

\* Assume log-linear supply-demand system.

$$y_{it} = \varepsilon^s p_{it} + \eta z_{it} + \pi^s x_{it} + v_{it}^s \quad (\text{Supply})$$

$$y_{it} = \varepsilon^d p_{it} + \gamma z_{it} + \pi^d x_{it} + v_{it}^d \quad (\text{Demand})$$

\* Can similarly write down reduced-form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_{it} \\ p_{it} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \pi_{zy} \\ \pi_{zp} \end{bmatrix} z_{it} + \begin{bmatrix} \pi_{xy} \\ \pi_{xp} \end{bmatrix} x_{it} + g_{it}.$$

\* without further restrictions.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \pi_{zy} \\ \pi_{zp} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\varepsilon^s \gamma - \varepsilon^d \eta}{\varepsilon^s - \varepsilon^d} \\ \frac{\gamma - \eta}{\varepsilon^s - \varepsilon^d} \end{bmatrix}$$

↑  
two reduced-form estimates

↑  
four unknown structural parameters

NOT identified.

\* What additional exclusion restriction do we need?

- interestingly if  $z_{it}$  happens to represent an "ad valorem" tax that enters log price linearly, then it works!

→ SER (standard exclusion restriction)  $\eta = 0$ , i.e. tax is levied on demand side.

→ RER (Ramsey exclusion restriction)  $z_{it} = \log(1 + t_{it})$ ,  $\gamma = \varepsilon^d$ , i.e. demand only depends on price after tax.

- with these assumptions

we can write

$$\begin{bmatrix} \pi_{2y} \\ \pi_{2p} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\varepsilon^s \varepsilon^0}{\varepsilon^s - \varepsilon^0} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\varepsilon^p}{\varepsilon^s - \varepsilon^p} \end{bmatrix}$$

I identified

obviously, we will still need.

The relevance condition for IVs }

$\rightarrow \Pi_{zp} \neq 0$  ( variation in tax rate does affect pre-tax price, o.w. entire incidence is on demand side )

$\Pi_{zp} \neq -1$  ( after-tax price is not independent of tax rate, o.w. entire incidence is on supply side )

- Estimation follows standard 2SLS.