

Mis-Classified, Binary, Endogenous Regressors: Identification and Inference

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Thanks for inviting me etc. Very nice meeting with so many of you today. For those I haven't spoken with, let me introduce myself. Applied econometrician. Interested in issues related to model selection, instrumental variables, inference in non-standard settings, and measurement error. Also do applied work, particularly in structural empirical micro. This paper is part of a research agenda on measurement error. Joint work with my co-author Camilo.

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No loss of generality from conditionally linear model provided ε is additively separable:

$$y = h(T^*, \mathbf{x}) + \varepsilon$$

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$$\beta(\mathbf{x}) = h(1, \mathbf{x}) - h(0, \mathbf{x})$$

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Questions this paper sets out to answer. Simple model. If T^* were continuous and measurement error were classical, this would be trivially easy. But, as we'll see things are much more complicated when T^* is binary. First some motivating examples.

Example: Smoking and Birthweight (SNAP Trial)

Coleman et al. (N Engl J Med, 2012)

RCT with 1050 pregnant smokers in England: 521 given nicotine patches, the rest given placebo patches.

- ▶ y – Birthweight
- ▶ T^* – True smoking behavior
- ▶ T – Self-reported smoking behavior
- ▶ \mathbf{x} – Mother characteristics
- ▶ z – Indicator of nicotine patch

Example: Schooling and Test Scores

Burde & Linden (2013, AEJ Applied)

RCT in Afghanistan: schools built in randomly selected villages. In treatment villages only some girls attend school; in control villages some girls attend school elsewhere.

- ▶ y – Girl's score on math and language test
- ▶ T^* – Girl's true school attendance
- ▶ T – Parent's report of child's school attendance
- ▶ x – Child and household characteristics
- ▶ z – School built in village

Related Literature

Continuous Regressor

Lewbel (1997, 2012), Schennach (2004, 2007), Chen et al. (2005), Hu & Schennach (2008), Song (2015), Hu et al. (2015)...

Binary/Discrete, “Exogenous”

Aigner (1973), Bollinger (1996), Kane et al. (1999), Black et al. (2000), Frazis & Loewenstein (2003), Mahajan (2006), Lewbel (2007), Hu (2008), Molinari (2008)

Binary, Endogenous Regressor

Mahajan (2006),

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Very large literature on measurement error. Can't summarize everything here. But I want to draw out a few themes that will be relevant later and point out one paper in particular:

- Continuous vs. discrete
- Classical vs. non-classical
- Exogenous vs. endogenous

Don't spend too much time on other papers. Just say there was almost no work on the endogenous case when we started this. Recently some work that complements but doesn't overlap with ours. Focus on Mahajan paper and give the capsule explanation.

“Baseline” Assumptions I – Model & Instrument

Additively Separable Model

$$y = c(\mathbf{x}) + \beta(\mathbf{x})T^* + \varepsilon, \quad \mathbb{E}[\varepsilon] = 0$$

Valid & Relevant Instrument: $z \in \{0, 1\}$

- ▶ $\mathbb{P}(T^* = 1|\mathbf{x}, z = 1) \neq \mathbb{P}(T^* = 1|\mathbf{x}, z = 0)$
- ▶ $\mathbb{E}[\varepsilon|\mathbf{x}, z] = 0$
- ▶ $0 < \mathbb{P}(z = 1|\mathbf{x}) < 1$

If T^* were observed, these conditions would identify β .

“Baseline” Assumptions II – Measurement Error

Notation: Mis-classification Rates

$$\text{“}\uparrow\text{”} \quad \alpha_0(\mathbf{x}, z) \equiv \mathbb{P}(T = 1 | T^* = 0, \mathbf{x}, z)$$

$$\text{“}\downarrow\text{”} \quad \alpha_1(\mathbf{x}, z) \equiv \mathbb{P}(T = 0 | T^* = 1, \mathbf{x}, z)$$

Mis-classification unaffected by z

$$\alpha_0(\mathbf{x}, z) = \alpha_0(\mathbf{x}), \quad \alpha_1(\mathbf{x}, z) = \alpha_1(\mathbf{x})$$

Extent of Mis-classification

$$\alpha_0(\mathbf{x}) + \alpha_1(\mathbf{x}) < 1 \quad (T \text{ is positively correlated with } T^*)$$

Non-differential Mis-classification

$$\mathbb{E}[\varepsilon | \mathbf{x}, z, T^*, T] = \mathbb{E}[\varepsilon | \mathbf{x}, z, T^*]$$

Identification Results from the Literature

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$\mathbb{E}[\varepsilon|\mathbf{x}, z, T^*] = 0$, plus “Baseline” $\implies \beta(\mathbf{x})$ identified

Requires (T^*, z) jointly exogenous.

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Next: show you two known results that will play a role in what comes later: (1) simple bounds for mis-classification using only assumption that z doesn't change α_0, α_1 ; (2) effect of mis-classification on IV estimator.

First-stage Probabilities & Mis-classification Bounds

Unobserved	Observed
$p_k^*(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \mathbb{P}(T^* = 1 \mathbf{x}, z = k)$	$p_k(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \mathbb{P}(T = 1 \mathbf{x}, z = k)$

Relationship

$$p_k^*(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{p_k(\mathbf{x}) - \alpha_0(\mathbf{x})}{1 - \alpha_0(\mathbf{x}) - \alpha_1(\mathbf{x})}, \quad k = 0, 1$$

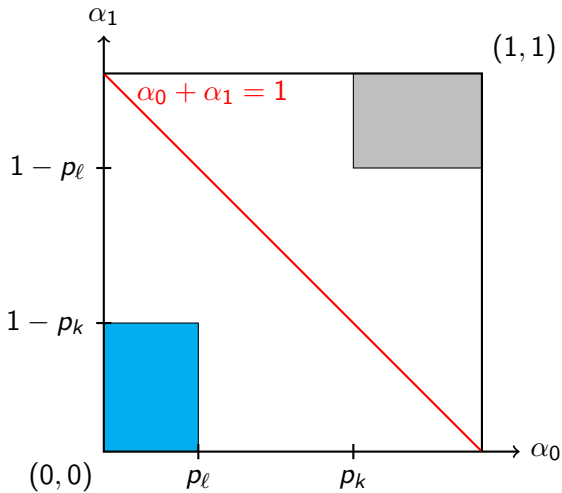
z does not affect (α_0, α_1) ; denominator $\neq 0$

Bounds for Mis-classification

$$\alpha_0(\mathbf{x}) \leq p_k(\mathbf{x}) \leq 1 - \alpha_1(\mathbf{x}), \quad k = 0, 1$$

$$\alpha_0(\mathbf{x}) + \alpha_1(\mathbf{x}) < 1$$

$$\alpha_0 \leq \min_k \{p_k\}, \quad \alpha_1 \leq \min_k \{1 - p_k\}$$



What does IV estimate under mis-classification?

Unobserved

$$\beta(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mathbb{E}[y|\mathbf{x}, z = 1] - \mathbb{E}[y|\mathbf{x}, z = 0]}{p_1^*(\mathbf{x}) - p_0^*(\mathbf{x})}$$

Wald (Observed)

$$\frac{\mathbb{E}[y|\mathbf{x}, z = 1] - \mathbb{E}[y|\mathbf{x}, z = 0]}{p_1(\mathbf{x}) - p_0(\mathbf{x})} = \beta(\mathbf{x}) \left[\frac{p_1^*(\mathbf{x}) - p_0^*(\mathbf{x})}{p_1(\mathbf{x}) - p_0(\mathbf{x})} \right] = \frac{\beta(\mathbf{x})}{1 - \alpha_0(\mathbf{x}) - \alpha_1(\mathbf{x})}$$

$$\boxed{p_1^*(\mathbf{x}) - p_0^*(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{p_1(\mathbf{x}) - \alpha_0(\mathbf{x})}{1 - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1(\mathbf{x})} - \frac{p_0(\mathbf{x}) - \alpha_0(\mathbf{x})}{1 - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1(\mathbf{x})} = \frac{p_1(\mathbf{x}) - p_0(\mathbf{x})}{1 - \alpha_0(\mathbf{x}) - \alpha_1(\mathbf{x})}}$$

Partial Identification for $\beta(\mathbf{x})$

Known Result

- ▶ $\beta(\mathbf{x})$ is between Wald and Reduced form; same sign as Wald.
- ▶ Doesn't rely on non-differential assumption or additive sep.
- ▶ Frazis & Loewenstein (2003), Ura (2016), ...

Non-differential Assumption

- ▶ $\mathbb{E}[\varepsilon|\mathbf{x}, T^*, T, z] = \mathbb{E}[\varepsilon|\mathbf{x}, T^*, z]$
- ▶ Used in literature to identify $\beta(\mathbf{x})$ when T^* is exogenous.
- ▶ Does it restrict the identified set when T^* is **endogenous**?
- ▶ Is $\beta(\mathbf{x})$ identified under the baseline assumptions?

Restrictions from Non-differential Mis-classification

Suppress \mathbf{x} for simplicity

Notation

- ▶ $F_{tk} \equiv \text{Observed}$ conditional CDF of $y|(T = t, z = k)$
- ▶ $F_{tk}^{t^*} \equiv \text{Unobserved}$ conditional CDF of $y|(T^* = t^*, T = t, z = k)$
- ▶ $r_{tk} \equiv \mathbb{P}(T^* = 1|T = t, z = k)$ observed given (α_0, α_1)

Law of Total Probability

$$F_{tk} = (1 - r_{tk})F_{tk}^0 + r_{tk}F_{tk}^1$$

Given (α_0, α_1) can we construct (F_{tk}^0, F_{tk}^1) to satisfy the mixture model?

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- ▶ z_k as shorthand for $z = k$

Iterated Expectations over T^*

$$\mathbb{E}(y | T = 0, z_k) = (1 - r_{0k})\mathbb{E}(y | T^* = 0, T = 0, z_k) + r_{0k}\mathbb{E}(y | T^* = 1, T = 0, z_k)$$

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Iterated Expectations over T^* and Non-diff.

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- ▶ (α_0, α_1) pin down r_{tk}
- ▶ Non-diff. $\implies (\alpha_0, \alpha_1)$ pin down $\mathbb{E}(y | T^* = t^*, z = k)$
- ▶ $\mathbb{E}(y | T^*, z = k)$ are the means of (F_{tk}^0, F_{tk}^1)
- ▶ Can we satisfy the mixture model?

Restrictions from Non-differential Mis-classification

Equivalent Problem

Given an observed CDF F and a probability p , do there exist CDFs (G, H) such that $F = (1 - p)G + pH$ and the mean of H is μ ?

Necessary and Sufficient Condition if F is Continuous

$$\int_{-\infty}^{F^{-1}(p)} x f(x) dx \leq p\mu \leq \int_{F^{-1}(1-p)}^{+\infty} x f(x) dx$$

Sharp Identified Set

Includes only those (α_0, α_1) at which the preceding condition is satisfied jointly for the mixtures $F_{tk} = (1 - r_{tk})F_{tk}^0 + r_{tk}F_{tk}^1$.

Point Identification: 1st Ingredient

Reparameterization

$$\theta_1(\mathbf{x}) = \beta(\mathbf{x}) / [1 - \alpha_0(\mathbf{x}) - \alpha_1(\mathbf{x})]$$

$$\theta_2(\mathbf{x}) = [\theta_1(\mathbf{x})]^2 [1 + \alpha_0(\mathbf{x}) - \alpha_1(\mathbf{x})]$$

$$\theta_3(\mathbf{x}) = [\theta_1(\mathbf{x})]^3 \left[\{1 - \alpha_0(\mathbf{x}) - \alpha_1(\mathbf{x})\}^2 + 6\alpha_0(\mathbf{x}) \{1 - \alpha_1(\mathbf{x})\} \right]$$

$$\boxed{\beta(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \iff \theta_1(\mathbf{x}) = \theta_2(\mathbf{x}) = \theta_3(\mathbf{x}) = 0}$$

Lemma

Baseline Assumptions $\implies \text{Cov}(y, z|\mathbf{x}) = \theta_1(\mathbf{x})\text{Cov}(z, T|\mathbf{x})$.

Point Identification: 2nd Ingredient

Assumption (II)

$$\mathbb{E}[\varepsilon^2|\mathbf{x}, z] = \mathbb{E}[\varepsilon^2|\mathbf{x}]$$

Lemma

(Baseline) + (II) \implies

$$\text{Cov}(y^2, z|\mathbf{x}) = 2\text{Cov}(yT, z|\mathbf{x})\theta_1(\mathbf{x}) - \text{Cov}(T, z|\mathbf{x})\theta_2(\mathbf{x})$$

Corollary

(Baseline) + (II) + $[\beta(\mathbf{x}) \neq 0] \implies [\alpha_1(\mathbf{x}) - \alpha_0(\mathbf{x})]$ is identified.

Hence, $\beta(\mathbf{x})$ is identified if mis-classification is one-sided.

Point Identification: 1st Ingredient

Assumption (III)

$$(i) \mathbb{E}[\varepsilon^2 | \mathbf{x}, z, T^*, T] = \mathbb{E}[\varepsilon^2 | \mathbf{x}, z, T^*]$$

$$(ii) \mathbb{E}[\varepsilon^3 | \mathbf{x}, z] = \mathbb{E}[\varepsilon^3 | \mathbf{x}]$$

Lemma

(Baseline) + (II) + (III) \implies

$$\text{Cov}(y^3, z | \mathbf{x}) = 3\text{Cov}(y^2 T, z | \mathbf{x})\theta_1(\mathbf{x}) - 3\text{Cov}(yT, z | \mathbf{x})\theta_2(\mathbf{x}) + \text{Cov}(T, z | \mathbf{x})\theta_3(\mathbf{x})$$

Point Identification Result

Theorem

(Baseline) + (II) + (III) $\implies \beta(\mathbf{x})$ is point identified. If $\beta(\mathbf{x}) \neq 0$, then $\alpha_0(\mathbf{x})$ and $\alpha_1(\mathbf{x})$ are likewise point identified.

Proof Sketch

1. $\beta(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \iff \theta_1(\mathbf{x}) = 0$ so suppose this is not the case.
2. Lemmas: full-rank linear system in $\theta_1(\mathbf{x}), \theta_2(\mathbf{x}), \theta_3(\mathbf{x})$ & observables.
3. Non-linear eqs. relating $\theta_1(\mathbf{x}), \theta_2(\mathbf{x}), \theta_3(\mathbf{x})$ to $\beta(\mathbf{x})$ and $\alpha_0(\mathbf{x}), \alpha_1(\mathbf{x})$.
Show that solution exists and is unique.

Sufficient Conditions for (II) and (III)

- (i) T is conditionally independent of (ε, z) given (T^*, \mathbf{x})
- (ii) z is conditionally independent of ε given \mathbf{x}

Just-Identified System of Moment Equalities

Suppress dependence on \mathbf{x} to simplify the notation from here on. . .

Collect Lemmas from Above:

$$\text{Cov}(y, z) - \text{Cov}(T, z)\theta_1 = 0$$

$$\text{Cov}(y^2, z) - 2\text{Cov}(yT, z)\theta_1 + \text{Cov}(T, z)\theta_2 = 0$$

$$\text{Cov}(y^3, z) - 3\text{Cov}(y^2 T, z)\theta_1 + 3\text{Cov}(yT, z)\theta_2 - \text{Cov}(T, z)\theta_3 = 0$$

Notation: Observed Data Vector

$$\mathbf{w}'_i = (T_i, y_i, y_i T_i, y_i^2, y_i^2 T_i, y_i^3)$$

Just-Identified System of Moment Equalities

$$\mathbb{E} \left[(\Psi'(\theta) \mathbf{w}_i - \kappa) \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ z_i \end{pmatrix} \right] = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi &= \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1 & \psi_2 & \psi_3 \end{bmatrix} & \kappa &= (\kappa_1, \kappa_2, \kappa_3)' \equiv \text{"Intercepts"} \\ \psi'_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} -\theta_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \theta_1 &= \beta / (1 - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1) \\ \psi'_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} \theta_2 & 0 & -2\theta_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \theta_2 &= \theta_1^2 [1 + \alpha_0 - \alpha_1] \\ \psi'_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} -\theta_3 & 0 & 3\theta_2 & 0 & -3\theta_1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \theta_3 &= \theta_1^3 [(1 - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1)^2 + 6\alpha_0(1 - \alpha_1)] \end{aligned}$$

Weak Identification Problem

Moment conditions are uninformative about (α_0, α_1) when β is small.

Non-standard Inference Problem

- ▶ β small \Rightarrow moment equalities uninformative about (α_0, α_1)
- ▶ (α_0, α_1) could be on the boundary of the parameter space
- ▶ Partial identification bounds remain informative even if β is small or zero
- ▶ Same problem for other estimators from the literature but hasn't been pointed out. . .

Our Approach

Identification-robust inference combining equality and inequality moment conditions based on generalized moment selection (GMS)

Inference With Moment Equalities and Inequalities

Moment Conditions

$$\mathbb{E}[m_j(\mathbf{w}_i, \vartheta_0)] \geq 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, J$$

$$\mathbb{E}[m_j(\mathbf{w}_i, \vartheta_0)] = 0, \quad j = J + 1, \dots, J + K$$

Test Statistic

$$T_n(\vartheta) = \sum_{j=1}^J \left[\frac{\sqrt{n} \bar{m}_{n,j}(\vartheta)}{\hat{\sigma}_{n,j}(\vartheta)} \right]_-^2 + \sum_{j=J+1}^{J+K} \left[\frac{\sqrt{n} \bar{m}_{n,j}(\vartheta)}{\hat{\sigma}_{n,j}(\vartheta)} \right]^2$$

$$[x]_- = \min \{x, 0\}$$

$$\bar{m}_{n,j}(\vartheta) = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n m_j(\mathbf{w}_i, \vartheta)$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{n,j}^2(\vartheta) = \text{consistent est. of AVAR} [\sqrt{n} \bar{m}_{n,j}(\vartheta)]$$

Moment Inequalities: Part I

$\alpha_0(\mathbf{x}) \leq p_k \leq 1 - \alpha_1$ becomes $\mathbb{E} \left[m'_{1k}(\mathbf{w}_i, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}) \right] \geq \mathbf{0}$ for all k where

$$m'_{1k}(\mathbf{w}_i, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}) \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1}(z_i = k)(T - \alpha_0) \\ \mathbf{1}(z_i = k)(1 - T_i - \alpha_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

Moment Inequalities: Part II

For all k , we have $\mathbb{E}[m'_{2k}(\mathbf{w}_i, \vartheta, \mathbf{q}_k)] \geq 0$ where

$$m'_{2k}(\mathbf{w}_i, \vartheta, \mathbf{q}_k) \equiv \begin{bmatrix} y_i \mathbf{1}(z_i = k) \left\{ (T_i - \alpha_0) - \mathbf{1}(y_i \leq \underline{q}_{0k})(1 - T_i) \left(\frac{1 - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1}{\alpha_1} \right) \right\} \\ -y_i \mathbf{1}(z_i = k) \left\{ (T_i - \alpha_0) - \mathbf{1}(y_i > \bar{q}_{0k})(1 - T_i) \left(\frac{1 - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1}{\alpha_1} \right) \right\} \\ y_i \mathbf{1}(z_i = k) \left\{ (T_i - \alpha_0) - \mathbf{1}(y_i \leq \underline{q}_{1k}) T_i \left(\frac{1 - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1}{1 - \alpha_1} \right) \right\} \\ -y_i \mathbf{1}(z_i = k) \left\{ (T_i - \alpha_0) - \mathbf{1}(y_i > \bar{q}_{1k}) T_i \left(\frac{1 - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1}{1 - \alpha_1} \right) \right\} \end{bmatrix}$$

and $\mathbf{q}_k \equiv (\underline{q}_{0k}, \bar{q}_{0k}, \underline{q}_{1k}, \bar{q}_{1k})'$ defined by $\mathbb{E}[h'_k(\mathbf{w}_i, \vartheta, \mathbf{q}_k)] = 0$ with

$$h'_k(\mathbf{w}_i, \vartheta, \mathbf{q}_k) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1}(y_i \leq \underline{q}_{0k}) \mathbf{1}(z_i = k)(1 - T_i) - \left(\frac{\alpha_1}{1 - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1} \right) \mathbf{1}(z_i = k)(T_i - \alpha_0) \\ \mathbf{1}(y_i \leq \bar{q}_{0k}) \mathbf{1}(z_i = k)(1 - T_i) - \left(\frac{1 - \alpha_0}{1 - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1} \right) \mathbf{1}(z_i = k)(1 - T_i - \alpha_1) \\ \mathbf{1}(y_i \leq \underline{q}_{1k}) \mathbf{1}(z_i = k) T_i - \left(\frac{1 - \alpha_1}{1 - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1} \right) \mathbf{1}(z_i = k)(T_i - \alpha_0) \\ \mathbf{1}(y_i \leq \bar{q}_{1k}) \mathbf{1}(z_i = k) T_i - \left(\frac{\alpha_0}{1 - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1} \right) \mathbf{1}(z_i = k)(1 - T_i - \alpha_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

Inference via Generalized Moment Selection

Andrews & Soares (2010)

Moment Selection Step

If $\frac{\sqrt{n} \bar{m}_{n,j}(\vartheta_0)}{\hat{\sigma}_{n,j}(\vartheta_0)} > \sqrt{\log n}$ then drop inequality j

Critical Value

- ▶ $\sqrt{n} \bar{m}_n(\vartheta_0) \rightarrow_d$ normal limit with covariance matrix $\Sigma(\vartheta_0)$
- ▶ Use this to bootstrap the limit distribution of the test statistic.

Theoretical Guarantees

Uniformly valid test of $H_0: \vartheta = \vartheta_0$ **regardless of whether ϑ_0 is identified.**

Not asymptotically conservative.

Drawback

Joint test for the whole parameter vector but we're only interested in β

Moment Equalities

Let $\boldsymbol{\vartheta} = (\alpha_0, \alpha_1)$ and $\boldsymbol{\gamma} = (\boldsymbol{\kappa}, \theta_1)$

$$\mathbb{E}[m^l(\mathbf{w}_i, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}_0, \mathbf{q}_0)] \geq \mathbf{0}, \quad \mathbb{E}[m^E(\mathbf{w}_i, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}_0, \boldsymbol{\gamma}_0)] = \mathbf{0} \quad (1)$$

where $m^l = (m_1^{l'}, m_2^{l'})'$ and

$$m^E(\mathbf{w}_i, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}_0, \boldsymbol{\gamma}_0) = \begin{bmatrix} \{\psi_2'(\theta_1, \alpha_0, \alpha_1)\mathbf{w}_i - \kappa_2\} z_i \\ \{\psi_3'(\theta_1, \alpha_0, \alpha_1)\mathbf{w}_i - \kappa_3\} z_i \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2)$$

$$h^E(\mathbf{w}_i, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}, \boldsymbol{\gamma}) = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Psi}'(\theta_1, \alpha_0, \alpha_1)\mathbf{w}_i - \boldsymbol{\kappa} \\ \{\psi_1'(\theta_1)\mathbf{w}_i - \kappa_1\} z_i \end{bmatrix}. \quad (3)$$

Bonferroni-Based Inference Procedure

Leverage Special Structure of Model

- ▶ β only enters MCs through $\theta_1 = \beta/(1 - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1)$
- ▶ Inference for θ_1 is standard if z is a strong IV.
- ▶ (κ, \mathbf{q}) strongly identified under null for (α_0, α_1)

Procedure

1. Concentrate out $(\theta_1, \kappa, \mathbf{q}) \implies$ joint GMS test for (α_0, α_1)
2. Invert $\implies (1 - \delta_1) \times 100\%$ confidence set for (α_0, α_1)
3. Project \implies CI for $(1 - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1)$
4. Construct standard $(1 - \delta_2) \times 100\%$ IV CI for θ_1
5. Bonferroni $\implies (1 - \delta - \delta_2) \times 100\%$ CI for β

Short empirical illustration using Burde & Linden.

Conclusion

Summary

- ▶ Endogenous, mis-classified binary treatment.
- ▶ Usual (1st moment) IV assumption fails to identify β
- ▶ Derive sharp identified set.
- ▶ Stronger assumptions point identify β
- ▶ Identification-Robust Inference incorporating equality and inequality moment conditions.

Extensions / Future Work

- ▶ Arbitrary discrete T^*
- ▶ Relax additive separability in panel setting?

Talk about how this paper fits into a research agenda concerning measurement error: the beliefs paper, this paper, returns to lying (with Arthur), and biased measurements of displacement in the paper with Camilo.

Simulation DGP: $y = \beta T^* + \varepsilon$

Sample Size = 1000; Simulation Replications = 2000

Errors

$(\varepsilon, \eta) \sim$ jointly normal, mean 0, variance 1, correlation 0.5.

First-Stage

- ▶ Half of observations have $z = 1$, the rest have $z = 0$.
- ▶ $T^* = \mathbf{1}\{\gamma_0 + \gamma_1 z + \eta > 0\}$
- ▶ $\mathbb{P}(T^* = 0|z = 1) = \mathbb{P}(T^* = 1|z = 0) = 0.15$

Mis-classification

- ▶ $T|T^* = 0 \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\alpha_0)$
- ▶ $T|T^* = 1 \sim \text{Bernoulli}(1 - \alpha_1)$

α_0	α_1	β							
		0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	1.5	2	3
0.0	0.0	27	33	30	14	1	0	0	0
	0.1	27	32	29	13	2	0	0	0
	0.2	26	33	32	15	4	0	0	0
	0.3	26	34	30	17	5	0	0	0
0.1	0.0	26	32	31	14	2	0	0	0
	0.1	26	36	32	16	4	0	0	0
	0.2	27	35	31	18	8	0	0	0
	0.3	25	35	32	21	11	1	0	0
0.2	0.0	26	33	30	15	3	0	0	0
	0.1	26	33	30	19	6	0	0	0
	0.2	26	35	33	22	12	1	0	0
	0.3	26	35	33	26	15	3	0	0
0.3	0.0	26	32	32	16	6	0	0	0
	0.1	24	35	33	21	11	1	0	0
	0.2	26	32	35	27	15	4	0	0
	0.3	26	35	35	28	21	7	2	0

Table: Percentage of simulation replications for which the standard GMM CI fails to exist.

α_0	α_1	β							
		0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	1.5	2	3
0.0	0.0	72	62	62	80	92	95	94	95
	0.1	72	62	63	79	92	95	96	95
	0.2	73	61	61	77	90	96	96	96
	0.3	73	59	62	76	88	95	96	95
0.1	0.0	73	63	60	78	91	95	96	96
	0.1	73	58	59	77	90	95	95	94
	0.2	73	59	61	75	86	95	95	94
	0.3	74	59	58	71	82	94	96	96
0.2	0.0	74	62	60	78	91	95	96	96
	0.1	73	60	61	74	87	95	96	94
	0.2	73	58	57	70	81	93	95	95
	0.3	73	58	56	66	78	92	95	96
0.3	0.0	74	62	60	76	89	95	96	96
	0.1	75	59	58	71	82	93	96	95
	0.2	74	61	56	65	78	90	96	96
	0.3	73	58	55	64	71	88	93	96

Table: Coverage of nominal 95% GMM CI, conditional on existence.

α_0	α_1	β							
		0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	1.5	2	3
0.0	0.0	19.07	3.44	1.86	1.32	0.87	0.47	0.37	0.35
	0.1	17.52	3.47	1.92	1.41	1	0.61	0.51	0.46
	0.2	17.41	3.51	1.9	1.45	1.1	0.76	0.65	0.58
	0.3	18.23	3.34	1.92	1.48	1.24	0.91	0.79	0.7
0.1	0.0	17.13	3.51	1.86	1.38	0.97	0.61	0.51	0.46
	0.1	17.88	3.33	1.85	1.45	1.13	0.78	0.67	0.6
	0.2	17.37	3.36	1.95	1.54	1.24	0.97	0.85	0.75
	0.3	18.07	3.33	1.98	1.63	1.41	1.17	1.04	0.92
0.2	0.0	17.79	3.39	1.92	1.45	1.11	0.75	0.65	0.58
	0.1	18.98	3.43	1.96	1.54	1.26	0.97	0.84	0.75
	0.2	18.25	3.26	1.92	1.64	1.45	1.2	1.06	0.95
	0.3	19.03	3.31	2.02	1.75	1.66	1.49	1.33	1.19
0.3	0.0	18.27	3.48	1.87	1.5	1.25	0.9	0.79	0.7
	0.1	19.4	3.41	1.96	1.63	1.43	1.18	1.04	0.92
	0.2	18.22	3.56	1.96	1.74	1.67	1.49	1.35	1.19
	0.3	17.56	3.55	2.13	1.96	1.86	1.86	1.74	1.55

Table: Median width of nominal 95% GMM CI, conditional on existence.

α_0	α_1	β							
		0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	1.5	2	3
0.0	0.0	97.7	97.7	97.6	97.7	98.0	98.0	97.4	97.9
	0.1	98.0	98.7	98.8	99.1	98.8	98.4	97.1	96.4
	0.2	98.4	98.5	98.9	98.9	98.8	98.6	98.0	97.0
	0.3	98.5	98.8	98.8	99.0	98.7	98.4	97.8	97.5
0.1	0.0	98.1	98.5	98.3	98.8	98.8	98.4	96.8	95.7
	0.1	98.6	99.1	99.5	99.6	99.6	98.8	97.7	95.2
	0.2	99.0	99.3	99.7	99.8	99.7	98.9	97.5	95.7
	0.3	99.4	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.6	99.0	98.2	96.7
0.2	0.0	98.6	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.7	98.2	97.7	97.0
	0.1	99.0	99.5	99.7	99.7	99.4	99.0	98.1	96.5
	0.2	99.5	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.4	99.0	97.8	96.8
	0.3	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.5	99.0	98.7	97.7
0.3	0.0	98.7	98.7	98.8	98.7	98.7	98.2	98.1	97.6
	0.1	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.4	98.9	98.3	96.8
	0.2	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.5	99.1	98.5	97.8
	0.3	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.6	99.5	99.1	98.8

Table: Coverage (1 - size) of nominal 97.5% GMS joint test for (α_0, α_1) .

α_0	α_1	β							
		0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	1.5	2	3
0.0	0.0	96	97	97	96	97	97	95	96
	0.1	97	99	99	99	99	100	100	99
	0.2	98	99	99	100	100	100	100	100
	0.3	97	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0.1	0.0	97	99	99	99	100	100	100	98
	0.1	98	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	0.2	98	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	0.3	97	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0.2	0.0	97	99	99	100	100	100	100	100
	0.1	98	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	0.2	98	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	0.3	98	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0.3	0.0	97	99	100	100	100	100	100	100
	0.1	97	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	0.2	98	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	0.3	98	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table: Coverage of nominal $> 95\%$ Bonferroni CI for β

α_0	α_1	β							
		0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	1.5	2	3
0.0	0.0	0.4	0.41	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.42	0.41	0.41
	0.1	0.45	0.47	0.54	0.59	0.63	0.7	0.75	0.86
	0.2	0.51	0.54	0.65	0.76	0.85	0.95	1.01	1.17
	0.3	0.58	0.62	0.79	0.95	1.07	1.17	1.24	1.48
0.1	0.0	0.45	0.47	0.54	0.59	0.63	0.7	0.76	0.88
	0.1	0.51	0.54	0.66	0.77	0.86	1.03	1.18	1.46
	0.2	0.58	0.63	0.8	0.98	1.12	1.38	1.55	1.88
	0.3	0.67	0.75	1	1.25	1.46	1.74	1.94	2.4
0.2	0.0	0.51	0.54	0.65	0.76	0.86	0.96	1.02	1.19
	0.1	0.58	0.63	0.81	0.99	1.14	1.42	1.64	2.08
	0.2	0.67	0.75	1.01	1.29	1.54	1.97	2.33	2.9
	0.3	0.81	0.91	1.3	1.7	2.09	2.73	3.13	3.9
0.3	0.0	0.58	0.62	0.8	0.95	1.09	1.18	1.25	1.5
	0.1	0.68	0.74	1.01	1.26	1.49	1.84	2.13	2.78
	0.2	0.81	0.91	1.3	1.7	2.11	2.8	3.4	4.48
	0.3	1.01	1.16	1.74	2.35	2.93	4.17	5.2	6.85

Table: Median width of nominal $> 95\%$ Bonferroni CI for β .

α_0	α_1	β							
		0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	1.5	2	3
0.0	0.0	0.4	0.41	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.42	0.41	0.41
	0.1	0.45	0.47	0.54	0.59	0.63	0.7	0.75	0.86
	0.2	0.51	0.54	0.65	0.76	0.85	0.95	1.01	1.17
	0.3	0.58	0.62	0.79	0.95	1.07	1.17	1.24	1.48
0.1	0.0	0.45	0.47	0.54	0.59	0.63	0.7	0.76	0.88
	0.1	0.51	0.54	0.66	0.77	0.86	1.03	1.18	1.46
	0.2	0.58	0.63	0.8	0.98	1.12	1.38	1.55	1.88
	0.3	0.67	0.75	1	1.25	1.46	1.74	1.94	2.4
0.2	0.0	0.51	0.54	0.65	0.76	0.86	0.96	1.02	1.19
	0.1	0.58	0.63	0.81	0.99	1.14	1.42	1.64	2.08
	0.2	0.67	0.75	1.01	1.29	1.54	1.97	2.33	2.9
	0.3	0.81	0.91	1.3	1.7	2.09	2.73	3.13	3.9
0.3	0.0	0.58	0.62	0.8	0.95	1.09	1.18	1.25	1.5
	0.1	0.68	0.74	1.01	1.26	1.49	1.84	2.13	2.78
	0.2	0.81	0.91	1.3	1.7	2.11	2.8	3.4	4.48
	0.3	1.01	1.16	1.74	2.35	2.93	4.17	5.2	6.85

Table: Median width of nominal $> 95\%$ Bonferroni CI for β .

α_0	α_1	β							
		0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	1.5	2	3
0.0	0.0	19.07	3.44	1.86	1.32	0.87	0.47	0.37	0.35
	0.1	17.52	3.47	1.92	1.41	1	0.61	0.51	0.46
	0.2	17.41	3.51	1.9	1.45	1.1	0.76	0.65	0.58
	0.3	18.23	3.34	1.92	1.48	1.24	0.91	0.79	0.7
0.1	0.0	17.13	3.51	1.86	1.38	0.97	0.61	0.51	0.46
	0.1	17.88	3.33	1.85	1.45	1.13	0.78	0.67	0.6
	0.2	17.37	3.36	1.95	1.54	1.24	0.97	0.85	0.75
	0.3	18.07	3.33	1.98	1.63	1.41	1.17	1.04	0.92
0.2	0.0	17.79	3.39	1.92	1.45	1.11	0.75	0.65	0.58
	0.1	18.98	3.43	1.96	1.54	1.26	0.97	0.84	0.75
	0.2	18.25	3.26	1.92	1.64	1.45	1.2	1.06	0.95
	0.3	19.03	3.31	2.02	1.75	1.66	1.49	1.33	1.19
0.3	0.0	18.27	3.48	1.87	1.5	1.25	0.9	0.79	0.7
	0.1	19.4	3.41	1.96	1.63	1.43	1.18	1.04	0.92
	0.2	18.22	3.56	1.96	1.74	1.67	1.49	1.35	1.19
	0.3	17.56	3.55	2.13	1.96	1.86	1.86	1.74	1.55

Table: Median width of nominal 95% GMM CI, conditional on existence.

α_0	α_1	β							
		0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	1.5	2	3
0.0	0.0	96	97	97	96	97	97	95	93
	0.1	97	99	99	99	99	98	96	95
	0.2	98	99	99	100	100	97	96	96
	0.3	97	100	100	100	99	96	96	96
0.1	0.0	97	99	99	99	100	98	97	95
	0.1	98	100	100	100	100	96	96	96
	0.2	98	100	100	100	99	96	96	95
	0.3	97	100	100	100	97	95	96	96
0.2	0.0	97	99	99	100	100	96	96	96
	0.1	98	100	100	100	99	96	96	96
	0.2	98	100	100	100	96	95	95	96
	0.3	98	100	100	98	95	95	95	96
0.3	0.0	97	99	100	100	100	95	96	97
	0.1	97	100	100	100	97	94	96	96
	0.2	98	100	100	98	94	94	96	96
	0.3	98	100	99	96	92	94	95	96

Table: Coverage of hybrid CI constructed from nominal 95% GMM and > 95% Bonferroni intervals.

α_0	α_1	β							
		0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	1.5	2	3
0.0	0.0	0.4	0.41	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.42	0.4	0.35
	0.1	0.45	0.47	0.54	0.59	0.63	0.67	0.52	0.46
	0.2	0.51	0.54	0.65	0.76	0.84	0.82	0.65	0.58
	0.3	0.58	0.62	0.79	0.95	1.05	0.96	0.79	0.7
0.1	0.0	0.45	0.47	0.54	0.59	0.63	0.67	0.51	0.46
	0.1	0.51	0.54	0.66	0.77	0.86	0.92	0.69	0.61
	0.2	0.58	0.63	0.8	0.97	1.11	1.17	0.87	0.75
	0.3	0.67	0.75	1	1.25	1.4	1.4	1.06	0.92
0.2	0.0	0.51	0.54	0.65	0.76	0.85	0.83	0.65	0.58
	0.1	0.58	0.63	0.81	0.99	1.12	1.18	0.86	0.75
	0.2	0.67	0.75	1.01	1.29	1.48	1.56	1.08	0.95
	0.3	0.81	0.91	1.3	1.67	1.95	1.77	1.35	1.2
0.3	0.0	0.58	0.62	0.8	0.95	1.07	0.95	0.8	0.7
	0.1	0.68	0.74	1.01	1.26	1.43	1.48	1.06	0.93
	0.2	0.81	0.91	1.3	1.66	1.98	1.94	1.37	1.19
	0.3	1.01	1.16	1.73	2.24	2.71	2.33	1.78	1.55

Table: Median width of hybrid CI constructed from nominal 95% GMM and $> 95\%$ Bonferroni intervals.

Figure: Coverage of hybrid vs. $> 95\%$ Bonferroni CIs: $\beta = 1$

Figure: Coverage of hybrid vs. $> 95\%$ Bonferroni CIs: $\beta = 2$

Figure: Coverage of hybrid vs. $> 95\%$ Bonferroni CIs: $\beta = 3$