

## Linear Model with Endogenous Controls

$$y_i = \beta_1 x_{1i} + x_{2i}' \beta_2 + u_i$$

↙ exogenous
↙ endogenous

$$E x_{1i} u_i = 0$$

$$E x_{2i} u_i \neq 0$$

Running OLS yields

$$\otimes M_2 = I - P_{X_2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_1 &= (X_1' M_2 X_1)^{-1} X_1' M_2 Y \\ &= (X_1' M_2 X_1)^{-1} X_1' M_2 (X_2 \beta_2 + X_2 \beta_2 + u) \\ &= \beta_1 + \frac{X_1' M_2 u}{X_1' M_2 X_1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\otimes \text{let } \sum_{A,B} = E A_i B_i'$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{X_1' M_2 u}{n} &= \frac{X_1' u}{n} - \frac{X_1' P_2 u}{n} \\ &= \underbrace{\sum_{x_1, u}}_{=0} - \sum_{x_1, x_2} \sum_{x_2, x_2}^{-1} \underbrace{\sum_{x_2, u}}_{\neq 0} + o_p(1) \\ &= - \sum_{x_1, x_2} \sum_{x_2, x_2}^{-1} \sum_{x_2, u} + o_p(1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{X_1' M_2 X_1}{n} &= \frac{X_1' X_1}{n} - \frac{X_1' P_2 X_1}{n} \\ &= \underbrace{\sum_{x_1, x_1}}_{\text{non-singular unless } x_1 = x_2 \text{ a.s. which wouldn't make sense.}} - \sum_{x_1, x_2} \sum_{x_2, x_2}^{-1} \sum_{x_2, x_1} + o_p(1) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \beta_1 - \frac{\sum_{x_1, x_2} \sum_{x_2, x_2}^{-1} \sum_{x_2, u}}{\sum_{x_1, x_1} - \sum_{x_1, x_2} \sum_{x_2, x_2}^{-1} \sum_{x_2, x_1}} + o_p(1)$$

$\neq \beta_1$ , unless  $E x_{1i} x_{2i}' = 0$  ( $x_2$  does not interfere on  $x_1$ ).

Linear IV Model

$$y_i = \beta_1 x_i + x_{i2}' \beta_2 + u_i \quad (1)$$

↑ endogenous
↑ exogenous

$$x_{i1} = z_i' \pi_1 + x_{i2}' \pi_2 + v_i \quad (2)$$

↑ exogenous

$$E z_{i1} v_i = E z_{i1} u_i = 0$$

$$E x_{i2} v_i = E x_{i2} u_i = 0$$

We also assume  $\pi_1 \neq 0$ ,  $\pi_2 \neq 0$ ,  $E z_{i1} x_{i2}' \neq 0$ .

Suppose the econometrician runs:

- 1)  $x_{i1} = z_i' \hat{\pi}_1^* + \hat{v}_i^*$
- 2)  $y_i = \hat{\beta}_1^* x_{i1}^* + x_{i2}' \hat{\beta}_2^* + \hat{u}_i^*$

What does the true model imply for this process?

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\pi}_1^* &= (z_1' z_1)^{-1} z_1' x_1 \\ &= (z_1' z_1)^{-1} z_1' z_1 \pi_1 + (z_1' z_1)^{-1} z_1' x_2 \pi_2 + (z_1' z_1)^{-1} z_1' v \\ &= \underbrace{\pi_1 + \rho \pi_2}_{\hat{\pi}_1^*} + o_p(1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore, } 1) \quad x_{i1} &= z_{i1}' \pi_1 + x_{i2}' \pi_2 + v_i \\ &= z_{i1}' \pi_1 + z_{i1}' \rho \pi_2 + x_{i2}' \pi_2 - z_{i1}' \rho \pi_2 + v_i \\ &= z_{i1}' (\pi_1 + \rho \pi_2) + x_{i2}' \pi_2 - z_{i1}' \rho \pi_2 + v_i \\ &= z_{i1}' \hat{\pi}_1^* + v_i^* \end{aligned}$$

$E z_{i1}' v_i^* = 0$  by construct.

$$E x_{i2}' v_i^* = E x_{i2}' (x_{i2} - z_i' \rho \pi_2)$$

covariance between dep. var and error term  $\neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 2) \quad y_i &= \beta_1 x_{i1} + x_{i2}' \beta_2 + u_i \\ &= \beta_1 (z_{i1}' \hat{\pi}_1^* + v_i^*) + x_{i2}' \beta_2 + u_i \\ &= \beta_1 x_{i1}^* + x_{i2}' \beta_2 + u_i + \beta_1 v_i^* \\ &= \beta_1 x_{i1}^* + x_{i2}' \beta_2 + u_i^* \end{aligned}$$

Even if we knew  $X_{1i}^*$  we have an endogenous control in 2nd stage. To see this,

$$\begin{aligned} E X_{1i}^* X_{2i}' &= E Z_{1i}' \pi_1^* X_{2i}' \\ &= E \pi_1^* Z_{1i} X_{2i}' \\ &= \pi_1^* \underbrace{E Z_{1i} X_{2i}'}_{\neq 0} \end{aligned}$$

The only detail is that we don't know  $X_{1i}^*$  exactly, but we can consistently estimate  $\pi_1^*$ . Write

$$\hat{X}_1^* = P_{Z_1} X_1$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_1^* &= (\hat{X}_1^{*'} M_2 \hat{X}_1^*)^{-1} \hat{X}_1^{*'} M_2 Y \\ &= (\hat{X}_1^{*'} M_2 \hat{X}_1^*)^{-1} \hat{X}_1^{*'} M_2 (X_1 \beta_1 + X_2 \beta_2 + u) \\ &= (\hat{X}_1^{*'} M_2 \hat{X}_1^*)^{-1} \underbrace{\hat{X}_1^{*'} M_2 X_1}_{\text{does not cancel!}} \beta_1 + \frac{\hat{X}_1^{*'} M_2 u}{(\hat{X}_1^{*'} M_2 \hat{X}_1^*)^{-1}} \\ &\quad \underbrace{\hat{X}_1^* \neq X_1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet \frac{\hat{X}_1^{*'} M_2 \hat{X}_1^*}{n} = \frac{X_1' P_{Z_1} M_2 P_{Z_1} X_1}{n}$$

$$= \frac{X_1' P_{Z_1} X_1}{n} - \frac{X_1' P_{Z_1} P_{X_2} P_{Z_1} X_1}{n}$$

$$= \sum_{x_1, z_1} \sum_{z_1, z_1}^{-1} \sum_{z_1, x_1} - \sum_{x_1, z_1} \sum_{z_1, z_1}^{-1} \sum_{z_1, x_2} \sum_{x_2, x_2}^{-1} \sum_{x_2, z_1} \sum_{z_1, z_1}^{-1} \sum_{z_1, x_1} + op(u)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bullet \quad \frac{X_1' M_2 X_1}{n} &= \frac{X_1' P_{Z_1} M_2 X_1}{n} \\
&= \frac{X_1' P_{Z_1} X_1}{n} - \frac{X_1' P_{Z_1} P_{X_2} X_1}{n} \\
&= \sum_{x_1, z_1} \sum_{z_1, z_1}^{-1} \sum_{z_1, x_1} - \sum_{x_1, z_1} \sum_{z_1, z_1}^{-1} \sum_{z_1, x_2} \sum_{x_2, x_2}^{-1} \sum_{x_2, x_1} + o_p(1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bullet \quad \frac{X_1' M_2 U}{n} &= \frac{X_1' P_{Z_1} M_2 U}{n} \\
&= \frac{X_1' P_{Z_1} U}{n} - \frac{X_1' P_{Z_1} P_{X_2} U}{n} \\
&= o_p(1) \quad \text{because} \quad \sum_{z_1, U} = 0, \quad \sum_{x_2, U} = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Finally, we showed that

$$\hat{\beta}_1^* = \left\{ \frac{\sum_{x_1, z_1} \sum_{z_1, z_1}^{-1} \sum_{z_1, x_1} - \sum_{x_1, z_1} \sum_{z_1, z_1}^{-1} \sum_{z_1, x_2} \sum_{x_2, x_2}^{-1} \sum_{x_2, x_1}}{\sum_{x_1, x_1} \sum_{z_1, z_1}^{-1} \sum_{z_1, x_1} - \sum_{x_1, z_1} \sum_{z_1, z_1}^{-1} \sum_{z_1, x_2} \sum_{x_2, x_2}^{-1} \sum_{x_2, z_1} \sum_{z_1, z_1}^{-1} \sum_{z_1, x_1}} \right\} \beta_1 + o_p(1)$$

$$\stackrel{p}{\rightarrow} \beta_1 \quad \text{unless} \quad \sum_{z_1, x_2} := E Z_{1i} X_{2i}' = 0.$$