

# 14.383 Fall 2005 Final Exam

General SEM:  $\text{SF: } YB + Z\Gamma = U$   
 Dimensions:  $(T \times 1) \times (M \times M) + (T \times K) \times (K \times M) = (T \times M)$

RF:  $Y = Z\Pi + V$

just one point in t:  $y_t' B + z_t' \Gamma = u_t'$ ,  $\text{Var}(u_t) = \Sigma$

$y_t' = z_t' \Pi + u_t'$ ,  $\text{Var}(u_t) = \Omega$

just one equation:  $y_j = X_j \delta_j + u_j$ ,  $X_j = [Y_j \ Z_j]$   
 Dimensions:  $(T \times 1)$ ,  $(T \times k_j)$ ,  $(k_j \times 1)$ ,  $(T \times 1)$ ,  $(T \times 1)$ ,  $(T \times 1)$ ,  $(T \times 1)$

in stacked form:  $\bar{y} = \bar{X} \bar{\delta} + \bar{u}$ ,  $\bar{\delta}_j = [B_j' \ \Gamma_j']'$   
 Dimensions:  $(MT \times 1)$ ,  $(MT \times \bar{k}_j)$ ,  $(\bar{k}_j \times 1)$ ,  $(MT \times 1)$ ,  $(T \times 1)$ ,  $(T \times 1)$ ,  $(T \times 1)$

$\bar{y} = \bar{Z} \bar{\Pi} + \bar{V}$   
 Dimensions:  $(MT \times 1)$ ,  $(MT \times M)$ ,  $(M \times 1)$ ,  $(MT \times 1)$

Identification of equation "j" with linear restrictions  $\Phi_j \cdot \begin{bmatrix} B_j \\ \Gamma_j \end{bmatrix} = \phi_j$

- order condition:  $g_j \geq M$  (necessary)

- rank condition:  $\text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} \Pi & I_k \\ \Phi_j & \end{bmatrix} = M + k \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(\Phi_j \cdot \begin{bmatrix} B_j \\ \Gamma_j \end{bmatrix}) = M$  (necessary and sufficient)

Notation:

$\frac{1}{T} Z'Z \xrightarrow{p} Q_{ZZ}$ ;  $\frac{1}{T} Z'X_j = \frac{1}{T} Z' [Z\Pi_j + v_j \ ZS_j] \xrightarrow{p} Q_{ZZ} [\Pi_j \ S_j] = Q_{ZZ} D_j$ ;  $\frac{1}{T} Z'u_j u_j' Z \xrightarrow{p} V_Z$ ;  $V \equiv E[u_j u_j']$

LI estimators:

- IV:  $\hat{\delta}_{j,IV} = (W'X_j)^{-1} W'y_j$ , where  $W = Z\hat{A}$ ,  $\hat{A} = (\hat{A}'Z'X_j)^{-1} \hat{A}'Z'y_j$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{T}(\hat{\delta}_{j,IV} - \delta_j) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, [A'Q_{ZZ}D_j]^{-1} A'V_Z A [D_j'Q_{ZZ}A]^{-1})$

- 2SLS:  $\hat{\delta}_{j,2SLS} = [X_j'Z(Z'Z)^{-1}Z'X_j]^{-1} X_j'Z(Z'Z)^{-1}Z'y_j = (X_j'P_Z X_j)^{-1} X_j'P_Z y_j = (X_j'X_j)^{-1} X_j'y_j$

$= \text{argmin}_{\delta_j} (y_j - X_j \delta_j)' Z(Z'Z)^{-1}Z'(y_j - X_j \delta_j)$ , Here,  $W = Z(Z'Z)^{-1}Z'X_j = P_Z X_j = \hat{X}_j$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{T}(\hat{\delta}_{j,2SLS} - \delta_j) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, [D_j'Q_{ZZ}D_j]^{-1} D_j'V_Z D_j [D_j'Q_{ZZ}D_j]^{-1})$

- 2SLS equation by equation:

$\hat{\delta}_{j,2SLS} = [X_j'(I_n \otimes P_Z)X_j]^{-1} X_j'(I_n \otimes P_Z)\bar{y}$ ,  $\bar{W} = (I_n \otimes Z)\bar{A} = (I_n \otimes Z)(I_n \otimes I_T)(I_n \otimes (Z'Z)^{-1}Z')\bar{X}$

- OIV:  $\hat{\delta}_{j,OIV} = (X_j'Z\hat{V}_Z^{-1}Z'X_j)^{-1} X_j'Z\hat{V}_Z^{-1}Z'y_j$ ,  $\bar{W} = Z\hat{A} = Z\hat{V}_Z^{-1}Z'X_j$

$= \text{argmin}_{\delta_j} (y_j - X_j \delta_j)' Z\hat{V}_Z^{-1}Z'(y_j - X_j \delta_j)$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{T}(\hat{\delta}_{j,OIV} - \delta_j) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, [D_j'Q_{ZZ}V_Z^{-1}Q_{ZZ}D_j]^{-1})$

If  $V_Z = \sigma^2 Q_{ZZ} \rightarrow \Delta_{sy} \text{Var}(\hat{\delta}_{OIV}) = \Delta_{sy} \text{Var}(\hat{\delta}_{2SLS})$

If  $K = k_j \rightarrow \hat{A}, Z'X$  invertible  $\Rightarrow \Delta_{sy} \text{Var}(\hat{\delta}_{OIV}) = \Delta_{sy} \text{Var}(\hat{\delta}_{2SLS}) = \Delta_{sy} \text{Var}(\hat{\delta}_{IV})$

- LIML:  $\hat{\delta}_{j,LIML} = (\hat{D}_j'Z'X_j)^{-1} \hat{D}_j'Z'y_j$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{T}(\hat{\delta}_{j,LIML} - \delta_j) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, [D_j'Q_{ZZ}D_j]^{-1} D_j'Q_{ZZ}V_Z Q_{ZZ}D_j [D_j'Q_{ZZ}D_j]^{-1})$

[LIML is derived as FIML on  $\begin{cases} y_j = X_j \delta_j + u_j \\ y_j = Z\Pi_j + v_j \end{cases}$ ]

- GMM:  $\hat{\delta}_{j,GMM} = \text{argmin}_{\delta_j} \hat{g}(\delta_j)' \hat{A} \hat{g}(\delta_j)$ , where  $\hat{g}(\delta) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T g_t(\delta)$ ,  $E[g_t(\delta)] = 0$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{T}(\hat{\delta}_{j,GMM} - \delta_j) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \left[ \frac{\partial \hat{g}(\delta)}{\partial \delta} \right]' \hat{A} \left[ \frac{\partial \hat{g}(\delta)}{\partial \delta} \right] G \hat{A} V_g G [G \hat{A} G]^{-1})$ ,  $\hat{A} \xrightarrow{p} \bar{A}$ ,  $\sqrt{T} \hat{g}(\delta) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, V_g)$   
 (optimal GMM sets  $\bar{A} = V_g^{-1}$ ) moment condition

- NL2SLS:

$\hat{\delta}_{j,NL2SLS} = \text{argmin}_{\delta_j} \frac{[y_j - h_j(X_j, \delta_j)]' \tilde{Z}_j (\tilde{Z}_j' \tilde{Z}_j)^{-1} \tilde{Z}_j' [y_j - h_j(X_j, \delta_j)]}{h_j(y_j, X_j, \delta_j)}$

- NLOIV:  $\hat{\delta}_{j,NLOIV} = \text{argmin}_{\delta_j} [y_j - h_j(X_j, \delta_j)]' \tilde{Z}_j V_Z^{-1} \tilde{Z}_j' [y_j - h_j(X_j, \delta_j)]$

where:  $\tilde{Z}_j$  contains  $Z$  but also non-linear functions of  $Z$ .

2SLS finite-sample bias

$$\text{bias}(\hat{\delta}_{2SLS}) = \frac{K \sigma_{uv}}{T R_{FS}^2 \text{Var}(Y_j)} = \frac{K \sigma_{uv}}{T \cdot T \cdot Q_{ZZ} \Pi_j + K \sigma_j^2}$$

FI estimators:

- 3SLS:  $\hat{\delta}_{3SLS} = [\bar{X}'(\hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes P_Z) \bar{X}]^{-1} \bar{X}'(\hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes P_Z) \bar{y}$ , so:  $\bar{W} = (I_M \otimes Z) \bar{A} = (I_M \otimes Z)(\hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes I_T)(I_M \otimes (Z'Z)^{-1} Z') \bar{X}$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{T}(\hat{\delta}_{3SLS} - \delta) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, [\bar{D}'(\hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes Q_{ZZ}) \bar{D}]^{-1})$ , where:  $\bar{D} = \begin{bmatrix} D_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & D_M \end{bmatrix}$  (=diag( $D_j$ ))

If  $K=K_j$   $\forall j$ , then  $\hat{\delta}_{3SLS} = \hat{\delta}_{2SLS}$ .

- FIML:  $\hat{\delta}_{FIML} = [\hat{D}'(\hat{\Sigma}_{ML}^{-1} \otimes Z') \bar{X}]^{-1} \hat{D}'(\hat{\Sigma}_{ML}^{-1} \otimes Z') \bar{y}$ , so:  $\bar{W} = (I_M \otimes Z) \bar{A} = (I_M \otimes Z)(\hat{\Sigma}_{ML}^{-1} \otimes I_T) \hat{D}$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{T}(\hat{\delta}_{FIML} - \delta) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, [\hat{D}'(\hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes Q_{ZZ}) \hat{D}]^{-1})$  and  $\hat{D} = \text{diag}(\hat{D}_j) = \text{diag}([\hat{\beta}_{FIML} \hat{\beta}_{FIML}']_j; S_j)$ .

[ FIML solves  $\max_{B, \Gamma, \Sigma^{-1}} \mathcal{L}(B, \Gamma, \Sigma^{-1}) = \text{ct.} + \frac{T}{2} \log |\det \Sigma^{-1}| - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[\Sigma^{-1} U'U] + T \cdot \log |\det B|$

$\hookrightarrow$  FOC:  $\{D_j' Z' U \Sigma^{-1} = 0\}_{j=1, \dots, M} \Leftrightarrow \bar{D} \cdot Z' U \Sigma^{-1} = 0$  ]

- NL3SLS (BHLL):  $\hat{\delta}_{NL3SLS} = \underset{\delta}{\text{argmin}} \underbrace{[\bar{y} - h(\bar{X}, \delta)]}' \underbrace{(\hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes I_T)}_{\frac{U'}{H}} \underbrace{\text{diag}(\hat{\Sigma}_j)}_{\frac{U'}{H}} \underbrace{[H(\hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes I_T) H']^{-1}}_{\frac{U'}{H}} \underbrace{H(\hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes I_T)}_{\frac{U'}{H}} [\bar{y} - h(\bar{X}, \delta)]$

Hausman test: This test requires for  $\hat{\delta}_0, \hat{\delta}_1$  ( $k \times 1$ ) ( $k \times 1$ )

- 1)  $\hat{\delta}_0, \hat{\delta}_1$  have same plim under  $H_0$
- 2)  $\hat{\delta}_0, \hat{\delta}_1$  have different plims under  $H_1$ .
- 3) one estimator be efficient under  $H_0$ . w.l.o.g., assume  $\hat{\delta}_1$  efficient under  $H_0$ :

$H_1 = T(\hat{\delta}_0 - \hat{\delta}_1)' [\Delta_{SY} \widehat{\text{Var}}(\hat{\delta}_0) - \Delta_{SY} \widehat{\text{Var}}(\hat{\delta}_1)]^{-1} (\hat{\delta}_0 - \hat{\delta}_1) \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2_{(k)}$

"Omnibus" test - LI:

$W = T \cdot \frac{\hat{u}' Z(Z'Z)^{-1} Z' \hat{u}}{\hat{u}' \hat{u}} \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2_{(k-k_j)}$   $\Leftrightarrow T \cdot R^2 \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2_{(k-k_j)}$

or:  $W = \frac{1}{T} \hat{u}' Z \hat{V}^{-1} Z' \hat{u} \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2_{(k-k_j)}$  if we have non-sphericity. (where  $R^2$  corresponds to the regression of  $\hat{u}$  on  $Z$ .)

"Omnibus" test - FI:

$W = \hat{u}' (\hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes P_Z) \hat{u} \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2_{(\sum_{j=1}^M (k-k_j))}$

$LR = 2 [\log \mathcal{L}(\hat{\Pi}_U, \hat{\Omega}_U) - \log \mathcal{L}(\hat{\Pi}_R, \hat{\Omega}_R)] \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2_{(\sum_{j=1}^M (k-k_j))}$

(=  $T \cdot \log(\det \hat{\Omega}_R / \det \hat{\Omega}_U)$ )

Testing on the RF:

$H_0: h(\pi) = 0_{(p \times 1)}$   
 $H_1: h(\pi) \neq 0_{(p \times 1)}$

$W = T \cdot h(\hat{\pi})' [\Delta_{SY} \widehat{\text{Var}}(h(\hat{\pi}))]^{-1} h(\hat{\pi}) \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2_p$

If  $h(\pi)$  is not linear, then do:

$W = h(\hat{\pi})' [H_0' \hat{\Psi}_0^{-1} H_0']^{-1} h(\hat{\pi}) \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2_p$ , where:  $H_0 = \frac{\partial h(\pi)}{\partial \pi} \Big|_{\hat{\pi}_0}$

or  $LM = (\hat{\pi}_U - \hat{\pi}_R)' \hat{\Psi}_0 (\hat{\pi}_U - \hat{\pi}_R) \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2_p$ .  $\hat{\Psi}^{-1} = Z' (\hat{\Omega}_U^{-1} \otimes I_T) Z$ .

and remember that the invariance theorem applies to ML estimators, so you can use:

$\hat{\Pi}_R = -\hat{\beta}_{FIML}^{-1} \hat{\beta}_{FIML}$ ,  $\hat{\Omega}_R = (\hat{\beta}_{FIML}^{-1})' \hat{\Sigma}_{FIML} \hat{\beta}_{FIML}^{-1}$ .

Weak Instruments

$$y_1 = \beta y_2 + \varepsilon_1$$

$$y_2 = z\pi_2 + v_2$$

$$\dim(\pi_2) = k \quad \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{1i} \\ v_{2i} \end{pmatrix} \sim N(0, \Sigma)$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} & \sigma_{\varepsilon v} \\ \sigma_{\varepsilon v} & \sigma_{vv} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Var}(y_2) = 1 / (1 - R^2)$$

$$\text{2SLS bias} \quad E(\beta_{2SLS} - \beta) \approx \frac{k \sigma_{\varepsilon v}}{1/W(z'z\pi)} \approx \frac{k \sigma_{\varepsilon v}}{n R^2 \text{Var}(y_2)} = \frac{k \rho (1 - R^2)}{n R^2}$$

$$\text{let } \ominus = \pi' z' z \pi / n$$

$$E(\hat{\sigma}_{2SLS}^2) \approx \sigma_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} - \frac{2}{n} \frac{(k-2) \sigma_{\varepsilon v}^2}{\ominus} - \frac{1}{n} \sigma_{\varepsilon v}^2 + \frac{1}{n} \frac{\sigma_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} \sigma_{vv}}{\ominus}$$

$$\text{JH Test} \quad \sqrt{n} (\beta_{2SLS} - \frac{1}{c_{2SLS}} - \hat{\beta}) \rightarrow N(0, V)$$

$$\text{MSE: JK2SLS, Nagar}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}}{\ominus} + \frac{k}{n} \frac{\sigma_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} \sigma_{vv} + \sigma_{\varepsilon v}^2}{\ominus^2} = \frac{(1-R^2)}{R^2} + \frac{k(1+\rho^2)}{n} \left( \frac{1-R^2}{R^2} \right)^2$$

$$\text{MSE: Fuller}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}}{\ominus} + \frac{k}{n} \frac{\sigma_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} \sigma_{vv} - \sigma_{\varepsilon v}^2}{\ominus^2} = \frac{(1-R^2)}{R^2} + \frac{k(1-\rho^2)}{n} \left( \frac{1-R^2}{R^2} \right)^2$$

Kleibergen statistic for null hypothesis of  $\beta_0$

$$K(\beta_0) = \frac{\varepsilon_0' P_{Y_2(\beta_0)} \varepsilon_0}{\frac{1}{n-k} \varepsilon_0' Q_2 \varepsilon_0}$$

$$\text{where } \varepsilon_0 = y_1 - \beta_0 y_2$$

$$Q_2 = z' z$$

$$Y_2(\beta_0) = z\pi_2(\beta_0)$$

$$\pi_2(\beta_0) = (z'z)^{-1} z' [y_2 - \varepsilon_0 \sigma_{\varepsilon v}(\beta_0) / \sigma_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}(\beta_0)]$$

Invalid instruments

$$\text{plim}(\beta_{2SLS} - \beta) \approx \sigma_{w\varepsilon} \frac{1-R^2}{R^2}, \quad w = z\pi_2$$