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## Abstract

Many structural econometric models include latent variables on whose probability distributions one may wish to place minimal restrictions. Leading examples in panel data models are individual-specific variables sometimes treated as “fixed effects” and, in dynamic models, initial conditions. This paper presents a generally applicable method for characterizing sharp identified sets when models place no restrictions on the probability distribution of certain latent variables and no restrictions on their covariation with other variables. Endogenous explanatory variables can be easily accommodated. Examples of application to some static and dynamic binary, ordered and multiple discrete choice panel data models are presented.

## 1 Introduction

This paper deals with models of processes delivering values of outcomes,  $Y$ , given values of exogenous variables,  $Z$ , and latent, that is unobserved, variables  $U$  and  $V$ . The models that are the focus of this paper all leave the distribution of  $V$  on its known support and its covariation with all other variables completely unrestricted. By contrast, latent variable  $U$  may be required to be, to some degree, independent of  $Z$ .

Leading examples of latent variables in structural econometric models employed in practice on whose distribution one may not want to impose restrictions are the

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individual-specific unobserved variables included in many panel data models, sometimes called “fixed effects” and the historic values of outcomes dynamically determined by a process, commonly called “initial conditions”.

The following example has both elements, a “fixed effect”,  $C$ , and an initial condition,  $Y_{10}$ .

**Example 1** *A dynamic binary response model specifies that for all  $t \in \{1, \dots, T\}$*

$$Y_{1t} = \begin{cases} 1 & , \quad \alpha Y_{2t} + Z_t \beta + \gamma Y_{1t-1} + C + U_t \geq 0, \\ 0 & , \quad \alpha Y_{2t} + Z_t \beta + \gamma Y_{1t-1} + C + U_t \leq 0, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

with  $Y_{1t} = 0$  or  $Y_{1t} = 1$  permitted when both inequalities hold,<sup>1</sup> and  $U \perp\!\!\!\perp Z$  where

$$U \equiv (U_1, \dots, U_T), \quad Z \equiv (Z_1, \dots, Z_T).$$

Realizations of  $(Y, Z)$  are observed where

$$Y = (Y_{11}, \dots, Y_{1T}, Y_{21}, \dots, Y_{2T})$$

and  $Z_t$  and  $Y_{2t}$  may be vectors. If the value of  $Y_{10}$  is observed then unrestricted  $V = C$ , otherwise  $V = (C, Y_{10})$ . If  $\alpha$  is not restricted equal to zero there are endogenous explanatory variables.

This paper presents characterizations of identified sets of structures and structural features in models admitting unobserved variables such as  $V$  whose distribution is unrestricted. There can be endogenous explanatory variables as in Example 1 when  $\alpha \neq 0$ . A model may be *incomplete* in the sense that, given values of all observed and all unobserved variables and a specification of parameter values and functional forms, the model can deliver a nonsingleton set of values of outcomes.

The strategy employed here removes unrestricted latent variables like  $V$  by projection. In most cases this delivers an incomplete model in which for each value of observed exogenous variables and unobserved  $U$  there is a set of values of endogenous  $Y$  which the model permits to eventuate. Different values of  $Y$  in this set are delivered by choosing different values of  $V$ .<sup>2</sup> This treatment allows for the possibility that

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<sup>1</sup>This is equivalent to the representation  $Y_{1t} = 1[\alpha Y_{2t} + Z_t \beta + \gamma Y_{1t-1} + C + U_t > 0]$  when the indicator function  $1[a > b]$  takes the value 1 if  $a > b$ , 0 if  $a < b$ , and either value if  $a = b$ .

<sup>2</sup>If the model is incomplete before projection then different values of  $V$  can deliver different sets of values of  $Y$ .

components of  $V$  are endogenous.

Similarly, for each value of observed endogenous  $Y$  and exogenous  $Z$ , after projecting  $V$  away there is a set of values of unobserved  $U$ , each member of which can deliver that value of  $Y$  and  $Z$ . Identification analysis then proceeds using the GIV approach introduced in Chesher and Rosen (2017).

Section 2 considers the relationship of this work to some other results in the literature. Section 3 presents characterizations of identified sets of structures. Sections 4 to 8 set out applications to linear panel models and to models of binary response panels, ordered choice panels, multiple discrete choice panels and simultaneous binary outcome panels.

## 2 Related literature

Rasch (1960), Rasch (1961), Andersen (1970), and Chamberlain (2010) study point identifying static panel models (i.e.  $\gamma = 0$  in (1)) with restrictions requiring  $U_1, \dots, U_T$  to be independent over time and distributed independently of  $Z$  and independently of the fixed effect and each with logistic marginal distributions. Like all the papers referred to in this section, except one paper which is noted, these models do not admit endogenous explanatory variables.

Honoré and Kyriazidou (2000) study a dynamic model as in (1) but with no endogenous explanatory variable ( $\alpha = 0$ ) with the  $U_t$ 's independent of the fixed effect, independent over time, distributed independently of  $Z$  and with logistic distributions. That paper also studies a case in which the logistic distribution restriction is dropped and a case with multinomial logit panels with latent variables  $U$  independent of the fixed effects and independent of  $Z$ . Honoré and Kyriazidou (2019) extends this work, studying multivariate dynamic panel data logit models with fixed effects. Many other papers, like these, invoke restrictions requiring independence between  $U_t$ 's and the fixed effect conditional on some of the other observable variables including Honoré and Tamer (2006), Honoré and De Paula (2021),<sup>3</sup> Honoré and Weidner (2022), Davezies, D'Haultfœuille, and Laage (2022), Bonhomme, Dano, and Graham (2023), Davezies, D'Haultfœuille, and Mugnier (2023), and Honoré, Muris, and Weidner (2023). Such independence restrictions are not imposed here.

There are many papers studying panel models of binary outcomes and multiple discrete choice under conditional *stationarity* restrictions on the distribution of the

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<sup>3</sup>This paper considers models in which there are simultaneous equations in binary outcomes and so, endogenous explanatory variables.

time varying latent variables introduced in Manski (1987). These papers include Chernozhukov, Fernandez-Val, Hahn, and Newey (2013), Shi, Shum, and Song (2018), Gao and Li (2020), Khan, Ouyang, and Tamer (2021), Pakes, Porter, Shepard, and Calder-Wang (2021), Pakes and Porter (2022), Khan, Ponomareva, and Tamer (2023), and Mbakop (2023).

In all of these cases the stationarity restriction placed on time-varying unobservable heterogeneity is required to hold conditional on the value of the fixed effect and the observable exogenous variables, which restricts the covariation of the fixed effect and  $U$ .<sup>4</sup> In contrast, the models considered in this paper impose no restrictions on the covariation of the fixed effect with any variable.

In the linear panel data model with fixed effects, differencing across time periods removes the fixed effect, delivering events whose probability of occurrence can be known and is invariant with respect to changes in the value of the fixed effect. Under suitable support restrictions this leads to point identification. Similarly, in the Rasch-Andersen set up, events whose probability of occurrence can be known and is invariant to changes in the value of the fixed effect are found. Under particular distributional restrictions point identification results.

Aristodemou (2021) successfully uses this strategy to provide set-identifying moment inequalities in panel models of binary response and ordered choice when the covariation of the fixed effects with other variables is unrestricted. The results developed in this paper provide a rule-directed procedure for finding *all* events whose probability is invariant with respect to the value of unrestricted latent variables such as fixed effects, and thereby delivers sharp set identification.

This paper presents a generally applicable approach to identification analysis in a wide class of models in which there are distributionally unrestricted latent variables and gives examples of the results it produces. The paper proceeds in the context of the Generalized Instrumental Variable (GIV) framework set out in Chesher and Rosen (2017).

### 3 Identified sets

First the notation employed in this paper is introduced.

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<sup>4</sup>In the binary response specification (1) stationarity implies that for all  $z$ ,  $F_{U_1|Z=z,C=c} = F_{U_2|Z=z,C=c}$  and  $F_{U_1|Z=z,C=c'} = F_{U_2|Z=z,C=c'}$  for any  $c, c'$ , which restricts how the conditional distribution of  $U$  can change with values of the fixed effect  $C$ . As pointed out by Chernozhukov, Fernandez-Val, Hahn, and Newey (2013) the stationarity restriction  $U_t|C, Z \stackrel{d}{=} U_1|C, Z$  for all  $t$  is equivalent to  $(U_t, C)|Z \stackrel{d}{=} (U_1, C)|Z$  for all  $t$ .

**Notation.** Generically  $\mathcal{R}_A$  denotes the support of random variable  $A$  and  $L_{A|Z=z}$  denotes a conditional probability distribution of random variable  $A$  given  $Z = z$ .  $L_{A|Z=z}(\mathcal{S})$  is the conditional probability  $A$  takes a value in set  $\mathcal{S}$  given  $Z = z$ .  $\mathcal{L}_{A|Z} \equiv \{L_{A|A=z}; z \in \mathcal{R}_Z\}$  is the collection of conditional distributions delivered by a joint distribution  $L_{AZ}$  when the support of  $Z$  is  $\mathcal{R}_Z$ .  $A \perp\!\!\!\perp B$  denotes  $A$  and  $B$  are independently distributed. Sets and set-valued random variables are expressed using calligraphic font. Collections of sets are expressed using sans serif font.  $\mathbb{R}$  denotes the real line. The empty set is denoted  $\emptyset$ .

Variables  $Y$  are endogenous outcomes, variables  $Z$  are exogenous<sup>5</sup> and variables  $U$  and  $V$  are latent variables. Random vectors  $(Y, Z, U, V)$  are defined on a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{L}, \mathbb{P})$ , endowed with the Borel sets on  $\Omega$ . The support of  $(Y, Z, U, V)$  is a subset of a finite dimensional Euclidean space. The sampling process identifies  $F_{YZ}$ , equivalently the collection of conditional distributions  $\mathcal{F}_{Y|Z}$  and  $F_Z$ , as occurs for example under random sampling in the cross section.

Models place restrictions on a structural function  $h : \mathcal{R}_{YZUV} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which specifies the combinations of these variables that can occur *via* the following restriction.<sup>6</sup>

$$\mathbb{P}[h(Y, Z, U, V) = 0] = 1$$

Models place restrictions on the conditional probability distributions of  $U$  given  $Z$  which are elements of a collection  $\mathcal{G}_{U|Z}$ . Coupled pairs  $(h, \mathcal{G}_{U|Z})$  are called *structures*. A model  $\mathcal{M}$  is a collection of structures that obey the restrictions imposed a priori on the data generation process by the researcher. This paper provides sharp identification analysis of structures  $(h, \mathcal{G}_{U|Z}) \in \mathcal{M}$  and hence functionals thereof given knowledge of  $\mathcal{F}_{Y|Z}$ .

The essential element of the models considered here is that they place *no* restrictions on the marginal distribution of  $V$  and *no* restrictions on the covariation of  $V$  with  $(Z, U)$ .

This paper shows how the framework set out in Chesher and Rosen (2017) (CR) can be used to study cases with unobserved variables whose distribution and covariation with other variables is not subject to restrictions. The support of any initial

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<sup>5</sup>In the sense that their values are not affected by the evolution of the process.

<sup>6</sup>In the case of (1) a suitable  $h$  function would be

$$h(Y, Z, U, V) = \sum_{t=1}^T \max\{0, (1 - 2Y_{1t}) \cdot (\alpha Y_{2t} + Z_t \beta + \gamma Y_{1t-1} + C + U_t)\}.$$

with  $V = (C, Y_0)$ .

condition components of  $V$  is assumed known and the support of all “fixed effect” components of  $V$  is assumed to be the entirety of the Euclidean space in which it resides. It is straightforward to generalize the analysis to cases in which the support of the fixed effect component, is restricted in similar manner to how initial conditions are restricted to their known support.<sup>7</sup>

It is assumed throughout this paper, as is typically the case, that the distribution of  $U|Z$  is absolutely continuous with respect to Lebesgue measure almost surely. This renders the boundary of sets  $\mathcal{U}^*(y, z; h)$  to be measure zero with respect to any  $G_{U|Z=z}$ . It is convenient to define the structural function  $h$  such that sets  $\mathcal{U}^*(Y, Z; h)$  are closed almost surely in the usual Euclidean topology, and we do so here, but this is of no substantive consequence and can be relaxed.<sup>8</sup>

Taken together the restrictions set out above ensure that Restrictions A1 - A6 of CR hold in the models considered, suitably modified to accommodate unobservable variables  $(U, V)$  with the distribution of  $V$  unrestricted.<sup>9</sup>

Theorem 1 provides a characterization of the identified set of structures, denoted  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{F}_{Y|Z})$ , delivered by a model  $\mathcal{M}$  and a collection of distributions,  $\mathcal{F}_{Y|Z}$  which is the collection of distributions *marginal* with respect to  $V$  obtained from some collection  $\mathcal{F}_{YV|Z}$ .

**Theorem 1** *Let  $\mathcal{R}_V$  denote the support of  $V$ . Define  $\mathcal{U}^*(y, z; h)$  as follows.*

$$\mathcal{U}^*(y, z; h) \equiv \{u : \exists v \in \mathcal{R}_V \text{ such that } h(y, z, u, v) = 0\} \quad (2)$$

*Let  $\mathcal{F}_{Y|Z}$  be a collection of distributions whose members are marginal distributions of the members of some collection of distributions  $\mathcal{F}_{YV|Z}$ . The set of structures  $(h, \mathcal{G}_{U|Z})$  identified by model  $\mathcal{M}$  and the collection of distributions  $\mathcal{F}_{Y|Z}$  comprises all structures admitted by the model  $\mathcal{M}$  such that for all  $z \in \mathcal{R}_Z$ , the probability distribution  $G_{U|Z=z} \in \mathcal{G}_{U|Z}$  is selectable with respect to the conditional distribution of the random set  $\mathcal{U}^*(Y, Z; h)$  delivered by the probability distribution  $F_{Y|Z=z} \in \mathcal{F}_{Y|Z}$ .*

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<sup>7</sup>See for example the  $U^*$  set defined in (10) when the initial condition is unobserved. A fixed effect  $C$  could be similarly restricted to below to  $\mathcal{R}_C \subsetneq \mathbb{R}^{\dim(C)}$  with additional notation.

<sup>8</sup>With some care equivalent results could be obtained allowing for random open sets and random closed sets, or by working with an alternative topology in which the sets under consideration are closed, such as the discrete topology when  $\mathcal{R}_Y$  is discrete. One could also allow sets of values of unobservables that deliver “ties” in the optimal choice of discrete outcome with positive probability, and apply results of CR, with suitable care.

<sup>9</sup>The latent variables  $U$  in restrictions A1-A6 of CR should be taken to include both the variables  $U$  and  $V$  of this paper. For completeness, these restrictions, adapted to the present context, are collected in Appendix A.

Formally the Theorem defines the identified set of structures  $(h, \mathcal{G}_{U|Z})$  as

$$\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{F}_{Y|Z}) \equiv \{(h, \mathcal{G}_{U|Z}) \in \mathcal{M} : G_{U|Z=z} \preceq \mathcal{U}^*(Y, Z; h) \text{ conditional on } Z = z \text{ a.e. } z \in \mathcal{R}_Z, \}$$

where, as in Chesher and Rosen (2020), for any random variable  $A$  with distribution  $F_A$  and random set  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $F_A \preceq \mathcal{A}$  denotes that  $F_A$  is selectionable with respect to the distribution of  $\mathcal{A}$ .<sup>10</sup>

The proof relies on the following Lemma.

**Lemma 1** *Define  $\mathcal{Y}^*(u, z; h)$ .*

$$\mathcal{Y}^*(u, z; h) \equiv \{y : \exists v \in \mathcal{R}_V \text{ such that } h(y, z, u, v) = 0\}$$

*The sets  $\mathcal{Y}^*(u, z; h)$  and  $\mathcal{U}^*(y, z; h)$  possess the duality property*

$$\forall z, y^+, u^+ \quad y^+ \in \mathcal{Y}^*(u^+, z; h) \iff u^+ \in \mathcal{U}^*(y^+, z; h)$$

**Proof.** The result follows because

$$y^+ \in \mathcal{Y}^*(u^+, z; h) \iff \exists v \in \mathcal{R}_V \text{ such that } h(y^+, z, u^+, v) = 0$$

$$u^+ \in \mathcal{U}^*(y^+, z; h) \iff \exists v \in \mathcal{R}_V \text{ such that } h(y^+, z, u^+, v) = 0.$$

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The proof of Theorem 1 above proceeds as the proof of Theorem 2 in CR, replacing  $U$  sets with  $U^*$  sets.

The identified set of structures can be characterized as shown in Corollary 1 using the characterization of selectionability given in Artstein (1983), as in Corollary 2 of CR.

**Corollary 1** *Let  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{R}_U)$  denote the collection of closed sets on the support of  $U$ . The set of structures identified by model  $\mathcal{M}$  and the collection of distributions  $\mathcal{F}_{Y|Z}$  is as*

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<sup>10</sup>The probability distribution of random variable  $A$  is selectionable with respect to the probability distribution of random set  $\mathcal{A}$  when there exists (i)  $\tilde{A}$  having the same distribution as  $A$ , and (ii)  $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$  having the same distribution as  $\mathcal{A}$ , both defined on the same probability space such that  $\mathbb{P}[\tilde{A} \in \tilde{\mathcal{A}}] = 1$ . See Definition 2 of Chesher and Rosen (2020).

follows.

$$\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{F}_{Y|Z}) \equiv \left\{ (h, \mathcal{G}_{U|Z}) \in \mathcal{M} : \forall \mathcal{S} \in \mathbf{F}(\mathcal{R}_U) \right. \\ \left. F_{Y|Z=z}(\{y : \mathcal{U}^*(y, z; h) \subseteq \mathcal{S}\}) \leq G_{U|Z=z}(\mathcal{S}) \text{ a.e. } z \in \mathcal{R}_Z \right\}. \quad (3)$$

## Remarks

1. The probability  $F_{Y|Z=z}(\{y : \mathcal{U}^*(y, z; h) \subseteq \mathcal{S}\})$  is the probability conditional on  $Z = z$  of the occurrence of a value of  $Y$  that *only* occurs when  $U \in \mathcal{S}$ . We will refer to such a probability as a *containment probability*.
2. Because the inequalities defining  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{F}_{Y|Z})$  only involve probabilities of events under which  $U^*$  sets are subsets of test sets,  $\mathcal{S}$ , the collection of test sets  $\mathbf{F}(\mathcal{R}_U)$  in the definition of  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{F}_{Y|Z})$  can, for each  $z \in \mathcal{R}_Z$ , be replaced by the collection of all unions of  $U^*$  sets,

$$\mathbf{U}^*(z; h) \equiv \left\{ \bigcup_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} \mathcal{U}^*(y, z; h) : \mathcal{Y} \subseteq \mathcal{R}_Y \right\}. \quad (4)$$

When all sets  $\mathcal{U}^*(y, z; h)$  are connected sets, only unions that are connected need be considered. Theorem 3 of CR applies and gives further refinements. In particular applications some unions need not be considered because they deliver inequalities that are dominated by others.

3. Many of our illustrative examples will employ the restriction that  $U$  and  $Z$  are fully independent, but the characterizations afforded by Theorem 1 and Corollary 1 allow for a much wider variety of restrictions on the family of distributions of  $G_{U|Z=z}$ . For example the collection of conditional distributions  $\mathcal{G}_{U|Z}$  could require that  $U_t \perp\!\!\!\perp (Z_1, \dots, Z_t)$  for all  $t$ , while permitting dependence between  $U_t$  and  $Z_s$  for  $s > t$ , hence allowing models that impose only weak exogeneity.
4. If there is additionally the restriction  $U \perp\!\!\!\perp Z$  then  $\mathcal{G}_{U|Z} = \{G_U\}$  and there is the following simplification.

$$\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{F}_{Y|Z}) \equiv \left\{ (h, G_U) \in \mathcal{M} : \forall \mathcal{S} \in \mathbf{F}(\mathcal{R}_U) \right. \\ \left. \sup_{z \in \mathcal{R}_Z} F_{Y|Z=z}(\{y : \mathcal{U}^*(y, z; h) \subseteq \mathcal{S}\}) \leq G_U(\mathcal{S}) \right\} \quad (5)$$

5. Identified sets of values of a structural feature, defined as a functional,  $\theta((h, \mathcal{G}_{U|Z}))$ , are obtained by projection.

$$\mathcal{I}_\theta(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{F}_{Y|Z}) = \{\theta((h, \mathcal{G}_{U|Z})) : (h, \mathcal{G}_{U|Z}) \in \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{F}_{Y|Z})\}.$$

An example of such a structural feature is a vector of coefficients multiplying included exogenous variables in models in which  $h$  is parametrically specified with a linear index restriction.

6. Outer sets for the projection of the identified set of structures onto the space of structural functions can be obtained. Impose the restriction  $U \perp\!\!\!\perp Z$  and let there be no further restrictions on  $G_U$ . All structures in  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{F}_{Y|Z})$  satisfy the inequality

$$\sup_{z \in \mathcal{R}_Z} F_{Y|Z=z}(\{y : \mathcal{U}^*(y, z; h) \subseteq \mathcal{S}\}) \leq G_U(\mathcal{S})$$

and applying this with  $\mathcal{S}$  replaced by its complement delivers

$$G_U(\mathcal{S}) \leq \inf_{z \in \mathcal{R}_Z} F_{Y|Z=z}(\{y : \mathcal{U}^*(y, z; h) \cap \mathcal{S} \neq \emptyset\}).$$

Let  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{M})$  denote the set of structural functions admitted by model  $\mathcal{M}$ . There is the following outer identified set on the space of structural functions.

$$\mathcal{I}_h(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{F}_{Y|Z}) \equiv \left\{ h \in \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{M}) : \forall \mathcal{S} \in \mathbf{F}(\mathcal{R}_U) \right. \\ \left. \begin{aligned} & \sup_{z \in \mathcal{R}_Z} F_{Y|Z=z}(\{y : \mathcal{U}^*(y, z; h) \subseteq \mathcal{S}\}) \leq \\ & \inf_{z \in \mathcal{R}_Z} F_{Y|Z=z}(\{y : \mathcal{U}^*(y, z; h) \cap \mathcal{S} \neq \emptyset\}) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (6)$$

In this case test sets additional to the unions of  $U^*$  sets may deliver tighter bounds.

Some examples of the application of these results are now presented. The development of some of these results was done by exploiting the symbolic computational power of **Mathematica**, Wolfram Research, Inc. (2023).<sup>11</sup>

<sup>11</sup>In particular we made use of **Mathematica**'s **Reduce** function, which reduces expressions by solving inequalities for specified variables, eliminating existential qualifiers.

## 4 Linear panel data model

The approach set out in this paper delivers classical results when taken to the simple linear panel data model. Consider the simplest case with two periods of observation and the following model incorporating a conditional mean independence restriction

$$Y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 Z_t + V + U_t, \quad \mathbb{E}[U_t|Z] = 0, \quad t \in \{1, 2\},$$

where  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  are scalar,  $Z \equiv (Z_1, Z_2)$ , and  $z \equiv (z_1, z_2)$ .<sup>12</sup>

The  $Y^*$  and  $U^*$  sets are as follows.

$$\mathcal{Y}^*(u, z; \beta) = \{(y_1, y_2) : y_2 - y_1 = \beta_1 (z_2 - z_1) + u_2 - u_1\}$$

$$\mathcal{U}^*(y, z; \beta) = \{(u_1, u_2) : u_2 - u_1 = y_2 - y_1 - \beta_1 (z_2 - z_1)\}$$

Theorem 5 of CR delivers the result that the values of  $\beta_1$ , say  $\beta_1^+$  in the identified set are all values such that zero is an element of the Aumann expectation of the set  $\mathcal{U}^*(Y, Z; \beta_1^+)$  conditional on  $Z = z$  for all  $z \in \mathcal{R}_Z$ . The set  $\mathcal{U}^*(Y, Z; \beta_1)$  is singleton in this example, so the Aumann expectation is simply the classical expectation of point-valued random variables and there is

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{U}^*(Y, Z; \beta_1)|Z = z] = \mathbb{E}[Y_2 - Y_1|Z = z] - \beta_1 (z_2 - z_1)$$

which, set equal to zero, delivers the correspondence

$$\beta_1 = \frac{E[Y_2 - Y_1|Z = z]}{(z_2 - z_1)}$$

which is point identifying as long as  $z_2 \neq z_1$ .

Extension to  $T > 2$  and dynamic models is straightforward and need not be rehearsed here. The point is that the general approach proposed here delivers classical results.

However the approach will *not* deliver the well-known point identification result in binary response panel data models with logistic distributed time-varying latent variables because those models further impose  $U \perp\!\!\!\perp V$ .<sup>13</sup> In this paper the covariation

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<sup>12</sup>The function

$$\sum_{t=1}^T (Y_t - (\beta_0 + Z_t \beta_1 + V + U_t))^2$$

can serve as the function  $h(Y, Z, U, V)$ .

<sup>13</sup>See Chamberlain (2010).

of  $V$  with all other variables is unrestricted.

## 5 Binary response panel models

This section studies the dynamic binary response model of Example 1 under a variety of restrictions. Only in the final Section 5.3 are models admitting endogenous explanatory variables considered. Section 2 lists many papers that study binary response panel models with fixed effects. In all but one previous paper known to us there is a restriction on the joint distribution of the fixed effect and other variables such that the conditional distribution of other variables given the fixed effect is subject to restrictions. The one exception of which we are aware is Aristodemou (2021), in which bounds are provided for binary response panel data models with an observed initial condition. No such restrictions are imposed here.

Section 5.1 gives results for the two period dynamic binary response model when the initial condition ( $Y_0$ ) is observed. This model is studied in Aristodemou (2021). Three period dynamic models with unobserved initial condition are studied in Section 5.2. Section 5.3 gives results for a general case in which there may be endogenous explanatory variables. Extension to models with multiple lagged dependent variables is straightforward.

Define  $Y = (Y_1, \dots, Y_T)$  and  $Z$  and  $U$  similarly.

### 5.1 Two period dynamic binary response model, initial condition observed

In the case considered in this section,  $T = 2$  and  $Y_0$  is observed. Define  $\Delta u \equiv u_2 - u_1$ , and  $\Delta z \equiv z_2 - z_1$ ,  $\theta = (\beta', \gamma)'$ .

The  $U^*$  sets are as follows.

$$U^*(y, z, y_0; \theta) = \begin{cases} \mathcal{R}_U & , y = (0, 0) \\ \{u : \Delta u \geq -\Delta z\beta + y_0\gamma\} & , y = (0, 1) \\ \{u : \Delta u \leq -\Delta z\beta + (y_0 - 1)\gamma\} & , y = (1, 0) \\ \mathcal{R}_U & , y = (1, 1) \end{cases}$$

Unions of these  $U^*$  sets do not deliver additional informative inequalities.<sup>14</sup>

Let  $G_{\Delta U|Y_0}$  denote the conditional distribution of  $U_2 - U_1$  given  $Y_0$ . Under the independence restriction  $U \perp\!\!\!\perp Z|Y_0$  the identified set of values of  $(\theta, G_{\Delta U|Y_0})$  comprises

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<sup>14</sup>Unions are either disjoint or equal to the support of  $U$  depending on the sign of  $\gamma$ .

Table 1:  $U^*$  sets in the dynamic binary response panel data model with 3 periods,  $Y_0$  not observed, and  $\gamma \geq 0$ .

	$y$	$U^*(y, z; \theta)$ when $\gamma \geq 0$
1	(0, 0, 0)	$\mathcal{R}_U$
2	(0, 0, 1)	$\{u : (\Delta_{31}u \geq -\Delta_{31}z\beta) \wedge (\Delta_{32}u \geq -\Delta_{32}z\beta)\}$
3	(0, 1, 0)	$\{u : (\Delta_{21}u \geq -\Delta_{21}z\beta) \wedge (\Delta_{32}u \leq -\Delta_{32}z\beta - \gamma)\}$
4	(0, 1, 1)	$\{u : (\Delta_{21}u \geq -\Delta_{21}z\beta) \wedge (\Delta_{31}u \geq -\Delta_{31}z\beta - \gamma)\}$
5	(1, 0, 0)	$\{u : (\Delta_{21}u \leq -\Delta_{21}z\beta) \wedge (\Delta_{31}u \leq -\Delta_{31}z\beta + \gamma)\}$
6	(1, 0, 1)	$\{u : (\Delta_{21}u \leq -\Delta_{21}z\beta) \wedge (\Delta_{32}u \geq -\Delta_{32}z\beta + \gamma)\}$
7	(1, 1, 0)	$\{u : (\Delta_{31}u \leq -\Delta_{31}z\beta) \wedge (\Delta_{32}u \leq -\Delta_{32}z\beta)\}$
8	(1, 1, 1)	$\mathcal{R}_U$

those values such that the following inequalities hold for  $y_0 \in \{0, 1\}$  and a.e.  $z \in \mathcal{R}_Z$ .

$$\mathbb{P}[Y = (0, 1)|Z = z, Y_0 = y_0] \leq G_{\Delta U|Y_0=y_0}(\{\Delta u : \Delta u \geq -\Delta z\beta + y_0\gamma\})$$

$$\mathbb{P}[Y = (1, 0)|Z = z, Y_0 = y_0] \leq G_{\Delta U|Y_0=y_0}(\{\Delta u : \Delta u \leq -\Delta z\beta + (y_0 - 1)\gamma\})$$

These are the inequalities of Theorem 1 of Aristodemou (2021).

Setting  $\gamma = 0$  delivers the inequalities defining the identified set in the two period static binary response panel model.

## 5.2 A three period dynamic binary response model with the initial condition not observed

For any  $s, t \in \{1, \dots, T\}$  define  $\Delta_{st}u \equiv u_s - u_t$ , and  $\Delta_{st}z \equiv z_s - z_t$ . With  $T = 3$ , and treating both  $V$  and  $Y_0$  as unobserved latent variables with unrestricted distributions the  $U^*$  sets are as shown in Table 1 ( $\gamma \geq 0$ ) and Table 2 ( $\gamma \leq 0$ ).

For sets of values of  $Y$ ,  $\mathcal{T} \subset \mathcal{R}_Y$ , define functions

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta) \equiv \bigcup_{y \in \mathcal{T}} U^*(y, z; \theta) \quad (7)$$

and<sup>15</sup>

$$\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta) \equiv \{y : U^*(y, z; \theta) \subseteq \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)\}. \quad (8)$$

The identified set of values of  $(\beta, \gamma, G_U)$  comprises the values satisfying, for  $z \in \mathcal{R}_Z$ ,

<sup>15</sup>The set  $\mathcal{T}$  can be a strict subset of  $\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$ . For example, this is the case when  $\mathcal{T}$  contains two values of  $Y$  and there is a third value of  $Y$  such that its  $U^*$  set is a subset of  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$  as in row 7 of Table 6.

Table 2:  $U^*$  sets in the dynamic binary response panel data model with 3 periods,  $Y_0$  not observed, and  $\gamma \leq 0$ .

	$y$	$U^*(y, z; \theta)$ when $\gamma \leq 0$
1	(0, 0, 0)	$\mathcal{R}_U$
2	(0, 0, 1)	$\{u : (\Delta_{31}u \geq -\Delta_{31}z\beta + \gamma) \wedge (\Delta_{32}u \geq -\Delta_{32}z\beta)\}$
3	(0, 1, 0)	$\{u : (\Delta_{21}u \geq -\Delta_{21}z\beta + \gamma) \wedge (\Delta_{32}u \leq -\Delta_{32}z\beta - \gamma)\}$
4	(0, 1, 1)	$\{u : (\Delta_{21}u \geq -\Delta_{21}z\beta + \gamma) \wedge (\Delta_{31}u \geq -\Delta_{31}z\beta)\}$
5	(1, 0, 0)	$\{u : (\Delta_{21}u \leq -\Delta_{21}z\beta - \gamma) \wedge (\Delta_{31}u \leq -\Delta_{31}z\beta)\}$
6	(1, 0, 1)	$\{u : (\Delta_{21}u \leq -\Delta_{21}z\beta - \gamma) \wedge (\Delta_{32}u \geq -\Delta_{32}z\beta + \gamma)\}$
7	(1, 1, 0)	$\{u : (\Delta_{31}u \leq -\Delta_{31}z\beta - \gamma) \wedge (\Delta_{32}u \leq -\Delta_{32}z\beta)\}$
8	(1, 1, 1)	$\mathcal{R}_U$

inequalities of the form

$$\mathbb{P}[Y \in \mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta) | Z = z] \leq G_U(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)), \text{ a.e. } z \in \mathcal{R}_Z,$$

where the sets  $\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  are shown in the first and second columns of Tables 6, 7, and 8, covering the cases in which  $\gamma = 0$ ,  $\gamma > 0$ , and  $\gamma < 0$ , respectively.

### 5.3 General dynamic binary response panel models

Consider now the general specification of a dynamic panel data model from Example 1 given in (1), allowing for endogeneity such that possibly  $\alpha \neq 0$ . This section illustrates application of our identification analysis to such cases, also allowing for arbitrary finite  $T$ .<sup>16</sup>

Define

$$\mathcal{T}_0 \equiv \{t \in \{1, \dots, T\} : Y_{1t} = 0\}, \quad \mathcal{T}_1 \equiv \{t \in \{1, \dots, T\} : Y_{1t} = 1\}, \quad (9)$$

denoting the sets of periods in which  $Y_{1t} = 0$  and  $Y_{1t} = 1$ , respectively. Let  $\mathcal{Y}_0$  denote the set of values in which the initial condition  $Y_{10}$  is known to lie, such that  $\mathcal{Y}_0 = \{Y_{10}\}$  if the initial condition is observed and  $\mathcal{Y}_0 = \{0, 1\}$  if the initial condition is not observed.

<sup>16</sup>Here we impose  $\mathcal{C} = \mathbb{R}$ , as typically done in the literature. Extension to cases in which  $\mathcal{C}$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  is straightforward.

Then the set  $\mathcal{U}^*(Y, Z; h)$  defined in (2) in this model can be written

$$\mathcal{U}^*(Y, Z; h) = \{u \in \mathcal{R}_U : \exists Y_{10} \in \mathcal{Y}_0 \text{ such that}$$

$$\max_{t \in \mathcal{T}_0} Y_{2t}\alpha + Z_t\beta + Y_{1t-1}\gamma + u_t \leq \min_{t \in \mathcal{T}_1} Y_{2t}\alpha + Z_t\beta + Y_{1t-1}\gamma + u_t\}. \quad (10)$$

This is so because the constituent inequalities may be equivalently expressed as

$$\underline{C} \leq \overline{C}$$

where

$$\underline{C} \equiv \max_{t \in \mathcal{T}_1} -(Y_{2t}\alpha + Z_t\beta + Y_{1t-1}\gamma + u_t),$$

$$\overline{C} \equiv \min_{t \in \mathcal{T}_0} -(Y_{2t}\alpha + Z_t\beta + Y_{1t-1}\gamma + u_t).$$

That  $\underline{C} \leq \overline{C}$  for some  $Y_{10} \in \mathcal{Y}_0$  guarantees there exists a  $C \in [\underline{C}, \overline{C}]$  and  $Y_{10} \in \mathcal{Y}_0$  such that (1) holds.<sup>17</sup>

Define  $\theta = (\alpha', \beta', \gamma)'$ . For any panel data model for a binary outcome as in (1) with  $U \sim G_U$  independent of  $Z$ , the identified set of values of  $(\theta, G_U)$  are those pairs satisfying, for an appropriately chosen collection<sup>18</sup> of sets  $\mathcal{T}$ , the inequalities

$$\mathbb{P}[Y \in \mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta) | Z = z] \leq G_U(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)), \text{ a.e. } z \in \mathcal{R}_Z,$$

where the sets  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$  and  $\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$  are as defined in (7) and (8).

This characterization applies for both dynamic models and static models (for which  $\gamma = 0$  is imposed), models allowing endogenous explanatory variables (for which  $\alpha \neq 0$  is permitted), and for arbitrary  $T$ .

## 6 Static multiple discrete choice panel models

Consider a 3 choice model and a 2 period panel. There is

$$Y_t = \operatorname{argmax}_d \{J_{dt} : d \in \{1, 2, 3\}\}, \quad t \in \{1, 2\}$$

<sup>17</sup>The max and min operators applied to the empty set are defined to be  $-\infty$  and  $\infty$ , respectively.

<sup>18</sup>The collection of all unions of  $U^*$  sets,  $U^*(z; h)$ , defined in (4), will suffice. In practice there may be unions in this collection which need not be considered because they deliver redundant inequalities.

Table 3:  $U^*$  sets in the multiple discrete three choice two period panel model.

	$y$	$\mathcal{U}^*(y, z; \theta)$
1	(1, 1)	$\mathcal{R}_W$
2	(1, 2)	$\{w : \Delta w_2 - \Delta w_1 \geq \Delta z \beta_1 - \Delta z \beta_2\}$
3	(1, 3)	$\{w : \Delta w_1 \leq -\Delta z \beta_1\}$
4	(2, 1)	$\{w : \Delta w_2 - \Delta w_1 \leq \Delta z \beta_1 - \Delta z \beta_2\}$
5	(2, 2)	$\mathcal{R}_W$
6	(2, 3)	$\{w : \Delta w_2 \leq -\Delta z \beta_2\}$
7	(3, 1)	$\{w : \Delta w_1 \geq -\Delta z \beta_1\}$
8	(3, 2)	$\{w : \Delta w_2 \geq -\Delta z \beta_2\}$
9	(3, 3)	$\mathcal{R}_W$

where the  $J_{dt}$  terms are random utilities as follows.

$$J_{1t} \equiv Z_t \beta_1 + V_1 + U_{1t}, \quad t \in \{1, 2\}$$

$$J_{2t} \equiv Z_t \beta_2 + V_2 + U_{2t}, \quad t \in \{1, 2\}$$

$$J_{3t} \equiv U_{3t}, \quad t \in \{1, 2\}$$

The terms  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are “fixed effects” whose distribution and covariation with other variables is unrestricted.

Section 2 lists many papers that study multiple discrete panel models with fixed effects. In all studies of multiple discrete choice panel data models known to us there are conditions imposed on the joint distribution of fixed effects and other variables such that the conditional distribution of other variables given the fixed effect is subject to restriction. No such restrictions are imposed here.

Define  $W_{1t} \equiv U_{1t} - U_{3t}$ ,  $W_{2t} \equiv U_{2t} - U_{3t}$ ,  $W \equiv (W_{11}, W_{12}, W_{21}, W_{22})$ ,  $Z \equiv (Z_1, Z_2)$ ,  $\Delta z \equiv z_2 - z_1$ ,  $\Delta w_1 \equiv w_{12} - w_{11}$ ,  $\Delta w_2 \equiv w_{22} - w_{21}$ ,  $\theta \equiv (\beta'_1, \beta'_2)'$ .

The  $U^*$  sets are shown in Table 3.

The independence restriction  $W \perp\!\!\!\perp Z$  is imposed. Let  $G_W$  denote the probability distribution of  $W$ . At each value of  $Z$  there are 6 inequalities arising from  $U^*$  sets, 6 arising from unions of pairs of  $U^*$  sets and 6 arising from unions of three  $U^*$  sets.

The identified set of values of  $(\theta, G_W)$  are those pairs satisfying, for all  $z \in \mathcal{R}_Z$  the inequalities

$$\mathbb{P}[Y \in \mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta) | Z = z] \leq G_W(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta))$$

where the sets  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$  and  $\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$  are as defined in (7) and (8) and the sets  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$  are shown in Table 9. As we show for ordered choice panels in the

following section, this characterization can be generalized to allow arbitrary periods  $T$  and alternatives  $\{1, \dots, K\}$ , and can allow for dependence on lagged choices. Endogenous covariates can be permitted as for cross sectional multiple discrete choice as in Chesher, Rosen, and Smolinski (2013).

## 7 Ordered response panel models

This section generalizes the binary response models of Section 5 to models in which the outcome is an ordered response variable. Section 7.1 gives results for a static two period model with three ordered outcomes. Section 7.2 then gives results for a general ordered outcome model allowing an arbitrary finite number of ordered outcomes, arbitrary periods, and dynamics.

### 7.1 Two period ordered response panel models with three categories

There are structural equations as follows.

$$Y_t = \begin{cases} 0 & , \quad Z_t\beta + V + U_t \leq c_1 \\ 1 & , \quad c_1 \leq Z_t\beta + V + U_t \leq c_2 \quad , \quad t \in \{1, 2\} \\ 2 & , \quad c_2 \leq Z_t\beta + V + U_t \end{cases}$$

Let  $Y = (Y_1, Y_2)$ ,  $Z = (Z_1, Z_2)$ ,  $U = (U_1, U_2)$ . Let  $\theta = (\beta', c_1, c_2)'$ .<sup>19</sup> There is the restriction  $U \perp\!\!\!\perp Z$ . This model is studied in Aristodemou (2021) where, as here, no restrictions are placed on the distribution of  $V$  or on its covariation with other variables.

Define  $\Delta u \equiv u_2 - u_1$  and  $\Delta z \equiv z_2 - z_1$ . The  $U^*$  sets are as follows.

$$\mathcal{U}^*((0, 0), z; \theta) = \mathcal{R}_U$$

$$\mathcal{U}^*((0, 1), z; \theta) = \{u : \Delta u \geq -\Delta z\beta\}$$

$$\mathcal{U}^*((0, 2), z; \theta) = \{u : \Delta u \geq c_2 - c_1 - \Delta z\beta\}$$

$$\mathcal{U}^*((1, 0), z; \theta) = \{u : \Delta u \leq -\Delta z\beta\}$$

$$\mathcal{U}^*((1, 1), z; \theta) = \{u : (\Delta u \leq c_2 - c_1 - \Delta z\beta) \wedge (\Delta u \geq c_1 - c_2 - \Delta z\beta)\}$$

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<sup>19</sup>In some applications  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  can have known values.

Table 4: Sets  $\mathcal{Y}$  and  $\mathcal{S}$  in the inequalities defining the identified set of values of  $\beta$  and  $G_U$  in the two period ordered response panel model with three categories.

	$\mathcal{Y}$	$\mathcal{S}$
1	$\{(0, 2)\}$	$\{u : \Delta u \geq c_2 - c_1 - \Delta z\beta\}$
2	$\{(1, 1)\}$	$\{u : (\Delta u \leq c_2 - c_1 - \Delta z\beta) \wedge (\Delta u \geq c_1 - c_2 - \Delta z\beta)\}$
3	$\{(2, 0)\}$	$\{u : \Delta u \leq c_1 - c_2 - \Delta z\beta\}$
4	$\{(0, 1), (0, 2), (1, 2)\}$	$\{u : \Delta u \geq -\Delta z\beta\}$
5	$\{(1, 0), (2, 0), (2, 1)\}$	$\{u : \Delta u \leq -\Delta z\beta\}$
6	$\{(0, 1), (0, 2), (1, 1), (1, 2)\}$	$\{u : \Delta u \geq c_1 - c_2 - \Delta z\beta\}$
7	$\{(1, 0), (1, 1), (2, 0), (2, 1)\}$	$\{u : \Delta u \leq c_2 - c_1 - \Delta z\beta\}$

$$\mathcal{U}^*((1, 2), z; \theta) = \{u : \Delta u \geq -\Delta z\beta\}$$

$$\mathcal{U}^*((2, 0), z; \theta) = \{u : \Delta u \leq c_1 - c_2 - \Delta z\beta\}$$

$$\mathcal{U}^*((2, 1), z; \theta) = \{u : \Delta u \leq -\Delta z\beta\}$$

$$\mathcal{U}^*((2, 2), z; \theta) = \mathcal{R}_U$$

The identified set of values of  $(\theta, G_U)$  comprises the values satisfying, for  $z \in \mathcal{R}_Z$ , 7 inequalities of the form

$$\mathbb{P}[Y \in \mathcal{Y} | Z = z] \leq G_U(\mathcal{S})$$

where  $\mathcal{Y}$  and  $\mathcal{S}$  are given in the 7 rows of Table 4.

Theorem 5 of Aristodemou (2021) delivers an outer set using the inequalities 1, 2 and 3 in Table 4 and the inequalities:

$$\mathbb{P}(Y = (0, 1) | Z = z] \leq G_U(\{u : \Delta u > -\Delta z\beta\})$$

and

$$\mathbb{P}(Y = (1, 2) | Z = z] \leq G_U(\{u : \Delta u > -\Delta z\beta\})$$

which are implied by inequality 4, and

$$\mathbb{P}(Y = (1, 0) | Z = z] \leq G_U(\{u : \Delta u < -\Delta z\beta\})$$

and

$$\mathbb{P}(Y = (2, 1) | Z = z] \leq G_U(\{u : \Delta u < -\Delta z\beta\})$$

which are implied by inequality 5.

## 7.2 General ordered response panel models

Consider now a general specification of an ordered response panel data model with  $\mathcal{R}_Y = \{0, \dots, J\}$  and allowing for dynamics as in e.g. Honoré, Muris, and Weidner (2023) in which for all  $j \in \mathcal{R}_Y$ :

$$Y_t = j \implies c_j \leq Z_t \beta + u_t \gamma + V + U_t \leq c_{j+1}, \quad (11)$$

where  $c_0 \equiv -\infty$ ,  $c_{J+1} \equiv \infty$ , and  $u_t \equiv (1[Y_{t-1} = 0], \dots, 1[Y_{t-1} = J])$  with each component of  $\gamma$  encoding the impact of lagged  $Y$  on  $Y_t$ .<sup>20</sup> Let  $\tilde{Z}_t \equiv (Z_t, u_t)$ ,  $\tilde{\beta} \equiv (\beta', \gamma)'$ ,  $Y \equiv (Y_1, \dots, Y_T)$ ,  $Z \equiv (Z_1, \dots, Z_T)$ ,  $U \equiv (U_1, \dots, U_T)$ . Let  $\theta \equiv (\beta', \gamma', c_1, \dots, c_J)'$  denote parameters of the structural function, restricted such that  $c_1 < \dots < c_J$ . The initial condition  $Y_0$  is assumed observed, but it is straightforward to accommodate an unobserved initial condition as for the binary panel studied in Section 5.2.

Sets  $\mathcal{U}^*(Y, Z; h)$  are given by

$$\mathcal{U}^*(Y, Z; h) = \{u \in \mathcal{R}_U : \forall s, t \in \{1, \dots, T\}, \\ u_t - u_s \leq c_{Y_{t+1}} - c_{Y_s} - (\tilde{Z}_t - \tilde{Z}_s) \tilde{\beta}\},$$

This is verified by noting that for all  $u \in \mathcal{U}^*(Y, Z; h)$  we have that

$$\forall s, t \in \{1, \dots, T\}, \quad c_{Y_s} - \tilde{Z}_s \tilde{\beta} - u_s \leq c_{Y_{t+1}} - \tilde{Z}_t \tilde{\beta} - u_t,$$

in turn implying the existence of  $v$  such that

$$\forall s, t \in \{1, \dots, T\}, \quad c_{Y_s} - \tilde{Z}_s \tilde{\beta} - u_s \leq v \leq c_{Y_{t+1}} - \tilde{Z}_t \tilde{\beta} - u_t.$$

For all such  $u, v$  it follows that (11) holds for all  $t$  with  $U = u$  and  $V = v$ .

When the independence restriction  $U \perp\!\!\!\perp Z$  is imposed, the identified set for  $(\theta, G_U)$  are those pairs satisfying

$$\mathbb{P}[Y \in \mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta) | Z = z] \leq G_U(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)), \text{ a.e. } z \in \mathcal{R}_Z$$

for an appropriately chosen collection of sets  $\mathcal{T}$  where the sets  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$  and  $\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$  are as defined in (7) and (8).<sup>21</sup> This characterization can be generalized to allow for

<sup>20</sup>It is straightforward to accommodate multiple lags.

<sup>21</sup>Once again the collection of all unions of  $\mathcal{U}^*$  sets,  $\mathcal{U}^*(z; h)$ , defined in (4), will suffice, but in practice some of these unions may not be necessary.

endogenous variables on the right hand side of (11) as done for cross section analysis of ordered choice models in Chesher and Smolinski (2012) and Chesher, Rosen, and Siddique (2023). It is straightforward to allow  $G_{U|Z=z}$  to vary with  $z$  by replacing  $G_U$  with  $G_{U|Z=z}$  in the inequality above, which then delivers an identified set for pairs  $(\theta, \mathcal{G}_{U|Z})$ .

## 8 Simultaneous binary response panel models

There is the model

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{1t} &= 1[\alpha_1 Y_{2t} + Z_t \beta_1 + V_1 + U_{1t} \geq 0] \\ Y_{2t} &= 1[\alpha_2 Y_{1t} + Z_t \beta_2 + V_2 + U_{2t} \geq 0] \end{aligned}$$

with  $t \in \{1, \dots, T\}$  and the independence restriction  $U \perp\!\!\!\perp Z \equiv (Z_1, \dots, Z_T)$  where  $U \equiv (U_1, \dots, U_T)$  and  $U_t \equiv (U_{1t}, U_{2t})$ .<sup>22</sup>

This is a simultaneous equations model with binary outcomes such as is found in simultaneous firm entry applications<sup>23</sup> and models of social interactions, put into a panel context with “fixed effects”, constant through time, one for each outcome.

Honoré and De Paula (2021) study a restricted version of this model with  $\beta_1 = \beta_2$ ,  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$  and  $U$  and  $V$  restricted to be independently distributed. No such restrictions are imposed here.

Define  $Y_t \equiv (Y_{1t}, Y_{2t})$ ,  $Y \equiv (Y_1, \dots, Y_T)$ ,  $\theta \equiv (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta'_1, \beta'_2)'$ . The distribution of  $V \equiv (V_1, V_2)$  and the covariation of  $V$  with other variables is unrestricted.

Consider the case with  $T = 2$  when  $Y = (Y_{11}, Y_{21}, Y_{12}, Y_{22})$ . Extension to more time periods and outcomes is straightforward.

Define  $\Delta u_1 \equiv u_{12} - u_{11}$ ,  $\Delta u_2 \equiv u_{22} - u_{21}$ ,  $\Delta z \equiv z_2 - z_1$ . The  $U^*$  sets,  $\mathcal{U}^*(y, z; \theta)$ , are as shown in Table 5.

There are 12  $U^*$  sets that are not equal to  $\mathcal{R}_U$  and 4 pairs of these  $U^*$  sets are identical - for example  $\mathcal{U}^*(0, 0, 0, 1), z; \theta) = \mathcal{U}^*(1, 1, 0, 1), z; \theta)$ , so there are unions of 8  $U^*$  sets to be considered when calculating the identified set, that is 254 unions in total. In fact only 24 of these deliver inequalities that characterize the identified set of parameter values, the remaining unions delivering redundant inequalities.

The configuration of the unions of these  $U^*$  sets depends on the signs of  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  and in practice there are likely to be restrictions on these. For example in a

<sup>22</sup>This strong exogeneity restriction can be relaxed.

<sup>23</sup>See for example Tamer (2003).

Table 5:  $U^*$  sets in the simultaneous binary response two period panel.

	$y$	$U^*(y, z; \theta)$
1	(0, 0, 0, 0)	$\mathcal{R}_U$
2	(0, 0, 0, 1)	$\{u : \Delta u_2 \geq -\Delta z \beta_2\}$
3	(0, 0, 1, 0)	$\{u : \Delta u_2 \leq -\Delta z \beta_2\}$
4	(0, 0, 1, 1)	$\mathcal{R}_U$
5	(0, 1, 0, 0)	$\{u : \Delta u_1 \geq -\Delta z \beta_1\}$
6	(0, 1, 0, 1)	$\{u : (\Delta u_1 \geq -\Delta z \beta_1 - \alpha_1) \wedge (\Delta u_2 \geq -\Delta z \beta_2 - \alpha_2)\}$
7	(0, 1, 1, 0)	$\{u : (\Delta u_1 \geq -\Delta z \beta_1 + \alpha_1) \wedge (\Delta u_2 \leq -\Delta z \beta_2 - \alpha_2)\}$
8	(0, 1, 1, 1)	$\{u : \Delta u_1 \geq -\Delta z \beta_1\}$
9	(1, 0, 0, 0)	$\{u : \Delta u_1 \leq -\Delta z \beta_1\}$
10	(1, 0, 0, 1)	$\{u : (\Delta u_1 \leq -\Delta z \beta_1 - \alpha_1) \wedge (\Delta u_2 \geq -\Delta z \beta_2 + \alpha_2)\}$
11	(1, 0, 1, 0)	$\{u : (\Delta u_1 \leq -\Delta z \beta_1 + \alpha_1) \wedge (\Delta u_2 \leq -\Delta z \beta_2 + \alpha_2)\}$
12	(1, 0, 1, 1)	$\{u : \Delta u_1 \leq -\Delta z \beta_1\}$
13	(1, 1, 0, 0)	$\mathcal{R}_U$
14	(1, 1, 0, 1)	$\{u : \Delta u_2 \geq -\Delta z \beta_2\}$
15	(1, 1, 1, 0)	$\{u : \Delta u_2 \leq -\Delta z \beta_2\}$
16	(1, 1, 1, 1)	$\mathcal{R}_U$

simultaneous firm entry application  $\alpha_1 \leq 0$  and  $\alpha_2 \leq 0$  would likely be imposed and in a model of couple's choices of activity (e.g. cinema attendance)  $\alpha_1 \geq 0$  and  $\alpha_2 \geq 0$ .

Only the case with  $\alpha_1 \geq 0$  and  $\alpha_2 \geq 0$  is presented here. In this case, among the  $U^*$  sets only the sets  $U^*((0, 1, 0, 1), z; \theta)$  and  $U^*((1, 0, 1, 0), z; \theta)$  have a non-empty intersection.

The identified set of values of  $(\theta, G_U)$  are those pairs satisfying, for all  $z \in \mathcal{R}_Z$  the inequalities

$$\mathbb{P}[Y \in \mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta) | Z = z] \leq G_U(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta))$$

where the sets  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$  and  $\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$  are as defined in (7) and (8) and the sets  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$  are shown in Tables 10, 11 and 12 which report values of  $Y$  appearing in inequalities delivered by unions of respectively one, two and three  $U^*$  sets.

## 9 Concluding remarks

This paper delivers methods for producing identified sets when models admit unobserved, latent, variables on which no distributional restrictions are placed.

Examples found in econometric practice include models incorporating so-called fixed effects and initial conditions and there are other examples, including models of auctions with unobserved reserve prices or particular bids and models of economic

behavior with unobserved measures of individuals' expectations. Endogenous explanatory variables are easily accommodated.

The identified sets delivered by the models in this paper that place no restriction on the distribution of latent  $V$  will contain the structures identified by more restrictive models if the restrictions of those models are satisfied by the process under study. The analysis here will then show how sensitive the findings obtained by that more restrictive model are to those additional restrictions. In some cases it may be found that a point-identifying model delivers a structure outside the identified set obtained using a less restrictive model of the type studied in this paper. Such a finding would suggest the more restrictive model is misspecified. Formal development of such specification tests is not undertaken here but may be of interest for future research.

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## A CR Restrictions A1-A6

This section collects restrictions from Chesher and Rosen (2017) adapted to the present setting with unobservable variables  $(U, V)$ , which are imposed throughout the paper.

**Restriction A1:**  $(Y, Z, U, V)$  are random vectors defined on a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{L}, \mathbb{P})$ , endowed with the Borel sets on  $\Omega$ . The support of  $(Y, Z, U, V)$  is a subset of Euclidean space.  $\square$

**Restriction A2:** A collection of conditional distributions

$$\mathcal{F}_{Y|Z} \equiv \{F_{Y|Z}(\cdot|z) : z \in \mathcal{R}_Z\},$$

is identified by the sampling process, where for all  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{R}_{Y|z}$ ,  $F_{Y|Z}(\mathcal{T}|z) \equiv \mathbb{P}[Y \in \mathcal{T}|z]$ .  $\square$

**Restriction A3:** There is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -measurable function  $h(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot) : \mathcal{R}_{YZUV} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\mathbb{P}[h(Y, Z, U) = 0] = 1,$$

and there is a collection of conditional distributions

$$\mathcal{G}_{U|Z} \equiv \{G_{U|Z}(\cdot|z) : z \in \mathcal{R}_Z\},$$

where for all  $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{R}_{U|z}$ ,  $G_{U|Z}(\mathcal{S}|z) \equiv \mathbb{P}[U \in \mathcal{S}|z]$ .  $\square$

**Restriction A4:** The pair  $(h, \mathcal{G}_{U|Z})$  belongs to a known set of admissible structures  $\mathcal{M}$ .  $\square$

**Restriction A5:**  $\mathcal{U}^*(Y, Z; h)$  is closed almost surely  $\mathbb{P}[\cdot|z]$ , each  $z \in \mathcal{R}_Z$ .  $\square$

**Restriction A6:**  $\mathcal{Y}^*(Z, U; h)$  is closed almost surely  $\mathbb{P}[\cdot|z]$ , each  $z \in \mathcal{R}_Z$ .  $\square$

## B Sets $\mathcal{T}$ for sharp identified sets

This section collects tables of  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$  defined in (8) as

$$\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta) \equiv \{y : \mathcal{U}^*(y, z; \theta) \subseteq \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)\},$$

such that inequalities of the form

$$\mathbb{P}[Y \in \mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta) | Z = z] \leq G_{U|Z=z}(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta))$$

for all  $\mathcal{T}$  listed characterize the identified set for  $(\theta, \mathcal{G}_{U|Z})$  in all examples covered in Sections 5–8. Recall from (7) the definition of  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$ :

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta) \equiv \bigcup_{y \in \mathcal{T}} \mathcal{U}^*(y, z; \theta).$$

Table 6: Sets  $\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  in the inequalities defining the identified set of structures in the static binary response 3 period panel data model ( $\gamma = 0$ ).

	$\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$	$\mathcal{T}$
1	$\{(0, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1)\}$
2	$\{(0, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0)\}$
3	$\{(0, 1, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 1)\}$
4	$\{(1, 0, 0)\}$	$\{(1, 0, 0)\}$
5	$\{(1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(1, 0, 1)\}$
6	$\{(1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(1, 1, 0)\}$
7	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0)\}$
8	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1)\}$
9	$\{(0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0)\}$
10	$\{(0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$
11	$\{(0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1)\}$
12	$\{(0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0)\}$
13	$\{(0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$
14	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$
15	$\{(0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$
16	$\{(1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1)\}$
17	$\{(1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$
18	$\{(1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$
19	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1)\}$
20	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$
21	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 0)\}$
22	$\{(0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$
23	$\{(0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 0)\}$
24	$\{(0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1)\}$

Table 7: Sets  $\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  in the core determining inequalities defining the identified set of structures in the dynamic binary response 3 period panel with  $Y_0$  not observed and  $\gamma > 0$ .

	$\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$	$\mathcal{T}$
1	$\{(0, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1)\}$
2	$\{(0, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0)\}$
3	$\{(0, 1, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 1)\}$
4	$\{(1, 0, 0)\}$	$\{(1, 0, 0)\}$
5	$\{(1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(1, 0, 1)\}$
6	$\{(1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(1, 1, 0)\}$
7	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1)\}$
8	$\{(0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0)\}$
9	$\{(0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$
10	$\{(0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1)\}$
11	$\{(0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$
12	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$
13	$\{(1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1)\}$
14	$\{(1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$
15	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1)\}$
16	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 0)\}$
17	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$
18	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$
19	$\{(0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$
20	$\{(0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$
21	$\{(0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$
22	$\{(1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$
23	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$
24	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$
25	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$
26	$\{(0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$

Table 8: Sets  $\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  in the inequalities defining the identified set of structures in the dynamic binary response 3 period panel with  $Y_0$  not observed and  $\gamma < 0$ .

	$\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$	$\mathcal{T}$
1	$\{(0, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1)\}$
2	$\{(0, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0)\}$
3	$\{(0, 1, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 1)\}$
4	$\{(1, 0, 0)\}$	$\{(1, 0, 0)\}$
5	$\{(1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(1, 0, 1)\}$
6	$\{(1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(1, 1, 0)\}$
7	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0)\}$
8	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1)\}$
9	$\{(0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0)\}$
10	$\{(0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$
11	$\{(0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1)\}$
12	$\{(0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0)\}$
13	$\{(0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1)\}$
14	$\{(0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$
15	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$
16	$\{(0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$
17	$\{(1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1)\}$
18	$\{(1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$
19	$\{(1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$
20	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1)\}$
21	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$
22	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 0)\}$
23	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$
24	$\{(0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1)\}$
25	$\{(0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$
26	$\{(0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 0)\}$
27	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$
28	$\{(0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$
29	$\{(0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1)\}$
30	$\{(0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1)\}$
31	$\{(0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$

Table 9: Sets  $\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  in the inequalities defining the identified set of structures in the 3 choice multiple discrete choice 2 period panel data model.

$\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$	$\mathcal{T}$
$\{(1, 2)\}$	$\{(1, 2)\}$
$\{(1, 3)\}$	$\{(1, 3)\}$
$\{(2, 1)\}$	$\{(2, 1)\}$
$\{(2, 3)\}$	$\{(2, 3)\}$
$\{(3, 1)\}$	$\{(3, 1)\}$
$\{(3, 2)\}$	$\{(3, 2)\}$
$\{(1, 2), (1, 3)\}$	$\{(1, 2), (1, 3)\}$
$\{(1, 2), (3, 2)\}$	$\{(1, 2), (3, 2)\}$
$\{(1, 3), (2, 3)\}$	$\{(1, 3), (2, 3)\}$
$\{(2, 1), (2, 3)\}$	$\{(2, 1), (2, 3)\}$
$\{(2, 1), (3, 1)\}$	$\{(2, 1), (3, 1)\}$
$\{(3, 1), (3, 2)\}$	$\{(3, 1), (3, 2)\}$
$\{(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3)\}$	$\{(1, 2), (2, 3)\}$
$\{(1, 2), (1, 3), (3, 2)\}$	$\{(1, 3), (3, 2)\}$
$\{(1, 2), (3, 1), (3, 2)\}$	$\{(1, 2), (3, 1)\}$
$\{(1, 3), (2, 1), (2, 3)\}$	$\{(1, 3), (2, 1)\}$
$\{(2, 1), (2, 3), (3, 1)\}$	$\{(2, 3), (3, 1)\}$
$\{(2, 1), (3, 1), (3, 2)\}$	$\{(2, 1), (3, 2)\}$

Table 10: Sets  $\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  in the inequalities defining the identified set of structures in the simultaneous binary response 2 period panel produced by simple  $U^*$  sets.

$\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$	$\mathcal{T}$
$\{(0, 1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0, 1)\}$
$\{(0, 1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 1, 0)\}$
$\{(1, 0, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(1, 0, 0, 1)\}$
$\{(1, 0, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(1, 0, 1, 0)\}$
$\{(0, 0, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 0, 1)\}$
$\{(0, 0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1, 0)\}$
$\{(0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 1, 1), (0, 1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0, 0)\}$
$\{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(1, 0, 0, 0)\}$

Table 11: Sets  $\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  in the inequalities defining the identified set of values of  $\theta$  in the simultaneous binary response 2 period panel produced by unions of two  $U^*$  sets. Inequalities delivered by unions marked D do not need to be considered because they are unions of disjoint sets. Inequalities delivered by unions marked S do not need to be considered because they are unions of sets, one of which is a subset of the other.

$\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$	$\mathcal{T}$
$\{(0, 1, 0, 1), (1, 0, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0, 1), (1, 0, 1, 0)\}$
$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (0, 0, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0, 1), \\ (0, 0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1, 0) \end{array} \right\}$	$\{(0, 0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0, 0)\}$
$\{(0, 0, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0, 0)\}$
$\{(0, 0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0)\}$
$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (0, 0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1, 0), \\ (1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1) \end{array} \right\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0, 0)\}$
$\{(0, 0, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0, 1)\}$
$\{(0, 0, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1, 0)\}^D$
$\{(0, 0, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0, 1)\}^S$
$\{(0, 0, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 1, 0)\}$
$\{(0, 0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 0, 1)\}$
$\{(0, 0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1, 0)\}^S$
$\{(0, 0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1)\}^D$
$\{(0, 0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1, 0)\}$
$\{(0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 1, 1), (0, 1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 1)\}$
$\{(0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 1, 1), (0, 1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 1, 0)\}^S$
$\{(0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 1, 1), (0, 1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1)\}^D$
$\{(0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 1, 1), (0, 1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(0, 1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1, 0)\}$
$\{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 1)\}$
$\{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 1, 0)\}^D$
$\{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1)\}$	$\{(1, 0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1)\}^S$
$\{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 1, 0)\}$	$\{(1, 0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1, 0)\}$

Table 12: Sets  $\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  in the inequalities defining the identified set of structures in the simultaneous binary response 2 period panel produced by unions of three  $U^*$  sets.

$\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{T}, z; \theta)$	$\mathcal{T}$
$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (0, 0, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0, 1), (0, 0, 1, 0), \\ (1, 1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 0, 1) \end{array} \right\}$	$\{(0, 0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 1)\}$
$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (0, 0, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0, 1), (0, 0, 1, 0), \\ (1, 1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1, 0) \end{array} \right\}$	$\{(0, 0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1, 0)\}$
$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (0, 0, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0, 1), \\ (1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 1) \end{array} \right\}$	$\{(0, 0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 1)\}$
$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (0, 0, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0, 1), \\ (1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1, 0) \end{array} \right\}$	$\{(0, 0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1, 0)\}$
$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (0, 0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1, 0), \\ (0, 0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 0, 1) \end{array} \right\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 1)\}$
$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (0, 0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1, 0), \\ (0, 0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1, 0) \end{array} \right\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1, 0)\}$
$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (0, 0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0, 0), \\ (0, 1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0, 1) \end{array} \right\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 1)\}$
$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (0, 0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0, 0), \\ (0, 1, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 1, 0) \end{array} \right\}$	$\{(0, 0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 1, 0)\}$