

REDUCED FORM BARTIK ROTEMBERG WEIGHT

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Let our Bartik measure be $B_i = \sum_k Z_{ik}g_k$, controls W_i (including a constant) and outcome Y_i . We're running the regression

$$Y_i = W_i\gamma + B_i\beta + \epsilon_i.$$

We do residual regression, and denote $B_i^\perp = M_W B_i$, $Y_i = M_W Y_i$, such that

$$Y_i^\perp = B_i^\perp \beta + \epsilon_i^\perp.$$

Our estimate for β can be written as (since M_W is idempotent):

$$\hat{\beta} = (B' B^\perp)^{-1} (B' Y^\perp)$$

As a result, it is possible to rewrite this as:

$$\hat{\beta} = \sum_k \hat{\alpha}_k \hat{\beta}_k, \quad \hat{\beta}_k = (Z_k' B^\perp)^{-1} (Z_k' Y^\perp), \quad \hat{\alpha}_k = \frac{g_k Z_k' B^\perp}{\sum_{k'} g_{k'} Z_{k'}' B^\perp},$$

Hence, each β_k can be recovered as using the industry share as an instrument for the reduced form measure.