

Here are the files for replicating the reduced form evidence, and in particular generate Table 1:

Before running the code, the following datasets on French firms (from INSEE) should be added to the folder ../Input/not for diffusion/:

--export`YEAR'.dta for `YEAR'=86..92 (STATA datasets) :
7 datasets on French firm level exports with the following 3
variables:

siren	:	the "SIRENE" firm ID
pay	:	the export destination country code
vfte	:	the value of exports (in French Francs)

--siren.dta (STATA dataset) :
a dataset on French firms between 1986 and 1992 with the following 2
variables:

siren	:	the "SIRENE" firm ID
an	:	year

Once these datasets have been added, simply run:

--panelestimates.do (STATA code):
Runs a panel PROBIT regression to generate the results in Table 1.