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Record of the thesis defence

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Course of defence: The student briefly introduced his motivation and the general focus of his thesis. A lengthy discussion followed which included questions of the supervisor and the referee, but also many methodology- and econometrics-focused questions by examiners. The questions focused amongst other topics on the current approach to the specification of gravity models. The methodology used in the thesis was relatively basic and did not seem to reflect relevant modern literature on gravity models. Similarly, the simple OLS model used to analyze the relationship between employment and tariff revenue was implemented in a rather simple way. Some crucial steps (e.g. operations with data) were not explained clearly. The estimated results are likely to be biased and additional analysis of the results would be necessary.

Result of defence: good (E)

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