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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Macroeconometric models in general.

1.1.a. Categories of Macroeconometric models.

A model is a simplified description of reality. A macroeconometric model is a description of the economy as a whole, one that has emerged from the data we have concerning the operation of the economy, through the process of estimating the equations that describe that operation.

Describing the economy can be done in several ways, i.e. by using several modeling techniques, the latter ranging from the strict theoretical models to the data based ones.

The first end of the modeling spectrum is the theoretical models, which are basically models founded on the notion of equilibrium and optimizing behavior of individuals. Such models, although useful in analyzing the behavior of the economy and its participants rarely fit the data, even after calibration or the finest of assumptions. They are more useful to channel one's way of thinking in a particular way or to give us qualitative models.

In the middle of the spectrum of modelling approaches are the structural macroeconometric models. Such models have a theoretical foundation, meaning that their basic equations have properties that satisfy some crucial theoretical results, yet their equations have been estimated from the data using appropriate econometric techniques. Such models vary enormously in the number of equations, from large scale models with hundreds of equations, like the ones that were built in the sixties, to medium sized models with fifteen to thirty or even forty estimated equations, to small-sized ones with less than ten equations, the latter being a very aggregated – undetailed description of the economy.

At the other end of the modelling strategies are the data based models, like, for example, the vector autoregression models (VAR). These models do not require many theoretical assumptions for the structure of the economy, apart from the ones necessary for the selection of the variables to include in the system. They are essentially a statistical description of the past interrelations among the variables of the economy. However, there are limitations on the number of variables that can be included in a VAR, as well as in the number of lags, due to the number of parameters that must be estimated. VARs are mainly used for short term forecasting, under the assumption of the continuation of the existing interactions among the variables, and for examining the effects of

economic shocks on the system. A modification of the VAR models are the structural VAR (SVAR) models, where in some of the entries of the coefficient matrices are imposed restrictions derived from economic theory; in this case the shocks (the residuals in MA representation) can have some economic meaning.

1.1.b. Main uses of macroeconometric models.

The macroeconometric models tell us how the economy generally works, or at least how it has on average worked in the past. This knowledge, especially if the economy is not going to (or not expected to) change the way of operating in the future, is very useful, because we can project the past behaviour into the future. The previous characteristic is essential if we are to use the macroeconometric model we have estimated.

The main uses of macroeconometric models are the following. The first use is for forecasting purposes; the model forecasts the future values of the endogenous variables. These forecasts will provide to us some expectation of the future, and if the forecasts are reasonably accurate, they will help us prepare for the future economic conditions and anticipate the likely actions of the other agents of the economy, or they, in the case of the government, will help them to channel the economy to the desired path.

The other main use of a macroeconometric model is its utilization in order to run simulations with it. This way we can perform "experiments", which indicate the likely reaction of the economy to a shock – to particular values or paths in a set of the exogenous variables of the model. A particularly common subsection of simulation is policy analysis, which is running a simulation under a particular policy assumption, and indicates the most probable reaction of the economy to the specific policy; this way we can even experiment with different policies, comparing them in the "laboratory" of the model.

1.2. OVERVIEW OF THE MODEL.

My thesis concerns estimating a macroeconometric model of Greece. The model that is going to be estimated is based on the existing GRMOD of Professor Dimitrios Malliaropulos. It consists of 25 estimated equations, plus 7 estimated equations belonging in the model of the Eurozone, and 31 identities (and a minimized equation). There are 15 exogenous and 74 endogenous variables for both models, 59 of which belong to GRMOD (time trend and dummies are not included). Most of the model has remained unchanged, and it will simply be reestimated in order to be updated. There are, however, extensive modifications in the equations that model the monetary sector and the exchange rate sector of the economy, because of the monetary union, of which Greece is a full member from January 2001 onward. This structural change rendered the respecification of these two sectors imperative, and led to the estimation of a small model for the Economic and Monetary Union (EMU), so that the inclusion of a monetary policy reaction function in a form of a Taylor rule becomes feasible.

The general structure of the model is a fairly standard one. It is neoclassical in the long run and keynesian in the short. Potential output is given by a Cobb-Douglas production function, where output is determined by capital stock, equilibrium labour force and technology (total factor productivity – this is given as a time trend).

Yet, in the short run, it is demand that drives GDP. Total demand comprises of consumer expenditure, investment expenditure, both private and public, government expenditure and export minus imports. All these variables are estimated, except from the ones that are directly set by the government, in particular government investment and consumption. Wages gradually adjust to the potential productivity, ensuring that the share of wages in GDP remains stable.

Money demand is a function of the price level and real GDP. The GDP deflator, which is considered the most important price measure of the economy, is a function of nominal variables for the most part, ensuring long run money neutrality, as the quantity theory of money predicts. The only real input, the ratio of real wages to real GDP, is stable in the long run. The other price measures are modelled as functions of the GDP deflator, except from the import deflator, which is derived from the prices of the main components of imports.

Expectations are both forward and backward looking and from 2001 onward they fall into an autoregressive process (this happens because we consider the target-equilibrium inflation 2% - we accept this policy target as credible). Only the real 12-month T-Bill rate is modelled due to lack of data on other interest rates. The exchange rate is modelled in two parts: one describes the pre monetary union nominal effective and real effective exchange rates, and the other the (hypothetical) post EMU real effective exchange rate of the greek economy, as an attempt to measure a part of the competitiveness of the greek economy inside EMU. The government sector comprises mostly of accounting identities, and only the tax reaction function is estimated.

The structure of the small EMU model is the following. Potential output is derived from a Hoddrick-Prescott filter that discloses the long run trend of output. We model the change of the natural logarithm of the total EMU output and the change of the natural logarithm of the EMU GDP deflator, as well as the change of the real effective exchange rate of the euro. This way we have the necessary input to estimate the aggregate ECB monetary policy reaction function in the form of a Taylor rule in the deviation of inflation from the target and the deviation of output from potential. The EMU model is estimated from quarterly data from the ECB.

The rest of the model is estimated with annual data from the AMECO database of EUROSTAT for the period 1965 -2001. Each equation is estimated using nonlinear least squares, which are the standard OLS in the absence of any nonlinearities. Cointegration methods were used to ensure long run convergence to a steady state. Only one lag is used in the dynamic equations, because with annual data for thirty years there is no justification of using more lags.

The primary function of GRMOD is to make simulations of the effects of shocks in the model's variables, and to study the effects of the shock or compare the effects of different shocks (scenarios). It can also be used to generate conditional forecasts of the endogenous variables, given a forecast of the exogenous economic variables derived from different models or information. However, GRMOD is a complete macroeconomic model, covering all the national accounts statistics, as they appear after the entrance in the EMU.

The scenario of the baseline simulation is taken from the revised convergence program of 2001. We are performing the following simulations. The first simulation is the effect of a recession in the Eurozone on the greek economy. In the second simulation we will experiment with the effect of a

depreciation of Euro. The third simulation will concern the effect of a different tax policy than the announced one, specifically the effect of a reduction of the indirect tax rate. On the forth simulation we will experiment with the effect of a permanent inflation differential against the Eurozone on the economy.

STYLIZED OVERVIEW OF GRMOD		
$Y^* = Y(K, EMP^*)$	Potential output	
$K = ITR + (1 - \delta)K_{t-1}$	Capital accumulation	
CPR = CPR(Y*(1 – TRATIO), POP, π^e)	Private consumption	
IPR = IPR(Y*, $i - \pi^e$)	Private investment	
$IMP = IMP(Y^*, REER, IMP_{t-1})$	Imports	
$EXR = EXR(Y^{\dagger}, REER)$	Exports	
EMP = EMP(Y*, WRATE)	Employment	
WRATE = WRATE(Δ PROD, π - π ^e)	Wage formation	
M3 = M3(PGDP, Y)	Money demand	
PGDP = PGDP(WRATE, PIM, PGDP/P*)	GDP deflator	
$\pi^{e} = \pi^{e}(\pi_{t-1} - \pi^{*})$	Expected inflation	
$r = r(i, \pi^e)$	Real interest rate	
NEER = NEER(PGDP/PGDP [†])	Nominal effective exchange rate	
REER = REER(NEER, PGDP/PGDP ^f)	Real effective exchange rate	
DEBTRATIO = DEBTRATIO(DEBTRATIO _{t-1} , SGRATIO, IGRATIO)		
Intertemporal budget constraint		
TRATIO = TRATIO(TRATIO*)	Tax reaction function	
Y*EMU = HP trend	Potential EMU output	
$Y^{EMU} = Y^{EMU}(Y^{*EMU}, i - \pi, REER^{euro}, Y^{US})$	EMU output	
PGDP ^{EMU} = PGDP ^{EMU} (WRATE ^{EMU} , POIL, Y ^{EMU}	•	
REER ^{EMU} = REER ^{EMU} (NEER ^{EMU} , PGDP ^{EMU} /PGDPROW)		
	Real effective euro exchange rate	
$i^{EMU} = i^{EMU}(i^{EMU}, \pi^{EMU} - \pi^* E^{MU}, Y^{EMU}/Y^{EMU})$	Monetary policy reaction function	

2. THE MODEL.

2.1. AGGREGATE SUPPLY AND AUXILIARY REGRESSIONS.

2.1.a. Aggregate supply.

Potential output (Y) is given by a Cobb-Douglas production function with inputs capital and equilibrium employment. The latter is calculated by actual employment plus the deviation of unemployment from its equilibrium value times labor force; this deviation controls the deviation of output from potential. The coefficients of capital and labor are restricted to sum to one. These coefficients, which denote the shares of capital and labor in total output, are not estimated, but their sample means have been imposed, 0.36 for capital and 0.64 for labor. Total factor productivity enters in the equation as a deterministic function of time. The regression is estimated by using the actual values of real output, and potential output is the fitted values of the equation 1.

$$Y_t^* = \exp[\alpha_0 + \alpha_1(0.01t) + \beta ln(EMP_t + \frac{0.01(u_t - u_t^*)EMP_t}{(EMP_t/LF_t)}) + (1 - \beta)ln(K_{t-1})]$$

$$\beta = 0.64, \ \alpha_0 = 0.67(18.04), \ \alpha_1 = 0.16(1.34), \ \overline{R^2} = 0.92, \ DW = 0.21,$$

$$ADF(1) = -2.34(-1.95)$$

In the equilibrium of the economy, actual output is equal to potential, and unemployment is equal to its natural rate (NAIRU). The output gap is a stationary variable, which ensures long run convergence – that the economy reaches a steady state, with output and unemployment gaps at zero. The long run growth rate of potential output is equal to the population growth rate (assuming that the ratio of employment to total population is stable) plus the rate of technological progress (which includes the rate of the increase of capital).

Parameter estimates are below estimated equations, with the t-statistics in parentheses next to them. $\overline{R^2}$ is the adjusted coefficient of determination, DW the Durbin – Watson statistic. ADF(i) is the augmented Dickey – Fuller test for the equation containing i lags, the number of which is determined by the Akaike (AIC) criterion. Other statistics, like the BJ – $x^2(2)$ or the Goddfrey - Breush Lagrange Multiplier SC(q) – $x^2(q)$ or the ARCH(1) – $x^2(1)$ can be viewed in the output file.

The natural rate of unemployment (u^* - NAIRU) is modeled as a weighted average of its lagged value (u^*_{t-1}) with weight equal to 0.9 and the current actual unemployment rate (u_t) with weight equal to 0.1.

$$u_t^* = 0.1u_t + 0.9u_{t-1}^*$$
 $(u_0^* = u_0)$

Capital (K) is the sum of investment and one lag of its own (K_{t-1}) minus the depreciation rate (δ) , which is set at its estimated value of 2% per year.

$$K_t = ITR_t + (1 - \delta)K_{t-1}$$

 $\delta = 0.02(90.03), \ \overline{R^2} = 0.99, \ DW = 0.16$

2.1.b. Auxiliary regressions.

Population (POP), and labor participation rate (EMPPOP = EMP/POP) are modeled as fist order autoregressive processes.

POP_t = exp(InPOP_{t-1} +
$$\alpha_0$$
 + $\alpha_1\Delta$ InPOP_{t-1})
 α_0 = 0.002(2.32), α_1 = 0.58(4.24), $\overline{R^2}$ = 0.99, DW = 2.08
EMPPOP_t = α_0 + α_1 EMPPOP_{t-1}
 α_0 = -0.001(-0.061), α_1 = 1.005(19.13), $\overline{R^2}$ = 0.91, DW = 1.55

Real depreciation (the level of it), DR, is a function of lagged real investment and its own lag with the coefficients of the two variables being restricted to sum to one.

DR_t =
$$\alpha_0$$
 + α_1 ITR_{t-1} + $(1 - \alpha_1)$ DR_{t-1}
 α_0 = -0.74(-0.1), α_1 = δ (= 0.02), $\overline{R^2}$ = 0.99, DW = 1.78, ADF(0) = -8.06(-1.95)

Real change of stocks, VR, is modeled as a first order autoregressive process. The actual change in stocks, V, is a function of the real change in stocks and GDP deflator, PGDP.

VR_t =
$$\alpha_0 + \alpha_1$$
VR_{t-1}
 $\alpha_0 = 42.58(0.59), \ \alpha_1 = 0.64(4.93), \ \overline{R^2} = 0.39, \ DW = 2.05$
V_t = $\alpha_0 + \alpha_1$ VR_{t-1}PGDP_{t-1}
 $\alpha_0 = 25.6(2.14), \ \alpha_1 = 0.81(4.49), \ \overline{R^2} = 0.35, \ DW = 0.95$

2.2. AGGREGATE DEMAND.

2.2.a Private consumption.

Equilibrium real private consumption, CPR*, is proportional to equilibrium disposable income, YD* = Y*(1 - TRATIO), where TRATIO is the total, indirect and direct, tax rate. The other determinants of equilibrium private consumption are the labor participation rate, which affects per capita income, and the expected inflation, because consumers react in changes in expected inflation, which changes their real wealth, by adjusting (smoothing) their consumption.

$$In(CPR_t^*) = \alpha_0 + In(Y_t^*(1 - TRATIO_t)) + \alpha_1 EMPPOP_t + \alpha_2 \pi_t^e$$

$$\alpha_0 = -1.40(-5.07), \ \alpha_1 = 3.14(4.60), \ \alpha_2 = -0.52(-1.88), \ \overline{R^2} = 0.91, \ DW = 0.43, \ ADF(0) = -2.44(-1.95)$$

The rate of change of the private consumption is given as a function of its own lag, of the lag of the deviation of the (natural log of the) actual real private consumption from (the natural log of) its equilibrium value, from the change in the real disposable income and from the deviation of the actual inflation from the expected inflation. The coefficient of the deviation of expected consumer inflation from the actual consumer inflation is restricted to be equal to the stable term of the equation, so that the rate of change of actual employment is under control in simulation experiments.

$$\Delta Ln(CPR_t) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1[ln(CPR_{t-1}) - ln(CPR_{t-1}^*)] + \alpha_2\Delta ln(YDR_t) + \alpha_3\Delta ln(CPR_{t-1}) + \alpha_0(\pi_t^e - \Delta ln(PCP_t))$$

$$\alpha_0 = 0.016(3.15), \ \alpha_1 = -0.043(-0.94), \ \alpha_2 = 0.35(4.70), \ \alpha_3 = 0.24(1.84),$$

$$\overline{R^2} = 0.99, \ DW = 1.49$$

2.2.b. Private investment.

Private investment is determined by potential output and the cost of capital. Public investment is exogenous. Potential output is a function of the equilibrium employment, total factor productivity and the lagged capital stock. The cost of capital is defined as the sum of the expected real interest rate, r^e (= i - π^e), the rate of depreciation, δ , and a risk premium on corporate capital, which is set at its average value of 2.6%; thus capital costs are: CC = r^e + δ + RP.

The adjustment of capital to its equilibrium level, holding government investment predetermined, occurs through the demand from private investment. Equilibrium real private investment, IPR*, is determined by potential output and real capital costs.

$$ln(IPR_t^*) = \alpha_0 + ln(Y_t^*) - CC_t$$

 $\alpha_0 = -1.58(-41.6)$, DW = 0.40, ADF(0) = -3.05(-1.95)

The change of the actual real private investment, IPR, is given by the lagged deviation of the natural log of the real private investment from the natural log of its equilibrium level, plus a dummy to account for the change in the regime after 1994, which was the increase in public investment spending as a result of the initiation of CSF I.

$$\Delta ln(IPR_t) = \alpha_1[ln(IPR_{t-1}) - ln(IPR_{t-1}^*) + \alpha_2DUM1$$

 $\alpha_1 = -0.13(-1.34), \alpha_2 = 0.076(1.59), \overline{R^2} = 0.55, DW = 1.79$

2.2.c. Imports and Exports.

Real imports of goods and services, IMR, are determined by potential output and the relative price levels. Relative prices is the ratio of the GDP deflator, net of the indirect tax rate, PGDP(1 – TINR), and the import deflator, PIM. The coefficients of (the natural logs of) Y* and the lag of imports are restricted to sum to one, ensuring that imports remain a stable portion of GDP. PIM also incorporates the effect of depreciations. If PPP holds in the long run, the ratio of relative prices should be stationary, and relative prices should affect imports only in the short run.

$$\begin{split} &\ln(\text{IMR}_t) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \ln(\text{IMR}_{t\text{-}1}) + (1 - \alpha_1) \ln(Y_t^*) + \alpha_2 \ln(\frac{PGDP_t(1 - TINR_t)}{PIM_t}) \\ &\alpha_0 = -0.049(-0.83), \; \alpha_1 = 0.89(20.39), \; \alpha_2 = 0.18(2.44), \; \overline{R^2} = 0.99, \; \text{DW} = 2.17, \; \text{ADF}(0) = -6.48(-1.95) \end{split}$$

Real equilibrium exports of goods and services, EXR*, are driven by the real GDP of the main trading partners i.e. the EU15 countries, YEU15, and the real effective exchange rate, REER.

$$ln(EXR_t^*) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 ln(YEU15_t) + \alpha_2 ln(REER_t)$$

$$\alpha_0 = -8.34(-4.95), \ \alpha_1 = 2.36(17.62), \ \alpha_2 = -0.82(-2.20), \ \overline{R^2} = 0.91, \ DW = 0.22, \ ADF(0) = -1.76(-1.95)^2$$

The adjustment of the real exports towards their long run equilibrium value is given by the deviation of the (natural logarithm of the) lagged value of them from the (natural log of the) lag of their equilibrium value, and by the percentage change of the equilibrium value of real exports.

$$\Delta ln(EXR_t) = \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 [ln(EXR_{t-1}) - ln(EXR_{t-1}^*)] + \alpha_5 \Delta ln(EXR_{t-1}^*)$$

$$\alpha_3 = -0.03(-1.77), \ \alpha_4 = -0.18(-2.19), \ \alpha_5 = 0.66(3.60), \ \overline{R^2} = 0.98, \ DW = 1.61$$

² Unit root rejected in 10% significance level having critical value – 1.61.

2.3. EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.

With a Cobb – Douglass production function, equilibrium employment should change one to one to adapt to changes in potential output and the real wage rate. However, because of the big public sector in Greece, where the demand for labor is relatively inelastic to such changes, we would expect equilibrium employment to respond less than proportionally to changes in these variables.

In detail, the equations that describe employment and wages are the following. Actual employment is given as a function of its own lag, as an increasing function of potential output and as a decreasing function of the real wage rate, WRATE. The coefficients of the lag of the employment and of the potential output are restricted to sum to one.

$$ln(EMP_t) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 ln(EMP_{t-1}) + (1 - \alpha_1) ln(Y_t^*) + \alpha_2 ln(WRATE_t)$$

$$\alpha_0 = -0.058(-0.96), \ \alpha_1 = 0.95(21.15), \ \alpha_2 = -0.022(-0.66), \ \overline{R^2} = 0.98, \ DW = 2.46, \ ADF(0) = -2.09(-1.95)$$

The percentage change in the real wage rate is a function of one lag of it, the deviation of consumer inflation from the expected inflation, and of the change in the equilibrium productivity. In the short run, wages are negatively affected by inflation surprises (= unanticipated changes of inflation), but in the long run, the real wage rate increases one to one with potential productivity, keeping the share of wages in GDP stationary. Potential productivity is defined as follows: $PRODS = Y^*/[EMP/(1 - u^*)]$.

$$\Delta \ln(\mathsf{WRATE}_t) = \alpha_1 \ln(\frac{\mathit{WRATE}_{t-1}}{\mathit{WRATE}_{t-2}}) + \alpha_2 [\ln(\frac{\mathit{PCP}_t}{\mathit{PCP}_{t-1}}) - \pi_t^e] + (1 - \alpha_1) \ln(\frac{\mathit{PRODS}_t}{\mathit{PRODS}_{t-1}})$$

$$\alpha_1 = 0.62(4.79), \ \alpha_2 = -0.66(-4.94), \ \overline{R^2} = 0.97, \ \mathsf{DW} = 1.88, \ \mathsf{ADF}(0) = -5.18(-1.95)$$

2.4. MONEY AND PRICES.

We now proceed into describing the specification of the monetary sector. The first equation of the sector is the money demand function, which is the same as the one of the original GRMOD. The theoretical base of the equation is the quantity theory of money, PY = MV, and as a consequence the long run inflation is considered to be strictly a monetary phenomenon, although in the short run inflation can be affected by real variables.

Demand for nominal balances is a function of GDP deflator and real GDP, and the equation includes a dummy (1 before 1990, 0 after) variable to account for the change in velocity after 1990, when the Bank of Greece started a program of shadowing the ECU exchange rate. The inclusion of the dummy allows for changes in velocity, like the one that occurred in Greece in 1990. Income velocity was declining until 1990, when it reached the value of one and stabilized. The inclusion of the dummy in the coefficient of Y accounts for the different values before and after 1990, and the existence of the same dummy as a regressor in the equation accounts for the gradual diminishment of velocity before 1990. We also include a second dummy for the years 1999 – 2000 in this equation, as well as in the equation that calculates the actual inflation, for reasons we present later, in the description of that equation. By substituting real output in the equation with real potential output (Y*), we calculate the equilibrium price level – the price level that is compatible with equilibrium in the real sector.

$$\begin{split} & \ln(\text{M3}_t) = \ln(\text{PGDP}_t) + \alpha_0 + (1 + \alpha_1 \text{DUM0}) \ln(Y_t) + \alpha_2 \text{DUM0} + \alpha_3 \text{DUM3} \\ \\ & \Rightarrow \ln(P_t^*) = \ln(\text{M3}_t) - \alpha_0 - (1 + \alpha_1 \text{DUM0}) \ln(Y_t^*) - \alpha_2 \text{DUM0} - \alpha_3 \text{DUM3} \\ \\ & \alpha_0 = 6.52(178.01), \ \alpha_1 = 0.92(11.49), \ \alpha_2 = -9.41(-11.87), \ \alpha_3 = 0.088(1.02), \\ \\ \overline{R^2} = 0.99, \ \text{DW} = 0.35, \ \text{ADF}(0) = -1.83(-1.95)^3 \end{split}$$

The previous equation cannot be solved for P* after 2001. The reason for this development is the entrance of Greece in the EMU (Economic and Monetary Union). After 2001, the Bank of Greece, like all the other central banks of the EMU member states, abolished the monetary sovereignty, replacing the drachma with the euro. The central bank for the whole EMU is

³ Unit root rejected at 10% significance level having critical value – 1.61.

now ECB, which conducts a single monetary policy for the Eurozone as a whole. There is only one money supply, and the allocation of this money supply into any single member state is a complex and unidentified function of the total money supply and of the demand of money of each individual member state, and cannot be calculated. This structural change forces us to make the following set of assumptions in order to close the model and render it estimable.

The equilibrium or target inflation rate is the difference of the natural logarithm of the equilibrium price level, and is restricted to 2% annually from 2001 and thereafter, since this is the explicit inflation target of the ECB; as a consequence, the target price level after 2001 is $P_{t^*} = \exp(lnP_{t-1}^* + \pi^*) = \exp(lnP_{t-1}^* + 0.02)$, and is exogenous from the point of view of the greek economy. We obviously assume that the policy of ECB will successfully keep the EMU inflation close to the target of 2% and that the greek inflation will converge to that level — or in another expression that great divergences in inflation cannot persist under the same monetary police since inflation in the long run is a monetary phenomenon.

The basic equation for the various price levels is the one that estimates the GDP deflator. The change of the GDP deflator is a function of the deviation of the (natural log of the) actual price level from (the natural log of) its equilibrium value; it also a function of its own lag, of the change in the import deflator (PIM) and of the change in the ratio of wage to employed persons in the economy (WAGE/EMP).

There is a modification in this equation, in the form of including a dummy variable (0-1), for the years 1999 and 2000. The reason was the following. In the last two years when Greece still retained its monetary sovereignty (1999 – 2000), Bank of Greece was responsible to achieve the low inflation that would send Greece inside EMU; however, because the financial system was liberalized, and Bank of Greece had to lower the interest rate, the monetary base was increased significantly, and so was the equilibrium price level, P*. Yet BoG, in conjunction with a (relatively) restrictive government policy, succeeded in keeping the inflation low, breaking, at least partially, the relationship of the price level with its equilibrium value, a development that justified in our eyes the use of the dummy in the equation.

 $\Delta ln(PGDP_t) = \alpha_1[ln(PGDP_{t-1} - ln(P_{t-1}^*)] + \alpha_2\Delta ln(PGDP_{t-1}) + \alpha_3\Delta ln(WAGE_t/EMP_t) + \alpha_4\Delta ln(PIM_t) + \alpha_5DUM3$

$$\alpha_1 = -0.22(-3.25), \ \alpha_2 = 0.51(5.5), \ \alpha_3 = 0.216(2.45), \ \alpha_4 = 0.18(2.48), \ \alpha_5 = -0.007(-0.38), \ \overline{R^2} = 0.99, \ DW = 2.32, \ ADF(0) = -3.00(-1.95)$$

The equations of the other price levels, with the exception of the one for the import deflator come unchanged from the original GRMOD. The consumer price level, the government deflator and the investment deflator are functions of their own lags, respectively, and of the GDP deflator. The export deflator is a function of its lag, of the import deflator and of the GDP deflator, something quite natural if one considers the dependence of the greek economy from imported goods and oil.

$$\Delta ln(PCP_t) = \alpha_1 \ \Delta ln(PCP_{t-1}) + (1 - \alpha_1) \Delta ln(PGDP_{t-1})$$

$$\alpha_1 = 0.187(2.93), \ \overline{R^2} = 0.99, \ DW = 2.09, \ ADF(1) = -2.06(-1.95)$$

$$\Delta ln(PIT_t) = \alpha_1 \Delta ln(PGDP_t)$$

$$\alpha_1 = 1.008(23.78), \ \overline{R^2} = 0.99, \ DW = 1.47, \ ADF(0) = -2.06(-1.95)$$

$$\Delta ln(PG_t) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \Delta ln(PG_{t-1}) + (1 - \alpha_1) \Delta ln(PGDP_t)$$

$$\alpha_0 = 0.009(1.9), \ \alpha_1 = 0.181(1.75), \ \overline{R^2} = 0.99, \ DW = 2.60, \ ADF(1) = -8.07(-1.95)$$

$$\Delta ln(PEX_t) = \alpha_1 \Delta ln(PIM_t) + \alpha_2 \Delta ln(PGDP_t)$$

$$\alpha_1 = 0.66(7.50), \ \alpha_2 = 0.29(3.44), \ \overline{R^2} = 0.99, \ DW = 2.10, \ ADF(0) = -5.97(-1.95)$$

The other modification that we have done in the price sector is the following: we estimated import deflator on its own lag, on the GDP deflator of the European Union (EU 15), the participants in which are Greece's main trading partners, and on the price of oil.

$$\Delta ln(PIM_t) = \alpha_1 \Delta ln(PGDPEU15_t) + \alpha_2 \Delta ln(POIL_t) + \alpha_3 \Delta ln(PIM_{t-1})$$

$$\alpha_1 = 0.80(2.62), \ \alpha_2 = 0.09(2.79), \ \alpha_3 = 0.49(3.72), \ \overline{R^2} = 0.99, \ DW = 2.11,$$

$$ADF(0) = -6.40(-1.95)$$

2.5. EXPECTATIONS.

Expectations of consumer price inflation are both forward and backward looking. They are forward looking, in the sense that they take into account the long run equilibrium inflation π^* (= Δ lnP*), and backward looking, in order to comply with the statistical properties of the actual inflation process, which is highly persistent. The coefficients of the regressors are restricted to sum to one, ensuring that the process will not diverge. From 2001 onward, since π^* is 2%, the process becomes an AR(1) with a constant.

$$\pi_t^e = \alpha_1 \Delta \ln(PCP_{t-1}) + (1 - \alpha_1) \pi_t^*$$

 $\alpha_1 = 0.95(5.73), \overline{R^2} = 0.62, DW = 1.70, ADF(0) = -4.63(-1.95)$

2.6. INTEREST RATES.

The interest rate modeled is the 12-month T-Bill, due to lack of data in other securities; till recently, the greek government issued only short-term securities.

In the original GRMOD, the equation calculated the real rate of the economy (i – π^e). In the long run, nominal interest rates move one to one with expected inflation, so that the fisher relationship (r = i – π) holds with a constant real rate. However, in the short run, in addition to being mean reverting, the process of the real rate shows persistence in the deviations from the constant long run real rate, caused by the changes in the expected inflation. Consequently, the real rate was modeled as a first order autoregressive process.

R12MTB_t =
$$\alpha_0$$
 + 100 π_t^e + α_1 (R12MTB_{t-1} - 100 π_{t-1}^e)
 α_0 = 0.83(1.09), α_1 = 0.63(4.29), $\overline{R^2}$ =0.53, DW=1.90, ADF(0)=2.24(-1.95)

The entrance in the EMU caused the interest rate formation of the economy to change too. The interest rate is no longer endogenous in the economy, but the basic interest rate is set by the ECB. The basic interest rate for the EMU is considered the 3-month euribor, to which 12-month T-Bill rate of

the greek government is linked with a term premium of 30 basis points. In simulations, its value can be the output of the model of the Eurozone, or a path for it can be assumed.

$$R12MTB = R3MEUR + 0.3$$

2.7. FOREIGN SECTOR.

The current account deficit (surplus) is an identity: exports minus imports plus transfers from the rest of the world. The log of the ratio of transfers to GDP is modeled as a first order autoregressive process. However, the ratio of transfers to GDP is held fixed in the simulation experiments we conducted.

CA_t = EX_t – IM_t + U_t
$$In(UTR_t) = In(GDP_t) + \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 In(UTR_{t-1}/GDP_{t-1})$$

$$\alpha_0 = -0.66(-2.11), \ \alpha_1 = 0.77(7.10), \ \overline{R^2} = 0.99, \ DW = 1.56$$

2.8. EXCHANGE RATES.

The other major modification of the GR Model concerns the exchange rate sector and became necessary because the monetary union led to the abolition of drachma. The exchange rate is modeled in two discrete ways, the first describing the period when drachma was the currency of Greece (pre 2001), and the second the period when euro is the currency of Greece. The first specification comes unaltered from the original GRMOD. The target is to model the real effective exchange rate of the economy. The equations that describe the exchange rate come from the basic theoretical equation RER = 1 = $NER(P/P^f)$. Taking logarithms, $In(NER) = In(P^f/P)$.

The equilibrium nominal effective exchange rate towards the OECD countries is a function of the relative price levels, the foreign one and the local equilibrium price level; the actual real effective exchange rate is a function of its lag and the lagged deviation of the (log of the) nominal effective exchange rate from its equilibrium value.

$$\ln(\mathsf{NEER_t}^*) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \ln\left(\frac{PGDP_t^f}{P_t^*}\right)$$

$$\alpha_0 = 4.56(303.33), \ \alpha_1 = 0.99(99.52), \ \overline{R^2} = 0.99, \ \mathsf{DW=1.06}, \ \mathsf{ADF(0)=-3.31(-1.95)}$$

$$\Delta \ln(\text{NEER}_t) = \alpha_2 [\ln(\text{NEER}_{t-1}^*) - \ln(\text{NEER}_{t-1})] + \alpha_3 \ln(\text{NEER}_{t-1}^*)$$

 $\alpha_2 = 0.48 (2.79), \alpha_3 = 0.90(9.44), \overline{R^2} = 0.99, DW = 1.70$

$$Ln(REER_t) = ln(NEER_t) - ln\left(\frac{PGDP_t^{\ f}}{PGDP_t}\right)$$

From 2001 onward, euro is the greek currency. The natural log of the real effective exchange rate of euro is given by the difference of the (natural log of the) nominal effective exchange rate of the euro plus the (natural log of the) ratio of the price levels (GDP deflator of the Eurozone divided by the GDP deflator of the major Eurozone trading partners).

$$In(REEREURO_t) = In(NEEREURO_t) - In\left(\frac{PGDPEMU_t}{PGDPROW_t}\right)$$

We have also made an effort to calculate the real effective exchange rate of a hypothetical greek currency inside the EMU, in an attempt to give a measure of the competitiveness of the greek economy inside the monetary union. The real effective exchange rate of Greece inside EMU is the product of the nominal effective exchange rate of the euro, NEEREURO, ADV, which is an adjustment factor guaranteeing the comparability of the output with the original Eurostat series, and GDP deflator of Greece, PGDP, divided by the weighted average of the price levels of the main greek trading partners. The two main trading partners are the rest of the EMU countries and the rest of the OECD countries after taking out the ones belonging in Eurozone, with weights the trade volume with each region against the total trade volume of Greece with the OECD countries, which is equal to 0.7 towards EMU countries and 0.3 towards the rest of the world (to be precise, OECD). The weights come from the 1995 – 1997 trade volume.

$$REER_{t} = NEEREURO_{t} ADV \left(\frac{PGDP_{t}}{0.7PGDPEMU_{t} + 0.3PGDPROW_{t}} \right)$$

 $ADV = REER22_{2001}/REER_{2001}$

REER22 $_{2001}$ is the reported by the Ameco database real effective exchange rate of Greece for the year 2001, and REER $_{2001}$ is the result of the previous equation for the year 2001.

2.9. GOVERNMENT SECTOR.

The government sector consists of identities that define government variables and ratios that show the magnitude of these variables compared to GDP. The only estimated equation is the one that concerns the total tax to GDP ratio, TRATIO, defined as the sum of direct and indirect taxes and social security contributions minus transfers to the private sector.

The budget surplus – deficit, SG, is defined as the sum of total taxes, social security contributions and other receipts of government minus the transfers to the private sector, the consumption and investment expenditure and the interest payments of the government. Dividing by GDP, we get the budget surplus – deficit to GDP ratio, SGRATIO. The debt to GDP ratio is equal to its lag minus the current SGRATIO minus current government investment to GDP ratio, IGRATIO: DEBTRATIO $_t$ = DEBTRATIO $_t$ – SGRATIO $_t$ – IGRATIO $_t$.

Assuming that the government pursues (or has to pursue) a balanced budget in the long run, i.e. SGRATIO* = 0, the target tax to GDP ratio, TRATIO* is defined as the tax ratio that is consistent with this target, i.e. that ensures a balanced budget. But due to political reasons, as well as economic (destabilization of output growth), the government is slow into achieving this target. The actual tax rate, TRATIO, is modeled in the following way: TRATIOt = TRATIOt-1 + α_1 (TRATIOt-1 - TRATIOt*). The coefficient α_1 lies between 0 and 1, and can take different values in simulations. In the baseline simulation, the value of α_1 is fixed at 0.1, meaning that 10% of the adjustment of the tax ratio towards a tax ratio compliant to the target of balanced budget takes place in the first year.

The interest payments to GDP ratio, INTRATIO, is given by the following formula (in use for simulations): INTRATIO_t = INTRATIO_{t-1} + [(i + 0.01) – Δ In(GDP_t)]* Δ DEBTRATIO_t. The reason we add one percentage point in the interest rate that the government pays to service the debt is that they issue long-term securities mainly. Since in the long run DEBTRATIO is stable, the interest payment to GDP ratio stabilizes.

In what concerns the other government variables, the value of real government consumption, GR, of real government investment, IGR, the government investment to GDP ratio, IGRATIO, the indirect tax rate TINR and the other receipts (PIN) to GDP ratio, NTRATIO, are determined exogenously.

2.10. EMU MODEL.

A Taylor rule is an equation that relates the interest rate of the whole economy (usually a central bank interest rate or the T-Bill rate or even an interbank rate) to some aggregate macroeconomic variables that affect this interest rate, usually money supply, real output and inflation (or the price level). The rule gives the reaction of the central bank to changes of the aforementioned variables, or to deviations of these variables from their equilibrium (or target) values. The assumption is that the central bank does not have, at least strict, interest rate targets, but either money and/or output and/or inflation (price level) targets. It is very useful to have such an equation, because it gives us the likely development in the interest rate, one of the most important variables in an economy.

The data for the model come from the official ECB data available in the ECB web site and the monthly bulletin, plus the data that were constructed by the authors of the AVM model of the ECB, because the official ECB data start in the first quarter of 1991 while the AVM data cover the period 1970 Q1 to 1997-8. The old data were adjusted in the following way: at the first quarter the official data become available, the AVM data have been adjusted backwards by being multiplied with the ratio of the official data to them. Henceforth, the official ECB data are used. Three month euribor replaced the old short term interest rate as soon as it became available, with no adjustment. The unit labor costs have been adjusted to the future by using the rate of change from the official data set, since only this rate of change is available.

The estimation of the Taylor rule for the monetary policy has become very difficult with the entrance in the EMU, since ECB is responsible for the money and prices of the whole union, and pays attention on aggregate variables and phenomena. This forced us to estimate a small EMU model, consisting of the following equations: a) a Hoddrick – Prescott filter that calculates potential EMU output, with λ = 1600, which is the value proposed for quarterly data and the one both EViews and RATS have as default for such frequency data.

The model continues with an equation for the change in output, where the latter is given as a function of its own lag, of the deviation of the natural log of the actual output from the natural log of the potential, of the real interest rate, of the change of the real effective exchange rate of the EU 12 and of the change of the US output.

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\begin{split} \Delta & \text{In}(\text{YEMU}_t) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 [\text{In}(\text{YEMU}_{t\text{-}4}) - \text{In}(\text{YSTAREMU}_{t\text{-}4})] + \alpha_2 (\text{I\_SHORT}_{t\text{-}4} - \text{In}(\text{PGDPEMU}_t/\text{PGDPEMU}_{t\text{-}4}) + \alpha_3 \text{In}(\text{YEMU}_{t\text{-}1}/\text{YEMU}_{t\text{-}5}) + \\ & \alpha_4 \text{In}(\text{REEREURO}_t/\text{NEEREURO}_{t\text{-}4}) + \alpha_5 \text{In}(\text{YUS}_t/\text{YUS}_{t\text{-}4}) + \alpha_6 \text{In}(\text{YEMU}_{t\text{-}} + \alpha_6 \text{In}(\text{YEMU}_{t\text{-}5})) + \\ & \alpha_0 = 0.0065(3.39), \ \alpha_1 = -0.44(-5.94), \ \alpha_2 = -0.05(-2.11), \ \alpha_3 = 0.60(8.11), \ \alpha_4 + (-0.013(-1.55), \ \alpha_5 = 0.045(1.34), \ \alpha_6 = 0.23(1.91), \ \overline{R^2} = 0.99, \ \text{DW} = 1.30, \\ & \text{ADF}(0) = -7.66(-1.95) \end{split}
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The EMU also model incorporates an equation for the change of the GDP deflator, were the latter is a function of its lag, of the change in the unit labor costs and of the deviation of the (log of the) output from the (log of the) potential.

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\begin{split} & \ln(\text{PGDPEMU}_t/\text{PGDPEMU}_{t\text{-}4}) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \ln(\text{PGDPEMU}_{t\text{-}1}/\text{PGDPEMU}_{t\text{-}5}) + \\ & \alpha_2 [\ln(\text{YEMU}_{t\text{-}1}) - \ln(\text{YSTAREMU}_{t\text{-}1})] + \alpha_3 \ln(\text{ULC}_{t\text{-}4}/\text{ULC}_{t\text{-}8}) + \alpha_4 \ln(\text{POIL}_{t\text{-}1}/\text{POIL}_{t\text{-}5}) \\ & + \alpha_5 \ln(\text{PGDPEMU}_{t\text{-}2}/\text{PGDPEMU}_{t\text{-}6}) \\ & \alpha_0 = 0.00146(1.91), \ \alpha_1 = 1.395(16.69), \ \alpha_2 = 0.092(2.91), \ \alpha_3 = 0.059(2.86), \\ & \alpha_4 = 0.003(0.72), \ \alpha_5 = -0.485(-5.63), \ \overline{R^2} = 0.99, \ \text{DW} = 2.07, \ \text{ADF}(0) = -7.18(-1.95) \end{split}
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The estimation results indicate that the steady state level of GDP inflation is equal to 0.0014/(1-1.395+0.485) = 1.6% annually, in line with ECB target of less than 2% inflation.

There is also an equation for the harmonized consumer price index (HICP), which is modeled as a function of the lag of the GDP deflator of the Eurozone and the target inflation rate of the 2%.

$$ln(HICP_t/HICP_{t-4}) = \alpha_1 ln(PGDPEMU_{t-1}/PGDPEMU_{t-5}) + (1-\alpha_1)PSTAREMU$$

 $\alpha_1 = 0.80(52.73), \overline{R^2} = 0.99, DW = 0.53, ADF(0) = -4.91(-1.95)$

All the above give inputs to the ECB reaction function, the form of which is the following: the interest rate is a function of its lagged value, of the deviation of the HICP inflation from the target value of 2%, and of the deviation of the (log of the) output from the (log of the) potential output. The results indicate that ECB, and before it, the central banks of the Eurozone countries, placed more weight in the inflation gap (60%) than in the output gap (40%) in their decisions

concerning the interest rate determination. They also indicate a steady state interest rate for the Eurozone of 0.0063/(1-0.85) = 4.2%.

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\begin{split} &\text{I\_SHORT}_t = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \text{I\_SHORT}_{t\text{-}1} + \alpha_2 (\text{In}(\text{YEMU}_t) - \text{In}(\text{YSTAREMU}_t)) + \\ &\alpha_3 (\text{LOG}(\text{HICP}_t/\text{HICP}_{t\text{-}4}) - \text{PSTAREMU}) \\ &\alpha_0 = 0.0063(2.23), \ \alpha_1 = 0.85(15.58), \ \alpha_2 = 0.19(2.95), \ \alpha_3 = 0.28(1.89), \\ &\overline{R^2} = 0.97, \ \text{DW} = 1.64, \ \text{ADF}(0) = -5.66(-1.95) \end{split}
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The model also consists of three AR models with the purpose of giving inputs to the behavioral equations when the model is simulated in the future. The first is for the rest of the world GDP deflator, PGDPROW, the second is for the potential output for the Eurozone, YSTAREMU, and the third is for the unit labor costs of the EMU. With the existence of these equations or an assumption about the paths of the endogenous variables they calculate, plus some assumption for the path of the nominal effective exchange rate of the euro and the change in the US output, the model of the Eurozone is closed and can generate forecasts.

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\begin{split} & \text{In}(\text{PGDPROW}_t) = \alpha_0 + \text{In}(\text{PGDPROW}_{t\text{-}4}) + \alpha_1 \text{In}(\text{PGDPROW}_{t\text{-}1} \\ & \text{/PGDPROW}_{t\text{-}5}) \\ & \alpha_0 = 0.0028(1.69), \; \alpha_1 = 0.92(24.76), \; \overline{\mathit{R}^2} = 0.99, \; \text{DW} = 1.57, \; \text{ADF}(0) = -8.84(-1.95) \\ & \text{In}(\text{YSTAREMU}_t) = \alpha_0 + \; \alpha_1 \text{In}(\text{YSTAREMU}_{t\text{-}4}) + \alpha_2 \text{In}(\text{YSTAREMU}_{t\text{-}1} \\ & \text{/YSTAREMU}_{t\text{-}5}) \\ & \alpha_0 = -0.008(-2.60), \; \alpha_1 = 1.001(2206.68), \; \alpha_2 = 0.99(96.35), \; \overline{\mathit{R}^2} = 0.99, \; \text{DW} \\ & = 0.02, \; \text{ADF}(0) = -4.88(-1.95) \\ & \text{ULC}_t = \alpha_0 + \; \alpha_1 \text{ULC}_{t\text{-}4} + \alpha_2 \text{In}(\text{ULC}_{t\text{-}1}/\text{ULC}_{t\text{-}5}) \\ & \alpha_0 = -0.02(-5.07), \; \alpha_1 = 1.04(162.93), \; \alpha_2 = 0.32(12.28), \; \overline{\mathit{R}^2} = 0.99, \; \text{DW} = 0.42, \; \text{ADF}(0) = -2.74(-1.95) \end{split}
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Finally, the log real effective exchange rate is modeled as the difference of the log of the nominal effective exchange rate plus the log of the ratio of the price levels (PGDPEMU / PGDPROW).

$$ln(REEREURO_t) = ln(NEEREURO_t) - ln\left(\frac{PGDPEMU_t}{PGDPROW_t}\right)$$

3. MODEL PROJECTIONS AND SIMULATIONS.

3.1. ASSUMPTIONS FOR THE BASELINE PROJECTION.

The projection period is set at years 2002 to 2010. In order to generate forecasts, we had to assume the future path of several exogenous variables. We had to assume the paths of two sets of exogenous variables: the first set is the fiscal policy environment, and the second is the external environment.

3.1.a. Fiscal policy assumptions.

The path of the government variables for the baseline projection comes from the updated convergence program 2001 – 2004, as it is announced and is available in internet⁴. Real government consumption falls by 0.5% in 2002, rises in 2003-4 by 0.7% and then it is assumed to grow with a rate of 0.5% for the rest of the projection sample. Real government investment rises by 9.5% in 2002, by 9.9% in 2003, 7.4% in 2004 and 4% afterwards. Net transfers to GDP ratio, NTRATIO, is increasing by 10% for the period 2002-3, is kept stable then until 2006, and then drops to zero, to account for the effect of the cease of CSF III transfers from the EU; we suppose that Greece will not participate in the program that is said to start after 2005 and aims at developing the economies of the future members of EU. Government investment to GDP ratio, IGRATIO, is set at 4.3% in 2002, 4.4% in 2003 and 4.6% at 2004, and 4.2% afterwards.

Indirect tax rate rises by 1% from its 2001 value throughout the simulation period, to a stable 12.4% of GDP, and direct tax rate falls by 20%, to a permanent 9% of GDP; we have done this to account for the effect of the announced tax reform; the reform is planed to increase indirect taxes, through the increase and the extension of coverage of VAT, while the direct taxes, like income tax and corporate tax rates are expected to decline. The overall tax rate is not expected to change. Receipts from privatization are at 0.15% of GDP in 2002, at 0.1% of GDP in 2003 and 0.05% of GDP after. URATIO, net transfers from rest of the world to GDP ratio, is fixed at 4% of GDP throughout the sample.

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⁴ http//:www.mnec.gr/ministry/converg/spg2001_en.htm.

3.1.b. External environment.

The variables that we need from the external to the greek economy environment in the model are the real GDP of the European union countries, the inflation rate of the Eurozone, the 3-month euribor, the nominal effective exchange rate of Euro, NEEREURO, the GDP deflator of the other main trading partners, excluding EU 12 countries, and the price of oil, POIL.

The real GDP of the EU 15 rises by 1.5% in 2002, 2.5% in 2003, and this rate is kept unchanged until the end of the forecasting period, 2010. EU 12 inflation falls from 2.8% in 2002 to reach levels around 2% after 2006. Euribor is set at 3.5% in 2002, 3.7% in 2003, 3.9% in 2004 and 4% afterwards, as the european economy reaches a steady state. R12MTB is Euribor plus 0.3%, and the rate government pays is R12MTB plus 1%, because government issues mainly long-term securities. NEER of Euro is set at the average 2001 value throughout the projection. The price of oil is fixed at the 2001 value. Rest of the world GDP deflator, PGPDROW, rises by 2.5% annually.

3.1.c. Projections of the baseline simulation.

The outlook of the baseline simulation is optimistic for the greek economy. Real GDP rises by more than 4% annually throughout the simulation period. This growth is fuelled by strong demand growth, as a result of disposable income growth, with rates ranging between 3.3 and 3.6% annually, by investment spending, which rises with (decelerating) rates starting from 8.5% in 2002 to reach 3.6% in 2010; despite government spending and the low interest rates, the growth rate of private investment is weaker, reflecting the result of a decade of continuously increased investment spending, that has lifted the investment spending to levels higher than 25% of GDP for the whole forecasting period, and the effect of the increase of the real interest rate to levels over 2% at the end of the forecasting period. Merely the investment spending comes in line with actual output growth, and the question (and relative policy issue) is if the high investment to GDP ratio is sustainable further in the future.

The last reason for the growing GDP is the exports, that rise with an average rate for the whole simulation period of around 5.3%, while imports rise moderately with an average rate of 3.3%, as a result of the success in keeping inflation low, i.e. keeping the competitiveness with the Eurozone stable and at

the same time increased towards the rest of the world. This results in a continuously improving current account balance, which, despite the deterioration in 2002 – 2004, moves fast towards the target of zero deficit, which it almost reaches in 2010.

Inflation converges steadily towards the target of 2%, which it reaches at the end of the projection period, a development that is accommodated by the moderate real wage growth of 1.2% on average because of a rising employment with rates around 1% annually; the latter development is evident in the unemployment rate, which continuously falls to reach 7.7% in 2010, and is 8.5% on average in the whole forecasting period. Real interest rate is below 1% in the years 2003-5, caused by the higher than the average of the Eurozone greek inflation, aiding investment, but then rises steadily towards 2%, as a result of the lower inflation. This explains (at least a part of) the decline in investment spending and the change in the composition of output in favor of exports. The effect of lower inflation is evident in the REER of the economy, which has a small upward tendency until 2005, and starts declining afterwards. If this change in REER looks marginal, there is an explanation for the increase in exports: though competitiveness against EU 12 does not change much, the inflation assumptions favor overall the external sector of the Eurozone, of which part is the greek external sector, against its competitors.

Government, which conducts an austere fiscal policy, has a budget surplus of a little more than 1% of GDP in the years 2002 – 2006, in line with the convergence program. The discontinuation of the convergence packages after 2006 immediately produces a budget deficit of –1.1% of GDP in 2007, but then increased activity as well as the same tight policy help to reduce the deficit, which is almost eliminated by 2010. Needless to say that such small surplus is prone to become a deficit in the occurrence of an unanticipated development, or simply because of elections. Also the projection does not take into account any developments in the social security system funding, since they are not decided up to the moment. Undoubtedly, they will exercise a major effect on the budget in the years to come. Debt to GDP ratio, DEBTRATIO, falls steadily to reach 56% of GDP in 2010, as a result of both fiscal policy and, mainly, strong expansion.

These results come from our baseline assumptions where the direct tax rate was exogenous, taken from the convergence program and the so far announced reforms in the tax system. If we include the direct tax rate in the system, rendering it endogenous, we observe that the results of the model do

not change much. We see the direct tax rate slightly falling to less than 9% starting from 2003, a development that affects the variables that connect to private consumption. The further fall in the tax rate raises disposable income, by 1% in 2003 and 0.3% in 2004 - 2006, by the situation reverses after 2007, with an average fall of 0.2%. This affects private consumption by a positive 0.36% change in 2003 and +0.1% in 2004-2006, while after 2007 the reduced disposable income affects consumption by -0.1% on average. The $^{3}\!\!/_{4}$ of previous changes pass in the growth rate of output, which is mainly affected in 2003 by +0.25% and in 2004 by +0.1%; afterwards, the change from the baseline with exogenous direct tax rate is less than 0.1% each year. All the other variables are marginally affected.

3.1.d. EMU baseline scenario.

The assumptions of the baseline EMU scenario are the following: US output growth is 3 in 2002 and 3.5% afterwards, rest of world inflation is at 2.5% annually, unit labor costs rise of the Eurozone by 3% annually.

The model projects a fall in EMU GDP inflation which reaches 2.8% in 2002, and then a further fall to 2.6% on average in 2003; in 2004 inflation starts to increase again, to reach 2.8% that year, 3.3% in 2005 and 3.2% in 2006; starting from 2007 the inflation starts declining again to reach 2.6%, and the last three years of the forecast stabilizes further to rates around 2.2%, close to the ECB target. Output growth is at the low level of 2.1% in 2002, yet it picks up later to reach the levels of 3.7% in 2003 and 4% in 2004 aided by interest rates of around 4%. The resulting output gap and the increased inflation forces ECB to take action and increase interest rates to 4.8 - 5% in the next three years, reducing the output growth rate to 3.2 and 2.8% in 2005 and 2006 respectively. However, success in fighting inflation, which drops further as we described earlier allows ECB to cut the interest rates to 4.1% in 2008, 3.6% in 2009 and less than 3.4% in 2010, because of the diminishing inflation, keeping a constant real rate of around 1.3-1.4%. Because of the interest rate developments, output growth picks up again, to rates between 3.5% in 2007 and more than 4.2% after 2008. Throughout the forecasting period, the competitiveness of the European economy stays unaltered to the current levels, because inflation is in general under control.

3.2. SIMULATIONS

3.2.a. Scenario 1: EU 15 recession.

In this scenario, EU 15 GDP growth is -2.5% in 2002, -1.5% in 2003, and 0% after. Inflation in the Eurozone is set at 2.3% in 2002, 2% in 2003, 1.7% in 2004, 1.4% in 2005 and at 1% thereafter. Euribor declines fast starting from 2.5% in 2002 to reach 0.5% from 2006 to the end - ECB exhausts its power to help the economy through cutting the interest rates.

The results on the geek economy are significant. Output growth immediately drops to 2% in 2002, a growth rate that is maintained for the whole forecasting period, except from the year 2004, when it reaches 2.5%. Investment growth is slightly positively affected, as a result of the negative real interest rate throughout the sample and government investment spending. Consumption growth drops suddenly in 2002-3, then peaks up in 2004, but cannot be sustained and declines again as a result of the weak disposable income growth; on average the growth rate of consumption lies around 2.6%. The main determinant of output is the trade balance: exports decline by 2.5% in 2002 and 1.5% in 2003 and remain at that level throughout the rest of the forecasting period, but imports are increasing steadily, at an average rate of 3.3%, as a consequence of the loss of competitiveness and the weak foreign economies. This results in a continuously deteriorating current account balance, which reaches -15% of GDP in 2010. Inflation drops faster, to rates below 2% after 2008. Output growth is positive due to private consumption and investment, the effect of which is stronger than the negative effect from trade balance.

In the fiscal sector, budget is barely balanced until 2006, but the discontinuation of EU money results in a deficit again, of an average level of – 2.5% for the period 2006 - 2010. However, DEBTRATIO still falls, naturally at a lower pace; the weak output growth and the lower interest rate government pays appear more significant influences than the deficits.

3.2.b. Scenario 2: Euro depreciation by 10% in 2002.

The main effect is in output growth, and mainly in 2002, with 2 extra percentage points in output growth, and 2003, with an extra 0.35% increased output. Afterwards, growth rates are almost identical. The main driving force are

exports, as is expected, and the effect of their increased level is spread throughout the economy. The first surplus in CA for the last decades is reached in 2009, caused only by exports, since imports are unaffected. Consumption growth is affected by a cumulative 1.2% for the whole period, with the 2/3 of the effect occurring in 2002. The higher level of output affects the government variables marginally, leading a bit faster decline in the DEBTRATIO.

3.2.c. Scenario 3. Tax reform is reducing the overall tax rate.

In this scenario we explore the effect of a reduction in the overall tax rate, by imposing a drop to the indirect tax rate by 10% in the year 2003, and keeping it stable for the rest of the simulation period.

The effect of the tax relief on output is positive in 2003: output growth is 0.96% higher than the baseline projection, at 5.3%, fed by the increase in consumption by 1.75 percentage points, which is caused by the extra 4.9% increase in disposable income. Consumption increases by 0.37% in 2004 too, and then its growth rate starts to deteriorate: in average, a reduction of 0.2% in the annual growth rate of consumption occurs, with a direct counterpart in the real GDP growth rate: it is lower by an average of 0.20% in the years following 2004. The effect on the growth rate of exports is negative in 2003 by -0.31% and by -0.14% in 2004, due to the increased demand, and marginally positive for the rest of the period; the effect on import growth rate is positive throughout the period, with augmented growth rates of about 0.5% in 2003 – 2005, but the increase diminishes as we move towards the end of the forecast period. This results to a deteriorated trade balance, which remains at lower levels throughout the sample: the growth rate of the current account surplus - deficit to GDP ratio is deteriorated with increasing rates, starting with -0.08% in 2003 to reach -0.9% in the 2008-2010 period.

The effect on employment and unemployment is marginal throughout the period. The real wage rate declines only in 2003 by only 0.31%; afterwards, it increases again with 0.1% on average higher than in the baseline projection, as a result of lower prices after 2006. The effect of the increasing demand on prices is +0.45% in inflation in 2004 and +0.24% in 2005; afterwards, the effect is reversed, and lower demand reduces consumer inflation by about 0.1% on average.

The higher demand has a small positive effect in the budget in years 2003 – 2005: surplus is higher and DEBTRATIO falls faster caused by the

increased output growth rates. Later, the reduced output effect prevails and the situation is reversed: tax revenues growth rate falls and DEBTRATIO falls slower, but finishes to the same level as in the baseline.

3.2.d. Scenario 4: permanent 2% inflation differential over Eurozone.

In this scenario, we fix greek inflation to be permanently 2% more than the inflation of the EU 12. What is mostly affected is GDP growth. The inflation differential leads to a continuous loss of competitiveness (REER reaches 119 at the end of the sample). The inflation is mostly affected at the end of the period, when it should converge to 2% according to the baseline simulation. Therefore, exports, consumption and output growth rates are progressively lower as we move into the future. The effect is high. Output grows by an average 3.3% rate throughout the sample, as a result of the lower consumption growth, the lower export growth rate and the higher (stable, instead of diminishing) growth rate of imports of around 4.1% annually. This results in a deteriorated current account balance, the deficit of which falls by about 20% in 2002 to 5.5% of GDP and progressively returns to 4.5% of GDP, a higher deficit than that of 2001; this effect is caused by the fact that although Greece looses competitiveness, the URATIO is stable throughout the sample. The higher inflation keeps real interest rate close to zero, exercising a (small) positive effect on investment. Government budget is marginally deteriorated in 2002 - 2006, when the inflation differential from the baseline forecast is not great, but deficit is bigger in the rest of the sample, when the significantly lower output growth reduces tax revenues more. Lower output growth results in a higher DEBTRATIO than in the baseline in all the simulation period, yet this variable falls as a percentage of GDP, to reach 59% of GDP.

3.2.e. Scenario 5: Combined forecast of the two models.

In this scenario, we use the baseline forecast of the EMU model as input for the GRMOD. We perform the experiment for the period 2002 – 2010. The results are far from being unexpected. In general, both the low interest rates and most importantly the strong output growth of the Eurozone, with the beneficial effect for exports, combined with the slight gain in competitiveness due to the higher forecasted inflation for the Eurozone than that assumed in the baseline scenario, exercise a strongly beneficial effect on output growth rates of

an average magnitude of 1.3% annually. The positive effect on output results mainly by the export growth, which is accelerated by 2.2 percentage points on average throughout the sample, and secondarily in the resulting consumption growth, which is increased by an average of 0.4% in the estimation period; the result on investment, despite the lower interest rates, is marginal. The increase in competitiveness results in lower import growth rates by 0.3% on average; the overall result in trade balance is positive, with current account running faster towards a surplus, which it achieves in 2008.

The effect on prices is marginally positive in the simulation, and must be attributed to the higher import deflator and the stronger domestic demand.

The outcome for the government sector is positive. Tax collection is slightly higher due to the output growth, resulting in higher surpluses in the 2002 – 2006 period and lower deficits thereafter; the output growth and higher tax collection exercise their beneficial effect in the DEBTRATIO too, which declines faster to end up 2.2 percentage points lower than in the baseline.

3.3. CONCLUDING REMARKS ON SIMULATIONS – AREAS FOR FURTHER RESEARCH.

The simulation results have proven two fundamental characteristics of the greek economy. The first is the dependence of our economy on the overall EU developments, especially the EU output and EU inflation. These countries are our main trading partners: their economic condition is reflected in our automatically.

Second, the most crucial variable for the economy is the inflation rate, the development of which determines the competitiveness of our economy, and therefore its ability to compete in the international markets. Keeping inflation low is imperative now that the exchange rate is exogenous to the economy, since even in the worst situation we will not gain advantage over the other EU countries, but we can gain against the rest of the world.

We have seen the economy not to respond much on interest rate reduction. However, since the total investment spending as a percentage of GDP is quite high, over 25%, we may see this as a natural consequence of this already high level. It is the allocation of the investment spending, the R&D spending in Greece and the sustainability of the high investment to GDP ratio one has to consider in further analysis or in conducting policy.

The other area for further analysis is the effect of the major societal problem of the social security system. No doubt the way this problem will be solved (?) will determine the fiscal policy for the years to come.

A very useful equation for the model of the EMU, while refraining from building a new, structural model for the Eurozone like GRMOD, would be an equation that would describe the nominal effective exchange rate of the Euro. This could be coupled with the modelling of the rest of the EU 15 countries, namely England, Denmark and Sweden, in order to have complete overview of the EU economy. Further research could be contacted on the effect of the growing liberalization of the other Balkan and eastern European countries, and their growing importance for the greek economy. Or, following the political developments, the incorporation of the coming EU and maybe EMU enlargement in the model could be considered in the future, leading to a model for the whole Europe.

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APPENDIX A: IDENTITIES
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PFD = FD/FDR

ITR = IPR + IGR

CP = CPR*CPI

IT = ITR*PIT

G = GR*PG

IM = IMR*PIM

EX = EXR*PEX

FD = CP + IT + G + V + EX

FDR = CPR + ITR + GR + VR + EXR

GDPR = CPR + ITR + GR + VR + EXR - IMR

GDP = GDPR*PGDP = FDR*PFD - IMR*PIM

NI = GDP - TINR*FD - DR*PIT

YD = NI - TDNR*NI

YDR = YD/CPI

GNP = GDP +UTR

GRATIO = G/GDP

TDNR = TAX*GDP/NI - TINR*FD/NI = (TD + SS - TRA)/NI

 $SP = SP + \Delta YD - \Delta CP$

SPRATIO = (YD - CP)/GDP

WAGE = WRATE*(PGDP*(1 - TINR)*EMP)

UNEMP = EMPPOP*POP - EMP

u = UNEMP/(EMPPOP*POP)

TINR = TIND/FD

R12MTB = R3MEUR + RP

 $INTRATIO = INTRATIO_{t-1} + (0.01(R12MTB+1) - LOG(GDP/GDP_{t-1}) + (0.01(R12MTB+1) - LOG(GDP/GDP_{t-1}) + (0.01(R12MTB+1) + (0.01(R12MTB$

1))*(DEBTRATIO-DEBTRATIO_{t-1})

 $PRODS = Y^*/[EMP/(1 - u^*)]$

 $ln(P_t^*) = ln(M3_t) - \alpha_0 - (1 + \alpha_1 DUM0)ln(Y_t^*) - \alpha_2 DUM0 - \alpha_3 DUM3 \text{ or } = \exp(lnP_t^* + 0.02)$

 $\exp(\ln P^* + 0.02)$

REER = ADV*NEEREURO*100*PGDP/(0.7*PGDPEMU +

0.3*PGDPROW)

DEBTRATIO = DEBTRATIO{1} - SGRATIO - IGRATIO - ADJ

TRATIO = TRATIO{1} - 0.1*(TRATIO{1}-TRATIOSTAR)

TRATIOSTAR = GRATIO - NTRATIO + INTRATIO + SGRATIOSTAR + IGRATIO

 $CC = r^{e} + \delta + 0.026$

APPENDIX B: METHODOLOGY.

A. Non Linear Least squares.

The general form of the regression model is that the dependent variable is a function of a general form, including linear form as a special case, of the independent one:

$$Y_i = f(\mathbf{X}_i, \boldsymbol{\beta}) + \varepsilon_i$$

The nonlinear least squares estimators will be the parameters that minimize the half of the squared residuals, i.e. minimize the following equation:

$$S(\beta) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \varepsilon_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} [y_i - f(X_i, \beta)]^2$$

Since the solution to the previous equation is not in general explicit, an iterative procedure is required for the solution. The most usually used algorithm for the solution of such problems, and the one RATS utilizes, is the Gauss – Newton algorithm.

The most common results for the least squares apply in this case. If \mathbf{X}^0 is the matrix of derivatives with respect to $\boldsymbol{\beta}$, and $\mathbf{Q}^0 = p \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{X}^0 \cdot \mathbf{X}^0$ (\mathbf{Q}^0 is a positive definite matrix), consistency of the estimator is obtained as long as = $p \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbf{X}_i^0 \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_i = 0$, and asymptotic normality is established if $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbf{X}_i^0 \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_i \xrightarrow{d} N(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{Q}^0)$. This means that the estimator is consistent if the derivatives of the $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ are uncorrelated with the residuals, meaning that the regressors must be uncorrelated with the residuals, as is the case with the OLS.

B. Gauss – Newton algorithm.

To find the solution to the nonlinear least squares estimation problem, the Gauss – Newton algorithm is used (default algorithm in RATS). As we said in the previous paragraph, finding a solution to β is equivalent to solving the minimization problem stated there. To find the solution, the algorithm begins

from an initial value (given, or zero by default), and estimates the model with linear least squares, finding a new solution – value for β beginning from the past iteration value.

$$\mathbf{b}_{t+1} = \left[\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbf{x}_{i}^{0} \mathbf{x}_{i}^{0}, \int^{1} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbf{x}_{i}^{0} (y_{i} - f_{i}^{0} + \mathbf{x}_{i}^{0} \mathbf{b}_{t})\right]\right]$$

where x_i^0 is the derivatives of β (regressors), f_i^0 is the value of the equation at the point of the Taylor expansion, and b_t is the value of the coefficient vector from the previous iteration. The procedure continues until further iterations do not change the value of b more than a specified amount.

However, the process is sensitive to the choice of starting values since the algorithm will stop after finding a maximum, but there is no guarantee that this will be the global or just a local one. Also, sometimes the algorithm "jumps" and cannot calculates residuals for the next iteration.

C. Gauss-Seidel Algorithm.

RATS uses the Gauss-Seidel method when solving systems of nonlinear equations. Suppose the system of equations is given by:

$$x_1 = f_1(x_1, x_2, ... x_n, \mathbf{z})$$

 $x_2 = f_2(x_1, x_2, ... x_n, \mathbf{z})$
...
 $x_n = f_n(x_1, x_2, ... x_n, \mathbf{z})$

where x_i are the endogenous variables and z is a vector with the exogenous variables.

The problem is to find a fixed point such that $\mathbf{x} = f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z})$, which means that the algorithm searches for a solution to each equation such that all the equations are satisfied, with a numerical tolerance. Gauss-Seidel uses an iterative updating rule of the form: $\mathbf{x}^{(i+1)} = f(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, \mathbf{z})$, to find the solution, which means that the past solution is the starting value for the next iteration.

The computer solves the equations in the order that they appear in the model at each iteration. The performance of the Gauss-Seidel method can be affected be reordering of the equations, which means that the order of the equations may result in failure to find a solution, even if one exists.

D. Hodrick-Prescott Filter.

This is a smoothing method that is widely used among macroeconomists to obtain a smooth estimate of the long-term trend component of a series. The method was first used in a working paper (circulated in the early 1980's and published in 1997) by Hodrick and Prescott to analyze postwar U.S. business cycles.

Technically, the Hodrick-Prescott (HP) filter is a two-sided linear filter that computes the smoothed series s of y by minimizing the variance of y around s, subject to a penalty that constrains the second difference of s. That is, the HP filter chooses s_t to minimize:

$$\sum_{t=1}^{T} (y_t - s_t)^2 + \lambda \sum_{t=2}^{T-1} ((s_{t+1} - s_t) - (s_t - s_{t-1}))^2$$

The penalty parameter λ controls the smoothness of the series s_t . The larger the λ , the smoother the s_t . As $\lambda \longrightarrow \infty$, s_t approaches a linear trend. The proposed values for the most widely used frequencies are: 100 for annually data (they need little smoothing), 1600 for quarterly data, and 14400 for monthly data (which have much greater variation).

APPENDIX C: LIST OF VARIABLES

ENDOGENOUS VARIABLES

CA: current account balance

CC: real capital cost

CP: nominal private consumption CPR: real private consumption DEBT: total government debt

DEBTRATIO: government debt to GDP ratio

DR: real depreciation

δ: depreciation EMP: employment

EMPPOP: employment to population ratio

EX: nominal exports
EXR: real exports

EXR*: long run real exports FD: final domestic demand

FD: real final domestic demand

G: nominal government consumption

GDP: gross domestic product GNP: gross national product

GRATIO: government consumption to GDP ratio

i^{EMU}: short term ECB interest rate

i short: short run interest rate of eurozone

IM: nominal imports
IMR: real imports

INTRATIO: interest payment of government to GDP ratio

IPR: real private investment

IPR*: equilibrium real private investment

IT: nominal total investment ITR: total real investment

K: real capital stock

NEER: nominal effective exchange rate

NEER*: equilibrium nominal effective exchange rate

NI: gross national income

M3: M3 money supply – demand

 π^* : equilibrium inflation π^e : expected inflation

P*: equilibrium price level

PCP: consumption deflator (CPI)

PEX: export deflator

PFD: deflator of final demand

PGDP: GDP deflator

PGDP^{EMU}: EMU GDP deflator

PGP: government consumption deflator

PIM: import deflator

PIT: investment deflator

POP: population

PRODS: potential productivity R12MTB: 12 month T-Bill rate R3MEUR: 3 month euribor

re: expected real interest rate

r*EMU: average potential EMU output growth per year

REER: real effective exchange rate

REER euro: real effective euro exchange rate

SGRATIO: government budget surplus-deficit to GDP

SP: private saving

SPRATIO: private saving to GDP ratio

TRATIO: total tax to GDP ratio

TRATIO*: target total tax to GDP ratio

u: unemployment rate

u*: natural rate of unemployment UNEMP: unemployed persons

UTR: transfers from the rest of the world

V: change in stocks

VR: real change in stocks

 w^{EMU} =total (exports + imports) trade with other EMU members as a percentage of total trade with foreign countries.

w^{ROW} =total (exports + imports) trade with the rest of world as a percentage of total trade with foreign countries.

WAGE: wages of employees

WRATE: real wage rate per worker

WRATEEMU: real wage rate per worker in EMU

Y: real GDP

Y^{EMU}: real GDP of the euro zone

Y*: real potential GDP

Y*EMU: real potential GDP of the euro zone

YD: disposable income

YDR: real disposable income

EXOGENOUS VARIABLES

DYUS: real US GDP percentage change

GR: real government consumption IGR: real government investment

IGRATIO: government investment to GDP ratio

NEEREURO: euro nominal effective exchange rate

NTRATIO: other receipts of government to GDP ratio

π*^{EMU}: equilibrium - target inflation for the EMU PGDPEU15: GDP deflator of the 15 EU countries

POIL: price of oil

PGPDROW: GDP deflator main trading partners, excluding Eurozone

countries

RP: average risk premium for real investment

SGRATIOSTAR: target budget deficit - surplus to GDP ratio

TDNR: net direct taxes to GDP ratio

TINR: indirect tax rate

URATIO: net transfers from rest of the world to GDP ratio

YEU15: real GDP of the 15 EU countries

APPENDIX D: SIMULATIONS OUTPUT

A. BASELINE SIMULATION OF GRMOD

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Statistics on Series WSHARE
Annual Data From 1970:01 To 2001:01
Observations 32
Sample Mean 63.6203468750
                                                          14.905212
                                         Variance
Standard Error 3.8607268987
                                       SE of Sample Mean 0.682487
t-Statistic 93.21846
Skewness 0.14355
                                 Signif Level (Mean=0) 0.00000000
                                  Signif Level (Sk=0) 0.75205302
Kurtosis
              -1.41340
                                 Signif Level (Ku=0) 0.14483048
    0.63620
Dependent Variable GDPR - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares
Iterations Taken 6
Annual Data From 1960:01 To 2001:01
Usable Observations 37 Degrees of Freedom 35
Total Observations 42 Skipped/Missing 5
Centered R**2 0.918996 R Bar **2 0.91682
Uncentered R**2 0.995043 T x R**2 36.817
Mean of Dependent Variable 22611.251351
Std Error of Dependent Variable 5852.757604
Standard Error of Estimate 1689.393241
Sum of Squared Residuals 99891733.321
Durbin-Watson Statistic
                                0.216044
                       Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif
  Variable

      1. GDPRP_A0
      0.6737639861 0.0373317298
      18.04802 0.00000000

      2. GDPRP_A1
      0.1657249801 0.1228791799
      1.34868 0.18610149

Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation
Chi-Squared(1)= 27.561531 with Significance Level 0.00000015
Chi-Squared(2)= 27.561531 with Significance Level 0.00000104
                    27.561531 with Significance Level 0.00000104
Bera-Jarque Normality tests
Chi-Squared(2)= 16.180229 with Significance Level 0.00030655
ARCH(1) test
Chi-Squared(1)= 27.214876 with Significance Level 0.00000018
ADF(1) test: a and ta are: 0.75943 -2.11001
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* TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES
      Using data from 1965:01 to 2001:01
   Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression *
* between 0 and 4 lags. *
Model Selection Criteria
  Minimum AIC at lag: 1
  Minimum BIC at lag:
* Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 1 lags: -2.3451 *
        1% 5% 10%
          -2.62 -1.95 -1.61
* Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 1 lags: -9.6062 *
         1% 5% 10%
-12.9 -7.7 -5.5 *
URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich
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SAMPLE 1965:01 TO 2001:01

TESTING SERIES: RES

AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL

ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED

REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT.TREND

-2.32194 with critical value -3.41000 t(rho-1)/tao = Cannot reject a unit root with t(rho-1)/tao Next is joint test of trend=0 and root=1 2.75314 with critical value 6 25000 PSI3 cannot reject unit root and no linear trend

REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, NO TREND t(rho-1)/mu = -2.32888 with critical value -2.86000 Cannot reject a unit root with t(rho-1)/mu Next is joint test of constant=0 and root=1 3.10906 with critical value 4.59000 PSI1 cannot reject constant=0 and root=1

REGRESSIONS WITH NO CONSTANT, NO TREND t(rho-1) = -2.34515 with critical value -1.95000Unit root rejected

CONCLUSION: Series stationary around a zero mean

Statistics on Series DGDPRP Annual Data From 1960:01 To 2001:01

Observations 36 (42 Total - 6 Skipped/Missing)

Sample Mean 0.02282661707 Variance 0.000122 Standard Error 0.01105892932 SE of Sample Mean 0.001843 Signif Level (Mean=0) 0.00000000 t-Statistic 12.38454

Skewness 0.90759 Signif Level (Sk=0) 0.03314888 Kurtosis 2.32561 Signif Level (Ku=0) 0.00994996

DGDPRP FNTRY 1997:01 0.0065764866228 1998:01 0.0345853374951 1999:01 0.0107426577531 2000:01 0.0137235803866 2001:01 0.0181337402026

Dependent Variable M3L - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares

Durbin-Watson Statistic

Iterations Taken 2 Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01

Usable Observations 36 Total Observations 37 Degrees of Freedom 32 Skipped/Missing Centered R**2 0.997370 Uncentered R**2 0.999949 R Bar **2 0.997124 T x R**2 35.998 Mean of Dependent Variable 14.369545170 Std Error of Dependent Variable 2.049080281 Standard Error of Estimate 0.109894230 Sum of Squared Residuals 0.3864557340

Variable	Coeff	Std Error		0	****
1. M3 A0	6.52095	9775 0.036	631410	178.01553	0.00000000
2. M3_A1	0.92237	6235 0.080	234602	11.49599	0.00000000
3. M3_A2	-9.41102	4174 0.792	260725	-11.87870	0.00000000
4. M3 A3	0.08821	3731 0.085	908271	1.02684	0.31219729

0.353509

Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation

Chi-Squared(1)= 23.054632 with Significance Level 0.00000157 23.054632 with Significance Level 0.00000986 Chi-Squared(2)=

Bera-Jarque Normality tests

12.170577 with Significance Level 0.00227611 Chi-Squared(2)=

ARCH(1) test

Chi-Squared(1)= 17.369659 with Significance Level 0.00003077

ADF(1) test: a and ta are: 0.73177 -2.05997

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^{*} TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES

Using data from 1965:01 to 2000:01

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Minimum AIC at lag: 0
  Minimum BIC at lag:
* Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 0 lags: -1.8387 *
         1% 5%
                        10%
         -2.62
                 -1.95
                          -1.61
* Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 0 lags: -6.2593 *
         1% 5% 10%
-12.9 -7.7 -5.5
         -12.9
URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich
                              SAMPLE 1965:01 TO 2000:01
TESTING SERIES: RES
AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS
WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL
ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED
REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, TREND
 t(rho-1)/tao =
                  -1.91523 with critical value
                                               -3.41000
 Cannot reject a unit root with t(rho-1)/tao
  Next is joint test of trend=0 and root=1
          1.87046 with critical value
  PSI3 cannot reject unit root and no linear trend
REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, NO TREND
 t(rho-1)/mu = -1.82662 with critical value
 Cannot reject a unit root with t(rho-1)/mu
  Next is joint test of constant=0 and root=1
  psi1 = 1.67199 with critical value 4.59000
   PSI1 cannot reject constant=0 and root=1
REGRESSIONS WITH NO CONSTANT, NO TREND
 t(rho-1) = -1.85482 with critical value -1.95000
 Cannot reject a unit root with t(rho-1)
CONCLUSION: Series contains a unit root with zero drift
Dependent Variable PGDPL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares
Iterations Taken 2
Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01
Usable Observations 32 Degrees of Freedom 30
Total Observations 37 Skipped/Missing
Centered R**2 0.997255 R Bar **2 0.997163
Uncentered R**2 0.998763 T x R**2 31.960
                             T x R**2
Mean of Dependent Variable
                              -1.534883547
Std Error of Dependent Variable 1.412457897
Standard Error of Estimate 0.075226139
Sum of Squared Residuals
                              0.1697691587
Durbin-Watson Statistic
                              0.674831
Variable Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif
                       -0.016770396 0.019705386 -0.85106 0.40148022
1.012533178 0.009698813 -0.439764 0.00000000
1. PGDP_A0
2. PGDP_A1
Dependent Variable PGDPL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares
Iterations Taken 2
Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01
Usable Observations 31 Degrees of Freedom 26
Total Observations 37 Skipped/Missing 6
Centered R**2 0.999717 R Bar **2 0.999673
Uncentered R**2 0.999870 T x R**2 30.996
Mean of Dependent Variable -1.461902459
Std Error of Dependent Variable 1.373105087
Standard Error of Estimate
                            0.024819947
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Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression between 0 and 4 lags.

Model Selection Criteria

Sum of Squared Residuals 0.0160167735 Durbin-Watson Statistic 2.322139

Durbin-waison Statistic 2.322139
Variable Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif 1. PGDP_A2 -0.218466538 0.067063677 -3.25760 0.00312221
1. PGDP_A2 -0.218466538 0.067063677 -3.25760 0.00312221 2. PGDP_A3 0.515754087 0.093722535 5.50299 0.00000896 3. PGDP_A4 0.183724291 0.074025858 2.48189 0.01985333 4. PGDP_A5 0.216377166 0.088067324 2.45695 0.02099993 5. PGDP_A6 -0.007036882 0.018323941 -0.38403 0.70408144
Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation Chi-Squared(1)= 1.662683 with Significance Level 0.19724152 Chi-Squared(2)= 1.662683 with Significance Level 0.43546482 Bera-Jarque Normality tests Chi-Squared(2)= 8.579077 with Significance Level 0.01371125 ARCH(1) test Chi-Squared(1)= 10.285516 with Significance Level 0.00134079 ADF(1) test: a and ta are: -0.11733 -2.44597

Model Selection Criteria Minimum AIC at lag: 1 Minimum BIC at lag: 0

* Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 0 lags: -3.0033 * * 1% 5% 10% * * 0.00 1.05 1.01
* -2.62 -1.95 -1.61
* Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 0 lags: -12.2608 * * 1% 5% 10% *
* -12.9 -7.7 -5.5 * **********************************
URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich TESTING SERIES: RES SAMPLE 1970:01 TO 2001:01 AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED
REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, TREND
t(rho-1)/tao = -3.12077 with critical value -3.41000 Cannot reject a unit root with t(rho-1)/tao Next is joint test of trend=0 and root=1
psi3 = 4.87337 with critical value 6.25000 PSI3 cannot reject unit root and no linear trend
REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT,NO TREND t(rho-1)/mu = -3.12988 with critical value -2.86000 Unit root rejected by t(rho-1)/mu
CONCLUSION: Series stationary around a non-zero mean
Dependent Variable DPCP - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken 2 Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01 Usable Observations 31 Degrees of Freedom 30 Total Observations 37 Skipped/Missing 6 Centered R**2 0.624104 R Bar **2 0.624104 Uncentered R**2 0.927394 T x R**2 28.749 Mean of Dependent Variable 0.1377567432 Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.0685159331
Standard Error of Estimate 0.0420073645 Sum of Squared Residuals 0.0529385601

Durbin-Watson Statistic 1.698174

Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif Variable 1. PCPE_A1 0.9504452105 0.1447794058 6.56478 0.00000029 Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation Chi-Squared(1)= 3.308591 with Significance Level 0.06891856 Chi-Squared(2)= 3.308591 with Significance Level 0.19122673 Bera-Jarque Normality tests Chi-Squared(2)= 3.942285 with Significance Level 0.13929764 ARCH(1) test Chi-Squared(1)= 11.354384 with Significance Level 0.00075270 ADF(1) test: a and ta are: 0.22554 -1.89473 **************** * TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES Using data from 1971:01 to 2001:01 * Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression * * between 0 and 4 lags. * Model Selection Criteria Minimum AIC at lag: 0 Minimum BIC at lag: 0 **************** * Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 0 lags: -4.6354 1% 5% 10% -2.62 -1.95 -1.61 * Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 0 lags: -25.5049 * 1% 5% 10% -12.9 -7.7 -5.5 * URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich TESTING SERIES: RÉS SAMPLE 1971:01 TO 2001:01 **AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS** WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, TREND -5.54932 with critical value -3.41000 t(rho-1)/tao =Unit root rejected with t(rho-1)/tao CONCLUSION: Series has no unit root Statistics on Series N1 Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01 Observations 37 Sample Mean 1.16647567379 Variance 0.007113 Standard Error 0.08433751125 SE of Sample Mean 0.013865 Signif Level (Mean=0) 0.00000000 t-Statistic 84.13095 Signif Level (Sk=0) 0.14881599 Signif Level (Ku=0) 0.33141884 0.60600 Skewness Kurtosis -0.86200 Statistics on Series N2 Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01 Observations 37 Sample Mean 0.79272565454 Variance 0.000623 Standard Error 0.02495072670 SE of Sample Mean 0.004102 Signif Level (Mean=0) 0.00000000 t-Statistic 193.25938 Skewness 0.09004 Signif Level (Sk=0) 0.83014640 Signif Level (Ku=0) 0.07847676 Kurtosis -1.56166 Dependent Variable CPRL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken 2 Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01 Usable Observations 31 Degrees of Freedom 28 Total Observations 37 Skipped/Missing 6

Centered R**2 0.917951 R Bar **2 0.912090 Uncentered R**2 0.999943 T x R**2 30.998 Mean of Dependent Variable 9.6711098312 Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.2595805790 Standard Error of Estimate 0.0769647222 Sum of Squared Residuals 0.1658599170 Durbin-Watson Statistic 0.431548

Variable Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif

 1. CPR_A0
 -1.401727618 0.276437085 0.507069 0.00002286

 2. CPR_A1
 3.141537998 0.681883687 3.141537998 0.277778884 0.07029968

 3. CPR_A2
 -0.522717929 0.277778884 0.07029968

Dependent Variable CPRL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken 2

Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01

Durbin-Watson Statistic

Usable Observations 30 Degrees of Freedom 26
Total Observations 37 Skipped/Missing 7
Centered R**2 0.995191 R Bar **2 0.994636
Uncentered R**2 0.999997 T x R**2 30.000
Mean of Dependent Variable 9.6888491490 Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.2441598367 Standard Error of Estimate 0.0178826158 Sum of Squared Residuals 0.0083144866

Variable Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif 1. CPR_A5 0.016339571 0.005175804 3.15691 0.00400793 1. CPK_AU 2. CPR_A3 3. CPR_A4 -0.94358 0.35406871 4.70512 0.00007320 -0.043456123 0.046054339 0.356467838 0.075761747 0.238624214 0.129719047 1.83955 0.07728062

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Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation

Chi-Squared(1)= 1.498501 with Significance Level 0.22090214 Chi-Squared(2)= 1.498501 with Significance Level 0.47272070 Bera-Jarque Normality tests

Chi-Squared(2)= 9.487291 with Significance Level 0.00870685

ARCH(1) test

Chi-Squared(1)= 9.411725 with Significance Level 0.00215602

ADF(1) test: a and ta are: 0.06419 -2.26615

* TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES

Using data from 1971:01 to 2001:01

Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression *

between 0 and 4 lags.

Model Selection Criteria Minimum AIC at lag: 0
Minimum BIC at lag: 0

* Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 0 lags: -2.4418 * 1% 5% 10% -2.62 -1.95 -1.61

* Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 0 lags: -8.2167 *

1% 5% 10% -7.7 -5.5

URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich TESTING SERIES: RES SAMPLE 1971:01 TO 2001:01 AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED

REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, TREND

t(rho-1)/tao = -2.27105 with critical value -3.41000 Cannot reject a unit root with t(rho-1)/tao Next is joint test of trend=0 and root=1 6.25000 2.62632 with critical value PSI3 cannot reject unit root and no linear trend REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, NO TREND t(rho-1)/mu = -2.32426 with critical value -2.86000Cannot reject a unit root with t(rho-1)/mu Next is joint test of constant=0 and root=1 psi1 = 2.85531 with critical value 4.59000 PSI1 cannot reject constant=0 and root=1 REGRESSIONS WITH NO CONSTANT, NO TREND t(rho-1) =-2.34933 with critical value -1.95000 Unit root rejected CONCLUSION: Series stationary around a zero mean Dependent Variable IMRL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken 2 Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01 Usable Observations 37 Degrees of Freedom 34 Centered R**2 0.990056 R Bar **2 0.989472 Uncentered R**2 0.999939 T x R**2 36.

Mean of Dependent Variable 8.2051903209 Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.6530100235 Standard Error of Estimate 0.0670042095 Sum of Squared Residuals 0.1526451790 Durbin-Watson Statistic 2.166441 Variable Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif 1. IMR_A0 -0.049394675 0.059356600 -0.83217 0.41112106 0.893363543 0.043816412 20.38879 0.00000000 0.180221544 0.076873038 2.34441 0.02503743 2. IMR_A1 3. IMR_A2 Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation Chi-Squared(1)= 2.456394 with Significance Level 0.11704719 2.456394 with Significance Level 0.29282000 Chi-Squared(2)= Bera-Jarque Normality tests Chi-Squared(2)= 2.146750 with Significance Level 0.34185276 ARCH(1) test Chi-Squared(1)= 10.837060 with Significance Level 0.00099489 ADF(1) test: a and ta are: -0.57866 -2.93513 ************************************** * TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES Using data from 1965:01 to 2001:01 * Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression * * between 0 and 4 lags. * Model Selection Criteria Minimum AIC at lag: 1 Minimum BIC at lag: 0 * Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 0 lags: -6.4855 * 1% 5% 10% -2.62 -1.95 -1.61 Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 0 lags: -39.2624 * 1% 5% 10% -12.9 -7.7 -5.5 * URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich

TESTING SERIES: RES SAMPLE 1965:01 TO 2001:01
AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS
WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL
ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED

REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, TREND

t(rho-1)/tao = -5.33804 with critical value -3.41000 Unit root rejected with t(rho-1)/tao

CONCLUSION: Series has no unit root

Dependent Variable EXRL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken 2

Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01

Usable Observations 32 Degrees of Freedom 29
Total Observations 37 Skipped/Missing 5
Centered R**2 0.918857 R Bar **2 0.913261
Uncentered R**2 0.999653 T x R**2 31.989
Mean of Dependent Variable 8.1178198030

Mean of Dependent Variable 8.1178198030
Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.5405235536
Standard Error of Estimate 0.1591918036
Sum of Squared Residuals 0.7349188798
Durbin-Watson Statistic 0.221629

Variable	Coeff	Std Error		*****
1. EXR_A1 2. EXR_A2		48990 0.133 10224 0.373	 	0.00000000 0.03567954
3. EXR_A0		36711 1.68 ²	 	0.00002873

NL6. NONLIN Parameter EXR_A3 Has Not Been Initialized. Trying 0 ## NL6. NONLIN Parameter EXR_A4 Has Not Been Initialized. Trying 0 ## NL6. NONLIN Parameter EXR_A5 Has Not Been Initialized. Trying 0

Dependent Variable EXRL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares

Iterations Taken 2

Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01

Usable Observations 31 Degrees of Freedom 28
Total Observations 37 Skipped/Missing 6
Centered R**2 0.982255 R Bar **2 0.980988
Uncentered R**2 0.999937 T x R**2 30.998
Mean of Dependent Variable 8.1598928779
Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.4933272949

Standard Error of Estimate 0.0680222550 Sum of Squared Residuals 0.1295567609 Durbin-Watson Statistic 1.611794

Variable	Coeff	Std Error		- 3	
*******	******	*******	*****	******	*****
1. EXR_A3	0.02962	6558 0.016	3712156	1.77275	0.08715017
2. EXR_A4	-0.17917	'7661 0.08 <i>'</i>	1728775	-2.19234	0.03682970
3. EXR_A5	0.66173	2801 0.183	3755043	3.60117	0.00121056

Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation

Chi-Squared(1)= 1.499336 with Significance Level 0.22077363 Chi-Squared(2)= 1.499336 with Significance Level 0.47252351

Bera-Jarque Normality tests

Chi-Squared(2)= 11.348927 with Significance Level 0.00343251

ARCH(1) test

Chi-Squared(1)= 10.681954 with Significance Level 0.00108186

ADF(1) test: a and ta are: 0.54918 -1.28359

- * TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RESEXRSTAR
- * Using data from 1970:01 to 2001:01
- * Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression

Model Selection Criteria
Minimum AIC at lag: 0
Minimum BIC at lag: 0

^{*} Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 0 lags: -1.7655 *

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1%
                5%
                         10%
        -2.62
               -1.95
                        -1.61
Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 0 lags:
                                              -4.4844
                5%
                        10%
       -12.9
               -7.7
                        -5.5
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URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich TESTING SERIES: RÉSEXRSTAR SAMPLE 1970:01 TO 2001:01 **AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS** WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED

REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, TREND

-2.06814 with critical value t(rho-1)/tao =-3.41000 Cannot reject a unit root with t(rho-1)/tao Next is joint test of trend=0 and root=1 2.55785 with critical value 6.25000 PSI3 cannot reject unit root and no linear trend

REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, NO TREND t(rho-1)/mu =-1.99056 with critical value Cannot reject a unit root with t(rho-1)/mu Next is joint test of constant=0 and root=1 2.22360 with critical value 4.59000 PSI1 cannot reject constant=0 and root=1

REGRESSIONS WITH NO CONSTANT, NO TREND t(rho-1) =-1.99183 with critical value -1.95000 Unit root rejected

CONCLUSION: Series stationary around a zero mean

Dependent Variable IPRL - Estimation by Least Squares Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01 Degrees of Freedom 27 Usable Observations 31 Total Observations 37 Skipped/Missing Centered R**2 0.396920 Uncentered R**2 0.999760 R Bar **2 0.329911 T x R**2 30.993 Mean of Dependent Variable 8.4252431296 Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.1707659085 Standard Error of Estimate 0.1397871774 Sum of Squared Residuals 0.5275922842 Regression F(3,27) 5 9234 0.00305525 Significance Level of F **Durbin-Watson Statistic** 0.833838 16.206431 Significance Level of Q 0.06269393

Variable ************************************	Coeff	Std Error		0	*****
 Constant FDRL CC DUM1 	-0.027824 0.4287896	4507 1.7984 1668 0.1785 1601 0.64752 1727 0.0924	64517 0429	-0.15582 0.66220 0	0.00005237 0.87733081 .51345455 0.00745040

NL6. NONLIN Parameter IPR A0 Has Not Been Initialized. Trying 0

Dependent Variable IPRL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken 2 Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01 Usable Observations 31 Degrees of Freedom 30 37 Total Observations Skipped/Missing Centered R**2 -0.686024 R Bar **2 -0.686024 Uncentered R**2 0.999330 T x R**2 30.979 8.4252431296 Mean of Dependent Variable Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.1707659085 Standard Error of Estimate 0.2217343976 Sum of Squared Residuals 1.4749842928 **Durbin-Watson Statistic** 0.402107

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Variable
  Variable Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif
1. IPR A0
                    -1.579773591 0.039824673 -39.66821 0.00000000
Dependent Variable IPRL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares
Iterations Taken 2
Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01
Usable Observations 30 Degrees of Freedom 28
Total Observations 37 Skipped/Missing 7
Centered R**2 0.567514 R Bar **2 0.552068
Uncentered R**2 0.999826 T x R**2 29.995
Mean of Dependent Variable 8.4292252054
Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.1722150743
Standard Error of Estimate 0.1152596415
Sum of Squared Residuals 0.371973979
Sum of Squared Residuals
                            0.3719739790
Durbin-Watson Statistic
                            1.787469
Variable Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif
2. IPR_A3
Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation
Chi-Squared(1)= 2.003422 with Significance Level 0.15694451
Chi-Squared(2)=
                  2.003422 with Significance Level 0.36725050
Bera-Jarque Normality tests
Chi-Squared(2)= 3.711670 with Significance Level 0.15632238
ARCH(1) test
Chi-Squared(1)= 5.435449 with Significance Level 0.01973202
ADF(1) test: a and ta are: -0.13995 -2.75705
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* TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES
   Using data from 1971:01 to 2001:01  

Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression *
* between 0 and 4 lags. *
Model Selection Criteria
 Minimum AIC at lag: 1
  Minimum BIC at lag: 1
* Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 1 lags: -3.0482 *
        1% 5% 10%
-2.62 -1.95 -1.61
 Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 1 lags: -14.0095 *
        1% 5% 10% *
URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich
TESTING SERIES: RÉS SAMPLE 1971:01 TO 2001:01
AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS
WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED
REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT.TREND
 t(rho-1)/tao =
                -2.66651 with critical value
                                           -3.41000
 Cannot reject a unit root with t(rho-1)/tao
  Next is joint test of trend=0 and root=1
                                       6.25000
           4.67429 with critical value
  PSI3 cannot reject unit root and no linear trend
REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, NO TREND
 t(rho-1)/mu = -3.03922 with critical value -2.86000
 Unit root rejected by t(rho-1)/mu
CONCLUSION: Series stationary around a non-zero mean
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Dependent Variable WRATEL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken 2 Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01 Usable Observations 31 Degrees of Freedom 29 Total Observations 37 Skipped/Missing 6 Centered R**2 0.968554 R Bar **2 0.967470 Uncentered R**2 0.998999 T x R**2 30.969 Mean of Dependent Variable 0.8852333291 Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.1631350036 Standard Error of Estimate 0.0294232660 Sum of Squared Residuals 0.0251061288 Durbin-Watson Statistic 1.886270 able Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif Variable 1. W A1 0.617063840 0.128812638 4.79040 0.00004541 -0.660465468 0.133632124 -4.94242 0.00002977 2. W_A2 Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation Chi-Squared(1)= 3.042980 with Significance Level 0.08108692 Chi-Squared(2)= 3.042980 with Significance Level 0.21838622 Bera-Jarque Normality tests Chi-Squared(2)= 19.656649 with Significance Level 0.00005390 ARCH(1) test Chi-Squared(1)= 14.440430 with Significance Level 0.00014466 ADF(1) test: a and ta are: -0.34661 -2.59922 ****************** * TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES Using data from 1971:01 to 2001:01 Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression * between 0 and 4 lags. * Model Selection Criteria Minimum AIC at lag: 0 Minimum BIC at lag: 0 * Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 0 lags: -5.1775 * 1% 5% 10% -2.62 -1.95 -1.61 Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 0 lags: -28.7108 * 1% 5% 10% -12.9 -7.7 -5.5 * URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich TESTING SERIES: RES SAMPLE 1971:01 TO 2001:01 **AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS** WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, TREND t(rho-1)/tao = -4.31341 with critical value -3.41000 Unit root rejected with t(rho-1)/tao CONCLUSION: Series has no unit root Dependent Variable EMPL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken 2 Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01 Usable Observations 37 Degrees of Freedom 34
Centered R**2 0.977310 R Bar **2 0.975975
Uncentered R**2 0.999998 T x R**2 37.000
Mean of Dependent Variable 8.1586522914 Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.0820957100 Standard Error of Estimate 0.0127247793

0.0055052803

0.627783

Sum of Squared Residuals

Durbin-Watson Statistic

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Variable
                    Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif
1. EMP_A0 3.339103304 0.198222279 16.84525 0.00000000
                    0.495393925 0.021077202 23.50378 0.00000000
-0.171630906 0.017669742 -9.71327 0.00000000
2. EMP_A1
3. EMP_A2
## NL6. NONLIN Parameter EMP_A3 Has Not Been Initialized. Trying 0
## NL6. NONLIN Parameter EMP_A4 Has Not Been Initialized. Trying 0 ## NL6. NONLIN Parameter EMP_A5 Has Not Been Initialized. Trying 0
Dependent Variable EMPL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares
Iterations Taken 2
Annual Data From 1970:01 To 2001:01
Usable Observations 32 Degrees of Freedom 29
Centered R**2 0.977063 R Bar **2 0.975481
Uncentered R**2 0.999998 T x R**2 32.000
Mean of Dependent Variable 8.1728373860
Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.0791112511
Standard Error of Estimate 0.0123876824
Sum of Squared Residuals 0.0044501856
Durbin-Watson Statistic
                            2.532936
      ble Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif
 Variable
0.955211066 0.045152297 21.15531 0.00000000
-0.022287754 0.033517569 -0.66496 0.51133165
3. EMP_A5
Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation
Chi-Squared(1)= 2.784521 with Significance Level 0.09517913
Chi-Squared(2)=
                  2.784521 with Significance Level 0.24851288
Bera-Jarque Normality tests
Chi-Squared(2)= 11.226432 with Significance Level 0.00364931
ARCH(1) test
Chi-Squared(1)= 4.246350 with Significance Level 0.03933478
ADF(1) test: a and ta are: 0.07250
                                    -1.72140
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* TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES
      Using data from 1965:01 to 2001:01
   Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression *
* between 0 and 4 lags. *
Model Selection Criteria
 Minimum AIC at lag: 1
 Minimum BIC at lag: 0
* Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 0 lags: -2.0994 *
        1% 5% 10%
-2.62 -1.95 -1.61
 Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 0 lags: -10.5763 *
       1% 5% 10%
                -7.7
        -12.9
                      -5.5
URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich
TESTING SERIES: RÉS SAMPLE 1965:01 TO 2001:01
AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS
WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL
ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED
REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT.TREND
 t(rho-1)/tao =
                -2.35333 with critical value
                                           -3.41000
 Cannot reject a unit root with t(rho-1)/tao
  Next is joint test of trend=0 and root=1
  psi3 = 3.65935 with critical value
                                       6 25000
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PSI3 cannot reject unit root and no linear trend

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Next is joint test of constant=0 and root=1
  psi1 = 3.26475 with critical value 4.59000
   PSI1 cannot reject constant=0 and root=1
REGRESSIONS WITH NO CONSTANT, NO TREND
 t(rho-1) = -2.59491 with critical value -1.95000
 Unit root rejected
CONCLUSION: Series stationary around a zero mean
Dependent Variable PCPL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares
Iterations Taken 2
Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01
Usable Observations 37 Degrees of Freedom 36
Centered R**2 0.999903 R Bar **2 0.999903
Uncentered R**2 0.999961 T x R**2 36.999
Mean of Dependent Variable -1.812759635
Std Error of Dependent Variable 1.499804630
Standard Error of Estimate 0.014797003
Sum of Squared Residuals
                             0.0078822465
Durbin-Watson Statistic
                            2.090773
        le Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif

    PCP_A1

                     0.1876781733 0.0638747541 2.93822 0.00572882
Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation
Chi-Squared(1)= 4.857252 with Significance Level 0.02753015
                  4.857252 with Significance Level 0.08815787
Chi-Squared(2)=
Bera-Jarque Normality tests
Chi-Squared(2)=
                  2.605471 with Significance Level 0.27178728
ARCH(1) test
Chi-Squared(1)= 9.116485 with Significance Level 0.00253316
ADF(1) test: a and ta are: -2.15607
                                     -4.84644
* TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES
      Using data from 1965:01 to 2001:01
   Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression *
* between 0 and 4 lags. *
Model Selection Criteria
  Minimum AIC at lag: 1
  Minimum BIC at lag: 1
* Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 1 lags: -2.0675 *
         1% 5% 10%
-2.62 -1.95 -1.61
 Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 1 lags: -2.1240 *
        1% 5% 10%
        -12.9
                -7.7
                       -5.5
URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich
TESTING SERIES: RÉS SAMPLE 1965:01 TO 2001:01
AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS
WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL
ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED
REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT.TREND
 t(rho-1)/tao =
                 -1.99293 with critical value
                                            -3.41000
 Cannot reject a unit root with t(rho-1)/tao
  Next is joint test of trend=0 and root=1
  psi3 = 2.87113 with critical value
                                        6 25000
  PSI3 cannot reject unit root and no linear trend
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REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, NO TREND

Cannot reject a unit root with t(rho-1)/mu

t(rho-1)/mu = -2.52780 with critical value -2.86000

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-1.53051 with critical value -2.86000
 t(rho-1)/mu =
 Cannot reject a unit root with t(rho-1)/mu
  Next is joint test of constant=0 and root=1
  psi1 = 2.09093 with critical value 4.59000
   PSI1 cannot reject constant=0 and root=1
REGRESSIONS WITH NO CONSTANT, NO TREND
 t(rho-1) =
            -2.06749 with critical value -1.95000
 Unit root rejected
CONCLUSION: Series stationary around a zero mean
Dependent Variable PITL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares
Iterations Taken 2
Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01
Usable Observations 37 Degrees of Freedom 36 Centered R**2 0.999526 R Bar **2 0.999526
Uncentered R**2 0.999798 T x R**2
                                      36.993
Mean of Dependent Variable
                           -1.798469059
Std Error of Dependent Variable 1.574104093
Standard Error of Estimate 0.034267797
Sum of Squared Residuals 0.0422741483
Durbin-Watson Statistic
                        1.470851
        e Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif
 Variable
                   1.0085453750 0.0424034377 23.78452 0.00000000
1. PIT A1
Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation
                 3.004761 with Significance Level 0.08302020
Chi-Squared(1)=
Chi-Squared(2)=
                  3.004761 with Significance Level 0.22259960
Bera-Jarque Normality tests
Chi-Squared(2)= 10.072224 with Significance Level 0.00649897
ARCH(1) test
Chi-Squared(1)= 12.063502 with Significance Level 0.00051419
ADF(1) test: a and ta are: 0.39362 -2.00122
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* TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES

* Using data from 1965:01 to 2001:01 *
   Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression *
* between 0 and 4 lags. *
Model Selection Criteria
 Minimum AIC at lag: 1
 Minimum BIC at lag: 1
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* Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 1 lags: -2.0675 *
        1% 5% 10%
-2.62 -1.95 -1.61
 Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 1 lags: -2.1240 *
* 1% 5% 10% *

* -12.9 -7.7 -5.5 *
URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich
TESTING SERIES: RES
                       SAMPLE 1965:01 TO 2001:01
AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS
WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL
ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED
REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, TREND
 t(rho-1)/tao =
               -1.99293 with critical value
                                           -3.41000
 Cannot reject a unit root with t(rho-1)/tao
  Next is joint test of trend=0 and root=1
          2.87113 with critical value
                                      6.25000
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REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, NO TREND

PSI3 cannot reject unit root and no linear trend

REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT.NO TREND -1.53051 with critical value -2.86000 t(rho-1)/mu =Cannot reject a unit root with t(rho-1)/mu Next is joint test of constant=0 and root=1 psi1 = 2.09093 with critical value 4.59000 PSI1 cannot reject constant=0 and root=1

REGRESSIONS WITH NO CONSTANT, NO TREND t(rho-1) = -2.06749 with critical value -1.95000 Unit root rejected

CONCLUSION: Series stationary around a zero mean

Dependent Variable PEXL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken 2 Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01 Usable Observations 37 Degrees of Freedom 35 Centered R**2 0.999576 R Bar **2 0.999564 Uncentered R**2 0.999821 T x R**2 36.993 Mean of Dependent Variable -1.531863399 Std Error of Dependent Variable 1.324399573 Standard Error of Estimate 0.027667153 Sum of Squared Residuals 0.026791497 0.0267914978

Variable ********	Coeff	Std Error	- 3	****
1. PEX_A1 2. PEX_A2		51598 0.088 62038 0.085	 	0.00000001 0.00153082

2.100099

Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation

Chi-Squared(1)= 4.929091 with Significance Level 0.02640821 Chi-Squared(2)= 4.929091 with Significance Level 0.08504749

Bera-Jarque Normality tests

Durbin-Watson Statistic

Chi-Squared(2)= 9.229810 with Significance Level 0.00990313

ARCH(1) test

Chi-Squared(1)= 11.552912 with Significance Level 0.00067643

ADF(1) test: a and ta are: -1.14937 -3.89192

* TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES Using data from 1965:01 to 2001:01

Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression between 0 and 4 lags. *

Model Selection Criteria

Minimum AIC at lag: 1 Minimum BIC at lag: 1

* Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 1 lags: -5.9726 1% 5% 10% -2.62 -1.95 -1.61

* Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 1 lags: -74.9502 *

* 1% 5% 10% *

* -12.9 -7.7 -5.5 *

URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich TESTING SERIES: RES SAMPLE 1965: AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS SAMPLE 1965:01 TO 2001:01 WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED

REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, TREND t(rho-1)/tao =-6.19245 with critical value -3.41000 Unit root rejected with t(rho-1)/tao CONCLUSION: Series has no unit root

Dependent Variable PIML - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares

Iterations Taken 2

Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01

Usable Observations 37 Degrees of Freedom 34
Centered R**2 0.998553 R Bar **2 0.998468
Uncentered R**2 0.999367 T x R**2 36.977
Mean of Dependent Variable -1.507425791

Std Error of Dependent Variable 1.348413757 Standard Error of Estimate 0.052780463 Sum of Squared Residuals 0.094716425 Sum of Squared Residuals 0.0947164256

Durbin-Watson Statistic 2.111203

Variable	Coeff	Std Error		- 3	
*******	******	******	******	******	****
1. PIM_A1	0.79877	66919 0.304	5975700	2.62240	0.01297130
2. PIM_A2	0.08978	91864 0.032	2174958	2.78697	0.00864284
3. PIM_A3	0.49559	16911 0.133	1968779	3.72075	0.00071525

Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation

4.314610 with Significance Level 0.03778643 Chi-Squared(1)= Chi-Squared(2)= 4.314610 with Significance Level 0.11563634

Bera-Jarque Normality tests

Chi-Squared(2)= 15.318665 with Significance Level 0.00047162 ARCH(1) test

Chi-Squared(1)= 13.621331 with Significance Level 0.00022363

ADF(1) test: a and ta are: 0.19138 -2.18138

* TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES

Using data from 1965:01 to 2001:01

Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression *

between 0 and 4 lags. *

Model Selection Criteria

Minimum AIC at lag: 2 Minimum BIC at lag: 0

* Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 0 lags: -6.4092 * 1% 5% 10% -2.62 -1.95 -1.61

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 0 lags: -38.6393 *

1% 5% 10% · .12.9 -7.7 -5.5 *

URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich

TESTING SERIES: RES SAMPLE 1965:01 TO 2001:01

AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED

REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, TREND

t(rho-1)/tao = -3.08180 with critical value -3.41000 Cannot reject a unit root with t(rho-1)/tao Next is joint test of trend=0 and root=1 4.83809 with critical value 6.25000

PSI3 cannot reject unit root and no linear trend

REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, NO TREND

t(rho-1)/mu =-3.03374 with critical value -2.86000

Unit root rejected by t(rho-1)/mu

CONCLUSION: Series stationary around a non-zero mean

Dependent Variable PGL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken 2

Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01

Usable Observations 37 Degrees of Freedom 35

Centered R**2 0.999718 R Bar **2 0.999710 Uncentered R**2 0.999887 T x R**2 36.996 Mean of Dependent Variable -1.948463785 Std Error of Dependent Variable 1.618358694 Standard Error of Estimate Sum of Squared Residuals Durbin-Watson Statistic 2.601190

Variable Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif

 1. PG_A0
 0.0088936587 0.0046829637
 1.89915 0.06581181

 2. PG_A1
 0.1809121513 0.1034338701
 1.74906 0.08904638

Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation

Chi-Squared(1)= 4.132425 with Significance Level 0.04206903 Chi-Squared(2)= 4.132425 with Significance Level 0.12666464 Bera-Jarque Normality tests

Chi-Squared(2)= 6.237037 with Significance Level 0.04422265

ARCH(1) test Chi-Squared(1)= 12.483773 with Significance Level 0.00041050

ADF(1) test: a and ta are: -0.83118 -2.97434

* TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES

Using data from 1965:01 to 2001:01

Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression

between 0 and 4 lags.

Model Selection Criteria

Minimum AIC at lag: 0 Minimum BIC at lag: 0

* Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 0 lags: -8.0690 * 1% -2.62 -1.95 -1.61 *

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* Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 0 lags: -46.8244 *

* 1% 5% 10% * * -12.9 -7.7 -5.5 *

URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich

TESTING SERIES: RÉS SAMPLE 1965:01 TO 2001:01 AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS

WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED

REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, TREND

t(rho-1)/tao = -5.33218 with critical value -3.41000 Unit root rejected with t(rho-1)/tao -3.41000

CONCLUSION: Series has no unit root

Dependent Variable CAPR - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares

Iterations Taken 2

Durbin-Watson Statistic

Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01

Usable Observations 37 Degrees of Freedom 36 Centered R**2 0.999988 R Bar **2 0.999988 Uncentered R**2 0.999998 T x R**2 37.000 Mean of Dependent Variable 87222.551351 Std Error of Dependent Variable 35290.334834 Standard Error of Estimate 124.100669 Sum of Squared Residuals 554435.14147

Variable Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif

0.163225

1. CAPR_A1 0.0202357133 0.0002247447 90.03865 0.00000000

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4.132425 with Significance Level 0.12666464
Chi-Squared(2)=
Bera-Jarque Normality tests
Chi-Squared(2)= 6.237037 with Significance Level 0.04422265
ARCH(1) test
Chi-Squared(1)= 12.483773 with Significance Level 0.00041050
ADF(1) test: a and ta are: -0.83118
                                     -2.97434
* TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES
      Using data from 1965:01 to 2001:01
   Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression *
* between 0 and 4 lags. *
Model Selection Criteria
  Minimum AIC at lag: 0
  Minimum BIC at lag: 0
* Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 0 lags: -8.0690 *
      1% 5% 10%
         -2.62 -1.95 -1.61
 Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 0 lags: -46.8244 * 1% 5% 10% * * -12.9 -7.7 -5.5 *
                -7.7
        -129
                        -5.5
URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich
                         SAMPLE 1965:01 TO 2001:01
TESTING SERIES: RES
AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS
WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED
REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, TREND
 t(rho-1)/tao =
                -5.33218 with critical value
                                            -3.41000
 Unit root rejected with t(rho-1)/tao
CONCLUSION: Series has no unit root
## NL6. NONLIN Parameter DR_A0 Has Not Been Initialized. Trying 0
Dependent Variable DR - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares
Iterations Taken 2
Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01
Usable Observations 37 Degrees of Freedom 36
Centered R**2 0.994064 R Bar **2 0.994064
Uncentered R**2 0.999274 T x R**2 36.973
Mean of Dependent Variable 1724.6868120
Std Error of Dependent Variable 652.8454591
Standard Error of Estimate
                            50.2986283
Sum of Squared Residuals
                             91078.272303
Durbin-Watson Statistic
                            1.778291
Variable Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif
1. DR A0
                    -0.741692689 8.269043703 -0.08970 0.92902669
Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation
Chi-Squared(1)= 4.132425 with Significance Level 0.04206903
                  4.132425 with Significance Level 0.12666464
Chi-Squared(2)=
Bera-Jarque Normality tests
Chi-Squared(2)= 6.237037 with Significance Level 0.04422265
ARCH(1) test
Chi-Squared(1)= 12.483773 with Significance Level 0.00041050
ADF(1) test: a and ta are: -0.83118
                                     -2.97434
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* TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES
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Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation

Chi-Squared(1)= 4.132425 with Significance Level 0.04206903

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Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression *
   between 0 and 4 lags.
Model Selection Criteria
  Minimum AIC at lag: 0
  Minimum BIC at lag: 0
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* Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 0 lags: -8.0690 *
      1% 5% 10%
-2.62 -1.95 -1.61
 Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 0 lags: -46.8244 * 1% 5% 10% * -12.9 -7.7 -5.5 *
URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich
TESTING SERIES: RÉS
                         SAMPLE 1965:01 TO 2001:01
AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS
WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL
ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED
REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, TREND
               -5.33218 with critical value
 t(rho-1)/tao =
                                             -3 41000
 Unit root rejected with t(rho-1)/tao
CONCLUSION: Series has no unit root
## NL6. NONLIN Parameter R12_A0 Has Not Been Initialized. Trying 0
## NL6. NONLIN Parameter R12_A2 Has Not Been Initialized. Trying 0
Dependent Variable R12MTB - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares
Iterations Taken 2
Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01
Usable Observations 30 Degrees of Freedom 28
Total Observations 37 Skipped/Missing 7
Centered R**2 0.549836 R Bar **2 0.533759
Uncentered R**2 0.945554 T x R**2 28.367
Mean of Dependent Variable 14.306666667
Std Error of Dependent Variable 5.397456191
Standard Error of Estimate 3.685484007
Sum of Squared Residuals 380.3181861
                             380.31818617
Durbin-Watson Statistic
                             1.902317
         e Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif
 Variable
             0.8293137391 0.7561280925
                                                   1.09679 0.28207678
1. R12_A0
2. R12_A2
                     0.6302258965 0.1469699596
                                                    4.28813 0.00019322
Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation
                  0.151311 with Significance Level 0.69728560
Chi-Squared(1)=
Chi-Squared(2)=
                   0.151311 with Significance Level 0.92713552
Bera-Jarque Normality tests
Chi-Squared(2)= 4.502817 with Significance Level 0.10525089
ARCH(1) test
Chi-Squared(1)= 6.399617 with Significance Level 0.01141450
ADF(1) test: a and ta are: 0.07728
                                     -2.23003
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 TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES
      Using data from 1965:01 to 2001:01
   Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression *
* between 0 and 4 lags. *
Model Selection Criteria
  Minimum AIC at lag: 0
 Minimum BIC at lag: 0
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Using data from 1965:01 to 2001:01

* Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 0 lags: -8.0690 1% 5% 10% -2.62 -1.95 -1.61 Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 0 lags: -46.8244 * 1% 5% 10% * -12.9 -7.7 -5.5 * URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich TESTING SERIES: RÉS SAMPLE 1965:01 TO 2001:01 **AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS** WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, TREND t(rho-1)/tao = -5.33218 with critical value -3.41000 Unit root rejected with t(rho-1)/tao CONCLUSION: Series has no unit root ## NL6. NONLIN Parameter R3 A0 Has Not Been Initialized. Trying 0 ## NL6. NONLIN Parameter R3_A1 Has Not Been Initialized. Trying 0 Dependent Variable R3M - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken 2 Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01 Usable Observations 27 Degrees of Freedom 25 Total Observations 37 Skipped/Missing 10 Centered R**2 0.954880 R Bar **2 0.953075 Uncentered R**2 0.995739 T x R**2 26.885 Mean of Dependent Variable 13.587777778 Std Error of Dependent Variable 4.471443007 Standard Error of Estimate 0.968609004 Sum of Squared Residuals 23.455085078 Durbin-Watson Statistic 1.302607 Variable Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation Chi-Squared(1)= 4.132425 with Significance Level 0.04206903 Chi-Squared(2)= 4.132425 with Significance Level 0.12666464 Bera-Jarque Normality tests Chi-Squared(2)= 6.237037 with Significance Level 0.04422265 ARCH(1) test Chi-Squared(1)= 12.483773 with Significance Level 0.00041050 ADF(1) test: a and ta are: -0.83118 -2.97434 ***************** * TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES Using data from 1965:01 to 2001:01 Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression * between 0 and 4 lags. * Model Selection Criteria Minimum AIC at lag: 0 Minimum BIC at lag: 0 * Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 0 lags: -8.0690 * 1% 5% 10% -2.62 -1.95 -1.61 * Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 0 lags: -46.8244 * 1% 5% 10% -12.9 -7.7 -5.5 * -5.5 ************

URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich TESTING SERIES: RÉS SAMPLE 1965:01 TO 2001:01 AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, TREND t(rho-1)/tao =-5.33218 with critical value -3.41000 Unit root rejected with t(rho-1)/tao CONCLUSION: Series has no unit root Dependent Variable EXRATEL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken 2 Annual Data From 1967:01 To 2001:01 Usable Observations 32 Degrees of Freedom 30 Total Observations 35 Skipped/Missing 3 Centered R**2 0.996219 R Bar **2 0.996093 Uncentered R**2 0.999908 T x R**2 31.997 5.5745187974 Mean of Dependent Variable Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.8933953172 Standard Error of Estimate 0.0558399312 Sum of Squared Residuals 0.0935429375 Durbin-Watson Statistic 1.059433 Std Error T-Stat Signif Variable Coeff 1. EXRATE_A0 4.5646212646 0.0150484418 303.32850 0.00000000 2. EXRATE_A1 0.9985991073 0.0112314036 88.91134 0.00000000 Dependent Variable EXRATEL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken 2 Annual Data From 1967:01 To 2001:01 Usable Observations 31 Degrees of Freedom 29
Total Observations 35 Skipped/Missing 4
Centered R**2 0.996921 R Bar **2 0.996815
Uncentered R**2 0.999927 T x R**2 30.998 Mean of Dependent Variable 5.5320573901 Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.8747240258 Standard Error of Estimate 0.0493655754 Sum of Squared Residuals 0.0706718409 Durbin-Watson Statistic 1.701378 Variable Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif 0.4818750585 0.1728618120 2.78763 0.00927241 0.9030545414 0.0956389685 9.44233 0.00000000 1. EXRATE_A3 2. EXRATE A4 Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation Chi-Squared(1)= 1.433143 with Significance Level 0.23125220 Chi-Squared(2)= 1.433143 with Significance Level 0.48842398 Bera-Jarque Normality tests Chi-Squared(2)= 12.986361 with Significance Level 0.00151373 ARCH(1) test Chi-Squared(1)= 10.812918 with Significance Level 0.00100794 ADF(1) test: a and ta are: -0.02700 -1.99315 ***************** * TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES Using data from 1970:01 to 2001:01 Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression * between 0 and 4 lags. * Model Selection Criteria Minimum AIC at lag: 0 Minimum BIC at lag: 0

10%

1% 5%

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-2.62 -1.95 -1.61
* Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 0 lags: -16.6199 *
   1% 5% 10% *
-12.9 -7.7 -5.5 *
URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich
TESTING SERIES: RES SAMPLE 1970:01 TO 2001:01 AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS
WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL
ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED
REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT.TREND
                -3.05410 with critical value -3.41000
 t(rho-1)/tao =
 Cannot reject a unit root with t(rho-1)/tao
  Next is joint test of trend=0 and root=1
  psi3 = 4.83739 with critical value
                                     6.25000
  PSI3 cannot reject unit root and no linear trend
REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, NO TREND
 t(rho-1)/mu = -3.15031 with critical value -2.86000
 Unit root rejected by t(rho-1)/mu
CONCLUSION: Series stationary around a non-zero mean
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* TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN EXRATEL
      Using data from 1960:01 to 2001:01
  Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression *
   between 0 and 4 lags. *
Model Selection Criteria
 Minimum AIC at lag: 4
Minimum BIC at lag: 2
* Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 2 lags: -1.5898 *
        1% 5% 10%
-2.62 -1.95 -1.61
 Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 2 lags: -0.4509 *
  1% 5% 10%
-12.9 -7.7 -5.5 *
URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich
TESTING SERIES: EXRATEL SAMPLE 1960:01 TO 2001:01
AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS
WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED
REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, TREND
 t(rho-1)/tao = -2.19292 with critical value -3.41000
 Cannot reject a unit root with t(rho-1)/tao
  Next is joint test of trend=0 and root=1
  psi3 = 2.56690 with critical value 6.25000
  PSI3 cannot reject unit root and no linear trend
REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, NO TREND
 t(rho-1)/mu =
               -0.04333 with critical value -2.86000
 Cannot reject a unit root with t(rho-1)/mu
  Next is joint test of constant=0 and root=1
  psi1 = 2.01847 with critical value 4.59000
   PSI1 cannot reject constant=0 and root=1
REGRESSIONS WITH NO CONSTANT. NO TREND
 t(rho-1) = -1.99970 with critical value -1.95000
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Unit root rejected

CONCLUSION: Series stationary around a zero mean

Statistics on Series DX

Annual Data From 1967:01 To 2001:01

Observations 35

 Sample Mean
 -0.0704153868
 Variance
 0.003382

 Standard Error
 0.0581546438
 SE of Sample Mean
 0.009830

 t-Statistic
 -7.16337
 Signif Level (Mean=0) 0.00000003

 Skewness
 -0.82140
 Signif Level (Sk=0) 0.05761283

 Kurtosis
 0.72631
 Signif Level (Ku=0) 0.42870684

Dependent Variable POP - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares

Iterations Taken 3

Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01

Usable Observations 37 Degrees of Freedom 35 Centered R**2 0.997434 R Bar **2 0.997361 Uncentered R**2 0.999988 Mean of Dependent Variable Std Error of Dependent Variable 678.1342217 Standard Error of Estimate Sum of Squared Residuals Durbin-Watson Statistic 2.081104 35

Variable Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif

 1. POP_A0
 0.0022905715 0.0009887863
 2.31655 0.02650490

 2. POP_A1
 0.5830188397 0.1375664822
 4.23809 0.00015594

Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation

Chi-Squared(1)= 0.154066 with Significance Level 0.69467957 Chi-Squared(2)= 0.154066 with Significance Level 0.92585927

Bera-Jarque Normality tests

Chi-Squared(2)= 8.319609 with Significance Level 0.01561061

ARCH(1) test

Chi-Squared(1)= 10.113748 with Significance Level 0.00147167

ADF(1) test: a and ta are: 0.22350 -1.93156

Dependent Variable EMPPOP - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares

Iterations Taken 2

Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01

Usable Observations 37 Degrees of Freedom 35
Centered R**2 0.912704 R Bar **2 0.910209
Uncentered R**2 0.999762 T x R**2 36.991
Mean of Dependent Variable 0.3855944217
Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.0204565780
Standard Error of Estimate 0.0061298295
Sum of Squared Residuals 0.0013151183
Durbin-Watson Statistic 1.555306

Variable Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif

Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation

Chi-Squared(1)= 5.231630 with Significance Level 0.02217974 Chi-Squared(2)= 5.231630 with Significance Level 0.07310819

Bera-Jarque Normality tests

Chi-Squared(2)= 8.871133 with Significance Level 0.01184835

ARCH(1) test

Chi-Squared(1)= 7.180417 with Significance Level 0.00737036

ADF(1) test: a and ta are: 0.38680 -2.01231

Dependent Variable UL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares

Iterations Taken 2

Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01

Usable Observations 37 Degrees of Freedom 35
Centered R**2 0.996710 R Bar **2 0.996616
Uncentered R**2 0.999656 T x R**2 36.987
Mean of Dependent Variable 5.2545560356
Std Error of Dependent Variable 1.8204830128
Standard Error of Estimate 0.1059007247

Sum of Squared Residuals 0.3925237220 Durbin-Watson Statistic 1.560388

 Variable
 Coeff
 Std Error
 T-Stat
 Signif

 1. U_A0
 -0.661654700
 0.312549337
 -2.11696
 0.04144408

 2. U_A1
 0.770723944
 0.108425561
 7.10832
 0.00000003

Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation

Chi-Squared(1)= 2.300617 with Significance Level 0.12932260 Chi-Squared(2)= 2.300617 with Significance Level 0.31653907 Bera-Jarque Normality tests

Chi-Squared(2)= 5.029415 with Significance Level 0.08088657

ARCH(1) test

Chi-Squared(1)= 9.592678 with Significance Level 0.00195355

ADF(1) test: a and ta are: 0.09018 -2.57440

Dependent Variable VR - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken $\ \ 2$

Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01

Usable Observations 37 Degrees of Freedom 35
Centered R**2 0.410153 R Bar **2 0.393300
Uncentered R**2 0.441407 T x R**2 16.332
Mean of Dependent Variable 125.89189189
Std Error of Dependent Variable 539.56223221
Standard Error of Estimate 420.27000512
Sum of Squared Residuals 6181940.7020
Durbin-Watson Statistic 2.057278

Variable Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif

 1. VR_A0
 42.577388564 71.126019053
 0.59862 0.55328175

 2. VR_A1
 0.641147417 0.129963221
 4.93330 0.00001962

Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation

Chi-Squared(1)= 1.215064 with Significance Level 0.27033150 Chi-Squared(2)= 1.215064 with Significance Level 0.54469348 Bera-Jarque Normality tests

Chi-Squared(2)= 9.459844 with Significance Level 0.00882716

ARCH(1) test

Chi-Squared(1)= 12.797308 with Significance Level 0.00034712

ADF(1) test: a and ta are: 0.06391 -2.38466

Dependent Variable V - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares

Iterations Taken 2

Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01

Usable Observations 37 Degrees of Freedom 35 Centered R**2 0.365492 R Bar **2 0.347363 Uncentered R**2 0.433710 T x R**2 16.047 Mean of Dependent Variable Std Error of Dependent Variable 89.372698064 Standard Error of Estimate Sum of Squared Residuals Durbin-Watson Statistic 182452.25625 0.951959

Variable Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif

 1. V_A0
 25.587529793 11.922023679
 2.14624 0.03886609

 2. V_A1
 0.812135438 0.180873071
 4.49008 0.00007405

Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation

Chi-Squared(1)= 10.496119 with Significance Level 0.00119626 Chi-Squared(2)= 10.496119 with Significance Level 0.00525771

Bera-Jarque Normality tests

Chi-Squared(2)= 27.888298 with Significance Level 0.00000088

ARCH(1) test

Chi-Squared(1)= 11.161975 with Significance Level 0.00083491

ADF(1) test: a and ta are: 0.16430 -2.72657

Dependent Variable GRL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares

Iterations Taken 2

Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01

Usable Observations 37 Degrees of Freedom 35

Mean of Dependent Variable 8.0713759174 Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.3477401506 Standard Error of Estimate 0.0302292709 Sum of Squared Residuals 0.0319833086 **Durbin-Watson Statistic** 1.965582 Coeff Variable Std Error T-Stat Signif 1. GR_A0 0.5697126318 0.1092020054 5.21705 0.00000832 68.76654 0.00000000 2. GR A1 0.9331776726 0.0135702296 Dependent Variable TDNR - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken 2 Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01 Usable Observations 37 Degrees of Freedom 34 Centered R**2 0.915098 Uncentered R**2 0.920566 R Bar **2 0.910104 T x R**2 34.061 Mean of Dependent Variable 0.0113471898 Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.0438442641 Standard Error of Estimate 0.0131456921 Sum of Squared Residuals 0.0058755135 Durbin-Watson Statistic 2.255675 Coeff Variable Std Error T-Stat Signif -0.002312458 0.002472712 -0.93519 0.35628495 1. TDNR A0 2. TDNR A1 0.794714498 0.073443719 10.82073 0.00000000 0.030846598 0.007120614 4.33201 0.00012384 3. TDNR_A2 Dependent Variable TINR - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken 2 Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01 Usable Observations 37 Degrees of Freedom 33 Centered R**2 0.723662 R Bar **2 0.698540 Uncentered R**2 0.997253 T x R**2 36 898 Mean of Dependent Variable 0.1035213770 Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.0105165458 Standard Error of Estimate 0.0057741501 Sum of Squared Residuals 0.0011002467 **Durbin-Watson Statistic** 1.915388 Coeff Std Error Variable T-Stat Signif 1. TINR_A0 0.031015244 0.010851286 2.85821 0.00732516 2. TINR_A1 0.997478161 0.163787029 6.09009 0.00000074 3. TINR A2 -0.338656903 0.163877397 -2.06653 0.04669946 0.000184796 0.000106057 1.74242 0.09074934 4. TINR_A3 Dependent Variable REERL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken 2 Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01 Usable Observations 31 Degrees of Freedom 29 Total Observations 37 Skipped/Missing R Bar **2 0.410122 T x R**2 30.995 Centered R**2 0.429784 Uncentered R**2 0.999835 Mean of Dependent Variable 4.5388832687 Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.0784634540 Standard Error of Estimate 0.0602627131 Sum of Squared Residuals 0.1053162432 Durbin-Watson Statistic 1.688457 Coeff Std Error T-Stat Variable Signif 2.79947 0.00900988 1. REER_A0 1.7000964513 0.6072914733 0.6250541002 0.1336943412 4.67525 0.00006251 2. REER A1 Dependent Variable INT - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken 2 Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01 Usable Observations 37 Degrees of Freedom 35 Centered R**2 0.970918 R Bar **2 0.970087 Uncentered R**2 0.981629 T x R**2 36.320 Mean of Dependent Variable 943.8621622 Std Error of Dependent Variable 1253.1216690 Standard Error of Estimate 216.7331802

R Bar **2 0.992443

37.000

T x R**2

Centered R**2 0.992653

Uncentered R**2 0.999987

Durbin-Watson Statistic 1.459027 Std Error Variable Coeff T-Stat Signif 1. INT_A0 65.885080356 43.923193521 1.50001 0.14258014 2. INT_A1 1.015532307 0.029708690 34.18300 0.00000000 Dependent Variable PIN - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken 2 Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01 Degrees of Freedom 35 Usable Observations 37 Centered R**2 0.962229 R Bar **2 0.961150 T x R**2 Uncentered R**2 0.975260 36.085 Mean of Dependent Variable 288.87567568 Std Error of Dependent Variable 403.52252753 Standard Error of Estimate 79.53565210 Sum of Squared Residuals 221407.19842 **Durbin-Watson Statistic** 2.253446 Signif Variable Coeff Std Error T-Stat 1. PIN A0 19.002592142 15.895054726 1 19550 0 23992784 2. PIN A1 1.049030751 0.035131097 29.86046 0.00000000 Dependent Variable TRA - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken 2 Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01 Usable Observations 37 Degrees of Freedom 35 Centered R**2 0.994900 Uncentered R**2 0.997005 R Bar **2 0.994755 T x R**2 36 889 Mean of Dependent Variable 1858.5216216 Std Error of Dependent Variable 2247.7899463 Standard Error of Estimate 162.7950897 Sum of Squared Residuals 927578.44286 Durbin-Watson Statistic 1.807106 Coeff Variable Std Error T-Stat Signif 1. TRA_A0 66.439016359 34.447198107 1.92872 0.06190715 2. TRA_A1 1.074644273 0.013004968 82.63336 0.00000000 Dependent Variable GDPROEL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken 2 Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01 Usable Observations 37 Degrees of Freedom 36 Centered R**2 0.997075 R Bar **2 0.997075 Uncentered R**2 0.999997 T x R**2 37.000 9.5858846077 Mean of Dependent Variable Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.3307318793 Standard Error of Estimate 0.0178868527 Sum of Squared Residuals 0.0115178220 Durbin Watson Statistic 1 400627 Variable Coeff Std Error T-Stat 1. OECD_A0 0.0331479578 0.0029405805 11.27259 0.000000000 Dependent Variable PGDPOEL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken 2 Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01 Usable Observations 37 Degrees of Freedom 35 Centered R**2 0.999739 Uncentered R**2 0.999876 R Bar **2 0.999732 T x R**2 36.995 -0.645306998 Mean of Dependent Variable Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.622865387 Standard Error of Estimate 0.010203087 Sum of Squared Residuals 0.0036436047 **Durbin-Watson Statistic** 1.235767 Std Error Variable T-Stat Signif 1. PGDPOE_A0 0.0026381221 0.0036690617 0.71902 0.47690316 2. PGDPOE_A1 0.9398069756 0.0643174381 14.61201 0.00000000 Dependent Variable PGDPROWL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken 2 Annual Data From 1965:01 To 2001:01

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Sum of Squared Residuals

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Usable Observations
                         Degrees of Freedom
                  37
Total Observations
                        Skipped/Missing
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Uncentered R**2 0.999983
                          R Bar **2 0.996853
                           T x R**2
                                     29.999
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Mean of Dependent Variable
Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.3265464499
Standard Error of Estimate
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Sum of Squared Residuals
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B. GRAPHS OF BASELINE SIMULATION

Figure 1: Real sector (actual and forecast)

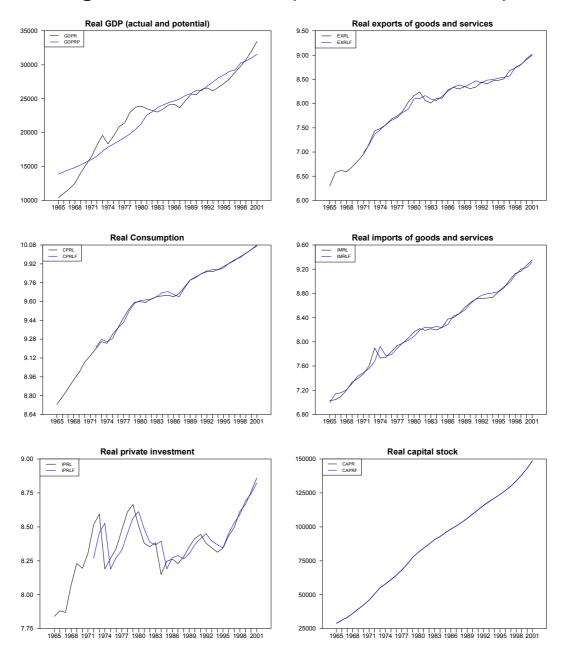


Figure 2: Labor market (actual and forecast)

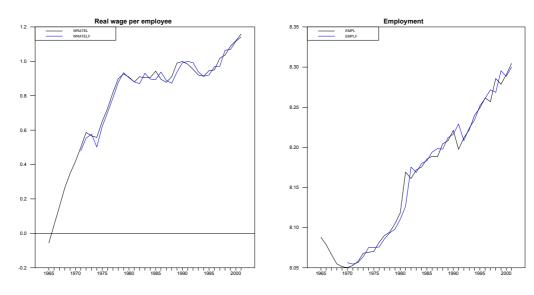
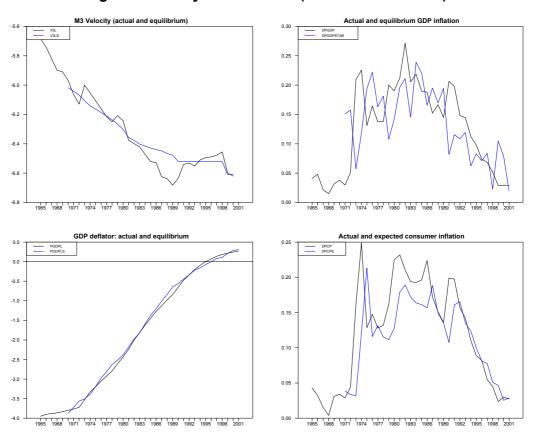


Figure 3: Money and inflation (actual and forecast)





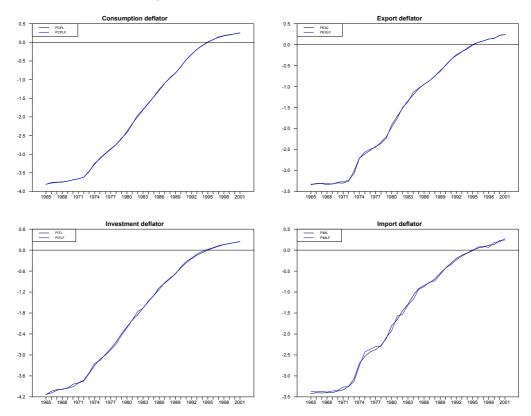


Figure 5: Interest rates (actual and forecast)

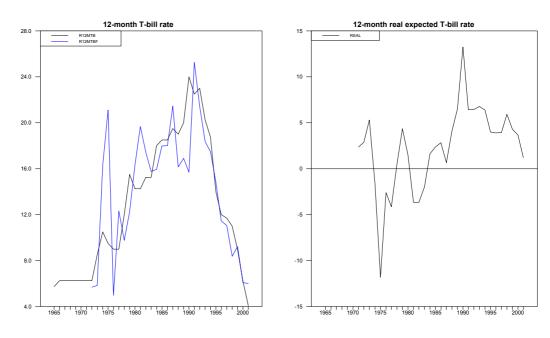
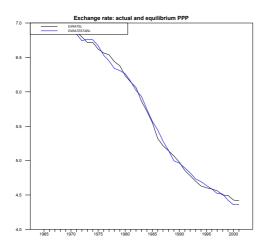


Figure 6: Exchange rate (actual and forecast)



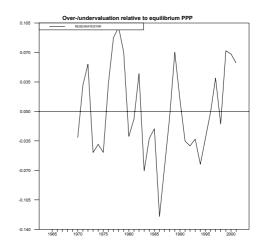
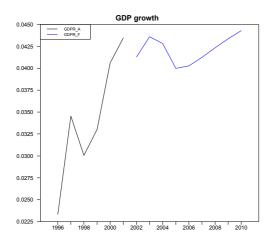
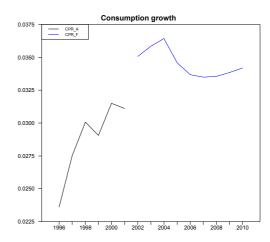
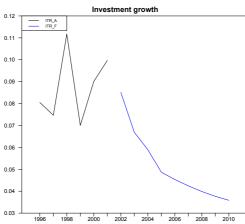


Figure 7: Baseline simulation







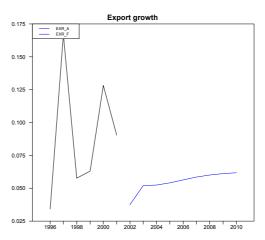


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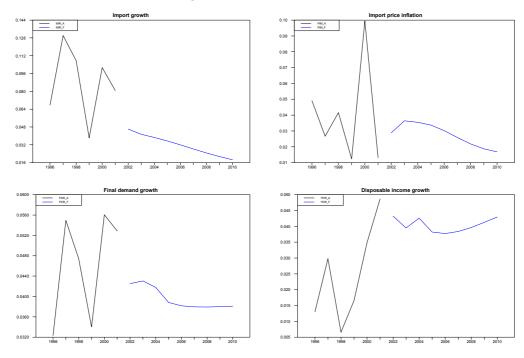


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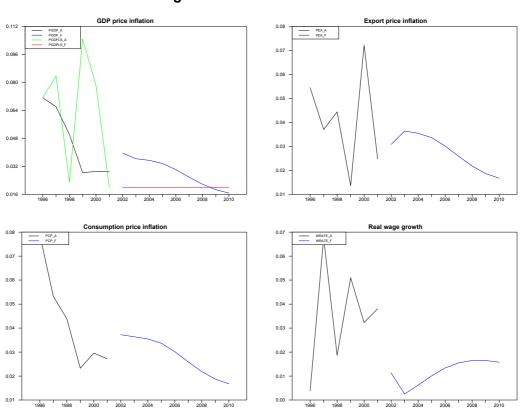


Figure 10: Baseline simulation

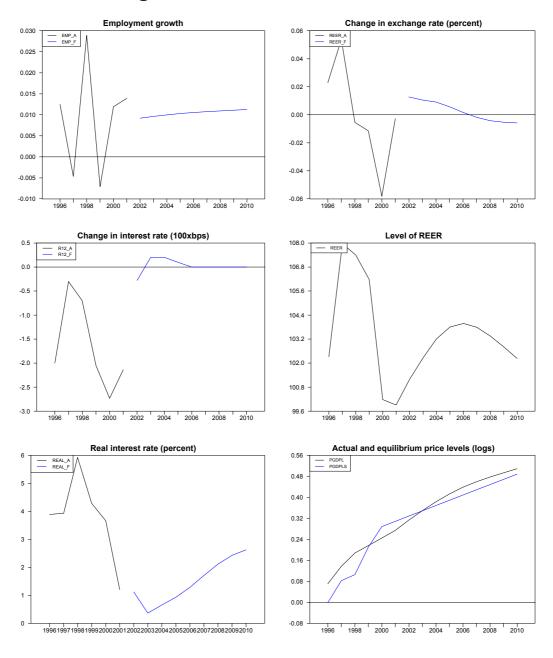
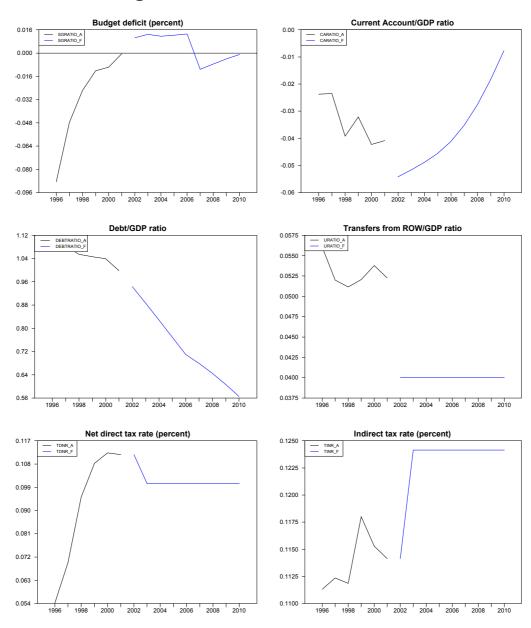


Figure 11: Baseline simulation



C. SCENARIO 1

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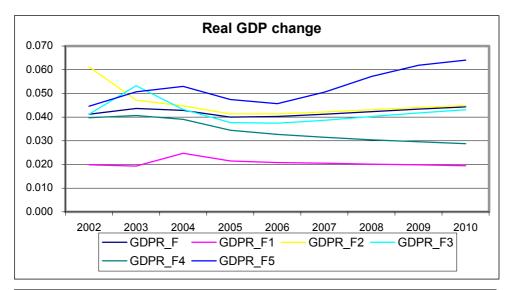
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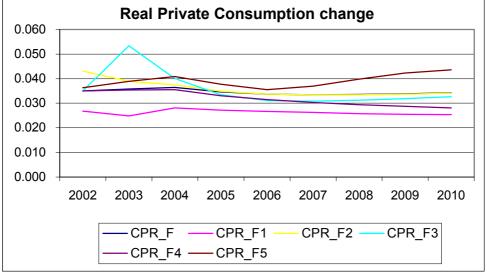
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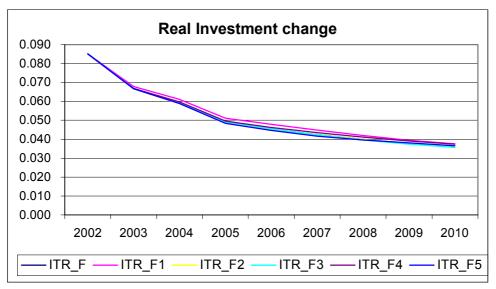
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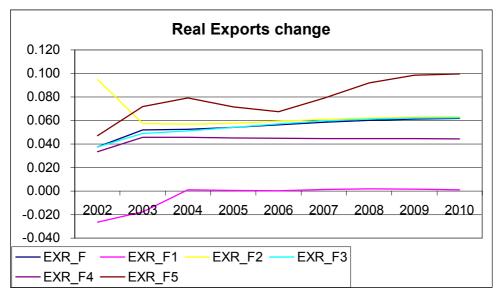
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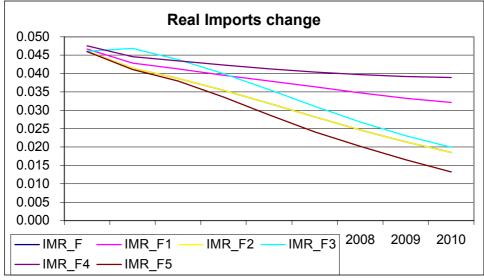
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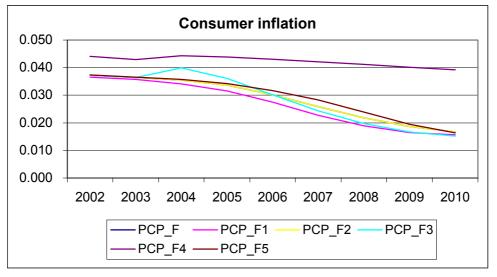


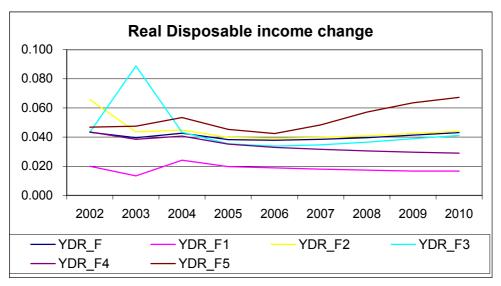


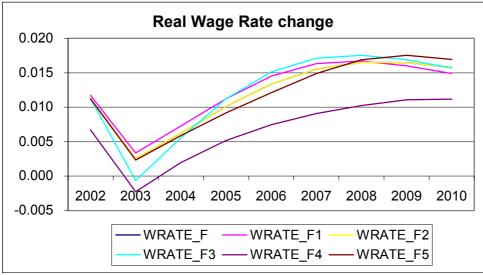


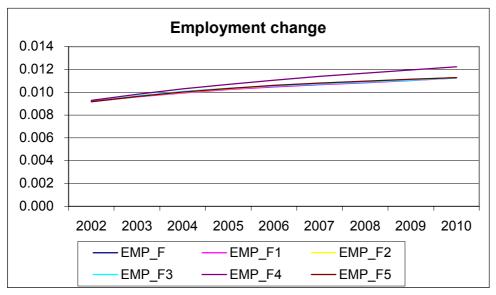


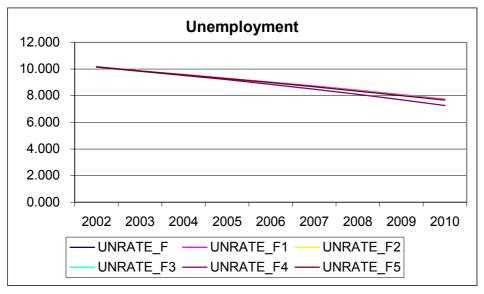


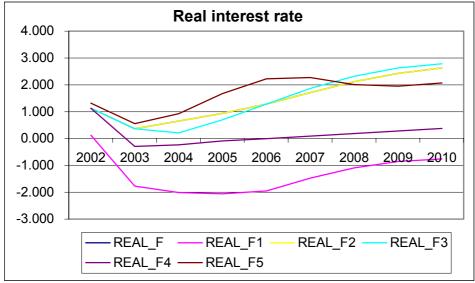


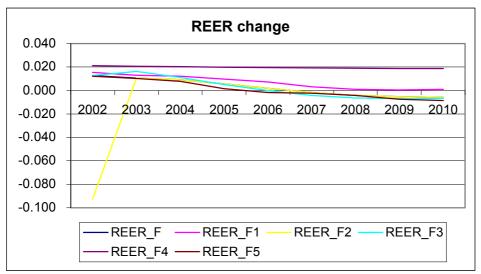


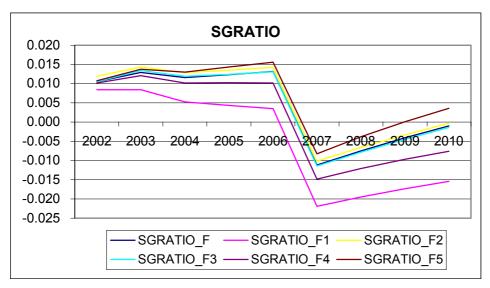


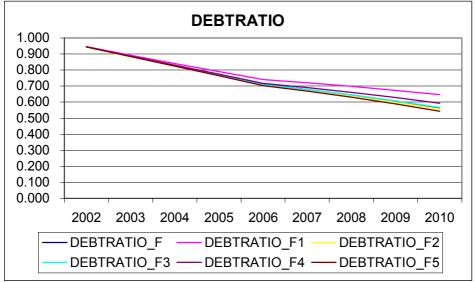


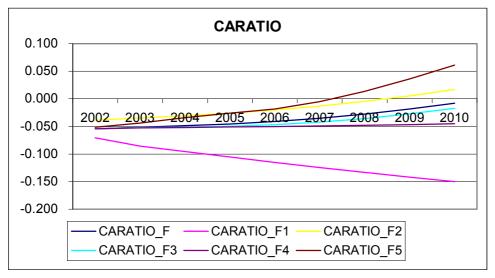












I. EMU MODEL

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Statistics on Series GAP EMU
Quarterly Data From 1970:01 To 2001:04
Observations 128
Sample Mean -0.0000000000
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Variance 0.000127 Standard Error 0.0112745563 SE of Sample Mean 0.000997 -0.00000 Signif Level (Mean=0) 1.00000000 t-Statistic Skewness 0.28152 Signif Level (Sk=0) 0.19878074 0.03078 Signif Level (Ku=0) 0.94486520 Kurtosis

-6.13190e-014

Statistics on Series DYSTAREMU Quarterly Data From 1970:02 To 2001:04

Observations 127

Sample Mean 0.00593696497 Variance 4.761298e-006 Standard Error 0.00218203978 SE of Sample Mean 0.000194 Signif Level (Mean=0) 0.00000000 30.66223 t-Statistic Skewness -0.09226 Signif Level (Sk=0) 0.67488580 Signif Level (Ku=0) 0.07776332 Kurtosis -0.78834

0.00594 0.02375 0.04375

Dependent Variable YEMUL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares

Iterations Taken 2

Quarterly Data From 1970:01 To 2001:04

Usable Observations 123 Degrees of Freedom 116 Total Observations 128 Skipped/Missing 5 Centered R**2 0.998838 Uncentered R**2 0.999999 R Bar **2 0.998778 T x R**2 123.000 Mean of Dependent Variable 7.0189475467 Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.1920376799 Standard Error of Estimate 0.0067143424

Sum of Squared Residuals 0.0052295577 Durbin-Watson Statistic 1.299875

Variable	Coeff	Std Error		•	****
1. YEMU A0	0.0064	469212 0.00	1907840	3.39086	0.00095319
2. YEMU_A1	-0.438	778412 0.07	3861380	-5.94057	0.0000003
3. YEMU A2	-0.050	627028 0.02	3926665	-2.11592	0.03648984
4. YEMU_A3	-0.013	190759 0.00	8521761	-1.54789	0.12437247
5. YEMU A4	0.0456	336834 0.03	3913500	1.34568	0.18102900
6. YEMU A5	0.602	784400 0.07	4252298	8.11806	0.00000000
7. YEMU A6	0.2300	044396 0.12	0351526	1.91144	0.05841570

Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation

Chi-Squared(1)= 15.418998 with Significance Level 0.00008612 Chi-Squared(2)= 15.418998 with Significance Level 0.00044855 Bera-Jarque Normality tests

Chi-Squared(2)= 29.390067 with Significance Level 0.00000041 ARCH(1) test

Chi-Squared(1)= 34.323080 with Significance Level 0.00000000

ADF(1) test: a and ta are: 0.32251 -4.30333

* TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES

Using data from 1971:02 to 2001:04

Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression *

between 0 and 4 lags. *

Model Selection Criteria Minimum AIC at lag: 4 Minimum BIC at lag: 0

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* Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 0 lags: -7.6652 *
    1% 5% 10%
         -2.58 -1.95
                         -1.62
 Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 0 lags: -79.6333 *
        1% 5% 10%
                 -8.0
                         -5.7
         -13 6
URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich
TESTING SERIES: RÉS SAMPLE 1971:02 TO 2001:04
AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS
WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL
ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED
REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, TREND
                 -6.39492 with critical value -3.41000
 t(rho-1)/tao =
 Unit root rejected with t(rho-1)/tao
CONCLUSION: Series has no unit root
Dependent Variable PGDPEMUL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares
Iterations Taken 2
Quarterly Data From 1970:01 To 2001:04
Usable Observations 120 Degrees of Freedom 114
 Total Observations 128 Skipped/Missing 8
Centered R**2 0.999948 R Bar **2 0.999945
Uncentered R**2 0.999999 T x R**2 120.000
Mean of Dependent Variable 4.1201938372
Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.5196804647
Standard Error of Estimate 0.0038453698
Sum of Squared Residuals 0.0016857031
Durbin-Watson Statistic
                             2.075314
Variable Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif
U.UU1467554 0.000752183 1.91117 0.05849316

2. PGDPEMU_A1 1.394703048 0.084291132 16.69456 0.00000000

3. PGDPEMU_A2 0.092272151 0.039665677 2.91366 0.00430008

4. PGDPEMU_A3 0.064445918 0.022523900 2.86122 0.00502169

5. PGDPEMU_A4 0.002594480 0.001093979 0.00502169

6. PGDPEMU_A5 -0.48570010
Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation
Chi-Squared(1)= 1.362943 with Significance Level 0.24302810
                   1.362943 with Significance Level 0.50587208
Chi-Squared(2)=
Bera-Jarque Normality tests
Chi-Squared(2)= 33.403224 with Significance Level 0.00000006
ARCH(1) test
Chi-Squared(1)= 36.242819 with Significance Level 0.00000000
ADF(1) test: a and ta are: -0.16251 -5.86093
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* TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES
   Using data from 1972:01 to 2001:04 *
Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression *
* between 0 and 4 lags. *
Model Selection Criteria
  Minimum AIC at lag: 3
  Minimum BIC at lag: 3
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* Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 3 lags: -7.1798
        1% 5% 10%
         -2.58 -1.95 -1.62
 Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 3 lags: -1324.0992 *
        1% 5% 10% *
-13.6 -8.0 -5.7 *
         -13.6
                 -8.0
                         -5.7
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URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich SAMPLE 1972:01 TO 2001:04 TESTING SERIES: RES AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, TREND -7.29817 with critical value -3.41000 t(rho-1)/tao =Unit root rejected with t(rho-1)/tao CONCLUSION: Series has no unit root Dependent Variable HICPL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken 2 Quarterly Data From 1990:01 To 2001:04 Usable Observations 48 Degrees of Freedom 47
Centered R**2 0.996107 R Bar **2 0.996107
Uncentered R**2 0.999999 T x R**2 48.000
Mean of Dependent Variable 4.5744748275 Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.0860545064 Standard Error of Estimate 0.0053695266 Sum of Squared Residuals 0.0013550953 **Durbin-Watson Statistic** 0.529661 Variable Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif 1. HICP_A1 0.8062548491 0.0516980204 15.59547 0.00000000 Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation Chi-Squared(1)= 25.281149 with Significance Level 0.0000050 Chi-Squared(2)= 25.281149 with Significance Level 0.0000324 Bera-Jarque Normality tests Chi-Squared(2)= 17.193613 with Significance Level 0.00018469 ARCH(1) test Chi-Squared(1)= 29.879734 with Significance Level 0.00000005 ADF(1) test: a and ta are: 0.56851 -3.17550 **************** * TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES Using data from 1990:01 to 2001:04 Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression * between 0 and 4 lags. * Model Selection Criteria Minimum AIC at lag: 3 Minimum BIC at lag: 3 * Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 3 lags: -4.9143 * 1% 5% 10% -2.62 -1.95 -1.61 * Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 3 lags: 107.4827 * 1% 5% 10% -7.7 -12.9 -5.5 URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich TESTING SERIES: RES SAMPLE 1990:01 TO 2001:04 AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS

WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED

REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, TREND

t(rho-1)/tao =-2.50210 with critical value -3 41000 Cannot reject a unit root with t(rho-1)/tao Next is joint test of trend=0 and root=1

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3.26649 with critical value
   PSI3 cannot reject unit root and no linear trend
REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, NO TREND
 t(rho-1)/mu = -2.58017 with critical value -2.86000
 Cannot reject a unit root with t(rho-1)/mu
  Next is joint test of constant=0 and root=1
  psi1 = 3.33593 with critical value 4.59000
   PSI1 cannot reject constant=0 and root=1
REGRESSIONS WITH NO CONSTANT, NO TREND
 t(rho-1) = -2.56938 with critical value -1.95000
 Unit root rejected
CONCLUSION: Series stationary around a zero mean
Dependent Variable I_SHORT1 - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares
Iterations Taken 2
Quarterly Data From 1990:01 To 2001:04
Usable Observations 48 Degrees of Freedom 44 Centered R**2 0.976579 R Bar **2 0.974982 Uncentered R**2 0.996121 T x R**2 47.814 Mean of Dependent Variable 0.0656015417
Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.0295380046
Standard Error of Estimate 0.0046720356
Sum of Squared Residuals
                              0.0009604283
Durbin-Watson Statistic
                              1.641458
        le Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif
  Variable

      1. ECB_A0
      0.0063363615 0.0028428700
      2.22886 0.03097873

      2. ECB_A1
      0.8486307153 0.0544692756
      15.57999 0.00000000

      3. ECB_A2
      0.1965678841 0.0665830371
      2.95222 0.00504486

      4. ECB_A3
      0.2846306379 0.1507423770
      1.88819 0.06560474

4. ECB A3
                      Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation
Chi-Squared(1)= 1.679505 with Significance Level 0.19499021
Chi-Squared(2)=
                  1.679505 with Significance Level 0.43181734
Bera-Jarque Normality tests
Chi-Squared(2)=
                   8.981382 with Significance Level 0.01121289
ARCH(1) test
Chi-Squared(1)= 9.639448 with Significance Level 0.00190442
ADF(1) test: a and ta are: -0.30097
                                       -3.67098
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* TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES
       Using data from 1990:01 to 2001:04
   Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression *
   between 0 and 4 lags. *
Model Selection Criteria
  Minimum AIC at lag: 0
  Minimum BIC at lag: 0
* Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 0 lags: -5.6613 *
         1% 5% 10%
-2.62 -1.95 -1.61
 Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 0 lags: -39.2849 *
        1% 5% 10%
                -7.7 -5.5 *
        -12.9
URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich
TESTING SERIES: RÉS SAMPLE 1990:01 TO 2001:04
AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS
WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL
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REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, TREND

ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED

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Dependent Variable PGDPROWL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares
Iterations Taken 2
Quarterly Data From 1970:02 To 2001:04
Usable Observations 122 Degrees of Freedom 120
Total Observations 127 Skipped/Missing 5
Centered R**2 0.999177 R Bar **2 0.999170
Uncentered R**2 0.999995 T x R**2 121.999
Mean of Dependent Variable 4.2762500224
Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.3420030778
Standard Error of Estimate 0.0098527073
Sum of Squared Residuals
                              0.0116491008
Durbin-Watson Statistic
                              1.576234
       able Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif
  Variable

      1. PGDPROW_A0
      0.0028412004 0.0016837222
      1.68745 0.09411412

      2. PGDPROW_A1
      0.9191144125 0.0371185690
      24.76158 0.00000000

Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation
Chi-Squared(1)= 5.487876 with Significance Level 0.01914880
Chi-Squared(2)= 5.487876 with Significance Level 0.06431658
Bera-Jarque Normality tests
                   6.776074 with Significance Level 0.03377491
Chi-Squared(2)=
ARCH(1) test
Chi-Squared(1)= 19.088145 with Significance Level 0.00001248
ADF(1) test: a and ta are: 0.07195
                                       -5.19536
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* TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES
       Using data from 1971:03 to 2001:04
   Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression *
   between 0 and 4 lags.
Model Selection Criteria
  Minimum AIC at lag:
  Minimum BIC at lag: 0
* Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 0 lags: -8.8416 *
         1% 5% 10%
         -2.58 -1.95 -1.62
* Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 0 lags: -95.5621 *
       1% 5% 10%
                 -8.0
         -136
                         -5.7
URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich
TESTING SERIES: RES SAMPLE 1971:03 TO 2001:04
AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS
WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL
ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED
REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, TREND
                 -6.63688 with critical value
 t(rho-1)/tao =
                                              -3.41000
 Unit root rejected with t(rho-1)/tao
CONCLUSION: Series has no unit root
Dependent Variable YSTAREMUL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares
Iterations Taken 2
Quarterly Data From 1970:01 To 2001:04
Usable Observations 123 Degrees of Freedom 120
 Total Observations 128 Skipped/Missing
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-3.75858 with critical value -3.41000

t(rho-1)/tao =

Unit root rejected with t(rho-1)/tao
CONCLUSION: Series has no unit root

Centered R**2 0.999982 R Bar **2 0.999982 Uncentered R**2 1.000000 T x R**2 123.000 Mean of Dependent Variable 7.0187618139 Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.1917060119 Standard Error of Estimate 0.0008220062 Sum of Squared Residuals 0.0000810833 Durbin-Watson Statistic 0.023065 Variable Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif 1. YSTAREMU_A0 -0.008633557 0.003313907 -2.60525 0.01034212 2. YSTAREMU_A1 1.001231567 0.000453728 2206.67897 0.00000000 0.996917513 0.010346350 96.35451 0.00000000 3. YSTAREMU_A2 Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation Chi-Squared(1)= 120.943839 with Significance Level 0.00000000 Chi-Squared(2)= 120.943839 with Significance Level 0.00000000 Bera-Jarque Normality tests Chi-Squared(2)= 61.910365 with Significance Level 0.00000000 ARCH(1) test Chi-Squared(1)= 118.568216 with Significance Level 0.00000000 ADF(1) test: a and ta are: 0.99703 -4.04120 ****************** * TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES Using data from 1971:02 to 2001:04 *
Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression *
between 0 and 4 lags. * Model Selection Criteria Minimum AIC at lag: 3 Minimum BIC at lag: ********************* * Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 3 lags: -4.8854 * 1% 5% 10% -2.58 -1.95 -1.62 * Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 3 lags: -78.0394 * 1% 5% 10% * -13.6 -8.0 -5.7 * URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich SAMPLE 1971:02 TO 2001:04 TESTING SERIES: RES **AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS** WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, TREND t(rho-1)/tao = -11.31318 with critical value -3.41000Unit root rejected with t(rho-1)/tao CONCLUSION: Series has no unit root Dependent Variable WRATEEMUL - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken 2 Quarterly Data From 1970:01 To 2001:04 Usable Observations 123 Degrees of Freedom 120 Total Observations 128 Skipped/Missing 5 Centered R**2 0.999898 R Bar **2 0.999896 Uncentered R**2 0.999973 T x R**2 122.997

Mean of Dependent Variable 1.1340169912
Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.6857034276
Standard Error of Estimate 0.0069853850
Sum of Squared Residuals 0.0058554725
Durbin-Watson Statistic 1.735029

Variable Coeff Std Error T-Stat Signif

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1. WRATEEMU_A0
                             0.0129449184 0.0050540387 2.56130 0.01166699
                             0.9943571928 0.0021980377 452.38405 0.00000000
2. WRATEEMU_A1
3. WRATEEMU A2
                             0.8992480908 0.0354338549 25.37822 0.00000000
Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation
Chi-Squared(1)= 4.903063 with Significance Level 0.02680910
Chi-Squared(2)= 4.903063 with Significance Level 0.08616153
Bera-Jarque Normality tests
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Chi-Squared(2)= 36.553763 with Significance Level 0.00000001 ARCH(1) test

Chi-Squared(1)= 41.106990 with Significance Level 0.00000000

ADF(1) test: a and ta are: 0.10684 -5.15310

* TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES

Using data from 1971:02 to 2001:04

Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression *

Model Selection Criteria Minimum AIC at lag: 4 Minimum BIC at lag: 3

Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 3 lags: -6.6608 * 1% 5% 10%

-2.58 -1.95 -1.62

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 3 lags: -325.4736 * 1% 5% 10% *

-5.7 -8.0

URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich

TESTING SERIES: RES SAMPLE 1971:02 TO 2001:04 AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS

WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED

REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, TREND

t(rho-1)/tao = -6.49813 with critical value -3.41000 Unit root rejected with t(rho-1)/tao

CONCLUSION: Series has no unit root

Dependent Variable ULC - Estimation by Nonlinear Least Squares Iterations Taken 2 Quarterly Data From 1970:01 To 2001:04

Usable Observations 123 Degrees of Freedom 120
Total Observations 128 Skipped/Missing 5
Centered R**2 0.998785 R Bar **2 0.998765
Uncentered R**2 0.999829 T x R**2 122.979
Mean of Dependent Variable 0.4168032666

Std Error of Dependent Variable 0.1691626026 Standard Error of Estimate 0.0059450689 Sum of Squared Residuals 0.0042412613

Durbin-Watson Statistic 0.418138

Variable	Coeff	Std Error	T-Stat	Signif					

1. ULC_A0	-0.0202	58915 0.003	993938	-5.07242	0.00000145				
2. ULC_A1	1.0470	76625 0.006	426348	162.93493	0.00000000				
3. ULC_A2	0.3213	29688 0.026	164435	12.28116	0.00000000				

Godfrey-Breush Im tests for serial correlation

Chi-Squared(1)= 79.260914 with Significance Level 0.00000000 Chi-Squared(2)= 79.260914 with Significance Level 0.00000000

Bera-Jarque Normality tests

Chi-Squared(2)= 50.269543 with Significance Level 0.00000000

ARCH(1) test

ADF(1) test: a and ta are: 0.83540 -2.69036 ***************** * TESTING THE NULL HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIT ROOT IN RES Using data from 1971:02 to 2001:04 * Choosing the optimal lag length for the ADF regression *

* between 0 and 4 lags. * Model Selection Criteria Minimum AIC at lag: 4 Minimum BIC at lag: ***************** * Augmented Dickey-Fuller t-test with 1 lags: -2.7403 * 1% 5% 10% -2.58 -1.95 Augmented Dickey-Fuller Z-test with 1 lags: -14.2426 * 1% 5% 10% -13.6 -8.0 -5.7 ************************************* URAUTO Procedure by Paco Goerlich TESTING SERIES: RÉS SAMPLE 1971:02 TO 2001:04 AUTOREGRESSIVE CORRECTIONS: 1 LAGS WORKING AT 5.0 % SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL ALL TESTS OF UNIT ROOT ARE ONE-SIDED REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, TREND t(rho-1)/tao = -2.76172 with critical value Cannot reject a unit root with t(rho-1)/tao Next is joint test of trend=0 and root=1 psi3 = 3.86161 with critical value 6.25000 PSI3 cannot reject unit root and no linear trend REGRESSIONS WITH CONSTANT, NO TREND t(rho-1)/mu = -2.73104 with critical value -2.86000Cannot reject a unit root with t(rho-1)/mu Next is joint test of constant=0 and root=1 psi1 = 3.80402 with critical value 4.59000 PSI1 cannot reject constant=0 and root=1 REGRESSIONS WITH NO CONSTANT, NO TREND t(rho-1) = -2.74027 with critical value -1.95000 Unit root rejected CONCLUSION: Series stationary around a zero mean YEAR R3MEUR 2002 3.76073 2003 3.94021 2004 4.23208 2005 4.77755 2006 5.08856 2007 4.78888 2008 4.14432 2009 3.64324 2010

3.39189

Chi-Squared(1)= 51.674104 with Significance Level 0.00000000

YEAR INFEMU 2002 0.02891 2003 0.02663 2004 0.02820 2005 0.03272 2006 0.03185 2007 0.02613 2008 0.02203 2009 0.02198 2010 0.02275 YEAR DYEMU 2002 0.02120 2003 0.03733 2004 0.04036 2005 0.03195 2006 0.02848 2007 0.03478 2008 0.04227 2009 0.04413 2010 0.04283

Figure 1: In sample actual and forecast values

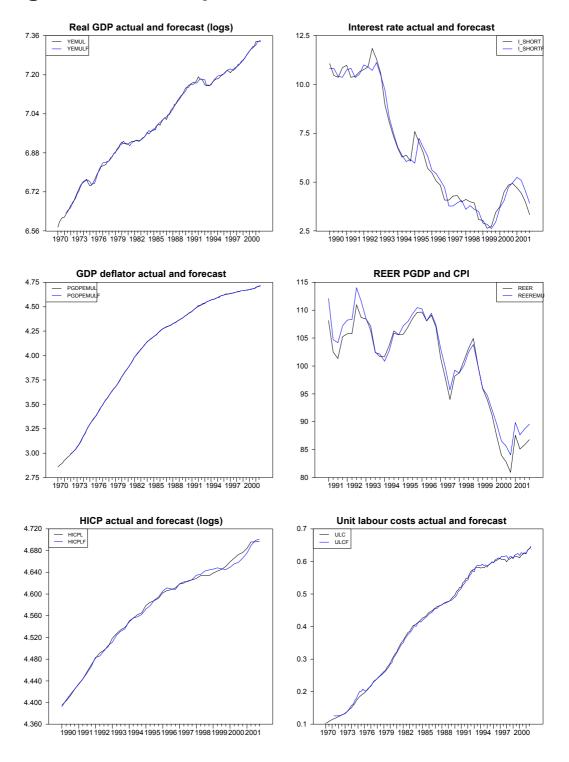


Figure 2: Baseline simulation

