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Using Econometic Models to Estimate the Relationship between Nanotechnology and the Added Value of Manufacturing

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Summary

This study aims to use the panel models to estimate the impact of nanotechnology on economic growth represented in this study by the added value of manufacturing, by clarifying between the three models represented by the pooled regression model, the fixed effects model, and the random effects model. The Haussmann criterion was based on choosing the best model by studying two independent variables that affect technology. The study included two economic sectors, namely, the manufacturing sector and the scientific research sector related to nanotechnology, for the period from 2000 to 2022. The study concluded that the fixed effects model is better than the pooled regression model and the random effects in estimating the relationship between research variables related to nanotechnology and industrial development. The study concluded that there is a strong positive statistically significant relationship between nanotechnology and the added value of manufacturing.

First: The concept of Panel data and Its importance

Panel data means the cross-sectional views (countries or companies) observed during a certain period of time.

¹This means that this data has two dimensions, the first: for the time series, and the second:

²for cross sections. With regard to the time series, it describes the behavior of a single individual during a certain period of time. Whereas the cross-sectional data describe the behavior of a number of items at one time period, and the longitudinal data are either balanced or unbalanced.³

If all observations are equal for the study sample, the longitudinal data are balanced (Balanced Panel data); While it is unbalanced (Unbalanced Panel data) if there are missing observations for some of the study sample, and it should be noted that panel data has a synonymous term, it may also be called Longitudinal data.⁴ Longitudinal data models have gained increasing interest, particularly in economic studies; It takes into account the effect of the difference between the cross-sections and the effect of the change of time.⁵

The methods for estimating the panel models are the following graph

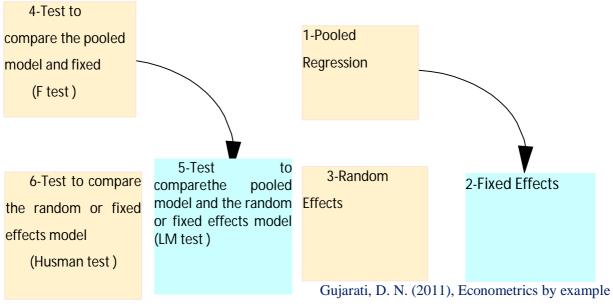


Figure1 Steps for estimating panel data models

Practical framework for longitudinal data model

First hypothesis: There is a positive significant relationship with statistical significance between the added value of manufacturing and nanotechnology.

Study variables: The variables used in estimating the model can be defined as follows:

variable name	Definition	measruing unit	Variable type
Add value	Manufacturing, value added	(current US\$)	dependent
			variable
Nanotechnology	Nanotechnology	Numerical numbers	independent
	publications (Article)		variable
High-tech	Medium and high-tech	(% manufacturing value	independent
	Industry	added)	variable

Table 1.Study variables

Study population and sample

Value added was chosen as an indicator of industrialization for the sample of foreign countries and as a response variable (dependent); While The proportion of medium and high-tech industry and Number of nanotechnology-related articles indexed in Web of Science (WoS) were included as an independent and explanatory variable, the study covers foreign countries with available data representing 72countries during the period 2000 to 2022, thus the number of observations used in the total sample is 1563.

Country	Country	Country
1- China	27- Czech Republic	49- Kazakhstan
2- USA	28- Thailand	50-Belarus
3- India	29-Belgium	51- Kuwait
4- Iran	30- Portugal	52- Croatia
5- South Korea	31- Austria	53- Lithuania
6- Germany	32- Finland	54-Estonia
7- Japan	33- Denmark	55-Lebanon
8- Saudi Arabia	34- Romania	56-Luxembourg
9- UK	35- Ukraine	57-Peru
10- France	36-Greece	58- Latvia
11-Russia	37- Ireland	59- Sri lanka
12- Spain	38- Argentina	60- Azerbaijan
13- Australia	39- Norway	61-Cyprus
14- Italy	40- Chile	62- Uruguay
15-Canada	41- Hungary	63-Bahrain
16-Pakistan	42-Nigeria	64- Moldova
17-Turkey	43-Bangladesh	65- Cuba
18- Brazil	44- Slovakia	66-Georgia
19-Poland	45- Slovenia	67- Nepal
20- Malaysia	46- New Zealand	68- Uzbekistan
21-Singapore	47- Serbia	69- Iceland
22-Sweden	48- Jordan	70-North Korea
23-Netherlands		71-Venezuela
24-Switzerland		72-Costa rica
25- Vietnam		
26- Mexico		

Table 2.the study countries

Description of model variables

Through this econometric model, we try to find out whether there is a relationship between the study variables and nanotechnology, by using panel models to reach the nature of this relationship (moral or insignificant), The estimation of the model depends on entering the variables in logarithmic form, using the EViews program.

Estimating the model and verifying the hypothesis of the search

Estimating the relationship between the added value of industrial development and scientific production of nanotechnology ,By estimating the following function:

LADD_VALUE = f (LNANOTECHNOLOGY, LHIGH_TECH)

First, estimate the cumulative regression model, fixed effects, and random effects

In order to make the vision clear that to measure the impact of the scientific production of nanotechnology on industrial development, the longitudinal data model was used by applying three models, the aggregate regression model, the fixed effects model and the random effects model, and the results of these three models were reached as shown in the following table:

Dependent Var	Dependent Variable: LADD_VALUE											
Sample: 2000 -	Sample: 2000 – 2022											
Cross-sections included: 72												
Total panel (ba	lance	d) obs	servati	ons: 1	563							
Variable	PooledRegressionFixed Effects ModelRandom Effects Model											
	Mod	Model										
	Coefficient	Coefficient Std. Error Prob Prob Std. Error Std. Error Prob Prob Prob T-Statistic Std. Error					Prob					
С	17.	0.1	108.	0.0					0.0			
	907	645	807	000	8767	8806	7549	000	2747	592	326	000
LNANOTEC	0.5	0.0	35.6	0.0	0.27	0.00	40.7	0.0	0.27	0.0	41.7	0.0
HNOLOGY	145	144	475	000	4375	6727	8767	000	9149	066	0706	000
LHIGH_TEC	0.9	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.09	0.03	2.74	0.0	0.13	0.0	3.94	0.0
Н	717	580	317	000	7909	5642	7007	061	8922	352	3864	001
R-square	0.693	5488			0.977	658			0.540	060		
Adjusted R-	0.693	5098			0.976	562			0.5394	471		
squared												
F-statistic	1781	.479			892.5	523			915.8	741		
Prob (F-	0.00	0.000000 0.000000 0.00000										
statistic)												
AIC	2.87	6022		0.354639								
BIC	2.88	6299			0.608	140						
HQC	2.87	9842			0.448	883						

Table 3.Estimation of the pooled regression model and fixed and random effect

Source: Prepared by the researcher based on the statistical program EViews, 10th edition. (See the appendices, tables No. 7, 8, 9)

The above table shows the results of testing the three panel models (Pooled , fixed and random), which were reached based on the available data that show the countries of the research sample. After the model has been estimated, a comparison is now made between these methods in order to rely on the best method. In order to reach this goal, the F-test is used to compare between the pooled regression model and between the fixed effects model and the random effects model. In order to choose the appropriate model to be used, the table (4) shows the F-test.

Secondly, the F test and the Haussmann test for differentiation between the three models

The first method: Choosing between a cumulative regression model and a fixed effects model When choosing between a pooled regression model (PM) and a fixed effects model (FEM), the constrained F-test is used as follows:

$$F(n-1, nT - n - K) = \frac{\left(R_{FEM}^2 - R_{PM}^2\right)/(n-1)}{(1 - R_{FEM}^2)/(nT - n - K)}$$
(1)

Since:

K: the number of estimated parameters.

R_{FEM}: coefficient of determination when using a fixed effects model (FEM).

R_{PM}: coefficient of determination when using a pooled regression model (PM).

After obtaining the calculated F value, it is compared with its tabular counterpart ((F(α , N-1, Nt-N-k), if it is greater than it, or the value of the cross-section Chi-square is significant, the null hypothesis (H0) is rejected, And accept the alternative hypothesis (H1), that is, the fixed or random effects model is suitable for the study, but if the calculated F value is less than the tabular value, or the cross-section chi-square value is not significant, then the null hypothesis (H0) is accepted, and the hypothesis is rejected Alternative (H1), meaning that the pooled regression model (PM) is suitable for the study.

Table 4.F. test			
Test Summary	Prob		
Cross-section F	0.00		

Source: Prepared by the researcher based on the statistical program EViews, 10th edition.

The results of the F-test as shown in Table (26) showed that the probability of the F-test was significant at a level less than (0.01); Therefore, we reject the null hypothesis (H0), and accept the alternative hypothesis (H1), that is, the fixed or random effects model is the appropriate model for estimating the impact of nanotechnology on industrial development, and accordingly we move to the Hausman Test.

Second, the Hausman test for choosing between a fixed-effects model and a random-effects model

To make sure the most appropriate model is consistent with the data used in this study after the fixed effects and random effects model have been tested, the final judgment will be made based on the Hausman test

Hausman test hypotheses:

A random effects model is appropriateHa	о С	
Fixed effects model is appropriateH	[1	ſ
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The test results are shown in the following table:

Correlated Random Effec			
Test cross-section Randor			
Test Summary	Chi-Stat	Chi-sq. df	Prob
Cross-section	81.244657	2	0.0000

Table 5.Hausman Test

Source: Prepared by the researcher based on the statistical program EViews 10th Edition. (See Appendices Table No. 17)

The statistical value $\chi 2= 81.244657$ and the critical tabular value of this test reached at a significant level of 5% the tabular value in the chi-squared table (Prop = 5.99), and therefore we reject the null hypothesis and accept the alternative hypothesis that says that the fixed effects model is the appropriate model for this study.

By noting the table (5), the results of the Haussmann test showed that the statistical value was significant at a level less than (0.05); Therefore, we reject the null hypothesis (H0) and accept the alternative hypothesis (H1), that is, the fixed effects model is the appropriate model for estimating the impact of nanotechnology on industrial development, as shown in Table (5).

Third, Analysis of the results of estimating the fixed effects model .

Table No.8 in the appendices. Fixed Effects Model test: Depending on the results of Table (6) and in light of the results of estimating the fixed effects model, the researcher notes through the following equation:

Estimation Command:

LS(CX=F) LADD_VALUE C LNANOTECHNOLOGY LHIGH_TECH

Estimation Equation:

 $LADD_VALUE = C(1) + C(2)*LNANOTECHNOLOGY + C(3)*LHIGH_TECH + [CX=F]$

Dependent Variable: LADD_VALUE						
Method: Panel Least Square	S					
Date: 10/24/21 Time: 10:01						
Sample: 2000 2022						
Periods included: 23						
Cross-sections included: 72						
Total panel (unbalanced) ob	servations: 1563	}				
Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.		
С	22.18767	0.118806	186.7549	0.0000		
LNANOTECHNOLOGY 0.274375 0.006727 40.78767 0.0000						
LHIGH_TECH 0.097909 0.035642 2.747007 0.0061						
	Effects Specifi	ication				

Table 6.fixed test

Cross-section fixed (dum			
R-squared	0.977658	Mean dependent var	24.01758
Adjusted R-squared	0.976562	S.D. dependent var	1.844109
S.E. of regression	0.282320	Akaike info criterion	0.354639
Sum squared resid	118.6804	Schwarz criterion	0.608140
Log likelihood	-203.1502	Hannan-Quinn criter.	0.448883
F-statistic	892.5523	Durbin-Watson stat	0.375851
Prob (F-statistic)	0.000000		

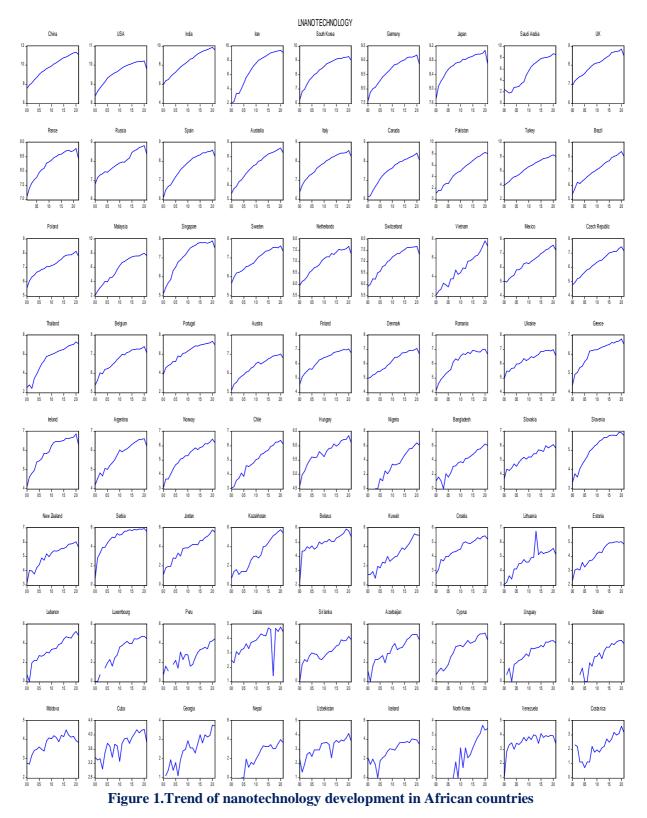
Source: Prepared by the researcher based on the statistical program EViews 10th Edition

Substituted Coefficients

- 1. **Significance of parameters:** The model coefficients with statistical significance are represented in the scientific production of nanotechnology and Medium and high-tech industry, where we find the probability of the fixed coefficient for each of them (0.0000), (0.0061), respectively, because they are less than the level of significance (0.05).).
- 2. **Overall Significance:** Through the model, we find that the value of the F-statistic (0.000) is less than (0.05) indicating the overall Significance of the model, which is significant at the level of significance of 5%, meaning that the model is totally significant.
- 3. **Goodness of fit:** The value of R2 is 0.977658, meaning that the independent variables explain changes in industrial development by 97%, and the rest is due to factors of variables outside the model, that is, explained by other variables that are not included in the model.
- 4. **The positive sign of** the scientific production coefficient for nanotechnology (0.274375) indicates the direct relationship between the added value and the scientific development in nanotechnology; When the production of nanoparticles increases by one unit, the addvalue increases by0.274375; That is, increasing scientific research on nanotechnology increases economic growth rates.
- 5. Using econometric models and analyzing the relationship between value-added and nanotechnology, it was found that there is a significant positive impact of nanotechnology on industrial growth. This agrees with the hypothesis that there is a positive influence relationship between industrial growth and scientific outputs of nano-research, and therefore, through the results of estimating the fixed effects model, the model can be accepted from an economic point of view considering that the economic theory corresponds to the obtained results.
- 6. **The integration of nanotechnology** in manufacturing is one of the basic components of economic development to establish the bases of industrial production and to regulate the local and external competitive capabilities of the national economy, so that countries can achieve sustainable development that brings prosperity to its citizens, and enables it to occupy a distinguished competitive position among the countries of the world.

7. **Industrialization requires** relying on the data of science and knowledge in industrial production, which drives the development of income and the application of modern technological methods, and raising the ability to absorb the available resources.

The general trend of variables



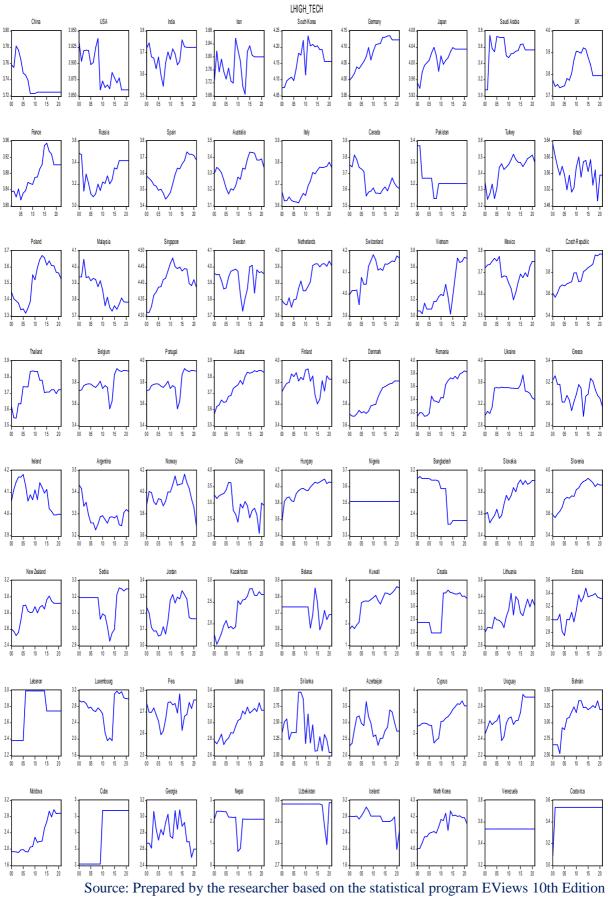
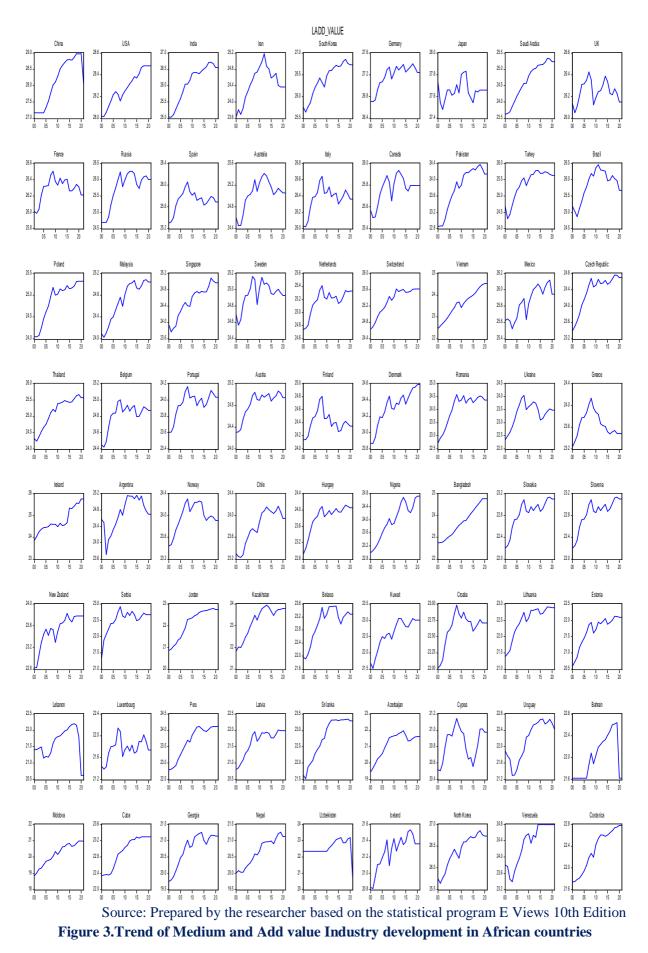


Figure 2. Trend of Medium and high-tech Industry development in African countries



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The graphic shows that African countries have witnessed a boom in the nanotechnology industry, and it has increased at an accelerated pace by seizing opportunities to support environmentally friendly technological systems.

The share of the advanced technology category has increased in Africa, and the participation in global production of global value chains and integration in supply chains has increased. It has also increased in the share of added value resulting from intermediate exports and the stimulation of other sectors through forward and backward links.

Reaching advanced levels of comprehensive and sustainable industrial development requires moving towards a structural transformation of modern technologies such as nanotechnology and establishing resilient infrastructure, and then achieving sustainable growth in the long term.

Assumptions of Multiple Linear Regression

Multiple linear regression is based on the following assumptions:

Multiple Linear Regression Formula

The multiple linear regression equation is as follows:

$$\hat{Y} = b_0 + b_1 X_1 + b_2 X_2 + \dots + b_p X_{p},$$

Where:

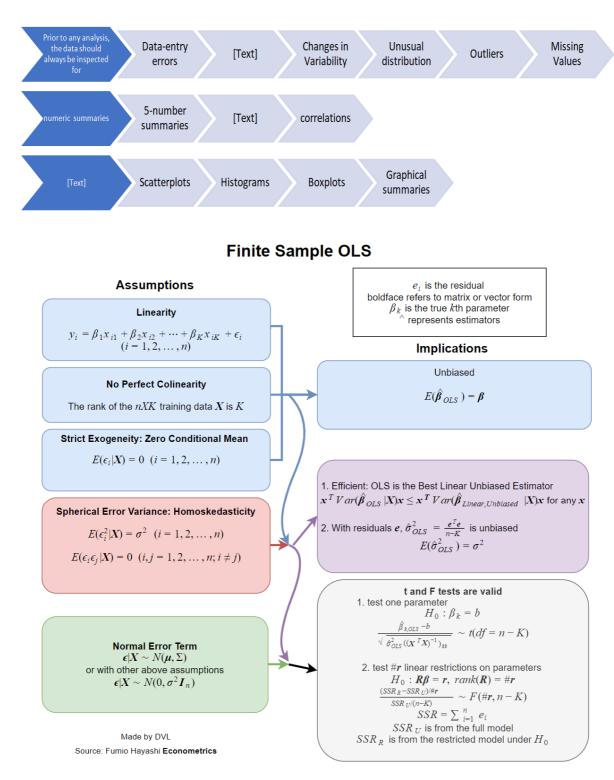
- > yi is the dependent or predicted variable
- > $\beta 0$ is the y-intercept, i.e., the value of y when both xi and x2 are 0.
- β1 and β2 are the regression coefficients representing the change in y relative to a one-unit change in xi1 and xi2, respectively.
- > βp is the slope coefficient for each independent variable
- > ϵ is the model's random error (residual) term.

Prior to any analysis, the data should always be inspected for Data-entry errors Missing Values Outliers Unusual distribution Changes in Variability

Numerical summaries 5-number summaries correlations

Graphical summaries Boxplots Histograms Scatterplots

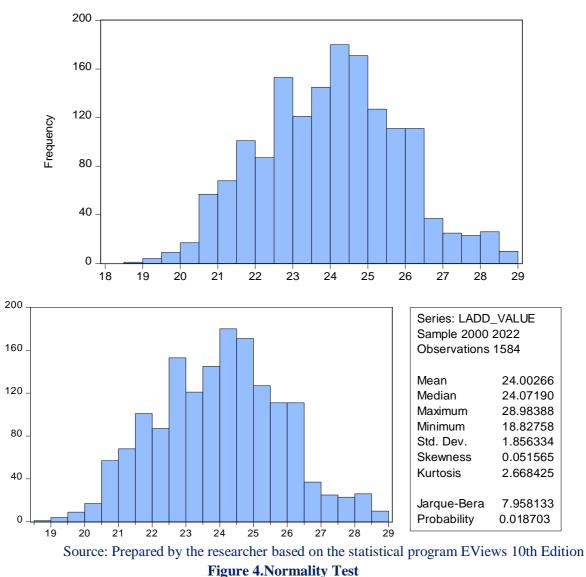
Data cleaning and preprocessing



Diagnostic tests

Normality Test for the dependent variable

Normality tests are used to determine if a data set is well-modeled by a normal distribution and measures a goodness of fit of a normal model to the data.



LADD_VALUE

From figure in Figure 5, data of Add Value are given. Normality of the above data was assessed. Result showed that data were not normally distributed as skewness (0.0515) and kurtosis (2.668) individually were within ± 1 . Jarque-Bera test (P = 0.0187) were statistically significant, that is, data were considered unnormal distributed.

Although both methods indicated that data were not normally distributed. As SD of the Add Value was less than half mean value (1.85 < 24.006), data were considered unnormally distributed.

Correlation matrix

A correlation matrix is a table showing correlation coefficients between sets of variables. Each random variable (Xi) in the table is correlated with each of the other values in the table (Xj). This allows you to see which pairs have the highest correlation.

Covariance Analysis: Ordinary						
Date: 10/25/21 Time: 14:13						
Sample: 2000 2021						
Included observations: 1563	3					
Balanced sample (listwise r	nissing value delet	ion)				
Covariance						
Correlation	LHIGH_TECH	LADD_VALUE	LNANOTECHNOLOGY			
LHIGH_TECH	0.308772					
	1.000000					
LADD_VALUE	0.685226	3.398561				
	0.668909	1.000000				
LNANOTECHNOLOGY	0.748596	3.299685	4.999181			
	0.602531	0.800526	1.000000			

Figure 5.correlation matrix

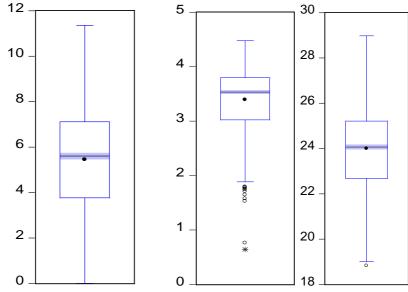
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The figure shows the relationship between the independent variables and shows the correlation between the variable LNANOTECHNOLOGY and LHIGH_TECH (0.602531). This means that there is a strong positive relationship and it is called Multicollinearity problem.

Boxplot Test for the variables

Boxplot using the inter-quartile range (IQR) to judge outliers in a dataset. Outliers are elements that exist outside of a pattern





Source: Prepared by the researcher based on the statistical program EViews 10th Edition Figure 6.Boxplot Test

Form figure LHIGH_TECH, The boxplot shows that the median in the sample data is approximately 3.7, The minimum value is about 1.9, and the maximum value is about 4.8,in

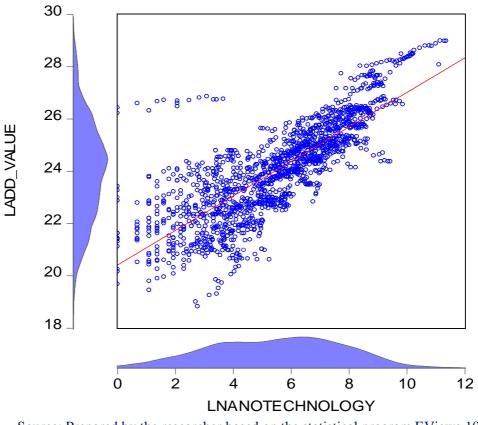
graph a dot plot to represent the outliers .An outlier is an observation that lies an abnormal distance from other values in a random sample from a population.

Form figure LNANOTECHNOLOGY, The boxplot shows that the median in the sample data is approximately 5.8, The minimum value is about 0.00, and the maximum value is about 11.9.

Form figure LADD_VALUE, The boxplot shows that the median in the sample data is approximately 24.00, The minimum value is about 19.00, and the maximum value is about 29.00

Draw the estimated equation

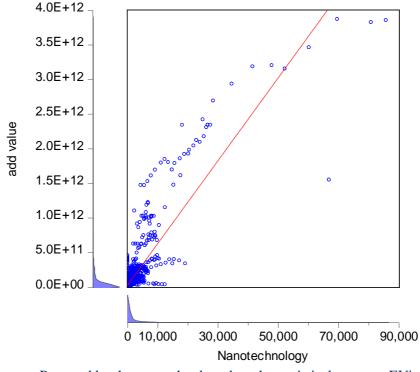
 $LADD_VALUE = 22.1876727936 + 0.274374917648*LNANOTECHNOLOGY + 0.0979094342961*LHIGH_TECH$

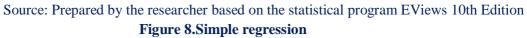


Source: Prepared by the researcher based on the statistical program EViews 10th Edition Figure 7.Simple regression

As appears Scatter diagram between independent variable and and it is placed at the point corresponding to the measurement of the LNANOTECHNOLOGY (horizontal axis) and the LADD_VALUE (vertical axis). shows increasing positive of relation amongvariables.

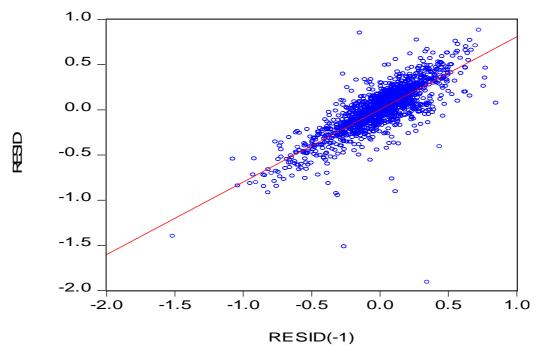
 $LADD_VALUE = C(1) + C(2)* NANOTECHNOLOGY + C(3)* HIGH_TECH$





As appears of observations collected is linear positively related, The pattern shows the covered area by the dots center's on a straight line. In this case the type of a straight line can adequately describe the general trend of the dots.

Autocorrelation test





The diagram shows that there is a positive relationship in the form of a straight line. This means that there is an autocorrelation of the term of the random error, meaning that the term of the random error in any time period is related with the term of the random error in another time period. As it shown in equation :

$$v_t \sim N(0, \sigma_u^2) u_t = \rho u_{t-1} + v_t$$

 $u_t \sim N(0, \sigma_u^2)$ for all t
 $E(u_t, u_t) = 0$ for all t

Heteroscedasticitytest

The error term of our regression model is homoskedastic if the variance of the conditional distribution of uigiven Xi,

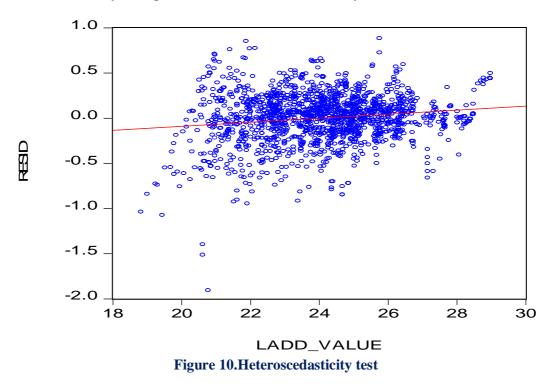
Var(ui|Xi=x), is constant for all observations in our sample:

 $Var(ui|Xi=x)=\sigma 2 \forall i=1,...,n.$

If instead there is dependence of the conditional variance of uion Xi, the error term is said to be heteroskedastic. We then write

 $Var(ui|Xi=x)=\sigma 2i \forall i=1,...,n.$

> Homoskedasticity is a special case of heteroskedasticity.



The diagram shows that there is a relation between residual and add value in the form of a straight line. Meaning that there are heterogeneous disturbances in a linear regression model.

Appendix of study

Table 7.Pooled regression						
Dependent Variable: LADD	_VALUE					
Method: Panel Least Square	es					
Date: 10/24/21 Time: 09:59	1					
Sample: 2000 2022						
Periods included: 23						
Cross-sections included: 72						
Total panel (unbalanced) of	oservations: 156.	3				
Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.		
С	17.90768	0.164582	108.8072	0.0000		
LNANOTECHNOLOGY	0.514532	0.014434	35.64754	0.0000		
LHIGH_TECH	0.971748	0.058078	16.73172	0.0000		
R-squared	0.695488	Mean dependen	t var	24.01758		
Adjusted R-squared	0.695098	S.D. dependent	var	1.844109		
S.E. of regression	1.018279	Akaike info crit	erion	2.876022		
Sum squared resid	1617.551	Schwarz criterie	on	2.886299		
Log likelihood	-2244.611	Hannan-Quinn criter. 2.879842				
F-statistic	1781.479	Durbin-Watson stat 0.065180				
Prob(F-statistic)	0.000000					

 Table 7.Pooled regression

Source: Prepared by the researcher based on the statistical program EViews 10th Edition

Table 8.Fixed test

Dependent Variable: LADD_VALUE							
Method: Panel Least Square	2S						
Date: 10/24/21 Time: 10:01							
Sample: 2000 2022							
Periods included: 23							
Cross-sections included: 72							
Total panel (unbalanced) observations: 1563							
Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.			
С	22.18767	0.118806	186.7549	0.0000			
LNANOTECHNOLOGY	0.274375	0.006727	40.78767	0.0000			
LHIGH_TECH	0.097909	0.035642	2.747007	0.0061			
	Effects Specifi	ication					
Cross-section fixed (dummy	v variables)						
R-squared	0.977658	Mean depender	nt var	24.01758			
Adjusted R-squared	0.976562	S.D. dependent	var	1.844109			
S.E. of regression	0.282320	Akaike info crit	terion	0.354639			
Sum squared resid	118.6804	Schwarz criteri	on	0.608140			
Log likelihood	-203.1502 Hannan-Quinn criter. 0.448883						
F-statistic	892.5523	Durbin-Watson stat 0.3758					
Prob(F-statistic)	0.000000						

Source: Prepared by the researcher based on the statistical program EViews 10th Edition

Table 9.Random test

Dependent Variable: LADD_VALUE							
Method: Panel EGLS (Cros	s-section randor	n effects)					
Date: 10/24/21 Time: 10:04							
Sample: 2000 2022							
Periods included: 23							
Cross-sections included: 72							
Total panel (unbalanced) ob	servations: 1563	3					
Swamy and Arora estimator of component variances							
Variable	Prob.						
С	22.02747	0.159243	138.3261	0.0000			
LNANOTECHNOLOGY	0.279149	0.006693	41.70706	0.0000			
LHIGH_TECH	0.138922	0.035225	3.943864	0.0001			
	Effects Specif	ication					
			S.D.	Rho			
Cross-section random			0.916322	0.9133			
Idiosyncratic random			0.282320	0.0867			
	Weighted Stat	istics					
R-squared	0.540060	Mean depende	nt var	1.584024			
Adjusted R-squared	0.539471	S.D. dependent	t var	0.428328			
S.E. of regression	0.289862	Sum squared re	esid	131.0712			
F-statistic	915.8741	Durbin-Watson	n stat	0.345509			
Prob(F-statistic)	0.000000						
	Unweighted S	tatistics					
R-squared	0.464605	Mean dependent var		24.01758			
Sum squared resid	2843.989	Durbin-Watson	n stat	0.015924			

Source: Prepared by the researcher based on the statistical program EViews 10th Edition

Table 10.Hausman Test

Correlated Random Effects-Hausman Test							
Equation: Untitled							
Test cross-section random effects							
Test Summary		Chi-Sq. Statistic	Chi-Sq. d.f.	Prob.			
Cross-section random		81.244657	2	0.0000			
Cross-section random effects test comparisons:							
Variable	Fixed	Random	Var(Diff.)	Prob.			
LNANOTECHNOLOGY	0.274375	0.279149	0.000000	0.0000			
LHIGH_TECH	0.097909	0.138922	0.000030	0.0000			
Cross-section random effects test equation:							
Dependent Variable: LADD_VALUE							
Method: Panel Least Squares							
Date: 10/24/21 Time: 10:18							
Sample: 2000 2022							

Periods included: 23								
Cross-sections included: 72								
Total panel (unbalanced) obs								
Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.				
С	22.18767	0.118806	186.7549	0.0000				
LNANOTECHNOLOGY	0.274375	0.006727	40.78767	0.0000				
LHIGH_TECH	0.097909	0.035642	2.747007	0.0061				
	Effects Specification							
Cross-section fixed (dummy variables)								
R-squared	0.977658	Mean dependent var		24.01758				
Adjusted R-squared	0.976562	S.D. dependent var		1.844109				
S.E. of regression	0.282320	Akaike info criterion		0.354639				
Sum squared resid	118.6804	Schwarz criterion		0.608140				
Log likelihood	-203.1502	Hannan-Quinn criter.		0.448883				
F-statistic	892.5523	Durbin-Watson stat		0.375851				
Prob(F-statistic)	0.000000							

Source: Prepared by the researcher based on the statistical program EViews 10th Edition

Conclusion

The study provided an assessment of the econometric models to measure the impact of nanotechnology's contribution to raising economic growth rates, by examining the relationship between scientific research of nanotechnology and the added value of manufacturing in various countries, and making a contribution to explore the methods available to verify the relationship between them using panel analysis, then working on the development of a proposed model to integrate nanotechnology receiving the art of modern technologies and adapt them to serve economic development, leading to the development of scientific infrastructure as one of the pillars of economic growth.

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