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PANEL COINTEGRATION

ASYMPTOTIC AND FINITE SAMPLE PROPERTIES OF POOLED TIME SERIES TESTS WITH AN APPLICATION TO THE PPP HYPOTHESIS

NEW RESULTS

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I. Introduction

The use of cointegration techniques to test for the presence of long run relationships among integrated variables has enjoyed growing popularity in the empirical literature. Unfortunately, a common dilemma for practitioners has been the inherently low power of many of these tests when applied to time series available for the length of the post war period. Research by Shiller and Perron (1985), Perron (1989,1991) and recently Pierse and Snell (1995) have generally confirmed that it is the span of the data, rather than frequency that matters for the power of these tests. On the other hand, expanding the time horizon to include pre-war data can risk introducing unwanted changes in regime for the data relationships. In light of these data limitations, it is natural to question whether a practical alternative might not be to bring additional data to bear upon a particular cointegration hypothesis by drawing upon data from among similar cross sectional data in lieu of additional time periods.

For many important hypotheses to which cointegration methods have been applied, data is in fact commonly available on a time series basis for multiple countries, for example, and practitioners could stand to benefit significantly if there existed a straightforward manner in which to perform cointegration tests for pooled time series panels. Many areas of research come to mind, such as the growth and convergence literature, or the purchasing power parity literature, for which it is natural to think about long run time series properties of data that are expected to hold for groups of countries. Alternatively, examples are also readily available for issues that involve time series panels for yields across asset term structures or price movements across industries, to name only a few. For applications where the cross sectional dimension grows reasonably large, existing systems methods such as the Johansen (1989, 1991) procedure are likely to become infeasible, and panel methods may be more appropriate.

On the other hand, pooling time series has traditionally involved a substantial degree of sacrifice in terms of the permissible heterogeneity of the individual time series.¹ In order to ensure broad applicability of any panel cointegration test, it will be important to allow for as much heterogeneity as possible among the individual members of the panel. Therefore, one objective of this paper will be to construct panel cointegration test statistics that allow one to vary the degree of permissible heterogeneity among the members of the panel, and in the extreme case pool only the multivariate unit root information, leaving the form of the time series dynamics and the potential cointegrating vectors entirely heterogeneous across individual members.

Unfortunately, relatively little is known about the properties of cointegration tests for these types of applications in which both the time series and cross sectional dimensions grow large. Of course recent work by Levin and Lin (1994) and Quah (1994) has gone a long way toward furthering the understanding of asymptotics for nonstationary panels. Quah (1994) derives asymptotically normal distributions for standard unit root tests in panels for which the time series and cross sectional dimensions grow large at the same rate. Levin and Lin (1994) extend this work for the case in which both dimensions grow large independently and derive asymptotic distributions for panel unit root tests that allow for heterogeneous intercepts and trends across individual members. More recently, Im, Pesaran and Shin

¹ See for example Holz-Eakon, Newey and Rosen (1988) on the dynamic homogeneity restrictions required typically for the implementation of panel VAR techniques.

(1995) suggest a panel unit root estimator based on an alternative group mean approach. Based on the relationship between cointegration tests and unit root tests in the conventional single series case, one might be tempted to think that the panel unit root statistics introduced in these studies might be directly applicable to tests of the null of no cointegration, with perhaps some changes in the critical values to reflect the use of estimated residuals.

Quite to the contrary, however, the relationship for nonstationary panels often turns out to be considerably more involved. The asymptotic methods used for nonstationary panels dictate that in general the properties of unit root tests applied to estimated residuals can be considerably different than the case in which these tests are applied to raw data. In particular, the multivariate nature of cointegration introduces two key complicating features. The first involves the fact that regressors are typically not required to be exogenous for cointegrated systems, which introduces off diagonal terms in the residual asymptotic covariance matrix. As Phillips and Ouliaris (1990) demonstrate, for the single series case these terms drop out of the asymptotic distributions for unit root tests based on residuals. By contrast, for nonstationary panels, these effects are likely to be idiosyncratic across individual members and will not generally vanish from the asymptotic distribution for unit root tests. If these features of the data are ignored, the asymptotic method used to average over the cross sectional dimension of the data for raw unit root tests can introduce undesirable data dependencies into the asymptotic distributions when estimated residuals are used.

The second, more general complicating feature that estimated residuals bring to unit root tests for panels involves the dependency of the residuals on the distributional properties of the estimated coefficients of the spurious regression. For the conventional single series case, the estimator for the spurious regression estimator converges to a nonstandard random variable, which has the effect of altering the asymptotic distributions and the corresponding critical values required to reject the null of no cointegration as compared to the null of a raw unit root. For panels, because of the averaging that occurs in the cross sectional dimension, this can induce much more dramatic effects on the properties of the asymptotic distributions. For panels, we show that the nature of the cross sectional asymptotics is such that the effect of this dependency on the distribution of the estimated coefficients will hinge critically on whether or not this coefficient is constrained to be homogeneous for all members of the panel. Specifically, we show that if the alternate hypothesis is such that any cointegrating relationship is necessarily similar among members of the panel, so that the coefficients of the spurious regression can be constrained to be homogenous, then under some circumstances, the slope estimator can become consistent at rate \sqrt{N} even under the null of no cointegration as the cross sectional dimension, N , grows large. This has the interesting consequence of producing for this special case a type of asymptotic equivalency result for nonstationary panels such that the asymptotic distribution of the unit root tests will actually be invariant to whether the residuals are known or are estimated.

More generally however, we show that when the form of the cointegrating relationship under the alternate hypothesis is not restricted to be homogeneous across individual members of the panel, so that the slope coefficient is allowed to vary across individual members of the panel, then the effect of the dependency of the estimated residuals on the estimated coefficients of the spurious regression can be substantial. In this case, the random variable nature of the estimated coefficients can have the effect of transforming a convergent panel unit root test statistic into a nonconvergent

test statistic when it is applied to estimated residuals. The practical implications can be quite significant. Consider a simple example. The critical value required to reject a unit root at the 10% level for a panel of 50 cross sections with zero mean and trend is -1.81 for the panel OLS autoregression rho-statistic and -1.28 for the corresponding t-statistic. By contrast, according to the asymptotic distributions presented in this paper, the appropriate critical value for the same case applied to estimated residuals would become -25.98 and -8.71 respectively, and a researcher who mistakenly reports significant values under the assumption of raw unit root tests would in actuality be reporting values that are in fact far to the right hand side of the true distributions. Thus, the error that is made in using critical values from raw unit root distributions for estimated residuals becomes much more severe for panels, and becomes worse as the cross sectional dimension grows large.

If the homogeneity restriction applies, then one can take advantage of this feature of the data to improve upon the power of the test that comes from the use of this additional information. However, since falsely imposing a homogeneous slope coefficient on the individual members of the panel will generate a component of the residual which is integrated even under the alternate of cointegration, one must take care not to use raw unit root tests in the case where the homogeneity assumption cannot be maintained. Thus, an important objective of this paper is to study the properties and derive asymptotic distributions for the case in which even the parameters of the long run cointegrating relationships are permitted to be heterogeneous among different individual members of the panel.

In particular, the paper proposes a set of statistics designed to test for the null of no cointegration for heterogeneous panels and derives their asymptotic distributions as both the time series and cross sectional dimensions grow large. The statistics have their single series analogs in the autoregressive rho-statistic, the corresponding t-statistic, and a variance ratio statistic. Each are shown to be constructed in a manner such that their asymptotic distributions are free of nuisance parameters associated with any idiosyncratic temporal dependencies that may be present in the data. In particular, the distributions of each of the panel cointegration statistics are shown to be asymptotically normal and to depend only on the moments of a vector Brownian motion functional. In this way, the distributions are specified in a form that depends only on the properties of standard Brownian motion despite the heterogeneous nature of the individual members of the panel.

The remainder of the paper is organized as follows. Section II presents asymptotic results for spurious regression and tests for the null of no cointegration for special cases when the slope coefficients of the panel are assumed to be homogeneous as well as the general case in which they are allowed to be heterogeneous and vary by individual member of the panel. Section III then studies the small sample properties of these estimators for heterogeneous panels under a variety of different scenarios for the error processes and under varying degrees of heterogeneity across individual members of the panel. The derivations for each of the results in section II are collected in the mathematical appendix. Finally, section IV demonstrates a brief empirical application of these panel cointegration statistics to the hypothesis of exchange rate purchasing power parity. Many conventional single series tests have been hard pressed to find evidence in support of the PPP hypothesis on the basis of country by country tests on data from the post Bretton-Woods floating exchange rate period from 1973 to the present. Since the null of no PPP is tested via the null of no cointegration, a

widely held belief is that this result is due to the inherently low power of these tests for such a short time span. Consequently, it becomes interesting to see whether the additional power derived from pooling the data as a panel will shed light on this issue. In light of the fact that estimates for the long run relationships among the nominal variables indicate considerable heterogeneity, we argue that it is important to use a test that does not necessarily constrain the cointegrating relationship to be homogeneous across individual countries of the panel. On this basis, we find that on the whole, the panel cointegration statistics do appear to support a weak version of the PPP hypothesis. Section V of the paper ends with a few concluding remarks.

II. Asymptotic Properties of Panel Regressions for Integrated Regressors

2.1 The Panel Models and Basic Methodology

In its most general form, we will consider the following type of regression

$$y_{it} = \alpha_i + \delta_i t + \gamma_t + X_{it} \beta_i + e_{it} \quad (1)$$

for a time series panel of observables y_{it} and X_{it} for members $i = 1, \dots, N$ over time periods $t = 1, \dots, T$. In general X_{it} may be an m -dimensional vector for each member i , though for simplicity of notation we will refer here to the scalar case, x_{it} , and indicate any circumstances in which generalizations are not immediate to the vector case. The variables y_{it} and x_{it} are assumed to be integrated of order one, denoted I(1), for each member i of the panel, and under the null of no cointegration the residual e_{it} will also be I(1), in which case we refer to (1) as the spurious regression. The parameters α_i and δ_i allow for the possibility of member specific fixed effects and deterministic trends respectively, while the parameter γ_t allows for the possibility of common effects that are shared across individual members of the panel in any given period. In general, the slope coefficient β_i will be permitted to vary by individual, though we will also consider the special case in which it takes on a common value $\beta_i = \beta$ for all members.

In keeping with many panel data models, we will assume that the underlying error process can be decomposed into common disturbances that are shared among all members of the panel and independent idiosyncratic disturbances that are specific to each member i . Specifically, let $z_{it} \equiv (y_{it}, x_{it})'$ such that the process z_{it} is generated as $z_{it} = z_{it-1} + \xi_{it}$, for $\xi_{it} \equiv (\xi_{it}^y, \xi_{it}^x)'$, conditional on any common effects.² We then assume that for each member i the following condition holds with regard to the time series dimension.

Assumption 1.1 (invariance principle): The process $\xi_{it} \equiv (\xi_{it}^y, \xi_{it}^x)'$ satisfies $\frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \sum_{t=1}^{[Tr]} \xi_{it} \rightarrow B_i(\Omega_i)$, for each member i as $T \rightarrow \infty$, where \rightarrow signifies weak convergence, and $B_i(\Omega_i)$ is vector Brownian motion defined over the real interval

² We will also assume for convenience that initial conditions are given by z_{i0} constant to avoid complications from possible covariation of the initial condition with subsequent errors, which is considered in Quah (1994).

$r \in [0, 1]$, with asymptotic covariance Ω_i .

Thus, assumption 1.1 is simply a statement that the standard functional central limit theorem is assumed to hold individually for each cross sectional series as T grows large. The conditions on the error process required for this convergence are relatively weak and includes a large class of stationary ARMA processes that can be characterized as mixing processes.³ The asymptotic covariance matrix Ω_i is given by $\Omega_i \equiv \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} E [T^{-1} (\sum_{t=1}^T \xi_{it}) (\sum_{t=1}^T \xi'_{it})]$ and can be decomposed as $\Omega_i \equiv \Omega_i^o + \Gamma_i + \Gamma_i'$, where Ω_i^o is the contemporaneous covariance among the components of ξ_{it} for a given cross section i , and Γ_i captures the dynamic covariances among the components of ξ_{it} for a given cross section i . The off diagonal terms of the asymptotic covariance matrix Ω_i , thus capture the idiosyncratic endogenous feedback among the variables, and in keeping with the cointegration literature we do not require that the regressors x_{it} be exogenous. The fact that Ω_i is permitted to vary across individual sections of the panel reflects the fact that in general we will permit all dynamics that are absorbed in the asymptotic covariance matrix to be heterogeneous, regardless of whether or not the long run parameters α_i , δ_i , β_i are treated as varying across individual sections.

A number of consistent estimators are available for the individual Ω_i , typically based on kernel estimators for the Γ_i component. Typical estimators take the form

$$\hat{\Omega}_i \equiv \hat{\Omega}_i^o + \hat{\Gamma}_i + \hat{\Gamma}_i' \quad (2)$$

$$\text{where } \hat{\Omega}_i^o \equiv T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T \hat{\xi}_{it} \hat{\xi}'_{it}, \quad \hat{\Gamma}_i \equiv T^{-1} \sum_{s=1}^{k_i} w_{sk_i} \sum_{t=1}^T \hat{\xi}_{it} \hat{\xi}'_{it-s}$$

for some lag window w_{sk} , where $\hat{\xi}_{it}$ is obtained from an autoregression $Z_{it} = \rho_i Z_{it-1} + \xi_{it}$ individually for each i . A commonly used lag window is based on the Newey-West estimator with $w_{sk_i} = 1 - \frac{s}{k_i + 1}$. More recently, Andrews and Monahan (1992), and Levin and den Haan (1995) have proposed robust asymptotic covariance estimators based on prewhitening of the residuals $\hat{\xi}_{it}$ to improve finite sample estimates of Ω_i . Based on the preliminary investigations of Park and Ogaki (1991) for these type of estimators in the context of standard cointegrating regressions, the finite sample improvements from these prewhitening procedure may be particular attractive in the present context of panel cointegration tests with relatively small time series dimensions.

In addition to the conditions for the invariance principle with regard to the time series dimension, we will also assume the following condition in keeping with a panel data approach

³ See standard references, eg. Phillips (1986,1987), Phillips and Durlauf (1986), for further discussion of the conditions under which assumption 1.1 holds more generally.

Assumption 1.2 (cross sectional independence): *The individual processes are assumed to be independent cross sectionally, so that $E[\xi_{it} \xi_{jt}'] = 0$ for all $i \neq j$. More generally, the asymptotic covariance matrix for a panel of size $N \times T$ is given as $I_N \otimes \Omega_i > 0$, which is block diagonal positive definite with the i th diagonal block given by the asymptotic covariances for member i .*

Formally, this condition will be required to apply standard central limit theorems in the cross sectional dimension in the presence of heterogeneous errors. In practice, the assumption is not as restrictive as it may first appear given the possibility of incorporating common aggregate disturbances that are shared across individuals so that we only require the remaining idiosyncratic disturbances to be independent across members. On the other hand, it should also be noted that the condition that the covariance matrix for the panel as a whole be positive definite rules out any singularities that would reflect potential cross-member stochastic cointegrating relationships.⁴

Together, conditions 1.1 and 1.2 regarding the time series and cross sectional properties of the error processes for the time series panel will provide us with the basic methodology for investigating the asymptotic properties of various statistics as the dimensions T and N grow large. Thus, the first assumption will allow us to make use of standard convergence results regarding asymptotics in the time series dimension for each of the individual cross sections. In particular, we will make use of the fact that the following convergencies, developed in Phillips and Durlauf (1986) and Park and Phillips (1988), must also hold for each of the individual members i as T grows large, so that

$$T^{-2} \sum_{t=1}^T Z_{it-1} Z_{it-1}' \rightarrow L_i \int_0^1 Z_i(r) Z_i(r)' dr L_i \quad (3a)$$

$$T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T Z_{it-1} \xi_{it}' \rightarrow L_i \int_0^1 Z_i(r) dZ_i(r)' dr L_i + \Gamma_i \quad (3b)$$

where $Z_i(r) \equiv (V_i(r), W_i(r))'$ is a vector Brownian motion such that $V(r)$ and $W(r)$ are independent standard Wiener processes, Γ_i is as previously defined, and L_i is the lower triangular decomposition of Ω_i such that

$$L_{11i} = (\Omega_{11i} - \Omega_{21i}' / \Omega_{22i})^{1/2}, \quad L_{12i} = 0, \quad L_{21i} = \Omega_{21i}' / \Omega_{22i}^{1/2}, \quad L_{22i} = \Omega_{22i}^{1/2} \quad (4)$$

The decomposition that is implicit in these convergencies, in terms of the transformation of discrete statistics that are heterogeneous across i to continuous statistics that are expressed as a product of standard Brownian motion and the idiosyncratic asymptotic covariance terms, is key in permitting the use of panel data methods effectively to variables with

⁴ In contrast to the common time dummies, the presence of stochastic cointegrating relationship between members will generally impact the limiting distributions if not properly accommodated.

such general and heterogeneous error processes. In particular, the fact that the elements of $Z_i(r)$ are standard implies that the distributions of functionals of $Z_i(r)$ will be identical across individual i so that more standard central limit theorems can be applied to sums of these standardized Brownian motion functionals as N grows large. In this case, when taking limits sequentially with respect to T and then N , the resulting distributions will be asymptotically normal and free of nuisance parameters with moments determined solely by the properties of the Brownian motion functionals, as we will see.

In particular, it should be noted that in formulating these arguments we are in effect applying sequential limit arguments. By allowing the time series dimension, T , to grow large first, before applying N dimensional asymptotics, we ensure by virtue of functional central limit theorem arguments that the random variables indexed by i are both independent and identical since they can be made asymptotically free of idiosyncratic nuisance parameters as T grows large. We view the restriction that first $T \rightarrow \infty$ and then $N \rightarrow \infty$ as a relatively strong restriction that ensures these conditions, and it is possible that in many circumstances a weaker set of restrictions that allow N and T to grow large concurrently, but with restrictions on the relative rates of growth will deliver similar results. In general, for heterogeneous error processes, such restrictions on the rate of growth of N relative to T can be expected to depend on the rate of convergence of the particular kernel estimators used to eliminate the nuisance parameters in addition to the rate of convergence required by the functional central limit theorem⁵ and we can expect that our iterative $T \rightarrow \infty$ and then $N \rightarrow \infty$ requirements proxy for the fact that in practice our asymptotic approximations will be more accurate in panels with relatively large T dimensions as compared to the N dimension.

Alternatively, under a more pragmatic interpretation that will be appropriate for section 2.3 in which we study panels with heterogeneous slope coefficients, one can simply think of letting $T \rightarrow \infty$ for fixed N reflect the fact that typically for the panels in which we are interested, it is the time series dimension which can be expected to grow in actuality rather than the cross sectional dimension, which is in practice fixed. Thus, $T \rightarrow \infty$ is in a sense the true asymptotic feature in which we are interested, and this leads to statistics which are characterized as sums of i.i.d. Brownian motion functionals. For practical purposes, however, we would like to be able to characterize these statistics for the general case in which N is large, and in this case we take $N \rightarrow \infty$ as a convenient benchmark for which to characterize the distribution, provided that we understand $T \rightarrow \infty$ to be the dominant asymptotic feature of the data.

2.2 *Properties of Spurious Regressions and Residual Based Tests in Homogeneous Panels*

In order to better understand the issues involved in constructing residual based tests for the null of no cointegration in the general case in which we allow full heterogeneity of the associated dynamics and long run relationships among

⁵ One fairly simple situation in which the iterative convergence condition can be relaxed in a fairly straightforward manner is when the original error process is taken to be identical among individual members, since in this case we do not necessarily require prior application of T dimensional asymptotics to ensure that the statistics will be i.i.d. in the N dimension.

individual members, it is instructive to first consider the properties of certain statistics in more specialized circumstances in which we assume some these features to be homogeneous and shared identically among different members. To begin with, since the statistics used in residual based tests will inherit many of their properties from the behavior of the OLS regression associated with equation (1), it is worthwhile to examine the properties of this regression under various scenarios. Under the null of no cointegration, this regression is commonly referred to as the “spurious regression” since in the conventional single series case, the t-statistic diverges and leads asymptotically to an inference of apparent significance of the slope coefficient regardless of the true relationship. However, in time series panels, the situation depends potentially not only on the consequences of the time series dimension, T , growing large, but also of the cross sectional dimension, N , growing large.

To see the issues involved, consider the case of a bivariate OLS regression in which the variables y_{it} and x_{it} are individually integrated of order one without drift, but are not cointegrated. Furthermore, assume that the conditions in assumptions 1.1 and 1.2 are met so that the vector of differences converge to Brownian motion as T grows large and are independent across individual members of the panel. In this case, the following lemma applies when the slope coefficient is assumed to be homogeneous for all members of the panel.

Lemma 2.1 *Let $\alpha_i = \delta_i = \gamma_t = 0$ and $\beta_i = \beta$ for all i . Then under assumptions 1.1 and 1.2,*

$$\sqrt{N} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T L_{22i}^{-2} x_{it}^2 \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T \left((L_{11i} L_{22i})^{-1} x_{it} y_{it} - \frac{L_{21i}}{L_{11i}} x_{it}^2 \right) \rightarrow N(0, 2/3)$$

as $T \rightarrow \infty$ and $N \rightarrow \infty$, where L_i is as previously defined.

The derivation of these results, as well as those for the remainder of this section of the paper are collected in the mathematical appendix. Nevertheless, it is instructive here to sketch a few of the more important details of the derivation. Specifically, to obtain the results characteristic of lemma 2.1 and the propositions that follow, we can think of first writing the statistics in terms of the corresponding elements of the matrices represented on the left hand side of (3a) and (3b). For example, after dividing both bracketed terms of lemma 2.1 by T^2 , the first bracketed term on the left hand side of the lemma can be written as $\sum_{i=1}^N L_{22i}^{-2} \left[T^{-2} \sum_{t=1}^T Z_{it-1} Z'_{it-1} \right]_{22}$. Since we have assumed that the convergence in (3a) holds for each individual member i of the panel, as T grows large, we say that this statistic converges to a sum of random variables given by $\sum_{i=1}^N \left[\int_{r=0}^1 W_i^2(r) dr \right]$. Since the random variable in the brackets can be characterized entirely in terms of standard Brownian motion, then by virtue of the assumption of independence across individual members of the panel, this can be characterized as a sum of i.i.d. random variables, to which standard Lindeberg-Levy type central limit theorems and laws of large numbers can be applied. Therefore, when such arguments are applied to the numerator and denominator terms of the panel statistics, we obtain normal distributions which depend only on the moments of the underlying Brownian motion functionals, which can either be computed analytically, or in

some cases simulated.

In comparing the statistic in Lemma 2.1 with a standard panel OLS estimator, we see that it differs on two counts. First, it contains elements of the matrix L_i , which derive from the idiosyncratic member specific asymptotic covariances. Secondly, the numerator contains an additional quadratic term, $\frac{L_{21i}}{L_{11i}} x_{it}^2$. The nature of these differences from the standard panel OLS estimator point to the situations in a simple pooled ordinary least squared regression that will produce a consistent estimator for a common slope coefficient even under the null of no cointegration. For example, when the regressors are strictly exogenous so that $L_{21} = 0$, then the quadratic term of the numerator vanishes. For homogeneous panels then, we have the following result

Proposition 2.1 (Spurious Regressions for Homogeneous Panels): *Under the conditions of Lemma 2.1, if in addition the dynamics associated with the serial correlation patterns are homogeneous and all regressors are strictly exogenous, so that $\Omega_i = \Omega$ for all i with $\Omega_{21} = 0$, then for the panel OLS estimator $\hat{\beta}_{NT}$,*

$$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} N \hat{\beta}_{NT} \rightarrow N(0, \Omega_{11}^2 / \Omega_{22}^2)$$

as $T \rightarrow \infty$ and $N \rightarrow \infty$.

Notice that, much in contrast to the conventional spurious regression case studied in Phillips (1986), here the unscaled estimator for the slope coefficient converges to a constant rather than a random variable. Intuitively, this results from the averaging process that occurs over the N dimension, so that when properly scaled, the distribution for the panel OLS estimator of the slope coefficient in a spurious regression will converge to a normal distribution at rate \sqrt{N} . Since the random variable to which the conventional single equation estimator converges has zero mean when the regressor is exogenous, the distribution for the scaled panel OLS estimator inherits this mean. Consequently, the panel OLS estimator goes to zero as both T and N grow large. As we will see, this has important implications for the properties of tests for the null of no cointegration that are based on the residuals of such regressions.

First, however, it is interesting to note that although the slope estimator in such panels no longer converges to a random variable, this does not in itself eliminate the problem of spurious inference in large samples, since in fact we have shown that in the absence of cointegration the estimator goes to zero regardless of the true value of β . Furthermore, even when both T and N grow large, the associated t -statistic still diverges, as the following corollary indicates:

Corollary 2.1 (Divergence of the Spurious Regression T -Statistic): *Under the conditions of proposition 2.1, the unstandardized t -statistic for the slope coefficient of the spurious regression for such panels continues to diverge such that $T^{-1/2} t_{\hat{\beta}_{NT}} \rightarrow N(0, 2/3)$ as $T \rightarrow \infty$ and $N \rightarrow \infty$.*

Next, we consider the consequences of using the residuals of such regressions to construct tests for the null of no cointegration in homogeneous panels with exogenous regressors. The following proposition gives the basic result for the standard case based on a panel version of the Phillips and Perron (1987) test for the null of no cointegration.

Proposition 2.2 (Asymptotic Equivalency Results for Residual Based Tests): *Under the conditions of proposition 2.1 for homogeneous panels, residual based panel OLS test for the null of no cointegration will have the same asymptotic distribution as raw panel unit root tests, so that*

$$T\sqrt{N}(\hat{\rho}_{NT} - 1) \equiv T\sqrt{N} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T \hat{e}_{it-1}^2 \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T (\hat{e}_{it-1} \Delta \hat{e}_{it} - \hat{\lambda}_i) \rightarrow N(0, 2)$$

$$t_{\hat{\rho}_{NT}} \equiv \left(\tilde{\sigma}_{NT}^2 \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T \hat{e}_{it-1}^2 \right)^{-1/2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T (\hat{e}_{it-1} \Delta \hat{e}_{it} - \hat{\lambda}_i) \rightarrow N(0, 1)$$

as $T \rightarrow \infty$ and $N \rightarrow \infty$, where $\hat{\lambda}_i = T^{-1} \sum_{s=1}^{k_i} w_{sk_i} \sum_{t=1}^T \hat{\mu}_{it} \hat{\mu}_{it-s}$ for some lag window w_{sk_i} .

Notice that these distributions are the same as the ones derived in Levin and Lin (1994) and Quah (1994) for the case of univariate panel unit root tests when T and N grow large, and Breitung and Meyer (1994) for the case where N grows large for fixed T. As the proposition indicates, when tests for the null of no cointegration are constructed on the basis of the residuals of the spurious regressions of such homogeneous panels with exogenous regressors, then the distributions will be asymptotically equivalent to the corresponding raw panel unit root test even if the cointegrating vector is estimated.

This result is again in stark contrast to the conventional case single equation case studied by Phillips and Ouliaris (1987). Specifically, in the single equation case, the asymptotic distributions for unit root tests differ depending on whether they are constructed using raw data or whether they are constructed using regression residuals for the purposes of testing the null of no cointegration. The difference in the asymptotic distributions for the conventional case stems from the fact that the variance of the slope estimator is not eliminated asymptotically and thus impacts the distribution of unit root tests constructed from the estimated residuals. For the homogeneous panels considered here, however, the variance of the slope estimator goes to zero as both T and N grow large. The consequence is a situation in which the asymptotic distribution does not depend on the fact that the residuals have been estimated. Notice that the key condition for this asymptotic equivalency result is that the panel estimator for β goes to zero as the sample size grows large in both the T and N dimensions. Similar results can be expected to hold if we were to construct a parametric augmented Dickey-Fuller statistic in place of the nonparametric Phillips and Perron statistic or whether we demean the

series by estimating an intercept. The distributions for unit root tests constructed from the estimated residuals of such regressions will have the same distribution of the corresponding raw unit root tests provided that slope coefficient β is homogeneous and the regressors are exogenous. Tables IB and IIB of the appendix illustrate the extent to which proposition 2.1 and its corollary and proposition 2.2 hold in small samples for various dimensions of N and T based on Monte Carlo simulation for i.i.d. errors. In the next section we study the properties of residual based tests for the null of no cointegration when the assumption of homogeneity does not apply and propose a set of statistics designed to deal with this case.

2.3 Residual Based Tests for the Null of No Cointegration in Heterogeneous Panels

As the proof of proposition 2.2 makes clear, a key condition for the asymptotic equivalency result to apply to residual based tests for the null of no cointegration is that the estimator for the slope coefficient is constructed under the maintained assumption that the slope coefficient is homogeneous for all members of the panel. In many situations, this assumption may not be tenable. In such cases, the slope coefficients will need to be estimated separately for each member of the panel, and of course the result from lemma 2.1 will not apply. As in the conventional case, the estimated slope coefficient will converge to a random variable as T grows large and this will impact the variance of the estimated residuals. In this case, the asymptotic equivalency result of proposition 2.2 will not hold and a different set of critical values apply. We also consider here the construction of statistics which will be appropriate in the presence of heterogeneity in the dynamics and endogeneity of the regressors.⁶ The basic approach is to first estimate the hypothesized cointegrating relationship separately for each member, and then pool the resulting residuals in constructing the panel test for the null of no cointegration.

Specifically, in the first step, one can estimate the proposed cointegrating regression for each individual member of the panel in the form of (1) including idiosyncratic intercepts or trends as the particular model warrants. Next, use the original data to estimate $\hat{\xi}_{it}$ by regressing the levels on the lagged levels and use these values of $\hat{\xi}_{it}$ to estimate the appropriate long run covariances $\hat{\Omega}_i$ for each member of the panel as in (2).⁷ Finally collect the residuals from the first step and compute the lower triangular decompositions of the $\hat{\Omega}_i$ given in (4) and use these to construct any one of the following statistics.

Definition 3.1 (Panel Cointegration Statistics for Heterogeneous Panels): Define the following panel statistics for the null of no cointegration in heterogeneous panels:

⁶ In subsequent work, we also consider the case in which heterogeneity is present in the dynamics and the endogeneity of the regressors, but the assumption of homogeneity of the slope coefficient is maintained.

⁷ Alternatively, one can difference the original data to obtain $\Delta Z_{it} = \xi_{it}$ and then estimate $\hat{\Omega}_i$ on the basis of these values of ξ_{it} . However the estimators are no longer consistent against certain alternates in this case. See Phillips and Ouliaris (1990) for a discussion of these issues.

$$\begin{aligned}
Z_{\hat{\nu}_{NT}} &\equiv \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T \hat{L}_{11i}^{-2} \hat{e}_{it-1}^2 \right)^{-1} \\
Z_{\hat{\rho}_{NT-1}} &\equiv \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T \hat{L}_{11i}^{-2} \hat{e}_{it-1}^2 \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T \hat{L}_{11i}^{-2} (\hat{e}_{it-1} \Delta \hat{e}_{it} - \hat{\lambda}_i) \\
Z_{t_{NT}} &\equiv \left(\tilde{\sigma}_{NT}^2 \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T \hat{L}_{11i}^{-2} \hat{e}_{it-1}^2 \right)^{-1/2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T \hat{L}_{11i}^{-2} (\hat{e}_{it-1} \Delta \hat{e}_{it} - \hat{\lambda}_i)
\end{aligned}$$

where \hat{e}_{it} is estimated from a model based on the regression in (1) and where $\tilde{\sigma}_{NT}^2 \equiv \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{L}_{11i}^{-2} \hat{\sigma}_i^2$ and $\hat{\lambda}_i = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{\sigma}_i^2 - \hat{s}_i^2)$, for which \hat{s}_i^2 and $\hat{\sigma}_i^2$ are the individual contemporaneous and long run variances respectively of the residuals $\hat{\mu}_{it}$ of the panel unit root regression $\hat{\mu}_{it} = \hat{e}_{it} - \hat{\rho}_i \hat{e}_{it-1}$ and \hat{L}_i is based on consistent estimation of $\hat{\Omega}_i$ as previously defined.

Note that while we focus attention here on the nonparametric version of the t-statistic which is analogous to the Phillips and Perron single equation statistic, it is also possible to construct a parametric version of the statistic analogous to the ADF single equation statistic which will have the same asymptotic distributions. In this case, simply let \hat{u}_{it} be the residuals of the ADF regression for the estimated residuals \hat{e}_{it} , and then replace $\hat{\sigma}_i^2$ with \hat{s}_i^2 , and set $\hat{\lambda}_i$ to zero. The \hat{L}_i terms remain unchanged. We discuss the ADF version of the statistic in more detail in section III, where we focus on small sample properties.

Since for each of the test statistics in definition 3.1, both the dynamics and the cointegrating vector itself are permitted to vary across individual members of the panel, one can think of the test as effectively pooling only the information regarding the possible existence of the cointegrating relationship as indicated by the stationarity properties of the estimated residuals. Notice in terms of the construction of these statistics, that they differ from the analogous conventional single equation test statistics of the null of no cointegration not only in the fact that they include a summation over i and a corresponding standardization with respect to N , but also in that they include various adjustment factors for the idiosyncratic dynamics associated with each member of the panel in the form of an estimate of \hat{L}_{11i}^2 . Notice, in fact, that the statistics in definition 3.1 include as a special case the analogous single equation statistics, since in this case when $N=1$, the \hat{L}_{11i}^2 terms will cancel out between the numerator and the denominator. Similarly, if the dynamics could safely be assumed to be identical for all members of the panel so that these terms would not need to be indexed by i then they would also cancel out. More generally, the terms must be included in order to render the asymptotic distributions for these statistics free of the nuisance parameters associated with the serial correlation properties of the data. Since by construction \hat{L}_i is the lower triangular decomposition of $\hat{\Omega}_i$ such that

$\hat{L}_{11i}^2 = \hat{\omega}_{11i} - \frac{\hat{\omega}_{21i}^2}{\hat{\omega}_{22i}}$, the term can be interpreted more specifically as the asymptotic conditional variance for the initial regression associated with (1).

For the following proposition, we posit Θ and Ψ respectively to be finite mean and covariances of the appropriate vector Brownian motion functional. As the following proposition indicates, when the statistics are constructed in the manner of definition 3.1 and standardized by the appropriate values for N and T, then the asymptotic distributions will depend only on known parameters given by Θ and Ψ .

Proposition 3.1 (Asymptotic Distributions of Residual Based Tests for the Null of No Cointegration in

Heterogeneous Panels): Let Θ, Ψ signify the mean and covariance for the vector Brownian motion functional $\Upsilon' \equiv (\int Q^2, \int QdQ, \tilde{\beta}^2)$, where $\tilde{\beta} \equiv \frac{\int VW}{\int W^2}$, $Q \equiv V - \tilde{\beta}W$ and $\Psi_{(j)}$, $j = 1, 2, 3$ refers to the $j \times j$ upper sub-matrix of Ψ . Then under the null of no cointegration the asymptotic distributions of the statistics defined in definition 3.1 are given by:

$$T^2 N^{3/2} Z_{\hat{\nu}_{NT}} - \Theta_1^{-1} \sqrt{N} \rightarrow N(0, \phi'_{(1)} \Psi_{(1)} \phi_{(1)})$$

$$T \sqrt{N} Z_{\hat{\rho}_{NT-1}} - \Theta_2 \Theta_1^{-1} \sqrt{N} \rightarrow N(0, \phi'_{(2)} \Psi_{(2)} \phi_{(2)})$$

$$Z_{t_{NT}} - \Theta_2 (\Theta_1 (1 + \Theta_3))^{-1/2} \sqrt{N} \rightarrow N(0, \phi'_{(3)} \Psi_{(3)} \phi_{(3)})$$

where the values for $\phi_{(j)}$ are given as $\phi'_{(1)} = -\Theta_1^{-2}$, $\phi'_{(2)} = -(\Theta_1^{-1}, \Theta_2 \Theta_1^{-2})$ and

$$\phi'_{(3)} = (\Theta_1^{-1/2} (1 + \Theta_3)^{-1/2}, -\frac{1}{2} \Theta_2 \Theta_1^{-3/2} (1 + \Theta_3)^{-1/2}, -\frac{1}{2} \Theta_2 \Theta_1^{-1/2} (1 + \Theta_3)^{-3/2}).$$

This result is fairly general and gives the nuisance parameter free asymptotic distributions simply in terms of the corresponding moments of the underlying Brownian motion functionals, which can be computed by Monte Carlo simulation, much as is done for the conventional single equation test for the null of no cointegration. Note that we require only the assumption of finite second moments here provided that we apply sequential limit arguments such that first $T \rightarrow \infty$ so that this produces sums of i.i.d. random variables characterized as Brownian motion functionals to which standard Lindeberg-Levy central limit arguments can be applied for large N.

Accordingly, the following table gives large finite sample moments for the leading bivariate cases of interest based on the simulated Brownian motion functionals of proposition 3.1 so that we can evaluate the corresponding formulae under these conditions.

Table I. Let Θ, Ψ signify the mean and covariance for the vector Brownian motion functional $\Upsilon \equiv (\int Q^2, \int QdQ, \tilde{\beta}^2)$, where $\tilde{\beta} \equiv \frac{\int VW}{\int W^2}$, $Q \equiv V - \tilde{\beta}W$. Likewise, let Θ', Ψ' and Θ'', Ψ'' signify the mean and covariance of the same functionals constructed from the demeaned and detrended Wiener processes V', W' and V'', W'' respectively. Then the approximations

$$\Theta = \begin{bmatrix} 0.250 \\ -0.693 \\ 0.889 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Psi = \begin{bmatrix} 0.110 & & \\ -0.011 & 0.788 & \\ 0.243 & -1.326 & 3.174 \end{bmatrix};$$

$$\Theta' = \begin{bmatrix} 0.116 \\ -0.698 \\ 0.397 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Psi' = \begin{bmatrix} 0.011 & & \\ -0.013 & 0.179 & \\ 0.026 & -0.238 & 0.480 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \Theta'' = \begin{bmatrix} 0.056 \\ -0.590 \\ 0.182 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Psi'' = \begin{bmatrix} 0.001 & & \\ -0.001 & 0.034 & \\ 0.003 & -0.042 & 0.085 \end{bmatrix}$$

are obtained on the basis of Monte Carlo simulations for 100,000 draws from pairs of independent random walks with $T=1,000$, $N=1$.

We then use these simulations to approximate the asymptotic distributions for the panel cointegration statistics as N grows large on the basis of proposition 3.1. The results are summarized in the following empirical distributions of corollary 3.1. It should also be noted that the inclusion of any effects that are common across the members of the panels, such as common intercepts, trends or time dummies will not affect the asymptotic distributions for any of these distributions since these parameters can be estimated arbitrarily well as N grows large. Consequently, the following corollaries also apply as approximations to the same regressions that include any common aggregate effects such as time dummies.

Corollary 3.1 (Empirical Distributions) Let the notation Z, Z', Z'' refer to the panel cointegration statistics of definition 3.1 computed for the standard, demeaned, and demeaned and detrended versions of model (1) respectively. Based on the empirical moments given above for large T , the following approximations obtain as $N \rightarrow \infty$ under the null of no cointegration:

Panel V-tests:

- (a). $T^2 N^{3/2} Z_{\hat{v}_{NT}} - 4.00\sqrt{N} \rightarrow N(0, 27.81)$
- (b). $T^2 N^{3/2} Z'_{\hat{v}_{NT}} - 8.62\sqrt{N} \rightarrow N(0, 60.75)$
- (c). $T^2 N^{3/2} Z''_{\hat{v}_{NT}} - 17.86\sqrt{N} \rightarrow N(0, 101.68)$

Panel Rho-tests:

- (a). $T\sqrt{N}Z_{\hat{\rho}_{NT^{-1}}} + 2.77\sqrt{N} \rightarrow N(0, 24.91)$
 (b). $T\sqrt{N}Z'_{\hat{\rho}_{NT^{-1}}} + 6.02\sqrt{N} \rightarrow N(0, 31.27)$
 (c). $T\sqrt{N}Z''_{\hat{\rho}_{NT^{-1}}} + 10.54\sqrt{N} \rightarrow N(0, 39.52)$

Panel T-tests:

- (a). $Z_{\hat{t}_{NT}} + 1.01\sqrt{N} \rightarrow N(0, 1.50)$
 (b). $Z'_{\hat{t}_{NT}} + 1.73\sqrt{N} \rightarrow N(0, 0.93)$
 (c). $Z''_{\hat{t}_{NT}} + 2.29\sqrt{N} \rightarrow N(0, 0.66)$

The usage for these statistics is the same as for the single series case. For the panel v-statistics, large positive values indicate rejections, whereas for the panel rho-statistics and panel t-statistics, large negative values indicate rejection of the null. In comparing these distributions to the ones applicable for raw panel unit root tests reported in Levin and Lin (1994), we see that the consequence of using estimated residuals is to affect not only the asymptotic variance, but also the rate at which the mean diverges asymptotically. In fact, for both statistics we see that for the standard case (a), while the mean does not diverge when applied to raw data, it does become divergent when applied to estimated residuals for heterogeneous panels. Ignoring the consequences of the estimated regressors problem for the asymptotic bias in panels appears to lead the raw unit root statistic to become divergent when applied to residuals in these cases.

Small sample distributions for each of these statistics are reported in table B.III for various combinations of N and T for 20,000 draws of independent random walks under the null of no cointegration, and again, the finite sample distributions appear to be fairly close to the asymptotic distributions even for panels with relatively small cross section and time series dimensions. For example, with N=20, T=25, the Monte Carlo experiment produces a mean and variance of -4.87 and 1.58 respectively for the standard case t-statistic, as compared to the values of -4.52 and 1.50 respectively that are predicted from the distributions in corollary 3.1. In section III of the paper we also investigate by Monte Carlo simulation the small properties of these statistics under a variety of serially correlated error processes and under varying degrees of heterogeneity of these processes across individual members of the panel.

Recently, Im, Pesaran and Shin (1996) have proposed that panel unit root tests can also be constructed on the basis of a group mean of the individual member unit root tests. One advantage to this approach since it does not directly pool the autoregressive parameter in the unit root regression, is that it allows for the possibility of heterogeneous coefficients of the autoregressive parameters ρ_i under the alternative hypothesis that the process does not contain a unit root. In principle, the same approach can be applied to the estimated residuals of a cointegrating regression to test for the null of no cointegration in heterogeneous panels. Thus, we next propose a set of group mean panel cointegration statistics and compare the properties of these statistics with that of the pooled panel cointegration statistics of

proposition 3.1 and its corollary.

Definition 3.2 (Group Mean Panel Cointegration Statistics for Heterogeneous Panels): Define the following group mean panel statistics for the null of no cointegration in heterogeneous panels:

$$\tilde{Z}_{\hat{\rho}_{NT}^{-1}} \equiv \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\sum_{t=1}^T \hat{e}_{it-1}^2 \right)^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T (\hat{e}_{it-1} \Delta \hat{e}_{it} - \hat{\lambda}_i)$$

$$\tilde{Z}_{t_{NT}} \equiv \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\sum_{t=1}^T \hat{L}_{11i}^{-2} \hat{e}_{it-1}^2 \right)^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T (\hat{e}_{it-1} \Delta \hat{e}_{it} - \hat{\lambda}_i)$$

where \hat{e}_{it} is estimated from a model based on the regression in (1) and where $\hat{\lambda}_i = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{\sigma}_i^2 - \hat{s}_i^2)$, for which \hat{s}_i^2 and $\hat{\sigma}_i^2$ are the individual contemporaneous and long run variances respectively of the residuals $\hat{\mu}_{it}$ of the panel unit root regression $\hat{\mu}_{it} = \hat{e}_{it} - \hat{\rho}_i \hat{e}_{it-1}$ and \hat{L}_i is based on consistent estimation of $\hat{\Omega}_i$ as previously defined.

In principle it is also possible to construct a group mean panel variance ratio statistic analogous to the one presented for the pooled panel cointegration statistics in definition 3.1. But given the relatively poorer performance of variance ratio statistics in the conventional single equation case, since the group mean approach essentially amounts to averaging the single equation statistics for each member of the panel, we restrict our attention here to the group mean panel rho- and t-statistics. The following proposition presents the general result, which we again follow with empirical distributions for the leading bivariate case.

Proposition 3.2 (Asymptotic Distributions of Residual Based Group Mean Tests for the Null of No Cointegration in Heterogeneous Panels): Let $\tilde{\Theta}, \Psi$ signify the mean and variance for the vector Brownian motion functional $\tilde{\Upsilon}' \equiv \left(\int Q^2 \right)^{-1} \int Q dQ, \left((1 - \tilde{\beta}^2) \int Q^2 \right)^{-1/2} \int Q dQ \right)$, where $\tilde{\beta} \equiv \frac{\int VW}{\int W^2}$, and $Q \equiv V - \tilde{\beta}W$. Then under the null of no cointegration the asymptotic distributions of the statistics defined in definition 3.2 are given by:

$$TN^{-1/2} \tilde{Z}_{\hat{\rho}_{NT}^{-1}} - \tilde{\Theta}_1 \sqrt{N} \rightarrow N(0, \Psi_{1,1})$$

$$N^{-1/2} \tilde{Z}_{t_{NT}} - \tilde{\Theta}_2 \sqrt{N} \rightarrow N(0, \Psi_{2,2})$$

where the subscripts on the matrices $\tilde{\Theta}, \Psi$ refer to the corresponding elements.

Next, we simulate the moments of the appropriate Brownian motion functionals and report these in the following table for the case of standard, demeaned and detrended processes. Note that the statistics of proposition 3.2 require only the diagonals of the covariance matrix for the vector of functionals, which we report accordingly.

Table II. Let $\tilde{\Theta}, \tilde{\Psi}$ signify the mean and covariance for the vector Brownian motion functional $\tilde{Y}' \equiv \left(\left(\int Q^2 \right)^{-1} \int Q dQ, \left((1 - \tilde{\beta}^2) \int Q^2 \right)^{-1/2} \int Q dQ \right)$, where $\tilde{\beta} \equiv \frac{\int VW}{\int W^2}$, $Q \equiv V - \tilde{\beta}W$. Likewise, let $\tilde{\Theta}', \tilde{\Psi}'$ and $\tilde{\Theta}'', \tilde{\Psi}''$ signify the mean and covariance of the same functionals constructed from the demeaned and detrended Wiener processes V', W' and V'', W'' respectively. Then the approximations

$$\tilde{\Theta} = \begin{bmatrix} -6.836 \\ -1.389 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Diag}(\tilde{\Psi}) = \begin{bmatrix} 26.782 \\ 0.781 \end{bmatrix};$$

$$\tilde{\Theta}' = \begin{bmatrix} -9.049 \\ -2.025 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Diag}(\tilde{\Psi}') = \begin{bmatrix} 35.976 \\ 0.660 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \tilde{\Theta}'' = \begin{bmatrix} -13.649 \\ -2.528 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Diag}(\tilde{\Psi}'') = \begin{bmatrix} 50.907 \\ 0.561 \end{bmatrix}$$

are obtained on the basis of Monte Carlo simulations for 100,000 draws from pairs of independent random walks with $T=1,000, N=1$.

Thus, the empirical distributions similar in spirit to corollary 3.1 can be obtained simply by substituting the corresponding empirical moments from Table II into proposition 3.2, which gives the following results.

Corollary 3.2 (Empirical Distributions) Let the notation $\tilde{Z}, \tilde{Z}', \tilde{Z}''$ refer to the panel cointegration statistics of definition 3.2 computed for the standard, demeaned, and demeaned and detrended versions of model (1) respectively. Based on the empirical moments given above for large T , the following approximations obtain as $N \rightarrow \infty$ under the null of no cointegration:

Group Mean Panel Rho-tests:

- (a). $TN^{-1/2} \tilde{Z}_{\hat{\rho}_{NT-1}} + 6.84\sqrt{N} \rightarrow N(0, 26.78)$
- (b). $TN^{-1/2} \tilde{Z}'_{\hat{\rho}_{NT-1}} + 9.05\sqrt{N} \rightarrow N(0, 35.98)$
- (c). $TN^{-1/2} \tilde{Z}''_{\hat{\rho}_{NT-1}} + 13.65\sqrt{N} \rightarrow N(0, 50.91)$

Group Mean Panel T-tests:

- (a). $N^{-1/2} \tilde{Z}_{\hat{t}_{NT}} + 1.39\sqrt{N} \rightarrow N(0, 0.78)$
- (b). $N^{-1/2} \tilde{Z}'_{\hat{t}_{NT}} + 2.03\sqrt{N} \rightarrow N(0, 0.66)$

$$(c). N^{-1/2} \tilde{Z}_{t_{NT}}'' + 2.53\sqrt{N} \rightarrow N(0, 0.56)$$

The usage for these statistics are the same as for the analogous panel cointegration statistics of corollary 3.1 in that large negative values indicate rejections of the null of no cointegration. Again, it should be noted that the approximate asymptotic distributions for the $\tilde{Z}_{t_{NT}}$ will also apply to an ADF based panel cointegration statistic. We now turn our attention in the next section to a comparison of the small sample properties of each of these statistics through a series of Monte Carlo experiments.

III. Monte Carlo Experiments.

In this section we concern ourselves with a study of the small sample size and power properties of the various statistics proposed in the previous section for testing the null of no cointegration in heterogeneous panels, including also the parametric ADF versions of the t-statistics. It is well known that conventional single equation tests for the null of no cointegration tend to suffer from low power in small samples and are also susceptible to fairly large size distortions, particularly in the presence of MA components in the error processes. Papers by Stock (1990), Kremers, Ericson and Dolado (1992), and Gonzalo (1994) have studied various aspects of these properties by Monte Carlo simulation. Most recently, studies by Haug (1993, 1996) provide a systematic overview of both the sample size and power properties of a number of conventional tests for the null of no cointegration, which we use here to motivate our Monte Carlo experiments for heterogeneous panels.

In particular, we employ the following panel data version of the data generating process used by Haug (1996). Specifically, we have

Data Generating Process 4.1: Let y_{it}, x_{it} , $t = 1, \dots, T$, $i = 1, \dots, N$ be generated by

$$\begin{aligned} y_{it} - x_{it} &= v_{1it} ; & v_{1it} &= \rho v_{1it-1} + w_{1it} \\ x_{it} &= a y_{it} + v_{2it} ; & v_{2it} &= v_{2it-1} + w_{2it} \\ w_{2it} &= \phi_{it} + \gamma_i \phi_{it-1} ; & (w_{1it}, \phi_{it})' &\sim N_i((0,0)', \tilde{V}_i) \end{aligned}$$

where \tilde{V}_i is a variance-covariance matrix with diagonals 1, σ_i^2 and off-diagonals $\theta_i \sigma_i$.

Notice in particular for DGP 4.1, that when $\rho = 1$, the residuals for the regression of type (1) are nonstationary, so that the null of no cointegration is true, whereas when $\rho < 1$ the residuals are stationary and the alternate hypothesis of cointegration is true. Other interesting features to note are that when $a = 0$ the regressors, x_{it} , become exogenous and

when $\gamma_i = 0$ the error process becomes i.i.d. More generally, when $\gamma_i \neq 0$, the errors will contain moving average components, which we will allow to vary according to the individual member of the panel. Similarly, we will also allow the variance-covariance matrix \tilde{V}_i to vary by individual member in some experiments, by varying the parameters θ_i, σ_i . Specifically, we model these variations across members by drawing the parameters from a uniform distribution in a manner that allows for considerable heterogeneity in the associated dynamics. For each of the experiments that we consider, we draw these parameters once at the beginning of the experiment in order to fix them for each member of the panel, and then produce independent draws of the vector $(w_{1it}, \phi_{it})'$ to generate 2000 realizations of the corresponding panel data set described above. We then repeat these experiments for various values for the parameters of interest, such as $N, T, a, \gamma, \theta, \sigma$ and ρ that impact the small sample size and power properties of the data.

Initially for ease of comparison with more conventional single equation techniques, we compare the properties of these statistics under a variety of parameterizations of the DGP in 4.1 for the case in which the parameters do not vary by cross sectional member of the panel. Thus, following Haug (1996) we investigated the following parameter combinations $a = (0, 1)$, $\theta = (-0.5, 0.0, 0.5)$, $\sigma = (0.25, 1.0, 4.0)$, $\gamma = (-0.8, 0.0, 0.8)$ and $\rho = (1.0, 0.9)$ for various combinations of N and T . Following Haug, Table 1 reports results for $T=100$. We also report results for $T=20$ in Table 2 and $T=250$ in Table 3, since in addition to providing reasonable variations for this dimension, these values for T represent approximately the sample sizes for the annual and monthly data respectively that we use for the purchasing power parity example in the next section. By this same reasoning, we report results for the case where $N=20$, since this is a reasonable number for a relatively small panel, and also represents approximately the dimensionality of the panel data set that we employ in the example of the next section. Specifically Tables 1 through 3 report empirical sizes for each of the seven panel cointegration statistics developed in the previous section under DGP 4.1 for various values of γ, θ, σ with a nominal size of 5% under the null of no cointegration when $\rho = 1.0$ and for the case of endogeneity of the regressors, so that $a = 1$. For the purposes of the Monte Carlo simulations, the value for the lag truncations in the ADF and for the bandwidth of the Newey-West estimator for the nonparametric statistics was set to a fixed value of $K=1$ when $T=20$, $K=5$ when $T=100$ and $K=7$ when $T=250$ to reflect the presumption that empirical truncation values will generally be set to larger values in empirical studies with longer data spans.

On the whole, the results of the Monte Carlo simulations for Tables 1 through 3 indicate that the size distortions for almost all of the proposed panel cointegration statistics are relatively small provided that any moving average components are positive, with the possible exception of the panel variance statistic, which occasionally has very small empirical sizes, and the group ADF, which occasionally has somewhat larger empirical sizes than the others. As expected, the size distortions are generally least for $T=250$ and greatest for smaller values of T . We also conducted these experiments for $T=50$ and also for various combinations with $N=50$. Since the results were also as expected, with $T=50$ lying between $T=100$ and $T=20$ and $N=50$ generally improving on the case where $N=20$ provided that T was large, to conserve space we do not include these in the reported tables. Additionally we also ran the simulations for the case of exogenous regressors by setting $a = 0$. In keeping with Haug, we also found that the distortions were generally always lower in this case. Since for Tables 1 through 3 the distortions are generally highest when $T=20$, for this case we

also report separately in Table 4 all of the results for the parameterizations with $a = 0$. Notice of course that we only report values for $\sigma = 1.0$, since for the case when regressors are exogenous, the particular value for σ will not matter for the regression. Finally, we also experimented with values of $\gamma = -0.8$. Again, in accordance with the findings of Haug for the conventional single equation case, this generally leads to very large size distortions for the case of endogenous regressors, and we do not present these results in tabular form, since they almost uniformly result in the empirical size going to one. Thus, we conclude that one should continue to exercise caution in the presence of large negative moving average components in panels just as in conventional single equation case, particularly in the event that the regressors are not exogenous.⁸

Next, in Tables 5 through 7 we report the consequences for the empirical small sample sizes of each of these proposed panel cointegration statistics when the parameters are allowed to vary across individual members of the panel as described above. Specifically, in Table 5 we fix the values for \tilde{V}_i by setting $\sigma_i^2 = 1$, $\theta_i = 0$ for all i , and then drawing the parameter γ_i from the following uniform distributions, $U(0, 0.4)$, $U(0, 0.8)$ and $U(-0.4, 0.4)$, depending on the particular experiment. For the first two cases, all of the statistics perform very well, with the possible exception of the panel variance and the group rho statistics, which occasionally exhibit empirical sizes which are too small when $T=20$, and the group ADF statistic which produces somewhat larger empirical sizes than the others when $T=20$ and $T=100$. For the third case, where the γ_i take on both positive and negative values, the group ADF exhibits fairly large size distortions, for example 0.687 when $T=100$, while the others remain fairly reasonable, with for example the panel rho and the panel PP statistics both giving just over 0.15 when $T=100$.

Proceeding to Table 6, we consider the consequences of allowing \tilde{V}_i to vary across individual members of the panel by drawing both σ_i and θ_i from uniform distributions $\sigma_i \sim U(0.25, 4)$ and $\theta_i \sim U(-0.5, 0.5)$. In the first two experiments we fix the values for γ_i at $\gamma_i = 0$ for all i and $\gamma_i = 0.8$ for all i respectively. In the third experiment we allow γ_i also to vary in addition to σ_i and θ_i , such that γ_i is drawn from the distribution $\gamma_i \sim U(0, 0.8)$. In general, for each of these experiments we find that the size distortions tend to be relatively minor, with the occasional exceptions of the panel v-statistic and the group rho statistic, which take on empirical sizes which are too low in a few cases, and the group ADF, which occasionally takes on somewhat higher empirical sizes than the others, particularly when T is small. Finally, Table 7 reports the consequences for the empirical sizes of the various statistics in relatively small panels, with $N=20$, $T=20$ in the event that γ_i is allowed to vary over both positive and negative values in the case of both exogenous and endogenous regressors. Specifically, for both $a = 0$ and $a = 1$ four experiments are conducted which fix $\sigma_i = 1$, $\theta_i = 0$ for all i and allow γ_i to vary across individual members of the panel according to the uniform distributions $U(-0.4, 0.4)$, $U(-0.4, 0.0)$, $U(-0.4, 0.8)$ and $U(-0.8, 0.8)$ respectively. It is interesting to contrast the results of this table with the case in which the values for γ_i are the same for all i and are uniformly negative. As mentioned earlier, in those cases empirical sizes generally always approach unity

⁸ Notice, by contrast, that in table 4 the size distortions are not large even for $\gamma = -0.8$ since here a has been set to $a = 0$ for this table. Also, below we will see that the assessment is not quite so extreme in the case where the parameters are allowed to vary over individual members of the panels.

when the regressors are endogenous. However, in the experiments for Table 7, where γ_i varies over uniform distributions that produce some large negative values for γ_i but balance these with other values for γ_i which are either positive or negative but close to zero, then we find that the empirical sizes are quite reasonable for some of the statistics, even when the regressors are endogenous.

Generally speaking, the results appear to show that the more the distribution of γ_i is allowed to span large negative values, the greater will be the empirical size distortions, though these can be further mitigated by the presence of offsetting positive values in the distribution. Thus, for example, most of the statistics do better when γ_i varies over $U(-0.4, 0.4)$ than when it varies over $U(-0.4, 0.0)$, but not as well as when it varies over $U(-0.4, 0.8)$. However, it is not merely the mean of the distribution which appears to matter, but also the absolute range of negative values spanned, as can be seen by comparing the better performance of the statistics when γ_i varies over $U(-0.4, 0.4)$ than when it varies over $U(-0.8, 0.8)$. In comparing the performance of the various statistics, in general the panel rho statistic does best, while the panel variance and the group ADF do poorest, with the former consistently producing empirical sizes of zero and the latter producing substantially higher empirical sizes than the others. While not as extreme as the panel variance statistic, the group rho statistic also tended to produce empirical sizes which were too low.

The remainder of the tables, 8 through 14, examine the small sample power properties of the panel cointegration statistics for the same sequence of experiments. Whereas Haug investigates the small sample power properties for $\rho = 0.85$ and $\rho = 0.9$ and reports only the former, we choose here to report the latter case given the greater power than can be expected in panels. In general, the power is very high when $T=100$ and $T=250$, generally approaching 100% for all cases in Tables 8 and 9. Exceptions are when σ is small, especially when combined with negative values for θ . However, when $T=250$, even in these situations the power approaches close to 100% except in a small number of cases for the panel variance statistic in which it does not do well. The situation is not the same when T becomes as small as $T=20$. In the case where the regressors are endogenous, as in Table 10, the panel variance statistic and the group rho statistic do poorly in all cases. The group ADF generally does best, followed by the panel ADF and panel PP. The panel rho and group PP are reasonable, but generally not quite as good. Table 11 reports power properties for the case in which the regressors are exogenous for the case when $T=20$. Tables 12 through 14 report on the power properties when the parameters of the DGP are allowed to vary for individual members of the panel for the same set of experiments as described for the size experiments of Tables 5 through 7. Again, the power generally approaches 100% when $T=100$ and $T=250$, but varies when T is as small as $T=20$.

In summary, the Monte Carlo experiments reported in these tables indicate that the different statistics have comparative advantages under differing scenarios for the data generating process. While the panel variance statistic is most easily dominated in the majority of cases, for the other statistics, the relative performance depends very much on the particular situation and the objective, and there are even a few extreme situations in which the panel variance statistic performs well relative to others. More generally, in terms of size distortion, it can be said that for the experiments performed, the panel rho statistic most often exhibited the least distortions among the seven statistics. This was

particularly evident in extreme cases when the dimensionality of the panel was small and substantial heterogeneity was present in the DGP across different members of the panel. Among the seven statistics, the group ADF generally exhibited the largest empirical size distortions. As compared to the others, the group rho statistic exhibited empirical sizes that were too low in many cases. The group PP, panel PP and panel ADF generally fell somewhere in between the group ADF and the panel rho.

In terms of power, with the occasional exception of the panel variance statistic, all other statistics did very well for panels with reasonably long spans and generally approached close to 100% in all cases with $T=100$ and larger. For shorter panels, with $T=20$, the situation was varied, with the group ADF generally doing best, followed by the panel ADF and the panel rho. Overall, trading off size and power, the panel rho statistic appears to be the most consistently reliable statistic, particular in situations with somewhat larger values for T . Of course, one should be aware that these experiments were all conducted with fixed values for the lag order (which was varied only with the value for sample size T), and that in general one expects to further improve on these small sample properties in typical empirical work by implementing data determined lag selection schemes. Alternatively, it may also be possible to further improve on small sample properties by conditioning on a fixed value for the lag order as suggested in the panel unit root study by Im, Pesaran and Shin (1995). Finally, it is worthwhile to note that, much in accordance with the findings of Haug's (1996) Monte Carlo study for the single equation case, the panel statistics also exhibit considerable size distortions in the presence of large negative moving average components when these are shared among all members of the panel. However, in situations where only some members exhibit these characteristics, while others do not, the statistics appear to perform reasonably well. This may provide another promising advantage to pooling nonstationary data in time series panels.

In the next section we provide an illustration of how the panel cointegration statistics proposed in the last two sections of the paper can be used in an empirical application to the purchasing power parity hypothesis.

IV. An Empirical Application to the Purchasing Power Parity Hypothesis

The purchasing power parity hypothesis has long been popular as an initial area of investigation for new nonstationary time series techniques, and in keeping with this tradition, we illustrate here a fairly simple example of the application of the statistics proposed in this paper to the long run version of the hypothesis. One form of long run purchasing power parity, termed "strong PPP" posits that over long periods of time we can expect nominal exchange rates and aggregate price ratios to move proportionately, so that these variables can be expected to cointegrate with cointegrating slope of one. Another form of the long run purchasing power parity hypothesis, termed "weak PPP", posits that although nominal exchange rates and aggregate price ratios may move together over long periods, there are reasons to think that in practice the movements may not be directly proportional, leading to a cointegrating slope different than one. For example, the presence of international transportation costs, measurement errors (Taylor, 1988), differences in price indices (Patel, 1990), and differential productivity shocks (Fisher and Park, 1991) have been used to explain why under

the weak version of PPP the cointegrating slope may differ from unity.⁹ Since these factors do not generally indicate a specific value for the cointegrating slope, under this version of the theory, the cointegrating slopes must be estimated, and a test of the weak form of PPP is interpreted as a cointegration test among the nominal variables.

Thus, we are concerned here with a test of the weak form of the long run purchasing power parity hypothesis.¹⁰ Specifically, we estimate a bivariate version of this relationship between nominal exchange rates and aggregate price ratios of the form

$$s_{it} = \gamma_t + \alpha_i + \beta_i p_{it} + e_{it} \quad (5)$$

where s_{it} is the log nominal bilateral U.S. dollar exchange rate at time t for country i , and p_{it} is the log price level differential between country i and the U.S. at time t , and the terms α_i and γ_t are used to capture any idiosyncratic fixed effects and common effects respectively. Thus, a rejection of the null of no cointegration in this equation is taken as evidence in favor of the weak PPP hypothesis. Since factors leading to a non-unit value for the cointegrating slope coefficient can be expected to differ in magnitude for different countries, we have also indexed the slope coefficient β_i to vary by individual country.

It is interesting to note that while the weak version of long run PPP has been relatively easy to evidence on a single country by country basis for relatively long spans of data, it has been more difficult to find evidence for such a long run relationship when the data is limited to the post Bretton Woods era of floating nominal exchange rates. This leaves open the question of whether an inability to evidence PPP by means of a rejection of the null of no cointegration in the post Bretton Woods data is due to an inherent regime change that no longer favors PPP or whether it is merely a reflection of the notoriously low power of conventional cointegration tests when applied to short spans of data. Adding further suspicion that low power is to blame for this result, Fisher and Park (1991) found that for many cases, when the null hypothesis was reversed, the post Bretton Woods data was equally unable to reject the opposite null of PPP. Consequently, it will be interesting to see whether the additional power gleaned from pooling the data as a panel will shed light on this issue.

Thus, in what follows, we report both the conventional single country by country results for a test of the null of no cointegration as well as the results of the pooled panel cointegration statistics for the null of no cointegration in Table III. Specifically, for the PPP relationship given by equation (5) above, we employ both monthly and annual IFS data on nominal exchange rates and CPI deflators for the post Bretton Woods period from June 1973 to December 1994 for between 20 and 25 countries depending on availability and reliability of the data. Results for both annual data, $T=20$,

⁹ See Froot and Rogoff (1995) for a recent survey. See also an earlier version of this paper, Pedroni (1995), for a somewhat more detailed discussion of the PPP application of this section.

¹⁰ In separate work, Pedroni (1996), a panel FMOLS method for testing hypothesis regarding cointegrating vectors in such panels is developed and subsequently applied to test the strong version of PPP for a similar data set, which is strongly rejected.

and monthly data, $T=246$, are reported side by side for each statistic, with the results for the monthly data reported in parentheses. Since each of the panel cointegration statistics constructed in this paper reduces to the corresponding conventional single equation test when we set $N=1$, each of the first 25 rows of the table reports results for the statistics as applied to a single country alone. Specifically, the first two columns to the right of the country list report the point estimates for the intercepts and slopes of the cointegrating regression (5) as applied to a single country. The next columns report the variance ratio statistic, the rho statistic, and the Phillips and Perron and ADF t-statistics respectively, and the last column reports the number of lags that were fitted. For ease of comparison, and for the purposes of the panel cointegration statistics that follow, the number of fitted lags was kept the same for each statistic, but was allowed to vary by country. Statistics that correspond to rejections at the 10% level or better based on published asymptotic critical values are marked with an asterisk. Two results are worth noticing. Firstly, the point estimates for the slopes and intercepts appear to vary greatly among different countries, and secondly, as expected, the number of rejections based on the individual country tests is relatively low, so that on this basis the evidence does not appear to favor PPP.

On the other hand, the results based on the panel cointegration statistics, though mixed, are generally more favorable for the PPP hypothesis. Specifically, the bottom eight rows of the table report the consequences of pooling the data for the various panel cointegration statistics developed in this paper. The first four of these rows, labeled "pooled (20)" report the consequences of applying the statistics to all 20 countries for which both annual and monthly data is available full time span under study. The last four rows, labeled "pooled (25)" report results when all 25 countries with annual data are pooled. Included within these rows are results labeled $\gamma_t = 0$, which report the consequences of the pooled statistics without the inclusion of time dummies, as well as results labeled "w. Tdums" which report the results for which the term γ_t was included in the pooled regression in order to pick up any common disturbances affecting members of the panel. Finally, within each of these categories, rows labeled "Panel Stats" report the computed values of the statistics corresponding to corollary 3.1 with estimated intercepts (b), in each case, and rows labeled "Group Stats" report the same for statistics corresponding to corollary 3.2 with estimated intercepts (b), in each case. It is interesting to note that in contrast to the results of the individual country by country tests, by pooling together the information regarding the presence of a cointegrating relationship, even though the dynamics and the particular values for the cointegrating vectors were allowed to vary across individual countries, in many cases the panel cointegration statistics provided more favorable evidence for the long run PPP hypothesis. Though it is hard to generalize with so many

different panel statistics and different combinations of data and specifications, as a **Table III**. *Purchasing power parity estimates of individual country slopes and intercepts and individual cointegration statistics compared to heterogeneous panel cointegration statistics for the null of no PPP. Annual, T=20, and monthly, T=246, IFS data, June 1973 to Dec. 1994.*

Country	$\hat{\alpha}_i$ (intercept)	$\hat{\beta}_i$ (slope)	$T^2 N^{3/2} Z_{\hat{v}_{NT}}$	$T\sqrt{N} Z_{\hat{\rho}_{NT}-1}$	$Z_{\hat{t}_{NT}}$ (PP)	$Z_{\hat{t}_{NT}}$ (ADF)	K_i (lags)
Belgium	-3.63 (-3.66)	0.15 (0.48)	6.86 (9.29)	-6.32 (-6.20)	-1.78 (-1.77)	-1.93 (-1.49)	1 (16)
Denmark	-1.97 (-2.01)	1.21 (1.43)	10.57 (12.12)	-6.48 (-6.61)	-1.82 (-1.82)	-1.79 (-1.68)	1 (13)
France	-1.90 (-1.92)	1.72 (1.71)	5.41 (14.71)	-7.40 (-7.75)	-1.96 (-1.97)	-2.02 (-2.16)	1 (6)
Germany	-0.67 (-0.70)	0.74 (0.70)	12.31 (15.09)	-7.07 (-7.91)	-1.91 (-2.00)	-1.88 (-1.77)	1 (17)
Ireland	0.35 (---)	0.74 (---)	6.88 (---)	-7.98 (---)	-2.05 (---)	-2.18 (---)	1 (-)
Italy	-7.21 (-7.22)	0.80 (0.88)	6.64 (13.72)	-8.05 (-7.53)	-2.03 (-1.94)	-1.96 (-1.62)	1 (11)
Netherlands	-0.79 (-0.82)	0.68 (0.69)	12.48 (15.38)	-7.28 (-7.74)	-1.94 (-1.96)	-1.94 (-1.88)	1 (20)
Sweden	-1.81 (-1.80)	1.15 (1.24)	11.18 (12.86)	-6.32 (-6.56)	-1.77 (-1.80)	-1.83 (-1.57)	1 (20)
Switzerland	-0.51 (-0.54)	0.98 (1.16)	14.21 (17.42)	-8.43 (-9.21)	-2.12 (-2.14)	-2.13 (-2.09)	1 (17)
U.K.	0.53 (0.53)	0.57 (0.68)	16.18 (20.23)	-9.75 (-10.17)	-2.31 (-2.26)	*-3.36 (-2.38)	3 (21)
Canada	-0.20 (-0.20)	1.10 (1.42)	9.71 (9.05)	-7.30 (-6.11)	-2.03 (-1.72)	-2.51 (-1.62)	1 (16)
Japan	-5.14 (-5.19)	1.81 (1.85)	11.59 (13.75)	-9.68 (-8.93)	-2.33 (-2.12)	-2.22 (-1.81)	1 (18)
Greece	-4.60 (-4.57)	1.01 (1.03)	4.10 (12.21)	-6.24 (-6.59)	-1.76 (-1.81)	-2.87 (-1.88)	3 (14)
Iceland	-3.50 (---)	0.99 (---)	6.87 (---)	-7.75 (---)	-2.02 (---)	-2.37 (---)	3 (-)
Portugal	-4.79 (-4.77)	0.96 (1.02)	5.04 (9.49)	-5.39 (-4.84)	-1.69 (-1.53)	-2.73 (-1.60)	5 (16)
Spain	-4.74 (-4.74)	0.80 (0.86)	11.80 (12.27)	-6.66 (-6.17)	-1.83 (-1.75)	-2.04 (-1.50)	1 (16)
Turkey	-6.07 (-5.93)	1.11 (1.09)	7.55 (9.64)	-4.73 (-4.12)	-1.45 (-1.29)	-1.79 (-1.87)	3 (15)
Australia	-0.10 (---)	1.43 (---)	12.26 (---)	-8.12 (---)	-2.03 (---)	-1.98 (---)	1 (-)
N. Zealand	-0.42 (-0.38)	0.84 (1.19)	10.27 (21.26)	-8.56 (-11.18)	-2.14 (-2.36)	-2.14 (-2.75)	1 (18)
S. Africa	-0.42 (---)	1.14 (---)	5.47 (---)	-7.87 (---)	-2.05 (---)	-3.08 (---)	3 (-)
Chile	-4.94 (-4.84)	1.11 (1.18)	7.86 *(37.73)	-9.41 *(-50.19)	-2.68 *(-5.51)	-1.62 (-2.26)	1 (21)
Mexico	1.31 (1.45)	1.03 (1.04)	5.32 (18.87)	-9.73 (-9.57)	-2.33 (-2.06)	-2.10 (-2.61)	1 (10)
India	-2.42 (-2.37)	2.26 (2.12)	5.72 (5.04)	-12.93 (-8.62)	*-4.06 (-2.24)	-2.41 (-1.90)	1 (6)
Korea	-6.57 (-6.56)	1.08 (0.98)	10.61 (8.54)	-7.88 (-5.12)	-2.06 (-1.68)	-2.77 (-1.45)	5 (6)
Pakistan	-2.62 (---)	3.03 (---)	2.50 (---)	-4.88 (---)	-1.61 (---)	-2.14 (---)	4 (-)
<u>Pooled (20)</u>	$\gamma_t = 0$:	Panel Stats: Group Stats:	35.93 *(54.37)	*-34.61 *(-34.90) -33.98 (-43.50)	*-9.41 *(-8.95) -9.52 (-9.97)	*-9.36 (-8.09) *-10.65 (-9.21)	(--) (--)
	<u>w. Tdums:</u>	Panel Stats: Group Stats:	36.20 *(62.07)	*-37.03 *(-39.35) -42.27 *(-60.70)	*-9.44 *(-9.53) *-10.61 *(-11.20)	*-11.47 (-7.84) *-14.40 *(-10.51)	(--) (--)
<u>Pooled (25)</u>	$\gamma_t = 0$:	Panel Stats: Group Stats:	35.14	*-37.87 -39.03	*-10.27 -10.50	*-10.74 *-12.82	(--) (--)
	<u>w. Tdums:</u>	Panel Stats: Group Stats:	38.33	*-40.04 -44.34	*-10.50 *-11.66	*-13.30 *-16.49	(--) (--)

Notes: Estimated equation is $s_{it} = \gamma_t + \alpha_i + \beta_i p_{it} + e_{it}$, where s_{it} is the log nominal bilateral U.S. dollar exchange rate at time t for country i , and p_{it} is the log price level differential between country i and the U.S. at time t . Estimates for monthly data are in parentheses. Pooled (20) excludes those countries for which monthly data is unavailable or incomplete over the chosen time span. An asterisk indicates rejections at the 10% level or better.

rule, the rejections were strongest and most frequent for those specifications allowing for the common effects with the estimation of a time dummy. Among the different types of statistics, those using the $Z_{i_{NT}}^{\hat{\rho}}$ (*PP*) statistics gave the most number of rejections overall, and all such statistics rejected at the 10% level or better when time dummies were included. The majority of the cases in which the $Z_{i_{NT}}^{\hat{\rho}}$ (*ADF*) and the $T\sqrt{N}Z_{\hat{\rho}_{NT-1}}$ statistics were used also lead to rejections, whereas the panel variance statistic $T^2N^{3/2}Z_{\hat{v}_{NT}}$ lead to rejections only in the cases where it was applied to monthly data. This last result was to be expected considering the relatively poorer performance of the panel variance statistic that was observed in the Monte Carlos of the previous section in cases where the number of time series observations was very small. Finally, it is interesting to note that both the pooled (Panel Stats) and averaged (Group Stats) based statistics lead to rejections in the majority of cases, although it can also be said that the latter appear to produce rejections in somewhat fewer of the cases than the former. This may stem in some part from the fact that the latter allow for a somewhat more general specification under the alternate in that they allow for differing values for the autoregressive parameter for the estimated residuals in the case that the estimated residuals are stationary.

In summary, though far from conclusive, the results from the panel cointegration statistics do appear to lend somewhat stronger support for the weak form of the long run PPP hypothesis as applied to the post Bretton Woods period. As an illustration, the PPP example here also serves to illustrate additional practical issues that are to be addressed in future research. For example, the bivariate regression of equation (5) imposes certain restrictions on the cointegrating regression which can be further relaxed by using a trivariate specification that includes foreign and domestic price levels separately. The propositions 3.1 and 3.2 developed in this study are quite broad in scope, and generalize immediately to the case with multivariate regressors with an appropriate change of notation. The corollaries 3.1 and 3.2 that we provide, on the other hand, are appropriate for the leading bivariate case. In subsequent work we simulate values for the cases with multivariate regressors, and it will be interesting to see whether relaxing the bivariate specification has substantial consequences for the PPP example.

Likewise, it should be recalled that we have assumed that the error processes for the data could be decomposed into a component which is common to different members of the panel and an idiosyncratic component that differs across individual members. In many cases, this specification may not be sufficiently general to capture all of the cross sectional dependency present in the data, particularly within similar regions or trading blocks, and in this case we may wish to seek more elaborate remedies. Recently, Maddala and Wu (1996) have studied the case of panel unit root estimators in the presence of cross sectional dependencies. In the simulation experiments that they conduct, the presence of such dependencies shifts the empirical distributions for the panel unit root estimators to the right, so that ignoring the cross sectional dependencies tend to lead to under rejection of the null. In such cases one can think of the underlying panel estimators as conservative tests of the null. Alternatively, if one is interested in taking advantage of the additional information contained in the cross sectional dependency, Maddala and Wu suggest that these dependencies can be bootstrapped for panel unit root estimators, and in principle one might do the same for panel cointegration statistics in cases where one suspects that substantial cross sectional dependencies remain even after conditioning on a

common time dummy effect.¹¹ It will be interesting in future research to see if bootstrapping methods might further help to improve the small sample performance of such panel cointegration statistics.

V. Concluding Remarks

We have studied in this paper the properties of spurious regression and tests for the null of no cointegration in time series panels with homogeneous slope coefficients, and have furthermore developed a class of statistics that are designed to test for the null of no cointegration in the presence of heterogeneous slope coefficients. These statistics allow for heterogeneous fixed effects, deterministic trends and both common and idiosyncratic disturbances to the underlying variables. The idiosyncratic disturbances were permitted to have very general forms of temporal dependence, and we studied the behavior of the proposed panel cointegration statistics under a variety of different scenarios for these disturbances by way of Monte Carlo simulation. We also showed how these statistics could be applied in an empirical application to the purchasing power parity hypothesis. Finally, we note that the study is intended as an initial investigation into the properties of such statistics, and in so doing raises many important additional issues of both a practical and technical nature that will likely be of interest for future research on the theory and application of nonstationary panel data techniques.

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MATHEMATICAL APPENDIX

Lemma 2.1: Note that by virtue of (3a),

$$\frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_i^N \left(T^{-2} \sum_t^T x_{it} y_{it} \right)}{\frac{1}{N} \sum_i^N \left(T^{-2} \sum_t^T x_{it}^2 \right)} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_i^N \left(L_{11i} L_{22i} \int_0^1 V_i W_i + L_{21i} L_{22i} \int_0^1 W_i^2 \right)}{\frac{1}{N} \sum_i^N \left(L_{22i}^2 \int_0^1 W_i^2 \right)} \quad (\text{A1})$$

as $T \rightarrow \infty$, where the index r has been dropped for notational convenience. Thus,

$$\sqrt{N} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T L_{22i}^{-2} x_{it}^2 \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T \left((L_{11i} L_{22i})^{-1} x_{it} y_{it} - \frac{L_{21i}}{L_{11i}} x_{it}^2 \right) \rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_i^N \left(\int_0^1 V_i W_i \right)}{\frac{1}{N} \sum_i^N \left(\int_0^1 W_i^2 \right)} \quad (\text{A2})$$

as $T \rightarrow \infty$. Since $V_i(r), W_i(r)$ are standard independent Wiener processes, we can calculate the moments of the functionals in (A2) as

$$E_t \int_0^1 W_i(r) V_i(r) dr = 0 ; \quad E_t \int_0^1 W_i^2(r) dr = \int_0^1 r dr = \frac{1}{2} \quad (\text{A3})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}_t \int_0^1 W_i(r) V_i(r) dr &= E_t \int_0^1 \int_0^1 W_i(r) W_i(s) V_i(r) V_i(s) ds dr \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 \int_0^q E_t W_i(q) W_i(s) V_i(q) V_i(s) ds dq = 2 \int_0^1 \int_0^q s^2 ds dq = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A4})$$

Thus, by applying a standard Lindeberg-Levy central limit theorem to the numerator and a corresponding law of large numbers to the denominator in (A2) we obtain convergence to a random variable with distribution $N(0, 2/3)$.

Proposition 2.1: Since $\Omega_{21} = 0$, set $L_{21} = 0$ in the expression given in Lemma 2.1. Since $\Omega_i = \Omega$, hence $L_i = L$, for all i , this gives $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} N \hat{\beta}_{NT} \rightarrow N(0, L_{11}^2/L_{22}^2)$ by virtue of Lemma 2.1. Finally, $L_{11}^2/L_{22}^2 = \Omega_{11}/\Omega_{22}$ by construction when $L_{21} = 0$.

Corollary 2.1: Write

$$T^{-1/2} t_{\hat{\beta}_{NT}} = \sqrt{N} \hat{\beta}_{NT} \left(\frac{T^{-1} \hat{\sigma}_{NT}^2}{\frac{1}{N} \sum_i^N (T^{-2} \sum_t^T x_{it}^2)} \right)^{-1/2} \quad (\text{A5})$$

and note that term $T^{-1} \hat{\sigma}_{NT}^2 = \frac{1}{NT^2} \sum_i^N \sum_t^T \hat{e}_{it}^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i^N T^{-2} \sum_t^T (y_{it}^2 - \hat{\beta}_{NT} x_{it} y_{it})$ converges to

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_i^N (L_{11}^2 \int V^2 + 2L_{11}L_{21} \int VW + L_{21}^2 \int W^2) - \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_i^N (L_{11}L_{22} \int VW + L_{21}L_{22} \int W^2) \right]^2 \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_i^N L_{22} \int W^2 \right]^{-1} \quad (\text{A6})$$

as $T \rightarrow \infty$, so that setting $L_{21} = 0$ gives $\frac{1}{N} \sum_i^N L_{11}^2 \int V^2 - \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_i^N L_{11}L_{22} \int VW \right]^2 \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_i^N L_{22} \int W^2 \right]^{-1}$.

Next, by virtue of (A3) we see that the first bracketed term goes to zero as $N \rightarrow \infty$ and the second converges to a constant, so that the entire subtracted term vanishes asymptotically. Thus, since $E_t \int_0^1 V_i^2(r) dr = \int_0^1 r dr = \frac{1}{2}$, we are left with $\frac{1}{N} \sum_i^N L_{11}^2 \int V^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} L_{11}^2$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$. Similarly, we already know from the proof of Lemma 2.1 that $N^{-1} \sum_i^N (T^{-2} \sum_t^T x_{it}^2) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} L_{22}$ as $T \rightarrow \infty$ and $N \rightarrow \infty$. Substituting these into (A5) gives the desired result.

Proposition 2.2: Using $\hat{e}_{it} = y_{it} - \hat{\beta}_{NT} x_{it}$ and $\Delta \hat{e}_{it} = \Delta y_{it} - \hat{\beta}_{NT} \Delta x_{it}$, write the numerator of the statistic as

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{it-1} \Delta y_{it} - \hat{\beta}_{NT} (T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{it-1} \Delta x_{it} - T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T x_{it-1} \Delta y_{it}) + \hat{\beta}_{NT}^2 T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T x_{it-1} \Delta x_{it} - \hat{\lambda}_i \right) \quad (\text{A7})$$

When $L_i = L$ for all i and $L_{21} = 0$, as $T \rightarrow \infty$, this expression converges to

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{i=1}^N L_{11}^2 \int V dV - \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N L_{22} \int W^2 \right]^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N L_{11} \int VW \right] \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{i=1}^N L_{11} L_{22} \left(\int V dW - \int W dV \right) \\ & + \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N L_{22} \int W^2 \right]^{-2} \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N L_{11} \int VW \right]^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{i=1}^N L_{22}^2 \int W dW \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A8})$$

The bracketed terms represent the denominator and numerator of $\hat{\beta}_{NT}$, which we have already seen converges to zero together as $N \rightarrow \infty$. Thus, the remaining expression is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{i=1}^N L_{11}^2 \int V dV$ which is the same as the numerator for a raw panel unit root test, and converges to $N(0, \frac{1}{2} L_{11}^4)$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$. Next, write the denominator as

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(T^{-2} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{it-1}^2 - 2\hat{\beta}_{NT} T^{-2} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{it-1} x_{it-1} + \hat{\beta}_{NT}^2 T^{-2} \sum_{t=1}^T x_{it-1}^2 \right) \quad (\text{A9})$$

When $L_i = L$ for all i and $L_{21} = 0$, as $T \rightarrow \infty$, this expression converges to

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N L_{11}^2 \int V^2 - 2 \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N L_{22} \int W^2 \right]^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N L_{11} \int VW \right] \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N L_{11} L_{22} \int VW \\ & + \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N L_{22} \int W^2 \right]^{-2} \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N L_{11} \int VW \right]^2 \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N L_{22}^2 \int W^2 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A10})$$

where, again, the bracketed terms represent the denominator and numerator of $\hat{\beta}_{NT}$, which we have already seen converges to zero together as $N \rightarrow \infty$. Thus, the remaining expression is $N^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N L_{11}^2 \int V^2$ which is the same as the denominator for a raw panel unit root test, and converges to the value $\frac{1}{2} L_{11}^2$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$. Taken together, this gives the first of the desired results. For the t -statistic, we use the result from corollary 2.1, which tells us that $T^{-1} \hat{\delta}_{NT}^2$ converges to $\frac{1}{2} L_{11}^2$ as $T \rightarrow \infty$ and $N \rightarrow \infty$. Thus, the denominator of the panel t -statistic converges to $\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2} L_{11}^2\right) \left(\frac{1}{2} L_{11}^2\right)} = \frac{1}{2} L_{11}^2$, which taken together with the result for the numerator gives the desired result.

Proposition 3.1: Using the relationships $\hat{e}_{it} = y_{it} - \hat{\beta}_{iT} x_{it}$, $\Delta \hat{e}_{it} = \Delta y_{it} - \hat{\beta}_{iT} \Delta x_{it}$, write

$$T\sqrt{N} Z_{\hat{\rho}_{NT}^{-1}} \equiv \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{L}_{11i}^{-2} \left(T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{it-1} \Delta y_{it} - \hat{\beta}_{iT} T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{it-1} \Delta x_{it} - \hat{\beta}_{iT} T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T x_{it-1} \Delta y_{it} + \hat{\beta}_{iT}^2 T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T x_{it-1} \Delta x_{it} - \hat{\lambda}_i \right)}{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{L}_{11i}^{-2} \left(T^{-2} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{it-1}^2 - 2\hat{\beta}_{iT} T^{-2} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{it-1} x_{it-1} + \hat{\beta}_{iT}^2 T^{-2} \sum_{t=1}^T x_{it-1}^2 \right)} \quad (\text{A11})$$

Based on (3a) and (3b), the terms of (A11) converge to the following as $T \rightarrow \infty$

$$T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{it-1} \Delta y_{it} \rightarrow L_{11i}^2 \int V_i dV_i + L_{11i} L_{21i} \left(\int V_i dW_i + \int W_i dV_i \right) + L_{21i}^2 \int W_i dW_i + \Gamma_{11i} \quad (\text{A12})$$

$$T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{it-1} \Delta x_{it} \rightarrow L_{11i} L_{22i} \int V_i dW_i + L_{21i} L_{22i} \int W_i dW_i + \Gamma_{12i} \quad (\text{A13})$$

$$T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T x_{it-1} \Delta y_{it} \rightarrow L_{11i} L_{22i} \int W_i dV_i + L_{21i} L_{22i} \int W_i dW_i + \Gamma_{21i} \quad (\text{A14})$$

$$T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T x_{it-1} \Delta x_{y_{it}} \rightarrow L_{11i}^2 \int V_i dV_i + L_{11i} L_{21i} \left(\int V_i dW_i + \int W_i dV_i \right) + L_{22i}^2 \int W_i dW_i + \Gamma_{22i} \quad (\text{A15})$$

$$T^{-2} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{it-1}^2 \rightarrow L_{11i}^2 \int V_i^2 + L_{11i} L_{21i} \int V_i W_i + L_{21i}^2 \int W_i^2 \quad (\text{A16})$$

$$T^{-2} \sum_{t=1}^T y_{it-1} x_{it-1} \rightarrow L_{11i} L_{22i} \int V_i W_i + L_{21i}^2 L_{22i} \int W_i^2 \quad (\text{A17})$$

$$T^{-2} \sum_{t=1}^T x_{it-1}^2 \rightarrow L_{22i}^2 \int W_i^2 \quad (\text{A18})$$

Furthermore, setting $N=1$ in (A1) gives

$$\hat{\beta}_{iT} \rightarrow \frac{L_{11i} L_{22i} \int V_i W_i + L_{21i} L_{22i} \int W_i^2}{L_{22i}^2 \int W_i^2} \quad (\text{A19})$$

Thus, substituting expressions (A12) through (A19) into (A11) gives

$$T\sqrt{N} Z_{\hat{\rho}_{NT}^{-1}} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{L}_{11i}^{-2} L_{11i}^2 \left(\int V_i dV_i - \frac{\int V_i W_i}{\int W_i^2} \left(\int V_i dW_i + \int W_i dV_i \right) + \left(\frac{\int V_i W_i}{\int W_i^2} \right)^2 \int W_i dW_i \right)}{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{L}_{11i}^{-2} L_{11i}^2 \left(\int V_i^2 - \frac{\left(\int V_i W_i \right)^2}{\int W_i^2} \right)} \quad (\text{A20})$$

as $T \rightarrow \infty$, which, following Phillips and Ouliaris, we write as $\left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \int Q_i^2 \right)^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{i=1}^N \int Q_i dQ_i$ for the sake of notational convenience based on the definition of Q_i in the proposition and under the further assumption of consistent estimation of Ω_i , such that $\hat{L}_{11i} \rightarrow L_{11i}$ as $T \rightarrow \infty$.

For the t -statistics, consider that $\hat{\mu}_{it} = \Delta \hat{e}_{it}$ under the null hypothesis $\rho_i = 1$. Thus, given that , the term $\tilde{\sigma}_{NT}^2$ can be evaluated as

$$\hat{\sigma}_{NT}^2 \equiv \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{L}_{11i}^{-2} \hat{\sigma}_{iT}^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{L}_{11i}^{-2} (\hat{L}_{11i}^2 + \hat{L}_{21i}^2 - 2\hat{\beta}_{iT} \hat{L}_{21i} \hat{L}_{22i} + \hat{\beta}_{iT}^2 \hat{L}_{22i}^2) \rightarrow \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{L}_{11i}^{-2} \left(\hat{L}_{11i}^2 + \hat{L}_{11i}^2 \left(\frac{v_i w_i}{\int w_i^2} \right)^2 \right) \quad (\text{A21})$$

where the last convergency is obtained by substituting in the square of expression (A19). Hence

$$Z_{t_{NT}} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{i=1}^N \int Q_i dQ_i}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \int Q_i^2 \right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{\beta}_i^2 \right)}} \quad (\text{A22})$$

The statistic $T^2 N^{3/2} Z_{\hat{v}_{NT}}$ is given simply by setting the numerator of (A20) to unity. Thus, the distributions of each of these statistics is free of nuisance parameters and will be governed only by the first two moments of the vector Brownian motion functional $\Upsilon \equiv \left(\int Q^2, \int Q dQ, \tilde{\beta}^2 \right)'$.

To obtain the precise relationship in terms of these moments, rewrite the statistics as

$$T^2 N^{3/2} Z_{\hat{v}_{NT}} - \Theta_y^{-1} \sqrt{N} \rightarrow \sqrt{N} \left[\left(N^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \Upsilon_{yi} \right)^{-1} - (\Theta_y)^{-1} \right] \quad (\text{A23})$$

$$T \sqrt{N} Z_{\hat{\rho}_{NT-1}} - \Theta_x \Theta_y^{-1} \sqrt{N} \rightarrow \sqrt{N} \left[N^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \Upsilon_{xi} - \Theta_x \right] \left(N^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \Upsilon_{yi} \right)^{-1} + \Theta_x \sqrt{N} \left[\left(N^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \Upsilon_{yi} \right)^{-1} - (\Theta_y)^{-1} \right] \quad (\text{A24})$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{\hat{t}_{NT}} - \Theta_x \Theta_y^{-1/2} (1 + \Theta_z)^{-1/2} \sqrt{N} &\rightarrow \sqrt{N} \left[N^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \Upsilon_{xi} - \Theta_x \right] \left(N^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \Upsilon_{yi} \right)^{-1/2} \left(N^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \Upsilon_{zi} \right)^{-1/2} \\ &+ \Theta_x \sqrt{N} \left[\left(N^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \Upsilon_{yi} \right)^{-1/2} - (\Theta_y)^{-1/2} \right] \left(N^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \Upsilon_{zi} \right)^{-1/2} + \Theta_x \Theta_y^{-1/2} \sqrt{N} \left[\left(N^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \Upsilon_{zi} \right)^{-1/2} - (1 + \Theta_z)^{-1/2} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A25})$$

where indices y, x, z have been used in place of 1, 2, 3 respectively. As $N \rightarrow \infty$, the summations in curved brackets converge to the means of the respective random variables by virtue of a law of large numbers. This leaves the expressions involving each of the square bracketed terms as a continuously differentiable transformation of a sum of i.i.d. random variables. In general, for a continuously differential transformation Z_{NT} of an i.i.d. vector sequence X_i with vector mean μ and covariance Σ ,

$$Z_N = \sqrt{N} \left(g \left(N^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i \right) - g(\mu) \right) \rightarrow N(0, \alpha' \Sigma \alpha) \quad (\text{A26})$$

as $N \rightarrow \infty$, where the i th element of the vector α is given by the partial derivative $\alpha_i = \frac{dg}{dg_i}(\mu_i)$ (cf. Dhrymes, 1974). Thus, setting $\mu_i = \Theta_i$, $\Sigma = \Psi_{(i)}$, $\alpha = \phi_{(i)}$ for each of the statistics provides the desired results.

Corollary 3.2: Expanding the terms for the variances in proposition 3.1 gives

$$T^2 N^{3/2} Z_{\hat{\nu}_{NT}} - \Theta_y^{-1} \sqrt{N} \rightarrow N(0, \Theta_y^{-4} \Psi_y) \quad (\text{A27})$$

$$T \sqrt{N} Z_{\hat{\rho}_{NT-1}} - \Theta_x \Theta_y^{-1} \sqrt{N} \rightarrow N(0, \Theta_y^{-2} \Psi_x - \Theta_x^{-2} \Theta_y^{-4} \Psi_y - 2 \Theta_x \Theta_y^{-3} \Psi_{xy}) \quad (\text{A28})$$

$$T \sqrt{N} Z_{t_{NT}} - \Theta_x (\Theta_y (1 + \Theta_z))^{-1/2} \sqrt{N} \rightarrow N(0, \zeta) \quad (\text{A29})$$

where $\zeta = \Theta_y^{-1} (1 + \Theta_z)^{-1} \Psi_x + \frac{1}{4} \Theta_x^2 \Theta_y^{-3} (1 + \Theta_z)^{-1} \Psi_y + \frac{1}{4} \Theta_x^2 \Theta_y^{-1} (1 + \Theta_z)^{-3} \Psi_z - \Theta_x \Theta_y^{-2} (1 + \Theta_z)^{-1} \Psi_{xy} z - \Theta_x \Theta_y^{-1} (1 + \Theta_z)^{-2} \Psi_{xz} + \frac{1}{2} \Theta_x^2 \Theta_y^{-2} (1 + \Theta_z)^{-2} \Psi_y$. Substituting the empirical moments for large T , $N=1$ into these expressions gives the reported approximations for the asymptotic distributions as $N \rightarrow \infty$.

Proposition 3.2: Continuing with the same notation as above, we can write

$$TN^{-1/2} \tilde{Z}_{\hat{\rho}_{NT-1}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\int \mathcal{Q}_i^2 \right)^{-1} \int \mathcal{Q}_i d\mathcal{Q}_i \quad (\text{A30})$$

$$N^{-1/2} \tilde{Z}_{t_{NT}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{i=1}^N \left((1 - \tilde{\beta}_i^2) \int \mathcal{Q}_i^2 \right)^{-1/2} \int \mathcal{Q}_i d\mathcal{Q}_i \quad (\text{A31})$$

as $T \rightarrow \infty$, which implies that the statistics can be written as

$$TN^{-1/2} \tilde{Z}_{\hat{\rho}_{NT-1}} - \tilde{\Theta}_1 \sqrt{N} \rightarrow \sqrt{N} \left[N^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{\Upsilon}_{1i} - \tilde{\Theta}_1 \right] \quad (\text{A32})$$

$$N^{-1/2} \tilde{Z}_{t_{NT}} - \tilde{\Theta}_2 \sqrt{N} \rightarrow \sqrt{N} \left[N^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{\Upsilon}_{2i} - \tilde{\Theta}_2 \right] \quad (\text{A33})$$

which converge to $N(0, \Psi_{1,1})$ and $N(0, \Psi_{2,2})$ respectively as $N \rightarrow \infty$ by the same type of arguments as in proposition 3.1.

Corollary 3.2: Follows immediately upon substituting the empirical moments for large T , $N=1$ into the expressions of proposition 3.2.

Table 1. Empirical Size for 5% level tests under the null of no cointegration, N=20,T=100.

$\gamma = 0$	$\sigma = 0.25$			$\sigma = 1$			$\sigma = 4$		
$\theta =$	-0.5	0	0.5	-0.5	0	0.5	-0.5	0	0.5
<i>panel v</i>	0.022	0.021	0.021	0.021	0.023	0.019	0.022	0.018	0.019
<i>panel rho</i>	0.073	0.074	0.074	0.079	0.077	0.081	0.082	0.075	0.059
<i>panel pp</i>	0.076	0.077	0.077	0.076	0.087	0.081	0.083	0.075	0.067
<i>panel adf</i>	0.108	0.104	0.105	0.108	0.128	0.124	0.126	0.113	0.116
<i>group rho</i>	0.054	0.056	0.056	0.055	0.056	0.056	0.059	0.059	0.057
<i>group pp</i>	0.080	0.082	0.082	0.085	0.100	0.096	0.100	0.089	0.089
<i>group adf</i>	0.300	0.302	0.302	0.296	0.300	0.300	0.301	0.292	0.299

$\gamma = 0.8$	$\sigma = 0.25$			$\sigma = 1$			$\sigma = 4$		
$\theta =$	-0.5	0	0.5	-0.5	0	0.5	-0.5	0	0.5
<i>panel v</i>	0.010	0.003	0.002	0.032	0.012	0.013	0.042	0.019	0.035
<i>panel rho</i>	0.033	0.021	0.020	0.059	0.037	0.046	0.061	0.031	0.048
<i>panel pp</i>	0.034	0.018	0.021	0.057	0.034	0.049	0.068	0.039	0.055
<i>panel adf</i>	0.040	0.014	0.016	0.079	0.038	0.060	0.088	0.036	0.081
<i>group rho</i>	0.011	0.003	0.003	0.046	0.016	0.030	0.066	0.026	0.068
<i>group pp</i>	0.025	0.006	0.005	0.076	0.032	0.051	0.101	0.046	0.103
<i>group adf</i>	0.109	0.024	0.020	0.234	0.108	0.173	0.307	0.152	0.318

Table 2. Empirical Size for 5% level tests under the null of no cointegration, N=20,T=250.

$\gamma = 0$	$\sigma = 0.25$			$\sigma = 1$			$\sigma = 4$		
$\theta =$	-0.5	0	0.5	-0.5	0	0.5	-0.5	0	0.5
<i>panel v</i>	0.038	0.038	0.038	0.036	0.036	0.036	0.036	0.036	0.037
<i>panel rho</i>	0.071	0.068	0.069	0.068	0.067	0.061	0.065	0.056	0.068
<i>panel pp</i>	0.059	0.060	0.060	0.055	0.051	0.045	0.050	0.048	0.049
<i>panel adf</i>	0.069	0.070	0.070	0.074	0.067	0.062	0.064	0.055	0.060
<i>group rho</i>	0.065	0.067	0.066	0.072	0.074	0.068	0.070	0.065	0.067
<i>group pp</i>	0.059	0.061	0.061	0.068	0.065	0.062	0.065	0.059	0.060
<i>group adf</i>	0.140	0.139	0.139	0.143	0.148	0.135	0.141	0.131	0.134

$\gamma = 0.8$	$\sigma = 0.25$			$\sigma = 1$			$\sigma = 4$		
$\theta =$	-0.5	0	0.5	-0.5	0	0.5	-0.5	0	0.5
<i>panel v</i>	0.024	0.007	0.005	0.046	0.026	0.028	0.054	0.033	0.048
<i>panel rho</i>	0.043	0.029	0.024	0.050	0.031	0.041	0.047	0.036	0.057
<i>panel pp</i>	0.036	0.025	0.022	0.038	0.026	0.034	0.036	0.032	0.045
<i>panel adf</i>	0.025	0.009	0.011	0.041	0.008	0.028	0.039	0.015	0.044
<i>group rho</i>	0.027	0.006	0.005	0.062	0.028	0.044	0.077	0.035	0.075
<i>group pp</i>	0.030	0.015	0.014	0.056	0.027	0.042	0.065	0.040	0.067
<i>group adf</i>	0.041	0.011	0.011	0.106	0.031	0.074	0.140	0.048	0.140

Table 3. Empirical Size for 5% level tests under the null of no cointegration, $N=20, T=20$.

$\gamma = 0$	$\sigma = 0.25$			$\sigma = 1$			$\sigma = 4$		
$\theta =$	-0.5	0	0.5	-0.5	0	0.5	-0.5	0	0.5
<i>panel v</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<i>panel rho</i>	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.042	0.040	0.038	0.040	0.033	0.035
<i>panel pp</i>	0.233	0.235	0.235	0.225	0.241	0.228	0.235	0.220	0.228
<i>panel adf</i>	0.213	0.218	0.218	0.227	0.226	0.218	0.231	0.208	0.220
<i>group rho</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000
<i>group pp</i>	0.220	0.221	0.221	0.222	0.228	0.222	0.228	0.221	0.226
<i>group adf</i>	0.444	0.444	0.445	0.441	0.446	0.439	0.452	0.426	0.445

$\gamma = 0.8$	$\sigma = 0.25$			$\sigma = 1$			$\sigma = 4$		
$\theta =$	-0.5	0	0.5	-0.5	0	0.5	-0.5	0	0.5
<i>panel v</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<i>panel rho</i>	0.013	0.001	0.001	0.040	0.012	0.017	0.041	0.016	0.041
<i>panel pp</i>	0.105	0.042	0.038	0.206	0.106	0.134	0.244	0.142	0.244
<i>panel adf</i>	0.088	0.027	0.024	0.185	0.081	0.107	0.221	0.110	0.213
<i>group rho</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.002
<i>group pp</i>	0.049	0.006	0.004	0.175	0.075	0.117	0.272	0.143	0.294
<i>group adf</i>	0.142	0.036	0.030	0.363	0.188	0.259	0.494	0.294	0.516

Notes: (for Tables 1-3). Based on 2000 draws each for DGP 4.1, with $\rho = 1$, $a = 1$ and γ, σ, θ varying as indicated. Number of lags set to $K=1, 5, 7$ for $T=20, 100, 250$ respectively.

Table 4. Empirical Size for 5% level tests under the null of no cointegration, $N=20, T=20$.

$a = 0$	$\gamma = 0$			$\gamma = 0.8$			$\gamma = -0.8$		
$\theta =$	-0.5	0	0.5	-0.5	0	0.5	-0.5	0	0.5
<i>panel v</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<i>panel rho</i>	0.035	0.039	0.038	0.021	0.046	0.039	0.001	0.001	0.003
<i>panel pp</i>	0.209	0.230	0.228	0.143	0.246	0.243	0.036	0.036	0.030
<i>panel adf</i>	0.195	0.215	0.218	0.105	0.219	0.215	0.068	0.086	0.071
<i>group rho</i>	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000
<i>group pp</i>	0.201	0.237	0.222	0.150	0.306	0.281	0.018	0.007	0.009
<i>group adf</i>	0.424	0.450	0.439	0.309	0.525	0.515	0.088	0.070	0.065

Notes: Based on 2000 draws each for DGP 4.1, with $\rho = 1, a = 0, \sigma = 1$ and γ, θ varying as indicated. Number of lags set to $K=1$.

Table 5. Empirical Size for 5% level tests under the null of no cointegration, N=20.

$\sigma^2=1, \theta=0$	$\gamma \sim U(0, 0.4)$			$\gamma \sim U(0, 0.8)$			$\gamma \sim U(-0.4, 0.4)$		
	$T =$	20	100	250	20	100	250	20	100
<i>panel v</i>	0.000	0.015	0.032	0.000	0.015	0.030	0.000	0.042	0.075
<i>panel rho</i>	0.021	0.044	0.046	0.015	0.042	0.040	0.091	0.157	0.126
<i>panel pp</i>	0.151	0.054	0.033	0.129	0.049	0.032	0.367	0.156	0.102
<i>panel adf</i>	0.128	0.059	0.024	0.101	0.047	0.019	0.404	0.277	0.234
<i>group rho</i>	0.000	0.025	0.035	0.000	0.018	0.029	0.006	0.277	0.244
<i>group pp</i>	0.129	0.046	0.036	0.102	0.040	0.033	0.416	0.287	0.186
<i>group adf</i>	0.288	0.148	0.050	0.241	0.121	0.039	0.686	0.687	0.514

Notes: Based on 2000 draws each for DGP 4.1, with $\rho = 1, a = 1, \sigma^2 = 1, \theta = 0, T$ varying and γ drawn from various uniform distributions as indicated. Lags $K=1, 5, 7$ for $T=20, 100, 250$.

Table 6. Empirical Size for 5% level tests under the null of no cointegration, N=20.

$\sigma \sim U(0.25, 4)$ $\theta \sim U(-0.5, 0.5)$	$\gamma = 0$			$\gamma = 0.8$			$\gamma \sim U(0, 0.8)$		
	$T =$	20	100	250	20	100	250	20	100
<i>panel v</i>	0.000	0.023	0.037	0.000	0.013	0.031	0.000	0.018	0.040
<i>panel rho</i>	0.043	0.072	0.067	0.016	0.023	0.041	0.026	0.046	0.049
<i>panel pp</i>	0.240	0.078	0.048	0.133	0.029	0.030	0.169	0.046	0.040
<i>panel adf</i>	0.233	0.110	0.060	0.094	0.032	0.018	0.152	0.057	0.025
<i>group rho</i>	0.000	0.052	0.063	0.000	0.014	0.026	0.000	0.028	0.039
<i>group pp</i>	0.230	0.085	0.058	0.096	0.033	0.027	0.154	0.054	0.040
<i>group adf</i>	0.455	0.288	0.133	0.218	0.112	0.035	0.318	0.164	0.057

Notes: Based on 2000 draws each for DGP 4.1, with $\rho = 1, a = 1, \sigma^2$ drawn from $\sigma^2 \sim U(0.25, 4)$, θ drawn from $\theta \sim U(-0.5, 0.5)$ and T and γ varying as indicated. Lags $K=1, 5, 7$ respectively.

Table 7. Empirical Size for 5% level tests under the null of no cointegration, N=20, T=20.

$\sigma=1, \theta=0$	$\gamma \sim U(-0.4, 0.4)$		$\gamma \sim U(-0.4, 0)$		$\gamma \sim U(-0.4, 0.8)$		$\gamma \sim U(-0.8, 0.8)$		
	$a =$	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
<i>panel v</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<i>panel rho</i>	0.041	0.091	0.049	0.251	0.038	0.056	0.028	0.331	
<i>panel pp</i>	0.220	0.367	0.247	0.586	0.201	0.273	0.175	0.674	
<i>panel adf</i>	0.229	0.404	0.277	0.648	0.192	0.284	0.203	0.740	
<i>group rho</i>	0.001	0.006	0.001	0.035	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.115	
<i>group pp</i>	0.207	0.416	0.227	0.659	0.195	0.308	0.150	0.846	
<i>group adf</i>	0.455	0.686	0.499	0.890	0.425	0.548	0.375	0.969	

Notes: Based on 2000 draws each for DGP 4.1, with $\rho = 1, \sigma^2 = 1, \theta = 0, a$ varying as indicated and γ drawn from various uniform distributions as indicated. Lags set to $K=1$.

Table 10. Power of 5% level tests against alternate when $\rho=0.9$, $N=20$, $T=20$.

$\gamma = 0$	$\sigma = 0.25$			$\sigma = 1$			$\sigma = 4$		
$\theta =$	-0.5	0	0.5	-0.5	0	0.5	-0.5	0	0.5
<i>panel v</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.003
<i>panel rho</i>	0.013	0.020	0.008	0.038	0.087	0.121	0.094	0.190	0.196
<i>panel pp</i>	0.109	0.166	0.116	0.195	0.349	0.418	0.342	0.527	0.507
<i>panel adf</i>	0.092	0.158	0.106	0.209	0.380	0.440	0.371	0.564	0.530
<i>group rho</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.005	0.003	0.008	0.008
<i>group pp</i>	0.114	0.152	0.112	0.194	0.318	0.383	0.319	0.477	0.469
<i>group adf</i>	0.258	0.360	0.281	0.405	0.581	0.652	0.592	0.750	0.728

$\gamma = 0.8$	$\sigma = 0.25$			$\sigma = 1$			$\sigma = 4$		
$\theta =$	-0.5	0	0.5	-0.5	0	0.5	-0.5	0	0.5
<i>panel v</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.002
<i>panel rho</i>	0.005	0.002	0.000	0.065	0.061	0.098	0.146	0.161	0.200
<i>panel pp</i>	0.057	0.035	0.024	0.259	0.287	0.356	0.440	0.463	0.502
<i>panel adf</i>	0.046	0.030	0.017	0.266	0.274	0.343	0.454	0.454	0.512
<i>group rho</i>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.009	0.009	0.014
<i>group pp</i>	0.022	0.008	0.001	0.243	0.212	0.299	0.459	0.417	0.527
<i>group adf</i>	0.088	0.030	0.012	0.486	0.442	0.546	0.720	0.691	0.764

Notes: (for Tables 8-10). Based on 2000 draws each for DGP 4.1, with $a = 1$ and γ, σ, θ varying as indicated. Number of lags set to $K=1, 5, 7$ for $T=20, 100, 250$ respectively.

Table 11. Power of 5% level tests against alternate when $\rho=0.9$, $N=20$, $T=20$.

$a = 0$	$\gamma = 0$			$\gamma = 0.8$			$\gamma = -0.8$		
$\theta =$	-0.5	0	0.5	-0.5	0	0.5	-0.5	0	0.5
<i>panel v</i>	0.004	0.003	0.000	0.004	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<i>panel rho</i>	0.208	0.137	0.136	0.176	0.182	0.177	0.020	0.028	0.023
<i>panel pp</i>	0.554	0.437	0.439	0.484	0.491	0.486	0.202	0.223	0.210
<i>panel adf</i>	0.576	0.464	0.457	0.480	0.503	0.498	0.302	0.333	0.355
<i>group rho</i>	0.013	0.006	0.005	0.011	0.012	0.013	0.001	0.000	0.000
<i>group pp</i>	0.486	0.407	0.411	0.439	0.509	0.520	0.103	0.093	0.086
<i>group adf</i>	0.770	0.664	0.676	0.707	0.757	0.758	0.362	0.323	0.345

Notes: Based on 2000 draws each for DGP 4.1, with $a = 0$, $\sigma = 1$ and γ, θ varying as indicated. Number of lags set to $K=1$.

Table 12. Power of 5% level tests against alternate when $\rho=0.9$, $N=20$.

$\sigma^2=1, \theta=0$	$\gamma \sim U(0, 0.4)$			$\gamma \sim U(0, 0.8)$			$\gamma \sim U(-0.4, 0.4)$		
	$T =$	20	100	250	20	100	250	20	100
<i>panel v</i>	0.000	0.997	1.000	0.000	0.999	1.000	0.001	0.991	1.000
<i>panel rho</i>	0.057	1.000	1.000	0.055	1.000	1.000	0.172	1.000	1.000
<i>panel pp</i>	0.291	0.999	1.000	0.276	1.000	1.000	0.484	0.998	1.000
<i>panel adf</i>	0.288	1.000	1.000	0.274	1.000	1.000	0.542	1.000	1.000
<i>group rho</i>	0.001	0.995	1.000	0.000	0.998	1.000	0.008	0.996	1.000
<i>group pp</i>	0.230	0.997	1.000	0.213	0.997	1.000	0.497	0.996	1.000
<i>group adf</i>	0.464	1.000	1.000	0.441	1.000	1.000	0.768	1.000	1.000

Notes: Based on 2000 draws each for DGP 4.1, with $a = 1$, $\sigma^2=1$, $\theta=0$, T varying, and γ drawn from various uniform distributions as indicated. Lags $K=1,5,7$ for $T=20,100,250$.

Table 13. Power of 5% level tests against alternate when $\rho=0.9$, $N=20, T=20$.

$\sigma \sim U(0.25, 4)$ $\theta \sim U(-0.5, 0.5)$	$\gamma = 0$			$\gamma = 0.8$			$\gamma \sim U(0, 0.8)$		
	$T =$	20	100	250	20	100	250	20	100
<i>panel v</i>	0.001	0.735	1.000	0.000	0.961	1.000	0.001	0.998	1.000
<i>panel rho</i>	0.080	0.943	1.000	0.057	0.993	1.000	0.091	1.000	1.000
<i>panel pp</i>	0.336	0.900	1.000	0.252	0.984	1.000	0.337	0.999	1.000
<i>panel adf</i>	0.356	0.965	1.000	0.241	0.995	1.000	0.349	1.000	1.000
<i>group rho</i>	0.000	0.974	1.000	0.000	0.997	1.000	0.002	0.999	1.000
<i>group pp</i>	0.317	0.980	1.000	0.198	0.999	1.000	0.297	0.999	1.000
<i>group adf</i>	0.556	0.998	1.000	0.420	1.000	1.000	0.535	1.000	1.000

Notes: Based on 2000 draws each for DGP 4.1, with $\rho = 1$, $a = 1$, σ^2 drawn from $\sigma^2 \sim U(0.25, 4)$, θ drawn from $\theta \sim U(-0.5, 0.5)$ and T and γ varying as indicated. Lags $K=1,5,7$ respectively.

Table 14. Power of 5% level tests against alternate when $\rho=0.9$, $N=20$, $T=20$.

$\sigma=1, \theta=0$	$\gamma \sim U(-0.4, 0.4)$		$\gamma \sim U(-0.4, 0)$		$\gamma \sim U(-0.4, 0.8)$		$\gamma \sim U(-0.8, 0.8)$	
	$a =$	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
<i>panel v</i>	0.003	0.001	0.003	0.004	0.003	0.000	0.002	0.003
<i>panel rho</i>	0.222	0.172	0.231	0.296	0.212	0.130	0.158	0.441
<i>panel pp</i>	0.549	0.484	0.567	0.651	0.536	0.426	0.488	0.770
<i>panel adf</i>	0.595	0.542	0.627	0.728	0.565	0.457	0.550	0.830
<i>group rho</i>	0.011	0.008	0.011	0.047	0.011	0.004	0.006	0.140
<i>group pp</i>	0.497	0.497	0.507	0.705	0.487	0.406	0.413	0.861
<i>group adf</i>	0.762	0.768	0.783	0.904	0.747	0.680	0.703	0.974

Notes: Based on 2000 draws each for DGP 4.1, with $\rho = 1$, $\sigma^2=1$, $\theta=0$, a varying as indicated and γ drawn from various uniform distributions as indicated. Lags set to $K=1$.