

IMPACT OF NIGERIAN PETROLEUM OIL PRODUCTION ON NIGERIAN ECONOMY: CO-INTEGRATION AND ERROR CORRECTION MODEL ANALYSIS

ABSTRACT

This study was done to investigate the effect of Nigerian crude oil production against Nigerian economy. Johansen's co-integration concept is employed on thirty-three years (1981-2013) data about annual Gross national income, petroleum production along with petroleum oil exchange. Augmented Dickey-fuller (ADF) test was carried out in level as well as first difference of every sequence. ADF test indicated existence of unit root at the level otherwise at first difference the series were stationary. The trace and eigen values of Johansen co-integration indicated single co-integrating equation in the system, hence presence of long-term relationship between the variable. However, since the series are co-integrated, vector-error-correction-model was applied to estimate the long-term coefficient. Crude oil production has a negative coefficient and significant, while crude oil export is significant in predicting difference in Gross national income on the long-term. Contrary to the long-term result there was no short-run causation between Gross national income, petroleum oil production and crude oil exportation in Nigeria. The revealed result of the study attracted recommendation that export of the product should be given keen attention and proper management, that will bring development of other sectors through the income from crude oil exportation which will bring about great growth in economy.

Keywords: Economy, Petroleum, Production, Co-integration, gross domestic product (GDP), export Unit Root Test, Stationary, Trace, Eigen values.

1. Introduction

Oil is the main source of power in Nigeria and the globe at large. Oil plays a major role in determining the commercial as well as political fate of Nigeria. Notwithstanding, Nigerian crude oil industry was established from inception of the century, it was inactive till the completion of Nigerian

insurrection (1967-1970) before the oil industry commenced to take an important function in commercial life of Nigeria.

Nigeria may be classified as a nation which is basically provincial that rely upon main production exports (particularly crude oil produce) after the realization of freedom by 1960. It had a background of tribal, religious as well as a regional pressure, enlarged by the significant difference by economic, educational as well as a ecological evolution in the North and the South. These can be partially accredited into great exploration of crude oil in the country which impacts and is impacted by economical and social units. Petroleum oil discovery contributed to the development of Nigerian economy both favourably and unfavorably, on the unfavorable part, it can be weighed in terms of degradation of host community, where oil is exploited. Most of these communities bear ecological degradation that lead to reduction of ways of live hood as well as other economic and social factors. Though, broad earnings are garnered from the national and international sales of crude oil products has consequence on the improvement of the Nigerian economy in respects to gains and productivity is still a question to answer. Hence, the demand to analyze the similar impact of petroleum oil on the economy. The major objective of this study is to analyze the significance of petroleum oil production against Nigerian economy. Given the reality that this sector is a highly important area in Nigerian economy there is a serious demand for an proper and useful production as well as export strategy for the sector. Although, crude oil has contributed immensely used in cognizance of the fact that surplus earning made out of the oil sector can be invested in them to multiply and also improved the overall Gross Domestic Product of the economy. The initial trial to explore oil started in the decade, this began with exploration activities under German Bitumen co-operation. They were certified and were liable for exploring Bitumen discovered in some parts of the country. The period before Independence from 1914 to 1960 was identified by colonial entrepreneurship for lawful economic activities which were implied to replace the oppression and earlier era of nineteenth centuries.

Notwithstanding, after independence period witness various exploration activities in crude oil exploration. On securing her independence, the oil market in Nigeria was wide open to accommodate countries other than Britain and United States of America (USA) to take in crude oil exploration activities with the emergence of about nine International companies running in Nigeria.

These are Shell BP which was granted licenses in 1973. Texaco/Mobil/Tennessee Nigeria incorporated (TENNECO), Gulf oil, SAFRAB (ELF) Nigeria Agip oil company (NAOC), Philips petroleum and Esso exploration. Other companies like Japan petroleum, Union oil American occidental were satisfactory explorers. This is due to the fact that these have been studied on developing oil-exporting countries”.

Furthermore, research on organization of petroleum exporting countries also constrained, these study due to their important to this research work in Nigeria, will consequently need to be examined. Doing so will bring forth the time position of the impact to petroleum industry on the Nigerian economy as it has been identified by different researchers either generally or relating specifically to Nigeria.

2. Material and Methods

This study is limited to the period of 1981 – 2013 of the annual data collected from Nigeria National Petroleum Cooperation (NNPC) and Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN).

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Time Series Analysis

Time series analysis is a numerical methodology used to evaluate behavioral ways in data gathered over time. It is used to ascertain nature of change in statistical information over periodic intervals of time. These patterns are used to arrive at prediction for the future.

Thus, time series analysis assists to confront doubts about the future.

2.3 Jarque-Bera (JB) Test of Normality

Jarque-Bera test of normality is an approximation and exact test or large-sample test. It is principally based on OLS residuals. The test evaluates the measure of asymmetry and measures of tailness of the distribution of ordinary least squares residuals. The following statistic is applicable:

$$JB = n \left(\frac{S^2}{6} + \frac{(k-3)}{24} \right) \text{----- (1)}$$

Where n = size of the sample

S = Coefficient of skewness and

K = Kurtosis coefficient.

Under

normally distributed variables, $S=0$ and $K=3$. Hence, the JB test of normality is a test of the joint hypothesis that S and K are zero (0) and three (3) in that order. In this situation the value of the JB statistic is expected to be zero (0).

Under the null hypothesis that the residuals are normally distributed, Jarque-Bera showed that asymptotically (i.e. when the samples large) the JB statistic follows the chi-square distribution with 2 degree of freedom. If the computed p-value of the JB statistic in an application is sufficiently low, which will happen, if the value of the statistic is very different from 0, one can reject the hypothesis that the residuals are normally distributed. But, if the p-value is reasonably high, which will happen if the value of the statistic is close to zero, we don't reject the normality assumption.

2.4 Tests for Stationary

In time series analysis, it is first assumed that the series are stationary. When stationary exist in time series it implies that the series are normally distributed with its mean and variance been constant over along time period. Before appropriate time series model can be used for forecasting and control measure, it is essential to check its suitability in different ways. The ultimate famous distinct methods are based on analysis of the residual. In this case, the residuals should be a white noise process if the model is sufficient. A times this can be analyzed from the graph of the residual. In this study we measured the unit root test due to the significance devoted to it.

2.5 The Augmented Dickey-Fuller (ADF) Test for Unit Root

As the error term may not be white noise, Dickey and Fuller expand their test procedure intimating an augmented form of the test which involves additional lagged terms of the dependent variable to enable elimination of autocorrelation. The lag length on these additional terms can either determined by the Akaike Information Criterion (AIC) or Schwartz Information Criterion (SIC), or more usefully by the lag length necessary to whiten the residuals.

The three possible forms of the **Augmented Dickey-Fuller** test are given by the following equations:

$$\Delta y_t = \alpha y_{t-1} + \sum_{i=1}^p \beta_i \Delta y_{t-i} + u_t \quad (2)$$

$$\Delta y_t = \alpha_0 + \alpha y_{t-1} + \sum_{i=1}^p \beta_i \Delta y_{t-i} + u_t \quad (3)$$

$$\Delta y_t = \alpha_0 + \alpha y_{t-1} + a_2 t + \sum_{i=1}^p \beta_i \Delta y_{t-i} + u_t \quad (4)$$

The difference between the three regressions concerns the presence of the deterministic elements α_0 and $a_2 t$.

2.6 Johansen Co-integration Test

The multivariate maximum likelihood co-integration testing procedure was developed by Johansen (1998) and Stock and Watson (1988) and Johansen and Juselius (1990).

There are two basic test statistics involved in Johansen and Juselius maximum likelihood test. The first test statistic is the trace test while the second is the maximum eigenvalue test. The Johansen co-integration test is full information maximum likelihood approach; it is based on the following vector autoregressive (VAR) model of order p :

$$Y_t = A_1 Y_{t-1} + \dots + A_p Y_{t-p} + B X_{t+e_t} \quad (5)$$

Where Y_t is a k — vector of non — stationary $I(1)$ variables; X_t is a d -vector of deterministic variables; and e_t is a vector of innovations. One can rewrite this VAR as follows:

$$\Delta Y_t = \Pi Y_{t-1} + \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \Gamma_i \Delta Y_{t-i} + B X_t + e_t \quad (6)$$

$$\text{Where: } \Pi = \sum_{i=1}^p A_i - I, \Gamma_i = - \sum_{j=i+1}^p A_j \quad (7)$$

The Grangers representation theorem asserts that if the coefficient matrix Π

has reduced rank

$r < k$, then there exists $k \times r$ matrices α and β , each with rank r such that $\Pi = \alpha\beta'$ and $\beta'Y_t$ is $I(0)$; r is the number of co-integrating relations (i.e. the rank) and each column β is the co-integrating vector. The elements of α are known as the adjustment parameters in the vector error correction model. The Johansen's approach is to estimate the Π matrix from an unrestricted VAR and to test whether we can reject the restrictions implied by the reduced rank of Π .

2.7 Vector Error Correction Model

A vector error correction (VEC) model is a restricted VAR designed for use with non-stationary series that are known to be co-integrated. One may test for co-integration using an estimated VAR object, Equation object estimated using non-stationary regression methods, or using a Group.

The VEC has co-integration relations built into the specification so that it restricts the long-run behavior of the endogenous variables to converge to their co-integrating relationships while allowing for short-run adjustment dynamics. The co-integration term is known as the error correction term since the deviation from long-run equilibrium is corrected gradually through a series of partial short-run adjustments.

To take the simplest possible example, consider a two variable system with one co-integrating equation and no lagged difference terms. The co-integrating equation is:

$$y_{2,t} = \beta y_{1,t} \quad (8)$$

The corresponding VEC model is:

$$\Delta y_{1,t} = \alpha_1 (y_{2,t-1} - \beta y_{1,t-1}) + \varepsilon_{1,t} \quad (9)$$

$$\Delta y_{2,t} = \alpha_2 (y_{2,t-1} - \beta y_{1,t-1}) + \varepsilon_{2,t} \quad (10)$$

In this simple model, the only right-hand side variable is the error correction term. In long run equilibrium, this term is zero. However, if y_1 and y_2 deviate from the long run equilibrium, the error correction term will be non-zero and each variable adjusts to partially restore the equilibrium relation. The coefficient α_i measures the speed of adjustment of the endogenous variable toward the equilibrium.

2.8 Granger Causality Test

When timeseries is stationary, the test is carried out using the level values of two or more variables. If the variables are non-stationary, then the test is done using first (or higher) differences. Information criterion usually adopted for when chosen number of lags, such as the Akaike information criterion or the Schwarz information criterion. Any peculiar lagged value of one of the variables is withheld in the regression if (1) it is significant according to the F-test, and (2), the other lagged values of the variable collectively add explanatory power to the model according to an F-test. Then the null hypothesis of no Granger causality is not rejected if and only if no lagged values of an explanatory variable have been retained in the regression.

2.9 Mathematical statement of Granger Causality

Let Y and X be stationary time series. To test the null hypothesis that x does not Granger-cause Y, one first finds the proper lagged values of Y to include in a univariate autoregression of Y:

$$y_t = a_0 + a_1 y_{t-1} + a_2 y_{t-2} + \dots + a_m y_{t-m} + \varepsilon_t \quad (11)$$

Next, the autoregression is augmented by including lagged values of x:

$$y_t = a_0 + a_1 y_{t-1} + a_2 y_{t-2} + \dots + a_m y_{t-m} + b_1 x_{t-1} + \dots + b_q x_{t-q} + \varepsilon_t \quad (12)$$

One retains in this regression all lagged values of x that are individually significant according to their t-statistics, provided that collectively they add explanatory power to the regression according to an F-test. In the notation of the above augmented regression, p is the shortest, and q is the longest, lag length for which the lagged value of x is significant.

The null hypothesis that x does not Granger-cause y is accepted if and only if no lagged values of x are retained in the regression.

2. STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

This chapter is centered on the analysis of data. The time plots, descriptive statistics, test of normality and all other analysis used in this work were done with computer using Eviews 7.2 Econometric package.

3.1 TimePlot

The time plot at level and for the first difference from 1981-2013 (i.e. 33 years)

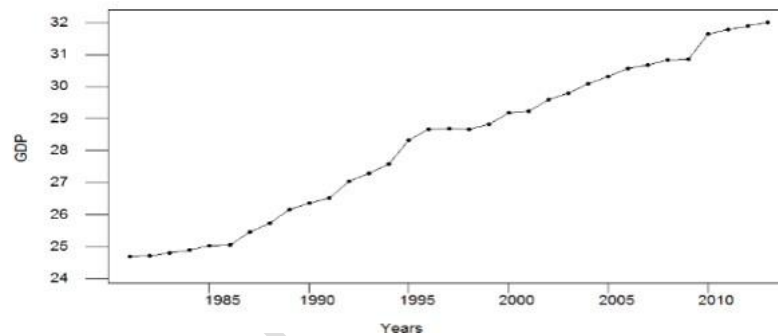


Figure 1: Time plot of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at level for Nigeria from 1981 to 2013

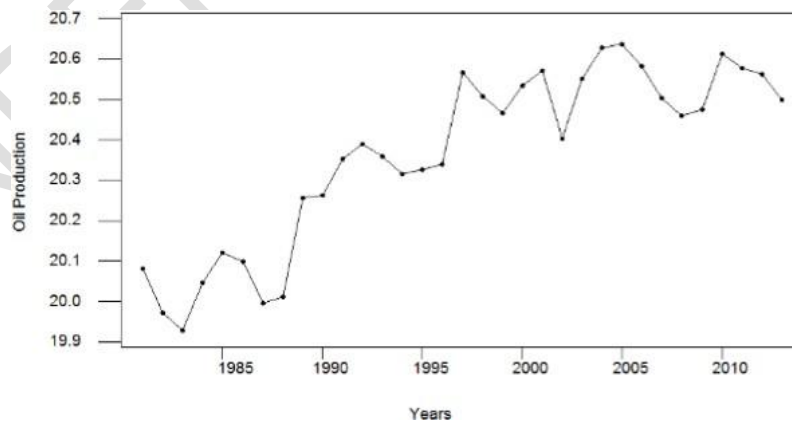


Figure 2: Time plot of total oil production at level for Nigeria from 1981 to 2013

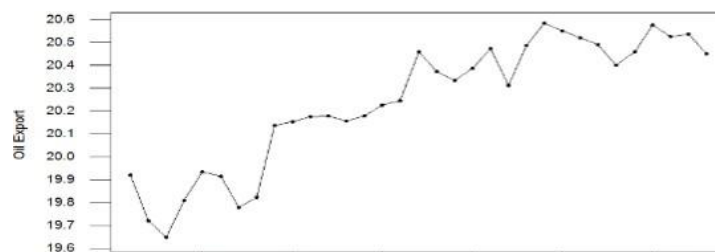


Figure3:TimeplotoftotaloilexportatlevelforNigeriafrom1981to2013

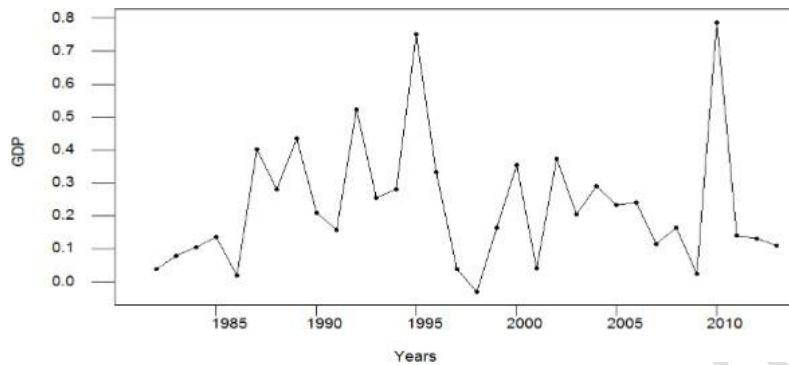


Figure4:TimeplotofGrossDomesticProduct(GDP)atfirstdifferenceforNigeria from 1981 to 2013

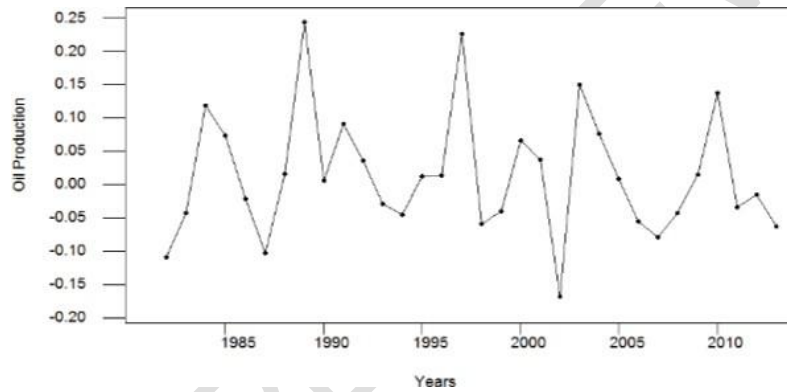


Figure5:TimeplotoftotaloilproductionatlevelforNigeriafrom1981to2013

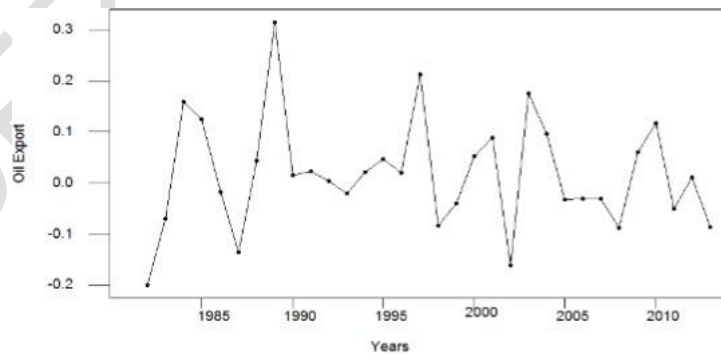


Figure6:TimeplotoftotaloilexportatfirstdifferenceforNigeriafrom1981to2013

From figures 1, 2, and 3, it can be observed from their time plot that these series are trended indicating no stationarity at level of Gross Domestic Product (GDP), oil export and oil production in Nigeria. However, figure 4, 5 and 6 indicate a pattern that can be fitted; hence the series are stationary at first difference.

3.2 Descriptive Statistics and Test of Normality

In testing for normality, Jarque—Berate test for the time series data is employed.

The hypothesis to be tested is: H_0

$H_0: JB = 0$ (normally distributed)

$H_1: JB \neq 0$ (not normally distributed)

$$\alpha = 0.05$$

Test statistic = JB where JB is Jarque-Berate test

Critical region: Reject H_0 if p-value < α value of 0.05 p-value < α value of 0.1

Table 1: Result of Descriptive Statistic and Test of Normality

| | GDP | PROD | EXPORT |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Mean | 28.27005 | 20.36380 | 20.24059 |
| Median | 28.66648 | 20.40287 | 20.31278 |
| Maximum | 32.02559 | 20.63877 | 20.58548 |
| Minimum | 24.66934 | 19.92692 | 19.64845 |
| Std.Dev. | 2.427058 | 0.218835 | 0.280427 |
| Skewness | -0.086799 | -0.618627 | -0.624807 |
| Kurtosis | 1.697128 | 2.079433 | 2.163027 |
| Jarque-Bera | 2.375465 | 3.270079 | 3.110330 |
| Probability | 0.304912 | 0.194945 | 0.211155 |

The descriptive statistics reveal that during the period under study, the Gross domestic product had the highest mean and standard deviation; this implies that GDP is the most erratic among the variables under study. In the case of normality test, it can be observed that the Jarque-Bera test indicated the retention of H_0 , hence the time series observations are normally distributed at 5% level of significance.

3.3 Unit Root Test Results

In order to perform Johansen cointegration test, the series have to be tested for stationarity. To investigate whether a series is stationary or not, unit root test of Augmented Dickey-Fuller (ADF) is conducted with levels and first differences of each series on the condition that the null hypothesis is non-stationary, so rejection of the unit root hypothesis supports stationarity.

The hypothesis to be tested is:

Ho: $\gamma = 0$
 (unit root is not present) H1: $\gamma \neq 0$
 (unit root is present)

$\alpha = 0.05$
 Test statistic = ADF test statistic

Critical region: Reject H0 if, ADF test statistic > Mickinnon critical value for rejection of hypothesis of a unit root at 5% significance level

Table 2: Results of Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test at Level and First Difference

| Observation | At Level | 5% Mickinnon critical Value | P-Value | 1 st Difference | 5% Mickinnon critical Value | P-Value |
|----------------|----------|-----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| GDP | 6.03E-05 | -2.95711 | 0.9518 | -5.513917 | -2.96041 | 0.0001 |
| Oil production | -1.26679 | -2.95711 | 0.6326 | -5.922493 | -2.96041 | 0.0001 |
| Oil export | -1.47841 | -2.95711 | 0.5315 | -5.787184 | -2.96041 | 0.0001 |

The result of Augmented Dickey-Fuller test of table 2 indicates that at 5% significant level of Mickinnon critical test the variables considered are not stationary at level but they all become stationary after 1st difference.

3.3 Johansen Co-integration Test

After conforming that Gross Domestic Product (GDP), oil production and oil export observation were stationary at first order or I(1), then the next step is to estimate the Vector Error Correction Model (VECM). Firstly, we need to select an optimum lag of VECM model before performing the Johansen co-integration test.

Table 3 Optimum Lag Selection based on Schwarz Information Criterion

| Lag Length | GDP | Oil Production | Oil Export | System Equation |
|------------|---------|----------------|------------|-----------------|
| 1 | -0.0472 | -1.7143 | -1.4405 | -5.6612 |
| 2 | 0.1620 | -1.4880 | -1.3246 | -5.3252 |
| 3 | 0.2827 | -1.3211 | -1.2205 | -4.7752 |
| 4 | 0.5441 | -0.9836 | -0.9394 | -3.9410 |
| 5 | 0.7154 | -0.0577 | -0.6052 | -3.2442 |
| 6 | 0.6177 | -0.4962 | -0.5359 | -3.6444 |

Optimum lag selection based on the Schwarz Information Criterion on table 3 above indicate lag 1 as lag length appropriate for the system of equations, therefore, Johansen co-integration test can be performed using lag of 1.

$$\Delta Y_t = \theta_1(Y + \alpha_0 + \alpha_2 P + \alpha_3 X) + \alpha_4 \Delta Y_{t-1} + \gamma(\Delta y + \Delta P + \Delta X + \varepsilon)_{t-1}$$

The Johansen's co-

integration test based on two tests, the first is the trace test, while the second is the maximum eigenvalue test. Indetermining the number of cointegrating vectors as a sequential procedure is adopted.

1. First and foremost, test $H_0(r=0)$ against $H_1(r>0)$. If the null hypothesis is not rejected, then it is concluded that there are no cointegrating vectors among the variables in Y_t .

2. If $H_0(r=0)$ is rejected, then it is concluded that there is at least one cointegrating vector and proceed to test $H_0(r=1)$ against $H_1(r>1)$. If the null hypothesis is not rejected, then it is concluded that there is at least two cointegrating vectors.

Table 4: Trace and Max-Eigen Co-integration test for Gross Domestic Product (GDP), Oil Production, and Oil Export (1981-2013)

| Number of cointegrating vectors | Trace Test | | | Maximum Eigenvalue Test | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| | Statistic | Critical-Value (5%) | P-Value | Statistic | Critical-Value (5%) | P-Value |
| R=0 | 63.6140 | | | 38.510 | | |
| | 9 | 47.5613 | 0.0009 | 65 | 27.58434 | 0.0014 |
| R<=1 | 25.1034 | | | 17.909 | | |
| | 4 | 29.79707 | 0.1578 | 64 | 21.13162 | 0.1333 |
| R<=2 | 7.19379 | | | 6.5952 | | |
| | 2 | 15.49471 | 0.5552 | 83 | 14.26460 | 0.5381 |
| R<=3 | 0.59850 | | | 0.5985 | | |
| | 9 | 3.847466 | 0.4391 | 09 | 3.841466 | 0.4391 |

The co-integration test on the table 4 above indicates the rejection of no co-integration at 5% significant level for both trace and eigenvalue test but indicates a co-integrating equation.

3.4: Vector Error Correction Model

Having established that there is one co-integrating equation in the system, the vector error correction model and long-run coefficient can be estimated

Where Y_t = Gross Domestic product (GDP), P_t = crude oil production (PROD) and X_t = crude oil export (EXPORT) respectively.

Table 5: Estimated Long-run Coefficient

| Co-integrating Eq: | Co-integrating Eq1 |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| GDP(-1) | 1.000000 |
| PROD(-1) | 28.00619 |
| | (4.89738) |
| | [5.71861] |
| EXPORT(-1) | -30.37707 |
| | (3.81869) |

$$Y_{t-1} = -16.24712 - 28.00619 P_{t-1} + 30.37707 X_{t-1}$$

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[-7.95483]

16.24712

S.E (4.89738)(3.81869)

t-statistic (5.71861)(-7.95483)

The values of the long run result using vector error correction model indicated that crude oil production has negative coefficient and also significant at 5% on economic growth, while crude oil export is significant in predicting economic growth.

3.4.1 Granger Causality test

The granger causality test approach used to estimate the coefficient of the short-run dynamic of the variable.

Table 6: Result of the VEC Granger Causality/Block Ergogeneity Wald Tests

| Dependent variable: D(GDP) | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----|--------|
| Excluded | Chi-sq | Df | Prob. |
| D(PROD) | 2.299066 | 1 | 0.1295 |
| D(EXPORT) | 1.623744 | 1 | 0.2026 |
| All | 2.471126 | 2 | 0.2907 |

| Dependent variable: D(PROD) | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----|--------|
| Excluded | Chi-sq | Df | Prob. |
| D(GDP) | 0.543835 | 1 | 0.4608 |

| | | | |
|------------|----------|---|--------|
| D(EXPORT) | 0.202968 | 1 | 0.6523 |
| All | 0.778629 | 2 | 0.6775 |

Dependent variable: D(EXPORT)

| Excluded | Chi-sq | Df | Prob. |
|----------|----------|----|--------|
| D(GDP) | 0.811143 | 1 | 0.3678 |
| D(PROD) | 1.583052 | 1 | 0.2083 |
| All | 2.352839 | 2 | 0.3084 |

The result of short-run cointegration of the vector error correction model indicates no causation between the variables under consideration. As it can be observed, oil production and GDP are independent (that is, they cannot cause each other) likewise, export to GDP and finally production to export.

4. CONCLUSION

This study examined the impact of Nigeria petroleum oil production on Nigeria economy over a period from 1981 to 2013. To evaluate the impact of petroleum oil production on gross domestic product.

Jarque-Bera test for normality showed that the variables involved were normally distributed. Augmented Dickey Fuller test results shows that the time series variables incorporated in the study exhibit increasing consistent trend over the period, and they do not reject the null hypothesis of non-stationary in the levels. The null hypothesis at first difference is rejected and revealed that all the variables became stationary. Having confirmed the stationary status of the time series employed with the aim of determine level of integration by using the unit root test, the study proceeded by using Johansen's method of

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4.1 RECOMENDATION

1. Basedonthefindingsofthisresearchwork,itisinevitabletoprovideasetofpolicyrecommendationt
hatwouldbeapplicabletotheNigerianeconomy.
2. TheNigerianationalpetroleumcorporation(NNPC)shoulddiversityitsexportthroughdownstre
amproductionthiswillenhancetherefinedpetroleumforexports.
3. Thegovernmentshouldencouragemorecompanyparticipationsothatbetterequippedr
efineries canbebuilt.
4. Securityshouldbeboostedonthehighseawherecrudeoilproductsarebeingsmuggled.
5. Governmentshouldgiveattentiontonon-oilsectortoboosttheeconomy.
6. Government should fight corruption by establishing institutions that will
arrestedprosecutepublicofficeholders.ThereisurgentneedforNigeriatodiversitythereexport
market especiallytheoilmarket.

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