

# MONEY SUPPLY, INFLATION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH: CO-INTEGRATION AND CAUSALITY ANALYSIS

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**Abstract.** The aim of this paper is to examine the relationship between money supply, inflation rate, and economic growth in the context of Algeria, using various econometric procedures as co-integration without and with structural breaks in addition to three different ways of causality test for the period 1970-2018, the results confirm the long-run relationship between the variables with more than three structural breaks, but with the absence of the effects of money supply and inflation rate on economic growth both in short run and long run terms, on the other hand, the causality results confirmed the existence of hidden causalities among the variables running from the cumulative components not from the natural series, and all the results support the Monetarist view of inflation though the absence of any effect of money supply on economic growth.

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# 1. Introduction

Money supply and inflation rates are one of the most important key determinants of the economic growth, according to Phibian (2010) these two factors can be create employment opportunities and high GDP per capita which leads to poverty reduction (Phibian, 2010) and this what really needs in the Algerian context in last five years, for this reason, several studies have tried to examine the relationship between economic growth, money supply and inflation rate as Kaldor (1959), Moosa (1982), Bessler (1984), Balakrishanan (1991), Moser (1995), Levine (1997), Odedokun (1997), Lucas (2001), Teriba (2005) and many others, according to these studies we can distinguish between two different opinions, the Keynesian opinion which think that money does not matter against the Monetarist opinion which suggest that money does matter, back to Davidson and Weintraub (1973), the Monetarists believes that money supply leads to inflation by raising the general price level in a small manner, this what can stimulate the economy growth but with conditions, whereas, if this rise

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goes behind the limits this will affect negatively the economic growth (Davidson and Weintraub, 1973), on the other extreme, Ball and Romer (1990) showed that the Keynesians suggest that according to the demand in the economy the income can change due the money stock especially for the small flexibility of the prices, so, in their opinion the economy can be controlled by the demand (Ball and Romer, 1990).

On the other hand, Barro (1977, 1978), Mishkin (1982) and Frydman and Rappoport (1987) made a distinction between the expected and unexpected changes in the money supply, in other words, is there a symmetric effect from money supply to economic growth with same relationship between positive and negative changes and shocks with economic growth or there is an asymmetric relationship between the two variables with hidden co-integration and hidden causality.

The relatively fragile Algerian economy especially in last five years according to the deteriorate in oil prices since 2014 is due a high levels of inflation rates and weak monetary policy especially the money supply, but even so, the impact of money supply on the economic growth predominately the GDP per capita has received a very poor attention in the literature of Algerian economy, after the collapse of oil prices in 2014, the Algerian economy entered into a major crisis, for example, the total of government revenues has tumbled from 60 billion dollars in 2014 to 27.5 billion in 2016, and the foreign exchange reserves fell from 193 billion dollars in 2013 to 105 billion in 2017 and then to 50 billion in 2019, this what caused the current account deficit by 27 billion dollars in 2015, 21 billion in 2017 and 15 billion in 2018, and this what promoted the Algerian Central Bank to issue 6555 billion dinars equivalent to 544 million dollars to stimulate the economy and bridge the budget deficit in 2017 and 2018, all of this changes was reflected in the social life with the increase of unemployment rate from 9% in 2013 to 12% in 2017 and the poverty rates from 9.2% in 2013 to 11% in 2018 because the austerity policy that the government has pursued since 2016 by decreasing the government spending and the suspension of many investment projects in addition to the high tax rates.





Source: Authors computation using World Bank databes 2019.

The paper makes a contribution to existing literature at first by filling the gap of scarcity and the absence of studies in the context of Algeria where there is no papers in this important relationship especially with modern econometric study, secondly, this paper tries to shed light on the asymmetric shocks (positive and negative shocks and variations) between the three variables unlike the previous studies where they carry out only on the symmetric shocks (the variation on the series), in addition, the paper aims to examine even the structural breaks and its effects in the long run relationship.

Testing the co-integration and causality relationships between money supply, inflation rate and economic growth in the context of Algeria for the period 1970-2018 is the subject of this paper, using various econometric procedures as co-integration with structural breaks based on Gregory Hansen, Hatemi-J and Maki tests, in addition to three different tests of causality (symmetric causality using Hacker Hatemi-J (2010) test, asymmetric causality using Hatemi-J test (2012) and non-linear causality using Dicks Panchenko (2006) test).

This paper is organized as follows, section one is for the introduction where the problematic was raised and the objectives were clarified, section two throws light at the relevant literature, section three describes the data set and explains the econometric tests, section four presents the empirical results and section five concludes the paper with policy recommendations.

## 2. Literature review

Over the last decades, the studies that care out of the relationship between the money supply, inflation rate and economic growth especially in developing countries under the Monetarists and Keynesians conflict have been very widespread, back to 1963, Friedman suggested that the money supply led to high inflation but just in the long run term nor the short run term this what stimulates the economic growth in the long run term, and this what was confirmed by MeCandless and Weber (1995) where they examined the correlations between the two variables, and the correlation coefficient was between 0.92 and 0.96, the same results was obtained by Tobin (1970), Barro (1978) and many others, on the other hand, Kormendi and Meguire (1984) found the opposite, where they though that there is no evidence of this relationship not just in short run term but also in the long run term, this what makes an important to Cover's study (1992) who distinguish between the positive and negative fluctuations of money supply and he found that only the positive changes can impact the output but by a very small manner. Hussain and Bilguees (1991) found a unidirectional causal relationship running from monetary base to GNP and a bidirectional causality running from money supply and GNP.

 Table 1: Some studies for the relationship between money supply,

 Inflation and Growth

Study	Period and sample	Methodology	Results
Tabi and Ondoa	Cameroun 1960-2007	VAR model	Increase in money supply
(2011)			increases growth.
Indalmanie (2011)	Jamaica 1961-2006	Causality analysis	Bidirectional causal
			relationship between
			money and growth.

Study	Period and sample	Methodology	Results
Ahmed and	Sudan 1960-2005	Granger causality	Unidirectional causal
Suliman (2011)		analysis	relationship running
			from growth to money
			and inflation.
Sulku (2011)	Turkey 1987:Q3-	Fisher and Seater	The long-run money
	2006:Q3	(1993) ARIMA	neutrality hypothesis
		framework	holds in Turkey.
Al-Fawwaz and	Jordan 1976-2009	Johansen co-	No relationship between
Al-Sawai'e (2012)		integration analysis	money and growth neither
			in short-run nor long
		<u> </u>	run terms.
Muhammadpour	Malaysia 1991-2011	Co-integration	Long-run influence from
et al. (2012)		and VEC Model	M1, M2 and M3 (money
(00.40)	011 4000 0007		supply) to growth.
Wang (2012)	China 1998-2007	Co-integration and	No relationship between
		causality analysis	the variables in the
			long-run term.
Paun and Topan	Romania 1 <sup>st</sup> January	VAR Model	Unidirectional causality
(2013)	1997-31 December		from money to inflation.
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Sturgill (2014)	UECD countries	Panel data analysis	Causal relationship running
$N_{auven}$ (2015)	1979-1997 0 Asian sountries	Decled Man	Desitive impact from
Nguyen (2015)	9 Asian countries		Positive impact from
	1900-2012	Group and Gimin	money to innation.
Catawa at al	Nigoria 1073-2013		No causal relationship
(2017)	Nigeria 1975-2015	Granger causality	from money and inflation
(2017)			to growth
Hussain and Haque	Bangladesh 1972-	Co-integration	Monetarist view with
(2017)	2014	and VEC Model	important effect from
(2011)	2011		money to growth in the
			long-run term.
Korkmaz (2017)	Mediterranean	Panel co-	No causal relationship
	countries 2008-2014	integration analysis	from money and inflation
		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	to growth.
Dingela and Kobai	South Africa 1980-	ARDL Model	Statistically positive
(2017)	2016		relationship between money
			and growth in both
			short-run and long run.
Mansoor et al.	Pakistan 1980-2016	ARDL Model	Monetarist view.
(2010)	Viotnam 2000 2019		Dooitivo impost et e
Saliy (2019)		VAR WOULEI	Fusilive impact at a
			arowth by monoy oupply
Solina (2010)	Philippines 1096	lohansen co	growin by money supply.
	2017	integration analysis	between monoy supply
	2017		inflation rate and
			economic output (GDP)
			(ODI)

Study	Period and sample	Methodology	Results
Sean (2019)	Cambodia October	Bayesian VAR	Money supply induces
	2009- April 2018	model	0.13% to inflation.
Abdullah et al. (2020)	Kuwait 1979-2015	Multiple linear regression analysis	Changes in GDP is responsible for changes in CPI.
Obaid et al. (2020)	6 Asian countries 1993-2017	Panel data analysis	Money supply Granger cause inflation rate.

It's clear from the table above the absence of studies in the case of Algeria and Arabic countries, so in this paper, we shall try to fill this gap using various econometric methods and techniques, on the other extreme, one of the most important results from the literature review is the asymmetric relationship between the three variables (money supply, inflation rate and economic growth) for this reason we use in this paper the asymmetric causality analysis to distinguish between the positive and negative fluctuations and shocks to get more accurate results for the causality named the hidden causality, in addition to the using of the modern cointegration analysis in the presence of structural breaks to avoid any spurious results according the structural changes.

## 3. Data and Methodology

Back to Westerlund and Edgerton (2006) the existence of structural breaks in non-stationary series can provide biased results using the conventional cointegration tests as Engle-Granger test, Johansen test or Bound test under ARDL model (Shaeri, 2018, p.689), for this reason and to avoid the spurious regression we use different tests of co-integration with regime shifts as follows.

## 3.1. Gregory-Hansen (1996) test

The Gregory Hansen (1996) procedure can solve this issue (biased results) by accounting for structural breaks in the co-integration equation as follows (Gregory and Hansen, 1996):

1. The level shift model (C):

$$y_t = \mu_0 + \mu_1 \varphi_{t,\tau} + \mu_2 x_t + \varepsilon_t$$
 (01)

Where  $\varphi_{t,\tau}$  is a dummy variable such that  $\varphi_{t,\tau} = 1$  if  $t > n\tau$  or 0 if  $r \le n\tau$ , and  $\tau \in (0,1)$  denotes the relative timing of the break point, the effect of the regime shift in this case in on the intercept  $\mu_0$  (before the break) and  $\mu_1$  is the change in intercept (at the break time).

2. The level shift with trend model (C/T):

In this model the break still on the intercept but with the existence of a trend (t) in the series

$$y_t = \mu_0 + \mu_1 \varphi_{t,\tau} + \mu_2 t + \mu_3 x_t + \varepsilon_t$$
(02)

3. Regime shift with changes in the intercept and the slope (C/S): For this model the structural break is on both intercept and slope coefficient where  $\mu 2$  is the co-integration slope coefficient before the break where  $\mu 3$  is the coefficient of co-integration slope at the time of the break.

$$y_{t} = \mu_{0} + \mu_{1}\varphi_{t,\tau} + \mu_{2}x_{t} + \mu_{3}x_{t}\varphi_{t,\tau} + \varepsilon_{t}$$
(03)

 Regime shift with changes in intercept, slope and trend (C/S/T): In this case the structural break affects all the components (intercept, slope and the trend).

$$y_{t} = \mu_{0} + \mu_{1}\varphi_{t,\tau} + \mu_{2}t + \mu_{3}t\varphi_{t,\tau} + \mu_{4}x_{t} + \mu_{5}x_{t}\varphi_{t,\tau} + \varepsilon_{t}$$
(04)

And for each equation, we perform the unit roots tests on the residuals series using three tests ADF,  $Z_{\alpha}$  and  $Z_t$ .

## 3.2. Hatemi-J (2008) test

As pointed by Hatemi-J (2008) the traditional co-integration tests are based on the assumption that the co-integrating vector remained the same during the period of study (Hatemi, 2008), but the presence of economic crises, technological shocks, policy and regime changes can cause big changes in this co-integrating vectors in the long run term, for this reason Hatemi (2008) propose the following procedure based on Gregory-Hansen (1996) test to examine the co-integration relationship in the presence of two different structural breaks:

To account for the effect of two structural breaks on the intercept and the slopes, we have the following equation:

$$y_t = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 D_{1t} + \alpha_2 D_{2t} + \beta'_0 x_t + \beta'_1 D_{1t} x_t + \beta'_2 D_{2t} x_t + \mu_t \quad (05)$$

Where D<sub>1t</sub> and D<sub>2t</sub> are dummy variables defined as:

$$D_{1t} = \begin{cases} 0 \ if \ t \le [n\tau_1] \\ 1 \ if \ t > [n\tau_1] \end{cases}$$

And

$$D_{2t} = \begin{cases} 0 & if \ t \le [n\tau_2] \\ 1 & if \ t > [n\tau_2] \end{cases}$$

With the unknown parameter  $\tau_1 \in (0,1)$  and  $\tau_2 \in (0,1)$  signifying the relative timing of the regime change point and the bracket denotes the integer part.

### 3.3. Maki (2012) test

When the number of breaks are more than three, the tests of Gregory Hansen (1996) and Hatemi-J (2008) would perform poorly (Maki, 2012), for this reason, Maki suggested four equations to test the co-integration relationship under maximum of five structural breaks as follows:

$$y_t = \mu + \sum_{i=1}^{\kappa} \mu_i D_{i,t} + \beta' x_t + \varepsilon_t$$
(06)

$$y_{t} = \mu + \sum_{i=1}^{k} \mu_{i} D_{i,t} + \beta' x_{t} + \sum_{i=1}^{k} \beta'_{i} x_{t} D_{i,t} + \varepsilon_{t}$$
(07)

$$y_{t} = \mu + \sum_{i=1}^{k} \mu_{i} D_{i,t} + \gamma_{t} + \beta' x_{t} + \sum_{i=1}^{k} \beta'_{i} x_{t} D_{i,t} + \varepsilon_{t}$$
(08)

$$y_{t} = \mu + \sum_{i=1}^{k} \mu_{i} D_{i,t} + \gamma_{t} + \sum_{i=1}^{k} \gamma_{t} t D_{i,t} + \beta' x_{t} + \sum_{i=1}^{k} \beta'_{i} x_{t} D_{i,t} + \varepsilon_{t}$$
(09)

Where equation (06) is the model with level shifts, eq. (07) called the regime shifts model, eq. (08) is model (07) with a trend and eq. (09) constitutes structural breaks of levels, trends and regressors;  $D_{1,t}$  takes a value 1 if t>T<sub>B1</sub> (i=1,...,k) and 0 otherwise, where k is the maximum number of breaks and T<sub>B1</sub> denotes the time period of the break.

## 3.4. Asymmetric causality (Hatemi-J (2012) test)

The term causality is one of the most important terms in economics and econometrics with the co-integration concept, the first appearances of the causality term was in 1969 according to Cleve Granger work, in simple words, a causal relationship running from variable X to other variable Y means that we can use the actual values of variable X to predict the futures values of the variable Y, there is a massive literature since Granger (1969) on causality analysis like Sims (1972) and Geweke (1983) and many others both in time domain analysis or frequency domain analysis like Breitung-Caldelon (2006) procedure, but the problem with this traditional causality tests as said by Hatemi-J (2011) is the assumption that the impact of positive shock is the same as the impact of a negative shock with no separation between them under the symmetric causality, and this might be a too restrictive assumption because in many cases there is no symmetric relationship between the variables like the response of people to the positive and negative shocks in the financial markets, Granger and Yoon (2002) tried to transform the variables into cumulative positive and negative changes to test co-integration relationship which named the hidden co-integration, and this what open the door to the hidden causality between the variables and the cumulative positive and negative changes under the hidden causality (Granger and Yoon, 2002).

Assuming that we are tried to test the causal relationship between two integrated variables Y and X defined as the following random walk processes:

$$y_t = y_{t-1} + \varepsilon_{1t} = y_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{t} \varepsilon_{1t}$$
 (10)

$$x_{t} = x_{t-1} + \varepsilon_{2t} = x_{0} + \sum_{i=1}^{t} \varepsilon_{2t}$$
 (11)

Where  $y_0$  and  $x_0$  are the initial values, and the variables  $\varepsilon_{1t}$  and  $\varepsilon_{2t}$  signify white noise disturbance terms, and the cumulative positive and negative components (shocks) are defined as  $\varepsilon_{1t}^+ = max (\varepsilon_{1t}, 0)$  and  $\varepsilon_{2t}^+ = max (\varepsilon_{2t}, 0)$ for positives shocks or  $\varepsilon_{1t}^- = min(\varepsilon_{1t}, 0)$  and  $\varepsilon_{1t}^+ = min(\varepsilon_{1t}, 0)$  for negative shocks, therefore  $\varepsilon_{1t} = \varepsilon_{1t}^+ + \varepsilon_{1t}^-$  and  $\varepsilon_{2t} = \varepsilon_{2t}^+ + \varepsilon_{2t}^-$ , therefore the random walk processes will be as follows:

$$y_{t} = y_{t-1} + \varepsilon_{1t} = y_{0} + \sum_{i=1}^{t} \varepsilon_{1t}^{+} + \sum_{i=1}^{t} \varepsilon_{1t}^{-}$$
 (12)

$$x_{t} = x_{t-1} + \varepsilon_{2t} = x_{0} + \sum_{i=1}^{t} \varepsilon_{2t}^{+} + \sum_{i=1}^{t} \varepsilon_{2t}^{-}$$
(13)

And we can write the positive and negative shocks of each variable as  $y_t^+ = \sum_{i=1}^t \varepsilon_{1t}^+$  and  $y_t^- = \sum_{i=1}^t \varepsilon_{1t}^-$  for Y variable and  $x_t^+ = \sum_{i=1}^t \varepsilon_{2t}^+$  and  $x_t^- = \sum_{i=1}^t \varepsilon_{2t}^-$  for X variable, and then process is ready to test the causal relationship between these components under VAR model or any other form of its transformations.

The series employed in this study are annual observations covering the period 1970-2018 of Gross Domestic Product per capita (GDP per capita) as a proxy of economic growth, the Broad money supply (M2) as a proxy for money supply and the consumer price index (CPI) as a proxy of inflation rate, and all the variables were derived from the World Bank's database September 2019.

## 4. Results of studys

#### 4.1. Unit root tests

As usual the first step in time series analysis is the unit root test to get the order of integration for each variable, for this purpose, we use the modern test of NG-Perron (2001) without structural breaks to test the stationary processes of the series, in addition to both Zivot-Andrews (1992) to test the possibility of the existence of one structural break in the series and Lumsdaine-Papell (2003) test to examine the existence of two structural breaks to avoid any spurious regression according the co-integration relationship or the structural changes, and it's clear from the results inspired from table 2 that all the variables are I(1) variables which means that they are not stationary at their levels but stationary at the first differences for GN-Perron test, and by passing to unit root tests with structural breaks we assume that in 5% significance level all the variables doesn't have any structural breaks for both the two tests.

Variables	NG-Perron test					
variables	MZa	MZt	MSB			MPT
GDP	-4.898	-1.560	0.318		18.580	
M2	-4.938	-1.525	0.308		1	18.209
CPI	-8.339	-2.036	0.244		1	10.945
D(GDP)	-23.308***	-3.410	0.146 3		3.931	
D(M2)	-22.836***	-3.375	0.147		4.012	
D(CPI)	-23.213***	-3.403	0.146		3.946	
		Zivot	-Andrewe tes	t		
	t-statistic	Break	1% c-value	5%c-\	value	10%c-value
GDP	-2.610	1988	-5.57	-5.0	80	-4.82
M2	-4.521	1990	-5.57	-5.0	08	-4.82
CPI	-4.624	1996	-5.57	-5.0	80	-4.82

### Table 2: Unit root tests results

	Lumsdaine-Papell test					
	t-statistic 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1% c-v 5% c-v 10%					10% c-v
		break	break			
GDP	-3.118	1991	2010	-7.190	-6.750	-6.840
M2	-6.261	1987	1995	-7.190	-6.750	-6.840
CPI	-5.604	1977	1996	-7.190	-6.750	-6.840
*** denotes the significance at 1%, 5% and 10% significance level; D denotes the						
	first differences.					

Source: Our data processing in Eviews 10, Stata 16 and Rats 9.2 programs.

## 4.2. Co-integration tests results

After determining all variables are I(1) series, we shall continue with the cointegration analysis to detect the long run relationship between the three variables with two different types of co-integration test, Johansen-Juselius (1994) test without structural breaks and three co-integration tests with structural breaks (Gregory-Hansen (1996) test for one structural break , Hatemi-J (2008) test for two structural breaks and Maki (2012) test for more than two structural breaks), and the results are reported in table 3 and 4.

J	Johansen and Juselius (1994) test results (trace test)					
Hypothesized	d No. of CE(s)	Trace test	Critical value 5%	Probability		
r = 0	r = 1	28.675	29.797	0.066		
r ≤ 1	r = 2	11.286	15.494	0.194		
r ≤ 2	r = 3	1.937	3.841	0.163		
Johan	Johansen and Juselius (1994) test results (max-eigenvalue test)					
r = 0	r = 1	17.388	21.131	0.154		
r ≤ 1	r = 2	9.348	14.264	0.258		
r ≤ 2	r = 3	1.937	3.841	0.163		

## Table 3: Johansen co-integration test results

Source: Our data processing in Eviews 10 program.

The results from the table above clarified that the null hypothesis of no cointegration relationship cannot be rejected in 5% significance level for the two tests (trace test and max-eigenvalue test), whereas, there is no evidence of any cointegrating vector between the series which means there is no long run relationship between the three variables, this result corresponds to the results of AI-Fawwaz and AI-Sawaoi'e (2012) in Jordan, but is only relevant with the co-integration test without structural breaks, and to avoid any spurious results we must deal with the cointegration tests with structural breaks.

The next step in this study is to test the co-integration relationship with structural breaks to avoid any spurious results from co-integration test without structural breaks, Gregory-Hansen with its four equations and Hatemi-J in addition to Maki test are employed to deal with 1 to 5 structural breaks, and the results are reported in table 4.

Gregory-Hansen test					
Equations	Tests	t-statistic	Break	1% c-value	5% c-value
Equation	ADF	-3.93	1992	-5.44	-4.92
	Zt	-3.94	1994	-5.44	-4.92
(0)	Za	-22.91	1994	-57.01	-46.98
Equation	ADF	-3.79	2005	-5.80	-5.29
(C/T)	Zt	-3.67	2005	-5.80	-5.29
(0/1)	Za	-21.40	2005	-64.77	-48.94
Equation	ADF	-2.80	2005	-5.97	-5.50
(C/S)	Zt	-3.85	1996	-5.97	-5.50
(0,0)	Za	-22.52	1966	-68.21	-58.33
Equation	ADF	-4.16	2010	-6.45	-5.72
(C/S/T)	Zt	-4.32	2005	-6.45	-5.72
(0,0,1)	Za	-24.04	2005	-79.65	-63.10
		Hate	mi-J test		
Tests	t-statistic	1 <sup>st</sup> break	2 <sup>nd</sup> break	1% c-value	5% c-value
Modified ADF	-10.692**	1978	2004	-6.928	-6.458
Modified Zt	-10.638**	1978	2004	-6.928	-6.458
Modified Za	-70.952	1978	2005	-99.458	-83.644
		Ma	ki test		
N of breaks	Equations	t-statistic	Bre	eaks	5% c-value
	Equation 6	-10.3**	1982-19	92-2002	-5.392
0 has also	Equation 7	-9.36**	1984-2002-2007		-5.961
3 breaks	Equation 8	-9.61**	1976-19	91-1997	-6.516
	Equation 9	-9.58**	1991-19	97-2008	-7.145
	Equation 6	-10.3**	1982-1992	-2000-2012	-5.550
Abrooko	Equation 7	-9.36**	1994-2002	-2007-2013	-5.831
4Dreaks	Equation 8	-9.61**	1976-1984	-1991-1997	-6.872
	Equation 9 -9.58** 1991-1997-2008-2014		-2008-2014	-7.636	
	Equation 6	-10.3**	1976-1982-19	92-2000-2012	-5.760
E hraaka	Equation 7	-9.36**	1988-1994-20	02-2007-2013	-5.993
5 Dreaks	Equation 8	-9.61**	1976-1984-19	91-1997-2014	-7.288
	Equation 9	-9.58**	8** 1991-1997-2003-2008-2014 -8.129		
** denote the significance at 1 and 5% significance level.					

 Table 4: Co-integration with structural breaks tests results

Source: Our data processing in Stata 16 and Gauss 16 programs.

The results obtained from the table shows that there is no co-integration relationship between the variables with one structural break under Gregory-Hansen test for the three tests and four all the equations at 10% significance level, but in Hatemi-J test with two structural breaks, two of the three tests accept the null hypotheses in 5% significance level which means the existence the long run

relationship between the variables with two structural breaks, and the same result is obtained from Maki test in all the equations and for 3, 4 and 5 structural breaks, subsequently, we conclude that there is a long run relationship among money supply, inflation rate and economic growth in Algeria over the period 1970-2018 with at least two structural breaks.

## 4.3. Short run estimation results

As declared by Engle and Granger (1987) the best solution to estimate the short run effects in case of co-integrated variables is the Error Correction Model (ECM), according to the results in table 5, the estimated coefficient of error term (ECT) is negative and significant at 5% significance level (-0.49), therefore, the results states that the ECM corrects its previous period's level of disequilibrium by 49% each year (after two years the model back to its equilibrium stat after any shock), according the parameters of both inflation and money supply in the ECM, it's clear that there is no effect from both the variables on economic growth in 5% significance level, this result confirm the previous studies which suggests that there is no relationship between the three variables in the short run terms.

Parameters	Coefficients	Student statistic	Probability			
ECT	-0.491**	-4.690	0.000			
D(GDP)	0.068	0.436	0.850			
D(M2)	4.673	0.354	0.872			
D(CPI)	-1.857	-0.173	0.932			
Constant	79.532	1.297	0.625			
** denote significance at 1% and 5% levels; D denote the first difference; ECT						
denote the error correction term.						

Source: Our data processing in Eviews 10 program.

# 4.4. Long run estimation results

After the short run estimation, we analyses the co-integration estimators to get the long run coefficients using the Fully Modified Ordinary Least Squares estimation (FMOLS), according to Maki co-integration test, we estimate two models with five structural breaks, the regime shift with trend model and the level shift with trend model.

Parameters	Coefficients	Student statistic	Probability
M2	6.499	0.597	0.554
CPI	15.866	0.860	0.396
D1	-2813.264	-1.965	0.058
D2	1406.914	1.336	0.191
D3	-7579.158*	-2.131	0.041
D4	14552.44**	3.378	0.002

Parameters	Coefficients	Student statistic	Probability		
D5	-2804.620	-0.316	0.754		
CPI*D1	-31.158	-0.994	0.328		
CPI*D2	41.226	0.621	0.538		
CPI*D3	-689.960**	-2.827	0.008		
CPI*D4	685.557**	2.785	0.009		
CPI*D5	-538.369**	-4.364	0.000		
M2*D1	39.149	1.740	0.092		
M2*D2	-58.446*	-2.661	0.012		
M2*D3	177.960*	2.524	0.017		
M2*D4	-247.533**	-3.177	0.003		
M2*D5	61.604	0.549	0.587		
Constant	-152.302	-0.238	0.812		
Trend	126.598**	6.759	0.000		
** denote significance at 1% and 5% levels. Di denotes the dummy variables for					
each structural break.					

Source: Our data processing in Eviews 10 program.

Parameters	Coefficients	Student statistic	Probability		
M2	6.499	0.597	0.554		
CPI	15.866	0.860	0.396		
D1	-2813.264	-1.965	0.058		
D2	1406.914	1.336	0.191		
D3	-7579.158*	-2.131	0.041		
D4	14552.44**	3.378	0.002		
D5	-2804.620	-0.316	0.754		
Constant	-152.302	-0.238	0.812		
Trend	126.598**	6.759	0.000		
$^{\star\star}$ denote significance at 1% and 5% levels. $D_i$ denotes the dummy variables for					

each structural break.

Source: Our data processing in Eviews 10 program.

According to both of the two models, the effect of money supply and inflation rate on economic growth still insignificant at 5% significance level, which means that there is no long run effect from money supply and inflation rate on economic growth, and all the efforts from the Algerian Bank is still very limited to impulse the economic growth, especially the latest unconventional financing in 2015 and 2016 from the insignificant dummy variable M2\*D5, this results confirm the Komendi and Meguire (1984) results as is the Keynesian view.

## 4.5. Causality analysis results

The last step in this study is the test of causal relationship between the three variables, and as mentioned before we use three different tests, the Hacker-

Hatemi-J (2010) test for symmetric linear causality, Dicks Panchenko (2006) test for symmetric non-linear causality and the asymmetric causality proposed by Hatemi-J (2012), and the results are reported in table 8.

Direction of causality	Statistic	Critical values with 10000 repetitions					
		1%	5%	10%			
Symmetric linear causality							
M2 to GDP	0.426	10.466	6.456	4.975			
CPI to GDP	1.850	12.651	7.167	5.282			
GDP to M2	2.529	10.200	6.390	4.917			
GDP to CPI	0.924	12.872	7.109	5.126			
CPI to M2	0.386	11.122	6.804	5.031			
M2 to CPI	1.358	10.559	6.555	4.937			
Symmetric non-linear causality							
Direction of causality	t-statistic		P-value				
M2 to GDP	0.759		0.223				
CPI to GDP	1.109		0.133				
GDP to M2	1.102		0.135				
GDP to CPI	1.367		0.085				
CPI to M2	0.660		0.254				
M2 to CPI	0.675		0.249				
Asymmetric causality (Hidden causality)							
GDP⁺ to M2	0.349	9.109	4.551	3.150			
GDP <sup>-</sup> to M2	6.838	12.546	7.337	5.389			
INF⁺ to M2	2.951	9.896	6.408	4.878			
INF <sup>-</sup> to M2	1610.918***	9.809	6.318	4.868			
M2⁺ to GDP	0.501	10.719	6.497	4.977			
M2 <sup>-</sup> to GDP	16672.017***	10.247	6.427	4.824			
INF⁺ to GDP	9.984	9.410	6.182	4.856			
INF <sup>-</sup> to GDP	729369.596***	10.029	6.369	4.804			
GDP⁺ to INF	40.371***	15.657	7.267	4.809			
GDP <sup>-</sup> to INF	42.781***	15.319	7.015	4.776			
M2⁺ to INF	59.161***	10.481	6.464	4.863			
M2 <sup>-</sup> to INF	64.658***	10.419	6.220	4.711			
*** denote significance at 1%, 5% and 10% levels.							

### Table 8: Causality analysis results

Source: Our data processing in Gauss 16 and Panchenko for non-linear causality programs.

Based on table 8, the null hypothesis in both linear and non-linear causalities is that the first variable do not Granger-cause the second variable cannot be rejected at any critical values, this implies there is no symmetrical causality (linear nor non-linear) between the original series of the three variables, this result is the same of Getawa et al (2017) and Korkmaz (2017) studies with no causal relationship between the three variables, especially when we know that the first study was on a similar economy for the Algerian economy (the Nigerian

economy both are oil exporter countries), and the second study focused on the Mediterranean countries where Algeria is one of theme, on the other hand, there is a hidden causalities (asymmetric causalities) running from negative shocks of Money supply to growth and inflation rate, negative shocks of inflation to money supply and economic growth and from both negative and positive shocks of growth to inflation rate, these results confirm the Cover (1992) who distinguish between the positive and negative shocks, according to these results, the money supply in Algeria have a hidden causality running from just its negative shocks to economic growth which means that the Algerian economy doesn't react to the rising in the money supply as the decreasing of it according to the inflation rate which react to both positive and negative changes in money supply.

## 5. Conclusion

This study analyze the co-integration and causal relationships between money supply, inflation rate and economic growth in Algeria by using data covering the period 1970-2018, the investigation of the three variables for the long-run relationship is determined by both the co-integration without structural breaks (Johansen-Juselius (1994) test) and the co-integration with structural breaks (Gregory-Hansen (1996) test, Hatmi-J (2008) test and Maki (2012) test), and the causal relationships are obtained from Hacker-Hatemi-J (2010) test and Dicks-Panchenko (2006) for the symmetric causality both linear and non-linear respectively, in addition to the Hatemi-J (2012) procedure for the asymmetric causality following the Cover (1994) work to distinguish between the positive and negative shocks in order to detect the hidden causality, the co-integration approach confirmed the absence of co-integration relationship in the absence of structural breaks in contrast of the presence of the breaks when we found a strong evidence of co-integration relationship especially with more than 3 breaks, which means the existence of longrun relationship between the variables when the economic growth served as the dependent variable, on the same extreme, both the short run and long run estimations revealed a non-effect from the money supply and inflation rate on economic growth, on the other hand, the causality results confirmed the previous results, whereas, there is no evidence of symmetric causal relationship between all the variables neither linear relationship nor non-linear, this result under Cover (1994) believe doesn't mean the total absence of the causalities, but there is a possibility of the existence of hidden causalities running from only the cumulative components not the naturel series, this what was confirmed by Hatemi-J (2012) test, when we had causal relationships running from negative shocks of money supply to economic growth and from both negative and positive shocks of money supply to inflation rate in addition to both positive and negative shocks of economic growth to inflation rate.

Our results confirmed the Monetarist view of inflation because the hidden causalities running from both money supply and economic growth to inflation rate, this what consist the applying of the Taylor rule in Algerian economy to allow the money supply to increase the economic growth especially the positive changes which still very limited to impulse the outputs, but with a steady rate to avoid any shocks from inflation rates, in addition to this, the monetary policy based on money supply must be pursued if the economy is to produce tradable goods to eliminate the inflation shocks, and this may occurred by encourage the investments both domestic and FDI, since in an inflationary environment the money supply can increase when the nominal expenditures increases, and based in our results, it's clear that the inflation rates must be accommodated by the expansion in the money supply, and this is necessary with the non-effect of money supply in economic growth neither in short run nor long run terms.

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