

# EFFECTS OF NON-TANGIBLE CAPITAL IN SPANISH LABOR DYNAMICS

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The aim of this paper is analyze the effect of non-tangible capital in the Spanish labor market. The importance of alternatives form of capital have been studied in the tradition of economic growth, as determinants of Total Factor Productivity (TFP), but the connection with the labor market is not so clear. To model the labor market this study will use the chain reaction theory (CRT) developed by Karanassou and Snower (1996, 1998). The CRT is a multi-equation approach to the labor market, that focuses in three main equation: labor demand, wage setting and labor supply. The modelling of non-physical capital is based in the augmented Cobb-Douglas production function developed by Audretsch and Keilbach (2004a). This functional form is augmented to include knowledge capital and entrepreneurial capital, and here we also add human capital. Because of the exploratory nature of this work, different variables were used to model the three forms of non-physical capital and also at different levels of regional aggregation (NUTS-I, NUTS-II and NUTS-III). The results show a positive impact of entrepreneurial capital in labor demand, wage setting and labor force participation equations. Human capital affects positively labor demand and labor force participation and negatively in wage determination. Finally, it is important to notice the negative effect of knowledge capital for the three labor market equations as a special feature of the Spanish case.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

It is common practice among politicians and policy makers to use phrases like: “Entrepreneurs will take us out of this crisis” – Mariano Rajoy, Spanish president (El Confidencial, November 30 2011), “Innovation is the clue word to change the productive model” – Alfredo P. Rubalcaba, PSOE president (Ticpymes.es, November 4 2011) or “A world-class education is the single most important factor in determining not

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just whether our kids can compete for the best jobs but whether America can out-compete countries around the world [...]” – Barack Obama, USA president (White House; July 18, 2011). Innovation, entrepreneurship and education seem to be the recipe for success but the exact mechanism through they operate are not yet totally understood.

The objective of this paper is try to measure the impact of innovation, entrepreneurship and education as forms of non-tangible capital that enhance the productive capacity. Different proxy variables will be tested. Knowledge capital is approximated as R&D expenditure, patents and number of dedicated personal to R&D activities. Human capital is measured as proportions of the population with certain degree of school attainment and mainly with a synthetic index. Finally entrepreneurship is proxied as firm births, total establishments, trade mark registration.

There are different approaches to model the labor market. This paper will use the chain reaction theory (CRT) developed by Karanassou and Snower (1996, 1998) but extending it to include alternative forms of capital using the production function proposed by Audretsch and Keilbach (2004a). This modelling of labor is ideal for the exploratory nature of this work, because it allows entering different specifications and checking both short and long run relations. The model is based in three main equations describing the employment level, the wage setting mechanism and the labor force participation so the effects of alternative capital can be measured specifically in each of these three equations and also the global effect over unemployment. The econometric methodology is based in an ARDL (Auto-regressive Distributed Lag) specification because it permits to model long run relations without making any a priori assumptions about the integration order of the series.

To extend the analysis one step further the three labor market equations were calculated at different levels of geographical aggregation. First a time series approach for the whole Spanish economy covering more than 30 years. Then a regional approach was performed at the Autonomous Communities (NUTS-II) and Provinces (NUTS-III) level using a panel with data covering more than 10 years. Finally a panel using European nations (including Spain) was calculated for comparative reasons.

The rest of this paper will be organized as follows; in section 2 the review of the literature is presented. Section 3 presents the variables description and the sources of information. In Section 4 the theoretical model and the econometric specification are presented. The main results are presented in section 5. Finally section 6 concludes with a summary of the main findings and suggests new lines of research.

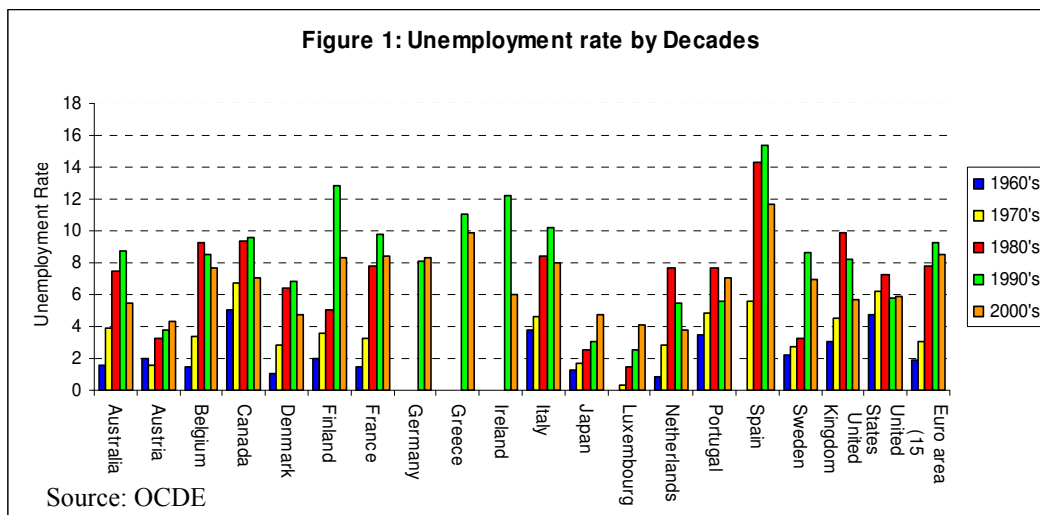
## 2. REVIEW OF LITERATURE

The study of labor market had been aproched in very different ways in the literature depending on the researcher objective. Some of them focus on the unemployment level and the natural rate of unemployment (Layard et. al., 1991), others center their attention on the influence of money in labor markets (Galí y Gertler, 1999; Galí, Smets y Wouters, 2011) or even in the hiring mechanism as in the Search and Matching models in the tradition of Pissarides. Because of the exploratory nature of this work the CRT will be used because it allows to analyze different aspects of labor market and then summary all the influences to calculate unemployment. This flexible aproach is justified on the specific characteristics of the Spanish Labor market, some of the most important are higlighted next.

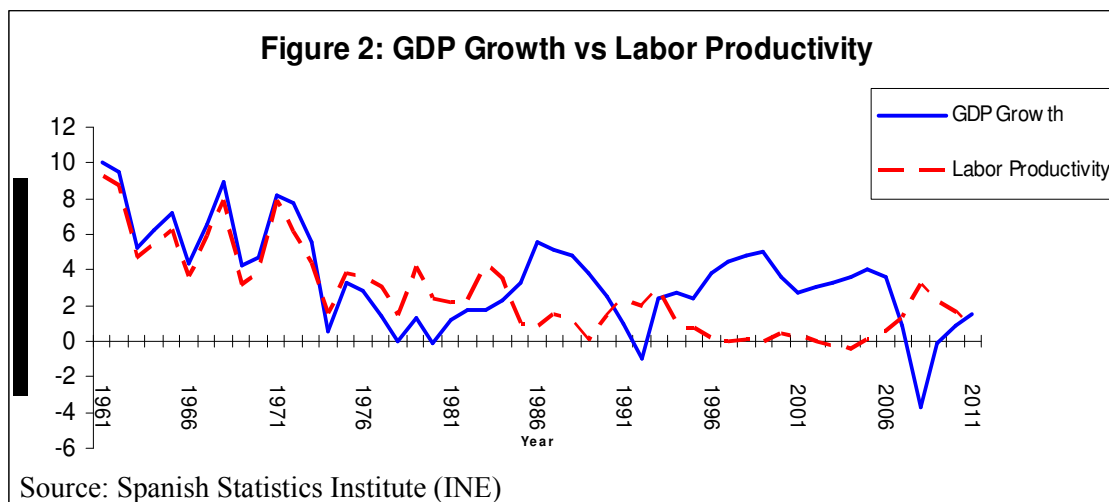
### 2.1 PECULIARITIES OF THE SPANISH LABOR MARKET

This section is devoted to explain five important and relatively particular characteristics of Spanish Labor market. This serves as motivation to study the unemployment phenomena and how the alternative capital can affect it because both have become important part of the political and economical agenda in Spain.

The first striking fact is the high level of the unemployment rate. This is an historical and actual problem. In Figure 1 we can observe the average unemployment rate by decades in different nations. As we can see the unemployment rate in Spain had been growing constantly and its level had been the higher among developed countries. In the first decade of the XXI century the unemployment rate was reduced but most of the effect was lost in the recent recession as the unemployment is at is worst levels since the begginig of the nineties.



The second fact is the counter-cyclical productivity of labor. Figure 2 shows the historical evolution of economic growth and labor productivity in Spain. As we can observe before the eighties the behavior was strongly pro-cyclical but changes in labor market (labor market reforms, Moncloa pacts) and in the country (democratic transition, entering in the NATO or EEC) had reversed this trend.



The third fact is the relative importance of temporary jobs. This can explain, in part, the counter-cyclical labor productivity. In Spain 33% of the jobs are temporary, this represents more than double the average of the European Union (BIMA, 2009). This temporary nature of jobs causes a great number of firings during recessions which causes an artificial increase of labor productivity in these periods. In other words, the Spanish labor market is adjusted in quantities and not in prices (wages). This causes the existence of two labor markets related with the tradition of the Insider-Outsider theory developed by Lindbeck and Snower (1994). This can rise some particular mechanisms like the “recessionary cleansing” (Caballero and Hammour, 1994) that can cause the counter-cyclical behaviour in productivity. To put this in perspective in 2010 the temporary job market destroyed employment at the 4% level, while the full-time jobs were growing at 1.5% (Banco de España).

A fourth fact is related with constant increasing labor force participation. Spain had been characterized by smaller labor supply relative to working age population in comparison with other developed countries. But in the last 20 years this difference had been disappearing because of the increasing feminine labor force and great waves of immigration. This causes a constantly increasing labor force that accentuates the persistence of high unemployment.

Finally the fifth fact is related with wage rigidities. The Spanish labor market is highly regulated with labor unions as a very important agent in wage determination. In general highly regulated markets lead to higher levels of unemployment and lower levels of labor force participation (Botero et. al., 2004) and Spain is not the exception. Although some of these rigidities can be explained through institutions (Layard et. al., 2005) the aim of this work is focused on the productivity of these institutions more than their existence and should be captured in some extent by the non-physical capital.

## **2.2 MEASURING LABOR DYNAMICS**

Several approaches exist to model labor market both conceptually and methodologically. Mainstream economics (both Neo-Classical and Neo-Keynesian) had been constructed over general equilibrium frameworks based on some general assumptions like perfect rationality, market clearing conditions or pro-cyclical productivities that not always hold in reality. Methodologically the most common functional forms include Cobb-Douglas, Constant Elasticity of Substitution (CES) or Trans-Log (Hamermesh, 1986). Depending on the alternative the conclusions can change because the assumptions about competence (perfect or imperfect), substitution between inputs (unitary, constant or variable) or rigidities (in mobility and prices) condition the model chosen. One example can be the case of imperfect competition that can cause lower levels of employment or production in comparison with walrasian equilibrium (Dixon and Rakin, 1993).

Because flexibility is very relevant to model the Spanish labor market the chain reaction theory (CRT) to model labor dynamics seems like the correct approach. The CRT was developed by Karanassou and Snower (1996) as a critic to the existence of a natural rate of unemployment (NRU) difficult to prove empirically. The CRT approach have three main advantages (Henry et. al., 2000):

- i) Allows for feedback mechanism between labor demand, wage setting and labor force participation. This causes that some transitory effects can be long lasting.
- ii) The majority of effects that influence labor markets (oli prices, tax changes, labor reforms, among others) are not permanent.
- iii) The model can track not only the persistence of endogenous variables (using shocks) but also the persistence of exogenous variables through their lags in each of the labor market equations.

One inconvenient is that the production function used to calculate output demand is Cobb-Douglas implying unitary rate of substitution between input factors. Rowthorn (1999) using a NAIRU framework with a sample of 33 countries proved that the real elasticity of substitution is lower than unity in real data. Although it is important to notice these drawback of the model, this can change the magnitude of the effects but very hardly their direction.

Other alternatives can be used to model labor markets including non-tangible forms of capital. One alternative can be explicitly modelling the bargaining process between employers and employees (Cahuc et. al., 2008) that can help to distinguish different outcomes for different job types instead a hole effect for all the jobs that can be misleading, the inconvenient of this approach is the need of good micro-data to make empirical conclusions. The need to include different measures for the alternative forms of capital leads us to rely in macro data and for this reason in macroeconomic models.

Some empirical evidence has shown indirectly the relative importance of alternative forms of capital in labor markets. The relation between growth and employment can be positive based on the “capitalization effect” (Pisarides, 1990) or negative based on the “creative destruction effect” (Aghion and Howitt, 1998) this last effect could be mitigated in some sense with a correct mix of innovation, entrepreneurship and education. Also there exist some evidence that the age of the enterprise is more relevant than its size for de destruction of employment (Haltiwanger, 1999) an that small enterprises show less volatitlity in employment creation and destruction over the cycle<sup>1</sup> (Davidson et. al., 1999) suggesting the positive influence of entrepreneurship on unemployment.

Finally the technical change literature (Solow, 1957; Romer, 1990; Barro and Sala-i-Martin, 1995; Acemoglu 2002) developed in the last 50 years have been worried about how to introduce innovation in production and how to endogenize it. This line of reseach created room for different modelling of TFP. It is, based on some of these empirical models on TFP, that the measures of intangible capital are taken from. The rest of this section will touch some of the research did in relation with this forms of non-physical capital how to measure it and what are the expected effects for the hole economy and labor markets.

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<sup>1</sup> Although they destroy more employment in relative terms in recession

### 2.3 HUMAN CAPITAL

This is the most traditional form of non-physical capital or at least the one that had been treated for a long time in economic literature. Human capital should be understood as all the set of characteristics that enhance human performance. These include education, nutrition, health or experience (Becker, 1962). Despite this general definition the economic literature had been more concentrated in education as the determinant. This solve an empirical problem about the measuring but the hole effect of human capital is not captured.

Empirically there are two main approaches to model human capital the micro and the macro. The micro approach is based in the tradition of Mincer (1974), trying to explain differences in earnings by differences in educational levels. In this studies the emphasis is the private direct returns to human capital. In general, this studies find a positive effect of education on earnings (e. g. in Spain; Raymond and Roig, 2003) with decreasing marginal returns. The macro approach is more related with the growth literature, and try to capture also an indirect effect of human capital in the form of externalities (e. g. Lucas<sup>2</sup>, 1988). The macro evidence is more heterogeneous in its modelling and conclusions<sup>3</sup>, finding positive effects in time series regressions but the evidence is not so clear using panel data<sup>3</sup> (De la Fuente, 2011).

The main variables used as proxy of human capital are the years of schooling, educational attainment, number of graduates, evaluations of knowledge, proportions of the population with certain school level (Hyun, 2010). These measures are related with the investment in human capital (in years, persons or money) but not necessarily with the real stock of human capital. The quality of education is also relevant because one extra year of schooling is not equally productive in all regions, for all persons and productive purposes. Some research have been done on education quality (Harmon and Walker, 2005; Cooray, 2010; Castelló-Climent and Hidalgo-Cabrillana, 2011), the problem is that the little information disposable restringe this type of research to very specific samples. Other approach to measure human capital can be using indexes on education like the work of Mulligan and Sala-i-Martin<sup>4</sup> (2000) that combine several relevant

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<sup>2</sup> In the Lucas (1988) model this externality effect is captured in the household. The younger members of the family start with a human capital that is some proportion of the level of the older ones.

<sup>3</sup> Some authors specially Pritchett (2001) postulate a negative effect of human capital on economic growth

<sup>4</sup> This study is highlighted over others because is the base for the construction of the Spanish Human Capital Index of IVIE (Valencian Institute for Economic Research) that is used in this research.

dimensions like years invested, earnings or labor status<sup>5</sup>. Other human capital indexes exist (e. g. Human Development Index, Combined Enrollment Ratio, Education Index or Life Expectancy Index), some of them measure more dimensions than education, like health or inequality. The problem with these general indexes is that the empiric research show relative different results on economic growth depending on the index used because they use different information (Taban and Kar, 2006).

The main empirical results show a positive influence of human capital on labor demand (Mahy and Vonral, 2008) and labor force participation (Keane, 2011). The effect on wages is more ambiguous because the private return is positive but this can increase firms labor cost and create negative pressure over the wages of other people (Sanromá and Ramos, 2007). Also many studies ignore the negative slope of human capital acquisition (Ciccone and Peri, 2007) overestimating the size of externalities. Convining all these effects cause that the overall effect on unemployment can be misleading if it is calculated directly regressing unemployment on human capital.

#### **2.4 KNOWLEDGE CAPITAL**

This form of capital includes not only all information disposable for the society but also its accesibility and proteccion (intellectual property rights). Other form to define it it is using a functional form like Jones (1995). The problem with the functional approach is that we do not know the exact technollogy of production can not measure the output directly or know the value of some relevant variables like the depreciation rate (Griliches, 1998). This measurement problem goes from the individual firms<sup>6</sup> to the aggregate level (Chin et. al., 2006) so using micro data or specific samples can not solve the problem.

This measurement complexity causes that the majority of empirical research uses inputs of knowledge (e. g. Expenditure or number of researchers) or intermediate production (e. g. patents or industrial designs). There is also data in product and process innovation but here the problem will be distinguish the quality of innovation. The empirical literature focus in the use of this proxy variables as determinants of TFP. Coe and Helpman (1995) found a positive effect of private R&D on TFP and also argue a scale and spill-over effects suggesting increasing returns to knowledge. Engelbretch

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<sup>5</sup> The problem using indexes is that we know the overall effect but not the specific effect of each variable used to construct the index or the complementarities and substitutability between this variables.

<sup>6</sup> Chin et. al. 2006 arguments that enterprises reflect the cost of innovation in their financial statements but not the direct value of innovation as one of their assets, underestimating the value of knowledge.



(1997) use the same methodology but added human capital, finding a complementarity with R&D. Griffith et. al. (2004) add a catching-up mechanism to the model measured as the distance to the World leader in patents (USA), the variable is not significant unless it is interacted with the own country R&D intensity suggesting that the knowledge capital have a high maintenance cost. The role of the public expenditure in R&D activities is added by Guellec and Van Pottelsberghe de la Potterie (2004), the effect is negative which implies some sort of crowding-out<sup>7</sup>. Belorgey et. al. (2006) extended the model to add labor market conditions like productivity or hours worked, this reduce the magnitude of the R&D effect but not its sign or significance.

More related with the labor market is the set of articles exploring the relation between R&D and employment. Bogliacino and Vivarelli (2010) used a panel of 15 OCDE countries over 10 years, R&D expenditure have a positive and significant effect on employment. More specific evidence can be found in the research by Bogliacino and Pianta (2010). They regress employment (hours and persons) on R&D but distinguish if the expenditure is related with product innovation or cost reduction, been the first effect positive and the second negative or non significant. For the Spanish case Harrison et. al. (2008) finds a positive effect of employment growth on product innovation but a negative one in process innovation. Finally Alonso-Borrego y Collado (2002) using micro-data of a set of Spanish firms find that the enterprises that engage in innovative process and R&D expenditure have more probability to hire and less probability to fire, or in other words, less volatility on unemployment.

## **2.5 ENTREPRENEURSHIP CAPITAL**

The concept of entrepreneurial capital is relatively new and can be related to the work of Audretsch and Keilbach (2004a, 2004b, 2005). Previous indexes trying to measure the entrepreneurial activity like the Ease of Doing Business (EOD), the Index of Economics Freedom (IEF) or the Global Competitive Index (GCI) capture part of the essence of the concept but they are also recent measures.

The research done by Evans and Jovanovic (1989) is considered one of the seminal papers of entrepreneurial economics. Ironically this paper is closely related with the labor market, more specifically with the decision between employment and self-employment. In this model the entrepreneurs have liquidity constraints implying that the

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<sup>7</sup> This crowding-out can be caused by the high correlation between both types of R&D, so maybe it is a statistical effect than instead of a crowding-out mechanism.

decision to start a business involves risk management<sup>8</sup>. The model is formed by two main equations that determine the earnings of employment ( $w = \mu x_1^{\gamma_1} x_2^{\gamma_2} \xi$ )<sup>9</sup> and self-employment ( $y = \theta k^\alpha \varepsilon$ )<sup>10</sup>. They test their model with an empirical application for the US, and prove that liquidity constraints are relevant prohibiting the people with high “entrepreneurial ability” and low resources to start a business. Posterior research has confirmed this finding, receive an inheritance augment significantly the probability of being an entrepreneur (Blanchflower and Oswald, 1998) or liquidity constraints can reduce entrepreneurial activity seven times (Van Praag and Van Ophem, 1995).

Entrepreneurship is closely related with human capital. Specifically, the endowments of human capital of entrepreneurs are more diverse than the employed (Lazear, 2005) because they need more abilities to perform different activities although less specialized. Also the decision to become entrepreneur can be influenced by the depreciation of human capital if the person can not find a job related with her education level (Bhattacharjee et. al., 2006). Also some evidence exist of the complementarity between entrepreneurship and R&D expenditure. Erken et. al. (2008) reproduce various models<sup>11</sup> of the effect of R&D on TFP adding a measure of entrepreneurship, the results are maintained and the entrepreneurial variable have a positive effect on TFP.

Apart from the economic value added of the new business generated, entrepreneurship can have also an additional social value. This positive externality is related with the higher self-motivation and self-satisfaction of entrepreneurs in comparison with employees in job satisfaction surveys (Blanchflower, et. al., 2001). In contrast the self-employment is negatively correlated with economic growth (Congregado and Millán, 2008). This create a duality in the entrepreneurship phenomena between “refuge effect”, people that become entrepreneurs by need, and the “entrepreneur effect”, people that become entrepreneur to exploit a market opportunity. In an empirical study with 23 OCDE countries for the periodo 1970 – 2002 Audretsch

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<sup>8</sup> The trade-off between risk and liquidity constraints is important. In previous models like Johnson (1978), Jovanovic (1979) or Miller (1984) they assume that the young people were the more likely to engage in risky activities (like start a business). This was because the liquidity constraint was not added and being self-employed was better for the young because they had lower salaries.

<sup>9</sup> Where  $\mu$  is the average wage,  $x_1$  measure experience,  $x_2$  measure education,  $\xi$  is the error term and  $\gamma_1$  y  $\gamma_2$  are the elasticities of experience and education respectively.

<sup>10</sup> Where  $\theta$  measures “entrepreneurial ability”,  $k$  is the capital invested,  $\varepsilon$  is the error term, and  $\alpha$  take values [0,1], and measure the elasticity of self-employment earnings with respect to investment.

<sup>11</sup> In concrete the five studies of the influence of R&D on TFP presented in the Knowledge Capital section of this document.

et. al. (2008) show that the “entrepreneur effect” more than compensate for the “refugee effect” so the total effect of entrepreneurship on unemployment is positive. The empirical evidence show also that there is not a significant effect for the success of new firms if the founder was previously unemployed (Kitson, 1995). This show that the two types of entrepreneurship (need and opportunity) are so mixed that there is not an effective way to discriminate between them.

As with the other forms non-tangible capital presented, there have been attempts to capture the entrepreneurial culture with indexes. The ones presented at the begining os this section (EOD, IEF, CGI) are good examples, but their original purpose was measuring general economic conditions not entrepreneurship. The most complete and recent index of entrepreneurship is the Global Entrepreneurship Index (GEINDEX) constructed by Acs y Szerb (2009). The GEINDEX is intensive in information using 31 variables organized in three main areas (attitudes, activity and aspirations). So the index is so complete that can give us an idea for comparison purposes but two countries can have the same index value with a different mix of characteristics. For the Spanish case the most similar to an entrepreneurial index is the social capital elaborated by Pérez et. al. (2008). The entrepreneurship capital is part of the more general social capital so in this sense can be used to aproximate it, but is a very indirect and broad measure.

### **3. DATA**

To estimate the labor market equations Spanish data at the national and regional level were used. The purpose of using three different levels of geogrpahical aggregation serves two purposes. First it allows comparing the effect of the interest parameters to make comparisons and analysis and use different proxies to capture the non-physical capital. Second, because the data have different range and setstructure two different estimation techniques were used. The national estimations use time series while the regional ones use panel data. Finally, a panel was constructed using national data of some European nations<sup>12</sup> (including Spain) to compare the basic results for Spain.

The national case is the reference because it is a general average of the total economy over a relative long period of time. For this estimation the range includes 49 observations (1960 – 2008) but has to be reduced to 32 (1977-2008) to add alternative forms of capital. The regional estimates include 14 periods (1995-2008) and 17 regions

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<sup>12</sup> Euro-15 excluding Luxemburg and Greece because of missing data

for the Autonomous Communities (NUT-II) and 50 regions for the provinces Provinces (NUT-III) for a total of 238 and 700 observations respectively. The European panel include 11 periods (1998-2008) for 13 countries or 143 observations.

Table 1 present the variables description and the sources of information. The basic sources of information are INE<sup>13</sup> (Spanish Statistic Institute), OCDE (Organization for the Cooperation and Economic Development), FBBVA-IVIE (Cooperation between the Foundation of the BVA Bank and the Valencian Institute for Economic Research). The rest of the information sources FUNCAS (Fundación de Cajas de Ahorro) , BD-Mores (Regional Database elaborated by Spanish Ministry of Finance and Public Administration), and WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organization) were used to obtain data on regional wages and trademark statistics respectively.

<b>Table 1: Variables and Data Sources</b>		
<b>Variable</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Sources</b>
$n$	Total number of employees or Labor Demand	INE, OCDE
$l$	Active Population or Labor Supply	INE, OCDE
$\omega$	Real Wage	Funcas, BD-Mores, INE(EACL),OCDE
$k$	Real Capital Stock	FBBVA-IVIE, OCDE
$r$	Knowledge Capital: Measured as R&D expenditure, patent applications and number of dedicated persons	INE, OCDE, WIPO-database
$h$	Human Capital: Measured as equivalent workers, educative staff, number of graduates and proportion of schooling level	FBBVA-IVIE, OCDE
$e$	Entrepreneurship Capital: Measured as firm births, total number of establishments, trademarks registered, social capital and value added	DIRCE(INE), WIPO-database, OCDE, FBBVA-IVIE
$u$	Unemployment Rate	INE, OCDE
$z$	Working Age Population	INE, OCDE
$prod$	Real Productivity of Labor	INE, OCDE

<sup>13</sup> Including DIRCE (Central Directory of Spanish Enterprises)

## 4. MODEL

First the theoretical model will be presented. This will include the main assumptions and equilibrium conditions from which the labor demand, labor supply and wage setting equations are constructed. Second the econometric specification will be presented highlighting some of the advantages of the model and estimation technique.

### 4.1 THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

The model represents a market with  $f$  identical number of firms facing monopolic competition. The market supply is characterized by an extended Cobb-Douglas production function to include alternative forms of capital. The supply of the  $i$ -th firm will be represented by equation (1).

$$q_{it}^S = A K_{it}^{\beta_1} N_{it}^{1-\beta_1} R_t^{\beta_2} H_t^{\beta_3} E_t^{\beta_4} \quad (1)$$

Where  $q_{it}^S$  represents total production,  $A$  is a constant representing the average level of TFP,  $K_{it}$  is the stock of physical capital,  $N_{it}$  represents total employment,  $R_t$ ,  $H_t$  and  $E_t$  measure the knowledge capital, human capital and entrepreneurship capital respectively. The coefficients  $\beta_n$  are positive constants representing elasticities.

The product demand is characterized by equation (2).

$$q_{it}^D = \left( \frac{P_{it}}{P_t} \right)^{-\eta} \frac{Y_t}{f} \quad (2)$$

Where  $q_{it}^D$  represent the product demand of the  $i$ -th firm,  $P_{it}$  is the price of the firm,  $P_t$  is the price level,  $Y_t$  is aggregate output and  $f$  is the total number of firms in the market. The parameter  $\eta$  is a positive constant representing the price elasticity.

Multiplying product demand by its price and derivating the expression with respect to quantity equation (3) or the marginal revenue  $IMg_{it}$  can be obtained.

$$IMg_{it} = P_{it}(1 - (1/\eta)) \quad (3)$$

Multiplying labor supply by its costs (lets assume that only the labor costs are relevant, where  $W_{it}$  is the nominal wage) and derivating with respect to quantity equation (4) or marginal cost is obtained

$$CMg_{it} = W_{it} \left( \frac{N_{it}^{\beta_1}}{(1-\beta_1)A K_{it}^{\beta_1} R_t^{\beta_2} H_t^{\beta_3} E_t^{\beta_4}} \right) \xi_{it} = W_{it} \left( \frac{N_{it}^{\beta_1}}{(1-\beta_1)A K_{it}^{\beta_1} R_t^{\beta_2} H_t^{\beta_3} E_t^{\beta_4}} \right) \left( \frac{N_{it}}{\sigma N_{it-1}} \right)^\lambda \quad (4)$$

The expression  $\xi_{it} = (N_{it} / \sigma N_{it-1})^\lambda$  represents the adjusting costs (e. g. training costs of the new employees) where  $\lambda$  represent the magnitude of this adjustment costs and  $\sigma$  is the job survival rate.

Equating expression (3) and (4) and solving for the total number of employees ( $fN_{it} = N_t$ ) equation (5) or the labor demanda is obtained.

$$n_t = \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 n_{t-1} + \gamma_2 k_t + \gamma_3 r_t + \gamma_4 h_t + \gamma_5 e_t - \gamma_6 \omega_t \quad (5)$$

The lower case represent the log of the variable and the parameters represent

$$\gamma_0 = \frac{1}{\beta_1 + \lambda} \left( \ln \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\eta} \right) + \ln(1 - \beta_1) + \ln(A) + \lambda \ln(\sigma) \right); \gamma_1 = \frac{\lambda}{\beta_1 + \lambda}; \gamma_2 = \frac{\beta_1}{\beta_1 + \lambda};$$

$$\gamma_3 = \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1 + \lambda}; \gamma_4 = \frac{\beta_3}{\beta_1 + \lambda}; \gamma_5 = \frac{\beta_4}{\beta_1 + \lambda}; \gamma_6 = \frac{1}{\beta_1 + \lambda}$$

For the wage equation we need first an equation of the price level, that is obtained solving (6) for the price level that is hide in the denominator of the real wage variable. Expression (7) is this price level equation

$$p_t = -\frac{\gamma_0}{\gamma_6} + w_t + \frac{1}{\gamma_6} n_t - \frac{\gamma_1}{\gamma_6} n_{t-1} - \frac{\gamma_2}{\gamma_6} k_t - \frac{\gamma_3}{\gamma_6} r_t - \frac{\gamma_4}{\gamma_6} h_t - \frac{\gamma_5}{\gamma_6} e_t \quad (6)$$

From equation (6) we can take out the labor demand using a market clearing condition (market demand equal to production) and obtain the expression (7).

$$p_t = \eta_0 + w_t + \eta_1 y_t - \eta_2 k_t - \eta_3 r_t - \eta_4 h_t - \eta_5 e_t - \eta_6 y_{t-1} + \eta_7 k_{t-1} + \eta_8 r_{t-1} + \eta_9 h_{t-1} + \eta_{10} e_{t-1} \quad (7)$$

The wage equation is constructed in the tradition of Taylor (1979) with rigidities. Where  $\Omega_t$  represent the bargained wage<sup>14</sup> for this and the next period, so the nominal wage today is equal to expresión (8).

$$w_t = \frac{1}{2} (\Omega_t + \Omega_{t-1}) \quad (8)$$

Using an expression of the aggregate demand dependant on money balances ( $y_t = m_t - w_t + v_t$ )<sup>15</sup> and defining a policy rule for money supply like  $m_t = (1 - \phi)w_t$ , where  $\phi [0,1]$  measure how the policy accomodates one can obtain interacting with equation (8) the expression (9).

<sup>14</sup>  $\Omega_t = (1 - b_1)\Omega_{t-1} + b_1\hat{\Omega}_{t+1} + \theta[(1 - b_1)\hat{y}_t + b_1\hat{y}_{t+1}] + \varepsilon_t$ , the variables with hat represent expectation of the real value.  $\theta$  the sensibility of wages to aggregate demand,  $b_1$  measure the quality of expectations and  $\varepsilon_t$  is White noise

<sup>15</sup> Where  $m_t$  represent Money balances and  $v_t$  possible shocks

$$w_t = d_1 w_{t-1} + \frac{1}{2} (\varepsilon_t + \varepsilon_{t-1}) \quad (9)$$

Subtracting equation (9) from equation (6) the real wage can be obtained. The real wage equation is represented by (10).

$$\omega_t = d_1 \omega_{t-1} + (1 - \varphi_1) \zeta_t - \varphi_2 \zeta_{t-1} - \mu_t + d_1 \mu_{t-1} \quad (10)$$

Where the parameter  $d_1$  measures the persistence of wages,  $\zeta_t$  are shocks emerging from the wage bargaining process, and the other two parameters represent.

$$\varphi_1 = (1 - \eta_1 \phi); \varphi_2 = \eta_6 \phi;$$

$$\mu_t = \eta_0 - \eta_2 k_t - \eta_3 r_t - \eta_4 h_t - \eta_5 e_t + \eta_7 k_{t-1} + \eta_8 r_{t-1} + \eta_9 h_{t-1} + \eta_{10} e_{t-1} + \eta_1 v_t - \eta_6 v_{t-1}$$

Finally the labor supply equation is also constructed from an equilibrium condition. This condition equates expressions (11) and (12) that represent marginal revenue and marginal cost of being in the labor force respectively.

$$RM_t = g_1 + g_2 (n_t - l_t) + g_3 \omega_t - g_4 (l_t - z_t) + g_5 r_t + g_6 h_t + g_7 e_t \quad (11)$$

$$CM_t = \vartheta_1 + \vartheta_2 (l_t - l_{t-1}) + \vartheta_3 r_t + \vartheta_4 h_t + \vartheta_5 e_t \quad (12)$$

Where  $l_t$  stands for the logarithm of labor supply and  $z_t$  is the logarithm of the working age population. The forms of intangible capital are included in both expressions in order to avoid a priori judgments of their effect. Equating both expressions and solving for  $l_t$  the equation (13) or labor supply is obtained.

$$l_t = \rho_0 + \rho_1 l_{t-1} + \rho_2 \omega_t + \rho_3 z_t - \rho_4 u_t + \rho_5 r_t + \rho_6 h_t + \rho_7 e_t \quad (13)$$

And the parameters represent

$$\rho_0 = \frac{g_1 - \vartheta_1}{(\vartheta_2 + g_4)}; \rho_1 = \frac{\vartheta_2}{(\vartheta_2 + g_4)}; \rho_2 = \frac{g_3}{(\vartheta_2 + g_4)}; \rho_3 = \frac{g_4}{(\vartheta_2 + g_4)};$$

$$\rho_4 = \frac{g_2}{(\vartheta_2 + g_4)}; \rho_5 = \frac{(g_5 - \vartheta_3)}{(\vartheta_2 + g_4)}; \rho_6 = \frac{(g_6 - \vartheta_4)}{(\vartheta_2 + g_4)}; \rho_7 = \frac{(g_7 - \vartheta_5)}{(\vartheta_2 + g_4)}$$

The equations (5), (10) and (13) represent the labor market dynamics. From these expressions we can obtain a reduced form of the unemployment rate ( $u_t$ ) that is the only lower case in the model that does not represent a logarithm.

$$u_t = \frac{L_t - N_t}{L_t} = 1 - \frac{N_t}{L_t} \rightarrow \ln(u_t) = \ln(1) - \ln\left(\frac{N_t}{L_t}\right) \rightarrow u_t = l_t - n_t \quad (14)$$

## 4.2 ECONOMETRIC ESTIMATION

The Auto-Regressive Distributed Lag (ARDL) is the technique that will be used to calculate the parameters in the model. The ARDL was developed by the work of Pesaran (1997), Pesaran and Shin (1999) and Pesaran et. al. (2001); and its an alternative to cointegration techniques. This technique is desirable because, in contrast with cointegration, none a priori assumption about the order of integration of the variables had to be done. The econometric specification is represented in vectorial form in equation (15).

$$A_0 y_{i,t} = A_1 y_{i,t-1} + A_2 y_{i,t-2} + B_1 x_{i,t} + B_2 x_{i,t-1} + C_1 s_{i,t} + C_2 s_{i,t-1} + e_{i,t} \quad (15)$$

Where  $y_{i,t}$  represents the vector of endogenous variables,  $x_{i,t}$  represent exogenous regional variables and  $s_{i,t}$  represent exogenous national variables.  $A_n$ ,  $B_n$  and  $C_n$  represent matrix of coefficients and  $e_{i,t}$ <sup>16</sup> is a vector of errors i.i.d.

Equations (16), (17) and (18) are the empirical counterparts of equations (5), (10) and (13) including an error term.

$$n_t = \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 n_{t-1} + \gamma_2 k_t + \gamma_3 r_t + \gamma_4 h_t + \gamma_5 e_t - \gamma_6 \omega_t + \varepsilon_t^n \quad (16)$$

$$\omega_t = d_0 + d_1 \omega_{t-1} + d_2 prod_t - d_3 u_t + d_4 r_t + d_5 h_t + d_6 e_t + \varepsilon_t^\omega \quad (17)$$

$$l_t = \rho_0 + \rho_1 l_{t-1} + \rho_2 \omega_t + \rho_3 z_t - \rho_4 u_t + \rho_5 r_t + \rho_6 h_t + \rho_7 e_t + \varepsilon_t^l \quad (18)$$

Using equation (15) one can obtain a uni-equational representation of unemployment given by equation (19). This representation summarizes very well the lagged adjustments that play a role on unemployment. This helps to understand how past shocks can have long lasting effects on unemployment. This is allows to observe directly the short-run effects on unemployment in the parameters and construct the assumed long run relations assuming a stable unemployment rate in the steady state. For the extended representation of the coefficients  $\psi_i$  you can consult the Annex.

$$\begin{aligned} u_t = & \psi_0 + \psi_1 u_{t-1} - \psi_2 u_{t-2} + \psi_3 u_{t-3} + \psi_4 z_t - \psi_5 z_{t-1} + \psi_6 z_{t-2} - \psi_7 k_t + \psi_8 k_{t-1} - \psi_9 k_{t-2} \\ & + \psi_{10} prod_t - \psi_{11} prod_{t-1} + \psi_{12} r_t - \psi_{13} r_{t-1} + \psi_{14} r_{t-2} + \psi_{15} h_t - \psi_{16} h_{t-1} + \psi_{17} h_{t-2} \\ & + \psi_{18} e_t - \psi_{19} e_{t-1} + \psi_{20} e_{t-2} + \psi_{21} \varepsilon_t^l - \psi_{22} \varepsilon_{t-1}^l + \psi_{23} \varepsilon_{t-2}^l + \psi_{24} \varepsilon_t^n - \psi_{25} \varepsilon_{t-1}^n + \psi_{26} \varepsilon_{t-2}^n \\ & + \psi_{27} \varepsilon_t^\omega - \psi_{28} \varepsilon_{t-1}^\omega \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

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<sup>16</sup> In the Panel estimations the error follows a one-way distribution  $e_{i,t} = \kappa_i + v_{it}$ , where  $v_{it} \sim (0, \sigma_v^2)$  and  $\kappa_i$  represent the regional effects that are assumed to remain fixed over time.



## 5. RESULTS

The general results show positive evidence on the influence of the non-tangible forms of capital in the labor dynamics. Human capital affects positively the labor demand and the labor supply and negatively the wage setting equation (with some exceptions). Knowledge capital enters negatively in the three equations of labor market at the three levels of Spanish aggregation (except for the wage setting equation of the Autonomous Communities) but its effect is positive in all the specifications for Europe. Entrepreneurship capital have a positive effect in all the equations for all the specifications or is not significant.

Table 2 show the results for the Spanish time series data. Tables A2.1, A2.2 and A2.3 in the Annex show the step by step estimations of the labor demand, wage setting and labor force equations respectively. Different proxy variables were tested to measure non-physical capital so the measures included in the complete estimation (Table 2) were selected based on the minimum values of the information criterions<sup>17</sup> (Akaike, Schwarz y Hannan-Quinn). Let's analyze the labor demand first. In the complete estimation human capital is measured as proportion of the population with at least medium secondary education. The knowledge capital was proxied with the number of patents lagged for years and with a negative effect suggesting labor reducing forms of innovation. Entrepreneurship capital was measured with the social capital variable lagged two periods and enters with positive sign.

	<b>Labor Demand</b>		<b>Wage Setting</b>		<b>Labor Force</b>			
	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value		
$n_{t-1}$	0.934 ***	0.000	$\omega_{t-1}$	0.953 ***	0.000	$l_{t-1}$	0.817 ***	0.000
$n_{t-2}$	-0.220 **	0.014	$\omega_{t-2}$	-0.386 ***	0.001	$l_{t-2}$	-0.283 **	0.044
$k_t$	0.397	0.129	$prod_t$	0.312 ***	0.000	$\Delta\omega_t$	-0.063	0.403
$k_{t-1}$	-0.457 **	0.024	$u_t$	-0.281 ***	0.001	$z_t$	0.243 *	0.087
$\omega_t$	-0.549 ***	0.000	$d89$	-0.027 ***	0.001	$u_t$	0.260 *	0.063
$\omega_{t-1}$	0.406 **	0.035	$d96$	0.023 ***	0.003	$d87$	0.018 ***	0.001
$d\_84\_93$	-0.018 ***	0.002	$h_{t-2}$	-0.106 *	0.100	$h_t$	0.133 **	0.019
$h_t$	0.169 **	0.013	$r_t$	-0.007 **	0.045	$r_t$	-0.015 *	0.078
$r_{t-4}$	-0.029 *	0.067	$e_{t-1}$	0.014 *	0.071	$e_t$	0.056 ***	0.009
$e_{t-2}$	0.036 **	0.033						
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.998		0.992		0.999			
S.E.	0.006		0.007		0.004			
MLL	137.881		111.1881		117.8202			

Note: \*\*\*, \*\* and \* indicate significance at  $p < 0.01$ ,  $p < 0.05$   $p < 0.1$  respectively

<sup>17</sup> In some cases because of problems of collinearity other variable were picked in order to show the three effects on the complete estimation.

The wage setting equation show the expected signs for the traditional variables. Wages show high persistence, a positive effect of productivity and a negative effect of the unemployment rate. In this equation the human capital was estimated using the synthetic index with a positive but only significant. Knowledge capital was estimated using the number of patents granted with a negative effect implying that more practical knowledge reduce the value of labor. Entrepreneurship capital is measured as the number of trademark applications by residents showing a positive effect that suggest complementarities between entrepreneurship and employment.

The labor supply equation present some interesting characteristics. First, the wages have no effect on the complete estimation. The rest of the typical coefficients enter with a significant coefficient and the expected sign. An exception is the unemployment rate that enters with a positive. The theoretical model predicts that entry in the labor force will be negatively affected by unemployment because reduces the probability of being hired. The Spanish case can be different for the high temporary job rate and in some degree a “refugee effect” of many self-employed. Human capital was calculated using the synthetic index and influence positively labor supply. Knowledge capital is proxied with the R&D expenditures in the educative sector that is logical can create incentives for students to remain out of the labor force. Again social capital is the most efficient variable to calculate entrepreneurship capital and its influence is positive.

Finally it is important to notice that some dummy variables were added to each of the three labor demand equations to correct for some important institutional changes. This specific dummy variables were used in previous research of Spanish labor markets (Karanassou et. al., 2008). In the labor demand equation a dummy was added in the period 1984 and in 1993 consistent with the first and second waves of labor reforms. In the wage setting dummies for 1989 and 1996 were introduced to capture the effect of the entrance in the European Monetary Space and the third wave of labor reforms. The labor force participation was affected by the inclusion of the Moncloa Pacts in 1987 with a positive effect.

Another striking fact is how the intangible capital take out significance of physical capital. This effect should be explored with more detail because can be simply an statistical effect result of multicollinearity. But can also be a true effect that captures the importance of the other forms of capital as the real measure of the stock of productive capital in the economy.

Now lets analyze the three specifications that use panel data. These estimations have a clear drawback because do not include long enough periods to make more accurate conclusions. This worry comes from the fact that the period analyzed was mainly expansionary so the conclusions can be different over more economic cycles.

Table 3 show the labor market equations for the panel of Autonomus Communities. Again Table A3.1, Table A3.2 and Table A3.3 complement the information presented here with other additional proxies of intangible capital.

Labor demand for the NUTS-II level show in general lower presistence than the national estimates. It is also important to notice that the physical capital enter with three lags showing evidence that its effect was very retarded mainly because of over investment. Wages enter with the expected negative sign but its magnitud is very reduced. The proxy for human capital was again the synthetic index measured as equivalent<sup>18</sup> workers that affect in a positive way the employment. Knowledge capital was measured as total R&D expenditure as a percentage of GDP and enter again with a negative sign and low but significative impact. The total number of establishments was used as the main variable to capture entrepreneurship capital an its effect on employment is positive. The measuring of the total number of locals instead of firm births reflect more clearly the stock concept of this variable.

**Table 3: Panel Data Autonomus Communities (NUTS-II)**

	Labor Demand		Wage Setting		Labor Force			
	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value		
$n_{it-1}$	0.563 ***	0.000	$\omega_{t-1}$	0.244 ***	0.000	$l_{it-1}$	0.627 ***	0.000
$k_{it-3}$	0.089 **	0.000	$u_{it}$	-0.059	0.740	$l_{it-2}$	-0.152 **	0.018
$\Delta\omega_t$	-0.048 **	0.046	$prod_{it-1}$	-0.151 *	0.077	$\omega_t$	-0.147 ***	0.001
$h_{it}$	0.089 ***	0.004	$h_{it-1}$	0.135 ***	0.002	$z_{it}$	1.032 ***	0.006
$r_{it}$	-0.015 **	0.019	$r(ht)_{it}$	0.015 **	0.020	$z_{it-1}$	-0.639 *	0.077
$e_{it-1}$	0.043 ***	0.002	$r(kis)_{it-1}$	0.040	0.103	$\Delta u_{it-2}$	0.356 **	0.049
			$r(exp)_{it-1}$	-0.008 **	0.037	$h_{it}$	0.506 ***	0.003
			$e_{it-1}$	-0.023	0.247	$h_{it-1}$	-0.567 ***	0.001
						$r(exp)_{it-1}$	-0.010 ***	0.008
						$r(pat)_{it-1}$	0.008 ***	0.008
						$e_{it-1}$	0.027 ***	0.001
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.9999			0.9948			0.99983	
S.E.	0.0077			0.0122			0.012	
MLL	603.3778			472.3303			584.9557	

Note: \*\*\*, \*\* and \* indicate significance at  $p < 0.01$ ,  $p < 0.05$   $p < 0.1$  respectively

<sup>18</sup> Number of workers equivalent to a person with 20 years or less and no studies or incomplete primary education.

The wage setting equation is characterized by a very low persistence reflecting the volatility of salaries during the expansion. It is also important to notice that unemployment is not significant and the productivity enters with a negative sign. This negative sign can be explained based on the counter-cyclical behavior of the productivity in Spain and its underlying causes. Human Capital is captured in this specification with the percentage of people with primary education with a strong positive effect. Knowledge capital is captured with three variables two of them with positive effect (people engaged in high-tech and knowledge intensive services) and a negative effect of the public R&D expenditure. In this case entrepreneurship capital can not enter in the complete specification. It is interesting to notice that in the last two columns of Table A3.2 entrepreneurship capital enters with a positive sign for the total entry of new firms, but it enters negatively if it is measured as the total number of establishments with more than 50 employees. This not only highlights the importance of small entrepreneurs as a wage push factor.

Table 4 shows the labor market equations at the Province level. Again Table A4.1, Table A4.2 and Table A4.3 complement the information presented here with other additional proxies of intangible capital. Special emphasis should be made about physical capital that is significant in all the specifications of Table A4.1 but is not significant even at the 10% level. This suggests again the complementarity of physical and non-physical capital.

**Table 4: Panel Data Provinces (NUTS-III)**

	Labor Demand		Wage Setting		Labor Force			
	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value		
$n_{it-1}$	0.425 ***	0.000	$\omega_{t-1}$	0.550 ***	0.000	$l_{it-1}$	0.573 ***	0.000
$n_{it-3}$	0.117 ***	0.000	$u_{it-4}$	-0.062 **	0.021	$\Delta\omega_t$	-0.090	0.247
$k_{it}$	0.155	0.163	$prod_{it}$	-0.055 ***	0.003	$z_{it}$	1.649 ***	0.000
$k_{it-1}$	-0.128	0.254	$h_{it-1}$	0.015	0.242	$z_{it-1}$	-1.402 ***	0.000
$\Delta\omega_t$	-0.030	0.307	$r_{it-1}$	-0.007 **	0.016	$\Delta z_{it-1}$	-0.668 **	0.021
$h_{it}$	0.210 ***	0.000	$e(+50)_{it}$	-0.014 **	0.026	$u_{it}$	0.547 ***	0.000
$h_{it-2}$	0.052 *	0.080	$e(-50)_{it-1}$	0.017 *	0.052	$u_{it-1}$	-0.320 ***	0.000
$r_{it-1}$	-0.008 ***	0.000				$h_{it}$	0.388 ***	0.000
$e_{it}$	0.062 ***	0.005				$h_{it-1}$	-0.291 ***	0.002
						$r_{it}$	-0.005 *	0.051
						$e(10-19)_{it}$	0.043 *	0.074
						$e(6-9)_{it-1}$	0.051 **	0.039
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.999463		0.985693		0.999388			
S.E.	0.0201		0.0109		0.021874			
MLL	1278.1300		1587.5830		1481.019			

Note: \*\*\*, \*\* and \* indicate significance at  $p < 0.01$ ,  $p < 0.05$   $p < 0.1$  respectively

The wage is also non significant in the labor demand equation but was not in any of the previous specifications. This can be caused by the nature of the Provinces as a geographical unit with low political and economic influence. In this sense the wages are result of a bargaining processes in bigger geographical areas. Human capital

The wage setting equation again shows a negative sign for productivity and in this case a significant and negative effect on unemployment. The labor supply equation enter with the expected signs and again wage is not relevant at this aggregation level. Also noting the lower persistence of the dependant variables in the more specific geographical areas.

In Table 4 human capital is proxied as equivalent workers in the three equations and its effect is positive for demand and supply, and it has no effect on wages. Knowledge capital is proxied as the number of patents and enter the three equations with a negative sign but with low magnitude. The number of locals was used as the proxy for entrepreneurship capital, it enters positive in all the three equations. It is important to notice that the negative effect on wage setting caused by entrepreneurial capital is related again with locals of more than 50 employees.

As a warning is important to take the effects at the provincial level carefully. The panel data estimation is more efficient with a balanced number between the two dimensions (time and space). In this case 50 regions and only 14 years can create serious problems with the estimation.

**Table 5: Panel Data European Nations**

	Labor Demand		Wage Setting		Labor Force			
	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value		
$n_{it-1}$	1.070 ***	0.000	$\omega_{t-1}$	0.722 ***	0.000	$l_{it-1}$	0.977 ***	0.000
$n_{it-2}$	-0.209 **	0.022	$prod_{it}$	0.354 ***	0.001	$l_{it-2}$	-0.226 ***	0.012
$\Delta k_{it}$	0.265 **	0.024	$\Delta u_{it-2}$	-0.009 ***	0.001	$\omega_{t-1}$	-0.050 *	0.074
$\Delta \omega_{it}$	-0.209 ***	0.000	$h(kt)_{it-1}$	-0.003 **	0.044	$z_{it}$	1.205 ***	0.000
$r(herd)_{it}$	0.034 ***	0.000	$r_{it}$	0.025 ***	0.003	$z_{it-1}$	-0.953 ***	0.000
$r(nano)_{it}$	0.004 **	0.012	$e_{it}$	0.031 **	0.032	$\Delta u_{it-1}$	-0.002	0.125
$r(per)_{it}$	0.034 **	0.028				$r_{it-1}$	0.023 *	0.002
$e(man)_{it}$	0.032 *	0.056						
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.999975		0.928062		0.999984			
S.E.	0.005228		0.007852		0.004119			
Log Likelihood	384.7011		302.7910		468.2688			

Note: \*\*\*, \*\* and \* indicate significance at  $p < 0.01$ ,  $p < 0.05$   $p < 0.1$  respectively

Finally Table 5 present the European panel data at the national level. The complementary tables can be found in the Annex as Table A5.1 for labor demand, Table A5.2 for wage setting and Table A5.3 for labor supply.

Three important facts can be taken from this last table. First the negative effect of real productivity on wages is characteristic of Spain no matter the level os spatial aggregation. Second the negative effect of wages on labor force participation is consistent in the three estimations. And finally disaggregating the spatial level seems to reduce persistence and it is not an effect of the panel data methodology.

## **6. CONCLUSIONS**

This paper presented a revision of the dynamics of labor market in Spain making special emphasis on the influence of non-physical capital. Although the total effect on unemployment is ambiguos the methodology of the CRT allows for an specific measure of this effects on unemployment rate, and distinguish between the short and long run effects of the endogenous and exogenous variables.

The results show a positive influence of the human capital in the three equations except for the wage setting equation at the national level. The knowledge capital entered negatively in all the equations, except when is measured as the proportion of persons engaged in high-tech and knowledge intensive sectors. Finally the entrepreneurship capital have a positive effect in the three labor market equations, except when is measured as the stock of establishments with more than 50 employees.

Future lines of research should include micro-data on enterprises to see the external effects at the firm level of these alternative forms of capital. Also will be interesting revise the results when more temporal extension can be added to the panel estimations. This last point specially for the Provincial level that can highligh some hidden characteristics of the influence of certain variables and the no influence of the more traditional ones.

The different specifications at different geographical levels and with different proxies capturing the non-physical forms of capital had shown the importance of this form of capital, specially the entrepreneurial one.

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## ANNEX

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi_0 &= \frac{(1-d_1)(1-\gamma_1)\rho_0 + (1-\gamma_1)\rho_2 d_0 - (1-d_1)(1-\rho_1)\gamma_0 + (1-\rho_1 L)d_0 \gamma_6}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \\
\psi_1 &= \frac{[\rho_4(\gamma_1 + d_1) + \gamma_1 + d_1 + \rho_1 + d_3(\rho_2 \gamma_1 + \rho_1 \gamma_6)]}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \psi_2 = \frac{[\gamma_1(d_1(\rho_4 + 1) + \rho_1(1 + d_1))]}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \\
\psi_3 &= \frac{\rho_1 d_1 \gamma_1}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \psi_4 = \frac{\rho_3}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \psi_5 = \frac{\rho_3(d_1 + \gamma_1)}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \\
\psi_6 &= \frac{\rho_1 d_1 \gamma_1}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \psi_7 = \frac{\gamma_2}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \psi_8 = \frac{\gamma_2(d_1 + \rho_1)}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \\
\psi_9 &= \frac{\gamma_2 d_1 \rho_1}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \psi_{10} = \frac{d_2(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \psi_{11} = \frac{d_2(\rho_2 \gamma_1 + \gamma_6 \rho_1)}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \\
\psi_{12} &= \frac{(\rho_5 + \rho_2 d_4 - \gamma_3 + \gamma_6 d_4)}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \psi_{13} = \frac{(\rho_5(\gamma_1 + d_1) + \rho_2 d_4 \gamma_1 - \rho_1(\gamma_3 - \gamma_6 d_4) - \gamma_3 d_1)}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \\
\psi_{14} &= \frac{d_1(\rho_5 \gamma_1 - \gamma_3 \rho_1)}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \psi_{15} = \frac{(\rho_6 + \rho_2 d_5 - \gamma_4 + \gamma_6 d_5)}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \\
\psi_{16} &= \frac{(\rho_6(\gamma_1 + d_1) + \rho_2 d_5 \gamma_1 - \rho_1(\gamma_4 - \gamma_6 d_5) - \gamma_4 d_1)}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \psi_{17} = \frac{d_1(\rho_6 \gamma_1 - \gamma_4 \rho_1)}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \\
\psi_{18} &= \frac{(\rho_7 + \rho_2 d_6 - \gamma_5 + \gamma_6 d_6)}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \psi_{19} = \frac{(\rho_7(\gamma_1 + d_1) + \rho_2 d_6 \gamma_1 - \rho_1(\gamma_5 - \gamma_6 d_6) - \gamma_5 d_1)}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \\
\psi_{20} &= \frac{d_1(\rho_7 \gamma_1 - \gamma_5 \rho_1)}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \psi_{21} = \frac{1}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \psi_{22} = \frac{(d_1 + \gamma_1)}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \\
\psi_{23} &= \frac{d_1 \gamma_1}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \psi_{24} = \frac{1}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \psi_{25} = \frac{(d_1 + \rho_1)}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \\
\psi_{26} &= \frac{d_1 \rho_1}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \psi_{27} = \frac{(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]}; \psi_{28} = \frac{(\rho_2 \gamma_1 + \gamma_6 \rho_1)}{[1 + \rho_4 + d_3(\rho_2 + \gamma_6)]};
\end{aligned}$$

**Table A2.1: Labor Demand (Spain Time Series)**

Base Estimation		+ Hum. Cap. (1)		+ Hum. Cap. (2)		+ Knowledge Cap. (1)	
Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value
$n_{t-1}$	1.129 *** 0.000	$n_{t-1}$	1.053 *** 0.000	$n_{t-1}$	1.174 *** 0.000	$n_{t-1}$	0.874 *** 0.000
$n_{t-2}$	-0.396 ** 0.015	$n_{t-2}$	-0.472 ** 0.023	$n_{t-2}$	-0.360 ** 0.016	$n_{t-2}$	-0.240 * 0.089
$k_t$	0.933 ** 0.013	$k_t$	0.851 ** 0.013	$k_t$	0.637 * 0.082	$k_t$	1.101 *** 0.001
$k_{t-1}$	-0.790 ** 0.024	$k_{t-1}$	-0.779 ** 0.015	$k_{t-1}$	-0.615 ** 0.042	$k_{t-1}$	-0.865 *** 0.003
$\omega_t$	-0.611 *** 0.000	$\omega_t$	-0.321 *** 0.008	$\omega_t$	-0.611 ** 0.000	$\omega_t$	-0.450 *** 0.001
$\omega_{t-1}$	0.333 ** 0.020	$\omega_{t-1}$	0.042 0.753	$\omega_{t-1}$	0.396 *** 0.005	$\omega_{t-1}$	0.108 0.407
$d_{84\_93}$	-0.021 *** 0.010	$d_{84\_93}$	-0.013 * 0.052	$d_{84\_93}$	-0.022 *** 0.003	$d_{84\_93}$	-0.016 ** 0.013
		$h_t$	0.305 ** 0.028	$h_t$	0.211 ** 0.016	$r_{t-3}$	-0.041 ** 0.027
		$h_{t-1}$	-0.462 ** 0.039	$h_{t-1}$	-0.111 ** 0.018		
		$h_{t-2}$	0.412 ** 0.017				
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.998		0.999		0.999		0.999
S.E.	0.008		0.006		0.007		0.006
MLL	106.537		117.081		113.532		111.893
AIC	-6.569		-7.072		-6.902		-7.096
SIC	-6.195		-6.558		-6.435		-6.672
HQIC	-6.450		-6.908		-6.753		-6.963

+ Knowledge Cap. (2)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (1)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (2)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (3)	
Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value
$n_{t-1}$	1.150 *** 0.000	$n_{t-1}$	0.476 *** 0.005	$n_{t-1}$	1.086 *** 0.000	$n_{t-1}$	0.902 *** 0.000
$n_{t-2}$	-0.406 *** 0.002	$n_{t-2}$	-0.405 *** 0.007	$n_{t-2}$	-0.408 *** 0.009	$n_{t-2}$	-0.304 ** 0.030
$k_t$	0.800 *** 0.008	$k_t$	1.339 *** 0.000	$k_t$	0.919 ** 0.011	$k_t$	1.408 *** 0.001
$k_{t-1}$	-0.642 ** 0.020	$k_{t-1}$	-1.101 *** 0.000	$k_{t-1}$	-0.740 ** 0.026	$k_{t-1}$	-1.211 *** 0.001
$\omega_t$	-0.775 *** 0.000	$\omega_t$	-0.188 * 0.059	$\omega_t$	-0.771 *** 0.000	$\omega_t$	-0.650 *** 0.000
$\omega_{t-1}$	0.503 *** 0.001	$\omega_{t-1}$	-0.190 0.117	$\omega_{t-1}$	0.305 ** 0.025	$\omega_{t-1}$	0.189 0.126
$d_{84\_93}$	-0.020 *** 0.003	$d_{84\_93}$	-0.007 0.169	$d_{84\_93}$	-0.015 * 0.059	$d_{84\_93}$	-0.010 0.166
$r_{t-4}$	-0.049 ** 0.029	$e_t$	0.054 *** 0.010	$e_t$	0.015 * 0.071	$e_t$	0.017 ** 0.030
		$e_{t-2}$	0.059 ** 0.022			$e(nr)_t$	-0.019 ** 0.013
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.999		0.999		0.998		0.999
S.E.	0.006		0.005		0.008		0.007
MLL	107.999		112.975		108.926		113.689
AIC	-7.071		-7.628		-6.662		-6.913
SIC	-6.643		-7.148		-6.241		-6.446
HQIC	-6.940		-7.485		-6.527		-6.763

Note: \*\*\*, \*\* and \* indicate significance at  $p < 0.01$ ,  $p < 0.05$   $p < 0.1$  respectively

**Table A2.2: Wage Setting (Spain Time Series)**

Base Estimation		+ Hum. Cap. (1)		+ Knowledge Cap. (1)		+ Knowledge Cap. (2)	
Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value
$\omega_{t-1}$	1.257 *** 0.000	$\omega_{t-1}$	1.105 *** 0.000	$\omega_{t-1}$	0.997 *** 0.000	$\omega_{t-1}$	1.007 *** 0.000
$\omega_{t-2}$	-0.662 *** 0.000	$\omega_{t-2}$	-0.446 *** 0.003	$\omega_{t-2}$	-0.573 *** 0.000	$\omega_{t-2}$	-0.534 *** 0.000
prod <sub>t</sub>	0.324 *** 0.000	prod <sub>t</sub>	0.395 *** 0.000	prod <sub>t</sub>	0.309 *** 0.000	prod <sub>t</sub>	0.341 *** 0.000
u <sub>t</sub>	-0.251 *** 0.001	u <sub>t</sub>	-0.364 *** 0.000	u <sub>t</sub>	-0.220 *** 0.002	u <sub>t</sub>	-0.317 *** 0.000
d89	-0.026 ** 0.014	d89	-0.027 *** 0.005	d89	-0.036 *** 0.001	d89	-0.023 ** 0.016
d96	0.032 *** 0.003	d96	0.028 *** 0.005	d96	0.025 ** 0.013	d96	0.027 *** 0.007
		h <sub>t-2</sub>	-0.194 ** 0.015	r <sub>t-2</sub>	-0.028 ** 0.021	r <sub>t</sub>	-0.011 ** 0.011
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.989		0.991		0.991		0.991
S.E.	0.009		0.008		0.008		0.008
MLL	103.008		107.150		106.718		107.512
AIC	-6.401		-6.610		-6.581		-6.634
SIC	-6.074		-6.236		-6.208		-6.260
HQIC	-6.296		-6.490		-6.462		-6.515
+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (1)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (2)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (3)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (4)	
Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value
$\omega_{t-1}$	1.113 *** 0.000	$\omega_{t-1}$	1.053 *** 0.000	$\omega_{t-1}$	1.166 *** 0.000	$\omega_{t-1}$	1.310 *** 0.000
$\omega_{t-2}$	-0.606 *** 0.000	$\omega_{t-2}$	-0.465 *** 0.003	$\omega_{t-2}$	-0.546 *** 0.000	$\omega_{t-2}$	-0.622 *** 0.000
prod <sub>t</sub>	0.308 *** 0.000	prod <sub>t</sub>	0.303 *** 0.000	prod <sub>t</sub>	0.229 *** 0.005	prod <sub>t</sub>	0.534 *** 0.000
u <sub>t</sub>	-0.187 ** 0.025	u <sub>t</sub>	-0.317 *** 0.000	u <sub>t</sub>	-0.136 * 0.109	u <sub>t</sub>	-0.502 *** 0.001
d89	-0.029 *** 0.005	d89	-0.026 *** 0.008	d89	-0.030 *** 0.004	d89	-0.018 * 0.074
d96	0.033 *** 0.003	d96	0.026 ** 0.011	d96	0.028 *** 0.006	d96	0.037 *** 0.001
e <sub>t-3</sub>	0.022 ** 0.048	e <sub>t-2</sub>	0.014 ** 0.032	e <sub>t-1</sub>	0.021 ** 0.035	e <sub>t</sub>	-0.032 * 0.051
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.989		0.990		0.990		0.990
S.E.	0.008		0.008		0.008		0.008
MLL	102.212		106.216		106.095		105.663
AIC	-6.497		-6.548		-6.540		-6.511
SIC	-6.120		-6.174		-6.166		-6.137
HQIC	-6.379		-6.428		-6.420		-6.391

Note: \*\*\*, \*\* and \* indicate significance at p<0.01, p<0.05 p<0.1 respectively



**Table A2.3: Labor Force (Spanish Time Series)**

Base Estimation		+ Hum. Cap. (1)		+ Knowledge Cap. (1)		+ Knowledge Cap. (2)	
Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value
$l_{t-1}$	1.255 *** 0.000	$l_{t-1}$	1.253 *** 0.000	$l_{t-1}$	1.088 *** 0.000	$l_{t-1}$	1.135 *** 0.000
$l_{t-2}$	-0.343 ** 0.024	$l_{t-2}$	-0.290 ** 0.045	$l_{t-2}$	-0.245 0.109	$l_{t-2}$	-0.262 * 0.088
$\Delta\omega_t$	-0.234 *** 0.007	$\Delta\omega_t$	-0.160 * 0.069	$\Delta\omega_t$	-0.241 *** 0.004	$\Delta\omega_t$	-0.204 ** 0.017
$z_t$	0.181 ** 0.018	$z_t$	-0.044 0.746	$z_t$	0.402 ** 0.010	$z_t$	0.349 *** 0.005
$u_t$	-0.100 0.115	$u_t$	-0.052 0.424	$u_t$	-0.137 ** 0.039	$u_t$	-0.104 0.103
d87	0.025 *** 0.000	d87	0.027 *** 0.000	d87	0.021 *** 0.003	d87	0.022 *** 0.001
		$h_t$	0.097 * 0.068	$r_t$	-0.016 * 0.092	$r_{t-3}$	-0.016 * 0.083
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.999		0.999		0.999		0.999
S.E.	0.006		0.005		0.005		0.005
MLL	116.379		118.696		118.364		114.497
AIC	-7.292		-7.380		-7.358		-7.345
SIC	-6.965		-7.006		-6.984		-6.967
HQIC	-7.187		-7.260		-7.238		-7.226

+ Knowledge Cap. (3)		+ Knowledge Cap. (4)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (1)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (2)	
Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value
$l_{t-1}$	1.080 *** 0.000	$l_{t-1}$	1.121 *** 0.000	$l_{t-1}$	0.866 *** 0.000	$l_{t-1}$	1.132 *** 0.000
$l_{t-2}$	-0.241 0.110	$l_{t-2}$	-0.309 ** 0.032	$l_{t-2}$	-0.447 *** 0.001	$l_{t-2}$	-0.330 ** 0.025
$\Delta\omega_t$	-0.149 * 0.100	$\Delta\omega_t$	-0.193 ** 0.019	$\Delta\omega_t$	-0.118 0.159	$\Delta\omega_t$	-0.239 *** 0.004
$z_t$	0.476 ** 0.011	$z_t$	0.363 *** 0.004	$z_t$	0.368 *** 0.000	$z_t$	0.347 *** 0.004
$u_t$	-0.153 ** 0.027	$u_t$	-0.162 ** 0.022	$u_t$	0.362 ** 0.015	$u_t$	-0.121 * 0.066
d87	0.024 *** 0.000	d87	0.026 *** 0.000	d87	0.018 *** 0.002	d87	0.020 *** 0.004
$r_{t-1}$	-0.030 * 0.073	$r_t$	0.009 * 0.060	$e_t$	0.076 *** 0.001	$e_t$	-0.009 * 0.069
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.999		0.999		0.999		0.999
S.E.	0.005		0.005		0.004		0.005
MLL	118.618		118.852		112.560		114.709
AIC	-7.375		-7.390		-7.745		-7.359
SIC	-7.001		-7.017		-7.361		-6.982
HQIC	-7.255		-7.271		-7.631		-7.241

Note: \*\*\*, \*\* and \* indicate significance at  $p < 0.01$ ,  $p < 0.05$   $p < 0.1$  respectively

**Table A3.1: Labor Demand (Panel Data A.C. NUTS-II)**

Base Estimation		+ Hum. Cap. (1)		+ Hum. Cap. (2)		+ Knowledge Cap. (1)	
Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value
$n_{it-1}$	0.686 *** 0.000	$n_{it-1}$	0.606 *** 0.000	$n_{it-1}$	0.603 *** 0.000	$n_{it-1}$	0.646 *** 0.000
$k_{it-3}$	0.062 *** 0.002	$k_{it-3}$	0.048 *** 0.008	$k_{it-3}$	0.071 *** 0.004	$k_{it-3}$	0.112 *** 0.000
$\Delta\omega_{it}$	-0.051 ** 0.050	$\Delta\omega_{it}$	-0.044 0.106	$\Delta\omega_{it}$	-0.023 0.524	$\Delta\omega_{it}$	-0.055 ** 0.023
		$h_{it}$	0.111 ** 0.018	$h_{it}$	0.036 * 0.083	$r_{it}$	-0.015 ** 0.040
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.9999		0.9999		0.9999		0.9999
S.E.	0.0085		0.0082		0.0080		0.0082
MLL	642.4251		650.1706		596.3040		591.3201
AIC	-6.5500		-6.6221		-6.6624		-6.6038
SIC	-6.0316		-6.0865		-6.1090		-6.0504
HQIC	-6.3400		-6.4051		-6.4378		-6.3792
+ Knowledge Cap. (2)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (1)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (2)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (3)	
Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value
$n_{it-1}$	0.568 *** 0.000	$n_{it-1}$	0.693 *** 0.000	$n_{it-1}$	0.689 *** 0.000	$n_{it-1}$	0.651 *** 0.000
$k_{it-3}$	0.125 *** 0.000	$k_{it-3}$	0.065 *** 0.001	$k_{it-3}$	0.062 *** 0.002	$k_{it-3}$	0.052 ** 0.038
$\Delta\omega_{it}$	-0.018 0.558	$\Delta\omega_{it}$	-0.041 0.110	$\Delta\omega_{it}$	-0.058 ** 0.022	$\Delta\omega_{it}$	-0.042 ** 0.081
$r_{it}$	-0.019 *** 0.010	$e_{it}$	-0.004 *** 0.000	$e_{it-2}$	0.005 * 0.100	$e_{it-1}$	0.039 *** 0.007
		$e_{it-1}$	-0.002 *** 0.007			$e_{it-2}$	0.028 ** 0.025
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.9999		0.9999		0.9984		0.9999
S.E.	0.0077		0.0084		0.0077		0.0082
MLL	542.7694		646.5181		108.9257		650.0364
AIC	-6.7159		-6.5724		-6.6617		-6.6100
SIC	-6.1415		-6.0195		-6.2414		-6.0571
HQIC	-6.4826		-6.3483		-6.5272		-6.3860

Note: \*\*\*, \*\* and \* indicate significance at  $p < 0.01$ ,  $p < 0.05$   $p < 0.1$  respectively

**Table A3.2: Wage Setting (Panel Data A.C. NUTS-II)**

Base Estimation		+ Hum. Cap. (1)		+ Hum. Cap. (2)		+ Knowledge Cap. (1)	
Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value
$\omega_{it-1}$	0.759 *** 0.000	$\omega_{it-1}$	0.741 *** 0.000	$\omega_{it-1}$	0.226 *** 0.000	$\omega_{it-1}$	0.766 *** 0.000
$u_{it}$	-0.280 ** 0.028	$u_{it}$	-0.313 *** 0.008	$u_{it}$	-0.048 0.784	$u_{it}$	-0.293 ** 0.021
$prod_{it-1}$	-0.110 ** 0.048	$prod_{it-1}$	-0.134 *** 0.009	$prod_{it-1}$	-0.182 ** 0.029	$prod_{it-1}$	-0.119 ** 0.032
		$h_{it}$	-0.047 0.137	$h_{it-1}$	0.119 *** 0.002	$r_{it-1}$	-0.009 ** 0.037
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.991		0.991		0.993		0.991
S.E.	0.016		0.016		0.013		0.016
MLL	615.334		616.392		468.528		617.897
AIC	-5.279		-5.280		-5.745		-5.293
SIC	-4.787		-4.772		-5.171		-4.786
HQIC	-5.080		-5.075		-5.512		-5.088
+ Knowledge Cap. (2)		+ Knowledge Cap. (3)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (1)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (2)	
Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value
$\omega_{it-1}$	0.736 *** 0.000	$\omega_{it-1}$	0.779 *** 0.000	$\omega_{it-1}$	0.753 *** 0.000	$\omega_{it-1}$	0.750 *** 0.000
$u_{it}$	-0.255 ** 0.049	$u_{it}$	-0.271 ** 0.031	$u_{it}$	-0.278 ** 0.028	$u_{it}$	-0.399 *** 0.003
$prod_{it-1}$	-0.127 ** 0.025	$prod_{it-1}$	-0.128 ** 0.022	$prod_{it-1}$	-0.096 * 0.087	$prod_{it-1}$	-0.102 * 0.065
$r(ht)_{it}$	0.018 ** 0.012	$r_{it}$	-0.006 ** 0.019	$e_{it-1}$	0.010 * 0.054	$e_{it-1}$	-0.045 ** 0.012
$r(kis)_{it-1}$	0.041 * 0.061						
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.990		0.991		0.991		0.991
S.E.	0.016		0.016		0.016		0.016
MLL	605.410		618.606		617.532		619.023
AIC	-5.315		-5.300		-5.290		-5.303
SIC	-4.782		-4.792		-4.782		-4.796
HQIC	-5.100		-5.095		-5.085		-5.098

Note: \*\*\*, \*\* and \* indicate significance at  $p < 0.01$ ,  $p < 0.05$   $p < 0.1$  respectively

**TablaA3.3: Labor Supply (Panel Data A.C. NUTS-II)**

Base Estimation		+ Hum. Cap. (1)		+ Hum. Cap. (2)		+ Knowledge Cap. (1)	
Coefficiente	p-value	Coefficiente	p-value	Coefficiente	p-value	Coefficiente	p-value
$l_{it-1}$	0.649 *** 0.000	$l_{it-1}$	0.683 *** 0.000	$l_{it-1}$	0.615 *** 0.000	$l_{it-1}$	0.633 *** 0.000
$l_{it-2}$	-0.156 ** 0.030	$l_{it-2}$	-0.165 ** 0.017	$l_{it-2}$	-0.160 ** 0.037	$l_{it-2}$	-0.136 * 0.053
$\omega_{it}$	-0.127 *** 0.005	$\omega_{it}$	-0.110 ** 0.012	$\omega_{it}$	-0.108 * 0.067	$\omega_{it}$	-0.141 *** 0.002
$z_{it}$	1.808 *** 0.000	$z_{it}$	1.025 *** 0.010	$z_{it}$	1.764 *** 0.000	$z_{it}$	1.662 *** 0.000
$z_{it-1}$	-1.496 *** 0.000	$z_{it-1}$	-0.923 ** 0.016	$z_{it-1}$	-1.440 *** 0.000	$z_{it-1}$	-1.331 *** 0.000
$\Delta u_{it-2}$	0.458 ** 0.020	$\Delta u_{it-2}$	0.522 *** 0.006	$\Delta u_{it-2}$	0.463 ** 0.028	$\Delta u_{it-2}$	0.338 * 0.086
		$h_{it}$	0.705 *** 0.000	$h_{it}$	0.046 ** 0.034	$r_{it-1}$	-0.011 *** 0.005
		$h_{it-1}$	-0.516 *** 0.004				
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.9998		0.9998		0.9998		0.9998
S.E.	0.0134		0.0128		0.0137		0.0131
MLL	559.6089		569.6857		506.1842		564.5094
AIC	-5.6322		-5.7186		-5.5669		-5.6739
SIC	-5.0620		-5.1138		-4.9582		-5.0864
HQIC	-5.4011		-5.4735		-5.3199		-5.4359
+ Knowledge Cap. (1)		+ Knowledge Cap. (1)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (1)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (1)	
Coefficiente	p-value	Coefficiente	p-value	Coefficiente	p-value	Coefficiente	p-value
$l_{it-1}$	0.542 *** 0.000	$l_{it-1}$	0.636 *** 0.000	$l_{it-1}$	0.608 *** 0.000	$l_{it-1}$	0.685 *** 0.000
$l_{it-2}$	-0.157 ** 0.047	$l_{it-2}$	-0.157 ** 0.025	$l_{it-2}$	-0.155 ** 0.025	$l_{it-2}$	-0.197 *** 0.006
$\omega_{it}$	-0.118 ** 0.049	$\omega_{it}$	-0.111 ** 0.013	$\omega_{it}$	-0.159 *** 0.000	$\omega_{it}$	-0.129 *** 0.004
$z_{it}$	1.992 *** 0.000	$z_{it}$	1.700 *** 0.000	$z_{it}$	1.811 *** 0.000	$z_{it}$	1.628 *** 0.000
$z_{it-1}$	-1.511 *** 0.001	$z_{it-1}$	-1.369 *** 0.000	$z_{it-1}$	-1.477 *** 0.000	$z_{it-1}$	-1.402 *** 0.000
$\Delta u_{it-2}$	0.426 ** 0.045	$\Delta u_{it-2}$	0.428 ** 0.027	$\Delta u_{it-2}$	0.432 ** 0.023	$\Delta u_{it-2}$	0.456 ** 0.019
$r(kis)_{it}$	0.054 ** 0.035	$r_{it-1}$	0.009 *** 0.005	$e_{it-1}$	0.030 *** 0.001	$e(3-5)_{t-1}$	0.055 ** 0.050
$r(he)_{it}$	-0.035 *** 0.002					$e(1-2)_{t-3}$	0.053 * 0.094
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.9998		0.9998		0.9998		0.9998
S.E.	0.0135		0.0131		0.0129		0.0131
MLL	459.8726		564.4213		566.9722		565.0369
AIC	-5.5800		-5.6730		-5.7002		-5.6688
SIC	-4.9264		-5.0855		-5.1128		-5.0641
HQIC	-5.3145		-5.4349		-5.4622		-5.4238

Note: \*\*\*, \*\* and \* indicate significance at p<0.01, p<0.05 p<0.1 respectively

**Table A4.1: Labor Demand (Panel Data Provinces NUTS-II)**

Base Estimation		+ Hum. Cap. (1)		+ Knowledge Cap. (1)		+ Knowledge Cap. (2)	
Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value
$n_{it-1}$	0.564 *** 0.000	$n_{it-1}$	0.424 *** 0.000	$n_{it-1}$	0.564 *** 0.000	$n_{it-1}$	0.562 *** 0.000
$n_{it-3}$	0.095 *** 0.001	$n_{it-3}$	0.120 *** 0.000	$n_{it-3}$	0.092 *** 0.001	$n_{it-3}$	0.095 *** 0.001
$k_{it}$	0.365 *** 0.002	$k_{it}$	0.247 ** 0.024	$k_{it}$	0.368 *** 0.002	$k_{it}$	0.380 *** 0.001
$k_{it-1}$	-0.230 * 0.053	$k_{it-1}$	-0.221 ** 0.044	$k_{it-1}$	-0.231 ** 0.049	$k_{it-1}$	-0.249 ** 0.036
$\Delta\omega_{it}$	-0.043 0.188	$\Delta\omega_{it}$	-0.036 0.232	$\Delta\omega_{it}$	-0.038 0.246	$\Delta\omega_{it}$	-0.038 0.239
		$h_{it}$	0.226 *** 0.000	$r_{it-1}$	-0.008 *** 0.001	$r_{it-1}$	-0.014 ** 0.029
		$h_{it-2}$	0.059 * 0.054				
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.9993		0.9994		0.9994		0.9993
S.E.	0.0223		0.0206		0.0220		0.0222
MLL	1226.7960		1268.0780		1230.3160		1229.5530
AIC	-4.6512		-4.8083		-4.6706		-4.6582
SIC	-4.1117		-4.2520		-4.1219		-4.1103
HQIC	-4.4395		-4.5900		-4.4553		-4.4432
+ Knowledge Cap. (3)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (1)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (2)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (3)	
Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value
$n_{it-1}$	0.567 *** 0.000	$n_{it-1}$	0.556 *** 0.000	$n_{it-1}$	0.539 *** 0.000	$n_{it-1}$	0.544 *** 0.000
$n_{it-3}$	0.094 *** 0.001	$n_{it-3}$	0.100 *** 0.001	$n_{it-3}$	0.095 *** 0.001	$n_{it-3}$	0.099 *** 0.001
$k_{it}$	0.343 *** 0.004	$k_{it}$	0.337 *** 0.004	$k_{it}$	0.316 *** 0.007	$k_{it}$	0.186 0.123
$k_{it-1}$	-0.200 * 0.092	$k_{it-1}$	-0.211 * 0.073	$k_{it-1}$	-0.198 * 0.092	$k_{it-1}$	-0.065 0.592
$\Delta\omega_{it}$	-0.042 0.199	$\Delta\omega_{it}$	-0.045 0.168	$\Delta\omega_{it}$	-0.042 0.196	$\Delta\omega_{it}$	-0.042 0.189
$r_{it-1}$	-0.006 ** 0.019	$e_{it}$	0.024 ** 0.013	$e_{it}$	0.074 *** 0.003	$e_{it}$	0.108 *** 0.000
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.9993		0.9994		0.9994		0.9994
S.E.	0.0222		0.0221		0.0221		0.0218
MLL	1229.9830		1230.3780		1232.0530		1239.2870
AIC	-4.6599		-4.6615		-4.6682		-4.6971
SIC	-4.1120		-4.1136		-4.1203		-4.1492
HQIC	-4.4449		-4.4465		-4.4532		-4.4822

Note: \*\*\*, \*\* and \* indicate significance at p<0.01, p<0.05 p<0.1 respectively

**Table A4.2: Wage Setting (Panel Data Provinces NUTS-II)**

Base Estimation		+ Hum. Cap. (1)		+ Knowledge Cap. (1)		+ Knowledge Cap. (2)	
Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value
$\omega_{it-1}$	0.545 *** 0.000	$\omega_{it-1}$	0.544 *** 0.000	$\omega_{it-1}$	0.546 *** 0.000	$\omega_{it-1}$	0.539 *** 0.000
$u_{it-4}$	-0.064 ** 0.026	$u_{it-4}$	-0.056 ** 0.047	$u_{it-4}$	-0.067 ** 0.011	$u_{it-4}$	-0.070 *** 0.007
$prod_{it}$	-0.064 *** 0.001	$prod_{it}$	-0.053 *** 0.007	$prod_{it}$	-0.064 *** 0.000	$prod_{it}$	-0.067 *** 0.000
		$h_{it-1}$	0.020 0.110	$r_{it-1}$	-0.003 ** 0.018	$r_{it-1}$	-0.008 *** 0.008
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.9853		0.9853		0.9854		0.9855
S.E.	0.0110		0.0110		0.0110		0.0109
MLL	1577.8200		1579.3570		1577.4140		1581.8300
AIC	-6.0633		-6.0654		-6.0698		-6.0753
SIC	-5.5407		-5.5344		-5.5379		-5.5443
HQIC	-5.8582		-5.8570		-5.8611		-5.8669
+ Knowledge Cap. (3)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (1)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (2)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (3)	
Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value
$\omega_{it-1}$	0.543 *** 0.000	$\omega_{it-1}$	0.543 *** 0.000	$\omega_{it-1}$	0.549 *** 0.000	$\omega_{it-1}$	0.557 *** 0.000
$u_{it-4}$	-0.068 ** 0.010	$u_{it-4}$	-0.054 ** 0.042	$u_{it-4}$	-0.064 ** 0.015	$u_{it-4}$	-0.061 ** 0.021
$prod_{it}$	-0.063 ** 0.000	$prod_{it}$	-0.057 *** 0.001	$prod_{it}$	-0.067 *** 0.000	$prod_{it}$	-0.061 *** 0.000
$r_{it-3}$	-0.003 ** 0.018	$e_{it-1}$	0.018 * 0.075	$e_{it}$	-0.009 * 0.062	$e(+50)_{it}$	-0.016 ** 0.014
						$e(-50)_{it-1}$	0.021 ** 0.013
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.9854		0.9853		0.9853		0.9855
S.E.	0.0110		0.0110		0.0110		0.0109
MLL	1581.0470		1579.6420		1579.8120		1583.5620
AIC	-6.0722		-6.0666		-6.0672		-6.0782
SIC	-5.5411		-5.5355		-5.5362		-5.5388
HQIC	-5.8638		-5.8582		-5.8589		-5.8666

Note: \*\*\*, \*\* and \* indicate significance at p<0.01, p<0.05 p<0.1 respectively

**TablaA4.3: Labor Supply (Panel Data Provinces NUTS-III)**

Base Estimation		+ Hum. Cap. (1)		+ Knowledge Cap. (1)		+ Knowledge Cap. (2)	
Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value
$l_{it-1}$	0.581 *** 0.000	$l_{it-1}$	0.591 *** 0.000	$l_{it-1}$	0.587 *** 0.000	$l_{it-1}$	0.568 *** 0.000
$\Delta\omega_{it}$	-0.090 0.258	$\Delta\omega_{it}$	-0.078 0.324	$\Delta\omega_{it}$	-0.103 0.197	$\Delta\omega_{it}$	-0.097 0.221
$z_{it}$	2.316 *** 0.000	$z_{it}$	1.946 *** 0.000	$z_{it}$	2.330 *** 0.000	$z_{it}$	2.192 *** 0.000
$z_{it-1}$	-1.924 *** 0.000	$z_{it-1}$	-1.611 *** 0.000	$z_{it-1}$	-1.940 *** 0.000	$z_{it-1}$	-1.803 *** 0.000
$\Delta z_{it-1}$	-0.751 *** 0.010	$\Delta z_{it-1}$	-0.656 ** 0.025	$\Delta z_{it-1}$	-0.807 *** 0.006	$\Delta z_{it-1}$	-0.748 *** 0.010
$u_{it}$	0.480 *** 0.000	$u_{it}$	0.503 *** 0.000	$u_{it}$	0.473 *** 0.000	$u_{it}$	0.489 *** 0.000
$u_{it-1}$	-0.372 *** 0.000	$u_{it-1}$	-0.391 *** 0.000	$u_{it-1}$	-0.375 *** 0.000	$u_{it-1}$	-0.347 *** 0.000
		$h_{it}$	0.376 *** 0.000	$r_{it}$	-0.007 ** 0.015	$e_{it-1}$	0.019 *** 0.005
		$h_{it-1}$	-0.334 *** 0.001				
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.9993		0.9994		0.9994		0.9994
S.E.	0.0226		0.0222		0.0225		0.0224
MLL	1459.2770		1469.6330		1462.6580		1463.7260
AIC	-4.6376		-4.6654		-4.6455		-4.6491
SIC	-4.1393		-4.1525		-4.1399		-4.1434
HQIC	-4.4436		-4.4658		-4.4487		-4.4523

+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (1)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (2)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (3)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (4)	
Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value
$l_{it-1}$	0.580 *** 0.000	$l_{it-1}$	0.567 *** 0.000	$l_{it-1}$	0.563 *** 0.000	$l_{it-1}$	0.559 *** 0.000
$\Delta\omega_{it}$	-0.101 0.207	$\Delta\omega_{it}$	-0.101 0.202	$\Delta\omega_{it}$	-0.080 0.309	$\Delta\omega_{it}$	-0.091 0.249
$z_{it}$	2.287 *** 0.000	$z_{it}$	2.128 *** 0.000	$z_{it}$	2.007 *** 0.000	$z_{it}$	1.983 *** 0.000
$z_{it-1}$	-1.936 *** 0.000	$z_{it-1}$	-1.776 *** 0.000	$z_{it-1}$	-1.625 *** 0.000	$z_{it-1}$	-1.625 *** 0.000
$\Delta z_{it-1}$	-0.707 ** 0.016	$\Delta z_{it-1}$	-0.797 *** 0.006	$\Delta z_{it-1}$	-0.686 ** 0.018	$\Delta z_{it-1}$	-0.741 ** 0.011
$u_{it}$	0.484 *** 0.000	$u_{it}$	0.510 *** 0.000	$u_{it}$	0.525 *** 0.000	$u_{it}$	0.530 *** 0.000
$u_{it-1}$	-0.334 *** 0.000	$u_{it-1}$	-0.301 *** 0.000	$u_{it-1}$	-0.337 *** 0.000	$u_{it-1}$	-0.300 *** 0.000
$e_{it-1}$	0.051 ** 0.023	$e(6-9)_{it-1}$	0.078 *** 0.000	$e(10-19)_{it}$	0.072 *** 0.001	$e(10-19)_{it}$	0.047 ** 0.049
						$e(6-9)_{it-1}$	0.055 ** 0.028
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.9994		0.9994		0.9994		0.9994
S.E.	0.0225		0.0223		0.0223		0.0223
MLL	1462.2090		1466.3900		1465.8660		1468.5900
AIC	-4.6440		-4.6580		-4.6562		-4.6620
SIC	-4.1384		-4.1523		-4.1506		-4.1490
HQIC	-4.4472		-4.4611		-4.4594		-4.4623

Note: \*\*\*, \*\* and \* indicate significance at p<0.01, p<0.05 p<0.1 respectively

TablaA5.1: Labor Demand (European Nations)							
Base Estimation		+ Hum. Cap. (1)		+ Hum. Cap. (2)		+ Knowledge Cap. (1)	
Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value
$n_{it-1}$	1.161 *** 0.000	$n_{it-1}$	1.133 *** 0.000	$n_{it-1}$	1.112 *** 0.000	$n_{it-1}$	1.133 *** 0.000
$n_{it-2}$	-0.252 *** 0.010	$n_{it-2}$	-0.201 ** 0.046	$n_{it-2}$	-0.138 0.181	$n_{it-2}$	-0.236 *** 0.018
$\Delta k_{it}$	0.359 *** 0.002	$\Delta k_{it}$	0.318 *** 0.009	$\Delta k_{it}$	0.425 *** 0.002	$\Delta k_{it}$	0.315 *** 0.005
$\Delta \omega_{it}$	-0.231 *** 0.000	$\Delta \omega_{it}$	-0.277 *** 0.000	$\Delta \omega_{it}$	-0.353 *** 0.000	$\Delta \omega_{it}$	-0.283 *** 0.000
		$h_{it}$	0.013 ** 0.047	$h(eng)_{it}$	0.010 ** 0.049	$r_{it}$	0.028 *** 0.001
				$h(sci)_{it-1}$	0.015 *** 0.010		
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.99996		0.99996		0.99996		0.99996
S.E.	0.0068		0.0068		0.0067		0.0063
MLL	431.5643		418.1135		403.5056		423.0472
AIC	-6.9498		-6.9401		-6.9723		-7.0901
SIC	-6.3596		-6.3125		-6.3018		-6.4590
HQIC	-6.7102		-6.6854		-6.7005		-6.8341
+ Knowledge Cap. (2)		+ Knowledge Cap. (3)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (1)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (2)	
Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value
$n_{it-1}$	1.132 *** 0.000	$n_{it-1}$	1.069 *** 0.000	$n_{it-1}$	1.102 *** 0.000	$n_{it-1}$	1.028 *** 0.000
$n_{it-2}$	-0.188 * 0.053	$n_{it-2}$	-0.196 ** 0.034	$n_{it-2}$	-0.241 *** 0.010	$n_{it-2}$	-0.176 * 0.061
$\Delta k_{it}$	0.394 *** 0.002	$\Delta k_{it}$	0.297 ** 0.013	$\Delta k_{it}$	0.350 *** 0.002	$\Delta k_{it}$	0.388 *** 0.001
$\Delta \omega_{it}$	-0.188 *** 0.006	$\Delta \omega_{it}$	-0.213 *** 0.000	$\Delta \omega_{it}$	-0.287 *** 0.000	$\Delta \omega_{it}$	-0.247 *** 0.000
$r(nano)_{it}$	0.005 *** 0.004	$r(herd)_{it}$	0.029 *** 0.001	$e(con)_{it-2}$	-0.017 * 0.056	$e(con)_{it}$	0.020 ** 0.019
		$r(nano)_{it}$	0.004 *** 0.009	$e(man)_{it-2}$	0.025 ** 0.026	$e(man)_{it}$	0.042 ** 0.016
		$r(per)_{it}$	0.036 ** 0.025				
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.99996		0.99997		0.99996		0.99997
S.E.	0.006		0.005		0.006		0.006
MLL	383.496		382.109		417.091		388.648
AIC	-7.099		-7.398		-7.158		-7.253
SIC	-6.452		-6.677		-6.491		-6.576
HQIC	-6.837		-7.107		-6.887		-6.979

Note: \*\*\*, \*\* and \* indicate significance at p<0.01, p<0.05 p<0.1 respectively

TablaA5.2: Wage Setting (European Nations)							
Base Estimation		+ Hum. Cap. (1)		+ Hum. Cap. (2)		+ Knowledge Cap. (1)	
Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value
$\omega_{t-1}$	0.776 *** 0.000	$\omega_{t-1}$	0.716 *** 0.000	$\omega_{t-1}$	0.718 *** 0.000	$\omega_{t-1}$	0.680 *** 0.000
$prod_{it}$	0.163 ** 0.021	$prod_{it}$	0.218 *** 0.001	$prod_{it}$	0.205 *** 0.004	$prod_{it}$	0.176 *** 0.009
$\Delta u_{it-2}$	-0.006 ** 0.036	$\Delta u_{it-2}$	-0.007 *** 0.008	$\Delta u_{it-2}$	-0.007 *** 0.008	$\Delta u_{it-2}$	-0.006 ** 0.012
		$h_{it}$	0.074 *** 0.000	$h(exp)_{it}$	0.074 *** 0.000	$r_{it}$	0.064 *** 0.000
				$h(kt)_{it-1}$	-0.004 * 0.075		
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.8797		0.8970		0.8902		0.8952
S.E.	0.0109		0.0101		0.0101		0.0100
MLL	335.0910		343.7805		329.2751		328.7364
AIC	-6.0017		-6.1496		-6.1470		-6.1563
SIC	-5.4169		-5.5394		-5.4916		-5.5272
HQIC	-5.7648		-5.9024		-5.8818		-5.9017
+ Knowledge Cap. (2)		+ Knowledge Cap. (3)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (1)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (2)	
Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value
$\omega_{t-1}$	0.809 *** 0.000	$\omega_{t-1}$	0.761 *** 0.000	$\omega_{t-1}$	0.694 *** 0.000	$\omega_{t-1}$	0.697 *** 0.000
$prod_{it}$	0.273 *** 0.001	$prod_{it}$	0.288 *** 0.001	$prod_{it}$	0.250 *** 0.000	$prod_{it}$	0.331 *** 0.001
$\Delta u_{it-2}$	-0.008 *** 0.005	$\Delta u_{it-2}$	-0.007 ** 0.011	$\Delta u_{it-2}$	-0.008 *** 0.002	$\Delta u_{it-2}$	-0.007 *** 0.009
$r_{it}$	0.029 *** 0.003	$r_{it}$	0.053 *** 0.002	$e_{it-1}$	0.025 ** 0.042	$e_{it}$	0.043 *** 0.005
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.908		0.887		0.904		0.921
S.E.	0.009		0.011		0.009		0.009
MLL	308.911		330.225		340.705		310.618
AIC	-6.284		-6.064		-6.271		-6.463
SIC	-5.649		-5.442		-5.650		-5.820
HQIC	-6.028		-5.812		-6.020		-6.204

Note: \*\*\*, \*\* and \* indicate significance at p<0.01, p<0.05 p<0.1 respectively

**TablaA5.3: Labor Force (European Nations)**

Base Estimation		+ Hum. Cap. (1)		+ Knowledge Cap. (1)		+ Knowledge Cap. (1)	
Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value
$l_{it-1}$	1.009 *** 0.000	$l_{it-1}$	1.003 *** 0.000	$l_{it-1}$	0.981 *** 0.000	$l_{it-1}$	0.977 *** 0.000
$l_{it-2}$	-0.239 ** 0.013	$l_{it-2}$	-0.206 ** 0.037	$l_{it-2}$	-0.251 *** 0.009	$l_{it-2}$	-0.226 *** 0.012
$\omega_{it-1}$	-0.032 0.276	$\omega_{it-1}$	-0.026 0.397	$\omega_{it-1}$	-0.023 0.430	$\omega_{it-1}$	-0.050 * 0.074
$z_{it}$	0.947 *** 0.000	$z_{it}$	0.915 *** 0.000	$z_{it}$	1.101 *** 0.000	$z_{it}$	1.205 *** 0.000
$z_{it-1}$	-0.668 *** 0.009	$z_{it-1}$	-0.669 *** 0.010	$z_{it-1}$	-0.798 *** 0.002	$z_{it-1}$	-0.953 *** 0.000
$\Delta u_{it-1}$	-0.003 ** 0.035	$\Delta u_{it-1}$	-0.003 * 0.059	$\Delta u_{it-1}$	-0.002 *** 0.064	$\Delta u_{it-1}$	-0.002 0.125
		$h_{it-1}$	0.000 * 0.052	$r_{it-1}$	0.020 *** 0.033	$r_{it-1}$	0.023 * 0.002
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.99997		0.99997		0.99997		0.99998
S.E.	0.005		0.005		0.005		0.004
MLL	458.729		448.440		450.655		468.269
AIC	-7.380		-7.376		-7.415		-7.933
SIC	-6.743		-6.704		-6.743		-7.249
HQIC	-7.121		-7.103		-7.142		-7.656
+ Knowledge Cap. (2)		+ Knowledge Cap. (3)		+ Entrepreneurial Cap. (1)			
Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value	Coefficient	p-value		
$l_{it-1}$	1.028 *** 0.000	$l_{it-1}$	1.075 *** 0.000	$l_{it-1}$	0.995 *** 0.000		
$l_{it-2}$	-0.214 *** 0.025	$l_{it-2}$	-0.291 *** 0.004	$l_{it-2}$	-0.231 ** 0.015		
$\omega_{it-1}$	-0.026 0.388	$\omega_{it-1}$	-0.032 0.327	$\omega_{it-1}$	-0.019 0.522		
$z_{it}$	0.834 *** 0.001	$z_{it}$	0.944 *** 0.000	$z_{it}$	0.868 *** 0.000		
$z_{it-1}$	-0.606 ** 0.017	$z_{it-1}$	-0.755 *** 0.004	$z_{it-1}$	-0.590 ** 0.021		
$\Delta u_{it-1}$	-0.003 ** 0.025	$\Delta u_{it-1}$	-0.002 * 0.098	$\Delta u_{it-1}$	-0.003 ** 0.025		
$r_{it-1}$	-0.004 * 0.076	$r_{it-2}$	0.020 ** 0.015	$e_{it-1}$	0.025 * 0.075		
Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	0.99997		0.99998		0.99997		
S.E.	0.005		0.005		0.005		
MLL	460.808		413.869		460.832		
AIC	-7.398		-7.493		-7.399		
SIC	-6.737		-6.776		-6.738		
HQIC	-7.130		-7.203		-7.130		

Note: \*\*\*, \*\* and \* indicate significance at p<0.01, p<0.05 p<0.1 respectively