

# 8.1) Correlated Random Effects (CRE)

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## Wooldridge (2010). **Econometric Analysis of Cross Section and Panel Data.** Ch 10.7

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# Vella and Verbeek (1998)

$$\text{Log}(\text{wage})_{it} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{Union}_{it} + X_{it} + u_{it}$$

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import pandas as pd
file="https://github.com/VitorKamada/ECO7110/raw/master/Data/w
data = pd.read_stata(file)
data[1:10]
```

	nr	year	agric	black	bus
1	13	1981	0	0	0
2	13	1982	0	0	1
3	13	1983	0	0	1
4	13	1984	0	0	0

# Set Index

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year = pd.Categorical(data.year)
nr = pd.Categorical(data.nr)
data = data.set_index(['nr', 'year'])
data['year'] = year
data['nr'] = nr
```

		agric	black	bus	year	nr
nr	year					
13	1981	0	0	0	1981	13
	1982	0	0	1	1982	13
	1983	0	0	1	1983	13
	1984	0	0	0	1984	13

# Compare OLS, RE, and FE

```
from linearmodels.panel import PooledOLS
import statsmodels.api as sm
exog_vars = ['black', 'hisp', 'exper', 'expersq',
             'married', 'educ', 'union', 'year']
exog = sm.add_constant(data[exog_vars])
OLS = PooledOLS(data.lwage,
                 exog).fit(cov_type='clustered', cluster_entity=True)
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from linearmodels.panel import RandomEffects
RE = RandomEffects(data.lwage,
                   exog).fit(cov_type='clustered', cluster_entity=True)
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from linearmodels.panel import PanelOLS
FE = PanelOLS(data.lwage, exog, entity_effects=True,
              drop_absorbed=True).fit(cov_type='clustered', cluster_entity=True)
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from linearmodels.panel import compare
print(compare({'OLS': OLS, 'RE': RE, 'FE': FE}))
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	FE	OLS	RE
exper	0.1321 (11.014)	0.0672 (3.4338)	0.1058 (6.4674)
expersq	-0.0052 (-6.4051)	-0.0024 (-2.3543)	-0.0047 (-5.9780)
married	0.0467 (2.2243)	0.1083 (4.1615)	0.0638 (3.3651)
union	0.0800 (3.5205)	0.1825 (6.6540)	0.1059 (5.0813)
black		-0.1392 (-2.7580)	-0.1394 (-2.7390)
hisp		0.0160 (0.4103)	0.0217 (0.5453)
educ		0.0913 (8.2496)	0.0919 (8.2501)
year.1987		0.1738 (2.0418)	0.1348 (1.5901)

# Hausman Test (1978)

$$H = (\hat{\delta}_{FE} - \hat{\delta}_{RE})' [Avar(\hat{\delta}_{FE}) - Avar(\hat{\delta}_{RE})]^{-1} (\hat{\delta}_{FE} - \hat{\delta}_{RE})$$

$H \sim \chi^2_M$ , where  $M$  is the vector of regressors varying across  $i$  and  $t$

Conventional Hausman Test has no power under violation of assumption homoscedasticity

# hausman FE RE

	—— Coefficients ——			
	(b) FE	(B) RE	(b-B) Difference	sqrt(diag(V_b-V_B)) S.E.
exper	.1321464	.1057545	.0263919	.
expersq	-.0051855	-.0047239	-.0004616	.0001443
married	.0466804	.063986	-.0173057	.0073414
union	.0800019	.1061344	-.0261326	.0073572
year				
1981	.0190448	.040462	-.0214172	.
1982	-.011322	.0309212	-.0422431	.
1983	-.0419955	.0202806	-.0622762	.
1984	-.0384709	.0431187	-.0815896	.
1985	-.0432498	.0578155	-.1010653	.
1986	-.0273819	.0919476	-.1193295	.

b = consistent under  $H_0$  and  $H_a$ ; obtained from xtreg

B = inconsistent under  $H_a$ , efficient under  $H_0$ ; obtained from xtreg

Test:  $H_0$ : difference in coefficients not systematic

$$\chi^2(10) = (b-B)' [(V_b - V_B)^{-1}] (b-B)$$

$$= 31.71$$

$$\text{Prob} > \chi^2 = 0.0004$$



## Correlated Random Effects - Mundlak (1978)

$$y_{it} = x_{it}\beta + c_i + u_{it}$$

$$x_{it}\beta = z_i\gamma + w_{it}\delta$$

$$c_i = \psi + \bar{w}_i\xi + \alpha_i$$

$$y_{it} = x_{it}\beta + \bar{w}_i\xi + \alpha_i + u_{it}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{CRE} = \hat{\beta}_{FE}$$

```
data['experbar'] = data.groupby(nr)['exper'].transform('mean')
data['expersqbar'] = data.groupby(nr)['expersq'].transform('mean')
data['marriedbar'] = data.groupby(nr)['married'].transform('mean')
data['unionbar'] = data.groupby(nr)['union'].transform('mean')
```

		experbar	expersqbar	marriedbar	unionbar
nr	year				
13	1981	4.5	25.5	0.0	0.125
	1982	4.5	25.5	0.0	0.125
	1983	4.5	25.5	0.0	0.125
	1984	4.5	25.5	0.0	0.125
	1985	4.5	25.5	0.0	0.125
	1986	4.5	25.5	0.0	0.125
	1987	4.5	25.5	0.0	0.125
17	1980	7.5	61.5	0.0	0.000
	1981	7.5	61.5	0.0	0.000

```
CRE = RandomEffects(data.lwage,
                    Exog).fit(cov_type='clustered', cluster_entity=True)
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	Parameter	Std. Err.	T-stat	P-value
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const	0.5102	0.2255	2.2624	0.0237
black	-0.1388	0.0505	-2.7513	0.0060
hisp	0.0048	0.0386	0.1237	0.9016
exper	0.1321	0.0120	11.005	0.0000
expersq	-0.0052	0.0008	-6.3999	0.0000
married	0.0467	0.0210	2.2225	0.0263
educ	0.0946	0.0112	8.4107	0.0000
union	0.0800	0.0227	3.5176	0.0004
experbar	-0.1826	0.0467	-3.9091	0.0001
expersqbar	0.0103	0.0028	3.6211	0.0003
marriedbar	0.0970	0.0448	2.1658	0.0304
unionbar	0.1907	0.0474	4.0200	0.0001