

## The Relationship between Energy Consumption, Income, Foreign Direct Investment, and CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions: The Case of Turkey\*

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### Abstract

The purpose of this study is to explore the relationship between the energy consumption, income, foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows, and CO<sub>2</sub> emission in Turkey, for the period 1974-2011. For this purpose, Maki (2012) cointegration method and Granger causality analysis have been used. The cointegration method results indicate that there is a long term relationship among the variables. Results also show that, both in the short and long run, Environmental Kuznets Curve (EKC) hypothesis is supported in Turkey. In addition, the pollution halo hypothesis, meaning that FDI has positive effects on environment, is valid for Turkey in the short and long run since there is bilateral causality relationship between CO<sub>2</sub> emission and FDI inflows, and also negative coefficients of FDI. According to Granger causality test, the growth hypothesis, which means there is a unilateral causality relation from energy consumption to economic growth, is also valid for Turkey.

**Keywords:** Energy Consumption, Economic Growth, Foreign Direct Investment, Carbon Emissions, Maki Cointegration Method

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### Enerji Tüketimi, Gelir, Doğrudan Yabancı Yatırım ve CO<sub>2</sub> Emisyonu Arasındaki İlişki: Türkiye Örneği<sup>†</sup>

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Bu çalışmanın amacı Türkiye’de enerji tüketimi, gelir, doğrudan yabancı yatırım (DYY) girişi ve CO<sub>2</sub> emisyonu arasındaki ilişkiyi 1974-2011 dönemi için araştırmaktır. Bu amaç doğrultusunda, Maki (2012) kointegrasyon yöntemi ve Granger nedensellik analizi kullanılmıştır. Kointegrasyon metodu sonuçları değişkenler arasında uzun dönem ilişkinin varlığını göstermiştir. Sonuçlar aynı zamanda Çevresel Kuznets Eğrisi hipotezinin Türkiye için geçerli olduğunu göstermiştir. Buna ek olarak, karbon emisyonu ve DYY girişi arasında çift taraflı nedensellik ilişkisi bulunduğu ve DYY’nin negatif katsayılarından dolayı, DYY’nin çevre üzerinde pozitif etkiye sahip olduğunu savunan kirlilik hale hipotezi Türkiye için hem kısa hem de uzun dönemde geçerlidir. Granger nedensellik testine göre, enerji tüketiminden ekonomik büyümeye doğru tek taraflı nedensellik ilişkisini savunan büyüme hipotezi de Türkiye için geçerlidir.

**Anahtar Kelimeler:** Enerji Tüketimi, İktisadi Büyüme, Doğrudan Yabancı Yatırımlar, Karbon Emisyonu, Maki Kointegrasyon Yöntemi

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## 1. Introduction

Global warming, accepted as the most important environmental problem for living beings, results from using of resources with fossil fuel to meet the energy need. As burning fuels like natural gas, petrol, coal increase, the concentration of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere rises and leads to climate change and warming of the earth and sea (IPCC, 2008). Water vapor (H<sub>2</sub>O), Nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), Ozone (O<sub>3</sub>), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), and Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) are the main greenhouse gases (Dam, 2014). Among these gases, the most important one released by human activities is carbon dioxide as a dominant contributor to global warming (Acaravcı & Öztürk, 2010). This environmental degradation caused by greenhouse gases has been the main issue for the scientists over the past 20 years.

Rising sea level, changing rain and snow pattern, melting glaciers, higher temperatures, and epidemics are major effects of global warming. The most important legal regulations to mitigate this environmental issue are United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), enacted in 1994, and Kyoto Protocol (KP), entered into force in 2005 (IPCC, 2008). In this context, nations have to fulfill their obligation to cope with climate change and to reduce the effect of greenhouse gases. According to Çelikkol & Özkan (2011), greenhouse gas emissions of Turkey had increased from 180 million tons to 380 million tons, more than 100 %, from 1990 to 2007. Although Turkey signed the Kyoto Protocol in 2009, she has no obligation because of her status on the protocol (Binboğa, 2014). Given the amount of carbon emissions in Turkey and its trend in recent years, investigation of the factors affecting carbon emissions, and the finding out the ways to decrease it effectively are crucial for the environment and the future.

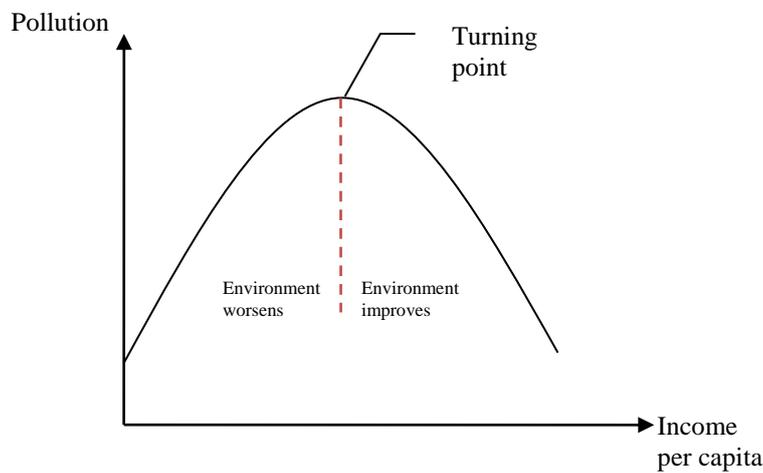
This study has attempted to explore the dynamic relationship between energy consumption, foreign direct investment, income, and CO<sub>2</sub> emission in Turkey for the period 1974-2011. Unlike other related studies, multiple structural breaks in the series have been considered; and in this context, it has been used Carrion-i-Silvestre unit root test, Maki (2012) cointegration method, and Granger causality test. The rest of the paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, brief reviews of theoretical and empirical literature are presented. The data and estimation methodology are discussed in Section 3. Finally, the conclusion and policy recommendations are made in Section 4.

## 2. Literature Review

### 2.1. Theoretical Literature

The literature on the relation between carbon emission, growth/income, energy use, and foreign investment has theoretically three strands. The first one focuses on the carbon dioxide emissions, energy consumption, and economic growth

nexus. This strand mostly concentrates on the Environmental Kuznets Curve hypothesis. Kuznets (1955) developed the hypothesis that there is an inverted U-shaped relationship between income inequality and economic growth. Later (in 1990s), this thesis has been reformulated as the relationship between economic growth/income and environmental quality, called Environmental Kuznets Curve (EKC). Accordingly, as GDP per capita increases, in early phase of development, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per capita rises. After the turning point, a certain level of income, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per capita gradually decreases because after this point the sensitivity of nations and individuals to environmental problems is going to grow, so degradation is going to decrease with measures taken. Therefore, there is an inverted U-shaped relationship between income and environmental degradation, which it can be seen at the Figure 1.



**Figure 1: Environmental Kuznets Curve**

EKC hypothesis has become well-known by means of the article written by Grossman & Krueger (1991) in which they try to find the relationship between air quality and economic growth. While two variables, namely CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and GDP per capita have been used in early empirical studies about EKC, the later works have developed it by adding the energy consumption to the model. Beside these variables, recently, some researchers put various factors like financial development, trade openness, and FDI into the analysis as control variables.

The second strand is about the correlation between energy consumption and economic growth. In the literature, there are four hypotheses on this relationship:

1. Growth Hypothesis: According to this hypothesis, there is a unilateral causality relation from energy consumption to income growth. In other words, energy

consumption is the Granger cause of growth. That is to say, an increase in energy use stimulates income growth.

2. Conservation hypothesis: This hypothesis indicates the existence of a unilateral causality relation from economic growth to energy consumption. Accordingly, the economies in which this hypothesis is valid are dependent on energy consumption.

3. Feedback hypothesis: The hypothesis claims that there is a bilateral causality relation between energy consumption and income growth. So, the changes in both variables affect each other.

4. Neutrality hypothesis: According to this hypothesis, there is not any causal relationship between energy consumption and growth. So energy policies of countries do not have any impact on their economic growth (Apergis & Payne, 2009:642).

Third strand is on the nexus of the foreign trade and pollution. The effects of foreign direct investment on ecosystem have recently begun to take place in the literature. There are two important hypotheses on this issue, namely Pollution Halo Hypothesis and Pollution Haven Hypothesis. Eskeland & Harrison (1997:1) states that according to pollution haven hypothesis (PHH), “environmental regulations will move polluting activities to poorer countries”. As environmental consciousness globally raises, countries settle down to improve new environmental regulations and policies with severe sanctions. The fact that developed countries can manage to implement these leads to that dirty investment run away from developed countries. On the other hand, developing countries generally tend to slur over environment problems by weak environmental regulation. In this way, they get free from the monitoring and controlling expense of these regulations, and also they attract the profit-driven companies willing to get rid of costly regulatory observance in their countries (Hoffmann et. al., 2005). Pollution halo effect, on the other hand, indicates that foreign direct investment leads to improvement in environmental quality in developing countries since foreign firms which use better management and have advanced technologies bring it to host countries (Zarsky, 1999; Khachoo & Sofi, 2014). Therewith multi-national corporations involved in FDI have a tendency to transfer its clean technology to the ones in the host country. By learning and copying effects, the host country achieves to reduce the level of carbon emission (Zarsky, 1999; Zeren 2015).

## 2.2. Empirical Literature

The first study that examines the relationship between energy consumption, income, foreign trade, and carbon emissions in Turkey has been written in 2009 by Halicioğlu. In his study Halicioğlu (2009) has found the bidirectional relations

between carbon emissions and energy use, and between carbon emissions and income over the period 1960-2005. Akin (2014) has also investigated the relation of these four variables using Pedroni cointegration and Granger causality method for 85 countries, including Turkey. The results that he obtained show that there are four unilateral causality relationships from emission to trade openness, and from income to carbon emission, energy consumption, and trade. Yıldırım (2014), on the other hand, could not find any causal relation between FDI, energy use, and carbon emissions for Turkey.

As mentioned in theoretical literature part, empirical studies on the relationship between CO<sub>2</sub>, energy consumption, and GDP have recently included foreign direct investment, trade openness or trade volume to the model as a variable. Pao & Tsai (2011), Chandran & Tang (2013), Chen & Huang (2013), Lee (2013), Khachoo & Sofi (2014), Kiviyiro & Arminen (2014), Linh & Lin (2014), Maji & Habibullaha (2015), and Tang & Tan (2015) have examined the relationship between carbon emission, growth, energy consumption, and foreign direct investment for different countries by different cointegration methods and Granger causality analysis. All of them have found long run relationship among variables. According to Pao & Tsai (2011), EKC hypothesis and growth hypothesis are supported for BRIC countries. Khachoo & Sofi (2014) have deduced that Feedback hypothesis is valid for BRICSAM countries in both short and long run. Kiviyiro & Arminen (2014) have found that EKC hypothesis is supported in DRC, Kenya, and Zimbabwe over the period 1971-2009. According to Linh & Lin (2014), Feedback hypothesis is valid for Vietnam in the long run, Neutrality hypothesis is valid in the short run while Tang & Tan (2015) have found that Conservation hypothesis is supported for Vietnam in the short run, and Neutrality hypothesis is supported in the long run. Although Johansen cointegration and Granger causality method are used in both studies, results are not similar since time periods of studies are different. Maji & Habibullaha (2015) have investigated relationship among variables for Nigeria, and reach the conclusion that Pollution Halo effect is valid both in the short run and long run.

Chebbi et al. (2010), Shahbaz et al. (2011), Jayanthakumaran et al. (2012), Kohler (2013), Bouttabba (2014), and Lau et al. (2014) have included trade openness or volume instead of FDI in additional to other three variables. According to Shahbaz et al.(2011), Jayanthakumaran et al. (2012), and Lau et al. (2014), Environmental Kuznets Curve hypothesis is supported for Pakistan, China, India, and Malaysia. Kohler (2013) has found that negative relationship between energy consumption and carbon emission for South Africa only in the long run. Bouttabba (2014), on the other hand, concluded that there is a positive relationship between energy consumption and carbon emission for India by similar analysis method, namely ARDL cointegration and Granger causality method.

Al-Mulali (2012) has used the model including carbon emission, energy consumption, GDP, and financial development for 12 Middle Eastern countries by Pedroni cointegration, and supported the validity of Feedback hypothesis in short run. Sbia et al. (2014) have used both trade openness and foreign direct investment variables, in addition to energy consumption, income, and carbon emission, and reach the same result for United Arab Emirates.

To sum up, the relationship between carbon dioxide emissions, income, energy consumption, and FDI remains ambiguous. Results could be change depending on the method used, the time period, the sample country/countries. This study, differently from other studies, considers the multiple structural breaks in series, which will be explained in detail in methodology part, and in this sense it will contribute to the relevant literature.

### 3. Data and Methodology

#### 3.1. Data Description

The data employed in the analysis part is collected from World Bank Development Indicator (WBDI) for the period from 1974 to 2011. GDP per capita (constant USD) is used as a proxy for economic growth, energy use (kg of oil equivalent per capita) represents energy consumption, foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP) is an indicator for FDI inflows, and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (metric tons per capita) is employed as proxy for CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

#### 3.2. Methodology

Following the theoretical literature in this study, three strands are used in one equation including CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, energy consumption, economic growth, and foreign direct investment in linear quadratic form:

$$\ln CO_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \ln Y_t + \beta_2 \ln Y_t^2 + \beta_3 \ln EC_t + \beta_4 \ln FDI_t + e_t \quad (1)$$

where CO represents CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, Y represents GDP per capita, Y<sup>2</sup> represents square of GDP per capita, EC represents energy consumption, FDI represents foreign direct investment (% of GDP), and e denotes stochastic error term, normally distributed with zero mean and constant variance. The stochastic error term is assumed to capture all other variables that may influence CO<sub>2</sub> emissions which are not in the model.  $\beta_1$ ,  $\beta_2$ ,  $\beta_3$ , and  $\beta_4$  are the slopes of the explanatory variables while  $\beta_0$  is the drift parameter.

In this context, stationarity of variables has been examined by Carrion-i-Silvestre et al. (2009) unit root test with multiple structural breaks as a first step. Secondly, to test the existence cointegration relation among series, Maki (2012) cointegration test has been used. At the third step, the long run relationship of

variables has been estimated by dynamic ordinary least square (DOLS) method. Then, the short run analysis has been examined by error correction model. Finally, the directions of relations have been determined by Granger causality method both in the short and long run.

### 3.2.1. Unit Root Test under Multiple Structural Breaks

In time series analyses, if there are structural breaks at the data because of wars, policy changes, economic crisis, and natural disasters etc. then the standard unit root tests may give incorrect and spurious results. Therefore, in such cases, it has to be used the unit root tests allowing structural breaks. Perron (1989), Zivot-Andrews (1992), Perron (1997), Rodriguez (2007), and Carrion-i-Silvestre et al. (2009) are some of the most known unit root tests with structural breaks. Among these tests, Carrion-i-Silvestre et al. (2009) (CS) test is the most developed one since the test can consider up to 5 structural breaks, and the test accepts break points as endogenous. CS test finds break points by using Bai & Perron (2003) algorithm and quasi GLS method by minimizing residual sum of squares. As an advantage of CS test, it can be used for small samples (Carrion-i-Silvestre et al., 2009).

Data generating process of CS test is as the following:

$$y_t = d_t + u_t \quad (2)$$

$$u_t = \alpha u_{t-1} + v_t \quad t = 1, 2, 3, \dots, T \quad (3)$$

Carrion-i-Silvestre et. al. (2009) have developed 5 different test statistics which are:

$$P_T(\lambda^0) = \frac{[S(\bar{\alpha}, \lambda^0) - \bar{\alpha}S(1, \lambda^0)]}{s^2(\lambda^0)} \quad (4)$$

$$MP_T(\lambda^0) = \frac{[C^{-2}T^{-2} \sum_{t=1}^T \tilde{y}_{t-1}^2 + (1-\bar{c})T^{-1}\tilde{y}_T^2]}{s(\lambda^0)^2} \quad (5)$$

$$MZ_\alpha(\lambda^0) = (T^{-1}\tilde{y}_T^2 - s(\lambda^0)^2)(2T^{-2} \sum_{t=1}^T \tilde{y}_{t-1}^2)^{-1} \quad (6)$$

$$MSB(\lambda^0) = (s(\lambda^0)^{-2}T^{-2} \sum_{t=1}^T \tilde{y}_{t-1}^2)^{1/2} \quad (7)$$

$$MZ_t(\lambda^0) = (T^{-1}\tilde{y}_T^2 - s(\lambda^0)^2)(4s(\lambda^0)^2T^{-2} \sum_{t=1}^T \tilde{y}_{t-1}^2)^{1/2} \quad (8)$$

where  $P_T$  represents feasible point optimal statistic,  $MP_T$  stands for modified feasible point optimal statistic,  $MZ_\alpha$ ,  $MSB$ , and  $MZ_t$  are M-class test statistics computed by GLS-detrending methods (Carrion-i-Silvestre et al., 2009).

Hypotheses of the test are as follows:

$H_0$ : there is unit root under structural breaks

$H_1$ : there is not unit root under structural breaks

The asymptotic critical values used to test these hypotheses are generated through bootstrap approach. The rejection of null hypothesis means that there is not unit root under structural breaks in the series.

In this study, Carrion-i-Silvestre et al. (2009) unit root test has been used, and results are summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1: Carrion-i-Silvestre et.al. (2009) Unit Root Test with Multiple Structural Break**

	$P_T$	$MP_T$	$MZ\alpha$	$MSB$	$MZ_t$	Break Point Dates
<b>LCO</b>	17.2389 [7.1811]	15.8086 [7.1811]	-16.0086 [-34.5268]	0.1750 [0.1204]	-2.8017 [-4.1484]	1986; 1993; 2003
<b>LEC</b>	15.0445 [7.4941]	15.0777 [7.4941]	-17.5691 [-34.0891]	0.1644 [0.1210]	-2.8890 [-4.1187]	1986; 1998; 2003
<b>LFDI</b>	18.0195 [8.1848]	17.9987 [8.1848]	-16.6964 [-36.0981]	0.1694 [0.1173]	-2.8385 [-4.2315]	1983; 1993; 2000
<b>LY</b>	32.9991 [6.7757]	27.9144 [6.7757]	-7.9031 [-31.8916]	0.2513 [0.1259]	-1.9863 [-3.9909]	1987; 2001; 2007
<b>LY2</b>	19.0268 [7.4368]	18.9491 [7.4368]	-13.4991 [-33.7833]	0.1923 [0.1227]	-2.5965 [-4.1089]	1983; 1997; 2007
<b><math>\Delta</math>LCO</b>	5.6106* [6.7139]	5.3763* [6.7139]	-30.1252* [-23.4940]	0.1277* [0.1449]	-3.8485* [-3.4105]	-
<b><math>\Delta</math>LEC</b>	5.9286* [6.6694]	5.6174* [6.6694]	-28.2135* [-23.2548]	0.1320* [0.1456]	-3.7246* [-3.3945]	-
<b><math>\Delta</math>LFDI</b>	5.4529* [6.9913]	5.5074* [6.9913]	-30.4019* [-23.9820]	0.1279* [0.1427]	-3.8899* [-3.4456]	-
<b><math>\Delta</math>LY</b>	3.6267* [6.9469]	3.6658* [6.9469]	-43.7915* [-23.4414]	0.1068* [0.1443]	-4.6791* [-3.4107]	-
<b><math>\Delta</math>LY2</b>	4.8280* [7.0203]	4.9667* [7.0203]	-34.8358* [-23.9939]	0.1189* [0.1426]	-4.1449* [-3.4469]	-

**Note:** Break years and critical values in brackets are obtained through using the quasi GLS-based unit root tests of Carrion-i-Silvestre et al. (2009). \* denotes the rejection of the null hypothesis at the 5 % significance level. In view of the fact that the time period in analysis is short, it has been let 3 structural breaks.

As can be seen from the Table 1, all series have unit root under multiple structural breaks which means they are non-stationary at their levels; on the other hand, they are stationary at their first differences. According to the results of CS unit root

test, LCO, LEC, LFDI, LY, and LY2 are integrated of the same order, I(1). So, it can be investigated the cointegration relationship among series by Maki (2012) cointegration method considering multiple structural breaks.

### 3.2.2. Cointegration Analysis under Multiple Structural Breaks

It is quite important to consider structural breaks at series for the cointegration method as in the unit root tests. The methodological framework adopted for this study is Maki (2012) approach to cointegration although there are other cointegration methods considering structural breaks like Gregory & Hansen (1996), Johansen et al. (2000), Westerlund & Edgerton (2006), and Hatemi-J (2008). The reason of that Maki (2012) has been chosen for this study is the fact that Maki has some advantages over other methods. First of all, Maki test allows for unspecified number of breaks while other test methods generally consider a single break. For the cases that series have more than two breaks, Maki test performs better, compared to Hatemi-J test and Gregory-Hansen method, which is the extension of Engle-Granger (1987) cointegration method. In addition to this, in contrast to Maki method, Johansen et al. method requires exogenous input of break dates and also does not allow breaks in slopes (You & Sarantis, 2012). As another advantage of Maki test, its methodology is less computationally intensive than other methods. According to working mechanism of the test, each period is treated to be a potential break point, and t statistics are calculated for each period. The points where t statistics have minimum values are determined as the break points (Maki, 2012).

Maki (2012) has generated four regression models to test cointegration considering multiple structural breaks:

Model 0: Level shift model (model with break in intercept, and without trend)

$$y_t = \mu + \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i D_{i,t} + \beta' x_t + u_t \quad (9)$$

Model 1: Regime shift model (model with break in intercept and coefficients, and without trend)

$$y_t = \mu + \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i D_{i,t} + \beta' x_t + \sum_{i=1}^k \beta'_i x_t D_{i,t} + u_t \quad (10)$$

Model 2: Regime shift model with trend (model with break in intercept and coefficients, and with trend)

$$y_t = \mu + \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i D_{i,t} + \gamma t + \beta' x_t + \sum_{i=1}^k \beta'_i x_t D_{i,t} + u_t \quad (11)$$

Model 3: Model with break in intercept, coefficients, and trend

$$y_t = \mu + \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i D_{i,t} + \gamma t + \sum_{i=1}^k \gamma_i t D_{i,t} + \beta' x_t + \sum_{i=1}^k \beta'_i x_t D_{i,t} + u_t \quad (12)$$

where  $\mu$  represents constant term,  $\beta$  is the slope coefficient,  $\gamma$  stands for the trend coefficient, and  $D_i$  presents dummy variables, also  $D_i=1$  if  $t>T_B$ , and  $D_i$  takes value of 0 otherwise. Also,  $T_B$  stands for the break date. Model 0 captures the changes in the level (1) only while model 1 accounts for structural breaks both in the level (1) and regressors (x). Model 2 has trend in additional to model 1. Model 3 captures structural breaks of levels, trends, and regressors (Maki, 2012).

Hypotheses of the test are as the following:

$H_0$ : There is not any cointegration relation under structural breaks.

$H_1$ : There is a cointegration relation under i number of structural breaks.

The rejection of the null hypothesis means that series are cointegrated under structural breaks.

Results from Maki (2012) test in this study are summarized in Table 2.

**Table 2: Maki (2012) Cointegration Test Results**

	Test statistics	Critical values			Break point dates
		1%	5%	10%	
<b>Model 0</b>	-6.9388***	-6.501	-5.992	-5.714	1984; 1994; 2001
<b>Model 1</b>	-7.2305***	-6.741	-6.214	-5.974	1984; 1994; 2001
<b>Model 2</b>	-7.5441*	-8.336	-7.803	-7.481	1984; 1992; 2000
<b>Model 3</b>	-7.0573	-8.167	-7.638	-7.381	1984; 1993

**Note:** Critical values and test statistics are obtained from Maki (2012) test. Obtained results are the results of the test allowing for maximum 5 breaks. \*, \*\*, and \*\*\* denote 1%, 5%, and 10% level of significance respectively.

According to the results, for model 0, model 1, and model 2, there is a cointegration relation among series, which means series move together in the long run. In addition, obtained break point dates are meaningful for Turkey, falling mostly post-crisis periods. So, the next step is to investigate the long run cointegration coefficients of model including dummy variables of break points.

### 3.2.3. Estimation of Long Term Coefficients

In cases that there is a cointegration relation, long term cointegration coefficients can be estimated by dynamic ordinary least square (DOLS) or fully modified OLS (FMOLS) method. On the other hand, if there is not any cointegration relation then the coefficients are estimated by OLS method.

In case that the variables are non-stationary and cointegrated, estimation of the model by ordinary least squares method leads to obtain biased and inconsistent estimators (Küçükaksoy, Çifçi & Özbek, 2015:15-16). Stock & Watson (1993:784) suggest that the lags and leads of first differences of the explanatory

variables should be added to the model in order to correct the bias and endogeneity problems in OLS estimator. In this way, dynamic OLS, which is useful even for small samples, has been developed. As a parametric approach, DOLS estimates long run equilibria in systems which involve cointegrated variables (Masih & Masih, 1996:322). This method can generate strong and consistent estimates despite of endogeneity and autocorrelation problem of independent variables (Stock & Watson, 1993).

A DOLS model with two variables is as following:

$$Y_t = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 t + \alpha_2 X_t + \sum_{i=-q}^q \beta_i \Delta X_{t-i} + \varepsilon_t \quad (13)$$

where q represents the lags and leads.

In this study, long run cointegration coefficients are estimated by DOLS method, and results summarized in Table 3.

**Table 3: Estimation of Long Term Coefficients**

Dependent variable: lnCO2.			
Long-run covariance estimate (Barlett Kernel, Newey-West fixed bandwidth = 4.000)			
Regressor	Coefficient	Std. Error	p-Value
LEC	0.4749	0.1829	0.0289
LFDI	-0.0305	0.0087	0.0065
LY	7.0223	1.4113	0.0008
LY2	-0.3536	0.0724	0.0009
C	-36.4871	6.0088	0.0002
D84	0.0436	0.0079	0.0004
D94	-0.0514	0.0094	0.0004
D01	-0.0199	0.0073	0.0233

Adj. R<sup>2</sup> = 0.998, D-W stat. = 2.96, JB: 0.84 (prob:0.65)

**Note:** Break years have been selected based on Model 0 of Maki's (2012) cointegration test.

According to the results, GDP is elastic ( $\beta=7.02$ ) and its coefficient is statistically significant ( $p<0.01$ ) while the coefficient of square of GDP is negative ( $\beta=-0.35$ ) and statistically significant ( $p<0.01$ ), which means U shaped EKC curve hypothesis is supported for Turkey in the long run. Another finding is that the energy consumption has positive ( $\beta=0.47$ ) and significant ( $p<0.05$ ) effect on carbon emissions while foreign direct investment has negative ( $\beta=-0.03$ ) and statistically significant ( $p<0.01$ ) coefficient, meaning that 1% increase in FDI inflow would lead to 0.03% decrease in CO<sub>2</sub> emission. This means pollution halo effect is valid in the long run. In addition to all these, three dummy variables obtained from cointegration test (D84, D94, D01) are statistically significant for Turkey. Breakpoint on 1984 has positive effect on carbon dioxide emission; on

the other hand, dummies for the year of 1994 and 2001 have negative effect on the emission.

### 3.2.4 Short Term Error Correction Model

Short term analysis model includes differences of series, and lagged value of error term obtained from long run analysis ( $ECT_{t-1}$ ).

For this study, the equations representation of error correction model (ECM) is as follows:

$$\Delta CO_t = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \Delta ECT_t + \alpha_3 \Delta FDI_t + \alpha_4 \Delta Y_t + \alpha_5 \Delta Y2_t + \rho \varepsilon_{t-1} + v_t \quad (14)$$

where  $\Delta$  stands for the first difference operator.  $v_t$  is residual term, and  $\varepsilon_{t-1}$  is the lagged error-correction term (ECT) derived from the cointegrating vector.

This model is estimated with OLS method and summarized in Table 4.

**Table 4: Estimation of Short Term Coefficients**

Dependent variable: $\Delta CO_2$			
Regressor	Coefficient	Std. Error	p-Value
$\varepsilon_{t-1}$	-0.8907	0.3147	0.0662
$\Delta ECT$	-0.2551	0.5555	0.6773
$\Delta FDI$	-0.1684	0.0285	0.0097
$\Delta Y$	45.585	9.6689	0.0181
$\Delta Y2$	-2.5267	0.5492	0.0193
C	0.0043	0.0054	0.4877
D84	-0.0126	0.0098	0.2885
D94	-0.0115	0.0064	0.1723
D01	0.0645	0.0140	0.0193

Adj.  $R^2 = 0.923$ , D-W stat. = 2.66, JB: 0.35 (prob:0.83)

**Note:** Break years have been selected based on Model 0 of Maki's (2012) cointegration test.

Error correction model results show that the coefficient of error correction term is negative, less than 1 ( $\beta=-0.89$ ), and statistically significant at 10 % level of significance ( $p<0.10$ ). So, error correction mechanism for this model is working properly, which means that carbon emission converges to its long run equilibrium by 89 % speed of adjustment. In addition, the short run coefficients of GDP and the square of GDP are positive ( $\beta=45.58$ ) and negative ( $\beta=-2.52$ ) respectively, and also both are statistically significant ( $p<0.05$ ). Thus EKC hypothesis is supported in the short run.

Results also show that FDI inflows have negative ( $\beta=-0.16$ ) and significant effect ( $p<0.01$ ) on carbon emission while the coefficient of energy consumption is negative but statistically insignificant in the short run. Negative coefficient of FDI

means that pollution halo effect is also valid in the short run. In contrast to other dummies, dummy for the year of 2001 is positive and statistically significant in the short run. Both long and short term models are appropriate in terms of diagnostic tests, namely Jarque-Bera normality test and Durbin-Watson autocorrelation test.

### 3.2.5. Granger Causality Analysis

Maki (2012) cointegration test indicates that there is a long run cointegrating relationship but the direction is uncertain. To determine the direction, we use Granger causality test indicating that lagged value of one variable affect the current value of other variables. For such study in which lag length is 1 the equations representation of the model is as follows:

$$\Delta CO_t = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \Delta CO_{t-1} + \alpha_2 \Delta EC_{t-1} + \alpha_3 \Delta FDI_{t-1} + \alpha_4 \Delta Y_{t-1} + \alpha_5 \Delta Y2_{t-1} + \rho_1 \varepsilon_{t-1} + v_{1t} \quad (15)$$

$$\Delta EC_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \Delta CO_{t-1} + \beta_2 \Delta EC_{t-1} + \beta_3 \Delta FDI_{t-1} + \beta_4 \Delta Y_{t-1} + \beta_5 \Delta Y2_{t-1} + \rho_2 \varepsilon_{t-1} + v_{2t} \quad (16)$$

$$\Delta FDI_t = \Theta_0 + \Theta_1 \Delta CO_{t-1} + \Theta_2 \Delta EC_{t-1} + \Theta_3 \Delta FDI_{t-1} + \Theta_4 \Delta Y_{t-1} + \Theta_5 \Delta Y2_{t-1} + \rho_3 \varepsilon_{t-1} + v_{3t} \quad (17)$$

$$\Delta Y_t = \psi_0 + \psi_1 \Delta CO_{t-1} + \psi_2 \Delta EC_{t-1} + \psi_3 \Delta FDI_{t-1} + \psi_4 \Delta Y_{t-1} + \psi_5 \Delta Y2_{t-1} + \rho_4 \varepsilon_{t-1} + v_{4t} \quad (18)$$

$$\Delta Y2_t = \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 \Delta CO_{t-1} + \gamma_2 \Delta EC_{t-1} + \gamma_3 \Delta FDI_{t-1} + \gamma_4 \Delta Y_{t-1} + \gamma_5 \Delta Y2_{t-1} + \rho_5 \varepsilon_{t-1} + v_{5t} \quad (19)$$

where  $\Delta$  is the first difference operator.  $v_{1t}$ ,  $v_{2t}$ ,  $v_{3t}$ ,  $v_{4t}$ ,  $v_{5t}$  are residual terms, and  $\varepsilon_{t-1}$  is the lagged error-correction term (ECT) derived from the cointegrating vector.

With this equation system, it can be estimated both the short run and long run Granger causality. For example, from equation (5)  $\alpha_3 \neq 0$  means that foreign direct investment is the Granger cause of carbon emissions in the short run. Also,  $\rho_1 \neq \alpha_3 \neq 0$  implies that FDI is the Granger cause of emissions in the long run. Basically, if lagged value of one variable (X) has significant effects on another (Y), it is said that X is the Granger reason of Y.

Since in this study series have structural breaks, models have dummy variables for the break points obtained from Maki cointegration test. In this context, Table 5 and 6 summarize the short run and the long run relations among variables, respectively.

**Table 5: Short Run Granger Causality Test Results**

	D(LNCO)	D(LNEC)	D(LNFDI)	D(LNY) †
D(LNCO)		-0.4592	-5.9131*	13.008**
D(LNEC)	2.9253***		3.4914**	4.6205
D(LNFDI)	5.8305**	-6.2354*		12.4729**
D(LNY)	5.3817**	-3.4648**	-3.3793**	
D(LNY2)	-5.0883**	3.2133**	3.1063***	

**Note:** \*, \*\* and \*\*\* denote significance at 1 %, 5% and 10% level respectively. † presents D(LNY) and D(LNY2).

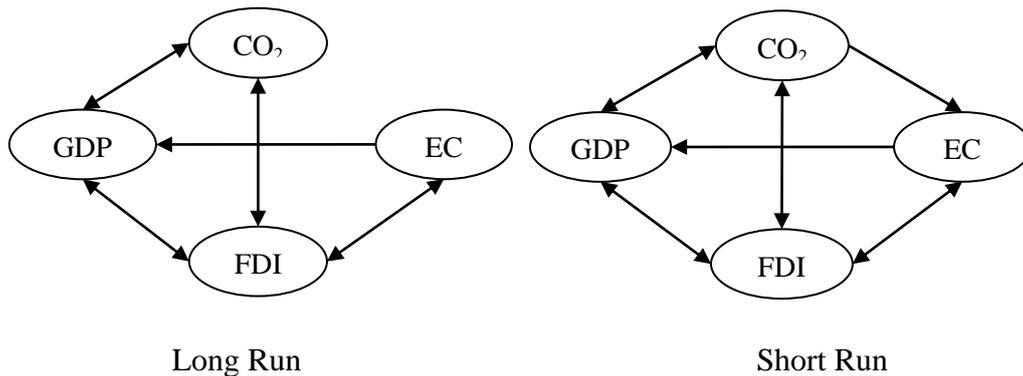
In the short run, there are four bidirectional Granger causality relations between CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and FDI, between CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and GDP, between GDP and FDI inflows, and between FDI inflows and energy consumption. In addition to this, there are two unidirectional relations from energy consumption to GDP, and from carbon emissions to energy consumption.

**Table 6: Long Run Granger Causality Test Results**

	D(LNCO),ECT	D(LNEC),ECT	D(LNFDI),ECT	D(LNY) †,ECT
D(LNCO)		4.4158	37.2320*	16.7838**
D(LNEC)	5.3850		6.2150***	3.3066
D(LNFDI)	16.9979**	19.8638**		8.3205***
D(LNY)	16.3695**	7.7101***	6.2964***	
D(LNY2)	15.0933**	6.9629***	5.5398***	

**Note:** \*, \*\* and \*\*\* denote significance at 1%, 5% and 10% level respectively. † presents D(LNY) and D(LNY2).

In the long run, just as in the short run, there are four bilateral Granger causality relations between CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and FDI, between carbon emissions and GDP, between GDP and FDI inflows, and between FDI inflows and energy consumption. Also, there is a unilateral relation from energy consumption to GDP, as summarized in Figure 2.



**Note:** → and ↔ represent causality direction from X to Y, and bidirectional causality between X and Y.

**Figure 2: Causal Relations in the Short Run and Long Run in Turkey**

Both in the short run and long run, the growth hypothesis, indicating that there is a unilateral causality relation from energy consumption to economic growth, is supported. Also, there is bilateral Granger causality relationship between economic growth and foreign direct investment inflows. In addition to these, there is bidirectional relation between CO<sub>2</sub> and foreign direct investment inflows in the short run and long run. Only difference between short and long run results is the existence of causal relation from carbon emission to energy consumption in short run.

#### **4. Conclusion**

The aim of this study is to explore the linkages between the energy consumption, income, foreign direct investment inflows, and CO<sub>2</sub> emission in Turkey, over the period 1974-2011. First, stationarity of variables has been examined by Carrion-i-Silvestre et al. (2009) unit root test with multiple structural breaks. Then, Maki (2012) cointegration and Granger causality method have been used to analyze data with structural breaks. Maki cointegration method results show that there is a long run equilibrium relationship among the variables. The long run elasticity of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in terms of energy consumption is found as 0.47, in terms of income is found as 7.02-0.35y, and in terms of foreign direct investment is found as -0.03. All variables are statistically significant at 10 % level of significance.

To determine the direction of relations in the short and long run, Granger causality test has been used. According to causality test results, there are four bilateral causal relations between GDP growth and carbon emissions, FDI inflows and carbon emissions, FDI inflows and growth, FDI inflows and energy consumption both in the long run and short run. In addition to these, test results show that there is unilateral causality relation from energy consumption to income growth both in the short and long run. Only difference between short and long run results is that there exists one sided relation from carbon dioxide emissions to energy consumption in short run.

In the theoretical literature part of this study, we have mentioned about three nexus between the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, energy consumption, income growth, and FDI. First, according to Maki cointegration analysis and error correction model, Environmental Kuznets Curve hypothesis is supported in Turkey, both in the short and long run. Therefore, the environmental degradation increases in early stage of development, and then after the turning point it begins to decrease. In the long run cointegration equation, the coefficient of GDP per capita has positive sign while the square of income has negative sign, and both are statistically significant. Based on this, sustainable growth with less carbon emissions is crucial for Turkey in terms of the environment and the future generations. Turkey should be in search of clean and renewable energy sources like wind or solar power, and so on.

Secondly, the pollution halo hypothesis, suggesting that FDI has positive effects on environment, is supported for Turkey, taking into account both in the short and long run coefficient estimations and Granger causality results. The coefficients of FDI are negative and significant, and also there is bidirectional relation between FDI and growth, and carbon emission in short and long run, it can be said that the increase in FDI leads to develop Turkish economy, and to decrease in environmental degradation (decrease in carbon emissions). In line with the purpose of environmental protection, the technological transfer from foreign companies should be increased in order to place greener production techniques. Thus, Turkey should bring regulations for investors in order to attract FDI leading to achieve development with environmental protection.

Thirdly, according to Granger causality test, the growth hypothesis is valid which means there is a unilateral causality relation from energy consumption to the economic growth. The increase in economic growth leads to increase in energy consumption. It can be concluded that Turkish economy is energy dependent and energy conservation policies may be implemented with adverse effects on real GDP (Belke et .al., 2010:4). So, policies that can solve this dependency problem should be improved.

Finally, in the short run, energy consumption is the Granger reason for carbon emissions. This means that an increase in energy consumption leads to rise in environmental degradation which could cause to both economic and health issues in the future. To solve this problem, Turkey should focus on alternative clean energy sources in the short run. To reduce emissions, fossil fuel energy should be replaced with renewable energy sources.

In summary, as policy implications, Turkey should take the environmental problems seriously, search renewable energy sources, implement new environmental policies and binding regulations, and improve green production techniques.

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