

MSGARCH: Markov–Switching GARCH Models in R

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Summary

MSGARCH is an R package (R Core Team, 2016) which implements Markov–switching GARCH–type models very efficiently by using C++ object–oriented programming techniques. It allows the user to perform simulations as well as Maximum Likelihood and Bayesian estimation of a very large class of Markov–switching GARCH–type models. Risk management tools such as Value–at–Risk and Expected–Shortfall calculations are available. We refer the reader to Ardia et al. (2016) for a full description of the package’s usage. The latest version of the package is available at <https://github.com/keblu/MSGARCH>.

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