

## ARCH and GARCH Models

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# ARCH and GARCH Models

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## Basic Structure and Properties

- Standard time series models:

$$y_t = E(y_t | \Omega_{t-1}) + \varepsilon_t$$

$$E(y_t | \Omega_{t-1}) = \mu_t(\theta)$$

$$\text{Var}(y_t | \Omega_{t-1}) = E(\varepsilon_t^2 | \Omega_{t-1}) = \sigma^2$$

- ARMA(p,q) model:

$$\mu_t(\theta) = \varphi_0 + \varphi_1 y_{t-1} + \dots + \varphi_p y_{t-p} + \theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-1} + \dots + \theta_q \varepsilon_{t-q}$$

- Conditional mean: varies with  $\Omega_{t-1}$
- Conditional variance: constant
- k-step-ahead forecasts: generally depends non-trivially on  $\Omega_{t-1}$
- k-step-ahead forecast error variance: depends only on k, not  $\Omega_{t-1}$
- Unconditional mean: constant
- Unconditional variance: constant

- AutoRegressive Conditional Heteroskedasticity - ARCH

Engle (1982, *Econometrica*)

$$y_t = E(y_t | \Omega_{t-1}) + \varepsilon_t$$

$$E(y_t | \Omega_{t-1}) \equiv \mu_t(\theta)$$

$$\text{Var}(y_t | \Omega_{t-1}) = E(\varepsilon_t^2 | \Omega_{t-1}) \equiv h_t(\theta)$$

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- Unconditional variance: constant

- How to parameterize  $E(\epsilon_t^2 \mid \Omega_{t-1}) \equiv h_t(\theta)$  ?

- ARCH(q) process:

$$h_t = \omega + \alpha_1 \epsilon_{t-1}^2 + \dots + \alpha_q \epsilon_{t-q}^2$$

- AR(1)-ARCH(1) process:

$$y_t = \phi y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$$

$$\epsilon_t \sim N(0, h_t)$$

$$h_t = \omega + \alpha \epsilon_{t-1}^2$$

- Conditional mean:  $E(y_t \mid \Omega_{t-1}) =$
- Conditional variance:  $E([y_t - E(y_t \mid \Omega_{t-1})]^2 \mid \Omega_{t-1}) =$
- Unconditional mean:  $E(y_t) =$
- Unconditional variance:  $E(y_t - E(y_t))^2 =$

- Why ARCH(q)?

- Past residuals:  $\epsilon_{t-1}$  ,  $\epsilon_{t-2}$  , ... ,  $\epsilon_1$

- Historical sample variance as of time t:

$$\frac{1}{t-1} [ \epsilon_{t-1}^2 + \epsilon_{t-2}^2 + \dots + \epsilon_1^2 ]$$

- Only q most recent observations:

$$\frac{1}{q} [ \epsilon_{t-1}^2 + \epsilon_{t-2}^2 + \dots + \epsilon_{t-q}^2 ]$$

- More weight to most recent observations:

$$\alpha_1 \epsilon_{t-1}^2 + \alpha_2 \epsilon_{t-2}^2 + \dots + \alpha_q \epsilon_{t-q}^2$$

- ARCH(q):

$$\omega + \alpha_1 \epsilon_{t-1}^2 + \alpha_2 \epsilon_{t-2}^2 + \dots + \alpha_q \epsilon_{t-q}^2$$

- Large q and too many “alpha’s”. What to do?

- Generalized ARCH, or GARCH

Bollerslev (1986, *J. of Econometrics*)

- GARCH(p,q) process:

$$h_t = \omega + \alpha_1 \varepsilon_{t-1}^2 + \dots + \alpha_q \varepsilon_{t-q}^2 + \beta_1 h_{t-1} + \dots + \beta_p h_{t-p}$$

- The simple GARCH(1,1) model often works very well:

$$\varepsilon_t \mid \Omega_{t-1} \sim N(0, h_t)$$

$$h_t = \omega + \alpha \varepsilon_{t-1}^2 + \beta h_{t-1}$$

- $\omega > 0, \alpha > 0, \beta > 0$
- Conditional variance positively serially correlated
- Volatility clustering in financial markets

- Homoskedastic and normal GARCH(1,1) confidence bands for AR(4) quarterly U.S. inflation rate forecasts:

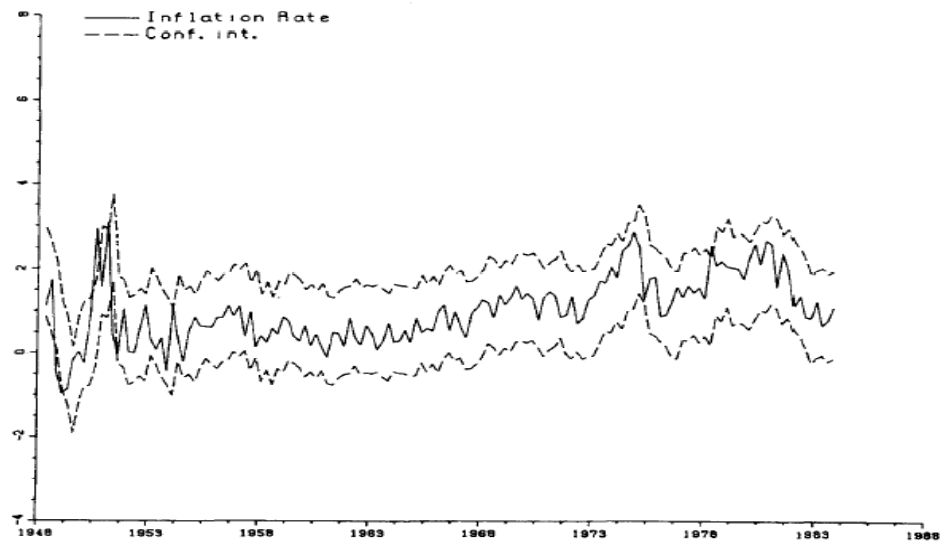


Fig. 3. 95% confidence intervals for OLS.

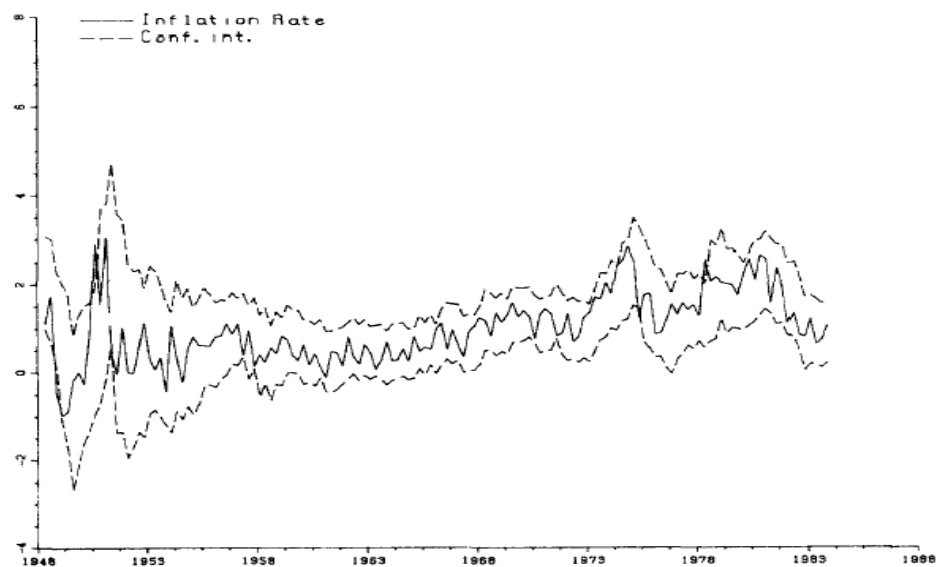


Fig. 4. 95% confidence intervals for GARCH(1,1).

Bollerslev (1986, *Journal of Econometrics*)



## Variance Prediction

- Future (predicted) variances depend (non-trivially) on  $\Omega_t$ 
  - GARCH(1,1):

$$h_t = \omega + \alpha \varepsilon_{t-1}^2 + \beta h_{t-1}$$

- 1-step-ahead predictions:

$$h_{t+1|t} = \omega + \alpha \varepsilon_t^2 + \beta h_t$$

- k-step-ahead predictions:

$$h_{t+k|t} = \omega + \alpha h_{t+k-1|t} + \beta h_{t+k-1|t}$$

- Long-run predictions:

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} h_{t+k|t} = \frac{\omega}{1 - \alpha - \beta} = \bar{\omega}$$

- GARCH(1,1) forecasts of Dow Jones Industrial Average:

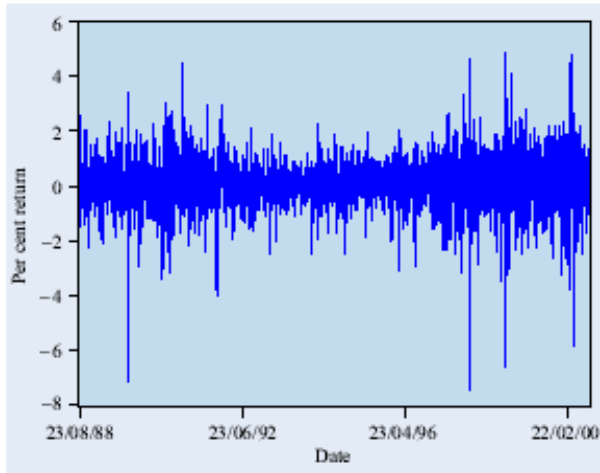


Figure 2. Returns on the Dow Jones Industrial Index.

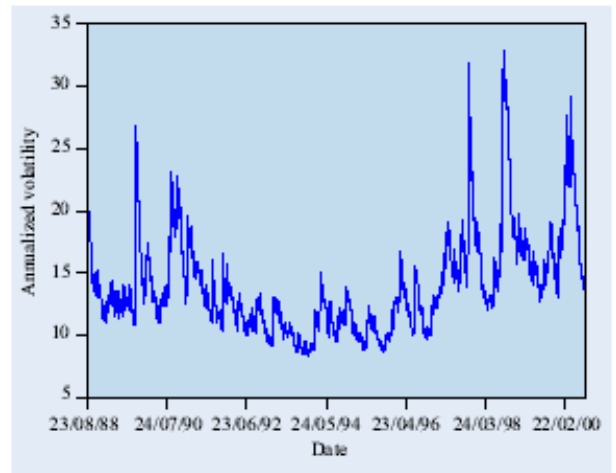


Figure 4. Estimated conditional volatility using a GARCH(1,1) model.

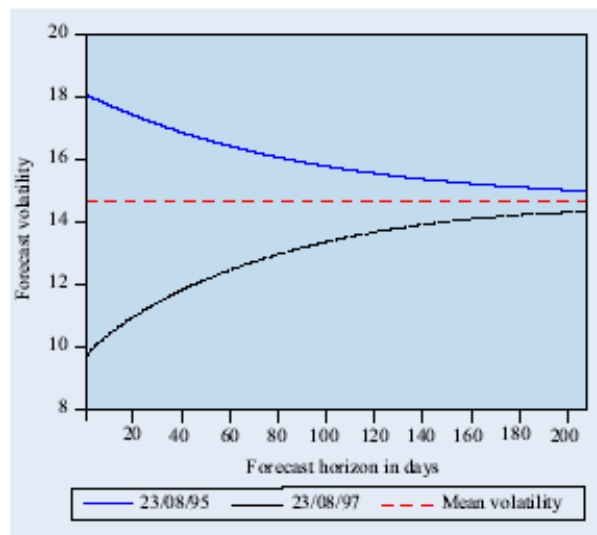


Figure 6. Forecasts of daily return volatility using the GARCH(1,1) model.

Engle and Patton (2001, *Quantitative Finance*)

- k-period returns:

$$r_{t+k}(k) = r_{t+k} + r_{t+k-1} + \dots + r_{t+1}$$

- k-period return variance:

$$\text{Var}(r_{t+k}(k) | \Omega_t) \approx h_{t+k|t} + h_{t+k-1|t} + \dots + h_{t+1|t}$$

- Dow Jones Industrial Average:

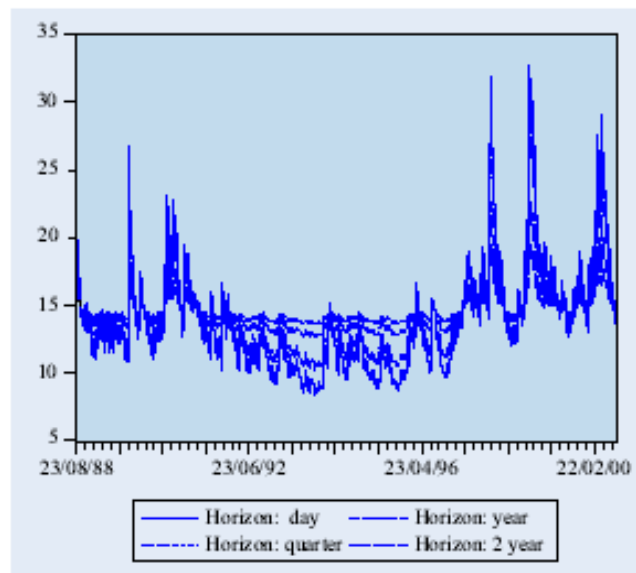


Figure 7. Volatilities at different horizons from GARCH(1,1).

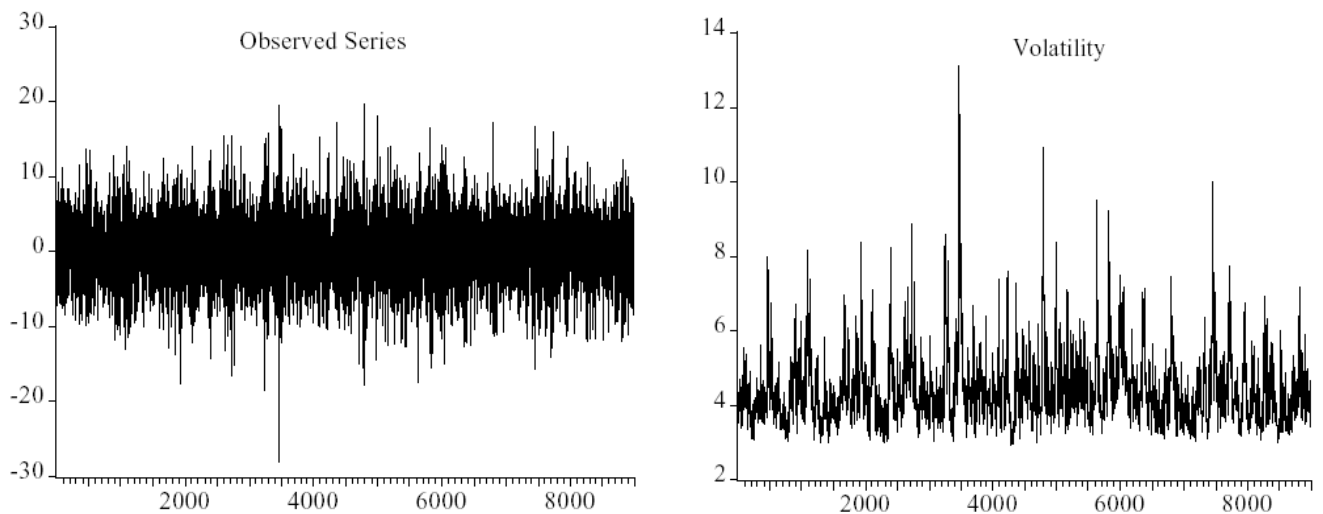
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- Scaling:

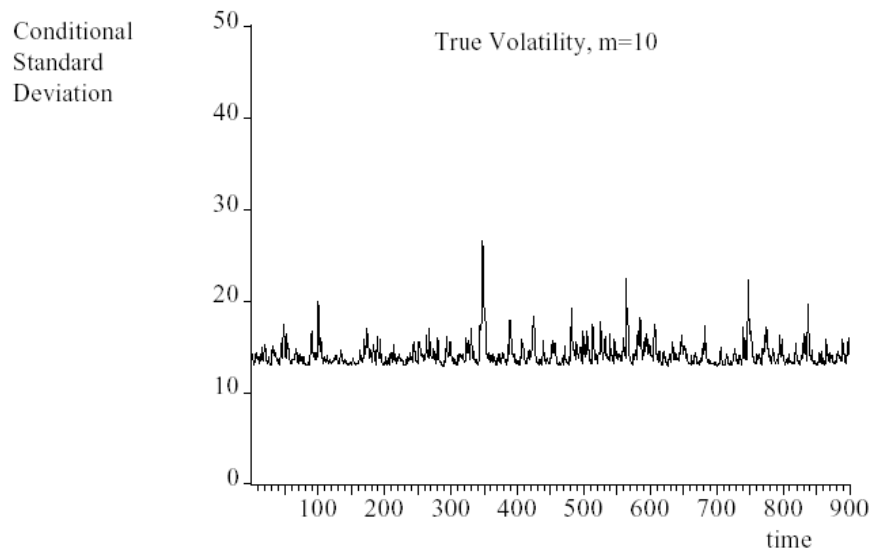
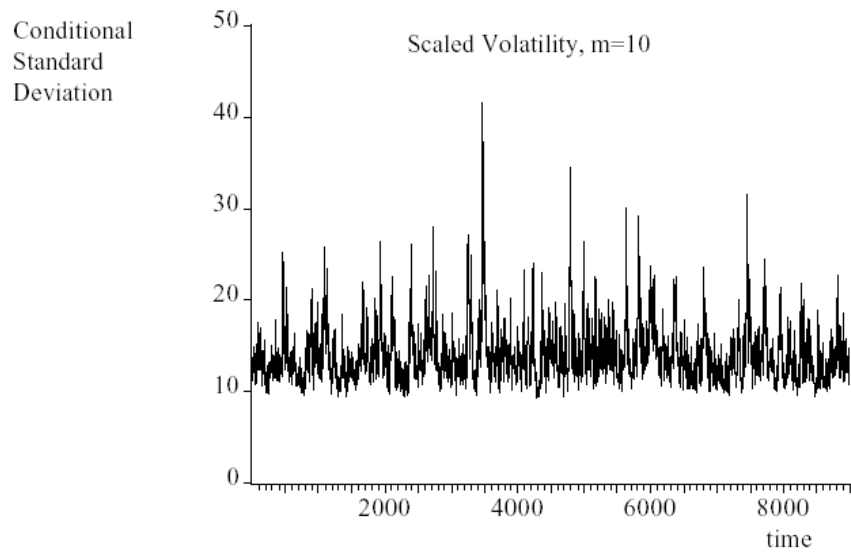
$$\text{Var}(r_{t+k}(k)) \approx k \times \text{Var}(r_{t+1} | \Omega_t) = k \times h_{t+1|t}$$

- Easy to calculate
- Correct on average
- Exaggerates volatility-of-volatility

- Simulated GARCH(1,1):



### 10-Day Volatility, Scaled and Actual



Diebold, Schuerman, Hickman and Inoue (1998, *Risk*)

## ARMA Representation in Squares

- ARCH(1) implies an AR(1) representation for  $y_t^2$ :

$$y_t^2 = \omega + \alpha y_{t-1}^2 + v_t$$

$$v_t = y_t^2 - h_t$$

- GARCH(1,1) implies an ARMA(1,1) representation for  $r_t^2$ :

$$y_t^2 = \omega + (\alpha + \beta)y_{t-1}^2 - \beta v_{t-1} + v_t$$

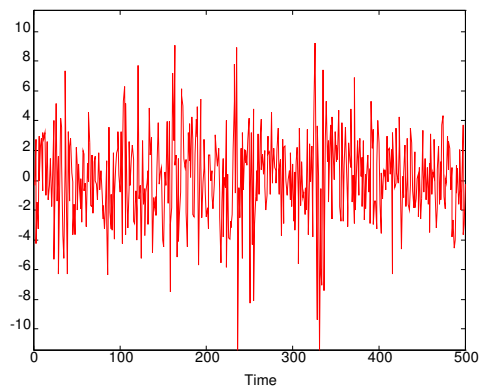
$$v_t = y_t^2 - h_t$$

- Important result -  $y_t^2$  is a *noisy* indicator for  $h_t$ :

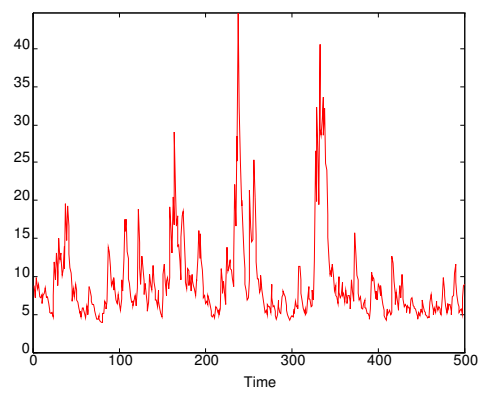
$$y_t^2 = \left( \omega + (\alpha + \beta)y_{t-1}^2 - \beta v_{t-1} \right) + v_t$$

$$= h_t + v_t$$

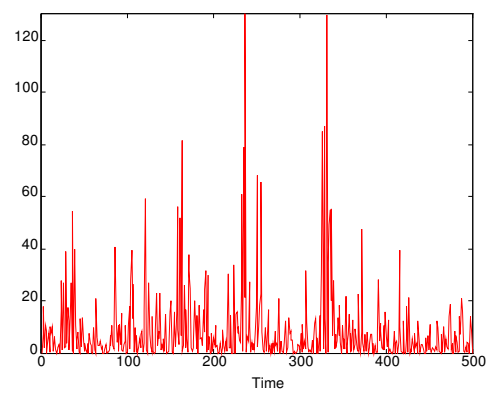
## GARCH(1,1) Realization



## Conditional Variance



## Squared GARCH(1,1) Realization



## Maximum Likelihood Estimation and Testing

- Conditional normal GARCH process:

$$y_t \mid \Omega_{t-1} \sim N(\mu_t(\theta), h_t(\theta))$$

- Conditional densities:

$$f(y_t \mid \Omega_{t-1}; \theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} h_t(\theta)^{-1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(y_t - \mu_t(\theta))^2}{h_t(\theta)}\right)$$

- Prediction error decomposition:

$$\begin{aligned} f(y_T, y_{T-1}, \dots, y_1; \theta) = \\ f(y_T \mid \Omega_{T-1}; \theta) \times f(y_{T-1} \mid \Omega_{T-2}; \theta) \times \dots \times f(y_1 \mid \Omega_0; \theta) \end{aligned}$$

- Log-likelihood function:

$$\begin{aligned} \log L(y_T, \dots, y_1; \theta) &= \log f(y_T, \dots, y_1; \theta) \\ &= -\frac{T}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \log h_t(\theta) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{(y_t - \mu_t(\theta))^2}{h_t(\theta)} \end{aligned}$$



- Non-linear function in  $\theta$ 
  - Numerical optimization techniques

- Testing and model diagnostics

- Likelihood ratio test:

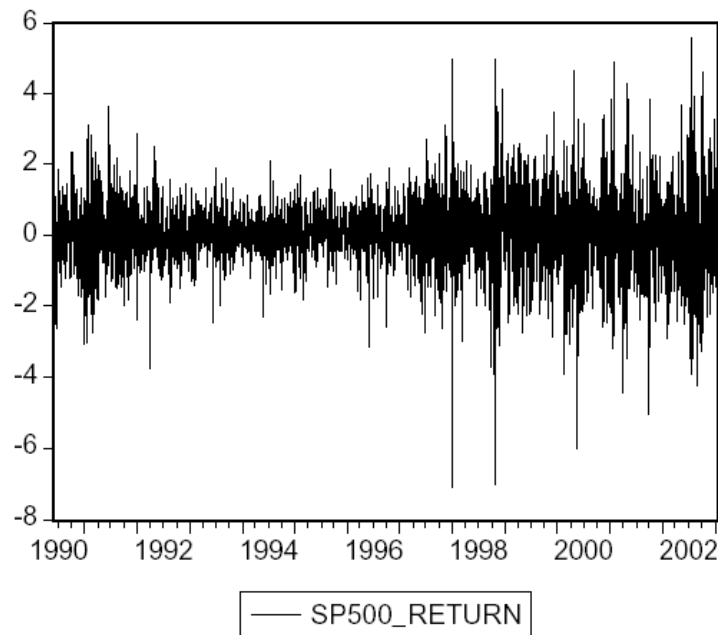
$$2 \times \left( \log L(y_T, \dots, y_1; \hat{\theta}_U) - \log L(y_T, \dots, y_1; \hat{\theta}_R) \right) \sim \chi^2$$

- Autocorrelations of standardized residuals:

$$\frac{\varepsilon_t(\hat{\theta})}{h_t(\hat{\theta})^{1/2}} \quad \frac{\varepsilon_t^2(\hat{\theta})}{h_t(\hat{\theta})} \quad \frac{|\varepsilon_t(\hat{\theta})|}{h_t(\hat{\theta})^{1/2}}$$

- Many different software packages available
  - EViews

- Daily S&P500 returns:



- Autocorrelations:





















| Raw Returns  |                     |    |        |        |        |       | Squared Returns  |                     |    |       |        |        |       |
|--|---------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|-------|--|---------------------|----|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| Sample: 6/05/1990 1/03/2003<br>Included observations: 3284 |                     |    |        |        |        |       | Sample: 6/05/1990 1/03/2003<br>Included observations: 3284 |                     |    |       |        |        |       |
| Autocorrelation  | Partial Correlation | AC | PAC    | Q-Stat | Prob   |       | Autocorrelation  | Partial Correlation | AC | PAC   | Q-Stat | Prob   |       |
|  |                     | 1  | 0.008  | 0.008  | 0.2075 | 0.649 |  |                     | 1  | 0.205 | 0.205  | 137.54 | 0.000 |
|  |                     | 2  | -0.026 | -0.026 | 2.3678 | 0.306 |  |                     | 2  | 0.197 | 0.161  | 264.52 | 0.000 |
|  |                     | 3  | -0.034 | -0.034 | 6.2702 | 0.099 |  |                     | 3  | 0.190 | 0.132  | 383.04 | 0.000 |
|  |                     | 4  | -0.002 | -0.002 | 6.2829 | 0.179 |  |                     | 4  | 0.140 | 0.063  | 447.62 | 0.000 |
|  |                     | 5  | -0.027 | -0.029 | 8.7126 | 0.121 |  |                     | 5  | 0.189 | 0.118  | 565.24 | 0.000 |
|  |                     | 6  | -0.029 | -0.030 | 11.467 | 0.075 |  |                     | 6  | 0.139 | 0.049  | 629.02 | 0.000 |
|  |                     | 7  | -0.029 | -0.030 | 14.229 | 0.047 |  |                     | 7  | 0.150 | 0.063  | 702.68 | 0.000 |
|  |                     | 8  | -0.009 | -0.012 | 14.482 | 0.070 |  |                     | 8  | 0.146 | 0.054  | 773.00 | 0.000 |
|  |                     | 9  | 0.016  | 0.013  | 15.367 | 0.081 |  |                     | 9  | 0.112 | 0.019  | 814.13 | 0.000 |
|  |                     | 10 | 0.014  | 0.011  | 16.041 | 0.098 |  |                     | 10 | 0.140 | 0.051  | 878.60 | 0.000 |

- GARCH(1,1) estimates:





















| Dependent Variable: SP500_RETURN                         |             |                       |             |        |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------|
| Method: ML - ARCH (Marquardt)                            |             |                       |             |        |
| Sample(adjusted): 6/05/1990 1/03/2003                    |             |                       |             |        |
| Included observations: 3284 after adjusting endpoints    |             |                       |             |        |
| Convergence achieved after 15 iterations                 |             |                       |             |        |
| Bollerslev-Wooldrige robust standard errors & covariance |             |                       |             |        |
| Variance backcast: ON                                    |             |                       |             |        |
|  | Coefficient | Std. Error            | z-Statistic | Prob.  |
| C  | 0.050394    | 0.013766              | 3.660814    | 0.0003 |
| Variance Equation  |             |                       |             |        |
| C  | 0.005686    | 0.002064              | 2.754869    | 0.0059 |
| ARCH(1)  | 0.061016    | 0.009813              | 6.217920    | 0.0000 |
| GARCH(1)   | 0.935759    | 0.009149              | 102.2819    | 0.0000 |
| R-squared  | -0.000418   | Mean dependent var    | 0.028847    |        |
| Adjusted R-squared                                       | -0.001333   | S.D. dependent var    | 1.053664    |        |
| S.E. of regression                                       | 1.054366    | Akaike info criterion | 2.670108    |        |
| Sum squared resid  | 3646.337    | Schwarz criterion     | 2.677534    |        |
| Log likelihood   | -4380.318   | Durbin-Watson stat    | 1.983258    |        |

- Residual Diagnostics:

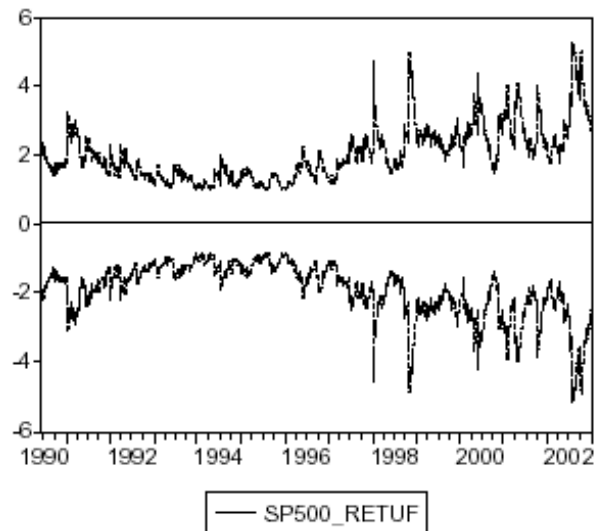
Correlogram of GARCH Standardized Residuals

| Sample: 6/05/1990 1/03/2003   |   |    |        |        |        |       |
|---|---|----|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Included observations: 3284   |   |    |        |        |        |       |
| Autocorrelation   | Partial Correlation   |    | AC     | PAC    | Q-Stat | Prob  |
|  |  | 1  | 0.040  | 0.040  | 5.2606 | 0.022 |
|  |  | 2  | -0.009 | -0.011 | 5.5249 | 0.063 |
|  |  | 3  | -0.045 | -0.044 | 12.152 | 0.007 |
|  |  | 4  | -0.017 | -0.013 | 13.072 | 0.011 |
|  |  | 5  | -0.029 | -0.029 | 15.901 | 0.007 |
|  |  | 6  | -0.012 | -0.012 | 16.338 | 0.012 |
|  |  | 7  | -0.016 | -0.017 | 17.153 | 0.016 |
|  |  | 8  | -0.011 | -0.013 | 17.536 | 0.025 |
|  |  | 9  | 0.002  | 0.000  | 17.543 | 0.041 |
|  |  | 10 | 0.016  | 0.013  | 18.403 | 0.049 |

Correlogram of GARCH Standardized Residuals Squared

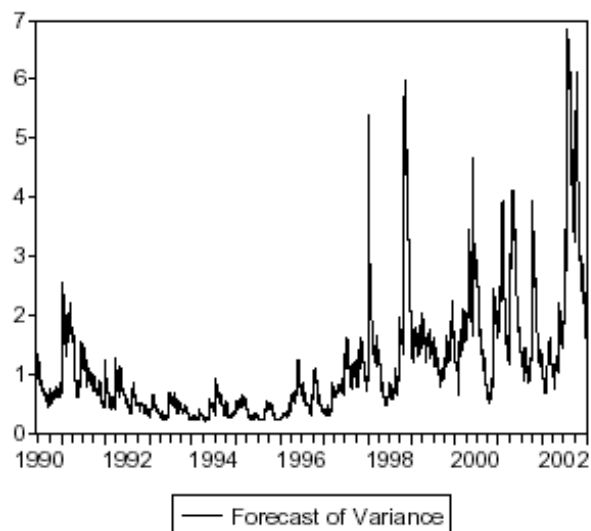
| Sample: 6/05/1990 1/03/2003  |   |    |        |        |        |       |
|--|---|----|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Included observations: 3284  |   |    |        |        |        |       |
| Autocorrelation  | Partial Correlation   |    | AC     | PAC    | Q-Stat | Prob  |
|  |  | 1  | 0.004  | 0.004  | 0.0597 | 0.807 |
|  |  | 2  | 0.034  | 0.034  | 3.8383 | 0.147 |
|  |  | 3  | 0.002  | 0.002  | 3.8502 | 0.278 |
|  |  | 4  | -0.001 | -0.002 | 3.8543 | 0.426 |
|  |  | 5  | 0.005  | 0.004  | 3.9215 | 0.561 |
|  |  | 6  | 0.002  | 0.002  | 3.9386 | 0.685 |
|  |  | 7  | -0.015 | -0.015 | 4.6452 | 0.703 |
|  |  | 8  | -0.001 | -0.001 | 4.6483 | 0.794 |
|  |  | 9  | -0.007 | -0.006 | 4.8291 | 0.849 |
|  |  | 10 | 0.002  | 0.002  | 4.8459 | 0.901 |

- GARCH(1,1) forecasts:



Forecast: SP500\_RETUF  
 Actual: SP500\_RETURN  
 Forecast sample: 6/01/1990 1/09/2003  
 Adjusted sample: 6/05/1990 1/09/2003  
 Included observations: 3284

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Root Mean Squared Error      | 1.053724 |
| Mean Absolute Error          | 0.748226 |
| Mean Abs. Percent Error      | 122.6389 |
| Theil Inequality Coefficient | 0.954207 |
| Bias Proportion              | 0.000418 |
| Variance Proportion          | 0.999582 |
| Covariance Proportion        | 0.000000 |



- Higher order GARCH models:

| Dependent Variable: SP500_RETURN<br>Method: ML - ARCH (Marquardt)   |             |                       |             |        |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------|
| Sample(adjusted): 6/05/1990 1/03/2003<br>Included observations: 3284 after adjusting endpoints<br>Convergence achieved after 17 iterations<br>Bollerslev-Wooldrige robust standard errors & covariance<br>Variance backcast: ON |             |                       |             |        |
|   | Coefficient | Std. Error            | z-Statistic | Prob.  |
| C   | 0.050118    | 0.013833              | 3.622982    | 0.0003 |
| Variance Equation   |             |                       |             |        |
| C   | 0.005973    | 0.002192              | 2.724882    | 0.0064 |
| ARCH(1)   | 0.052668    | 0.025417              | 2.072178    | 0.0382 |
| ARCH(2)   | 0.010486    | 0.027597              | 0.379985    | 0.7040 |
| GARCH(1)  | 0.933460    | 0.010370              | 90.01703    | 0.0000 |
| R-squared   | -0.000408   | Mean dependent var    | 0.028847    |        |
| Adjusted R-squared  | -0.001628   | S.D. dependent var    | 1.053664    |        |
| S.E. of regression  | 1.054521    | Akaike info criterion | 2.670621    |        |
| Sum squared resid   | 3646.299    | Schwarz criterion     | 2.679903    |        |
| Log likelihood  | -4380.159   | Durbin-Watson stat    | 1.983279    |        |

| Dependent Variable: SP500_RETURN<br>Method: ML - ARCH (Marquardt)   |             |                       |             |        |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------|
| Sample(adjusted): 6/05/1990 1/03/2003<br>Included observations: 3284 after adjusting endpoints<br>Convergence achieved after 70 iterations<br>Bollerslev-Wooldrige robust standard errors & covariance<br>Variance backcast: ON |             |                       |             |        |
|   | Coefficient | Std. Error            | z-Statistic | Prob.  |
| C   | 0.050300    | 0.013791              | 3.647391    | 0.0003 |
| Variance Equation   |             |                       |             |        |
| C   | 0.005459    | 0.002801              | 1.948877    | 0.0513 |
| ARCH(1)   | 0.058316    | 0.025484              | 2.288355    | 0.0221 |
| GARCH(1)  | 0.990786    | 0.431960              | 2.293697    | 0.0218 |
| GARCH(2)  | -0.052196   | 0.407329              | -0.128143   | 0.8980 |
| R-squared   | -0.000415   | Mean dependent var    | 0.028847    |        |
| Adjusted R-squared  | -0.001635   | S.D. dependent var    | 1.053664    |        |
| S.E. of regression  | 1.054525    | Akaike info criterion | 2.670686    |        |
| Sum squared resid   | 3646.324    | Schwarz criterion     | 2.679969    |        |
| Log likelihood  | -4380.267   | Durbin-Watson stat    | 1.983265    |        |

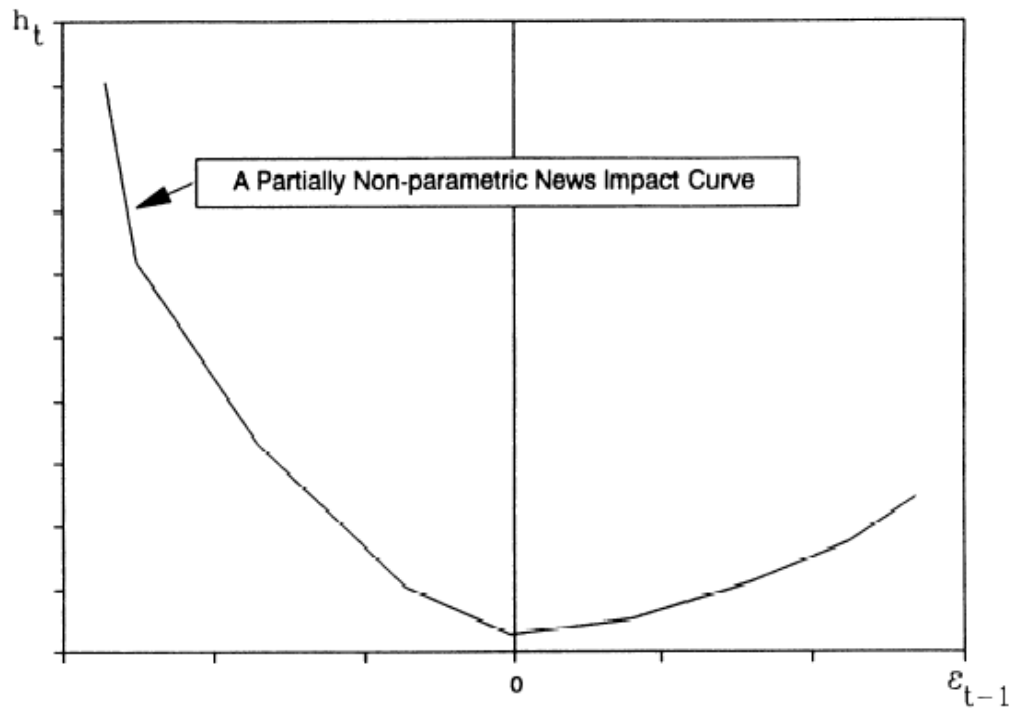
## Asymmetric Response and the Leverage Effect

- Standard GARCH model:

$$h_t = \omega + \alpha r_{t-1}^2 + \beta h_{t-1}$$

- Volatility respond symmetrically to past returns

- News impact curve:



Engle and Ng (1993, *Journal of Finance*)

- Asymmetric response I - GJR or TGARCH models:

Glosten, Jagannathan and Runkle (1993, *Journal of Finance*)  
 Zakoian (1994, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*)

$$h_t = \omega + \alpha r_{t-1}^2 + \gamma r_{t-1}^2 D_{t-1} + \beta h_{t-1}$$

$$D_t = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } r_t < 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

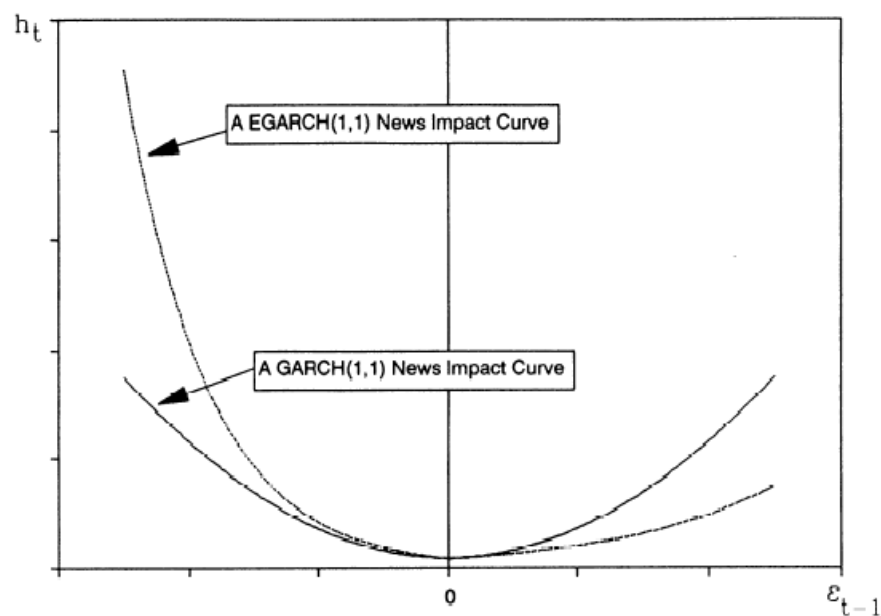
- Positive return (good news):  $\alpha$
  - Negative return (bad news):  $\alpha + \gamma$
- Empirically:  $\gamma > 0$ 
    - “Leverage” effect

- Asymmetric response II - EGARCH model:

Nelson (1991, *Econometrica*)

$$\ln(h_t) = \omega + \alpha \left| \frac{r_{t-1}}{h_{t-1}^{1/2}} \right| + \gamma \frac{r_{t-1}}{h_{t-1}^{1/2}} + \beta \ln(h_{t-1})$$

- Like a GARCH model in logs
- Log specification ensures positivity of the variance
- Complicates forecasts of  $h_{t+k}$
- Volatility driven by both size and sign of shocks
- “Leverage” effect when  $\gamma < 0$





- Daily SP500 returns:

| Dependent Variable: SP500_RETURN<br>Method: ML - ARCH (Marquardt)   |             |                       |             |        |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------|
| Sample(adjusted): 6/05/1990 1/03/2003<br>Included observations: 3284 after adjusting endpoints<br>Convergence achieved after 18 iterations<br>Bollerslev-Wooldrige robust standard errors & covariance<br>Variance backcast: ON |             |                       |             |        |
|   | Coefficient | Std. Error            | z-Statistic | Prob.  |
| C   | 0.027738    | 0.013508              | 2.053491    | 0.0400 |
| Variance Equation   |             |                       |             |        |
| C   | 0.011914    | 0.002736              | 4.354824    | 0.0000 |
| ARCH(1)   | 0.007538    | 0.010296              | 0.732140    | 0.4641 |
| (RESID<0)*ARCH(1)   | 0.113922    | 0.019805              | 5.752311    | 0.0000 |
| GARCH(1)  | 0.924656    | 0.010713              | 86.31432    | 0.0000 |
| R-squared   | -0.000001   | Mean dependent var    | 0.028847    |        |
| Adjusted R-squared  | -0.001221   | S.D. dependent var    | 1.053664    |        |
| S.E. of regression  | 1.054307    | Akaike info criterion | 2.644816    |        |
| Sum squared resid   | 3644.817    | Schwarz criterion     | 2.654098    |        |
| Log likelihood  | -4337.787   | Durbin-Watson stat    | 1.984085    |        |

| Dependent Variable: SP500_RETURN<br>Method: ML - ARCH (Marquardt)   |             |                       |             |        |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------|
| Sample(adjusted): 6/05/1990 1/03/2003<br>Included observations: 3284 after adjusting endpoints<br>Convergence achieved after 21 iterations<br>Bollerslev-Wooldrige robust standard errors & covariance<br>Variance backcast: ON |             |                       |             |        |
|   | Coefficient | Std. Error            | z-Statistic | Prob.  |
| C   | 0.023302    | 0.013840              | 1.683632    | 0.0923 |
| Variance Equation   |             |                       |             |        |
| C   | -0.096127   | 0.015431              | -6.229354   | 0.0000 |
| RES /SQR[GARCH](1   | 0.121627    | 0.019525              | 6.229333    | 0.0000 |
| RES/SQR[GARCH](1)   | -0.093223   | 0.013756              | -6.776698   | 0.0000 |
| EGARCH(1)   | 0.981289    | 0.003676              | 266.9692    | 0.0000 |
| R-squared   | -0.000028   | Mean dependent var    | 0.028847    |        |
| Adjusted R-squared  | -0.001248   | S.D. dependent var    | 1.053664    |        |
| S.E. of regression  | 1.054321    | Akaike info criterion | 2.636527    |        |
| Sum squared resid   | 3644.914    | Schwarz criterion     | 2.645810    |        |
| Log likelihood  | -4324.177   | Durbin-Watson stat    | 1.984032    |        |

## ARCH-M and Time-Varying Risk Premia

Engle, Lilien and Robins (1997, *Econometrica*)

- GARCH-in-Mean, or GARCH-M, model:

$$r_t = \mathbf{x}_t' \mathbf{b} + \delta h_t + \varepsilon_t$$

$$\varepsilon_t \mid \Omega_{t-1} \sim N(0, h_t)$$

- Information matrix not block-diagonal
- Risk-return tradeoff
- Time-varying risk premium
- Other functional forms:  $\delta \cdot f(h_t)$

- Daily SP500 returns:

| Dependent Variable: SP500_RETURN<br>Method: ML - ARCH (Marquardt)   |             |            |             |        |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| Sample(adjusted): 6/05/1990 1/03/2003<br>Included observations: 3284 after adjusting endpoints<br>Convergence achieved after 14 iterations<br>Bollerslev-Wooldrige robust standard errors & covariance<br>Variance backcast: ON |             |            |             |        |
|   | Coefficient | Std. Error | z-Statistic | Prob.  |
| GARCH   | 0.037345    | 0.024269   | 1.538758    | 0.1239 |
| C   | 0.025856    | 0.021404   | 1.207990    | 0.2271 |
| Variance Equation   |             |            |             |        |
| C   | 0.006035    | 0.002100   | 2.874151    | 0.0041 |
| ARCH(1)   | 0.062866    | 0.010102   | 6.222943    | 0.0000 |
| GARCH(1)  | 0.933578    | 0.009333   | 100.0313    | 0.0000 |

| Dependent Variable: SP500_RETURN<br>Method: ML - ARCH (Marquardt)   |             |            |             |        |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| Sample(adjusted): 6/05/1990 1/03/2003<br>Included observations: 3284 after adjusting endpoints<br>Convergence achieved after 15 iterations<br>Bollerslev-Wooldrige robust standard errors & covariance<br>Variance backcast: ON |             |            |             |        |
|   | Coefficient | Std. Error | z-Statistic | Prob.  |
| SQR(GARCH)  | 0.055272    | 0.050604   | 1.092245    | 0.2747 |
| C   | 0.008235    | 0.041430   | 0.198781    | 0.8424 |
| Variance Equation   |             |            |             |        |
| C   | 0.005946    | 0.002079   | 2.860298    | 0.0042 |
| ARCH(1)   | 0.062183    | 0.010015   | 6.209229    | 0.0000 |
| GARCH(1)  | 0.934301    | 0.009264   | 100.8485    | 0.0000 |

## Fat-tailed Conditional Densities

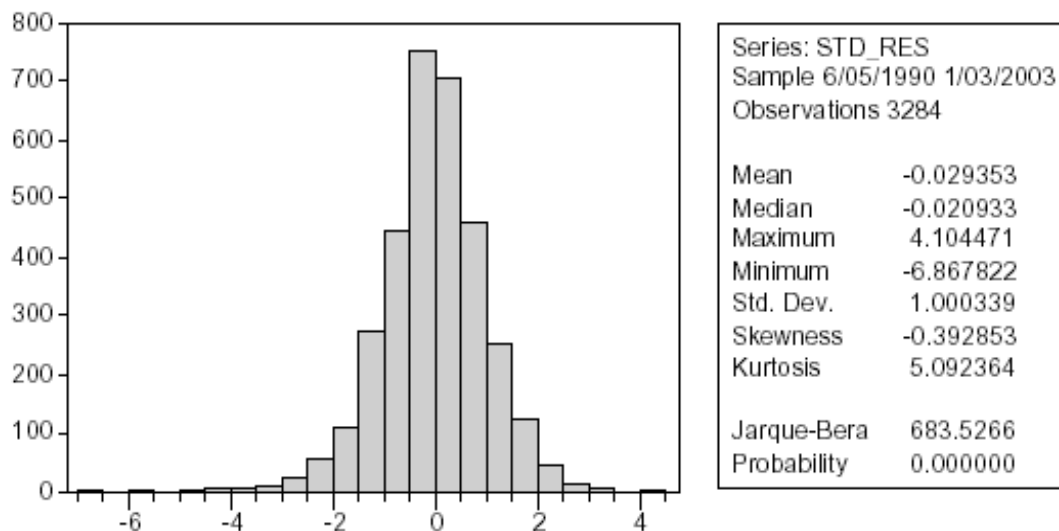
- Standard GARCH models assume:

$$r_t \mid \Omega_{t-1} \sim N(0, h_t)$$

– If the model is correctly specified:  $\frac{r_t}{\sqrt{\hat{h}_t}} \sim N(0,1)$

– In practice:  $\frac{r_t}{\sqrt{\hat{h}_t}} \sim \text{fat tailed}$

- GARCH(1,1) standardized residuals for daily SP500 returns:



- Two approaches for dealing with this problem

- Robust inference
- Fat tailed conditional distributions
  - Parametric
  - Non-Parametric

- Robust inference

Bollerslev and Wooldridge (1992, *Econometric Reviews*)

- “Sandwich form” of the covariance matrix

- Daily SP500 GARCH(1,1) estimates and standard errors:

Bollerslev-Wooldridge robust standard errors & covariance  
Variance backcast: ON

|                   | Coefficient | Std. Error | z-Statistic | Prob.  |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| C                 | 0.050394    | 0.013766   | 3.660814    | 0.0003 |
| Variance Equation |             |            |             |        |
| C                 | 0.005686    | 0.002064   | 2.754869    | 0.0059 |
| ARCH(1)           | 0.061016    | 0.009813   | 6.217920    | 0.0000 |
| GARCH(1)          | 0.935759    | 0.009149   | 102.2819    | 0.0000 |

Variance backcast: ON

|                   | Coefficient | Std. Error | z-Statistic | Prob.  |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| C                 | 0.050394    | 0.014246   | 3.537407    | 0.0004 |
| Variance Equation |             |            |             |        |
| C                 | 0.005686    | 0.001240   | 4.586609    | 0.0000 |
| ARCH(1)           | 0.061016    | 0.004967   | 12.28500    | 0.0000 |
| GARCH(1)          | 0.935759    | 0.005223   | 179.1672    | 0.0000 |

- Fat tailed conditional distributions
  - Important for VaR (quantile) predictions

- Parametric

- GARCH-t

Bollerslev (1987, *Review of Economics and Statistics*)

$$r_t h_t^{-1/2} \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} t_v \quad \text{instead of} \quad r_t h_t^{-1/2} \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(0, 1)$$

- GARCH-GED

Nelson (1991, *Econometrica*)

$$r_t h_t^{-1/2} \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{GED} \quad \text{instead of} \quad r_t h_t^{-1/2} \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(0, 1)$$

- Non Parametric

- Semiparametric GARCH

Engle and Gonzales-Rivera (1991, *J. of Business and Economic Statistics*)

- Semi Non Parametric (SNP) Density Estimation

Gallant and Tauchen (1989, *Econometrica*)

Gallant, Hsieh and Tauchen (1991, *Proceedings*)

- Volatility clustering produces unconditional fat tails

$$r_t \mid \Omega_{t-1} \sim N(0, h_t) \Rightarrow r_t \sim \text{fat tailed distribution}$$

- Convergence to normality under temporal aggregation

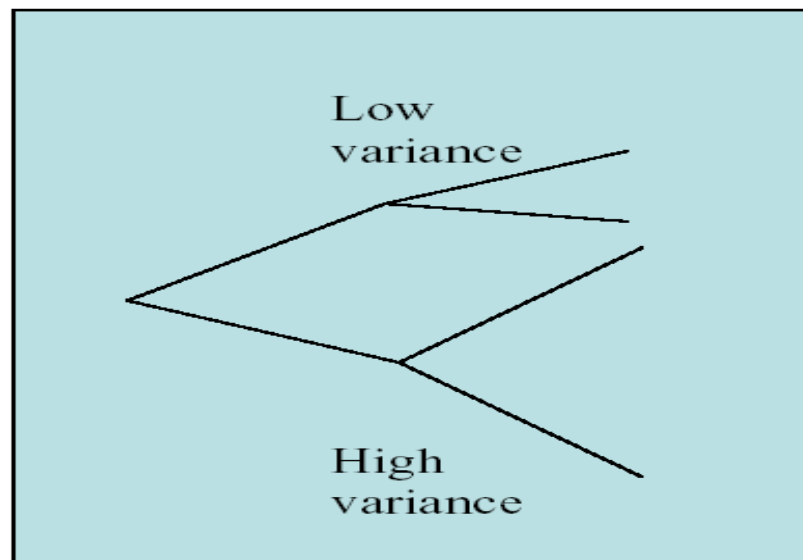
$$r_t \mid \Omega_{t-1} \sim N(0, h_t) \Rightarrow$$

$$r_t(k) = r_t + r_{t-1} + \dots + r_{t-k+1} \sim N(0, \text{Var}_k) \text{ for large } k$$

- Asymmetry in distributions

$$r_t \mid \Omega_{t-1} \sim N(0, h_t) \Rightarrow$$

$$r_t(k) \sim \text{not necessarily symmetric}$$



## Integrated Volatility

Engle and Bollerslev (1986, *Econometric Reviews*)

Bollerslev and Engle (1993, *Econometrica*)

- “Integration in variance”
  - Like a “unit root”
- For the GARCH(1,1) model this occurs when:  $\alpha + \beta = 1$ 
  - Empirically:  $\hat{\alpha} + \hat{\beta} \approx 1$
- Daily SP500 GARCH(1,1) estimates:

Convergence achieved after 15 iterations  
Bollerslev-Wooldrige robust standard errors & covariance  
Variance backcast: ON

|   | Coefficient | Std. Error | z-Statistic | Prob.  |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| C | 0.050394    | 0.013766   | 3.660814    | 0.0003 |

| Variance Equation |          |          |          |        |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| C                 | 0.005686 | 0.002064 | 2.754869 | 0.0059 |
| ARCH(1)           | 0.061016 | 0.009813 | 6.217920 | 0.0000 |
| GARCH(1)          | 0.935759 | 0.009149 | 102.2819 | 0.0000 |

- The IGARCH model imposes:  $\alpha + \beta = 1$



- Features of the IGARCH model:
  - Corresponds to EWMA (RiskMetric) with  $\omega = 0$
  - Squared process is ARIMA but strictly stationary  
Nelson (1990, *Econometric Theory*)
  - Likelihood-based inference may proceed in standard fashion  
Lumsdaine (1996, *Econometrica*)  
Lee and Hansen (1994, *Econometric Theory*)
  - Continuous-record, or fill-in, asymptotics “justifies” IGARCH  
Nelson (1990, 1992, *J. of Econometrics*)  
Nelson and Foster (1994, *Econometrica*)
  
- Problems with IGARCH as a model:
  - Infinite dependence on initial conditions
  - Unconditional variance doesn't exist
  
- Maybe dominant root is close to, but less than, unity
  - Maybe long-memory!

## Long Memory

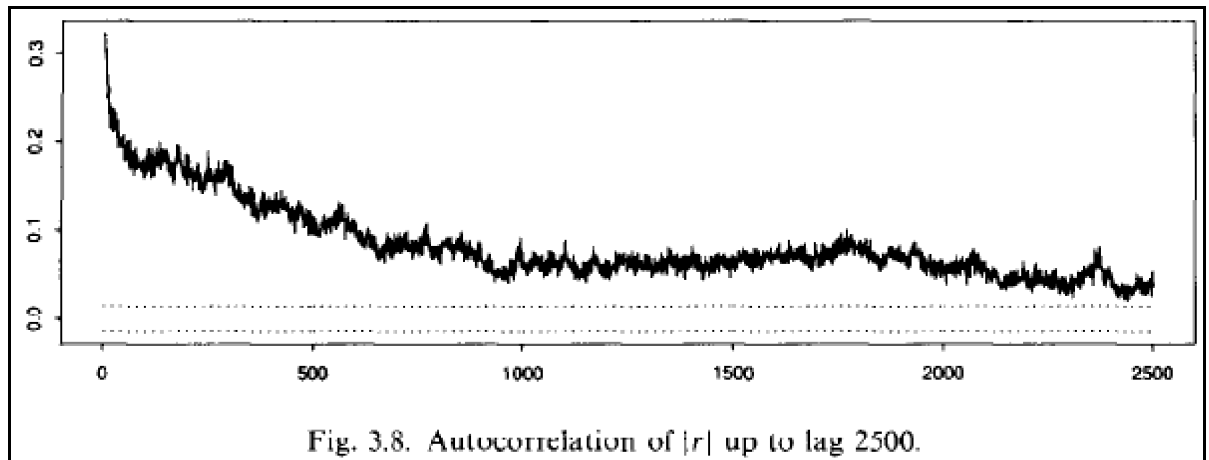
- ARFIMA model:

$$(1-L)^d \Phi(L) y_t = \Theta(L) \varepsilon_t$$

$$(1-L)^d = 1 - dL + \frac{d(d-1)}{2!}L^2 - \frac{d(d-1)(d-2)}{3!}L^3 + \dots$$

- $d=0$ : ARMA model
  - $d=1$ : Unit root
  - $0 < d < 1$ : Fractionally integrated
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- Autocorrelations:
    - $d=0$ : Fast exponential decay
    - $d=1$ : Infinite persistence
    - $0 < d < 1/2$ : Eventual but slow hyperbolic decay
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- Can do the same for absolute or squared returns:  $|r_t|$  ,  $r_t^2$

- Daily S&P returns 1928-1991:



Ding, Granger and Engle (1993, *J. of Empirical Finance*)

- FIGARCH and FIEGARCH models

Baillie, Bollerslev and Mikkelsen (1996, *J. of Econometrics*)

Bollerslev and Mikkelsen (1996, *J. of Econometrics*)

- GARCH(1,1)  $\sim$  ARMA(1,1)

$$r_t^2 = \omega + (\alpha + \beta)r_{t-1}^2 - \beta v_{t-1} + v_t$$

- FIGARCH(0,d,1)

$$(1 - L)^d r_t^2 = \omega - \beta v_{t-1} + v_t$$

- FIGARCH(0,d,1):

$$(1 - L)^d r_t^2 = \omega - \beta v_{t-1} + v_t$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_t &= \omega(1 - \beta)^{-1} + [1 - (1 - \beta L)^{-1}(1 - L)^d] r_t^2 \\ &= \omega(1 - \beta)^{-1} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k r_{t-k}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda_k = (1 - \beta - (1 - d)k^{-1})\Gamma(k + d - 1)\Gamma(k)^{-1}\Gamma(d)^{-1}$$

– By Stirling's Formula for large k

$$\lambda_k \sim k^{d-1}$$

– Typically  $\hat{d} \approx 0.35 - 0.45$

- FIEGARCH:

$$(1 - L)^d \log(h_t) = \omega + \alpha \left| \frac{r_{t-1}}{h_{t-1}^{1/2}} \right| + \gamma \frac{r_{t-1}}{h_{t-1}^{1/2}}$$

## Component GARCH

Engle and Lee (1999, *Festschrift for C.W.J. Granger*)

- Standard GARCH(1,1) model:

$$(h_t - \bar{\omega}) = \alpha (r_{t-1}^2 - \bar{\omega}) + \beta (h_{t-1} - \bar{\omega})$$

– long-run volatility:  $\bar{\omega} = \frac{\omega}{1 - \alpha - \beta}$

- Component GARCH:

$$(h_t - q_t) = \alpha (r_{t-1}^2 - q_{t-1}) + \beta (h_{t-1} - q_{t-1})$$

– long-run volatility:

$$q_t = \omega + \rho (q_{t-1} - \omega) + \phi (r_{t-1}^2 - h_{t-1})$$

- Transitory dynamics governed by:  $\alpha + \beta$
- Persistent dynamics governed by:  $\rho$
- Equivalent to non-linearly restricted GARCH(2,2)
- Looks “like” long-memory

Andersen and Bollerslev (1997, *J. of Finance*)

Gallant, Hsu and Tauchen (1999, *Rev. Econ. Stat.*)

## Regime Switching

Hamilton (1989, *Econometrica*)

- Markov-switching model:

- $\{s_t\}_{t=1}^T$  a two-state first-order Markov process with transition probabilities:

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} p_{HH} & p_{HL} \\ p_{LH} & p_{LL} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p_{HH} & 1-p_{HH} \\ 1-p_{LL} & p_{LL} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Conditional distribution:

$$f(r_t | s_t; \theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_{s_t}} \exp \left( \frac{-r_t^2}{2\sigma_{s_t}^2} \right)$$

- Like GARCH with only two states: “High” (H) and “Low” (L) volatility

- GARCH and regime switching

Cai (1994, *J. of Business and Economic Statistics*)

Hamilton and Susmel (1994, *J. of Econometrics*)

Gray (1996, *J. of Financial Economics*)

- Intimately related to long-memory

Liu (2000, *J. of Econometrics*)

Park (2000, *Rev. Econ. Stat.*)

## Other Univariate GARCH Models

- *An incomplete list:*

Bollerslev (2010, *Engle Festschrift*)

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| ARCH          | Engle (1982)   |
| GARCH         | Bollerslev (1986)  |
| IGARCH        | Bollerslev and Engle (1986)                                  |
| Log-GARCH     | Geweke (1986), Milhøj (1987), Pantula (1986)                 |
| TS-GARCH      | Taylor (1986), Schwert (1989)                                |
| GARCH-t       | Bollerslev (1987)  |
| ARCH-M        | Engle, Lilien and Robins (1987)                              |
| MGARCH        | Bollerslev, Engle and Wooldridge (1998)                      |
| CCC GARCH     | Bollerslev (1990)  |
| AGARCH        | Engle (1990)   |
| CGARCH        | Engle and Lee (1990)   |
| EGARCH        | Nelson (1991)  |
| SPARCH        | Engle and Gonzalez-Rivera (1991)                             |
| LARCH         | Robinson (1991)  |
| AARCH         | Bera, Higgins and Lee (1992)                                 |
| NGARCH        | Higgins and Bera (1992)                                      |
| QARCH         | Sentana (1992)   |
| STARARCH      | Harvey, Ruiz and Sentana (1992)                              |
| QTARCH        | Gourieroux and Monfort (1992)                                |
| GARCH-EAR     | LeBaron (1992)   |
| GJR-GARCH     | Glosten, Jagannathan and Runkle (1993)                       |
| Weak GARCH    | Drost and Nijman (1993)                                      |
| VGARCH        | Engle and Lee (1993)   |
| APARCH        | Ding, Granger and Engle (1993)                               |
| SWARCH        | Hamilton and Susmel (1994)                                   |
| $\beta$ -ARCH | Guegan and Diebolt (1994)                                    |
| TGARCH        | Zakoian (1994)   |
| GQARCH        | Sentana (1995)   |
| HGARCH        | Hentschel (1995)   |
| SGARCH        | Liu and Brorsen (1995)                                       |
| PGARCH        | Bollerslev and Ghysels (1996)                                |
| GARCH-X       | Brenner, Harjes and Kroner (1996)                            |
| GRS-GARCH     | Gray (1996)  |
| VS-GARCH      | Fornari and Mele (1996)                                      |
| FIGARCH       | Baillie, Bollerslev and Mikkelsen (1996)                     |
| FIEGARCH      | Bollerslev and Mikkelsen (1996)                              |
| ANN-ARCH      | Donaldson and Kamstra (1997)                                 |
| HARCH         | Müller, Dacorogna, Davé, Olsen, Pictet and Weizsäcker (1997) |
| ATGARCH       | Crouchy and Rockinger (1997)                                 |
| AUG-GARCH     | Duan (1997)  |
| STGARCH       | Gonzalez-Rivera (1998)                                       |
| FIAPARCH      | Tse (1998)   |
| SQR-GARCH     | Heston and Nandi (2000)                                      |
| OGARCH        | Alexander (2001)   |
| DCC GARCH     | Engle (2002)   |
| ANST-GARCH    | Nam, Pyum and Arize (2002)                                   |
| RGARCH        | Park (2002)  |
| Flex-GARCH    | Ledoit, Santa-Clara and Wolf (2003)                          |
| GARCH         | Maheu and McCurdy (2004)                                     |
| HYGARCH       | Davidson (2004)  |
| COGARCH       | Klüppelberg, Lindner and Maller (2004)                       |
| LMGARCH       | Conrad and Karanasos (2006)                                  |
| REGARCH       | Brandt and Jones (2006)                                      |
| FCGARCH       | Medeiros and Veiga (2009)                                    |
| ....          |  |

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|--------------------------|---|
| ARCH:                    | $\sigma_t^2 = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i \varepsilon_{t-i}^2$   |
| GARCH:                   | $\sigma_t^2 = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i \varepsilon_{t-i}^2 + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \sigma_{t-j}^2$   |
| IGARCH                   | $\sigma_t^2 = \omega + \varepsilon_{t-1}^2 + \sum_{i=2}^p \alpha_i (\varepsilon_{t-i}^2 - \varepsilon_{t-1}^2) + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j (\sigma_{t-j}^2 - \varepsilon_{t-1}^2)$   |
| Taylor/Schwert:          | $\sigma_t = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i  \varepsilon_{t-i}  + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \sigma_{t-j}$   |
| A-GARCH:                 | $\sigma_t^2 = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p [\alpha_i \varepsilon_{t-i}^2 + \gamma_i \varepsilon_{t-i}] + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \sigma_{t-j}^2$  |
| NA-GARCH:                | $\sigma_t^2 = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i (\varepsilon_{t-i} + \gamma_i \sigma_{t-i})^2 + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \sigma_{t-j}^2$   |
| V-GARCH:                 | $\sigma_t^2 = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i (\varepsilon_{t-i} + \gamma_i)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \sigma_{t-j}^2$  |
| Thr.-GARCH:              | $\sigma_t = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i [(1 - \gamma_i) \varepsilon_{t-i}^+ - (1 + \gamma_i) \varepsilon_{t-i}^-] + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \sigma_{t-j}$   |
| GJR-GARCH:               | $\sigma_t^2 = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^{p_1} [\alpha_i + \gamma_i I_{\{\varepsilon_{t-i} > 0\}}] \varepsilon_{t-i}^2 + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \sigma_{t-j}^2$  |
| log-GARCH:               | $\log(\sigma_t) = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i  \varepsilon_{t-i}  + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \log(\sigma_{t-j})$   |
| EGARCH:                  | $\log(\sigma_t^2) = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p [\alpha_i \varepsilon_{t-i} + \gamma_i ( \varepsilon_{t-i}  - E \varepsilon_{t-i} )] + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \log(\sigma_{t-j}^2),$  |
| NGARCH <sup>a</sup> :    | $\sigma_t^\delta = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i  \varepsilon_{t-i} ^\delta + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \sigma_{t-j}^\delta$  |
| A-PARCH:                 | $\sigma_t^\delta = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i [ \varepsilon_{t-i}  - \gamma_i \varepsilon_{t-i}]^\delta + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \sigma_{t-j}^\delta$   |
| GQ-ARCH:                 | $\sigma_t^2 = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i \varepsilon_{t-i} + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_{ii} \varepsilon_{t-i}^2 + \sum_{i < j}^p \alpha_{ij} \varepsilon_{t-i} \varepsilon_{t-j} + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \sigma_{t-j}^2$   |
| H-GARCH:                 | $\sigma_t^\delta = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i \delta \sigma_{t-i}^\delta [ e_t - \kappa  - \tau (e_t - \kappa)]^\nu + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \sigma_{t-j}^\delta$   |
| Aug-GARCH <sup>b</sup> : | $\sigma_t^2 = \begin{cases}  \delta \phi_t - \delta + 1 ^{1/\delta} & \text{if } \delta \neq 0 \\ \exp(\phi_t - 1) & \text{if } \delta = 0 \end{cases}$ $\phi_t = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p [\alpha_{1i}  \varepsilon_{t-i} - \kappa ^\nu + \alpha_{2i} \max(0, \kappa - \varepsilon_{t-i})^\nu] \phi_{t-j}$ $+ \sum_{i=1}^p [\alpha_{3i} f( \varepsilon_{t-i} - \kappa , \nu) + \alpha_{4i} f(\max(0, \kappa - \varepsilon_{t-i}), \nu)] \phi_{t-j}$ $+ \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \phi_{t-j}^2$ |

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<sup>a</sup> This is A-PARCH without the leverage effect.

<sup>b</sup> Here  $f(x, \nu) = (x^\nu - 1)/\nu$ .



## Multivariate GARCH Models

- Univariate GARCH models,  $y_t$  scalar:

$$- \text{Var}(y_t | \Omega_{t-1}) = h_t$$

- Multivariate GARCH models,  $r_t$   $N \times 1$  vector:

$$- \text{Var}(y_t | \Omega_{t-1}) = H_t$$

- Positive definite,  $N \times N$  matrix:

$$\text{Var}(\lambda' y_t | \Omega_{t-1}) = h_t = \lambda' H_t \lambda > 0$$

- Maximum likelihood estimation and testing:

$$y_t | \Omega_{t-1} \sim N(\mu_t, H_t)$$

$$\text{LogL} = -\frac{TN}{2} \ln(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \sum \ln |H_t| - \frac{1}{2} \sum \varepsilon_t' H_t^{-1} \varepsilon_t$$

- How to parameterize  $H_t$  ?

## Vech and Diagonal GARCH

Bollerslev, Engle and Wooldridge (1988, *J. of Political Economy*)

- General vech( · ) model:

$$\text{vech}(H_t) = W + \sum_{i=1}^q A_i \text{vech}(\varepsilon_{t-i} \varepsilon'_{t-i}) + \sum_{j=1}^p B_j \text{vech}(H_{t-j})$$

- Vech( · ) ensures symmetry
- Not necessarily positive definite
- Large number of parameters,  $O(N^4)$

- Diagonal model

- $A_i$  and  $B_i$  matrices diagonal
- BEKK representation ensures positive definiteness  
Engle and Kroner (1995, *Econometric Theory*)
- Still  $O(N^2)$  parameters

- EWMA - RiskMetric

- $W = 0$ ,  $A_1 = \text{diag}\{\gamma\}$  and  $B_1 = \text{diag}\{1 - \gamma\}$
- Positive definite, but too simplistic

## Factor ARCH Models

Diebold and Nerlove (1989, *J. of Applied Econometrics*)

Engle, Ng and Rothschild (1990, *J. of Econometrics*)

- Commonalities in volatility
- One-Factor GARCH(1,1) model:

$$r_t = bF_t + v_t$$

$$F_t | \Omega_{t-1} \sim N(0, h_t)$$

$$h_t = \omega + \alpha F_{t-1}^2 + \beta h_{t-1}$$

$$v_t | \Omega_{t-1} \sim N(0, \Gamma)$$

- Conditional distribution:

$$r_t | \Omega_{t-1} \sim N(0, H_t)$$

$$H_t = h_t b b' + \Gamma$$

–  $H_t$  guaranteed to be positive definite

–  $j^{\text{th}}$  time- $t$  conditional variance:

$$H_{jj,t} = b_j^2 h_t + \gamma_j = b_j^2 \left( \omega + \alpha F_{t-1}^2 + \beta h_{t-1} \right) + \gamma_j$$

–  $jk^{\text{th}}$  time- $t$  conditional covariance (for  $\Gamma$  diagonal):

$$H_{jk,t} = b_j b_k h_t = b_j b_k \left( \omega + \alpha F_{t-1}^2 + \beta h_{t-1} \right)$$

– Parameters in one-factor GARCH(1,1) model,  $2N + 3$

– Parameters in  $k$ -factor GARCH(p,q) model,  $O(N)$

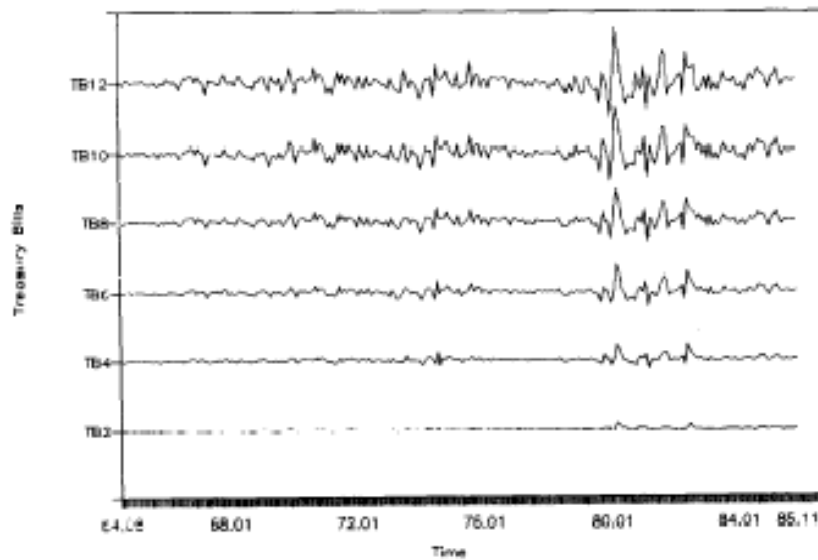


Fig. 1. Monthly excess returns.

Engle, Ng and Rothschild (1990, *J. of Econometrics*)

- Drawbacks to the factor GARCH model
  - What are the factor(s) ?
  - Latent factor(s) complicates estimation
  - Portfolios with no ARCH,  $\lambda'b = 0$  :

$$\mathbf{r}_{p,t} = \lambda' \mathbf{r}_t = \lambda' \mathbf{b} \mathbf{F}_t + \lambda' \mathbf{v}_t = \lambda' \mathbf{v}_t$$

## Constant Conditional Correlation (CCC) Model

Bollerslev (1990, *Review of Economics and Statistics*)

- Unconditional correlation:

$$\rho_{ij} = \frac{E(r_{i,t}r_{j,t})}{\sqrt{E(r_{i,t}^2)E(r_{j,t}^2)}}$$

- *Conditional* correlation:

$$\rho_{ij,t} = \frac{E(r_{i,t}r_{j,t} | \Omega_{t-1})}{\sqrt{E(r_{i,t}^2 | \Omega_{t-1})E(r_{j,t}^2 | \Omega_{t-1})}}$$

- *Constant* Conditional Correlations:

$$\rho_{ij,t} = \rho_{ij}$$

- Time-Varying Conditional Covariances:

$$E(r_{i,t}r_{j,t} | \Omega_{t-1}) = \rho_{ij} \sqrt{E(r_{i,t}^2 | \Omega_{t-1})} \sqrt{E(r_{j,t}^2 | \Omega_{t-1})}$$

- Constant conditional correlation GARCH model:

$$\mathbf{H}_t = \mathbf{D}_t \mathbf{R} \mathbf{D}_t$$

- $\mathbf{D}_t^2$  diagonal matrix of conditional variances:

$$\mathbf{D}_t^2 = \text{diag}(\mathbf{h}_{ii,t}) = \text{diag}(E(r_{i,t}^2 | \Omega_{t-1}))$$

- $\mathbf{R}$  matrix of constant *conditional* correlations for  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t = \mathbf{D}_t^{-1} \mathbf{r}_t$ :

$$E(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t' | \Omega_{t-1}) = \mathbf{R}$$

- Easy to use and estimate

- N univariate GARCH models
- $\mathbf{R}$  estimated by sample cross correlations of  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_t = \hat{\mathbf{D}}_t^{-1} \mathbf{r}_t$
- Guaranteed to be positive definite

- So are the correlations constant ?
  - Maybe in the short-run
  - But probably not over longer horizons

- Rolling sample international equity market correlations:

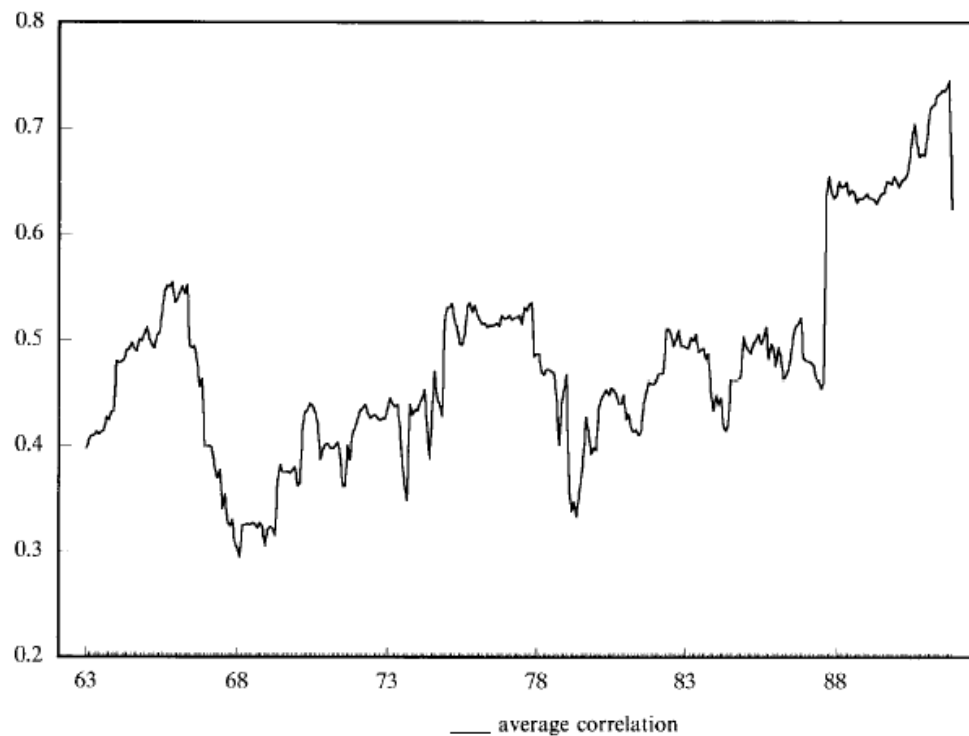


FIGURE 1. Correlation of the US stock market. This figure reports the (unweighted) average correlation of the US stock market with the other seven stock markets. The correlation is computed over sliding windows of four years, using local currency monthly total returns. The period is December 1959–91.

Longin and Solnik (1995, *J. of International Money and Finance*)



## Dynamic Conditional Correlation (DCC) Models

Engle (2002, *J. of Business and Economic Statistics*)  
Tse and Tsui (2002, *J. of Business and Economic Statistics*)

- Allow the correlations to be time-varying:

$$H_t = D_t R_t D_t$$

- $R_t$  must be a correlation matrix for  $\varepsilon_t$ :
  - Positive definite
  - Ones along the diagonal

- Exponential smoothing - DCC\_INT model:

$$\rho_{ij,t} = \frac{q_{ij,t}}{\sqrt{q_{ii,t} q_{jj,t}}}$$

$$q_{ij,t} = (1 - \gamma) \varepsilon_{i,t-1} \varepsilon_{j,t-1} + \gamma q_{ij,t-1}$$

- Could parameterize  $R_t$  in many other ways

- Equity volatilities and correlations:

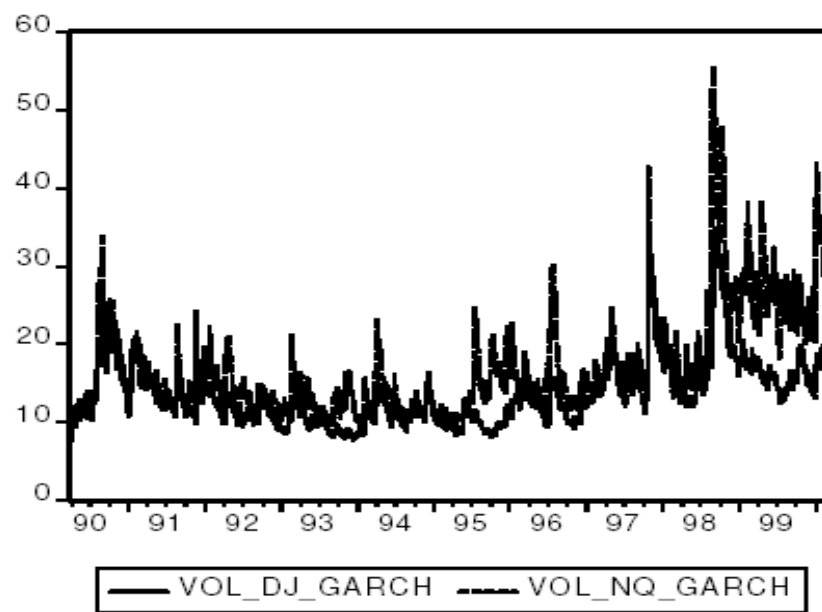


Figure 2. Ten Years of Volatilities.

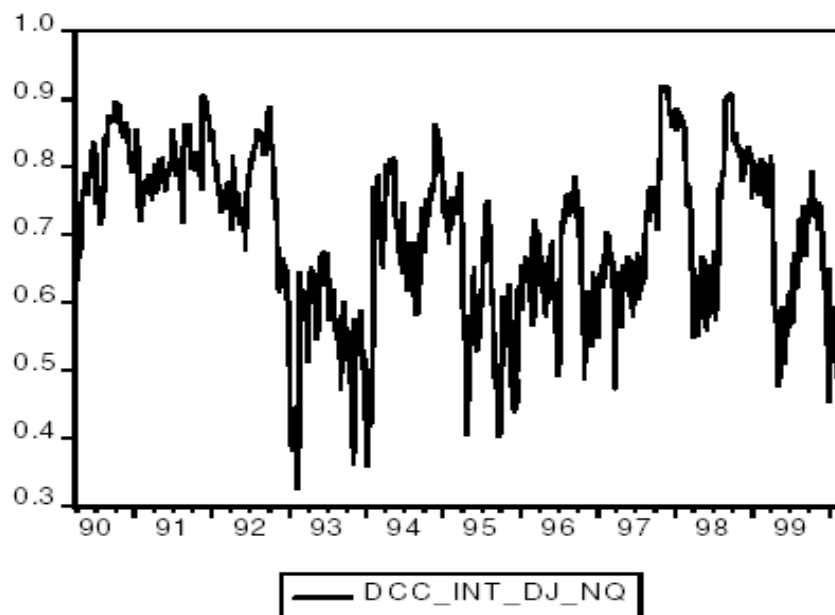
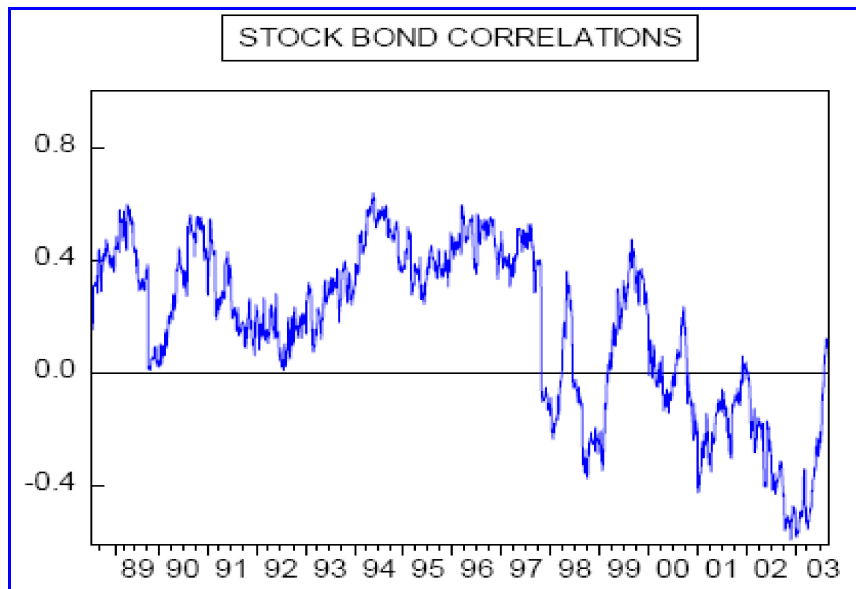


Figure 3. Ten Years of Dow Jones–NASDAQ Correlations.

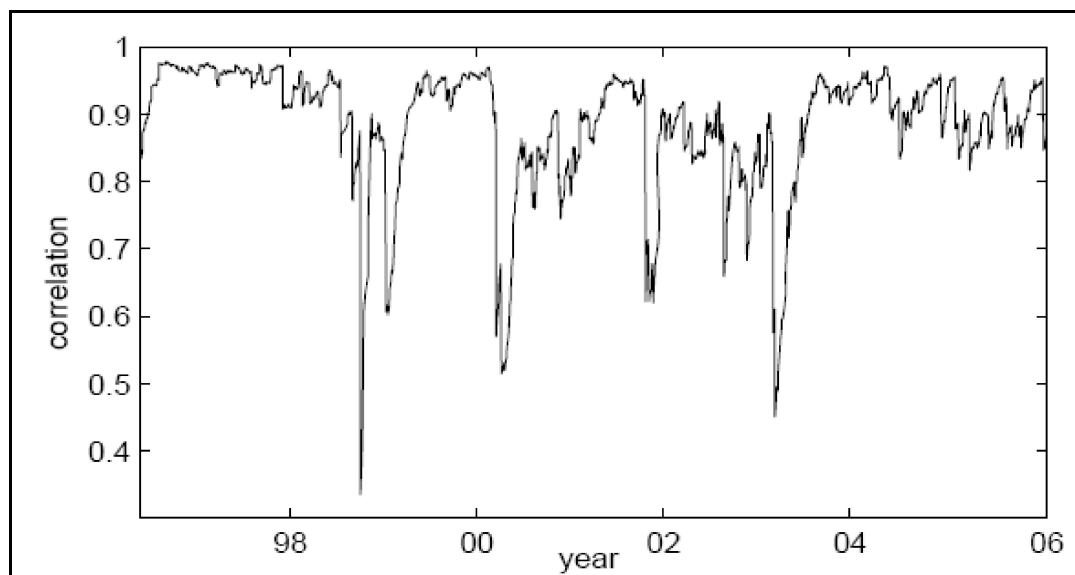
Engle (2002, *J. of Business and Economic Statistics*)

- DCC-based Bond-Equity correlations:



Engle (2009, *Anticipating Correlations*)

- DCC-based T-Bond and AAA Corporate Bond correlations:



Buraschi, Porchia and Trojani (2009, *manuscript, Imperial College, London*)

## Asymmetries in Correlations

- Up- and down-markets
  - Domestic
  - International
- High and low volatility
- Recessions and expansions
- Benefits to diversification
  - Least when you want it the most !

- US equity returns:

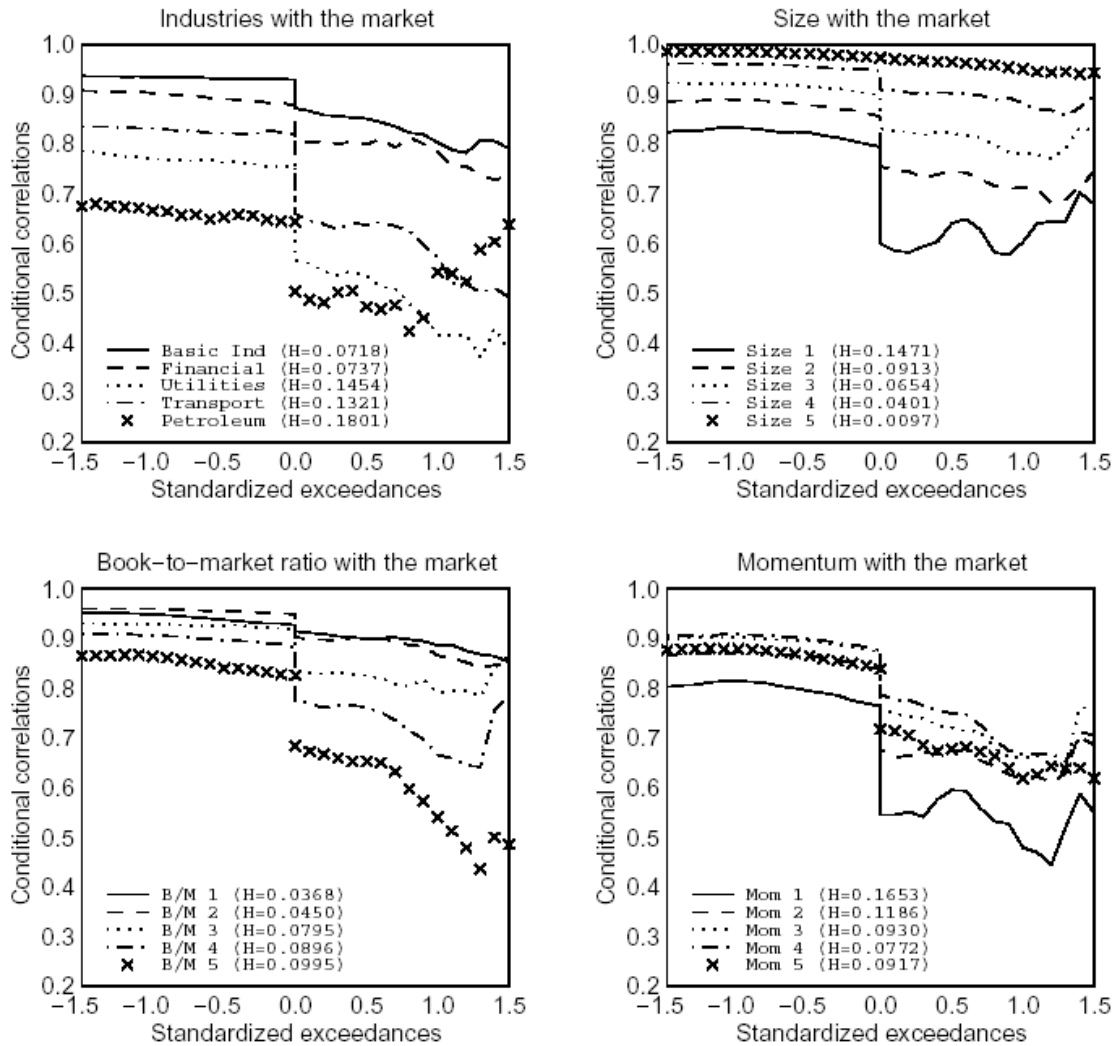
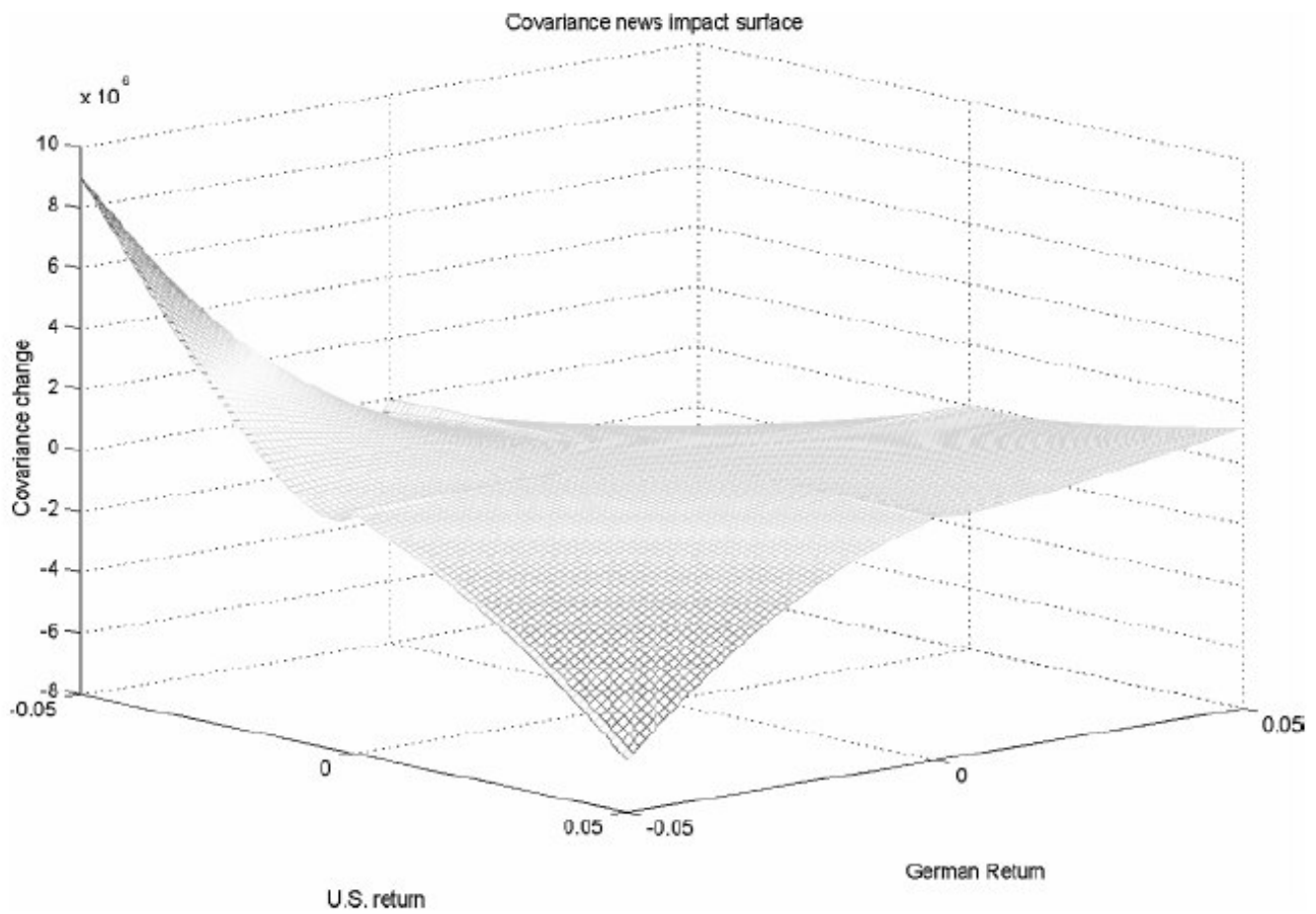


Figure 3: Exceedance correlations of industry, size, book-to-market, and momentum portfolios

We plot exceedance correlations with the market portfolio for selected industry, size, book-to-market, and momentum portfolios. These are the conditional correlations  $\text{corr}(\bar{x}, \bar{y} | \bar{x} > \vartheta, \bar{y} > \vartheta; \rho)$  for exceedance  $\vartheta > 0$  for normalized portfolio  $\bar{x}$  and the normalized market portfolio  $\bar{y}$ . For  $\vartheta < 0$ , the exceedance correlation is defined as  $\text{corr}(\bar{x}, \bar{y} | \bar{x} < \vartheta, \bar{y} < \vartheta; \rho)$ . Exceedance correlations are calculated at the weekly frequency. The  $H$  statistic in the legend is the measure of correlation asymmetry developed in Section 4.

- How to model asymmetries in (covariances) correlations
  - Multivariate vech GJR model
  - Multivariate EGARCH model
  - Regime switching GARCH
  - DCC with asymmetric  $q_{ij,t}$
  - Copulas

- Asymmetric DCC covariance estimates:



Cappiello, Engle and Shephard (2007, *Journal of Financial Econometrics*)

## Copulas

- “Standard” univariate GARCH:

$$r_{i,t} | \Omega_{t-1} \sim N(0, h_{ii,t}) \quad (\text{ or } \sim D(0, h_{ii,t}) )$$

- “Standard” multivariate GARCH:

$$r_t | \Omega_{t-1} \sim N(0, H_t) \quad (\text{ or } \sim D(0, H_t) )$$

- Copulas:

- Marginal distributions (cdf)

$$F(r_{i,t} | \Omega_{t-1})$$

- Joint distribution (cdf)

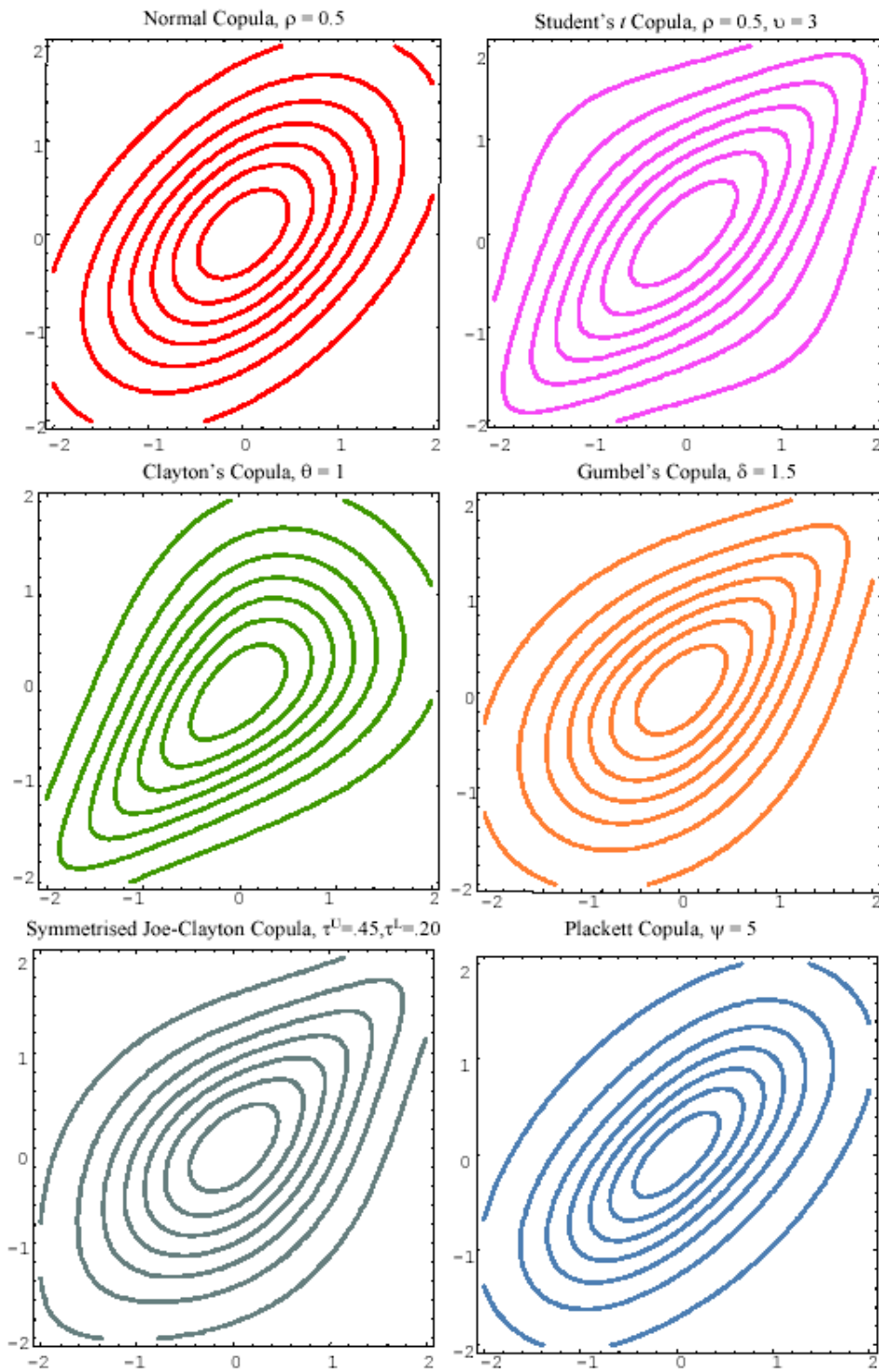
$$F(r_t | \Omega_{t-1}) = C(F^{-1}(r_{1,t} | \Omega_{t-1}), \dots, F^{-1}(r_{N,t} | \Omega_{t-1}))$$

- Sklar’s Theorem:

The copula  $C$  is unique, although not necessarily time-invariant



- Examples of copulas:



Patton (2005, *International Economic Review*)

## Structural GARCH

Sentana and Fiorentini (2001, *J. of Econometrics*)

Rigobon and Sack (2004, *manuscript*)

Andersen, Bollerslev, Diebold and Vega (2007, *J.Int.Eco.*)

- Structural (homoskedastic) VAR

$$\Phi_0 y_t = \Phi_1 y_{t-1} + \dots + \Phi_p y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t$$

$$\text{Var}_{t-1}(\varepsilon_t) = \text{diag}\{h_1, h_2, \dots, h_N\}$$

– Reduced form

$$y_t = A_1 y_{t-1} + \dots + A_p y_{t-p} + e_t$$

$$A_i \equiv \Phi_0^{-1} \Phi_i \quad e_t \equiv \Phi_0^{-1} \varepsilon_t$$

–  $\Phi_0$  not identified (in general)

- Structural VAR-GARCH

$$\text{Var}_{t-1}(\varepsilon_t) = \text{diag}\{h_{1,t}, h_{2,t}, \dots, h_{N,t}\} \equiv D_t$$

– Reduced form errors

$$\text{Var}_{t-1}(e_t) = H_t = \Phi_0^{-1} D_t \Phi_0^{-1'}$$

–  $\Phi_0$  identified through *heteroskedasticity*