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This script essentially acts as an engine, importing and exporting datasets as is convenient for later code. It will work and the first of all 001?_data_processing scripts, alternating between Stata and Python as is appropriate.

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Infiles:
- cstat_jan1961_nov2021.dta (S&P Compustat Quarterly Fundamentals data. Fiscal 1961Q1-2021Q4, Calendar jan1961-nov2021)
- ffsurprises_1990_2009.xlsx (From Gürkaynak, Sack and Swanson (2005) via Nakamura and Steinsson (2018) (1990-1993) and Gorodnichenko and Weber (2015) (1994-2009). Data on FOMC-meeting FFF surprises. 1990-2009.)

Out&Infiles:


Outfiles:
- 001a_cstat_test.dta (Quarterly Compustat data with extraneous variables dropped and only observations from gvkey 005568 retained)
- 001a_cstat_qdates.dta (gvkey-datadate level Computstat data with Stata clock time endpoints of the current and previous fiscal quarter)
- 001a_ffsurprises_tctime.dta (Data on Federal Funds Rate surprises with Stata clock time timestamps of the time of the FOMC post-meeting statement release)

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************
* PREAMBLE *
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clear all
set more off
macro drop _all
set rmsg on, permanently
capture log close
graph drop _all
set scheme modern, permanently

cd "C:/Users/Ollie/Dropbox/Monetary Policy and Innovation"

log using "./code/001a_data_processing.log", replace


*********************************************
* GETTING ALTERED VERSIONS OF COMPUSTAT DATA *
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* Test Data for Compustat *
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* Import Compustat *

use "./data/cstat_jan1961_nov2021.dta", clear


* Drop Observations Uniform for Single gvkey *

drop indfmt consol popsrc datafmt curcdq costat


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61  * Drop Observations other than gvkey 005568 *
62
63  keep if gvkey == "005568"
64
65
66  * Sort on datadate *
67
68  sort datadate
69
70
71  * Export *
72
73  compress
74
75  save "./outputs/001a_cstat_test.dta", replace
76
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78    **********************************
79  * Compustat Quarterly Endpoints Only *
80    **********************************
81
82  * Import Compustat *
83
84  use "./data/cstat_jan1961_nov2021.dta", clear
85
86
87  * Drop Extraneous Observations *
88
89  drop indfmt consol popsrc datafmt curcdq costat
90
91
92  * Add Current Quarter Endpoint *
93
94  rename datadate td_datadate // datadate comes in Stata's "date" format.
95
96  gen tc_current_q_end = cofd(td_datadate + 1) // Compustat lists data date as the last day of a
    given quarter. Hence, if a quarter ends a the end of december (1st January 00:00:00), we need to
    add on a day before converting to clock format. "Clock" time conversions are accurate to within a
    minute or so.
97
98  label var tc_current_q_end "Endpoint of Current Quarter in Clock Format"
99
100
101 * Add Lagged Quarter Endpoint *
102
103 gen tc_lag1_q_end = . // Initiate variable
104
105 label var tc_lag1_q_end "Endpoint of Previous Quarter in Clock Format"
106
107 sort gvkey fyear fqtr
108
109 by gvkey: replace tc_lag1_q_end = tc_current_q_end[_n-1] if ((fyear[_n-1] == fyear) & (fqtr >= 2))
     | ((fyear[_n-1] == fyear - 1) & (fqtr == 1)) // Gets endpoint of previous quarter if previous
    quarter's data exists
110
111
112 * Adjust for Fiscal-time Accounting Changes and Data Errors, Generate Data Error Indicator *
113
114 by gvkey: gen current_lag1_diff = td_datadate - td_datadate[_n-1] if ((fyear[_n-1] == fyear) & (
    fqtr >= 2)) | ((fyear[_n-1] == fyear - 1) & (fqtr == 1)) // Gets length (in days) of current
    quarter if previous quarter's data exists
115
116 // Note that the shortest possible fiscal quarter is 89 days (For example, February 1st 2001 to
    April 30th 2001) and the longest possible fiscal quarter is 92 days (For example, June 1st to
    August 31st). Therefore, quarter lengths outside of this are indicative of accounting changes or
    data errors (Note that there are no observations outside of but within 5 days of this threshold,
    either side).
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118   replace tc_lag1_q_end = . if current_lag1_diff < 89 | current_lag1_diff > 92 // Drop improper
      quarter lengths
119
120   drop current_lag1_diff // No longer needed
121
122   gen lagdate_error = 0 // Initiate error indicator
123
124   replace lagdate_error = 1 if tc_lag1_q_end == .
125
126   label var lagdate_error "Indicates Previous Quarter in Time Series not 3 Months Ago"
127
128
129   * Get "Is Leap Year" Indicator *
130
131   gen datadate_is_leap_year = 0 // Initiate indicator
132
133   replace datadate_is_leap_year = 1 if mod(yofd(td_datadate),4) == 0 // Replace if leap year
134
135   label var datadate_is_leap_year "Indicates Last Day of Quarter During Leap Year"
136
137
138   * Get Month of Year Variable *
139
140   gen datamonth = mod(mofd(td_datadate), 12) + 1 // Range 1-12
141
142   label var datamonth "1-12. Month of Last Day of Quarter"
143
144
145   * Get Day of Month Variable *
146
147   gen datadayofmonth = td_datadate - (dofm(mofd(td_datadate))) + 1 // Range 1-31
148
149   label var datadayofmonth "1-31. Day of Month of Last Day of Quarter."
150
151
152   * Manually Calculate Missing First Lagged Quarter Endpoints *
153
154   replace tc_lag1_q_end = tc_current_q_end - 89*(24*60*60*1000) if (tc_lag1_q_end == .) & (
      datadate_is_leap_year == 0) & (datamonth == 5) & (datadayofmonth <= 28) // 89 day quarters
      (Non-leap years only) (Last day of quarter 01/05-28/05)
155
156   replace tc_lag1_q_end = tc_current_q_end - 90*(24*60*60*1000) if (tc_lag1_q_end == .) & (
      datadate_is_leap_year == 0) & (((datamonth >= 3) & (datamonth <= 4)) | ((datamonth == 5) & (
      datadayofmonth == 29))) // 90 day quarters, non-leap years (Last day of quarter 01/03-30/04; 29/05)
157
158   replace tc_lag1_q_end = tc_current_q_end - 90*(24*60*60*1000) if (tc_lag1_q_end == .) & (
      datadate_is_leap_year == 1) & (datamonth == 5) & (datadayofmonth <= 29) // 90 day quarters, leap
      years (Last day of quarter 01/05-29/05)
159
160   replace tc_lag1_q_end = tc_current_q_end - 91*(24*60*60*1000) if (tc_lag1_q_end == .) & (
      datadate_is_leap_year == 0) & (((datamonth == 5) & (datadayofmonth == 30)) | ((datamonth == 7) & (
      datadayofmonth <= 30)) | ((datamonth == 12) & (datadayofmonth <= 30))) // 91 day quarters,
      non-leap years (Last day of quarter 30/05; 01/07-30/07; 01/12-30/12)
161
162   replace tc_lag1_q_end = tc_current_q_end - 91*(24*60*60*1000) if (tc_lag1_q_end == .) & (
      datadate_is_leap_year == 1) & (((datamonth >= 3) & (datamonth <= 4)) | ((datamonth == 5) & (
      datadayofmonth == 30)) | ((datamonth == 7) & (datadayofmonth <= 30)) | ((datamonth == 12) & (
      datadayofmonth <= 30))) // 91 day quarters, leap years (Last day of quarter 01/03-30/04; 30/05;
      01/07-30/07; 01/12-30/12)
163
164   replace tc_lag1_q_end = tc_current_q_end - 92*(24*60*60*1000) if (tc_lag1_q_end == .) & (((
      datamonth >= 1) & (datamonth <= 2)) | ((datamonth == 5) & (datadayofmonth == 31)) | (datamonth ==
      6) | ((datamonth == 7) & (datadayofmonth == 31)) | ((datamonth >= 8) & (datamonth <= 11)) | ((
      datamonth == 12) & (datadayofmonth == 31))) // 92 day quarters, all years (Last day of quarter
      01/01-29/02; 31/05-30/06; 31/07-30/11; 31/12)
165
166
167   * Add Second Lagged Quarter Endpoint *
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168
169  gen tc_lag2_q_end = . // Initiate variable
170
171  label var tc_lag2_q_end "Endpoint of Two Quarters Ago in Clock Format"
172
173  sort gvkey fyear fqtr
174
175  by gvkey: replace tc_lag2_q_end = tc_lag1_q_end[_n-1] if (lagdate_error == 0) & (lagdate_error[_n-
     1] == 0) & (((fyear[_n-1] == fyear) & (fqtr >= 2)) | ((fyear[_n-1] == fyear - 1) & (fqtr == 1)))
     // Gets endpoint of previous quarter if previous quarter's data exists
176
177
178  * Manually Calculate Missing Second Lagged Quarter Endpoints *
179
180  gen dog = tc_lag2_q_end
181
182  replace tc_lag2_q_end = tc_lag1_q_end - 89*(24*60*60*1000) if (tc_lag2_q_end == .) & (
     datadate_is_leap_year == 0) & (datamonth == 8) & (datadayofmonth <= 28) // 89 day quarters
     (Non-leap years only) (Last day of quarter 01/08-28/08)
183
184  replace tc_lag2_q_end = tc_lag1_q_end - 90*(24*60*60*1000) if (tc_lag2_q_end == .) & (
     datadate_is_leap_year == 0) & (((datamonth >= 6) & (datamonth <= 7)) | ((datamonth == 8) & (
     datadayofmonth == 29))) // 90 day quarters, non-leap years (Last day of quarter 01/06-31/07; 29/08)
185
186  replace tc_lag2_q_end = tc_lag1_q_end - 90*(24*60*60*1000) if (tc_lag2_q_end == .) & (
     datadate_is_leap_year == 1) & (datamonth == 8) & (datadayofmonth <= 29) // 90 day quarters, leap
     years (Last day of quarter 01/08-29/08)
187
188  replace tc_lag2_q_end = tc_lag1_q_end - 91*(24*60*60*1000) if (tc_lag2_q_end == .) & (
     datadate_is_leap_year == 0) & (((datamonth == 3) & (datadayofmonth <= 30)) | ((datamonth == 8) & (
     datadayofmonth == 30)) | ((datamonth == 10) & (datadayofmonth <= 30))) // 91 day quarters,
     non-leap years (Last day of quarter 01/03-30/03; 30/08; 01/10-30/10)
189
190  replace tc_lag2_q_end = tc_lag1_q_end - 91*(24*60*60*1000) if (tc_lag2_q_end == .) & (
     datadate_is_leap_year == 1) & (((datamonth == 3) & (datadayofmonth <= 30)) | ((datamonth >= 6) & (
     datamonth <= 7)) | ((datamonth == 8) & (datadayofmonth == 30)) | ((datamonth == 10) & (
     datadayofmonth <= 30))) // 91 day quarters, leap years (Last day of quarter 01/03-30/03;
     01/06-31/07; 30/08; 01/10-30/10)
191
192  replace tc_lag2_q_end = tc_lag1_q_end - 92*(24*60*60*1000) if (tc_lag2_q_end == .) &  (((datamonth
      >= 1) & (datamonth <= 2)) | ((datamonth == 3) & (datadayofmonth == 31)) | ((datamonth >= 4) & (
     datamonth <= 5)) | ((datamonth == 8) & (datadayofmonth == 31)) | (datamonth == 9) | ((datamonth ==
      10) & (datadayofmonth == 31)) | ((datamonth >= 11) & (datamonth <= 12))) // 92 day quarters, all
     years (Last day of quarter 01/01-29/02; 31/03-31/05; 31/08-30/09; 31/10-31/12)
193
194
195  * Drop Extraneous Variables *
196
197  keep gvkey td_datadate tc_current_q_end tc_lag1_q_end tc_lag2_q_end // We keep gvkey-datadate to
     merge back in easily
198
199
200  * Export *
201
202  compress
203
204  save "./outputs/001a_cstat_qdates.dta", replace
205
206
207  ***********************************************
208  * GETTING ALTERED VERSIONS OF FF SURPRISES DATA *
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211    ************************************
212  * FF Surprises with Stata %tc Time Format *
213    ************************************
214
215  * Import Data *
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216
217  import excel "./data/ffsurprises_1990_2009.xlsx", firstrow clear
218
219
220  * Get %tc Format Time *
221
222  gen tc_time = cofd(date) + time_milliseconds // Already calculated the number of milliseconds
     *into the day* in Excel
223
224  drop time_milliseconds // No longer needed
225
226
227  * Get Changes into Destringable Format *
228
229  // For some reason some of these variables contain an incorrect hyphen, which doesn't register in
     Stata as a minus sign
230
231  replace unexp_tw = subinstr(unexp_tw, "–", "-", .)
232
233  replace unexp_ww = subinstr(unexp_ww, "–", "-", .)
234
235  replace exp_tw = subinstr(exp_tw, "–", "-", .)
236
237  replace exp_ww = subinstr(exp_ww, "–", "-", .)
238
239  replace actual = subinstr(actual, "–", "-", .)
240
241
242  * Destring Changes *
243
244  destring unexp_tw unexp_ww exp_tw exp_ww actual, replace
245
246
247  * Export Data *
248
249  save "./outputs/001a_ffsurprises_tctime.dta", replace
250
251
252  *************
253  * POSTAMBLE *
254  *************
255
256  log close
257
258  exit
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