

Risk Management and Return Prediction

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 - Copula (need to be revised)
 - Four Basic Models
 - Markowitz Portfolio Theory
 - Constant Correlation Model
 - Single Index Model
 - Multi Factor Model
- **Return Prediction: Factor Analysis + Time series**
 - Economic Factors
 - Index market return, Volume, Inflation Rate, Risk-free Rate, GDP, CPI, Unemployment Rate
 - ARMA + GARCH Model

Descriptive Statistics--Stock Price

Stock Price

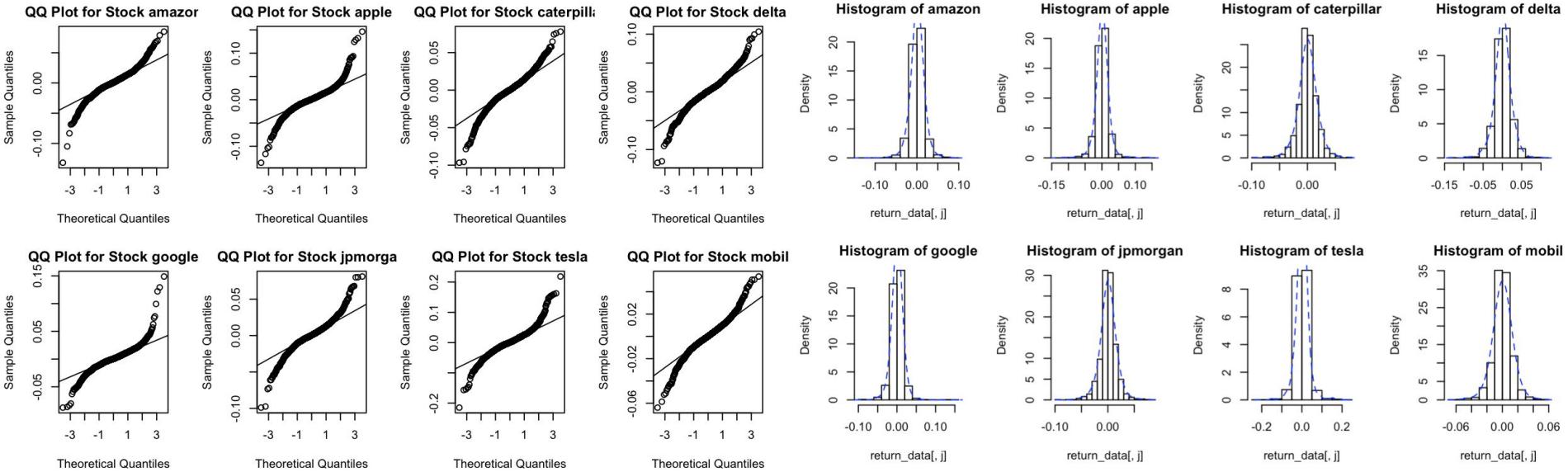
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From Jan 1, 2011 To Dec 31, 2019



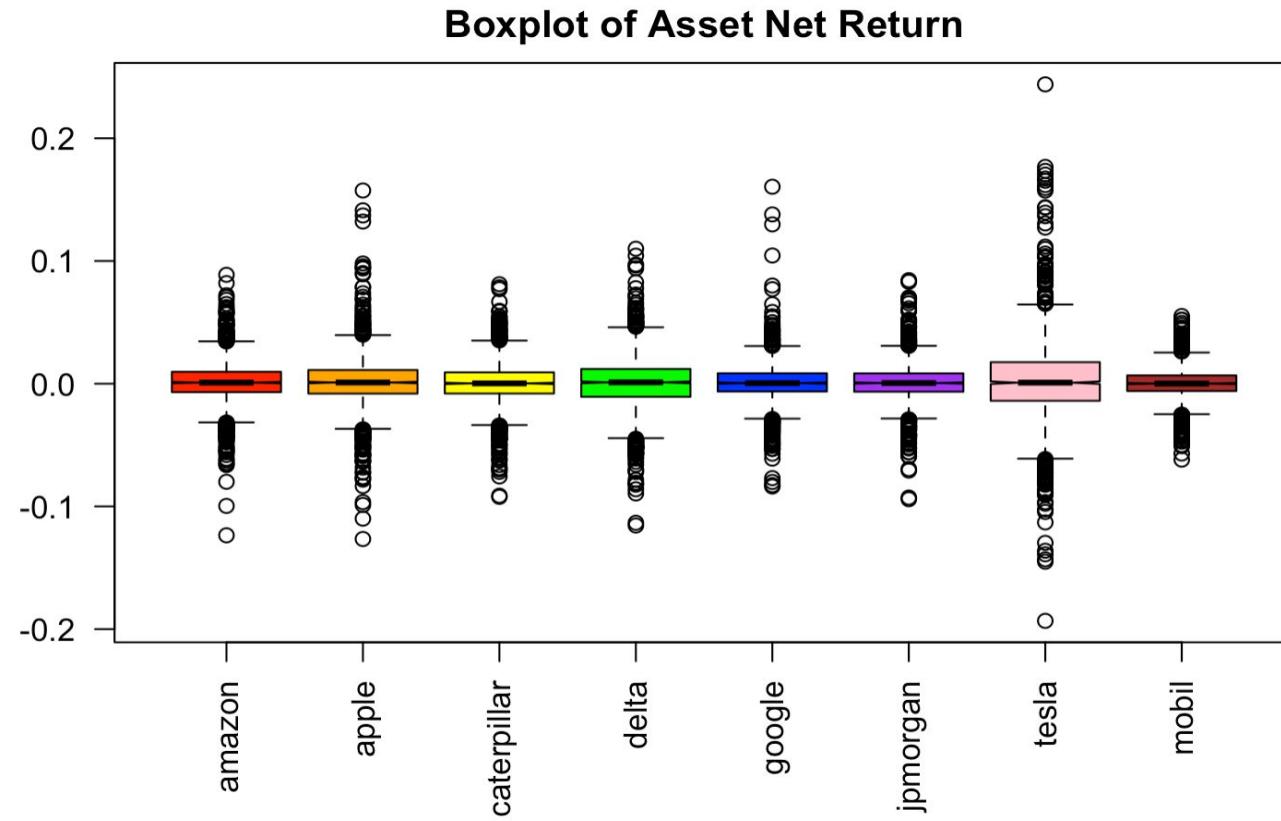
We have 8 stocks chosen from 6 different industries, Amazon(Consumer Cyclical), Apple(Technology), Caterpillar(Industrials), Delta(Industrials), Google(Communication Services), JP Morgan(Financial Services), Tesla(Consumer Cyclical), Mobil(Energy). Time period starts from Jan 1, 2011, to Dec 31, 2019, 2262 observations in total

Data Overview--Stock Return Distribution

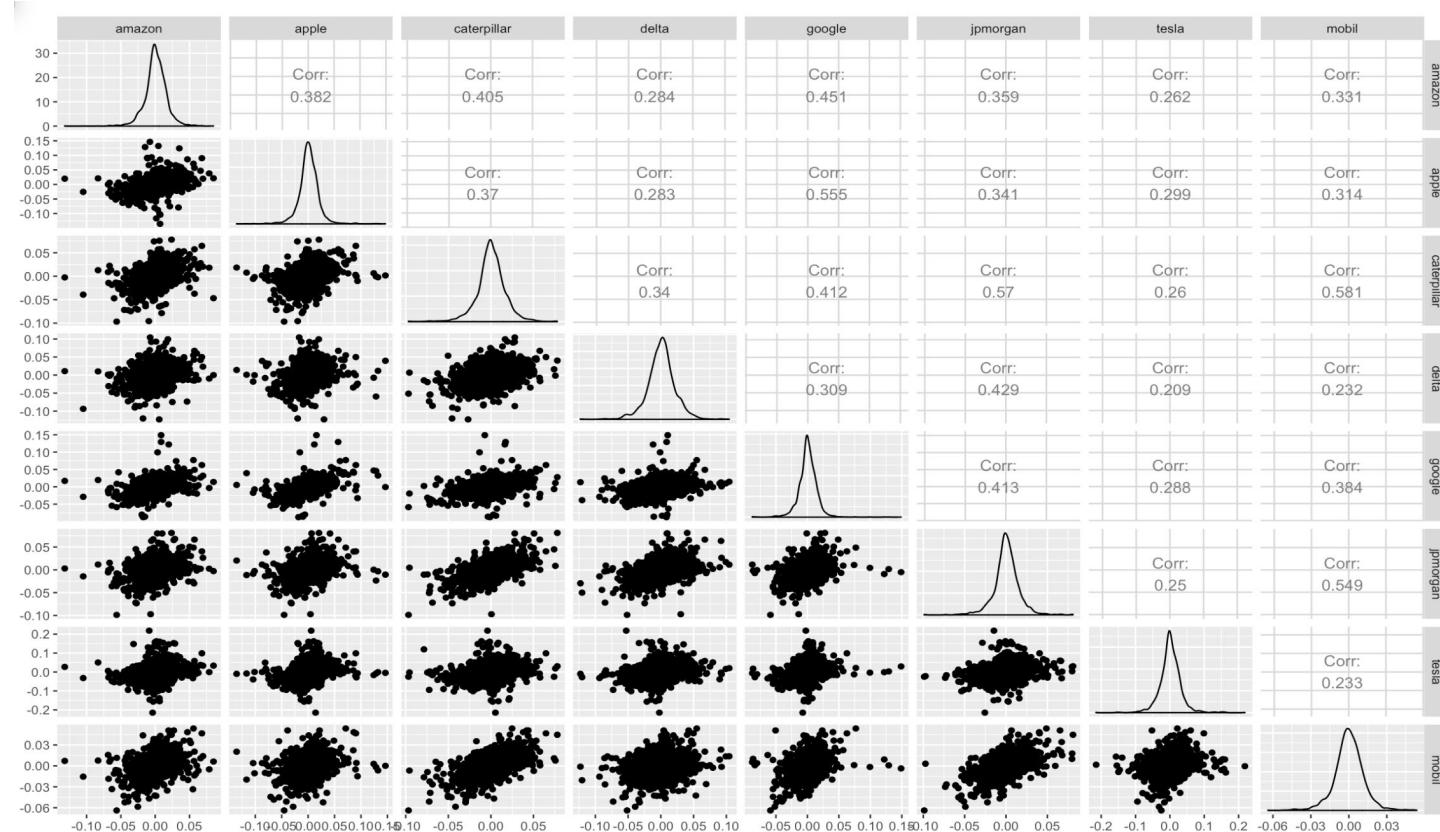


From QQ plot we can see that all of the eight stocks have heavy tail distribution, therefore we believe that each stock return follows a t-distribution. Moreover, histograms show the approximate density indicated by blue dash lines, and each stock return follows fat tail normal distribution, which can be approximate by t-distribution

This can be verified by box-plot...

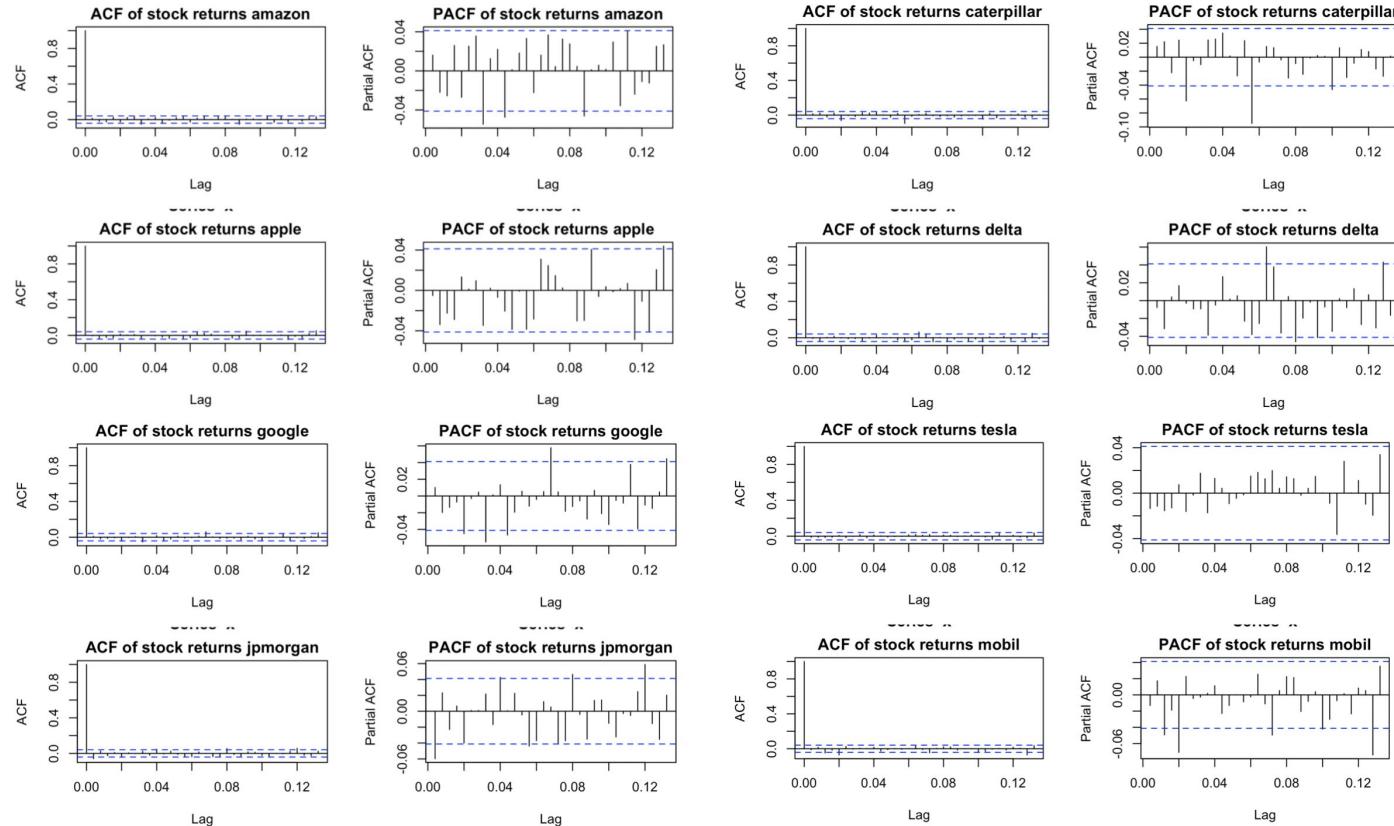


Data Overview--Stock Return Correlation



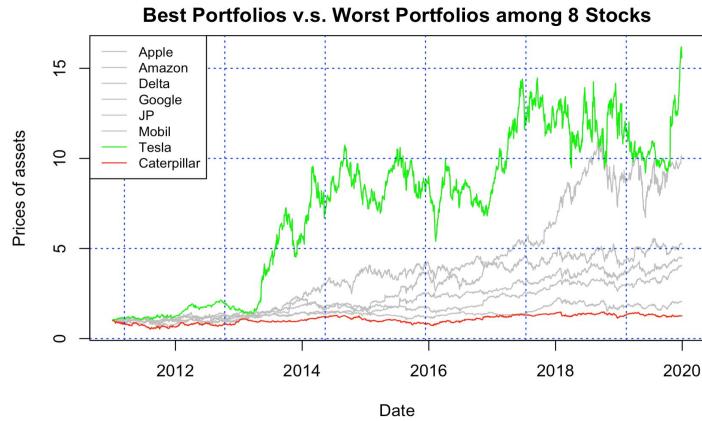
Each pair of stock has around 0.3 correlation

Data Overview--(Partial) Autocorrelation



Each stock return has irregular partial autocorrelation, but little autocorrelation

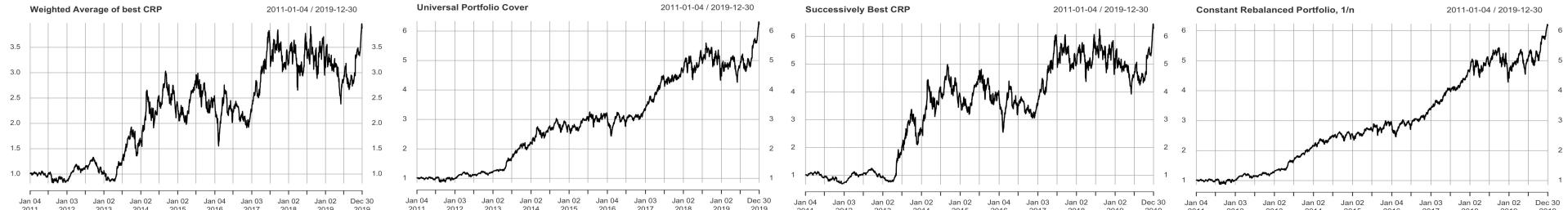
Risk Management--Universal Portfolio



Initial wealth is \$1. We invest it on 1/3/2011. The best asset Tesla can bring us \$15.57 on 12/31/2019, while the worst asset Caterpillar can only bring us \$1.25.

| | Weight <dbl> | Wealth <dbl> |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| apple | 0.3035004 | 3.042731 |
| tesla | 0.6964996 | 10.850428 |

If we only invest in any two stocks of them, the best combination would be investing 0.3 in Apple and 0.7 in Tesla; at the end of year 2019, we will have 3.04 in Apple and 10.85 in Tesla



1. Calculate current portfolio weights as a weighted average of the best CRP until now
2. Universal portfolio selection algorithm from Cover
3. Take the weights for the best CRP in the past as the weights for the next period
4. Constant rebalanced portfolio with weight 1/8

Risk Management (4 Basic Models)

Markowitz Model:

- Use historical return and risk as reference
- Return: Historical Return
- Covariance Formula: σ_{ij}^2

Constant Correlation Model:

- Use past average correlation structure (constant) as future correlation
- Return: Historical Return
- Covariance Formula:

$$\rho = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \rho_{ij}}{N(N-1)} \quad \sigma_{ij}^2 = \sigma_i^2 * \sigma_j^2 * \rho$$

Single Index Model:

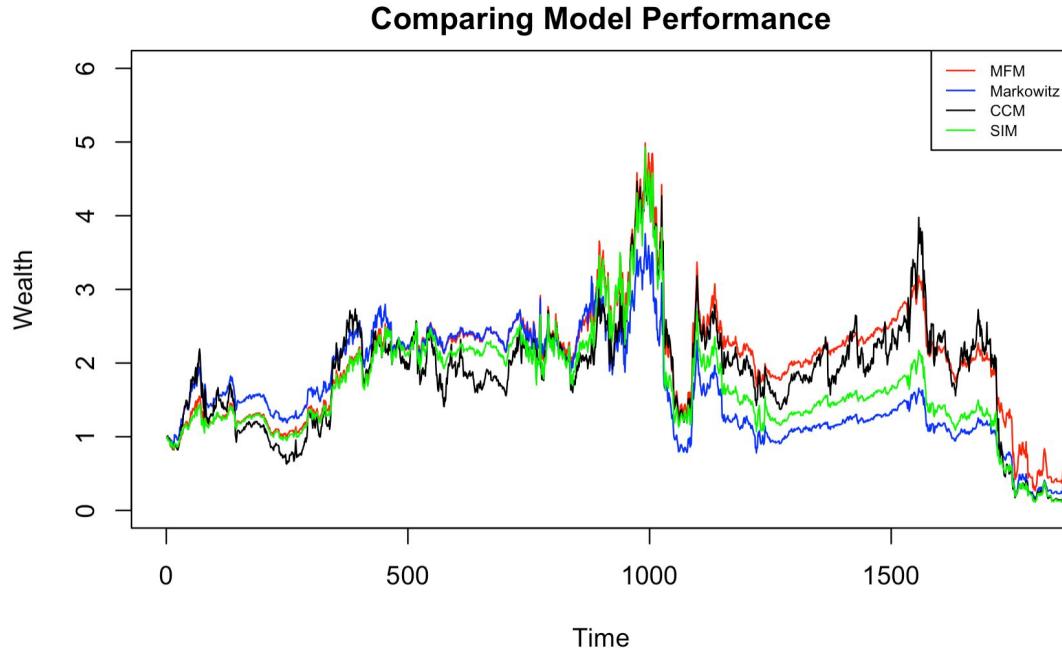
- Use market index return (S&P 500) for return and risks
- Return: $R_i = \alpha_i + \beta_i * R_M$
- Covariance Formula: $\sigma_i^2 = \beta_i^2 * \sigma_{RM}^2$ $\sigma_{ij}^2 = \beta_i * \beta_j * \sigma_{RM}^2$

Multi Factor Model:

- Use fama-french factors to calculate returns and risks
- Return:
$$R_{it} - R_{ft} = \alpha_{it} + \beta_{i1} * (R_{Mt} - R_{ft}) + \beta_{i2} * SMB + \beta_{i3} * HML$$
- Covariance Formula:

$$\sigma_i^2 = \beta_{i1}^2 * \sigma_{(RM-Rf)}^2 + \beta_{i2}^2 * \sigma_{(SMB)}^2 + \beta_{i3}^2 * \sigma_{(HML)}^2$$
$$\sigma_{ij}^2 = \beta_{i1} * \beta_{j1} * \sigma_{(RM-Rf)}^2 + \beta_{i2} * \beta_{j2} * \sigma_{(SMB)}^2 + \beta_{i3} * \beta_{j3} * \sigma_{(HML)}^2$$

Risk Management (4 Basic Models) cont'



| Model | Wealth |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Markowitz Model | 0.1877 |
| Constant Correlation Model | 0.1086 |
| Single Index Model | 0.0948 |
| Multi Factor Model | 0.4099 |

From both the plot and the chart we can see, if the initial wealth is \$1, after 9 years everyday reweighted, tangent portfolio based on all 4 models are going to lose money. Multi-factor model has best performance which end up with \$0.4099

Risk Management--...(Time Series)

Value-at-risk (VaR) is a bound such that the loss over the horizon is less than this bound with probability equal to the confidence coefficient $1 - \alpha$

VaR uses two parameters: The time horizon T and the confidence level $1 - \alpha$

Expected shortfall (ES) is average of $\text{VaR}(u)$ over all u that are less than or equal to α

Time series: use ARMA+GARCH(1,1) model to predict VaR and ES for $t+1$.

At 12/31/2019:

| | Markowitz | CCM | SIM | MFM |
|-----|-----------|-------|------------|-------|
| VaR | 0.040 | 0.054 | 0.036(min) | 0.037 |
| ES | 0.058 | 0.060 | 0.053(min) | 0.053 |

Risk Management--VaR & ES(Parametric)

Parametric: returns have a joint parametric distribution (e.g. multivariate t-distribution)

$$\widehat{\text{VaR}}^{\text{par}}(\alpha) = -S \times F^{-1}(\alpha|\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) \quad \text{where } S \text{ is the size of current position}$$

$$\widehat{\text{ES}}^{\text{par}}(\alpha) = -\frac{S}{\alpha} \times \int_{-\infty}^{F^{-1}(\alpha|\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}})} x f(x|\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) dx \quad \text{where "par" denotes parametric}$$

$$\widehat{\text{ES}}^t(\alpha) = S \times \left\{ -\mu + \lambda \left(\frac{f_\nu\{F_\nu^{-1}(\alpha)\}}{\alpha} \left[\frac{\nu + \{F_\nu^{-1}(\alpha)\}^2}{\nu - 1} \right] \right) \right\} \quad \text{where "t" denotes t-distribution, with mean = } \mu, \text{ scale parameter = } \lambda, \text{ df = } \nu$$

| | Markowitz | CCM | SIM | MFM |
|-----|------------|-------|-------|------------|
| VaR | 0.065(min) | 0.089 | 0.072 | 0.065(min) |
| ES | 0.003 | 0.026 | 0.003 | 0.001(min) |

Risk Management--...(Nonparametric)

Nonparametric: the loss distribution is not assumed to be in a parametric family such as normal or t-distribution.

$$\widehat{\text{VaR}}^{\text{np}}(\alpha) = -S \times \widehat{q}(\alpha)$$

where S is the size of current position
 $\widehat{q}(\alpha)$ is α -quantile of a sample of historic returns

$$\widehat{\text{ES}}^{\text{np}}(\alpha) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{L}_i I\{\mathcal{L}_i > \widehat{\text{VaR}}(\alpha)\}}{\sum_{i=1}^n I\{\mathcal{L}_i > \widehat{\text{VaR}}(\alpha)\}} = -S \times \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n R_i I\{R_i < \widehat{q}(\alpha)\}}{\sum_{i=1}^n I\{R_i < \widehat{q}(\alpha)\}}$$

where R is historic returns
Define L = -S * R

| | Markowitz | CCM | SIM | MFM |
|-----|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| VaR | 0.072(min) | 0.099 | 0.081 | 0.073 |
| ES | 0.140(min) | 0.167 | 0.156 | 0.139 |

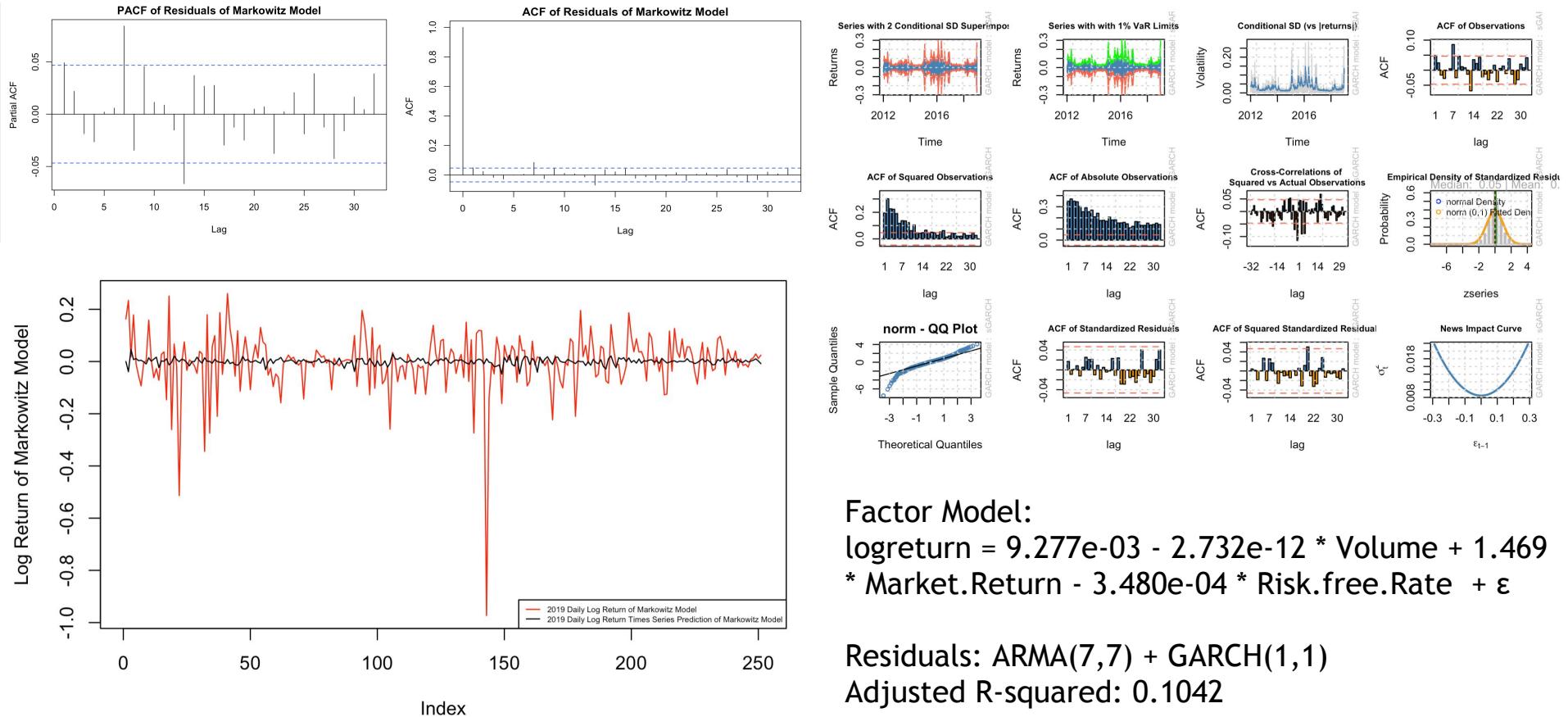
Risk Management--...(Bootstrap CI)

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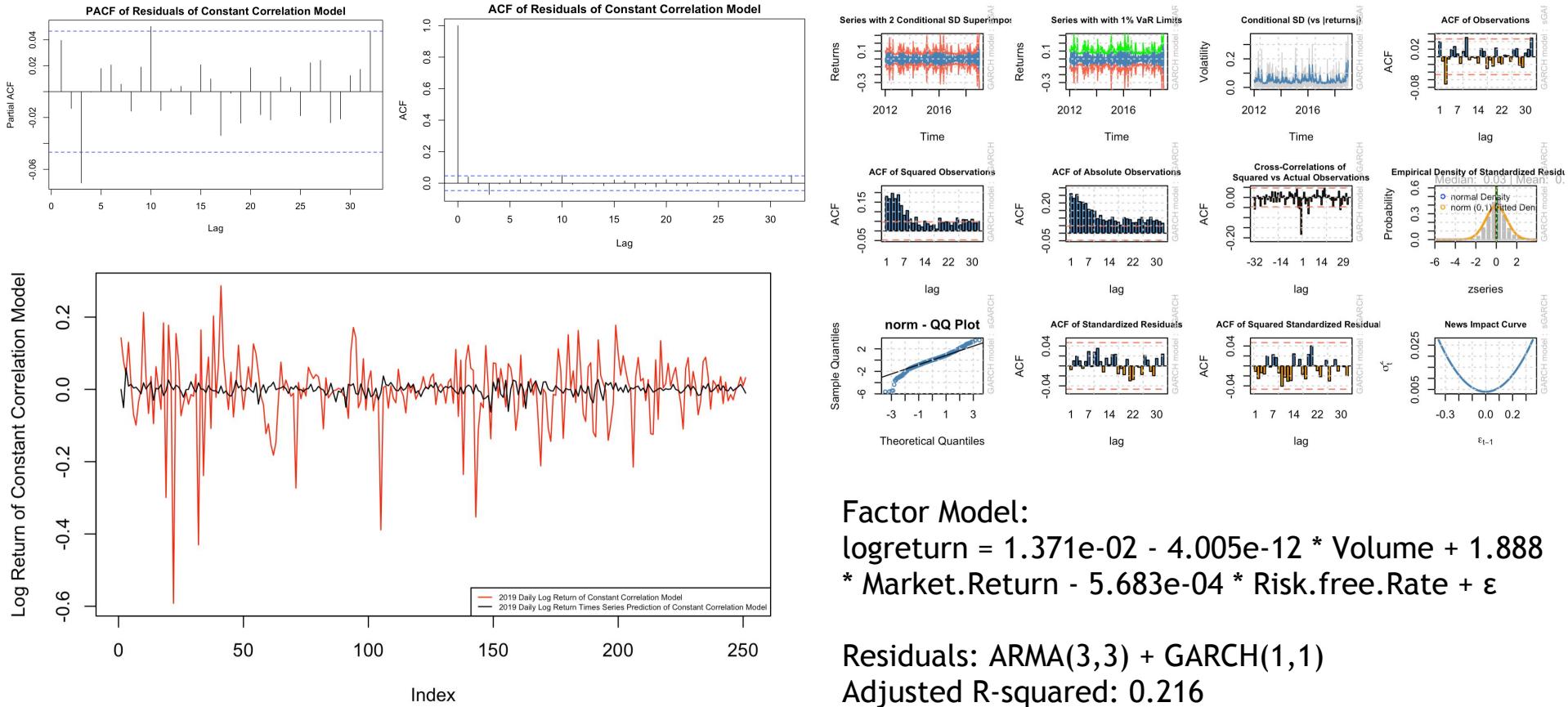
| | VaR_LowerBond | VaR | VaR_UpperBond | ES_LowerBond | ES | ES_UpperBond |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Markowitz_Historical | -0.06332594 | -0.05206159 | -0.03322455 | -0.12868014 | -0.09528483 | -0.06014195 |
| Markowitz_Gaussian | -0.07506154 | -0.06089486 | -0.04589220 | -0.09369878 | -0.07631649 | -0.05825569 |
| Markowitz_Modified | -0.09219023 | -0.05955509 | -0.03403592 | -0.23263476 | -0.13246668 | -0.04378387 |
| CCM_Historical | -0.10563785 | -0.08429003 | -0.05479650 | -0.18141963 | -0.14008146 | -0.09780882 |
| CCM_Gaussian | -0.10734276 | -0.09102521 | -0.07320633 | -0.13347367 | -0.11407108 | -0.09298586 |
| CCM_Modified | -0.12281788 | -0.09441014 | -0.06760720 | -0.29916046 | -0.18645597 | -0.09693519 |
| SIM_Historical | -0.03163351 | -0.02481193 | -0.01681346 | -0.07349376 | -0.05227868 | -0.02009634 |
| SIM_Gaussian | -0.05384718 | -0.03810089 | -0.01926258 | -0.06746708 | -0.04788973 | -0.02431718 |
| SIM_Modified | -0.02446752 | -0.01409957 | 0.01928876 | -0.02148095 | -0.01409957 | 0.21108938 |
| MFM_Historical | -0.03325319 | -0.02594962 | -0.01894062 | -0.07609909 | -0.05383655 | -0.01852899 |
| MFM_Gaussian | -0.05387550 | -0.03879610 | -0.01783131 | -0.06755845 | -0.04875560 | -0.02257043 |
| MFM_Modified | -0.02969346 | -0.01609193 | 0.01853455 | -0.02420812 | -0.01609193 | 0.40469342 |

- Historical: The quantile of the period negative return for which exists long history of returns
 - Gaussian: Normal distribution $N(\mu, \sigma)$ for the return series
 - Modified: Take higher moments of non-normal distributions through Cornish Fisher expansion
- **Single Index Model using Modified method** has relatively lowest VaR and ES

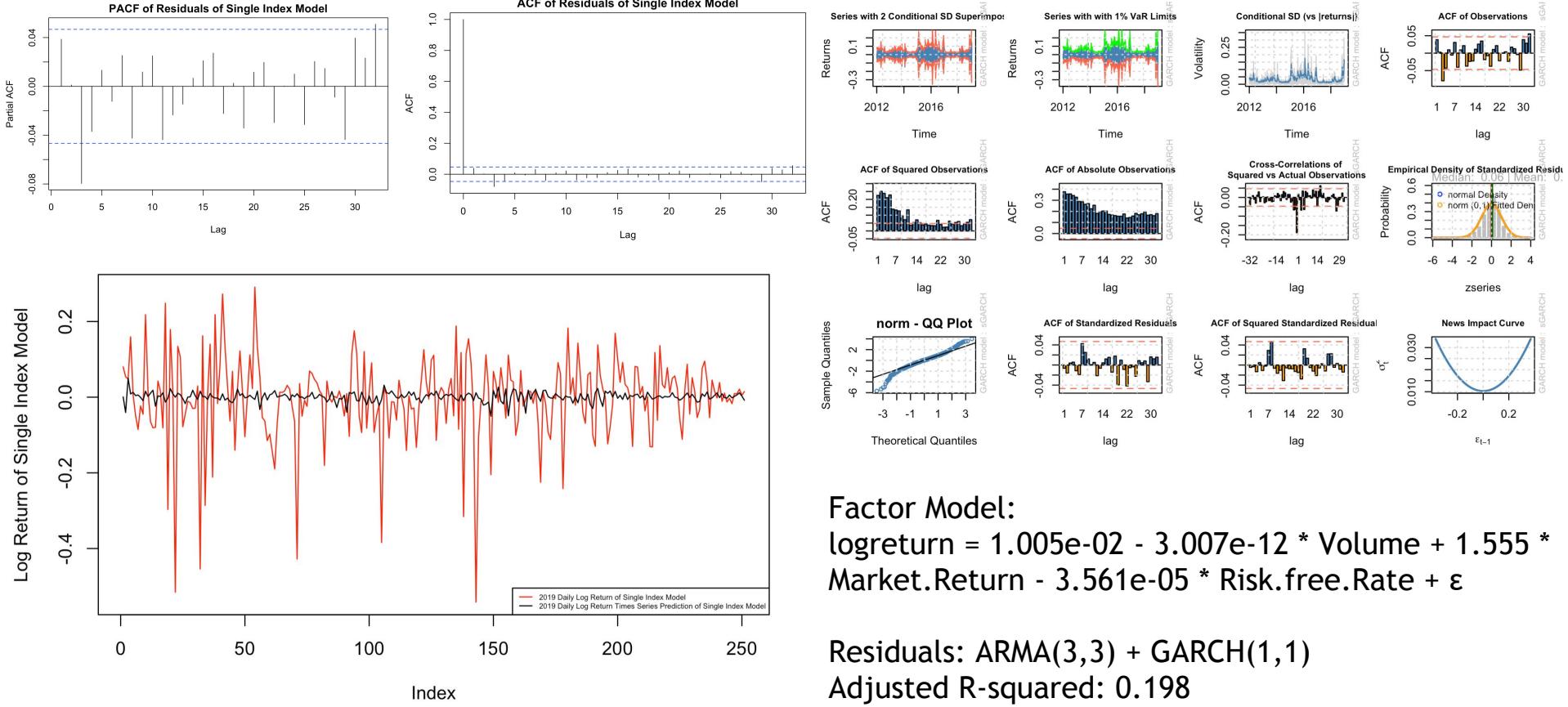
Return Prediction--Markowitz



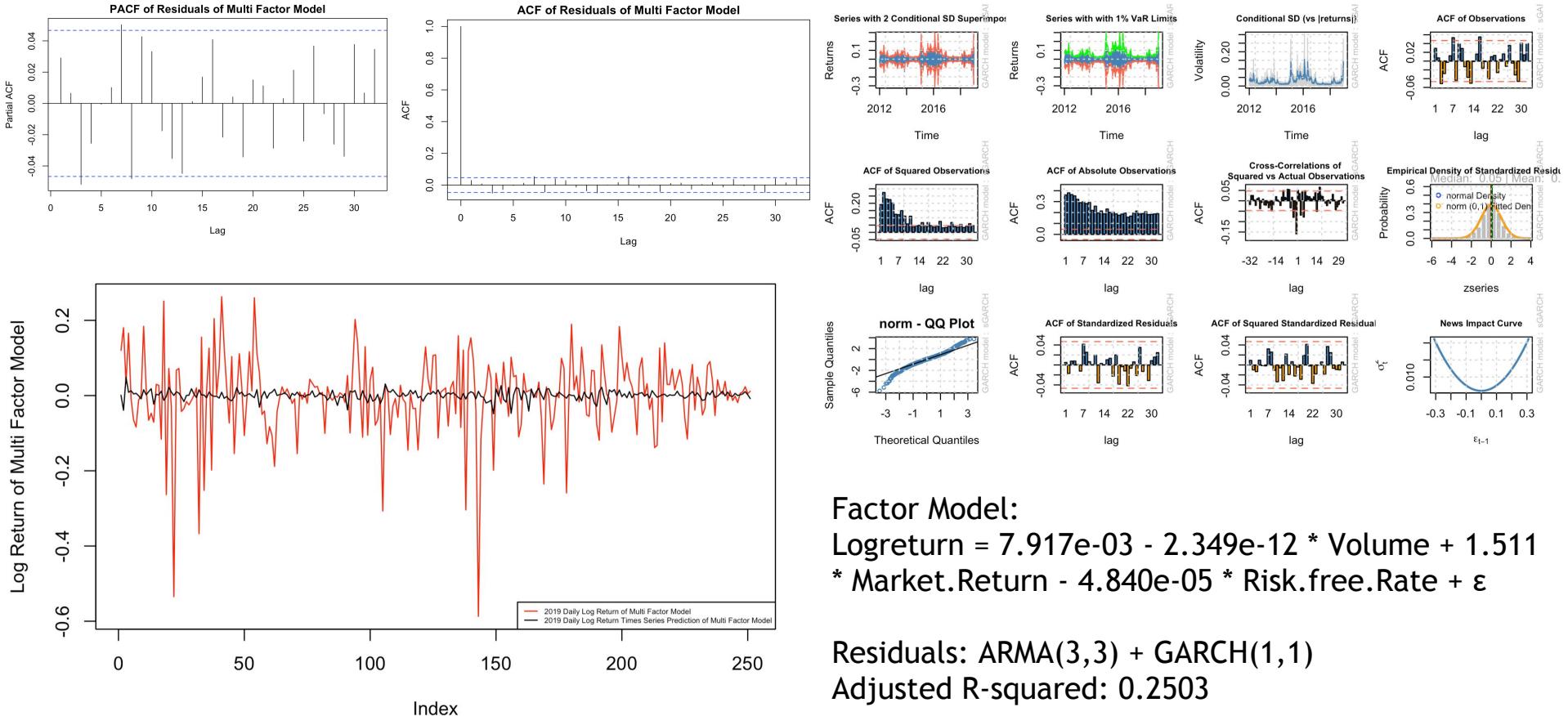
Return Prediction--Constant Correlation



Return Prediction--Single Index Model



Return Prediction--Multi Factor Model



Factor Model:

$$\text{Logreturn} = 7.917e-03 - 2.349e-12 * \text{Volume} + 1.511 * \text{Market.Return} - 4.840e-05 * \text{Risk.free.Rate} + \varepsilon$$

Residuals: ARMA(3,3) + GARCH(1,1)
Adjusted R-squared: 0.2503



Thank you!