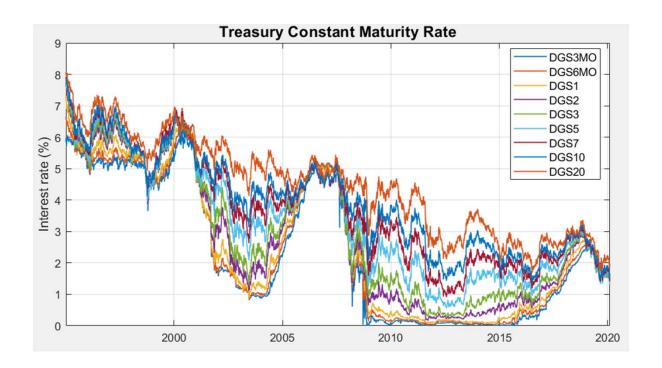
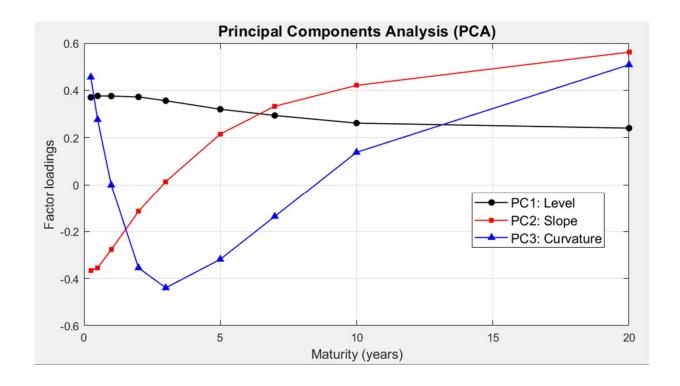
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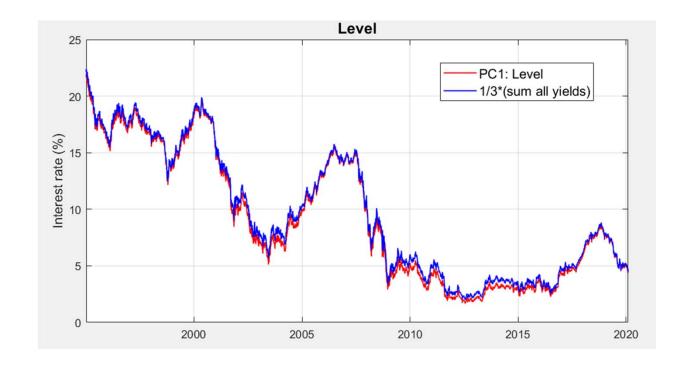
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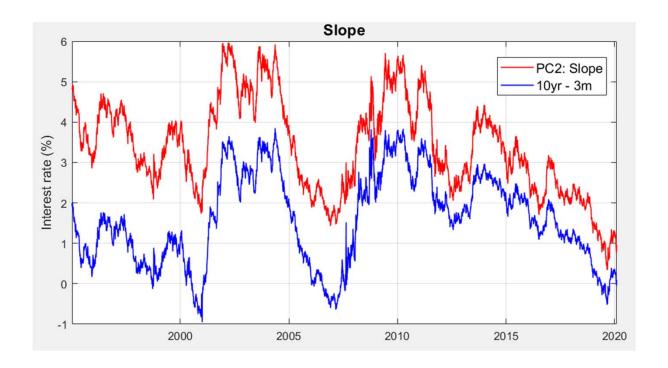
• Factor loadings on principal components



• PC1: Level



• PC2: Slope



• Reconstruct 10-year Treasury Constant Maturity Rate with first 3 Principal Components

