

Master Thesis Presentation:

The Application of a Hybrid Garch-type Model with Quantile Regression Neural Network on the Estimation of Value-at-Risk of Corporate Stocks

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Introduction



- **Metric: Risk Measures**
- Models: Traditional vs Machine Learning
- Application: Tail Risk-managed Assets

$$\begin{aligned}\text{VaR}^\alpha(X) &:= F_{-X}^{-1}(1 - \alpha) \equiv -\inf\{x \in \mathbb{R} : F_X^{-1}(x) \geq \alpha\} \\ &\equiv -F_X^{-1}(\alpha), \forall X \in \mathcal{G}.\end{aligned}$$

Elicitable

$$\text{ES}^\alpha(X) := \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_0^\alpha \text{VaR}^u(X) du, \forall X \in \mathcal{G}.$$

Not elicitable

$$\text{RVaR}^{\alpha\beta}(X) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} \int_\alpha^\beta \text{VaR}^u(X) du, & \text{if } \alpha < \beta; \\ -F_X^{-1}(\alpha), & \text{if } \alpha = \beta. \end{cases}$$

Joint elicitable



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Stock returns: heavy-tails, gain/loss asymmetry, volatility clustering, leverage effects

$$x_t = \mu + \sum_{i=1}^m a_i x_{t-i} + \sum_{j=1}^n b_j \epsilon_{t-j} + \epsilon_t \quad \epsilon_t = \sigma_t z_t$$

EWMA:

$$\sigma_t^2 = (1 - \lambda) \epsilon_{t-1}^2 + \lambda \sigma_{t-1}^2$$

EGARCH:

$$\ln(\sigma_t^2) = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i (|z_{t-i}| - \mathbb{E}[|z_{t-i}|]) + \gamma z_{t-i} + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \ln(\sigma_{t-j}^2)$$

APARCH:

$$\sigma_t^\delta = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i (|\epsilon_{t-i}| - \gamma_i \epsilon_{t-i})^\delta + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \sigma_{t-j}^\delta$$



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ML Models: GARCH-ANN, LSTM-ANN, BLSTM-ANN,...

Not quantile
regression

Quantile Regression Neural Network

No Autoregressive
Structure

Conditional Autoregressive Value at Risk by Regression Quantiles

No NN
structure

Quantile + Autoregressive + Neural Network?

QRANN (refeeds model, computationally inefficient)

Deep Quantile NN (takes single GARCH volatility input)

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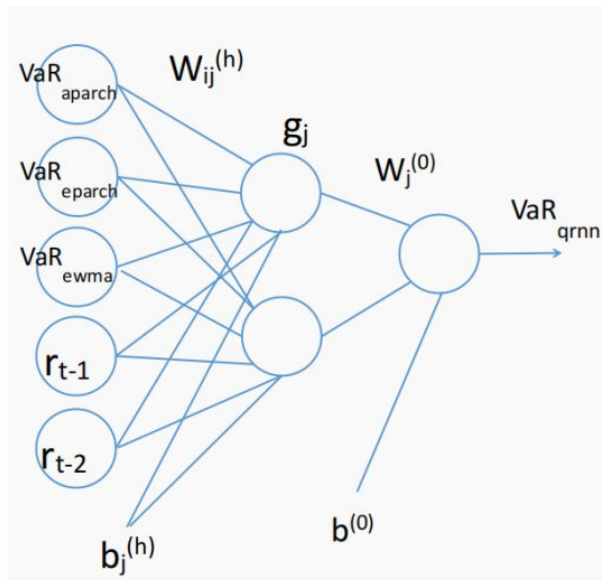


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Proposed a hybrid model

- Forecasted VaRs from GARCH-type models as inputs
- Used QRNN structure
- Easy to implement

$$f(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = g_2 \left(\sum_{j=0}^m v_j g_1 \left(\sum_{i=0}^n w_{ji} x_{it} \right) \right)$$





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$$\rho_{\tau}(u) = \begin{cases} \tau u & \text{if } u \geq 0 \\ (\tau - 1)u & \text{if } u \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

- NN: gradient-based nonlinear optimization algorithm
- Pinball losses not differentiable everywhere

$$h(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{u^2}{2\varepsilon} & \text{if } 0 \leq |u| \leq \varepsilon \\ |u| - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} & \text{if } |u| > \varepsilon \end{cases} \quad \rho_{\tau}^{(a)}(u) = \begin{cases} \tau h(u) & \text{if } u \geq 0 \\ (\tau - 1)h(u) & \text{if } u < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$E_{\tau}^{(a)} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N \rho_{\tau}^{(a)}(y(t) - \hat{y}_{\tau}(t)) + \lambda \frac{1}{IJ} \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j=1}^J \left(w_{ij}^{(h)} \right)^2$$



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- Adjusts the portfolio's exposure based on the predicted risk or volatility of the market
 - Higher risk \rightarrow higher returns
 - Sharpe Ratio: returns per risk

$$S_a = \frac{E[R_a - R_b]}{\sigma_a}$$

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Multiple Testing
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Tail-risk-management



- APARCH
 - Fit the first 1000 data by setting the GARCH orders p and q as 1 or 2, and setting the conditional distribution as normal, skewed normal, or student t
 - Chose the optimal configuration by BIC
 - Used a rolling window of 1000, step size of 1, to forecast the 1-day ahead VaR with levels $[0.01, 0.05, 0.1]$
- CAViaR
 - Used the first 300 data to calculate the initial value of the empirical VaR
 - Used a rolling window of 1000, step size of 1, to forecast the 1-day ahead VaR with levels $[0.01, 0.05, 0.1]$

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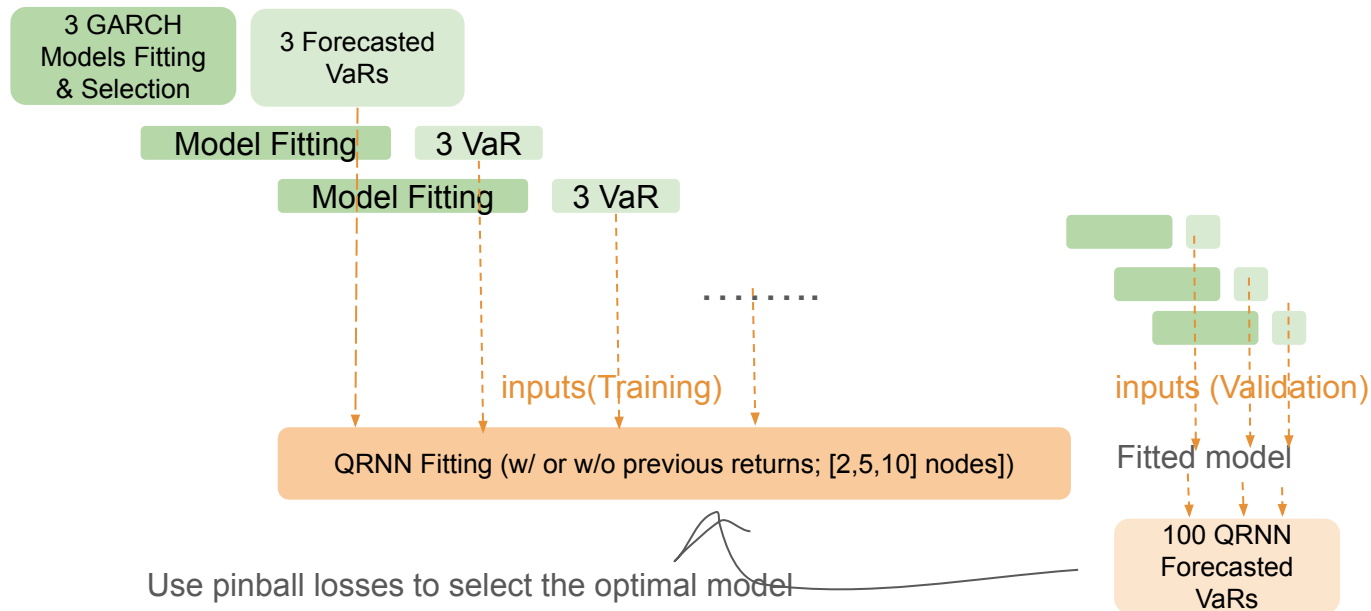
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- Hybrid GARCH-QRNN

Training Size: 1000

Test Size: 500 or 298



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one-day ahead predictions of VaR

- Violation-based Test

$$LR_{uc} = -2\ln\left(\frac{(1-p)^{n-S_n} p^{S_n}}{\left(1 - \frac{S_n}{n}\right)^{n-S_n} \left(\frac{S_n}{n}\right)^{S_n}}\right) \sim \chi_1^2$$

- Independence-based Test

$$\Pi = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \pi_{01} & \pi_{01} \\ 1 - \pi_{11} & \pi_{11} \end{bmatrix} \quad H_{0,cc} : \pi_{01} = \pi_{11} = p$$

where π_{ij} is the probability of an i on day $t-1$ being followed by a j on day t .

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- Storey's approach of controlling FDR

$$p - FalseDiscoveryRate(pFDR) = \mathbb{E}\left(\frac{V}{R} | R > 0\right)$$

1. Order original p -values $p_i, i = 1, \dots, m$, from the smallest to the largest such that $p_{(1)} \leq p_{(2)} \leq p_{(m)}$;
2. Find k as the largest i for which $P_{(i)} \leq \frac{i}{m\hat{\pi}_0}\alpha$ where $\pi_0 = \frac{m_0}{m}$;
3. Reject all null hypothesis $H_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, k$.

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- Rebalance positions of assets at the beginning of each month

$$f_t^{VAR} = \frac{c}{V \hat{AR}_t} f_t$$

$$\sum \left(f_t^{VAR} - \overline{f_t^{VAR}} \right)^2 = \sum \left(f_t - \overline{f_t} \right)^2, c = \sqrt{\sum \left(f_t - \overline{f_t} \right)^2 / \sum \left(\frac{1}{\widehat{VAR}_t^\alpha} f_t - \overline{\frac{1}{\widehat{VAR}_t^\alpha} f_t} \right)^2},$$

$$f_t^{VAR} = \alpha + \beta f_t + \epsilon_t$$

Data Processing



① Simulation

$$\begin{cases} y_t = c + \sum_{i=1}^m \phi_i y_{t-i} + \varepsilon_t - \sum_{j=1}^n \varphi_j \varepsilon_{t-j}, & \varepsilon_t = \eta_t \sigma_t \\ \sigma_t^\delta = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i (|\varepsilon_{t-1}| - \gamma_i \varepsilon_{t-i})^\delta + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \sigma_{t-j}^\delta \end{cases}$$

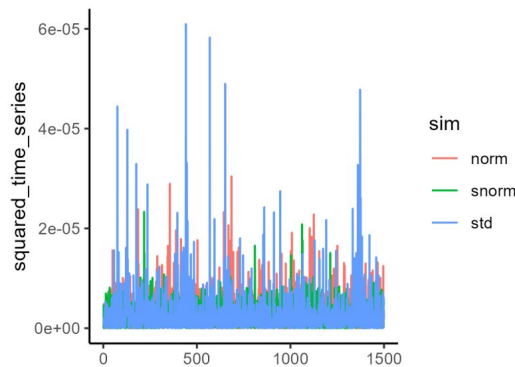
where parameters: $c = 0.001, \phi_1 = 0.05, \omega = 0, \alpha_1 = 0.05, \beta_1 = 0.8, \gamma_1 = 0, \delta = 1.8$.

Conditional distributions: normal, skewed normal, student t

Total: 1500 data

Training: 1000

Testing : 500



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② Empirical Data (AAPL, SMTc, ALAR)

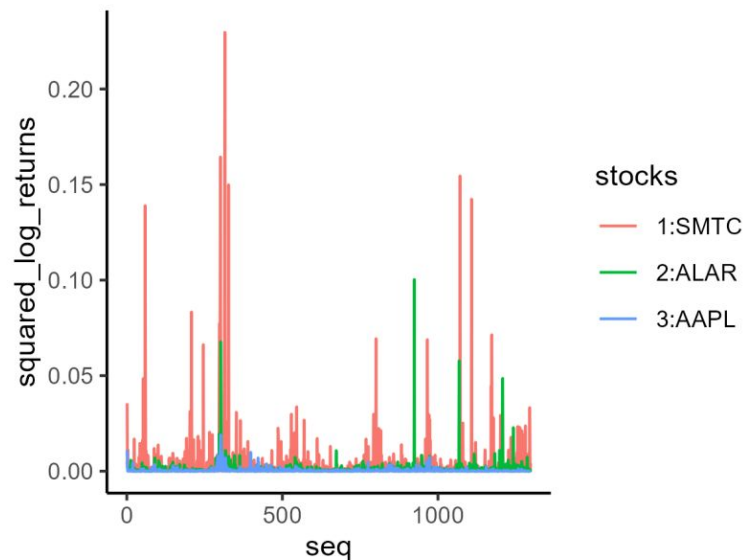
- Jan. 1, 2019 to Mar.1, 2024
- Log returns

$$\ln(r_t) = \ln(P_t) - \ln(P_{t-1})$$

Total: 1298 data

Training: 1000

Testing : 298



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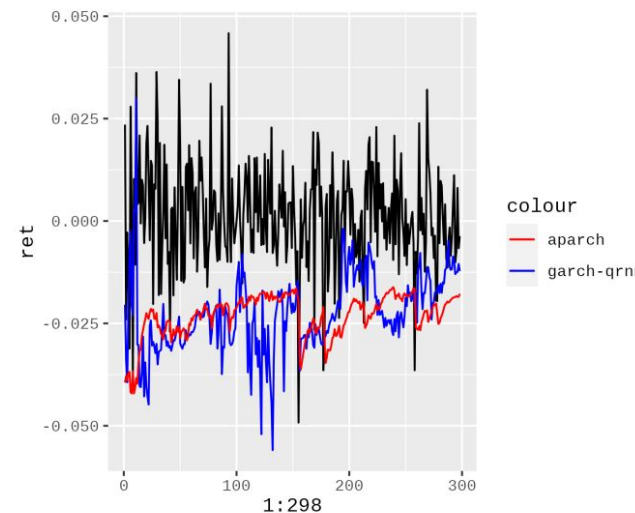
- p,q, conditional distribution
- QRNN parameters:

Table 1: Selected model structure of QRNN for simulated data

	0.01		0.05		0.1	
	prev	nodes	prev	nodes	prev	nodes
norm	✓	2	✓	2	✓	2
snorm	×	5	×	2	×	2
std	✓	2	×	5	×	5

Table 2: Selected model structure of QRNN for empirical data

	0.01		0.05		0.1	
	prev	nodes	prev	nodes	prev	nodes
AAPL	✓	2	×	5	×	2
SMTc	✓	5	✓	5	✓	2
ALAR	×	2	✓	2	×	2



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Table 4: Unadjusted p-values

	Models	sim_norm		sim_snorm		sim_std	
		uc_p	cc_p	uc_p	cc_p	uc_p	cc_p
0.01	APARCH	1	0.951	0.641	0.869	0.641	0.869
	CAViaR1	0.397	0.006	0.641	0.869	0.663	0.845
	CAViaR2	0.397	0.006	1	0.951	0.397	0.632
	CAViaR3	0.663	0.845	0.641	0.869	0.391	0.627
	CAViaR4	0.663	0.845	0.397	0.632	0.048	0.115
	Hybrid-QRNN	0.663	0.845	0	0	0.663	0.845
0.05	APARCH	0.319	0.396	0.399	0.695	0.423	0.121
	CAViaR1	0.836	0.012	0.288	0.28	0.423	0.703
	CAViaR2	1	0.094	0.678	0.633	0.546	0.73
	CAViaR3	0.678	0.008	0.199	0.417	0.838	0.842
	CAViaR4	0.319	0.054	0.53	0.513	0.319	0.602
	Hybrid-QRNN	0.836	0.275	0.836	0.967	0.678	0.633
0.1	APARCH	0.244	0.487	0.286	0.442	0.881	0.617
	CAViaR1	1	0.351	0.089	0.125	0.556	0.838
	CAViaR2	0.882	0.665	0.167	0.254	0.462	0.675
	CAViaR3	1	0.608	0.063	0.142	0.767	0.922
	CAViaR4	0.244	0.307	0.764	0.489	0.244	0.204
	Hybrid-QRNN	0.306	0.188	0.019	0.019	0.449	0.25

Table 5: Unadjusted p-values

	Models	AAPL		SMTc		ALAR	
		uc_p	cc_p	uc_p	cc_p	uc_p	cc_p
0.01	APARCH	0.991	0.970	0.284	0.517	0.014	0.050
	CAViaR1	0.991	0.970	0.573	0.807	0.181	0.407
	CAViaR2	0.991	0.970	0.284	0.517	0.181	0.407
	CAViaR3	0.544	0.821	0.284	0.517	0.544	0.821
	CAViaR4	0.544	0.821	0.122	0.077	0.016	0.043
	Hybrid-QRNN	0.544	0.821	0.005	0.000	0.991	0.970
0.05	APARCH	0.045	0.058	0.979	0.961	0.045	0.108
	CAViaR1	0.167	0.272	0.809	0.893	0.020	0.056
	CAViaR2	0.167	0.272	0.606	0.755	0.020	0.056
	CAViaR3	0.278	0.364	0.809	0.893	0.007	0.025
	CAViaR4	0.020	0.022	0.809	0.350	0.077	0.120
	Hybrid-QRNN	0.585	0.169	0.585	0.169	0.167	0.240
0.1	APARCH	0.026	0.066	0.583	0.515	0.004	0.008
	CAViaR1	0.026	0.028	0.116	0.247	0.045	0.128
	CAViaR2	0.026	0.066	0.116	0.277	0.008	0.028
	CAViaR3	0.045	0.055	0.454	0.740	0.002	0.003
	CAViaR4	0.000	0.000	0.877	0.170	0.088	0.153
	Hybrid-QRNN	0.015	0.036	0.173	0.007	0.008	0.018

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Table 8:
Adjusted p-values of Kupiec Test and Christoffersen Test by Storey Benjamin
Hochberg approach on models fitted on simulation data

	Models	sim_norm		sim_snorm		sim_std	
		uc-p*	cc-p*	uc-p*	cc-p*	uc-p*	cc-p*
0.01	APARCH	0.870	0.870	0.787	0.850	0.787	0.850
	CAViaR1	0.670	0.088	0.787	0.850	0.787	0.845
	CAViaR2	0.670	0.088	0.870	0.870	0.670	0.787
	CAViaR3	0.787	0.845	0.787	0.850	0.670	0.787
	CAViaR4	0.787	0.845	0.670	0.787	0.220	0.370
0.05	Hybrid-QRNN	0.787	0.845	0.000	0.000	0.787	0.845
	APARCH	0.588	0.670	0.670	0.802	0.680	0.370
	CAViaR1	0.845	0.125	0.558	0.558	0.680	0.806
	CAViaR2	0.870	0.321	0.787	0.787	0.766	0.832
	CAViaR3	0.787	0.088	0.480	0.680	0.845	0.845
0.1	CAViaR4	0.588	0.229	0.766	0.759	0.588	0.787
	Hybrid-QRNN	0.845	0.558	0.845	0.870	0.787	0.787
	APARCH	0.553	0.747	0.558	0.704	0.850	0.787
	CAViaR1	0.870	0.635	0.310	0.373	0.774	0.845
	CAViaR2	0.850	0.787	0.438	0.555	0.718	0.787
	CAViaR3	0.870	0.787	0.247	0.411	0.845	0.870
	CAViaR4	0.553	0.583	0.845	0.747	0.553	0.485
	Hybrid-QRNN	0.583	0.459	0.139	0.139	0.709	0.553

Note: The bold ones are below the significance level $\alpha = 0.05$. The CAViaR models are 1 - SAV, 2 - AS, 3 - GARCH, 4 - ADAPTIVE.

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Adjusted p-values of Kupiec Test and Christoffersen Test by Storey Benjamin
Hochberg approach on models fitted on empirical data

	Models	AAPL		SMTc		ALAR	
		uc-p*	cc-p*	uc-p*	cc-p*	uc-p*	cc-p*
0.01	APARCH	0.870	0.870	0.558	0.759	0.139	0.224
	CAViaR1	0.870	0.870	0.787	0.845	0.448	0.671
	CAViaR2	0.870	0.870	0.558	0.759	0.448	0.671
	CAViaR3	0.766	0.845	0.558	0.759	0.766	0.845
	CAViaR4	0.766	0.845	0.370	0.278	0.139	0.212
0.05	Hybrid-QRNN	0.766	0.845	0.088	0.000	0.870	0.870
	APARCH	0.212	0.232	0.870	0.870	0.212	0.363
	CAViaR1	0.438	0.558	0.845	0.852	0.139	0.229
	CAViaR2	0.438	0.558	0.787	0.845	0.139	0.229
	CAViaR3	0.558	0.652	0.845	0.852	0.088	0.153
0.1	CAViaR4	0.139	0.148	0.845	0.635	0.278	0.370
	Hybrid-QRNN	0.787	0.438	0.787	0.438	0.438	0.553
	APARCH	0.153	0.248	0.787	0.759	0.088	0.088
	CAViaR1	0.153	0.155	0.370	0.553	0.212	0.376
	CAViaR2	0.153	0.248	0.370	0.558	0.088	0.155
	CAViaR3	0.212	0.229	0.711	0.838	0.063	0.081
	CAViaR4	0.000	0.000	0.850	0.438	0.310	0.436
	Hybrid-QRNN	0.139	0.193	0.440	0.088	0.088	0.139

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Table 3: The pinball loss of predictions on the test data

		norm	snorm	std	AAPL	SMTc	ALAR
0.01	APARCH	0.018	0.018	0.022	0.144	0.540	0.523
	CAViaR1	0.019	0.029	0.025	0.150	0.555	0.502
	CAViaR2	0.021	0.031	0.022	0.146	0.565	0.516
	CAViaR3	0.019	0.029	0.026	0.148	0.585	0.502
	CAViaR4	0.019	0.032	0.027	0.141	0.612	0.583
	Hybrid-QRNN	0.022	0.043	0.026	0.143	1.586	0.495
0.05	APARCH	0.069	0.069	0.076	0.437	1.793	1.731
	CAViaR1	0.070	0.086	0.079	0.454	1.297	1.679
	CAViaR2	0.071	0.087	0.08	0.446	1.316	1.757
	CAViaR3	0.069	0.086	0.077	0.461	1.315	1.654
	CAViaR4	0.069	0.088	0.079	0.501	1.328	1.610
	Hybrid-QRNN	0.072	0.087	0.102	0.494	2.057	1.722
0.1	APARCH	0.112	0.113	0.119	0.693	2.856	2.670
	CAViaR1	0.121	0.137	0.122	0.706	1.859	2.594
	CAViaR2	0.122	0.136	0.123	0.696	1.886	2.641
	CAViaR3	0.119	0.137	0.123	0.710	1.875	2.621
	CAViaR4	0.12	0.137	0.123	0.789	1.929	2.597
	Hybrid-QRNN	0.124	0.141	0.15	0.720	2.126	2.607

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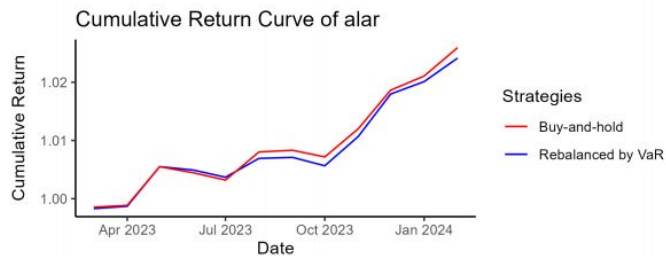
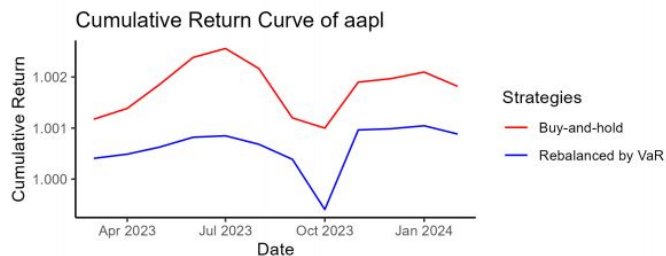
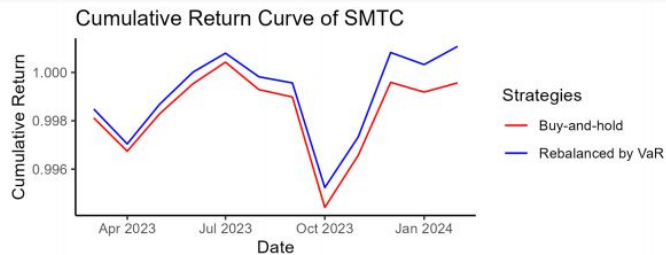


Table 7: The Estimated Intercept and Corresponding Test Statistics

	SMTC	AAPL	ALAR
alpha	0.013	-0.003	-0.011
sd	0.006	0.013	0.022
p-value	0.064	0.827	0.626

Note: The bold ones are below the significance level $\alpha = 0.1$.

Conclusion



- Our model outperforms the other ones on 0.05 quantile when we used both violation and independence tests as criteria. For other quantiles, we do not see superior methods in terms of the tests;
- Our Hybrid-QRNN model performs poorly on smooth time series → the risk of overfitting;
- Using the predicted VaR, Tail-risk-management strategies shows that it increases the excessive returns compared to the buy-and-hold strategy for the stocks with higher volatilities

Limitations & Further Studies

- Experimental Procedure
- Evaluation Methods
- Portfolio Risk



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