

hw_7

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1 Homework 7 Estimating Equity Risk Premium

2 Section 1

2.1 Imports

```
[ ]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import statsmodels.api as sm
from arch import arch_model
from arch.univariate import GARCH, EWMAVariance
from sklearn import linear_model
import scipy.stats as stats
from statsmodels.regression.rolling import RollingOLS
import seaborn as sns
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
pd.set_option("display.precision", 4)
sns.set(rc={'figure.figsize':(15, 10)})
```

2.2 The Data

```
[ ]: file_path = 'C:/Users/dcste/OneDrive/Portfolio_Theory/Homework_Jupyter/
portfolio_theory/gmo_analysis_data.xlsx'
rf = pd.read_excel(file_path, sheet_name='risk-free rate').dropna()
rf = rf.rename(columns = {'Unnamed: 0': "Date"})
rf = rf.set_index("Date")
```

```
[ ]: signals = pd.read_excel(file_path, sheet_name='signals').dropna()
signals = signals.rename(columns = {"Unnamed: 0": "Date"})
signals = signals.set_index("Date")
signals.head()
```

```
[ ]:
      DP    EP  US10Y
Date
1993-02-28  2.82  4.44   6.03
1993-03-31  2.77  4.41   6.03
```

```
1993-04-30  2.82  4.44  6.05
1993-05-31  2.81  4.38  6.16
1993-06-30  2.79  4.31  5.80
```

```
[ ]: spy = pd.read_excel(file_path, sheet_name = 'returns (total)')
spy = spy.rename(columns = {'Unnamed: 0': "Date"})
spy = spy.set_index("Date")
spy = spy.drop(columns='GMWAX')
spy_ex = spy.subtract(rf['US3M'], axis = 0).dropna()
spy.head(3)
```

```
[ ]:          SPY
Date
1993-02-28  0.0107
1993-03-31  0.0224
1993-04-30 -0.0256
```

```
[ ]: gmo = pd.read_excel(file_path,sheet_name = 'returns (total)').dropna()
gmo = gmo.rename(columns={'Unnamed: 0': "Date"})
gmo = gmo.set_index("Date")
gmo.head()
```

```
[ ]:          SPY   GMWAX
Date
1996-11-30  0.0730  0.0452
1996-12-31 -0.0238 -0.0113
1997-01-31  0.0618  0.0147
1997-02-28  0.0096  0.0223
1997-03-31 -0.0441 -0.0152
```

```
[ ]: gmo_ex = gmo.subtract(rf['US3M'], axis = 0).dropna()
gmo_ex.head()
```

```
[ ]:          SPY   GMWAX
Date
1996-11-30  0.0687  0.0409
1996-12-31 -0.0282 -0.0156
1997-01-31  0.0575  0.0104
1997-02-28  0.0052  0.0179
1997-03-31 -0.0486 -0.0196
```

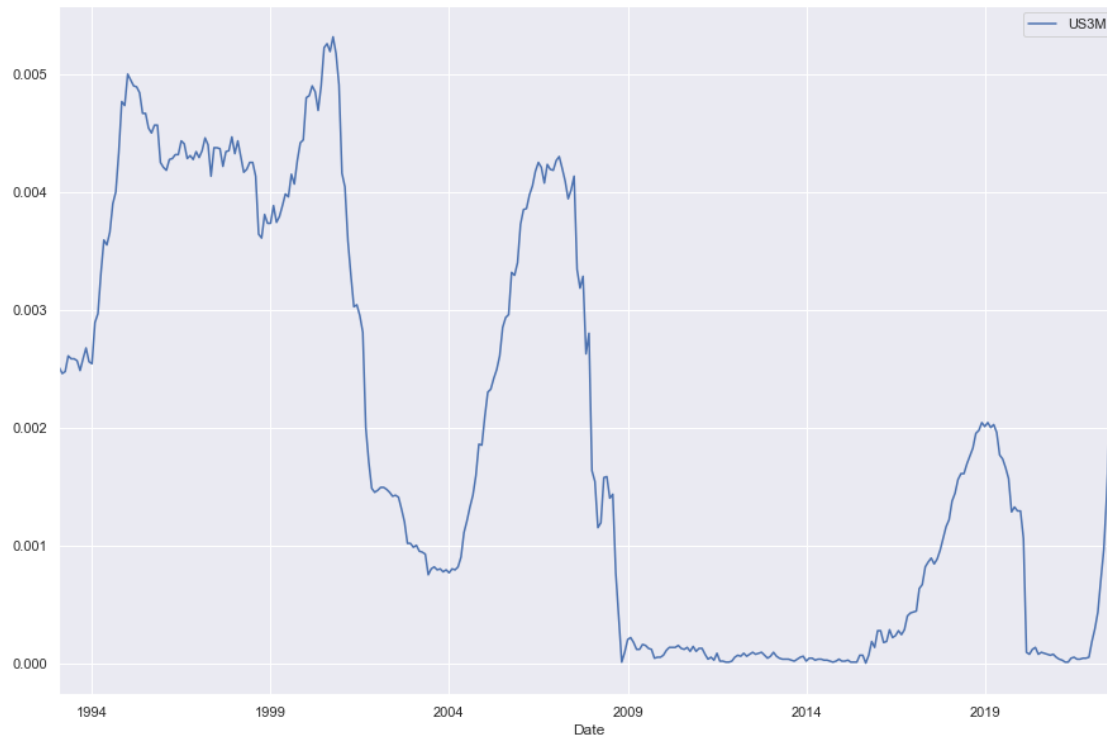
```
[ ]: signals.plot()
```

```
[ ]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Date'>
```



```
[ ]: rf.plot()
```

```
[ ]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Date'>
```



3 1 Analyzing GMO

```
[ ]: def summary_stats(df, annual_fac = 12):
    stats_df = pd.DataFrame(data = None)
    stats_df['Mean'] = df.mean()*annual_fac
    stats_df['Vol'] = df.std()*np.sqrt(annual_fac)
    stats_df['Sharpe'] = df.mean()/df.std()*np.sqrt(annual_fac)

    return stats_df
```

```
[ ]: # Inception to 2011
summary_stats(gmo_ex.loc[:'2011',['GMWAX']],12)
```

```
[ ]:      Mean    Vol  Sharpe
GMWAX  0.0158  0.125  0.1266
```

```
[ ]: # 2012-Present
summary_stats(gmo_ex.loc['2012':,['GMWAX']], 12)
```

```
[ ]:      Mean    Vol  Sharpe
GMWAX  0.0366  0.092  0.3982
```

```
[ ]: # Historical Performance

summary_stats(gmo_ex[['GMWAX']], 12)
```

```
[ ]:           Mean      Vol  Sharpe
GMWAX  0.0245  0.1123  0.2181
```

- From visual inspection, I would say that the performance of GMO has been much better from 2012 to present day. The mean and volatility have not changed that much.

4 2 Analyzing Tail Risk

```
[ ]: def tail_risk(df):
    tr_df = pd.DataFrame(data = None)
    tr_df['Min return'] = df.min()
    tr_df['VaR-5th'] = df.quantile(.05)
    cum_ret = (1 + df).cumprod()
    rolling_max = cum_ret.cummax()
    drawdown = (cum_ret - rolling_max) / rolling_max
    tr_df['Max Drawdown'] = drawdown.min()

    return tr_df
```

```
[ ]: # Inception - 2011
tail_risk(gmo_ex.loc[:'2011'])
```

```
[ ]:           Min return  VaR-5th  Max Drawdown
SPY           -0.1656  -0.0802         -0.5600
GMWAX          -0.1492  -0.0598         -0.4729
```

```
[ ]: # 2012- Present
tail_risk(gmo_ex.loc['2012':])
```

```
[ ]:           Min return  VaR-5th  Max Drawdown
SPY           -0.1247  -0.0687         -0.2481
GMWAX          -0.1187  -0.0397         -0.2260
```

```
[ ]: # Historical Tail Risk
tail_risk(gmo_ex)
```

```
[ ]:           Min return  VaR-5th  Max Drawdown
SPY           -0.1656  -0.0800         -0.5600
GMWAX          -0.1492  -0.0483         -0.4729
```

- Relative to its benchmark, the spy, it has lower tail risk. In all three time periods, GMO manages to have lower risks with lower minimum returns, max_drawdowns, and value at risk measure. This is partly due to their expertise of being experts in asset allocation.

- The samples do not vary too much across the different time periods except for the maximum drawdown statistics which I presume happened during the financial crisis.
- The value at risk measure relative to the SPY is extremely better as well. Even a slight different in the 5th percent quantile means that GMO's value-oriented philosophy works at generating very high risk-adjusted returns.

5 2.3 Regress Excess Returns of GMO on the SPY

```
[ ]: def reg_params(df, y_col, X_col, intercept = True, annual_fac=12):
    y = df[y_col]
    if intercept == True:
        X = sm.add_constant(df[X_col])
    else:
        X = df[X_col]

    model = sm.OLS(y, X, missing = 'drop').fit()
    reg_df = model.params.to_frame('Regression Parameters')
    reg_df.loc['Rsquared'] = model.rsquared

    if intercept == True:
        reg_df.loc['const'] *= annual_fac

    return reg_df
```

```
[ ]: # Inception - 2011
reg_params(gmo_ex.loc[:, '2011'], 'GMWAX', 'SPY')
```

```
[ ]:          Regression Parameters
const                -0.0058
SPY                   0.5396
Rsquared              0.5071
```

```
[ ]: # 2012- Present
reg_params(gmo_ex.loc['2012:'], 'GMWAX', 'SPY')
```

```
[ ]:          Regression Parameters
const                -0.0345
SPY                   0.5622
Rsquared              0.7645
```

```
[ ]: reg_params(gmo_ex, 'GMWAX', 'SPY')
```

```
[ ]:          Regression Parameters
const                -0.0170
SPY                   0.5456
Rsquared              0.5777
```

- GMO's market risk is considered relatively low. It is consistent in each subsample being a little higher than 0.5 in all three samples. This would indicate that very large swings in the market do not drastically impact the portfolio's return.
- GMO also does not provide alpha since it is negative in all three subsamples.

6 Section 3 Forecast Regressions

```
[ ]: signals_sft = signals.shift()
signals_sft['SPY'] = spy['SPY']
signals_sft = signals_sft

signals_sft.head()
```

```
[ ]:
      DP    EP  US10Y    SPY
Date
1993-02-28  NaN  NaN    NaN  0.0107
1993-03-31  2.82  4.44    6.03  0.0224
1993-04-30  2.77  4.41    6.03 -0.0256
1993-05-31  2.82  4.44    6.05  0.0270
1993-06-30  2.81  4.38    6.16  0.0037
```

```
[ ]: DP = reg_params(signals_sft, 'SPY','DP')
DP
```

```
[ ]:
      Regression Parameters
const                -0.1129
DP                   0.0094
Rsquared             0.0094
```

```
[ ]: EP = reg_params(signals_sft, "SPY","EP")
EP
```

```
[ ]:
      Regression Parameters
const                -0.0712
EP                   0.0032
Rsquared             0.0086
```

```
[ ]: EP_DP_10Y = reg_params(signals_sft, "SPY",['EP','DP',"US10Y"])
EP_DP_10Y
```

```
[ ]:
      Regression Parameters
const                -0.1792
EP                   0.0027
DP                   0.0080
US10Y                -0.0010
Rsquared             0.0163
```

7 3.2 Trading Strategy

- Build a forecasted SPY return for the period $t+1$ and calculate the important statistics using the trading strategy

```
[ ]: w_DP = 100 * (DP.loc['const'][0]/12 + DP.loc['DP'][0] * signals_sft['DP'])
r_DP = (w_DP * signals_sft['SPY']).dropna()

w_EP = 100 * (EP.loc['const'][0]/12 + EP.loc['EP'][0] * signals_sft['EP'])
r_EP = (w_EP * signals_sft['SPY']).dropna()

w_3fac = 100 * (EP_DP_10Y.loc['const'][0]/12 + EP_DP_10Y.loc['EP'][0] *
↳signals_sft['EP']\
+ EP_DP_10Y.loc['DP'][0] *
↳signals_sft['DP']\
+ EP_DP_10Y.loc['US10Y'][0] *
↳signals_sft['US10Y'])
r_3fac = (w_3fac * signals_sft['SPY']).dropna()
```

```
[ ]: def summary_stats_bm(series, bm, annual_fac=12):
    ss_df = pd.DataFrame(data = None, index = ['Summary Stats'])
    ss_df['Mean'] = series.mean() * annual_fac
    ss_df['Vol'] = series.std() * np.sqrt(annual_fac)
    ss_df['Sharpe (Mean/Vol)'] = ss_df['Mean'] / ss_df['Vol']

    y = series
    X = sm.add_constant(bm.loc[series.index])
    reg_mod = sm.OLS(y,X).fit()
    reg = sm.OLS(y,X).fit().params
    ss_df['Alpha'] = reg[0] * annual_fac
    ss_df['Beta'] = reg[1]
    ss_df["Tracking_Error"] = (reg_mod.resid.std())
    ss_df["IR_Ratio"] = reg[0]/((reg_mod.resid.std())*annual_fac)

    cum_ret = (1 + series).cumprod()
    rolling_max = cum_ret.cummax()
    drawdown = (cum_ret - rolling_max) / rolling_max
    ss_df['Max Drawdown'] = drawdown.min()

    return round(ss_df, 4)
```

```
[ ]: summary_stats_bm(r_DP, signals_sft[['SPY']])
```



```
[ ]:          Mean    Vol  Sharpe (Mean/Vol)  Alpha  Beta  \
Summary Stats  0.1095  0.149                0.7348  0.0207  0.8611
```

```
          Tracking_Error  IR_Ratio  Max Drawdown
Summary Stats           0.0216    0.0066      -0.653
```

```
[ ]: summary_stats_bm(r_EP, signals_sft[['SPY']])
```

```
[ ]:          Mean    Vol  Sharpe (Mean/Vol)  Alpha  Beta  \
Summary Stats  0.1078  0.1286                0.8383  0.0322  0.7327
```

```
          Tracking_Error  IR_Ratio  Max Drawdown
Summary Stats           0.0194    0.0115      -0.3823
```

```
[ ]: summary_stats_bm(r_3fac, signals_sft[['SPY']])
```

```
[ ]:          Mean    Vol  Sharpe (Mean/Vol)  Alpha  Beta  \
Summary Stats  0.125  0.1456                0.8588  0.0451  0.775
```

```
          Tracking_Error  IR_Ratio  Max Drawdown
Summary Stats           0.0254    0.0123      -0.5221
```

8 3.3

- GMO believes a risk premium is the compensation investors receive for buying an asset that may very well decline during ‘bad times’ (i.e., recessions, financial crises, war, any type of systematic risk).
- Calculate the risk statistics of these trading strategies

```
[ ]: VaR = pd.DataFrame([r_DP.quantile(.05), r_EP.quantile(.05), r_3fac.quantile(.
↪05),
                        signals_sft['SPY'].quantile(.05),
                        gmo['GMWAX'].quantile(.05)],
                        index = ['DP Strat', 'EP Strat', '3-factor Strat', 'SPY', 'GMO'],
                        columns = ['5% VaR'])
VaR
```

```
[ ]:          5% VaR
DP Strat      -0.0523
EP Strat      -0.0541
3-factor Strat -0.0642
SPY           -0.0739
GMO           -0.0473
```

- Do the dynamic portfolios underperform treasury bills over the period 2000-2011 as the case suggests?

```
[ ]: summary_stats(r_DP.to_frame('DP Strat').loc['2000':'2011'])
```

```
[ ]:           Mean      Vol  Sharpe
DP Strat  0.0393  0.1842  0.2135
```

```
[ ]: summary_stats(r_EP.to_frame('EP Strat').loc['2000':'2011'])
```

```
[ ]:           Mean      Vol  Sharpe
EP Strat  0.0373  0.1339  0.2784
```

```
[ ]: summary_stats(r_3fac.to_frame('3-factor Strat').loc['2000':'2011'])
```

```
[ ]:           Mean      Vol  Sharpe
3-factor Strat  0.0608  0.1574  0.3863
```

```
[ ]: summary_stats(rf.loc['2000':'2011'])
```

```
[ ]:           Mean      Vol  Sharpe
US3M  0.0231  0.0058  3.9866
```

```
[ ]: summary_stats(gmo_ex.loc['2000':'2011',["SPY"]])
```

```
[ ]:           Mean      Vol  Sharpe
SPY -0.0049  0.1632  -0.03
```

- No, in fact all the portfolio trading strategies outperform 3-month treasury bills except on a risk adjusted basis.

Based on the regression estimates, in how many periods do we estimate a negative risk premium?

```
[ ]: r_df = r_3fac.to_frame('3-factor Strat')
r_df['DP Strat'] = r_DP
r_df['EP Strat'] = r_EP
r_df['rf'] = rf['US3M']

df_riskprem = pd.DataFrame(data=None, index=['% of Periods Underperforming RF'])
for col in r_df.columns[:3]:
    df_riskprem[col] = len(r_df[r_df[col] < r_df['rf']])/len(r_df) * 100

df_riskprem
```

```
[ ]:           3-factor Strat  DP Strat  EP Strat
% of Periods Underperforming RF      37.0787   37.3596   37.3596
```

Do you believe the dynamic trading strategy takes on extra risk?

- Relative to the benchmark (SPY), the trading strategies do not take on extra risk. Even though the regression have very little if not any predictive power of forecasting returns, we can be confident that tail risk is lower in all the trading strategies than if we just held the market.

9 Section 4| Out-of-Sample Forecasting

```
[ ]: def OOS_r2(df, factors, start):
    y = df['SPY']
    X = sm.add_constant(df[factors])

    forecast_err, null_err = [], []

    for i,j in enumerate(df.index):
        if i >= start:
            currX = X.iloc[:i]
            currY = y.iloc[:i]
            reg = sm.OLS(currY, currX, missing = 'drop').fit()
            null_forecast = currY.mean()
            reg_predict = reg.predict(X.iloc[[i]])
            actual = y.iloc[[i]]
            forecast_err.append(reg_predict - actual)
            null_err.append(null_forecast - actual)

    RSS = (np.array(forecast_err)**2).sum()
    TSS = (np.array(null_err)**2).sum()

    return 1 - RSS/TSS
```

```
[ ]: EP_OOS_r2 = OOS_r2(signals_sft,['EP'], 60)
EP_OOS_r2
```

```
[ ]: -0.00696611303774386
```

- As we can see the forecasting strategy produced a negative r-squared.

9.1 Re-do 3.2 and 3.3 using the OOS forecasts

```
[ ]: def OOS_strat(df, factors, start, weight):
    returns = []
    y = df['SPY']
    X = sm.add_constant(df[factors])

    for i,j in enumerate(df.index):
        if i >= start:
            currX = X.iloc[:i]
            currY = y.iloc[:i]
            reg = sm.OLS(currY, currX, missing = 'drop').fit()
            pred = reg.predict(X.iloc[[i]])
            w = pred * weight
            returns.append((df.iloc[i]['SPY'] * w)[0])
```

```
df_strat = pd.DataFrame(data = returns, index = df.iloc[-(len(returns)):].
↳index, columns = ['Strat Returns'])
return df_strat
```

```
[ ]: OOS_EP = OOS_strat(signals_sft, ['EP'], 60, 100)
OOS_DP = OOS_strat(signals_sft, ['DP'], 60, 100)
OOS_3f = OOS_strat(signals_sft, ['DP', 'EP', 'US10Y'], 60, 100)
```

```
[ ]: summary_stats_bm(OOS_EP['Strat Returns'], spy[['SPY']])
```

```
[ ]:
           Mean      Vol  Sharpe (Mean/Vol)  Alpha  Beta  \
Summary Stats  0.0819  0.1654                0.4953  0.0353  0.5435

           Tracking_Error  IR_Ratio  Max Drawdown
Summary Stats           0.041      0.006        -0.5837
```

```
[ ]: summary_stats_bm(OOS_DP['Strat Returns'], spy[['SPY']])
```

```
[ ]:
           Mean      Vol  Sharpe (Mean/Vol)  Alpha  Beta  \
Summary Stats  0.0798  0.1763                0.4525 -0.0069  1.0109

           Tracking_Error  IR_Ratio  Max Drawdown
Summary Stats           0.0226    -0.0021        -0.5519
```

```
[ ]: summary_stats_bm(OOS_3f['Strat Returns'], spy[['SPY']])
```

```
[ ]:
           Mean      Vol  Sharpe (Mean/Vol)  Alpha  Beta  \
Summary Stats  0.1131  0.2522                0.4487  0.0714  0.4877

           Tracking_Error  IR_Ratio  Max Drawdown
Summary Stats           0.0694      0.0071        -0.805
```

How much better or worse are the OOS strategies than the in sample ones?

- The OOS strategies do perform worse when you take all the information into account. The information ratios are all lower, sharpe ratios are lower, and there is a lot more volatility. However, one strategy that seems to indicate there is some *predictive power* in extrapolating stock returns is the price-earnings multiple. The OOS statistics perform significantly better than the dividend multiple and the 3-factor strategy.

9.2 Using the OOS Forecasts

- Calculate which forecasts is riskier the out of sample or in sample strategies?

```
[ ]: VaR_OOS = pd.DataFrame([OOS_EP['Strat Returns'].quantile(.05), OOS_DP['Strat_
↳Returns'].quantile(.05), OOS_3f['Strat Returns'].quantile(.05),
↳signals_sft['SPY'].quantile(.05), gmo['GMWAX'].quantile(.05)], index = ['EP_
↳Strat', 'DP Strat', '3-Factor Strat', 'SPY', 'GMO'], columns = ['5% VaR'])
```

```
VaR_OOS
```

```
[ ]:          5% VaR
EP Strat      -0.0710
DP Strat      -0.0726
3-Factor Strat -0.0735
SPY           -0.0739
GMO           -0.0473
```

```
[ ]: summary_stats_bm(OOS_EP.loc['2000':'2011']['Strat Returns'], gmo[['SPY']])
```

```
[ ]:          Mean      Vol  Sharpe (Mean/Vol)  Alpha  Beta  \
Summary Stats  0.0388  0.1959                0.1979  0.0333  0.2994

          Tracking_Error  IR_Ratio  Max Drawdown
Summary Stats           0.0548    0.0042        -0.5837
```

```
[ ]: summary_stats_bm(OOS_DP.loc['2000':'2011']['Strat Returns'], gmo[['SPY']])
```

```
[ ]:          Mean      Vol  Sharpe (Mean/Vol)  Alpha  Beta  \
Summary Stats -0.0109  0.1632                -0.0667 -0.0282  0.9551

          Tracking_Error  IR_Ratio  Max Drawdown
Summary Stats           0.0143   -0.0137        -0.5519
```

```
[ ]: summary_stats_bm(OOS_3f.loc['2000':'2011']['Strat Returns'], gmo[['SPY']])
```

```
[ ]:          Mean      Vol  Sharpe (Mean/Vol)  Alpha  Beta  \
Summary Stats  0.0841  0.3289                0.2556  0.082  0.1141

          Tracking_Error  IR_Ratio  Max Drawdown
Summary Stats           0.0948    0.006        -0.805
```

```
[ ]: summary_stats(rf.loc['2000':'2011'],12)
```

```
[ ]:          Mean      Vol  Sharpe
US3M  0.0231  0.0058  3.9866
```

```
[ ]: summary_stats(gmo.loc['2000':'2011'],['SPY'])
```

```
[ ]:          Mean      Vol  Sharpe
SPY   0.0182  0.1629  0.1115
```

- The three factor strategy and price-earnings multiple strategy both outperform the risk-free rate over the benchmark. The dividend multiple strategy does actually worse over this period.

```
[ ]: r_df_oos = OOS_3f
r_df_oos['DP Strat'] = OOS_DP['Strat Returns']
```

```

r_df_oos['EP Strat'] = OOS_EP['Strat Returns']
r_df_oos['rf'] = rf['US3M']

df_riskprem_oos = pd.DataFrame(data=None, index=['% of Periods Underperforming_
↳RF'])
for col in r_df_oos.columns[:4]:
    df_riskprem_oos[col] = len(r_df_oos[r_df_oos[col] < r_df_oos['rf']])/
↳len(r_df_oos) * 100

df_riskprem_oos

```

```

[ ]:
% of Periods Underperforming RF    Strat Returns    DP Strat    EP Strat    rf
37.3737    39.0572    38.3838    0.0

```

- All three OOS strategies underperform the risk-free rate with approximately with the same percentages. The 3-factor strategy performs the best over the 3-month treasury bills, but only slightly

Are the OOS strategies *riskier* than the in point in time strategies?

- Yes, the OOS performance statistics indicate that they have greater tail-risk and do not perform well against the benchmark compared to the in-point in time models.