

Connected Stocks: Evidence from Tehran Stock Exchange

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- **Can common ownership cause stock return comovement ?**
 - We connect stocks through common ownership by block holder (ownership $> 1\%$)
 - We focus on excess return comovement for a pair of stocks
 - We use common ownership to forecast cross-sectional variation in the realized correlation of four-factor + industry residuals

Why does it matter?

- Covariance
 - Covariance is a key component of risk in many financial applications.
(Portfolio selection, Risk management, Hedging and Asset pricing)
 - Covariance is a significant input in risk measurement models
(Such as Value-at-Risk)
- Return predictability
 - If it's valid, we can build a profitable buy-sell strategy
- Synchronicity
 - Poor corporate governance
 - Lack of firm-level transparency

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- Commonality in stock liquidity is likely driven by correlated trading among a given stock's investors.(Koch et al (2016)) Commonality in liquidity is important because it can influence expected returns (Pastor and Stambaugh (2003) Acharya and Pedersen (2005))
- Stocks sharing many common investors tend to comove more strongly with each other in the future than otherwise similar stocks. (Antón and Polk (2014))
- If the investors of mutual funds have correlated trading needs, the stocks that are held by mutual funds can comove even without any portfolio overlap of the funds themselves (Greenwood and Thesmar (2011))
- Better law protection encourages informed trading, which facilitates the incorporation of firm-specific information into stock prices, leading to lower synchronicity (Morck et al. (2000))
- Stock prices move together depends on the relative amounts of firm-specific and market-level information impounded into stock prices(Roll (1988))

Synchronicity and firm interlocks

JFE-2009-Khanna

- Three types of network

- 1 Equity network
- 2 Director network
- 3 Owner network

- Dependent variables

Using detrended weekly return for calculation

- 1 Pairwise returns synchronicity = $\frac{\sum_t (n_{i,j,t}^{up} n_{i,j,t}^{down})}{T_{i,j}}$

- 2 Correlation = $\frac{Cov(i,j)}{\sqrt{Var(i) \cdot Var(j)}}$

- Tobit estimation of

$$f_{i,j}^d = \alpha l_{i,j} + \beta(1 * N_{i,j}) + \gamma Ind_{i,j} + \varepsilon_{i,j}$$

being in the same director network has a significant effect

Large controlling shareholder and stock price synchronicity

JBFB-2014-Boubaker

- Stock price synchronicity:

$$SYNCH = \log\left(\frac{R_{i,t}^2}{1 - R_{i,t}^2}\right)$$

where $R_{i,t}^2$ is the R-squared value from

$$RET_{i,w} = \alpha + \beta_1 MKRET_{w-1} + \beta_2 MKRET_w + \beta_3 INDRET_{i,w-1} + \beta_4 INDRET_{i,w} + \varepsilon_{i,w}$$

- OLS estimation of

$$SYNCH_{i,t} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 Excess_{i,t} + \beta_2 UCF_{i,t} + \sum_k \beta_k Control_{i,t}^k \\ + IndustryDummies + YearDummies + \varepsilon_{i,t}$$

- Stock price synchronicity increases with excess control
- Firms with substantial excess control are more likely to experience stock price crashes

- Common active mutual fund owners
- Measuring Common Ownership
 - $FCAP_{ij,t} = \frac{\sum_{f=1}^F (S_{i,t}^f P_{i,t} + S_{j,t}^f P_{j,t})}{S_{i,t} P_{i,t} + S_{j,t} P_{j,t}}$
 - Using normalized rank-transformed as $FCAP_{ij,t}^*$
- $\rho_{ij,t}$: within-month realized correlation of each stock pair's daily four-factor returns

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$$\rho_{ij,t+1} = a + b_f \times FCAP_{ij,t}^* + \sum_{k=1}^n CONTROL_{ij,t,k} + \varepsilon_{ij,t+1}$$

Estimate these regressions monthly and report the time-series average as in Fama and MacBeth

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Measuring Common Ownership

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Measuring Common Ownership

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SQRT

$$\left[\frac{\sum_{f=1}^F (\sqrt{S_{i,t}^f P_{i,t}} + \sqrt{S_{j,t}^f P_{j,t}})}{\sqrt{S_{i,t} P_{i,t}} + \sqrt{S_{j,t} P_{j,t}}} \right]^2$$

Quadratic

$$\left[\frac{\sum_{f=1}^F [(S_{i,t}^f P_{i,t})^2 + (S_{j,t}^f P_{j,t})^2]}{(S_{i,t} P_{i,t})^2 + (S_{j,t} P_{j,t})^2} \right]^{-1}$$

Measuring Common Ownership

Intuition

- The mentioned indexes equal n if we split all the two firms' market cap between n holders equally.
- Assume $S_{i,t}^f P_{i,t} = 100/n$ which for simplicity we show that by $S_{i,t}^f P_{i,t} = \alpha/n$:

- SQRT

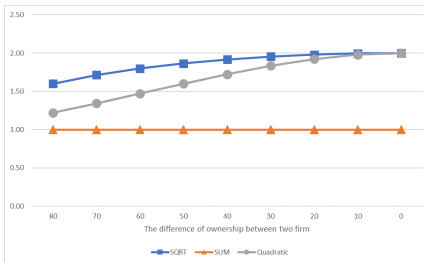
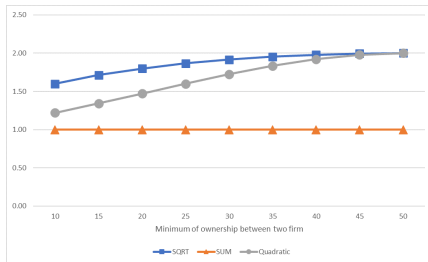
$$\left[\frac{\sum_{f=1}^n \sqrt{\alpha/n} + \sum_{f=1}^n \sqrt{\alpha/n}}{\sqrt{\alpha} + \sqrt{\alpha}} \right]^2 = \left[\frac{2n\sqrt{\alpha/n}}{2\sqrt{\alpha}} \right]^2 = n$$

- Quadratic

$$\left[\frac{\sum_{f=1}^n (\alpha/n)^2 + \sum_{f=1}^n (\alpha/n)^2}{\alpha^2 + \alpha^2} \right]^{-1} = \left[\frac{2n(\alpha/n)^2}{2\alpha^2} \right]^{-1} = n$$

Measuring Common Ownership

One common holder for two stocks with sum of 100 percent



Measuring Common Ownership

Advantage

| | Owenership | Owenership | Owenership |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| x1 | 33.33 | 10 | 20 |
| y1 | 33.33 | 10 | 10 |
| x2 | 33.33 | 80 | 10 |
| y2 | 33.33 | 80 | 20 |
| x3 | 33.33 | 10 | 70 |
| y3 | 33.33 | 10 | 70 |
| SQRT | 3 | 2.33 | 2.56 |
| SUM | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Quadratic | 3 | 1.51 | 1.85 |

Measuring Common Ownership

Comparison

| | Owenership | Owenership | Owenership | Owenership |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| x1 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 1 |
| y1 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 1 |
| x2 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 1 |
| y2 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 1 |
| x3 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 1 |
| y3 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 1 |
| SQRT | 0.45 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 0.09 |
| SUM | 0.15 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.03 |
| Quadratic | 133.33 | 33.33 | 8.33 | 3333.33 |

Data Summary

- We use blockholders' data from 1394/01/06 to 1399/08/14

| Numer of Pairs | count | mean | min | max |
|----------------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Daily | 1354 | 5887 | 2288 | 7829 |
| Fortnightly | 152 | 7153 | 5180 | 10158 |
| Monthly | 69 | 7418 | 4722 | 8932 |

| Year | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | Mean |
|--------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Pairs | 7473 | 8701 | 10527 | 11167 | 11098 | 9428 | 9732 |
| Stocks | 328 | 350 | 456 | 481 | 514 | 539 | 445 |

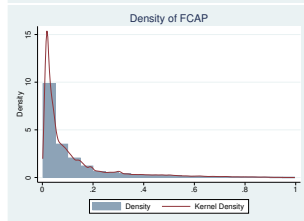
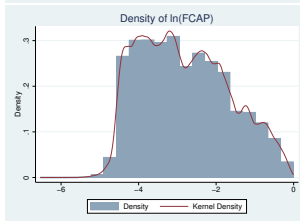
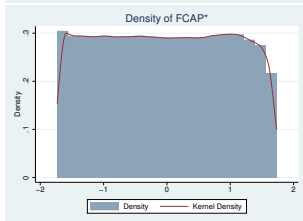
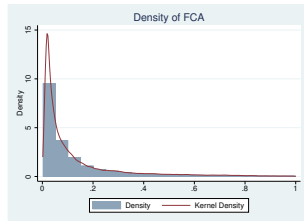
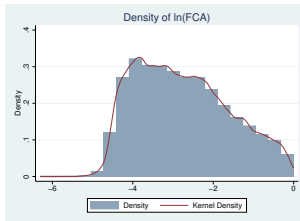
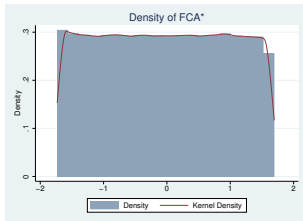
FCA vs. FCAP

| Frequency | variable | count | mean | std | min | 25% | 50% | 75% | max |
|-------------|----------|---------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Fortnightly | FCA | 1086268 | 0.148 | 0.239 | 0.002 | 0.025 | 0.058 | 0.155 | 3.967 |
| | FCAP | 1086268 | 0.125 | 0.167 | 0.001 | 0.023 | 0.055 | 0.146 | 1.000 |
| | FCA* | 1086268 | -0.005 | 0.998 | -1.732 | -0.869 | -0.005 | 0.859 | 1.732 |
| | FCAP* | 1086268 | -0.003 | 0.999 | -1.732 | -0.868 | -0.004 | 0.864 | 1.732 |
| | LnFCA | 1086268 | -2.702 | 1.209 | -6.289 | -3.701 | -2.846 | -1.865 | 1.378 |
| | LnFCAP | 1086268 | -2.773 | 1.171 | -6.517 | -3.753 | -2.907 | -1.922 | 0.000 |
| Monthly | FCA | 511396 | 0.147 | 0.238 | 0.002 | 0.025 | 0.058 | 0.154 | 3.967 |
| | FCAP | 511396 | 0.125 | 0.167 | 0.001 | 0.023 | 0.054 | 0.146 | 0.998 |
| | FCA* | 511396 | -0.009 | 1.000 | -1.732 | -0.875 | -0.009 | 0.856 | 1.732 |
| | FCAP* | 511396 | -0.006 | 1.001 | -1.732 | -0.875 | -0.007 | 0.863 | 1.732 |
| | LnFCA | 511396 | -2.706 | 1.208 | -6.300 | -3.705 | -2.851 | -1.873 | 1.378 |
| | LnFCAP | 511396 | -2.777 | 1.170 | -6.535 | -3.758 | -2.911 | -1.926 | -0.002 |

Variables which we denote with * are rank-transformed and normalized to have unit standard deviation

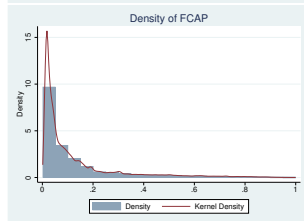
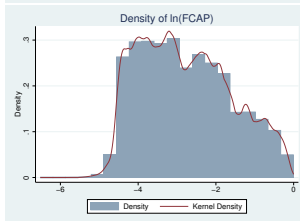
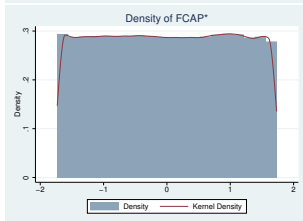
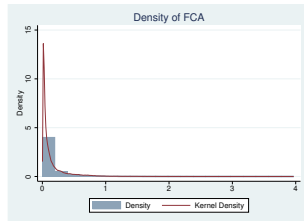
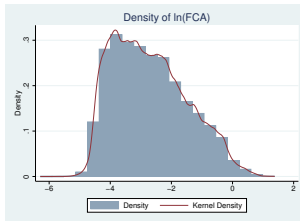
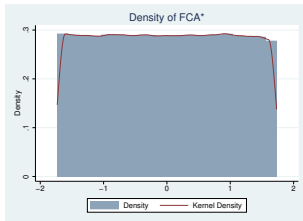
FCA vs. FCAP Distributions

Monthly



FCA vs. FCAP Distributions

Fortnightly



Correlation Calculation

4 Factor + Industry

- CAPM + Industry (2 Factor):

$$R_{i,t} - R_{F,t} = \alpha_i + \beta_{mkt,i}(R_{M,t} - R_{F,t}) + \beta_{Ind,i}(R_{Ind,t} - R_{F,t}) + \boxed{\varepsilon_{i,t}}$$

- 4 Factor :

$$R_{i,t} - R_{F,t} = \alpha_i + \beta_{mkt,i}(R_{M,t} - R_{F,t}) + \beta_{HML,i}HML_t + \beta_{SMB,i}SMB_t + \beta_{UMD,i}UMD_t + \boxed{\varepsilon_{i,t}}$$

- 4 Factor + Industry (5 Factor) :

$$R_{i,t} - R_{F,t} = \alpha_i + \beta_{mkt,i}(R_{M,t} - R_{F,t}) + \beta_{Ind,i}(R_{Ind,t} - R_{F,t}) + \beta_{HML,i}HML_t + \beta_{SMB,i}SMB_t + \beta_{UMD,i}UMD_t + \boxed{\varepsilon_{i,t}}$$

Correlation Calculation Results

| Factors | count | mean | std | min | max |
|----------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| SMB | 1374 | 0.19 | 1.47 | -5.64 | 19.52 |
| HML | 1374 | -0.12 | 1.39 | -4.90 | 23.20 |
| Winner — Loser | 1374 | 0.69 | 1.06 | -2.61 | 8.58 |
| Market | 1374 | 0.24 | 1.23 | -4.71 | 4.89 |

| $\rho_{ij,t}$ | count | mean | std | min | 25% | 50% | 75% | max |
|---------------|---------|-------|-------|-----|--------|-------|-------|-----|
| Fortnightly2 | 1054673 | 0.014 | 0.477 | -1 | -0.325 | 0.014 | 0.355 | 1 |
| Fortnightly4 | 1054673 | 0.054 | 0.488 | -1 | -0.296 | 0.062 | 0.416 | 1 |
| Fortnightly5 | 1054673 | 0.013 | 0.476 | -1 | -0.325 | 0.013 | 0.353 | 1 |
| Monthly2 | 487649 | 0.015 | 0.336 | -1 | -0.196 | 0.012 | 0.223 | 1 |
| Monthly4 | 487649 | 0.053 | 0.351 | -1 | -0.171 | 0.050 | 0.278 | 1 |
| Monthly5 | 487649 | 0.014 | 0.334 | -1 | -0.196 | 0.012 | 0.222 | 1 |

- ρ_t : Current period correlation
- **ActiveHolder** : Dummy variable for whether at least one holder is Active. (the active holder is the one whose average percentage change is greater than median)
- **SameGroup** : Dummy variable for whether the two stocks belong to same business group.
- **SameSize** : The negative of absolute difference in percentile ranking of size across a pair
- **SameBookToMarket** : The negative of absolute difference in percentile ranking of the book to market ratio across a pair

Summary of Controls

Fortnightly

| Type of Pairs | Yes | No |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| SameGroup | 1882 (9.6%) | 17728 (90.4%) |
| ActiveHolder | 4766 (24.3%) | 14844 (75.7%) |

| Variable | count | mean | std | min | max |
|------------------|---------|-------|------|-------|------|
| Size1 | 1087256 | 0.73 | 0.22 | 0.01 | 1.00 |
| Size2 | 1087256 | 0.44 | 0.26 | 0.00 | 1.00 |
| SameSize | 1087256 | -0.29 | 0.22 | -0.99 | 0.00 |
| BookToMarket1 | 1087256 | 0.53 | 0.28 | 0.00 | 1.00 |
| BookToMarket2 | 1087256 | 0.51 | 0.27 | 0.00 | 1.00 |
| SameBookToMarket | 1087256 | -0.31 | 0.22 | -1.00 | 0.00 |

Regression Summary

- **Value** : We use the percentile rank of a particular characteristic for each stock in regression.
- **Interaction** : We use the interaction between percentile rankings for a particular characteristic across a pair in regression.

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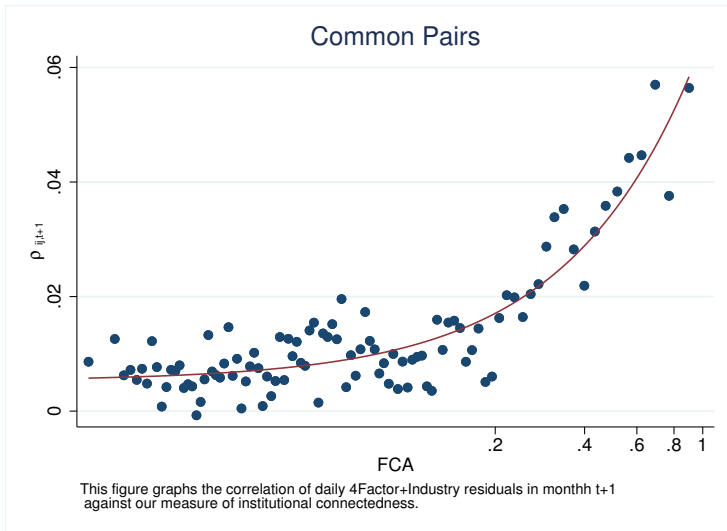
- Logaritmik
- Discontinuity
- Business Group
- Other specification

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Future Correlation via *FCA*

4 Factor + Industry (Monthly)



Fama MacBeth Estimation

Monthly variables

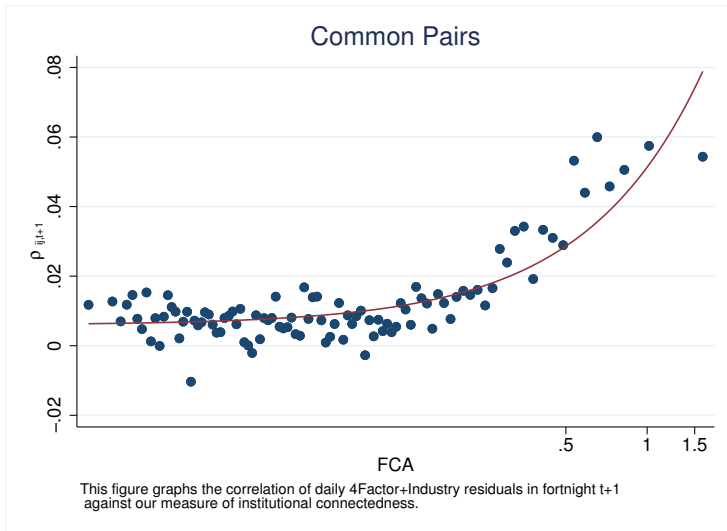
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|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| $\ln(FCA)$ | 0.00719*** (7.18) | 0.00653*** (7.70) | 0.00647*** (7.61) | 0.00506*** (8.42) | 0.00505*** (8.32) | 0.00423*** (9.36) | 0.00418*** (9.16) | 0.00434*** (9.37) | 0.00477*** (8.42) |
| ρ_{-t} | | 0.0849*** (4.17) | 0.0849*** (4.17) | 0.0843*** (4.16) | 0.0843*** (4.16) | 0.0820*** (4.13) | 0.0820*** (4.12) | 0.0821*** (4.13) | 0.0840*** (4.16) |
| ActiveHolder | | | 0.00299** (3.14) | | 0.00194* (2.08) | 0.00214* (2.37) | 0.00213* (2.33) | 0.00183* (2.05) | 0.00119 (1.30) |
| SameGroup | | | | 0.0192*** (4.90) | 0.0190*** (4.86) | 0.0159*** (5.27) | 0.0156*** (5.13) | 0.0153*** (4.82) | 0.0175*** (4.58) |
| SameSize | | | | | | | | 0.0393** (2.97) | 0.0191*** (3.74) |
| SameBookToMarket | | | | | | | | 0.00633* (2.20) | 0.00764** (2.81) |
| Constant | 0.0328*** (6.56) | 0.0298*** (6.93) | 0.0290*** (6.86) | 0.0233*** (7.72) | 0.0229*** (7.65) | 0.0555*** (3.87) | 0.0621*** (4.33) | 0.0482*** (4.75) | 0.0304*** (8.18) |
| Value | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Interaction | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No |
| N | 479796 | 475383 | 475383 | 475383 | 475383 | 475383 | 475383 | 475383 | 475383 |
| r2 | 0.000981 | 0.0134 | 0.0136 | 0.0142 | 0.0143 | 0.0170 | 0.0175 | 0.0169 | 0.0150 |

t statistics in parentheses

* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$

Future Correlation via *FCA*

4 Factor + Industry (Fortnightly)



Fama MacBeth Estimation

Fortnightly variables

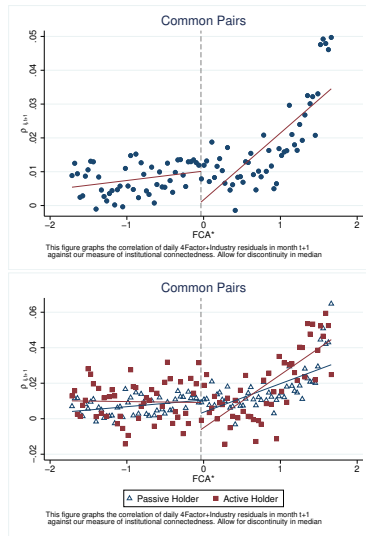
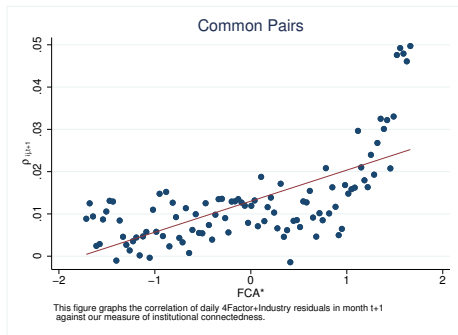
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|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| $\ln(FCA)$ | 0.00771*** (8.61) | 0.00712*** (9.08) | 0.00688*** (8.65) | 0.00490*** (7.98) | 0.00475*** (7.56) | 0.00396*** (8.09) | 0.00390*** (7.98) | 0.00405*** (8.14) | 0.00437*** (7.31) |
| ρ_{-t} | | 0.0743*** (5.11) | 0.0743*** (5.11) | 0.0738*** (5.07) | 0.0738*** (5.07) | 0.0725*** (5.04) | 0.0725*** (5.04) | 0.0725*** (5.04) | 0.0736*** (5.07) |
| ActiveHolder | | | 0.00735*** (5.80) | | 0.00592*** (4.61) | 0.00591*** (4.58) | 0.00592*** (4.65) | 0.00551*** (4.31) | 0.00502*** (3.86) |
| SameGroup | | | | 0.0281*** (7.85) | 0.0276*** (7.71) | 0.0245*** (7.46) | 0.0242*** (7.26) | 0.0237*** (7.10) | 0.0257*** (7.23) |
| SameSize | | | | | | | | 0.0404*** (4.09) | 0.0224*** (5.32) |
| SameBookToMarket | | | | | | | | 0.00767** (2.77) | 0.0100*** (4.85) |
| Constant | 0.0334*** (8.19) | 0.0311*** (8.81) | 0.0289*** (8.16) | 0.0214*** (7.73) | 0.0199*** (7.03) | 0.0482*** (4.61) | 0.0566*** (4.64) | 0.0436*** (5.83) | 0.0288*** (8.66) |
| Value | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Interaction | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No |
| N | 1038309 | 1012967 | 1012967 | 1012967 | 1012967 | 1012967 | 1012967 | 1012967 | 1012967 |
| r2 | 0.000727 | 0.0127 | 0.0130 | 0.0136 | 0.0138 | 0.0162 | 0.0167 | 0.0161 | 0.0145 |

t statistics in parentheses

* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$

4 Factor + Industry Future Correlation via FCA^*

Normalized Rank Transformed for each cross section (Monthly)



Fama MacBeth Estimation

Monthly variables

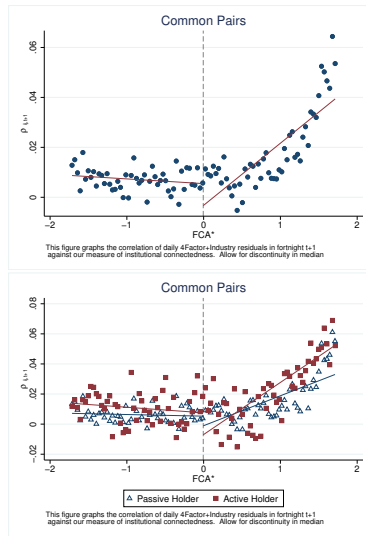
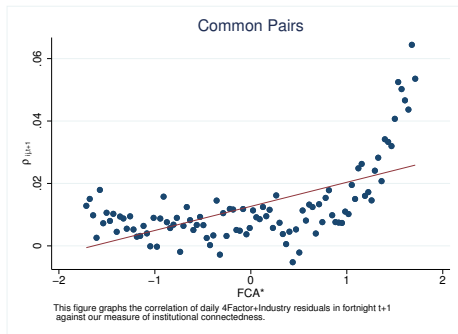
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|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| FCA* | 0.00764*** (5.92) | -0.000763 (-0.61) | -0.000778 (-0.65) | -0.000541 (-0.45) | -0.000466 (-0.38) | -0.000303 (-0.25) | -0.00244* (-2.11) | -0.00245* (-2.13) | -0.00224 (-1.94) | -0.000732 (-0.63) |
| $(FCA^* > \text{Median}[FCA^*]) \times FCA^*$ | | 0.0172*** (7.29) | 0.0157*** (7.38) | 0.0152*** (7.34) | 0.0119*** (5.92) | 0.0115*** (5.89) | 0.0139*** (6.80) | 0.0138*** (6.82) | 0.0137*** (6.75) | 0.0117*** (6.05) |
| ρ_{-t} | | | 0.0848*** (4.17) | 0.0848*** (4.17) | 0.0843*** (4.16) | 0.0843*** (4.16) | 0.0820*** (4.13) | 0.0820*** (4.12) | 0.0821*** (4.12) | 0.0840*** (4.15) |
| ActiveHolder | | | | 0.00218* (2.46) | | 0.00137 (1.57) | 0.00142 (1.66) | 0.00140 (1.63) | 0.00112 (1.32) | 0.000584 (0.67) |
| SameGroup | | | | | 0.0188*** (4.82) | 0.0187*** (4.79) | 0.0152*** (5.06) | 0.0149*** (4.92) | 0.0146*** (4.62) | 0.0171*** (4.51) |
| SameSize | | | | | | | | | 0.0404** (3.07) | 0.0195*** (3.84) |
| SameBookToMarket | | | | | | | | | 0.00605* (2.11) | 0.00747** (2.74) |
| Constant | 0.0135*** (5.04) | 0.00621** (2.96) | 0.00555** (2.91) | 0.00528** (2.82) | 0.00472** (2.77) | 0.00454** (2.69) | 0.0395** (2.80) | 0.0458** (3.24) | 0.0316** (3.22) | 0.0128*** (4.89) |
| Value | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Interaction | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No |
| N | 479796 | 479796 | 475383 | 475383 | 475383 | 475383 | 475383 | 475383 | 475383 | 475383 |
| r2 | 0.000858 | 0.00118 | 0.0136 | 0.0137 | 0.0143 | 0.0144 | 0.0172 | 0.0177 | 0.0171 | 0.0151 |

t statistics in parentheses

* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$

4 Factor + Industry Future Correlation via FCA^*

Normalized Rank Transformed for each cross section (Fortnightly)



Fama MacBeth Estimation

Fortnightly variables

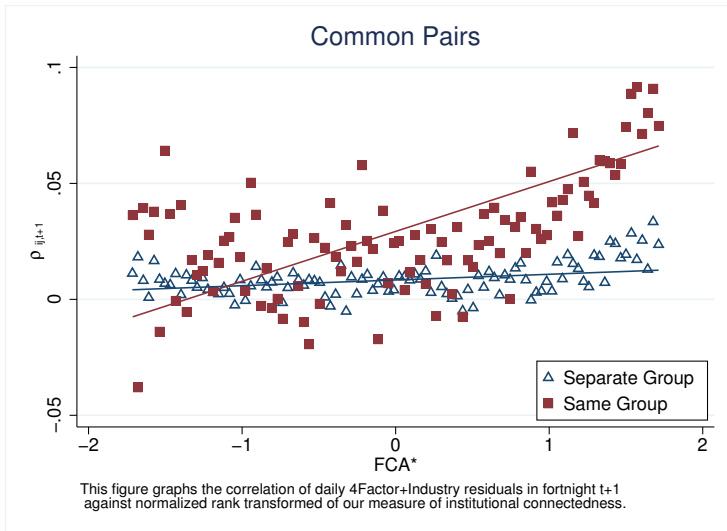
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| FCA* | 0.00801*** (7.07) | -0.00539*** (-5.23) | -0.00523*** (-5.14) | -0.00472*** (-4.63) | -0.00456*** (-4.46) | -0.00415*** (-4.07) | -0.00619*** (-5.99) | -0.00621*** (-6.03) | -0.00596*** (-5.85) | -0.00463*** (-4.60) |
| (FCA* > Median[FCA*]) × FCA* | | 0.0268*** (12.11) | 0.0251*** (12.55) | 0.0238*** (11.62) | 0.0193*** (10.42) | 0.0182*** (9.64) | 0.0203*** (10.67) | 0.0202*** (10.79) | 0.0201*** (10.57) | 0.0183*** (9.57) |
| ρ_{-t} | | | 0.0742*** (5.11) | 0.0742*** (5.11) | 0.0737*** (5.07) | 0.0738*** (5.07) | 0.0724*** (5.03) | 0.0724*** (5.03) | 0.0725*** (5.04) | 0.0736*** (5.07) |
| ActiveHolder | | | | 0.00589*** (4.56) | | 0.00481*** (3.69) | 0.00469*** (3.56) | 0.00468*** (3.62) | 0.00430** (3.29) | 0.00385** (2.90) |
| SameGroup | | | | | 0.0269*** (7.47) | 0.0266*** (7.39) | 0.0231*** (6.96) | 0.0228*** (6.77) | 0.0223*** (6.63) | 0.0247*** (6.89) |
| Samesize | | | | | | | | | 0.0421*** (4.27) | 0.0231*** (5.48) |
| SameBookToMarket | | | | | | | | | 0.00728** (2.68) | 0.00980*** (4.75) |
| Constant | 0.0128*** (6.17) | 0.00122 (0.70) | 0.00109 (0.70) | 0.000509 (0.33) | 0.000147 (0.10) | -0.000332 (-0.23) | 0.0309** (3.10) | 0.0390** (3.30) | 0.0256*** (3.69) | 0.00972*** (4.41) |
| Value | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Interaction | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No |
| N | 1038309 | 1038309 | 1012967 | 1012967 | 1012967 | 1012967 | 1012967 | 1012967 | 1012967 | 1012967 |
| r2 | 0.000614 | 0.00101 | 0.0130 | 0.0133 | 0.0139 | 0.0141 | 0.0164 | 0.0169 | 0.0163 | 0.0147 |

t statistics in parentheses

* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$

Future Correlation via FCA^*

4 Factor + Industry (by sgroup)



Fama MacBeth Estimation

Fortnightly variables for subset of Same Business Group

| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| FCA* | 0.0214*** (10.83) | -0.0114* (-2.37) | -0.00976* (-2.33) | -0.0114** (-2.73) | -0.0113** (-2.71) | -0.0106* (-2.53) | -0.00768 (-1.76) |
| $(FCA^* > \text{Median}[FCA^*]) \times FCA^*$ | | 0.0530*** (6.55) | 0.0458*** (6.59) | 0.0441*** (6.19) | 0.0433*** (6.06) | 0.0431*** (6.03) | 0.0412*** (5.69) |
| ActiveHolder | | | -0.00408 (-1.23) | 0.00549 (1.64) | 0.00395 (1.16) | 0.00221 (0.64) | -0.00665* (-2.04) |
| Constant | 0.0294*** (6.64) | 0.00517 (0.84) | 0.00577 (1.06) | 0.0348 (1.89) | 0.0723*** (3.62) | 0.0411** (3.03) | 0.0283*** (4.39) |
| Value | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Interaction | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No |
| N | 134932 | 134932 | 131364 | 131364 | 131364 | 131364 | 131364 |
| r2 | 0.00321 | 0.00534 | 0.0399 | 0.0509 | 0.0550 | 0.0519 | 0.0442 |

t statistics in parentheses

* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$

Fama MacBeth Estimation

Fortnightly variables for subset of Different Business Group

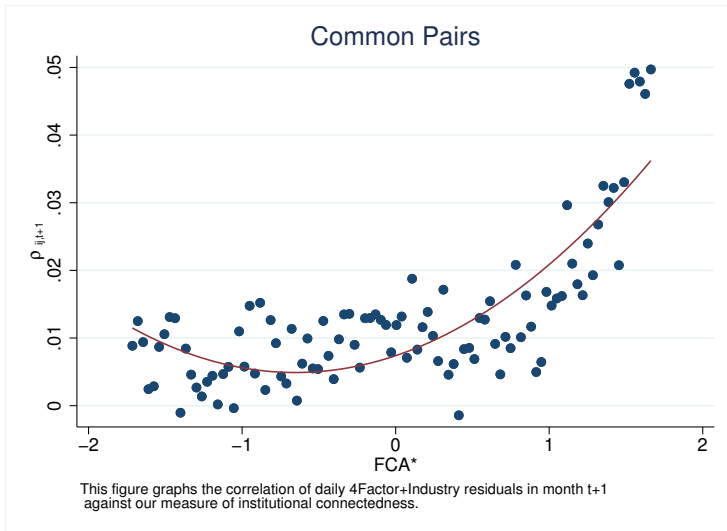
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| FCA* | 0.00276*** (3.37) | -0.00249* (-2.24) | -0.00202 (-1.85) | -0.00427*** (-3.93) | -0.00431*** (-4.00) | -0.00404*** (-3.76) | -0.00267* (-2.51) |
| $(FCA^* > \text{Median}[FCA^*]) \times FCA^*$ | | 0.0112*** (5.99) | 0.00938*** (5.23) | 0.0125*** (6.44) | 0.0124*** (6.54) | 0.0123*** (6.33) | 0.00992*** (5.45) |
| ActiveHolder | | | 0.00683*** (4.74) | 0.00581*** (3.86) | 0.00596*** (4.02) | 0.00547*** (3.66) | 0.00595*** (4.02) |
| Constant | 0.00849*** (4.84) | 0.00386* (2.26) | 0.00287 (1.83) | 0.0328*** (3.46) | 0.0399** (3.31) | 0.0255*** (3.93) | 0.0105*** (4.54) |
| Value | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Interaction | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No |
| N | 903377 | 903377 | 881603 | 881603 | 881603 | 881603 | 881603 |
| r2 | 0.000270 | 0.000492 | 0.0105 | 0.0127 | 0.0133 | 0.0126 | 0.0111 |

t statistics in parentheses

* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$

4 Factor + Industry Future Correlation via FCA^*

Normalized Rank Transformed for each cross section (Monthly)



Fama MacBeth Estimation

Monthly variables

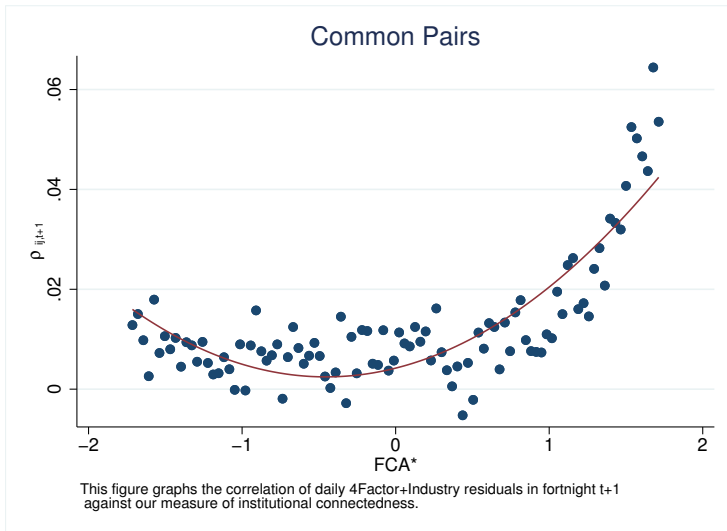
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| FCA* | 0.00764*** (5.92) | 0.00796*** (5.95) | 0.00718*** (6.32) | 0.00462*** (8.40) | 0.00457*** (8.24) | 0.00476*** (8.37) | 0.00526*** (7.09) |
| FCA* ² | | 0.00583*** (9.51) | 0.00536*** (9.80) | 0.00463*** (8.79) | 0.00460*** (8.83) | 0.00458*** (8.78) | 0.00415*** (8.17) |
| $\rho \cdot t$ | | | 0.0848*** (4.17) | 0.0819*** (4.12) | 0.0819*** (4.12) | 0.0820*** (4.12) | 0.0840*** (4.15) |
| ActiveHolder | | | | 0.00115 (1.31) | 0.00114 (1.28) | 0.000856 (0.98) | 0.000278 (0.31) |
| SameGroup | | | | 0.0148*** (4.86) | 0.0144*** (4.73) | 0.0141*** (4.44) | 0.0166*** (4.36) |
| Samesize | | | | | | 0.0404** (3.07) | 0.0195*** (3.83) |
| SameBookToMarket | | | | | | 0.00596* (2.08) | 0.00741** (2.72) |
| Constant | 0.0135*** (5.04) | 0.00791*** (3.44) | 0.00706** (3.43) | 0.0411** (2.89) | 0.0473** (3.32) | 0.0331** (3.32) | 0.0139*** (5.21) |
| Value | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Interaction | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No |
| N | 479796 | 479796 | 475383 | 475383 | 475383 | 475383 | 475383 |
| r2 | 0.000858 | 0.00124 | 0.0137 | 0.0173 | 0.0177 | 0.0172 | 0.0152 |

t statistics in parentheses

* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$

4 Factor + Industry Future Correlation via FCA^*

Normalized Rank Transformed for each cross section (Fortnightly)



Fama MacBeth Estimation

Fortnightly variables

| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| FCA* | 0.00801*** (7.07) | 0.00802*** (7.03) | 0.00719*** (7.15) | 0.00404*** (6.58) | 0.00398*** (6.46) | 0.00415*** (6.66) | 0.00458*** (5.99) |
| FCA* ² | | 0.00852*** (14.05) | 0.00766*** (13.06) | 0.00640*** (12.00) | 0.00637*** (12.14) | 0.00633*** (11.95) | 0.00594*** (10.99) |
| $\rho \cdot t$ | | | 0.0742*** (5.10) | 0.0724*** (5.03) | 0.0724*** (5.03) | 0.0724*** (5.03) | 0.0736*** (5.06) |
| ActiveHolder | | | 0.00535*** (4.06) | 0.00433** (3.24) | 0.00433** (3.28) | 0.00395** (2.97) | 0.00347* (2.56) |
| SameGroup | | | | 0.0225*** (6.80) | 0.0222*** (6.62) | 0.0217*** (6.47) | 0.0240*** (6.73) |
| SameSize | | | | | | 0.0419*** (4.26) | 0.0230*** (5.46) |
| SameBookToMarket | | | | | | 0.00713** (2.63) | 0.00968*** (4.72) |
| Constant | 0.0128*** (6.17) | 0.00432* (2.36) | 0.00326* (2.04) | 0.0334** (3.31) | 0.0415*** (3.47) | 0.0280*** (3.96) | 0.0118*** (5.21) |
| Value | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Interaction | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No |
| N | 1038309 | 1038309 | 1012967 | 1012967 | 1012967 | 1012967 | 1012967 |
| r2 | 0.000614 | 0.00107 | 0.0133 | 0.0164 | 0.0170 | 0.0164 | 0.0148 |

t statistics in parentheses

* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$

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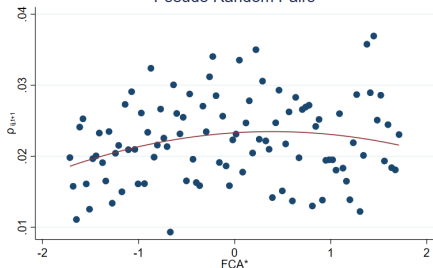
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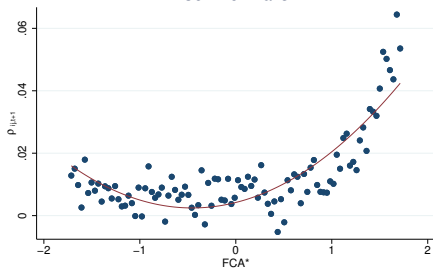
Random Pairs

Pseudo Random Pairs



This figure graphs the correlation of daily 4Factor+Industry residuals in fortnight $t+1$ against normalized rank transformed of our measure of institutional connectedness.

Common Pairs



This figure graphs the correlation of daily 4Factor+Industry residuals in fortnight $t+1$ against our measure of institutional connectedness.

Fama MacBeth Estimation for pseudo pairs

Fortnightly variables for Random group

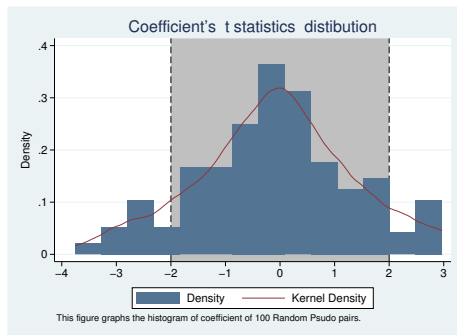
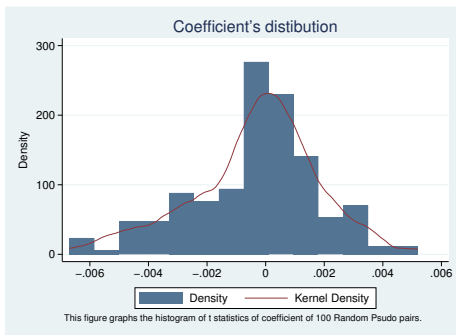
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| FCA* | 0.000606 (0.99) | 0.00333** (2.60) | 0.00261** (2.71) | 0.00206* (2.11) | 0.00244* (2.49) | 0.00202* (2.04) | 0.00190 (1.94) |
| $(FCA^* > \text{Median}[FCA^*]) \times FCA^*$ | | -0.00559* (-2.57) | -0.00427* (-2.56) | -0.00316 (-1.84) | -0.00377* (-2.19) | -0.00314 (-1.82) | -0.00274 (-1.63) |
| ActiveHolder | | | 0.0000628 (0.06) | -0.000258 (-0.23) | -0.000307 (-0.27) | -0.000319 (-0.28) | 0.0000163 (0.01) |
| Constant | 0.0219*** (5.27) | 0.0243*** (5.75) | 0.0173*** (6.82) | 0.0666*** (11.33) | 0.121*** (18.46) | 0.0508*** (10.35) | 0.0299*** (8.12) |
| Main | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Interaction | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No |
| N | 1105543 | 1105543 | 1067554 | 1067554 | 1067554 | 1067554 | 1067554 |
| r2 | 0.000237 | 0.000448 | 0.223 | 0.227 | 0.228 | 0.226 | 0.225 |

t statistics in parentheses

* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$

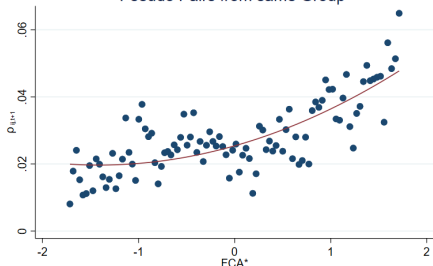
Random Pairs

$$(FCA^* > \text{Median}[FCA^*]) \times FCA^*$$



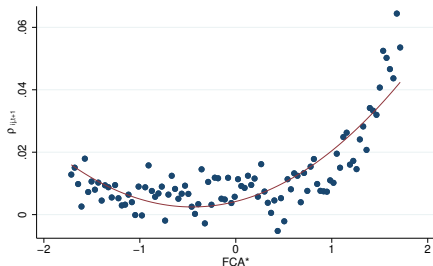
Random Pairs from Same Business Group

Pseudo Pairs from same Group



This figure graphs the correlation of daily 4Factor+Industry residuals in fortnight $t+1$ against normalized rank transformed of our measure of institutional connectedness.

Common Pairs

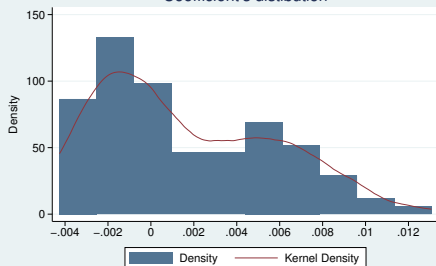


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Random Pairs from Same Business Group

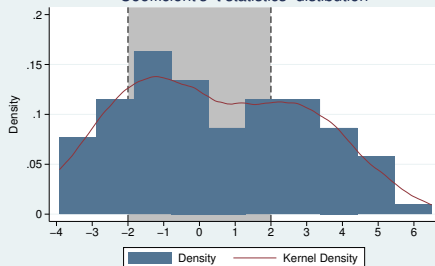
$$(FCA^* > \text{Median}[FCA^*]) \times FCA^*$$

Coefficient's distribution



This figure graphs the histogram of t statistics of coefficient of 100 Random Psudo pairs from same business group.

Coefficient's t statistics distribution



This figure graphs the histogram of coefficient of 100 Random Psudo pairs from same business group.

Fama MacBeth Estimation for pseudo pairs

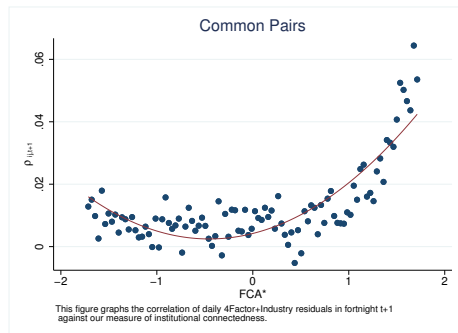
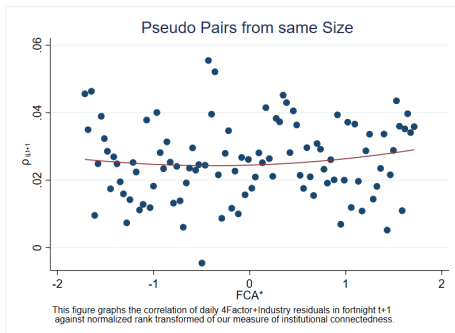
Fortnightly variables for Random group from Same Business Group

| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| FCA* | 0.00808*** (10.59) | 0.00365* (2.37) | 0.00230 (1.88) | -0.000386 (-0.31) | -0.000628 (-0.50) | -0.000128 (-0.11) | 0.000500 (0.42) |
| $(FCA^* > Median[FCA^*]) \times FCA^*$ | | 0.00932** (3.24) | 0.00691** (3.18) | 0.000962 (0.46) | 0.00104 (0.49) | -0.000242 (-0.12) | -0.00233 (-1.18) |
| ActiveHolder | | | 0.00648*** (5.09) | 0.00223 (1.87) | 0.0000493 (0.04) | 0.00285* (2.52) | 0.00325** (2.86) |
| Constant | 0.0288*** (8.08) | 0.0248*** (6.62) | 0.0160*** (6.88) | 0.115*** (15.79) | 0.232*** (26.40) | 0.0821*** (14.10) | 0.0418*** (11.86) |
| Main | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Interaction | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No |
| N | 1111129 | 1111129 | 1073214 | 1073214 | 1073214 | 1073214 | 1073214 |
| r2 | 0.000515 | 0.000796 | 0.226 | 0.235 | 0.240 | 0.234 | 0.231 |

t statistics in parentheses

* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$

Random Pairs from Same Size



Fama MacBeth Estimation for pseudo pairs

Fortnightly variables for Pseudo group from Same Size

| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| FCA* | 0.000524 (0.47) | -0.00205 (-0.68) | -0.00126 (-0.61) | -0.00335 (-1.71) | -0.000312 (-0.17) | -0.00314 (-1.61) | -0.00114 (-0.55) |
| $(FCA^* > Median[FCA^*]) \times FCA^*$ | | 0.00510 (0.99) | 0.00375 (1.04) | 0.000580 (0.17) | -0.00431 (-1.26) | 0.00113 (0.33) | 0.000589 (0.17) |
| ActiveHolder | | | -0.00180 (-0.69) | 0.00129 (0.53) | 0.00294 (1.18) | 0.0000404 (0.02) | -0.00154 (-0.60) |
| Constant | 0.0240*** (8.56) | 0.0217*** (5.65) | 0.0167*** (6.25) | 0.116*** (14.36) | 0.255*** (19.32) | 0.0792*** (11.49) | 0.0347*** (9.81) |
| Main | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Interaction | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No |
| N | 442279 | 442279 | 426218 | 426218 | 426218 | 426218 | 426218 |
| r2 | 0.000653 | 0.00125 | 0.224 | 0.238 | 0.243 | 0.236 | 0.232 |

t statistics in parentheses

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