Financial Econometrics

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Lecture 4: GARCH

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Recap

ARMA

1. $E[\varepsilon_t] = 0$
2. $V\varepsilon_t = \sigma^2$
3. $\text{Cov}(\varepsilon_t, \varepsilon_s) = 0$ that is no serial correlation

Tutorial 2 : S&P 500 Daily log returns → ARMA(p,q) → BIC then use residual diagnostics

$$@_t = y_t - \hat{E}[y_t|F_{t-1}] \to MA(\mathcal{L})$$

Week 3
NP / Rob Engel 2003

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_t &= \sigma_t \mathcal{L}_t \\ \mathcal{L}_t &\sim \mathcal{N}(0,1) \\ \sigma_t^2 &= w + \alpha\varepsilon_{t-1}^2 < - \end{aligned}$$

1. $a \geq 0$ and $\omega > 0$ - to ensure positivity of conditional variance
2. $|\alpha| < 1$ Stationarity of conditional variance

ARCH(1)

$$\begin{cases} \sigma = w + \alpha\varepsilon_{t-1} < - \\ \varepsilon_t + \mathcal{L}_t\sigma_t \\ \quad \text{rewrite} \;\; \sigma_t^2 = w + \alpha\varepsilon_{t-1}^2 + \varepsilon_t^2 - \varepsilon_t^2 \\ AR(1) \; in \; \varepsilon_t^2 \to \varepsilon_t^2 = w + \alpha\varepsilon_{t-1}^2 + \left(\varepsilon_t^2 - \sigma_t^2\right) \end{cases} \qquad Video \begin{cases} E[V_t] = 0 \\ V[v_t] < \infty v_t = \sigma^2 \\ cov(v_t, v_{t-s}) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Pros

- Volatility clustering (video)

- rise persistence at the cost of ARCH (p)
- Leptokurtic property $\alpha^2 \in (0, \frac{1}{3})$

Cons

- leverage effect : $E[\mathcal{L}_t^3] = 0$
- Long memory (ACF)

What can we do with our Garch models to capture all remaining things in ACF?

0.1 GARCH

A process σ_t^2 is called an GARCH(1, 1) process if

$$\sigma_t^2 = \omega + \alpha\varepsilon_{t-1}^2 + \beta\sigma_{t-1}^2$$

with $\omega > 0$, $\alpha \geq 0$ and $\beta \geq 0$

Properties

- ε_t^2 is stationary if $\alpha + \beta < 1$
- both processes ε_t and ε_t^2 are stationary and $E[\varepsilon_t] = 0$ then the unconditional variance of ε_t $V[\varepsilon_t]$ which is equal to the unconditional mean of ε_t^2
- no leverage effects as in the ARCH
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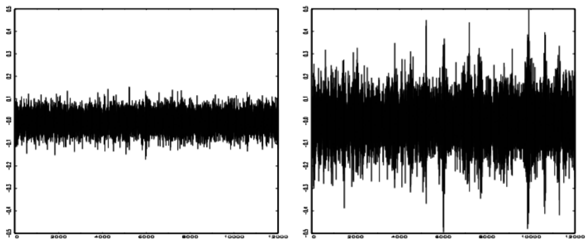

Figure 1: Simulated GARCH Models

left $\alpha = 0.01$ and $\beta = 0.8$. Right $\alpha = 0.08$ and $\beta = 0.9$ If allow close to 1 then can generate longer persistence, usually the memory of the daily log returns is us more persistent. Most have very low memory, thus people came up with GARCH(p, q)

M1 GARCH(1, 1)

- it takes into account / able to model more persistent conditional volatility processes
- mitigating the tradeoff between generating a leptokurtic distribution of ε_t and the persistence iof the ACF if ε_t^2 as compared to ARCH(1)

M2 ARCH(1)

GARCH captures over kurtosis, even if we could like sum of $\alpha + \beta$ to 1, we still have an opportunity to generate a over kurtosis (>3)

We can also show GARCH reveals larger excess kurtosis than the arch model, we can compare which is larger than the other, $\frac{6\alpha^2}{1-2a^2-(\alpha+\beta)^2)}$

can show A(1) is equal to $MA(\infty)$, same applies for GARCH for $ARCH(\infty)$

$\alpha + \beta$ providers the necessary information on the degree of volatility clustering

GARCH(p, q)

Just extension of GARCH(1, 1), key notation is polynomial for lag operator, lags shift an observation 1 period ahead (power 2 = 2 period ahead). But except for notation, nothing fundamental changes.

To lie outside of the root circle, in practice to estimate such a model, ensure positivity constraints, then also have to ensure process modelling is stationary - the constraints on stationary on highly non linear. This very quickly becomes a complicated non linear constraint, thus a numerical issue driven by Stationarity constraint (non linear) imposed by IRMA (p, q), but if allow for more p and q lags, then model is able to generate over kurtosis then the persistence of the series, the properties become better but at the cost of optimising over something with highly non-linear constraint.

Further Types of GARCH models

ARCH providers an exponential decay, have to know GARCHS for risk modelling.

Integrated GARCH(1, 1)

- specific to high frequency time series
- describes a very large persistence in the conditional variance
- is strictly stationary
- propose α and β sum upto 1, GARCH STRUCTURE there to ensure non stationary process
- risk metrics assumes that daily log returns follows process with infinite variance, that is we are not dealing with well defined statistical processes in real life, as seen by lack of first 2 moments

RiskMetrics^{TM} A special case of the IGARCH(1, 1) process

- From estimating the
- Gives forecast
- λ calibrates on loads of different stocks in the 90s
- Fix the β with λ

Exponential GARCH aimed at capturing asymmetric shocks, now modelling h_{t-1} log transformation of σ_t^2, assuming it follows GARCH looking process, and modify the ARCH part

- modelling logs of variance because we want to get rid of parameter constraints, if modelling logs can be positive, negative, get rid of these issues by modelling logs
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Threshold GARCH TGARCH (1, 1) with indicator function, if shock was negative, bit easier to look at, if γ is positive, then ...

Tgarch, E garch if model left skewed

Tgarch(1,1) GJR-Garch

usual garch(1, 1) : $\sigma_t^2 = w + \alpha\varepsilon_{t-1}^2 + \beta\sigma_{t-1}^2$

tgarch(1, 1) : $\sigma_t^2 = w + \alpha\varepsilon_{t-1}^2 + \beta\sigma_{t-1}^2$

News impact curve : $NIC(\varepsilon_t|\sigma_{t-1}^2 = \sigma_{t-2}^2, \ldots, = \sigma_t^2)$

GARCH(1, 1) : $w + \beta\sigma_t^2 + \alpha\varepsilon_{t-1}^2$ TGARCH(1, 1) =

$$\begin{cases} w + \beta\sigma_t^2 + \alpha\varepsilon_{t-1}^2\varepsilon_{t-1} < 0 \\ w + \beta\sigma_t^2 + \alpha + \delta\varepsilon_{t-1}^2, \varepsilon_{t-1} < 0 \end{cases}$$

NIC : Egarch(1,1)

$$h_t = \ln(\sigma_t^2) = w + \alpha\mathcal{L}_{t-1} + \gamma(|z_{t-1}| - \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}})\exp(h_t) = \sigma_t^2 = \exp^w \cdot \exp^{\alpha z_{t-1}} \cdot \exp^{\gamma(|z_{t-1}| - \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}})}\sigma_t^2 = \exp^w \cdot \sigma^2$$

$$\varepsilon_t > 0$$
$$\varepsilon_t < 0$$

If shock positive then $\exp^{\alpha+\gamma} \cdot \varepsilon_t/\sigma_t$

NIC: once you write down NIC, then it becomes more evident what model parameters give you which response, EGarch $\alpha < 0$, z_t between 0 and 1

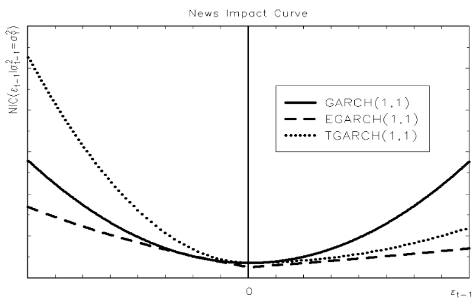

Figure 2: News Impact Curve

Model quality based on one picture, isn't exactly true, in order to plot NIC. plug in σ, γ, β (ω) , plot is based on one set of parameters, can easily be reversed.

So has something to do with data rather than overall quality of model,

Recap ARCH, GARCH, IGARCH, EGARCH, TGARCH. Financial econometrics model conditional second moment, but what about first moment?

- conditional mean? (1st moment), why are we interested in the second moment?
- We are risk averse etc, but

- in week 2 we have talked about how to model, ARMA - expected value of y_t then T2 we estimated conditional mean models, but the returns are on average 0, there is very slight autoregressive coefficients, but overall there is **no time series structure** in the conditional mean :

$$E[r_t|F_{t-1}] = 0$$

- WE have compared the ACF for daily log returns r_t, but in the actual return series, the history of returns is completely uninformative of the future

- in autocorrelation function few squared return we see a lot going on, and it doesn't die out, squared return is a proxy of conditional variance

Why do we model conditional second moment?

There is no time series structure to first moment, but there is in conditional second moment. Then we think how can we model our conditional variance of return process?

Nobel prize given for ARMA framework where ε_t can be white noise process. Then, even GARCH is not enough.

Then RiskMetrics comes and assumes infinite variance of daily returns, albeit a popular way of thinking. How much does turbulence persevere in market, how long after do we have to be conservative in our risk approaches

EGARCH, TGARCH. TGARCH more intuitive, EGARCH model the log variances and so can relax the positivity constraints, we don't care whether shocks are negative. Essentially a philosophical introduction to risk-modelling

For further references see Something Linky and [**PS2-part2-Q**] or local file normally : File.txt

[**On Optimal Set Estimation**] wedndesday morning