

# On Persistence in Mutual Fund Performance

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Portfolio	Monthly excess Return	Std Dev	CAMP			4-Factor Model					
			Alpha	RMRF	Adj R-Sq	Alpha	RMRF	SMB	HML	Mom	Adj R-Sq
1(high)	0.77%	5.4%	0.37% (2.58)	1.03 (32.6)	0.75	-0.05% (-0.44)	0.87 (34.76)	0.62 (17.02)	-0.04 (-0.93)	0.34 (11.87)	0.88
2	0.64%	5.22%	0.23% (2.17)	1.06 (46.41)	0.86	0.03% (0.35)	0.92 (50.59)	0.44 (16.66)	-0.16 (-5.29)	0.21 (10.05)	0.93
3	0.49%	5.12%	0.08% (0.87)	1.05 (51.48)	0.88	-0.09% (-1.33)	0.93 (57.07)	0.38 (15.99)	-0.17 (-6.17)	0.2 (10.64)	0.95
4	0.42%	4.98%	0.02% (0.2)	1.03 (56.06)	0.9	-0.14% (-2.39)	0.92 (64.56)	0.36 (17.29)	-0.15 (-6.23)	0.18 (10.93)	0.96
5	0.47%	4.83%	0.07% (1.14)	1.03 (73.63)	0.94	-0.03% (-0.62)	0.94 (85.02)	0.27 (16.48)	-0.12 (-6.81)	0.12 (9.66)	0.97
6	0.33%	4.72%	-0.06% (-0.92)	1.0 (68.15)	0.93	-0.12% (-2.07)	0.91 (69.08)	0.25 (12.91)	-0.13 (-6.2)	0.08 (5.19)	0.96
7	0.33%	4.91%	-0.08% (-1.16)	1.04 (72.1)	0.94	-0.11% (-2.02)	0.96 (72.86)	0.27 (13.95)	-0.09 (-3.95)	0.02 (1.58)	0.96
8	0.27%	4.86%	-0.13% (-1.93)	1.03 (68.16)	0.93	-0.11% (-1.85)	0.94 (65.71)	0.24 (11.4)	-0.14 (-6.12)	0.0 (0.08)	0.95
9	0.18%	4.91%	-0.22% (-2.71)	1.02 (57.07)	0.9	-0.18% (-2.42)	0.93 (52.85)	0.27 (10.23)	-0.13 (-4.47)	-0.04 (-1.75)	0.93
10(low)	-0.03%	5.01%	-0.4% (-2.94)	0.95 (32.26)	0.75	-0.27% (-2.06)	0.88 (28.45)	0.27 (5.86)	-0.04 (-0.81)	-0.19 (-5.2)	0.79
1-10 spread	0.8%	3.67%	0.77% (3.9)	0.08 (1.77)	0.01	0.23% (1.27)	-0.02 (-0.4)	0.36 (5.8)	0.0 (0.05)	0.53 (10.95)	0.29

Table 1: Portfolios of Mutual Funds Formed on Lagged 1-Year Return:1963-1993

Portfolio	Monthly excess Return	Std Dev	CAMP			4-Factor Model					
			Alpha	RMRF	Adj R-Sq	Alpha	RMRF	SMB	HML	Mom	Adj R-Sq
1(high)	0.62%	5.31%	-0.02% (-0.11)	1.03 (25.98)	0.69	-0.17% (-1.64)	1.02 (40.06)	0.49 (14.98)	-0.12 (-3.33)	0.29 (13.04)	0.89
2	0.61%	4.68%	-0.03% (-0.26)	1.02 (44.93)	0.87	-0.12% (-1.95)	1.01 (64.64)	0.33 (16.44)	0.04 (2.0)	0.14 (10.71)	0.95
3	0.58%	4.44%	-0.05% (-0.77)	1.0 (72.51)	0.95	-0.11% (-2.47)	1.0 (92.78)	0.2 (14.07)	0.07 (4.65)	0.08 (8.08)	0.97
4	0.52%	4.3%	-0.1% (-2.18)	0.98 (94.19)	0.97	-0.14% (-3.84)	0.98 (108.64)	0.13 (11.53)	0.07 (5.7)	0.04 (5.41)	0.98
5	0.5%	4.13%	-0.09% (-2.51)	0.95 (111.58)	0.98	-0.11% (-3.06)	0.94 (110.96)	0.07 (6.14)	0.07 (5.55)	-0.0 (-0.32)	0.98
6	0.45%	4.14%	-0.14% (-3.69)	0.95 (106.19)	0.97	-0.13% (-3.47)	0.93 (103.34)	0.05 (4.34)	0.04 (2.8)	-0.04 (-4.9)	0.98
7	0.43%	4.17%	-0.16% (-3.15)	0.95 (80.39)	0.96	-0.13% (-2.92)	0.92 (81.24)	0.07 (4.54)	0.06 (3.97)	-0.07 (-6.63)	0.97
8	0.42%	4.16%	-0.16% (-2.54)	0.93 (62.95)	0.93	-0.13% (-2.29)	0.91 (62.37)	0.06 (2.95)	0.08 (4.07)	-0.07 (-5.93)	0.94
9	0.41%	4.22%	-0.17% (-1.95)	0.92 (46.43)	0.88	-0.11% (-1.41)	0.88 (45.39)	0.06 (2.47)	0.08 (2.76)	-0.12 (-7.05)	0.9
10(low)	0.17%	4.55%	-0.39% (-2.67)	0.89 (26.56)	0.7	-0.2% (-1.67)	0.77 (26.07)	0.13 (3.49)	0.01 (0.12)	-0.3 (-11.78)	0.8
1-10 spread	0.46%	4.52%	0.37% (1.41)	0.14 (2.33)	0.01	0.03% (0.17)	0.25 (5.58)	0.36 (6.28)	-0.12 (-2.0)	0.59 (15.4)	0.55

Table 2: Portfolios of Mutual Funds Formed on Lagged 1-Year Return:1993-2018

Portfolio	Monthly excess Return	Std Dev	CAMP		Adj R-Sq	4-Factor Model					Adj R-Sq
			Alpha	RMRF		Alpha	RMRF	SMB	HML	Mom	
1(high)	0.7%	5.36%	0.19% (1.72)	1.03 (41.32)	0.73	-0.06% (-0.81)	0.94 (53.04)	0.55 (22.41)	-0.07 (-2.39)	0.29 (16.67)	0.88
2	0.63%	4.98%	0.11% (1.48)	1.04 (64.19)	0.86	-0.04% (-0.71)	0.98 (79.36)	0.36 (21.2)	-0.04 (-1.86)	0.16 (13.01)	0.93
3	0.53%	4.81%	0.02% (0.33)	1.03 (79.9)	0.91	-0.08% (-1.81)	0.99 (90.08)	0.25 (16.67)	-0.02 (-1.18)	0.11 (10.23)	0.94
4	0.46%	4.67%	-0.04% (-0.8)	1.01 (89.97)	0.93	-0.12% (-2.9)	0.98 (97.54)	0.21 (15.27)	-0.01 (-0.5)	0.08 (8.42)	0.95
5	0.49%	4.52%	-0.01% (-0.23)	0.99 (113.43)	0.95	-0.05% (-1.48)	0.97 (113.83)	0.14 (11.7)	-0.0 (-0.28)	0.04 (4.86)	0.96
6	0.38%	4.46%	-0.1% (-2.54)	0.98 (107.86)	0.95	-0.11% (-2.74)	0.95 (102.97)	0.12 (9.58)	-0.03 (-1.81)	0.0 (0.03)	0.95
7	0.38%	4.58%	-0.12% (-2.81)	1.0 (102.84)	0.94	-0.12% (-2.9)	0.97 (99.66)	0.15 (10.84)	0.01 (0.64)	-0.03 (-3.3)	0.95
8	0.34%	4.54%	-0.15% (-3.2)	0.99 (91.49)	0.93	-0.13% (-2.76)	0.95 (85.87)	0.12 (7.9)	-0.01 (-0.47)	-0.05 (-4.28)	0.94
9	0.28%	4.6%	-0.2% (-3.41)	0.98 (72.96)	0.89	-0.15% (-2.65)	0.94 (68.47)	0.14 (7.27)	-0.01 (-0.29)	-0.09 (-6.41)	0.9
10(low)	0.06%	4.8%	-0.4% (-4.02)	0.92 (41.8)	0.73	-0.23% (-2.55)	0.85 (39.96)	0.19 (6.29)	-0.01 (-0.27)	-0.25 (-11.81)	0.79
1-10 spread	0.64%	4.08%	0.59% (3.66)	0.1 (2.87)	0.01	0.17% (1.33)	0.09 (2.85)	0.36 (8.72)	-0.06 (-1.21)	0.55 (18.18)	0.42

Table 3: Portfolios of Mutual Funds Formed on Lagged 1-Year Return:1963-2018