

DSS Project

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```
#Set up
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```
setwd("C:/Users/Admin/OneDrive/LSE/extra/Data Science")

#install.packages("gridExtra")

library(tidyverse)

## Warning: Paket 'tidyverse' wurde unter R Version 4.5.2 erstellt

## — Attaching core tidyverse packages ————— tidyverse
2.0.0 —
## ✓ dplyr     1.1.4    ✓ readr     2.1.5
## ✓ forcats   1.0.0    ✓ stringr   1.5.1
## ✓ ggplot2   3.5.2    ✓ tibble    3.3.0
## ✓ lubridate  1.9.4    ✓ tidyr     1.3.1
## ✓ purrr    1.1.0
## — Conflicts ——————
tidyverse_conflicts() —
## X dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## X dplyr::lag()   masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all
conflicts to become errors

library(lubridate)
library(scales)

## Warning: Paket 'scales' wurde unter R Version 4.5.2 erstellt

##
## Attache Paket: 'scales'
##
## Das folgende Objekt ist maskiert 'package:purrr':
##
##     discard
##
## Das folgende Objekt ist maskiert 'package:readr':
##
##     col_factor

library(gridExtra)

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## 
## Attache Paket: 'gridExtra'
## 
## Das folgende Objekt ist maskiert 'package:dplyr':
## 
##     combine

```

Data prep

Harmonize the data sets of each asset

```

CLF = read.csv("CL_F.csv")%>%
  rename(fed_date = FOMC_Date,
         high = High,
         low = Low,
         close = Close,
         volume = Volume,
         open = Open,
         symbol = Ticker,
         timestamp = Date)

fed_date_v = unique(CLF$fed_date)
print(fed_date_v)

## [1] "2020-01-29" "2020-03-03" "2020-03-15" "2020-04-29" "2020-06-10"
## [6] "2020-07-29" "2020-09-16" "2020-11-05" "2020-12-16" "2021-01-27"
## [11] "2021-03-17" "2021-04-28" "2021-06-16" "2021-07-28" "2021-09-22"
## [16] "2021-11-03" "2021-12-15" "2022-01-26" "2022-03-16" "2022-05-04"
## [21] "2022-06-15" "2022-07-27" "2022-09-21" "2022-11-02" "2022-12-14"
## [26] "2023-02-01" "2023-03-22" "2023-05-03" "2023-06-14" "2023-07-26"
## [31] "2023-09-20" "2023-11-01" "2023-12-13" "2024-01-31" "2024-03-20"
## [36] "2024-05-01" "2024-06-12" "2024-07-31" "2024-09-18" "2024-11-07"
## [41] "2024-12-18" "2025-01-29" "2025-03-19" "2025-05-07" "2025-06-18"
## [46] "2025-07-30" "2025-09-17"

bitcoin = read.csv("bitcoin.csv")%>%
  filter(fed_date %in% fed_date_v)

gold = read.csv("GLD.csv")%>%
  rename(fed_date = FOMC_Date,
         high = High,
         low = Low,
         close = Close,
         volume = Volume,
         open = Open,
         symbol = Ticker,
         timestamp = Date)

c_energy = read.csv("ICLN.csv")%>%
  rename(fed_date = FOMC_Date)

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SPY = read.csv("SPY.csv")%>%
  rename(fed_date = announcement_date)

dollar = read.csv("UUP.csv")%>%
  rename(fed_date = FOMC_Date,
         high = High,
         low = Low,
         close = Close,
         volume = Volume,
         open = Open,
         symbol = Ticker,
         timestamp = Date)

energy = read.csv("XLE.csv")%>%
  rename(fed_date = FOMC_Date)

ZN = read.csv("ZN_F.csv")%>%
  rename(fed_date = announcement_date)

all_assets = bind_rows(
  bitcoin,
  CLF,
  gold,
  c_energy,
  SPY,
  dollar,
  energy,
  ZN
)

all_assets_clean = all_assets%>%
  select(-c("Adj.Close", "Event_Trading_Day"))%>%
  mutate(
    timestamp = as_date(timestamp),
    fed_date = as_date(fed_date)
  )

all_assets_return = all_assets_clean%>%
  group_by(symbol) %>%
  arrange(timestamp) %>%
  mutate(
    daily_return = (close - lag(close))/lag(close) * 100
  ) %>%
  ungroup()

```

Summary Statistics

Summary of asset prices (closes) and return from 2020-2025 around the FED announcements.

##Comment: Maybe not the best timeframe, because of Covid- might be different circumstances

---price---

```
summary_prices = all_assets_clean %>%
  group_by(symbol) %>%
  summarise(
    n_FOMC = n_distinct(fed_date),
    min_close = min(close, na.rm = TRUE),
    max_close = max(close, na.rm = TRUE),
    avg_close = mean(close, na.rm = TRUE),
    sd_close = sd(close, na.rm = TRUE),
    .groups = "drop"
  ) %>%
  arrange(symbol)

print(summary_prices)
```

A tibble: 8 × 6

	symbol	n_FOMC	min_close	max_close	avg_close	sd_close
## 1	BTC	47	5014.	117924.	44549.	30738.
## 2	CL=F	47	12.3	121.	69.5	19.5
## 3	GLD	47	141.	340.	196.	46.8
## 4	ICLN	47	7.95	30.5	16.5	4.40
## 5	SPY	47	220.	664.	430.	102.
## 6	UUP	47	21.6	29.5	25.1	2.25
## 7	XLE	47	18.8	91.8	64.0	22.2
## 8	ZN=F	47	106.	140.	121.	11.5

---Return---

```
summary_return = all_assets_return%>%
  summarise(
    n_fed_announcements = n_distinct(fed_date),
    avg_return = mean(daily_return, na.rm = TRUE),
    sd_return = sd(daily_return, na.rm = TRUE),
    min_return = min(daily_return, na.rm = TRUE),
    max_return = max(daily_return, na.rm = TRUE),
    .groups = "drop"
  )

print(summary_return)
```

A tibble: 1 × 5

	n_fed_announcements	avg_return	sd_return	min_return	max_return
## 1	47	0.459	6.14	-38.7	93.1

#Time series

Development overtime around the fed announcements (dashed line) of prices and returns spered by assets.

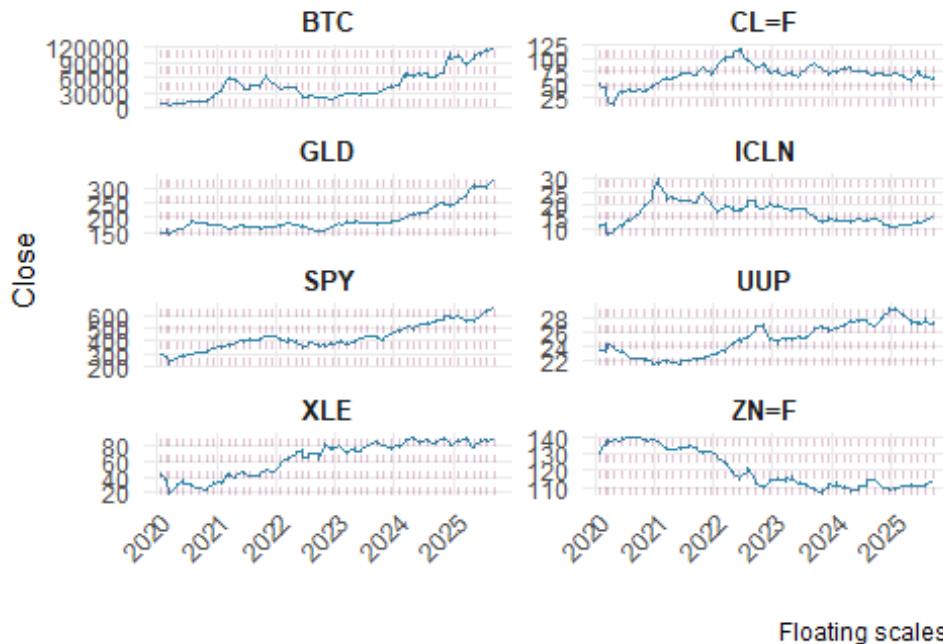
```
#Prices

plot_prices = ggplot(all_assets_clean, aes(x = timestamp, y = close)) +
  geom_line(color = "#2E86AB", linewidth = 0.6) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.Date(fed_date_v),
             color = "#A23B72", alpha = 0.3, linetype = "dashed", linewidth =
  0.3) +
  facet_wrap(~ symbol, scales = "free_y", ncol = 2) +
  labs(
    title = "Prices across asset groups (2020-2025)",
    subtitle = "Vertical line: FOMC-Announcements",
    x = "",
    y = "Close",
    caption = "Floating scales"
  ) +
  scale_x_date(date_breaks = "1 year", date_labels = "%Y") +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(
    plot.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 14),
    plot.subtitle = element_text(size = 10, color = "gray30"),
    strip.text = element_text(face = "bold", size = 10),
    axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1),
    panel.grid.minor = element_blank()
  )

print(plot_prices)
```

Prices across asset groups (2020-2025)

Vertical line: FOMC-Announcements

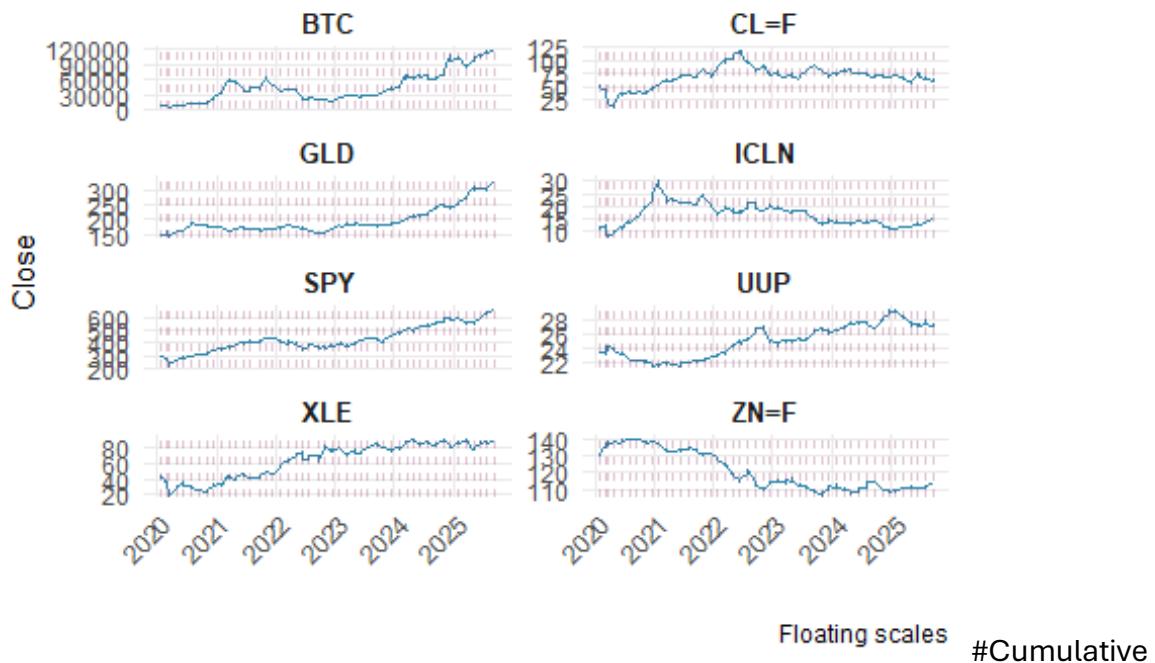


#Returns

```
plot_returns = ggplot(all_assets_return, aes(x = timestamp, y = close)) +
  geom_line(color = "#2E86AB", linewidth = 0.6) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = as.Date(fed_date_v),
             color = "#A23B72", alpha = 0.3, linetype = "dashed", linewidth =
  0.3) +
  facet_wrap(~ symbol, scales = "free_y", ncol = 2) +
  labs(
    title = "Returns across asset groups (2020-2025)",
    subtitle = "Vertical line: FOMC-Announcements",
    x = "",
    y = "Close",
    caption = "Floating scales"
  ) +
  scale_x_date(date_breaks = "1 year", date_labels = "%Y") +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(
    plot.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 14),
    plot.subtitle = element_text(size = 10, color = "gray30"),
    strip.text = element_text(face = "bold", size = 10),
    axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1),
    panel.grid.minor = element_blank()
  )
print(plot_returns)
```

Returns across asset groups (2020-2025)

Vertical line: FOMC-Announcements



Returns The cumulative returns after the announcement.

##Prepare

```
all_assets_event = all_assets_return %>%
  mutate(days_from_fomc = as.numeric(timestamp - fed_date)) %>%
  ungroup()
```

```
event_window = all_assets_event %>%
  filter(days_from_fomc >= 0 & days_from_fomc <= 5)
```

##cumulative returns

```
cumulative_returns = event_window %>%
  group_by(symbol, fed_date) %>%
  arrange(timestamp) %>%
  mutate(cumulative_return = cumsum(daily_return))
  ) %>%
  ungroup()
```

##avg

```
avg_cumulative = cumulative_returns %>%
  group_by(symbol, days_from_fomc) %>%
  summarise(
    avg_cum_return = mean(cumulative_return, na.rm = TRUE),
    sd_cum_return = sd(cumulative_return, na.rm = TRUE),
    n_events = n(),
```

```

    .groups = "drop"
)

##graph

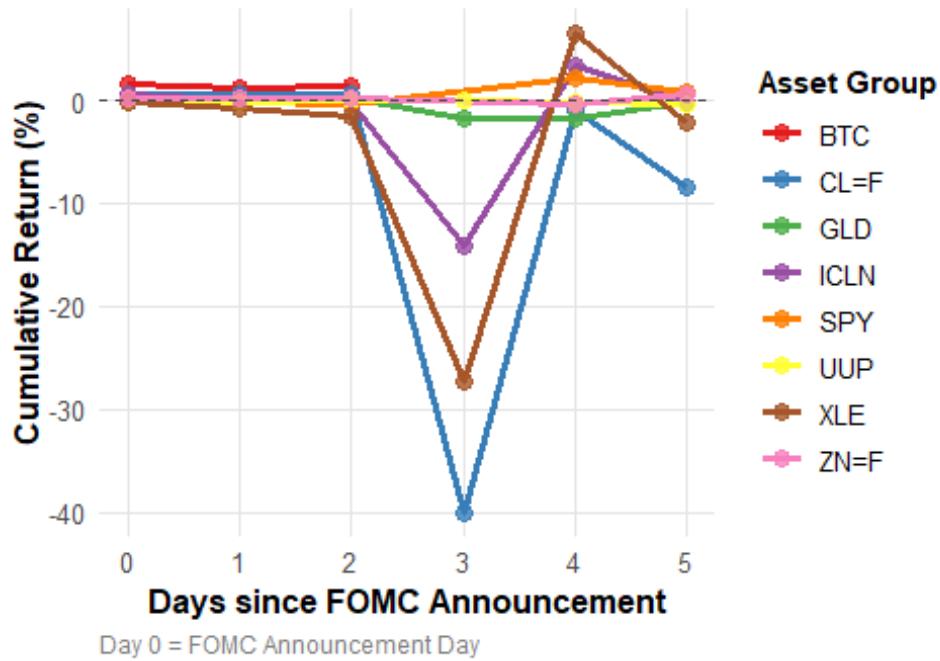
plot_cumulative_all = ggplot(avg_cumulative,
                           aes(x = days_from_fomc, y =
avg_cum_return,color = symbol, group = symbol))+
  geom_line(linewidth = 1.3) +
  geom_point(size = 3, alpha = 0.8) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0, linetype = "dashed", color = "gray30", linewidth
= 0.6) +
  labs(
    title = "Cumulative Returns after FOMC Announcements",
    subtitle = "Average across all FOMC events (2020-2025)",
    x = "Days since FOMC Announcement",
    y = "Cumulative Return (%)",
    color = "Asset Group",
    caption = "Day 0 = FOMC Announcement Day"
) +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = 0:5) +
  scale_color_brewer(palette = "Set1") +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(
    plot.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 16),
    plot.subtitle = element_text(size = 11, color = "gray30"),
    axis.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 12),
    axis.text = element_text(size = 10),
    legend.position = "right",
    legend.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 11),
    legend.text = element_text(size = 10),
    panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
    panel.grid.major = element_line(color = "gray90"),
    plot.caption = element_text(size = 9, color = "gray50", hjust = 0)
  )

print(plot_cumulative_all)

```

Cumulative Returns after FOMC Announce

Average across all FOMC events (2020-2025)



Day 0 = FOMC Announcement Day

##Table

```
table_cumulative = avg_cumulative %>%
  select(symbol, days_from_fomc, avg_cum_return) %>%
  pivot_wider(
    names_from = days_from_fomc,
    values_from = avg_cum_return,
    names_prefix = "Day_"
  ) %>%
  arrange(symbol)

print(table_cumulative)

## # A tibble: 8 × 7
##   symbol  Day_0   Day_1   Day_2   Day_3   Day_4   Day_5
##   <chr>    <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1 BTC      1.51    1.27    1.36    NA     NA     NA
## 2 CL=F     0.573   0.660   0.529   -40.1  -0.909  -8.45
## 3 GLD      0.319   0.183   0.234   -1.78  -1.70   -0.274
## 4 ICLN     0.527   0.0962  -0.0998 -14.2   3.28   -0.233
## 5 SPY      0.145   -0.183   -0.301   NA     2.24   0.738
## 6 UUP      -0.129  -0.117   0.0621   0.0794 -0.111  -0.328
## 7 XLE      -0.132  -0.766   -1.51   -27.3   6.44   -2.16
## 8 ZN=F      0.151   0.255   0.281   NA     -0.342  0.549
```

#Volatility

The volatility before and after the announcements on average by asset group.

```

volatility_data = all_assets_event %>%
  filter(!is.na(daily_return)) %>%
  mutate(
    event_period = case_when(
      days_from_fomc >= -5 & days_from_fomc <= -1 ~ "Pre-Event",
      days_from_fomc >= 0 & days_from_fomc <= 5 ~ "Post-Event",
      TRUE ~ "Other"
    )
  )

volatility_stats = volatility_data %>%
  group_by(symbol, event_period) %>%
  summarise(
    volatility = sd(daily_return, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean_return = mean(daily_return, na.rm = TRUE),
    n_observations = n(),
    .groups = "drop"
  ) %>%
  arrange(symbol, event_period)

print(volatility_stats)

## # A tibble: 16 × 5
##   symbol event_period volatility mean_return n_observations
##   <chr>   <chr>        <dbl>     <dbl>          <int>
## 1 BTC     Post-Event    3.64     0.452          141
## 2 BTC     Pre-Event     16.7     3.47           93
## 3 CL=F    Post-Event    4.46    -0.0781         141
## 4 CL=F    Pre-Event     13.4     1.20           93
## 5 GLD     Post-Event    1.17     0.0387         141
## 6 GLD     Pre-Event     3.68     0.904          93
## 7 ICLN    Post-Event    2.66    -0.0540         141
## 8 ICLN    Pre-Event     8.24     0.780          93
## 9 SPY     Post-Event    1.74    -0.0578         140
## 10 SPY    Pre-Event     4.43     1.08           93
## 11 UUP     Post-Event    0.674    0.0262         141
## 12 UUP     Pre-Event     1.58     0.140          93
## 13 XLE     Post-Event    3.02    -0.510          141
## 14 XLE     Pre-Event    10.0     2.09           93
## 15 ZN=F    Post-Event    0.493    0.0884         140
## 16 ZN=F    Pre-Event     1.35    -0.281          93

##Graph

plot_volatility_bars <- ggplot(volatility_stats,
                                   aes(x = symbol, y = volatility, fill =
event_period)) +
  geom_col(position = "dodge", width = 0.7) +
  geom_text(aes(label = sprintf("%.2f%%", volatility)),
            position = position_dodge(width = 0.7),
            vjust = -0.5, size = 3.5, fontface = "bold") +

```

```

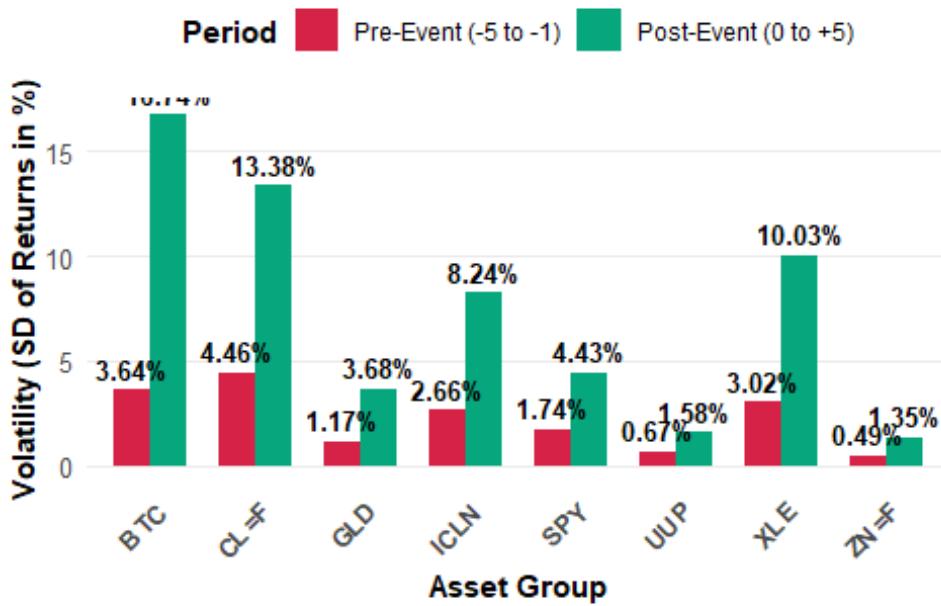
  labs(
    title = "Volatility Comparison: Pre-Event vs. Post-Event",
    subtitle = "Standard deviation of daily returns",
    x = "Asset Group",
    y = "Volatility (SD of Returns in %)",
    fill = "Period",
    caption = "Pre-Event: 5 days before FOMC | Post-Event: FOMC day + 5 days
after"
  ) +
  scale_fill_manual(
    values = c("Pre-Event" = "#06A77D", "Post-Event" = "#D62246"),
    labels = c("Pre-Event (-5 to -1)", "Post-Event (0 to +5)")
  ) +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(
    plot.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 14),
    plot.subtitle = element_text(size = 11, color = "gray30"),
    axis.title = element_text(face = "bold", size = 11),
    axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1, face = "bold", size =
10),
    axis.text.y = element_text(size = 10),
    legend.position = "top",
    legend.title = element_text(face = "bold"),
    panel.grid.major.x = element_blank(),
    panel.grid.minor = element_blank()
  )
)

print(plot_volatility_bars)

```

Volatility Comparison: Pre-Event vs. Post-Event

Standard deviation of daily returns



Pre-Event: 5 days before FOMC | Post-Event: FOMC day + 5 days after