# GARCH GJR and VaR

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#### The Problem:

Incorporate 2 stocks into our portfolio:

- Apple (AAPL)
- S & P 500 index (SPY)

US\$	CASH	AAPL	SPY
holdings	\$10,000	100	-100
price	1	186.79	281.12

What are the risks at the 5% probability, forecasted at the 10th day daily volatility? How do these stocks interact in our portfolio?

#### **Data Source**

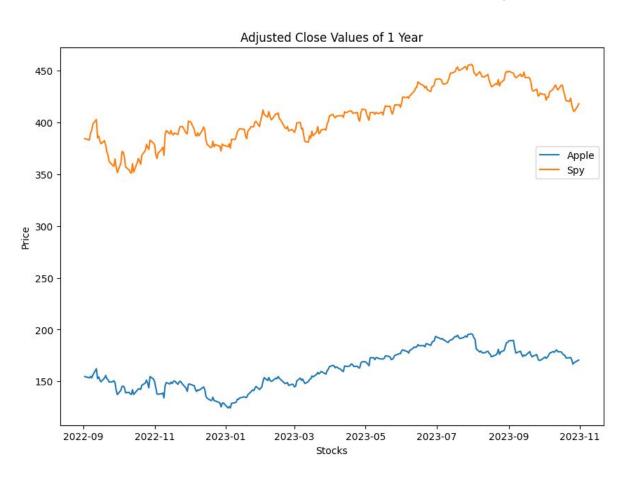
Source: Yahoo Finance API for: "AAPL" and "SPY"

Date: 2022-09-01 to 2023-11-01

Total Observations per stock: 293

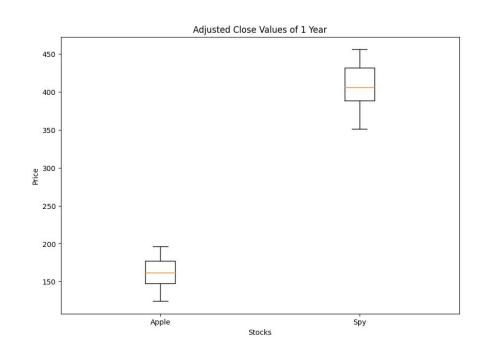
Key value: Adjusted Closing price

### Spy and Apple's 1 Year Historical Adjusted Close



## **Descriptive Statistics**

	Apple Adj Close	Apple returns	Spy Adj Close	Spy returns
count	292	292	292	292
mean	161.723	0.000	407.636	0.000
std	18.438	0.017	26.688	0.011
min	124.325	-0.059	351.034	-0.043
25%	147.202	-0.009	388.388	-0.007
50%	161.978	0.001	406.366	-0.000
75%	177.052	0.009	432.245	0.007
max	195.927	0.089	456.181	0.055



### **Historical Volatility**

Duration	APPLE	SPY
Daily Volatility	1.75%	1.10%
Monthly Volatility	8.01%	5.06%
Yearly Volatility	27.76%	17.53%

#### **GARCH GJR**

- Forecast future volatility from simulating volatility
- Penalizes risks when forecasting volatility

$$\sigma_{t}^{2} = \omega + (\alpha + \gamma I_{t-1}) \varepsilon_{t-1}^{2} + \beta \sigma_{t-1}^{2}$$

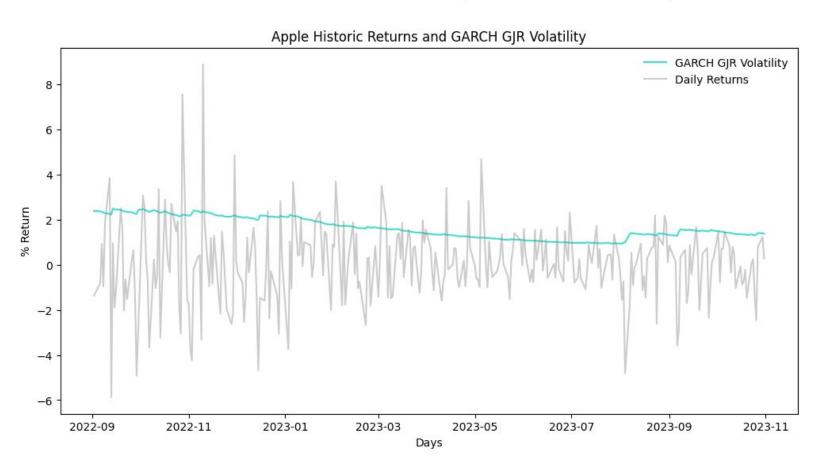
#### VaR

- Probabilities created from the variance of historic volatility
- Probabilities created from the variance of GARCH GJR volatility

### **GARCH GJR Parameters**

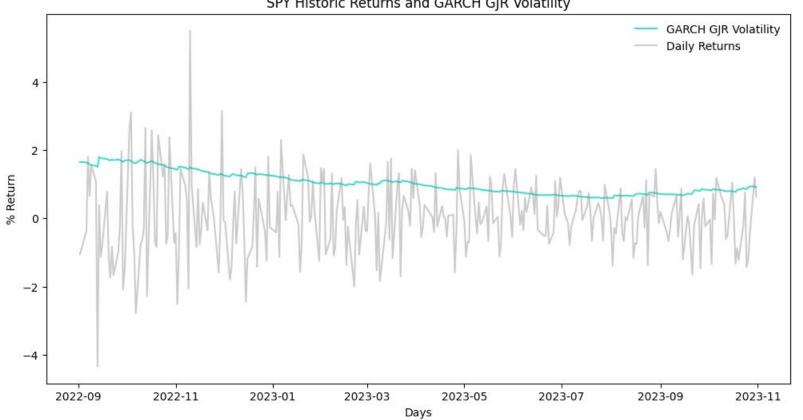
APPLE (T-dist)			SPY (normal dist)		
parameter	value	p-value	parameter	value	p-value
mu	0.059607	5.229524e-01	mu	0.022257	6.758599e-01
omega	0.014925	2.208051e-01	omega	0.004962	4.009814e-01
alpha[1]	0.000000	1.000000e+00	alpha[1]	0.000000	1.000000e+00
gamma[1]	0.039748	2.403617e-01	gamma[1]	0.053576	1.688385e-01
beta[1]	0.969944	1.059177e-105	beta[1]	0.964744	2.232768e-40
eta	6.538146	2.015501e-02			
lambda	0.021384	8.631594e-01			

### Apple's 1-year Risk (GARCH GJR)



### SPY (S & P 500) Historical Prices





#### Portfolio VaR

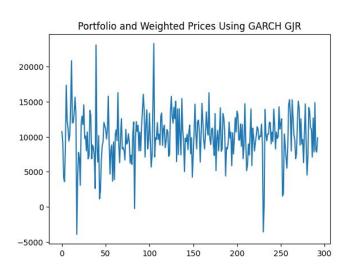
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Portfolio = (0.013417 Apple vol) \* \$186.79 \* 100 + (0.008867 Spy vol) \* \$281.12 \* -100 + \$10,000 \* \$1

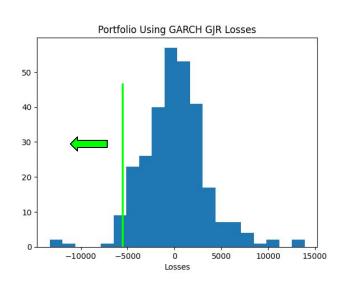
\$10,001.35 Total portfolio amount

Weights =  $[100,-100, $10,000] * [$186.79, $281.12, $1] / \sum([100,-100, $10,000] * [$186.79, $281.12, $1])$ 

#### Portfolio VaR



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Expected loss at the 5% risk at the next 10 days is \$5793.16 or greater

### **Backtesting and Limitations\***

Though VaR is a workhorse for risk management, it fails to account for the volatility clustering. We are limited by 1 year of data.

#### **Backtesting for the APPLE and SPY**

Forecasting variability

Actual volatility.

Index	MAE	MSE	MAPE
Apple	0.935	0.878	0.409
SPY	0.385	0.152	0.782

