

# Lecture 3: Realized GARCH Models

## Making Use of Realized Measures

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- GARCH in an hour or less.
- Realized GARCH Model
- Multivariate Realized GARCH

- You may know about “controlling” for Heteroskedasticity
- In regression model,  $Y_t = X_t'\beta + \varepsilon_t$ , the least squares estimator

$$\hat{\beta} - \beta = \left[ \sum_{t=1}^n X_t X_t' \right]^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^n X_t \varepsilon_t,$$

- LLN

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n X_t X_t' \xrightarrow{p} \mathbb{E} X_t X_t',$$

- and CLT

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{t=1}^n X_t \varepsilon_t \xrightarrow{d} N(0, [\mathbb{E}(X_t X_t' \varepsilon_t^2)]).$$

- By Slutsky

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\beta} - \beta) = \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n X_t X_t' \right]^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{t=1}^n X_t \varepsilon_t \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \Sigma_\beta),$$

- with

$$\Sigma_\beta = [\mathbb{E}X_t X_t']^{-1} [\mathbb{E}(X_t X_t' \varepsilon_t^2)] [\mathbb{E}X_t X_t']^{-1}.$$

- Classical assumption (Homoskedasticity)

$$\mathbb{E}(X_t X_t' \varepsilon_t^2) = \mathbb{E}(X_t X_t') \mathbb{E}(\varepsilon_t^2),$$

- so that

$$\Sigma_\beta = \sigma_\varepsilon^2 [\mathbb{E}X_t X_t']^{-1}.$$

- Computing standard errors based on

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{\beta} = \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum X_t X_t' \right)^{-1} \frac{1}{n} \sum X_t X_t' \hat{\varepsilon}_t^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum X_t X_t' \right)^{-1},$$

- Is accounting for the possibility that

$$\mathbb{E}(X_t X_t' \varepsilon_t^2) \neq \mathbb{E}(X_t X_t') \mathbb{E}(\varepsilon_t^2),$$

- or equivalently, that

$$\text{var}(\varepsilon_t | X_t) = \mathbb{E}(\varepsilon_t^2 | X_t),$$

might depend on  $X_t$ .

- A conditional mean

$$\mathbb{E}(Y|X),$$

implies

$$\mathbb{E}(Y|X) = g(X),$$

for some function  $g$ .

- So we could attempt to model the heteroskedasticity

$$\mathbb{E}(\varepsilon_t^2|X_t) = g(X_t),$$

with a suitable specification for  $g$  (instead of “accounting” for it).

- ARCH/GARCH models seek to model this variation.

- Let  $\{X_t\}$  be a time series, and let  $\mathcal{F}_t$  be a filtration, to which  $X_t$  is adapted, i.e.  $X_t \in \mathcal{F}_t$ ,  $X_t$  is  $\mathcal{F}_t$ -measurable.
- Time series models typically specifies distributional features of

$$X_t | \mathcal{F}_{t-1}.$$

- E.g.  $AR(p)$

$$\mathbb{E}(X_t | \mathcal{F}_{t-1}) = \mu + \varphi_1 X_{t-1} + \cdots + \varphi_p X_{t-p}$$

- ARMA

$$\mathbb{E}(X_t | \mathcal{F}_{t-1}) = \mu + \varphi_1 X_{t-1} + \cdots + \varphi_p X_{t-p} - \theta_1 \varepsilon_{t-1} - \cdots - \theta_q \varepsilon_{t-q},$$

with  $\mathcal{F}_t = \sigma(X_t, X_{t-1}, \dots, \varepsilon_t, \varepsilon_{t-1}, \dots)$ .

- Three components

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_t &= \mathbb{E}(r_t | \mathcal{F}_{t-1}), \\ h_t &= \text{var}(r_t | \mathcal{F}_{t-1}) \\ z_t &= \frac{r_t - \mu_t}{\sqrt{h_t}} \sim F,\end{aligned}$$

for some distribution.

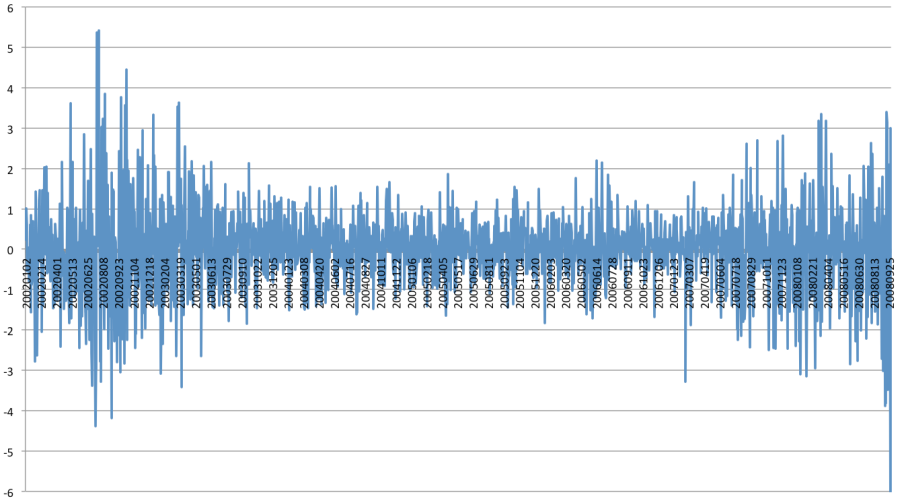
- Key is  $h_t$ . Modeled with a GARCH equation

$$h_t = g(\mathcal{F}_{t-1})$$

- Often  $\mu_t = \mu$  (constant) and  $z_t \sim iidN(0, 1)$ .



## SPX returns 2002-2008



- If

$$\mathbb{E}(\varepsilon_t^2 | r_{t-1}),$$

depends on  $r_{t-1}$ ... let try to build a model.

- Conditional variance of  $\varepsilon_t$ :

$$h_t \equiv \mathbb{E}(\varepsilon_t^2 | r_{t-1}),$$

- ARCH(1) Model

$$h_t = \omega + \alpha r_{t-1}^2.$$

- First applied to macroeconomic time series (UK inflation).

- Bollerslev (1986). GARCH(1,1)

$$h_t = \omega + \alpha r_{t-1}^2 + \beta h_{t-1}.$$

- GARCH(p,q)

$$h_t = \omega + \alpha_1 r_{t-1}^2 + \cdots + \alpha_q r_{t-q}^2 + \beta_1 h_{t-1} + \cdots + \beta_p h_{t-p}.$$

- How about estimation?

- Likelihood for time series models.
- Key objective is the (log-) density for the observed data, i.e.  $f_{\theta}(r_1, \dots, r_T)$ .
- Decompose into conditional densities:

$$f_{\theta}(r_1, \dots, r_T) = \frac{f_{\theta}(r_1, \dots, r_T)}{f_{\theta}(r_1, \dots, r_{T-1})} \frac{f_{\theta}(r_1, \dots, r_{T-1})}{f_{\theta}(r_1, \dots, r_{T-2})} \cdots f_{\theta}(r_1),$$

- $$\frac{f_{\theta}(r_1, \dots, r_t)}{f_{\theta}(r_1, \dots, r_{t-1})} = f_{\theta}(r_t | r_1, \dots, r_{t-1}) = f_{\theta}(r_t | \mathcal{F}_{t-1}).$$

- Return equation

$$r_t = \mu + \sqrt{h_t}z_t,$$

where

$$z_t \sim \text{iid}N(0, 1).$$

- GARCH Equation

$$\begin{aligned} h_t &= \omega + \alpha r_{t-1}^2 + \beta h_{t-1} && \text{or} \\ h_t &= \omega + \alpha (r_{t-1} - \mu)^2 + \beta h_{t-1} \end{aligned}$$

- Conditional distribution of returns given past,  $r_t | \mathcal{F}_{t-1}$ , is  $N(\mu, h_t)$ .

- Conditional density is (recall  $r_t = \mu + \sqrt{h_t}z_t$ )

$$f(r_t|\mathcal{F}_{t-1}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi h_t}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(r_t - \mu)^2}{h_t}\right\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi h_t}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} z_t^2\right\}.$$

- Likelihood function (density for all data)

$$L(\mu, \omega, \alpha, \beta) = \prod_{t=1}^T \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi h_t}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(r_t - \mu)^2}{h_t}\right\}$$

- Where  $h_t = \omega + \alpha r_{t-1}^2 + \beta h_{t-1}$ .

- So the log-likelihood

$$\begin{aligned}\log f_{\theta}(r_1, \dots, r_T) &= \sum_{t=1}^T \log f_{\theta}(r_t | \mathcal{F}_{t-1}) \\ &\propto -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \log h_t + \frac{(r_t - \mu)^2}{h_t} \right).\end{aligned}$$

- where  $h_t = h_t(\theta)$  depends on the unknown parameters  $(\omega, \alpha, \beta)'$ , through the GARCH equation

$$h_t = \omega + \alpha r_{t-1}^2 + \beta h_{t-1}.$$

- GARCH Equation

$$h_t = \omega + \alpha r_{t-1}^2 + \beta h_{t-1}.$$

- Need a starting value for  $h_t$ .
- In practice it is convenient to treat  $h_1$  as an unknown parameter,
- i.e. maximize log-likelihood wrt.

$$\theta = (h_1, \mu, \omega, \alpha, \beta)'$$



# Likelihood Analysis of GARCH

- Same basic principle... but with new twists.
- For simplicity, take  $h_1$  to be fixed and known and  $\mu = 0$ .
- Log-likelihood is

$$\ell(\theta) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \log h_t(\theta) + \frac{r_t^2}{h_t(\theta)} \right) \quad \theta = (\omega, \alpha, \beta)'$$

- Score

$$\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \theta} = \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{\partial \ell_t}{\partial h_t} \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \frac{1}{h_t(\theta)} - \frac{r_t^2}{h_t^2(\theta)} \right) \frac{\partial h_t(\theta)}{\partial \theta}$$



$$\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \frac{h_t(\theta) - r_t^2}{h_t^2(\theta)} \right) \frac{\partial h_t(\theta)}{\partial \theta}$$

- Let's derive

$$\frac{\partial h_t(\theta)}{\partial \theta},$$

where  $\theta = (\omega, \alpha, \beta)'$ .

- What is

$$\frac{\partial h_t}{\partial \omega} = \frac{\partial(\omega + \alpha r_{t-1}^2 + \beta h_{t-1})}{\partial \omega} = ?$$



$$\frac{\partial h_t}{\partial \omega} = \frac{\partial(\omega + \alpha r_{t-1}^2 + \beta h_{t-1})}{\partial \omega} = 1 + \beta \frac{\partial h_{t-1}}{\partial \omega}.$$

- Similarly

$$\frac{\partial h_t}{\partial \alpha} = r_{t-1}^2 + \beta \frac{\partial h_{t-1}}{\partial \alpha}.$$



$$\frac{\partial h_t}{\partial \beta} = \frac{\partial(\omega + \alpha r_{t-1}^2 + \beta h_{t-1})}{\partial \beta} = h_{t-1} + \beta \frac{\partial h_{t-1}}{\partial \beta}.$$

- So that

$$\frac{\partial h_t}{\partial \theta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ r_{t-1}^2 \\ h_{t-1} \end{pmatrix} + \beta \frac{\partial h_{t-1}}{\partial \theta}.$$

- With

$$\frac{\partial h_1}{\partial \theta} = ??$$

- Recursion. So

$$\frac{\partial h_t}{\partial \theta} = \sum_{j=1}^{t-1} \beta^{j-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ r_{t-j}^2 \\ h_{t-j} \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Scores are

$$\begin{pmatrix} S_{\omega t} \\ S_{\alpha t} \\ S_{\beta t} \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{h_t(\theta) - r_t^2}{h_t^2(\theta)} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1-\beta^{t-1}}{1-\beta} \\ \sum_{j=1}^{t-1} \beta^{j-1} r_{t-j}^2 \\ \sum_{j=1}^{t-1} \beta^{j-1} h_{t-j} \end{pmatrix}$$

- $$s_t(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} s_{\omega t} \\ s_{\alpha t} \\ s_{\beta t} \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{h_t(\theta) - r_t^2}{h_t^2(\theta)} \right) \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial \theta}.$$

- $$\mathbb{E}[s_t | \mathcal{F}_{t-1}] = -\frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[ \left( \frac{h_t(\theta) - r_t^2}{h_t^2(\theta)} \right) \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial \theta} \right] = ?$$

- Maximize

$$-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left[ \log(2\pi) + \log h_t + \frac{(r_t - \mu)^2}{h_t} \right],$$

with respect to  $\theta$ , subject to

- GARCH equation

$$h_t = \omega + \alpha r_{t-1}^2 + \beta h_{t-1}.$$

- Excel Solver can do it

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## A FORECAST COMPARISON OF VOLATILITY MODELS: DOES ANYTHING BEAT A GARCH(1,1)?

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### SUMMARY

We compare 330 ARCH-type models in terms of their ability to describe the conditional variance. The models are compared out-of-sample using DM–\$ exchange rate data and IBM return data, where the latter is based on a new data set of realized variance. We find no evidence that a GARCH(1,1) is outperformed by more sophisticated models in our analysis of exchange rates, whereas the GARCH(1,1) is clearly inferior to models that can accommodate a leverage effect in our analysis of IBM returns. The models are compared with the test for superior predictive ability (SPA) and the reality check for data snooping (RC). Our empirical results show that the RC lacks power to an extent that makes it unable to distinguish ‘good’ and ‘bad’ models in our analysis. Copyright © 2005 John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

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ARCH:	$\sigma_t^2 = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i u_{t-i}^2$
GARCH:	$\sigma_t^2 = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i u_{t-i}^2 + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \sigma_{t-j}^2$
IGARCH	$\sigma_t^2 = \omega + u_{t-1}^2 + \sum_{i=2}^p \alpha_i (u_{t-i}^2 - u_{t-1}^2) + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j (\sigma_{t-j}^2 - u_{t-1}^2)$
Taylor/Schwert:	$\sigma_t = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i  u_{t-i}  + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \sigma_{t-j}$
A-GARCH:	$\sigma_t^2 = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p [\alpha_i u_{t-i}^2 + \gamma_i u_{t-i}] + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \sigma_{t-j}^2$
NA-GARCH:	$\sigma_t^2 = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i (u_{t-i} + \gamma_i \sigma_{t-i})^2 + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \sigma_{t-j}^2$
V-GARCH:	$\sigma_t^2 = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i (e_{t-i} + \gamma_i)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \sigma_{t-j}^2$
Thr.-GARCH:	$\sigma_t = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i [(1 - \gamma_i) u_{t-i}^+ - (1 + \gamma_i) u_{t-i}^-] + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \sigma_{t-j}$
GJR model:	$\sigma_t^2 = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p [\alpha_i + \gamma_i I_{\{u_{t-i}^2 > 0\}}] u_{t-i}^2 + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \sigma_{t-j}^2$
NGARCH:	$\sigma_t^\delta = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i  u_{t-i} ^\delta + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \sigma_{t-j}^\delta$
log-GARCH:	$\log(\sigma_t) = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i  e_{t-i}  + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \log(\sigma_{t-j})$

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$$\text{EGARCH: } \log(\sigma_t^2) = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p [\alpha_i e_{t-i} + \gamma_i (|e_{t-i}| - E|e_{t-i}|)] + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \log(\sigma_{t-j}^2)$$

$$\text{AP-GARCH: } \sigma_t^\delta = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i [|u_{t-i}| - \gamma_i u_{t-i}]^\delta + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \sigma_{t-j}^\delta$$

$$\text{H-GARCH: } \sigma_t^\delta = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i \delta \sigma_{t-i}^\delta [|e_t - \kappa| - \tau(e_t - \kappa)]^\nu + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \sigma_{t-j}^\delta$$

$$\text{GQ-ARCH: } \sigma_t^2 = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i u_{t-i} + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_{ii} u_{t-i}^2 + \sum_{i < j}^p \alpha_{ij} u_{t-i} u_{t-j} + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \sigma_{t-j}^2$$

$$\text{Aug } \sigma_t^2 = \begin{cases} |\delta \phi_t - \delta + 1|^{1/\delta} & \text{if } \delta \neq 0 \\ \exp(\phi_t - 1) & \text{if } \delta = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{-GARCH: } \phi_t = & \omega + \sum_{i=1}^p [\alpha_{1i} |u_{t-i} - \kappa|^\nu + \alpha_{2i} \max(0, \kappa - u_{t-i})^\nu] \phi_{t-j} \\ & + \sum_{i=1}^p \left[ \alpha_{3i} f(|u_{t-i} - \kappa|, \nu) + \alpha_{4i} \frac{\max(0, \kappa - u_{t-i})^{\nu-1}}{\nu} \right] \phi_{t-j} \\ & + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \phi_{t-j}^2 \end{aligned}$$

- Conventional GARCH models take information from returns to adjust the value of the conditional variance  $\sigma_t^2$ .
- High-Frequency data. Today we have high-frequency data (thousands of observation per day per stock)
  - HF data yields far more accurate measures of volatility than, say, squared return.

# GARCH Is Updating Slowly: A Thought Experiment

- Suppose a sudden change in the true latent volatility

$$\sqrt{\text{var}(r_t|\mathcal{F}_{t-1})} = \begin{cases} 20\% & t \leq T \\ 40\% & t > T. \end{cases}$$

- GARCH(1,1)

$$\begin{aligned} h_t &= \omega + \beta h_{t-1} + \alpha r_{t-1}^2 \\ &= \omega + \beta(\omega + \beta h_{t-2} + \alpha r_{t-2}^2) + \alpha r_{t-1}^2 \\ &\vdots \\ &= \frac{1-\beta^t}{1-\beta}\omega + \beta^t h_0 + \alpha \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \beta^j r_{t-j-1}^2. \end{aligned}$$

# GARCH Is Updating Slowly: A Thought Experiment

- Typical GARCH estimates  $\alpha + \beta = 1$  (e.g.  $\alpha = 0.05$  and  $\beta = 0.95$ ) and  $\omega = 0$ . Implies

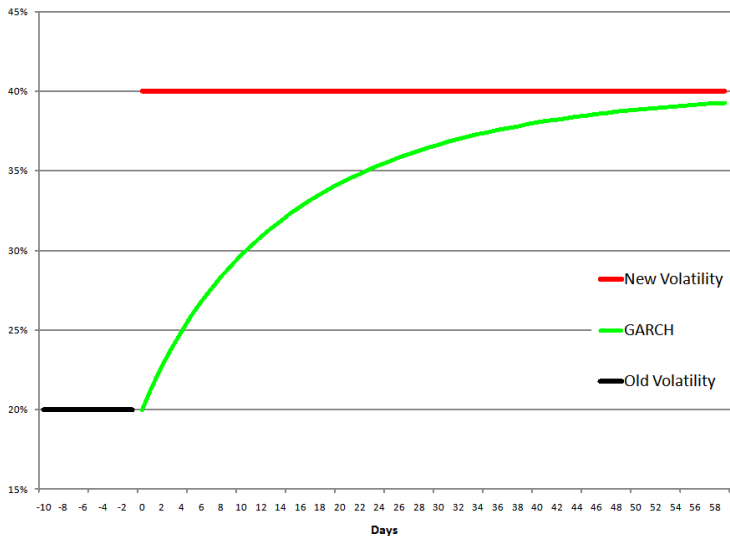
$$h_t = \alpha \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \beta^j r_{t-j-1}^2.$$

- So in our thought experiment

$$\mathbb{E}(h_{T+h}) = \alpha \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \beta^j \mathbb{E}(r_{T+h-j}^2) = \alpha \sum_{j=0}^{h-1} \beta^j (0.4)^2 + \alpha \sum_{j=h}^{\infty} \beta^j (0.2)^2.$$

- How long does it take for  $h_t$  to reach the true variance?

# GARCH is Slow





- $$h_t = \omega + \alpha r_{t-1}^2 + \beta h_{t-1} + \gamma x_{t-1},$$
- where  $x_t$  is a realized measure of volatility.
  - Realized Variance
  - Realized Kernel
  - MC estimator
  - .... etc.

# Realized GARCH: A Complete Model of Returns and Realized Measures of Volatility\*

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## Abstract

GARCH models have been successful in modeling financial returns. Still, much is to be gained by incorporating a realized measure of volatility in these models. In this paper we introduce a new framework for the joint modeling of returns and realized measures of volatility. The Realized GARCH framework nests most GARCH models as special cases and is, in many ways, a natural extension of standard GARCH models. We pay special attention to linear and log-linear Realized GARCH specifications. This class of models has several attractive features. It retains the simplicity and tractability of the classical GARCH framework; it implies an ARMA structure for the conditional variance and realized measures of volatility; and models in this class are parsimonious and simple to estimate. A key feature of the Realized GARCH framework is a measurement equation that relates the observed realized measure to latent volatility. This equation facilitates a simple modeling of the dependence between returns and future volatility that is commonly referred to as the leverage effect. An empirical application with DJIA stocks and an exchange traded index fund shows that a simple Realized GARCH structure leads to substantial improvements in

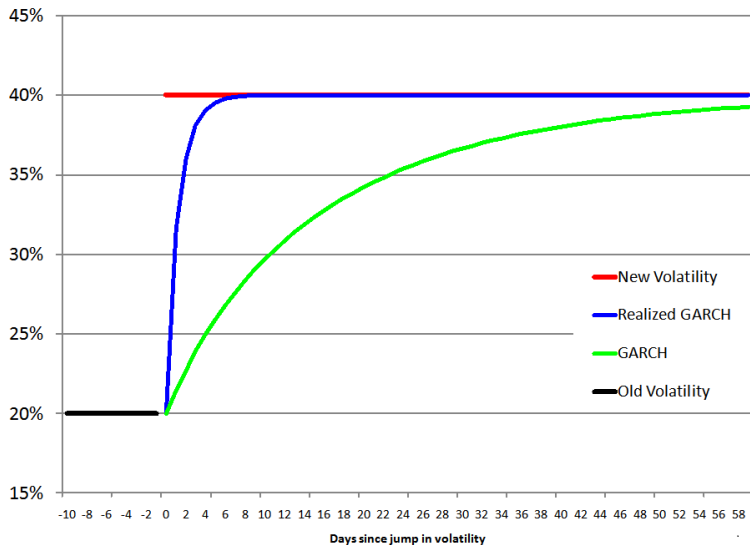
- Engle (2002), and many others

$$h_t = \omega + \alpha r_{t-1}^2 + \beta h_{t-1} + \gamma x_{t-1}.$$

$x_t$  is a realized measure of volatility (e.g. RV)

- Huge improvement in the empirical fit.
- Typically
  - $\hat{\gamma} \simeq 0.5$ .
  - $\hat{\alpha} \simeq 0$ . (ARCH parameter becomes insignificant)

# GARCH with Realized Measure is Fast





- Volatility prediction implied by options prices.
- Lots of **time variation**, sometimes **rapid changes**.
- Figure displays the implied volatility-prediction for the next month.
- We should expect even greater variation in daily volatility.

# Completing the GARCH-X

- Data  $(r_t, x_t)$ , but model only specifies  $r_t | r_{t-1}, x_{t-1}, \dots$
- Simple case

$$r_t = \sqrt{h_t} z_t.$$
$$h_t = \omega + \alpha r_{t-1}^2 + \beta h_{t-1} + \gamma x_{t-1}.$$

- Need a Model for  $x_t$ .

# Realized GARCH



- GARCH-X structure

$$r_t = \sqrt{h_t} z_t$$
$$h_t = \omega + \alpha r_{t-1}^2 + \beta h_{t-1} + \gamma x_{t-1}$$

- **Measurement Equation** completes the model

$$x_t = \xi + \varphi h_t + \text{Error}_t.$$

- $x_t$  is noisy measurement of  $QV_t$
- $QV_t$  is  $h_t$  + volatility shock.

- Measurement Equation

$$x_t = \xi + \varphi h_t + \tau(z_t) + u_t,$$

where the leverage function is

$$\tau(z) = \tau_1 z + \tau_2 (z^2 - 1)$$

- Captures the joint dependence between
  - return shocks,  $z_t$
  - volatility shocks,  $\tau(z_t) + u_t$ .
- $\tau(z)$  is called a **Leverage Function**

- Logarithmic specification is preferred

$$\log h_t = \omega + \beta \log h_{t-1} + \gamma \log x_{t-1}.$$

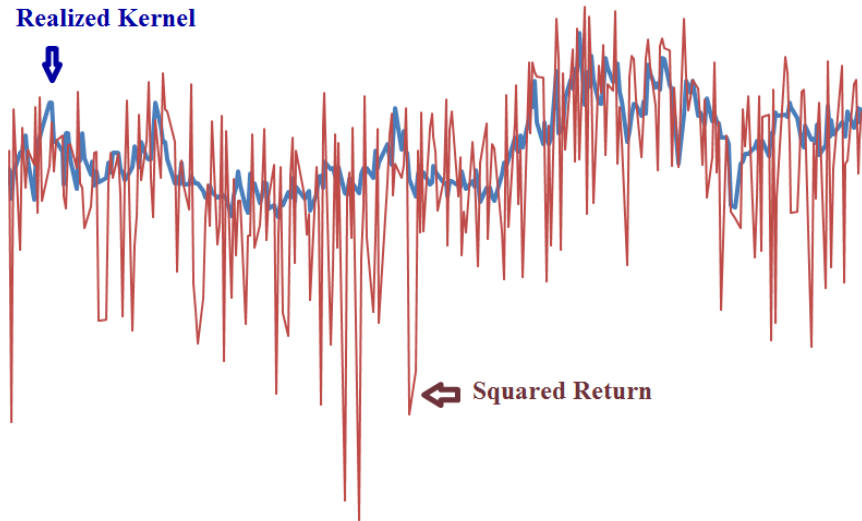
$$\log x_t = \xi + \varphi \log h_t + \tau(z_t) + u_t.$$

- Drawback of conventional LogGARCH (zero returns) is not relevant here, because  $x_t$  is positive.
- Can be rewritten in a form that is similar to EGARCH

# Key Features of Realized GARCH

- Empirical Features
  - **Easy** to estimate.
  - Captures return-volatility dependence (**leverage effect**).
  - Properties of multiperiod returns (**skewness and kurtosis**)
  - **Outperforms** conventional GARCH
- Theoretical Features (elegant mathematical structure)
  - **Parsimonious**
  - **Tractable** analysis (quasi maximum likelihood).
  - Induced **simple ARMA structure** for both  $x$  and  $h$
- Natural extension of conventional GARCH

# Squared Return is a Noisy Signal of Volatility



# Estimation and Inference

- Gaussian specification adopted:

$$z_t \sim \text{iid}N(0, 1) \quad u_t \sim \text{iid}N(0, \sigma_u^2).$$

- The quasi-log likelihood function is

$$\ell(r, x; \theta) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^n [\log(h_t) + r_t^2/h_t + \log(\sigma_u^2) + u_t^2/\sigma_u^2].$$

- Partial log-likelihood

$$\ell(r; \theta) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^n [\log(h_t) + r_t^2/h_t].$$

- Can be compared to Conventional GARCH.

# Empirical Analysis



- Dow Jones Industrial Average stocks and SPY (ETF).
  - 2002-01-01 to 2007-12-31 as in-sample data and
  - 2008-01-01 to 2008-08-31 as out-of-sample.
- For  $x_t$ , we use the realized kernel (RK) by BHLS (2008)
  - $x_t \approx h_t$  with open-to-close returns
  - $x_t < h_t$  (on average) with close-to-close returns

- GARCH Equation

$$h_t = \underbrace{0.09}_{(0.05)} + \underbrace{0.29}_{(0.16)} h_{t-1} + \underbrace{0.63}_{(0.18)} x_{t-1}$$

- Measurement Equation

$$x_t = \underbrace{-0.05}_{(0.09)} + \underbrace{1.01}_{(0.19)} h_t + \underbrace{-0.02 z_t + 0.06(z_t^2 - 1)}_{\tau(z)} + u_t$$

- Standard deviation of  $u_t$ :  $\hat{\sigma}_u = 0.51$ .  
(0.05)

- GARCH Equation

$$h_t = \underset{(0.04)}{0.07} + \underset{(0.15)}{0.29} h_{t-1} + \underset{(0.25)}{0.87} x_{t-1}$$

- Measurement Equation

$$x_t = \underset{(0.08)}{+0.00} + \underset{(0.14)}{0.74} h_t + \underbrace{\underset{(0.02)}{-0.07} z_t + \underset{(0.01)}{0.03} (z_t^2 - 1)}_{\tau(z)} + u_t$$

- Standard deviation of  $u_t$ :  $\hat{\sigma}_u = \underset{(0.06)}{0.51}$ .

- GARCH Equation

$$\log h_t = \underset{(0.02)}{0.04} + \underset{(0.05)}{0.70} \log h_{t-1} + \underset{(0.04)}{0.45} \log x_{t-1} - \underset{(0.06)}{0.18} \log x_{t-2}$$

- Measurement Equation

$$\log x_t = \underset{(0.05)}{-0.18} + \underset{(0.07)}{1.04} \log h_t + \underbrace{\underset{(0.01)}{-0.07} z_t + \underset{(0.01)}{0.07} (z_t^2 - 1)}_{\tau(z)} + u_t$$

- Standard deviation of  $u_t$ :  $\hat{\sigma}_u = \underset{(0.08)}{0.38}$ .

- Persistence Parameter

$$\hat{\pi} = \hat{\beta} + (\hat{\gamma}_1 + \hat{\gamma}_2)\hat{\varphi} = 0.986$$

- GARCH Equation

$$\log h_t = \underset{(0.02)}{0.11} + \underset{(0.05)}{0.72} \log h_{t-1} + \underset{(0.06)}{0.48} \log x_{t-1} - \underset{(0.07)}{0.21} \log x_{t-2}$$

- Measurement Equation

$$\log x_t = \underset{(0.06)}{-0.42} + \underset{(0.10)}{1.00} \log h_t + \underbrace{\underset{(0.01)}{-0.11} z_t + \underset{(0.01)}{0.04} (z_t^2 - 1)}_{\tau(z)} + u_t$$

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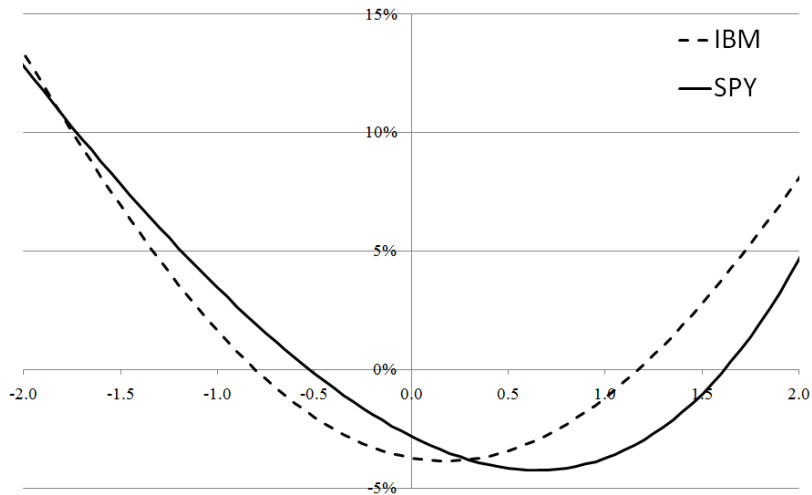
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# Return and Volatility Shocks (Leverage Effect)

# Estimated News Impact Curve

News Impact Curve



**Panel B: Auxiliary Statistics**

Model	G(1,1)	RG(1,1)	RG(1,2)	RG(2,1)	RG(2,2)
$\pi$	.99	.98	.99	.98	1
$\rho$		-0.18	-0.18	-0.16	-0.19
$\rho^-$		<b>-0.33</b>	<b>-0.32</b>	<b>-0.32</b>	<b>-0.35</b>
$\rho^+$		<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.13</b>
$\ell(r)$	-1752.7	-1712.0	-1710.3	-1711.4	-1712.3

- Significant “Leverage Effect”

$$\rho^- = \text{corr}\{\tau(z_t) + u_t, z_t | z_t < 0\},$$

$$\rho^+ = \text{corr}\{\tau(z_t) + u_t, z_t | z_t > 0\}.$$



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- Realized GARCH dominates GARCH in terms of partial log-likelihood.

# Log Linear Realized GARCH(1,2) for DJIA Stocks

	$\omega$	$\beta$	$\gamma_1$	$\gamma_2$	$\xi$	$\varphi$	$\sigma_u$	$\tau_1$	$\tau_2$	$\pi$	$\rho$	$\rho^-$	$\rho^+$
AA	0.03	0.77	0.33	-0.14	-0.07	1.15	0.40	-0.04	0.09	0.98	-0.08	-0.32	0.24
AIG	0.02	0.74	0.45	-0.21	-0.06	1.02	0.45	-0.02	0.04	0.98	-0.06	-0.17	0.08
AXP	0.05	0.70	0.38	-0.12	-0.16	1.08	0.43	-0.02	0.10	0.99	-0.05	-0.30	0.25
BA	0.02	0.82	0.31	-0.17	-0.13	1.22	0.39	-0.03	0.09	0.99	-0.09	-0.36	0.26
BAC	0.00	0.78	0.51	-0.29	0.00	0.99	0.42	-0.04	0.08	0.99	-0.09	-0.31	0.21
C	-0.02	0.74	0.45	-0.19	0.09	0.99	0.39	-0.03	0.09	0.99	-0.07	-0.31	0.24
CAT	0.03	0.82	0.37	-0.22	-0.14	1.07	0.38	-0.03	0.09	0.99	-0.08	-0.32	0.27
CVX	0.03	0.71	0.33	-0.14	-0.09	1.32	0.39	-0.08	0.08	0.97	-0.19	-0.35	0.14
DD	-0.01	0.77	0.37	-0.17	0.08	1.08	0.40	-0.05	0.08	0.98	-0.13	-0.35	0.20
GE	0.00	0.81	0.38	-0.19	0.01	0.98	0.41	-0.01	0.08	0.99	-0.02	-0.26	0.25
GM	0.06	0.84	0.39	-0.24	-0.32	1.02	0.47	-0.01	0.12	0.99	-0.01	-0.33	0.31
HD	0.01	0.79	0.39	-0.20	0.00	1.01	0.41	-0.05	0.09	0.99	-0.13	-0.37	0.20
IBM	0.00	0.74	0.41	-0.15	0.01	0.94	0.39	-0.04	0.08	0.98	-0.09	-0.32	0.24
INTC	0.02	0.87	0.46	-0.33	-0.11	1.03	0.36	-0.02	0.07	1.00	-0.05	-0.24	0.22
MSFT	-0.01	0.79	0.44	-0.22	0.08	0.92	0.38	-0.03	0.08	0.99	-0.08	-0.31	0.24
WMT	-0.02	0.80	0.37	-0.19	0.12	1.04	0.39	-0.01	0.09	0.99	-0.02	-0.29	0.30
XOM	0.03	0.71	0.34	-0.12	-0.10	1.26	0.38	-0.08	0.08	0.98	-0.20	-0.37	0.15
SPY	0.04	0.70	0.45	-0.18	-0.18	1.04	0.38	-0.07	0.07	0.99	-0.17	-0.32	0.13
Average	0.01	0.79	0.41	-0.21	-0.02	1.04	0.41	-0.03	0.09	0.99	-0.08	-0.30	0.22

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# Log Linear Realized GARCH(1,2) for DJIA Stocks

	$\omega$	$\beta$	$\gamma_1$	$\gamma_2$	$\xi$	$\varphi$	$\sigma_u$	$\tau_1$	$\tau_2$	$\pi$	$\rho$	$\rho^-$	$\rho^+$
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Average	0.01	0.79	0.41	-0.21	-0.02	1.04	0.41	-0.03	0.09	0.99	-0.08	-0.30	0.22

- $n \simeq 1,500$  and  $m \simeq 187$ .
- Out-of-sample likelihood ratio statistic is asymptotically distributed as

$$\sqrt{\frac{n}{m}} \{\ell_i(r, x) - \ell_j(r, x)\} \xrightarrow{d} Z_1' Z_2, \quad \text{as } m, n \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{with } \frac{m}{n} \rightarrow 0,$$

where  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  are independent  $Z_i \sim N_k(0, I)$ .

- Two-sided critical values can be inferred from the distribution of  $|Z_1' Z_2|$ .  
 $k = 1$ : 2.25 and 3.67, are the 5% and 1% critical values.  
 $k = 2$ : 3.05 and 4.83.

# Out-of-Sample Analysis

	RG(1,1)	RG(1,2)	RG(2,1)	RG(2,2)	RG(2,2) <sup>†</sup>	RG(2,2) <sup>*</sup>
AA	6.9	4.5	6.4	0	21.9	0.1
AIG	15.7	-0.2	6.0	0	25.5	12.5
AXP	1.2	2.7	1.5	0	13.3	0.2
BA	-1.4	0.4	-2.6	0	24.5	0.0
BAC	8.0	-0.7	-0.3	0	56.5	-2.8
C	1.3	-2.7	-2.5	0	-0.1	-7.2
CAT	1.7	-1.0	-4.2	0	9.0	2.2
CVX	5.3	0.0	2.2	0	20.8	-0.1
DD	4.6	4.1	3.0	0	-7.1	6.9
DIS	4.8	4.8	3.7	0	24.3	0.0
GE	14.1	0.6	5.9	0	9.3	0.6
GM	17.0	-0.2	6.8	0	7.2	14.6
HD	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	0	28.9	0.5
IBM	3.3	-0.1	1.0	0	25.0	-0.2
INTC	0.9	0.1	-3.4	0	36.8	19.1
MSFT	8.3	4.2	7.1	0	17.0	4.1
WMT	-7.2	-3.8	-7.9	0	28.7	9.4
XOM	5.7	-0.1	1.0	0	27.9	0.6
SPY	6.3	-1.2	1.9	0	24.4	1.4
Average	4.4	0.1	1.1	0	23.0	2.1

- Out-of-sample **partial** likelihood ratio

$$2\{\max_i \ell_i(r|x) - \ell_j(r|x)\}.$$

- “Best” will have a zero.
- Enables comparison with conventional GARCH.
- GARCH maximizes the in-sample partial log-likelihood.

# Out-of-Sample Analysis (Partial)

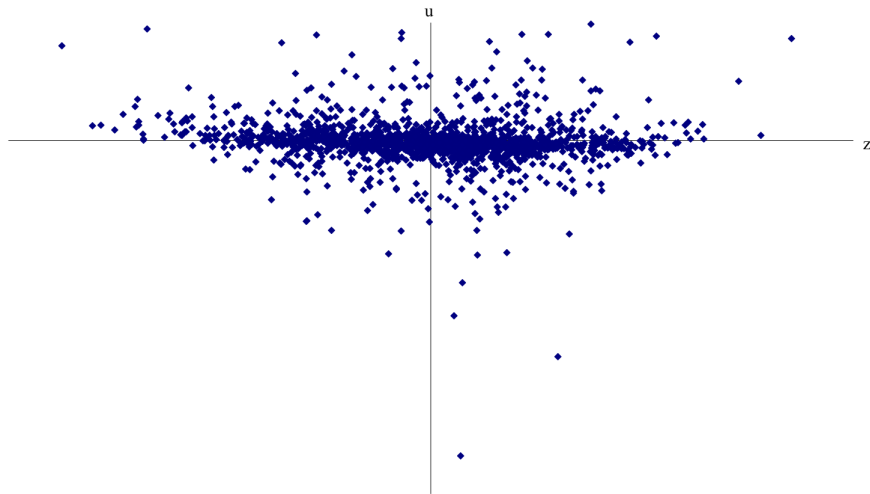
	G11	RG(1,1)	RG(1,2)	RG(2,1)	RG(2,2)	RG(2,2) <sup>†</sup>	RG(2,2) <sup>*</sup>
AA	4.6	3.3	1.4	2.6	0.0	0.6	0.7
AIG	56.1	9.3	5.9	7.4	6.0	0.0	7.2
AXP	24.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	1.3	1.7	1.4
BA	1.1	0.6	1.8	1.7	0.0	0.3	0.0
BAC	147.9	4.1	0.6	0.0	1.5	19.7	0.9
C	26.9	0.3	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.4
CAT	47.3	0.1	0.8	0.0	1.0	1.6	1.5
CVX	30.1	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3
DD	19.2	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.4	0.0
DIS	35.4	0.0	2.0	1.4	0.8	1.1	0.8
GE	41.6	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.7
GM	57.5	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.9
HD	45.5	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.2	2.1	0.4
IBM	12.0	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.0
INTC	133.1	1.7	0.5	2.0	0.0	0.1	1.8
MSFT	37.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1
WMT	30.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.3	1.4	2.6
XOM	21.6	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
SPY	40.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.0	2.5	1.3
Average	33.5	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.6	1.0



# Misspecification Analysis

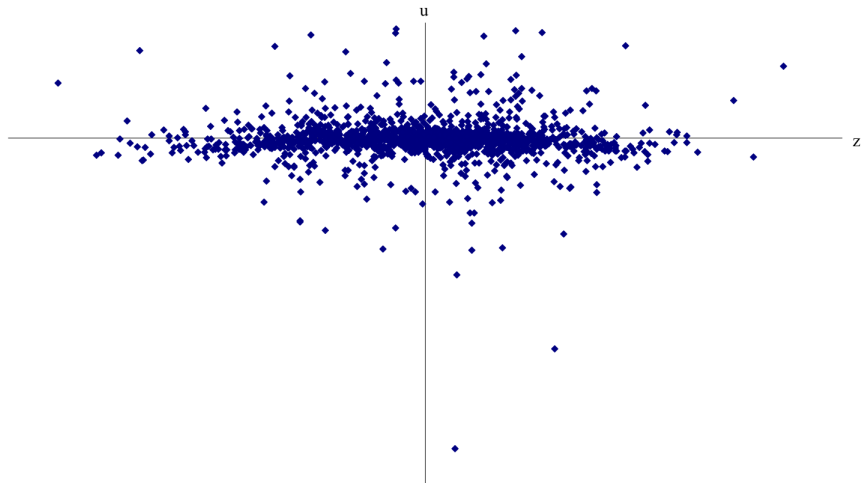
# Lin-No-Leverage: Bivariate Gaussian?

Linear specification without leverage function



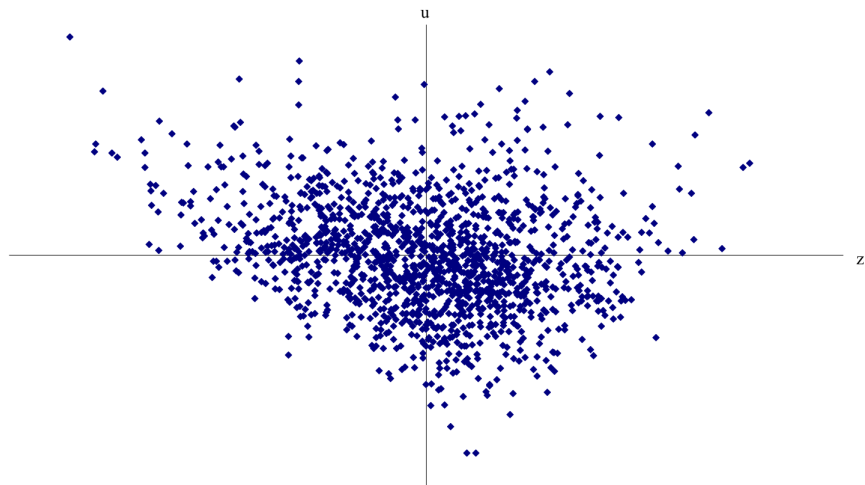
# Lin-Leverage: Bivariate Gaussian?

Linear specification with quadratic leverage function



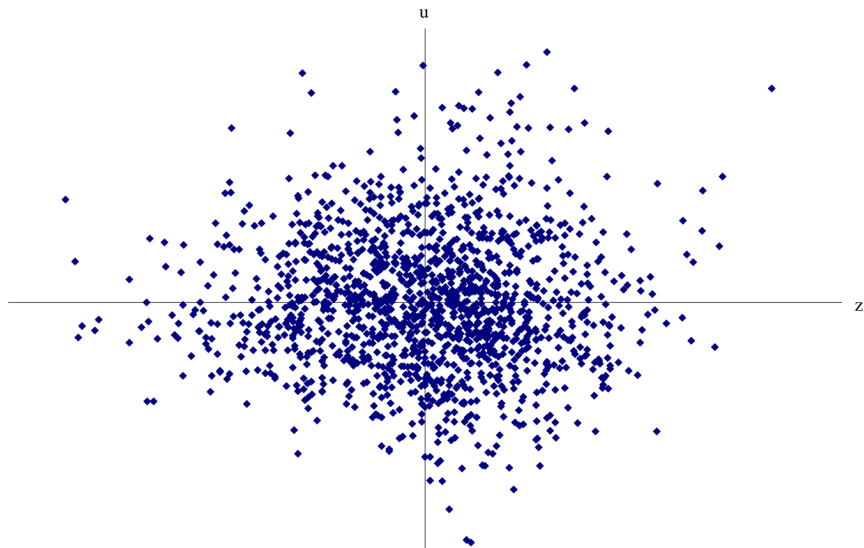
# Log-No-Leverage: Bivariate Gaussian?

Log-linear specification without leverage function



# Log-Leverage: Bivariate Gaussian?

Log-linear specification with quadratic leverage function



## Standard Errors for the RealGARCH(1,2) Model

	Linear Model			Log-linear Model		
	$\mathcal{I}^{-1}$	$\mathcal{J}^{-1}$	$\mathcal{I}^{-1}\mathcal{J}\mathcal{I}^{-1}$	$\mathcal{I}^{-1}$	$\mathcal{J}^{-1}$	$\mathcal{I}^{-1}\mathcal{J}\mathcal{I}^{-1}$
$\omega$	0.007	0.004	0.019	0.015	0.015	0.016
$\beta$	0.034	0.017	0.125	0.040	0.031	0.053
$\gamma_1$	0.053	0.040	0.133	0.030	0.025	0.040
$\gamma_2$	0.054	0.032	0.177	0.046	0.036	0.062
$\xi$	0.038	0.037	0.096	0.044	0.042	0.051
$\varphi$	0.080	0.064	0.212	0.044	0.033	0.069
$\sigma_u$	0.009	0.002	0.054	0.005	0.005	0.006
$\tau_1$	0.013	0.014	0.016	0.010	0.011	0.011
$\tau_2$	0.008	0.013	0.011	0.006	0.008	0.006

## Alternative: MEM/HEAVY (“Parallel GARCH”)

- The return equation implies

$$r_t^2 = h_t z_t^2$$

- MEM (Engle & Gallo, 2006) and HEAVY (Shephard & Sheppard, 2010)

$$x_t = h_{x,t} z_{x,t}^2$$

- where  $h_{x,t}$  is an additional latent variable  $z_{x,t} \sim (0, 1)$ .
- Parallel GARCH structure:

$$h_{x,t} = \omega_x + \alpha_x r_{t-1}^2 + \beta_x h_{x,t-1} + \gamma_x x_{t-1}.$$

## Latent Variable

## Observables

MEM

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_t &= \omega + \alpha r_{t-1}^2 + \beta h_{t-1} + \delta r_{t-1} + \varphi R_{t-1}^2 \\
 h_{R,t} &= \omega_R + \alpha_R R_{t-1}^2 + \beta_R h_{R,t-1} + \delta_R r_{t-1} \\
 h_{RV,t} &= \omega_{RV} + \alpha_{RV} RV_{t-1} + \beta_{RV} h_{RV,t-1} \\
 &\quad + \vartheta_{RV} r_{t-1} + \vartheta_{RV} RV_{t-1} \mathbf{1}_{(r_{t-1} < 0)} + \varphi_{RV} r_{t-1}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_t^2 &= h_t z_t^2 \\
 R_t^2 &= h_{R,t} z_{R,t}^2 \\
 RV_t &= h_{RV,t} z_{RV,t}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

HEAVY

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_t &= \omega + \beta h_{t-1} + \gamma x_{t-1} \\
 \mu_t &= \omega_R + \alpha_R x_{t-1} + \beta_R \mu_{t-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_t &= \sqrt{h_t} z_t \\
 x_t &= \mu_t z_{RK,t}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Realized  
GARCH

$$h_t = \omega + \beta h_{t-1} + \gamma x_{t-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_t &= \sqrt{h_t} z_t \\
 x_t &= \xi + \varphi h_t + \tau(z_t) + u_t
 \end{aligned}$$



- Estimate latent volatility for: Return, Range, and Realized Kernel, separately.

$$r_t = \sqrt{h_t} z_t$$

$$R_t^2 = h_{R,t} z_{R,t}^2$$

$$RK_t = h_{RK,t} z_{RK,t}$$

$$h_t = \omega + \alpha r_{t-1}^2 + \beta h_{t-1}$$

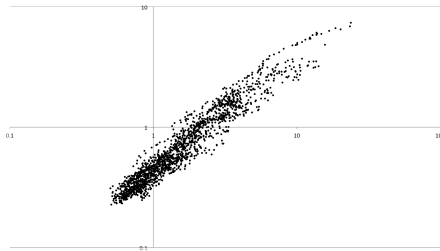
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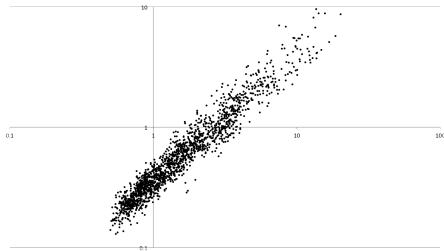
- Do we need 3 volatility factors?

# Single versus Multiple Latent Volatility Variable

Scatter plot:  $h(\text{return})$  against  $h(\text{range})$



Scatter plot of  $h(\text{RK})$  against  $h(\text{range})$



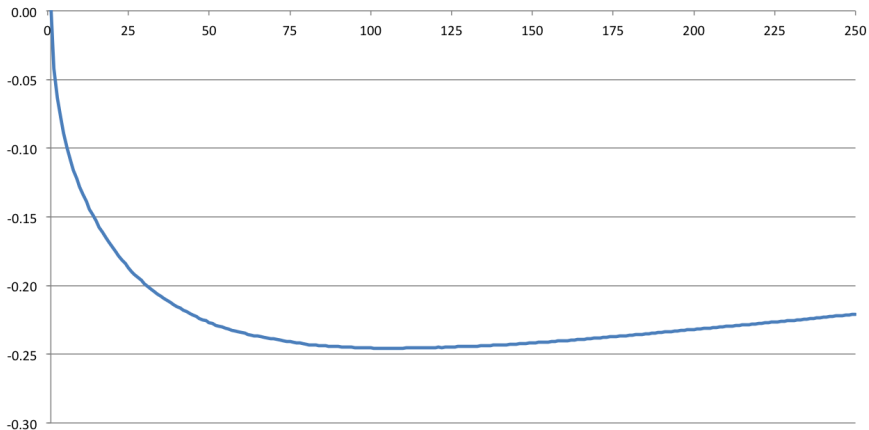
# Moments, Forecasting, and More

# Skewness and Kurtosis of Cumulative Returns

- No skewness for  $r_t$ , unless  $z_t$  is skewed.
- “Leverage effect” induces skewness for multiperiod returns.
- Simulation using log-linear Realized GARCH(1,2) parameters for SPY.

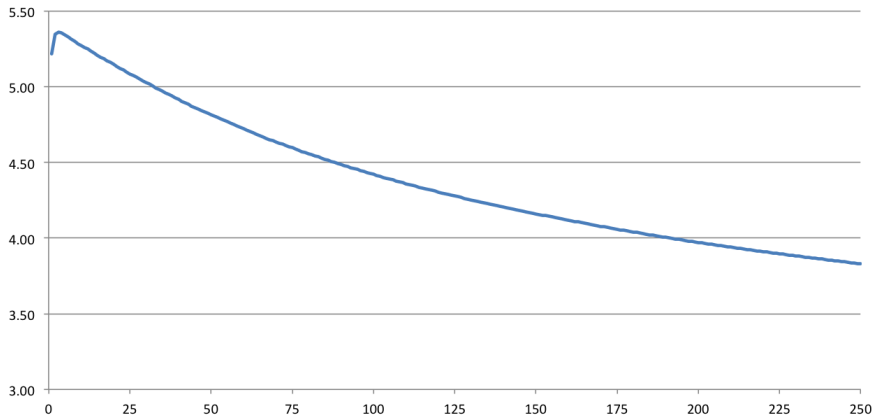
# Skewness of Cumulative Returns

Skewness



# Kurtosis of Cumulative Returns

**Kurtosis**



- Multi-period ahead predictions with the Realized GARCH model is straightforward.
- When  $p = q = 1$ , we obtain VARMA(1,1) structure

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{h}_t \\ \tilde{x}_t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta & \gamma \\ \varphi\beta & \varphi\gamma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{h}_{t-1} \\ \tilde{x}_{t-1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \omega \\ \xi + \varphi\omega \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \tau(z_t) + u_t \end{bmatrix},$$

so we can write,  $Y_t = AY_{t-1} + \mu + \epsilon_t$ .

# Realized Exponential GARCH

## An Improved Variant





$$r_t = \mu + \sqrt{h_t} z_t$$

$$\log h_t = \omega + \beta \log h_{t-1} + \tau(z_t) + \gamma' u_{t-1}$$

$$\log x_{k,t} = \xi_k + \varphi_k \log h_t + \delta_{(k)}(z_t) + u_{k,t} \quad k = 1, \dots, K.$$

- Leverage functions (a particular choice)

$$\tau(z_t) = \tau' a_t$$

$$\delta_{(k)}(z_t) = \delta'_k a_t,$$

$$a_t = a(z_t) = \begin{pmatrix} z_t \\ z_t^2 - 1 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}.$$

(hermite polynomials).

- Open-to-Close

$$\log h_t = \underset{(0.004)}{-0.017} + \underset{(0.005)}{0.970} \log h_{t-1} - \underset{(0.009)}{0.102} z_{t-1} + \underset{(0.005)}{0.051} (z_{t-1}^2 - 1) + \underset{(0.024)}{0.272} u_{t-1}$$

$$\log x_t = \underset{(0.042)}{-0.1643} + \underset{(0.046)}{1.099} \log h_t - \underset{(0.009)}{0.072} z_t + \underset{(0.009)}{0.073} (z_t^2 - 1) + u_t,$$

with  $\hat{\sigma}_u^2 = 0.132$ .

- Close-to-close

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with  $\hat{\sigma}_u^2 = 0.133$ .

# Multiple Measures (Partial Log-Likelihood)

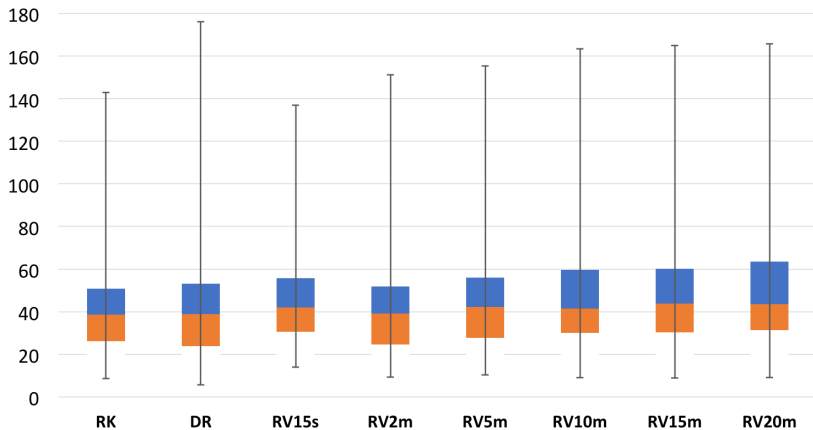
	In-sample	Out-of-sample
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RK	-1.31	-0.27
RG	-2.16	-3.22
RV15s	-7.64	-4.49
RV2m	-2.82	-0.70
RV5m	-1.49	-0.68
RV15m	-2.23	-1.15
RV20m	-2.27	-1.51
<b>RK&amp;RG</b>	-0.76	<b>0</b>
RK&RV15s	-9.28	-5.21
RK&RV5m	-0.89	-0.13
RV15s&RV5m	-8.44	-4.71
RV5m&RV20m	-1.21	-0.47
RG&RV5m	-0.67	-0.34
RG&RV20m	-1.06	-1.25
RK&RG&RV15s	-8.13	-4.91
RK&RG&RV5m	-0.30	-0.01
RK&RV2m&RV5m&RV20m	-2.31	-0.54
<b>RK&amp;RG&amp;RV5m&amp;RV20m</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-0.01</b>

## Top-3: Partial Out-of-Sample Log-Likelihood

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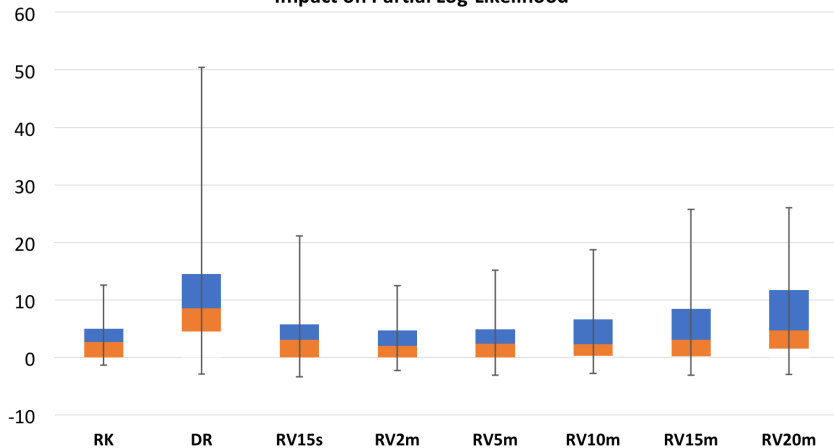
# Realized EGARCH vs Realized GARCH (Full)

**Realized GARCH vs Realized EGARCH  
Impact on Joint Log-Likelihood**



# Realized EGARCH vs Realized GARCH (Partial)

**Realized GARCH vs Realized EGARCH  
Impact on Partial Log-Likelihood**



# Realized GARCH Volatility during the Global Financial Crisis

# Realized EGARCH: Global Financial Crisis

## Volatility by Realized EGARCH Model

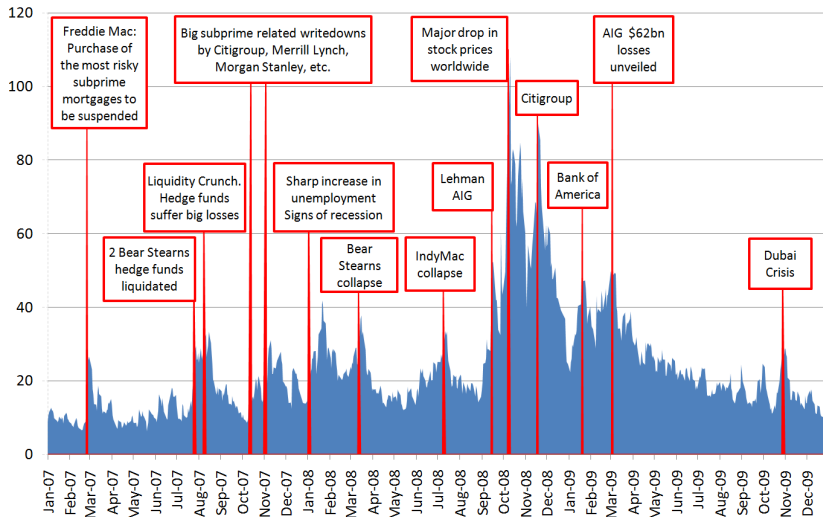


Figure: Conditional volatility during the global financial crisis with some of the

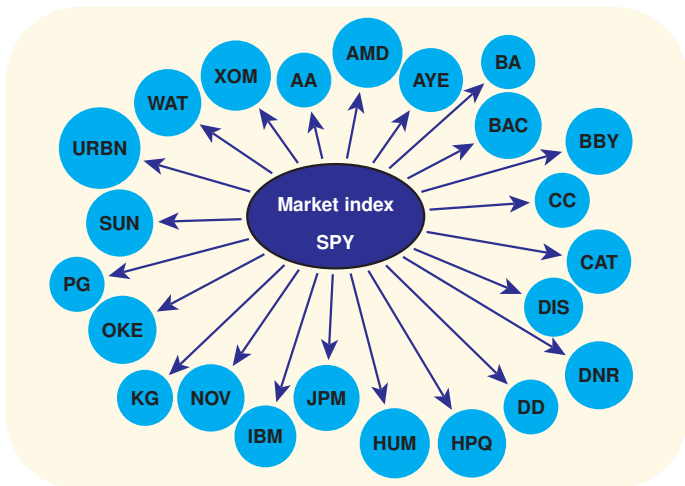


- Multivariate GARCH model that utilizes realized measures of volatility and covolatility
- In essence: Bivariate GARCH model (+model for realized measures)
  - With a particular structure: Market return + individual return
  - Easy to extend to large number of “individual returns”
  - One-factor structure... can extract “betas”.

# Setting the Stage

## Data and Object of Interest

We assume a simple one-factor structure: Where assets are tagged on one-by-one



- Bivariate return:
  - $r_{0t}$  Market return (SPX returns used as proxy)
  - $r_{1t}$  “Individual asset” return
  - $x_{0t}$  Realized measure of market volatility
  - $x_{1t}$  Realized volatility measure for  $r_{1t}$ .
  - $y_{1t}$  realized correlation measure

$$y_{1t} = \frac{x_{01t}}{\sqrt{x_{0t}x_{1t}}},$$

where  $x_{01t}$  is a realized covariance measure..

- Filtration:

$$\mathcal{F}_t = \sigma(r_{0s}, r_{1s}, x_{0s}, x_{1s}, y_{1s} | s \leq t).$$

- Conditional Correlation

$$\rho_t = \frac{\text{cov}(r_{0t}, r_{1t} | \mathcal{F}_{t-1})}{\sqrt{\text{var}(r_{0t} | \mathcal{F}_{t-1}) \text{var}(r_{1t} | \mathcal{F}_{t-1})}},$$

- Dynamic Beta

$$\beta_t = \frac{\text{cov}(r_{0t}, r_{1t} | \mathcal{F}_{t-1})}{\text{var}(r_{0t} | \mathcal{F}_{t-1})}.$$

# Decomposing the Problem

- Seek model for

$$f(r_{0t}, x_{0t}, r_{1t}, x_{1t}, y_{1t} | \mathcal{F}_{t-1}).$$

- Decompose into:

$$f(r_{0t}, x_{0t} | \mathcal{F}_{t-1}) f(r_{1t}, x_{1t}, y_{1t} | r_{0t}, x_{0t}, \mathcal{F}_{t-1}).$$



$$\begin{aligned}r_{0t} &= \mu_0 + \sqrt{h_{0t}}z_{0t}, & z_{0t} &\sim \text{iid}N(0, 1), \\ \log h_{0t} &= a_0 + b_0 \log h_{0t-1} + c_0 \log x_{0t-1} + \tau_{(0)}(z_{0t-1}) \\ \log x_{0t} &= \xi_0 + \varphi_0 \log h_{0t} + \delta_{(0)}(z_{0t}) + u_{0t}, & u_{0t} &\sim \text{iid}N(0, \sigma_u^2).\end{aligned}$$

- With  $z_{0t} \perp\!\!\!\perp u_{0t}$ . This specifies

$$f(r_{0t}, x_t | \mathcal{F}_{t-1}).$$

## Now the Conditional Model



$$f(r_{1t}, x_{1t}, y_{1t} | r_{0t}, x_{0t}, \mathcal{F}_{t-1}).$$

- (another) decomposition into...

$$f(r_{1t} | r_{0t}, x_{0t}, \mathcal{F}_{t-1}) f(x_{1t}, y_{1t} | r_{1t}, r_{0t}, x_{0t}, \mathcal{F}_{t-1}).$$



$$r_{1t} = \mu_1 + \sqrt{h_{1t}}z_{1t},$$

$$\log h_{1t} = a_1 + b_1 \log h_{1t-1} + c_1 \log x_{0t-1} + d_1 \log h_{0t-1} + \tau_{(1)}(z_{1,t-1})$$

- With  $z_{1t}|r_{0t}, x_{0t}, \mathcal{F}_{t-1} = z_{1t}|z_{0t} \sim N(\rho_t z_{0t}, 1 - \rho_t^2)$  i.e.

$$\begin{pmatrix} z_{0t} \\ z_{1t} \end{pmatrix} \sim N \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho_t \\ \rho_t & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- This specifies

$$f(r_{1t}|r_{0t}, x_{0t}, \mathcal{F}_{t-1})$$



- Finally  $f(x_{1t}, y_{1t} | r_{1t}, r_{0t}, x_{0t}, \mathcal{F}_{t-1})$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\log x_{1t} &= \xi_1 + \varphi_1 \log h_{1t} + \delta_{(1)}(z_{1t}) + u_{1t}, \\ F(y_{1t}) &= \xi_{10} + \varphi_{10} F(\rho_{1t}) + v_{1t},\end{aligned}$$

- where

$$F(\rho) = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1 + \rho}{1 - \rho}, \quad (\text{Fisher transform})$$

- and

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_{0t} \\ u_{1t} \\ v_{1t} \end{pmatrix} \sim \text{iid} N(0, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{u_0}^2 & & \\ \bullet & \sigma_{u_1}^2 & \\ \bullet & \bullet & \sigma_{v_1}^2 \end{pmatrix})$$

# Estimation

## Log-likelihood Components

- We formulate a quasi likelihood function of the joint model, by adopting a Gaussian specification.
- So  $(z_{0,t}, z_{1,t})$  are independent of  $(u_{0,t}, u_{1,t}, v_{1,t})$  which implies that the log-likelihood of the model is given by

$$\ell(r_0, x_0, r_1, x_1, y_1) = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \ell_{z_0} + \ell_{u_0} + \ell_{z_1|z_0} + \ell_{u_1, v_1|u_0} \right)$$

- The likelihood contributions given a normal distribution are straightforward to derive (and available in the paper)

# Results and Discussion

## The Data Set

- In estimating our proposed model, we use high-frequency prices of 594 assets.
- SPY is an exchange-traded fund that holds all of the S&P 500 Index stocks and has enormous liquidity. We use this as a proxy for the market.
- The data source is the collection of trades and quotes recorded on the NYSE, taken from the TAQ database through the Wharton Research Data Services (WRDS) system.
- The sample period runs from January 3, 2002 to the end of 2009, delivering (for most of the stocks) 2008 distinct trading days.
- We match TAQ data to CRSP data and eventually use CRSP's permnos to identify stocks and to adjust for splits and dividends.

# Results and Discussion

## The Data Set

- We start with a ticker list of all S&P 500 constituents as of 31.12.2009. We match these to CRSP permnos.
- The ticker history of each permno is collected and HF data for tickers that were detected in the second step and were not in the initial ticker symbol list is extracted.
- Finally, the daily data from the CRSP is matched to the high-frequency based realized measures using the PERMNOs as a company identifier resulting in a total of 743 assets.
- Tickers as company identifiers are **risky**:
  - Over the sample period we consider, around 10% of the companies had 2 or more ticker symbols
  - A particular ticker symbol can be used over time for more than one company: e.g. "T" (AT&T) has two permnos (i.e. CRSP identifies two distinct companies for this ticker)

- Return eq.

$$r_{0t} = 0.01 + \sqrt{h_{0t}} z_{0t}, \quad (h_{01} = 1.33).$$

- GARCH eq.

$$\log h_{0t} = 0.175 + 0.601 \log h_{0t-1} + 0.377 x_{0t-1} - 0.092 z_{0t-1} + 0.020(z_{0t-1}^2 - 1),$$

- Measurement eq.

$$\log x_{0t} = -0.469 + \log h_{0t} - 0.104 \times z_{0t} + 0.018 \times (z_{0t}^2 - 1) + u_{0t}.$$

# Estimated Model (Individual Assets)

$$\log h_{it} = a_i + b_i \log h_{it-1} + c_i x_{it-1} + d_i h_{0t} + \tau_{i1} z_{it-1} + \tau_{i2} (z_{it-1}^2 - 1),$$

$$\log x_{it} = \xi_i + \varphi_i \log h_{it} + \delta_{i1} z_{it} + \delta_{i2} (z_{it}^2 - 1) + u_{it},$$

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## Volatility parameters

	$h_{i,1}$	$\mu_i$	$a_i$	$b_i$	$c_i$	$d_i$	$\tau_{i1}$	$\tau_{i2}$	$\xi_i$
Mean	8.157	0.023	0.212	0.584	0.326	0.055	-0.037	0.011	-0.332
Med.	3.461	0.019	0.197	0.588	0.329	0.042	-0.038	0.010	-0.339
Min	0.025	-0.132	-0.023	0.291	0.152	-0.021	-0.086	-0.022	-0.895
1%	0.252	-0.070	0.022	0.422	0.213	-0.007	-0.072	-0.009	-0.737
5%	0.738	-0.044	0.064	0.461	0.251	0.002	-0.059	-0.004	-0.558
95%	27.54	0.102	0.419	0.701	0.396	0.144	-0.012	0.028	-0.080
99%	58.54	0.148	0.521	0.752	0.425	0.183	-0.000	0.036	-0.005
Max	323.9	0.230	0.679	0.805	0.473	0.345	0.014	0.048	0.086

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# Estimated Model (Correlation Parameters)

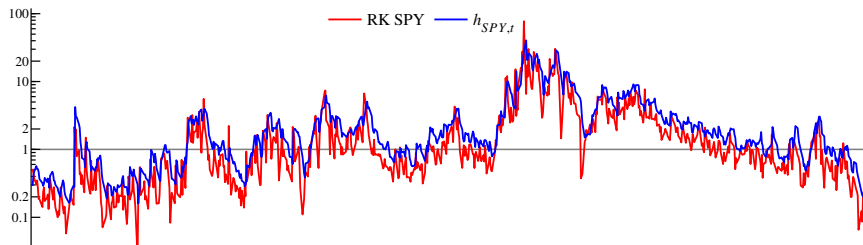
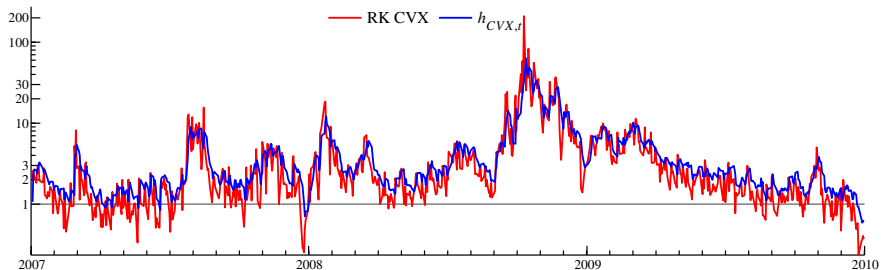
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$$F(y_{it}) = \xi_{i0} + \varphi_{i0}F(\rho_{it}) + v_{it},$$

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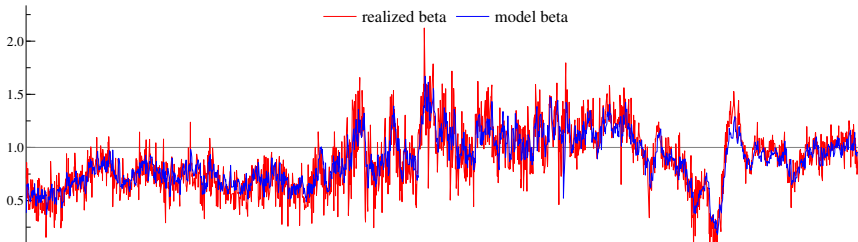
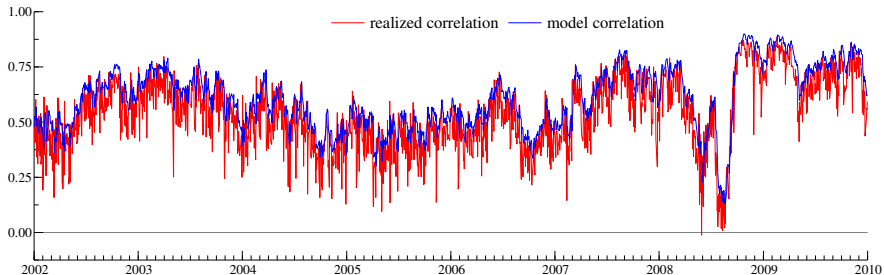
	<i>Correlation Parameters</i>					
	$\rho_{i,1}$	$a_{i0}$	$b_{i0}$	$c_{i0}$	$\xi_{i0}$	$\phi_{i0}$
Mean	0.355	0.036	0.709	0.285	-0.098	0.974
Median	0.353	0.035	0.704	0.277	-0.064	0.912
Min	-0.196	-0.112	0.533	0.029	-1.697	0.469
1%	0.012	-0.084	0.563	0.072	-0.740	0.515
5%	0.078	-0.030	0.602	0.121	-0.426	0.599
95%	0.653	0.107	0.834	0.477	0.145	1.481
99%	0.752	0.136	0.890	0.601	0.225	2.460
Max	0.857	0.204	0.964	0.670	0.255	3.620

# Volatilities: CVX & SPY



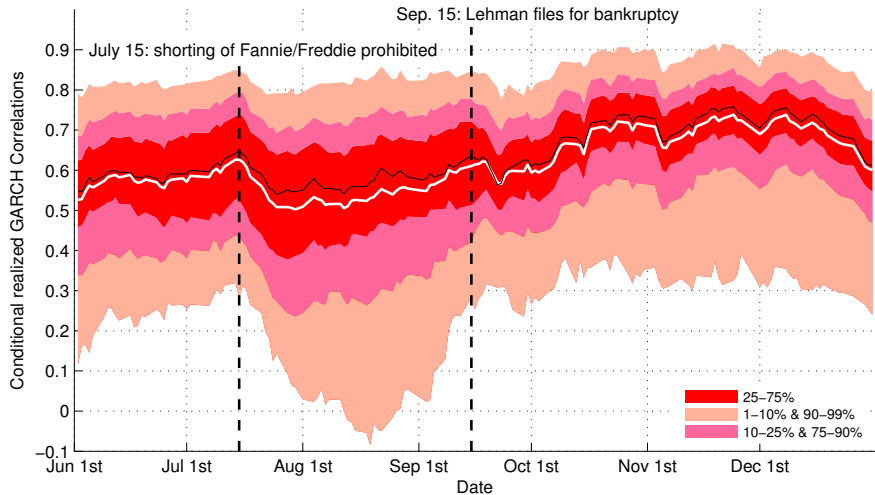


# Correlation & Beta (CVX,SPY)



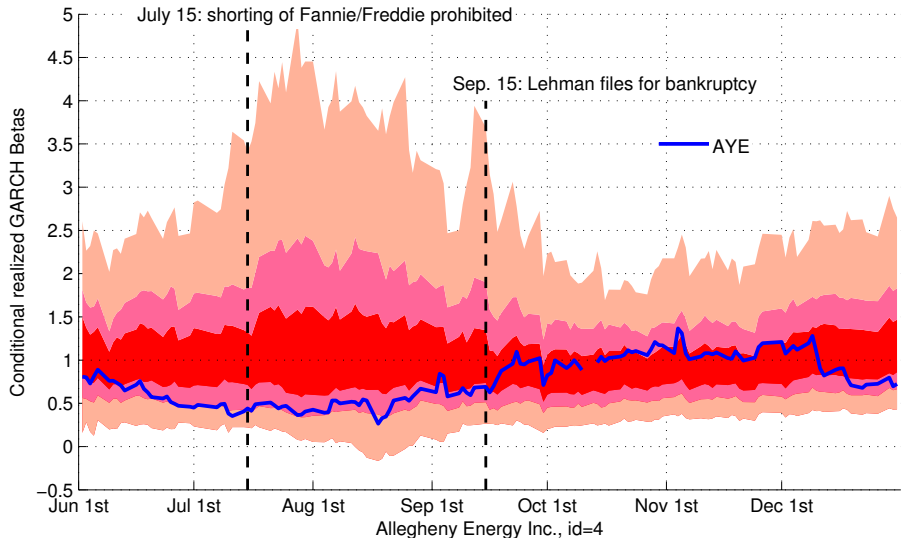
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## Estimation Results: Correlations



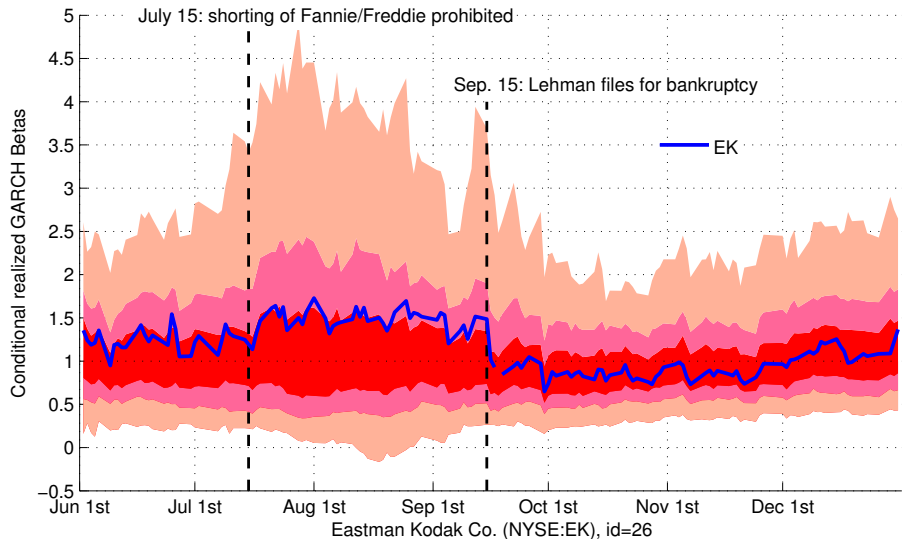
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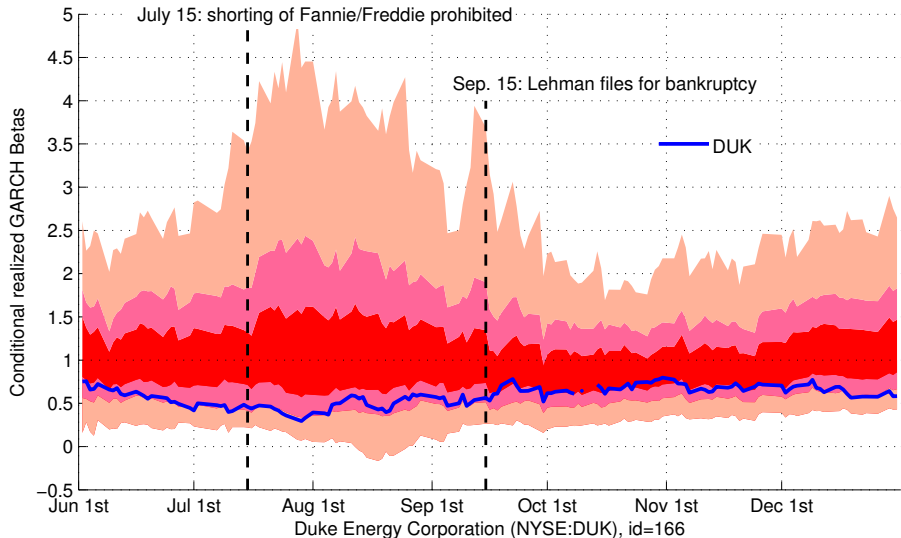
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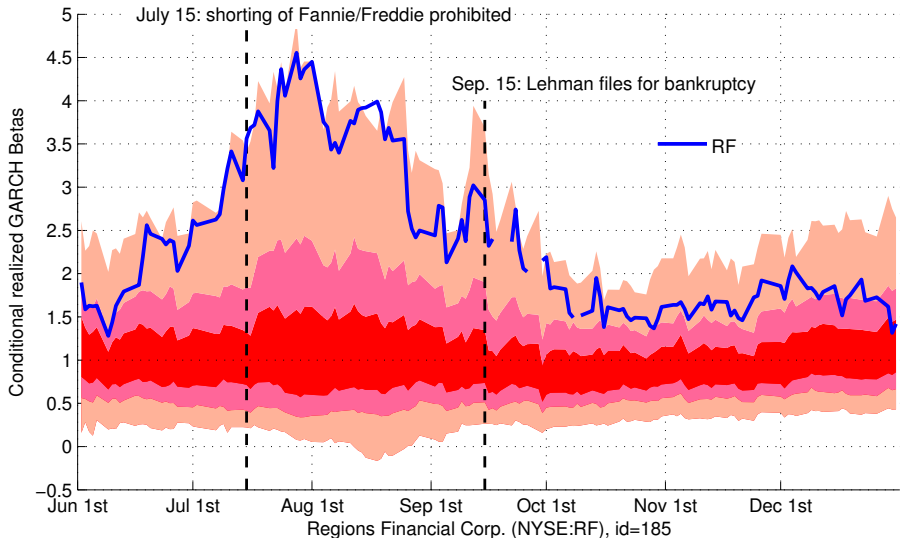
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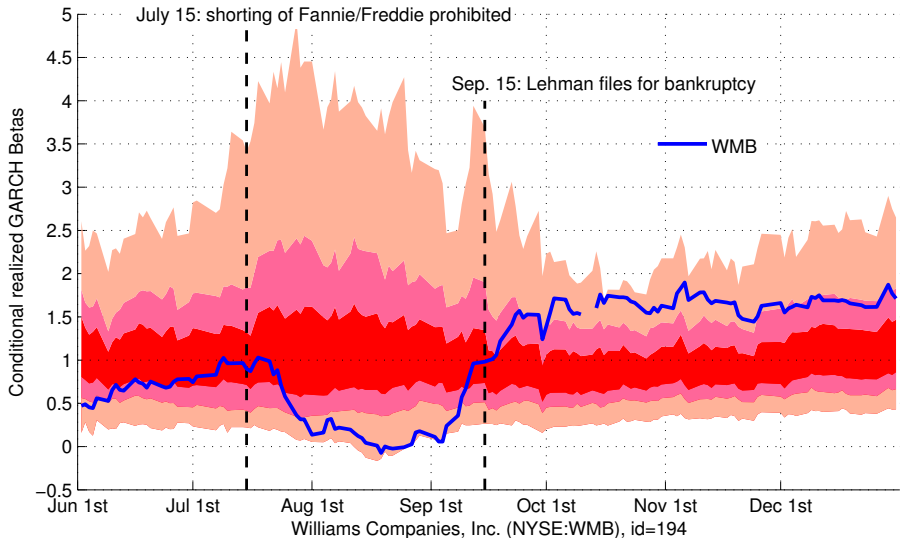
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## Estimation Results: Betas



- Realized GARCH
  - GARCH that make use of Realized Measures.
- Realized Beta GARCH
  - **Multivariate GARCH Model with Realized Measures**
  - Simplified one-factor structure that is easy to scale
- Key Features
  - **Parsimonious**
  - **Tractable** (quasi maximum likelihood).
  - **Easy** to estimate.
  - Correlations modeled by **Fisher-Transform**
- Empirical Results
  - Great deal **variation** in betas
  - Cross-sectionally and across time.