

# Downside risk and stock returns: An empirical analysis of the long-run and short-run dynamics from the G-7 Countries

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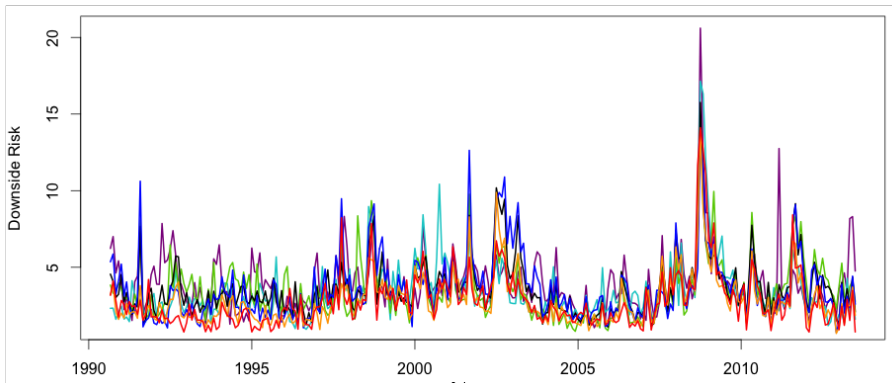
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## Time variations of downside risk in G7



Downside risk is measured by the 99% VaR obtained by using kernel smoothing for the empirical distribution and then bootstrapping from the kernel density estimator. The kernel density has been applied in this figure.

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## Research questions for downside risk and returns

- Why VaR?
- The outbreak of the 2008 worldwide financial crisis
- What is the information content of VaR?
- VaR vs. higher moments of return of cdf (Cornish-Fisher expansion)
- Long memory of volatility and VaR
- Cross market effects of volatility/VaR
- Tradeoff hypothesis supported?
- Leverage effect/volatility feedback supported?
- Long-run or Short-run effect?
- Price discovery of US VaR vs. domestic VaR



## VaR as a representative risk measure

VaR and higher moments

- The fourth-order Cornish-Fisher approximation at  $\alpha$ %-quantile  $q_\alpha$

$$q_\alpha = z_\alpha + (z_\alpha^2 - 1) \frac{S}{6} + (z_\alpha^3 - 3z_\alpha) \frac{K}{24} - (2z_\alpha^3 - 5z_\alpha) \frac{S^2}{36}$$

where  $z_\alpha$  is the  $\alpha$ -quantile value from the standard normal distribution, and  $S$  and  $K$  are skewness and excess kurtosis, respectively

- VaR at the confidence level  $(1 - \alpha)$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{1-\alpha} &= -\sigma q_\alpha \\ &= -\sigma \left( z_\alpha + (z_\alpha^2 - 1) \frac{S}{6} + (2z_\alpha^3 - 3z_\alpha) \frac{K}{24} - (2z_\alpha^3 - 5z_\alpha) \frac{S^2}{36} \right) \end{aligned}$$



## Evidence of long memory of second and higher moments

- **Stock return variance** are persistent - Ding, Engle and Granger (1993) discovered a long-memory property in stock market return.
- **Second moment of conditional variance** series displays a persistent phenomenon - Jondeau and Rockinger (2003), Bandi and Perron (2006), and Bollerslev et al. (2013)
- **The downside risk series** exhibits a long memory - Caporin (2008) and Kinateder and Wagner (2014)



## Downside risk-return in a global setting

- Is **U.S. market** a main driving force for the G7 dynamic risk-return relation?
- Variance and **higher moments** tend to co-move, whereas univariate market approach is limited.
- In the long run, a **cointegration** relation appears w.r.t higher moments/VaR



## Outlines

1. Motivation ✓
2. Data and estimate Value-at-Risk (VaR)
3. FCVAR model
4. Empirical results (long-run vs. short-run)
5. Information content of VaR
6. Price discovery (US vs. G6?)
7. Conclusion



## 2. Data and estimating downside risk

- ▣ **Stock price index:** dividend-adjusted stock index in *Datastream* labeled as *TOTMK*
- ▣ **Countries:** The United Kingdom (UK), Germany (GM), France (FR), Italy (IT), the United States (US), Canada (CA), and Japan (JP)
- ▣ **Sample period:** September 1990 through July 2013
- ▣ **Frequency:** Use daily data to construct monthly VaR
- ▣ **Value at Risk (VaR):** nonparametric density estimation by kernel smoothing the empirical distribution
  - ▶ Apply Gaussian kernel  $K_h = \exp(-u^2/2)/\sqrt{2\pi}$
  - ▶ Estimate an integrated kernel density estimator





### 3. The fractionally cointegrated vector autoregression model

The FCVAR<sub>d</sub>(p)

$$\Delta^d z_t = \alpha(\mu' + \beta' L_d z_t) + \sum_{s=1}^p \Gamma_s L_d^s \Delta^d z_t + \varepsilon_t, \quad t = 1, \dots, T$$

$z_t \equiv (V_{i,t}, V_{j,t}, r_{i,t}, r_{j,t})'$  denote a  $4 \times 1$  vector process comprising two downside risks,  $V_{i,t}$  and  $V_{j,t}$  and two stock return variables  $r_{i,t}$  and  $r_{j,t}$ , assuming  $d = b$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta^d V_{i,t} \\ \Delta^d V_{j,t} \\ \Delta^d r_{i,t} \\ \Delta^d r_{j,t} \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \mu' + \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\beta} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \alpha_{13} \\ \tilde{\beta} \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & \alpha_{23} \\ \tilde{\beta} \alpha_{31} & \alpha_{31} & \alpha_{32} & \alpha_{33} \\ \tilde{\beta} \alpha_{41} & \alpha_{41} & \alpha_{42} & \alpha_{43} \end{pmatrix}}^{\text{Long run component}} \begin{pmatrix} L_d V_{i,t} \\ L_d V_{j,t} \\ L_d r_{i,t} \\ L_d r_{j,t} \end{pmatrix} + \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_{1,11} & \Gamma_{1,12} & \Gamma_{1,13} & \Gamma_{1,14} \\ \Gamma_{1,21} & \Gamma_{1,22} & \Gamma_{1,23} & \Gamma_{1,24} \\ \Gamma_{1,31} & \Gamma_{1,32} & \Gamma_{1,33} & \Gamma_{1,34} \\ \Gamma_{1,41} & \Gamma_{1,42} & \Gamma_{1,43} & \Gamma_{1,44} \end{pmatrix}}^{\text{Short run component}} \begin{pmatrix} L_d \Delta^d V_{i,t} \\ L_d \Delta^d V_{j,t} \\ L_d \Delta^d r_{i,t} \\ L_d \Delta^d r_{j,t} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{1,t} \\ \varepsilon_{2,t} \\ \varepsilon_{3,t} \\ \varepsilon_{4,t} \end{pmatrix}$$

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## 3.1 Testable Hypothesis: risk-return tradeoff (Table 4)

### Long Run risk-return tradeoff

- $\tilde{\beta}$  = the long-run cointegrating relation between  $V_{i,t}$  and  $V_{j,t}$
- Cointegrating vector:  
 $V_{j,t} + \tilde{\beta}V_{i,t} = e_t$ ,  $\tilde{\beta} < 0$   
 and  $e_t \sim I(0)$  (stationary vector)
  - Reject the null  $\alpha_{31} = 0$  and positive  $\rightarrow$  the long run risk-return trade off for  $i$  using  $V_{j,t} + \tilde{\beta}V_{i,t} = e_t$  or from  $j$
  - Reject the null  $\alpha_{41} = 0$  and positive the US long run risk-return trade off

### Short run risk-return tradeoff

- $\Gamma_{1,31} = 0$  tests the short run trade-off between  $L_d \Delta^d V_{i,t}$  and  $\Delta^d r_{i,t}$
- $\Gamma_{1,32} = 0$  tests the short run trade-off between  $L_d \Delta^d V_{j,t}$  and  $\Delta^d r_{i,t}$ 
  - $\Gamma_{1,41} = 0$  tests the short-run downside risk from non-US ( $L_d \Delta^d V_{i,t}$ )  
 $\rightarrow$  US return ( $\Delta^d r_{j,t}$ )
  - $\Gamma_{1,42} = 0$  tests the short-run downside risk from the US on its own market,  $L_d \Delta^d V_{ijt} \rightarrow \Delta^d r_{j,t}$



## 4. Empirical results (Gaussian kernel) (1/2)

	$d$	$\tilde{\beta}$	$\mu'_{(3 \times 1)}$	$\alpha_{(4 \times 3)}$	$\Gamma_{s=1, (4 \times 4)}$	$\Gamma_{s=2, (4 \times 4)}$	$BIC$
UK	0.50 (0.06)	-0.88	$\begin{pmatrix} -3.36 \\ -3.67 \\ 0.22 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0.47 & 0.18 & -0.08 \\ (0.29) & (0.22) & (0.21) \\ -0.21 & -0.33 & -0.02 \\ (0.32) & (0.26) & (0.23) \\ 3.03 & 2.34 & -2.80 \\ (1.19) & (0.94) & (0.87) \\ 2.54 & 2.07 & -0.62 \\ (1.19) & (0.93) & (0.85) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -0.07 & 0.36 & -0.02 & 0.05 \\ (0.31) & (0.27) & (0.20) & (0.16) \\ -0.06 & 0.20 & 0.04 & -0.21 \\ (0.33) & (0.34) & (0.21) & (0.17) \\ 3.81 & -2.98 & 1.62 & -1.45 \\ (1.29) & (1.10) & (0.82) & (0.60) \\ 2.73 & -3.07 & 0.64 & -0.95 \\ (1.25) & (1.13) & (0.80) & (0.61) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -0.01 & -0.13 & -0.11 & 0.13 \\ (0.42) & (0.39) & (0.20) & (0.18) \\ 0.10 & 0.17 & 0.01 & -0.10 \\ (0.43) & (0.44) & (0.21) & (0.18) \\ 3.55 & -2.96 & 1.00 & -1.13 \\ (1.46) & (1.53) & (0.73) & (0.62) \\ 4.64 & -3.34 & 0.69 & -1.11 \\ (1.67) & (1.60) & (0.78) & (0.67) \end{pmatrix}$	4516
GM	0.50 (0.06)	-1.27	$\begin{pmatrix} -4.29 \\ -2.81 \\ 0.08 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0.38 & 0.15 & -0.04 \\ (0.13) & (0.12) & (0.13) \\ -0.16 & -0.04 & -0.04 \\ (0.10) & (0.09) & (0.11) \\ 1.12 & 0.43 & -1.44 \\ (0.53) & (0.46) & (0.55) \\ 1.29 & 0.43 & -0.31 \\ (0.56) & (0.31) & (0.36) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -0.18 & 0.42 & -0.08 & 0.07 \\ (0.21) & (0.24) & (0.14) & (0.20) \\ 0.16 & 0.00 & -0.04 & -0.11 \\ (0.15) & (0.34) & (0.11) & (0.16) \\ 1.06 & -0.89 & 0.31 & -0.75 \\ (0.53) & (0.90) & (0.54) & (0.79) \\ 1.12 & -1.89 & 0.36 & -1.01 \\ (0.53) & (0.63) & (0.36) & (0.53) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0.18 & -0.10 & -0.06 & 0.07 \\ (0.35) & (0.42) & (0.14) & (0.20) \\ 0.17 & 0.10 & 0.04 & -0.11 \\ (0.25) & (0.34) & (0.11) & (0.16) \\ 0.72 & -1.83 & 0.09 & -0.75 \\ (1.22) & (1.63) & (0.56) & (0.79) \\ 2.33 & -2.10 & 0.05 & -1.01 \\ (0.87) & (1.10) & (0.38) & (0.53) \end{pmatrix}$	5041
FR	0.48 (0.06)	-0.79	$\begin{pmatrix} -2.82 \\ -2.62 \\ 0.14 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0.81 & -0.44 & -0.22 \\ (0.19) & (0.13) & (0.11) \\ -0.39 & 0.17 & -0.04 \\ (0.18) & (0.12) & (0.10) \\ 0.56 & 0.92 & -1.22 \\ (0.24) & (0.51) & (0.45) \\ 0.14 & 0.20 & -0.32 \\ (0.59) & (0.41) & (0.37) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0.17 & 0.18 & 0.09 & -0.06 \\ (0.22) & (0.19) & (0.10) & (0.14) \\ 0.48 & -0.41 & 0.04 & -0.16 \\ (0.19) & (0.18) & (0.10) & (0.14) \\ 1.44 & -1.32 & 0.13 & -0.77 \\ (0.80) & (0.67) & (0.43) & (0.58) \\ 0.63 & -1.25 & 0.39 & -0.79 \\ (0.64) & (0.64) & (0.35) & (0.48) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0.24 & -0.46 & 0.09 & -0.09 \\ (0.27) & (0.29) & (0.10) & (0.13) \\ 0.49 & -0.31 & 0.12 & -0.18 \\ (0.24) & (0.24) & (0.10) & (0.13) \\ 1.41 & -1.99 & -0.40 & -1.19 \\ (0.99) & (1.07) & (0.42) & (0.54) \\ 1.42 & 1.39 & 0.09 & -0.69 \\ (0.82) & (0.84) & (0.32) & (0.45) \end{pmatrix}$	4858

The estimated equation is:  $\Delta^d z_t = \alpha(\beta' L_d z_t + \mu') + \sum_{s=1}^p \Gamma_s L_d^s \Delta^d z_t + \varepsilon_t, t=1, \dots, T$

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## Empirical results (Gaussian kernel) (2/2)

	$d$	$\tilde{\beta}$	$\mu'_{(3 \times 1)}$	$\alpha_{(4 \times 3)}$	$\Gamma_{s=1, (4 \times 4)}$	$\Gamma_{s=2, (4 \times 4)}$	$BIC$
IT	0.44 (0.05)	-0.66	$\begin{pmatrix} -3.80 \\ -5.47 \\ 0.10 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0.28 & -0.05 & -0.01 \\ 0.24 & 0.01 & -0.06 \\ (0.07) & (0.02) & (0.05) \\ 0.41 & 0.05 & -0.93 \\ (0.17) & (0.11) & (0.27) \\ 0.41 & -0.23 & -0.04 \\ (0.20) & (0.07) & (0.18) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -0.21 & 0.41 & 0.06 & 0.04 \\ (0.15) & (0.16) & (0.06) & (0.09) \\ 0.23 & -0.23 & 0.08 & -0.18 \\ (0.12) & (0.13) & (0.05) & (0.08) \\ 0.38 & -0.59 & -0.19 & -0.38 \\ (0.62) & (0.64) & (0.26) & (0.41) \\ 0.32 & -0.84 & 0.16 & -0.41 \\ (0.41) & (0.44) & (0.17) & (0.28) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -0.10 & -0.18 & 0.08 & 0.00 \\ (0.21) & (0.23) & (0.06) & (0.09) \\ 0.25 & -0.10 & 0.11 & -0.16 \\ (0.18) & (0.19) & (0.09) & (0.08) \\ 0.75 & -0.49 & -0.20 & -0.30 \\ (0.90) & (0.95) & (0.25) & (0.38) \\ 1.13 & 1.17 & 0.06 & -0.50 \\ (0.56) & (0.64) & (0.17) & (0.27) \end{pmatrix}$	5110
CA	0.20 (0.03)	-1.01	$\begin{pmatrix} -2.833 \\ -2.371 \\ -1.558 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0.48 & -0.57 & -0.66 \\ (0.63) & (0.58) & (0.36) \\ 0.00 & -0.59 & 0.19 \\ (0.55) & (0.54) & (0.23) \\ 1.05 & 1.84 & -0.33 \\ (2.53) & (2.28) & (0.82) \\ 2.91 & 3.03 & -0.95 \\ (1.94) & (1.76) & (0.63) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0.76 & 2.26 & -0.65 & 0.00 \\ (0.86) & (0.90) & (0.33) & (0.31) \\ -0.24 & 2.25 & -0.17 & -0.60 \\ (0.75) & (0.93) & (0.25) & (0.25) \\ 2.66 & -3.32 & -0.90 & 2.24 \\ (3.42) & (3.48) & (0.92) & (1.21) \\ 3.94 & -4.90 & 0.86 & -0.72 \\ (1.59) & (2.67) & (0.70) & (0.85) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0.18 & -0.12 & -0.06 & 0.02 \\ (0.35) & (0.42) & (0.14) & (0.20) \\ 0.14 & 0.10 & 0.04 & -0.11 \\ (0.25) & (0.34) & (0.11) & (0.16) \\ 0.57 & 1.83 & 0.09 & -0.75 \\ (1.22) & (1.63) & (0.56) & (0.79) \\ 2.33 & 1.11 & 0.18 & -1.02 \\ (0.87) & (1.10) & (0.34) & (0.53) \end{pmatrix}$	4852
JP	0.47	-1.455	$\begin{pmatrix} -3.39 \\ -2.69 \\ -0.23 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2.14 & -1.17 & -0.47 \\ (0.42) & (0.26) & (0.27) \\ 0.75 & -0.48 & -0.33 \\ (0.32) & (0.20) & (0.20) \\ 1.17 & -1.45 & -2.76 \\ (1.58) & (0.97) & (1.22) \\ 0.43 & 0.39 & -0.19 \\ (1.09) & (0.70) & (0.72) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1.49 & -0.02 & 0.42 & -0.17 \\ (0.41) & (0.34) & (0.27) & (0.25) \\ 0.60 & -0.39 & 0.30 & -0.39 \\ (0.30) & (0.25) & (0.20) & (0.19) \\ -1.07 & 0.24 & 1.64 & 0.86 \\ (1.51) & (1.25) & (1.20) & (0.92) \\ 0.93 & -0.78 & 0.28 & 0.14 \\ (1.04) & (0.87) & (0.70) & (0.68) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1.44 & -1.05 & 0.39 & -0.16 \\ (0.45) & (0.54) & (0.27) & (0.27) \\ 0.37 & -0.16 & 0.29 & -0.29 \\ (0.34) & (0.39) & (0.20) & (0.21) \\ -1.72 & 1.36 & 1.72 & 0.56 \\ (1.71) & (1.98) & (1.19) & (1.02) \\ 0.80 & -0.16 & 0.27 & -0.23 \\ (1.17) & (1.38) & (0.69) & (0.73) \end{pmatrix}$	5458

The estimated equation is:  $\Delta^d z_t = \alpha(\beta' L_d z_t + \mu') + \sum_{s=1}^p \Gamma_s L_d^s \Delta^d z_t + \varepsilon_t, t=1, \dots, T$

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## Robustness Tests

- The *double exponential kernel* to capture the fat tail.
- *Expected shortfall (ES)* is the mean losses larger than VaR, which substitutes for VaR as for the robustness.
- *Expected VaR* by using AR(1) process.
- *Control variables* are added, including *dividend yield, term spread, the detrended riskless rate, the default spread*



## Robustness check using different risk measures using UK as an example (1/2)

Panel A. Risk measure is represented by the VaR estimated from a double exponential kernel									
	$d$	$\tilde{\beta}$	$\mu'_{(3 \times 1)}$	$\alpha_{(4 \times 3)}$	$\Gamma_{s=1, (4 \times 4)}$	$\Gamma_{s=2, (4 \times 4)}$	$BIC$		
UK	0.49 (0.06)	-0.89	$\begin{pmatrix} -3.407 \\ -3.390 \\ 0.210 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0.45 & 0.17 & -0.08 \\ (0.27) & (0.20) & (0.18) \\ -0.13 & -0.27 & -0.04 \\ (0.30) & (0.23) & (0.20) \\ 2.91 & 2.24 & -2.61 \\ (1.13) & (0.88) & (0.78) \\ 2.47 & 2.01 & -0.51 \\ (1.14) & (0.88) & (0.76) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -0.08 & 0.32 & 0.00 & 0.03 \\ (0.29) & (0.25) & (0.17) & (0.14) \\ 0.03 & 0.06 & 0.06 & -0.20 \\ (0.31) & (0.31) & (0.18) & (0.15) \\ 3.62 & -2.89 & 1.42 & -1.34 \\ (1.23) & (1.06) & (0.73) & (0.55) \\ 2.48 & -2.97 & 0.50 & -0.85 \\ (1.20) & (1.09) & (0.72) & (0.56) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -0.10 & -0.13 & -0.09 & 0.10 \\ (0.38) & (0.39) & (0.17) & (0.15) \\ 0.15 & 0.17 & 0.03 & -0.12 \\ (0.40) & (0.44) & (0.18) & (0.16) \\ 3.76 & -2.99 & 0.87 & -1.02 \\ (1.44) & (1.49) & (0.65) & (0.56) \\ 4.93 & -3.44 & 0.58 & -1.00 \\ (1.66) & (1.56) & (0.69) & (0.60) \end{pmatrix}$	4442		
Panel B. Risk measure is represented by the expected shortfall estimated from a Gaussian kernel									
UK	0.474 (0.06)	-0.89	$\begin{pmatrix} -4.10 \\ -4.05 \\ 0.23 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0.43 & 0.15 & 0.15 \\ (0.27) & (0.21) & (0.21) \\ -0.15 & -0.28 & -0.03 \\ (0.30) & (0.23) & (0.24) \\ 2.63 & 2.03 & -2.68 \\ (0.99) & (0.78) & (0.83) \\ 2.21 & 1.81 & -0.55 \\ (0.99) & (0.77) & (0.81) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -0.14 & 0.43 & 0.00 & 0.03 \\ (0.30) & (0.26) & (0.22) & (0.18) \\ 0.05 & 0.19 & 0.04 & -0.23 \\ (0.31) & (0.32) & (0.22) & (0.18) \\ 3.46 & -2.71 & 1.51 & -1.36 \\ (1.10) & (0.95) & (0.78) & (0.58) \\ 2.57 & -2.84 & 0.57 & -0.86 \\ (1.07) & (0.98) & (0.77) & (0.59) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -0.11 & -0.04 & -0.11 & 0.14 \\ (0.40) & (0.39) & (0.22) & (0.19) \\ 0.09 & 0.16 & 0.02 & -0.09 \\ (0.40) & (0.44) & (0.22) & (0.19) \\ 3.40 & -2.87 & 0.95 & -1.07 \\ (1.26) & (1.33) & (0.70) & (0.60) \\ 4.25 & -3.14 & 0.65 & -1.04 \\ (1.43) & (1.38) & (0.75) & (0.64) \end{pmatrix}$	4626		

The estimation is based on the equation on slide 3-1. The numbers in parentheses are standard errors.



## Robustness check using different risk measures using UK as an example (2/2)

Panel C. Risk measure is represented by the expected VaR								
	$d$	$\tilde{\beta}$	$\mu'_{(3 \times 1)}$	$\alpha_{(4 \times 3)}$	$\Gamma_{s=1, (4 \times 4)}$	$\Gamma_{s=2, (4 \times 4)}$	<i>BIC</i>	
UK	0.46 (0.05)	-0.85	$\begin{pmatrix} -3.089 \\ -3.096 \\ 0.148 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0.98 & 0.36 & -0.10 \\ (0.50) & (0.40) & (0.25) \\ 0.07 & -0.29 & -0.12 \\ (0.06) & (0.48) & (0.29) \\ 5.39 & 4.82 & -2.96 \\ (2.81) & (2.27) & (1.32) \\ 5.15 & 4.87 & -1.04 \\ (2.67) & (2.60) & (1.44) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0.23 & 0.35 & -0.04 & 0.03 \\ (0.50) & (0.44) & (0.24) & (0.19) \\ 0.16 & 0.34 & 0.17 & -0.25 \\ (0.59) & (0.55) & (0.28) & (0.22) \\ 6.66 & -6.05 & 1.48 & -1.52 \\ (2.88) & (2.45) & (1.26) & (0.96) \\ 6.65 & -6.98 & 1.04 & -1.33 \\ (3.28) & (2.85) & (1.39) & (1.05) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0.67 & -0.19 & -0.20 & 0.23 \\ (0.60) & (0.59) & (0.25) & (0.22) \\ 0.69 & -0.05 & 0.07 & -0.07 \\ (0.70) & (0.69) & (0.28) & (0.24) \\ 4.96 & -4.88 & 1.32 & -1.84 \\ (3.06) & (3.15) & (1.22) & (1.05) \\ 8.62 & -7.55 & 1.41 & -2.05 \\ (3.71) & (3.77) & (1.38) & (1.18) \end{pmatrix}$	2983	
Panel D. Using residuals of return to take into account control variables								
UK	0.42 (0.04)	-0.85	$\begin{pmatrix} -3.380 \\ -3.32 \\ -0.16 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1.15 & -0.92 & -0.32 \\ (0.34) & (0.30) & (0.18) \\ 0.14 & 0.03 & -0.28 \\ (0.35) & (0.33) & (0.20) \\ 3.10 & 3.08 & -1.86 \\ (1.50) & (1.36) & (0.82) \\ 2.68 & 2.79 & -0.94 \\ (1.37) & (1.35) & (0.85) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1.96 & 1.55 & -0.78 & 0.61 \\ (1.67) & (1.49) & (0.52) & (0.66) \\ 0.05 & 2.42 & 0.98 & -1.37 \\ (2.26) & (2.08) & (0.76) & (0.99) \\ 3.56 & 2.81 & -1.68 & 1.64 \\ (5.18) & (4.64) & (1.63) & (2.05) \\ 7.26 & 6.57 & -0.02 & 1.55 \\ (5.49) & (4.92) & (1.69) & (2.13) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0.24 & -1.05 & 0.39 & 0.02 \\ (0.27) & (0.54) & (0.27) & (0.20) \\ 0.49 & -0.16 & 0.29 & -0.11 \\ (0.24) & (0.39) & (0.20) & (0.16) \\ 1.41 & 1.36 & 1.72 & -0.75 \\ (0.99) & (1.98) & (1.19) & (0.79) \\ 1.42 & -0.16 & 0.27 & -1.02 \\ (0.82) & (1.38) & (0.69) & (0.53) \end{pmatrix}$	2995	

The estimation is based on the equation on slide 3-1. The numbers in parentheses are standard errors.



## 5. Downside risk, high-moment risk and ICAPM theory

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \begin{pmatrix} \Delta^d V_{i,t} \\ \Delta^d \sigma_{j,t} \\ \Delta^d S_{i,t} \\ \Delta^d K_{i,t} \\ \Delta^d r_{i,t} \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \mu' + \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \alpha_{13} & \alpha_{14} \\ \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & \alpha_{23} & \alpha_{24} \\ \alpha_{31} & \alpha_{32} & \alpha_{33} & \alpha_{34} \\ \alpha_{41} & \alpha_{42} & \alpha_{43} & \alpha_{44} \\ \alpha_{51} & \alpha_{52} & \alpha_{53} & \alpha_{54} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\beta} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L_d V_{i,t} \\ L_d \sigma_{i,t} \\ L_d S_{i,t} \\ L_d K_{i,t} \\ L_d r_{i,t} \end{pmatrix} \\
 & + \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_{1,11} & \Gamma_{1,12} & \Gamma_{1,13} & \Gamma_{1,14} & \Gamma_{1,15} \\ \Gamma_{1,21} & \Gamma_{1,22} & \Gamma_{1,23} & \Gamma_{1,24} & \Gamma_{1,25} \\ \Gamma_{1,31} & \Gamma_{1,32} & \Gamma_{1,33} & \Gamma_{1,34} & \Gamma_{1,35} \\ \Gamma_{1,41} & \Gamma_{1,42} & \Gamma_{1,43} & \Gamma_{1,44} & \Gamma_{1,45} \\ \Gamma_{1,51} & \Gamma_{1,52} & \Gamma_{1,53} & \Gamma_{1,54} & \Gamma_{1,55} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L_d \Delta^d V_{i,t} \\ L_d \Delta^d \sigma_{i,t} \\ L_d \Delta^d S_{i,t} \\ L_d \Delta^d K_{i,t} \\ L_d \Delta^d r_{i,t} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{1,t} \\ \varepsilon_{2,t} \\ \varepsilon_{3,t} \\ \varepsilon_{4,t} \\ \varepsilon_{5,t} \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$





## Long run information content of VaR

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta^d V_{i,t} \\ \Delta^d \sigma_{j,t} \\ \Delta^d S_{i,t} \\ \Delta^d K_{i,t} \\ \Delta^d r_{i,t} \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \mu' + \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \alpha_{13} & \alpha_{14} \\ \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & \alpha_{23} & \alpha_{24} \\ \alpha_{31} & \alpha_{32} & \alpha_{33} & \alpha_{34} \\ \alpha_{41} & \alpha_{42} & \alpha_{43} & \alpha_{44} \\ \alpha_{51} & \alpha_{52} & \alpha_{53} & \alpha_{54} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\beta} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L_d V_{i,t} \\ L_d \sigma_{i,t} \\ L_d S_{i,t} \\ L_d K_{i,t} \\ L_d r_{i,t} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{1,t} \\ \varepsilon_{2,t} \\ \varepsilon_{3,t} \\ \varepsilon_{4,t} \\ \varepsilon_{5,t} \end{pmatrix}$$

Two underlying issues between stock returns and VaR

- What is the information content of VaR?

Test the restrictions of

- $\alpha_{11} = 0$  (VaR and  $\sigma_{i,t}$ )
- $\alpha_{12} = 0$  (Skewness)
- $\alpha_{13} = 0$  (Kurtosis)

- Can stock returns be predicted based the second- and higher-moment risks?

Test the restrictions of

- $\alpha_{51} = 0$  (VaR and  $\sigma_{i,t}$ )
- $\alpha_{52} = 0$  (Skewness)
- $\alpha_{53} = 0$  (Kurtosis)



# Downside risk, higher-moment risk and ICAPM theory (1/2)

	$d$	$\tilde{\beta}$	$\mu'_{(4 \times 1)}$	$\alpha_{(5 \times 4)}$	$\Gamma_{s=1, (5 \times 5)}$
UK	0.18 (0.03)	-0.74	$\begin{pmatrix} -1.44 \\ -0.5 \\ 0.001 \\ -3.15 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 14.22 & -42.78 & 3.42 & -0.33 \\ (7.49) & (21.71) & (3.46) & (0.33) \\ 5.26 & -15.65 & 1.53 & -0.13 \\ (2.53) & (7.37) & (1.12) & (0.16) \\ 0.78 & -2.5 & -0.34 & 0.27 \\ (3.00) & (8.52) & (3.21) & (0.16) \\ -1.97 & 3.86 & 3.92 & -2.29 \\ (5.51) & (15.64) & (3.21) & (0.36) \\ -5.49 & -17.92 & 2.85 & -1.43 \\ (2.47) & (6.94) & (1.35) & (1.16) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -16.40 & 52.13 & -3.2 & 0.52 & -1.64 \\ (7.86) & (23.25) & (3.65) & (0.24) & (0.62) \\ -5.6 & 17.97 & -1.51 & 0.20 & -0.52 \\ (2.65) & (7.89) & (1.17) & (0.07) & (0.19) \\ -0.81 & 2.63 & -1.08 & 0.11 & 0.02 \\ (3.12) & (8.87) & (1.82) & (0.11) & (0.22) \\ 1.67 & -2.03 & -3.62 & 1.02 & 0.54 \\ (5.72) & (16.32) & (3.37) & (0.26) & (0.46) \\ 5.55 & 15.16 & 2.27 & 0.02 & 4.23 \\ (2.45) & (6.97) & (1.36) & (0.84) & (1.99) \end{pmatrix}$
GM	0.26 (0.02)	-0.19	$\begin{pmatrix} -1.62 \\ -0.54 \\ -0.03 \\ -3.18 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -5.73 & -14.99 & -2.73 & -1.3 \\ (2.79) & (7.77) & (2.07) & (0.42) \\ -1.22 & 3.04 & -0.80 & -0.34 \\ (0.80) & (2.60) & (0.60) & (0.12) \\ 0.48 & -1.19 & -0.89 & 0.15 \\ (1.14) & (3.21) & (0.74) & (0.16) \\ -1.88 & 3.74 & 0.86 & -2.37 \\ (2.71) & (7.68) & (1.96) & (0.35) \\ -10.22 & -29.52 & -1.73 & 0.79 \\ (5.50) & (15.45) & (7.78) & (1.68) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1.74 & -1.17 & 1.90 & 1.28 & -0.49 \\ (3.43) & (2.40) & (2.53) & (0.38) & (0.25) \\ 0.12 & 1.39 & 0.54 & 0.37 & -0.13 \\ (0.97) & (2.71) & (0.74) & (0.11) & (0.06) \\ -0.56 & 2.03 & -0.32 & -0.06 & 0.13 \\ (1.24) & (3.51) & (0.89) & (0.15) & (0.08) \\ -0.54 & 0.14 & -1.32 & 1.76 & -0.01 \\ (2.38) & (8.26) & (2.09) & (0.31) & (0.16) \\ -9.89 & 38.49 & -0.53 & -1.02 & -0.17 \\ (11.20) & (39.19) & (0.97) & (1.49) & (0.81) \end{pmatrix}$

The estimation is based on the equation on slide 5-1. The numbers in parentheses are standard errors.



# Downside risk, higher-moment risk and ICAPM theory (2/2)

	$d$	$\tilde{\beta}$	$\mu'_{(4 \times 1)}$	$\alpha_{(5 \times 4)}$	$\Gamma_{s=1, (5 \times 5)}$
FR	0.17 (0.02)	-0.22	$\begin{pmatrix} 2.20 \\ -0.78 \\ -0.07 \\ -2.49 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -4.82 & 10.12 & 1.22 & -1.30 \\ (2.04) & (16.17) & (3.37) & (0.84) \\ -0.90 & 1.37 & 0.29 & -0.32 \\ (1.88) & (5.17) & (1.07) & (0.27) \\ 3.49 & -9.92 & -1.54 & 0.42 \\ (2.57) & (7.12) & (1.39) & (0.32) \\ -18.56 & 51.16 & -8.51 & -4.21 \\ (7.03) & (19.25) & (3.62) & (0.69) \\ -5.77 & -15.60 & 2.96 & -0.04 \\ (2.84) & (7.84) & (1.50) & (0.33) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1.05 & 4.56 & -0.95 & 0.88 & -11.12 \\ (6.84) & (9.40) & (3.66) & (0.80) & (5.12) \\ 0.17 & 2.21 & -0.13 & 0.18 & -3.58 \\ (2.16) & (6.04) & (1.15) & (0.26) & (1.62) \\ -3.20 & 9.13 & 0.08 & -0.33 & 1.41 \\ (2.68) & (7.50) & (1.43) & (0.27) & (1.84) \\ 17.31 & -48.07 & 8.720 & 3.70 & 10.41 \\ (7.19) & (19.86) & (3.72) & (0.60) & (4.70) \\ 5.06 & -13.37 & 2.11 & -0.01 & 2.97 \\ (2.93) & (8.15) & (1.52) & (0.28) & (1.98) \end{pmatrix}$
US	0.42 (0.06)	-0.63	$\begin{pmatrix} -3.77 \\ -1.32 \\ 0.11 \\ -3.165 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -1.22 & -3.40 & 0.27 & 0.08 \\ (0.13) & (0.38) & (0.57) & (0.06) \\ 0.25 & -0.73 & 0.15 & 0.03 \\ (0.01) & (1.20) & (0.16) & (0.02) \\ 0.43 & -1.25 & -0.81 & -0.01 \\ (0.19) & (0.54) & (0.29) & (0.03) \\ -1.02 & 2.71 & 0.59 & -0.22 \\ (1.26) & (3.57) & (0.75) & (0.11) \\ -8.29 & -23.10 & 5.82 & 0.26 \\ (4.29) & (12.16) & (2.17) & (0.22) \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0.91 & -0.98 & 0.32 & -0.08 & -0.27 \\ (0.59) & (1.69) & (0.68) & (0.18) & (0.12) \\ 0.09 & 0.24 & 0.04 & 0.01 & -0.10 \\ (0.17) & (0.48) & (0.20) & (0.05) & (0.03) \\ -0.26 & 0.83 & -0.20 & 0.05 & 0.01 \\ (0.32) & (0.94) & (0.33) & (0.09) & (0.04) \\ 0.46 & -0.48 & 0.13 & -0.76 & 0.02 \\ (1.22) & (3.41) & (0.80) & (0.20) & (0.10) \\ 3.47 & -9.52 & 3.38 & 0.41 & 0.14 \\ (3.97) & (11.03) & (2.75) & (0.68) & (0.33) \end{pmatrix}$

The estimation is based on the equation on slide 5-1. The numbers in parentheses are standard errors.



## 6. Relative price discovery ability

	UK	GM	FR	IT	CA	JP	Average
$\alpha_{\perp}^{V_i}$	36.46 %	33.52 %	31.85 %	36.80 %	5.95 %	17.78 %	27.06 %
$\alpha_{\perp}^{V_j}$	47.78 %	47.62 %	60.32 %	51.05 %	44.29 %	75.11 %	54.36 %
$\alpha_{\perp}^{r_i}$	2.32 %	1.57 %	2.77 %	3.55 %	16.01 %	2.86 %	4.85 %
$\alpha_{\perp}^{r_j}$	13.44 %	17.28 %	5.06 %	8.60 %	33.74 %	4.16 %	13.71%

$\alpha'_{\perp} = (\alpha_{\perp}^{V_i}, \alpha_{\perp}^{V_j}, \alpha_{\perp}^{r_i}, \alpha_{\perp}^{r_j})$  is a vector of the orthonormal adjustment coefficients (permanent component), and governs the long-run cointegrating risk relation and long-run risk-return relation.

$\alpha_{\perp}^{V_j}$  is the orthonormal adjustment coefficient of US downside risk.



## Conclusions

- Examine dynamic relations between stock market returns and downside risk for G7 market data.
- A fractionally cointegrated vector autoregression (FCVAR) model
- Major Findings:
  1. Downside risk cointegration
  2. Long-run positive relations and short-run tradeoff hypothesis are supported
  3. Evidence of long-run and moderate short-run leverage effects
  4. US Downside risk is more informative in the long-run dynamic process
  5. US downside risk is a leading factor in the dynamic process and contributes more in price discovery
  6. The predictability of VaR w.r.t the role of an aggregative and informative risk measures



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