Time Varying Hierarchical Archimedean Copulae (*HALOC*)

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Simple AC over time



Figure 1: Estimated copula dependence parameter $\hat{\theta}_t$ with the Local Change Point method for 6-dimensional data: DC, VW, Bayer, BASF, Allianz and Münchener Rückversicherung. Clayton Copula. Giacomini et. al (2009)

Collateralized Debt Obligation



CDO Dynamics



Figure 2: Spreads of iTraxx tranches, Series 8, maturity 5 years, data from 20070920-20081022. Left panel: mezzanine junior (dashed black), mezzanine (dashed red), senior (solid black), super senior (solid red). Right panel: upfront fee of the equity tranche.

Dependence Matters! The normal world is not enough.



Figure 3: Gaussian one factor model with constant correlation. Data from 20071022.

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Time Varying Structures



Main Idea

- \boxdot combine interpretability with flexibility of copulae
- ☑ determine the structure of HAC for a given time series
- ☑ identify time varying dependencies
- ⊡ apply to risk pattern analysis
- ☑ reduce dimension of dependency



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Copula

For a distribution function F with marginals $F_{X_1} \dots, F_{X_d}$. There exists a copula $C : [0, 1]^d \to [0, 1]$, such that

$$F(x_1,...,x_d) = C\{F_{X_1}(x_1),...,F_{X_d}(x_d)\}$$
(1)

for all $x_i \in \overline{\mathbb{R}}$, $i = 1, \ldots, d$. If F_{X_1}, \ldots, F_{X_d} are cts, then C is unique. If C is a copula and F_{X_1}, \ldots, F_{X_d} are cdfs, then the function F defined in (1) is a joint cdf with marginals F_{X_1}, \ldots, F_{X_d} .





A little bit of history

 1940s: Wassilij Hoeffding studies properties of multivariate distributions



1914–91, b. Mustamäki, Finland; d. Chapel Hill, NC gained his PhD from U Berlin in 1940 1924–45 work in U Berlin





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A little bit of history

- 1940s: Wassilij Hoeffding studies properties of multivariate distributions
- □ 1959: The word **copula** appears for the first time (*Abe Sklar*)
- 1999: Introduced to financial applications (*Paul Embrechts*, Alexander McNeil, Daniel Straumann in RISK Magazine)
- 2000: Paper by David Li in Journal of Derivatives on application of copulae to CDO
- 2006: Several insurance companies, banks and other financial institutions apply copulae as a risk management tool



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Elliptical Gaussian Copula

$$C_{\delta}^{G}(u_{1}, u_{2}) = \Phi_{\delta} \{ \Phi^{-1}(u_{1}), \Phi^{-1}(u_{2}) \}$$

=
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\Phi^{-1}(u_{1})} \int_{-\infty}^{\Phi^{-1}(u_{2})} \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{1-\delta^{2}}} \exp \left\{ \frac{-(s^{2}-2\delta st+t^{2})}{2(1-\delta^{2})} \right\} ds dt,$$

- □ Gaussian copula contains the dependence structure
- normal marginal distribution + Gaussian copula = multivariate normal distributions
- non-normal marginal distribution + Gaussian copula = meta-Gaussian distributions
- allows to generate joint symmetric dependence, but no tail dependence

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Archimedean Copulae

Multivariate Archimedean copula $C : [0,1]^d \rightarrow [0,1]$ defined as

$$C(u_1, \dots, u_d) = \phi\{\phi^{-1}(u_1) + \dots + \phi^{-1}(u_d)\},$$
(2)

where $\phi: [0,\infty) \to [0,1]$ is continuous and strictly decreasing with $\phi(0) = 1$, $\phi(\infty) = 0$ and ϕ^{-1} its pseudo-inverse.

Example

 $\begin{array}{lll} \phi_{\textit{Gumbel}}(u,\theta) &=& \exp\{-u^{1/\theta}\}, \text{ where } 1 \leq \theta < \infty \\ \phi_{\textit{Clayton}}(u,\theta) &=& (\theta u + 1)^{-1/\theta}, \text{ where } \theta \in [-1,\infty) \backslash \{0\} \end{array}$

Disadvantages: too restrictive, single parameter, exchangeable



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Hierarchical Archimedean Copulae

Simple AC with s=(1234) $C(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4) = C_1(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4)$



AC with s = ((123)4) $C(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4) = C_1 \{ C_2(u_1, u_2, u_3), u_4 \}$



Fully nested AC with s=(((12)3)4) $C(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4) = C_1[C_2\{C_3(u_1, u_2), u_3\}, u_4]$



Partially Nested AC with s=((12)(34)) $C(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4) = C_1\{C_2(u_1, u_2), C_3(u_3, u_4)\}$





Hierarchical Archimedean Copulae

Advantages of HAC:

 flexibility and wide range of dependencies: for d = 10 more than 2.8 · 10⁸ structures

dimension reduction:

d-1 parameters to be estimated

🖸 subcopulae are also HAC





Figure 5: Scatterplot of the $C_{Gu}[C_{Gu}\{\Phi(x_1), t_2(x_2); \theta(\tau_1) = \theta(0.5) = 2\}, \Phi(x_3); \theta(\tau_2) = \theta(0.9) = 10]$





Figure 6: Scatterplot of the $C_{Gu}[\Phi(x_2), C_{Gu}\{t_2(x_1), \Phi(x_3); \theta(\tau_1) = \theta(0.5) = 2\}; \theta(\tau_2) = \theta(0.9) = 10]$



(12) $\rightsquigarrow \widehat{\theta}_{12}$
$(13) \rightsquigarrow \widehat{\theta}_{13}$
$(14) \rightsquigarrow \widehat{\theta}_{14}$
$(23) \rightsquigarrow \widehat{\theta}_{23}$
$(24) \rightsquigarrow \widehat{\theta}_{24}$
$(34) \rightsquigarrow \widehat{\theta}_{34}$
$(123) \rightsquigarrow \widehat{\theta}_{123}$
$(124) \rightsquigarrow \widehat{\theta}_{124}$
$(234) \rightsquigarrow \widehat{\theta}_{234}$
$(134) \rightsquigarrow \widehat{\theta}_{134}$
$(1234) \rightsquigarrow \widehat{\theta}_{1234}$

















Estimation: multistage MLE with nonparametric and parametric margins **Criteria for grouping**: goodness-of-fit tests, parameter-based method, etc.

Criteria for grouping

goodness-of-fit tests

- dimension dependent
- KS type tests (difficult)
- probability integral transformation
- ☑ Ali-Silvey distance measures
 - dimension dependent



Criteria for grouping

☑ parameter-based methods

Note that, if the true structure is (123) then

$$\theta_{(12)} = \theta_{(13)} = \theta_{(23)} = \theta_{(123)}$$

- heuristic methods based on proximity between parameters on different levels
- test-based methods based on tests for the parameters

⊡ tests on exchangeability









 $\max\{\widehat{\theta}_{12},\widehat{\theta}_{13},\widehat{\theta}_{14},\widehat{\theta}_{23},\widehat{\theta}_{24},\widehat{\theta}_{34}\}=\widehat{\theta}_{13}\quad\Rightarrow\quad$







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Figure 7: Dependence over time for DaimlerChrysler, Volkswagen, Bayer, BASF, Allianz and Münchener Rückversicherung, 20000101-20041231. Giacomini et. al (2009)

Adaptive Copula Estimation

- adaptively estimate largest interval where homogeneity hypothesis is accepted
- Local Change Point detection (LCP): sequentially test θ_t , s_t are constants (i.e. $\theta_t = \theta$, $s_t = s$) within some interval *I* (local parametric assumption).





: "Oracle" choice: largest interval $I = [t_0 - m_{k^*}, t_0]$ where small modelling bias condition (SMB)

$$\triangle_I(s,\theta) = \sum_{t\in I} \mathcal{K}\{\mathcal{C}(\cdot;s_t,\theta_t),\mathcal{C}(\cdot;s,\theta)\} \leq \triangle.$$

holds for some $\Delta \geq 0$. m_{k^*} is the ideal scale, $(s, \theta)^{\top}$ is ideally estimated from $I = [t_0 - m_{k^*}, t_0]$ and $\mathcal{K}(\cdot, \cdot)$ is the *Kullback-Leibler* divergence

$$\mathcal{K}\{C(\cdot; s_t, \theta_t), C(\cdot; s, \theta)\} = \boldsymbol{E}_{s_t, \theta_t} \log \frac{c(\cdot; s_t, \theta_t)}{c(\cdot; s, \theta)}$$



Under the SMB condition on I_{k^*} and assuming that $\max_{k \leq k^*} I\!\!\!E_{s_t, \boldsymbol{\theta}_t} |\mathcal{L}(\widetilde{s}_k, \widetilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k) - \mathcal{L}(s, \boldsymbol{\theta})|^r \leq \mathcal{R}_r(s_t, \boldsymbol{\theta}_t)$, we obtain

$$\begin{split} & \pmb{E}_{s_t,\pmb{\theta}_t} \log \left\{ 1 + \frac{|\mathcal{L}(\widetilde{s}_{\widehat{k}},\widetilde{\theta}_{\widehat{k}}) - \mathcal{L}(s,\boldsymbol{\theta})|^r}{\mathcal{R}_r(s,\boldsymbol{\theta})} \right\} \leq 1 + \triangle, \\ & \pmb{E}_{s_t,\pmb{\theta}_t} \log \left\{ 1 + \frac{|\mathcal{L}(\widetilde{s}_{\widehat{k}},\widetilde{\theta}_{\widehat{k}}) - \mathcal{L}(\widehat{s}_{\widehat{k}},\widehat{\theta}_{\widehat{k}})|^r}{\mathcal{R}_r(s,\boldsymbol{\theta})} \right\} \leq 1 + \triangle, \end{split}$$

where \hat{a}_{l} is an adaptive estimator on l and \tilde{a}_{l} is any other parametric estimator on l.



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Local Change Point Detection

1. define family of nested intervals $l_0 \subset l_1 \subset l_2 \subset \ldots \subset l_K = l_{K+1}$ with length m_k as $l_k = [t_0 - m_k, t_0]$ 2. define $\mathfrak{T}_k = [t_0 - m_k, t_0 - m_{k-1}]$



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Local Change Point Detection

- 1. test homogeneity $H_{0,k}$ against the change point alternative in \mathfrak{T}_k using I_{k+1}
- 2. if no change points in \mathfrak{T}_k , accept I_k . Take \mathfrak{T}_{k+1} and repeat previous step until $H_{0,k}$ is rejected or largest possible interval I_K is accepted
- 3. if $H_{0,k}$ is rejected in \mathfrak{T}_k , homogeneity interval is the last accepted $\hat{l} = l_{k-1}$
- 4. if largest possible interval I_K is accepted $\hat{I} = I_K$



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Test of homogeneity

Interval $I = [t_0 - m, t_0], \mathfrak{T} \subset I$ $H_0 : \forall \tau \in \mathfrak{T}, \ \theta_t = \theta, \ s_t = s,$ $\forall t \in J = [\tau, t_0], \forall t \in J^c = I \setminus J$ $H_1 : \exists \tau \in \mathfrak{T}, \ \theta_t = \theta_1, \ s_t = s_1; \ \forall t \in J,$ $\theta_t = \theta_2 \neq \theta_1; \ s_t = s_2 \neq s_1, \forall t \in J^c$



Test of homogeneity

Likelihood ratio test statistic for fixed change point location:

$$T_{I,\tau} = \max_{\theta_1,\theta_2} \{ L_J(\theta_1) + L_{J^c}(\theta_2) \} - \max_{\theta} L_I(\theta)$$

= $ML_J + ML_{J^c} - ML_I$

Test statistic for unknown change point location:

$$T_I = \max_{ au \in \mathfrak{T}_I} T_{I, au}$$

Reject H_0 if for a critical value ζ_I

$$T_I > \zeta_I$$



Selection of I_k and ζ_k

- : set of numbers m_k defining the length of I_k and \mathfrak{T}_k are in the form of a geometric grid
- $\ \, \boxdot \ \, m_k = [m_0 c^k] \text{ for } k = 1, 2, \dots, K, \ \, m_0 \in \{20, \ 40\}, \ c = 1.25 \\ \text{ and } K = 10, \text{ where } [x] \text{ means the integer part of } x$

□
$$I_k = [t_0 - m_k, t_0]$$
 and $\mathfrak{T}_k = [t_0 - m_k, t_0 - m_{k-1}]$ for $k = 1, 2, ..., K$

(Mystery Parameters)



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Sequential choice of ζ_k

- : after k steps are two cases: change point at some step $\ell \leq k$ and no change points.
- \boxdot let \mathcal{B}_ℓ be the event meaning the rejection at step ℓ

$$\mathcal{B}_{\ell} = \{ T_1 \leq \zeta_1, \ldots, T_{\ell-1} \leq \zeta_{\ell-1}, T_{\ell} > \zeta_{\ell} \},\$$

and
$$(\widehat{s}_k, \widehat{oldsymbol{ heta}}_k) = (\widetilde{s}_{\ell-1}, \widetilde{oldsymbol{ heta}}_{\ell-1})$$
 on \mathcal{B}_ℓ for $\ell = 1, \dots, k$.

 \boxdot we find sequentially such a minimal value of ζ_{ℓ} that ensures following inequality

$$\max_{k=I,...,K} \boldsymbol{E}_{s^*,\theta^*} | \mathcal{L}(\widetilde{s}_k,\widetilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k) - \mathcal{L}(\widetilde{s}_{\ell-1},\widetilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{\ell-1})|^r \mathsf{I}(\mathcal{B}_\ell) \leq \rho \mathcal{R}_r(s^*,\theta^*) k / K$$



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Sequential choice of ζ_k

- 1. pairs of Kendall's au: $\forall \{ au_1, au_2\} \in \{0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 0.9\}^2, \ au_1 \geq au_2$
- 2. simul. from $C_{\theta_i,\theta_j}(u_1, u_2, u_3) = C\{C(u_1, u_2; \theta_1), u_3; \theta_2\}, \theta = \theta(\tau)$

3. run sequential algorithm for each sample



Simulation: Change in θ_1 , I

$$C_t(u_1, u_2, u_3; s, \theta) = \begin{cases} C\{u_1, C(u_2, u_3; \theta_1 = 3.33); \theta_2 = 1.43\} & \text{for } 1 \le t \le 200 \\ C\{u_1, C(u_2, u_3; \theta_1 = 2.00); \theta_2 = 1.43\} & \text{for } 200 < t \le 400 \end{cases}$$

1. N = 400 and 100 runs

2. LCP based on the same critical values





Simulation: Change in θ_2 , I

$$C_t(u_1, u_2, u_3; s, \theta) = \begin{cases} C\{u_1, C(u_2, u_3; \theta_1 = 3.33); \theta_2 = 1.43\} & \text{for } 1 \le t \le 200 \\ C\{u_1, C(u_2, u_3; \theta_1 = 3.33); \theta_2 = 2.00\} & \text{for } 200 < t \le 400 \end{cases}$$

- 1. N = 400 and 100 runs
- 2. LCP based on the same critical values



Simulation Study



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Simulation: Change in the Structure, I





Data and Copula

daily values for the exchange rates JPN/EUR, GBP/EUR and USD/EUR

timespan = [4.1.1999; 14.8.2009] (n = 2771)

 $\mathcal{M} = \{\phi = \exp(-u^{1/ heta})\}$ - Gumbel generator



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Data and Copula

 \boxdot a univariate GARCH(1,1) process on log-returns

$$\begin{array}{rcl} X_{j,t} & = & \mu_{j,t} + \sigma_{j,t}\varepsilon_{j,t} \text{ with } \sigma_{j,t}^2 = \omega_j + \alpha_j\sigma_{j,t-1}^2 + \beta_j(X_{j,t-1} - \mu_{j,t-1})^2 \\ \varepsilon_t & \sim & C\{F_1(x_1), \ldots, F_d(x_d); \theta_t\} \end{array}$$

: estimated copula from the whole sample $s^* = (\mathsf{JPY} \ \mathsf{USD})_{1.588} \ \mathsf{GBP}_{1.418}$

	$\widehat{\mu}_{j}$	$\widehat{\omega}_{j}$	$\widehat{\alpha}_{j}$	$\widehat{\beta}_{j}$	BL	KS
JPY	4.85e-05	2.99e-07	0.06	0.94	0.73	1.70e-05
	(1.15e-04)	(1.02e-07)	(7.49e-03)	(7.64e-03)		
GBP	6.34e-05	1.44e-07	0.06	0.93	0.01	2.10e-04
	(7.39e-05)	(5.11e-08)	(8.75e-03)	(9.12e-03)		
USD	1.76e-04	1.19e-07	0.03	0.97	0.87	1.65e-03
	(1.10e-04)	(5.92e-08)	(4.14e-03)	(4.28e-03)		

 Table 1: Estimation results univariate time series modelling.

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Rolling window

$$ML = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \log\{f(u_{i1}, \ldots, u_{id}, \widehat{\theta})\},\$$

where f denotes the joint multivariate density function.

$$AIC = -2ML + 2m$$
, $BIC = -2ML + 2\log(m)$,

where *m* is the number of parameters to be estimated. $\Theta_t(d \times d)$ - matrix of the pairwise θ based on the 250 days before *t*

$$||\widehat{\boldsymbol{\Theta}}_t - \widehat{\boldsymbol{\Theta}}_{t-1}||_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_{\mathsf{max}}\{(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\Theta}}_t - \widehat{\boldsymbol{\Theta}}_{t-1})(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\Theta}}_t - \widehat{\boldsymbol{\Theta}}_{t-1})^{ op}\}}$$

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Copulae over time



Figure 15: Time-varying HAC: BIC for the AC, Gaussian copula and HAC. Difference Matrix and points of the changes of the structure.



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LCP for HAC to real Data

Empirical Part



LCP for HAC to real Data

Data and Copula

daily returns values for Dow Jones (DJ), DAX and NIKKEI timespan = [4.1.1999; 14.8.2009] (n = 2771) $\mathcal{M} = \{\phi = \exp(-u^{1/\theta})\}$ - Gumbel generator estimated copula from the whole sample $s^* = (DAX DJ)_{2.954} NIKKEI_{1.222}$

	$\widehat{\mu}_{j}$	$\widehat{\omega}_{j}$	$\widehat{\alpha}_{j}$	$\widehat{\beta}_{j}$	BL	KS
DAX	6.94e-04	4.17e-06	0.11	0.87	0.23	3.35e-05
	(1.39e-04)	(5.29e-07)	(0.01)	(9.39e-03)		
DJ	5.96e-04	3.09e-06	0.11	0.87	0.02	1.58e-07
	(1.11e-04)	(3.38e-07)	(0.01)	(9.40e-03)		
NIKKEI	5.62e-04	3.01e-06	0.12	0.88	0.78	2.45e-13
	(1.45e-04)	(5.18e-07)	(0.01)	(8.71e-03)		

Table 2: Estimation results univariate time series modelling.





Copulae over time

Figure 18: Time-varying HAC: BIC for the AC, Gaussian copula and HAC. Difference Matrix and points of the changes of the structure.



Empirical Part



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