<span id="page-0-1"></span>Time Varying Hierarchical Archimedean Copulae (HALOC)

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## Simple AC over time



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

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# Collateralized Debt Obligation



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# 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. [HALOC](#page-0-0) θ(((1.4).3).2) = 1.12 θ((1.4).3) = 1.29

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# Dependence Matters!

The normal world is not enough.



Figure 3: Gaussian one factor model with constant correlation. Data from [2007102](#page-0-0)2. HALOC θ(((1.4).3).2) = 1.12 θ((1.4).3) = 1.29 θ(1.4) = 1.34 w.

#### Time Varying Structures



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## Main Idea

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



# **Outline**

- 1. Motivation  $\checkmark$
- 2. Hierarchical Archimedean copulae
- 3. Local Parametric Modeling by HAC
- 4. Simulation Study
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# Copula

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

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

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

 $\Box$  1940s: *Wassilij Hoeffding* studies properties of multivariate distributions



191491, b. Mustamäki, Finland; d. Chapel Hill, NC gained his PhD from U Berlin in 1940 192445 work in U Berlin



#### A little bit of history

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



# Elliptical Gaussian Copula

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

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



### Archimedean Copulae

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

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

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

Example

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

Disadvantages: too restrictive, single parameter, exchangeable



## 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  $s = ((123)4)$  $C(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4) = C_1 \{ C_2(u_1, u_2, u_3), u_4 \}$  $x_1$   $x_2$   $x_3$   $x_4$  $z_{(123)}$ ❅ ❅ ❅ ❅❅ / ∕ / ∕ / / / / / ∕ Ϊ ❅



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

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 $Z((12)3)4$ 





#### Hierarchical Archimedean Copulae

#### Advantages of HAC:

 $\Box$  flexibility and wide range of dependencies: for  $d=10$  more than  $2.8\cdot 10^8$  structures

#### $\Box$  dimension reduction:

 $d-1$  parameters to be estimated

 $\Box$  subcopulae are also HAC





<span id="page-15-0"></span>Figure 5: Scatterplot of the  $C_{Gu}$ [ $C_{Gu}$ { $\Phi(x_1), t_2(x_2)$ ;  $\theta(\tau_1) = \theta(0.5) = 2$ },  $\Phi(x_3)$ ;  $\theta(\tau_2) = \theta(0.9) = 10$ ]



<span id="page-16-0"></span>Figure 6: Scatterplot of the  $C_{Gu}[\Phi(x_2), C_{Gu} \{t_2(x_1), \Phi(x_3), \theta(\tau_1) = \theta(0.5) = 2\}; \theta(\tau_2) = \theta(0.9) = 10]$ 



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



# Criteria for grouping

#### $\boxdot$  goodness-of-fit tests

- $\blacktriangleright$  dimension dependent
- $\triangleright$  KS type tests (difficult)
- $\blacktriangleright$  probability integral transformation
- Ali-Silvey distance measures
	- $\blacktriangleright$  dimension dependent



# Criteria for grouping

#### $\Box$  parameter-based methods

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

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

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

 $\boxdot$  tests on exchangeability











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**Local Change Point Detection** 

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



# Adaptive Copula Estimation

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



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

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

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

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



Under the SMB condition on  $l_{k^*}$  and assuming that  $\max_{k\leq k^*}\mathbb{E}_{s_t,\theta_t}|\mathcal{L}(\widetilde{s}_k,\theta_k)-\mathcal{L}(s,\theta)|'\leq \mathcal{R}_r(s_t,\theta_t)$ , we obtain

$$
\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{E}_{s_t,\theta_t} \log \left\{ 1 + \frac{|\mathcal{L}(\widetilde{s}_{\widehat{k}}, \widetilde{\theta}_{\widehat{k}}) - \mathcal{L}(s,\theta)|^{\prime}}{\mathcal{R}_r(s,\theta)} \right\} \leq 1 + \triangle, \\ & \mathbf{E}_{s_t,\theta_t} \log \left\{ 1 + \frac{|\mathcal{L}(\widetilde{s}_{\widehat{k}}, \widetilde{\theta}_{\widehat{k}}) - \mathcal{L}(\widehat{s}_{\widehat{k}}, \widehat{\theta}_{\widehat{k}})|^{\prime}}{\mathcal{R}_r(s,\theta)} \right\} \leq 1 + \triangle, \end{aligned}
$$

where  $\widehat{\boldsymbol{a}}_l$  is an adaptive estimator on  $l$  and  $\widetilde{\boldsymbol{a}}_l$  is any other<br>parametric estimator on  $l$ parametric estimator on I.



## Local Change Point Detection





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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  $\widehat{I} = I_{k-1}$
- 4. if largest possible interval  $I_K$  is accepted  $\hat{I} = I_K$



#### 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:

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

Reject  $H_0$  if for a critical value  $\zeta_I$ 

$$
T_I > \zeta_I
$$



# Selection of  $l_k$  and  $\zeta_k$

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

$$
\begin{array}{ll}\n\Box & I_k = [t_0 - m_k, t_0] \text{ and } \mathfrak{T}_k = [t_0 - m_k, t_0 - m_{k-1}] \text{ for} \\
k = 1, 2, \dots, K\n\end{array}
$$

#### (Mystery Parameters)



# Sequential choice of  $\zeta_k$

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

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

$$
\text{and } (\widehat{s}_k, \widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k) = (\widetilde{s}_{\ell-1}, \widetilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{\ell-1}) \text{ on } \mathcal{B}_{\ell} \text{ for } \ell = 1, \ldots, k.
$$

 $\overline{\boxdot}$  we find sequentially such a minimal value of  $\zeta_\ell$  that ensures following inequality

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

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# Sequential choice of  $\zeta_k$

- 1. pairs of Kendall's  $\tau$ :  $\forall {\tau_1, \tau_2} \in \{0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 0.9\}^2$ ,  $\tau_1 \geq \tau_2$
- 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  $\theta_1$ , I

$$
C_t(u_1, u_2, u_3; s, \theta) = \left\{\n\begin{array}{l}\nC\{u_1, C(u_2, u_3; \theta_1 = 3.33); \theta_2 = 1.43\} & \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq 200 \\
C\{u_1, C(u_2, u_3; \theta_1 = 2.00); \theta_2 = 1.43\} & \text{for } 200 < t \leq 400\n\end{array}\n\right.
$$

1.  $N = 400$  and 100 runs

2. LCP based on the same critical values



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# Simulation: Change in  $\theta_2$ , I

$$
C_t(u_1, u_2, u_3; s, \theta) = \left\{\n\begin{array}{l}\nC\{u_1, C(u_2, u_3; \theta_1 = 3.33); \theta_2 = 1.43\} & \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq 200 \\
C\{u_1, C(u_2, u_3; \theta_1 = 3.33); \theta_2 = 2.00\} & \text{for } 200 < t \leq 400\n\end{array}\n\right.
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## Simulation: Change in the Structure, I



 $(1.2).3$ 0 100 100 200 300 300 400 Figure 13: The structure of the est. HAC on the intervals of homogeneity [\(median](#page-0-0) - dashed line, mean - solid line) θ(((1.4).3).2) = 1.12 θ((1.4).3) = 1.29 HALOC θ(1.4) = 1.34 w.



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#### Data and Copula

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

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

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



# Data and Copula

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

$$
X_{j,t} = \mu_{j,t} + \sigma_{j,t} \varepsilon_{j,t} \text{ with } \sigma_{j,t}^2 = \omega_j + \alpha_j \sigma_{j,t-1}^2 + \beta_j (X_{j,t-1} - \mu_{j,t-1})^2
$$
  

$$
\varepsilon_t \sim C\{F_1(x_1), \ldots, F_d(x_d); \theta_t\}
$$

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



Table 1: Estimation results univariate time series modelling.

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# Rolling window

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

where f denotes the joint multivariate density function.

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

where *m* is the number of parameters to be estimated.  $\mathbf{\Theta}_t(d \times d)$  - matrix of the pairwise  $\theta$  based on the 250 days before t

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

$$
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}
$$

## 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

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#### LCP for HAC to real Data

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# Data and Copula

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



Table 2: Estimation results univariate time series modelling.

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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.

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#### [Empirical Part](#page-16-0) 3-10



#### LCP for HAC to real Data

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