

# EGARCH Model

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$$\ln \sigma_t^2 = \alpha_0 + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i \left( \left| \frac{\epsilon_{t-i}}{\sigma_{t-i}} \right| - \gamma \right) + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j \ln \sigma_{t-j}^2$$
$$a_t = \sigma_t \epsilon_t \sim P_{\nu}(0,1)$$
 Where:

- $x_t$  is the time series value at time  $t$ .
- $\mu$  is the mean of GARCH model.
- $a_t$  is the model's residual at time  $t$ .
- $\sigma_t$  is the conditional standard deviation (i.e. volatility) at time  $t$ .
- $p$  is the order of the ARCH component model.
- $(\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_p)$  are the parameters of the the ARCH component model.
- $q$  is the order of the GARCH component model.
- $(\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_q)$  are the parameters of the the GARCH component model.
- $\left( \frac{\epsilon_t}{\sigma_t} \right)$  are the standardized residuals:  $\left( \frac{\epsilon_t}{\sigma_t} \right) \sim \text{i.i.d.}$   
 $E\left[ \frac{\epsilon_t}{\sigma_t} \right] = 0$   $\text{VAR}\left[ \frac{\epsilon_t}{\sigma_t} \right] = 1$
- $P_{\nu}$  is the probability distribution function for  $(\epsilon_t)$ . Currently, the following distributions are supported:
  1. Normal distribution  $P_{\nu} = N(0,1)$
  2. Student's t-distribution  $P_{\nu} = t_{\nu}(0,1)$   $(\nu \geq 4)$
  3. Generalized error distribution (GED)  $P_{\nu} = \text{GED}_{\nu}(0,1)$   $(\nu \geq 1)$

## Remarks

1. The E-GARCH model differs from GARCH in several ways. For instance, it used the logged conditional variances to relax the positiveness constraint of model coefficients
2. EGARCH(p,q) model has  $2p+q+2$  estimated parameters

## See Also

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