

# Testing Serial Correlation and ARCH Effect of High-Dimensional Time-Series Data: **Supplementary Appendix**

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## 1 Data used

**List of the tick symbols of 86 stocks used in Section 6.1:** "AET", "FOX", "RTN", "JNJ", "REGN", "CCL", "SO", "ITW", "ADP", "AMAT", "NOC", "OXY", "XOM", "TJX", "CSX", "JPM", "WFC", "WMT", "BAC", "T", "PG", "GE", "CVX", "ORCL", "PFE", "VZ", "KO", "UNH", "CMCSA", "C", "HD", "INTC", "MRK", "DIS", "CSCO", "BA", "IBM", "AMGN", "MCD", "AAPL", "MO", "MMM", "MDT", "CELG", "HON", "NVDA", "NKE", "GILD", "UTX", "BMY", "SLB", "LLY", "USB", "MS", "WBA", "LMT", "ABT", "UNP", "TXN", "AGN", "CVS", "TWX", "MSFT", "DJI", "SBUX", "QCOM", "AXP", "ADBE", "DD", "COST", "CB", "TMO", "CAT", "LOW", "PNC", "CL", "BIIB", "AMZN", "DUK", "GD", "SCHW", "DHR", "BK", "COP", "FDX", "SYK".

**List of the tick symbols of 24 daily stocks used in Section 6.2:** "AAPL", "ABT", "ACN", "AIG", "ALL", "AMGN", "AMZN", "APA", "APC", "AXP", "BA", "BAC", "BAX", "BIIB", "BK", "BMY", "BRKB", "C", "CAT", "CL", "CMCSA", "COF", "COP", "COST".

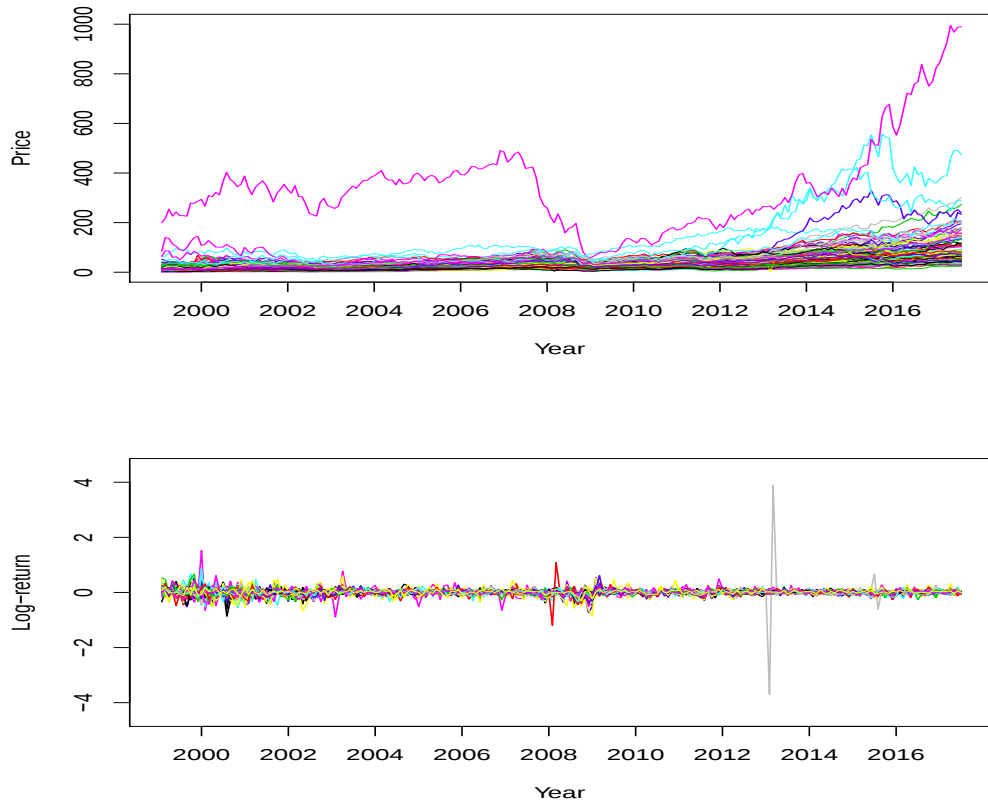


Figure 1: Time plots of monthly prices and their log-returns of 86 U.S. stocks.

## 2 Plot of data

Time plots of the real data used are shown in Figures 1 and 2 of this supplement.

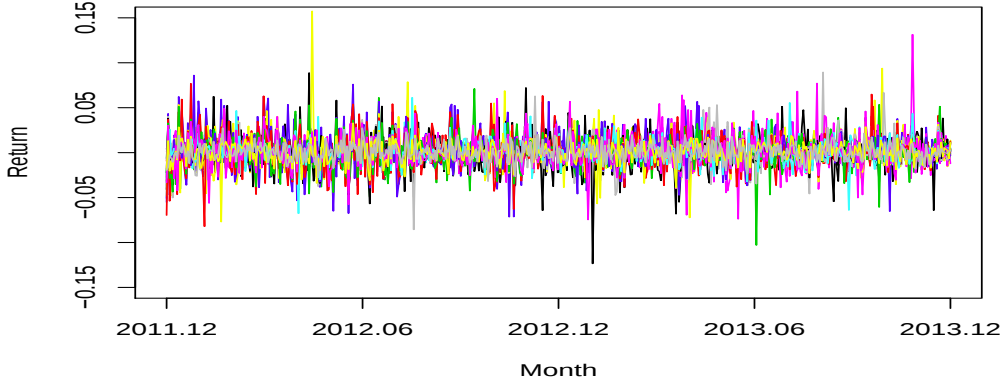


Figure 2: Time plots of daily log returns of 24 U.S. stocks.

### 3 Further Simulation

Simulation results of the performance of the proposed tests for large  $p$  are given in Tables 1 and 2 of this supplement.

## 4 Simulation Study for the Example in Section 6.1

To see if our tests remain valid when applied to residual series, we generate data from the estimated VAR(1) model with  $e_t \sim N(0, I_p)$  and fit model (5.2) to the data, and then use our statistics to test the correlation in the residual series. We set  $n = 222$  and use 1000 replications. Table 3 reports the rejection rates of these tests at the level  $\alpha = 5\%$ .

## 5 Simulation Study for Example in Section 6.2

To see if our application in Section 6.2 is reliable, we generate data from Model (6.4) with the estimated parameters and  $e_t \sim N(0, I_{24})$ . The sample size is  $n = 518$  and the number of replications is 1000. We first use our tests to detect if any serial correlation or ARCH effect in  $r_t = (r_{1t}, \dots, r_{24t})'$  and then fit Model (6.4) to the

Table 1: Empirical Sizes of Various Test Statistics at the 5% Level for Case 1, where  $p$  is the dimension and  $m$  is the number of serial correlations used

| <b>Norm</b>                    |       |       |       |       |          |          |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|
| $p$                            | $T_n$ | $T_r$ | $W_n$ | $W_r$ | $T_{sn}$ | $T_{sr}$ |
| $m = 5$                        |       |       |       |       |          |          |
| 300                            | 0.048 | 0.047 | 0.049 | 0.051 | 0.039    | 0.043    |
| 500                            | 0.041 | 0.041 | 0.048 | 0.043 | 0.039    | 0.043    |
| $m = 10$                       |       |       |       |       |          |          |
| 300                            | 0.066 | 0.053 | 0.057 | 0.050 | 0.059    | 0.056    |
| 500                            | 0.065 | 0.062 | 0.062 | 0.044 | 0.069    | 0.056    |
| <b>Skewed <math>t_3</math></b> |       |       |       |       |          |          |
| $p$                            | $T_n$ | $T_r$ | $W_n$ | $W_r$ | $T_{sn}$ | $T_{sr}$ |
| $m = 5$                        |       |       |       |       |          |          |
| 300                            | 0.050 | 0.045 | 0.051 | 0.055 | 0.045    | 0.047    |
| 500                            | 0.044 | 0.046 | 0.049 | 0.050 | 0.042    | 0.057    |
| $m = 10$                       |       |       |       |       |          |          |
| 300                            | 0.053 | 0.059 | 0.049 | 0.064 | 0.054    | 0.055    |
| 500                            | 0.053 | 0.057 | 0.054 | 0.056 | 0.048    | 0.056    |
| <b>Cauchy</b>                  |       |       |       |       |          |          |
| $p$                            | $T_n$ | $T_r$ | $W_n$ | $W_r$ | $T_{sn}$ | $T_{sr}$ |
| $m = 5$                        |       |       |       |       |          |          |
| 300                            | 0.068 | 0.060 | 0.060 | 0.053 | 0.075    | 0.058    |
| 500                            | 0.047 | 0.055 | 0.044 | 0.062 | 0.053    | 0.056    |
| $m = 10$                       |       |       |       |       |          |          |
| 300                            | 0.062 | 0.048 | 0.052 | 0.045 | 0.072    | 0.043    |
| 500                            | 0.072 | 0.034 | 0.062 | 0.041 | 0.081    | 0.036    |

Table 2: Empirical Sizes of Various Test Statistics at the 5% Level for Case 2, where  $p$  is the dimension and  $m$  is the number of serial correlations used.

| <b>Norm</b>                    |       |       |       |       |          |          |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|
| $p$                            | $T_n$ | $T_r$ | $W_n$ | $W_r$ | $T_{sn}$ | $T_{sr}$ |
| $m = 5$                        |       |       |       |       |          |          |
| 300                            | 0.056 | 0.053 | 0.061 | 0.066 | 0.056    | 0.054    |
| 500                            | 0.042 | 0.053 | 0.046 | 0.054 | 0.041    | 0.053    |
| $m = 10$                       |       |       |       |       |          |          |
| 300                            | 0.062 | 0.059 | 0.061 | 0.062 | 0.059    | 0.064    |
| 500                            | 0.042 | 0.048 | 0.051 | 0.051 | 0.043    | 0.048    |
| <b>Skewed <math>t_3</math></b> |       |       |       |       |          |          |
| $p$                            | $T_n$ | $T_r$ | $W_n$ | $W_r$ | $T_{sn}$ | $T_{sr}$ |
| $m = 5$                        |       |       |       |       |          |          |
| 300                            | 0.052 | 0.064 | 0.051 | 0.068 | 0.053    | 0.060    |
| 500                            | 0.046 | 0.053 | 0.043 | 0.049 | 0.049    | 0.054    |
| $m = 10$                       |       |       |       |       |          |          |
| 300                            | 0.049 | 0.043 | 0.049 | 0.050 | 0.049    | 0.043    |
| 500                            | 0.063 | 0.054 | 0.066 | 0.051 | 0.066    | 0.053    |
| <b>Cauchy</b>                  |       |       |       |       |          |          |
| $p$                            | $T_n$ | $T_r$ | $W_n$ | $W_r$ | $T_{sn}$ | $T_{sr}$ |
| $m = 5$                        |       |       |       |       |          |          |
| 300                            | 0.054 | 0.057 | 0.047 | 0.056 | 0.057    | 0.057    |
| 500                            | 0.052 | 0.057 | 0.050 | 0.056 | 0.058    | 0.054    |
| $m = 10$                       |       |       |       |       |          |          |
| 300                            | 0.045 | 0.046 | 0.043 | 0.048 | 0.054    | 0.045    |
| 500                            | 0.059 | 0.054 | 0.055 | 0.054 | 0.073    | 0.051    |

Table 3: Rejection Rates for Serial Correlation When Tests are Applied to the VAR(1) Residuals, where  $m$  is the number of serial correlations used.

|          | $m = 1$ | $m = 2$ | $m = 3$ | $m = 4$ | $m = 5$ | $m = 10$ |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| $T_n$    | .064    | .066    | .056    | .050    | .056    | .070     |
| $T_r$    | .074    | .073    | .078    | .061    | .071    | .072     |
| $W_n$    | .065    | .058    | .060    | .046    | .062    | .067     |
| $W_r$    | .074    | .071    | .065    | .068    | .075    | .072     |
| $T_{sn}$ | .062    | .060    | .043    | .044    | .047    | .067     |
| $T_{sr}$ | .061    | .063    | .069    | .072    | .063    | .068     |

data set  $\{r_t\}$  and apply our tests to detect if any correlation or ARCH effect exists in the standardized residual series  $\{\hat{\eta}_t\}$ . Table 4 reports the rejection rates of these tests for  $\{r_t\}$  and  $\{\hat{\eta}_t\}$  at the level  $\alpha = 5\%$ .

Table 4: Rejection Rates for Bootstrap Series and Standardized Residuals. Sample size is 518 and the number of iterations is 1000.

| Series Simulated from EGARCH(1,1) Model              |         |         |         |         |         |          |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
|                                                      | $m = 1$ | $m = 2$ | $m = 3$ | $m = 4$ | $m = 5$ | $m = 10$ |
| $T_n$                                                | .699    | .782    | .816    | .832    | .852    | .869     |
| $T_r$                                                | .667    | .748    | .786    | .814    | .838    | .847     |
| $W_n$                                                | .699    | .780    | .807    | .827    | .847    | .871     |
| $W_r$                                                | .669    | .749    | .783    | .812    | .829    | .859     |
| $T_{sn}$                                             | .486    | .542    | .572    | .595    | .601    | .611     |
| $T_{sr}$                                             | .451    | .522    | .546    | .566    | .572    | .569     |
| Standardized Residuals of a Fitted EGARCH(1,1) Model |         |         |         |         |         |          |
|                                                      | $m = 1$ | $m = 2$ | $m = 3$ | $m = 4$ | $m = 5$ | $m = 10$ |
| $T_n$                                                | .070    | .049    | .054    | .062    | .063    | .067     |
| $T_r$                                                | .068    | .054    | .051    | .064    | .057    | .062     |
| $W_n$                                                | .071    | .065    | .064    | .063    | .061    | .070     |
| $W_r$                                                | .068    | .062    | .062    | .068    | .063    | .067     |
| $T_{sn}$                                             | .070    | .049    | .052    | .063    | .062    | .066     |
| $T_{sr}$                                             | .068    | .054    | .052    | .064    | .057    | .062     |

## 6 Proof of Theorem 4.1

**Proof of Theorem 4.1.** Let  $\tilde{\gamma}_{sl}$  be defined as  $\hat{\gamma}$  in Section 2.1 with  $X_t$  and  $\bar{Y}$  replaced by  $\tilde{X}_t$  and  $\tilde{Y} = \sum_{t=1}^n \tilde{X}_t/n$ , respectively. By Theorem 2.1, it is sufficient to show that

$$(6.1) \quad \sqrt{n}p(\hat{\gamma}_{sl} - \tilde{\gamma}_{sl}) = o_p(1),$$

$$(6.2) \quad p(\hat{\gamma}_{s0} - \tilde{\gamma}_{s0}) = o_p(1).$$

for  $l > 0$ . We first have

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_{nt} &\equiv \|\hat{X}_t\| - \|\tilde{X}_t\| = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^p |x_{it}| \left| \frac{1}{s_{in}} - \frac{1}{\sigma_i} \right| \\
&= \frac{1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^p |x_{it}| \left| \frac{1}{s_{in}} - \frac{1}{\sigma_i} \right| [I\{s_{in} > \sigma_0/2\} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^p |x_{it}| \left| \frac{1}{\sigma_0} - \frac{1}{\sigma_i} \right| I\{s_{in} \leq \sigma_0/2\}] \\
(6.3) \quad &\equiv A_{1n} + A_{2n}.
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $E(s_{in}^2 - \sigma_i^2)^2 \leq CE(\tilde{x}_{it} - \sigma_i^2)^2/n$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(6.4) \quad EA_{1n} &\leq O(1) \frac{1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^p E|x_{it}| |s_{in}^2 - \sigma_i^2| = O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right), \\
EA_{2n} &\leq O(1) \frac{1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^p E|x_{it}| I\{s_{in} \leq \sigma_0/2\}] \\
&\leq O(1) \frac{1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^p \sqrt{E|x_{it}|^2 P\{s_{in} \leq \sigma_0/2\}} \\
&\leq O(1) \frac{1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^p \sqrt{E|x_{it}|^2} \sqrt{P\{|s_{in}^2 - \sigma_i^2| > \sigma_0/2\}} \\
(6.5) \quad &\leq O(1) \frac{1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^p \sqrt{E|x_{it}|^2} \sqrt{E|s_{in}^2 - \sigma_i^2|^2} = O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

By (6.3)-(6.5), we have  $|\bar{Y}_s - \tilde{Y}_s| \leq \sum_{t=1}^n |\Delta_{nt}|/n$ , and

$$(\bar{Y}_s - \mu)^2 \leq \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n \Delta_{nt} \right]^2 + (\bar{Y} - \mu)^2 = O_p\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$$

By previous equation and (6.3)-(6.5), we can show that

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\gamma}_{sl} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=l+1}^n (\|\hat{X}_{t-l}\| - \mu)(\|\hat{X}_t\| - \mu) - (\bar{Y}_s - \mu)^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=l+1}^n (\|\tilde{X}_{t-l}\| - \mu + \Delta_{nt-l})(\|\tilde{X}_t\| - \mu + \Delta_{nt}) + O_p\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \\
&= \tilde{\gamma}_{sl} + \frac{2}{n} \sum_{t=l+1}^n (\|\tilde{X}_{t-l}\| - \mu) \Delta_{nt} + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=l+1}^n \Delta_{nt}^2 + O_p\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \\
&= \tilde{\gamma}_{sl} + \frac{2}{np} \sum_{i=1}^p \left[ \sum_{t=l+1}^n (\|\tilde{x}_{it-l}\| - \mu_i) \right] \Delta_{nt} + O_p\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \\
&= \tilde{\gamma}_{sl} + O_p\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, (6.1) holds when  $p/\sqrt{n} \rightarrow 0$ . Similarly, we can show that (6.2) holds. This completes the proof.  $\square$