

Quasi-MLE for Quadratic ARCH model with long memory

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GQARCH: the role of parameters

- $\omega > 0$: nonvanishing volatility ($\sigma_t \geq \omega$)
- hyperbolically decaying $b_j \sim cj^{d-1}$, $0 < d < 1/2$ allow modelling of long memory in volatility
- $a \neq 0$: allow modelling of the leverage effect:
 $\text{Cov}(r_{t-j}, \sigma_t^2) < 0$ (past returns are negatively correlated with future volatility)

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	0.4	0.073	0.029	0.054	0.097	0.036
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	0.3	0.066	0.040	0.045	0.106	0.044
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	0.2	0.056	0.043	0.027	0.084	0.031
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Parameter estimates from real data

For estimation we used daily stock returns from slightly different time window. Three examples:

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2004.01.01-2007.03.30	0,163	0,013	-0,010	0,268	0,472

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