



# Al for Investment Analysis

# 財務金融事件研究法 (Event Studies in Finance)

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- 1 2020/03/04 人工智慧投資分析課程介紹 (Course Orientation on AI for Investment Analysis)
- 2 2020/03/11 AI 金融科技: 金融服務創新應用 (AI in FinTech: Financial Services Innovation and Application)
- 3 2020/03/18 機器人理財顧問與AI交談機器人 (Robo-Advisors and AI Chatbots)
- 4 2020/03/25 投資心理學與行為財務學 (Investing Psychology and Behavioral Finance)
- 5 2020/04/01 財務金融事件研究法 (Event Studies in Finance)
- 6 2020/04/08 人工智慧投資分析個案研究 I (Case Study on Al for Investment Analysis I)

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- 7 2020/04/15 Python AI投資分析基礎 (Foundations of AI Investment Analysis in Python)
- 8 2020/04/22 Python Pandas 量化投資分析 (Quantitative Investing with Pandas in Python)
- 9 2020/04/29 期中報告 (Midterm Project Report)
- 10 2020/05/06 Python Scikit-Learn 機器學習投資分析

(Machine Learning for Investment Analysis with Scikit-Learn In Python)

11 2020/05/13 TensorFlow 深度學習投資分析 I (Deep Learning for Investment Analysis with TensorFlow I)

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- 15 2020/06/10 投資組合最佳化與程式交易 (Portfolio Optimization and Algorithmic Trading)
- 16 2020/06/17 期末報告 I (Final Project Presentation I)
- 17 2020/06/24 期末報告 II (Final Project Presentation II)
- 18 2020/07/01 教師彈性補充教學

# **Event Studies in Finance**

Doron Kliger and Gregory Gurevich (2014), Event Studies for Financial Research: A Comprehensive Guide,

**Palgrave Macmillan** 



事件研究法:

### 財務與會計實證研究必備 沈中華、李建然 (2000)



Source: 沈中華、李建然 (2000),事件研究法: 財務與會計實證研究必備, 華泰文化

# Event Studies for Financial Research



### state-of-the-art event study software

event studies



#### Short- and Long-Term Event Studies

Cumulative Abnormal Returns Buy-and-hod Abnormal Returns Farma-French Calander Time Portfolios ノく

Parametric and Non-Parametric Tests

Time-Series t-Test Cross-Sectional t-Test Standardized Residual Test Standardized Cross-Sectional Test Corrado Rank Test Generalized Sign Test Skewness-Adjusted t-Test



**Return Models** 

Constant-Mean Market Adjusted Market Model Factor Model Matching Models Stocks and Bonds

#### https://eventstudymetrics.com/



Source: MacKinlay, A. C. (1997). Event studies in economics and finance. Journal of economic literature, 35(1), 13-39.

### **Event Study**



## **Event Study Time line for an event study**



Source: https://eventstudymetrics.com/index.php/event-study-methodology/

### **Event Study Methodology**



Source: https://eventstudymetrics.com/index.php/event-study-methodology/

### **Event Study Methodology**



# Efficient

# Markets

# Behavioral Economics

# Behavioral Finance

### Hersh Shefrin (2007), **Beyond Greed and Fear**:

#### Understanding Behavioral Finance and the Psychology of Investing, Oxford University Press



Andrei Shleifer (2000), Inefficient Markets: An Introduction to Behavioral Finance, Oxford University Press

**Clarendon Lectures in Economics** 

Andrei Shleifer

INEFFICIENT MARKETS AN INTRODUCTION TO BEHAVIORAL FINANCE



Lucy Ackert and Richard Deaves (2009), Behavioral Finance: Psychology, Decision-Making, and Markets, South-Western College Pub



### Edwin Burton and Sunit N. Shah (2013) Behavioral Finance: Understanding the Social, Cognitive, and Economic Debates, Wiley



# **Rational Behavior**

# **Irrational Behavior**

# Emotion

# Sentiment

### **Modern Financial Research**

• Theoretical Finance

-study of logical relationships among assets.

• Empirical Finance

-study of data in order to infer relationships.

- Behavioral Finance
  - integrates psychology into the investment process.

## **Behavioral Finance Themes**

- Heuristic-Driven Bias
- Framing Dependence
- Inefficient Markets

# Efficient Market Hypothesis (EMH)

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Efficient capital markets: A review of theory and empirical work BG Malkiel, EF Fama - The Journal of Finance, 1970 - Wiley Online Library This paper reviews the theoretical and empirical iterature on the efficient markets model. After a discussion of the theory, empirical work concerned with the adjustment of security prices to three relevant information subsets is considered. First, weak form tests, in which the information set is just historical prices, are discussed. Then semi-strong form tests, in which the concern is whether prices efficiently adjust to other information that is obviously ... Cited by 20928 Related articles All 28 versions

> Malkiel, B. G., & Fama, E. F. (1970). Efficient capital markets: A review of theory and empirical work. The Journal of Finance, 25(2), 383-417.

## Efficient Market Hypothesis (EMH) (Fama, 1970)

### SESSION TOPIC: STOCK MARKET PRICE BEHAVIOR

### SESSION CHAIRMAN: BURTON G. MALKIEL

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

THE PRIMARY ROLE of the capital market is allocation of ownership of the economy's capital stock. In general terms, the ideal is a market in which prices provide accurate signals for resource allocation: that is, a market in which firms can make production-investment decisions, and investors can choose among the securities that represent ownership of firms' activities under the assumption that security prices at any time "fully reflect" all available information. A market in which prices always "fully reflect" available information is called "efficient."

This paper reviews the theoretical and empirical literature on the efficient markets model. After a discussion of the theory, empirical work concerned with the adjustment of security prices to three relevant information subsets is considered. First, *weak form* tests, in which the information set is just historical prices, are discussed. Then *semi-strong form* tests, in which the concern is whether prices efficiently adjust to other information that is obviously publicly available (e.g., announcements of annual earnings, stock splits, etc.) are considered. Finally, *strong form* tests concerned with whether given investors or groups have monopolistic access to any information relevant for price formation are reviewed.<sup>1</sup> We shall conclude that, with but a few exceptions, the efficient markets model stands up well.

#### Efficient Capital Markets

TABLE 1 (from [10])

First-order Serial Correlation Coefficients for One-, Four-, Nine-, and Sixteen-Day Changes in Log<sub>e</sub> Price

		Differencing Interval (Days)		
Stock.	One	Four	Nine	Sixteen
Allied Chemical	.017	.029	091	118
Alcoa	.118*	.095	112	044
American Can	087*	124*	060	.031
А. Т. & Т.	039	010	009	003
American Tobacco	.111*	175*	.033	.007
Anaconda	.067*	068	125	.202
Bethlehem Steel	.013	122	148	.112
Chrysler	.012	.060	026	.040
Du Pont	.013	.069	043	055
Eastman Kodak	.025	006	053	023
General Electric	.011	.020	004	.000
General Foods	.061*	005	140	098
General Motors	004	128*	.009	028
Goodyear	123*	.001	037	.033
International Harvester	017	068	244*	.116
International Nickel	.096*	.038	.124	.041
International Paper	.046	.060	004	010
Johns Manville	.006	068	002	.002
Owens Illinois	021	006	.003	022
Procter & Gamble	.099*	006	.098	.076
Sears	.097*	070	113	.041
Standard Oil (Calif.)	.025	143*	046	.040
Standard Oil (N.J.)	.008	109	082	121
Swift & Co.	004	072	.118	197
Texaco	.094*	053	047	178
Union Carbide	.107*	.049	101	.124
United Aircraft	.014	190*	192*	040
U.S. Steel	.040	006	056	.236*
Westinghouse	027	097	137	.067
Woolworth	.028	033	112	.040

\* Coefficient is twice its computed standard error.

Source: Malkiel, B. G., & Fama, E. F. (1970). Efficient capital markets: A review of theory and empirical work. The Journal of Finance, 25(2), 383-417. 30

### **Cumulative Average Residuals**



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# **Market Efficiency**

The empirical work itself can be divided into three categories depending on the nature of the information subset of interest. *Strong-form* tests are concerned with whether individual investors or groups have monopolistic access to any information relevant for price formation. One would not expect such an extreme model to be an exact description of the world, and it is probably best viewed as a benchmark against which the importance of deviations from market efficiency can be judged. In the less restrictive *semi-strong-form* tests the information subset of interest includes all obviously publicly available information, while in the *weak form* tests the information subset is just historical price or return sequences.

# **Types of Efficiency Market**

### Weak Form

Security prices reflect all information found in past prices and volume.

### Semi-Strong Form

Security prices reflect all publicly available information.

### Strong Form

Security prices reflect all information—public and private.

# Can Financing Decisions Create Value?

Source: Ross et al. (2005), "Corporate Finance", 7th Edition, McGraw-Hill

## What Sort of Financing Decisions?

- Typical financing decisions include:
  - -How much debt and equity to sell
  - -When (or if) to pay dividends
  - -When to sell debt and equity
- Just as we can use NPV criteria to evaluate investment decisions, we can use NPV to evaluate financing decisions.
#### **How to Create Value through Financing**

- Fool Investors
  - Empirical evidence suggests that it is hard to fool investors consistently.
- Reduce Costs or Increase Subsidies
  - Certain forms of financing have tax advantages or carry other subsidies.
- Create a New Security
  - Sometimes a firm can find a previously-unsatisfied clientele and issue new securities at favorable prices.
  - In the long-run, this value creation is relatively small, however.

#### **Efficient Capital Markets**

- An efficient capital market is one in which stock prices fully reflect available information.
- The EMH has implications for investors and firms.
  - Since information is reflected in security prices quickly, knowing information when it is released does an investor no good.
  - Firms should expect to receive the fair value for securities that they sell. Firms cannot profit from fooling investors in an efficient market.

#### Reaction of Stock Price to New Information in Efficient and Inefficient Markets

Stock Price



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#### **Versions of EMH/Info-Efficiency**

- Weak-form efficiency:
  - Prices reflect all information contained in past prices
- Semi-strong-form efficiency:
  - Prices reflect all publicly available information
- Strong-form efficiency:
  - Prices reflect all relevant information, include private (insider) information



#### Relationship among Three Different Information Sets



#### **Efficient Market**

- An efficient market incorporates information in security prices.
- There are three forms of the EMH:
  - Weak-Form EMH

Security prices reflect past price data.

– Semistrong-Form EMH

Security prices reflect publicly available information.

– Strong-Form EMH

Security prices reflect all information.

• There is abundant evidence for the first two forms of the EMH.

#### **Why Technical Analysis Fails**

Investor behavior tends to eliminate any profit opportunity associated with stock price patterns.



If it were possible to make big money simply by finding "the pattern" in the stock price movements, everyone would do it and the profits would be competed away.

#### Time

#### **Evidence on Market Efficiency**

- Return Predictability Studies
- Event Studies
- Performance Studies

#### **Event Studies**

Objective

–Examine if new (company specific) information is incorporated into the stock price in one single price jump upon public release?

#### **Event Studies Methodology**

- 1. Define as day "zero" the day the information is released
- Calculate the daily returns R<sub>it</sub> the 30 days around day "zero": t = -30, -29,...-1, 0, 1,..., 29, 30
- 3. Calculate the daily returns  $R_{mt}$  for the same days on the market (or a comparison group of firms of similar industry and risk)
- 4. Define Abnormal Returns (AR) as the difference  $AR_{it} = R_{it} R_{mt}$
- 5. Calculate Average Abnormal Returns (AAR) over all N events in the sample for all 60 reference days  $AAR_t = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} AR_{it}$
- 6. Cumulate the returns on the first T days to CAAR

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 $AR_{it} = R_{it} - R_{mt}$ 

## **Event Studies Methodology** Step 5. Calculate Average Abnormal Returns (AAR) over all N events in the sample for all 60 reference days $\frac{1}{\lambda I} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{i}$ $AAR_t$

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### Step 6. Cumulate the returns on the first T days to Cumulative Average Abnormal Returns (CAAR)



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#### **Market Efficiency in Event Studies**



#### Event Study: Earning Announcements

Figure 1 Cumulative Abnormal Returns (CAR) for SUE Portfolios (84,792 earnings announcements, 1974-1986)



Event Study by Ball and Brown (1968) Pre-announcement drift prior to earnings due to insider trading ! against strong-form

Post-announcement drift ! against semi-strong form

### Event Study: Earning Announcement



Appre 2a. From or company abnormal return for earning announcements from event day 20 to even day 20. The abnormal return is calculated using the market model as the normal return measure.

#### **Event Study: Stock Splits**



Selection bias or Insider trading

Event Study on Stock Splits by Fama-French-Fischer-Jensen-Roll (1969)

Split is a signal of good profit

Pre-announcement drift can be due to selection bias (only good firms split) or insider trading.

! inconclusive

No post-announcement drift ! for weak form

#### **Event Study: Take-over**



#### **Event Study: Death of CEO**



#### **Evidence I: Predictabilities Studies**

- Statistical variables have only low forecasting power, but
  - But some forecasting power for P/E or B/M
  - Short-run momentum and long-run reversals
- Calendar specific abnormal returns due to Monay effect, January effect etc.
- CAVEAT: Data mining: Find variables with spurious forecasting power if we search enough

#### **Long-Run Reversals**



#### **Short-run Momentum**



#### Months Following 6 Month Performance Period

### Getting Technical Barron's March 5, 2003



## **Getting Technical**

#### Back to Buy Low, Sell High

#### Barron's March 12, 2003



Source: Ross et al. (2005), "Corporate Finance", 7th Edition, McGraw-Hill

#### What Pattern Do You See?



Source: Ross et al. (2005), "Corporate Finance", 7th Edition, McGraw-Hill

#### **Event Studies: Dividend Omissions**



#### Days relative to announcement of dividend omission

S.H. Szewczyk, G.P. Tsetsekos, and Z. Santout "Do Dividend Omissions Signal Future Earnings or Past Earnings?" *Journal of Investing* (Spring 1997)

Source: Ross et al. (2005), "Corporate Finance", 7th Edition, McGraw-Hill

#### **The Record of Mutual Funds**

Annual Return Performance of Different Types of U.S. Mutual Funds Relative to a Broad-Based Market Index (1963-1998)



Taken from Lubos Pastor and Robert F. Stambaugh, "Evaluating and Investing in Equity Mutual Funds," unpublished paper, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago (March 2000).

#### Weak Form Market Efficiency

- Security prices reflect all information found in past prices and volume.
- If the weak form of market efficiency holds, then technical analysis is of no value.
- Often weak-form efficiency is represented as
- $P_t = P_{t-1} + Expected return + random error t$
- Since stock prices only respond to new information, which by definition arrives randomly, stock prices are said to follow a random walk.

#### **Market Efficiency**

- One group of studies of strong-form market efficiency investigates insider trading.
- A number of studies support the view that insider trading is abnormally profitable.
- Thus, strong-form efficiency does not seem to be substantiated by the evidence

## Why Doesn't Everybody Believe the EMH?

- There are optical illusions, mirages, and apparent patterns in charts of stock market returns.
- The truth is less interesting.
- There is some evidence against market efficiency:
  - Seasonality
  - Small versus Large stocks
  - Value versus growth stocks
- The tests of market efficiency are weak.

# Efficient

# Markets
# Inefficient

## Markets

## Behavioral

#### Finance

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