

EMPIRICAL FINANCE

Second part READING LIST

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Required readings for the exam are marked in boldface:

CHAPTER 1.

Basic facts in empirical finance.

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Jain, P. y G. Joh (1988), "The Dependence Between Hourly Prices and Trading Volume," *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, 23, 269-284.

Karpoff, J. (1987), "The relationship between price changes and trading volume: A survey," *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, 22, 109-126. Some financial microstructure basic facts.

Lamoureux, C. G. y W. D. Lastrapes (1990), "Heteroskedasticity in Stock Return Data: Volume versus GARCH Effects," *Journal of Finance*, 45, 221-229.

Montalvo, J.G. (1999), "Volume versus GARCH effects reconsidered: an application to the Spanish Government Bond Future market," *Journal of Applied Financial Economics*

Tauchen, G. and M. Pitts (1983), "The price-volume relationship on speculative markets," *Econometrica*, 51, 485-505. Introduction to the mixture distribution model.

CHAPTER 2.

The ordered probit model.

Hausman, Lo and MacKinlay (1992), "An ordered probit analysis of transaction stock prices", *Journal of Financial Economics*, 31, 319-179.

Montalvo, J.G. (1998), "Liquidity and market makers: an analysis with ultra-high frequency data," IVIE Working Paper 98-16.

CHAPTER 3.

GMM applications to empirical finance.

Andersen, T. (1996), "Return Volatility and Trading Volume: an information flow interpretation of stochastic volatility," *Journal of Finance*, 51, 169-204.

Chan, K., Karolyi, A., Longstaff, F. and A. Sanders (1992), "An empirical comparison of alternative models of short-term interest rates," *Journal of Finance*, 47, 3, 1209-1226.

Foster, F. and S. Viswanathan (1995), "Can speculative trading explain the volume-volatility relation?," *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, 13, 4, 379-396.

Hamilton, J. (1994), *Time series analysis*, Princeton University Press, chapter on GMM.

Johnston, J. and DiNardo (1997), *Econometric Methods*, chapter 10.

Montalvo, J. G. (1998), "An analysis of the short term interest rates in Spain," *Revista de Economía Aplicada*.

Richardson, M. and T. Smith (1994), "A direct test of the mixture of distribution hypothesis: measuring the daily flow of information," *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, 29, 1, 101-116.

Smith, T. (1994), "Econometrics of financial models and market microstructure effects," *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, 29, 519-540.

CHAPTER 4.

The autoregressive conditional duration model.

Engle, R. and J. Russell (1998), "Autoregressive conditional duration model: a new model for irregularly spaced transaction data," *Econometrica*, 66, 5, 1127-1162.

Lancaster, T. (1990), *The econometric analysis of transition data*, Cambridge University Press. It includes an introduction to the basic duration models.

CHAPTER 5.

The decomposition of the bid-ask spread: VAR versus GMM

Copeland, T. and D. Galai (1983), "Information effects on the bid-ask spread," *Journal of Finance*, 38, 1457-1469.

Glosten, L. and L. Harris (1988), "Estimating the components of the bid-ask spread," *Journal of Financial Economics*, 21, 123-142.

Hamilton, J. (1994), *Time series analysis, Princeton University Press, chapter on VAR.*

Hasbrouck, J. (1991), "Measuring the information content of stock trades," *Journal of Finance*, 46, 1, 179-207.

Huang, R. and H. Stoll (1997), "The components of the bid-ask spread: a general approach," *The Review of Financial Studies*, 10, 4, 995-1034.

Montalvo, J. and E. Shioji (1997), "Monetary policy transmission in the EMS: a VAR approach," IVIE working paper.

O'Hara, M. (1995), *Market microstructure theory*, Blackwell Business. It introduces the three basic theories.

Roll, R. (1994), "A simple implicit measure of the effect of bid-ask spread in an efficient market," *Journal of Finance*, 39, 1127-1139.

You can also use the corresponding chapters of **Campbell, Lo and MacKinlay (1997)** for the topics that are in common.