

## Estimating parameters for Garch(1,1) using the Optimization package

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> restart; kernelopts(version); Digits:=14;
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Digits := 14

Given a time series  $x$  one wants to model its conditional variance according to the following model which is Garch(1,1):

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> #assume(0 <= a0): assume(0 <= a1):assume(0 <= b1): additionally(a1+b1 < 1);  
h(n+1) = a0 + a1*x(n)^2 + b1*h(n);  
h(1) = a0/(1-a1-b1); # =h1  
``;  
epsilon(n) = x(n)/sqrt(h(n));  
epsilon = N(0,1), iid;
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$$h(n+1) = a_0 + a_1 x(n)^2 + b_1 h(n)$$

$$h(1) = \frac{a_0}{1 - a_1 - b_1}$$

$$\varepsilon(n) = \frac{x(n)}{\sqrt{h(n)}}$$

$$\varepsilon = N(0, 1), \text{ iid}$$

To estimate the parameters  $a_0, a_1, b_1$  one has to maximize the maximum Likelihood LME

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> LME = - 1/2*(N*ln(2*Pi) + Sum(ln(h(i)),i=1..N) + Sum(x(i)^2/h(i),i=1..N) );
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$$LME = -\frac{1}{2}N \ln(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \ln(h(i)) \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{x(i)^2}{h(i)} \right)$$

Then  $\sqrt{h(n)}$  is the conditional variance.

A typical application is to estimate a (varying) variance (or better: volatility) for stock prices.

Here the data series  $x$  are the *logarithmic* returns (which are almost normal distributed, but not really) and one wants to have the annualized volatility as

$\text{volatility} = \sqrt{\text{variance}} \sqrt{252}$  (the usual year has about 252 trading days)

## some Data: DAX closings

DAX closings from Thursday 30. Dec 1999 to Friday 17. Sep 2004

```
> #currentdir(): dataFile:=cat(%,`\\closings.txt`);  
#fd := fopen(dataFile,READ,TEXT):  
#InData:=readdata(fd, 1):  
#fclose(fd):  
#Closings:=InData:
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> Closings:=  
6958.14, 6750.76, 6586.95, 6502.07, 6474.92, 6780.96, 6925.52, 6891.25,  
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]:

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> nops(Closings);
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1198
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> Spots:= hfarray(1..nops(Closings)); # hardware floats are faster
for i from 1 to nops(Closings) do
  Spots[i]:=Closings[i]:
end do: i:='i':
```

```
Spots := [ 1..1198 1-D Array
           Data Type: float[8]
           Storage: rectangular
           Order: C_order ]
```

One does not work with prices, but with (logarithmic) returns (thus starting the day after)

```
> Returns:=[seq(evalf(ln(Closings[i]/Closings[i-1])),i=2..nops(Closings))]:
i:='i':
N:=nops>Returns);
```

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N := 1197
```

statistics for the data series: for Garch(1,1) certain relations for the moments should be fulfilled (Ref: Kierkegaard? Haerdle?):

```
> TS:=Returns:
Mean:= stats[describe, mean](TS); # should be 0
Var := stats[describe, variance](TS); # a0/(1-a1-b1)
Skew:= stats[describe, skewness](TS); # should be 0
Kurt:= stats[describe, kurtosis](TS); # should be
6*a1^2/(1-b1^2-2*a1*b1-3*a1^2)
TS:='TS':
```

```
Mean := -0.00046499982677338
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Var := 0.00035376720909099
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```
Skew := -0.00073269328851270
```

```
Kurt := 4.6161870555263
```

So at least correct it to have mean=0 (which is ok, as variance should be estimated) and work with that new time series (using hardware floats):

```
> Timeseries:= hfarray(1..N);
for i from 1 to N do
  Timeseries[i]:=Returns[i]-Mean:
end do: i:='i':
```

```
Timeseries := [ 1..1197 1-D Array
                Data Type: float[8]
                Storage: rectangular
                Order: C_order ]
```

Now take any more or less reasonable (historical) guess for the parameters

```
> A0 := 0.000;
    A1 := 0.1;
    B1 := 0.7;
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```
A0 := 0.
A1 := 0.1
B1 := 0.7
```

and correct them according to the mentioned relation - where B1 is kept fix:

First change A1 to give the statistical kurtosis:

```
> theA1:='theA1':
    'Kurt=6*theA1^2/(1-B1^2-2*theA1*B1-3*theA1^2)';
    theA1:=fsolve(%,theA1);
```

$$\text{Kurt} = \frac{6 \text{ theA1}^2}{1 - \text{B1}^2 - 2 \text{ theA1} \text{ B1} - 3 \text{ theA1}^2}$$

```
theA1 := 0.21813969384208
```

Then change A0 to give the statistical variance:

```
> theA0:='theA0':
    'Var=theA0/(1-theA1-B1)'; theA0:=fsolve(%,theA0);
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$$\text{Var} = \frac{\text{theA0}}{1 - \text{theA1} - \text{B1}}$$

```
theA0 := 0.000028959492044822
```

We do not want to have this values as necessary results (as we do not know whether the data actually are Garch(1,1)) and ignore skewness

```
> '[theA0, theA1, B1]': '%'=%;
    ``;
    'theA0/(1-theA1-B1)': '%'=%;
    '6*theA1^2/(1-B1^2-2*theA1*B1-3*theA1^2)': '%'=%;
    [theA0, theA1, B1] = [0.000028959492044822, 0.21813969384208, 0.7]
```

$$\frac{\text{theA0}}{1 - \text{theA1} - \text{B1}} = 0.00035376720909100$$

$$\frac{6 \text{ theA1}^2}{1 - \text{B1}^2 - 2 \text{ theA1} \text{ B1} - 3 \text{ theA1}^2} = 4.6161870555264$$

Hence for this selection we start with the 'right' variance and kurtosis for that N data.

We need to compute the maximum Likelihood:

```
> # maximum likelihood
```

```

ML:=proc(dataseries, n, a0, a1, b1)
local loc_a0, loc_a1, loc_b1, i,
h0,h1,logML;

loc_a0:=evalhf(a0);
loc_a1:=evalhf(a1);
loc_b1:=evalhf(b1);

#calculate log Likelihood

#h0 := loc_a0 + loc_a1 * 0 + loc_b1 * var;
h0 := evalf( loc_a0 / (1 - loc_a1 - loc_b1) );

logML:=0;
for i from 2 to n do
  h1 := evalhf(loc_a0 + loc_a1 * dataseries[i - 1]^2 + loc_b1 * h0);
  logML := evalhf(logML - ln(h1) - dataseries[i] ^ 2 / h1);
  h0:= evalhf(h1);
end do: i:='i':
logML := evalhf(logML / 2 - ln(2 * Pi) * n / 2):
return logML;
end proc:

```

Check what happens for the new parameters:

```

> ML(Timeseries, N, A0, A1,B1); # first guess
ML(Timeseries, N, theA0, theA1,B1); # improvement
2187.11274345863376
3193.13570898078934

```

so i want to start working with that new guess.

```

> A0:=theA0; A1:=theA1; B1:=B1;
A0 := 0.000028959492044822
A1 := 0.21813969384208
B1 := 0.7

```

For fitting lots of evaluations are need and ML consumes a lot of time in Maple:

```

> st:=time():
for i from 1 to 100 do
  ML(Timeseries, N, A0,A1,B1+0.01/i);
end do:
`seconds needed`=time()-st; i:='i':
seconds needed = 4.516

```

As this does not become better if gradients are need i coded it up in an external C program (DLL) to be called from

```

> currentdir(): theDLL:=cat(%,`\\Garch.dll`);
# the DLL is assumed to be in the directory of this worksheet
theDLL := "C:\_Work\Maple_Work\Finance\Garch\Garch.dll"
> extML := define_external(
'MLE',
'C',
'x_array'::ARRAY(1..n,float[8],NO_COPY),
'nX'::integer[4],
'g_a0'::float[8],
'g_a1'::float[8],
'g_b1'::float[8],

```

```
'RETURN'::float[8] ,  
LIB=theDLL):
```

which gives the same values, but is much faster

```
> extML(Timeseries, N, A0,A1,B1);  
ML(Timeseries, N, A0,A1,B1);  
``;  
st:=time():  
for i from 1 to 100 do  
  extML(Timeseries, N, A0,A1,B1+0.01/i);  
end do:  
`seconds needed`=time()-st; i:='i':  
3193.13570898078796  
3193.13570898078934  
  
seconds needed = 0.031
```

The DLL contains the numerical gradient as well

```
> extgradML := define_external(  
  'gradMLE',  
  'C', # <--- calling without a wrapper  
  'x_array'::ARRAY(1..n,float[8],NO_COPY),  
  'nX'::integer[4],  
  'g_a0'::float[8],  
  'g_a1'::float[8],  
  'g_b1'::float[8],  
  'dy_array'::ARRAY(1..3,float[8],NO_COPY), # <--- NO_COPY to update in  
  place  
  'RETURN'::float[8] ,  
  LIB=theDLL):
```

For proper use the storage for dy\_array has to be provided in Maple,  
the external function writes the values to it

```
> X:=hfarray([seq(0,i=1..3)]); # 3 parameters/variables  
Y:=hfarray([seq(0,i=1..1)]); # value in R^1  
dY:=hfarray([seq(0,i=1..3)]); # 3 real valued gradients  
X := [0., 0., 0.]  
Y := [0.]  
dY := [0., 0., 0.]
```

As this functions are hardware floats and do not accept variables i want  
to apply the optimization in *Matrix* form where they can be wrapped.

We need

#### 1. the objective function

```
> objFunction:=proc(x)  
  global Timeseries, N;  
  extML(Timeseries, N, evalf[18](x[1]), evalf[18](x[2]), evalf[18](x[3]));  
  return(-%); # <--- the package minimizes, so change sign  
end proc:
```

```
> # it works ..  
# objFunction(convert([A0,A1,B1],Vector));
```

#### 2. the numerical gradient

```
> objGradient := proc (x, dy)  
  local res;
```

```

global Timeseries, N, dY;
res:=extgradML(Timeseries, N, x[1], x[2], x[3], dY);
dy[1]:=-evalf[18](dY[1]); dy[2]:=-evalf[18](dY[2]);
dy[3]:=-evalf[18](dY[3]);
return (-res); # <--- the package minimizes, so change all signs
end proc:

```

### 3. a starting point

```

> initParam:=[A0,A1,B1];
initVector:=convert(initParam,Vector);
#gradTest:=hfarray([seq(1,i=1..3)]);
#objGradient(initVector, gradTest):: gradTest;

initParam := [0.000028959492044822, 0.21813969384208, 0.7]

initVector :=  $\begin{bmatrix} 0.000028959492044822 \\ 0.21813969384208 \\ 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$ 

```

### 4. linear constraints

```

> A := Matrix([0,1,1], datatype=float):
b := Vector([1-(1e-20)], datatype=float):
linearConstraint := [A, b]:

```

Then let it run ...

```

> st:=time():
sol:=Optimization[NLPSolve](
  3,
  objFunction,
  linearConstraint,
  objectivegradient=objGradient,
  initialpoint=initVector,
  assume=nonnegative,
  optimalitytolerance=1e-14
);

``; `time used[seconds]`=time()-st;

```

$$\text{sol} := \begin{bmatrix} -3221.95100471500018, & \begin{bmatrix} 0.305184918006717378 \cdot 10^{-5} \\ 0.0961758879818718771 \\ 0.896612487709952054 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

time used[seconds] = 0.171

The result is given almost immediate, the estimated parameters are  
.305184918006717378e-5 , .961758879818718771e-1, .896612487709952054

where the (maximum) likelihood is 3221.95100471500018

```

> estimatedParameters:=convert(sol[2],list);
estA0:=estimatedParameters[1];
estA1:=estimatedParameters[2];
estB1:=estimatedParameters[3];

estimatedParameters := [0.305184918006717378 10-5, 0.0961758879818718771, 0.896612487709952054]

estA0 := 0.305184918006717378 10-5
estA1 := 0.0961758879818718771
estB1 := 0.896612487709952054

```



Check the restriction:

```
> 'estA1+estB1': '%'=%;
```

$$\text{estA1} + \text{estB1} = 0.99278837569182$$

and the 'statistics':

```
> 'estA0/(1-estA1-estB1)': '%'=%; 'Var': '%'=%;
'6*estA1^2/(1-estB1^2-2*estA1*estB1-3*estA1^2)': '%'=%;
'Kurt': '%'=%;
```

$$\frac{\text{estA0}}{1 - \text{estA1} - \text{estB1}} = 0.00042318471534985$$
$$\text{Var} = 0.00035376720909099$$
$$\frac{6 \text{ estA1}^2}{1 - \text{estB1}^2 - 2 \text{ estA1 estB1} - 3 \text{ estA1}^2} = -13.443300686010$$
$$\text{Kurt} = 4.6161870555263$$

while variance is more or less ok the 'kurtosis' is strange,  
the formula holds iff the following relation is be satisfied:

```
> '(estB1^2+2*estA1*estB1+3*estA1^2)<1'; %;
```

$$\text{estB1}^2 + 2 \text{ estA1 estB1} + 3 \text{ estA1}^2 < 1$$
$$1.0041283617670 < 1$$

So i should have to use a non-linear constraint for the Kurtosis ... but can not  
find out how Maple wants to have that and to have it working :-)

```
> # Optimization\[MatrixForm\]
```

```
> b1^2+2*a1*b1+3*a1^2-1;
```

```
subs(a0=V[1],a1=V[2],b1=V[3],%);
```

$$b1^2 + 2 a1 b1 + 3 a1^2 - 1$$

$$V_3^2 + 2 V_2 V_3 + 3 V_2^2 - 1$$

```
> nlc := proc(V, W, needc)
```

```
    if needc[1] > 0.0 then
```

```
        W[1] := V[3]^2+2*V[2]*V[3]+3*V[2]^2-(1-1e-14);
```

```
    end if;
```

```
end proc;
```

```
> #initParam:=[0, 0.4, 0.4];
```

```
sol2:=Optimization[NLPSolve](
```

```
    3,
```

```
    objFunction,
```

```
    1,
```

```
    nlc,
```

```
    linearConstraint,
```

```
    objectivegradient=objGradient,
```

```
    initialpoint=initVector,
```

```
    assume=nonnegative,
```

```
    optimalitytolerance=1e-14
```

```
);
```

Error, (in Optimization:-NLPSolve) no improved point could be found; consider  
increasing optimality tolerance and checking correctness of objective and  
nonlinear constraint functions

so try it with a dump linearization for the additional constraint

```
> b1^2+2*a1*b1+3*a1^2-1;
```

```
#estB1*b1+2*estA1*b1+3*estA1*a1-1;    evalf[3](%);
```

```

0.9*b1+2*a1*0.9+3*0.1*a1-1;
subs(a0=V[1],a1=V[2],b1=V[3],%);
c1:=1.0*coeff(%,V[1]);
c2:=1.0*coeff(%,V[2]);
c3:=1.0*coeff(%,V[3]);

```

$$\begin{aligned}
& b_1^2 + 2 a_1 b_1 + 3 a_1^2 - 1 \\
& 0.9 b_1 + 2.1 a_1 - 1. \\
& 0.9 V_3 + 2.1 V_2 - 1. \\
& c_1 := 0. \\
& c_2 := 2.10 \\
& c_3 := 0.90
\end{aligned}$$

set up the linear constraint

```

> A := Matrix([0,1,1], datatype=float):
b := Vector([1-(1e-20)], datatype=float):
A2 := Matrix([c1,c2,c3], datatype=float):
b2 := Vector([0.999], datatype=float):
linearConstraint2 := [A, b, A2, b2]:

```

and let it run

```

> sol3:=Optimization[NLPSolve](
3,
objFunction,
linearConstraint2,
objectivegradient=objGradient,
initialpoint=initVector,
assume=nonnegative,
optimalitytolerance=1e-14
);

```

$$\text{sol3} := \begin{bmatrix} -3221.80865149600004, & \begin{bmatrix} 0.310166685456576986 \cdot 10^{-5} \\ 0.0889988337829700214 \\ 0.902336054506403307 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

```

> EstimatedParameters:=convert(sol3[2],list);
EstA0:=EstimatedParameters[1];
EstA1:=EstimatedParameters[2];
EstB1:=EstimatedParameters[3];

```

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{EstimatedParameters} &:= [0.310166685456576986 \cdot 10^{-5}, 0.0889988337829700214, 0.902336054506403307] \\
\text{EstA0} &:= 0.310166685456576986 \cdot 10^{-5} \\
\text{EstA1} &:= 0.0889988337829700214 \\
\text{EstB1} &:= 0.902336054506403307
\end{aligned}$$

This time it is ok:

```

> 'EstA1+EstB1': '%'=%; ``;
'EstA0/(1-EstA1-EstB1)': '%'=%; 'Var': '%'=%; ``;
'6*EstA1^2/(1-EstB1^2-2*EstA1*EstB1-3*EstA1^2)': '%'=%;
'Kurt': '%'=%; ``;
'(EstB1^2+2*EstA1*EstB1+3*EstA1^2)<1'; %;

```

$$\text{EstA1} + \text{EstB1} = 0.99133488828937$$

$$\frac{\text{EstA0}}{1 - \text{EstA1} - \text{EstB1}} = 0.00035794885953528$$

$$\text{Var} = 0.00035376720909099$$

$$\frac{6 \text{EstA1}^2}{1 - \text{EstB1}^2 - 2 \text{EstA1 EstB1} - 3 \text{EstA1}^2} = 33.620746008342$$

$$\text{Kurt} = 4.6161870555263$$

$$\text{EstB1}^2 + 2 \text{EstA1 EstB1} + 3 \text{EstA1}^2 < 1$$

$$0.99858644556916 < 1$$

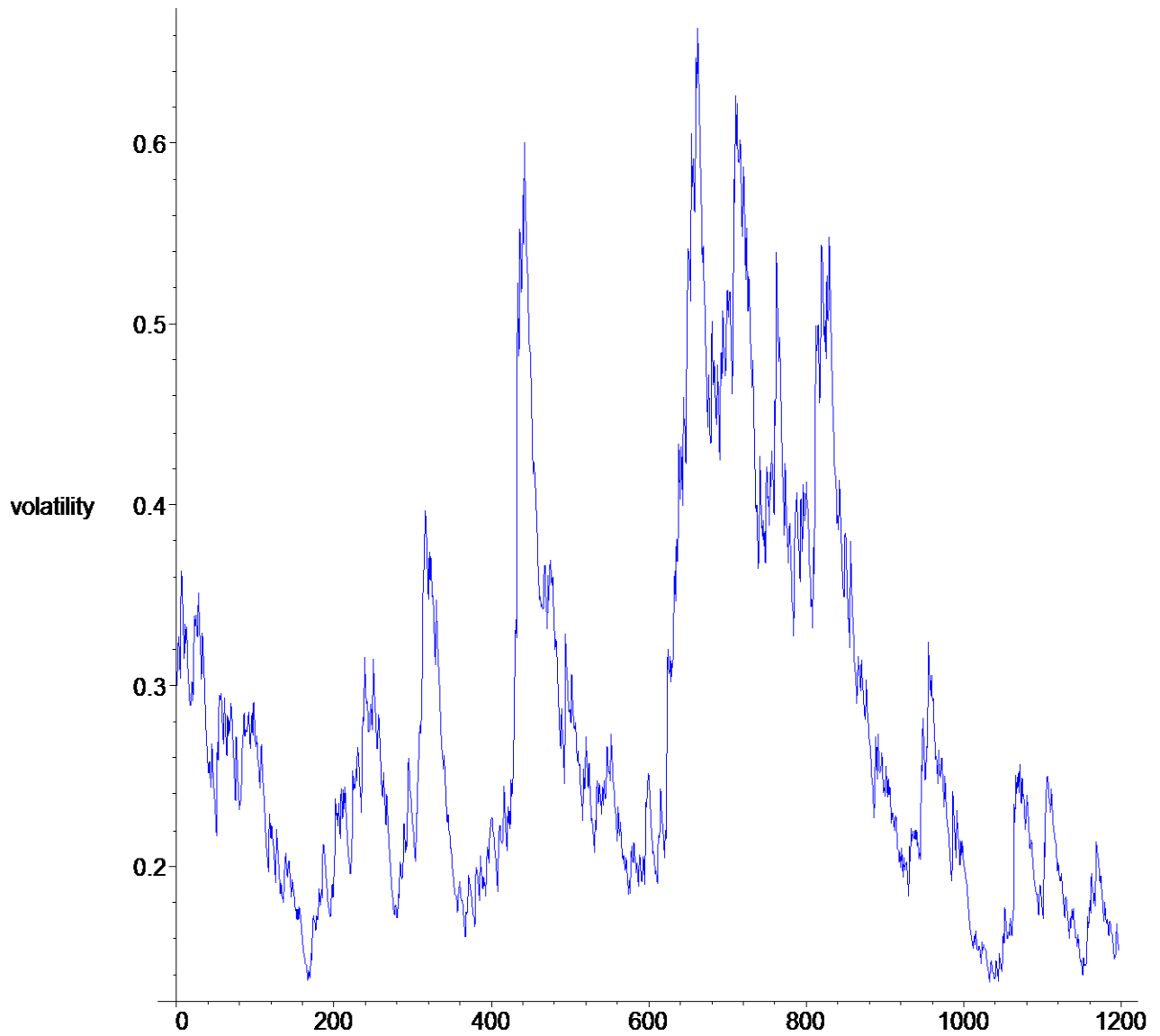
In many cases i played with that model the condition for the kurtosis is violated.

And if i enforce it to hold ... the estimated volatility is 'not realistic' for extreme situations. But who ever said that this is the right model or higher moments do exist.

Anyway ... let's have some nice plots.

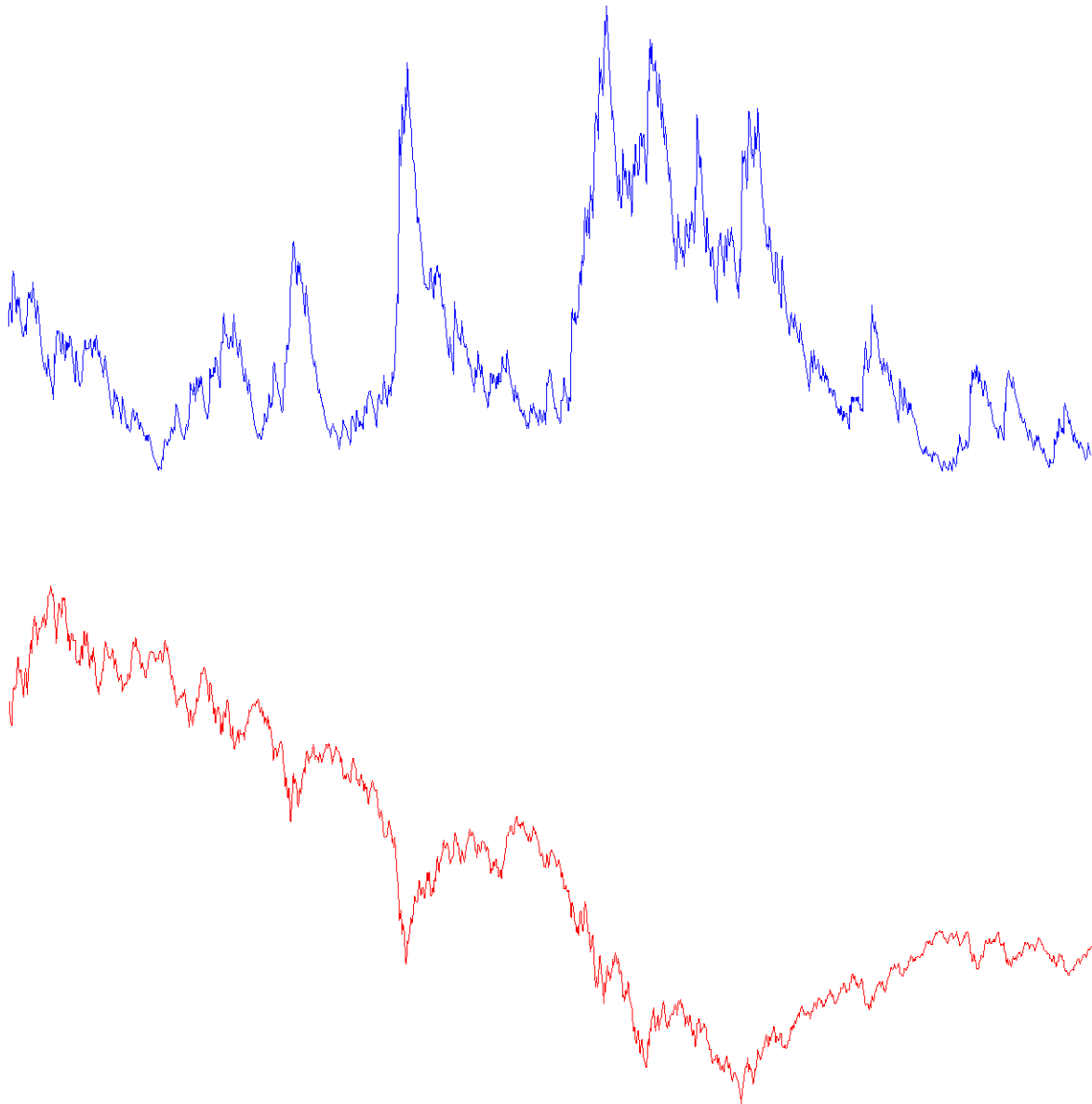
```
> myA0:=EstA0; myA1:=EstA1; myB1:=EstB1;
      myA0 := 0.310166685456576986 10-5
      myA1 := 0.0889988337829700214
      myB1 := 0.902336054506403307
> condVar:=hfarray(1..N):
condVar[1]:= evalf( myA0 / (1 - myA1 - myB1) ):
for i from 2 to N do
condVar[i]:= evalf( myA0 + myA1*Returns[i-1]^2 + myB1*condVar[i-1] );
end do: i:='i':
> Vola:=map( x->sqrt(x)*sqrt(252.0),condVar):
> #plots[pointplot]({seq([i,Vola[i]],i=1..N)}, color=blue);
plots[listplot]([seq([i,Vola[i]],i=1..N)], color=blue,
  title="Garch(1,1) estimate", labels=["days", "volatility"]);
```

Garch(1,1) estimate



```
> P1:=plots[listplot]([seq([i+1,Spots[i+1]],i=1..N)], color=red,  
  title = "Vola vs Index",axes=NONE):  
P2:=plots[listplot]([seq([i,8000+10000*Vola[i]],i=1..N)], color=blue,  
  axes=NONE):  
plots[display]({P1,P2});
```

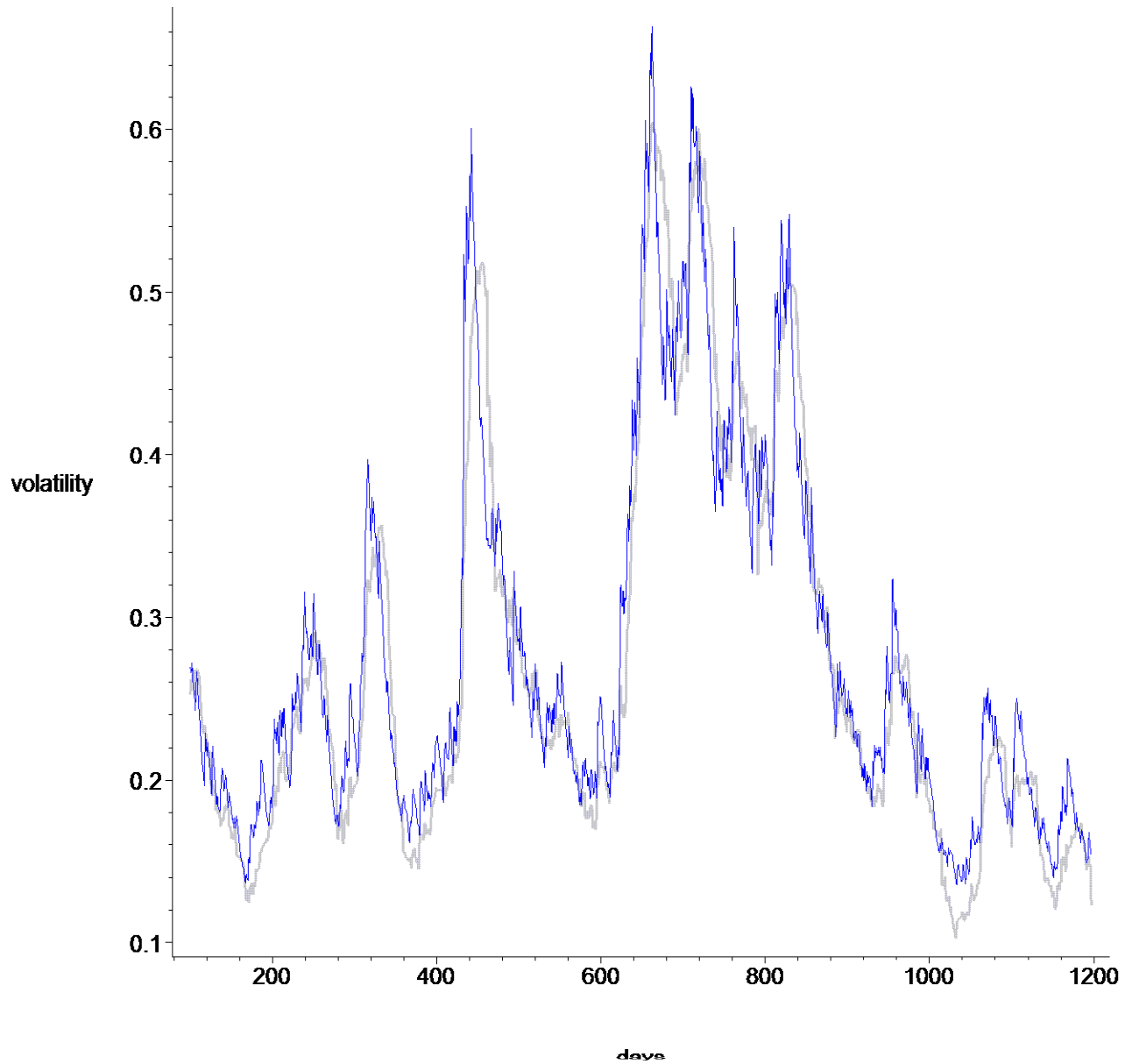
## Vola vs Index



and see how historical volatility is reacting too slow (even for a 30 day frame):

```
> for i from 1 to 30 do
  MA30[i]:=0:
end do: i:='i':
for i from 31 to N do
  MA30[i]:=sqrt(252.0 * stats[describe, variance]([op(i-29..i>Returns)]) )::
end do: i:='i':
> P4:=plots[listplot]([seq([i,MA30[i]],i=100..N)], color=grey,thickness=3):
P3:=plots[listplot]([seq([i,Vola[i]],i=100..N)], color=blue,
  title="Garch vs hist Vol", labels=["days", "volatility"]):
plots[display]({P3,P4});
```

Garch vs hist Vol



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**-** code for the DLL

```
#include <math.h>

static const long double log_2PI = 1.8378770664093454836L;

/* calculate log maximum likelihood */
double _stdcall
MLE(double *ts,
    const long n,
    const double a0,
    const double a1,
    const double b1)
{
    double h0, h1, logML, pt;
    long i;

    if (n<=0){return(0);} else;

    h0 = a0 / (1 - a1 - b1);
```

```

h1 = 0.0;

logML = 0.0;
for(i=1; i<=n-1; i++) // starting with i=1 means second entry
{
    pt = (*ts);
    h1 = a0 + a1 * pt*pt + b1 * h0;

    ts++;          // 1 step ahead in the timeseries
    pt = (*ts);
    logML = logML - log(h1) - pt*pt / h1;

    h0 = h1;      // start over for recursion
}

logML = logML * 0.5 - log_2PI * (double)n * 0.5;
return (logML);
}

/*
calculate log maximum likelihood and its gradient dy
for a0, a1, b1

dy has to be supplied by the calling program and is
updated in place
*/

double _stdcall
gradMLE(double *ts,
    const long n,
    const double a0,
    const double a1,
    const double b1,
    double *dy)
{
    double h0, h1, logML;          // variables for ML
    double Dh0_a0, Dh0_a1, Dh0_b1; // variables for the gradient
    double Dh1_a0, Dh1_a1, Dh1_b1;
    double DlogML_a0, DlogML_a1, DlogML_b1;
    double pt, pt_square, h1_square_inv; // short hands
    long i;

    if (n<=0){return(0);} else;

    h0 = a0 / (1 - a1 - b1);

    Dh0_a0 = ( 1/(1-a1-b1) ); // diff(h0,a0)
    Dh0_a1 = ( a0/(1-a1-b1)/(1-a1-b1) ); // diff(h0,a1)
    Dh0_b1 = ( a0/(1-a1-b1)/(1-a1-b1) ); // diff(h0,b1)

    h1 = 0.0;

    Dh1_a0 = 0.0;
    Dh1_a1 = 0.0;
    Dh1_b1 = 0.0;

    logML = 0.0;

    DlogML_a0 = 0.0;
    DlogML_a1 = 0.0;
    DlogML_b1 = 0.0;

    for(i=1; i<=n-1; i++) // starting with i=1 means second entry
    {

```

```

pt = (*ts);
pt_square = pt*pt;

h1 = a0 + a1 * pt_square + b1 * h0;

// differentiate h1 w.r.t. parameters
Dh1_a0 = ( 1 + b1 * Dh0_a0 ); // 1+b1*diff(h0(a0,a1,b1),a0)
Dh1_a1 = ( pt_square+b1*Dh0_a1 ); // TS[i-1]^2+b1*diff(h0(a0,a1,b1),a1)
Dh1_b1 = ( h0+b1*Dh0_b1 ); // h0(a0,a1,b1)+b1*diff(h0(a0,a1,b1),b1)

ts++; // 1 step ahead in the timeseries
pt = (*ts);
pt_square = pt*pt;
h1_square_inv = 1/(h1*h1);

logML = logML - log(h1) - pt_square / h1;

// differentiate logML w.r.t. parameters
DlogML_a0 = ( DlogML_a0 + (-h1+pt_square)*h1_square_inv*Dh1_a0 );
DlogML_a1 = ( DlogML_a1 + (-h1+pt_square)*h1_square_inv*Dh1_a1 );
DlogML_b1 = ( DlogML_b1 + (-h1+pt_square)*h1_square_inv*Dh1_b1 );

// start over for recursion
h0 = h1;
Dh0_a0 = (Dh1_a0);
Dh0_a1 = (Dh1_a1);
Dh0_b1 = (Dh1_b1);
}

logML = logML * 0.5 - log_2PI * (double)n *0.5;
DlogML_a0 = ( 0.5 * DlogML_a0 );
DlogML_a1 = ( 0.5 * DlogML_a1 );
DlogML_b1 = ( 0.5 * DlogML_b1 );

// now write to dy stepping through it
(*dy) = DlogML_a0; dy++;
(*dy) = DlogML_a1; dy++;
(*dy) = DlogML_b1;

return (logML);
}

```

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