

Syllabus 2026; Prof. Alessandro Ramponi

 17 Week 6: Mar  19

Macro topics: Linear factor models



Theory

- Definitions
- Linear least squares regression 
- Principal component models
- Factor-analysis models 
- Expected returns
- Finite set of times to maturity
- Capital asset pricing framework



Selected homework

- Linear factor models: theory
- Regression linear factor model for stock returns
- Principal component analysis of the yield curve
- Factor analysis linear factor models: loadings and factors