

Syllabus 2026; Prof. Alessandro Ramponi

 17 Week 4:  Mar 5

Macro topics: Mean-covariance framework, Copulas, Step 2c - Multivariate models for market risk



Theory

- Introduction: mean-covariance 
- Mean-covariance classes
- Visualization
- Affine transformations
- Grades and inverse sampling 
- Definition of copulas
- Properties of copulas
- Elliptical copulas
- Implementation
- Step 2c: Multivariate models for market risk
- Vector autoregression of order one 
- Analytical approach (cointegration) 



Selected homework

- Visualization and affine equivariance
- Dependence structures and copula invariance
- Copula-marginal implementation
- Cointegration for shadow rates