

# Lecture Notes

Gonçalves, Xue, and Zhang (2020, Review of Financial Studies, “Aggregation, Capital Heterogeneity, and the Investment CAPM”)

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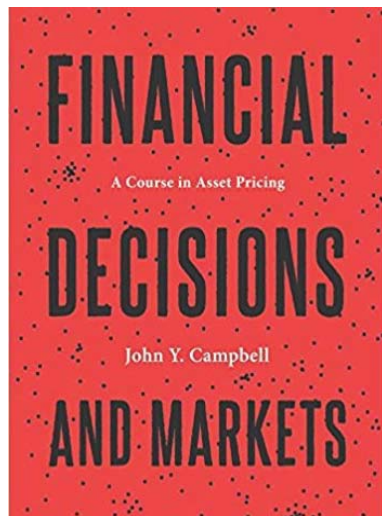
# Introduction

## Theme

A detailed treatment of aggregation and capital heterogeneity substantially improves the performance of the investment CAPM

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## Campbell's (2017) critique



“This problem, that different parameters are needed to fit each anomaly, is a pervasive one in the  $q$ -theoretic asset pricing literature (p. 275).”

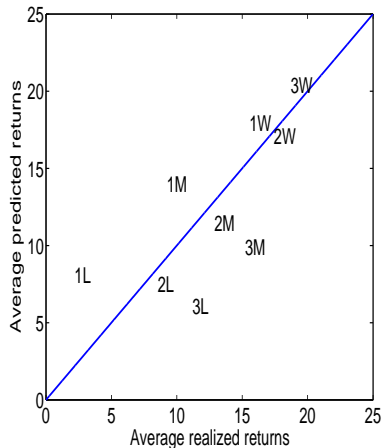
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The investment CAPM fails to explain value and momentum simultaneously

Liu, Whited, and Zhang (2009):      Liu and Zhang (2014):

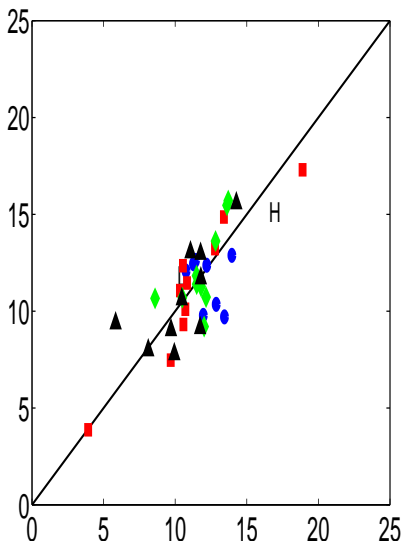
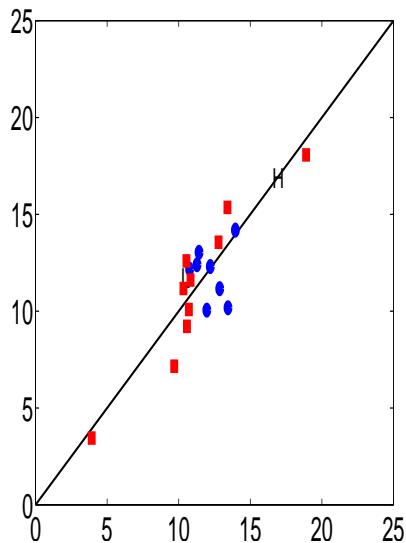
TABLE 2  
PARAMETER ESTIMATES AND TESTS OF OVERIDENTIFICATION

	SUE	B/M	CI
A. Matching Expected Returns			
$a$	7.7 [1.7]	22.3 [25.5]	1.0 [.3]
$\alpha$	.3 [.0]	.5 [.3]	.2 [.0]
$\chi^2$	4.4	6.0	6.5
d.f.	8	8	8
$\hat{p}$	.8	.7	.6
m.a.e.	.7	2.3	1.5



# Introduction

Average predicted versus realized stock returns, value, momentum, I/A, and Roe



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# The Model

## A 2-capital setup

Operating profits:  $\Pi(K_{it}, W_{it}, X_{it})$ , with  $K_{it}$  physical capital;  $W_{it}$  working capital;  $X_{it}$  a vector of exogenous shocks

Constant returns to scale, Cobb-Douglas

Capital accumulation:

$$K_{it+1} = I_{it} + (1 - \delta_{it})K_{it}$$

$$W_{it+1} = \Delta W_{it} + W_{it}$$

Adjustment costs on physical (not working) capital:

$$\Phi(I_{it}, K_{it}) = \frac{a}{2} \left( \frac{I_{it}}{K_{it}} \right)^2 K_{it}$$



# The Model

## Why working capital?

The fraction of PPENT in the sum of PPENT and working capital (Cash, account receivables, inventory) on average only 38%

Working capital ordinary but essential to daily operations

Why no labor? 80.1% missing wages data; unlike working capital, without adjustment costs, labor does not affect expected returns

Why no intangibles? Measurement errors in investment flows and amortization rates; expected return moments and valuation moments contain different information

# The Model

## Optimal investment

Optimal physical capital investment:  $E_t[M_{t+1}r_{it+1}^K] = 1$ , in which the physical capital investment return:

$$r_{it+1}^K = \frac{(1 - \tau_{t+1}) \left[ \gamma_K \frac{Y_{it+1}}{K_{it+1}} + \frac{a}{2} \left( \frac{I_{it+1}}{K_{it+1}} \right)^2 \right] + \tau_{t+1} \delta_{it+1} + (1 - \delta_{it+1}) \left[ 1 + (1 - \tau_{t+1}) a \left( \frac{I_{it+1}}{K_{it+1}} \right) \right]}{1 + (1 - \tau_t) a \left( \frac{I_t}{K_t} \right)}$$

Optimal working capital investment:  $E_t[M_{t+1}r_{it+1}^W] = 1$ , in which the working capital investment return:

$$r_{it+1}^W = 1 + (1 - \tau_{t+1}) \gamma_W \frac{Y_{it+1}}{W_{it+1}}$$

# The Model

## An asset pricing model

The weighted average of the investment returns equals the weighted average of the cost of equity and after-tax cost of debt:

$$w_{it}^K r_{it+1}^K + (1 - w_{it}^K) r_{it+1}^W = w_{it}^B r_{it+1}^{Ba} + (1 - w_{it}^B) r_{it+1}^S$$

$$w_{it}^K = q_{it} K_{it+1} / (q_{it} K_{it+1} + W_{it+1}) \text{ and } w_{it}^B = B_{it+1} / (P_{it} + B_{it+1})$$

The investment CAPM:

$$r_{it+1}^S = \underbrace{\frac{w_{it}^K r_{it+1}^K + (1 - w_{it}^K) r_{it+1}^W - w_{it}^B r_{it+1}^{Ba}}{1 - w_{it}^B}}_{\text{The fundamental return, } r_{it+1}^F}$$

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# Econometric Methods

## GMM

Test the expected return implications of the investment CAPM:

$$E[r_{pt+1}^S - r_{pt+1}^F] = 0,$$

$r_{pt+1}^S$ : Portfolio  $p$ 's stock return,  $r_{pt+1}^F$ : The fundamental return

The investment CAPM alpha:  $\alpha_p = E_T[r_{pt+1}^S - r_{pt+1}^F]$

# Econometric Methods

A technical aside:  $\gamma_K$  and  $\gamma_W$  enter the estimation as  $\gamma = \gamma_K + \gamma_W$

The 2-capital model as parsimonious as the physical capital model:

$$\begin{aligned} w_{it}^K r_{it+1}^K + (1 - w_{it}^K) r_{it+1}^W &= \\ &\frac{(1 - \tau_{t+1})(\gamma_K + \gamma_W) Y_{it+1} / (K_{it+1} + W_{it+1})}{q_{it} K_{it+1} / (K_{it+1} + W_{it+1}) + W_{it+1} / (K_{it+1} + W_{it+1})} + \\ &w_{it}^K \frac{(1 - \tau_{t+1})(a/2) (I_{it+1} / K_{it+1})^2 + \tau_{t+1} \delta_{it+1} + (1 - \delta_{it+1}) q_{it+1}}{q_{it}} \\ &+ (1 - w_{it}^K) \end{aligned}$$

$(\gamma_K + \gamma_W) Y_{it+1} / (K_{it+1} + W_{it+1})$  as the correct measure of marginal product of capital

# Econometric Methods

GMM methodology, based on Hansen (1982)

Let  $\mathbf{c} \equiv (\gamma, a)$ ,  $\mathbf{g}_T$  the sample moments,  $\mathbf{D} = \partial \mathbf{g}_T / \partial \mathbf{c}$

The GMM objective function:  $\mathbf{g}'_T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{g}_T$ , in which  $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{I}$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\mathbf{c}}) = (\mathbf{D}'\mathbf{W}\mathbf{D})^{-1} \mathbf{D}'\mathbf{W}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{W}\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{D}'\mathbf{W}\mathbf{D})^{-1} / T$$

$$\text{Var}(\mathbf{g}_T) = [\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{D}'\mathbf{W}\mathbf{D})^{-1}\mathbf{D}'\mathbf{W}] \mathbf{S} [\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{D}'\mathbf{W}\mathbf{D})^{-1}\mathbf{D}'\mathbf{W}]' / T$$

The overidentification test:

$$\mathbf{g}'_T [\text{var}(\mathbf{g}_T)]^+ \mathbf{g}_T \sim \chi^2(\# \text{ moments} - \# \text{ parameters})$$

# Econometric Methods

Portfolio-level aggregation (Liu, Whited, and Zhang 2009; Liu and Zhang 2014)

Portfolio-level fundamental returns constructed from portfolio-level accounting variables aggregated from the firm level:

$$E \left[ r_{pt+1}^F \left( \gamma_K, a; Y_{pt+1}, K_{pt+1}, I_{pt+1}, \delta_{pt+1}, I_{pt}, K_{pt}, r_{pt+1}^{Ba}, w_{pt}^B \right) - \sum_{i=1}^{N_{pt}} w_{ipt} r_{ipt+1}^S \right] = 0$$

- $N_{pt}$ : The number of firms in portfolio  $p$  at the start of  $t$ ,  $w_{ipt}$ : Stock  $i$ 's weight in portfolio  $p$ ,  $r_{ipt+1}^S$ : The return of stock  $i$  in  $p$  over time  $t$ ,  $r_{pt+1}^F$ : The fundamental return of  $p$

Aggregating firm-level characteristics to the portfolio level:

$$I_{pt+1} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{pt}} I_{ipt+1}, w_{pt}^B = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{pt}} B_{ipt+1} / \sum_{i=1}^{N_{pt}} (P_{ipt} + B_{ipt+1}), \text{ etc}$$



# Econometric Methods

## Exact aggregation

Construct firm-level fundamental returns from firm-level accounting variables, then aggregate to portfolio-level fundamental returns:

$$E \left[ r_{ipt+1}^F \left( \gamma, a; Y_{ipt+1}, K_{ipt+1}, l_{ipt+1}, \delta_{ipt+1}, l_{ipt}, K_{ipt}, r_{ipt+1}^{Ba}, w_{ipt}^B \right) \right] = 0$$

- $r_{ipt+1}^F$ : Firm  $i$ 's fundamental return,  $r_{pt+1}^F$  varies with  $w_{ipt}$

Why?

- Firms can make different investment choices
- Substantial firm-level heterogeneity helps identify parameters

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# Data

## Testing deciles

40 testing deciles formed on:

- Book-to-market: Bm
- Momentum (prior 11-month returns, 1-month horizon):  $R^{11}$
- Asset growth: I/A
- Return on equity: Roe

NYSE breakpoints and value-weighted returns

All-but-micro breakpoints and equal-weighted returns (the Online Appendix, with stronger results)

# Data

Average returns of the 40 testing deciles, January 1967–June 2017

	L	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	H	H-L
The Bm deciles											
$\bar{R}$	0.43	0.53	0.60	0.46	0.53	0.56	0.67	0.63	0.73	0.90	0.47
$t_{\bar{R}}$	1.85	2.74	3.16	2.26	2.89	3.19	3.65	3.40	4.07	3.93	2.15
The $R^{11}$ deciles											
$\bar{R}$	-0.03	0.40	0.47	0.48	0.45	0.48	0.46	0.63	0.68	1.08	1.12
$t_{\bar{R}}$	-0.10	1.53	2.16	2.47	2.43	2.54	2.63	3.25	3.25	3.98	3.88
The I/A deciles											
$\bar{R}$	0.69	0.68	0.63	0.52	0.53	0.56	0.59	0.48	0.58	0.33	-0.36
$t_{\bar{R}}$	2.98	3.42	3.84	3.19	3.09	3.13	3.24	2.49	2.42	1.27	-2.20
The Roe deciles											
$\bar{R}$	0.06	0.25	0.42	0.40	0.54	0.44	0.57	0.53	0.57	0.74	0.68
$t_{\bar{R}}$	0.18	1.03	2.03	2.20	2.98	2.24	3.14	2.90	2.97	3.42	3.01

# Data

Measuring capital,  $K_{it}$ , as net property, plant, and equipment; PPENT/PPEGT on average 0.56, with a standard deviation of 0.16, 5th percentile 0.3, 95th 0.83

Recursively substituting  $K_{is}$ :

$$K_{i1} = (1 - \delta_{i0})K_{i0} + I_{i0}$$

$$K_{i2} = (1 - \delta_{i1})K_{i1} + I_{i1}$$

$$\vdots \qquad \qquad \qquad \vdots$$

$$K_{it} = (1 - \delta_{it-1})K_{it-1} + I_{it-1}$$

yields:

$$\underbrace{K_{it}}_{\text{Net PPE}} = \underbrace{\left( K_{i0} + \sum_{s=0}^{t-1} I_{is} \right)}_{\text{Gross PPE}} - \underbrace{\sum_{s=0}^{t-1} \delta_{is} K_{is}}_{\text{Accumulated depreciation}}$$

# Data

## Measuring investment

Most prior studies measure  $I_{it}$  as CAPX minus sales of PPE

The differences between CAPX minus SPPE and  $K_{it+1} - (1 - \delta_{it})K_{it}$  more than 10.28%, 31.5%, and 57.45% of  $K_{it}$  in magnitude for 25%, 10%, and 5% of firm-level observations

- $\delta_{it}$ : The amount of depreciation and amortization minus amortization, scaled by net PPE

Mergers and acquisitions, asset exchanges, restructuring charges, impairment loss, capital lease

Measure  $I_{it}$  as  $K_{it+1} - (1 - \delta_{it})K_{it}$

Hayashi and Inoue (1991); Lewellen and Badrinath (1997)

# Data

## Measurement of other variables

$Y_{it}$ : Sales

$W_{it}$ : Current assets

$B_{it+1}$ : Long-term debt plus short-term debt (zero if missing)

$P_{it}$ : The market equity, from CRSP

$\tau_t$ : The statutory corporate income tax rate from the Commerce  
Cleaning House

$r_{it}^B$ : Total interest and related expenses, scaled by total debt

# Data

Timing alignment built on Liu and Zhang (2014)

Construct monthly fundamental returns from annual accounting variables to match with monthly stock returns

For each month  $t$ , take firm-level accounting variables from the fiscal year end closest to month  $t$  to measure time- $t$  variables in the model, and to take accounting variables from the subsequent fiscal year end to measure time- $t + 1$  variables

Compound the portfolio stock returns within a 12-month rolling window with month  $t$  in the middle of the window to match with the portfolio fundamental return for month  $t$



# Data

Descriptive statistics, firm-level variables in the fundamental returns,  
June 1967–December 2016

	Mean	$\sigma$	5%	25%	50%	75%	95%
$I_{it}/K_{it}$	0.36	0.44	-0.03	0.11	0.23	0.44	1.32
$\Delta W_{it}/W_{it}$	0.13	0.32	-0.30	-0.05	0.07	0.22	0.82
$Y_{it+1}/K_{it+1}$	9.05	11.59	0.45	2.38	5.24	10.17	35.52
$Y_{it+1}/W_{it+1}$	3.09	2.00	0.76	1.77	2.61	3.83	7.46
$Y_{it+1}/(K_{it+1} + W_{it+1})$	1.62	0.93	0.30	0.97	1.50	2.11	3.80
$K_{it+1}/(K_{it+1} + W_{it+1})$	0.38	0.25	0.07	0.18	0.32	0.55	0.88
$w_{it}^B$	0.26	0.22	0.00	0.07	0.22	0.42	0.68
$\delta_{it+1}$	0.19	0.12	0.05	0.11	0.16	0.25	0.49
$r_{it+1}^B$	8.74	5.77	0.02	5.65	7.98	10.54	24.89

# Data

Correlation matrix, firm-level variables in the fundamental returns,  
June 1967–December 2016

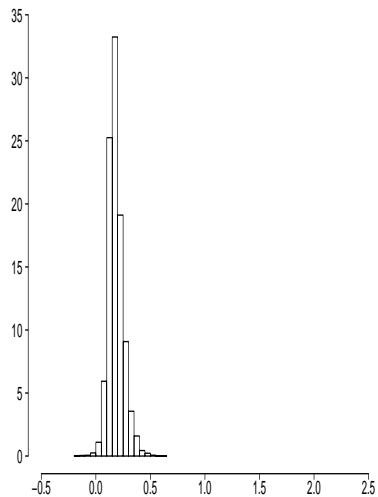
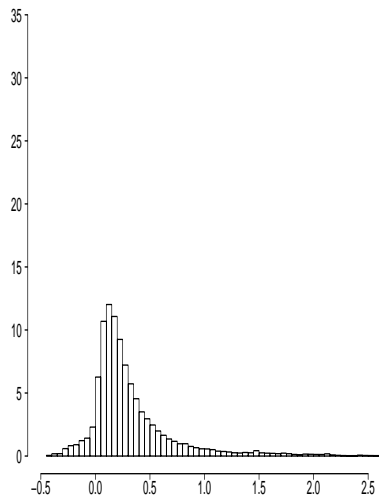
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	$\frac{I_{it+1}}{K_{it+1}}$	$\frac{\Delta W_{it}}{W_{it}}$	$\frac{\Delta W_{it+1}}{W_{it+1}}$	$\frac{Y_{it+1}}{K_{it+1}}$	$\frac{Y_{it+1}}{W_{it+1}}$	$\frac{Y_{it+1}}{K_{it+1}+W_{it+1}}$	$\frac{K_{it+1}}{K_{it+1}+W_{it+1}}$	$w_{it}^B$	$\delta_{it+1}$	$r_{it+1}^B$
$I_{it}/K_{it}$	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.30</b>	0.10	0.15	-0.06	0.06	-0.18	-0.18	0.28	0.06
$I_{it+1}/K_{it+1}$		0.23	0.30	0.36	0.00	0.20	-0.28	-0.29	0.53	0.16
$\Delta W_{it}/W_{it}$			<b>0.04</b>	0.07	-0.04	0.01	-0.06	-0.08	0.05	0.03
$\Delta W_{it+1}/W_{it+1}$				0.09	0.25	0.20	0.08	-0.13	0.07	0.15
$Y_{it+1}/K_{it+1}$					0.07	0.56	-0.60	-0.18	0.52	0.03
$Y_{it+1}/W_{it+1}$						0.55	0.46	0.19	-0.19	0.09
$Y_{it+1}/(K_{it+1} + W_{it+1})$							-0.33	-0.08	0.24	0.13
$K_{it+1}/(K_{it+1} + W_{it+1})$								0.37	-0.59	0.00
$w_{it}^B$									-0.33	0.04
$\delta_{it+1}$										0.06

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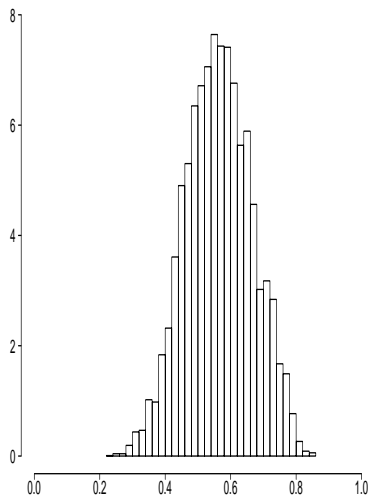
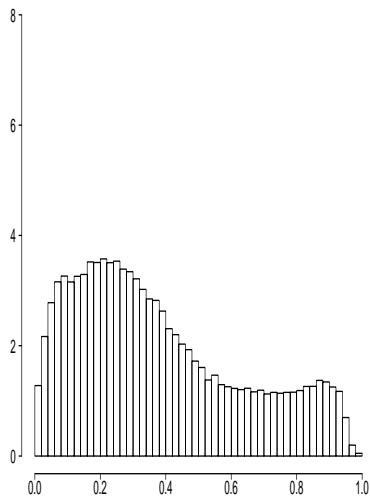
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Histograms, firm versus portfolio  $I_{it}/K_{it}$ , 2.5%–97.5% winsorization



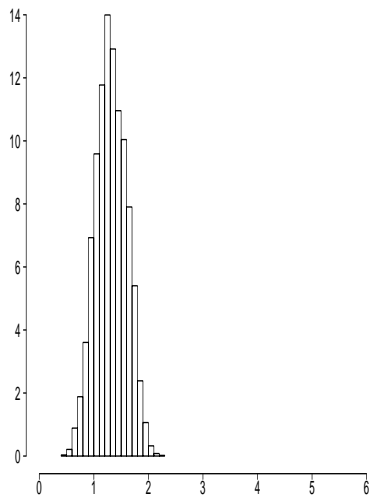
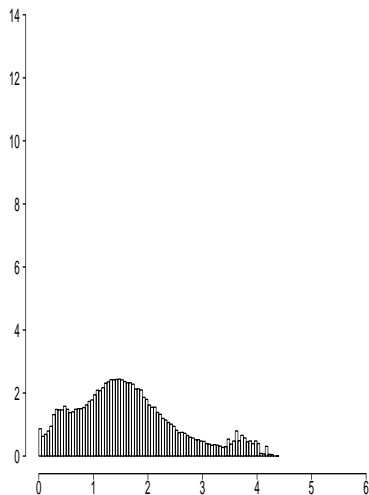
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Histograms, firm versus portfolio  $K_{it+1}/(K_{it+1} + W_{it+1})$ ,  $[0, 1]$ , no winsorization



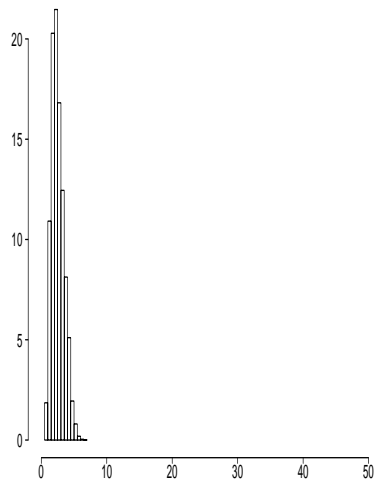
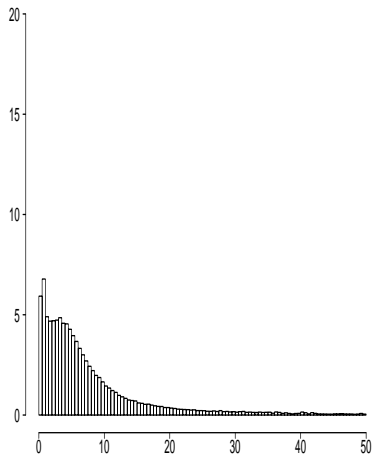
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Histograms, firm versus portfolio  $Y_{it+1}/(K_{it+1} + W_{it+1})$ , 0-95% winsorization



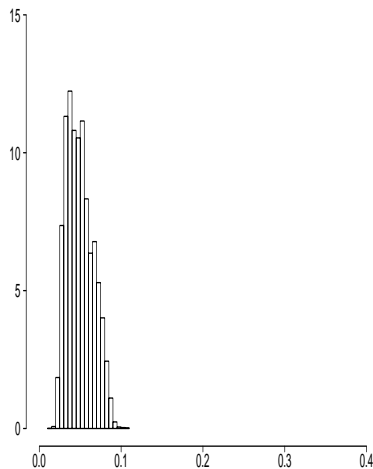
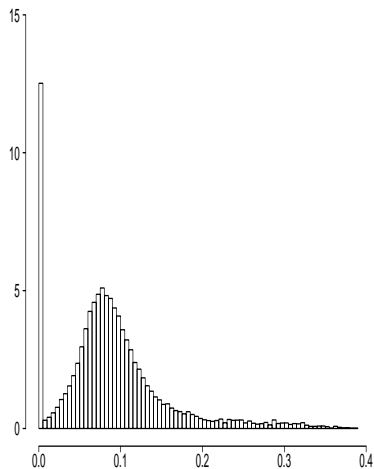
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Histograms, firm versus portfolio  $Y_{it+1}/K_{it+1}$ , 0–95% winsorization



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Histograms, firm versus portfolio  $r_{it+1}^B$ , 0-95% winsorization



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# GMM

Replication: The 1-capital model estimated at the portfolio level

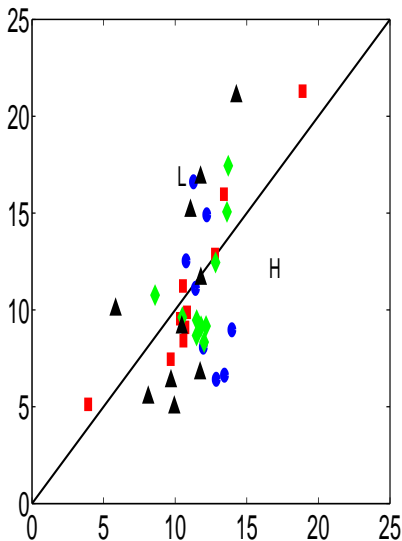
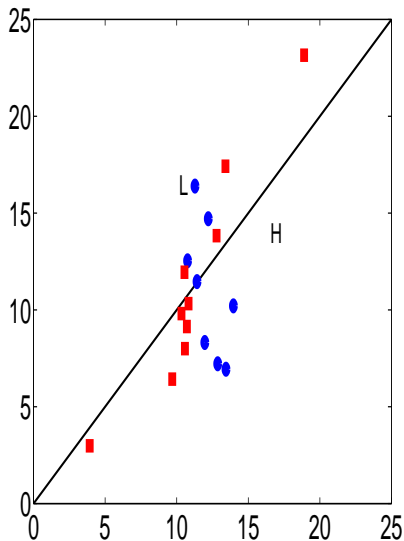
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	d.f.	$\gamma_K$	$[\gamma_K]$	$a$	$[a]$	$ \bar{\alpha} $	$ \overline{\alpha_{H-L}} $	$p$
Bm	8	16.56	2.40	6.27	1.94	2.52	0.32	0.01
$R^{11}$	8	12.00	1.14	1.28	0.56	1.34	1.46	8.37
I/A	8	12.20	1.06	1.06	0.40	2.04	0.54	0.00
Roe	8	10.32	0.97	0.00	0.07	3.35	0.21	0.00
Bm- $R^{11}$	18	13.44	1.21	2.54	0.52	2.90	7.02	0.00
I/A-Roe	18	11.43	0.99	0.71	0.34	2.86	1.64	0.00
Bm- $R^{11}$ -I/A-Roe	38	12.51	1.08	1.74	0.34	2.96	4.12	0.00

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# GMM

Average predicted versus realized returns, the 1-capital model at the portfolio level; the value premium alpha,  $Bm-R^{11}$ , 8.85% ( $t = 2.76$ );  $Bm-R^{11}$ -I/A-Roe, 11.11% ( $t = 3.89$ )



# GMM

The 2-capital model estimated at the firm level

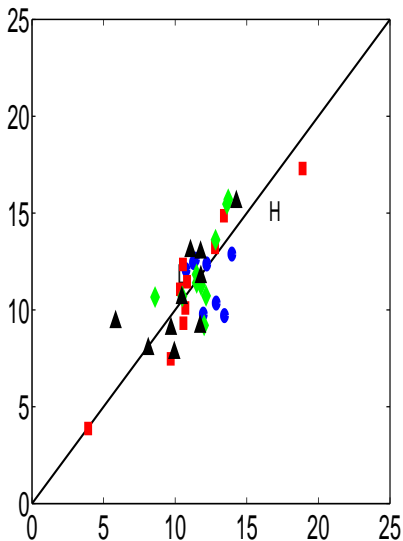
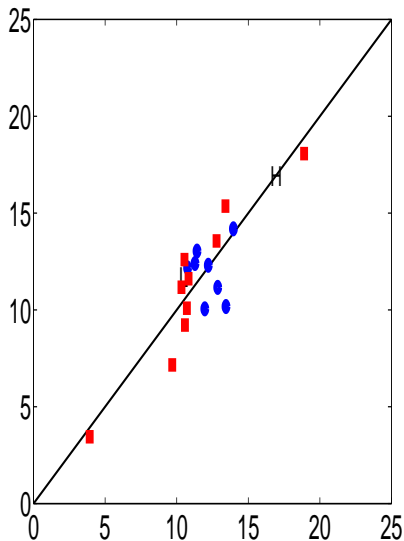
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	d.f.	$\gamma$	$[\gamma]$	$a$	$[a]$	$ \bar{\alpha} $	$ \overline{\alpha_{H-L}} $	$p$
Bm	8	17.62	2.07	3.75	0.68	1.34	0.16	0.07
$R^{11}$	8	13.37	2.84	8.11	0.00	0.82	0.74	85.28
I/A	8	17.44	1.77	1.63	0.70	0.89	2.31	0.31
Roe	8	14.90	3.20	7.63	0.00	0.79	1.16	92.46
Bm- $R^{11}$	18	17.89	2.03	3.44	0.55	1.27	0.77	0.00
I/A-Roe	18	17.35	1.79	1.65	0.67	1.14	2.15	0.00
Bm- $R^{11}$ -I/A-Roe	38	17.77	1.94	2.84	0.47	1.33	1.73	0.00

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# GMM

Average predicted versus realized returns, the 2-capital model at the firm level; the value premium alpha,  $Bm-R^{11}$ , 1.18% ( $t = 0.51$ );  $Bm-R^{11}-I/A-Roe$ , 3.09% ( $t = 1.37$ )



# GMM

## Mechanism

The physical capital investment return:

$$r_{it+1}^I = \frac{(1 - \tau_{t+1}) \left[ \gamma K \frac{Y_{it+1}}{K_{it+1}} + \frac{a}{2} \left( \frac{I_{it+1}}{K_{it+1}} \right)^2 \right] + \tau_{t+1} \delta_{it+1} + (1 - \delta_{it+1}) \left[ 1 + (1 - \tau_{t+1}) a \left( \frac{I_{it+1}}{K_{it+1}} \right) \right]}{1 + (1 - \tau_t) a \left( \frac{I_t}{K_t} \right)}$$

A “tug of war” between current investment and expected investment

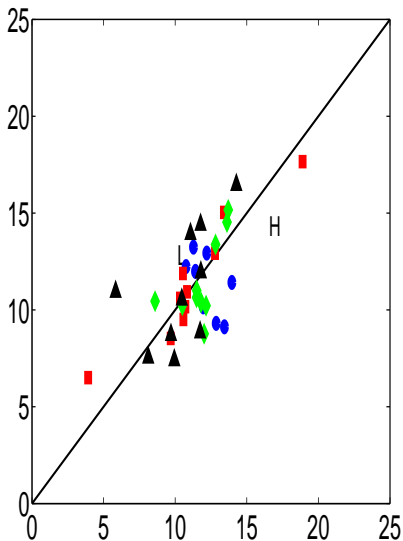
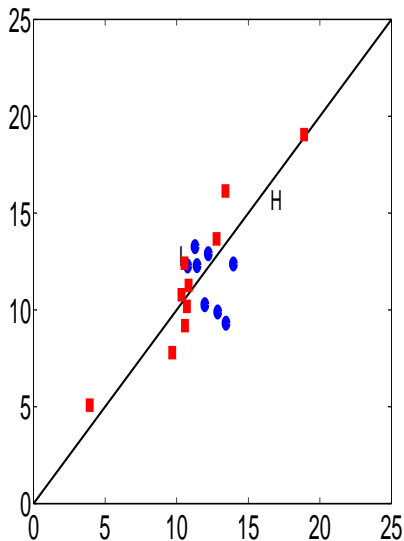
# GMM

## Comparative statics on the high-minus-low investment CAPM alphas

	Bm	$R^{11}$	I/A	Roe
Benchmark	3.09	1.55	-0.06	2.23
$\frac{I_{it}}{K_{it}}$	36.28	-7.65	-21.75	-6.34
$\frac{I_{it+1}}{K_{it+1}}$	-27.79	20.71	13.36	14.83
$\frac{Y_{it+1}}{(K_{it+1} + W_{it+1})}$	-7.04	6.82	2.40	8.72

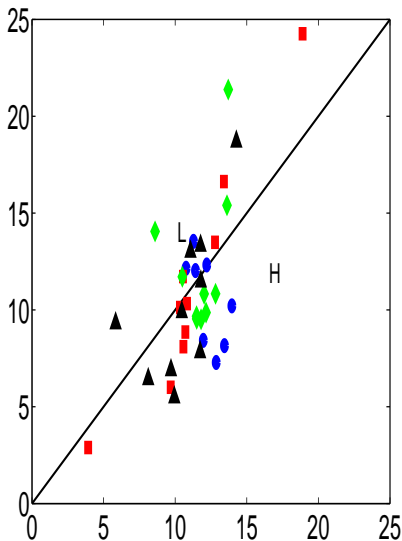
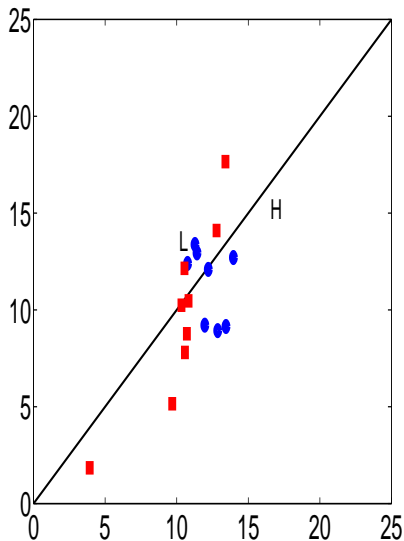
# GMM

Aggregation, the 2-capital model at the portfolio level; the value premium  $\alpha$ :  
 $Bm-R^{11}$ , 3.51% ( $t = 1.23$ );  $Bm-R^{11}-I/A-Roe$ , 4.94% ( $t = 1.93$ )



# GMM

Capital heterogeneity, the physical capital model at the firm level; the value premium  
alpha:  $Bm-R^{11}$ , 4.75% ( $t = 1.86$ );  $Bm-R^{11}-I/A-Roe$ , 8.52% ( $t = 3.41$ )





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# Diagnostics

The stock-fundamental return correlations: The 12-month rolling window design helps resolve the Liu-Whited-Zhang (2009) correlation puzzle

Correlations of the stock returns with the fundamental returns, $r_{it}^F$											
	$r_{it-60}^S$	$r_{it-36}^S$	$r_{it-24}^S$	$r_{it-12}^S$	$r_{it-3}^S$	$r_{it}^S$	$r_{it+3}^S$	$r_{it+12}^S$	$r_{it+24}^S$	$r_{it+36}^S$	$r_{it+60}^S$
Firms	-0.02 <sup>c</sup>	-0.03 <sup>c</sup>	-0.03 <sup>c</sup>	0.02 <sup>c</sup>	0.10 <sup>c</sup>	0.11 <sup>c</sup>	0.12 <sup>c</sup>	0.05 <sup>c</sup>	0.00	0.01	-0.01 <sup>a</sup>
Port	0.05 <sup>a</sup>	0.09 <sup>c</sup>	0.05 <sup>a</sup>	0.09 <sup>c</sup>	0.17 <sup>c</sup>	0.19 <sup>c</sup>	0.20 <sup>c</sup>	0.12 <sup>c</sup>	0.08 <sup>c</sup>	0.12 <sup>c</sup>	0.11 <sup>c</sup>

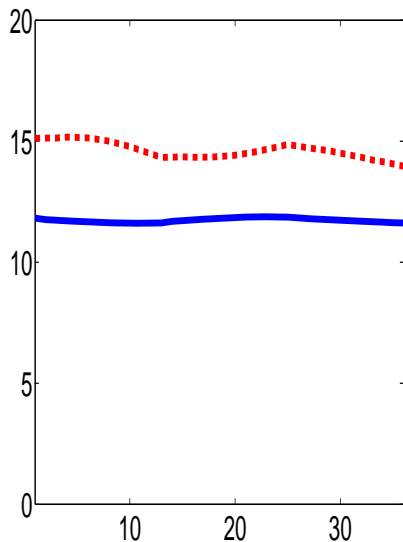
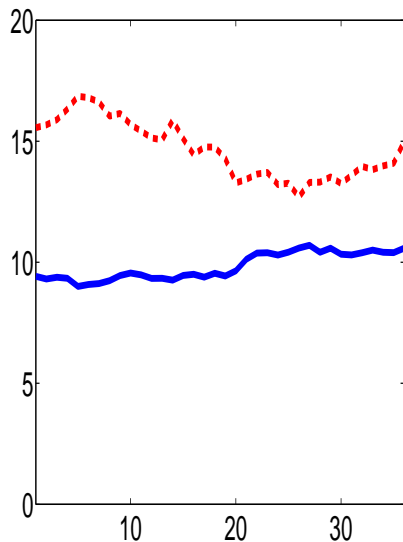
Correlations between the stock and fundamental returns across the testing deciles

	L	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	H	H-L
Bm	0.13	0.19	0.12	0.04	0.13 <sup>b</sup>	0.20 <sup>a</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.15	0.26 <sup>c</sup>
$R^{11}$	0.20 <sup>b</sup>	0.09	0.06	-0.05	-0.03	0.04	0.01	0.08	0.10	0.22 <sup>c</sup>	0.14 <sup>a</sup>
I/A	0.19 <sup>b</sup>	0.11	0.10	-0.03	0.12	-0.02	0.02	-0.02	0.11	0.30 <sup>c</sup>	0.42 <sup>c</sup>
Roe	0.19	0.18	0.11	0.14 <sup>a</sup>	-0.02	0.01	0.09	0.01	-0.02	0.09	0.16

<sup>a</sup>, <sup>b</sup>, <sup>c</sup>: Significant at the 10%, 5%, and 1% levels, respectively

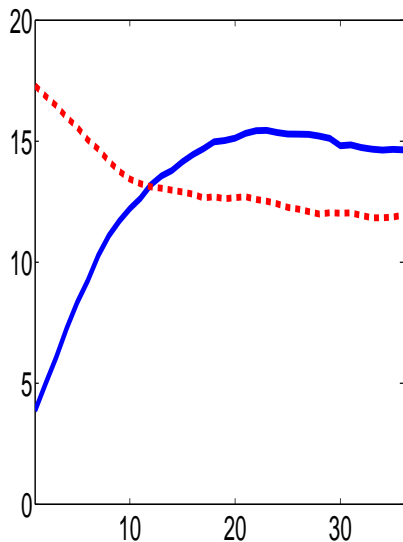
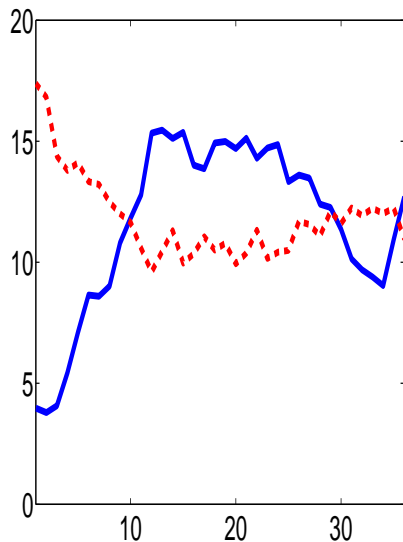
# Diagnostics

The value premium, stock and fundamental returns in event-time



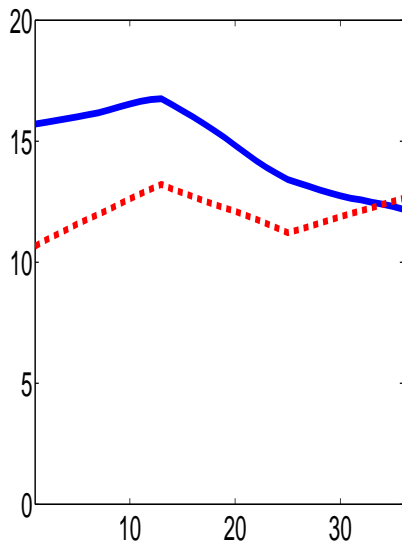
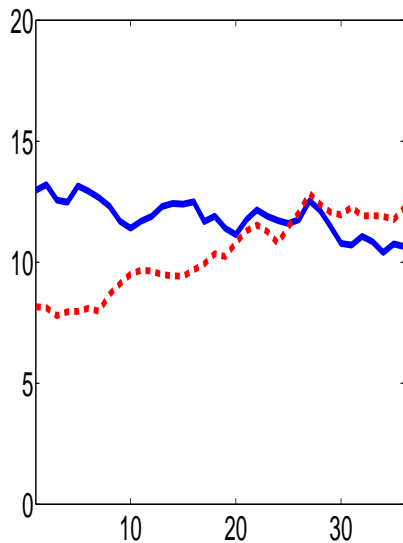
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The momentum premium, stock and fundamental returns in event-time



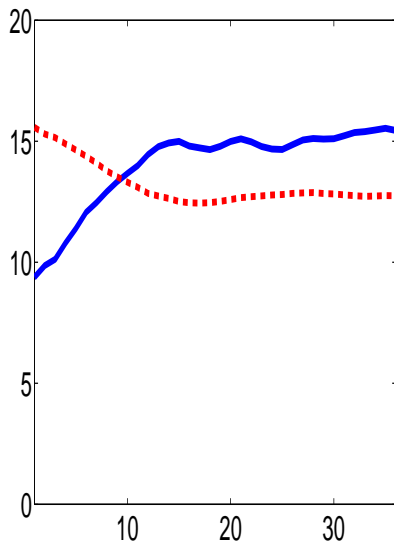
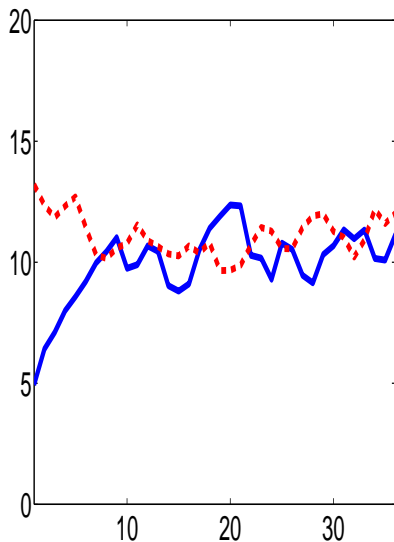
# Diagnostics

The investment premium, stock and fundamental returns in event-time



# Diagnostics

The Roe premium, stock and fundamental returns in event-time



# Diagnostics

Higher moments: Lower volatility, weakly positive (not negative) skewness for momentum

Bm		L	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	H	H-L
$\sigma$	$r^S$	0.20	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.17	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.22	0.20 <sup>c</sup>
	$r^F$	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.11	0.13	0.18	0.18 <sup>c</sup>
$S_k$	$r^S$	-0.24	0.03	-0.08	-0.04	-0.16	-0.07	-0.20	-0.48	-0.14	0.12	0.42
	$r^F$	-0.96	-1.26	1.05	0.57	0.81	-1.57	0.67	1.27	0.73	0.63	0.36
$K_u$	$r^S$	3.04	3.12	2.75	3.43	3.20	3.57	3.52	4.36	3.94	4.47	3.28
	$r^F$	3.97	6.24	8.33	5.36	4.81	8.13	2.95	6.62	4.29	4.64	4.03
$R^{11}$		L	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	H	H-L
$\sigma$	$r^S$	0.30	0.24	0.20	0.18	0.16	0.17	0.16	0.18	0.19	0.26	0.28 <sup>c</sup>
	$r^F$	0.12	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.13 <sup>c</sup>
$S_k$	$r^S$	1.47	0.94	0.19	0.42	-0.10	-0.14	-0.23	-0.16	-0.11	-0.03	-1.78 <sup>a</sup>
	$r^F$	-0.56	-0.03	0.33	0.38	0.57	0.69	1.01	0.62	0.13	-0.41	0.30 <sup>a</sup>
$K_u$	$r^S$	9.92	8.05	3.91	4.07	3.70	3.58	3.02	3.07	3.57	3.19	11.59 <sup>c</sup>
	$r^F$	6.58	4.10	6.00	4.81	5.51	5.24	6.73	5.06	4.07	3.91	5.29 <sup>b</sup>

# Diagnostics

## Higher moments

I/A		L	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	H	H-L
$\sigma$	$r^S$	0.22	0.18	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.21	0.23	0.14 <sup>c</sup>
	$r^F$	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.11 <sup>c</sup>
$S_k$	$r^S$	0.36	-0.01	-0.01	-0.16	-0.25	-0.18	-0.20	-0.15	-0.30	-0.22	0.13
	$r^F$	0.22	0.88	0.41	1.00	0.40	0.03	-0.27	0.43	-0.29	-0.60	0.08
$K_u$	$r^S$	4.13	3.67	3.18	3.48	3.55	3.19	3.22	3.07	3.33	3.15	3.44
	$r^F$	2.71	4.60	2.95	5.17	3.01	3.43	4.48	4.15	3.59	5.03	3.18
Roe		L	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	H	H-L
$\sigma$	$r^S$	0.27	0.22	0.19	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.20	0.20 <sup>c</sup>
	$r^F$	0.14	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.14 <sup>c</sup>
$S_k$	$r^S$	0.20	0.23	-0.03	-0.02	-0.25	-0.38	-0.39	-0.14	-0.20	-0.06	-0.84 <sup>a</sup>
	$r^F$	0.46	0.38	0.58	0.38	0.50	1.31	0.07	-0.38	-0.15	-0.09	-0.38
$K_u$	$r^S$	3.69	3.94	4.13	3.36	3.12	3.66	3.14	2.90	3.35	2.70	5.75 <sup>c</sup>
	$r^F$	4.99	5.45	6.73	4.53	4.85	6.56	4.19	3.88	2.98	3.08	4.45 <sup>c</sup>



# Conclusion

A detailed treatment of aggregation and capital heterogeneity substantially improves the performance of the investment CAPM