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**BAYESIAN ANALYSIS OF THE CONDITIONAL  
CORRELATION BETWEEN STOCK INDEX  
RETURNS WITH MULTIVARIATE SV MODELS**

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

Univariate Basic Stochastic Volatility Process (Clark [1973]):

$$\xi_t = \varepsilon_t \sqrt{h_t}, \quad \varepsilon_t \sim iiN(0, 1),$$

$$\ln h_t - \gamma = \phi (\ln h_{t-1} - \gamma) + \sigma_h \eta_t, \quad \eta_t \sim iiN(0, 1),$$

$$\varepsilon_t \perp \eta_s, \quad t, s \in \mathbf{Z}$$

## 2. TRIVARIATE VAR(1)-SV MODELS

Considered indices:

FTSE 100 ( $x_{1,t}$ ), S&P 500 ( $x_{2,t}$ ), WIG ( $x_{3,t}$ )

The vector of returns  $y_t = (y_{1,t}, y_{2,t}, y_{3,t})'$ , each defined by the formula  $y_{j,t} = 100 \ln(x_{t,j}/x_{j,t-1})$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3$ ), is modelled using the VAR(1) framework:

$$y_t - \delta = R(y_{t-1} - \delta) + \xi_t, \quad t = 1, 2, \dots, T$$

where  $\{\xi_t\}$  is a SV process.

More specifically

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_{1,t} \\ y_{2,t} \\ y_{3,t} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \delta_1 \\ \delta_2 \\ \delta_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix} \left( \begin{bmatrix} y_{1,t-1} \\ y_{2,t-1} \\ y_{3,t-1} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \delta_1 \\ \delta_2 \\ \delta_3 \end{bmatrix} \right) + \begin{bmatrix} \xi_{1,t} \\ \xi_{2,t} \\ \xi_{3,t} \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$\xi_t \mid \Omega_{t(i)}, \theta_i \sim N(\mathbf{0}_{[3 \times 1]}, \Sigma_t)$$

$\Omega_{t(i)}$  - the latent variable vector

Prior distributions:

for all elements of  $\delta$  and  $R$  we assume the multivariate standardised Normal prior  $N(0, I_{12})$ , truncated by the restriction that all eigenvalues of  $R$  lie inside the unit circle



## 2.1. Stochastic Discount Factor Model – SDF

(see Jacquier, Polson and Rossi [1995])

$$\xi_t \mid \Omega_{t(1)}, \Sigma \sim N(0_{[3 \times 1]}, h_t \Sigma)$$

$$\ln h_t = \phi \ln h_{t-1} + \sigma_h \eta_t, \quad \eta_t \sim iiN(0, 1), \quad t = 1, 2, \dots, T$$

The conditional correlation coefficients are constant over time:

$$\rho_{ij,t} = \rho = \frac{\sigma_{ij,\Sigma}}{\sqrt{\sigma_{ii,\Sigma}^2 \sigma_{jj,\Sigma}^2}} \quad \text{for } i, j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$$

Prior distributions:

$$\phi \sim N(0, 100) I_{(-1,1)}(\phi), \quad \sigma_h^2 \sim IG(1, 0.005), \quad \ln h_0 \sim N(0, 100),$$

$$\Sigma \sim IW(3I, 3, 3)$$

## 2.2. Basic Stochastic Volatility Model – BSV

$$\xi_t | \Omega_{t(2)} \sim N(\mathbf{0}_{[3 \times 1]}, \Sigma_t)$$

where

$$\Sigma_t = \text{Diag}(h_{1,t}, h_{2,t}, h_{3,t})$$

$$\ln h_{j,t} - \gamma_{jj} = \phi_{jj} (\ln h_{j,t-1} - \gamma_{jj}) + \sigma_{jj} \eta_{j,t}, \text{ for } j = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\eta_t \sim iin(\mathbf{0}_{[3 \times 1]}, I_3), \eta_t = (\eta_{1,t}, \eta_{2,t}, \eta_{3,t})', \Omega_{t(2)} = (h_{1,t}, h_{2,t}, h_{3,t})'$$

Prior distributions:

$$(\gamma_{ii}, \phi_{ii})' \sim N(0, 100I) I_{(-1,1)}(\phi_{ii}), \sigma_{ii}^2 \sim IG(1, 0.005), \ln h_{i,0} \sim N(0, 100), i = 1, 2, 3$$

## 2.3. JSV Model

$$\xi_t | \Omega_{t(3)} \sim N(\mathbf{0}_{[3 \times 1]}, \Sigma_t)$$

where

$$\Sigma_t = P \Lambda_t P^{-1} \quad (\text{spectral decomposition})$$

$$\Lambda_t = \text{Diag}(\lambda_{1,t}, \lambda_{2,t}, \lambda_{3,t})$$

$$\ln \lambda_{j,t} - \gamma_{jj} = \phi_{jj} (\ln \lambda_{j,t-1} - \gamma_{jj}) + \sigma_{jj} \eta_{j,t}, \text{ for } j = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\eta_t \sim iiN(\mathbf{0}_{[3 \times 1]}, I_3), \eta_t = (\eta_{1,t}, \eta_{2,t}, \eta_{3,t})', \Omega_{t(3)} = (\lambda_{1,t}, \lambda_{2,t}, \lambda_{3,t})'$$

Conditional covariance matrix:

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \kappa_3 \cos \kappa_1 - \sin \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_3 \cos \kappa_2 & -\cos \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_3 - \sin \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_3 \cos \kappa_2 & \sin \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_2 \\ \sin \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_3 + \sin \kappa_3 \cos \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_2 & -\sin \kappa_3 \sin \kappa_1 + \cos \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_3 \cos \kappa_2 & -\cos \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_2 \\ \sin \kappa_3 \sin \kappa_2 & \cos \kappa_3 \sin \kappa_2 & \cos \kappa_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## 2.4. TSV Model (see Tsay [2002])

$$\xi_t | \Omega_{t(4)} \sim N(\mathbf{0}_{[3 \times 1]}, \Sigma_t)$$

where

$$\Sigma_t = L_t G_t L_t' \quad (\text{Cholesky decomposition})$$

$$L_t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ q_{21,t} & 1 & 0 \\ q_{31,t} & q_{32,t} & 1 \end{bmatrix}, G_t = \begin{bmatrix} q_{11,t} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & q_{22,t} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & q_{33,t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\ln q_{jj,t} - \gamma_{jj} = \phi_{jj} (\ln q_{jj,t-1} - \gamma_{jj}) + \sigma_{jj} \eta_{jj,t}, j = 1, 2, 3,$$

$$q_{ij,t} - \gamma_{ij} = \phi_{ij} (q_{ij,t-1} - \gamma_{ij}) + \sigma_{ij} \eta_{ij,t}, j, i \in \{1, 2, 3\}, i > j,$$

$$\eta_t = (\eta_{11,t}, \eta_{22,t}, \eta_{33,t}, \eta_{21,t}, \eta_{31,t}, \eta_{32,t})' \sim iiN_6(\mathbf{0}_{[6 \times 1]}, \mathbf{I}_6),$$

$$\Omega_{t(4)} = (q_{11,t}, q_{22,t}, q_{33,t}, q_{21,t}, q_{31,t}, q_{32,t})', t \in \{1, 2, \dots, T\}$$

Conditional covariance matrix:

$$\Sigma_t = \begin{bmatrix} q_{11,t} & q_{11,t}q_{21,t} & q_{11,t}q_{31,t} \\ q_{11,t}q_{21,t} & q_{11,t}q_{21,t}^2 + q_{22,t} & q_{11,t}q_{21,t}q_{31,t} + q_{22,t}q_{32,t} \\ q_{11,t}q_{31,t} & q_{11,t}q_{21,t}q_{31,t} + q_{22,t}q_{32,t} & q_{11,t}q_{31,t}^2 + q_{22,t}q_{32,t}^2 + q_{33,t} \end{bmatrix}$$

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## 3. EMPIRICAL RESULTS

### 3.1. Data descriptions

Modelled indices:

FTSE 100 ( $x_{1,t}$ ), S&P 500 ( $x_{2,t}$ ), WIG ( $x_{3,t}$ )

from January 4, 1999 to December 30, 2005,

$T = 1700$  modelled observations.

Figure 1. Daily closing quotations and log returns (in percentages) of the WIG index (January 4, 1999 – December 30, 2005)

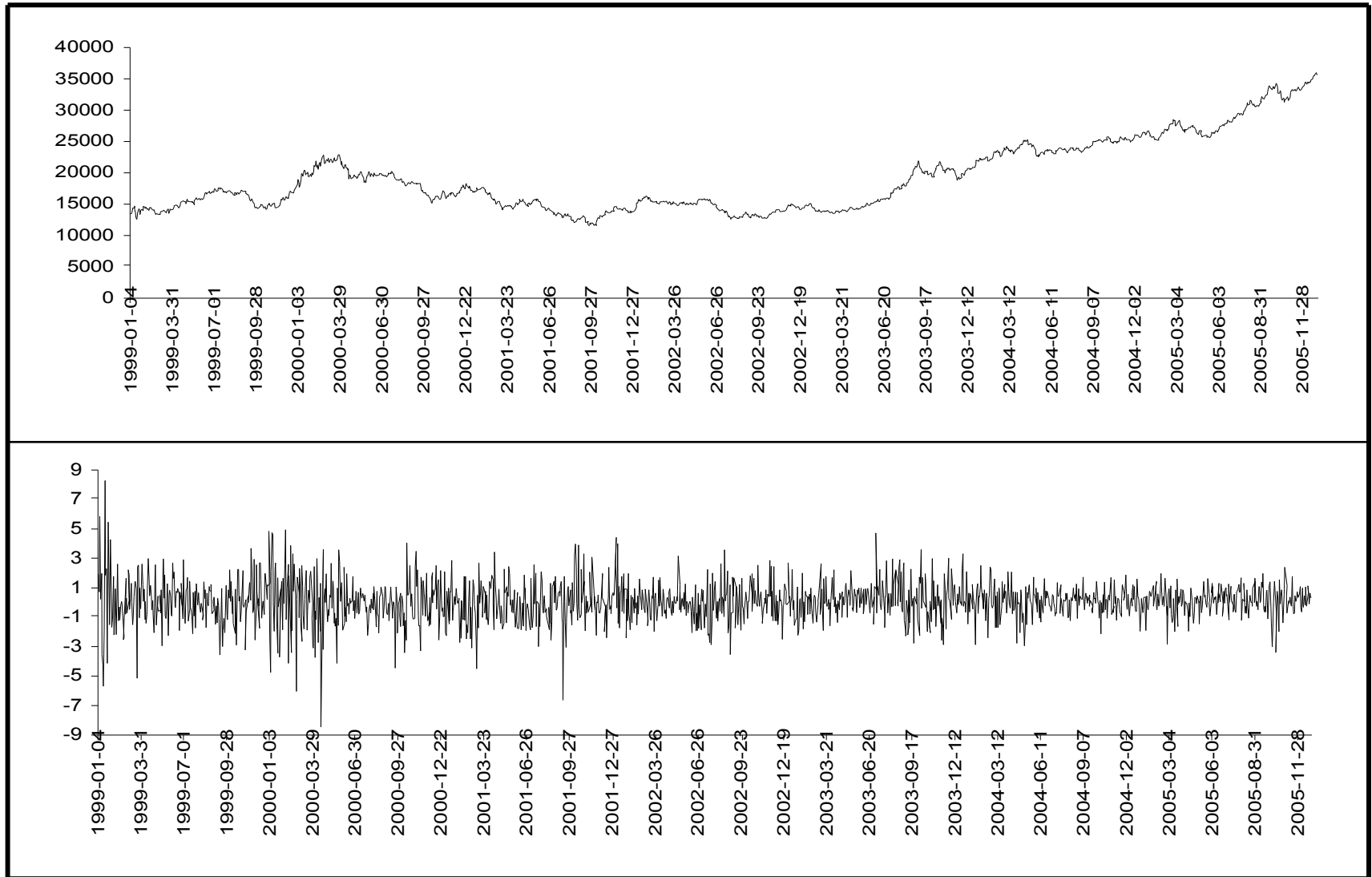




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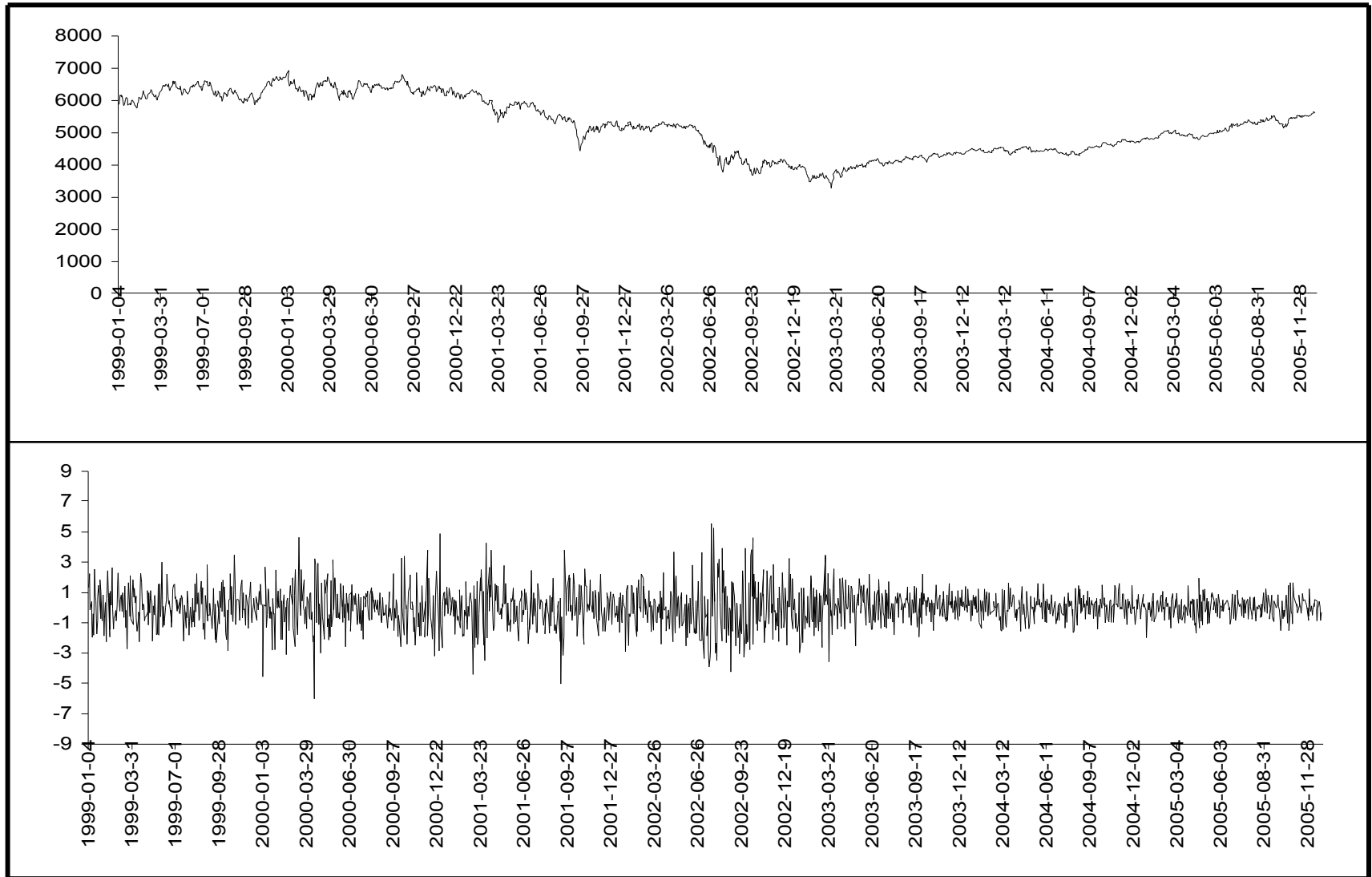


Figure 3. Daily closing quotations and log returns (in percentages) of the S&P 500 index (January 4, 1999 – December 30, 2005)

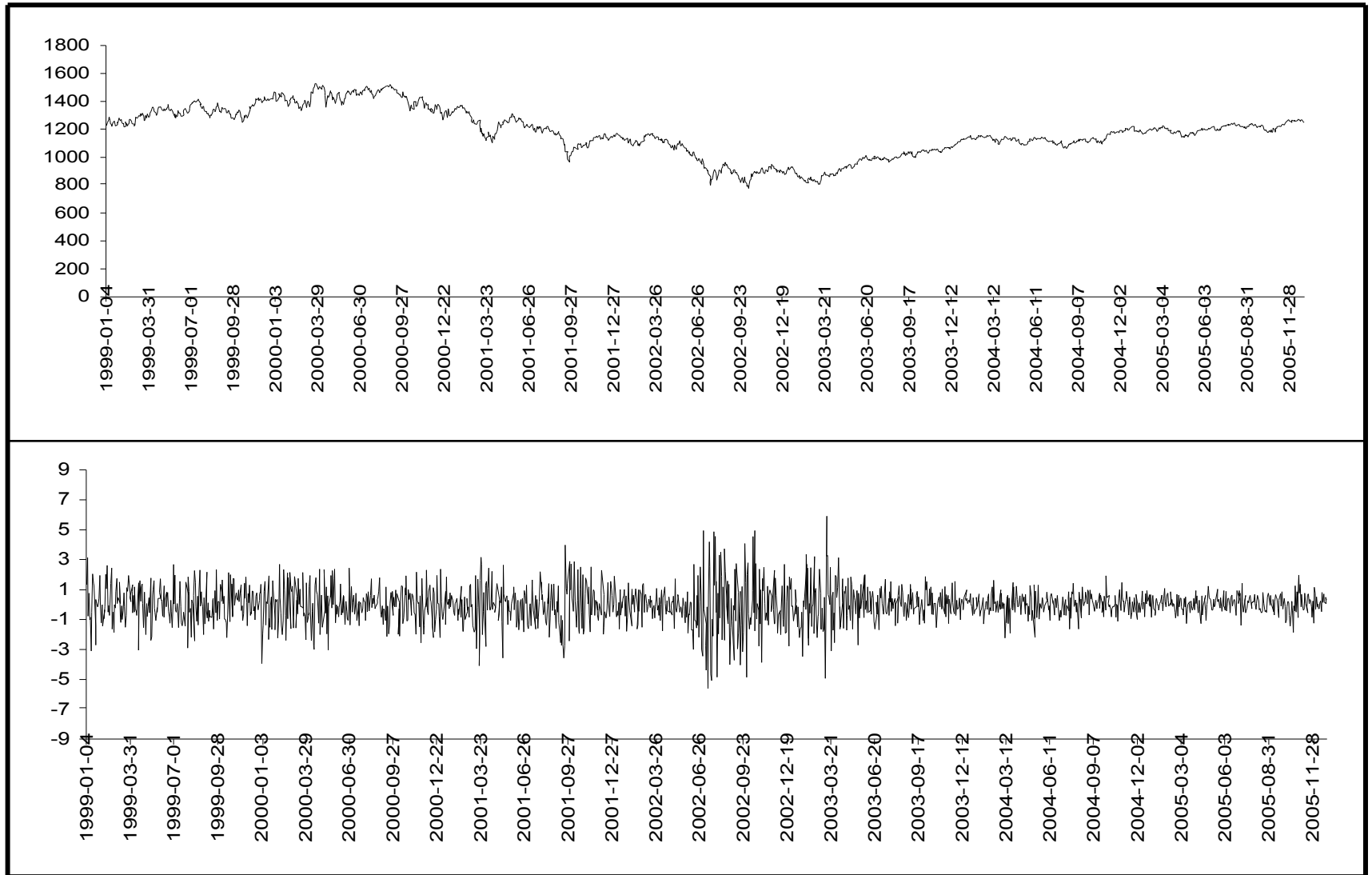


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Mean	0.000959	0.058247	-0.00267
Standard deviation	1.206429	1.362221	1.19227
Variance	1.45547	1.855647	1.421508
Kurtosis (excess)	1.872192	3.195033	2.471055
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Table 2. Empirical correlation coefficients between daily stock index returns

	S&P 500	WIG	FTSE 100
S&P 500	1	0.18276	0.46248
WIG	0.182758	1	0.30946
FTSE 100	0.46248	0.30946	1

## 3.2. Bayesian model comparison

Table 3. Logs of Bayes factors in favour of VAR(1)-TSV<sub>\_FSW</sub> model

Model	Number of latent processes	Number of parameters	$\text{Log}_{10} (B_{4,1,i})$	Rank
$M_{4,1}$ TSV <sub>_FSW</sub>	6	12+24	0.00	1
$M_{4,2}$ TSV <sub>_FWS</sub>	6	12+24	7.82	2
$M_{4,3}$ TSV <sub>_SWF</sub>	6	12+24	15.55	3
$M_{4,4}$ TSV <sub>_SFW</sub>	6	12+24	15.86	4
$M_{4,5}$ TSV <sub>_WFS</sub>	6	12+24	17.05	5
$M_{4,6}$ TSV <sub>_WSF</sub>	6	12+24	22.96	6
$M_3$ JSV	3	12+15	63.68	7
$M_1$ SDF	1	12+9	87.39	8
$M_2$ BSV	3	12+12	181.18	9

Table 4. The posterior means and standard deviations of the parameters of  $M_{4,1}$   
(VAR(1)-TSV<sub>-FSW</sub>)

$\delta_1$	$\delta_2$	$\delta_3$	$r_{11}$	$r_{12}$	$r_{13}$	$r_{21}$	$r_{22}$	$r_{23}$	$r_{31}$
0.0325 (0.0195)	0.0250 (0.0219)	0.0806 (0.0280)	-0.1993 (0.0267)	0.3223 (0.0234)	0.0149 (0.0179)	0.0175 (0.0301)	-0.0416 (0.0273)	0.0128 (0.0203)	-0.0421 (0.0252)
$r_{32}$	$r_{33}$	$\gamma_{11}$	$\phi_{11}$	$\sigma_{11}^2$	$\gamma_{22}$	$\phi_{22}$	$\sigma_{22}^2$	$\gamma_{33}$	$\phi_{33}$
0.2861 (0.0289)	0.0241 (0.0249)	-0.5405 (1.9497)	0.9932 (0.0043)	0.0132 (0.0041)	-0.4653 (1.3939)	0.9888 (0.0070)	0.0144 (0.0064)	0.0016 (0.2745)	0.9780 (0.0089)
$\sigma_{33}^2$	$\gamma_{21}$	$\phi_{21}$	$\sigma_{21}^2$	$\gamma_{31}$	$\phi_{31}$	$\sigma_{31}^2$	$\gamma_{32}$	$\phi_{32}$	$\sigma_{32}^2$
0.0189 (0.0079)	0.5437 (0.0248)	-0.2996 (0.1938)	0.0894 (0.0288)	0.3072 (0.0343)	0.4338 (0.3400)	0.0535 (0.0382)	0.1100 (0.0313)	0.2111 (0.4663)	0.0133 (0.0146)
$\ln q_{11.0}$	$\ln q_{22.0}$	$\ln q_{33.0}$	$q_{21.0}$	$q_{31.0}$	$q_{32.0}$				
0.8878 (0.4101)	-0.0073 (0.5532)	2.8027 (0.5895)	-0.1693 (3.5508)	-0.3580 (5.3953)	1.3863 (8.3008)				

Figure 4. Conditional standard deviations (posterior mean  $\pm$  1 standard deviation)

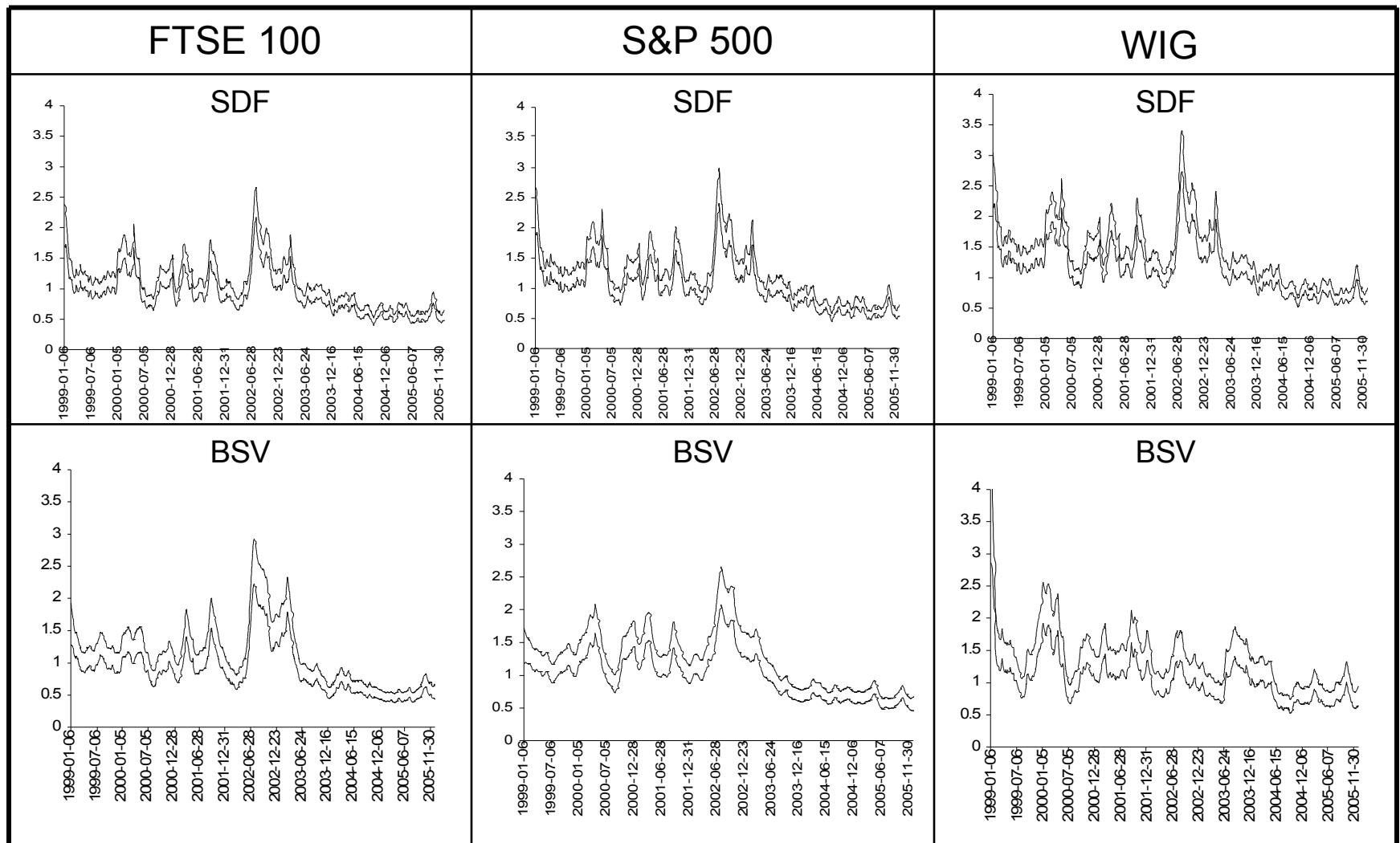


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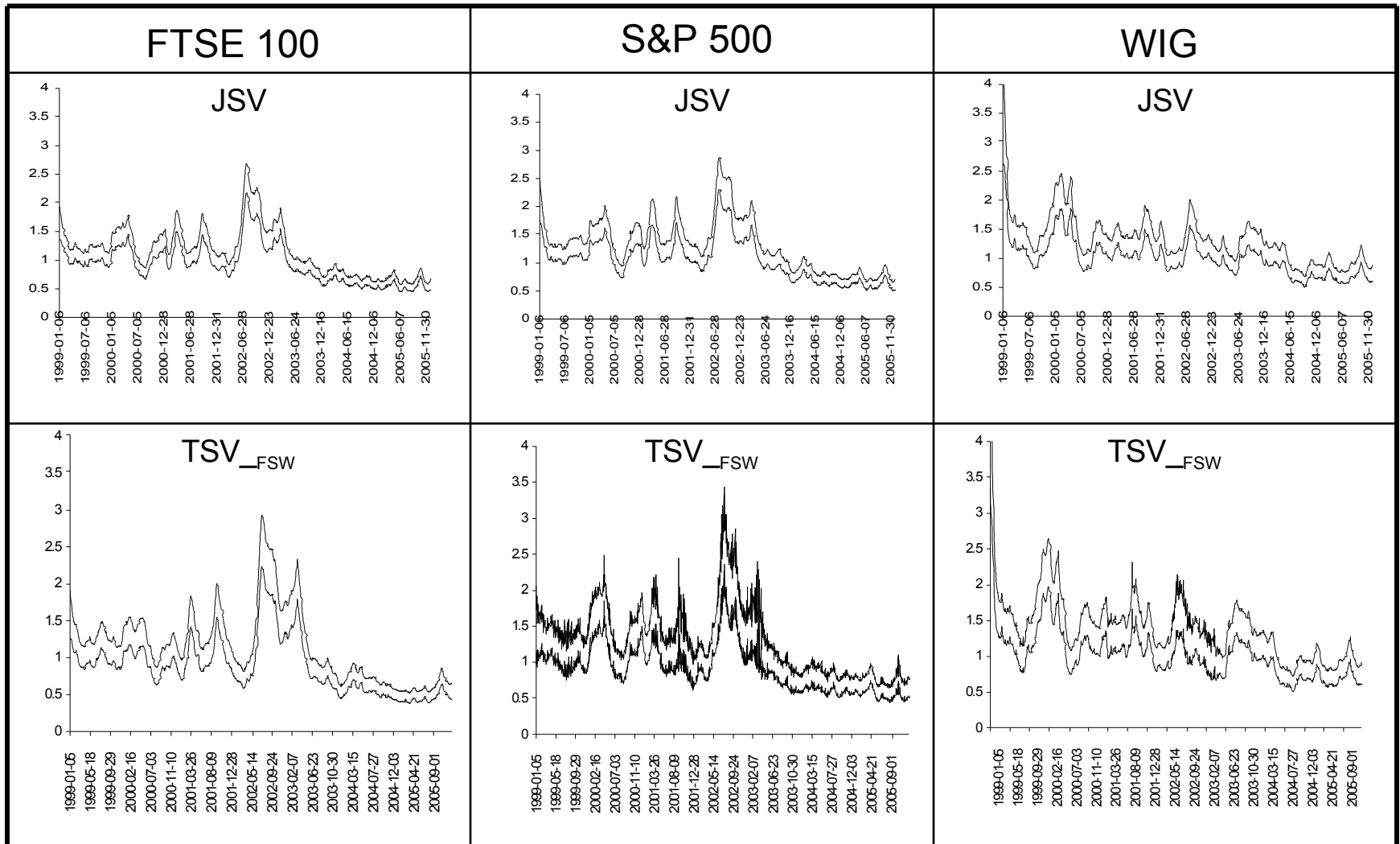




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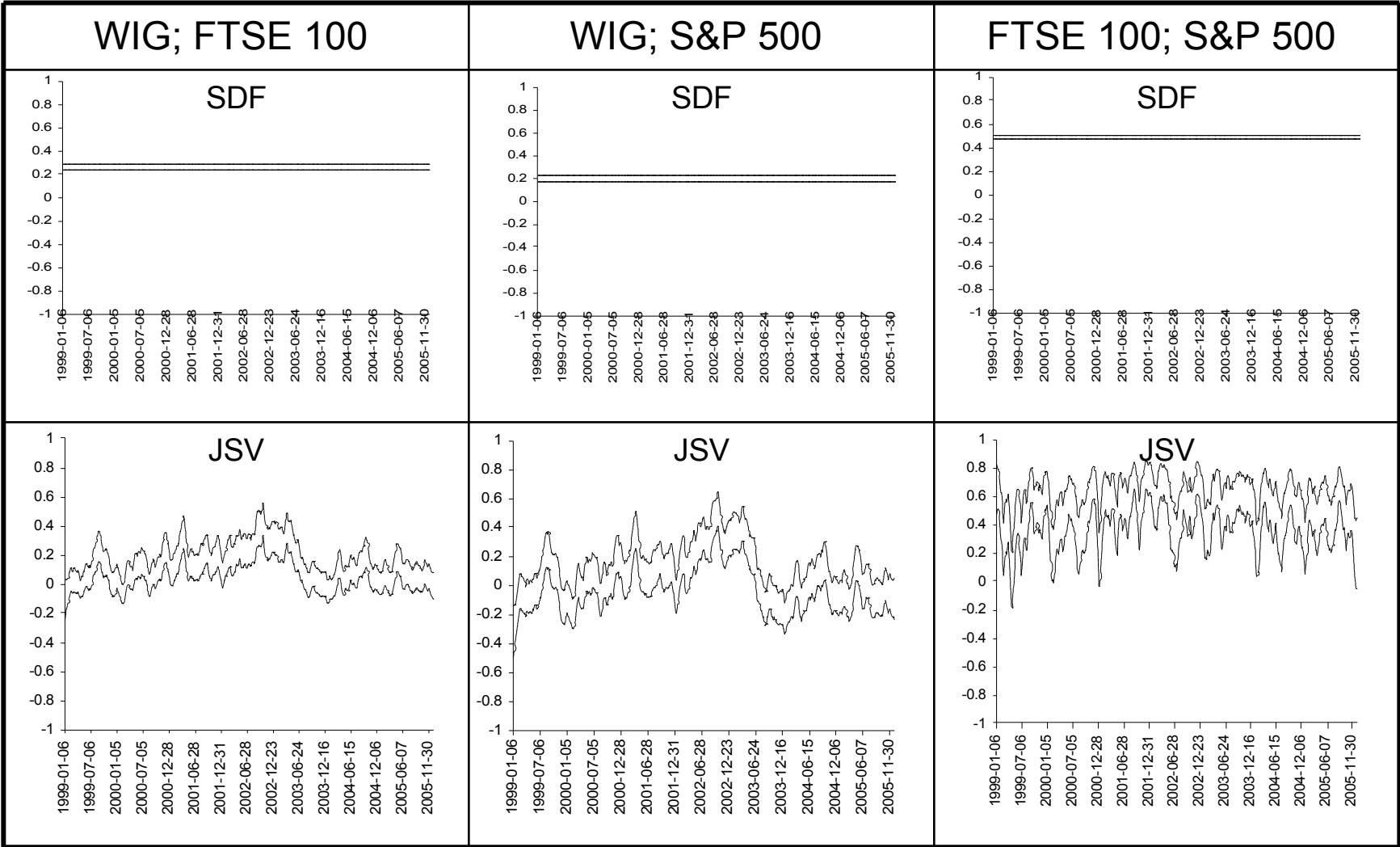
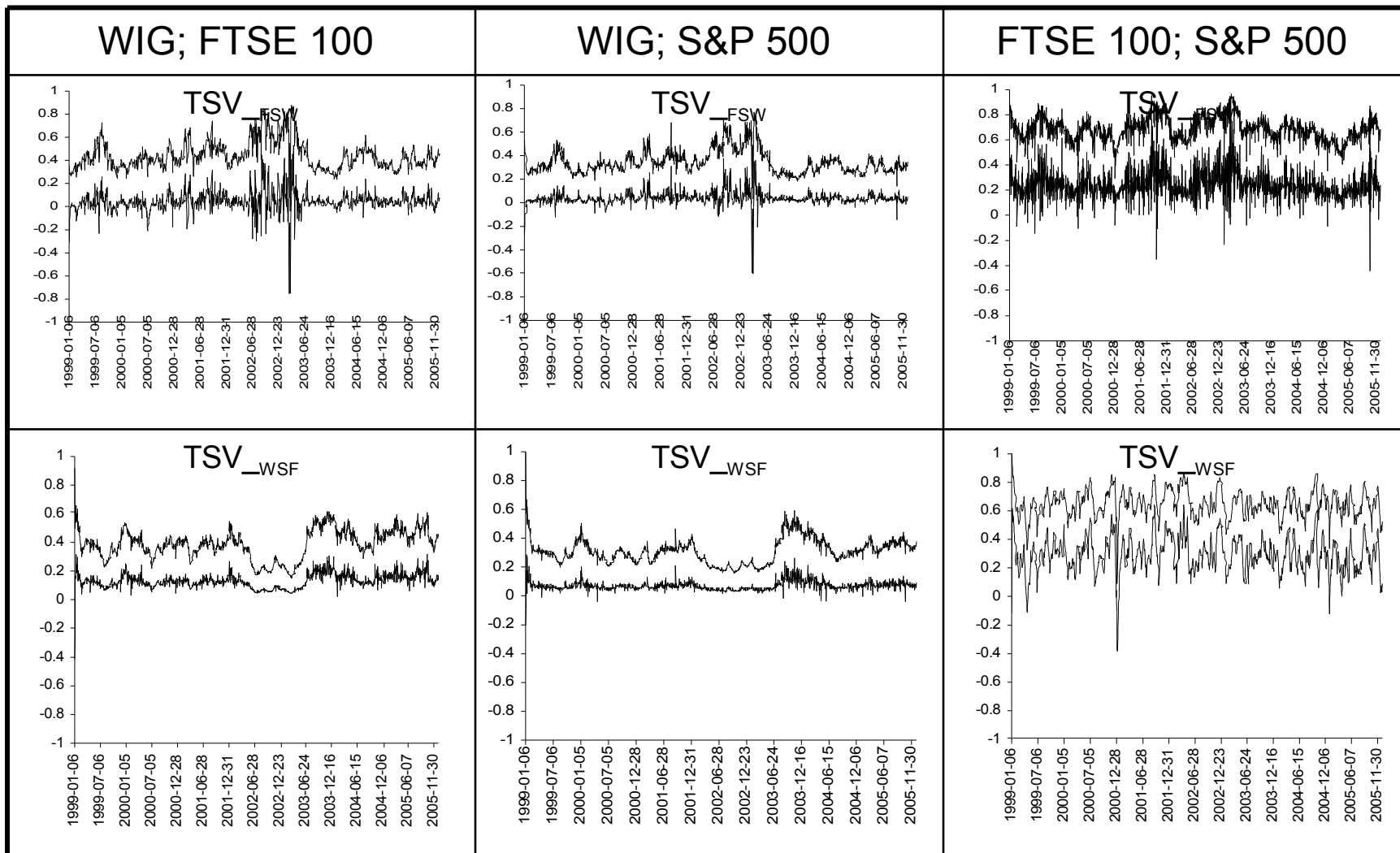


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Tables 5. Correlation coefficients between the posterior means of  $\rho_{ij,t}$

Corr(WIG; S&P)							
	JSV	TSV_FSW	TSV_FWS	TSV_SWF	TSV_SFW	TSV_WFS	TSV_WSF
JSV	1						
TSV_FSW	0.7968343	1					
TSV_FWS	0.371489	0.6607505	1				
TSV_SWF	0.8170222	0.7588796	0.4970905	1			
TSV_SFW	0.7854142	0.7358031	0.4931067	0.9917932	1		
TSV_WFS	-0.732895	-0.5842608	0.0384599	-0.4799157	-0.4428489	1	
TSV_WSF	-0.7579725	-0.5931888	0.0510845	-0.4916631	-0.4552313	0.9657008	1
Corr(WIG; FTSE)							
	JSV	TSV_FSW	TSV_FWS	TSV_SWF	TSV_SFW	TSV_WFS	TSV_WSF
JSV	1						
TSV_FSW	0.6485196	1					
TSV_FWS	0.639029	0.9937916	1				
TSV_SWF	-0.0878151	0.1609002	0.1533479	1			
TSV_SFW	0.7788606	0.9568819	0.9551388	0.0590551	1		
TSV_WFS	-0.7529246	-0.4321071	-0.4438462	0.6461421	-0.5798823	1	
TSV_WSF	-0.7294334	-0.4016693	-0.414338	0.6641434	-0.5655559	0.9859295	1

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JSV	1						
TSV_FSW	0.3444847	1					
TSV_FWS	0.3360193	0.9964556	1				
TSV_SWF	0.8224448	0.4081398	0.3935097	1			
TSV_SFW	0.8406043	0.409704	0.3923261	0.9884546	1		
TSV_WFS	0.3510411	0.968447	0.9713927	0.398438	0.4083549	1	
TSV_WSF	0.8073947	0.3871765	0.3704425	0.9722056	0.972074	0.4050551	1

Table 6. Average posterior means and standard deviations of  $\rho_{ij,t}$

Model VAR(1)	average $E(\rho_{ij,t} y, y_{(0)})$ WIG; S&P 500	average $D(\rho_{ij,t} y, y_{(0)})$ WIG; S&P 500	average $E(\rho_{ij,t} y, y_{(0)})$ WIG; FTSE 100	average $D(\rho_{ij,t} y, y_{(0)})$ WIG; FTSE 100	average $E(\rho_{ij,t} y, y_{(0)})$ S&P 500; FTSE 100	average $D(\rho_{ij,t} y, y_{(0)})$ S&P 500; FTSE 100
M <sub>1</sub> (-SDF)	0.1976	0.0239	0.2624	0.0231	0.4877	0.0192
M <sub>2</sub> (-BSV)	0	0	0	0	0	0
M <sub>3</sub> (-JSV)	0.0630	0.1183	0.1243	0.0900	0.5070	0.1540
M <sub>4,1</sub> (-TSV <sub>FSW</sub> )	0.1900	0.1533	0.2443	0.2007	0.4626	0.2221
M <sub>4,2</sub> (-TSV <sub>FWS</sub> )	0.1837	0.1606	0.2411	0.2074	0.4598	0.2231
M <sub>4,3</sub> (-TSV <sub>SFW</sub> )	0.1995	0.1601	0.2602	0.1705	0.4650	0.1852
M <sub>4,4</sub> (-TSV <sub>SFW</sub> )	0.1934	0.1661	0.2429	0.1697	0.4675	0.1810
M <sub>4,5</sub> (-TSV <sub>WFS</sub> )	0.1947	0.1156	0.2570	0.1263	0.4664	0.2083
M <sub>4,6</sub> (-TSV <sub>WSF</sub> )	0.1881	0.1203	0.2595	0.1289	0.4701	0.1812

Figure 6. Histograms of the predictive distributions of  $\rho_{ij,T+k}$

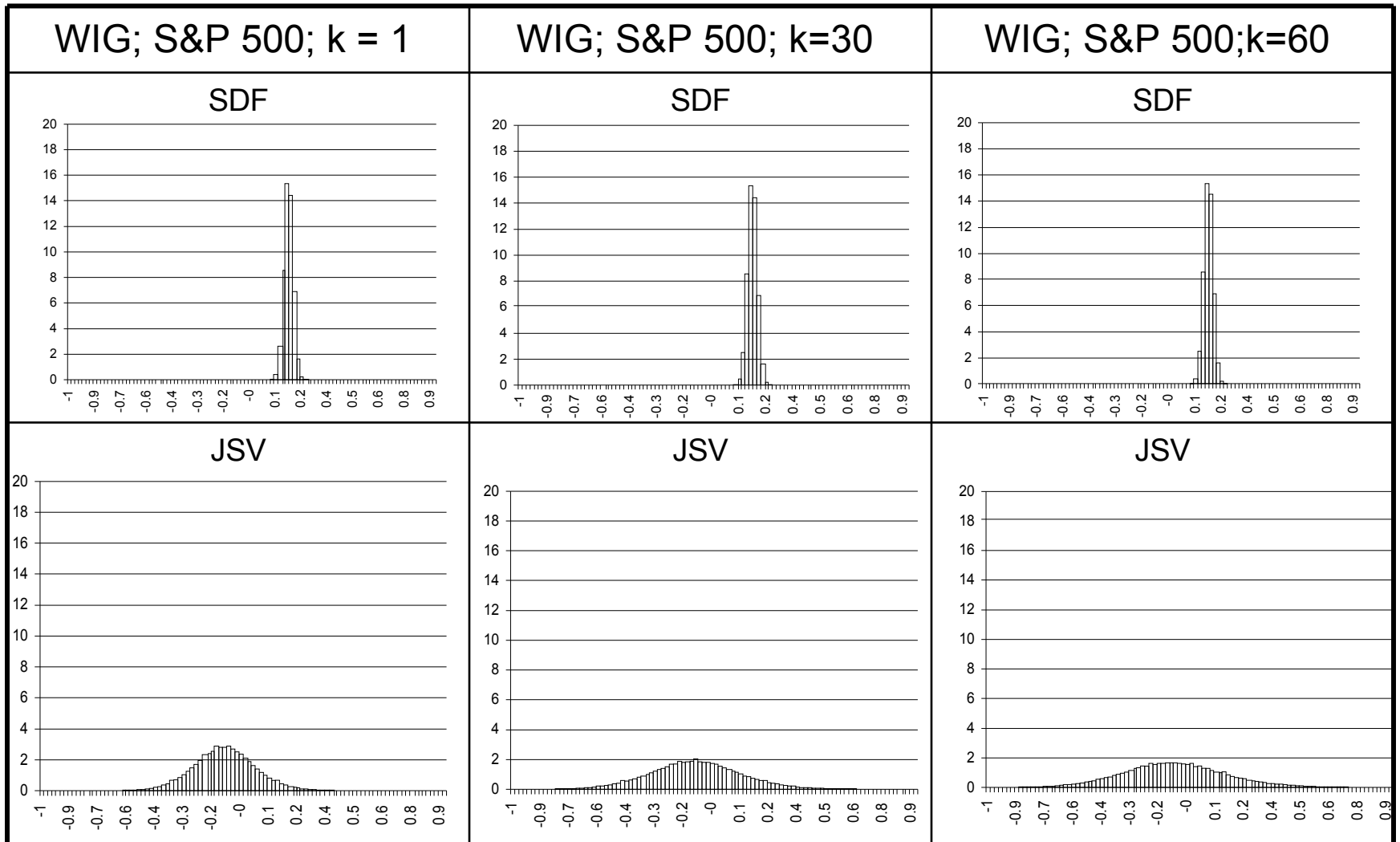
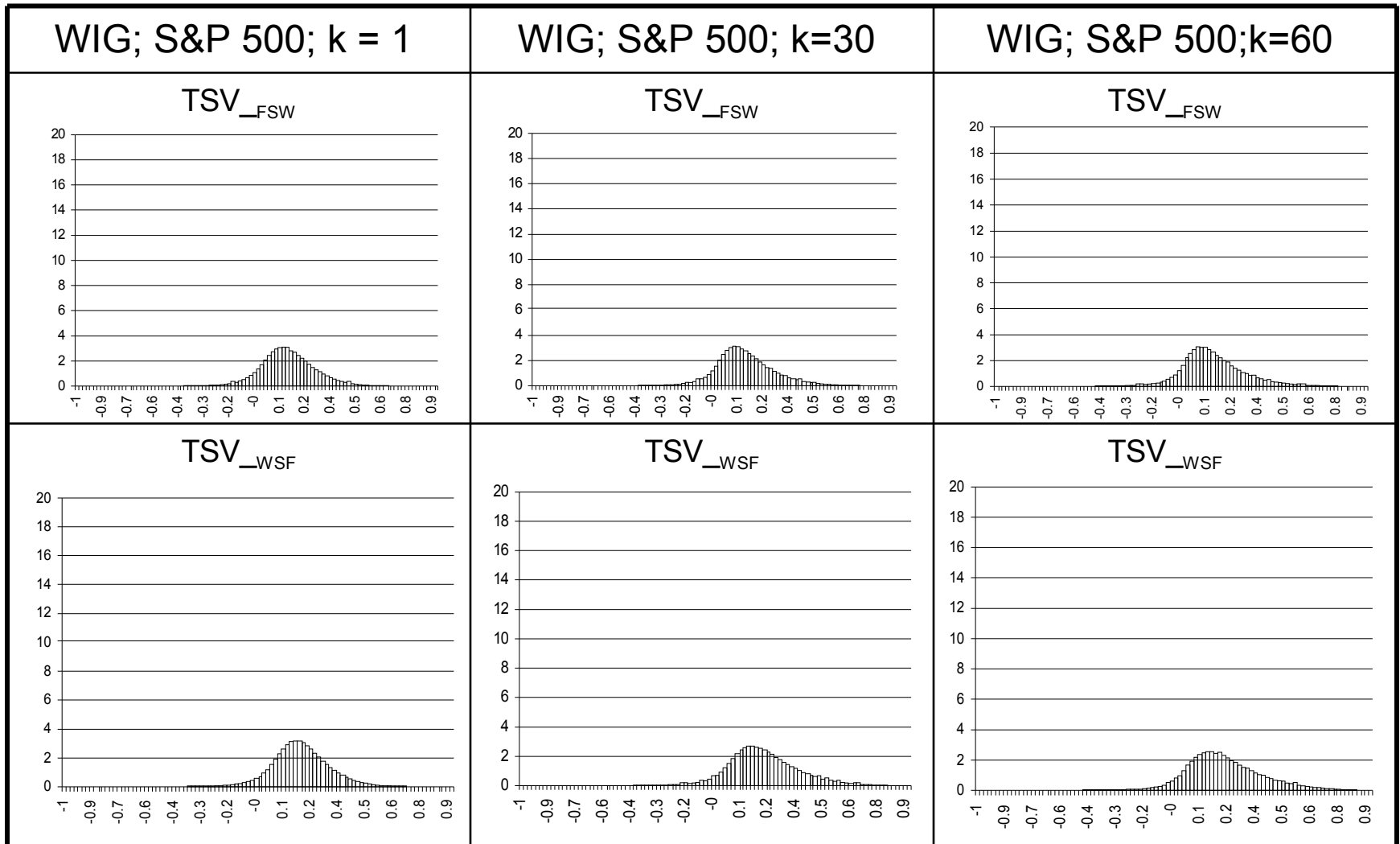


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- the returns on WIG and FTSE indices are affected by the past movements of the U.S. stock market
- past movement of the U.K. and Poland stock markets do not significantly affect the U.S. market

Thank you!

Table 7. Quantiles of the predictive distributions of  $\rho_{ij,T+k}$

		WIG; S&P			WIG; FTSE			S&P; FTSE		
	quantiles	k=1	k=30	k=60	k=1	k=30	k=60	k=1	k=30	k=60
SDF	0.05	0.159	0.159	0.159	0.226	0.226	0.226	0.456	0.456	0.456
	0.25	0.182	0.182	0.182	0.249	0.249	0.249	0.475	0.475	0.475
	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.198</b>	<b>0.198</b>	<b>0.198</b>	<b>0.265</b>	<b>0.265</b>	<b>0.265</b>	<b>0.488</b>	<b>0.488</b>	<b>0.488</b>
	0.75	0.214	0.214	0.214	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.501	0.501	0.501
	0.95	0.237	0.237	0.237	0.302	0.302	0.302	0.519	0.519	0.519
	IQR	<b>0.016</b>	<b>0.016</b>	<b>0.016</b>	<b>0.0155</b>	<b>0.0155</b>	<b>0.0155</b>	<b>0.013</b>	<b>0.013</b>	<b>0.013</b>
	JSV	0.05	-0.331	-0.45	-0.48	-0.147	-0.213	-0.232	-0.254	-0.481
0.25		-0.188	-0.237	-0.243	-0.071	-0.106	-0.113	0.027	-0.067	-0.077
<b>0.5</b>		<b>-0.091</b>	<b>-0.093</b>	<b>-0.081</b>	<b>-0.016</b>	<b>-0.026</b>	<b>-0.021</b>	<b>0.218</b>	<b>0.244</b>	<b>0.277</b>
0.75		0.005	0.052	0.086	0.047	0.075	0.101	0.393	0.513	0.571
0.95		0.158	0.286	0.356	0.163	0.269	0.334	0.601	0.776	0.831
IQR		<b>0.193</b>	<b>0.289</b>	<b>0.329</b>	<b>0.118</b>	<b>0.181</b>	<b>0.214</b>	<b>0.366</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.648</b>
TSV <sub>WSF</sub>		0.05	-0.01	-0.009	-0.009	0.057	0.051	0.049	-0.051	0.084
	0.25	0.13	0.132	0.131	0.194	0.179	0.175	0.197	0.295	0.285
	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.212</b>	<b>0.227</b>	<b>0.232</b>	<b>0.283</b>	<b>0.279</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.343</b>	<b>0.448</b>	<b>0.446</b>
	0.75	0.304	0.345	0.363	0.384	0.402	0.413	0.48	0.604	0.618
	0.95	0.465	0.556	0.597	0.551	0.611	0.64	0.656	0.797	0.825
	IQR	<b>0.174</b>	<b>0.213</b>	<b>0.232</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.223</b>	<b>0.238</b>	<b>0.283</b>	<b>0.309</b>	<b>0.333</b>
	TSV <sub>WFS</sub>	0.05	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.058	0.056	0.054	0.055	0.064
0.25		0.124	0.121	0.118	0.201	0.198	0.193	0.287	0.274	0.266
<b>0.5</b>		<b>0.193</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.293</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>0.314</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.427</b>	<b>0.427</b>
0.75		0.273	0.299	0.307	0.396	0.446	0.467	0.565	0.587	0.602
0.95		0.416	0.487	0.512	0.564	0.664	0.709	0.733	0.789	0.82
IQR		<b>0.149</b>	<b>0.178</b>	<b>0.189</b>	<b>0.195</b>	<b>0.248</b>	<b>0.274</b>	<b>0.278</b>	<b>0.313</b>	<b>0.336</b>

Table 7. Quantiles of the predictive distributions of  $\rho_{ij,T+k}$

	quantiles	WIG; S&P			WIG; FTSE			S&P; FTSE		
		k=1	k=30	k=60	k=1	k=30	k=60	k=1	k=30	k=60
TSV <sub>FWS</sub>	0.05	-0.071	-0.084	-0.089	-0.097	-0.106	-0.103	-0.007	0.008	0.008
	0.25	0.073	0.065	0.063	0.109	0.08	0.074	0.266	0.25	0.237
	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.164</b>	<b>0.158</b>	<b>0.158</b>	<b>0.231</b>	<b>0.193</b>	<b>0.185</b>	<b>0.432</b>	<b>0.425</b>	<b>0.418</b>
	0.75	0.262	0.269	0.276	0.365	0.333	0.331	0.584	0.606	0.617
	0.95	0.423	0.463	0.49	0.573	0.581	0.601	0.76	0.816	0.842
	IQR	<b>0.189</b>	<b>0.204</b>	<b>0.213</b>	<b>0.256</b>	<b>0.253</b>	<b>0.257</b>	<b>0.318</b>	<b>0.356</b>	<b>0.38</b>
	TSV <sub>FSW</sub>	0.05	-0.052	-0.061	-0.066	-0.087	-0.095	-0.094	-0.002	0.015
0.25		0.082	0.071	0.068	0.11	0.081	0.075	0.274	0.256	0.241
<b>0.5</b>		<b>0.166</b>	<b>0.153</b>	<b>0.152</b>	<b>0.229</b>	<b>0.191</b>	<b>0.185</b>	<b>0.439</b>	<b>0.433</b>	<b>0.424</b>
0.75		0.262	0.258	0.262	0.359	0.328	0.328	0.59	0.615	0.626
0.95		0.425	0.454	0.48	0.562	0.57	0.592	0.765	0.824	0.851
IQR		<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.187</b>	<b>0.194</b>	<b>0.249</b>	<b>0.247</b>	<b>0.253</b>	<b>0.316</b>	<b>0.359</b>	<b>0.385</b>
TSV <sub>SFW</sub>		0.05	-0.066	-0.067	-0.066	-0.058	-0.063	-0.065	-0.046	0.051
	0.25	0.075	0.061	0.056	0.119	0.103	0.099	0.17	0.236	0.224
	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.153</b>	<b>0.134</b>	<b>0.128</b>	<b>0.224</b>	<b>0.204</b>	<b>0.201</b>	<b>0.304</b>	<b>0.383</b>	<b>0.38</b>
	0.75	0.24	0.225	0.224	0.338	0.327	0.33	0.435	0.548	0.564
	0.95	0.401	0.411	0.427	0.526	0.545	0.564	0.614	0.765	0.802
	IQR	<b>0.165</b>	<b>0.164</b>	<b>0.168</b>	<b>0.219</b>	<b>0.224</b>	<b>0.231</b>	<b>0.265</b>	<b>0.312</b>	<b>0.34</b>
	TSV <sub>SWF</sub>	0.05	-0.05	-0.054	-0.052	-0.055	-0.054	-0.056	-0.056	0.051
0.25		0.078	0.064	0.06	0.137	0.139	0.135	0.179	0.247	0.233
<b>0.5</b>		<b>0.151</b>	<b>0.134</b>	<b>0.129</b>	<b>0.243</b>	<b>0.254</b>	<b>0.255</b>	<b>0.321</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.394</b>
0.75		0.233	0.222	0.223	0.356	0.384	0.394	0.458	0.564	0.576
0.95		0.385	0.4	0.418	0.541	0.599	0.624	0.64	0.775	0.807
IQR		<b>0.155</b>	<b>0.158</b>	<b>0.163</b>	<b>0.219</b>	<b>0.245</b>	<b>0.259</b>	<b>0.279</b>	<b>0.317</b>	<b>0.343</b>