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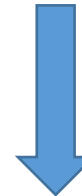
**the failure of the CAPM:** value premium

**the beta anomaly:** the flat beta-return relation

**the failure of the consumption CAPM**



**An equilibrium model**



**true pricing kernel**

- Explaining the failure of the CAPM
- Explaining the beta anomaly
- Explaining the poor performance Of the consumption CAPM



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# preliminary

1. value premium puzzle

despite similar market betas, firms with high BM (value firms) earn **higher** average stock returns than firms with low BM (growth firms)

2. disaster

3. beta anomaly

the empirical relation between the market beta and **the average return** is too **flat** to be consistent with the CAPM

4. true beta & true market beta

5. full sample & post-Compustat sample & (pre-)

6. true beta  $(E_t[R_{it+1}] - r_{ft}) / \phi_{Mt}$  & true market beta  $(E_t[R_{it+1}] - r_{ft}) / (E_t[R_{Mt+1}] - r_{ft})$ .

# preliminary

## 7. Nonlinearity in the pricing kernel

If the CAPM holds exactly, the pricing kernel can be expressed as a linear function of the market excess return

$$M_{t+1} = l_0 + l_1 R_{Mt+1}$$

The disaster risk induces strong nonlinearity in the pricing kernel, making the CAPM a poor proxy of the pricing kernel.



# Abstract

1

embed **disasters** into a **general equilibrium model** with heterogeneous firms

induces

**strong nonlinearity** in the pricing kernel

help explain

the empirical failure of the (consumption) CAPM

2

in finite samples **without disasters**



our single-factor model **reproduces the failure of the CAPM** in explaining the value premium

in the samples **with disasters**



our single-factor model is **relative success**



# Abstract

3

even though the **true beta-return relation is strongly positive**

**the estimated beta-return relation is flat** due to beta measurement errors

→ **consistent with the beta “anomaly”**

4

Finally, **the consumption CAPM fails in simulations**, even though a nonlinear model with the true pricing kernel holds exactly by construction



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## (1) background

the **failure** of CAPM  
in empirical



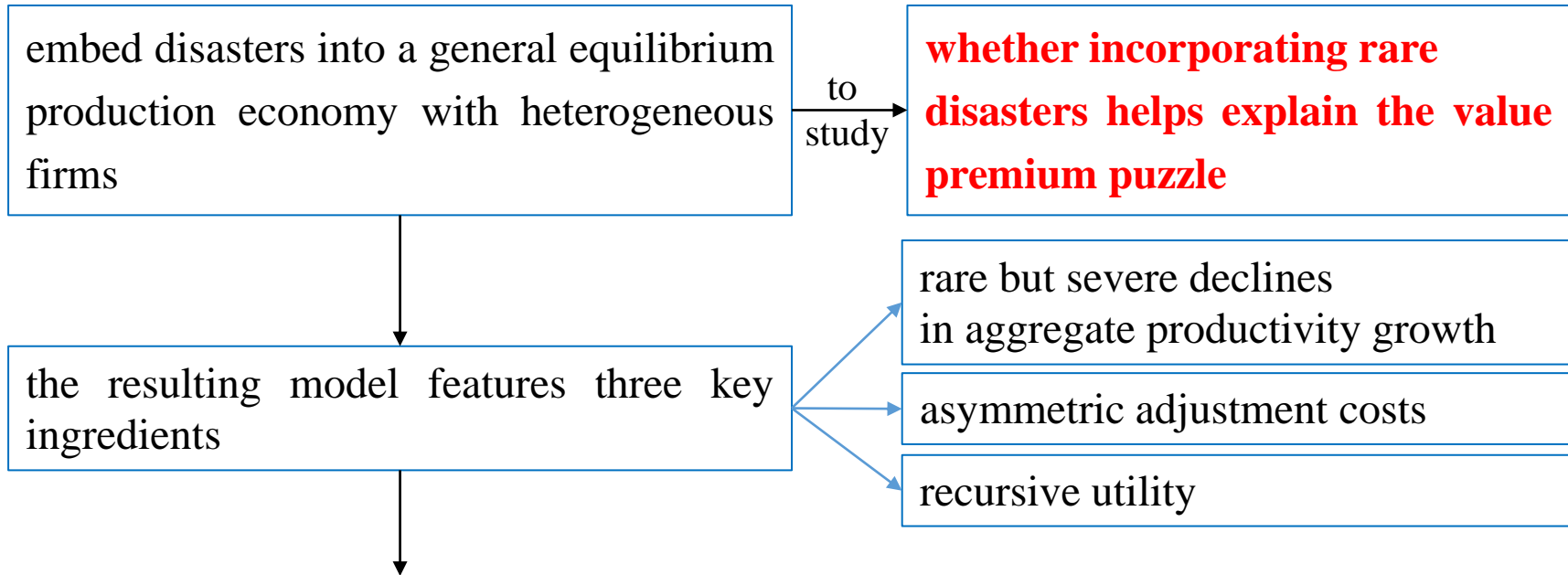
Fama and French (1992) : In the US sample from **July 1963 to June 2017**, the high-minus-low book-to-market decile return is, on average, 0.47% per month ( $t=2.53$ ). However, its **market beta is only 0.07 ( $t=0.86$ )**, giving rise to an economically **large alpha of 0.43% ( $t=1.89$ )** in the capital asset pricing model (CAPM)

the **success** of CAPM  
in empirical



Ang and Chen (2007): The CAPM performs better in explaining the value premium in the long sample **from July 1926 onward** that contains the Great Depression. The high-minus-low return is, on average, 0.48% ( $t=2.5$ ), but its **CAPM alpha is only 0.19% ( $t=0.99$ )**, with a large market beta of **0.45 ( $t=3.87$ )**.

## (2) what to study



- We calibrate the model to disaster moments estimated from **a historical cross-country panel dataset**
- We quantify the model's properties **on simulated samples** in which disasters are not realized as well as on samples in which disasters are realized

## (2) three key quantitative results

First, our equilibrium model succeeds in replicating the results:

In samples **without disasters**

failure of the CAPM  
in explaining the value premium

In samples **with disasters**

better performance

原因:

**Intuitively, with asymmetric adjustment costs (价值溢价怎么产生)**

**More important, the disaster risk induces strong nonlinearity in the pricing kernel, making the linear CAPM a poor empirical proxy for the pricing kernel.**

**(有灾难样本CAPM 表现好, 灾难可以帮助解释价值溢价)**



## (2) three key quantitative results

Second, our equilibrium model is also consistent with the beta “anomaly”:

In simulated samples,  
with and without disasters

① sorting on the preranking market beta yields an **average return** spread that is economically small and statistically **insignificant**

② postranking beta spread that is economically large and significantly positive, and a CAPM **alpha** spread that is often **significantly negative**.

① the true beta often mean reverts, giving rise to a negative correlation with the rolling beta,

② However, while the realization of disasters makes the rolling beta more aligned with the true beta, the measurement errors remain large, and the **beta anomaly** persists even in the disaster samples.

**The crux is that the estimated market beta is a poor proxy for the true beta.**

### (3) three key quantitative results

Third, our equilibrium model, in which a nonlinear consumption CAPM holds by construction, also largely succeeds in replicating the empirical failure of the standard, linearized consumption CAPM:

**In simulated samples, with and without disasters**

the **consumption betas** from regressing excess returns on the aggregate consumption growth in the first-stage regressions are mostly **insignificant**

In the second-stage cross-sectional regressions, the **intercepts** are **significantly** positive

**Intuitively, the aggregate consumption growth is a poor proxy for the pricing kernel based on recursive utility.**

The true pricing kernel performs substantially better in the linearized consumption CAPM tests, especially in the disaster samples. However, without the extreme observations from disasters, **even the true price kernel encounters difficulty in the linear tests.**

## (4) contribution

- contributes to investment-based asset pricing **theories**
  - We turbocharge the asymmetry mechanism via disasters
  - We retain **the single-factor structure** but fail the CAPM via **disaster-induced nonlinearity in the pricing kernel.**
- **Methodologically**, most prior models are partial equilibrium in nature, with exogenous pricing kernels
  - We first construct a **general equilibrium** model with heterogenous firms in which **consumption and the pricing kernel are endogenously determined.**
- contribute to the disaster literature, which uses disasters to explain the equity premium puzzle
  - Integrating the disaster literature with investment-based asset pricing, we show how disasters help resolve a long-standing puzzle in the latter literature in explaining the failure of the (consumption) CAPM

# (1) The failure of the CAPM

根据BM分组

	L	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	H	H-L
Panel A: The post-Compustat sample ( $F_{GRS} = 2.04$ , $p_{GRS} = 0.03$ )											
$E[R^e]$	0.44	0.54	0.59	0.54	0.55	0.66	0.62	0.70	0.86	0.91	0.47
$t_{R^e}$	2.22	3.00	3.26	2.98	3.14	3.88	3.49	3.88	4.41	3.80	2.53
$\alpha$	-0.11	0.02	0.07	0.03	0.07	0.20	0.15	0.23	0.35	0.32	0.43
$t_\alpha$	-1.23	0.44	1.17	0.39	0.80	2.21	1.23	2.00	3.03	2.04	1.89
$\beta$	1.06	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.91	0.88	0.92	0.91	0.98	1.13	0.07
$t_\beta$	41.66	42.06	40.88	32.43	28.19	23.30	19.35	18.26	22.65	17.47	0.86
$R^2$	0.86	0.91	0.91	0.87	0.83	0.80	0.78	0.76	0.77	0.68	0.00
Panel B: The full sample ( $F_{GRS} = 2.05$ , $p_{GRS} = 0.03$ )											
$E[R^e]$	0.59	0.69	0.69	0.66	0.72	0.79	0.72	0.91	1.06	1.07	0.48
$t_{R^e}$	3.40	4.28	4.23	3.71	4.19	4.35	3.73	4.49	4.55	3.84	2.50
$\alpha$	-0.08	0.07	0.05	-0.02	0.07	0.11	0.00	0.16	0.22	0.11	0.19
$t_\alpha$	-1.21	1.46	1.02	-0.38	0.92	1.32	0.02	1.82	1.94	0.74	0.99
$\beta$	1.01	0.95	0.97	1.05	1.00	1.03	1.10	1.14	1.28	1.46	0.45
$t_\beta$	52.73	27.62	59.98	22.11	27.29	14.85	17.73	16.11	14.32	14.49	3.87
$R^2$	0.90	0.91	0.93	0.90	0.89	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.80	0.72	0.14
Panel C: The pre-Compustat sample ( $F_{GRS} = 1.48$ , $p_{GRS} = 0.14$ )											
$E[R^e]$	0.80	0.90	0.84	0.85	0.98	0.99	0.87	1.22	1.35	1.31	0.51
$t_{R^e}$	2.57	3.06	2.77	2.40	2.89	2.65	2.17	2.88	2.72	2.22	1.30
$\alpha$	-0.04	0.11	0.02	-0.10	0.07	0.01	-0.18	0.11	0.08	-0.14	-0.10
$t_\alpha$	-0.44	1.60	0.25	-1.12	0.71	0.07	-1.27	0.89	0.38	-0.50	-0.31
$\beta$	0.98	0.91	0.96	1.10	1.06	1.14	1.23	1.30	1.48	1.68	0.71
$t_\beta$	46.35	19.18	47.86	16.67	24.69	12.60	17.77	16.90	15.07	14.50	5.31
$R^2$	0.94	0.92	0.94	0.92	0.93	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.84	0.77	0.31

What is the differences across the pre- and post-1963 samples?

## (1) The failure of the CAPM

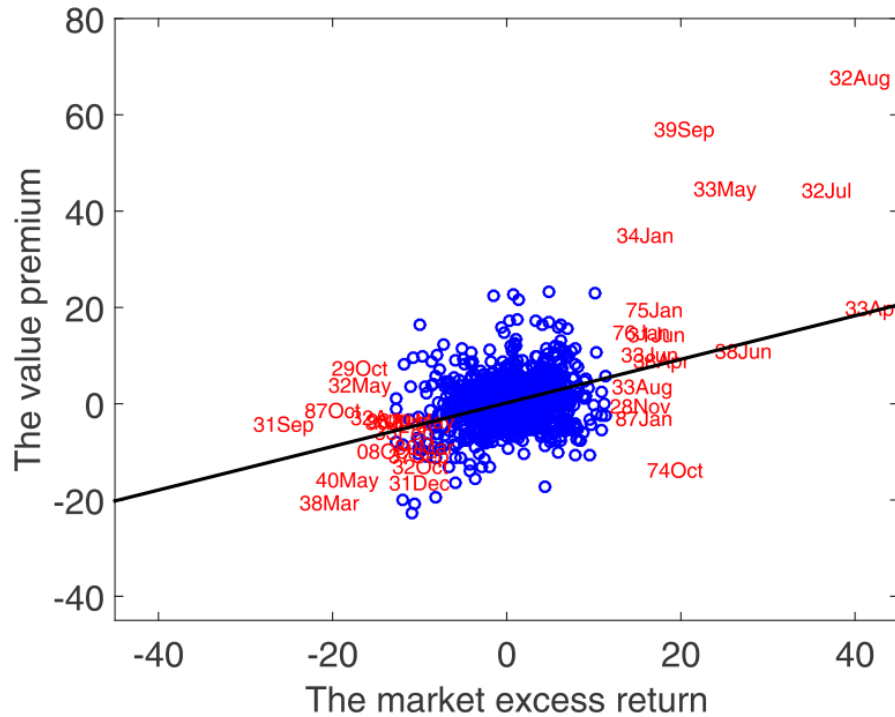
Returns are in monthly percent

	MKT	H-L		MKT	H-L
November 1928	11.81	-0.29	August 1933	12.05	3.76
October 1929	-20.12	7.60	January 1934	12.60	35.20
June 1930	-16.27	-3.60	September 1937	-13.61	-10.56
May 1931	-13.24	-3.37	March 1938	-23.82	-20.35
June 1931	13.90	14.57	April 1938	14.51	9.16
September 1931	-29.13	-4.03	June 1938	23.87	11.15
December 1931	-13.53	-16.22	September 1939	16.88	57.22
April 1932	-17.96	-2.65	May 1940	-21.95	-15.59
May 1932	-20.51	4.09	October 1974	16.10	-13.57
July 1932	33.84	44.54	January 1975	13.66	19.72
August 1932	37.06	67.95	January 1976	12.16	15.03
October 1932	-13.17	-12.80	March 1980	-12.90	-8.78
February 1933	-15.24	-5.70	January 1987	12.47	-2.83
April 1933	38.85	20.04	October 1987	-23.24	-1.20
May 1933	21.43	44.85	August 1998	-16.08	-3.27
June 1933	13.11	10.40	October 2008	-17.23	-9.64

- ① 23 of 32 are from the Great Depression
- ② Their correlation is 0.72

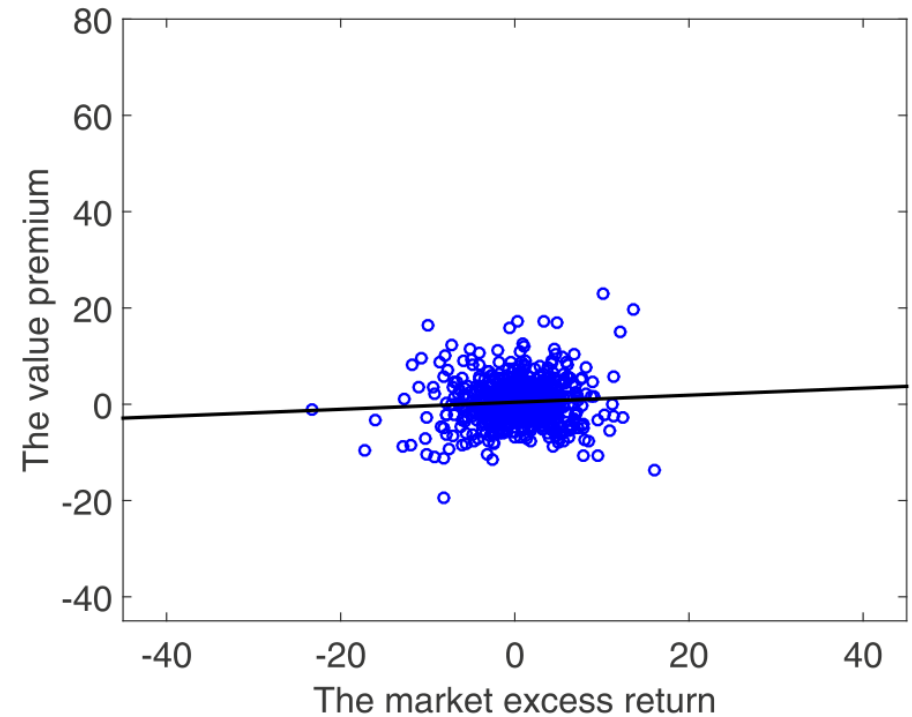
# (1) The failure of the CAPM

Panel A: The full sample



These observations clearly contribute to the market beta of 0.45 (  $t = 3.87$  ) for the value-minus-growth decile in the long sample

Panel B: The post-Compustat sample



a largely flat regression line, **CAPM fails** in the short post-1963 sample

## (2) The beta anomaly

根据preranking market beta分组

	L	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	H	H-L
Panel A: The post-Compustat sample ( $F_{GRS} = 1.39, p_{GRS} = 0.18$ )											
$E[R^e]$	0.52	0.52	0.56	0.58	0.69	0.55	0.67	0.55	0.57	0.55	0.03
$t_{R^e}$	3.85	3.64	3.45	3.38	3.75	2.86	3.14	2.42	2.23	1.72	0.11
$\alpha$	0.22	0.17	0.13	0.12	0.18	0.01	0.07	-0.08	-0.13	-0.29	-0.52
$t_\alpha$	2.11	1.76	1.69	1.42	2.17	0.18	0.85	-0.82	-1.10	-1.49	-1.94
$\beta$	0.57	0.68	0.82	0.87	0.98	1.03	1.15	1.22	1.34	1.62	1.06
$t_\beta$	12.39	17.21	20.57	20.68	28.13	31.21	50.25	41.76	35.41	30.92	11.81
$R^2$	0.53	0.68	0.77	0.79	0.86	0.86	0.88	0.86	0.84	0.77	0.43
Panel B: The full sample ( $F_{GRS} = 2.41, p_{GRS} = 0.01$ )											
$E[R^e]$	0.58	0.63	0.65	0.74	0.83	0.72	0.79	0.73	0.77	0.75	0.16
$t_{R^e}$	5.03	4.66	4.41	4.46	4.54	3.71	3.74	3.11	2.94	2.44	0.66
$\alpha$	0.22	0.16	0.13	0.14	0.17	0.01	0.02	-0.13	-0.17	-0.33	-0.55
$t_\alpha$	2.87	2.22	2.21	2.31	2.49	0.20	0.27	-1.51	-1.68	-2.29	-2.81
$\beta$	0.57	0.73	0.83	0.94	1.05	1.11	1.22	1.36	1.48	1.70	1.13
$t_\beta$	22.86	30.50	36.61	40.31	41.41	39.61	48.26	36.17	26.65	40.93	18.82
$R^2$	0.66	0.81	0.85	0.88	0.90	0.90	0.91	0.90	0.88	0.84	0.57

① contradicting the CAPM, the relation between the market beta and the average return in the data is largely flat

② CAPM alpha for the high-minus-low market beta decile is economically large, -0.52%, albeit marginally significant (t = -1.94)

### (3) The failure of the consumption CAPM

	L	2	3	4	H	L	2	3	4	H
Panel A: Annual consumption growth, 1930–2016, 87 years										
	E[R <sup>e</sup> ]					t <sub>RE</sub>				
Small	6.04	10.65	13.73	16.82	18.56	1.48	2.44	3.85	4.44	4.57
2	9.02	12.32	13.33	14.90	16.03	2.51	4.00	4.25	4.51	4.67
3	9.27	11.83	11.88	13.73	14.72	3.09	4.35	4.38	4.69	4.34
4	8.82	9.68	11.49	12.83	13.16	3.48	3.76	4.16	4.45	3.69
Big	7.46	7.38	8.90	8.36	11.58	3.44	3.62	3.92	3.12	3.72
	β <sup>C</sup>					t <sub>βC</sub>				
Small	2.80	0.66	1.63	1.86	1.58	1.52	0.19	0.70	0.69	0.57
2	1.25	1.72	0.88	1.25	1.68	0.54	0.83	0.41	0.53	0.78
3	0.29	1.11	1.77	2.12	2.15	0.14	0.64	0.99	1.15	0.94
4	0.38	0.37	1.32	1.36	0.47	0.25	0.20	0.70	0.66	0.18
Big	1.05	0.59	1.79	2.26	-0.88	0.93	0.47	1.18	1.19	-0.28
Panel B: Quarterly consumption growth, 1947:Q2–2017:Q2, 281 quarters										
	E[R <sup>e</sup> ]					t <sub>RE</sub>				
Small	1.25	2.58	2.57	3.23	3.65	1.39	3.36	3.78	4.93	5.06
2	1.74	2.58	2.86	3.01	3.38	2.21	3.90	4.78	5.02	5.00
3	1.96	2.61	2.54	2.99	3.26	2.79	4.40	4.63	5.26	5.08
4	2.18	2.18	2.60	2.74	2.93	3.41	3.97	4.83	5.06	4.45
Big	1.90	1.90	2.18	1.98	2.47	3.74	4.10	4.99	3.91	4.26
	β <sup>C</sup>					t <sub>βC</sub>				
Small	4.22	4.73	3.43	3.63	3.94	2.46	3.23	2.54	2.84	2.63
2	3.01	2.89	2.91	3.07	3.60	2.08	2.34	2.65	2.62	2.66
3	2.85	2.59	2.57	2.63	2.99	2.02	2.18	2.43	2.22	2.55
4	2.47	2.16	2.54	2.39	3.77	1.86	1.92	1.94	2.04	2.59
Big	2.62	1.94	1.97	2.60	2.80	2.54	1.93	2.09	1.99	2.44
Panel C: Fourth-quarter consumption growth, 1948–2016, 69 years										
	E[R <sup>e</sup> ]					t <sub>RE</sub>				
Small	5.38	11.47	11.21	14.25	16.17	1.30	3.14	3.61	4.69	4.77
2	6.95	10.71	12.30	13.18	14.48	2.08	3.93	4.53	4.86	4.82
3	7.72	11.03	10.74	13.14	14.25	2.74	4.42	4.57	4.78	4.85
4	8.77	9.00	11.21	12.00	12.73	3.35	3.97	4.45	4.74	4.25
Big	7.95	7.74	9.41	8.54	10.81	3.47	3.92	4.59	3.58	3.94
	β <sup>C</sup>					t <sub>βC</sub>				
Small	3.83	5.50	4.35	5.05	6.09	1.43	2.32	2.01	2.73	2.69
2	3.07	3.17	4.48	5.08	6.34	1.36	1.60	2.58	3.07	3.50
3	2.64	3.89	4.03	4.50	5.68	1.20	2.13	2.45	2.26	3.06
4	2.22	3.02	4.23	5.03	5.95	1.06	1.60	2.02	2.78	2.77
Big	3.04	2.86	3.34	5.19	5.12	1.67	1.84	2.11	2.89	2.66

① two-stage Fama and MacBeth (1973)

$$R_{it}^e = a_i + \beta_i^C g_{Ct} + e_{it},$$

$$R_{it}^e = \phi_0 + \phi_1 \beta_i^C + \alpha_i$$

② size: small 12.52% big 4.12%

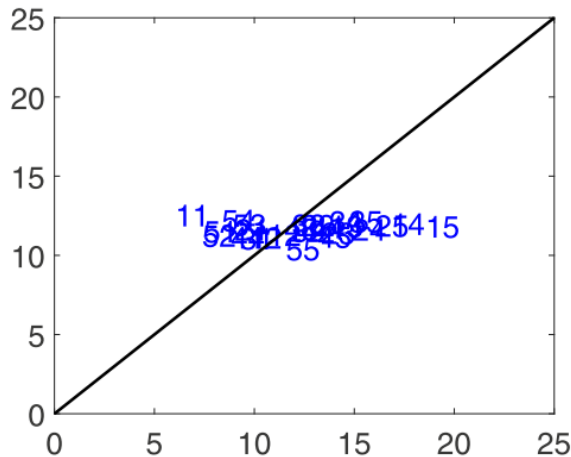
③ β<sub>C</sub> 1.58 vs 2.8



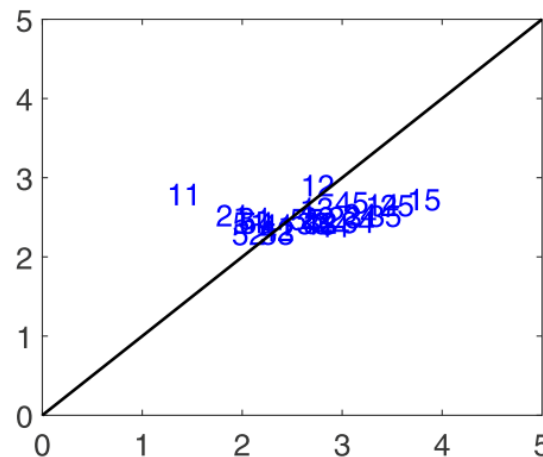
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	Panel A: Annual, 1930–2016		Panel B: Quarterly, 1947:Q2–2017:Q2		Panel C: Fourth-quarter, 1948–2016	
	$\phi_0$	$\phi_1$	$\phi_0$	$\phi_1$	$\phi_0$	$\phi_1$
Estimates	10.97	0.58	1.88	0.22	3.30	1.75
$t_{FM}$	4.14	1.16	3.73	1.12	1.23	3.44
$t_S$	3.99	1.13	3.42	1.03	0.77	2.23
$\chi^2$		152.19		100.00		55.85
$p_{\chi^2}$		0.00		0.00		0.00
$R^2$		0.02		0.07		0.60

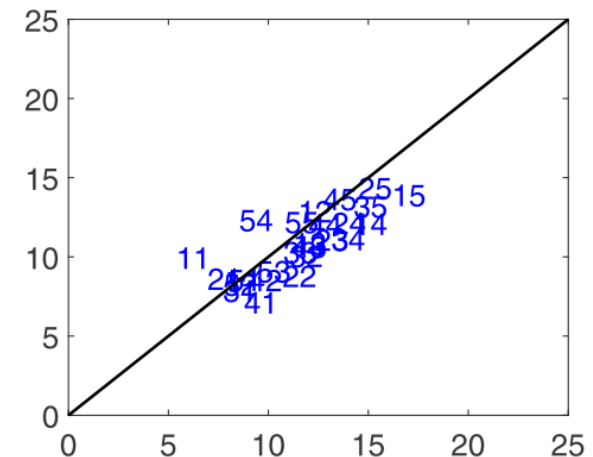
Panel A: Annual, 1930–2016



Panel B: Quarterly, 1947:Q2–2017:Q2



Panel C: Fourth-quarter, 1948–2016



Average predicted excess returns versus average realized excess returns



## (1) Preferences

intertemporal  
elasticity of substitution

$$U_t = \left[ (1 - \varrho) C_t^{1 - \frac{1}{\psi}} + \varrho (E_t [U_{t+1}^{1-\gamma}])^{\frac{1-\frac{1}{\psi}}{1-\gamma}} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{\psi}}}, \quad (3)$$

$$M_{t+1} = \varrho \left( \frac{C_{t+1}}{C_t} \right)^{-\frac{1}{\psi}} \left( \frac{U_{t+1}^{1-\gamma}}{E_t [U_{t+1}^{1-\gamma}]} \right)^{\frac{1/\psi - \gamma}{1-\gamma}}. \quad (4)$$

## (2) Technology

$$Y_{it} = (X_t Z_{it})^{1-\xi} K_{it}^{\xi}, \quad (5)$$

fixed costs of production

$$\Pi_{it} = Y_{it} - fK_{it}, \quad (6)$$

$$g_{xt} = \bar{g} + g_t, \quad (7)$$

log aggregate productivity growth  
 $g_{xt} \equiv \log(X_t/X_{t-1})$ .

$$g_{t+1} = \rho_g g_t + \sigma_g \epsilon_{t+1}^g, \quad (8)$$

$$z_{it+1} = (1 - \rho_z) \bar{z} + \rho_z z_{it} + \sigma_z \epsilon_{it+1}^z, \quad (9)$$



(3) Disasters

$$\tilde{P} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} & \dots & p_{15} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} & \dots & p_{25} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p_{51} & p_{52} & \dots & p_{55} \end{bmatrix},$$

$g_t$  into a five-point grid

$$\{g_1, g_2, g_3, g_4, g_5\}$$

$$p(g_{t+1} = g_5 | g_t = g_1) = p_{15} \quad (10)$$

probability of entering the disaster state from any of the normal states

To incorporate disasters into the model

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \theta & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 - \theta \\ \eta & p_{11} - \eta & p_{12} & \dots & p_{15} & 0 \\ \eta & p_{21} & p_{22} - \eta & \dots & p_{25} & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \eta & p_{51} & p_{52} & \dots & p_{55} - \eta & 0 \\ 0 & (1 - \nu)/5 & (1 - \nu)/5 & \dots & (1 - \nu)/5 & \nu \end{bmatrix}.$$

probability of remaining in the disaster state next period

is the persistence of the recovery state

(13)

**(4) Adjustment costs**

$$K_{it+1} = I_{it} + (1 - \delta)K_{it}, \quad (14)$$

asymmetric adjustment costs

$$\Phi_{it} \equiv \Phi(I_{it}, K_{it}) = \begin{cases} a^+ K_{it} + \frac{c^+}{2} \left( \frac{I_{it}}{K_{it}} \right)^2 K_{it} & \text{for } I_{it} > 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } I_{it} = 0 \\ a^- K_{it} + \frac{c^-}{2} \left( \frac{I_{it}}{K_{it}} \right)^2 K_{it} & \text{for } I_{it} < 0 \end{cases}, \quad (15)$$



(5) Firms' problem

$$\mu_{t+1} = \Upsilon(\mu_t, X_t, X_{t+1}). \tag{16}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{it} &\equiv V(K_{it}, Z_{it}; X_t, \mu_t) & D_{it} &\equiv \Pi_{it} - I_{it} - \Phi(I_{it}, K_{it}) \\
 &= \max_{\{\chi_{it}\}} \left( \max_{\{I_{it}\}} \boxed{D_{it}} + E_t[M_{t+1} V(K_{it+1}, Z_{it+1}; \right. \\
 &\quad \left. X_{t+1}, \mu_{t+1})], \boxed{sK_{it}} \right), & & \tag{17}
 \end{aligned}$$

$s > 0$  is the liquidation value parameter

when  $V_{it} \geq sK_{it}$ , firm  $i$  stays in the economy

$$V_{it} = D_{it} + E_t[M_{t+1} V_{it+1}] \quad \text{and} \quad R_{it+1} \equiv V_{it+1} / (V_{it} - D_{it})$$

## (5) Firms' problem

true beta

price of consumption risk

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_t[R_{it+1}] &= r_{ft} + \left( -\frac{\text{Cov}_t[R_{it+1}, M_{t+1}]}{\text{Var}_t[M_{t+1}]} \right) \frac{\text{Var}_t[M_{t+1}]}{E_t[M_{t+1}]} \\
 &= r_{ft} + \beta_{it}^M \phi_{Mt}
 \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

when  $V_{it} < sK_{it}$ , firm  $i$  exits from the economy

The current shareholders receive  $sK_{it}$

New shareholders take over the remainder of the firm's capital  $(1 - s - \kappa)K_{it}$

Prior theoretical models, all of which have no disasters, have largely ignored the exit decision.

## (6) Competitive equilibrium

The aggregate behavior of the economy is inconsistent with the optimal behavior of all firms in the economy

$$Y_t = \int Y_{it} \mu_t(dK_{it}, dZ_{it}), \quad (19)$$

$$I_t = \int I_{it} \mu_t(dK_{it}, dZ_{it}), \quad (20)$$

$$K_t = \int K_{it} \mu_t(dK_{it}, dZ_{it}), \quad (21)$$

$$\Phi_t = \int \Phi_{it} \mu_t(dK_{it}, dZ_{it}). \quad (22)$$

$$\mu_{t+1}(\Theta, X_{t+1}) = T(\Theta, (K_{it}, Z_{it}), X_t) \mu_t(K_{it}, Z_{it}, X_t), \quad (23)$$

in which

$$\begin{aligned} T(\Theta, (K_{it}, Z_{it}), X_t) \\ \equiv \iint \mathbf{1}_{\{(I_{it} + (1-\delta)K_{it}, Z_{it+1}) \in \Theta\}} Q_Z(dZ_{it+1} | Z_{it}) Q_X(dX_{t+1} | X_t), \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

$$C_t = Y_t - I_t \Rightarrow C_t = D_t + fK_t + \Phi_t. \quad (25)$$





(7) Solving for the competitive equilibrium

$\hat{V}_{it} \equiv V_{it}/\tilde{X}_{t-1}$ ,  $\hat{K}_{it} \equiv K_{it}/\tilde{X}_{t-1}$ ,  $\hat{I}_{it} \equiv I_{it}/\tilde{X}_{t-1}$ ,  $\hat{\Phi}_{it} \equiv \Phi_{it}/\tilde{X}_{t-1}$ ,  
 $\hat{C}_t \equiv C_t/\tilde{X}_{t-1}$ , and  $\hat{D}_{it} \equiv D_{it}/\tilde{X}_{t-1}$ , and then rewrite the key equations as follows:

### (7) Solving for the competitive equilibrium

- The log utility-to-consumption ratio,  $\hat{u}_t \equiv \log(\hat{U}_t)$ :

$$\exp(\hat{u}_t) = \left[ (1 - \varrho) + \varrho (E_t[\exp[(1 - \gamma) (\hat{u}_{t+1} + \hat{g}_{ct+1} + g_{xt})]])^{\frac{1-1/\psi}{1-\gamma}} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-1/\psi}}, \quad (26)$$

in which  $\hat{g}_{ct+1} \equiv \log(\hat{C}_{t+1}/\hat{C}_t)$  is the log growth rate of detrended consumption.

- The pricing kernel:

$$M_{t+1} = \varrho \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{\psi} (\hat{g}_{ct+1} + g_{xt}) \right] \times \left[ \frac{\exp[(1 - \gamma) (\hat{u}_{t+1} + \hat{g}_{ct+1})]}{E_t[\exp[(1 - \gamma) (\hat{u}_{t+1} + \hat{g}_{ct+1})]]} \right]^{\frac{1/\psi - \gamma}{1-\gamma}}. \quad (27)$$

- Profits:  $\hat{\Pi}_{it} \equiv \exp[(1 - \xi)g_{xt}] Z_{it}^{1-\xi} \hat{K}_{it}^{\xi} - f\hat{K}_{it}$ .

(7) Solving for the competitive equilibrium

$$M_{t+1} = \rho \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{\psi} (\hat{g}_{ct+1} + g_{xt}) \right] \times \left[ \frac{\exp[(1-\gamma)(\hat{u}_t + \hat{g}_{ct+1})]}{E_t[\exp[(1-\gamma)(\hat{u}_{t+1} + \hat{g}_{ct+1})]]} \right]^{\frac{1/\psi - \gamma}{1-\gamma}}$$

the time discount factor

the intertemporal elasticity of substitution

the log utility-growth rate  $\hat{g}_{ct+1} \equiv \log(\hat{C}_{t+1}/\hat{C}_t)$  is the log growth rate of detrended consumption

$g_{xt} \equiv \log(X_t/X_{t-1})$  is the log aggregate productivity growth

**(7) Solving for the competitive equilibrium**

- Capital accumulation:  $\widehat{K}_{it+1} \exp(g_{xt}) = (1 - \delta)\widehat{K}_{it} + \widehat{I}_{it}$ .
- The adjustment costs function:

$$\widehat{\Phi}_{it} = \begin{cases} a^+ \widehat{K}_{it} + \frac{c^+}{2} \left( \frac{\widehat{I}_{it}}{\widehat{K}_{it}} \right)^2 \widehat{K}_{it} & \text{for } \widehat{I}_{it} > 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } \widehat{I}_{it} = 0. \\ a^- \widehat{K}_{it} + \frac{c^-}{2} \left( \frac{\widehat{I}_{it}}{\widehat{K}_{it}} \right)^2 \widehat{K}_{it} & \text{for } \widehat{I}_{it} < 0 \end{cases} \quad (28)$$

- The cross-sectional distribution of  $\widehat{K}_{it}$  and  $Z_{it}$ ,  $\widehat{\mu}_t$  and its equilibrium law of motion,  $\widehat{\Upsilon}_t$ .
- The value function,  $\widehat{V}_{it} \equiv \widehat{V}(\widehat{K}_{it}, Z_{it}, g_t, \widehat{\mu}_t)$ :

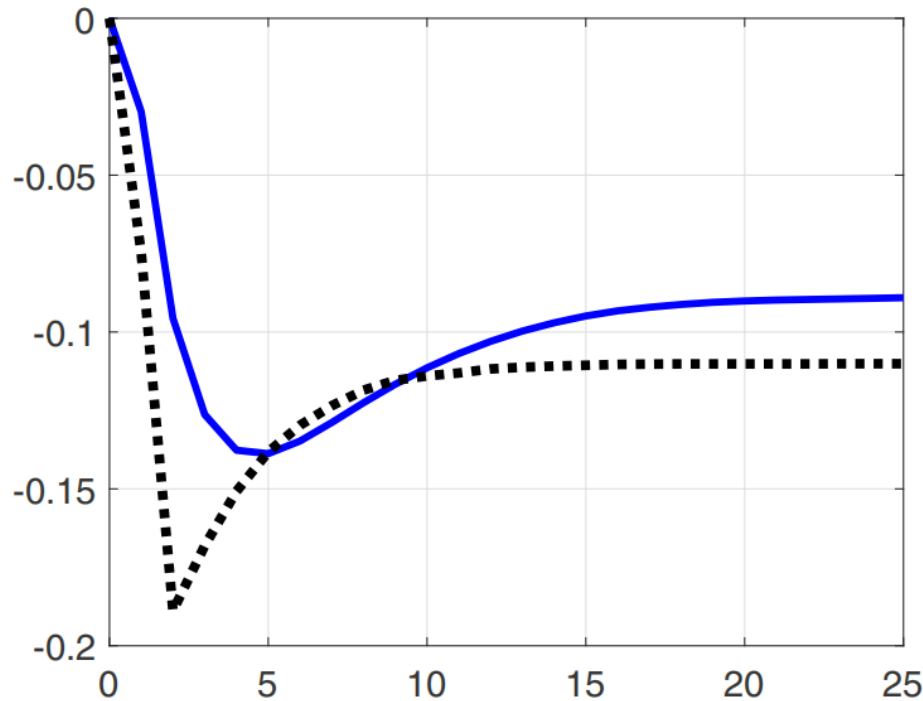
$$\widehat{V}_{it} = \max_{\{X_{it}\}} [\max_{\{\widehat{I}_{it}\}} \widehat{D}_{it} + E_t[M_{t+1} \widehat{V}(\widehat{K}_{it+1}, Z_{it+1}, g_{t+1}, \widehat{\mu}_{t+1})] \times \exp(g_{xt}), s\widehat{K}_{it}]. \quad (29)$$

- The stock return for an incumbent firm:  $R_{it+1} \equiv \widehat{V}_{it+1} \exp(g_{xt}) / (\widehat{V}_{it} - \widehat{D}_{it})$ .

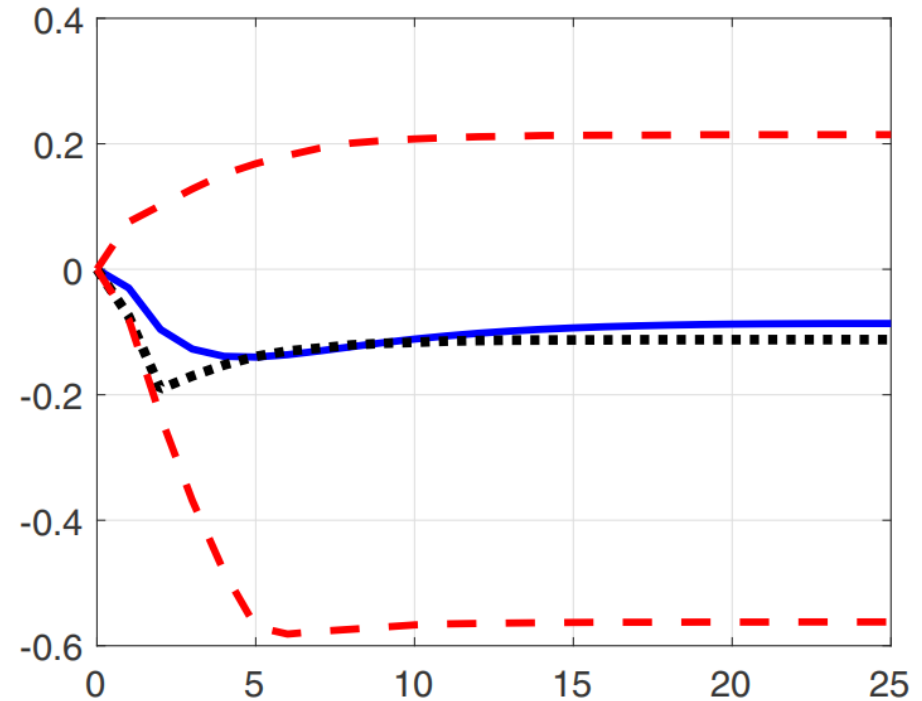
approximate  
aggregation

**(1) Calibration and basic moments**

Panel A: Without 16 and 84 percentiles



Panel B: With 16 and 84 percentiles



The impulse response of consumption to a disaster shock in the model, which are based on more than 28,000 disaster episodes.

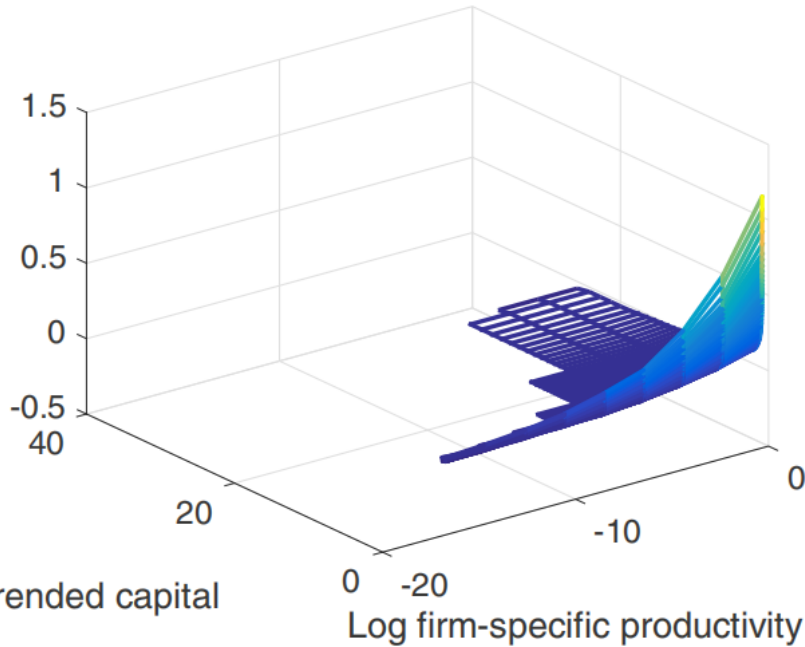
	Samples with disasters, annual						Samples without disasters, quarterly						
	Data	Mean	2.5	50	97.5	$p$	Data	Mean	2.5	50	97.5	$p$	
Panel A: Output growth													
Vol	4.79	4.41	1.37	4.26	8.50	0.41	0.94	0.50	0.44	0.49	0.65	0.00	
Skew	-0.29	-1.89	-4.32	-2.09	2.07	0.15	-0.18	0.02	-0.32	-0.02	1.02	0.88	
Kurt	6.14	11.43	2.95	9.54	27.52	0.78	4.51	3.05	2.41	2.90	5.11	0.04	
Ar <sub>1</sub>	0.54	0.69	0.27	0.73	0.93	0.80	Ar <sub>1</sub>	0.37	0.43	0.30	0.42	0.63	0.82
Ar <sub>2</sub>	0.19	0.38	-0.15	0.40	0.82	0.74	Ar <sub>4</sub>	-0.07	0.11	-0.06	0.09	0.35	0.99
Ar <sub>3</sub>	-0.14	0.23	-0.22	0.21	0.72	0.92	Ar <sub>8</sub>	-0.02	0.07	-0.09	0.06	0.26	0.82
Ar <sub>4</sub>	-0.34	0.14	-0.26	0.12	0.62	0.99	Ar <sub>12</sub>	-0.12	0.05	-0.10	0.04	0.24	0.99
Ar <sub>5</sub>	-0.19	0.09	-0.25	0.07	0.53	0.94	Ar <sub>20</sub>	0.05	0.02	-0.13	0.02	0.19	0.35
Panel B: Consumption growth													
Vol	2.13	4.28	1.30	4.13	8.28	0.87	0.50	0.46	0.40	0.45	0.60	0.09	
Skew	-1.48	-1.93	-4.42	-2.14	2.13	0.32	-0.41	0.02	-0.31	-0.03	1.14	0.99	
Kurt	8.09	11.66	2.98	9.63	28.82	0.63	4.17	3.10	2.44	2.93	5.83	0.04	
Ar <sub>1</sub>	0.48	0.69	0.24	0.74	0.93	0.85	Ar <sub>1</sub>	0.31	0.44	0.31	0.44	0.66	0.97
Ar <sub>2</sub>	0.18	0.39	-0.15	0.42	0.83	0.75	Ar <sub>4</sub>	0.10	0.13	-0.05	0.12	0.39	0.61
Ar <sub>3</sub>	-0.05	0.24	-0.22	0.23	0.72	0.86	Ar <sub>8</sub>	-0.02	0.08	-0.08	0.08	0.30	0.86
Ar <sub>4</sub>	-0.19	0.16	-0.24	0.13	0.63	0.95	Ar <sub>12</sub>	0.08	0.06	-0.10	0.05	0.28	0.35
Ar <sub>5</sub>	0.00	0.10	-0.24	0.08	0.55	0.70	Ar <sub>20</sub>	-0.04	0.03	-0.13	0.03	0.21	0.83
Panel C: Investment growth													
Vol	13.53	19.56	3.10	12.28	71.84	0.45	2.40	1.09	0.98	1.08	1.33	0.00	
Skew	-1.33	-0.17	0.02	-1.56	2.69	0.68	-0.53	-0.20	-0.58	-0.20	0.25	0.96	
Kurt	7.07	27.45	6.68	19.50	100.98	0.96	4.73	3.70	2.85	3.41	5.26	0.03	
Ar <sub>1</sub>	0.41	0.18	0.00	0.23	0.59	0.17	Ar <sub>1</sub>	0.46	0.24	0.11	0.24	0.38	0.01
Ar <sub>2</sub>	-0.15	-0.06	0.00	0.00	-0.44	0.71	Ar <sub>4</sub>	-0.03	-0.00	-0.12	-0.01	0.14	0.63
Ar <sub>3</sub>	-0.33	-0.07	0.00	0.00	0.38	0.96	Ar <sub>8</sub>	-0.18	-0.01	-0.12	-0.01	0.11	1.00
Ar <sub>4</sub>	-0.17	-0.06	-0.00	0.00	-0.07	0.84	Ar <sub>12</sub>	-0.09	-0.01	-0.13	-0.01	0.11	0.90
Ar <sub>5</sub>	-0.05	-0.05	-0.00	-0.05	-0.06	0.57	Ar <sub>20</sub>	0.03	-0.00	-0.12	0.00	0.11	0.29

More important, introducing an extra aggregate state will most likely strengthen the model's ability to explain the failure of the CAPM, which is our main focus.

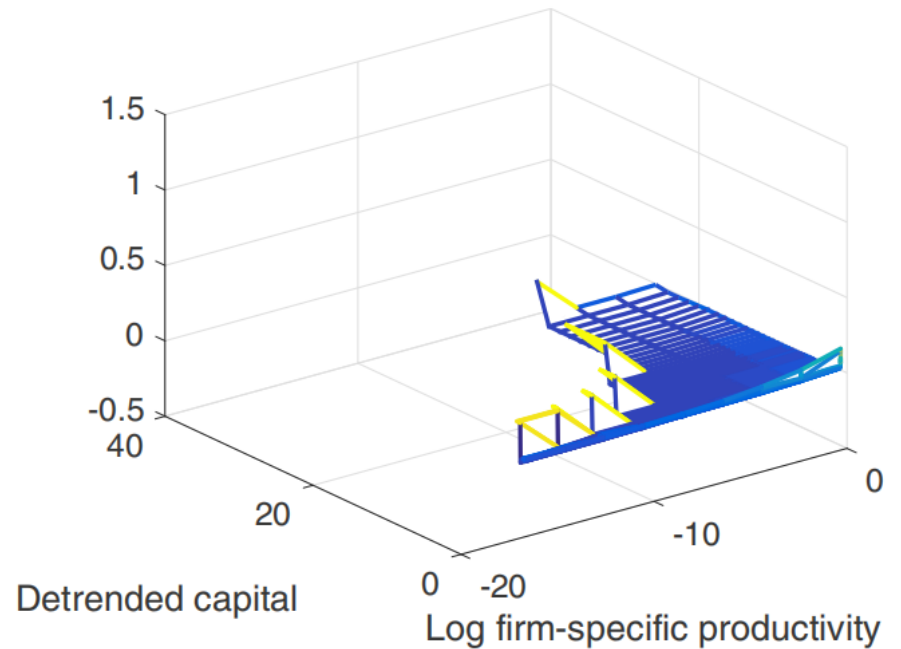
**(2) Key properties of the competitive equilibrium**

Optimal policy functions

Panel A:  $\hat{I}_{it}/\hat{K}_{it}$  in the disaster state



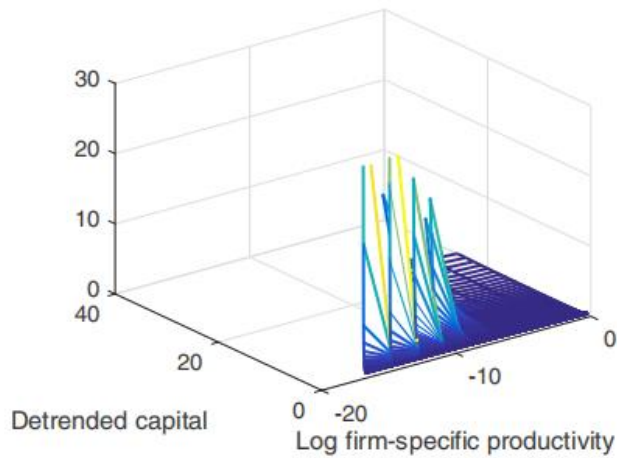
Panel B: The difference in  $\hat{I}_{it}/\hat{K}_{it}$  between the mean normal state and disaster state



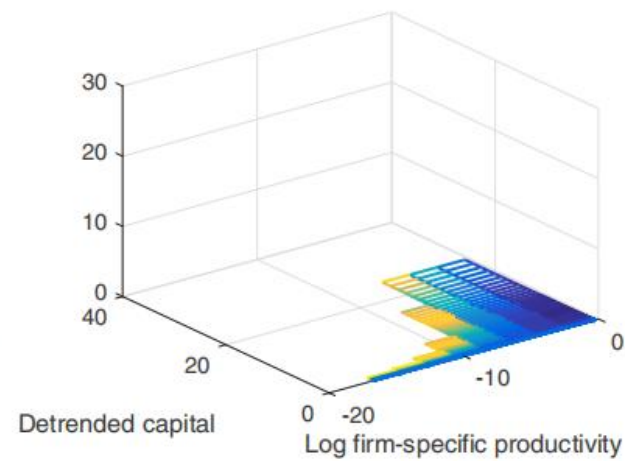
## (2) Key properties of the competitive equilibrium

### Risk and risk premiums

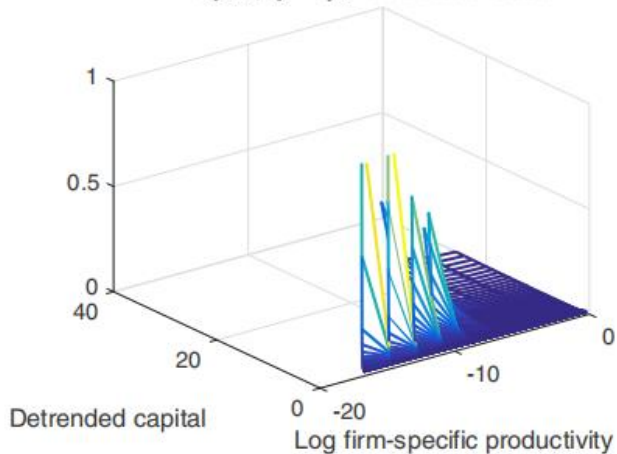
Panel A: True beta,  $\beta_{it}^M$ , the disaster state



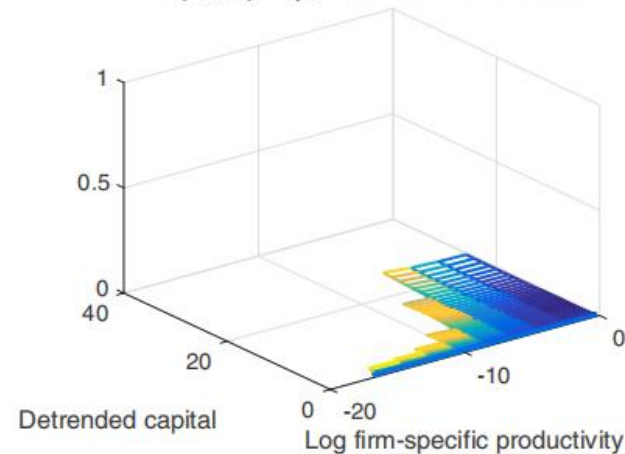
Panel B: True beta,  $\beta_{it}^M$ , the mean normal state



Panel C: Expected risk premium,  $E_t[R_{it+1}] - r_{ft}$ , the disaster state



Panel D: Expected risk premium,  $E_t[R_{it+1}] - r_{ft}$ , the mean normal state



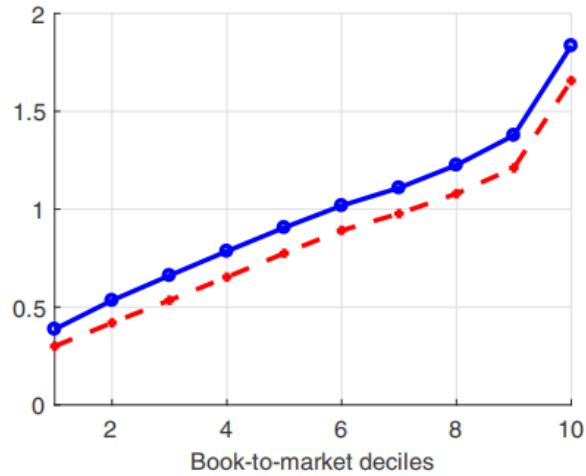




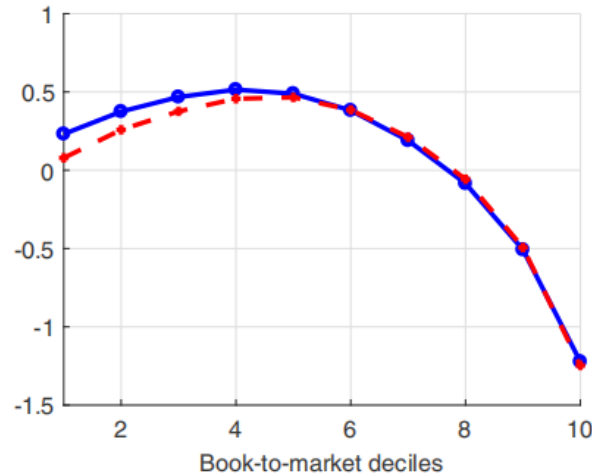
**(2) Key properties of the competitive equilibrium**

Value versus growth

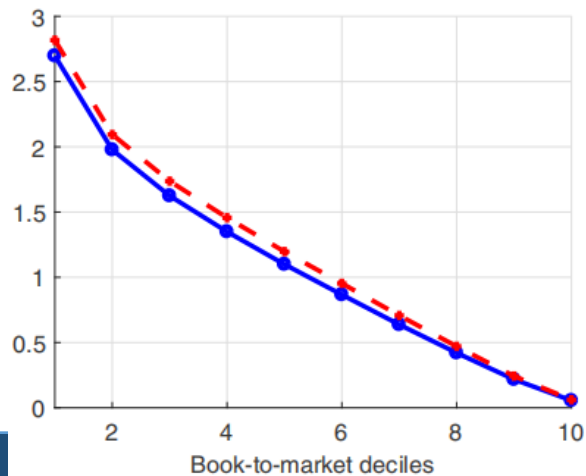
Panel A: Detrended capital,  $\hat{K}_{it}$



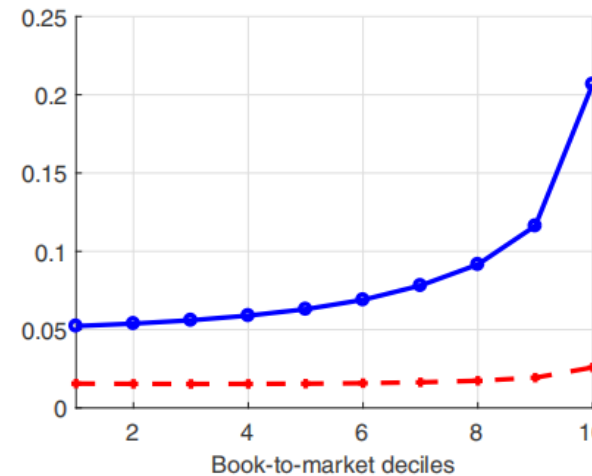
Panel B: Demeaned log firm-specific productivity,  $z_{it} - \bar{z}$



Panel C: Investment-to-capital,  $\hat{I}_{it}/\hat{K}_{it}$



Panel D: True beta,  $\beta_{it}^M$

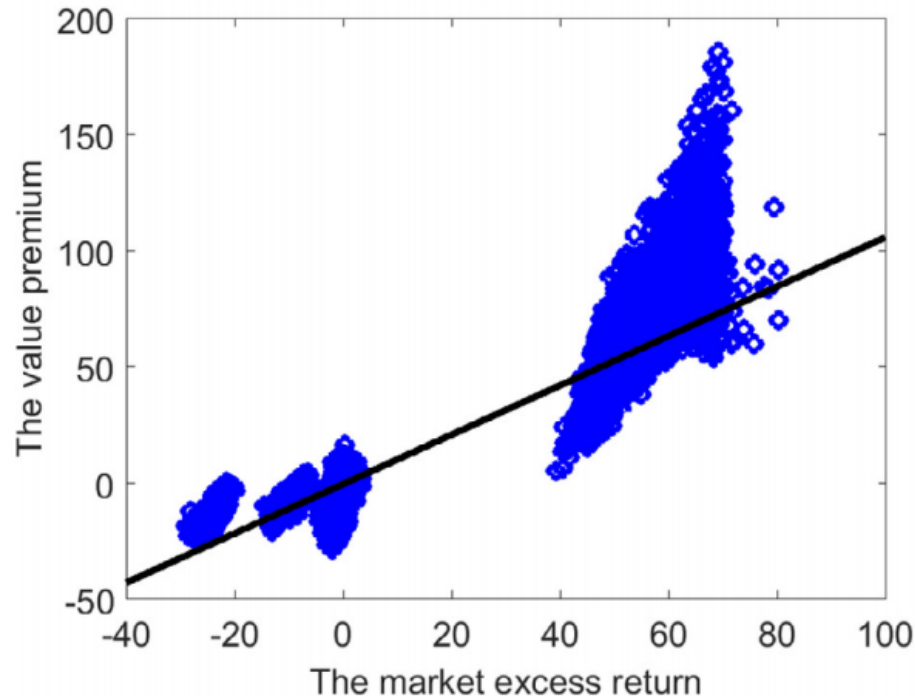


**(3) Explaining the failure of the CAPM**

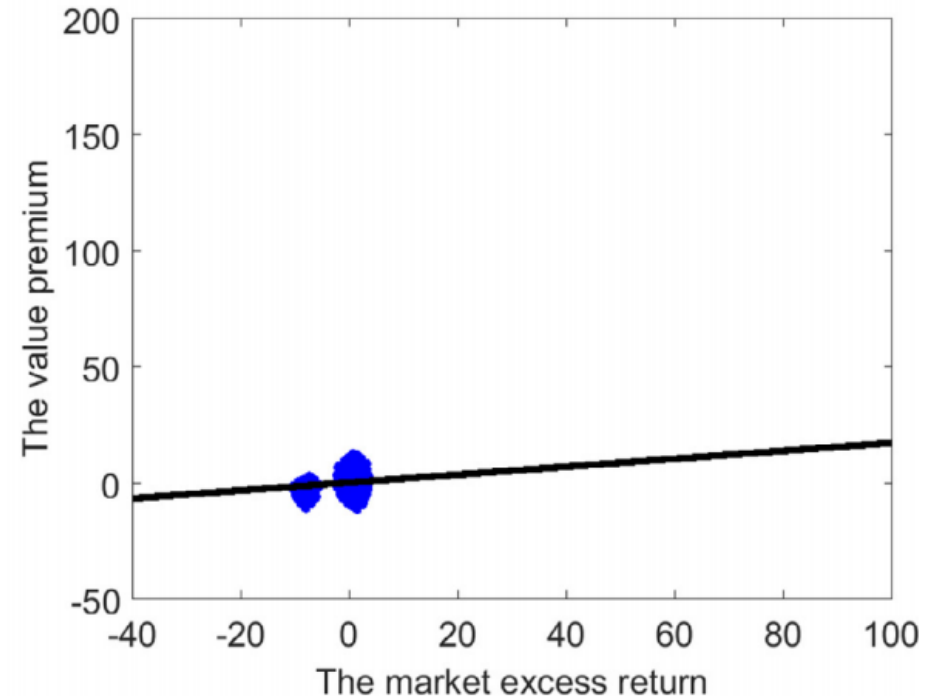
	L	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	H	H-L
Panel A: Samples with disasters ( $F_{GRS} = 12.67, [1.35, 40.28]$ ; $p_{GRS} = 0.01, [0.00, 0.20]$ )											
$E[R^e]$	0.75	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.75	0.77	0.81	0.86	0.96	1.20	0.46
$t_{R^e}$	11.17	10.95	10.73	10.50	10.29	10.02	9.83	9.59	9.29	8.94	4.92
$\alpha$	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.01	-0.02	-0.05	-0.09	-0.15	-0.27	-0.35
2.5	-0.03	-0.03	-0.04	-0.05	-0.08	-0.12	-0.19	-0.29	-0.42	-0.70	-0.86
97.5	0.21	0.16	0.13	0.10	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.00
$t_\alpha$	1.75	1.55	1.22	0.74	0.18	-0.54	-1.10	-1.60	-2.05	-2.32	-2.44
2.5	-0.84	-0.91	-1.03	-1.53	-2.11	-3.01	-3.63	-4.19	-4.16	-4.33	-4.53
97.5	4.43	3.99	3.56	2.92	2.29	1.90	1.39	1.07	0.57	0.05	0.05
$\beta$	0.83	0.85	0.87	0.89	0.93	0.99	1.07	1.19	1.40	1.84	1.01
2.5	0.66	0.73	0.79	0.84	0.87	0.90	0.94	1.00	1.13	1.47	0.52
97.5	0.98	0.96	0.94	0.96	1.04	1.18	1.33	1.57	1.85	2.32	1.61
$t_\beta$	35.57	42.36	51.84	69.25	74.28	65.01	53.50	38.76	25.28	18.49	7.85
2.5	8.64	12.52	17.67	22.78	18.11	12.68	10.11	8.22	7.10	7.45	3.47
97.5	132.89	133.16	145.36	174.58	184.14	169.89	166.37	139.47	77.09	42.45	17.28
$R^2$	0.77	0.78	0.79	0.79	0.80	0.81	0.83	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.57
Panel B: Samples without disasters ( $F_{GRS} = 4.76, [2.33, 8.15]$ ; $p_{GRS} = 0.00, [0.00, 0.01]$ )											
$E[R^e]$	0.77	0.76	0.75	0.74	0.75	0.76	0.78	0.82	0.91	1.16	0.40
$t_{R^e}$	23.37	23.02	22.48	22.05	22.08	21.79	22.75	23.93	25.51	28.69	7.72
$\alpha$	0.10	0.04	-0.02	-0.07	-0.10	-0.13	-0.07	0.02	0.13	0.35	0.25
2.5	-0.04	-0.09	-0.16	-0.20	-0.24	-0.26	-0.20	-0.12	-0.00	0.17	0.02
97.5	0.25	0.18	0.12	0.08	0.05	0.00	0.06	0.16	0.27	0.51	0.49
$t_\alpha$	1.46	0.57	-0.22	-0.99	-1.37	-1.80	-0.93	0.32	1.83	4.25	2.26
2.5	-0.55	-1.21	-2.21	-2.82	-3.24	-3.62	-2.78	-1.63	-0.01	1.77	0.18
97.5	3.61	2.68	1.68	1.16	0.88	0.02	0.88	2.46	3.87	6.61	4.37
$\beta$	0.83	0.90	0.96	1.02	1.06	1.10	1.06	1.00	0.97	1.01	0.18
2.5	0.67	0.74	0.81	0.86	0.89	0.97	0.90	0.84	0.80	0.80	-0.09
97.5	0.98	1.05	1.11	1.18	1.23	1.24	1.22	1.15	1.13	1.20	0.47
$t_\beta$	11.04	11.91	12.60	13.23	13.69	14.06	13.58	12.94	11.89	10.64	1.44
2.5	8.56	9.05	10.40	10.63	11.07	11.51	10.92	10.29	9.55	7.66	-0.70
97.5	14.75	16.68	15.84	16.53	16.60	17.57	17.53	17.10	15.10	13.49	3.59
$R^2$	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.10	0.00

## ① Nonlinearity in the CAPM regressions

Panel A: Samples with disasters



Panel B: Samples without disasters

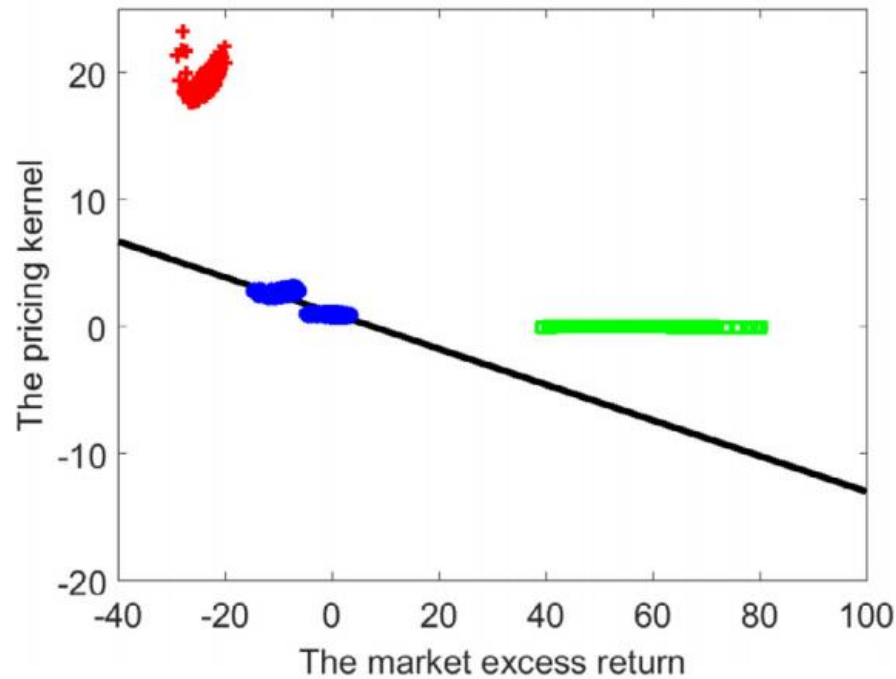


However, the CAPM alpha is  $-0.39\%$  per month, implying that the unconditional CAPM does not hold in our dynamic single-factor model.

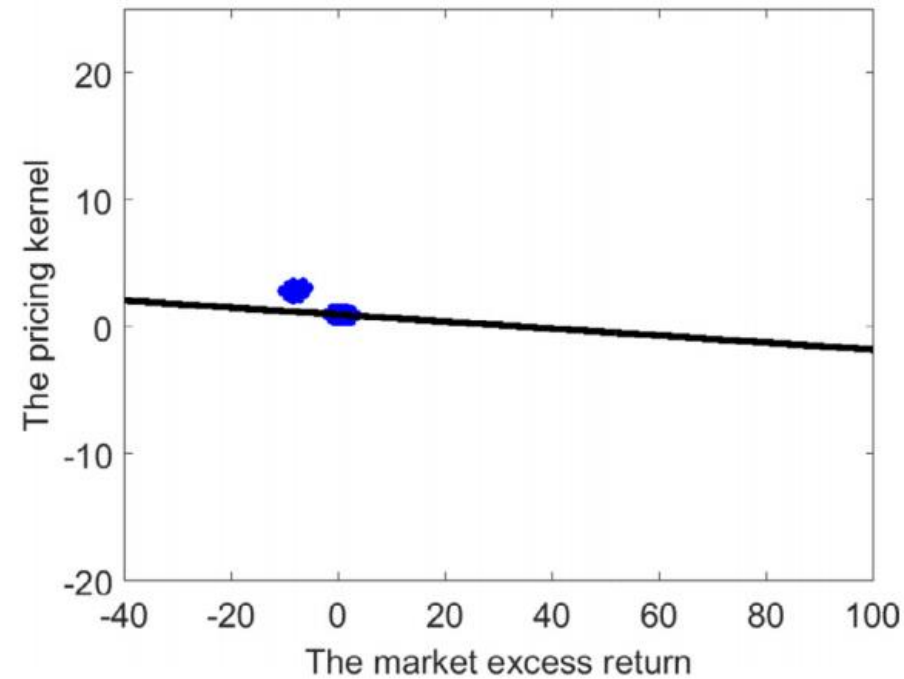
the CAPM regression line is largely flat

## ② Nonlinearity in the pricing kernel

Panel A: Samples with disasters



Panel B: Samples without disasters



The linear CAPM fits poorly the observations from the disaster state, **with high** realizations of the pricing kernel, and the observations from the recovery state, **with low** realizations of the pricing kernel.

CAPM is an even worse proxy for the pricing kernel in the no-disaster samples. The regression slope is **only  $-0.03$** . As such, the CAPM fails badly in the no-disaster samples.

**(4) Explaining the beta anomaly**

根据 preranking market beta 分组

	L	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	H	H-L
Panel A: Samples with disasters ( $F_{GRS} = 12.55, [0.90, 43.35]$ ; $p_{GRS} = 0.04, [0.00, 0.54]$ )											
$E[R^e]$	0.77	0.79	0.81	0.83	0.82	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.83	0.06
$t_{R^e}$	10.48	10.68	10.54	10.26	9.78	9.83	9.57	9.27	8.69	8.31	0.85
$\alpha$	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	-0.02	-0.03	-0.05	-0.09	-0.16	-0.21	-0.24
2.5	-0.12	-0.04	-0.04	-0.06	-0.13	-0.15	-0.22	-0.29	-0.47	-0.55	-0.67
97.5	0.16	0.15	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.11
$t_\alpha$	0.70	1.36	1.17	0.46	-0.49	-0.53	-0.91	-1.23	-1.64	-2.15	-1.74
2.5	-2.92	-1.17	-1.09	-1.75	-3.10	-3.33	-3.80	-4.06	-4.39	-4.78	-4.52
97.5	3.66	3.77	3.26	2.84	2.29	2.33	2.33	2.17	1.84	1.05	1.86
$\beta$	0.92	0.92	0.96	1.01	1.05	1.09	1.12	1.16	1.25	1.28	0.37
2.5	0.78	0.84	0.90	0.93	0.94	0.96	0.95	0.95	0.94	0.92	-0.09
97.5	1.12	1.03	1.04	1.08	1.17	1.24	1.31	1.41	1.64	1.72	0.93
$t_\beta$	35.79	48.38	62.91	74.19	61.90	48.67	41.79	36.71	28.14	20.98	2.57
2.5	9.71	15.76	21.14	21.10	17.95	13.39	9.96	7.94	5.54	5.57	-2.85
97.5	134.73	167.31	168.44	192.12	192.23	156.44	157.07	154.49	140.85	79.15	7.00
$R^2$	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.85	0.85	0.21
Panel B: Samples without disasters ( $F_{GRS} = 4.50, [2.10, 7.32]$ ; $p_{GRS} = 0.00, [0.00, 0.02]$ )											
$E[R^e]$	0.78	0.81	0.82	0.83	0.81	0.84	0.83	0.81	0.79	0.76	-0.02
$t_{R^e}$	23.48	23.66	23.62	23.53	21.72	23.38	23.13	22.88	22.50	21.87	-0.48
$\alpha$	0.05	0.07	0.11	0.10	0.01	0.10	0.10	0.04	0.05	0.05	-0.21
2.5											-0.39
97.5											-0.02
$t_\alpha$											-1.96
2.5											-3.91
97.5											-0.15
$\beta$											0.23
2.5											-0.00
97.5											0.46
$t_\beta$											1.98
2.5											-0.01
97.5	17.00	16.61	14.24	15.16	15.76	13.54	14.07	14.84	16.66	21.02	4.19
$R^2$	0.16	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.13	0.15	0.22	0.00

The crux is that the rolling market beta contains a great deal of measurement errors and is, consequently, a poor proxy for the true market beta.



#### (4) Explaining the beta anomaly

In untabulated results, sorting on the **true market beta** yields large average return spreads across extreme deciles in the model, with and without disasters.

**In samples *with* disasters**

→ The unconditional CAPM fails to price these deciles, as the postranking beta overshoots, then a negative CAPM alpha of  $-0.69\%$

**In samples *without* disasters**

→ The postranking beta moves in the opposite direction as the true market beta, with a spread of  $-0.83$ . alphas  $1.6\%$ , which is substantially higher than the average return spread.



#### (4) Explaining the beta anomaly

To illustrate **the measurement errors of rolling market betas** as the proxy for the true market betas:

the correlation between the true and rolling market betas is weakly positive, 2.84%, across the preranking market beta deciles in the disaster samples, but weakly negative, -5.43%, in the no-disaster samples.

the true market beta accurately and immediately reflects changes in aggregate and firm-specific conditions. Within a given rolling window, the true market beta often even mean reverts, giving rise to opposite rankings in rolling betas.



	L	2	3	4	H	L	2	3	4	H
Panel A: Annual samples with disasters										
	$E[R^e]$					$t_{R^e}$				
Small	13.69	14.54	15.95	17.90	23.37	12.34	11.38	10.77	10.43	10.26
2	12.33	13.29	14.21	15.45	18.90	12.00	11.71	11.43	11.25	10.78
3	12.05	12.17	12.42	12.95	14.62	10.00	12.01	11.91	11.33	10.33
4	10.57	10.40	10.42	10.85	13.84	12.01	11.89	11.47	10.59	10.41
Big	7.96	7.92	8.18	8.86	10.14	10.16	9.96	9.80	9.67	9.23
	$\beta^c$					$t_{\beta^c}$				
Small	-0.64	-0.77	-0.93	-1.15	-1.28	-0.61	-0.68	-0.72	-0.74	-0.47
2	-0.49	-0.59	-0.72	-0.89	-1.34	-0.55	-0.62	-0.69	-0.81	-0.97
3	-0.43	-0.47	-0.53	-0.64	-0.74	-0.50	-0.56	-0.63	-0.72	-0.70
4	-0.32	-0.33	-0.36	-0.46	-0.69	-0.41	-0.46	-0.52	-0.64	-0.79
Big	-0.07	-0.08	-0.10	-0.22	-0.23	-0.01	-0.04	-0.08	-0.28	-0.09
Panel B: Quarterly samples without disasters										
	$E[R^e]$					$t_{R^e}$				
Small	3.16	3.31	3.56	3.92	5.17	45.90	34.22	31.77	32.39	29.73
2	2.89	3.08	3.24	3.45	4.09	29.73	31.09	31.73	32.26	28.72
3	2.84	2.85	2.88	2.96	3.33	16.28	29.04	30.16	28.11	19.54
4	2.53	2.48	2.47	2.53	3.19	23.35	23.40	21.99	18.86	18.87
Big	1.93	1.91	1.96	2.07	2.42	13.66	13.75	14.14	15.06	14.71
	$\beta^c$					$t_{\beta^c}$				
Small	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.27	1.45	1.13	0.96	0.95	1.39
2	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.18	1.10	1.04	1.10	1.09	1.14
3	0.16	0.13	0.14	0.16	0.25	0.83	1.19	1.30	1.36	1.30
4	0.16	0.18	0.22	0.24	0.24	1.33	1.54	1.71	1.56	1.37
Big	0.74	0.93	1.08	0.94	0.85	4.83	6.32	7.60	6.51	4.74
Panel C: Annual samples with fourth-quarter consumption growth without disasters										
	$E[R^e]$					$t_{R^e}$				
Small	13.54	14.20	15.34	17.00	22.80	43.01	32.13	30.08	30.64	28.12
2	12.35	13.21	13.91	14.86	17.76	28.37	29.75	30.32	30.72	27.52
3	12.13	12.15	12.28	12.63	14.31	15.79	27.81	28.90	26.74	18.91
4	10.75	10.53	10.48	10.72	13.66	22.29	22.50	21.19	18.31	18.16
Big	8.13	8.04	8.25	8.75	10.28	13.21	13.29	13.76	14.64	14.31
	$\beta^c$					$t_{\beta^c}$				
Small	0.21	0.23	0.22	0.24	0.50	1.55	1.23	0.99	1.01	1.42
2	0.24	0.22	0.24	0.25	0.31	1.27	1.17	1.23	1.18	1.11
3	0.27	0.22	0.24	0.26	0.35	0.83	1.17	1.30	1.28	1.07
4	0.26	0.28	0.30	0.32	0.36	1.21	1.38	1.38	1.27	1.09
Big	0.82	0.97	1.08	0.95	0.84	3.22	4.03	4.62	4.02	2.82

## (5) Explaining the poor performance of the consumption CAPM

① Explaining the higher average value premium in small firms

② Explaining the failure of the consumption CAPM



## (5) Explaining the poor performance of the consumption CAPM

### ② Explaining the failure of the consumption CAPM

	Panel A: Annual, with disasters		Panel B: Quarterly, without disasters		Panel C: Fourth-quarter, without disasters	
	$\phi_0$	$\phi_1$	$\phi_0$	$\phi_1$	$\phi_0$	$\phi_1$
Estimates	9.09	-6.48	3.34	-1.19	14.05	-3.40
2.5	5.28	-13.46	3.14	-1.67	12.83	-6.81
97.5	13.70	1.46	3.53	-0.72	15.37	-0.48
$t_{FM}$	15.57	-6.30	73.94	-13.67	63.93	-8.61
2.5	6.55	-12.84	53.97	-18.11	49.83	-15.53
97.5	52.25	1.48	83.30	-8.26	79.11	-1.28
$t_S$	8.22	-3.31	44.22	-9.14	36.59	-5.33
2.5	3.81	-5.95	27.35	-10.94	19.28	-7.77
97.5	25.46	1.45	58.20	-6.77	60.92	-1.26
$\chi^2$		194.32		114.99		173.29
2.5		35.69		41.59		17.16
97.5		1171.4		418.4		1123.3
$p_{\chi^2}$		0.01		0.00		0.07
2.5		0.00		0.00		0.00
97.5		0.04		0.01		0.80
$R^2$		0.61		0.30		0.16
2.5		0.01		0.12		0.00
97.5		0.95		0.49		0.46

We interpret the insignificance as probably due to the lack of power of the test, as only 25% of the observations are used

Panel A: First-stage time series regressions

	L	2	3	4	H	L	2	3	4	H
	$\hat{\beta}^M$					$t_{\hat{\beta}^M}$				
Annual samples with disasters										
Small	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.07	8.26	7.87	7.58	7.20	7.08
2	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	8.51	8.25	8.04	7.85	7.71
3	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	8.26	8.53	8.34	8.03	7.49
4	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	8.94	8.79	8.63	8.16	8.47
Big	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	8.79	8.53	8.26	7.76	7.49
Quarterly samples without disasters										
Small	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.25	7.78	5.74	5.20	5.32	6.11
2	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.17	5.09	5.26	5.36	5.49	5.17
3	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.15	2.99	5.10	5.32	4.95	3.70
4	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.15	4.29	4.27	4.08	3.53	3.57
Big	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.12	2.66	2.81	2.91	2.99	2.90

Panel B: Second-stage cross-sectional regressions

	Annual, with disasters		Quarterly, without disasters	
	$\hat{\phi}_0$	$\hat{\phi}_M$	$\hat{\phi}_0$	$\hat{\phi}_M$
Estimates	0.01	5.19	0.02	0.11
2.5	-0.01	0.36	0.01	0.06
97.5	0.06	7.69	0.02	0.26
$t_{FM}$	2.43	8.35	19.27	15.46
2.5	-1.48	3.17	7.44	8.76
97.5	17.71	18.90	30.21	20.65
$t_S$	0.90	3.56	6.82	5.42
2.5	-0.60	1.54	1.93	3.78
97.5	5.65	7.09	14.23	8.04
$\chi^2$		30.96		26.87
2.5		9.09		10.99
97.5		119.08		55.42
$p_{\chi^2}$		0.55		0.51
2.5		0.00		0.00
97.5		1.00		0.98
$R^2$		0.89		0.43
2.5		0.55		0.13
97.5		0.97		0.79

Conclusion


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 the true pricing kernel in  
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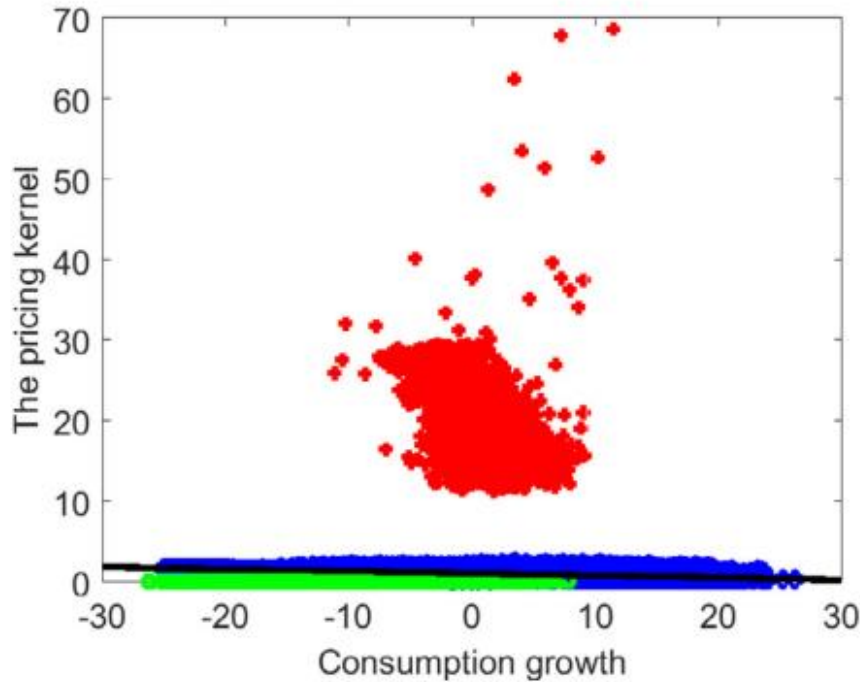
① magnitude of the regression-based estimates of  $\beta$  is largely in line with that of the true beta calculated on the grid (Panel D of Fig. 6).

② pricing kernel's volatility is higher in samples with disasters than without disasters, meaning that the realized pricing of risk,  $\phi_M t$ , is lower in samples without disasters.

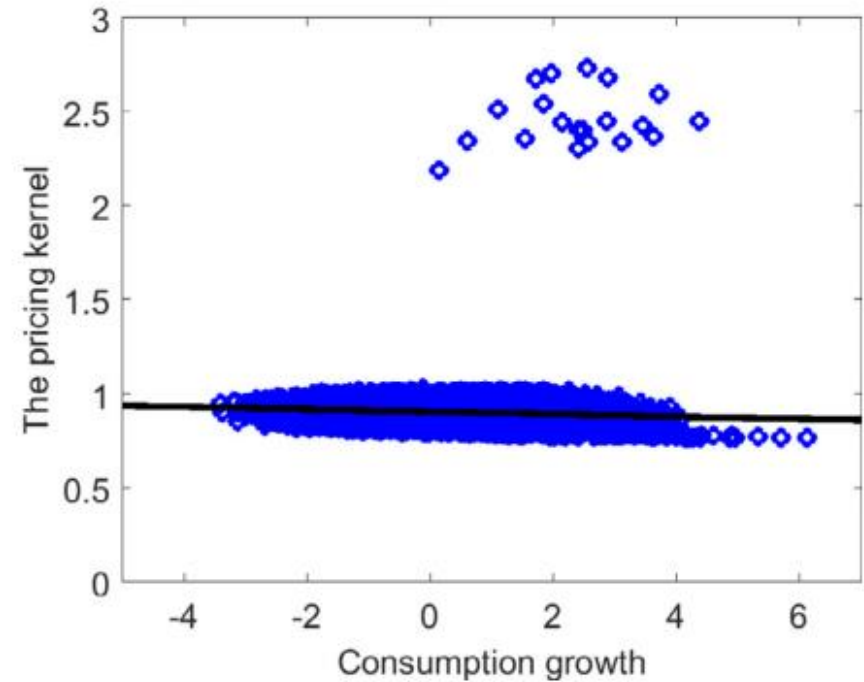
**(5) Explaining the poor performance of the consumption CAPM**

② Explaining the failure of the consumption CAPM

Panel A: Annual samples with disasters



Panel B: Quarterly samples without disasters



## (6) Comparative statics

① the CAPM regressions of the book-to-market deciles.

	$\lambda_D$	$\theta$	$\eta$	$\nu$	$\lambda_R$	$a^+$	$a^-$	$c^+$	$c^-$	$\xi$	$f$	$s$	$\kappa$	$\tilde{R}$	$\gamma$	$\psi$
Panel A: Samples with disasters																
$E[R^e]$	0.75	0.41	0.49	0.45	0.45	0.30	0.53	0.44	0.43	0.38	0.51	0.22	0.39	0.44	0.55	0.52
$t_{R^e}$	6.67	4.29	4.87	4.54	4.75	3.68	5.17	4.72	4.53	5.09	5.09	3.60	4.31	4.72	6.35	4.55
$\alpha$	-0.46	-0.63	-0.32	-0.37	-0.35	-0.25	-0.34	-0.34	-0.39	-0.52	-0.29	-0.19	-0.39	-0.36	-0.40	-0.44
$t_\alpha$	-2.47	-2.96	-2.34	-2.62	-2.49	-2.10	-2.37	-2.58	-2.65	-2.88	-2.11	-2.08	-2.69	-2.49	-2.41	-2.65
$\beta$	1.09	1.08	1.03	1.00	0.99	0.69	1.08	1.05	1.04	1.11	1.00	0.54	0.98	1.01	0.95	0.98
$t_\beta$	8.04	8.40	8.08	8.07	7.91	6.85	7.87	7.97	8.11	7.66	7.85	7.86	8.10	8.01	7.66	7.89
Panel B: Samples without disasters																
$E[R^e]$	0.62	0.53	0.42	0.39	0.39	0.21	0.41	0.37	0.40	0.40	0.41	0.22	0.37	0.39	0.52	0.43
$t_{R^e}$	10.84	9.53	7.95	7.52	7.55	3.94	7.95	7.63	7.69	10.40	7.46	4.45	7.14	7.51	9.36	8.07
$\alpha$	0.51	0.44	0.31	0.26	0.25	-0.06	0.28	0.31	0.26	0.22	0.23	0.15	0.22	0.25	0.40	0.34
$t_\alpha$	3.26	3.07	2.71	2.28	2.22	-0.61	2.47	2.98	2.34	2.08	1.93	1.37	1.98	2.22	2.79	2.75
$\beta$	0.09	0.09	0.14	0.17	0.17	0.34	0.16	0.08	0.17	0.21	0.23	0.09	0.18	0.18	0.11	0.10
$t_\beta$	0.68	0.65	1.12	1.35	1.41	2.94	1.23	0.59	1.37	1.74	1.79	0.76	1.48	1.40	0.86	0.85

(6) Comparative statics

② the CAPM regressions of the preranking market beta deciles.

	$\lambda_D$	$\theta$	$\eta$	$\nu$	$\lambda_R$	$a^+$	$a^-$	$c^+$	$c^-$	$\xi$	$f$	$s$	$\kappa$	$\tilde{R}$	$\gamma$	$\psi$
Panel A: Samples with disasters																
$E[R^e]$	0.08	0.01	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.06	-0.81	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06
$t_{R^e}$	1.00	0.25	1.08	0.97	0.92	0.68	0.90	0.88	0.83	0.88	0.86	-4.26	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84
$\alpha$	-0.30	-0.22	-0.20	-0.24	-0.24	-0.22	-0.24	-0.23	-0.24	-0.25	-0.24	-1.09	-0.24	-0.24	-0.24	-0.24
$t_\alpha$	-1.69	-1.47	-1.62	-1.81	-1.74	-1.68	-1.70	-1.71	-1.78	-1.86	-1.73	-3.23	-1.74	-1.76	-1.77	-1.74
$\beta$	0.33	0.24	0.35	0.38	0.37	0.33	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.34	0.37	0.66	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37
$t_\beta$	2.46	2.28	2.56	2.79	2.62	2.29	2.56	2.53	2.63	2.92	2.58	3.18	2.56	2.61	2.55	2.59
Panel B: Samples without disasters																
$E[R^e]$	-0.03	-0.03	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01	-0.03	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	0.00	-0.02	-0.07	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02
$t_{R^e}$	-0.50	-0.55	-0.48	-0.51	-0.29	-0.52	-0.34	-0.32	-0.47	0.01	-0.48	-1.38	-0.47	-0.49	-0.40	-0.49
$\alpha$	-0.27	-0.25	-0.21	-0.21	-0.20	-0.21	-0.19	-0.19	-0.21	-0.16	-0.21	-0.25	-0.21	-0.21	-0.20	-0.21
$t_\alpha$	-1.89	-1.90	-2.00	-1.97	-1.85	-2.04	-1.82	-1.80	-1.98	-1.53	-1.95	-2.42	-1.95	-1.97	-1.90	-1.97
$\beta$	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.19	0.23	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23
$t_\beta$	1.87	1.87	2.03	1.98	1.97	2.13	1.89	1.89	2.01	1.72	1.98	2.09	1.97	1.99	2.02	1.99

(6) Comparative statics

③ the consumption CAPM test on the 25 size and book-to-market portfolios

	$\lambda_D$	$\theta$	$\eta$	$\nu$	$\lambda_R$	$a^+$	$a^-$	$c^+$	$c^-$	$\xi$	$f$	$s$	$\kappa$	$\tilde{R}$	$\gamma$	$\psi$
Panel A: Annual samples with disasters																
$\phi_0$	9.04	10.06	8.62	9.16	9.66	9.01	9.02	8.91	9.04	8.95	8.96	10.26	9.01	9.01	8.91	9.02
$t_{FM}$	14.53	12.59	12.72	13.97	14.35	15.22	15.22	14.99	15.53	15.32	15.31	13.35	15.18	15.18	15.06	15.27
$t_S$	7.92	7.63	6.95	7.35	7.52	7.97	7.97	7.90	8.09	7.98	8.02	9.96	7.98	7.97	7.86	7.94
$\phi_1$	-7.15	-5.64	-7.06	-7.68	-7.91	-6.57	-6.56	-6.62	-6.57	-6.23	-6.59	-3.17	-6.55	-6.55	-6.57	-6.65
$t_{FM}$	-6.56	-4.64	-5.80	-5.99	-6.29	-6.37	-6.37	-6.38	-6.42	-6.37	-6.40	-4.74	-6.35	-6.31	-6.33	-6.42
$t_S$	-3.71	-2.65	-3.17	-3.09	-3.26	-3.32	-3.32	-3.33	-3.37	-3.32	-3.35	-3.90	-3.32	-3.29	-3.30	-3.34
$\chi^2$	166.8	208.8	132.1	147.5	157.8	174.2	174.5	172.8	183.2	186.9	181.0	464.7	175.07	174.5	170.81	174.9
$p_{\chi^2}$	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
$R^2$	0.66	0.48	0.66	0.64	0.64	0.63	0.62	0.63	0.62	0.63	0.63	0.56	0.62	0.62	0.63	0.63
Panel B: Quarterly samples without disasters																
$\phi_0$	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.33	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.35	3.34	2.99	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.34
$t_{FM}$	73.61	73.86	72.80	73.25	73.42	73.48	73.57	73.82	74.28	73.25	73.27	60.72	73.57	73.47	74.04	73.42
$t_S$	44.17	43.88	43.33	43.42	43.96	44.05	44.10	44.43	44.12	44.02	44.05	38.75	44.20	43.98	44.23	43.87
$\phi_1$	-1.19	-1.21	-1.20	-1.28	-1.21	-1.19	-1.19	-1.18	-1.21	-0.99	-1.19	-1.09	-1.19	-1.19	-1.20	-1.19
$t_{FM}$	-13.64	-13.79	-13.75	-13.78	-13.66	-13.65	-13.66	-13.59	-13.81	-13.15	-13.58	-11.06	-13.61	-13.68	-13.73	-13.66
$t_S$	-9.16	-9.14	-9.16	-9.06	-9.13	-9.16	-9.17	-9.15	-9.19	-8.74	-9.12	-7.64	-9.14	-9.17	-9.17	-9.15
$\chi^2$	123.0	135.6	96.7	107.3	136.5	112.9	112.5	114.1	116.2	110.0	111.2	242.4	112.40	112.7	117.60	112.1
$p_{\chi^2}$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$R^2$	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.27	0.29	0.40	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.29



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Rare disasters help explain the value premium puzzle -----value stocks earn higher average returns than growth stocks, despite their similar market betas.

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the model also explains the beta anomaly-----due to severe beta measurement errors, the relation between the preranking market beta and the average return is flat in the model's simulations

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A fundamental innovation of our work relative to prior theoretical models is general equilibrium in which consumption and the pricing kernel are endogenous.

In addition, the widely documented empirical failures of standard asset pricing models might have more to do with the deficiencies of standard empirical tests rather than deficiencies of economic theory



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