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“The Joint Dynamics of Hedge Fund Returns,
Illiquidity, and Volatility”

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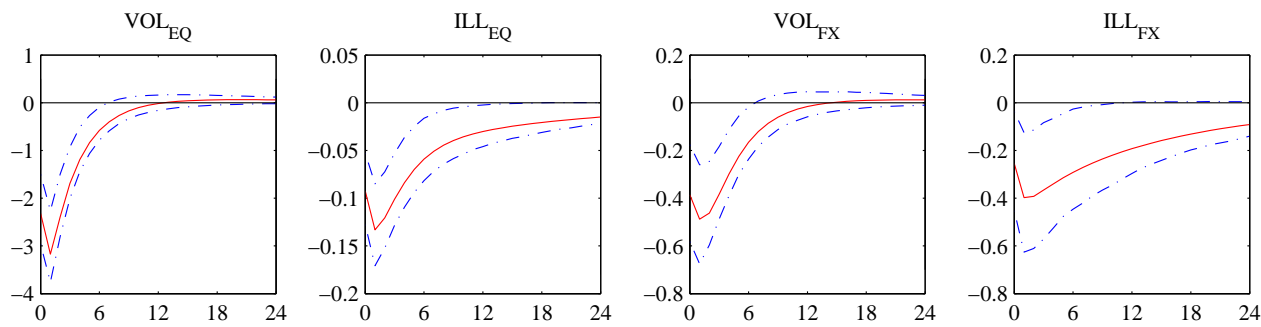
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Abstract

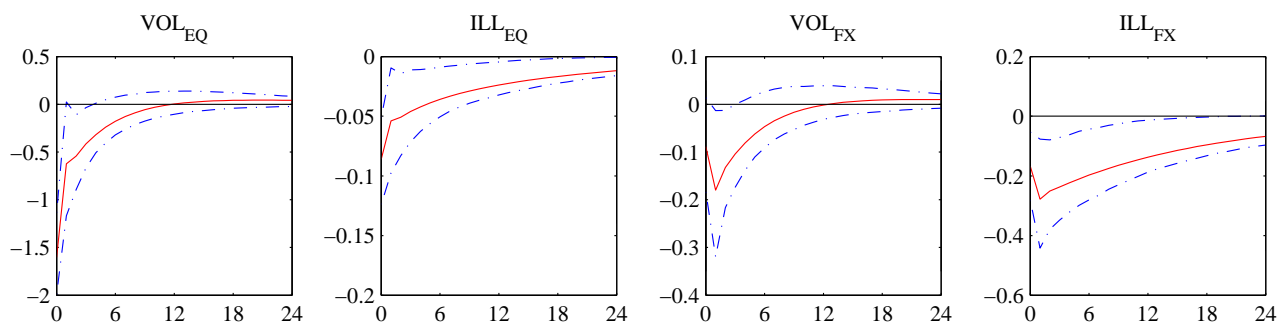
This supplemental appendix presents additional analyses and robustness checks. More precisely it shows the relation between volatility, illiquidity and the remaining risk factors. Moreover, I repeat the whole analysis of the paper using HFRI instead of Dow Jones Credit Suisse hedge fund indexes.

Relation to Risk Factors

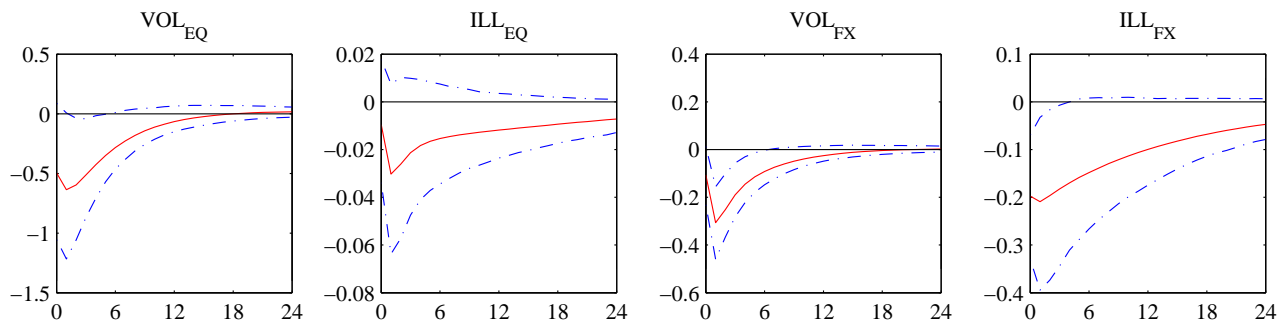
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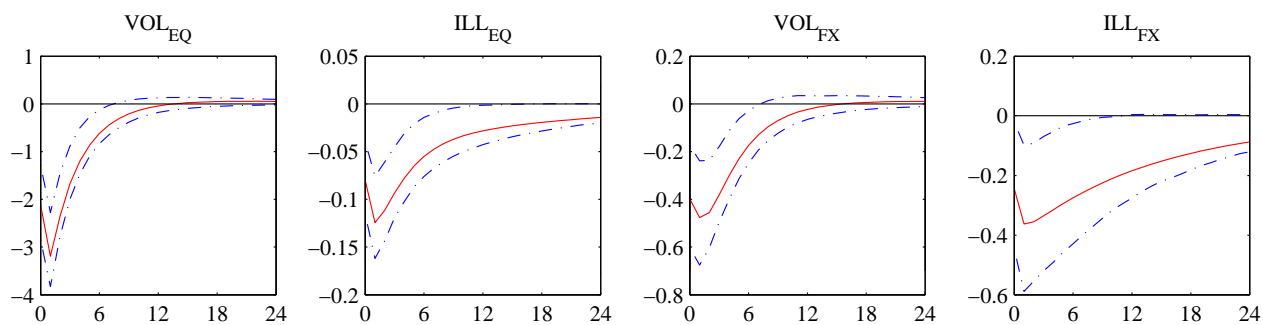


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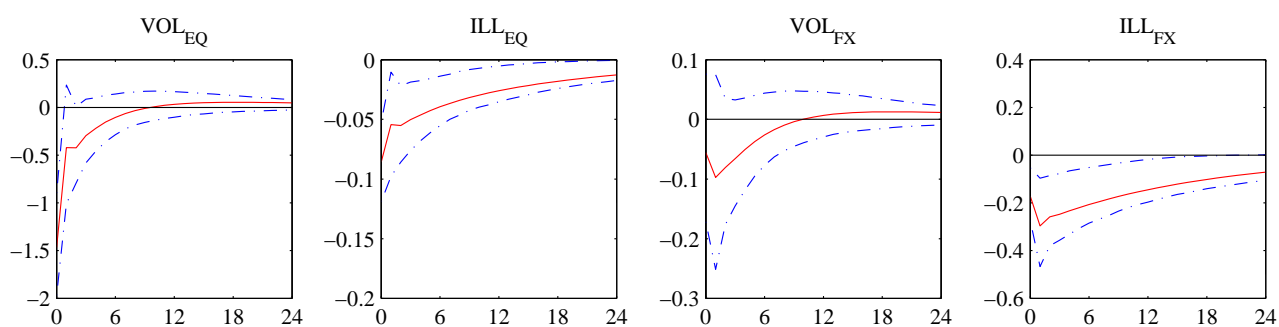


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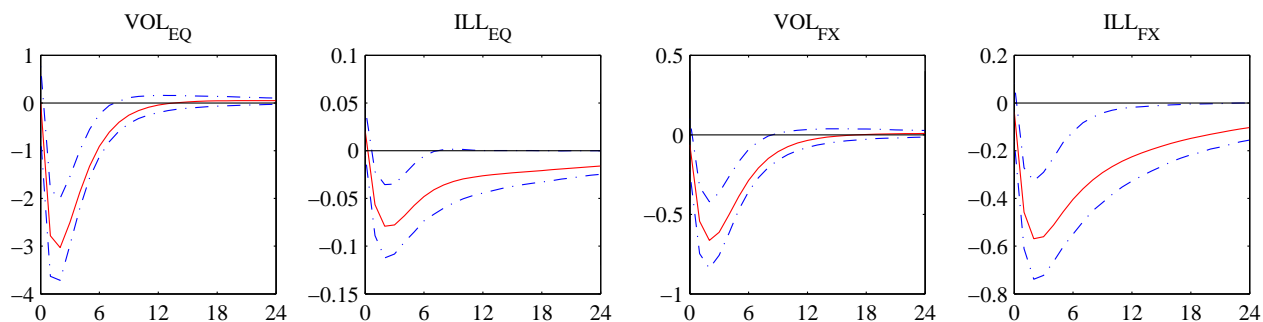
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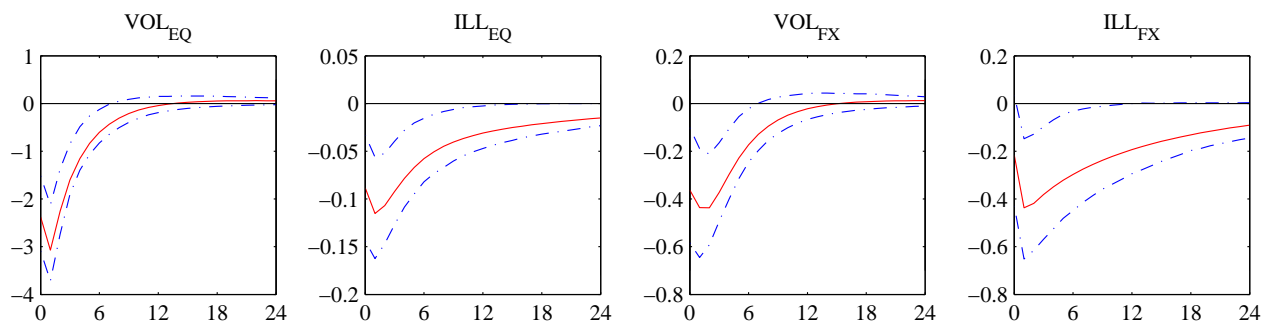
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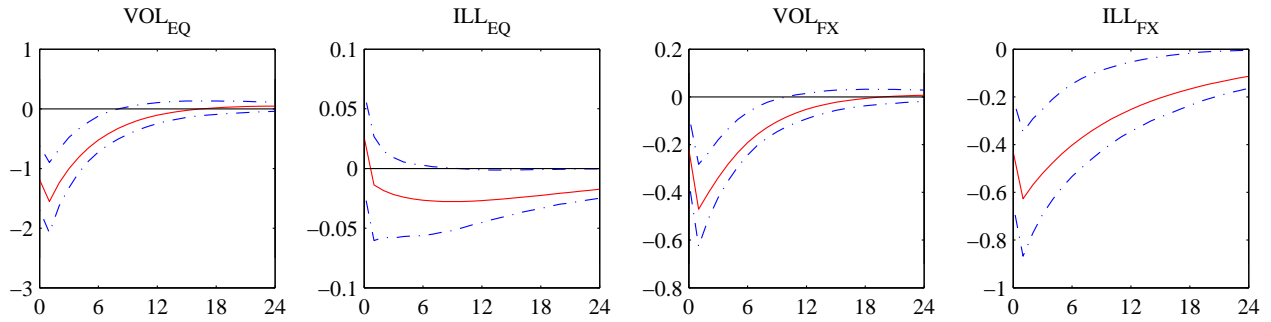


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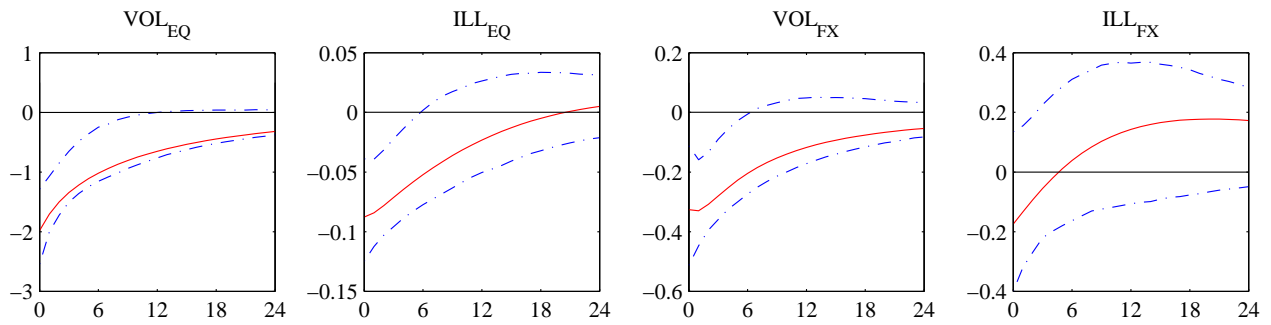


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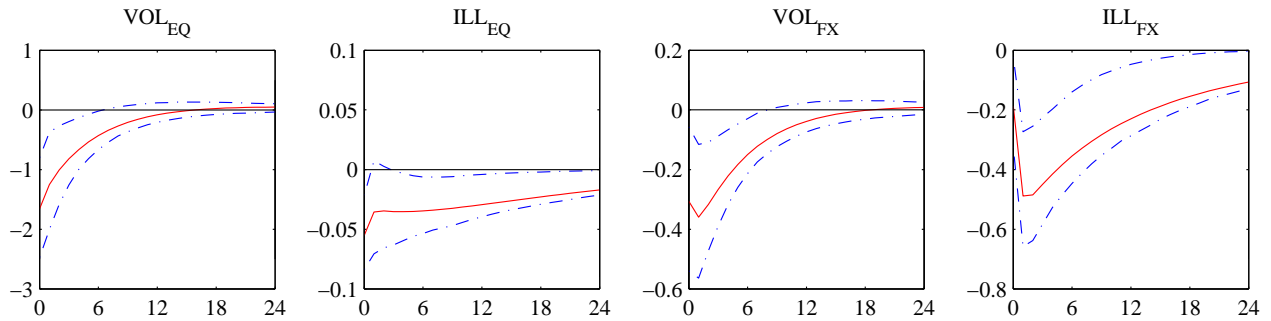
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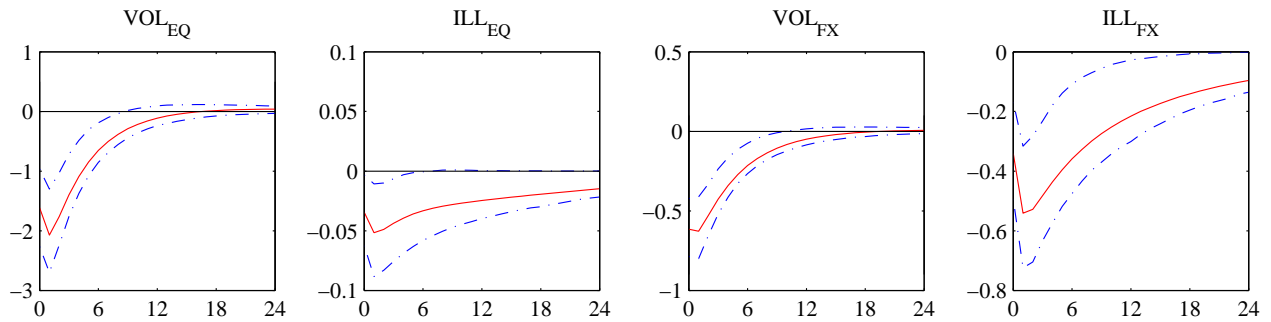
(h) Response to shock in *MERGER*



(i) Response to shock in *CPPI*



(j) Response to shock in *GSCI*



(k) Response to shock in *CARRY*

Results for HFRI Data

Exhibit I.2: This table shows Fung-Hsieh factor loadings (β 's) of various HFRI hedge fund styles (standard errors in parenthesis).

	$t_{HF,all}$	$t_{HF,ca}$	$t_{HF,dsb}$	$t_{HF,ed}$	$t_{HF,em}$	$t_{HF,emn}$	$t_{HF,fa}$	$t_{HF,gm}$	$t_{HF,lse}$	$t_{HF,ms}$
α	0.0060*** (0.0007)	0.0059*** (0.0011)	0.0057*** (0.0020)	0.0072*** (0.0008)	0.0058*** (0.0021)	0.0049*** (0.0007)	0.0062*** (0.0006)	0.0065*** (0.0012)	0.0068*** (0.0009)	0.0066*** (0.0015)
<i>MKTRF</i>	0.3320*** (0.0169)	0.1373*** (0.0256)	-0.8774*** (0.0456)	0.2784*** (0.0178)	0.5450*** (0.0483)	0.0383** (0.0153)	0.1172*** (0.0144)	0.1587*** (0.0285)	0.4311*** (0.0220)	-0.0025 (0.0358)
<i>SMB</i>	0.1471*** (0.0201)	-0.0223 (0.0305)	-0.6309*** (0.0542)	0.1152*** (0.0212)	0.1596*** (0.0574)	0.0059 (0.0182)	0.0101 (0.0171)	0.0853** (0.0338)	0.2044*** (0.0261)	-0.0170 (0.0425)
<i>TERM</i>	-0.0012 (0.0035)	-0.0295*** (0.0054)	-0.0084 (0.0095)	-0.0047 (0.0037)	0.0046 (0.0101)	-0.0031 (0.0032)	-0.0111*** (0.0030)	-0.0099* (0.0060)	-0.0011 (0.0046)	-0.0140* (0.0075)
<i>CREDIT</i>	-0.0143*** (0.0044)	-0.0697*** (0.0067)	-0.0364*** (0.0119)	-0.0270*** (0.0046)	-0.0356*** (0.0126)	-0.0025 (0.0040)	-0.0307*** (0.0038)	-0.0069 (0.0074)	-0.0136** (0.0057)	-0.0124* (0.0093)
<i>PTFSBD</i>	-0.0086* (0.0051)	-0.0078 (0.0078)	-0.0045 (0.0139)	-0.0157*** (0.0054)	-0.0293** (0.0147)	-0.0078* (0.0047)	-0.0131*** (0.0044)	-0.0074 (0.0087)	-0.0015 (0.0067)	0.0274** (0.0109)
<i>PTFSFX</i>	0.0048 (0.0041)	-0.0041 (0.0062)	0.0120 (0.0110)	0.0034 (0.0043)	0.0040 (0.0117)	0.0053* (0.0037)	-0.0031 (0.0035)	0.0182*** (0.0069)	0.0022 (0.0053)	0.0351*** (0.0087)
<i>PTFSKOM</i>	0.0044 (0.0057)	-0.0127* (0.0086)	-0.0045 (0.0153)	-0.0024 (0.0060)	0.0045 (0.0162)	0.0001 (0.0051)	-0.0054 (0.0048)	0.0282*** (0.0095)	0.0057 (0.0074)	0.0361*** (0.0120)

***, **, and * indicate significance at the 5%, 10%, and 25% levels, respectively.

Exhibit I.3: This table shows alternative beta factor loadings (β 's) of various HFRI hedge fund styles (standard errors in parenthesis).

	$T_{HF,all}$	$T_{HF,ca}$	$T_{HF,dsub}$	$T_{HF,ed}$	$T_{HF,em}$	$T_{HF,emn}$	$T_{HF,fia}$	$T_{HF,gm}$	$T_{HF,lse}$	$T_{HF,mf}$
α	0.0056*** (0.0008)	0.0051*** (0.0014)	0.0010 (0.0023)	0.0062*** (0.0009)	0.0050** (0.0022)	0.0043*** (0.0006)	0.0054*** (0.0007)	0.0054*** (0.0013)	0.0063*** (0.0010)	0.0039** (0.0016)
<i>SGFII</i>	0.0001 (0.0223)	-0.0271 (0.0379)	0.0444 (0.0616)	0.0016 (0.0240)	-0.0585 (0.0608)	0.0052 (0.0159)	-0.0219 (0.0205)	0.1559*** (0.0348)	-0.0140 (0.0272)	0.3369*** (0.0433)
<i>BXM</i>	-0.1221** (0.0516)	0.0779 (0.0879)	0.4663*** (0.1429)	0.0025 (0.0557)	-0.2351* (0.1410)	-0.0662* (0.0369)	0.0749* (0.0474)	-0.2281*** (0.0806)	-0.1147* (0.0630)	-0.1351* (0.1003)
<i>TREAS</i>	-0.0825 (0.0873)	-0.1405 (0.1486)	-0.1661 (0.2416)	-0.0951 (0.0942)	-0.5677** (0.2385)	0.0579 (0.0624)	-0.1286* (0.0802)	-0.0333 (0.1364)	0.0027 (0.1066)	0.1406 (0.1696)
<i>HY</i>	0.0043 (0.0249)	0.1619*** (0.0425)	0.0468 (0.0691)	0.0297 (0.0269)	0.0070 (0.0682)	0.0241* (0.0178)	0.0448* (0.0229)	-0.0171 (0.0390)	0.0245 (0.0305)	-0.0108 (0.0485)
<i>SMALL</i>	0.2230*** (0.0233)	0.0338 (0.0397)	-0.7584*** (0.0645)	0.2166*** (0.0251)	0.2668*** (0.0636)	0.0244* (0.0166)	0.0497** (0.0214)	0.1091*** (0.0364)	0.3038*** (0.0284)	-0.0184 (0.0452)
<i>SP500</i>	0.3846*** (0.0386)	0.0535 (0.0657)	-1.1810*** (0.1068)	0.2509*** (0.0416)	0.6300*** (0.1054)	0.1062*** (0.0276)	0.0551* (0.0355)	0.3329*** (0.0603)	0.4671*** (0.0471)	0.1411* (0.0750)
<i>CPPI</i>	0.0064* (0.0047)	-0.0006 (0.0080)	0.0276** (0.0130)	0.0145*** (0.0051)	-0.0102 (0.0128)	0.0095*** (0.0033)	0.0075* (0.0043)	-0.0047 (0.0073)	0.0149*** (0.0057)	-0.0164* (0.0091)
<i>UMD</i>	0.0288* (0.0165)	-0.0397* (0.0281)	-0.0427 (0.0456)	0.0061 (0.0178)	0.0438 (0.0450)	0.0847*** (0.0118)	-0.0003 (0.0152)	0.0522** (0.0258)	0.0419** (0.0201)	0.0079 (0.0320)
<i>VALUE</i>	-0.0999*** (0.0355)	-0.0438 (0.0605)	0.6742*** (0.0983)	0.0221 (0.0383)	-0.0540 (0.0970)	0.0598** (0.0254)	0.0113 (0.0326)	-0.0220 (0.0555)	-0.1572*** (0.0434)	0.0237 (0.0690)
<i>MERGER</i>	0.0087 (0.0353)	0.0602 (0.0602)	-0.1194 (0.0979)	0.0829** (0.0382)	-0.0833 (0.0966)	-0.0032 (0.0253)	0.0260 (0.0325)	-0.0977* (0.0552)	-0.0143 (0.0432)	-0.1564** (0.0687)
<i>GSCI</i>	0.0533*** (0.0125)	0.0845*** (0.0213)	0.0106 (0.0347)	0.0291** (0.0135)	0.0969*** (0.0342)	0.0227** (0.0089)	0.0453*** (0.0115)	0.0546*** (0.0196)	0.0746*** (0.0153)	0.0725*** (0.0243)
<i>CARRY</i>	0.0932*** (0.0323)	0.1221** (0.0550)	0.0594 (0.0894)	0.0959*** (0.0349)	0.4487*** (0.0882)	-0.0166 (0.0231)	0.0683** (0.0297)	0.0731* (0.0505)	0.0555* (0.0394)	0.0236 (0.0627)

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Exhibit I.4: This table shows pairwise correlations of (excess) returns of various hedge fund strategies (HFRI data) as well as equity and foreign exchange volatility and illiquidity

	$r_{all}^{e, FH}$	$r_{ca}^{e, FH}$	$r_{dsb}^{e, FH}$	$r_{ed}^{e, FH}$	$r_{em}^{e, FH}$	$r_{emn}^{e, FH}$	$r_{fia}^{e, FH}$	$r_{gm}^{e, FH}$	$r_{lsc}^{e, FH}$	$r_{mf}^{e, FH}$
<i>VOL_{EQ}</i>	-0.4511***	-0.3287***	0.2250***	-0.5256***	-0.3824***	-0.3372***	-0.4696***	-0.2007***	-0.4355***	0.0215
<i>ILL_{EQ}</i>	-0.0825	0.0912	0.1166*	-0.0663	-0.1540**	0.1062*	0.0202	-0.073	-0.0549	0.0047
<i>VOL_{FX}</i>	-0.3135***	-0.2440***	0.0643	-0.3754***	-0.3594***	-0.3057***	-0.3633***	-0.1234*	-0.2671***	0.0354
<i>ILL_{FX}</i>	-0.0324	-0.0009	0.0019	-0.0761	-0.2139***	0.0286	-0.0691	-0.0432	0.0853	0.0293
	$r_{all}^{e, AB}$	$r_{ca}^{e, AB}$	$r_{dsb}^{e, AB}$	$r_{ed}^{e, AB}$	$r_{em}^{e, AB}$	$r_{emn}^{e, AB}$	$r_{fia}^{e, AB}$	$r_{gm}^{e, AB}$	$r_{lsc}^{e, AB}$	$r_{mf}^{e, AB}$
<i>VOL_{EQ}</i>	-0.1446**	0.0557	-0.1139*	-0.2215***	-0.0403	-0.2444***	-0.1161*	-0.0488	-0.1505**	-0.053
<i>ILL_{EQ}</i>	0.1071*	0.2517***	0.0437	0.1370*	-0.0502	0.1695**	0.2000***	0.0244	0.1350*	0.0067
<i>VOL_{FX}</i>	-0.1987***	-0.0183	-0.1910***	-0.2505***	-0.2122***	-0.2642***	-0.1699**	-0.0819	-0.1239*	-0.0727
<i>ILL_{FX}</i>	0.0624	0.1184*	-0.0427	0.0233	-0.2151***	0.0692	0.0481	-0.0181	0.2751***	-0.0258
	$r_{all}^{e, AB}$	$r_{ca}^{e, AB}$	$r_{dsb}^{e, AB}$	$r_{ed}^{e, AB}$	$r_{em}^{e, AB}$	$r_{emn}^{e, AB}$	$r_{fia}^{e, AB}$	$r_{gm}^{e, AB}$	$r_{lsc}^{e, AB}$	$r_{mf}^{e, AB}$
<i>VOL_{EQ}</i>	-0.0318	-0.1570**	-0.1262*	-0.1720**	-0.0906	-0.0441	-0.1610**	0.0492	0.0444	0.0289
<i>ILL_{EQ}</i>	0.0721	0.1726**	0.0292	0.0589	-0.1252*	0.1755**	0.1362*	-0.0205	0.1635**	0.0021
<i>VOL_{FX}</i>	-0.0058	-0.0973*	-0.1896***	-0.1192*	-0.1476**	-0.0775	-0.1289*	0.0912	0.1053*	0.0791
<i>ILL_{FX}</i>	0.0166	0.0661	-0.0654	-0.0528	-0.2514***	0.0114	-0.0486	-0.0215	0.2566***	0.0545

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Exhibit I.5: This table shows pair-wise Granger causality test statistics (p -values in parentheses) with HFRI data. The null hypothesis is that the row variable does not Granger cause the column variable.

Panel I: Fung-Hsieh seven factor model												
	$r_{all}^{e,FH}$	$r_{ca}^{e,FH}$	$r_{dsb}^{e,FH}$	$r_{ed}^{e,FH}$	$r_{em}^{e,FH}$	$r_{emn}^{e,FH}$	$r_{fia}^{e,FH}$	$r_{gm}^{e,FH}$	$r_{lse}^{e,FH}$	$r_{mf}^{e,FH}$		
<i>VOL_{EQ}</i>	0.4283 (0.5136)	0.2901 (0.5908)	0.2979 (0.5858)	1.8746* (0.1726)	0.0510 (0.8215)	8.0608*** (0.0050)	0.3311 (0.5657)	0.5713 (0.4507)	1.1813 (0.2785)	0.4981 (0.4812)		
<i>ILL_{EQ}</i>	1.3913 (0.2397)	1.2004 (0.2746)	0.4953 (0.4824)	5.5322** (0.0197)	0.4523 (0.5021)	8.0407*** (0.0051)	0.3820 (0.5373)	2.4203* (0.1215)	0.0890 (0.7657)	0.8257 (0.3647)		
<i>VOL_{FX}</i>	0.0005 (0.9821)	0.0858 (0.7699)	3.9004** (0.0497)	0.0015 (0.9695)	0.5706 (0.4510)	0.0655 (0.7983)	1.7432* (0.1883)	0.5650 (0.4532)	0.0403 (0.8412)	0.5642 (0.4535)		
<i>ILL_{FX}</i>	0.5113 (0.4755)	0.8370 (0.3614)	0.0147 (0.9035)	0.0814 (0.7758)	1.4810 (0.2251)	0.0395 (0.8427)	1.6119 (0.2058)	1.1862 (0.2775)	7.9794*** (0.0052)	0.4925 (0.4837)		
ALL	1.0592 (0.3781)	1.7866* (0.1332)	2.2442* (0.0659)	2.4010* (0.0515)	0.4454 (0.7757)	5.5489*** (0.0003)	1.2515 (0.2907)	0.6461 (0.6303)	3.6784*** (0.0066)	0.7216 (0.5781)		

Panel II: Alternative beta factor model												
	$r_{all}^{e,AB}$	$r_{ca}^{e,AB}$	$r_{dsb}^{e,AB}$	$r_{ed}^{e,AB}$	$r_{em}^{e,AB}$	$r_{emn}^{e,AB}$	$r_{fia}^{e,AB}$	$r_{gm}^{e,AB}$	$r_{lse}^{e,AB}$	$r_{mf}^{e,AB}$		
<i>VOL_{EQ}</i>	0.0546 (0.8154)	2.2781* (0.1329)	0.1024 (0.7493)	2.7073* (0.1016)	0.1623 (0.6875)	1.2091 (0.2729)	0.7256 (0.3954)	0.8999 (0.3440)	0.0693 (0.7927)	6.7403** (0.0102)		
<i>ILL_{EQ}</i>	1.5463 (0.2152)	3.5760* (0.0602)	0.6245 (0.4304)	7.0506*** (0.0086)	0.0772 (0.7815)	8.6478*** (0.0037)	2.0427* (0.1546)	0.0460 (0.8304)	0.9084 (0.3418)	0.5530 (0.4580)		
<i>VOL_{FX}</i>	0.2112 (0.6464)	3.7489* (0.0543)	1.0707 (0.3021)	2.8655* (0.0922)	0.6553 (0.4193)	0.6706 (0.4139)	1.0678 (0.3028)	0.0003 (0.9858)	0.3435 (0.5585)	4.8107** (0.0295)		
<i>ILL_{FX}</i>	0.0045 (0.9464)	0.1964 (0.6581)	0.7034 (0.4027)	3.5489* (0.0611)	2.3740* (0.1251)	2.1246* (0.1466)	0.5586 (0.4557)	0.2144 (0.6439)	3.8345* (0.0517)	1.2405 (0.2668)		
ALL	0.8835 (0.4749)	1.7314* (0.1447)	1.7937* (0.1318)	1.9646* (0.1016)	0.7049 (0.5895)	2.2542* (0.0649)	0.6006 (0.6627)	0.5954 (0.6664)	3.4611*** (0.0094)	1.7705* (0.1365)		

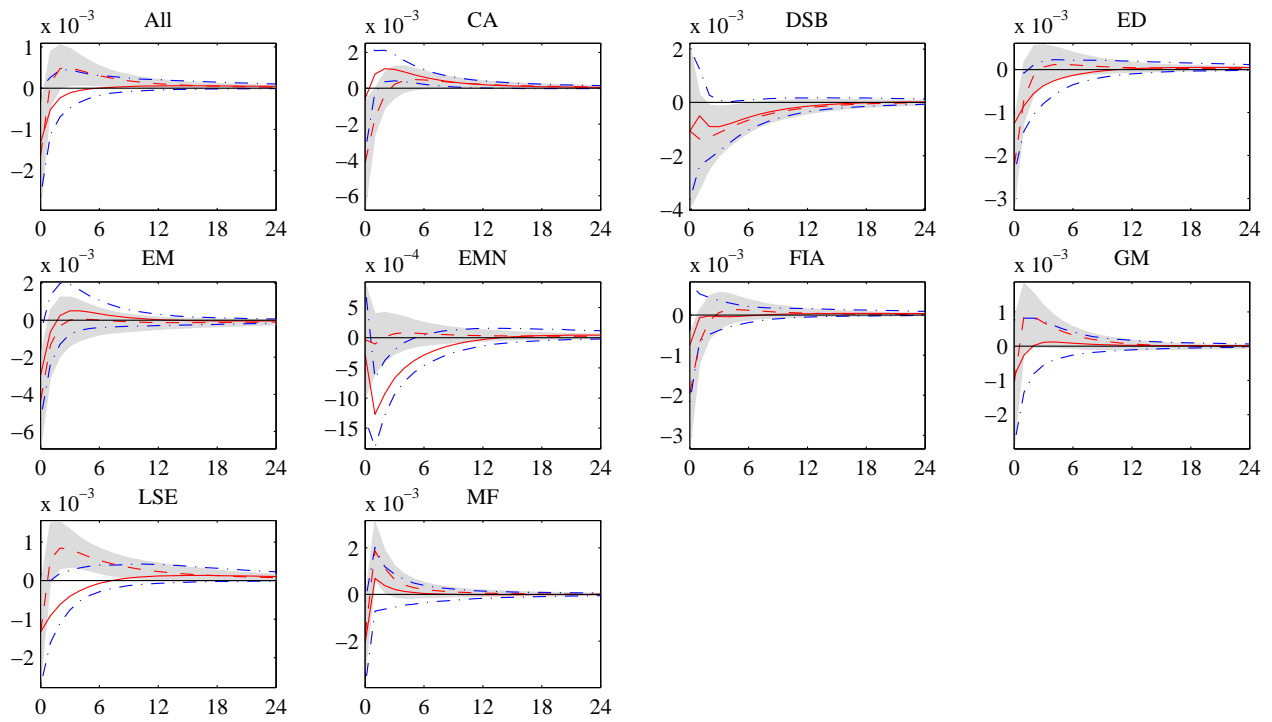
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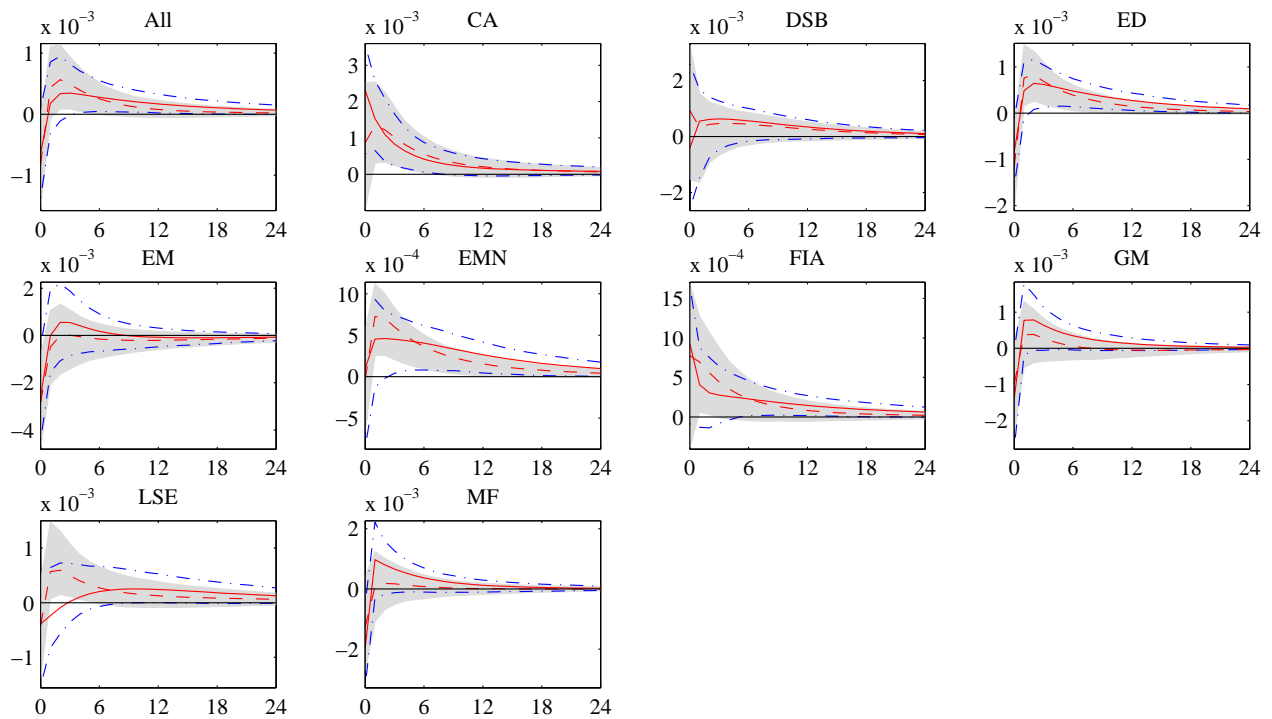
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	VOL_{EQ}	ILL_{EQ}	VOL_{FX}	ILL_{FX}		VOL_{EQ}	ILL_{EQ}	VOL_{FX}	ILL_{FX}
$r_{all}^{e,FH}$	1.4421 (0.2313)	0.7305 (0.3938)	5.0150** (0.0263)	3.9662** (0.0479)	$r_{all}^{e,AB}$	1.3606 (0.2449)	0.7487 (0.3880)	1.2261 (0.2696)	1.8760* (0.1724)
$r_{ca}^{e,FH}$	2.3362* (0.1281)	1.2284 (0.2691)	6.5789** (0.0111)	13.4571***	$r_{ca}^{e,AB}$	1.0919 (0.2974)	0.1257 (0.7233)	1.4926 (0.2234)	0.0230 (0.8796)
$r_{dsb}^{e,FH}$	0.1730 (0.6779)	3.5789* (0.0601)	1.3439 (0.2478)	0.0035 (0.9526)	$r_{dsb}^{e,AB}$	0.0273 (0.8690)	2.3809* (0.1245)	3.0174* (0.0840)	1.5921 (0.2086)
$r_{ed}^{e,FH}$	0.0570 (0.8116)	2.1621* (0.1431)	2.5241* (0.1138)	6.1207** (0.0142)	$r_{ed}^{e,AB}$	0.8985 (0.3444)	2.7365* (0.0997)	0.0015 (0.9693)	0.9325 (0.3355)
$r_{em}^{e,FH}$	1.4289 (0.2334)	1.2945 (0.2567)	2.6352* (0.1062)	3.4466* (0.0649)	$r_{em}^{e,AB}$	2.2736* (0.1333)	1.1606 (0.2827)	0.4427 (0.5066)	0.1662 (0.6840)
$r_{emn}^{e,FH}$	0.1524 (0.6967)	0.8865 (0.3476)	0.9366 (0.3344)	0.2120 (0.6457)	$r_{emn}^{e,AB}$	0.0725 (0.7881)	2.7198* (0.1008)	0.0893 (0.7654)	0.0306 (0.8612)
$r_{fia}^{e,FH}$	0.0501 (0.8232)	0.3228 (0.5706)	6.2353** (0.0134)	11.4889*** (0.0009)	$r_{fia}^{e,AB}$	0.8769 (0.3502)	0.0026 (0.9593)	0.0070 (0.9334)	0.2242 (0.6364)
$r_{gm}^{e,FH}$	2.7420* (0.0994)	0.0049 (0.9443)	0.4589 (0.4990)	0.1917 (0.6620)	$r_{gm}^{e,AB}$	1.6264 (0.2038)	0.0127 (0.9103)	0.4298 (0.5129)	0.2262 (0.6349)
$r_{lse}^{e,FH}$	1.6985* (0.1941)	0.1228 (0.7265)	4.5988** (0.0333)	4.1704** (0.0425)	$r_{lse}^{e,AB}$	2.0299* (0.1559)	0.2348 (0.6286)	1.1503 (0.2849)	2.7250* (0.1005)
$r_{mf}^{e,FH}$	0.9705 (0.3258)	0.0218 (0.8828)	2.2604* (0.1344)	0.7789 (0.3786)	$r_{mf}^{e,AB}$	0.1107 (0.7397)	0.0318 (0.8587)	0.8811 (0.3491)	0.0327 (0.8568)

***, **, and * indicate significance at the 1%, 5%, and 20% levels, respectively.

Exhibit I.7: Impulse response functions of various HFRI excess hedge fund returns to shocks in equity and FX volatility and illiquidity.

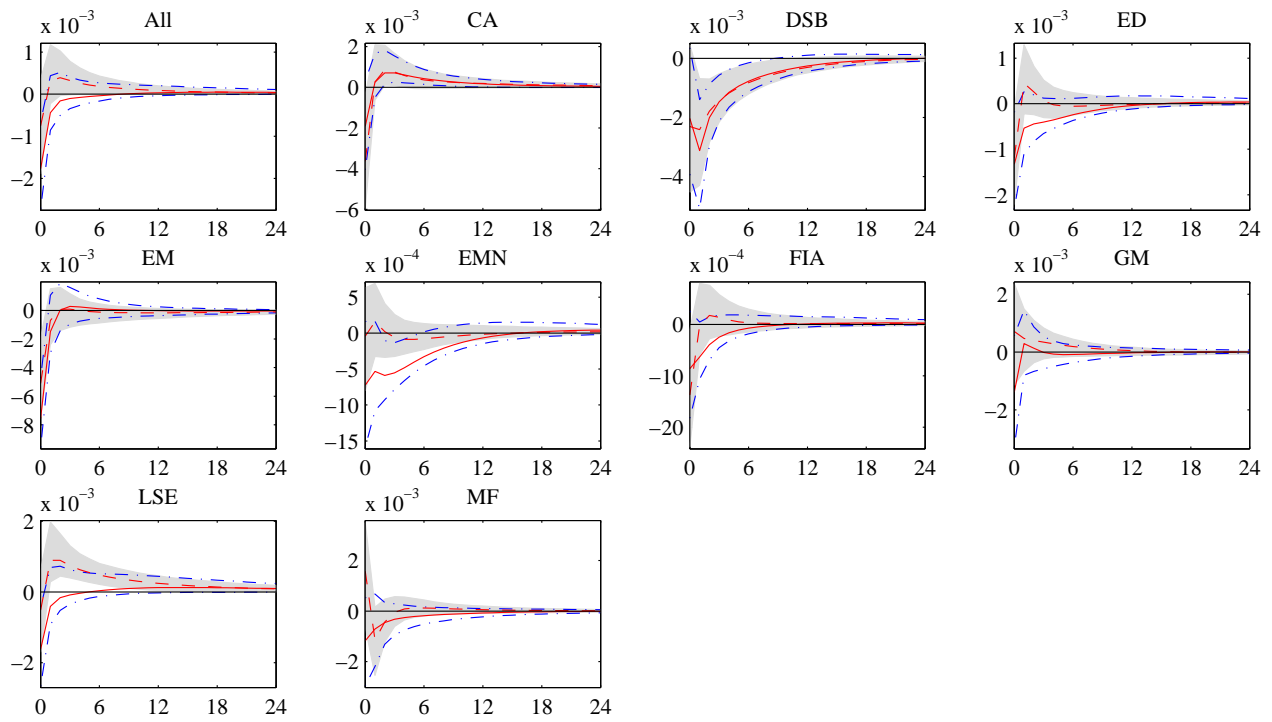


(a) Response to shock in VOL_{EQ}

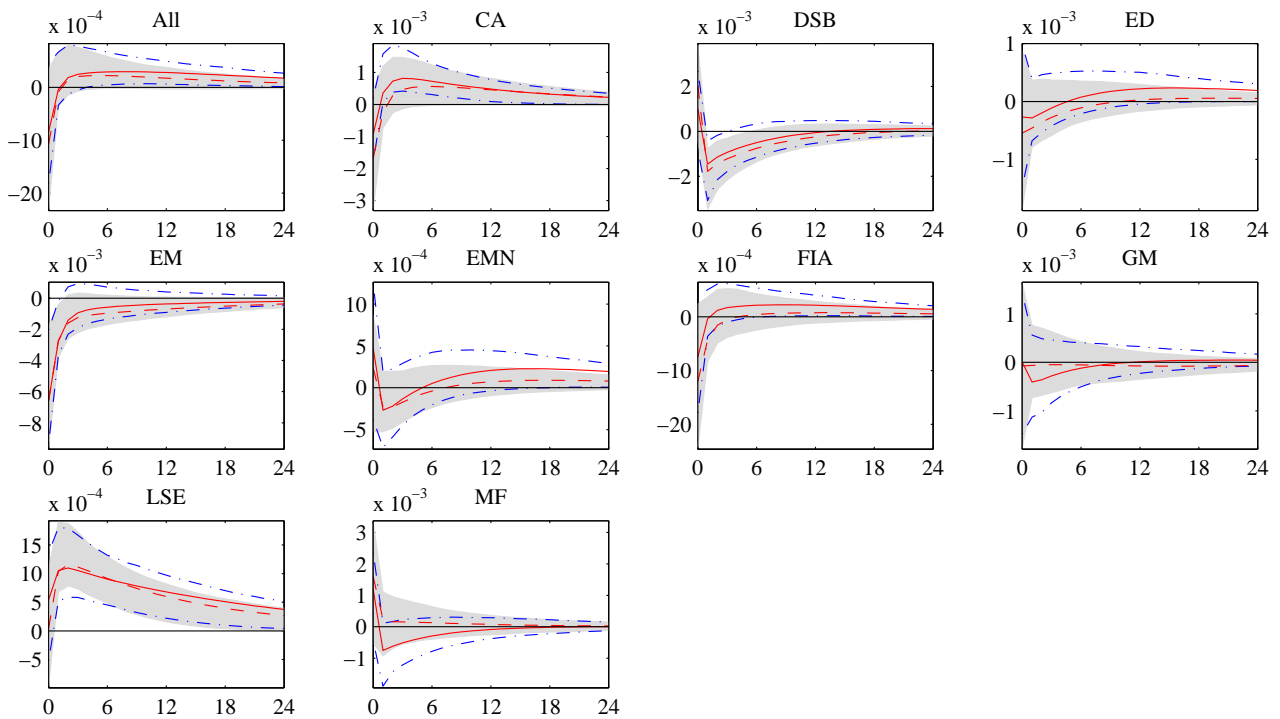


(b) Response to shock in ILL_{EQ}

Exhibit I.7 (continued): Impulse response functions of various HFRI excess hedge fund returns to shocks in equity and FX volatility and illiquidity.

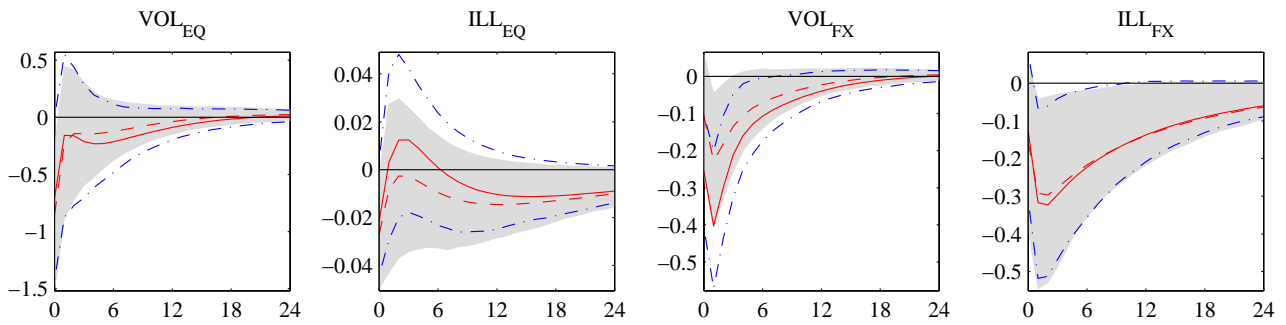


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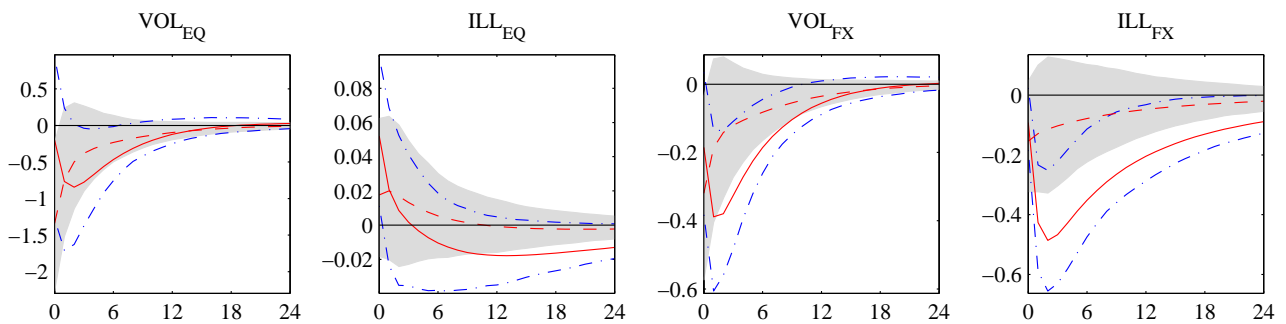


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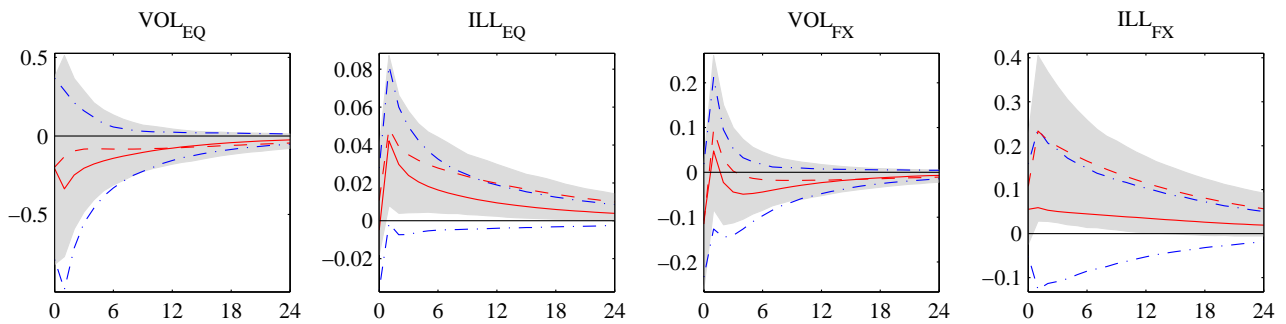
Exhibit I.8: Impulse response functions of equity and foreign exchange illiquidity and volatility to shocks in HFRI excess hedge fund returns.



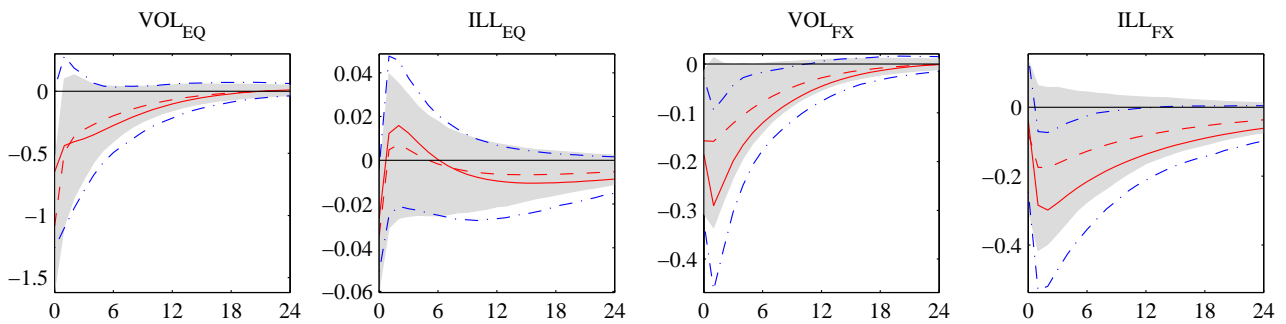
(a) Response to shock in r_{all}



(b) Response to shock in r_{ca}

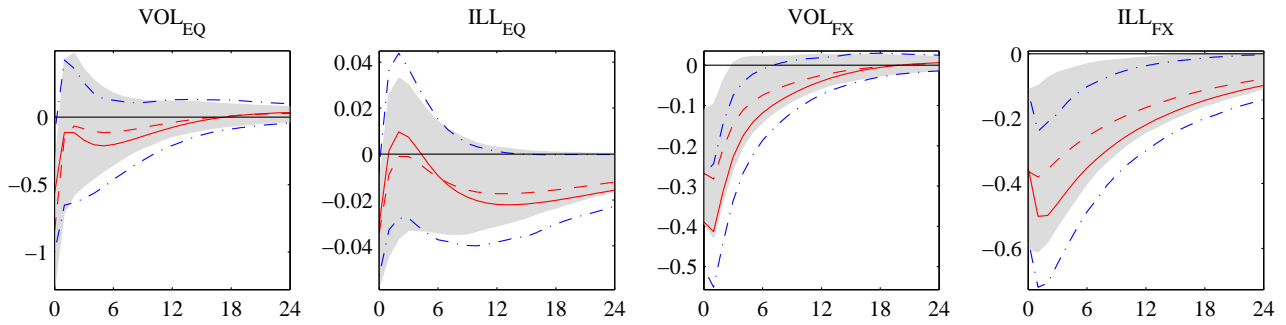


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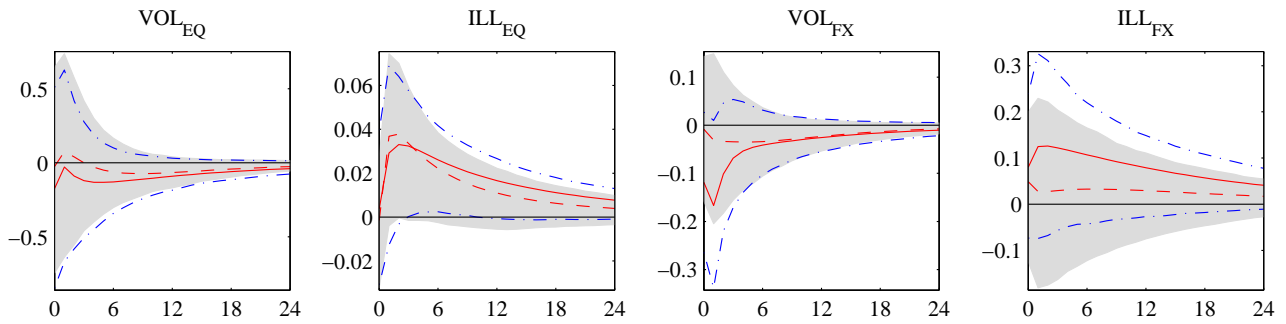


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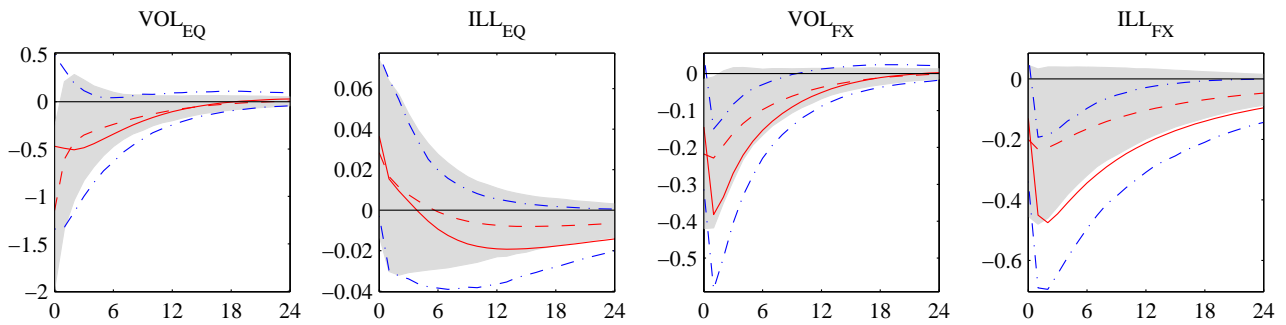
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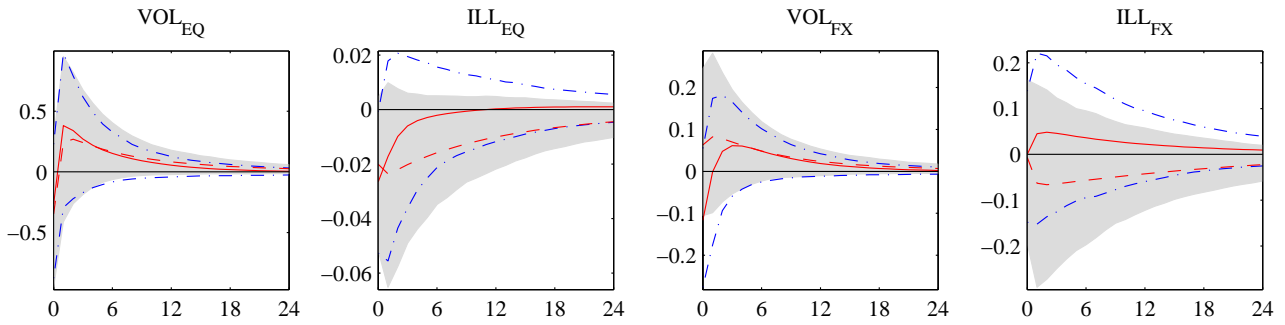


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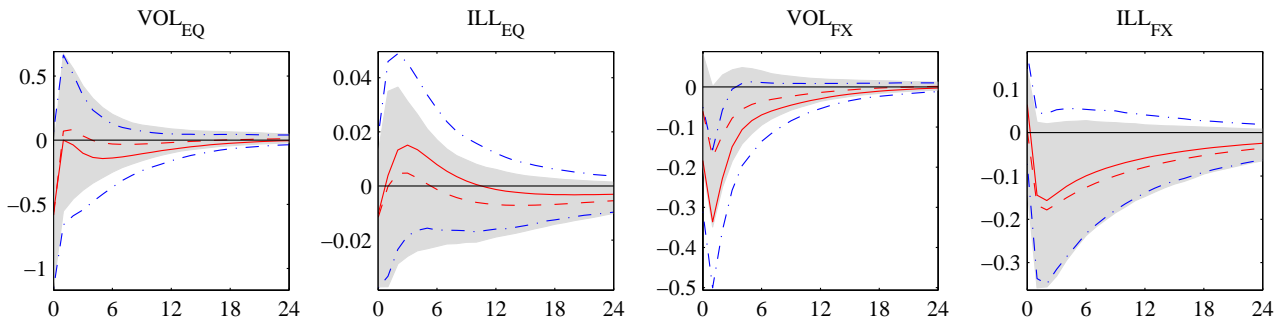


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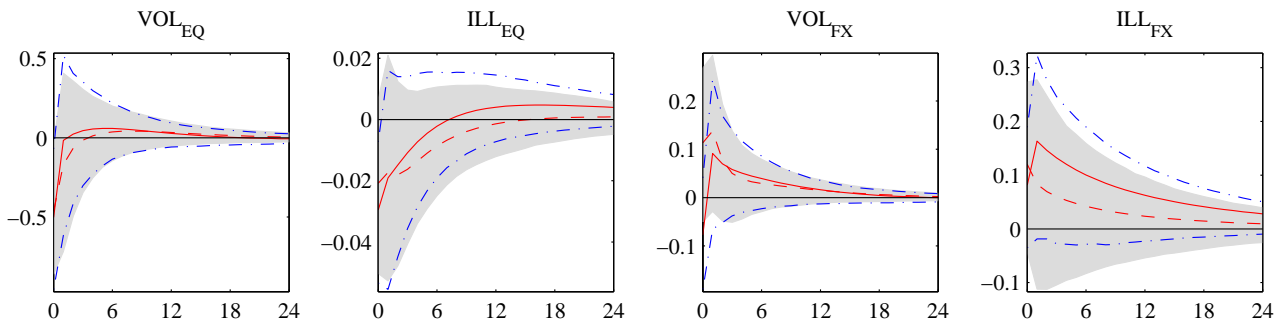
Exhibit I.8 (continued): Impulse response functions of equity and foreign exchange illiquidity and volatility to shocks in HFRI excess hedge fund returns.



(h) Response to shock in r_{gm}



(i) Response to shock in r_{lse}



(j) Response to shock in r_{mf}