
EXTREME VERSIONS OF WANG RISK MEASURES AND THEIR ESTIMATION FOR HEAVY-TAILED DISTRIBUTIONS

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Supplementary Material

S1 Proofs of the main results

Proof of Theorem 1. Write for any j :

$$\frac{\widehat{R}_{g_j, \beta_n}^{AE}(X^{a_j})}{R_{g_j, \beta_n}(X^{a_j})} = \left[\frac{X_{\lceil n\beta_n \rceil, n}}{q(\beta_n)} \right]^a \times \frac{\int_0^1 s^{-a_j \widehat{\gamma}_n} dg_j(s)}{\int_0^1 s^{-a_j \gamma} dg_j(s)} \times \frac{[q(\beta_n)]^a \int_0^1 s^{-a_j \gamma} dg_j(s)}{R_{g_j, \beta_n}(X^{a_j})}.$$

We start by showing the consistency statement: from Lemma 3(i) and the continuity of the maps $t \mapsto \int_0^1 s^{-a_j t} dg_j(s)$, $1 \leq j \leq d$ at the point γ , we obtain

$$\frac{\widehat{R}_{g_j, \beta_n}^{AE}(X^{a_j})}{R_{g_j, \beta_n}(X^{a_j})} = \left[\frac{X_{\lceil n\beta_n \rceil, n}}{q(\beta_n)} \right]^a (1 + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1))$$

Write now $X_{\lceil n\beta_n \rceil, n} = U(Y_{\lceil n\beta_n \rceil, n})$ where Y has a standard Pareto distribution, and use Corollary 2.2.2 in de Haan and Ferreira (2006) together with

the regular variation property of U to get

$$\frac{\widehat{R}_{g_j, \beta_n}^{AE}(X^{a_j})}{R_{g_j, \beta_n}(X^{a_j})} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 1.$$

To show the asymptotic normality of the estimator, use first the hypothesis on $X_{\lfloor n\beta_n \rfloor, n}$ and Lemma 3(ii) together with a Taylor expansion to get

$$\frac{\widehat{R}_{g_j, \beta_n}^{AE}(X^{a_j})}{R_{g_j, \beta_n}(X^{a_j})} = \frac{\int_0^1 s^{-a_j \widehat{\gamma}_n} dg_j(s)}{\int_0^1 s^{-a_j \gamma} dg_j(s)} \left[1 + \frac{a_j}{\sqrt{n(1-\beta_n)}} \left\{ \Theta - \lambda \frac{\int_0^1 s^{-a_j \gamma} \frac{s^{-\rho}-1}{\rho} dg_j(s)}{\int_0^1 s^{-a_j \gamma} dg_j(s)} + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1) \right\} \right]. \quad (\text{S1.1})$$

Set then $\kappa(x) = e^x - 1 - x$ and notice that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\int_0^1 s^{-a_j \widehat{\gamma}_n} dg_j(s)}{\int_0^1 s^{-a_j \gamma} dg_j(s)} &= 1 + a_j (\widehat{\gamma}_n - \gamma) \frac{\int_0^1 s^{-a_j \gamma} \log(1/s) dg_j(s)}{\int_0^1 s^{-a_j \gamma} dg_j(s)} \\ &+ \frac{\int_0^1 s^{-a_j \gamma} \kappa(a_j (\widehat{\gamma}_n - \gamma) \log(1/s)) dg_j(s)}{\int_0^1 s^{-a_j \gamma} dg_j(s)}. \end{aligned}$$

A Taylor inequality for the exponential function at order 2 gives $|\kappa(x)| \leq x^2 e^{|x|}/2$ and thus

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \int_0^1 s^{-a_j \gamma} \kappa(a_j (\widehat{\gamma}_n - \gamma) \log(1/s)) dg_j(s) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{a_j^2}{2} (\widehat{\gamma}_n - \gamma)^2 \int_0^1 s^{-a_j \gamma} \log^2(1/s) s^{-a_j |\widehat{\gamma}_n - \gamma|} dg_j(s). \end{aligned}$$

Since $\int_0^1 s^{-a_j \gamma - \eta} dg_j(s) < \infty$, it follows by the $\sqrt{n(1-\beta_n)}$ -consistency of $\widehat{\gamma}_n$ that

$$\left| \int_0^1 s^{-a_j \gamma} \kappa(a_j (\widehat{\gamma}_n - \gamma) \log(1/s)) dg_j(s) \right| = o_{\mathbb{P}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n(1-\beta_n)}} \right)$$

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and thus

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\int_0^1 s^{-a_j \widehat{\gamma}_n} dg_j(s)}{\int_0^1 s^{-a_j \gamma} dg_j(s)} &= 1 + \frac{a_j}{\sqrt{n(1-\beta_n)}} \frac{\int_0^1 s^{-a_j \gamma} \log(1/s) dg_j(s)}{\int_0^1 s^{-a_j \gamma} dg_j(s)} \Gamma \\ &+ o_{\mathbb{P}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n(1-\beta_n)}} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S1.2})$$

Combining (S1.1) and (S1.2) completes the proof. ■

Proof of Theorem 2. First, recall that for any $t \in \mathbb{R}$ we have $\lfloor t \rfloor + \lceil -t \rceil = 0$, where $\lfloor \cdot \rfloor$ denotes the floor function. Whence the equality

$$\widehat{R}_{g_j, \beta_n}(X^{a_j}) = \int_0^1 X_{n-\lfloor ls \rfloor, n}^{a_j} dg_j(s)$$

with $l = l(n) = n(1 - \beta_n) \rightarrow \infty$. Clearly:

$$\forall s \in [0, 1], \quad X_{n-\lfloor (l+1)s \rfloor, n} \leq X_{n-\lfloor ls \rfloor, n} \leq X_{n-\lfloor ls \rfloor, n},$$

and thus it is enough to prove that, for any sequence of integers $k = k(n)$ such that $k(n)/l(n) \rightarrow 1$, we have:

$$\sqrt{k} \left(\frac{\int_0^1 X_{n-\lfloor ks \rfloor, n}^{a_j} dg_j(s)}{R_{g_j, \beta_n}(X^{a_j})} - 1 \right)_{1 \leq j \leq d} \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(0, V).$$

For any $a > 0$, let $U_a(x) := [U(x)]^a$ denote the left-continuous inverse of $1/(1 - F_a)$, where F_a is the cdf of X^a . By Lemma 2:

$$\frac{R_{g_j, \beta_n}(X^{a_j})}{U_{a_j}(n/k)} = \int_0^1 \frac{U_{a_j}(n/ks)}{U_{a_j}(n/k)} dg_j(s) \rightarrow \int_0^1 s^{-a_j \gamma} dg_j(s).$$

It is therefore enough to prove that:

$$\sqrt{k} \left(\frac{\int_0^1 X_{n-\lfloor ks \rfloor, n}^{a_j} dg_j(s) - R_{g_j, \beta_n}(X^{a_j})}{U_{a_j}(n/k)} \right)_{1 \leq j \leq d} \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(0, M) \quad (\text{S1.3})$$

where M is the $d \times d$ matrix with (i, j) -th entry

$$M_{i,j} = a_i a_j \gamma^2 \int_{[0,1]^2} \min(s, t) s^{-a_i \gamma - 1} t^{-a_j \gamma - 1} dg_i(s) dg_j(t).$$

Pick now $j \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ and write

$$\int_0^1 X_{n-\lfloor ks \rfloor, n}^{a_j} dg_j(s) - R_{g_j, \beta_n}(X^{a_j}) = \zeta_{j,n} + \xi_{j,n} \quad (\text{S1.4})$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{j,n} &= \int_0^1 U_{a_j}(n/ks) \left(\frac{X_{n-\lfloor ks \rfloor, n}^{a_j}}{U_{a_j}(n/k)} - s^{-a_j \gamma} \right) s^{a_j \gamma} dg_j(s) \\ \text{and } \xi_{j,n} &= \int_0^1 U_{a_j}(n/ks) \frac{X_{n-\lfloor ks \rfloor, n}^{a_j}}{U_{a_j}(n/k)} \left(\frac{U_{a_j}(n/k)}{U_{a_j}(n/ks)} - s^{a_j \gamma} \right) dg_j(s). \end{aligned}$$

According to Lemma 4, we have:

$$\sqrt{k} \left(\frac{\zeta_{j,n}}{U_{a_j}(n/k)} \right)_{1 \leq j \leq d} \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(\lambda C, M) \quad (\text{S1.5})$$

where C is the column vector whose j -th entry is

$$C_j = a_j \int_0^1 \frac{s^{-\rho} - 1}{\rho} s^{-a_j \gamma} dg_j(s).$$

To examine the convergence of $\xi_{j,n}$, we note that according to (S2.1), there exist Borel measurable functions B_{a_1}, \dots, B_{a_d} , respectively asymptotically

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equivalent to $a_1 A_1, \dots, a_d A_d$ and having constant sign, such that for any $\varepsilon > 0$:

$$\forall s \in (0, 1], \left| \frac{1}{B_{a_j}(n/ks)} \left(\frac{U_{a_j}(n/k)}{U_{a_j}(n/ks)} - s^{a_j \gamma} \right) - s^{a_j \gamma} \frac{s^\rho - 1}{\rho} \right| \leq \varepsilon s^{a_j \gamma + \rho - \varepsilon} \quad (\text{S1.6})$$

for n sufficiently large. Consider then the following decomposition of $\xi_{j,n}$:

$$\xi_{j,n} = \xi_{j,n}^{(1)} + \xi_{j,n}^{(2)} \quad (\text{S1.7})$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_{j,n}^{(1)} &= \int_0^1 U_{a_j}(n/ks) B_{a_j}(n/ks) \frac{X_{n-\lfloor ks \rfloor, n}^{a_j}}{U_{a_j}(n/k)} s^{a_j \gamma} \frac{s^\rho - 1}{\rho} dg_j(s), \\ \xi_{j,n}^{(2)} &= \int_0^1 U_{a_j}(n/ks) B_{a_j}(n/ks) \frac{X_{n-\lfloor ks \rfloor, n}^{a_j}}{U_{a_j}(n/k)} \left(\frac{1}{B_{a_j}(n/ks)} \left[\frac{U_{a_j}(n/k)}{U_{a_j}(n/ks)} - s^{a_j \gamma} \right] - s^{a_j \gamma} \frac{s^\rho - 1}{\rho} \right) dg_j(s). \end{aligned}$$

Writing

$$\frac{X_{n-\lfloor ks \rfloor, n}^{a_j}}{U_{a_j}(n/k)} s^{a_j \gamma} = 1 + \left(\frac{X_{n-\lfloor ks \rfloor, n}^{a_j}}{U_{a_j}(n/k)} - s^{-a_j \gamma} \right) s^{a_j \gamma},$$

we get by Lemma 4:

$$\xi_{j,n}^{(1)} = \int_0^1 U_{a_j}(n/ks) B_{a_j}(n/ks) \frac{s^\rho - 1}{\rho} dg_j(s) + O_{\mathbb{P}} \left(\frac{U_{a_j}(n/k) B_{a_j}(n/k)}{\sqrt{k}} \right).$$

Applying Lemma 2 to the regularly varying functions $t \mapsto U_{a_j}(t) |B_{a_j}(t)|$ and $t \mapsto t^{-\rho} U_{a_j}(t) |B_{a_j}(t)|$, which have respective regular variation indices

$a_j\gamma + \rho$ and $a_j\gamma$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{k} \frac{\xi_{j,n}^{(1)}}{U_{a_j}(n/k)} &= \sqrt{k} B_{a_j}(n/k) \int_0^1 s^{-a_j\gamma} \frac{1 - s^{-\rho}}{\rho} dg_j(s) + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1) \\ &= -a_j\lambda \int_0^1 s^{-a_j\gamma} \frac{s^{-\rho} - 1}{\rho} dg_j(s) + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1) \\ &= -\lambda C_j + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S1.8})$$

since B_{a_j} is equivalent to $a_j A$. The quantity $\xi_{j,n}^{(2)}$ is controlled by applying inequality (S1.6): for any $\varepsilon \in (0, \eta)$, we have for sufficiently large n that:

$$|\xi_{j,n}^{(2)}| \leq \varepsilon \int_0^1 U_{a_j}(n/ks) |B_{a_j}(n/ks)| \frac{X_{n-\lfloor ks \rfloor, n}^{a_j}}{U_{a_j}(n/k)} s^{a_j\gamma + \rho - \varepsilon} dg_j(s).$$

The ideas used to control $\xi_{j,n}^{(1)}$ yield for n large enough:

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{k} \left| \frac{\xi_{j,n}^{(2)}}{U_{a_j}(n/k)} \right| &\leq \varepsilon a_j |\lambda| \int_0^1 s^{-a_j\gamma - \varepsilon} dg_j(s) + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1) \\ &\leq \varepsilon a_j |\lambda| \int_0^1 s^{-a_j\gamma - \eta} dg_j(s) + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1) \end{aligned}$$

which, since ε is arbitrary, entails

$$\sqrt{k} \left| \frac{\xi_{j,n}^{(2)}}{U_{a_j}(n/k)} \right| = o_{\mathbb{P}}(1). \quad (\text{S1.9})$$

Combining (S1.7), (S1.8) and (S1.9) entails

$$\sqrt{k} \left(\frac{\xi_{j,n}}{U_{a_j}(n/k)} \right)_{1 \leq j \leq d} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} -\lambda C. \quad (\text{S1.10})$$

Combine finally (S1.4), (S1.5) and (S1.10) to obtain (S1.3): the proof is complete. ■

Proof of Theorem 3. We start by writing, for any j :

$$\frac{\widehat{R}_{g_j, \delta_n}^W(X^{a_j}; \beta_n)}{R_{g_j, \delta_n}(X^{a_j})} = \left(\frac{1 - \beta_n}{1 - \delta_n} \right)^{a_j(\widehat{\gamma}_n - \gamma)} \frac{\widehat{R}_{g_j, \beta_n}(X^{a_j})}{R_{g_j, \beta_n}(X^{a_j})} \times \frac{R_{g_j, \beta_n}(X^{a_j})}{R_{g_j, \delta_n}(X^{a_j})} \left(\frac{1 - \beta_n}{1 - \delta_n} \right)^{a_j \gamma}.$$

Recall that for any $a > 0$, U_a satisfies condition $\mathcal{C}_2(a\gamma, \rho, aA)$ by Lemma 1.

Taking logarithms and applying Lemma 5 with $Y = X^{a_j}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \log \left(\frac{\widehat{R}_{g_j, \delta_n}^W(X^{a_j}; \beta_n)}{R_{g_j, \delta_n}(X^{a_j})} \right) &= a_j(\widehat{\gamma}_n - \gamma) \log \left(\frac{1 - \beta_n}{1 - \delta_n} \right) + \log \left(\frac{\widehat{R}_{g_j, \beta_n}(X^{a_j})}{R_{g_j, \beta_n}(X^{a_j})} \right) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n(1 - \beta_n)}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

The $\sqrt{n(1 - \beta_n)}$ -relative consistency of $\widehat{R}_{g_j, \beta_n}(X^{a_j})$ entails

$$\log \left(\frac{\widehat{R}_{g_j, \delta_n}^W(X^{a_j}; \beta_n)}{R_{g_j, \delta_n}(X^{a_j})} \right) = a_j(\widehat{\gamma}_n - \gamma) \log \left(\frac{1 - \beta_n}{1 - \delta_n} \right) + \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n(1 - \beta_n)}} \right).$$

Recall that $\log([1 - \beta_n]/[1 - \delta_n]) \rightarrow \infty$; a Taylor expansion and the hypothesis on $\widehat{\gamma}_n$ now make it clear that

$$\frac{\sqrt{n(1 - \beta_n)}}{\log([1 - \beta_n]/[1 - \delta_n])} \left(\frac{\widehat{R}_{g_j, \delta_n}^W(X^{a_j}; \beta_n)}{R_{g_j, \delta_n}(X^{a_j})} - 1 \right) = a_j \xi(1 + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1))$$

which completes the proof. ■

S2 Preliminary results and their proofs

The first result is a very useful fact which we shall use several times in our proofs.

Lemma 1. *Assume that condition $\mathcal{C}_2(\gamma, \rho, A)$ is satisfied. Pick $a > 0$ and define $U_a(x) := [U(x)]^a$. Then U_a satisfies condition $\mathcal{C}_2(a\gamma, \rho, aA)$.*

Proof of Lemma 1. Pick $x > 0$. The function U satisfies condition $\mathcal{C}_2(\gamma, \rho, A)$ which is equivalent to:

$$U(tx) = U(t) \left(x^\gamma + A(t) \left[\frac{x^\gamma(x^\rho - 1)}{\rho} + o(1) \right] \right) \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty.$$

Thus

$$U_a(tx) = U_a(t) x^{a\gamma} \left(1 + A(t) \left[\frac{x^\rho - 1}{\rho} + o(1) \right] \right)^a \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty.$$

Using a Taylor expansion and rearranging terms, we get:

$$U_a(tx) = U_a(t) \left(x^{a\gamma} + aA(t) \left[\frac{x^{a\gamma}(x^\rho - 1)}{\rho} + o(1) \right] \right) \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty,$$

which is the result. ■

This result yields an important inequality which is actually contained in Theorem 2.3.9 in de Haan and Ferreira (2006): for any $a > 0$, one may find a Borel measurable function B_a , asymptotically equivalent to aA and having constant sign, such that for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there is $t_0 > 0$ such that for $t, tx \geq t_0$:

$$\left| \frac{1}{B_a(t)} \left(\frac{U_a(tx)}{U_a(t)} - x^{a\gamma} \right) - x^{a\gamma} \frac{x^\rho - 1}{\rho} \right| \leq \varepsilon x^{a\gamma + \rho} \max(x^\varepsilon, x^{-\varepsilon}). \quad (\text{S2.1})$$

The second preliminary result is a technical lemma on some integrals, which we shall use frequently in our proofs.

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Lemma 2. *Let g be a nondecreasing right-continuous function on $[0, 1]$.*

Assume that f is a Borel measurable regularly varying function with index

$b \in \mathbb{R}$. If for some $\eta > 0$:

$$\int_0^1 s^{-b-\eta} dg(s) < \infty,$$

then for any $\delta \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\delta < \eta$ and any continuous and bounded function φ on $(0, 1]$ we have, provided (u_n) is a positive sequence tending to infinity:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{f(u_n/s)}{f(u_n)} s^{-\delta} \varphi(s) dg(s) \rightarrow \int_0^1 s^{-b-\delta} \varphi(s) dg(s).$$

Proof of Lemma 2. Pick $\delta < \eta$ and define $\varepsilon := (\eta - \delta)/2 > 0$, so that

$\delta + \varepsilon < \eta$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_0^1 \frac{f(u_n/s)}{f(u_n)} s^{-\delta} \varphi(s) dg(s) - \int_0^1 s^{-b-\delta} \varphi(s) dg(s) \right| \\ & \leq \int_0^1 s^{b+\varepsilon} \left| \frac{f(u_n/s)}{f(u_n)} - s^{-b} \right| s^{-b-\delta-\varepsilon} |\varphi(s)| dg(s). \end{aligned}$$

Notice that the function $f_1 : y \mapsto y^{-b-\varepsilon} f(y)$ is regularly varying with index $-\varepsilon < 0$. By a uniform convergence result for regularly varying functions (see *e.g.* Theorem 1.5.2 in Bingham *et al.*, 1987):

$$\sup_{0 < s \leq 1} s^{b+\varepsilon} \left| \frac{f(u_n/s)}{f(u_n)} - s^{-b} \right| = \sup_{0 < s \leq 1} \left| \frac{f_1(u_n/s)}{f_1(u_n)} - s^\varepsilon \right| = \sup_{t \geq 1} \left| \frac{f_1(u_n t)}{f_1(u_n)} - t^{-\varepsilon} \right| \rightarrow 0.$$

As a consequence

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_0^1 \frac{f(u_n/s)}{f(u_n)} s^{-\delta} \varphi(s) dg(s) - \int_0^1 s^{-b-\delta} \varphi(s) dg(s) \right| \\ &= O \left(\sup_{0 < s \leq 1} s^{b+\varepsilon} \left| \frac{f(u_n/s)}{f(u_n)} - s^{-b} \right| \right) \end{aligned}$$

and the right-hand side converges to 0. The proof is complete. ■

The third lemma gives an asymptotic expansion of a Wang DRM that is in particular the key to the construction of our first family of estimators.

Lemma 3. *Let g be a distortion function on $[0, 1]$ and $a > 0$. Pick a sequence (β_n) such that $\beta_n \rightarrow 1$.*

(i) *If U is regularly varying with index $\gamma > 0$ and there is $\eta > 0$ such that*

$$\int_0^1 s^{-a\gamma-\eta} dg(s) < \infty$$

then we have that:

$$\frac{R_{g,\beta_n}(X^a)}{U_a([1-\beta_n]^{-1})} \rightarrow \int_0^1 s^{-a\gamma} dg(s) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

(ii) *If furthermore condition $\mathcal{C}_2(\gamma, \rho, A)$ is satisfied and $n(1-\beta_n) \rightarrow \infty$,*

$\sqrt{n(1-\beta_n)}A((1-\beta_n)^{-1}) \rightarrow \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ then provided

$$\int_0^1 s^{-a\gamma-1/2-\eta} dg(s) < \infty$$

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for some $\eta > 0$, we have that:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{R_{g,\beta_n}(X^a)}{U_a([1 - \beta_n]^{-1})} &= \int_0^1 s^{-a\gamma} dg(s) + \frac{a\lambda}{\sqrt{n(1 - \beta_n)}} \int_0^1 \frac{s^{-\rho} - 1}{\rho} s^{-a\gamma} dg(s) \\ &+ o\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n(1 - \beta_n)}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Proof of Lemma 3. The first statement is proven by applying Lemma 2:

$$\frac{R_{g,\beta_n}(X^a)}{U_a([1 - \beta_n]^{-1})} = \int_0^1 \frac{U_a([1 - \beta_n]^{-1}/s)}{U_a([1 - \beta_n]^{-1})} dg(s) = \int_0^1 s^{-a\gamma} dg(s) (1 + o(1)). \quad (\text{S2.2})$$

To show the second statement, use (S2.1) to get:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{R_{g,\beta_n}(X^a)}{U_a([1 - \beta_n]^{-1})} &= \int_0^1 \left(1 + B_a([1 - \beta_n]^{-1}) \frac{s^{-\rho} - 1}{\rho}\right) s^{-a\gamma} dg(s) \\ &= o\left(B_a([1 - \beta_n]^{-1}) \int_0^1 s^{-a\gamma - \rho - \eta} dg(s)\right). \end{aligned}$$

Rearranging and using the convergence $\sqrt{n(1 - \beta_n)} B_a((1 - \beta_n)^{-1}) \rightarrow a\lambda \in$

\mathbb{R} , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{R_{g,\beta_n}(X^a)}{U_a([1 - \beta_n]^{-1})} &= \int_0^1 s^{-a\gamma} dg(s) + \frac{a\lambda}{\sqrt{n(1 - \beta_n)}} \int_0^1 \frac{s^{-\rho} - 1}{\rho} s^{-a\gamma} dg(s) \\ &+ o\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n(1 - \beta_n)}}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S2.3})$$

which completes the proof. ■

The fourth lemma is the key to the proof of Theorem 2. It examines the asymptotic behavior of some weighted integrals of the empirical tail quantile process.

Lemma 4. *Assume that condition $\mathcal{C}_2(\gamma, \rho, A)$ is satisfied. Let $a_1, \dots, a_d > 0$, f_1, \dots, f_d be Borel measurable regularly varying functions with respective indices $b_j \leq a_j\gamma$ and g_1, \dots, g_d be distortion functions. Assume that $k = k(n) \rightarrow \infty$, $k/n \rightarrow 0$, $\sqrt{k}A(n/k) \rightarrow \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ and for some $\eta > 0$:*

$$\forall j \in \{1, \dots, d\}, \int_0^1 s^{-a_j\gamma-1/2-\eta} dg_j(s) < \infty.$$

Pick $\delta_1, \dots, \delta_d \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\delta_j < (a_j\gamma - b_j) + \eta$, and set

$$I_{j,n} := \frac{1}{f_j(n/k)} \int_0^1 f_j(n/ks) \sqrt{k} \left(\frac{X_{n-[ks],n}^{a_j}}{U_{a_j}(n/k)} - s^{-a_j\gamma} \right) s^{a_j\gamma-\delta_j} dg_j(s).$$

Then we have:

$$(I_{1,n}, \dots, I_{d,n}) \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(\lambda C, \Sigma)$$

with C being the column vector with j -th entry

$$C_j = a_j \int_0^1 \frac{s^{-\rho} - 1}{\rho} s^{-b_j-\delta_j} dg_j(s)$$

and Σ being the $d \times d$ matrix with (i, j) -th entry

$$\Sigma_{i,j} = a_i a_j \gamma^2 \int_{[0,1]^2} \min(s, t) s^{-b_i-\delta_i-1} t^{-b_j-\delta_j-1} dg_i(s) dg_j(t).$$

Proof of Lemma 4. Define $\varepsilon := \min_{1 \leq j \leq d} (\eta - \delta_j)/2 > 0$, so that $\delta_j + \varepsilon < \eta$

for all j , and let $\varepsilon' > 0$ be so small that

$$\forall j \in \{1, \dots, d\}, a_j\gamma + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} - \frac{1 - \varepsilon'}{1 + 2\varepsilon'} \left(a_j\gamma + \frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon \right) < 0. \quad (\text{S2.4})$$

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Set $s_n = k^{-(1-\varepsilon')/(1+2\varepsilon')}$. Pick $j \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ and use the triangle inequality to get:

$$\left| \frac{1}{f_j(n/k)} \int_0^{s_n} f_j(n/ks) \sqrt{k} \left(\frac{X_{n-\lfloor ks \rfloor, n}^{a_j}}{U_{a_j}(n/k)} - s^{-a_j \gamma} \right) s^{a_j \gamma - \delta_j} dg_j(s) \right| \leq E_{j,n}^{(1)} + E_{j,n}^{(2)},$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} E_{j,n}^{(1)} &= \sqrt{k} \frac{X_{n,n}^{a_j}}{U_{a_j}(n/k)} \int_0^{s_n} \frac{f_j(n/ks)}{f_j(n/k)} s^{a_j \gamma - \delta_j} dg_j(s) \\ \text{and } E_{j,n}^{(2)} &= \sqrt{k} \int_0^{s_n} \frac{f_j(n/ks)}{f_j(n/k)} s^{-\delta_j} dg_j(s). \end{aligned}$$

Since the distribution of X is heavy-tailed it follows from Theorem 1.1.6, Theorem 1.2.1 and Lemma 1.2.9 in de Haan and Ferreira (2006) that $X_{n,n} = O_{\mathbb{P}}(U(n))$. Thus

$$E_{j,n}^{(1)} = O_{\mathbb{P}} \left(\sqrt{k} \frac{U_{a_j}(n)}{U_{a_j}(n/k)} \int_0^{s_n} \frac{f_j(n/ks)}{f_j(n/k)} s^{a_j \gamma - \delta_j} dg_j(s) \right)$$

Use now Potter bounds for U (see *e.g.* Theorem 1.5.6 in Bingham *et al.*, 1987) to get

$$\begin{aligned} E_{j,n}^{(1)} &= O_{\mathbb{P}} \left(k^{a_j \gamma + 1/2 + \varepsilon/2} \int_0^{s_n} \frac{f_j(n/ks)}{f_j(n/k)} s^{a_j \gamma - \delta_j} dg_j(s) \right) \\ &= O_{\mathbb{P}} \left(k^{a_j \gamma + 1/2 + \varepsilon/2} s_n^{a_j \gamma} \int_0^{s_n} \frac{f_j(n/ks)}{f_j(n/k)} s^{-\delta_j} dg_j(s) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Besides, note that

$$\int_0^{s_n} \frac{f_j(n/ks)}{f_j(n/k)} s^{-\delta_j} dg_j(s) \leq s_n^{1/2 + \varepsilon} \int_0^{s_n} \frac{f_j(n/ks)}{f_j(n/k)} s^{-1/2 - \delta_j - \varepsilon} dg_j(s) = o(s_n^{1/2 + \varepsilon}),$$

by Lemma 2. Thus

$$E_{j,n}^{(1)} = o_{\mathbb{P}}(k^{a_j\gamma+1/2+\varepsilon/2} s_n^{a_j\gamma+1/2+\varepsilon}) = o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$$

$$\text{and } E_{j,n}^{(2)} = o_{\mathbb{P}}(k^{1/2+\varepsilon/2} s_n^{1/2+\varepsilon}) = o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$$

by (S2.4) and the fact that $s_n = k^{-(1-\varepsilon')/(1+2\varepsilon')}$. From this we deduce that for any $j \in \{1, \dots, d\}$:

$$I_{j,n} = \frac{1}{f_j(n/k)} \int_{s_n}^1 f_j(n/ks) \sqrt{k} \left(\frac{X_{n-\lfloor ks \rfloor, n}^{a_j}}{U_{a_j}(n/k)} - s^{-a_j\gamma} \right) s^{a_j\gamma-\delta_j} dg_j(s) + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1).$$

Now, by Theorem 2.4.8 in de Haan and Ferreira (2006), we may find a Borel measurable function A_0 which has constant sign and is asymptotically equivalent to A at infinity such that for any $\varepsilon' > 0$, we have

$$\sup_{0 < s \leq 1} s^{\gamma+1/2+\varepsilon'} \left| \sqrt{k} \left(\frac{X_{n-\lfloor ks \rfloor, n}}{U(n/k)} - s^{-\gamma} \right) - \gamma s^{-\gamma-1} W_n(s) - \sqrt{k} A_0(n/k) s^{-\gamma} \frac{s^{-\rho} - 1}{\rho} \right| \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0 \quad (\text{S2.5})$$

where W_n is an appropriate sequence of standard Brownian motions. In other words:

$$\frac{X_{n-\lfloor ks \rfloor, n}}{U(n/k)} = s^{-\gamma} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \gamma s^{-1} W_n(s) + A_0(n/k) \frac{s^{-\rho} - 1}{\rho} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} s^{-1/2-\varepsilon'} o_{\mathbb{P}}(1) \right)$$

with the $o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$ being uniform in $s \in (0, 1]$. Now for any n , $W_n \stackrel{d}{=} W$ where W is a standard Brownian motion, and the random process W has continuous sample paths and $s^{-1/2+\varepsilon'} W(s) \rightarrow 0$ almost surely as $s \rightarrow 0$. Moreover, for $s \in [s_n, 1]$, $s^{-1/2-\varepsilon'} \leq s_n^{-1/2-\varepsilon'} = \sqrt{k^{1-\varepsilon'}} = o(\sqrt{k})$. Finally, $(s^{-\rho} - 1)/\rho$ is

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bounded by a constant on $[s_n, 1]$ when $\rho < 0$, and is equal to $-\log(s)$ for $\rho = 0$ and thus dominated by $s^{-1/2-\varepsilon'}$ in a neighborhood of 0. A Taylor expansion therefore yields:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{X_{n-\lfloor ks \rfloor, n}^{a_j}}{U_{a_j}(n/k)} &= s^{-a_j\gamma} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \gamma s^{-1} W_n(s) + A_0(n/k) \frac{s^{-\rho} - 1}{\rho} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} s^{-1/2-\varepsilon'} o_{\mathbb{P}}(1) \right)^{a_j} \\ &= s^{-a_j\gamma} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} a_j \gamma s^{-1} W_n(s) + a_j A_0(n/k) \frac{s^{-\rho} - 1}{\rho} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} s^{-1/2-\varepsilon'} o_{\mathbb{P}}(1) \right) \end{aligned}$$

where the $o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$ is uniform in $s \in [s_n, 1]$. We deduce from this convergence that

$$\begin{aligned} I_{j,n} &= \zeta_{j,n} + \xi_{j,n} + o_{\mathbb{P}} \left(\int_0^1 \frac{f_j(n/ks)}{f_j(n/k)} s^{-1/2-\delta_j-\varepsilon'} dg_j(s) \right) + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1) \\ \text{with } \zeta_{j,n} &= a_j \gamma \int_0^1 \frac{f_j(n/ks)}{f_j(n/k)} s^{-1-\delta_j} W_n(s) dg_j(s) \\ \text{and } \xi_{j,n} &= a_j \sqrt{k} A_0(n/k) \int_0^1 \frac{f_j(n/ks)}{f_j(n/k)} \frac{s^{-\rho} - 1}{\rho} s^{-\delta_j} dg_j(s). \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2, we obtain

$$I_{j,n} = \zeta_{j,n} + \xi_{j,n} + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1). \quad (\text{S2.6})$$

The bias term $\xi_{j,n}$ is controlled by applying Lemma 2:

$$\xi_{j,n} = a_j \lambda \int_0^1 \frac{s^{-\rho} - 1}{\rho} s^{-b_j-\delta_j} dg_j(s) + o(1) \rightarrow \lambda C_j. \quad (\text{S2.7})$$

Notice now that

$$(\zeta_{1,n}, \dots, \zeta_{d,n}) \stackrel{d}{=} \left(a_j \gamma \int_0^1 \frac{f_j(n/ks)}{f_j(n/k)} s^{-1-\delta_j} W(s) dg_j(s) \right)_{1 \leq j \leq d}$$

where W is a standard Brownian motion. Since W has continuous sample paths and $s^{-1/2+\varepsilon'}W(s) \rightarrow 0$ almost surely as $s \rightarrow 0$, we get by Lemma 2 that

$$\begin{aligned} (\zeta_{1,n}, \dots, \zeta_{d,n}) &\stackrel{d}{=} \left(a_j \gamma \int_0^1 \frac{f_j(n/ks)}{f_j(n/k)} s^{-1/2-\delta_j-\varepsilon'} (s^{-1/2+\varepsilon'} W(s)) dg_j(s) \right)_{1 \leq j \leq d} \\ &\xrightarrow{d} \left(a_j \gamma \int_0^1 s^{-1-b_j-\delta_j} W(s) dg_j(s) \right)_{1 \leq j \leq d}. \end{aligned}$$

The entries of this random vector are almost surely finite. Let us recall that W is a centered Gaussian process with covariance function $\text{Cov}(W(s), W(t)) = \min(s, t)$; consequently, for all $(u_1, \dots, u_d) \in \mathbb{R}^d$, the random variable

$$\sum_{j=1}^d u_j a_j \gamma \int_0^1 s^{-1-b_j-\delta_j} W(s) dg_j(s)$$

is Gaussian centered and has variance

$$\gamma^2 \text{Var} \left(\sum_{j=1}^d u_j a_j \int_0^1 s^{-1-b_j-\delta_j} W(s) dg_j(s) \right) = \sum_{i,j=1}^d u_i u_j \Sigma_{i,j} \quad (\text{S2.8})$$

by Fubini's theorem. It remains to combine Equations (S2.6), (S2.7) and (S2.8), and to use the Cramér-Wold theorem to complete the proof. \blacksquare

The fifth and final lemma shall be useful to control the bias term in Theorem 3.

Lemma 5. *Assume that Y_i , $i \geq 1$ are independent random variables with common cdf F_Y , such that the left-continuous inverse U_Y of $1/(1-F_Y)$ satisfies condition $\mathcal{C}_2(\gamma_Y, \rho_Y, A_Y)$, with $\rho_Y < 0$. Assume further that $\beta_n, \delta_n \rightarrow 1$,*

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$n(1 - \beta_n) \rightarrow \infty$, $(1 - \delta_n)/(1 - \beta_n) \rightarrow 0$ and $\sqrt{n(1 - \beta_n)}A_Y((1 - \beta_n)^{-1}) \rightarrow \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. Pick a distortion function g . If for some $\eta > 0$,

$$\int_0^1 s^{-\gamma_Y - \eta} dg(s) < \infty,$$

then

$$\frac{R_{g, \delta_n}(Y)}{R_{g, \beta_n}(Y)} \left(\frac{1 - \beta_n}{1 - \delta_n} \right)^{-\gamma_Y} = 1 - \frac{\lambda / \rho_Y}{\sqrt{n(1 - \beta_n)}} \frac{\int_0^1 s^{-\gamma_Y - \rho_Y} dg(s)}{\int_0^1 s^{-\gamma_Y} dg(s)} + o\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n(1 - \beta_n)}} \right).$$

Proof of Lemma 5. Set $k_1 = k_1(n) = n(1 - \beta_n)$, $r_n = (1 - \beta_n)/(1 - \delta_n)$, $k_2 = k_2(n) = k_1/r_n$. Since for any $b \in (0, 1)$,

$$R_{g, b}(Y) = \int_0^1 U_Y([(1 - b)s]^{-1}) dg(s),$$

we may write

$$R_{g, \delta_n}(Y) = r_n^{\gamma_Y} R_{g, \beta_n}(Y) + u_{1, n} + u_{2, n} \quad (\text{S2.9})$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} u_{1, n} &= r_n^{\gamma_Y} \frac{r_n^{\rho_Y} - 1}{\rho_Y} \int_0^1 U_Y(n/k_1 s) A_0(n/k_1 s) dg(s) \\ \text{and } u_{2, n} &= \int_0^1 U_Y(n/k_1 s) A_0(n/k_1 s) \left(\frac{1}{A_0(n/k_1 s)} \left[\frac{U_Y(n/k_2 s)}{U_Y(n/k_1 s)} - r_n^{\gamma_Y} \right] - r_n^{\gamma_Y} \frac{r_n^{\rho_Y} - 1}{\rho_Y} \right) dg(s) \end{aligned}$$

with the notation of (S2.5). By Lemma 2 and the convergence $\sqrt{k_1}A_0(n/k_1) \rightarrow$

λ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{k_1} \frac{u_{1, n}}{U_Y(n/k_1)} &= \lambda r_n^{\gamma_Y} \frac{r_n^{\rho_Y} - 1}{\rho_Y} \int_0^1 s^{-\gamma_Y - \rho_Y} dg(s) + o(r_n^{\gamma_Y}) \\ &= -\frac{\lambda}{\rho_Y} r_n^{\gamma_Y} \int_0^1 s^{-\gamma_Y - \rho_Y} dg(s) + o(r_n^{\gamma_Y}) \quad (\text{S2.10}) \end{aligned}$$

because $r_n \rightarrow \infty$ and $\rho_Y < 0$. The sequence $u_{2,n}$ is controlled by using first inequality (S2.1) and Lemma 2: for any $\varepsilon \in (0, -\rho_Y)$, we have if n is large enough,

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{k_1} \frac{|u_{2,n}|}{U_Y(n/k_1)} &\leq \varepsilon r_n^{\gamma_Y + \rho_Y + \varepsilon} |\sqrt{k_1} A_0(n/k_1)| \int_0^1 \frac{U_Y(n/k_1 s) |A_0(n/k_1 s)|}{U_Y(n/k_1) |A_0(n/k_1)|} dg(s) \\ &= \varepsilon |\lambda| r_n^{\gamma_Y + \rho_Y + \varepsilon} \int_0^1 s^{-\gamma_Y - \rho_Y} dg(s) + o(r_n^{\gamma_Y + \rho_Y + \varepsilon}) \\ &= o(r_n^{\gamma_Y}). \end{aligned} \tag{S2.11}$$

Combining (S2.10) and (S2.11) entails

$$\frac{\sqrt{k_1}}{U_Y(n/k_1)} (u_{1,n} + u_{2,n}) = -\frac{\lambda}{\rho_Y} r_n^{\gamma_Y} \int_0^1 s^{-\gamma_Y - \rho_Y} dg(s) + o(r_n^{\gamma_Y}).$$

Use once more Lemma 2 to get

$$\frac{R_{g,\beta_n}(Y)}{U_Y(n/k_1)} = \int_0^1 \frac{U_Y(n/k_1 s)}{U_Y(n/k_1)} dg(s) \rightarrow \int_0^1 s^{-\gamma_Y} dg(s),$$

which yields

$$\frac{\sqrt{k_1}}{R_{g,\beta_n}(Y)} (u_{1,n} + u_{2,n}) = -\frac{\lambda}{\rho_Y} r_n^{\gamma_Y} \frac{\int_0^1 s^{-\gamma_Y - \rho_Y} dg(s)}{\int_0^1 s^{-\gamma_Y} dg(s)} + o(r_n^{\gamma_Y}). \tag{S2.12}$$

Combining (S2.9) and (S2.12) completes the proof. ■

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Risk measure $R_g(X)$	Distortion function g
VaR at level β	$g(x) = \mathbb{I}\{x \geq 1 - \beta\}$ where $0 \leq \beta < 1$
TVaR above level β	$g(x) = \min \left\{ \frac{x}{1 - \beta}, 1 \right\}$ where $0 \leq \beta < 1$
Proportional Hazard transform	$g(x) = x^\alpha$ where $0 < \alpha < 1$
Dual Power	$g(x) = 1 - (1 - x)^{1/\alpha}$ where $0 < \alpha < 1$
MAXMINVAR	$g(x) = (1 - (1 - x)^\alpha)^{1/\alpha}$ where $0 < \alpha < 1$
MINMAXVAR	$g(x) = 1 - (1 - x^{1/\alpha})^\alpha$ where $0 < \alpha < 1$
Gini's principle	$g(x) = (1 + \alpha)x - \alpha x^2$ where $0 < \alpha \leq 1$
Denneberg's absolute deviation	$g(x) = \begin{cases} (1 + \alpha)x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1/2 \\ \alpha + (1 - \alpha)x & \text{if } 1/2 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$ where $0 < \alpha \leq 1$
Exponential transform	$g(x) = \begin{cases} (1 - \exp(-rx))/(1 - \exp(-r)) & \text{if } r > 0 \\ x & \text{if } r = 0 \end{cases}$
Logarithmic transform	$g(x) = \begin{cases} (\log(1 + rx))/(\log(1 + r)) & \text{if } r > 0 \\ x & \text{if } r = 0 \end{cases}$
Square-root transform	$g(x) = \begin{cases} (\sqrt{1 + rx} - 1)/(\sqrt{1 + r} - 1) & \text{if } r > 0 \\ x & \text{if } r = 0 \end{cases}$
S-inverse shaped transform	$g(x) = a \left(\frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{\delta}{2}x^2 + \left(\frac{\delta^2}{2} + \beta \right) x \right)$ where $a = \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{\delta}{2} + \frac{\delta^2}{2} + \beta \right)^{-1}$ with $0 \leq \delta \leq 1$ and $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$
Wang's transform	$g(x) = \Phi(\Phi^{-1}(x) + \Phi^{-1}(\alpha))$ where Φ is the standard Gaussian cdf and $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$
Beta's transform	$g(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{\beta(a, b)} t^{a-1} (1 - t)^{b-1} dt$ where $\beta(a, b)$ is the Beta function with parameters $a, b > 0$

Table 1: Some risk measures and their distortion functions.

Risk measure	Expression as a combination of $\text{CTM}_a(\beta)$ and $\text{VaR}(\beta)$
$\text{CTE}(\beta)$	$\text{CTM}_1(\beta)$
$\text{CVaR}_\lambda(\beta)$	$\lambda \text{VaR}(\beta) + (1 - \lambda) \text{CTM}_1(\beta)$ where $\lambda \in [0, 1]$
$\text{GlueVaR}_{\beta, \alpha}^{h_1, h_2}$	$\omega_1 \text{CTM}_1(\beta) + \omega_2 \text{CTM}_1(\alpha) + \omega_3 \text{VaR}(\alpha)$ <p style="text-align: center;">where $\omega_1 = h_1 - \frac{(h_2 - h_1)(1 - \beta)}{\beta - \alpha}$, $\omega_2 = \frac{(h_2 - h_1)(1 - \alpha)}{\beta - \alpha}$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and $\omega_3 = 1 - \omega_1 - \omega_2 = 1 - h_2$, with $h_1 \in [0, 1]$, $h_2 \in [h_1, 1]$ and $\alpha < \beta$</p>
$\text{SP}(\beta)$	$(1 - \beta)(\text{CTM}_1(\beta) - \text{VaR}(\beta))$
$\text{CTV}(\beta)$	$\text{CTM}_2(\beta) - \text{CTM}_1^2(\beta)$
$\text{TSD}_\lambda(\beta)$	$\text{CTM}_1(\beta) + \lambda \sqrt{\text{CTM}_2(\beta) - \text{CTM}_1^2(\beta)}$ where $\lambda \geq 0$
$\text{CTS}(\beta)$	$\text{CTM}_3(\beta) / (\text{CTM}_2(\beta) - \text{CTM}_1^2(\beta))^{3/2}$

Table 2: Link between the CTM and some risk measures when the cdf of X is continuous.

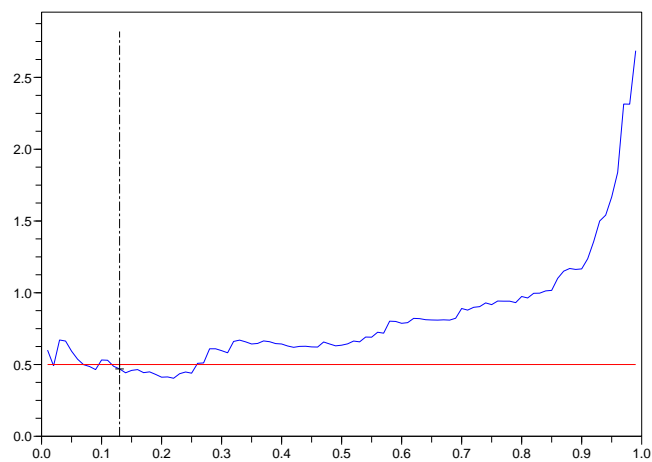


Figure 1: Choosing β on a random sample of $n = 100$ Burr observations with $\gamma = 1/2$ and $\rho = -1$; x -axis: $1 - \beta$. The choice procedure is conducted with $\beta_0 = 0.5$ and $h = 0.1$. The blue line is the Hill estimator; we obtain $\beta^* = 0.86$ and $\hat{\gamma} = 0.475$.

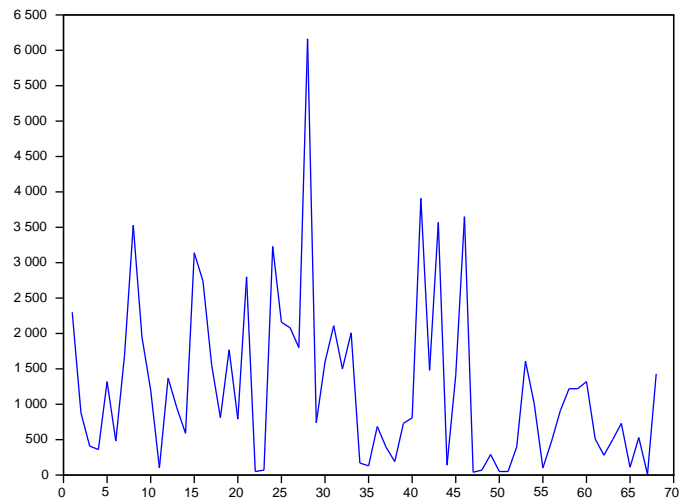


Figure 2: Poker data set: values of the consecutive swings of poker player Tom Dwan (absolute value of the aggregated results during alternative winning and losing streaks). Measurement unit: thousands of USD.

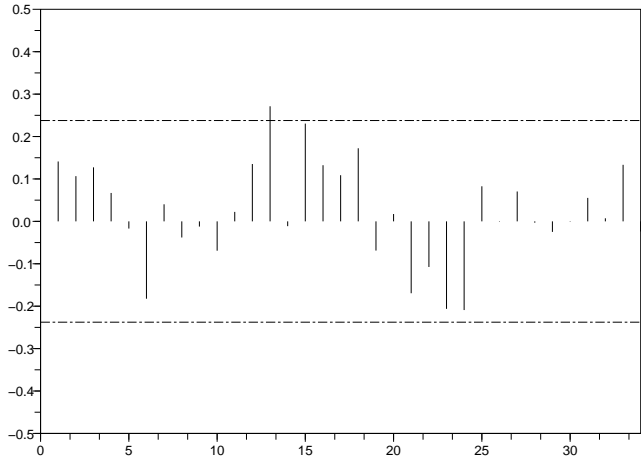


Figure 3: Poker data set: sample autocorrelation function until lag 34.

Dashed line: 95% significance level.

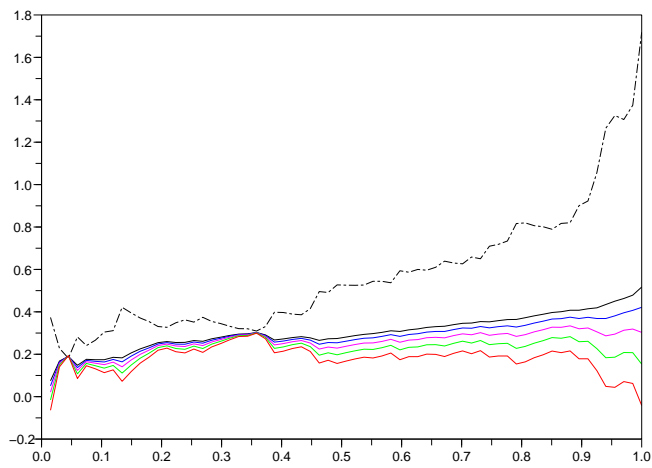


Figure 4: Poker data set, detrended data: Hill estimators; x -axis: $1 - \beta$. Dashed line: standard Hill estimator, black line: estimator $\hat{\gamma}_\beta^{RB}(1)$, blue line: estimator $\hat{\gamma}_\beta^{RB}(3/4)$, purple line: estimator $\hat{\gamma}_\beta^{RB}(1/2)$, green line: estimator $\hat{\gamma}_\beta^{RB}(1/4)$, red line: estimator $\hat{\gamma}_\beta^{RB}(0)$.

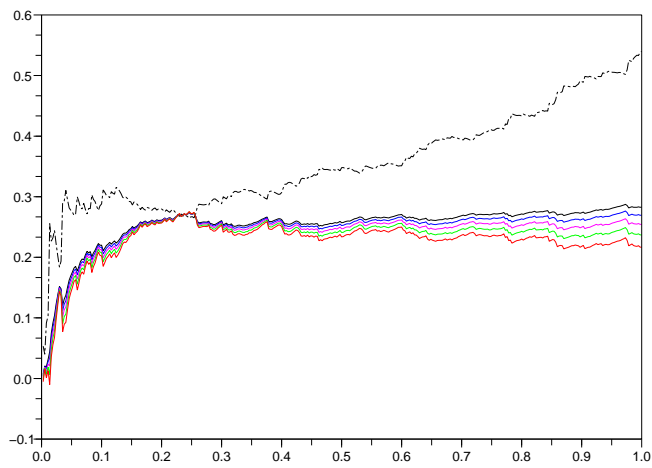


Figure 5: Secura Belgian Re data set: Hill estimators; x -axis: $1 - \beta$.
Dashed line: standard Hill estimator, black line: estimator $\hat{\gamma}_{\beta}^{RB}(1)$, blue
line: estimator $\hat{\gamma}_{\beta}^{RB}(3/4)$, purple line: estimator $\hat{\gamma}_{\beta}^{RB}(1/2)$, green line: esti-
mator $\hat{\gamma}_{\beta}^{RB}(1/4)$, red line: estimator $\hat{\gamma}_{\beta}^{RB}(0)$.

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