Advanced Seminar (WS 2015/16)

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## Schedule and Organizational Matters

#### **Kickoff**

Monday, 20th July 2015

#### **Presentations**

January 2016

### **Projects**

- You may choose your top 3 from 6 different projects
- The projects will be assigned based on these choices and your prior knowledge

#### Grades

Your grade will be based on

- Your comprehension of the problem statement and the proposed solution
- The quality of your presentation
- Your ability to work independently



Projects - Prof. Dr. Matthias Scherer

### 1. Operational Risk

Prerequisites: Knowledge of Extreme-Value-Theory

- Chavez-Demoulin, V., Embrechts, P. and Hofert, M.: An extreme value approach for modeling Operational Risk losses depending on covariates, to appear in Journal of Risk and Insurance, 2015
- Embrechts, P. and Hofert, M.: Practices and issues in operational risk modeling under Basel II, Lithuanian Mathematical Journal, Vol. 50, No. 2, 2011

### 2. Risk Aggregation: The SCR Square Root Formula

Prerequisites: Knowledge of Copula theory

- Pfeifer, D. and Straburger, D.: Solvency II: Stability problems with the SCR aggregation formula, Scandinavian Actuarial Journal, Vol. 2008, No. 1, 2008
- Embrechts, P., McNeil, A. and Straumann, D.: Correlation: Pitfalls and alternatives A short, non-technical article, RISK Magazine, 1999



Projects - Tobias Bienek

### 3. Solvency II: Standard Formula vs. Internal Risk Models

Prerequisites: Continuous Time Finance, Fixed Income Markets

• Gatzert, N. and Martin, M.: Quantifying credit and market risk under Solvency II: Standard approach versus internal model, Insurance: Mathematics and Economics, Vol. 51, No. 3, 2012

### 4. Solvency II: The Best Estimate of Liabilities

Prerequisites: Continuous Time Finance, Fixed Income Markets

- Aas, K., Neef, L. R., Raabe, D. and Varli, I. D.: A Simulation-Based ALM
  Model in Practical Use by a Norwegian Life Insurance Company, In: Modern
  Problems in Insurance Mathematics, Eds.: Silvestrov, D. and Martin-Lf, A., pp.
  155-170, Springer, 2014
- Aas, K., Neef, L. R., Williams, L. and Raabe, D.: *Interest rate model comparisons for participating products under Solvency II*, Working paper, 2015





Projects - Markus Wahl

### 5. Liability Driven Investments

Prerequisites: Portfolio Analysis

- Sharpe, W. F. and Tint, L. G.: *Liabilities A new Approach*, Journal of Portfolio Management, Vol. 16, No. 2, 1990
- Keel A. and Müller, H. M.: Efficient Portfolios in the Asset Liability Context, ASTIN Bulletin, Vol. 25, No. 1, 1995
- Barton Waring, M.: *Liability-Relative Investing II*, The Journal of Portfolio Management, Vol. 31, No. 1, 2004

### 6. Portfolio Optimization under Solvency II

Prerequisites: Portfolio Analysis

• Braun, A., Schmeiser, H. and Schreiber, F.: Portfolio Optimization under Solvency II: Implicit Constraints Imposed by the Market Risk Standard Formula, Working Papers on Risk Management and Insurance No. 130, University of St. Gallen, 2013





Thank you for your attention.