

FIN 7536: SEMINAR IN FUTURES MARKETS AND MICROSTRUCTURE

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ARTICLES TO PRESENT AND REFERENCES 2009

Articles to be presented in class are identified two ways: (1) they are numbered at the left before the article; and (2) they are set to the left margin. Reference articles (for your information and possible research endeavors) are indented and not numbered. Articles with a letter at the left are ones that I will present.

(Note: the @ signs are for my reference.)

Trading Activity, Customer Order Flow, and Trading Models

1. Leuthold, Garcia, and Lu, "The Returns and Forecasting Ability of Large Traders in the Frozen Pork Bellies Futures Market," *Journal of Business*, 1994, vol 67 no. 3, 459-473.

Similar to Hartzmark in that it look at winners and losers, but in one commodity that a few players seem to dominate; uses COT data; profitability.

Miffre and Rallis, "Momentum Strategies in Commodity Futures Markets," *The Journal of Banking and Finance*, 2007, June, Vol 31 No. 6, 1863-1886.

Tests short-term continuation and long-term reversal trading models and finds they earn a 9.38% average return a year.

Shen, Szakmary, and Sharma, "An Examination of Momentum Strategies in Commodity Futures Markets," March 2007, Vol. 27 No. 3, 227-256.

Finds momentum profits that are significant for as long as 9 months.

Miffre and Rallis, "Momentum Strategies in Commodity Futures Markets," *Journal of Banking and Finance*, June 2007, 1863-1886.

Shows that momentum strategies earn 9.38% per year. Buy backwardated contracts and sell contangoed contracts.

Hartzmark, "Luck Versus Forecast Ability: Determinants of Trader Performance in Futures Markets," *Journal of Business*, 1991, vol. 64 no. 1, 49-74. @3 @5

Who wins and who loses; CFTC audit data.

Hartzmark, "Returns to Individual Traders of Futures: Aggregate Results," *Journal of Political Economy*, 1987, vol 95 no. 6, 1292-1306.

Could these results be opposite his other article?

Roberts, "Technical Analysis in Genetic Programming: Constructing and Testing a Commodity Portfolio," *Journal of Futures Markets*, July 2003, Volume 25 Number 7, 643-660.

Technical analysis; forecasting and profits.

2. Massa and Simonov, "Reputation and Interdealer Trading: A Microstructure Analysis of the Treasury Bond Market," *Journal of Financial Markets*, April 2003, Vol. 6 no. 2, 99-141. @3 @5
Information about the traders: reputation; how do traders react; causes different volume and volatility patterns.

Kurov, "Execution Quality in Open-Outcry Futures Markets," Journal of Futures Markets, Nov. 2005, 1067-1092.

Examines the composition of customer order flow and execution quality for different types of customers. Off-exchange customers provide liquidity to other traders by limit orders. Shows factors when limit orders are put in.

Locke and Onavev, "Order Flow, Dealer Profitability, and Price Formation," Journal of Financial Economics, Sept 2007, Vol. 85 No. 3, 857-887.

Examines CFTC data on short and long run effects of order flow on price. Price moves strongly with the order flow in the short run, long run impact is slightly negative.

Naik and Yakav, "Risk Management with Derivatives by Dealers and Market Quality in Government Bond Markets," Journal of Finance, October 2003, Volume 58 Number 5, 1873-1904.

Trading by Bond dealers. Dealers take directional bets in hedge changes in spot exposure.

Volume and its Effects

Blume, Easley and O'Hara, "Market Statistics and Technical Analysis: The Role of Volume," Journal of Finance, 1994, vol 49 no. 1, 153-181.

A classic article on the importance of volume. Shows that volume provides information that prices do not. Theoretical; important observations on volume and volume/absolute return patterns. Seriously considered taking this for class.

Kawaller, Koch, and Peterson, "Volume and Volatility Surrounding Quarterly Redesignation of the Lead S&P500 Futures Contract," Journal of Futures Markets, Dec 2001, 1119-1149. Volume around expiration; volatility; expected and unexpected volume.

Wiley and Daigler, "Volume Relationships Among Types of Traders in the Financial Futures," Journal of Futures Markets, Feb 1998, 91-113.

This article does not add a lot of important info to the JF paper.

Alexander and Peterson, "An Analysis of Trade-Size Clustering and its Relation to Stealth Trading," Journal of Financial Economics, May 2007, Vol. 84 No. 2, 435-471.

NYSE and Nasdaq trades cluster on multiples of 500, 1000, and 5000 shares. Medium sized rounded trades have greater relative price impact than large rounded trades. Such trading is consistent with stealth traders.

Lee and Radhakrishna, "Inferring Investor Behavior: Evidence from TORQ Data," Journal of Financial Markets, May 2000, 83-111.

Method from data to infer buy/sell of transactions.

Chng, "A Model of Price Discovery and Market Design: Theory and Empirical Evidence," Journal of Futures Markets, December 2004, Volume 24 Number 12, 1107-1146.

Shows that the size of trades improves Price discovery.

Wang and Yu, "Trading Activity and Price Reversals in Futures Markets," Journal of Banking and Finance, 2004, volume 28 number 6, 1137-1361.

Short run return predictability. Looks at past returns and lags in trading activity.

Behavioral Finance and Trading

3. Locke and Mann, "Professional Trader Discipline and Trade Disposition," Journal of Financial Economics, 2005, vol 76 no. 2, 401-444.

Looks at whether professional traders exhibit the typical behavioral bias of holding on to losers too long and selling winners too quickly.

Choe and Eom, "The Disposition Effect and Investment Performance in the Futures Markets," *The Journal of Futures Markets*, June 2009, Vol. 29 No. 6, 496-522.
Examines Korean SIF. Finds strong evidence for disposition effect. Examines the reasons.

Locke and Sarajoti, "Interdealer Trading in Futures Markets," *Journal of Futures Markets*, October 2004, volume 24 number 10, 923-944. @5
Dealer trading and profits. CFTC data. Inventory vs. price.

4. Coval and Shumway, "Do Behavioral Biases Affect Prices?" *Journal of Finance*, 2005, Volume 60 Number 1, 1-34. @5

Provides evidence for behavioral biases among futures traders. Traders loss aversion in trading is affected by time of day. CFTC data.

Frino, Johnstone, and Zheng, "The Propensity for Local Traders in Futures Markets to Ride Losers: Evidence of Irrational or Rational Behavior?" *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 2004, Volume 28, 353-372.

An example of behavioral finance. Local traders keep losers. The "disposition effect."

Haigh and List, "Do Professional Traders Exhibit Myopic Loss Aversion? An Experimental Analysis," *Journal of Finance*, 2005, Volume 60 Number 1, 523-534.

Examines loss aversion and mental accounting.

Issues with Intraday Data; Information; Limit Orders and Trades

A. (**Professor will do.**) Goodhart and O'Hara, "High Frequency Data in Financial Markets: Issues and Applications," *Journal of Empirical Finance*, June 1997, 73-114. @

This is a review article that both covers topics in microstructure and discusses data issues.

Copeland, Lam, and Jones, "The Index Futures Markets: Is Screen Trading More Efficient?" *The Journal of Futures Markets*, April 2004, Volume 24 Number 4, 337-358.

The timing of daily highs and lows.

Webb and Smith, "The Effect of Market Opening and Closing on the Volatility of Eurodollar Futures Prices," *Journal of Futures Markets*, 1994, Vol 14 no. 1, 51-78.

Open; closing prices.

Chng, "Measuring the Summary Informativeness of Orders and Trades," *Review of Futures Markets*, Fall 2005, Vol. 14 No. 2, 247-284.

Martinez and Tse, "Intraday Volatility in the Bond, FX, and Stock Index Futures Markets," *Journal of Futures Markets*, April 2008, Vol. 28 No. 4, 313-334.

Examines the behavior of intraday volatility on electronic markets; examines heat waves and meteor showers. Volume and open interest also examined.

@ Ito, Lyons, and Melvin, "Is there Private Information in the FX Market? The Tokyo Experiment," *Journal of Finance* June 1998, 1111-1130.

Examines the question of whether prices reflect private or public information (French and Roll famous for this). Then looks at private information vs mispricing. A good discussion at the beginning of information and prices.

@ Cushing and Madhavan, "Stock Returns at the Close," *Journal of Financial Markets*, Feb

2000, 45-67.

Returns at the close for Russell 1000, and has all market on close order imbalances. Institutional trading; variance; liquidity.

Docking and Kawaller, "Mid-Day Spikes in U.S. Futures Markets," *Journal of Futures Markets*, April 1999, vol 19 no. 2, 195-216.

Examines the volatility spike due to the London close.

Elyasiani and Kocagil "Interdependence and Dynamics in Currency Futures Markets: A Multivariate Analysis of Intraday Data," *J. of Banking and Finance*, June 2001, 1161-1186.

Daigler, "Intraday Futures Volatility and Theories of Market Behavior," *Journal of Futures Markets*, Feb 1997, 45-74.

Examines the U-shaped for Stock Index futures.

Harris, Sofianos, and Shapiro, "Program Trading and Intraday Volatility," *Review of Financial Studies*, 1994, vol 7 no. 4, 654-656.

Looks at the effect of program trades on prices; lead-lags.

Frino, Bjursell, Wang, and Lepone, "Large Trades and Intraday Futures Price Behavior," *Journal of Futures Markets*, Dec. 2008, Vol. 28 No. 12, 1147-1181.

The effect of large trades by outside customers on prices on CME. Large buyer initiated trades have a larger permanent price impact (information effect) than large seller initiated trades; opposite is true for temporary price impact (liquidity effects). Bull vs bear markets have different effects.

Gwilym, Ap, Clare, and Thomas, "Extreme Price Clustering in the London Equity Index Futures and Options Markets," *Journal of Banking and Finance*, Sept 1998, 1193-1206.

Clustering; tenths, etc.

Schwartz, Van Ness, and Van Ness, "Clustering in the Futures Market: Evidence from S&P Futures Contracts," *The Journal of Futures Markets*, May 2004, Volume 24 Number 5, 413-428.

Price Clustering by decimal.

Mitchell, "Clustering and Psychological Barriers: The Importance of Numbers," *Journal of Futures Markets*, May 2001, 395-428.

Clustering of prices; psychological aspects only.

@ Hasbrouck and Sosebee, "Orders, Trades, Reports and Quotes at the NYSE," working paper, 1992.

Provides information on how the reporting system works for trades and quotes.

Lead-Lag Relationships; Index Effects

5. Chatrath, Christie-David, Dhanda, and Koch, "Index Futures Leadership, Basis Behavior, and Trader Selectivity," *Journal of Futures Markets*, 2002, vol 22 no. 7, 649-677. @3 @5

Lead-lag; VAR; commitment of traders.

Cabrera, Wang, and Yang, "Do Futures Lead Price Discovery in Electronic Foreign Exchange Markets?" *Journal of Futures Markets*, Feb. 2009, Vo. 29 No. 2, 137-156.

Spot FX leads futures markets.

Pizzi, Economopoulos, and O'Neill, "An Examination of the Relationship between Stock Index Cash and Futures Markets: A Cointegration Approach," *Journal of Futures Markets*,

May 1998, 297-305.

A short article! Lead-lag; cointegration; short and long-run components; minute data.

Chatrath, Ramahander, and Song, "The Role of Futures Trading Activity in Exchange Rate Volatility," *Journal of Futures Markets*, August 1996.

Lead-lag for volume and volatility; commitment of traders; causality.

Chan, "A Further Analysis of the Lead-Lag Relationship between the Cash Market and Stock Index Futures Market," *Review of Financial Studies*, 1992, vol. 5 no. 1, 123-151.

Lead-lag; futures to cash.

Abhyankar, "Linear and Nonlinear Granger Causality: Evidence from the U.K. Stock Index Futures Market," *Journal of Futures Markets*, August 1998, 519-540.

Lead-lag; nonlinear, U.K.

Issues in Microstructure; Macroeconomic Announcement Effects

B. (Professor will do; will provide material) Chapters from An Introduction to High-Frequency Finance by Dacorogna, Gencay, Muller, Olsen, and Pictet.

Cho and Daigler, "Development of an Autoregressive Conditional Filtering Process to Remove Intraday Seasonal Volatility," under review.

Coughenour and Shastri, "Symposium on Market Microstructure: A Review of Empirical Research," *Financial Review*, November 1999, 1-28.

This is a review article, but not futures. Detailed discussion.

Madhavan, "Market Microstructure: A Survey," *Journal of Financial Markets*, 2000, 205-258.

This is a review article. Concentrates on theory and models.

Ederington and Lee, "How Markets Process Information: News Releases and Volatility," *Journal of Finance*, 1993, vol 48, no. 4, 1161-1192.

6. Dungey, Fakhruddinova, and Goodhart, "After-Hours Trading in Equity Futures Markets," *Journal of Futures Markets*, Feb 2009, Vo. 29 No. 2, 114-136.

How electronic futures absorb news when regular markets are closed. Uses S&P 500 and Nasdaq markets. Also examines volume and volatility and macro news.

Simpson and Ramchander, "An Examination of the Impact of Macroeconomic News on the Spot and Futures Treasury Markets," *Journal of Futures Markets*, May 2004, Volume 24 Number 5, 453-478.

Macroeconomic news effect on prices. Daily data; GARCH.

Hess, "Determinants of the Relative Price Impact of Unanticipated Information on US Macroeconomic Releases," *Journal of Futures Markets*, July 2004, Volume 24 Number 7, 609-630.

Unanticipated macro announcement's effects on price changes for T-bond futures. Uses five-minute data.

Frino, Walter, and West "The Lead-Lag Relationship between Equities and Stock Index Futures Markets Around Information Releases," *Journal of Futures Markets*, May 2000, 467-487.

Lead-lag around macroeconomic announcements.

Thomakos, Wang, Wu, and Chuderewicz, "Macroeconomic Announcements, Intraday Covariance Structure and Asymmetry in the Interest Rate Futures Returns," *Journal of Futures Markets*, Sept. 2008, Vol. 28 No. 9, 815-844.

Effects on volatilities, covariances, and correlations between ED and Treasury futures.

Ait-Sahalia, Mykland, and Zhang, "How Often to Sample a Continuous-time Process in the Presence of Market Microstructure Noise," *Review of Financial Studies*, 2005, Volume 18 Number 2.

Very interesting article. Examines the tradeoff between sampling frequency and noise effects. Finds that noise means you sample less, but then they model noise and find that more frequent sampling is beneficial with the modeling of noise. **May become an important article in microstructure research.**

Bandi and Russell, "Separating Microstructure Noise from Volatility," *Journal of Financial Economics*, March 2006, Vol. 79 No. 3, 655-692.

Separates time-varying variance from microstructure noise (stocks).

Liquidity and Depth; Pit/Floor Trading

7. Engle and Lange, "Predicting VNET: A Model of the Dynamics of Market Depth," *Journal of Financial Markets*, April 2001, 113-142. @3 @5

Engle is well known for GARCH. Gives a new intraday measure of market liquidity, which measures the depth of the market, using volume.

Hasbrouck, "Liquidity in the Futures Pits: Inferring Market Dynamics from Incomplete Data," *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, June 2004, 305-326.

Estimates liquidity for futures transaction data from the pits; to deal with a lack of bids and asks the paper develops new Markov chain Monte Carlo estimations. Model decomposes long-run volatility into trade and non-trade components.

This paper may be useful for anyone using the futures volume and trade database. It has a short discussion, and then some results on price impact. (But it only uses one month of data on four commodities.)

Aspris, Cummings, and Frino, "Price Formation and Liquidity Surrounding Large Trades in Interest Rate and Equity Index Futures," *Review of Futures Markets*, Spring 2009, Vol. 17 No. 4, 383-407.

Effects of direction of trade initiation and trade size on quote prices, spreads, and depths.

Huang and Wang, "Liquidity and Market Crashes," *Review of Financial Studies*, July 2009, Vol. 22 No. 7, 2607-2643.

Order imbalances and need for liquidity. Creates excessive selling and crashes; creates effects on returns, correlation and volume.

8. Bortili, Frino, Jarnecic, Johnstone, "Limit Order Book Transparency, Execution Risk, and Market Liquidity: Evidence from the Sydney Futures Exchange," *Journal of Futures Markets*, Dec. 2006, Vol. 26 No. 12, 1147-1167.

Examines the effect of limit order book disclosure on trading behavior. Examines when depth information for bid and ask changed from best to three deep. Depth is reduced but the size of bid-ask spreads did not change.

Cao, Hansch, and Wang, "The Information Content of an Open Limit-Order Book," *Journal of Futures Markets*, Jan 2009, Vol. 29 No. 1, 16-41.

Finds that there is information on from limit orders beyond the best bid and offer (22% to price discovery). Order imbalances are significant to short-term returns. This is based on stock information; an interesting sequel would be to use futures or option information.

Polimenis, "A Realistic Model of Market Liquidity and Depth," Journal of Futures Markets, May 2005, Vol. 25 No. 5, 443-464.
Liquidity and Depth Measure.

Huang, "Dealer Interaction in Futures Markets," Review of Futures Markets, Fall 2007, Vol. 16 No. 2, 241-258.
Dealers and order flow. Use S&P 500 futures shows active floor traders correctly time the market. Price dispersion is also informative.

@ Hong and Rady, "Strategic Trading and Learning about Liquidity," Journal of Financial Markets, Oct 2002, 419-450.
Noise trades; model where learn about liquidity from past prices and volume

9. Coval and Shumway, "Is Sound Just Noise?" Journal of Finance, Oct 2001, 1887-1910.

"Different"; interesting. Would you have thought to do this? @3

Manaster and Mann, "Sources of Market Making Profits: Man Does Not Live by Spread Alone," working paper 1999. (Go to subfaculty.tcu.edu/mann)

Would use this paper if we had time. Important paper for anyone looking at pit traders or profitability of pit traders. Finds that the scalpers make money from position taking as well as the bid-ask spread (providing liquidity). Uses CFTC audit trail data (broken into the CTI traders); some info on CTI4 the general public.

Manaster and Mann, "Life in the Pits: Competitive Market Making and Inventory Control," Review of Financial Studies, Fall 1996, 953-975.
Has all trades of all participants (CFTC audit data); examines inventory control by scalpers.

Chakravarty and Li, "An Examination of Own Account Trading by Dual Traders in Futures Markets," Journal of Financial Economics, August 2003, 375-397.
Activity and inventory issues of floor traders. CFTC audit trail data.

@ Sofianos and Werner, "The Trades of NYSE Floor Brokers," Journal of Financial Markets, 2000, 139-176.

Floor brokers trades and how it depends on liquidity, block volume, competition, volatility, and order flow. Good info on FAQ and floor trading, but has specialized data.

Electronic Exchanges

Tse and Zobotina, "Transaction Costs and Market Quality: Open Outcry versus Electronic Trading," Journal of Futures Markets, August 2001, 713-735. @3
Electronic vs pit trading.

Ates and Wang, "Liquidity and Price Discovery on Floor Versus Screen-Based Trading Systems: An Analysis of Foreign Exchange Futures Markets," Review of Futures Markets, Winter 2005-2006, Vol. 14 No. 3, 391-419.
How electronic trading affects price discovery and liquidity in yen, pound and euro.

Zobotina, Spahr, and Scannell, "Intraday Liquidity Provision in Electronic Futures Markets: "LIFFE" without the Pits," Review of Futures Markets, Winter 2005-2006, Vol. 14 No. 3, 369-390.
Examines profits and quoting of liquidity providers at LFFFE and how it differs from open outcry.

Polimenis, "Trading on the Floor after Sweeping the Book," Review of Futures Markets, Spring 2006, Vol. 14 No. 4, 451-470.

Hybrid markets of floor and electronic. Can trading floor compete for order floor.

Pirrong, "Market Liquidity and Depth on Computerized and Open Outcry Trading Systems: A Comparison of DTB and LIFFE Bond Contracts," *Journal of Futures Markets*, Aug 1996, 519-543.

Electronic vs pit trading; liquidity.

Chow, Lee, and Shyy, "Trading Mechanisms and Trading Preferences on a 24-Hour Futures Market: A Cases Study of the Floor/Globex Switch on Matif," *Journal of Banking and Finance*, Dec 1996, 1695-1713.

Compares volume on electronic vs pit for Matif.

Daigler, "Changes in the Structure of the Currency Futures Market: Who Trades and Where They Trade," working paper, 2005.

Examines the change in currency futures from pit traded to electronically traded.

Stock Index Futures: Price Discovery; Arbitrage and Pricing

Tse, "Price Discovery and Volatility Spillovers in the DJIA Index and Futures Markets," *Journal of Futures Markets*, Dec 1999, 911-930. @3

Minute by minute for price discovery and volatility spillover; EGARCH

10. **Richie, Daigler, and Gleason**, "The Limits to Stock Index Arbitrage: Examining S&P 500 Futures and SPDRs," *The Journal of Futures Markets*, December 2008, Vol. 28 No. 12, 1182-1205.

Chu and Hsieh, "Pricing Efficiency of The S&P500 Index Market: Evidence from the Standard and Poor's Depository Receipts," *Journal of Futures Markets*, 2002, vol 22 no. 9, 877-900. @3 @5

Arbitrage; S&P cash and futures; SPDRs

McMillan and Ulku, "Persistent Mispricing in a Recently Opened Emerging Index Futures Market: Arbitrageurs Invited," *Journal of Futures Markets*, March 2009, vo. 29 No. 3, 218-243.

Mispricing of 5-8%. Causes: problems shorting spot market, behavioral effects, and insufficient arbitrage.

Switzer, Varson, and Zghidi, "Standard and Poor's Depository Receipts and the Performance of the S&P500 Index Futures Market," *Journal of Futures Markets*, Sept 2000, 705-716.

Pricing when SPDR started.

Hasbrouck, "Intraday Price Formation in the US Equity Index Markets," *Journal of Finance*, December 2003, Volume 58 Number 6, 2375-2400. @5

Examines which market provides Price leadership: four traded futures, electronic traded futures, exchange traded funds.

Ates and Wang, "Information Transmission in Electronic Versus Opened – Outcry Trading Systems: and Analysis of US Equity Index Futures Markets," *Journal of Futures Markets*, July 2003, Volume 25 Number 7, 679-715.

Which market leads for price discovery purposes.

11. Dwyer, Locke and Yu, "Index Arbitrage and Nonlinear Dynamics between the S&P500 Futures and Cash," *Review of Financial Studies*, Spring 1996, 301-332. @3 @5

Looks at arbitrage on a non-linear basis. Is this what others may be missing?

12. Kurov and Lasser, "Price Dynamics in the Regular and the E-mini Futures Markets," Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, June 2004, volume 39 number 2, 365-384. @5
Examines the Price dynamics in the S&P 500 and NASDAQ futures markets. Uses transactions data with type of trader to determine where price discovery is initiated.

13. He and Wu, "Further Evidence on Mean Reversion Index Basis Changes," Financial Review, Feb 2001, 95-124. @3 @5
Examination of the cash-futures basis and effects of index composition. Note the "old" nature of the cash index due to non-trading.

Monoyious and Sarno, "Mean Revision in Stock Index Futures Markets: A Nonlinear Analysis," Journal of Futures Markets, 2002, vol 22 no. 4, 285-314.
Mean reversion basis; linear and nonlinear; daily.

Frino, Harris, McInish, Tomas, "Price Discovery in the Pits: the Role of Market Makers on the CBOT And the Sydney Futures Exchange," Journal of Futures Markets, August 2004, Volume 24 Number 8, 785-804.
Price discovery for bond futures, uses trade prices. VAR.

Bae, Chan, and Cheung, "The Profitability of Index Futures Arbitrage: Evidence from Bid-Ask Quotes," Journal of Futures Markets, October 1998, 743-763.
Bid-ask; Hong Kong; options an futures.

T-bond and Eurodollar Futures Pricing and Arbitrage

Daigler, "The Integrated Nature of T-bond Delivery Options," Review of Futures Markets, 2005, Vol. 11 No. 1, 67-91.
Examines the many interrelated factors affecting the delivery options; more like a review (no empirical evidence).

Chance and Hemler, "The Impact of Delivery Options on Futures Prices: A Review," The Journal of Futures Markets, 1993, Vol. 13 No. 2, 127-156..

Hemler, "The Quality Delivery Option in Treasury Bond Futures Contracts," Journal of Finance, Dec 1990, 1565-1586.
Much of the mode/math he presents is not needed (he has a PhD in math as well as one in Finance).

Hegde, "An Empirical Analysis of Implicit Delivery Options in the Treasury Bond Futures Contract," Journal of Banking and Finance, 1988, vol 12, 469-492.

Hegde, "An Ex-post Valuation of the Quality Option Implicit in the Treasury Bond Futures Contract," Journal of Banking and Finance, 1990, vol. 14, 741-760.
One of the better examinations of the value of T-bond delivery options.

14. Grinblatt and Jegadeesh, "The Relative Price of Eurodollar Futures and Forward Contracts," Journal of Finance, Sept 1996, 1499-1522. @3 @5
Eurodollar pricing and arbitrage.

Poskitt, "In Search of the Convexity Adjustment: Evience from the Sterling Futures and IMM FRA Markets," Journal of Futures Markets, July 2008, Vol. 28 No. 7, 617-633.
Does not find convexity being priced into these instruments.

Risk Premia for Futures

15. Wang, "Futures Trading Activity and Predictable Foreign Exchange Market Movements,"

Journal of Banking and Finance, May 2003, volume 28 number 5, 1023-1041. @3 @5
Uses Commitment of Traders data to examine speculator and hedger returns. Results are interesting (somewhat different than much of the literature) in that backwardation works! That is, speculators earn profits from futures positions. Speculators sentiment is positively related to futures returns while hedgers sentiment covaries negatively with future returns.

Wang, "The Behavior and Performance of Major Types of Futures Traders," Journal of Futures Markets, January 2003, 1-32.

Similar to JBF 2003 article; Commitment of traders; behavior of speculators and hedgers trading. R squared often below 10%.

Chatrath, Liang, and Song, "Commitment of Traders, Basis Behavior, and the Issue of Risk Premia in Futures Markets," Journal of Futures Markets, Sept 1997, 707-731.

Risk premia; commitments of traders; daily data; backwardation

16. Christie-David and Chaudhry, "Coskewness and Cokurtosis in Futures Markets," Journal of Empirical Finance, March 2001, volume 8 number 1, 55-81. @5
Examines whether skewness in kurtosis are priced in futures markets.

Bessembinder "Systematic Risk, Hedging Pressure, and Risk Premiums in Futures Markets," Review of Financial Studies, 1992, vol 5 no 4, 637-668.
Systematic risk; returns vs hedgers.

@ Siddique, "Common Asset Pricing Factors in Volatilities and Returns in Futures Markets," Journal of Banking and Finance, 2003, 2347-2368.

Uses means and volatilities to explain common factor; S&P500 volatility correlated with implied volatility. Prediction of volatility.

Trading Intensity and Duration between Trades

17. Taylor, "Trading Intensity, Volatility, and Arbitrage Activity," Journal of Banking and Finance, 2004, volume 28 number 5, 1137-1162. @3 @5
They determine trading intensity. A new approach: looking at the time between transactions, volume, arbitrage opportunities, bid-ask spread as a measure of the inverse of conditional volatility. A Garch type formation.

Holder, Qi, Sinha, "The Impact of Time Duration between Trades on the Price of Treasury Note Futures Contracts," Journal of Futures Markets, October 2004, Volume 24 Number 10, 965-980.

Time duration between trades, T-notes.

Furfine, "When is Inter-Transaction Time Informative?" working paper, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

Inter-transaction time varies across stocks and across time. Transaction time is informative when there is liquidity. Volume and price moves.

Chung, Li, and McInish, "Information Based Trading, Price Impact of Trades, and Trade Autocorrelation," Journal of Banking and Finance, 2005, Volume 29, 1645-1669.

The Price impact of volume, effect of time interval.

Volatility, Volatility Measurement; Persistence (Long Memory)

Anderson, Bollerslev, Diebold, and Ebens, "The Distribution of Realized Stock Return Volatility," Journal of Financial Economics, 2001, Vol. 61, 43-76. @03

“Discovers” that using 5 minute data is a better estimate of daily volatility than daily close to close. Not a shock but they provide all kinds of analysis and are getting credit for their discovery. IMPORTANT paper on the measurement of volatility. Many aspects to study.

Fleming, Kirby and Ostadiek, “The Economic Value of Volatility Timing Using “Realized” Volatility,” Journal of Financial Economics, March 2003, 473-511.

Uses the 5 min data for daily volatility and then shows how portfolio timing strategies using the 5 min vs daily data perform substantially better. A good part of the paper relates to the intraday data.

Crato and Ray, “Memory in Returns and Volatilities of Futures Contracts,” Journal of Futures Markets, July 2000, Vol 20 No. 6, 525-543. @03

Returns, volatility, persistence, techniques. Long-memory basic tests.

Chen, Daigler, and Parhizgari, “Persistence of Volatility in Futures Markets,” Journal of Futures Markets, 2006, June, Vol. 26 No. 6, 571-594.

Examines how different measures of volatility have different degrees of persistence. Examines persistence in some detail.

Booth and Tse, “Long Memory in Interest Rate Futures Markets: A Fractional Cointegration Analysis,” Journal of Futures Markets, August 1995, 573-584.

Provides background in fractional cointegration.

Fung, Lo, and Peterson, “Examining the Dependency of Intraday Stock Index Futures,” Journal of Futures Markets, 1994, vol 14 no. 4, 405-419.

Long memory, fractionally integrated, 3 methods, transactions data.

Areal and Taylor, “The Realized Volatility of FTSE-100 Futures Prices,” Journal of Futures Markets, 2002, vol. 22 no. 7, 627-648.

5 minute volatility; persistence, FTSE 100.

18. Speight, McMillan, and Gwilym, “Intra-Day Volatility Components in FTSE-100 Stock Index Futures,” Journal of Futures Markets, May 2000, 425-444. @3 @5

Within day volatility broken in short and long run; persistence

Taylor, “Modeling Discontinuous Periodic Conditional Volatility: Evidence from the Commodity Futures Market,” Journal of Futures Markets, September 2004, Volume 24 Number 9, 805-834.

Variation in conditional volatility. PGarch.

19. Wu, Li, and Zhang, “Intradaily Periodicity and Volatility Spillovers between International Stock Index Futures Markets,” Journal of Futures Markets, June 2005, Volume 25 Number 6, 553-585. Volatility spillovers; U-shaped.

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Volatility of futures and cash; Autocorrelation; bivariate GARCH; impulse response.

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