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Heterogeneous Market Structure and Systemic Risk: Evidence from Dual Banking Systems[☆]

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Abstract

This paper investigates how banking system stability is affected when we combine Islamic and conventional finance under the same roof. We compare systemic resilience of three types of banks in six GCC member countries with dual banking systems: fully-fledged Islamic banks (IB), purely conventional banks (CB) and conventional banks with Islamic windows (CBw). We employ market-based systemic risk measures such as MES, SRISK and CoVaR to identify which sector is more vulnerable to a systemic event. We also compute weighted average GES to determine which sector is most synchronised with the market. Moreover, we use graphical network models to determine the most interconnected banking sector that can more easily spread a systemic shock to the whole system. Using a sample of observations on 79 publicly traded banks operating over the 2005-2014 period, we find that CBw is the least resilient sector to a systemic event, it has the highest synchronicity with the market, and it is the most interconnected banking sector during crisis times.

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1. Introduction

Since its inception in 1970s, Islamic banking has expanded very rapidly into many Muslim countries¹. This trend has transformed the structure of banking industry in several Muslim countries to a dual system, in which Islamic banks operate alongside their conventional counterparts and provide financial services that are compatible to the religious belief of devout individuals, and thereby facilitate access to finance for a wider population.

Alongside the rapid growth of Islamic banking, researchers have extensively examined various aspect of this innovation. In particular, its standalone risks such as credit, insolvency, market, liquidity and interest rate risks have been investigated in the literature (Abedifar et al., 2013; Čihák and Hesse, 2010; Erge and Arslan, 2013; Fakhfekh et al., 2016; Hasan and Dridi, 2011; Pappas et al., 2017). Surprisingly, however, the impact of introducing Islamic banking on resilience of financial system has attracted little attention from academia, whereas the recent financial crisis asserted the inadequacy of micro-prudential regulations and highlighted the importance of macro-prudential policies in identifying emerging systemic events and containing them before they materialize (Ioannidou et al., 2015).

This paper seeks to fill the void and explores the systemic importance of Islamic banking and the stability of dual banking systems. This is worthwhile to explore given that the rapid transformation of financial systems in several Muslim countries has already attracted the attention of policy makers and market participants towards the consequence for systemic risk and financial stability of having dual banking systems. For instance, Qatari regulators were the first to react to this phenomenon. In 2010, they restricted activities of commercial banks that offer both Islamic and conventional banking, and in 2011, they ultimately banned conventional banks from providing Islamic financial products².

There are two channels for provision of Islamic banking services to the society: a) Islamic branches or windows of conventional banks (CBw), and b) fully fledged Islamic

¹According to the Islamic Financial Services Board report (IFSB, 2015), Islamic banking has experienced a double-digit growth in recent years, and the assets managed under this new technology have reached \$1.9 trillion in 2014.

²<https://www.ft.com/content/0ab164e0-3858-11e0-8257-00144feabdc0>

32 banks (IB). The choice between these two options can affect the banking system sta-
33 bility. In the former case, existing conventional banks (CB) can exploit economies of
34 scope and scale by establishing Islamic branches and combining Islamic with conven-
35 tional banking. The banking system will then consist of a pool of similarly diversified
36 consolidated banks with a portfolio of clients that have different religious consci-
37 ousness. In the latter case, instead, banks will focus on either Islamic or conventional
38 products, and religious diversity will be observed across banks. Under this scenario,
39 a portfolio of different but less diversified individual banks will form the banking
40 system.

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42 In this paper, we address the consequence of these alternative banking system con-
43 figurations on financial stability. The link between financial systems architecture
44 and systemic risk is an ongoing debate among regulators and researchers even in
45 advanced economies. In particular, theoretical debates and empirical evidence on
46 the link between bank consolidation and financial system stability is still ambiguous
47 (Chu, 2015). The extant literature underscores the importance of the structure of
48 financial systems in forming systemic events (Acemoglu et al., 2015; Gofman, 2017;
49 Roukny et al., 2016; Silva et al., 2016, among others), and highlights that financial
50 institutions have become more homogeneous and intertwined³. Wagner (2010) points
51 out that the increasing homogeneity of financial institutions may increase stability of
52 each individual financial institution but, from a macro prudential viewpoint, it makes
53 them vulnerable to the same risks, as they become more similar to each other. He in-
54 dicates that there is a trade-off between a lower probability of an idiosyncratic failure
55 and a higher probability of a systemic adverse event. In a related work, Ibragimov
56 et al. (2011) show that diversification for individual institutions might be subopti-
57 mal for a banking system. Paul Volcker, the former Fed chairman, said “the risk
58 of failure of large, interconnected firms must be reduced, whether by reducing their
59 size, curtailing their interconnections, or limiting their activities” (Volcker, 2012).
60 Richard Fisher, the CEO of Fed Dallas argued that “I favour an international accord
61 that would break up these institutions into more manageable size” (Fisher, 2011).
62 As a result, we observe that post-crisis regulatory reforms in Europe and the US
63 (such as Dodd Frank Act, 2011; Erkki Liikanen Report, 2012) recommend restrict-
64 ing activities or structure of large financial institutions to mitigate their complexity

³This is because of the inclination for holding market portfolio, which is recommended by modern portfolio theory (Markowitz, 1952), and the de-regulations in Europe and the US following the Second Banking Directive of 1989 and the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (1999).

65 and interconnectedness.

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67 In this paper, we study the banking systems of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)
68 member countries: Bahrain (BH), Kuwait (KW), Oman (OM), Qatar (QA), Saudi
69 Arabia (SA), and the United Arab Emirates (AE). These countries hold nearly 40% of
70 the total global Islamic banking assets, and a significant market share of the Islamic
71 banking sector (IFSB, 2016). Moreover, they are a homogeneous sample of countries,
72 whereas recent studies show significant cross-country variations in the performance
73 of Islamic banks across Muslim countries due to different institutional environments
74 (see eg. Bitar et al., 2017). These six countries have a similar Muslim share in
75 population and a similar economic environment. In addition, the six countries have
76 economies that are mostly oil dependent and are thus similarly vulnerable to the neg-
77 ative impact of the global crisis through oil price fluctuations. Oil revenue accounts
78 for almost 48% of the GCC countries GDP (Sturm et al., 2008). Furthermore, it is
79 found that the oil index volatility has a spillover effect on the stock market return
80 in the GCC region (see e.g. Arouri and Rault, 2012; Arouri et al., 2011; Fayyad and
81 Daly, 2011; Maghyreh and Al-Kandari, 2007; Mohanty et al., 2011; Zarour, 2006),
82 which enables us to use the crude oil (WTI) index as a unified volatility index for
83 all countries and test the robustness of our results.

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85 We use a rigorous and robust methodology in our analysis. We employ “Standard”
86 market based measures that include MES, SRISK and ΔCoVaR to gauge systemic
87 risk of IB, CB and CBw sectors. All measures are based on the DCC-GARCH model
88 introduced by Engle (2002). This helps to address the distortion in correlation coef-
89 ficients, caused by heteroskedasticity in periods of high volatility such as crisis times
90 (see e.g Forbes and Rigobon, 2002; Caporale et al., 2005; Cappiello et al., 2006; Ronn
91 et al., 2009). Moreover, we extend the DCC approach by using partial correlation
92 coefficients to exclude the impact of other assets in the market on computing the co-
93 movements between two assets. We also use the crude oil WTI returns as a unified
94 volatility index for all countries. We examine banking sectors’ synchronicity with
95 the market by applying the Component Expected Shortfall technique introduced by
96 Banulescu and Dumitrescu (2015). Finally, we employ a novel application of the
97 graphical network models, described in Giudici and Spelta (2016), to identify the
98 most interconnected banking sector.

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100 The results of our analysis, based on daily stock returns of 79 publicly traded banks
101 and bank holding companies over the period 2005-2014, indicate that the CBw sec-

102 tor is the least resilient sector, has the highest synchronicity with the market and
103 the greatest importance in destabilising the financial system of the GCC countries.
104 In addition, the graphical network model well describes the interconnections among
105 banking systems of different countries. It shows that the CBw sector, especially
106 during crisis periods, is the most interconnected sector, whereas the IB depicts a
107 negative correlation with the CB sector, indicating diversification benefits of having
108 both in a system.

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110 This paper contributes to the Islamic banking literature. It provides significant evi-
111 dence on the relative importance of Islamic banking in the configuration of financial
112 systems, and thereby mitigation or resonance of systemic risk. The existing litera-
113 ture has shown differences between Islamic and conventional banks in terms of asset
114 growth (Hasan and Dridi, 2011), bank-firm relationship (Ongena and Iyendenz
115 Ync, 2011), business orientation (Shaban et al., 2014), corporate social responsi-
116 bility (Mallin et al., 2014), credit risk (Abedifar et al., 2013; Baele et al., 2014),
117 customer loyalty and interest rate risk (Abedifar et al., 2013; Aysan et al., 2014),
118 efficiency (Abdul-Majid et al., 2011a,b, 2009; Al-Jarrah and Molyneux, 2006; Johnes
119 et al., 2015), insolvency risk (Čihák and Hesse, 2010; Pappas et al., 2017) and market
120 power (Weill, 2011). Such differences stimulate the overall performance of dual bank-
121 ing systems (Abedifar et al., 2016; Gheeraert and Weill, 2015; Gheeraert, 2014). In
122 view of the existing literature, our work unravel that the mechanism of introducing
123 Islamic banking can affect stability and resilience of dual banking systems against
124 systemic events.

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126 The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. Section two outlines our hy-
127 potheses, methodology and statistical Specifications. Section three describes the
128 data and summary statistics. Section four discuss our empirical findings. The final
129 Section provides summary and concluding remarks.

130 **2. Hypotheses, Methodology and Statistical Specifications**

131 Systemically Important Financial Institutions (*SIFI*) are defined by Financial Sta-
132 bility Board (2011) as “financial institutions whose distress or disorderly failure,
133 because of their size, complexity and systemic interconnectedness, would cause sig-
134 nificant disruption to the wider financial system and economic activity”. In a similar
135 vein, our aim is to identify the Systemically Important Financial Sectors by testing

136 the following three hypotheses:

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138 Hypothesis 1: CBw has the highest systemic risk.

139 Hypothesis 2: CBw has the highest synchronicity with the market.

140 Hypothesis 3: CBw is the most interconnected sector.

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142 To empirically test the first hypothesis, we compute systemic risk measures for each
143 banking sector. We use Component Expected Shortfall approach to gauge syn-
144 chronicity of banking sectors and the market index. Finally, we employ graphical
145 network models to examine the third hypothesis.

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147 Existing theories have conflicting predictions on these hypotheses. Earlier studies
148 (see e.g. Allen and Gale, 2000; Freixas et al., 2000) suggest that financial resilience
149 increases in a more interconnected system, because the loss of a failure is distributed
150 among more creditors. However, recent studies have a different prediction. Blume
151 et al. (2013) argue that in a highly interconnected financial system, the likelihood of
152 emerging a systemic event increases. Gai et al. (2011) claim that financial stability
153 declines with an increase in the complexity of the financial network. Castiglionesi
154 et al. (2017) show that greater financial integration is associated with a more stable
155 interbank interest rate in normal times, but it leads to larger interest rate spikes in
156 crisis times.

157 *2.1. Systemic Risk Measures*

158 We employ several commonly used systemic risk measures for our analysis. We use
159 the Marginal Expected Shortfall (MES) of Acharya et al. (2010), and the systemic
160 risk measure (SRISK) of Acharya et al. (2012), extended by Brownlees and Engle
161 (2017), to investigate the banking sectors resilience or vulnerability under a systemic
162 stress event. In addition, we investigate the contribution of the banking sectors
163 to the system risk using the Delta Conditional Value-at-Risk (ΔCoVaR) of Adrian
164 and Brunnermeier (2016). These measures are extensions of the two standard risk
165 measures, the Value at Risk (VaR) and the Expected Shortfall (ES), and are often
166 used to identify the Systemically Important Financial Institutions. Here we extend
167 the application of these measures at the aggregate banking system level, to identify
168 the vulnerability or the systemic importance of different banking sectors.

169 *2.1.1. Marginal Expected Shortfall*

170 MES evaluates the sensitivity of a financial entity to a change in the system's Ex-
 171 pected Shortfall. More precisely, it is the one day capital loss expected if the market
 172 returns are less than a given threshold C (such as $C = -2\%$). In our context, MES
 173 can be expressed as a function of the tail expectations for a country market index
 174 standardized return ε_{jt} and of the tail expectations for the banking sector standard-
 175 ized idiosyncratic return ξ_{sjt} :

$$MES_{sjt}(C) = \sigma_{sjt} \rho_{sjt} \mathbb{E}_{t-1}(\varepsilon_{jt} | \varepsilon_{jt} < \frac{C}{\sigma_{jt}}) + \sigma_{sjt} \sqrt{1 - \rho_{sjt}^2} \mathbb{E}_{t-1}(\xi_{sjt} | \varepsilon_{jt} < \frac{C}{\sigma_{jt}}),$$

176 where σ_{sjt} is the (time dependent) volatility of the aggregate returns of sector s
 177 in country j , σ_{jt} is the (time dependent) volatility of the market index returns of
 178 country j and, finally, ρ_{sjt} is the (time dependent) correlation between the aggregate
 179 returns of sector s in country j and the corresponding market index returns in coun-
 180 try j . From an economic viewpoint, a higher MES indicates a higher vulnerability
 181 of a banking sector of a certain country to a systemic event.

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183 *2.1.2. SRISK*

184 The SRISK measure was introduced by Acharya et al. (2012), and extended by
 185 Brownlees and Engle (2017). SRISK extends MES to take into account idiosyncratic
 186 firm characteristics, as it explicitly accounts for a financial institution's leverage
 187 and size. It measures the expected capital shortage faced by a financial institution
 188 during a period of distress, when the market declines substantially. The measure
 189 combines high frequency market data (daily stock prices and market capitalizations)
 190 with low frequency balance sheet data (leverage) to provide a daily SRISK estimation.
 191 Following Acharya et al. (2012), the quantification of SRISK requires: the regulatory
 192 minimum capital ratio k (here we take $k = 8\%$), the book value of debt D (here we
 193 consider the total liabilities), the equity market capitalization value MV and the
 194 long-run marginal expected shortfall ($LRMES$), which represents the expected loss
 195 for the equity of a financial entity under a crisis, during which the aggregate market
 196 declines significantly in a six-month period. $LRMES$ is approximated with daily
 197 MES , such that $LRMES \simeq 1 - \exp(-18 \times MES)$, using the threshold C fixed at
 198 $C = -40\%$. SRISK for institution i at time t is then defined by:

$$SRISK_{it} = \max \left[0; \left(\underbrace{k(D_{it} + (1 - LRMES_{it})MV_{it})}_{\text{Required Capital}} - \underbrace{(1 - LRMES_{it})MV_{it}}_{\text{Available Capital}} \right) \right]$$

199 Note that using leverage definition $L_{it} = (D_{it} + MV_{it})/MV_{it}$, SRISK can be rewritten
200 as:

$$SRISK_{it} = \max(0; [kL_{it} - 1 + (1 - k)LRMES_{it}]w_{it}),$$

201 which shows that higher leverage and higher market capitalization will increase
202 SRISK. In our context, we aim to calculate SRISK of banking systems, rather than
203 that of financial institutions. SRISK of a banking sector is equal to the sum of
204 SRISK of its related banks as SRISK can be linearly aggregated (see Acharya et al.,
205 2012). From an economical viewpoint, the banking sector with the largest positive
206 SRISK has the highest capital shortfall and, therefore, will be the greatest contrib-
207 utor to systemic risk. On the other hand, negative values of SRISK indicate capital
208 surpluses.

209 2.1.3. $\Delta CoVaR$

210 $\Delta CoVaR$ was introduced by Adrian and Brunnermeier (2016) as an upgrade of the
211 Value at Risk concept. It is based on the calculation of the VaR of a market portfolio
212 return, conditional on the observed return level of a financial entity i . More precisely,
213 $\Delta CoVaR$ of i reflects its contribution to systemic risk by assessing the difference
214 between the VaR of the system, conditional on the returns of i at their VaR level,
215 and the VaR of the system, conditional on the returns of i at the median level.
216 Adrian and Brunnermeier (2016) set the VaR level at the 5% probability quantile,
217 and use quantile regression to derive the conditional VaRs of the system. To extend
218 the measure at the banking system level, we can calculate the VaR of a country
219 banking system j , conditional on its sectors' return levels, using aggregate banking
220 system returns, and obtain $\Delta CoVaR_{jt}$ as:

$$\Delta CoVaR_{jt} = VaR(r_j | r_{sjt} = VaR(r_{sj})) - VaR(r_j | r_{sjt} = Median(r_{sj}))$$

221 From an economic viewpoint, a higher level of $\Delta CoVaR$ indicates a higher contribu-
222 tion from a banking sector to the systemic risk level of a country's financial system.

223 *2.1.4. Component Expected Shortfall*

224 To assess the vulnerability at the country level, we follow Banulescu and Dumitrescu
 225 (2015), who propose the Component Expected Shortfall measure, from which the ex-
 226 pected shortfall of a system is measured by linearly aggregating the expected short-
 227 falls of the individual components. In a similar fashion, we compute the Global
 228 Expected Shortfall (GES) of a country j as a linear aggregation of the expected
 229 shortfall of its banking sectors:

$$GES_{jt} = \sum_{s=1}^S w_{sjt} MES_{sjt}$$

230 in which $w_{sjt} = MV_{sjt} / \sum_{s=1}^S MV_{sjt}$ represents the weight of the banking sector s in
 231 country j at time t , given by its market capitalization value MV_{sjt} relative to the
 232 aggregate capitalization of the country banking system $\sum_{s=1}^S MV_{sjt}$; whereas S is the
 233 number of considered sectors (in our context, $S = 3$). Economically, a higher GES
 234 indicates a higher vulnerability of a (country-specific) market to a systemic event.
 235 Note that the GES is the sum of each banking sector's contribution and, therefore, it
 236 helps understanding the synchronicity of each sector to the whole market: the larger
 237 weight of a component in the sum indicates its higher synchronicity.

238 *2.2. Graphical Network Models*

239 The study of cross-border interconnectedness can help us to identify the transmis-
 240 sion channels of financial distress across national borders (Tonzer, 2015). Therefore,
 241 besides calculating systemic importance and synchronicity of banking sectors, we
 242 examine their linkages, in order to detect the pattern of diffusion of systemic risk
 243 among them. To achieve this objective we follow Billio et al. (2012), and consider a
 244 cross-sectional analysis to produce a correlation network structure that can describe
 245 the mutual relationships between the banking sectors. More specifically, we follow
 246 Giudici and Spelta (2016) and employ a graphical network model based on condi-
 247 tional independence relationships described by partial correlations. We extend their
 248 analysis by considering the banking sectors of the different countries as graphical
 249 nodes, and the systemic risk measures previously described as random variables as-
 250 sociated to each node.

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252 More formally, let $X = (X_1, \dots, X_N) \in R^N$ be a N - dimensional random vector of
 253 (standardised) systemic risk measures for the N considered banking sectors, where

254 N is equal to $S \times J$, the number of sectors times the number of countries (3×6 in our
 255 context). We assume that X is distributed according to a multivariate normal distri-
 256 bution $\mathcal{N}_N(0, \Sigma)$, where Σ is the correlation matrix, which we assume not singular.
 257 A graphical network model can be represented by an undirected graph G , such that
 258 $G = (V, E)$, with a set of nodes $V = \{1, \dots, N\}$, and an edge set $E = V \times V$ that
 259 describes the connections between the nodes. G can be represented by a binary ad-
 260 jacency matrix A , that has elements a_{ij} , which provides the information of whether
 261 pairs of vertices in G are (symmetrically) linked between each other ($a_{ij} = 1$), or not
 262 ($a_{ij} = 0$). If the nodes V of G are put in correspondence with the random variables
 263 X_1, \dots, X_N , the edge set E induces conditional independences on X via the so-called
 264 Markov properties (see e.g. Lauritzen, 1996).

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Let Σ^{-1} be the inverse of Σ , whose elements can be indicated as $\{\sigma^{ij}\}$. Whittaker (1990) proved that the following equivalence holds:

$$\rho_{ijV} = 0 \iff X_i \perp X_j | X_{V \setminus \{i,j\}} \iff e_{ij} = 0$$

266 where the symbol \perp indicates conditional independence and $\rho_{ijV} = -\sigma^{ij} / \sqrt{\sigma^{ii}\sigma^{jj}}$
 267 denotes the ij -th partial correlation, that is, the correlation between X_i and X_j ,
 268 conditionally on the remaining variables $X_{V \setminus \{i,j\}}$. From an economical viewpoint,
 269 the previous equivalence implies that, if the partial correlation is not significant, the
 270 corresponding systemic risk measures are conditionally independent and, therefore,
 271 the corresponding banking systems do not contagate (directly) each other. Hence, to
 272 understand whether contagion between any two pairs of banking systems is signif-
 273 icant, it is sufficient to calculate the corresponding partial correlation. All partial
 274 correlations can be simultaneously obtained inverting the correlation matrix among
 275 the systemic risk measures.

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277 After estimating a network model, we can summarize the systemic importance of its
 278 nodes using network centrality measures (see e.g. Giudici and Spelta, 2016). We can
 279 use: a) degree centrality, to measure the number of links that are present between
 280 a single node and all other nodes; b) betweenness centrality, to measure the inter-
 281 mediation importance of a node based on the extent to which it lies on the shortest
 282 paths between other nodes; c) closeness centrality, to measure the average geodesic
 283 distance between a node and all other nodes; d) eigenvector centrality, to measure
 284 the relative influence of a node in the network, with the principle that connections to
 285 few high scoring nodes contribute more to the node score than equal connections to

286 low scoring nodes. In our context, each node is a banking sector for a specific coun-
 287 try and we have several networks, corresponding to the different employed systemic
 288 risk measures. The most systemically important banking sector within the GCC
 289 region will be the one that occupies the largest number of high centrality ranks,
 290 among the different networks. To summarize the banking sectors centrality ranks,
 291 we use the Ranking Concentration ratio (RC) as introduced by Hashem and Giudici
 292 (2016), which allows to express the importance of all the ranks that a sector occupies
 293 as a percentage. The larger the RC percentage value, the higher the systemic risk
 294 importance of a specified banking sector.

295 2.3. Statistical Specifications

296 We use stock market return data of banks, aggregated by their type to compute
 297 the systemic risk of each banking sector (IB, CB and CBw) in each country. The
 298 aggregation process is based on the standard construction method for a market cap-
 299 italization weighted index. We start by deriving the time series of daily stock prices,
 300 which we transform into daily returns. Formally, if p_t and p_{t-1} are the closing stock
 301 prices at times t and $t - 1$, the return at time t is the variation represented by
 302 $r_{it} = \ln(p_t/p_{t-1})$, where $p_{t-1} \neq 0$. Then, for each country, we classify banks into
 303 three sectors, according to their bank type: IB, CB and CBw sectors. To construct
 304 the aggregate return of each sector, let n_{sj} indicate the number of banks in the bank-
 305 ing sector s of a country j . We define the weighted average return of the banking
 306 sector sj at time t according to the following formula:

$$r_{sjt} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_{sj}} w_i r_{it}$$

307 in which $w_i = MV_i / \sum_{i=1}^{n_{sj}} MV_i$ represents the weight of the i -th bank in the specified
 308 banking sector s of country j , given by its market capitalization MV_i relative to the
 309 sector aggregate capitalization $\sum_{i=1}^{n_{sj}} MV_i$.

310 2.3.1. Dynamic Conditional Correlations

311 For all systemic risk measures, we use the Dynamic Conditional Correlation model
 312 of Engle (2002) to estimate time-varying correlations between each banking system
 313 and the market. We follow Brownlees and Engle (2017) and base the DCC model
 314 on the GJR-GARCH of Glosten et al. (1993), to control for the heteroskedasticity

315 effect in measuring correlations.

316

317 In this paper, the model is estimated, at each time point t with data coming from
 318 a $SJ \times 2$ matrix, whose rows contain the aggregate banking system returns r_{sjt} and
 319 the corresponding reference market returns r_{jt} . We assume that:

$$r_t = H_t^{1/2} \epsilon_t, \quad (1)$$

where $r_t = (r_{jt} r_{sjt})$ denotes the vector of market and banking sector returns, $\epsilon_t = (\epsilon_{jt} \xi_{sjt})'$ is a random vector with mean $\mathbb{E}(\epsilon_t) = 0$ and identity covariance matrix $\mathbb{E}(\epsilon_t \epsilon_t') = I_2$, and

$$H_t = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{jt}^2 & \sigma_{jt} \sigma_{sjt} \rho_{sjt} \\ \sigma_{jt} \sigma_{sjt} \rho_{sjt} & \sigma_{sjt}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

320 with σ_{jt} and σ_{sjt} represent a time varying conditional standard deviation for the
 321 market and for the banking sector, and ρ_{sjt} represents a time varying correlation.

322

323 Note that, in the DCC model, a key parameter is the correlation coefficient ρ_{sjt} ,
 324 which is assumed to capture, at any given time point, the dependency between the
 325 returns of the banking sector and those of its reference market. We extend this
 326 assumption in the next subsection.

327 2.3.2. Partial correlations

328 Systemic risk measures capture the vulnerability of a banking sector to a systemic
 329 event, or the contribution of a banking sector to the overall risk level of a system.
 330 However, they are computed on the basis of the correlations between the returns
 331 of a sector and those of the corresponding market, without considering the returns
 332 of other sectors in the same market. To correctly take this interconnectedness into
 333 account, we propose to replace correlations, that capture both direct and indirect re-
 334 lationships, with partial correlations, that are “netted” measures, and consider only
 335 direct relationships.

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337 The partial correlation coefficient ρ_{ijV} , for any two variables X_i and X_j in a random
 338 vector X_V , can be defined by the correlation between the residuals from the regression
 339 of X_i on all other variables (excluding X_j) and the residuals from the regression of
 340 X_j on all other variables (excluding X_i):

$$\rho_{ijV} = \text{corr}(e_{X_i|X_{V \setminus \{j\}}}, e_{X_j|X_{V \setminus \{i\}}}).$$

341 From an interpretational viewpoint, the partial correlation coefficient measures the
 342 additional contribution of variable X_j to the variability of X_i , which is not explained
 343 by the other variables.

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345 In our study, the dependent variable of the first regression is the banking sector
 346 return r_{sj} , and the dependent variable of the second regression is the market return r_j .
 347 Both dependent variables can be regressed on the remaining variables r_{2j}, \dots, r_{Sj} that
 348 represent the returns of the other banking sectors in country j , as in the following:

$$\begin{cases} r_{1jt} = a_1 + \beta_2 r_{2jt} + \dots + \beta_S r_{Sjt} + e_{1jt} \\ r_{jt} = a'_1 + \beta'_2 r_{2jt} + \dots + \beta'_S r_{Sjt} + e_{jt} \end{cases}$$

349 where e_{1jt} and e_{jt} are the residual vectors of the banking sector i and the market j .
 350 In our context, $S = 3$ and the above process is repeated for all $J = 6$ countries. We
 351 can then calculate the netted (partial) correlation between the returns of banking
 352 sector 1 and the returns of the country market, using the corresponding residual time
 353 series, as:

$$\rho_{1jV} = \text{corr}(e_{1j}, e_j).$$

354 In general, we propose to replace the correlation ρ_{sj} , with the partial correlation ρ_{sjV} ,
 355 using the residual return time series (e_{sjt}, e_{jt}) in place of the return series (r_{sjt}, r_{jt})
 356 in the DCC model. Doing so, the estimated returns will correctly take into account
 357 the “net” correlation between a banking sector and its reference market, without the
 358 inclusion of indirect spurious components.

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360 We finally remark that an alternative way of “netting” systemic risk measures is
 361 to explain them with a common factor which explains the volatility of all banking
 362 sectors. In the GCC region, such common factor is provided by the crude oil index
 363 (WTI). Indeed, the economies of the GCC countries are generally oil dependent, with
 364 oil constituting 48% of the GCC region GDP (Sturm et al., 2008).

365 3. Data and Descriptive Statistics

366 We select six GCC countries with dual banking systems: Saudi Arabia (SA), Kuwait
367 (KW), Qatar (QA), United Arab Emirates (AE), Bahrain (BH) and Oman (OM).
368 IFSB (2016) reports that the Islamic banking market shares in these countries are:
369 49% in SA, 38.9% in KW, 26.1% QA, 18.4% in AE, 15% in BH, and 7% in OM.
370 Altogether, these countries hold nearly 40% of the global Islamic banking assets.

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372 For those countries, we consider all GCC banking institutions included in Bureau
373 Van Djik's Bankscope database, for the period from January 2005 to December 2014.
374 We exclude those that are not publicly traded and those that have disappeared before
375 December 2014, which results in having 79 banks in our sample. From Bankscope,
376 we gather annual data on the book value of total liabilities and total assets for each
377 bank. We also employ Thomson Reuters Datastream to obtain daily stock market
378 closing prices with their corresponding market capitalizations, leading to 2608 ob-
379 servations for the banking sector return series.

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381 Table .1 describes the analysed data, in terms of total assets, aggregated at the
382 country banking system level, within the considered period. The table provides total
383 assets distribution per country and banking system, on a yearly basis from 2005 to
384 2014. For each country, assets are classified according to banking sector type (CB,
385 CBw and IB), and within each type they are further classified based on whether they
386 are publicly traded or privately held.

387

388 Table .1 shows that the CBw sector has the largest asset size within each country.
389 The IB sector comes second in most countries. This is particularly important be-
390 cause larger banking sectors are expected to have higher exposure to systemic risk
391 (Sedunov, 2016). The asset size generally increases over time, but the magnitude
392 of the increase differs across countries and banking sectors. Note also that publicly
393 traded banks, the main subject of our analysis, are largely representative, with their
394 assets being nearly 70% of the total. A closer inspection of the table reveals that,
395 in 2012, CBw banks disappeared in QA, following Qatar's Central bank decision to
396 ban CBw operations.

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398 Figure .1 helps to better understand the evolution of each banking sector over time.
399 It plots the ratio between the assets of each banking sector and the total assets, at

400 the aggregate GCC level, on the logarithmic scale to make it more visible.

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402 Figure (.1a) shows that the CB sector has a strong decrease in its assets during
403 the crisis period, but bounces back afterwards. Precisely, its share of assets goes
404 from 9.81% down to 6.83% and then back to 9.25%. Figure (.1b) shows that the
405 CBw sector reduces its size after 2007. Its share of assets goes from 71.92% down
406 to 67.94%. Conversely, Figure (.1c) shows that the IB sector experiences an increas-
407 ing trend of growth after 2007. Its share of assets start at 18.27% and ends at 22.81%.

408

409 A different view on the data is provided by Table .2, which provides the market
410 capitalization and the leverage of each banking sector in each country. Both market
411 capitalisation and leverage are calculated for three sub-periods: the first is the *pre-*
412 *crisis* period, defined from the beginning of January 2005 until the end of December
413 2006, the second is the *crisis* period, defined from the beginning of January 2007
414 until the end of December 2008, the third is the *post-crisis* period, defined from the
415 beginning of January 2009 until the end of December 2014.

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417 Table .2 shows that both the IB and the CBw sector decreased their capitalisation
418 during crisis times and beyond, as it occurred to all banks worldwide. Conversely,
419 CB banks seem to increase their capitalisation during crisis. Combining the evo-
420 lution of capitalisation with that of the total assets, the leverage of the CB sector
421 remains substantially unchanged through the crisis, whereas both the IB and the
422 CBw sectors increase their leverage. Overall, these results seem to indicate that,
423 during crisis times, Islamic banks (and CBw banks) maintain credit supply to the
424 economy, at the expense of a higher leverage, which may bring a higher systemic risk
425 level.

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427 To complete the description of our data, Figures .2 and .3 report the time evolution
428 of the main macroeconomic variables of the GCC countries: the oil price and the
429 GDP growth of each country. Figure .2 reports the time evolution of the crude oil
430 price, in dollars per barrel (crude oil WTI index)⁴. It shows that the crude oil price
431 is quite volatile, with the largest peaks in 2008, at the burst of the financial crisis.

⁴WTI Crude Oil index can be downloaded from two sources:
<http://www.gulfbase.com/tools/indexcommodity/6?pageid=64>
<http://finance.yahoo.com>

432 Figure .3 presents the time evolution of the annual GDP growth of the six considered
433 countries. From this Figure, note that most economies are synchronised with the oil
434 price. This is the case especially for the Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and,
435 on a higher GDP level, Qatar.

436 4. Empirical Findings

437 4.1. Banking Sector Systemic Risk

438 In this subsection, we apply the proposed systemic risk measures in order to test
439 our first hypothesis, that is, to establish whether the CBw sector has the highest
440 systemic risk.

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442 Table .3 summarises the results from the application of the MES measures. We
443 compute the measures in three methods: first, the “Standard” measure, following
444 Acharya et al. (2010); second, our proposed netted MES measure obtained using
445 partial correlations; third, the MES measure calculated using, instead of the market
446 index, the crude oil index as a unified index. All MES measures are calculated as
447 averages over three sub-periods: the pre-crisis, the crisis, and the post crisis periods.

448

449 Columns (1) to (3) report the results using the standard MES measure for the pre-
450 crisis, the crisis and the post-crisis periods respectively. The figures show that the
451 CBw sector experienced the highest increase during the crisis period (column 2), in
452 most countries. For example, the MES of the CBw sector of Saudi Arabia increases
453 by 126 basis points against a 50 basis points increase of the IB sector. Columns (4)
454 to (6) display the estimation when we use netted MES for our analysis. The results
455 are in line with our findings for the first three columns, although on a smaller scale,
456 due to the exclusion of indirect and spurious effects. Columns (7) to (9) report the
457 MES measures when the crude oil index is used as a unified index for the whole
458 region. Our findings persist in this specification and confirm that the CBw sector is
459 the most vulnerable sector to systemic risks.

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461 Table .4 summarises the results obtained from the application of the SRISK measure.
462 The table provides three SRISK measures for each banking sector, with negative signs
463 representing capital buffers. First the “Standard” measure, calculated as in Acharya

464 et al. (2012); second, the “Netted” SRISK measure obtained using partial correla-
 465 tions; third, the SRISK measure calculated using the “Crude oil” index as a unified
 466 index for the whole region. All SRISK measures are calculated as averages over three
 467 sub-periods: the pre-crisis, the crisis, and the post crisis periods.

468

469 The results show that, overall, the CBw sector has higher capital buffers than the
 470 IB sector, and that the CB sector has the lowest capital buffers. These results, ap-
 471 parently in conflict with those from the MES measure, can be explained recalling
 472 that SRISK, differently from MES, depends on both the size and the leverage of a
 473 banking sector. Indeed, if we take the ratios between each banking sector’s SRISK
 474 measure in Table .4 with the corresponding market capitalisations in Table .2, the
 475 resulting measure becomes more coherent with MES. For instance, the Netted SRISK
 476 measure gives an aggregated SRISK ratio of 81% for CBw and 78% for IB in the
 477 pre-crisis period; an aggregated SRISK ratio of 63% for CBw and 73% for IB in the
 478 crisis period and, finally, an aggregated SRISK ratio of 50% for CBw and 62% for
 479 IB, in the post-crisis period. Similar results are obtained using the standard and the
 480 oil index measure. Note that the CB sector has, relative to its small capitalisation,
 481 high buffers.

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483 Table .5 provides the $\Delta CoVaR$ for each banking sector. The table provides three
 484 $\Delta CoVaR$ measures for each banking sector. First the “Standard” measure, calculated
 485 following Adrian and Brunnermeier (2016); second, the “Netted” $\Delta CoVaR$ measure
 486 obtained using partial correlations; third, the $\Delta CoVaR$ measure calculated using the
 487 “Crude oil” index. All $\Delta CoVaR$ are calculated as averages over three sub-periods:
 488 the pre-crisis, the crisis, and the post crisis periods. From Table .5 we observe that
 489 the “Standard”, the “Netted”, and the “Crude oil” $\Delta CoVaR$ identify the CBw bank-
 490 ing sector as the main contributor to market systemic risk, followed by the IB and
 491 CB sectors, which is consistent with the results from the MES and SRISK systemic
 492 risk indicators.

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494 Overall, all measures confirm our first hypothesis: the CBw banking sector has the
 495 highest systemic risk.⁵

⁵ We remark that as a robustness check, we have applied the proposed measures to four Asian countries with dual banking systems: Bangladesh, Indonesia, Malaysia and Pakistan. The results, not reported here but available upon request, show that CBw is the most vulnerable banking sector.

496 *4.2. Banking Sectors Synchronicity*

497 In this subsection, we apply the GES measure to test our second hypothesis, that
 498 is, to establish whether the CBw sector has the highest synchronicity with the mar-
 499 ket. The Tables presented so far compare banking sectors of different countries in
 500 absolute terms. However, we would like to compare the banking sectors in terms
 501 of their relative contribution to the performance of their market. To this aim, we
 502 employ the proposed GES measure as an aggregate for the weighted MES of the
 503 different banking sectors. In addition, we compare the GES with the overall MES of
 504 a country, which we obtain without classifying banks into three banking sectors⁶.

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506 Figures .8-.13 in the appendix illustrate the full time evolution of the GES measure
 507 per country, along with its components: $GMES_{CB}$, $GMES_{CBw}$, $GMES_{IB}$, and the
 508 country MES. The measures are calculated with three different methods: the “Stan-
 509 dard”, the “Netted”, and the “Crude oil” index. By looking at the GES and at its
 510 components, we are able to individuate which banking sector is most synchronised
 511 with the overall market in terms of systemic risk. From an econometric viewpoint,
 512 figures .8-.13 show that the GES well approximates the country MES and can thus
 513 be taken as an appropriate representative. From an economic viewpoint, all figures
 514 show a high risk synchronization during the crisis period of 2008, that reaches its
 515 maximum level in 2009. This is consistent with the macroeconomic behaviour of all
 516 countries, whose GDP growth declined or even became negative in 2009.

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518 The figures are summarised in Table .6, which shows the GES, and the percentage
 519 contribution of each banking sector to the GES, as an average over the three sub-
 520 periods. From the table we note that the GES of AE, KW, OM and QA is driven
 521 by the CBw sector, which has the largest percentage in all periods. Whereas, in
 522 SA, the GES is driven by both CBw and IB, with the former prevailing during crisis
 523 times. Last, in BH the main systemic risk driver is the IB sector. As for the CB
 524 sector, it appears to have the smallest effect, which is consistent with its relatively
 525 lower size. Table .6 also shows that the distribution of the GES into its components
 526 is very stable under the standard MES and less so when we use the netted MES,
 527 which takes multidimensionality into account. The distribution of the GES under

⁶GES is a coherent risk measure, in which the sum of its weighted components (sum of banking sectors GMES) is equal to the country GES, hence, the effect of each component can be traced back to the aggregate country level. Whereas MES is not a coherent risk measure, but it is effective in tracing the ability of GES to represent the country risk level.

528 the oil-based measure is also less stable, reflecting the response of the markets to the
 529 high volatility of the crude oil price.

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531 The analysis of synchronicity can be carried out, thanks to the aggregation property
 532 of the GES measure, at the GCC region level as a whole. In Figure .4 we provide
 533 the time variation of the GES measure, along with its components, for the three
 534 main banking sectors, at the aggregate GCC level. We also calculate the overall
 535 MES of the GCC countries, without classifying the banks into three sectors⁷. At the
 536 GCC level, we observe that figure .4a shows a strong dependence of the “Standard”
 537 GES on the CBw sector, illustrating that this sector has the highest synchronicity at
 538 this aggregation level. The figure also shows that all banking sectors become more
 539 synchronized in 2009, coincident with the decline in the GDP growth. The “Netted”
 540 GES shown in figure .4b illustrates that the CBw sector has the highest synchronisa-
 541 tion during crisis period. The “Crude oil” index GES shown in figure .4c illustrates
 542 a similar behaviour along most of the time period, in line with the finding that the
 543 stock market returns in the GCC region are mainly affected by oil price volatility (see
 544 e.g. Arouri et al., 2011). Indeed, from Figure .2 we note that the crude oil price peaks
 545 steadily during crisis times, exactly when the GES does, and other smaller or shorter
 546 peaks of the GES can also be correlated with variations of the oil price. Exceptions to
 547 this trend are BH and OM, whose GDP is in fact less synchronised with the oil price.
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549 The results from the GES measure thus lead to the conclusion that Hypothesis 2 is
 550 confirmed: the CBW sector is the one that is most synchronised with the market⁸.

551 *4.3. Banking Sector Interconnectdness*

552 In this subsection, we apply graphical netowrk models to examine our third hypoth-
 553 esis, that is, whether the CBw sector is the most interconnected sector. Figures .5-.7
 554 illustrate the graphical network models using MES, SRISK, and ΔCoVaR respec-
 555 tively. In all figures, we use the “Netted” method, which takes interdependences into
 556 account, and build a separate model for each of the pre-crisis, crisis, and post-crisis

⁷Note that we cannot calculate the Netted MES of the GCC as we do not have a correlation structure at the aggregate level.

⁸We remark that, as a robustness check, we have applied the GES measure to four Asian countries with dual banking systems: Bangladesh, Indonesia, Malaysia and Pakistan. The results, not reported here but available upon request, show that CBw is the banking sector most synchronised to the market.

557 periods. Within each graph, the size of a node represents the magnitude of the sys-
558 temic risk measure for the specified banking sector. The link between any two nodes
559 represents the presence of a significant partial correlation coefficient between them,
560 the thickness of the edge line indicates the link magnitude, and the color shows its
561 sign.

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563 To better illustrate the results in Figures .5-.7 we summarise the obtained graphical
564 network models using centrality measures to rank the banking sectors from the most
565 to the least systemically important. The four centrality measures (ie. Betweenness,
566 closeness, Node Degree, and Eigenvector Centrality) are further summarised into an
567 aggregate Rank Concentration (RC) score that is provided in table .7 (for more de-
568 tails see Hashem and Giudici, 2016). A higher RC score indicates a higher contagion
569 capacity and a greater potential for diffusing risk in the system.

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571 Figure .5, and the RC scores of the netted MES in Table .7, indicate that the CBw
572 sector occupies the highest rank during the crisis period, whereas the IB sector
573 dominates the post-crisis higher ranks, with the CB sector always being the least
574 systemically important.

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576 Figure .6, and the RC scores of the netted SRISK in Table .7, indicate that the
577 IB sector has the highest importance in terms of its capital buffer (capital surplus),
578 followed by CBw in the pre-crisis and crisis periods, implying that the CBw sector
579 is riskier than the IB one under crisis events⁹. Note that the netted SRISK of the IB
580 sector lowers after the crisis for all centrality measures. This effect can be explained
581 by the fact that, in the post-crisis graphical network model, the IB sector is typi-
582 cally negatively correlated with the CB sector, whereas the CBw sectors is typically
583 positively correlated with both IB and CB sectors. This points out a diversification
584 gain for the IB sector.

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586 Finally, Figure .7, and the RC scores of the netted ΔCoVaR in Table .7, are consistent
587 with the netted MES and SRISK results, and further confirm that the CBw sector is
588 the most interconnected, especially during the crisis period. On the other hand, the

⁹The CB sector has the lowest capital buffer, but because of its low market share and its lower level of interconnectedness, its ability to diffuse its risk at the system level is limited in comparison with the two larger size CBw and IB sectors.

589 CB sector is the least connected sector. We can thus conclude that the Hypothesis
590 3 holds: CBw is the most interconnected sector.

591 5. Conclusions

592 The main objective of this study is to investigate the consequence for financial sta-
593 bility of the following options: 1) combining Islamic and conventional banking under
594 the same roof; 2) providing Islamic and conventional banking through two separate
595 institutions. To explore this issue, we measure the systemic risk of CBw, IB and CB
596 in six GCC member countries with dual banking systems, in particular during the
597 financial crisis. We use market based systemic risk measures, such as MES, SRISK
598 and $\Delta CoVaR$ and compute them with different methods: a) the standard b) the
599 netted (using partial correlations) and c) the crude oil index models. Our analysis is
600 based on a sample of observations on 79 banks and banks holding companies in the
601 2005-2014 time span.

602
603 The systemic risk measures of MES and $\Delta CoVaR$ show that the CBw sector is the
604 most systemically vulnerable, and the one with the highest systemic importance.
605 The SRISK shows that the CBw sector has the highest capital buffers but, if we nor-
606 malise the buffers by the corresponding capitalisations, the results become coherent
607 with those from MES and $\Delta CoVaR$.

608
609 Using the GES measure, at the country and at the GCC level, we can evaluate which
610 banking sector is highly synchronised with the market. The results show that the
611 CBw sector has the highest synchronicity with the market, especially in the crisis
612 period, whereas the IB sector is less aligned until 2009, when it also comoves with
613 the market.

614
615 The interconnectedness analysis based on graphical network models reveals that the
616 CBw sector is the most interconnected sector during the crisis, whereas the IB sector
617 is more interconnected in the post crisis period. Moreover, we find that the IB sector
618 is negatively correlated to the CB sector, indicating a diversification benefit for a
619 system that has both.

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621 Our results show that financial stability of dual banking systems depends amongst
622 other factors on how Islamic banking is introduced to the system, which has im-

623 portant policy implications. The findings underscore the necessity of prudential
624 regulation and supervision for the CBw sector, given its systemic importance and
625 interconnectedness.

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627 The results also highlight the presence of similarities between the stock market re-
628 turns in the GCC region and the crude oil index, which needs to be further inves-
629 tigated to determine if they can be used by the regulators as an early warning sign
630 for equity market swings in this region.

631

632 We finally remark that the results in the paper and, in particular, the netted mea-
633 sures, are based on a specific correlation network model. This may lead to instable
634 results, especially with highly volatile time series. Future research should address
635 the issue of taking model uncertainty into account, possibly by means of a Bayesian
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Table 1: Banking Sectors Total Assets For Each GCC Country

This Table provides total assets distribution per country and banking system, on a yearly basis from 2005 to 2014. For each country, assets are classified according to banking sector type (CB,CBw and IB), and within each type they are further classified based on ownership (as a count for the number of banks, and as a percentage from the country total assets). The table is prepared based on authors' classification and elaborations.

Country	Bank Type	Ownership	Count	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	
OM	CB	Public	5	0.1218	0.1298	0.1382	0.1468	0.0986	0.117	0.1167	0.1127	0.1486	0.1689	
		Private	2	0.0137	0.0146	0.0141	0.0139	0.0139	0.0143	0.0132	0.0137	0.0137	0.0162	0.0219
	CB.wn	Public	5	0.6285	0.6063	0.5927	0.5833	0.6106	0.5722	0.5797	0.6146	0.6131	0.5551	
		Private	2	0.2261	0.2403	0.2465	0.2561	0.277	0.2965	0.2903	0.2591	0.2221	0.2541	
	IB	Public	1	0.0068	0.0061	0.0051	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Private	1	0.0032	0.0031	0.0035	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Banking System	Total Public	11	0.757	0.7421	0.736	0.7301	0.7092	0.6892	0.6892	0.6965	0.7272	0.7617	0.724
		Total Private	5	0.243	0.2579	0.264	0.2699	0.2908	0.3108	0.3108	0.3035	0.2728	0.2383	0.276
		Total Assets		97,271,221	84,158,952	75,535,737	69,027,144	58,695,117	51,749,367	48,445,794	45,005,903	31,288,219	22,990,976	
	BH	CB	Public	2	0.0069	0.0065	0.0064	0.0085	0.0074	0.0084	0.0077	0.0065	0.0035	0.007
Private			6	0.1521	0.1592	0.1551	0.1621	0.1623	0.1803	0.2397	0.2722	0.2722	0.2882	0.3178
CB.wn		Public	4	0.4448	0.444	0.4613	0.5296	0.4972	0.5202	0.5034	0.5402	0.5484	0.5206	
		Private	2	0.0641	0.0752	0.0492	0.0069	0.0285	0.0025	0	0	0	0	0
IB		Public	7	0.2468	0.229	0.2308	0.1918	0.1895	0.1886	0.1642	0.1642	0.129	0.1239	0.1264
		Private	18	0.0852	0.0861	0.0972	0.1011	0.1151	0.1001	0.085	0.085	0.052	0.0359	0.0282
Banking System		Total Public	13	0.6985	0.6795	0.6984	0.7299	0.6941	0.7172	0.6754	0.6754	0.6758	0.6759	0.6541
		Total Private	26	0.3015	0.3205	0.3016	0.2701	0.3059	0.2828	0.3246	0.3246	0.3242	0.3241	0.3459
		Total Assets		178,491,905	169,144,233	151,157,555	126,739,419	134,850,310	117,718,680	125,617,066	122,948,061	95,114,734	75,734,958	
KW		CB	Public	1	0.0496	0.0506	0.052	0.064	0.062	0.0678	0.0709	0.0752	0.0907	0
	Private		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	CB.wn	Public	5	0.6044	0.6005	0.5881	0.6012	0.59	0.6315	0.6402	0.6603	0.6286	0.6977	
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	IB	Public	10	0.3451	0.3477	0.3588	0.3341	0.3473	0.2997	0.2876	0.2637	0.2807	0.3023	
		Private	2	0.001	0.0012	0.0011	0.0008	0.0007	0.001	0.0013	0.0008	0	0	
	Banking System	Total Public	16	0.999	0.9988	0.9989	0.9992	0.9993	0.999	0.9987	0.9992	1	1	
		Total Private	2	0.001	0.0012	0.0011	0.0008	0.0007	0.001	0.0013	0.0008	0	0	
		Total Assets		241,159,890	223,893,976	203,261,985	164,345,351	178,280,457	152,446,532	155,141,379	144,222,669	92,453,820	62,648,797	

Table 1: Continued

Country	Bank Type	Ownership	Count	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
QA	CB	Public	0	0.7239	0.7396	0.7139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Private	2	0.0658	0.0667	0.0737	0.0629	0.0707	0.0589	0.0631	0.0435	0.0433	0.0432
	CB.win	Public	5	0	0	0	0.7269	0.7172	0.7483	0.7951	0.8292	0.8606	0.8682
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	IB	Public	4	0.2314	0.1905	0.1749	0.1121	0.1465	0.0856	0.0539	0.0337	0.0159	0.0102
		Private	1	0.0044	0.0033	0.0028	0.0044	0.0037	0.005	0	0	0	0
	Banking System	Total Public	9	0.9553	1.93	2.8887	3.839	4.8638	5.8339	6.8489	7.863	8.8765	9.8785
		Total Private	3	0.0702	1.07	2.0765	3.0672	4.0744	5.064	6.0631	7.0435	8.0433	9.0432
		Total Assets		288,484,210	256,675,999	214,122,728	139,776,935	180,516,442	116,976,862	97,501,681	68,046,844	42,543,931	29,633,161
	SA	CB	Public	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Private			2	0.0196	0.0227	0.0165	0.0162	0.0165	0.0161	0.0153	0.0166	0.0158	0.0161
CB.win		Public	8	0.7186	0.7183	0.7252	0.7656	0.7422	0.7788	0.7863	0.7979	0.794	0.7929
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IB		Public	4	0.225	0.22	0.2219	0.1827	0.2038	0.1688	0.1659	0.1489	0.1508	0.1499
		Private	1	0.0369	0.0389	0.0364	0.0356	0.0375	0.0363	0.0325	0.0366	0.0395	0.041
Banking System		Total Public	12	0.9435	0.9383	0.9471	0.9482	0.946	0.9476	0.9522	0.9468	0.9448	0.9428
		Total Private	3	0.0565	0.0617	0.0529	0.0518	0.054	0.0524	0.0478	0.0532	0.0552	0.0572
		Total Assets		593,099,888	532,298,841	482,946,123	387,811,914	424,198,169	371,958,084	357,547,286	292,467,531	234,117,698	206,981,802
AE		CB	Public	4	0.1455	0.1383	0.1106	0.0741	0.0898	0.0682	0.0677	0.0714	0.0908
	Private		6	0.0204	0.0207	0.0163	0.0091	0.0099	0.0085	0.011	0.0102	0.0115	0.015
	CB.win	Public	12	0.672	0.6614	0.6947	0.7308	0.7296	0.7479	0.7487	0.7621	0.7125	0.6718
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	IB	Public	7	0.1492	0.1497	0.1596	0.1563	0.1422	0.1503	0.1507	0.1562	0.1852	0.1821
		Private	2	0.0128	0.0299	0.0278	0.0297	0.0285	0.025	0.0219	0	0	0
	Banking System	Total Public	23	0.9667	0.9495	0.9559	0.9612	0.9616	0.9664	0.9671	0.9898	0.9885	0.985
		Total Private	8	0.0333	0.0505	0.0441	0.0388	0.0384	0.0336	0.0329	0.0102	0.0115	0.015
		Total Assets		615,693,005	564,234,726	491,067,182	402,841,683	431,002,091	373,209,553	340,012,385	277,965,633	177,095,192	113,200,679

Figure .1: Asset Growth of the GCC Country Banking Sectors

This figure plots the time variation for the ratio of each banking sector total assets to the GCC total assets, on annual basis, for the period from Jan.2005 to Dec.2014. The figure includes total assets annual percentage change of (a) the CB banking sector, (b) the CBw banking sector and (c) the IB banking sector.

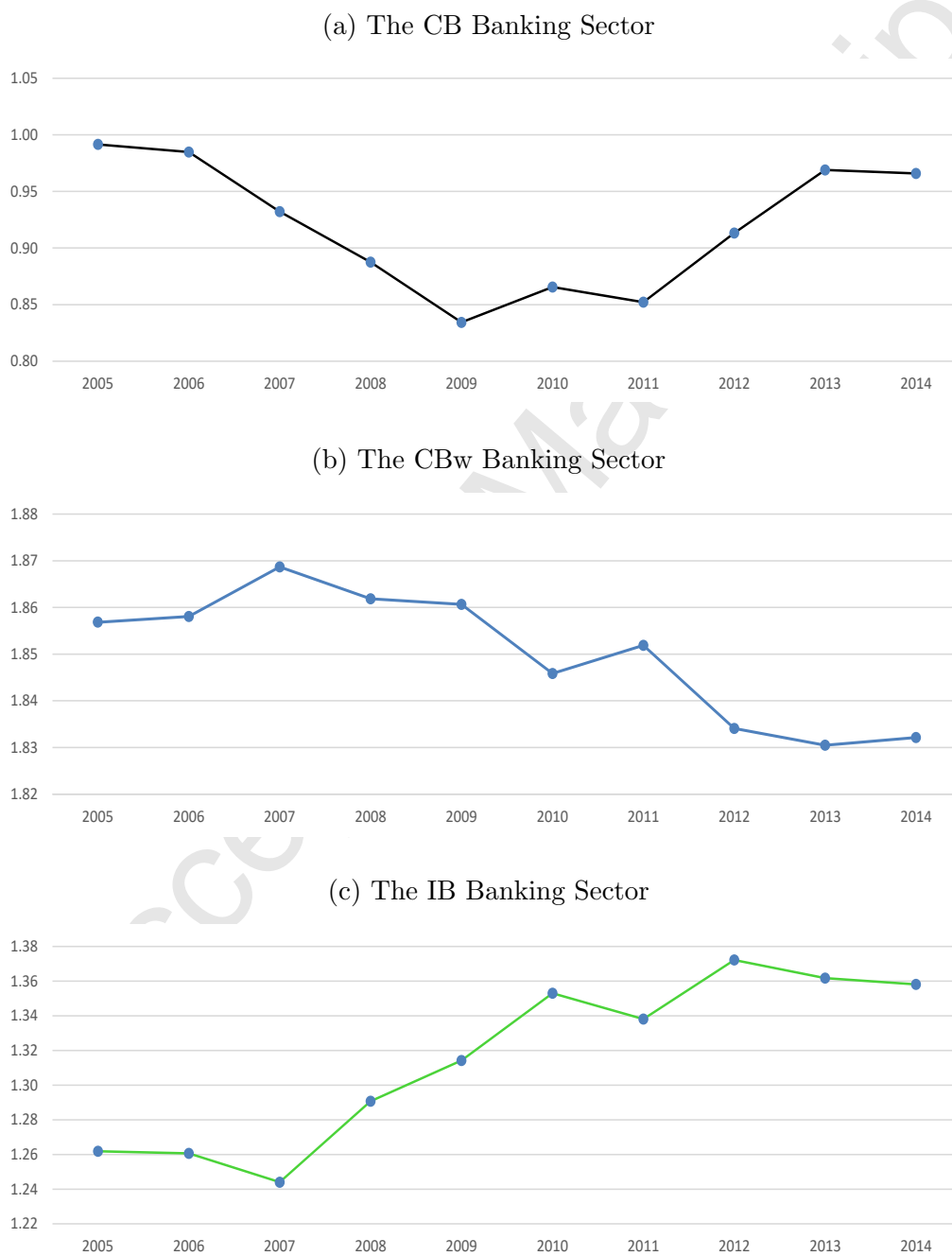


Table .2: Capitalisation of the GCC country banking sectors

This Table provides the market capitalisation of each banking sector in each country (in million U.S. dollars). In addition, it provides the leverage, calculated as the ratio of the book value of debt divided by the market share, plus one. The leverage is calculated for three sub-periods: the first is the pre-crisis period, defined from the beginning of January 2005 until the end of December 2006, the second is the crisis period, defined from the beginning of January 2007 until the end of December 2008, the third is the post crisis period, defined from the beginning of January 2009 until the end of December 2014.

Sector	Country	Market Capitalization			Leverage		
		pre-crisis	crisis	post-crisis	pre-crisis	crisis	post-crisis
CB	AE	1,738,686	1,911,293	1,734,313	2.31	3.21	5.17
	KW	2,366,259	3,815,578	2,800,840	4.17	3.60	4.44
	BH	224,252	267,469	226,714	2.62	2.35	2.42
	OM	1,207,104	1,397,523	1,524,171	3.53	3.88	5.17
CBw	AE	55,208,423	50,925,119	49,805,786	2.87	5.41	7.36
	SA	96,851,843	73,975,213	59,673,371	2.64	4.44	6.06
	QA	21,529,509	22,041,625	38,137,765	2.24	3.45	4.11
	KW	12,139,935	15,956,478	10,062,579	3.52	3.98	5.58
	BH	6,644,680	8,683,116	7,467,486	6.58	7.90	9.18
	OM	4,155,795	6,745,862	6,397,893	3.22	4.01	5.55
IB	AE	15,555,298	11,407,684	9,753,137	2.65	6.23	8.14
	SA	68,496,296	45,031,798	37,807,771	1.43	1.95	3.01
	QA	12,844,002	10,772,994	13,351,518	1.59	2.03	3.27
	KW	19,533,126	22,659,197	18,364,591	2.18	2.94	4.56
	BH	5,772,538	5,153,380	2,695,177	3.47	4.86	11.95
	OM	397,405	397,404	383,108	1.01	1.01	1.06

Figure .2: Time Evolution of WTI Crude Oil Price

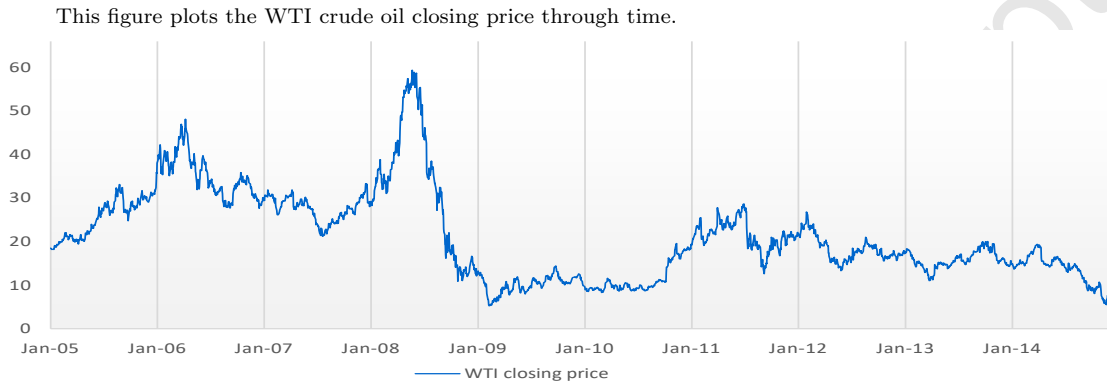


Figure .3: Time Evolution of GDP Growth per GCC country

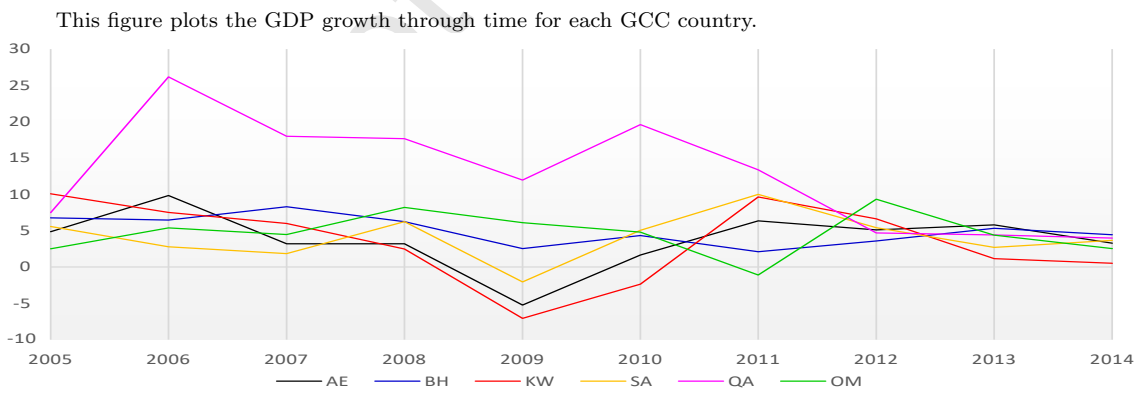


Table .3: MES for the GCC country banking sectors

This Table provides three MES measures for each country banking sector, expressed in million U.S. dollars. First the “Standard” measure, calculated as in Acharya et al. (2012); second, the netted MES measure obtained using partial correlations; third, the MES measure calculated using instead of the market index, the crude oil index. All MES are calculated as averages over three sub-periods: the first is the pre-crisis period, defined from the beginning of January 2005 until the end of December 2006, the second is the crisis period, defined from the beginning of January 2007 until the end of December 2008, the third is the post crisis period, defined from the beginning of January 2009 until the end of December 2014. The table also reports the MES calculated at the country level, referred to as MES.system.

Country	Sector	Standard-MES			Netted-MES			Oil-MES		
		pre-crisis	crisis	post-crisis	pre-crisis	crisis	post-crisis	pre-crisis	crisis	post-crisis
AE	<i>CB</i>	0.898	0.925	0.774	0.081	0.133	0.116	0.206	0.195	0.170
	<i>CBw</i>	1.368	1.309	1.328	0.192	0.165	0.170	0.268	0.257	0.316
	<i>IB</i>	2.601	2.162	1.424	0.076	-0.012	0.102	0.651	0.525	0.346
BH	<i>CB</i>	0.004	0.004	0.006	-0.184	-0.166	-0.182	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001
	<i>CBw</i>	0.219	0.263	0.220	0.091	0.111	0.093	0.071	0.083	0.071
	<i>IB</i>	0.837	1.122	1.130	-0.011	0.420	0.333	0.219	0.231	0.240
KW	<i>CB</i>	0.461	0.449	0.419	-0.177	-0.129	-0.137	0.134	0.130	0.121
	<i>CBw</i>	1.526	3.010	3.420	0.140	0.190	0.355	0.580	0.565	0.663
	<i>IB</i>	0.837	1.122	1.130	0.081	0.103	0.103	0.288	0.377	0.337
OM	<i>CB</i>	0.885	2.065	1.407	0.190	0.270	0.212	0.091	0.189	0.124
	<i>CBw</i>	0.383	2.274	2.277	-0.046	0.678	0.730	0.232	0.248	0.220
	<i>IB</i>	0.008	0.006	0.149	0.013	0.004	-0.009	-0.008	-0.006	-0.056
QA	<i>CBw</i>	1.536	1.979	1.495	-0.054	0.118	0.136	0.369	0.349	0.248
	<i>IB</i>	1.700	2.150	1.377	0.203	0.015	0.227	0.383	0.488	0.250
SA	<i>CBw</i>	1.854	3.107	1.612	0.024	0.195	0.135	0.288	0.532	0.317
	<i>IB</i>	3.219	3.723	2.549	0.865	0.748	0.436	0.275	0.192	0.564
Total	<i>CB</i>	2.249	3.443	2.605	-0.09	0.107	0.008	0.43	0.513	0.414
	<i>CBw</i>	6.887	11.942	10.353	0.348	1.457	1.618	1.807	2.035	1.835
	<i>IB</i>	9.203	10.286	7.76	1.228	1.278	1.191	1.807	1.806	1.681

Table 4: SRISK for the GCC country banking sectors

This Table provides three SRISK measures for each country banking sector, expressed in million U.S. dollars, with negative signs representing capital buffers. First the "Standard" measure, calculated as in Acharya et al. (2016); second, the netted SRISK measure obtained using partial correlations; third, the SRISK measure calculated using instead of the market index, the crude oil index. All SRISK are calculated as averages over three sub-periods: the first is the pre-crisis period, defined from the beginning of January 2005 until the end of December 2006, the second is the crisis period, defined from the beginning of January 2007 until the end of December 2008, the third is the post crisis period, defined from the beginning of January 2009 until the end of December 2014. Besides country banking sectors, the table also reports aggregate figures corresponding to the GES (weighted average of the sector MES).

Country	Sector	Standard-SRISK			Netted-SRISK			Oil-SRISK		
		pre-crisis	crisis	post-crisis	pre-crisis	crisis	post-crisis	pre-crisis	crisis	post-crisis
AE	CB	-1,182,264	-1,154,628	-822,752	-1,395,385	-1,378,795	-998,150	-1,182,264	-1,154,628	-822,752
	CBw	-32,061,502	-21,857,706	-13,009,710	-41,109,038	-29,741,874	-21,182,696	-32,061,502	-21,857,706	-13,009,710
	IB	-7,161,829	-3,864,856	-1,759,827	-12,127,923	-6,891,950	-3,619,373	-7,161,829	-3,864,856	-1,759,827
BH	CB	-177,803	-217,408	-183,160	-184,992	-225,226	-190,204	-177,803	-217,408	-183,160
	CBw	-2,895,363	-3,047,329	-1,852,825	-3,031,577	-3,258,011	-2,002,216	-2,895,363	-3,047,329	-1,852,825
	IB	-3,425,861	-2,376,908	209,111	-4,183,269	-2,920,501	-93,460	-3,425,861	-2,376,908	209,111
KW	CB	-1,407,381	-2,499,602	-1,651,925	-1,659,000	-2,853,939	-1,904,658	-1,407,381	-2,499,602	-1,651,925
	CBw	-6,102,061	-5,440,674	-1,564,671	-8,459,692	-10,502,524	-5,045,450	-6,102,061	-5,440,674	-1,564,671
	IB	-14,518,054	-13,239,277	-8,371,496	-15,860,000	-17,314,149	-11,364,364	-3,425,861	-2,376,908	209,111
OM	CB	-717,726	-632,432	-590,781	-831,127	-919,734	-834,120	-717,726	-632,432	-590,781
	CBw	-2,970,937	-3,006,192	-1,611,437	-11,831,212	-4,134,231	-2,839,934	-2,970,937	-3,006,192	-1,611,437
	IB	-364,865	-364,963	-343,187	-364,410	-365,153	-351,697	-364,865	-364,963	-343,187
QA	CBw	-13,355,596	-10,481,205	-18,109,431	-18,100,962	-15,636,902	-24,641,022	-13,355,596	-10,481,205	-18,109,431
	IB	-8,246,349	-6,181,937	-7,253,894	-10,795,173	-9,021,969	-9,247,387	-8,246,349	-6,181,937	-7,253,894
SA	CBw	-58,101,930	-26,728,430	-18,715,270	-77,021,923	-49,393,690	-30,516,869	-58,101,930	-26,728,430	-18,715,270
	IB	-40,935,488	-19,768,305	-16,197,828	-51,975,385	-33,504,589	-26,114,633	-40,935,488	-19,768,305	-16,197,828
Total	CB	-3,485,174	-4,504,070	-3,248,618	-4,070,504	-5,377,694	-3,927,131	-3,485,174	-4,504,070	-3,248,618
	CBw	-115,487,388	-70,561,537	-54,863,344	-159,554,404	-112,667,233	-86,228,188	-115,487,388	-70,561,537	-54,863,344
	IB	-63,560,253	-34,933,877	-25,136,513	-95,306,160	-70,018,312	-50,790,914	-63,560,253	-34,933,877	-25,136,513

Table .5: ΔCoVaR for the GCC country banking sectors

This Table provides three ΔCoVaR measures for each country banking sector, expressed in million U.S. dollars. First the “Standard” measure, calculated as in Adrian and Brunnermeier (2016); second, the netted ΔCoVaR measure obtained using partial correlations; third, the ΔCoVaR measure calculated using instead of the market index, the crude oil index. All ΔCoVaR are calculated as averages over three sub-periods: the first is the pre-crisis period, defined from the beginning of January 2005 until the end of December 2006, the second is the crisis period, defined from the beginning of January 2007 until the end of December 2008, the third is the post crisis period, defined from the beginning of January 2009 until the end of December 2014.

Country	Sector	Standard- ΔCoVaR			Netted- ΔCoVaR			Oil- ΔCoVaR		
		pre-crisis	crisis	post-crisis	pre-crisis	crisis	post-crisis	pre-crisis	crisis	post-crisis
AE	<i>CB</i>	0.395	0.499	0.359	0.004	0.045	0.025	0.150	0.191	0.190
	<i>CBw</i>	1.354	1.704	1.460	0.091	0.089	0.086	0.192	0.389	0.571
	<i>IB</i>	1.382	1.458	1.206	0.093	-0.070	0.122	0.280	0.361	0.357
BH	<i>CB</i>	0.005	0.007	0.006	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.014	-0.018	-0.018
	<i>CBw</i>	0.136	0.171	0.160	0.031	0.034	0.034	-0.057	-0.076	-0.071
	<i>IB</i>	0.257	0.478	0.415	-0.110	0.138	0.075	0.125	0.159	0.158
KW	<i>CB</i>	0.243	0.259	0.229	-0.007	0.019	-0.004	0.143	0.182	0.181
	<i>CBw</i>	0.464	1.106	0.950	0.059	0.120	0.242	0.288	0.358	0.373
	<i>IB</i>	0.257	0.478	0.415	0.145	0.156	0.140	0.280	0.357	0.355
OM	<i>CB</i>	0.500	1.195	0.735	0.157	0.162	0.088	0.154	0.207	0.206
	<i>CBw</i>	0.171	0.897	0.576	0.041	0.234	0.158	0.270	0.344	0.342
	<i>IB</i>	0.057	0.063	0.036	0.050	0.304	0.208	0.049	0.063	0.057
QA	<i>CBw</i>	0.958	1.331	1.104	0.168	0.317	0.208	0.357	0.454	0.447
	<i>IB</i>	1.024	1.159	1.013	0.147	-0.073	0.211	0.286	0.375	0.365
SA	<i>CBw</i>	1.643	2.146	1.132	-0.017	0.198	0.171	0.164	0.485	0.549
	<i>IB</i>	1.536	2.007	1.045	0.580	0.453	0.315	0.062	0.078	0.677
Total	<i>CB</i>	2.215	3.164	1.997	0.069	0.797	0.594	0.618	1.064	1.119
	<i>CBw</i>	7.963	12.147	8.495	1.269	1.944	1.506	1.93	2.876	3.721
	<i>IB</i>	7.315	10.763	7.998	1.304	1.412	1.789	2.358	3.033	3.606

Table .6: GES and its components for each GCC country banking system

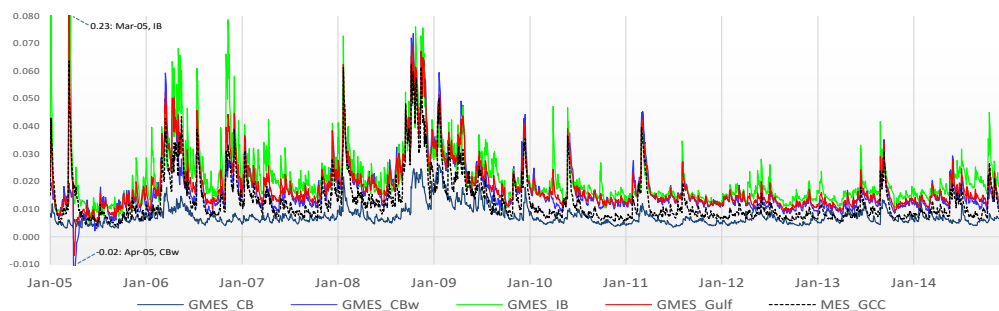
This Table provides the GES measure, and the percentage contribution to it, from each country banking sector component, for the considered time periods. Note that, at the bottom of the table, the “Total” is the sum of the percentages across all countries.

Component Type		Standard-MES			Netted-MES			Oil-MES		
Country	Sector	pre-crisis	crisis	post-crisis	pre-crisis	crisis	post-crisis	pre-crisis	crisis	post-crisis
AE	GES_AE	1.62	1.43	1.33	0.17	0.14	0.16	0.35	0.30	0.32
	% GMES_CB	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02
	% GMES_CBw	0.64	0.73	0.81	0.89	0.96	0.87	0.58	0.69	0.81
	% GMES_IB	0.35	0.25	0.17	0.10	0.01	0.11	0.41	0.29	0.17
BH	GES_BH	0.50	0.57	0.46	0.04	0.22	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.11
	% GMES_CB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
	% GMES_CBw	0.23	0.28	0.34	0.85	0.30	0.39	0.27	0.38	0.44
	% GMES_IB	0.77	0.72	0.66	0.09	0.68	0.59	0.73	0.62	0.56
KW	GES_KW	1.06	1.81	1.83	0.08	0.12	0.16	0.38	0.43	0.43
	% GMES_CB	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.12	0.08	0.07	0.02	0.03	0.03
	% GMES_CBw	0.52	0.65	0.62	0.45	0.53	0.62	0.54	0.51	0.52
	% GMES_IB	0.45	0.32	0.36	0.43	0.39	0.31	0.44	0.46	0.45
OM	GES_OM	0.46	2.11	2.02	0.02	0.58	0.60	0.18	0.23	0.19
	% GMES_CB	0.38	0.17	0.13	0.60	0.08	0.06	0.11	0.15	0.12
	% GMES_CBw	0.62	0.83	0.87	0.38	0.92	0.94	0.89	0.85	0.87
	% GMES_IB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
QA	GES_QA	1.60	2.04	1.46	0.04	0.09	0.16	0.38	0.39	0.25
	% GMES_CBw	0.60	0.66	0.74	0.32	0.93	0.63	0.62	0.60	0.72
	% GMES_IB	0.40	0.34	0.26	0.68	0.07	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.28
SA	GES_SA	2.41	3.34	1.98	0.37	0.41	0.26	0.29	0.40	0.42
	% GMES_CBw	0.46	0.57	0.49	0.04	0.29	0.31	0.59	0.81	0.45
	% GMES_IB	0.54	0.43	0.51	0.96	0.71	0.69	0.41	0.19	0.55
Total	% GMES_CB	0.42	0.22	0.17	0.79	0.21	0.17	0.14	0.2	0.17
	% GMES_CBw	3.07	3.72	3.87	2.93	3.93	3.76	3.49	3.84	3.81
	% GMES_IB	2.51	2.06	1.96	2.28	1.86	2.07	2.37	1.96	2.02

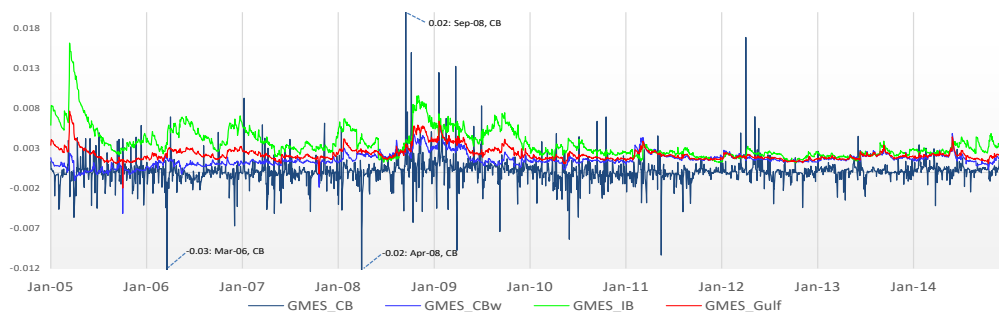
Figure .4: GES for the GCC Banking System Portfolio

In this figure, we present the time evolution plot, from Jan.2005 to Dec.2014, for GCC marginal expected shortfall (MES) per banking sector type, we also represent the complete GCC banking system portfolio using both GES and MES. The figure is provided using the (a) standard, (b) netted and (c) oil systemic risk measurement variations. In this figure, MES of the conventional banking sector (MES-CB) is denoted in black, MES of the conventional banking sector with an Islamic window (MES-CBw) is denoted in blue, MES of the Islamic banking sector (MES-IB) is denoted in green. The GES of the complete banking system portfolio (GES-GCC) is denoted in red, and the MES of GCC banking system portfolio (MES-GCC) is denoted with a black dashed line.

(a) Standard GES-GCC



(b) Netted GES-GCC



(c) Oil GES-GCC

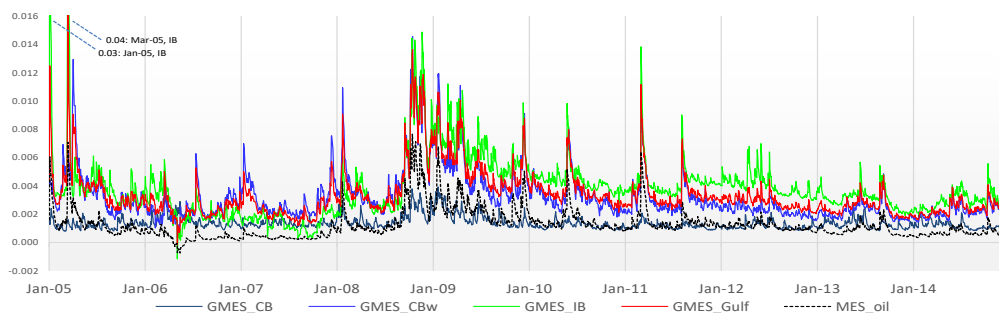


Figure .5: Netted MES Network

In this figure, we present the netted MES partial correlation network for the three sub-periods of a) pre-crisis, b) during-crisis and c) post-crisis. The blue node color indicate a positive risk value, whereas the red indicates a negative one. The gray link color indicates a positive partial correlation, whereas the red indicates a negative one. The larger size of a node indicate higher risk magnitude, and the thickness of the link indicate the strength of the partial correlation.

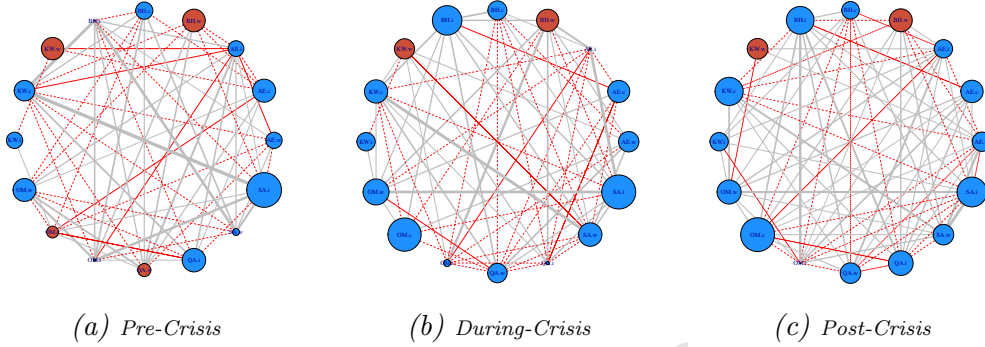
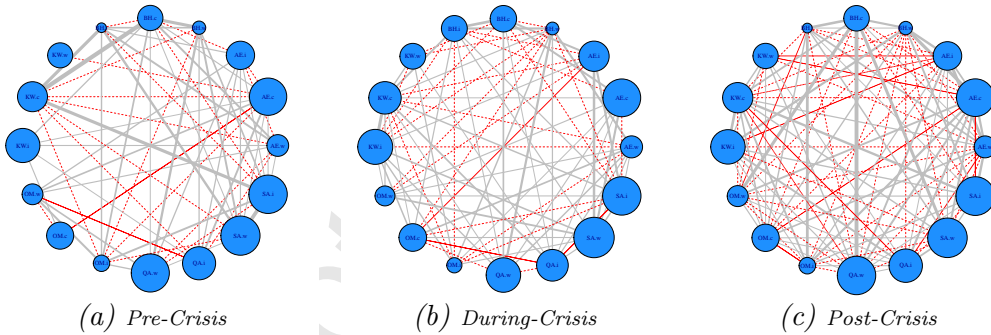


Figure .6: Netted SRISK Network

In this figure, we present the netted SRISK partial correlation network for the three sub-periods of a) pre-crisis, b) during-crisis and c) post-crisis. The blue node color indicate a capital buffer, whereas the red indicates a capital shortfall. The gray link color indicates a positive partial correlation, whereas the red indicates a negative one. The larger node size indicates a higher capital buffer, and the thickness of the link indicate the strength of the partial correlation.

Figure .7: Netted Δ CoVaR Network

In this figure, we present the netted Δ CoVaR partial correlation network for the three sub-periods of a) pre-crisis, b) during-crisis and c) post-crisis. The blue node color indicate a positive risk value, whereas the red indicates a negative one. The gray link color indicates a positive partial correlation, whereas the red indicates a negative one. The larger size of a node indicate higher risk magnitude, and the thickness of the link indicate the strength of the partial correlation.

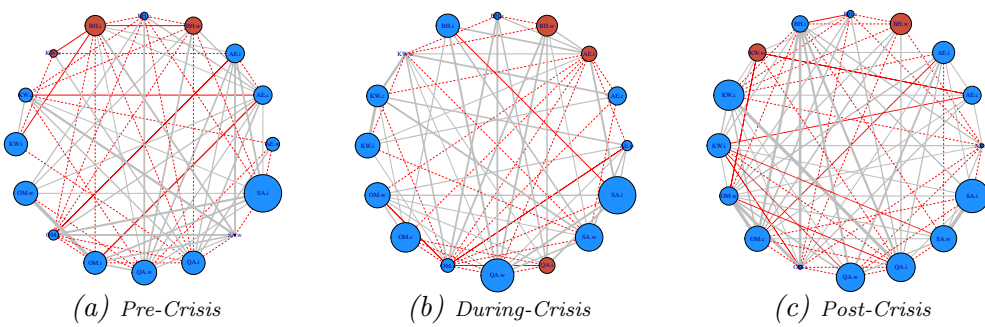


Table 7: Rank Concentration Ratio of the Banking Sectors

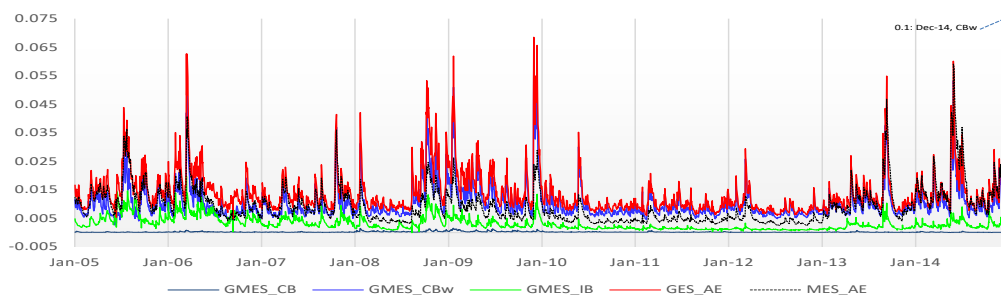
This table provides the Rank Concentration Ratio, which summarizes centrality measures, based on the aggregate score of the ranks that each banking sector occupies within a specific centrality measure. The ratio is normalised and expressed in percentage terms. A higher Ranking RC indicates a higher systemic importance for the specified banking sector type.

Banking Sector	Betweenness			Closeness			Node Degree			Eigen Vector Centrality		
	pre-crisis	during-crisis	post-crisis	pre-crisis	during-crisis	post-crisis	pre-crisis	during-crisis	post-crisis	pre-crisis	during-crisis	post-crisis
<i>CB</i>	0.35	0.15	0.19	0.33	0.21	0.23	0.29	0.21	0.23	0.21	0.21	0.21
<i>CBw</i>	0.29	0.54	0.35	0.30	0.43	0.29	0.31	0.43	0.29	0.32	0.38	0.30
<i>IB</i>	0.35	0.31	0.46	0.37	0.37	0.49	0.40	0.37	0.49	0.47	0.42	0.49
	<i>RC% of Netted MES</i>											
<i>CB</i>	0.31	0.29	0.31	0.34	0.29	0.32	0.34	0.29	0.32	0.31	0.26	0.29
<i>CBw</i>	0.32	0.27	0.45	0.31	0.32	0.44	0.32	0.32	0.44	0.29	0.32	0.46
<i>IB</i>	0.38	0.44	0.24	0.35	0.39	0.24	0.34	0.39	0.24	0.40	0.41	0.26
	<i>RC% of Netted DeltaCoVaR</i>											
<i>CB</i>	0.28	0.16	0.27	0.32	0.17	0.27	0.32	0.17	0.24	0.35	0.13	0.20
<i>CBw</i>	0.24	0.43	0.32	0.29	0.46	0.35	0.29	0.46	0.32	0.27	0.49	0.32
<i>IB</i>	0.48	0.41	0.40	0.38	0.37	0.39	0.38	0.37	0.44	0.38	0.38	0.49

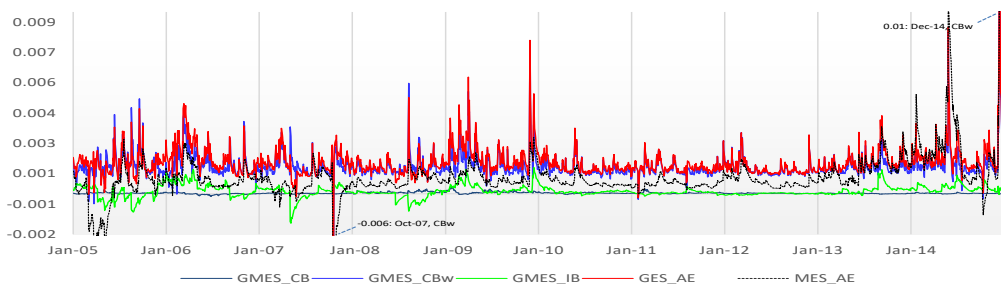
Figure .8: MES and GES for AE Banking System Portfolio

In this figure, we present the time evolution plot, from Jan.2005 to Dec.2014, for United Arab Emirates (AE) marginal expected shortfall (MES) per banking sector type, we also represent the complete AE banking system portfolio using both GES and MES. The figure is provided using the (a) standard, (b) netted and (c) oil systemic risk measurement variations. In this figure, MES of the conventional banking sector (MES-CB) is denoted in black, MES of the conventional banking sector with an Islamic window (MES-CBw) is denoted in blue, MES of the Islamic banking sector (MES-IB) is denoted in green. The GES of the complete banking system portfolio (GES-AE) is denoted in red, and the MES of AE banking system portfolio (MES-AE) is denoted with a black dashed line.

(a) Standard GES-AE



(b) Netted GES-AE



(c) Oil GES-AE

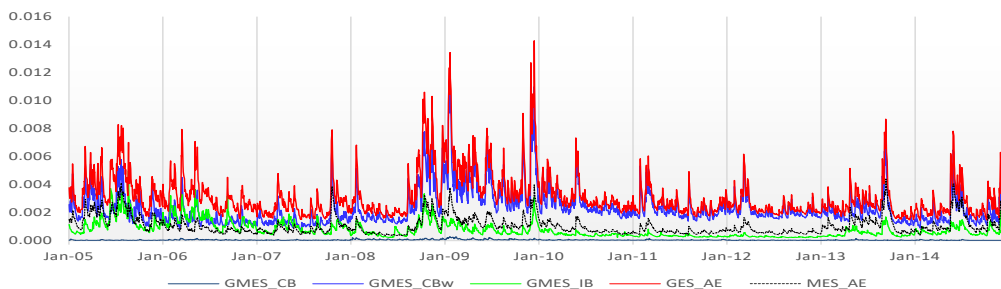
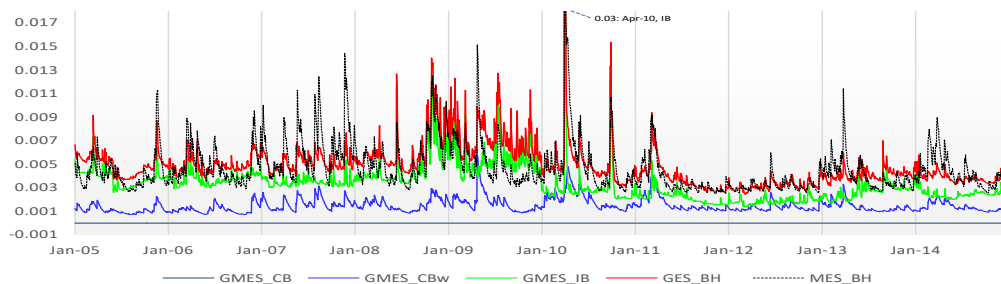


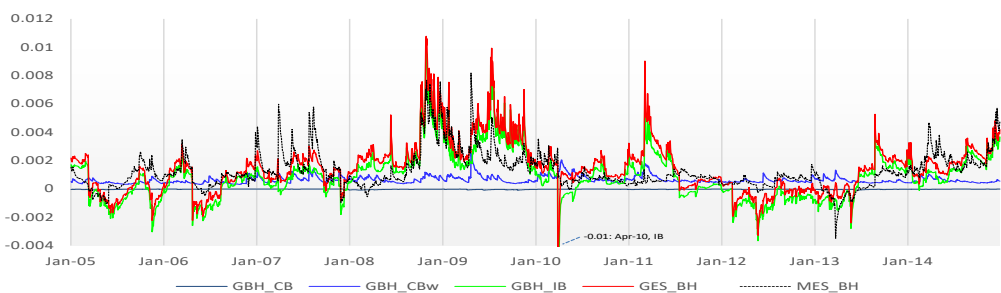
Figure .9: MES and GES for BH Banking System Portfolio

In this figure, we present the time evolution plot, from Jan.2005 to Dec.2014, for Bahrain (BH) marginal expected shortfall (MES) per banking sector type, we also represent the complete BH banking system portfolio using both GES and MES. The figure is provided using the (a) standard, (b) netted and (c) oil systemic risk measurement variations. In this figure, MES of the conventional banking sector (MES-CB) is denoted in black, MES of the conventional banking sector with an Islamic window (MES-CBw) is denoted in blue, MES of the Islamic banking sector (MES-IB) is denoted in green. The GES of the complete banking system portfolio (GES-BH) is denoted in red, and the MES of BH banking system portfolio (MES-BH) is denoted with a black dashed line.

(a) Standard GES-BH



(b) Netted GES-BH



(c) Oil GES-BH

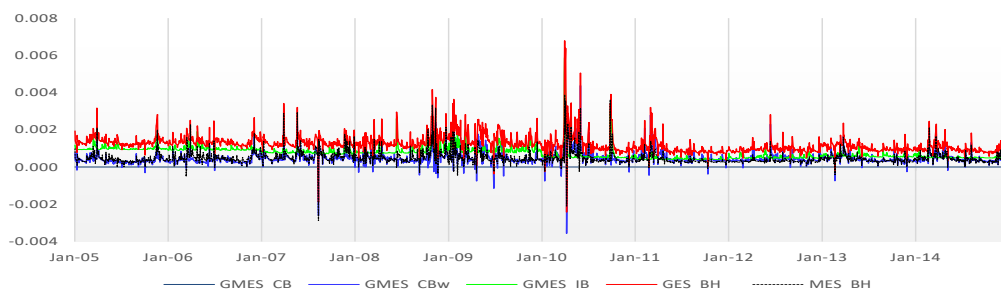
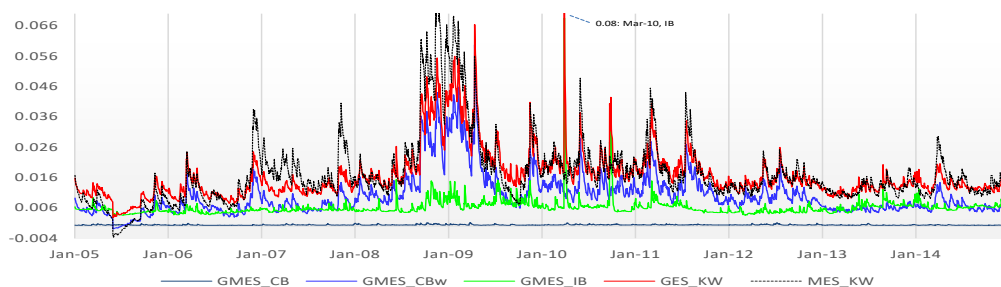


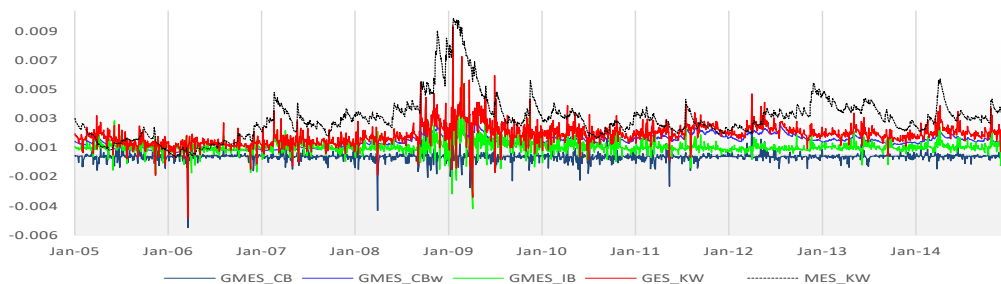
Figure .10: MES and GES for KW Banking System Portfolio

In this figure, we present the time evolution plot, from Jan.2005 to Dec.2014, for Kuwait (KW) marginal expected shortfall (MES) per banking sector type, we also represent the complete KW banking system portfolio using both GES and MES. The figure is provided using the (a) standard, (b) netted and (c) oil systemic risk measurement variations. In this figure, MES of the conventional banking sector (MES-CB) is denoted in black, MES of the conventional banking sector with an Islamic window (MES-CBw) is denoted in blue, MES of the Islamic banking sector (MES-IB) is denoted in green. The GES of the complete banking system portfolio (GES-KW) is denoted in red, and the MES of KW banking system portfolio (MES-KW) is denoted with a black dashed line.

(a) Standard GES-KW



(b) Netted GES-KW



(c) Oil GES-KW

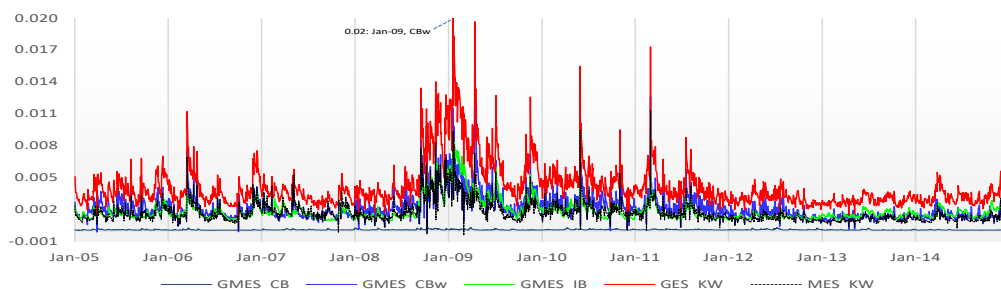
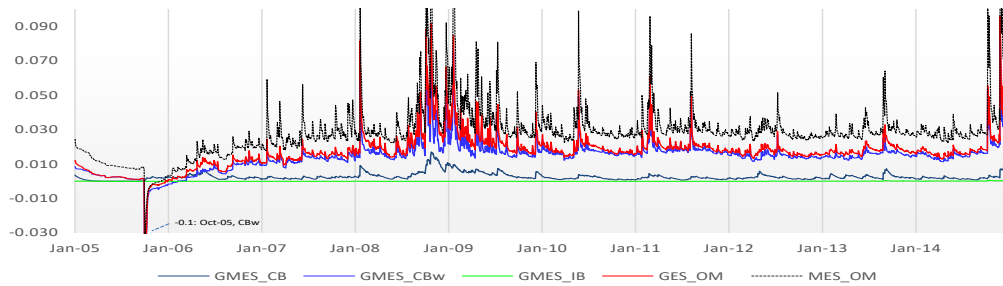


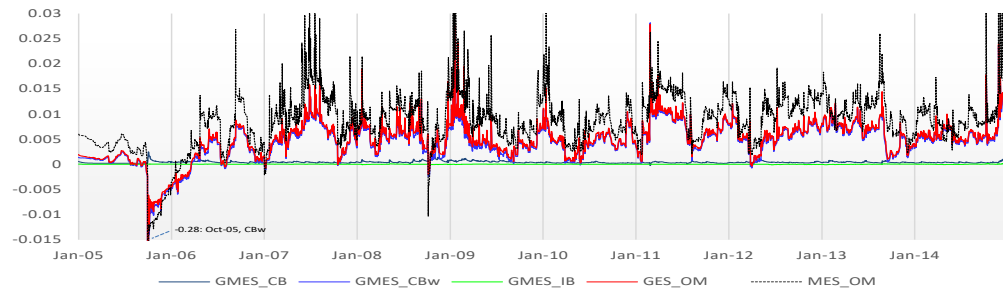
Figure .11: MES and GES for OM Banking System Portfolio

In this figure, we present the time evolution plot, from Jan.2005 to Dec.2014, for Oman (OM) marginal expected shortfall (MES) per banking sector type, we also represent the complete OM banking system portfolio using both GES and MES. The figure is provided using the (a) standard, (b) netted and (c) oil systemic risk measurement variations. In this figure, MES of the conventional banking sector (MES-CB) is denoted in black, MES of the conventional banking sector with an Islamic window (MES-CBw) is denoted in blue, MES of the Islamic banking sector (MES-IB) is denoted in green. The GES of the complete banking system portfolio (GES-OM) is denoted in red, and the MES of OM banking system portfolio (MES-OM) is denoted with a black dashed line.

(a) Standard GES-OM



(b) Netted GES-OM



(c) Oil GES-OM

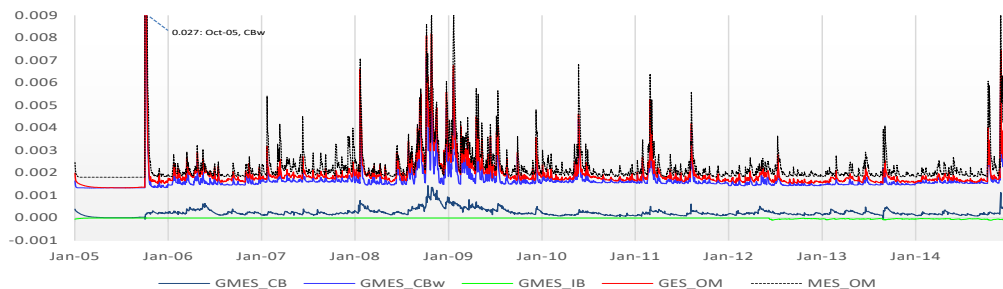
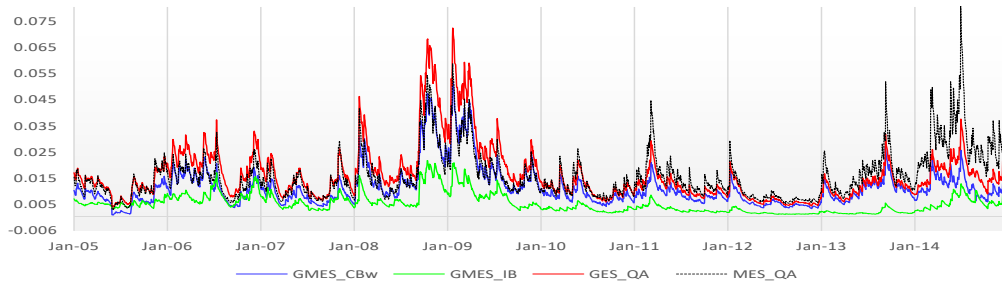


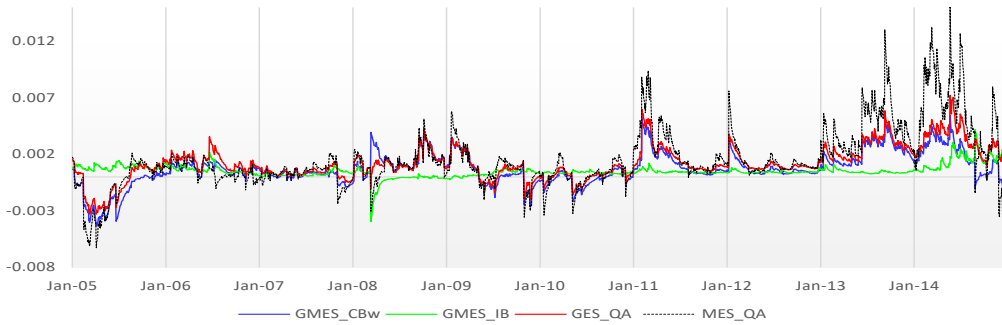
Figure .12: MES and GES for QA Banking System Portfolio

In this figure, we present the time evolution plot, from Jan.2005 to Dec.2014, for Qatar (QA) marginal expected shortfall (MES) per banking sector type, we also represent the complete QA banking system portfolio using both GES and MES. The figure is provided using the (a) standard, (b) netted and (c) oil systemic risk measurement variations. In this figure, MES of the conventional banking sector (MES-CB) is denoted in black, MES of the conventional banking sector with an Islamic window (MES-CBw) is denoted in blue, MES of the Islamic banking sector (MES-IB) is denoted in green. The GES of the complete banking system portfolio (GES-QA) is denoted in red, and the MES of QA banking system portfolio (MES-QA) is denoted with a black dashed line.

(a) Standard GES-QA



(b) Netted GES-QA



(c) Oil GES-QA

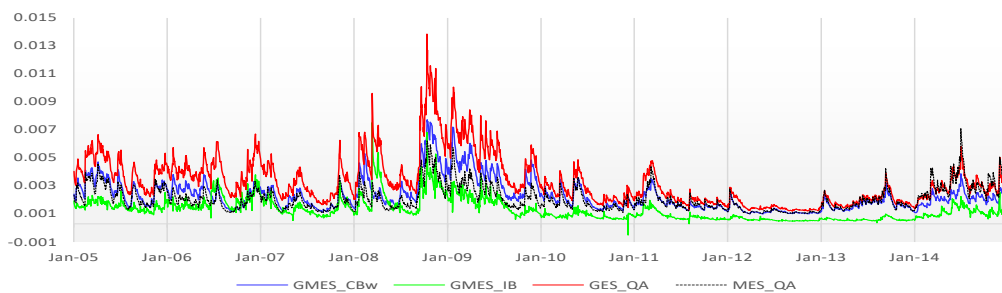
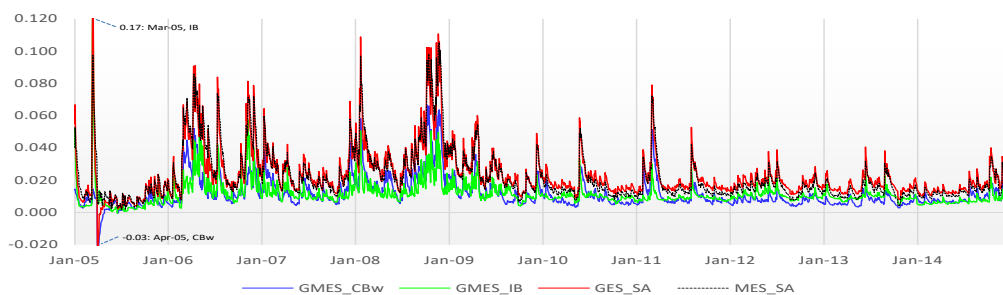


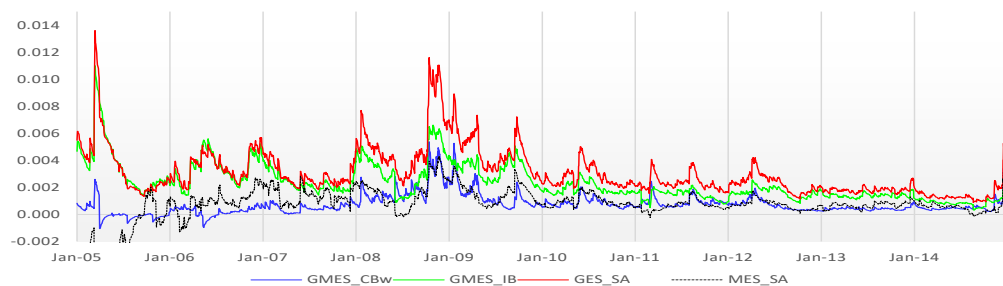
Figure .13: MES and GES for SA Banking System Portfolio

In this figure, we present the time evolution plot, from Jan.2005 to Dec.2014, for Saudi Arabia (SA) marginal expected shortfall (MES) per banking sector type, we also represent the complete SA banking system portfolio using both GES and MES. The figure is provided using the (a) standard, (b) netted and (c) oil systemic risk measurement variations. In this figure, MES of the conventional banking sector (MES-CB) is denoted in black, MES of the conventional banking sector with an Islamic window (MES-CBw) is denoted in blue, MES of the Islamic banking sector (MES-IB) is denoted in green. The GES of the complete banking system portfolio (GES-SA) is denoted in red, and the MES of SA banking system portfolio (MES-SA) is denoted with a black dashed line.

(a) Standard GES-SA



(b) Netted GES-SA



(c) Oil GES-SA

