Filtered Historical Simulation 30 years after

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The characteristics of FHS

- FHS generates multiple step joint scenarios for the entire range of risk factor, FX, int. rate, liquidity, ...
- Maximum likelihood methods build a system of equations to best capture the risk factor dynamics
- Strong forecasting power of risk factor variance
- Generates random residuals, to be used as innovations in the simulation

FHS-the evidence

- Ex-ante tests at 200,000 –actual- daily real portfolios revealed accurate and unbiased risk prediction (See Barone-Adesi et all 2002)
- 100s of independent comparative studies have concluded that FHS tops the list of risk management models currently in use
- Major CCPs use the FHS or a Quasi FHS

The FHS calculator

- 15 years of continuous research and testing
- Capable of modeling unlimited number of risk factors
- Millions of Multi period joint scenarios produce efficient risk estimates on the tail extreme
- All portfolios are re-priced until the end of the risk horizon —i.e. handles expiring positions

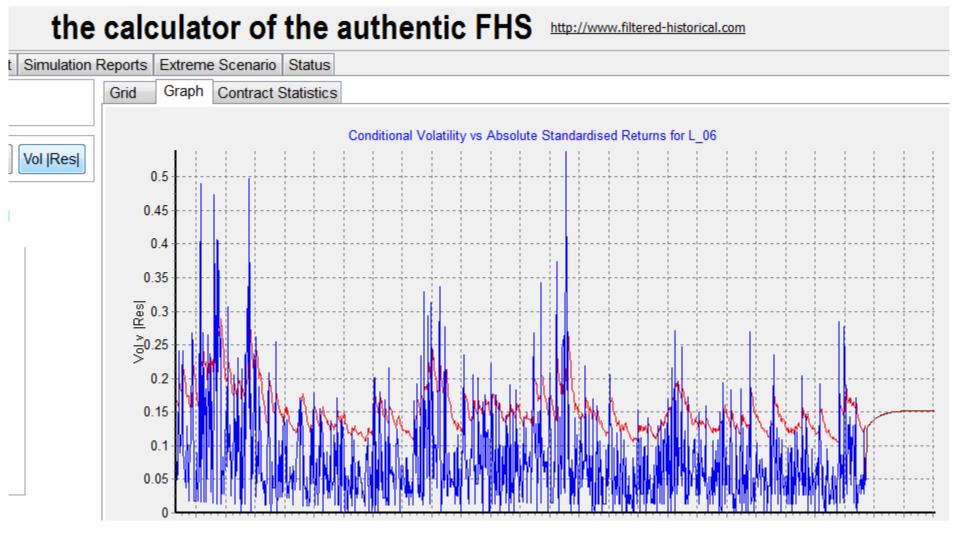
The FHS-calculator

- Sensitivity analysis on the extreme scenarios
- Probabilistic estimation of joint defaults
- Probabilistic estimation of ES (expected shortfall) & confidence intervals by bootstrapping
- Automatic recalibration of the volatility model
- Works with intraday/real time data

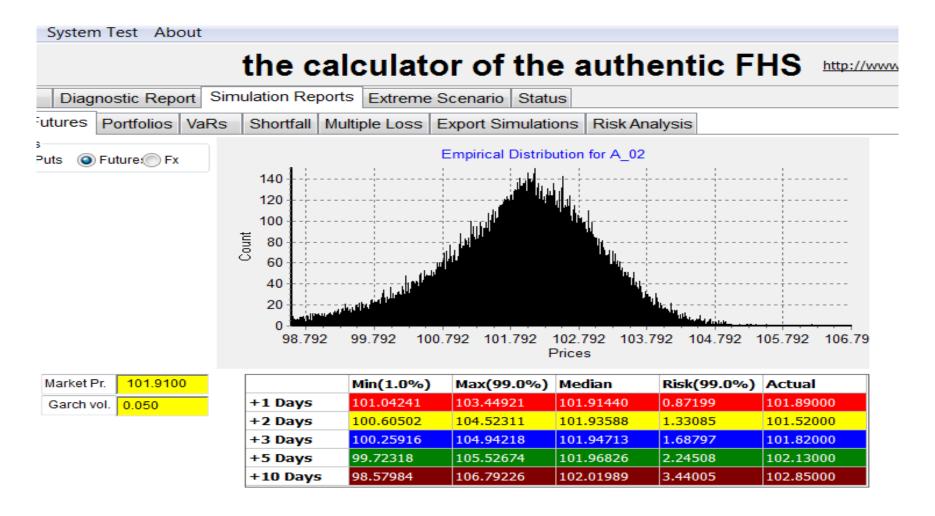
The FHS-calculator

- Millions of feasible Scenarios, mapped with their probability
- Probabilistic separation of plausible & non plausible scenarios
- Reverse stress: joint default scenarios beyond plausible conditions, mapped with their probability

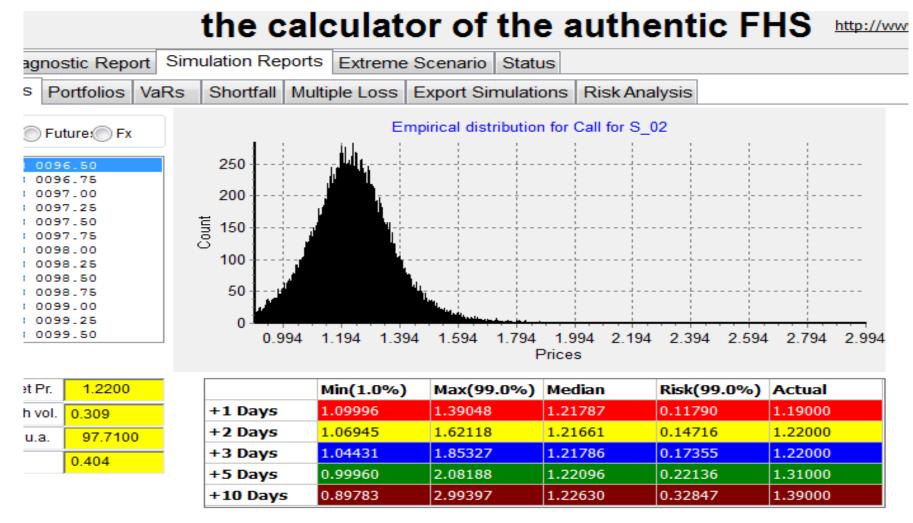
Powerful volatility forecast



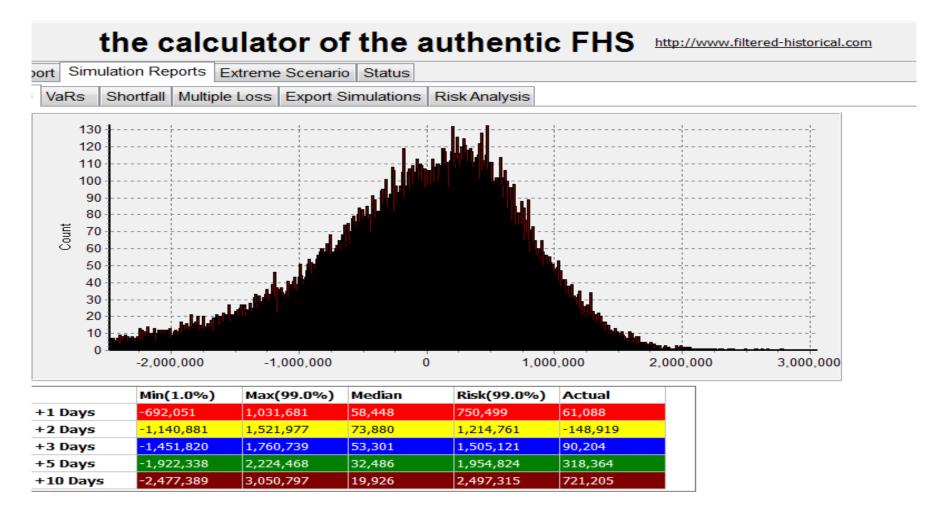
each period Millions of joint scenarios build the distribution of entire set of risk factors



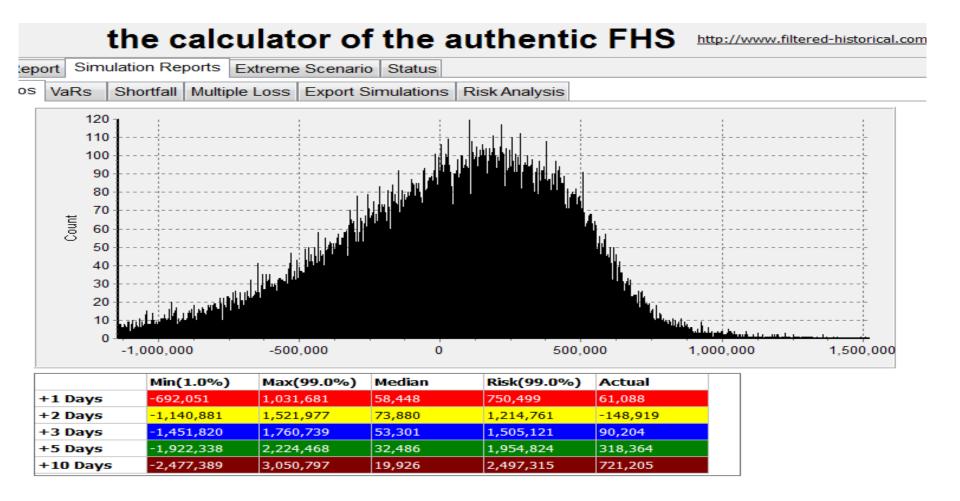
Millions of pay off scenarios -for each position -



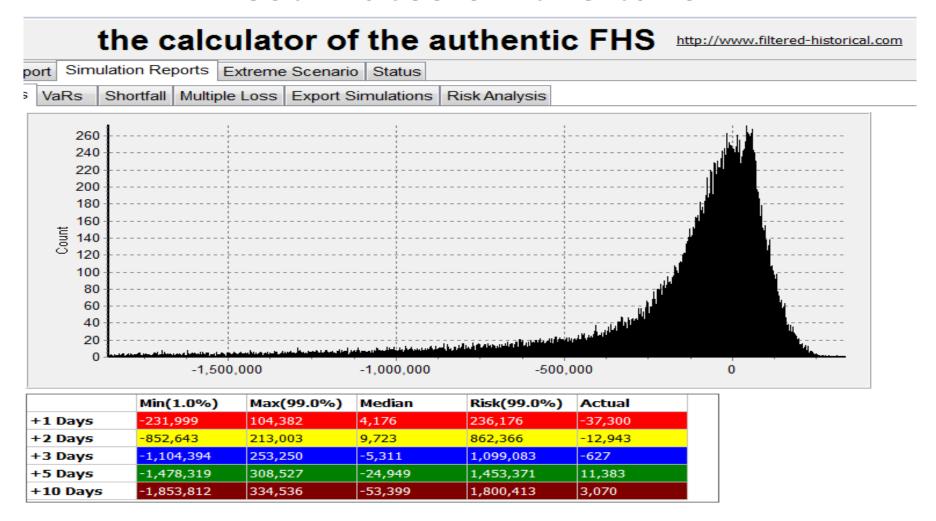
At each scenario & period every position is re-priced



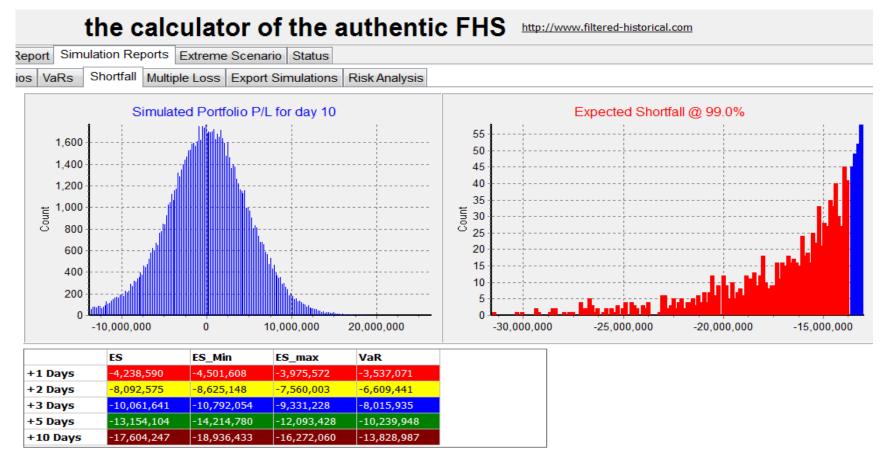
Non parametric Risk (empirical distribution of portfolio P&L)



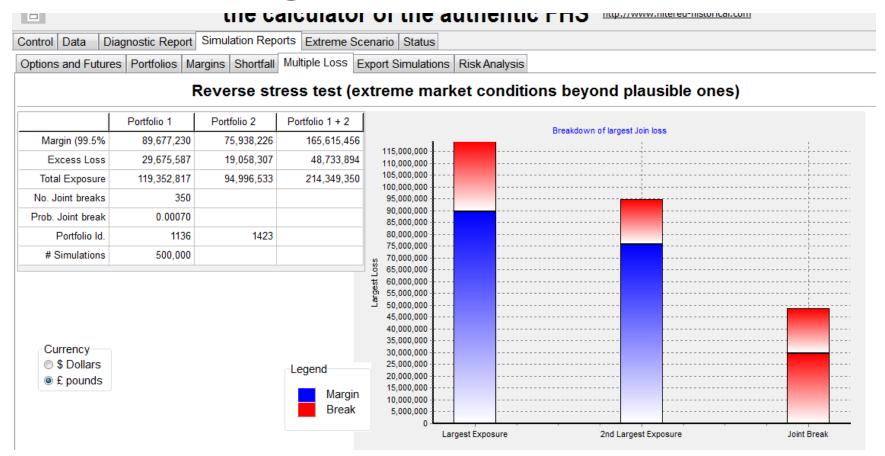
Millions of Scenarios for efficient risk estimates on the tails



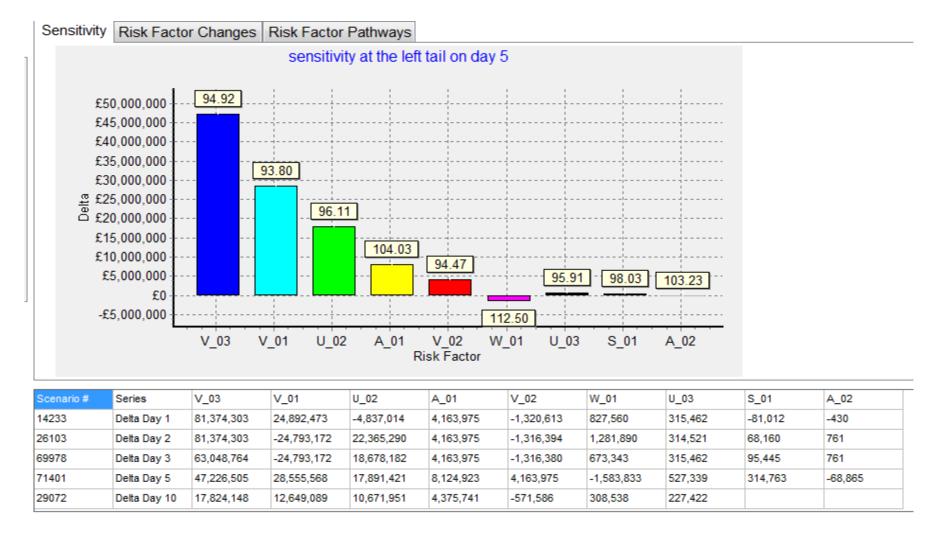
Expected shortfall (VaR break) & confidence level (by bootstrapping)



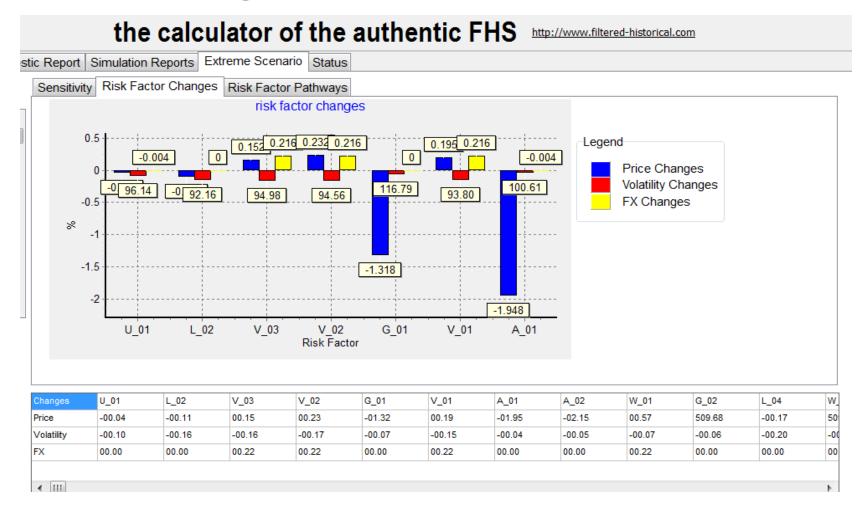
Stress testing and joint default, search among millions feasible scenarios



Sensitivity analysis delta value at extreme scenario



Risk factor changes (COB - 5d) what changes caused extreme scenario



Risk factor behavior on extreme scenario price & volatility pathways

