VOLATILITY TRANSMISSION BETWEEN STOCK RETURNS AND EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES: THE ASIAN FINANCIAL MARKETS BEFORE AND AFTER THE FINANCIAL CRISIS

I. INTRODUCTION

Recent research has shown that the volatility of financial markets can have a significant impact on economic activity. This study examines the volatility transmission between stock returns and exchange rate changes in the Asian financial markets before and after the financial crisis. The results indicate that volatility transmission has increased significantly in the post-crisis period, with a greater degree of volatility being transmitted from stock markets to exchange rates.

II. METHODOLOGY

The methodology used in this study involves the calculation of volatility indices for stock returns and exchange rates in the Asian financial markets. The volatility transmission is measured using the Granger causality test, which examines the relationship between volatility in stock returns and exchange rates over time.

III. RESULTS

The results show that volatility transmission has increased significantly in the post-crisis period, with a greater degree of volatility being transmitted from stock markets to exchange rates. This is evident from the increased Granger causality in the post-crisis period compared to the pre-crisis period.

IV. CONCLUSION

The findings of this study highlight the importance of understanding the volatility transmission between financial markets and the implications for economic policy.

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Several studies have examined the link between the innovation race and competition in the wine industry. For example, Weitzman (1974) and Tirole (1988) have shown how the interaction between innovation and competition can influence market outcomes. However, these studies have primarily focused on the role of competition in driving innovation and not on the reverse relationship. The current paper aims to fill this gap by examining how innovation affects competition.

In this paper, we consider the dynamic interdependence between market competition and innovation. We analyze how innovation can influence competition by altering market structures, introducing new products, or changing consumer preferences. Conversely, we also explore how competition can affect innovation by providing incentives to invest in research and development, increasing the pressure to differentiate products, or encouraging firms to innovate to gain a competitive advantage.

The paper is structured as follows. In Section 1, we provide a literature review on innovation and competition. In Section 2, we develop a theoretical model of the interaction between innovation and competition. In Section 3, we present empirical evidence from the wine industry, which is characterized by intense competition and rapid innovation. In Section 4, we discuss the implications of our findings and suggest avenues for future research.
Theoretical evidence: Section offers evidence and inspection.

Several researchers have suggested a relation between stock prices and exchange rates. According to the "home currency" approach, decreases in the value of the domestic currency lead to increases in the value of foreign currencies, and vice versa. This relationship is often referred to as the " Purchasing Power Parity" (PPP) theory. However, empirical evidence has shown that this relationship is often weak and unstable. Some studies have also found that over time, the gap between the PPP and exchange rates tends to narrow.

In addition, Sargent and Zha (2004) have shown that the long-run relationship between the exchange rate and the relative price of goods is robust to the inclusion of monetary policy variables. They also found that the long-run relationship between the exchange rate and the relative price of goods is not affected by the inclusion of financial variables. These findings suggest that the long-run relationship between the exchange rate and the relative price of goods is robust to the inclusion of monetary and financial variables.

Furthermore, the relationship between the exchange rate and the relative price of goods is also robust to the inclusion of financial variables. This finding is consistent with the fact that the exchange rate is not solely determined by the relative price of goods, but also by the relative price of financial assets. The relationship between the exchange rate and the relative price of financial assets is also robust to the inclusion of financial variables.

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DATA DESCRIPTION AND PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

Early in the period, the exchange rate was considered to be more stable due to the strong devaluation of the dollar against the yen. However, in the later part of the period, the exchange rate was more volatile due to increased uncertainty in the global economy and political instability. The overall trend was a gradual appreciation of the yen against the dollar, which had a significant impact on the countries' trade balances. The data was collected from various sources including financial reports, government statistics, and economic journals. The analysis was conducted using statistical software, and the results were presented in a comprehensive report. The report included tables and charts to illustrate the findings, and the conclusions were drawn based on the statistical significance of the data.
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**Exhibit 3: Comparison Between OECD and Non-OECD Countries**

To compare whether there are comparable relationships between stock prices and exchange rates, the following comparisons were tested. Exhibit 3 presents the results. As can be seen, there is no comparable relationship between stock prices and exchange rates. This is consistent with the findings of previous studies (Olson, 2000; and Turner, 2005). The comparison is made using the OECD and Non-OECD models. The results suggest that different methodologies of comparisons yield slightly different outcomes. For instance, when the variables are measured using the OECD model, the correlation between exchange rates and stock prices is stronger than when using the Non-OECD model. However, the differences are not statistically significant in most cases. This suggests that changes within each country's economy have a different impact on the exchange rates and stock prices. The comparison between the two models provides insights into the interdependence of stock returns and exchange rate changes.
EMPIRICAL RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

Table 1 shows the results of the estimation of a VAR(2) model for the Philippine, South Korean, and Taiwanese exchange rate changes against the US dollar. The model includes the exchange rate changes as the dependent variable and the changes in nominal and real GDP as the independent variables. The results are consistent with the theory of exchange rate determination. The coefficient estimates are statistically significant at the 5% level, indicating that the exchange rate changes are influenced by the changes in economic fundamentals. The results also suggest that the exchange rate changes are positively correlated with the changes in nominal GDP, while the changes in real GDP have a negative effect.

The table also shows the impulse response functions for a one-standard-deviation shock to the changes in nominal GDP. The responses are significant and persist for several periods. The results suggest that a positive shock to nominal GDP leads to an appreciation of the exchange rate, while a negative shock leads to a depreciation.

In conclusion, the empirical results support the theoretical framework and provide evidence for the persistence of exchange rate changes in the medium term. The findings have implications for policymakers and investors, as they can use the estimated VAR model to forecast exchange rate movements and make informed decisions.
First, let's consider the potential of the EMU to reduce the costs of financial integration. The EMU, with its single currency, can reduce the costs of financial integration by reducing the need for currency conversion and by providing a single market for financial services. This can lead to lower transaction costs and higher capital mobility. However, the EMU also presents some risks. For example, if a country in the EMU were to experience a financial crisis, the crisis could spread quickly to other countries in the EMU due to the lack of a separate fiscal policy. This could make it more difficult for a country to respond to a crisis.

Second, let's consider the potential of the EMU to reduce the costs of energy integration. The EMU could provide a single market for energy resources, which could reduce the costs of energy integration. However, the EMU also presents some risks. For example, if a country in the EMU were to experience a sudden increase in energy prices, the increase could spread quickly to other countries in the EMU. This could make it more difficult for a country to respond to a sudden increase in energy prices.

Overall, the EMU presents both opportunities and challenges for financial and energy integration. While the EMU can reduce the costs of financial and energy integration, it also presents risks that need to be managed.
This study has analyzed the volatility transmissions between stock and foreign exchange markets in some East Asian currencies. The paper examines the contemporaneous of stock returns and exchange rate changes using the vector error-correct model and cointegration analysis. These models describe the short-run dynamics while preserving the long-run relationship. While some evidence shows that the three main financial markets are linked, the results indicate that the stock return volatility and the exchange rate change are not significantly related. The findings suggest that the volatility transmission between the stock market and the foreign exchange market is not strong. Furthermore, the analysis reveals that the coefficients of the error-correction term are close to zero, indicating that the long-run relationship is not evident.

The study concludes that the volatility transmission between the stock market and the foreign exchange market is not strong. The results suggest that the coefficients of the error-correction term are close to zero, indicating that the long-run relationship is not evident. The findings imply that the two markets are not strongly linked, and the volatility transmission is not significant.
A study by Lee et al. (1996) on the effects of exchange rate movements on US exports between 1990 and 1993 revealed significant impacts on trade flows.

Recent research by Smith (2020) has shown that exchange rate fluctuations can significantly affect international trade patterns.

Jones, D. (1997) examined the role of financial innovation in promoting trade expansion in emerging markets. His findings suggest that financial liberalization can enhance trade liberalization policies.

Yoo, K. (2005) in a comprehensive study, analyzed the implications of the Asian financial crisis on world trade patterns. The study highlighted the importance of macroeconomic stability in maintaining global trade flows.

This is a summary of some recent studies on the relationship between exchange rates and international trade, emphasizing the role of financial innovations and the impact of macroeconomic stability.