

buVaR formula

The inflator is then given by:

$$\Delta_t = \text{Min} \left\{ \frac{\psi}{2\sigma_t}, \exp \left\{ \left(\frac{\text{Abs}(B_t)}{B_{\max}} \right)^{\omega_2} \ln \left(\frac{\psi}{2\sigma_t} \right) \right\} \right\} \quad (2)$$

where:

- ψ : average of 5 most extreme (absolute) returns in all available history of that asset, capped by a circuit-breaker if applicable.
- B_{\max} : largest absolute B_n observed in all history of that asset
- σ_t : standard deviation of returns of the last 250 days
- $\omega_2 = 0.5$

- The form of the inflator ensures that buVaR is between VaR (lower limit) and a reasonable upper limit ψ , and grows with the *bubble*.

P&L, y , can be sampled. The buVaR at confidence level $q\%$ is the *expected shortfall* of the distribution y estimated over a 1-day horizon at $(1-q)$ coverage:

$$\text{BuVaR}_q = E(y \mid y < \mu) \quad \text{where} \quad \text{Pr}(y < \mu) = 1 - q \quad (3)$$