

Introduction to Econophysics

From Brownian to Black-Scholes and beyond

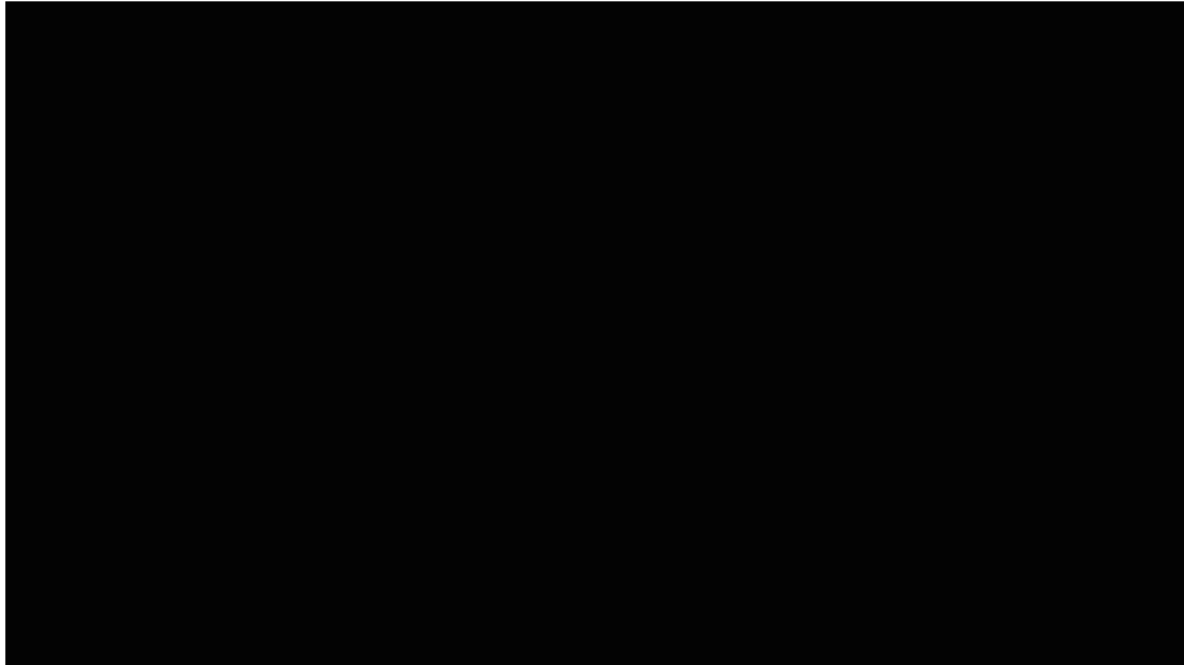
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Economy of gambling

Gambling	Return rate
• Japanese LOTO / TOTO	45 % / 50 %
• Japanese horse/bike/boat race	75 %
• Pachinko	85-90 % (average)
• Roulette	94.7 % (Las Vegas)
• Blackjack	98-99 % (basic strategy)
• Blackjack	> 100 % (card counting)
• Financial investment	> 100 %

Economy of gambling

Trailer of the movie “21” (2008) inspired by the true story of MIT Blackjack Team



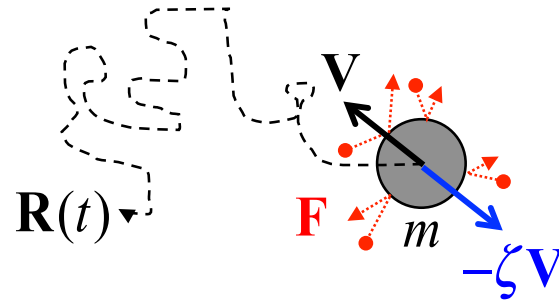
Point	Cards
+1	2, 3, 4, 5, 6
0	7, 8, 9
-1	A, 10, J, Q, K

Count the total point of opened cards during the game.

more + → more favorable
more - → less favorable

Brownian motion

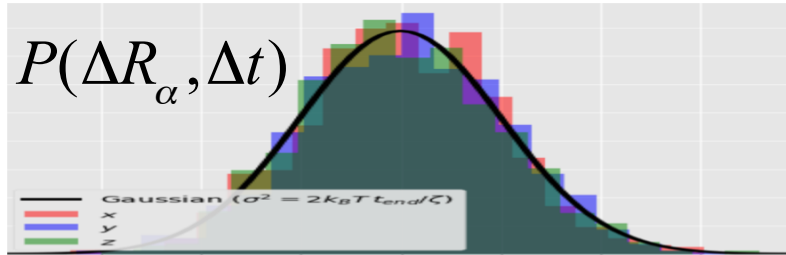
Particle radius:	a
Particle mass:	m
Solvent viscosity:	η
Friction constant:	$\zeta = 6\pi\eta a$
Particle position:	$\mathbf{R}(t)$
Particle velocity:	$\mathbf{V}(t) = d\mathbf{R}/dt$
Friction force:	$-\zeta\mathbf{V}(t)$
Random force:	$\mathbf{F}(t)$



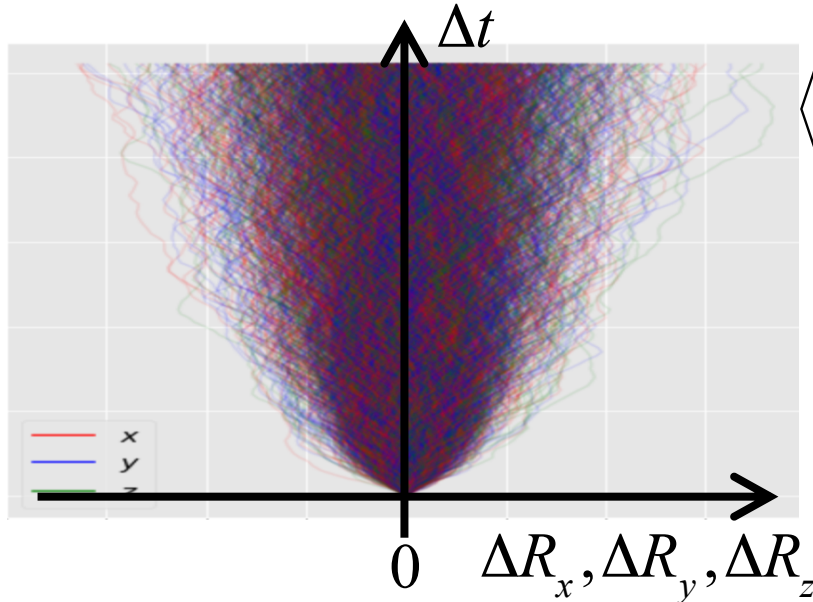
Langevin Equation:

$$m \frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt} = -\zeta\mathbf{V} + \mathbf{F}$$

Brownian motion



$$P(\Delta R_\alpha, \Delta t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{(\Delta R_\alpha - \langle \Delta R_\alpha \rangle)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]$$



$$\langle \Delta R_\alpha \rangle = 0, \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{2k_B T}{\xi} \Delta t \quad (\alpha = x, y, z)$$

$$\Delta R_\alpha(t) = \sqrt{\frac{k_B T}{\xi}} \Delta W(t) \quad \text{Wiener process}$$

where $\langle \Delta W \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \Delta W^2 \rangle = \Delta t$

Ito lemma

Generalized Brownian = Ito process

$$dX(t) = \underbrace{a(X(t), t)}_{\text{Drift}} dt + \underbrace{b(X(t), t)}_{\text{Standard dev.}} dW$$

Ito lemma for $f(X(t), t)$

$$df = \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial X} a(X(t), t) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial X^2} b^2(X(t), t) \right] dt + \frac{\partial f}{\partial X} b(X(t), t) dW$$

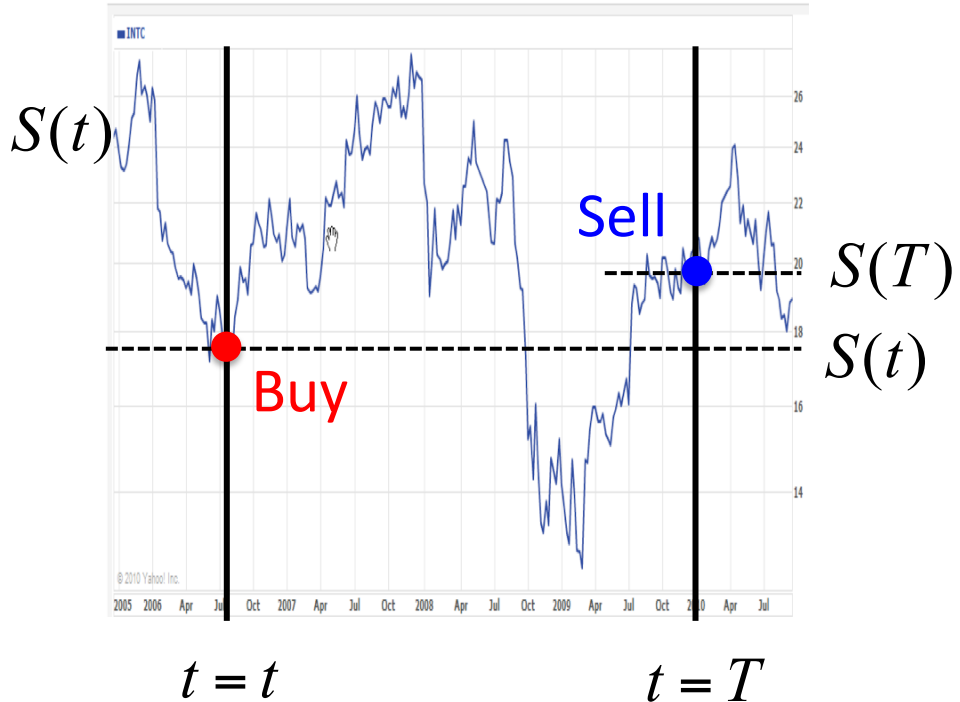
$$\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \Delta W = dW$$

$$\langle dW \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle dW^2 \rangle = dW^2 = dt$$

$$\therefore dW = \sqrt{dt}$$

Stock market



Return: $R = S(T) - S(t)$

Log return: $lr = \ln \frac{S(T)}{S(t)}$

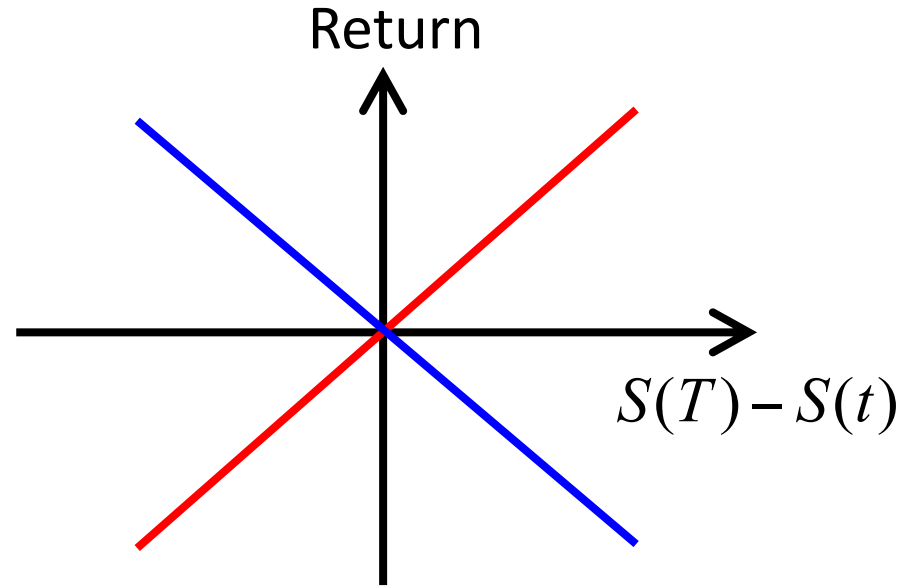
Return rate: $r = \frac{S(T) - S(t)}{S(t)}$

$lr = r$ for $T - t \rightarrow 0$

Stock market

1. Buy

2. Sell



Stock market

Geometric Brownian

$$\frac{dS(t)}{S(t)} = \underbrace{\mu dt}_{\text{Drift} \rightarrow \text{Trend}} + \underbrace{\sigma dW}_{\text{Standard dev.} \rightarrow \text{Volatility}}$$

$$dS(t) = \mu S(t) dt + \sigma S(t) dW$$

$$d \ln S(t) = \left(\mu - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \right) dt + \sigma dW$$

$$\Delta \ln S = \ln S(T) - \ln S(t) = \left(\mu - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \right) \Delta t + \sigma \Delta W$$

(Risk!)

$$\langle \Delta W \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \Delta W^2 \rangle = \Delta t$$

Financial derivatives

1. Buy

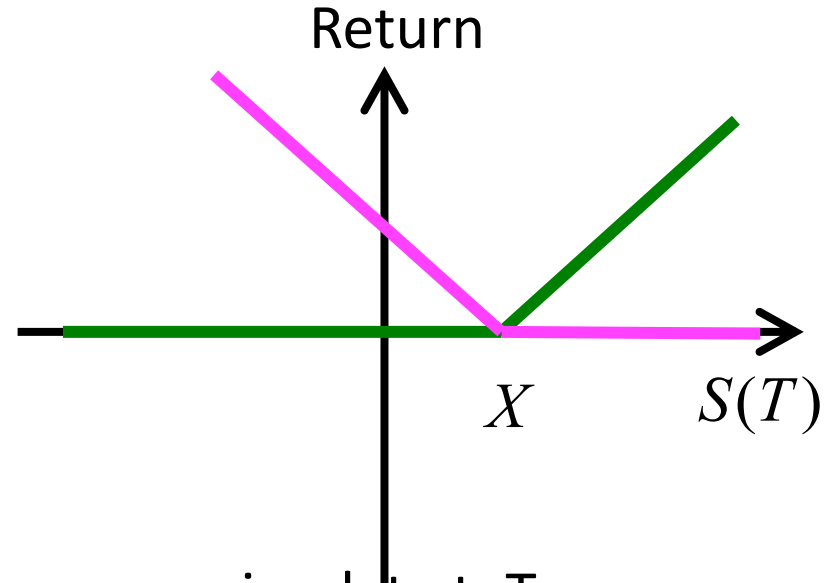
2. Sell

3. Call option (derivative of S)

=right to buy at a strike price X on an expiry date $t=T$

4. Put option (derivative of S)

=right to sell at a strike price X on an expiry date $t=T$



Financial derivatives

Value of derivative (Premium) = $f(S(t), t)$

Ito lemma for $f(S(t), t)$

$$df = \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial S} \mu S + \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S^2} \sigma^2 S^2 \right] dt + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} \sigma S dW$$

Risk!!

Risk hedge

Portfolio (combination of stocks and derivatives)

		#Buy	#Sell
Stock@	$S(t)$	$\frac{\partial f}{\partial S}$	0
Derivative@	$f(S(t),t)$	0	1
Value of portfolio		$P = \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} S$	$- f(S,t)$

Risk hedge

$$P = \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} S - f(S, t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} dP &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} dS - df(S, t) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} \mu S dt + \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} \sigma S dW \\ &\quad - \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial S} \mu S + \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S^2} \sigma^2 S^2 \right] dt - \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} \sigma S dW \\ &= - \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S^2} \sigma^2 S^2 \right] dt \quad \text{(A) No risk gain} \end{aligned}$$

Black-Scholes Eq.

Alternatively, you can increase the money “ P ” simply by a safe interest “ r ” with no risk as follows.

$$dP = rPdt = r \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial S} S - f(S, t) \right) dt \quad \text{(B) No risk gain}$$

$$\therefore r \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial S} S - f(S, t) \right) dt = - \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S^2} \sigma^2 S^2 \right] dt$$

(A) = (B) No arbitrage / No free lunch

Black-Scholes Eq.

$$rf = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S^2} \sigma^2 S^2 + r \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} S$$

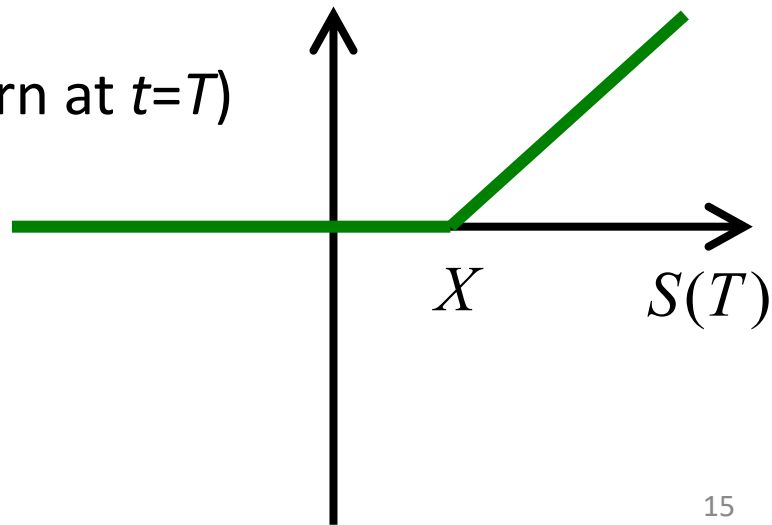
Black-Scholes differential Eq.

BC for call option (premium=return at $t=T$)

$$f(S(T), T)$$

$$= \begin{cases} S(T) - X & (S(T) \geq X) \\ 0 & (S(T) < X) \end{cases}$$

Return



Black-Scholes Eq.

Variable conversion

$$x \equiv T - t, \quad u \equiv \ln \frac{S}{X} + \left(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \right) (T - t), \quad y(u, x) \equiv e^{rx} f(S, t)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial u^2} - \frac{2}{\sigma^2} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = 0$$

Diffusion Eq.

$$y(u, 0) = \begin{cases} X(e^u - 1) & (u \geq 0) \\ 0 & (u < 0) \end{cases}$$

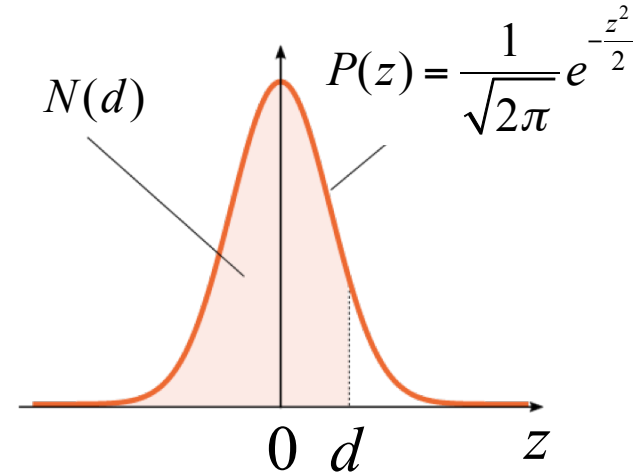
BC

Black-Scholes Eq.

Solution to the Diffusion Eq.

$$y(u, x) = Se^{rx} N\left(\frac{u}{\sigma\sqrt{x}} + \sigma\sqrt{x}\right) - XeN\left(\frac{u}{\sigma\sqrt{x}}\right)$$

where $N(d) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^d e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} dz$

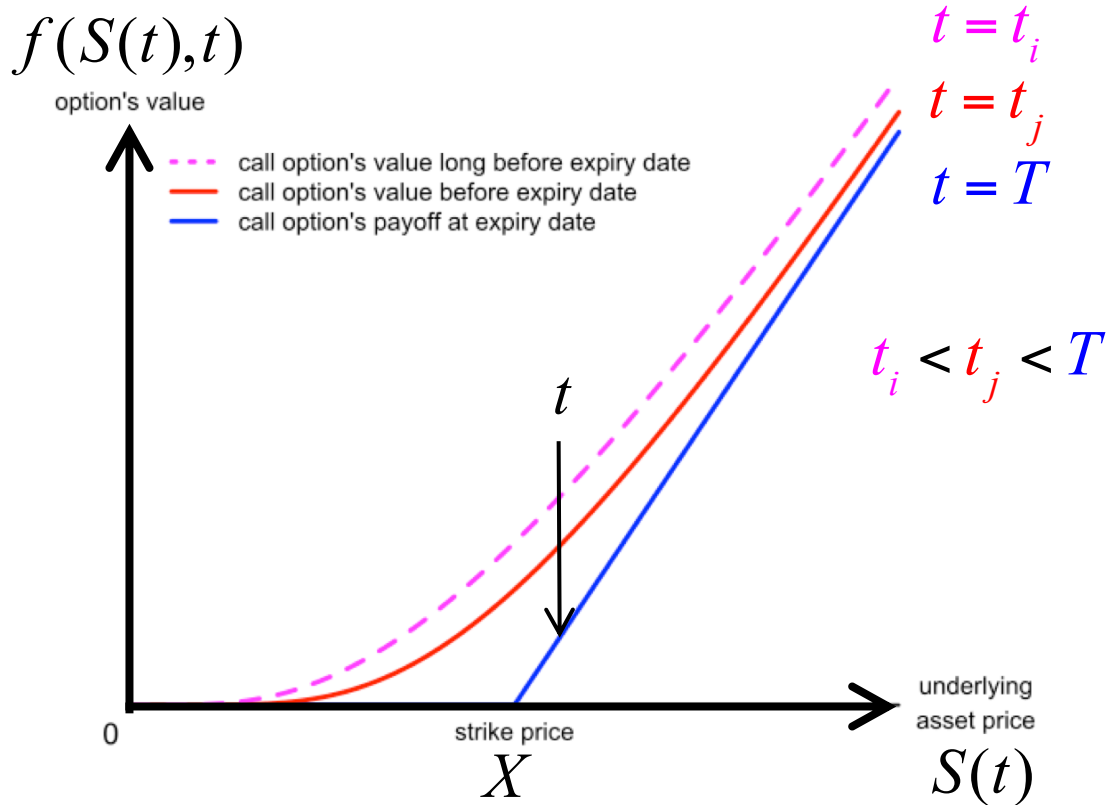


$$\therefore f(S, t) = SN\left(\frac{u}{\sigma\sqrt{x}} + \sigma\sqrt{x}\right) - Xe^{-rx} N\left(\frac{u}{\sigma\sqrt{x}}\right)$$

Black-Scholes Eq. (1973)
→ Nobel Prize (1997)

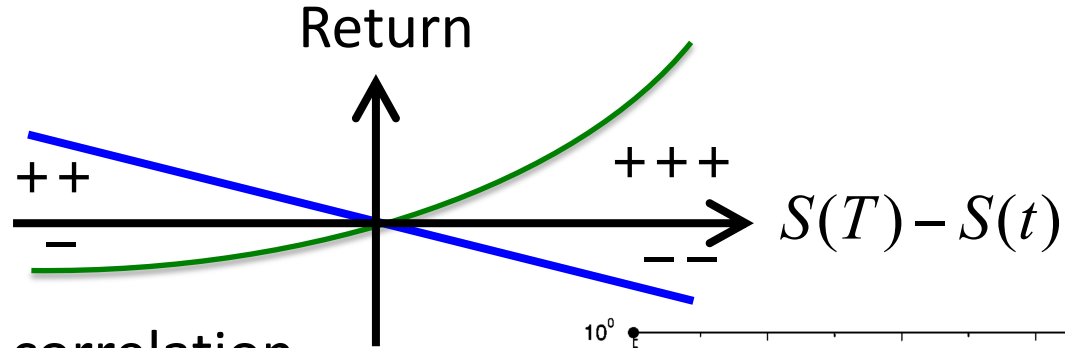
↑
Value / Price of derivative “f” (=Premium) at “t”

Black-Scholes Eq.



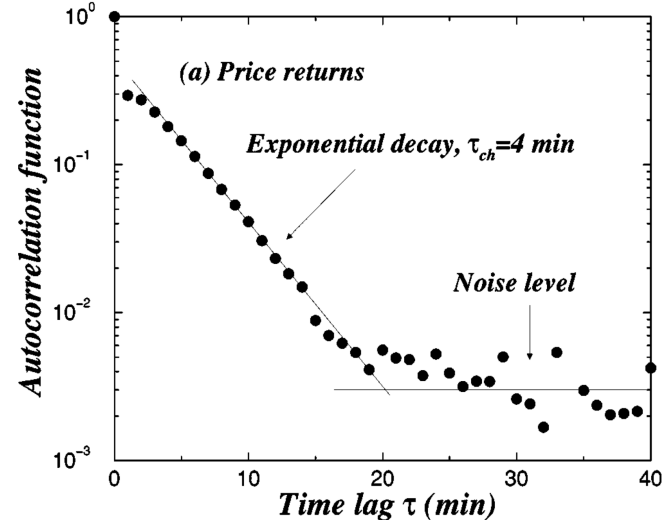
Some hints for future studies

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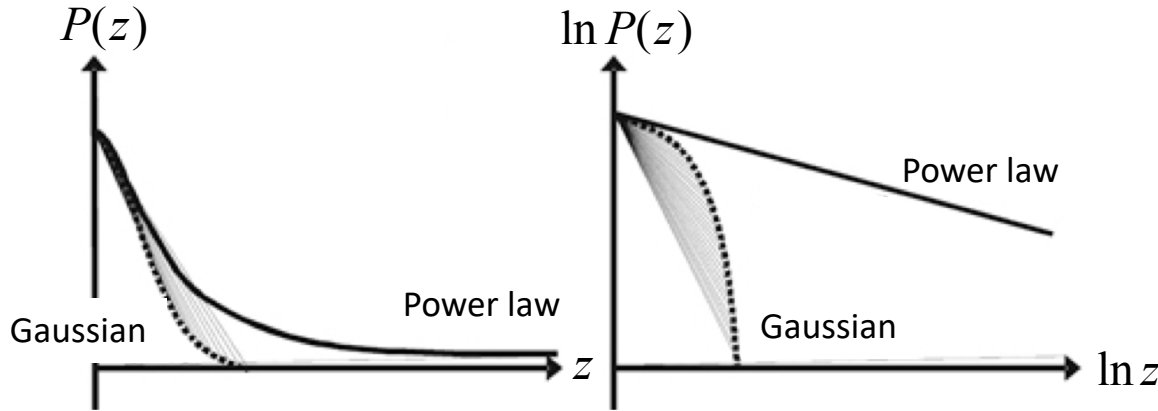


2. Auto / Cross correlation

3. Collective behavior

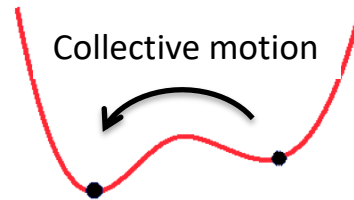
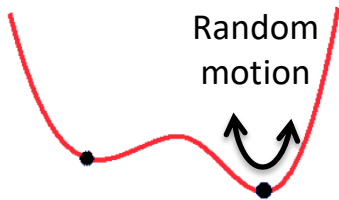


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Phase transition / Phase separation

Power law in physics

- Phase transition
- Critical phenomena
- Turbulence
- Glass transition
- Fractal
- Self organization
- Geophysics
- Meteorology
- ...

Collective behavior

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