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**Scale Invariance - Multifractal Models - Rough Volatility -  
log S-fBm models**

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## A (very) short history

- **Fractional Brownian motion** (Mandelbrot, Van Ness, 1968)
- log-normal **Mandelbrot's Random cascades** (1974)
- Gaussian **multiplicative chaos** (Kahane, Peyrière, 1985)
- Multifractal Model for Asset Returns (MMAR) (Calvet, Fischer, Mandelbrot 1997)
- log-infinitely divisible **Multifractal Random Walks/Measures (MRW/MRM)** (Bacry, Muzy, 2001)
- Multifractal products of cylindrical pulses (Barral, Mandelbrot, 2002)
- **Rough volatility models (RVM)** (Jaisson, Gatheral, Rosenbaum, 2014)

⇒ **log S-fBm models** : a unified framework for RVM models and MRM's (Muzy, Bacry, Wu, 2022)

# Scale invariance of the log returns of the price

## Some notations

- the log price process  $X(t) = \ln(\text{Price}(t))$
- the log returns at scale  $l$  (supposed to be stationary)

$$\delta_l X(t) = X(t + l) - X(t)$$

- $M(t) = M([0, t]) =$  integrated volatility on  $[0, t]$
- $\delta_l M(t) = M([t, t + l]) =$  integrated volatility on  $[t, t + l]$   
(whose simplest proxy is  $|\delta_l X(t)|$ )

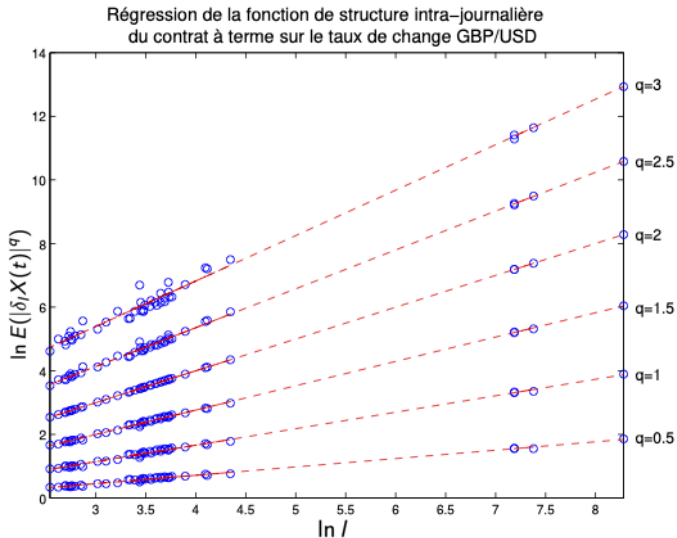
## A “definition” of scale invariance

- Scale invariance = Lack of a characteristic scale  
 $\Rightarrow$  statistical quantities are power-law as function of time-scale
- The  $q$ -order moments satisfy

$$\mathbb{E}(|\delta_l X(t)|^q) \sim l^{\zeta(q)}, \quad \forall q, \text{ when } l \text{ varies}$$

# Scale invariance of the log returns of the price

First paper by Mandelbrot et. al. 1997



Thesis A.Kozhemyak, 2007

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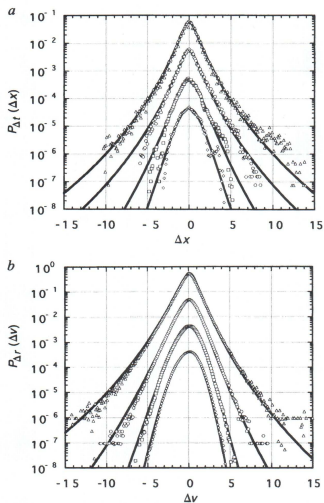
$\zeta(q)$  **linear**  $\implies$  **Monofractal**

An important example : **Self-similar Processes**

$$\exists H > 0, \forall a > 0, \{X(at)\}_t = \{a^H X(t)\}_t$$

- $\mathbb{E}(|\delta_l X(t)|^q) = C_q l^{qH}$ , thus  $\zeta(q) = qH$
- $H$  is called the Hurst exponent (regularity exponent)
- e.g. : Brownian motion ( $H = 0.5$ ), fBm ( $0 < H < 1$ )
  - $H = 0.5 \implies$  decorrelated (independent) increments
  - $H > 0.5 \implies$  persistent increments
  - $H < 0.5 \implies$  contrariant increments
- Shape of distribution of  $X(t)$  does not change with  $t$

# Log returns are not self-similar



Turbulent cascades in foreign exchange markets, Nature 1998  
Ghashghaie, Breyann, Peinke, Talkner, Dodge

$\zeta(q)$  non-linear  $\implies$  Multifractal

**The idea :**

- Start with self-similarity  $\{X(at)\}_t = \{a^H X(t)\}$
- Input stochastic stationary Hurst exponent  $H \rightarrow H(t)$
- We set  $a^H(t) = W_a$
- $\implies$  non-linear  $\zeta(q)$  and shape of distribution changes with  $t$

**Definition : stochastic self-similar process**

- $T$  : integral scale
- $\delta_l X(t)$  independant of  $\delta_l X(t_1)$  if distance  $> T$   
$$\{\delta_l X(at)\}_{0 \leq t \leq T} = \{W_a \delta_l X(t)\}_{0 \leq t \leq T}$$

where  $W_a$  is positive r.v. independant of  $\delta_l X(t)$

# Stochastic self-similarity

Shape of distribution changes with scale

$$\{X(at)\}_{0 \leq t \leq T} = \{W_a X(t)\}_{0 \leq t \leq T}$$

- Law of  $W_a X(t)$  knowing  $W_a = w$  :  $\frac{1}{w} P_X(x/w)$
- Law of  $W_a X(t)$  knowing  $\ln W_a = u$  :  $e^{-u} P_X(xe^{-u})$
- If  $G_a(u)$  is the law of  $\ln W_a$ , then

$$P_{X(at)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G_a(u) e^{-u} P_X(e^{-u} a) du$$

**$\implies$  shape of 1-point distribution of  $X(t)$  changes with  $t$**



# Stochastic self-similarity

$W_a$  must be log-infinitely divisible

Let fix  $N$ , we apply  $N$  times  $X(at) = W_a X(t)$  with  $a^{1/N}$

$$X(at) = \prod_{i=1}^N W_{a^{1/N}}^{(i)} X(t), \quad \text{with } \{W_{a^{1/N}}^{(i)}\}_i \text{ iid}$$

Thus  $W_a$  is **log-infinitely divisible**, i.e.,  $W_a = \prod_{i=1}^N W_{a^{1/N}}^{(i)}$

$$\forall q, \quad \mathbb{E}(e^{q \ln W_a}) = \mathbb{E}(W_a^q) = \mathbb{E}(W_{a^{1/N}}^q)^N$$

And more generally  $\mathbb{E}(W_a^q) = \mathbb{E}(W_{a^{1/r}})^r$

With  $r = -\ln a$ , we get

$$\mathbb{E}(W_a^q) = a^{-\ln \mathbb{E}(W^q)}, \quad \text{with } W = W_{e^{-1}}$$

# Stochastic self-similarity

Multifractality : “perfect” scaling of the moments +  $\zeta(q)$  is non linear

$$\{X(at)\}_{0 \leq t \leq T} = \{W_a X(t)\}_{0 \leq t \leq T}$$

Thus for  $t = T$  and  $a = l/T$  ( $X(0) = 0$ )

$$\delta_l X(t) = X(l) = W_{l/T} X(T)$$

Thus

$$\mathbb{E}(|\delta_l X(t)|^q) = \mathbb{E}(|W_{l/T}|^q) \mathbb{E}(|X(T)|^q)$$

Since  $\mathbb{E}(|W_a|^q) = a^{-\ln \mathbb{E}(W^q)}$

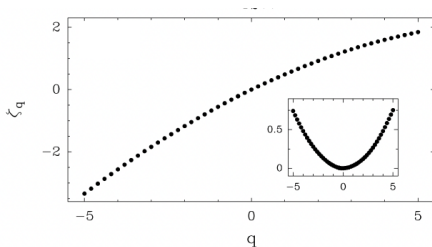
$$\mathbb{E}(|\delta_l X(t)|^q) = C_q (l/T)^{\zeta(q)}, \quad (\text{“Perfect scaling”})$$

with

$$\zeta(q) = -\ln \mathbb{E}(W^q) \quad \text{not linear (parabolic if } W \text{ log-normal)}$$

# Stochastic self-similarity

Multifractality : “perfect” scaling of the moments +  $\zeta(q)$  is non linear



S&P500 index 1988-1999  
Muzy, Delour Bacry, 1998

# Stochastic self-similarity

Scaling of the variance of log price increments

$$\mathbb{E}(W_a^q) = a^{\zeta(q)}$$

- By derivating we get  $\mathbb{E}(W_a^q \ln W_a) = \zeta'(q) a^{\zeta(q)} \ln a$   
 $\rightarrow q = 0 : \mathbb{E}(\ln W_a) = \zeta'(0) \ln a$
- By derivating again we get  
 $\mathbb{E}(W_a^q (\ln W_a)^2) = \zeta''(q) a^{\zeta(q)} \ln a + \zeta'(q)^2 a^{\zeta(q)} (\ln a)^2$   
 $\rightarrow q = 0 : \mathbb{E}((\ln W_a)^2) = \zeta''(0) \ln a + \zeta'(0)^2 (\ln a)^2$

Thus  $\text{Var}(\ln W_a) = -\lambda^2 \ln(a)$ , with  $\lambda^2 = \zeta''(0)$

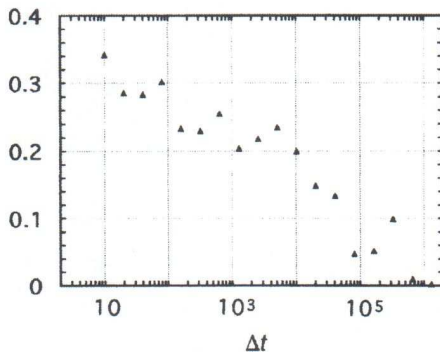
Thus

$$\text{Var}(\ln |\delta_T X(t)|) = -\lambda^2 \ln\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) + \text{Var}(\ln |X(T)|)$$

where  $\lambda^2 = \zeta''(0)$  is called the "intermittency coefficient"

# Stochastic self-similarity

Scaling of the variance of log price increments



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# Stochastic self-similarity

## Log-volatility correlation

$$\delta_l X(0) = W_a \delta_{\frac{l}{a}} X(0) \text{ and } \delta_l X(t) = W_a \delta_{\frac{l}{a}} X\left(\frac{t}{a}\right), \text{ with } \frac{t}{a} + \frac{l}{a} \leq T$$

Thus

$$\text{Cov}(\ln |\delta_l X(0)|, \ln |\delta_l X(t)|) = \text{Var}(\ln W_a) + \text{Cov}(\ln |\delta_{\frac{l}{a}} X(0)|, \ln |\delta_{\frac{l}{a}} X\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)|)$$

We take  $a$  to separate the two increments as much as possible :

$$t/a + l/a = T \text{ thus } a = (t+l)/T \text{ thus } \frac{l}{a} = \frac{T}{1+t/l}$$

Thus if  $l \ll t$  then  $l/a \ll 1 \Rightarrow$  the second term is  $o(1)$ , thus

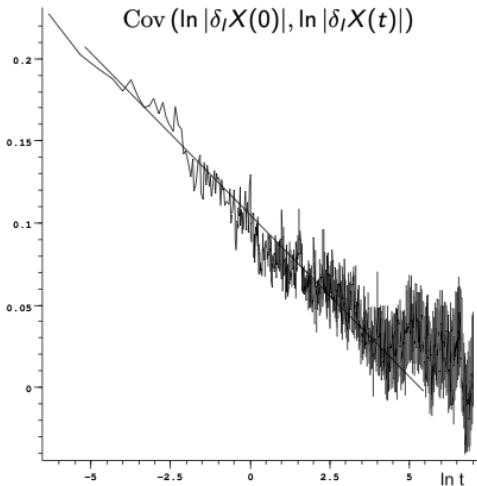
$$\text{Cov}(\ln |\delta_l X(0)|, \ln |\delta_l X(t)|) = \text{Var}(\ln W_{(t+l)/T}) + o(1), \quad l \ll t \leq T$$

Since  $\text{Var}(\ln W_a) = -\lambda^2 \ln(a)$

$$\text{Cov}(\ln |\delta_l X(0)|, \ln |\delta_l X(t)|) = -\lambda^2 \ln \frac{t}{T} + o(1), \quad l \ll t \leq T$$

# Stochastic self-similarity

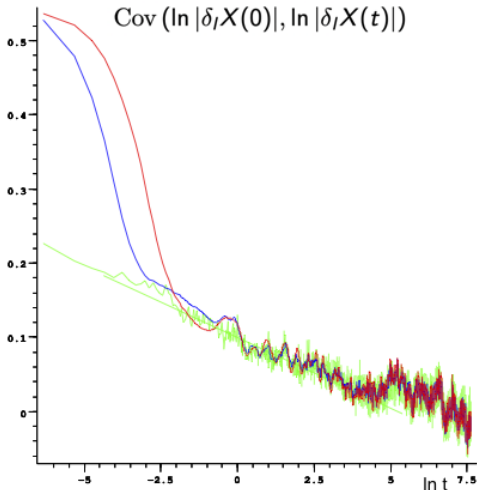
## Log-volatility correlation



S&P 500, 5mn log-volatility auto-correlation function,  $\lambda^2 \simeq 0.015$   
Muzy, Delour, Bacry, 2000

# Stochastic self-similarity

## Log-volatility correlation



S&P 500,  $I = 5\text{mn}, 30\text{mn}, 60\text{mn}$  log-vol auto-correlation function  
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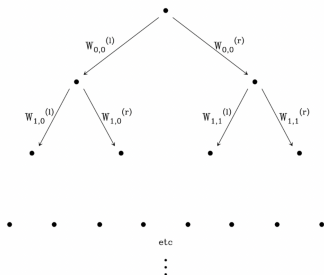


# A first multifractal process : Mandelbrot's $W$ -cascade

Mandelbrot, 1974 - Kahane, Peyrière 1985

- A stochastic volatility model (stochastic measure  $M$  on  $[0, T]$ )
- Recursive construction
  - Start with uniform measure on  $[0, T]$  :  $M_0$
  - Divide  $[0, T]$  in two and multiply each part by  $W_{0,0}^{(l)}$  and  $W_{0,0}^{(r)}$
  - Repeat recursively on each interval (All  $W$ 's are iid positive)
  - Limit measure satisfies "discrete" stochastic self-similarity property :

$$\{M(t/2)\}_{0 \leq t \leq T} = \{W_{1/2} M(t)\}_{0 \leq t \leq T}, \quad \text{where } M(t) = M([0, t])$$



# A stationary log-normal Multifractal Random Measure

Let

$$M_\ell(t) = \int_0^t e^{\omega_\ell(u)} du$$

be a stochastic measure where  $\omega_\ell(u)$  is stationary log-normal process.

Can we find  $\omega_\ell(u)$  such that we have limiting "perfect" scaling of  $q$ -order moments

- $M(t) = \lim_{\ell \rightarrow 0} M_\ell(t)$
- $\mathbb{E}(M(t)^q) = C_q t^q \quad \forall 0 \leq t \leq T$

?

# The log-normal Multifractal Random Measure (MRM)

Bacry, Delour, Muzy, 2001

**Unique solution** :  $\omega_l$  is a gaussian stationary process with

$$\text{Cov}(\omega_\ell(0), \omega_\ell(t)) = \begin{cases} -\lambda^2 \ln(t + \ell)/T, & \text{if } t < T. \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

and  $\mathbb{E}(\omega_\ell(t)) = -\text{Var}(\omega_\ell(t))/2$

In the limit  $\ell \rightarrow 0$

- $\text{Cov}(\omega_\ell(0), \omega_\ell(t)) \rightarrow +\infty$
- $\mathbb{E}(\omega_\ell(t)) \rightarrow -\infty$
- $M_\ell$  converges towards a stochastic self-similar measure  $M$  such that

$$\mathbb{E}(M(t)^q) = C_q t^q \quad \forall 0 \leq t \leq T$$

**This is the so called log-normal MRM measure.**

# The log-normal MRM construction

How to build corresponding  $\omega_\ell(t)$  process ?

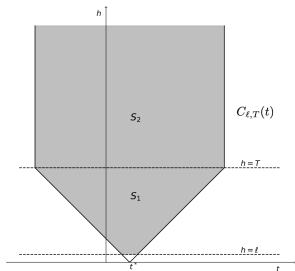
- We consider a non homogeneous 2d gaussian white noise  $dB$  on a half plane  $(t, h)$  ( $h \geq 0$ ) with variance

$$\mathbb{E}(dB(t, h)^2) = \lambda^2 h^{-2} dh dt$$

- We define

$$\omega_\ell(t) = \mu(t) + \int_{C_{\ell, T}(t)} dB(t)$$

with  $\mu(t)$  such that  $\mathbb{E}(e^{\omega_\ell(t)}) = 1$



# Generalization to a log-infinitely divisible MRM

Bacry, Muzy, 2002

- We consider an independently scattered infinitely divisible random measure  $dB$  on a half plane  $(t, h)$  ( $h \geq 0$ ) with the measure  $\lambda^2 h^{-2} dh dt$
- We define

$$\omega_\ell(t) = \mu(t) + \int_{C_{\ell, T}(t)} dB(t)$$

with  $\mu(t)$  such that  $\mathbb{E}(e^{\omega_\ell(t)}) = 1$

Then one can prove that  $M_\ell$  converges (when  $\ell \rightarrow 0$ ) towards an self-similar log-infinitely divisible stochastic MRM  $M$

**The log-normal MRM measure is fully defined by the 2 parameters**

- $\lambda^2 = \zeta''(0)$  : the intermittency coefficient (generally small)
- $T$  : the integral scale (generally large, “not really meaningful”)

**Main properties of an MRM**

- Stationary Stochastic Self Similar process
  - $T$  : integral scale
  - $\delta_l X(t)$  independant of  $\delta_l X(t_1)$  if distance  $> T$  and

$$\{\delta_l X(at)\}_{0 \leq t \leq T} = \{W_a \delta_l X(t)\}_{0 \leq t \leq T}$$

where  $W_a$  is log-inf-div. positive r.v. independant of  $\delta_l X(t)$

- $\mathbb{E}(M(t)^q) = C_q t^q \quad \forall 0 < t \leq T, \quad \forall q$
- $\text{Cov}(\ln |\delta_l X(0)|, \ln |\delta_l X(t)|) = -\lambda^2 \ln \frac{t}{T} + o(1), \quad l \ll t \leq T$

# log-normal MRM approximation ( $\lambda \ll 1$ )

Bacry, Kozhemyak, Muzy, 2008

We define the renormalized magnitude gaussian process as

$$\Omega(t) = \lim_{\ell \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_0^t (\omega_\ell(s) - \mathbb{E}(\omega_\ell(s))) ds$$

Then one can prove that for a fixed  $\tau$

$$\ln \left( \frac{\delta_\tau M(t)}{\tau} \right) \underset{\lambda}{\simeq} 2\lambda \frac{\delta_\tau \Omega(t)}{\tau},$$

i.e., the process on the right reproduces at the zero and first orders in  $\lambda$  the  $n$ -points generalized moments of the process on the left hand-side

**$\implies$  allows high performance volatility (or VaR) multi-horizon forecasting**

# Link between $\omega_\ell$ and a fractional Brownian motion $W_H$

Muzy, Delour, Bacry 2000 - Saichev, Sornette 2006

$$\text{Cov}(B_H(s), B_H(s+t)) = \sigma^2(s^H + (s+t)^H - 2t^H)$$

We look at it locally around fixed  $s$  and we make  $H \ll 1$  and  $t \ll s$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov}(B_H(s), B_H(s+t)) &\simeq \sigma^2(H \ln s + H \ln(s+t) - 2H \ln t) \\ &\simeq -2\sigma^2 H \ln \frac{t}{s}\end{aligned}$$

This has the same shape as

$$\text{Cov}(\omega_\ell(0), \omega_\ell(t)) = \begin{cases} -\lambda^2 \ln(t+\ell)/T, & \text{if } t < T. \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$



# The Rough volatility models

Gatheral, Jaisson, Rosenbaum 2014

$$M(t) = \sigma e^{\nu B_H(t)}$$

To have stationnarity, one has to replace  $\nu W_H(t)$  by an Ornstein-Uhlenbeck version of it  $X_H(t)$

$$dX_H(t) = \nu dB_H(t) + \alpha(m - X(t))dt$$

with the reversion time scale  $T = 1/\alpha$  is large compared to the observation time scale.

Then

$$\text{Cov}(\ln(M(t)), \ln(M(t+l))) = \text{Var}(\sigma_t) - \frac{1}{2}\nu^2 l^{2H} + o(1)$$

# The log-S-fBm volatility model

A common framework for MRM and rough volatility, Wu, Muzy, Bacry 2022

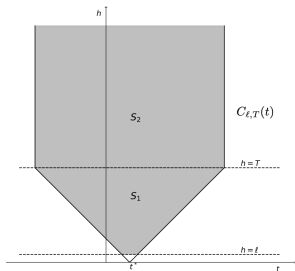
- We consider a non homogeneous 2d gaussian white noise  $dB$  on a half plane  $(t, h)$  ( $h \geq 0$ ) with variance

$$\mathbb{E}(dB(t, h)^2) = \nu^2 H(1 - 2H)h^{2H-2}dhdt, \quad H > 0$$

- We define the S-fBm process

$$\omega_H(t) = \mu_H(t) + \int_{C_{0,T}(t)} dB(t)$$

with  $\mu_H(t)$  such that  $\mathbb{E}(e^{\omega_\ell(t)}) = 1$



# The log-S-fBM volatility model

A common framework for MRM and rough volatility

$$\omega_H(t) = \mu_H(t) + \int_{C_{0,T}(t)} dB(t)$$

One can prove that

$$\text{Cov}(\omega_H(0), \omega_H(t)) = \begin{cases} \frac{\nu^2}{2}(T^{2H} - t^{2H}) & \text{if } t < T. \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

and that  $\omega_H(t) - \omega_H(0)$  converges towards an fBm when  $T \rightarrow +\infty$

# The log-S-fBM volatility model

A common framework for MRM and rough volatility

The log-S-fBm volatility model is then defined by the measure

$$M_H(t) = \int_0^t e^{\omega_H(t)} dt$$

**One can prove that**

- $M_H$  does correspond to a rough volatility model ( $H > 0$ ) of variance  $\nu^2$
- When  $H \rightarrow 0$  (and  $\nu^2 \rightarrow +\infty$ ),  $M_H$  converges towards the log-normal MRM measure (noted  $M_0$ ) with intermittency coefficient  $\lambda^2 = \nu^2 H(1 - 2H)$

# The log-S-fBM volatility model

## Estimation methods

### Estimation of : $H$ and $\lambda^2$ (or alternatively $\nu^2$ ) ?

- Ideally can be made from the scaling property of  $\omega_H(t)$ , i.e.,  $\mathbb{E}(|\delta_\tau \omega_H(t)|^q)$  as a function of  $\tau$
- But  $\omega_H(t)$  is not observable, a proxy is needed ( $\Delta$  fixed) :

$$\mathbb{E}(|\ln M_{H,\Delta}(t+\tau) - \ln M_{H,\Delta}(t)|^q) \text{ with } M_{H,\Delta}(t) = \int_t^{t+\Delta} e^{\omega_H(t)} dt$$

→ **moment scaling based estimation can be highly biased**

### GMM approach based either on

- analytical formula for covariance

$$C_M(\Delta, \tau) = \mathbb{E}(M_{H,\Delta}(t)M_{H,\Delta}(t + \Delta))$$

- approximated ( $\lambda^2 \ll 1$ ) formula for covariance

$$C_{\ln M}(\Delta, \tau) = \mathbb{E}(\ln M_{H,\Delta}(t) \ln M_{H,\Delta}(t + \Delta))$$

# The log-S-fBM volatility model

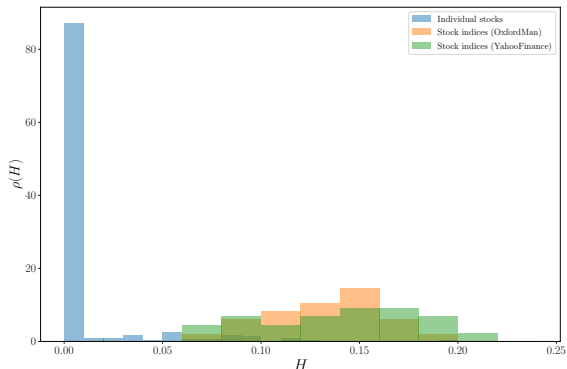
Estimation on numerical simulations

$\lambda^2 = 0.02$	$H = 0$	$H = 0.02$	$H = 0.08$	$H = 0.15$
$\hat{H} (\text{GMM}_M)$	0.010 (0.01)	0.007 (0.015)	0.077 (0.033)	0.146 (0.05)
$\hat{H} (\text{GMM}_{\ln M})$	0.010 (0.01)	0.018 (0.015)	0.082 (0.02)	0.153 (0.02)
$\hat{\lambda}^2 (\text{GMM}_M)$	0.010 (0.01)	0.010 (0.01)	0.018 (0.006)	0.021 (0.005)
$\hat{\lambda}^2 (\text{GMM}_{\ln M})$	0.019 (0.001)	0.020 (0.001)	0.019 (0.002)	0.020 (0.002)
$\lambda^2 = 0.1$	$H = 0$	$H = 0.02$	$H = 0.08$	$H = 0.15$
$\hat{H} (\text{GMM}_M)$	0.010 (0.02)	0.018 (0.02)	0.11 (0.22)	0.16 (0.26)
$\hat{H} (\text{GMM}_{\ln M})$	0.010 (0.01)	0.02 (0.01)	0.078 (0.02)	0.16 (0.02)
$\hat{\lambda}^2 (\text{GMM}_M)$	0.08 (0.03)	0.08 (0.02)	0.09 (0.045)	0.08 (0.07)
$\hat{\lambda}^2 (\text{GMM}_{\ln M})$	0.095 (0.001)	0.10 (0.005)	0.10 (0.008)	0.10 (0.008)

**Table** – Mean values and standard deviations estimation errors as obtained from estimations realized on 50 independent samples of length  $L = 2^{14}$  of log S-fBM stochastic volatility model.

# The log-S-fBM volatility model

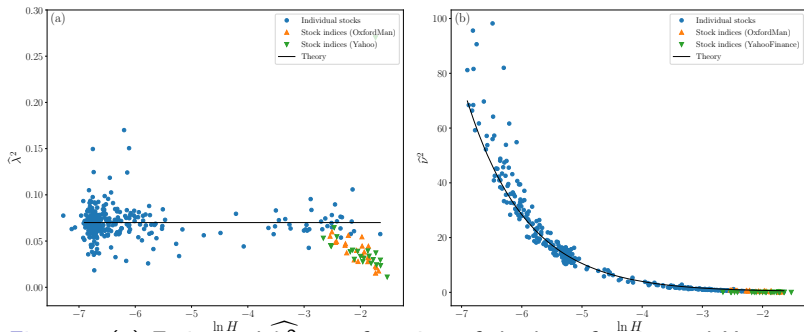
Estimation on financial time-series



**Figure** – Probability density distribution of Hurst exponent estimation  $\hat{H}$  for the 296 individual stocks (blue bars) of the Yahoo Finance database (OHLC data, 20+ years, green bars) and for the 24 stock indices of the Oxford-Man Institute database (20+ years, orange bars).

# The log-S-fBM volatility model

## Estimation on financial time-series



**Figure** – (a) Estimated  $\hat{\lambda}^2$  as a function of the log of estimated Hurst exponent  $H$ . Solid line ( $\lambda^2 = 0.07$ ) corresponds to best fit of individual stock data. (b) Estimated  $\hat{\nu}^2$  as a function of the log of the estimated Hurst exponent  $H$ . Solid line log S-fBM expression  $\lambda^2 = \nu^2 H(1 - 2H)$ . In (a) and (b) blue dots = stock data from Yahoo Finance, orange up-pointing triangles = index data from Oxford-Man database, down-pointing green triangles = index data from Yahoo Finance database.