

High frequency data

High frequency modeling and analysis

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Slides Part II

Tick by tick financial time series

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- Non uniformly sampled (1d) time-series
- Which "tick" to choose?
 - Last traded price
 - Mid price
 - Best bid/ask prices
 - ...

It is an arbitrary projection of a complex dynamics.

ACD Autoregressive Conditional Duration model (Engle, Russel 1997)

- Forex rate Mark/Dollar : 51 days May-August 1993
- best bid/ask prices - 303408 observations
- Average of 15s between each quote
- Strong intraday seasonality

ACD (Engle, Russel 1997) : intraday seasonality

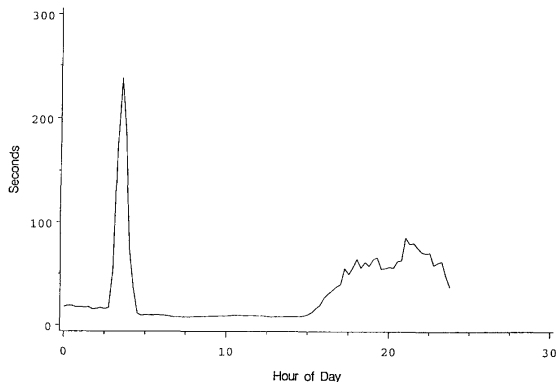


Fig. 1. Expected quote duration conditioned on time of day.

Robert F. Engle, Jeffrey R. Russell
Journal of Empirical Finance 4 (1997) 187-212.

⇒ Simple "Deseasonalizing" by dividing the duration by the average duration

ACD (Engle, Russel 1997) : Autocorrelation function

| | acf |
|--------|-------|
| lag 1 | 0.083 |
| lag 2 | 0.076 |
| lag 3 | 0.064 |
| lag 4 | 0.053 |
| lag 5 | 0.059 |
| lag 6 | 0.048 |
| lag 7 | 0.050 |
| lag 8 | 0.038 |
| lag 9 | 0.048 |
| lag 10 | 0.040 |
| lag 11 | 0.049 |
| lag 12 | 0.043 |
| lag 13 | 0.039 |
| lag 14 | 0.040 |
| lag 15 | 0.042 |

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X_n : duration between two ticks

$$X_n = m_n \epsilon_n$$

where

- $\epsilon_n \geq 0$, iid
- $E(\epsilon_n) = 1$
- m_n independent from ϵ_n
- m_n \mathcal{F}_{n-1} measurable

$$m_n = E(X_n | \mathcal{F}_{n-1}).$$

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$$m_n = \omega + \alpha X_{n-1} + \beta m_{n-1}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} X_n &= m_n + X_n - m_n = \omega + \alpha X_{n-1} + \beta m_{n-1} + X_n - m_n \\ &= \omega + (\alpha + \beta) X_{n-1} - \beta (X_{n-1} - m_{n-1}) + X_n - m_n \end{aligned}$$

Asymptotically stationary if $\alpha + \beta < 1$

$$\implies E(X_n) = \frac{\omega}{1 - (\alpha + \beta)} = M$$

$$\implies X_n - M = (\alpha + \beta)(X_{n-1} - M) + X_n - m_n - \beta(X_{n-1} - m_{n-1})$$

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We set

- $Y_n = X_n - M$
- $W_n = X_n - m_n$: "innovation" (decorrelated with Y_{n-1})

ARMA(1,1) equation

$$Y[n] = (\alpha + \beta)Y_{n-1} + W_n - \beta W_{n-1}$$

Many many extensions ...

- ACM-ACD model (Russel,Engle 2004)
- $ACD(m, q)$ model
- EACD model
- log-ACD
- Burr-ACD
- GACD
- GARCH-ACD
- ...

Key issue : (historical) variance/covariance estimation

- diffusion processes : better estimates at fine scales
⇒ one should use high frequency data (tick data)

- **However** : microstructure

- Price processes are point processes
- Prices "live" on a *tick grid*
- **Strong mean reversion at very small scales**
- Some references

In economics : Roll (1984) [Roll model], Glosten (1987),
Glosten et Harris (1988), Harris (1990)

In statistics and econometrics : Gloter and Jacod (2001),
Ait-Sahalia, Myland et Zhang (2002-2006)

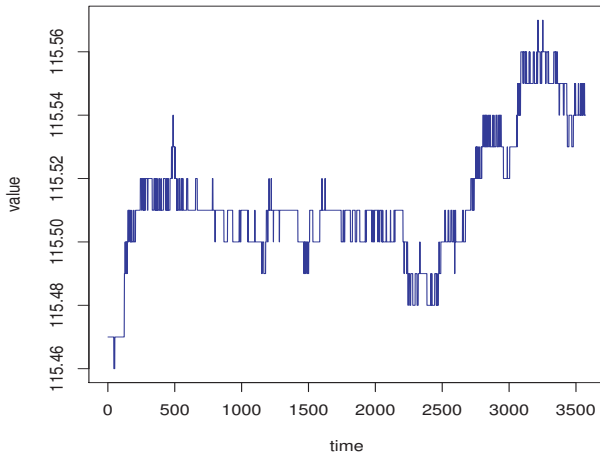


FIGURE: Bund 10Y, 6 Feb 2007, 09 :00–10 :00 (UTC) 1 data per second.

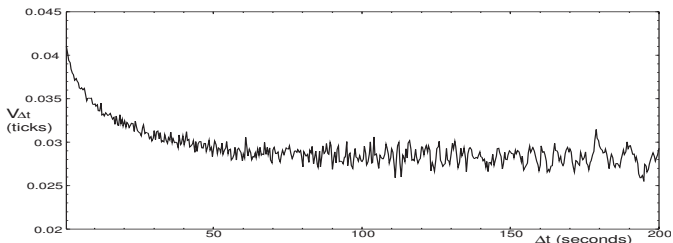
1d Stylized fact of microstructure : Signature plot

Variance estimators increase when going to high frequency

- $X(t)$: price (last traded price or mid-price or ...)
- Daily "variance" estimator :

$$V_{\Delta t} = \sum_{n=0}^{1\text{day}/\Delta t} |X((n+1)\Delta t) - X(n\Delta t)|^2$$

- Bund 10Y 21 days, 9-11 AM - Last Traded Ask - 7000 points



- Point processes introduced by A.G.Hawkes in the 70's
- Flexible and versatile tool to investigate mutual and/or self interaction of dynamic flows
- Very successful in seismic (> 1980)
- Rising popularity in finance (> 2007)
→ Modeling high frequency time-series events (price changes, cancel/limit/market orders, ...)
- Rising popularity in machine learning (network, ...)

It's time to talk about Hawkes processes

A 2d Hawkes model for microstructure

E.B., S.Delattre, M.Hoffmann, J.F.Muzy
(Quant Finance 2012 + SPA 2013)

General form of the MEP price model

- $X_t = N_t^+ - N_t^-$ with

$$N_t = \begin{pmatrix} N_t^+ \\ N_t^- \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda_t^N = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_t^{N^+} \\ \lambda_t^{N^-} \end{pmatrix}, \quad u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

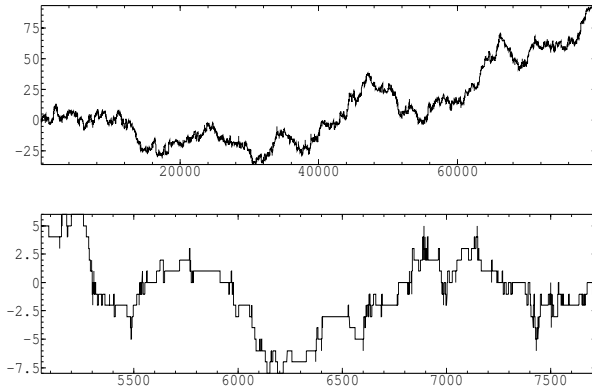
$$\Phi^N(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi^{N,s}(t) & \varphi^{N,c}(t) \\ \varphi^{N,c}(t) & \varphi^{N,s}(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_t^N = \mu \cdot u + \Phi^N \star dN_t.$$

- **Stability** $\iff \rho(\|\Phi^N\|) < 1$, where we defined

$$\|\Phi^N(t)\| = \begin{pmatrix} \|\varphi^{N,s}(t)\|_1 & \|\varphi^{N,c}(t)\|_1 \\ \|\varphi^{N,c}(t)\|_1 & \|\varphi^{N,s}(t)\|_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Simulation over 10 hours + Zoom on 1h



Microstructure "Stylized facts"

- Point processes (Hawkes) diffusing at large scales
- Prices "live" on a *tick grid*
- Strong mean reversion at very small scales

What about modeling two correlated assets ?

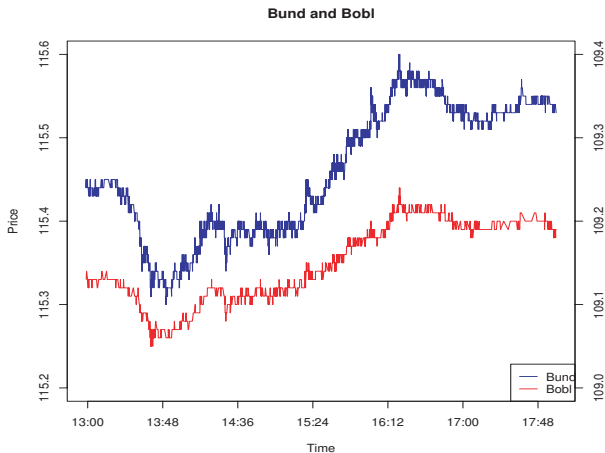
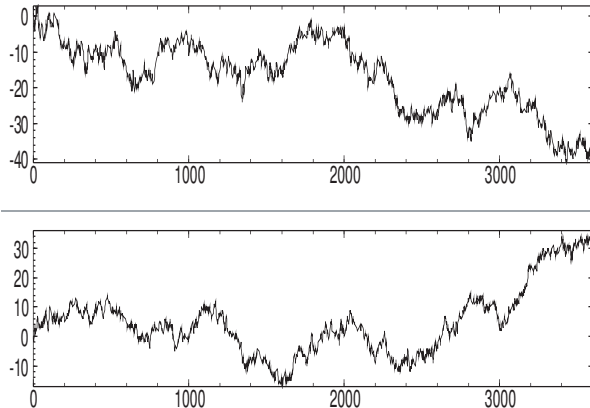


FIGURE: Bund 10Y / Bobl 5Y

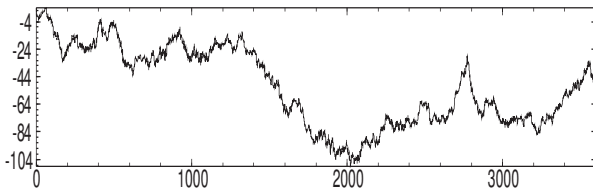
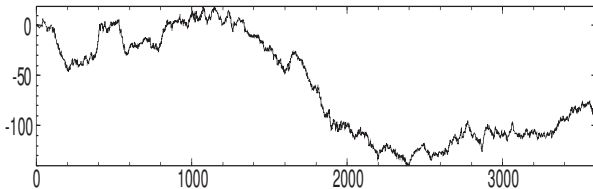
A 4d Hawkes process for modeling 2 correlated assets

Diffusive correlation $C_{\Delta t=+\infty} = 10\%$



A 4d Hawkes process for modeling 2 correlated assets

Asymptotic correlation $C_{\Delta t=+\infty} = 60\%$



The mean signature plot in the dimension 1 model

- the signature plot :

$$V_{\Delta t} = \sum_{n=0}^{1\text{day}/\Delta t} |X((n+1)\Delta t) - X(n\Delta t)|^2$$

- the mean signature plot :

$$E(V_{\Delta t}) = \frac{1}{\Delta t} E(|X((n+1)\Delta t) - X(n\Delta t)|^2) = \frac{1}{\Delta t} E(X(\Delta t)^2)$$

with initial condition : $X(0) = 0$

- **closed-form formula for the mean signature plot** when $\Phi(x) = \alpha e^{-\beta x}$ (through the explicit computation of the **Bartlett spectrum (1963)**).

Closed form for the mean signature plot

- $\lambda^\pm(t) := \frac{\mu}{2} + \int_{[0,t)} \phi(t-s) dN_s^\mp$
- $\phi(t) = \alpha e^{-\beta t} \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{R}^+}(t), \quad \|\phi\|_1 = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} < 1.$

$$E(V_{\Delta t}) = \Lambda \left[\nu^2 + (1 - \nu^2) \frac{1 - e^{-\gamma \Delta t}}{\gamma \Delta t} \right],$$

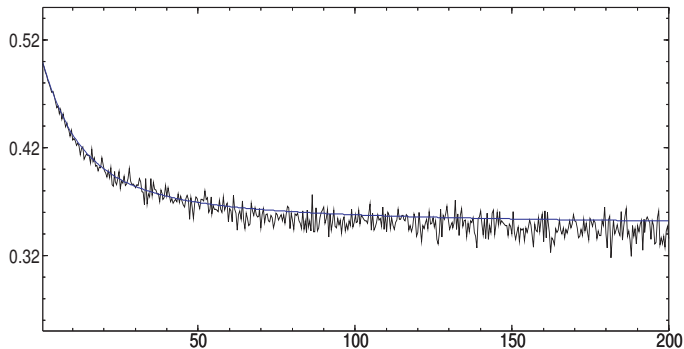
where

- $\Lambda = \frac{\mu}{1 - \|\phi\|_1}, \nu = \frac{1}{1 + \|\phi\|_1}$ and $\gamma = \alpha + \beta$

\implies

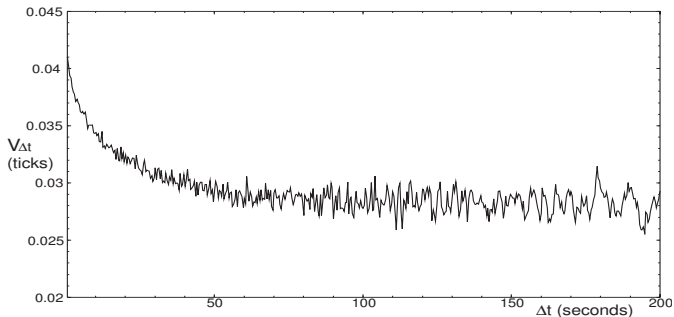
- $E(V_{\Delta t=0}) = \Lambda = 2E(\lambda^\pm) =$ "microstructural" variance
- $E(V_{\Delta t=+\infty}) = \Lambda \nu^2 =$ "diffusive" variance

Signature plot on 11 hours simulated data



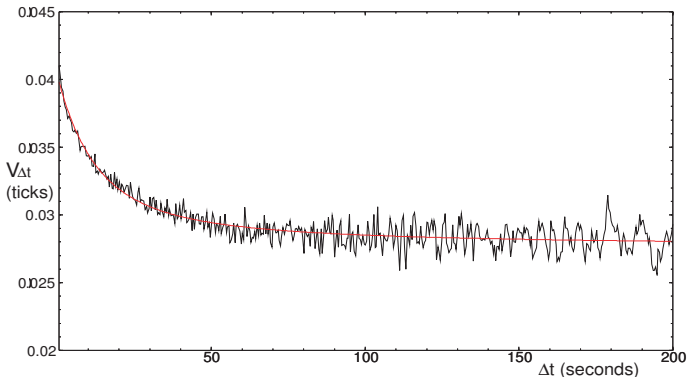
Mean signature plot on real data

- Bund 10Y : 21 days, 9-11 AM - Last Traded Ask (7000 points)



Mean signature plot on real data - Mean square regression

- Bund 10Y : 21 days, 9-11 AM - Last Traded Ask
Mean square regression fit



⇒ Very good modelization of the 1d microstructure noise.

The mean Epps effect the dimension 2 model

- Daily "correlation" estimator : $C_{\Delta t} = \tilde{C}_{\Delta t} / \tilde{C}_0$

$$\tilde{C}_{\Delta t} = \sum_{n=0}^{1day/\Delta t} (X((n+1)\Delta t) - X(n\Delta t))(Y((n+1)\Delta t) - Y(n\Delta t))$$

- the mean Epps effect

$$MEpps_{\Delta t} = \frac{E(X(\Delta t)Y(\Delta t))}{\sqrt{E(X(\Delta t)^2)E(Y(\Delta t)^2)}} \quad (1)$$

with initial condition : $X(0) = 0$

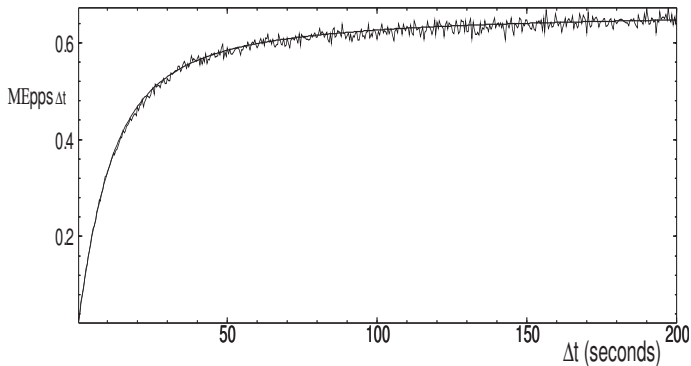
- **closed-form formula for the mean Epps effect** when $\Phi_{X,X}$, $\Phi_{Y,Y}$, $\Phi_{X,Y}$, $\Phi_{Y,X}$ are of the form $\alpha e^{-\beta x}$
→ through the explicit computation of the **Bartlett spectrum (1963)**.

Closed form formula for the mean Epps effect in dimension 2

- General case \rightarrow too many parameters
- Reducing the parameters
 - μ_X, μ_Y
 - $\alpha_{same} = \alpha_{X,X} = \alpha_{X,Y},$
 - $\alpha_{cross} = \alpha_{X,Y} = \alpha_{Y,X},$
 - $\beta = \beta_{X,Y} = \beta_{Y,X} = \beta_{X,X} = \beta_{Y,Y}$

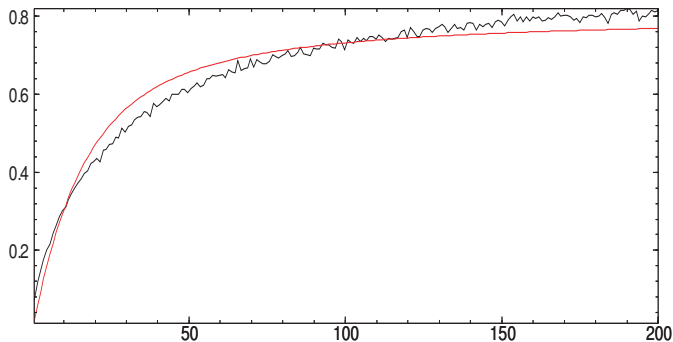
\rightarrow Sorry : The formula is at least ... 6 slides long !

Mean Epps effect on 50 hours simulated data



Mean Epps effect on real data

- Bund 10Y / Bobl 5Y : 41 days, 9-11 AM - Last Traded



with $\alpha_{Bobl} = \alpha_{Bund}$.

- Agent at time t : $dA^+(t)$ buy orders $dA^-(t)$ sell orders

$$dA(t) = \begin{pmatrix} dA^+(t) \\ dA^-(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

- **Impacts will be modeled by additive terms on λ^{N^+} , λ^{N^-}**
- **Single buy order** at time t_0 : $dA^+(t) = \delta(t - t_0)$, $dA^- = 0$
 - Impact on upward jumps : $\lambda_t^{N^+} \rightarrow \lambda_t^{N^+} + \varphi^{l,s}(t - t_0)$
 - "Instantaneous" impact of the trade itself
 - delayed upward moves (e.g., cancel orders)
 - Impact on downward jumps : $\lambda_t^{N^-} \rightarrow \lambda_t^{N^-} + \varphi^{l,c}(t - t_0)$
 - delayed downward moves
- **Meta order** starting at time t_0

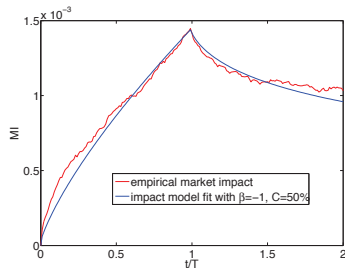
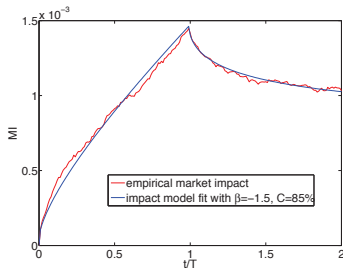
$$\lambda_t^N = \mu \cdot u + \Phi^N \star dN_t + \Phi^l \star dA(t),$$

where $\Phi^l(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi^{l,s} & \varphi^{l,c} \\ \varphi^{l,c} & \varphi^{l,s} \end{pmatrix}$ is the **impact kernel**

Fitting Market impact curves on CAC40 meta-orders

E.B, M.Hoffmann, A.luga, M.Lasnier, C.A.Lehalle (working paper)

$$MI(t) = E(X_t - X_{t_0=0}) \text{ with } X_t = N_t^+ - N_t^-$$



- Concave impact while trading
→ **depend on T**, the smaller impact the larger T
- Relaxation after trading
- Is able to reproduce both permanent/non permanent impact

What if all available market orders are anonymous?

Markets generally do not provide labeled data

- Flow of anonymous market orders $T_t = \begin{pmatrix} T_t^+ \\ T_t^- \end{pmatrix}$
 T^+ (resp. T^-) : trade arrivals at the best ask (resp.bid)
- No more access to market impact profile!
- Only access to the Response function : $R(t - t_0)$:
Expectation of the price at time t knowing there was a buying market order at time t_0 , i.e.,

$$R(t - t_0) = E(N_t^+ - N_t^- \mid dT_{t_0}^+ = \delta(t - t_0))$$

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- The Price model with a label agent

$$\lambda^N_t = \mu \cdot u + \phi^N \star dN_t + \phi^I \star \mathbf{dA}(t)$$

- The Price model with the anonymous market order flow

$$\lambda^N_t = \phi^N \star dN_t + \phi^I \star \mathbf{dT}(t)$$

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E.B, J.F.Muzy (QF 2014)

- **The anonymous market orders flow** $\mathbf{T}_t = \begin{pmatrix} T_t^+ \\ T_t^- \end{pmatrix}$
 T^+ (resp. T^-) : trade arrivals at the best ask (resp.bid)

- **The Price model**

$$X_t = N_t^+ - N_t^-$$

N^+ (resp. N^-) : upward (resp. downward) jumps

$$\lambda_t^N = \Phi^N \star dN_t + \Phi^I \star d\mathbf{T}(t)$$

- Φ^I : "Instantaneous" impact + influence on price moves
- Φ^N : Influence of past price moves on future price moves

The model for anonymous trades

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The anonymous trade arrivals model \rightarrow A 2d Hawkes process

$$T_t = \begin{pmatrix} T_t^+ \\ T_t^- \end{pmatrix}$$

T^+ (resp. T^-) : trade arrivals at the best ask (resp.bid)

$$\lambda_t^T = \mu \cdot u + \Phi^T \star dT_t + \Phi^R \star dN_t$$

where

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi^T = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi^{T,s} & \varphi^{T,c} \\ \varphi^{T,c} & \varphi^{T,s} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \Phi^R = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi^{R,s} & \varphi^{R,c} \\ \varphi^{R,c} & \varphi^{R,s} \end{pmatrix}$$

\rightarrow μ : Anonymous trade intensity

\rightarrow Φ^T : Auto-correlation of trades

\rightarrow Φ^R : Retro-influence of price moves on trades

The overall model is a 4 dimensional Hawkes process P

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$P_t = \begin{pmatrix} T_t \\ N_t \end{pmatrix}$ whose intensity $\lambda_t = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_t^T \\ \lambda_t^N \end{pmatrix}$ is given by

$$\lambda_t = M + \Phi \star dP_t,$$

where

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} \mu \cdot u \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi^T(t) & \Phi^R(t) \\ \Phi^I(t) & \Phi^N(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

- μ : Anonymous trade intensity
- $\Phi^T(t)$: Auto-correlation of anonymous trades
- $\Phi^I(t)$: "Instantaneous" impact + influence on price moves
- $\Phi^N(t)$: Influence of past price moves on future price moves
- $\Phi^R(t)$: Retro-influence of price moves on anonymous trades

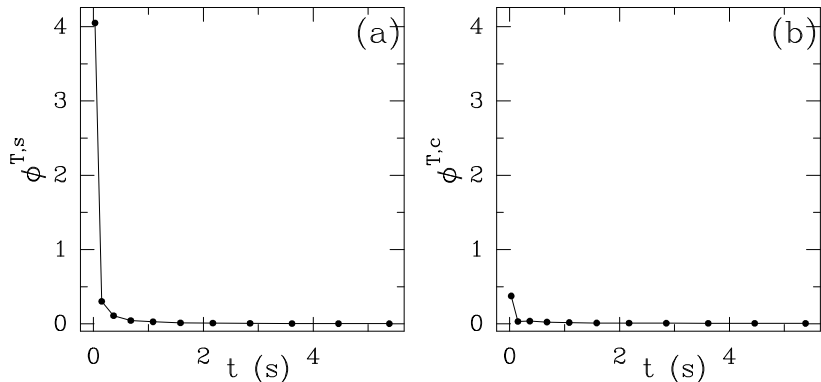
$$\lambda_t = M(t) + \Phi \star dP_t,$$

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- **Non parametric estimation of μ and all the kernels : ϕ^T , ϕ^R , ϕ^N , ϕ^I , from anonymous market data.**

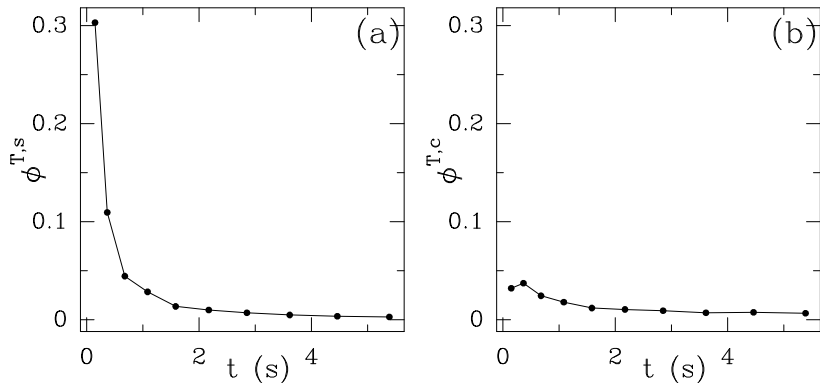
Non parametric estimation of Φ^T for Eurostoxx Futures 10h-12h, 2009-2012 (800 days)



Trade auto-correlation

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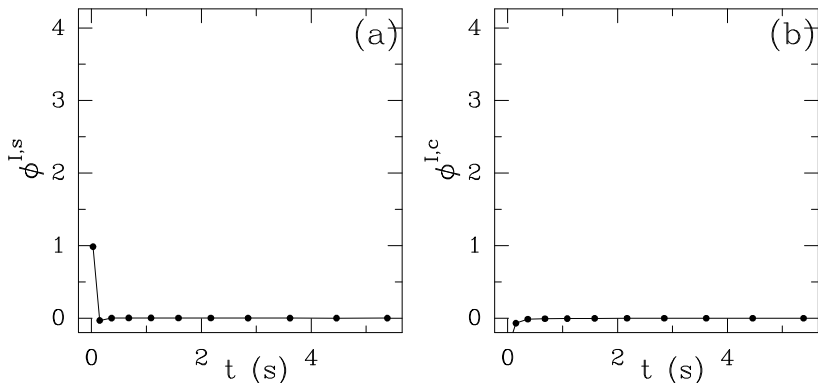
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Trade auto-correlation :

→ Mainly "positive" correlation : Splitting and Herding

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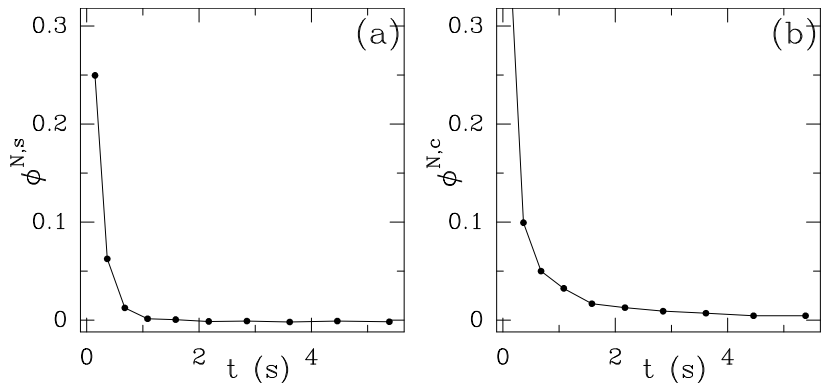


Trade "instantaneous" impact + influence on delayed price moves

→ **Mainly instantaneous impact :**

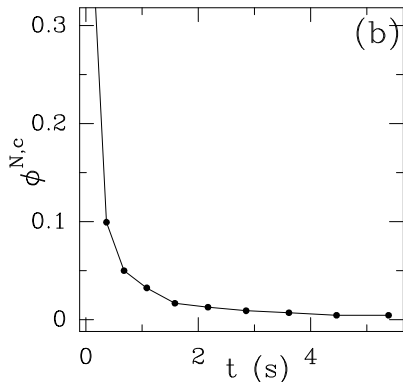
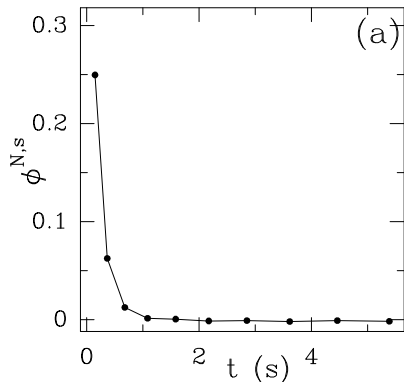
$$\phi^{I,s}(t) \simeq C\delta(t) \text{ and } \phi^{I,c} \simeq 0.$$

Non parametric estimation of ϕ^N for Eurostoxx Futures 10h-12h, 2009-2012 (800 days)



Influence of past price moves on future price moves

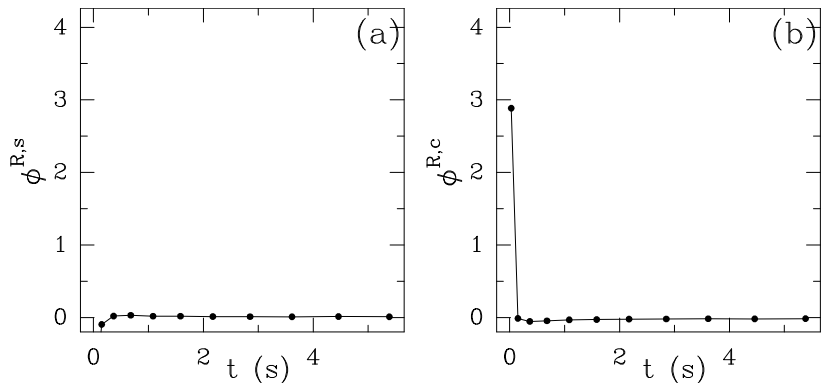
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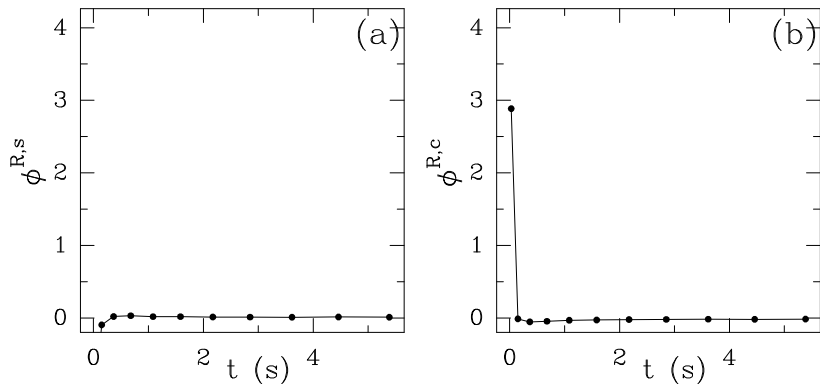
→ **Mostly mean reverting**

Non parametric estimation of ϕ^R for Eurostoxx Futures 10h-12h, 2009-2012 (800 days)



Retro-influence of price moves on anonymous trades :

Non parametric estimation of ϕ^R for Eurostoxx Futures 10h-12h, 2009-2012 (800 days)



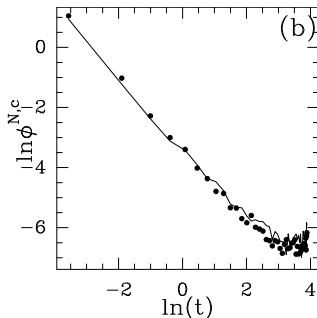
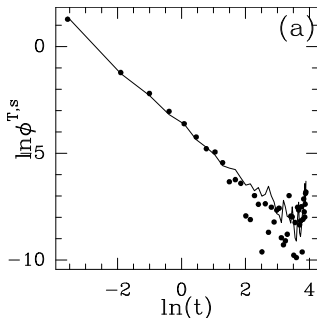
Retro-influence of price moves on anonymous trades :

→ $\phi^{R,cross}$ large and $\phi^{R,self} \simeq 0!$

Price goes up \implies more sell market orders

Non parametric estimation for Eurostoxx Futures 10h-12h, 2009-2012 (800 days)

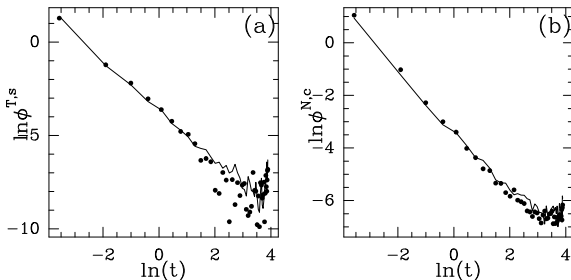
- **Most kernels are power-law** (when non 0) : $\frac{\alpha}{(\delta+x)^\beta}$
- **With $\beta \simeq 1$** : close to instability limit !
(K.Al Dayri, E.B, J.F.Muzy, EPJB 2012).



- Except $\varphi^{l,s} \simeq C\delta$ ($C \ll 1$) and $\varphi^{R,c}$

Non parametric estimation for Eurostoxx and Bund Futures 10h-12h, 2009-2012 (800 days)

- **Kernels can be amazingly stable when asset changes**

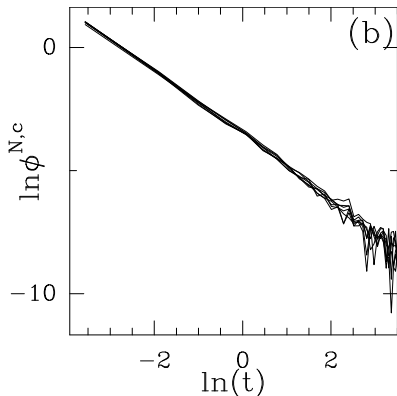
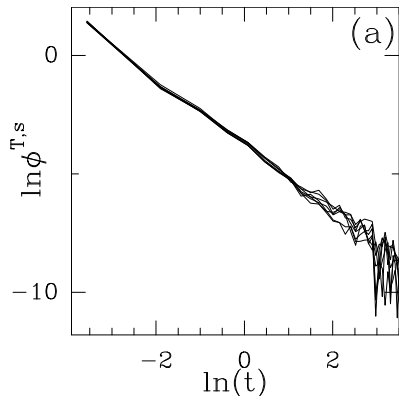


plain line : Eurostoxx Futures, ● : Bund

- **No adjustment (no prefactors)!**

Intraday seasonalities for Eurostoxx Futures 2009-2012

Log-Log plots of $\varphi^{T,s}$ and $\varphi^{N,c}$ for different intraday slices :
9h-11h, 10h-12h, 11h-13h, 12h-14h, 13h-15h, 14h-16h, 15h-17h



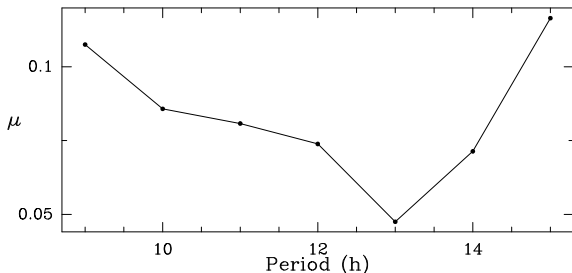
The kernel estimations do not depend on the intraday period

The intraday seasonality is only carried by μ (U-shape)

Model with intraday seasonality

$$\lambda_t = M(t) + \Phi \star dP_t,$$

where $M(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_{\text{seasonal}(t)} \cdot u \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\Phi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi^T(t) & \Phi^R(t) \\ \Phi^I(t) & \Phi^N(t) \end{pmatrix}$



Closed analytical formula for many quantities of interest

- Response function
- Diffusive variance of the price
- Auto-correlation function of
 - the trade signs (in practice heavy correlation)
 - the increments of the price (in practice very small correlations)
- Market impact
- ...

Analytical formula for the Market Impact of a meta-order

A particular case :

- An "impulsive" Impact kernel : $\varphi^{l,s}(t) = C\delta(t)$, $\varphi^{l,c}(t) = 0$
- A single buy order : $dA^+(t) = \delta(t)$, $dA^-(t) = 0$

⇒ the Market impact is

$$MI(t) = E(X_t - X_0) = 1_{[0,+\infty]}(t) - \int_0^t \Delta\xi(u)du,$$

where the Laplace transform of $\Delta\xi(t)$ is given by

$$\widehat{\Delta\xi} = 1 - \frac{(1 - \Delta\widehat{\phi}^T)}{(1 - \Delta\widehat{\phi}^T)(1 - \Delta\widehat{\phi}^N) - \Delta\widehat{\phi}^R}$$

where $\Delta\varphi^? = \varphi^{?,s} - \varphi^{?,c}$ measures the "kernel's imbalance"

Analytical formula for the asymptotic market impact $MI(+\infty)$

In the case of a "cross-only" Retro-kernel : $\varphi^{R,s}(t) = 0$

⇒ The asymptotic market impact is

$$MI(+\infty) = \frac{1}{(1 - \Delta\|\varphi^N\|_1) + \|\varphi^{R,c}\|_1 / (1 - \Delta\|\varphi^T\|_1)},$$

where

$$\Delta\|\varphi^T\|_1 = \|\varphi^{T,s}\|_1 - \|\varphi^{T,c}\|_1 \in]-1, 1[\text{ implied by stability}$$

$$\Delta\|\varphi^N\|_1 = \|\varphi^{N,s}\|_1 - \|\varphi^{N,c}\|_1 \in]-1, 1[\text{ implied by stability}$$

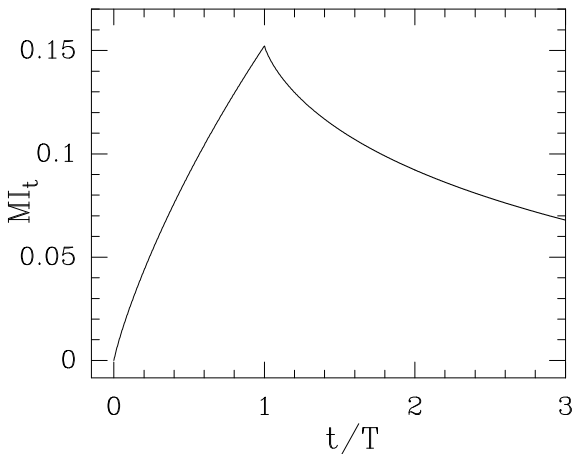
$MI(+\infty)$ decreases when mean reversion increases, i.e. :

- when $\Delta\|\varphi^N\|_1$ goes to -1
- when $\|\varphi^{R,c}\|_1$ increases
- when $\Delta\|\varphi^T\|_1$ goes to 1

Market impact profile estimation from anonymous data on Eurostoxx Futures

- Non parametric estimation of **all the kernels** : ϕ^T , ϕ^R , ϕ^N , ϕ^I
- Setting $\varphi^{T,c} = 0$, $\varphi^{I,c} = 0$ and $\varphi^{R,s} = 0$
- Fitting exponential kernels on $\varphi^{I,s}$ and $\varphi^{R,c}$
- Fitting Power-law kernels on $\varphi^{T,s}$, $\varphi^{N,c}$ and $\varphi^{N,s}$
- Computing the market impact profile from analytical formula

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The process $P_t = \begin{pmatrix} T_t^- \\ T_t^+ \\ N_t^- \\ N_t^+ \end{pmatrix}$ diffuses at large scales

(from E.B., S.Delattre, M.Hoffmann, J.F.Muzy, preprint 2011)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{h}}(P_{ht} - E(P_{ht})) \xrightarrow{law} (\mathbb{I} - \hat{\Phi}_0)^{-1} \Sigma^{1/2} W_t$$

where W_t is a n-dimensional Gaussian process (with stationary increments).

Consequently

- The *Trade process* $U_t = T_t^+ - T_t^-$ diffuses at large scales
- The *Price process* $X_t = T_t^+ - T_t^-$ diffuses at large scales

- U_t diffuses at large scales
- **Is it compatible with empirical findings about long range correlations of U_t ?**
⇒ Strictly speaking : **NO!**

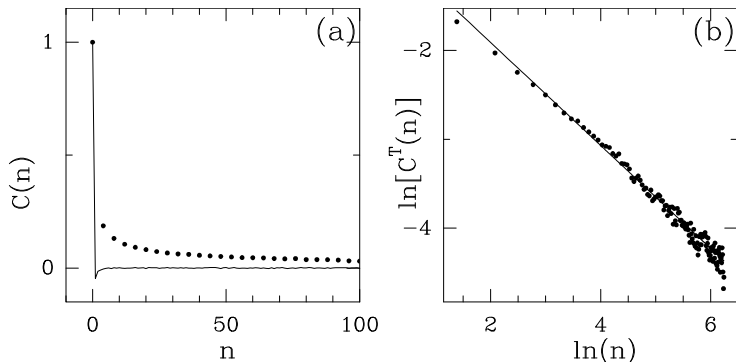
However, as long as

- $\Delta\widehat{\Phi}^T_0 \simeq 1$ and
- $\varphi^{T,s}_t \sim (c+t)^{-1+\nu}$,

⇒ there is a finite range of scales (in practice $\simeq 5$ decades!) on which

$$C^T(\tau) = \text{Cov}(U_t, U_{t+\tau}) \sim \tau^{2\nu-1}$$

Trade sign long-range correlations



• : $C^T(\tau) = \text{Cov}(U_t, U_{t+\tau})$

What about price efficiency ?

Price "long-memory puzzle" (Bouchaud et al. 2004) ?

- U_t is long-range correlated on a large range of scales
- How come the price $X_t = N_t^+ - N_t^-$ is not long-range correlated on a large range of scales ?

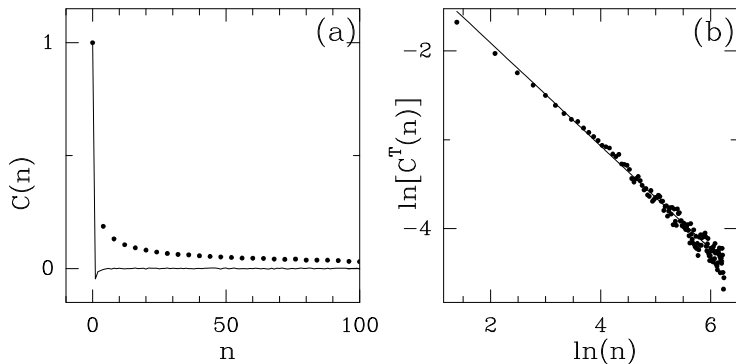
As long as

- $\Delta \widehat{\Phi}^N_0 < 0$ and
- $\Delta \varphi^{N,s}_t \sim (c' + t)^{-1+\nu'}$, ($\nu' \ll 1$),

\implies there is a finite range of scales (in practice $\simeq 5$ decades!) on which

$$C^N(\tau) = \text{Cov}(X_t, X_{t+\tau}) \ll 1$$

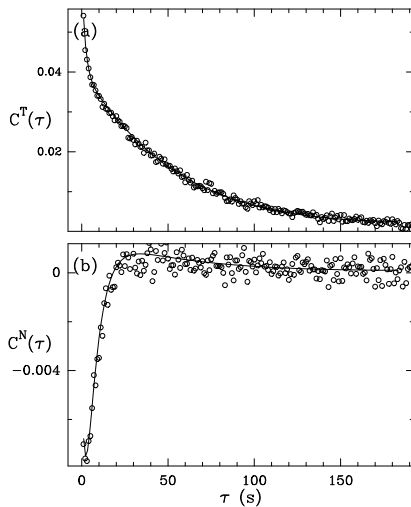
Price fast decorrelation



- (left and right plots) : $C^T(\tau) = \text{Cov}(U_t, U_{t+\tau})$
- (left plot) : $C^N(\tau) = \text{Cov}(X_t, X_{t+\tau})$

Trade sign and price correlations

(after removing the first point of correlation functions)

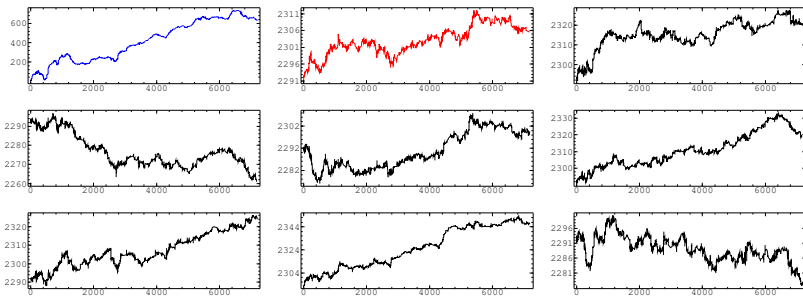


A microstructure and impact model

- Reproduce microstructure **and** market impact stylized facts (Bund, SP Fut., Euro/\$ Fut., Eurostoxx Fut.,...)
- Kernel components can be easily estimated non parametrically
- **Most kernels are heavy-tailed** (as found in K.Al Dayri, E.B, J.F.Muzy, EPJB, 2012)
- **Kernel components can be easily interpreted in terms of various dynamics**
- **Analytical formula** for many quantities
- **Market impact profile estimation from anonymous data**
- Gives insights about the value of the permanent market impact
- Can be **easily generalized**
 - incorporating trade volumes
 - account for limit/cancel orders
 - Influence of labeled agents on anonymous agents
 - Multiple agents model
 - News model



Replay of 2 hours of Eurostoxx mid-price from real trades



$T_t^+ - T_t^-$: True cum. Trades on 3/08/2008 - [10am-12am]

$N_t^+ - N_t^-$: True mid-price on 3/08/2008 between 10am and 12am

Simulation of the mid-price process N given the real trades

E.B. T.Jaisson and J.F. Muzy (2014)

- **Database :**

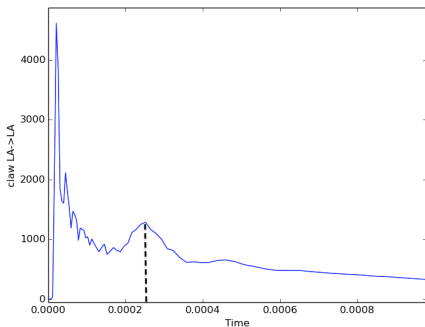
- Dax Futures (small tick size)
- Bund Futures (large tick size)
- 1 year data : 06/2013-06/2014
- **time precision = $1\mu s$**

- P_t is an **8-dimensional counting process** :

- PA (resp. PB) : upward (resp. downward) mid-price jumps
- TA (resp. TB) : market orders at the best ask (resp. bid)
- LA (resp. LB) : limit orders at the best ask (resp. bid)
- CA (resp. CB) : cancel orders at the best ask (resp. bid)

| # events/day | PA/PB | TA/TB | LA/LB | CA/CB |
|--------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Dax | 72.000 | 20.000 | 152.000 | 184.000 |
| Bund | 14.000 | 28.000 | 240.000 | 212.000 |

Estimation is based on conditionnal expectation



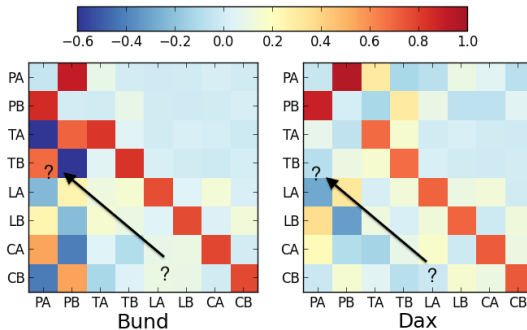
$$E(dP_t^{LA} \mid dP_0^{LA} = 1)$$

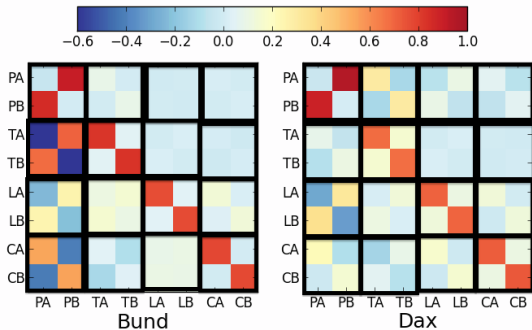
MOST of the conditionnal laws display a peak around $t \simeq 0.25ms$
 \implies **Average Latency**

Ratio of exogeneous events over all events $R^i = \frac{\mu^i}{\Lambda^i}$

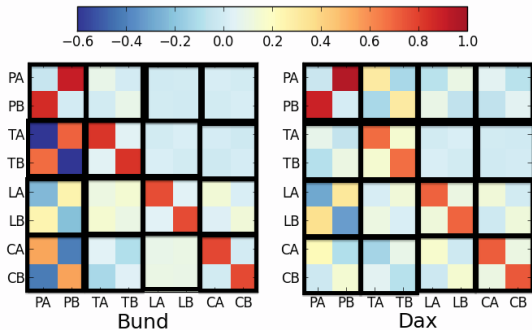
| | PA | PB | TA | TB | LA | LB | CA | CB |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <i>Bund</i> | 4.4% | 4.4% | 4.5% | 4.5% | 1.4% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 1.8% |
| <i>Dax</i> | 2.7% | 2.7% | 4.3% | 4.5% | 1.1% | 1.2% | 0.7% | 0.4% |

Color coding of the norms $\|\Phi^{? \rightarrow ?}\|_1$



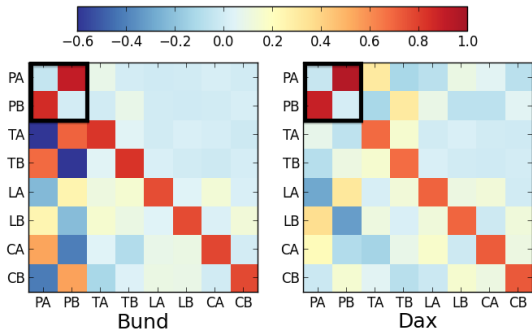


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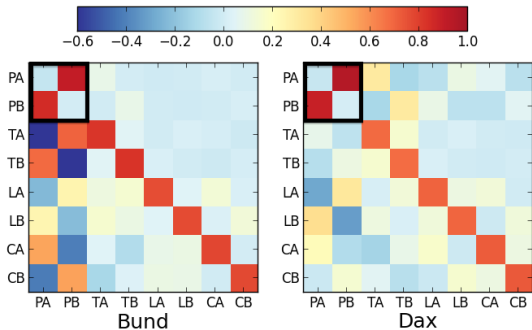


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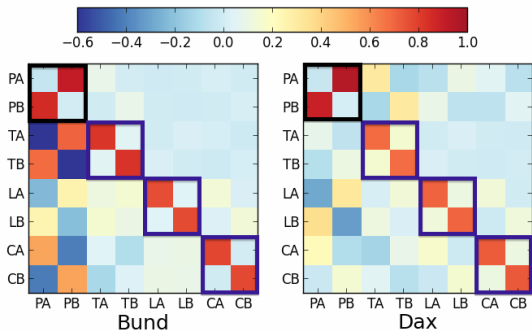


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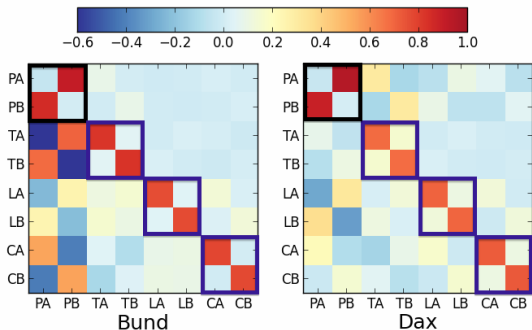
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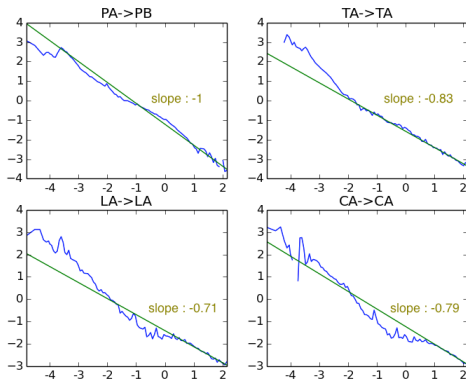


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Shape of some kernels

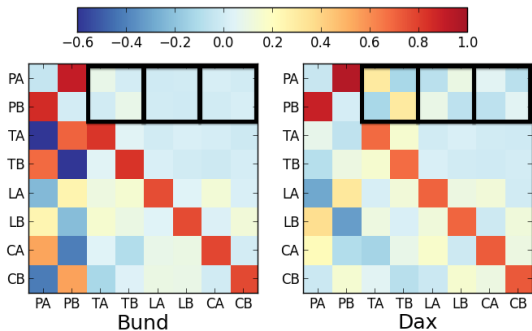
Power law kernels responsible for

- price mean reversion
- order splitting, herding



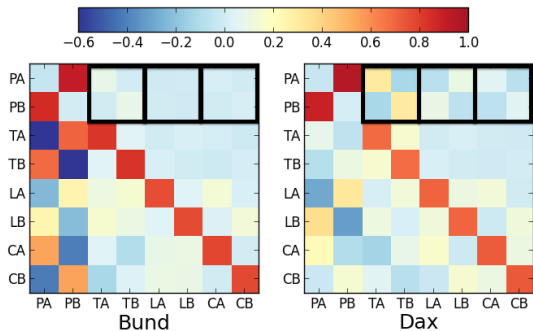
Log-log plots of some kernel estimations on 7 decades

Impact of the order flows on the price



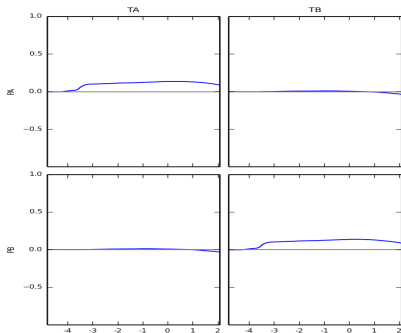
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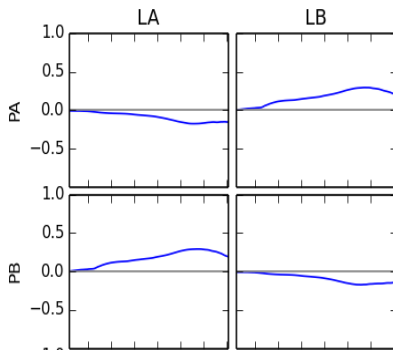
Price impact of trade flow



Cumulative kernels $\int_0^t \Phi^{T^? \rightarrow P^?}(s) ds$ as a function of $\log(t)$

- **Impact kernels $\Phi^{TA \rightarrow PA}$ and $\Phi^{TB \rightarrow PB}$ are very localized**
- Localization around “latency value” $\simeq 0.25ms$

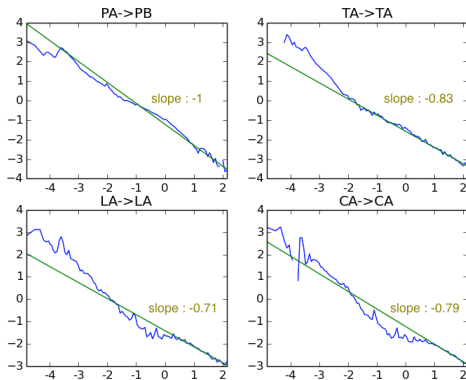
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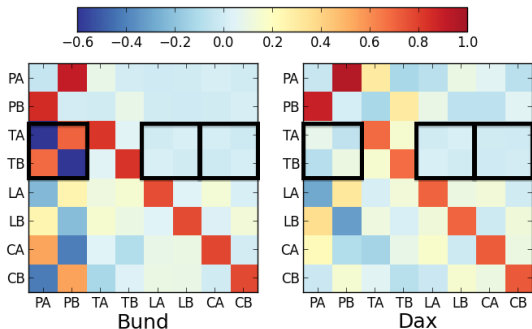
- The kernels $\Phi^{L? \rightarrow P?}$ and $\Phi^{C? \rightarrow P?} \ll \Phi^{T? \rightarrow P?}$
- The kernels $\Phi^{L? \rightarrow P?}$ and $\Phi^{C? \rightarrow P?}$ are **not** localized.

Market Price “efficiency”



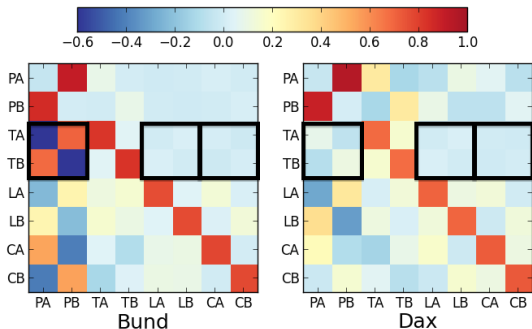
⇒ Market Price efficiency comes from a “rough” equilibrium between the 4 main power law kernels

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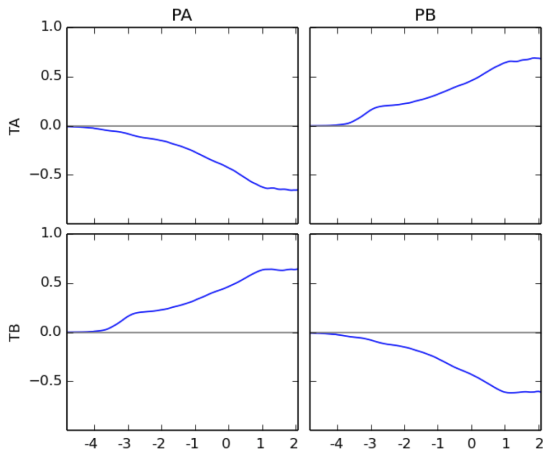
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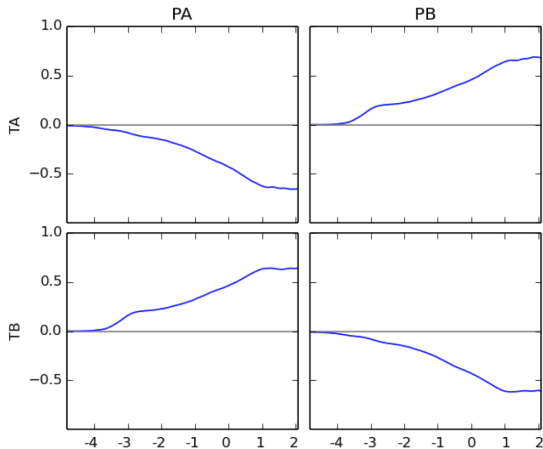
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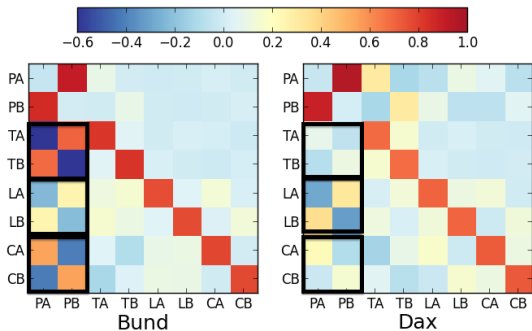
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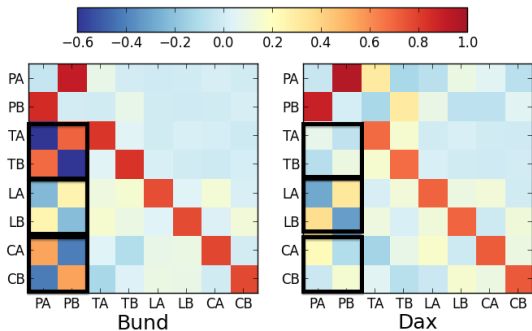
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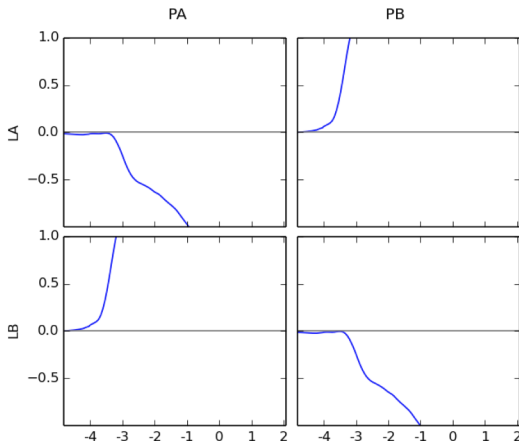
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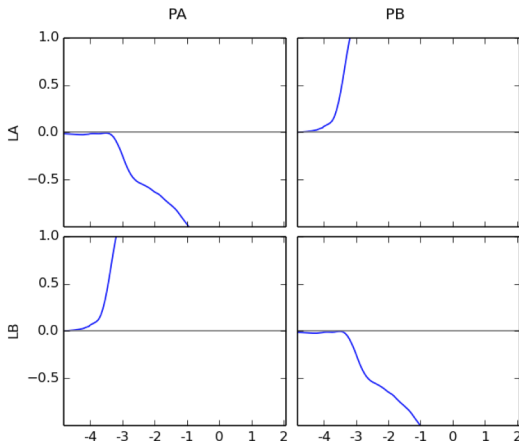
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Cumulative kernels $\int_0^t \Phi(s) ds$ as a function of $\log(t)$

- **Price goes up \Rightarrow Market maker reaction**

- Kernel components can be easily estimated non parametrically
- Stable even for slightly negative valued kernels
- **Kernel components can be easily interpreted in terms of various dynamics**
 - Latency appears clearly in some kernels
 - Mean-reversion of price
 - Strong localized price impact of trades
 - Very weak non-localized price impact of limits and cancels
 - Contrarian impact of price changes on trade flow
 - Market maker reactions to price change
 - ...