

Extreme Value in Financial Statistics

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Introduction

What we have Data about past events e.g. the record of the prices of a stock over time.

What we want to know Values taken at future extreme events e.g. maximum price between T and $T + \Delta T$.

Settings

Observations $(X_n)_{n \geq 0}$ i.i.d. rvs $\sim F_X$.

Maxima $(M_n)_{n \geq 0} = (\max_{0 \leq i \leq n} (X_i))_{n \geq 0}$

Standardized maxima $(M_n^*)_{n \geq 0} = (\frac{M_n - b_n}{a_n})_{n \geq 0}$, $a_n > 0$, $b_n \in \mathbb{R}$

Convergence in distribution of $(M_n^*)_{n \geq 0}$?

- Possible limits ?
 \implies extremal limit pb
- Under what conditions ?
 \implies domain of attraction pb

Fisher-Tippett-Gnedenko Theorem

Theorem (Fisher-Tippett-Gnedenko)

If the sequence of standardized maxima converges to a non-degenerate distribution, then this distribution is either a Gumbel, a Frechet or a Weibull distribution .

Extreme value distributions

- **Fréchet** $\Phi_\alpha(x) = \exp(-x^\alpha)$
- **Weibull** $\Psi_\alpha(x) = \exp(-|x|^\alpha)$
- **Gumbel** $\Delta(x) = \exp(-\exp(-x))$

Domain of attraction

- **Domain of attraction** of an EV distribution \implies set of F_X such that the standardized maxima converge to this EV distribution.

Notation : $\mathcal{D}(\cdot)$ where $\cdot = \Phi_\alpha, \Psi_\alpha$ or Δ .

- **Hazard function**

$$r(x) = \frac{f_X(x)}{1-F_X(x)}$$

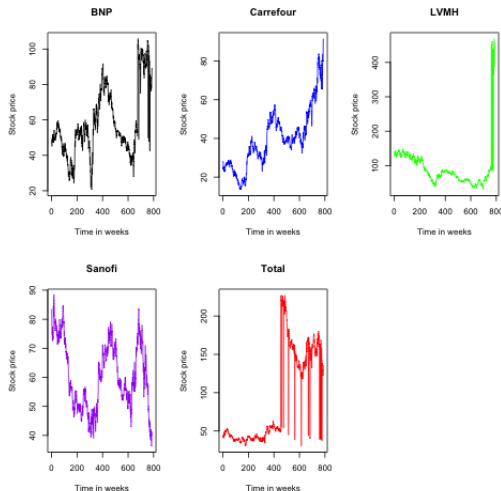
Von Mises' Theorem

Theorem (Von Mises' Theorem)

- If $x^+ = +\infty$ and $xr(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow +\infty} \alpha > 0$, then $F_X \in \mathcal{D}(\Phi_\alpha)$.
- If $x^+ < +\infty$ and $(x^+ - x)r(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow x^+} \alpha > 0$, then $F_X \in \mathcal{D}(\Psi_\alpha)$.
- If \exists neighbourhood of x^+ where $r(x) \geq 0$, differentiable and $\frac{dr}{dx}(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow x^+} 0$, then $F_X \in \mathcal{D}(\Delta)$.

Looking into financial data

Our starting point : 5 stocks listed on the Paris Stock Exchange. Stock price data over 15 years.



The Black-Scholes model for stock prices

The price increment at time t should be proportional to the price at time t .

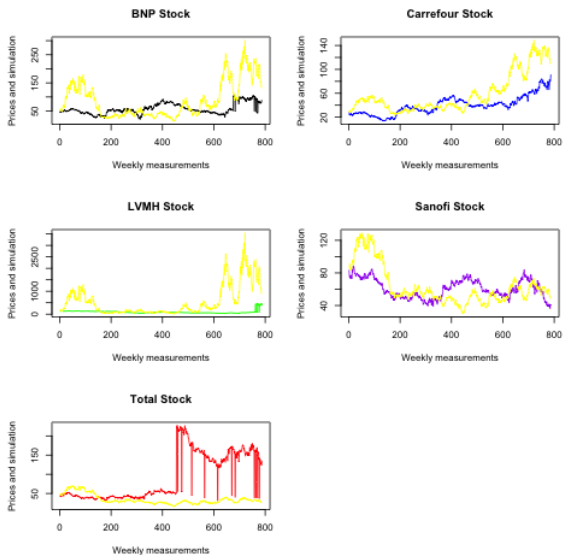
SDE :

$$\begin{cases} dS_t = \mu S_t dt + \sigma S_t dB_t \\ S(0) = s_0 \end{cases}$$

Solution : Geometric Brownian Motion

$$S_t = s_0 \exp\left(\left(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)t + \sigma B_t\right)$$

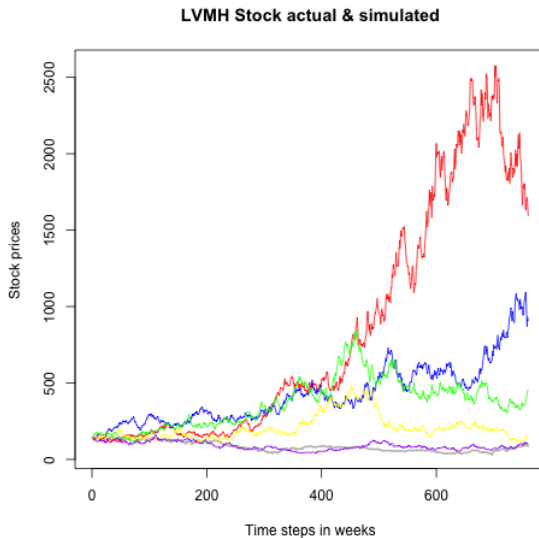
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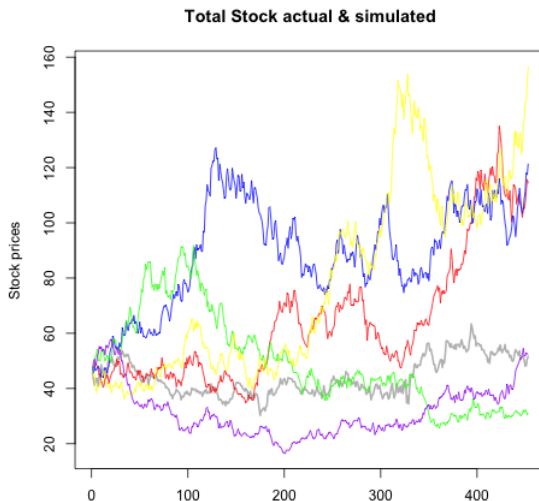
Simulation using a GBM - observations

- The simulation may overestimate *wrt* to the actual prices.
- On the whole \implies rather satisfactory...
- ... except for the LVMH and even worse the Total stocks.
- sudden & large variations \implies model performs very poorly.

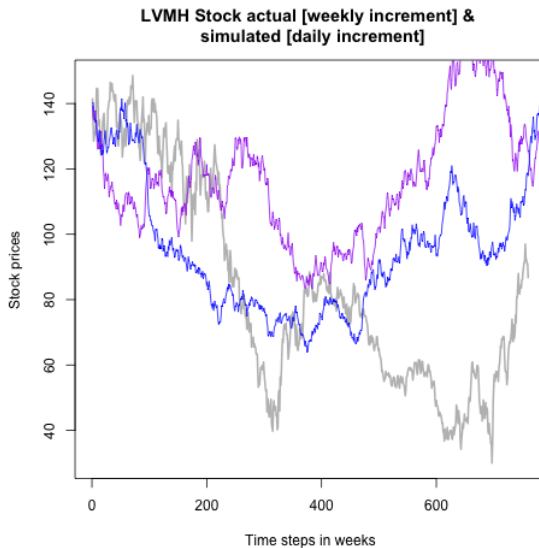
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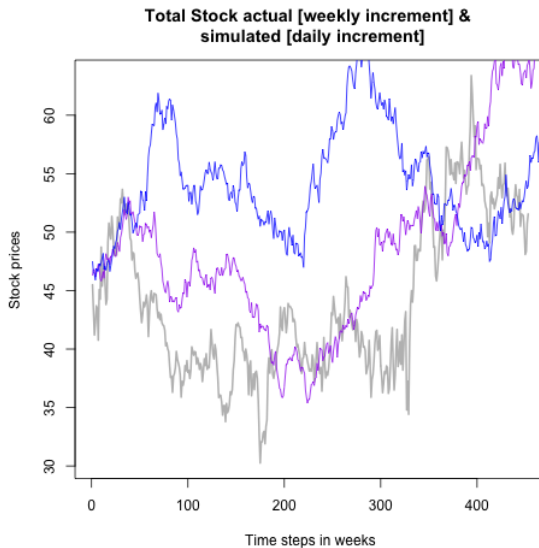
Simulation using a GBM - on cut LVMH and Total data (II)



With a smaller time increment for the simulation (I)



With a smaller time increment for the simulation (II)



Statistics of extremes & financial data (I)

Making the junction

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Thanks for your attention !