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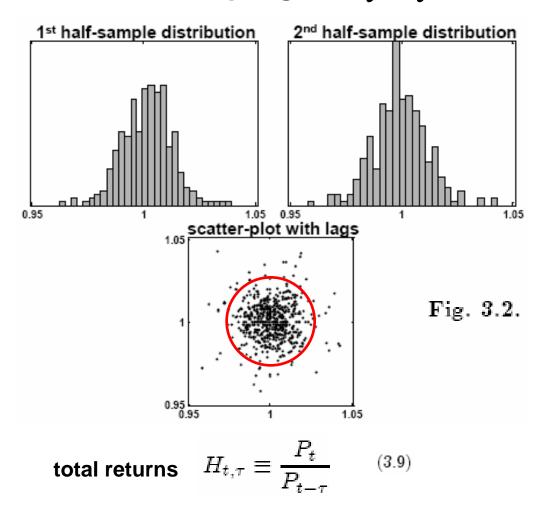
Formulas and figures in this presentation refer to the book Risk and Asset Allocation, Springer.

The notation, say, (5.24) refers to Formula 24 in Chapter 5 of the book

The notation, say, (T4.12) refers to Formula 12 in the Technical Appendices for Chapter 4, which can be downloaded from www.symmys.com

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total returns 
$$H_{t,\tau} \equiv \frac{P_t}{P_{t-\tau}}$$
 (3.9)

linear returns

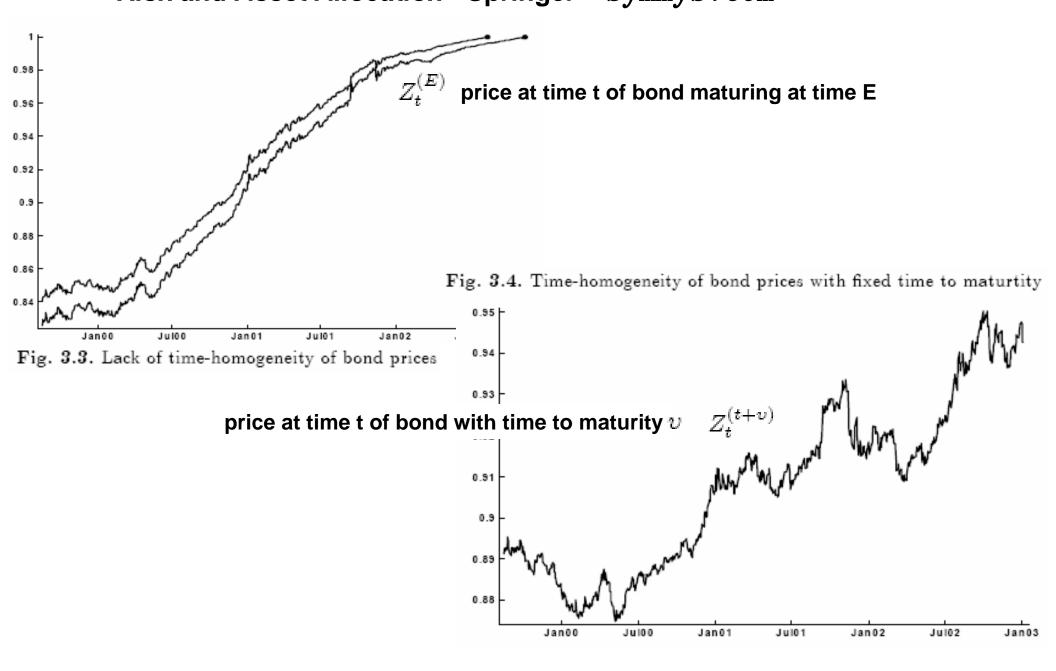
$$L_{t,\tau} \equiv \frac{P_t}{P_{t-\tau}} - 1 \quad (3.10)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow$$

compounded returns

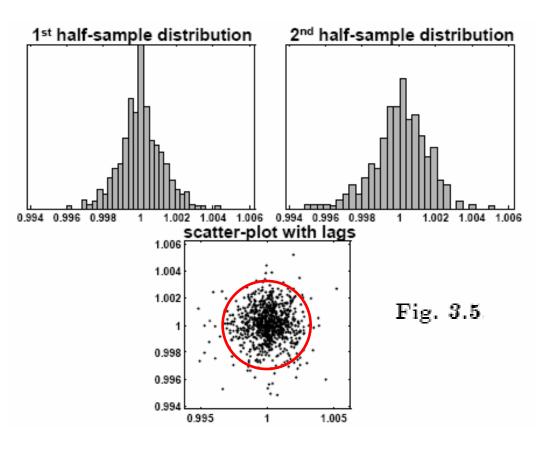
$$C_{t,\tau} \equiv \ln\left(\frac{P_t}{P_{t-\tau}}\right)$$
 (3.11)

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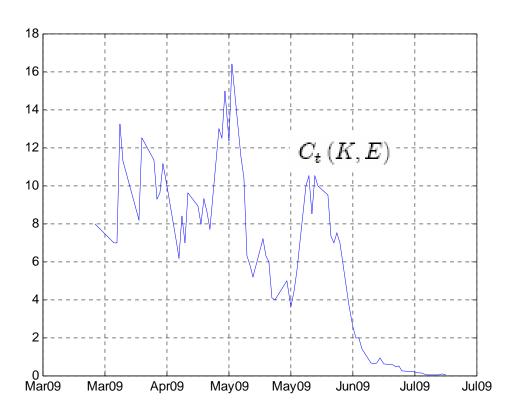
## changes in yield to maturity

$$X_{t,\overline{\tau}}^{(\upsilon)} \equiv Y_t^{(\upsilon)} - Y_{t-\overline{\tau}}^{(\upsilon)}$$

$$Y_t^{(\upsilon)} \equiv -\frac{1}{\upsilon} \ln \left( Z_t^{(t+\upsilon)} \right) \tag{3.30}$$

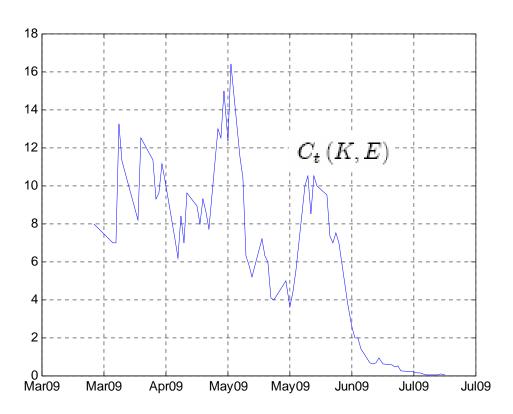
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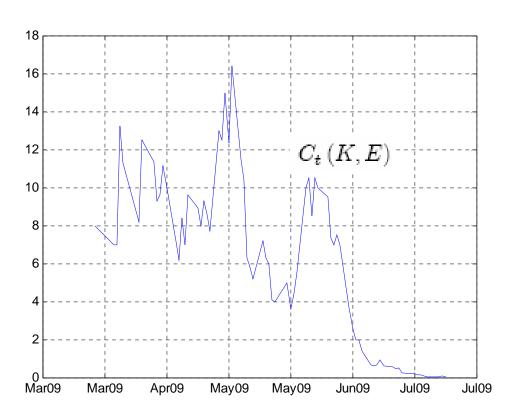
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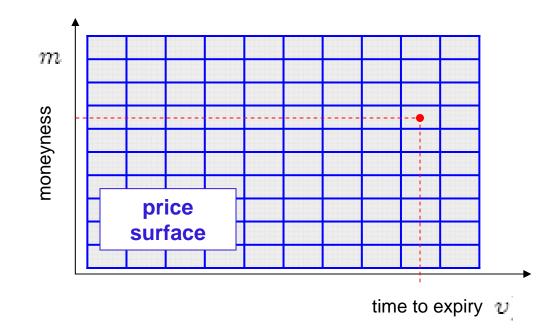
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 $C_t\left(mS_t,t+v
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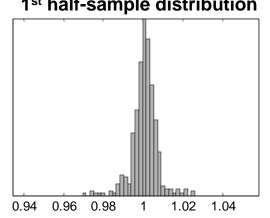
"moneyness"

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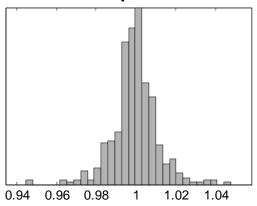
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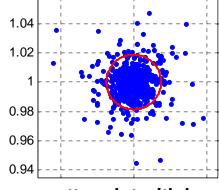
2<sup>nd</sup> half-sample distribution



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pseudo-return



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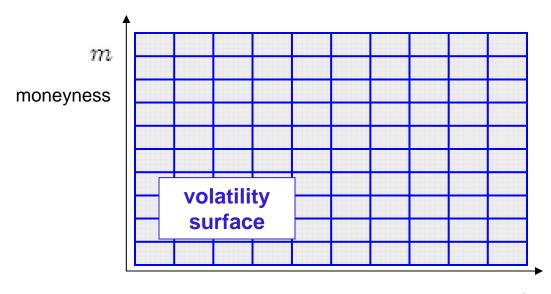
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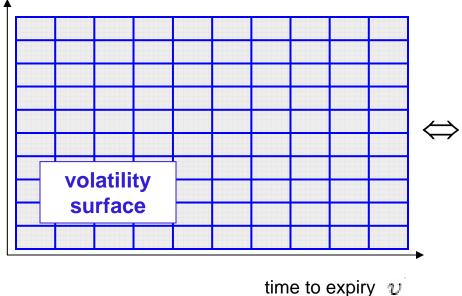
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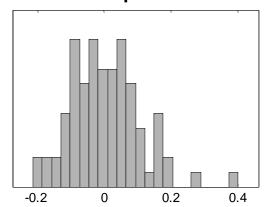
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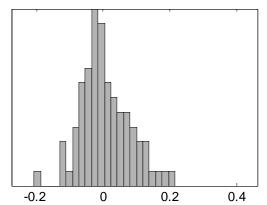
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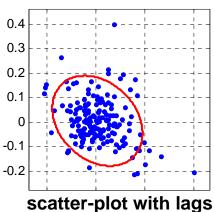
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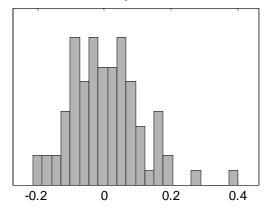
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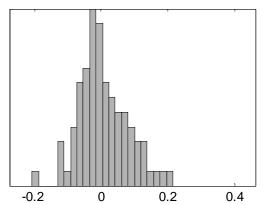
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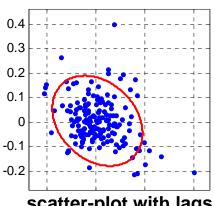


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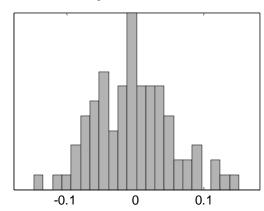
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