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Stochastic Processes: Data Analysis and Computer Simulation

Stochastic processes in the real world

4. A Stochastic Dealer Model III

4.1. Preparation

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In [1]: % matplotlib inline
import numpy as np # import numpy library as np
import math        # use mathematical functions defined by the C standa
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt # import pyplot library as plt
import pandas as pd # import pandas library as pd
from numpy import fft
from datetime import datetime
plt.style.use('ggplot') # use "ggplot" style for graphs
pltparams = {'legend.fontsize':16,'axes.labelsize':20,'axes.titlesize':2
            'xtick.labelsize':12,'ytick.labelsize':12,'figure.figsize':
plt.rcParams.update(pltparams)
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In [2]: # Logarithmic return of price time series
def logreturn(St,tau=1):
    return np.log(St[tau:])-np.log(St[0:-tau]) # Eq.(J2) :  $G_{\tau}(t) = lc$ 
# normalize data to have zero mean ( $\langle x \rangle = 0$ ) and unit variance ( $\langle (x - \langle x \rangle)^2 \rangle = 1$ )
def normalized(data):
    return ((data-np.average(data))/np.sqrt(np.var(data)))
# compute self-correlation of vector v
def auto_correlate(v):
    # np.correlate computes  $C_{\{v\}}[k] = \sum_n v[n+k] * v[n]$ 
    corr = np.correlate(v,v,mode="full") # correlate returns even array
    return corr[len(v)-1:]/len(v) # take positive values and normalize  $t$ 
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4.2. The dealer model with memory (model 2)

- Price dynamics given by a random-walk with extra memory or drift term to incorporate "trend-following" behavior.

$$p_i(t + \Delta t) = p_i(t) + d\langle \Delta P \rangle_M \Delta t + cf_i(t), \quad i = 1, 2 \quad (M1)$$

$$f_i(t) = \begin{cases} +\Delta p & \text{prob. } 1/2 \\ -\Delta p & \text{prob. } 1/2 \end{cases} \quad (M2)$$

- Trend-following term depends on the moving-average over the previous M ticks

$$\langle \Delta P \rangle_M = \frac{2}{M(M+1)} \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} (M-k) \Delta P(n-k) \quad (M3)$$

- Transaction takes place when the bid price of one dealer matches the ask price of the other.

$$|p_i(t) - p_j(t)| \geq L \quad (M4)$$

- Price return computed as

$$G_\tau(t) \equiv \log P(t + \tau) - \log P(t) \quad (M5)$$

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In [3]: def model2(params,p0,numt):
    def avgprice(dpn): # compute running average Eq.(L6)
        M = len(dpn) #
        weights = np.array(range(1,M+1))*2.0/(M*(M+1))
        return weights.dot(dpn)

    mktprice = np.zeros(numt) # initialize market price P(n)
    dmktprice= np.zeros(numt) # initialize change in price dP(n) needed
    ticktime = np.zeros(numt,dtype=np.int) #initialize array for tick time
    price = np.array([p0[0], p0[1]]) #initialize dealer's mid-price
    time,tick= 0,0 # real time(t) and time time (n)
    deltapm = 0.0 # trend term d <dP>_m dt for current random walk
    cdp = params['c']*params['dp'] # define random step size
    ddt = params['d']*params['dt'] # define amplitude of trend term
    while tick < numt: # loop over ticks
        while np.abs(price[0]-price[1]) < params['L']: # transaction criterion
            price = price + deltapm + np.random.choice([-cdp,cdp], size=
            time += 1 #update real time
            price[:] = np.average(price) #set mid-prices to new market
            mktprice[tick] = price[0] # save market price
            dmktprice[tick]= mktprice[tick] - mktprice[np.max([0,tick-1])] #
            ticktime[tick] = time # save transaction time
            tick += 1 #update ticks
            tick0 = np.max([0, tick - params['M']]) #compute tick start for
            deltapm = avgprice(dmktprice[tick0:tick])*ddt #compute updated t
        return ticktime,mktprice
```

- A simulation is performed if you run the cell below, but depending on your computer power it may take quite long time until it finishes with properly creating the simulation data "model2_M10_5d.txt".
- You may skip this cell and use pre-calculated simulation data "model2_M10_5d.txt" which can be downloaded from our website to continue further data analyses.

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In [ ]: params={'L':0.01,'c':0.01,'dp':0.01,'dt':0.01**2, 'd':1.00, 'M':10} # de
price = np.zeros((5,5000))
# run 5 simulations with different d parameters
for i,d,lbl in zip(range(5),[-2.0, -1.25, 0.0, 1.25, 2.0], ['d-2.0', 'd-
np.random.seed(0)
params['d'] = d
print(params['d'])
time,price[i] = model2(params, [100.25, 100.25], 5000)
np.savetxt('model2_M10_5d.txt', np.transpose(price), header="d-2\t d-1\t
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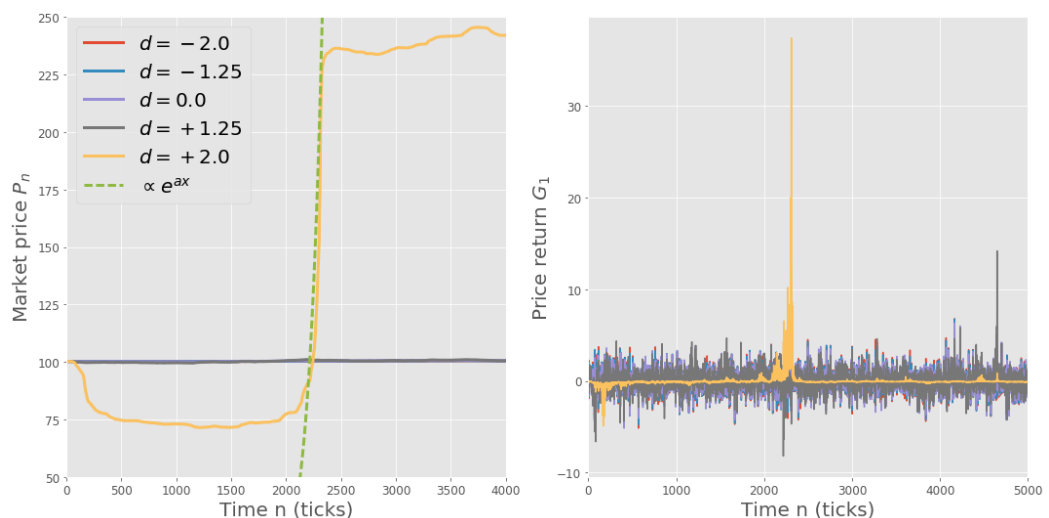
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In [4]: price = pd.read_csv('model2_M10_5d.txt', header=0, delim_whitespace=True
dprice = pd.DataFrame()
for lbl in price.columns:
    dprice[lbl] = normalized(logreturn(price[lbl].values, 1)) #price ret
dprice.head()
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Out[4]:

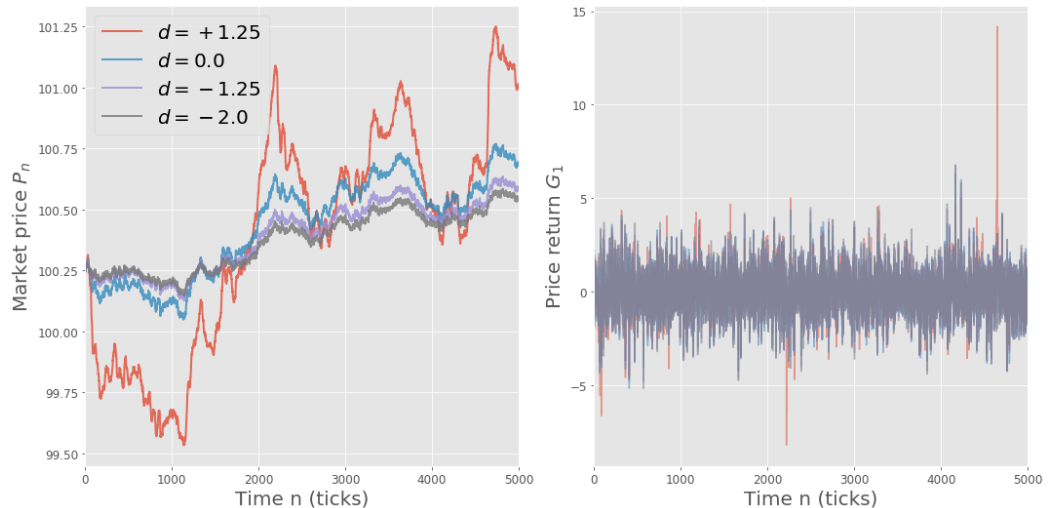
	d-2	d-1	d0	d+1	d+2
0	0.064483	0.064803	0.062363	0.042186	-0.093576
1	-0.249174	-0.245864	-0.235129	-0.193000	-0.100403
2	-0.759109	-0.824618	-0.909471	-0.824092	-0.120481
3	2.264443	1.994706	1.411017	0.612311	-0.087087
4	-0.453285	-0.333167	-0.215293	-0.201743	-0.102947

4.3. Price dynamics of the dealer model

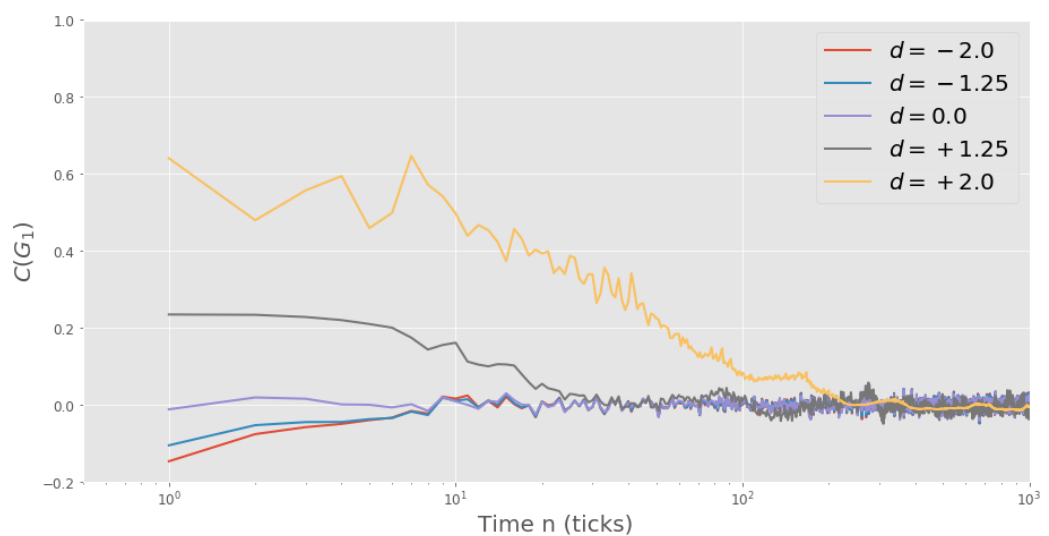
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In [5]: fig,[ax,bx]=plt.subplots(figsize=(15,7.5),ncols=2,subplot_kw={'xlabel':r
price.plot(ax=ax, lw=3)
dprice.plot(ax=bx, legend=False)
x = np.arange(1000,2550)
ax.plot(x,0.03*np.exp(8e-3*(x-1200)),lw=3,ls='--',label='exponential')
ax.set_ylim(50,250)
ax.set_xlim(0,4000)
ax.legend([r'$d=-2.0$', r'$d=-1.25$', r'$d=0.0$', r'$d=+1.25$', r'$d=+2.
ax.set_ylabel(r'Market price $P_n$')
bx.set_ylabel(r'Price return $G_{1}$')
fig.tight_layout() # get nice spacing between plots
plt.show()
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In [6]: fig,[ax,bx]=plt.subplots(figsize=(15,7.5),ncols=2,subplot_kw={'xlabel':r
cols = ['d+1','d0','d-1','d-2']
price[cols].plot(ax=ax, lw=2, alpha=0.8)
dprice[cols].plot(ax=bx, alpha=0.5, legend=False)
ax.legend([r'$d=+1.25$', r'$d=0.0$', r'$d=-1.25$', r'$d=-2.0$'], loc=2,
ax.set_ylabel(r'Market price $P_n$')
bx.set_ylabel(r'Price return $G_{1}$')
fig.tight_layout() # get nice spacing between plots
plt.show()
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In [7]: pricecor = pd.DataFrame()
for lbl in dprice.columns:
    ct = auto_correlate(dprice[lbl].values)
    pricecor[lbl] = ct/ct[0]
fig,ax=plt.subplots(figsize=(15,7.5),subplot_kw={'xlabel':r'Time n (tick
pricecor.plot(ax=ax, lw=2)
ax.semilogx()
ax.set_xlim(5e-1,1e3)
ax.set_ylim(-0.2, 1.0)
ax.legend([r'$d=-2.0$', r'$d=-1.25$', r'$d=0.0$', r'$d=+1.25$', r'$d=+2.
plt.show()
```



4.4. Dynamics of real data

- You may use the two stock price data "US2.AAPL_170301_170301_tick.csv" and "US2.AAPL_170301_170301_min.csv" which can be downloaded from our website to continue further data analyses.

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In [8]: def computeReturn(data, pname, dname, tau):
        data[dname]=pd.Series(normalized(logreturn(data[pname].values, tau))

# https://www.quantshare.com/sa-426-6-ways-to-download-free-intraday-and
dateparse = lambda x: pd.datetime.strptime(x, '%Y%m%d %H:%M:%S')
appletick = pd.read_csv('US2.AAPL_170301_170301_tick.csv', parse_dates={
applemin  = pd.read_csv('US2.AAPL_170301_170301_min.csv', parse_dates={
computeReturn(appletick, 'Last', 'Return d1', 1)
computeReturn(applemin, 'Close', 'Return d1', 1)
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In [9]: appletick.head()
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Out[9]:
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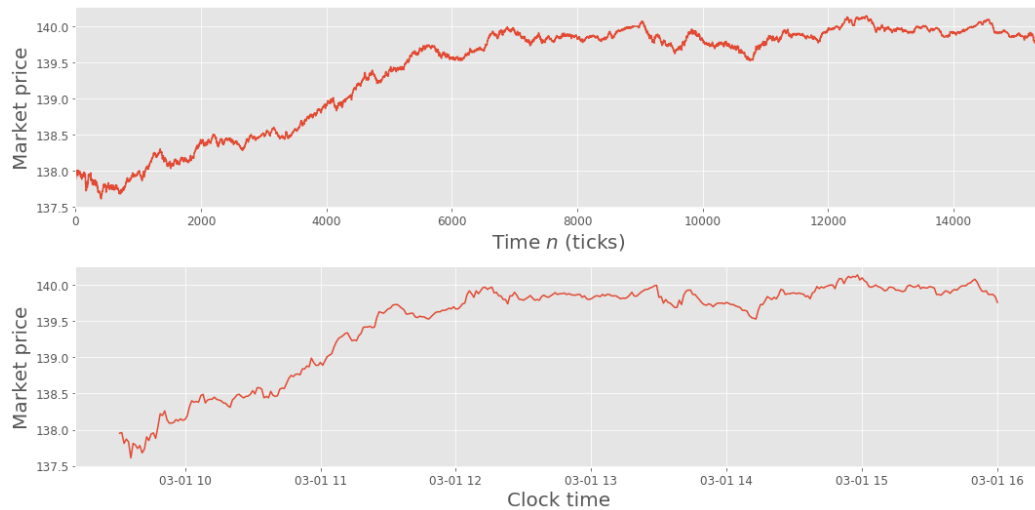
	datetime	Ticker	Per	Last	Vol	Return d1
0	2017-03-01 09:30:00	US2.AAPL	0	137.89	100	-1.503504
1	2017-03-01 09:30:00	US2.AAPL	0	137.88	100	1.467665
2	2017-03-01 09:30:00	US2.AAPL	0	137.89	100	7.408387
3	2017-03-01 09:30:00	US2.AAPL	0	137.94	100	-0.017920
4	2017-03-01 09:30:01	US2.AAPL	0	137.94	100	-0.017920

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In [10]: applemin.head()
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Out[10]:
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	datetime	Ticker	Per	Open	High	Low	Close	Vol	Return d1
0	2017-03-01 09:31:00	US2.AAPL	1	137.89	138.00	137.88	137.95	12370	0.116571
1	2017-03-01 09:32:00	US2.AAPL	1	137.95	137.98	137.88	137.96	8738	-3.353714
2	2017-03-01 09:33:00	US2.AAPL	1	137.96	137.96	137.72	137.81	5005	1.201604
3	2017-03-01 09:34:00	US2.AAPL	1	137.84	137.97	137.83	137.87	7138	-0.968038
4	2017-03-01 09:35:00	US2.AAPL	1	137.88	137.88	137.79	137.83	9587	-4.877729

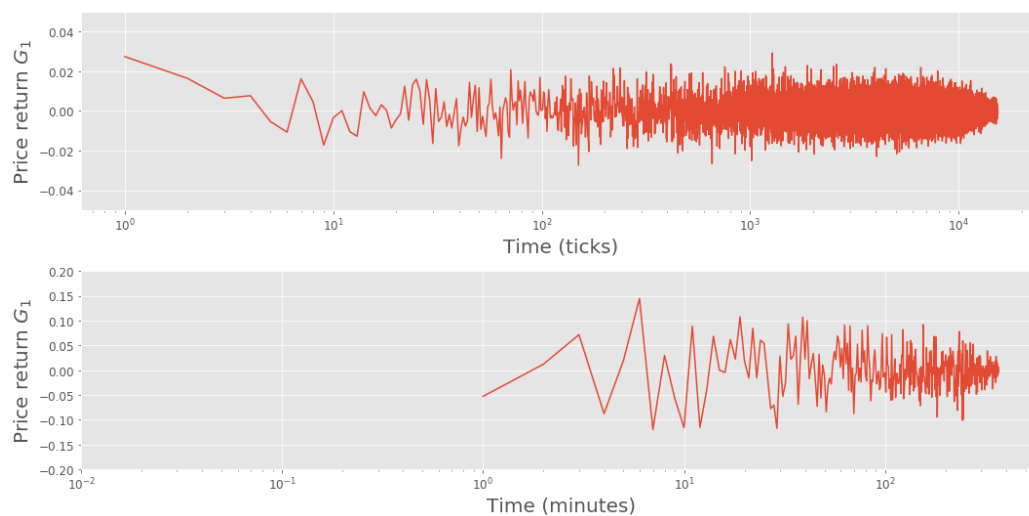
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In [11]: fig,[ax,bx]=plt.subplots(figsize=(15,7.5), nrows=2, subplot_kw={'ylabel':
ax.plot(appletick.index, appletick['Last'])
bx.plot(applemin['datetime'], applemin['Close'])
ax.set_xlim(0,15398)
ax.set_xlabel('Time $n$ (ticks)')
bx.set_xlabel('Clock time')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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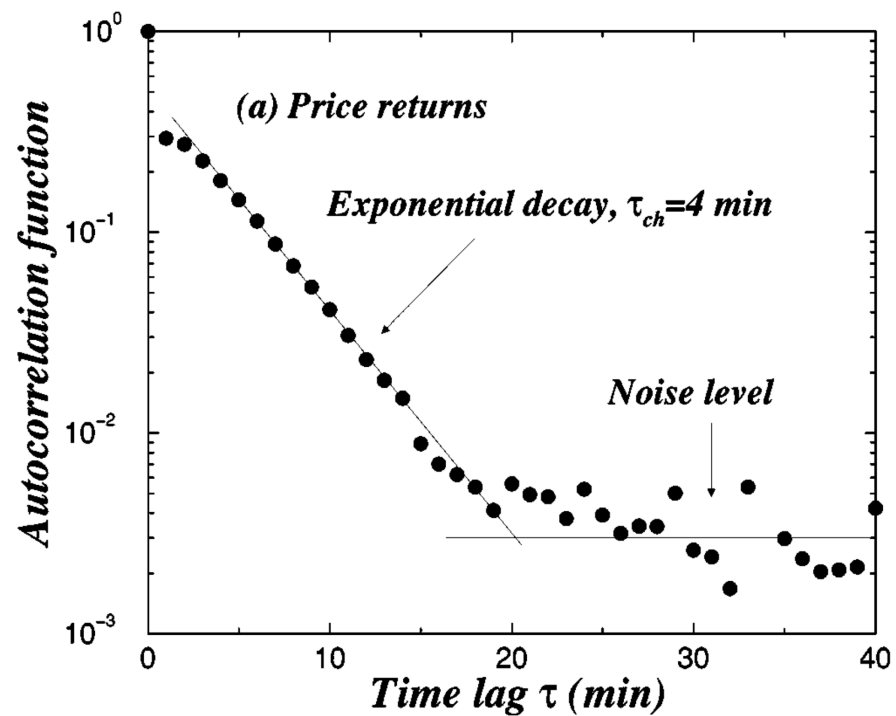
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In [12]: fig,[ax,bx]=plt.subplots(figsize=(15,7.5), nrows=2)
ax.plot(appletick.index, appletick['Return d1'])
bx.plot(applemin['datetime'], applemin['Return d1'])
ax.set_xlim(0,15398)
ax.set_ylabel(r'Price return $G_{1}$')
bx.set_ylabel(r'Price return $G_{1}$')
ax.set_xlabel('Time $n$ (ticks)')
bx.set_xlabel('Clock time')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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In [13]: def computeCt(data, name):
    ct = auto_correlate(data[name].values[: -20]) # ignore NaN last point
    data['Ct'] = pd.Series(ct, index=data.index[: -20])
    computeCt(appletick, 'Return d1')
    computeCt(applemin, 'Return d1')
    fig,[ax,bx]=plt.subplots(figsize=(15,7.5), nrows=2, subplot_kw={'ylabel'
    ax.plot(appletick['Ct'])
    bx.plot(applemin['Ct'])
    ax.set_xlabel('Time (ticks)')
    bx.set_xlabel('Time (minutes)')
    ax.semilogx()
    bx.semilogx()
    ax.set_ylim(-0.05, 0.05)
    bx.set_ylim(-0.2, 0.2)
    bx.set_xlim(1e-2,6e2)
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
```



Time-correlation of the S&P 500 returns



- P. Gopikrishnan, V. Plerou, L. Amaral, M. Meyer and H. Stanley *Physical Review E* **60**, 5305 (1999).
- Time auto-correlation of $G_{\Delta t}(\tau)$ with $\Delta t = 1 \text{ min}$

4.5. Conclusions

- We have shown how a simple-model stochastic model, built borrowing concepts from statistical physics, can reproduce many behaviors seen in real-world stock markets.
- While we considered the simplest possible version, with only two dealers and constant and equal trend-following characteristics, you can easily remove these restrictions. You can try to simulate for hundreds of dealers, with non-constant d values. The main results still hold, it just becomes more complicated to analyze as the number of parameters increases.
- For the dealer model we presented, one can recover the non-trivial power law decay of the price returns, but only for a specific set of parameter values. If the parameters of the model are changed, then the nature of the distribution can also change.
- While this type of modeling can help you understand complex real-world systems, you should be very careful when trying to make precise quantitative predictions based on them.