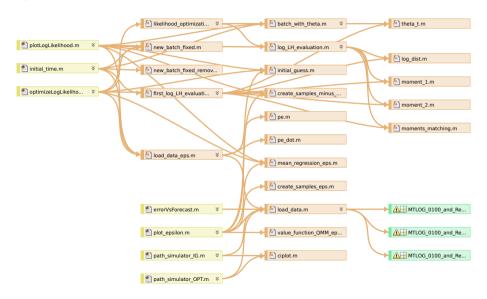
#### MATLAB: Read Me

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#### Code diagram:



#### Questions:

- ▶ Why  $dX = a(X; \theta) dt + b(X; \theta, \alpha) dW$  and no  $dX = a(X; \theta) dt + b(X; \gamma) dW$ ? Where all  $\theta, \alpha, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}^+$ . Because in the way it is defined,  $\theta$  controls the mean reversion and  $\alpha$  the wide of the confidence band. However, maybe it is better to optimize over  $\theta$  and  $\gamma$ ? Because of the relative dimension. After, trivially we can compute  $\alpha = \gamma/\theta$ .
- ▶ Which is Beta, the measurements or the transitions?
- ▶ Which data in the histograms? Measurements or transitions?

#### Some keywords:

► Our process is: **High-frequency in a fixed time-interval**.

#### Normalization:

Given the SDE

$$\operatorname{d}V_t = - heta_t V_t \operatorname{d}t + \sqrt{2 heta_0 lpha(V_t + 
ho_t)(1 - V_t - 
ho_t)}\operatorname{d}W_t,$$

we consider the normalized differentials  $d\hat{t} = \frac{dt}{T}$ , and  $d\hat{W}_t = \frac{dW_t}{\sqrt{T}}$ . Then, we can write the SDE as

$$\mathrm{d} V_t = - \tfrac{\theta_t}{T} V_t \, \mathrm{d} \hat{t} + \sqrt{2 \tfrac{\theta_0}{T} \alpha (V_t + p_t) (1 - V_t - p_t)} \, \mathrm{d} \hat{W}_t.$$

We conclude that, whatever the normalization constant T is, it gets absorbed by the parameter  $\theta_t$  or  $\theta_0$  (let  $\hat{\theta}_t = \theta_t T$  and  $\hat{\theta}_0 = \theta_0 T$ ).

The E-M representation is

$$V_{t_{n+1}} = V_{t_n} - \left[\hat{\theta}_{t_n}V_{t_n}\right]\Delta s + \left[\sqrt{2\hat{\theta}_0\alpha(V_{t_n} + p_{t_n})(1 - V_{t_n} - p_{t_n})}\right]\sqrt{\Delta s}\Delta \hat{W}_{t_n}, \ V_{t_0} = v_0,$$

for  $n \in \{0..., m-1\}$ ,  $t_j = t_0 + j\Delta s$ ,  $t_0 = 0$ ,  $t_m = 1$ , and  $\Delta \hat{W}_{t_n}$  normal (0,1) for each  $t_n$ .

## SDE first moment (1/2):

Given some measurement  $v_{t_{n-1}}$ , we want to compute the first moment at time  $t_n$ . The exact first moment  $m_1(s)$  for  $s \in [t_{n-1}, t_n]$  is the solution of the ODE

$$egin{cases} \operatorname{d} m_1(s) = \left[ -m_1(s) heta(s) 
ight] \operatorname{d} s, \ m_1(t_{n-1}) = v_{t_{n-1}}. \end{cases}$$

If 
$$\theta(t_{n-1}) = \theta(t_n) = \theta$$
, the solution is  $m_1(t_n) = m_1(t_{n-1})e^{-\theta(t_n-t_{n-1})}$ .

Otherwise, we compute a linear interpolation for  $\theta(s)$  and solve the ODE using Forward-Euler:

$$m_1(s_n) = m_1(s_{n-1})(1 - \theta(s_{n-1})\Delta s).$$

# SDE first moment (2/2): CODE

```
function m1 = moment_1(v, th1, th2, dt, n) \% 02/02/2020 18:28
       if th1 = th2 % We have the exact solution.
           m1 = v*exp(-th1*dt);
       else % Otherwise, we compute F-E.
           m1(1) = v;
           theta = @(i) th1 + (th2-th1) * i/n;
           ds = dt/n;
           for i = 2 \cdot n
               m1(i) = m1(i-1) * (1 - theta(i-1)*ds);
10
           end
11
       end
12
13
  end
14
```

The code is automatically imported from the MATLAB script.

### SDE second moment (1/2):

Given some measurement  $v_{t_{n-1}}$ , we want to compute the second moment at time  $t_n$ . The exact second moment  $m_2(s)$  for  $s \in [t_{n-1}, t_n]$  is the solution of the ODE

$$\begin{cases} dm_2(s) &= \left[ -2(1+\alpha)m_2(s)\theta(s) + 2\alpha\theta(s)m_1(s)(1-2p(s)) + 2\alpha\theta(s)p(s)(1-p(s)) \right] ds, \\ &= 2\theta(s) \left[ -(1+\alpha)m_2(s) + \alpha m_1(s)(1-2p(s)) + \alpha p(s)(1-p(s)) \right] ds, \\ m_2(t_{n-1}) &= v_{t_{n-1}}^2. \end{cases}$$

We compute a linear interpolation for the functions  $\theta(s)$  and p(s). After, we solve the ODE using Forward-Euler:

$$m_2(s_n) = m_2(s_{n-1}) + 2\theta(s_{n-1}) \left[ -(1+\alpha)m_2(s_{n-1}) + \alpha m_1(s_{n-1})(1-2\rho(s_{n-1})) + \alpha \rho(s_{n-1})(1-\rho(s_{n-1})) \right] \Delta s.$$

We use the same discretization points for both  $m_1(s)$  and  $m_2(s)$ .

# SDE second moment (2/2): CODE

```
function m2 = moment_2(v, th1, th2, p1, p2, alpha, m1, dt, n) % <math>02/02/2020 18:28
2
       if th1 == th2
           theta = Q(i) th2;
5
           m1 = Q(i) v*exp(-th1*dt*(i/n)):
6
       else
           theta = Q(i) th1 + (th2-th1) * i/n;
8
       end
          = @(i) p1 + (p2-p1) * i/n;
       m2(1) = v^2:
10
11
       ds = dt/n:
12
       for i = 2:n
13
           m2(i) = m2(i-1) + 2*theta(i-1)*ds * (-(1+alpha)*m2(i-1) + ...
14
                alpha*m1(i-1)*(1-2*p(i-1)) + alpha*p(i-1)*(1-p(i-1))):
15
       end
16
17
   end
18
```

## Density next measurement (1/2):

We want the next measurement  $V_{t_n}|V_{t_{n-1}}$  to have a Beta distribution, but with support in [a,b]=[-1,1]. Given  $X\sim\beta(\xi_1,\xi_2)$  a Beta distributed random variable, we define the new random variable V=a+(b-a)X with support in [-1,1], and PDF  $f_V(v)$ .

We can compute:

$$\mathbb{E}[V] = a + (b-a)\mathbb{E}[X] = a + (b-a)\frac{\xi_1}{\xi_1 + \xi_2} = \mu_V.$$

$$\mathbb{V}[V] = (b-a)^2 \mathbb{V}[X] = \frac{(b-a)^2 \xi_1 \xi_2}{(\xi_1 + \xi_2)^2 (\xi_1 + \xi_2 + 1)} = \sigma_V^2.$$

Then, we want the SDE and our new PDF  $f_V(v)$  to have the same moments at each  $t \in \{\text{some appropriate domain}\}$ , i.e.,  $\mu(t) = m_1(t)$  and  $\sigma^2(t) = m_2(t) - m_1^2(t)$ .  $\mu(t)$  and  $\sigma^2(t)$  refers to the mean and variance of  $V_{t_n}|V_{t_{n-1}}$ , following the structure described for  $f_V(v)$ .

### Density next measurement (2/2):

For each measurement  $V_{t_{n-1}}$ , we can find the analytical moments for the SDE at time  $t_n$  solving the ODEs from slides 6 and 8. Then, we can find the parameters  $\xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$  such that both the SDE and the PDF of  $V_{t_n}|V_{t_{n-1}}$  have the same first and second moments at time  $t_n$ .

- $\xi_1 = -rac{(1+\mu)(\mu^2+\sigma^2-1)}{2\sigma^2}$  all evaluated at time  $t_n$  (verified in **Mathematica 11.0**<sup>1</sup>).
- $\xi_2 = \frac{(\mu-1)(\mu^2+\sigma^2-1)}{2\sigma^2}$  all evaluated at time  $t_n$  (verified in **Mathematica 11.0**).

```
function [xi1,xi2] = moments_matching(m1,m2) % 02/02/2020 19:17
%     disp(['m1 = ',num2str(m1),' and m2 = ',num2str(m2),'.']);
mu = m1;
sig2 = m2 - m1^2;
xi1 = - ((mu+1)*(mu^2+sig2-1)) / (2*sig2);
xi2 = ((mu-1)*(mu^2+sig2-1)) / (2*sig2);
end
```

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>File: matchingVerification.nb.

### Log-density (1/2):

Recall the PDF  $f_V(v)$  from slide 10. We will use this density to model the random variables  $V_{t_n}|V_{t_{n-1}}$ . For [a,b]=[-1,1], we have that

$$f_V(v) = f_X(g^{-1}(v)) \left| \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}v} g^{-1}(v) \right|$$
 where  $f_X(x) = \mathrm{Beta}(\xi_1, \xi_2)$  and  $g(x) = a + (b-a)x$ .

Then, 
$$f_V(v) = \frac{1}{|(b-a)|} \frac{1}{B(\xi_1, \xi_2)} \left(\frac{v-a}{b-a}\right)^{\xi_1-1} \left(1 - \frac{v-a}{b-a}\right)^{\xi_2-1}$$
 because  $g^{-1}(v) = \frac{v-a}{b-a}$ .

Also, we have that (up to some constant values)

$$\log \left(f_V(v)\right) = \log \left(\frac{1}{B(\xi_1, \xi_2)}\right) + (\xi_1 - 1)\log \left(\frac{v - a}{b - a}\right) + (\xi_2 - 1)\log \left(\frac{b - v}{b - a}\right),$$

where  $\xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$  depends on the SDE moments.

# Log-density (2/2): CODE

Notice we use the function **betaln(a,b)**. It is important to compute the log directly for the beta function, and no first the beta, and after apply log.

# Log-likelihood (1/2):

We introduce the number of paths M, and the number of measurements per path N+1 (N transitions). Then, we have a total of  $M \times N$  samples to use. Notice that each pair  $(\xi_1, \xi_2)$  depends on  $i \in \{1, ..., M\}$  and  $j \in \{2, ..., N+1\}$ . Then, the log-likelihood is

$$\mathfrak{L}(\{V\}_{M,N}) = \sum_{i=1}^{M} \sum_{j=2}^{N+1} \log \left[ \rho_{i,j} (V_{i,j} | V_{i,j-1}) \right],$$

where  $\rho_{i,j}\left(V_{i,j}|V_{i,j-1}\right) = \rho_{i,j}\left(V_{i,j}|V_{i,j-1};\xi_{1_{i,j}},\xi_{2_{i,j}}\right)$ , and where we assumed a non-informative prior.

#### Data: CODE

We load our three tables: **Table\_Training\_Complete**, **Table\_Testing\_Complete**, and **Table\_Complete**.

```
function [Table_Training_Complete, Table_Testing_Complete, Table_Complete] = load_data()
        % 03/02/2020 12:17
 5
        load('.../../Python/Represas_Data_2/Wind_Data/MTLOG_0100_and_Real_24h_Training_Data.mat'):
 6
        load ('.../Python/Represas_Data_2/Wind_Data/MTLOG_0100_and_Real_24h_Testing_Data_mat'):
        load ('.../../Python/Represas_Data_2/Wind_Data/MTLOG_0100_and_Real_24h_Complete_Data.mat'):
 8
                            = Table_Training_Complete. Date:
          Date
10
                            = Table_Training_Complete. Time:
          Time
          Forecast
                            = Table_Training_Complete. Forecast:
          Forecast Dot
                            = Table_Training_Complete. Forecast_Dot:
13
          real_ADME
                            = Table_Training_Complete.Real_ADME:
14
          Error
                            = Table_Training_Complete. Error:
15
          Error_Transitions = Table_Training_Complete, Error_Transitions:
16
          Lamparti_Data
                             = Table_Training_Complete. Error_Lamp:
17
          Lamparti_Tran
                             = Table_Training_Complete . Error_Lamp_Transitions :
18
19
    end
```

#### From $\theta_0$ to $\theta_t$ :

To ensure that the analytical solutions is always in ]0,1[, we choose the drift parameter to be

$$\theta(t) = \max\left(\theta_0, \frac{\theta_0\alpha + 2|\dot{p}^\varepsilon(t)|}{2\min(p^\varepsilon(t), 1 - p^\varepsilon(t))}\right), \quad \theta_0 > 0.$$

```
function [theta_t] = theta_t(theta_0, alpha, pe, pe_dot) % 13/03/2020 19:09
theta_t = max(theta_0, (theta_0*alpha + 2*abs(pe_dot))/(2*min(pe,1-pe)));
end
```

# From $p_t$ to $p_t^{\varepsilon}$ :

To ensure that  $\theta(t)$  does not blow up, we truncate the forecast so it is always in  $[\varepsilon, 1-\varepsilon]$  for some  $\varepsilon \in (0,1/2)$ .

Where 
$$p^{arepsilon}(t) = egin{cases} arepsilon & ext{if} & p(t) < arepsilon \ p(t) & ext{if} & arepsilon \leq p(t) < 1 - arepsilon \ 1 - arepsilon & ext{if} & p(t) \geq 1 - arepsilon \end{cases}$$

```
function [pe] = pe(p, eps) % 18/03/2020 09:51

for i = 1:length(p)
    if p(i) < eps
        pe(i) = eps;
elseif p(i) >= eps && p(i) < 1-eps
        pe(i) = p(i);
elseif p(i) >= 1-eps
        pe(i) = 1-eps;
end
end
end
```

```
\dot{p}_t^{arepsilon}=rac{\mathrm{d}p^{arepsilon}}{\mathrm{d}t}. We use finite differences.
```

```
function [pe_dot] = pe_dot(pe, dt) % 18/03/2020 10:01

pe_dot = (pe(2:end) - pe(1:end-1)) / dt;
end
```

#### Adapting the data:

We use this function to truncate the forecast, calculate its derivative, and to define the new errors  $(X_t - p_t^{\varepsilon})$ associated with the new truncated forecast. We call to all this new set of data. the truncated data.

```
function [Table_Training_Complete] = load_data_eps(ep)
        % 18/03/2020 10:41
        [Table_Training_Complete, ~, ~] = load_data():
        Time
                  = Table_Training_Complete. Time;
        Forecast = Table_Training_Complete. Forecast:
        Real_ADME = Table_Training_Complete.Real_ADME;
10
11
                   = Time(1.2):
12
        [M. ~] = size (Forecast):
14
        for i = 1:M
15
            Forecast(i.:)
                                    = pe(Forecast(i.:), ep):
16
            Forecast_Dot(i.:)
                                    = pe_dot(Forecast(i.:), dt):
17
            Error(i.:)
                                    = Real_ADME(i.:) - Forecast(i.:):
18
            Error_Transitions(i...) = Error(i.2:end) - Error(i.1:end-1):
19
        end
20
21
        Table_Training_Complete. Forecast
                                                    = Forecast:
22
        Table_Training_Complete.Forecast_Dot
                                                    = Forecast_Dot:
23
        Table_Training_Complete, Error
                                                    = Error:
24
        Table_Training_Complete, Error_Transitions = Error_Transitions:
    end
```

### Create a new batch (1/2):

This function is independent of if we are using the real data or the truncated one. If we take a total of  $Z \in \mathbb{N}$  days, the batch corresponding to this days is

PATH 1							PATH Z	
$t_n = 01:1$	10	$t_n = 01:2$	20	$t_n = 00:50$				
$p(t_{n-1})$	$p(t_n)$	$p(t_{n-1})$	$p(t_n)$		$p(t_{n-1})$	$p(t_n)$		
$\dot{p}(t_{n-1})$	$\dot{p}(t_n)$	$\dot{p}(t_{n-1})$	$\dot{p}(t_n)$		$\dot{p}(t_{n-1})$	$\dot{p}(t_n)$		
$V(t_{n-1})$	$V(t_n)$	$V(t_{n-1})$	$V(t_n)$		$V(t_{n-1})$	$V(t_n)$		

with dimensions  $3 \times (2Z(N-1))$ . As an example: If we have 145 measurements (N+1), then N=144 and N-1=143. We use 143 samples because we need to ignore the initial measurement (because we do not have data at time  $t_{-1}$ ) and the final one (because it does not have  $\dot{p}$ ). Then, each day has 143 samples. In this implementation, we are duplicating the data. In case of a lack of RAM, we can reduce the dimensions to  $3 \times (Z(N-1))$ .

## Create a new batch (2/2): CODE

```
function [Table_Training, new_bat] = new_batch_fixed(Table_Training, batch_size, N)
        % 11/02/2020 09:35
        Forecast
                     = Table_Training. Forecast:
        Forecast_Dot = Table_Training.Forecast_Dot:
        Frror
                     = Table_Training. Error;
        new hat
                     = [1:
        for i = 1: batch size
10
            for i = 2:N
11
                forecast(2*i-3:2*i-2) = Forecast(i,i-1:i):
12
                forecast\_dot(2*i-3:2*i-2) = Forecast\_Dot(i.i-1:i):
13
                error(2*i-3:2*i-2) = Error(i,i-1:i):
14
            end
15
            new_bat = [new_bat. [forecast: forecast_dot: error]]:
16
        end
17
    end
```

We call it **fixed** because, at some point, we were going to optimize the Likelihood taking random batches and increasing the size at each iteration. This idea was discarded since we have computational power enough to use all data at once.

#### Complete batch:

This function is independent of if we are using the real data or the truncated one. After we created a batch with the elements  $(p(t), \dot{p}(t), V(t))$ , we want to add the parameter  $\theta(t)$  to use in the likelihood. Following the same idea than in slide 19, the complete batch is

PATH 1						 PATH Z	
$t_n = 01:10$		$t_n = 01:20$			$t_n = 00:50$		
$p(t_{n-1})$	$p(t_n)$	$p(t_{n-1})$	$p(t_n)$		$p(t_{n-1})$	$p(t_n)$	
$\dot{p}(t_{n-1})$	$\dot{p}(t_n)$	$\dot{p}(t_{n-1})$	$\dot{p}(t_n)$		$\dot{p}(t_{n-1})$	$\dot{p}(t_n)$	 
$V(t_{n-1})$	$V(t_n)$	$V(t_{n-1})$	$V(t_n)$		$V(t_{n-1})$	$V(t_n)$	
$\theta(t_{n-1})$	$\theta(t_n)$	$\theta(t_{n-1})$	$\theta(t_n)$		$\theta(t_{n-1})$	$\theta(t_n)$	

```
function [batch_theta] = batch_with_theta(batch, alpha, theta_0) % 09/02/2020 18:51
    batch(4,1) = theta_t(theta_0, alpha, batch(1,1), batch(2,1));
    batch(4,end) = theta_t(theta_0, alpha, batch(1,end), batch(2,end));
    for i = 2:2:length(batch(1::))-1
        batch(4,i:i+1) = theta_t(theta_0, alpha, batch(1,i), batch(2,i));
    end
    batch_theta = batch;
    batch_theta = batch(:,1:end-1);
end
```

#### Initial guess for $\theta_0 \cdot \alpha$ : Quadratic variation

Recall we have M paths with N+1 measurements each. Depending on the SDE we are using, we have the two approximations:

$$X_t: heta_0^*lpha^* pprox rac{1}{2M\Delta t} \sum_{j=1}^M rac{\sum\limits_{i=1}^N (\Delta X_{i,j})^2}{\sum\limits_{i=1}^N (X_{i,j})(1-X_{i,j})}, \quad V_t: heta_0^*lpha^* pprox rac{1}{2M\Delta t} \sum_{j=1}^M rac{\sum\limits_{i=1}^N (\Delta V_{i,j})^2}{\sum\limits_{i=1}^N (V_{i,j}+p_{i,j})(1-V_{i,j}-p_{i,j})}$$

```
function [est] = initial_guess(real_prod , M, N, dt)
        % 09/02/2020 09:30
        est = 0:
        for i = 1:M
            numerator = 0: denominator = 0:
            for i = 1:N
                numerator = numerator + (real\_prod(i,j+1) - real\_prod(i,j))^2;
                denominator = denominator + real_prod(i,i)*(1-real_prod(i,i)):
10
            end
11
            est = est + numerator/denominator:
12
        end
13
        est = est / (2*M*dt):
14
    end
```

## Initial guess for $\theta_0$ (1/2): Mean least squares

Recall we have M paths with N+1 measurements each. If we assume  $\theta^{\varepsilon}_t = \theta_0$  for  $t \in [0,T]$ , then we have

$$heta_0^*pprox rg \min_{ heta_0} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^M \sum_{i=1}^N \left( V_{i+1,j} - V_{i,j} (1- heta_0 \Delta t) 
ight)^2 
ight].$$

As problem (1) is convex, we can formulate the equivalent problem using derivatives

$$heta_0^* pprox rac{1}{\Delta t \cdot M} \sum_{j=1}^M rac{\sum_{i=1}^N V_{i,j}(V_{i,j} - V_{i+1,j})}{\sum_{i=1}^N V_{i,j}^2}.$$

## Initial guess for $\theta_0$ (2/2): Mean least squares

As we need to assume that  $\theta_t^{\varepsilon} = c \in \mathbb{R}^+$  in order to use correctly the estimator (1), we define  $\varepsilon, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , and estimate  $\frac{\theta_0 \alpha}{\delta}$  using data which original forecast satisfies  $p_i \notin (\varepsilon, 1-\varepsilon)$  and  $\theta_0$  using data which original forecast satisfies  $p_i \in [\gamma, 1-\gamma]$ . The full explanation can be found in slides 20200308 - Initial Guess.pdf.

```
function [val, accum] = mean_regression_eps(error. dt) % 16/03/2020 11:08
        [M, N_{ini}] = size(error);
              = 0: den = 0:
            for i = 1: N_{-ini}-1
                 if error(i, i+1) = -1
                           = num + error(i,j) * (error(i,j) - error(i,j+1));
                     den = den + error(i,i)^2:
                     accum = accum + 1:
11
                end
12
            end
13
        end
14
        val = num/(den*dt);
15
```

To create this specific data sets, we use the functions **create\_samples\_eps.m** ( $\varepsilon$ -data) and **create\_samples\_minus\_eps.m** ( $\gamma$ -data).

#### Initial guess for $\delta$ :

We have that, for almost all days, at time  $t=t_0$ ,  $X(t_0)\neq p(t_0)$  and then  $V(t_0)\neq 0$ . However, by forecast construction, there should exist a time  $t_{-\delta}< t_0$  such that  $V(t_{-\delta})=0$ .

We extrapolate linearly p(t) so we can evaluate  $p(t_{-\delta})$ , and assume that  $V(t_{-\delta}) = 0$ . Then, for each day j, we have an initial transition  $(V_{j,t_0}|V_{j,t_{-\delta}};\boldsymbol{\theta},\delta)$ . We assume again that it is Beta and apply the same moment matching as for the rest of transitions. With our initial guess for  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ , we can construct our initial guess for  $\delta$  solving the problem

$$\delta pprox rg \min_{\delta} \mathscr{L}_{\delta}(oldsymbol{ heta}, \delta; V^{M,1}) = rg \min_{\delta} \prod_{j=1}^{M} 
ho_0(V_{j,t_0}|V_{j,t_{-\delta}}; oldsymbol{ heta}, \delta) \,.$$

See slides 20200319 - Time delta for very detailed information.

We use  $\delta = 5.5 \, \text{h}$ .

## Log-likelihood evaluation (1/2): CODE

```
function [value] = log_LH_evaluation(batch_complete, alpha, dt) \% 03/02/2020 19:42
        for i = 1: length (batch_complete(1.:))/2
            j = i*2; % This is the real index (parfor must go one-by-one).
            % Recall that: j is t_n and j-1 is t_{n-1}.
            p1 = batch\_complete(1, j-1); p2 = batch\_complete(1, j);
            v1 = batch\_complete(3,j-1); v2 = batch\_complete(3,j);
            th1 = batch\_complete(4, i-1); th2 = batch\_complete(4, i);
            n = 10: % 10 discretizations for the ODEs.
10
11
12
                      = moment_1(v1.th1.th2.dt.n):
            m1
13
            m2
                      = moment_2(v1.th1.th2.p1.p2.alpha.m1.dt.n):
             [xi1 xi2] = moments_matching(m1(end), m2(end));
14
15
                      = log_dist(v2.xi1.xi2):
             val(i)
16
17
        end
18
19
        value = sum(val):
20
21
    end
```

# Log-likelihood evaluation (2/2):

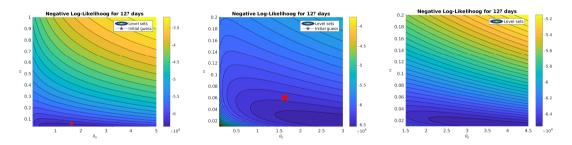


Figure 1: We use the code **plotLogLikelihood.m** to create this plots. We used about 18 thousand transitions, and we can also see the initial guess.

#### Summing-up:

- 1. Initial guess: From quadratic variation and using all the data we get  $\hat{\theta}_0 \times \hat{\alpha}$ . Choosing some appropriate  $\gamma$ , from mean least squares we get  $\hat{\theta}_0$ , then we also get  $\hat{\alpha}$ . Also, from mean least squares we can estimate  $\varepsilon^*$ , using that the least squares estimator estimates  $\frac{\theta_0 \alpha}{\varepsilon}$  for some appropriate  $\varepsilon$ .
  - Finally, using the pair  $(\hat{\theta}_0, \hat{\alpha})$ , we can obtain  $\hat{\eta}$  and  $\hat{\delta}$ .
- 2. Optimal parameters: Using the training data and the initial point  $(\hat{\theta}_0, \hat{\alpha})$ , we can find the optimal pair  $(\theta_0^*, \alpha^*)$  using the MLE. With this new pair, we can find  $\eta^*$  and  $\delta^*$ .

#### Values for the parameters:

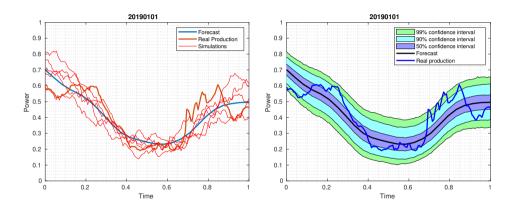
$\hat{ heta}_0$	$\hat{lpha}$	$\hat{\eta}$	$\hat{\delta}$	γ	ε
1.63	0.06	*not apply*	220 min	0.3	0.018

 $\eta^{ini}$  is not relevant here because we do not need to remove any data to find  $\delta^{ini}$ .

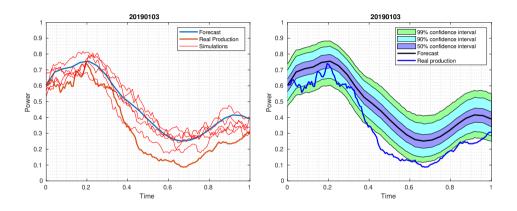
$ heta_0^*$	$lpha^*$	$\eta^*$	$\delta^*$
3.91	0.02	0.1	220 min

Notice that  $\hat{\delta} = \delta^*$ . However, to obtain  $\delta^*$  we had to remove all initial errors larger than  $\eta^*$ , and in this way, we reduced the variance of the initial error. This has sense since  $\theta_0^* \alpha^* < \hat{\theta}_0 \hat{\alpha}$ .

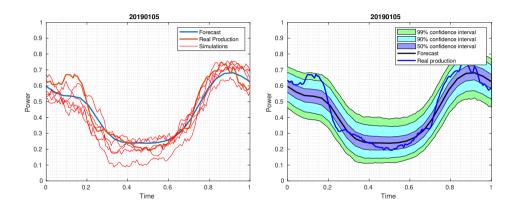
# Paths and bands for optimal values (1/4):



# Paths and bands for optimal values (2/4):



# Paths and bands for optimal values (3/4):



# Paths and bands for optimal values (4/4):

