

Consider the integrated variance process  $A_t = \int_0^t V_s ds$  which satisfies an eq of the form

$$A_t = G_0(t) + \nu \int_0^t \kappa(t-s) W_{A_s} ds$$

Now consider a discrete-time MC scheme for  $A$ :

$$A_{j\Delta t} = G_0(t)(j\Delta t) + \sum_{k=1}^j b_{j,k} W_{A_{k\Delta t}} \Delta t = (\dots) + b_{j,j} W_{A_{j\Delta t}} \Delta t \quad (1)$$

for  $j = 1, 2, \dots$ , where  $(\dots)$  is,  $\tilde{W}_t = W_{A_{j\Delta t}} - W_{A_{(j-1)\Delta t}}$  and

$$b_{j,k} = \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} K(t_j - s) ds$$

and  $t_k = k\Delta t$ . Now re-write (1) in terms of increments as

$$\Delta A_j := A_{j\Delta t} - A_{(j-1)\Delta t} = Z_j + b_{j,j}(W_{A_{j\Delta t}} - W_{A_{(j-1)\Delta t}})\Delta t$$

for quantity  $Z_j$  which is known at time  $j-1$ . Then using the App E argument below,  $\Delta A_j$  has an inverse Gaussian distribution, and the  $\Delta A_j$ 's are independent.

## AppE argument recap

$$X_t = G_0(t) + \sigma W_{X_t}. \quad (2)$$

Now let

$$Y_t = -t + \sigma W_t \quad (3)$$

and set  $\tilde{X}_t = H_{-G_0(t)}$ , where  $H_b = \inf\{t : Y_t = b\}$ . Then setting  $t \mapsto \tilde{X}_t$  in (3), we see that

$$-G_0(t) = -\tilde{X}_t + \sigma W_{\tilde{X}_t}$$

i.e.  $\tilde{X}$  satisfies the same equation as  $X_t$  in (2).