

Case Study 4: Computational Methods in Finance

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In [3]: import modulesForCalibration as mfc

import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")

import math
import numpy as np
import scipy.integrate as integrate
import pandas as pd

from scipy.optimize import fmin, fmin_bfgs, minimize
from scipy.stats import norm

import cmath
import math

from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline

from datetime import datetime
from tqdm import tqdm
from matplotlib import cm
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Simulate the market data with Heston Stochastic Volatility Model

Let's set the parameters we will consider for the Heston model:

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In [4]: S0 = 4100
r = 0.0485
mu = r
params = [0.02, 1.5, 0.05, 0.18, 0.5, 0.04]
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Here, we chose to considerate the parameter we obtain working on the SP500 data during the last assignment.

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In [36]: N = 10*252 # 10 years * 252 trading day per year
T = 10
dt = T/N
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In [37]: def heston_simulated_prices(params, N, T, S0, r, mu, plot = False):
    kappa = params[0]
    theta = params[1]
    sigma = params[2]
    rho = params[3]
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v0      = params[4]

# Define discretization parameters
dt = T/N      # time increment
M = 1         # number of simulations
print('T:', T, ' N:', N, ' dt:', dt)
#print(v0)

# Generate random numbers
Z1 = norm.rvs(size=(N, M))
Z2 = rho*Z1 + np.sqrt(1-rho**2)*norm.rvs(size=(N, M))

# Define arrays to store stock price and volatility paths
S = np.zeros((N+1, M))
v = np.zeros((N+1, M))

# Set initial values
S[0,:] = S0
v[0,:] = v0 #theta
#print(v0)

# Calculate paths
for i in range(N):
    v[i+1,:] = np.maximum(0, v[i,:] + kappa*(theta-v[i,])*dt + sigma*np
    #print(v[i+1,:])
    S[i+1,:] = S[i,:] * np.exp((mu - 0.5*v[i,])*dt + np.sqrt(v[i,])*np

    # Plot results
if plot == True:
    plt.plot(S)
    plt.title('Simulated Heston Model Stock Price Path')
    plt.xlabel('Time Steps')
    plt.ylabel('Stock Price')
    plt.show()

    plt.plot(v)
    plt.title('Simulated Heston Model volatility Path')
    plt.xlabel('Time Steps')
    plt.ylabel('Volatility')
    plt.show()

# Reshaping the outputs
y = np.log(S)
S = S.T
S = S[0]
v = v.T
v = v[0]
y = y.T
y = y[0]

return S, v, y

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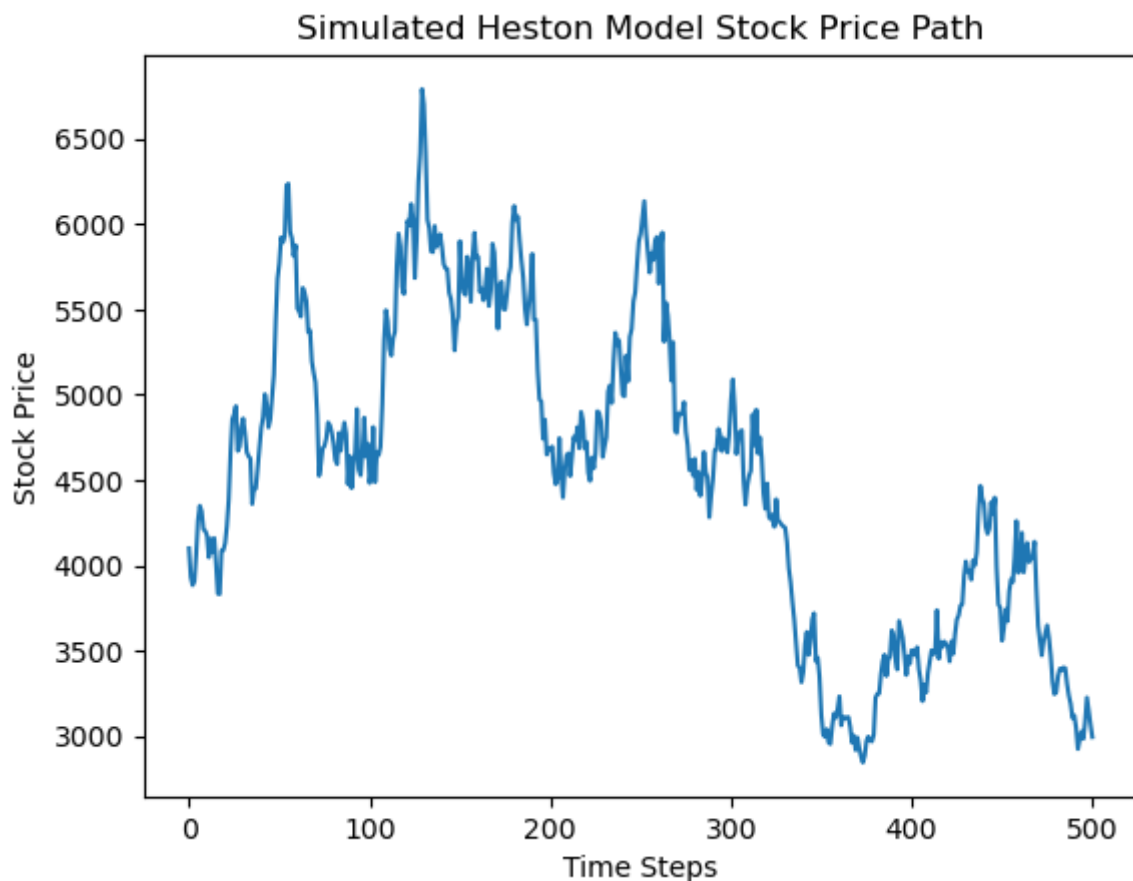
In [38]: #prices, v_, y = heston_simulated_prices(params, N, T, S0, r, mu, plot = True)
S0 = 4100
r = 0.0485
mu = r
params = [mu, 1.5, 0.05, 0.18, 0.5, 0.04]
#.      mu, kappa, theta, lambda_, rho , v0
N = 500

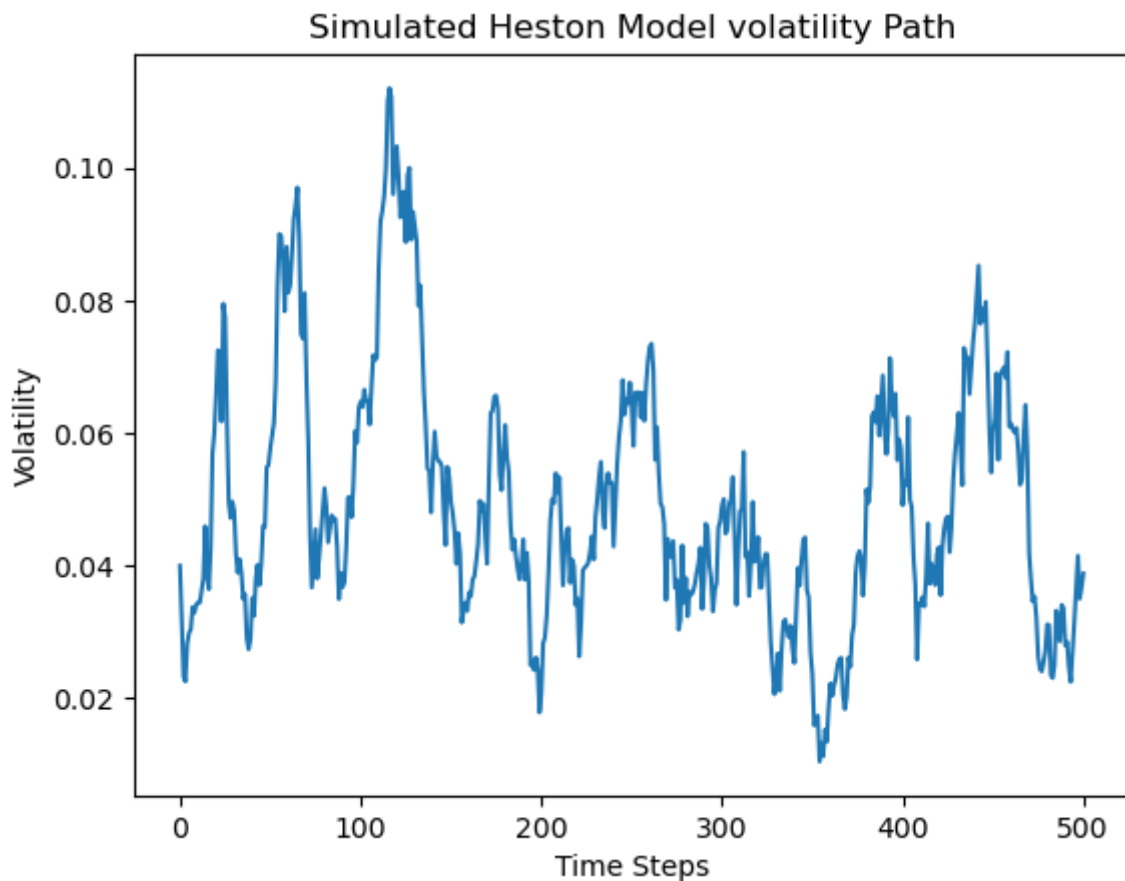
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T = 10

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params_sim = np.zeros(5)
params_sim[0] = params[1]# kappa
params_sim[1] = params[2]#theta
params_sim[2] = params[3]#sigma
params_sim[3] = params[4]#rho
params_sim[4] = params[5]#v0
#print(params_sim)
prices, v_, y = heston_simulated_prices(params_sim, N, T, S0, r, mu, plot =
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T: 10 N: 500 dt: 0.02





1. Extended Kalman Filter

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In [211... def Extended_Kalman_Filter(params):
    # Declare global variables
    global y_EKF, v_EKF

    # Extract parameters
    mu, kappa, theta, lbda, rho, v0 = params

    dt = T / N # Calculate time step

    # Initialize matrices
    P = np.matrix([[0.01, 0], [0, 0.01]])
    I = np.identity(2)
    F = np.matrix([[1, -0.5*dt], [0, 1-kappa*dt]])
    U = np.matrix([[np.sqrt(v0*dt), 0], [0, lbda*np.sqrt(v0*dt)]])
    Q = np.matrix([[1, rho], [rho, 1]])
    H = np.matrix([1, 0])

    # Initialize state variables
    x_update = np.matrix([np.log(S0), v0]).T

    # Initialize arrays for storing results
    y_EKF = np.zeros(N)
    v_EKF = np.zeros(N)
    y_EKF[0] = np.log(S0)
    v_EKF[0] = v0

    loglk = 0 # Initialize objective function value
    for i in range(1, N):
        # Prediction step
        x_pred = np.matrix([0, 0], dtype=np.float64).T
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x_pred[0, 0] = x_update[0, 0] + (mu - 1/2*x_update[1, 0]) * dt
x_pred[1, 0] = x_update[1, 0] + kappa * (theta - x_update[1, 0]) * dt

P_1 = F * P * F.T + U * Q * U.T

# Update step
S = H * P_1 * H.T
S = S[0, 0]

e = y[i] - x_pred[0, 0]
loglk += np.log(abs(S)) + e**2 / S

K = P_1 * H.T / S
x_update = x_pred + K * e

# Apply full truncate scheme to avoid negative volatility values
x_update[1, 0] = max(1e-5, x_update[1, 0])

vk = x_update[1, 0]
U = np.matrix([[np.sqrt(vk*dt), 0], [0, lbda*np.sqrt(vk*dt)]])
P = (I - K * H) * P_1

y_EKF[i] = x_update[0, 0]
v_EKF[i] = x_update[1, 0]

return loglk #/ N

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In [199... # Define the objective function for optimization with noise
def objective(params):
    noise = np.random.normal(scale=0.01, size=len(params)) # Add random noise
    params_with_noise = params + noise
    return Extended_Kalman_Filter(params_with_noise)

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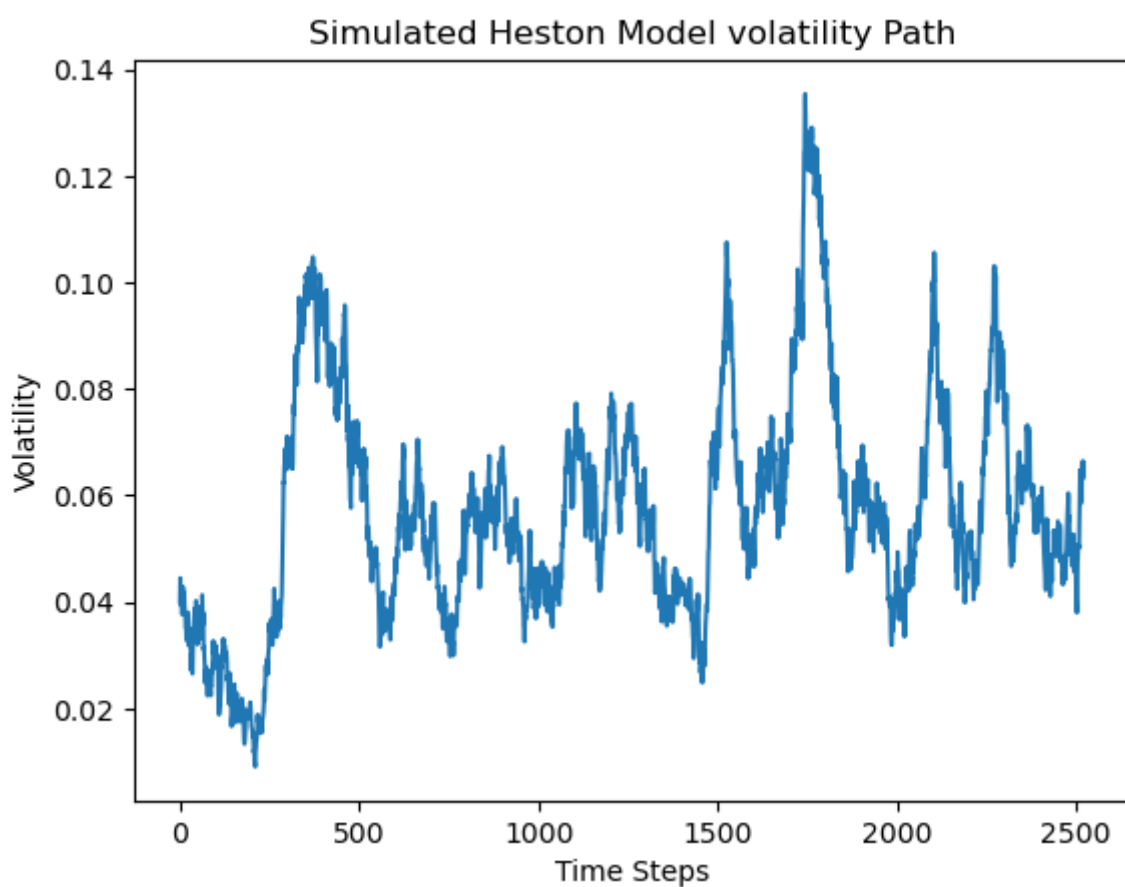
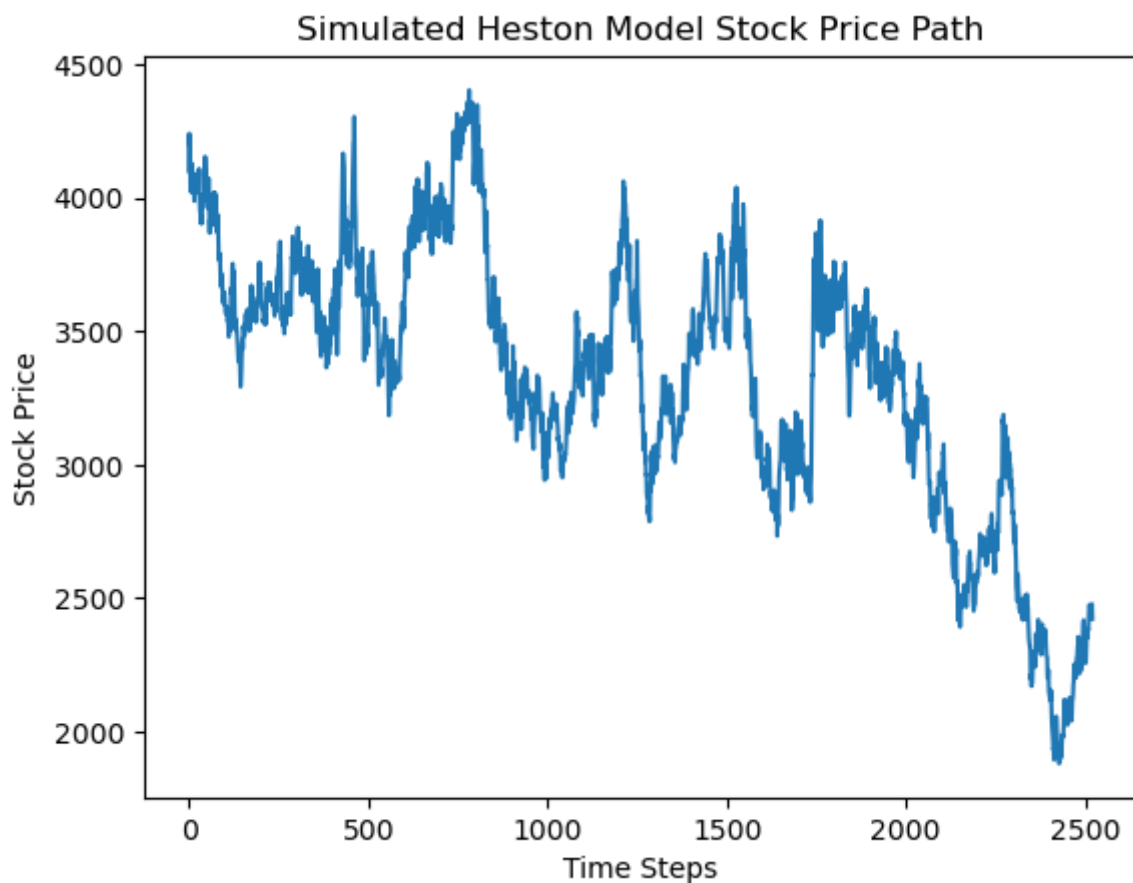
In [212... S0 = 4100
r = 0.0485
mu = r
params = [mu, 1.5, 0.05, 0.18, 0.5, 0.04]
#.          mu, kappa, theta, lambda_, rho , v0
N = 10*252 # 10 years * 252 trading day per year
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params_sim = np.zeros(5)
params_sim[0] = params[1]# kappa
params_sim[1] = params[2]#theta
params_sim[2] = params[3]#sigma
params_sim[3] = params[4]#rho
params_sim[4] = params[5]#v0
#print(params_sim)
prices, v_, y = heston_simulated_prices(params_sim, N, T, S0, r, mu, plot =

dt = T/N
#print(dt)

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T: 10 N: 2520 dt: 0.003968253968253968



Set the initial guess for the optimization :

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In [219... # true : [0.0485, 1.5, 0.05, 0.18, 0.5, 0.04]
params_0 = [0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.05]
params_0 = [0.02, 1.5, 0.05, 0.18, 0.5, 0.1]
params_0 = [0.06, 1.3, 0.07, 0.3, 0.6, 0.04]
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Use the Nelder-Mead algorithm to minimize the function

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In [220... def opt_param_research():

    def callback(x):
        print("Current parameter vector:", x)
        print("Function value: ", Extended_Kalman_Filter(x))

    #constraint1 = {'type': 'ineq', 'fun': lambda x: x#[0] - 1}
    #constraint2 = {'type': 'ineq', 'fun': lambda x: 2 - x[0]}
    #constraints = [constraint1]#, constraint2]
    bounds = [(0.000001, 30)]*6
    #bounds[1] = (0,2)
    bounds[4] = (-1,1)
    xopt = minimize(Extended_Kalman_Filter, params_0, callback=callback, met
    #xopt_noise =minimize(objective, params_0, callback=callback, method='Ne

    #result_2 = minimize(obj_function_ext_KF_m, params_0, bounds=bounds, cal
    #xopt, fopt, _, _, _ = fmin(ext_Kalman_filter, params_0, maxiter=100, ca

    #result = fmin(ext_Kalman_filter, params_0, callback=callback)
    print(80*'=')
    print('Optimal parameter set:')
    print(xopt)
    print(80*'=')

    return xopt
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In [221... result_EKF = opt_param_research()
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In [222... print(result_EKF.x)

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In [180... print(params)

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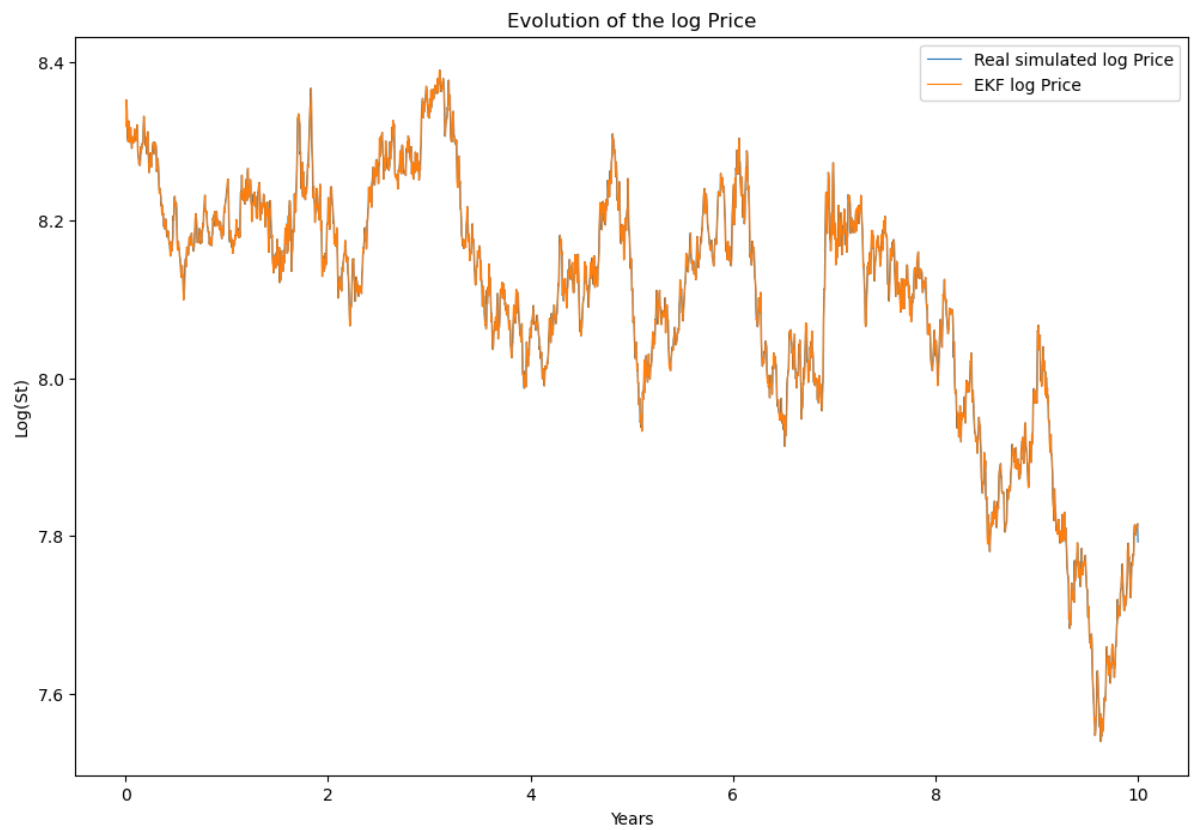
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Plotting the results:

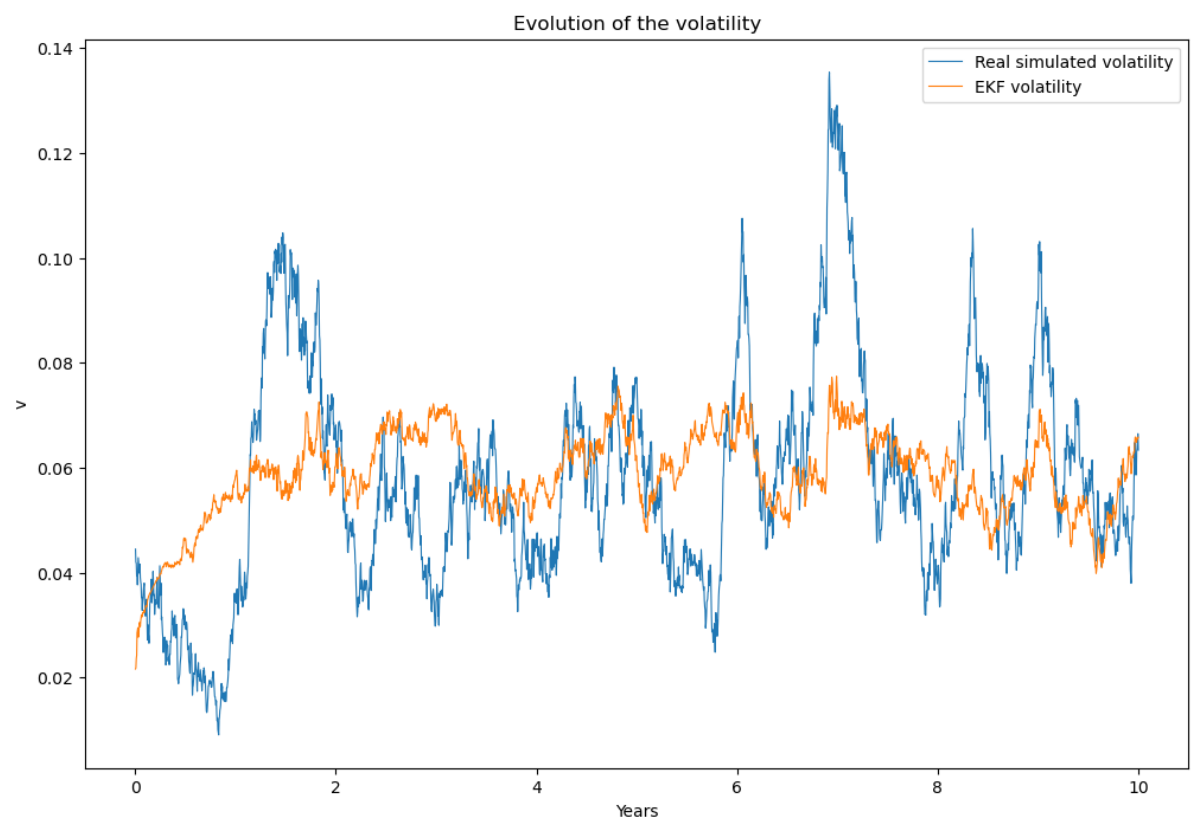
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In [223... plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
years = np.arange(y.shape[-1]) * dt
plt.plot(years[1:], y[1:], label = 'Real simulated log Price', linewidth=0.8)
plt.plot(years[1:], y_EKF, label = 'EKF log Price', linewidth=0.8)
plt.plot()
plt.title('Evolution of the log Price')
plt.ylabel('Log(St)')
plt.xlabel('Years')
plt.legend()
plt.show()

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In [224... plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
plt.plot(years[1:], v_[1:], label = 'Real simulated volatility', linewidth=0.8)
plt.plot(years[1:], v_EKF, label = 'EKF volatility', linewidth=0.8)
plt.plot()
plt.title('Evolution of the volatility')
plt.ylabel('v')
plt.xlabel('Years')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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2. Particle Filtering

2.1 Preparing the different functions

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In [57]: def proposal_distribution(N, v_prev, dy, params):
    mu, kappa, theta, lbda, rho = params
    # Calculate mean and standard deviation of the proposal distribution
    m = v_prev + kappa * (theta - v_prev) * dt + lbda * rho * (dy - (mu - 1/2 * v_prev) * dt)
    s = lbda * np.sqrt(v_prev * (1 - rho**2) * dt)
    # Sample N particles from the proposal distribution
    return norm.rvs(m, s, N)

def likelihood(y, x, v_prev, y_prev, params):
    mu, kappa, theta, lbda, rho = params
    # Calculate the mean and standard deviation of the measurement distribution
    m = y_prev + (mu - 1/2 * x) * dt
    s = np.sqrt(v_prev * dt)
    # Calculate the likelihood
    return norm.pdf(y, m, s)

def transition_proba(x, v_prev, params):
    mu, kappa, theta, lbda, rho = params
    # Calculate the mean and standard deviation of the transition distribution
    m = 1 / (1 + 1/2 * lbda * rho * dt) * (v_prev + kappa * (theta - v_prev) * dt)
    s = 1 / (1 + 1/2 * lbda * rho * dt) * lbda * np.sqrt(v_prev * dt)
    # Calculate the transition probability
    return norm.pdf(x, m, s)

def propo(x, v_prev, dy, params):
    mu, kappa, theta, lbda, rho = params
    # Calculate the mean and standard deviation of the proposal distribution
    m = v_prev + kappa * (theta - v_prev) * dt + lbda * rho * (dy - (mu - 1/2 * v_prev) * dt)
    s = lbda * np.sqrt(v_prev * (1 - rho**2) * dt)
    return norm.pdf(x, m, s)

def parameter_states_init(N, bounds):
    current_params = np.zeros((len(bounds), N))
    b0, b1, b2, b3, b4 = bounds
    # Initialize each parameter state using uniform random values within the bounds
    current_params[0] = np.random.rand(N) * (b0[1] - b0[0]) + b0[0]
    current_params[1] = np.random.rand(N) * (b1[1] - b1[0]) + b1[0]
    current_params[2] = np.random.rand(N) * (b2[1] - b2[0]) + b2[0]
    current_params[3] = np.random.rand(N) * (b3[1] - b3[0]) + b3[0]
    current_params[4] = np.random.rand(N) * (b4[1] - b4[0]) + b4[0]

    return current_params

def resample_state(particles, w):
    N = len(particles)
    c_sum = np.cumsum(w)
    c_sum[-1] = 1.
    # Select new particles by randomly sampling from the cumulative sum
    idx = np.searchsorted(c_sum, np.random.rand(N))
    particles[:] = particles[idx]
    # Assign equal w to the new particles
    new_w = np.ones(len(w)) / len(w)

    return particles, new_w
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def resample(v_pred, w, current_params):
    current_params[0], _ = resample_state(current_params[0], w)
    current_params[1], _ = resample_state(current_params[1], w)
    current_params[2], _ = resample_state(current_params[2], w)
    current_params[3], _ = resample_state(current_params[3], w)
    current_params[4], _ = resample_state(current_params[4], w)
    v_pred, w = resample_state(v_pred, w)
    return v_pred, w, current_params

def prediction_density(y, y_prev, x, mu):
    m = y_prev + (mu-1/2*x)*dt
    s = np.sqrt(x*dt)
    return norm.pdf(y, m, s)

def prediction_density_v(v, v_prev, dy, lbda, rho, theta, kappa):
    # Transition
    m = 1/(1+1/2*lbda*rho*dt) * (v_prev + kappa*(theta-v_prev)*dt + 1/2*lbda
    #print('m',m)
    s = (1/(1+1/2*lbda*rho*dt) * lbda * np.sqrt(v_prev*dt))
    return norm.pdf(v, m, s)

def inv_froeb(w):
    return 1. / np.sum(np.square(w))

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In [58]: def predict(v_pred, particles, y_prev, mu):
    # Generate predicted observations based on the predicted states
    y_hat = y_prev + (mu - 1 / 2 * v_pred) * dt + np.sqrt(particles * dt) *
    # Calculate the prediction density for each predicted observation
    prediction_densities = [prediction_density(y_hat[k], y_prev, v_pred, mu)
    # Calculate the average prediction density for each predicted observation
    pdf_y_hat = np.array([np.mean(density) for density in prediction_densities])
    # Normalize the prediction densities
    pdf_y_hat = pdf_y_hat / np.sum(pdf_y_hat)
    # Calculate the weighted sum of the predicted observations
    return np.sum(pdf_y_hat * y_hat)

def predict_v(v_pred, particles, v_prev, mu, lbda, rho, theta, kappa, w, para
    v_hat = v_prev + (theta-1/2*particles)*dt + lbda*rho*((mu-1/2*particles
    pdf_v_hat = np.array([np.mean(prediction_density_v(v_hat[k], particles[k]
    pdf_v_hat = pdf_v_hat/sum(pdf_v_hat)
    return np.sum(pdf_v_hat * v_hat)

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In [166... def particle_filtering(params, N):
    global y_PF, v_PF, v_PF_bis

    # Unpack the model parameters
    mu, kappa, theta, lbda, rho, v0 = params

    print(params[:-1])

    # Initialize the current parameter states
    current_params = parameter_states_init(N, params[:-1])

    # Initialize the arrays to store the estimated states
    y_PF = np.zeros(N)
    v_PF = np.zeros(N)
    v_PF_bis = np.zeros(N)

    y_PF[0] = y[0]
    v_PF[0] = v0

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v_PF_bis[0] = v0

# Initialize the weights
w = np.array([1 / N] * N)

# Initialize the particles
particles = norm.rvs(v0, 0.02, N)
particles = np.maximum(1e-4, particles)

# Initialize the array to store the parameter steps
params_steps = np.zeros((len(params) - 1, len(y)))
params_steps.transpose()[0] = np.mean(current_params, axis=1)
print(N)

for i in range(1, N):
    dy = y[i] - y[i - 1]

    # Particle prediction step
    v_pred = proposal_distribution(N, particles, dy, current_params)
    v_pred = np.maximum(1e-3, v_pred)

    # Likelihood calculation
    Li = likelihood(y[i], v_pred, particles, y[i - 1], current_params)
    I = propo(v_pred, particles, dy, current_params)
    T = transition_proba(v_pred, particles, current_params)

    # Update the weights
    w = w * (Li * T / I)
    w = w / np.sum(w)

    # Resampling step
    if inv_froeb(w) < 0.75 * N:
        print('Resampling')
        v_pred, w, current_params = resample(v_pred, w, current_params)

    # State estimation step
    y_hat = predict(v_pred, particles, y[i - 1], np.mean(current_params[0:2]))
    y_PF[i] = y_hat
    v_PF_bis[i] = predict_v(v_pred, particles, v_PF[i - 1], np.mean(current_params[0:2]),
                           np.mean(current_params[3]), np.mean(current_params[4]),
                           np.mean(current_params[2]), np.mean(current_params[1]))
    v_PF[i] = np.sum(v_pred * w)
    particles = v_pred
    params_steps.transpose()[i] = np.sum(np.multiply(current_params, w[np.newaxis, :]), axis=0)

    print("Iteration {} completed".format(i))
last_param = np.sum(np.multiply(current_params, w[np.newaxis, :]), axis=0)
return (v_PF, v_PF_bis, params_steps, y_PF, last_param)

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2.2 Running the algorithm

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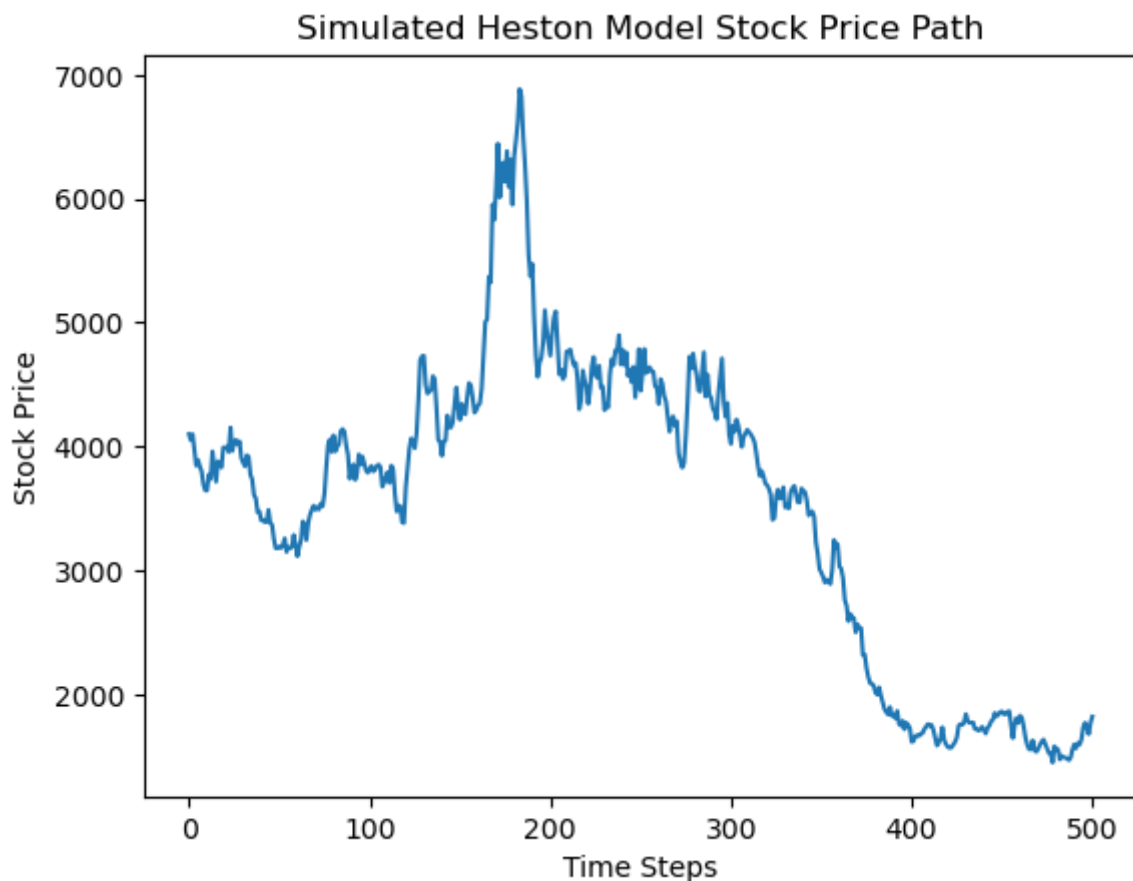
In [232... S0 = 4100
r = 0.0485
mu = r
params = [mu, 1.5, 0.05, 0.18, 0.5, 0.04]
#.      mu, kappa, theta, lbda, rho , v0
N = 500
T = 10

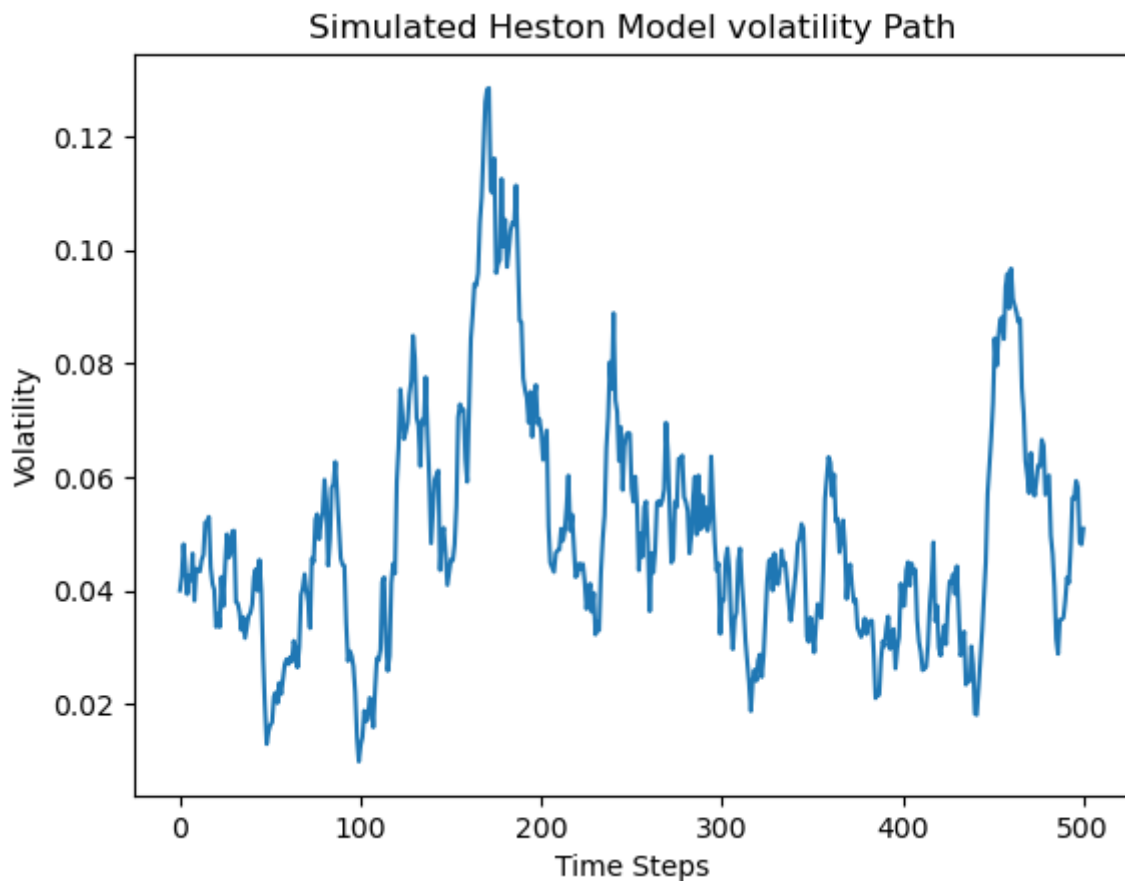
params_sim = np.zeros(5)

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params_sim[0] = params[1]# kappa
params_sim[1] = params[2]#theta
params_sim[2] = params[3]#sigma
params_sim[3] = params[4]#rho
params_sim[4] = params[5]#v0
#print(params_sim)
prices, v_, y = heston_simulated_prices(params_sim, N, T, S0, r, mu, plot =
dt = T/N
#print(dt)
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T: 10 N: 500 dt: 0.02





In [233...] `print(params)`

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[0.0485, 1.5, 0.05, 0.18, 0.5, 0.04]
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In [234...] `mu = (0.01, 0.05)`
`kappa = (0.5, 3)`
`theta = (0.02, 0.2)`
`lambda_ = (0.01, 0.91)`
`rho = (-0.5, 1)`
`v_0 = params[-1]`

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params_0 = np.array([[mu, kappa, theta, lambda_, rho, v_0]])
params_0 = [mu, kappa, theta, lambda_, rho, v_0]
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In [242...] `v_PF_opt, v_bis, param_steps, y_PF_opt, last_param = particle_filtering(para`

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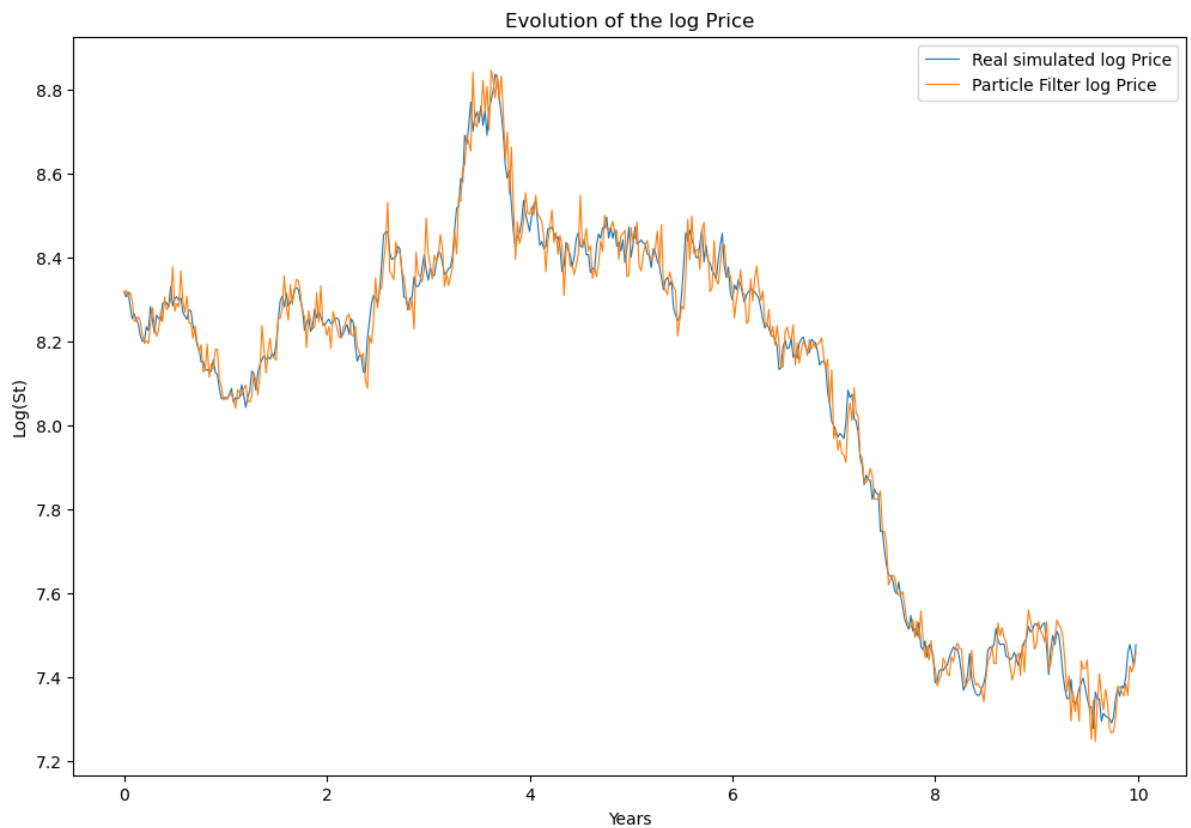
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In [243... last_param

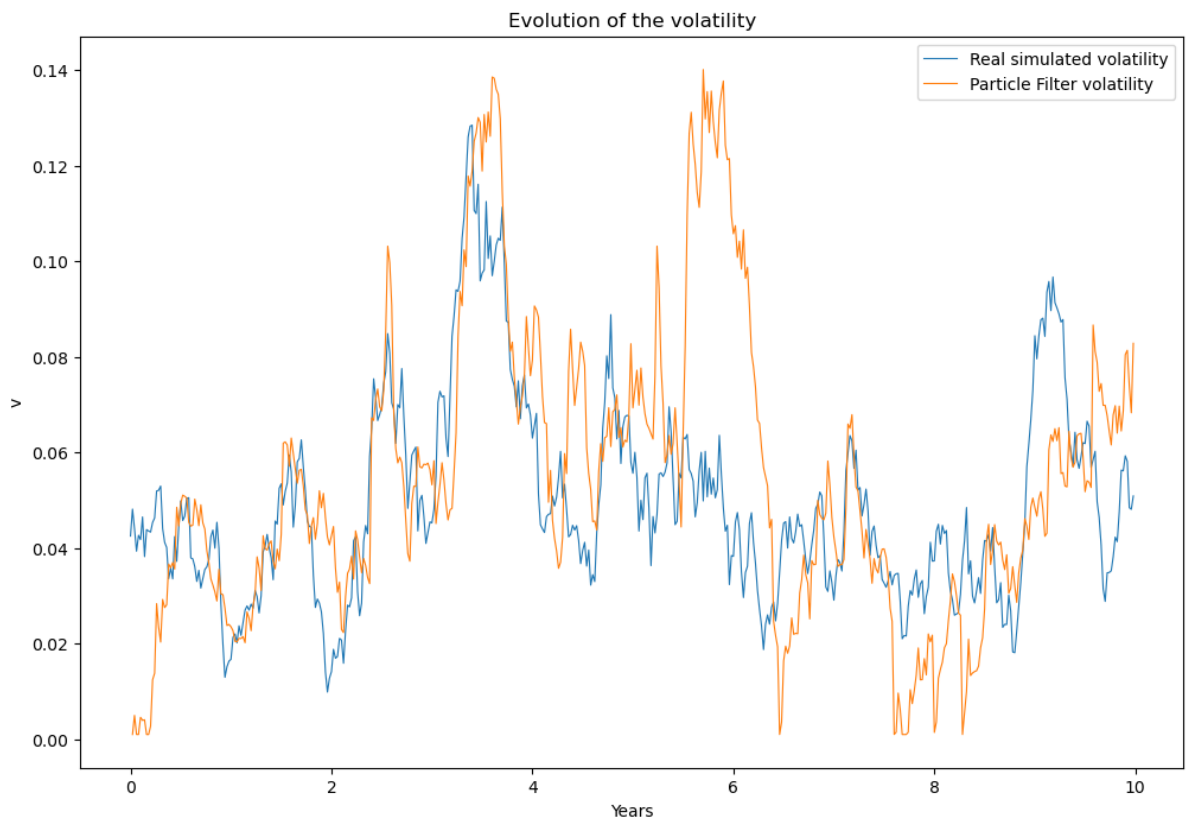
Out[243]: array([0.02730858, 1.62033214, 0.06120653, 0.25795131, 0.93447779])

2.3 Plotting the results:

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In [244... plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
years = np.arange(obs.shape[-1]) * (T/N)
plt.plot(years, y[:-1], label = 'Real simulated log Price', linewidth=0.8)
plt.plot(years, y_PF_opt, label = 'Particle Filter log Price', linewidth=0.8)
plt.plot()
plt.title('Evolution of the log Price')
plt.ylabel('Log(St)')
plt.xlabel('Years')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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In [245... plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
years = np.arange(v.shape[-1]) * (T/N)
plt.plot(years, v_[1:], label = 'Real simulated volatility', linewidth=0.8)
plt.plot(years[1:], v_PF_opt[1:], label = 'Particle Filter volatility', line
#plt.plot(years[1:], v_PF_bis[1:], label = 'Particle Filter volatility', lin
plt.plot()
plt.title('Evolution of the volatility')
plt.ylabel('v')
plt.xlabel('Years')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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Result

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In [246... p_PF = np.append(last_param,0.04)
p_EKF = result_EKF.x
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In [247... params_result = pd.DataFrame({})
params_result['From'] = ['Simulation (true values)', 'Extended Kalman Filter'
params_name = ['mu', 'kappa', 'theta', 'lambda_', 'rho', 'v_0']

for i in range(len(params)):
    params_result[params_name[i]] = [params[i], p_EKF[i], p_PF[i]]
params_result
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Out[247]:
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	From	mu	kappa	theta	lambda_	rho	v_0
0	Simulation (true values)	0.048500	1.500000	0.050000	0.180000	0.500000	0.040000
1	Extended Kalman Filter	0.044926	1.602458	0.063509	0.179565	0.439432	0.021607
2	Particle filter	0.027309	1.620332	0.061207	0.257951	0.934478	0.040000

We can see that both model get close to real parameters but struggle a bit. For instance the μ estimate of the particle filtering is quite far from the real one. It is worth noting that the two models worked on different data as the two algorithms running on same data would have lead to long computation times. We did not get the parameters back very precisely.

Looking at the graphs, we observe that the two models are able to stick to the price path but are quite noisy around the true volatility paths simulated.

Therefore, in the context of parameter estimation in the Heston stochastic volatility model, both EKF and PF can be used. However, the choice could depend on the specific

characteristics of the model, the available data, and the desired accuracy of the estimation. Looking back at the way the models should perform, if the model is relatively linear and Gaussian, and the noise is well-behaved, the EKF may provide accurate estimates. On the other hand, if the model is nonlinear or the noise is non-Gaussian, the PF may be more appropriate to capture the complexity of the distribution and provide robust estimates.