

# Fake News and Asset Price Dynamics

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(\* The following code replicates the basic model dynamics \*)

Clear["Global`\*"];

(\* model equations \*)

$$PF[t_] := PF[t] = \frac{DD - \lambda * Var[t] * QQ}{r};$$

$$P[t_] := P[t] = \frac{X[t] + DD - \lambda * Var[t] * QQ}{1 + r};$$

$$X[t_] := X[t] = WC[t] * XC[t] + WF[t] * XF[t];$$

$$XC[t_] := XC[t] = P[t - 1] + trend * (P[t - 1] - P[t - 2]);$$

$$XF[t_] := XF[t] = P[t - 1] + fund * (PF[t - 1] - P[t - 1]);$$

$$WC[t_] := WC[t] = \frac{\text{Exp}[\beta * FC[t]]}{\text{Exp}[\beta * FC[t]] + \text{Exp}[\beta * FF[t] ]};$$

$$WF[t_] := WF[t] = 1 - WC[t];$$

FC[t\_] :=

$$FC[t] = (P[t - 1] + DD - (1 + r) * P[t - 2]) * DC[t - 2] - \frac{\lambda}{2} * Var[t - 2] * DC[t - 2]^2;$$

$$FF[t_] := FF[t] = (P[t - 1] + DD - (1 + r) * P[t - 2]) * DF[t - 2] -$$

$$\frac{\lambda}{2} * Var[t - 2] * DF[t - 2]^2 + \alpha * (P[t - 1] - PF[t - 1])^2 - COST[t - 1];$$

$$DC[t_] := DC[t] = \frac{XC[t] + DD - (1 + r) * P[t]}{\lambda * Var[t]};$$

$$DF[t_] := DF[t] = \frac{XF[t] + DD - (1 + r) * P[t]}{\lambda * Var[t]};$$

$$COST[t_] := COST[t] = c1 * (VD[t]) + c2 * VF[t] + c3 * VP[t];$$

$$Var[t_] := Var[t] = VD[t] + VF[t] + VP[t];$$

$$VD[t_] := VD[t] = \sigma_D;$$

$$VF[t_] := VF[t] = \sigma_F;$$

$$VP[t_] := VP[t] = mv * VP[t - 1] + (1 - mv) * (P[t - 1] - MU[t - 1])^2;$$

$$MU[t_] := MU[t] = \mu * MU[t - 1] + (1 - \mu) * P[t - 1];$$

(\* parameter setting \*)

$$r = 0.1; DD = 10; QQ = 1; \sigma_D = 2; \sigma_F = 5; \lambda = 0.1; mv = \mu = 0.9;$$

$$trend = 1.2; fund = 0.8; \beta = 1; c1 = 0.5; c2 = 0.5; c3 = 0.5;$$

$$\alpha = 1.0;$$

(\* definitions and initial values \*)

$$FSS = \frac{DD - \lambda * (\sigma_D + \sigma_F) * QQ}{r};$$

$$P[1] = FSS + 0.05;$$

$$P[0] = P[-1] = P[-2] = FSS; MU[1] = MU[0] = MU[-1] = MU[-2] = FSS;$$

$$VP[1] = VP[0] = VP[-1] = VP[-2] = 0;$$

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(* computations *)  
Table[P[t], {t, 1, 5000}];  
meanP = Mean[Table[P[t], {t, 4100, 5200}]];  
ListLinePlot[{Table[P[t], {t, 5000, 5200}], Table[PF[t], {t, 5000, 5200}],  
  Table[meanP, {t, 5000, 5200}], Table[FSS, {t, 5000, 5200}]],  
  PlotRange → {{-1, 203}, {85.5, 98.5}}, Frame → True,  
  PlotStyle → {Purple, Gray, Directive[Dashed, Orange],  
    Directive[Dashed, Green]}, FrameLabel → {"time", "price"}, AspectRatio → 1]
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