

**Application of Physics to Finance and Economics:  
Quantum Field Theory in Forward Rates and  
Hedging**

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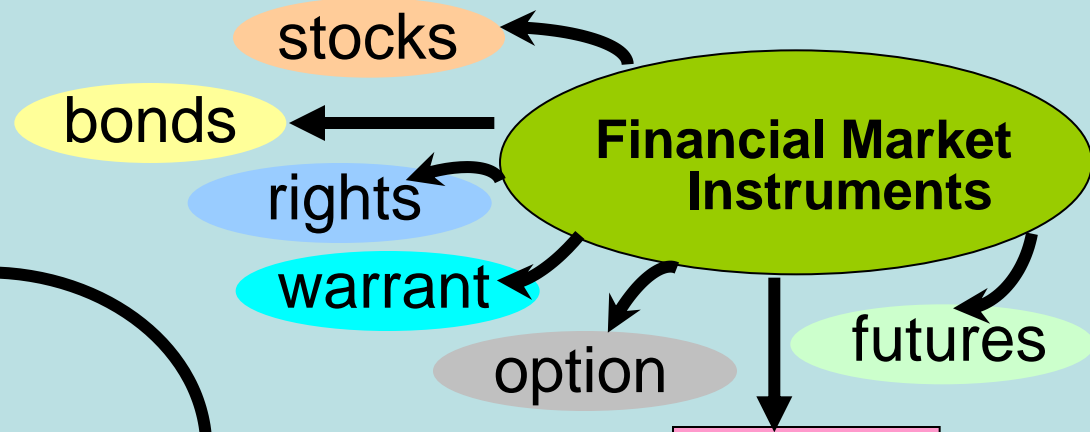
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# Introduction



If the exchange rate > exchange rate on signed contracts, he / she makes a lose

Forward are important since the contract value is 140 billion\$ / year

The Fluctuation of Forward Rates represents by volatility which indicates a risk level

If the exchange rate in the future < exchange rate on signed contracts, he / she makes a profit

Sent an amount of foreign exchange/goods in certain date with the deterministic value when the contracts are signed

Memodelkan Volatilitas Forward Rates ini  $\sigma$  merupakan bahasan dalam Tesis

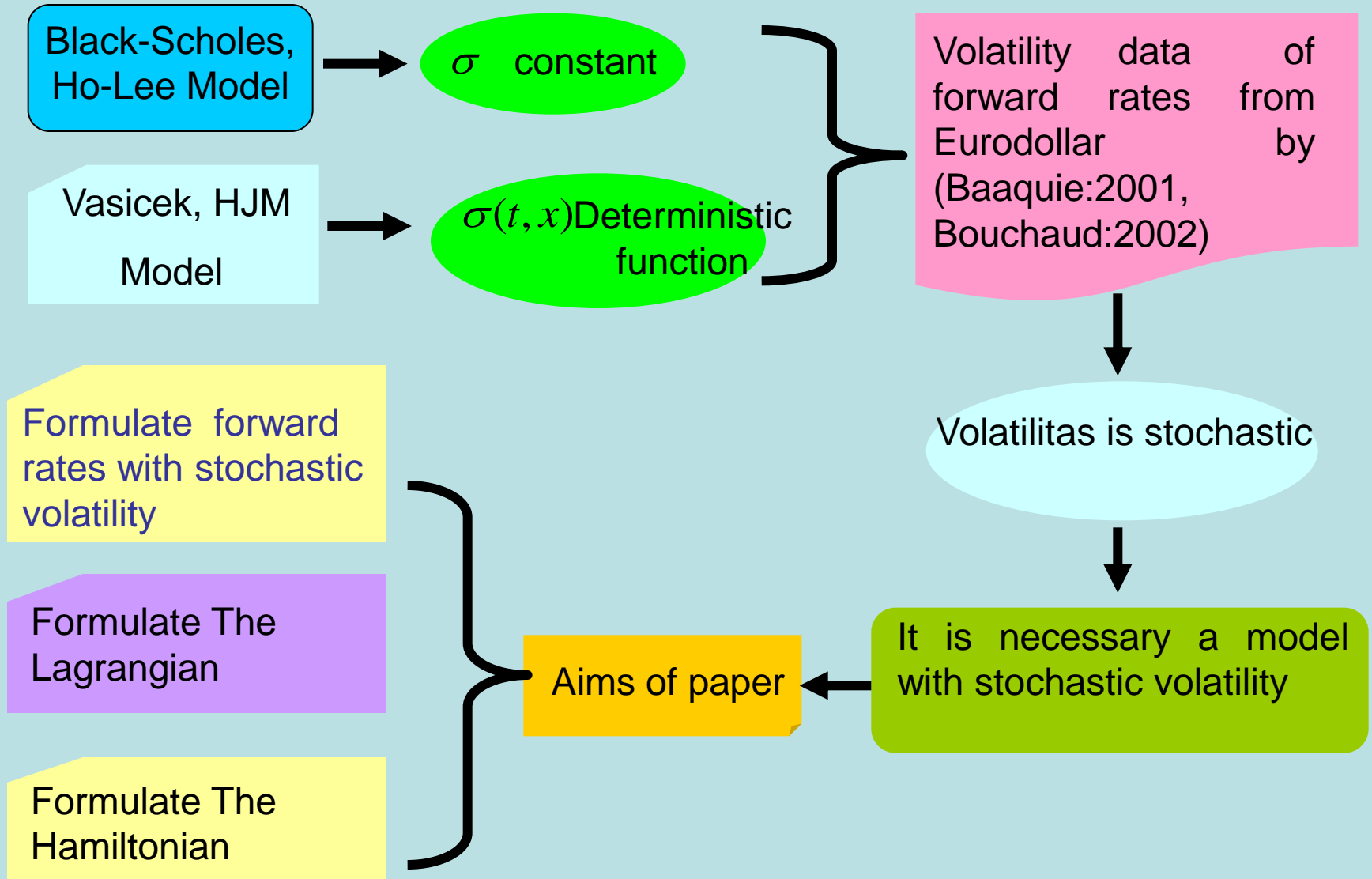
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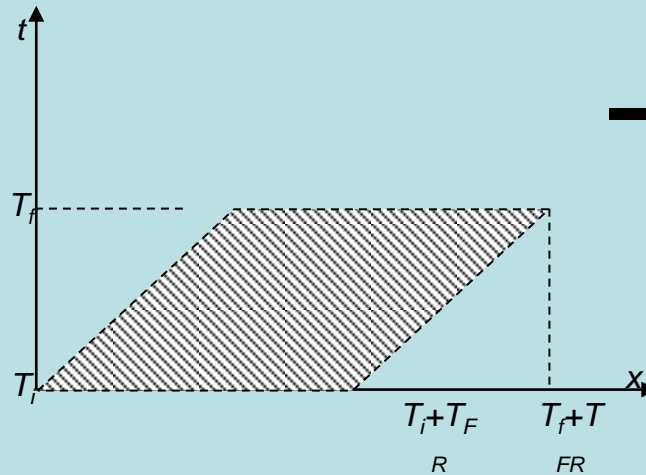
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# Models of Volatility of Forward Rates



# Deterministic Volatility

Domain  $\mathcal{P}$   
Forward Rates



Lagrangian  $\mathcal{L}$

Kinetic

Potential

Flux of  
lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}[f] = \mathcal{L}_{kinetik}[f] + \mathcal{L}_{rigiditas}[f]$$

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \left\{ \frac{\frac{\partial f(t, x)}{\partial t} - \alpha(t, x)}{\sigma(t, x)} \right\}^2 + \frac{1}{\mu^2} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\frac{\partial f(t, x)}{\partial t} - \alpha(t, x)}{\sigma(t, x)} \right) \right\}^2 \right]$$

# Lagrangian for Stochastic Volatility

Stochastic  
Volatility

Volatility as a forward rates function

Volatility as independent quantum field

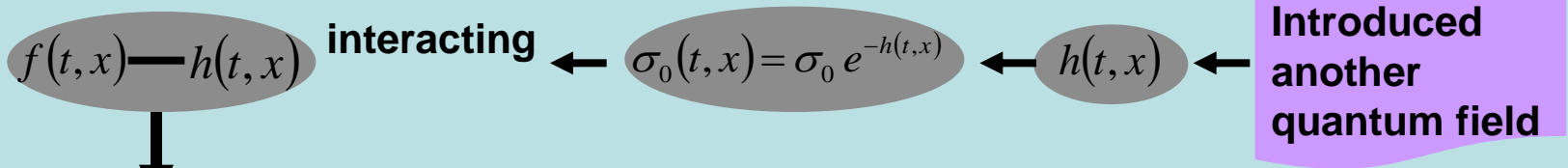
Volatility as forward rates function

$$\sigma(t, x), f(t, x) = \sigma_0(t, x) f^v(t, x)$$

$$\frac{\partial f(t, x)}{\partial t} \rightarrow f_0 \frac{\partial \phi(t, x)}{\partial t}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \left\{ \frac{f_0 \frac{\partial \phi(t, x)}{\partial t} - \alpha(t, x)}{\sigma_0(t, x) e^{v\phi(t, x)}} \right\}^2 + \frac{1}{\mu^2} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{f_0 \frac{\partial \phi(t, x)}{\partial t} - \alpha(t, x)}{\sigma_0(t, x) e^{v\phi(t, x)}} \right) \right\}^2 \right]$$

# Volatility as independent quantum field



asumsi

$\xi \rightarrow h(t,x)$  not deterministic

$\kappa \rightarrow$  Control the fluctuation  $h(t,x)$  In  $x$  direct

$\rho \rightarrow$  Field correlation coefficient  $f(t,x)$  and  $h(t,x)$

$\beta(t,x) \rightarrow$  Analogue with drift term  $\alpha(t,x)$

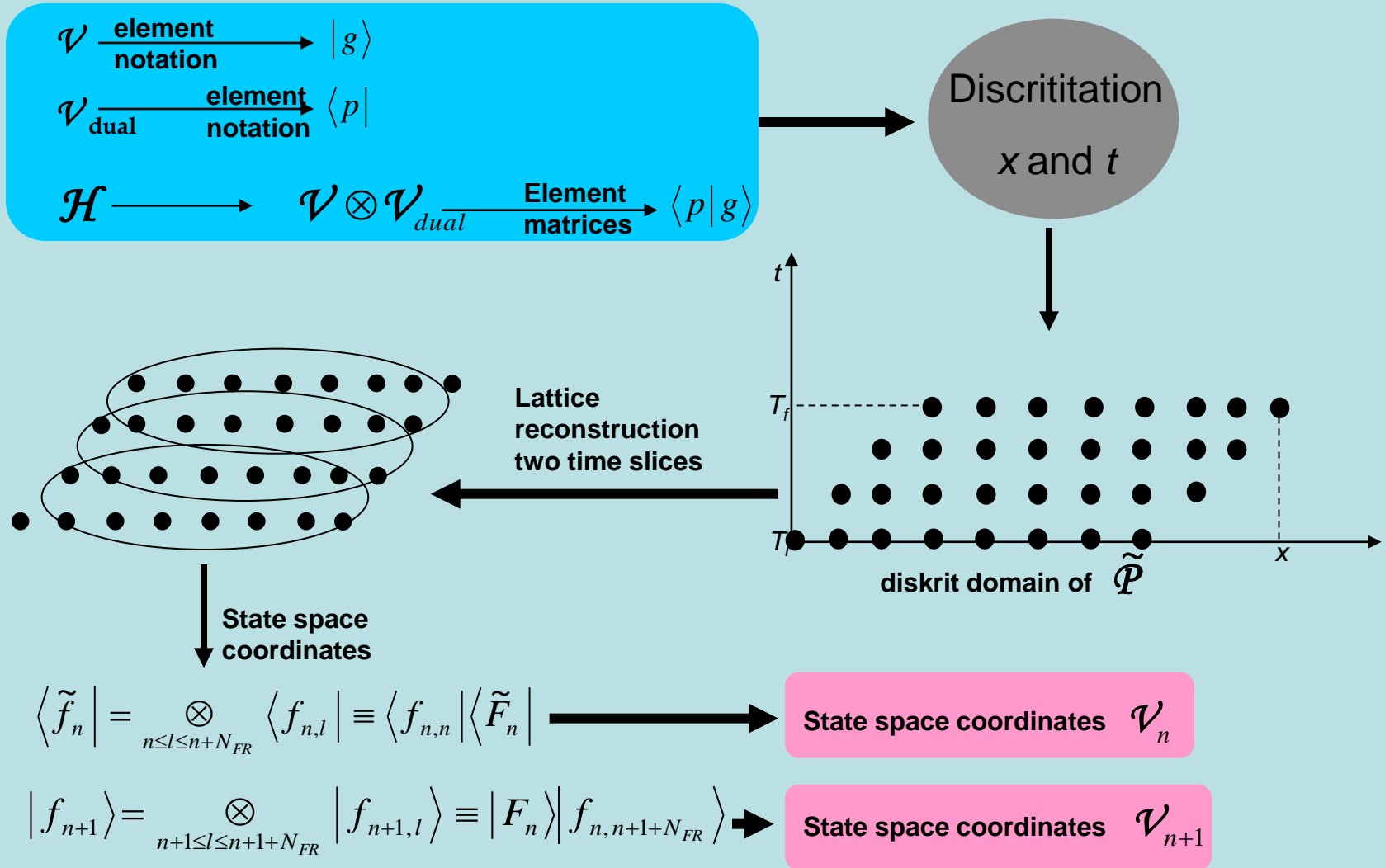
$\langle \sigma(t,x) \rangle$

$\sigma_0 \exp \left\{ - \int_{t_0}^t dt' \beta(t', x) \right\} + O(\xi, \kappa, \rho)$

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2(1-\rho)^2} \left( \frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} - \alpha}{\sigma} - \rho \frac{\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} - \beta}{\xi} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} - \beta}{\xi} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2\mu^2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} - \alpha}{\sigma} \right) \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} - \beta}{\xi} \right) \right)^2$$

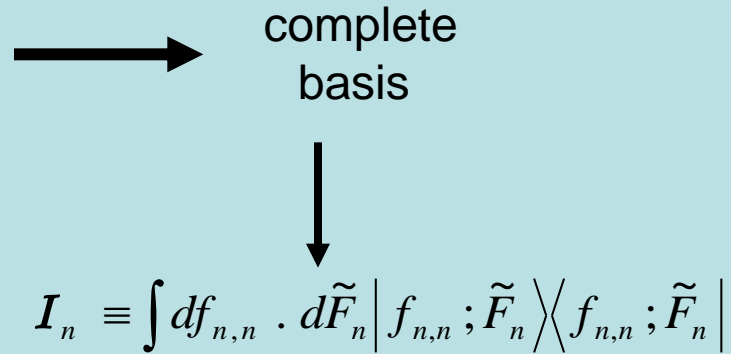
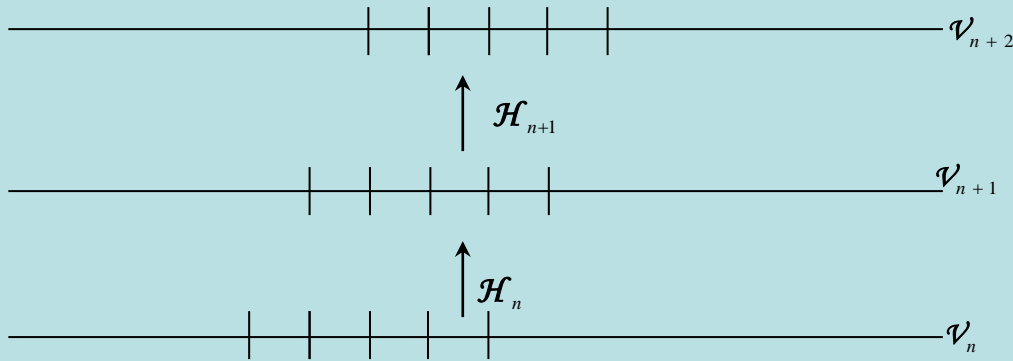
# Hamiltonian and State Space

There are state spaces:





# Hamiltonian Propagation



## states vector

stock states vector  $P(t, T) \equiv \langle f_t | P(t, T) \rangle = e^{-\int_t^T f(x) dx}$

bonds states vector  $\longrightarrow |\mathcal{B}(t)\rangle = \sum_l c_l |P(t, T_l)\rangle + L |P(t, T)\rangle$

## Hamiltonian Forward Rates-Volatility as Forward Rates Function

Dari Lagrangian  $\longrightarrow$  Didefinisikan Propagator  $\longrightarrow D(x, x'; t) = \frac{\mu}{2 \sinh(\mu T_{FR})} [\cosh(\mu T_{FR} - \mu |x - x'|) + \cosh(\mu T_{FR} - \mu(x + x' - 2t))]$

# Hamiltonian Forward Rates-Volatility as Forward Rates Function

$$\mathcal{H}_\phi(t) = -\frac{1}{2f_0^2} \int \sigma_0 e^{\nu\phi}(x) D(x, x'; t) \sigma_0 e^{\nu\phi}(x') \frac{\delta^2}{\delta\phi(x)\delta\phi(x')} - \frac{1}{f_0} \int \alpha \frac{\delta}{\delta\phi}$$

# Hamiltonian Forward Rates-Volatility as a Quantum Field

Dari lagrangian notasi matriks

$$\mathcal{M}(x, x'; t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1-\rho^2} - \frac{1}{\mu^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} & -\frac{\rho}{1-\rho^2} \\ -\frac{\rho}{1-\rho^2} & \frac{1}{1-\rho^2} - \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \end{bmatrix} \delta(x-x')$$



$$S(n) = -\frac{1}{2\epsilon} \int [\sigma^{-1} \ A \ \xi^{-1} \ B](x) \mathcal{M}(x, x'; t) \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^{-1} & A \\ \xi^{-1} & B \end{bmatrix} (x')$$



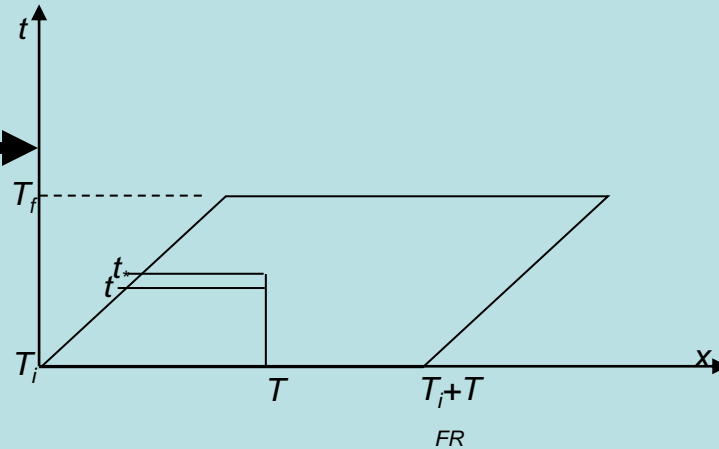
$$\mathcal{H}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int \begin{bmatrix} \sigma \frac{\delta}{i\tilde{\delta}f} & \xi \frac{\delta}{i\tilde{\delta}h} \end{bmatrix} \mathcal{M}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma \frac{\delta}{i\tilde{\delta}f} \\ \delta \\ \xi \frac{\delta}{i\tilde{\delta}h} \end{bmatrix} - \int \left\{ \alpha \frac{\delta}{\tilde{\delta}f} + \beta \frac{\delta}{\tilde{\delta}h} \right\}$$

# Hamiltonian Forward Rates-No Arbitrage

A security hamiltonian

$$(\mathcal{H}_s + r)|S\rangle = 0$$

Domain  $\rightarrow$



If no arbitrage or for zero coupon bond



$$\mathcal{H}(t)|P(t+\epsilon, T)\rangle = 0$$



Spot rate is transformation factor for bonds obligasi

# Lagrangian for Volatility as a Forward Rates Function –No Arbitrage

$$\mathcal{L}_{umum} = \mathcal{L}[\phi] + \int U(t, x) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \int W(t, x)$$



with  $U$  and  $W$  is local arbitrage local that is function of  $f(t, x)$

no arbitrage

$$U(t, x) = W(t, x) = 0$$

# Lagrangian for Volatility as quantum field –no arbitrage

$$\alpha(t, x) = \sigma(t, x) \int_t^x dx' G(x, x'; t) \sigma(t, x')$$



$$v(t, x) = \int_t^x dx' G(x, x'; t) \sigma(t, x')$$

**Let define a local function in volatility field**



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(t, x) = & \frac{-1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left( \sigma^{-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} - v - \rho \frac{\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} - \beta}{\xi} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} - \beta}{\xi} \right)^2 \\ & - \frac{1}{2\mu^2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \sigma^{-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} - v \right) \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} - \beta}{\xi} \right) \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

**function of  $\beta(t, x)$  and  $\mu, \kappa, \rho, \xi$  parameters  
need to be determined from market data**

# Conclusion

- Forward Rates with Stochastic Volatility is investigated with let the volatility as forward rates function; and volatility as a quantum field
- Obtained Lagrangian and Hamiltonian for forward rates with analyze state space system, with forward rates as a parrallellgram domain
- Forward Rates with stochastic volatility has an amount of free parameters that need to be determined with investigate the market. These parameter are reported in the next paper in ICMNS (international conference on mathematics and natural sciences) october 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008.