

# Constructing Markov Processes with Dependent Jumps by Multivariate Subordination: Applications to Multi-Name Credit-Equity Modeling

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- For the two-firm case, we obtain **analytical solutions for credit derivatives and equity derivatives**, such as basket options, in terms of eigenfunction expansions associated with the relevant subordinated semigroups.

# Unifying Credit-Equity Models

## The Jump to Default Extended Diffusions (JDED)

Before moving on to use time changes to construct models with jumps, we review the Jump-to-Default Extended Diffusion framework (JDED)

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We assume *absolute priority*: the stock holders do not receive any recovery in the event of default



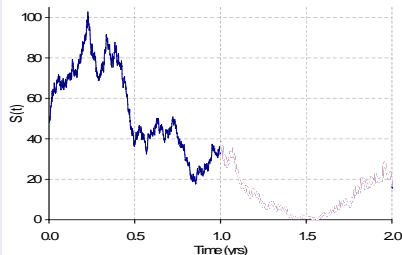
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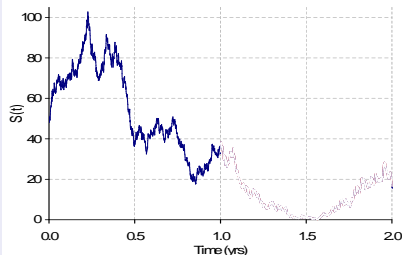
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$\Rightarrow \mu = r - q$ . **Drift:** short rate  $r$  minus the dividend yield  $q$

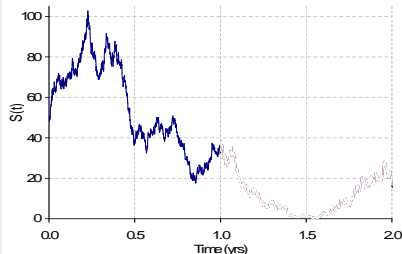
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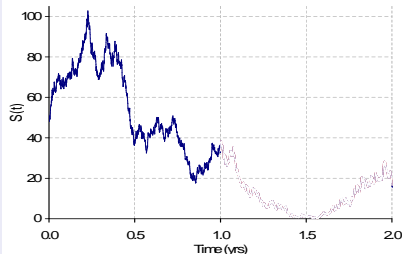
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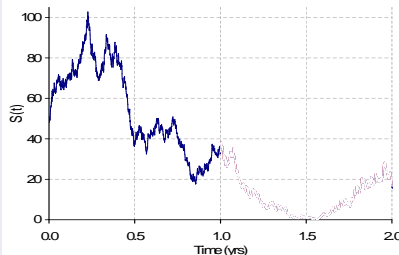
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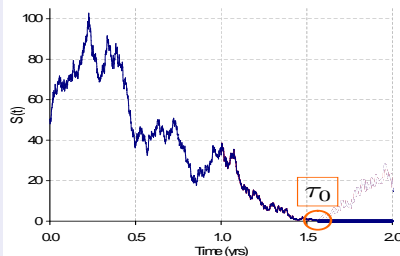
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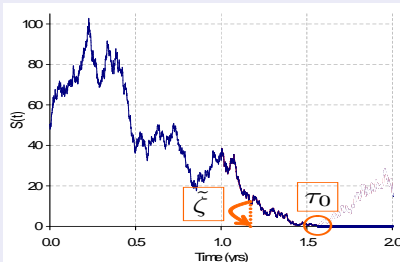
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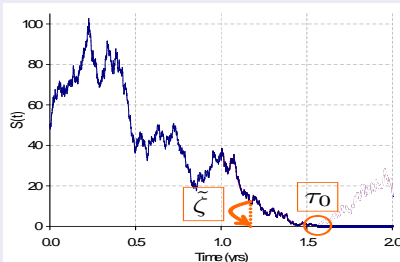
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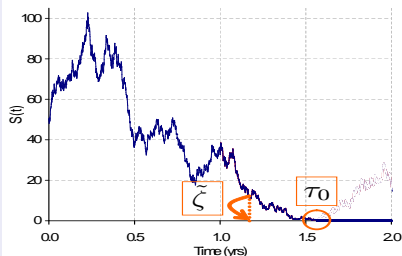
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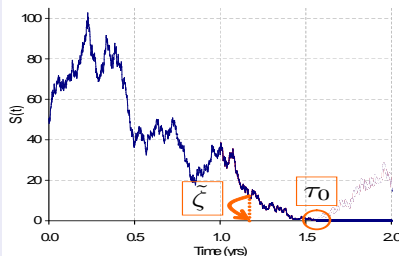
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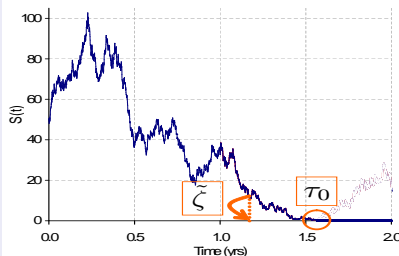
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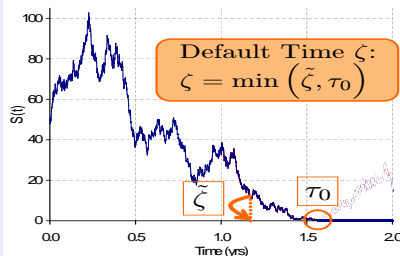
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### Random Clock $\{\mathcal{T}_t, t \geq 0\}$

Non-decreasing RCLL process starting at  $\mathcal{T}_0 = 0$  and  $\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{T}_t] < \infty$ .

- ▶ We are interested in T.C. with **analytically tractable Laplace Transform (LT)**:

$$\mathcal{L}(t, \lambda) = \mathbb{E}[e^{-\lambda \mathcal{T}_t}] < \infty$$

**Lévy Subordinators** with L.T.  $\mathcal{L}(t, \lambda) = e^{-\phi(\lambda)t} \Rightarrow$  induce jumps

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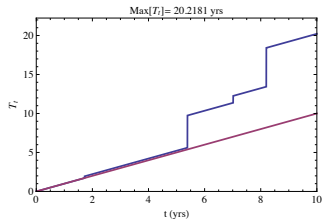
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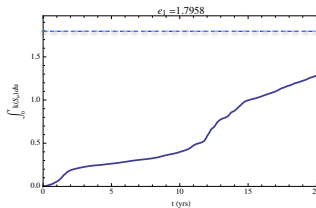
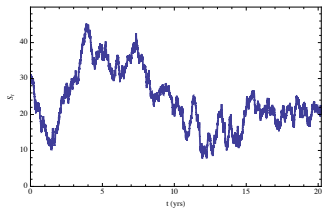
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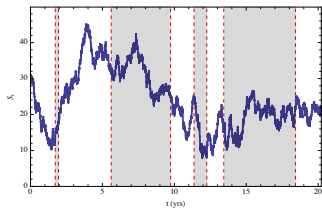
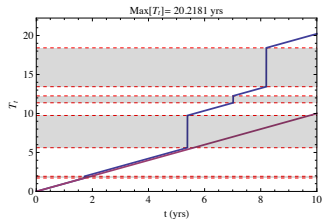


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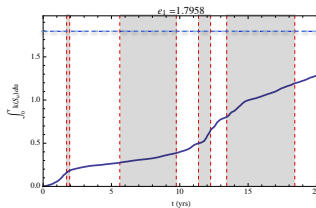


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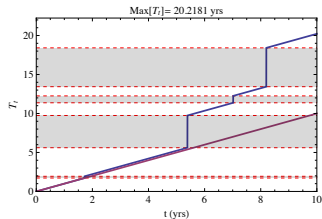


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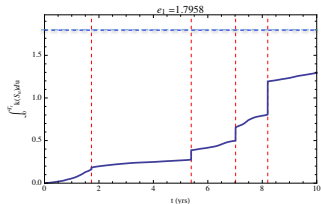
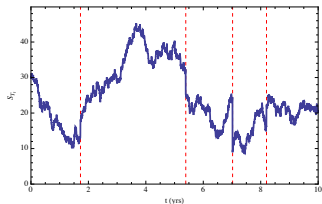
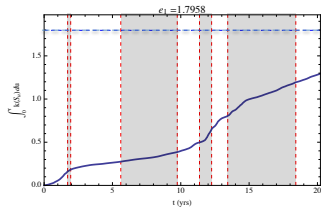
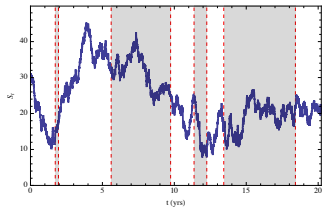


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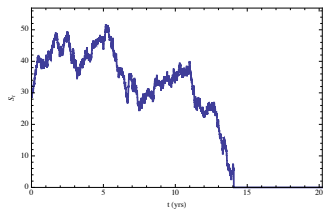
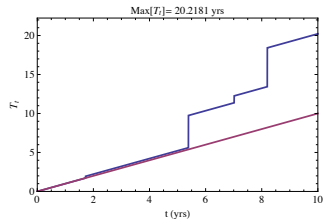


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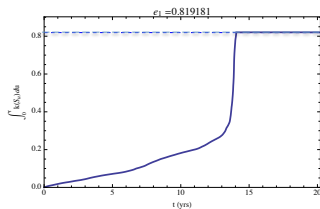
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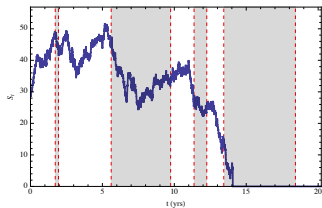
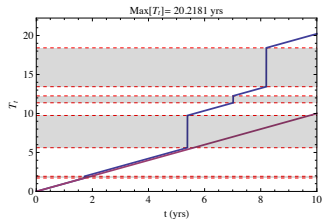
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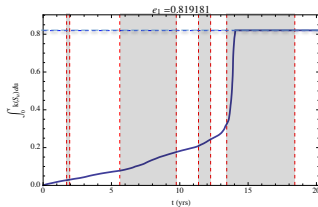


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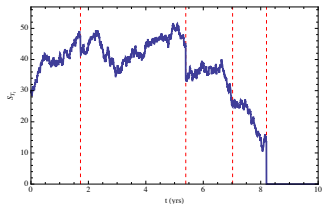
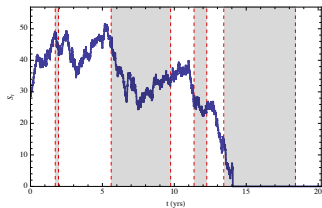
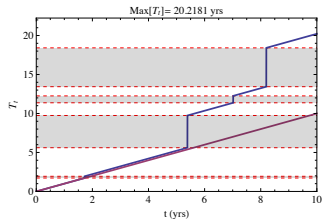
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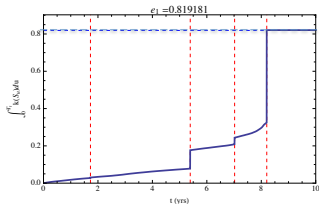
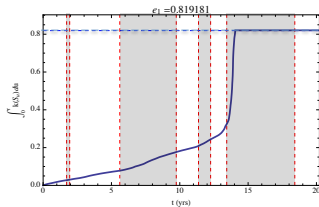
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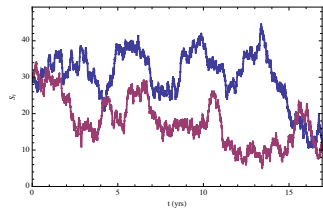
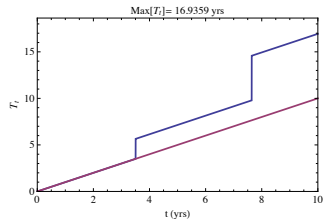
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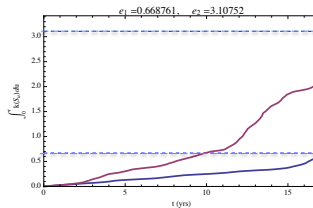
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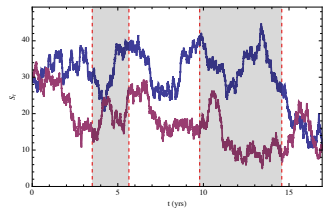
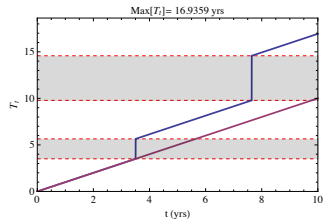
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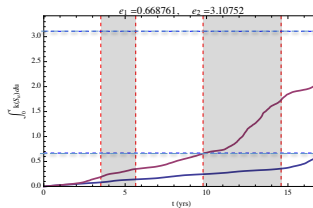
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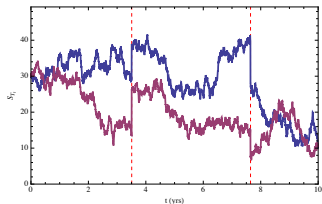
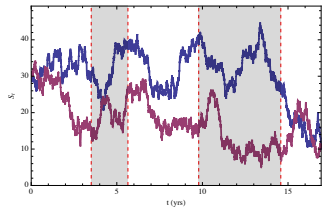
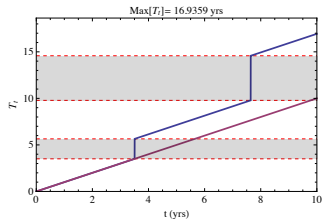
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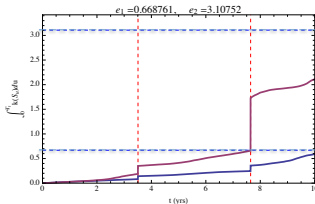
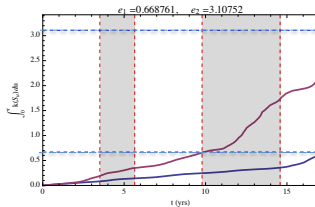
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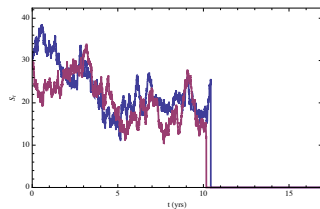
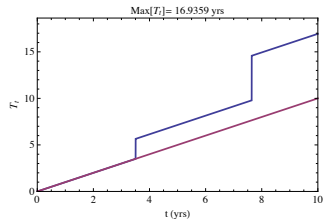
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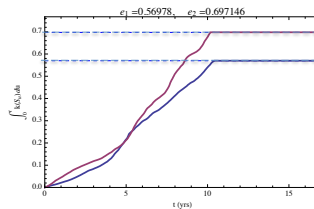


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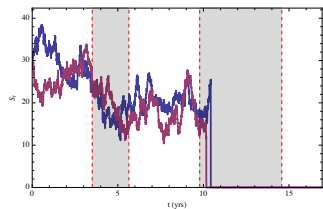
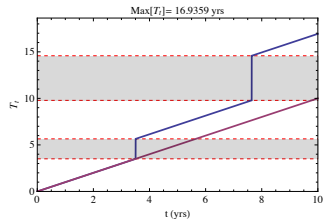


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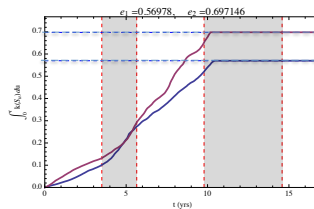
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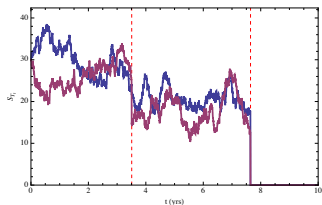
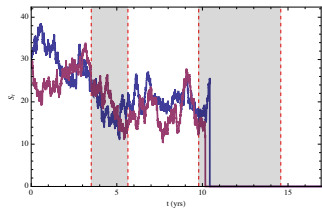
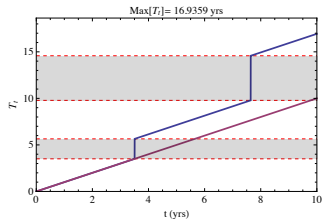
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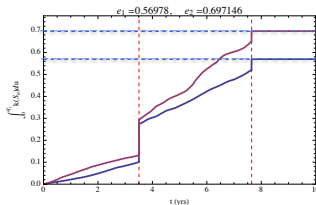
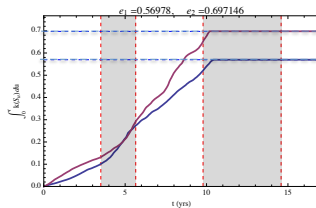
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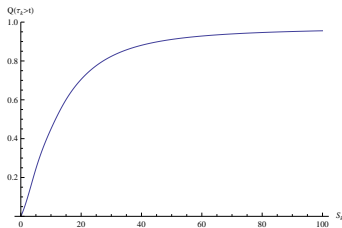
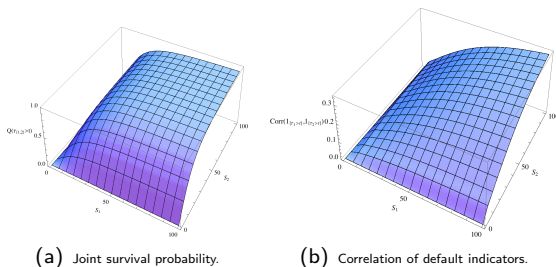


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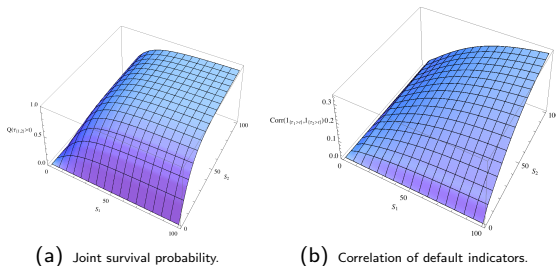
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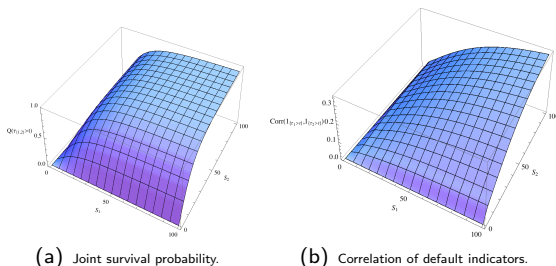


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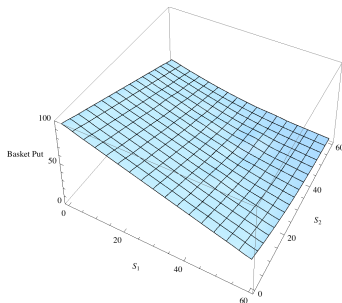
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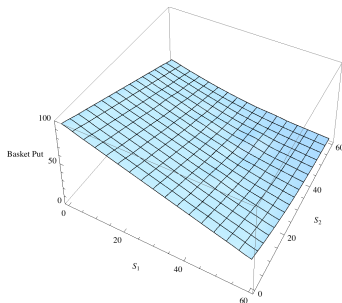
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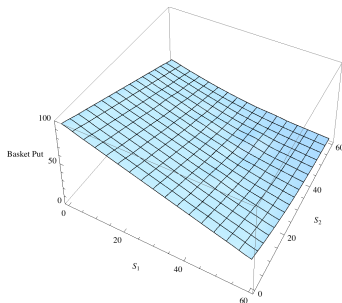


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