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THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Department of Statistics

will present a seminar entitled

**Modelling Multivariate Volatilities by Common Factors:
An Innovation Expansion Approach**

by

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Abstract:

We propose to model multivariate volatilities by common factors. Those unobservable common factors are identified via expanding the innovation space step by step; therefore solving a high-dimensional optimisation problem by many low-dimensional sub-problems. The asymptotic theory of the estimation method has been established. Numerical examples illustrate the proposed methodology.

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