



## Stochastic Modeling and Statistical Analysis of Financial Data

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- Statistical learning and data analytic methods;
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