

Correlation Structures of CDO Pricing Models

How to understand “Dependency Structures”.

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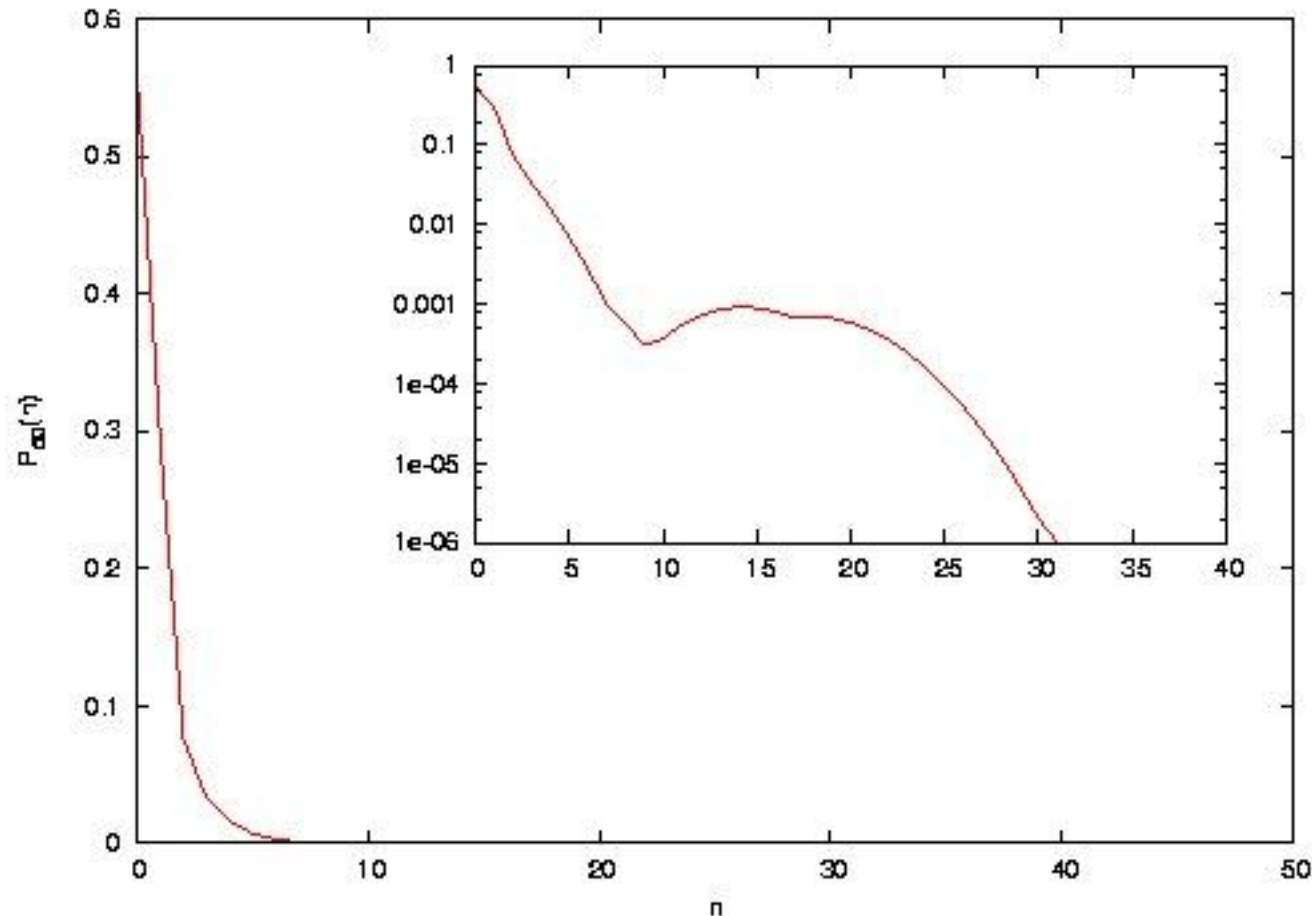
This Talk is mainly based on

●Correlated Binomial Models and Correlation Structures,
M.Hisakado, K.Kitsukawa and S.Mori,J.Phys.A39(2006)1.

●Default Distribution and Credit Market Implications,
S.Mori, K.Kitsukawa and M.Hisakado,arXiv:physics/0609093

Credit Market Implications

$P_{50}(n)$



What Information we get ?

What is Credit Market Implication ?

Credit Market Implications

Default Probability p

$$p = \frac{\langle n \rangle}{N} \quad \longrightarrow \quad p = 1.65\%$$

Default Correlation ρ

$$\rho = \frac{\langle n^2 - n \rangle / N(N - 1) - p^2}{p(1 - p)}$$

\downarrow

$$\rho = 6.55\%$$

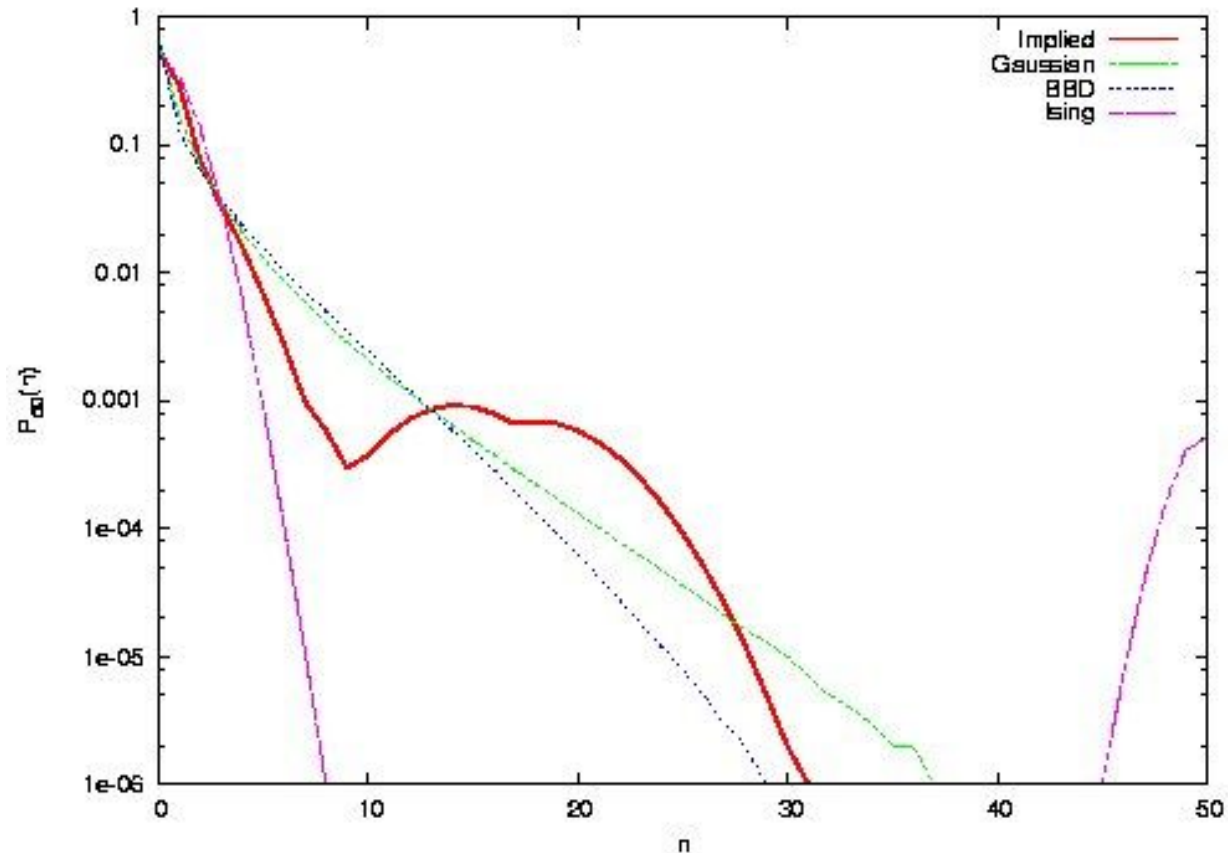
More Information ?

Dependency Structures ?

$P_{50}(n)$

$p = 1.65\%$

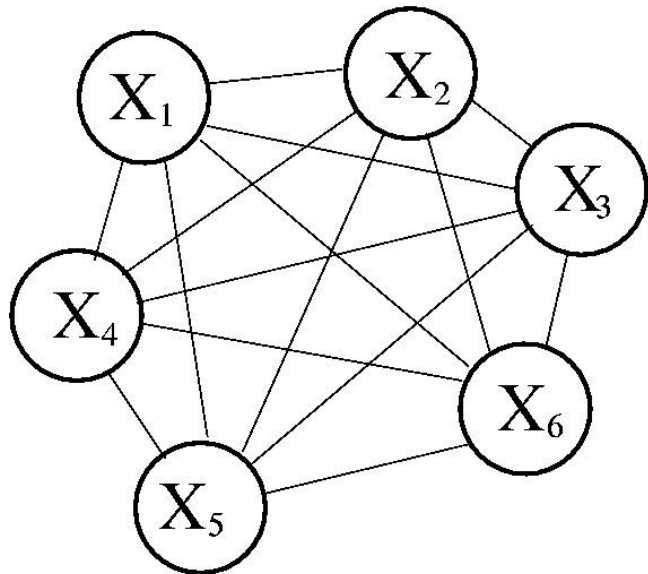
$\rho = 6.55\%$



Why They are different ?

How to Understand their Differences.

Exchangeable and **Not Independent**



Bernoulli Random Variables

$$X_i = \begin{cases} 1 & p \\ 0 & 1 - p \end{cases}$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

Exchangeable and not independent .

Exchangeable

$$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N \leftrightarrow X_{j_1}, X_{j_2}, \dots, X_{j_N}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Prob}(X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2, \dots, X_N = x_N) \\ &= \text{Prob}(X_{j_1} = x_1, X_{j_2} = x_2, \dots, X_{j_N} = x_N) \end{aligned}$$

How to Construct Joint Probability Function

$$P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)$$

- How to Construct ?
- Correlation Structure ρ_{ij}, p_{ij}
- Given Distribution
→ Correlation Structure $P_N(n) \rightarrow \rho_{ij}, p_{ij}$

With it, we read Credit Market Implications.

Construction of Correlated Binomial Model (CBM)

$$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N$$

$$\Pi_{ij} = \prod_{i'=1}^i X_{i'} \prod_{j'=i+1}^{i+j} (1 - X_{j'})$$

$$X_{ij} = \langle \Pi_{ij} \rangle \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Joint Probabilities} \\ \text{Observables} \end{array}$$

$$X_{00} = 1 \quad X_{10} = p \quad X_{01} = 1 - p = q$$

Construction of CBM

Conditional Probabilities

$$p_{ij} = \langle X_{i+j+1} | \Pi_{ij} = 1 \rangle = \frac{X_{i+1j}}{X_{ij}}$$

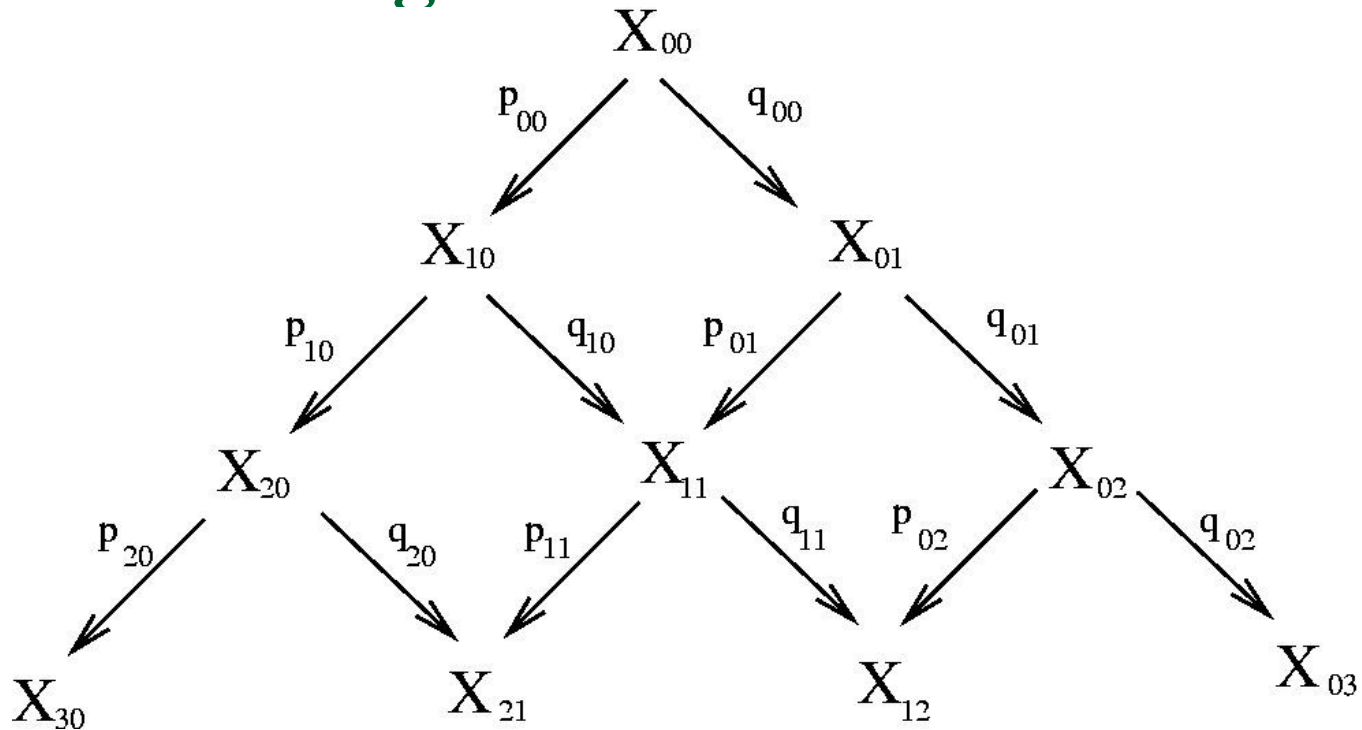
$$q_{ij} = \langle 1 - X_{i+j+1} | \Pi_{ij} = 1 \rangle = \frac{X_{ij+1}}{X_{ij}}$$

$$p_{ij} + q_{ij} = 1$$

Probability Conservation Condition

$$p_{00} = p \quad q_{00} = 1 - p$$

Pascal's Triangle

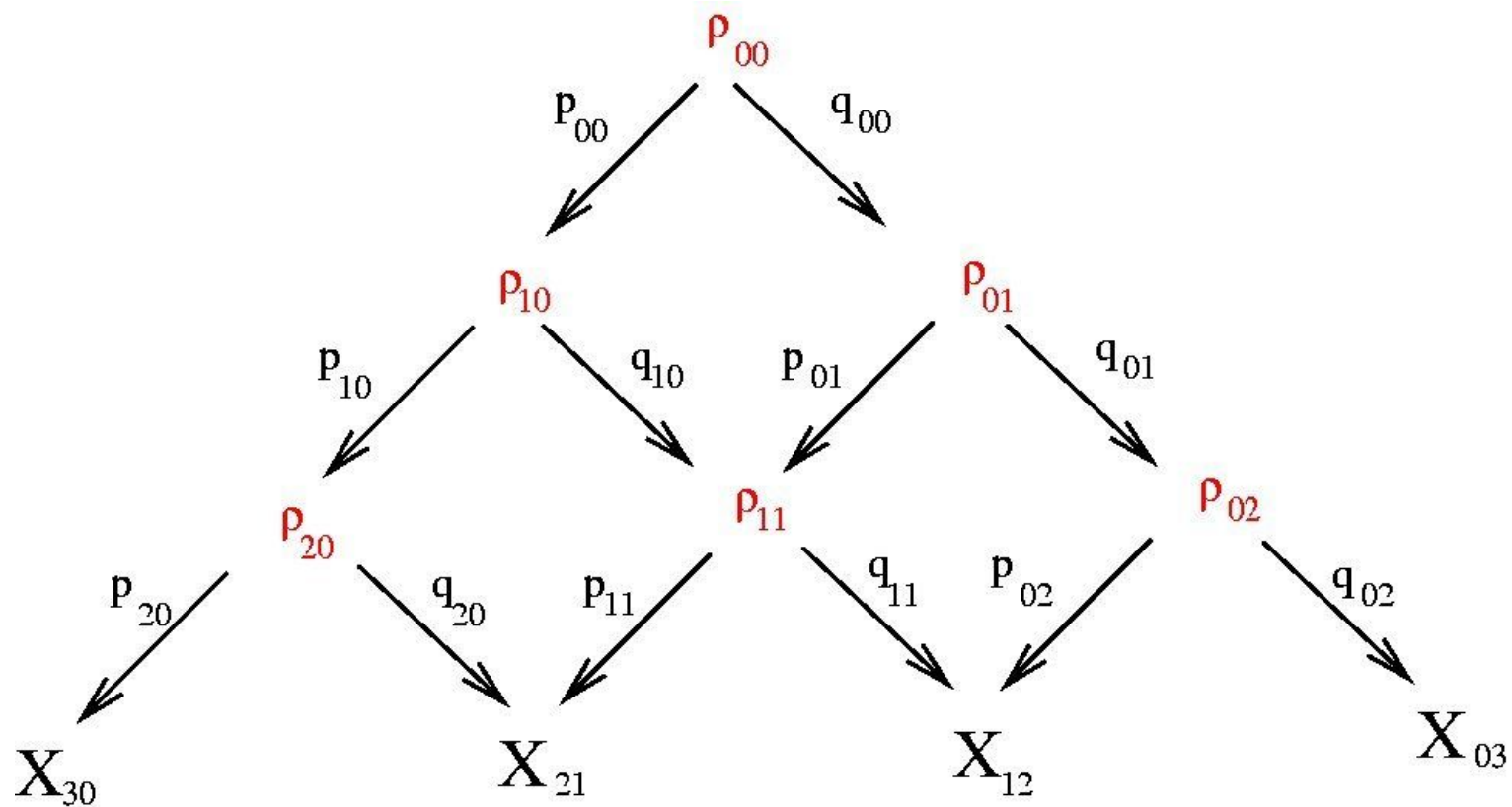


Any Path

$$X_{nN-n} = \prod_{(00) \rightarrow (nN-n)} p_{ij} \text{ and } q_{ij}$$

Must not depend on the path choice !

Pascal's Triangle

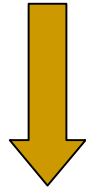


$$\text{Corr}(X_{i+1}, X_{i+2} | \Pi_{ij} = 1) = \rho_{ij}$$

Commutation Relation holds.

Recursive Relations of C.B.M.

$$p_{ij} + q_{ij} = 1$$



Probability Conservation Condition

ρ_{ij} and p_{ij} Must satisfy

$$p_{i+1j} = p_{ij} + (1 - p_{ij})\rho_{ij}$$

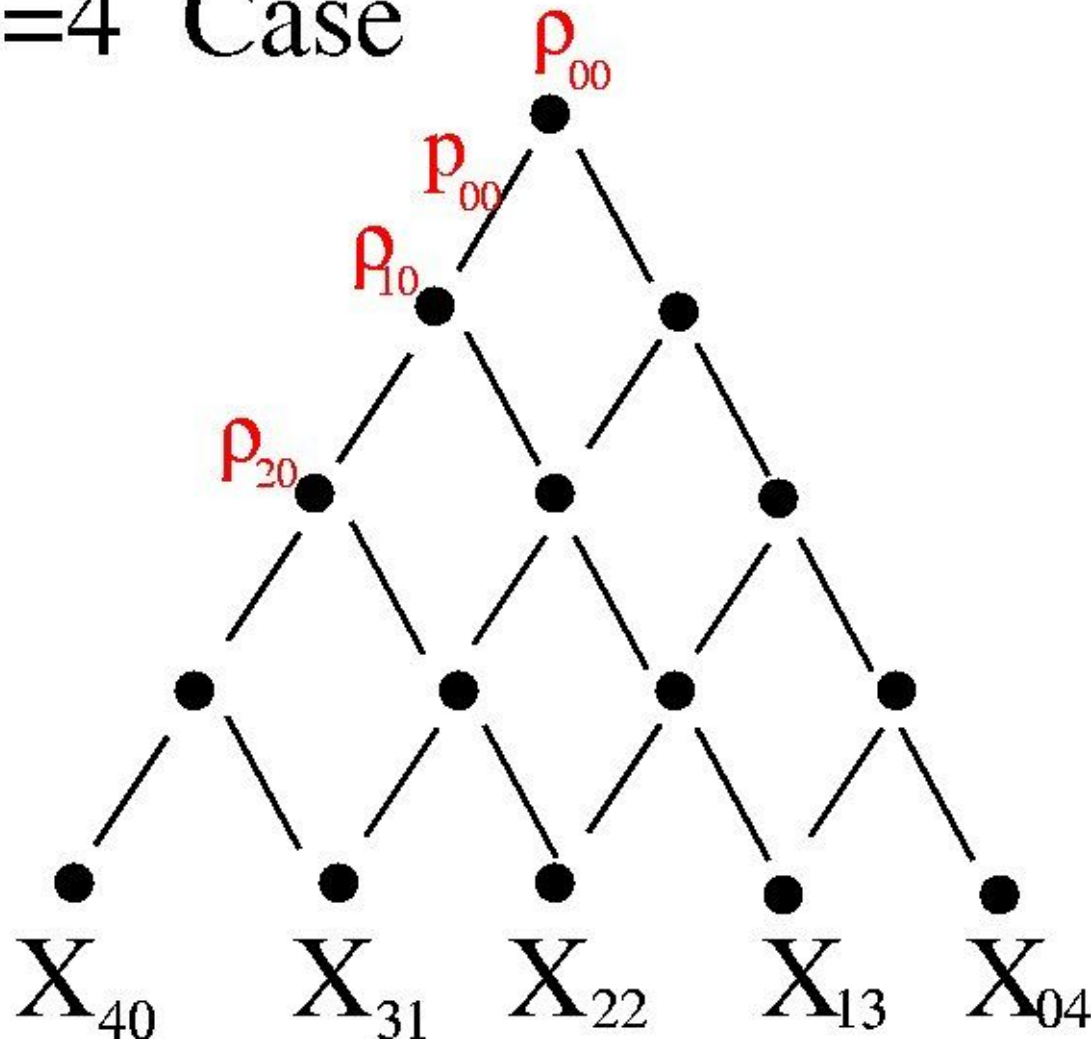
$$p_{ij+1} = p_{ij} - p_{ij}\rho_{ij}$$

Recursive Relations

$$\begin{aligned} & p_{i-1j} - p_{ij-1} \\ = & -(1 - p_{i-1j})\rho_{i-1j} - p_{ij-1}\rho_{ij-1} \end{aligned}$$

N Degrees of Freedom

N=4 Case

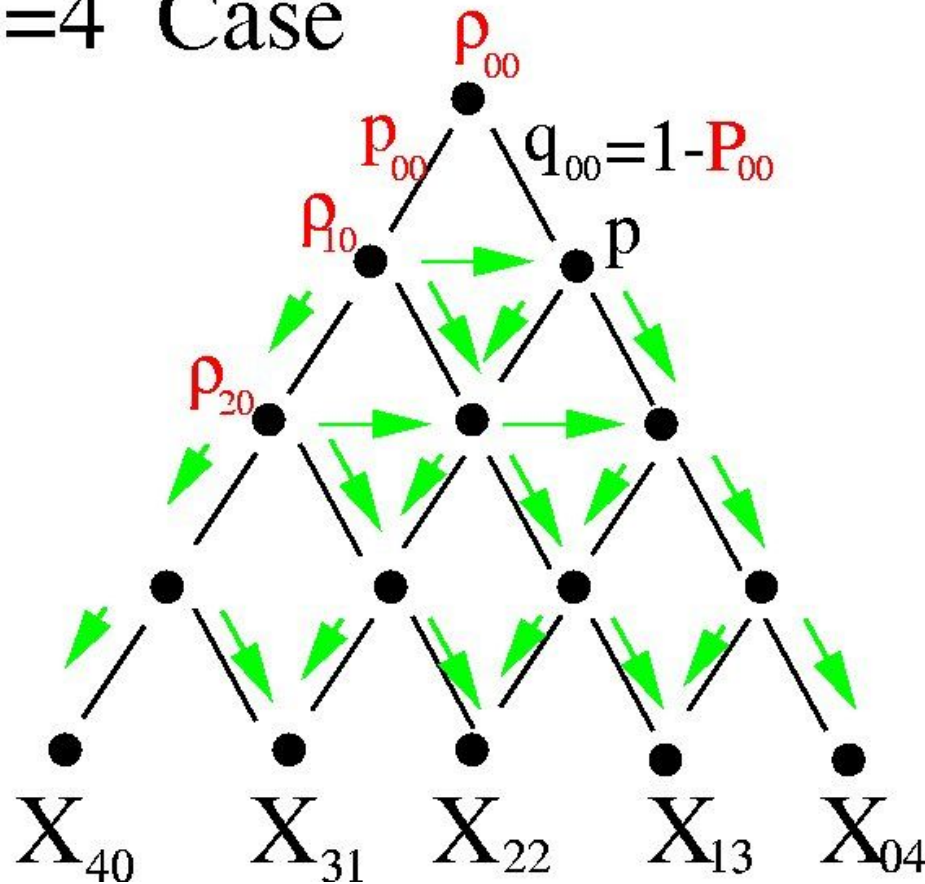


ρ_{00}
 ρ_{00} ρ_{10} ρ_{20}

Independent
4 parameters

Construction of C.B.M.

N=4 Case



P_{00}
 $P_{00} \quad P_{10} \quad P_{20}$

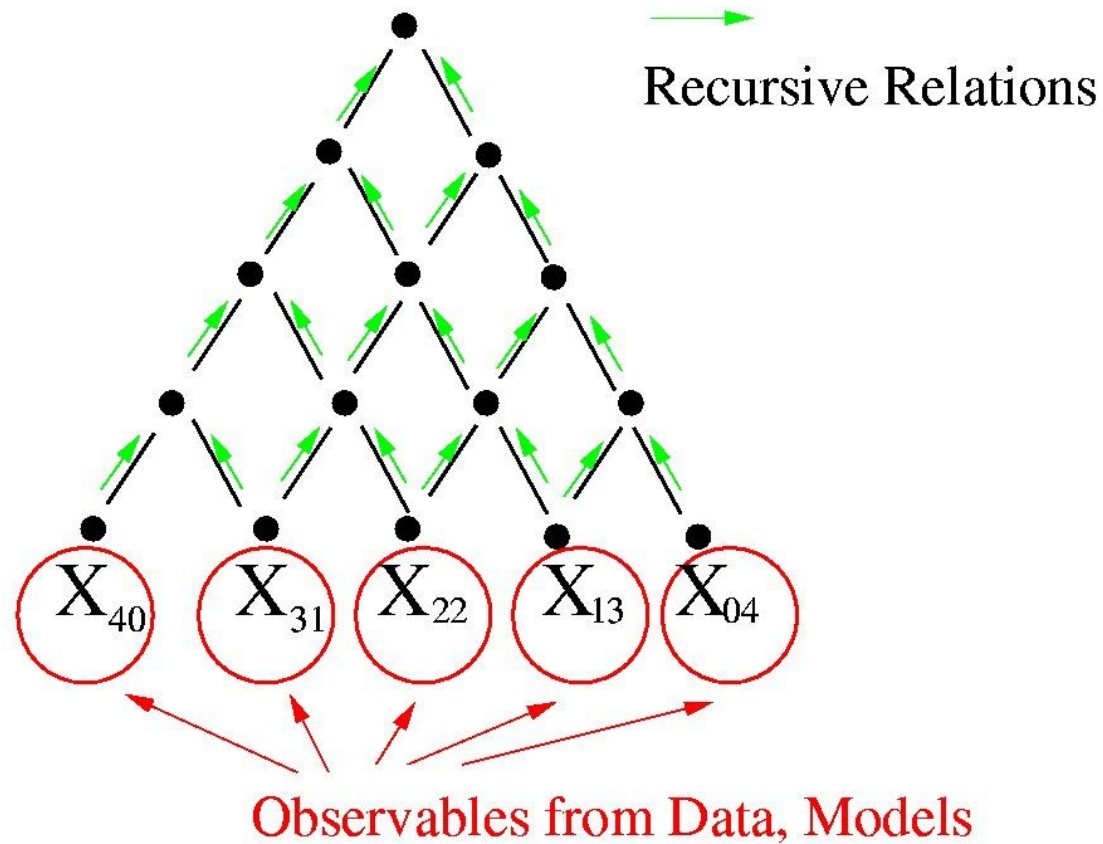
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 Recursive Relation

Calibration of Correlation Structures

$$P_N(n) \text{ or } X_{nN-n} \rightarrow p_{ij}, \rho_{ij}$$

Calibration Method



C.B.M.s

$$P_N(n) = {}_N C_n \cdot \int f(p) p^n (1-p)^n dp$$

Beta Binomial Distribution (BBD model)

$$f(p) = \frac{p^{\alpha-1} (1-p)^{\beta-1}}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \quad \text{Beta Distribution}$$

$$X_{ij} = \frac{B(\alpha + i, \beta + j)}{B(\alpha, \beta)}$$

$$p = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta} \quad \rho = \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta + 1}$$

Long-range Ising Model

$$f(p') = (1 - \alpha) \delta(p' - p) + \alpha \delta(p' - (1 - p))$$

$$X_{ij} = (1 - \alpha) p^i q^j + \alpha p^j q^i \quad \text{with } q = 1 - p$$

Gaussian copula one-factor model

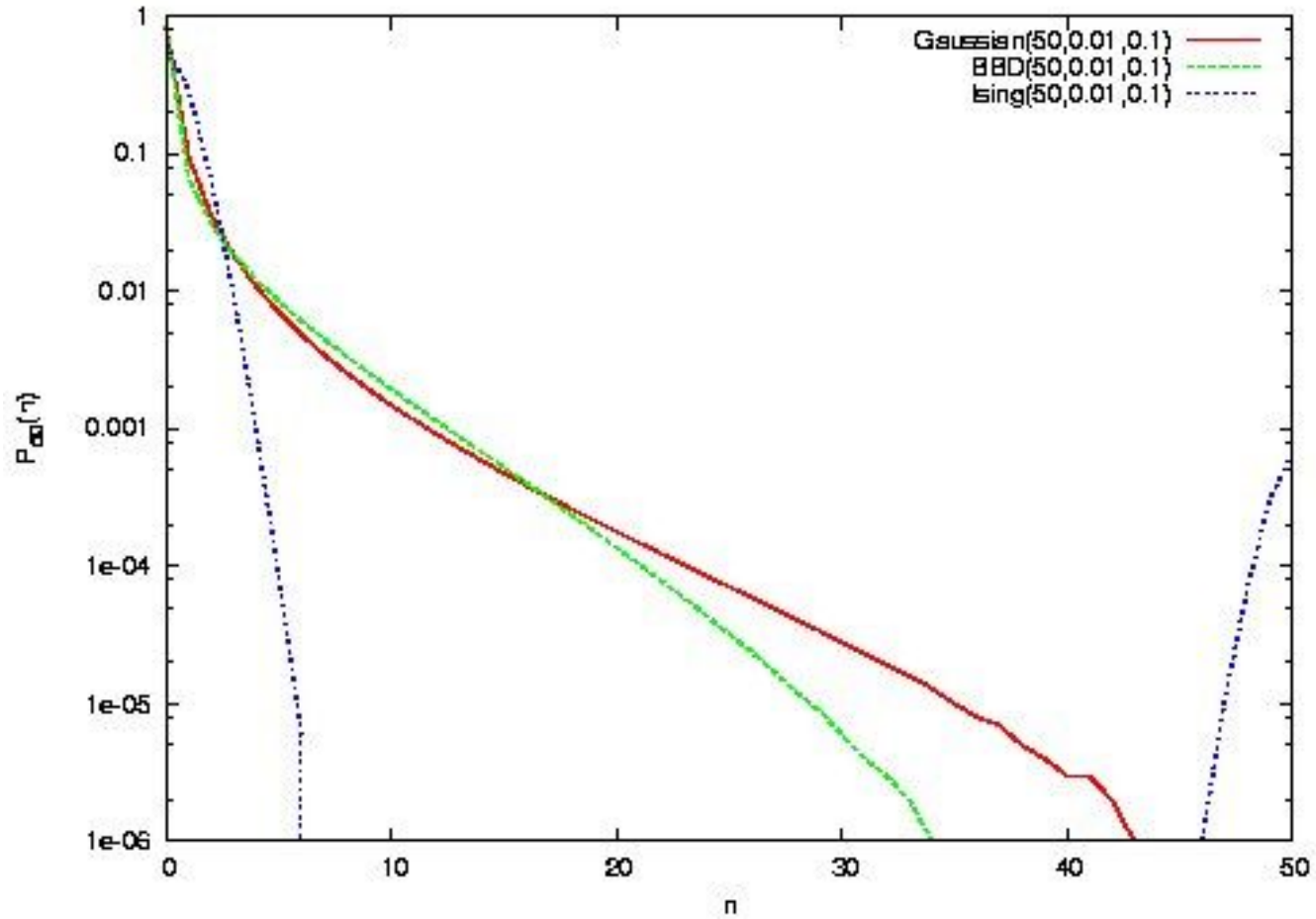
$$p(y) = \mathcal{N}\left[\frac{K - \sqrt{\rho}y}{\sqrt{1 - \rho}}\right] \quad K = \mathcal{N}^{-1}(p) \quad y \sim N(0, 1^2)$$

$$X_{ij} = \langle p(y)^i (1 - p(y))^j \rangle$$

C.B.M.s

$$P_{50}(n)$$

$P=0.01, \rho=0.1, N=50$

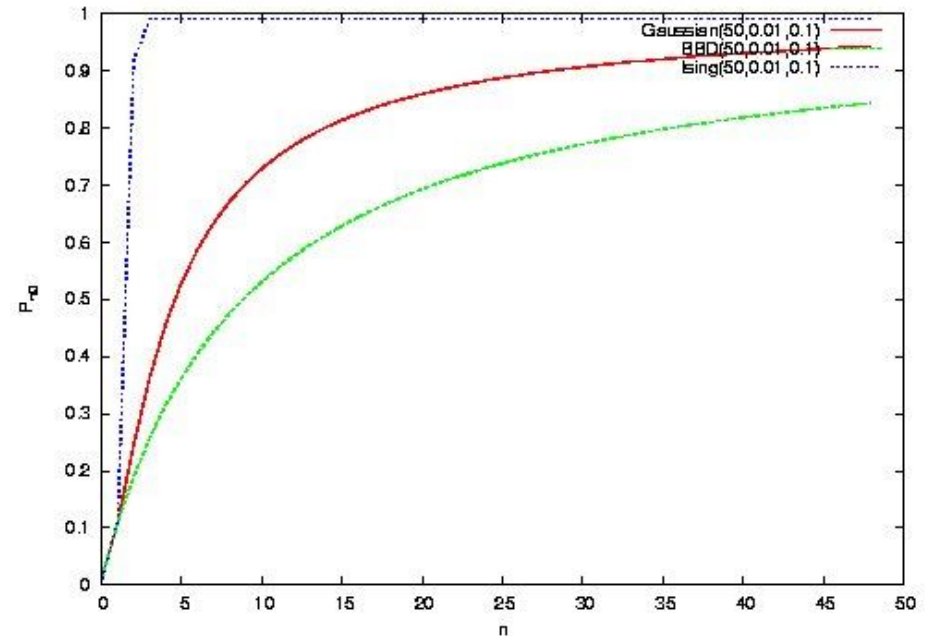
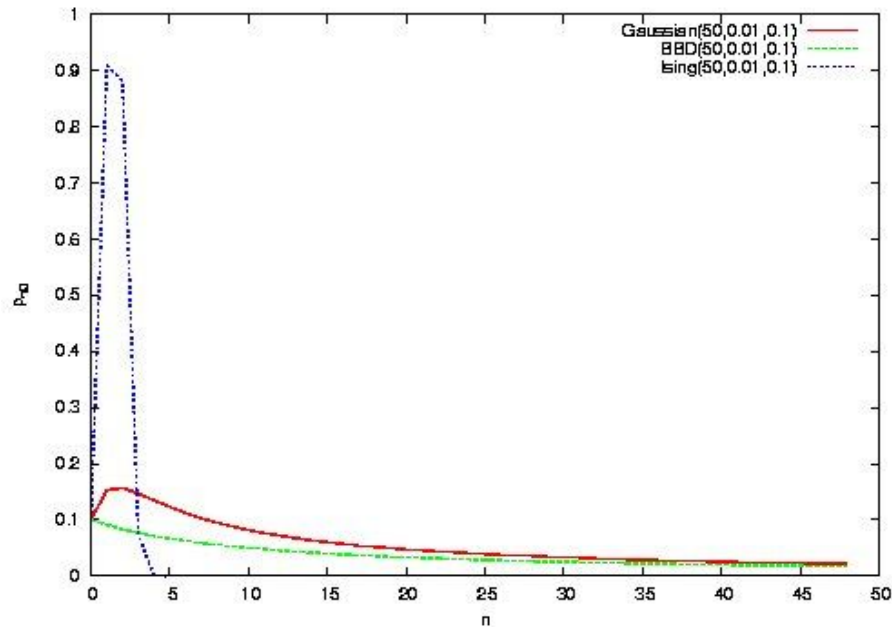


C.B.M.s

P=0.01 $\rho = 0.1$

$$\rho_{i0} = \text{Corr}(X_{i+1}, X_{i+2} | \Pi_{i0} = 1)$$

$$p_{i0} = \langle X_{i+1} | \Pi_{i0} = 1 \rangle$$

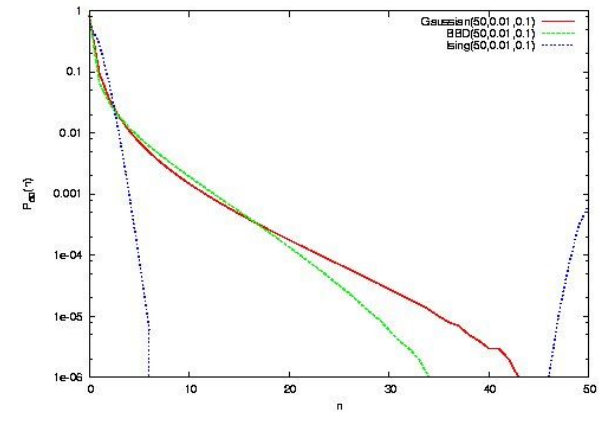
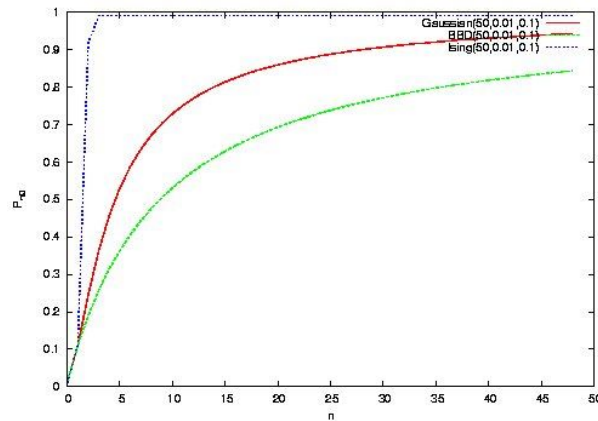
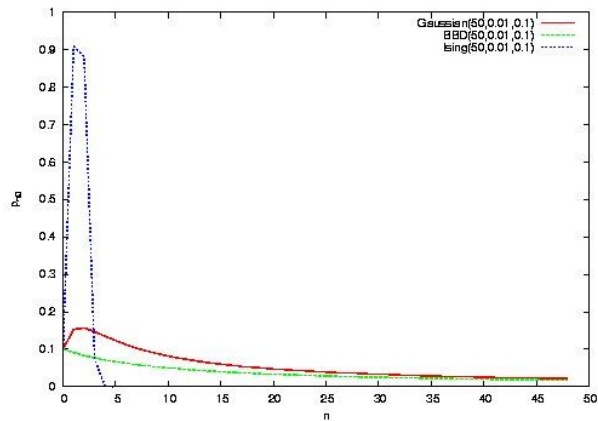


$$\rho_{00} = \rho$$

$$p_{00} = p \quad p_{10} = p + (1 - p)\rho$$

How to Understand ?

Implications of Correlation Structures



ρ_{i0}



p_{i0}



$P_N(n)$

Large for small i .

Rapidly increases.

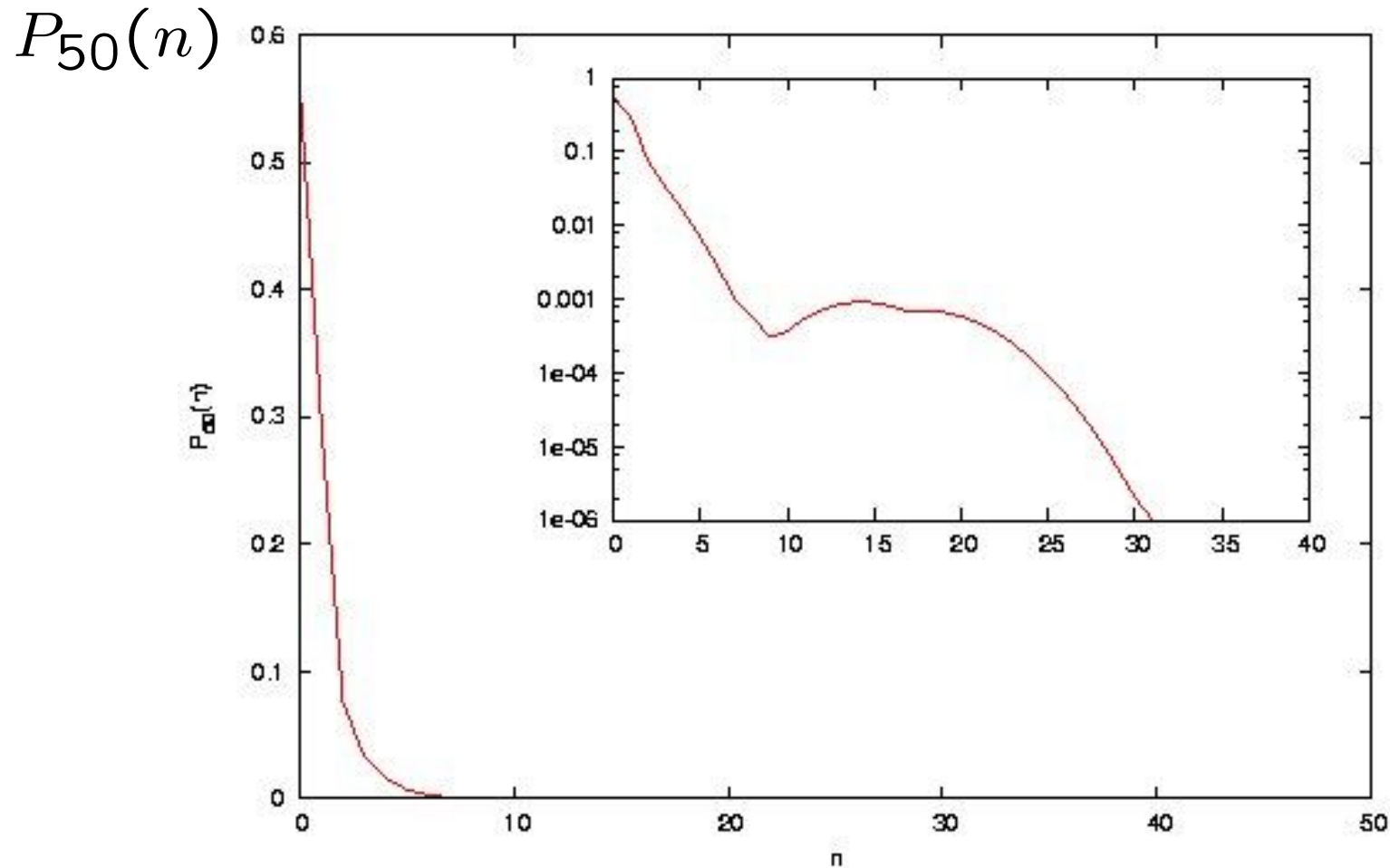
has a fatter tail.

$$p_{i+10} = p_{i0} + (1 - p_{i0})\rho_{i0}$$

Large Catastrophe.

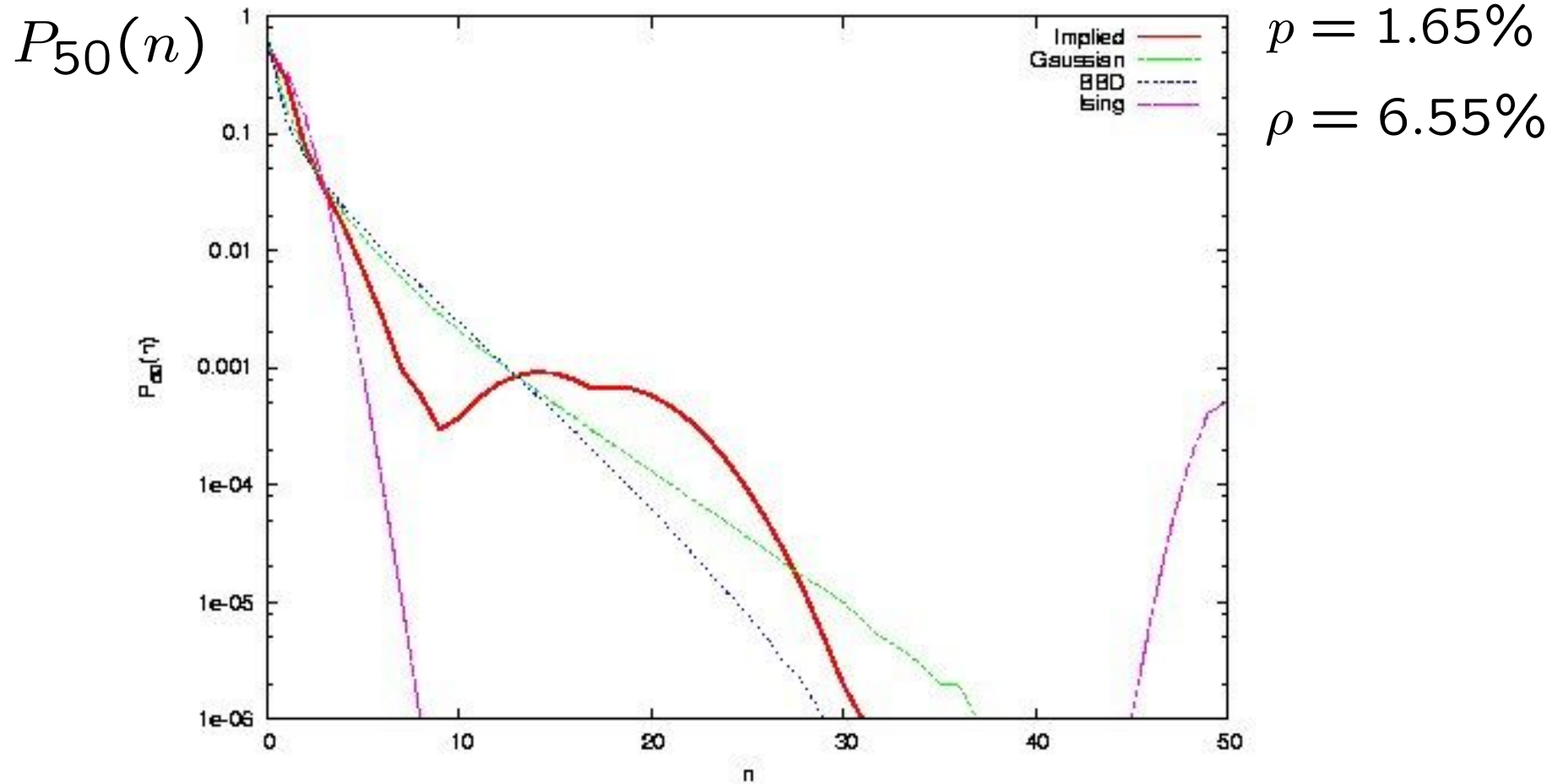
Credit Market Implications

How about Implied default Distribution ?



Credit Market Implications

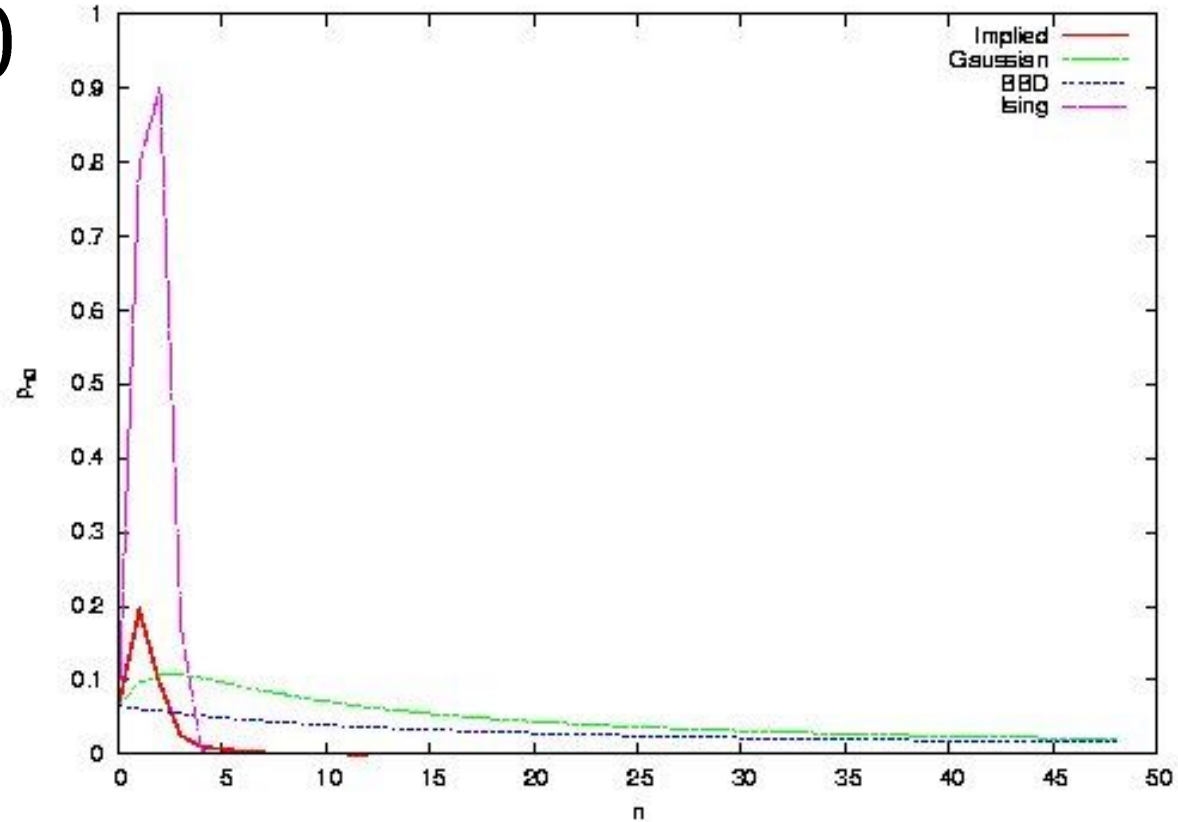
Comparison with Credit Derivative Pricing Models.



Why They are different ?

Credit Market Implications

ρ_{i0}

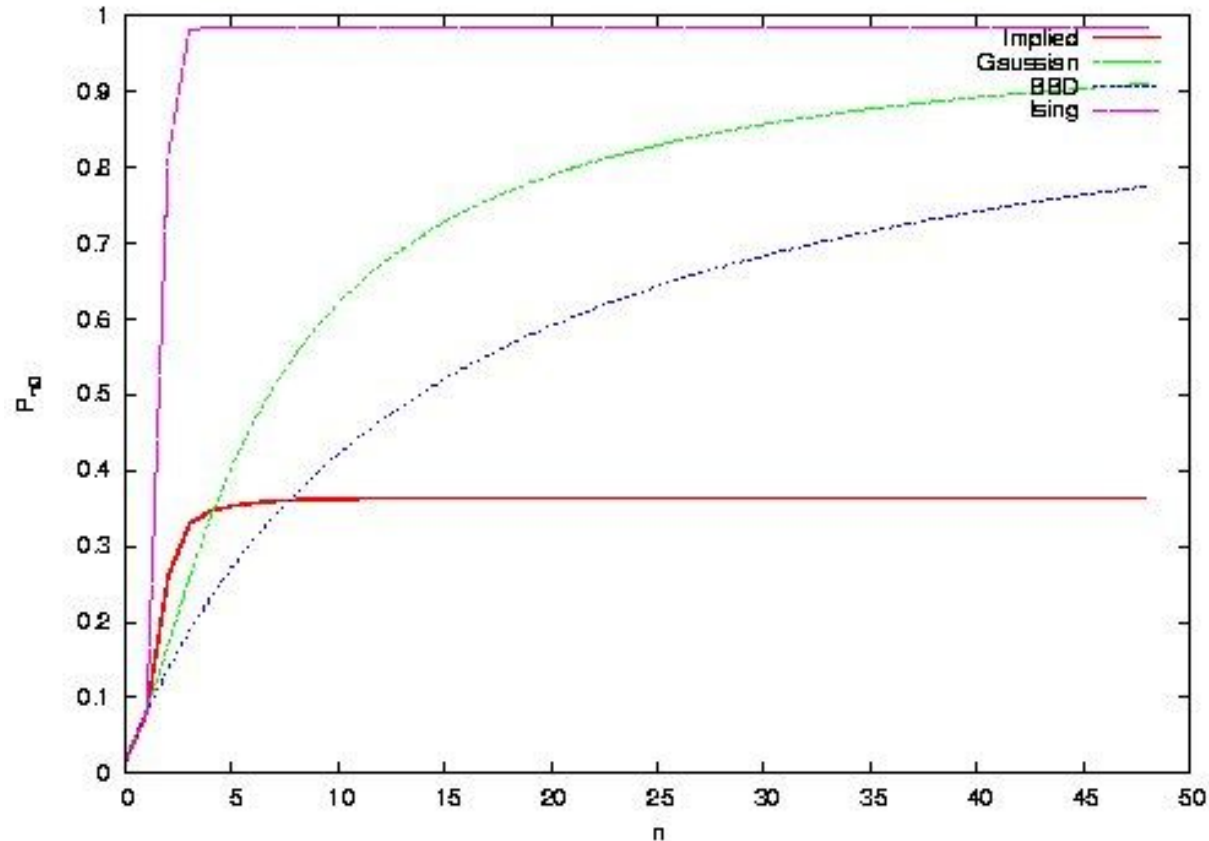


Ising and Implied look similar.

ρ_{i0} has a peak and then rapidly decreases to zero.

Credit Market Implications

P_{i0}



Ising and Implied look similar.

P_{i0} starts at p and then rapidly saturates at 0.35.

Credit Market Implications

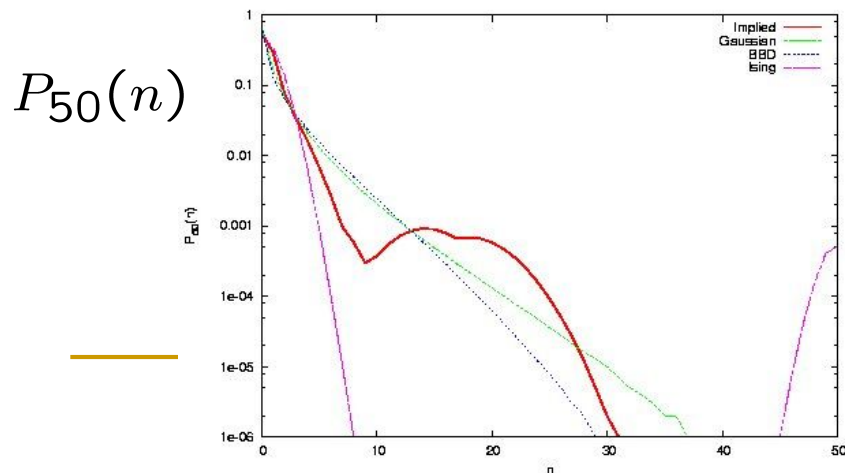
Implied Distribution and **Ising Model** have similar properties.

$$\text{Ising} = \text{Bi}(p, 50) + \text{Bi}(1-p, 50)$$

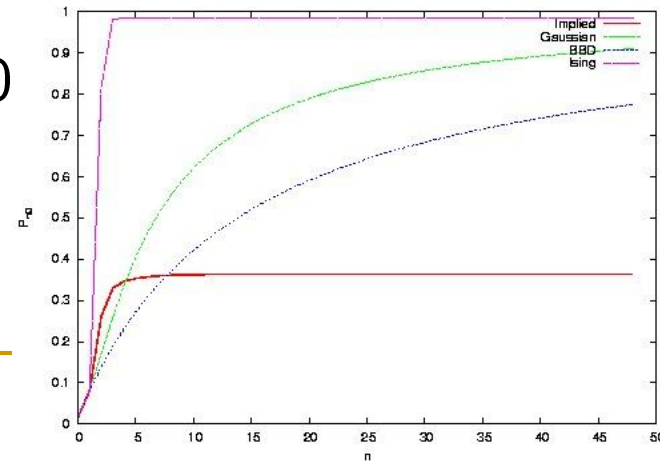
Independent Default + Big Catastrophe.

$$\text{Implied Distribution} = \text{Bi}(p, 50) + \text{Bi}(0.35, 50)$$

Almost Independent Default + Medium Catastrophe.



p_i0



Summary

- **Correlation Structure of Correlated Binomial Model.**

Pascal's Triangle Construction.

- **Calibration Method.**

Inverse Usage of Pascal's Triangle.

- **Implication from Correlation Structures.**

Relation with Probability Function.

- **Implications from Implied Default Distribution.**

Credit market (iTraxx-CJ etc) does not expect "Big Catastrophe".

Note : It depends on the "Optimization" method.

~~Entropy Maximum Principle's Implication.~~

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Tomorrow's Poster Session

● **Infectious Default Model with Recovery and Continuous Limit**
A.Sakata, M.Hisakado and S.Mori, arXiv:physics/0610275.
