




# Dynamika multifraktali finansowych

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# Fractal Geometry of ...



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Multifractal Detrended Fluctuation Analysis of Human EEG: Preliminary Investigation and Comparison with the Wavelet Transform Modulus Maxima Technique

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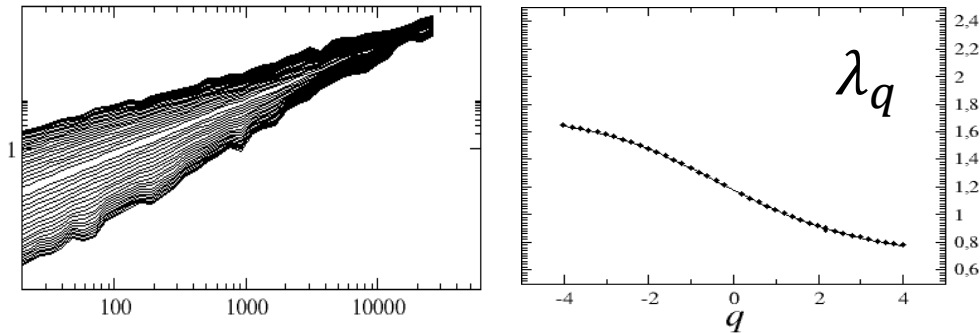
Scientists find evidence of mathematical structures in classic books

Researchers at Poland's Institute of Nuclear Physics found complex 'fractal' patterning of sentences in literature, particularly in James Joyce's *Finnegans Wake*, which resemble 'ideal' maths seen in nature

# Multifractal methodology

Multifractal cross-correlation analysis (MFCCA)

$$F_{xy}(q, s) \sim s^{\lambda_q}$$



The q-dependent detrended cross-correlation coefficient

$$\rho_q(s) = \frac{F_{XY}^q(s)}{\sqrt{F_{XX}^q(s)F_{YY}^q(s)}}$$

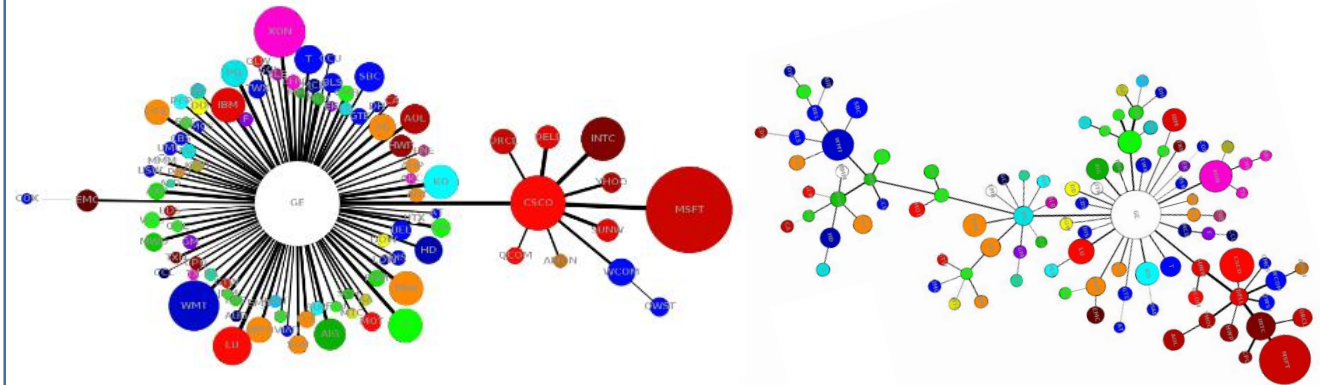
The q-dependent correlation matrix

$N$  time series

$N \times N$  correlation matrix  $C_q^s$

Fluctuation amplitude selector  $\swarrow$   
Scale  $\nwarrow$

The q-dependent minimum spanning tree ( $q$ MST)



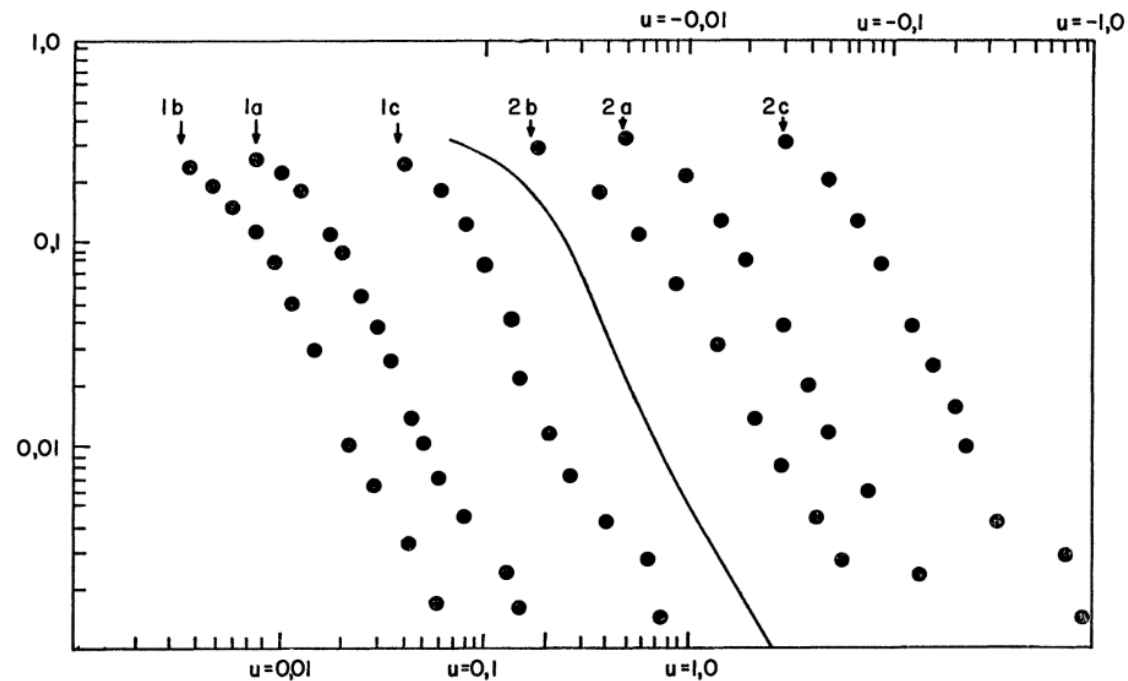
# Fractal Geometry

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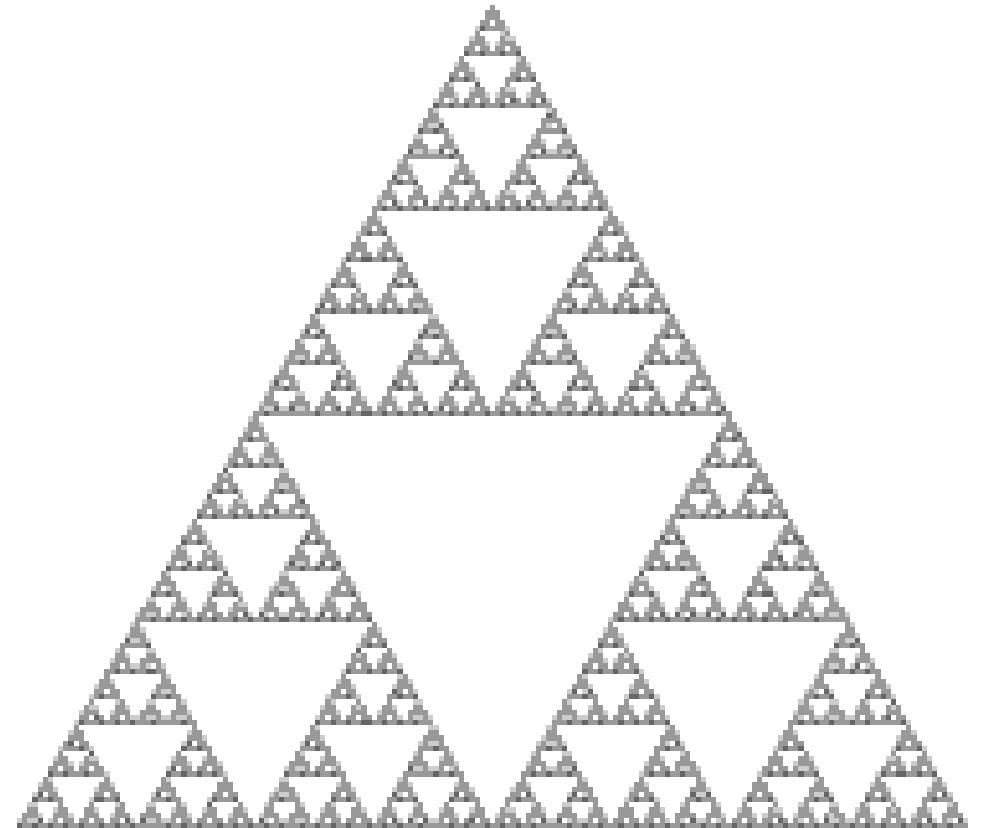
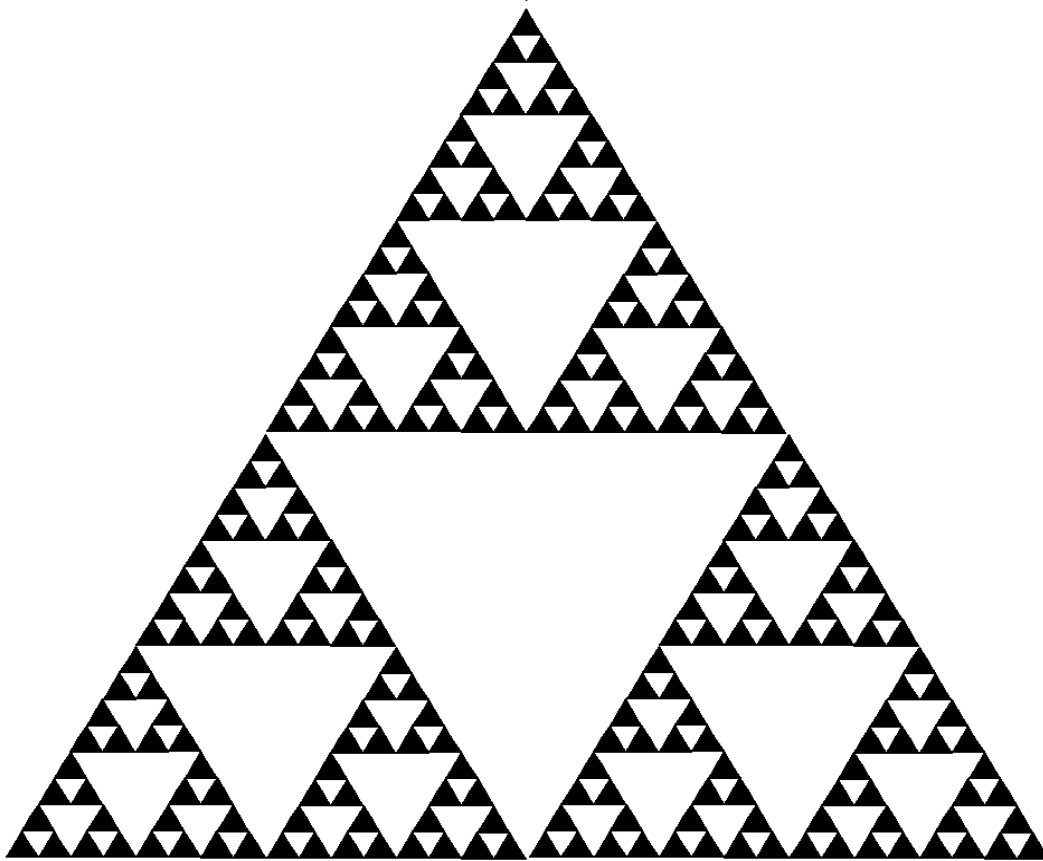
THE FRACTAL GEOMETRY OF NATURE

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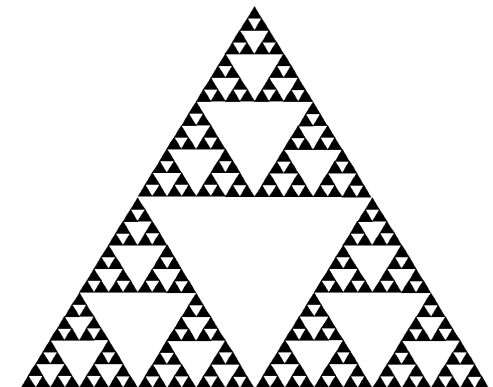
# Sierpiński Triangle (1916)

Self-similarity of the fractal structure



# Fractal mosaic

Anagni Cathedral, Lazio, Italy.



# Fractal dimension

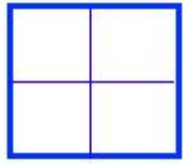
$$N \propto \varepsilon^{-d_f}$$

$$d_f = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(N(\varepsilon))}{\log\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)}$$



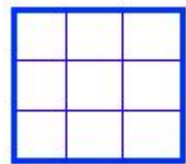
$$N = 1$$

$$\varepsilon = 1$$



$$N = 4$$

$$\varepsilon = 1/2$$

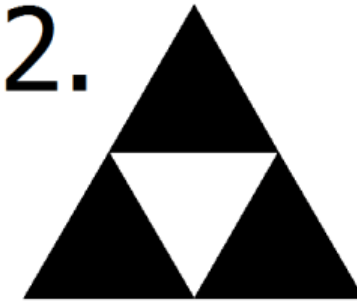


$$N = 9$$

$$\varepsilon = 1/3$$



$$\varepsilon = (1/2)^0 = 1$$
$$N = 3^0 = 1$$



$$\varepsilon = (1/2)^1 = 1/2$$
$$N = 3^1 = 3$$



$$\varepsilon = (1/2)^2 = 1/4$$
$$N = 3^2 = 9$$

$$d_f = \frac{\log(3)}{\log(2)}$$

$$d_f = 1.5849\dots$$

# Fractal dimension

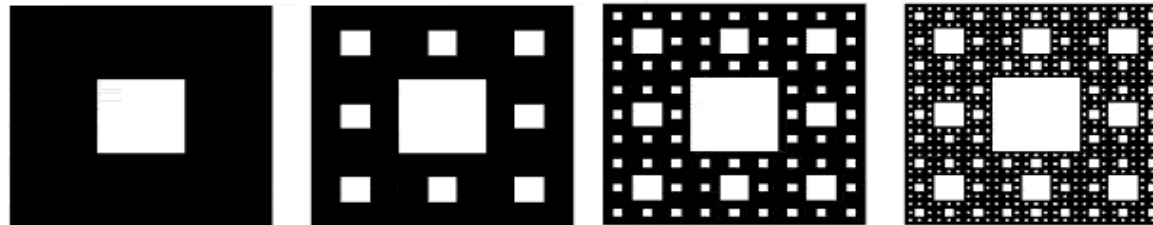
## 🌐 Cantor set



$$d_f = 0.63\dots$$

*(more than point, less than segment)*

## 🌐 Sierpiński carpet



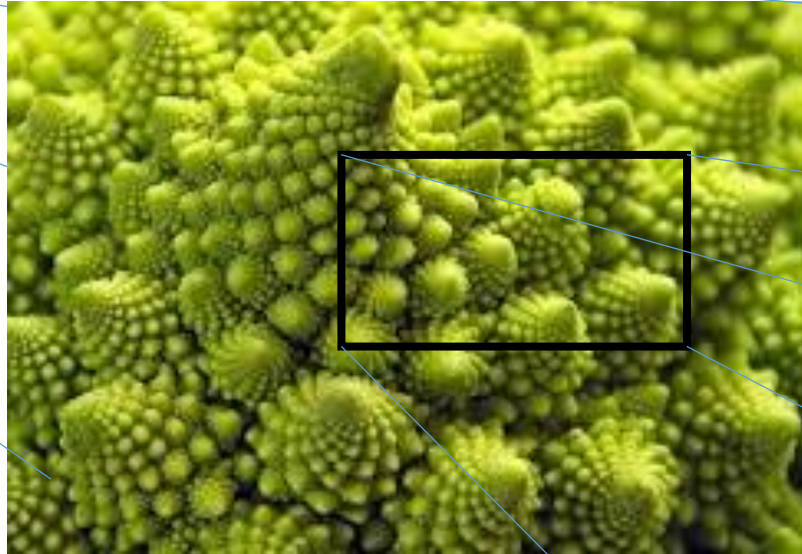
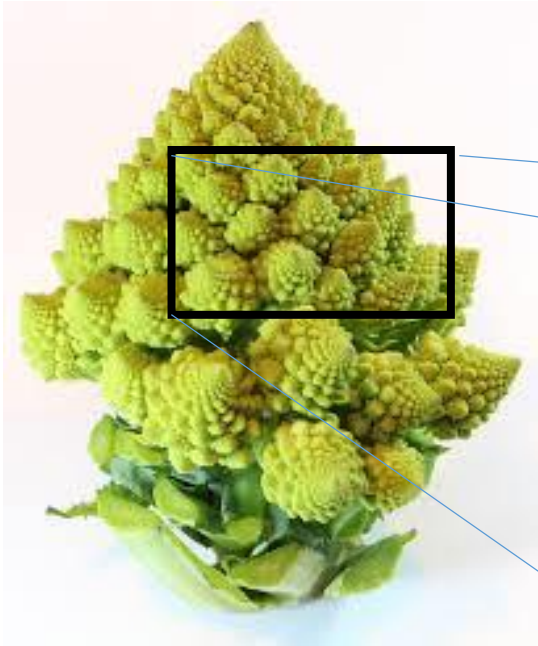
$$d_f = 1.89\dots$$

*(more than line, less than plane)*

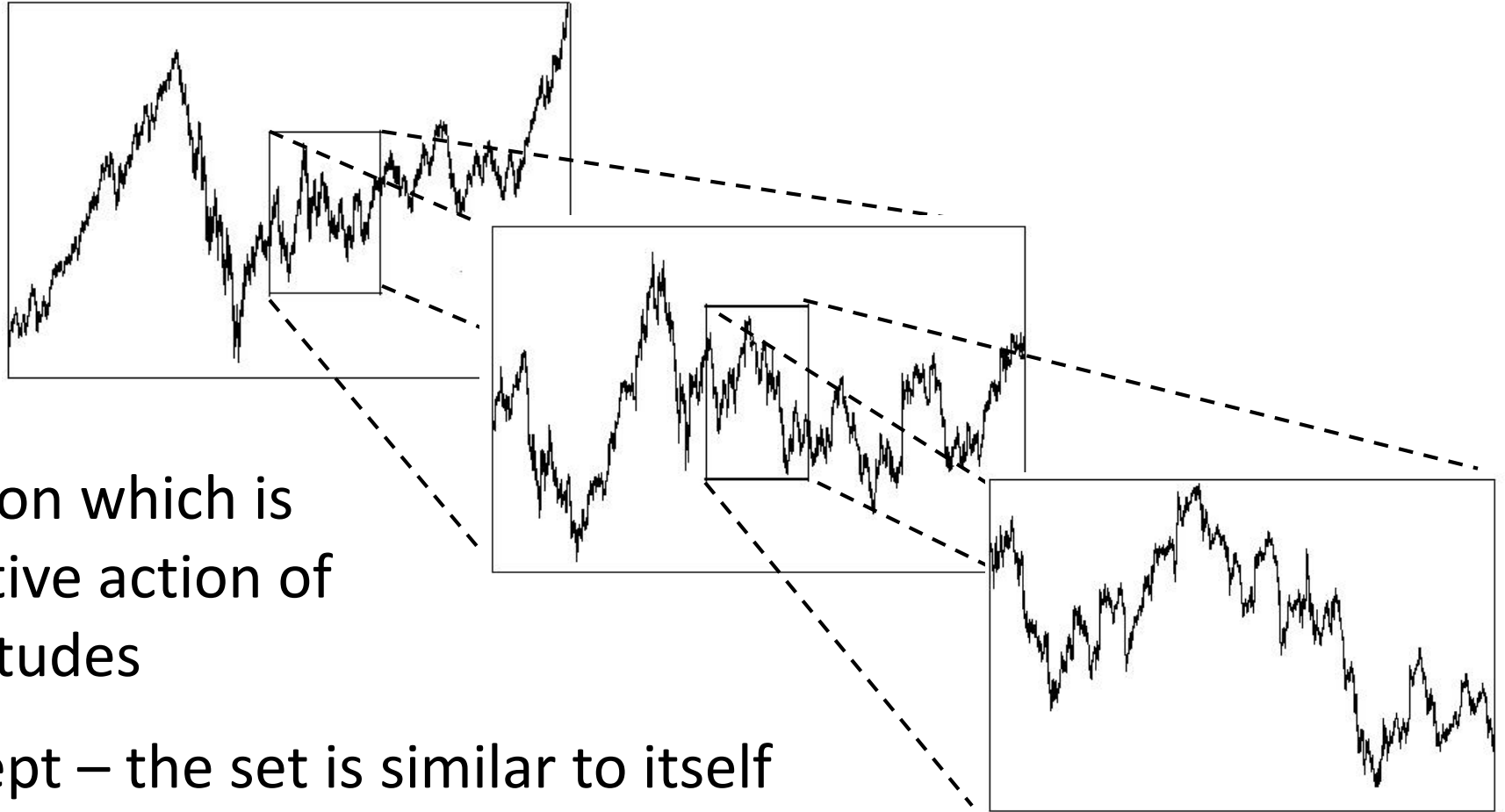


# Natural Fractals

## Romanesco broccoli



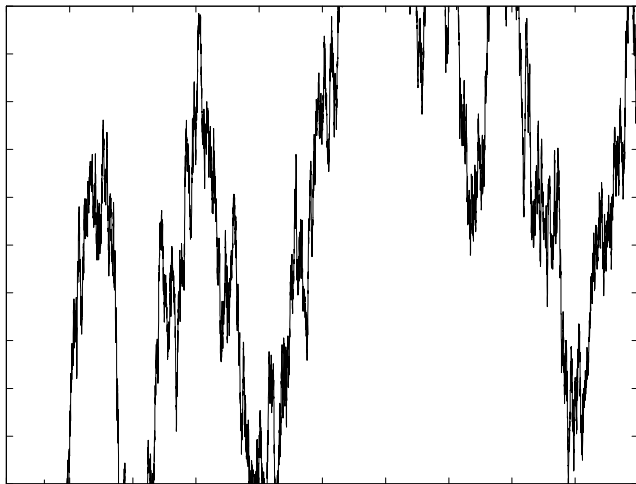
# Fractal functions



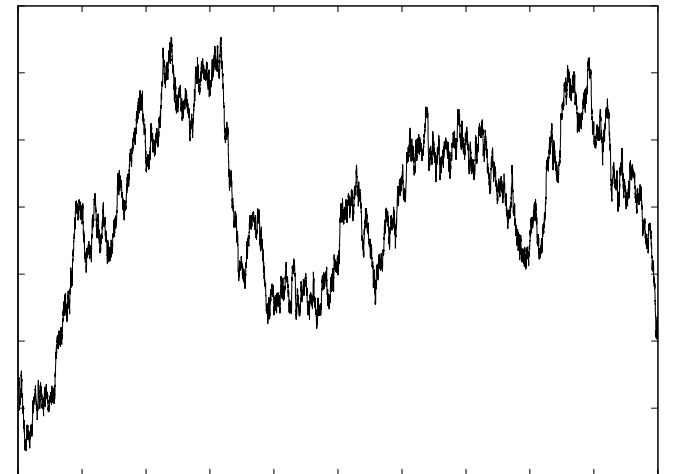
- Fractal function – self-similar function which is invariant by iterative action of elementary similitudes
- Self-affinity concept – the set is similar to itself when anisotropic transformation is applied

# Fractal functions

Isotropic zoom



Anisotropic zoom



$$f(x_0 + \lambda x) - f(x_0) \simeq \lambda^H (f(x_0 + x) - f(x_0))$$

$H$  is called Hurst exponent  
(determines how regular the function  $f$  is)

$$\begin{cases} x' = \lambda x \\ y' = \lambda y \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x' = \lambda x \\ y' = \lambda^H y \end{cases}$$

# Fractional Brownian Motion

Example of self-affine function: fractional Brownian motion (fBm)  
(Mandelbrot & van Ness 1968)

$$H \in (0, 1/2)$$

$$B_{0.2}(t)$$

$$d_f = 2 - H$$

Antipersistent behaviour

$$d_f = 1.8$$

$$B_{0.5}(t)$$

$$H = 1/2$$

$$B_{0.8}(t)$$

$$d_f = 1.5$$

$$H \in (1/2, 1)$$

Persistent behaviour

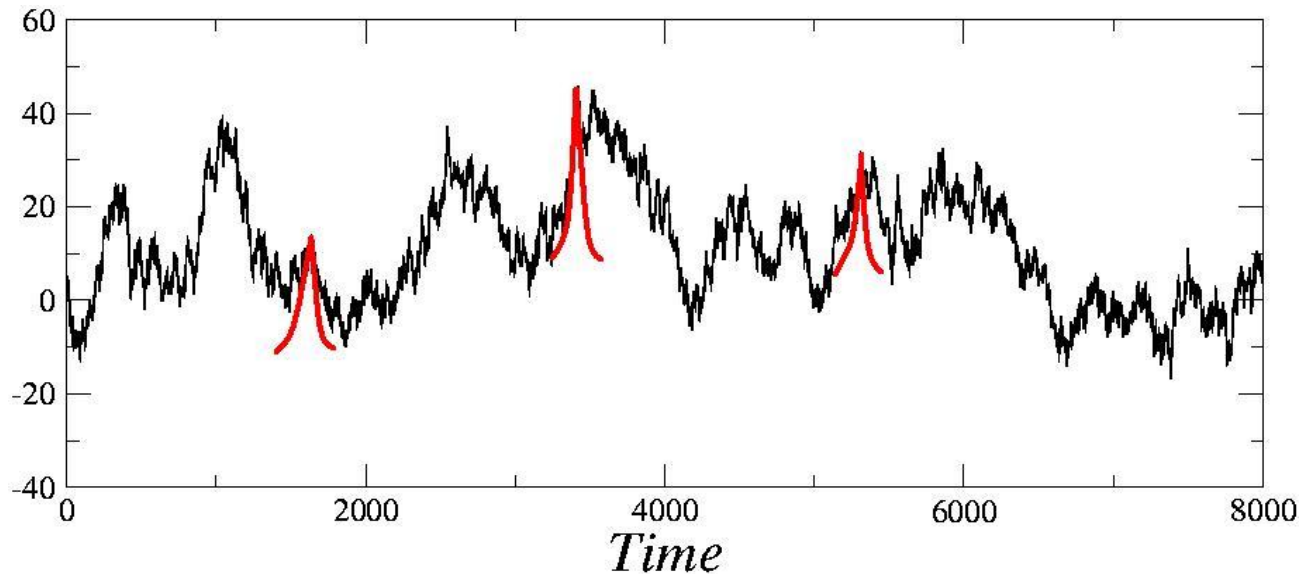
$$d_f = 1.2$$

Sample-paths are almost nowhere differentiable.

# Local Regularity of Functions

Local singular behaviour of  $f$  :

$$f(x) = c_0 + c_1(x - x_0) + \dots + c_n(x - x_0)^n + C|x - x_0|^{\alpha(x_0)}$$



$\alpha(x_0)$  – Hölder exponent

➤  $\alpha(x_0) \nearrow$  – more regular function

➤  $\alpha(x_0) \searrow$  – less regular function

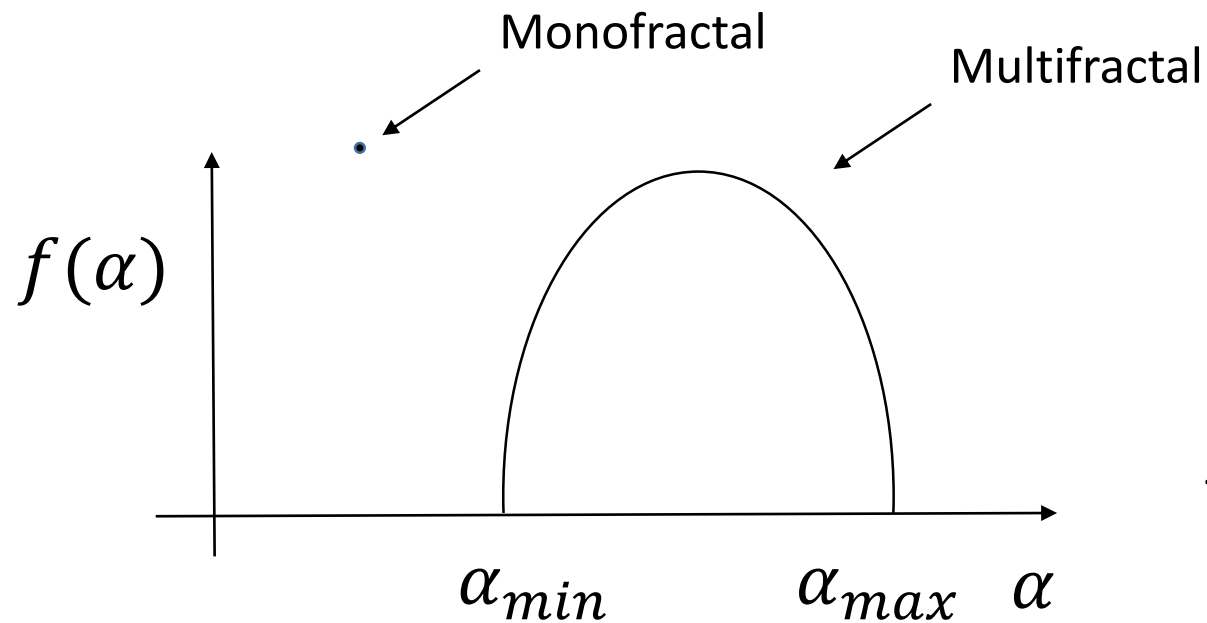
$$\alpha(x_0) = H$$

for fractional Brownian motion

# Multifractal Spectrum

$\alpha$  – Hölder exponent

$$f(\alpha) = d_f(x, \alpha(x) = \alpha)$$



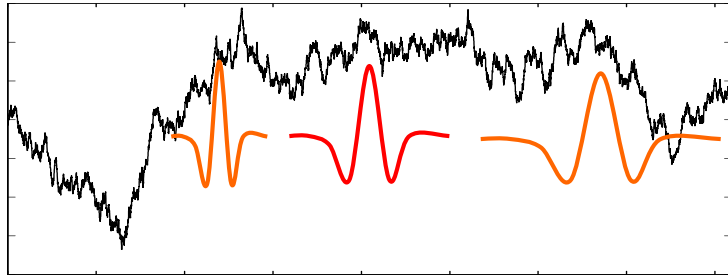
Width of the spectrum:

$$\Delta\alpha = \alpha_{max} - \alpha_{min}$$

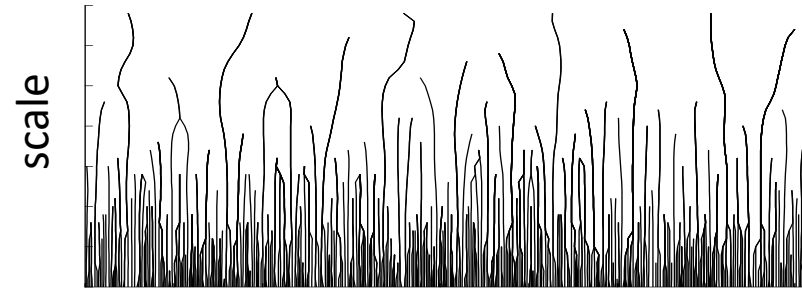
The wider is spectrum  
the more complex is the time series

# Wavelet Transform Modulus Maxima (WTMM)

$x_i$  - time series



Identifying positions of the local maxima  $T_\Psi$

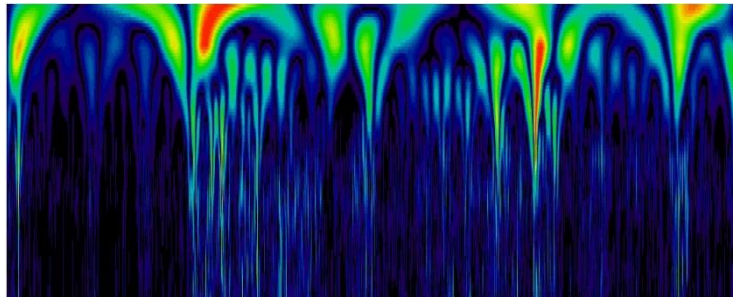


$s'$  - scale  
 $n$  - time  
 $\psi$  - wavelet

$$T_\psi(n, s) = \frac{1}{s} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i \psi[(i-n)/s]$$

Calculating the partition function  $Z(q, s)$

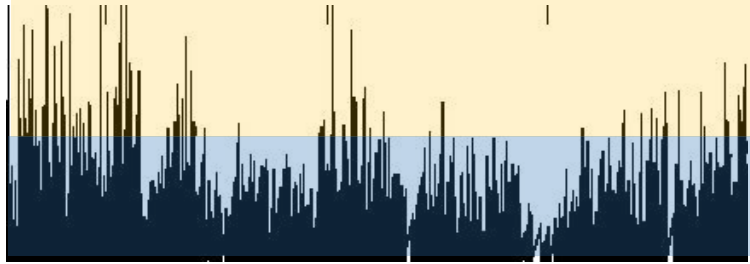
$$Z(q, s) = \sum_{l \in L(s')} |T_\psi(n_l(s), s)|^q$$



$$Z(q, s) \sim (s)^{\tau(q)}$$

$$\alpha = \tau'(q), \quad f(\alpha) = q\alpha - \tau(q)$$

# Multifractal detrended fluctuation analysis (MFDFA)



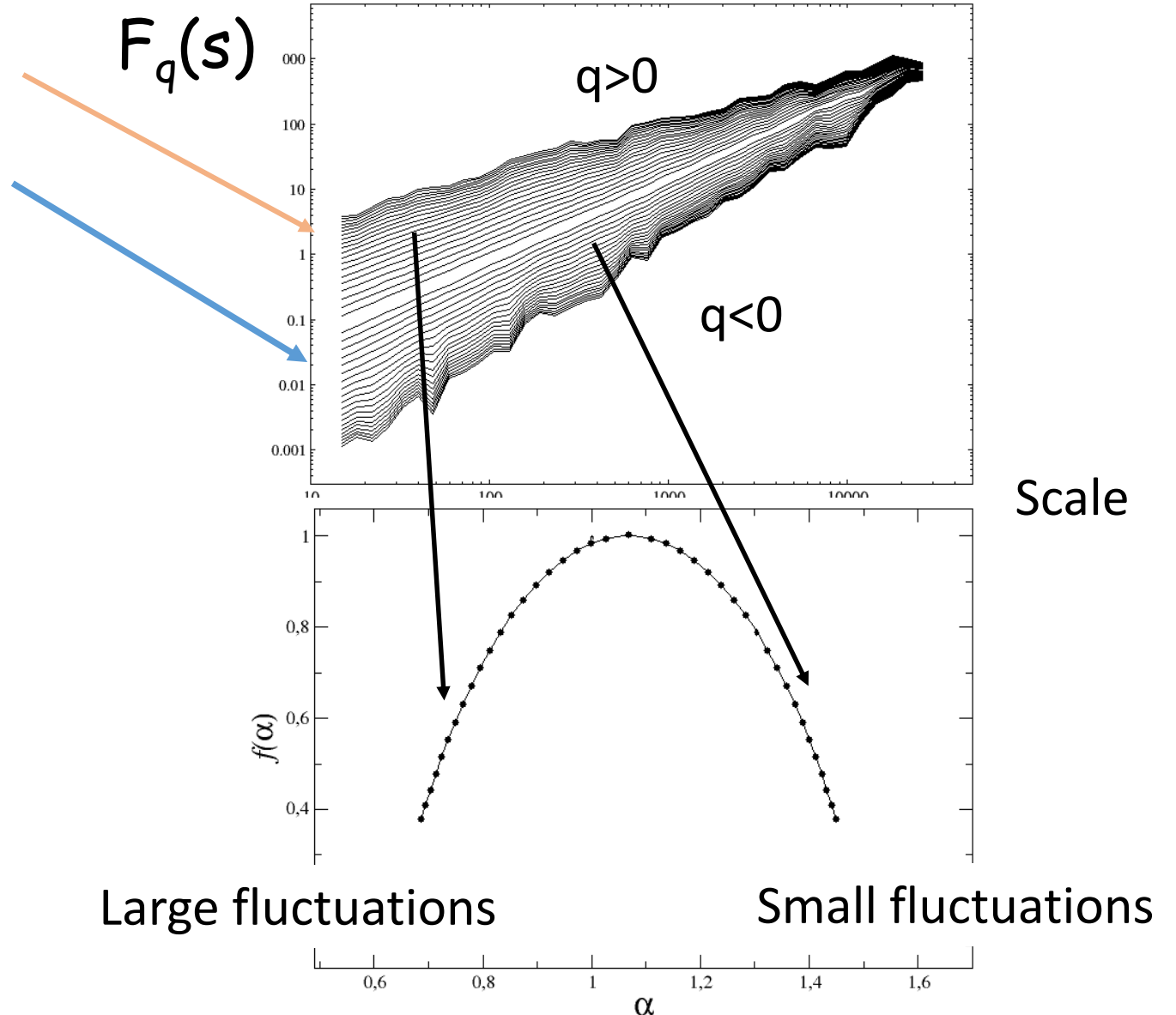
$$F^2(s, \nu) \equiv \frac{1}{s} \sum_{i=1}^s \{Y[(\nu-1)s + i] - y_\nu(i)\}^2$$

$$F_q(s) \equiv \left\{ \frac{1}{2N_s} \sum_{\nu=1}^{2N_s} [F^2(s, \nu)]^{q/2} \right\}^{1/q}$$

$$F_q \sim s^{h(q)}$$

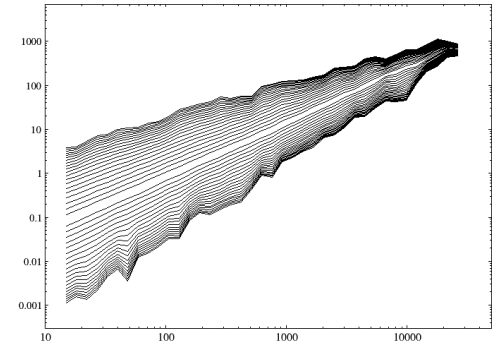
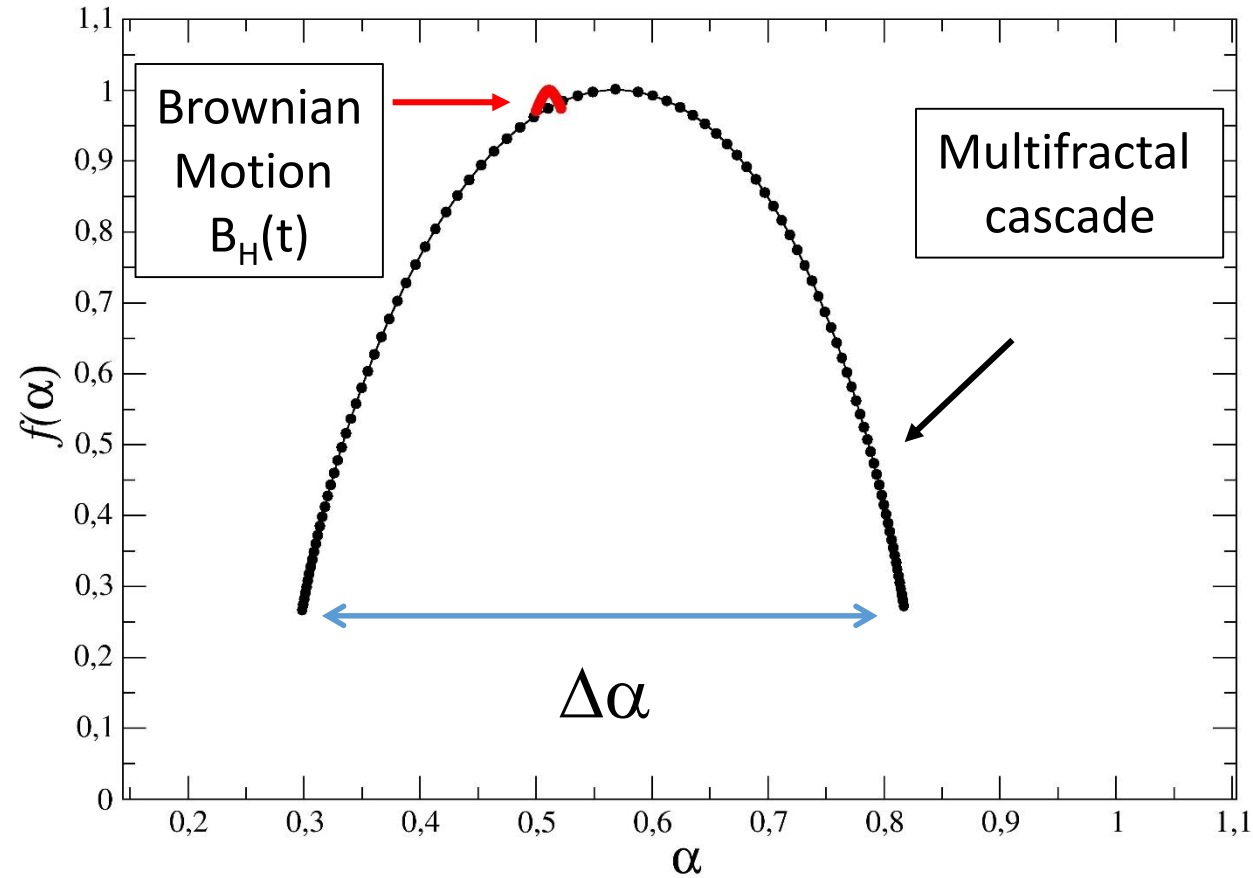
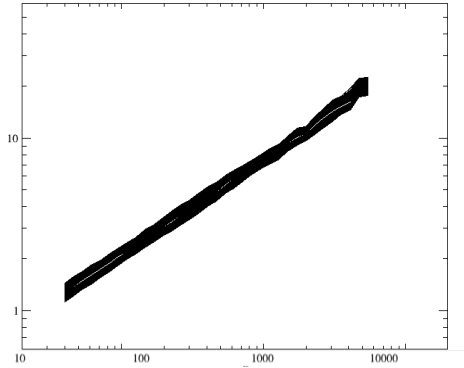
$$\tau(q) = qh(q) - 1$$

$$\alpha = \tau'(q), \quad f(\alpha) = q\alpha - \tau(q)$$



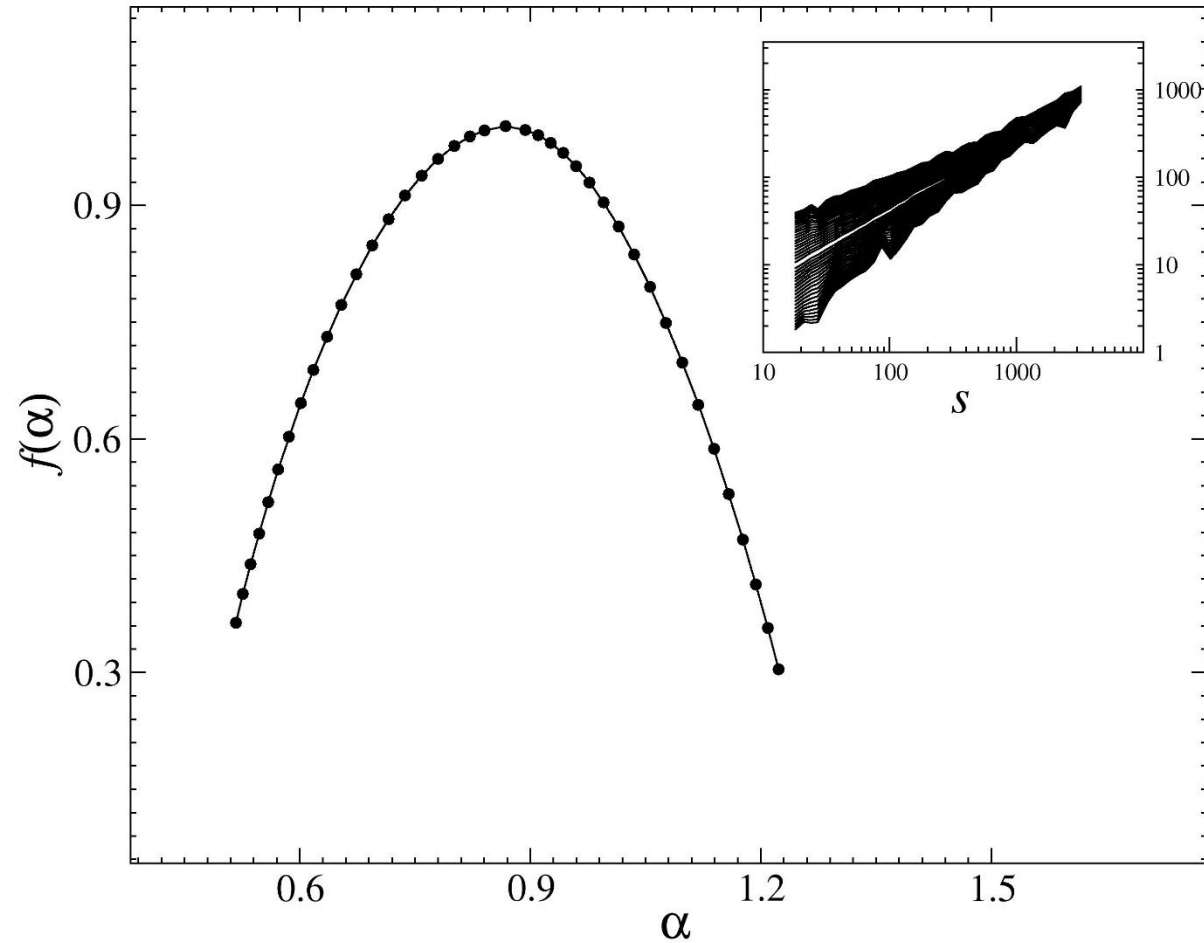


# Multifractal Spectrum as a measure of complexity



# Finnegans Wake

Sentence length variability



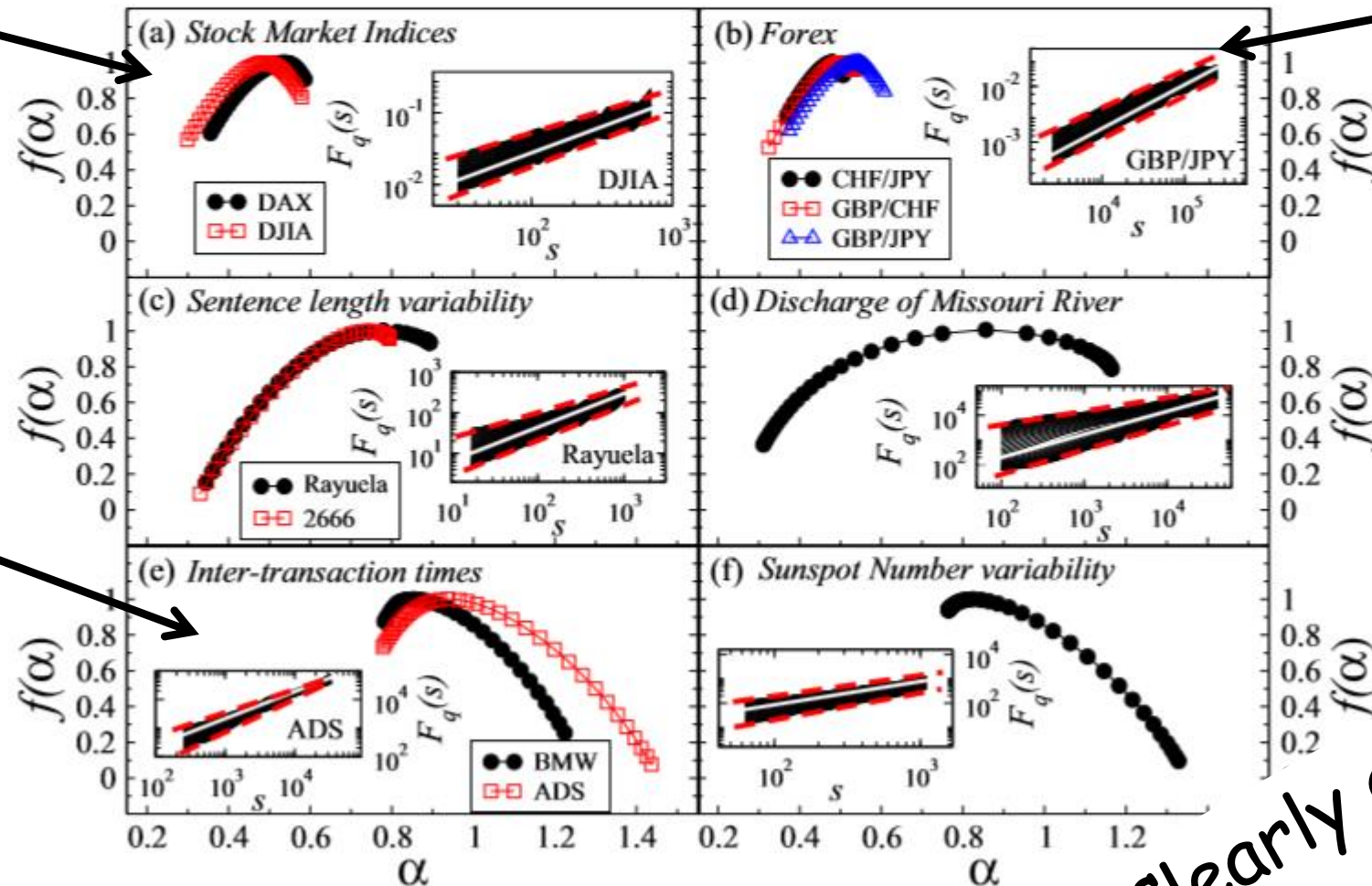
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*Quantifying origin and character of long-range correlations in narrative texts,*  
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# „Typical” Multifractal Characteristics

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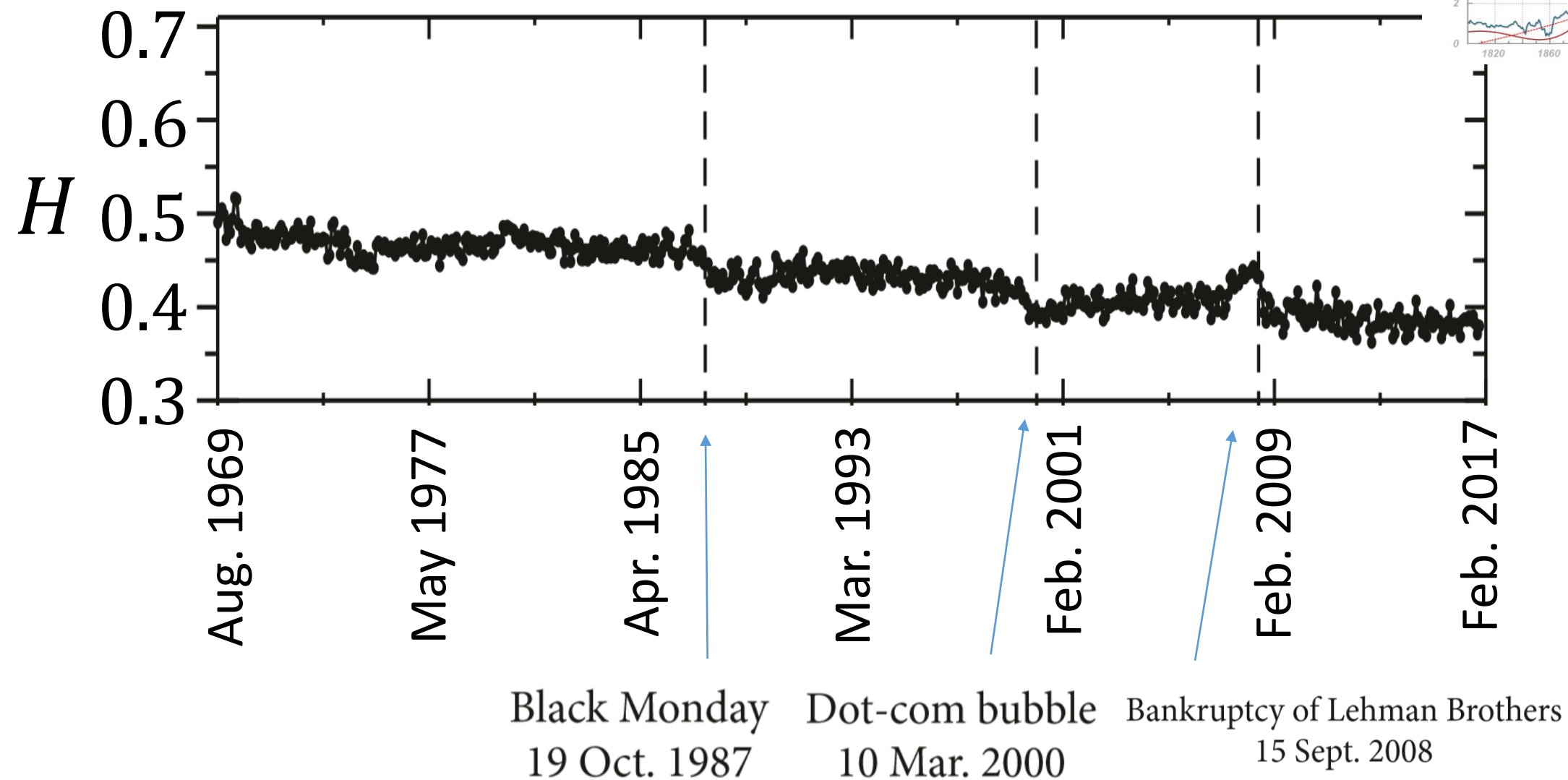
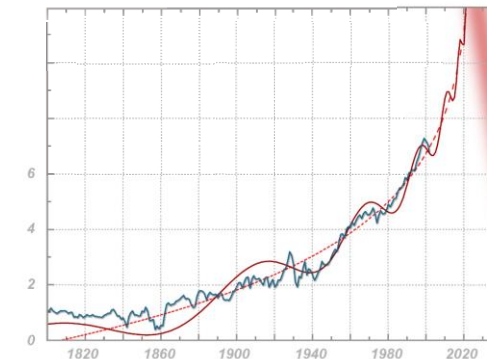
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Clearly asymmetric!

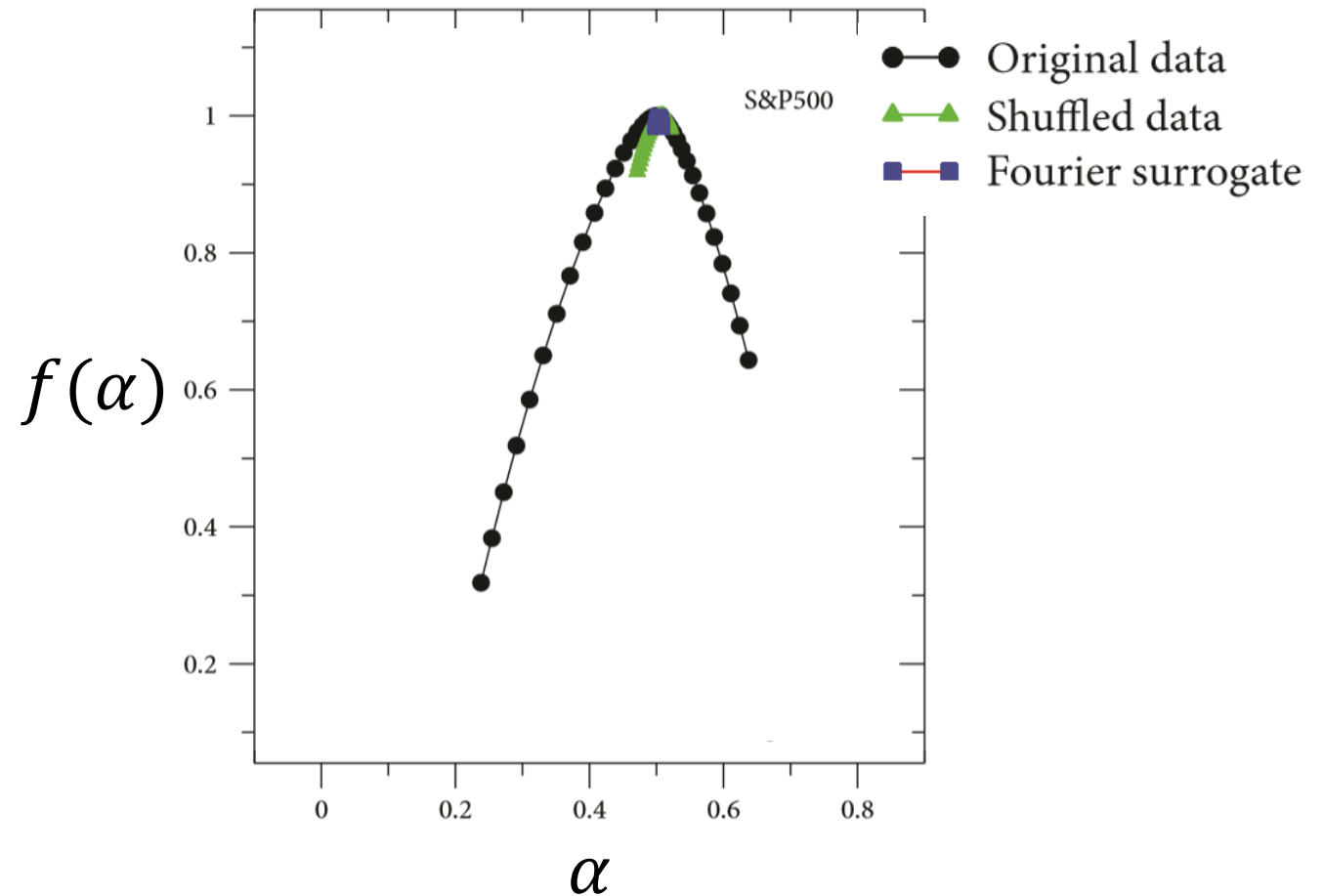
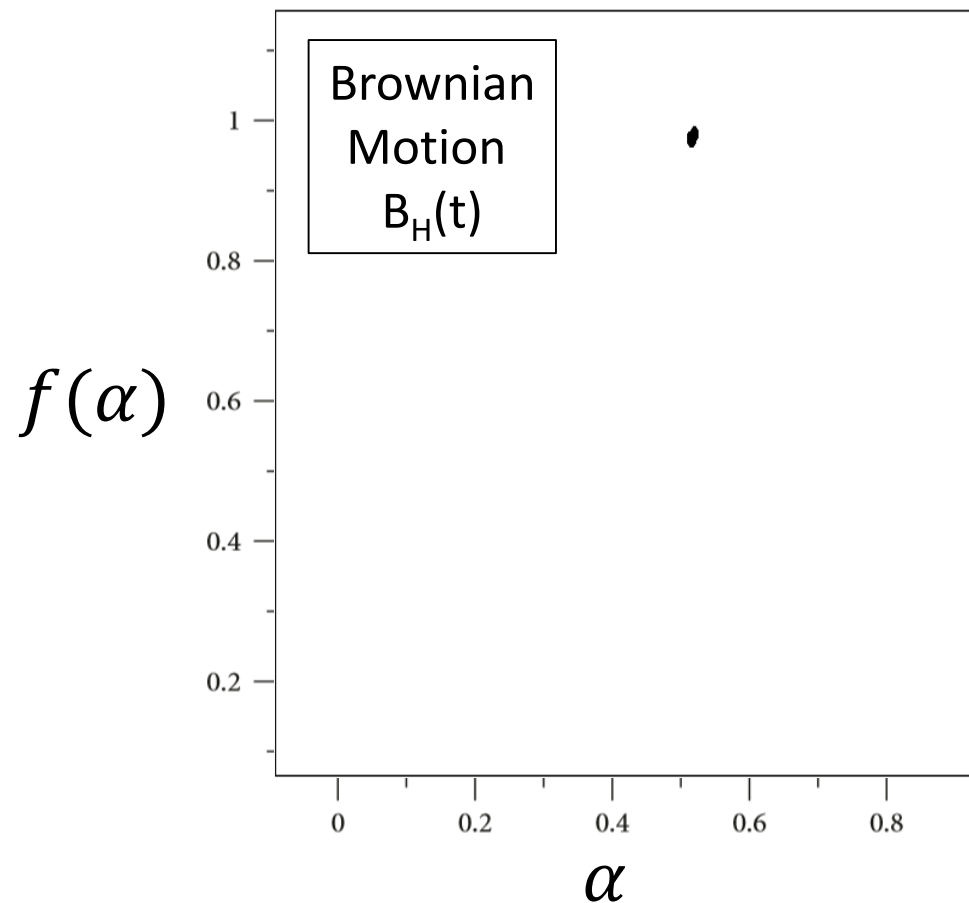
# The local Hurst exponent of the financial time series

Daily prices of the S&P500 index  
January, 1950 –December, 2016 (16,496datapoints).



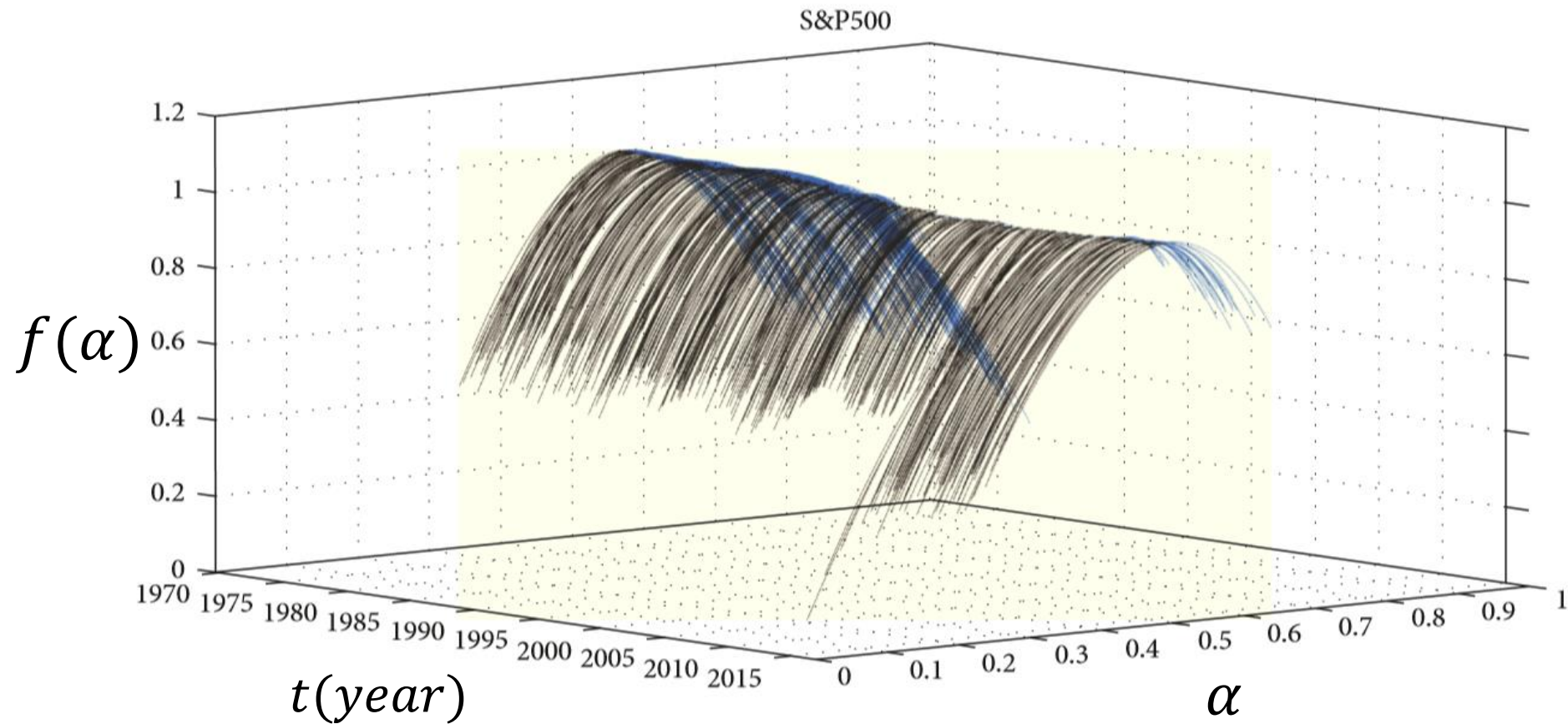
# Multifractality of stock market

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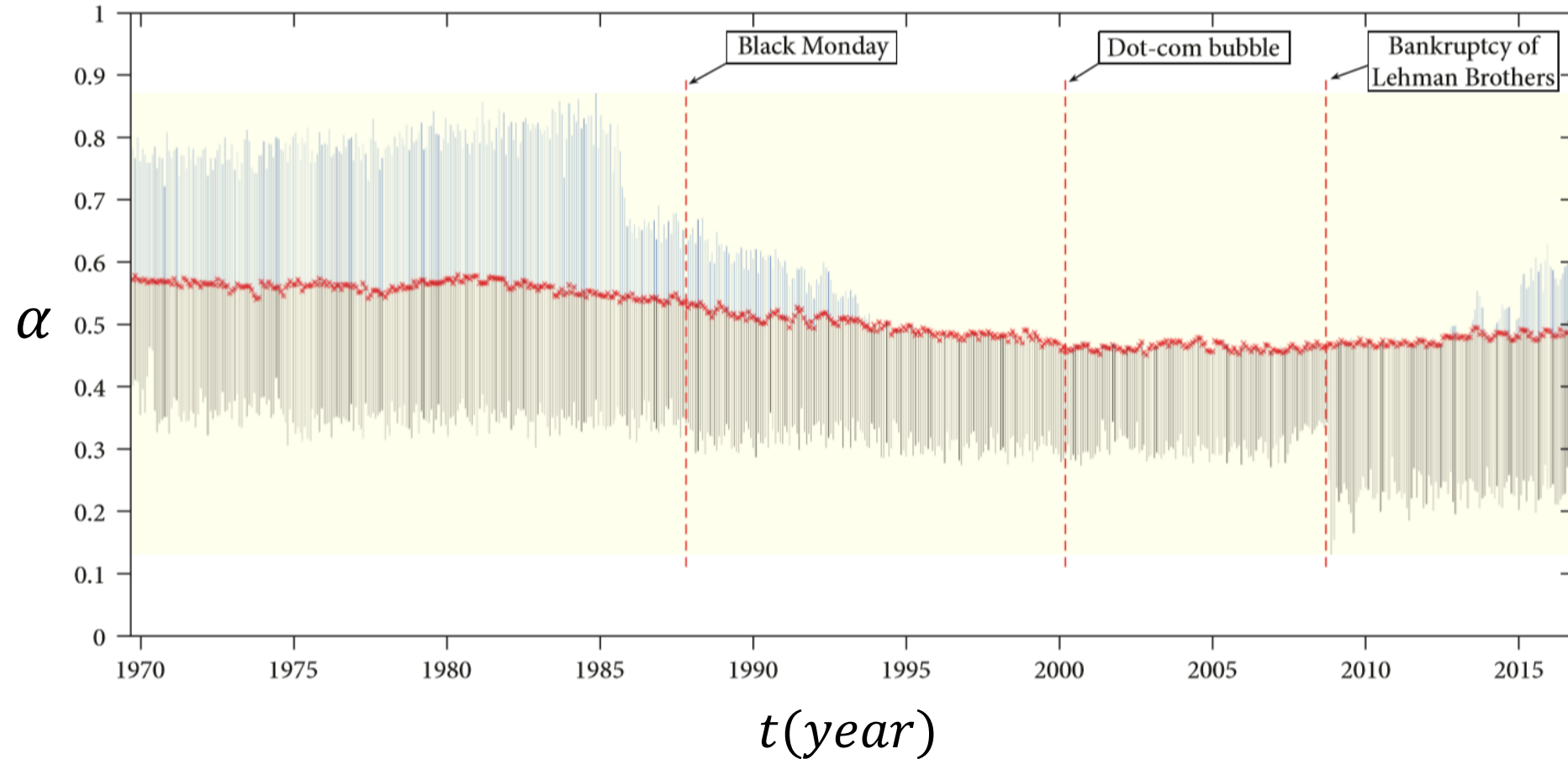
# S&P500 analysis

Singularity spectra  $f(\alpha)$  calculated within a rolling 20-year window

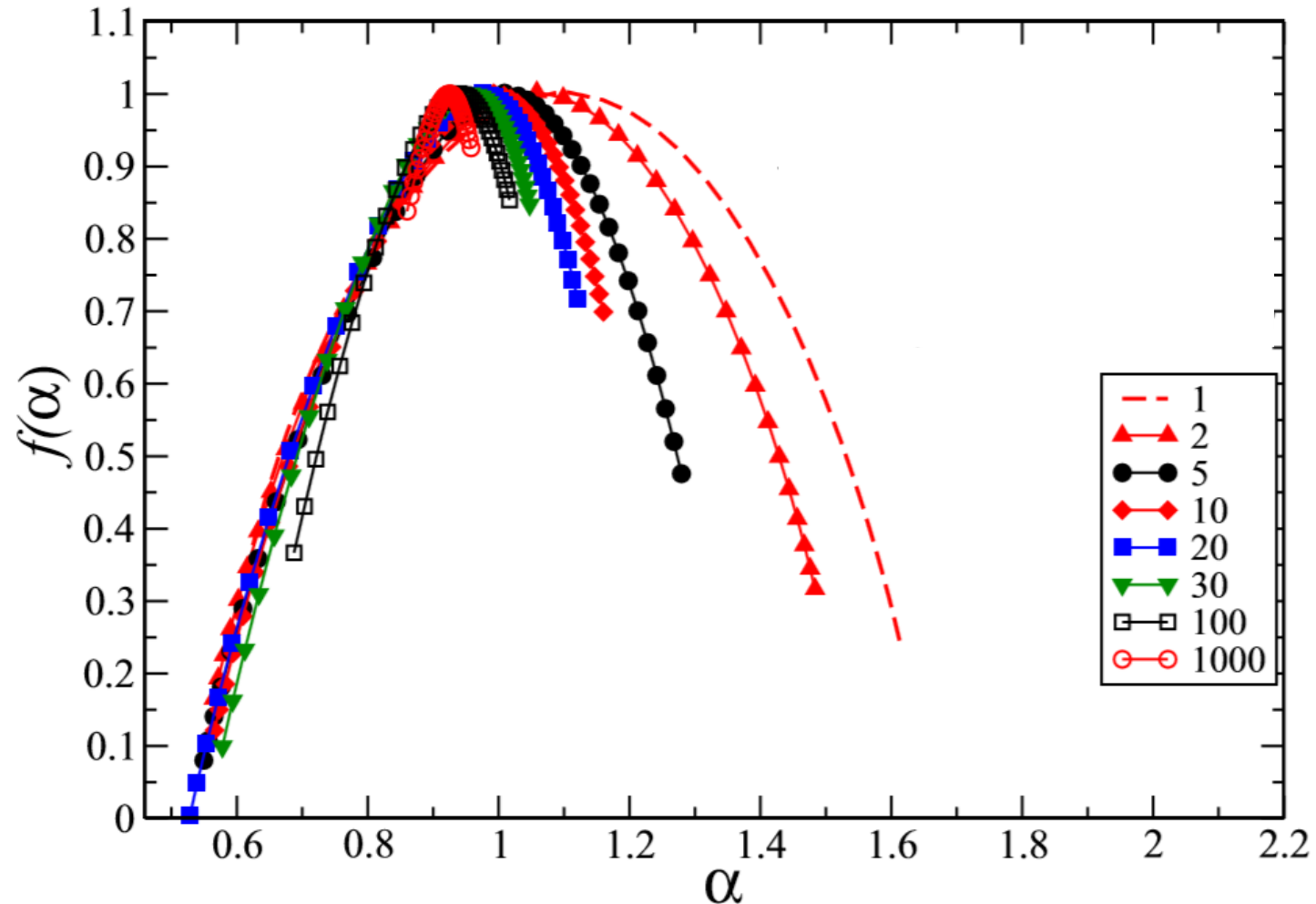


# S&P500 analysis

Projections of  $f(\alpha)$  onto the time  $t - \alpha$  plane

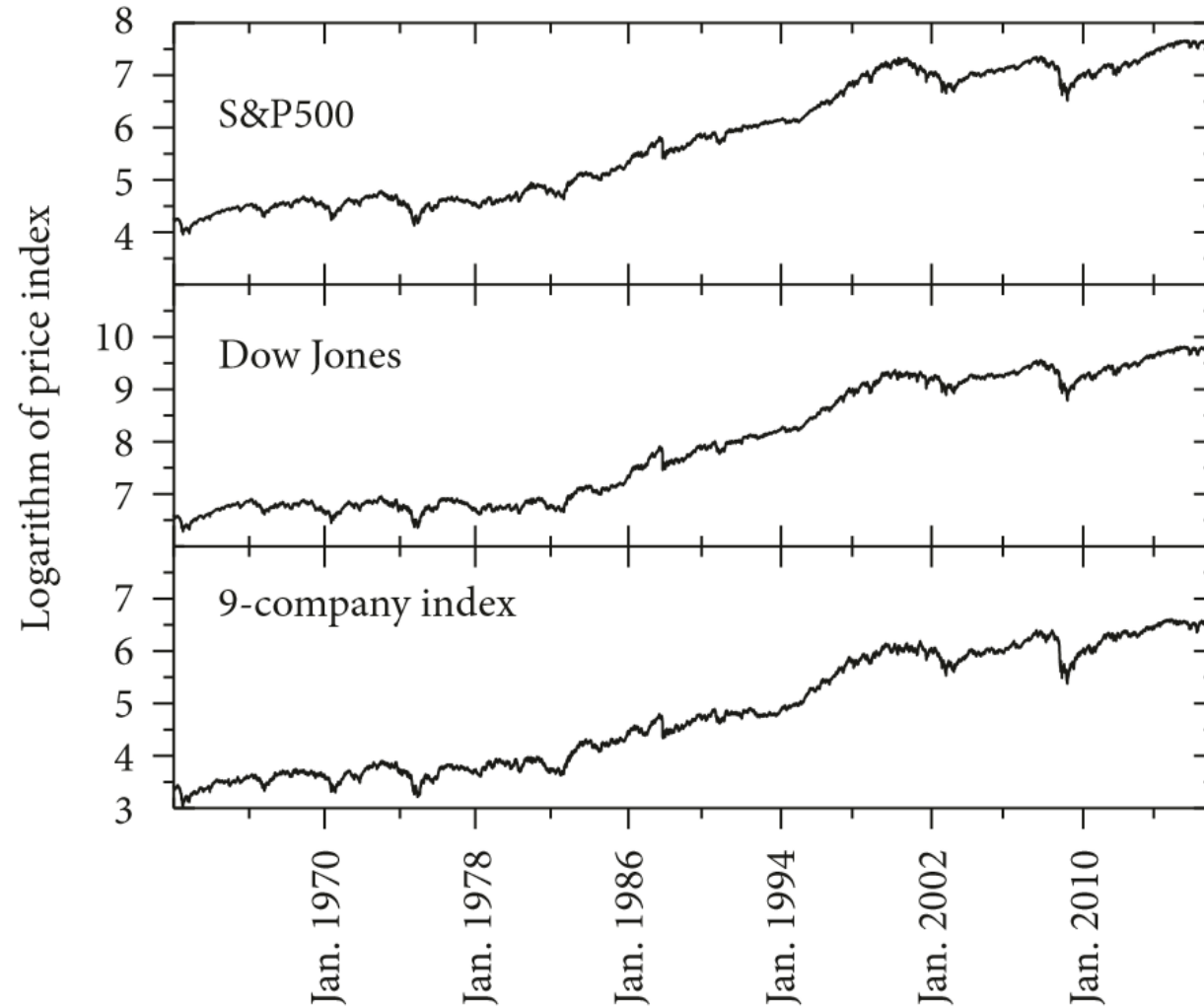


# Multifractal spectra for an increasing number of the superimposed binomial cascades





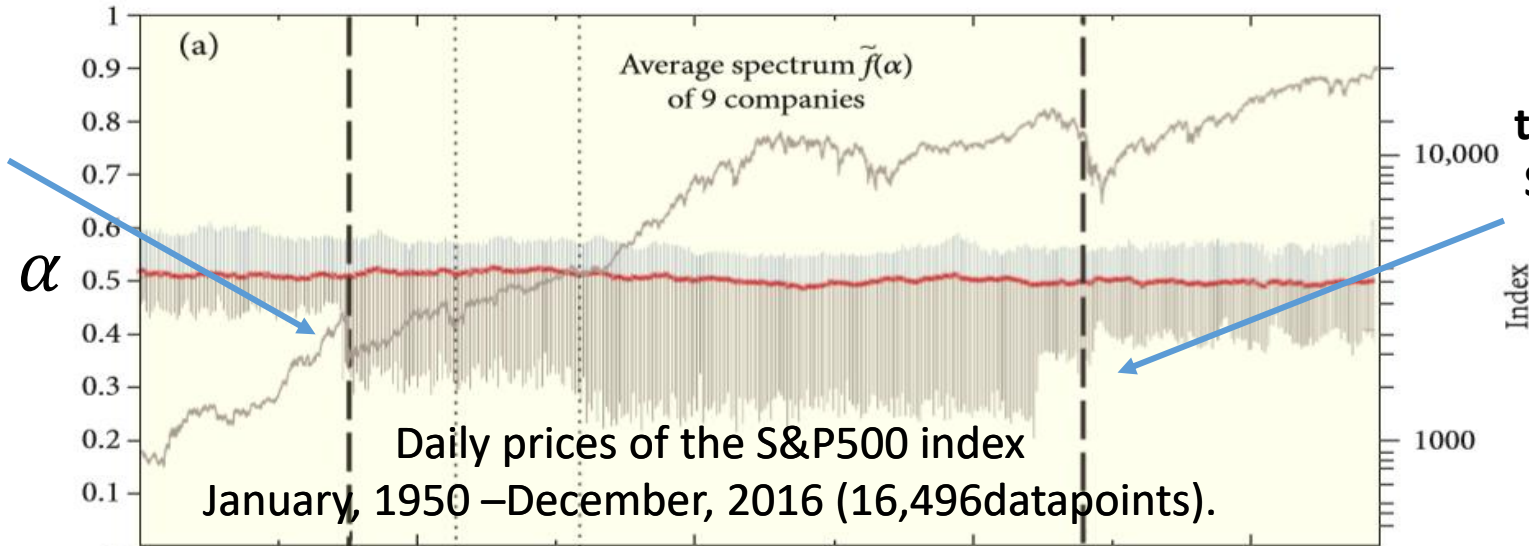
# S&P500, Dow Jones, and of the sum of 9 DJIA stocks



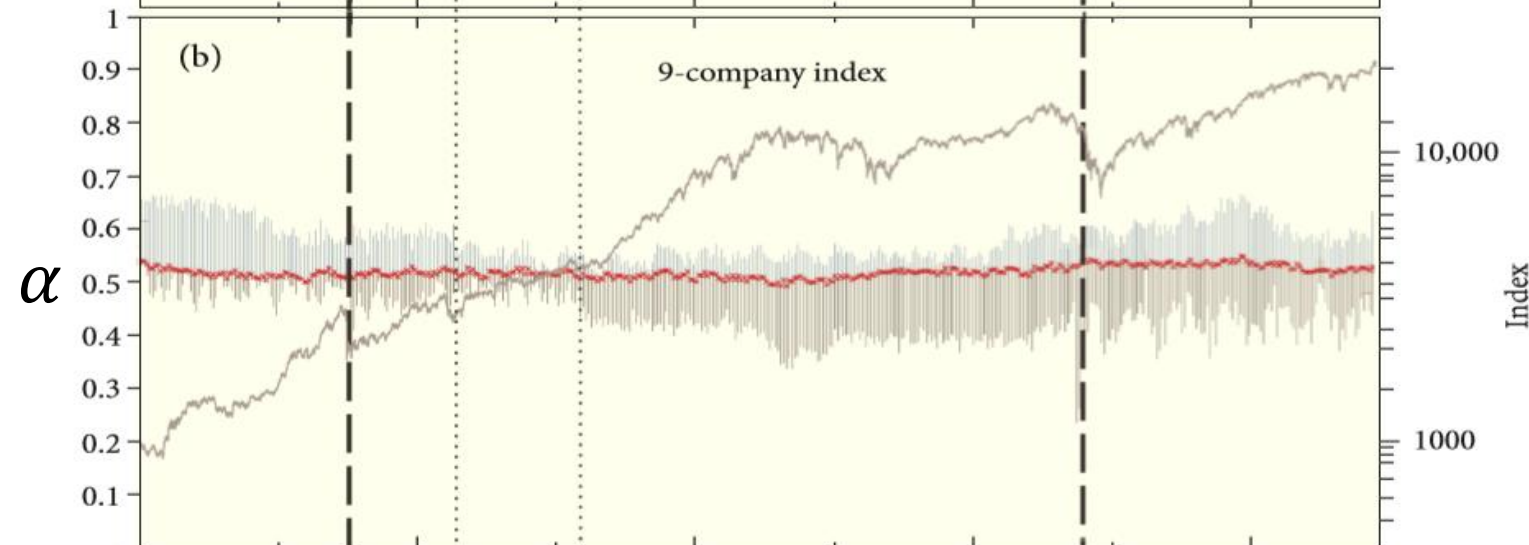
GE (General Electric),  
AA (Alcoa),  
IBM (International Business Machines),  
KO (Coca-Cola),  
BA (Boeing),  
CAT (Caterpillar),  
DIS (Walt Disney),  
HPQ (Hewlett-Packard),  
DD (DuPont)

Projections onto the time  $t - \alpha$  plane of the sequence of singularity spectra  $f(\alpha)$  calculated within a rolling 20-year window

**Black Monday  
October 19, 1987**



**Bankruptcy of  
the Lehman Brothers  
September 15, 2008**



Dec. 1981      Sept. 1989      Aug. 1997      Aug. 2005      Aug. 2013

Time

Thank you for your attention.