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Title: Infinite-dimensional Wishart processes

Abstract: A Wishart process is a stochastic process $(X_t)_{t \geq 0}$ taking values in the space of positive semi-definite matrices such that X_t has a (generalized) Wishart distribution for every $t \geq 0$. Wishart processes were introduced in the '90s by Bru and have become a popular choice for modelling stochastic covariance. For example, Wishart processes are used in multi-dimensional Heston models to describe the instantaneous volatility of multiple assets. Models for energy and interest rate markets involve stochastic $emph{partial}$ differential equations, and thus call for infinite-dimensional covariance models. In our work, we introduce and analyze infinite-dimensional Wishart processes, and discuss some of their advantages and short-comings.

