



# Computational Financial Statistics

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## Project description




**Informationsteknologi**

- $dX_t = \mu(t, X_t, \theta)dt + \sigma(t, X_t, \theta)dW_t$ .
- **Parameters  $\theta$** 
  - needed in risk management of financial derivatives,
  - estimated from data using **Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE)**.



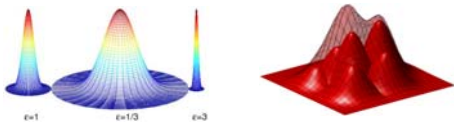
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## Project description cont.

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- Techniques to compute MLE:
  - Series expansions.
  - Monte Carlo methods.
  - PDE methods (Kolmogorov forward equation).
- Radial basis functions:



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## Research team

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