

# On the (in-)dependence between financial and actuarial risks under physical and pricing measures

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$$(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, (\mathcal{F}_t)_{0 \leq t \leq T})$$

- ▶ Consider a market of tradable assets in this combined world.
- ▶ Assume that this market is arbitrage-free.
- ▶ Physical probability measure  $\mathbb{P}$ :
  - ▶ Used for probability statements about future evolutions of financial and actuarial risks.
- ▶ Pricing probability measure  $\mathbb{Q}$ :
  - ▶ Used for expressing prices of tradable assets.
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