

Quantum Finance Forecast System with Quantum Anharmonic Oscillator Model for Quantum Price Level Modeling

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Abstract: With the exponential growth of program trading in the worldwide financial industry, quantum finance and its underlying technologies including quantum field theory and quantum anharmonic oscillatory theory become one of the hottest topics in the fintech community. With the flourishing of AI technology in the past 20 years, various hybrid intelligent financial prediction systems with the integration of neural networks, chaos theory, fuzzy logic and genetic algorithms have been proposed. In this paper, the author proposed an innovative Quantum Finance Schrödinger Equation (QFSE) for the modeling of the quantum dynamics of worldwide financial markets using Quantum Anharmonic Oscillatory Model (QAOH). Based on the numerical computational technique using Finite Different Method (FDM), together with the evaluation of the price returns distribution of over 2000 trading-day timeseries of each financial product, the author devised an innovative method for the quantization of quantum price return of financial market – the Quantum Price Levels (QPL) as a new financial indicator for the modeling of the discrete quantum energy levels of financial markets. From the implementation perspective, Quantum Finance Forecast System (QFFS) with the integration of QPL and Chaotic Neural Oscillatory Network (QPL-CNON) is implemented for the daily financial forecasts of 129 worldwide financial products include: major cryptocurrencies, worldwide forex, international financial indices and major commodities. From the system performance perspective, QPL-CNON is compared with FOUR forecast systems, include: traditional Feedforward Backpropagation Network (FFBPN), Support Vector Machine (SVM), DNN-PCA model and Chaotic Neural Oscillatory Network without QPL (CNON).

Keywords: Quantum Finance; Quantum Anharmonic Oscillatory Model; Quantum Price Levels; Chaotic Neural Oscillatory Networks; Financial Prediction; Quantum Finance Forecast System.

I. Introduction

Quantum finance is a newly developed interdisciplinary subject introduced in 1990's by applying quantum mechanics and quantum field theory to theoretical economics – so-called *econophysics*. Nevertheless, econophysics-style of R&D was established much earlier. In 1900, Professor Louis Jean-Baptiste Alphonse Bachelier (1870-1946), a French mathematician in his PhD thesis *Théorie de la speculation* [1] published by *Annales Scientifiques de l'École Normale Supérieure* which set the foundation of a mathematical model with Brownian motion in valuing stock options. It was historically the first paper to use advanced mathematics in the study of finance. He is also considered as the forefather of mathematical finance and also a pioneer in the study of stochastic processes. Owing to the above reasons, most mainstream econophysicists consider finance as an application of Brownian motion – the fundamental phenomenon of statistical physics for the modeling of financial market.

The first published work on Econophysics - *An Introduction to Econophysics - Correlations and Complexity in Finance* was written by Professors R. N. Mantegna and H. E. Stanley in 1999 [2]. This pioneering text explored the use of statistical physics concepts such as stochastic dynamics, short-and long-range correlations, self-similarity and scaling concepts financial systems description. These were the dynamic new specialty of econophysics. For the last two decades, various methods and theories were proposed for stock price/returns analysis, interest rate modeling, option pricing, and portfolio analysis.

Although statistical physics is the mainstream theory of Econophysics, active R&D with the adoption of quantum mechanics, quantum field theory (so-called *Quantum Finance*) with related concepts and frameworks such as Feynman's path integral model and quantum oscillator model to model financial markets. Latest R&D on Quantum Finance includes:

1. B. Baaquie's in his book *Quantum Finance* published in 2004 [3] reviewed the application of Feynman's path integral theory for option pricing and interest rate modeling. Professor Baaqui, is also the first scholar who consolidated a complete concept and theory of quantum finance using quantum field theory;
2. Other research works on path integral including the sensitivity analysis using path independent quantum finance model by Kim et. al. in 2011 [4];

3. Quantum anharmonic oscillator modeling on finance analysis included Gao & Chen [5] works on quantum anharmonic oscillator model for the stock market; Ye and Huang [6] works on non-classical oscillator model for persistent fluctuations in stock markets; Meng et. al. [7] works on quantum spatial-periodic harmonic model for daily price-limited stock markets;
4. Quantum wave function for stock market analysis by Ataullah et. al. [8];
5. Quantum statistical approach to simplified stock markets by Bagarello [9];
6. A finite-dimensional quantum model for the stock market by Cotfas [10];
7. Nakayama [11] works on gravity dual for Reggeon field theory and nonlinear quantum finance;
8. Piotrowski and Śładkowski [12] studied the quantum diffusion model of prices and profits;
9. Probability wave approach on security transaction volume-price behavior analysis by Shi [13];
10. Bohmian quantum potential approach on stock market credibility analysis by Nasiri et. al. [14];
11. Schaden [15] applied quantum theory to model secondary financial markets;
12. Zhang and Huang [16] defined wave functions and operators of the stock market to establish the Schrödinger equation for stock price.

Although these methods and models have certain success in modeling the quantum dynamics of the financial markets, due to the mathematical complexity and computationally intensive properties of these models together with the complexity of the financial markets, they are difficult to be applied in real world situation, let's alone with the adoption for the implementation of real time financial prediction systems.

As an extension to the previous works on Quantum Anharmonic Oscillatory Model (QAOH), in this paper, the author proposed an innovative Quantum Finance Schrödinger Equation (QFSE) [17] for the modeling of financial markets based on the modelling of the quantum dynamics of key-players in a typical secondary financial market with QAOH. More importantly, based on the numerical computational technique using Finite Different Method (FDM) and the study of the price return (r) distribution of financial time series, the author devised an innovative method for the evaluation of discrete quantum financial price energy levels known as Quantum Price Levels (QPLs). From the implementation perspective, Quantum Finance Forecast System (QFFS) with the integration of QPL and Chaotic Neural Oscillatory Network (QPL-CNON) is implemented for the daily forecast of High/Low price of worldwide 129 financial products, which include: 9 major cryptocurrencies, 84 forex, 19 major commodities and 17 worldwide financial indices. In terms of performance analysis, QPL-CNON is compared with FOUR forecast models: traditional Feedforward Backpropagation Model (FFBPN); Support Vector Machine (SVM); DNN-PCA model [18] and Chaotic Neural Oscillatory Network (CNON) without QPL.

This paper is organized as follow. Section 2 presents the Quantum Finance Model (QFM), it also discusses the quantum dynamics of typical secondary financial markets and the derivation of the Quantum Finance Schrödinger Equation (QFSE). Section 3 presents the solving of QFSE using λ^{2m} QAOH model, together with FDM method to calculate all quantum finance energy levels (QFEL) and hence the Quantum Price Levels (QPLs). This section also discussed the evaluation of QPL for the 129 worldwide financial products. Section 4 presents the QPL-CNON Model for the timeseries financial prediction. Section 5 presents the system implementation for the Quantum Finance Forecast System and performance analysis, which is followed by the conclusion in Section 6.

II. Quantum Finance Model [17]

2.1 Quantum Finance – The Concept

In quantum finance, we model the dynamics of financial instruments (such as currencies, financial indices, cryptocurrencies) of worldwide financial markets as quantum financial particles (QFP) with wave-particle duality characteristics. The motions and dynamics significance of these quantum financial particles are subject to their intrinsic quantum energy fields so-called quantum price fields (QPF) and appear to us as Quantum Price Levels (QPLs) in financial markets. They are similar to quantum particles that are affected by the superposition of their own energy levels and the energy field generated by other neighboring quantum particle(s).

From technical finance perspective, these quantum price levels correspond to the Support & Resistance (S & R) levels as we know of. In other words, one of the major objectives of Quantum Finance Theory is to establish an effective and logical Quantum Finance model; help us to locate all these QPLs of worldwide financial markets using Quantum Mechanics and Quantum Field Theories. Such Quantum Finance model must be logically sound and should be a coherent body of classical finance concepts and models.

2.2 Quantum Finance – Schrödinger equation

Let r be the *price return* of a particular *Quantum Financial Particle (QFP)* at time t (say USD/CAD or US Index).

We can rewrite the traditional Schrödinger equation as:

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi(r, t) = \hat{H} \psi(r, t) \quad (1)$$

and the corresponding Hamiltonian operator \hat{H} is given by:

$$\hat{H} = \frac{-\hbar}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + V(r, t) \quad (2)$$

Where \hat{H} comprises of the K.E. (kinetic energy, the first term) and P.E. (potential energy, the second term); \hbar is the Planck constant representing the uncertainty of the financial behavior; m is the mass represents the intrinsic potential of the financial market, such as the market capital of a particular financial product in the financial market.

2.3 Key Players in Secondary Financial Markets

Once we have the financial model, next step is to explore - the dynamics which means all the motions and activities occur inside the model. In other words, what are the major participants in a financial market? What are their behaviors? For example, in forex market – the biggest OTC (over the counter) market in the worldwide finance, what are the key participants? Fig. 1 shows a framework in a typical secondary financial market (SFM) such as worldwide Forex markets [19].



Fig. 1 Key participants in a typical secondary financial market

These key-participants include:

1. Market Maker (MM), also known as liquidity provider are companies or an individual that quotes both a buy and a sell price in a financial instrument or commodity held in inventory, hoping to make a profit on the bid-offer spread, or turn [19]. In terms of investment dynamics, the main function is to maintain healthy market liquidity or facilitate the efficient absorption of buy/sell orders.
2. Arbitrageurs (AR) are traders that take advantage of a price difference between two or more markets. However, in an efficient market nowadays with open information and high-speed trading. There are basically no rooms for arbitragers trading [20].
3. Speculators (SP) take risk on purpose by betting on future movements of the security's price [21]. In terms of investment behavior, speculators differ from common investors in the sense that they don't have any risk control mindset. In other words, there is no damping factor against market volatility in their investment strategies.
4. Hedgers (HG) trade so to reduce or eliminate the risk in taking a position on a security. The main goal is to protect the portfolio from losing value at the expense of lowering the possible benefits. Speculators and hedgers are different terms that describe traders and investors. Speculation involves trying to make a profit from a security's price change, whereas hedging attempts to reduce the amount of risk, or volatility, associated with a security's price change [22].
5. Investors (IV) are *ordinary people* that allocates capital with the expectation of a future financial return. In terms of investment dynamics, investors normally act as *trend followers* together with certain degree of sense-of risk control. In other words, they have certain degree of damping factor against market volatility in their investment strategies.

2.4 Financial Dynamics and Excess Demand

In classical finance and microeconomics, *excess demand* is a function expressing excess demand for a product - the excess of quantity demanded over quantity supplied - in terms of the product's price and possibly other determinants. In the mathematical perspective, it is the product's demand function minus its supply function. In a pure exchange economy, the excess demand is the sum of all agents' demands minus the sum of all agents' initial endowments [23].

At any time t , $z_+(t)$ and $z_-(t)$ denote the instantaneous demand and supply for the financial asset.

The excess demand (z) at any instance is given by:

$$\Delta z = z_+ - z_- \tag{3}$$

Let $r(t)$ is the instantaneous returns, which is given by:

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = r(t) = F(\Delta z) \tag{4}$$

For small Δz , F can be approximated by a scaling factor γ and become:

$$r(t) = \frac{\Delta z}{\gamma} \tag{5}$$

where γ can be used to represent the *market depth*, the excess demand z required to move the quantum price p by one single quanta. Note that, when γ is high, which means the market has a higher *absorbability* to excess demand z against price changes.

So, we have:

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{d^2p}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{d(\Delta z)}{dt} \tag{6}$$

2.5 Quantum Dynamics of Key Participants in Financial Markets

According to investment behaviors of all these 5 key participants in financial markets, their corresponding quantum dynamics can be interpreted as follows:

2.5.1 Market Makers (MM)

The quantum dynamics for market makers is given by [5]:

$$\left. \frac{dz_+}{dt} \right|_{MM} = -\alpha_+ z_+ \text{ and } \left. \frac{dz_-}{dt} \right|_{MM} = -\alpha_- z_- \tag{7}$$

Note: Market makers (MM) provide market facilitator services to absorb ALL outstanding excess order z_+ and z_- ; α_+ and α_- are the market absorbability factors; In terms of quantum dynamics, basically it is a quantum harmonic oscillator (QHO) with $\dot{z}_\pm \propto z_\pm$.

Combining with equation (3), we have:

$$\left. \frac{d\Delta z}{dt} \right|_{MM} = \left. \frac{d(z_+ - z_-)}{dt} \right|_{MM} = \left. \frac{dz_+}{dt} \right|_{MM} - \left. \frac{dz_-}{dt} \right|_{MM} = -\alpha_+ z_+ + \alpha_- z_- \tag{8}$$

For an *efficient market* we can assume:

$$\alpha_+ = \alpha_- = \alpha_{MM} \tag{9}$$

So, we have:

$$\left. \frac{d\Delta z}{dt} \right|_{MM} = -\alpha_{MM} \Delta z \tag{10}$$

Using equation (5) we have:

$$\left. \frac{d\Delta z}{dt} \right|_{MM} = -\gamma \alpha_{MM} r \tag{11}$$

2.5.2 Arbitrageurs (AR)

As mentioned, in an efficient market nowadays with open information and high-speed trading, there are basically no rooms for arbitrageurs' trading. So, assume principle-of-no-arbitrage is in every quantum time-step, there is no quantum dynamics for arbitrageurs.

2.5.3 Speculators (SP)

Contradictory, speculators always emerge in every financial market. Their quantum dynamics are given by:

$$\left. \frac{d\Delta z}{dt} \right|_{SP} = -\delta_{SP} r \tag{12}$$

Since speculators have no idea of risk control, their quantum dynamics only contain the harmonic oscillator term (the delta term, $\delta_{SP}r$); without any higher order volatility term. Note that, although speculators might happen to be trend follower ($+\delta_{SP}$), but most of the time their risk-taking nature will drive them to irrational speculation of market reversals and act against the market ($-\delta_{SP}$).

2.5.4 Hedgers (HG)

As mentioned, *hedgers* (HG) represent experienced and skillful traders (also known as *sophisticated traders*) that apply sophisticated hedging strategies across different products and markets. Further will be studied in chapter 6. Although they do not always act against the trend, but their skills usually demonstrated by reverse-trading, or prediction of market reversal and act before common investors. So, their quantum dynamics are given by:

$$\left. \frac{d\Delta z}{dt} \right|_{HG} = -(\delta_{HG} - v_{HG} r^2) r \tag{13}$$

Note that, the quantum dynamics for a hedger has two terms, 1) the quantum harmonic oscillatory term (delta term) – proportion to return (r) and 2) the quantum anharmonic term (v) stands for the market volatility, risk control factor proportional to r^2 .

2.5.5 Investors (IV)

As mentioned, *investors* represent common investors and rational investors with certain degree of risk control.

Their unusual strategies are: 1) follow the trend to gain profit; 2) minimize the risk. So, their quantum dynamics are given by:

$$\left. \frac{d\Delta z}{dt} \right|_{IV} = (\delta_{IV} - v_{IV} r^2) r \tag{14}$$

Note that, similar to hedgers, the quantum dynamics of an investor has two terms, 1) the quantum harmonic oscillatory term (delta term) – proportion to return (r) and 2) the quantum anharmonic term (v) stands for the market volatility, risk control factor proportional to r^2 . But different from hedgers, common investors are usually *trend followers* (TF), so they are basically acting towards the returns (r).

2.5.5 Overall Quantum Finance Dynamics - Quantum Finance Schrödinger Equation (QFSE)

$$\frac{d\Delta z}{dt} = \left. \frac{d\Delta z}{dt} \right|_{MM} + \left. \frac{d\Delta z}{dt} \right|_{SP} + \left. \frac{d\Delta z}{dt} \right|_{HG} + \left. \frac{d\Delta z}{dt} \right|_{IV} \tag{15}$$

$$\frac{d\Delta z}{dt} = -\gamma\alpha_{MM}r - \delta_{SP}r - (\delta_{HG} - v_{HG}r^2)r + (\delta_{IV} - v_{IV}r^2)r \tag{16}$$

That is:

$$\frac{d\Delta z}{dt} = -\delta r + vr^3 \tag{17}$$

Combining equation (6), we have:

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \gamma \frac{d\Delta z}{dt} = -\gamma\delta r + \gamma vr^3 \tag{18}$$

where

$\delta = \gamma\alpha_{MM} + \delta_{SP} + \delta_{HG} - \delta_{IV}$ (damping term) and

$v = v_{HG} - v_{IV}$ (volatility term)

The Brownian price return can be described by Langevin equation:

$$m_r \frac{d^2r}{dt^2} = -\eta \frac{dr}{dt} - \frac{dV(r)}{dr} \tag{19}$$

Where m_r = mass of the financial particle p ; η = damping force factor; and $V(r)$ = time independent quantum potential.

For the consistency of equations (18) and (19), i.e. overdamping case where the $\frac{d^2r}{dt^2} = 0$, we have:

$$-\frac{dV(r)}{dr} = \eta \frac{dr}{dt} = -\gamma\eta\delta r + \gamma\eta vr^3 \tag{20}$$

$$V(r) = \int (-\gamma\eta\delta r + \gamma\eta vr^3) dr = \frac{\gamma\eta\delta}{2} r^2 - \frac{\gamma\eta v}{4} r^4 \tag{21}$$

So, the time independent Schrödinger equation (1) – (2) of a quantum finance particle can be written as [17]:

Quantum Finance Schrödinger Equation, QFSE

$$\left[\frac{-\hbar}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \left(\frac{\gamma\eta\delta}{2} r^2 - \frac{\gamma\eta v}{4} r^4 \right) \right] \varphi(r) = E\varphi(r) \tag{22}$$

Noted that QFSE contains both KE and PE term. Different from classical quantum harmonic oscillator, the quantum finance oscillator is an anharmonic quantum oscillator which consists of two high-order PE terms that represent 1) damping (trading restoration and market absorption) potential and 2) volatility (risk control) potential. Although the market is visualized (observed) as the price, but the quantum dynamics are controlled by the price return ($r = dp/dt$), which is consistent with classical financial theory.

III. Quantum Price Levels (QPL) and Quantum Anharmonic Oscillator (QAOH) Model

3.1 Quantum Price Level – The Concept

Quantum Finance Energy Levels (QFEL) can be considered as invisible energy levels that exist in every financial market; and Quantum Price Levels (QPL) can be interpreted as the realization of these financial energy levels shown in every secondary financial market. They are similar to quantum energy levels in an atom, these quantum price levels exist intrinsic in nature. In other words, they co-exist with the continuance of the financial particles in every financial market.

From the finance perspective such as forex market, which means when market opens, the quantum financial particles of various currency pairs (e.g. CADUSD, AUDEUR, JPYUSD) will automatically exist and generate their quantum energy field instantaneously, visualized as the quantum price levels (QPL) shown in every financial market and start their quantum finance anharmonic oscillations and motions. More importantly, these QPLs exist in discrete states with level 0 as ground-states (E_0) (during market open) and all the excited states E_n in discrete energy levels.

3.2 Physical Meaning of Wave-Function in Quantum Finance

In quantum mechanics and quantum field theory, wave-function (ψ) is the most important component in the mathematical model, as it is the realization of the *wave-particle duality* of quantum particles in this unique subatomic world of reality. In classical quantum mechanics, the quantum wavefunction of a quantum particle can be evaluated by measuring *pdf* (probability distributed function, ρ) of the observations instead, which is given by:

$$\rho(x, t) = |\psi(x, t)|^2 = |\varphi(x)|^2 \tag{23}$$

In Quantum Finance, wave-function can be observed and evaluated by using similar method. For example, for a timeseries of 2048-trading day of Gold vs US Dollar (XAUUSD), we measure the daily closing price returns (r) of these 2048 time-step and plot the *pdf* of r vs. *pdf* of occurrence $\epsilon \in [0,1]$ to analog the Quantum Finance wavefunction ψ of XAUUSD. That is:-

$$\rho(r, t) = |\psi(r, t)|^2 = |\varphi(r)|^2 \tag{24}$$

Fig. 2 shows the *quantum price return wavefunction* $\varphi(r)$ of XAUUSD for the past 2048 trading-day timeseries. It is calculated by evaluating the distribution function of the *daily price returns* (r) and plot against the *total number of occurrences*, given by:

$$r = \frac{\text{no. of occurrences of event } r}{\text{total no. of events } E} \tag{25}$$

where E is the total no. of events, 2046events in our case (with the exclusion of the boundary cases).

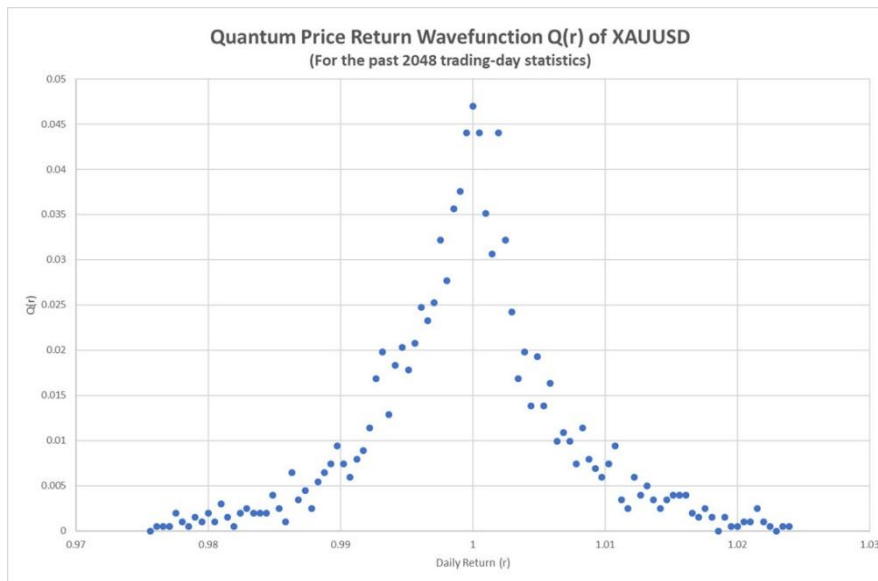


Fig. 2 Quantum price return wavefunction $\varphi(r)$ of XAUUSD for the past 2048 trading-day

3.3 Solving Quantum Finance Schrödinger Equation using Quantum Anharmonic Oscillator (QAOH) Model

Once we have the method to evaluate $\varphi(r)$, the center question is to find all corresponding quantum price levels (QPLs). That is, all the eigenenergy values in QFSE. Numerous physicists and mathematicians in the past 50 years had devised many methods and techniques to solve this important equation, such as: Hill determinant, Bargmann representation, coupled cluster method, variation-perturbation expansion [24-30]. However, most of them are either technically or mathematically complex in numerical computations. In 2007, Dasgupta et. al. in their paper *Simple systematics in the energy eigenvalues of quantum anharmonic oscillators* [31] provided an innovative numerical method to solve a class of Schrödinger equations known as “ λx^{2m} quantum anharmonic oscillators”.

A typical λx^{2m} quantum anharmonic oscillators (aka λx^{2m} QAHO) is given by [31]:

$$H^{(m)}(\lambda)\psi = -\frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + (x^2 + \lambda x^{2m})\psi = E\psi \tag{26}$$

in which the excited energy levels can be closely approximated by the following polynomials:

$$\left(\frac{E^{(m,n)}}{2n+1}\right)^{(m+1)} - \left(\frac{E^{(m,n)}}{2n+1}\right)^{(m-1)} = (K_0^{(m,n)})^{(m+1)}\lambda \tag{27}$$

where $E^{(m,n)}$ is the n-th excited state energy of the λx^{2m} QAHO and $K_0^{(m,n)}$ are constants.

If we look closely of the QFSE, it is in fact a typical *quartic anharmonic oscillator* with a quartic term in the P.E. dynamics.

So, we can convert QFSE (Eq. 22) into a λx^{2m} QAHO:

$$\frac{d^2\varphi_r}{dr^2} + (r^2 + \lambda r^{2m})\varphi_r = E\varphi_r \tag{28}$$

Put $m = 2$, we have:

$$\frac{d^2\varphi_r}{dr^2} + (r^2 + \lambda r^4)\varphi_r = E\varphi_r \tag{29}$$

Note: We normalize the quadratic term r^2 with the quartic term r^4 and combine it to coefficient λ . Besides, the K.E. is also normalized with coefficient set to 1, which is a usual practice in numerical derivation of Schrödinger equation as one may find out that we can discard the K.E. during the course of evaluation of different energy levels.

Once we have the QFSE in the form of equation (27), we can make use of the numerical solution of quantum energy levels in equation by setting $m = 2$ and further simplify the equation into:

$$\left(\frac{E(n)}{2n+1}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{E(n)}{2n+1}\right) = (K_0(n))^3\lambda \text{ or } \left(\frac{E(n)}{2n+1}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{E(n)}{2n+1}\right) - (K_0(n))^3\lambda = 0 \tag{30}$$

$$\text{where } K_0(n) = \left[\frac{1.1924+33.2383n+56.2169n^2}{1+43.6196n}\right]^{1/3} \tag{31}$$

In summary: once we know the coefficient λ , all the quantum energy levels (or quantum price levels) can be found. The question is: How can we find λ ?

3.4 Finite Difference Method (FDM) to Evaluate Quantum Finance Wavefunction

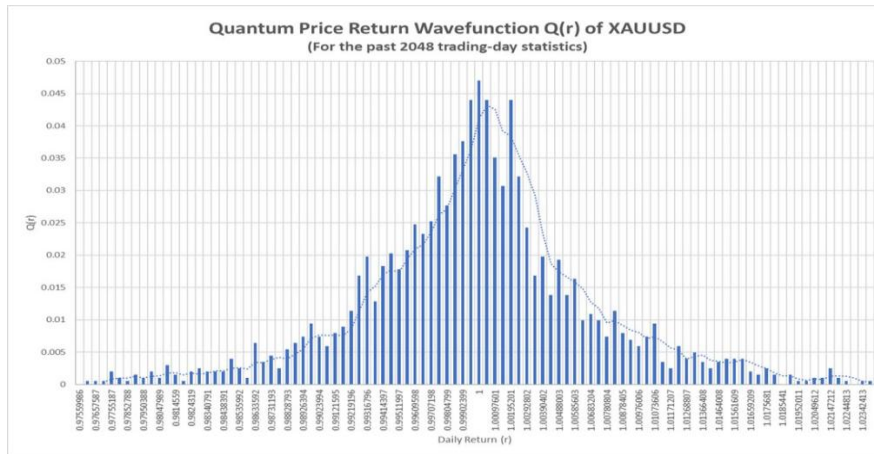


Fig. 3 Quantum price return wavefunction $Q(r)$ of XAUUSD

Fig. 3 illustrates the quantum price return wavefunction $Q(r)$ (φ_r in our QFSE). That is, the wavefunction distribution statistic of XAUUSD by plotting the *pdf* of the daily returns (r) in the past 2048-trading days. But the difference is that, this time we display this pdf function by dividing the x-axis (r) into 100 equal divisions, with each width Δx given by:

$$\Delta x = \frac{3\sigma}{50} \tag{32}$$

where σ is the standard deviation of r for the past 2048-trading days (totally we have 2046 r sample observations by excluding the boundary records). This figure also shows the regression curve of the wavefunction for illustration purpose. Besides, certain important findings can be concluded from Fig. 3: φ_{Max} at $r \cong 1$ (ground state, denotes as r_0); $\varphi_r = \varphi(r_0)$ is symmetric with $r \cong 1$ as symmetry-axis, especially when r -segment close to the symmetry-axis; so, we can take the 1st left and right r -segment for calculation, denote as r_{-1} and r_{+1} respectively.

Fig. 4 shows the three major r -segments in the QF wavefunction of r , they are: r_0, r_{-1} and r_{+1} . It also corresponds to the ground state $\varphi(r_0)$ and the 1st +ve and -ve r states, $\varphi(r_{-1})$ and $\varphi(r_{+1})$ respectively.

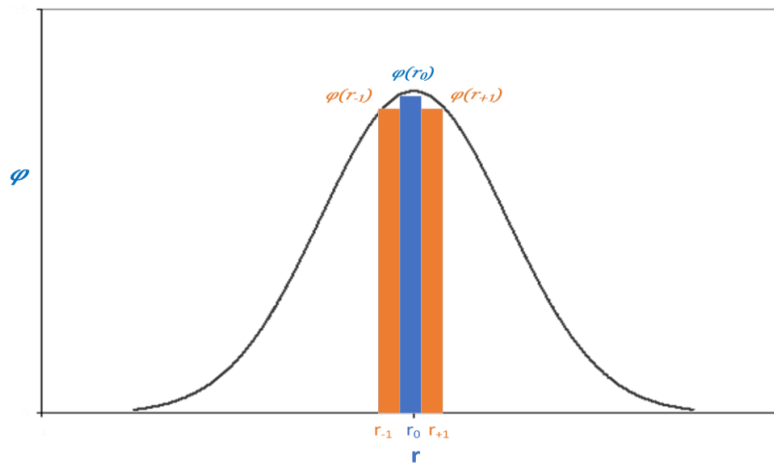


Fig. 4 Illustration of FDM calculation in quantum finance

3.5 Example : Numerical Evaluation of $\lambda|_{XAUUSD}$ using FDM

For illustration purpose, we use XAUUSD as an example to demonstrate how to evaluate λ using FDM. For the 2048-trading day of XAUDUSD (as of 16 Jun 2019), we have the following statistics information in Table 1.

Table 1.Statistic results of the quantum price return wavefunction $Q(r)$ of XAUUSD (as of 16 Jun 2019)

Product: XAUUSD		
No of $r = 2046$	$r_0 = 0.999604$	$\varphi(r_0) = 0.047785$
$\Delta r = 0.000793$	$r_{+1} = 1.000396$	$\varphi(r_{+1}) = 0.038825$
$Max(\varphi) = 0.047785$	$r_{-1} = 0.998811$	$\varphi(r_{-1}) = 0.039821$
$Max(\varphi)_{N_0} = 50$	$\mu = 0.999821$	$\sigma = 0.013213$

Note: Timeseries data source from Forex.com MT4 System

As recalled from the QFSE, we have:

$$\frac{d^2 \phi_r}{dr^2} + (r^2 + \lambda r^4) \phi_r = E \phi_r \tag{33}$$

Since QFSE is symmetric with respect to the central-axis r_0 , when we consider quantum dynamics for the r_{+1} and r_{-1} segments, their K.E. terms can be cancel-out, so we have:

$$(r_{+1}^2 + \lambda r_{+1}^4) \phi_{r_{+1}} = (r_{-1}^2 + \lambda r_{-1}^4) \phi_{r_{-1}} \text{ or } \lambda = \frac{|r_{-1}^2 \phi_{r_{-1}} - r_{+1}^2 \phi_{r_{+1}}|}{|r_{+1}^4 \phi_{r_{+1}} - r_{-1}^4 \phi_{r_{-1}}|} \tag{34}$$

For XAUUSD, after calculation, we have $\lambda = 1.16813758$.

Table 2 shows the λ values for all the 120 forex products using MQL program.

Table 2 The λ values for ALL the 120 forex products using MQL program.

CODE	λ values	CODE	λ values	CODE	λ values
XAGUSD	1.16813758	US2000	1.01691648	GBPDKK	0.50015095
CORN	0.98147439	AUDCAD	0.99800233	GBPHKD	0.49946476
US30	1.00927814	AUDCHF	1.00650666	GBPJPY	1.02721719
AUDUSD	1.01090471	AUDCNH	0.99788161	GBPMXN	1.00743969
EURCHF	0.9922947	AUDJPY	1.01297607	GBPNOK	0.97866528
GBPCAD	0.98033867	AUDNOK	1.01297576	GBPNZD	1.01766392
NZDJPY	0.99409385	AUDNZD	0.99883417	GBPPLN	0.98982647
USDCNH	1.00129406	AUDPLN	0.99972703	GBPSEK	1.00541074
XAUAUD	0.97310053	AUDSGD	0.99145652	GBPSGD	0.99543469
XAUAHF	1.28307613	CADCHF	1.05615292	GBPUSD	0.99737283
XAU EUR	1.03339416	CADJPY	0.97655725	GBPZAR	0.99672306
XAU GBP	1.10858157	CADNOK	0.9981341	HKDJPY	1.01256568
XAU JPY	1.20798503	CADPLN	1.02762915	NOKDKK	1.00723481
XAU USD	0.87114449	CHF HUF	0.99232627	NOKJPY	1.00878002
COPPER	0.98546677	CHF JPY	0.94512371	NOKSEK	0.99266368
PALLAD	0.97495035	CHF NOK	1.00053241	NZDCAD	1.0105619
PLAT	0.93898709	CHF PLN	1.00582673	NZDCHF	0.97178881
UK OIL	1.01219635	CNHJPY	1.00000253	NZDUSD	1.00708451
US OIL	1.07644811	EURAUD	1.00721165	SGDHKD	1.0028679
US NATG	1.76511177	EURCAD	0.96576866	SGDJPY	0.95994849
HTG OIL	0.90630263	EURCNH	1.01233192	TRYJPY	0.5018959
COTTON	1.02930805	EURCZK	0.99233097	USDCAD	1.00299693
SOYBEAN	0.50226883	EURDKK	0.99994162	USDCHF	0.96609929
SUGAR	0.99525331	EURGBP	0.99797319	USDCZK	0.99456678
WHEAT	0.99615377	EURHKD	1.00358691	USDDKK	0.99719426
IT40	1.01850019	EURHUF	0.98265533	USDHKD	1.00178794
AUS200	0.99426146	EURJPY	0.91939902	USDHUF	1.01153898
CHINAA50	0.9806911	EURMXN	1.02025986	USDILS	1.0047121
ESP35	0.93834053	EURNOK	0.99508525	USDJPY	0.50079764
ESTX50	1.00351004	EURNZD	0.50156959	USDMXN	0.99266275
FRA40	1.00704187	EURPLN	1.06863464	USDNOK	0.9984592
GER30	1.03777101	EURRON	0.99952845	USDPLN	1.01260473
HK50	0.99188819	EURRUB	0.99533066	USD RON	1.00335247
JPN225	0.9884408	EURSEK	1.03002348	USD RUB	0.98921247
N25	0.98915404	EURSGD	1.00701412	USDSEK	1.0196364
NAS100	0.99279678	EURTRY	1.01094015	USD SGD	1.00527642
SIGI	1.0158226	EURUSD	1.01141223	USD THB	0.9990309
SPX500	1.00436699	EURZAR	1.04497648	USD TRY	1.02358136
SWISS20	1.00564252	GBPAUD	1.0092642	USDZAR	0.9828679
UK100	0.98794556	GBPCHF	0.99417175	ZARJPY	1.08799327

3.6 Numerical Computation of Quantum Energy Levels (E_n)

Once we have λ , we can use equations (30-31) to evaluate all the energy levels E_n .

$$\left(\frac{E(n)}{2n+1}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{E(n)}{2n+1}\right) - (K_0(n))^3 \lambda = 0 \tag{35}$$

$$K_0(n) = \left[\frac{1.1924 + 33.2383n + 56.2169n^2}{1 + 43.6196n} \right]^{1/3} \tag{36}$$

Note that equation (30) is a typical cubic polynomial which can be easily solved by MATLAB using “root” command.

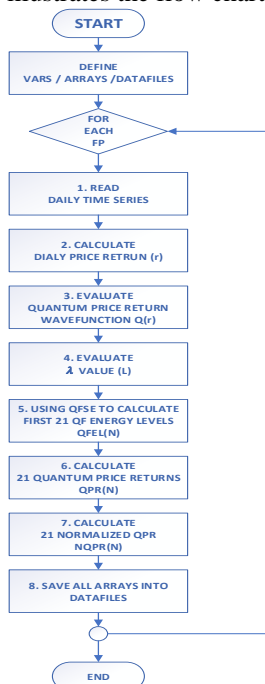
For XAUUSD, by using $\lambda = 1.16813758$, we can write a simple MATLAB program to calculate all the first 21 energy levels. Table 3 shows the experimental results for the calculation of the first 21 quantum finance energy levels (QFEL) of XAUUSD.

Table 3 K values and QFEL values of the first 21 quantum finance energy levels.

Product: XAUUSD ($\lambda = 1.16813758$)		
Energy Level	K	QFEL
0	1.060410426	1.409932766
1	1.266594551	4.744287679
2	1.491211949	8.908118719
3	1.663522514	13.59094957
4	1.806129863	18.6925368
5	1.929228428	24.15086474
6	2.038364753	29.92294434
7	2.136927359	35.97686567
8	2.227155031	42.28781818
9	2.310613024	48.8358504
10	2.388443595	55.60450183
11	2.4615088	62.57991521
12	2.530477086	69.75023292
13	2.595878459	77.10517084
14	2.658141083	84.635708
15	2.717616385	92.33385484
16	2.77459678	100.1924762
17	2.829328496	108.2051536
18	2.882021043	116.3660765
19	2.932854345	124.6699548
20	2.981984198	133.1119479

3.7 Numerical Algorithm to Calculate QPL for 120 Forex Products using MQL

From the implementation perspective, 120 forex products provided by forex.com are used for the evaluation of QPLs using MQL (MetaQuotes Query Language) of MT4 platform (one of the biggest online program trading platform). Fig. 5 illustrates the flow chart and algorithm for the calculation of QPL for these 120 forex products



For each financial product, do the following:

- ① Read the daily time series and extract (Date, Open, High, Low, Close, Volume)
- ② Calculate dally price return $r(t)$
- ③ Calculate quantum price return wavefunction $Q(r)$ (size 100)
- ④ Evaluate λ value for the wavefunction $Q(r)$ using FDM and equation (5.21) & evaluate other related parameters:
 - σ (std dev of Q)
 - $\max QPR$ (max quantum price return - for normalization)
- ⑤ Once λ is found, using Quantum Finance Schrodinger Equation (numerical solution) by solving the depressed cubic equation using Cardano's method [17] to calculate first 21 quantum finance energy level, $QFEL(n)$, $n = [1 \dots 20]$
- ⑥ Calculate quantum price return, $QPR(n)$

$$p = -(2n + 1)^2 \tag{37}$$

$$QPR(n) = \frac{QFEL(n)}{QFEL(0)} \tag{38}$$
 where $n = [1 \dots 20]$
- ⑦ Calculate normalized $QPR(n)$

$$NQPR(n) = 1 + 0.21 * \sigma * QPR(n) \tag{39}$$
 where $n = [1 \dots 20]$
- ⑧ Save two level of datafiles:

Fig. 5 Flow chart for the determination of the first 21 QFELs and QPLs

- ✧ For each financial product, save the QPL Table contains QPE, QPR, NQPR for the first 21 energy levels
- ✧ For all financial product, create a QPL Summary table contains NQPR for all FP, which will be used for financial prediction using recurrent neural networks

3.8 Example : QPLs for XAUUSD

Using XAUUSD as example, Table 4 shows the QPE, QPR and NQPR for the first 21 energy levels of XAUUSD by using the 2048 daily time series data from Forex.com. According to Quantum Finance Theory and the symmetric property of the QFSE, at the beginning of each trading day, the first 21 QPL₊ is calculated by:

$$QPL_0 = P_{Open} * NQPR(0) \tag{40a}$$

$$QPL_{+n} = P_{Open} * NQPR(n), n = [1 .. 20] \tag{40b}$$

$$QPL_{-n} = P_{Open} / NQPR(n), n = [1 .. 20] \tag{40c}$$

In real application, every day at 08:00 HKT/00:00 UTC, Quantum Finance Forecast Center (QFFC) [32] will calculate the forecast H/L for worldwide 129 financial products, together with daily 8 closest QPL for each FP, upload onto QFFC official site for public access.

Table 4 QPE, QPR and NQPR for the first 21 energy levels of XAUUSD by using the 2048 daily time series data from Forex.com.

Product: XAUUSD ($\lambda= 1.16813758$)			
Energy Level	QPE	QPR	NQPR
0	1.40993277	1	1.00277473
1	4.7443013	3.36491314	1.00933673
2	8.90806181	6.3180756	1.01753097
3	13.590797	9.63932275	1.02674654
4	18.69227098	13.25756193	1.03678619
5	24.15047183	17.12881096	1.04752787
6	29.9224128	21.22258132	1.05888698
7	35.97618549	25.51624187	1.07080074
8	42.28698048	29.99219642	1.08322032
9	48.83484717	34.63629495	1.09610645
10	55.60332572	39.43686325	1.10942674
11	62.57855942	44.38407341	1.12315392
12	69.74869114	49.4695157	1.13726466
13	77.10343711	54.68589633	1.15173872
14	84.63377674	60.0268174	1.16655835
15	92.33172074	65.48661249	1.18170782
16	100.1901342	71.06022114	1.19717309
17	108.2025989	76.74309121	1.21294154
18	116.3633045	82.53110164	1.22900172
19	124.666961	88.42050054	1.24534322
20	133.108728	94.40785487	1.26195653

IV. Implementation – Quantum Finance Forecast System using QPL-based Chaotic Neural Oscillatory Network

4.1 Introduction

With the integration of quantum price levels (QPL) discussed in Section 3 and the chaotic neural oscillatory network inspired by the author’s previous work on Lee-oscillator, this section presents the Quantum Finance Forecast System using QPL-based timeseries chaotic neural oscillatory networks (aka QPL-CNON) which effectively resolve the system over-training and deadlock problems imposed by traditional recurrent neural networks using classical sigmoid-based activation functions. From the implementation perspective, QPL-CNON is coalesced 2048-trading daytime series financial data with quantum finance signals (QFS) based on QPL as input signals for the real-time prediction of 129

worldwide financial products which includes: 9 major cryptocurrencies, 84 forex, 19 major commodities and 17 worldwide financial indices.

4.2 Chaotic Neural Networks using Lee-oscillators

Over years, traditional Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs) based on simple artificial neurons as constituting elements are refuted to be oversimplification to simulate real-world problems. For problems with complex and highly chaotic behaviors such as severe weather situations like rainstorms or wind-shear, or highly fluctuated real-time forex markets, there is strong evidence that neural network with the adoption of neural oscillators (so-called “Chaotic Neural Oscillatory Networks” or “Chaotic Neural Networks” in short) seems to be a more suitable and viable solution [33].

Different from those computationally intensive neural oscillators using time-continuous-based architecture, Lee [34][35] proposed a simple but efficient time-discrete-based neural oscillator so-called *Lee-oscillator*. More importantly, *Lee-oscillator* successfully simulates the *transient-chaotic-growth* in its neural activities, which sheds new light to be adopted as a perfect chaotic-BTU to model complex and chaotic problems. Figs 6a and 6b show the neural model and bifurcation diagram of a single Lee-oscillator.

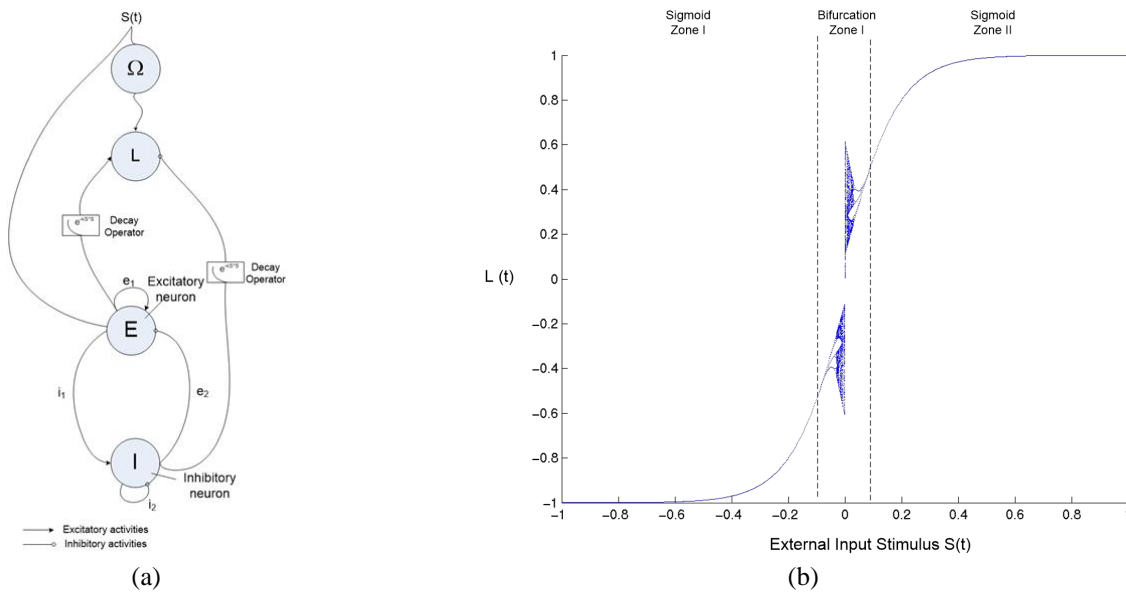


Fig. 6 Neural models and bifurcation diagram of Lee-oscillator

Basically, Lee-oscillator composes of 4 neurons: E, I, Ω and L which corresponds to the Exhibitory, Inhibitory, Input and Output neurons.

The formulations of Lee-oscillator are given by:

$$E(t + 1) = Sig[e_1 \cdot E(t) - e_2 \cdot I(t) + S(t) - \xi_E] \tag{41}$$

$$I(t + 1) = Sig[i_1 \cdot E(t) - i_2 \cdot I(t) - \xi_I] \tag{42}$$

$$\Omega(t + 1) = Sig[S(t)] \tag{43}$$

$$L(t) = [E(t) - I(t)] \cdot e^{-kS^2(t)} + \Omega(t) \tag{44}$$

where e_1, e_2, i_1 and i_2 are the weights; ξ_E and ξ_I are the threshold values and $S(t)$ is the external input.

4.3 QPL-CNON – System Architecture

QPL-based Chaotic Neural Oscillatory Network (QPL-CNON) is the integration of 1) multi-layer feed-forward backpropagation networks (FFBPNs) as network kernel; 2) Lee-oscillators to replace all the simple neurons with the chaotic neural oscillators; 3) QPLs as additional quantum finance input signals. Figs. 7 and 8 depict the system architecture and network training algorithm of QPL-CNON respectively.

As shown in Fig. 7, QPL-CNON consists of three neural network layers:

1. Input layer: consists of 1) 5-day time series input signal vector contains Open, High, Low and Closing prices; 2) *Quantum Field Signals (QFS)* contain the 21 closest QPLs discussed in Section 2. For each input node are given by Lee-oscillator, totally we have 41 Lee-oscillators in the input layer (20 Lee-oscillators for time series signals, and 21 Lee-oscillators of QFS).
2. Hidden layer: consists of 41 Lee-oscillators as hidden nodes.
3. Output layer: consists of 4 Lee-oscillators which model the next-day forecasts of Open, High, Low and Close respectively.

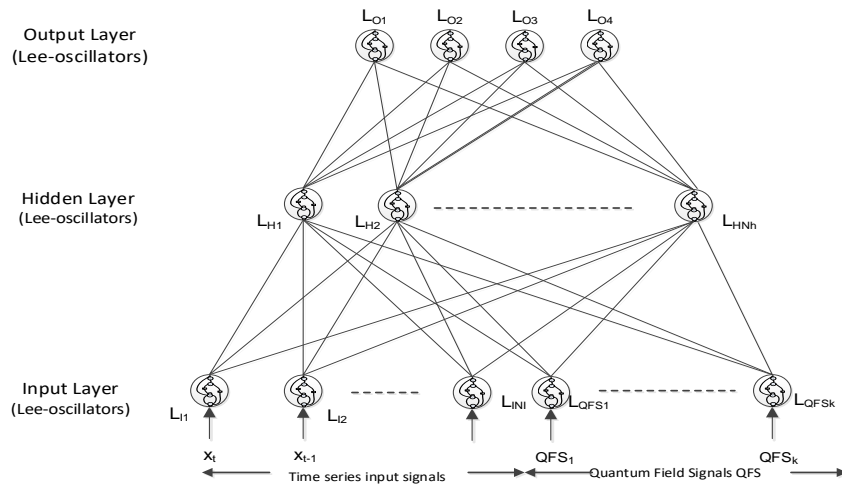


Fig. 7 System Architecture of QPL-CNON

QPL-CNON NETWORK LEARNING ALGORITHM

- 1 QPL-CNON Initialization Phase
 - 1.1 Initialization all the network weights ω by a random number generator to values between 1 and 0.
- 2 QPL-CNON CSLN Checking Stop Training Criteria

IF MSE < Training Threshold δ (say 1×10^{-6}) STOP,
Else CONTINUE
- 3 QPL-CNON Forward Propagation Phase
 - 3.1 Evaluate the total inputs for all hidden Lee-oscillators (L_H)

$$\overrightarrow{L_{Hinput}} = \sum_{n=0}^{N_I} \overrightarrow{L_{In}} \overrightarrow{\omega_n}$$

Noted that $N_I = T \times S$ is the total number of input Lee-oscillators, where T is the forecast horizon and S is the dimension of the input signal vector.

- 3.2 Evaluate the TCAF values of all $\overrightarrow{L_{Hinput}}$ vectors using chaotic Lee_operator given by equations (41) to (44)

$$\overrightarrow{L_H} = \overrightarrow{Lee_H}(L_{Hinput})$$

- 3.3 Evaluate the total input vectors all output Lee-oscillators (L_O)

$$\overrightarrow{L_{Oinput}} = \sum_n^{N_H} \overrightarrow{L_{Hn}} \overrightarrow{\omega_n}$$

Noted that N_H is the total number of hidden Lee-oscillators.

- 3.4 Evaluate the TCAF values of all $\overrightarrow{L_{Oinput}}$ vectors

$$\overrightarrow{L_O} = \overrightarrow{Lee_O}(L_{Oinput})$$

- 4 QPL-CNON CSLN Backward Propagation Phase
 - 4.1 Evaluate the $\vec{\delta}_o$ (Correction Error Vector) and $\overrightarrow{\Delta\omega_{HO}}$ (weight adjustment vectors between

Fig. 8 System training algorithm of QPL-CNON

4.4 System Implementation – Quantum Finance Forecast System

Quantum finance forecast center [32] is a non-profit, self-funded AI-Fintech R&D and worldwide financial forecast center aims at the R&D and provision of a fair and open platform for worldwide traders and individual investors to acquire free knowledge of worldwide 129 financial product forecasts based on state-of-art Quantum Finance, AI, intelligent agents and chaotic neural networks technologies.

With the adoption of QPL-CNON technology and the real time data provided by Forex.com [36] (one of the major international forex trading platform) and AvaTrade.com [37] (one of the biggest cryptocurrency trading platform), QFFC launched the 129 financial products’ daily and weekly forecast services from 1 Jan 2018 for over 10,000 worldwide traders and individual investors for testing and evaluation. Fig. 9 shows the official site of Quantum Finance Forecast Center with daily forecast of BTCEUR on 3 July 2019.



Fig. 9 Quantum finance forecast center official site for QPL-CNON daily financial forecast on 3 July 2019

From the system implementation perspective, real time and historical data of worldwide 129 financial products provided by forex.com and avatrade.com are adopted in QPL-CNON for chaotic neural network training and prediction. They include: major cryptocurrencies (9); major worldwide forex (84); major commodities (19); major worldwide financial indices (17). Appendix shows the list of 129 financial products under these four categories.

As shown in Appendix, owing to the short trading history of cryptocurrencies (300 trading day records are provided by avatrade.com), all other financial products consist of 2048 past trading day records for each financial product (data provided by Forex.com) which provide sufficient training and test sets for QPL-CNON system testing and evaluation.

To provide a fully coherent and automation of QPL-CNON with both Forex.com and AvaTrade.com trading platforms for the automatic acquisition of real time and historical data, the whole QPL-CNON system is developed in MT platform [38][39] using MetaQuotes Language (MQL) and Expert Advisor (EA) system for daily financial forecast. Fig. 10 shows the system framework of QPL-CNON.

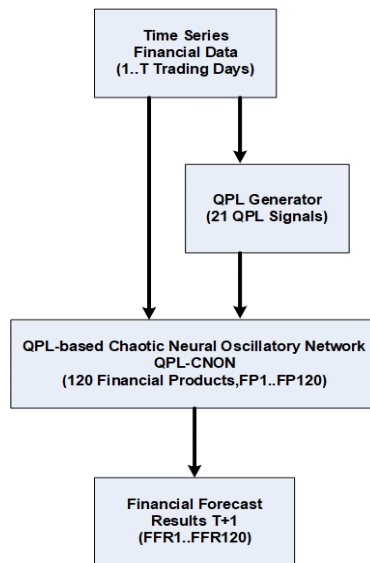


Fig. 10 QPL-CNON System Framework

As shown in Fig. 10, each financial product has 2048 trading-day data (except cryptocurrency which only have 300-trading day data) are automatically generated by the MT4 engines of forex.com and avatrade.com on a daily basis. Through the QPL (quantum price level) Generator discussed in Section 2, 21 closed QPL signals are generated by QPL-CNON together with the previous 5-day time series patterns; they are fed into QPL-CNON for chaotic neural network training and testing.

V. System Performance Analysis

5.1 QPL-CNON Implementation Results

Fig. 11 shows a snapshot of the QPL-CNON system training and forecast process of 120 financial products of forex.com on 3 July 2019 in the server farm of Quantum Finance Forecast Center using Intel i5 CPU 2.39 GHz 32MB RAM Dell Server.

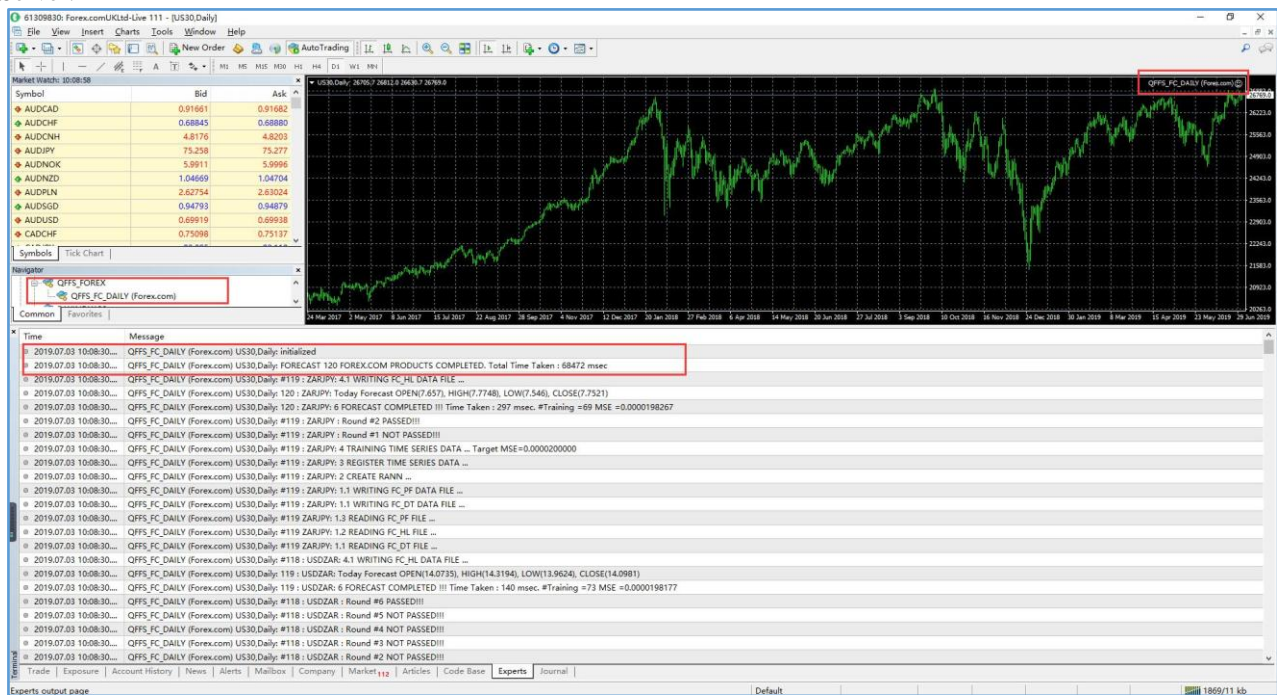


Fig. 11 Snapshot of QPL-CNON (Forex.com) for system training and forecast of 120 financial products for Forex.com MT4 platform on 3 July 2019

As shown in Fig. 11, in a typical daily forecast of 120 financial products on forex.com MT4 platform, the QPL-CNON system only takes 68472 msec (68.472 sec) to finish the training and forecast of 120 financial products. On average, it takes 0.571 sec (less than 1 sec) to complete the network training and forecast process of a single financial

product.

Fig. 12 shows the snapshot of QPL-CNON system for the system training and forecast of 9 major cryptocurrencies over AvaTrade.com MT platform on the same trading-day. As shown in Fig. 12, in a typical forecast day, QPL-CNON takes 42310 msec (42.310 sec) to finish the training and forecast of the 9 cryptocurrencies. That is, on average it takes 4.701 sec to train and forecast a single cryptocurrency.

As compared with all those 120 non-cryptocurrency products, QPL-CNON takes 8.23 times to predict cryptocurrency, even though cryptocurrency only have 300-trading day records while the other 120 financial products each have 2048-trading day records for system training. It may due to the fact that cryptocurrencies in general are much more chaotic and fluctuant in nature, which take more time and iterations for QPL-CNON to learn the market pattern.

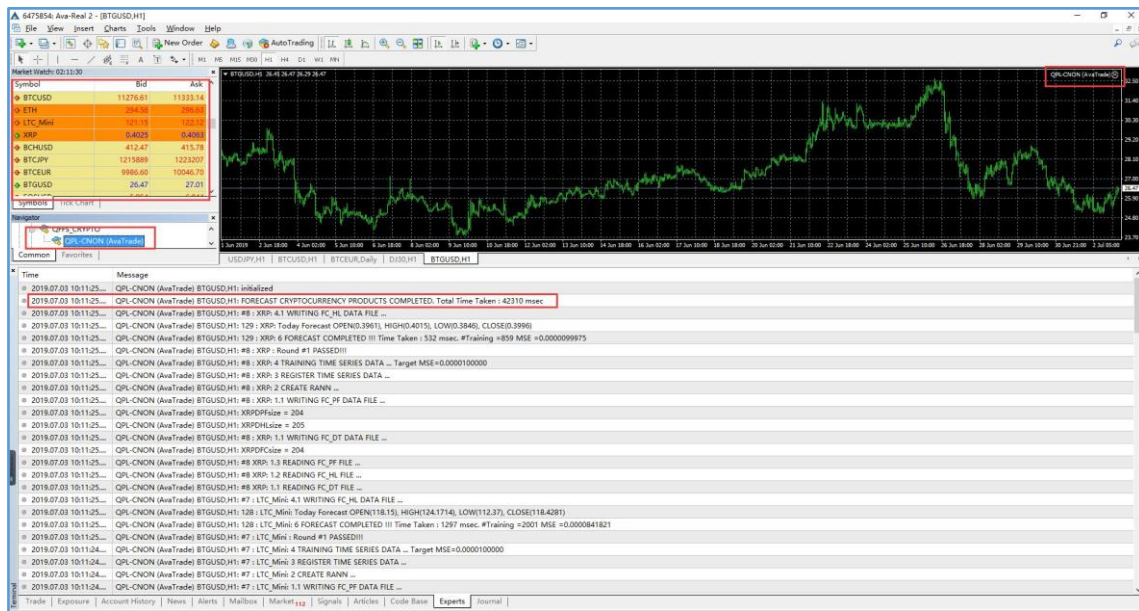


Fig. 12 Snapshot of QPL-CNON (AvaTrade.com) for system training and forecast of 9 major cryptocurrencies for AvaTrade.com MT4 platform on 3 July 2019

5.2 QPL-CNON System Performance

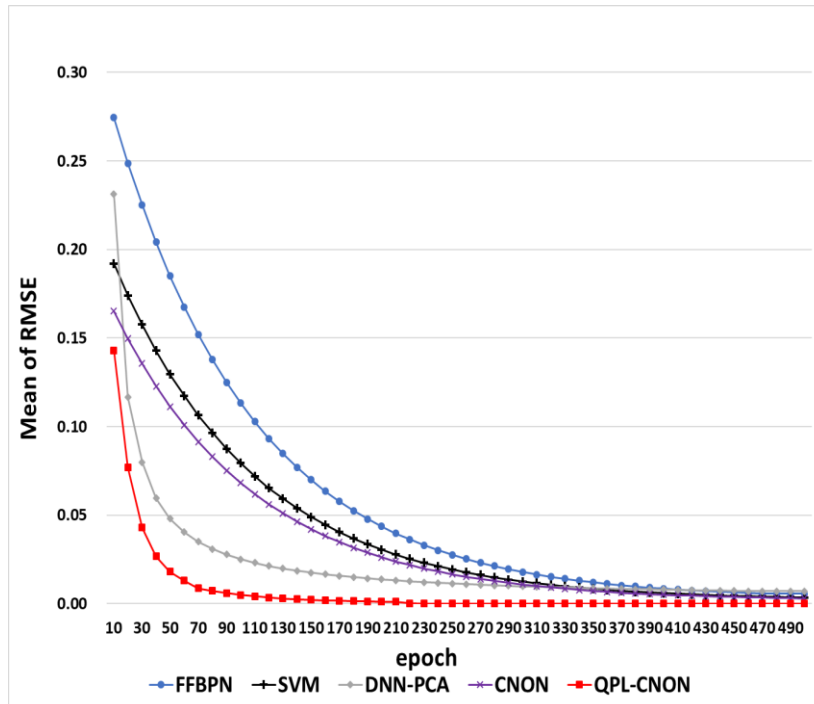
From the system performance perspective, 3 types of system performance analysis are conducted. They are: System Training Performance Analysis; System Forecast Simulation Performance Analysis; and 500-Day Forecast Performance Analysis.

For the system training and forecast performance analysis, QPL-CNON is compared with FOUR forecast models, they are:

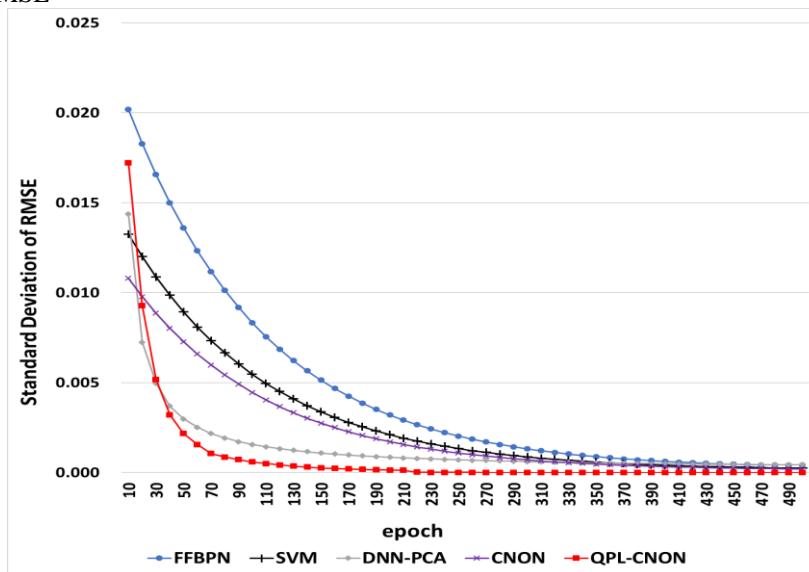
1. Traditional Time-series Feedforward Backpropagation Network (FFBPN);
2. Support Vector Machine (SVM) forecasting tool provided by R Project - one of the most popular financial forecasting tools used in the finance industry;
3. Deep Neural Network (DNN) with PCA (Principal Component Analysis) model [18];
4. Chaotic Neural Oscillatory Network without QPL (CNON).

5.2.1 System Training Performance Analysis

In the Training Performance Analysis, 70% of time series data of the 129 financial products are employed for system training in two aspects. Fig. 13 shows the system performances of the six forecast models over 500 epochs of network training of the 129 financial products in terms of mean and standard deviations of RMSE (Root Mean Square Errors). As shows in Fig. 13, two observations can be found: 1) QPL-CNON outperforms the other FOUR models in terms of both Mean and Standard Deviation of RMSE; 2) As compared between CNON and QPL-CNON, QPL-CNON attains the promisingly low RMSE within the first 100 epochs while the RMSE of CNON is still “half-way” of their lowest RMSE levels.



a) Mean of RMSE



b) Standard Deviation of RMSE

Fig. 13 System Training Performance (over 500 epochs) of FIVE financial forecast models for 129 financial products.

5.2.2 System Forecast Simulation Performance Analysis

In the System Forecast Simulation Performance Analysis, four categories of worldwide 129 financial products are tested with target RMSE (Root-Mean-Square-Error) of the forecast next-day closing price ranging from 1×10^{-4} to 1×10^{-7} respectively. The test is done by applying 500 forecast simulations for each system. Table 5 presents the System Forecast Simulation Performance Test of these FIVE systems.

Table 5 System Performance Comparison Chart

Product Category	FFBNP		SVM		DNN-PCA		CNON		QPL-CNON	
	Total STT	Av. STT	Total STT	Av. STT	Total STT	Av. STT	Total STT	Av. STT	Total STT	Av. STT
Case 1 (RMSE = 1×10^{-4})										

Cryptocurrency	557251	61916.78	372244	41360.41	244633	27181.47	1401	155.67	1078	119.78
Forex	508453	6053.01	331511	3946.56	291344	3468.38	1454	17.31	1031	12.27
Financial Index	41120	2164.21	26152	1376.44	19738	1038.82	242	12.74	169	8.89
Commodity	46641	2743.59	29384	1728.46	22108	1300.46	427	25.12	301	17.71
Overall	1153465	8941.59	759291	5885.98	577823	4479.25	3524	27.32	2579	19.99
Case 2 (RMSE = 1x10-5)										
Cryptocurrency	146000	162222.22	937320	104146.67	823440	91493.33	3934	437.11	2980	331.11
Forex	1235543	14708.85	841405	10016.72	720322	8575.26	4524	53.86	3142	37.40
Financial Index	111024	5843.37	68391	3599.51	50627	2664.58	774	40.74	549	28.89
Commodity	109142	6420.12	71925	4230.86	44967	2645.09	1065	62.65	761	44.76
Overall	2915709	22602.40	1919041	14876.29	1639356	12708.19	10297	79.82	7432	57.61
Case 3 (RMSE = 1x10-6)										
Cryptocurrency	DL	-	6102255	678028.38	3601307	400145.17	15155	1683.89	12321	1369.00
Forex	DL	-	5477816	65212.10	4184833	49819.44	20831	247.99	14567	173.42
Financial Index	577324	30385.47	373529	19659.40	318683	16772.78	19328	101.68	13428	70.63
Commodity	687595	40446.76	468252	27544.25	385741	22690.64	28874	169.82	20196	118.76
Overall	-	-	12421852	96293.43	8490564	65818.33	40805	316.32	30249	234.49
Case 4 (RMSE = 1x10-7)										
Cryptocurrency	DL	-	25141291	2793476.73	14405228	1600580.89	55426	6158.44	42310	4701.11
Forex	DL	-	26896077	320191.39	17785540	211732.62	90435	1076.61	63241	752.87
Financial Index	DL	-	1714498	90236.74	14468216	76148.46	90686	477.26	64316	338.47
Commodity	DL	-	2088404	122847.29	191713352	112772.52	11414	671.41	78726	463.06
Overall	-	-	55840269	432870.30	35554721.84	275618.00	166343	1289.48	119854	929.10

Note:

1. Results are generated by 500 simulations of each neural network system (measured in msec).
2. "Total STT" denotes the total average system training time for 500 simulations of network training.
3. "Av. STT" denotes the average system training time for a single financial product
4. "DL" denotes deadlock during system training.

Certain interesting findings are revealed in Table 5:

- 1 For Case 1 simulation (RMSE 1x10-4), QPL-CNON outperforms FFBPN (447.25), SVM (294.41), DNN-PCA (224.05), CNON (1.37) times. Similar findings can be found in Case II simulation results. It clearly reflects the improvement of network learning rate achieved by the QPL-CNON system.

- 2 Across the 3 Cases with decreasing RMSE from 1×10^{-4} (Case 1), 1×10^{-5} (Case 2), 1×10^{-6} (Case 3) to 1×10^{-7} (Case 4). All forecast systems can achieve the target RMSE in Case 1 and Case 2. However, for the Case 3 and 4 simulations using target RMSE 1×10^{-6} and 1×10^{-7} , FFBNP (which are using sigmoid-based FFBNP for machine learning) encounter deadlock problems during the network training of Cryptocurrency and Forex products; while QPL-CNON can still finish the network training with promising training speeds.
- 3 Comparing QPL-CNON against CNON across the FOUR cases, it is interested to reveal that QPL-CNON outperforms its counterpart by 1.37 – 1.39 times respectively. It clearly reflects the merits for the integration of QPL as additional input vectors with chaotic neural oscillator technology for network training and deep learning.
- 4 In terms of system performance across different financial products, the simulation results clearly show that both cryptocurrency and forex are more chaotic and difficult for network training than other financial products as expected, which will be further explored in the future research of QFFC.

Past 500-Day Forecast Performance Ranking List						
Ranking	Product Name	Code	HIGH	LOW	Average	%
			(Error)	(Error)	(Error)	Error
1	EUR/Danish Krone	EURDKK	0.05184	0.04977	0.05080	0.025%
2	US Dollar/Hong Kong Dollar	USDHKD	0.056690	0.055040	0.055870	0.088%
3	EUR/Hungarian Forint	EURHUF	0.613710	0.613490	0.613540	0.178%
4	Norwegian Krone/Swedish Krona	NOKSEK	0.052090	0.050140	0.051110	0.201%
5	US Dollar/Chinese Yuan	USDCNH	0.013080	0.013370	0.013220	0.202%
6	EUR/Czech Koruna	EURCZK	0.104460	0.100480	0.102460	0.209%
7	Australian Dollar/New Zealand Dollar	AUDNZD	0.052250	0.050280	0.051270	0.210%
8	Canadian Dollar/Norwegian Krone	CADNOK	0.066080	0.063300	0.064690	0.249%
9	Euro/Singapore Dollar	EURSGD	0.053760	0.052330	0.053040	0.253%
10	US Dollar/Swiss Franc	USDCHF	0.052410	0.050640	0.051530	0.261%
11	Gold/Japanese Yen	XAUJPY	361.270000	376.948000	369.037000	0.262%
12	Euro/Romanian Leu	EURRON	0.062210	0.060480	0.061340	0.266%
13	Australian Dollar/Norwegian Krone	AUDNOK	0.066760	0.065580	0.066160	0.281%
14	US Dollar/Singapore Dollar	USDSGD	0.053910	0.051710	0.052810	0.283%
15	Australian Dollar/Singapore Dollar	AUDSGD	0.053020	0.050830	0.051920	0.289%
16	Swiss Franc/Japanese Yen	CHFJPY	0.387640	0.377330	0.382410	0.295%
17	EUR/Polish Zloty	EURPLN	0.062560	0.060790	0.061670	0.300%
18	Australian Dollar/Canadian Dollar	AUDCAD	0.052940	0.051700	0.052320	0.344%
19	US Dollar/Canadian Dollar	USDCAD	0.054400	0.052470	0.053430	0.345%
20	Canadian Dollar/Swiss Franc	CADCHF	0.052870	0.050520	0.051690	0.355%

【The above information are generated by scientific computer predictions, non-profit guarantee. For reference only.】

Fig. 14 Past 500-day system performance ranking chart (Top 20 Financial Products)

Note:

1. High (Error) = Abs(High_{Forecast} – High_{Actual})

5.2.3 QPL-CNON 500-DAY Forecast Performance Summary

From the system performance and evaluation perspective, QPL-CNON system evaluated the daily forecast performance of the 129 financial products in four timeframes: daily, weekly average, monthly average and past 500-day average. Fig. 14 presents the past 500-day performance ranking list of the top 20 financial products.

As shown, the 500-day average forecast % error of the top 20 financial products ranging from 0.025% to 0.355% respectively, which is somewhat promising and significant as reflected by over 10,000 members of QFFC which consist of professional forex traders, quants and investors.

VI. Conclusion

This paper devises an innovative method for the modeling of quantum dynamics of financial markets using quantum anharmonic oscillator model. The significance of this paper includes:

1. The successful modeling of Quantum Finance and Quantum Finance Schrödinger Equation (QFSE);
2. The successful resolution of QFSE with the adoption of latest research of Quantum Anharmonic Oscillator Model;
3. The successful devise of effective and computational feasible method for the evaluation of Quantum Price Levels (QPL) – a new type of financial indicator which based on the quantization of quantum energy levels of financial markets;
4. The successful implementation of QPL-CNON system with the integration of QPLs as quantum finance signals and the Chaotic Neural Oscillatory Model as the financial forecast kernel;
5. The successful implementation of Quantum Finance Forecast System (QFFS) into real world application in Quantum Finance Forecast Center (QFFC) for the execution of daily quantum finance forecast of worldwide 129 financial products.

In fact, for a professional trader and investor, a reliable and effective financial forecast system is only the beginning of the story. A good financial investment also needs: 1) good and effective trading and hedging strategies; 2) stable, logical and rational investment psychology.

Current research of QFFC includes: -

- 1 Integration of QPL-CNON with fractal technology for market trends/patterns mining and prediction;
- 2 Further study of Quantum Finance Anharmonic Oscillatory Model and QPLs for mid-term financial trend prediction;
- 3 R&D on quantum entanglement of quantum finance system on severe financial event modeling and prediction;
- 4 Design and develop intelligent agent-based hedging and trading systems based on quantum finance forecast and QPLs.

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Appendix - List of 129 Financial Products

Code	Product Description	Code	Product Description
9 Cryptocurrencies (Data provided by AvaTrade.com)			
BCHUSD	BitCoin Cash vs US Dollar	EOSUSD	EOS vs US Dollar
BTCEUR	BitCoin vs Euro	ETH	Ethereum
BTCJPY	BitCoin vs Japanese Yen	LTC	Litecoin
BTCUSD	BitCoin vs US Dollar	XRP	XRP
BTGUSD	Bitcoin Gold vs US Dollar		
17 Financial Index (Data provided by Forex.com)			
AUS200	AUSSIE 200	N25	Netherlands 25 Index
CHINA50	China A50 Index	NAS100	Nasdaq Index
ESP35	Spain 35 Index	SIGI	Singapore Index
ESTX50	EURO STOXX 50 Index	SPX500	SP500 Index
FRA40	CAC 40 Index	SWISS20	Switzerland `Index
GER30	DAX 30 Index	UK100	FTSE 100 Index
HK50	Hang Seng Index	US2000	US Small Cap 2000
IT40	Italy 40 Index	US30	Dow Jones Index
JPN225	Nikkei Index		
19 Commodity (Data provided by Forex.com)			
COPPER	Copper	US_OIL	WTI Crude Oil
CORN	Corn	WHEAT	Wheat
COTTON	Cotton	XAGUSD	Silver vs US Dollar
HTG_OIL	HTG Oil	XAUAUD	Gold vs Australian Dollar
PALLAD	Palladium	XAUCHF	Gold vs Swiss Franc
PLAT	Platinum	XAUEUR	Gold vs Euro
SOYBEAN	Soybean	XAUGBP	Gold vs British Pound
SUGAR	Sugar	XAUJPY	Gold vs Japanese Yen
UK_OIL	Brent Crude Oil	XAUUSD	Gold vs US Dollar
US_NATG	US Natural Gas		
84 Forex (Data provided by Forex.com)			
AUDCAD	Australian Dollar vs Canadian Dollar	GBPDKK	British Pound vs Danish Krone
AUDCHF	Australian Dollar vs Swiss Franc	GBPHKD	British Pound vs Hong Kong Dollar
AUDCNH	Australian Dollar vs Chinese Yuan	GBPJPY	British Pound vs Japanese Yen
AUDJPY	Australian Dollar vs Japanese Yen	GBPMXN	British Pound vs Mexican Peso
AUDNOK	Australian Dollar vs Norwegian Krone	GBPNOK	British Pound vs Norwegian Krone
AUDNZD	Australian vs New Zealand Dollar	GBPNZD	British Pound vs New Zealand Dollar
AUDPLN	Australian Dollar vs Polish Zloty	GBPPLN	British Pound vs Polish Zloty
AUDSGD	Australian Dollar vs Singapore Dollar	GBPSEK	British Pound vs Swedish Krona
AUDUSD	Australian Dollar vs US Dollar	GBPSGD	British Pound vs Singapore Dollar
CADCHF	Canadian Dollar vs Swiss Franc	GBPUSD	British Pound vs US Dollar
CADJPY	Canadian Dollar vs Japanese Yen	GBPZAR	British Pound vs South African Rand
CADNOK	Canadian Dollar vs Norwegian Krone	HKDJPY	Hong Kong Dollar vs Japanese Yen
CADPLN	Canadian Dollar vs Polish Zloty	NOKDKK	Norwegian Krone vs Danish Krone
CHFHUF	Swiss Franc vs Hungarian Forint	NOKJPY	Norwegian Krone vs Japanese Yen
CHFJPY	Swiss Franc vs Japanese Yen	NOKSEK	Norwegian Krone vs Swedish Krona
CHFNOK	Swiss Franc vs Norwegian Krone	NZDCAD	New Zealand vs Canadian Dollar
CHFPLN	Swiss Franc vs Polish Zloty	NZDCHF	New Zealand Dollar vs Swiss Franc
CNHJPY	Chinese Yuan vs Japanese Yen	NZDJPY	New Zealand Dollar vs Jap. Yen
EURAUD	Euro vs Australian Dollar	NZDUSD	New Zealand Dollar vs US Dollar
EURCAD	Euro vs Canadian Dollar	SGDHKD	Singapore vs Hong Kong Dollar
EURCHF	Euro vs Swiss Franc	SGDJPY	Singapore Dollar vs Japanese Yen
EURCNH	Euro vs Chinese Yuan	TRYJPY	Turkish Lira vs Japanese Yen
EURCZK	Euro vs Czech Koruna	USDCAD	US Dollar vs Canadian Dollar
EURDKK	Euro vs Danish Krone	USDCHF	US Dollar vs Swiss Franc
EURGBP	Euro vs British Pound	USDCNH	US Dollar vs Chinese Yuan
EURHKD	Euro vs Hong Kong Dollar	USDCZK	US Dollar vs Czech Koruna
EURHUF	Euro vs Hungarian Forint	USDDKK	US Dollar vs Danish Krone
EURJPY	Euro vs Japanese Yen	USDHKD	US Dollar vs Hong Kong Dollar
EURMXN	Euro vs Mexican Peso	USDHUF	US Dollar vs Hungarian Forint
EURNOK	Euro vs Norwegian Krone	USDILS	US Dollar vs Israeli Shekel
EURNZD	Euro vs New Zealand Dollar	USDJPY	US Dollar vs Japanese Yen
EURPLN	Euro vs Polish Zloty	USDMXN	US Dollar vs Mexican Peso
EURRON	Euro vs Romanian Leu	USDNOK	US Dollar vs Norwegian Krone
EURRUB	Euro vs Russian Ruble	USDPLN	US Dollar vs Polish Zloty
EURSEK	Euro vs Swedish Krona	USDRON	US Dollar vs Romanian Leu
EURSGD	Euro vs Singapore Dollar	USD RUB	US Dollar vs Russian Ruble
EURTRY	Euro vs Turkish Lira	USDSEK	US Dollar vs Swedish Krona
EURUSD	Euro vs US Dollar	USDSGD	US Dollar vs Singapore Dollar
EURZAR	Euro vs South African Rand	USDTHB	US Dollar vs Thai Baht
GBPAUD	British Pound vs Australian Dollar	USDTRY	US Dollar vs Turkish Lira
GBPCAD	British Pound vs Canadian Dollar	USDZAR	US Dollar vs South African Rand
GBPCHF	British Pound vs Swiss Franc	ZARJPY	South African Rand vs Jap Yen