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Good Afternoon, Colleagues

Are there any questions?

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- Dynamical stability

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Class Discussion

- Sai on relevance to financial markets

Econophysics

- Emerging order from disorder — connection to chaos theory?

Discussion

- What's the role of historical information?

- What if each agent were given random (but common) historical information each step?