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# THE BOOK 'FIXED INCOME ANALYTICS'

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**AgaNola**  
Specialised Asset Manager



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## ABOUT AGANOLA

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- AgaNola is a Swiss, privately owned Specialized Asset Manager
- Leading position in convertible bonds and fixed income investments
- Strategic cooperation with Credit Suisse Asset Management
- Focus on flexible bond strategies with the option to invest in all credit markets and segments depending on their attractiveness
- Ongoing fundamental research in areas of specialization
- AgaNola supported book project



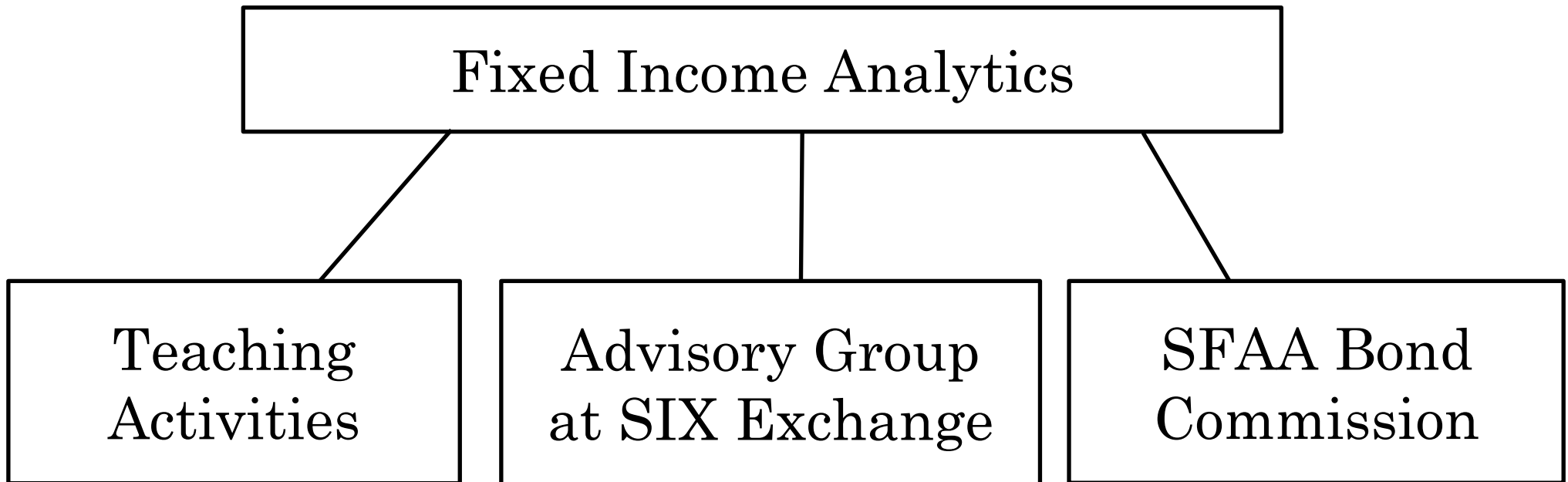
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## 2. THE MOTIVATION OF THE BOOK



# INTRODUCTION

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- First chapters of the book

[www.AgaNola.com](http://www.AgaNola.com)

- 3 sessions yearly

[www.six-group.com](http://www.six-group.com)

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[www.sfaa.ch](http://www.sfaa.ch)



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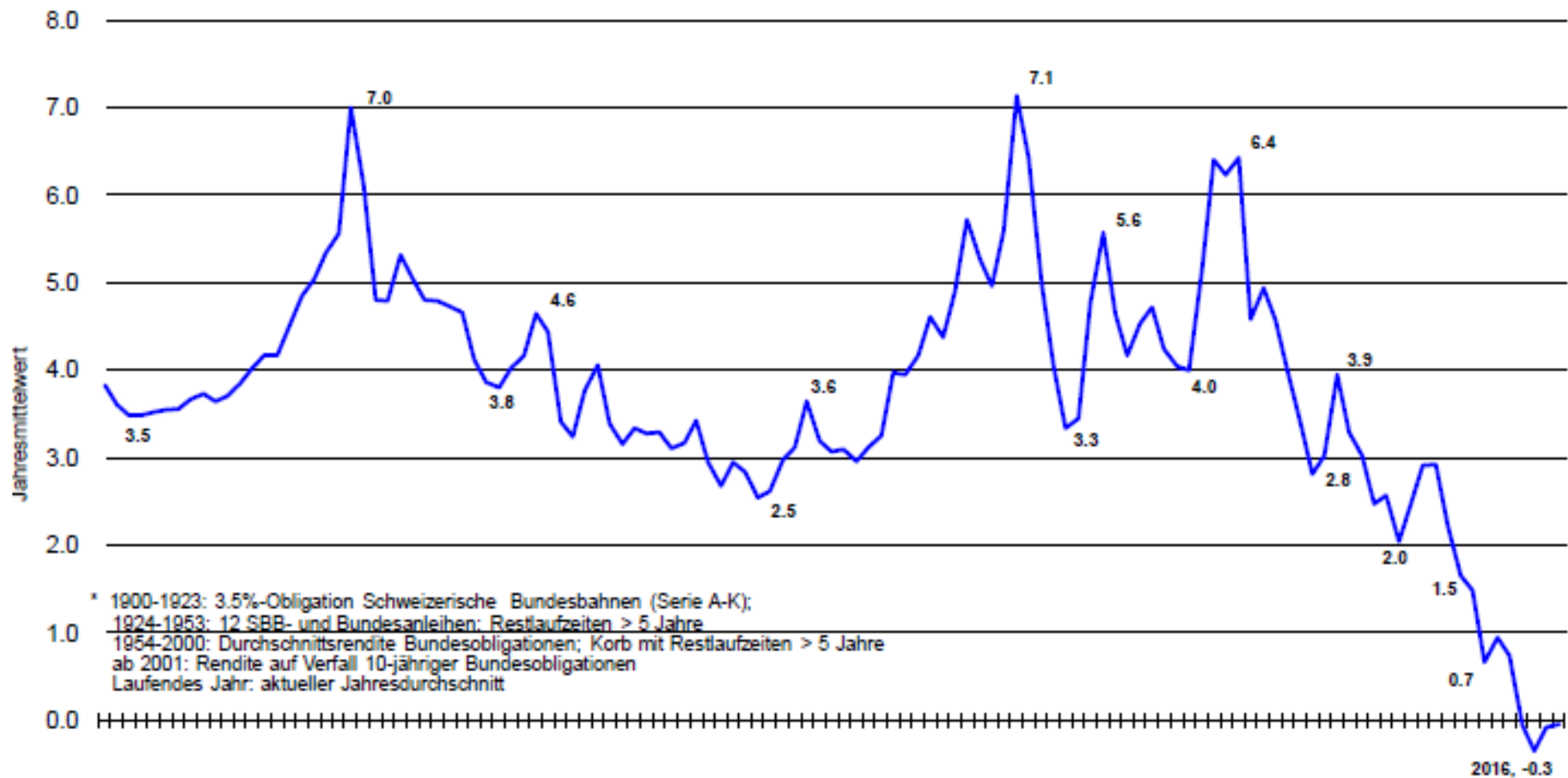
# INTRODUCTION

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- The book
  - includes easy but not too easy examples such that the general situation is covered
  - examines the transition from a single bond to a bond portfolio
  - investigates negative interest rates



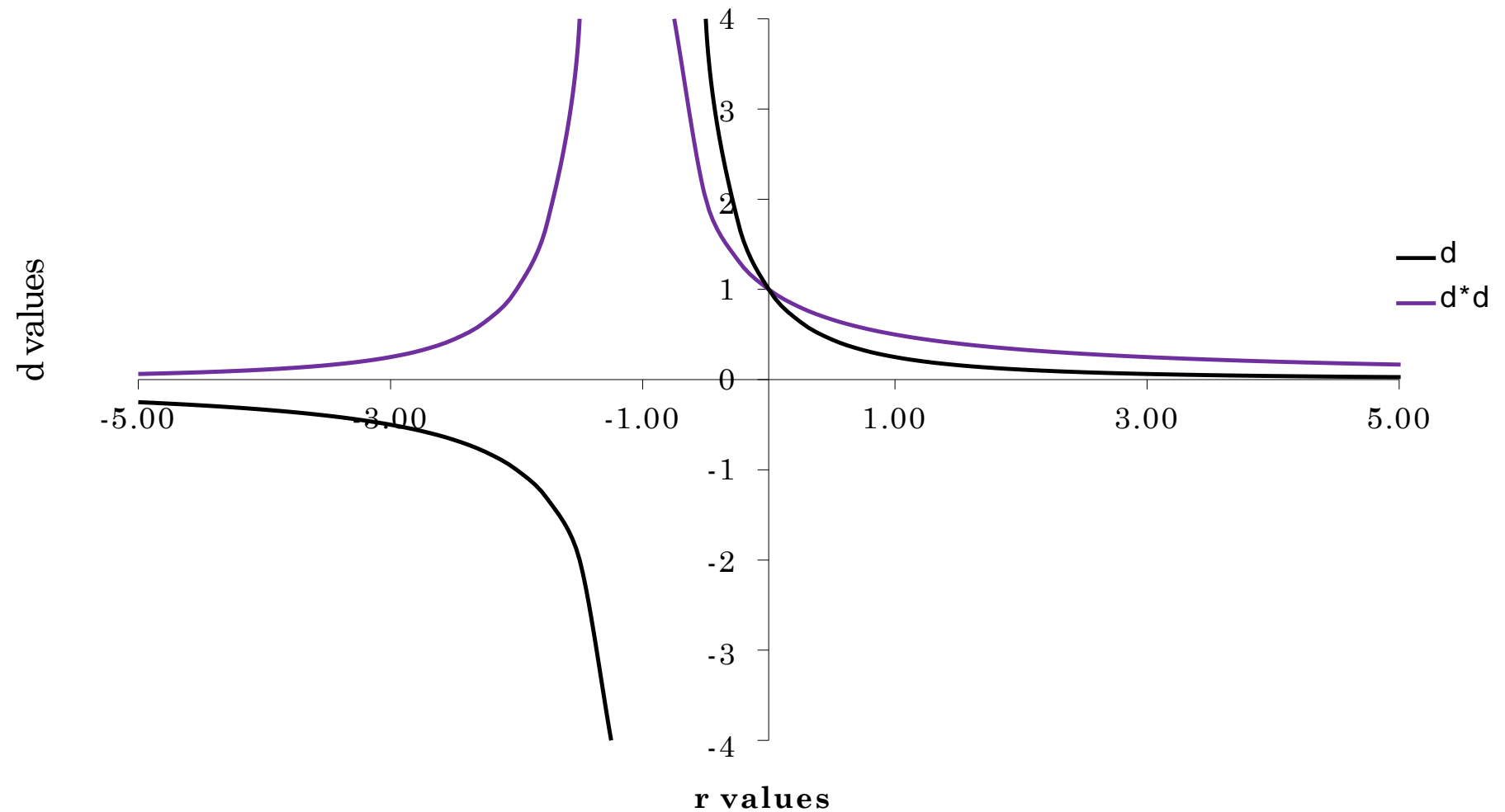
# YIELDS OF THE LONG-TERM SWISS GOVERNMENT



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# DISCOUNT FACTORS

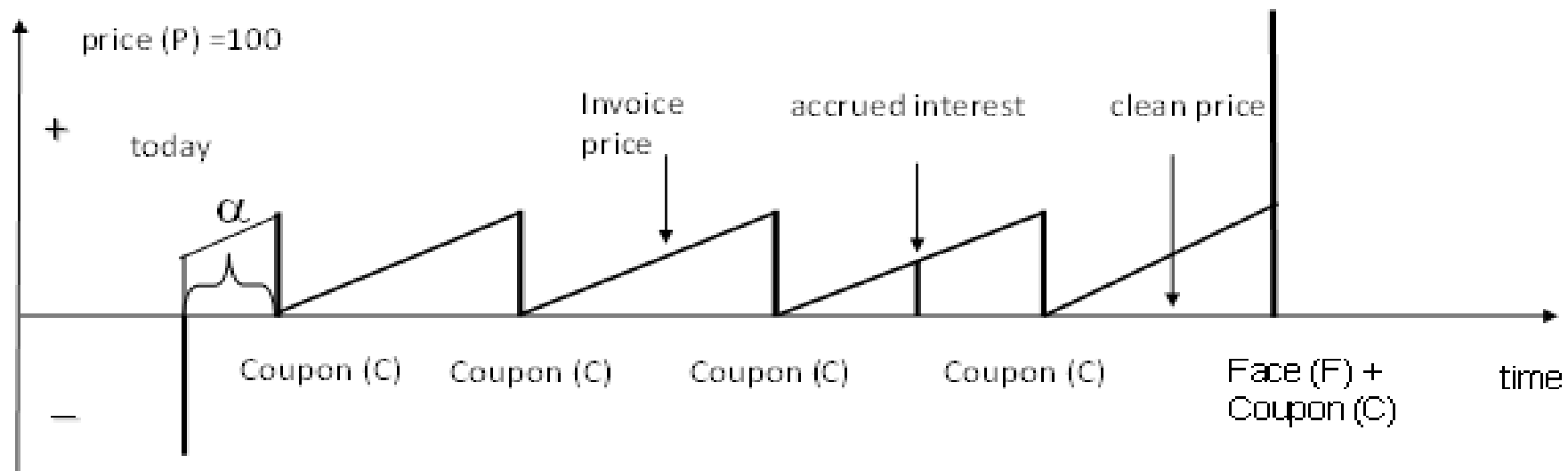




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## 3. THE STRAIGHT BOND

# STRAIGHT BOND



- A Bond is an instrument with periodic cash flows and finite life
- Invoice Price is not continuous (Zig Zag)

# YIELD TO MATURITY

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$$P = \frac{C}{1+r} + \dots + \frac{F+C}{(1+r)^N} = \frac{C}{r} \left\langle 1 - \frac{1}{(1+r)^N} \right\rangle + \frac{F}{(1+r)^N}$$

- Given P, C, F and N, solve for r
- Ex ante Measure
- An arbitrage condition
- No analytic or closed solution for the general case
- Problem of multiple solution



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## 4. THE INTERNAL RATE OF RETURN AND ITS APPROXIMATIONS



## THE TRANSITION OF YTM TO IR

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$$NAV(r) = \sum_{j=1}^n N_j P(r_j) - \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \sum_{k=1}^{T_j} \frac{N_j C_j}{(1+r)^k} + \frac{N_j F_j}{(1+r)^{T_j}} \right)$$

The internal rate of return IR is a solution that satisfy  $NAV(IR) = 0$

Question: What looks the residual  $NAV(r)$  like?



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# THE INTERNAL RATE OF RETURN

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- The calculation of IR needs in general a numerical approximation procedures
- In practice there are different approximation scheme
- A standard is missing should be discussed
- SIX and EBC recommends the Mac Duration weighted approximation



# DIFFERENT APPROXIMATIONS OF THE IR

$$r_{\text{appr}} = W_1 r_1 + W_2 r_2 + \dots + W_n r_n$$

$$w_j = \frac{N_j}{\sum_{i=1}^n N_i}, 1 \leq j \leq n, \text{ Nominal weighting}$$

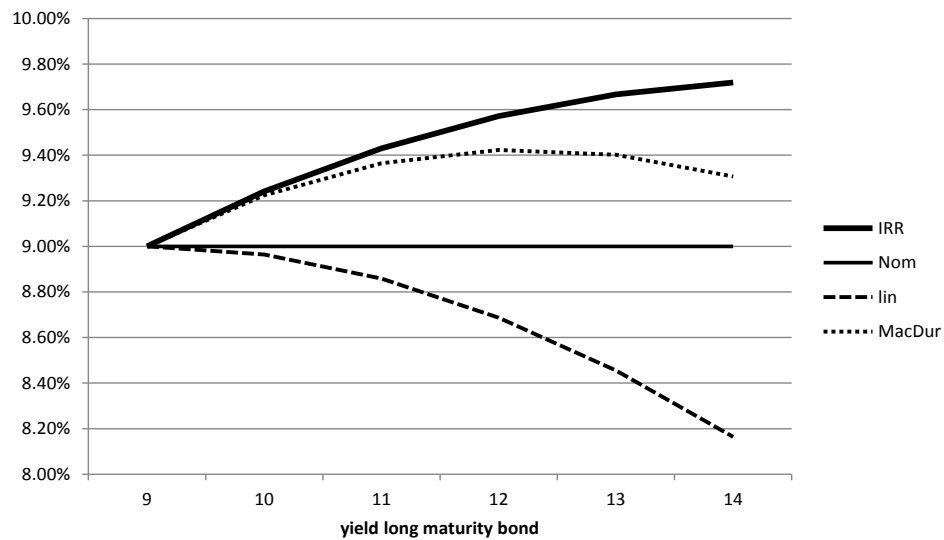
$$\hat{w}_j = \frac{N_j \cdot P(r_j)}{\sum_{i=1}^n N_i \cdot P(r_i)}, 1 \leq j \leq n, \text{ Price weighting}$$

$$\tilde{w}_j = \frac{N_j P_j D^j}{\sum_{i=1}^n N_i P_i D^i}, 1 \leq j \leq n, \text{ Mac Dur or Mod Dur weighting}$$

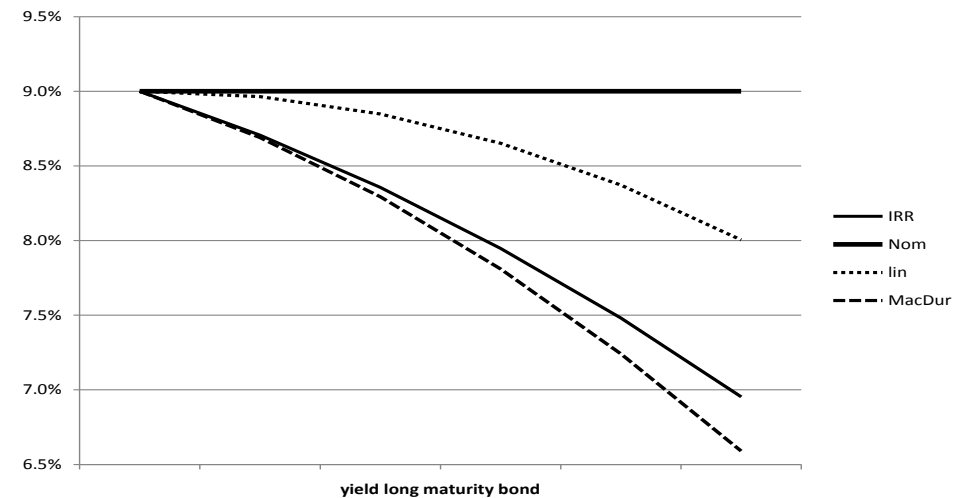


# FIRST NUMERICAL RESULTS

yield spread (normal)



yield spread (inverse)





# FIRST THEORETICAL RESULTS

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Formal Series indicates:

**Result 1:** By replacing IR by  $r_{\text{lin}}$ ,  $r_{\text{mac}}$ , resp.  $\text{NAV}(r_{\text{mac}})$  is better than  $\text{NAV}(r_{\text{lin}})$ , i.e.,

$$\text{NAV}(r_{\text{mac}}) = O((r_{\text{mac}})^2)$$

$$\text{NAV}(r_{\text{lin}}) = O(r_{\text{lin}})$$



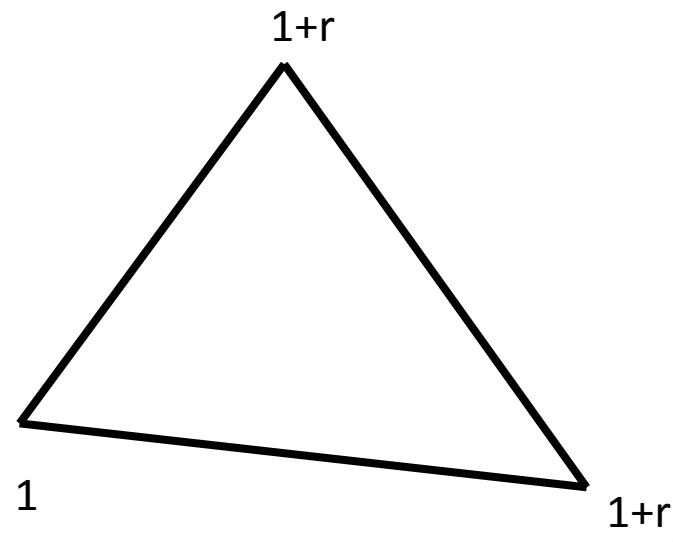
# FIRST THEORETICAL RESULTS

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## Result 2:

$$r_{\text{mod}} \leq r_{\text{mac}} \leq IR$$

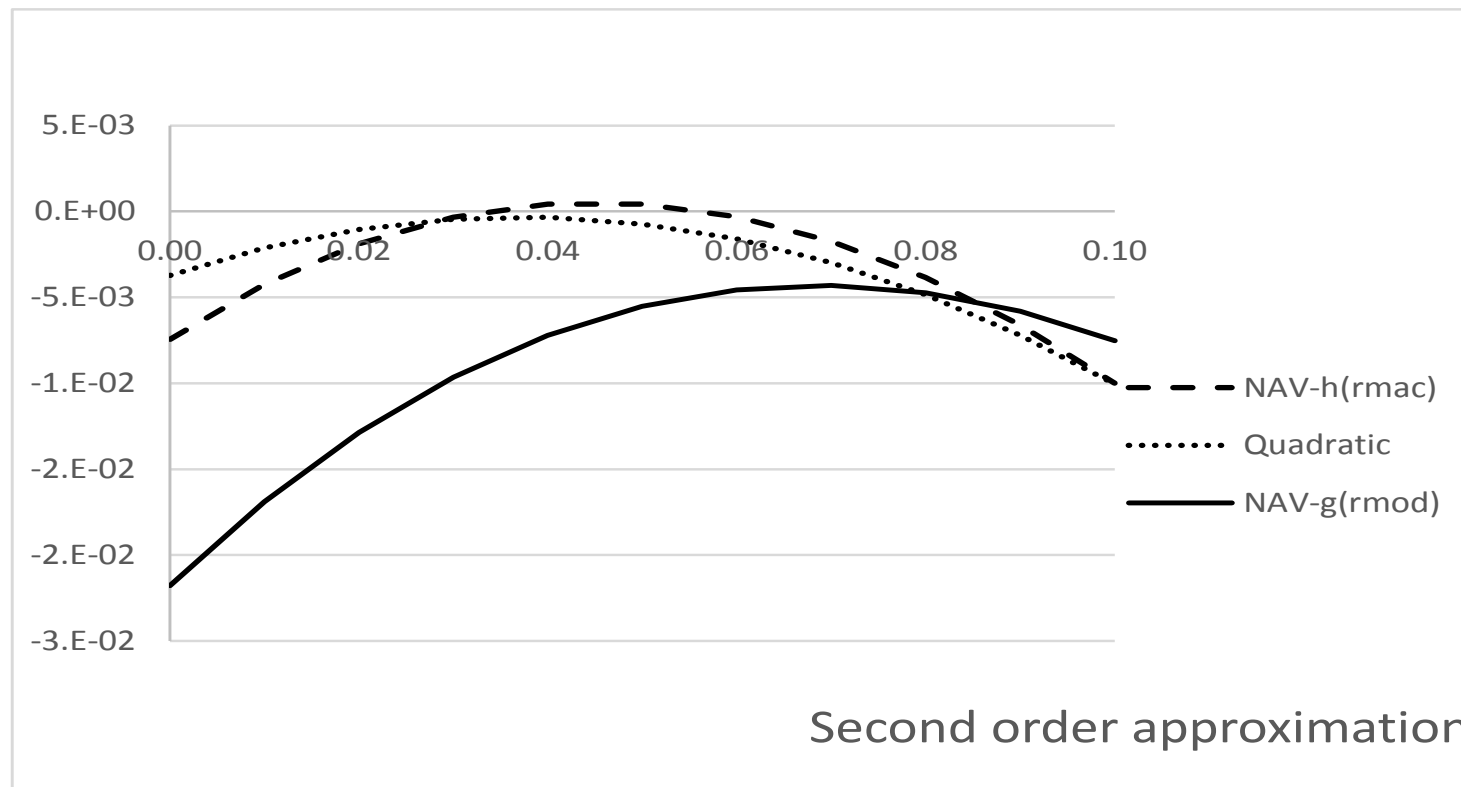
- Section 3.4 (page 55) in the book



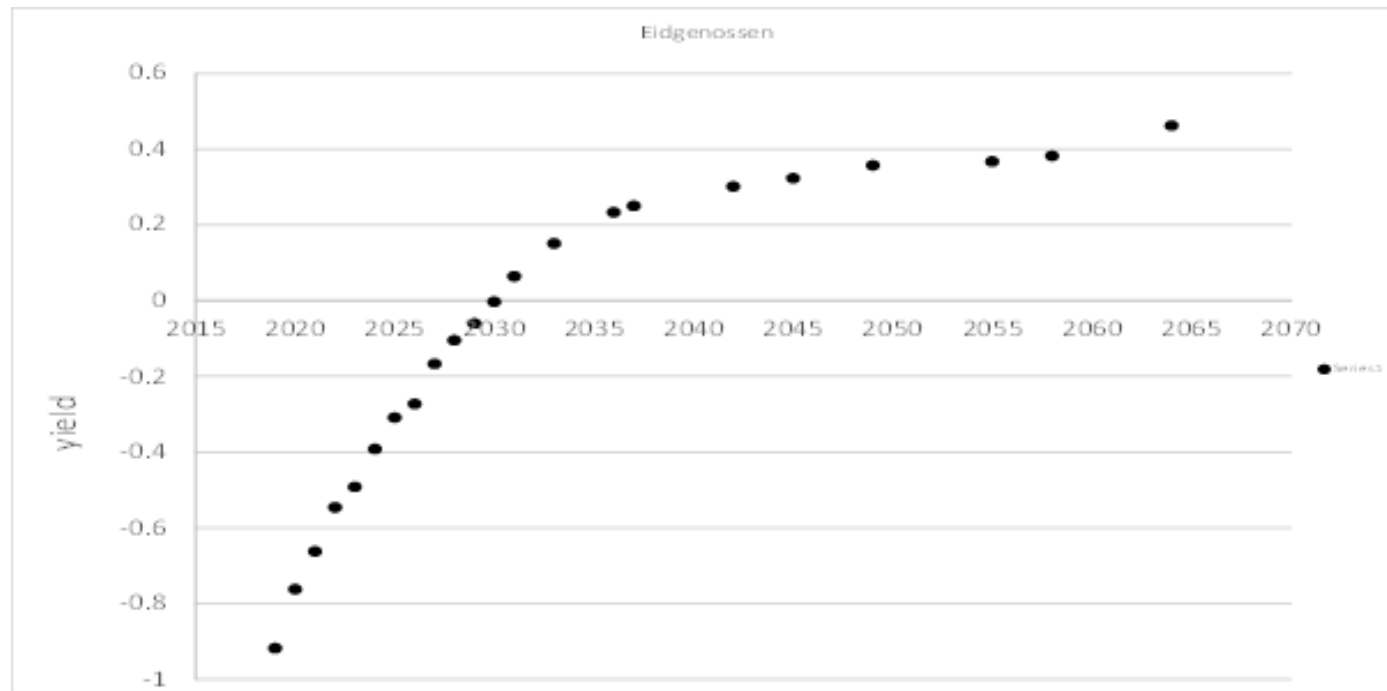


## ILLUSTRATION 1 (MONEY MARKET)

$$P_1(r_1) = \frac{F_1 + C_1}{1 + r_1}, P_2(r_2) = \frac{C_2}{1 + r_2} + \frac{F_2 + C_2}{(1 + r_2)^2}, r_2 > -1$$



## ILLUSTRATION 2 (SWISS GOVERNMENT)



- Negative interest at the short end of the yield curve
- IRR is unknown, but approximations are easy to calculate

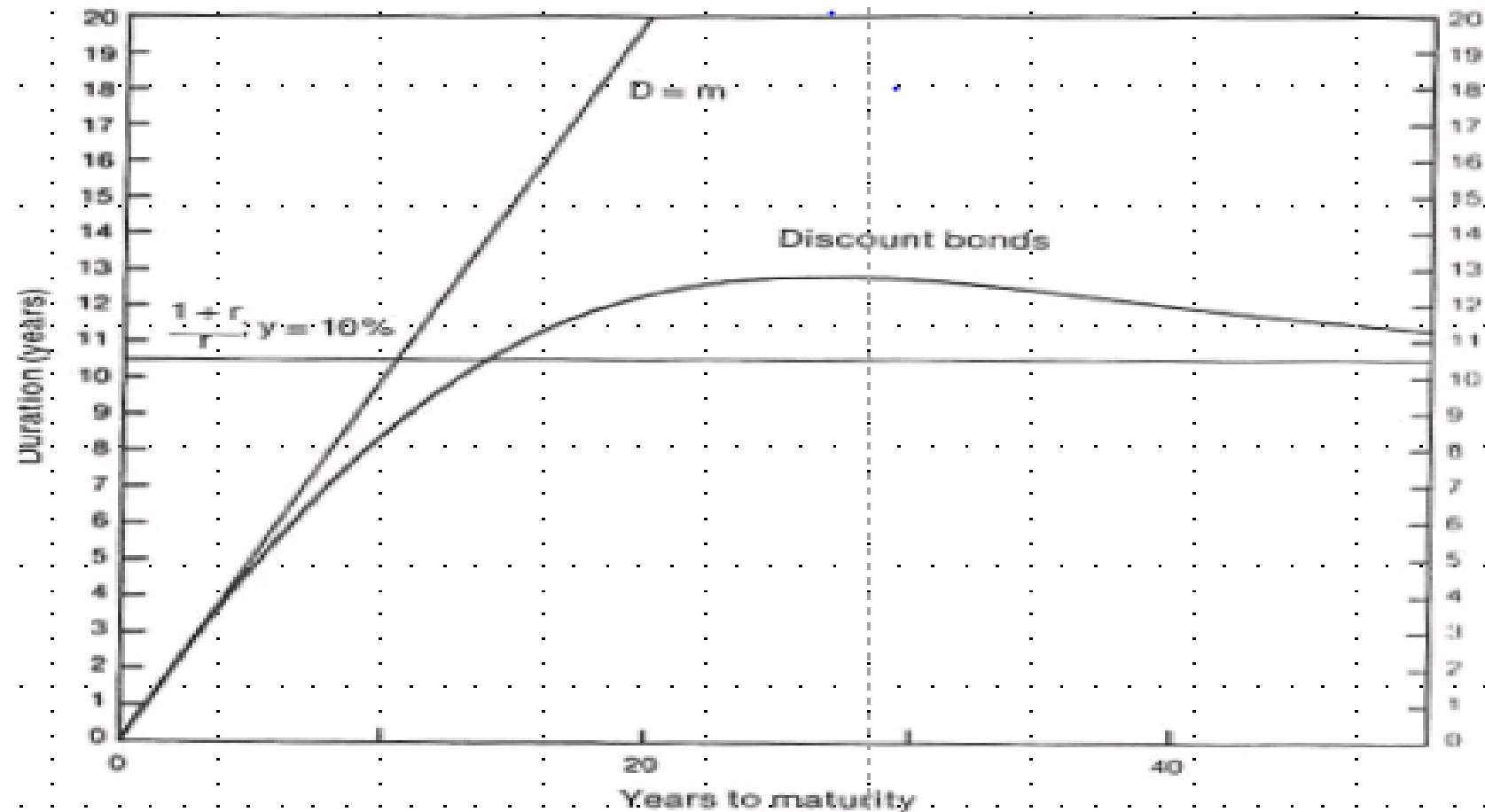


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## 5. THE MACAULAY DURATION



# MAC DURATION FOR T TOWARDS INFINITY



Fabozzi, Frank j. Pollack, Irving, The Handbook of Fixed Income Securities



# MAC DURATION FOR T TOWARDS INFINITY

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## Closed formula

$$D_{\text{mac}}(C, r, T) = \frac{C \left( \left(1 + \frac{1}{r}\right) \left[ (1+r)^T - 1 \right] - T \right) + FTr}{C \left( (1+r)^T - 1 \right) + Fr}$$

**We apply L'Hopital's rule twice to ( $r > 0$ )**

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{C \left(1 + \frac{1}{r}\right) \left[ (1+r)^T - 1 \right] - CT + FTr}{C \left( (1+r)^T - 1 \right) + Fr}$$



## MAC DURATION FOR T TOWARDS INFINITY

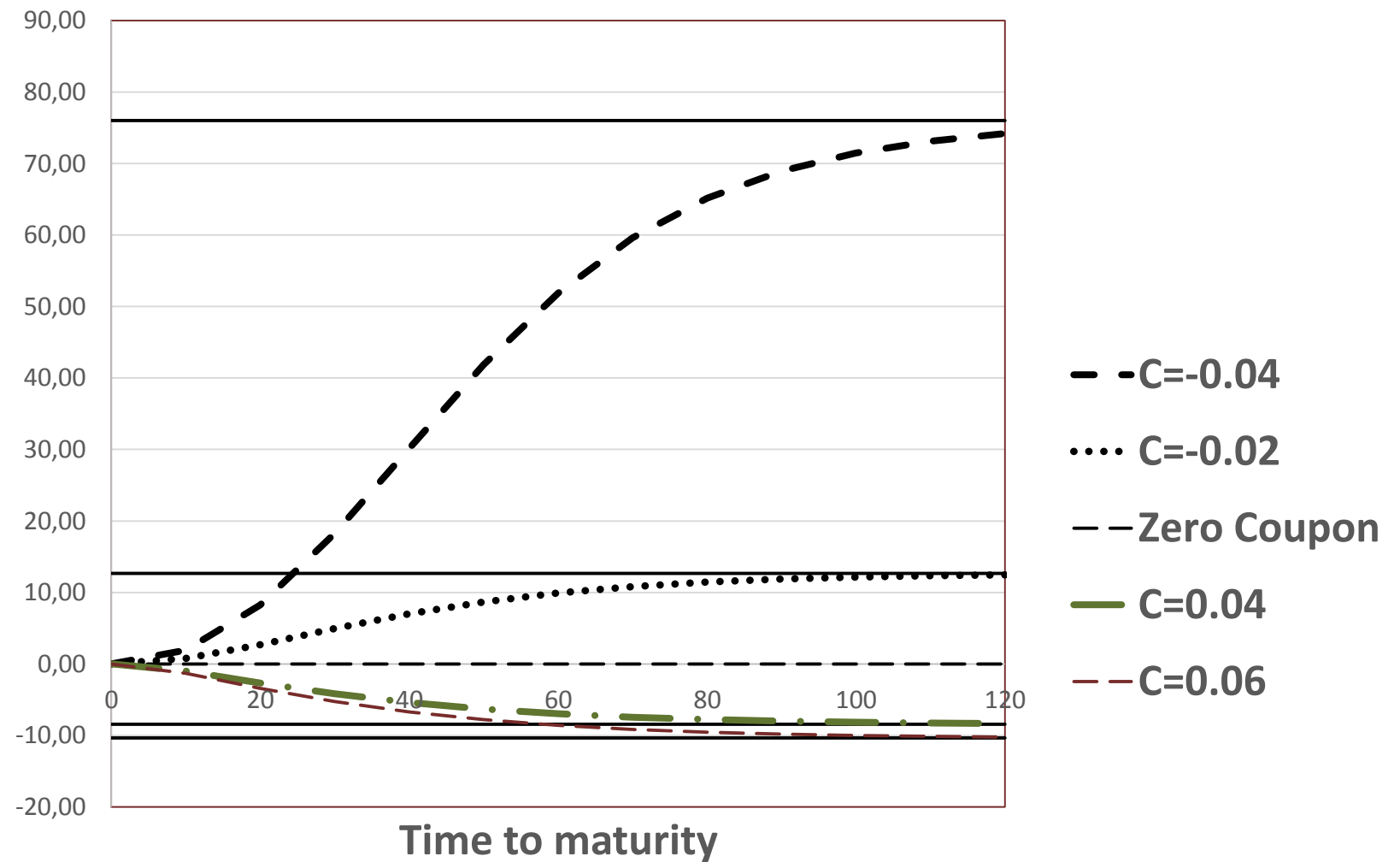
$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{C(1 + \frac{1}{r})(1+r)^T \ln(1+r) - C + Fr}{C((1+r)^T \ln(1+r))} =$$

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{C(1 + \frac{1}{r})((1+r)^T (\ln(1+r))^2)}{C((1+r)^T (\ln(1+r))^2)} = 1 + \frac{1}{r}$$



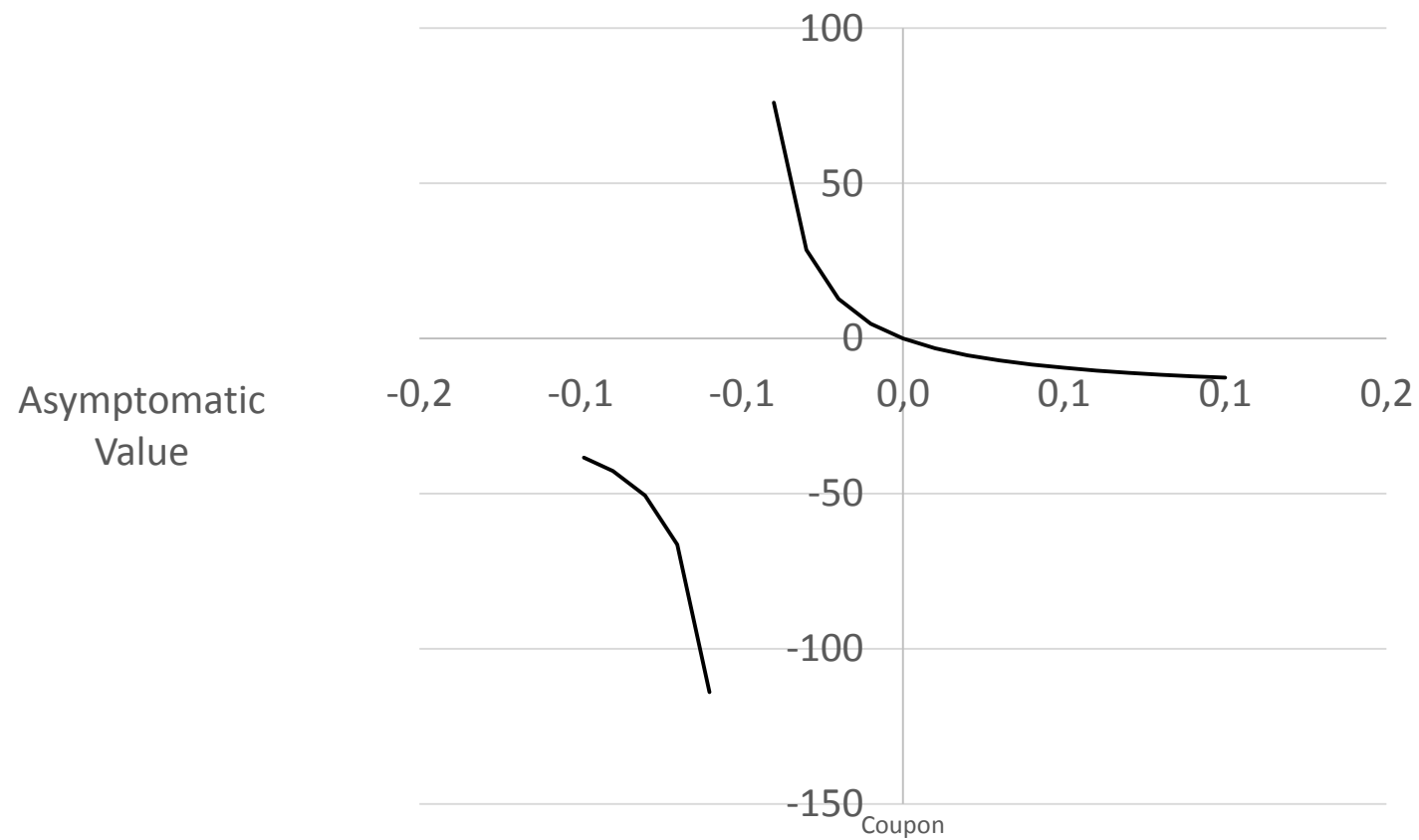
# ASYMPTOTE FOR INTEREST RATE NEGATIVE

mac duration



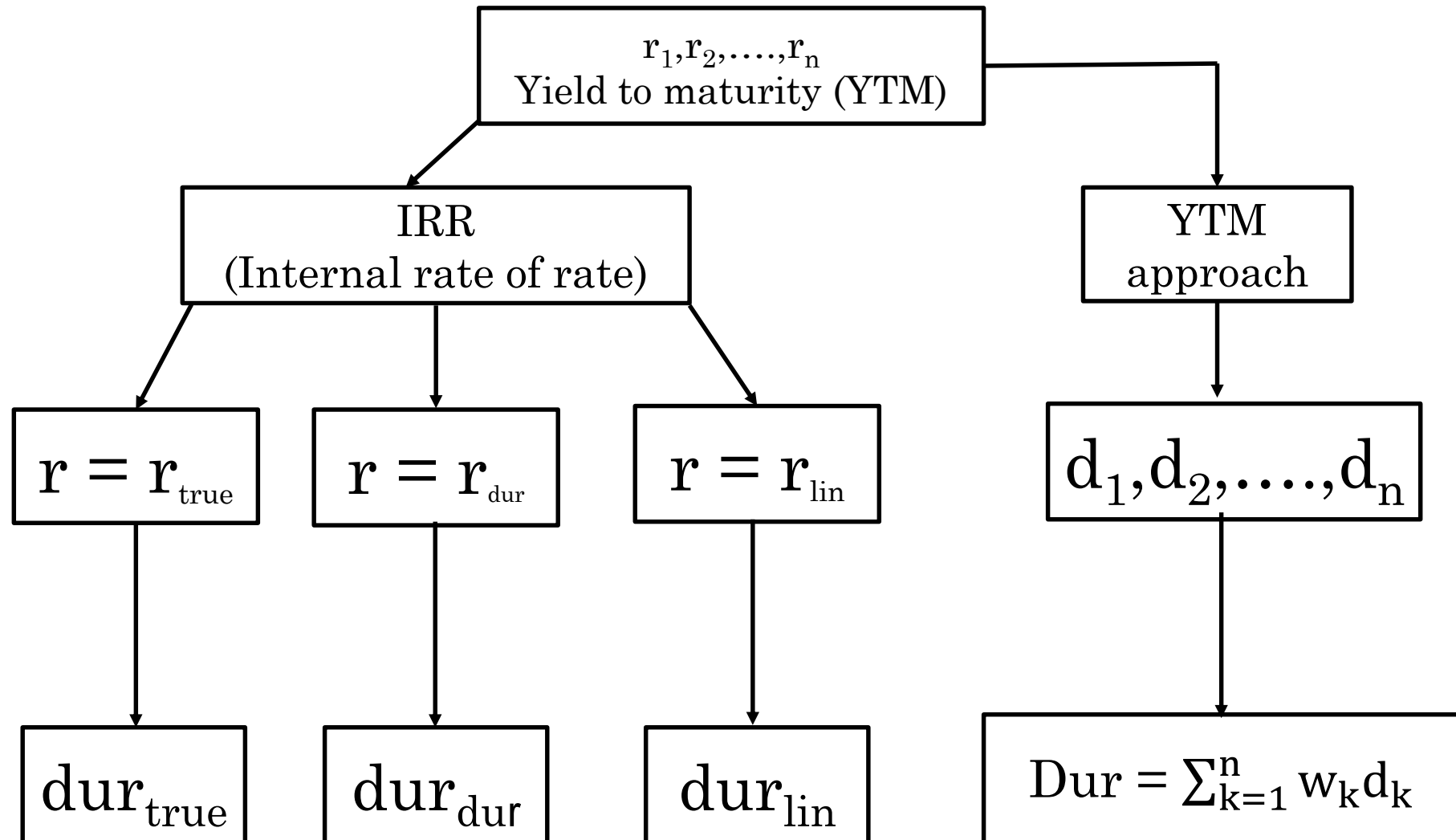


# ASYMPTOTE FOR INTEREST RATE NEGATIVE





# MAC DURATION FOR A PORTFOLIO





## A NUMERICAL EXAMPLE

Straight Bond with a constant to maturity  $T = 7$  years

	Coupon	
Interest	4%	2%
0.04	6.242137	6.569376
0.02	6.294218	6.601431



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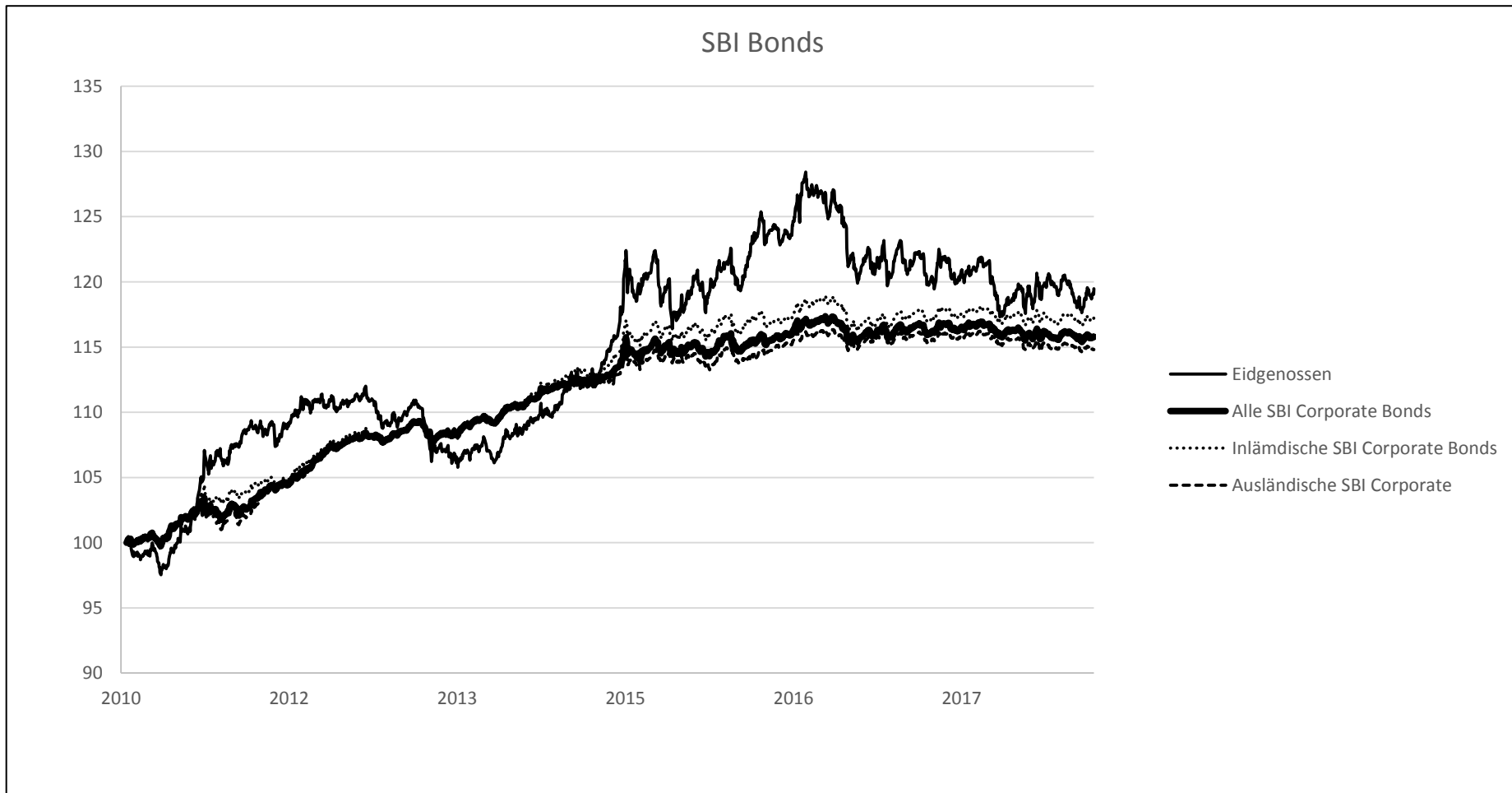
## SOME REMARKS ON CREDIT

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- Fundamental Property of Modified Duration is not reflected by Credit Spreads: Credit Risk is increased when yields increase.
- Cannot be concluded from the discount factors
- Further concept: Under the flat concept Spread Duration is equal to the Modified Duration for straight bonds.

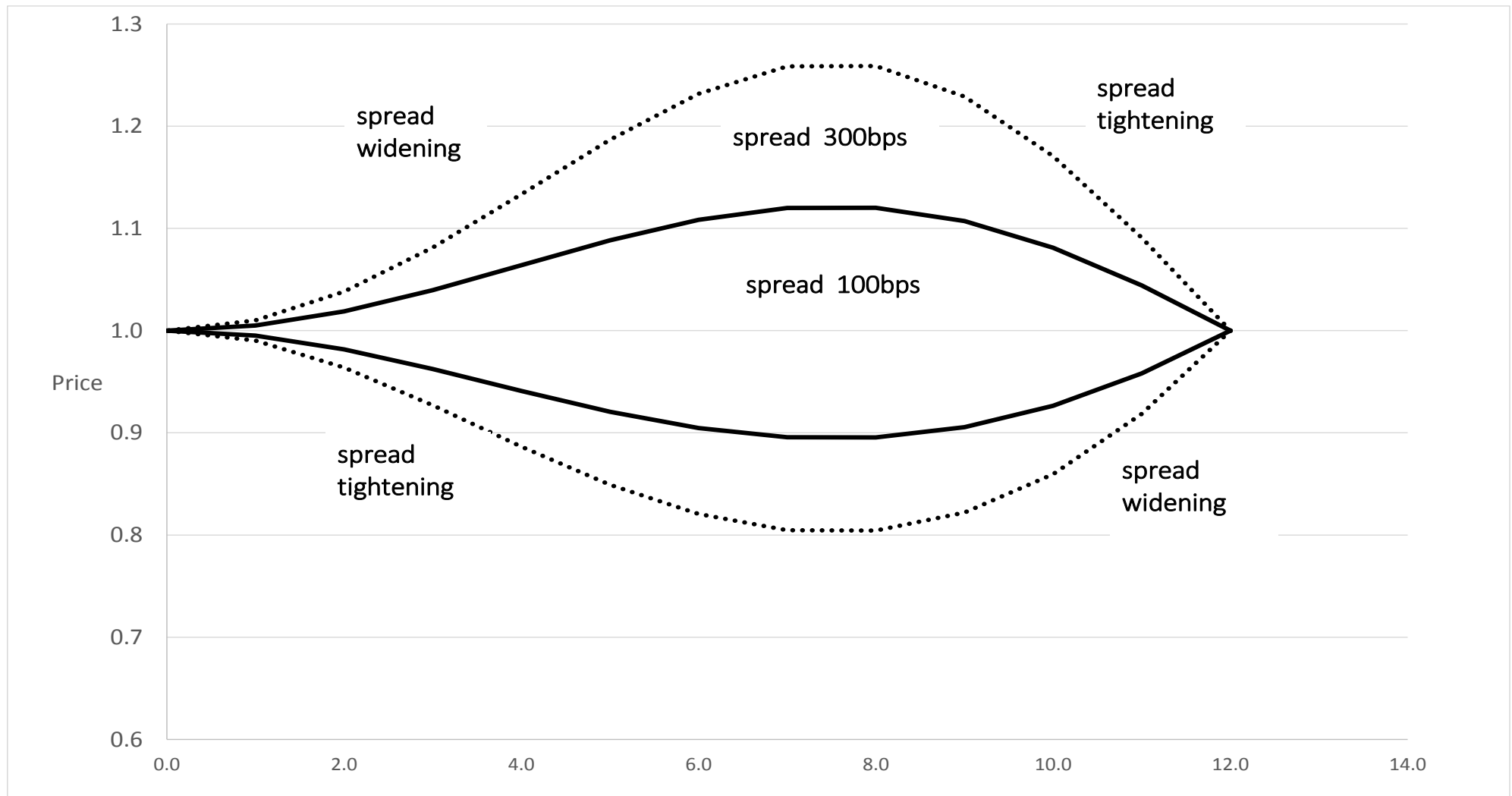


# SPREAD VERSUS TOTAL RETURN





# CREDIT BONDS





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## 6. FIXED INCOME AS ASSET CLASS



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# CONTENTS OF THE CHAPTER

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- Purpose of a Benchmark
- Construction of a Benchmark
- Different types of Benchmark
- Description of different Benchmark product by the different Institution
- Industry versus tailor-made benchmarks



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## BASIC NOTIONS

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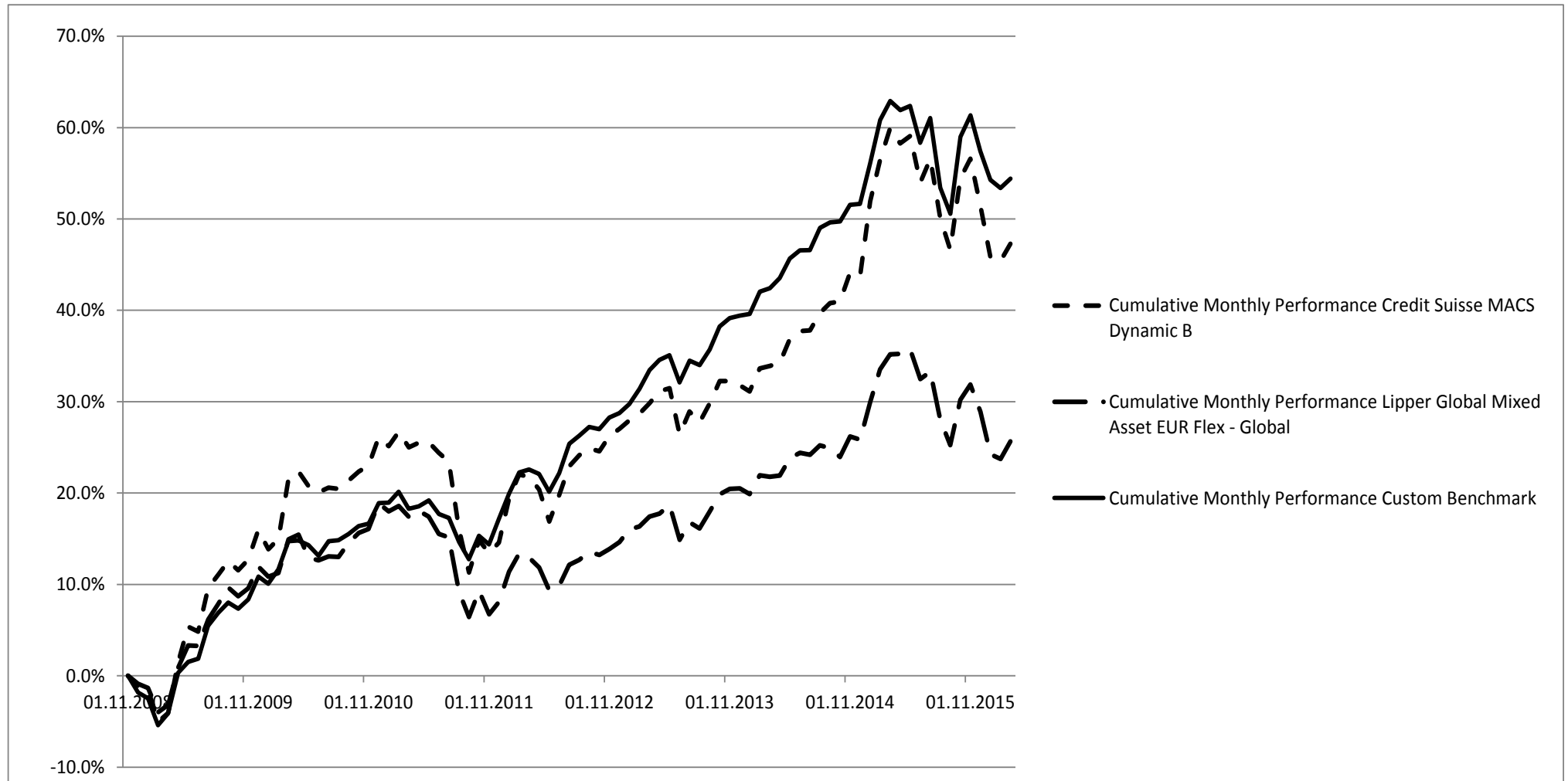
Benchmark portfolios that are well known are called **industry-standard benchmarks**. They provided by MSCI and FTSE for the Equity Universe and provided by J.P. Morgan, Citigroup, Barclays and Merrill Lynch for the fixed Income Universe.

Industry-standard benchmarks allow for peer analysis and are transparent.

Benchmarks that a tailored for a specific Investment strategy or a particular client request are called **taylor-made benchmarks**.

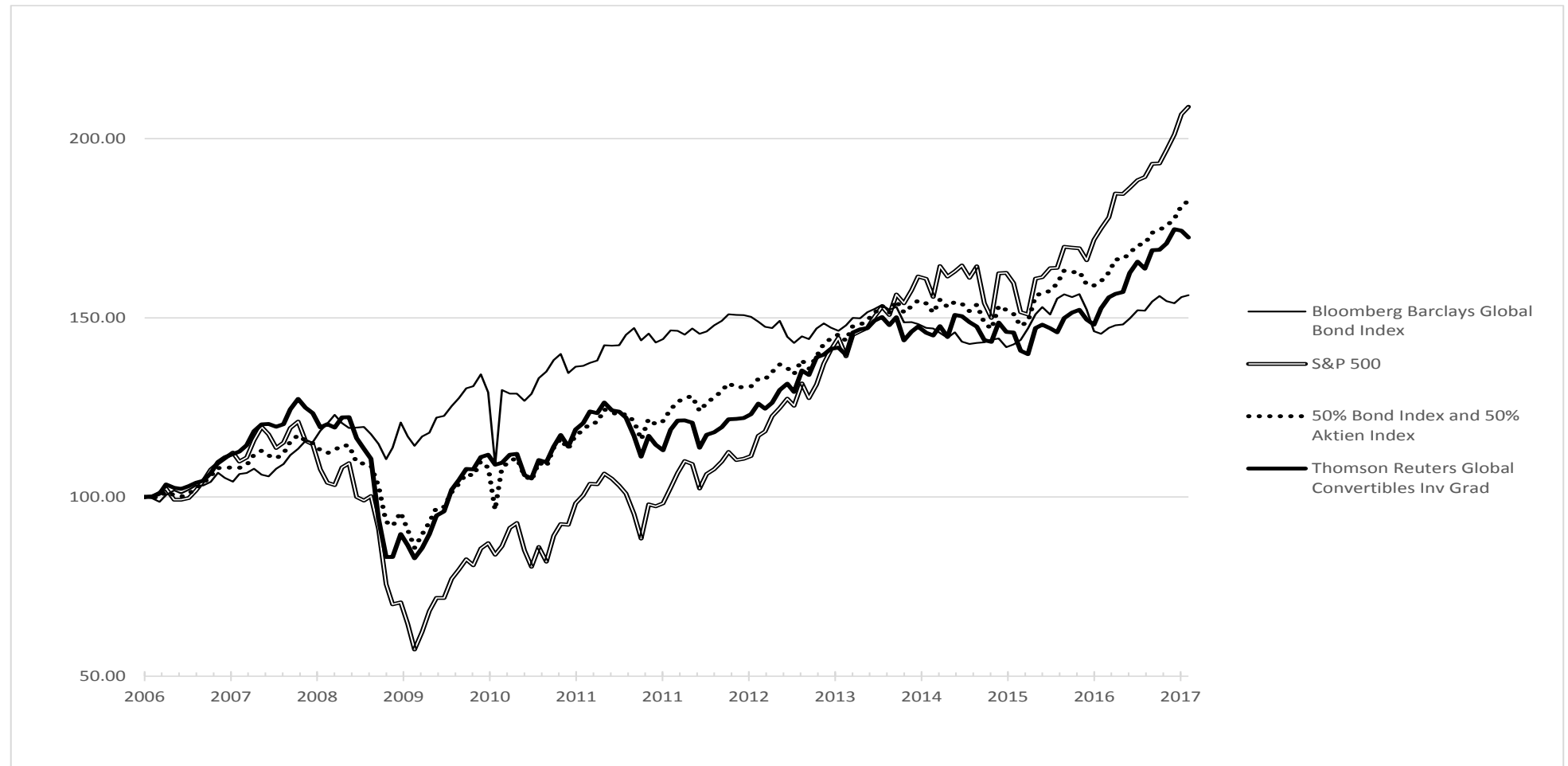


# TAILOR-MADE BENCHMARK





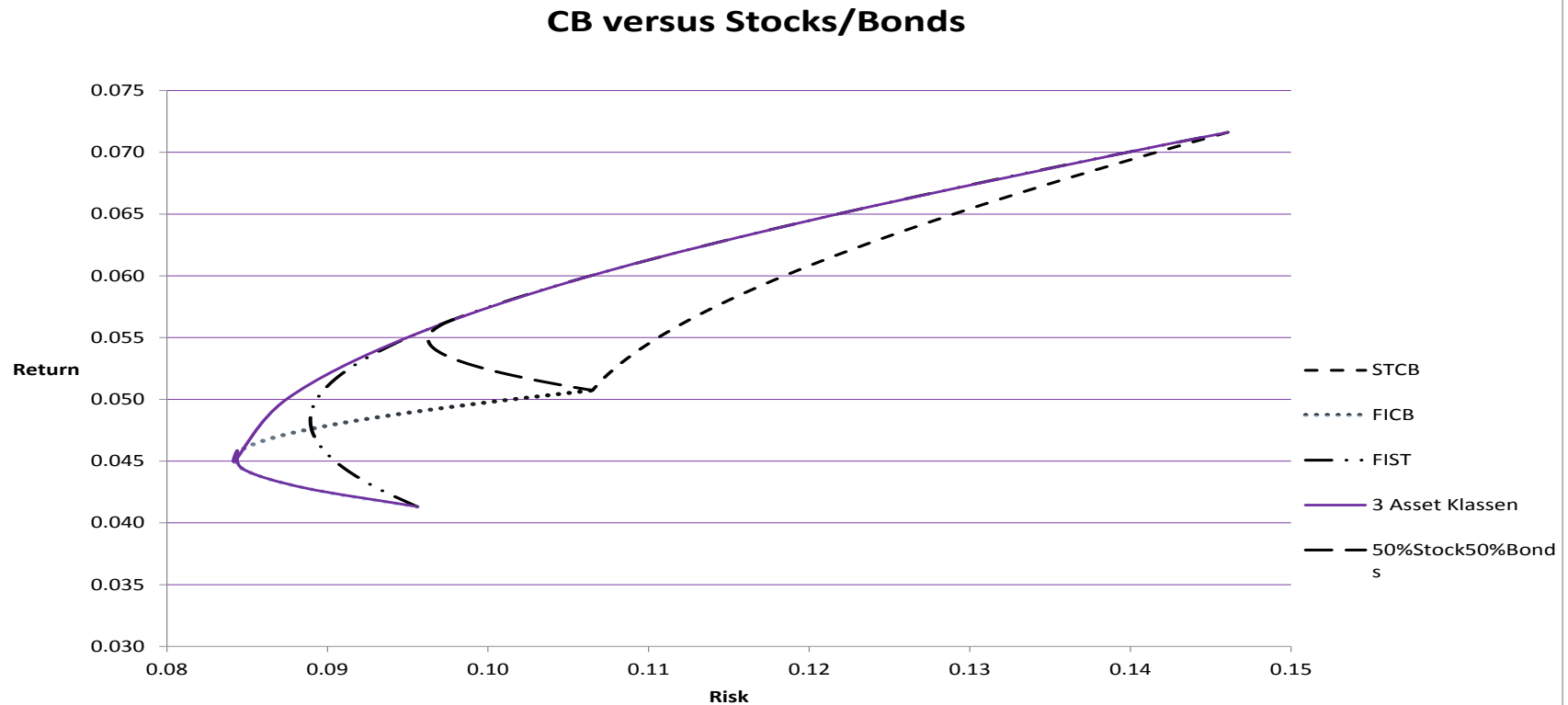
# COMPARISON OF MARKETS



Source: Bloomberg



# FIXED INCOME AS ASSET CLASS





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# OVERVIEW OF THE BOOK

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1. Introduction
  2. The time value of money
  3. The flat yield curve concept
  4. The term structure of interest
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5. Spread Analysis
  6. Swap Market
  7. Fixed Income Benchmarks
  8. Convertible

quantitative



qualitative



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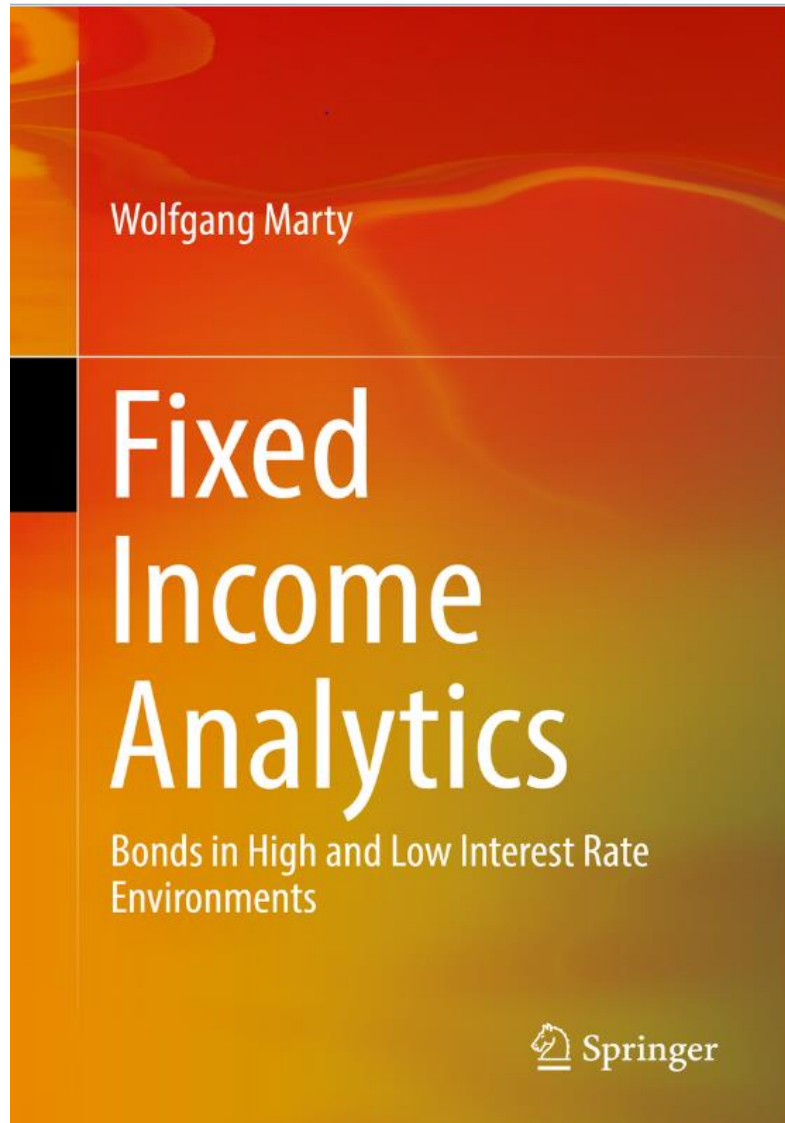
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