

# AN EQUITY-INTEREST RATE HYBRID MODEL WITH STOCHASTIC VOLATILITY AND THE INTEREST RATE SMILE

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# The Objectives of the Research

To build an Equity-Interest Rate Hybrid model which:

- ⇒ generates a smile on the equity side;
- ⇒ includes stochastic interest rate with interest rate smile;
- ⇒ enables non-zero correlations between the underlying processes;
- ⇒ allows efficient calibration;



# The Heston Model and Short-Rate Interest Rate

⇒ First, the Heston-Hull-White Hybrid model:

$$\begin{aligned}dS/S &= rdt + \sqrt{\sigma}dW_x^{\mathbb{Q}}, \\d\sigma &= \kappa(\bar{\sigma} - \sigma)dt + \gamma\sqrt{\sigma}dW_{\sigma}^{\mathbb{Q}}, \\dr &= \lambda(\theta - r)dt + \eta dW_r^{\mathbb{Q}},\end{aligned}$$

with correlations:  $\rho_{x,\sigma} \neq 0$ ,  $\rho_{x,r} \neq 0$  and  $\rho_{\sigma,r} \neq 0$ .

⇒ With the Feynman-Kac theorem, for  $x = \log S$  the corresponding PDE is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}r\phi &= \phi_t + (r - 1/2\sigma)\phi_x + \kappa(\bar{\sigma} - \sigma)\phi_{\sigma} + \lambda(\theta_t - r)\phi_r \\&+ 1/2\sigma\phi_{x,x} + 1/2\gamma^2\sigma\phi_{\sigma,\sigma} + 1/2\eta^2\phi_{r,r} \\&+ \rho_{x,\sigma}\gamma\sigma\phi_{x,\sigma} + \rho_{x,r}\eta\sqrt{\sigma}\phi_{x,r} + \rho_{\sigma,r}\eta\gamma\sqrt{\sigma}\phi_{\sigma,r}.\end{aligned}$$



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⇒ In the present form the model is not affine [Duffie *et al.* 2000].



⇒ By linearization of the non-affine terms in the covariance matrix we find an approximation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma & \rho_{x,\sigma}\gamma\sigma & \rho_{x,r}\eta\sqrt{\sigma} \\ & \gamma^2\sigma & \rho_{\sigma,r}\eta\gamma\sqrt{\sigma} \\ & & \eta^2 \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} \sigma & \rho_{x,\sigma}\gamma\sigma & \rho_{x,r}\eta\Psi \\ & \gamma^2\sigma & \rho_{\sigma,r}\eta\gamma\Psi \\ & & \eta^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

⇒ We linearize the non-affine term  $\sqrt{\sigma}$  by  $\Psi$ :

$$\underbrace{\Psi = \mathbb{E}(\sqrt{\sigma})}_{\text{analytic ChF}} \quad \text{or} \quad \Psi = \mathcal{N}(\mathbb{E}(\sqrt{\sigma}), \text{Var}(\sqrt{\sigma})).$$

⇒ The expectation for the CIR-type process is known analytically:

$$\mathbb{E}(\sqrt{\sigma}) = \sqrt{2c}e^{-\lambda/2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} (\lambda/2)^k \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1+d}{2} + k\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{d}{2} + k\right)},$$

with  $c$ ,  $d$  and  $\lambda$  being known deterministic functions.

⇒ Affine approximation ⇒ efficient pricing!



# Quality of the Approximations

⇒ We set:  $\kappa = 0.5$ ,  $\gamma = 0.1$ ,  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $\eta = 0.01$ ,  $\theta = 0.04$  and  $\rho_{x,\sigma} = -0.5$ ,  $\rho_{x,r} = 0.6$ .

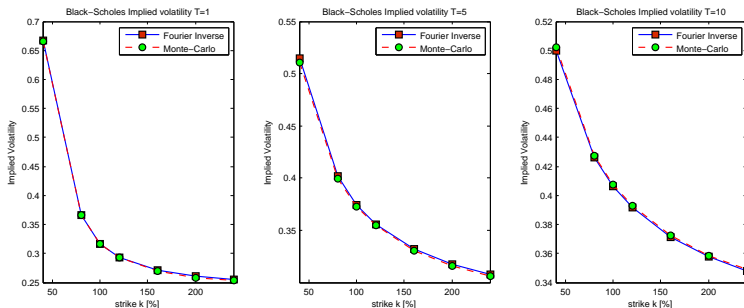


Figure: Comparison of implied Black-Scholes volatilities from Monte Carlo (40.000 paths and 500 steps) and Fourier inversion.

# Intermediate Summary

- ⇒ The linearization method provides a high quality approximation;
- ⇒ The projection procedure can be simply extended to high dimensions;
- ⇒ The method is straightforward, and does not involve complex techniques;
- ⇒ Alternative methods for approximating the hybrid models are:
  - Markovian projection based methods [Antonov-2008].
  - Models with indirect correlation structure [Giese-2004, Andreasen-2006];



# The Heston Model and the SV Libor Market Model

- ⇒ We now consider the Stochastic Volatility Libor Market Model [Andersen, Brotherton-Ratcliffe-2005], [Andersen, Andreasen-2000].  
For  $L_k := L(t, T_{k-1}, T_k)$  we define

$$L(t, T_{k-1}, T_k) \equiv \frac{1}{\tau_k} \left( \frac{P(t, T_{k-1})}{P(t, T_k)} - 1 \right), \text{ for } t < T_{k-1}.$$

with the dynamics under *their natural* measure given by:

$$\begin{cases} dL_k = \sigma_k (\beta_k L_k + (1 - \beta_k) L_k(0)) \sqrt{V} dW_k^k, \\ dV = \lambda (V(0) - V) dt + \eta \sqrt{V} dW_V^k, \end{cases}$$

with  $dW_i^k dW_j^k = \rho_{i,j} dt$ , for  $i \neq j$  and  $dW_V^k dW_i^k = 0$ .

- ⇒ Efficient calibration with Markovian Projection Method [Piterbarg-2005].



⇒ Fast pricing of European- style equity options:

$$\Pi(t) = B(t)\mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}} \left( \frac{(S(T_N) - K)^+}{B(T_N)} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right), \text{ with } t < T_N,$$

with  $K$  the strike,  $S(T_N)$  the stock price at time  $T_N$ , filtration  $\mathcal{F}_t$  and a numéraire  $B(T_N)$ .

⇒ The money-savings account  $B(T_N)$  is assumed to be correlated with stock  $S(T_N)$ .

⇒ We switch between the measures: From risk neutral  $\mathbb{Q}$  to the  $T_N$ -forward  $\mathbb{Q}^{T_N}$ :

$$\Pi(t) = P(t, T_N)\mathbb{E}^{T_N} \left( (F^{T_N}(T_N) - K)^+ \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right), \text{ with } t < T_N,$$

with  $F^{T_N}(t)$  the forward of the stock  $S(t)$ , defined as:

$$F^{T_N}(t) = \frac{S(t)}{P(t, T_N)}.$$



⇒ The ZCB  $P(t, T_N)$  is not well-defined for all  $t$ !



⇒ Since  $P(T_{k-1}, T_{k-1}) = 1$  we find for the ZCB  $P(t, T_k)$ :

$$P(t, T_k) = (1 + \tau_k L(t, T_{k-1}, T_k))^{-1}.$$

⇒ For  $t \neq T_{k-1}$  we use the interpolation from [SchlögI-2002]:

$$P(t, T_k) \approx (1 + (T_k - t)L(t, T_{k-1}, T_k))^{-1}, \text{ for } T_{k-1} \leq t \leq T_k.$$

⇒ This ZCB interpolation is sufficient for calibration purposes but for pricing callable exotics more attention is needed [Piterbarg-2004, Davis et al.-2009, Beveridge & Joshi-2009].

# Derivation of the Hybrid Model

Under the  $T_N$ -forward measure we have:

⇒ An equity part is driven by the Heston model:

$$\begin{aligned}dS/S &= (\dots)dt + \sqrt{\xi}dW_x^N, \\d\xi &= \kappa(\bar{\xi} - \xi)dt + \gamma\sqrt{\xi}dW_\xi^N.\end{aligned}$$

⇒ The SV Libor Market Model under the  $T_N$ -measure is given by:

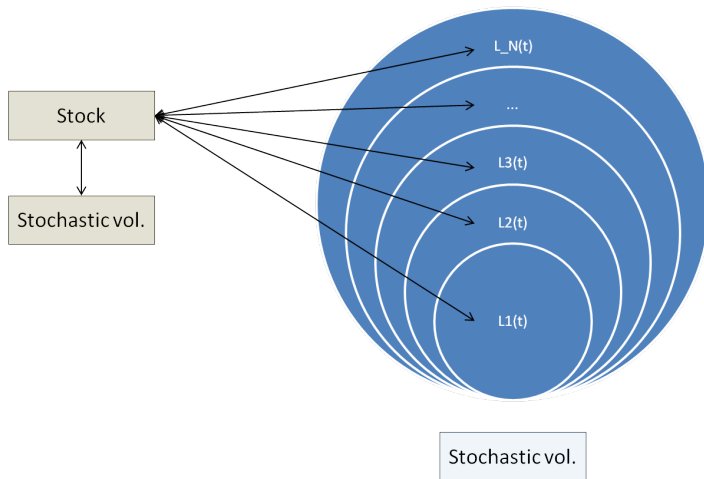
$$\begin{aligned}dL_k &= -\phi_k\sigma_k V \sum_{j=k+1}^N \frac{\tau_j\phi_j\sigma_j}{1 + \tau_j L_j} \rho_{k,j} dt + \sigma_k\phi_k\sqrt{V}dW_k^N, \\dV &= \lambda(V(0) - V)dt + \eta\sqrt{V}dW_V^N,\end{aligned}$$

with  $\phi_k = \beta_k L_k + (1 - \beta_k)L_j(0)$ .



# Correlation Structure

⇒ We define the following correlation structure:



# Deriving the Forward Dynamics

$\Rightarrow F^{T_N} = \frac{S}{P(t, T_N)}$  is a tradable, so  $F^{T_N}$  is a martingale under the  $T_N$ -forward measure:

$$dF^{T_N}(t) = \frac{1}{P(t, T_N)} dS(t) - \frac{S(t)}{P^2(t, T_N)} dP(t, T_N).$$

$\Rightarrow$  Dynamics for  $S(t)$  are known (the Heston model), for ZCB  $P(t, T_N)$  we find:

$$\frac{1}{P(t, T_N)} = \underbrace{\left(1 + (T_{m(t)} - t)L_{m(t)}(T_{m(t)-1})\right)}_{\text{interpolation}} \underbrace{\prod_{j=m(t)+1}^N (1 + \tau_j L(t, T_{j-1}, T_j))}_{\text{rolling}}.$$

with  $m(t) = \min\{k : t \leq T_k\}$ .



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⇒ For the ZCB  $P(t, T_N)$  we are only interested in diffusion coefficients:

$$\frac{dP(t, T_N)}{P(t, T_N)} = (\dots)dt - \sqrt{V} \sum_{j=m(t)+1}^N \frac{\tau_j \sigma_j \phi_j}{1 + \tau_j L_j} dW_j^N.$$

⇒ The forward  $F^{T_N}(t)$  dynamics are now given by:

$$\frac{dF^{T_N}}{F^{T_N}} = \underbrace{\sqrt{\xi} dW_x^N}_{\text{asset}} + \underbrace{\sqrt{V} \sum_{j=m(t)+1}^N \frac{\tau_j \sigma_j \phi_j}{1 + \tau_j L_j} dW_j^N}_{\text{interest rate}}.$$

⇒ The model is **not affine** !



# The Hybrid Model Approximation

⇒ We freeze the Libor rates [Glasserman,Zhao-1999], [Hull,White-1996], [Jäckel,Rebonato-2000], i.e.:

$$L_j(t) \approx L_j(0) \Rightarrow \phi_j(t) \approx L_j(0).$$

⇒ Now, the linearized dynamics are given by:

$$\frac{dF^{T_N}}{F^{T_N}} \approx \sqrt{\xi} dW_x^N + \sqrt{V} \sum_{j=m(t)+1}^N \frac{\tau_j \sigma_j L_j(0)}{1 + \tau_j L_j(0)} dW_j^N.$$

⇒ **The model does not depend** on the Libor processes ! It is fully described by the volatility structure.



⇒ The model is now given by:

$$\begin{aligned}dF^{TN}/F^{TN} &\approx \sqrt{\xi}dW_x^N + \sqrt{V}\Sigma^T d\mathbf{W}^N, \\d\xi &= \kappa(\bar{\xi} - \xi)dt + \gamma\sqrt{\xi}dW_\xi^N, \\dV &= \lambda(V(0) - V)dt + \eta\sqrt{V}dW_V^N,\end{aligned}$$

with appropriate column vectors  $\Sigma$  and  $d\mathbf{W}^N$ .

⇒ Under the log-transform,  $x = \log F^{TN}$ , we find:

$$dx \approx -\frac{1}{2} \left( \sqrt{\xi}dW_x^N + \sqrt{V}\Sigma^T d\mathbf{W}^N \right)^2 + \sqrt{\xi}dW_x^N + \sqrt{V}\Sigma^T d\mathbf{W}^N.$$

⇒ Since  $dW_x^N$  is correlated with  $d\mathbf{W}^N$  cross terms are still not affine!



⇒ We set:  $\mathcal{A} = m(t) + 1, \dots, N$  and  $\psi_j = \frac{\tau_j \sigma_j L_j(0)}{1 + \tau_j L_j(0)}$ .

⇒ The dynamics for  $x = \log F^{TN}$  are given by:

$$dx \approx -\frac{1}{2} \left( \xi + A_1(t)V + 2\sqrt{V}\sqrt{\xi}A_2(t) \right) dt + \sqrt{\xi}dW_x^N + \sqrt{V}\Sigma^T dW^N,$$

with

$$A_1(t) := \sum_{j \in \mathcal{A}} \psi_j^2 + \sum_{\substack{i, j \in \mathcal{A} \\ i \neq j}} \psi_i \psi_j \rho_{i,j}, \quad \text{and} \quad A_2(t) := \sum_{j \in \mathcal{A}} \psi_j \rho_{x,j}.$$

⇒  $A_1(t)$  and  $A_2(t)$  are deterministic piecewise constant functions!

⇒ The drift and covariance matrix include the non-affine term  $\sqrt{V}\sqrt{\xi}$ , we linearize it by:

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\xi}\sqrt{V} &\approx \mathbb{E}(\sqrt{\xi}\sqrt{V}) \\ &\stackrel{\perp}{=} \mathbb{E}(\sqrt{\xi})\mathbb{E}(\sqrt{V}) =: \vartheta(t). \end{aligned}$$



# Iterative Characteristic Function

⇒ With Feynman-Kac theorem we find the corresponding PDE:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \phi_t + 1/2 (\xi + A_1 V + 2A_2 \vartheta(t)) (\phi_{x,x} - \phi_x) \\ &+ \kappa(\bar{\xi} - \xi)\phi_\xi + \lambda(V(0) - V)\phi_V + 1/2\eta^2 V\phi_{V,V} \\ &+ 1/2\gamma^2 \xi\phi_{\xi,\xi} + \rho_{x,\xi}\gamma\xi\phi_{x,\xi}, \end{aligned}$$

subject to  $\phi(u, \mathbf{X}(T), 0) = \exp(iu x(T_N))$ .

⇒ The corresponding characteristic function is given by:

$$\phi(u, \mathbf{X}(t), \tau) = \exp(A(u, \tau) + iu x(t) + B(u, \tau)\xi(t) + C(u, \tau)V(t)),$$

with  $\tau = T_N - t$ .

⇒ The ODEs for  $A(u, \tau)$ ,  $B(u, \tau)$ ,  $C(u, \tau)$  are of Heston-type and can be solved recursively [Andersen, Andreasen-2000].



# Quality of the Approximations

⇒ We price an equity call option and investigate the accuracy of the approximation.

⇒ For equity we take:

$$\kappa = 1.2, \quad \bar{\xi} = 0.1, \quad \gamma = 0.5, \quad S(0) = 1, \quad \xi(0) = 0.1.$$

⇒ For the interest rate model we take term structure:

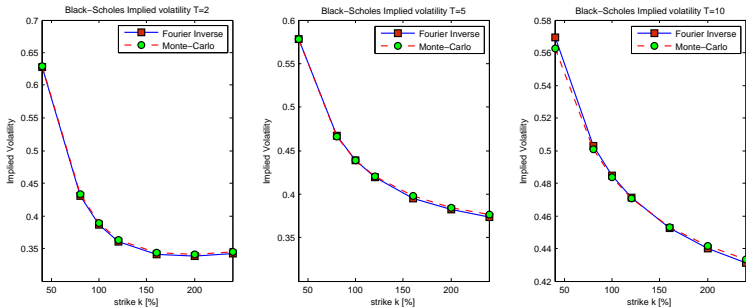
$$P(0, T) = \exp(-0.05T), \text{ with}$$

$$\beta_k = 0.5, \quad \sigma_k = 0.25, \quad \lambda = 1, \quad V(0) = 1, \quad \eta = 0.1.$$

⇒ The correlation structure is given by:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho_{x,\xi} & \rho_{x,1} & \dots & \rho_{x,N} \\ \rho_{\xi,x} & 1 & \rho_{\xi,1} & \dots & \rho_{\xi,N} \\ \rho_{1,x} & \rho_{1,\xi} & 1 & \dots & \rho_{1,N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \rho_{N,x} & \rho_{N,\xi} & \rho_{N,1} & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -0.3 & 0.5 & \dots & 0.5 \\ -0.3 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0.98 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.98 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$





**Figure:** Comparison of implied Black-Scholes volatilities for the European equity option, obtained by Fourier inversion of approximation and by Monte Carlo simulation.

# Conclusion

- ⇒ We have developed an efficient approximation method projecting non-affine models on affine versions;
- ⇒ We have presented an extension of the Heston model with stochastic interest rates:
  - Short-rate processes;
  - SV LMM;
- ⇒ The model can be easily generalized to FX options;



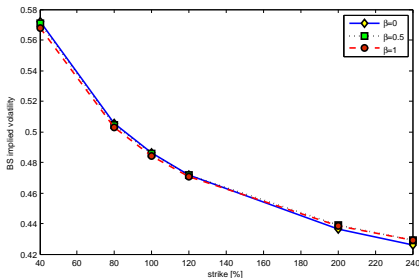
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# Equity Options and IR skew

⇒ We investigate the effect of  $\beta$  on equity implied vol. with Monte Carlo simulation of the full-scale model:



**Figure:** The effect of the interest rate skew, controlled by  $\beta_k$ , on the equity implied volatilities. The Monte Carlo simulation was performed with for maturity  $T = 10$ .

⇒ The prices of the European style options are rather **insensitive** to skew parameter  $\beta$ !



# Example: Pricing a Hybrid Product

- ⇒ We consider an investor who is willing to take some risk in one asset class in order to obtain a participation in a different asset class.
- ⇒ An example of such hybrid product is *minimum of several assets* [Hunter-2005] with payoff defined as:

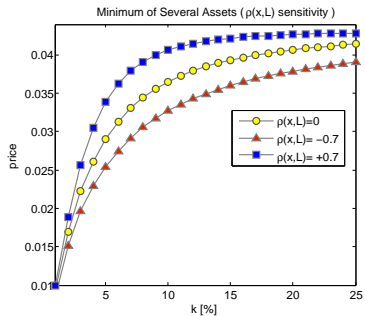
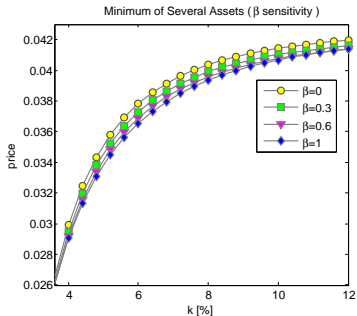
$$\text{Payoff} = \max \left( 0, \min \left( C_n(T), k\% \times \frac{S(T)}{S(t)} \right) \right),$$

where  $C_n(T)$  is an n-years CMS, and  $S(T)$  is a stock.

- ⇒ By taking  $\mathcal{T} = \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$  and the payment date  $T_N = 5$  we get:

$$\Pi_H(t) = P(t, T_5) \mathbb{E}^{T_5} \left[ \max \left( 0, \min \left( \frac{1 - P(T_5, T_{10})}{\sum_{k=6}^{10} P(T_5, T_k)}, k\% \times \frac{S(T_5)}{S(t)} \right) \right) \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right].$$





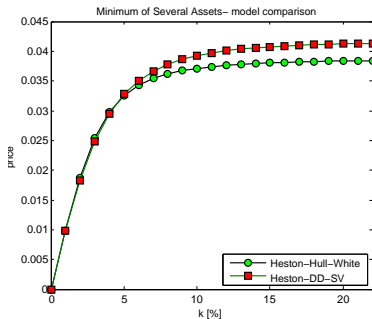
**Figure:** The value for a *minimum of several assets* hybrid product. The prices are obtained by Monte Carlo simulation with 20,000 paths and 20 intermediate points. Left: Influence of  $\beta$ ; Right: Influence of  $\rho_{x,L}$ .



Now, we compare the results with Heston-Hull-White model

⇒ From calibration routine we have:  $\lambda = 0.0614$ ,  $\eta = 0.0133$ ,  
 $r_0 = 0.05$  and  $\kappa = 0.65$ ,  $\gamma = 0.469$ ,  $\bar{\xi} = 0.090$ ,  $\rho_{x,\xi} = -0.222$  and  
 $\xi_0 = 0.114$ .

⇒ Calibration ensures that prices on the equities are the same, so the hybrid price differences can only result from the interest rate component!



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Figure: Hybrid prices obtained by two different hybrid models, H-LMM and HHW. The models were calibrated to the same data set.

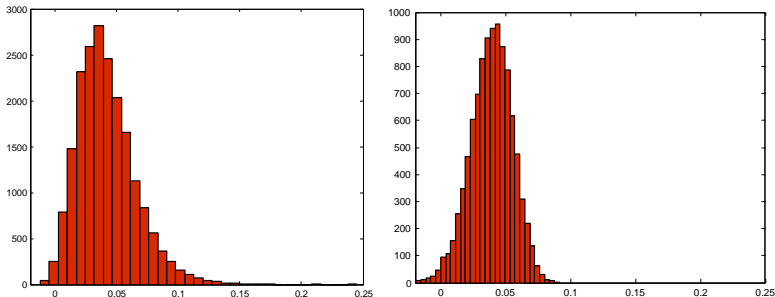


Figure: CMS rate; Left: SV LMM; Right: Hull-White.

⇒ The SV LMM model provides much fatter tails for CMS rate than the Hull-White model.

