

Skewness Premium with Lévy Processes

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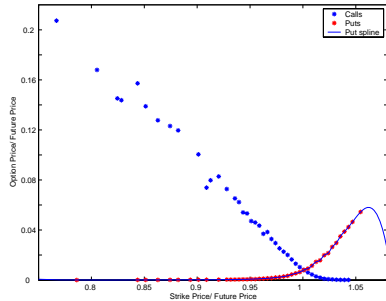
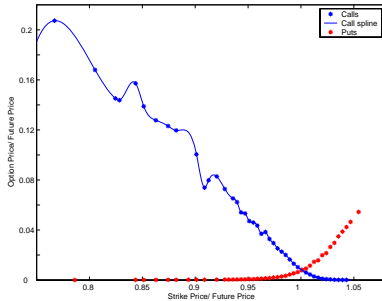
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- For which parameters $SK = \frac{C}{P} - 1 \leq 0$?

Option Market Data: 08/31/2006



Option Prices on S&P500, T=09/15/2006.

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K_C	$K_p = F^2/K_C$	$x = K_C/F - 1$	$x_{obs} = C_{obs}/p_{int} - 1$	$X - X_{obs}$
1305	1302.641	0.00091	0.61456	-0.61366
1310	1297.669	0.00474	0.53280	-0.52806
1315	1292.735	0.00856	0.42730	-0.41872
1320	1287.838	0.01241	0.10891	-0.09650
1325	1282.979	0.01625	-0.11658	0.13283
1330	1278.155	0.02008	-0.45097	0.47105
1335	1273.368	0.02392	-0.50378	0.52770
1340	1268.617	0.02775	-0.61306	0.64081
1345	1263.901	0.03158	-0.73872	0.77031
1350	1259.220	0.03542	-0.81448	0.84990
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1255	1354.539	0.0389	-0.86897	0.907873
1260	1349.164	0.034778	-0.85655	0.891331
1265	1343.831	0.030688	-0.78107	0.81176
1270	1338.541	0.02663	-0.70531	0.731941
1275	1333.291	0.022604	-0.63926	0.661869
1280	1328.083	0.018609	-0.51726	0.535865
1285	1322.916	0.014646	-0.31216	0.326801
1290	1317.788	0.010713	-0.20329	0.214005
1295	1312.7	0.006811	-0.03659	0.043397
1300	1307.651	0.002938	0.090739	-0.0878

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1230	1382.070	-0.05662	0.05068	-0.10730
1235	1376.475	-0.05278	0.13642	-0.18920
1240	1370.925	-0.04895	0.11501	-0.16395
1245	1365.419	-0.04511	0.19770	-0.24281
1250	1359.957	-0.04128	0.27794	-0.31922
1255	1354.539	-0.03744	0.28073	-0.31817
1260	1349.164	-0.03361	0.53629	-0.56990
1265	1343.831	-0.02977	0.57498	-0.60476
1270	1338.541	-0.02594	0.60672	-0.63266
1275	1333.291	-0.02210	0.67537	-0.69748
1280	1328.083	-0.01827	0.69133	-0.70959
1285	1322.916	-0.01443	0.96631	-0.98074
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- Simply diagnostic for judging which distributions are consistent with observed option prices.

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- The distribution of the increment $X_t - X_s$ is homogenous in time, that is, depends just on the difference $t - s$.

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In this model we assume that the stock pays dividends with constant rate $\delta \geq 0$, and that the given probability measure \mathbb{Q} is the chosen equivalent martingale measure.

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$$p(S_0, K, r, \delta, \tau, \psi) = \mathbf{E} e^{-r\tau} (K - S_\tau)^+. \quad (2)$$

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For the American finite case, prices and optimal stopping rules τ_c^* and τ_p^* are defined, respectively, by:

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Lemma (Duality)

Consider a Lévy market with driving process X with characteristic exponent $\psi(z)$. Then, for the expectations introduced in (1) and (2) we have

$$c(S_0, K, r, \delta, \tau, \psi) = p(K, S_0, \delta, r, \tau, \tilde{\psi}), \quad (7)$$

where

$$\tilde{\psi}(z) = \tilde{a}z + \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\sigma}^2z^2 + \int_{\mathbb{R}} (e^{zy} - 1 - zh(y))\tilde{\Pi}(dy) \quad (8)$$

is the characteristic **exponent** (of a certain Lévy process) that satisfies

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{a} &= \delta - r - \sigma^2/2 - \int_{\mathbb{R}} (e^y - 1 - h(y))\tilde{\Pi}(dy), \\ \tilde{\sigma} &= \sigma, \\ \tilde{\Pi}(dy) &= e^{-y}\Pi(-dy). \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

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Corollary (Perpetual Options)

For prices of Perpetual Call and Put options in (5) and (6) the optimal stopping rules have, respectively, the form

$$\begin{aligned}\tau_c^* &= \inf\{t \geq 0: S_t \geq S_c^*\}, \\ \tau_p^* &= \inf\{t \geq 0: S_t \leq S_p^*\}.\end{aligned}$$

where the constants S_c^ and S_p^* are the critical prices. Then, we have*

$$\bar{C}(S_0, K, r, \delta, \psi) = \bar{P}(K, S_0, \delta, r, \tilde{\psi}), \quad (12)$$

with ψ and $\tilde{\psi}$ as in the Duality Lemma. Furthermore, when $\delta > 0$, for the optimal stopping levels, we obtain the relation $S_c^ S_p^* = S_0 K$.*

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$$\Pi(dy) = e^{-y}\Pi(-dy), \quad (14)$$

This ensures $\tilde{\Pi} = \Pi$, and from this follows

$$a - (r - \delta) = \tilde{a} - (\delta - r)$$

, giving (13), as always $\tilde{\sigma} = \sigma$.

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Corollary

Take $r = \delta$ and assume (14) holds, we have

$$c(F, K_c, r, \tau, \psi) = (1 + x) p(F, K_p, r, \tau, \psi), \quad (15)$$

where $K_c = (1 + x)F$ and $K_p = F/(1 + x)$, with $x > 0$.

Empirical Evidence of Symmetry

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In view of this, we propose to measure the *asymmetry* in the market through the parameter $\beta + 1/2$. When $\beta + 1/2 = 0$ we have a symmetric market.

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Csna3	46.1510	0.0094	0	0	0.6910	3987.52
Ebtp4	3.4315	3.4316	0.0670	-0.0071	-2.1773	1415.64
Elet6	1.4142	0.0120	0.0524	0	-1.8987	3539.06
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Itau4	49.9390	1.7495	0	0	1	4084.89
Petr4	7.0668	0.4848	0.0416	0.0003	-1.6241	3767.41
Tcsl4	1.4142	0	0.0861	0.0011	-2.6210	1329.64
Tlpp4	6.8768	0.4905	0.0359	0	-1.3333	3766.28
Tnep4	2.2126	2.2127	0.0786	-0.0028	-2.2980	1323.66
Tnlp4	1.4142	0.0021	0.0590	0.0005	-2.1536	1508.22
Vale5	25.2540	2.6134	0.0265	-0.0015	-0.6274	3958.47

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Consider the Meixner distribution, with Lévy measure:

$$\Pi(dy) = c \frac{e^{\frac{b}{a}y}}{y \sinh(\pi y/a)} dy,$$

where a , b and c are parameters of the Meixner density, such that $a > 0$, $-\pi < b < \pi$ and $c > 0$. Then $\beta_{\mathbb{P}} = b/a$.

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Nikkei 225	0.02982825	0.12716244	0.42190524	5.18506
DAX	0.02612297	-0.50801886	-4.46513538	-23.4123
FTSE-100	0.01502403	-0.014336370	-4.34746821	-4.8017
Nasdaq Comp.	0.03346698	-0.49356259	-5.95888693	-20.2066
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Gyrsanov for Semimartingales

Lemma

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