

Pricing Options and Variance Swaps in Markov-Modulated Markets*†

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Introduction: (B, S) -Market

$(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F}_t, P)$ -probability space.

(B, S) -*market*: two assets, riskless-Bond $B(t)$ and risky-Stock $S(t)$.

$$\begin{cases} dB(t) = rB(t)dt, & B(0) > 0, r > 0, \\ dS(t) = S(t)(\mu dt + \sigma dW(t)), & S(0) > 0, \sigma > 0, \mu \in \mathbb{R}, \end{cases}$$

$W(t)$ -standard Wiener process.

Introduction: Arbitrage and Completeness of (B, S) -Market (Harrison & Pliska (1981))

$\pi = (\beta(t), \gamma(t))$ -arbitrage strategy (portfolio) ($\pi \in AS$):

$$X_0^\pi = 0, \quad X_T^\pi \geq 0 \quad a.s., \quad X_N^\pi > 0 \quad \text{with } P > 0.$$

$X_t^\pi = \beta(t)B(t) + \gamma(t)S(t)$ -capital at time t with strategy π .

Q -martingale measure if $Q \sim P$ and $S(t)/B(t)$ - Q -martingale.

$\mathcal{M}(Q)$ -family of martingale measures.

$$\mathcal{M}(Q) \neq \emptyset \iff AS = \emptyset$$

(B, S) -market is complete iff $\mathcal{M}(Q) = \{Q\}$.

If $\mathcal{M}(Q)$ has more than one element the market is incomplete.

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Introduction: Models of Security Markets (cntd)

Fractional Brownian (B, S)-Security Market

$$\begin{cases} dB_t = rB_t dt, & B_0 > 0, & r > 0 \\ dS_t = S_t(\mu dt + \sigma dB_t^H), & S_0 > 0, & \sigma > 0, & \mu \in \mathbb{R}, & H \in (0, 1) \end{cases}$$

B_t^H -fractional Brownian motion: continuous Gaussian process with zero mean and covariance

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If dB_t is fractional Stratonovich differential (ordinary pathwise products) then there is *arbitrage* (Rogers (1997))

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Brownian (B, S)-Security Market with Jumps

$$\begin{cases} B_t = B_0 e^{rt}, & B_0 > 0, \quad r > 0 \\ S_t = S_0 \left(\prod_{j=1}^{N_t} (1 + U_j) \right) e^{(\mu - \sigma^2/2)t + \sigma W_s}, & S_0 > 0, \quad \sigma > 0 \end{cases}$$

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τ_k are the moments of jumps for the *Poisson process* N_t with intensity $\lambda > 0$ and τ_k, U_k , are independent of W_t , $k \geq 1$.

This Brownian (B, S)-security market with jumps is *incomplete*.

Review of Literature

Black & Scholes (1973, J. Polit. Economy)-option pricing formula for Brownian (B, S) -market

Merton (1976, J. Financial Economics)-option pricing when underlying stock returns are discontinuous

Cox & Ross (1976, J. Financial Economics)-valuation of options for alternative stochastic processes

Review of Literature (cntd)

*Oldfield, Rogalski & Jarrow (1977, J. Financial Economics)-
autoregressive jump process for common stock return*

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completeness of Brownian (B, S) -market*

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rity price is a combination of an Itô process and a random point
process*

Review of Literature (cntd)

Mandelbroit & Van Ness (1968, SIAM Rev.)-filtrations of all fBm coincide with the filtration generated by the driving Brownian motion

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*Cutland, Kopp & Willinger (1995, Prog. Probab.)-proposed the **long range dependence** for stock price dynamics*

*Corazza & Malliaris (1997, J. Appl. Math. Finance)-empirically studied of foreign currency markets which supports the **multi-fractal hypothesis***

Review of Literature (cntd)

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Decreusefond & Ustunel (1998, Potential Anal.)-proposed to use *Malliavin calculus* to define the integral wrt to fBm

Duncan, Hu & Pasik-Dunkan (2000, SIAM J. Control and Optim.)-introduced the *Wick product* in the definition of stochastic integral for fBm

Alòs, Mazet & Nualart (2000, Stoch. Proc. Appl., 2001, Ann. Probab.)-equivalent approach to the definition of *integral wrt a fBm as divergence operator via the Malliavin calculus*

Review of Literature (cntd)

Rogers (1997, Math. Finance)-arbitrage occurs if we use Fisk-Stratonovich integral in the definition of self-financing portfolios for fractional Brownian market

Shiryaev (1998, Workshop on Math. Finance, INRIA)-arbitrage occurs if we use Fisk-Stratonovich integral in the definition of self-financing portfolios for Brownian market

Hu & Øksendal (1999, Preprint, U of Oslo)-option pricing formula for fractional Brownian market with Hurst index $H \in (1/2, 1)$ (no arbitrage, market is complete)

Elliott & van der Hoek (2003, Mathem. Finance)-option pricing formula for fractional Brownian market with Hurst index $H \in (0, 1)$ (no arbitrage, market is complete)

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The Markov-modulated Brownian markets is *incomplete*, because of the additional source of randomness \mathbf{x}_t and perfect hedging is not possible.

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Minimal Martingale Measure

$\mathcal{M}(Q)$ -set of *martingale measures*.

$Q \in \mathcal{M}(Q)$ is *minimal martingale measure*:

N - P -local martingale such that $[M, N] = 0 \Rightarrow N$ is Q -local martingale

(Fölmer & Sondermann (1986), Fölmer & Schweizer (1991))

Minimizing Risk Strategy

π^* -risk minimizing strategy:

$$R_t(\pi^*) \leq R_t(\pi),$$

Residual risk R_t and *cost process* C_t :

$$R_t := E^Q([C_T(\pi) - C_t(\pi)]^2 / \mathcal{F}_t),$$

$$C_t(\pi) := X_t(\pi) - \int_0^t \gamma_u dS_u,$$

γ_t -number of stocks at time t , $X_t(\pi)$ -value process at time t .

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Remark. *The following process*

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is a martingale.

Minimal Martingale Measure for Markov-Modulated Brownian Market

Let introduce *two measures* \hat{P} and \tilde{P} :

$$\frac{d\hat{P}}{dP} = L_T, \quad \frac{d\tilde{P}}{dP} = L_T \mathcal{E}_T^\sigma,$$

where

$$L_T := e^{\int_0^T [(r(x_s) - \mu(x_s)) / \sigma(x_s)] dW_s - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T [(r(x_s) - \mu(x_s)) / \sigma(x_s)]^2 ds}.$$

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Theorem *Risk-minimizing hedge price is*

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Corollary: *European Call Option Price $f(y) := (y - K)^+$ is*

$$C_0(x, T, S) = \int C_{BS}((z/T)^{1/2}, T, S) F_T^x(dz),$$

where $C_{BS}(\sigma, T, S)$ is the *Black-Scholes price* and $F_T^x(dz)$ is a *distribution of the following random variable*

$$Z_T^x := \int_0^T \sigma^2(x_s) ds.$$

Residual Risk at time t

$$R_t(\pi^*) = E_x^{\hat{P}} \left(\int_t^T [Au^2(r, S_r, x_r) - 2u(r, S_r, x_r)Au(r, S_r, x_r)] dr | \mathcal{F}_t \right),$$

where u satisfies the following Cauchy problem

$$\begin{cases} u_t(t, S, x) + rSu_S(t, S, x) + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2(x) \cdot S^2 \cdot u_{SS}(t, S, x) - ru \\ \quad + Au(t, S, x) = 0 \\ u(T, S, x) = f(S), \end{cases}$$

A -infinitesimal operator of Markov process x_t .

Markov-Modulated Brownian Markets with Jumps

S_t follows *Markov-modulated geometric Brownian motion* on the intervals $[\tau_k, \tau_{k+1})$:

$$dS_t = S_t(\mu(x_t)dt + \sigma(x_t)dW_t).$$

S_t has a *jump at the moment* τ_k

$$S_{\tau_k} - S_{\tau_k-} = S_{\tau_k-}U_k,$$

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Markov-Modulated Brownian Markets with Jumps (cntd)

We suppose that τ_k, U_k , are independent on x_t and W_t , $k \geq 1$.

Expression for S_t :

$$S_t = S_0 \left(\prod_{j=1}^{N_t} (1 + U_j) \right) e^{\int_0^t [\mu(x_s) - \sigma^2(x_s)/2] ds + \int_0^t [\sigma(x_s)] dW_s}$$

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$$\mathcal{E}_T^f := e^{m_T^f - \frac{1}{2} \langle m_T^f \rangle},$$

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$$\begin{cases} \int h(y) H(dy) = 1 \\ \int y h(y) H(dy) = 0. \end{cases}$$

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European Call Option Price for Markov-Modulated Brownian Market with Jumps

$$\begin{aligned} C_0(x, T, S) &= \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{\exp\{-\lambda T\}(\lambda T)^k}{k!} \\ &\times \int_{-1}^{+\infty} \dots \int_{-1}^{+\infty} \int C_{BS}\left(\left(\frac{z}{T}\right)^{1/2}, T, S \prod_{i=1}^k (1 + y_i)\right) F_T^x(dz) \\ &\times H^*(dy_1) \times \dots \times H^*(dy_k), \end{aligned}$$

$C_{BS}(\sigma, T, S)$ is a *Black-Scholes value* for European call option,

F_T^x is a *distribution of a random variable*

$$Z_T^x = \int_0^T \sigma^2(x_r) dr \quad \text{and} \quad H^*(dy) := h(y)H(dy).$$

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Pricing Options Formula for Markov-Modulated Fractional Brownian Markets (MMFBM) and MMFBM with Jumps

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Payoff of Variance Swap

$$N(\sigma_R^2(x) - K_{var})$$

N -notional amount, K_{var} -delivery price,

$\sigma_R^2(x)$ -realized stock variance (quoted in annual terms)

$$\sigma_R^2(T) := \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \sigma^2(x_s) ds$$

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A-infinitesimal operator of x_t .

Example: Variance Swap for SV driven by Two-State Continuous Markov Chain

The *variance takes two values*: $\sigma^2(1)$ and $\sigma^2(2)$.

Markov transition function:

$$P(t) = \begin{pmatrix} p_{11}(t) & p_{12}(t) \\ p_{21}(t) & p_{22}(t) \end{pmatrix}, \quad P(t) = e^{At},$$

A-infinitesimal operator of two-state continuous time Markov chain.

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The *value of variance swap* in this case is equal to

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Future Work

- *variance and volatility swaps for Markov-modulated models with stochastic volatility and with jumps*
- *covariance and correlation swaps for Markov-modulated models with stochastic volatility and with jumps*
- *"Stochastic Security Markets and Option Pricing" by Elliott & Swishchuk (book in preparation)-Markov-modulated models in finance, various kinds of swaps for models with SV, stability of financial models*

THE END

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