

Financial Engineering Project:

SPX Options Calibration - Affine Jump-diffusion Model

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This project is based on the Affine Jump-diffusion Model (Bakshi, Cao & Chen(1997) and Bates(2006)) which is derived from Heston Model (Heston(1993)) and adding jumps in price process(SVJY model).

$$dX_t = \left(r - \bar{q} - \bar{\lambda}\mu_j - \frac{1}{2}V_t \right) dt + \sqrt{V_t} dW_t^s + J_t dP_t$$

$$dV_t = \kappa_v(\bar{v} - V_t) dt + \sigma_v dW_t^v$$

To find out more theoretical details, please see **Section 3**.

Summary:

- **Section 1:** Removed options with negative bid prices, bid-ask spreads less than \$5, missing prices, deep out-of-the-money, and deep in-the-money options.
- **Section 2:** Estimated the SPX index dividend yield and spot rate (risk-free rate) using put-call parity. Calculated implied volatility from SPX option market prices.
- **Section 3:** Explained the stochastic differential equation for the Affine Jump Diffusion model.
- **Section 4:** Prepared the two-part characteristic function: one for the Heston process and one for the pure jump process.
- **Section 5:** Presented the Call option pricing formula (Lewis' approach using inverse Fourier transform) and the objective function for parameter calibration (Average Relative Pricing Error, ARPE).
- **Section 6:** Conducted two-step calibration based on the two-part characteristic function. First, calibrated the pure jump process parameters by assuming the volatility of the price process was the minimum implied volatility of the most out-of-the-money option using the Interior-point algorithm (local optimization). Second, calibrated the Heston process parameters using Sequential Quadratic Programming (SQP), Interior-point, and Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO) algorithms (global optimization). Achieved an ARPE of 1.16, consistent with Kokholm (2016). Calibrating the Heston process parameters was particularly challenging.
- **Section 7:** Calculated SPX option model prices using the calibrated parameters and compared implied volatility surfaces between model prices and market prices for all strike prices and maturities.
- **Section 8:** Used Monte Carlo simulation to illustrate the SPX index path and its stochastic variance path.
- **Functions.**

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clear; clc;

% load data
data = readtable('SPX.csv');

% variables
market_price = data.market_price; % market price = 0.5 * (best_bid + best offer)
maturity = data.maturity; % maturity = exdate - today(net working days),
T = data.tao; % tao = maturity/252
strike = data.strike; % K

S0 = 3094.04; % underlying SPX index closing price
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1. Clean Data (remove data who unsatisfy below restrictions)

- bid price > 0
- moneyness $0.8 < K/S0 < 1.2$
- bid-ask spread < \$5
- no missing put and call prices

```
% clean data
BidAskSpread = data('best_bid') - data('best_offer');

condition1 = data('best_bid') > 0; % Bid price > 0
condition2 = BidAskSpread < 5; % Bid-ask spread < $5
condition3 = ~isnan(market_price); % No missing prices

% conditions
combinedConditions = condition1 & condition2 & condition3;
filteredData = data(combinedConditions, :);
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% split Call_data & Put_data
Call_data = filteredData(strcmp(filteredData.cp_flag, 'C'), ...
    {'market_price', 'strike', 'tao', 'maturity', 'cp_flag'});
Put_data = filteredData(strcmp(filteredData.cp_flag, 'P'), ...
    {'market_price', 'strike', 'tao', 'maturity', 'cp_flag'});

% 4 shortest maturities
short_maturity = [28, 48, 73, 93];

OTM4_Call = [];
OTM4_Put = [];

% 8 most out-of-money options
for i = 1:length(short_maturity)
    current_maturity = short_maturity(i);
    current_Call = Call_data(Call_data.maturity == current_maturity, :);
    current_Call.OTM = current_Call.strike - S0;

    if height(current_Call) >= 4
        [~, call_idx] = maxk(current_Call.OTM, 4);
    else
        call_idx = 1:height(current_Call);
    end
    OTM4_Call = [OTM4_Call; current_Call(call_idx, :)];

    current_Put = Put_data(Put_data.maturity == current_maturity, :);
    current_Put.OTM = current_Put.strike - S0;

    if height(current_Put) >= 4
        [~, Put_idx] = maxk(current_Put.OTM, 4);
    else
        Put_idx = 1:height(current_Put);
    end
    OTM4_Put = [OTM4_Put; current_Put(Put_idx, :)];
end

OTM4_Options = [OTM4_Call; OTM4_Put];
OTM4_Options = sortrows(OTM4_Options, {'maturity', 'strike'});
% save
writetable(OTM4_Options, 'OTM4_options.csv');

% merge
Call_data.Properties.VariableNames{'market_price'} = 'Call_market';
Call_data = removevars(Call_data, {'cp_flag'});
Put_data.Properties.VariableNames{'market_price'} = 'Put_market';
Put_data = removevars(Put_data, {'cp_flag'});
new_data = outerjoin(Call_data, Put_data, 'Keys', {'tao', ...
    'maturity', 'strike'}, 'MergeKeys', true);

new_data.moneyness = new_data.strike ./ S0;

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% moneyness 0.8 < K/S0 < 1.2
condition4 = new_data.moneyness > 0.6 & new_data.moneyness < 1.4;
new_data = new_data(condition4, :);

% drop NAN
new_data = rmmissing(new_data);

% save csv
writetable(new_data, 'new_data.csv');
```

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clear; clc;

% load data
data = readtable('new_data.csv');
disp(data(1:5, :));
```

Call_market	strike	tao	maturity	Put_market	moneyness
1041.2	2050	0.11111	28	0.075	0.66256
1016.3	2075	0.11111	28	0.075	0.67064
981.4	2110	0.11111	28	0.075	0.68196
971.4	2120	0.11111	28	0.075	0.68519
966.45	2125	0.11111	28	0.1	0.6868

2. Dividend Yield q and Spot Rates r_{τ_i}

Minimize the objective function:

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^{2n} \left(P(\tau_i, K_j^i) - P^{\text{PC}}(C(\tau_i, K_j^i), q, r_{\tau_i}) \right)^2$$

where

$$P^{\text{PC}}(C(\tau_i, K_j^i), q, r_{\tau_i}) = C(\tau_i, K_j^i) + K_j^i e^{-r_{\tau_i} \tau_i} - S_0 e^{-q \tau_i}$$

n denote the number of option pairs on each side of ATM (e.g. $n = 5$), and PC denote put-call parity.

```
n = 5; % ATM option pairs
S0 = 3094.04; % underlying SPX index closing price

% each maturity
unique_maturities = unique(data.tao); % noted annulized tao
selected_data = table();

for i = 1:length(unique_maturities)
    T = unique_maturities(i);
    current_data = data(data.tao == T, :);

    % collect ATM options
    calls = current_data(current_data.strike > S0, :);
```

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if ~isempty(calls)
    calls_sorted = sortrows(calls, 'strike', 'ascend');
    selected_data = [selected_data; calls_sorted(1:min(n, height(calls_sorted)), :)];
end

puts = current_data(current_data.strike < S0, :);
if ~isempty(puts)
    puts_sorted = sortrows(puts, 'strike', 'descend');
    selected_data = [selected_data; puts_sorted(1:min(n, height(puts_sorted)), :)];
end

end

% for each maturity
unique_selected_maturities = unique(selected_data.tao);
M = length(unique_selected_maturities);

% initial guess
% [q, r1, r2, ..., rM]
initial_q = 0.02; % dividend yield q
initial_r = 0.01 * ones(M, 1); % spot rate r
initial_guess = [initial_q; initial_r];

% optimization - no constraints
options = optimoptions('fminunc', 'Display', 'iter', 'Algorithm', ...
    'quasi-newton', 'MaxFunctionEvaluations', 1e4, 'MaxIterations', 1e4);
[estimated_params, fval] = fminunc(@(params) objective_function_q_r(params, ...
    selected_data, unique_selected_maturities, S0), initial_guess, options);

```

Iteration	Func-count	f(x)	Step-size	First-order optimality
0	14	111547		2.24e+07
1	70	2632.88	3.58243e-10	1.23e+06
2	84	1980.64	1	9.88e+05
3	98	583.813	1	3.67e+05
4	112	521.841	1	3.2e+05
5	126	307.802	1	1.03e+05
6	140	295.506	1	9.26e+04
7	154	205.859	1	1.1e+05
8	168	169.355	1	8.11e+04
9	182	150.724	1	7.05e+04
10	196	143.405	1	6.41e+04
11	210	130.279	1	7.04e+04
12	224	112.671	1	8.44e+04
13	238	96.6925	1	5.78e+04
14	252	90.1393	1	3.53e+04
15	266	88.018	1	3.39e+04
16	280	85.9467	1	3.13e+04
17	294	81.5976	1	3.99e+04
18	308	75.2075	1	4.66e+04
19	322	69.3247	1	3.25e+04
Iteration	Func-count	f(x)	Step-size	First-order optimality
20	336	66.6285	1	2.49e+04
21	350	65.5747	1	2.35e+04
22	364	64.4553	1	1.91e+04
23	378	62.4179	1	2.45e+04

24	392	59.9025	1	2.46e+04
25	406	58.0769	1	1.54e+04
26	420	57.2478	1	1.75e+04
27	434	56.6244	1	1.61e+04
28	448	55.4229	1	1.87e+04
29	462	53.1134	1	2.84e+04
30	476	49.7963	1	3.05e+04
31	490	47.1906	1	1.91e+04
32	504	46.2387	1	1.25e+04
33	518	45.9658	1	1.21e+04
34	532	45.6912	1	1.05e+04
35	546	45.1524	1	1.18e+04
36	560	44.467	1	1.18e+04
37	574	43.948	1	7.53e+03
38	588	43.7207	1	9.09e+03
39	602	43.5704	1	9.04e+03

First-order

Iteration	Func-count	f(x)	Step-size	optimality
40	616	43.2829	1	8.3e+03
41	630	42.6607	1	1.29e+04
42	644	41.5306	1	1.67e+04
43	658	40.2143	1	1.46e+04
44	672	39.4792	1	6.97e+03
45	686	39.3145	1	5.94e+03
46	700	39.2831	1	5.7e+03
47	714	39.2432	1	5.39e+03
48	728	39.1348	1	4.72e+03
49	742	38.8943	1	6.54e+03
50	756	38.4226	1	8.44e+03
51	770	37.8071	1	7.99e+03
52	784	37.3931	1	4.55e+03
53	798	37.2787	1	3.75e+03
54	812	37.2573	1	3.67e+03
55	826	37.2369	1	3.57e+03
56	840	37.1767	1	3.35e+03
57	854	37.0334	1	4.03e+03
58	868	36.6781	1	5.91e+03
59	882	35.9244	1	7.93e+03

First-order

Iteration	Func-count	f(x)	Step-size	optimality
60	896	34.6953	1	8.55e+03
61	910	33.5348	1	5.95e+03
62	924	33.0639	1	2.91e+03
63	938	32.9963	1	2.86e+03
64	952	32.9893	1	2.79e+03
65	966	32.9812	1	2.72e+03
66	980	32.9556	1	2.6e+03
67	994	32.8923	1	2.4e+03
68	1008	32.7221	1	2.1e+03
69	1022	32.2843	1	3.17e+03
70	1036	31.1668	1	4.8e+03
71	1050	28.4693	1	7.07e+03
72	1064	22.6972	1	9.47e+03
73	1078	13.3404	1	1.01e+04
74	1092	4.49259	1	6.82e+03
75	1106	0.960051	1	2.2e+03
76	1120	0.498564	1	209
77	1134	0.483133	1	19

Local minimum found.

Optimization completed because the size of the gradient is less than the value of the optimality tolerance.

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% results
q_estimated = estimated_params(1);
r_estimated = estimated_params(2:end);

r_table = table(unique_selected_maturities, r_estimated, 'VariableNames', ...
    {'tao', 'Spot_Rate'});
writetable(r_table, 'r_table.csv');

% print
fprintf('Estimated dividend yield (q): %.4f\n', q_estimated);
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Estimated dividend yield (q): 0.0182

```
disp('Estimated spot rate (r) for each maturity:');
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Estimated spot rate (r) for each maturity:

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disp(r_table);
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tao	Spot_Rate
0.11111	0.015879
0.19048	0.021671
0.28968	0.020289
0.36905	0.019598
0.44841	0.020045
0.62698	0.018984
0.88492	0.018483
0.96429	0.018821
1.0635	0.018387
1.1429	0.018069
1.6587	0.017832
2.1746	0.017673

```
% merge
mergeddata = join(data, r_table, 'Keys', 'tao');
writetable(mergeddata, 'merged_data.csv');

data = readtable('OTM4_options.csv');
data = join(data, r_table, 'Keys', 'tao');
writetable(data, 'OTM4_options.csv');
```

```
% calculate market price implied volatility
clear; clc;
mergeddata = readtable('merged_data.csv');

C_market_price = mergeddata.Call_market;
P_market_price = mergeddata.Put_market;
K = mergeddata.strike;
T = mergeddata.tao;
r = mergeddata.Spot_Rate;
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q_estimated = 0.0182;
S0 = 3094.04;

N = length(K);
IV_C_MK = zeros(N, 1);
IV_P_MK = zeros(N, 1);

for i = 1:N
    K_i = K(i);
    T_i = T(i);
    r_i = r(i) - q_estimated;
    C_market_price_i = C_market_price(i);
    IV_C_MK(i) = bsm_implied_vol_call(C_market_price_i, S0, K_i, r_i, T_i, q_estimated);
    P_market_price_i = P_market_price(i);
    IV_P_MK(i) = bsm_implied_vol_put(P_market_price_i, S0, K_i, r_i, T_i, q_estimated);
end
mergeddata.IV_C_MK = IV_C_MK;
mergeddata.IV_P_MK = IV_P_MK;
writetable(mergeddata, 'merged_data.csv');

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clear; clc;
data = readtable('OTM4_options.csv');

market_price = data.market_price;
K = data.strike;
T = data.tao;
r = data.Spot_Rate;
cp_flag = data.cp_flag;
q_estimated = 0.0182;
S0 = 3094.04;

N = length(K);
IV_MK = zeros(N, 1);

for i = 1:N
    K_i = K(i);
    T_i = T(i);
    r_i = r(i) - q_estimated;
    cp_flag_i = cp_flag{i};
    market_price_i = market_price(i);
    if cp_flag_i == 'C'
        IV_MK(i) = bsm_implied_vol_call(market_price_i, S0, K_i, r_i, T_i, q_estimated);
    else
        IV_MK(i) = bsm_implied_vol_put(market_price_i, S0, K_i, r_i, T_i, q_estimated);
    end
end

data.IV_MK = IV_MK;
writetable(data, 'OTM4_options.csv');

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3. Affine Jump-diffusion Model: Stochastic Differential Equation (SDE)

Stochastic volatility with independent jumps in log price process (Bakshi, Cao & Chen(1997)). In more generalized circumstance, jumps also may occur in Variance process(like the SVJJ model in Duffie, Pan & Singleton(2000)), even affected by other securities (like the Contagion model in Kokholm(2016)). But today, I only consider jumps in log price process.

$$dX_t = \left(r - \bar{q} - \bar{\lambda}\mu_j - \frac{1}{2} V_t \right) dt + \sqrt{V_t} dW_t^s + J_t dP_t$$

$$dV_t = \kappa_v(\bar{v} - V_t) dt + \sigma_v dW_t^v$$

Notations

- $X_t = \ln S_t$ underlying SPX index at time t
- V_t Variance of SPX index at time t (stochastic volatility)
- r spot rate
- \bar{q} constant dividend yield
- κ_v speed of mean reversion
- \bar{v} long-term average level of variance
- σ_v volatility of variance
- W_t^s and W_t^v are correlated Standard Brownian Motion with coefficient $\bar{\rho}$
- dt an infinitesimal increment of time
- J_t normally distributed jump size with mean μ_j and variance σ_j^2
- dP_t Poisson process with intensity $\bar{\lambda}$

4. Characteristic Function: Exponential-affine Form (calibration method from Kokholm(2016))

Split the characteristic function into 2 parts: $\Psi(u, \tau) = \psi_1(u, \tau) * \psi_2(u, \tau)$ At time 0, $\tau = T - t = T$.

$$\begin{aligned} \psi^i(u, t, T) &= \mathbb{E} \left[e^{iu \left(-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^T V_s^i ds + \int_0^T \sqrt{V_s^i} dW_s^i \right)} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right] \mathbb{E} \left[e^{iu \left(-\xi_i \int_0^T \lambda_s^i ds + J_T^i \right)} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right] \\ &= \psi_1^i(u, t, T) \psi_2^i(u, t, T), \end{aligned}$$

(11)

4.1) stochastic volatility process (Heston process)

2.3.1. Characteristic function of the Heston process

For the first part, $\psi_1^i(u, t, T)$ is equal to the characteristic function in the Heston (1993) model written here in the form given in Schoutens et al. (2004) and Gatheral (2006)

$$\psi_1^i(u, t, T) = \exp \left\{ C_i(u, t, T) \bar{V}_i + D_i(u, t, T) V_t^i \right\} \times \exp \left\{ iu \left(-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^t V_s^i ds + \int_0^t \sqrt{V_s^i} dW_s^i \right) \right\}, \quad (12)$$

where

$$C_i(u, t, T) = \frac{\kappa_i}{\eta_i^2} \left((m_i - d_i)(T - t) - 2 \log \frac{1 - g_i e^{-d_i(T-t)}}{1 - g_i} \right) \quad (13)$$

$$D_i(u, t, T) = \frac{1}{\eta_i^2} (m_i - d_i) \frac{1 - e^{-d_i(T-t)}}{1 - g_i e^{-d_i(T-t)}}, \quad (14)$$

and

$$m_i = \kappa_i - \eta_i \rho_i u i, \quad d_i = \sqrt{m_i^2 + \eta_i^2 (u i + u^2)}, \quad g_i = \frac{m_i - d_i}{m_i + d_i}.$$

4.2) pure jump process

First, calibrate pure jump process parameters by below characteristic function, then calibrate stochastic volatility process parameters by former Heston process.

In the first step we assume the log-asset returns follow jump diffusive processes with

$$dX_t^i = \left(-\frac{1}{2} I_i^2 - \lambda_t^i \xi_i \right) dt + I_i dW_t^i + dJ_t^i, \quad (32)$$

where I_i equals the minimum implied volatility in the set of options on index i . The joint asset dynamics are calibrated to the four most out-of-the-money call and put options for the four shortest maturities for the four indexes, a total of 128 prices when all quotes are available. Including the diffusion in the dynamics raises the model implied volatility to the level I_i . A calibration of the pure jump model with no diffusion would result in extreme values for the jump parameters and leave little freedom to calibrate the Heston dynamics to the individual surfaces in the next step.

$$\psi_2(u, \tau) = \exp \left(\bar{\lambda} \tau \left(e^{iu\mu_j - \frac{1}{2}u^2\sigma_j^2} - 1 \right) + iu \ln S_0 - \frac{1}{2} I^2 u^2 \tau + iu \tau \left(-\frac{1}{2} I^2 - \bar{\lambda} \left(e^{\mu_j + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_j^2} - 1 \right) \right) \right)$$

5. Option Pricing Formula: Lewis' Approach (Inverse Fourier Transform) (method from Kokholm(2016))

$$C(K, S_0, \tau) = S_0 - \frac{\sqrt{S_0 K} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(r-\bar{q})\tau}}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\Re \left(e^{-iu \left(\log \left(\frac{S_0}{K} \right) + (r-\bar{q})\tau \right)} \Psi \left(u - \frac{i}{2} \right) \right)}{\left(u^2 + \frac{1}{4} \right)} du$$

The pure jump parameters calibration was done by minimizing the sum-squared pricing error (SSE), defined as the sum of the squared differences between the observed and the modeled option prices across all strikes and maturities.

$$\text{SSE} = \text{sum}((\text{IV}^{\text{market}} - \text{IV}^{\text{model}})^2)$$

The Heston process parameters calibration was done by minimizing the Average Relative Pricing Error (ARPE), defined as below:

$$\text{ARPE} = \frac{1}{\#\{\text{options}\}} \sum_{\text{options}} \frac{|I_{\text{Calibration}} - I_{\text{True}}|}{I_{\text{True}}}. \quad (37)$$

6. Calibration

6.1) First step: calibrate the pure jump parameters by 4.2) characteristic function and 5) Lewis' Fourier Transform Approach.

- $\bar{\lambda} = 1.1004$ constant jump intensity (Poisson process)
- $\mu_j = -0.0612$ mean of jump size (normally distributed)
- $\sigma_j = 0.0573$ volatility of jump size (normally distributed)

```
clear; clc;

% load data
rawdata = readtable('OTM4_options.csv');
C_data = rawdata(strcmp(rawdata.cp_flag, 'C'), :);
C_market_price = C_data.market_price;
K = C_data.strike;
T = C_data.tao;
r = C_data.Spot_Rate;
IV_C_MK = C_data.IV_MK;
q_estimated = 0.0182;
S0 = 3094.04;

% minimum implied volatility
IV_market = min(IV_C_MK)
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IV_market = 0.1036
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```
% [lambda_bar, sigma_j, mu_j]
initial_params = [2, 0.1, -0.3];

% boundary
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lb = [0.001, 0.0001, -1];
ub = [10, 1, 0];

% calibrate
options = optimset('Display', 'iter');
calibrated_params = fmincon(@(params) objectiveFunction_purejump(params, ...
    K, S0, T, r, q_estimated, IV_market, IV_C_MK), ...
    initial_params, [], [], [], [], lb, ub, [], options);

```

Iter	F-count	f(x)	Feasibility	First-order optimality	Norm of step
0	4	2.236420e+00	0.000e+00	2.618e+00	
1	8	3.796254e-02	0.000e+00	9.841e+00	8.979e-01
2	12	3.992845e-02	0.000e+00	5.726e-01	7.032e-02
3	17	1.595036e-01	0.000e+00	1.413e+00	1.396e-01
4	21	9.754898e-02	0.000e+00	2.491e-01	2.460e-01

Local minimum possible. Constraints satisfied.

fmincon stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance and constraints are satisfied to within the value of the constraint tolerance.

<stopping criteria details>

```
disp('Calibrated Pure Jump Parameters:');
```

Calibrated Pure Jump Parameters:

```

% [lambda_bar, sigma_j, mu_j]
disp(calibrated_params);

```

1.1004 0.0573 -0.0612

6.2) Second step: calibrate the Heston process parameters by combining 4.1) with 4.2) characteristic functions and 5) Lewis' Fourier Transform Approach.

```

clear; clc;
calibrated_params = [1.1004, 0.0573, -0.0612];
% load data
data = readtable('merged_data.csv');
disp(data(1:5, :));

```

Call_market	strike	tao	maturity	Put_market	moneyness	Spot_Rate	IV_C_MK	IV_P_MK
1041.2	2050	0.11111	28	0.075	0.66256	0.015879	0.60569	0.39083
1016.3	2075	0.11111	28	0.075	0.67064	0.015879	0.59121	0.37999
981.4	2110	0.11111	28	0.075	0.68196	0.015879	0.57176	0.365
971.4	2120	0.11111	28	0.075	0.68519	0.015879	0.5656	0.36076
966.45	2125	0.11111	28	0.1	0.6868	0.015879	0.5636	0.36725

```

Call_market = data.Call_market;
IV_C_MK = data.IV_C_MK;
K = data.strike;
T = data.tao;
r = data.Spot_Rate;

```

```
q_estimated = 0.0182;
S0 = 3094.04;    % underlying SPX index closing price
```

- Because of the highly dimensional complex structure of characteristic function, parameters of Affine Jump-diffusion model are very uneasy to calibrate. First, I tried to use SQP Algorithm (local optimization) to find the parameters in a relatively large range around empirical initial guess. You can see the calibrated result is very easy to fall into the wrong local optimal solution.

```
% parameters = [kappa_v, sigma_v, rho_bar, v_bar, v0]
initial_heston_params = [1, 1.5, -0.5, 0.02, 0.02];

% boundary
lb = [0.1, 0.5, -0.99, 0.01, 0.01];
ub = [3,    2,    0,    0.1, 0.1];

% Sequential quadratic programming (SQP)
options = optimoptions('fmincon', 'Display', 'iter', 'Algorithm', 'sqp', ...
    'MaxFunctionEvaluations', 1e4, 'MaxIterations', 1e4);

[optimal_params, fval] = fmincon(@(params) objective_function_hestonjump(params, ...
    IV_C_MK, K, T, S0, r, q_estimated, calibrated_params), ...
    initial_heston_params, [], [], [], [], lb, ub, [], options);
```

Iter	Func-count	Fval	Feasibility	Step Length	Norm of step	First-order optimality
0	6	1.160528e+00	0.000e+00	1.000e+00	0.000e+00	3.789e-02
1	12	1.159391e+00	0.000e+00	1.000e+00	3.800e-02	3.944e-02
2	18	1.155999e+00	0.000e+00	1.000e+00	1.326e-01	1.199e-02
3	24	1.155987e+00	0.000e+00	1.000e+00	4.570e-03	1.093e-02
4	30	1.155954e+00	0.000e+00	1.000e+00	1.151e-02	1.185e-02
5	36	1.155837e+00	0.000e+00	1.000e+00	4.412e-02	2.494e-02
6	42	1.155765e+00	0.000e+00	1.000e+00	2.715e-02	3.206e-03
7	49	1.155764e+00	0.000e+00	7.000e-01	1.697e-03	2.322e-03
8	56	1.155763e+00	0.000e+00	7.000e-01	3.069e-04	3.929e-03
9	67	1.155760e+00	0.000e+00	1.681e-01	4.787e-05	2.242e-03
10	83	1.155760e+00	0.000e+00	3.323e-03	9.732e-07	2.943e-04

Local minimum possible. Constraints satisfied.

fmincon stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance and constraints are satisfied to within the value of the constraint tolerance.

<stopping criteria details>
Calibrated Heston+Jump parameters:

```
% [kappa_v, sigma_v, rho_bar, v_bar, v0]
disp(optimal_params);
```

```
0.9977    1.5017   -0.4899    0.3000    0.2000
```

- Second, I tried a more narrow range and change to Interior-point Algorithm, the calibrated v_bar and $v0$ are also very close to their upper boundaries. ARPE is around 1.161 that is close to the ARPE value in Kokholm(2016).

```
% local optimization: interior-point

% parameters = [kappa_v, sigma_v, rho_bar, v_bar, v0]
initial_heston_params = [1, 1.5, -0.5, 0.02, 0.02];

% boundary
lb = [0.5, 0.5, -0.99, 0.01, 0.01];
ub = [5, 2, 0, 0.03, 0.03];

options = optimoptions('fmincon', 'Display', 'iter', 'Algorithm', 'interior-point', ...
    'MaxFunctionEvaluations', 1e4, 'MaxIterations', 1e4);

[optimal_params, fval] = fmincon(@(params) objective_function_hestonjump(params, ...
    IV_C_MK, K, T, S0, r, q_estimated, calibrated_params), ...
    initial_heston_params, [], [], [], [], lb, ub, [], options);
```

Iter	F-count	f(x)	Feasibility	First-order optimality	Norm of step
0	6	1.161303e+00	0.000e+00	1.310e-02	
1	12	1.161294e+00	0.000e+00	3.257e-03	2.001e-03
2	18	1.161295e+00	0.000e+00	8.582e-03	9.958e-03
3	24	1.161248e+00	0.000e+00	9.237e-03	3.568e-02
4	30	1.161228e+00	0.000e+00	9.047e-03	5.676e-02
5	36	1.161156e+00	0.000e+00	5.890e-03	1.536e-01
6	42	1.161291e+00	0.000e+00	7.506e-03	2.455e-01
7	48	1.161318e+00	0.000e+00	1.107e-02	3.622e-01
8	59	1.161277e+00	0.000e+00	1.628e-03	2.666e-01
9	67	1.161190e+00	0.000e+00	5.812e-03	2.429e-02
10	78	1.161177e+00	0.000e+00	5.502e-04	1.377e-03
11	84	1.161123e+00	0.000e+00	5.278e-03	2.888e-02
12	90	1.161022e+00	0.000e+00	6.046e-03	2.170e-02
13	99	1.161010e+00	0.000e+00	5.332e-04	2.377e-04
14	121	1.161010e+00	0.000e+00	1.763e-03	5.761e-06
15	127	1.161005e+00	0.000e+00	9.773e-03	1.234e-02
16	133	1.160991e+00	0.000e+00	6.941e-03	1.203e-02
17	139	1.160992e+00	0.000e+00	7.668e-03	1.408e-03
18	145	1.160989e+00	0.000e+00	4.191e-03	1.653e-03
19	151	1.160988e+00	0.000e+00	3.532e-03	9.676e-04
20	158	1.160986e+00	0.000e+00	7.032e-03	9.483e-04
21	164	1.160983e+00	0.000e+00	6.601e-03	6.566e-04
22	170	1.160964e+00	0.000e+00	6.599e-03	3.496e-04
23	177	1.160812e+00	0.000e+00	1.189e-02	9.488e-04
24	193	1.160812e+00	0.000e+00	4.927e-04	2.574e-04
25	201	1.160812e+00	0.000e+00	7.350e-03	5.179e-04
26	218	1.160812e+00	0.000e+00	3.633e-04	6.676e-05
27	226	1.160812e+00	0.000e+00	6.638e-03	6.089e-06
28	240	1.160812e+00	0.000e+00	2.150e-04	5.840e-06
29	247	1.160812e+00	0.000e+00	1.190e-03	6.906e-07
30	258	1.160812e+00	0.000e+00	2.017e-04	7.028e-06

Iter	F-count	f(x)	Feasibility	First-order optimality	Norm of step
31	266	1.160812e+00	0.000e+00	2.460e-03	3.115e-07

Local minimum possible. Constraints satisfied.

fmincon stopped because the size of the current step is less than the value of the step size tolerance and constraints are satisfied to within the value of the constraint tolerance.

<stopping criteria details>

Calibrated Heston+Jump parameters:

```
% [kappa_v, sigma_v, rho_bar, v_bar, v0]
disp(optimal_params);
```

```
1.9524    1.0113   -0.4483    0.0298    0.0299
```

- Third, I tried the Global Optimization Algorithm (Particle Swarm Optimization). Noted, the Global Optimization Algorithm spent much longer time to calculate, so I only set 20 MaxStallIterations and 30 SwarmSize but it still spent 4 hours to get the results.

```
% global optimization: Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO)
```

```
% parameters = [kappa_v, sigma_v, rho_bar, v_bar, v0]
initial_heston_params = [1, 1.5, -0.5, 0.02, 0.02];
```

```
% boundary
```

```
lb = [0.5, 0.5, -0.9, 0.01, 0.01];
ub = [5,    2,    0, 0.03, 0.03];
```

```
options = optimoptions('particleswarm', 'Display', 'iter', ...
                        'MaxIterations', 1e4, 'MaxStallIterations', 20, ...
                        'SwarmSize', 30);
```

```
nvars = length(initial_heston_params);
```

```
[optimal_params, fval] = particleswarm(@(params) objective_function_hestonjump( ...
    params, IV_C_MK, K, T, S0, r, q_estimated, calibrated_params), nvars, lb, ub, options);
```

Iteration	f-count	Best f(x)	Mean f(x)	Stall Iterations
0	30	1.161	1.161	0
1	60	1.161	1.161	0
2	90	1.161	1.161	0
3	120	1.161	1.161	0
4	150	1.161	1.161	1
5	180	1.161	1.161	0
6	210	1.161	1.161	0
7	240	1.16	1.161	0
8	270	1.16	1.161	1
9	300	1.16	1.161	2
10	330	1.16	1.161	3
11	360	1.16	1.161	4
12	390	1.16	1.161	5
13	420	1.16	1.161	6
14	450	1.16	1.161	7

15	480	1.16	1.161	8
16	510	1.16	1.161	9
17	540	1.16	1.161	10
18	570	1.16	1.161	11
19	600	1.16	1.161	12
20	630	1.16	1.161	13
21	660	1.16	1.161	14
22	690	1.16	1.161	15
23	720	1.16	1.161	16
24	750	1.16	1.161	17
25	780	1.16	1.161	18
26	810	1.16	1.161	19

Optimization ended: relative change in the objective value over the last OPTIONS.MaxStallIterations iterations is less than OPTIONS.FunctionTolerance.
Calibrated Pure Heston parameters:

```
% [kappa_v, sigma_v, rho_bar, v_bar, v0]
disp(optimal_params);
```

```
0.5000    2.0000   -0.6916    0.0286    0.0300
```

7. Implied Volatility Surface

Even though the calibrated parameters are not completely correct, I still applied them to illustrate the implied volatility surface. The implied volatilities derived from model price is much higher than implied volatilities from market price, and they almost equals zero if the option strike prices are higher than spot price S_0 (out-of-the-money call options). These strange implied volatilities may be explained by the wrong calibrated parameters.

```
numRows = height(data); % 行数
Call_model = zeros(numRows, 1); % 预分配为列向量
IV_C_MD = zeros(numRows, 1);

% the local optimization results (by Interior-point Algorithm)
optimal_params = [1.9524, 1.0113, -0.4483, 0.0298, 0.0299];
calibrated_params = [1.1004, 0.0573, -0.0612];

% calculate Affine Jump-diffusion model price and implied volatility
for i = 1:numRows
    K_i = K(i);
    T_i = T(i);
    r_i = r(i);
    Call_model(i) = hestonjump_Lewis_call(S0, data.strike(i), data.tao(i), ...
        data.Spot_Rate(i), q_estimated, optimal_params(1), optimal_params(2), ...
        optimal_params(3), optimal_params(4), optimal_params(5), ...
        calibrated_params(1), calibrated_params(2), calibrated_params(3));
    IV_C_MD(i) = bsm_implied_vol_call(Call_model(i), S0, K_i, r_i, T_i, q_estimated);
end

data.CallModel = Call_model;
data.IV_C_MD = IV_C_MD;
writetable(data, 'IV_data.csv');
```



```

ivdata = readtable('IV_data.csv');

S0 = 3094.04;

x = ivdata.strike / S0;
y = ivdata.maturity;
plotIV_C_MD = ivdata.IV_C_MD;
plotIV_C_MK = ivdata.IV_C_MK;

[X, Y] = meshgrid(unique(x), unique(y));

IV_model_interp = griddata(x, y, plotIV_C_MD, X, Y, 'cubic');
IV_market_interp = griddata(x, y, plotIV_C_MK, X, Y, 'cubic');

figure('Position', [100, 100, 800, 250]);

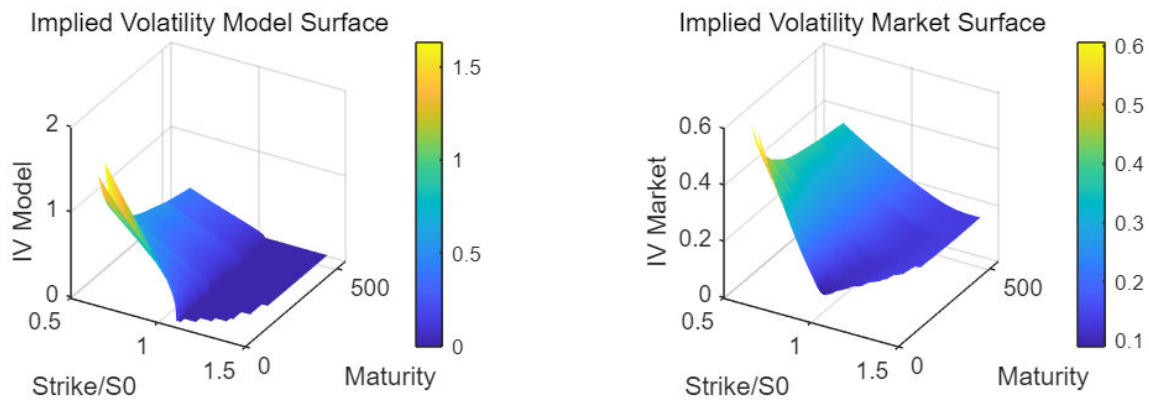
% IV_model
subplot(1, 2, 1);
surf(X, Y, IV_model_interp, 'EdgeColor', 'none');
xlabel('Strike/S0');
ylabel('Maturity');
zlabel('IV Model');
title('Implied Volatility Model Surface');
colorbar;
view(30, 30);

% IV_market
subplot(1, 2, 2);
surf(X, Y, IV_market_interp, 'EdgeColor', 'none');
xlabel('Strike/S0');
ylabel('Maturity');
zlabel('IV Market');
title('Implied Volatility Market Surface');
colorbar;
view(30, 30);

sgtitle('Implied Volatility Surface');

```

Implied Volatility Surface



```
% implied volatility
```

```
x = ivdata.strike / S0;
y_maturity = ivdata.maturity;
plotIV_C_MD = ivdata.IV_C_MD;
plotIV_C_MK = ivdata.IV_C_MK;
```

```
% only maturity 1 month, 3 month, 12 month
unique_maturities = [28, 73, 243];
```

```
colors = lines(length(unique_maturities));
figure('Position', [100, 100, 600, 200]);
```

```
% IV_model
subplot(1, 2, 1);
hold on;
```

```
for idx = 1:length(unique_maturities)
    current_maturity = unique_maturities(idx);

    x_current = x(y_maturity == current_maturity);
    iv_current = plotIV_C_MD(y_maturity == current_maturity);

    valid_indices = (x_current > 0.9) & (x_current < 1.1);    % strike price around S0
    x_filtered = x_current(valid_indices);
    iv_filtered = iv_current(valid_indices);

    xq = linspace(min(x_filtered), max(x_filtered), 100);
    ivq = interp1(x_filtered, iv_filtered, xq, 'spline');

    plot(xq, ivq, 'Color', colors(idx, :), 'LineWidth', 2, 'DisplayName', ...
        sprintf('Maturity = %d', current_maturity));
end
```

```
xlabel('Strike/S0');
ylabel('Implied Volatility');
```

```

title('Implied Volatility (Model)');
legend('show');
set(legend, 'FontSize', 6);
grid on;
hold off;

% IV_market
subplot(1, 2, 2);
hold on;

for idx = 1:length(unique_maturities)
    current_maturity = unique_maturities(idx);

    x_current = x(y_maturity == current_maturity);
    iv_current = plotIV_C_MK(y_maturity == current_maturity);

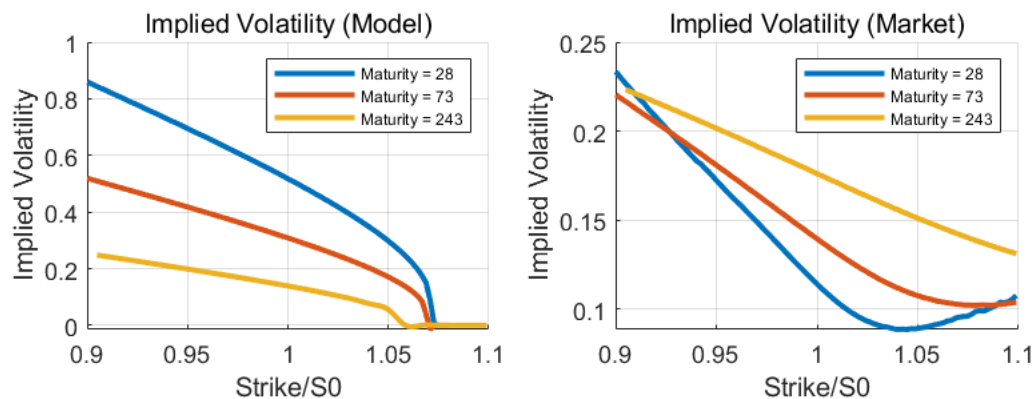
    valid_indices = (x_current > 0.9) & (x_current < 1.1);    % strike price around S0
    x_filtered = x_current(valid_indices);
    iv_filtered = iv_current(valid_indices);

    xq = linspace(min(x_filtered), max(x_filtered), 100);
    ivq = interp1(x_filtered, iv_filtered, xq, 'spline');

    plot(xq, ivq, 'Color', colors(idx, :), 'LineWidth', 2, 'DisplayName', ...
        sprintf('Maturity = %d', current_maturity));
end

xlabel('Strike/S0');
ylabel('Implied Volatility');
title('Implied Volatility (Market)');
legend('show');
set(legend, 'FontSize', 6);
grid on;
hold off;

```



8. Monte Carlo Simulation: Price and Variance paths

```
clear; clc;
```

```

% the local optimization results (by Interior-point Algorithm)
optimal_params = [1.9524, 1.0113, -0.4483, 0.0298, 0.0299];
calibrated_params = [1.1004, 0.0573, -0.0612];

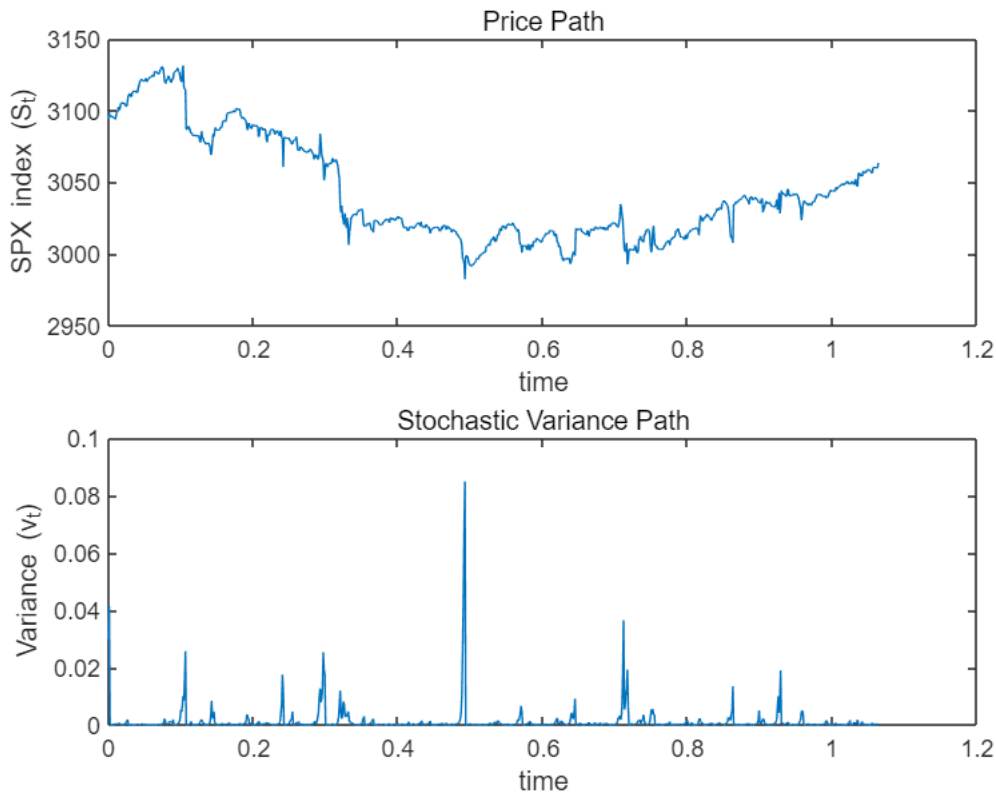
S0 = 3094.04;
q_estimated = 0.0182;
r = 0.0184;           % 268 days spot rate
T = 1.0635;           % 268 days maturity
kappa_v = optimal_params(1);
sigma_v = optimal_params(2);
rho_bar = optimal_params(3);
v_bar = optimal_params(4);
v0 = optimal_params(5);
lambda_bar = calibrated_params(1);
sigma_j = calibrated_params(2);
mu_j = calibrated_params(3);
num_paths = 1;
num_steps = 1000;

% Monte Carlo Simulation
[S_paths, v_paths, time_vector] = simulate_heston_jump(S0, v0, r, q_estimated, ...
    T, kappa_v, v_bar, sigma_v, rho_bar, lambda_bar, mu_j, sigma_j, num_paths, num_steps);

figure;
subplot(2, 1, 1);
plot(time_vector, S_paths(1, :)); % price
xlabel('time');
ylabel('SPX index (S_t)');
title('Price Path');

subplot(2, 1, 2);
plot(time_vector, v_paths(1, :)); % variance
xlabel('time');
ylabel('Variance (v_t)');
title('Stochastic Variance Path');

```



```
function C = purejump_Lewis_call(S0, K, T, r, q_estimated, lambda, mu_j, sigma_j, IV_market)
    i = 1i; % imaginary unit

    f = @(u) real(purejump_CF(u-0.5i, T, r, q_estimated, lambda, sigma_j, mu_j, ...
        IV_market) .* exp(i*u*(log(S0/K)+(r-q_estimated)*T))) ./ (u^2 + 0.25);
    integrand = integral(f, 0.001, 100, 'ArrayValued', true);

    % Lewis' Approach
    C = S0 * exp(-q_estimated * T) - sqrt(S0*K)*exp(-0.5*(r+q_estimated)*T) * ( ...
        (1/ pi) * integrand);
end

function C = hestonjump_Lewis_call(S0, K, T, r, q_estimated, kappa_v, sigma_v, rho_bar, ...
    v_bar, v0, lambda_bar, sigma_j, mu_j)
    i = 1i; % imaginary unit

    f = @(u) real(heston_CF(u-0.5i, S0, T, r, q_estimated, kappa_v, sigma_v, rho_bar, ...
        v_bar, v0, lambda_bar, sigma_j, mu_j) .* exp(i*u*(log(S0/K)+(r-q_estimated)*T) ...
        ) ./ (u^2 + 0.25));
    integrand = integral(f, 0.001, 100, 'ArrayValued', true);

    % Lewis' Approach
    C = S0 * exp(-q_estimated * T) - sqrt(S0*K)*exp(-0.5*(r-q_estimated)*T) * ( ...
```

```

        (1/ pi) * integrand);
end

function phi = purejump_CF(u, T, r, q_estimated, lambda, sigma_j, mu_j, IV_market)
    jumpterm = exp(-lambda*mu_j*1i*u*T + ...
        lambda*T*((1+mu_j)^(1i*u) * exp(0.5*sigma_j^2*1i*u*(1i*u-1)) - 1));
    drift = 1i .* u .* T .* ( r- q_estimated + (-0.5) * IV_market^2);
    diffusion = -0.5 * IV_market^2 * T .* u.^2;

    phi = exp(drift + diffusion) * jumpterm;
end

function phi_heston = heston_CF(u, S0, T, r, q_estimated, kappa_v, sigma_v, rho_bar, ...
    v_bar, v0, lambda_bar, sigma_j, mu_j)

    m = kappa_v - sigma_v * rho_bar * u * 1i;
    d = sqrt(m^2 + sigma_v^2 * (u*1i + u^2));
    g = (m-d)/(m+d);
    C = kappa_v / sigma_v^2 * ( (m-d)*T - 2*log( (1-g*exp(-d*T))/(1-g) ) );
    D = 1 / sigma_v^2 * (m-d) * (1-exp(-d*T)) / (1-g*exp(-d*T));
    S0_t = 1i.*u.*(log(S0)+(r-q_estimated)*T);
    jumpterm = exp(-lambda_bar*mu_j*1i*u*T + lambda_bar*T*((1+mu_j)^(1i*u) * ...
        exp(0.5*sigma_j^2*1i*u*(1i*u-1)) - 1));

    phi_heston = exp( C*v_bar + D*v0 + S0_t) * jumpterm;
end

function sse = objectiveFunction_purejump(params, K, S0, T, r, q_estimated, ...
    IV_market, IV_C_MK)
    lambda = params(1);
    mu_j = params(2);
    sigma_j = params(3);

    N = length(K);
    C_model_price = zeros(1, N);
    sse = 0;

    for i = 1:N
        K_i = K(i);
        T_i = T(i);
        r_i = r(i);
        C_model_price(i) = purejump_Lewis_call(S0, K_i, T_i, r_i, q_estimated, ...
            lambda, mu_j, sigma_j, IV_market);
        IV_C_MK_i = IV_C_MK(i);
        IV_C_MD_i = bsm_implied_vol_call(C_model_price(i), S0, K_i, r_i, T_i, ...
            q_estimated);

        sse = sse + ((IV_C_MK_i - IV_C_MD_i).^2);
    end
end

```

```
% Average Relative Pricing Error (ARPE)
```

```
function ARPE = objective_function_hestonjump(params, IV_C_MK, strike, T, S0, r, ...  
    q_estimated, calibrated_params)  
    kappa_v = params(1);  
    sigma_v = params(2);  
    rho_bar = params(3);  
    v_bar = params(4);  
    v0 = params(5);  
    lambda_bar = calibrated_params(1);  
    sigma_j = calibrated_params(2);  
    mu_j = calibrated_params(3);  
  
    N = length(IV_C_MK);  
    C_model_price = zeros(N, 1);  
    obj = 0;  
  
    for i = 1:N  
        K_i = strike(i);  
        T_i = T(i);  
        r_i = r(i);  
        C_model_price(i) = hestonjump_Lewis_call(S0, K_i, T_i, r_i, q_estimated, ...  
            kappa_v, sigma_v, rho_bar, v_bar, v0, lambda_bar, sigma_j, mu_j);  
        IV_C_MK_i = IV_C_MK(i);  
        IV_C_MD_i = bsm_implied_vol_call(C_model_price(i), S0, K_i, r_i, T_i, ...  
            q_estimated);  
  
        obj = obj + abs( IV_C_MD_i - IV_C_MK_i )/IV_C_MK_i;  
    end  
    ARPE = obj / N;  
end
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function obj = objective_function_q_r(params, selected_data, unique_maturities, S0)  
    q = params(1);  
    r = params(2:end);  
  
    maturity_r_map = containers.Map(unique_maturities, r);  
  
    % minimize  
    obj = 0;  
  
    % loop  
    for i = 1:height(selected_data)  
        option = selected_data(i, :);  
        C_market = option.Call_market;  
        P_market = option.Put_market;  
        T = option.tao;  
  
        if isKey(maturity_r_map, T)  
            r_T = maturity_r_map(T);
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        else
            continue;
        end
        P_PC = C_market - S0 * exp(-q * T) + option.strike * exp(-r_T * T);

        obj = obj + (P_market - P_PC)^2;
    end
end

function implied_vol = bsm_implied_vol_call(C_market, S0, K, r, T, q)
    tol = 1e-6;
    max_iter = 1000;
    sigma_low = 1e-6;
    sigma_high = 3;
    iter = 0;

    while iter < max_iter
        iter = iter + 1;
        sigma_mid = (sigma_low + sigma_high) / 2;
        C_mid = bsm_call_price(S0, K, r, T, sigma_mid, q);

        if abs(C_mid - C_market) < tol
            implied_vol = sigma_mid;
            return;
        elseif C_mid > C_market
            sigma_high = sigma_mid;
        else
            sigma_low = sigma_mid;
        end
    end
    implied_vol = sigma_mid;
end

function C = bsm_call_price(S0, K, r, T, sigma, q)
    d1 = (log(S0 / K) + (r - q + 0.5 * sigma^2) * T) / (sigma * sqrt(T));
    d2 = d1 - sigma * sqrt(T);
    C = S0 * exp(-q * T) * normcdf(d1) - K * exp(-r * T) * normcdf(d2);
end

function implied_vol = bsm_implied_vol_put(P_market, S0, K, r, T, q)
    tol = 1e-6;
    max_iter = 1000;
    sigma_low = 1e-6;
    sigma_high = 3;
    iter = 0;

    while iter < max_iter
        iter = iter + 1;
        sigma_mid = (sigma_low + sigma_high) / 2;
        P_mid = bsm_put_price(S0, K, r, T, sigma_mid, q);
    end
end

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        if abs(P_mid - P_market) < tol
            implied_vol = sigma_mid;
            return;
        elseif P_mid > P_market
            sigma_high = sigma_mid;
        else
            sigma_low = sigma_mid;
        end
    end

    implied_vol = sigma_mid;
end

function P = bsm_put_price(S0, K, r, T, sigma, q)
    d1 = (log(S0 / K) + (r - q + 0.5 * sigma^2) * T) / (sigma * sqrt(T));
    d2 = d1 - sigma * sqrt(T);
    P = K * exp(-r * T) * normcdf(-d2) - S0 * exp(-q * T) * normcdf(-d1);
end

function [S_paths, v_paths, time_vector] = simulate_heston_jump(S0, v0, r, ...
    q_estimated, T, kappa, v_bar, sigma_v, rho, lambda, mu_j, sigma_j, ...
    num_paths, num_steps)
    dt = T / num_steps;
    time_vector = 0:dt:T;

    S_paths = zeros(num_paths, num_steps + 1);
    v_paths = zeros(num_paths, num_steps + 1);
    S_paths(:, 1) = S0;
    v_paths(:, 1) = v0;
    dW1 = randn(num_paths, num_steps);
    dW2 = randn(num_paths, num_steps);
    J = exp(mu_j + sigma_j * randn(num_paths, num_steps));
    N = poissrnd(lambda * dt, [num_paths, num_steps]);

    for t = 2:num_steps+1
        dW1_t = dW1(:, t-1);
        dW2_t = rho * dW1_t + sqrt(1 - rho^2) * dW2(:, t-1);

        v_paths(:, t) = v_paths(:, t-1) + kappa * (v_bar - ...
            v_paths(:, t-1)) * dt + sigma_v * sqrt(v_paths(:, t-1) .* max( ...
            v_paths(:, t-1), 0)) .* dW2_t;

        v_paths(:, t) = max(v_paths(:, t), 0);

        S_paths(:, t) = S_paths(:, t-1) .* exp((r - q_estimated - 0.5 * v_paths(:, t-1) ...
            ) * dt + sqrt(v_paths(:, t-1)) .* dW1_t * sqrt(dt)) .* (1 + ...
            J(:, t-1) .* N(:, t-1));
    end
end

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