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1 Description

Bhar-Chiarella model [1] is a single factor HJM model with a forwardrate volatility function depending upon a function of time to maturity, the instantaneous spot rate of interest and a forward rate to a fixed maturity. :

$$\sigma(t, T, r(t), f(t, \tau)) = g(r(t), f(t, \tau))e^{-\lambda(T-t)}, 0 \le t \le \tau \le T.$$
 (1)

The stochastics dynamic of the forward rate is:

$$f(t,T) = f(0,T) + \int_0^t \sigma(u,T,.) \int_u^T \sigma(u,s,.) ds du + \int_0^t \sigma(u,T,.) dW_u.$$

and spot interest rate r(t) = f(t,t). In our implementation we test the forward volatility

$$\sigma(t, T, r(t), f(t, \tau)) = [\alpha_0 + \alpha_r r(t) + \alpha_f f(t, \tau)]^{\gamma} e^{-\lambda(T - t)},$$

with $\alpha_0, \alpha_r, \alpha_f \geq 0$ and $0 < \gamma < 1$. and

$$f(0,t) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 (1 - e^{-\eta t})$$

2 Code Implementation

```
#ifndef _BharChiarella1D_H
#define _BharChiarella1D_H
#include "optype.h"
#include "var.h"
#include "error_msg.h"
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#define TYPEMOD BharChiarella1D

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```
/*1D Bhar Chairella World*/
typedef struct TYPEMOD{
   VAR T;
   VAR alpha0;
   VAR alphar;
   VAR alphaf;
   VAR gamm;
   VAR tau;
   VAR lambda;
   VAR beta0;
   VAR beta1;
   VAR eta;
} TYPEMOD;
#endif
```

References

[1] R.Bahr C.Chiarella N.El-Hassan X.Zheng. The reduction of forward rate volatility hjm models to markovian form: pricing european bond options. *Journal of Computational Finance*, 3-3:47–72, 2000. 1