

# A Note on Development

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## 1 Payoff Decomposition

ELS Payoff, denoted by  $X$  is like:

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \prod_{j<i} \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_j} < \mathcal{R}_j} \right) \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_i} \geq \mathcal{R}_i} C_i + \sum_{i=1}^L \left( \prod_{j<i} \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_j} < \mathcal{R}_j} \right) \mathbb{1}_{S_{(T_{i-1}, T_i]} \geq \mathcal{L}_i} C_i^L \\
 &\quad + \left( \prod_{j<N} \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_j} < \mathcal{R}_j} \right) \left( \mathbb{1}_{S_T^* < \mathcal{B}} \phi(S_T) + \mathbb{1}_{S_T^* \geq \mathcal{B}} C^B \right) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \prod_{j<i} \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_j} < \mathcal{R}_j} \right) \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_i} \geq \mathcal{R}_i} C_i + \sum_{i=1}^L \left( \prod_{j<i} \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_j} < \mathcal{R}_j} \right) \mathbb{1}_{S_{(T_{i-1}, T_i]} \geq \mathcal{L}_i} C_i^L \\
 &\quad + \left( \prod_{j<N} \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_j} < \mathcal{R}_j} \right) \left( \phi(S_T) + \mathbb{1}_{S_T^* \geq \mathcal{B}} (C^B - \phi(S_T)) \right) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \left( \prod_{j<i} \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_j} < \mathcal{R}_j} \right) \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_i} \geq \mathcal{R}_i} C_i + \left( \prod_{j<N-1} \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_j} < \mathcal{R}_j} \right) \left( \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_N} \geq \mathcal{R}_N} C_N + \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_N} < \mathcal{R}_N} \phi(S_T) \right) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^L \left( \prod_{j<i} \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_j} < \mathcal{R}_j} \right) \mathbb{1}_{S_{(T_{i-1}, T_i]} \geq \mathcal{L}_i} C_i^L \\
 &\quad + \left( \prod_{j<N} \mathbb{1}_{S_{T_j} < \mathcal{R}_j} \right) \mathbb{1}_{S_T^* \geq \mathcal{B}} (C^B - \phi(S_T)) \tag{1.1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence there should be  $L + 2$  grids: one for ranges,  $L$  for the lizard barriers, one for the maturity barrier.

## 2 OIS Schedule

Let us denote the calculation period pair of fixing, value start, value end, payment dates by:

$$I_i = \{\phi_i, \sigma_i, \epsilon_i\}. \tag{2.1}$$

To explain the notation, we usually have  $\epsilon_i - \sigma_i = \text{Day}(1)$  in overnight index cases. These periods comprise the swap intervals  $\{(S_i, E_i, \Pi_i)\}_i$  such that:

$$(S_i, E_i] := (\sigma_{M_i}, \epsilon_{N_i}] = \cup (\sigma_k, \epsilon_k], \tag{2.2}$$

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and  $\Pi_i$  represents the regarding payment date. Then, for a given evaluation date  $t \geq 0$ , find the earliest payment date and its value end date:

$$t \mapsto \Pi_{i(t)} \mapsto E_{i(t)}. \quad (2.3)$$

The next step is to find the latest end date of the past data earlier than  $E_{i(t)}$ :

$$E_{i(t)} \geq \epsilon_{i(t)}^* := \{\epsilon_i \mid (\phi_i, \sigma_i, \epsilon_i) \text{ of the past data}\}. \quad (2.4)$$

In addition, find the earliest value start date (of the fixing data) and fixing date:

$$S_{i(t)} \mapsto (\phi_{i(t)}^*, \sigma_{i(t)}^*) \quad (2.5)$$

Then, the calculation starts from:

$$\sigma_{i(t)}^* \wedge S_{i(t)}. \quad (2.6)$$

For the forecasting, we obtain:

$$[1 + C(0, 0, E_{i(t)})(E_{i(t)} - \epsilon_{i(t)}^*)] \quad (2.7)$$

For any case that the next value start date  $S_{i(t)+1}$  needs a past data, we calculate:

$$C(t, S_i \vee 0, E_i)(E_i - S_i) \quad (2.8)$$

### 3 Local Volatility

Note that (S)SVI models represents the total variance with respect to:

$$y = \ln\left(\frac{K}{F}\right). \quad (3.1)$$

In other words:

$$w(y) = \sigma^2(T, Fe^y)T. \quad (3.2)$$

Recall the Dupire formula:

$$v_L = \frac{\partial_T w}{1 - \frac{y}{w} \partial_y w + \frac{1}{4} \left( -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{w} + \frac{y^2}{w^2} \right) (\partial_y w)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \partial_y^2 w}. \quad (3.3)$$

Hence, recall that  $\sigma_L^{BS}(T, Fe^y) = \sqrt{v_L(y)}$ , in other words:

$$\sigma_L^{BS}(T, K) = \sqrt{v_L\left(\ln\left(\frac{K}{F}\right)\right)}. \quad (3.4)$$

For any  $T < T_1$  and  $T > T_N$ , the possible extrapolation may be:

$$\sigma_L^{BS}\left(T_1, K \frac{F_1}{F}\right) \text{ and } \sigma_L^{BS}\left(T_N, K \frac{F_N}{F}\right) \quad (3.5)$$

## 4 Log BS with Discrete Dividends

Let  $(S_t)_{t \geq 0}$  follow:

$$\begin{aligned} dS_t &= r_t S_t dt + v_L \left( t, \ln \left( \frac{S_t}{F_0^t} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} S_t dW_t - d\mathfrak{D}_t \\ \mathfrak{D}_t &= \sum_{i \leq N} q_i \mathbb{1}_{T_i \leq t}. \end{aligned}$$

We formally have:

$$d\mathfrak{D}_t = \sum_{i \leq N} q_i \delta_{T_i}(dt). \quad (4.1)$$

Let  $X = \ln(S/S^*)$ . Then:

$$dX_t = \left( r_t - \frac{\sigma_t^2}{2} \right) dt + v_L \left( t, X_t + \ln \left( \frac{S^*}{F_0^t} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} dW_t + \delta_{T_i}(dt) \left( \ln(e^{X_{t-}} - \frac{q_i}{S^*}) - \ln(e^{X_{t-}}) \right) \quad (4.2)$$

Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} X_{t+\Delta t} - X_t &\approx \left( r_t - \frac{\sigma_t^2}{2} \right) \Delta t + \sigma_t \Delta W_t + \ln \left( \frac{e^{X_t} - \sum \frac{q_i}{S^*} \mathbb{1}_{t < T_i \leq t+\Delta t}}{e^{X_t}} \right) \\ \sigma_t &= v_L \left( t, X_t + \ln \left( \frac{S^*}{F_0^t} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$