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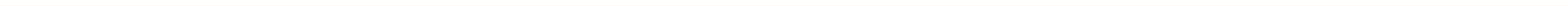
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1: Introduction

Classical vs modern pricing framework [1]

The financial crisis begun in the second half of 2007 has triggered, among many consequences, a deep evolution phase of the **classical framework** adopted for trading derivatives.

Credit and liquidity issues, were found to have macroscopical impacts on financial instruments, both plain vanillas and exotics. In particular, the modern derivatives' market is highly sensible to the **cost of funding** on the central Bank and interbank market, and the effect of possible **collateral agreements** widely diffused among bank and central counterparties.

As a consequence, **the classical theoretical framework adopted to price derivatives has become obsolete**. Well-known relations described on standard textbooks and holding since decades had to be abandoned in one day.

The **modern theoretical framework**, still under active research and development, includes a larger set of market information and of relevant risk factors, **credit and funding risk** in particular, and requires to review "from scratch" the no-arbitrage models used on the market for derivatives' pricing and risk analysis.

PS: notice the similarity with the transition from classical to modern (relativistic quantum) physics.

1: Introduction

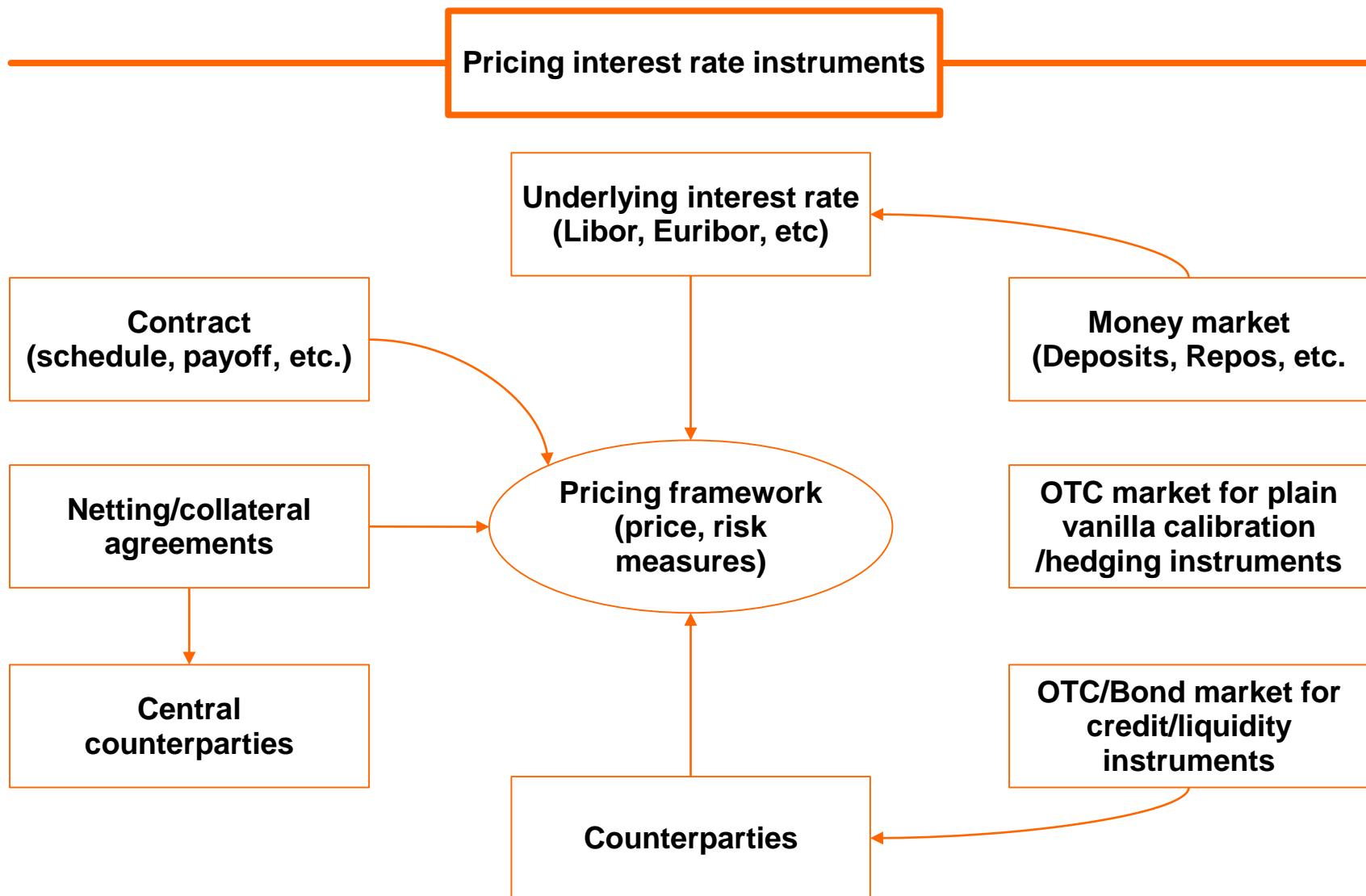
Classical vs modern pricing framework [2]

In order to understand and to price interest rate linked instruments we must know their characteristics.

- The **underlying**: the interest rates, such as **ECB rates, Libor, Euribor, Eonia**, etc.
- The **money market** where such interest rates are traded and the basic lending/borrowing contracts, such as **Deposits**.
- The **contract mechanics**: the **schedule** with all the contract relevant dates, the **payoff**, and any other **condition** affecting the price.
- The **counterparties**: leading to credit/default issues, and to the corresponding credit/debt market (CDS and Bonds).
- The **collateral**: leading to liquidity/funding issues and to Central Counterparties
- The **OTC market** where the basic **plain vanilla derivatives**, are traded and used for yield curve and volatility construction, calibration and hedging purposes.
- The **pricing model**, to calculate prices and risk measures (sensitivities, VaR, etc.)

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Classical vs modern pricing framework [3]



1: Introduction

Where is the garbage ?

The gossip corner

In April 2011, during the opening plenary panel at an international conference, a (famous) quant compared the ongoing transition from classical to modern market - characterized by multiple yield curves including funding and counterparty risk - to a boring problem, such as “*carrying the garbage out of the door when it’s raining*”.

In the conference session 1 hour later, dedicated to “The Latest Practical Techniques In Funding, Discounting, Liquidity & CVA”, another (less famous) quant commented that “*boring or not, we have to care about such issues, otherwise it’s the garbage that enters the door*”.

1: Introduction

Textbooks on interest rate modelling

- Brigo, D., Mercurio F. (2006), “*Interest Rate Models: Theory and Practice*”, Springer.
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Summary

2. Interest rate basic concepts

- o Dimensions and units
- o Interest rate definitions
- o Interest rate conventions
- o Types of interest rates

2: Interest rate basic concepts

Dimensions and units [1]

In finance, as in any other scientific discipline dealing with **measurable quantities**, financial variables may have a **dimension** and can be measured using different **units of measurement**.

Also in finance there are:

- base and derived quantities
- different units and conversions
- calculations with units of measurement
- dimensional analysis

Dimensional analysis (“a sophisticated name for not mixing apples and oranges”, C. G. Johnson, “*Dimensional Analysis and the Interpretation of Regression Coefficient*”, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, pp. 75-99, Jan. 1972), is a **powerful tool** normally used in science to interpret mathematical expression regardless of the units used to measure them and to help the mathematical modelling of real systems.

In particular, dimensional analysis is useful when one

- **defines new quantities,**
- **checks the formal correctness of mathematical expressions,**
- **develops a piece of software to compute something.**

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Dimensions and units [2]

System of quantities and units in physics

Base quantity	Base quantity symbol	Base unit	Base unit symbol
Length	L	meter	m
Mass	M	kilogram	kg
Time	T	second	s
Electric current	I	ampere	A
Temperature	Θ	kelvin	K
Amount of substance	N	mole	mol
Luminous intensity	J	candela	cd

System of quantities and units in finance

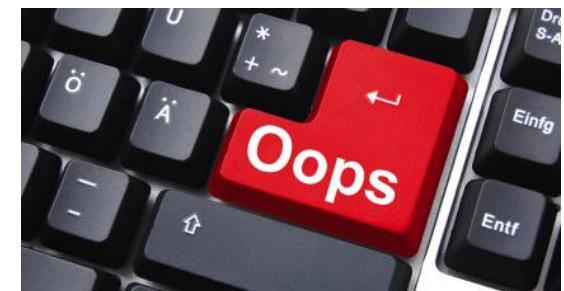
Base quantity	Base quantity symbol	Base unit	Unit symbol
Time	T	year	y
Currency	C	Euro (in EU)	EUR

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Dimensions and units [3]

Examples from real life

- **Mars Climate Orbiter**: on September 23, 1999, communication with the spacecraft was lost as the spacecraft went into orbital insertion, due to ground-based computer software which produced output in units of **pound x seconds** instead of the SI units of **newton x seconds**. The spacecraft encountered Mars on a trajectory that brought it too close to the planet, causing it to pass through the upper atmosphere and disintegrate. The cost of the mission was \$327.6 million ([link](#)).
- **“Gimli Glider”**: on July 23, 1983, Air Canada Flight 143 ran out of fuel and landed at an emergency auto racing track in Gimli, Manitoba. The amount of fuel that had been loaded was miscalculated because of a **confusion as to the calculation of the weight of fuel using the metric system**, which had recently replaced the imperial system for use with the Boeing 767. ([link](#)).
- **“Fat fingers”**: in June 2015, a junior employee at Deutsche Bank confused **gross and net amounts while processing a trade**, causing a payment to a US hedge fund of \$6bn, orders of magnitude higher than the correct amount. The bank reported the error to the British Financial Conduct Authority, the European Central Bank and the US Federal Reserve Bank, and retrieved the money on the following day ([link](#)).



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Dimensions and units [4]

■ Example 1: interest rate

the interest accrued on an initial nominal $N(T_1)$ (dimension = c , units = EUR) over a time interval $[T_1, T_2]$ (dimension = t , units = y) is given by

$$N(T_2) = N(T_1) [1 + R(T_1, T_2)\tau(T_1, T_2)]$$

where $R(T_1, T_2)\tau(T_1, T_2)$ is adimensional and both sides have the same dimension. Thus, the interest rate has dimension = t^1 , units = y^1 .

■ Example 2: brownian motion

$W(t)$ = sequence of random variables for $t > 0$ is a brownian motion if

$$W(0) = 0,$$

$$W(t_2) - W(t_1) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, t_2 - t_1) = \mathcal{N}(0, 1)\sqrt{t_2 - t_1}, \forall 0 < t_1 < t_2,$$

$$W(t_2) - W(t_1) \text{ independent of } W(t), \forall 0 < t < t_1.$$

where $t_2 - t_1$ is the variance and the last requirement is the Markov property.

The standard normal distribution $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ is an adimensional quantity, thus the Brownian step has dimension = $t^{1/2}$, units = $y^{1/2}$.

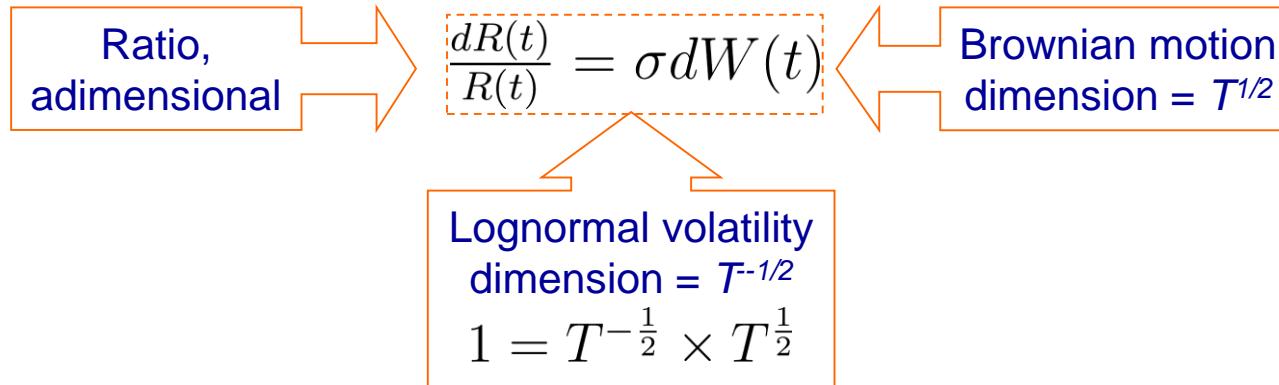
The same applies to the infinitesimal Brownian step

$$dW(t) := W(t + dt) - W(t) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)\sqrt{dt}.$$

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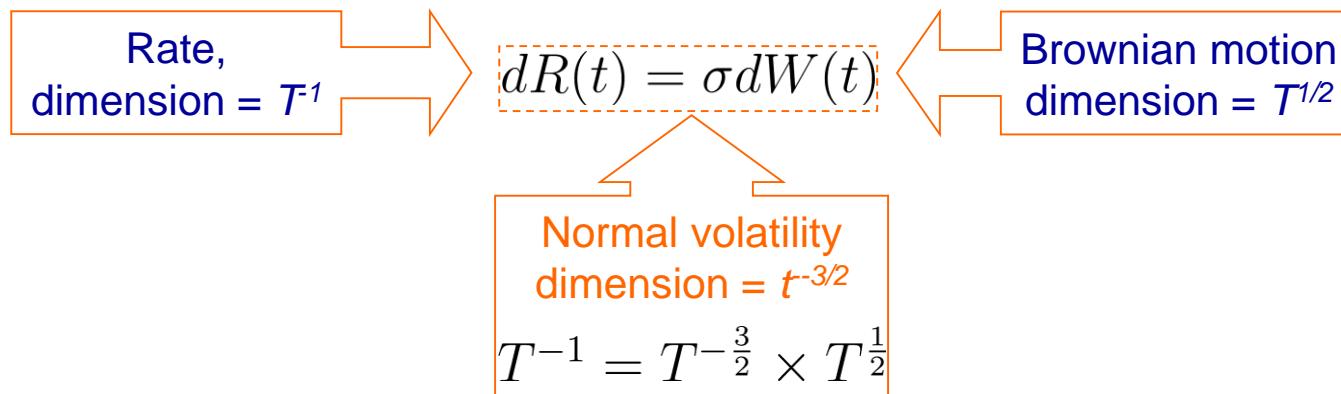
Dimensions and units [5]

- **Example 3: lognormal dynamics:** for interest rate $R(t)$ we assume the dynamics



$$\sigma dW(t) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2 dt) = \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \sigma \sqrt{dt}$$

- **Example 4: normal dynamics:** for interest rate $R(t)$ we assume the dynamics

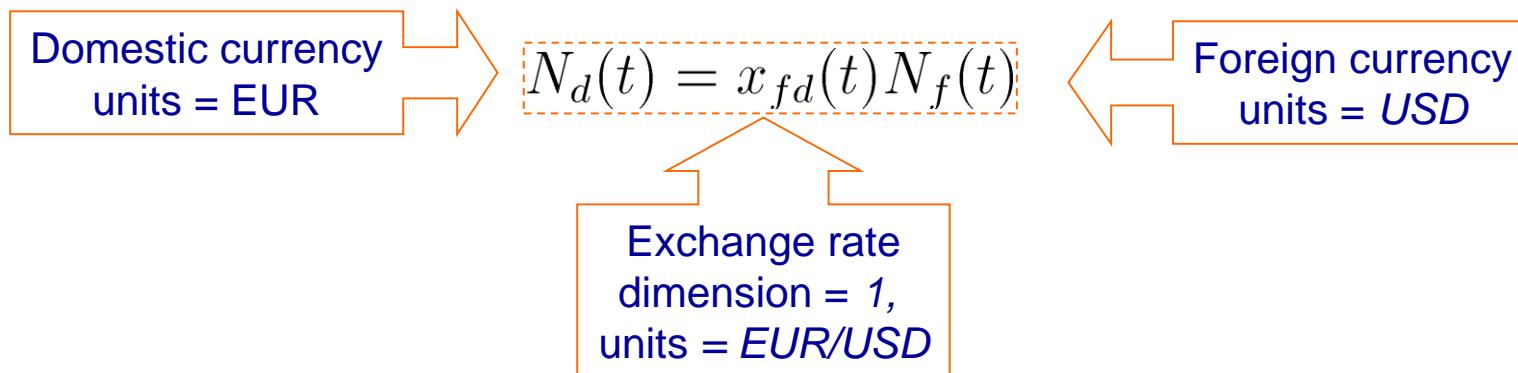


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Dimensions and units [6]

■ Example 5: exchange rate

given an amount $N_f(t)$ of foreign currency at time t , we obtain the equivalent amount of domestic currency $N_d(t)$ at the same time t using the foreign exchange rate $x_{fd}(t)$ at the same time t as



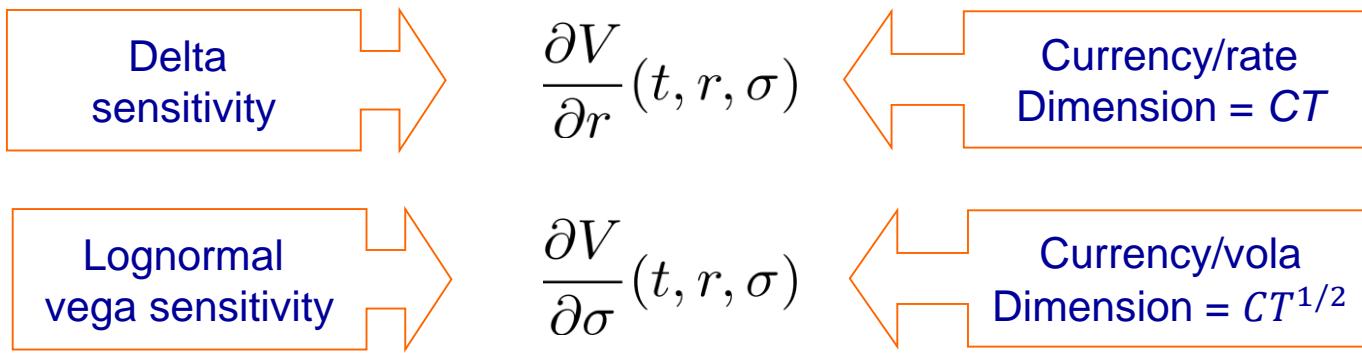
Same dimensions, different units.

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Dimensions and units [7]

■ Example 5: sensitivities

Given the present value $V(t, r, \sigma, \dots)$ of some financial contract depending e.g. on time t , interest rate r and volatility σ at time t , we obtain the following sensitivities



■ Example 6: Taylor expansion

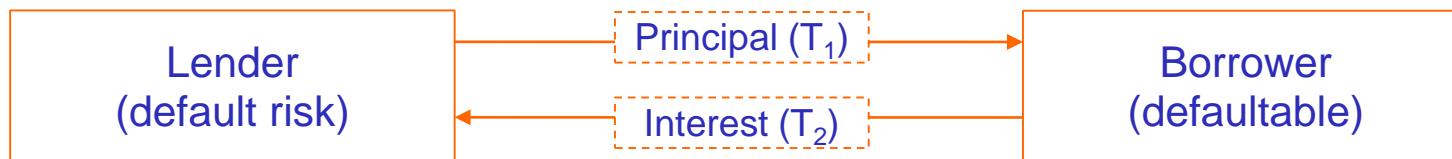
Given the present value $V(t, r, \sigma, \dots)$ of some financial contract depending e.g. on time t , interest rate r and volatility σ at time t , we obtain the following Taylor expansion

$$V(t, r, \sigma) = V(t, r_0, \sigma_0) + \frac{\partial V}{\partial r}(t, r_0, \sigma_0)(r - r_0) + \frac{\partial V}{\partial \sigma}(t, r_0, \sigma_0)(\sigma - \sigma_0) + \dots$$

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Interest rate: definitions [1]

- Interest is a fee paid on borrowed money or asset. When a **borrower** B and a **lender** L agree to exchange at time T_1 a given amount of money N, called the **principal**, or, equivalently, an asset of value $N(T_1)$, for a given time interval $[T_1, T_2]$, with $T_1 < T_2$, they also agree for the **compensation** to be payed by the borrower to the lender for the loan at time T_2 (in the most natural case).
- Such compensation corresponds to the value of other equivalent investments that could have been made by the lender, in the same time interval $[T_1, T_2]$, with the loaned money or asset.
- On one side, the borrower enjoys the benefit of using the money or the asset avoiding the effort required to earn them, while on the other side the lender enjoys the benefit of the fee paid by the borrower for the loan.
- The compensation also ensures the lender for the risk of losing the money or the asset, in case that the borrower defaults before time T_2 , called **credit risk**.



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Interest rate: definitions [2]

- The compensation is normally established in terms of an **interest rate** $R(T_1, T_2)$ to be applied to the initial invested amount $N(T_1)$ over the loan time length, such that the borrower will return to the lender at time T_2 the amount

$$N(T_2) = N(T_1) [1 + R(T_1, T_2)\tau(T_1, T_2)],$$

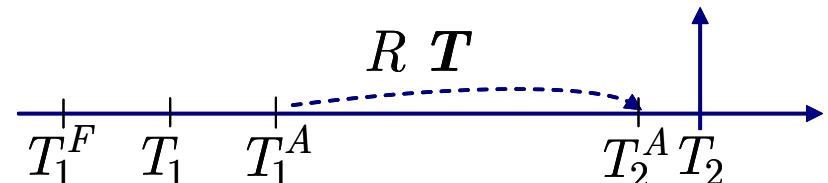
where we have used the simple compounding rule for the rate, and $\tau(T_1, T_2)$ is the **year fraction** corresponding to the loan time length $[T_1, T_2]$.

- In general, the rate is observed at the beginning of the loan at some **fixing date** $T_1^F \leq T_1$. The time interval $[T_1^F, T_1]$ is called **settlement lag**. Furthermore, the **rate accrual period** $[T_1^A, T_2^A]$ used to compute the interest may be different from the loan time length $[T_1, T_2]$

$$N(T_2) = N(T_1) [1 + R(\mathbf{T})\tau(T_1^A, T_2^A)],$$

$$\mathbf{T} := [T_1^F, T_1, T_1^A, T_2^A, T_2],$$

where we have indicated with a bold vector \mathbf{T} the **schedule** of the loan contract, gathering all the relevant contract dates.



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Interest rate conventions

Interest rates practical usage implies the knowledge and careful application of a remarkable set of conventions and rules, in particular:

- date and year fraction,
- business calendar,
- date rolling,
- day count,
- rate compounding,
- rate fixing.

Despite the boring matter, these conventions are very important for the correct calculation of cash flows of interest rate derivatives, as one can read in a transaction termsheet. The devil is in the details.

See e.g. “*Interest Rate Instruments and Market Conventions Guide*”, OpenGamma,
<http://docs.opengamma.com/display/DOC/Quantitative+Research>

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Interest rate conventions: date and year fraction

- A **date**, or time instant, is commonly expressed in **year/month/day format**. In some particular cases, for example when vanishing time distances must be computed as limit cases, a date may be expressed in year/month/day/hour/minute/second format.
- The **year fraction** is the conventional **time distance between two dates**, $T_1=\{y_1, m_1, d_1\}$, and $T_2=\{y_2, m_2, d_2\}$ and is denoted with

$$\tau(T_1, T_2, \text{date rolling, day count, calendar}).$$

The numerical value assumed by the year fraction above depends on the particular date rolling, day count and calendar conventions adopted (see the corresponding paragraphs below). In the following we will omit these additional dependencies in order to keep the notation lighter.

Sometimes the special case of the year fraction between a maturity and a preceding date is called **time to maturity**.

The dimension of year fraction is time (t) and the standard units are years (y).

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Interest rate conventions: business calendar

The **calendar convention** refers to the choice of the **calendar defining market business days and holidays**. In general, we may have the following cases:

- Local exchanges adopt the local business calendars.
- OTC transactions may adopt a **customised combination of calendars** suited for market data settlements for counterparties possibly located in different nations.
- A standard in the Euro area is the **TARGET** calendar, defined as the business calendar of the **Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross settlement Express Transfer** system, used by EU countries and ECB (European Central Bank). It includes, other than Saturdays and Sundays, six additional holidays :
 - New Year's Day: 1 January
 - Good Friday: e.g. Friday 18 April 2014
 - Easter Monday: e.g. Monday 21 April 2014
 - Labour Day: 1 May
 - Christmas Day: 25 December
 - Christmas Holiday: 26 December

Notice that some holidays are fixed and some are floating.

See <http://www.ecb.europa.eu/home/html/holidays.en.html> for other info.

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Interest rate conventions: date rolling

The **date rolling convention** is the **rule adopted to accommodate holidays**. If a date T falls on a holiday, it is rolled forward or backward in time such that it falls in a business day, according with a given business calendar. The most common date rolling conventions used in financial markets are:

1. **Actual**: the date is not rolled, even if it is a non-business day.
2. **Following**: the date is rolled forward to the next business day.
3. **Modified Following**: as before, except if the new date falls in the following month, the date is rolled backward to the previous business day. This convention is designed for end of month accounting.
4. **Preceding**: the date is rolled backward to the previous business day. This convention is designed e.g. for loans to be settled before a specific date.
5. **Modified Preceding**: as before, except if the new date falls in the previous month, the date is rolled forward to the next business day..
6. **End of Month**: if the start date is the last working day in a given month, also the end date must be the last working day of the ending month too. This convention is sometimes applied to deposits with maturity larger than or equal to one month.

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Interest rate conventions: day count [1]

The day count convention is the rule adopted to compute the number of days between two dates T_1 and T_2 . This value depends, in fact, on the conventional time lengths adopted for months and years. There are many different day count conventions commonly used on the market, developed over time to address different requirements, such as ease of calculation, constancy of time period, etc. Their number has been reduced after the introduction of the Euro. There is no central authority defining day count conventions. ISDA (International Swaps and Derivatives Association, www.isda.org) and ICMA (International Capital Markets Association, www.icmagroup.org) are the main reference sources.

There are two main classes of day count conventions.

1. 30/360 methods: all the conventions in this class calculate the year fraction between two dates T_1 and T_2 considering 30-days months and 360-days years, such that

$$\tau(T_1, T_2) = \frac{360(y_2 - y_1) + 30(m_2 - m_1) + (d_2 - d_1)}{360}$$

and are distinguished by each other by the rules adopted to adjust dates T_1 and/or T_2 for the end of the month. For instance, the "30E/360", or "Eurobond basis", day count convention is defined by the rule: "if d_1 or d_2 is equal to 31, then set d_1 or d_2 equal to 30", while the "30/360 US", or "bond basis" is more complicated.

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Interest rate conventions: day count [2]

2. **Actual methods:** all the conventions in this class calculate the year fraction between two dates T_1 and T_2 considering the simple date difference at the numerator, according to the Julian calendar, and are distinguished by the choice of the conventional year's length at the denominator.

For instance:

- o **Actual/365 Fixed:** $\tau(T_1, T_2) = \frac{\text{Days}(T_1, T_2)}{365}$
- o **Actual/360:** $\tau(T_1, T_2) = \frac{\text{Days}(T_1, T_2)}{360}$

Notice that actual methods respect the additivity of time intervals, such that

$$\tau(T_1, T_2) + \tau(T_2, T_3) = \tau(T_1, T_3),$$

$$\int_{T_1}^{T_3} f(x)dx = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} f(x)dx + \int_{T_2}^{T_3} f(x)dx, \forall T_1 \leq T_2 \leq T_3.$$

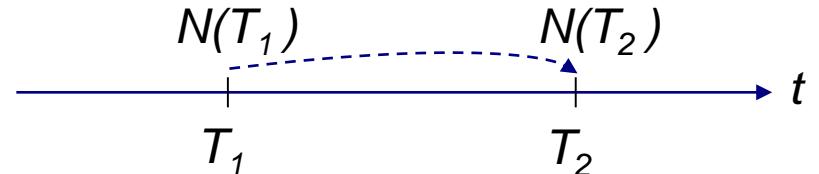
3. For **time distances smaller than 1 day** we can compute the year fraction using the simplified expression $\tau(T_1, T_2) = T_2 - T_1$, where T_1 and T_2 are real numbers associated to the two time instants.

See also Wikipedia https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Day_count_convention

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Interest rate conventions: compounding rules [1]

The **compounding convention** is the rule adopted to compute the **interest** and to add it to the principal, such that, from that moment on, the principal is increased and the next interest will be calculated onto the new principal. In finance there are different interest rate compounding rules that differs in the **compounding frequency**, that is, the frequency at which the interest is calculated and the principal increased. We focus here on spot interest rates observed at time T_1 , spanning the time interval $[T_1; T_2]$, often called **rate tenor**, and applied to an initial nominal amount (principal) $N(T_1)$.



1. **Discrete compounding:** the discretely compounded interest rate with compounding frequency k (= number of compositions per year) is the constant annual rate R_k such that

$$N(T_2) = N(T_1) \left[1 + \frac{R_k(T_1, T_2)}{k} \right]^{k\tau(T_1, T_2)}$$

Notice that dimensions are correct because k is a frequency with dimension t^1 . This rule implies calculation and reinvestment of the interest amount k times per year. The day count convention often associated to these rates is **Actual/365 Fixed**.

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Interest rate conventions: compounding rules [2]

2. Annual compounding: the annually compounded interest rate is the constant annual rate with discrete compounding frequency $k=1$,

$$N(T_2) = N(T_1) [1 + R_1(T_1, T_2)]^{\tau(T_1, T_2)}$$

Notice that dimensions are correct if one remembers that there is an hidden frequency factor $k=1$ with dimension t^1 . Hence, this compounding rule implies calculation and reinvestment of the interest amount one single time per year. Day count as above.

3. Continuous compounding: the continuously compounded interest rate is the constant annual rate obtained from discrete compounding frequency $k \rightarrow \infty$

$$N(T_2) = N(T_1) \left[1 + \frac{R_k(T_1, T_2)}{k} \right]^{k\tau(T_1, T_2)} \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow +\infty} N(T_1)e^{R_\infty(T_1, T_2)\tau(T_1, T_2)}.$$

Hence, this compounding rule allows continuous calculation and reinvestment of the interest. In practice, the highest frequency for interest amount calculation is daily, but the difference is negligible. Day count as above.

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Interest rate conventions: compounding rules [3]

4. Simple compounding: the simply compounded interest rate is the constant annual rate defined such that

$$N(T_2) := N(T_1) [1 + L(T_1, T_2)\tau(T_1, T_2)],$$

where “L” stands for “Libor”, the most famous simple compounded rate. It can be obtained as first order expansion of all the previous rules for small interest rates,

$$\begin{aligned} N(T_2) &= N(T_1) \left[1 + \frac{R_k(T_1, T_2)}{k} \right]^{k\tau(T_1, T_2)} \\ &\stackrel{R_k \rightarrow 0^+}{\simeq} N(T_1) [1 + R_1(T_1, T_2)]^{\tau(T_1, T_2)} \\ &\stackrel{R_1 \rightarrow 0^+}{\simeq} N(T_1) e^{R_\infty(T_1, T_2)\tau(T_1, T_2)} \\ &\stackrel{R_\infty \rightarrow 0^+}{\simeq} N(T_1) [1 + L(T_1, T_2)\tau(T_1, T_2)]. \end{aligned}$$

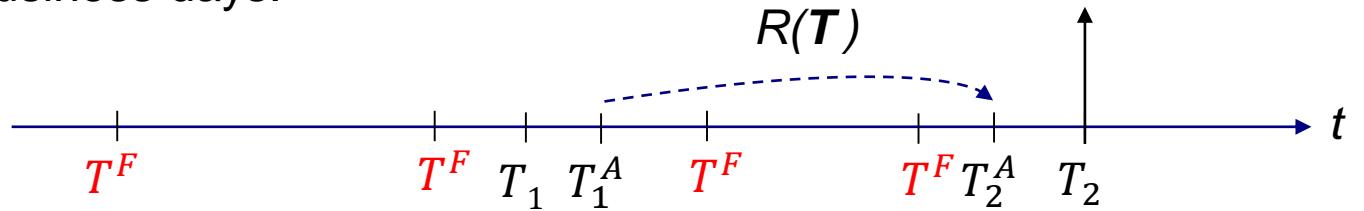
The day count convention typically associated to these rates is **Actual/360**.

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Interest rate conventions: rate fixing rules

The **rate fixing** (or **reset**) convention is the rule adopted to compute the date T^F at which it is observed (fixed, or reset) the rate $R(T^F, T_1^A, T_2^A)$ used to compute the interest accrued over an accrual period $[T_1^A, T_2^A]$. There are essentially four rate fixing conventions, depending on the position of the rate fixing date T^F with respect to the interest accrual dates T_1^A, T_2^A .

1. **Anticipated**: the rate is fixed before the beginning of the accrual period, $T^F < T_1^A$.
2. **In advance**: the rate is fixed close to the beginning of the accrual period, $T^F \lesssim T_1^A$. The most diffused choices are $T^F = T_1^A$ or $T_1^A - T^F = 2$ business days. This latter minor time distance is also called settlement lag.
3. **Retarded**: the rate is fixed during the accrual period, $T_1^A < T^F < T_2^A$.
4. **In arrears**: the rate is fixed at the end of the accrual period, $T^F \lesssim T_2^A$, typically such that $T_2^A - T^F = 2$ business days.



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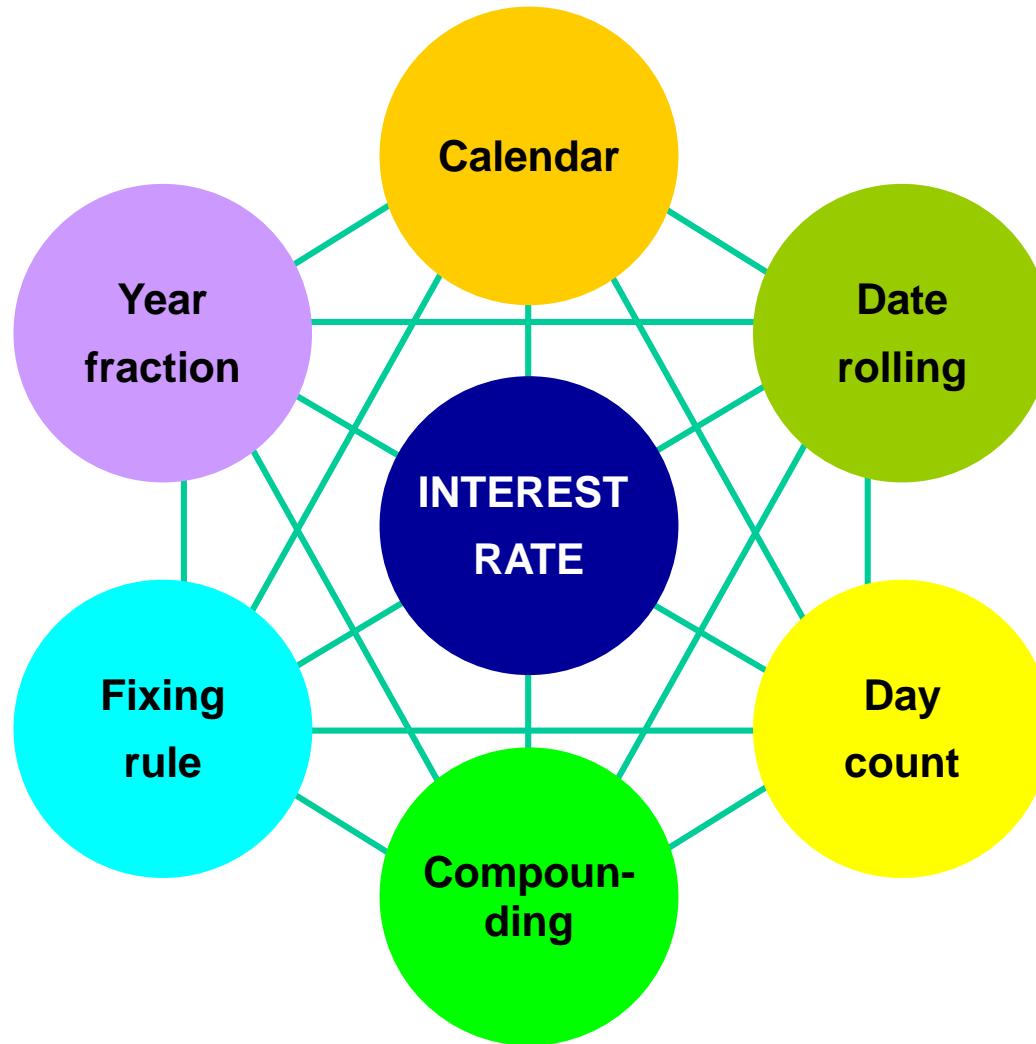
Interest rate conventions: resumè

Interest rate conventions		
Convention	Definition	Examples
Calendar	Calendar adopted to define market business days and holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Target Calendar○ Local calendar○ Combination of calendars
Date rolling	Rule adopted to accommodate holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Actual○ Preceding○ Following○ Modified Following○ End of Month
Day count	Rule adopted to compute the year fraction between two dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 30/360 methods○ Actual methods○ $T_2 - T_1$ (less than 1 day)
Compounding	Rule adopted to compute the interest amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Discrete (annual)○ Continuous○ Simple
Fixing	Rule adopted to compute the fixing date w.r.t. the accrual period	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Anticipated○ In advance○ Retarded○ In arrears

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Interest rate conventions: resumè [2]

Interest rate: not a very simple quantity...



2: Interest rate basic concepts

Types of interest rates

There are different types of interest rates. A first main distinction can be made between fixed and floating rates. A second main distinction follows from the particular financial instrument linked to the interest rate, e.g. Deposits, Bonds, Swaps, etc.

- Fixed and floating interest rates
- Spot and forward interest rates
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2: Interest rate basic concepts

Problems



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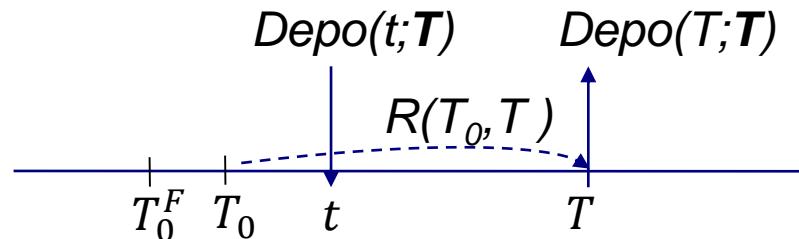
The basic lending/borrowing contracts: Deposits [1]

Interest Rate Certificates of Deposits are standard OTC zero coupon contracts such that:

- at **start date** T_0 , counterparty A, called the **Lender**, pays a **nominal amount** N to counterparty B, called the **Borrower**,
- at **maturity date** T the Borrower pays back to the Lender the nominal amount N plus the **interest** accrued over the period $[T_0, T]$ (called **rate tenor**) at the annual simply compounded **interest rate** $R(T_0, T)$, fixed at time $T_0^F < T_0$, where $[T_0^F, T_0]$ is the **settlement period**, usually equal to two working days in the EUR market.

The **payoff** at maturity, from the point of view of the Lender (the receiver of the nominal amount plus interests), is given by

$$\text{Depo}(T; \mathbf{T}) = N [1 + R(T_0, T)\tau(T_0, T)] ,$$



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The basic lending/borrowing contracts: Deposits [2]

The **price** at time t , such that $T_0 \leq t \leq T$, when the deposit rate $R(T_0, T)$ is already fixed, is given by:

- the **future cash flows** (the nominal amount and the interest amount), which, in this case, are deterministic and happen at the same **cash flow date** T ,
- each **discounted at the pricing date** $t \leq T$

In formulas:

$$\mathbf{Depo}(t; T) = NP(t; T) [1 + R(T_0, T)\tau(T_0, T)],$$

where $P(t; T)$ is a **discount factor** taking into account the **time value of money**. In case of Deposits, the discount factor is typically consistent with the **deposit rate** $R(t, T)$ **quoted on the market** at time t , such that

$$P(t; T) = \frac{1}{1 + R(t, T)\tau(t, T)}, \quad T_0 < t < T$$



This price is the same for all counterparties...

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The basic lending/borrowing contracts: Deposits [3]

The previous formula does not take into account a very important fact: interbank deposits are unsecured borrowing/lending transactions between bank **counterparties** **subject to default risk**. In particular the lending counterparty will receive the payoff at maturity **if the borrowing counterparty has not defaulted** during the Deposit lifetime.

Hence, the actual Deposit payoff is, more precisely,

$$\mathbf{Depo}(T; \mathbf{T}) = N [1 + R(T_0, T) \tau(T_0, T)] 1_{[\tau_B > T]},$$

$$1_{[a > b]} := \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } a > b \\ 0, & \text{if } a \leq b \end{cases}$$



where τ_B is the (unknown) **default time of the borrower**. A more general formulation, including **recovery**, would be

$$\mathbf{Depo}(T; \mathbf{T}) = N [1 + R(T_0, T) \tau(T_0, T)] [1_{[\tau_B > T]} + R_B 1_{[\tau_B \leq T]}].$$

The recovery represents the percentage of notional N recovered by the lender in case of default of the borrower.

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The basic lending/borrowing contracts: Deposits [4]

The default indicator has the following property

$$1_{[\tau_B > T]} + 1_{[\tau_B \leq T]} = 1$$

such that the default indicator with recovery can be manipulated as follows

$$\begin{aligned} 1_{[\tau_B > T]} + R_B 1_{[\tau_B \leq T]} &= 1 - 1_{[\tau_B \leq T]} + R_B 1_{[\tau_B \leq T]} \\ &= 1 - LGD_B 1_{[\tau_B \leq T]}, \\ LGD &:= 1 - R_B, \end{aligned}$$

where **LGD** = **Loss Given Default** is the percentage of notional N loss suffered by the lender in case of default of the borrower.

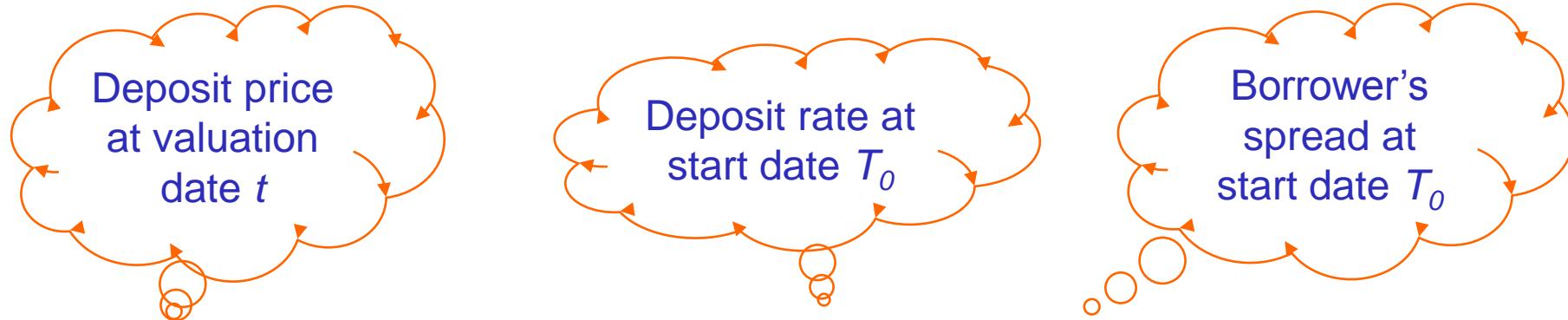
Actually the price of an interbank deposit contract depends also on other parameters, beyond the pure credit risk of the borrower, such as the **nominal amount** with respect to the **credit line** of the borrower on the lender side.

Typically, banks set up internal policies, called **credit lines**, to monitor and limit the lending amount to their counterparties.

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The basic lending/borrowing contracts: Deposits [5]

Market practitioners usually include all such information in a synthetic borrower-specific spread $\Delta_B(t, T)$ over the interbank deposit rate $R(t, T)$ quoted on the market, such that



$$\mathbf{Depo}(t; \mathbf{T}) = NP_B(t; T) \{1 + [R(T_0, T) + \Delta_B(T_0, T)] \tau(T_0, T)\},$$

$$P_B(t; T) = \frac{1}{1 + [R(t, T) + \Delta_B(t, T)] \tau(t, T)}.$$

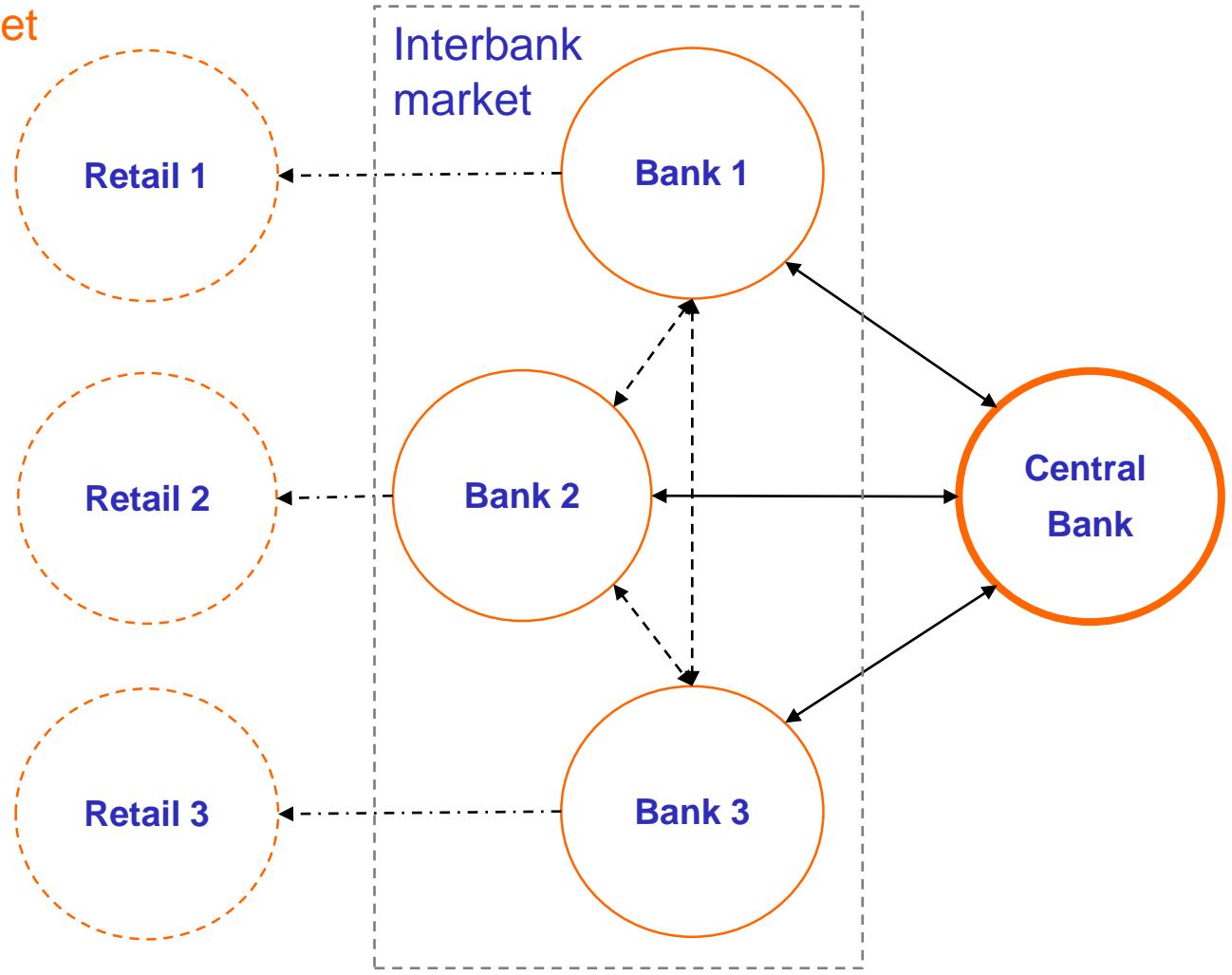


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The money market

The lending/borrowing market includes at least three areas:

- Central Bank money market
- Interbank money market
- Retail money market

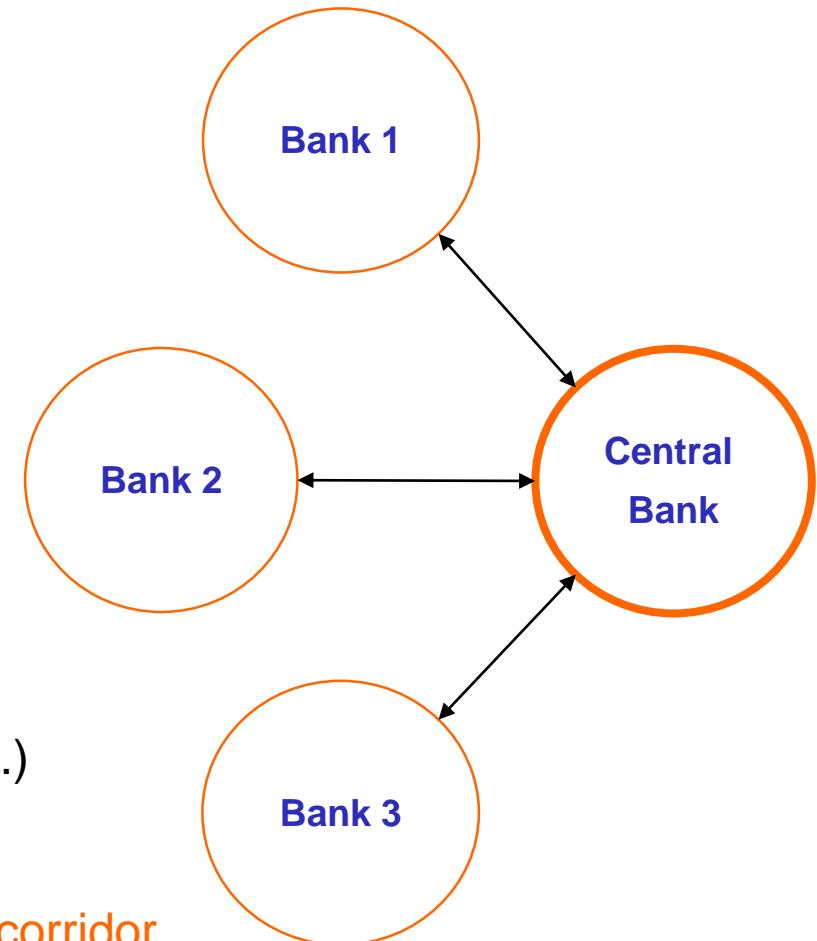


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The money market: Central Bank market [1]

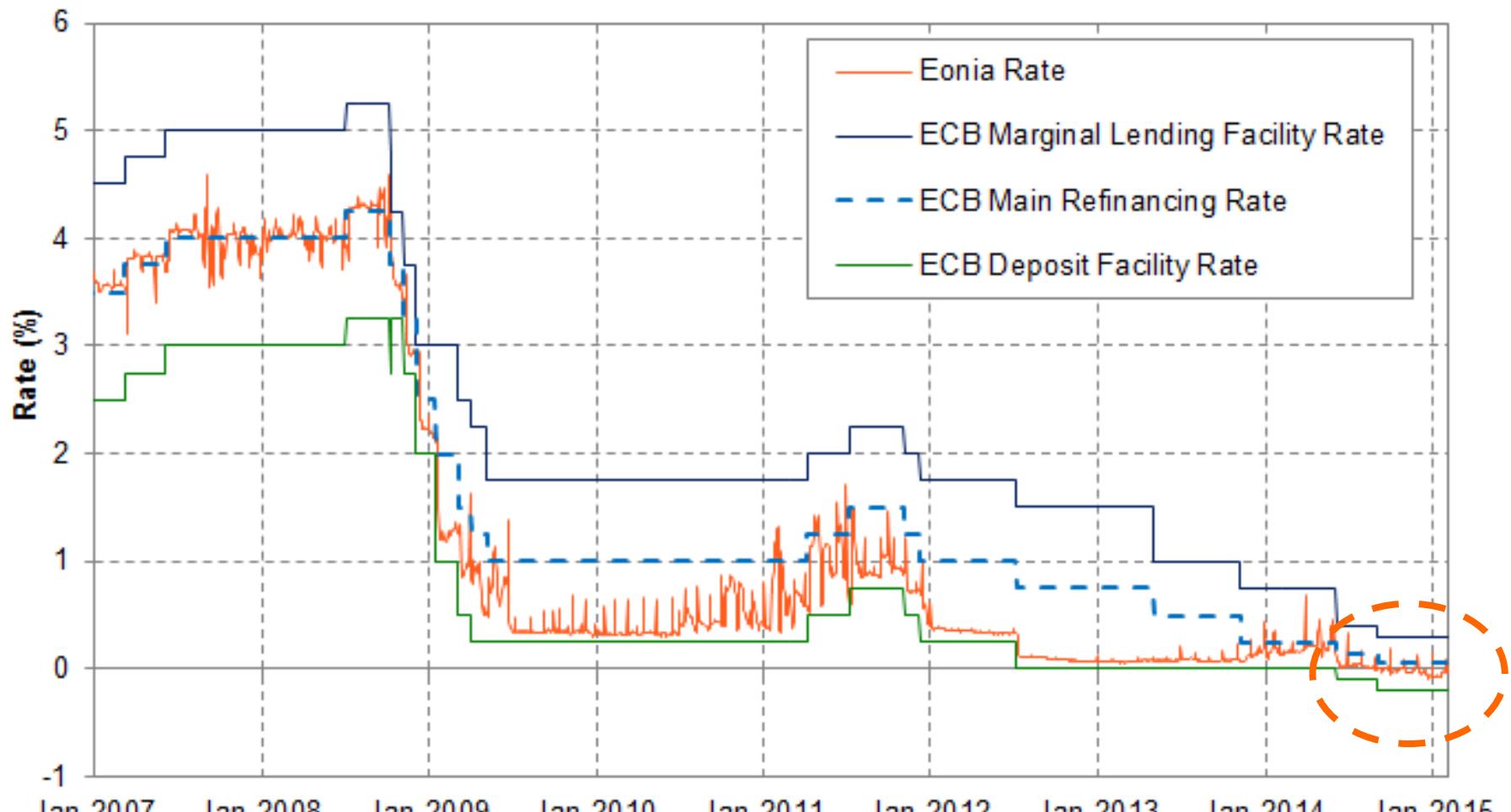
The Central Bank lending/borrowing market regards lending/borrowing transactions between the Central Bank (CB) and commercial/investment Banks.

- CB marginal lending facility: for Banks borrowing liquidity from the Central Bank, against the presentation of sufficient eligible asset (bonds), at the **marginal lending facility rate**.
- CB deposit facility: for Banks lending excess liquidity to the Central Bank, at the **deposit facility rate**.
- Typical time horizon: **overnight**.
- Liquidity: **cash or eligible assets**.
- Currency: national currency (e.g. EUR, USD, etc.)
- The deposit facility rate and the marginal lending facility rate define the Central Bank **interest rate corridor**.



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The money market: Central Bank market [2]



ECB EUR interest rate corridor, quotations Jan. 2007 – Dec. 2011
(sources: ECB and Bloomberg)

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The money market: Central Bank market [3]

Central Banks decide and transmit the **monetary policy** to the interbank money market by **controlling the lending and borrowing interest rates**.

During the financial crisis the **ECB** progressively lowered the main refinancing rate, to facilitate the funding of Banks:

- 8 Oct. 2008: the main refinancing rate is cut by **50 basis points**;
- Nov. 2008 – May 2009: the main refinancing rate is cut further by a total of **325 basis points**.

Furthermore, the ECB adopted a number of **non-standard measures** to support financing conditions and credit flows to the Euro area economy:

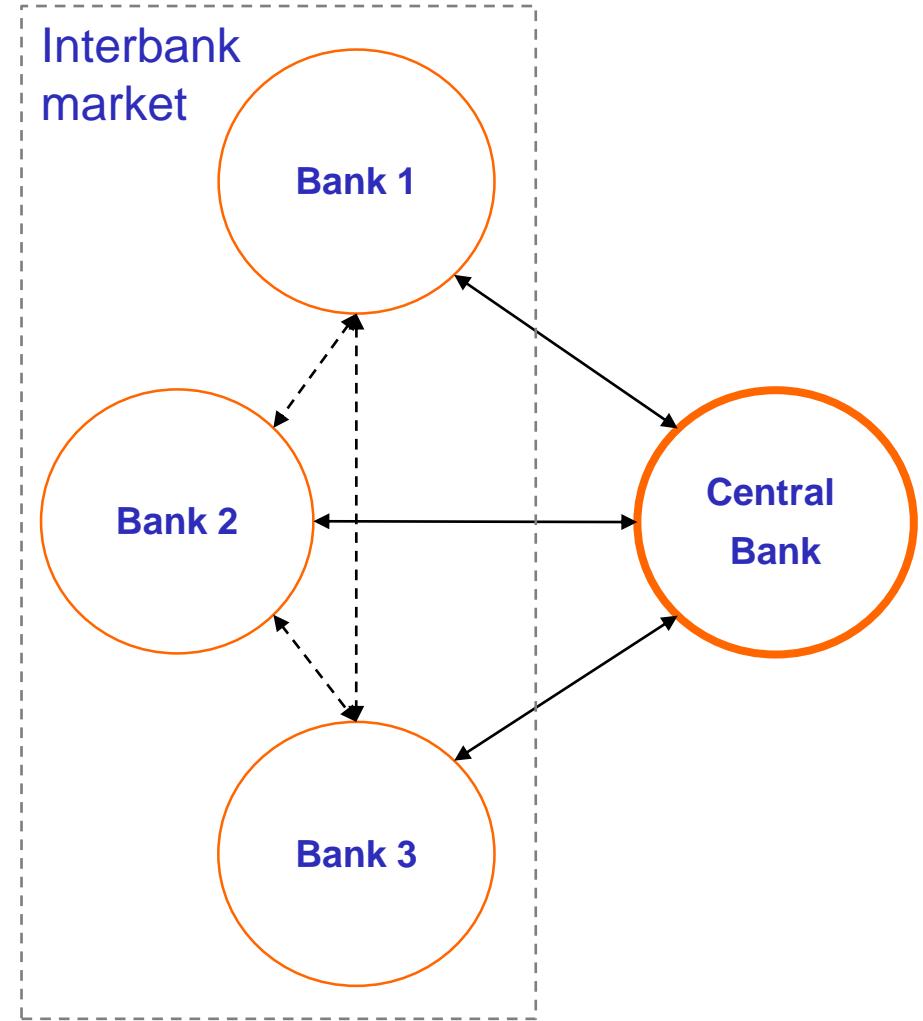
- unlimited secured access of Euro banks to ECB liquidity at the main refinancing rate;
- supplementary liquidity provision at longer maturities;
- currency swap agreements.

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The money market: interbank market [1]

The interbank lending/borrowing market regards **lending/borrowing transactions among Banks**, it reallocates the liquidity originally supplied by the central bank as secured lending.

- **Unsecured transactions** based on interbank deposits (**Depos**) and interbank rates (**Libor/Euribor/Eonia/Sonia/etc.**)
- **Secured transactions** based on Repurchased Agreements (**Repos**) and **repo rates**.
- **Maturity:** ranging between **overnight (1d)** and **one year (1Y)**, with different liquidity.
- **Currency:** the currency of the two banks, typically located in the same currency area (e.g. EUR, USD, etc.).



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The money market: interbank market [2]

- Liquidity: cash or eligible assets.
- The CB deposit facility rate and marginal lending facility rate typically define a floor and a cap, respectively, for the corresponding interbank overnight rate.
- The interbank money market reallocates the liquidity originally supplied by the Central Bank.
- National banks are required to hold reserves on accounts with their national Central Bank. The holding requirement is averaged over a so-called reserve maintenance period. On the last day of the maintenance period banks with average reserves possibly under threshold borrow funds from other banks with excess of liquidity, thus causing spikes in volumes and lending interest rates, overnight in particular (since most of these funds are borrowed overnight).

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The money market: interbank market [3]

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2M	1.10 / 1.20	1.30 / 1.50	1.67 / 1.87	0.67 / 0.87	0.59 / 0.89	2M	
3M	1.26 / 1.36	1.54 / 1.74	1.90 / 2.10	0.80 / 1.00	0.70 / 1.00	3M	
4M	1.33 / 1.43	1.66 / 1.86	2.01 / 2.21	0.88 / 1.08	0.77 / 1.07	4M	
5M	1.41 / 1.51	1.77 / 1.97	2.15 / 2.35	0.97 / 1.17	0.86 / 1.16	5M	
6M	1.51 / 1.61	1.89 / 2.09	2.28 / 2.48	1.07 / 1.27	0.95 / 1.25	6M	
7M	1.57 / 1.67	1.98 / 2.18	2.36 / 2.56	1.13 / 1.33	1.00 / 1.30	7M	
8M	1.64 / 1.74	2.08 / 2.28	2.45 / 2.65	1.19 / 1.39	1.04 / 1.34	8M	
9M	1.69 / 1.79	2.15 / 2.35	2.53 / 2.73	1.26 / 1.46	1.09 / 1.39	9M	
10M	1.74 / 1.84	2.23 / 2.43	2.60 / 2.80	1.32 / 1.52	1.12 / 1.42	10M	
11M	1.79 / 1.89	2.28 / 2.48	2.67 / 2.87	1.38 / 1.58	1.19 / 1.49	11M	
1Y	1.85 / 1.95	2.36 / 2.56	2.76 / 2.96	1.43 / 1.63	1.24 / 1.54	1Y	
15M	1.73 / 2.13	2.38 / 2.78	2.76 / 3.16	1.46 / 1.86	1.35 / 1.75	15M	
18M	1.66 / 2.06	2.40 / 2.80	2.75 / 3.15	1.46 / 1.86	1.26 / 1.66	18M	
21M	1.62 / 2.02	2.41 / 2.81	2.78 / 3.18	1.46 / 1.86	1.18 / 1.58	21M	
2Y	1.62 / 2.12	2.43 / 2.93	2.94 / 3.44	1.46 / 1.96	1.14 / 1.64	2Y	
3Y	1.70 / 2.20	2.54 / 3.04	3.00 / 3.50	1.49 / 1.99	1.21 / 1.71	3Y	
4Y	1.86 / 2.36	2.75 / 3.25	3.10 / 3.60	1.52 / 2.02	1.39 / 1.89	4Y	
5Y	2.06 / 2.56	2.98 / 3.48	3.24 / 3.74	1.58 / 2.08	1.60 / 2.10	5Y	
7Y	2.42 / 2.92	3.41 / 3.91	3.56 / 4.06	1.77 / 2.27	1.94 / 2.44	7Y	
10Y	2.77 / 3.27	3.82 / 4.32	4.04 / 4.54	2.12 / 2.62	2.26 / 2.76	10Y	
12Y	2.94 / 3.44	4.03 / 4.53	4.23 / 4.73	2.32 / 2.82	2.41 / 2.91	12Y	
15Y	3.08 / 3.58	4.22 / 4.72	4.45 / 4.95	2.59 / 3.09	2.52 / 3.02	15Y	
20Y	3.08 / 3.58	4.34 / 4.84	4.68 / 5.18	2.85 / 3.35	2.51 / 3.01	20Y	
25Y	2.99 / 3.49	4.40 / 4.90	4.82 / 5.32	2.94 / 3.44	2.49 / 2.99	25Y	
30Y	2.89 / 3.39	4.44 / 4.94	4.89 / 5.39	2.97 / 3.47	2.49 / 2.99	30Y	
40Y	2.87 / 3.37		4.94 / 5.44			40Y	
50Y	2.91 / 3.41		5.00 / 5.50			50Y	

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Interbank Deposits quotations
(source: Reuters, 30 Dec. 2011)

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The age of negative rates [1]

▪ Negative rates

- In September 2014 the ECB fixed the main refinancing rate at 5bp, the marginal lending rate at 30bp, the deposit facility rate at -20bp.
- In the following weeks interbank short-term money market rates became negative. For instance, in December 2014 OIS rates were negative for maturities of up to three years.
- In March 2016 the deposit facility rate was lowered to -40bp.
- Also Japan, Sweden, Switzerland and Denmark adopted negative rates.
- Banks may be reluctant to charge retail and corporate clients for negative rates, since they would lose customers in favor of other financial institutions (or the mattress).



See e.g. M. Bech and A. Malkhozov, “*How have central banks implemented negative policy rates?*”, BIS Quarterly review, BIS Quarterly Review, March 2016.

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▪ Why negative rates

- Central banks apply negative interest rates to their deposit facilities as a monetary policy tool to discourage banks from depositing their excess cash with the central banks.
- The expectation is that banks will be discouraged from negative investing and instead will lend their excess funds to the market.
- Since the central bank is (almost) default risk free, negative interest rates can be seen as the cost of the safe.
- The narrowing of the ECB corridor aims to contrast the increasing volatility of overnight interest rates.



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- **Strange consequences of negative rates**

- Pay for lending money !
- Do not pay for a mortgage ! (being payed is too much optimistic...)
- Discount factors > 1 : one Euro today is worth less than one Euro tomorrow !
- In a payer swap, pay fixed coupons and also pay floating coupons !
- In a collateralized transaction, post collateral and also pay the collateral interest !
- Stochastic interest rate models with a log-normal distribution (e.g. Black) are ruled out since they do not allow for negative rate distributions.
- Stochastic interest rate models with a normal distribution (e.g. Hull-White) are no longer criticized since they allow for negative rate distributions.



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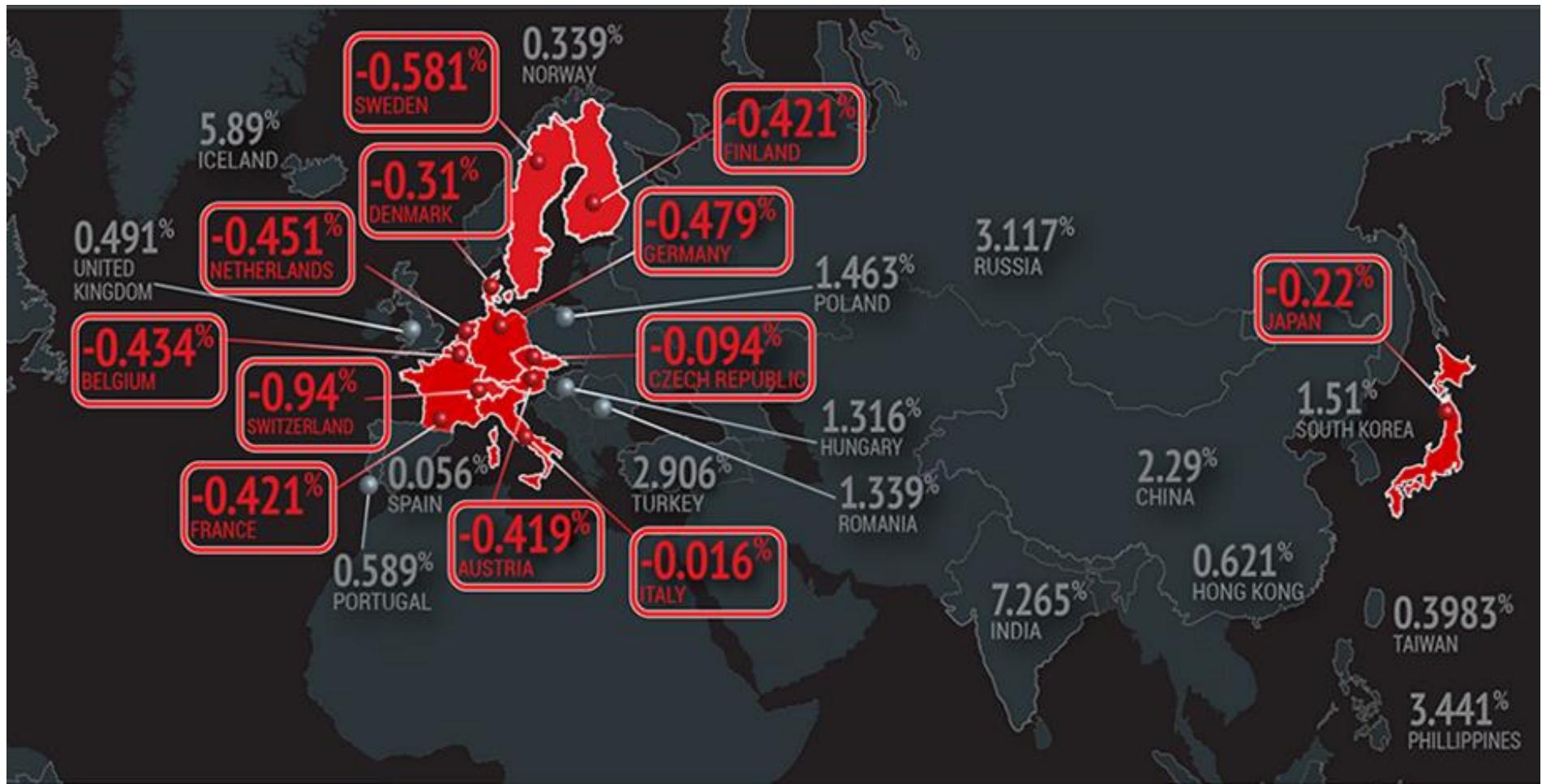
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Euribor3M fixing historical series
(source: Bloomberg, 22 Apr. 2015)

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Source: Numerix + Bloomberg, snapshot of 2Y Government bond yields on March 21, 2016
(<http://www.numerix.com/info-graphic/negative-rates-trends-continue-2016>)

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Libor interest rate [1]

Libor definition and mechanics (source: www.bbalibor.com, September 2010)

- Libor = London Interbank Offered rate,
 - first published in 1986,
 - sponsored by British Banker's Association (BBA, see <http://www.bbalibor.com>),
 - reference rate mentioned in ISDA standards for OTC transactions.
- Fixing mechanics:
 - each TARGET business day no later than 11:00 GMT each panel Bank submits to the calculation agent "*at what rate could you borrow funds, were you to do so by asking for and then accepting inter-bank offers in a reasonable market size just prior to 11 am (GMT)?*" for a few maturities (1d-12M) in a given currency; between 11:00-11:45 each bank can adjust its contribution.
 - At 11:45 GMT the calculation agent computes the rate fixings, for each maturity, as the *average of rates submissions after discarding highest and lowest quartiles (25%)* and publishes the results (Reuters page "Libor=").
 - Rate conventions: annualised rate, act/360, three decimal places, modified following, end of month.
 - Calculation agent: Reuters.
- Currencies: GBP, USD, JPY, CHF, CAD, AUD, EUR, DKK, SEK, NZD (under review).

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Libor interest rate [2]

Libor definition amplified

- the rate at which each bank submits must be formed from that **bank's perception of its cost of funds in the interbank market**;
- contributions must represent **rates at which a bank would be offered funds in the London Money Market**;
- contributions must be for the currency concerned, not the cost of producing one currency by borrowing in another currency and accessing the required currency via the foreign exchange markets;
- the rates must be submitted by members of staff at a bank with **primary responsibility for management of a bank's cash**, rather than a bank's derivative book;
- the definition of "funds" is: **unsecured interbank cash or cash raised through primary issuance of interbank Certificates of Deposit**.
- The rates are not necessarily based on actual transaction, because **not all banks require funds each day, in size, in each currencies and maturities they quote**. However, a bank is expected to know what its credit and liquidity risk profile is from rates at which it has dealt, and can construct a **funding curve** to predict accurately the correct rate for currencies or maturities in which it has not been active.

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Libor interest rate [3]

Libor panels

- **Composition** 8-12-16 contributors per currency (a multiple of 4 because of the average calculation rule above);
- **Selection criteria:**
 - Guiding principle: "*Banks chosen by the independent Foreign Exchange and Money Markets Committee to give the best representation of activity within the London money market for a particular currency*";
 - Criteria:
 - ✓ Scale of market activity
 - ✓ Reputation
 - ✓ Perceived expertise in the currency concerned
- **Review:** semi-annual review by BBA with FX & MM Committee; all panels and proposed banks are ranked according to their total money market and swaps activity over the previous year and selected according to the largest scale of activity with due concern given to the other 2 criteria.
- **Sanctions:** warning and successively exclusion from the panel.

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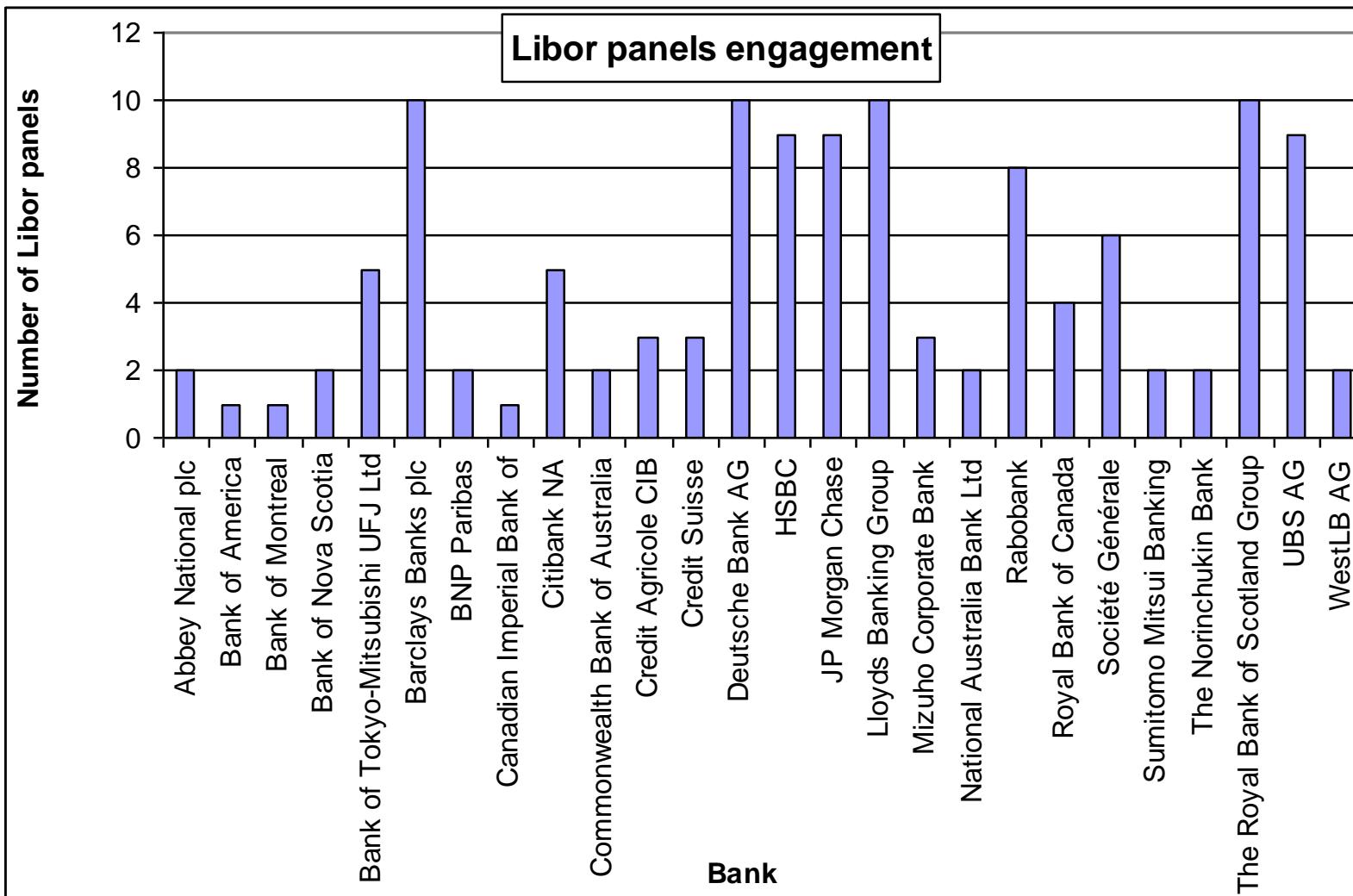
Libor interest rate [4]

Banks	Libor panels per currency										Panels
	AUD	CAD	CHF	EUR	GBP	JPY	USD	DKK	NZD	SEK	
Abbey National plc				X	X						2
Bank of America							X				1
Bank of Montreal		X									1
Bank of Nova Scotia		X					X				2
Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd			X	X	X	X	X				5
Barclays Banks plc	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
BNP Paribas					X		X				2
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce		X									1
Citibank NA				X	X	X	X				5
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	X								X		2
Credit Agricole CIB					X	X	X				3
Credit Suisse			X	X			X				3
Deutsche Bank AG	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
HSBC		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9
JP Morgan Chase		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9
Lloyds Banking Group	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
Mizuho Corporate Bank				X	X	X					3
National Australia Bank Ltd	X								X		2
Rabobank		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	8
Royal Bank of Canada		X		X	X		X				4
Société Générale		X	X	X	X	X	X				6
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation						X	X				2
The Norinchukin Bank						X	X				2
The Royal Bank of Scotland Group	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
UBS AG	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	9
WestLB AG				X	X						2
Totals	8	12	12	16	16	16	19	8	8	8	
Last review							May 2011				

Source: www.bbalibor.org, September 2011

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Libor interest rate [5]



Source: www.bbalibor.org, September 2011

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Libor interest rate [6]

Libor questioned during the crisis [1]

- Mar. 2008: the **Bank for International Settlements** reports that "available data do not support the hypothesis that contributor banks manipulated their quotes to profit from positions based on fixings" (see J. Gyntelberg, P. Wooldridge, "*Interbank rate fixings during the recent turmoil*", BIS Quarterly Review, Mar. 2008).
- Apr. 2008: **Peng et al.** from Citigroup (one of the largest Libor contributors) argue that "...any Bank posting an high Libor level runs the risk of being perceived as needing funding" (see Peng et al. "*Is Libor Broken?*", Citi Fixed Income Strategies, Citigroup, Apr. 2008).
- Apr. 2008: the **British Banker's Association** comments that Libor continues to be reliable, and that other proxies are not necessarily more sound than Libor at times of financial crisis.
- May 2008: the **Wall Street Journal** reports that some banks "have been reporting significantly lower borrowing costs for the Libor, than what another market measure suggests they should be" (see C. Mollenkamp, M. Whitehouse, The Wall Street Journal, 29 May 2008).
- Jun. 2008: **Risk Magazine** reports rumors that "Libor rates are still not reflective of the true levels at which banks can borrow" (see P. Madigan, "*Libor under attack*", Risk, Jun. 2008).
- Oct. 2008: the **International Monetary Fund** reports that "it appears that U.S. dollar Libor remains an accurate measure of a typical creditworthy bank's marginal cost of unsecured U.S. dollar term funding" (see Global Financial Stability Report, Oct. 2008, ch. 2).
- Apr. 2010: an academic research paper reports evidences that Libor does not reflect the true bank's borrowing costs (see C. Snider, T. Youle , "*Does the Libor reflect banks' borrowing costs ?*", SSRN working paper, 2 Apr. 2010, <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1569603>).

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Libor interest rate [7]

Libor questioned during the crisis [2]

- Jun. 2012: Risk Magazine comments Barclays fined of 450 million USD by Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), Department of Justice (DOJ) and UK Financial Services Authority (FSA) for “*false, misleading or knowingly inaccurate submissions*” concerning Libor and Euribor in the period 2005-2009 (see P. Madigan, D. Wood, “*Libor manipulation lawsuits could cost banks tens of billions*”, Risk, 28 Jun. 2012).
- Jun. 2012: FSA’s publish “*The Wheatley review of LIBOR: final report*” (http://cdn.hm-treasury.gov.uk/wheatley_review_libor_finalreport_280912.pdf), stating that “[...] retaining Libor unchanged in its current state is not a viable option, given the scale of identified weaknesses and the loss of credibility that it has suffered” and designing a reform for strengthening the current Libor benchmark around four main themes:
 - the reform of the **Libor fixing mechanism**
 - the introduction of **new rules and guidance for Libor contributions**
 - the strengthening of the **governance**
 - changes to the **regulatory framework**.

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Euribor interest rate [1]

Euribor definition and mechanics (source: www.euribor.org, visited Sept. 2013)

- Euribor = Euro Interbank Offered Rate
 - first published on 30 Dec. 1998;
 - sponsored by the European Banking Federation (EBF) and by the Financial Markets Association (ACI).
- Fixing mechanics:
 - each TARGET business day no later than 10:45 CET each panel Bank submits to the calculation agent "*what rate do you believe one prime bank is quoting to another prime bank for interbank term deposits within the euro zone?*" for a few maturities (T/N, 1w, 2w, 1M, 2M, 3M, 6M, 9M, 12M); between 10:45-11:00 each bank can adjust its contribution.
 - At 11:00 CET the calculation agent computes the rate fixings, for each maturity, as the **average of rates submissions after discarding highest and lowest 15%** and publishes the results (Reuters page "Euribor=").
 - Rate conventions: spot (T+2) value, annualised rate, act/360, three decimal places, modified following, end of month.
 - Calculation agent: Reuters.
- Currencies: EUR

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Euribor interest rate [2]

Euribor panel

- Composition on Mar. 2010: 42 banks from 15 EU countries + 4 international banks;
- Selection criteria:
 - “*...active players in the euro money markets in the euro-zone or worldwide and if they are able to handle good volumes in euro-interest rate related instruments, especially in the money market, even in turbulent market condition*”;
 - “*first class credit standing, high ethical standards and enjoying an excellent reputation*”;
 - “*...ensure that the diversity of the euro money market is adequately reflected, thereby making Euribor an efficient and representative benchmark.*”
- Review: “*periodically reviewed by the Steering Committee to ensure that the selected panel always truly reflects money market activities within the euro zone*”.
- Banks obligations:
 - must quote “*the best price between the best banks*”, “*for the complete range of maturities*”, “*on time*”, “*daily*”, “*accurately*”;
 - must make “*the necessary organisational arrangements to ensure that delivery of the rates is possible on a permanent basis without interruption due to human or technical failure*”.
- Sanctions: warning and successively exclusion from the panel.
- Review in progress by EBF

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Euribor interest rate [3]

Euribor panel (Sept. 2011)			
Country	Bank	Country	Bank
Austria (2)	Erste Group Bank AG RZB Raiffeisen Zentralbank Österreich AG	Belgium (2)	Dexia Bank KBC
Finland (2)	Nordea Pohjola	Ireland (2)	AIB Group Bank of Ireland
France (7)	Banque Postale BNP - Paribas HSBC France Société Générale Natixis Crédit Agricole s.a. Crédit Industriel et Commercial CIC	Italy (3)	Intesa Sanpaolo Unicredit Monte dei Paschi di Siena
	Luxembourg (1)	Banque et Caisse d'Épargne de l'État	
	Netherlands (3)	RBS N.V. Rabobank ING Bank	
	Portugal (1)	Caixa Geral De Depósitos (CGD)	
	Spain (4)	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria Confederacion Española de Cajas de Ahorros Banco Santander Central Hispano La Caixa Barcelona	
		Barclays Capital Den Danske Bank Svenska Handelsbanken	
	Other EU Banks (3)	Bank of Tokyo - Mitsubishi J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. Citibank	
Greece (1)	National Bank of Greece	International Banks (4)	UBS (Luxembourg) S.A.
Source: www.euribor.org			Total: 46

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Euribor interest rate [4]

Euribor panel (Nov. 2016)			
Country	Bank	Country	Bank
Austria (0)		Belgium (1)	Belfius
Finland (0)	(Nordea) (Pohjola)	Ireland (0)	
France (5)	BNP - Paribas HSBC France Société Générale Natixis Crédit Agricole s.a.	Italy (3)	Intesa Sanpaolo Unicredit Monte dei Paschi di Siena
		Luxembourg (1)	Banque et Caisse d'Épargne de l'État
		Netherlands (1)	ING Bank
		Portugal (1)	Caixa Geral De Depósitos (CGD)
	Deutsche Bank		Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria
Germany (2)	DZ Bank Deutsche	Spain (4)	Banco Santander CECABANK Caixa Bank S.A.
		Other EU Banks (1)	Barclays Capital (Danske Bank)
		International Banks (0)	(Bank of Tokyo - Mitsubishi) (J.P. Morgan Chase Bank London Branch)
Greece (1)	National Bank of Greece		
Source: www.emmi-benchmarks.eu/euribor-org/panel-banks.html		Total: 20	

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Euribor interest rate [5]

Euribor Reform

- Based on **reccomendations** from:
 - the **IOSCO** Principles on Financial Benchmarks (2013),
 - the **ESMA-EBA** Principles for Benchmark-Setting Processes in the EU (2013),
 - the draft **EU** Regulation on Indices Used as Benchmarks in Financial Instruments and Financial Contracts, expected to come into force in 2016.
- The **European Money Markets Institute** (EMMI) has started a Euribor reform process aiming to get benchmark rates which should:
 - minimize the opportunities for market **manipulation**;
 - be anchored in **observable transactions** wherever feasible;
 - be **robust** in the face of market dislocation and should command confidence that they remain **resilient** in times of stress.
- The new Euribor rate (transition in progress) will be
 - the rate at which **banks of sound financial standings borrow** funds on **wholesale** market
 - based on real transactions
 - determined by a proper methodology to ensure stability and liquidity

Go-live Q2 2017 after a 6-months Pre-Live verification program started September 2016

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Other Ibor rates

- **DKK CIBOR:** Copenhagen Interbank Offered Rate, published by the Danish Bankers Association (www.finansraadet.dk).
- **JPY TIBOR:** Tokyo Interbank Offered Rate, published by the Japanese Bankers Association (www.zenginkyo.or.jp/en/tibor/the_jba_tibor) in two versions: the Japanese Yen TIBOR for the local market and the Euroyen TIBOR for the Japan offshore market.
- **CAD CDOR:** Canadian Dealer Offered Rate, published by the Montreal Exchange (www.m-x.ca/marc_terme_bax_cdor_en.php).
- **AUD BBSW:** Australian Bank Bill Rate, published by the Australian Financial Markets Association (www.afma.com.au/data/bbsw.html).
- Others:
 - **STIBOR:** Sweden
 - **WIBOR:** Poland
 - **BUBOR:** Hungary
 - **PRIBOR:** Czech Republic
 - **JIBAR:** South Africa

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Eonia interest rate

Eonia definition and mechanics (source: www.euribor.org, visited Sept. 2013)

- Eonia = Euro Over Night Index Average
 - first published and sponsored as Euribor;
 - reference rate for overnight unsecured transactions in the Euro Market.
- Panel banks: same as Euribor.
- Fixing mechanics:
 - each TARGET business day no later than 18:30 CET each panel bank submits the total volume of overnight unsecured lending transactions of that day before 18:00 and the weighted average lending rate for these transactions for a single maturity (ON).
 - Between 18:30-18:45 (CET) the calculation agent computes the rate fixing as the average of all rates submissions (with no cuts) weighted with the corresponding transaction volumes and transmits the result to Reuters for publication within 18:45-19:00 (Reuters page “Eonia=”).
 - Rate conventions: today value (T+0), annualised rate, act/360, three decimal places.
 - Calculation agent: European Central Bank.

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Federal Fund Effective Rate (USD)

Fed Fund definition and mechanics (source: www.newyorkfed.org, visited Sept. 2013)

- Fed Fund = Federal Fund Effective Rate
 - It is the rate of overnight unsecured loans of reserve balances at Federal Reserve Bank of New York that depository institutions make to one another.
 - reference rate for overnight unsecured transactions in the US market.
- Panel: there is no formal panel, the participants are all the institutions holding reserve balances at the Federal Reserve Bank of NY.
- Fixing mechanics:
 - each NY business day the Fed Fund fixing is calculated as the weighted average rate (with no cuts) of all unsecured USD transactions (mainly overnight) at the Domestic Trading Desk of the Federal Reserve Bank of NY.
- Comments:
 - Fed funds transactions do not change total bank reserves, they **redistribute bank reserves** and enable otherwise idle funds to yield a return.
 - The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) periodically sets a **Federal fund target rate**. The monetary policy is implemented by the Domestic Trading Desk of Fed NY, that “creates the conditions in reserve markets that will encourage fed funds to trade at a particular level”. In this way the Fed can create upward or downward pressure on the fed funds rate.

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Secured Overnight Financing Rate (USD)

SOFR definition and mechanics (source: xxx, visited xxx)

- SOFR = Secured Overnight Financing Rate
 - TBD
 - TBD.
- Panel: TBD.
- Fixing mechanics:
 - TBD.
- Comments:
 - TBD

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SONIA rate (GBP)

SONIA definition and mechanics (source: www.bba.org.uk, visited Sept. 2013)

- SONIA = Sterling Over Night Index Average
 - first published in Mar. 1997, sponsored by the Wholesale Markets Brokers' Association (WMBA, www.wmба.org.uk) and endorsed by the BBA (www.bba.org.uk);
 - reference rate for overnight unsecured transactions in the Sterling market.
- Panel: WMBA members (main Brokers in London).
- Fixing mechanics:
 - each London business day the SONIA fixing is calculated as the weighted average rate of all unsecured overnight sterling transactions brokered in London by WMBA members between 00:00 and 15.15 GMT in a minimum deal size of 25 million GBP with all counterparties listed under Section 43 of the Financial Services Act 1986.
 - Between 16:15 – 17:00 GMT the calculation agent computes the rate fixing and publishes the result (Reuters “SONIA 1”, Bloomberg “WMBA <GO>”).
 - Rate conventions: today value (T+0), annualised rate, act/360, four decimal places.
 - Calculation agent: Thomson Reuters.

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SARON rate (CHF)

SARON definition and mechanics (source: www.snb.ch, visited Sept. 2013)

- SARON = Swiss Average Rate OverNight
 - first published on 25 Aug. 2009, sponsored by the Swiss National Bank (www.snb.ch);
 - reference rate for overnight repo transactions in the Swiss market.
- Panel: WMBA members (main Brokers in London).
- Fixing mechanics:
 - the SARON is calculated as the volume-weighted average rate of all repo overnight CHF transactions concluded and reference prices posted on the given trading day in the order book of Eurex Zurich Ltd electronic trading platform.
 - The reference price is calculated on the basis of tradable quotes provided they lie within the parameters of the quote filter. The quote filter is parameterised such that to minimize the possibilities of manipulation.
 - The SARON is calculated in real time and published every ten minutes. In addition, a fixing is conducted three times a day at 12.00, 16.00 and at the close of the trading day (18:00 at the earliest) (CET).

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TONAR or Mutan rate (JPY)

Mutan definition and mechanics

(source: www.boj.or.jp/en/statistics/market/short/mutan, visited Sept. 2013)

■ **TONAR = Tokyo Over Night Average Rate**

- Also called Mutan = Uncollateralised Overnight Call Rate, is the Bank of Japan's uncollateralised overnight call rate
- It's the reference rate for interbank unsecured (mainly) overnight transactions in the Japan market
- It's the main tool for the transmission of Bank of Japan's monetary policy.
- First published 11 April 1996.
- See Reuters page "TONAR".

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Other overnight rates

- **DKKOIS**: Danish National Bank Tomorrow/Next interest rate
- **CORRA**: Canadian Overnight Repo Rate Average
- **AONIA**: Australian OverNight Index Average
- **NZIONA**: New Zealand Index OverNight Average
- **HONIX**: Hong Kong OverNight Index
- **SONAR**: Singapore OverNight Average Rate.

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Repo interest rate [1]

Eurepo definition and mechanics (source: www.eurepo.org, March 2011)

- Eurepo = Euro Repo (Repurchase Agreement Rate)
 - first published on 4 Mar. 2002;
 - sponsored by the European Banking Federation (EBF);
 - reference rate for Repo transaction in the Euro market
- Panel banks: 34 banks.
- Fixing mechanics:
 - each TARGET business day no later than 10:45 CET each panel Bank submits to the calculation agent "*the rate at which one prime bank offers funds in euro to another prime bank if in exchange the former receives from the latter the best collateral in terms of rating and liquidity within the Eurepo GC basket*" for 10 maturities (T/N, 1w, 2w, 3w, 1M, 2M, 3M, 6M, 9M, 12M); between 10:45-11:00 each bank can adjust its contribution.
 - At 11:00 CET the calculation agent computes the rate fixings, for each maturity, as the **average of rates submissions after discarding highest and lowest 15%** and publishes the results (Reuters page "EUREPO=").
 - Rate conventions: spot (T+2) value, annualised rate, act/360, three decimal places, modified following, end of month.
 - Calculation agent: Reuters.

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Repo interest rate [2]

■ Repurchase Agreement:

allows a borrower to use a financial security as collateral for a cash loan at a fixed rate of interest. At Repo start date t the borrower sells the agreed security S to the lender and receives the cash amount corresponding to the security t -spot price $P_S(t)$. They also agree at time t that, at Repo maturity date $T > t$, the lender will sell back the security to the borrower at T -spot price $P_S(T)$ and the borrower will pay back to the lender the corresponding cash amount (here is the repurchase agreement). At time t , the difference between the forward price $F_S(t)$ and the spot price $P_S(t)$ of the security is thus proportional to the Repo (interest) rate.

Thus a Repo is different from an (unsecured) Deposit contract, and is analogous to a **secured loan**. The difference with the latter is that there is a **legal transfer of property of the security at times t and T** (hence the different terminology). If the borrower defaults between t and T , the lender keep the security. If the lender does not resell back the security at time T , the borrower keeps the cash.

■ The Eurepo GC (General Collateral) Basket:

- consists of the **most liquid government securities of EU-15 countries**.
 - GC repos are regular repo transactions where the lender (buyer of the security collateral) does not specify the particular security to buy, and the **borrower** (seller of the security collateral) **has the right to nominate the security that will be delivered as collateral of the loan**.
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Repo interest rate [3]

- Eurepo panel
 - Composition on Mar. 2011: 34 banks selected among the EU banks with plus some large international bank from non-EU countries with important euro zone operations.
 - Selection criteria:
 - “*Active players in the euro repo markets in the euro-zone or worldwide*”.
 - “*Able to handle good volumes in euro repo rate related instruments, even in turbulent market conditions*”.
 - “*First class credit standing, high ethical standards and excellent reputation*”;
 - Review: “*periodically reviewed by the Steering Committee to ensure that the selected panel always truly reflects euro repo market activities within the euro zone and worldwide in accordance with criteria above*”.
 - Banks obligations:
 - Code of Conduct similar to those of Euribor and Eonia
 - Sanctions: warning and successively exclusion from the panel.

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Other repo rates

- **USD DTCC GCF:**

DTCC General Collateral Finance repo rate on Treasuries, Agencies or MBS, sponsored and published since 2009 by DTCC (Depository Trust and Clearing Corporation), it is based on actual transactions (www.dtcc.com/products/fi/gcfindex).

- **GBP RONIA:**

Repurchase OverNight Index Average, sponsored and published since 2011 by the British Wholesale Market Brokers' Association (WMBA), it is measured as the weighted average of all sterling overnight secured transactions (www.wmba.org.uk/pages/index.cfm?page_id=33&title=ronia).

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Libor/Euribor/Eonia/Eurepo interest rates discussion [1]

Libor discussion

- Libor is based on:
 - offered rates on unsecured funding;
 - expectations, views and beliefs of the panel banks about borrowing rates in the currency money market (see e.g. P. Madigan, “*Libor under attack*”, Risk, Jun. 2008).
- As any interest rate expectation, Libor includes informations on:
 - the counterparty credit risk/premium,
 - the liquidity risk/premiumand thus its not a risk free rate, as already well known before the crisis (see e.g. B. Tuckman, P. Porfirio, Jun. 2003).
- Lending/borrowing Libor rates is tenor dependent: “*The age of innocence – when banks lent to each other unsecured for three months or longer at only a small premium to expected policy rates – will not quickly, if ever, return*” (M. King, Bank of England Governor, 21 Oct. 2008).
- The Libor panels may change over time, panel banks may be replaced by other banks with higher credit standing. Borrowers and lenders will not be Libor forever.

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Libor/Euribor/Eonia/Eurepo interest rates discussion [2]

Eonia discussion

- Eonia is based on:
 - lending (offer side) rates on unsecured funding;
 - actual transaction executed by the panel banks in the Euro money market
- Eonia is used by ECB as a method of effecting and observing the transmission of the monetary policy actions in the unsecured Euro money market and thus it includes informations on:
 - the monetary policy effects,
 - the short term cost of liquidity expectations of the panel banks in the unsecured Euro money market;
- Eonia holds the shortest rate tenor available (one day) and carries low counterparty credit and liquidity risk, thus it is a good market proxy to a risk free rate.

See also Goldman Sachs, “Overview of Eonia and Update on Eonia Swap Market”, Mar. 2010.

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Libor/Euribor/Eonia/Eurepo interest rates discussion [3]

Eurepo discussion

- Same points as Eonia apply, but for the **secured** Euro money market
- Eurepo carries the **lowest counterparty credit and liquidity risk**: thus it is **the best market proxy to a risk free rate**.
- Eonia and Eurepo are bracketed inside the **interest rate corridor** defined by the standing facilities provided by the european national banks to manage liquidity in the banking sector:
 - the **marginal lending facility** lets banks **borrow liquidity** from their national central bank against eligible assets: the marginal lending rate normally defines a **cap** for the overnight market rates;
 - the **deposit facility** lets banks **lend liquidity** to their national central bank: the corresponding deposit rate normally defines a **floor** for the overnight market rates;
 - see graph later on.

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Libor/Euribor/Eonia/Eurepo interest rates discussion [4]

	Libor	Euribor	Eonia	Eurepo
Definition	London InterBank Offered Rate	Euro InterBank Offered Rate	Euro OverNight Index Average	Euro Repurchase Agreement rate
Market	London Interbank	Euro Interbank	Euro Interbank	Euro Interbank
Side	Offer	Offer	Offer	Offer
Rate quotation specs	EURLibor = Euribor, Other currencies: minor differences (e.g. act/365, T+0, London calendar for GBPLibor).	TARGET calendar, settlement $T+2$, act/360, three decimal places, modified following, end of month, tenor variable.	TARGET calendar, settlement $T+1$, act/360, three decimal places, tenor 1d.	As Euribor
Maturities	1d-12m	1w-12m	1d	T/N-12m
Publication time	12.30 CET	11:00 am CET	6:45-7:00 pm CET	As Euribor
Panel banks	8-20 banks (London based) per currency	Most important EU-15 banks + a few international bank from non-EU countries	Same as Euribor	Most important EU-15 banks + a few international bank from non-EU countries
Calculation agent	Reuters	Reuters	European Central Bank	Reuters
Transactions based	No	No	Yes	No
Collateral	No (unsecured)	No (unsecured)	No (unsecured)	Yes (secured)
Counterparty risk	Yes	Yes	Low	Negligible
Liquidity risk	Yes	Yes	Low	Negligible
Tenor basis	Yes	Yes	No	No

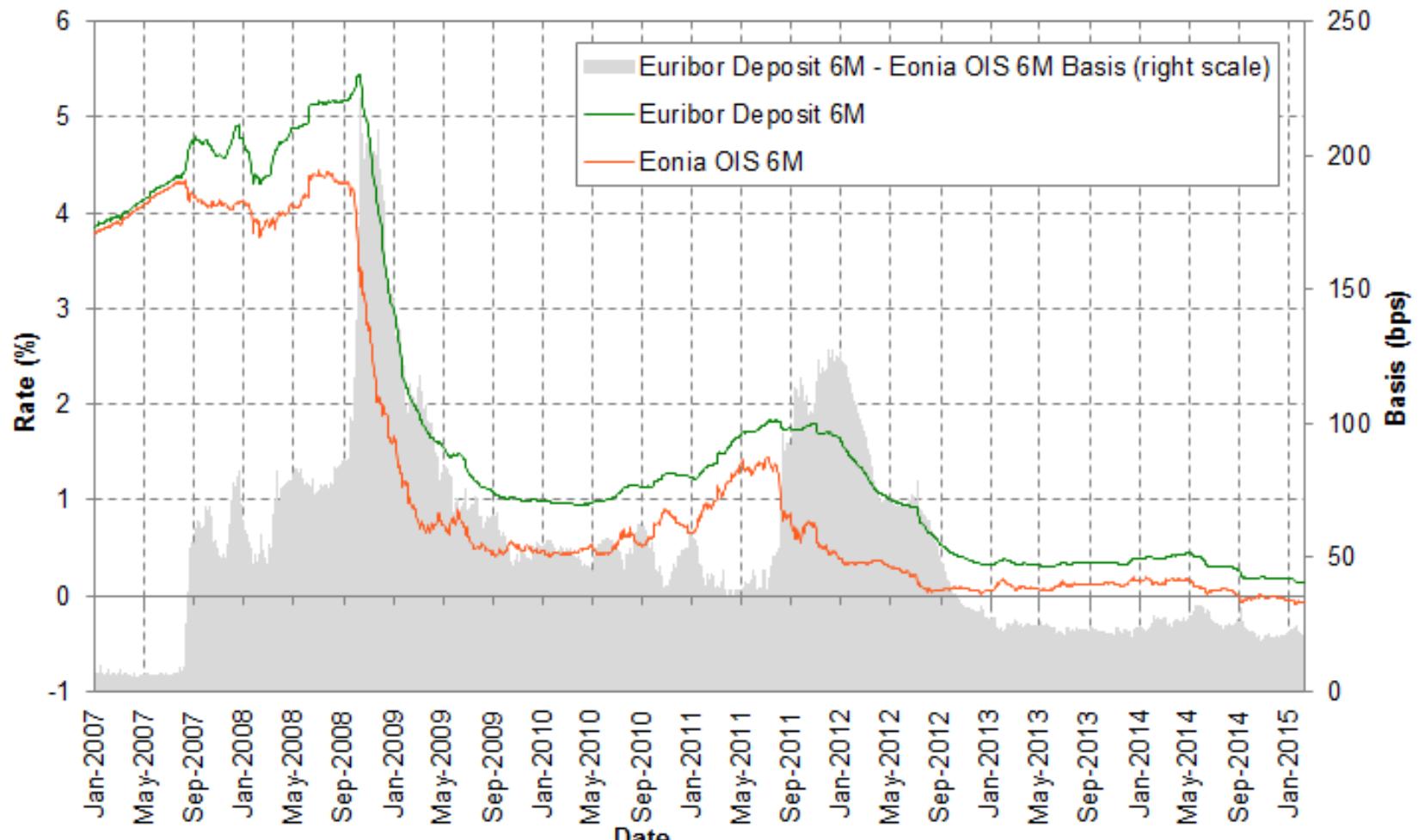
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How the market has changed: stylized facts

1. Banks are not credit risk free and are not too big to fail, credit and liquidity risk in market benchmark interest rates (Ibor), tenor dependency.
2. Explosion of spot/forward market Ibor/OIS and Ibor/Ibor tenor basis.
3. Explosion of single and cross currency basis swap rates.
4. Break of the classic-no-arbitrage relationships between market FRA rates and forward rates implicit in market Deposits.
5. Shift from unsecured to secured money market funding, diffusion of collateralization, CSA chaos, new ISDA Standard CSA.
6. Trades migration to Central Counterparties (CCPs).
7. Shift towards CSA discounting for collateralized trades, changes in market quotations for OTC derivatives, multiplication of interest rate yield curves used for pricing interest rate derivatives.
8. Reactions of regulators.

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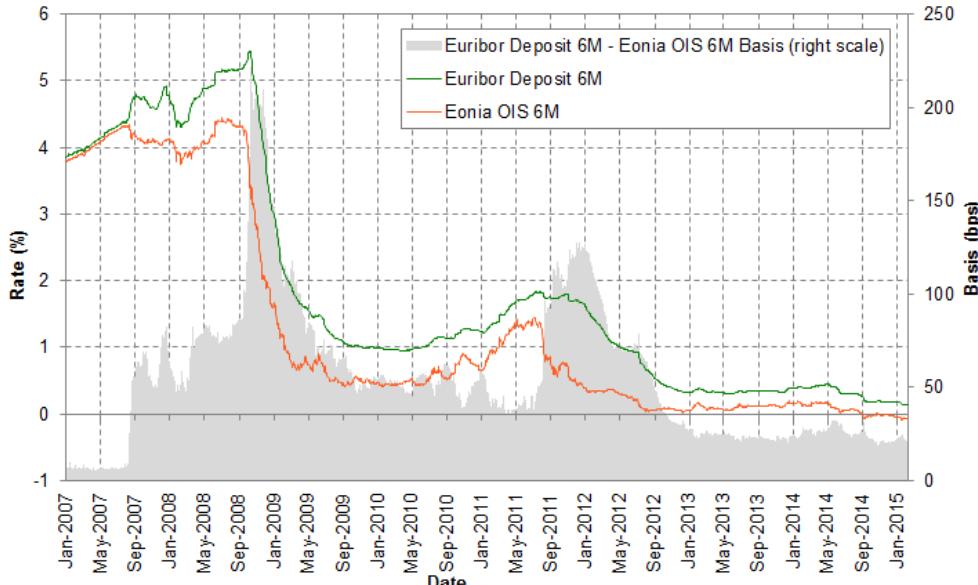
Spot rates [1]



Euribor6M Depo vs Eur OIS 6M (spot) rates
Quotations Jan. 2007 – Jan. 2015 (source: Bloomberg)

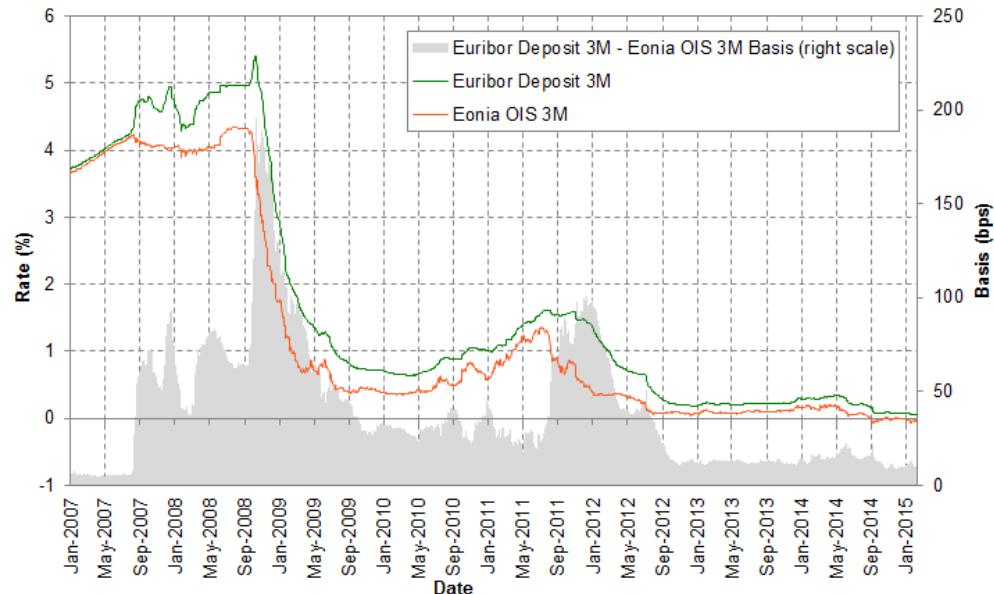
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Spot rates [2]



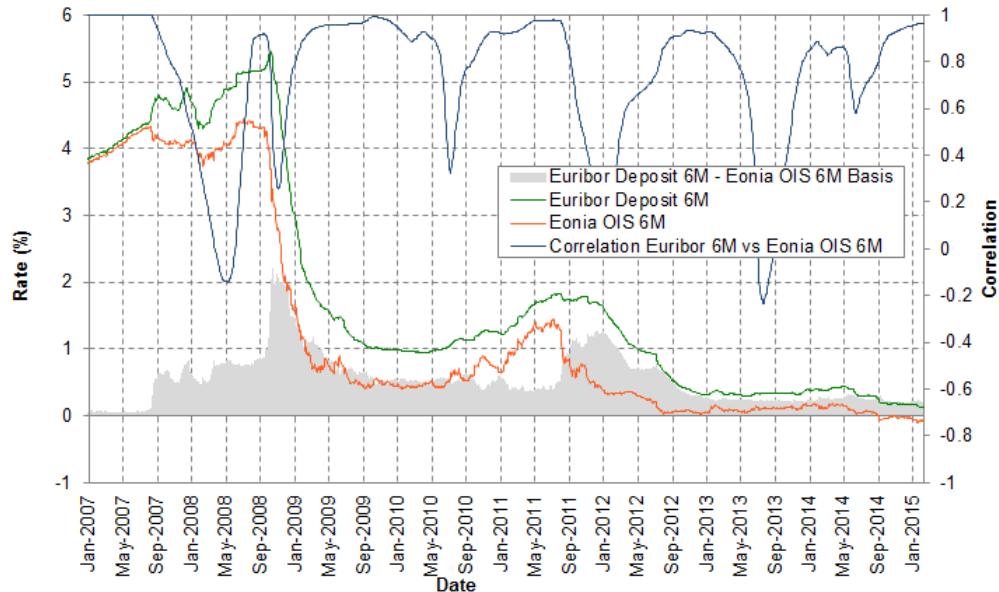
Euribor6M Depo vs Eur OIS 6M (spot)
rates, quotations Jan. 2007 – Jan.
2015 (source: Bloomberg)

Euribor3M Depo vs Eur OIS 3M (spot)
rates, quotations Jan. 2007 – Jan.
2015 (source: Bloomberg)



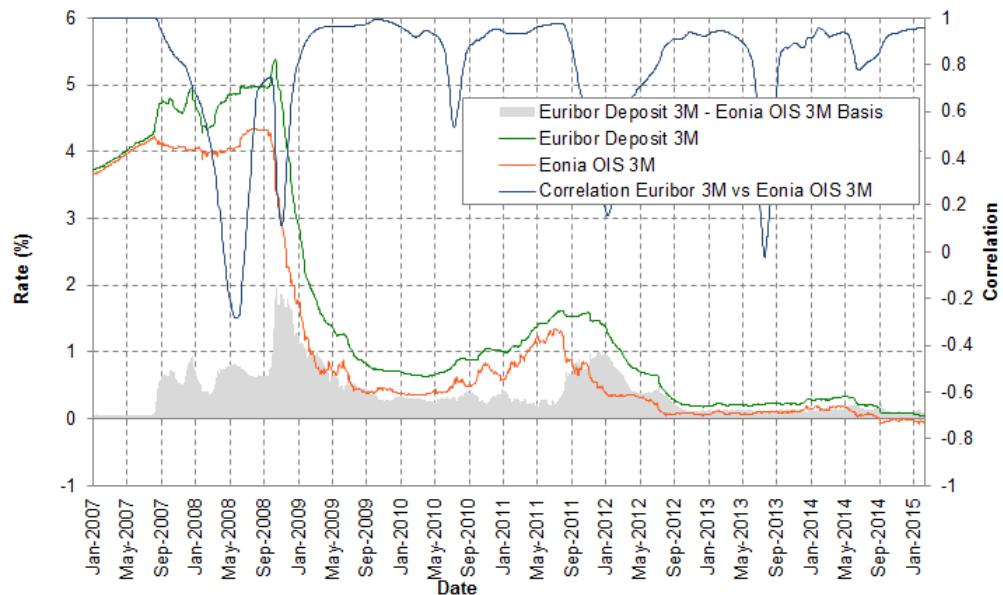
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Spot rates [3]



Euribor6M Depo vs Eur OIS 6M (spot)
rates, quotations Jan. 2007 – Jan.
2015 (source: Bloomberg), *historical
correlations* (annual window)

Euribor3M Depo vs Eur OIS 3M (spot)
rates, quotations Jan. 2007 – Jan.
2015 (source: Bloomberg), *historical
correlations* (annual window)



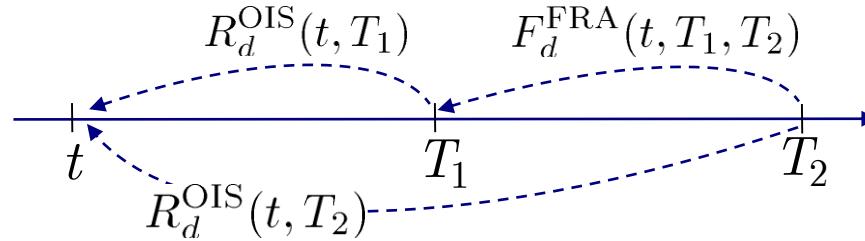
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FRA rates [1]

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Contact	Reuters EXEU	EURO
Eonia		
1w	0.462-0.362	Fwd EONIA
2w	0.456-0.356	1x2 0.644-0.594
3w	0.511-0.411	2x3 0.686-0.636
1m	0.527-0.477	1x4 0.685-0.635
2m	0.582-0.532	2x5 0.724-0.674
3m	0.619-0.569	3x6 0.758-0.708
4m	0.644-0.594	6x12 0.892-0.842
5m	0.669-0.619	IMM Fra/Eonia
6m	0.689-0.639	
7m	0.707-0.657	MAR 35.100-30.100
8m	0.726-0.676	JUN 34.200-29.200
9m	0.743-0.693	SEP 34.600-29.600
10m	0.761-0.711	DEC 35.300-30.300
Two Payments		
15m	0.849-0.799	All ICAP Euro pag
18m	0.914-0.864	
21m	0.989-0.939	
2y	1.071-1.021	
3y	1.419-1.369	
ICAP Global Index <ICAP>		

Check Eonia FRA replication (30 Dec. 2010)			
Tenor	FRA replica (%)	FRA market (%)	Difference (bp)
1x2	0.618	0.619	-0.1
2x3	0.664	0.661	0.3
1x4	0.659	0.66	-0.1
2x5	0.698	0.699	-0.1
3x6	0.732	0.733	-0.1
6x12	0.865	0.867	-0.2

Market Eonia FRA vs OIS implicit forward rates.
Quotations 30 Dec. 2010 (source: Reuters)



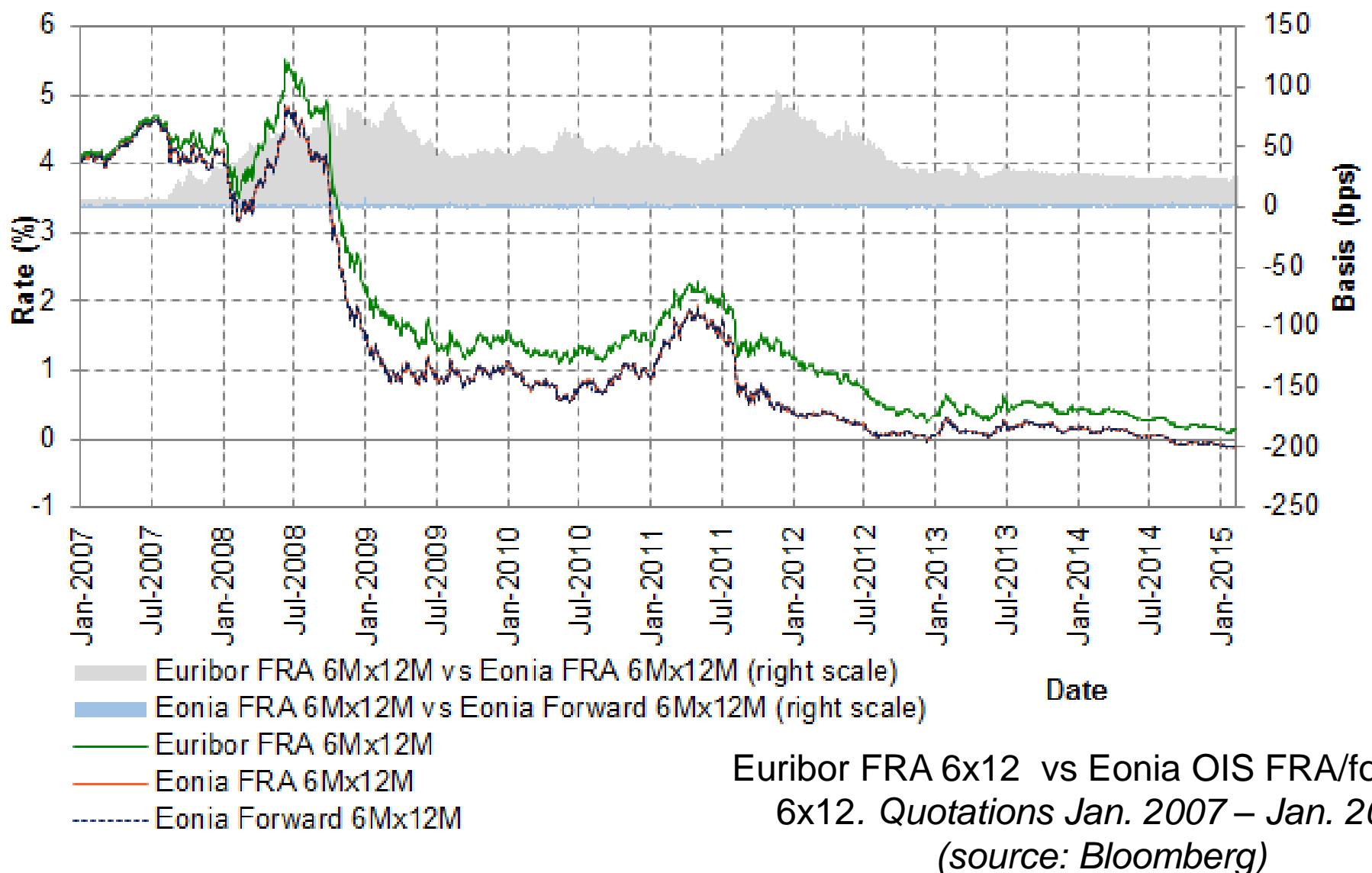
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FRA rates [2]



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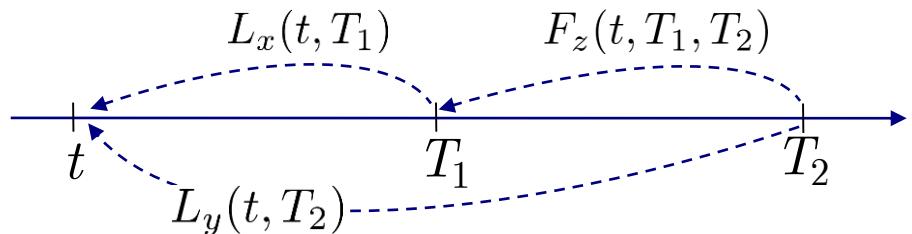
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Market Euribor FRA vs Depo implicit forward rates. Quotations 30 Dec. 2010
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Tenor	FRA replica (%)	FRA market (%)	Difference (bp)
1x4	1.101	1.012	8.9
2x5	1.273	1.03	24.3
3x6	1.420	1.055	36.5
4x7	1.556	1.083	47.3
5x8	1.603	1.112	49.1
6x9	1.631	1.141	49.0
1x7	1.323	1.239	8.4
2x8	1.433	1.259	17.4
3x9	1.520	1.282	23.8
4x10	1.636	1.307	32.9
5x11	1.695	1.332	36.3
6x12	1.764	1.366	39.8
12x18	2.335	1.624	71.1
18x24	2.613	2	61.3
12x24	2.469	1.976	49.3



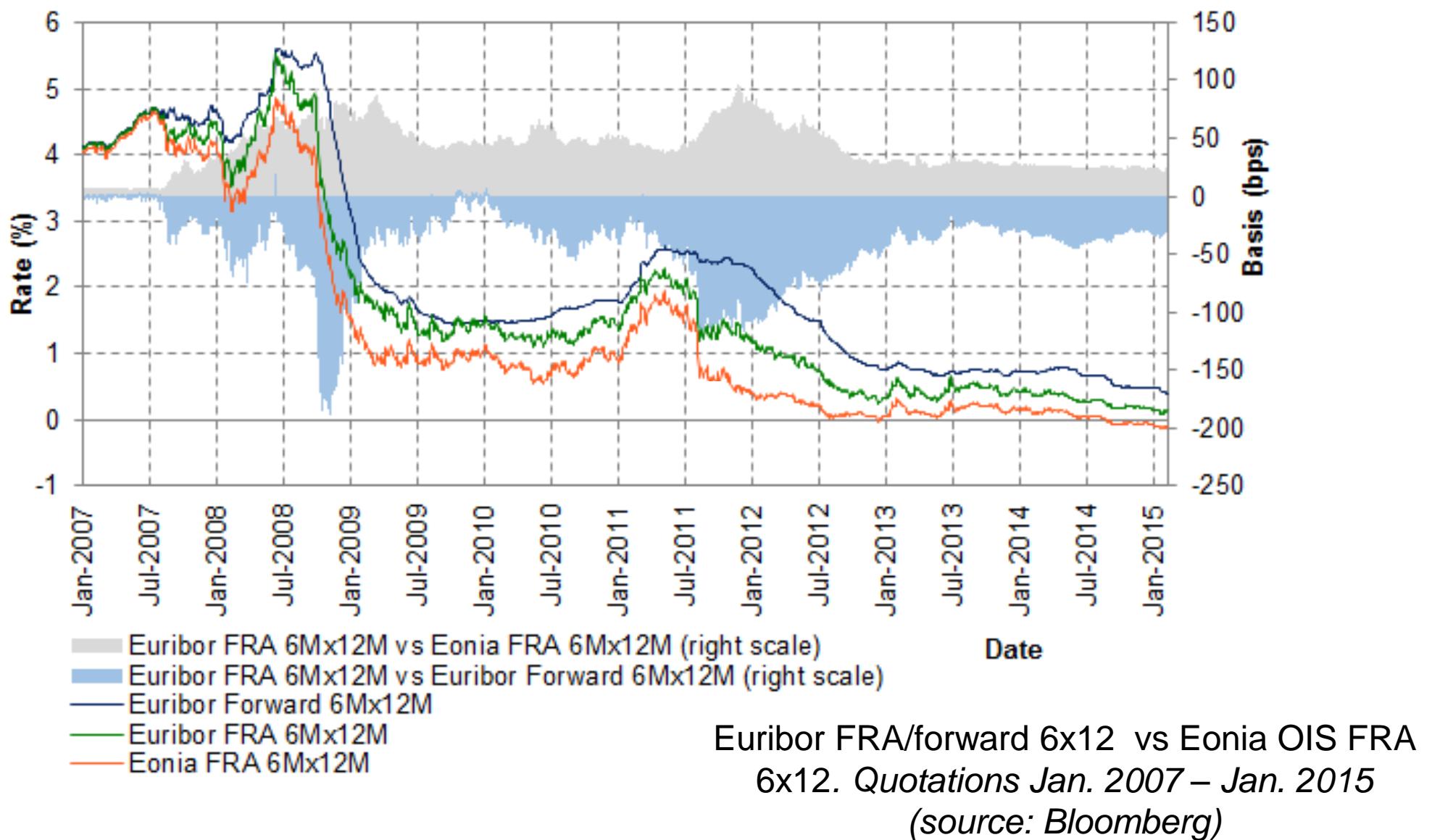
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Simple compounded,
x,y,z = rate tenors

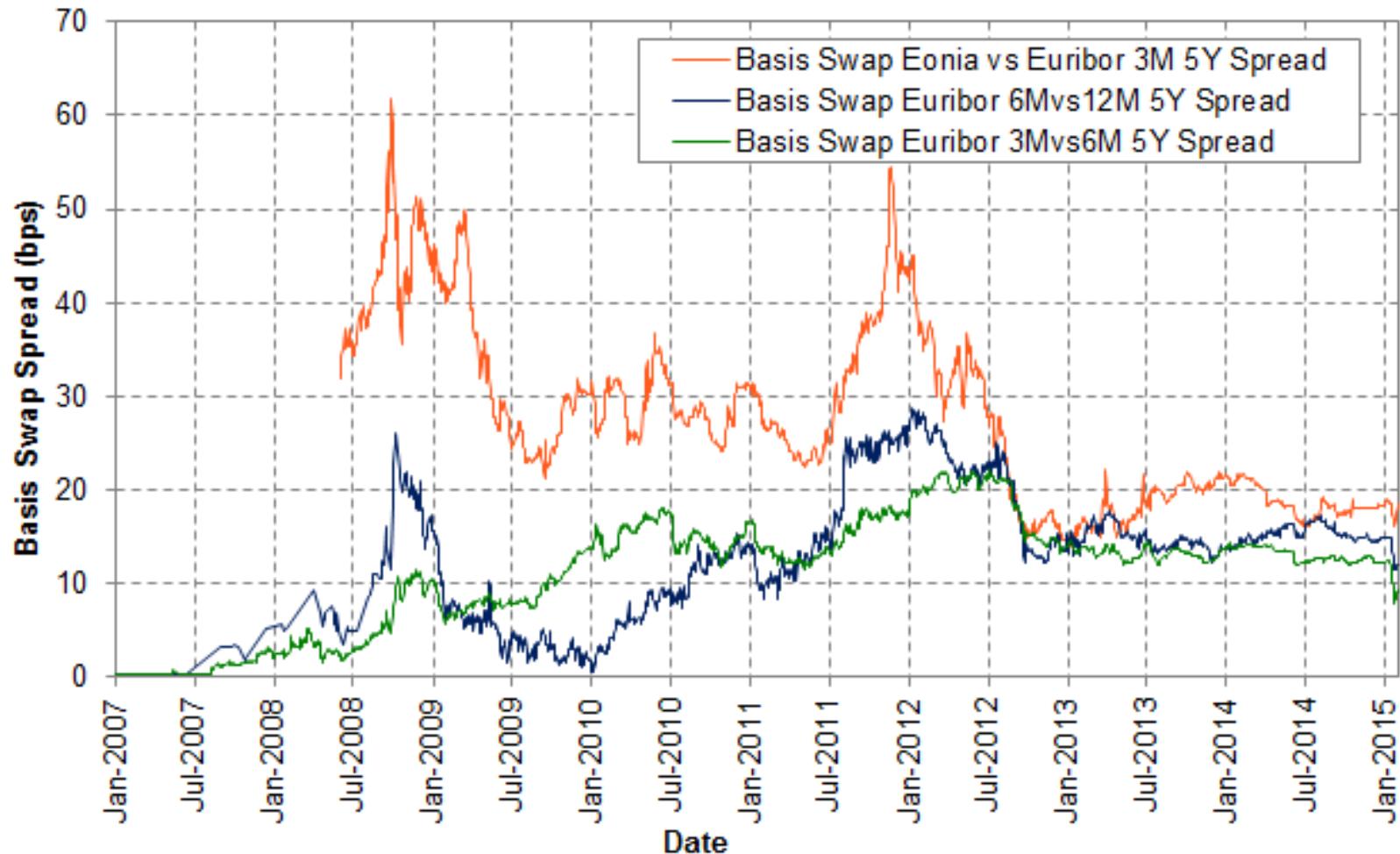
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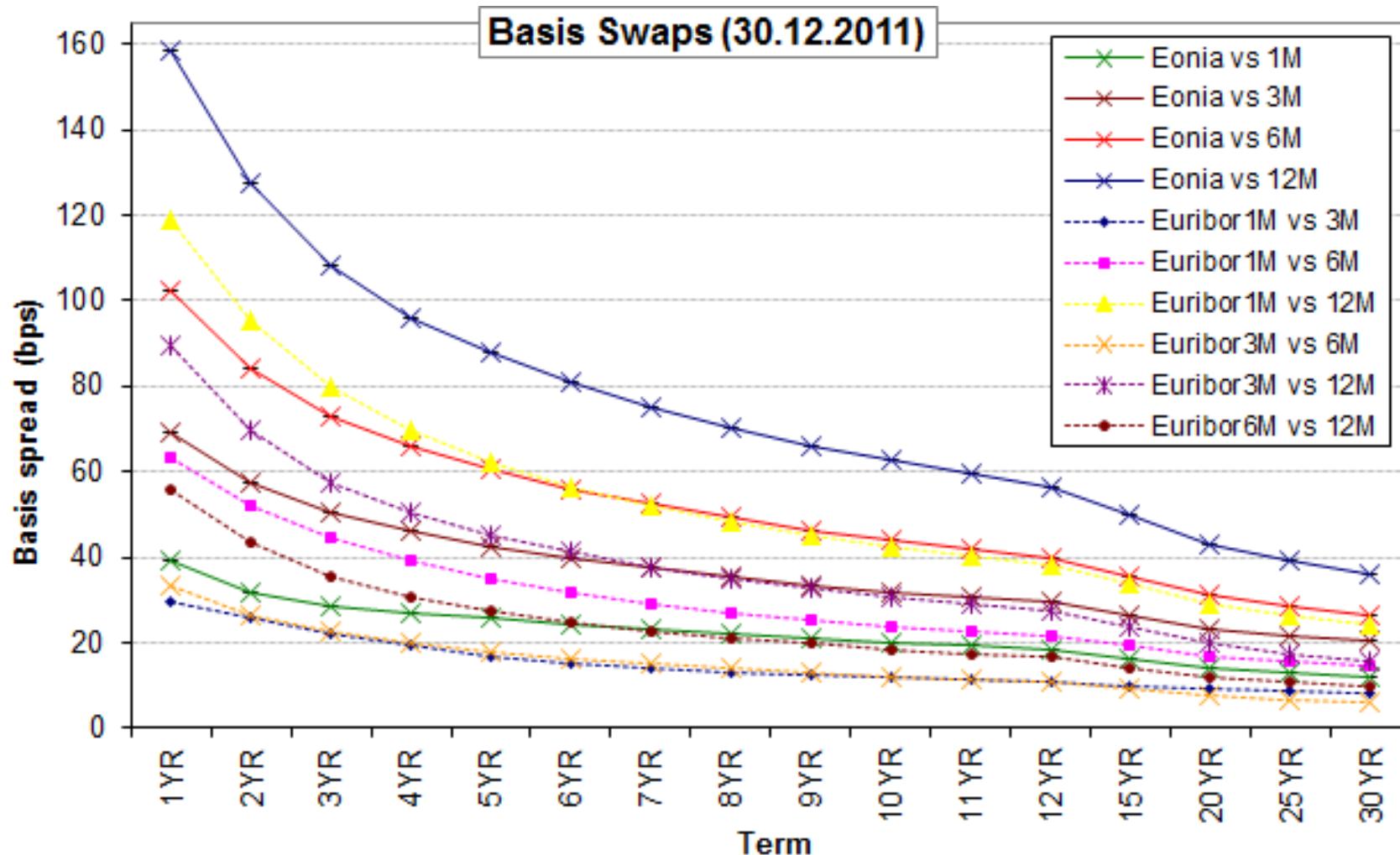
Basis Swap rates [1]



EUR Basis Swap 5Y, Euribor 3M vs 6M vs 12M vs Eonia,
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Basis Swap rates [2]

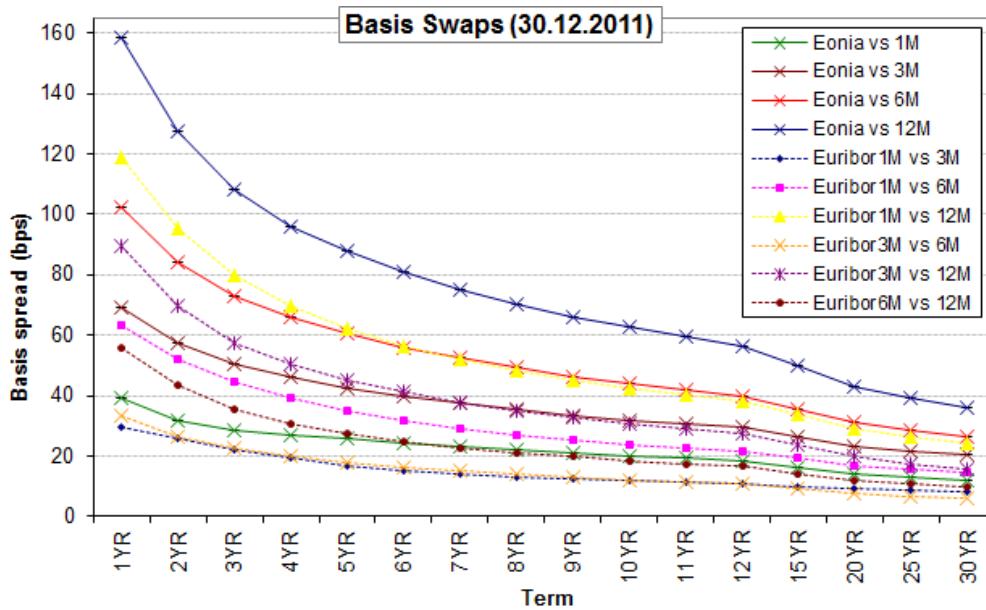


EUR Basis Swaps term structure

Quotations as of 30 Dec 2011 (source: Reuters, ICAP)

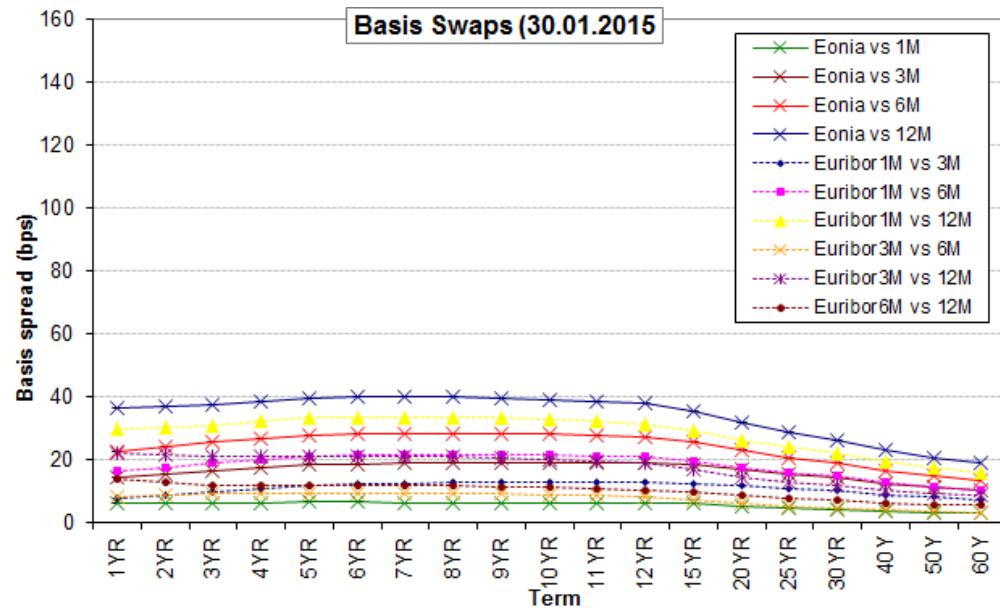
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Basis Swap rates [3]



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EUR Basis Swaps term structure
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Libor and default/liquidity risk [1]

Suppose a Bank B (lender) with excess liquidity, interested to lend today at Libor rate for 6 month. There are (at least) two different strategies:

- 1) Today Bank B checks its liquidity exposure over the next 6 months, looks for a borrower counterparty C_1 , loans the excess liquidity for 6M (e.g. entering into a 6M Deposit), and recovers liquidity plus Libor6M interest back in 6 months, if the borrowing counterparty C_1 has not defaulted.

- 2) Today Bank B checks its liquidity exposure over the next 3 months, looks for a borrower counterparty C_1 , loans the excess liquidity for 3M (e.g. entering into a 3M Deposit), and recovers liquidity plus Libor3M interest back in 3 months, if the borrowing counterparty C_1 has not defaulted.
Three months later, Bank B checks again its liquidity exposure over the following 3 months, looks for a borrower counterparty C_2 (the same or another one), loans the excess liquidity for the following 3M (e.g. entering into a 3M Deposit), and recovers liquidity plus Libor3M interest back in 3 months, if the borrowing counterparty C_2 has not defaulted.

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Libor and default/liquidity risk [2]

Bank B suffers a lower credit/liquidity risk adopting the second strategy, because the expected default probability of counterparty C_1 over [0-6M] is higher than the expected default probability composed for C_1 over [0,3M] and C_2 over [3M-6M].

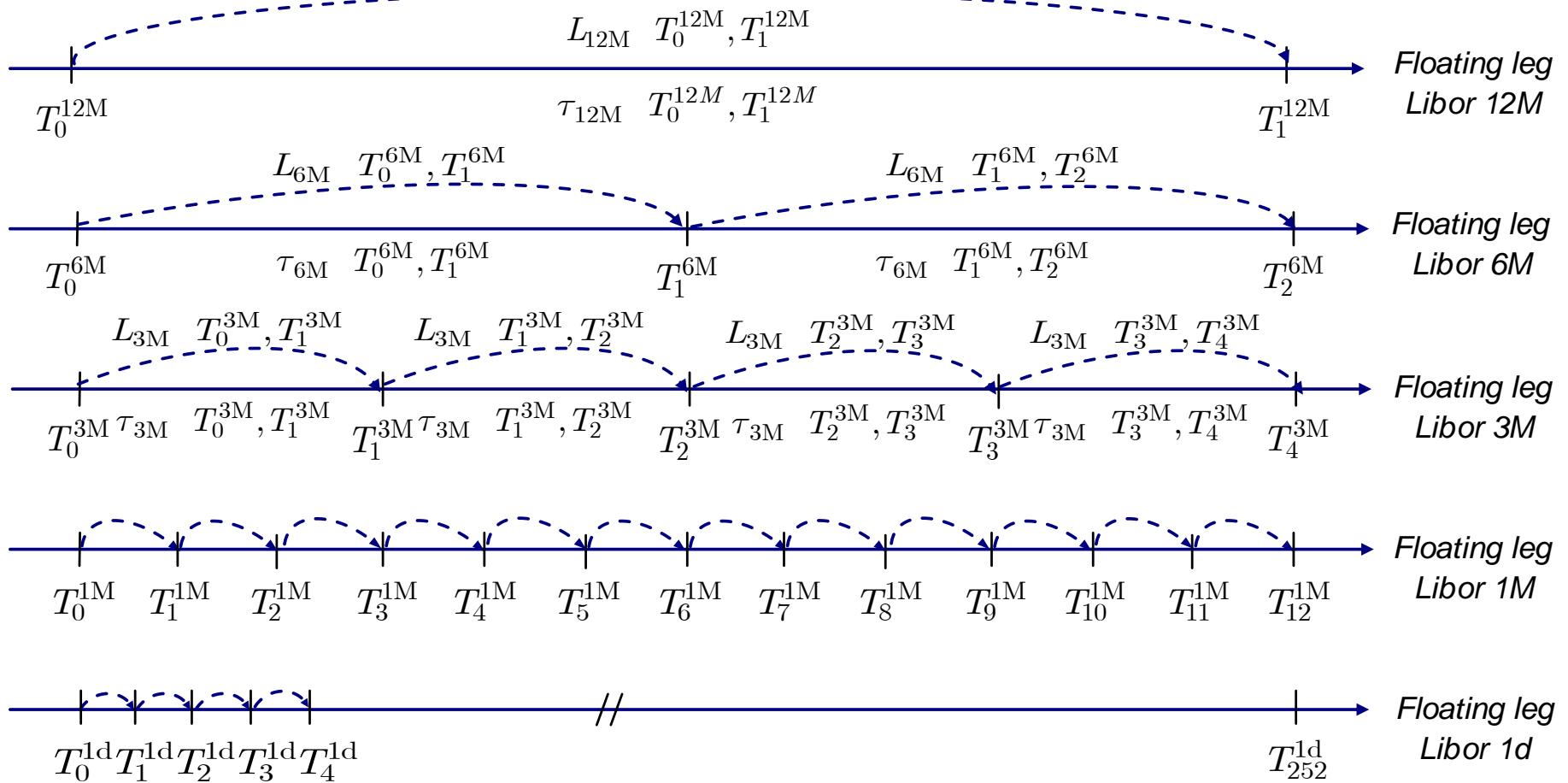
This is reflected into lower Libor 3M+3M rate with respect to Libor 6M rate.

The two strategies above may be packed into a Basis Swap Libor3M vs Libor6M, with maturity 6M. The floating leg tied to Libor6M represents the first strategy, and the floating leg tied to Libor3M represent the second strategy. In this case only interests are exchanged, not the notional amounts.

Since the Basis Swap is a collateralized instrument, there is a negligible counterparty risk. Thus a (positive) spread is required onto the 3M leg to reach an equilibrium.

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Basis Swap rates [3]



Picture of floating Swap legs with equal maturities ($T_1^{12M} = T_2^6M = T_4^3M = T_{12}^{1M} = T_{252}^{1d} = 1Y$) and different Libor tenors (12M, 6M, 3M, 1M, 1d from top to bottom).

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Basis Swap rates [4]

$$\Pi(T_0) \rightarrow P(T_0; T_1^{12M}) L_{12M}(T_0^{12M}, T_1^{12M}) \tau_{12M}(T_0^{12M}, T_1^{12M})$$

$$\simeq \sum_{j=1}^2 P(T_0; T_j^{6M}) F_{6M}(T_{j-1}^{6M}, T_j^{6M}) \tau_{6M}(T_{j-1}^{6M}, T_j^{6M})$$

$$\simeq \sum_{j=1}^4 P(T_0; T_j^{3M}) F_{3M}(T_{j-1}^{3M}, T_j^{3M}) \tau_{3M}(T_{j-1}^{3M}, T_j^{3M})$$

$$\simeq \sum_{j=1}^{12} P(T_0; T_j^{1M}) F_{1M}(T_{j-1}^{1M}, T_j^{1M}) \tau_{1M}(T_{j-1}^{1M}, T_j^{1M})$$

$$\simeq \sum_{j=1}^{252} P(T_0; T_j^{1d}) F_{1d}(T_{j-1}^{1d}, T_j^{1d}) \tau_{1d}(T_{j-1}^{1d}, T_j^{1d})$$

$$\simeq 1 - P(T_0; T_1^{12M}),$$

$$F_{x,i}(t) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\tau(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \left[\frac{P(t; T_{i-1})}{P(t; T_i)} - 1 \right] \quad \forall x.$$

Classical pricing of floating Swap legs with equal maturities and different Libor tenors (12M, 6M, 3M, 1M, 1d). All floating legs with any tenor may be replicated with a single Zero Coupon Bond with the corresponding maturity, and thus they have the same value. In geometrical terms: replication invariance under Libor tenor transformations.

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Basis Swap rates [5]

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$$\neq \sum_{j=1}^{12} P(T_0; T_j^{1M}) F_{1M}(T_{j-1}^{1M}, T_j^{1M}) \tau_{1M}(T_{j-1}^{1M}, T_j^{1M})$$

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$$\neq 1 - P(T_0; T_1^{12M}), \quad F_{x,i}(t) \neq \frac{1}{\tau(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \left[\frac{P(t; T_{i-1})}{P(t; T_i)} - 1 \right] \quad \forall x.$$

Modern pricing of floating Swap legs with equal maturities and different Libor tenors. All floating legs with any tenor may not be replicated with a single Zero Coupon Bond with the corresponding maturity, and thus they have different values. In geometrical terms: **broken replication invariance under Libor tenor transformations**.

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Credit risk component: Synthetic CDS Euribor Index [1]

Synthetic CDS Euribor Index

Includes daily quotations of **CDS spread** for a given maturity, referred to financial institutions that belong to the **Euribor panel** in December 2011.

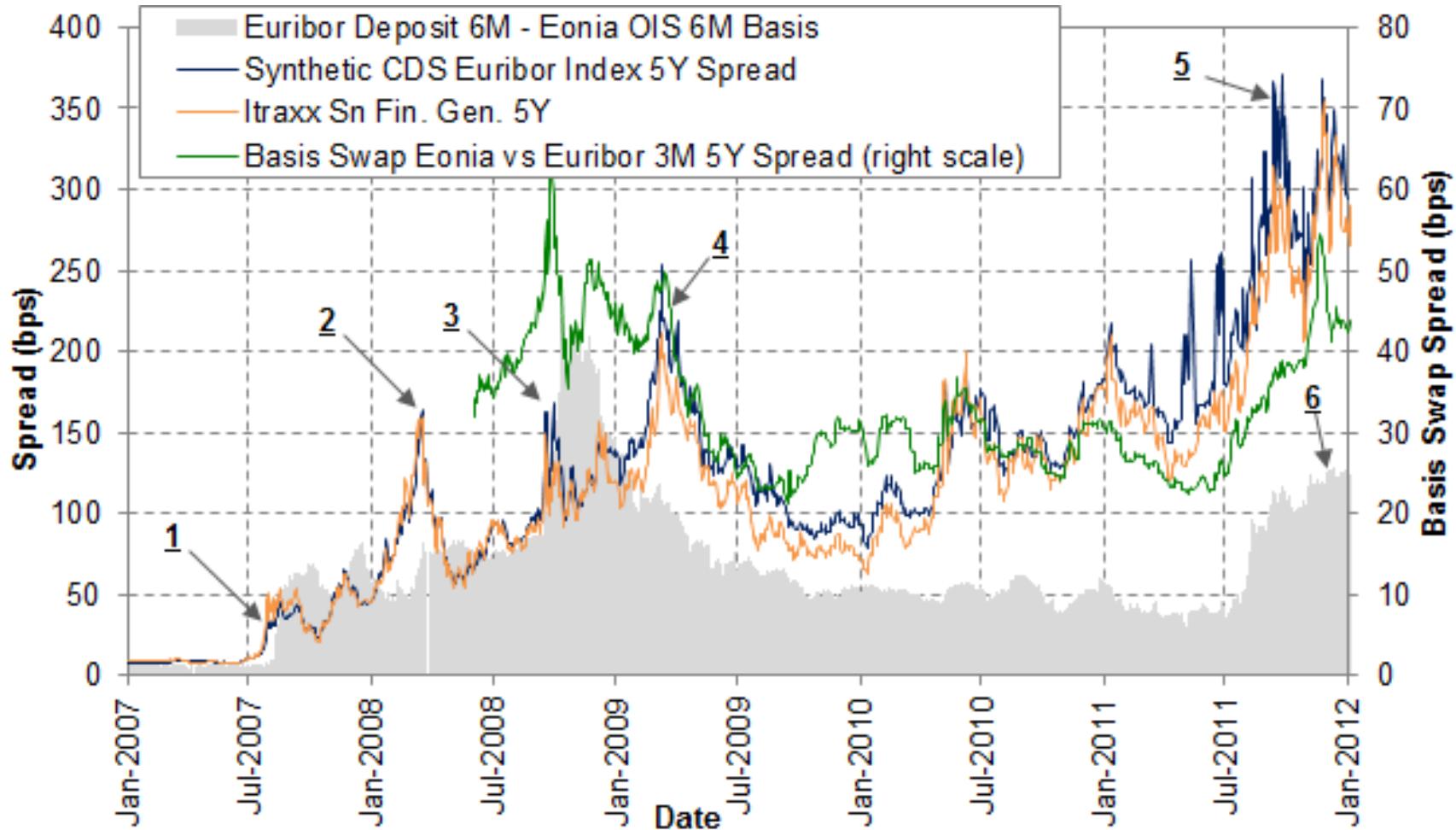
Its **computation** replicates the fixing mechanism of Euribor rates: for each reference date, we exclude the highest and the lowest 15% CDS spread quotations and compute the average of the remaining 70% quotes.

It represents the **average cost for protection against the default of an Euribor panel bank** within the European financial market.

A better construction would consider the actual composition of the Euribor panel at each date.

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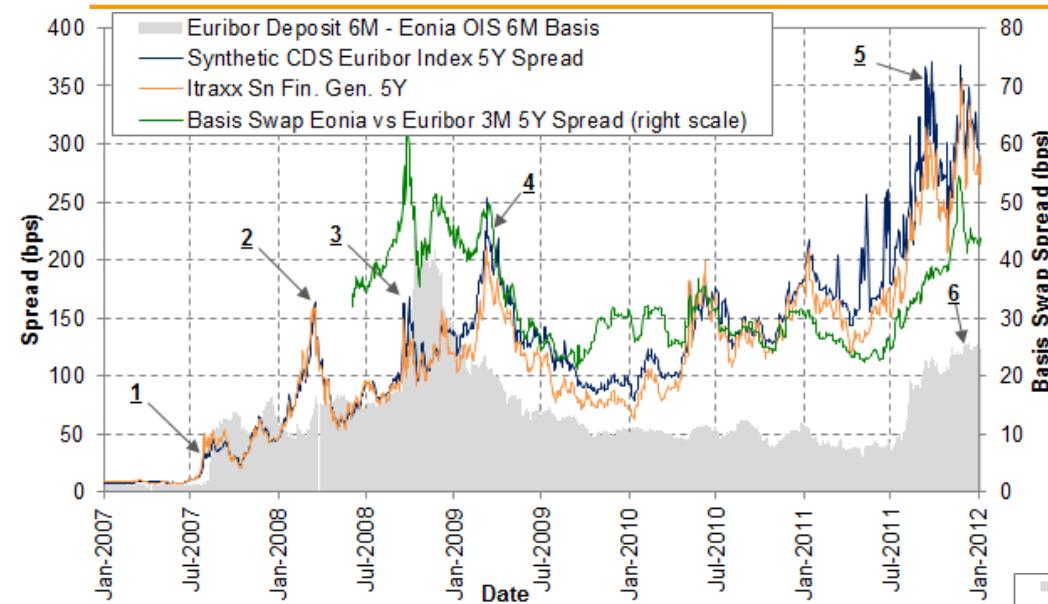
Credit risk component: Synthetic CDS Euribor Index [2]



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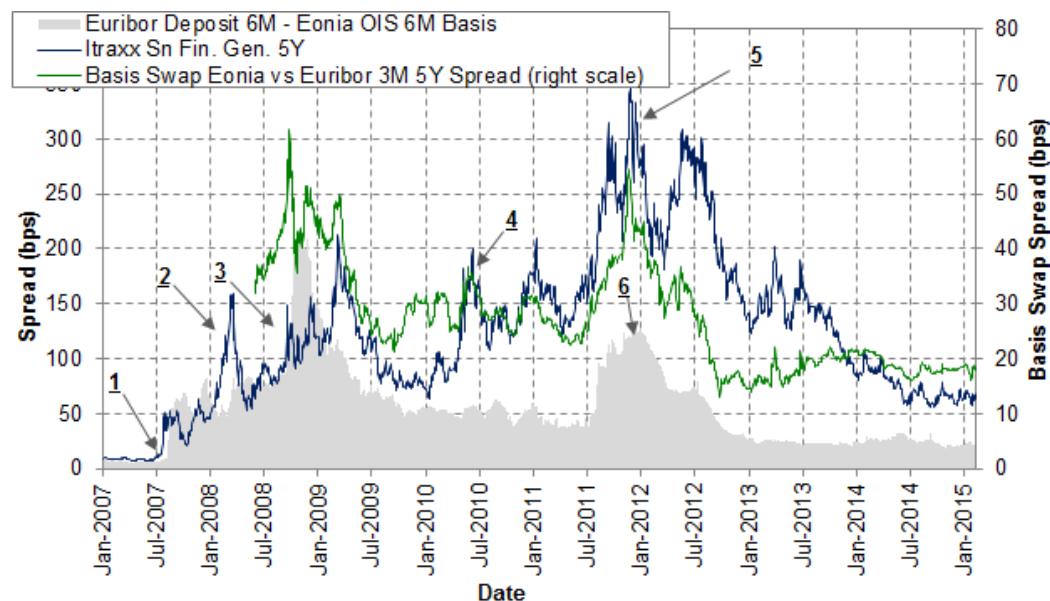
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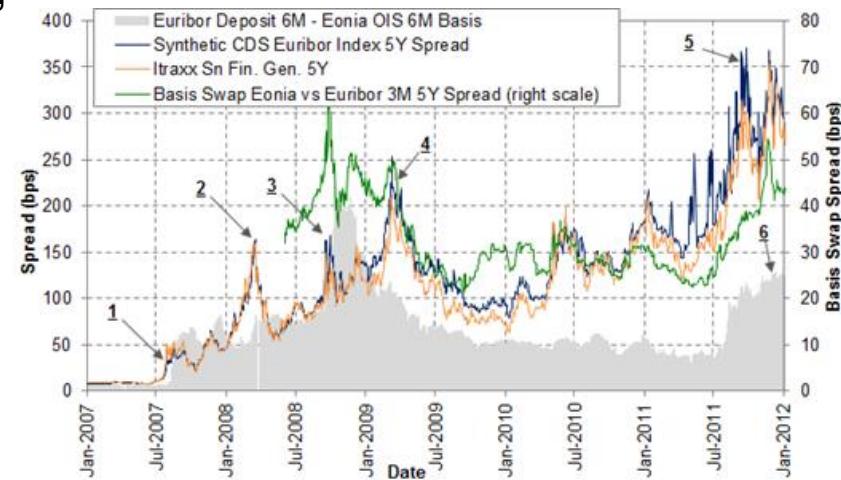
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Credit risk component: Synthetic CDS Euribor Index [3]

- Peak 1 (Aug. 2007): rise of concerns over banks' exposure to credit structured products (i.e. CDO, ABS etc.), triggering the explosion of the Euribor – Eonia basis and an increase of Euribor rates.
- Peak 2 (14 Mar. 2008) : bail-out of Bear Stearns.
- Peak 3 (15 Sep. 2008): bankruptcy of Lehman Brothers.
- Peak 4 (Mar. 2009): deterioration of financial markets unleashed by the failure of Lehman.
End of the “Banks are too big to fail” paradigm.
Stress not reflected in the Euribor – Eonia basis, mainly driven by the loosening monetary policy decisions of central banks.
- Peak 5 (Sep. 2011): Euro sovereign debts crisis and Italy's credit rating cut, End of the “States are too big to fail” paradigm.
- Peak 6: rise of the Euribor – Eonia basis (127 bps on 1st Dec. 2011, following concerns about EU possibility to face the crisis).
- The Basis Swap Eonia Vs Euribor 3M generally tracks the Synthetic CDS Euribor Index, especially in correspondence of high perceived credit risk, thus revealing a stronger relevance of the credit risk component, at least over longer maturities (5Y).



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Liquidity risk component: Liquidity Surplus Index [1]

Liquidity Risk

The liquidity risk component in Euribor and Eonia interbank rates is distinct but strongly related to the credit risk component.

According to Acerbi and Scandolo (2007), liquidity risk may appear in at least three circumstances:

- **funding liquidity risk**: lack of liquidity to cover short term debt obligations,
- **market liquidity risk**: difficulty to liquidate assets on the market due excessive bid-offer spreads,
- **systemic liquidity risk**: difficulty to borrow funds on the market due to excessive funding cost.

Following Morini (2009), these three elements are, in principle, not a problem until they do not appear together, because a bank with, for instance, problem 1 and 2 (or 3) will be able to finance itself by borrowing funds (or liquidating assets) on the market.

During the crisis these three scenarios manifested themselves jointly at the same time, thus generating a systemic lack of liquidity (see e.g. Michaud and Upper 2008).

Clearly, it is difficult to disentangle liquidity and credit risk components in the Euribor and Eonia rates, because, in particular, they do not refer to the default risk of one counterparty in a single derivative deal but to a money market with bilateral credit risk (see the discussion in Morini (2009) and references therein).

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Liquidity risk component: Liquidity Surplus Index [2]

Liquidity Surplus Index

Includes official ECB's data regarding the ECB Deposit Facility. Is given by the sum of:

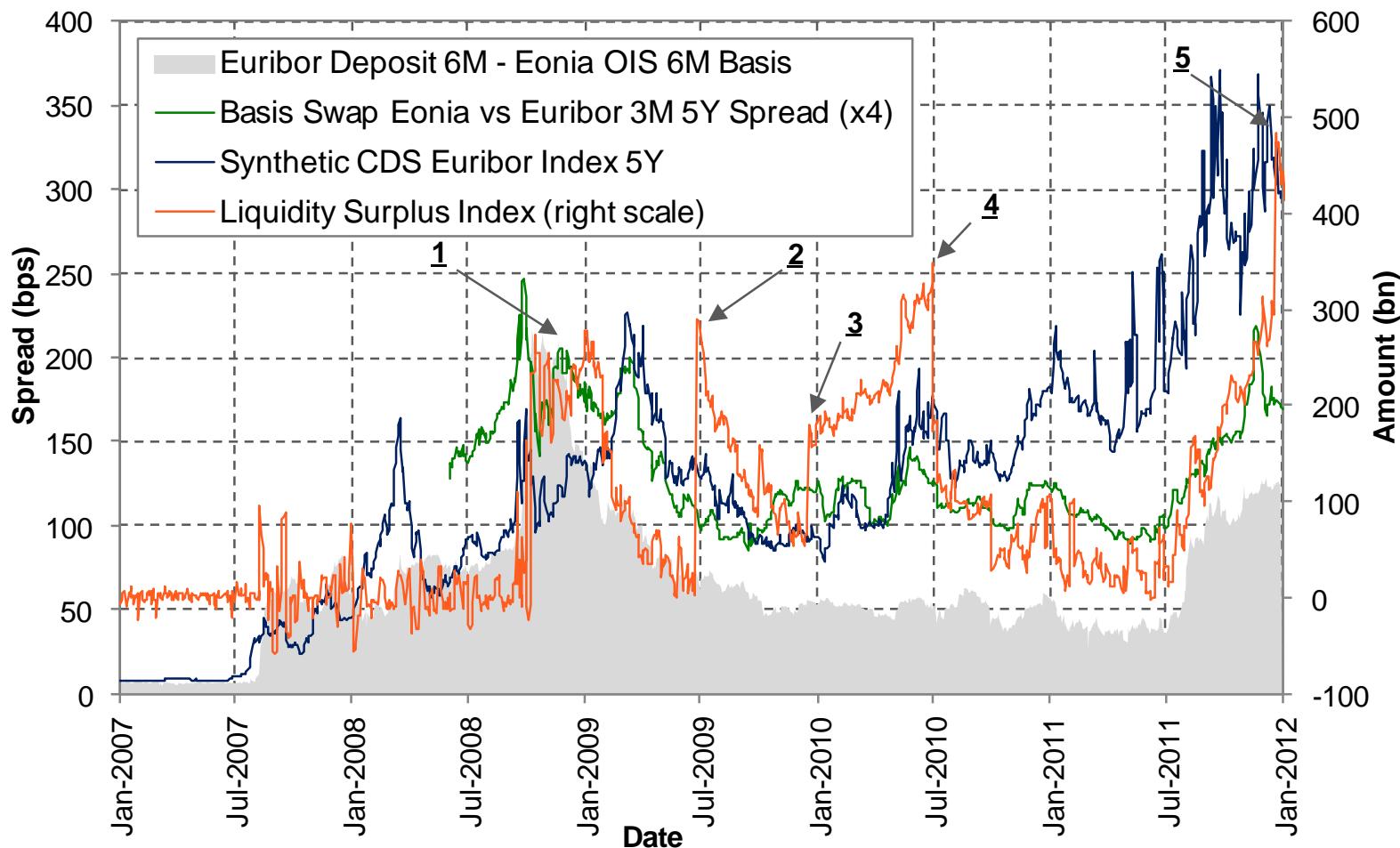
- the total amount of the deposits posted by the EU financial institutions at the ECB's Deposit Facility
- the current account holdings exceeding the EUR market-wide level minimum reserve requirement that are held by EU financial institutions at the ECB.

The higher the Liquidity Surplus Index, the stronger the preference of EU financial institutions to deposit cash at the ECB instead of lending in the interbank market or investing in more profitable (and risky) activities. Hence the Index reflects the liquidity stress in the Euro zone interbank market.

The ECB requires EU financial institutions to hold minimum reserves amounts on accounts managed by National Central Banks, in order to stabilize the market interest rates and to facilitate the role of the ECB as liquidity supplier for the interbank market. The amount of minimum reserves is fixed, on a monthly basis, according to each financial institution's reserve base. The requirement is verified considering the average, during a certain maintenance period, of the amounts posted by the financial institution at the reserve accounts, thus allowing some flexibility to face minimum reserves provisions without compromising their business or investing opportunities. Holdings of required reserves are remunerated at the Main Refinancing Operation (MRO) rate, while holdings that exceeded the reserve requirement are not rewarded.

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Liquidity risk component: Liquidity Surplus Index [3]

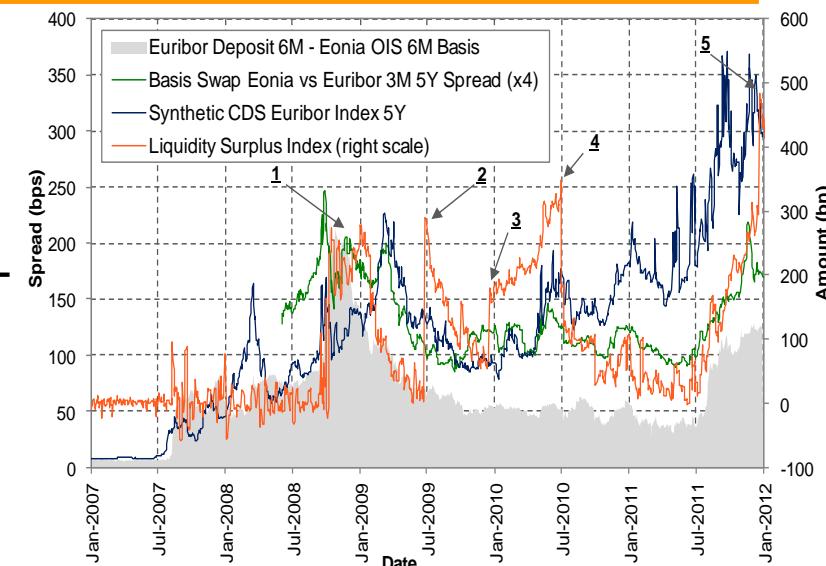


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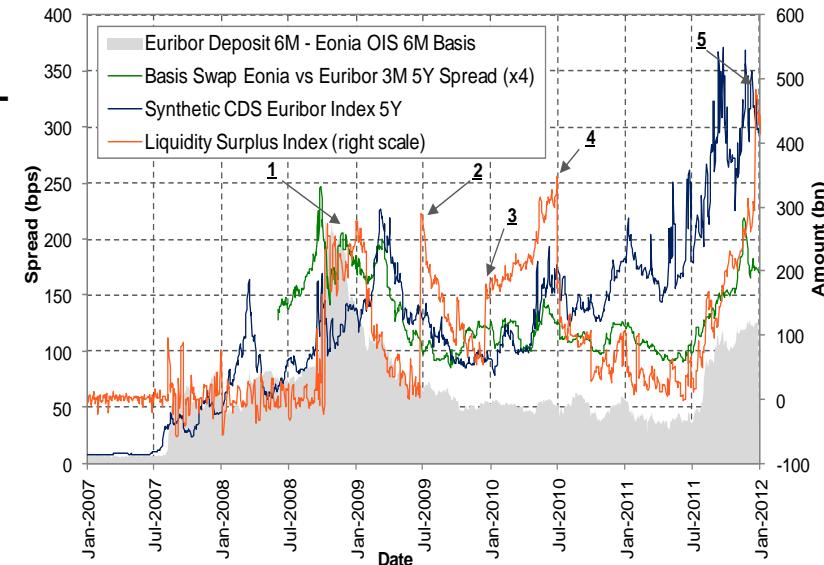
- **Peak 1** (Oct. 2008): sudden explosion of the Liquidity Surplus Index, due to ECB's adoption of several monetary policy measures (cut of the official interests rates in conjunction with others central banks , introduction of a fixed-rate refinancing operation with full-allotment, extension of the securities accepted as collateral, increase of the number of financial institutions that can access to the ECB monetary policy channels).
- **Peak 2** (25 Jun. 2009): ECB introduces the Long Term Refinancing Operations (LTRO) with 12M term, reducing the liquidity shortage the EU financial market. Contextual decrease of the Euribor – Eonia basis and of the Synthetic CDS Euribor Index.
- **Peak 3** (Dec. 2009): extension of the fixed-rate refinancing operations with full allotment.
- **Peak 4** (May 2010): worsening of the sovereign debt crisis related to market concerns on Greece's capability to maintain its debt obligations, reflected also by the increase of Synthetic CDS Euribor index (200 bps in June 2010). LTRO expiration and sudden decrease of the Liquidity Surplus Index, until July 2011.



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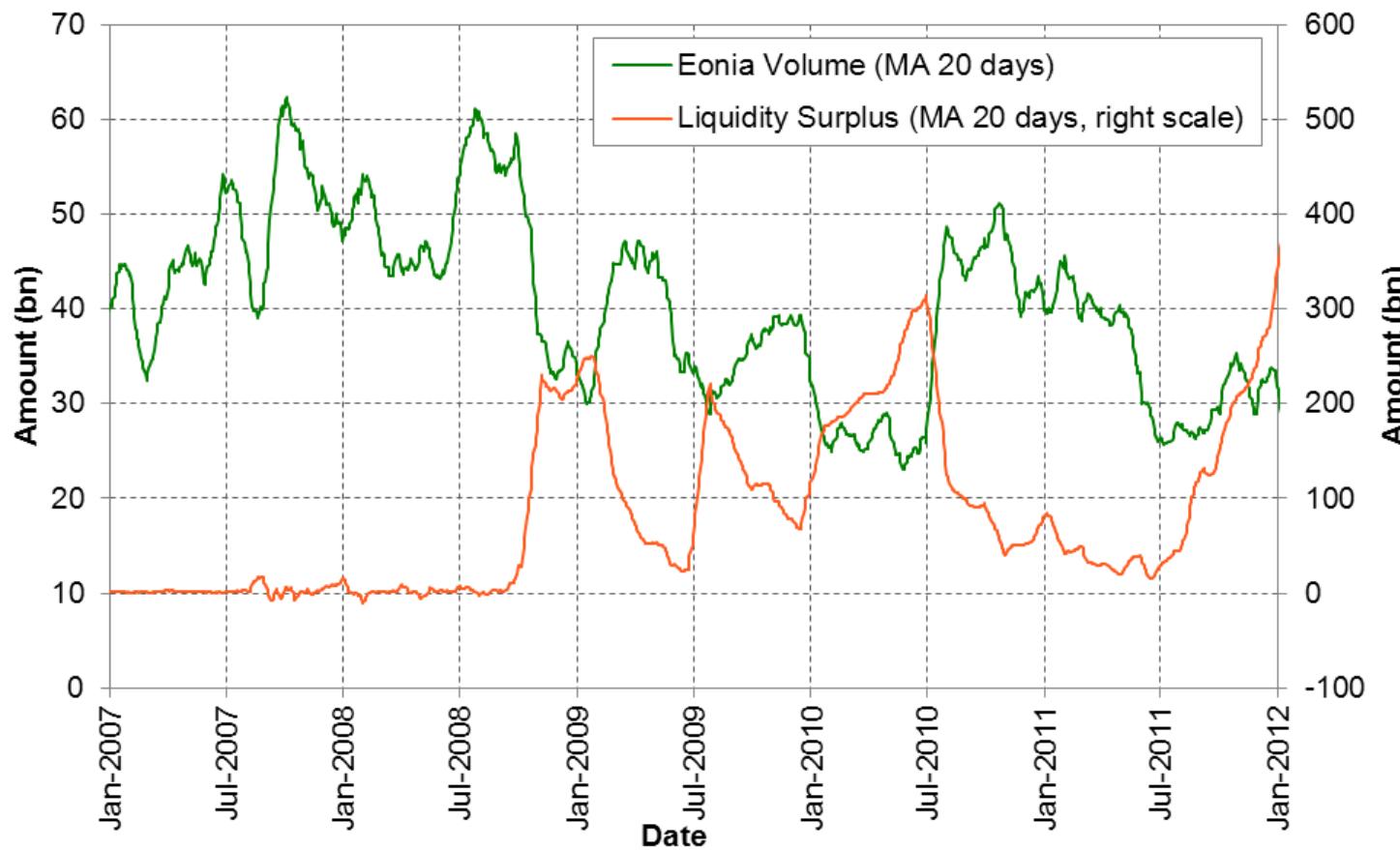
Liquidity risk component: Liquidity Surplus Index [5]

- Jul. 2009 – Jul. 2011: the Euribor – Eonia basis maintained a relatively stable and low level compared to Aug. 2007 – Jun. 2009, showing contained peaks in correspondence of a simultaneous increase of both the Liquidity Surplus Index and the Synthetic Surplus Index.
- Second half of 2011: second phase of the sovereign debt crisis affecting Italy and Spain. Increased credit and liquidity risk reflected by the rise of Synthetic CDS Euribor Index and Liquidity Surplus Index, respectively. Rise of the Euribor-Eonia basis due to stable Euribor and decreasing Eonia.
- Peak 5 (22 Dec. 2011): ECB's allows multi-tranche LTRO with maturity 3Y. The first LTRO tranche provided €489.2 billion to 523 financial institutions on 21 Dec. 2011, pushing the Liquidity Surplus Index at €483 billion. Almost all the liquidity offered to the market by the ECB was posted at the ECB's accounts. Significant increase in the Euribor – Eonia basis.



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Liquidity risk component: Liquidity Surplus Index [6]



Liquidity Surplus Index vs Eonia Volumes (Jan. 2007 – Dec. 2011, sources:

Bloomberg, ECB). An increase in the liquidity amount posted at the ECB is always accompanied by a reduction of the total amount traded in the European money market.

The drain of liquidity on the money market is the main reason of the closeness of the Eonia rate to the Deposit Facility Rate during the financial crisis.

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Liquidity vs credit risk: CDS vs Bond rates



Bond prices vs CDS spreads vs Euribor6M-Eonia OIS 6M basis
Quotations Jun. 2008 – Oct. 2010 (source: Bloomberg)

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Liquidity vs credit risk: conclusions

By considering the trend of the Liquidity Surplus Index we argue that, from the Lehman Brothers' bankruptcy up to the end of the 2011, the liquidity risk factor has played a key role, in conjunction with the credit risk, in explaining the trend of the Euribor – Eonia basis.

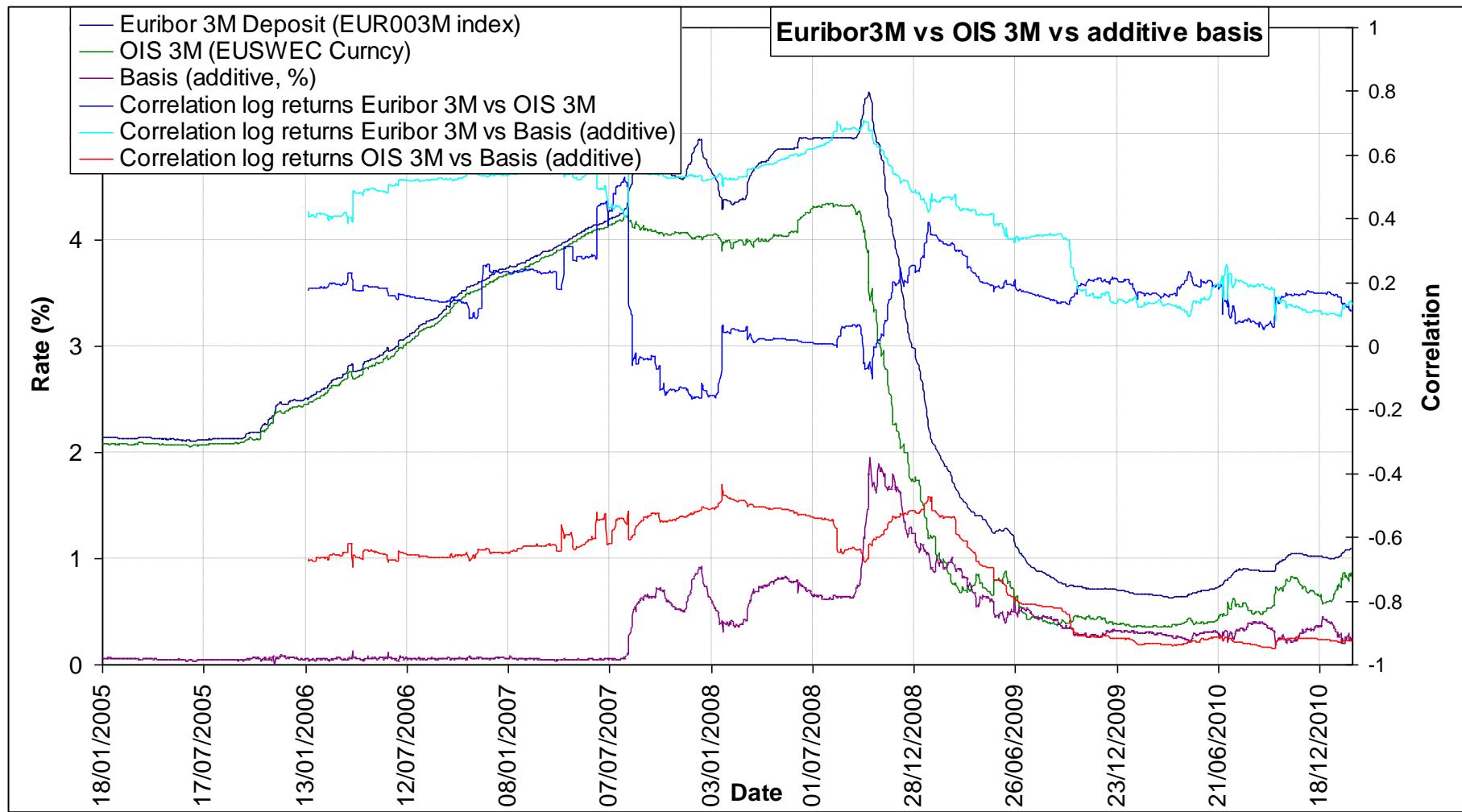
In general, we observe an increase of the Euribor - Eonia basis when both the Synthetic CDS Euribor Index and the Liquidity Surplus Index start to rise. This combined upward movement is caused by an increase of the overall risk perceived within the interbank market.

Looking at the historical series, we claim that the Euribor – Eonia basis' peak of October 2008 was caused, initially, by the increase in the average default risk of the market in correspondence of the Lehman crash and, subsequently, by the liquidity risk in the interbank market and the drastic official interest rate cut operated by the ECB during that period.

Also, the upward trend of the Euribor – Eonia basis in the second half of 2011 was driven by a simultaneous rise of both the credit and liquidity risk in the interbank market, reflected in the market through a decrease of the Eonia OIS rates and almost stable Euribor rates.

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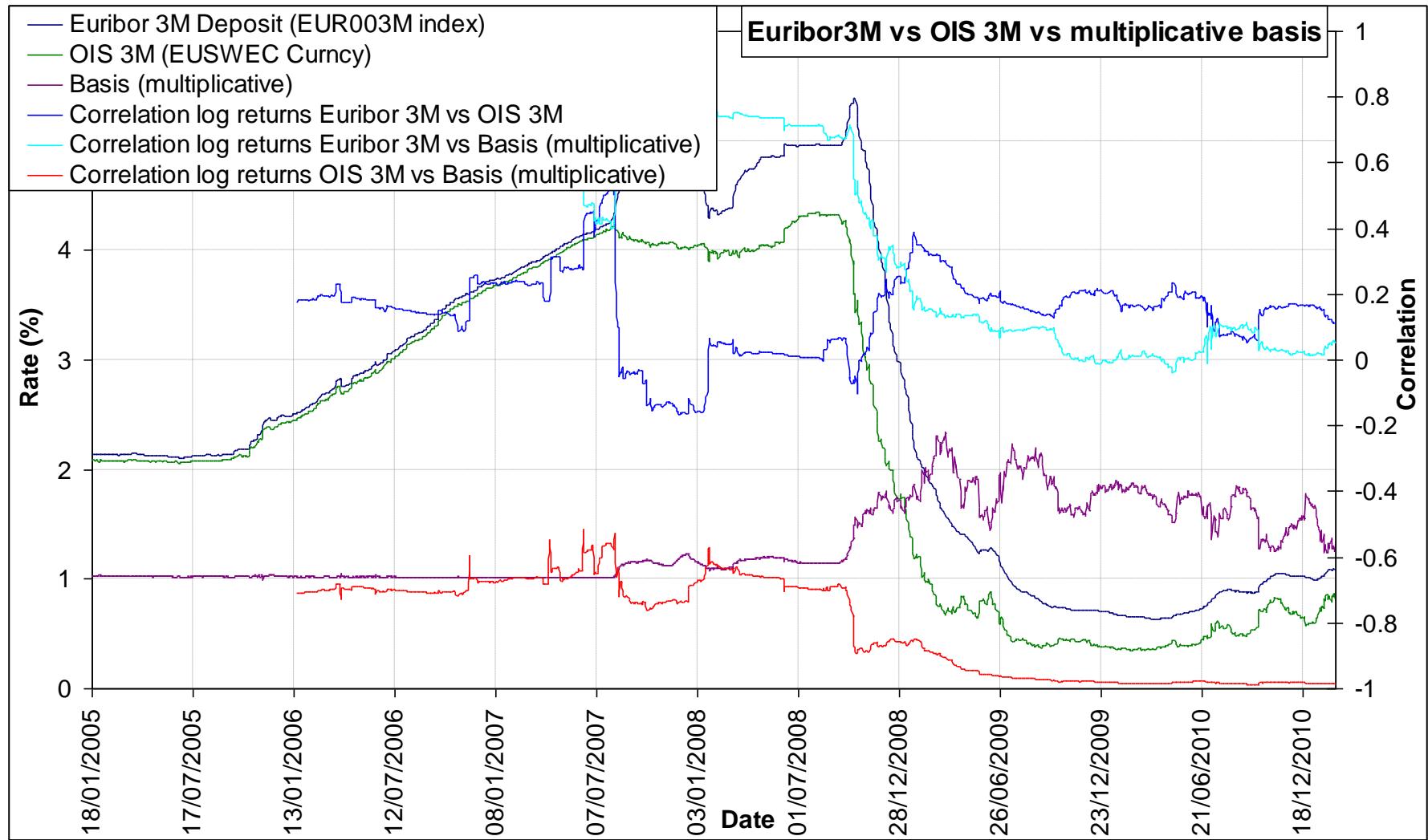


EUR 3M OIS rates vs 3M Depo (spot) rates

Additive basis, 1 year correlations on log returns (source: Bloomberg)

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Stochastic basis [2]

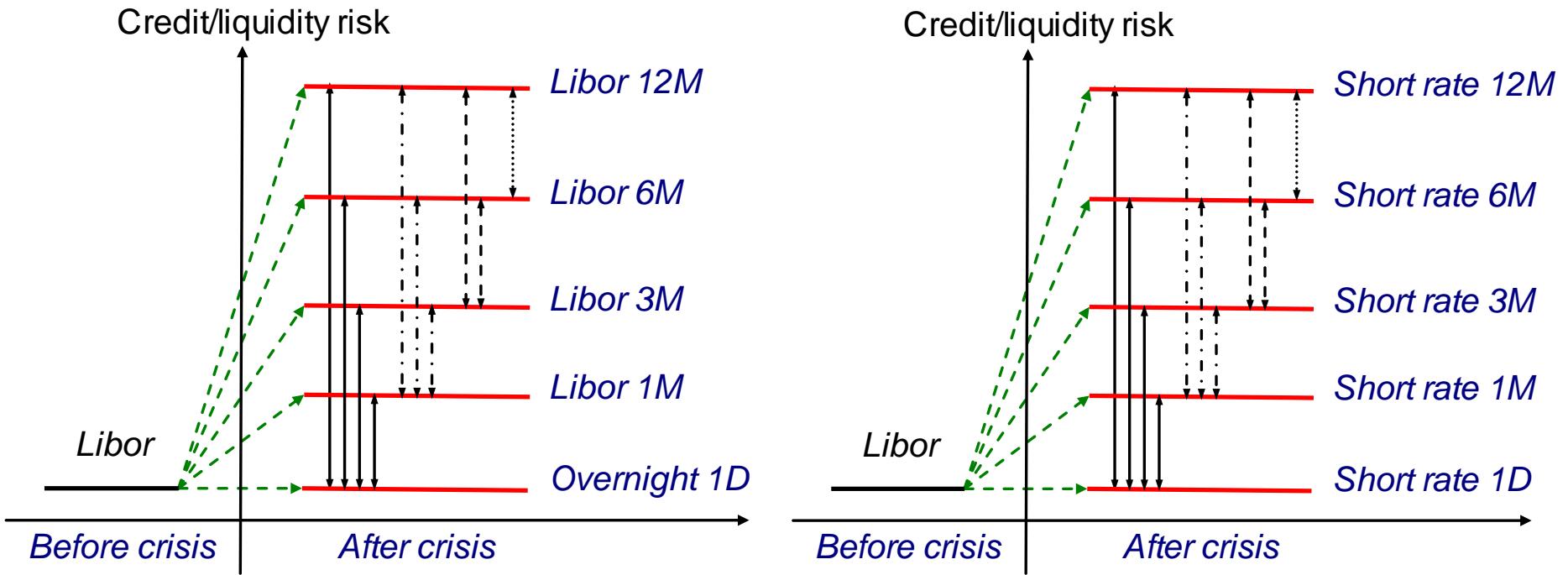


As before, multiplicative basis

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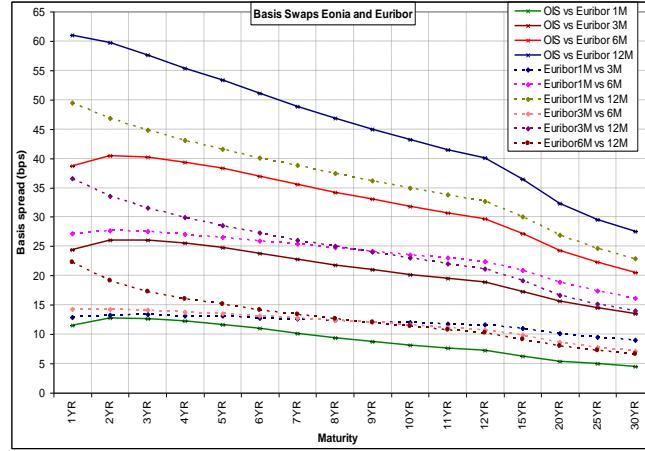
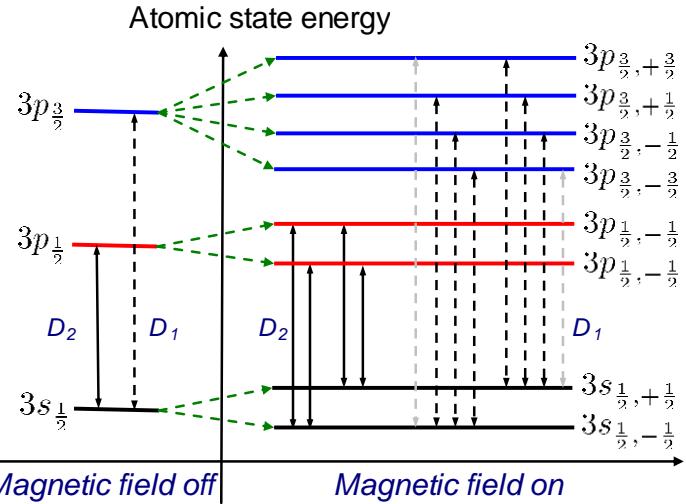
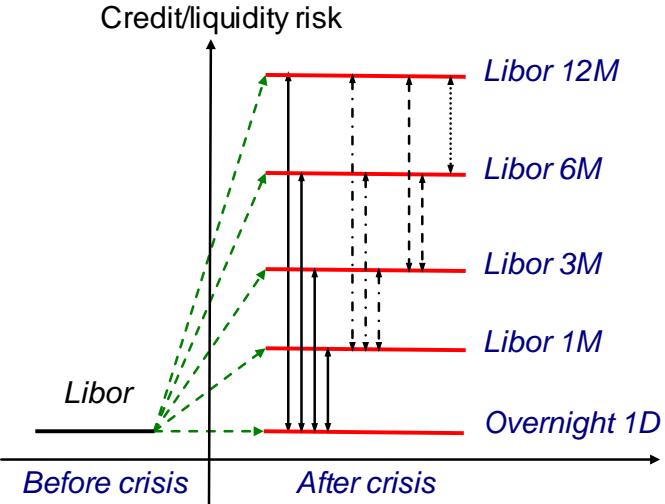
Interest rate market segmentation: rationale

Thinking in terms of more fundamental dynamical variables, e.g. a **short rate**, the credit crunch has acted as a sort of **symmetry breaking mechanism**: from a (unstable) situation in which an unique short rate process was able to model and explain the whole term structure of interest rates of all tenors, towards a sort of **market segmentation into sub-areas** corresponding to instruments with different underlying rate tenors, characterised, in principle, by **distinct dynamics**, e.g. **distinct short rate processes** (the Zeeman effect in finance...) (see also B. Tuckman, P. Porfirio, “*Interest Rate Parity, Money Market Basis Swaps, and Cross-Currency Basis Swaps*”, Lehman Brothers, Jun. 2003).



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The Zeeman effect in physics and finance [1]

	The Zeeman effect in Physics	The Zeeman effect in finance
Experiment / observation		
Theory / explanation	<p>Atomic state energy</p>  <p>Magnetic field off Magnetic field on</p>	<p>Credit/liquidity risk</p>  <p>Before crisis After crisis</p>

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The Zeeman effect in physics and finance [2]

	The Zeeman effect in Physics	The Zeeman effect in finance
Discovery	Pieter Zeeman, Leyden, Aug. 1896.	Global markets, Aug. 2007.
Observation	Atomic spectral lines in a magnetic field split into groups, called Zeeman multiplets (Zeeman, 1896).	Basis swap with different tenors show, after the credit crunch, large gaps, called basis spreads .
Technology	Light spectroscopy, spectrometer.	Libor spectroscopy, market data providers.
Interpretation	In normal conditions (i.e. zero magnetic field): <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ distinct atomic states displaying symmetry properties (e.g. rotational invariance) have the same energy,○ the corresponding spectral lines overlaps.	In pre-credit crunch conditions (i.e. negligible credit/liquidity risk), <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ distinct Libor floating legs with equal maturity and different tenors have the same value (replication invariance);○ the corresponding Basis Swaps display negligible basis spread.
	The external magnetic field breaks the atomic rotational symmetry and splits the atomic states at different energies.	The credit and liquidity risk breaks the Libor tenor symmetry and splits equivalent Libor floating legs at different values.
	The corresponding spectral lines split into observable multiplets (H. Lorentz, Nov. 1896).	The corresponding basis swaps split into non-negligible basis spreads .
Consequences	Electron discovery, atomic structure, quantum mechanics.	Risky interest rates, multiple yield curves, CSA discounting, multi-curve pricing models.

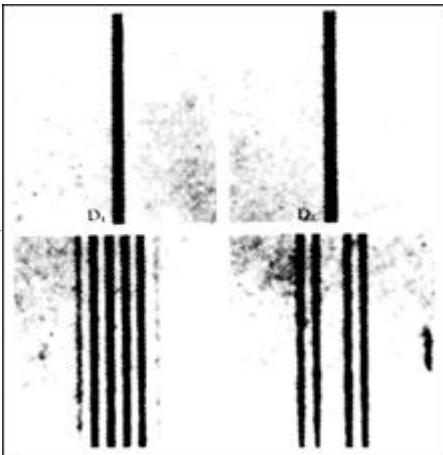
(see M. Bianchetti, “*The Zeeman Effect in Finance*”, www.ssrn.com, 2011)

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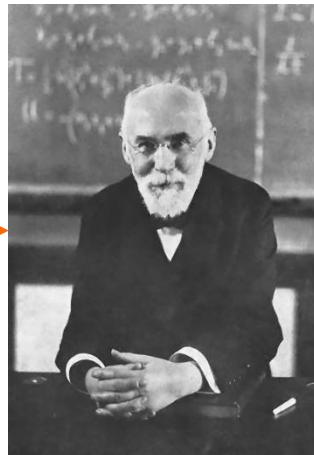
The Zeeman effect in physics and finance [3]



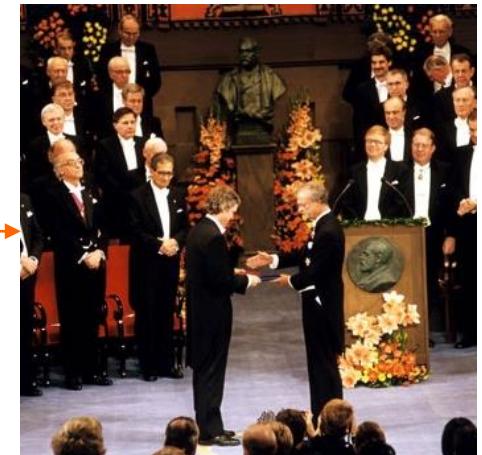
Pieter Zeeman
(1865-1943)



Zeeman's observation of the Zeeman effect (1896)



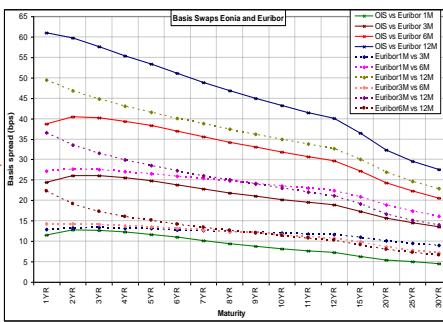
Lorentz's theoretical interpretation (1896)



Zeeman + Lorentz Nobel Prize in physics (1902)

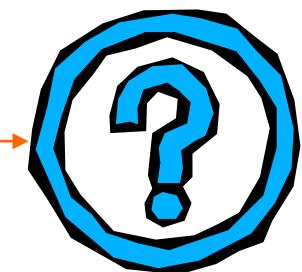


A typical trader
(living)



Libor/OIS basis market observation (2007)

(M. Morini, 2009,
et al.)

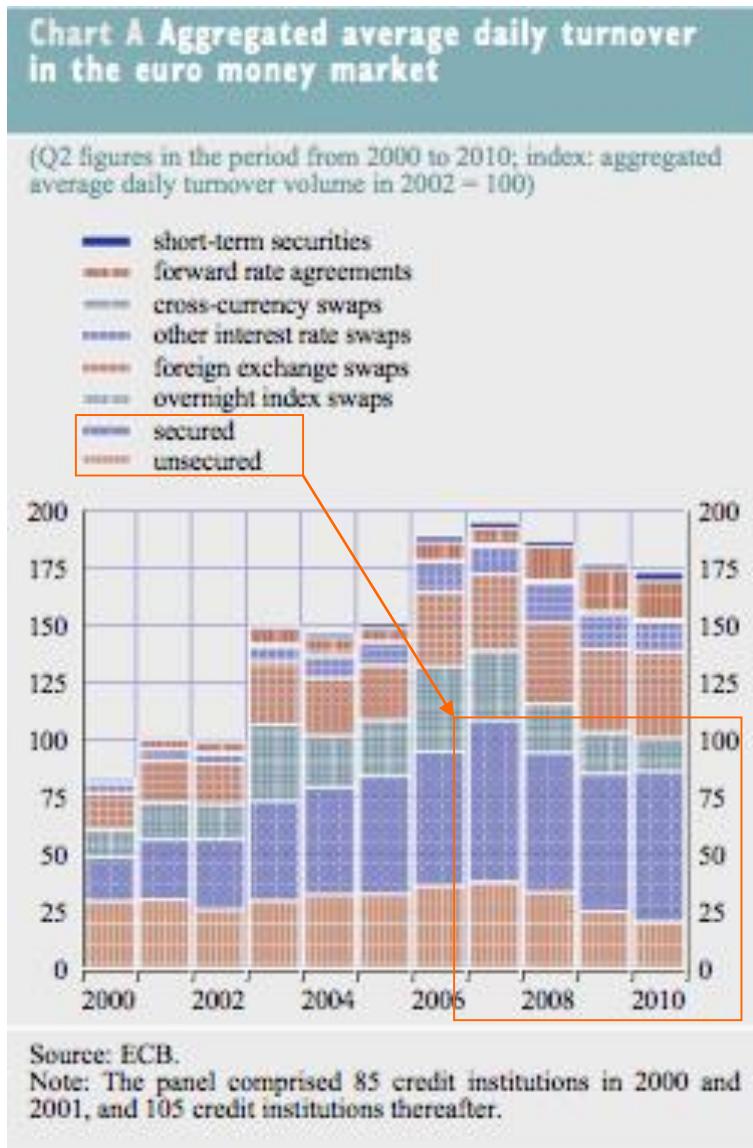


Theoretical interpretation

Never say never...

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Unsecured vs secured transactions



EUR money market average daily turnover

The crisis has:

1. inverted the overall trend, from increasing to decreasing turnover;
2. Shift of transaction volumes:
 - o from the **unsecured** money market (Eonia, bottom sections, -18% in Q2-2010 vs Q2-2009)
 - o to the **secured** money market (Eurepo, second bottom sections, +8% in Q2-2010 vs Q2-2009)

(source: European Central Bank
Financial Stability Review, Dec. 2010, p. 65)

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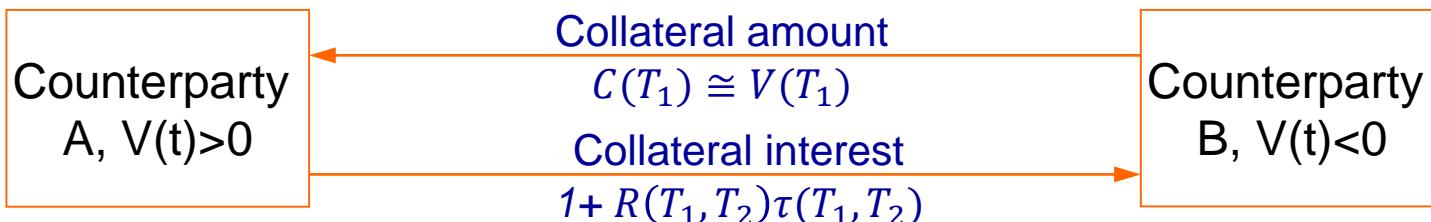
Counterparty risk and collateral [1]

- Typical financial transactions generate streams of future cashflows, whose total net present value (NPV = algebraic sum of all discounted expected cashflows) implies a credit exposure between the two counterparties.
If, for counterparty A at time t , $NPV_A(t) > 0 \Rightarrow$ counterparty A expects to (globally) receive future cashflows from counterparty B (A has a credit with B), and, on the other side, counterparty B has $NPV_B(t) < 0$ and expects to (globally) pay future cashflows to counterparty A (B has a debt with A). The reverse holds if $NPV_A(t) < 0$ and $NPV_B(t) > 0$. Such mutual credit exposure can be mitigated through a guarantee, called collateral.
- In banking, collateral has two meanings:
 - asset-based lending: the traditional secured lending, with unilateral obligations, secured in the form of property, surety, guarantee or other;
 - capital market collateralization: used to secure trade transactions, with bilateral obligations, secured by more liquid assets such as cash or securities, also known as margin.
- Capital market collateralization: physical delivery from the debtor to the creditor (with or without transfer of property) of liquid financial instruments or cash with NPV corresponding to the NPV of the trade, as a guarantee for mutual obligations.

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Counterparty risk and collateral [2]

Trade btw two counterparties under collateral	Counterparty A	Counterparty B
Trade value $V(t)$	Positive (receiver) Receives collateral	Negative (payer) Posts collateral
Collateral interest $R(t)$	Pays interest	Receives interest
Trade value $V(t)$	Negative (payer) Posts collateral	Positive (receiver) Receives collateral
Collateral account $C(t)$	Receives interest	Pays interest
Collateral account as Cash Deposit	Collateral account grows at CSA rate $C(T_2) = C(T_1)[1 + R(T_1, T_2)\tau(T_1, T_2)]$	



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Counterparty risk and collateral [2]

Collateral mechanics: regulated vs OTC markets		
	Regulated markets	Over the counter markets
Collateralisation	All trades are collateralised	Not all trades are collateralised, it depends on the agreements between the counterparties
Financial instruments	highly standardised	highly customised
Clearing House	There is a Clearing House that acts as counterparty for any trade and establish settlement and margination rules	There is no Clearing House, direct interaction between the counterparties, ad hoc contracts are used
Settlement and margination execution	Daily settlement and margination, collateral in cash of main currencies or highly rated bonds (govies)	Most used contracts are: ✓ ISDA Master Agreement ✓ Credit Support Annex (CSA)
Collateral interest	Overnight rate	Depend on the agreements

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Counterparty risk and collateral [3]

OTC: Bilateral CSA

OTC counterparties subscribe bilateral collateral agreements, typically under ISDA Master Agreement with CSA.

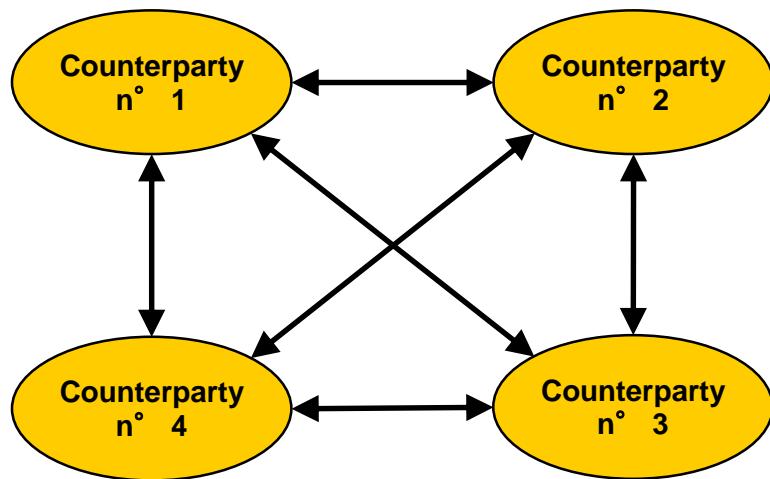
Netting is allowed at counterparty level.

OTC: Central Counterparty

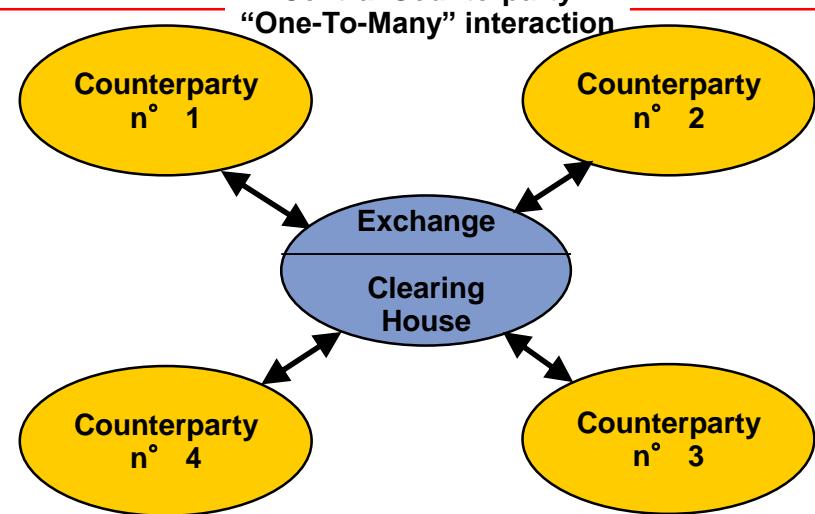
The CCPs centralises OTC transactions and reduces the counterparty risks by:

- o netting between multiple counterparties,
- o requiring collateral deposits,
- o providing independent valuation of trades and collateral,
- o monitoring the credit worthiness of the clearing firms,
- o providing a guarantee fund.

Bilateral CSA
“One-To-One” interaction



Central Counterparty
“One-To-Many” interaction



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Counterparty risk and collateral [4]

Collateral in OTC markets

■ ISDA Master Agreement

- Master contracts, proposed and maintained by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA), that set out standard terms that apply to all the transactions of a given type. It is completed by the Schedule, the Confirmation, and the Credit Support Annex (four documents in total).
- Widely used by most financial operators for OTC transactions.
- Netting clause: in case of early termination event, the counterparties are allowed to calculate the total net reciprocal credit exposure (total NPV = algebraic sum of the NPVs of all mutual transactions)

■ Credit Support Annex:

optional accessory document to the ISDA Master Agreement that establish the collateral and margination rules between the counterparties.

There are two main CSA versions:

- UK CSA: most used in Europe, with property transfer of the collateral (cash or assets) from the debtor to the creditor, that can freely use it;
- US CSA: most used in the US, the collateral (cash or assets) is deposited by the debtor in a locked bank account of the creditor (there is no property transfer of the collateral).

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Counterparty risk and collateral [6]

CSA characteristics:

- **Exposure**: potential loss that the creditor would suffer in case of default of the counterparty before trade maturity. It is measured in terms of cost of replacement the cost for the creditor to enter in the same deal with another counterparty.
- **Base currency**: reference currency of the contract and of the collateral.
- **Eligible currency**: one or more currencies alternative to the base currency.
- **Eligible credit support**: the collateral assets agreed by the counterparties, generally cash or AAA bonds (mainly govies).
- **Haircut**: valuation percentage applied to the Eligible Credit Support to reduce the collateral asset volatility, proportional to the asset residual life.
- **Independent amount**: the amount transferred at CSA inception, independent on the NPV dynamics.
- **Threshold**: the maximum exposure allowed between two counterparties without CSA; it depends on the credit worthiness of the counterparties.
- **Minimum transfer amount (MTA)**: the threshold for margination; it depends on the counterparties' ratings.
- **Rounding**: the rounding to be applied to the MTA.

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Counterparty risk and collateral [7]

CSA characteristics (cont'd):

- **Valuation agent:** the counterparty that calculates the exposure and the collateral for margination; if not specified, the burden lies with the counterparty that calls the Collateral.
 - **Valuation date:** exposure calculation and margination frequency; it may be daily, weekly or monthly; daily margination allows for the best guarantee against credit risk.
 - **Notification time:** when the Valuation Agent communicates to the other counterparty the exposure and the collateral to be exchanged.
 - **Interest rate:** the rate of remuneration of the collateral; normally it is the flat overnight rate in the base currency. Sometimes, a spread on overnight may be present.
 - **Dispute resolution:** how to redeem any disagreements on the exposure and collateral valuation.
 - **Side:** bilateral (or two-ways), unilateral (or one-way).
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- The collateral agreements have had a strong diffusion after the credit crunch, such that, presently, **virtually all the interbank market is collateralised**.

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Counterparty risk and collateral [8]

CSA diffusion (ISDA Margin Survey, 2012)

- Survey on ISDA members, **51 respondents**, 14 large dealers (with more than 3.000 active collateral agreements).

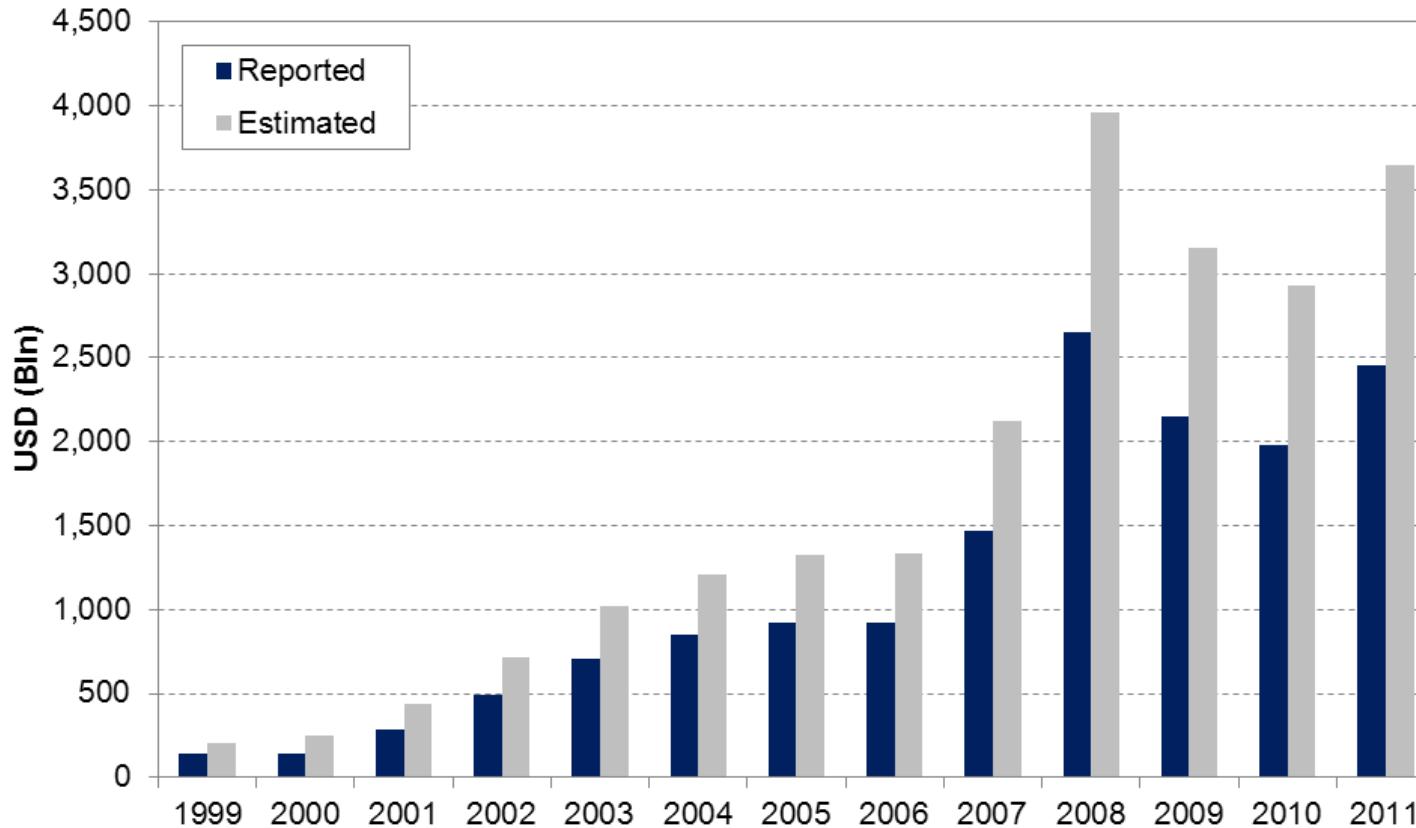
	All	Large Dealers
All OTC Derivatives	71.4%	83.7%
Fixed Income Derivatives	78.1%	89.9%
Credit Derivatives	93.4%	96.1%
FX Derivatives	55.6%	70.6%
Equity Derivatives	72.7%	85.3%
Commodities Derivatives	56.3%	63.9%

- **FX derivatives** show the lowest degree of collateralization, because of generally short maturities that help to mitigate the counterparty risk.
- The percentages of collateralization related to **large dealers** are always higher than those of other classes of market participants, regardless the type of OTC Derivatives.

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Counterparty risk and collateral [9]

CSA diffusion (ISDA Margin Survey, 2012) (cont'd)



Reported and estimated collateral in circulation within the OTC derivatives market. We observe an upward trend over all the past 12 years, except between 2008 and 2010 when the crisis has triggered a reduction in the market activity.

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Counterparty risk and collateral [10]

CSA chaos: the problem (see [1])

- Most of the CSAs do not fix the currency of the collateral. Counterparties are allowed, in principle, to post collateral in different currencies (“**multiple currency CSA**”).
- Changing collateral currency \Rightarrow changing the discounting curve \Rightarrow changing the NPV. Hence, multi-currency CSA implies a **cheapest-to-deliver collateral currency option** on the currency of the underlying portfolio of instruments under CSA.
- Banks resist to unwinding and back-loading existing trades on to Central Counterparties (CCP) because **changes in the discounting curves and collateral currency options may be very expensive**.
- Pricing cheapest to deliver collateral currency option: see later and [2].

[1] Nick Sawyer, “Multi-currency CSA chaos behind push to standardised CSA”, Risk Magazine, 1 Mar 2011

[2] M. Fujii and A. Takahashi, “Choice of Collateral Currency”, Risk, Jan. 2011.

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Counterparty risk and collateral [11]

CSA chaos: the new ISDA Standard CSA (see [1,2]) :

- ISDA has set up a working group to study a new standard CSA in order to avoid the CSA chaos. Final draft under development, expected delivery within in 2011, expected roll out 2nd Quarter 2011.
- LCH-SwapClear methodology is the driver. There will be five “silos” corresponding to the five currencies with the most liquid OIS curves (EUR, GBP, CHF, USD, JPY).
- Each transaction will be allocated to one silo, according with the currency of the underlying, with the relevant OIS rate used to discount all the trade's cash flows.
- Problem: multiple flows of collateral in different currencies appear, thus creating an huge systemic cross currency settlement risk (example: two counterparties, two swaps, one in EUR, one in USD).
- Solution: counterparties are allowed by the CSA to net the collateral flows in multiple currencies into a single payment in a single currency using the overnight currency swap market to exchange the flows.
- Problem: assigning multiple currency trades (e.g. CCS) to USD silo will imply a pricing impact and possible funding squeeze for non-US-dollar-funded banks.

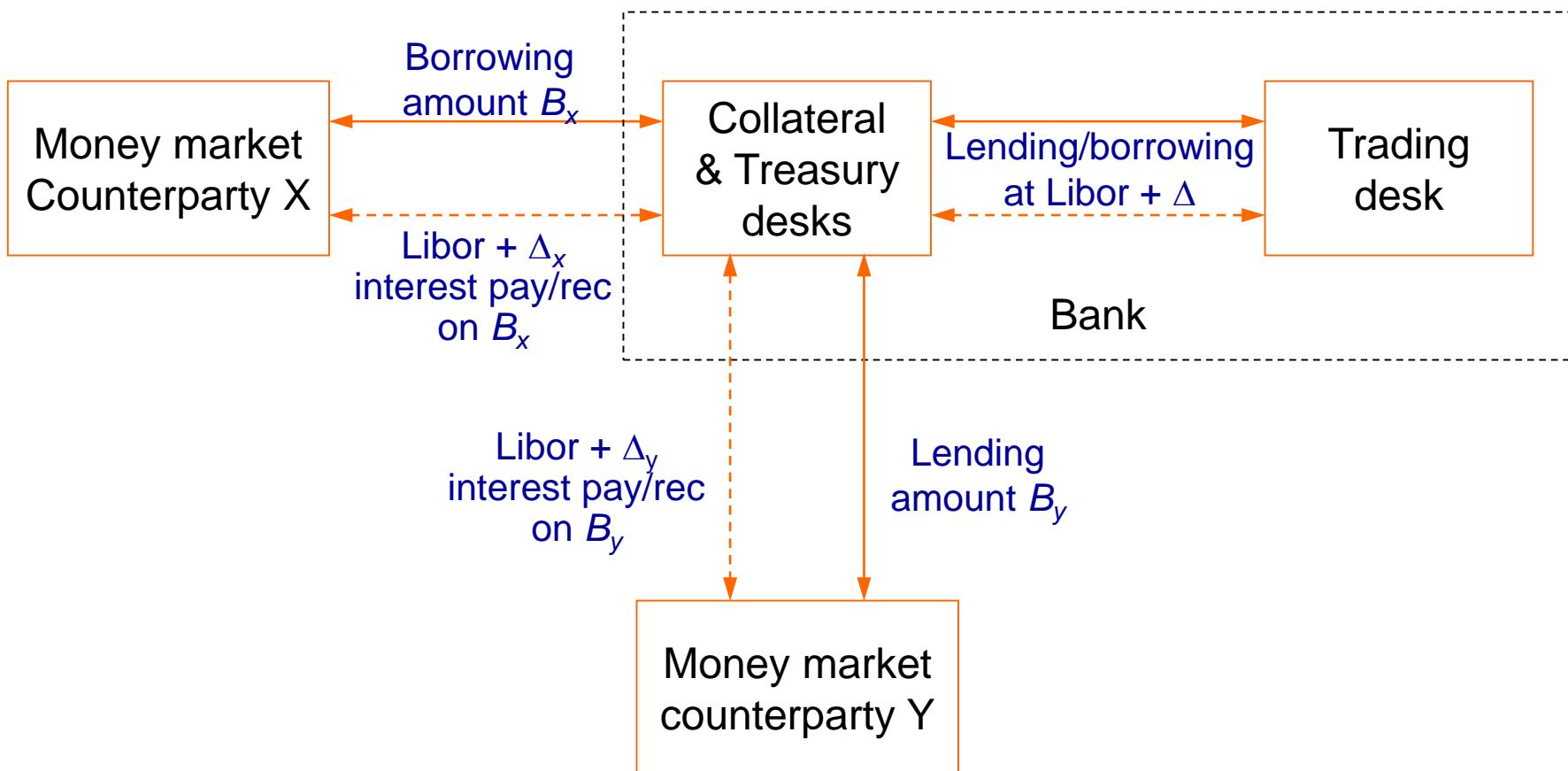
[1] N. Sawyer, “Standard CSA: industry’s solution to novation gets bottleneck nearer”, Risk, 5 Sept. 2011

[2] V. Vaghela, N. Sawyer, “Standard CSA: the dollar dominance dispute”, Risk, 10 Jan. 2012

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Counterparty risk and collateral [12]

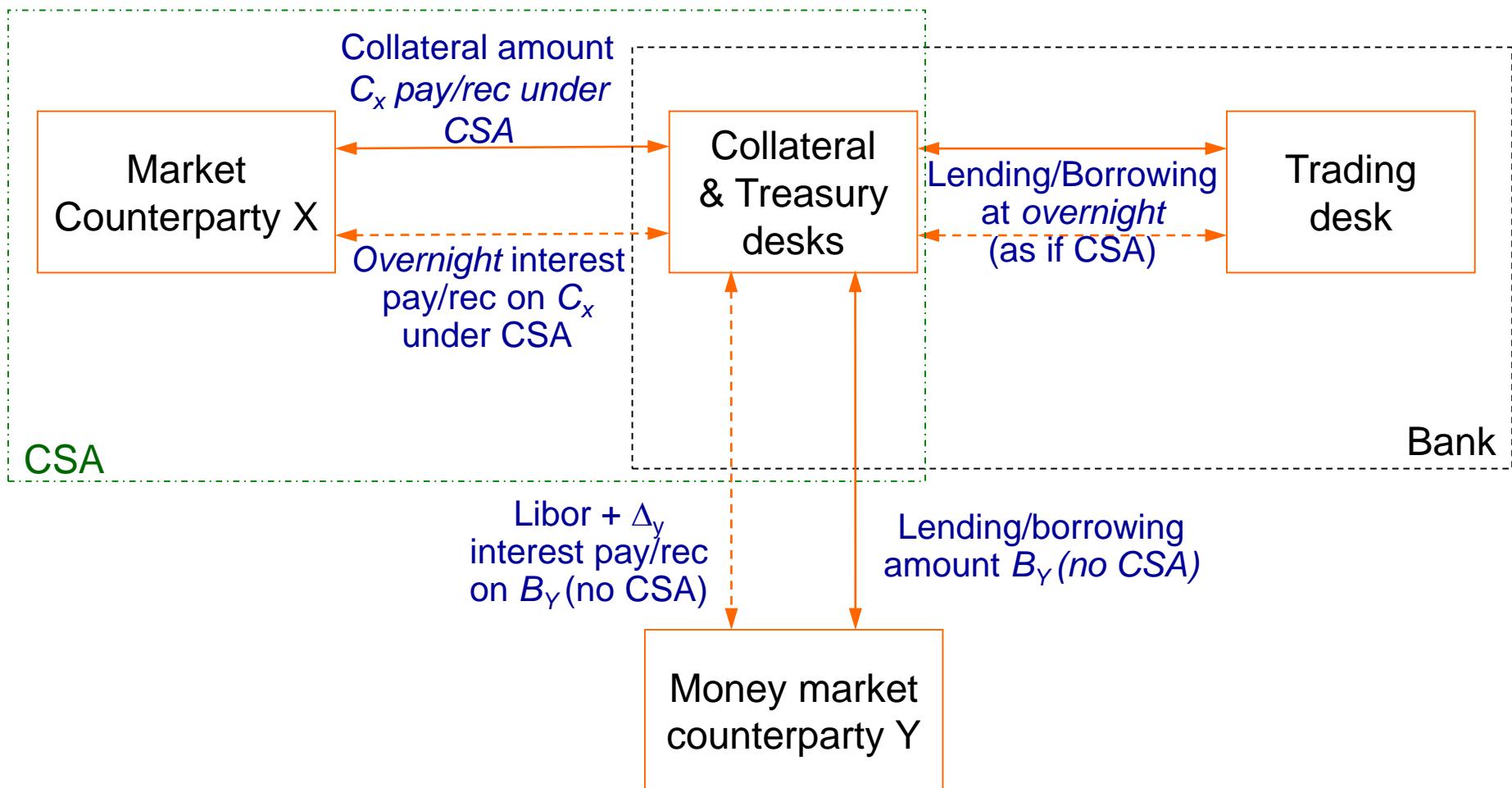
Typical unsecured funding mechanics in a Bank
(no CSA)



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Counterparty risk and collateral [13]

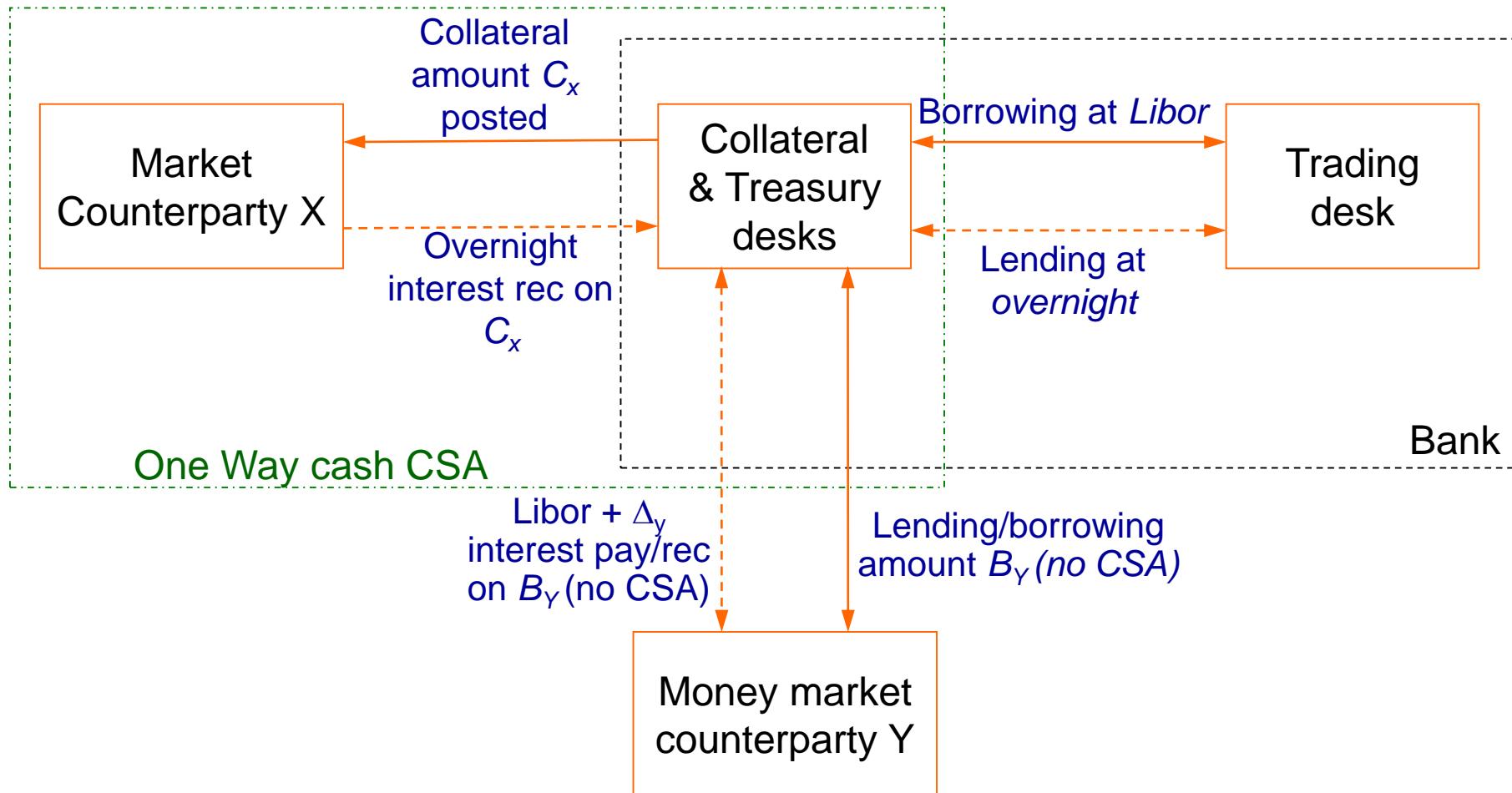
Typical secured funding mechanics in a Bank (Two Ways cash CSA)



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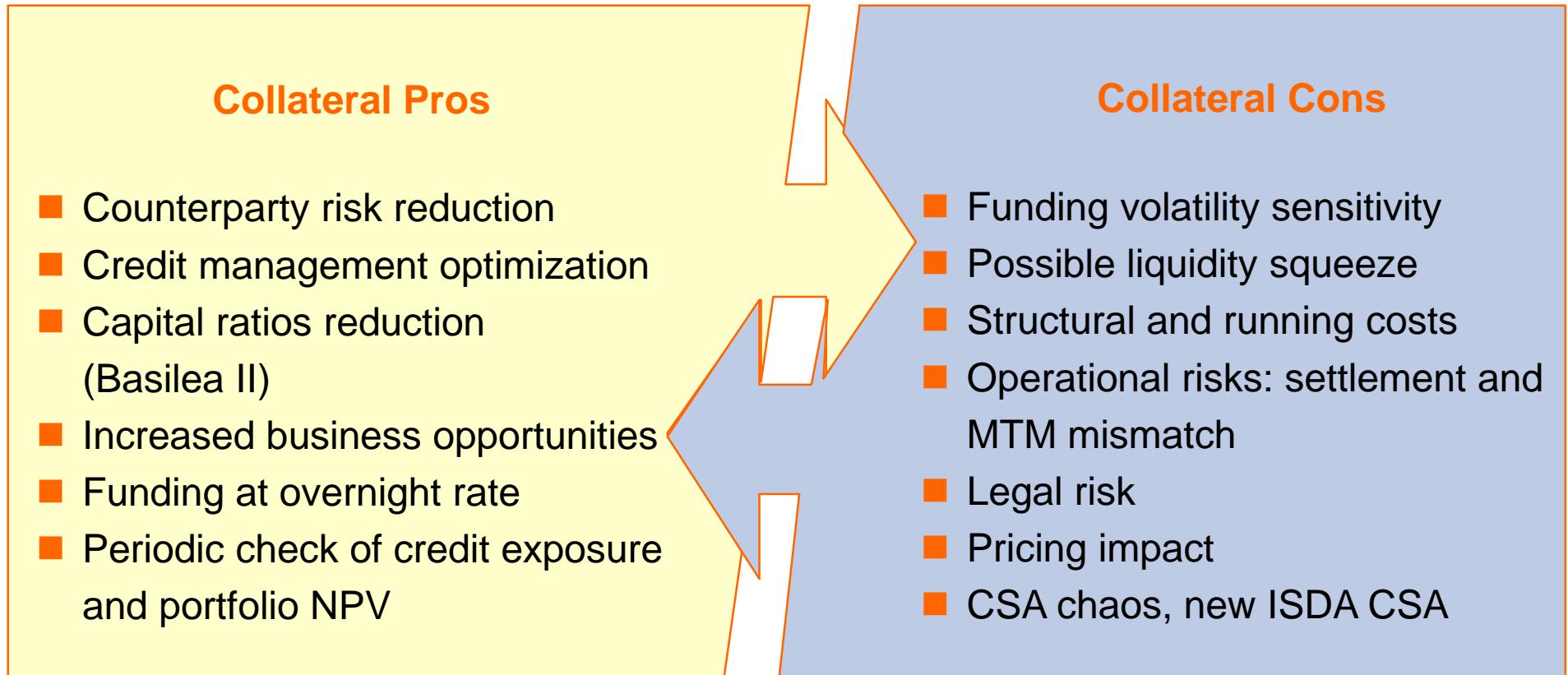
Counterparty risk and collateral [14]

Typical secured funding mechanics in a Bank (One Way cash CSA)



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Counterparty risk and collateral [15]



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From Libor to CSA discounting

Collateralised trades (CSA)	Uncollateralised trades (no CSA)
Assuming perfect collateralisation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Fully symmetric■ Zero threshold■ Cash collateral only■ Collateral currency = deal currency■ Daily margination■ Flat overnight margination rate■ Immediate settlement <p>⇒ By no arbitrage discounting rate = funding rate = collateral rate</p>	Assuming no collateralisation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Funding on the money market (Deposits, Repos) or securities market (Bonds, etc.) <p>⇒ By no arbitrage discounting rate = funding rate</p>
Overnight or OIS discounting	Libor⁺ discounting

More on this picture in the following

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From Libor to CSA discounting: Clearing Houses

1. **June 17th 2010:** LCH press release: “*LCH.Clearnet Ltd [...] which operates [...] SwapClear, is to begin using the overnight index swap (OIS) rate curves to discount its \$218 trillion IRS portfolio. Previously, in line with market practice, the portfolio was discounted using Libor. However, an increasing proportion of trades are now priced using OIS discounting. After extensive consultation with market participants, LCH.Clearnet has decided to move to OIS to ensure the most accurate valuation of its portfolio for risk management purposes. LCH.Clearnet already uses OIS rates to price the rate of return on cash collateral. From 29 June 2010, USD, Euro and GBP trades in SwapClear will be revalued using OIS. [...]*” [1]
2. **15 July 2011:** International Derivatives Clearing Group (IDCG) moves Swaps to OIS discounting [2]
3. **August 2011:** LCH moves JPY Swaps to OIS discounting using Mutan rate
4. **August 2011:** Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) moves Swaps to OIS discounting. “*We are moving to discount swaps at OIS as a result of what has been going on in the swaps market for the past two years. All major swaps dealers have started discounting their collateralised swaps portfolios at the relevant OIS rate. Our service is designed to eliminate basis risk between current over-the-counter and cleared products, so we strive to reflect current market practice,*” (Kim Taylor, president of CME Clearing in Chicago, cited in [2]).

[1] C. Whittall, “*LCH.Clearnet re-values \$218 trillion swap portfolio using OIS*”, Risk, 17 Jun. 2010.

[2] M. Cameron, “*CME and IDCG revalue swaps using OIS discounting*”, Risk, 4 Oct. 2011.

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From Libor to CSA discounting: Broker Market [1]

The market of OTC derivatives transacted through interdealer brokers (e.g. ICAP) has moved to OIS discounting:

1. August 4th 2010: Goldman Sachs communicates that
“From the 1st of September, the vanilla vol market in EUR/GBP/CHF/Scandies will be moving to forward premia in the interdealer broker market. The reason for this change is to mitigate any impact on pricing from the effects of different collateral agreements. As a first step, only cash settled swaptions will move to this convention. It is important to stress that this change will not impact clients in terms of pricing or liquidity. If anything, liquidity should be improved as dealers will be able to trade with any name when hedging their risk in the broker market. Clients will still have the option to settle their premium spot or forward, or at any point in between, just as they do currently.”

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From Libor to CSA discounting: Broker Market [2]

2. August 11th 2010: ICAP communicates that

“We are planning to us the following methodology for pricing and for the publication of our information. We plan to gross up our spot premium to fwd premiums and intend to run two pages concurrently. This process will be driven by the spot premia until the 1st of Sept and vice-versa from then on. We will be using a eonia curve to discount from the moment we publish both numbers, thus immediately affecting our bp vol page VCAP6 (the vols will be lower). All pages will remain the same with the addition of VCAP2A for fwd premia. It will be made clear that VCAP2 is for indicative purposes only, discounted using our eonia curve and therefore CSA dependant.”
3. August 2010:
also Tradition begins to quote forward premium swaptions.

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From Libor to CSA discounting: Broker Market [3]

4. September 15th, 2010: ICAP explains that

"Until very recently all prices quoted in the Euro IR Swaption market were quoted as spot premium. [...] Around 6 weeks ago, xxx began showing prices in the market specifying that these were only for names with whom they did not have a \$\$ CSA. Those counterparties responded in kind. The result was a two-tier market with very little prospect of any long-term liquidity. The obvious solution was to move to forward premium. A discussion was started [...] with most of the main dealers who all agreed to migrate to forward premium from Sept 1st.

We have moved all of our pricing to this methodology and currently still give the market an indication of where we expect the spot premium price to be, using our discount curve. Clearly this price is entirely CSA dependant.

At the moment 95% of our prices and trades are forward premium."

5. December 15th, 2011: ICAP communicates that since Monday 3rd, Jan. 2012, ICAP will no longer publish Libor volatility pages

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From Libor to CSA discounting: Broker Market [4]

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1M Opt	11.0	24.5	38.5	53.0	68.0	83.5	99.0	115	129	144	205	261	319	389		1M Opt	46.4	39.2	35.9	32.3	29.9	28.1	27.0	26.3	25.6	25.1	23.3	23.5	24.9	27.6	
2M Opt	16.5	37.0	58.0	79.5	101	122	143	163	183	203	290	373	456	548		2M Opt	48.8	40.6	37.0	33.4	30.8	28.6	27.1	25.9	25.2	24.7	23.1	23.5	25.0	27.3	
3M Opt	22.5	50.5	77.5	104	129	153	177	201	225	250	355	458	564	666		3M Opt	51.7	44.1	39.5	34.8	31.2	28.7	27.0	25.8	25.0	24.6	22.9	23.4	25.1	27.0	
6M Opt	37.5	81.0	121	158	195	231	265	298	330	362	499	624	763	919		6M Opt	57.9	47.4	41.2	35.9	32.2	29.7	27.8	26.5	25.5	24.8	22.7	22.6	24.1	26.4	
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10Y Opt	128.5	247	364	477	586	689	791	891	988	1082	1444	1763	2092	2404		10Y Opt	16.9	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.5	17.7	18.2	19.1	20.2	21.2	
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20Y Opt	113.5	220	326	434	540	640	736	829	915	994	1337	1627	1910	2164		20Y Opt	19.9	20.2	20.8	21.8	22.6	23.2	23.8	24.3	24.6	24.7	24.4	23.8	23.6	23.3	
25Y Opt	104.5	201	300	401	500	591	676	764	843	918	1220	1483	1726	1946		25Y Opt	26.0	26.1	26.8	27.8	28.5	28.6	28.4	28.4	28.0	27.7	25.3	23.7	22.7	22.4	
30Y Opt	95.0	180	267	355	442	522	598	676	746	812	1092	1337	1569	1791		30Y Opt	27.6	26.2	26.0	26.0	26.1	25.8	25.5	25.4	25.0	24.6	22.4	21.1	20.8	21.2	

EUR ATM Swaption market quotes on 30 June 2010.

Spot premia (left panel) and Black implied volatilities (right panel).

The ATM implied volatilities surface were obtained using the classical single-curve approach.

(Sources: Reuters, ICAP).

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15:12 30SEP10		ICAP										UK69580		VCAP2A	
		EUR ATM Swaption Straddles					Fwd Premium Mids								
		1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y	5Y	6Y	7Y	8Y	9Y	10Y	15Y	20Y	25Y	30Y
1M Opt	10.5	25.5	41.0	57.5	76.5	96.5	117	138	161	185	270	346	421	495	
2M Opt	15.5	37.5	60.0	86.0	115	141	169	198	228	261	379	486	592	701	
3M Opt	20.0	49.5	78.5	110	142	176	209	243	278	315	459	584	712	842	
6M Opt	32.0	76.5	116	160	206	250	294	341	386	431	622	799	964	1135	
9M Opt	44.5	99.0	150	203	257	310	363	417	471	526	756	959	1155	1366	
1Y Opt	55.0	118	178	237	299	363	423	483	545	605	859	1083	1311	1539	
18M Opt	76.0	151	225	300	374	447	519	590	664	739	1035	1303	1564	1817	
2Y Opt	94.5	183	268	351	437	520	601	681	762	842	1179	1479	1787	2042	
3Y Opt	116.5	225	327	426	528	625	722	814	906	1002	1376	1726	2064	2388	
4Y Opt	131.5	254	369	480	588	695	798	900	999	1108	1507	1878	2244	2585	
5Y Opt	141.5	273	396	514	630	744	856	967	1076	1189	1618	2001	2374	2754	
7Y Opt	152.0	295	431	564	691	819	942	1059	1177	1302	1757	2168	2567	2974	
10Y Opt	170.5	329	487	638	785	927	1065	1195	1327	1463	1960	2419	2848	3255	
15Y Opt	193.0	374	552	725	890	1055	1217	1373	1532	1688	2256	2810	3309	3780	
20Y Opt	209.0	410	608	804	994	1181	1363	1539	1714	1866	2523	3110	3645	4115	
25Y Opt	218.0	424	633	843	1047	1244	1430	1607	1791	1961	2622	3209	3755	4241	
30Y Opt	220.5	425	629	833	1035	1227	1414	1590	1771	1939	2613	3226	3803	4369	

15:12 30SEP10		ICAP										UK69580		VCAP1A	
		EUR ATM Swaption Straddles					Implied Volatilities								
		1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y	5Y	6Y	7Y	8Y	9Y	10Y	15Y	20Y	25Y	30Y
1M Opt	40.6	38.4	37.9	36.8	36.3	35.8	35.5	35.4	35.8	36.4	34.4	34.4	34.4	36.1	38.6
2M Opt	40.4	38.6	37.6	37.1	37.1	35.8	34.9	34.7	34.6	35.1	33.2	33.3	35.0	37.7	
3M Opt	41.1	40.8	39.5	38.1	37.1	36.1	35.1	34.6	34.4	34.5	32.8	32.7	34.4	37.0	
6M Opt	44.1	42.7	39.7	38.0	36.7	35.5	34.1	33.6	33.1	32.8	31.2	31.5	33.0	35.3	
9M Opt	46.9	43.0	40.2	37.8	36.0	34.5	33.4	32.7	32.3	32.1	30.6	30.6	32.1	34.5	
1Y Opt	47.5	42.5	39.6	36.8	35.1	34.0	32.9	32.2	31.7	31.3	29.8	29.8	31.4	33.6	
18M Opt	48.7	41.0	37.9	35.6	33.8	32.5	31.6	30.9	30.5	30.3	28.8	29.0	30.5	32.3	
2Y Opt	47.6	39.8	36.4	34.3	33.8	32.4	31.3	30.5	29.8	29.4	28.1	28.0	28.3	29.7	31.4
3Y Opt	40.5	34.6	31.9	30.0	29.2	28.4	27.9	27.4	27.0	27.0	26.0	26.6	28.2	29.8	
4Y Opt	34.0	29.9	28.1	27.0	26.2	25.7	25.3	25.0	24.8	24.9	24.2	24.9	26.5	27.9	
5Y Opt	28.9	26.3	25.2	24.4	23.9	23.6	23.3	23.2	23.2	23.4	23.0	23.7	25.1	26.7	
7Y Opt	23.2	22.0	21.5	21.1	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.9	21.1	21.1	22.0	23.3	24.7	
10Y Opt	19.6	18.9	19.0	19.1	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.7	20.0	20.4	21.6	22.6	23.5	
15Y Opt	18.8	18.4	18.6	18.8	19.0	19.4	19.8	20.3	20.8	21.4	22.2	23.3	23.9	24.2	
20Y Opt	20.6	20.9	21.6	22.4	23.1	23.9	24.5	25.2	25.8	26.0	26.0	25.8	25.2	24.7	
25Y Opt	27.2	27.0	28.1	29.0	29.4	29.6	29.4	29.2	29.3	29.6	27.2	25.3	24.1	23.7	
30Y Opt	29.2	26.9	26.7	26.9	28.0	27.1	27.2	27.0	27.1	26.8	23.9	22.3	22.0	21.2	

15:12 30SEP10		ICAP										UK69580		VCAP2	
		EUR ATM Swaption Straddles					Implied Spot Premium Mids								
		1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y	5Y	6Y	7Y	8Y	9Y	10Y	15Y	20Y	25Y	30Y
1M Opt	10.5	25.5	41.0	57.5	76.5	96.5	117	138	161	185	270	346	420	494	
2M Opt	15.5	37.5	60.0	86.0	115	141	169	198	228	261	379	486	592	700	
3M Opt	20.0	49.5	78.5	110	142	176	209	243	278	315	458	583	711	841	
6M Opt	32.0	76.5	116	160	205	250	293	340	385	430	620	796	961	1131	
9M Opt	44.5	98.5	149	202	255	308	361	414	468	523	751	953	1148	1358	
1Y Opt	54.5	117	177	235	296	360	419	479	540	599	852	1074	1300	1526	
18M Opt	75.0	149	222	296	369	441	512	582	655	729	1020	1286	1542	1792	
2Y Opt	92.5	179	262	344	428	510	589	667	747	825	1156	1449	1731	2002	
3Y Opt	112.5	217	315	411	509	604	697	785	874	967	1328	1665	1992	2305	
4Y Opt	124.5	240	349	455	556	658	756	852	946	1049	1427	1778	2125	2447	
5Y Opt	131.0	253	367	476	583	689	792	895	996	1100	1497	1852	2197	2549	
7Y Opt	133.5	259	377	494	606	717	825	928	1031	1141	1539	1900	2249	2605	
10Y Opt	136.0	263	388	508	626	739	849	953	1058	1166	1563	1928	2270	2594	
15Y Opt	130.0	251	371	487	598	709	817	922	1029	1134	1515	1888	2223	2539	
20Y Opt	119.5	235	348	460	569	676	780	881	981	1068	1444	1780	2087	2356	
25Y Opt	110.0	214	320	426	528	628	722	811	904	990	1324	1621	1896	2142	
30Y Opt	101.5	196	289	384	477	565	651	732	816	893	1203	1485	1751	2012	

15:12 30SEP10		ICAP										UK69580		VCAP1	
		EUR ATM Swaption Straddles					Implied Volatilities (Euribor disc)								
		1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y	5Y	6Y	7Y	8Y	9Y	10Y	15Y	20Y	25Y	30Y
1M Opt	40.5	38.4	37.9	36.8	36.3	35.9	35.5	35.4	35.8	36.4	34.4	34.4	34.4	36.1	38.6
2M Opt	40.4	38.6	37.6	37.2	37.1	35.1	35.8	34.9	34.7	34.6	35.1	33.2	33.3	35.0	37.7
3M Opt	41.1	40.8	39.5	38.4	37.3	36.1	35.1	34.6	34.4	34.5	32.8	32.7	34.5	37.1	
6M Opt	44.1	42.8	39.8	38.1	36.8	35.3	34.2	33.7	33.2	32.9	31.2	31.6	33.0	35.4	
9M Opt	47.0	43.1	40.3	38.0	36.1	34.6	33.5	32.8	32.4	32.1	30.6	30.7	32.1	34.6	
1Y Opt	47.6	42.7	39.7	37.0	35.1	34.0	33.1	32.3	31.8	31.4	29.9	31.5	33.7		
18M Opt	48.8	41.2	38.1	35.8	34.0	32.7	31.8	31.1	30.7	30.5	29.0	29.1	30.6	32.5	
2Y Opt	47.8	40.1	36.7	34.1	32.6	31.3	30.7	30.0	29						

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15:16 31MAY12 ICAP EUR ATM Swaption Straddles - Fwd Premium Mids											UK69580 VCAP2A									
	1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y	5Y	6Y	7Y	8Y	9Y	10Y	15Y	20Y	25Y	30Y						
1M Opt	12.0	24.5	39.0	56.0	73.5	92.0	112	133	154	177	271	362	445	523						
2M Opt	16.5	34.5	56.0	78.5	106	132	161	189	218	249	380	510	628	734						
3M Opt	19.5	43.0	69.0	100	131	164	198	234	271	310	461	613	753	877						
6M Opt	27.5	60.0	98.5	143	192	240	288	336	386	435	640	834	1027	1206						
9M Opt	33.0	75.0	121	175	239	297	356	416	477	534	772	999	1221	1434						
1Y Opt	39.0	86.5	143	211	283	350	419	487	557	622	894	1159	1412	1647						
18M Opt	52.5	115	188	274	360	442	525	606	687	765	1088	1398	1693	1981						
2Y Opt	71.0	151	241	337	435	526	615	704	792	882	1254	1602	1935	2258						
3Y Opt	107.5	217	329	443	560	666	770	873	973	1074	1509	1921	2319	2700						
4Y Opt	135.0	265	394	525	652	772	890	1004	1115	1224	1701	2157	2601	3019						
5Y Opt	154.5	301	443	583	721	854	983	1109	1231	1349	1851	2334	2806	3250						
7Y Opt	180.0	348	507	665	821	971	1119	1263	1405	1544	2086	2595	3094	3569						
10Y Opt	200.0	392	573	748	922	1094	1264	1431	1594	1753	2343	2889	3404	3880						
15Y Opt	221.0	437	641	844	1041	1234	1424	1611	1794	1983	2620	3203	3695	4182						
20Y Opt	234.0	463	684	900	1111	1318	1521	1720	1915	2102	2778	3348	3885	4362						
25Y Opt	241.0	478	710	932	1149	1363	1574	1783	1988	2197	2875	3440	3997	4467						
30Y Opt	251.5	494	727	951	1169	1386	1602	1816	2033	2262	2950	3534	4091	4612						

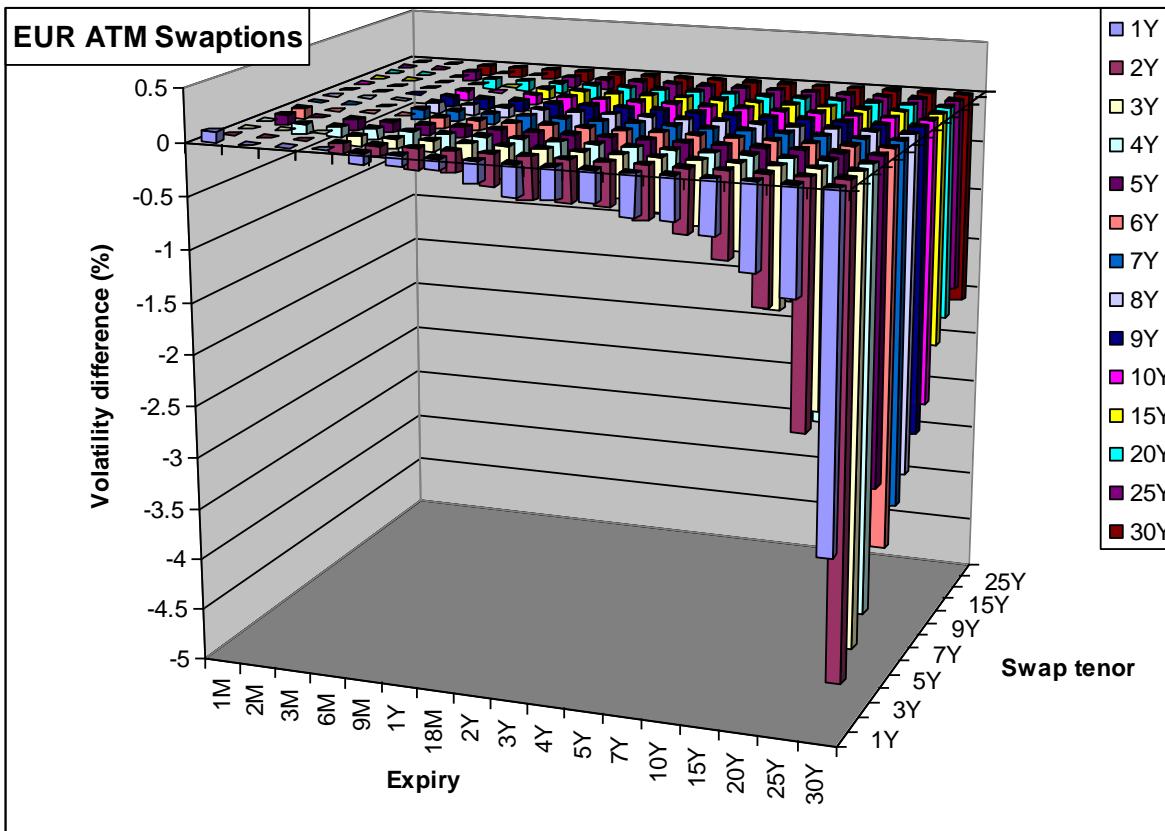
15:16 31MAY12 ICAP EUR ATM Swaption Straddles - Implied Volatilities											UK69580 VCAP1									
	1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y	5Y	6Y	7Y	8Y	9Y	10Y	15Y	20Y	25Y	30Y						
1M Opt	92.6	65.3	63.9	61.8	57.9	54.7	53.0	51.9	51.4	51.2	48.6	50.7	52.9	54.9						
2M Opt	89.9	63.3	63.2	59.2	56.6	53.6	52.0	50.5	49.7	49.4	46.9	49.3	51.4	53.2						
3M Opt	88.8	64.4	64.2	60.7	56.5	53.4	51.5	50.5	49.9	49.7	46.3	48.1	50.2	51.7						
6M Opt	88.4	62.3	61.1	58.7	56.4	53.7	51.7	50.2	49.3	48.6	45.1	46.3	48.5	50.4						
9M Opt	85.9	61.8	58.9	56.2	55.1	52.6	50.9	49.8	48.9	47.9	44.2	45.2	47.1	48.9						
1Y Opt	84.4	59.4	57.7	55.9	54.2	51.9	50.4	49.2	48.4	47.4	44.0	45.2	47.0	48.6						
18M Opt	80.8	58.2	55.5	53.9	52.1	50.0	48.8	47.1	46.6	47.1	43.0	44.2	45.9	47.5						
2Y Opt	81.5	58.9	55.1	52.4	50.7	48.6	47.0	45.8	44.8	44.2	42.3	43.5	45.2	46.8						
3Y Opt	72.6	54.8	50.6	48.3	47.0	45.2	43.9	42.8	41.9	41.5	40.6	42.1	44.0	45.4						
4Y Opt	58.5	48.1	45.7	44.4	43.2	41.9	41.0	40.1	39.5	39.3	39.1	40.7	42.6	43.8						
5Y Opt	50.0	44.0	42.0	41.1	40.2	39.4	38.7	38.2	38.0	37.9	38.1	39.5	41.3	42.3						
7Y Opt	42.5	38.8	37.4	36.6	36.1	35.8	35.8	35.9	36.2	36.6	36.9	38.0	39.2	39.6						
10Y Opt	35.1	33.6	32.2	33.2	33.6	34.1	34.9	35.7	36.5	37.1	37.1	37.6	37.6	37.1						
15Y Opt	37.0	37.2	37.9	38.8	39.6	40.2	40.8	41.3	41.8	42.6	40.3	38.2	35.7	34.6						
20Y Opt	44.9	43.8	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.9	45.4	45.7	45.9	45.7	39.6	35.1	33.1	31.7						
25Y Opt	49.1	48.1	48.3	47.6	46.7	45.7	44.6	43.6	42.7	43.0	35.0	31.4	29.8	28.6						
30Y Opt	45.7	40.2	38.6	37.2	37.6	35.5	35.1	34.8	34.8	35.1	30.5	28.0	26.8	26.3						

15:16 31MAY12 ICAP EUR ATM Swaption Straddles - Implied Spot Premium Mids											UK69580 VCAP2									
	1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y	5Y	6Y	7Y	8Y	9Y	10Y	15Y	20Y	25Y	30Y						
1M Opt	12.0	24.5	39.0	56.0	73.5	92.0	112	133	154	177	271	362	445	523						
2M Opt	16.5	34.5	56.0	78.5	106	132	161	189	218	249	379	510	627	734						
3M Opt	19.5	43.0	69.0	100	131	163	198	233	271	310	461	613	753	876						
6M Opt	27.5	60.0	98.0	143	192	240	287	335	385	435	639	833	1026	1205						
9M Opt	33.0	75.0	120	174	239	297	355	415	476	533	771	997	1219	1431						
1Y Opt	39.0	86.5	143	210	282	349	418	486	555	620	892	1157	1409	1643						
18M Opt	52.0	115	187	273	359	441	523	604	684	762	1084	1393	1687	1974						
2Y Opt	71.0	150	240	335	433	523	612	701	788	877	1247	1594	1925	2247						
3Y Opt	106.5	215	326	439	554	659	762	864	963	1064	1494	1902	2297	2674						
4Y Opt	132.5	260	387	515	640	758	874	986	1095	1203	1670	2119	2554	2965						
5Y Opt	150.0	292	429	566	700	829	954	1076	1195	1308	1796	2264	2723	3153						
7Y Opt	169.0	327	476	624	771	912	1051	1186	1320	1450	1958	2437	2905	3351						
10Y Opt	176.5	347	506	661	815	967	1117	1265	1409	1549	2071	2554	3008	3429						
15Y Opt	175.0	346	508	669	825	977	1127	1276	1421	1571	2075	2537	2926	3312						
20Y Opt	169.5	335	496	652	805	955	1102	1246	1387	1523	2013	2426	2816	3161						
25Y Opt	162.0	321	477	625	771	915	1057	1197	1335	1475	1931	2310	2683	2999						
30Y Opt	157.5	309	455	595	732	868	1003	1137	1273	1416	1847	2213	2562	2888						

15:16 31MAY12 ICAP EUR ATM Swaption Straddles - Implied Spot Premium Mids (Eonia disc)											UK69580 VCAP2B									
	1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y	5Y	6Y	7Y	8Y	9Y	10Y	15Y	20Y	25Y	30Y						
1M Opt	12	25	39	56	74	92	112	132	154	177	270	361	444	523						
2M Opt	16	34	56	78	105	132	161	188	217	248	378	509	626	733						
3M Opt	20	43	69	100	131	163	197	233	270	308	460	611	751	874						
6M Opt	27	59	97	142	192	239	286	334	384	433	637	830	1023	1201						
9M Opt	33	74	120	173	238	295	354	414	473											

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Implicit market volatility differences (Eonia-Euribor) on 30 Sep. 2010.

The Eonia Black implied volatilities (VCAP1A) are smaller than the corresponding Euribor volatilities (VCAP1) because, lowering the discounting rate from Euribor to Eonia, a larger discount factor is obtained, thus leading, at constant spot premium, to a smaller implied volatility.

The larger differences correspond to the longer option maturities (30Y) with the shorter underlying swap tenors (1Y).

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From Libor to CSA discounting: balance sheets (May 2011)

At 2010 year end some Banks have given disclosure the switch to OIS discounting [1]:

- BNP: -108 MM EUR (IRS)
- Credit Agricole: -120 MM EUR (Fixed Income)
- Morgan Stanley: +176 MM USD (IRD)
- RBS: +127 MM GBP (????)
- UBS: +76 MM CHF (????)
- HSBC: not significant

“In the fourth quarter of 2010, the Company began using the overnight indexed swap (“OIS”) curve as an input to value substantially all of its collateralized interest rate derivative contracts. The Company believes using the OIS curve, which reflects the interest rate typically paid on cash collateral, more accurately reflects the fair value of collateralized interest rate derivative contracts. Previously, the Company discounted these collateralized interest rate derivative contracts based on London Interbank Offered Rates (“LIBOR”).” [2]

[1] M. Cameron, “BNP Paribas takes €108 million on swaps after switch to OIS discounting”, Risk, 6 May 2011.

[2] Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc., Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition as of Dec. 31, 2010 and Independent Auditors’ report.

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From Libor to CSA discounting: the gold rush



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Goldman and the OIS gold rush: How fortunes were made from a discounting change

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29 May 2013, Matt Cameron, Risk magazine



"They rang everyone on the Street with this one," says one head of swaps trading at an Asian bank, recalling how his firm was repeatedly asked by Goldman Sachs to step into a package of swap trades in 2008. The trades in question were two cross-currency swaps in the same currency pair – one would be out of the money for the new counterparty, while the other was flat. Goldman was offering to pay around \$200 million to the bank to step in – money that would immediately be posted back to the US bank as collateral.

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From Libor to CSA discounting: KPMG survey (Oct. 2011) [1]

KPMG, “*New valuation and pricing approaches for derivatives in the wake of the financial crisis - Moving towards a new market standard ?*”, October 2011, www.kpmg.com

1. A new valuation and pricing framework
 - o CSA discounting has become the market standard for pricing collateralized deals, and will become the market standard for valuation at trade level.
 - o The treatment of uncollateralized deals is still open to discussion
2. Collateralized deals:
 - o major banks are driving the transformation of the market towards CSA discounting, medium sized banks lag behind.
 - o the adoption of CSA discounting by central clearing services [make] this market transformation [...] irreversible.
 - o [...] the most critically affected asset class [are] interest rate derivatives, long-running FX or inflation products.
 - o valuation inconsistencies [are managed] by running a parallel infrastructure capable of both CSA and Libor discounting.
 - o the consideration of eligible collateral currencies in their valuation appears to be an important detail

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From Libor to CSA discounting: KPMG survey (Oct. 2011) [2]

3. Uncollateralized deals
 - o the majority of the banks plans to consider their own funding costs in the valuation of uncollateralized deals in some form
 - o Institutions planning to adopt a funding cost discounting approach mostly tend to determine the spread based on an analysis of their current short-term and long-term (unsecured) funding costs. Others use the average of their current funding mix or short-term funding costs only.
 - o Many of them have [instead] adopted a symmetric CVA/DVA approach. They are, as a result, forced to handle the double counting problem when they wish to implement funding cost discounting. [...they] stick to Libor discounting and might adjust the DVA by the bond-CDS basis.
4. Implications for bank management
 - o the new valuation schemes deeply affect transfer pricing between derivative desks, treasury/funding functions and loan units. [...] internal deals are, or will be, valued as if they are collateralized
 - o Analogously to a CVA, the funding needs and benefits from collateralized and uncollateralized trades could also be transferred to a central desk via upfront fees or internal trades. This central desk would manage the funding needs of the derivatives business and the second order effects of the underlying market movements on the funding of the collateral pool. A central desk ensures that netting effects over all desks can be exploited and that the funding needs of the capital market business can be pooled.

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From Libor to CSA discounting: KPMG survey (Oct. 2011) [3]

5. What institutions need to do now

Key actions

- In order not to be arbitrated out, each institution must adopt CSA discounting for collateralized deals, at least for asset classes where the market indicates that most of the banks have switched their pricing to the new method.
- In times of rising funding costs, no bank can afford to ignore its funding costs. The economic valuation of uncollateralized deals should be linked to the actual funding spread of each bank. A business model which does not allow to fully price in its actual cost of funding is not feasible in the long-term.
- CSA or funding related valuation is not a pure playground for quants, but rather a topic that evokes questions about transfer pricing, steering of risk and, most importantly, the business model of each bank.

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Conclusions Part 1

What we have understood up to now:

- How the **market** has changed.
- Credit and liquidity **risk** are important.
- **Collateral** is important, new standard CSA.
- **Funding** is important.

We need a generalised theoretical framework able to include these new elements.

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Problems

- **Deposits:** using the KLIEMM quotations, price, for each of the five currencies, a strip of Deposits with spot starting date and weekly-spaced maturities until 1Y (i.e. 52 deposits). Use real schedules. Plot the resulting yield curves, accrued interest amounts and discount factors until maximum quoted maturities. Repeat the calculations assuming a borrower with a flat spread of 100 bps. Deliverable: spreadsheet with data, results and charts.
- **Historical series 1:** build the chart of the historical series of OIS6M, Euribor6M, and of the corresponding basis and correlation. Use spreadsheet and Reuters/Bloomberg. Deliverable: spreadsheet with charts and comments.
- **Historical series 2:** extend the previous problem to other tenors (1M,3M,12M) and relevant interest rates (e.g. Repo). Deliverable: spreadsheet with charts and comments.

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Motivations

- In order to understand the modern interest rate market after the credit crunch, we must set up a **framework with solid theoretical basis** able to explain the **observed market data**, or, in other words, to price plain vanilla derivatives according to the available market quotations.
- Hence, we must **go back to basics** and **restart from scratch** the interest rate theory, with the aim to **refresh the foundations** and to (re)discover **hidden assumptions**, in particular concerning the single versus the multi-curve approach.

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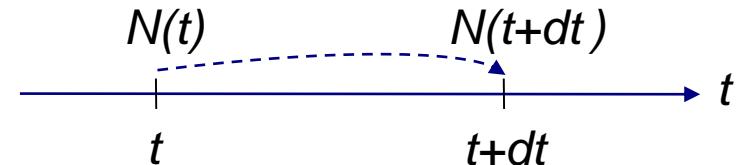
Short rate

The (spot) instantaneous rate, abbreviated into **short rate**, is an **abstract** rate spanning an infinitesimal time interval (with infinitesimal rate tenor). In fact, setting $T_1 = t$, $T_2 = T$ and taking the limit $t^+ \leftarrow T$ we obtain

$$R_k(t, T) \xrightarrow{t^+ \leftarrow T} R_1(t, T) \xrightarrow{t^+ \leftarrow T} R_\infty(t, T) \xrightarrow{t^+ \leftarrow T} L_k(t, T) \xrightarrow{t^+ \leftarrow T} r(t).$$

From any eq. above, we may obtain, setting $T = t + dt$,

$$N(t + dt) = N(t) [1 + r(t)dt],$$



where dt is an infinitesimal time interval. Thus the dynamics of $N(t)$ is given by

$$dN(t) := N(t + dt) - N(t) = N(t)r(t)dt$$

and can be easily integrated over a finite time interval $[T_1, T_2]$ to obtain

$$N(T_2) = N(T_1) \exp \int_{T_1}^{T_2} r(t) dt.$$

Thus the short rate is a **continuously compounded annual rate**.

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Bank account and risk neutral measure [1]

The bank account, or money market account, is, in financial mathematics, an ideal financial instrument representing the behaviour of an abstract loan that rewards its holder with the risk free rate. Denoting with $B(t)$ the bank account value at time t , it must evolve in time according to the dynamics

$$\begin{cases} dB(t) = r(t)B(t)dt, \\ B(0) = 1. \end{cases}$$

This simple differential problem can be integrated to obtain the solution

$$B(T) = B(0) \exp \int_0^T r(t) dt,$$



The factor $B(0)=1$ on the r.h.s. is typically omitted, in this case one should remember that the dimensionality is correct (currency on both sides).

Being the short rate a stochastic process, also the bank account is a stochastic process. From a financial point of view, the bank account is such that one unit of currency invested at time $t = 0$ accrues, over an infinitesimal time interval dt , at the (stochastic) short rate $r(t)$.

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Bank account and risk neutral measure [2]

Thus the bank account is particularly suitable as reference asset, or **numeraire**, since it allows to put into relation amounts of currencies observed at different times.

The value (price) of any contract Π can be expressed in units of $B(t)$ and $B(T)$ through the **risk neutral pricing formula**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\Pi(t)}{B(t)} &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[\frac{\Pi(T)}{B(T)} \right], \\ \Pi(t) &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D(t, T)\Pi(T)], \\ D(t, T) &:= \frac{B(t)}{B(T)} = \exp \left[- \int_t^T r(u) du \right],\end{aligned}$$



where Q denotes the **risk neutral measure** associated to the numeraire $B(t)$ and $\mathbb{E}_t^Q [.]$ denotes the expectation at time $t < T$ under measure Q .

We remark that the stochastic discount factor is **adimensional**, being the ratio between two bank account values, and it depends on the **short rate** over the time interval $[t, T]$.

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Bank account and risk neutral measure [3]

In case of a contract paying **multiple coupons** $\{\Pi(T_1), \dots, \Pi(T_N)\}$ at multiple **cash flow dates** $\{T_1, \dots, T_N\}$ we have

$$\Pi(t) = \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D(t, T_i) \Pi(T_i)].$$

Notice that the expectation is a **linear operator**. The expression above can be written in integral form

$$\Pi(t) = \int_t^T \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D(t, u) d\pi(u)].$$

where $T = T_N$, by introducing the cumulative coupon process

$$\pi(t) := \sum_{i=1}^N 1_{[t > T_i]} \Pi(T_i).$$

In fact

$$\Pi(t) = \int_t^T \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D(t, u) d\pi(u)] = \int_t^T \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[D(t, u) \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(T_i - u) \Pi(u) du \right] = \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D(t, T_i) \Pi(T_i)]$$



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Feynman-Kac Theorem [1]

The Feynman-Kac theorem allows to bridge between the **PDE representation** and the **SDE representation** of the derivatives' price Π .

Feynman-Kac theorem:

let A be a generic asset with price process $A(t)$ solution of the SDE

$$\begin{aligned} dA(t) &= \boxed{\mu(t, A)} dt + \sigma(t, A) dW^Q(t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq T, \\ \mu, \sigma &\in \mathcal{L}^2[0, T], \\ A(t = 0) &= A_0 \in \mathbb{R}^+, \end{aligned}$$

under some probability measure Q .

Let also Π be a derivative on A with price $\Pi[t, A(t)] = \Pi(t)$ at time t , solution of the parabolic PDE

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathcal{L}}_\mu \Pi(t) &= \boxed{r(t)} \Pi(t), \\ \hat{\mathcal{L}}_\mu &:= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \boxed{\mu(t, A)} \frac{\partial}{\partial A} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2(t, A) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial A^2}, \\ \Pi &\in \mathcal{C}^{1,2}[[0, T] \times \mathbb{R}], \quad \sigma(t, A) \Pi(t) \in \mathcal{L}^2[0, T], \\ \Pi(T) &\in \mathbb{R}^+, \quad t \in [0, T] \subset \mathbb{R}^+ \end{aligned}$$

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Feynman-Kac Theorem [2]

...then the derivatives' price $\Pi(t)$ admits the representation

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi(t) &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D(t, T)\Pi(T)], \\ D(t, T) &= \exp \left[- \int_t^T r(u) du \right],\end{aligned}$$

where Q is the measure such that

$$dA(t) = \mu(t, A)dt + \sigma(t, A)dW^Q(t),$$

The Feynman-Kac theorem allows to switch from the PDE representation to the SDE representation of the derivatives' price Π .

Proof: homework

Hint: apply Ito's formula to $D(t, T)\Pi(t)$

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Feynman-Kac Theorem [3]

Generalised Feynman-Kac theorem:

In case of the more general parabolic PDE

$$\mathcal{L}_\mu \Pi(t) = r(t, A(t))\Pi(t) + \phi(t, A(t)),$$

we have the more general expectation

$$\Pi(t) = \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[D(t, T, A)\Pi(T) + \int_t^T D(t, u, A(u))\phi(u, A(u))du \right],$$

$$D(t, T, A) = \exp \left[- \int_t^T r(u, A(u))du \right].$$

where Q is the measure such that

$$dA(t) = \mu(t, A)dt + \sigma(t, A)dW^Q(t),$$

See e.g. Darrel Duffie (2001), Tomas Bjork (2009).

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Zero Coupon Bond

The **Zero Coupon Bond** is the **simplest interest rate derivative**. It is a contract in which one party guarantees to the other party the payment of one unit of currency at maturity date T , with no other payments. The **contract payoff** at time T is thus denoted by $P(T;T)=1$ and the **contract value** at time $t < T$ by $P(t;T)$. The dimension is currency (c) and the units are, e.g., Euro.

Using the risk neutral pricing formula we have the pricing expression

$$P(t;T) = \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D(t,T)P(T;T)] = \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D(t,T)].$$



As for the bank account the dimensionality of the eq. above is correct when one remembers that there is an hidden nominal amount $N=1$ units of currency on the r.h.s.

Notice that the Zero Coupon Bond value, being the price of a contract between two counterparties, has to be exactly known at any time $t < T$, and thus it is a **deterministic (not stochastic) quantity** (being an expectation). This is the main difference with respect to the stochastic discount factor.

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Zero Coupon Bond vs discount factor

Both the stochastic discount factor $D(t, T)$ and the Zero Coupon Bond $P(t; T)$ "move" an amount of money backward in time.

In financial terms we say that the amount of money is **discounted** from time T to time $t < T$, thus $D(t, T), P(t; T)$ are both called **discount factors**. The reciprocals $1/D(t; T)$ and $1/P(t; T)$ "move" an amount of money forward in time from t to $T > t$ and are called **capitalization factors**.

The main difference between the two types of discount/capitalization factors is that, in general, **the Zero Coupon Bond is deterministic, while the stochastic discount factor is not**. Thus, given a deterministic amount of money $N(T_2)$ at time T_2 , we have

$$N(T_1) = P(T_1; T_2)N(T_2),$$

$$N'(T_1) = D(T_1, T_2)N(T_2) \neq N(T_1),$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{T_1}^Q[N'(T_1)] = P(T_1; T_2)N(T_2) = N(T_1),$$

where $N(T_1)$ is deterministic and $N'(T_1)$ is, in general, stochastic.

In case of deterministic interest rates, we have $D(t, T) = P(t; T)$ and $N'(T_1) = N(T_1)$ are all deterministic quantities.

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Zero Coupon Bond and interest rates [1]

There exist a relationship between interest rates and Zero Coupon Bonds.

Using the general expression

$$N(T_1) = P(T_1; T_2)N(T_2)$$

and the definitions of simple/discrete/continuous compounded rates give before, we obtain the following expressions

Interest rate	Expression in terms of Zero Coupon Bond
Simple compounding (Libor)	$L(T_1, T_2) = \frac{1}{\tau(T_1, T_2)} \left[\frac{1}{P(T_1; T_2)} - 1 \right],$
Discrete compounding	$R_k(T_1, T_2) = \frac{k}{P(T_1; T_2)^{\frac{1}{k\tau(T_1, T_2)}}} - k,$
Continuous compounding	$R_\infty(T_1, T_2) = -\frac{1}{\tau(T_1, T_2)} \ln P(T_1; T_2).$

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Zero Coupon Bond and interest rates [2]

We may invert the preceding relations to express the Zero Coupon Bond in terms of the different types of interest rates

Interest rate	Expression in terms of Zero Coupon Bond
Simple compounding (Libor)	$P(T_1; T_2) = \frac{1}{1 + L(T_1, T_2)\tau(T_1, T_2)},$
Discrete compounding	$P(T_1; T_2) = \frac{1}{\left[1 + \frac{R_k(T_1, T_2)}{k}\right]^{k\tau(T_1, T_2)}},$
Continuous compounding	$P(T_1; T_2) = e^{-R_\infty(T_1, T_2)\tau(T_1, T_2)}.$

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Zero Coupon Bond and forward measure

The Zero Coupon Bond is particularly important in interest rate modeling because, similarly to the bank account, it can be used as reference asset (numeraire) to put into relation amounts of currencies observed at different times.

The value (price) of any asset π at any times t and $T > t$ can be expressed in units of $P(t, T)$ and $P(T, T)$, respectively, through the T-forward (Libor) pricing formula

$$\frac{\Pi(t)}{P(t; T)} = \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^T} \left[\frac{\Pi(T)}{P(T; T)} \right] = \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^T} [\Pi(T)],$$
$$\Pi(t) = P(t; T) \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^T} [\Pi(T)],$$

where Q_T denotes the T-forward (Libor) measure associated to the numeraire $P(t; T)$.

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Change of measure [1]

Definition

Q_{N_1}, Q_{N_2} are equivalent martingale measures associated to the two numeraires N_1 and N_2 if

$$\frac{\Pi(t)}{N_1(t)} = \mathbb{E}_t^{Q_{N_1}} \left[\frac{\Pi(T)}{N_1(T)} \right],$$
$$\frac{\Pi(t)}{N_2(t)} = \mathbb{E}_t^{Q_{N_2}} \left[\frac{\Pi(T)}{N_2(T)} \right]$$

Comparing the two equations above we obtain

$$\Pi(t) = \mathbb{E}_t^{Q_{N_1}} \left[\frac{N_1(t)}{N_1(T)} \Pi(T) \right] = \mathbb{E}_t^{Q_{N_2}} \left[\frac{N_2(t)}{N_2(T)} \Pi(T) \right],$$

thus the change from measure Q_{N_1} to measure Q_{N_2} is given by

$$\boxed{\mathbb{E}_t^{Q_{N_2}} \left[\frac{\Pi(T)}{N_2(T)} \right] = \frac{N_1(t)}{N_2(t)} \mathbb{E}_t^{Q_{N_1}} \left[\frac{\Pi(T)}{N_1(T)} \right].}$$

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Change of measure [2]

Why changing the numeraire ?

Let $A(t)$ the stochastic process underlying the payoff of the derivative Π :

- Suppose that $N_2(t)$ is a numeraire, a strictly positive tradable asset and $A(t)N_2(t)$ is the price of a tradable asset;
- In this case $[A(t)N_2(t)]/N_2(t)$ is a martingale under Q_2 , such that we may assume simple stochastic dynamics for it with simple distributions under Q_2 , e.g. lognormal martingale dynamics

$$\frac{dA(t)}{A(t)} = \sigma(t)dW^{Q_{N_2}}(t),$$

$$\ln A(T) \simeq \mathcal{N} \left[\ln A(t) - \frac{1}{2} \int_t^T \sigma^2(u)du; \int_t^T \sigma^2(u)du \right].$$

Now, if $\Pi(t)/N_2(t)$ is simple enough w.r.t. $\Pi(t)/N_1(t)$, we are able to compute its expectation under Q_2

$$\mathbb{E}_t^{Q_{N_2}} \left[\frac{\Pi(T)}{N_2(T)} \right].$$

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Change of measure [3]

- Example 1: change between risk neutral and T-forward measures

If we choose

$$Q_{N_1} = Q, \quad Q_{N_2} = Q_T, \\ N_1(t) = B(t), \quad N_2(t) = P(t; T),$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi(t) &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D(t, T)\Pi(T)] = B(t)\mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[\frac{\Pi(T)}{B(T)} \right] \\ &= B(t)\frac{P(t; T)}{B(t)}\mathbb{E}_t^{Q_T} \left[\frac{\Pi(T)}{P(T; T)} \right] \\ &= P(t; T)\mathbb{E}_t^{Q_T} [\Pi(T)].\end{aligned}$$

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Change of measure [4]

- Example 2: change between T_1 and T_2 forward measures

If we choose

$$Q_{N_1} = Q_{T_1} =, \quad Q_{N_2} = Q_{T_2}, \quad T_1 < T_2$$

$$N_1(t) = P(t; T_1), \quad N_2(t) = P(t; T_2),$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi(t) &= \mathbb{E}_t^{Q_{T_1}} \left[\frac{P(t; T_1)}{P(T'; T_1)} \Pi(T') \right] = \mathbb{E}_t^{Q_{T_2}} \left[\frac{P(t; T_2)}{P(T'; T_2)} \Pi(T') \right], \\ &\quad t \leq T_1 < T_2 \leq T' \end{aligned}$$

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Change of measure [5]

- Example 3: change between foreign and domestic risk neutral measures

If we choose

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{N_1} &= Q^f =, \quad Q_{N_2} = Q^d, \\ N_1(t) &= B_f(t), \quad N_2(t) = B_d(t), \\ \Pi_d(t) &= x_{fd}(t)\Pi_f(t), \end{aligned}$$

where $x_{fd}(t)$ is the spot exchange rate from currency f to currency d , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_f(t) &= \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^f} [D_f(t, T)\Pi_f(T)], \\ \Pi_d(t) &= \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^d} [D_d(t, T)\Pi_d(T)] \\ &= x_{fd}(t)\mathbb{E}_t^{Q^f} [D_f(t, T)\Pi_f(T)] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^d} [D_d(t, T)x_{fd}(T)\Pi_f(T)], \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$\mathbb{E}_t^{Q^f} [D_f(t, T)\Pi_f(T)] = \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^d} \left[D_d(t, T) \frac{x_{fd}(T)}{x_{fd}(t)} \Pi_f(T) \right], \quad \forall t \leq T$$

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Change of measure [6]

- Example 4: change between risk neutral and forward swap measures

If we choose, in the general change of measure formula,

$$Q_{N_1} = Q, \quad Q_{N_2} = Q_S, \\ N_1(t) = B(t), \quad N_2(t) = A(t; S),$$

where $A(t; S)$ is the swap annuity,

$$A(t, S) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(t, S_i) \tau_K(S_{i-1}, S_i),$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi(t) &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D(t, T) \Pi(T)] = \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[\frac{B(t)}{B(T)} \Pi(T) \right] \\ &= A(t; S) \mathbb{E}_t^{Q_S} \left[\frac{\Pi(T)}{A(T, S)} \right], \quad \forall t \leq T \leq S_0. \end{aligned}$$

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Change of measure [7]

Theorem: change of numeraire (Girsanov)

Given two numeraires $N_1(t), N_2(t)$, and a generic asset $A(t)$ following the stochastic diffusion processes under the martingale measure Q_1 associated to N_1 ,

$$dA(t) = \boxed{\mu_A^{Q_1}[t, A(t)]} + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_A[t, A(t)]' \cdot d\mathbf{W}^{Q_1}(t),$$

$$dN_1(t) = \mu_{N_1}^{Q_1}[t, N_1(t)] + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{N_1}[t, N_1(t)]' \cdot d\mathbf{W}^{Q_1}(t),$$

$$dN_2(t) = \mu_{N_2}^{Q_1}[t, N_2(t)] + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{N_2}[t, N_2(t)]' \cdot d\mathbf{W}^{Q_1}(t),$$

$$dW_i^{Q_1}(t)dW_j^{Q_1}(t) = \rho_{ij}(t)dt, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, F,$$

where $\mathbf{W}^{Q_1}(t)$ is a F -dimensional vector of correlated brownian motions under Q_1 and the volatilities are F -dimensional vectors, with $1 \leq F \leq 3$. The dynamics of $A(t)$ under Q_2 is

$$dA(t) = \boxed{\mu_A^{Q_2}[t, A(t)]} + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_A[t, A(t)] \cdot d\mathbf{W}^{Q_2}(t),$$

$$\mu_A^{Q_2}[t, A(t)] = \mu_A^{Q_1}[t, A(t)] + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_A[t, A(t)] \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho}(t) \cdot \left[\frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{N_2}[t, A(t)]}{N_2(t)} - \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{N_1}[t, A(t)]}{N_1(t)} \right]',$$

$$d\mathbf{W}^{Q_2}(t) = d\mathbf{W}^{Q_1}(t) - \boldsymbol{\rho}(t) \cdot \left[\frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{N_2}[t, A(t)]}{N_2(t)} - \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{N_1}[t, A(t)]}{N_1(t)} \right]' dt,$$

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Problems



- Check the following no-arbitrage relationship

$$D(t, T) = D(t, u)D(u, T), \quad \forall u \in [t, T].$$

- Check the following no-arbitrage relationship

$$P(t, T) = P(t, u)\mathbb{E}_t^{Q_u} [P(u, T)], \quad \forall u \in [t, T].$$

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Replication [1]

■ Market

We assume a market M trading n assets \mathbf{A} with price process $\mathbf{A}(t)$, dividend process $\mathbf{D}(t)$ and cumulative gain $\mathbf{G}(t)$ processes given by

$$\mathbf{G}(t) = \mathbf{A}(t) + \mathbf{D}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} G_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ G_n(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ A_n(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} D_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ D_n(t) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Price, dividend
and cumulative
gain processes

■ Asset price dynamics

We assume that the assets \mathbf{A} follows a Ito dynamics under measure P

$$d\mathbf{A}(t) = \boldsymbol{\mu}(t, \mathbf{A})dt + \boldsymbol{\sigma}(t, \mathbf{A}) \cdot d\mathbf{W}^P(t), \quad \mathbf{A}(0) = \mathbf{A}_0,$$

$$dW_i^P(t)dW_j^P(t) = \delta_{ij}dt, \quad \forall i, j = 1, \dots, d,$$

Asset price
dynamics

where the drift $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ is a n -dimensional vector, the volatility $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ is a $d \times n$ matrix, and \mathbf{W} is a d -dimensional standard Brownian motion vector with $d \leq n$. Here we also have a time horizon $T > 0$, a probability space (Ω, \mathcal{F}, Q) and a right-continuous filtration $\mathbb{F} = \{\mathcal{F}_t : 0 \leq t \leq T\}$.

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Replication [2]

■ Dividend dynamics

We assume that the assets \mathbf{A} generate **continuous dividends** proportional to \mathbf{A} with instantaneous dividend rate $r_D(t)$ following the dynamics

$$d\mathbf{D}(t) = \mathbf{A}(t)\mathbf{r}_D(t)dt, \quad \mathbf{D}(0) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \circ \quad \circ \quad \circ$$

$$\mathbf{D}(t) = \int_0^t \mathbf{A}(u)\mathbf{r}_D(u)du,$$

Dividend dynamics

(notice the component by component product).

■ Cumulative gain dynamics

As a consequence, the cumulative gain dynamics is given by

$$d\mathbf{G}(t) = d\mathbf{A}(t) + d\mathbf{D}(t)$$

$$= [\boldsymbol{\mu}(t, \mathbf{A}) + \mathbf{r}_D(t)\mathbf{A}(t)] dt + \boldsymbol{\sigma}(t, \mathbf{A}) \cdot d\mathbf{W}^P(t), \quad \circ \quad \circ \quad \circ$$

$$\mathbf{G}(0) = \mathbf{A}(0) + \mathbf{D}(0) = \mathbf{G}_0,$$

Cumulative gain dynamics

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Replication [23]

■ Derivative dynamics

We also assume that the market trades also a derivative Π written on the assets \mathbf{A} . Denoting with $\Pi(t, \mathbf{A})$ the derivative price at time t , its dynamics is obtained from **Ito's lemma**,

$$\begin{aligned} d\Pi(t, \mathbf{A}) &= \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial t} dt + \frac{\partial \Pi'}{\partial \mathbf{A}} \cdot d\mathbf{A}(t) + \frac{1}{2} d\mathbf{A}(t)' \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \Pi}{\partial \mathbf{A}^2} \cdot d\mathbf{A}(t) \\ &= \hat{\mathcal{L}}_\mu(t, \mathbf{A}) \Pi(t) dt + \frac{\partial \Pi'}{\partial \mathbf{A}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}(t, \mathbf{A}) \cdot d\mathbf{W}^P(t), \quad \circ \quad \circ \quad \circ \end{aligned}$$

Derivative
price
dynamics

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_\mu(t, \mathbf{A}) := \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \boldsymbol{\mu}(t, \mathbf{A})' \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{A}} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left[\boldsymbol{\sigma}(t, \mathbf{A})' \cdot \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \mathbf{A}^2} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}(t, \mathbf{A}) \right],$$

where

$$\text{Tr} \left[\boldsymbol{\sigma}(t, \mathbf{A})' \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \mathbf{A}^2} \boldsymbol{\sigma}(t, \mathbf{A}) \right] = \sum_{i,j=1}^n \sum_{f=1}^d \sigma_{i,f}(t, \mathbf{A}) \sigma_{j,f}(t, \mathbf{A}) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial A_i \partial A_j}.$$

We denote with $G_\Pi(t, \mathbf{A})$ the cumulative gain process of the derivative Π .

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Replication [4]

■ Exchange rate

In order to deal with the multiple currency funding case, we introduce in the market M also a spot exchange rate at time t ,

$$N^\alpha(t) = x^{\alpha,\beta}(t)N^\beta(t).$$

■ Trading strategy and portfolio

A trading strategy is a process $\Theta(t)$ of weights of assets \mathbf{A} such that the associated trading portfolio $\Theta' \cdot \mathbf{A}$ has price, dividend and cumulative gain processes given by

$$V_\Theta(t, \mathbf{A}) := \Theta(t)' \cdot \mathbf{A}(t), \quad V_\Theta(0, \mathbf{A}) = \Theta(0)' \cdot \mathbf{A}(0) := V_{\Theta,0}(\mathbf{A}),$$

$$G_\Theta(t, \mathbf{A}) := \int_0^t \Theta(u)' \cdot d\mathbf{G}(u), \quad G_\Theta(0, \mathbf{A}) = 0,$$

$$D_\Theta(t, \mathbf{A}) := G_\Theta(t, \mathbf{A}) - [V_\Theta(t, \mathbf{A}) - V_{\Theta,0}(\mathbf{A})], \quad D_\Theta(0, \mathbf{A}) = 0.$$

Price, dividend
and cumulative
gain processes
of trading
portfolio

The components of the trading strategy Θ are interpreted as the number of units (or nominal) of the assets \mathbf{A} held in the trading portfolio at time t .

See e.g. Darrel Duffie (2001), Tomas Bjork (2009).

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Replication [5]

■ Self financing strategy and portfolio

A trading strategy Θ is self-financing if the dividend process of the associated trading portfolio is always null

$$D_{\Theta}(t, \mathbf{A}) = 0, \quad \forall t \in [0, T], \\ \Rightarrow dG_{\Theta}(t, \mathbf{A}) = dV_{\Theta}(t, \mathbf{A})$$

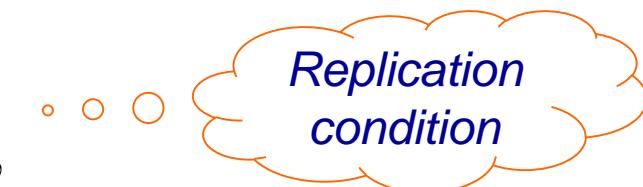


Intuitively, a self-financing trading strategy is such that cumulative gains of the trading portfolio are generated only by the changes in the asset prices \mathbf{A} , and no additional cash in/out flows occur during its life.

■ Replication strategy and portfolio

A derivative Π is replicated through a self-financing trading strategy Θ if

$$\Pi(t, \mathbf{A}) = V_{\Theta}(t, \mathbf{A}), \quad \forall t \in [0, T], \\ G_{\Pi}(t, \mathbf{A}) = G_{\Theta}(t, \mathbf{A}), \quad \forall t \in [0, T],$$



that is, if both the price and cumulative gain processes of the derivative match the corresponding price and cumulative gain processes of the replication portfolio.

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Classical Black-Scholes-Merton, modern perspective [1]

We consider a **generic derivative** Π depending on a **single generic underlying asset A**, with payoff $\Pi(T)$ at time T and price $\Pi(t)$ at time $t < T$.

We assume a market M that trades **three financial instruments**:

- the **asset A**, with **no dividends**
- the **derivative** Π
- the **funding account** B_f (cash units) for funding unsecured at rate r_f

We stress the following assumptions:

- Single asset A
- No collateral
- No counterparty risk
- No dividends
- Generic funding for asset A, no repo
- Deterministic interest rates (see the derivation)
- All the classical Black-Scholes-Merton assumptions

We will derive the classical Black-Scholes-Merton pricing formulas using replication arguments, PDE and Feynman-Kac. In particular, we will be able to understand when and where funding enters into the derivation and into the final result.

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Classical Black-Scholes-Merton, modern perspective [2]

Using the replication approach, we have the following equations.

- Assets price, dividend and cumulated gain processes

$$\mathbf{X}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} A(t) \\ B_f(t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{D}(t) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \mathbf{G}(t) = \mathbf{X}(t),$$

- Dynamics under measure P

$$dA(t) = \mu(t, A)dt + \sigma(t, A)dW^P(t),$$

$$dB_f(t) = r_f(t)B_f(t)dt,$$

$$\begin{aligned} d\Pi(t) &= \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial t}dt + \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A}dA(t) + \frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial^2 \Pi}{\partial A^2}dA^2(t) \\ &= \hat{\mathcal{L}}_\mu \Pi(t)dt + \sigma(t, A)\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A}dW^P(t), \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_\mu = \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial t} + \mu(t, A)\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2(t, A)\frac{\partial^2 \Pi}{\partial A^2},$$

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Classical Black-Scholes-Merton, modern perspective [3]

The gain processes of the assets, in SDE form, are given directly by the dynamics chosen before, as

$$d\mathbf{G}(t) = d\mathbf{X}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} dA(t) \\ dB_f(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu(t, A)dt + \sigma(t, A)dW^P(t) \\ r_f(t)B_f(t)dt \end{bmatrix}.$$

We now construct a replication strategy $\boldsymbol{\Theta}$ of the derivative Π by setting up a replication portfolio as follows

$$\boldsymbol{\Theta}(t) := \begin{bmatrix} \Delta(t) \\ \psi_f(t) \end{bmatrix},$$

$$V_\Theta(t) = \boldsymbol{\Theta}(t)' \cdot \mathbf{X}(t) = \Delta(t)A(t) + \psi_f(t)B_f(t),$$

$$dG_\Theta(t) := \boldsymbol{\Theta}(t)' \cdot d\mathbf{G}(t) = \Delta(t)dA(t) + \psi_f(t)dB_f(t)$$

$$= [\mu(t, A)\Delta(t) + r_f(t)\psi_f(t)B_f(t)] dt + \Delta(t)\sigma(t, A)dW^P(t).$$

where:

- o $\boldsymbol{\Theta}$ is the (column) vector of the portfolio positions, or number of units, in each asset, and $\boldsymbol{\Theta}'$ denotes vector transposition,
- o $V_\Theta(t)$ and $G_\Theta(t)$ are the (scalar) value and gain processes of the replication portfolio.

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Classical Black-Scholes-Merton, modern perspective [4]

We now impose replication condition, and we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi(t) &= V(t) = \Delta(t)A(t) + \psi_f(t)B_f(t), \quad \forall t \leq T \\ \Rightarrow \psi_f(t)B_f(t) &= \Pi(t) - \Delta(t)A(t),\end{aligned}$$

consistently with the fact that the funding account B_f is used to finance the borrowing of $\Delta(t)$ units of the underlying $A(t)$ at the funding rate $r_f(t)$.

The gain process of the replication portfolio becomes

$$\begin{aligned}dG_\Theta(t) &= \mu(t, A)\Delta(t)dt + d\Gamma(t, A) + \Delta(t)\sigma(t, A)dW^P(t), \\ \rightarrow d\Gamma(t, A) &= [-r_f(t)\Delta(t)A(t) + r_f(t)\Pi(t)] dt\end{aligned}$$

the cash amount $\Gamma(t)$ contained in the replication portfolio is split between:

- o the derivative $\Pi(t)$, growing at the funding rate $r_f(t)$,
- o the amount $\Delta(t)A(t)$, borrowed at the funding rate $r_f(t)$ to finance the purchase of $\Delta(t)$ units of the underlying asset $A(t)$.

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Classical Black-Scholes-Merton, modern perspective [5]

We now impose the **self-financing condition**. The replication strategy is said self-financing if its dividend process (in/out cash flows generated by the strategy) is null,

$$D_\Theta(t) = G_\Theta(t) - V_\Theta(t) = 0.$$

We have just seen that this latter condition is already satisfied. Combining the conditions above, we have

$$dG_\Theta(t) = dV_\Theta(t) = d\Pi(t).$$

Introducing in this latter equation the expressions of $dG(t)$ and $d\Pi(t)$ obtained before, and rearranging terms we obtain the SDE

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial t} + \mu(t, A) \left(\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A} - \Delta(t) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2(t, A) \frac{\partial^2 \Pi}{\partial A^2} \right] dt \\ + \sigma(t, A) \left(\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A} - \Delta(t) \right) dW^P(t) = d\Gamma(t, A). \end{aligned}$$

We finally impose the **risk neutral condition** $\Delta(t) = \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A}$ such that the stochastic (risky) term with $dW^P(t)$ disappears, and we obtain...

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Classical Black-Scholes-Merton, modern perspective [6]

...a Black-Scholes PDE equation for the derivative's price $\Pi(t)$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{r_f} \Pi(t) = r_f(t) \Pi(t),$$
$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{r_f} := \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + r_f(t) A(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial A} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2(t, A) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial A^2}$$

Using the Feynman-Kac theorem we may switch from the PDE representation to the SDE representation given by

$$\Pi(t) = \mathbb{E}_{t^Q}^Q [D_f(t; T) \Pi(T)],$$
$$D_f(t; T) := \exp \left[- \int_t^T r_f(u) du \right],$$
$$dA(t) = r_f(t) A(t) dt + \sigma(t, A) dW^Q(t),$$

under the risk neutral funding probability measure Q associated, in this case, to the funding account $B_f(t)$. We conclude that we discount at the funding rate.

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Classical Black-Scholes-Merton, modern perspective [7]

Remarks:

1. Replication at work:

This proof makes clear how the replication and funding mechanism works in practice. The market risk generated by the derivatives' position is hedged using the risky asset A. The replication strategy is constructed with a combination of the instruments available on the market: the (single) asset A and the funding account B_f . The former allows to include into the replication strategy the appropriate amount of risk to hedge the risk generated by the derivative. The latter describe the amount of cash that we must borrow or lend on the market at the funding rate r_f to finance the hedging. The cash is split between the amount $\Delta(t)A(t)$, borrowed to finance the purchase of $\Delta(t)$ units of the risky asset A(t), and the amount Π .

2. Probability measure:

the probability measure Q introduced via Feynman-Kac is associated to the risk neutral drift r_f appearing in the SDE dynamics of the asset A. In the classical financial world Q was traditionally associated to a Libor Bank account, reflecting the average funding rate on the interbank money market, considered a good proxy of a risk free rate. Nowadays, in the modern financial world, there are no risk free rates, and Q must be interpreted simply as the risk neutral measure associated to the funding account B_f . We call it the funding measure.

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Classical Black-Scholes-Merton, modern perspective [8]

3. **Static hedge:** in particular, self-financing implies the absence of strategy dividends and

$$\begin{aligned} dV_\Theta(t) &= dG_\Theta(t), \\ \Rightarrow d[\Theta(t)' \cdot \mathbf{X}(t)] &= \Theta(t)' \cdot d\mathbf{G}(t) = \Theta(t)' \cdot d\mathbf{X}(t), \\ \Rightarrow d[\Delta(t)A(t) + \psi_f(t)B_f(t)] &= \Delta(t)dA(t) + \psi_f(t)dB_f(t), \\ \Rightarrow d\Theta(t) &= \mathbf{0}, \\ \Rightarrow \Theta(t) &= \text{constant}. \end{aligned}$$

This is the well known feature of the classical Black-Scholes derivation:

- o the position $\Delta(t)A(t)$ in the risky asset S is self-financing in its own, because its variation $d[\Delta(t)A(t)]$ is funded by the risky asset variation alone, $\Delta(t)dA(t)$.
- o The position is static, $\Delta(t) = \text{constant}$.

We stress that this is a consequence of the absence of dividends. In general this equality does not hold,

$$d[\Theta(t)' \cdot \mathbf{X}(t)] \neq \Theta(t)' \cdot d\mathbf{X}(t).$$

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Classical Black-Scholes-Merton, modern perspective [9]

4. Zero Coupon Bonds:

We can define unsecured Zero Coupon Bonds, such that

$$P_f(T; T) = 1,$$

$$P_f(t; T) = \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_f(t; T)],$$

5. T-forward measure:

we can switch from risk neutral funding measure Q , associated to numeraire $B_f(t)$, to T-forward measure Q^T , associated to numeraire $P_f(t, T)$, using the Radon-Nicodym derivative

$$\begin{aligned} M_f(t; T) &:= \frac{P_f(t; T)}{B_f(t)}, \\ \Pi(t; T) &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_f(t, T)\Pi(T)] \\ &= M_f(t; T)\mathbb{E}_t^{Q^T} \left[\frac{D_f(t, T)}{M_f(T; T)}\Pi(T) \right] \\ &= \frac{P_f(t; T)}{B_f(t)}\mathbb{E}_t^{Q^T} \left[\frac{B_f(t)}{P_f(T; T)}\Pi(T) \right] \\ &= P_f(t; T)\mathbb{E}_t^{Q^T} [\Pi(T)]. \end{aligned}$$

T-forward
measure

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derivative

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Multiple funding sources [1]

Multiple funding sources

we assume that derivatives' counterparties may finance their derivatives' activity by borrowing and lending funds on the market through a variety of market operations, such as trading Deposits, Repos (Repurchase Agreements), Bonds, etc. at their corresponding funding rates.

We also assume that derivatives' counterparties eventually reduce the counterparty risk through the adoption of bilateral collateral agreements (CSA) or trade migration to Central Counterparties (CCPs).

In particular, we will identify three sources of funding associated with derivatives.

■ Money market

Money market funding is the traditional unsecured funding source for banks and financial institutions. Borrowing and lending is based on the trading of Certificates of Deposit (Depo). A Depo is an unsecured cash zero coupon loan. In case of default of the borrower during the Depo life, the lender suffers a loss.

In banks and financial institutions, a derivative trading desk may borrow and lend unsecured funds through a treasury desk.

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Multiple funding sources [2]

■ Repo market

Another common funding source is repo funding. In this case, borrowing and lending is based on trading **Repurchase Agreement** contracts (Repo). A Repo is a secured cash zero coupon loan such that, at time t , counterparty B , the **borrower**, sells an asset A to counterparty L , the **lender**, receiving upfront the corresponding asset value $A(t)$, under the agreement to buy it back and pay an interest $R_R(t, T)$, called **repo rate**, at maturity $T > t$. Thus, the borrower pays, at maturity T the amount

$$\Pi_R(T, A) = A(t) [1 + R_R(t, T)\tau(t, T)]$$

The repo is secured by the asset A itself, used as collateral. In case of default of the borrower during the repo life, the lender keeps the asset A . Thus, a repo is equivalent to a combination between a **spot sale** (the initial legal transfer of the asset to the lender in exchange for transfer of money to the borrower), and a **forward** contract (repayment of the loan to the lender and return of the collateral of the borrower at maturity). Possible coupons and or dividends generated by the asset A during the repo life are transferred by the lender to the borrower.

Looking at the forward contract component of the repo, the Repo price $\Pi_R(t)$ is such that $\Pi_R(t) = 0$ if the contract is traded at par at time t .

In banks and financial institutions, a derivative trading desk may borrow and lend secured repo funds through a repo desk.

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Multiple funding sources [3]

■ Collateral

Real collateral agreements are regulated mostly under the Credit Support Annex (CSA) of the ISDA Standard Master Agreement. For pricing purposes it is useful to introduce an abstract “perfect” collateral, with the following properties.

- Zero initial margin or initial deposit
- Zero threshold
- Zero minimum transfer amount
- Fully symmetric
- Cash collateral only
- Continuous margination
- Instantaneous settlement
- Instantaneous margination rate $r_c^\beta(t)$ in currency β
- In case of default of one counterparty: neither close out amounts nor legal risk to the closing of the deal or availability of the collateral

As a consequence we have that, in general, the collateral value perfectly matches the derivative's value,

$$\Pi^\alpha(t, A) = x_{\alpha\beta}(t) C^\beta(t), \quad \forall t \leq T.$$

In banks and financial institutions, the collateral associated with a derivative trading desk is operated by a collateral desk.

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Multiple funding sources [4]

■ Multiple funding accounts

Following the previous discussion, we assume that the amount of cash borrowed or lent by a counterparty in the market M from multiple funding sources is associated to **multiple funding accounts** B_x , where index x denotes the specific source of funding, with value $B_x^\alpha(t)$ and (symmetric) **funding rate** $r_x^\alpha(t)$ in currency α at time t , such that

$$dB_x^\alpha(t) = r_x^\alpha(t)B_x^\alpha(t)dt, \quad B_x^\alpha(0) = 1,$$

$$B_x^\alpha(t) = \exp \left[\int_0^t r_x^\alpha(u)du \right], \quad \circ \quad \circ \quad \circ$$

$$D_x^\alpha(t, T) := \frac{B_x^\alpha(t)}{B_x^\alpha(T)} = \exp \left[- \int_t^T r_x^\alpha(u)du \right].$$



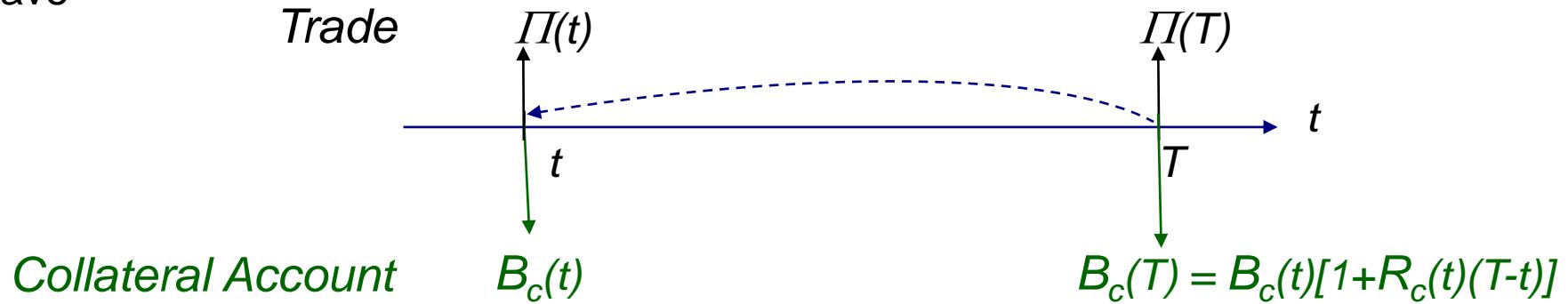
■ Remarks:

1. the collection of funding accounts $B_x(t)$ is assumed **locally market risk free**, since their dynamics do not contain stochastic terms, and thus **the value of the account at time $t+dt$ depends only on the value of the account and of the rate at previous time t** .
2. The collection of funding accounts $B_x(t)$ is assumed **credit risk free**, since the default of the borrowing counterparty is not included into their dynamics
3. The funding rates $r_x(t)$ may be, in general, **stochastic**.

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Collateral: a trivial (but intuitive) example

Let's suppose that the trade consists of **single cash flow**, such that we receive/pay an amount $\Pi(T)$ at cash flow date T , corresponding to a present value $\Pi(t)$ at time $t < T$. Let's suppose also that the trade is under **perfect collateral**, with two margination dates, at t and T : at time t we post the amount $B_c(t)$ into the collateral account, where it grows at the collateral rate $R_c(t)$ up to maturity T . By no arbitrage and self-financing, we must have



$$B_c(T) = B_c(t) [1 + R_c(t)(T - t)] = \Pi(T),$$

$$\Pi(t) = P_d(t, T)\Pi(T) = B_c(t),$$

$$\Rightarrow P_d(t, T) = \frac{1}{[1 + R_c(t)(T - t)]}.$$

Thus no arbitrage requires discounting at the collateral rate.

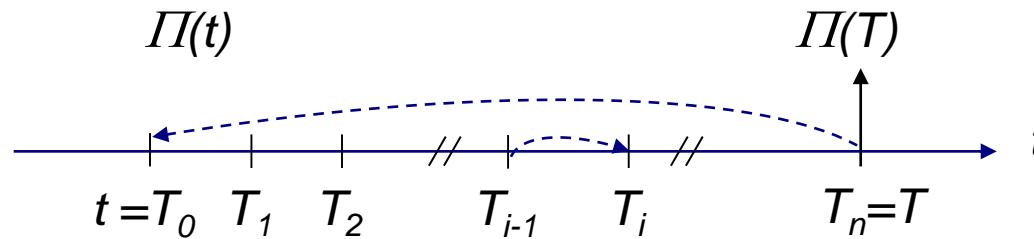


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Collateral: discrete margination case [1]

In case of multiple discrete marginations, at each margination date T_i the counterparties must regulate the margin over the last time interval $\Delta T_i = [T_{i-1}, T_i]$ by exchanging the amount

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}(T_i) &= \Pi(T_i) - \Pi(T_{i-1}) - B_c(T_{i-1})R_c(T_{i-1})\Delta T_i \\ &= \Pi(T_i) - \Pi(T_{i-1}) [1 + R_c(T_{i-1})\Delta T_i],\end{aligned}$$



The counterparty whose NPV has increased/decreased must receive/post the amount $M(T_i)$. At the same time interval the bank account $B(t)$ and discount factor $D(t, T)$ evolve with the (simple compounded) rate R as

$$\begin{aligned}B(T_i) &= B(T_{i-1}) [1 + R(T_{i-1})\Delta T_i], \\ D(t; T_i) &= \frac{D(t, T_{i-1})}{1 + R(T_{i-1})\Delta T_i}, \quad D(t; t) = 1,\end{aligned}$$

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Collateral: discrete margination case [2]

The value at time t of all the future margination amounts is given by the discounted sum

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}(t; \mathbf{T}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D(t; T_i) \mathcal{M}(T_i)] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}_t^Q \{ D(t; T_i) [\Pi(T_i) - \Pi(T_{i-1}) (1 + R_c(T_{i-1}) \Delta T_i)] \} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[D(t; T_i) \Pi(T_i) - D(t; T_i) \frac{D_c(t; T_{i-1})}{D_c(t; T_i)} \Pi(T_{i-1}) \right],\end{aligned}$$

where $D_c(t; T_i)$ is the discount factor associated to the collateral rate such that

$$B_c(T_i) = B_c(T_{i-1}) [1 + R_c(T_{i-1}) \Delta T_i],$$

$$D_c(t; T_i) = \frac{D_c(t; T_{i-1})}{1 + R_c(T_{i-1}) \Delta T_i},$$

$$D_c(t; t) = 1.$$

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Collateral: discrete margination case [3]

By no-arbitrage, the total value of the margination amount must be null,

$$\mathcal{M}(t; \mathbf{T}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[D(t; T_i) \Pi(T_i) - D(t; T_i) \frac{D_c(t; T_{i-1})}{D_c(t; T_i)} \Pi(T_{i-1}) \right] = 0.$$

This may be true if and only if $D_d(t; T_i) = D_c(t; T_i)$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(t; \mathbf{T}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_c(t; T_i) \Pi(T_i) - D_c(t; T_{i-1}) \Pi(T_{i-1})] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_c(t; T_n) \Pi(T_n) - D_c(t; T_0) \Pi(T_0)] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_c(t; T) \Pi(T)] - \Pi(t) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that no arbitrage implies discounting at the collateral rate

$$\Pi(t) = \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_c(t; T) \Pi(T)],$$

$$D(t; T_i) = D_c(t; T_i),$$

$$R(t; T_i) = R_c(t; T_i).$$

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Collateral: discrete margination case [4]

In the limit of continuous margination $\Delta T_i \rightarrow dt$ we have

$$D(t; T_i) \longrightarrow D(t; T) = \exp \left[- \int_t^T r(u) du \right],$$

$$D_c(t; T_i) \longrightarrow D_c(t; T) = \exp \left[- \int_t^T r_c(u) du \right],$$

$$\mathcal{M}(t; T) \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}(t; T) = \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_c(t; T) \Pi(T)] - \Pi(t) = 0,$$

$$\Pi(t) = \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_c(t; T) \Pi(T)],$$

where $r(t)$ and $r_c(t)$ are the **short rate** and the **collateral short rate**, respectively.

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Collateral: discrete margination case [5]

In the limit of no margination $\Delta T_i \rightarrow T-t$ we have the same equations as above, but we make funding not at the collateral rate but at a generic funding spread $s_f(t)$ over the risk free rate

$$D_c(t; T_i) \longrightarrow \exp \left\{ - \int_t^T [r(u) + s_f(u)] du \right\} := D(t; T) D_f(t; T),$$

$$\mathcal{M}(t; T) \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}_f(t; T) = \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D(t; T) D_f(t; T) \Pi(T)] - \Pi(t) = 0,$$

$$\Pi(t) \longrightarrow \Pi_f(t) = \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D(t; T) D_f(t; T) \Pi(T)],$$

$$|\Pi_f(t)| \leq |\Pi(t)|.$$

Hence we discount at the funding rate.

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Collateral: discrete margination case [6]

If $s_f(t)$ is deterministic we obtain

$$\Pi_f(t) = P_f(t; T) \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D(t; T) \Pi(T)] = P_f(t; T) \Pi(t),$$

$$P_f(t; T) = D_f(t; T) = \exp \left[- \int_t^T s_f(u) du \right],$$

$$|\Pi_f(t)| \leq |\Pi(t)|.$$

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Funding: perfect collateral [1]

We now consider the case of derivative under perfect collateral.

Our economy admits, in this case, **four financial instruments** :

- the **asset A**, with **no dividends**
- the **derivative Π** under perfect collateral C
- the **funding account B_f** for funding unsecured at rate r_f
- the **collateral account B_c** for funding secured by collateral at rate r_c

We hold all the assumptions of the previous case

See e.g. V. Piterbarg (Feb 2010), V. Piterbarg (Aug. 2012), C. Burgard, M. Kjaer (Oct. 2011), A. Castagna (Dec. 2011), D. Brigo et al (Jul. 2012), A. Pallavicini, D. Brigo (2013), A. Antonov, M. Bianchetti (2013).

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Funding: perfect collateral [2]

Using the replication approach, we have the following equations.

- Assets price, dividend and cumulated gain processes

$$\mathbf{X}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} A(t) \\ B_f(t) \\ B_c(t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{D}(t) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \mathbf{G}(t) = \mathbf{X}(t),$$

- Dynamics under measure P

$$dA(t) = \mu(t, A)dt + \sigma(t, A)dW^P(t),$$

$$dB_f(t) = r_f(t)B_f(t)dt,$$

$$dB_c(t) = r_c(t)B_c(t)dt,$$

$$d\Pi(t) = \hat{\mathcal{L}}_\mu \Pi(t)dt + \sigma(t, A) \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A} dW^P(t),$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_\mu = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mu(t, A) \frac{\partial}{\partial A} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2(t, A) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial A^2}.$$

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Funding: perfect collateral [3]

The gain processes of the assets, in SDE form, are given directly by the dynamics chosen before, as

$$d\mathbf{G}(t) = d\mathbf{X}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} dA(t) \\ dB_f(t) \\ dB_c(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu(t, A)dt + \sigma(t, A)dW^P(t) \\ r_f(t)B_f(t)dt \\ r_c(t)B_c(t)dt \end{bmatrix}.$$

We now construct a replication strategy $\boldsymbol{\Theta}$ of the derivative Π by setting up a replication portfolio as follows

$$\boldsymbol{\Theta}(t) := \begin{bmatrix} \Delta(t) \\ \psi_f(t) \\ \psi_c(t) \end{bmatrix},$$

$$V_{\boldsymbol{\Theta}}(t) = \boldsymbol{\Theta}(t)' \cdot \mathbf{X}(t) = \Delta(t)A(t) + \psi_f(t)B_f(t) + \psi_c(t)B_c(t),$$

$$dG_{\boldsymbol{\Theta}}(t) := \boldsymbol{\Theta}(t)' \cdot d\mathbf{G}(t) = \Delta(t)dA(t) + \psi_f(t)dB_f(t) + \psi_c(t)dB_c(t)$$

$$= [\mu(t, A)\Delta(t) + r_f(t)\psi_f(t)B_f(t) + r_c(t)\psi_c(t)B_c(t)] dt + \Delta(t)\sigma(t, A)dW^P(t).$$

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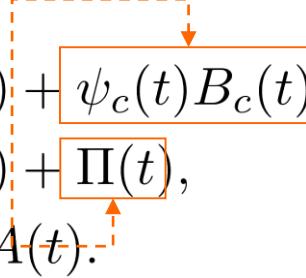
Funding: perfect collateral [4]

We now impose the **perfect collateral** and **replication conditions**,

$$\Pi(t) = C(t) = \psi_c(t)B_c(t),$$

$$V_\Theta(t) = \Pi(t), \quad \forall t \leq T$$

respectively, and we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} V_\Theta(t) &= \Delta(t)A(t) + \psi_f(t)B_f(t) + \boxed{\psi_c(t)B_c(t)} \\ &= \Delta(t)A(t) + \psi_f(t)B_f(t) + \boxed{\Pi(t)}, \\ \Rightarrow \psi_f(t)B_f(t) &= -\Delta(t)A(t). \end{aligned}$$


Notice that:

- o the **funding account** B_f is used to finance, at the funding rate r_f , the borrowing of Δ units of the asset A ,
- o the **collateral account** is used to finance, at the collateral rate r_c , the derivative Π ,
- o no cash is left out the replication because of the perfect collateral (see the partial collateral case later).

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral [5]

The gain process of the replication portfolio becomes

$$dG_{\Theta}(t) = \mu(t, A)\Delta(t)dt + d\Gamma(t, A) + \Delta(t)\sigma(t, A)dW^P(t),$$

$\rightarrow d\Gamma(t, A) := [-r_f(t)\Delta(t)A(t) + r_c(t)\Pi(t)] dt.$

Notice that the **cash amount** $\Gamma(t, A)$ contained in the replication portfolio is split between:

- the derivative amount, equal to the cash in the collateral account B_c , growing at the **collateral rate** r_c ,
- the amount $\Delta(t)A(t)$, borrowed at the **funding rate** $r_f(t)$ to finance the purchase of $\Delta(t)$ units of the asset $A(t)$.

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral [6]

We now impose the **self-financing condition** on the replication strategy

$$D_\Theta(t) = G_\Theta(t) - V_\Theta(t) = 0.$$

We have seen that this latter condition is already satisfied. Combining the conditions above, we have

$$dG_\Theta(t) = dV_\Theta(t) = d\Pi(t).$$

Introducing in this latter equation the expressions of $dG_\Theta(t)$ and $d\Pi(t)$ obtained before, and rearranging terms, we obtain the SDE

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial t} + \mu(t, A) \left[\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A} - \Delta(t) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2(t, A) \frac{\partial^2 \Pi}{\partial A^2} \right] dt \\ & + \sigma(t, A) \left[\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A} - \Delta(t) \right] dW^P(t) = d\Gamma(t, A). \end{aligned}$$

We finally impose the **risk neutral condition** $\Delta(t) = \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A}$ such that the stochastic (risky) term with $dW^P(t)$ disappears, and we obtain...

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral [7]

...a generalised Black-Scholes PDE equation for the derivative's price $\Pi(t, A)$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{r_f} \Pi(t) = r_c(t) \Pi(t),$$
$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{r_f} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + r_f(t) A(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial A} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2(t, A) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial A^2}.$$

Using the Feynman-Kac theorem we may switch from the PDE representation to the SDE representation given by

$$\Pi(t) = \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_c(t; T) \Pi(T)],$$
$$D_c(t; T) := \exp \left[- \int_t^T r_c(u) du \right],$$
$$dA(t) = r_f(t) A(t) dt + \sigma(t, A) dW^Q(t),$$

Classical
Black-Scholes
–Merton with
collateral

We conclude that we discount at the collateral rate.

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral [8]

Remarks

1. Funding measure:

the probability measure Q introduced via Feynman-Kac is associated with the risk neutral drift r_f appearing in the SDE dynamics of the asset A . It is **the same measure of the uncollateralised case**, but now the numeraire is the collateral account B_c .

2. Borrowing/lending return:

we notice that, over the time interval $[t, t + dt]$, the derivative $\Pi(t)$ and the cash flow $r_c(t)\Pi(t)dt$ generated by the (perfect) collateral margination, are equivalent to a derivative $\Pi(t)$ without collateral but with a **continuous dividend yield** $r_c(t)\Pi(t)dt$, such that $r_f - r_c$ the rate is the actual (instantaneous) borrowing/lending cost/return including the collateral.

3. Zero Coupon Bonds:

We can define **secured (collateralized) Zero Coupon Bonds**, such that

$$P_c(T; T) = 1,$$

$$P_c(t; T) = \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_c(t; T)].$$

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Funding: perfect collateral [9]

3. T-Forward measure:

we can switch from the funding measure associated with numeraire $B_c(t)$ to T-forward measure Q_c^T associated with secured (collateralised) numeraire $P_c(t; T)$ using the corresponding **Radon-Nicodym derivative** as follows

$$M_c(t, T) = \frac{P_c(t; T)}{B_c(t)},$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi_c(t) &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_c(t; T)\Pi(T)] \\ &= M(t, T)\mathbb{E}_t^{Q_c^T} \left[\frac{D_c(t; T)}{M(T, T)}\Pi(T) \right] \\ &= P_c(t; T)\mathbb{E}_t^{Q_c^T} \left[\frac{1}{P_c(T, T)}\Pi(T) \right], \\ &= P_c(t; T)\mathbb{E}_t^{Q_c^T} [\Pi(T)].\end{aligned}$$



We remember that any positive martingale process (not necessary the ratio between two numeraires) can be used as Radon-Nicodym derivative in a measure change.

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Funding: perfect collateral [10]

4. (Im)perfect collateral

[?]

Since real CSAs are far from being perfect, a more general proof is required to take into account imperfect collateral, such that $B_c(t) \neq \Pi(t)$, also in terms of different currencies.

5. Equity asset

The lending/borrowing of some assets is often realised through **repo contracts** and **funded at the repo rate**. Furthermore, assets may pay, in general, **dividends**.

Typical example is **equity asset**.

Thus a more general proof is necessary to deal with these special case.

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral [11]

6. Funding Valuation Adjustment (FVA)

Comparing the collateralised vs uncollateralised prices we can define a **Funding Value Adjustment** (FVA) such that, in additive form,

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi_f(t) &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_f(t; T)\Pi(T)] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[\frac{D_f(t; T)}{D_c(t; T)} D_c(t; T)\Pi(T) \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_c(t; T)\Pi(T)] + FVA_{f,c}(t) \\ &= \Pi_c(t) + FVA_{f,c}(t), \\ FVA_{f,c}(t) &:= \Pi_f(t) - \Pi_c(t).\end{aligned}$$



The calculation of the FVA above depends on the correlated dynamics of the funding and collateral rates, and is thus **model dependent**. If the variance of the ratio between the funding and the collateral (stochastic) discounts is negligible with respect to the variance of the remaining discounted payoff [*],

$$Var \left[\frac{D_f(t; T)}{D_c(t; T)} \right] \ll Var[D_c(t; T)\Pi(T)],$$

[*] this condition is less restrictive than the deterministic basis limit used below.

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Funding: perfect collateral [12]

we may write

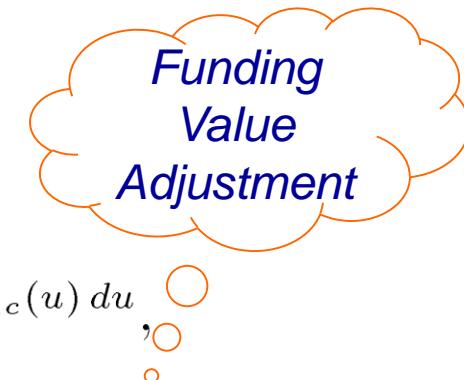
$$\begin{aligned}\Pi_f(t) &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[\frac{D_f(t; T)}{D_c(t; T)} D_c(t; T) \Pi(T) \right] \\ &\simeq \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[\frac{D_f(t; T)}{D_c(t; T)} \right] \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_c(t; T) \Pi(T)] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[\frac{D_f(t; T)}{D_c(t; T)} \right] \Pi_c(t), \\ FVA_{f,c}(t) &\simeq \left\{ \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[\frac{D_f(t; T)}{D_c(t; T)} \right] - 1 \right\} \Pi_c(t).\end{aligned}$$

In the limit of **deterministic basis** we obtain the simple expression

$$\mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[\frac{D_f(t; T)}{D_c(t; T)} \right] \simeq \frac{\mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_f(t; T)]}{\mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_c(t; T)]} = \frac{P_f(t; T)}{P_c(t; T)} = e^{- \int_t^T s_{f,c}(u) du},$$

$$FVA_{f,c}(t) \simeq \left[e^{- \int_t^T s_{f,c}(u) du} - 1 \right] \Pi_c(t) \simeq - \left[\int_t^T s_{f,c}(u) du \right] \Pi_c(t),$$

$$s_{f,c}(t) := r_f(t) - r_c(t).$$



4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral for derivative and hedge [1]

We now consider the special case of perfect collateral, in which also the asset A is perfectly collateralised, with its distinct collateral rate.

In this case our economy admits, four financial instruments:

- the asset A under collateral C_A
- the derivative Π under collateral C_Π
- the derivatives' collateral account $B_{c\Pi}$ for funding Π secured by collateral at rate $r_{c\Pi}$
- the asset's collateral account B_{cA} for funding A secured by collateral at rate r_{cA}

The proof follows the previous case of perfect collateral, with the substitutions

$$B_f \rightarrow B_{cA}, \quad r_f \rightarrow r_{cA},$$

$$B_c \rightarrow B_{c\Pi}, \quad r_c \rightarrow r_{c\Pi},$$

$$C \rightarrow C_\Pi.$$

We obtain the PDE

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{r_c^A} \Pi(t) = r_{c\Pi}(t) \Pi(t),$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{r_c^A} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + r_{cA}(t) A(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial A} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2(t, A) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial A^2}.$$

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral for derivative and hedge [2]

Using Feynman-Kac

$$\Pi(t) = \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_{c_\Pi}(t; T)\Pi(T)],$$

$$D_{c_\Pi}(t; T) := \exp \left[- \int_t^T r_{c_\Pi}(u) du \right],$$

$$dA(t) = r_{c_A}(t)A(t)dt + \sigma(t, A)dW^Q(t).$$

We conclude that, in case of perfect collateral for both the derivative and the hedge, the stochastic process for the asset A is driven by the collateral rate r_{cA} associated with the asset A .

Further, if the asset and the derivatives have identical CSAs, $B_{c_A} = B_{c_\Pi} = B_c$, $r_{c_A} = r_{c_\Pi} = r_c$, we obtain the cleanest situation with the same collateral rate everywhere,

$$\Pi(t) = \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_c(t; T)\Pi(T)],$$

$$D_c(t; T) := \exp \left[- \int_t^T r_c(u) du \right],$$

$$dA(t) = r_c(t)A(t)dt + \sigma(t, A)dW^Q(t).$$

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral + dividends + repo [1]

We now consider the case of derivatives on a dividend paying asset A subject to repo funding.

In practice, the asset A , instead of being traded directly, funded through an unsecured funding account B_f at the funding rate r_f , is traded indirectly through repo contracts, secured by the asset A and funded at the repo rate r_R .

Hence, our economy admits, in this case, four financial instruments:

- the asset A , and its dividends at rate r_D
- the derivative Π under collateral C
- the collateral account B_c for funding secured by collateral at rate r_c
- the repo contract $\Pi_R(A)$, for funding secured by asset A at repo rate r_R

See D. Brigo et al, “Illustrating a problem in the self-financing condition in two 2010-2011 papers on funding, collateral and discounting”, 10 Jul. 2012, SSRN, <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2103121>.

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral + dividends + repo [2]

Dynamics under the real measure P ,

$$dA(t) = \mu(t, A)dt + \sigma(t, A)dW^P(t),$$

$$dB_c(t) = r_c(t)B_c(t)dt,$$

$$d\Pi(t) = \hat{\mathcal{L}}_\mu\Pi(t)dt + \sigma(t, A)\frac{\partial\Pi}{\partial A}dW^P(t),$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_\mu = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mu(t, A)\frac{\partial}{\partial A} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2(t, A)\frac{\partial^2}{\partial A^2}.$$

Regarding the **repo contract dynamics**, we must remember that, for the repo holder:

- there is a continuous positive cash flow of dividends $+r_D(t)A(t)dt$,
- there is a continuous negative cash flow of repo interests $-r_R(t)A(t)dt$,
- the price is linearly dependent on the asset A ,

Thus, using **Ito's Lemma**, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d\Pi_R(t) &= \frac{\partial\Pi_R}{\partial t}dt + \frac{\partial\Pi_R}{\partial A}dA(t) + \frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial^2\Pi_R}{\partial A^2}dA^2(t) + r_D(t)A(t)dt - r_R(t)A(t)dt \\ &= dA(t) + [r_D(t) - r_R(t)]A(t)dt \end{aligned}$$



(we have considered unit nominal).

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral + dividends + repo [3]

The **replication strategy** of the derivative Π is obtained by combining appropriate amounts $[\Delta, \psi]$ of the available assets $[\Pi_R, B_c]$,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{X}(t) &:= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ B_c(t) \end{bmatrix}, \\ \boldsymbol{\Theta}(t) &:= \begin{bmatrix} \Delta(t) \\ \psi_c(t) \end{bmatrix},\end{aligned}$$

where we have taken into account that **the repo contract is always traded at par on the market**, such that $\Pi_R(t) = 0$ for time t trading.

The **value of the replication portfolio** V is thus simply given by

$$V(t, \boldsymbol{\Theta}, \mathbf{X}) = \boldsymbol{\Theta}(t)' \cdot \mathbf{X}(t) = \psi_c(t)B_c(t)$$

(remember there is a zero repo value on the r.h.s.)

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral + dividends + repo [4]

Gain processes of the assets

$$\begin{aligned} d\mathbf{G}(t) &:= \begin{bmatrix} d\Pi_R(t) \\ dB_c(t) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \{\mu(t, A) + [r_D(t) - r_R(t)] A(t)\} dt + \sigma(t, A) dW^P(t) \\ r_c(t) B_c(t) dt \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Gain process of the replication portfolio

$$\begin{aligned} dG(t, \Theta, \mathbf{X}) &:= \Theta(t)' \cdot d\mathbf{G}(t) \\ &= \{[\mu(t, A) + (r_D(t) - r_R(t))A(t)] \Delta(t) + r_c(t)\psi_c(t)B_c(t)\} dt \\ &\quad + \Delta(t)\sigma(t, A)dW^P(t) \end{aligned}$$

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral + dividends + repo [5]

Dividend processes of the assets may be obtained by difference

$$\begin{aligned} d\mathbf{D}(t) &= d\mathbf{G}(t) - d\mathbf{X}(t) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} dA(t) + [r_D(t) - r_R(t)] A(t)dt \\ dB_c(t) \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ dB_c(t) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} dA(t) + [r_D(t) - r_R(t)] A(t)dt \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{D}(0) &= \mathbf{0}. \end{aligned}$$

This is consistent with the presence of dividends assumed at the beginning.
Notice that in this case we have

$$d[\Theta(t)' \cdot \mathbf{X}(t)] \neq \Theta(t)' \cdot d\mathbf{X}(t).$$

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral + dividends + repo [6]

We now impose the perfect collateral and replication conditions,

$$\psi_c(t)B_c(t) = C(t) = \Pi(t) = V(t, \Theta, X), \quad \forall t \leq T.$$

The gain process of the replication portfolio becomes

$$\begin{aligned} dG(t, \Theta, X) &= \Delta(t) \{dA(t) + [r_D(t) - r_R(t)] A(t)dt\} + dB_c(t) \\ &= \mu(t, A)\Delta(t)dt + d\Gamma(t, A) + \Delta(t)\sigma(t, A)dW^P(t), \\ d\Gamma(t, A) &= \left\{ [r_D(t) - r_R(t)] \Delta(t)A(t) + r_c(t)\Pi(t) \right\} dt. \end{aligned}$$

We observe at this stage that the cash amount $\Gamma(t, A)$ contained in the replication portfolio is split between:

- o the cash in the collateral account B_c , growing at the collateral rate r_c ,
- o the cash generated by the dividends paid by the asset A at the dividend rate r_D ,
- o the cash $\Delta(t)A(t)$ borrowed at the repo rate $r_R(t)$ to finance the purchase of $\Delta(t)$ units of the asset $A(t)$, secured by the asset itself.

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral + dividends + repo [7]

We now impose the **self-financing condition**: the dividend process of the replication strategy must be null,

$$\begin{aligned} D(t, \Theta, \mathbf{X}) &= G(t, \Theta, \mathbf{X}) - V(t, \Theta, \mathbf{X}) = 0, \\ \Rightarrow dG(t, \Theta, \mathbf{X}) &= dV(t, \Theta, \mathbf{X}) = d\Pi(t). \end{aligned}$$

Introducing the gain process of the strategy on the l.h.s., the derivative process on the r.h.s of the previous equation, and rearranging terms, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial t} + \mu(t, A) \left[\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A} - \Delta(t) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2(t, A) \frac{\partial^2 \Pi}{\partial A^2} \right\} dt \\ + \sigma(t, A) \left[\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A} - \Delta(t) \right] dW^P(t) = d\Gamma(t, A). \end{aligned}$$

Finally, imposing the **risk neutral condition** $\Delta(t) = \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A}$, we obtain...

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral + dividends + repo [8]

... a generalised Black-Scholes equation for the derivative's price $\Pi(t)$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{r_R - r_D} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + [r_R(t) - r_D(t)] A(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial A} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2(t, A) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial A^2},$$
$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{r_R - r_D} \Pi(t) = r_c(t) \Pi(t).$$

Using the Feynman-Kac theorem we obtain the SDE representation

$$\Pi(t) = \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_c(t; T) \Pi(T)],$$
$$D_c(t; T) := \exp \left[- \int_t^T r_c(u) du \right],$$
$$dA(t) = [r_R(t) - r_D(t)] A(t) dt + \sigma(t, A) dW^Q(t).$$

We conclude that we discount at the collateral rate.

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral + dividends + repo [9]

Remarks:

1. **Funding measure:**

the probability measure Q introduced via Feynman-Kac is associated with the risk neutral drift r_R appearing in the SDE dynamics of the asset A . It is the same measure of the collateralised case, with numeraire the collateral account B_c .

2. **Risk neutral drift:**

The **repo rate r_R is the correct rate** to be used in the risk neutral dynamics of assets subject to repo. We may think that the repo (short) rate $r_R(t)$ is associated with a **repo account B_R** , such that

$$dB_R(t) = r_R(t)B_R(t)dt,$$

The repo rate, being associated with a secured transaction, may be considered **a good proxy of a risk free rate**. In practice, overnight repos are close to unsecured overnight rates.

3. **Funding Valuation Adjustment (FVA)**

The price $\Pi(t)$ is different from the no repo case, because of the different risk neutral drift in the SDE dynamics of the asset A . According to the consideration above, the difference is small. We conclude that **FVA is negligible**.

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: partial collateral [1]

We now relax the hypothesis of perfect collateral and consider the more general case of partial collateral $C(t) \neq \Pi(t)$, in the same currency of the derivative.

Our economy admits, in this case, four financial instruments:

- the asset A
- the derivative Π under partial collateral C
- the funding account B_f for funding unsecured at rate r_f
- the collateral account B_c for funding secured by collateral at rate r_c

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: partial collateral [2]

In general, we may assume the following dynamics under the real measure P ,

$$dA(t) = \mu(t, A)dt + \sigma(t, A)dW^P(t),$$

$$dB_f(t) = r_f(t)B_f(t)dt,$$

$$dB_c(t) = r_c(t)B_c(t)dt,$$

$$d\Pi(t) = \hat{\mathcal{L}}_\mu\Pi(t)dt + \sigma(t, A)\frac{\partial\Pi}{\partial A}dW^P(t),$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_\mu = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mu(t, A)\frac{\partial}{\partial A} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2(t, A)\frac{\partial^2}{\partial A^2}.$$

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: partial collateral [3]

The **replication strategy** of the derivative Π is obtained by combining appropriate amounts Θ of the available assets,

$$\mathbf{X}(t) := \begin{bmatrix} A(t) \\ B_f(t) \\ B_c(t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{\Theta}(t) := \begin{bmatrix} \Delta(t) \\ \psi_f(t) \\ \psi_c(t) \end{bmatrix},$$

The **value of the replication portfolio** V is given by

$$V(t, \boldsymbol{\Theta}, \mathbf{X}) = \boldsymbol{\Theta}(t)' \cdot \mathbf{X}(t) = \Delta(t)A(t) + \psi_f(t)B_f(t) + \psi_c(t)B_c(t).$$

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: partial collateral [4]

The gain and dividend processes of the assets, in SDE form, are given directly by the dynamics discussed before, as

$$d\mathbf{G}(t) := \begin{bmatrix} dA(t) \\ dB_f(t) \\ dB_c(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu(t, A)dt + \sigma(t, A)dW^P(t) \\ r_f(t)B_f(t)dt \\ r_c(t)B_c(t)dt \end{bmatrix},$$
$$d\mathbf{D}(t) = \mathbf{0}$$

The gain process of the replication portfolio is given, in SDE form, by

$$\begin{aligned} dG(t, \Theta, \mathbf{X}) &:= \Theta(t)' \cdot d\mathbf{G}(t) \\ &= \{\mu(t, A)\Delta(t) + r_f(t)\psi_f(t)B_f(t) + r_c(t)\psi_c(t)B_c(t)\} dt + \Delta(t)\sigma(t, A)dW^P(t) \end{aligned}$$

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: partial collateral [6]

We now impose the perfect replication condition,

$$\begin{aligned} V(t, \Theta, \mathbf{X}) = \Pi(t) &= \Delta(t)A(t) + \psi_f(t)B_f(t) + \psi_c(t)B_c(t), \quad \forall t \leq T, \\ \Rightarrow \psi_f(t)B_f(t) &= \Pi(t) - \psi_c(t)B_c(t) = \Pi(t) - \Delta(t)A(t) - C(t). \end{aligned}$$

consistently with the fact that the funding account B_f is used to finance the borrowing of $\Delta(t)$ units of the asset $A(t)$ at the funding rate $r_f(t)$.

The gain process of the replication portfolio becomes

$$\begin{aligned} dG(t, \Theta, \mathbf{X}) &= \mu(t, A)\Delta(t)dt + d\Gamma(t, A) + \Delta(t)\sigma(t, A)dW^P(t), \\ d\Gamma(t, A) &= \{-r_f(t)\Delta(t)A(t) + r_f(t)\Pi(t) - [r_f(t) - r_c(t)]C(t)\} dt, \\ &= \{-r_f(t)\Delta(t)A(t) + r_c(t)C(t) - r_f(t)[\Pi(t) - C(t)]\} dt \end{aligned}$$

We observe that the cash amount $\Gamma(t, A)$ in the replication portfolio is split between:

- o the collateral C , growing at the collateral rate r_c ,
- o the amount $\Delta(t)A(t)$, borrowed at the funding rate $r_f(t)$ to finance the purchase of $\Delta(t)$ units of the asset $A(t)$,
- o the off-collateral amount $\Pi(t) - C(t)$, borrowed/lent at the funding rate $r_f(t)$.

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: partial collateral [7]

We now impose the **self-financing condition**: the dividend process of the replication strategy must be null,

$$\begin{aligned} D(t, \Theta, X) &= G(t, \Theta, X) - V(t, \Theta, X) = 0, \\ \Rightarrow dG(t, \Theta, X) &= dV(t, \Theta, X) = d\Pi(t). \end{aligned}$$

Introducing, in the previous equation, the gain process of the replication portfolio on the l.h.s., the derivative process on the r.h.s, and rearranging terms, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial t} + \mu(t, A) \left[\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A} - \Delta(t) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2(t, A) \frac{\partial^2 \Pi}{\partial A^2} \right\} dt \\ + \sigma(t, A) \left[\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A} - \Delta(t) \right] dW^P(t) = d\Gamma(t, A). \end{aligned}$$

Finally, imposing the **risk neutral condition** $\Delta(t) = \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A}$, we obtain...

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... a generalised Black-Scholes equation for the derivative's price $\Pi(t)$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{r_f} \Pi(t) = r_f(t) \Pi(t) - [r_f(t) - r_c(t)] C(t),$$
$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{r_f} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + r_f(t) A(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial A} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2(t, A) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial A^2}.$$

Using the Feynman-Kac theorem we obtain the SDE representation

$$\Pi(t) = \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[D_c(t; T) \Pi(T) + \int_t^T D_c(t; u) [r_f(u) - r_c(u)] [\Pi(u) - C(u)] du \right],$$
$$D_c(t; T) := \exp \left[- \int_t^T r_c(u) du \right],$$
$$dA(t) = r_f(t) A(t) dt + \sigma(t, A) dW^Q(t),$$

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: partial collateral [9]

Remarks:

■ **Funding Value Adjustment (FVA):**

we may rewrite the previous formula as follows

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi_{f,c}(t) &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[D_c(t; T) \Pi(T) + \int_t^T D_c(t; u) [r_f(u) - r_c(u)] [\Pi_{f,c}(u) - C(u)] du \right], \\ &= \Pi_c(t) + FVA_{f,c}(t),\end{aligned}$$

$$FVA_{f,c}(t) := \Pi_{f,c}(t) - \Pi_c(t)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[\int_t^T D_c(t; u) [r_f(u) - r_c(u)] [\Pi_{f,c}(u) - C(u)] du \right].$$

In this case, the FVA amounts to the expected difference between the trade and collateral values, weighted with the difference between funding and collateral rates, integrated over the residual life of the trade.

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral, stochastic rates [1]

We consider now the case of **stochastic funding rates** with perfect collateral. Stochastic funding means that funding rates are stochastic, there are more risk factors to hedge.

Our economy admits, in this case, **six financial instruments**:

- the **asset A** ,
- the **uncollateralized asset A_f** , e.g. a zero coupon bond $P_f(t,s)$
- the **collateralized asset A_c** , e.g. a zero coupon bond $P_c(t,s)$
- the **derivative Π** under perfect collateral C
- the **funding account B_f** for funding unsecured at rate r_f
- the **collateral account B_c** for funding secured by collateral at rate r_c

Notice that:

- o **Non tradable assets**, such as interest rates, inflation, fx, etc. can't appear directly as hedging instruments, but through some corresponding tradable financial instruments. In particular, funding rates r_x may enter in the form of Zero Coupon Bonds, $A_x(t) = P_x(t,s)$.
- o **Additional financial instruments** associated with (stochastic) funding rates are required to hedge the additional risk factors.

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral, stochastic rates [2]

In general, we may assume the following dynamics under the real measure P

$$dA(t) = \mu_A(t, A)dt + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_A(t, A) \cdot d\mathbf{W}^P(t),$$

$$dA_x(t) = \mu_x(t, A_x)dt + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_x(t, A_x) \cdot d\mathbf{W}^P(t),$$

$$dB_x(t) = r_x(t)B_x(t)dt,$$

$$d\Pi(t) = \hat{\mathcal{L}}_\mu \Pi(t)dt + \left[\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_A(t, A) + \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A_f} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f(t, A_f) + \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A_c} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_c(t, A_c) \right] \cdot d\mathbf{W}^P(t),$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_\mu := \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mu_A(t, A) \frac{\partial}{\partial A} + \mu_f(t, A_f) \frac{\partial}{\partial A_f} + \mu_c(t, A_c) \frac{\partial}{\partial A_c} + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^2(t, A, A_f, A_c)(t) \cdot \frac{\partial^2}{\partial A^2},$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^2(t, A, A_f, A_c) \cdot \frac{\partial^2}{\partial A^2} := \boldsymbol{\sigma}_A^2(t, A) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial A^2} + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f^2(t, A_f) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial A_f^2} + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_c^2(t, A_c) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial A_c^2}$$

$$+ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_A(t, A) \cdot \left[\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f(t, A_f) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial A \partial A_f} + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_c(t, A_c) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial A \partial A_c} \right] + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f(t, f) \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_c(t, A_c) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial A_f \partial A_c},$$

$$dW_i^P(t)dW_j^P(t) = \delta_{i,j}dt,$$

$$x := \{f, c\}.$$

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral, stochastic rates [3]

The **replication strategy** of the derivative Π is obtained by combining appropriate amounts Θ of the available assets,

$$\mathbf{X}(t) := \begin{bmatrix} A(t) \\ A_f(t) \\ A_c(t) \\ B_f(t) \\ B_c(t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{\Theta}(t) := \begin{bmatrix} \Delta_A(t) \\ \Delta_f(t) \\ \Delta_c(t) \\ \psi_f(t) \\ \psi_c(t) \end{bmatrix},$$

The **value of the replication portfolio** V is given by

$$\begin{aligned} V(t, \boldsymbol{\Theta}, \mathbf{X}) &= \boldsymbol{\Theta}(t)' \cdot \mathbf{X}(t) \\ &= \Delta_A(t)A(t) + \Delta_f(t)A_f(t) + \Delta_c(t)A_c(t) + \psi_f(t)B_f(t) + \psi_c(t)B_c(t). \end{aligned}$$

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral, stochastic rates [4]

The gain and dividend processes of the assets, in SDE form, are given directly by the dynamics discussed before, as

$$d\mathbf{G}(t) := \begin{bmatrix} dA(t) \\ dA_f(t) \\ dA_c(t) \\ dB_f(t) \\ dB_c(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_A(t, A)dt + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_A(t, A) \cdot d\mathbf{W}^P(t) \\ \mu_f(t, A_f)dt + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f(t, A_f) \cdot d\mathbf{W}^P(t) \\ \mu_c(t, A_c)dt + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_c(t, A_c) \cdot d\mathbf{W}^P(t) \\ r_f(t)B_f(t)dt \\ r_c(t)B_c(t)dt \end{bmatrix},$$
$$d\mathbf{D}(t) = \mathbf{0}$$

The gain process of the replication portfolio is given, in SDE form, by

$$\begin{aligned} dG(t, \Theta, X) &:= \Theta(t)' \cdot d\mathbf{G}(t) \\ &= \{\mu_A(t, A)\Delta_A(t) + \mu_f(t, A_f)\Delta_f(t) + \mu_c(t, A_c)\Delta_c(t) \\ &\quad + r_f(t)\psi_f(t)B_f(t) + r_c(t)\psi_c(t)B_c(t)\} dt \\ &\quad + [\Delta_A(t)\boldsymbol{\sigma}_A(t, A) + \Delta_f(t)\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f(t, A_f) + \Delta_c(t)\boldsymbol{\sigma}_c(t, A_c)] \cdot d\mathbf{W}^P(t) \end{aligned}$$

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral, stochastic rates [5]

We now impose the perfect replication condition,

$$\begin{aligned} V(t, \Theta, \mathbf{X}) &= \Pi(t) \\ &= \Delta_A(t)A(t) + \Delta_f(t)A_f(t) + \Delta_c(t)A_c(t) + \psi_f(t)B_f(t) + \psi_c(t)B_c(t) \\ &= \Delta_A(t)A(t) + \Delta_f(t)A_f(t) + \psi_f(t)B_f(t) + \Pi(t), \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the generalised perfect collateral condition

$$\Pi(t) = C(t) = \psi_c(t)B_c(t) + \Delta_c(t)A_c(t).$$

Thus we obtain the generalised unsecured funding condition

$$\psi_f(t)B_f(t) = -\Delta_A(t)A(t) - \Delta_f(t)A_f(t),$$

consistently with the fact that the funding account B_f is used to finance the borrowing of $\Delta_A(t)$ units of the asset $A(t)$ and $\Delta_f(t)$ units of the asset $A_f(t)$ at the funding rate $r_f(t)$.

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral, stochastic rates [6]

The gain process of the replication portfolio becomes

$$\begin{aligned} dG(t, \Theta, \mathbf{X}) &= d\Pi(t) = \hat{\mathcal{L}}_\mu \Pi(t) dt \\ &= [\mu_A(t, A)\Delta_A(t) + \mu_f(t, A_f)\Delta_f(t) + \mu_c(t, A_c)\Delta_c(t)] dt \\ &\quad + d\Gamma(t, A, A_f, A_c) \\ &\quad + [\Delta_A(t)\boldsymbol{\sigma}_A(t, A) + \Delta_f(t)\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f(t, A_f) + \Delta_c(t)\boldsymbol{\sigma}_c(t, A_c)] \cdot d\mathbf{W}^P(t), \\ d\Gamma(t, A) &= -r_f(t) [\Delta_A(t)A(t) + \Delta_f(t)A_f(t)] + r_c(t) [\Pi(t) - \Delta_c(t)A_c(t)] dt. \end{aligned}$$

We observe that the **cash amount** Γ in the replication portfolio is split between:

- o the collateral amount $C(t) = \Pi - \Delta_c(t)A_c(t)$ growing at the **collateral rate** r_c ,
- o the amount $\Delta(t)A(t) + \Delta_f(t)A_f(t)$, borrowed at the **funding rate** $r_f(t)$ to finance the purchase of $\Delta(t)$ units of the asset $A(t)$, and $\Delta_f(t)$ units of the asset $A_f(t)$.

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral, stochastic rates [7]

We now impose the **self-financing condition**: the dividend process of the replication strategy must be null,

$$D(t, \Theta, \mathbf{X}) = G(t, \Theta, \mathbf{X}) - V(t, \Theta, \mathbf{X}) = 0,$$

$$\Rightarrow dG(t, \Theta, \mathbf{X}) = dV(t, \Theta, \mathbf{X}) = d\Pi(t).$$

Introducing, in the previous equation, the gain process of the replication portfolio on the l.h.s., the derivative process on the r.h.s, and rearranging terms, we have

$$\left\{ \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial t} + \mu_A(t, A) \left[\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A} - \Delta_A(t) \right] + \mu_f(t, A_f) \left[\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A_f} - \Delta_f(t) \right] + \mu_c(t, A_c) \left[\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A_c} - \Delta_c(t) \right] \right.$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^2(t, A, A_f, A_c) \cdot \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \mathbf{A}^2} \left. \right\} dt + \left\{ \left[\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A} - \Delta_A(t) \right] \boldsymbol{\sigma}_A(t, A) \right.$$

$$+ \left[\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A_f} - \Delta_f(t) \right] \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f(t, A_f) + \left[\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A_c} - \Delta_c(t) \right] \boldsymbol{\sigma}_c(t, A_c) \left. \right\} \cdot d\mathbf{W}^P(t) = d\Pi(t, A, A_f, A_c).$$

Finally, imposing the **generalised risk neutral condition**

$$\Delta_A(t) = \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A}, \quad \Delta_f(t) = \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A_f}, \quad \Delta_c(t) = \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A_c},$$

we obtain...

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral, stochastic rates [8]

...a generalised Black-Scholes PDE equation for the derivative's price $\Pi(t)$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{f,c}\Pi(t) = r_c(t)\Pi(t),$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{f,c} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + r_f(t) \left[A(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial A} + A_f(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial A_f} \right] + r_c(t)A_c(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial A_c} \frac{1}{2} \Sigma^2(t, A, A_f, A_c) \cdot \frac{\partial^2}{\partial A^2}.$$

Using the Feynman-Kac theorem we may switch from the PDE representation to the SDE representation given by

$$\Pi(t) = \mathbb{E}_{t^Q}^Q[D_c(t; T)\Pi(T)],$$

$$D_c(t; T) := \exp \left[- \int_t^T r_c(u) du \right],$$

$$dA(t) = r_f(t)A(t)dt + \sigma_A(t, A) \cdot dW^Q(t),$$

$$dA_x(t) = r_x(t)A_x(t)dt + \sigma_x(t, A_x) \cdot dW^Q(t),$$

We conclude that we discount at the collateral rate.

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral, stochastic rates [9]

Remarks

■ IR dynamics

In the risk neutral measure the dynamics of the stochastic rates r_x is expressed via the functional dependence on the instruments A_x . We could proceed the other way around, postulating from the very beginning, stochastic process of the rates in the risk-neutral measure.

This freedom allows to select their dynamics with appropriate characteristics that can be calibrated to the corresponding yield curves. For example, we could choose the Hull-White dynamics such that, under the risk neutral measure Q ,

$$dr_x(t) = [k_x(t) - a_x(t)r_x(t)] dt + \sigma_{r_x}(t) \cdot dW^Q(t),$$

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: perfect collateral, stochastic rates [10]

■ IR instruments

Next, we can specify the interest rate instruments A_x used in the replication. One possible choice are unsecured and (perfectly) collateralised zero coupon bonds, $A_x(t) = P_x(t, T')$, with some maturity $T > T'$.

The parameters $k_x(t)$ in the Hull-White dynamics above can be calibrated to the market zero coupon bond curves.

Using Ito's lemma we obtain the price dynamics of the zero coupon bonds as

$$dP_x(t, T') = \boxed{r_x(t)P_x(t, T')} dt - P_x(t, T') \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{P_x}(t, T') \cdot d\mathbf{W}^Q(t),$$
$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{P_x}(t, T') = \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{r_x}(t) \int_t^{T'} e^{-\int_t^u a_x(v) dv} du,$$
$$x = f, c.$$

Notice that the zero coupon bonds dynamics inherit appropriate drifts corresponding to their underlying (short) rates r_x .

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: general case [1]

We now consider the more general case of multiple assets \mathbf{A} , multiple stochastic funding rates r_x , dividends and partial collateral.

Our economy admits, in this case, multiple financial instruments:

- the vector of assets $\mathbf{A}_x = [A_f, A_c, A_R]$ according to the funding of their associated hedging strategies (unsecured, collateral, repo)
- the derivative Π on assets \mathbf{A}_x under partial CSA
- the vector of funding accounts $\mathbf{B}_x = [B_f, B_c, B_R]$ with funding rates $\mathbf{r}_x = [r_f, r_c, r_R]$

The generalised funding conditions become

$$\Delta_f(t)A_f(t) + \psi_f(t)B_f(t) = \Pi(t) - C_\Pi(t),$$

$$\Delta_c(t)A_c(t) + \psi_c(t)B_c(t) = C_\Pi(t),$$

$$\Delta_R(t)A_R(t) + \psi_R(t)B_R(t) = 0.$$

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: general case [2]

We obtain a **generalised Black-Scholes** PDE equation for the derivative's price $\Pi(t)$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_r \Pi(t) = r_f(t) \Pi(t) - [r_f(t) - r_c(t)] C_\Pi(t),$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_r = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \sum_x [r_x(t) - r_D(t)] \mathbf{A}_x(t) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{A}_x} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x,y} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_x(t, \mathbf{A}_x) \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_y(t, \mathbf{A}_y) \cdot \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \mathbf{A}_x \partial \mathbf{A}_y},$$

and, using Feynman-Kac, the SDE representation

$$\Pi(t) = \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[D_c(t; T) \Pi(T) - \int_t^T D_c(u, T) [r_f(u) - r_c(u)] [\Pi(u) - C_\Pi(u)] du \right],$$

$$D_x(t; T) := \exp \left[- \int_t^T r_x(u) du \right],$$

$$dA_x(t) = [r_x(t) - r_D(t)] A_x(t) dt + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_x(t, \mathbf{A}_x) \cdot d\mathbf{W}^Q(t),$$

see Antonov-Bianchetti, in preparation.

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: multiple currency [1]

We consider now the case of different currency for the derivative and its funding.

Our economy admits, in this case, **five financial instruments**:

- the **asset** A^α , in currency α , with **no dividends**
- the **derivative** Π^α in currency α under collateral C^β in currency β
- the **funding account** B_f^α for funding unsecured in currency α at rate r_f^α
- the **funding account** B_f^β for funding unsecured in currency β at rate r_f^β
- the **collateral account** $B_c^\beta(t)$ for funding secured by collateral C^β at rate r_f^β

We also assume that the derivative Π is under **perfect collateral**, such that

$$\Pi^\alpha(t) = x^{\alpha\beta}(t)C^\beta(t), \quad \forall t \leq T,$$

where $x_{\alpha\beta}$ is the **spot exchange rate** expressing the value in currency α of one unit of currency β .

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: multiple currency [2]

We have the following **dynamics** under the real measure P^α

$$dA^\alpha(t) = \mu(t, A^\alpha)dt + \sigma(t, A^\alpha)dW^{P,\alpha}(t),$$

$$dB_f^\alpha(t) = r_f^\alpha(t)B_f^\alpha(t)dt,$$

$$dB_f^\beta(t) = r_f^\beta(t)B_f^\beta(t)dt,$$

$$dB_c^\beta(t) = r_c^\beta(t)B_c^\beta(t)dt,$$

$$d\Pi^\alpha(t) = \left[\frac{\partial \Pi^\alpha}{\partial t} + \mu(t, A^\alpha) \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2(t, A^\alpha) \frac{\partial^2 \Pi^\alpha}{\partial A^2} \right] dt + \sigma^2(t, A^\alpha) \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial A} dW^{P,\alpha}(t).$$

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: multiple currency [3]

We now construct a **replication strategy** of the derivative Π^α , by setting up a **replication portfolio** V^α such that

$$V^\alpha(t, \Theta, X) = \Pi^\alpha(t), \quad \forall t \leq T,$$

by combining appropriate amounts Θ of the available assets X ,

$$X(t) := \begin{bmatrix} A^\alpha(t) \\ B_f^\alpha(t) \\ B_f^\beta(t) \\ B_c^\beta(t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Theta(t) := \begin{bmatrix} \Delta(t) \\ \psi_f^\alpha(t) \\ \psi_f^\beta(t)x^{\alpha\beta}(t) \\ \psi_c^\beta(t)x^{\alpha\beta}(t) \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\begin{aligned} V^\alpha(t, \Theta, X) &= \Theta(t)' \cdot X(t) \\ &= \Delta(t)A^\alpha(t) + \psi_f^\alpha(t)B_f^\alpha(t) + \psi_f^\beta(t)x^{\alpha\beta}(t)B_f^\beta(t) + \psi_c^\beta(t)x^{\alpha\beta}(t)B_c^\beta(t) \end{aligned}$$

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: multiple currency [4]

The gain processes of the assets, in SDE form, are given directly by the dynamics discussed before, as

$$d\mathbf{G}(t) := \begin{bmatrix} dA^\alpha(t) \\ dB_f^\alpha(t) \\ dB_f^\beta(t) \\ dB_c^\beta(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu(t, A^\alpha)dt + \sigma(t, A^\alpha)dW^{P,\alpha}(t) \\ r_f^\alpha(t)B_f^\alpha(t)dt \\ r_f^\beta(t)B_f^\beta(t)dt \\ r_c^\beta(t)B_c^\beta(t)dt \end{bmatrix},$$
$$d\mathbf{D}(t) = \mathbf{0},$$
$$d\mathbf{G}(t) = d\mathbf{X}(t).$$

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: multiple currency [5]

We now impose the perfect collateral and replication conditions, and we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} V^\alpha(t, \Theta, \mathbf{X}) &= \Delta(t)A^\alpha(t) + \psi_f^\alpha(t)B_f^\alpha(t) + \psi_f^\beta(t)x^{\alpha\beta}(t)B_f^\beta(t) + \boxed{\psi_c^\beta(t)x^{\alpha\beta}(t)B_c^\beta(t)}, \\ &= \Delta(t)A^\alpha(t) + \psi_f^\alpha(t)B_f^\alpha(t) + \psi_f^\beta(t)x^{\alpha\beta}(t)B_f^\beta(t) + \boxed{\Pi(t)}, \\ V^\alpha(t, \Theta, \mathbf{X}) &= \Pi^\alpha(t), \quad \forall t \leq T \\ \Rightarrow \psi_f^\alpha(t)B_f^\alpha(t) &= -\Delta(t)A^\alpha(t) - \psi_f^\beta(t)x^{\alpha\beta}(t)B_f^\beta(t) \end{aligned}$$

consistently with the fact that the funding account B_f^α is used to finance, in currency α , the borrowing of $\Delta(t)$ units of the asset $A^\alpha(t)$ and $\psi_f^\beta(t)x^{\alpha\beta}(t)$ units of cash $B_f^\beta(t)$ in currency β , at the funding rate $r_f^\alpha(t)$.

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: multiple currency [6]

The gain process of the replication portfolio, in SDE form, is given by

$$\begin{aligned} dG^\alpha(t, \Theta, X) &= dX^\alpha(t, \Theta, X) = \Theta(t)' \cdot dG(t) \\ &= \mu(t, A^\alpha) \Delta(t) dt + d\Gamma^\alpha(t, A^\alpha) + \sigma(t, A^\alpha) \Delta(t) dW^{P,\alpha}(t), \\ d\Gamma^\alpha(t, A^\alpha) &:= \left\{ -r_f^\alpha(t) \Delta(t) A^\alpha(t) + \left[r_f^\beta(t) - r_f^\alpha(t) \right] \psi_f^\beta(t) x^{\alpha,\beta}(t) B_f^\beta(t) + r_c^\beta(t) \Pi^\alpha(t) \right\} dt \\ &= \left\{ -r_f^\alpha(t) \Delta(t) A^\alpha(t) + \left[r_c^\beta(t) + r_f^\beta(t) - r_f^\alpha(t) \right] \Pi^\alpha(t) \right\} dt, \end{aligned}$$

where we have chosen

$$\psi_2(t) x^{\alpha,\beta}(t) B_f^\beta(t) = \Pi^\alpha(t),$$

such that the $\psi_f^\beta(t) x^{\alpha\beta}(t)$ units of cash $B_f^\beta(t)$ are used to fund the derivative $\Pi^\alpha(t)$.

We observe that the cash amount $\Gamma^\alpha(t)$ in the replication portfolio is split between:

- o the amount $\Delta(t) A^\alpha(t)$ (currency α), borrowed at the funding rate $r_f^\alpha(t)$ to finance the purchase of $\Delta(t)$ units of the asset $A^\alpha(t)$,
- o the amount $B_c^\beta(t)$ in the collateral account (currency β), growing at the cross currency collateral rate $r_c^\beta(t) + r_f^\beta(t) - r_f^\alpha(t)$,

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: multiple currency [7]

We now impose the **self-financing condition**: the dividend process of the replication portfolio must be null,

$$\begin{aligned} D^\alpha(t, \Theta, \mathbf{X}) &= G^\alpha(t, \Theta, \mathbf{X}) - V^\alpha(t, \Theta, \mathbf{X}) = 0, \\ \Rightarrow dG^\alpha(t, \Theta, \mathbf{X}) &= dV^\alpha(t, \Theta, \mathbf{X}) = d\Pi^\alpha(t). \end{aligned}$$

Introducing, in the previous equation, the gain process of the replication portfolio on the l.h.s., the derivative process on the r.h.s, and rearranging terms, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ \frac{\partial \Pi^\alpha}{\partial t} + \mu(t, A^\alpha) \left[\frac{\partial \Pi^\alpha}{\partial A} - \Delta(t) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2(t, A^\alpha) \frac{\partial^2 \Pi^\alpha}{\partial A^2} \right\} dt \\ + \sigma(t, A^\alpha) \left[\frac{\partial \Pi^\alpha}{\partial A} - \Delta(t) \right] dW^{P,\alpha}(t) = d\Pi^\alpha(t, A^\alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Finally, imposing the **risk neutral condition** $\Delta(t) = \frac{\partial \Pi^\alpha}{\partial A^\alpha}$, we obtain...

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: multiple currency [8]

... a generalised Black-Scholes equation for the derivative's price $\Pi^\alpha(t, A)$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{r_f^\alpha} \Pi^\alpha(t) = \left[r_c^\beta(t) + r_f^\beta(t) - r_f^\alpha(t) \right] \Pi^\alpha(t),$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{r_f^\alpha} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + r_f^\alpha(t) A^\alpha(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial A} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2(t, A^\alpha) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial A^2}.$$

Using the Feynman-Kac theorem we obtain the SDE representation

$$\Pi^\alpha(t) = \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^\alpha} \left[D_{c,f}^{\alpha,\beta}(t; T) \Pi^\alpha(T) \right],$$

$$D_{c,f}^{\alpha,\beta}(t; T) := \exp \left[- \int_t^T \left[r_c^\beta(u) + r_f^\beta(u) - r_f^\alpha(u) \right] du \right]$$

$$= D_c^\beta(t; T) \frac{D_f^\beta(t; T)}{D_f^\alpha(t; T)},$$

$$dA^\alpha(t) = r_f^\alpha(t) A^\alpha(t) dt + \sigma_A(t, A^\alpha) dW^{Q^\alpha}(t),$$

4: Modern interest rate modelling

Funding: multiple currency [9]

Remarks:

1. Discounting:

the discount factor

$$D_{c,f}^{\alpha,\beta}(t;T) := \exp \left[- \int_t^T \left[r_c^\beta(u) + r_f^\beta(u) - r_f^\alpha(u) \right] du \right]$$

contains the cross currency basis.

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Funding: multiple currency [10]

2. Funding Valuation Adjustment (FVA):

comparing the single vs double currency collateralised prices we can define a **Funding Value Adjustment** (FVA) such that, in additive form,

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi^\alpha(t) &= \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^\alpha} \left[D_c^\beta(t; T) \frac{D_f^\beta(t; T)}{D_f^\alpha(t; T)} \Pi^\alpha(T) \right] \\ &\simeq \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^\alpha} \left[\frac{D_c^\beta(t; T) D_f^\beta(t; T)}{D_c^\alpha(t; T) D_f^\alpha(t; T)} \right] \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^\alpha} [D_c^\alpha(t; T) \Pi^\alpha(T)] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^\alpha} \left[\frac{D_c^\beta(t; T) D_f^\beta(t; T)}{D_c^\alpha(t; T) D_f^\alpha(t; T)} \right] \Pi_c^\alpha(t), \\ FVA_{f,c}^{\alpha,\beta}(t) &\simeq \left\{ \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^\alpha} \left[\frac{D_c^\beta(t; T) D_f^\beta(t; T)}{D_c^\alpha(t; T) D_f^\alpha(t; T)} \right] - 1 \right\} \Pi_c^\alpha(t).\end{aligned}$$

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Funding: multiple currency [11]

In the limit of **deterministic basis** we obtain the simple expression

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}_t^{Q^\alpha} \left[\frac{D_c^\beta(t; T) D_f^\beta(t; T)}{D_c^\alpha(t; T) D_f^\alpha(t; T)} \right] &\simeq e^{- \int_t^T s_{c,f}^{\alpha,\beta}(u) du}, \\ FVA_{c,f}^{\alpha,\beta}(t) &\simeq \left[e^{- \int_t^T s_{c,f}^{\alpha,\beta}(u) du} - 1 \right] \Pi_c^\alpha(t) \\ &\simeq - \left[\int_t^T s(u) du \right] \Pi_c^\alpha(t), \\ s_{c,f}^{\alpha,\beta}(t) &:= r_c^\beta(t) + r_f^\beta(t) - r_c^\alpha(t) - r_f^\alpha(t).\end{aligned}$$

3. Special cases:

All the cases analysed before may be recovered as special cases of the last formula.

- o **perfect collateral**: set $x_{\alpha\beta}(t)B_c^\beta(t) \rightarrow \Pi^\alpha(t, A) \forall t$
- o **single currency**: set $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$, $x_{\alpha\beta}(t) \rightarrow 1 \forall t$
- o **no collateral**: set $B_c(t) \rightarrow 0 \forall t$

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Funding: interest rate derivatives [1]

Interest rate derivatives are a significative special case, since they combine together multiple funding rates plus the underlying interest rate.

The underlying rate is typically a **risky Ibor rate**, associated with unsecured (uncollateralised) lending/borrowing transactions, e.g. deposits traded on the interbank money market, with a given tenor.

A general interest rate derivative Π pays a stream of coupons $\Pi(T_i, L_{f,i})$, $i=1, \dots, n$, at cash flow dates T_i linked to a corresponding stream of risky Ibor rates $L_{f,i} := L_f(T_{i-1}, T_i)$ fixing at time $T_{i-1} < T_i$ associated with tenor $T_i - T_{i-1}$.

The Ibor rates are often associated with risky (unsecured) Zero Coupon Bonds $P_f(T_{i-1}, T_i)$, such that

$$L_f(T_{i-1}, T_i) = \frac{1}{\tau(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \left[\frac{1}{P_f(T_{i-1}, T_i)} - 1 \right],$$
$$P_f(T_{i-1}, T_i) = \mathbb{E}_{T_{i-1}}^Q \left[\exp \left(- \int_{T_{i-1}}^{T_i} r_f(u) du \right) \right].$$

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Funding: interest rate derivatives [2]

In the general case of partial collateral the price of the interest rate derivative is set to $\Pi(T_n) = \Pi(T_n, L_{f,n})$ and computed iteratively for intervals $[T_{i-1}, T_i]$

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi(T_{i-1}) &= \mathbb{E}_{T_{i-1}}^Q \left[D_c(t, T_i) \Pi(T_i) - \int_{T_{i-1}}^{T_i} D_c(u, T_i) [r_f(u) - r_c(u)] [\Pi(u) - C(u)] du \right] \\ &\quad + \Pi(T_{i-1}, L_{f,i-1}).\end{aligned}$$

Note that the expectation between cash flow dates is given by the first expectation, and the payment is added explicitly in the last term.

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Funding: the discounting and FVA Table

Type of contract	Discounting	Asset drift	FVA
Perfectly collateralised trades (perfect CSA)	Collateral rate	Funding(repo rate)	NO
Perfectly collateralised trades and asset (perfect CSAs)	Collateral rate	Asset collateral rate	NO
Partially collateralised trades (real CSA)	Collateral rate	Funding(repo rate)	YES
Double currency collateralised trades (real CSA)	Collateral rate (collateral ccy) + CCS basis	Funding(repo rate (asset ccy))	YES
Uncollateralised trades (no CSA)	Funding rate	Funding(repo rate)	YES

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Funding: summary and open issues

■ Summary

Using consistently **standard pricing techniques** (no-arbitrage, replication, self financing, Feynman-Kac) and **multiple sources of funding**, we have been able to derive **generalised pricing formulas** with small effort (with respect to Black-Scholes-Merton), and to define the **Funding Value Adjustments** corresponding to each case.

■ Modelling Issues

- Generalisation to **exotics**
- FVA **computation**
- What is the right **funding curve** ?
- Add **credit risk**: CVA/DVA terms + corrections to FVA (free of double counting)

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Summary

5. Interest rate products

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Interest rate derivatives: modeling approaches [1]

Pricing interest rate derivatives is a non-trivial problem, for which we may identify **two distinct approaches**:

1. Modeling the joint evolution of a default-free rate, plus counterparty's default times.
 - o **Interest rate risk**: model one single risk free stochastic rate.
 - o **Credit risk**: model the default of the interbank sector, not of a precise counterparty, taking into account that the Libor panels themselves are not static but their composition changes over time, depending on the relative default probability of candidate Libor banks (the panels are themselves stochastic !).
E.g. model the default of all candidate Libor banks, then select the subset of the less risky banks composing the panel, and finally compute the risky Libor as risk free rate + trimmed average of risky components.
 - o **Correlations**: we need a complex correlation matrix with rate/credit and credit/credit correlations.
2. Modeling the joint evolution of multiple distinct rates: this implies taking the approach of multi-curves constructions to its logical consequences, and to introduce a generalised interest rate model where such distinct curves are modeled jointly.

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Interest rate derivatives: modeling approaches [2]

We will:

- o Exploit the **first approach** showing how a simple **rate + credit model** is able to describe a **multi-curve world**.
- o Use systematically the **second approach**, as described in the recent financial literature. In particular we will borrow mainly from a few authors: Kijima et al. (2008), F. Mercurio (2009-2010), Fujii et al. (2009-2010).

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A simple credit model [1]

The market basis and the multi-curve approach can be justified using the **simple credit model** from Mercurio (2009), adapted to the present context and notation (see also Bianchetti and Carlicchi, 2012).

Our economy admits, in this case, **two counterparties and two financial instruments**:

- One riskless counterparty, characterised by zero default risk
- One risky (Libor) counterparty, characterised by non zero default risk and:
 - $LGD_x = 1 - R_x$ = loss given default and recovery rate
 - $\tau_x(t) > t$ = default time observed at time t
- $P(t, T)$ = **riskless Zero Coupon Bond**, emitted by the **riskless counterparty** for maturity $T > t$, equivalent to a perfectly collateralised Zero Coupon Bond
- $P_x(t, T)$ = **risky Zero Coupon Bond**, emitted by the **risky (Libor) counterparty** for maturity T

The **payoffs** of the riskless and risky Zero Coupon Bonds, respectively, are

$$P(T, T) = 1,$$

$$P_x(T, T) = 1_{[\tau_x(t) > T]} + R_x 1_{[\tau_x(t) \leq T]} \leq P(T, T).$$

Notice that the default time $\tau_x(t)$ is a stochastic process.

In the limit of vanishing counterparty risk $\tau_x(t) \rightarrow \infty$ or $R_x \rightarrow 1$ we obtain $P_x(t, T) \rightarrow P(t, T)$.

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A simple credit model [2]

Using the relation

$$1_{[\tau_x(t) > T]} + R_x 1_{[\tau_x(t) \leq T]} = 1 - 1_{[\tau_x(t) \leq T]} + R_x 1_{[\tau_x(t) \leq T]} = 1 - LGD_x 1_{[\tau_x(t) \leq T]}$$

the **prices** of the riskless and risky Zero Coupon Bonds are given, respectively, by

$$\begin{aligned} P(t, T) &= E_t^Q \{ D(t, T) P(T, T) \}, \\ P_x(t, T) &= E_t^Q \{ D(t, T) P_x(T, T) \} \\ &= E_t^Q \{ D(t, T) [1_{[\tau_x(t) > T]} + R_x 1_{[\tau_x(t) \leq T]}] \} \\ &= E_t^Q \{ D(t, T) \} - LGD_x E_t^Q \{ D(t, T) 1_{[\tau_x(t) \leq T]} \} \\ &= P(t, T) - LGD_x P(t, T) Q_x(t, T) \\ &= P(t, T) R(t, t, T, R_x) \\ &\leq P(t, T), \end{aligned}$$

where:

$$R(t, T_1, T_2, R_x) := 1 - LGD_x Q_x(t, T_1, T_2) \leq 1,$$

$$Q_x(t, T_1, T_2) := E_t^Q [Q_x(T_1, T_2)], \quad T_1, T_2 \text{ forward default probability}$$

$$Q_x(T_1, T_2) := E_{T_1}^Q [1_{[\tau_x(T_1) \leq T_2]}], \quad T_1\text{-spot default probability.}$$

In principle they are correlated.
For simplicity we assume independence.

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A simple credit model [3]

We may define corresponding **riskless** and **risky zero coupon/Libor interest rates** as

$$P(T_1, T_2) = e^{-R(T_1, T_2)\tau(T_1, T_2)} = \frac{1}{\tau(T_1, T_2)} \left[\frac{1}{L(T_1, T_2)} - 1 \right],$$

$$P_x(T_1, T_2) = e^{-R_x(T_1, T_2)\tau(T_1, T_2)}, = \frac{1}{\tau(T_1, T_2)} \left[\frac{1}{L_x(T_1, T_2)} - 1 \right],$$

using the appropriate compounding and day count rules, respectively. Using the previous relation between risky and riskless Zero Coupon Bonds we obtain

$$P_x(T_1, T_2) = P(T_1, T_2)R(T_1, T_1, T_2, R_x) \leq P(T_1, T_2),$$

$$R(T_1, T_2) = -\frac{1}{T} \ln [P(T_1, T_2)],$$

$$R_x(T_1, T_2) = -\frac{1}{T} \ln [P_x(T_1, T_2)] = -\frac{1}{T} \ln [P(T_1, T_2)R(T_1, T_1, T_2, R_x)] \boxed{\geq R(T_1, T_2)},$$

$$L(T_1, T_2) = \frac{1}{\tau(T_1, T_2)} \left[\frac{1}{P(T_1, T_2)} - 1 \right]$$

$$L_x(T_1, T_2) = \frac{1}{\tau(T_1, T_2)} \left[\frac{1}{P(T_1, T_2)R(T_1, T_1, T_2, R_x)} - 1 \right] \boxed{\geq L(T_1, T_2)}.$$

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A simple credit model [4]

We conclude that the risky zero coupon/Libor interest rates are always higher than the corresponding riskless rates. In other words, the default risk of the average Libor counterparty, induces a positive basis spread between the risky zero coupon/Libor rates and the corresponding riskless rates

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_x^R(T_1, T_2) &:= R_x(T_1, T_2) - R(T_1, T_2), \\ &= -\frac{1}{T} \ln [P_x(T_1, T_2)] - \frac{1}{T} \ln [P(T_1, T_2)], \\ &= -\frac{1}{T} \ln [R(T_1, T_1, T_2, R_x)] > 0, \\ \Delta_x^L(T_1, T_2) &:= L_x(T_1, T_2) - L(T_1, T_2) \\ &= \frac{1}{\tau_f(T_1, T_2) P(T_1, T_2)} \left[\frac{1}{R(T_1, T_1, T_2, R_x)} - 1 \right] > 0.\end{aligned}$$

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A simple credit model [5]

The price at time t of a **risky standard FRA contract** exchanging in T_2 the fixed rate K versus the risky Libor rate $L_x(T_1, T_2)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\text{FRA}_x^{\text{Std}}(t, T_1, T_2, K) &= N\omega \mathbb{E}_t^Q \{ D(t, T_2) [L_x(T_1, T_2) - K] \tau(T_1, T_2) \} \\ &= N\omega \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left\{ D(t, T_1) D(T_1, T_2) \left[\frac{1}{P_x(T_1, T_2)} - 1 - K\tau(T_1, T_2) \right] \right\} \\ &= N\omega \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left\{ D(t, T_1) \mathbb{E}_{T_1}^Q \left\{ P(T_1, T_2) \left[\frac{1}{P_x(T_1, T_2)} - 1 - K\tau(T_1, T_2) \right] \right\} \right\} \\ &= N\omega \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left\{ D(t, T_1) \mathbb{E}_{T_1}^Q \left\{ \frac{1}{R(T_1, T_1, T_2, R_x)} - P(T_1, T_2) [1 + K\tau(T_1, T_2)] \right\} \right\} \\ &= N\omega \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left\{ \frac{D(t, T_1)}{R(T_1, T_1, T_2, R_x)} - D(t, T_2) [1 + K\tau(T_1, T_2)] \right\} \\ &= N\omega \left\{ \frac{P(t, T_1)}{R(t, T_1, T_2, R_x)} - P(t, T_2) [1 + K\tau(T_1, T_2)] \right\} \\ &\geq N\omega \{ P(t, T_1) - P(t, T_2) [1 + K\tau(T_1, T_2)] \} \\ &= \text{FRA}^{\text{Std}}(t, T_1, T_2, K).\end{aligned}$$

See subsequent slides for the discussion of the FRA.

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A simple credit model [6]

The price at time t of a risky market FRA contract is obtained through analogous calculations as

$$\begin{aligned}\text{FRA}_x^{\text{Mkt}}(t, T_1, T_2, K) &= N\omega \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left\{ D(t, T_1) \left[\frac{L_x(T_1, T_2) - K}{1 + L_x(T_1, T_2)\tau(T_1, T_2)} \right] \tau(T_1, T_2) \right\} \\ &= N\omega \{ P(t, T_1) - P(t, T_2) [1 + K\tau(T_1, T_2)] R(t, T_1, T_2, R_x) \} \\ &= \text{FRA}_x^{\text{Std}}(t, T_1, T_2, K) R(t, T_1, T_2, R_x) \\ &\leq \text{FRA}^{\text{Std}}(t, T_1, T_2, K).\end{aligned}$$

Notice that the FRA prices above have been derived under the assumption that the FRA contract (not the underlying Libor rate) is counterparty risk free. Otherwise the payoff would contain the default indicators of the two counterparties involved in the contract (not that of the average Libor counterparty as in the risky Zero Coupon Bond).

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A simple credit model [7]

The equilibrium FRA rates at time t are given by

$$\begin{aligned} R_x^{\text{FRA,Std}}(t, T_1, T_2) &= R_x^{\text{FRA,Mkt}}(t, T_1, T_2) \\ &= \frac{1}{\tau(T_1, T_2)} \left[\frac{P(t, T_1)}{P(t, T_2)} \frac{1}{R(t, T_1, T_2, R_x)} - 1 \right] \\ &\geq \frac{1}{\tau(T_1, T_2)} \left[\frac{P(t, T_1)}{P(t, T_2)} - 1 \right] \\ &= F(t, T_1, T_2) \\ &= R^{\text{FRA,Std}}(t, T_1, T_2) = R^{\text{FRA,Mkt}}(t, T_1, T_2) \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that **the risky FRA rate is always higher than the corresponding riskless FRA rate**. In other words, the default risk of the average Libor counterparty, included inside the risky Libor rate underlying a counterparty risk free FRA contract, **induces a positive basis spread between the risky FRA rate and the corresponding riskless FRA rate**.

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Interest rate derivatives: description approach [1]

We will discuss now the most important **interest rate financial instruments**. In particular, we will focus on the most important **plain vanilla** instruments, also quoted on the market: Deposit, FRA, Futures, Swap, OIS, Basis Swap, Cap, Floor, Swaption, etc.

We will adopt a **systematic description approach** based on the following scheme.

- **Instrument description:** payoff, pictures, discussion, etc.
- **Instrument pricing:** derivation of the relevant pricing formulas.
- **Market data:** possible quotations of the financial instrument available on the market.
- **Discussion:** classical vs modern pricing, etc.

Remind: that interest rate instruments depend, in general, on two distinct interest rates.

- The **underlying rate** of the instrument, and related quantities, indexed with “ x ”, such as $L_x(T_1, T_2)$.
- The **discount rate** associated to the instrument, and related quantities, indexed with “ d ”, such as $P_d(T_1, T_2)$. Notice that **the discount rate depends on the funding sources**.

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Interest rate derivatives: description approach [2]

In general, we describe the **time structure of financial contracts** using **time grids**, or **schedules**, collect all the relevant contract dates (period start/end dates, fixing dates, accrual dates, cash flow dates, etc.) and year fractions known at the beginning of the contract, written in or derived from the termsheet. For example, the schedule of a Swap is described by

$$\mathbf{T}_x = \{T_{x,0}, \dots, T_{x,m}\}, \text{ floating leg schedule,}$$

$$\mathbf{S} = \{S_0, \dots, S_n\}, \text{ fixed leg schedule,}$$

$$S_0 = T_{x,0}, S_n = T_{x,m},$$

In particular, floating leg year fractions $\tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)$ are both **regular and consistent with the corresponding floating Libor rate tenor x** , e.g. if the rate is Libor6M, with tenor $x=6M$, then the floating leg frequency is $2y^1$ and the dates T_i are six-month spaced.

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Forward rates [1]

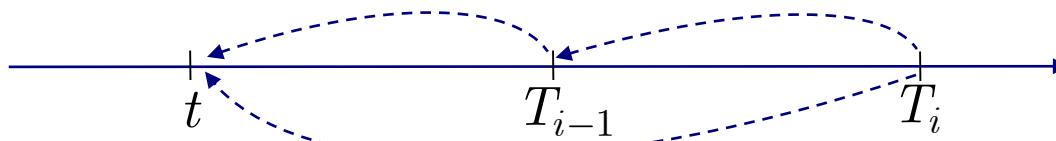
Forward rates $F(t; T_{i-1}, T_i)$ are interest rates observed at a generic time instant t , resetting at future time T_{i-1} and spanning the future time interval $[T_{i-1}, T_i]$ (called rate tenor), with $t < T_{i-1} < T_i$. Forward rates can be expressed in terms of Zero Coupon Bonds by recurring to a simple no-arbitrage argument. If we define the forward Zero Coupon Bond observed at time t as

$$P(t; T_{i-1}, T_i) := \mathbb{E}_t^Q [P(T_{i-1}; T_i)]$$

we may write the following no arbitrage relation for deterministic $N(T_i)$

$$N(t) = P(t; T_i)N(T_i) = P(t; T_{i-1})P(t; T_{i-1}, T_i)N(T_i).$$

The financial meaning of expression above is that, given a deterministic amount of money $N(T_i)$ at time T_i , its equivalent amount of money, or value, at time $t < T_i$ must be unique, both if we discount directly in one single step from T_i to t , using the discount factor $P(t, T_i)$, and if we discount in two steps, first from T_i to T_{i-1} , using the forward discount factor $P(t; T_{i-1}, T_i)$ and then from T_{i-1} to t , using $P(t; T_{i-1})$.



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Forward rates [2]

At this point we may define the simple compounded forward rate $F(t; T_{i-1}, T_i)$ associated to $P(t; T_{i-1}, T_i)$ as

$$P(t; T_{i-1}, T_i) = \frac{P(t; T_i)}{P(t; T_{i-1})} := \frac{1}{1 + F(t; T_{i-1}, T_i)\tau(T_{i-1}, T_i)},$$

By inverting we obtain the familiar no arbitrage expression

$$\begin{aligned} F_i(t) &:= F(t; T_{i-1}, T_i) = \frac{1}{\tau(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \left[\frac{1}{P(t; T_{i-1}, T_i)} - 1 \right] \\ &= \frac{P(t; T_{i-1}) - P(t; T_i)}{\tau(T_{i-1}, T_i)P(t; T_i)}. \end{aligned}$$

We notice that, for $t \rightarrow T_{i-1}^-$ forward rates converge to spot Libor rates.

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Forward rates [3]

Theorem: forward rates are **martingales** under their “natural” T_i -forward measure Q^{T_i} .

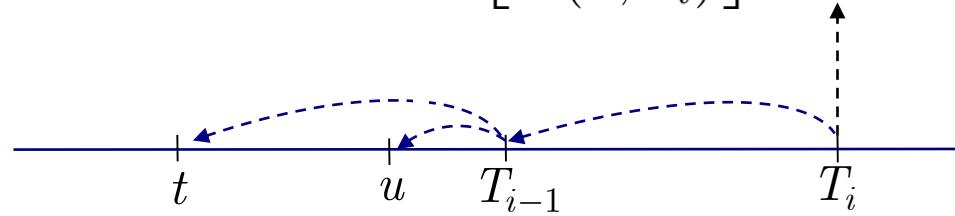
$$F_i(t) = \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} [F_i(u)], \forall t < u < T_{i-1} < T_i.$$

Proof: the quantity

$$\Pi(t) := P(t; T_i) F_i(t) \tau(T_{i-1}, T_i) = P(t; T_{i-1}) - P(t; T_i),$$

is the **time-t price of a tradable asset**, since it is a combination of two (tradable) Zero Coupon Bonds. Hence, under the Q^{T_i} -forward measure,

$$\frac{\Pi(t)}{P(t; T_i)} = F_i(t) \tau(T_{i-1}, T_i) = \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} \left[\frac{\Pi(u)}{P(u; T_i)} \right] = \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} [F_i(u)] \tau(T_{i-1}, T_i).$$



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In particular, setting $u = T_{i-1}$ we obtain

$$F_i(t) = \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} [L(T_{i-1}, T_i)].$$

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Forward rates [4]

Notice that (risky) Libor rates $L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)$ are not martingales under the T_i -forward measure Q^{T_i}

$$F_i(t) = \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} [L(T_{i-1}, T_i)] \neq \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} [L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)] := F_{x,i}(t),$$

since the underlying Libor rate is, in general, different from the funding rate associated to the probability measure.

We define

$$F_{x,i}(t) := \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} [L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)],$$



the risky forward rate.

When the funding rate and the underlying rate are the same, or in case of vanishing interest rate basis, we obtain the classical (pre-credit crunch) single curve limit

$$F_{x,i}(t) = \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} [L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)], \longrightarrow \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} [L(T_{i-1}, T_i)] = F_i(t).$$

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Forward rates [5]

Properties of the risky forward rate:

1. at fixing date T_{i-1} it coincides with the Libor rate

$$F_{x,i}(T_{i-1}) = L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i).$$

2. It is a martingale under the T_i -forward discounting measure Q^{T_i} associated to the numeraire $P(t; T_i)$:

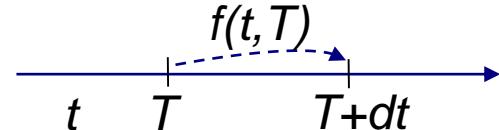
$$F_{x,i}(t) = \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} [L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)] = \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} [F_{x,i}(T_{i-1})],$$

3. FRA contracts are quoted on the market in terms of their forward rates, thus it is “what you read on the screen”. A forward rate term structure can be stripped from market FRA quotations.
4. The risky forward rate is the basic building block of the new theoretical interest rate framework.

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Instantaneous forward rate

Instantaneous forward rates $f(t, T)$ are abstract forward rates observed at time t and spanning an infinitesimal future time interval $[T, T + dt]$ (with infinitesimal rate tenor). They are thus obtained through the limit

$$\begin{aligned} f(t; T) &:= \lim_{T' \rightarrow T^+} F(t; T, T') = - \lim_{T' \rightarrow T^+} \frac{1}{P(t; T')} \frac{P(t; T') - P(t; T)}{\tau(T, T')} \\ &= - \frac{1}{P(t; T)} \frac{\partial P(t; T)}{\partial T} = - \frac{\partial \ln P(t; T)}{\partial T}. \end{aligned}$$


Integrating the eq. above we can express the **Zero Coupon Bond** as an integral of instantaneous forward rates as

$$P(t; T) = \exp \left[- \int_t^T f(t; u) du \right].$$

Instantaneous forward rates can also be calculated as **expectations of future short rates** under the T -forward measure Q_T . In fact, setting $u = T$ in the martingality relation for the forward rate we obtain

$$f(t; T) = \mathbb{E}_t^{Q_T} [r(T)].$$

The eq. above can also be verified directly.

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Forward Rate Agreement [1]

Forward Rate Agreements (FRA) are standard OTC contracts with two legs starting at time T_0 . The floating leg pays the interest accrued with a (risky) Libor $L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)$ reset at time T_{i-1}^F , and spanning the time interval $[T_{i-1}, T_i]$. The fixed leg pays the interest accrued with a fixed rate K over the same time interval $[T_{i-1}, T_i]$.

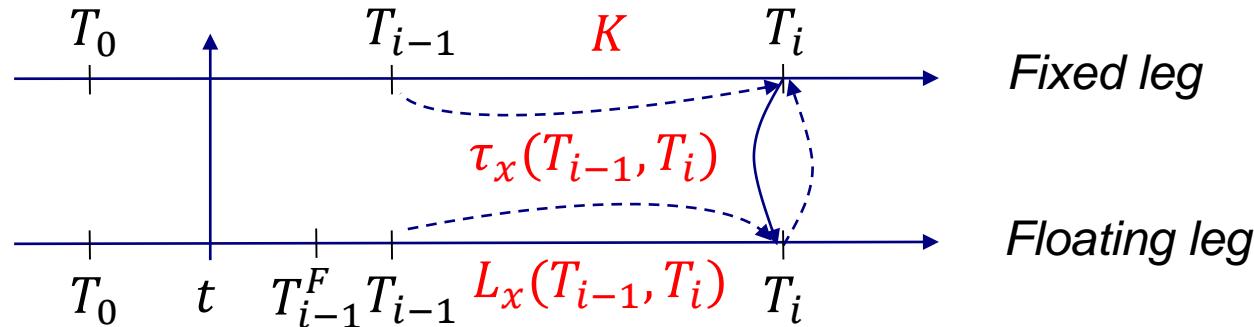
There are two types of FRA:

1. Standard (or textbook) FRA:

the payoff of the standard FRA at payment date T_i is given by

$$\text{FRA}_{\text{Std}}(T_i; \mathbf{T}, K, \omega) = N\omega [L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) - K] \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i),$$

where $\omega = \pm 1$ for a payer/receiver FRA (referred to the fixed leg), respectively, and for simplicity we have assumed that both rates are annual, simply compounded, and share the same year fraction and day count convention.



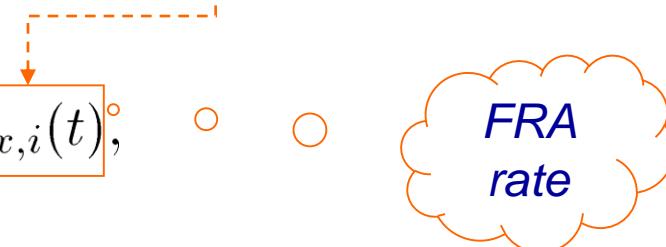
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Forward Rate Agreement [2]

The price of the standard FRA at time $t < T_{i-1}$ is given, under the payment T_i -forward measure, by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{FRA}_{\text{Std}}(t; \mathbf{T}, K, \omega) &= P_d(t; T_i) \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} [\mathbf{FRA}_{\text{Std}}(T_i; \mathbf{T}, K, \omega)] \\ &= N\omega P_d(t; T_i) \left\{ \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} [L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)] - K \right\} \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) \\ &= N\omega P_d(t; T_i) [F_{x,i}(t) - K] \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i).\end{aligned}$$

The FRA rate at time t is defined as the fixed rate K that makes null the FRA present value,

$$R_{x,\text{Std}}^{\text{FRA}}(t; \mathbf{T}) = F_{x,i}(t)$$


Obviously, the FRA rate collapses on the Deposit rate for $T_1 \rightarrow T_0^+$

$$\lim_{T_1 \rightarrow T_0^+} R_{\text{Std}}^{\text{FRA}}(t, \mathbf{T}) = R^{\text{Depo}}(t; \mathbf{T}).$$

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Forward Rate Agreement [3]

What do we need to use the FRA pricing formula above in practice?

$$\mathbf{FRA}_{\text{Std}}(t; \mathbf{T}, K, \omega) = N\omega P_d(t; T_i) [F_{x,i}(t) - K] \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i).$$

- Static trade data: $N, \omega, K, T_0, \dots, T_n$ and the corresponding trade schedule \mathbf{T} .
- Discount factors $P_d(t; T_0), \dots, P_d(t; T_n)$: calculated on the discounting curve \mathcal{C}_d .
- Forward rates $F_{x,0}(t), \dots, F_{x,n}(t)$: calculated on the forwarding curve \mathcal{C}_x .

Important:

**to price interest rate derivatives we need the appropriate yield curves
to compute the relevant forward rates and discount factors.**

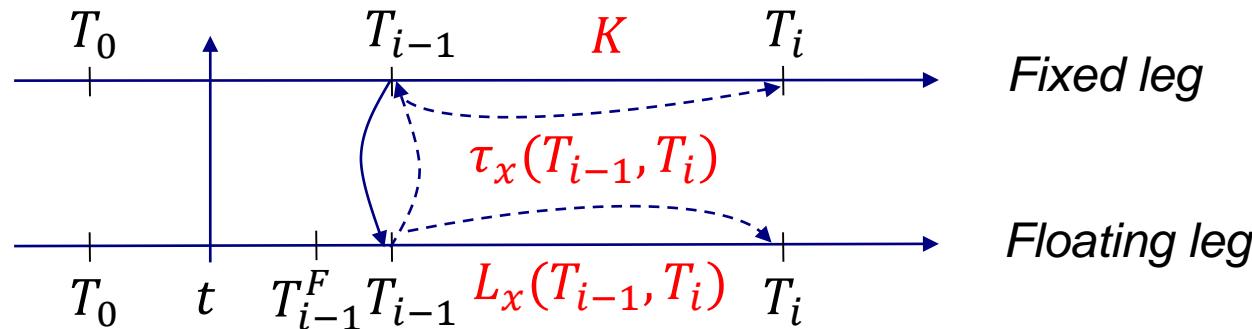
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Forward Rate Agreement [4]

2. Market FRA:

the payoff of the market FRA at payment date T_{i-1} (not T_i) is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{FRA}_{\text{Mkt}}(T_{i-1}; \mathbf{T}, K, \omega) &= N \frac{\omega [L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) - K] \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)}{1 + L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \\ &= \frac{\mathbf{FRA}_{\text{Std}}(T_{i-1}; \mathbf{T}, K, \omega)}{1 + L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)}.\end{aligned}$$



Notice that the payment is anticipated at date T_{i-1} , discounted from T_i to T_{i-1} using the Libor rate itself.

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Forward Rate Agreement [5]

The price of the market FRA at time $t < T_i$ is given, under the payment T_{i-1} forward measure, by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{FRA}_{\text{Mkt}}(t; \mathbf{T}, K, \omega) &= P_d(t; T_{i-1}) \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_{i-1}}} [\mathbf{FRA}_{\text{Mkt}}(T_{i-1}; \mathbf{T}, K, \omega)] \\ &= N\omega P_d(t; T_{i-1}) \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_{i-1}}} \left\{ \frac{[L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) - K] \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)}{1 + L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \right\} \\ &= N\omega P_d(t; T_{i-1}) \left\{ 1 - [1 + K \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)] \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_{i-1}}} \left[\frac{1}{1 + L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \right] \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

Notice that, in this case, the price depends on the expectation of the **forward discount factor**

$$P_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) := \frac{1}{1 + L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)}$$

under the payment T_{i-1} forward measure.

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Forward Rate Agreement [6]

Switching from T_{i-1} to T_i forward measure we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_{i-1}}} \left[\frac{1}{1 + L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \right] \\ &= \frac{P_d(t, T_{i-1})}{P_d(t, T_i)} \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} \left[\frac{1}{P_d(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \frac{1}{1 + L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + \tau_d(T_{i-1}, T_i) F_{d,i}(t)} \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} \left[\frac{1 + L_d(T_{i-1}, T_i) \tau_d(T_{i-1}, T_i)}{1 + L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \right], \end{aligned}$$

where we have defined the spot and forward Libor associated to discount zero bonds as follows

$$\begin{aligned} L_d(T_{i-1}, T_i) &:= \frac{1}{\tau_d(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \left[\frac{1}{P_d(T_{i-1}, T_i)} - 1 \right], \\ F_d(t; T_{i-1}, T_i) &:= \frac{1}{\tau_d(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \left[\frac{P_d(t, T_{i-1})}{P_d(t, T_i)} - 1 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

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Forward Rate Agreement [7]

The price and the FRA rate of the market FRA becomes

$$\mathbf{FRA}_{\text{Mkt}}(t; \mathbf{T}, K, \omega) = N\omega P_d(t; T_{i-1})$$

$$\times \left\{ 1 - \frac{1 + K\tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)}{1 + F_{d,i}(t)\tau_d(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} \left[\frac{1 + L_d(T_{i-1}, T_i)\tau_d(T_{i-1}, T_i)}{1 + L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)\tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \right] \right\},$$

$$R_{x,\text{Mkt}}^{\text{FRA}}(t; \mathbf{T}) = \frac{1}{\tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \left\{ \frac{1 + F_{d,i}(t)\tau_d(T_{i-1}, T_i)}{\mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} \left[\frac{1 + L_d(T_{i-1}, T_i)\tau_d(T_{i-1}, T_i)}{1 + L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)\tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \right]} - 1 \right\}.$$

Thus the price of the market FRA depends on the model chosen for the joint distribution of the two Libor rates $L_d(T_{i-1}, T_i)$ and $L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)$ under the forward measure Q^{T_i} .

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Forward Rate Agreement [8]

Assuming some model for the dynamics of $L_d(T_{i-1}, T_i)$ and $L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)$ under the forward measure Q^{T_i} we may write, without loss of generality,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} \left[\frac{1 + L_d(T_{i-1}, T_i) \tau_d(T_{i-1}, T_i)}{1 + L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \right] &= \frac{1 + F_{d,i}(t) \tau_d(T_{i-1}, T_i)}{1 + F_{x,i}(t) \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)} e^{C_x^{\text{FRA}}(t; T_{i-1})}, \\ \text{FRA}_{\text{Mkt}}(t; \mathbf{T}, K, \omega) &= N \omega P_d(t; T_{i-1}) \left[1 - \frac{1 + K \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)}{1 + F_{x,i}(t) \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)} e^{C_x^{\text{FRA}}(t; T_{i-1})} \right], \\ R_{x,\text{Mkt}}^{\text{FRA}}(t; \mathbf{T}) &= \frac{1}{\tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \left\{ [1 + F_{x,i}(t) \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)] e^{C_x^{\text{FRA}}(t; T_{i-1})} - 1 \right\},\end{aligned}$$

where $C_x(t; T_{i-1})$ is a **convexity adjustment**, whose detailed expression depends on the chosen model.

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Forward Rate Agreement [9]

A possible choice is that of Mercurio (2010), in which the two FRA rates are modeled as **shifted lognormal martingales** under the forward measure Q^{T_i} ,

$$\frac{dF_{d,i}(t)}{F_{d,i}(t) + \frac{1}{\tau_d(T_{i-1}, T_i)}} = \sigma_{d,i} dW_d^{Q^{T_i}}(t),$$

$$\frac{dF_{x,i}(t)}{F_{x,i}(t) + \frac{1}{\tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)}} = \sigma_{x,i} dW_x^{Q^{T_i}}(t),$$

$$dW_d^{Q^{T_i}}(t) dW_x^{Q^{T_i}}(t) = \rho_{d,x,i} dt,$$

$$C(t; T_{i-1}) = [\sigma_{x,i}^2 - \sigma_{x,i} \sigma_{d,i} \rho_{d,x,i}] \tau(t, T_{i-1}).$$

The size of the convexity adjustment results to be **below 1 bp**, even for long maturities, for typical post credit crunch market situations (see Mercurio 2010)).

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Forward Rate Agreement [10]

$$\begin{aligned}\text{FRA}_{\text{Mkt}}(t; \mathbf{T}, K, \omega) &= N\omega P_d(t; T_{i-1}) \left[1 - \frac{1 + K\tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)}{1 + F_{x,i}(t)\tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)} e^{C_x^{\text{FRA}}(t; T_{i-1})} \right] \\ &\simeq \text{FRA}_{\text{Std}}(t; \mathbf{T}, K, \omega),\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}R_{x,\text{Mkt}}^{\text{FRA}}(t; \mathbf{T}) &= \frac{1}{\tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \left\{ [1 + F_{x,i}(t)\tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)] e^{C_x^{\text{FRA}}(t; T_{i-1})} - 1 \right\} \\ &\simeq R_{x,\text{Std}}^{\text{FRA}}(t; \mathbf{T}) = F_{x,i}(t).\end{aligned}$$

- Prices and FRA rates of the Standard and Market FRAs are different because of the interest rate basis, but such difference is negligible.
- We are still allowed to say that the market quotes FRA rates.

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Forward Rate Agreement: market quotes [11]

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3x1 0.978-0.928	1y JUN/JUN 0.948-0.898	2x5	1.155-1.105
4x1 0.942-0.892	1y SEP/SEP 0.962-0.912	3x6	1.092-1.042
5x1 0.905-0.855	1y DEC/DEC 1.004-0.954	4x7	1.041-0.991
6x1 0.879-0.829	2y MAR/MAR 1.025-0.975	5x8	0.989-0.939
7x1 0.858-0.808	2y JUN/JUN 1.046-0.996	6x9	0.956-0.906
8x1 0.839-0.789	3y MAR/MAR 1.177-1.127		6m FRAs
9x1 0.825-0.775			1x7 1.496-1.446
10x1 0.813-0.763	IMM Fras	2x8	1.390-1.340
11x1 0.806-0.756		3x9	1.317-1.267
12x1 0.801-0.751	1x7 1.454-1.404	4x10	1.271-1.221
	2x8 1.336-1.286	5x11	1.225-1.175
1y /3 1.112-1.062	3x9 1.295-1.245	6x12	1.197-1.147
15m/3 1.075-1.025	4x10 1.253-1.203	12x18	1.150-1.100
18m/3 1.060-1.010		18x24	1.249-1.199
21m/3 1.059-1.009	0x3 Today 1.381-1.331		
	0x6 Today 1.642-1.592		
1y /6 1.447-1.397	0x3 Tom 1.371-1.321		12m FRA
15m/6 1.285-1.235	0x6 Tom 1.632-1.582		12x24 1.506-1.456
18m/6 1.350-1.300			
21m/6 1.265-1.215			
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Forward Rate Agreement: market quotes [12]

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3x1	0.023/-0.027	1y MAR/MAR 0.078-0.028	1x4	0.087-0.037
4x1	0.018/-0.032	1y JUN/JUN 0.075-0.025	2x5	0.086-0.036
5x1	0.013/-0.037	1y SEP/SEP 0.078-0.028	3x6	0.082-0.032
6x1	0.010/-0.040	1y DEC/DEC 0.088-0.038	4x7	0.081-0.031
7x1	0.008/-0.042	2y MAR/MAR 0.090-0.040	5x8	0.078-0.028
8x1	0.005/-0.045	2y JUN/JUN 0.099-0.049	6x9	0.075-0.025
9x1	0.004/-0.046	3y MAR/MAR 0.128-0.078		6m FRAs
10x1	0.002/-0.048		1x7	0.173-0.123
11x1	0.001/-0.049		2x8	0.171-0.121
12x1	-0.001/-0.051	IMM Fras		
		1x7 0.174-0.124	3x9	0.168-0.118
		2x8 0.170-0.120	4x10	0.166-0.116
1y /3	0.078/ 0.028	3x9 0.167-0.117	5x11	0.164-0.114
15m/3	0.077/ 0.027	4x10 0.165-0.115	6x12	0.163-0.113
18m/3	0.078/ 0.028		12x18	0.169-0.119
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Forward Rate Agreement: single curve limit [13]

In the classical, single-curve limit, with vanishing interest rate basis, we have

$$\mathbf{FRA}_{\text{Std}}(t; \mathbf{T}, K, \omega) \longrightarrow N\omega P(t; T_i) [F_i(t) - K] \tau(T_{i-1}, T_i),$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{FRA}_{\text{Mkt}}(t; \mathbf{T}, K, \omega) &\longrightarrow N\omega P(t; T_{i-1}) \left[1 - \frac{1 + \tau(T_{i-1}, T_i)K}{1 + \tau(T_{i-1}, T_i)F_i(t)} \right] \\ &= N\omega P(t; T_i) [F_i(t) - K] \tau(T_{i-1}, T_i) \\ &= \mathbf{FRA}_{\text{Std}}(t; \mathbf{T}, K, \omega),\end{aligned}$$

$$R_{\text{Mkt}}^{\text{FRA}}(t; \mathbf{T}) \longrightarrow R_{\text{Std}}^{\text{FRA}}(t; \mathbf{T}) = F_i(t) = \frac{1}{\tau(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \left[\frac{P(t; T_{i-1})}{P(t; T_i)} - 1 \right]$$

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Forward Rate Agreement: pricing table [14]

	FRA pricing formulas
Classical (single-curve)	$\mathbf{FRA}_{\text{Std}}(t; T_{i-1}, T_i, K, \omega) = N\omega P(t; T_i) [F_i(t) - K] \tau(T_{i-1}, T_i),$ $R_{\text{Std}}^{\text{FRA}}(t; \mathbf{T}) = F_i(t) = \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} [L(T_{i-1}, T_i)],$ $\mathbf{FRA}_{\text{Mkt}}(t; T_{i-1}, T_i, K, \omega) = \mathbf{FRA}_{\text{Std}}(t; T_{i-1}, T_i, K, \omega),$ $R_{\text{Mkt}}^{\text{FRA}}(t, \mathbf{T}) = R_{\text{Std}}^{\text{FRA}}(t, \mathbf{T}).$
Modern (multi-curve)	$\mathbf{FRA}_{\text{Std}}(t; T_{i-1}, T_i, K, \omega) = N\omega P_d(t; T_i) [F_{x,i}(t) - K] \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i),$ $R_{x,\text{Std}}^{\text{FRA}}(t; \mathbf{T}) = F_{x,i}(t) := \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} [L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)],$ $\mathbf{FRA}_{\text{Mkt}}(t; \mathbf{T}, K, \omega) = N\omega P_d(t; T_{i-1}) \left[1 - \frac{1 + \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)K}{1 + \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)F_{x,i}(t)} e^{C_x^{\text{FRA}}(t; T_{i-1})} \right],$ $R_{x,\text{Mkt}}^{\text{FRA}}(t; \mathbf{T}) = \frac{1}{\tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \left\{ [1 + \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)F_{x,i}(t)] e^{C_x^{\text{FRA}}(t; T_{i-1})} - 1 \right\}.$

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Futures [1]

Interest rate **Futures** are the exchange-traded contracts equivalent to the over-the-counter (market) FRAs. The **Futures' payoff** at the last settlement date T_{i-1} (as for the market FRA, not T_i), is given by

$$\mathbf{Futures}(T_{i-1}; \mathbf{T}) = N [1 - L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)].$$

This payoff is a classical example of "mixing apples and oranges" because, clearly, on the r.h.s. 1 is adimensional while the Libor rate $L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)$ has dimension t^1 and they cannot be directly summed together without an year fraction $\tau(T_{i-1}, T_i)$. Thus we must look at it as a mere rule for computing the amount of currency to be margined everyday.

The **Futures' price** at time $t < T_{i-1}$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{Futures}(t; \mathbf{T}) &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_d(t; t) \mathbf{Futures}(T_{i-1}; \mathbf{T})] \\ &= N \left\{ 1 - \mathbb{E}_t^Q [L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)] \right\} := N [1 - R_x^{\text{Fut}}(t; \mathbf{T})],\end{aligned}$$

under the risk neutral measure Q associated to the funding bank account $B(t)$.

Notice that the Futures' **daily margination mechanism** implies that **the payoff is regulated everyday**, thus generating the unitary discount factor $D(t; t) = 1$ appearing in the first line above.

The daily margination amount is calculated as $\Delta = 1.000.000\text{€} \times (P_{\text{today}} - P_{\text{yesterday}})/4$.

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Futures [2]

Hence the pricing of Futures requires the computation of the **Futures' rate**

$$R^{\text{Fut}}(t; T_{i-1}, T_i) := \mathbb{E}_t^Q [L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)] = \mathbb{E}_t^Q [F_{x,i}(T_{i-1})].$$

Since the forward rate $F_{x,i}(t)$ is not a martingale under the risk neutral measure Q , such computation requires the **adoption of a model** for the dynamics of $F_{x,i}(t)$. In general, we obtain that the Futures' rate is given by the corresponding (risky) forward rate corrected with a **convexity adjustment**

$$\begin{aligned} R_x^{\text{Fut}}(t; \mathbf{T}) := \mathbb{E}_t^Q [L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)] &= \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} [L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)] + C_x^{\text{Fut}}(t; T_{i-1}) \\ &= F_{x,i}(t) + C_x^{\text{Fut}}(t; T_{i-1}). \end{aligned}$$

From a financial point of view, an investor long a Futures contract will have a loss when the Futures' price increases (and the Futures' rate decreases) but he will finance such loss at a lower spot rate; viceversa when the Futures' price decreases (rate increases) the profit will be reinvested at an higher (spot) rate.

Hence **the volatility of the forward rates and their correlation to the spot rates** have to be accounted for.

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Futures [3]

The expression of the convexity adjustment will depend on the particular model adopted and will contain, in general, the model's volatilities and correlations.

Different approaches are available in the literature, see for example:

- Kirikos and Novak 1997 for the derivation within the Hull&White model,
- Jackel and Kawai 2005, and Brigo&Mercurio 2006 for the Libor Market Model,
- Brigo and Mercurio 2006 for the Two Factor Short Rate Gaussian G2++ Model,
- Piterbarg and Renedo 2006 for stochastic volatility models,
- Henrard 2009 for the One Factor HJM Model.
- Mercurio 2009 for the multi-curve Libor Market Model

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Futures [4]

For instance, under the multi-curve Libor Market Model of Mercurio (2009), the convexity adjustment takes the form

$$C_x^{\text{Fut}}(t; T_{i-1}) \simeq F_{x,i}(t) \exp \left[\int_t^{T_{i-1}} \mu_{x,i}(u) du - 1 \right],$$

where

$$\int_t^{T_{i-1}} \mu_{x,i}(u) du \simeq \sigma_{x,i} \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{\tau_{d,j} \sigma_{d,j} \rho_{j,i}^{x,d} F_{d,j}(t)}{1 + \tau_{d,j} F_{d,j}(t)} (T_{j-1} - t),$$

$$\frac{dF_{x,i}(t)}{F_{x,i}(t)} = \mu_{x,i}(t) dt + \sigma_{x,i} dW_x^{Q^{T_i}}(t),$$

$$\frac{dF_{d,i}(t)}{F_{d,i}(t)} = \mu_{d,i}(t) dt + \sigma_{d,i} dW_d^{Q^{T_i}}(t),$$

$$F_{d,j}(t) := \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_j}} [L_d(T_{j-1}, T_j)] = \frac{1}{\tau_{d,j}} \left[\frac{P_d(t; T_{j-1})}{P_d(t; T_j)} - 1 \right],$$

$\sigma_{x,i}$, $\sigma_{d,j}$, $\rho_{i,j}^{x,d}$ = instantaneous (deterministic) volatilities and correlation of $F_{x,i}(t)$, $F_{d,j}(t)$, respectively.

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Futures: pricing table [5]

	Futures pricing formulas
Classical (single- curve)	Futures ($t; \mathbf{T}$) = $N \left[1 - R^{\text{Fut}}(t; \mathbf{T}) \right],$ $R^{\text{Fut}}(t; \mathbf{T}) := \mathbb{E}_t^Q [L(T_{i-1}, T_i)] = F_i(t) + C^{\text{Fut}}(t, T_{i-1}).$
Modern (multi-curve)	Futures ($t; \mathbf{T}$) = $N \left[1 - R_x^{\text{Fut}}(t; \mathbf{T}) \right],$ $R_x^{\text{Fut}}(t; \mathbf{T}) := \mathbb{E}_t^Q [L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)] = F_{x,i}(t) + C_x^{\text{Fut}}(t, T_{i-1}).$

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Futures: market quotes [6]

O#FEI:	LIFFE EURIBOR				LIF/LIF EUR							
Mth	Last	Net.Ch	Bid	Ask	Bid/Asksize	Settle	Open	High	Low	Volume	Op.Int	Time
JAN2	498.745	-0.005	98.740	98.745	62x85	98.750	98.750	98.750	98.730	9877	48513	14:01
FEB2	498.835	-0.025	198.775	99.040	62x50	98.860	98.835	98.835	98.835	25		11:04
MAR2	\$498.910	-0.005	c98.910	c98.915	1603x1910	98.915	98.915	98.925	98.900	25561	493029	14:03
APR2			x		98.905							:
MAY2			x		98.905							:
JUN2	499.060	+0.005	99.060	c99.065	21x6276	99.055	99.050	99.070	99.045	25517	405066	14:04
SEP2	\$499.100		c99.100	c99.105	857x2134	99.100	99.090	99.115	99.090	30125	406357	14:04
DEC2	\$499.080		c99.080	c99.085	1278x2837	99.080	99.070	99.095	99.070	11328	333524	14:04
MAR3	499.055	+0.005	c99.050	99.055	2658x369	99.050	99.045	99.065	99.035	9120	323774	14:04
JUN3	498.995	+0.010	c98.990	98.995	1330x351	98.985	98.985	99.005	98.975	8852	247782	14:05
SEP3	498.925	+0.010	c98.920	98.925	964x297	98.915	98.915	98.940	98.905	5163	222578	14:05
DEC3	498.825	+0.010	98.825	c98.830	131x2264	98.815	98.815	98.840	98.805	3467	167857	14:05
MAR4	\$498.725	+0.015	c98.720	c98.725	310x400	98.710	98.710	98.735	98.700	1971	121954	14:02
JUN4	498.600	+0.025	c98.590	c98.595	243x111	98.575	98.595	98.605	98.570	2107	73221	13:42
SEP4	498.455	+0.025	c98.445	c98.455	579x391	98.430	98.420	98.460	98.420	1729	64464	13:46
DEC4	\$198.300	+0.030	c98.285	I98.290	100x4	98.270	98.260	98.300	98.260	3161	33348	13:42
MAR5	\$198.160	+0.030	c98.145	c98.160	219x335	98.130	98.135	98.160	98.135	81	17550	11:29
JUN5	\$197.980	+0.010	97.990	c98.005	131x55	97.970	97.980	97.980	97.980	50	7349	08:49
SEP5	\$497.835	+0.015	c97.835	c97.855	130x138	97.820	97.825	97.850	97.825	437	7287	13:17
DEC5	\$497.680	+0.010	c97.685	c97.710	170x178	97.670	97.700	97.700	97.680	70	4531	13:17
MAR6	\$197.560		97.570	I97.590	25x10	97.560	97.560	97.560	97.560	30	2013	13:17
JUN6			97.445	c97.480	25x50	97.450					4851	17:14
SEP6			97.325	c97.365	25x45	97.335					1953	10:30
DEC6			97.215	97.255	25x25	97.215					343	18:33
MAR7				x	97.435							:
JUN7				x	97.435							:
SEP7				x	97.435							:
DEC7				x	97.435							:

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	Mth	Last	Net.Ch	Bid	Ask	Bid/Asksize									
FEB5 b	99.940	-0.005	99.940	c99.945		100x668	99.945	99.945	99.950	99.940	3302	21425	17:08		
MAR5	99.930	-0.015	c99.930	c99.935		11186x5606	99.945	99.935	99.945	99.930	74491	423669	17:17		
APR5 s	99.945	-0.010	199.935	99.945		3x356	99.955	99.950	99.950	99.945	500	757	17:09		
MAY5 s	99.950	-0.005	99.935	i99.950		200x152	99.955	99.955	99.960	99.950	501	0	17:14		
JUN5 s	99.940	-0.025	c99.940	99.945		32256x939	99.965	99.960	99.965	99.940	67266	325564	17:17		
JUL5						0x0	99.965				0	0	:		
SEP5	99.950	-0.020	c99.950	c99.955		8894x5456	99.970	99.970	99.975	99.950	75434	355202	17:17		
DEC5 s	99.950	-0.020	c99.950	c99.955		5332x11524	99.970	99.970	99.980	99.950	36325	267475	17:17		
MAR6	99.945	-0.020	99.945	c99.950		828x30480	99.965	99.965	99.970	99.945	38881	228914	17:17		
JUN6	99.930	-0.020	c99.930	c99.935		2215x2606	99.950	99.950	99.960	99.930	36979	207720	17:17		
SEP6	99.915	-0.015	c99.910	c99.915		6333x980	99.930	99.930	99.940	99.905	29657	182033	17:17		
DEC6 s	99.890	-0.015	c99.885	c99.890		8126x359	99.905	99.905	99.910	99.885	20033	189236	17:17		
MAR7 s	99.865	-0.010	c99.860	99.865		5542x33	99.875	99.875	99.885	99.860	28156	143624	17:17		
JUN7 s	99.835	-0.005	c99.830	c99.835		705x109	99.840	99.840	99.850	99.825	21880	150198	17:17		
SEP7 s	99.800	-0.005	99.800	c99.805		4x1167	99.805	99.800	99.810	99.790	18388	131362	17:17		
DEC7 s	99.765	0	c99.760	c99.765		255x69	99.765	99.765	99.770	99.750	16558	136632	17:17		
MAR8 b	99.730	+0.010	c99.725	c99.730		10x138	99.720	99.710	99.735	99.705	9886	62439	17:17		
JUN8	99.690	+0.020	c99.685	c99.690		44x14	99.670	99.660	99.695	99.655	8515	31941	17:17		
SEP8 s	99.650	+0.025	c99.645	c99.655		151x203	99.625	99.615	99.655	99.610	6342	17807	17:16		
DEC8 b	99.610	+0.030	99.605	i99.610		18x22	99.580	99.580	99.610	99.565	5728	17878	17:16		
MAR9	99.560	+0.030	i99.555	c99.565		18x7	99.530	99.530	99.560	99.515	406	6531	17:15		
JUN9 b	99.510	+0.035	i99.505	i99.520		18x54	99.475	99.470	99.510	99.470	677	2990	17:15		
SEP9 b	99.455	+0.035	i99.445	i99.465		18x37	99.420	99.455	99.455	99.455	96	716	17:15		
DEC9	99.385	+0.025	i99.385	i99.400		18x30	99.360	99.385	99.385	99.380	56	1013	17:15		
MAR0	99.330	+0.020	i99.325	99.340		18x30	99.310	99.330	99.330	99.330	5	293	17:15		
JUN0 s	99.275	+0.015	i99.270	99.290		18x30	99.260	99.275	99.275	99.275	5	252	17:15		
SEPO			199.215	i99.245		18x30	99.210				0	50	:		
DECO			199.150	99.195		18x20	99.155				0	85	:		

5: Linear interest rate products

Swap [1]

Interest rate swaps are OTC contracts in which two counterparties agree to exchange two streams of cash flows, typically tied to a fixed rate K against floating rate. These payment streams are called **fixed and floating leg** of the swap, respectively, and they are characterized by two **schedules S , T** and **coupon payoffs**

$\mathbf{S} = \{S_0, \dots, S_n\}$, fixed leg schedule,

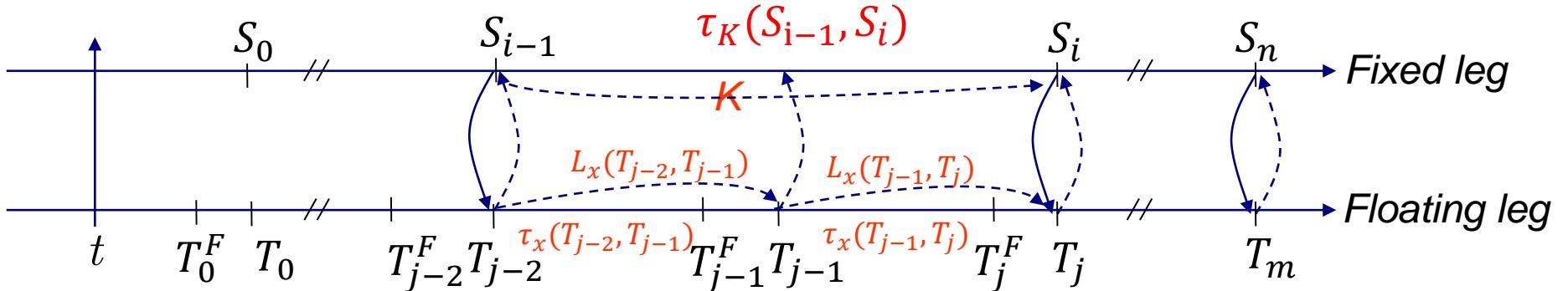
$\mathbf{T} = \{T_0, \dots, T_m\}$, floating leg schedule,

$S_0 = T_0, S_n = T_m$,

$\text{Swaplet}_{\text{fix}}(S_i; S_{i-1}, S_i, K) = NK\tau_K(S_{i-1}, S_i)$,

$\text{Swaplet}_{\text{float}}(T_j; T_{j-1}, T_j) = NL_x(T_{j-1}, T_j)\tau_x(T_{j-1}, T_j)$,

Where τ_K and τ_x are the year fractions with the fixed and floating rate conventions.



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Swap [2]

The fixed vs floating interest rate swap coupon payoffs are

$$\text{Swaplet}_{\text{fix}}(S_i; S_{i-1}, S_i, K) = NK\tau_K(S_{i-1}, S_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, n,$$

$$\text{Swaplet}_{\text{float}}(T_j; T_{j-1}, T_j) = NL_x(T_{j-1}, T_j)\tau_x(T_{j-1}, T_j), \quad j = 1, \dots, m.$$

The coupon prices at time $t < \max(S_i, T_j)$ are given by

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Swaplet}_{\text{fix}}(t; S_{i-1}, S_i, K) &= P_d(t; S_i) \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{S_i}} [\text{Swaplet}_{\text{fix}}(S_i; S_{i-1}, S_i, K)] \\ &= NP_d(t; S_i) K \tau_K(S_{i-1}, S_i),\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Swaplet}_{\text{float}}(t; T_{j-1}, T_j) &= P_d(t; T_j) \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_j}} [\text{Swaplet}_{\text{float}}(T_j; T_{j-1}, T_j)] \\ &= NP_d(t; T_j) \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_j}} [L_x(T_{j-1}, T_j)] \tau_x(T_{j-1}, T_j) \\ &= NP_d(t; T_j) F_{x,j}(t) \tau_x(T_{j-1}, T_j).\end{aligned}$$

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Swap [3]

The price of the fixed and floating swap legs is given, at time $t < T_0$, by

$$\mathbf{Swap}_{\text{fix}}(t; \mathbf{S}, K) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{Swaplet}_{\text{fix}}(t; S_{i-1}, S_i, K) = K A_d(t; \mathbf{S}),$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{Swap}_{\text{float}}(t; \mathbf{T}) &= \sum_{j=1}^m \mathbf{Swaplet}_{\text{float}}(t; T_{j-1}, T_j) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^m P_d(t; T_j) F_{x,j}(t) \tau_x(T_{j-1}, T_j),\end{aligned}$$

where we have defined the swap annuity

$$A_d(t; \mathbf{S}) = \sum_{i=1}^n P_d(t, S_i) \tau_K(S_{i-1}, S_i).$$

The index “d” reminds that the annuity is linked to the discount rate.

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Swap [4]

The **total swap price** is given, at time $t < T_0$, by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{Swap}(t; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}, K, \omega) &= \omega [\mathbf{Swap}_{\text{float}}(t; \mathbf{T}) - \mathbf{Swap}_{\text{fix}}(t; \mathbf{S}, K)] \\ &= N\omega \left[\sum_{j=1}^m P_d(t; T_j) F_{x,j}(t) \tau_x(T_{j-1}, T_j) - K A_d(t; \mathbf{S}) \right],\end{aligned}$$

where $\omega = +/-1$ for a **payer/receiver** swap (referred to the fixed leg).

The **swap rate** at time t is

$$\begin{aligned}R_x^{\text{Swap}}(t; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) &= \frac{\mathbf{Swap}_{\text{float}}(t; \mathbf{T})}{N\omega A_d(t; \mathbf{S})} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m P_d(t; T_j) F_{x,j}(t) \tau_x(T_{j-1}, T_j)}{A_d(t; \mathbf{S})}.\end{aligned}$$

Hence the **swap price** can be written in terms of the swap rate as

$$\boxed{\mathbf{Swap}(t; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}, K, \omega) = N\omega [R_x^{\text{Swap}}(t; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) - K] A_d(t; \mathbf{S}).}$$

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Swap [5]

General IRS

IRS traded on the market may have **coupon-dependent characteristics**, for example:

- **variable nominal**, e.g. amortized (i.e. decreasing), accreting (i.e. increasing), roller coaster (i.e. decreasing and increasing), etc.,
- **variable fixed rate**,
- floating rate with **margin** (spread).

A straightforward generalization of the previous formulas leads to the following expression,

$$\text{Swap}(t; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{K}, \mathbf{N}, \omega) = \omega \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^m N_j^{\text{Float}} P_d(t; T_j) [F_{x,j}(t) + \Delta_j] \tau_x(T_{j-1}, T_j) - \sum_{i=1}^n N_i^{\text{Fix}} P_d(t; S_i) K_i \tau_K(S_{i-1}, S_i) \right\}.$$

The **most general IRS** may be characterized by:

- more than two legs,
- different phases with different floating/fixed rates and margins.

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Swap [5]

IRS and FRA

- IRS as FRA portfolio

An IRS can be described as a portfolio of standard FRAs, but with some attention to the different floating vs fixed frequencies

$$\text{Swap}(t; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{K}, N, \omega) = \omega N \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^m P_d(t; T_j) F_{x,j}(t) \tau_x(T_{j-1}, T_j) - \sum_{i=1}^n P_d(t; S_i) K_i \tau_K(S_{i-1}, S_i) \right\} = \sum_{j=1}^m \mathbf{FRA}_{\text{Std}}(t; T_{j-1}, T_j, K_j, N, \omega)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{FRA}_{\text{Std}}(t; T_{j-1}, T_j, K_j, N, \omega) &= \omega N [P_d(t; T_j) F_{x,j}(t) \tau_x(T_{j-1}, T_j) \\ &\quad - P_d(t; T_j) K_j \tau_K(T_{j-1}, T_j) \delta_{K_j, K_i} \delta_{T_{j-1}, S_{i-1}} \delta_{T_j, S_i}] , \end{aligned}$$

- FRA as special IRS

From the formula above we find that a FRA is a special IRS with $m = 1$.

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Swap: single curve limit [6]

In the **classical, single-curve limit**, with **vanishing interest rate basis**, we have

$$\text{Swap}_{\text{fix}}(t; \mathbf{S}, K) \longrightarrow NKA(t, \mathbf{S}),$$

$$\text{Swap}_{\text{float}}(t; \mathbf{T}) \longrightarrow N \sum_{j=1}^m P(t, T_j) F(t; T_{j-1}, T_j) \tau_L(T_{j-1}, T_j)$$

$$\simeq N \sum_{j=1}^m [P(t, T_{j-1}) - P(t, T_j)] = N [P(t, T_0) - P(t, T_m)],$$

where we have used, in the last line, the single-curve expression of the forward rate and the **telescopic property** of the summation. The latter does hold exactly only if the floating leg schedule is regular (the periods do concatenate exactly with no gaps or overlappings). In practice the error is very small (of the order of 0.1 basis points).

The **swap price** and **swap rate** are given by

$$\text{Swap}(t, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}, K, \omega) \simeq N\omega [P(t, T_0) - P(t, T_m) - KA(t, \mathbf{S})],$$

$$R^{\text{Swap}}(t; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) \simeq \frac{P(t, T_0) - P(t, T_m)}{A(t, \mathbf{S})}.$$

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Swap: pricing table [7]

	Swap pricing formulas
Classical (single- curve)	$\text{Swap}(t; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}, K, \omega) = N\omega [R^{\text{Swap}}(t; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) - K] A(t, \mathbf{S}),$ $R^{\text{Swap}}(t; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) \simeq \frac{P(t, T_0) - P(t, T_m)}{A(t, \mathbf{S})}.$
Modern (multi-curve)	$\text{Swap}(t; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}, K, \omega) = N\omega [R_x^{\text{Swap}}(t; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) - K] A_d(t, \mathbf{S}),$ $R_x^{\text{Swap}}(t; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m P_d(t, T_j) F_{x,j}(t) \tau_x(T_{j-1}, T_j)}{A_d(t, \mathbf{S})}.$

We stress that **market spot-starting swaps are worth zero**. The two swap legs thus must have the same value. They are not required to be, singularly, worth par (when a fictitious exchange of notional is introduced at maturity).

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Swap: market quotes [8]

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Euribor vs 6 mth											3/6 basis	
											Spot Starting Date	
1 Yr	1.442-1.402	16Yrs	2.717-2.677	1 Yr	+33.5							
2 Yrs	1.330-1.290	17Yrs	2.727-2.687	2 Yrs	+26.4							
3 Yrs	1.400-1.360	18Yrs	2.729-2.689	3 Yrs	+22.4							
4 Yrs	1.565-1.525	19Yrs	2.725-2.685	4 Yrs	+19.8							
5 Yrs	1.756-1.716	20Yrs	2.717-2.677	5 Yrs	+17.9							
6 Yrs	1.941-1.901			6 Yrs	+16.3							
7 Yrs	2.096-2.056	21Yrs	2.707-2.667	7 Yrs	+15.0							
8 Yrs	2.220-2.180	22Yrs	2.696-2.656	8 Yrs	+13.9							
9 Yrs	2.324-2.284	23Yrs	2.683-2.643	9 Yrs	+12.9							
10Yrs	2.414-2.374	24Yrs	2.669-2.629	10Yrs	+12.1							
		25Yrs	2.654-2.614									
11Yrs	2.495-2.455											
12Yrs	2.566-2.526	26Yrs	2.639-2.599			10X12	0.172/0.132					
13Yrs	2.624-2.584	27Yrs	2.624-2.584			10X15	0.304/0.264					
14Yrs	2.667-2.627	28Yrs	2.610-2.570			10X20	0.323/0.283					
15Yrs	2.698-2.658	29Yrs	2.597-2.557			10X25	0.260/0.220					
		30Yrs	2.587-2.547			10X30	0.193/0.153					
		35Yrs	2.571-2.531			10X35	0.177/0.137					
		40Yrs	2.578-2.538			10X40	0.184/0.144					
		50Yrs	2.590-2.550			10X50	0.196/0.156					
		60Yrs	2.596-2.556			10X60	0.202/0.162					

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											Eonia IRS	Euro Swap vs 3M Euribor	Euro Swap vs 1M Euribor
											ACT/360	30/360	30/360
1YR	0.412-0.342										1.112-1.062		0.824-0.754
2YR	0.487-0.417										1.071-1.021		0.824-0.754
3YR	0.668-0.598										1.181-1.131		0.969-0.899
4YR	0.902-0.832										1.372-1.322		1.189-1.119
5YR	1.143-1.073										1.582-1.532		1.422-1.352
6YR	1.370-1.300										1.783-1.733		1.640-1.570
7YR	1.560-1.490										1.951-1.901		1.821-1.751
8YR	1.713-1.643										2.086-2.036		1.965-1.895
9YR	1.843-1.773										2.200-2.150		2.086-2.016
10YR	1.956-1.886										2.298-2.248		2.190-2.120
11YR	2.057-1.987										2.386-2.336		2.283-2.213
12YR	2.146-2.076										2.465-2.415		2.366-2.296
15YR	2.318-2.248										2.610-2.560		2.520-2.450
20YR	2.384-2.314										2.646-2.596		2.564-2.494
25YR	2.349-2.279										2.592-2.542		2.514-2.444
30YR	2.302-2.232										2.531-2.481		2.458-2.388

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											Maturity	
1Y	1.198	1.359	1.587	1.817	2.025	2.190	2.318	2.423	2.512	2.591	1Y	
2Y	1.521	1.785	2.029	2.239	2.399	2.517	2.611	2.691	2.763	2.825	2Y	
3Y	2.055	2.292	2.490	2.632	2.731	2.809	2.876	2.937	2.989	3.029	3Y	
4Y	2.534	2.715	2.833	2.910	2.971	3.025	3.076	3.120	3.152	3.168	4Y	
5Y	2.901	2.988	3.042	3.087	3.131	3.175	3.214	3.240	3.249	3.246	5Y	
6Y	3.079	3.116	3.153	3.193	3.235	3.272	3.294	3.298	3.291	3.271	6Y	
7Y	3.153	3.192	3.233	3.277	3.314	3.334	3.334	3.321	3.296	3.263	7Y	
8Y	3.232	3.275	3.321	3.357	3.374	3.367	3.348	3.316	3.277	3.231	8Y	
9Y	3.320	3.368	3.401	3.412	3.397	3.370	3.330	3.283	3.231	3.176	9Y	
10Y	3.417	3.444	3.417	3.381	3.332	3.277	3.218	3.158	3.099		10Y	
11Y	3.472	3.459	3.418	3.371	3.313	3.251	3.186	3.121	3.058	3.001	11Y	
12Y	3.445	3.389	3.336	3.270	3.203	3.133	3.064	2.999	2.941	2.889	12Y	
13Y	3.331	3.278	3.208	3.137	3.065	2.994	2.928	2.869	2.818	2.769	13Y	
14Y	3.223	3.143	3.068	2.993	2.920	2.853	2.795	2.746	2.698	2.653	14Y	
15Y	3.060	2.988	2.912	2.839	2.773	2.717	2.670	2.624	2.581	2.541	15Y	
20Y	2.416	2.389	2.350	2.314	2.280	2.249	2.223	2.202	2.187	2.183	20Y	
25Y	2.089	2.069	2.063	2.060	2.076	2.103	2.134	2.167	2.200	2.231	25Y	
30Y	2.245	2.290	2.331	2.369	2.403	2.433	2.458	2.480	2.499	2.514	30Y	

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											Maturity	
1Y	2.660	2.716	2.755	2.783	2.798	2.767	2.683	2.613			1Y	
2Y	2.873	2.905	2.926	2.933	2.932	2.852	2.746	2.675			2Y	
3Y	3.052	3.064	3.064	3.055	3.039	2.918	2.793	2.725			3Y	
4Y	3.172	3.164	3.148	3.125	3.097	2.947	2.813	2.753			4Y	
5Y	3.232	3.210	3.180	3.147	3.111	2.943	2.808	2.759			5Y	
6Y	3.243	3.209	3.170	3.130	3.091	2.912	2.786	2.748			6Y	
7Y	3.223	3.179	3.135	3.092	3.052	2.867	2.756	2.729			7Y	
8Y	3.182	3.133	3.087	3.043	3.000	2.815	2.724	2.706			8Y	
9Y	3.122	3.072	3.025	2.980	2.936	2.757	2.688	2.679			9Y	
10Y	3.045	2.996	2.948	2.903	2.859	2.695	2.649	2.648			10Y	
11Y	2.950	2.901	2.855	2.810	2.770	2.630	2.605	2.611			11Y	
12Y	2.839	2.793	2.749	2.708	2.671	2.563	2.558	2.571			12Y	
13Y	2.723	2.680	2.640	2.604	2.572	2.501	2.513	2.531			13Y	
14Y	2.611	2.572	2.537	2.507	2.481	2.447	2.474	2.496			14Y	
15Y	2.504	2.470	2.442	2.418	2.402	2.402	2.440	2.465			15Y	
20Y	2.188	2.199	2.214	2.231	2.249	2.331	2.381	2.416			20Y	
25Y	2.260	2.287	2.311	2.333	2.352	2.413	2.454	2.478			25Y	
30Y	2.525	2.534	2.542	2.548	2.554	2.578	2.591	2.594			30Y	

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Swap: market quotes [9]

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		Euribor vs 6 mth		3/6 basis	Spot Starting Date		
1 Yr	0.157-0.117	16Yrs	1.001-0.961	1 Yr	8.45		
2 Yrs	0.170-0.130	17Yrs	1.034-0.994	2 Yrs	8.70		
3 Yrs	0.208-0.168	18Yrs	1.062-1.022	3 Yrs	9.05		
4 Yrs	0.256-0.216	19Yrs	1.087-1.047	4 Yrs	9.15		
5 Yrs	0.316-0.276	20Yrs	1.109-1.069	5 Yrs	9.30		
6 Yrs	0.389-0.349			6 Yrs	9.35		
7 Yrs	0.468-0.428	21Yrs	1.128-1.088	7 Yrs	9.25		
8 Yrs	0.548-0.508	22Yrs	1.144-1.104	8 Yrs	9.15		
9 Yrs	0.627-0.587	23Yrs	1.158-1.118	9 Yrs	9.05		
10Yrs	0.700-0.660	24Yrs	1.170-1.130	10Yrs	8.90		
			25Yrs	1.181-1.141			
11Yrs	0.766-0.726						
12Yrs	0.825-0.785	26Yrs	1.191-1.151	10X12	0.145/0.105		
13Yrs	0.879-0.839	27Yrs	1.199-1.159	10X15	0.285/0.245		
14Yrs	0.926-0.886	28Yrs	1.207-1.167	10X20	0.429/0.389		
15Yrs	0.965-0.925	29Yrs	1.214-1.174	10X25	0.501/0.461		
			30Yrs	1.220-1.180	10X30	0.540/0.500	
			35Yrs	1.243-1.203	10X35	0.563/0.523	
			40Yrs	1.252-1.212	10X40	0.572/0.532	
			50Yrs	1.212-1.172	10X50	0.532/0.492	
			60Yrs	1.197-1.157	10X60	0.517/0.477	
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						Eonia IRS	Euro Swap vs 3M Euribor
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							30/360
1YR	-0.054/-0.124					0.0780/0.0280	0.0090/-0.061
2YR	-0.057/-0.127					0.0880/0.0380	0.0080/-0.062
3YR	-0.034/-0.104					0.1210/0.0710	0.0320/-0.038
4YR	0.0040/-0.066					0.1710/0.1210	0.0700/
5YR	0.0540/-0.016					0.2310/0.1810	0.1230/0.0530
6YR	0.1220/0.0520					0.3040/0.2540	0.1910/0.1210
7YR	0.1990/0.1290					0.3840/0.3340	0.2690/0.1990
8YR	0.2780/0.2080					0.4650/0.4150	0.3480/0.2780
9YR	0.3560/0.2860					0.5450/0.4950	0.4280/0.3580
10YR	0.4290/0.3590					0.6190/0.5690	0.5020/0.4320
11YR	0.4980/0.4280					0.6880/0.6380	0.5710/0.5010
12YR	0.5600/0.4900					0.7510/0.7010	0.6330/0.5630
15YR	0.7110/0.6410					0.9000/0.8500	0.7850/0.7150
20YR	0.8800/0.8100					1.0560/1.0060	0.9490/0.8790
25YR	0.9750/0.9050					1.1360/1.0860	1.0370/0.9670
30YR	1.0300/0.9600					1.1800/1.1300	1.0880/1.0180
40YR	1.0860/1.0160					1.2190/1.1690	1.1390/1.0690
50YR	1.0630/0.9930					1.1830/1.1330	1.1130/1.0430
60YR	1.0610/0.9910					1.1710/1.1210	1.1090/1.0390

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		Euro Forwards					
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		Maturity					
1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y	5Y	6Y	7Y	8Y
1Y	0.163	0.210	0.269	0.339	0.419	0.503	0.588
2Y	0.258	0.322	0.398	0.483	0.572	0.659	0.743
F 3Y	0.387	0.470	0.559	0.652	0.740	0.825	0.900
o 4Y	0.553	0.646	0.740	0.830	0.914	0.987	1.050
r 5Y	0.739	0.835	0.923	1.005	1.076	1.134	1.184
w 6Y	0.931	1.016	1.095	1.161	1.215	1.260	1.300
a 7Y	1.101	1.178	1.240	1.288	1.328	1.364	1.389
r 8Y	1.255	1.310	1.352	1.386	1.418	1.439	1.453
d 9Y	1.367	1.402	1.431	1.461	1.477	1.487	1.499
10Y	1.437	1.464	1.492	1.505	1.512	1.522	1.530
11Y	1.491	1.520	1.529	1.531	1.539	1.546	1.552
12Y	1.550	1.548	1.545	1.552	1.557	1.563	1.564
13Y	1.545	1.542	1.552	1.559	1.565	1.566	1.563
14Y	1.539	1.556	1.564	1.570	1.571	1.569	1.566
15Y	1.574	1.576	1.581	1.579	1.576	1.571	1.563
20Y	1.544	1.529	1.518	1.507	1.501	1.496	1.487
25Y	1.469	1.449	1.438	1.437	1.432	1.429	1.426
30Y	1.412	1.410	1.407	1.404	1.398	1.392	1.384
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		Maturity					
1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y	5Y	6Y	7Y	8Y
1Y	0.870	0.924	0.969	1.007	1.042	1.162	1.219
2Y	0.995	1.039	1.074	1.107	1.136	1.232	1.273
F 3Y	1.113	1.146	1.176	1.203	1.227	1.297	1.324
o 4Y	1.218	1.246	1.269	1.290	1.308	1.355	1.371
R 5Y	1.312	1.333	1.351	1.366	1.377	1.405	1.410
W 6Y	1.390	1.406	1.417	1.427	1.434	1.446	1.444
A 7Y	1.452	1.461	1.468	1.473	1.476	1.474	1.464
R 8Y	1.496	1.501	1.504	1.505	1.504	1.493	1.479
D 9Y	1.526	1.527	1.526	1.524	1.521	1.504	1.487
10Y	1.543	1.540	1.537	1.533	1.530	1.508	1.489
11Y	1.551	1.546	1.541	1.537	1.533	1.508	1.459
12Y	1.552	1.546	1.541	1.536	1.530	1.504	1.481
13Y	1.546	1.540	1.535	1.528	1.521	1.497	1.473
14Y	1.539	1.534	1.527	1.519	1.514	1.490	1.463
15Y	1.533	1.526	1.518	1.512	1.506	1.482	1.453
20Y	1.463	1.459	1.455	1.451	1.446	1.416	1.366
25Y	1.411	1.405	1.399	1.392	1.384	1.326	1.234
30Y	1.348	1.336	1.322	1.306	1.286	1.177	1.147
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5: Linear interest rate products

Swap: real-life example [10]

Interest Rate Swap Term	
BLACKROCK DBS Trade No. 17955, Vs 1 Sep 9, 2009 15:38:22 TID 001695200942100	NEW TRADE
	BUY
5 YR SWAP	
Termination Date	9/16/2014
Contract Type	Interest Rate Swap
Noinal Amount (see Face Amount)	4,500,000.000
Business Days	NY_Bank and LN
Business Day Convention	Mod Following
Accrual Dates Adjusted?	Yes
FLOATING	
Counterparty A (Iowa Public Employees Retirement Services) Pays	
Coupon	3M LIBOR + 0 BPS
Index Definition	USD-LIBOR-BBA-3MO
Initial Coupon	TBD
Accrual Date	9/16/2009
First Swap Payment Date	12/16/2009
Daycount Basis	QUARTERLY, ACT 360
FIXED	
Counterparty B (Deutsche Bank AG Germany) Pays	
Coupon	5.231% FIXED
Accrual Date	9/16/2009
First Swap Paymen Date	3/16/2014
Daycount Basis	SEMI-ANNUALLY, D30/360
Trade purpose	MDF-CHG-RSK-TRG

Example of a typical IRS term sheet.

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Forward swap measure

The swap annuity

$$A(t; \mathbf{S}) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(t; S_i) \tau_K(S_{i-1}, S_i),$$

is such that the quantity

$$R^{\text{Swap}}(t; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) A(t; \mathbf{S}) \simeq P(t; T_0) - P(t; T_m),$$

is the **price of a tradable asset** (portfolio of Zero Coupon Bonds). Thus the value (price) of any other asset Π at any time $t < T \leq S_0$ can be expressed in units of $A(t; \mathbf{S})$ and $A(T; \mathbf{S})$, respectively, through the **forward swap pricing formula**

$$\frac{\Pi(t)}{A(t; \mathbf{S})} = \mathbb{E}_t^{Q_S} \left[\frac{\Pi(T)}{A(T; \mathbf{S})} \right], \quad \forall t < T \leq S_0,$$

where Q_S denotes the **forward swap measure associated to the numeraire $A(t; \mathbf{S})$** .

5: Linear interest rate products

Overnight Indexed Swap (OIS) [1]

Overnight interest rate swaps (OIS) are swap contracts with a fixed leg with rate K against a floating leg with an overnight floating rate with daily composition.

Assuming overlapping fixed and floating leg schedules $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{T}$,

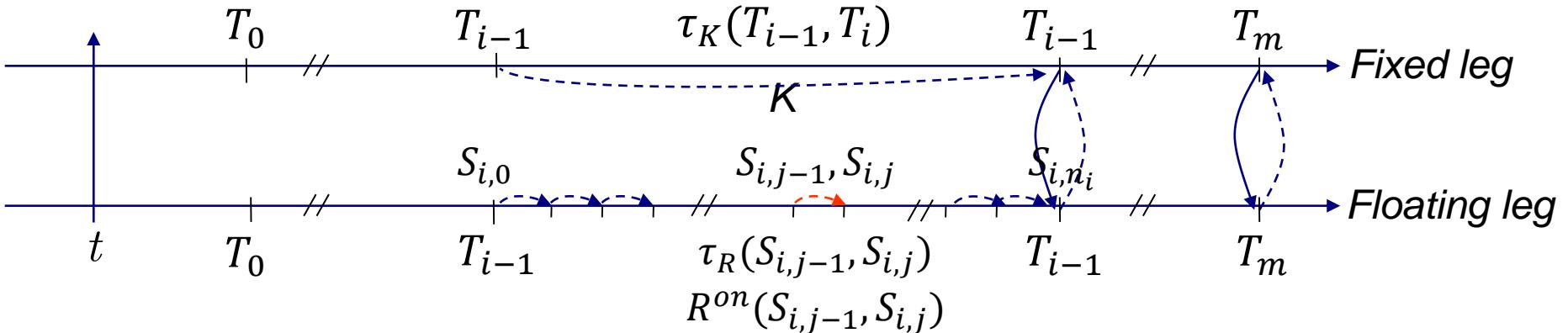
$\mathbf{T} = \{T_0, \dots, T_i, \dots, T_m\}$, fixed and floating leg payment schedule,

$\mathbf{S}_i = \{S_{i,0}, \dots, S_{i,n_i}\}$, floating leg fixing sub-schedules,

$$S_{i,0} = T_{i-1}, \quad S_{i,n_i} = T_i = S_{i+1,0},$$

$$(T_{i-1}, T_i] = \bigcup_{j=1}^{n_i} (S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j}],$$

where \mathbf{S}_i is the i -th sub-schedule of the daily compounded overnight rate, including n_i-1 fixing dates for each coupon period $(T_{i-1}; T_i]$. Notice the **complex nested schedule**.



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Overnight Indexed Swap (OIS) [2]

The OISlet payoffs are given by

$$\text{OISlet}_{\text{fix}}(T_i; T_{i-1}, T_i, K) = NK\tau_K(T_{i-1}, T_i),$$

$$\text{OISlet}_{\text{float}}(T_i; \mathbf{T}_i) = NR^{\text{on}}(T_i; \mathbf{T}_i)\tau_R(T_{i-1}, T_i),$$

where τ_K and τ_R are the year fractions with the fixed and floating rate conventions, and the total overnight rate $R^{\text{on}}(T_i; \mathbf{T}_i)$ compounded on the coupon period $(T_{i-1}; T_i]$ and observed at time T_i is given by

$$R^{\text{on}}(T_i; \mathbf{T}_i) := \frac{1}{\tau_R(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^{n_i} [1 + R^{\text{on}}(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j})\tau_R(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j})] - 1 \right\}$$

where each single overnight rate $R^{\text{on}}(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j})$ covers the overnight time interval $[S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j}]$.

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Overnight Indexed Swap (OIS) [3]

The price of the single overnight indexed swaplet at time $t < T_i$ is given by

$$\text{OISlet}_{\text{float}}(t; \mathbf{T}_i) = NP_d(t; T_i) R^{\text{on}}(t; \mathbf{T}_i) \tau_R(T_{i-1}, T_i).$$

where, under the T_i -forward measure,

$$\begin{aligned} R^{\text{on}}(t; \mathbf{T}_i) &:= \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} [R^{\text{on}}(T_i; \mathbf{T}_i)] \\ &= \frac{1}{\tau_R(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^{n_i} [1 + R^{\text{on}}(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j}) \tau_R(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j})] - 1 \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{\tau_R(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^{n_i} \left[1 + \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{S_{i,j}}} [R^{\text{on}}(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j})] \tau_R(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j}) \right] - 1 \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{\tau_R(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^{n_i} [1 + R^{\text{on}}(t; S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j}) \tau_R(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j})] - 1 \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

$R^{\text{on}}(t; S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j})$ is the forward overnight rate observed at time t for the time interval $(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j}]$, and we have used the tower rule for nested conditioned expectations.

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Overnight Indexed Swap (OIS) [4]

Using the martingale property of forward overnight rates $R^{\text{on}}(t; S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j})$ over each time interval $(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j}]$

$$R^{\text{on}}(t; S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j}) = \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{S_{i,j}}} [R^{\text{on}}(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j})] = \frac{1}{\tau_R(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j})} \left[\frac{P_d(t; S_{i,j-1})}{P_d(t; S_{i,j})} - 1 \right]$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} R^{\text{on}}(t; \mathbf{T}_i) &= \frac{1}{\tau_R(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^{n_i} [1 + R^{\text{on}}(t; S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j}) \tau_R(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j})] - 1 \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{\tau_R(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^{n_i} \left[\frac{P_d(t; S_{i,j-1})}{P_d(t; S_{i,j})} \right] - 1 \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{\tau_R(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \left[\frac{P_d(t; S_{i,0})}{P_d(t; S_{i,1})} \frac{P_d(t; S_{i,1})}{P_d(t; S_{i,2})} \dots \frac{P_d(t; S_{i,n_i-1})}{P_d(t; S_{i,n_i})} - 1 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\tau_R(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \left[\frac{P_d(t; T_{i-1})}{P_d(t; T_i)} - 1 \right] \\ &= F_d(t; T_{i-1}, T_i). \end{aligned}$$

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Overnight Indexed Swap (OIS) [5]

Thus the **price** of the single overnight indexed swaption at time $t < T_i$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\text{OISlet}_{\text{float}}(t; \mathbf{T}_i) &= NP_d(t; T_i) R^{\text{on}}(t; \mathbf{T}_i) \tau_R(T_{i-1}, T_i) \\ &= NP_d(t; T_i) F_d(t; T_{i-1}, T_i) \tau_R(T_{i-1}, T_i) \\ &= N [P_d(t; T_{i-1}) - P_d(t; T_i)],\end{aligned}$$

and the **price** of the total OIS is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\text{OIS}(t; \mathbf{T}, K, \omega) &= \omega [\text{OIS}_{\text{float}}(t; \mathbf{T}) - \text{OIS}_{\text{fix}}(t; \mathbf{S}, K)] \\ &= \omega \sum_{i=1}^n [\text{OISlet}_{\text{float}}(t; \mathbf{T}_i) - \text{OISlet}_{\text{fix}}(t; T_{i-1}, T_i, K)] \\ &= N\omega \left[\sum_{i=1}^n [P_d(t; T_{i-1}) - P_d(t; T_i)] - KA_d(t; \mathbf{T}) \right] \\ &= N\omega [P_d(t; T_0) - P_d(t; T_n) - KA_d(t; \mathbf{T})],\end{aligned}$$

where $\omega = +/- 1$ for a **payer/receiver** swap (referred to the fixed leg).

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Overnight Indexed Swap (OIS) [6]

Another proof of the OISlet pricing formula

$$\text{OISlet}_{\text{float}}(t; \mathbf{T}_i) = N [P_d(t; T_{i-1}) - P_d(t; T_i)] ,$$

is the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{OISlet}_{\text{float}}(t; \mathbf{T}_i) &= N \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left\{ D(t; T_i) \prod_{j=1}^{n_i} [1 + R^{\text{on}}(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j}) \tau_R(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j})] - 1 \right\} \\
 &= N \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left\{ D(t; S_{i,n_i-1}) D(S_{i,n_i-1}; S_{i,n_i}) \prod_{j=1}^{n_i} [1 + R^{\text{on}}(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j}) \tau_R(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j})] \right\} - N P_d(t; T_i) \\
 &= N \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left\{ D(t; S_{i,n_i-1}) \prod_{j=1}^{n_i} [1 + R^{\text{on}}(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j}) \tau_R(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j})] \mathbb{E}_{S_{i,n_i-1}}^Q [D(S_{i,n_i-1}, S_{i,n_i})] \right\} - N P_d(t; T_i) \\
 &= N \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left\{ D(t; S_{i,n_i-1}) \prod_{j=1}^{n_i} [1 + R^{\text{on}}(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j}) \tau_R(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j})] P(S_{i,n_i-1}, S_{i,n_i}) \right\} - N P_d(t; T_i) \\
 &= N \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left\{ D(t; S_{i,n_i-1}) \prod_{j=1}^{n_i-1} [1 + R^{\text{on}}(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j}) \tau_R(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j})] \right\} - N P_d(t; T_i).
 \end{aligned}$$

Definition of
discounting bond

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Overnight Indexed Swap (OIS) [7]

By recursive application of the previous result, we obtain

$$\text{OISlet}_{\text{float}}(t; \mathbf{T}_i)$$

$$= N \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left\{ D(t; \mathcal{S}_{i,n_i-1}) \prod_{j=1}^{n_i-1} [1 + R^{\text{on}}(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j}) \tau_R(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j})] \right\} - NP_d(t; T_i)$$

$$= N \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left\{ D(t; \mathcal{S}_{i,n_i-2}) \prod_{j=1}^{n_i-2} [1 + R^{\text{on}}(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j}) \tau_R(S_{i,j-1}, S_{i,j})] \right\} - NP_d(t; T_i)$$

$$= \dots$$

$$= N [P_d(t; T_{i-1}) - P_d(t; T_i)].$$

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Overnight Indexed Swap (OIS) [8]

The OIS rate at time t , denoted by $R^{OIS}(t; \mathbf{T})$, is defined as the OIS contract equilibrium rate, that makes null the swap present value,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{OIS}(t; \mathbf{T}, K, \omega) &= N\omega \left[\sum_{i=1}^n P_d(t; T_i) F_d(t; T_{i-1}, T_i) \tau_R(T_{i-1}, T_i) - R_d^{OIS}(t; \mathbf{T}) A_d(t; \mathbf{T}) \right] \\ &= 0, \\ R_d^{OIS}(t; \mathbf{T}) &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_d(t; T_i) F_d(t; T_{i-1}, T_i) \tau_R(T_{i-1}, T_i)}{A_d(t; \mathbf{T})} \\ &\simeq \frac{P_d(t; T_0) - P_d(t; T_n)}{A_d(t; \mathbf{T})}.\end{aligned}$$

Thus the price of the OIS can also be written as

$$\boxed{\text{OIS}(t; \mathbf{T}, K, \omega) = N\omega [R_d^{OIS}(t; \mathbf{T}) - K] A_d(t; \mathbf{T}).}$$

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Overnight Indexed Swap (OIS): pricing table [9]

	OIS pricing formulas
Classical (single-curve)	$\mathbf{OIS}(t; \mathbf{T}, K, \omega) = N\omega [R^{\text{OIS}}(t; \mathbf{T}) - K] A(t; \mathbf{T}),$ $R^{\text{OIS}}(t; \mathbf{T}) = \frac{P(t; T_0) - P(t; T_n)}{A(t; \mathbf{T})}$
Modern (multi-curve)	$\mathbf{OIS}(t; \mathbf{T}, K, \omega) = N\omega [R_d^{\text{OIS}}(t; \mathbf{T}) - K] A_d(t; \mathbf{T}),$ $R_d^{\text{OIS}}(t; \mathbf{T}) = \frac{P_d(t; T_0) - P_d(t; T_n)}{A_d(t; \mathbf{T})}.$

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Overnight Indexed Swap (OIS): market quotes [10]

12:53 30DEC11		ICAP LONDON		UK69580		ICAPSHORT1	
Contact Reuters EXEU		EURO FRAs / OIS					
Eonia	Fwd EONIA			ECB Dates	Eonia v 3m E'bor A/360		
1w	0.434-0.334	1X2	0.417-0.367	JAN	0.430-0.380	1Yr	+071.6/+066.6
2w	0.428-0.328	2X3	0.411-0.361	FEB	0.403-0.353	18M	+064.7/+059.7
3w	0.439-0.339	1x4	0.408-0.358	MAR	0.417-0.367	2Yr	+060.1/+055.1
1m	0.421-0.371	2x5	0.396-0.346	APR	0.388-0.338	3Yr	+053.1/+048.1
2m	0.419-0.369	3x6	0.395-0.345	MAY	0.385-0.335	4Yr	+048.5/+043.5
3m	0.416-0.366	6x12	0.397-0.347	JUN	0.403-0.353	5Yr	+045.1/+040.1
4m	0.411-0.361			JUL	0.379-0.329	6Yr	+042.2/+037.2
5m	0.405-0.355	IMM	Fra/Eonia	AUG	0.379-0.329	7Yr	+039.9/+034.9
6m	0.406-0.356			SEP	0.403-0.353	8Yr	+037.8/+032.8
7m	0.401-0.351	MAR	74.200-69.200			9Yr	+036.0/+031.0
8m	0.398-0.348	JUN	60.300-55.300			10Y	+034.4/+029.4
9m	0.399-0.349	SEP	54.400-49.400			11Y	+033.1/+028.1
10m	0.398-0.348	DEC	52.600-47.600			12Y	+031.9/+026.9
11m	0.398-0.348					15Y	+028.9/+023.9
12m	0.402-0.352					20Y	+025.9/+020.9
Two Payments						25Y	+024.1/+019.1
15m	0.408-0.358					30Y	+022.8/+017.8
18m	0.424-0.374						
21m	0.448-0.398						
2y	0.477-0.427						
3y	0.658-0.608						
(2 Swaps)							
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USD OISs pay floating coupons indexed to the **average** of the overnight Fed Funds rates fixed during the coupon period. Thus they are not properly plain vanilla instruments.

See K. Takada (2011)

Eonia IRS ACT/360		Euro Swap vs 3M Euribor 30/360	Euro Swap vs 1M Euribor 30/360
1YR	0.412-0.342	1.112-1.062	0.824-0.754
2YR	0.487-0.417	1.071-1.021	0.824-0.754
3YR	0.668-0.598	1.181-1.131	0.969-0.899
4YR	0.902-0.832	1.372-1.322	1.189-1.119
5YR	1.143-1.073	1.582-1.532	1.422-1.352
6YR	1.370-1.300	1.783-1.733	1.640-1.570
7YR	1.560-1.490	1.951-1.901	1.821-1.751
8YR	1.713-1.643	2.086-2.036	1.965-1.895
9YR	1.843-1.773	2.200-2.150	2.086-2.016
10YR	1.956-1.886	2.298-2.248	2.190-2.120
11YR	2.057-1.987	2.386-2.336	2.283-2.213
12YR	2.146-2.076	2.465-2.415	2.366-2.296
15YR	2.318-2.248	2.610-2.560	2.520-2.450
20YR	2.384-2.314	2.646-2.596	2.564-2.494
25YR	2.349-2.279	2.592-2.542	2.514-2.444
30YR	2.302-2.232	2.531-2.481	2.458-2.388

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Overnight Indexed Swap (OIS): market quotes [11]

16:15 30JAN15	ICAP LONDON	UK69580	ICAPSHORT1
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Eonia Fwd EONIA	ECB Dates Eonia v 3m E'bor A/360		
1w 0.009/-0.091 1X2 0.0000/-0.050	MAR -0.0190/-0.0690 1Yr +016.7/+011.7		
2w 0.007/-0.093 2X3 -0.046/-0.096	APR -0.0580/-0.1080 18M +017.3/+012.3		
3w 0.006/-0.094 1x4 -0.035/-0.085	JUN -0.0780/-0.1280 2Yr +017.8/+012.8		
1m -0.007/-0.057 2x5 -0.061/-0.111	JUL -0.0810/-0.1310 3Yr +018.9/+013.9		
2m -0.003/-0.053 3x6 -0.071/-0.121	SEP -0.0860/-0.1360 4Yr +019.9/+014.9		
3m -0.016/-0.066 6x12 -0.086/-0.136	OCT -0.0880/-0.1380 5Yr +020.9/+015.9		
4m -0.028/-0.078	DEC -0.0900/-0.1400 6Yr +021.2/+016.2		
5m -0.037/-0.087 IMM Fra/Eonia	JAN -0.0930/-0.1430 7Yr +021.4/+016.4		
6m -0.044/-0.094	MAR -0.0790/-0.1290 8Yr +021.5/+016.5		
7m -0.050/-0.100 MAR 16.400-11.400	9Yr +021.6/+016.6		
8m -0.054/-0.104 JUN 18.400-13.400	10Y +021.6/+016.6		
9m -0.057/-0.107 SEP 18.500-13.500	11Y +021.5/+016.5		
10m -0.061/-0.111 DEC 18.500-13.500	12Y +021.5/+016.5		
11m -0.062/-0.112	15Y +021.1/+016.1		
12m -0.065/-0.115	20Y +019.6/+014.6		
Two Payments	25Y +018.0/+013.0		
15m -0.069/-0.119	30Y +016.8/+011.8		
18m -0.071/-0.121	40Y	UK69580	ICAPEURO2
21m -0.071/-0.121	50Y		
2y -0.068/-0.118	60Y		
3y -0.043/-0.093	For Further Details Please Call David Shepherd on +44 (0)207 532 3530		
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		1YR -0.054/-0.124	30/360 0.0780/0.0280 0.0090/-0.061
		2YR -0.057/-0.127	0.0880/0.0380 0.0080/-0.062
		3YR -0.034/-0.104	0.1210/0.0710 0.0320/-0.038
		4YR 0.0040/-0.066	0.1710/0.1210 0.0700/
		5YR 0.0540/-0.016	0.2310/0.1810 0.1230/0.0530
		6YR 0.1220/0.0520	0.3040/0.2540 0.1910/0.1210
		7YR 0.1990/0.1290	0.3840/0.3340 0.2690/0.1990
		8YR 0.2780/0.2080	0.4650/0.4150 0.3480/0.2780
		9YR 0.3560/0.2860	0.5450/0.4950 0.4280/0.3580
		10YR 0.4290/0.3590	0.6190/0.5690 0.5020/0.4320
		11YR 0.4980/0.4280	0.6880/0.6380 0.5710/0.5010
		12YR 0.5600/0.4900	0.7510/0.7010 0.6330/0.5630
		15YR 0.7110/0.6410	0.9000/0.8500 0.7850/0.7150
		20YR 0.8800/0.8100	1.0560/1.0060 0.9490/0.8790
		25YR 0.9750/0.9050	1.1360/1.0860 1.0370/0.9670
		30YR 1.0300/0.9600	1.1800/1.1300 1.0880/1.0180
		40YR 1.0860/1.0160	1.2190/1.1690 1.1390/1.0690
		50YR 1.0630/0.9930	1.1830/1.1330 1.1130/1.0430
		60YR 1.0610/0.9910	1.1710/1.1210 1.1090/1.0390

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	Eonia IRS ACT/360	Euro Swap vs 3M Euribor	Euro Swap vs 1M Euribor
	1YR -0.054/-0.124	30/360 0.0780/0.0280	0.0090/-0.061
	2YR -0.057/-0.127	0.0880/0.0380	0.0080/-0.062
	3YR -0.034/-0.104	0.1210/0.0710	0.0320/-0.038
	4YR 0.0040/-0.066	0.1710/0.1210	0.0700/
	5YR 0.0540/-0.016	0.2310/0.1810	0.1230/0.0530
	6YR 0.1220/0.0520	0.3040/0.2540	0.1910/0.1210
	7YR 0.1990/0.1290	0.3840/0.3340	0.2690/0.1990
	8YR 0.2780/0.2080	0.4650/0.4150	0.3480/0.2780
	9YR 0.3560/0.2860	0.5450/0.4950	0.4280/0.3580
	10YR 0.4290/0.3590	0.6190/0.5690	0.5020/0.4320
	11YR 0.4980/0.4280	0.6880/0.6380	0.5710/0.5010
	12YR 0.5600/0.4900	0.7510/0.7010	0.6330/0.5630
	15YR 0.7110/0.6410	0.9000/0.8500	0.7850/0.7150
	20YR 0.8800/0.8100	1.0560/1.0060	0.9490/0.8790
	25YR 0.9750/0.9050	1.1360/1.0860	1.0370/0.9670
	30YR 1.0300/0.9600	1.1800/1.1300	1.0880/1.0180
	40YR 1.0860/1.0160	1.2190/1.1690	1.1390/1.0690
	50YR 1.0630/0.9930	1.1830/1.1330	1.1130/1.0430
	60YR 1.0610/0.9910	1.1710/1.1210	1.1090/1.0390

5: Linear interest rate products

Basis Swap [1]

Interest rate basis swaps are OTC contracts in which two counterparties agree to exchange two streams of cash flows tied to two floating rates with different tenor, characterized by two schedules \mathbf{T}_x , \mathbf{T}_y and coupon payoffs

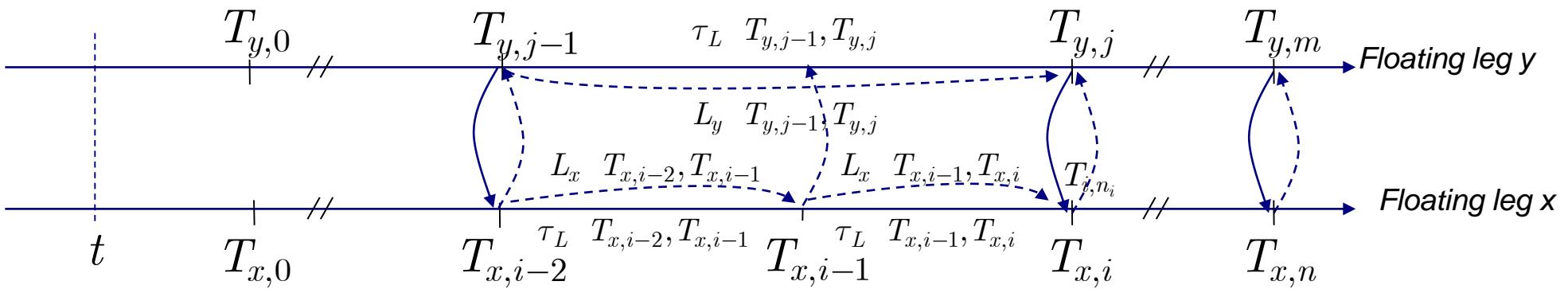
$\mathbf{T}_x = \{T_{x,0}, \dots, T_{x,n_x}\}$, floating leg x schedule,

$\mathbf{T}_y = \{T_{y,0}, \dots, T_{y,n_y}\}$, floating leg y schedule,

$$T_{x,0} = T_{y,0}, \quad T_{x,n_x} = T_{y,n_y},$$

$$\mathbf{Swaplet}_x(T_{x,i}; T_{x,i-1}, T_{x,i}) = NL_x(T_{x,i-1}, T_{x,i})\tau_x(T_{x,i-1}, T_{x,i}),$$

$$\mathbf{Swaplet}_y(T_{y,j}; T_{y,j-1}, T_{y,j}) = NL_y(T_{y,j-1}, T_{y,j})\tau_y(T_{y,j-1}, T_{y,j}).$$



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Basis Swap [2]

Basis swaps are defined in **two ways**:

1. As a **floating vs floating swap plus spread** (called basis swap spread).

$$\begin{aligned}\text{BasisSwap}(t; \mathbf{T}_x, \mathbf{T}_y, \Delta) &:= \text{Swap}_{\text{Float}}(t; \mathbf{T}_x) - \text{Swap}_{\text{Float}}(t; \mathbf{T}_y, \Delta) \\ &= N \left[\sum_{i=1}^{n_x} P_d(t; T_{x,i}) F_{x,i}(t) \tau_x(T_{x,i-1}, T_{x,i}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \sum_{j=1}^{n_y} P_d(t; T_{y,j}) [F_{y,j}(t) + \Delta(t; \mathbf{T}_x, \mathbf{T}_y)] \tau_y(T_{y,j-1}, T_{y,j}) \right] \\ &= \text{Swap}_{\text{Float}}(t; \mathbf{T}_x) - \text{Swap}_{\text{Float}}(t; \mathbf{T}_y) - N \Delta(t; \mathbf{T}_x, \mathbf{T}_y) A_{d,y}(t; \mathbf{T}_y), \\ A_{d,y}(t; \mathbf{T}_y) &= \sum_{j=1}^{n_y} P_d(t; T_{y,j}) \tau_y(T_{y,j-1}, T_{y,j}).\end{aligned}$$

Imposing the fair value condition $\text{BasisSwap}(t; \mathbf{T}_x, \mathbf{T}_y, \Delta) = 0$, we obtain the **basis swap spread expression**

$$\Delta := \Delta(t; \mathbf{T}_x, \mathbf{T}_y) = \frac{\text{Swap}_{\text{Float}}(t; \mathbf{T}_x, \omega) - \text{Swap}_{\text{Float}}(t; \mathbf{T}_y, \omega)}{N A_{d,y}(t; \mathbf{T}_y)}.$$

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Basis Swap [3]

2. As portfolios of two standard floating vs fixed swaps with two different floating rate tenors and coincident fixed legs. The basis swap spread is defined as the difference between the two equilibrium swap rates:

$$\mathbf{Swap}_x(t; \mathbf{T}_x, \mathbf{S}, K_x, \omega) = N\omega [R_x^{\text{Swap}}(t; \mathbf{T}_x, \mathbf{S}) - K_x] A_d(t, \mathbf{S}) = 0,$$
$$\mathbf{Swap}_y(t; \mathbf{T}_y, \mathbf{S}, K_y, \omega) = N\omega [R_y^{\text{Swap}}(t; \mathbf{T}_x, \mathbf{S}) - K_y] A_d(t, \mathbf{S}) = 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta(t; \mathbf{T}_x, \mathbf{T}_y, \mathbf{S}) &:= R_x^{\text{Swap}}(t; \mathbf{T}_x, \mathbf{S}) - R_y^{\text{Swap}}(t; \mathbf{T}_y, \mathbf{S}) \\ &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_x} P_d(t; T_{x,i}) F_{x,i}(t) \tau_x(T_{x,i-1}, T_{x,i}) - \sum_{j=1}^{n_y} P_d(t; T_{y,j}) F_{y,j}(t) \tau_y(T_{y,j-1}, T_{y,j})}{A_d(t; \mathbf{S})} \\ &= \frac{\mathbf{Swap}_{\text{float}}(t; \mathbf{T}_x) - \mathbf{Swap}_{\text{float}}(t; \mathbf{T}_y)}{N A_d(t; \mathbf{S})}\end{aligned}$$

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Basis Swap [4]

We notice that:

1. In both definitions **the basis swap spread is positive when the fixings of the first floating rate are higher, on average, than the fixings of the second floating rate**, such that the basis spread is needed on the second leg to keep the swap at equilibrium. This is precisely what happens in the modern interest rate market with Libor rates with different tenors, e.g. Libor6M vs Libor3M.
2. The two definitions are equivalent but **the two basis spreads are slightly different** because of the different annuities involved:

$$\Delta(t; \mathbf{T}_x, \mathbf{T}_y, \mathbf{S}) = \frac{A_{d,y}(t; \mathbf{T}_y)}{A_d(t; \mathbf{S})} \Delta(t; \mathbf{T}_x, \mathbf{T}_y).$$

3. The second definition is usually preferred because **the basis swap rate shares the same rate conventions of the swap rates**, while in the first definition it shares the same conventions of the FRA rate.

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Basis Swap: pricing table [5]

Basis Swap pricing formulas	
Classical (single-curve)	$\Delta(t; \mathbf{T}_x, \mathbf{T}_y, \mathbf{S}, \omega) = \Delta(t; \mathbf{T}_x, \mathbf{T}_y) = 0$
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Basis Swap: market quotes [6]

12:57 30DEC11 ICAP		UK69580 ICAPEUROBASIS			
EUR Basis Swaps (as 2 Swaps)					
For Further Details Please Call Jamie Mockett on +44 (0)207 532 3937					
These are indicative mids priced out of a spot starting date					
All prices are Euribor vs Euribor quoted Bond Basis					
3M vs 6M 1M vs 3M 1M vs 6M 6M vs 12M 3M vs 12M					
1YR	33.5	29.7	63.2	55.8	89.4
2YR	26.4	25.7	52.2	43.4	69.8
3YR	22.4	22.2	44.6	35.2	57.5
4YR	19.8	19.2	39.1	30.4	50.2
5YR	17.9	17.0	34.9	27.2	45.1
6YR	16.3	15.3	31.6	24.8	41.1
7YR	15.0	14.0	29.0	22.8	37.8
8YR	13.9	13.1	27.0	21.1	35.0
9YR	12.9	12.4	25.3	19.7	32.6
10YR	12.1	11.8	23.9	18.5	30.6
11YR	11.4	11.3	22.7	17.4	28.8
12YR	10.6	10.9	21.6	16.5	27.2
15YR	9.3	10.0	19.3	14.3	23.6
20YR	7.6	9.2	16.9	12.1	19.8
25YR	6.7	8.8	15.5	10.7	17.5
30YR	6.1	8.4	14.4	9.7	15.8
40YR	5.2				
50YR	4.7				
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12:53 30DEC11 Contact Reuters EXEU		ICAP LONDON		UK69580 ICAPSHORT1	
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6m	0.406-0.356			SEP	0.403-0.353
7m	0.401-0.351	MAR	74.200-69.200		
8m	0.398-0.348	JUN	60.300-55.300		
9m	0.399-0.349	SEP	54.400-49.400		
10m	0.398-0.348	DEC	52.600-47.600		
11m	0.398-0.348				
12m	0.402-0.352				
Two Payments					
15m	0.408-0.358				
18m	0.424-0.374				
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EUR Basis Swaps (as 2 Swaps)								
3mth Euribor vs 6mth Euribor Basis Swaps with various start dates								
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All prices are quoted Bond Basis								
Spot	IMM	1Wk Fwd	2Wk Fwd	3Wk Fwd	1 Mth Fwd	3 Mth Fwd	6 Mth Fwd	
1YR	33.5	26.8	32.5	31.5	31.0	30.2	26.3	23.0
2YR	26.4	22.3	25.8	25.3	24.9	24.5	22.0	19.9
3YR	22.4	19.4	22.0	21.6	21.3	21.0	19.1	17.6
4YR	19.8	17.5	19.5	19.2	19.0	18.8	17.3	16.0
5YR	17.9	15.9	17.6	17.4	17.2	17.0	15.7	14.5
6YR	16.3	14.6	16.0	15.8	15.7	15.5	14.4	13.4
7YR	15.0	13.5	14.8	14.6	14.5	14.3	13.3	12.4
8YR	13.9	12.5	13.7	13.5	13.4	13.3	12.4	11.5
9YR	12.9	11.7	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.3	11.5	10.8
10YR	12.1	11.0	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.6	10.8	10.1
11YR	11.4	10.3	11.2	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.1	9.4
12YR	10.6	9.6	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.1	9.5	8.9
15YR	9.3	8.5	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.4	7.9
20YR	7.6	6.9	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	6.9	6.4
25YR	6.7	6.1	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.1	5.7
30YR	6.1	5.6	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.2
40YR	5.2	4.8	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.5
50YR	4.7	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.1
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Basis Swap: market quotes [7]

16:15 30JAN15	ICAP	UK69580	ICAPEUROBASIS
EUR Basis Swaps (as 2 Swaps)			
These are indicative mids priced out of a spot starting date			
All prices are Euribor vs Euribor quoted Bond Basis			
3M vs 6M	1M vs 3M	1M vs 6M	6M vs 12M
1YR 8.45	7.9	16.3	13.7
2YR 8.70	9.0	17.7	12.6
3YR 9.05	10.0	19.0	12.0
4YR 9.15	11.0	20.2	11.9
5YR 9.30	11.8	21.1	12.0
6YR 9.35	12.2	21.6	11.9
7YR 9.25	12.5	21.7	11.8
8YR 9.15	12.6	21.8	11.6
9YR 9.05	12.7	21.8	11.4
10YR 8.90	12.7	21.6	11.2
11YR 8.60	12.7	21.3	10.9
12YR 8.25	12.7	21.0	10.5
15YR 7.20	12.5	19.7	9.6
20YR 6.00	11.7	17.7	8.6
25YR 5.20	10.9	16.1	7.8
30YR 4.65	10.2	14.8	7.2
40YR 3.95	9.0	12.9	6.4
50YR 3.50	8.0	11.5	5.9
60YR 3.20	7.2	10.4	5.6
			8.7

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Eonia	Fwd EONIA	ECB Dates	Eonia v 3m E'bor A/360
1w 0.009/-0.091	1X2 0.0000/-0.050	MAR -0.0190/-0.0690	+44 (0)20 7532 3530 1YR +016.7/+011.7
2w 0.007/-0.093	2X3 -0.046/-0.096	APR -0.0580/-0.1080	18M +017.3/+012.3
3w 0.006/-0.094	1x4 -0.035/-0.085	JUN -0.0780/-0.1280	2YR +017.8/+012.8
1m -0.007/-0.057	2x5 -0.061/-0.111	JUL -0.0810/-0.1310	3YR +018.9/+013.9
2m -0.003/-0.053	3x6 -0.071/-0.121	SEP -0.0860/-0.1360	4YR +019.9/+014.9
3m -0.016/-0.066	6x12 -0.086/-0.136	OCT -0.0880/-0.1380	5YR +020.9/+015.9
4m -0.028/-0.078		DEC -0.0900/-0.1400	6YR +021.2/+016.2
5m -0.037/-0.087	IMM Fra/Eonia	JAN -0.0930/-0.1430	7YR +021.4/+016.4
6m -0.044/-0.094		MAR -0.0790/-0.1290	8YR +021.5/+016.5
7m -0.050/-0.100	MAR 16.400-11.400		9YR +021.6/+016.6
8m -0.054/-0.104	JUN 18.400-13.400		10Y +021.6/+016.6
9m -0.057/-0.107	SEP 18.500-13.500		11Y +021.5/+016.5
10m -0.061/-0.111	DEC 18.500-13.500		12Y +021.5/+016.5
11m -0.062/-0.112			15Y +021.1/+016.1
12m -0.065/-0.115			20Y +019.6/+014.6
Two Payments			
15m -0.069/-0.119			25Y +018.0/+013.0
18m -0.071/-0.121			30Y +016.8/+011.8
21m -0.071/-0.121			40Y +015.0/+010.0
2y -0.068/-0.118			50Y +013.8/+008.8
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EUR Basis Swaps (as 2 Swaps)							
3mth Euribor vs 6mth Euribor Basis Swaps with various start dates							
For Further Details Please Call Jamie Mockett on +44 (0)207 532 3937							
All prices are quoted Bond Basis							
Spot	IMM	1Wk Fwd	2Wk Fwd	3Wk Fwd	1 Mth Fwd	3 Mth Fwd	6 Mth Fwd
1YR 8.40	9.10	8.70	9.00	9.00	9.10	9.10	9.10
2YR 8.70	9.10	8.90	9.00	9.00	9.10	9.10	9.20
3YR 9.05	9.30	9.20	9.20	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30
4YR 9.15	9.30	9.20	9.30	9.30	9.40	9.40	9.40
5YR 9.30	9.50	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.50	9.50	9.50
6YR 9.35	9.50	9.40	9.40	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.40
7YR 9.25	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30
8YR 9.15	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20
9YR 9.05	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10
10YR 8.90	8.90	8.90	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.80	8.80
11YR 8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.50	8.50
12YR 8.25	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.10
15YR 7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.10	7.10
20YR 6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.90	5.90
25YR 5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.10	5.10
30YR 4.65	4.60	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.60	4.60	4.60
40YR 3.95	3.90	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.90
50YR 3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.40	3.40
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5: Linear interest rate products

Summary of rate conventions

Rate	Associated day count
Discount rate	ACT/365
Forward rate	ACT/360
IRS fixed rate	EUR: 30/360 (see e.g. Reuters page ICAPEURO1)
OIS fixed rate	EUR: ACT/360 (see e.g. Reuters page ICAPEURO1)
Basis swap spread	EUR: 30/360 (see e.g. Reuters page ICAPEUROBASIS)

- The discount rate day count is the convention to calculate the year fractions associated to discount factors. Notice that ACT/365 method respects the additivity of time intervals: $\tau\left(T_1, T_3, \frac{act}{365}\right) = \tau\left(T_1, T_2, \frac{act}{365}\right) + \tau\left(T_2, T_3, \frac{act}{365}\right), \forall T_1 < T_2 < T_3.$
- The IRS/OIS fixed rate day count is the convention to calculate the year fractions associated to IRS/OIS fixed leg.
- The forward rate day count is the convention to calculate the year fractions associated to forward rates and to IRS/OIS floating leg.
- The Basis Swap day count is the convention to calculate the year fractions associated to basis swap spreads.
- Other currencies or particular cases may require different conventions.

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Problems



- **Basis swap:** starting from the market quotes for basis swaps, build all the possible basis swaps. Plot the corresponding chart. Explain the reason why the basis Eonia vs Euribor3M quoted in page ICAPSHORT1 is different from the same basis implicit in Eonia and Euribor3M quotations in page ICAPEURO2. Use static data or possibly Reuters/Bloomberg real time. Deliverable: spreadsheet with charts and comments.
- **Pricing:** price an OIS, a Swap, and a Basis Swap. Hint: assume same maturities, and three different yield curves: discounting and forwarding with tenors x and y (e.g. OIS, Euribor3M and Euribor6M). Try simple curve shapes, e.g. flat, linear ascending/descending, convex. Deliverable: spreadsheet with charts and comments.
- **Pricing:** pricing a IRS requires interpolations on the discounting and forwarding curves C_d and C_x , respectively. Is this price fully arbitrage free ? In what sense ?

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Introduction

The OTC market quotes **linear interest rate instruments** with specific:

- schedules (e.g. semi-annual floating vs annual fixed),
- underlying rates (e.g. Euribor6M),
- maturities (e.g. 5Y, 10Y).

However the market participants need to manage **past or new interest rate trades with customized characteristics**, such as:

- broken periods and residual maturities,
- different schedules.

Example: a 10Y swap annual fixed vs semiannual floating traded 2Y5M ago, is now a 7Y7M swap with an ongoing period...

Interest rate curves allows us to link the price non-quoted instruments in terms of quoted market instruments, with the aim of

- getting **arbitrage-free relative prices**,
- determine how variations in market quotes affect the price of non-quoted instruments (**delta sensitivity**),
- determine how to neutralize the delta risk a portfolio of non-quoted instruments (**hedging**).

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Modern multi-curves market practice

In case of **vanilla linear derivatives** the modern approach proceeds is as follows:

1. Build **a single discounting curve** \mathcal{C}_d using the preferred bootstrapping procedure.
2. Build **multiple distinct forwarding curves** $\mathcal{C}_{f1} \dots \mathcal{C}_{fn}$ using distinct selections of vanilla interest rate instruments, each **homogeneous** in the underlying rate tenor (typically 1M, 3M, 6M, 12M).
3. Compute the **FRA/Swap rates** with tenor f **on the corresponding forwarding curve** \mathcal{C}_f and calculate the corresponding expected cash flows.
4. Compute the corresponding **discount factors** using the **discounting curve** \mathcal{C}_d .
5. Compute **prices** as sum of discounted cash flows.
6. Compute **delta sensitivities** and hedge the resulting delta risk using the suggested amounts (hedge ratios) of the **corresponding** set of vanillas.

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Yield curve construction [1]

A **yield curve** is a two-column matrix of pairs {date, rate}) corresponding to a set of **homogeneous** interest rate financial instruments with different maturities. Homogeneity relates to the market rate the instruments are based upon.

Yield curve bootstrapping is an iterative optimization procedure to build an yield curve from market quotations of interest rate instruments.

The bootstrapping procedure produces an yield curve such that either **each input instrument must be repriced exactly** (in **exact fit** approaches) or within a predetermined precision (in **best fit** approaches).

In a very natural way, an yield curve is associated to an **interpolation rule** to determine discounts/pseudo discounts **for any maturity**.

A very common bootstrapping approach is to perform **a sequence of single-dimensional optimizations** each of which targets an input instrument with increasing maturity. The procedure may be based either on **analytical formulas** or on iterative **numerical algorithms** (e.g. Newton-Raphson).

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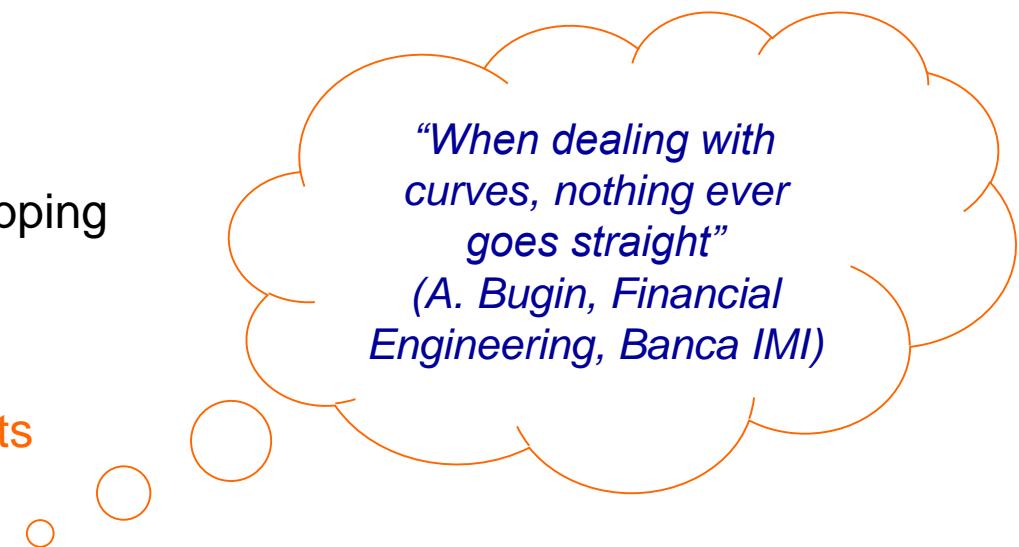
Yield curve construction [2]

Yield curve bootstrapping is a mathematically simple but practically very delicate exercise, more an art than a science, since it is the result of the interplay of many details, such that:

- Interpretation of market quotes
- Selection of **bootstrapping instruments**
- **Market data** available
- Bootstrapping algorithm
- Bootstrapping **formulas**
- Choice of **interpolation**
- Dealing with possible **negative rates**
- **Endogenous vs exogenous** bootstrapping
- **Turn of year** effect
- Multiple **sensitivities**
- Performance
- Sanity checks of bootstrapping **results**

Main references (see bibliography)

- F. Ametrano and M. Bianchetti (2013)
- F. Ametrano, L. Ballabio and P. Mazzocchi (2015)
- And many others



“When dealing with curves, nothing ever goes straight”
(A. Bugin, Financial Engineering, Banca IMI)

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Interpretation of market quotes

We assume that:

- the OTC interbank market is fully collateralized under standard CSAs (daily margination, overnight collateral rate, no frictions);
- the market uses coherently an OIS discounting curve;
- market quotes observable on the OTC interbank market, e.g. Broker quotes, reflect the characteristics above.

Quotations in a
fully collateralized
interbank market

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		Euribor vs 6 mth			3/6 basis		
					Spot	Starting Date	
1 Yr	1.347-1.297	16Yrs	3.704-3.654	1 Yr	+19.0		
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4 Yrs	2.256-2.206	19Yrs	3.737-3.687	4 Yrs	+17.1		
5 Yrs	2.529-2.479	20Yrs	3.733-3.683	5 Yrs	+16.6		
6 Yrs	2.749-2.699			6 Yrs	+15.9		
7 Yrs	2.934-2.884	21Yrs	3.724-3.674	7 Yrs	+15.2		
8 Yrs	3.089-3.039	22Yrs	3.710-3.660	8 Yrs	+14.5		
9 Yrs	3.215-3.165	23Yrs	3.693-3.643	9 Yrs	+13.8		
10Yrs	3.323-3.273	24Yrs	3.673-3.623	10Yrs	+13.1		
		25Yrs	3.651-3.601				
11Yrs	3.419-3.369	All ICAP	Euro pages to close at 5.30pm on 30th Dec				
12Yrs	3.505-3.455	26Yrs	3.627-3.577		10X12	0.202/0.162	
13Yrs	3.575-3.525	27Yrs	3.603-3.553		10X15	0.371/0.331	
14Yrs	3.631-3.581	28Yrs	3.578-3.528		10X20	0.430/0.390	
15Yrs	3.674-3.624	29Yrs	3.554-3.504		10X25	0.348/0.308	
		30Yrs	3.531-3.481		10X30	0.228/0.188	
		35Yrs	3.438-3.388		10X35	0.135/0.095	
		40Yrs	3.378-3.328		10X40	0.075/0.035	
		50Yrs	3.335-3.285		10X50	0.032/-0.008	
		60Yrs	3.285-3.235		10X60	-0.018/-0.058	

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Bootstrapping instruments

EUR yield curves market bootstrapping instruments				
Discount curve	1M tenor curve	3M tenor curve	6M tenor curve	12M tenor curve
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ OIS▪ ECB OIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Synthetic Depo <1M▪ Depo 1M▪ Swap 1M▪ Basis swap 6M-1M	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Synthetic Depo <3M▪ Depo 3M▪ FRA 3M tod/tom.▪ IMM/serial Futures 3M▪ Basis swap 6M-3M	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Synthetic Depo <6M▪ Depo 6M▪ FRA 6M tod/tom.▪ FRA 6M 1x7-18x24▪ Swaps 6M	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Synthetic Depo <12M▪ Depo 12M▪ FRA 12x24▪ Basis swap 6M-12M

- We select multiple distinct sets of bootstrapping instruments **homogeneous in the underlying rate tenor**, no “mixing apples and oranges”.
- The actual choice of the bootstrapping instruments is subject to many practical trading and risk management considerations: liquidity, bid-ask spreads, transaction costs, information to be included or not in the curve, etc.

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Market data [1]

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Carl Kliem GmbH - Grüneburgweg 2 - 60322 Frankfurt/Main							
See <KLIEMM2> for Scandinavian/Eastern deposits like DKK, SEK, NOK, CZK, PLN, HUF							
16:52	30/12/10						
	EUR	USD	FWDS	GBP	JPY	CHF	
	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
ON	0.28/0.38	0.35/0.55	-0.040/-0.010	0.50/0.65		0.00/0.25	ON
TN	0.50/1.00	0.50/1.00	1.150/ 1.350	0.50/1.00	-0.01/0.14	0.10/0.35	TN
SN	0.40/0.50	0.30/0.50	0.030/ 0.060	0.50/0.75	-0.01/0.14	0.01/0.26	SN
SW	0.53/0.63	0.40/0.65	0.10/ 0.25	0.65/0.90	0.05/0.20	0.02/0.22	SW
2W	0.56/0.66	0.40/0.65	0.05/ 0.25	0.70/0.95	0.05/0.20	0.03/0.23	2W
3W	0.62/0.72	0.40/0.65	-0.35/ -0.10	0.75/1.00	0.05/0.20	0.04/0.24	3W
1M	0.70/0.80	0.55/0.75	-0.70/ -0.40	0.80/1.05	0.15/0.35	0.08/0.28	1M
2M	0.82/0.92	0.60/0.80	-2.30/ -1.90	0.85/1.10	0.20/0.40	0.18/0.38	2M
3M	0.92/1.02	0.65/0.85	-4.20/ -3.70	0.95/1.20	0.30/0.50	0.25/0.45	3M
4M	0.97/1.07	0.70/0.90	-6.30/ -5.55	1.00/1.25	0.30/0.55	0.31/0.51	4M
5M	1.05/1.15	0.74/0.94	-8.60/ -7.85	1.10/1.35	0.35/0.60	0.36/0.56	5M
6M	1.14/1.24	0.80/1.00	-10.80/ -9.80	1.20/1.45	0.40/0.65	0.40/0.60	6M
7M	1.19/1.29	0.84/1.04	-13.60/ -12.10	1.25/1.50	0.45/0.70	0.45/0.65	7M
8M	1.23/1.33	0.88/1.08	-16.20/ -14.70	1.30/1.55	0.45/0.70	0.49/0.69	8M
9M	1.28/1.38	0.94/1.14	-17.10/ -15.10	1.35/1.60	0.45/0.70	0.53/0.73	9M
10M	1.33/1.43	0.98/1.18	-18.90/ -16.40	1.40/1.65	0.45/0.70	0.57/0.77	10M
11M	1.37/1.47	1.01/1.21	-20.90/ -18.40	1.45/1.70	0.45/0.70	0.60/0.80	11M
1Y	1.42/1.52	1.05/1.25	-22.50/ -19.50	1.55/1.80	0.50/0.75	0.63/0.83	1Y
15M	1.60/1.85	1.14/1.44	-29.00/ -23.00	1.64/2.14	0.49/0.74	0.66/1.16	15M
18M	1.64/1.89	1.23/1.53	-30.00/ -23.00	1.74/2.24	0.50/1.00	0.70/1.20	18M
21M	1.70/1.95	1.34/1.64	-32.00/ -24.00	1.87/2.37	0.49/0.99	0.76/1.26	21M
2Y	1.86/2.11	1.46/1.76	-34.00/ -24.00	2.13/2.63	0.49/0.99	0.89/1.39	2Y
3Y	2.20/2.50	1.96/2.36	-10.00/ 10.00	2.62/3.12	0.53/1.03	1.21/1.71	3Y
4Y	2.52/2.82	2.46/2.86	55.00/ 85.00	3.03/3.53	0.58/1.08	1.51/2.01	4Y
5Y	2.80/3.10	2.91/3.31	150.00/190.00	3.38/3.88	0.67/1.17	1.78/2.28	5Y
7Y	3.30/3.70	3.67/4.17	CENTRALBANKNEWS	3.96/4.46	0.96/1.46	2.23/2.73	7Y
10Y	3.74/4.14	4.31/4.81	EZBnext13/01/11	4.47/4.97	1.34/1.84	2.61/3.11	10Y
12Y	3.95/4.35	4.58/5.08	1.00%v.07/05/09	4.70/5.20	1.56/2.06	2.77/3.27	12Y
15Y	4.14/4.54	4.85/5.35	FOMCnxt26/01/11	4.87/5.37	1.82/2.32	2.87/3.37	15Y
20Y	4.19/4.59	5.06/5.56	0-.25%v16/12/08	4.93/5.43	2.07/2.57	2.79/3.29	20Y
25Y	4.04/4.44	5.09/5.59	BoEnext13/01/11	4.89/5.39	2.14/2.64	2.72/3.22	25Y
30Y	3.82/4.22	5.14/5.64	0.50%v.05/03/09	4.81/5.31	2.15/2.65	2.62/3.12	30Y

Source: Reuters

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Market data [2]

OID curve (Eonia):

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Contact Reuters EXEU		EURO FRAS / OIS					
Eonia		Fwd EONIA	ECB Dates	Eonia v 3m E'bor A/360			
1w	0.462-0.362	1X2	0.644-0.594	JAN 0.607-0.557	1Yr +037.5/+032.5		
2w	0.456-0.356	2X3	0.686-0.636	FEB 0.656-0.606	18M +036.5/+031.5		
3w	0.511-0.411	1x4	0.685-0.635	MAR 0.697-0.647	2Yr +036.1/+031.1		
1m	0.527-0.477	2x5	0.724-0.674	APR 0.735-0.685	3Yr +035.0/+030.0		
2m	0.582-0.532	3x6	0.758-0.708	MAY 0.771-0.721	4Yr +034.1/+029.1		
3m	0.619-0.569	6x12	0.892-0.842	JUN 0.795-0.745	5Yr +033.2/+028.2		
4m	0.644-0.594				6Yr +032.2/+027.2		
5m	0.669-0.619				7Yr +031.2/+026.2		
6m	0.689-0.639				8Yr +030.2/+025.2		
7m	0.707-0.657				9Yr +029.3/+024.3		
8m	0.726-0.676				10Y +028.2/+023.2		
9m	0.743-0.693				11Y +027.3/+022.3		
10m	0.761-0.711				12Y +026.5/+021.5		
11m	0.776-0.726				15Y +024.4/+019.4		
12m	0.792-0.742				20Y +022.4/+017.4		
Two Payments					25Y +021.4/+016.4		
15m	0.849-0.799				30Y +020.7/+015.7		
18m	0.914-0.864	All ICAP Euro pages to close at 5.30pm on 30th Dec					
21m	0.989-0.939				(2 Swaps)		
2y	1.071-1.021						
3y	1.419-1.369						
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Market data [3]

IRS curves (Euribor):

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3/6 basis Spot Starting Date					
1 Yr	1.347-1.297	16Yrs	3.704-3.654	1 Yr	+19.0
2 Yrs	1.610-1.560	17Yrs	3.724-3.674	2 Yrs	+18.2
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6 Yrs	2.749-2.699			6 Yrs	+15.9
7 Yrs	2.934-2.884	21Yrs	3.724-3.674	7 Yrs	+15.2
8 Yrs	3.089-3.039	22Yrs	3.710-3.660	8 Yrs	+14.5
9 Yrs	3.215-3.165	23Yrs	3.693-3.643	9 Yrs	+13.8
10Yrs	3.323-3.273	24Yrs	3.673-3.623	10Yrs	+13.1
		25Yrs	3.651-3.601		
11Yrs	3.419-3.369	All ICAP Euro pages to close at 5.30pm on 30th Dec			
12Yrs	3.505-3.455	26Yrs	3.627-3.577	10X12	0.202/0.162
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5x1	0.863-0.813	1y DEC/DEC	1.646-1.596	4x7 1.108-1.058
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9x1	0.924-0.874			6m FRAs
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12x1	0.969-0.919	1x7	1.273-1.223	3x9 1.307-1.257
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	6M vs 12M	3M vs 12M	
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2YR	18.2	17.3	35.5
3YR	17.7	17.1	34.7
4YR	17.1	16.8	34.0
5YR	16.6	16.5	33.1
6YR	15.9	16.2	32.1
7YR	15.2	15.9	31.1
8YR	14.5	15.5	30.0
9YR	13.8	15.2	29.0
10YR	13.1	14.9	28.1
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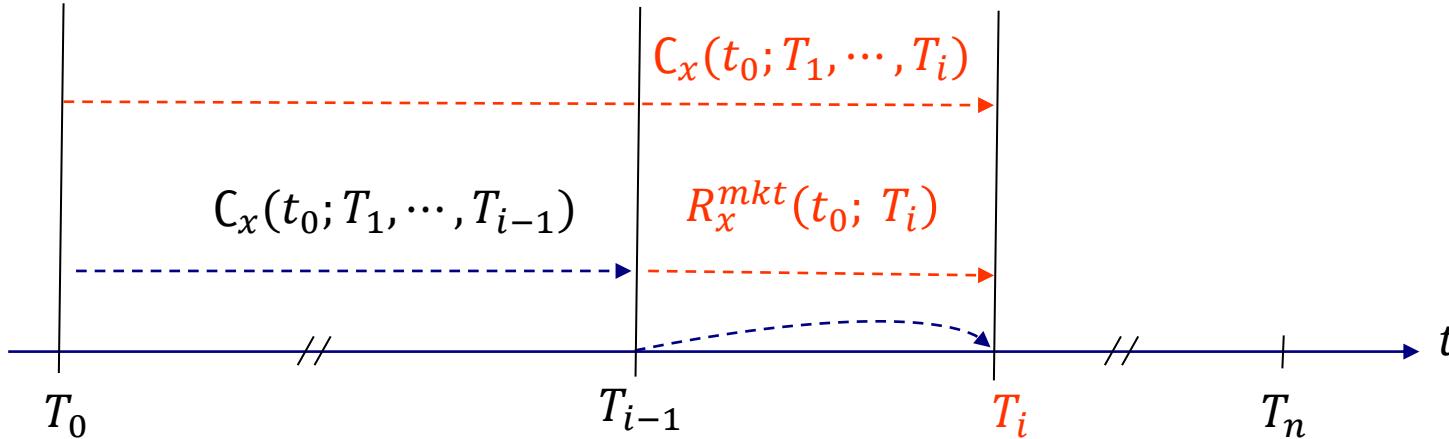
Bootstrapping algorithm [1]

For a given yield curve $C_x(t_0)$ at time t_0 let

- $T = \{t_0, T_1, \dots, T_i, \dots, T_n\}$ be the **discrete time grid** of the market data selected as bootstrapping instruments. The terms T_1, \dots, T_n are also called **pillars**;
- $R_x^{mkt}(t_0; T_i)$ be the **market rate** quoted at time t_0 for the instrument with maturity T_i .

The bootstrapping algorithm proceeds **recursively** as follows:

- given the yield curve $C_x(t_0; T_1, \dots, T_{i-1})$ already built for pillars T_1, \dots, T_{i-1} ,
- obtain the yield curve $C_x(t_0; T_1, \dots, T_i)$ at pillar T_i using the yield curve $C_x(t_0; T_1, \dots, T_{i-1})$ for previous pillar T_{i-1} , the **market quote** $R_x^{mkt}(t_0; T_0, T_i)$ for pillar T_i , and the **pricing formula** associated to the market instrument, using appropriate analytical formulas or numerical algorithms,
- proceed until the last pillar T_n .



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Bootstrapping algorithm [2]

The **bootstrapping target** is the target quantity in the bootstrapping procedure of a given yield curve, that is, the unknown quantity that is recursively extracted from the market quotations using the bootstrapping formulas.

There are at least **four** alternatives bootstrapping targets:

- spot/forward rates: the quantities directly entering the pricing formulas
- Zero Coupon Bonds,
- log Zero Coupon Bonds,
- zero coupon rates.

The quantities above are related
To spot/forward rates according
to the usual formulas,

$$\begin{aligned} P_x(t; T_i) &:= \frac{1}{1 + L_{x,i}(t)\tau_x(t, T_i)}, \\ P_x(t; T_i) &:= \frac{P_x(t; T_{i-1})}{1 + F_{x,i}(t)\tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)}, \\ Z_x(t, T_i) &:= -\frac{\ln P_x(t; T_i)}{\tau_x(t, T_i)}. \end{aligned}$$

We stress that the risky zero coupon bond $P_x(t, T_i)$ above is just a **recursive definition based on the FRA rates observed on the market**, not a consequence of no-arbitrage between consecutive spot/forward rates in the classical sense.

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Bootstrapping algorithm [3]

Thus, the bootstrapping terminates with the construction of one of the target yield curves below,

$$\mathcal{C}_x^F(t_0) := \{T_i \rightarrow F_x(t_0; T_{i-1}, T_i), T_i \geq t_0\}, \text{ FRA rate curve,}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_x^P(t_0) := \{T_i \rightarrow P_x(t_0; T_i), T_i \geq t_0\}, \text{ zero coupon bond curve,}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_x^{lnP}(t_0) := \{T_i \rightarrow -\ln P_x(t_0; T_i), T_i \geq t_0\}, \text{ log zero coupon bond curve,}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_x^z(t_0) := \{T_i \rightarrow Z_x(t_0, T_i), T_i \geq t_0\}, \text{ zero rate curve,}$$

for the relevant tenors, e.g. $x = \{d, 1M, 3M, 6M, 12M\}$ for the EUR market.

Once an yield curve $\mathcal{C}_x(t_0)$ has been bootstrapped on its discrete time grid $T = \{t_0, T_1, \dots, T_i, \dots, T_n\}$, any value of target quantity at a non-pillar date T can be calculated from the yield curve using appropriate **interpolation schemes**.

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Bootstrapping formulas [1]

The yield curve bootstrapping formulas are just the pricing formulas of the plain vanilla instruments selected as bootstrapping instruments. The index i runs on the yield curve pillars. We shorten some notation.

Instrument	Quotation	Pricing formula
Deposits	Spot rate	$L_x(t, T_i)$
FRAAs	(Market) FRA rate	$R_{x,\text{Mkt}}^{\text{FRA}}(t; \mathbf{T}_i) = \frac{[1 + \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) F_{x,i}(t)] e^{C_x^{\text{FRA}}(t; T_{i-1})} - 1}{\tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)}$
Futures	Futures price	$\text{Futures}(t; \mathbf{T}_i) = N \left\{ 1 - [F_{x,i}(t) + C_x^{\text{Fut}}(t, T_{i-1})] \right\}$
OIS	OIS rate	$R_d^{\text{OIS}}(t; \mathbf{T}_i) = \frac{P_d(t; T_0) - P_d(t; T_{n_i})}{A_d(t; \mathbf{T}_i)}$
Swaps	Swap rate	$R_x^{\text{Swap}}(t; \mathbf{T}_i, \mathbf{S}_i) = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{m_i} P_d(t, T_j) F_{x,j}(t) \tau_{x,j}}{A_d(t, \mathbf{S}_i)}$
Basis Swaps	Basis swap rate	$\Delta(t; \mathbf{T}_{x,i}, \mathbf{T}_{y,i}, \mathbf{S}_i, \omega) = R_x^{\text{Swap}}(t; \mathbf{T}_{x,i}, \mathbf{S}_i) - R_y^{\text{Swap}}(t; \mathbf{T}_{y,i}, \mathbf{S}_i)$

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Bootstrapping formulas [2]

Then, the bootstrapping algorithm of the forward and ZC bond curves, for each typology of bootstrapping instruments, proceeds as follows. Market data in red.

■ Deposits

$$L_{x,i}^{\text{Depo}}(t_0),$$

$$P_x(t_0, T_i) = \frac{1}{1 + L_{x,i}^{\text{Depo}}(t_0) \tau_x(t_0, T_i)}$$

■ FRA

$$F_{x,i}(t_0) = \frac{\left[1 + R_{x,i}^{\text{FRA}}(t_0) \tau_{x,i}\right] e^{-C_{x,i-1}^{\text{FRA}}(t_0)} - 1}{\tau_{x,i}} \simeq R_{x,i}^{\text{FRA}}(t_0),$$

$$P_x(t_0, T_i) = \frac{P_x(t_0, T_{i-1}) e^{-C_{x,i-1}^{\text{FRA}}(t_0)}}{1 + R_{x,i}^{\text{FRA}}(t_0) \tau_{x,i}} \simeq \frac{P_x(t_0, T_{i-1})}{1 + R_{x,i}^{\text{FRA}}(t_0) \tau_{x,i}}$$

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Bootstrapping formulas [3]

- **Futures:**

$$F_{x,i}(t_0) = 1 - \frac{\text{Futures}(t_0; T_i)}{100} - C_{x,i-1}^{\text{Fut}}(t_0),$$

$$P_x(t_0, T_i) = \frac{P_x(t_0, T_{i-1})}{1 + \left[1 - \frac{\text{Futures}(t_0; T_i)}{100} - C_{x,i-1}^{\text{Fut}}(t_0) \right] \tau_{x,i}}.$$

- **ois:**

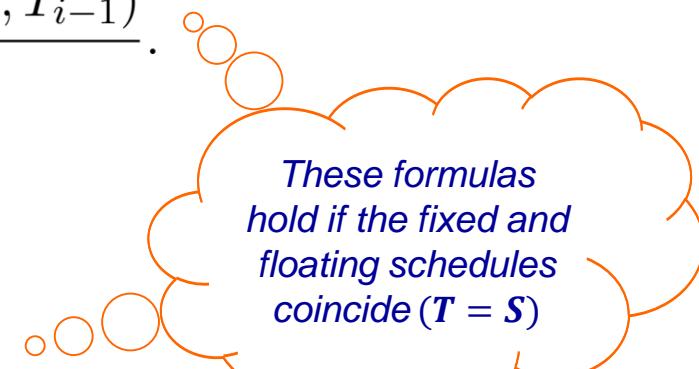
$$F_{d,i}(t_0) = \frac{1}{\tau_{R,i}} \left\{ \frac{P_d(t_0; T_{i-1}) [1 + R_i^{\text{OIS}}(t_0) \tau_{R,i}]}{[R_{i-1}^{\text{OIS}}(t_0) - R_i^{\text{OIS}}(t_0)] A_{d,i-1}(t_0) + P_d(t_0; T_{i-1})} - 1 \right\},$$

$$P_d(t_0; T_i) = \frac{[R_{i-1}^{\text{OIS}}(t_0) - R_i^{\text{OIS}}(t_0)] A_{d,i-1}(t_0) + P_d(t_0; T_{i-1})}{1 + R_i^{\text{OIS}}(t_0) \tau_{R,i}}.$$

- **Swap:**

$$F_{x,i}(t_0) = \frac{R_{x,i}^{\text{Swap}}(t_0) A_{d,i}(t_0) - R_{x,i-1}^{\text{Swap}}(t_0) A_{d,i-1}(t_0)}{P_d(t_0, T_i) \tau_{x,i}},$$

$$P_x(t_0, T_i) = \frac{P_d(t_0, T_i) P_x(t_0, T_{i-1})}{R_{x,i}^{\text{Swap}}(t_0) A_{d,i}(t_0) - R_{x,i-1}^{\text{Swap}}(t_0) A_{d,i-1}(t_0) + P_d(t_0, T_i)}$$

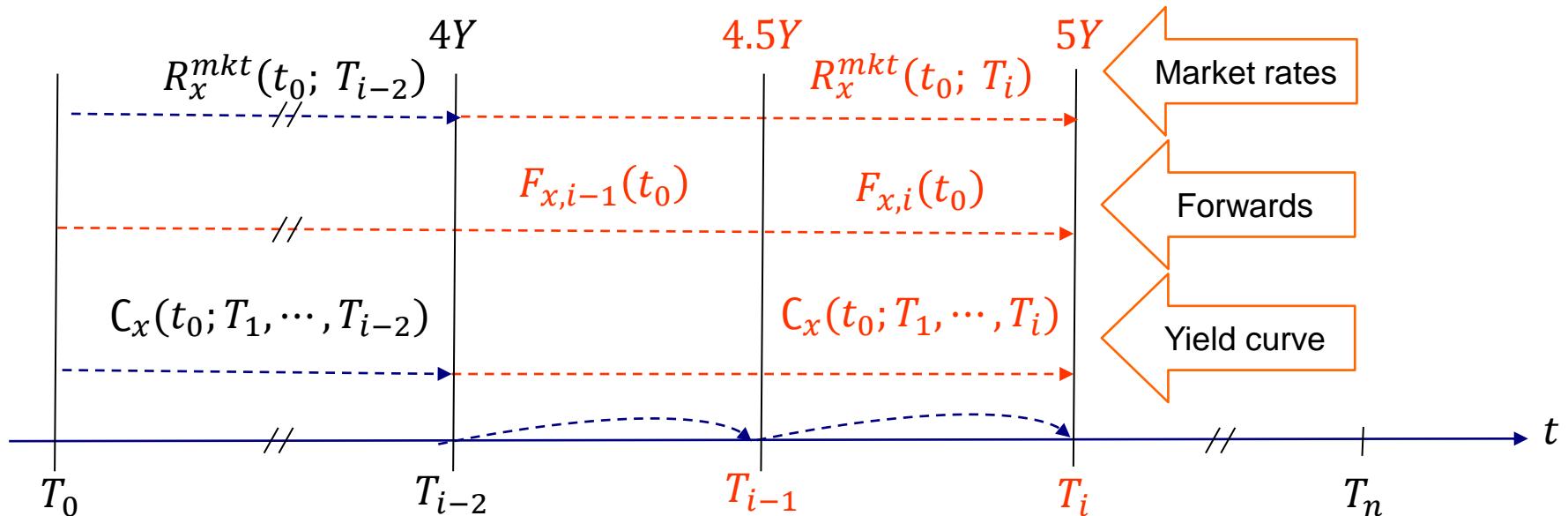


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Bootstrapping formulas [4]

When the fixed and floating schedules are different ($T \neq S$), e.g. in the case of a market IRS on Euribor6M, the bootstrapping formulas must take into account that bridge rate fixing dates not quoted on the market.

- The yield curve $C_x(t_0; T_1, \dots, T_{i-2})$ up to T_{i-2} is available from the previous bootstrapping step.
- The next market data available is $R_x^{mkt}(t_0; T_i)$.
- The yield curve $C_x(t_0; T_1, \dots, T_i)$ up to step T_i depends on TWO unknown forwards, $F_{x,i-1}(t_0)$ and $F_{x,i}(t_0)$.
- Example: the 4.5Y coupon in a 5Y swap on Euribor6M.



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Exogenous bootstrapping [1]

We stress that, looking at discounting:

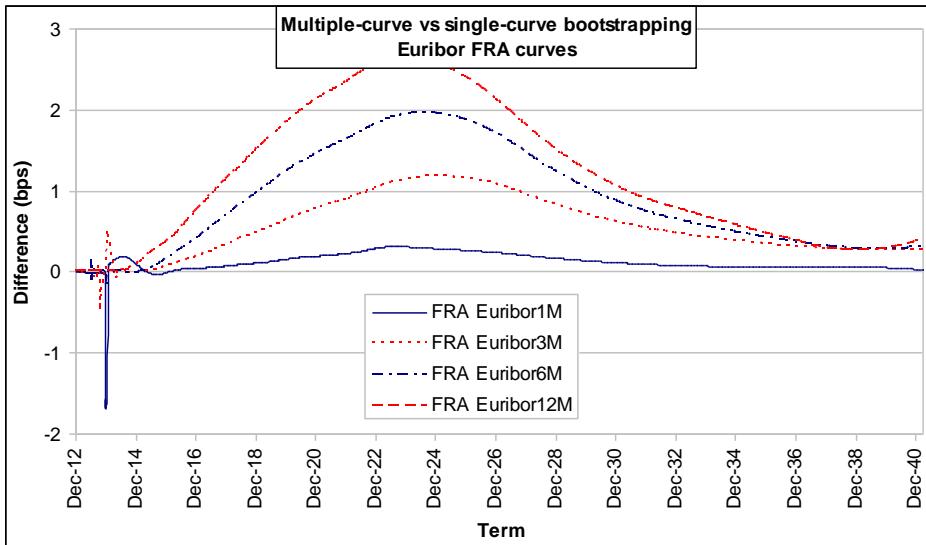
- the OIS curve uses itself to discount cash flows. In this case the bootstrapping is called “single-curve” or “endogenous”,
- the Swap curves use the OIS curve to discount cash flows. In this case the bootstrapping is called “multi-curve” or “exogenous”.

Hence, there exist a **bootstrapping hierarchy**:

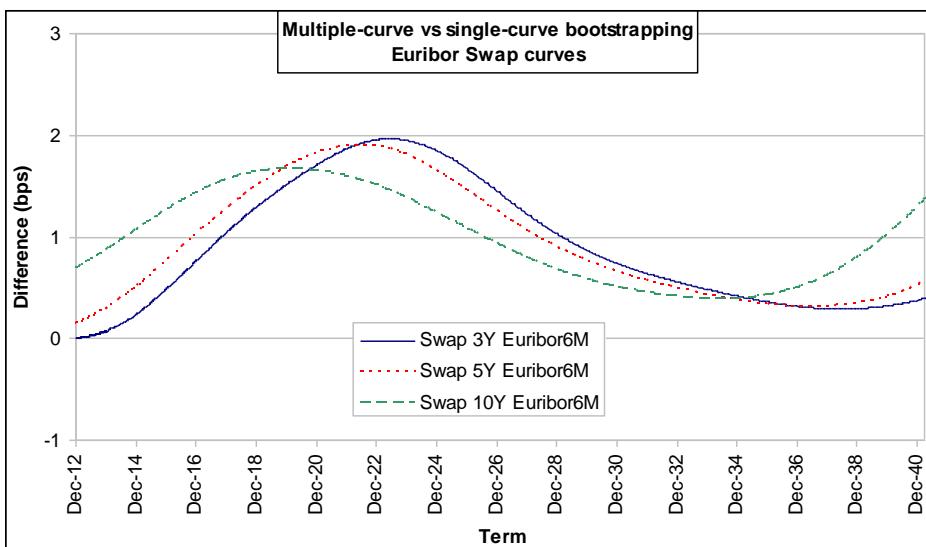
- first, bootstrap the OIS curve (single-curve bootstrapping),
- next, bootstrap the Euribor curves for all tenors x using the previous OIS curve (multi-curve bootstrapping).

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Exogenous bootstrapping [2]



Difference (bps) between multi-curve vs single-curve bootstrapping for **Euribor FRA curves**. Each FRA rate shown in the chart has a tenor consistent with its underlying Euribor tenor. The spikes in the 1M and 3M curves are due to turn of year jumps included in the exogenous bootstrapping and excluded in the endogenous bootstrapping.

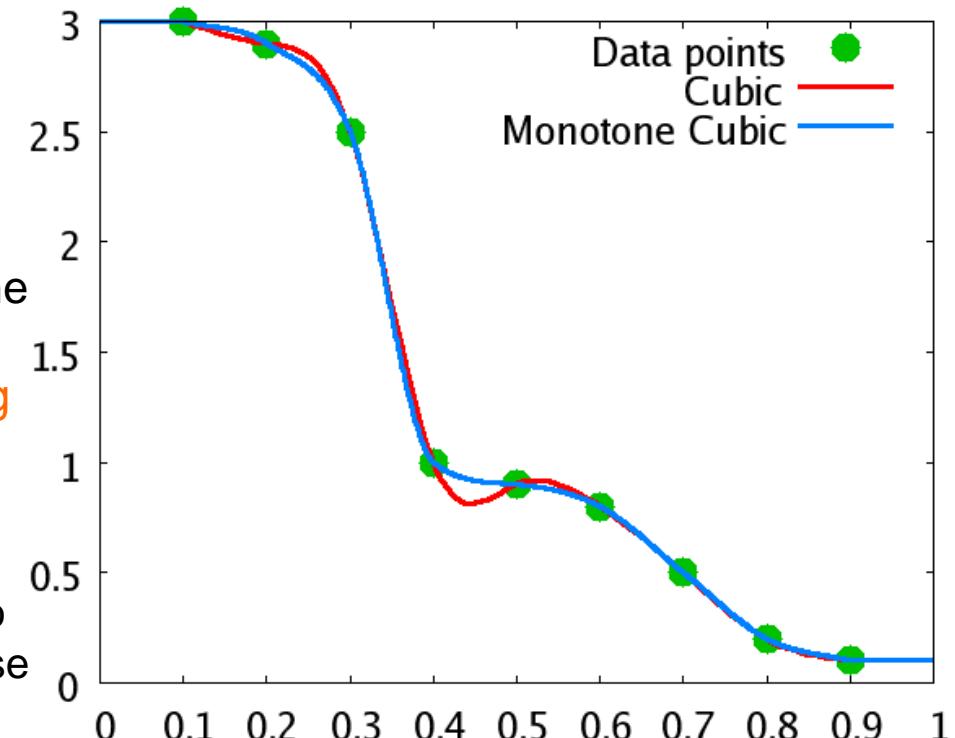


Effect on **Swap curves**.

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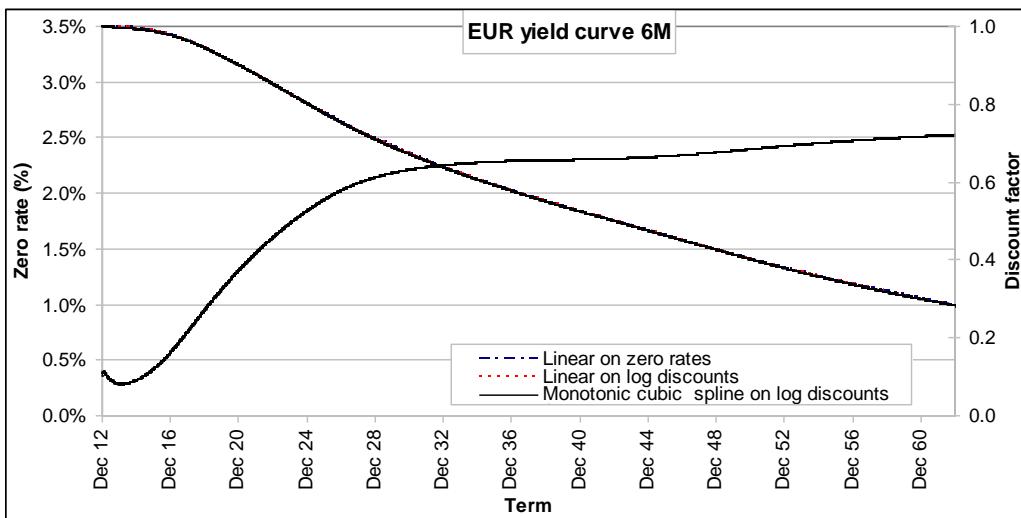
Interpolation [2]

- Since interpolation is used both during the bootstrapping and in pricing, a **consistent interpolation scheme must be adopted in both phases**.
- The **choice of cubic interpolations** is a very delicate issue. **Simple splines** suffer from well-documented problems such as spurious inflection points, excessive convexity and lack of locality after input price perturbations (delocalised sensitivities).
- Constrained cubic splines (e.g. **Kruger**) guarantee monotonicity, with very small curvature.
- Andersen (2007) addressed these issues through the use of shape preserving splines from the class of generalised **tension splines**.
- Hagan and West (2006, 2008) developed a new scheme based on positive-preserving interpolation on forward rates.
- Ametrano and Bianchetti (2013) found that the classic **Hyman** monotonic cubic filter (Hyman1983) applied to natural splines of **log discounts** is the easiest approach ensuring non-negative forward curves and removes most of the unpleasant waviness.
- Le Floc'h (2013) reviews many choices and also analyses the **delta breakdown** suggesting the use of **Hermite splines**.



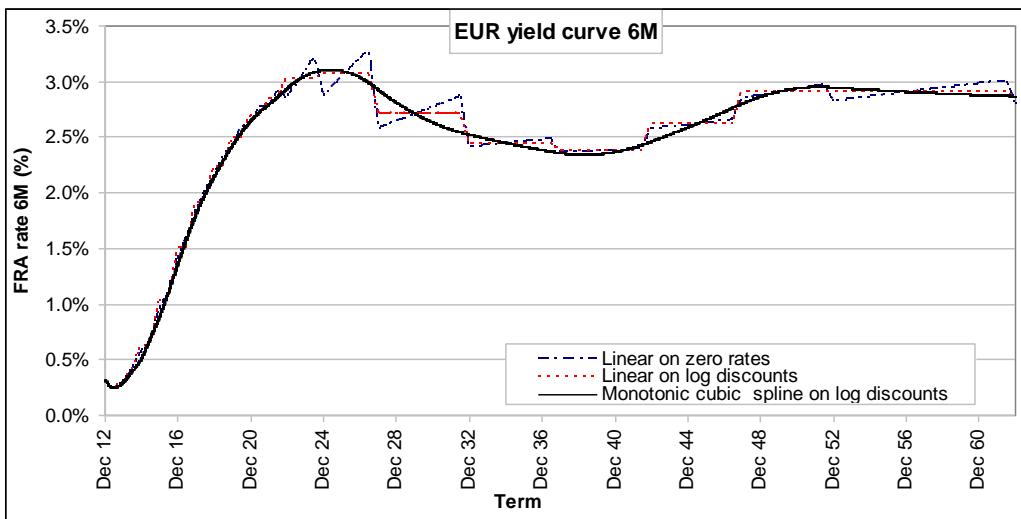
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Interpolation [3]



Examples of “bad” (but very popular...) interpolation schemes.

Upper panel: zero rate/discount curves
(Euribor6M) bootstrapped using different interpolation schemes display similar smooth behaviours. Closer inspection reveals non differentiable points (discontinuous first derivative) at the interpolation sites (the larger the gap between two consecutive quotes, the larger may be the discontinuity)



Lower panel: FRA rate curves (daily FRA rates with 6M tenor) reveal different non-smooth behaviours, with ugly oscillations larger than 50bp. The monotonic cubic spline interpolation on log discounts (continuous black line) is clearly the smoothest choice.

Data as of 11 Dec. 2012

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Interpolation [4]

Drawbacks of non-local interpolation

1. Non-local sensitivity in pricing

- Analytical formulas and their corresponding implementations are more complex.
- Delta sensitivity is non-local, yielding more complex hedges.
- Delta sensitivity may be unstable: small perturbations of single pillars may alter the shape of the yield curve, yielding jumping delta sensitivities.
 - Constrained cubic splines have a strong “tension” and waveness is kept under control.
 - Tension splines require calibration of a parameter which may lead to spurious effects.
 - Hyman filters have digitality → delta instability when curves are almost flat.
 - Hermite splines seem to be quite well behaved.

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Interpolation [5]

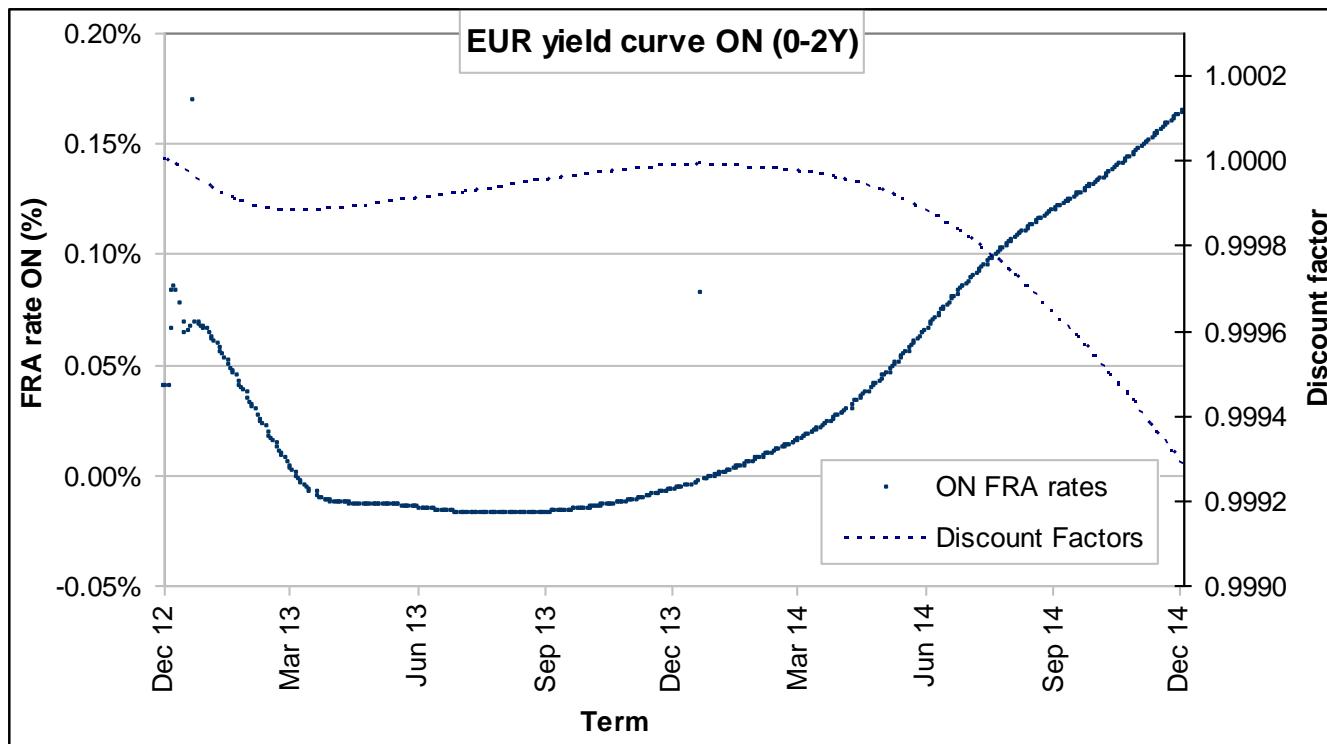
Drawbacks of non-local interpolation (cont'd)

2. Non-local sensitivity in bootstrapping

- Using non-local interpolations **inside** the bootstrapping procedure makes the yield curve already bootstrapped until pillar T_{i-1} dependent on the addition of further pillar T_i .
- This feature requires an **iterative bootstrapping procedure** where, at each step, the bootstrapping procedure is applied to the yield curve calculated at the previous step, until convergence is achieved.
- The **first step** in the iterative bootstrap might use a simple and faster local interpolation scheme, or even be replaced by a good curve guess. In a real time dynamical environment, the most natural guess is the yield curve available after the last bootstrapping.
- Furthermore, iterative bootstrapping creates a **performance bottleneck**.

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Negative rates



Short term structure of the EUR OIS curve as of 11 Dec. 2012. Left scale: over night FRA rates daily sampled. The two outlier dots are the turn of the year jumps. Right scale: discount factors.

Negative rates up to -2 basis points and increasing discount factors appear in the 3M-12M window.

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Yield curve jumps: turn of year effect [1]

For even the best interpolation schemes to be effective, the forward rate curve must be **smooth**, i.e. any jump must be removed, and added back only at the end of the bootstrapping procedure.

Because of **periodic liquidity constraints** imposed by regulators and liquidity injection by central banks, each end of month/quarter/year, we may observe **a jump in the overnight rate**, which is transmitted, with lower sizes, to Libor rates with larger tenors.

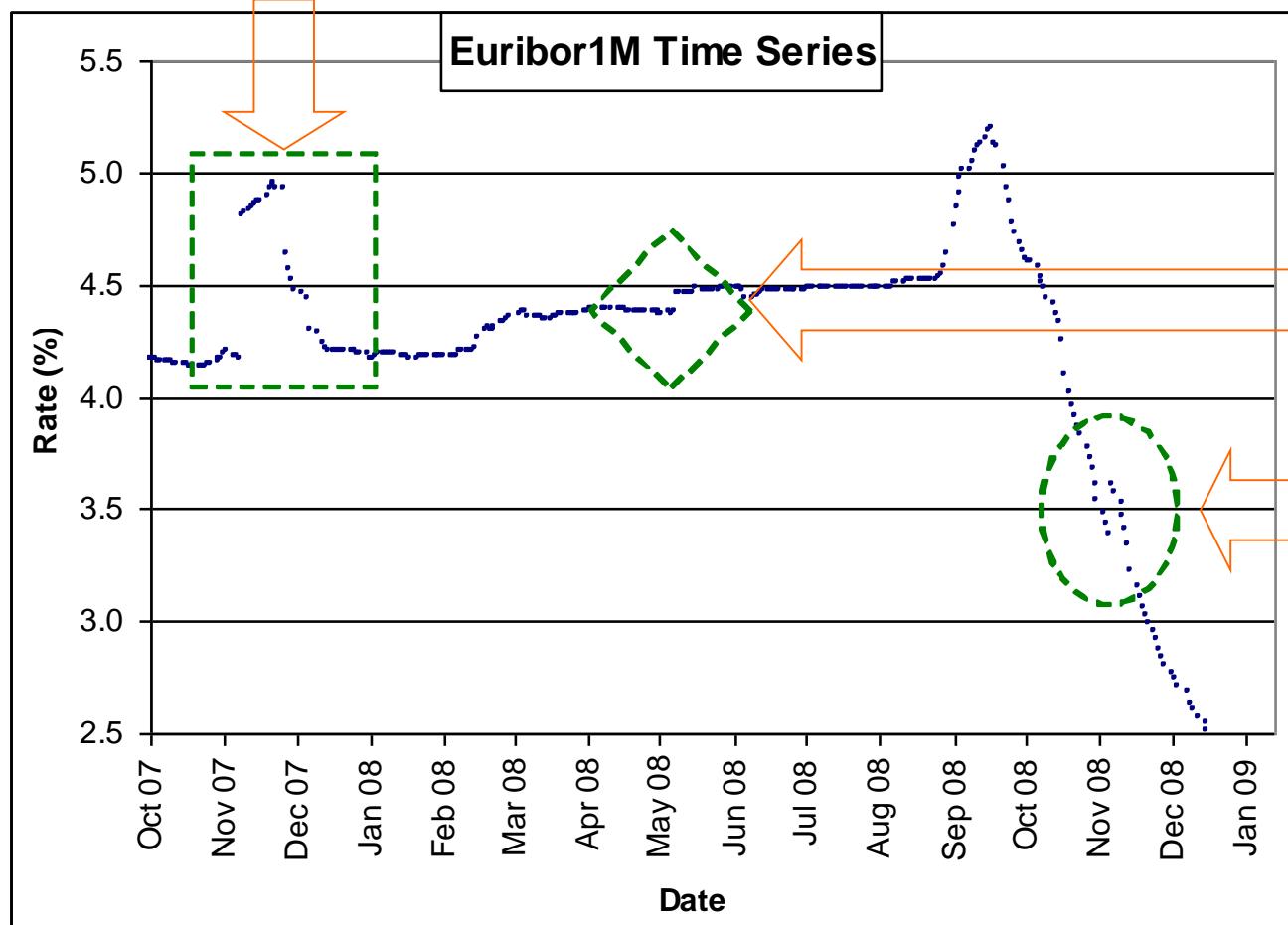
In the EUR market:

- the larger jump is observed on the last working day of the year (e.g., December 31, 2008) for the **overnight deposit maturing the first working day of the next year** (e.g. January 2, 2009). The same happens for the **tomorrow-next and spot-next deposits one and two business days before**, respectively (eg, December 30 and 29, 2008).
- Other instruments with longer underlying rate tenors display smaller jumps when their maturity crosses the same border: for instance, the **1M deposit** quotation jumps two business days before the first business day of December; the **12M deposit** always include a jump except two business days before the end of the year (due to the end-of-month rule); the December IMM **futures** always include a jump, as well as the October and November serial futures; **2Y swaps** always include two jumps; etc.
- The effect is generally observable in market quotes up to the first two ends of year and becomes negligible at the following crosses.

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Yield curve jumps: turn of year effect [2]

The **2007 turn-of-year jump** (64 bp) is clearly visible on November 29, 2007 just when the spot starting 1M tenor rate spans the end of 2007, with rates reverting towards the previous levels one month later.



In lower volatility regimes even the much smaller **2008 turn of semester jump** may be observable on May 29, 2008 (9 bp).

The **2008 turn-of-year jump** on November 27, 2008 (22 bp) is partially hidden by the high market volatility realised in that period.

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Yield curve jumps: turn of year effect [3]

- The decreasing jump with increasing underlying rate tenor can be easily understood once we distinguish between jumping rates and non-jumping rates. For instance, we may think of the 1M deposit as a weighted average of 22 (business days in one month) overnight rates (plus a basis). If such depo spans an end of year, there must be a single overnight rate, weighting 1/22, which crosses that end of year and displays the jump, while the others do not. Considering rates with longer tenors, there are still single jumping overnight rates, but these have smaller weights. Hence, longer deposits/FRAs display smaller jumps. The same holds for swaps, as portfolios of depos/FRAs.
- From a financial point of view, the turn-of-year effect is due to the increased search for liquidity by financial institutions to fulfill periodic regulatory requirements.
- The yield curve discontinuities induced by the turn-of-year effect may appear, to a non-market-driven reader, to be a fuzzy effect breaking the desired yield curve smoothness. On the contrary, they are neither a strangeness of the market quotations nor an accident of the bootstrapping, but correspond to true and detectable financial effects that should be included in any yield curve used for marking-to-market interest rate derivatives.

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Yield curve jumps: turn of year effect [4]

- The turn of the year effect (as well as the turn of the month/quarter) has the nice advantage that its location is known *ex ante*.
- By means of some heuristics applied to OIS curve or to Libor 1M, 3M, 6M, 12M curves we can roughly estimate its size.
- We can “clean up” quotes whose rates cross the end of the year and bootstrap forward curves with no jumps.
- The end of month/quarter/year jump effect can be easily incorporated after the bootstrapping, by means of a **multiplicative jump coefficient** applied to discount factors (or, equivalently, an additive coefficient applied to zero or forward rates), affecting the relevant set of dates following a given end of month/quarter/year.
- In this way we may estimate the jump coefficient using instruments with a given underlying rate tenor (e.g. Euribor3M), and to apply it to other curves with different tenors taking into account the proper weights.

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Yield curve jumps: turn of year effect [5]

The **jump coefficient** (i.e. the jump size) can be **estimated from market quotations** using different approaches:

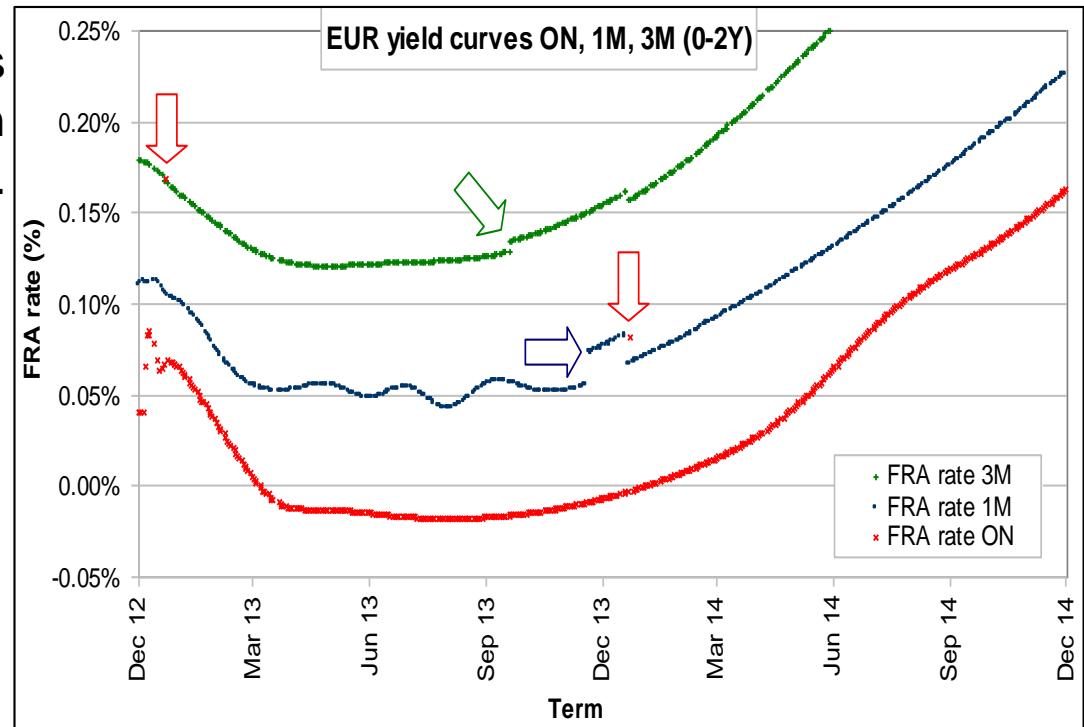
1. The **jump in the 3M futures strip**: the (no-jump) end-of-year crossing forward is obtained through interpolation of non-crossing forwards; the jump coefficient is given by the difference between the latter and the quoted value. The first turn of year can be obtained only up to the third Wednesday of September, when the corresponding futures expires. In the period October–December there are no non-crossing futures to interpolate, we can infer the first turn of the year from the second.
2. The **jump in the 6M FRA strip**: this is equivalent to the approach above but it allows the estimation of the first turn of year up to June (included).
3. The **jump in the 1M swaps strip**: this is equivalent to the approaches above and it allows the estimation of the first turn of year up to November (included).
4. The **jump in the FRA strip quoted by brokers each Monday**: this approach is valid all year long, but it allows only a discontinuous weekly update.
5. On the OIS curve , assuming piecewise constant interest rates, it is also possible to estimate turn of month, quarter effects and apply them to other tenors.

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Yield curve jumps: turn of year effect [6]

Example of turn of year effect included in the FRA curves OIS, Euribor1M, Euribor3M.

- The **OIS FRA curve** displays both the 2013 (10.2 bps) and 2014 (8.5 bps) turn of year jumps.
- The **Euribor 1M FRA curve** displays the 2014 turn of year jump between 1° Dec. 2013 (+1.8 bps) and 2° Jan. 2014 (-1.6 bps) with size roughly equal to 1/20 of the OIS jumps.
- The **Euribor 3M FRA curve** displays the 2014 turn of year jump between 1° Oct. 2013 (+0.6 bps) and 2° Jan. 2014 (-0.5 bps), with size roughly equal to 1/3 of the 3M jumps.
- We stress that **a single turn of the year induces one discontinuity in the zero rate and discount curves, and two discontinuities in the forward rate curve** (remember that the forward rate is given by the ratio of two discounts).



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Yield curve jumps: OIS [7]

- The central bank periodically fixes the rate for Main Refinancing Operations as well as the rates for lending/borrowing facilities. Such **central bank rates are constant between fixing dates**. Fixing dates are calendarized and thus known in advance up to some time horizon.
- The market may quote IR instruments on such fixing dates, reflecting the market expectations of the central bank decisions.
- For example, the EUR market quotes a strip of **OIS FRAs on ECB dates**.

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2w	0.007/-0.093	2x3	-0.046/-0.096	APR -0.0580/-0.1080	18M	+017.3/+012.3		
3w	0.006/-0.094	1x4	-0.035/-0.085	JUN -0.0780/-0.1280	2Yr	+017.8/+012.8		
1m	-0.007/-0.057	2x5	-0.061/-0.111	JUL -0.0810/-0.1310	3Yr	+018.9/+013.9		
2m	-0.003/-0.053	3x6	-0.071/-0.121	SEP -0.0860/-0.1360	4Yr	+019.9/+014.9		
3m	-0.016/-0.066	6x12	-0.086/-0.136	OCT -0.0880/-0.1380	5Yr	+020.9/+015.9		
4m	-0.028/-0.078			DEC -0.0900/-0.1400	6Yr	+021.2/+016.2		
5m	-0.037/-0.087	IMM	Fra/Eonia	JAN -0.0930/-0.1430	7Yr	+021.4/+016.4		
6m	-0.044/-0.094			MAR -0.0790/-0.1290	8Yr	+021.5/+016.5		
7m	-0.050/-0.100	MAR	16.400-11.400		9Yr	+021.6/+016.6		
8m	-0.054/-0.104	JUN	18.400-13.400		10Y	+021.6/+016.6		
9m	-0.057/-0.107	SEP	18.500-13.500		11Y	+021.5/+016.5		
10m	-0.061/-0.111	DEC	18.500-13.500		12Y	+021.5/+016.5		
11m	-0.062/-0.112				15Y	+021.1/+016.1		
12m	-0.065/-0.115				20Y	+019.6/+014.6		
Two Payments					25Y	+018.0/+013.0		
15m	-0.069/-0.119				30Y	+016.8/+011.8		
18m	-0.071/-0.121				40Y	+015.0/+010.0		
21m	-0.071/-0.121				50Y	+013.8/+008.8		
2y	-0.068/-0.118				60Y	+012.9/+007.9		
3y	-0.043/-0.093							
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Yield curve jumps: OIS [8]

- Naturally, the OIS curve, on its short end (up to 1Y) is better described by **piece-wise constant instantaneous forward rates**.
- The mid-long portions may be described by smoother functions.
- Thus, the OIS yield curve may be constructed with a **mixed interpolation technique**:
 - the **short part** with piece-wise constant instantaneous forward rates,
 - the **medium/long part** with smooth and stable interpolation methods as discussed before.
- The two types of OIS yield curve have different usages:
 - the mixed interpolation curve is typically preferred by **treasurers**, more sensitive to short term funding costs,
 - The fully smooth curve is typically preferred by **swap traders**, more sensitive to pricing and hedging long term instruments with stable delta sensitivities.

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Multiple curves, multiple deltas, multiple hedging [1]

We consider a generic portfolio of interest rate derivatives with price $\Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^{mkt})$, where:

- $\mathbf{R}^{mkt} = \{\mathbf{R}_k^{mkt}\}_{k=1}^{N_C}$ is the collection of N_C market interest rates vectors underlying the portfolio $\Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^{mkt})$ (also called “risk factors”),
- $C = \{C_k\}_{k=1}^{N_C}$ is the collection of the related N_C yield curves,
- $\mathbf{R}_k^{mkt} = \{R_{k,j}^{mkt}\}_{j=1}^{N_k}$ is the vector of the N_k market interest rates associated to the corresponding bootstrapping instruments of the k-th yield curve C_k .

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Multiple curves, multiple deltas, multiple hedging [2]

Example: EUR market rates

In the case of EUR market we have $N_C = 5$ yield curves, → the collection of market rates is

d	1M	3M	6M	12M
$R_{d,1}^{mkt}$	$R_{1M,1}^{mkt}$	$R_{3M,1}^{mkt}$	$R_{6M,1}^{mkt}$	$R_{12M,1}^{mkt}$
$R_{d,2}^{mkt}$	$R_{1M,2}^{mkt}$	$R_{3M,2}^{mkt}$	$R_{6M,2}^{mkt}$	$R_{12M,2}^{mkt}$
...
R_{d,N_d}^{mkt}	$R_{1M,N_{1M}}^{mkt}$	$R_{3M,N_{3M}}^{mkt}$	$R_{6M,N_{6M}}^{mkt}$	$R_{12M,N_{12M}}^{mkt}$

where

$$\sum_{k=1}^5 N_k = N_d + N_{1M} + N_{3M} + N_{6M} + N_{12M} = N.$$

Notice that, in general, columns may have different lengths (i.e. $N_d \neq N_{1M} \neq N_{3M} \neq N_{6M} \neq N_{12M}$).

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Multiple curves, multiple deltas, multiple hedging [3]

We want to compute the **multi-curve delta sensitivity of the portfolio**, that is, the first derivative of the portfolio price Π w.r.t all the market rates \mathbf{R}^{mkt} .

This is actually a complex task, that we develop into **six steps**.

1. First of all, the **market rate delta sensitivity** is, by definition, given by

$$\Delta^\pi(t, \mathbf{R}^{mkt}) = \sum_{k=1}^{N_C} \sum_{j=1}^{N_k} \frac{\partial \Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^{mkt})}{\partial R_{k,j}^{mkt}}$$

where k indexes the N_C yield curves and j the N_k pillars of yield curve C_k .

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Multiple curves, multiple deltas, multiple hedging [4]

2. Typically, yield curves $C = \{C_k\}_{k=1}^{N_C}$ are represented as zero rate curves $C^z = \{C_k^z\}_{k=1}^{N_C}$. Thus we have to consider the zero rate delta sensitivity and the corresponding cross derivatives

$$\frac{\partial \Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^{mkt})}{\partial R_{k,j}^{mkt}} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_k} \frac{\partial \Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^{mkt})}{\partial Z_{k,\alpha}} J_{\alpha,j}^{k,k},$$
$$J_{\alpha,j}^{k,h} := \frac{\partial Z_{k,\alpha}}{\partial R_{h,j}^{mkt}}$$

where $\{Z_{k,\alpha}\}_{\alpha=1}^{N_k}$ is the vector of N_k zero rates in the k-th zero rate curve C_k^z , and $J_{\alpha,j}^{k,h}$ is the yield curve **Jacobian**.

We may have two cases:

- a) **quasi-local interpolation** → the Jacobian is a quasi-diagonal matrix, with small off-diagonal elements → the zero rate delta sensitivities are very close to the market rate delta sensitivities;
- b) **non-local interpolation** → market rate delta is delocalized across different pillars.

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Multiple curves, multiple deltas, multiple hedging [5]

3. Take properly into account all the delta sensitivity components due to multi-curve bootstrapping:
 - the direct delta sensitivity to the discounting zero curve C_d^z and to its corresponding bootstrapping instruments \mathbf{R}_d^{mkt} ;
 - the direct delta sensitivity to the forwarding zero curves $\{C_{f_1}^z, \dots, C_{f_n}^z\}$ and to its corresponding bootstrapping instruments $\{\mathbf{R}_{f_1}^{mkt}, \dots, \mathbf{R}_{f_n}^{mkt}\}$ with tenors $\{f_1, \dots, f_n\}$;
 - the indirect delta sensitivity of the the forwarding zero curves $\{C_{f_1}^z, \dots, C_{f_n}^z\}$ to the discounting zero curve C_d^z .

Thus, we obtain the following three multi-curve deltas

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^\pi(t, \mathbf{R}^{mkt}) &= \sum_{j=1}^{N_d} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_d} \frac{\partial \Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^{mkt})}{\partial Z_{d,\alpha}} J_{\alpha,j}^{d,d}, \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{N_f} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_f} \frac{\partial \Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^{mkt})}{\partial Z_{f,\alpha}} J_{\alpha,j}^{f,f} + \sum_{j=1}^{N_d} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_f} \frac{\partial \Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^{mkt})}{\partial Z_{f,\alpha}} J_{\alpha,j}^{f,d}.\end{aligned}$$

See “One price, two curves, three deltas”, Henrard (2009).

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Multiple curves, multiple deltas, multiple hedging [6]

4. Aggregate market rate delta sensitivities on the selected subset H of the most liquid market instruments used for hedging $\mathbf{R}^H = \{R_1^H, \dots, R_{N_H}^H\}$ (hedging instruments),

$$\Delta^\pi(t, \mathbf{R}^H) \simeq \sum_{j=1}^{N^H} \frac{\partial \Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^H)}{\partial R_j^H}.$$

5. Calculate hedge ratios:
$$h_j(t, \mathbf{R}^H) := \frac{\frac{\partial \Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^H)}{\partial R_j^H}}{\delta_j^H(t, R_j^H)},$$
$$\delta_j^H(t, R_j^H) := \frac{\partial \pi_j^H(t, R_j^H)}{\partial R_j^H},$$

where

- π_j^H is the price (unit nominal) of the corresponding hedging instrument,
- δ_j^H is its delta sensitivity.

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Multiple curves, multiple deltas, multiple hedging [7]

6. Build an **hedged portfolio with zero delta** adding the appropriate amount of hedging instruments

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi^{Tot}(t, \mathbf{R}^H) &:= \Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^H) - \sum_{j=1}^{N_H} h_j(t) \pi_j^H(t, R_j^H), \\ \Delta^{Tot}(t, \mathbf{R}^H) &\simeq \sum_{k=1}^{N_H} \left[\frac{\partial \Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^H)}{\partial R_k^H} - \sum_{j=1}^{N_H} h_j(t) \frac{\partial \pi_j^H(t, R_j^H)}{\partial R_k^H} \right] \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{N_H} \left[\frac{\partial \Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^H)}{\partial R_k^H} - h_k(t) \delta_k^H(t) \right] = 0.\end{aligned}$$

Remark: such hedged portfolio is not only **hedged globally** (if all rates R^H moves), but also **on a hedge by hedge basis** (only one hedge rate moves). This way of visualizing sensitivity is called **delta breakdown**.

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Multiple curves, multiple deltas, multiple hedging [8]

Numerical calculation of sensitivities: finite differences method

- Delta sensitivity (central finite difference)

$$\frac{\partial \Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^{mkt})}{\partial R_{k,j}^{mkt}} \approx \frac{\Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^{mkt} + \epsilon_{k,j}) - \Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^{mkt} - \epsilon_{k,j})}{2\epsilon_{k,j}}$$

- Gamma sensitivity (central finite difference)

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^{mkt})}{\partial (R_{k,j}^{mkt})^2} \approx \frac{\Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^{mkt} + \epsilon_{k,j}) - 2\Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^{mkt}) + \Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^{mkt} - \epsilon_{k,j})}{(\epsilon_{k,j})^2}$$

- Cross-gamma sensitivity (central finite difference)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^{mkt})}{\partial R_{k,j}^{mkt} \partial R_{h,i}^{mkt}} &\approx \frac{\Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^{mkt} + \epsilon_{k,j} + \epsilon_{h,i}) - \Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^{mkt} + \epsilon_{k,j}) - \Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^{mkt} + \epsilon_{h,i})}{\epsilon_{k,j}\epsilon_{h,i}} \\ &+ \frac{2\Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^{mkt}) - \Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^{mkt} - \epsilon_{k,j}) - \Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^{mkt} - \epsilon_{h,i}) + \Pi(t, \mathbf{R}^{mkt} - \epsilon_{k,j} - \epsilon_{h,i})}{\epsilon_{k,j}\epsilon_{h,i}} \end{aligned}$$

where $\epsilon_{k,j}$ is the finite shock applied to $R_{k,j}^{mkt}$

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Parallel Delta vs Pillar Delta

- Parallel delta: for each yield curve, bump the market rates all together, re-bootstrap, reprice, and compute finite difference (one single calculation).
- Pillar delta: for each yield curve, bump each single market rate, re-bootstrap reprice, and compute finite difference (as many calculation as the number of pillars).

Pros & cons:

- Parallel delta cannot help visualizing mismatching positions long-short end of a given curve (exposure to flattening/steepeening),
- Hedging the parallel delta sensitivity with very few liquid instruments is cheap but exposes to unhedged risks (flattening/steepeening, basis).
- Hedging the pillar delta sensitivity to each single curve pillar is much more precise but may be very expensive.

Sustainable hedging is somewhere in between:

- hedge the shortest part of the pool of curves with separate instruments (ON,1M,...) to better capture the inter-tenor basis,
- aggregate the longest part of the curve sensitivities and hedge in a “parallel” way with most liquid instruments.

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Example: delta sensitivity calculation for IRS

We select three IRS with different rates and maturities as follows,

Field	Trades		
	IRS 1	IRS 2	IRS 3
Start date	15-09-15	15-09-15	15-09-15
Spot date	17-09-15	17-09-15	17-09-15
Maturity date	17-09-25	17-09-25	17-03-26
Maturity (Y)	10y	10y	10y6M
Floating rate (rec)	Euribr6M	Euribr6M	Euribr6M
Floating rate freq.	6M	6M	6M
Floating rate conv.	ACT/360	ACT/360	ACT/360
Fixed rate (pay)	1.078%	2.000%	1.078%
Fixed rate freq.	1y	1y	1y
Fixed rate conv.	30/360	30/360	30/360
Nominal (€)	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
Floating leg NPV (€)	10,523,347	10,523,347	11,512,459
Fixed leg NPV (€)	-10,523,347	-19,523,835	-11,512,459
NPV (€)	0	-9,000,488	0

where 1.078% is the equilibrium swap rate, and we compute the corresponding OIS and Euribor6M delta sensitivities with 1 bps (see spreadsheet).

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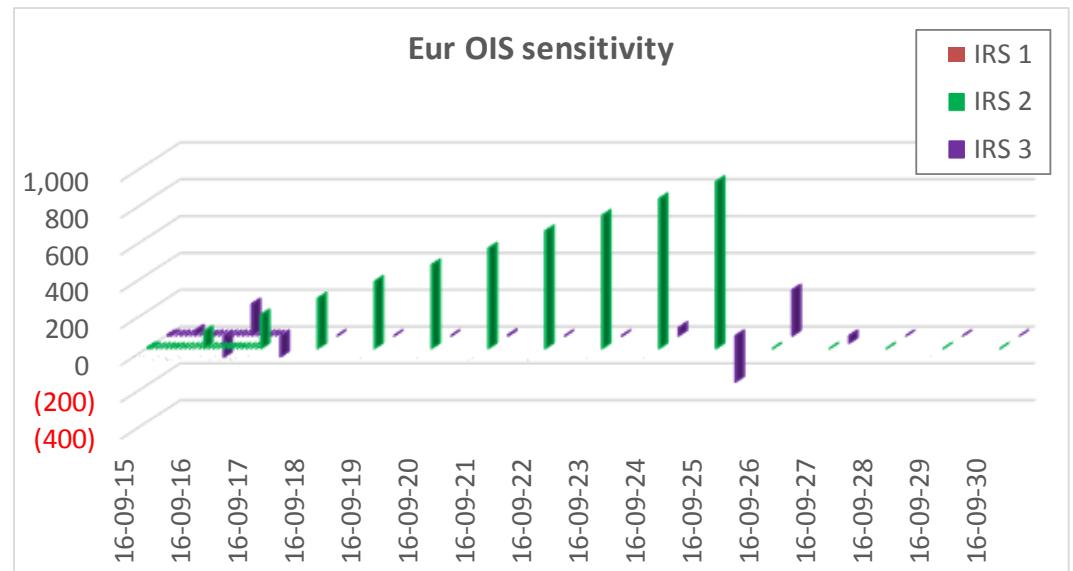
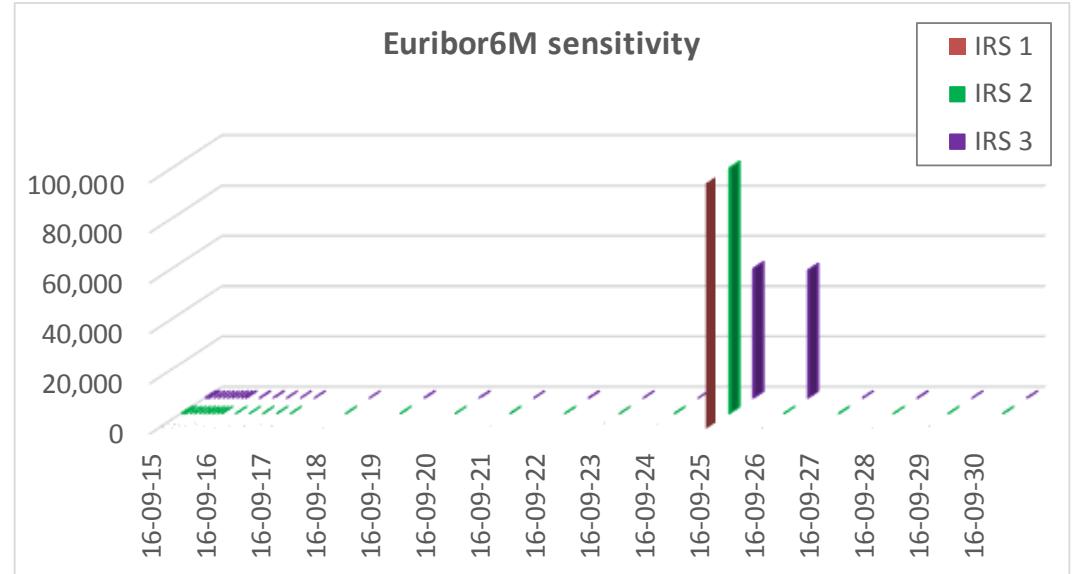
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Example: delta sensitivity calculation for IRS (cont'd)

Results for delta sensitivity wrt Euribor6M (top) and OIS (bottom).

- Euribor6M delta is concentrated at maturity. For IRS 3 it is split between the two neighbour pillars.
- Eur OIS delta is either zero or much smaller.
- See spreadsheet for details.

Trades			
Field	IRS 1	IRS 2	IRS 3
Euribor 6M delta (€/bps)	97,620	97,620	102,119
Eur OIS delta (€/bps)	0	4,993	-25

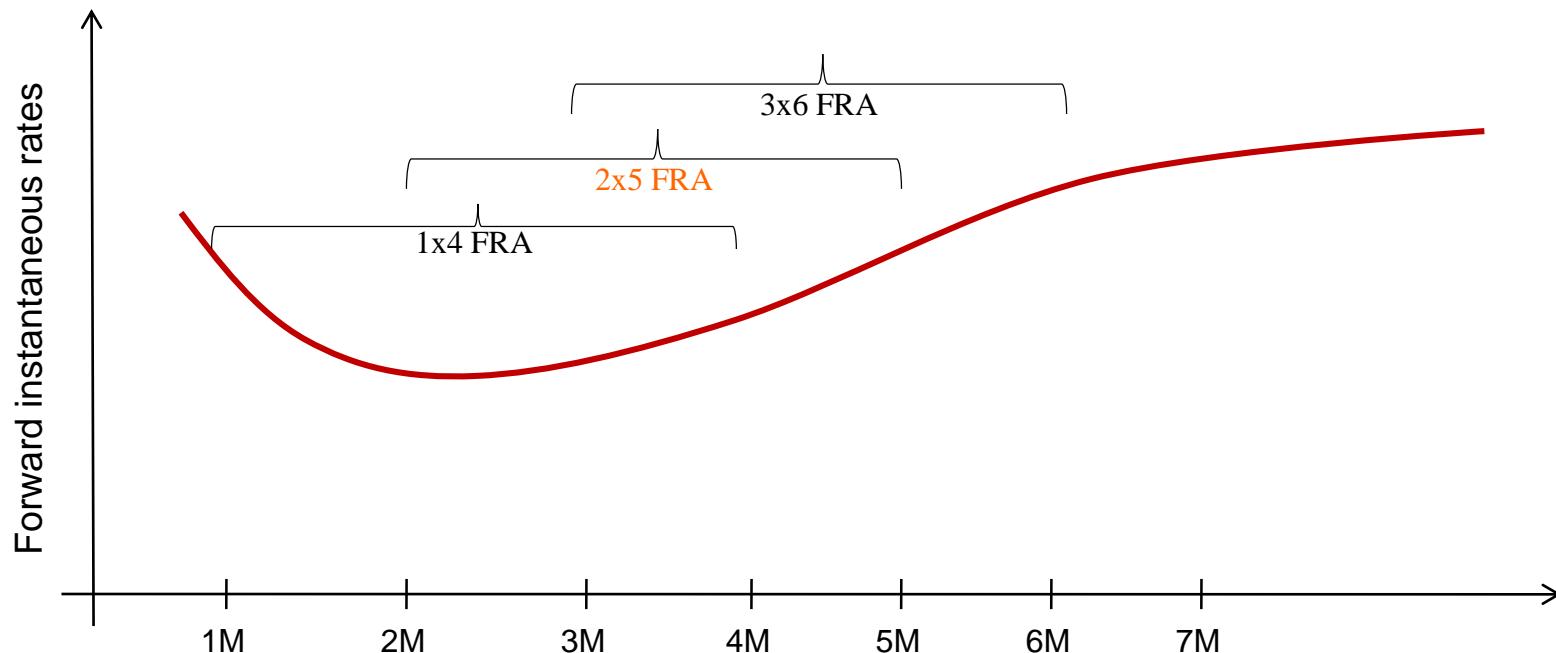


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Example: delta sensitivity with forward starting overlapping instruments (1/4)

Even in presence of a local interpolator (linear on zero rates), the presence of many overlapping instruments, leads to smooth and rich curves but requires caution when valuing delta breakdowns. Bumping a single quote keeping the overlapping quotes unchanged may cause distortions because it could be an unnatural market move. The size of the bump must be carefully chosen.

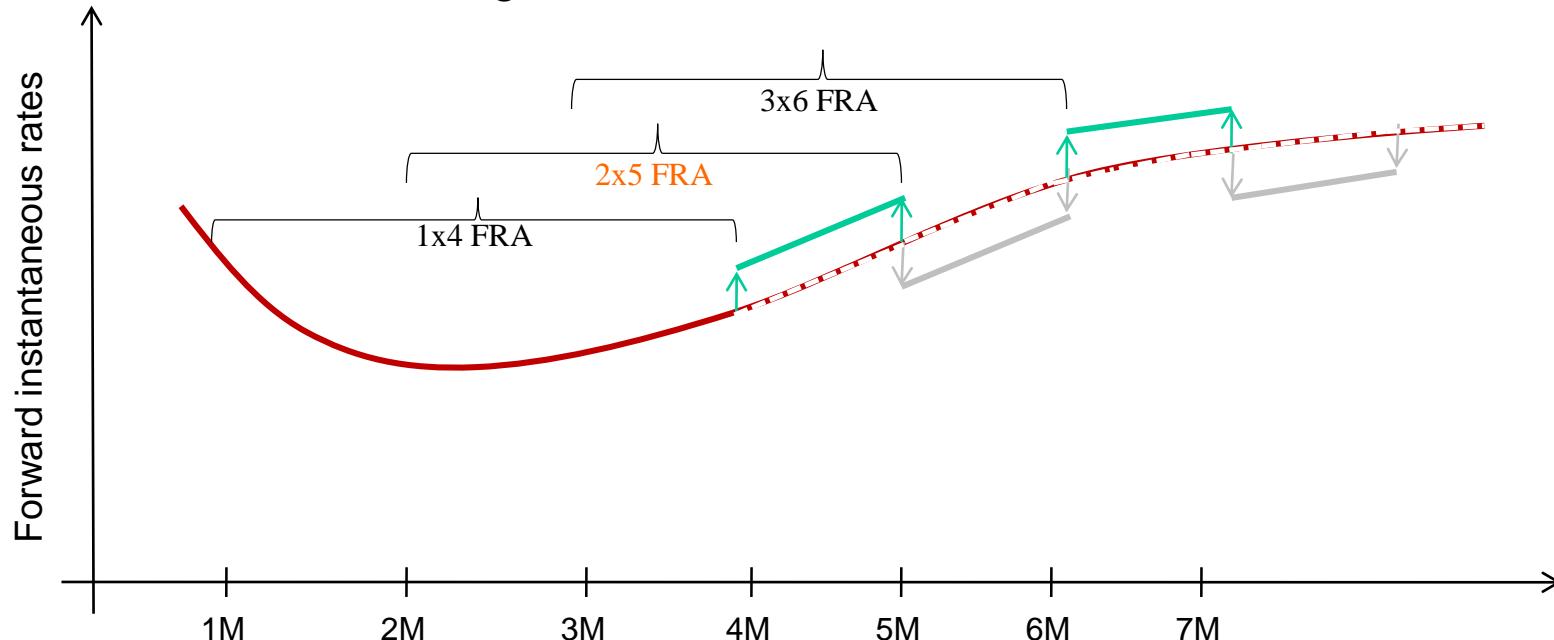


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Example: delta sensitivity with forward starting overlapping instruments (2/4)

FRA rates with tenor T lock the average value of instantaneous (or overnight) forward rates over a given period. For example, bumping the 2x5 FRA rate alone and keeping the neighbour 1x4 and 3x6 FRA rates unchanged means changing instantaneous forwards over [4M,5M], then rates over [5M,6M] will move such that the 3x6 remains constant, and so on. Such **propagation effect** may lead to **non-local, dislocated sensitivities**, which are more relevant for forward starting instruments with short tenors.



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Example: delta sensitivity with forward starting overlapping instruments (3/4)

Instrument	Start date	Maturity	Market quote
Dp 1M	06/12/2016	06/01/2017	-0.310
Dp 2M	06/12/2016	06/02/2017	-0.311
Dp 3M	06/12/2016	06/03/2017	-0.310
FRA 1M-4M	06/01/2017	06/04/2017	-0.308
FRA 2M-5M	06/02/2017	08/05/2017	-0.301
FRA 3M-6M	06/03/2017	06/06/2017	-0.293
FRA 4M-7M	06/04/2017	06/07/2017	-0.286
FRA 5M-8M	08/05/2017	07/08/2017	-0.281
FRA 6M-9M	06/06/2017	06/09/2017	-0.277
FRA 7M-10M	06/07/2017	06/10/2017	-0.272
FRA 8M-11M	07/08/2017	06/11/2017	-0.269
FRA 9M-12M	06/09/2017	06/12/2017	-0.266
FRA 10M-13M	06/10/2017	08/01/2018	-0.261
FRA 11M-14M	06/11/2017	06/02/2018	-0.258
FRA 12M-15M	06/12/2017	06/03/2018	-0.256
FUT DEC 17	20/12/2017	20/03/2018	100.256
FUT MAR 18	21/03/2018	21/06/2018	100.240
FUT JUN 18	20/06/2018	20/09/2018	100.218
FUT SEP 18	19/09/2018	19/12/2018	100.188
FUT DEC 18	19/12/2018	19/03/2019	100.153
FUT MAR 19	20/03/2019	20/06/2019	100.108
SWP 3Y	06/12/2016	06/12/2019	-0.205
SWP 4Y	06/12/2016	07/12/2020	-0.122
SWP 5Y	06/12/2016	06/12/2021	-0.015
SWP 6Y	06/12/2016	06/12/2022	0.110

Euribor3M curve built with many FRAs (from 1x4 to 12x15), IMM Futures and swaps, interpolation constrained cubic spline on zero rates.

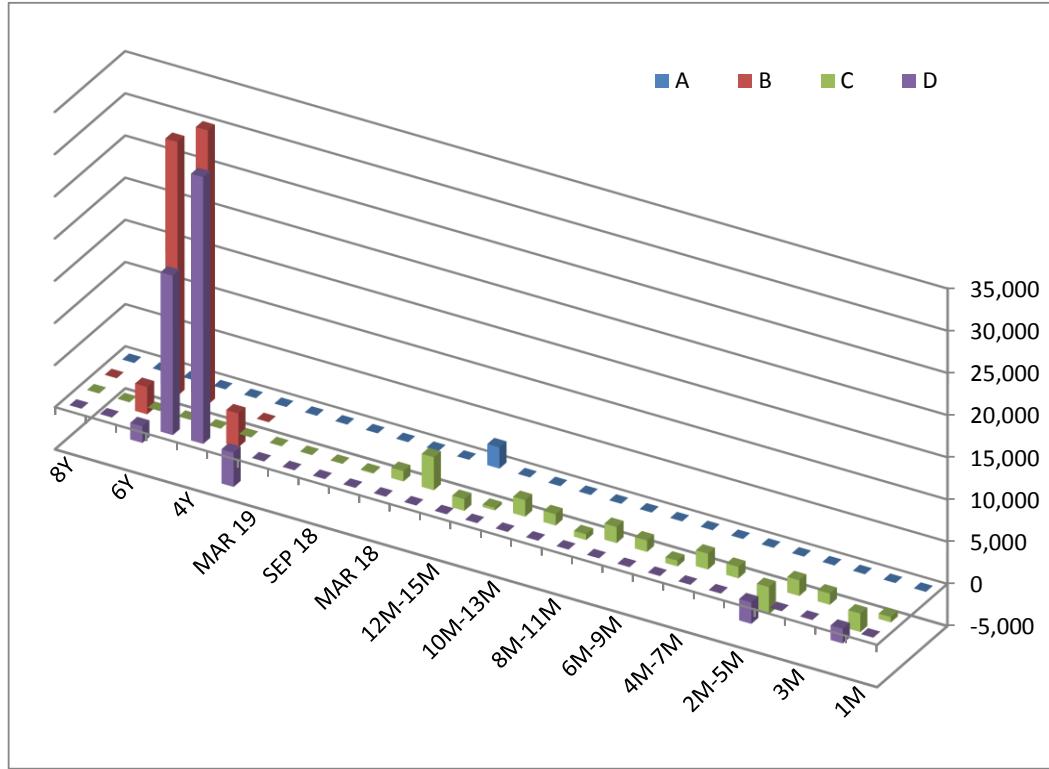
Let us check the delta sensitivity of

- A. A fwd starting instrument which is included in curve calibration: the 12x15 FRA.
- B. A spot starting ATM swap fixed annual vs Euribor3M, 2D→5Y6M (6/12/16→6/12/22).
- C. A fwd starting ATM swap fixed annual vs Euribor3M, 5M→1Y5M (8/5/17→8/5/18).
- D. A fwd starting ATM swap fixed annual vs Euribor3M, 5M→4Y5M (8/5/17→8/5/21). The length is greater than in (C), Propagation effects will eventually compensate.

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Example: delta sensitivity with forward starting overlapping instruments (4/4)



Notional 100 mln€, such that each 3M coupon has about 2,500€ sensitivity for a 1%* bump of mkt rates.

(*just for visualization: we have bumped rates of a smaller amount!)

	A	B	C	D
1M	0		638.4	0.8
2M	0		-2,184.8	-1,731.4
3M	0		1,324.0	15.6
1M-4M	0		1,854.2	2.4
2M-5M	0		-3,207.5	-2,541.8
3M-6M	0		1,353.3	13.6
4M-7M	0		1,874.7	2.5
5M-8M	0		-680.8	-7.9
6M-9M	0		1,353.3	11.3
7M-10M	0		1,907.8	2.6
8M-11M	0		-680.5	-5.6
9M-12M	0		1,328.0	8.8
10M-13M	0		1,963.1	2.7
11M-14M	0		-304.2	-2.7
12M-15M	2,511.1		-1,396.5	2.8
DEC 17	0		3,915.2	5.2
MAR 18	0		1,230.3	6.6
JUN 18	0		-111.2	6.6
SEP 18	0		0	6.6
DEC 18	0		0	6.6
MAR 19	0		0	6.8
3Y	0	-1.2	0	-4,058.6
4Y	0	-4,015.5	0	31,621.7
5Y	0	32,503.6	0	18,908.8
6Y	0	30,104.2	0	-1,970.8
7Y	0	-3,235.6	0	0
TOTAL	2,511.1	55,355.5	10,176.8	40,313.2

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Performance

A good computational performance of yield curve bootstrapping algorithms is a key feature of real-time applications in liquid markets. Possible bottlenecks are:

- **Analytical vs numerical interpolation**: while simple interpolation schemes may use analytical formulas (e.g. linear interpolation), more general schemes require a solver or zero-finding numerical algorithm. Hence, efficient algorithms (e.g. Newton-Raphson) and careful choice of their parameters (e.g. initial guess and convergence criteria) are required for fast interpolation.
- **Non-local interpolation**: non-local schemes, such as splines, require an iterative algorithm to converge to the final solution. Again careful control of numerical parameters is required for fast convergence.
- **Exogenous bootstrapping**: this bootstrapping scheme implies a **cross-dependence** of the forwarding yield curves C_f on the discounting yield curve C_d . Hence, a market change in a single OIS quotation triggers the recalculation of all the dependent yield curves. Since this dependence may be often very small, the cross recalculation may be disabled.
- **Delta sensitivity**: this is clearly the **most expensive computation**, since each single pillar shock triggers the recalculation of the entire yield curve (or of the whole set of yield curves, in case of OIS shock and exogenous bootstrapping), and the revaluation of the corresponding portfolio of derivatives. This huge task may be made more efficient by pre-computing and storing the **Jacobians**.

We conclude that a good design and careful test of the basic yield curve bootstrapping component will affect the overall performance of any pricing system.

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Sanity checks

Once the desired set of yield curves has been constructed, one wishes to check and monitor their correctness. Obviously the bootstrapping algorithm must be carefully debugged, but even a correct implementation requires a constant monitoring against possible market changes and failures of the basic yield curve construction hypothesis. A typical example of market change is the switch to (exogenous) OIS discounting in 2010.

There are essentially **four methods** to check and monitor yield curves.

- **Market knowledge:** clearly, any good yield curve assumes there is a good trader behind, with real-time knowledge of the corresponding market bootstrapping instruments. She is the best check that anyone can set up.
- **Visual inspection:** the bare shape of the yield curve is a good sentinel of possible bootstrapping problems. All the yield curve typologies (discount, zero/FRA/instantaneous FRA rates) must be monitored all together, since they convey different and complementary information.
- **Repricing of bootstrapping instruments:** by construction, each market instrument selected as input bootstrapping instrument must be repriced exactly (in exact fit approaches) or within a predetermined precision (in best fit approaches).
- **Repricing of market instruments:** finally, instruments quoted on the market but not included in the bootstrapping should be repriced within their bid-ask window. A typical example are quotes of long term Futures and forward starting IRS.

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Problems



- **Yield curves:** using the yield curves provided in the market data sheets, plot the corresponding forward curves and forward basis curves. Check different interpolation schemes. Deliverable: spreadsheet with chart and comments.
- **Yield curves:** using the market data provided in the market data sheets, bootstrap the EUR OIS, Euribor 1M, 3M, 6M and 12M yield curves.. Plot the corresponding discount, zero rate, forward rate and forward basis rate curves. Check different interpolation schemes both pre and post bootstrapping. Deliverable: spreadsheet/VBA or Matlab with charts and comments.
- **Sensitivity:** starting from the IRS pricing problem (see exercises for previous section 5), compute the delta sensitivity of an OIS, a swap and a basis swap. Proof analytically and numerically the reason why such sensitivities are concentrated on the maturity date. Check the analytical result by numerically computing the sensitivities using the finite difference method. Deliverable: analytical proof + spreadsheet with chart and comments.

7. Bonds

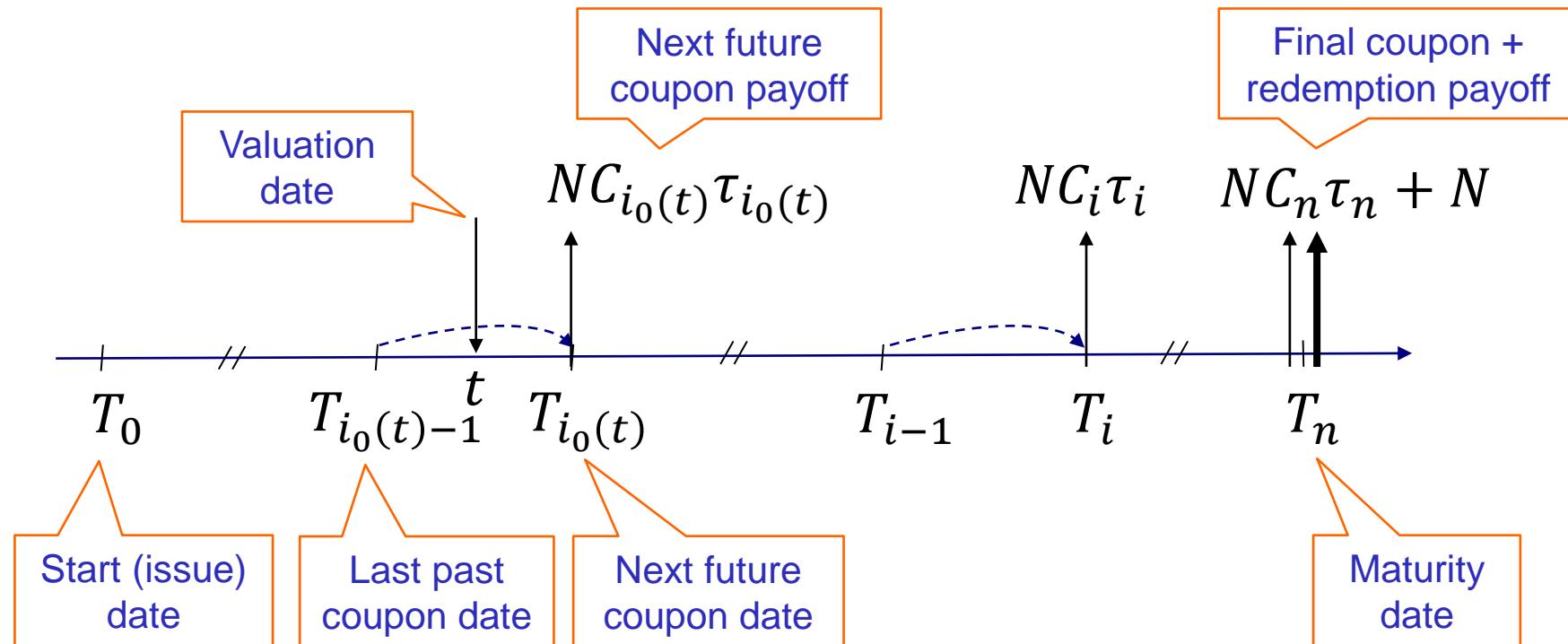
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Payoff [1]

Bonds are debt financial instruments issued by a **Bond issuer** and bought by a **Bond buyer or holder**. The bond buyer provides liquidity (the initial Bond value, typically 100 units of currency) to the bond issuer at the bond issue date, in exchange of a stream of future **bond coupons** and a **final redemption** (a.k.a. **face value**, or nominal value).

In particular, **interest rate bonds** provide coupons indexed to interest rates.



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Payoff [2]

There exist many different **types of Bonds**, depending on:

- **Coupon structure**
 - Fixed rate coupon
 - Floating rate coupon
 - Zero rate coupon
 - Structured coupon (Cap&Floor, CMS, CMS-Spread options, Ratchet, Reverse Floater, ...)
 - Etc.
- **Redemption structure**
 - **Bullet**: entire face value is paid at once at the maturity date.
 - **Amortizing**: bond face value is paid through a schedule of payments.
 - **Callable**: the bond issuer can extinguish the bond by repaying the face value prior to maturity.
 - **Putable**: the bond holder can force the issuer to repay the face value prior to maturity.
 - **Inflation-linked**: face value is linked to fluctuations of inflation rates.
 - Etc.

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Pricing [1]

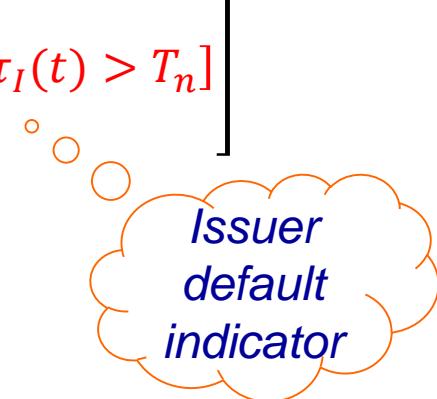
Bond pricing requires the usual discounted expectation of future cash flows, both coupons and redemption (face value). Since Bond issuers are defaultable, Bond cash flows, in particular the final redemption, are subject to the issuer's (or guarantors', if any) possibility to honour the bond holders with their credit rights as agreed in the Bond emission (creditworthiness).

The price of a defaultable bond is thus given by

$$V(t; \mathbf{T}_n) = E_t^Q \left[\sum_{i=i_0(t)}^n ND(t, T_i) C_i \tau_i \mathbf{1} [\tau_I(t) > T_i] + N D(t, T_n) \mathbf{1} [\tau_I(t) > T_n] \right]$$

where:

\mathbf{T}_n	= bond schedule (vector of relevant date)
T_n	= maturity
τ_i	= year fraction for time interval $[T_{i-1}, T_i]$
$\tau_I(t)$	= default time of the bond issuer or guarantors at time t
$\mathbf{1} [\tau_I(t) > T_i]$	= survival indicator of the issuer at time T_i
C_i	= coupon cash flow at date T_i (interest payments)
N	= nominal amount (commonly $N=100$)
$i_0(t)$	= index of the next coupon at time t , such that $t \in [T_{i_0(t)-1}, T_{i_0(t)}]$
$D(t, T_i)$	= discount factor



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Pricing [2]

Hence, Bond pricing requires the inclusion of the **creditworthiness of the bond issuer at pricing time t** (represented by the survival indicator). It is market practice to include the Issuer default component introducing an **Issuer risky discount factor** $P_d^I(t, T)$ such that the Bond price is given by

$$\begin{aligned} V(t; \mathbf{T}_n) &= E_t^Q \left[\sum_{i=i_0(t)}^n ND(t, T_i) C_i \tau_i 1[\tau_I(t) > T_i] + N D(t, T_n) 1[\tau_I(t) > T_n] \right] \\ &\cong N \sum_{i=i_0(t)}^n E_t^Q [C_i] \tau_i E_t^Q [D(t, T_i) 1[\tau_I(t) > T_i]] + N E_t^Q [D(t, T_n) 1[\tau_I(t) > T_n]] \\ &= N \sum_{i=i_0(t)}^n E_t^Q [C_i] \tau_i P^I(t, T_i) + N P^I(t, T_n) \end{aligned}$$

We assume coupons are independent of discount rates and default times

where we have defined the **Issuer's risky discount factor**

$$P^I(t, T_i) := E_t^Q [D(t, T_i) 1[\tau_I(t) > T_i]].$$



The risky discount factor $P^I(t, T_i)$ is a **defaultable zero coupon bond** issued by I for maturity T_i .

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Pricing [3]

How to compute the risky discount factors?

We further assume that **discount rates are independent of default times**, such that

$$P^I(t, T_i) \cong E_t^Q[D(t, T_i)]E_t^Q[1[\tau_I(t) > T_i]] = P(t, T_i)Q^I(t, T_i),$$

where $Q^I(t, T_i)$ is the **survival probability** of the issuer in the time interval $[t, T_i]$. Thinking in terms of **hazard rates** [*] we can write

$$Q^I(t, T_i) = E_t^Q[1[\tau_I(t) > T_i]] = E_t^Q\left[\exp\left(-\int_t^{T_i} \lambda_I(u)du\right)\right].$$

We further assume that **hazard rates (or default times) are deterministic**, and we finally obtain

$$\begin{aligned} Q^I(t, T_i) &= \exp[-z_I(t, T_i)\tau(t, T_i)], \\ z_I(t, T_i) &:= \frac{1}{\tau(t, T_i)} \int_t^{T_i} \lambda_I(u)du, \end{aligned}$$

where $z_I(t, T_i)$ is a **risky zero coupon rate** for each coupon date T_i .

[*] See e.g. Brigo and Mercurio (2006), ch. 21.1.1.

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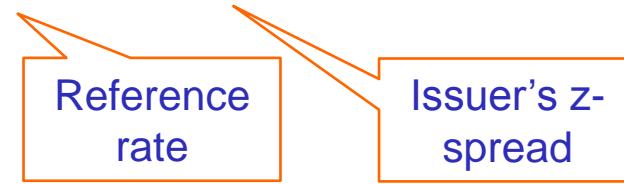
Pricing [4]

Hence, the risky discount factor is given by

$$P^I(t, T_i) \cong P(t, T_i) \exp[-z_I(t, T_i)\tau(t, T_i)],$$

Finally, we **rebase** the risky zero coupon rate introducing a **reference rate**, usually **Libor/Euribor** (with rate tenor x) and a **constant zero coupon spread**, called **Issuer z-spread**, such that

$$P^I(t, T_i) = P_x^I(t, T_i) := \exp\{-[R_x(t, T_i) + z_I(t, T_n)]\tau(t, T_i)\}.$$



In conclusion, the pricing formula is

$$V(t; T_n) = N \sum_{i=i_0(t)}^n P_x^I(t, T_i) E_t^Q[C_i] \tau_i + NP_x^I(t, T_n).$$

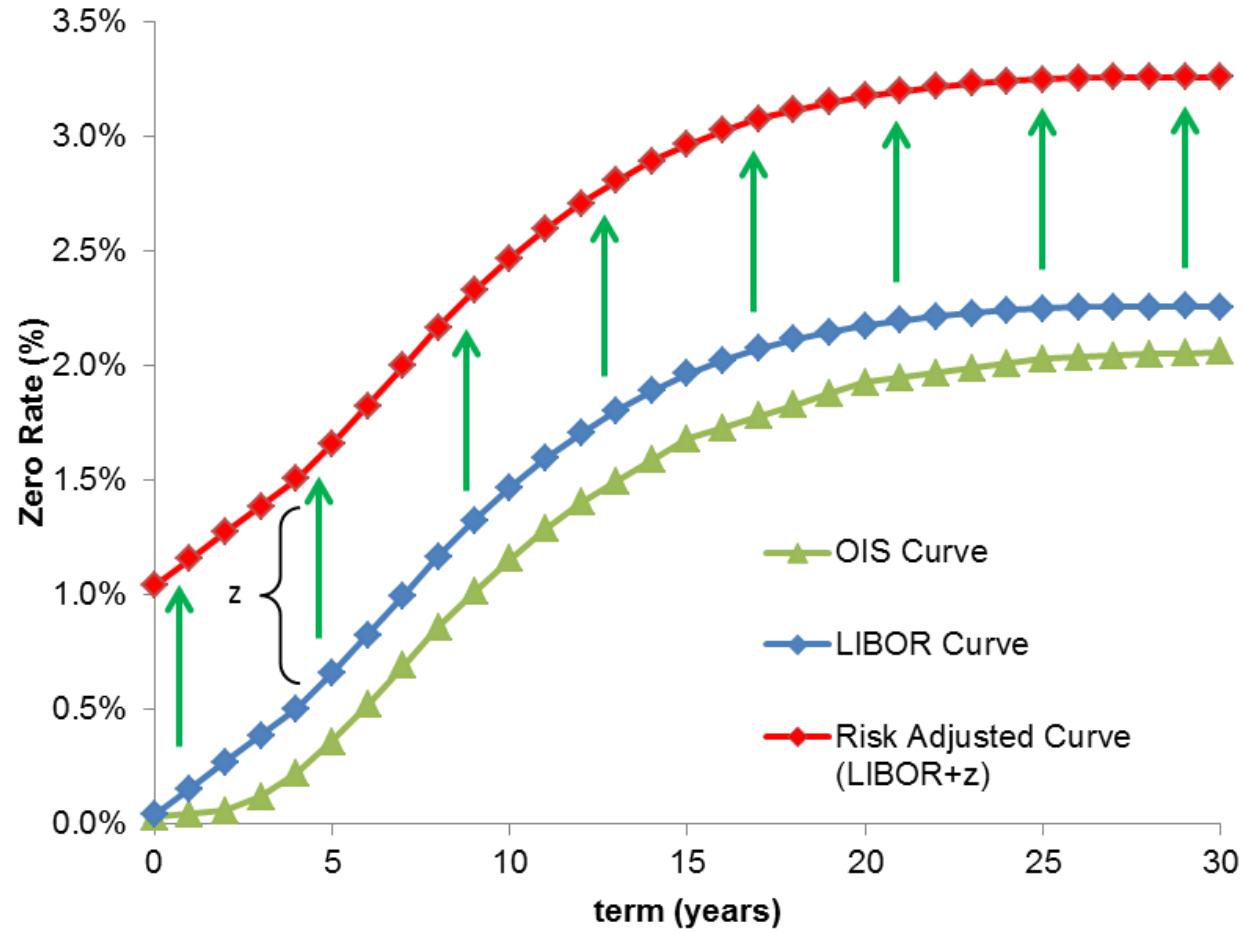
This formula is exact in the sense that **all the information regarding Issuer's default and its correlations with the bond's underlyings is encoded in the z-spread**.

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Pricing [5]

We stress that

- both $R_x(t, T_i)$ and $z_I(t, T_n)$ are zero coupon rates,
- only the Libor rate $R_x(t, T_i)$ has a term structure,
- the z-spread is constant over the residual lifetime of the bond $[t, T_n]$.
- Hence, there exist a specific z-spread $z_I(t, T_n)$ for each bond issuer and each maturity.



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Pricing: Fixed Rate Notes

The coupons are given by

$$C_i = c \quad \forall i \in [1, 2, \dots, n].$$

The payment stream of the FiRN is characterized by a schedule of **fixed coupons**

$$V(t; T_n) = cNA_{x,n}^I(t) + NP_x^I(t, T_n),$$

$$A_{x,n}^I(t) := \sum_{i=i_0(t)}^n P_x^I(t, T_i) \tau_i.$$



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Pricing: Floating Rate Notes

The coupons are given by

$$C_i = L_y(t_{i-1}, t_i) + \Delta, \quad \forall i = 2, \dots, n, C_1 = c_1$$

The payment stream of the FRN is characterized by a schedule of LIBOR coupons, plus a margin Δ . The current coupon is typically already fixed (also called last reset),

$$V(t; \mathbf{T}_n) = NP_x^I(t, T_{i_0(t)}) [L_y(T_{i_0(t)-1}, T_{i_0(t)}) + \Delta] \tau_{i_0(t)} + \\ N \sum_{i=i_0(t)+1}^n P_x^I(t, T_i) [F_y(t; T_{i-1}, T_i) + \Delta] \tau_i + N P_x^I(t, T_n)$$

If $x = y$ and Δ is close to Z-spread we obtain a simplified formula

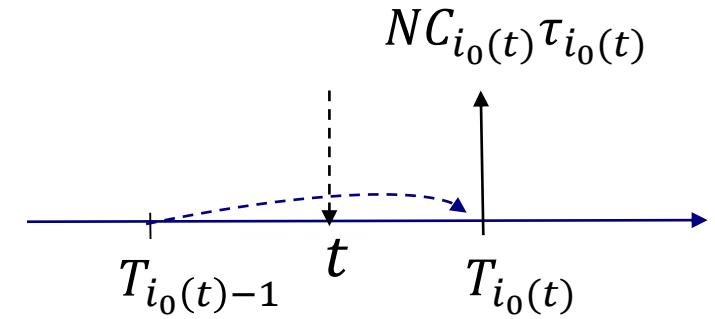
$$[F_y(t; T_{i-1}, T_i) + \Delta] \simeq \frac{1}{\tau_i} \left[\frac{P_x^I(t, T_{i-1})}{P_x^I(t, T_i)} - 1 \right], \\ V(t; \mathbf{T}_n) \simeq NP_x^I(t, T_{i_0(t)}) [L_y(T_{i_0(t)-1}, T_{i_0(t)}) + \Delta] \tau_{i_0(t)} \\ + NP_x^I(t, T_{i_0(t)}) - NP_x^I(t, T_n) + NP_x^I(t, T_n) = \\ NP_x^I(t, T_{i_0(t)}) [L_x(T_{i_0(t)-1}, T_{i_0(t)}) + \Delta] \tau_{i_0(t)} + NP_x^I(t, T_{i_0(t)})$$

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Pricing [6]

Clean and dirty prices

The Bond price discussed so far includes also the **current coupon**, such that $t \in [T_{i_0(t)-1}, T_{i_0(t)}]$, thus including the interest component accrued since last payment date, during the interval $[T_{i-1}, t]$, called **accrued interest**. This is called a **dirty price**.



In case of bond selling, the accrued interest is kept by the bond seller, not transferred to the bond buyer. Hence, Bonds are usually quoted in terms of **clean prices**, excluding the **accrued interest**. The clean price is given by

$$V(t; \mathbf{T}_n) = V_A(t, T_{i_0(t)}, I) + V_{\text{Clean}}(t; \mathbf{T}_n, I),$$

$$V_A(t, T_{i_0(t)}) := NC_{i_0(t)}\tau(T_{i_0(t)-1}, t),$$

Accrued
interest

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{Clean}}(t; \mathbf{T}_n) &:= V(t; \mathbf{T}_n) - V_A(t, T_{i_0(t)}) \\ &= \sum_{i=i_0(t)}^n NP_x^I(t, T_i) E_t^Q[C_i] \tau_i + NP_x^I(t, T_n) - NC_{i_0(t)}\tau(T_{i_0(t)-1}, t). \end{aligned}$$

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Risk management [1]

Bonds depends mainly on the level of spot interest rates and credit spreads.

1: Fixed Rate Notes (FiRN) sensitivity

$$\frac{\partial V(t; T_n)}{\partial R} \approx -\frac{N \sum_{i=i_0(t)}^n c P_x^I(t, T_i) \tau_i (T_i - t) + N P_x^I(t, T_n) (T_n - t)}{V(t; T_n)} V(t; T_n) = -\text{Modified Duration } V(t; T_n)$$

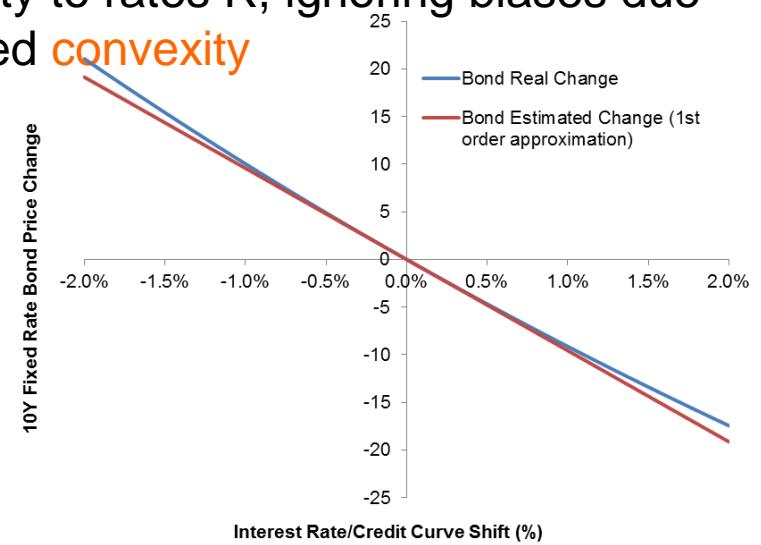
$$\frac{\partial V(t; T_n)}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial V(t; T_n)}{\partial R}$$

In case of fixed rate bonds, interest rate shift (R) affects only the discount factors. Then the sensitivity to credit spread (z) equals the sensitivity to rates R, ignoring biases due to different conventions. Second order effect is defined **convexity**

- DV01 is defined as the price change related to 1bp interest rate curve shift (R)
- CR01 is defined as the price change related to 1bp credit spread curve shift

$$DV01 = \frac{\partial V(t; T_n)}{\partial R} 1 \text{ bp}$$

$$CR01 = \frac{\partial V(t; T_n)}{\partial z} 1 \text{ bp}$$



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Risk management [2]

2: Floating Rate Notes (FRN) sensitivity:

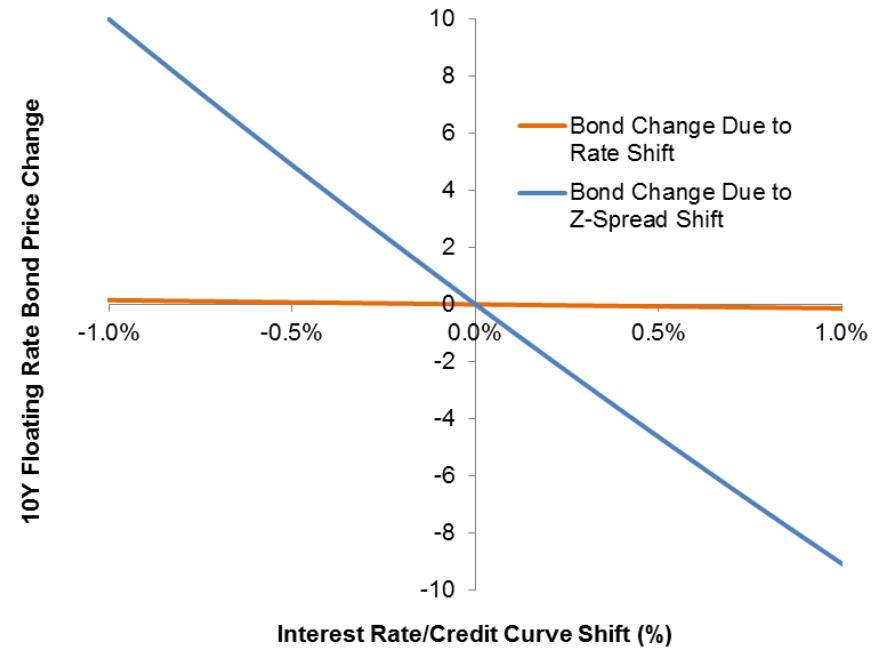
$$\frac{\partial V(t; T_n)}{\partial z} = -\text{Modified Duration } V(t; T_n)$$

If $x = y$ and Δ is close to Z-spread

$$\frac{\partial V(t; T_n)}{\partial R} \approx \frac{\partial [NP_x^I(t, T_{i_0(t)})[L_x(T_{i_0(t)-1}, T_{i_0(t)}) + \Delta]\tau_{i_0(t)} + NP_x^I(t, T_{i_0(t)})]}{\partial R} \gg \frac{\partial V(t; T_n)}{\partial z}$$

FRNs are fairly insensitive to interest rate curve shifts ($DV01 \approx 0$) since the discounting sensitivity is balanced by floating rate sensitivity.

On fixing dates, the sensitivity is null.



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Spread curve construction [1]

$$V(t; \mathbf{T}_n) = N \sum_{i=i_0(t)}^n E[C_i] \tau_i e^{-[R_x(t, T_i) + z_I(t, T_n)]\tau(t, T_i)} + N e^{-[R_x(t, T_n) + z_I(t, T_n)]\tau(t, T_n)}$$

R_x Rates



Interest
rate curves (i.e.
Libor/Euribor.)

Z_I Z-Spread



Credit spread curves
from selected bonds
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called **Benchmarks**.

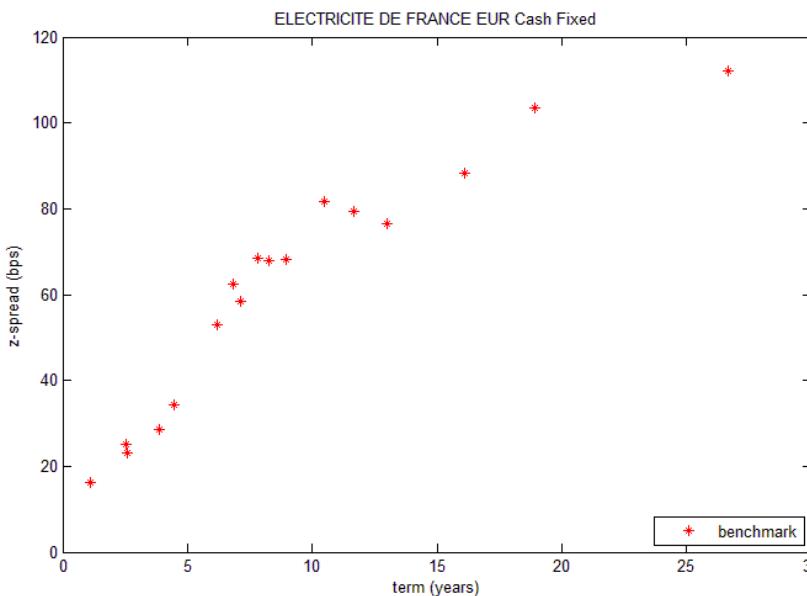
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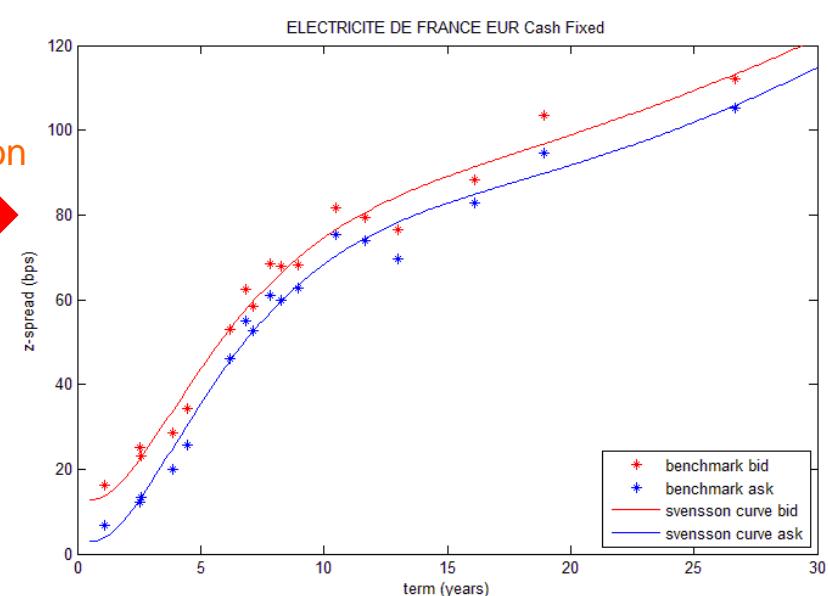
From **PRICE** of FiRNs contributed in the market (Benchmarks)



Z-SPREAD for each maturity of benchmarks



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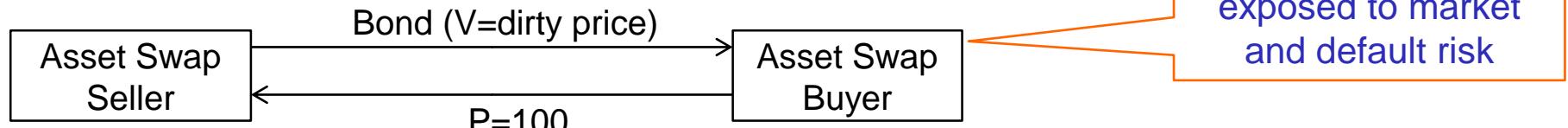
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Spread measures: asset swap spread [1]

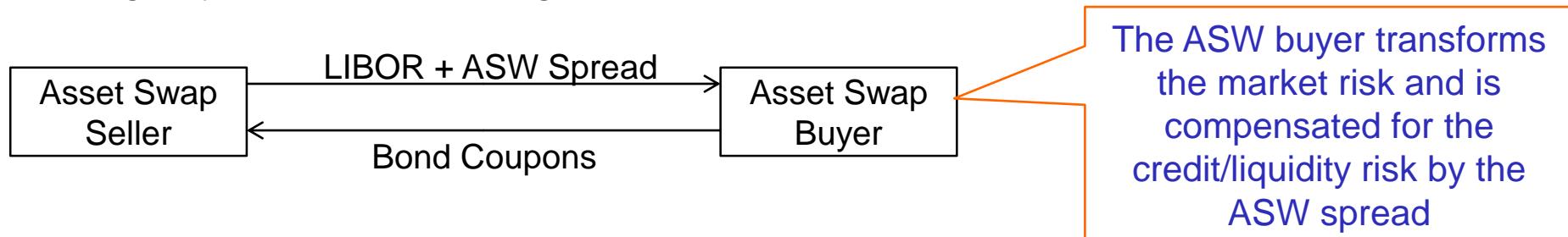
Asset Swaps are combinations of interest rate Bonds and Swaps used to transform the cash flow stream of the Bond, e.g. fixed into floating or viceversa. In this way Bonds investors may hedge the currency and interest rate risks of the Bond using interest rate derivatives. The asset swap market developed with the swap market in the early 1990s.

ASW combines:

- A **Bond purchase** at par ($P=100$)



- An **interest rate swap**, with the same Bond maturity, to exchange bond coupons with floating payments plus a margin, called **Asset Swap Spread (ASW)**



The ASW spread reflects the creditworthiness of the Bond issuer, and is another common credit risk measure in bond market.

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Spread measures: asset swap spread [2]

The ASW-Spread is defined as the **equilibrium spread** such that the total NPV of all the cash flows is null. From the point of view of the Asset Swap seller we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= N(100 - V) + N \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n P_x(t, T_i) E_t^Q [C_i] \tau_i - \sum_{j=1}^m P_d(t, T_j) [F_{x,j}(t) + R_m^{asw}(t)] \tau_j \right\} \\ &= N(100 - V) + N \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n P_x(t, T_i) E_t^Q [C_i] \tau_i - \sum_{j=1}^m P_d(t, T_j) F_{x,j}(t) \tau_j + R_m^{asw}(t) A_{d,m}(t) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Hence the asset swap spread is given by

$$R_m^{asw}(t) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_x(t, T_i) E_t^Q [C_i] \tau_i - \sum_{j=1}^m P_d(t, T_j) F_{x,j}(t) \tau_j + 100 - V}{A_{d,m}(t)}$$

Notice that **discounting is consistent with the bond and IRS conventions**: Bond's cashflow are discounted at **Libor flat** (without z-spread), while the IRS cash flows (collateralised) are discounted at **collateral rate**.

See e.g.

- D. O'Kane, “*Introduction to Asset Swaps*”, Lehman Brothers Structured Credit Research, Jan. 2000,
- D. O'Kane and S. Sen, “*Credit Spreads Explained*”, Lehman Brothers Structured Credit Research, Mar. 2004.

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Spread measures: YTM and co.

- The yield to maturity (YTM), $R_{YTM}(t, T_n)$, is the constant discount rate (annual compounding) such that

$$\begin{aligned} V(t; T_n) &= \sum_{i=i_0(t)}^n NP_x^I(t, T_i) E_t^Q[C_i] \tau_i + NP_x^I(t, T_n) \\ &:= \sum_{i=i_0(t)}^n \frac{NE_t^Q[C_i] \tau_i}{(1 + R_{YTM}(t, T_n))^{T_i-t}} + \frac{N}{(1 + R_{YTM}(t, T_n))^{T_n-t}} \end{aligned}$$

- The yield spread is the difference between a bond R_{YTM} and the R_{YTM} of a benchmark bond (ex. spread BTP-Bund 10y, “lo spread”)

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- The I-spread is the difference between bond R_{YTM} and the linearly interpolated rate to the same maturity on an appropriate reference curve (government benchmark bonds, swap rates, ...). The I-spread against Government reference curve is also called G-spread.

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Spread measures: summary

Spread	Definition
Z spread	Constant discount rate, continuous compounding
Asset swap spread	Equilibrium spread of the asset swap
Yield to maturity	Constant discount rate, discrete compounding
Yield spread	Difference between a bond YTM and the YTM of a benchmark bond
I-spread	Difference between bond R_{YTM} and the linearly interpolated rate to the same maturity on an appropriate reference curve

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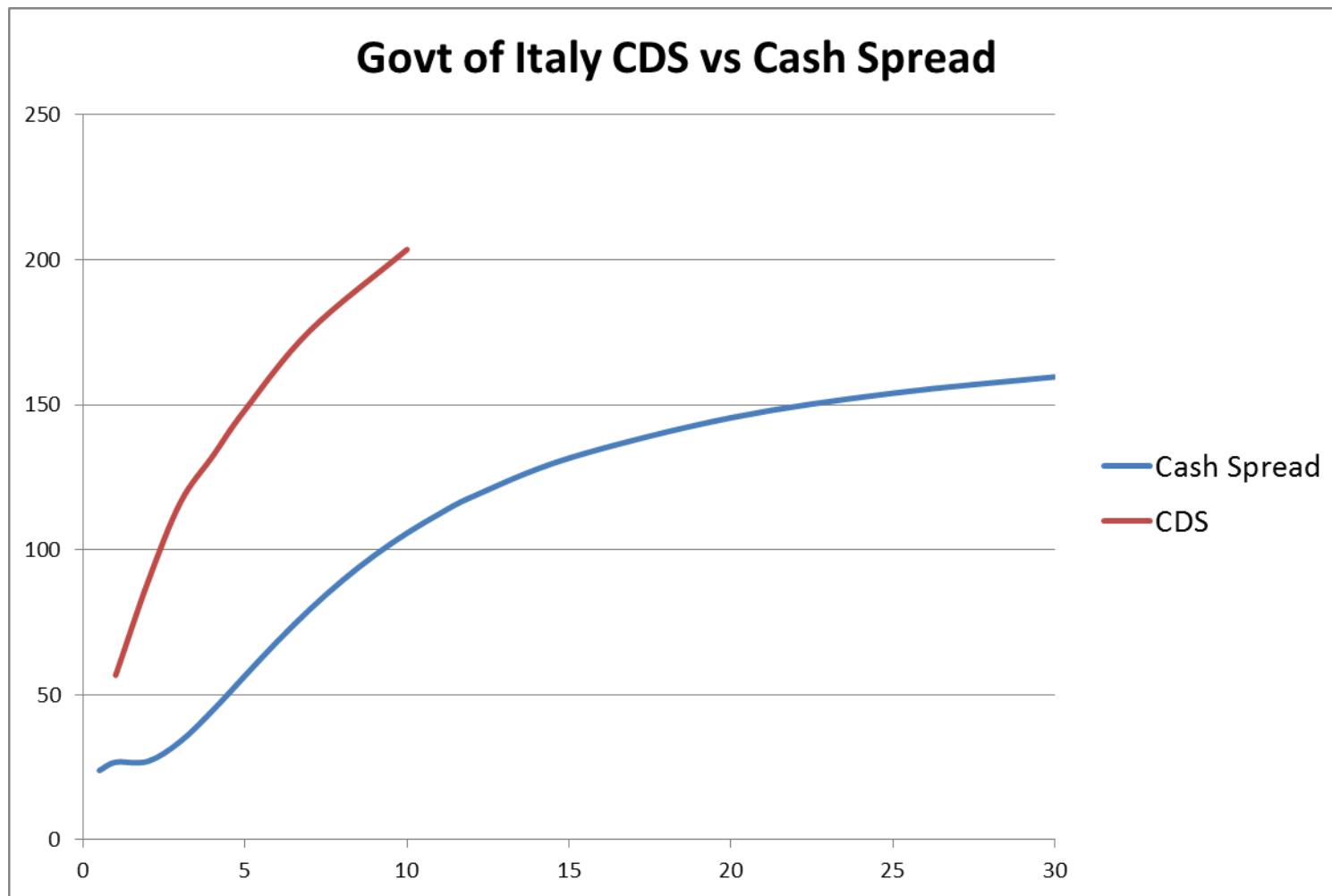
CDS spread vs cash spread [1]

- The Credit Default Swap (CDS) is a credit derivative transaction in which two parties enter into an agreement, whereby one party (the Protection Buyer) pays the other party (the Protection Seller) periodic premiums (a.k.a. spread) for the specified life of the agreement. The Protection Seller makes no payment unless a credit event related to a predetermined reference asset occurs. If such an event occurs, it triggers the Protection Seller's settlement obligation, which can be either cash or physical.
- CDS spreads are independent from funding concerns since they are an expression of derivative market. The difference between Credit Default Spread and Cash Spread is the CDS-Bond Basis.
- The main factors affecting the CDS-Bond basis are:
 - Fundamental factors, related to the different mechanics of the two instruments
 - Market factors, related to different liquidity supply and demand, CDS vs Bond markets segmentation, etc.
- The CDS-Bond basis is quite volatile, mostly in liquidity shortage periods when sell-off pressure on bonds drives the basis even in negative territory.

See e.g. D. O'Kane R. McAdie, "Explaining the Basis: Cash versus Default Swaps", Lehman Brothers Structured Credit Research, May 2001.

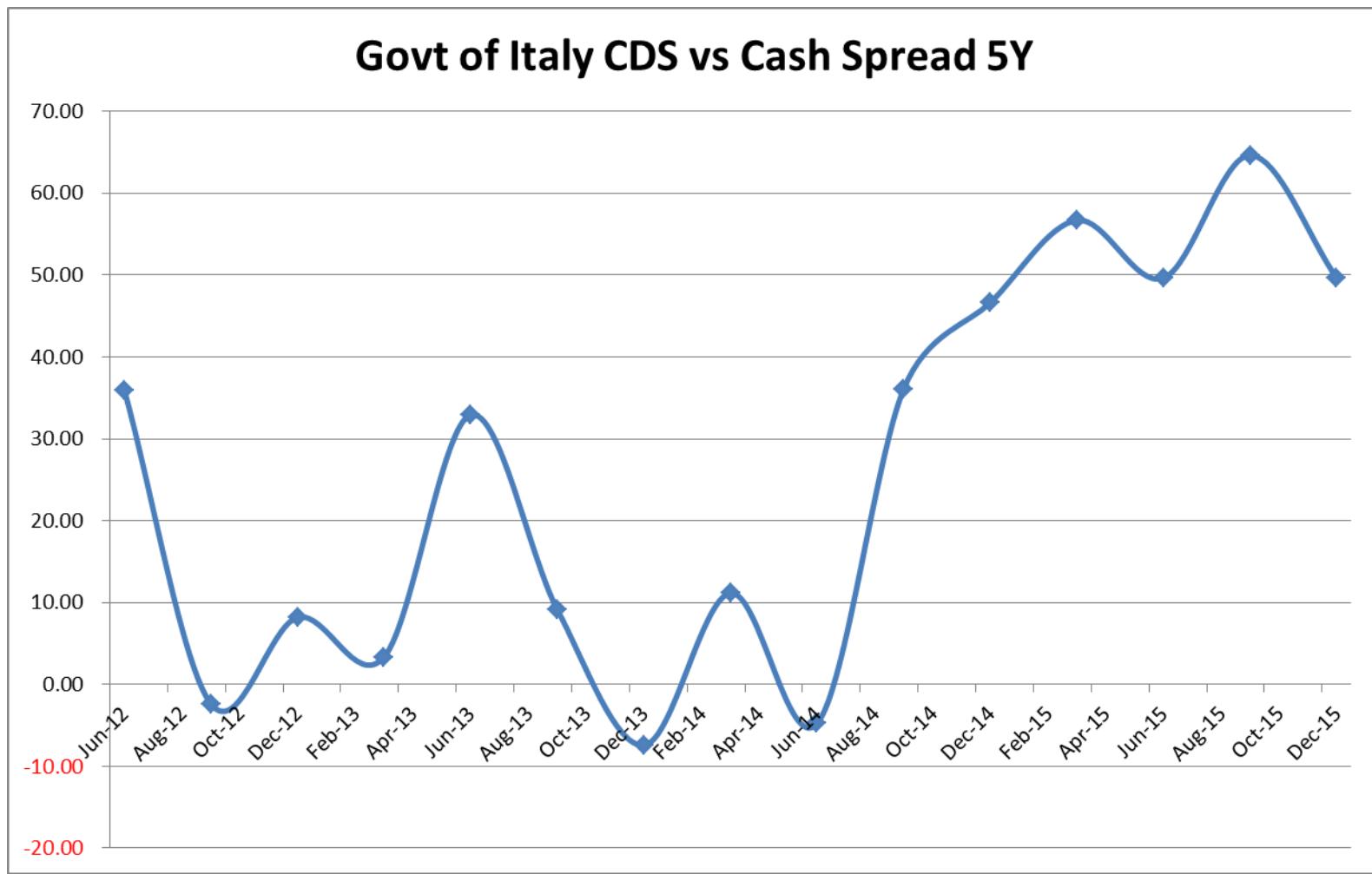
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CDS spread vs cash spread [2]



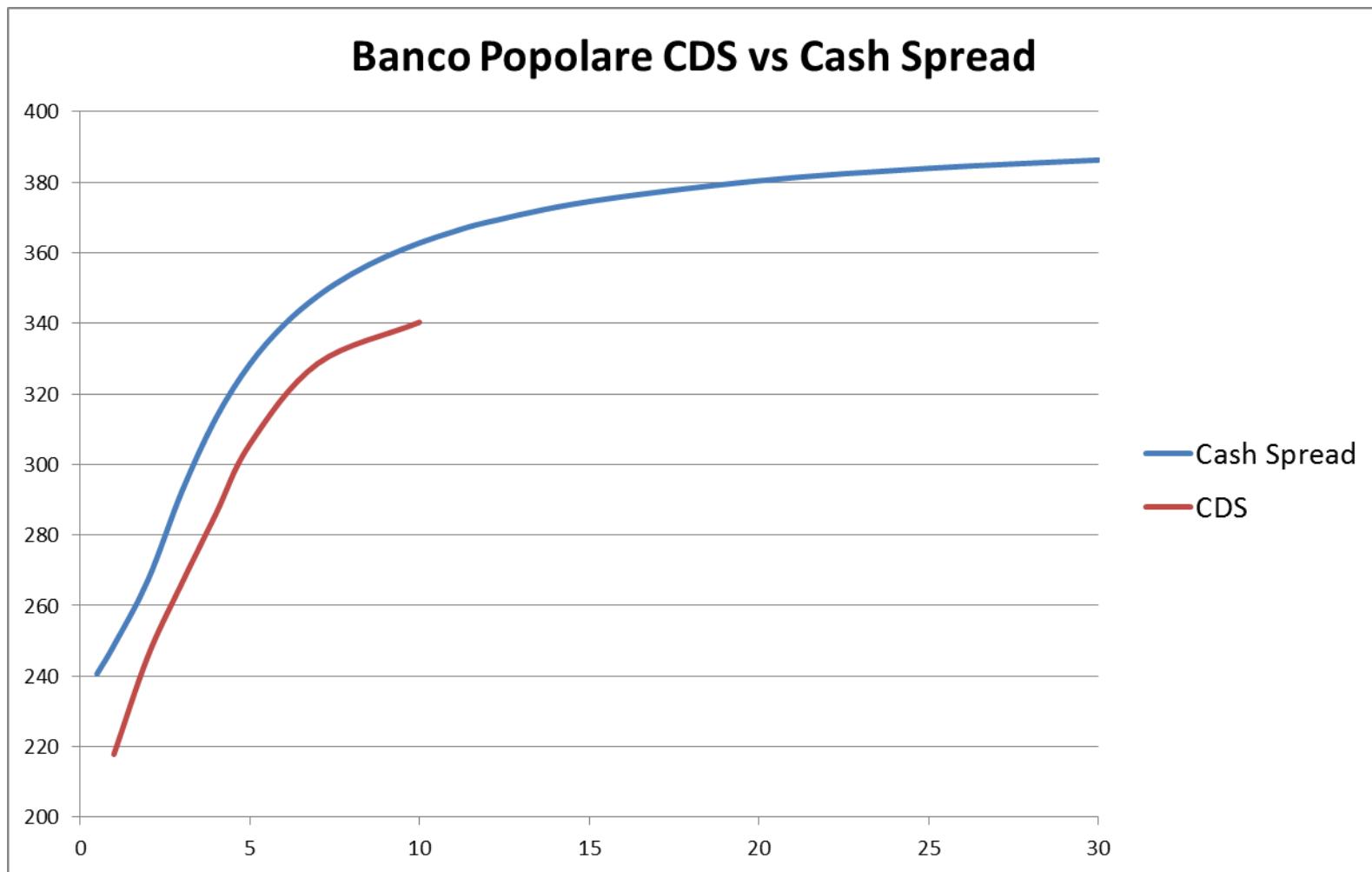
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CDS spread vs cash spread [3]



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CDS spread vs cash spread [4]



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Bloomberg example [1]

Bloomberg is the most widespread platform for bond pricing. YAS is the Bloomberg page for bond pricing and analytics (credit spreads, sensitivities, comparisons, ...)



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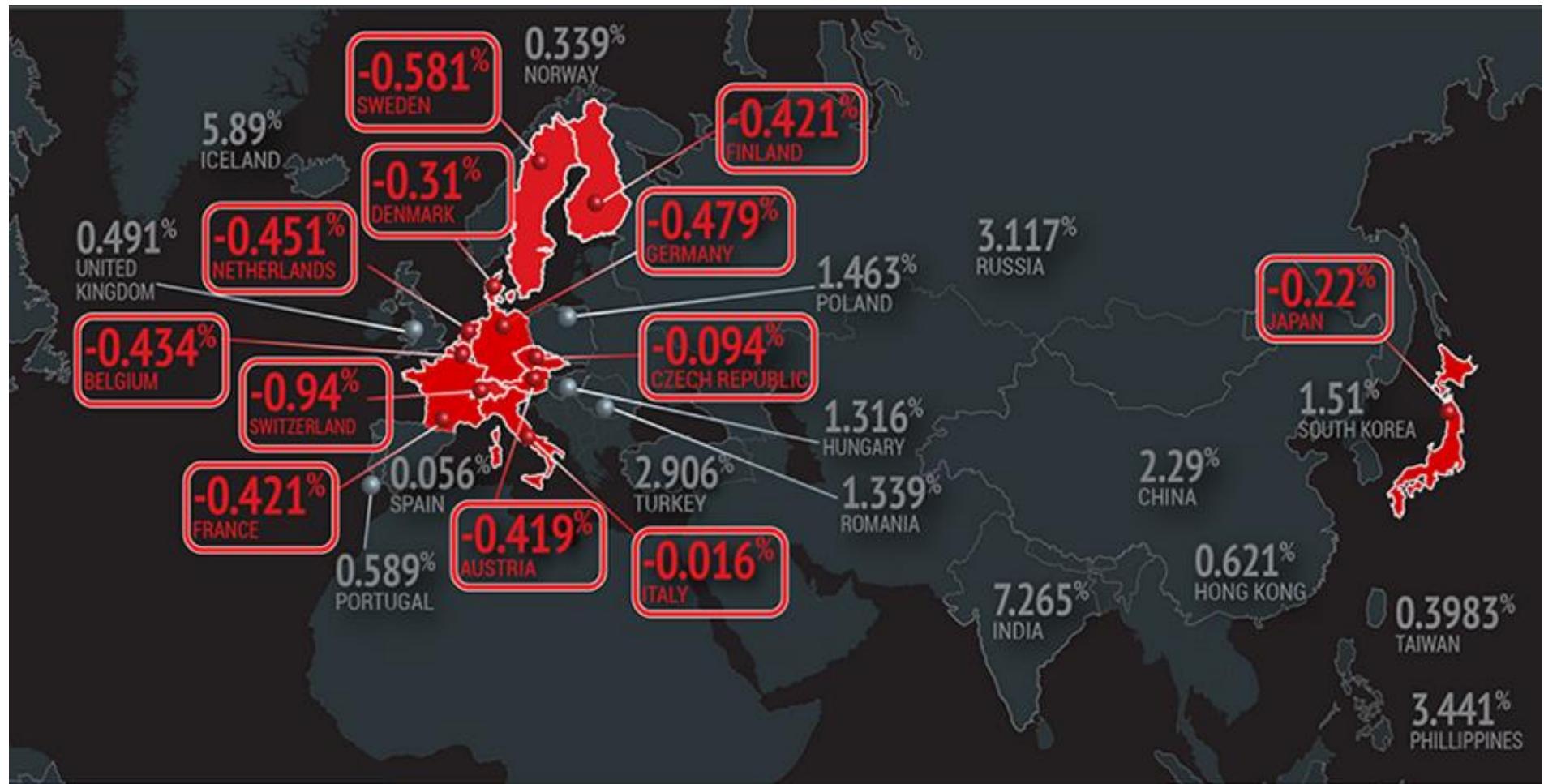
Bloomberg example [2]

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Negative yields



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- Black model
- Volatility smile
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8: Forward rate modelling

Introduction

We have seen that the risky forward rate

$$F_{x,i}(t) := \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} [L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i)],$$

- is a martingale under the T_i -forward measure Q_{T_i} associated to the discounting zero coupon bond $P_d(t, T_i)$,
- is quoted on the market of linear interest rate instruments (FRAs, IRSs, Basis Swaps),
- can be used as the basic building block of the modern interest rate modelling framework.

We wish to extend our framework to **non-linear financial instruments**, such as options, characterised by the prototypical payoff

$$\text{Max} \{ \omega [L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) - K; 0] \},$$

where K is a strike value for the Libor rate L_x .

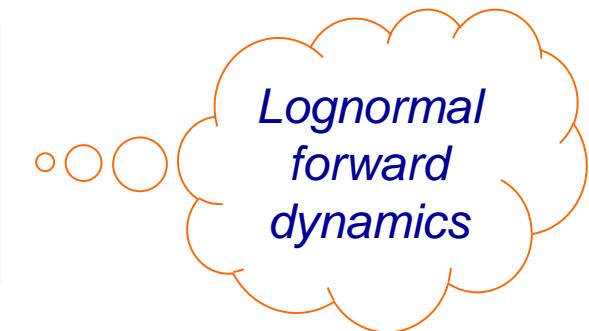
Thus, we need to model the **dynamics** of the risky forward rate $F_{x,i}(t)$.

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Black model [1]

We remind that **risky forward rates** are martingales under their natural T_i -forward discounting measure. We thus assume, for each forward rate, a **lognormal martingale (driftless) dynamics**

$$\begin{aligned} dF_{x,i}(t) &= F_{x,i}(t)\sigma_{x,i}(t)dW_{x,i}^{Q^{T_i}}(t), \\ dF_{x,i}(t)dF_{y,j}(t) &= \delta_{x,y}\delta_{i,j}dt, \quad \forall x, y, i, j, \\ F_{x,i}(t_0) &= F_{x,i,0}, \end{aligned}$$



where

- $F_{x,i}(t)$ is a generic risky forward rate with tenor x , related to the future time interval $[T_{i-1}, T_i]$, observed at time $t < T_{i-1}$,
- $\sigma_{x,i}(t)$ is **lognormal instantaneous volatility** of the process $dF_{x,i}(t)$,
- $dW_{x,i}^{Q^{T_i}}(t)$ is a **standard brownian motion** under Q^{T_i} ,
- Q^{T_i} is the T_i - **forward measure** associated to the **discounting numeraire** $P_d(t, T_i)$,
- $F_{x,i,0}$ is the initial condition of the SDE.

Notice that this model has **one parameter**: the instantaneous volatility $\sigma_{x,i}(t)$. This parameter is, in general, not set by *a priori considerations* (e.g. historical analysis), but chosen such that a given market price is recovered \rightarrow see the following.

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Black model [2]

The lognormal dynamics allows a relevant closed-form solution, called **Black formula**, for the expectation

$$\mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} \{ \text{Max} \{ \omega [L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) - K; 0] \} \} = \text{Black} [F_{x,i}(t), K, v_x(t; T_{i-1}), \omega],$$

where

$$\text{Black} [F_{x,i}(t), K, v_{x,i}(t; T_{i-1}), \omega] = \omega \{ F_{x,i}(t) \Phi (\omega d_i^+) - K \Phi (\omega d_i^-) \},$$

$$d_i^\pm = \frac{\ln \frac{F_{x,i}(t)}{K} \pm \frac{1}{2} v_x(t; T_{i-1})}{\sqrt{v_x(t; T_{i-1})}},$$

$$\Phi(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-\frac{1}{2}y^2} dy,$$

$$v_x(t; T_{i-1}) = \int_t^{T_{i-1}} \sigma_{x,i}(u)^2 du,$$

$$\sigma_x(t; T_{i-1}) := \sqrt{\frac{v_x(t; T_{i-1})}{\tau_x(t; T_{i-1})}} = \sqrt{\int_t^{T_{i-1}} \frac{\sigma_{x,i}(u)^2}{\tau_x(t; T_{i-1})} du}.$$

LN implied forward variance

LN implied forward volatility

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Black model [3]

Remarks

- The LN Black formula is a **monotonic increasing function** of the LN implied volatility $\sigma_x(t; T_{i-1})$. Hence, there exist a **unique implied volatility** corresponding to a given price, often called **LN (or Black) implied volatility**.
- The LN dynamics **is not assumed** to be a **good proxy** for the true underlying dynamics. The Black formula is actually used as a **model-based** parametric form useful to map option prices into LN implied volatilities.
- There exist simple **analytical formulas** for **Black greeks**, i.e. delta, vega, etc.

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Black model [4]

Criticism

The basic assumption of the Black model is that forward rates $F_{x,i}(t)$ are independent lognormal martingales under the discounting T_i -forward measure associated to the discounting numeraire $P_d(t, T_i)$ has two main drawbacks.

1. The LN instantaneous volatility $\sigma_{x,i}(t)$ and the corresponding LN implied volatility $\sigma_x(t; T_{i-1})$ are an intrinsic property of the FRA rate $F_{x,i}(t)$ itself, irrespective of the specific contract payoff in which they enter. In particular, they do not depend on the option's strike. Actually, since the 1987 market crash the market option prices display Black implied volatilities with a strong strike dependence, called "skew" or "smile".
2. The lognormal distribution for the forward rates is strictly positive, such that the model can't describe negative rates. Actually, since Dec. 2012, negative interest rates have systematically appeared on the market.

We conclude that the Black model is too simple to explain the observed market data (it is falsified in Popper's sense) and needs a generalisation.

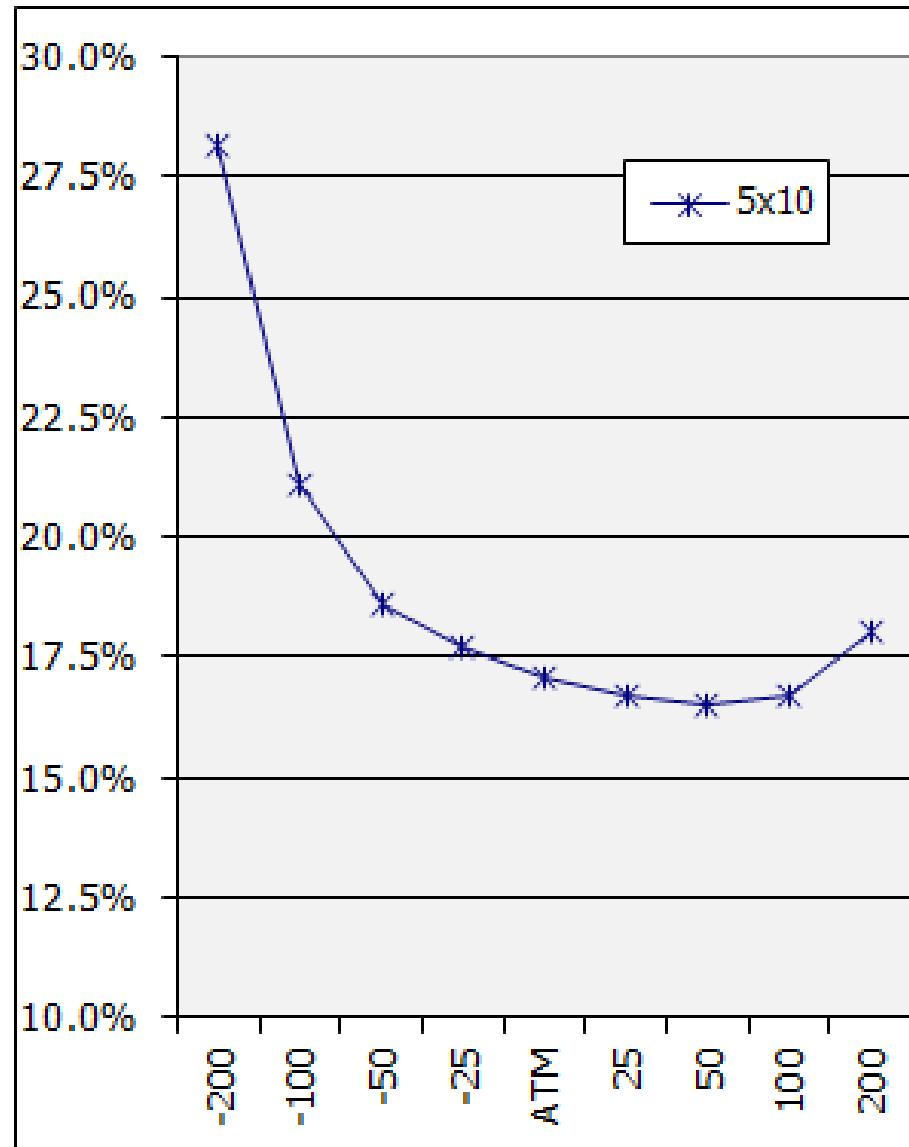
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IR Volatility smile

Example of volatility smile.

The picture reports the lognormal Black implied volatility for an Eur Swaption with maturity 5Y and underlying swap tenor 10Y, for 9 strike values relative to the ATM forward swap rate.

Source: Reuters, 30 Sep. 2009.



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Beyond the Black model [1]

We may write, in a general single-FRA rate framework,

$$dF_{x,i}(t) = f [t, F_{x,i}(t)] dW_{x,i}^{Q^{T_i}}(t),$$

$$F_{x,i}(T_{i-1}) = L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i),$$

$$dW_{x,i}^{Q^{T_i}}(t) dW_{x,j}^{Q^{T_i}}(t) = \delta_{i,j} dt,$$

under the discounting T_i -forward measure associate to the discounting numeraire $P_d(t; T_i)$, where f is a function of the FRA rate.

We distinguish **two main cases**:

- when f is a **deterministic function of the FRA rate**, we have **local volatility models**,
- when f is a **stochastic function of the FRA rate**, we have **stochastic volatility models**.

Thus **choosing a model M** is equivalent to choose a particular form for the function f .

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Beyond the Black model [2]

Given the pricing model M , we can always obtain a **Black implied volatility surface** with the following procedure (see Brigo and Mercurio (2006), sec. 3.6).

1. Select a set of options with different maturities $\{T_1, \dots, T_n\}$ and strikes $\{K_1, \dots, K_m\}$.
2. Select a pricing model M for these options, and compute the **M -model prices** $V^M(t)$ for the set of options, i.e. compute the expectation

$$V^M(t, T_i, K_j) = NP_d(t, T_i) \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} [V(T_i, T_i, K_j)].$$

3. Invert **Black formula**, i.e. solve the equation

$$V^M(t, T_i, K_j) = NP_d(t, T_i) \text{Black} \left[F_{x,i}(t), K_j, v_x^{\text{Black}}(t; T_{i-1}, K_j), \omega \right]$$

for the **Black implied volatility**

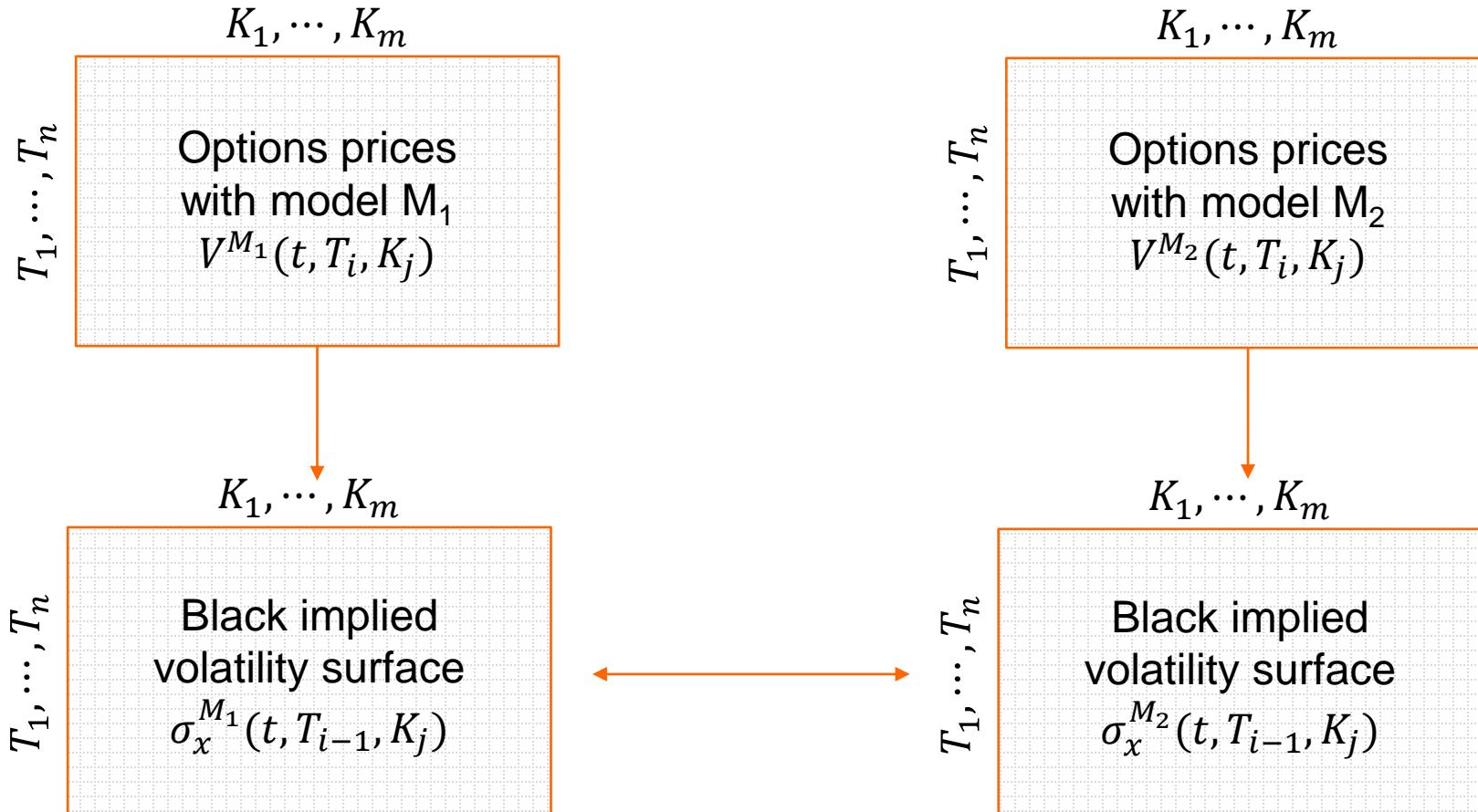
$$\sigma_x^{\text{Black}}(t; T_{i-1}, K_j) = \sqrt{\frac{v_x^{\text{Black}}(t; T_{i-1}, K_j)}{\tau_x(t; T_{i-1})}},$$

4. Repeat for all option strikes and maturities, gather results and obtain the **M -model (Black) implied volatility smile.**

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Beyond the Black model [3]

Black implied volatility surface



Different models calibrated to the same market prices will display equal implied volatilities at market points but different implied volatilities elsewhere.

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Beyond the Black model [4]

1. Normal model:

$$f[t, F_{x,i}(t)] := \sigma_{x,i}(t),$$
$$dF_{x,i}(t) = \sigma_{x,i}(t)dW_{x,i}^{Q^{T_i}}(t).$$

2. Shifted lognormal model:

$$f[t, F_{x,i}(t)] := [F_{x,i}(t) + \lambda_{x,i}] \sigma_{x,i}(t),$$
$$\frac{dF_{x,i}(t)}{F_{x,i}(t) + \lambda_{x,i}} = \sigma_{x,i}(t)dW_{x,i}^{Q^{T_i}}(t).$$

For large shift $\lambda_{x,i}$ we recover the normal model, for $\lambda_{x,i} = 0$ the lognormal model.

3. Constant Elasticity of Variance (CEV) model:

$$f[t, F_{x,i}(t)] := F_{x,i}^{\beta}(t)\sigma_{x,i}(t), \quad 0 \leq \beta \leq 1,$$
$$\frac{dF_{x,i}(t)}{F_{x,i}^{\beta}(t)} = \sigma_{x,i}(t)dW_{x,i}^{Q^{T_i}}(t).$$

For $\beta = 0, 1$ we recover the normal and lognormal models, respectively.

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Beyond the Black model [5]

4. SABR model:

$$\frac{dF_{x,i}(t)}{F_{x,i}^{\beta}(t)} = V_x(t)dW_{x,i}^{Q^{T_i}}(t),$$

$$\frac{dV_x(t)}{V_x(t)} = \nu dZ_x^{Q^{T_i}}(t),$$

$$dW_{x,i}^{Q^{T_i}}(t)dZ_x^{Q^{T_i}}(t) = \rho dt, \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, n.$$

5. Shifted SABR model:

$$\frac{dF_{x,i}(t)}{F_{x,i}^{\beta}(t) + \lambda_{x,i}} = V_x(t)dW_{x,i}^{Q^{T_i}}(t),$$

$$\frac{dV_x(t)}{V_x(t)} = \nu dZ_x^{Q^{T_i}}(t),$$

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Beyond the Black model [6]

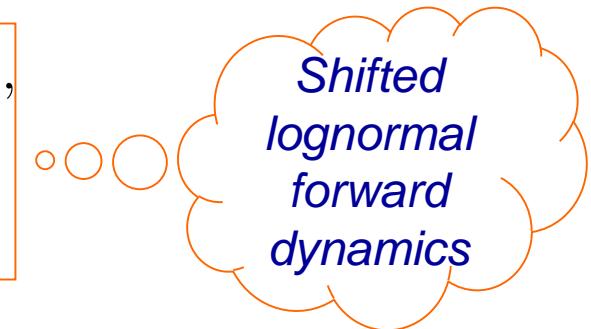
Model	Negative rates	Volatility smile	Analytical
Lognormal (Black)	NO	NO	YES exact
Shifted Lognormal	YES, bounded below to $-\lambda_{x,i}$	NO	YES exact
Normal	YES but unbounded below	NO	YES exact
CEV	YES	NO	YES approximated (complex)
SABR	NO	YES	YES approximated (simple)
Shifted SABR	YES	YES	YES approximated (simple)

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Shifted-Black model [1]

Since risky forward rates are martingales under their natural T_i -forward discounting measure Q^{T_i} , we may assume shifted lognormal martingale (driftless) dynamics for each of them

$$\begin{aligned} dF_{x,i}(t) &= [F_{x,i}(t) + \lambda_{x,i}] \sigma_{x,i}(t) dW_{x,i}^{Q^{T_i}}(t), \\ dF_{x,i}(t) dF_{y,j}(t) &= \delta_{x,y} \delta_{i,j} dt, \quad \forall x, y, i, j, \\ F_{x,i}(t_0) &= F_{x,i,0}, \end{aligned}$$



where

- $F_{x,i}(t)$ is a generic forward rate with tenor x , for future time interval $[T_{i-1}, T_i]$, at time $t < T_{i-1}$,
- $\lambda_{x,i}$ is the constant lognormal shift associated to $F_{x,i}(t)$,
- $\sigma_{x,i}(t)$ is shifted lognormal instantaneous volatility of the process $dF_{x,i}(t)$,
- $dW_{x,i}^{Q^{T_i}}(t)$ is a standard brownian motion under Q^{T_i} ,
- Q^{T_i} is the T_i - forward measure associated to the discounting numeraire $P(t, T_i)$,
- $F_{x,i,0}$ is the initial condition of the SDE.

Notice that this model has two parameters: the instantaneous volatility $\sigma_{x,i}(t)$ and the shift $\lambda_{x,i}$.

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Shifted-Black model [2]

The shifted lognormal dynamics allows a relevant closed-form solution, called (shifted) **Black formula**, for the expectation

$$\mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} \{ \text{Max} \{ \omega [L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) - K; 0] \} \} = \text{Black} [F_{x,i}(t), K, \lambda_{x,i}, v_x(t; T_{i-1}), \omega],$$

$$\text{Black} [F_{x,i}(t), K, \lambda_{x,i}, v_{x,i}(t; T_{i-1}), \omega]$$

$$= \omega \{ [F_{x,i}(t) + \lambda_{x,i}] \Phi (\omega d_i^+) - [K + \lambda_{x,i}] \Phi (\omega d_i^-) \},$$

$$d_i^\pm = \frac{\ln \frac{F_{x,i}(t) + \lambda_{x,i}}{K + \lambda_{x,i}} \pm \frac{1}{2} v_x(t; T_{i-1})}{\sqrt{v_x(t; T_{i-1})}},$$

$$\Phi(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-\frac{1}{2}y^2} dy,$$

$$v_x(t; T_{i-1}) = \int_t^{T_{i-1}} \sigma_{x,i}(u)^2 du,$$

$$\sigma_x(t; T_{i-1}) := \sqrt{\frac{v_x(t; T_{i-1})}{\tau_x(t; T_{i-1})}} = \sqrt{\int_t^{T_{i-1}} \frac{\sigma_{x,i}(u)^2}{\tau_x(t; T_{i-1})} du}.$$

SLN implied forward variance

SLN implied forward volatility

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Shifted-Black model [3]

Remarks

- Notice the relation

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Black } [F_{x,i}(t), K, \lambda_{x,i}, v_x(t; T_{i-1}), \omega] \\ & = \text{Black } [F_{x,i}(t) + \lambda_{x,i}, K + \lambda_{x,i}, v_x(t; T_{i-1}), \omega] \end{aligned}$$

telling that the shifted Black formula is equivalent to the classic Black formula (with no shift) fed with shifted forward and strike.

- Again, the SLN Black formula is a monotonic increasing function of the SLN implied volatility $\sigma_x(t; T_{i-1})$. Hence, there exist a unique implied volatility corresponding to a given price, often called SLN (or shifted-Black) implied volatility.
- Again, the SLN dynamics is not assumed to be a good proxy for the true underlying dynamics. The Shifted-Black formula is actually used as a model-based parametric form useful to remap option prices into SLN implied volatilities.

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SABR model [1]

SABR (Stochastic Alpha Beta Rho) model: (Hagan et al. 2002) is one of the **simplest possible generalisations** of the single-FRA rate Black model **with stochastic volatility**, choosing

$$f[t, F_{x,i}(t)] := F_{x,i}^\beta(t) V_x(t),$$

thus the SABR dynamics are

$$\frac{dF_{x,i}(t)}{F_{x,i}^\beta(t)} = V_x(t) dW_{x,i}^{Q^{T_i}}(t),$$

$$\frac{dV_x(t)}{V_x(t)} = \nu dZ_x^{Q^{T_i}}(t),$$

$$V_x(t_0) = \alpha, \quad F_{x,i}(t_0) = F_{x,i,0},$$

$$dW_{x,i}^{Q^{T_i}}(t) dZ_x^{Q^{T_i}}(t) = \rho dt, \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, n,$$

$$t < T_{i-1} < T_i, \quad \nu > 0, \quad \alpha > 0, \quad 0 \leq \beta \leq 1, \quad -1 \leq \rho \leq 1.$$

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SABR model [2]

The classical SABR model derivation by Hagan et al. (2002) makes neither explicit nor hidden assumptions regarding the nature of the yield curves underlying the FRA rates. Hence, **the extension of the classical model to the modern framework is trivial**, just requiring the replacement of the classical forward rate with the modern FRA rate and of the T_i -forward measure associated to the classical single curve numeraire $P(t; T_i)$ with the modern T_i -forward measure associated to the discounting numeraire $P_d(t; T_i)$.

	Classical vs modern SABR
Classical SABR	$\frac{dF_i(t)}{F_i^\beta(t)} = V(t)dW_i^{Q^{T_i}}(t),$ $\frac{dV(t)}{V(t)} = \nu dZ^{Q^{T_i}}(t), \quad V(t_0) = \alpha,$ $dW_i^{Q^{T_i}}(t)dZ^{Q^{T_i}}(t) = \rho dt, \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, n.$
Modern SABR	$\frac{dF_{x,i}(t)}{F_{x,i}^\beta(t)} = V_x(t)dW_{x,i}^{Q^{T_i}}(t),$ $\frac{dV_x(t)}{V_x(t)} = \nu dZ_x^{Q^{T_i}}(t), \quad V_x(t_0) = \alpha,$ $dW_{x,i}^{Q^{T_i}}(t)dZ_x^{Q^{T_i}}(t) = \rho dt, \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, n.$

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SABR model [3]

The SABR model admits a very nice **analytical solution for plain vanilla options**: the pricing expression for caplets/floorlets/swaptions is the well-known **Black formula**:

	SABR pricing formulas for plain vanillas
Caplet/ Floorlet	$\mathbf{cf}_{\text{SABR}}(t; T_{i-1}, T_i, K, \omega) = N P_d(t, T_i)$ $\times \text{Black} \left[F_{x,i}(t), K, v_x^{\text{SABR}}(t; T_{i-1}, F_{x,i}(t), K), \omega \right] \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i),$ $\sigma_x^{\text{SABR}}(t; T_{i-1}, F_{x,i}(t), K) := \sqrt{\frac{v_x^{\text{SABR}}(t; T_{i-1}, F_{x,i}(t), K)}{\tau_x(t; T_{i-1})}},$
Swaption	$\mathbf{Swaption}_{\text{SABR}}(t; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}, K, \omega) = N A_d(t, \mathbf{S})$ $\times \text{Black} \left[R_x^{\text{Swap}}(t, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}), K, v_x^{\text{SABR}}(t, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}, K), \omega \right],$ $\sigma_x^{\text{SABR}}(t; R_x^{\text{Swap}}(t, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}), K) = \sqrt{\frac{v_x^{\text{SABR}}(t, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}, K)}{\tau_x(t; T_{i-1})}}}.$

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SABR model [4]

with a modified SABR implicit volatility given by the perturbative expansion

	SABR implicit volatility
Out of the money $(F \neq K)$	$\sigma^{\text{SABR}}(t; T, F, K) = \frac{\nu \ln \frac{F}{K}}{x(z)} \frac{A(F, K)}{B(F, K)},$ $A(F, K) := 1 + \left[\frac{\alpha^2(1-\beta)^2}{24(FK)^{1-\beta}} + \frac{\alpha\beta\nu\rho}{4(FK)^{\frac{1-\beta}{2}}} + \nu^2 \frac{2-3\rho^2}{24} \right] \tau(t; T) \dots,$ $B(F, K) := 1 + \frac{1}{24} \left[(1-\beta) \ln \frac{F}{K} \right]^2 + \frac{1}{1920} \left[(1-\beta) \ln \frac{F}{K} \right]^4 + \dots,$ $x(z) := \ln \frac{\sqrt{1-2\rho z+z^2}+z-\rho}{1-\rho}, \quad z := \frac{\nu}{\alpha} (FK)^{\frac{1-\beta}{2}} \ln \frac{F}{K}.$
At The Money $(F=K)$	$\sigma_{\text{ATM}}^{\text{SABR}}(t; T, F, K) := \sigma^{\text{SABR}}(t; T, F, F)$ $= \frac{\alpha}{F^{1-\beta}} \left\{ 1 + \left[\frac{\alpha^2(1-\beta)^2}{24F^{2-2\beta}} + \frac{\alpha\beta\nu\rho}{4F^{1-\beta}} + \nu^2 \frac{2-3\rho^2}{24} \right] \tau(t; T) + \dots \right\}$

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SABR model [5]

Remarks:

- The SABR model, like the Black model, describes the time evolution of **each single, isolated FRA/Swap rate**. There are **no rate correlations** (as e.g. in the Libor Market Model).
- The number of SABR parameters is intentionally kept low: there is just **a single volatility process $V_x(t)$ common to all FRA/Swap rates** (with a given fixing date) and **a single correlation ρ** between the volatility and the rate processes.
- The model admits a very nice analytical solution for caps/floors/swaptions that makes it:
 - **easy to code** even inside a spreadsheet,
 - extremely **fast to calibrate** even on real time data.
- The model is **easy to interpret** from a financial point of view (see next slide).
- The same model can be applied as well to **swap rates**, just changing the notation

$$\begin{aligned}F_{x,i}(t) &\longrightarrow R_x^{\text{Swap}}(t; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}), \\Q^{T_i} &\longrightarrow Q^{\mathbf{S}}.\end{aligned}$$

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SABR model: parameters [6]

The SABR implicit volatility expression admits a simple and transparent financial interpretation: let's consider the following expansion in powers of $\ln(F/K)$:

$$\sigma^{\text{SABR}}(t; T, F, K) = \frac{A}{F^{1-\beta}} \times \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \beta - C \right) \ln \frac{K}{F} + \frac{1}{12} \left[(1 - \beta)^2 + (2 - 3\rho^2)\lambda^2 \right] \ln^2 \frac{K}{F} + \dots \right],$$

A B C D E

$$\lambda := \frac{\nu}{\alpha} F^{1-\beta}$$

- A = “backbone”, leading term setting the SABR volatility level.
- B+C = first order linear correction to the backbone, proportional to the SABR volatility slope with respect to the strike K => skew term:
- B = “beta skew”, always negative;
- C = “vanna skew”, the sign depends on the correlation.
- D+E = second order quadratic correction to the backbone, proportional to the SABR volatility curvature with respect to the strike K => smile term:
- D = “beta skew” squared, always positive;
- E = “volga” (volatility gamma) term, the sign depends on the correlation.

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SABR model: parameters [7]

SABR parameters redundancy:

- The leading order term (backbone) depends on two parameters (α and β).
- Both first order (slope) and second order (curvature) corrections depend on two concurrent terms depending on β and $\rho\lambda$.
- Thus **parameter β is redundant**. In fact market volatilities can be fitted equally well with different values of β . Hagan et al. suggest to determine β by historical calibration or to fix it once and for all, e.g. at $\beta = 0.5$.

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Shifted-SABR model [1]

The **shifted-SABR** model is the **simplest possible generalisation** of the original SABR model to accommodate negative forward rates, such that

$$f [t, F_{x,i}(t)] := \left[F_{x,i}^\beta(t) + \lambda_{x,i} \right] V_x(t).$$

Thus the shifted-SABR dynamics are

$$\frac{dF_{x,i}(t)}{F_{x,i}^\beta(t) + \lambda_{x,i}} = V_x(t) dW_{x,i}^{Q^{T_i}}(t),$$

$$\frac{dV_x(t)}{V_x(t)} = \nu dZ_x^{Q^{T_i}}(t),$$

$$V_x(t_0) = \alpha, \quad F_{x,i}(0) = F_{x,i,0},$$

$$dW_{x,i}^{Q^{T_i}}(t) dZ_x^{Q^{T_i}}(t) = \rho dt, \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, n,$$

$$t < T_{i-1} < T_i, \quad \nu > 0, \quad \alpha > 0, \quad 0 \leq \beta \leq 1, \quad -1 \leq \rho \leq 1.$$

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Shifted-SABR model [2]

Comments

- The rate shift $\lambda_{x,i}$ allows forward rates to assume negative values, down to the lower bound $F_{x,i}(t) + \lambda_{x,i}$.
- This choice of the shifted-SABR dynamics allows the usage of all the previous formalism with the substitutions:

$$F_{x,i}(t) \longrightarrow \tilde{F}_{x,i}(t) := F_{x,i}(t) + \lambda_{x,i},$$

$$K \longrightarrow \tilde{K} := K + \lambda_{x,i}.$$

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SABR model: calibration [1]

The SABR model is calibrated to the market in the following way.

1. Assume to have discounting and forwarding yield curves C_d and C_x available from a previous yield curve bootstrapping.
2. Fix the shift parameter $\lambda_{x,i}$ a priori as the desired floor for negative rates, according either to market quotations or to a desired level.
3. For each market smile section, i.e. a set of market option prices $\{P_1^{mkt}, \dots, P_N^{mkt}\}$ corresponding to the same forward rate (or forward swap rate) and different strikes:
 - a) compute their corresponding shifted-lognormal market-implied volatilities $\{\sigma_1^{mkt}, \dots, \sigma_N^{mkt}\}$.
 - b) Choose an initial guess for the SABR parameters $p_0 := \{\alpha_0, \nu_0, \rho_0, \beta_0\}$.
 - c) Using the shifted-SABR formulas, compute the shifted-SABR volatilities $\{\sigma_1^{SABR}(p_0), \dots, \sigma_N^{SABR}(p_0)\}$ corresponding to the market smile section above.
 - d) → to be continued

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SABR model: calibration [2]

d) Solve numerically the minimization problem

$$\mathbf{p} = \text{ArgMin}_{\mathbf{p}} D \left[\sigma_1^{mkt}, \dots, \sigma_N^{mkt}; \sigma_1^{SABR}(\mathbf{p}), \dots, \sigma_N^{SABR}(\mathbf{p}) \right],$$

where \mathcal{D} is a distance function, e.g. a weighted root mean square error

$$D \left[\sigma_1^{mkt}, \dots, \sigma_N^{mkt}; \sigma_1^{SABR}(\mathbf{p}), \dots, \sigma_N^{SABR}(\mathbf{p}) \right] = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N \{w_i [\sigma_i^{mkt} - \sigma_i^{SABR}(\mathbf{p})]\}^2},$$

and $\{w_1, \dots, w_N\}$ are appropriate weights, e.g. the options vega sensitivities,

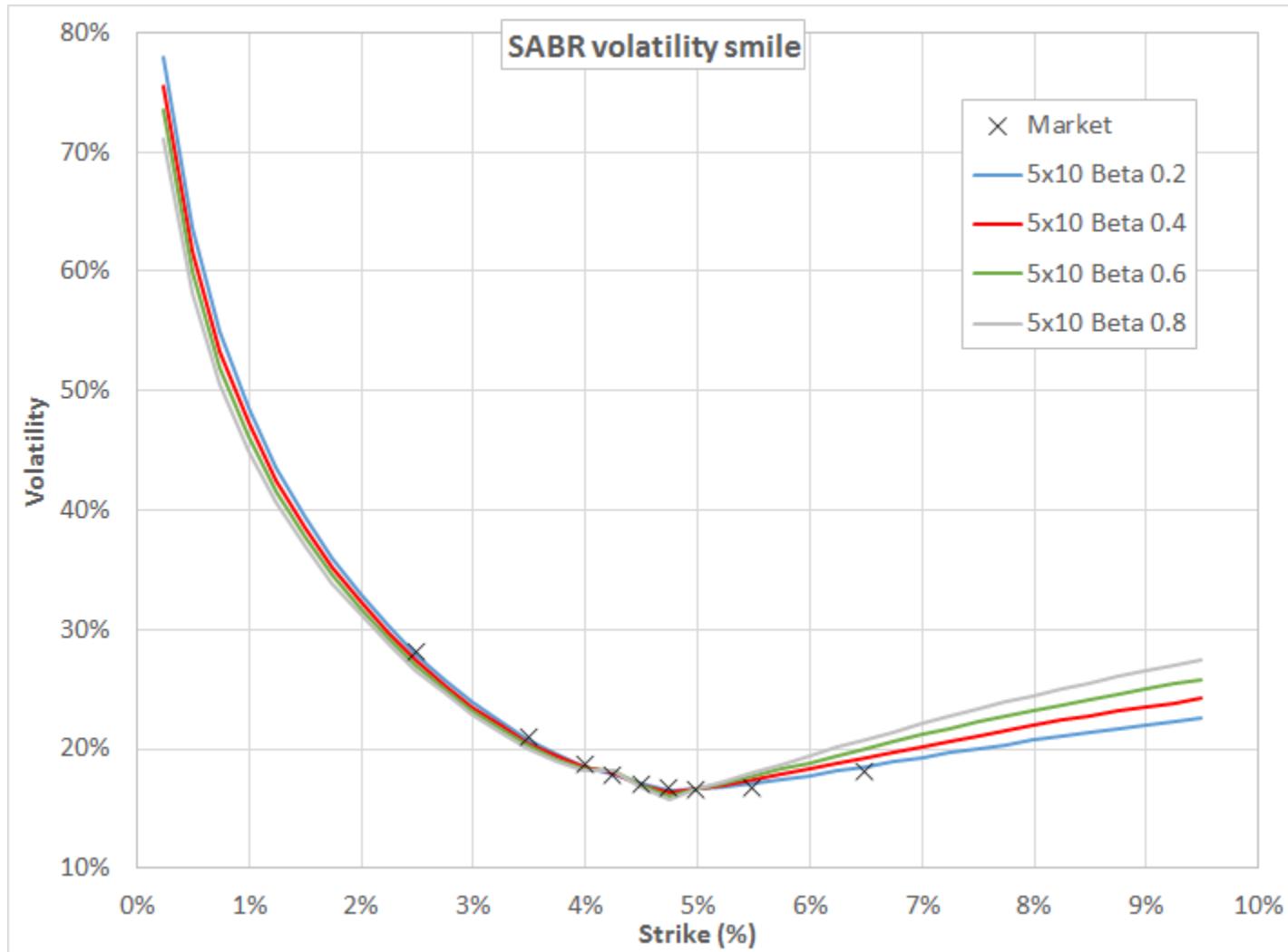
$$w_i = \frac{\text{Vega}_i}{\sum_{i=1}^N \text{Vega}_i}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^N w_i = 1.$$

Notice that, at first order,

$$w_i [\sigma_i^{mkt} - \sigma_i^{SABR}(p)] \div \frac{\partial P}{\partial \sigma_i} [\sigma_i^{mkt} - \sigma_i^{SABR}(p)] \simeq P_i^{mkt} - P_i^{SABR}.$$

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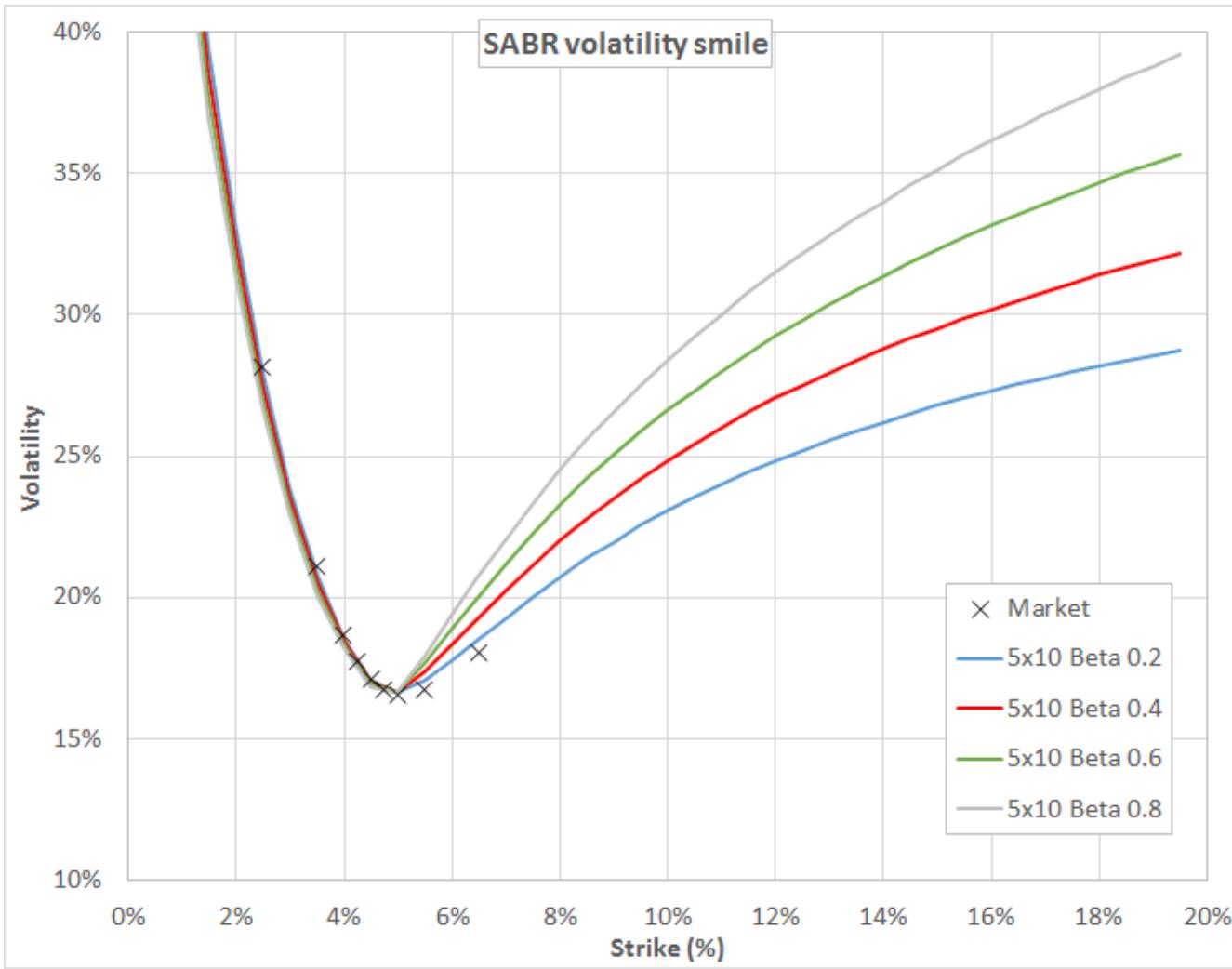
SABR model: calibration [3]



SABR volatility smiles for different beta values (alpha, nu, rho calibrated).

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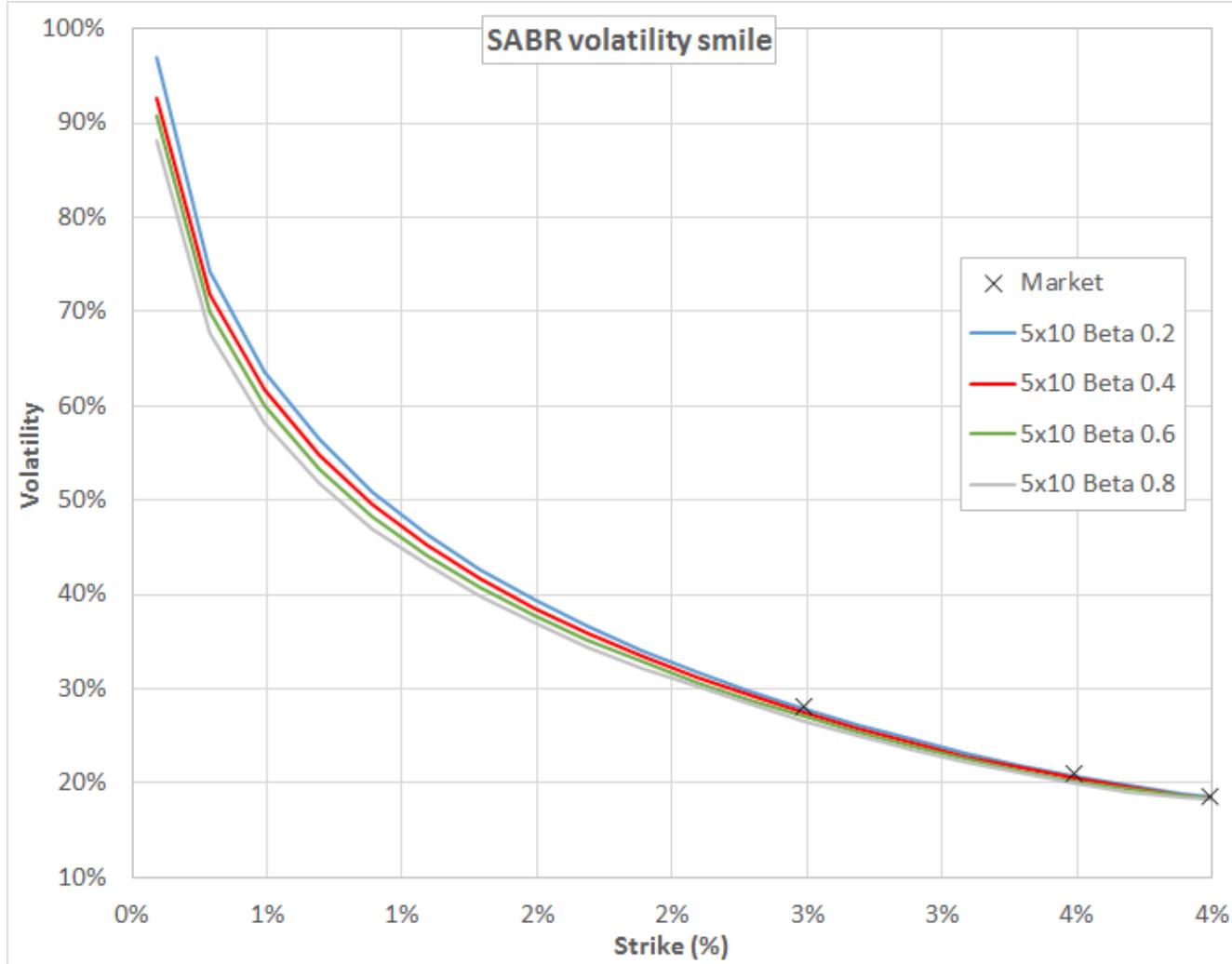
SABR model: calibration [4]



SABR volatility smiles for different beta values: focus on the **right wing**.

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SABR model calibration [5]



SABR volatility smiles for different beta values: focus on the **left wing**.

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Problems



- **Simulation:** plot scenarios of the stochastic dynamics described before: normal, shifted lognormal, CEV, SABR. Compare the paths and discuss. Hint: use the same random numbers for each model. Plot the corresponding distributions for short, medium and long time horizons. Use spreadsheet and possibly VBA or Matlab. Deliverable: spreadsheet with charts and comments.
- **SABR:** plot the SABR volatility as a function of strike, maturity and the four parameters α , β , ρ and λ . Find out the most significant dependencies on the parameters. Deliverable: spreadsheet with charts and comments.

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Proof of Black formula [1]

We prove the Black formula for a single caplet with payoff at time T_{i-1}

$$\text{Cpl}(T_{i-1}; T_{i-1}, T_i, K) = N\text{Max} [L(T_{i-1}, T_i) - K; 0] \tau(T_{i-1}, T_i).$$

We assume a **martingale (driftless) lognormal dynamics for the underlying forward rate**

$$dF(t; T_{i-1}, T_i) = F(t; T_{i-1}, T_i) \sigma_i(t) dW^{Q_{T_i}}(t),$$

where W is a **standard brownian motion** under T_i -forward measure Q_{T_i} , and $\sigma_i(t)$ is the **instantaneous volatility** of the forward rate. We move to the logarithm and use Ito's lemma

$$\begin{aligned} d \ln F_i(t) &= \frac{dF_i(t)}{F_i(t)} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{[dF_i(t)]^2}{[F_i(t)]^2} = \sigma_i(t) dW(t) - \frac{1}{2} [\sigma_i(t) dW(t)]^2 \\ &= \sigma_i(t) dW(t) - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_i^2(t) dt, \end{aligned}$$

we integrate both sides

$$\begin{aligned} \int_t^T d \ln F_i(u) &= \int_t^T \sigma_i(u) dW(u) - \frac{1}{2} \int_t^T \sigma_i^2(u) du \\ &= \int_t^T \sigma_i(u) dW(u) - \frac{1}{2} v_i(t, T) \end{aligned}$$

8: Forward rate modelling

Proof of Black formula [2]

$$\ln \frac{F_i(T)}{F_i(t)} = \int_t^T \sigma_i(u) dW(u) - \frac{1}{2} v_i(t, T),$$

$$F_i(T) = F_i(t) \exp \left[\int_t^T \sigma_i(u) dW(u) - \frac{1}{2} v_i(t, T) \right] := F_i(t) \exp [I_i(t, T)].$$

We compute **mean and variance** of the exponent $I_i(t, T)$

$$\mathbb{E}_t[I_i(t, T)] = -\frac{1}{2} v_i(t, T),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}[I_i(t, T)] &= \text{Var} \left[\int_t^T \sigma_i(u) dW(u) \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left\{ \left[\int_t^T \sigma_i(u) dW(u) \right]^2 \right\} - \mathbb{E} \left[\int_t^T \sigma_i(u) dW(u) \right]^2 \\ &= \int_t^T \sigma_i^2(u) du = v_i(t, T). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } I_i(t, T) \sim \mathcal{N} \left[-\frac{1}{2} v_i(t, T); v_i(t, T) \right] \sim -\frac{1}{2} v_i(t, T) + \sqrt{v_i(t, T)} \mathcal{N}(0, 1).$$

8: Forward rate modelling

Proof of Black formula [3]

We compute now the expectation

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}_t^{Q_{T_i}} \{\text{Max} [F_i(T) - K; 0]\} &= \mathbb{E}_t^{Q_{T_i}} \left\{ \text{Max} \left[F_i(t) e^{I_i(t,T)} - K; 0 \right] \right\} \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \text{Max} \left[F_i(t) e^{-\frac{1}{2}v_i(t,T) + \sqrt{v_i(t,T)}u} - K; 0 \right] p_{\mathcal{N}(0,1)}(u) du \\ &= \int_{u_0}^{+\infty} \left[F_i(t) e^{-\frac{1}{2}v_i(t,T) + \sqrt{v_i(t,T)}u} - K \right] p_{\mathcal{N}(0,1)}(u) du \\ &= F_i(t) \int_{u_0}^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}v_i(t,T) + \sqrt{v_i(t,T)}u} p_{\mathcal{N}(0,1)}(u) du - K \int_{u_0}^{+\infty} p_{\mathcal{N}(0,1)}(u) du \\ &:= F_i(t) \mathcal{I}_{1,i}(t, T) - K \mathcal{I}_{2,i}(t, T)\end{aligned}$$

Where we have set

$$u_0 := \frac{-\ln \frac{F_i(t)}{K} + \frac{1}{2}v_i(t, T)}{\sqrt{v_i(t, T)}}$$

8: Forward rate modelling

Proof of Black formula [4]

We compute now the two integrals

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{I}_{2,i}(t, T) &= \int_{u_0}^{+\infty} p_{\mathcal{N}(0,1)}(u) du = 1 - \Phi(u_0) = \Phi(-u_0) = \Phi \left[\frac{\ln \frac{F_i(t)}{K} - \frac{1}{2}v_i(t, T)}{\sqrt{v_i(t, T)}} \right], \\ \mathcal{I}_{1,i}(t, T) &= \int_{u_0}^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}v_i(t, T) + \sqrt{v_i(t, T)}u} p_{\mathcal{N}(0,1)}(u) du \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{u_0}^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}v_i(t, T) + \sqrt{v_i(t, T)}u - \frac{1}{2}u^2} du \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-v_i(t, T)} \int_{u_0}^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}[u - \sqrt{v_i(t, T)}]^2} du \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-v_i(t, T)} \int_{u_0 - \sqrt{v_i(t, T)}}^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} dz \\ &= e^{-v_i(t, T)} \left\{ 1 - \Phi \left[u_0 - \sqrt{v_i(t, T)} \right] \right\} \\ &= e^{-v_i(t, T)} \Phi \left[-u_0 + \sqrt{v_i(t, T)} \right] = \Phi \left[\frac{\ln \frac{F_i(t)}{K} + \frac{1}{2}v_i(t, T)}{\sqrt{v_i(t, T)}} \right].\end{aligned}$$

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Proof of Black formula [5]

Thus, gathering pieces, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}_t^{Q_{T_i}} \{\text{Max} [F_i(T_i) - K; 0]\} &= F_i(t)\Phi(d_+) - K\Phi(d_-) \\ &:= \text{Black} [F_i(t), K, v_i(t, T_{i-1})], \\ d_\pm &:= \frac{\ln \frac{F_i(t)}{K} \pm \frac{1}{2}v_i(t, T_{i-1})}{\sqrt{v_i(t, T_{i-1})}}, \\ v_i(t, T_{i-1}) &= \int_t^{T_{i-1}} \sigma_i(u) du,\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cpl}(t; T_{i-1}, T_i, K) &= NP(t; T_i)\mathbb{E}_t^{Q_{T_i}} \{\text{Max} [F_i(T_i) - K; 0]\} \tau(T_{i-1}, T_i) \\ &= NP(t; T_i)\tau(T_{i-1}, T_i)\text{Black} [F_i(t), K, v_i(t, T_{i-1})].\end{aligned}$$

Exercise: derive the analytical formulas for call and put greeks: delta, gamma, vega.

9. Interest rate volatility products

- o Cap/Floor
- o Swaption, cash vs physical settlement
- o Constant Maturity Swap
- o CMS Cap/Floor
- o CMS Spread Option

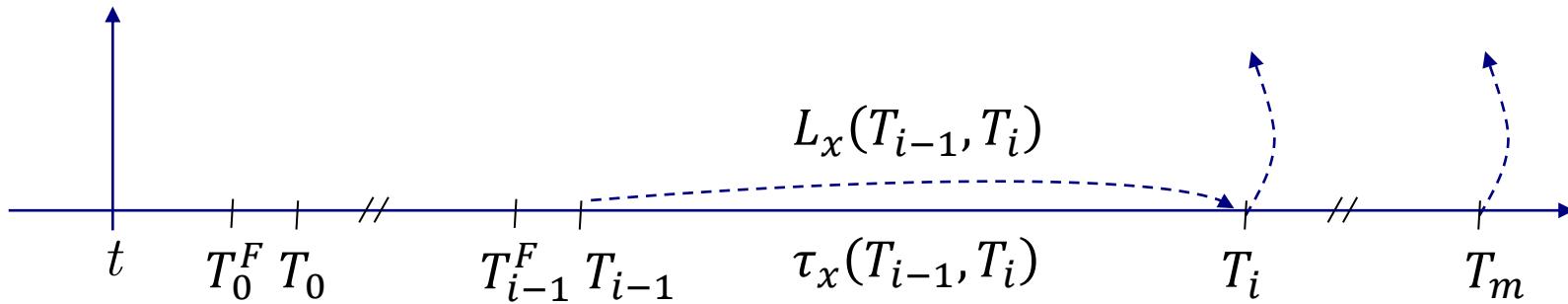
9: Interest rate volatility products

Cap/Floor [1]

Interest rate caps and floors are portfolios of caplet/floorlet options on a standard interest rate FRA. Each caplet/floorlet in the portfolio is characterized by an expiry date T_{i-1} at the FRA fixing date T_{i-1} , a cash flow date T_i at the FRA maturity date T_i , and a payoff at time T_i given by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{cf}(T_i; T_{i-1}, T_i, K, \omega) &= \text{Max} [\mathbf{FRA}_{\text{Std}}(T_i; T_{i-1}, T_i, K, \omega); 0] \\ &= N\tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) \text{Max} \{\omega [L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) - K]; 0\}.\end{aligned}$$

where $\omega = +/-1$ for caplet/floorlet, respectively.



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Cap/Floor [2]

Usages of Caps/Floors

Caps and floors can be used to **protect against the risk of interest rate fluctuations**. For example, a borrower locked into a floating rate mortgage, e.g. paying Euribor1M + spread each month for e.g. 10Y, is exposed to the risk of rising interest rates (she is in a short position on Euribor1M).

To hedge the short position, the borrower may buy a cap on Euribor1M with maturity 10Y and strike e.g. 2%. As a consequence, for each payment:

- if the Euribor1M fixes below or equal 2%, the borrower pays Euribor1M + spread on the mortgage and receives nothing from the cap;
- if the Euribor1M fixes above 2%, the borrower pays Euribor1M + spread on the mortgage (as before) but receives Euribor1M – 2% from the Cap. Thus the total (mortgage + cap) amount payed by the borrower is "capped" at 2% + spread.

In formulas, the total borrower's cash flow is given by

$$\begin{aligned} C_i &= -[L_{1M}(T_{i-1}, T_i) + \Delta] \tau(T_{i-1}, T_i) + [L_{1M}(T_{i-1}, T_i) - K] \tau(T_{i-1}, T_i) \\ &= -(\Delta + K) \tau(T_{i-1}, T_i). \end{aligned}$$

9: Interest rate volatility products

Cap/Floor [3]

The standard market-like caplet/floorlet pricing expression at time $t < T_i$ is given by the (shifted lognormal - SLN) Black formula

$$\begin{aligned}\text{cf}(t; T_{i-1}, T_i, K, \omega) &= NP_d(t, T_i) \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_i}} [\text{Max} \{\omega [L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) - K]; 0\}] \\ &= NP_d(t, T_i) \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) \times \text{Black} [F_{x,i}(t), K, \lambda_x, v_x(t; T_{i-1}), \omega]\end{aligned}$$

We stress that the Black formula is based on the assumption that each single forward rate $F(t; T_{i-1}, T_i)$ follows an independent shifted-lognormal (driftless) martingale dynamics under its natural discounting T_i -forward measure Q_{T_i} over the time interval $[t; T_{i-1}]$ with instantaneous volatility $\sigma_i(t)$. The formula depends only on the single caplet/floorlet lognormal variance $v(t, T_{i-1})$. The shift regulates the minimum value of the rate distribution, and may be used to accommodate negative rates.

The corresponding volatilities

$$\sigma_x(t; T_{i-1}) := \sqrt{\frac{v_x(t; T_{i-1})}{\tau_x(t; T_{i-1})}} = \sqrt{\int_t^{T_{i-1}} \frac{\sigma_{x,i}(u)^2}{\tau_x(t; T_{i-1})} du}.$$

Shifted-lognormal implied forward volatility

are called caplet/floorlet or shifted-lognormal implied forward volatilities.

9: Interest rate volatility products

Cap/Floor [4]

The total cap/floor price at time $t < T_0$ is given by

$$\text{CF}(t; \mathbf{T}, K, \omega) = N \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{cf}(t; T_{i-1}, T_i, K, \omega)$$

$$= N \sum_{i=1}^n P_d(t, T_i) \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) \text{Black}[F_{x,i}(t), K, \lambda_x, v_x(t; T_{i-1}), \omega]$$

$$:= N \sum_{i=1}^n P_d(t, T_i) \tau_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) \text{Black}[F_{x,i}(t), K, \lambda_x, v_{x,i,n}(t; T_{i-1}, T_n), \omega].$$

SLN forward variances: one different forward volatility figure for each caplet/floorlet

$$v_{x,i}(t) = \sigma_x(t; T_{i-1})^2 \tau_x(t; T_{i-1})$$

SLN term variances: one single term volatility figure for the entire cap/floor,

$$v_{x,i,n}(t) = \sigma_x(t; T_n)^2 \tau_x(t; T_{i-1})$$

9: Interest rate volatility products

Cap/Floor: market quotes [5]

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18M 0.95	22												
2Y 0.98	39												
3Y 1.30	82	41											
4Y 1.50	157	63	156										
5Y 1.71	249	82	189										
6Y 1.91	350	100	219										
7Y 2.07	452	118	248	424									
8Y 2.20	552	136	277	466									
9Y 2.30	650	154	307	509	625								
10Y 2.39	746	171	333	548	671								
12Y 2.54	930	203	384	621	757	905							
15Y 2.66	1187	260	470	741	897	1067							
20Y 2.67	1573	383	656	1000	1198	1411							
25Y 2.61	1945	537	889	1319	1563	1825							
30Y 2.54	2294	699	1130	1647	1935	2245							
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18M 0.95	22	19	6	2	1	1							
2Y 0.98	39	37	16	9	7	5	3						
3Y 1.30	82		66	40	32	26	17						
4Y 1.50	157			108	91	77	56						
5Y 1.71	249			208	178	153	115						
6Y 1.91	350			333	290	252	192						
7Y 2.07	452				412	361	278						
8Y 2.20	552					474	368						
9Y 2.30	650						538						
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20Y 2.68 29.93 43.8 38.0 33.8 32.2 30.8 28.6 27.0 25.9 25.2 24.8 24.5 24.5 25.2													
25Y 2.61 30.38 43.3 37.7 33.7 32.2 30.9 28.8 27.3 26.3 25.7 25.3 24.9 24.9 25.4													
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9: Interest rate volatility products

Cap/Floor: market quotes [6]

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18M 0.05	9	6												
2Y 0.06	16	10												
3Y 0.20	30	7	20											
4Y 0.26	61	16	34	59										
5Y 0.33	105	27	50	81										
6Y 0.40	163	42	70	106	153									
7Y 0.48	232	58	91	132	185									
8Y 0.56	311	76	114	159	219	279								
9Y 0.64	399	95	137	187	252	318								
10Y 0.71	492	114	160	215	285	357								
12Y 0.83	687													
15Y 0.97	987													
20Y 1.11	1481						1344							
25Y 1.18	1956							1686						
30Y 1.21	2411							2033						

EUR Caps - Premium Mids (Eonia disc)											UK69580		VCAP4	
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1Y 0.05	5	3	1	1										
18M 0.05	9	6	4	2	2									
2Y 0.06	16	12	8	5	4	2	1	1						
3Y 0.20	30	26	19	15	7	5	3	2	2	1	1			
4Y 0.26	61			50	42	23	14	10	7	5	3	2	1	
5Y 0.33	105			99	86	53	35	25	19	15	9	6		2
6Y 0.40	163				148	97	67	49	37	29	19	13		4
7Y 0.48	232				228	156	113	84	65	52	34	24		7
8Y 0.56	311					232	172	131	103	83	57	41		12
9Y 0.64	399					320	243	189	151	122	85	62		19
10Y 0.71	492					418	322	254	204	166	116	84		26
12Y 0.83	687					633	498	400	326	269	190	139		40
15Y 0.97	987					974	784	641	530	443	318	235		69
20Y 1.11	1481						1273	1053	885	749	549	412		125
25Y 1.18	1956						1742	1461	1242	1062	792	603		191
30Y 1.21	2411						2187	1852	1586	1367	1032	794		259

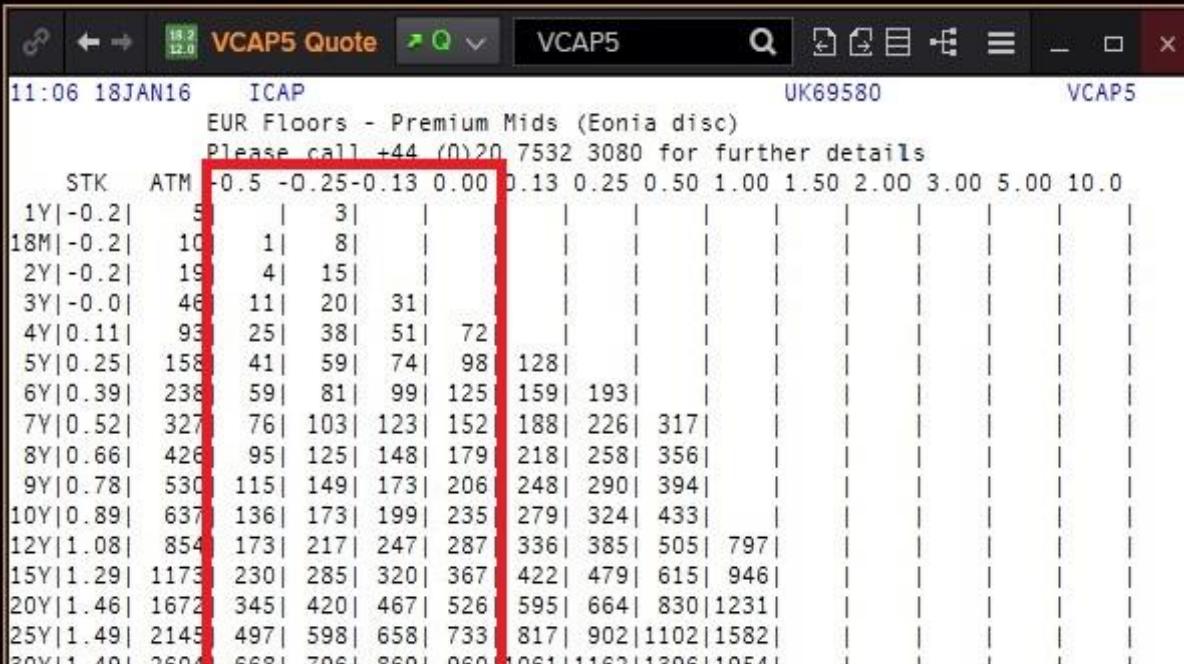
Market quotes for EUR Caps/Floors as of 30 Jan. 2015 (source: Reuters).

Premia are Eonia discounted. Both lognormal and 1% shifted lognormal implied volatilities are shown on different pages.

9: Interest rate volatility products

Cap/Floor: market quotes [7]

- Extension of the smile quotation to negative region appeared in late 2015
- In this new approach, Black model has to be abandoned and replaced by shifted Black Model or Bachelier (normal) with different calibration procedure and hedge ratio computation



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18M -0.2	10		1	8											
2Y -0.2	19		4	15											
3Y -0.0	46		11	20	31										
4Y 0.11	93		25	38	51	72									
5Y 0.25	158		41	59	74	98	128								
6Y 0.39	238		59	81	99	125	159	193							
7Y 0.52	327		76	103	123	152	188	226	317						
8Y 0.66	426		95	125	148	179	218	258	356						
9Y 0.78	530		115	149	173	206	248	290	394						
10Y 0.89	637		136	173	199	235	279	324	433						
12Y 1.08	854		173	217	247	287	336	385	505	797					
15Y 1.29	1173		230	285	320	367	422	479	615	946					
20Y 1.46	1672		345	420	467	526	595	664	830	1231					
25Y 1.49	2145		497	598	658	733	817	902	1102	1582					
30Y 1.49	2604		668	796	869	960	1061	1162	1396	1954					

1y, 18m and 2y vs 3m, 3y and above vs 6m

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Market quotes for EUR Caps/Floors as of 18 Jan. 2016 (source: Reuters).
Negative strike Floors has been added.

9: Interest rate volatility products

Cap/Floor: market quotes [8]

Black vs Shifted Black in Caps and Floors Market in 2016

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3Y -0.0														
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18M -0.2	8.60	9.2	8.4	9.2	10.5	11.8	12.9	15.0	18.6	21.5	23.9	27.9	33.7	42.4
2Y -0.2	9.76	10.3	9.5	10.2	11.3	12.5	13.5	15.4	18.7	21.4	23.6	27.3	32.5	40.0
3Y -0.0	12.13	15.0	12.5	12.1	12.6	12.8	13.8	16.1	18.3	20.3	23.5	28.1	34.7	
4Y 0.12	14.42	17.6	15.1	14.5	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.9	16.0	17.5	18.9	21.4	25.2	30.6
5Y 0.26	15.87	19.3	16.9	16.2	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.4	17.1	18.0	19.7	22.5	26.9
6Y 0.40	16.84	20.4	18.2	17.5	17.1	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.8	17.1	17.6	18.8	21.0	24.8
7Y 0.54	17.27	21.0	18.9	18.3	17.9	17.7	17.5	17.3	17.0	17.0	17.2	17.9	19.5	22.6
8Y 0.67	17.47	21.5	19.5	18.9	18.4	18.2	18.0	17.6	17.2	16.9	16.9	17.2	18.4	21.0
9Y 0.79	17.47	21.8	19.9	19.3	18.8	18.5	18.3	17.9	17.2	16.8	16.6	16.6	17.5	19.8
10Y 0.90	17.40	22.0	20.2	19.6	19.1	18.8	18.5	18.0	17.3	16.7	16.4	16.2	17.0	19.1
12Y 1.09	17.00	21.9	20.3	19.7	19.2	18.9	18.5	18.0	17.1	16.5	16.0	15.6	15.8	17.2
15Y 1.29	16.38	21.4	20.0	19.5	19.0	18.7	18.3	17.8	16.8	16.1	15.6	14.9	14.7	15.4
20Y 1.45	15.75	20.7	19.5	19.0	18.6	18.2	17.9	17.4	16.4	15.7	15.1	14.4	13.9	14.1
25Y 1.49	15.52	20.2	19.1	18.7	18.3	18.0	17.7	17.1	16.2	15.5	14.9	14.2	13.5	13.3
30Y 1.48	15.35	19.7	18.8	18.4	18.0	17.7	17.4	16.9	16.0	15.3	14.8	14.0	13.3	12.8
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Cap/Floor: market quotes [9]

Also in case of positive strikes, Black model cannot fit market data, because of negative forwards

	0.000%	0.125%	0.250%	0.375%	0.500%	1.000%
1.0						
1.5						
2.5	-17					
3.5	-16	-10				
4.5	-26	-17				
5.5	-40	-27	-2			
6.5	-58	-41	-10			
7.5	-75	-54	-16	-1		
8.5	-93	-68	-23	-1	1	
9.5	-112	-84	-33	-5	0	
10.5	-134	-103	-45	-11	1	
11.5						
14.5						
19.5						
24.5						
29.5						-88

Shifted Black Model vs Market Prices (bps)

Black Model vs Market Prices (bps)

	0.000%	0.125%	0.250%	0.375%	0.500%	1.000%
1.0						
1.5						
2.5	-9					
3.5	0	-1				
4.5	0	-1				
5.5	1	-1	1			
6.5	1	-1	0			
7.5	0	-1	1	-1		
8.5	0	-1	1	-2	1	
9.5	1	-1	0	-2	1	
10.5	1	-1	1	-1	1	
11.5						
14.5						
19.5						
24.5						
29.5						8

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Problems

- **Cap/Floor parity 1:** proof analytically the parity relationships Caplets/Floorlets and Caps/Floors. Deliverable: analytical proof. Is it possible to check the parity relations above using market quotes ?
- **Cap/Floor pricing:** starting from market quotations for the relevant interest rate yield curves and Cap/Floor volatilities, price three Caps and three Floors with 5Y maturity and 1%, ATM, and 2% strikes (total 6 prices). Deliverable: spreadsheet/VBA with comments.
- **Cap/Floor sensitivity:** derive analytically the formulas for shifted-lognormal Black delta and vega sensitivities for Caplets/Floorlets and Caps/Floors. Using the market quotations provided in the market data sheets, compute and plot the sensitivities for Caps/Floors quotations. Compare such sensitivities with those calculated using the finite difference method. Deliverable: Analytical proof + spreadsheet with charts and comments.

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Swaption [1]

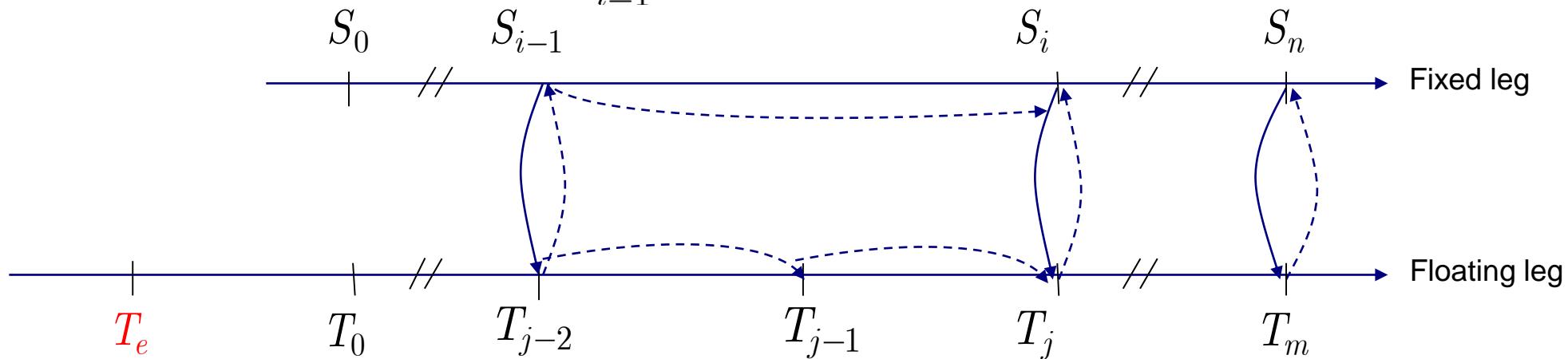
Interest rate swap options or **Swaptions** are cap/floor options on a swap. There are two standard market payoffs, that differ in the settlement convention: physical or cash.

1. Physical Delivery Swaptions

Options expiring at time T_e to enter into a swap starting at time $T_0 \geq T_e$ and maturing at T_m , with payoff

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Swaption}(T_e; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}, K, \omega) &= \text{Max} [\text{Swap}(T_e; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}, K, \omega); 0] \\ &= N A_d(T_e, \mathbf{S}) \text{Max} \left\{ \omega [R_x^{\text{Swap}}(T_e, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) - K]; 0 \right\},\end{aligned}$$

$$A_d(T_e, \mathbf{S}) = \sum_{i=1}^n P_d(T_e; S_i) \tau_K(S_{i-1}, S_i).$$



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Swaption [2]

2. Cash Delivery Swaptions

Options expiring at time T_e to receive the T_e – value, but with a **cash-delivery annuity**, of a swap starting at time $T_0 \geq T_e$ and maturing at T_n , with payoff

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Swaption}(T_e; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}, K, \omega) &= NP_d(T_e; T_0) \tilde{A} [T_e, R_x^{\text{Swap}}(T_e, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S})] \\ &\quad \times \text{Max} \left\{ \omega [R_x^{\text{Swap}}(T_e, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) - K]; 0 \right\},\end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{A} [T_e, R_x^{\text{Swap}}(T_e, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S})] = \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{P}_x(S_0, S_i) \tau_K(S_{i-1}, S_i),$$

$$\tilde{P}_x(S_0, S_i) = \prod_{j=1}^i \tilde{P}_x(S_{j-1}, S_j),$$

$$\tilde{P}_x(S_{j-1}, S_j) = \frac{1}{1 + R_x^{\text{Swap}}(T_e, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) \tau_K(S_{j-1}, S_j)}.$$

Cash delivery
annuity

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Swaption [2]

The cash delivery annuity is often simplified, for $\tau_K(S_{j-1}, S_j) \simeq \tau_K \forall j$, as follows

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{A} [T_e, R_x^{\text{Swap}}(T_e, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S})] &\simeq \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\tau_K}{\left[1 + R_x^{\text{Swap}}(T_e, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S})\tau_K\right]^i} \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{R_x^{\text{Swap}}} \left[1 - \frac{1}{(1+\tau_K R_x^{\text{Swap}})^n}\right], & \text{if } R_x^{\text{Swap}} > 0, \\ n\tau_K, & \text{if } R_x^{\text{Swap}} = 0. \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

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Swaption [3]

Remarks

- The physical delivery annuity:
 - is a good numeraire (it is a portfolio of tradable assets),
 - depends on the discount factors at fixed cash flow dates, and thus on the shape of the yield curve.
 - Thus different counterparties may encounter differences in reconciliation.
- The cash delivery annuity:
 - is not a good numeraire
 - is a simplification of the physical delivery annuity, where the swap cash flows are discounted using a flat yield curve at the swap rate level.
 - Since the swap rate is quoted, the annuity is the same for all the market participants, and price uncertainty is reduced.
- Physical delivery swaptions, once exercised, are transformed into the underlying swap. Such swap will generate a credit exposure. In case of financial counterparties, the swap is typically cleared (migrated to a CCP), thus reducing the credit exposure but introducing large funding cost for initial margin. Cash delivery swaptions avoids such complications.

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Swaption [4]

Usages of Swaptions

Swaptions are typically traded by large corporations, banks, financial institutions and hedge funds.

- **Corporations** exposed to rising interest rates in future periods may hedge this risk buying a payer swaption.
- **Banks** holding a mortgage portfolio may buy receiver swaptions with different expiries to protect against lowering interest rates in future periods, that might lead to early prepayment of the mortgages.
- **Hedge funds** believing that interest rates will not rise above a certain level may sell a payer swaption, betting to make money by collecting the premium.
- **Large financial institutions** will sell the swaptions to the entities above.

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Swaption [5]

The price of **physical delivery swaptions** at time $t < T_0$ is given by the **Black formula**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Swaption}(t; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}, K, \omega) &= N \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left\{ D_d(t, T_e) A_d(T_e, \mathbf{S}) \text{Max} [\omega [R_x^{\text{Swap}}(T_e, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) - K]; 0] \right\} \\ &= N \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^S} \left\{ \frac{A_d(t, \mathbf{S})}{A_d(T_e, \mathbf{S})} A_d(T_e, \mathbf{S}) \text{Max} [\omega [R_x^{\text{Swap}}(T_e, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) - K]; 0] \right\} \\ &= N A_d(t, \mathbf{S}) \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^S} \left\{ \text{Max} [\omega [R_x^{\text{Swap}}(T_e, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) - K]; 0] \right\} \\ &= N A_d(t, \mathbf{S}) \text{Black} [R_x^{\text{Swap}}(t, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}), K, \lambda_x, v_x(t, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}), \omega], \end{aligned}$$

Change of pricing measure, from **risk neutral** (numeraire = bank account) to **swap measure** (numeraire = annuity)

where we have assumed a shifted lognormal martingale (driftless) dynamics for the evolution of the swap rate under its corresponding discounting **swap measure** Q^S associated to the **numeraire** $A_d(t, \mathbf{S})$,

$$dR_x^{\text{Swap}}(t; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) = [R_x^{\text{Swap}}(t; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) + \lambda_x] \sigma_x(t, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) dW^{Q^S}(t),$$

and $v_x^\lambda(t, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S})$ is the **(forward) swap rate lognormal variance** such that

$$v_x(t, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) = \int_t^{T_e} \sigma_x(u, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S})^2 du, \quad \sigma_x(t, T_e, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) = \sqrt{\frac{v_x(t, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S})}{\tau_x(t, T_e)}}$$

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Swaption [6]

The price of **cash delivery swaptions** at time $t < T_0$ is given by a similar **Black formula**

Swaption($t; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}, K, \omega$)

$$\begin{aligned} &= N\mathbb{E}_t^Q \left\{ D_d(t, T_e) P_d(T_e; T_0) \tilde{A}(T_e, R_x^{\text{Swap}}(T_e)) \text{Max} [\omega[R_x^{\text{Swap}}(T_e, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) - K]; 0] \right\} \\ &= N\mathbb{E}_t^{Q^S} \left\{ A_d(t, \mathbf{S}) \frac{P_d(T_e; T_0) \tilde{A}(T_e; R_x^{\text{Swap}}(T_e))}{A_d(T_e, \mathbf{S})} \text{Max} [\omega[R_x^{\text{Swap}}(T_e, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) - K]; 0] \right\} \\ &\simeq NA_d(t, \mathbf{S}) \frac{P_d(t; T_0) \tilde{A}(t; R_x^{\text{Swap}}(t))}{A_d(t, \mathbf{S})} \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^S} \left\{ \text{Max} [\omega[R_x^{\text{Swap}}(T_e, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) - K]; 0] \right\} \\ &= NP_d(t; T_0) \tilde{A}(t; R_x^{\text{Swap}}(t)) \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^S} \left\{ \text{Max} [\omega[R_x^{\text{Swap}}(T_e, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) - K]; 0] \right\} \\ &= NP_d(t; T_0) \tilde{A}(t; R_x^{\text{Swap}}(t)) \text{Black} [R_x^{\text{Swap}}(t, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}), K, \lambda_x, v_x(t, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}), \omega], \end{aligned}$$

where we have assumed that the (discounted) annuity ratio in the box has **lower variance** and may be **freezed** at its initial value at time t . The final results follows from the standard assumption of a shifted lognormal swap rate under the forward swap measure Q^S .

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Swaption [7]

Remarks about physical vs cash delivery swaptions

- Black implied volatilities are equal, because of the Black approximation for cash delivery Swaptions, based on the same Black dynamics of the underlying forward swap rate. Hence, prices are different only because of the different annuity.
- Arbitrage may be possible (see F. Mercurio, “*No-arbitrage conditions for cash-settled swaptions*”, Risk, Feb. 2008).
- Normally just one type of swaption is quoted on the market (e.g. cash delivery swaptions in EUR, physical delivery swaptions in USD), and is typically used as hedge for exotic portfolios exposed to swap rate vega sensitivity (more about this later).
- In principle, we may consider physical delivery swaptions as plain vanilla and cash delivery swaptions as exotics. Cash delivery swaption prices may be mapped onto physical delivery swaption prices (see Andersen and Piterbarg, 2010) (more about this later).

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Swaption [8]

Collar and zero-wide collar

- A **Collar** is a strategy based on a long payer and a short receiver Swaption, both out of the money of a fixed value. The payoff can be written as

$$\text{Collar}(t; T, S, K_{ATM}, \Delta) = \text{Swaption}(t; T, S, K_{ATM} + \Delta, \omega = 1) - \text{Swaption}(t; T, S, K_{ATM} - \Delta, \omega = -1)$$

where K_{ATM} is the ATM strike, equal to the forward swap rate.

- Setting $\Delta = 0$ leads to a **Zero-Wide Collar**, corresponding to a call-put parity strategy. Hence we have two distinct cases
 - **Physical delivery Zero-Wide Collar:** the price is strictly equal to zero because of the call-put parity relationship.
 - **Cash delivery Zero-Wide Collar:** the price is different from zero in a strict mathematical sense (because of the different annuity), leading to a **call-put parity violation**. The classic Black Formula approximation restore call-put parity, leading to a null price.
- Thus, cash delivery Zero Wide Collars prices may work as indicators of call-put parity violation, or, in other words, of a **possible breach of the classical Black formula approximation for cash delivery swaptions**.

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Swaption: no arbitrage conditions [1]

Swaption prices satisfy a number of **no-arbitrage conditions**.

1. **Monotonicity (vertical spread)**: for any strike K_1, K_2

$$\frac{\text{Swaption}(t; K_1, 1) - \text{Swaption}(t; K_2, 1)}{K_2 - K_1} > 0,$$

$$\frac{\text{Swaption}(t; K_1, -1) - \text{Swaption}(t; K_2, -1)}{K_2 - K_1} < 0$$

2. **Convexity (butterfly spread) 1**: for any strike $K_0 < K_1 < K_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Swaption}(t; K_0, -1) - \frac{K_2 - K_0}{K_2 - K_1} \text{Swaption}(t; K_1, -1) \\ + \frac{K_1 - K_0}{K_2 - K_1} \text{Swaption}(t; K_2, -1) > 0, \end{aligned}$$

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Swaption: no arbitrage conditions [2]

3. **Convexity 2 (butterfly spread) 2:** for any strike K_1, K_2

$$\frac{\text{Swaption}(t; K_2, 1)}{K_2} - \frac{\text{Swaption}(t; K_1, 1)}{K_1} > 0,$$

4. **Triangular arbitrage:** for any expiry $T_1 < T_2 < T_3$ and strike K

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Swaption}(t; T_1, T_2, K, -1) + \text{Swaption}(t; T_2, T_3, K, -1) \\ - \text{Swaption}(t; T_1, T_3, K, -1) > 0. \end{aligned}$$

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Swaption: no arbitrage conditions [3]

Remarks

- Conditions 1-3 hold to each call/put payoff, regardless the asset class and the remapping model used for implied volatilities. Condition 4 is specific for swaptions, see Johnson & Nonas 2009.
- No-arbitrage conditions are typically respected by **market quotations** since brokers and market makers check them to avoid arbitrages.
- No-arbitrage conditions should be checked whenever interpolating quotes to get **volatility cubes**. In particular, the use of **SABR implied volatility** functional form for low strikes may produce local no-arbitrage violations.

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Swaption: pricing table

	Swaption pricing formulas: physical delivery
Classical (single-curve, positive rates)	$NA(t, \mathbf{S})\text{Black} [R^{\text{Swap}}(t, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}), K, v(t, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}), \omega]$
Modern (multi-curve, positive/negative rates)	$NA_d(t, \mathbf{S})\text{Black} [R_x^{\text{Swap}}(t, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}), K, \lambda_x, v_x(t, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}), \omega]$
	Swaption pricing formulas: cash delivery
Classical (single-curve, positive rates)	$NP(t; T_0)\tilde{A}(t; R^{\text{Swap}}(t))\text{Black} [R^{\text{Swap}}(t, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}), K, v_x(t, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}), \omega]$
Modern (multi-curve, positive/negative rates)	$NP_d(t; T_0)\tilde{A}(t; R_x^{\text{Swap}}(t))\text{Black} [R_x^{\text{Swap}}(t, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}), K, \lambda_x, v_x(t, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}), \omega]$

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Swaption: market quotes [1]

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1M Opt	11.0	25.5	46.5	70.5	95.0	118	140	163	186	209	303	397	491	585	
2M Opt	16.0	36.5	69.5	103	135	167	198	230	264	295	429	561	692	823	
3M Opt	19.5	46.0	85.5	125	163	202	241	280	322	361	523	680	835	989	
6M Opt	30.0	68.5	119	172	230	284	336	390	446	502	717	926	1129	1327	
9M Opt	39.0	86.0	144	212	284	347	410	473	539	605	863	1110	1350	1582	
1Y Opt	46.5	102	170	248	329	401	473	546	621	697	989	1268	1534	1785	
18M Opt	65.5	137	220	309	403	489	574	659	744	830	1171	1488	1781	2070	
2Y Opt	87.5	177	275	375	476	569	663	757	850	943	1320	1664	1990	2301	
3Y Opt	123.5	239	356	471	585	696	804	909	1014	1104	1509	1887	2245	2596	
4Y Opt	148.5	278	407	536	665	784	901	1013	1122	1222	1643	2041	2428	2796	
5Y Opt	162.0	306	445	579	715	843	967	1086	1202	1314	1761	2162	2566	2933	
7Y Opt	178.0	340	494	642	788	929	1064	1198	1328	1461	1943	2356	2774	3139	
10Y Opt	193.5	377	551	719	880	1038	1193	1346	1494	1640	2158	2601	3009	3351	
15Y Opt	217.5	426	627	819	1002	1184	1361	1534	1703	1876	2433	2908	3298	3664	
20Y Opt	232.0	458	674	884	1085	1284	1476	1665	1848	2020	2633	3117	3563	3950	
25Y Opt	239.0	470	697	914	1127	1330	1530	1728	1917	2107	2692	3170	3634	4004	
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1M Opt	46.1	43.9	49.9	50.7	49.2	46.8	44.8	43.7	42.9	42.4	39.8	41.3	44.2	47.2	
2M Opt	49.7	45.7	53.4	52.9	49.7	47.0	45.0	43.8	43.4	42.5	40.1	41.6	44.4	47.4	
3M Opt	51.0	47.6	53.5	51.9	48.5	46.1	44.4	43.3	43.0	42.4	39.8	41.3	43.8	46.6	
6M Opt	57.5	49.9	51.0	48.8	46.8	44.4	42.8	41.8	41.4	41.1	38.4	39.6	41.9	44.2	
9M Opt	59.9	49.6	48.3	46.8	45.3	42.9	41.5	40.5	40.0	39.7	37.4	38.6	40.7	42.9	
1Y Opt	59.2	48.5	46.4	45.0	43.5	41.4	40.2	39.5	39.1	38.9	36.7	37.9	39.9	41.7	
18M Opt	60.1	47.1	43.8	41.6	40.3	38.8	37.9	37.3	36.9	36.6	35.0	36.1	37.7	39.5	
2Y Opt	58.8	46.0	42.3	39.8	38.2	36.8	36.0	35.4	35.0	34.7	33.6	34.6	36.2	37.7	
3Y Opt	48.4	39.9	36.9	35.1	34.1	32.8	32.3	31.9	31.4	30.5	31.6	33.1	34.5		
4Y Opt	40.2	34.1	32.3	31.5	31.1	30.5	30.0	29.6	29.3	29.0	28.4	29.5	30.9	32.0	
5Y Opt	33.8	30.6	29.5	28.5	28.1	27.7	27.5	27.4	27.1	27.2	28.0	29.3	30.0		
7Y Opt	28.7	27.0	26.2	25.6	25.3	25.1	25.0	25.1	25.3	25.7	25.9	26.4	27.2	27.5	
10Y Opt	24.0	23.3	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.6	24.0	24.4	24.9	25.4	25.5	25.7	25.5	25.1	
15Y Opt	24.8	25.1	25.6	26.1	26.5	27.0	27.4	27.8	28.3	28.8	27.5	26.0	24.5	23.7	
20Y Opt	29.9	30.0	30.2	30.6	30.8	31.1	31.4	31.6	31.7	31.6	32.7	24.9	23.5	22.6	
25Y Opt	32.9	32.5	32.6	32.4	32.1	31.5	30.9	30.4	29.8	29.0	24.3	22.0	21.0	20.1	
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3M2Y	-	+39.24	+7.85	+2.29	0	-0.34	+0.26	+2.30	+6.17	
3M5Y	-	+19.08	+6.52	+2.74	0	-1.95	-3.32	-4.86	-5.62	
3M10Y	+62.92	+18.39	+7.64	+3.49	0	-2.88	-5.18	-8.23	-10.04	
3M20Y	+50.44	+16.91	+7.29	+3.39	0	-2.92	-5.40	-9.01	-11.89	
3M30Y	+66.15	+21.22	+9.13	+4.25	0	-3.69	-6.84	-11.56	-15.52	
1Y2Y	-	+24.34	+6.19	+2.31	0	-1.33	-2.07	-2.56	-2.16	
1Y5Y	-	+14.42	+5.37	+2.35	0	-1.82	-3.22	-5.10	-6.73	
1Y10Y	+39.18	+11.74	+4.85	+2.21	0	-1.84	-3.35	-5.54	-7.64	
1Y20Y	+35.50	+11.39	+4.75	+2.17	0	-1.81	-3.28	-5.38	-7.17	
1Y30Y	+44.98	+13.78	+5.73	+2.62	0	-2.19	-3.99	-6.58	-8.93	
5Y2Y	+18.01	+5.47	+2.19	+0.98	0	-0.79	-1.41	-2.29	-3.06	
5Y5Y	+17.42	+5.71	+2.36	+1.07	0	-0.88	-1.60	-2.64	-3.61	
5Y10Y	+17.19	+5.77	+2.39	+1.09	0	-0.89	-1.60	-2.60	-3.40	
5Y20Y	+21.51	+6.83	+2.79	+1.26	0	-1.02	-1.84	-2.95	-3.83	
5Y30Y	+26.97	+8.08	+3.24	+1.45	0	-1.15	-2.05	-3.23	-4.04	
10Y2Y	+11.42	+3.75	+1.52	+0.69	0	-0.55	-0.99	-1.58	-2.03	
10Y5Y	+13.63	+4.54	+1.85	+0.83	0	-0.67	-1.19	-1.86	-2.27	
10Y10Y	+17.61	+5.68	+2.31	+1.04	0	-0.83	-1.48	-2.32	-2.88	
10Y20Y	+23.27	+6.74	+2.67	+1.19	0	-0.94	-1.65	-2.58	-3.20	
10Y30Y	+22.08	+6.28	+2.52	+1.13	0	-0.92	-1.65	-2.69	-3.67	
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.	-200bp	-100bp	-50bp	-25bp	ATM	25bp	50bp	100bp	200bp
20Y2Y	+34.20	+8.17	+3.24	+1.46	0	-1.20	-2.20	-3.70	-5.42
20Y5Y	+44.64	+9.40	+3.65	+1.63	0	-1.31	-2.36	-3.89	-5.45
20Y10Y	+56.14	+9.80	+3.79	+1.69	0	-1.38	-2.51	-4.22	-6.21
20Y20Y	+32.81	+7.37	+2.88	+1.29	0	-1.05	-1.89	-3.14	-4.49
20Y30Y	+26.78	+6.57	+2.58	+1.16	0	-0.94	-1.69	-2.79	-3.93
30Y2Y	+40.38	+8.42	+3.28	+1.46	0	-1.18	-2.14	-3.54	-5.04
30Y5Y	+32.09	+7.70	+3.00	+1.34	0	-1.06	-1.90</td							

9: Interest rate volatility products

Swaption: market quotes [2]

16:16 31OCT16 ICAP UK69580 VCAP1
 EUR ATM Swaption Straddles - Black Volatilities (Eonia disc)
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 1Y 2Y 3Y 4Y 5Y 6Y 7Y 8Y 9Y 10Y 15Y 20Y 25Y 30Y
 1M Opt | | | | | 375 | 211 | 153 | 124 | 107 | 74.6 | 70.1 | 72.1 | 74.6
 2M Opt | | | | | 351 | 206 | 148 | 120 | 104 | 74.1 | 70.0 | 71.0 | 73.0
 3M Opt | | | | | 323 | 192 | 141 | 116 | 100 | 72.2 | 68.0 | 68.4 | 70.1
 6M Opt | | | | | 279 | 173 | 130 | 107 | 95.1 | 70.4 | 66.3 | 66.5 | 67.8
 9M Opt | | | | | 233 | 156 | 121 | 102 | 91.1 | 68.7 | 65.1 | 65.2 | 66.2
 1Y Opt | | | | | 198 | 141 | 113 | 97.3 | 87.2 | 66.9 | 63.9 | 64.0 | 64.9
 18M Opt | | | | | 250 | 151 | 117 | 99.9 | 88.1 | 80.9 | 64.4 | 61.7 | 62.4 | 63.5
 2Y Opt | | | | | 171 | 124 | 102 | 89.9 | 81.6 | 75.9 | 62.5 | 60.4 | 61.3 | 62.4
 3Y Opt | | | | | 145 | 109 | 91.9 | 82.0 | 75.5 | 71.0 | 67.4 | 58.2 | 57.3 | 58.3 | 59.6
 4Y Opt | | | | | 259 | 124 | 97.7 | 82.2 | 73.8 | 68.5 | 65.2 | 62.5 | 60.9 | 55.0 | 55.0 | 56.2 | 57.8
 5Y Opt | | | | | 108 | 87.2 | 75.5 | 68.0 | 63.6 | 60.7 | 58.7 | 57.2 | 56.5 | 52.6 | 53.3 | 54.4 | 56.2
 7Y Opt | 85.3 | 64.6 | 59.6 | 56.2 | 54.0 | 52.6 | 51.9 | 51.5 | 51.3 | 51.1 | 49.4 | 45.0 | 50.8 | 51.9 | 53.7
 10Y Opt | 53.5 | 50.6 | 49.9 | 49.3 | 48.9 | 48.9 | 49.3 | 49.6 | 50.1 | 50.6 | 50.3 | 51.3 | 52.6 | 54.3
 15Y Opt | 52.3 | 53.0 | 54.4 | 55.9 | 57.6 | 59.0 | 59.8 | 60.8 | 61.6 | 62.3 | 60.5 | 58.9 | 59.4 | 61.2
 20Y Opt | 82.1 | 83.7 | 88.8 | 90.4 | 95.4 | 98.9 | 98.0 | 96.7 | 97.1 | 96.2 | 82.6 | 73.9 | 75.9 | 80.9
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ATM forward/spot premia (top) and Black-shifted Black implied volatilities from ICAP, as of 31 Oct. 2016.

9: Interest rate volatility products

Swaption: market quotes [3]

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		EUR Gamma - Shifted Black Vol Skews - for shifts see VCAP1B					
		Receivers		Payers			
		-200	-150	-100	-50	+25	+50
1m2y		34.39	19.89	8.65	3.63	6.95	2.70
1m5y		97.22	34.17	8.29	0.08	22.53	6.84
1m10y		105.0	44.01	12.48	2.07	30.82	6.60
1m20y		56.71	26.05	7.48	1.83	32.27	1.78
1m30y		63.06	28.46	8.45	2.41	36.76	1.03
3m2y		27.11	15.14	5.93	2.01	7.70	2.45
3m5y		66.35	22.07	3.90	-0.75	22.68	3.99
3m10y		48.02	16.66	2.34	-0.45	30.28	2.25
3m20y		43.27	19.30	5.45	1.52	31.86	0.54
3m30y		40.89	17.55	5.27	1.81	35.08	-0.44
6m2y		23.57	12.56	4.22	0.93	9.25	2.36
6m5y		56.84	19.11	3.56	-0.11	23.91	2.48
6m10y		35.78	11.64	1.84	0.09	30.07	0.88
6m20y		35.91	15.79	4.63	1.49	31.50	-0.11
6m30y		31.08	12.92	4.19	1.65	34.25	-0.94
9m2y		21.47	11.11	3.36	0.51	10.18	2.14
9m5y		47.57	15.93	3.11	0.24	23.94	1.46
9m10y		28.28	8.97	1.78	0.40	30.02	0.19
9m20y		26.34	11.17	3.47	1.29	31.17	-0.60
9m30y		29.85	12.55	4.20	1.69	33.56	-1.05

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11:07 31OCT16		ICAP		UK69580		ICAPSKEW2A	
		EUR Vega - Shifted Black Vol Skews - for shifts see VCAP1B					
		Receivers		Payers			
		-200	-150	-100	-50	+25	+50
1y2y		15.58	7.40	1.65	-0.04	11.11	1.42
1y5y		37.91	12.19	2.27	0.26	24.41	0.82
1y10y		24.07	7.81	1.86	0.58	29.83	-0.13
1y20y		22.80	9.72	3.22	1.29	30.76	-0.79
1y30y		28.25	11.97	4.09	1.69	32.99	-1.11
2y2y		9.25	3.39	-0.02	-0.46	13.92	0.97
2y5y		20.14	6.84	1.54	0.43	24.91	0.02
2y10y		16.90	6.69	2.28	0.96	29.38	-0.70
2y20y		17.38	7.82	2.95	1.31	29.81	-1.04
2y30y		21.68	9.34	3.52	1.56	31.99	-1.26
5y2y		4.07	1.86	0.58	0.22	17.93	-0.10
5y5y		8.07	4.02	1.55	0.68	24.36	-0.54
5y10y		9.98	5.10	2.06	0.93	27.23	-0.79
5y20y		12.49	6.31	2.54	1.15	27.59	-0.97
5y30y		16.06	7.81	3.08	1.39	29.36	-1.16
10y2y		2.44	1.36	0.57	0.26	16.74	-0.22
10y5y		5.78	3.15	1.31	0.60	22.30	-0.50
10y10y		7.71	4.28	1.84	0.86	25.50	-0.76
10y20y		9.87	5.24	2.20	1.02	25.84	-0.88
10y30y		12.18	6.10	2.46	1.12	27.10	-0.94

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Smile volatility spreads on ATM from ICAP, as of 31 Oct. 2015.

(ATM volatilities show minor differences w.r.t. page VCAP1A because of the different snapshot time)

- ATM premia are quoted in terms of **straddles** (payer + receiver ATM cash-delivery swaptions with same expiry/tenor).
- Since the straddle has **zero delta sensitivity** (proof this), the straddle allows a pure **volatility trading**, both for **investing purposes** (bet on volatility) or **hedging purposes** (hedge the vega without affecting the delta).

9: Interest rate volatility products

Swaption: market quotes [4]

Swaption market in low rates regime.

12:28 01MAR13 ICAP

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EUR ATM Swaption Forwards (Eonia disc)										
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	1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y	5Y	6Y	7Y	8Y	9Y	10Y
1M Opt	0.2020	0.4220	0.5530	0.7200	0.9110	1.1040	1.2860	1.4520	1.5990	1.7350
2M Opt	0.2070	0.4350	0.5730	0.7460	0.9390	1.1310	1.3120	1.4770	1.6240	1.7590
3M Opt	0.2150	0.4510	0.5940	0.7700	0.9660	1.1590	1.3390	1.5030	1.6490	1.7810
6M Opt	0.2500	0.5070	0.6650	0.8520	1.0520	1.2440	1.4220	1.5820	1.7240	1.8500
9M Opt	0.2980	0.5700	0.7420	0.9370	1.1410	1.3310	1.5050	1.6610	1.7990	1.9210
1Y Opt	0.3530	0.6430	0.8240	1.0280	1.2310	1.4190	1.5880	1.7390	1.8730	1.9890
18M Opt	0.4820	0.8030	1.0070	1.2190	1.4170	1.5970	1.7570	1.8980	2.0210	2.1270
2Y Opt	0.6410	0.9880	1.2060	1.4180	1.6080	1.7760	1.9240	2.0550	2.1660	2.2700
3Y Opt	1.0480	1.4180	1.6320	1.8190	1.9820	2.1230	2.2460	2.3520	2.4410	2.5300
4Y Opt	1.5120	1.8590	2.0350	2.1890	2.3200	2.4350	2.5320	2.6130	2.6820	2.7500
5Y Opt	1.9430	2.2360	2.3780	2.4990	2.6040	2.6920	2.7650	2.8270	2.8710	2.9100
7Y Opt	2.5550	2.7730	2.8640	2.9360	2.9960	3.0450	3.0750	3.0870	3.0900	3.1000
10Y Opt	3.0750	3.2080	3.2420	3.2500	3.2380	3.2190	3.1910	3.1570	3.1210	3.0700
15Y Opt	3.0700	3.0600	3.0050	2.9550	2.9110	2.8750	2.8450	2.8180	2.7930	2.6470
20Y Opt	2.6470	2.6640	2.6460	2.6280	2.6100	2.5930	2.5780	2.5650	2.5560	2.4760
25Y Opt	2.4760	2.4900	2.4830	2.4810	2.4840	2.4930	2.5050	2.5190	2.5340	2.4630
30Y Opt	2.4630	2.5620	2.5840	2.6050	2.6250	2.6450	2.6650	2.6870	2.7110	2.5620

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	4Y Opt	50.3	40.1	36.8	34.4	32.7	31.1	30.0	29.2	28.5	28.0	26.3	26.0	26.3	26.4
	5Y Opt	40.0	34.0	31.9	30.4	29.2	28.3	27.6	27.0	26.6	26.4	25.3	25.2	25.6	25.6
	7Y Opt	30.0	27.1	26.1	25.4	24.9	24.5	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.3	23.7	23.5	23.7	23.7
	10Y Opt	23.5	22.3	22.1	21.9	22.0	22.1	22.3	22.6	22.9	23.0	22.6	22.2	22.1	21.8
	15Y Opt	21.8	21.7	22.1	22.5	22.8	23.0	23.2	23.5	23.6	23.6	22.5	21.5	20.6	19.9
	20Y Opt	23.4	23.3	23.5	23.6	23.8	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.7	21.7	20.0	18.9	18.4
	25Y Opt	23.6	23.5	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.4	23.2	22.9	22.7	22.4	19.7	17.8	17.4	16.8
	30Y Opt	22.3	21.3	21.2	21.1	20.9	20.6	20.4	20.1	19.9	19.7	17.1	16.2	15.8	15.3

← Forward swap rates, 2013

1M Opt	157	100	93.9	79.7	67.3	56.6	49.2	44.1	40.1	36.6	29.9	28.4	28.0	27.8	
2M Opt	157	105	93.0	80.0	66.6	56.1	49.1	44.1	40.5	37.6	31.2	29.8	29.4	29.1	
3M Opt	150	101	92.3	76.2	63.5	53.9	47.5	43.1	40.1	37.7	31.0	29.6	29.2	28.6	
6M Opt	146	93.8	82.6	69.9	59.7	52.3	46.6	42.7	39.7	37.5	31.1	29.7	29.4	29.2	
9M Opt	139	87.2	75.6	65.9	56.2	49.8	45.1	41.4	38.7	36.9	30.9	29.6	29.3	29.2	
1Y Opt	129	80.2	70.8	61.6	53.3	47.4	43.3	40.3	38.0	36.2	30.8	29.6	29.3	29.2	
18M Opt	111	71.0	60.6	53.7	48.0	43.5	40.1	37.6	35.7	34.3	29.8	28.9	28.8	28.8	
2Y Opt	94.0	64.0	54.8	48.3	44.1	40.4	37.6	35.6	34.1	32.9	29.0	28.4	28.5	28.4	
3Y Opt	68.1	50.8	44.4	40.4	37.9	35.4	33.5	32.1	31.0	30.1	27.5	27.1	27.4	27.4	
4Y Opt	50.3	40.1	36.8	34.4	32.7	31.1	30.0	29.2	28.5	28.0	26.3	26.0	26.3	26.4	
5Y Opt	40.0	34.0	31.9	30.4	29.2	28.3	27.6	27.0	26.6	26.4	25.3	25.2	25.6	25.6	
7Y Opt	30.0	27.1	26.1	25.4	24.9	24.5	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.3	23.7	23.5	23.7	23.7	
10Y Opt	23.5	22.3	22.1	21.9	22.0	22.1	22.3	22.6	22.9	23.0	22.6	22.2	22.1	21.8	
15Y Opt	21.8	21.7	22.1	22.5	22.8	23.0	23.2	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.6	22.5	21.5	20.6	19.9
20Y Opt	23.4	23.3	23.5	23.6	23.8	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.7	21.7	20.0	18.9	18.4
25Y Opt	23.6	23.5	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.4	23.2	22.9	22.7	22.4	19.7	17.8	17.4	16.8	
30Y Opt	22.3	21.3	21.2	21.1	20.9	20.6	20.4	20.1	19.9	19.7	17.1	16.2	15.8	15.3	

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9: Interest rate volatility products

Swaption: market quotes [5]

Swaption market in negative rates regime

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	1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y	5Y	6Y	7Y	8Y	9Y	10Y
1M Opt	-0.177	-0.030	0.0720	0.2040	0.3460	0.4910	0.6350	0.7710	0.8980	1.0110
2M Opt	-0.181	-0.024	0.0840	0.2190	0.3630	0.5090	0.6530	0.7910	0.9160	1.0280
3M Opt	-0.183	-0.016	0.0980	0.2370	0.3830	0.5290	0.6740	0.8100	0.9340	1.0460
6M Opt	-0.178	0.0170	0.1480	0.2950	0.4450	0.5930	0.7370	0.8720	0.9940	1.1030
9M Opt	-0.159	0.0630	0.2070	0.3590	0.5110	0.6610	0.8040	0.9360	1.0550	1.1610
1Y Opt	-0.126	0.1190	0.2700	0.4260	0.5790	0.7290	0.8700	0.9990	1.1150	1.2170
18M Opt	-0.022	0.2540	0.4150	0.5720	0.7250	0.8720	1.0080	1.1290	1.2370	1.3310
2Y Opt	0.1220	0.4100	0.5710	0.7270	0.8780	1.0190	1.1470	1.2600	1.3590	1.4430
3Y Opt	0.4430	0.7330	0.8890	1.0380	1.1770	1.3010	1.4100	1.5100	1.6100	1.7100
4Y Opt	0.7670	1.0480	1.1950	1.3300	1.4510	1.5530	1.6430	1.7		
5Y Opt	1.0850	1.3500	1.4810	1.5960	1.6920	1.7750	1.8420	1.8		
7Y Opt	1.6530	1.8490	1.9290	1.9980	2.0510	2.0910	2.1260	2.1		
10Y Opt	2.1660	2.2440	2.2640	2.2840	2.2970	2.2980	2.2920	2.2		
15Y Opt	2.2680	2.2790	2.2490	2.2150	2.1790	2.1380	2.0990	2.0		
20Y Opt	1.8970	1.8850	1.8530	1.8200	1.7890	1.7700	1.7520	1.7		
25Y Opt	1.6450	1.6520	1.6480	1.6470	1.6390	1.6340	1.6300	1.6		
30Y Opt	1.5900	1.6060	1.6060	1.6060	1.6140	1.6130	1.6130	1.6		
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	1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y	5Y	6Y	7Y	8Y	9Y	10Y	15Y	20Y	25Y	30Y
1M Opt			1459	191	120	90.9	74.6	64.8	58.6	54.1	43.8	42.1	43.0	43.3
2M Opt			1883	165	113	86.1	72.9	63.3	57.2	53.4	43.7	41.9	41.7	41.9
3M Opt			141	154	108	83.3	71.8	63.7	58.3	53.9	43.9	41.8	41.5	41.5
6M Opt			18	125	95.5	78.1	69.5	62.3	57.9	53.7	44.7	42.7	42.5	42.7
9M Opt			77	110	86.0	71.9	65.0	59.1	56.1	52.9	44.5	42.7	42.5	42.8
1Y Opt			139	96.4	79.5	68.5	62.7	58.2	54.9	52.2	44.3	42.4	42.6	42.8
18M Opt		171	105	79.7	69.3	62.2	57.5	54.1	51.6	50.0	43.1	41.7	42.0	42.4
2Y Opt		114	86.9	71.3	63.2	57.2	53.8	50.9	48.8	47.6	41.5	40.3	40.9	41.4
3Y Opt	146	77.5	66.0	58.7	54.1	50.1	47.7	45.8	44.6	44.0	39.2	38.3	39.1	39.6
4Y Opt	86.5	60.9	54.1	50.1	47.4	45.1	43.5	42.4	41.4	40.9	37.3	37.0	37.5	38.0
5Y Opt	65.0	50.9	47.0	44.3	42.6	41.1	40.1	39.3	38.6	38.4	35.5	35.6	36.2	36.6
7Y Opt	45.0	39.9	38.4	37.2	36.4	35.8	35.4	35.1	35.0	35.0	33.5	33.9	34.4	34.9
10Y Opt	34.4	33.4	33.4	33.1	32.9	33.0	33.2	33.3	33.6	33.9	33.4	33.8	34.5	34.8
15Y Opt	32.3	32.4	32.9	33.6	34.2	34.8	35.4	35.9	36.4	36.8	35.7	34.5	34.4	35.3
20Y Opt	39.1	40.0	40.7	41.3	41.8	42.2	42.3	42.2	42.0	42.1	38.6	35.9	36.5	36.6
25Y Opt	47.0	46.9	46.5	45.8	45.1	44.6	44.0	43.2	42.5	42.1	38.0	36.9	37.1	36.3
30Y Opt	47.4	47.1	45.7	44.5	43.0	41.9	41.1	40.1	39.5	39.9	39.2	37.0	36.0	36.0
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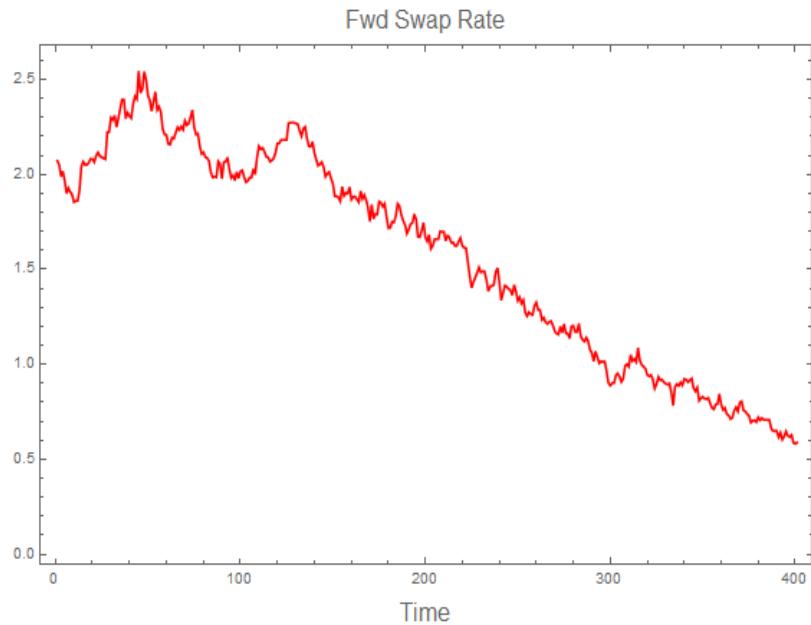
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Swaption: market quotes [6]

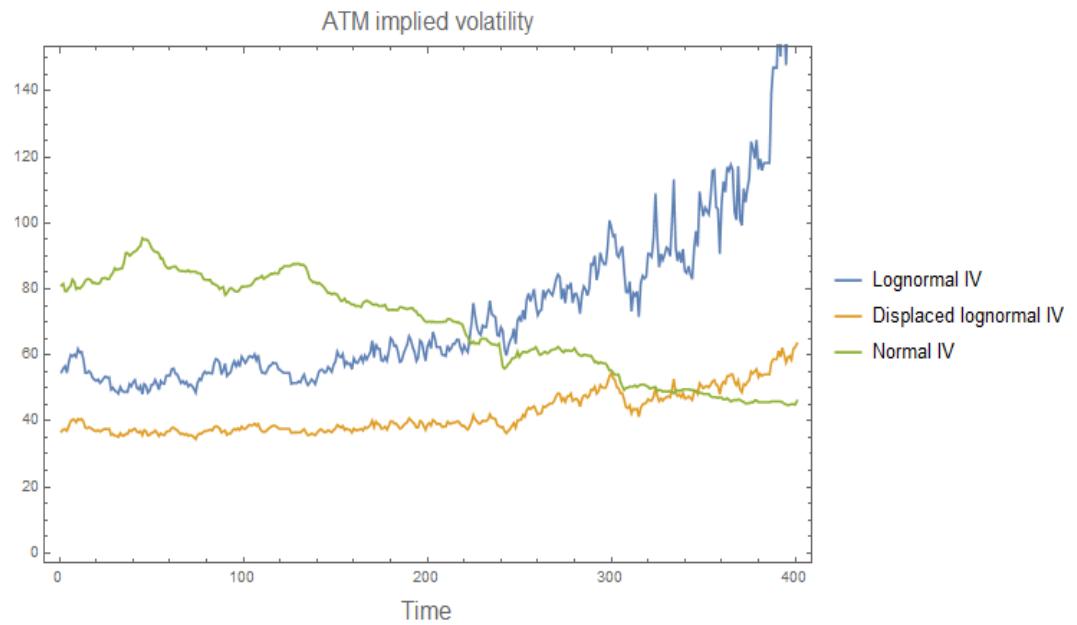
Swaption market Black shift evolution

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Swaption: market quotes [7]



Forward swap rate (3Y X 3Y).



ATM volatility for Black, shifted Black
and normal formulas.

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Swaption: cash delivery [1]

- Since summer 2016, new market data are available for EUR cash delivery Swaptions:
 - cash delivery **zero-wide Collars** trade at non-zero premium, thus showing a non-negligible call-put parity violation;
 - different prices are available for physical and cash delivery swaptions, **not compatible with a unique Black implied volatility** (taking into account the different annuity);
 - two distinct (Black implied) **volatility cubes** are available (different ATM, same smile).
- Hence the market **abandoned** the classic (multi curve) shifted Black pricing formula for cash delivery Swaptions, acknowledging that the cash delivery annuity is not a valid numeraire,
- More refined approaches, that better represent the payoff features, are based on the **replication approach** (see e.g. Lutz 2015). They include **new parameters** to be calibrated to the new market data available to calibrate. Hence cash delivery swaptions are actually treated as **exotics**.

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Swaption: cash delivery [2]

Cash Settled zero wide collars

EUR Zero Wide Collars - All vs 0wc Phys LCH @ 0													PH	SH	FH	W
	1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y	5Y	6Y	7Y	8Y	9Y	10Y	15Y	20Y	25Y	30Y		
1Y	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	2.2	2.5	3.1	3.2		
18M	0	0	-0.1	0	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.6	3.1	4.6	5.3	5		
2Y	0	0	0	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.1	1.6	2.2	3.2	3.4	6.8	8	7.9		
3Y	0	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.4	2	2.6	3.1	3.8	4.6	7.1	12.5	15.5	15.7		
4Y	0	0.2	0.5	1	1.6	2.2	2.9	3.6	4.5	5.8	11.4	16.5	21.7	23.5		
5Y	0	0.2	0.8	1.1	1.6	2.2	3	4	5.1	6.3	15.8	20.9	28.1	32.4		
6Y	0	0.4	0.9	1.5	2.3	3.1	4	5.3	6.7	8.6	19.8	22.9	33.2	39.6		
7Y	0	0.5	1.2	1.9	2.5	3.7	5.1	6.7	8.3	10.4	23	25.5	39.2	49.1		
8Y	0	0.5	1.3	2	2.8	4	5.5	7.3	9.6	12	26.4	31.7	46.2	59.4		
9Y	0	0.6	1.3	2.2	2.9	4.2	5.9	8	10.4	12.9	29.2	36.2	51.7	68.8		
10Y	0	0.6	1.4	2.3	3	4.6	6.3	8.6	11.3	14.1	31.3	40.8	61.4	80.8		
12Y	0	0.7	1.7	2.7	3.4	5	7	9.6	12.3	15.1	34.4	46.9	66.6	90.5		
15Y	0	1	2.3	3.3	3.7	5.6	8.4	11	14	16.7	42	57.5	83.6	112.8		
20Y	0	1.3	2.7	3.9	4.1	6.1	9.1	12.1	15.2	19.2	46.1	71.5	105.5	142.7		
25Y	0	1.5	3.1	4.3	4.6	7	10	13.6	16.6	20.5	51.3	88.4	124.6	165.7		
30Y	0	1.6	3.4	4.6	4.9	7.8	11.4	16.5	20.7	24.2	55.8	97.9	135.7	176.2		

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Swaption: cash delivery [3]

Separate pages for cash and physical delivery swaptions since Dec. 2017

EUR ATM Swaption Straddles - Fwd Premium Mids (Eonia disc)												
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6M Opt 9.0 24.0 45.0 72.0 99.5 124 149 173 197 218 328 427 519 604												
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4Y Opt 91.5 185 277 367 455 544 631 716 797 874 1200 1515 1788 2050												
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10Y Opt 161.5 320 472 618 763 903 1040 1170 1298 1425 1904 2347 2730 3092												
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20Y Opt 201.0 398 590 777 961 1138 1304 1468 1627 1780 2382 2860 3301 3696												
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Physical delivery Swaptions →

← Cash delivery Swaptions

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Problems [1]



- **Swaption parity:** proof analytically the parity relationships between Swaptions and Swaps prices, both for cash and physical settled swaptions. Check numerically the parity relationships above using market quotes, where available. Use spreadsheet with static data or possibly Reuters/Bloomberg real time. Deliverable: analytical proof + spreadsheet with charts and comments.
- **Swaption pricing:** starting from market quotations for the relevant interest rate yield curves and Swaption volatilities, price two ATM swaptions 5Yx10Y and 10Yx5Y, both cash and physical settled. Deliverable: spreadsheet/VBA with comments.
- **Swaption volatility/price cubes:** starting from market quotations for the relevant interest rate yield curves and Swaption volatilities, build the cube of prices and the corresponding implicit shifted-lognormal Black volatility cubes for different shift values. Use spreadsheet/VBA with static data or possibly Reuters/Bloomberg real time. Deliverable: spreadsheet/VBA with charts and comments.

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Problems [2]



- **Swaption no-arbitrage conditions:** using the price cube above, check the no-arbitrage conditions for Swaptions (vertical spread, butterfly, triangular arbitrage). Use spreadsheet with static data or possibly Reuters/Bloomberg real time and possibly VBA. Deliverable: spreadsheet/VBA with charts and comments.
- **Swaption sensitivities:** derive analytical formulas for shifted-lognormal Black delta and vega sensitivities for cash and physical settled swaptions. Compute and plot delta and vega for the market price cube. Compare the analytical sensitivities with those calculated using the finite difference method. Use spreadsheet with static data or possibly Reuters/Bloomberg real time and possibly VBA. Deliverable: analytical proof + spreadsheet/VBA with charts and comments.
- **Swaption straddles:** derive analytical formulas for shifted-lognormal price, delta and vega sensitivities for cash and physical settled swaption straddles. Check when the straddle has zero delta. Compute and plot prices, delta and vega for the market cube. Compare the analytical sensitivities with those calculated using the finite difference method. Use spreadsheet with static data or possibly Reuters/Bloomberg real time and possibly VBA. Deliverable: analytical proof + spreadsheet with charts and comments.

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Constant Maturity Swap [1]

Constant Maturity Swaps (CMS) are, typically, floating vs floating swaps with one leg indexed to a swap rate of a given tenor, and the other leg indexed to a Libor rate plus spread. We thus have the following schedules and payoffs

$\mathbf{S} = \{S_0, \dots, S_n\}$, plain vanilla floating leg schedule,

$\mathbf{T} = \{T_0, \dots, T_m\}$, CMS floating leg schedule,

$S_0 = T_0, S_n = T_m,$

$\text{Swaplet}_{\text{float}}(S_i; S_{i-1}, S_i, K) = N [L_x(S_{i-1}, S_i) + \Delta_n] \tau_L(S_{i-1}, S_i),$

$\text{CMSlet}(T_j + \delta; T_{j-1}, T_j, \alpha, \delta) = N R_{yj\alpha}(T_j) \tau_R(T_{j-1}, T_j),$

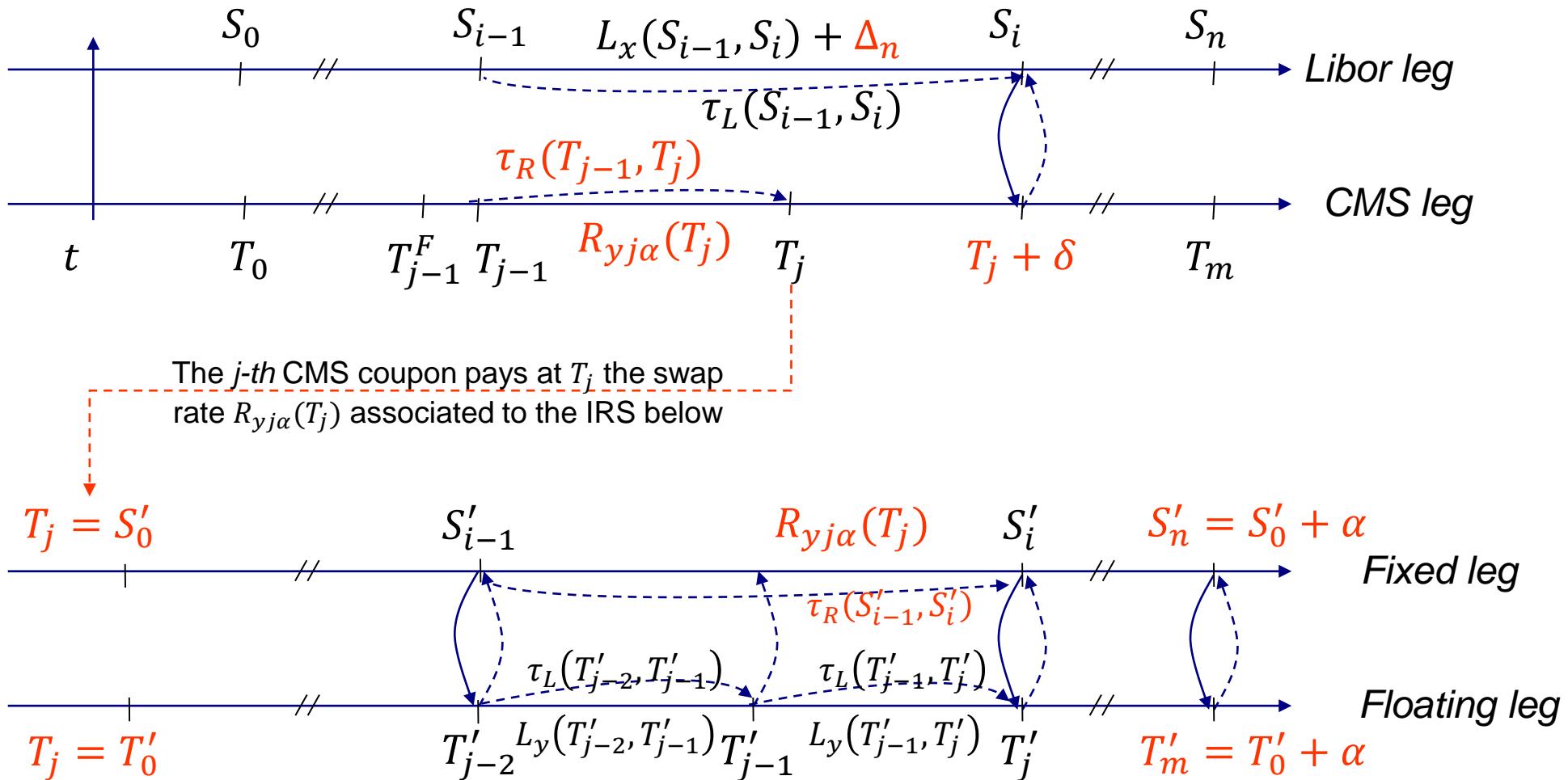
$R_{yj\alpha}(t)$ = swap rate with Libor tenor y , start in T_j , end in $T_j + \alpha$.

Equilibrium
CMS spread

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Constant Maturity Swap [2]

Constant Maturity Swaps (CMS) structure



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Constant Maturity Swap [3]

Usage of CMS

CMS may be used to hedge against steepening/flatting movements of the yield curve.

For example a customer is exposed to rising Euribor3M rates below 2 years (flattening). He may hedge this risk buying a CMS receiving Euribor3M and paying the 5Y swap rate.

Hedge funds will use the same CMS to bet on the falling Euribor3M relative the the 5Y swap rate.

Asset and Liability Management in commercial banks have huge portfolios of loans. They are exposed to the prepayment risk, which is also related to Swap Curve increase or decrease. CMS can provide a natural hedge of the positions.

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Constant Maturity Swap [3]

The **price** of a CMS coupon (CMSlet) is given by

$$\text{CMSlet}(t; T_{j-1}, T_j, \alpha, \delta)$$

$$= NP_d(t, T_j + \delta) \tau_R(T_{j-1}, T_j) \mathbb{E}^{Q_{T_j+\delta}} [R_{yj\alpha}(T_j)]$$

$$= NA_{dj\alpha}(t, \mathbf{S}') \tau_R(T_{j-1}, T_j) \mathbb{E}^{Q_{dj\alpha}} \left[\frac{P_d(T_j, T_j + \delta)}{A_{dj\alpha}(T_j, \mathbf{S}')} R_{yj\alpha}(T_j) \right]$$

$$\simeq NA_{dj\alpha}(t, \mathbf{S}') \tau_R(T_{j-1}, T_j) \mathbb{E}^{Q_{dj\alpha}} \{g [R_{yj\alpha}(T_j)] R_{yj\alpha}(T_j)\},$$

$$A_{dj\alpha}(t, \mathbf{S}') = \sum_{i=1}^n P_d(t, S'_i) \tau_R(S'_{i-1}, S'_i).$$

Martingale under the swap measure
 $Q_{dj\alpha}$ associated to the annuity $A_{dj\alpha}$

Function of the
swap rate only

Remarks:

- The discount/annuity ratio is a (complex) function of the **whole yield term structure**.
- We approximate the yield curve dynamics with a **single stochastic factor**, the swap rate $R_{yj\alpha}(t)$.
- The choice of the function g introduces **model dependency**.
- At the last step, the **payoff** has become

$$\text{CMSlet}(T_j; T_{j-1}, T_j, \alpha, \delta) = g [R_{yj\alpha}(T_j)] R_{yj\alpha}(T_j)$$

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Constant Maturity Swap [4]

The **price** of the CMS is given by

$$\text{CMS}(t; \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{T}, \alpha, \delta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \omega \left[\sum_{j=1}^m \text{CMSlet}(t; T_{j-1}, T_j, \alpha, \delta) - \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Swaplet}_{\text{float}}(t; S_{i-1}, S_i) \right] \\ &\simeq \omega N \left[\sum_{j=1}^m A_{dj\alpha}(t, \mathbf{S}') \tau_R(T_{j-1}, T_j) \mathbb{E}^{Q_{dj\alpha}} \{g[R_{yj\alpha}(T_j)] R_{yj\alpha}(T_j)\} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \sum_{j=1}^m P_d(t, S_i) [F_{x,i}(t) + \Delta_n] \tau_L(S_{i-1}, S_i) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

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Constant Maturity Swap [5]

Each CMSlet is priced by replication using the **Breeden-Litzenberger formula**.

Given:

- an European payoff $V[R(T)]$
- the probability distribution $p(k)dk = P(k < R(T) < k + dk)$ of $R(T)$, such that

$$\mathbb{E} \{V[R(T)]\} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} V(k)p(k)dK,$$

$$p(k)dk = P(k \leq R(T) \leq k + dk) = \frac{1}{P(t, T)} \frac{\partial^2 \text{Call}(R(t), T, k)}{\partial k^2} dk$$

Then, integrating by parts, we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(t, T)\mathbb{E}_t \{V[R(T)]\} &= P(t, T) \left\{ V(\tilde{K}) + V'(\tilde{K}) [R(t) - \tilde{K}] \right\} \\ &+ \int_{-\infty}^{\tilde{K}} \text{Put}[R(t), T, k] V''(k)dk + \int_{\tilde{K}}^{+\infty} \text{Call}[R(t), T, k] V''(k)dk. \end{aligned}$$

The price can be expressed as an integral of calls and put prices with maturity T , weights $V''(k)$ and any possible strike.

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Constant Maturity Swap [6]

We apply the replication formula to our CMSlet by setting

$$V[R(T)] := g[R(T)] R(T)$$

We obtain

$$\text{CMSlet}(t; T_{j-1}, T_j, \alpha, \delta)$$

$$\simeq N A_{dj\alpha}(t) \mathbb{E}^{Q_{dj\alpha}} \{g[R_{yj\alpha}(T_j)] R_{yj\alpha}(T_j)\} \tau_R(T_{j-1}, T_j)$$

$$= N A_{dj\alpha}(t) g[R_{yj\alpha}(t) R_{yj\alpha}(t)]$$

$$+ \int_0^{\tilde{K}} \text{Swaption}[t; R_{yj\alpha}(t), T_j, k, \omega = -1] [2g'(k) + kg''(k)] dk$$

$$+ \int_{\tilde{K}}^{+\infty} \text{Swaption}[t; R_{yj\alpha}(t), T_j, k, \omega = +1] [2g'(k) + kg''(k)] dk,$$

Receiver
swaption

Payer
swaption

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Constant Maturity Swap [7]

Remarks

- Possible choices of \tilde{K} :
 - $\tilde{K} = 0 \rightarrow$ replication using payer swaptions only
 - $\tilde{K} = +\infty \rightarrow$ replication using receiver swaptions only
 - $\tilde{K} = R_{yj\alpha}(t) \rightarrow$ split at ATM level, replication using both receiver and payer swaptions, where they are more liquid on the market.
- Lower bound $\tilde{K} = 0$ because swap rates are supposed to be strictly positive.
- The integral depends on a continuity of swaption prices, where the market quotes a finite discrete set. Thus we need a no-arbitrage interpolation/extrapolation framework to compute the continuum swaption set (e.g. SABR).
- The integral is unbounded from above and unstable for $\tilde{K} \rightarrow 0$, thus we need appropriate numerical integration techniques to compute it.
- Possible choices of the function g : see e.g. Brigo and Mercurio (2006)

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Constant Maturity Swap [8]

Remarks (cont'd)

- Since the CMS price depends on the swaption smile → it is sensible to the SABR parameter β , which commands the SABR wings.
- The SABR model can be fully calibrated to:
 - the market quotations for Swaptions for SABR parameters α , ν , ρ ,
 - to the market quotations for CMS (see next slide) for the SABR parameter β .
- The 4-dimensional joint calibration can be slaved to 3+1 parameters nested calibrations, see e.g. F. Mercurio, A. Pallavicini, “*Swaption skews and convexity adjustments*”, July 21, 2006.

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Constant Maturity Swap [9]

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10Y Swaps	39.5/45.5	72.4/81.4	102.4/112.4	92.2/112.2
15Y Swaps	33.4/39.4	56.8/65.8	79.0/89.0	61.1/81.1
20Y Swaps	29.5/35.5	51.7/60.7	62.7/82.7	57.5/77.5
			30Y Index	134.2/159.2
				90.5/115.5
				70.1/95.1
				67.0/97.0

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Constant Maturity Swaps (Eonia disc)				
Pr*	2Y Index	5Y Index	10Y Index	20Y Index
5Y Swaps	18.6/24.6	40.6/49.6	78.7/88.7	105.2/125.2
10Y Swaps	21.9/27.9	42.0/51.0	73.0/83.0	89.9/109.9
15Y Swaps	20.0/26.0	36.9/45.9	66.8/76.8	78.8/98.8
20Y Swaps	18.4/24.4	33.5/42.5	63.6/83.6	74.8/94.8
			30Y Index	110.4/135.4
				95.1/120.1
				84.6/109.6
				76.8/106.8

Incorrect EOM levels published on 30/09. Pls contact ICAP for revised close

Prices Quoted Q A/360 vs 3M Euribor
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Conventions

- Libor leg: Euribor3M, quarterly, act/360.
- CMS leg: quarterly, 30/360, payment lag $\delta = 3M$.
- CMS rate: equilibrium swap rate of a standard IRS, fix annual 30/360 vs Euribor6M quarterly act/360.

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Constant Maturity Swap [10]



Problems

- Proof the **Breeden-Litzenberger formula**

See Breeden-Litzenberger, “*Prices of State-Contingent Claims Implicit in Option Prices*”, D. T. Breeden and R H. Litzenberger, The Journal of Business, Vol. 51, No. 4 (Oct., 1978), pp. 621-651

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CMS Cap/Floor [1]

CMS caps/floors are caps/floors on constant maturity swap rates. Each caplet/floorlet in the portfolio is characterized by schedule and payoff

$\mathbf{T} = \{T_0, \dots, T_m\}$, cap/floor schedule,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{CMScf}(T_j + \delta; T_{j-1}, T_j, \alpha, \delta, K, \omega) \\ = N\tau_R(T_{j-1}, T_j) \text{Max} \{\omega [R_{yj\alpha}(T_j) - K] ; 0\},\end{aligned}$$

where $\omega = +/-1$ for caplet/floorlet, respectively.

The price of the CMS cap/floor is given, at time t , by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{CMScf}(t; T_{j-1}, T_j, \alpha, \delta, K, \omega) \\ = NP_d(t, T_j + \delta)\tau_R(T_{j-1}, T_j) \mathbb{E}^{Q_{T_j+\delta}} [\text{Max} \{\omega [R_{yj\alpha}(T_j) - K] ; 0\}]\end{aligned}$$

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CMS Spread Option [1]

CMS spread options are caps/floors on the difference (spread) between two CMS rates. Each caplet/floorlet in the portfolio is characterized by schedule and payoff

$\mathbf{T} = \{T_0, \dots, T_m\}$, cap/floor schedule,

$$\mathbf{CMSso}(T_j + \delta; T_{j-1}, T_j, \alpha, \beta, \delta, K, \omega)$$

$$= N \tau_R(T_{j-1}, T_j) \text{Max} \{ \omega [R_{yj\alpha}(T_j) - R_{xj\beta}(T_j) - K] ; 0 \} ,$$

where $\omega = +/-1$ for caplet/floorlet, respectively.

The price of the CMS spread option is given, at time t , by

$$\mathbf{CMSso}(t; T_{j-1}, T_j, \alpha, \beta, \delta, K, \omega) = N P_d(t; T_j + \delta) \tau_R(T_{j-1}, T_j)$$

$$\times \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_j+\delta}} \{ \text{Max} \{ \omega [R_{yj\alpha}(T_j) - R_{xj\beta}(T_j) - K] ; 0 \} \} ,$$

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CMS Spread Option [2]

Usage of CMS Spread Option

CMS Spread Options may be used to hedge against steepening/flatting movements of the yield curve, considering different pillars of the Swap Curve

For example a customer is exposed to rising Swap rates below 2 years (flattening). He may hedge this risk buying a CMS Spread Options 30Y-2Y.

CMS Spread Options may be used to hedge ALM books

CMS Spread Options may also be used in structured product allowing the investor to take a view on the long term curve evolution.

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CMS Spread Option [3]

Standard market practice: Bivariate Lognormal Model (BLM):

- each CMS rate follows a distinct **driftless lognormal dynamics** under its own swap measure
- the two dynamics are **correlated**

$$dR_{yj\alpha}(t) = R_{yj\alpha}(t)\sigma_{yj\alpha}(t)dW^{Q_{dj\alpha}}(t),$$

$$dR_{xj\beta}(t) = R_{xj\beta}(t)\sigma_{xj\beta}(t)dW^{Q_{dj\beta}}(t).$$

Moving to the **forward measure** Q^{T_j} we obtain

$$dR_{yj\alpha}(t) = \mu_{yj\alpha}(t)R_{yj\alpha}(t)dt + \sigma_{yj\alpha}(t)R_{yj\alpha}(t)dW_{yj\alpha}^{Q^{T_j}}(t),$$

$$dR_{xj\beta}(t) = \mu_{xj\beta}(t)R_{xj\beta}(t)dt + \sigma_{xj\beta}(t)R_{xj\beta}(t)dW_{xj\beta}^{Q^{T_j}}(t),$$

$$dW_{yj\alpha}^{Q^{T_j}}(t)dW_{xj\beta}^{Q^{T_j}}(t) = \rho_{yxj\alpha\beta}(t)dt,$$

where the drifts are obtained by the **Girsanov** theorem (see Brigo&Mercurio, 2006, eq. 6.39).

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CMS Spread Option [4]

Recurring to the standard **drift freezing approximation**

$$\mu_{yj\alpha}(T) \simeq \mu_{yj\alpha}(t), \quad \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_j}} [R_{yj\alpha}(T_j)] \simeq R_{yj\alpha}(t) e^{\mu_{yj\alpha}(t)(T_j - t)},$$

$$\mu_{xj\beta}(T) \simeq \mu_{xj\beta}(t), \quad \mathbb{E}_t^{Q^{T_j}} [R_{xj\beta}(T_j)] \simeq R_{xj\beta}(t) e^{\mu_{xj\beta}(t)(T_j - t)},$$

we obtain

$$\mathbf{CMSSo}(t; T_{j-1}, T_j, \alpha, \beta, \delta, K, \omega) = NP_d(t; T_j + \delta) \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}u^2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} f(t, u) du,$$

$$f(t, u) := \omega \left[h_{yxj\alpha\beta}^+(t, u) \Phi(\omega d_{yxj\alpha\beta}^+(t, u)) - h_{yxj\alpha\beta}^-(t, u) \Phi(\omega d_{yxj\alpha\beta}^-(t, u)) \right]$$

$$h_{yxj\alpha\beta}^+(t, u) := R_{yj\alpha}(u) \exp \left[\left(\mu_{yj\alpha}(u) - \frac{1}{2} \rho_{yxj\alpha\beta}^2 \sigma_{yj\alpha}^2 \right) (T_j - u) + u \rho_{yxj\alpha\beta} \sigma_{xj\beta} \sqrt{T_j - u} \right],$$

$$h_{yxj\alpha\beta}^-(t, u) := K - R_{xj\beta}(u) \exp \left[\left(\mu_{xj\beta}(u) - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{xj\beta}^2 \right) (T_j - u) + u \sigma_{xj\beta} \sqrt{T_j - u} \right],$$

$$d_{yxj\alpha\beta}^\pm(t, u) := \frac{\ln \frac{R_{yj\alpha}(u) e^{\mu_{yj\alpha}(u)(T_j - u)}}{h_{yxj\alpha\beta}^-(t, u)} \pm \frac{1}{2} \rho_{yxj\alpha\beta}^2 \sigma_{yj\alpha}^2 (T_j - u) + u \rho_{yxj\alpha\beta} \sigma_{yj\alpha} \sqrt{T_j - u}}{\sigma_{yj\alpha} \sqrt{(1 - \rho_{yxj\alpha\beta}^2)(T_j - u)}}$$

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CMS Spread Option [5]

Remarks:

- Swap rates correlations must be implied from market quotes, where available.
- A single correlation does not account for all the market prices, hence we obtain a correlation surface $\rho_{yxj\alpha\beta}(t, T_j, K)$
- Use forward starting and digital CMS spread options to check the correlation surface.

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		FWD	ATM	Flr	Flr	Flr	Cap	Cap	Cap	Cap	Cap	Cap	Cap	Cap	Cap
1y	1.25	30.5	0.7	0.8	1.0	78.0	59.9	42.7	27.4	27.4	7.8				
2y	1.24	91.2	5.2	6.1	6.8	184.9	144.3	106.1	72.1	72.1	26.8				
3y	1.16	163.9	11.7	13.9	15.6	273.8	213.1	156.9	108.0	108.0	43.2				
4y	1.05	249.2	23.9	28.2	31.6	343.1	265.4	195.1	135.1	135.1	56.5				
5y	0.94	342.2	41.4	48.5	54.2	398.7	306.6	224.8	156.4	156.4	67.9				
7y	0.78	541.1	89.6	103.8	114.9	499.6	382.8	282.0	199.6	199.6	94.0				
10y	0.62	860.7	191.1	217.0	237.1	637.7	491.3	368.5	270.1	270.1	144.3				
15y	0.39	1461.5	441.0	494.2	530.7	846.8	666.6	511.1	395.6	395.6	241.6				
20y	0.33	2046.2	678.7	752.2	806.8	1096.2	879.9	698.9	552.4	552.4	353.1				
2x4	0.85	150.0	19.1	22.7	25.5	154.5	117.8	86.2	60.9	60.9	28.6				
5x10	0.27	465.3	150.5	169.4	183.9	237.3	183.5	142.8	113.1	113.1	76.1				
5X15	0.10	1024.6	400.5	443.3	476.3	448.3	360.2	292.8	242.4	242.4	176.2				
10x15	-0.10	547.5	249.3	274.4	292.9	210.2	176.1	149.6	129.0	129.0	100.0				
10X20	-0.02	1118.5	483.7	530.7	564.7	469.2	398.0	338.3	288.6	288.6	212.0				
Digitals															
5y	0.94					54.1		356.0		253.3					
10y	0.62					191.2		555.6		361.0					
15y	0.39					369.1		682.1		437.4					

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		FWD	ATM	Flr	Flr	Flr	Cap	Cap	Cap	Cap	Cap	Cap	Cap	Cap	Cap
1y	1.42	37.1	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.4	72.6	55.4	39.5	15.6					
2y	1.37	110.1	4.4	5.4	6.3	9.1	167.6	130.1	96.0	44.1					
3y	1.24	201.5	15.0	17.9	20.2	27.6	243.0	188.5	140.0	67.3					
4y	1.08	308.8	34.1	40.1	44.9	59.5	298.8	231.3	172.2	84.9					
5y	0.95	420.7	57.9	68.3	76.2	100.2	343.0	265.0	197.3	98.2					
7y	0.77	646.3	116.0	136.1	151.2	195.6	426.5	329.3	246.0	124.6					
10y	0.59	1001.5	233.9	270.1	296.8	373.1	545.9	424.2	320.3	168.4					
15y	0.42	1600.4	456.1	531.8	561.5	685.7	762.2	587.4	454.3	257.2					
20y	0.45	2165.7	638.0	718.0	775.7	936.2	1040.7	843.7	673.7	414.9					
2x4	0.79	186.6	31.3	36.7	40.8	53.2	126.2	97.1	72.8	39.0					
5x10	0.18	528.6	181.8	208.3	227.4	280.7	197.6	154.8	119.5	68.1					
5X15	0.14	1100.9	408.2	459.8	496.8	598.6	411.3	331.8	264.6	163.3					
10x15	0.09	571.7	226.3	251.5	269.4	317.9	213.7	176.9	145.1	95.2					
10X20	0.63	1083.2	309.5	342.0	365.2	672.8	583.3	502.6	430.6	311.3					
Digitals															
5y	0.95					79.0		335.5		254.9					
10y	0.59					264.2		531.1		390.7					
15y	0.42					438.8		695.0		513.9					
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		FWD	ATM	Flr	Flr	Flr	Cap	Cap	Cap	Cap	Cap	Cap	Cap	Cap	Cap
1y	0.17	19.7	2.1	3.6	5.3	6.8	1.8	0.5	0.1	0.0					
2y	0.13	59.8	12.1	16.9	21.5	19.5	7.7	3.5	1.9	0.8					
3y	0.08	109.8	28.5	37.7	46.3	32.6	14.9	7.9	4.8	2.4					
4y	0.04	166.3	50.0	64.6	77.7	45.7	22.8	13.0	8.4	4.3					
5y	0.01	228.2	74.9	94.9	112.5	61.3	32.6	19.6	13.0	7.0					
7y	-0.01	365.4	130.2	160.7	186.5	101.8	59.4	37.7	25.9	14.2					
10y	-0.03	603.0	228.2	275.0	313.1	181.1	115.7	77.2	53.3	27.4					
15y	0.04	1037.4	370.9	439.1	492.7	392.6	282.6	206.5	151.9	82.2					
20y	0.14	1485.6	485.6	569.6	634.8	660.2	505.1	388.3	299.4	176.2					
2x4	-0.04	104.2	37.8	47.4	55.8	26.5	15.2	9.6	6.5	3.5					
5x10	-0.07	373.0	153.2	180.0	200.5	120.0	83.2	57.7	40.2	20.4					
5X15	0.06	811.0	296.7	344.9	381.1	330.9	249.5	186.5	138.4	74.9					
10x15	0.21	435.8	143.5	165.0	180.6	210.9	166.3	128.9	98.2	54.6					
10X20	0.36	874.8	259.0	296.5	323.8	477.7	388.1	311.0	246.0	148.8					
Digitals															
5y	0.01					128.9		97.8		22.9					
10y	-0.03					303.2		234.7		87.2					
15y	0.04					443.9		407.3		204.6					
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CMS Spread Option [6]

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		EUR 10/2 CMS Spread Options (Eonia disc)					
		Fwd	Flr	Flr	Cap	Cap	Cap
1y	0.58	17.1	0.0	0.0	25.5	11.3	4.6
2y	0.61	56.9	0.3	0.8	1.4	68.7	37.5
3y	0.62	104.6	1.8	3.2	4.8	117.7	69.3
4y	0.63	156.7	5.2	8.0	10.9	168.6	103.1
5y	0.62	214.5	10.8	15.6	20.1	218.6	137.1
7y	0.58	348.7	32.8	43.1	52.1	313.2	202.9
10y	0.51	629.1	110.1	131.8	149.8	468.4	320.4
15y	0.44	1285.6	345.4	385.5	418.2	800.2	598.1
20y	0.39	2030.9	621.3	683.7	733.6	1162.6	917.4
2x4	0.65	99.2	4.8	7.2	9.5	99.9	65.7
5x10	0.41	413.1	99.3	116.3	129.7	249.8	183.3
5X15	0.35	1062.4	334.7	370.0	398.1	581.7	461.1
10x15	0.28	646.8	235.4	253.8	268.4	331.9	277.8
10X20	0.26	1378.5	511.3	551.9	583.9	694.3	597.1
Digitals							
5y	0.62				31.3		294.5
10y	0.51				141.6		540.9
15y	0.44				261.4		737.2
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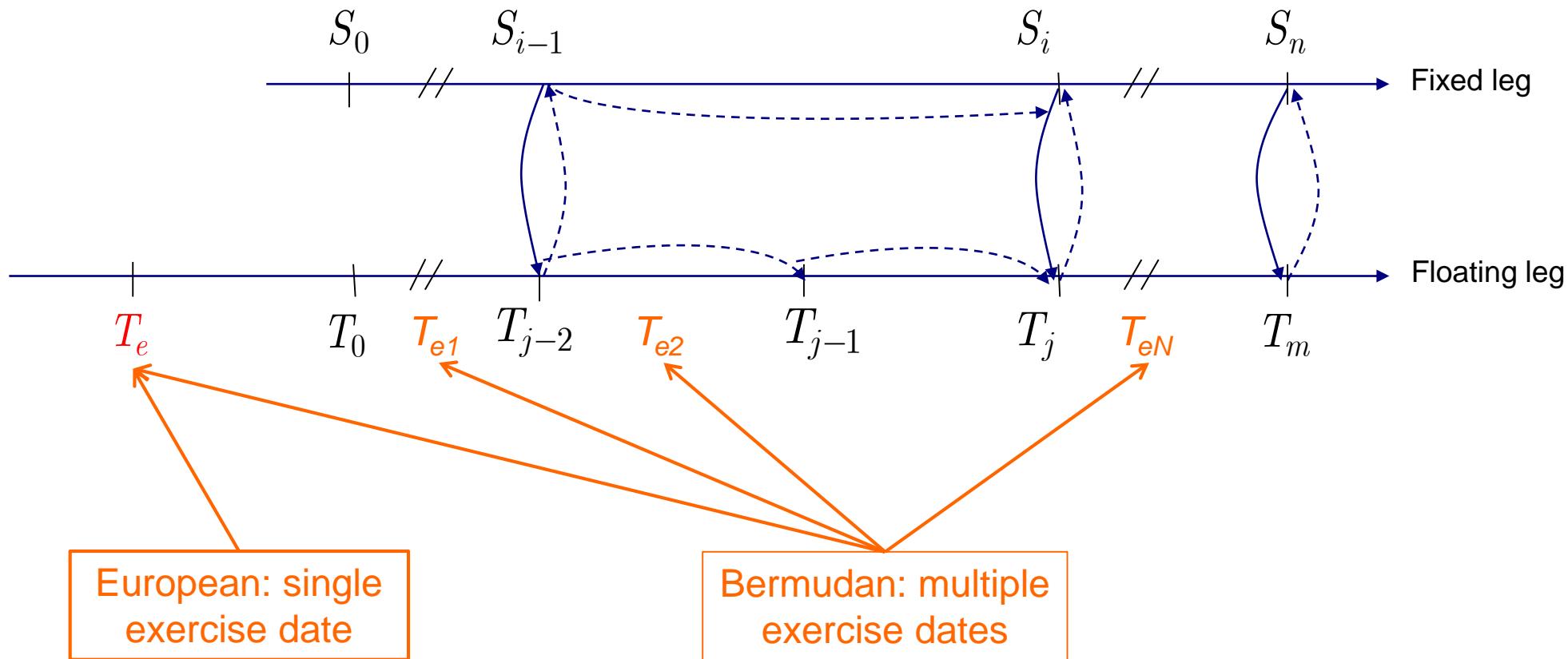
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		EUR 30/2 CMS Spread Options (Eonia disc)					
		Fwd	ATM	Flr	Flr	Cap	Cap
1y	1.08	24.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	63.9	45.7
2y	1.08	75.3	1.8	2.4	2.9	153.2	112.4
3y	1.07	136.9	6.5	7.8	9.0	243.6	180.8
4y	1.05	204.2	13.6	16.0	18.0	330.1	246.4
5y	1.02	276.3	20.7	24.7	28.0	408.7	305.9
7y	0.93	446.0	43.5	52.7	60.0	548.3	412.4
10y	0.81	770.6	114.7	135.1	151.0	751.4	573.2
15y	0.72	1427.5	299.8	340.7	371.7	1141.3	897.6
20y	0.66	2111.4	511.3	573.1	619.4	1530.5	1227.6
2x4	1.02	128.5	11.8	13.6	15.1	176.9	134.0
5x10	0.61	473.8	94.0	110.4	123.0	342.7	267.3
5X15	0.57	1115.7	279.1	316.0	343.8	732.7	591.7
10x15	0.52	641.0	185.1	205.6	220.7	390.0	324.4
10X20	0.63	1083.2	309.5	342.0	365.2	672.8	583.3
Digitals							
5y	1.02				27.9		404.4
10y	0.81				141.1		696.7
15y	0.72				280.9		951.5
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		EUR 30/10 CMS Spread Options					
		Fwd	ATM	Flr	Flr	Cap	Cap
1y	0.51	15.6	0.1	0.2	0.4	21.5	8.1
2y	0.48	46.5	0.7	1.6	2.7	50.0	21.5
3y	0.45	83.2	2.3	4.7	7.3	76.8	35.1
4y	0.42	125.7	6.9	11.5	16.2	103.0	48.8
5y	0.40	174.4	16.1	23.2	30.2	129.4	63.1
7y	0.35	286.2	42.9	56.4	68.6	182.7	93.4
10y	0.30	484.4	98.9	123.7	145.0	270.6	148.2
15y	0.28	890.1	219.3	265.4	302.9	467.7	288.4
20y	0.27	1340.0	357.5	426.7	481.3	688.4	457.3
2x4	0.37	78.0	6.2	9.9	13.5	53.0	27.3
5x10	0.21	306.1	82.9	100.5	114.9	141.1	85.1
5X15	0.22	710.0	203.3	242.2	272.7	338.3	225.3
10x15	0.23	404.1	120.4	141.7	157.8	197.1	140.2
10X20	0.23	852.4	258.5	303.0	336.3	417.8	309.1
Digitals							
5y	0.40				41.7		241.3
10y	0.30				148.7		448.0
15y	0.28				280.5		665.1
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9: Interest rate volatility products

Bermudan Swaption [1]

Bermudan Swaptions are contracts that allows to enter, at multiple exercise dates $\{T_e, T_{e1}, T_{e2} \dots, T_{eN}\}$, into a swap starting at time $T_0 \geq T_e$ and maturing at T_m (co-terminal swaption).



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Bermudan Swaption [2]

- Bermudan Swaptions are an example of derivative embedding early exercise (as American options).
- European Swaptions can be seen as Bermudan Swaption with single exercise date.
- Bermudan Swaptions are OTC contracts, and no market quotations or broker pages are available. Consensus Platform (e.g. Totem) are one possible source of prices (monthly data) that helps inferring the market practice.
- Usage of Bermudan swaptions:
 - Bermudan Swaption contracts are typically traded OTC for hedging purposes of callable floating rate notes.
 - ALM units may trade Bermudan Swaptions to hedge the prepayment of mortgages portfolios.

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Bermudan Swaption [3]

- Bermudan Swaptions cannot be priced analytically, since their value depends, at each exercise date, on the choice of the option holder whether it is more convenient to **exercise the option** (retrieving the payoff) or to **continue with the contract** (hold or continuation value).
- Thus, their price depends on the pricing model chosen for their valuation, embedding as a consequence some amount of model risk. Such models have to be calibrated to the corresponding European Swaptions that mature at $\{T_e, T_{e1}, T_{e2}, \dots, T_{eN}\}$ on Swaps with **different tenor** and the **same expiry date** T_m
- The Bermudan Swaption price admits the following bounds:
 - **Lower bound:** the price of the maximum underlying European Swaption
 - **Upper bound:** the sum of the prices of all the underlying European Swaptions.

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Interest rates and derivatives: resumè

Interest rate quantities		
Interest rates	Interest rate derivatives	Probability Measures
Short rate	Bank account	Risk neutral measure
Zero rate	Zero Coupon Bond	Forward measure
Spot rate	Deposit	
Forward rate	FRA	
Futures rate	Futures	
Swap rate	Swap (IRS)	Forward swap measure
	OIS	
	Basis swap (IRBS)	
	Bond	
	Cap/Floor	
	Swaption	
	Constant Maturity Swap (CMS)	
	CMS Cap/Floor	
	CMS Spread Option	

10. Multiple volatility cubes

- Modern multi-curve, multi-volatility market practice
- Main issues
- Caps/Floors volatility cube
- Swaptions volatility cube

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Introduction [1]

The OTC market quotes **interest rate vanilla options**, i.e. European Caps/Floors and Swaptions, with specific:

- schedules (e.g. semi-annual floating vs annual fixed),
- underlying rates (e.g. Euribor6M),
- maturities and swap tenors (e.g. 5Y, 10Y),
- Strikes (e.g. 1%).

However the market participants need to manage **past or new interest rate trades with customized characteristics**, such as:

- different schedules,
 - different underlying rates,
 - broken periods and non-standard residual maturities/tenors,
 - different strikes.
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- **Example 1:** a Swaption 5x10Y ATM payer annual fixed vs semiannual floating traded 2Y5M ago, is now a 2Y7Mx10Y out of the money swaption with an ongoing period (if rates decreased during the swaption's lifetime).
 - **Example 2:** an European Cap/Floor/Swaption on Euribor1M.

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Introduction [2]

In the interest rate options market it is common practice to trade instruments in terms of option's premia. Thus **options' premia are the reference market quantities**.

On the other side, **interest rate volatility cubes implied in market premia** (using Black formula) allows us to express the price non-quoted instruments in terms of quoted market instruments, with the aim of:

- getting **arbitrage-free relative prices**,
- determine how variations in market quotes affect the price of non-quoted instruments (**delta and vega sensitivity**),
- determine how to neutralize the delta and vega risk a portfolio of non-quoted instruments (**hedging**).

We usually distinguish between:

- **Cap/Floor volatility 2D surfaces** (maturity x strike for each underlying rate tenor),
- **Swaption volatility 3D cubes** (maturity x tenor x strike for each underlying rate tenor).

Since Caps&Floors can be seen as portfolios of swaptions with a short tenor (typically 6M), we talk, in general, of volatility cubes.

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Modern multi-curve, multi-volatility market practice

The market practice for pricing & hedging **volatility derivatives** works as follows.

1. Multiple interest rate yield curves C_1, \dots, C_N are given.
2. Build **multiple distinct volatility cubes** $\Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_N$ using distinct selections of vanilla interest rate options, each **homogeneous** in the underlying rate tenor f_1, \dots, f_N , typically 1M, 3M, 6M, 12M for Euribor rate and swap rate volatilities;
3. compute **FRA/Swap rates and volatilities** with tenor f on the corresponding curves C_f and volatility surfaces Σ_f , and calculate the corresponding cashflows;
4. compute the corresponding **discount factors** using the **discounting curve** C_d and work out **prices** by summing the discounted cashflows;
5. compute the **delta and vega sensitivities** and **hedge** the resulting delta and vega risk using the suggested amounts (hedge ratios) of the **corresponding** set of vanillas.

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Volatility cube construction

A **volatility cube** is a three-dimensional matrix of triplets {date, tenor, volatility} corresponding to a set of **homogeneous** interest rate options with different maturities and tenors. Homogeneity relates to the market rate the instruments are based upon.

Volatility cube bootstrapping is an iterative optimization procedure to build a volatility cube from market quotations of interest rate options.

The bootstrapping procedure produces a volatility cube such that either **each input instrument must be repriced** within a predetermined precision (**best fit** approach).

A volatility cube is associated to some **interpolation rules** to determine volatilities **for any maturity/tenor/strike**.

The bootstrapping approach differs between Caps/Floors and Swaptions, see the following slides.

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Main issues

■ Main issues:

- Interpretation of the market quotes
- Selection of bootstrapping instruments
- Bootstrap elementary instruments (caplets/floorlets)
- SABR calibration
- Volatility cube construction
- Pricing (using interpolation)
- Multiple delta & vega hedging

■ Some references (see bibliography):

- Brigo & Mercurio, 2006.
- Andersen & Piterbarg, 2010.
- Hagan et al (2002)
- Bianchetti and Carlicchi (2010/2011)
- Kienitz (2013)

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Market Quotations [1]

Market quotations		
Underlying	Caps/Floors	Swaptions
Euribor1M	Absent	Absent
Euribor3M	Quoted* Maturity: [1Y-2Y] Smile: [-1%-10%] Quarterly	Quoted ATM: maturity [1M-30Y] x Tenor [1Y] Smile: ATM +/- 2% Semi-annual, cash settlement
Euribor6M	Quoted* Maturity: [3Y-30Y] Smile: [1%-10%] Semi-annual	Quoted ATM: maturity [1M-30Y] x Tenor [2Y-30Y] Smile: ATM +/- 2% Semi-annual, cash settlement
Euribor12M	Absent	Absent

**For short maturities (<1Y) we find liquid Futures options. Some brokers also show pages with premia of Euribor3M cap/floors since 2016, and in parallel also Euribor6M below 2Y started being quoted.

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Market Quotations [2]

Since brokers typically quote both market options premia and Black implied volatilities, there are two alternative choices for bootstrapping inputs.

1. Use **quoted premia as inputs**: → we need our yield curves for discounting and forwarding and our numerical algorithms for inverting the Black formula and find the implied volatilities.
2. Use **quoted volatilities as inputs**: → We save Black formula inversion, but such inputs depend on Broker's yield curves, numerical algorithms, and model (i.e. shifted Black or normal), which may differ from our own ones.

We stress that **yield curves are critical for volatility bootstrapping**: different yield curves lead to different spot prices and implied volatilities. → Swaption premia are expressed as forward premia to mitigate the effect of discounting.

We also make the usual assumptions:

- the **OTC interbank market is fully collateralized under an ideal CSA** with standard CSAs (daily margination, overnight collateral rate, no frictions);
- the market uses coherently an **OIS discounting curve**;
- market quotes observable on the OTC interbank market, e.g. Broker quotes, reflect such characteristics.

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Swaptions volatility cube [1]

- Brokers on the OTC market typically quote European swaptions on standard swaps as follows:
 - **ATM swaptions**: spot/forward premia and shifted-Black implied volatilities (two-dimensional matrix expiry x tenor), given some shift,
 - **OTM swaptions**: volatility spreads on the top of ATM implied volatilities for selected combinations of maturity/tenor and strikes (yet in the form of spread on the ATM swap rates), and premia.

In case of non ATM swaptions, the OTM option is quoted, being it payer or receiver. The other option may be recovered via the **call-put parity**:

$$(S - K)^+ - (K - S)^+ = S - K$$

this leads to the relation between payer and receiver swaptions (by multiplying by the annuity)

$$\mathbf{Swaption}(t, K, 1) - \mathbf{Swaption}(t, K, -1) = \mathbf{Swap}(t, K)$$

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Swaptions volatility cube [2]

EUR ATM Swaption Straddles - Fwd Premium Mids														
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	1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y	5Y	6Y	7Y	8Y	9Y	10Y	15Y	20Y	25Y	30Y
1M Opt	11.0	25.5	46.5	70.5	95.0	118	140	163	186	209	303	397	491	585
2M Opt	16.0	36.5	69.5	103	135	167	198	230	264	295	429	561	692	823
3M Opt	19.5	46.0	85.5	125	163	202	241	280	322	361	523	680	835	989
6M Opt	30.0	68.5	119	172	230	284	336	390	446	502	717	926	1129	1327
9M Opt	39.0	86.0	144	212	284	347	410	473	539	605	863	1110	1350	1582
1Y Opt	46.5	102	170	248	329	401	473	546	621	697	989	1268	1534	1785
18M Opt	65.5	137	220	309	403	489	574	659	744	830	1171	1488	1781	2070
2Y Opt	87.5	177	275	375	476	569	663	757	850	943	1320	1664	1990	2301
3Y Opt	123.5	239	356	471	585	696	804	909	1014	1104	1509	1887	2245	2596
4Y Opt	148.5	278	407	536	665	784	901	1013	1122	1222	1643	2041	2428	2796
5Y Opt	162.0	306	445	579	715	843	967	1086	1202	1314	1761	2162	2566	2933
7Y Opt	178.0	340	494	642	788	929	1064	1198	1328	1461	1943	2356	2774	3139
10Y Opt	193.5	377	551	719	880	1038	1193	1346	1494	1640	2158	2601	3009	3351
15Y Opt	217.5	426	627	819	1002	1184	1361	1534	1703	1876	2433	2908	3298	3664
20Y Opt	232.0	458	674	884	1085	1284	1476	1665	1848	2020	2633	3117	3563	3950
25Y Opt	239.0	470	697	914	1127	1330	1530	1728	1917	2107	2692	3170	3634	4004
30Y Opt	242.5	472	698	915	1131	1335	1540	1741						
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EUR ATM Swaption Straddles - Implied Volatilities														
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	1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y	5Y	6Y	7Y	8Y	9Y	10Y	15Y	20Y	25Y	30Y
1M Opt	46.1	43.9	49.9	50.7	49.2	46.8	44.8	43.7	42.9	42.4	39.8	41.3	44.2	47.2
2M Opt	49.7	45.7	53.4	52.9	49.7	47.0	45.0	43.8	43.4	42.5	40.1	41.6	44.4	47.4
3M Opt	51.0	47.6	53.5	51.9	48.5	46.1	44.4	43.3	43.0	42.4	39.8	41.3	43.8	46.6
6M Opt	57.5	49.9	51.0	48.8	46.8	44.4	42.8	41.8	41.4	41.1	38.4	39.6	41.9	44.2
9M Opt	59.9	49.6	48.3	46.8	45.3	42.9	41.5	40.5	40.0	39.7	37.4	38.6	40.7	42.9
1Y Opt	59.2	48.5	46.4	45.0	43.5	41.4	40.2	39.5	39.1	38.9	36.7	37.9	39.9	41.7
18M Opt	60.1	47.1	43.8	41.6	40.3	38.8	37.9	37.3	36.9	36.6	35.0	36.1	37.7	39.5
2Y Opt	58.8	46.0	42.3	39.8	38.2	36.8	36.0	35.4	35.0	34.7	33.6	34.6	36.2	37.7
3Y Opt	48.4	39.9	36.9	35.1	34.1	33.4	32.8	32.3	31.9	31.4	30.5	31.6	33.1	34.5
4Y Opt	40.2	34.1	32.3	31.5	31.1	30.5	30.0	29.6	29.3	29.0	28.4	29.5	30.9	32.0
5Y Opt	33.8	30.6	29.5	28.9	28.5	28.1	27.7	27.5	27.4	27.4	27.2	28.0	29.3	30.0
7Y Opt	28.7	27.0	26.2	25.6	25.3	25.1	25.0	25.1	25.3	25.7	25.9	26.4	27.2	27.5
10Y Opt	24.0	23.3	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.6	24.0	24.4	24.9	25.4	25.5	25.7	25.5	25.1
15Y Opt	24.8	25.1	25.6	26.1	26.5	27.0	27.4	27.8	28.3	28.8	27.5	26.0	24.5	23.7
20Y Opt	29.9	30.0	30.2	30.6	30.8	31.1	31.4	31.6	31.7	31.6	27.7	24.9	23.5	22.6
25Y Opt	32.9	32.5	32.6	32.4	32.1	31.5	30.9	30.4	29.8	29.0	24.3	22.0	21.0	20.1
30Y Opt	29.5	27.3	26.7	26.0	24.9	24.9	24.5	24.2	24.0	24.0	21.0	19.5	18.8	18.5
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Swaptions volatility cube [3]

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EUR Smile Summary Page 1 -	lognormal volatility	% difference v ATM		
.	-200bp	-100bp	-50bp	-25bp
3M2Y	-	+39.24	+7.85	+2.29
3M5Y	-	+19.08	+6.52	+2.74
3M10Y	+62.92	+18.39	+7.64	+3.49
3M20Y	+50.44	+16.91	+7.29	+3.39
3M30Y	+66.15	+21.22	+9.13	+4.25
1Y2Y	-	+24.34	+6.19	+2.31
1Y5Y		+14.42	+5.37	+2.35
1Y10Y	+39.18	+11.74	+4.85	+2.21
1Y20Y	+35.50	+11.39	+4.75	+2.17
1Y30Y	+44.98	+13.78	+5.73	+2.62
5Y2Y	+18.01	+5.47	+2.19	+0.98
5Y5Y	+17.42	+5.71	+2.36	+1.07
5Y10Y	+17.19	+5.77	+2.39	+1.09
5Y20Y	+21.51	+6.83	+2.79	+1.26
5Y30Y	+26.97	+8.08	+3.24	+1.45
10Y2Y	+11.42	+3.75	+1.52	+0.69
10Y5Y	+13.63	+4.54	+1.85	+0.83
10Y10Y	+17.61	+5.68	+2.31	+1.04
10Y20Y	+23.27	+6.74	+2.67	+1.19
10Y30Y	+22.08	+6.28	+2.52	+1.13

13:05 30DEC11	BGC Partners		UK38000	BGCOPTIONS08
EUR Smile Summary Page 2 -	lognormal volatility	% difference v ATM		
.	-200bp	-100bp	-50bp	-25bp
20Y2Y	+34.20	+8.17	+3.24	+1.46
20Y5Y	+44.64	+9.40	+3.65	+1.63
20Y10Y	+56.14	+9.80	+3.79	+1.69
20Y20Y	+32.81	+7.37	+2.88	+1.29
20Y30Y	+26.78	+6.57	+2.58	+1.16
30Y2Y	+40.38	+8.42	+3.28	+1.46
30Y5Y	+32.09	+7.70	+3.00	+1.34
30Y10Y	+26.02	+6.67	+2.63	+1.18
30Y20Y	+19.54	+5.27	+2.06	+0.92
30Y30Y	+17.72	+4.82	+1.90	+0.85

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Swaptions volatility cube [4]

- The swaption implied volatility cube is obtained from market quotes as follows.
 - Starting from ATM market premia, obtain the **ATM implied volatility surface** using the shifted-Black formula with the preferred shifts. Such ATM volatility surface could differ from the broker's surface because of possibly different shifts.
 - Obtain the **market implied volatility cube** adding the market volatility spreads to the corresponding ATM volatilities. Notice that this is valid if shifts are the same.
 - Calibrate a shifted-SABR model for each smile section.
 - Obtain an **expanded shifted-SABR volatility cube** using:
 - SABR interpolation on each smile section,
 - another interpolation scheme for different maturities/tenors.

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Swaptions volatility cube [5]

Since **customised swaptions** are traded OTC on non-standard underlying swaps, e.g. on Euribor1M, 3M, we need some recipe to derive the implied volatility cubes for different underling rate tenors.

This task is accomplished as follows.

- Analogously to the caplet/floorlet case (see later), let us assume the relevant Swap rates to have a shifted lognormal dynamics

$$dR_x^{\text{Swap}}(t; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) = [R_x^{\text{Swap}}(t; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) + \lambda_x] \sigma_x(t, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) dW_x^{Q^S}(t),$$

- and that the basis $b_x(t)$ w.r.t the corresponding OIS rate $R_d^{\text{OIS}}(t; \mathbf{T})$ rates is static,

$$b_x(t) := R_x^{\text{Swap}}(t; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) - R_d^{\text{OIS}}(t; \mathbf{T}).$$

- Then, OIS rates inherit a shifted lognormal dynamics, too

$$dR_d^{\text{OIS}}(t; \mathbf{T}) = [R_d^{\text{OIS}}(t; \mathbf{T}) + b_x(t) + \lambda_x] \sigma_x(t, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) dW_x^{Q^S}(t).$$

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Swaptions volatility cube [6]

- Let us now consider a second swap rate $R_y^{\text{Swap}}(t; \mathbf{T}_y, \mathbf{S})$ with different floating leg structure $\mathbf{T}_y \neq \mathbf{T}_x$ (e.g. Euribor3M vs Euribor6M) but same fixed leg as the previous $R_x^{\text{Swap}}(t; \mathbf{T}_x, \mathbf{S})$. The corresponding rates built on the overnight curve will coincide and will have the same implied volatility as before.
- Hence, equating the instantaneous variances and freezing forward swap rates, we get a good proxy to convert ATM volatilities,

$$[R_x^{\text{Swap}}(0; \mathbf{T}_x, \mathbf{S}) + \lambda_x] \sigma_x^2(0, \mathbf{T}_x, \mathbf{S}) \simeq [R_y^{\text{Swap}}(0; \mathbf{T}_y, \mathbf{S}) + \lambda_y] \sigma_y^2(0, \mathbf{T}_y, \mathbf{S}).$$

- Notice that if $\lambda_x = \lambda_y = 0$, this is a basis point volatility equivalence.
- Using the relationship above we may obtain the **ATM volatility surface for swaptions on non-quoted tenors** (e.g. on Euribor3M) from the quoted ATM volatility surface (e.g. on Euribor6M).

$$\sigma_y(0, \mathbf{T}_y, \mathbf{S}) = \sigma_x(0, \mathbf{T}_x, \mathbf{S}) \sqrt{\frac{R_x^{\text{Swap}}(0; \mathbf{T}_x, \mathbf{S}) + \lambda_x}{R_y^{\text{Swap}}(0; \mathbf{T}_y, \mathbf{S}) + \lambda_y}}.$$

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Swaptions volatility cube [7]

- The ITM/OTM volatilities on non-quoted tenors are obtained from the SABR model calibrated for the quoted tenor as follows:
 - keep the same $\{\beta, \rho, \nu\}$ parameters, describing the **smile shape**,
 - calibrate the α parameter, describing the **smile level**, to match the non-quoted ATM volatilities computed as before.
- An alternative approach, common among market practitioners, is to use a simple basis point volatility equivalence as follows

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_x^2(0, \mathbf{T}_x, \mathbf{S}, \Delta K) & [R_x^{\text{Swap}}(0; \mathbf{T}_x, \mathbf{S}) + \lambda_x] [R_x^{\text{Swap}}(0; \mathbf{T}_x, \mathbf{S}) + \lambda_x + \Delta K] \\ & \simeq \sigma_y^2(0, \mathbf{T}_y, \mathbf{S}, \Delta K) [R_y^{\text{Swap}}(0; \mathbf{T}_y, \mathbf{S}) + \lambda_x] [R_y^{\text{Swap}}(0; \mathbf{T}_y, \mathbf{S}) + \lambda_y + \Delta K]\end{aligned}$$

where K is the strike such that $K = R^{\text{Swap}}(0, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}) + \Delta K$.

- If the fixed leg is different, the conversion formula is more involved, but it is anyway possible to derive a solution

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Swaptions volatility cube [8]

- We stress that the multi-tenor swaption volatility bootstrapping is a consequence of the existence of the interest rate basis. In fact, in the zero-basis, single-curve limit, floating swap legs with different tenors have the same value, and par swap rates are function of fixed swap legs only, so there is **no need to convert swaption volatilities**: swap rates vs 1M, 3M, 6M represent the **same underlying**.

$$R_{1M}^{\text{Swap}}(0; \mathbf{T}_{1M}, \mathbf{S}) = R_{3M}^{\text{Swap}}(0; \mathbf{T}_{3M}, \mathbf{S}) = R_{6M}^{\text{Swap}}(0; \mathbf{T}_{6M}, \mathbf{S}) = R_{12M}^{\text{Swap}}(0; \mathbf{T}_{12M}, \mathbf{S}).$$

- The above equality does not hold if the fixed leg schedule is modified

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Caps/Floors volatility cube [1]

- Brokers on the OTC market typically quote European Caps/Floors on standard FRAs as follows (we refer to the EUR case for simplicity):
 - Short terms (1-2 Y): spot premia and shifted-Black implied volatilities (two-dimensional matrix expiry x strike), given some shift, on Euribor3M;
 - Medium/log terms (3-30 Y): as above, on Euribor6M.
- Since the quotations above mix different rate tenors, and also customised Caps/Floors are traded OTC on non-standard FRAs (e.g. on Euribor1M and 12M), we need some recipe to derive the implied volatility surfaces for different underlying rate tenors. This task is accomplished as described in the following.

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Caps/Floors volatility cube [2]

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		EUR Floors - Premium Mids													
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STK	ATM	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.25	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	6.00	7.00	10.0	
1Y 0.97	10														
18M 0.95	22														
2Y 0.98	39														
3Y 1.30	82	41													
4Y 1.50	157	63	156												
5Y 1.71	249	82	189												
6Y 1.91	350	100	219												
7Y 2.07	452	118	248	424											
8Y 2.20	552	136	277	466											
9Y 2.30	650	154	307	509	625										
10Y 2.39	746	171	333	548	671										
12Y 2.54	930	203	384	621	757	905									
15Y 2.66	1187	260	470	741	897	1067									
20Y 2.67	1573	383	656	1000	1198	1411									
25Y 2.61	1945	537	889	1319	1563	1825									
30Y 2.54	2294	699	1130	1647	1935	2245									

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		EUR Caps - Premium Mids													
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STK	ATM	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.25	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	6.00	7.00	10.0	
1Y 0.97	10	10	2												
18M 0.95	22	19	6	2	1	1									
2Y 0.98	39	37	16	9	7	5	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	
3Y 1.30	82		66	40	32	26	17	12	9	7	5	3	2	1	
4Y 1.50	157			108	91	77	56	42	32	25	20	13	9	4	
5Y 1.71	249			208	178	153	115	87	67	53	43	29	20	9	
6Y 1.91	350			333	290	252	192	147	115	91	74	50	36	17	
7Y 2.07	452				412	361	278	216	169	135	110	76	55	27	
8Y 2.20	552					538	474	368	287	226	181	147	102	74	37
9Y 2.30	650						590	461	361	286	229	186	130	95	47
10Y 2.39	746							707	556	437	346	278	226	157	116
12Y 2.54	930								749	592	471	378	308	215	158
15Y 2.66	1187									1020	813	651	528	434	309
20Y 2.67	1573										1369	1107	902	744	622
25Y 2.61	1945											1661	1363	1127	944
30Y 2.54	2294												1924	1597	1336

Please note 1 and 2 yrs are vs 3 mth

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Caps/Floors volatility cube [3]

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EUR Caps/Floors - Implied Volatilities			
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STK ATM 1.00 1.50 2.00 2.25 2.50 3.00 3.50 4.00 4.50 5.00 6.00 7.00 10.0			
1Y 0.97 50.84 50.8 50.1 50.1 50.4 50.7 51.7 52.8 54.0 55.2 56.4 58.8 61.0 66.9			
18M 0.95 53.98 53.9 53.5 54.0 54.4 54.7 55.5 56.4 57.3 58.2 59.2 61.0 62.8 67.5			
2Y 0.98 58.40 58.4 58.1 58.8 58.9 59.1 59.6 60.1 60.7 61.3 61.9 63.3 64.6 68.1			
3Y 1.31 52.04 53.5 51.5 50.7 50.5 50.2 49.9 49.7 49.7 49.7 49.8 50.0 50.4 51.5			
4Y 1.51 51.97 55.9 52.0 49.8 48.9 48.1 47.0 46.3 45.8 45.5 45.4 45.3 45.4 45.9			
5Y 1.72 49.20 55.9 50.8 47.4 46.0 44.8 43.0 41.8 40.9 40.4 40.1 39.8 39.7 40.2			
6Y 1.91 45.87 55.0 49.2 45.2 43.6 42.2 40.0 38.4 37.4 36.7 36.3 35.9 35.9 36.4			
7Y 2.07 42.88 53.8 47.7 43.4 41.6 40.1 37.7 36.0 34.9 34.2 33.7 33.4 33.4 34.1			
8Y 2.20 40.40 52.6 46.3 41.8 40.0 38.4 36.0 34.2 33.0 32.3 31.8 31.4 31.4 32.2			
9Y 2.30 38.41 51.5 45.1 40.6 38.7 37.1 34.6 32.8 31.6 30.8 30.4 30.0 29.9 30.6			
10Y 2.39 36.58 50.2 43.9 39.3 37.5 35.9 33.4 31.6 30.3 29.5 29.0 28.6 28.5 29.2			
12Y 2.54 33.53 48.0 41.7 37.2 35.3 33.7 31.2 29.4 28.1 27.3 26.8 26.3 26.2 26.9			
15Y 2.67 30.96 45.8 39.6 35.2 33.4 31.8 29.4 27.6 26.4 25.6 25.1 24.7 24.8 25.5			
20Y 2.68 29.93 43.8 38.0 33.8 32.2 30.8 28.6 27.0 25.9 25.2 24.8 24.5 24.5 25.2			
25Y 2.61 30.38 43.3 37.7 33.7 32.2 30.9 28.8 27.3 26.3 25.7 25.3 24.9 24.9 25.4			
30Y 2.54 30.83 43.0 37.5 33.7 32.2 31.0 29.0 27.6 26.7 26.0 25.6 25.2 25.2 25.5			
Please note 1 and 2 yrs are vs 3 mth			

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Caps/Floors volatility cube [4]

- Market Quotes (see previous slides) refers to **Cap Volatilities**, i.e. the same volatility has to be used to price all the caplets composing a cap, with constant notional and strike.
- For practical Pricing and Hedging purposes, it is more convenient to report as market data the **Caplet Volatilities** i.e. a volatility that is associated to each single caplet, since Cap Volatility cannot be used to price typical products as
 - **Accreting/Amortizing** Caps or Floors
 - Contracts with **non constant strike**.
- The procedure to recover Caplet Volatility σ_i^{Caplet} from raw market data is called **forward volatility bootstrap** since it foresees a recursive approach to be followed for all the strikes. The basic equation underlying is

$$P_T^{Cap} = \sum_i Black(F_i, \sigma_T^{Cap}, T_i, K) = \sum_i Black(F_i, \sigma_i^{Caplet}, T_i, K)$$

where σ_T^{Cap} is the quoted market data for a Cap expiring at T.

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Caps/Floors volatility cube [5]

- Theoretically, assuming that all the contracts have the same underlying (e.g. Euribor 6M) Caplet Volatility Bootstrap foresees the following steps.
 - Selecting a Strike K from the Market Data Matrix
 - selecting the first expiry for the Cap or Floor
 - set $\sigma_1^{Caplet} = \sigma_1^{Cap}$
 - selecting the second expiry and infer σ_2^{Caplet} from the formula

$$P_T^{Cap} = \sum_i Black(F_i, \sigma_T^{Cap}, T_i, K) = \sum_i Black(F_i, \sigma_i^{Caplet}, T_i, K)$$

with $T=2$

- Proceed with all the remaining expiries and strikes, with suitable interpolation rules where needed.
- As a result, we will have a Caplet Volatility (or Forward Volatility) smile that can be used to price a broader range of product.
- Anyway, there are some subtleties that are needed to implement a working bootstrap for practical purposes.

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Caps/Floors volatility cube [6]

Let us go back to the old fashioned **single-curve** framework and consider three times $T_1 < T_2 < T_3$.

The no-arbitrage relationships between consecutive forward rates may be exploited to link short to long tenor volatilities:

$$(1 + \tau_{13} F_{13}(t)) = (1 + \tau_{12} F_{12}(t)) \cdot (1 + \tau_{23} F_{23}(t))$$

Under hypothesis of shifted lognormal model for all «short tenor» rates $F_{i,i+1}$

$$dF_{i,i+1}(t) = (F_{i,i+1}(t) + \Delta_{i,i+1}) \sigma_{i,i+1} dW_{i,i+1}(t) + (\dots) dt$$

$$dW_{i,i+1}(t) dW_{i+1,i+2}(t) = \rho_{i+1,i+2}^{i,i+1} dt$$

We apply Itô's calculus

$$dF_{13}(t) \tau_{13} = (1 + \tau_{23} F_{23}(t)) \tau_{12} dF_{12}(t) + (1 + \tau_{12} F_{12}(t)) \tau_{23} dF_{23}(t) + (\dots) dt$$

...

$$\begin{aligned} &= (1 + \tau_{23} F_{23}(t))(F_{12}(t) + \Delta_{12}) \tau_{12} \sigma_{12} dW_{12}(t) + (1 + \tau_{12} F_{12}(t))(F_{23}(t) + \Delta_{23}) \tau_{23} \sigma_{23} dW_{23}(t) + (\dots) dt \\ &\approx (F_{13}(t) + \Delta_{13}) \tau_{13} \sigma_{13} dW_{13}(t) \end{aligned}$$

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Caps/Floors volatility cube [7]

We want to infer **an approximated** shifted lognormal implied volatility for F_{13} by equating instantaneous variances (freezing stochastic quantities and so on...)

$$\text{Var}[(F_{13}(t) + \Delta_{13})\tau_{13}\sigma_{13}dW_{13}(t)] \approx$$

$$\text{Var}[(1 + \tau_{23}F_{23}(t))(F_{12}(t) + \Delta_{12})\tau_{12}\sigma_{12}dW_{12}(t) + (1 + \tau_{12}F_{12}(t))(F_{23}(t) + \Delta_{23})\tau_{23}\sigma_{23}dW_{23}(t)]$$

That is

$$\begin{aligned} [(F_{13}(0) + \Delta_{13})\tau_{13}\sigma_{13}]^2 &\approx \\ &[(1 + \tau_{23}F_{23}(0))(F_{12}(0) + \Delta_{12})\tau_{12}\sigma_{12}]^2 + [(1 + \tau_{12}F_{12}(0))(F_{23}(0) + \Delta_{23})\tau_{23}\sigma_{23}]^2 + \\ &+ 2\rho_{23}^{12}[(1 + \tau_{23}F_{23}(0))(F_{12}(0) + \Delta_{12})\tau_{12}\sigma_{12}] \cdot [(1 + \tau_{12}F_{12}(0))(F_{23}(0) + \Delta_{23})\tau_{23}\sigma_{23}] \end{aligned}$$

This expression **is to be solved for σ_{13}** and can be **easily extended** to the case of the composition of more than two short tenor rates. For instance a 3M rate can be obtain as composition of three consecutive 1M rates.

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Caps/Floors volatility cube [8]

Correlations among consecutive rates may be modelled by **simple forms**, as Rebonato four-parameter one, which should in the end be calibrated to market prices.

$$\rho_{i+1,i+2}^{i,i+1} = \rho_\infty + (\rho_0 - \rho_\infty + bT_i)e^{-c\cdot T_i}$$

- ρ_0 represents the correlation between consecutive rates on the short part of the curve
- ρ_∞ represents the correlation between consecutive rates on the long part of the curve and is going to be very close to 1
- c rules the speed of convergence to asymptotical value
- b controls the presence of local maximum/minimum point

10: Multiple volatility cubes

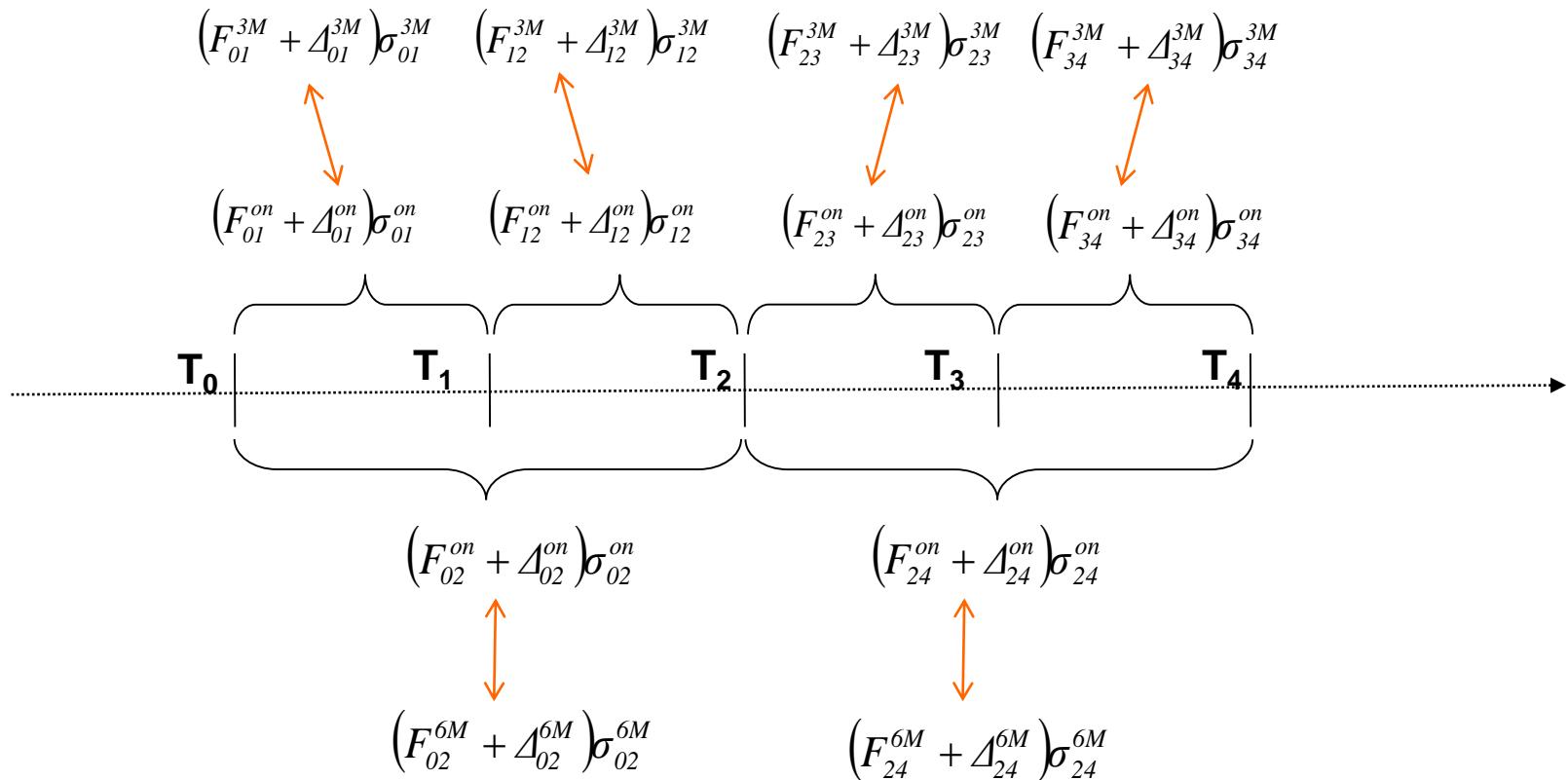
Caps/Floors volatility cube [9]

- The **Euribor6M** surface is generated from market quotes as follows:
 1. For each strike **Forward Cap/Floor premia** are implied from quoted spot cap/floor premia. E.g. $\text{Cap}(9Y, 10Y) = \text{Cap}(0, 10Y) - \text{Cap}(0, 9Y)$. This Cap contains two caplets.
 2. For each strike **Forward (Caplet/Floorlet) volatilities** are implied from forward Cap/Floor premia, using volatility interpolation (e.g. piecewise constant, or a smooth functional form like the famous Rebonato 4-parameter $f(t) = (a+bt)e^{-ct} + d$).
 3. Short term **Euribor6M volatility (0Y-2Y)** is obtained from Euribor3M surface.
 4. Finally, for each maturity, SABR (or another interpolation/smoothing model) is used for **Caplet/Floorlet volatility smile interpolation** on non-quoted strike points.
- The **Euribor3M** surface is generated from market quotes similarly to Euribor6M.
- The **Euribor1M** and **Euribor12M** volatility surfaces is generated from the Euribor3M and Euribor6M surfaces, respectively, as described below.

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Caps/Floors volatility cube [10]

The conversion between shorter and longer tenor can be done, following Kienitz (2013), by giving the **overnight curve** the role of **pivot curve** on which single-curve relationships can be naturally applied.



The volatility involved are the **ATM** ones.

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Caps/Floors volatility cube [11]

We make the following assumptions :

- all the relevant Xibor rates to have a **shifted lognormal dynamics**

$$dF^x_{i,j}(t) = (F^x_{i,j}(t) + \Delta^x_{i,j})\sigma^x_{i,j} dW^x_{i,j}$$

- the **spreads** between Xibor rates and the **corresponding O/N based rates** are static

$$F^x_{i,j}(t) = F^{on}_{i,j}(t) + b^x_{i,j}$$

$$b^x_{i,j} \approx F^x_{i,j}(0) - F^{on}_{i,j}(0)$$

- As a consequence, **O/N based rates** have a **shifted lognormal dynamics**, too

$$dF^{on}_{i,i+1}(t) \approx (F^{on}_{i,i+1}(t) + \Delta^{on}_{i,i+1})\sigma^x_{i,i+1} dW^x_{i,i+1}(t)$$

$$\Delta^{on}_{i,i+1} := b^x_{i,i+1} + \Delta^x_{i,i+1}$$

and the machinery illustrated for the single-curve case could be applied.

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Caps/Floors volatility cube [12]

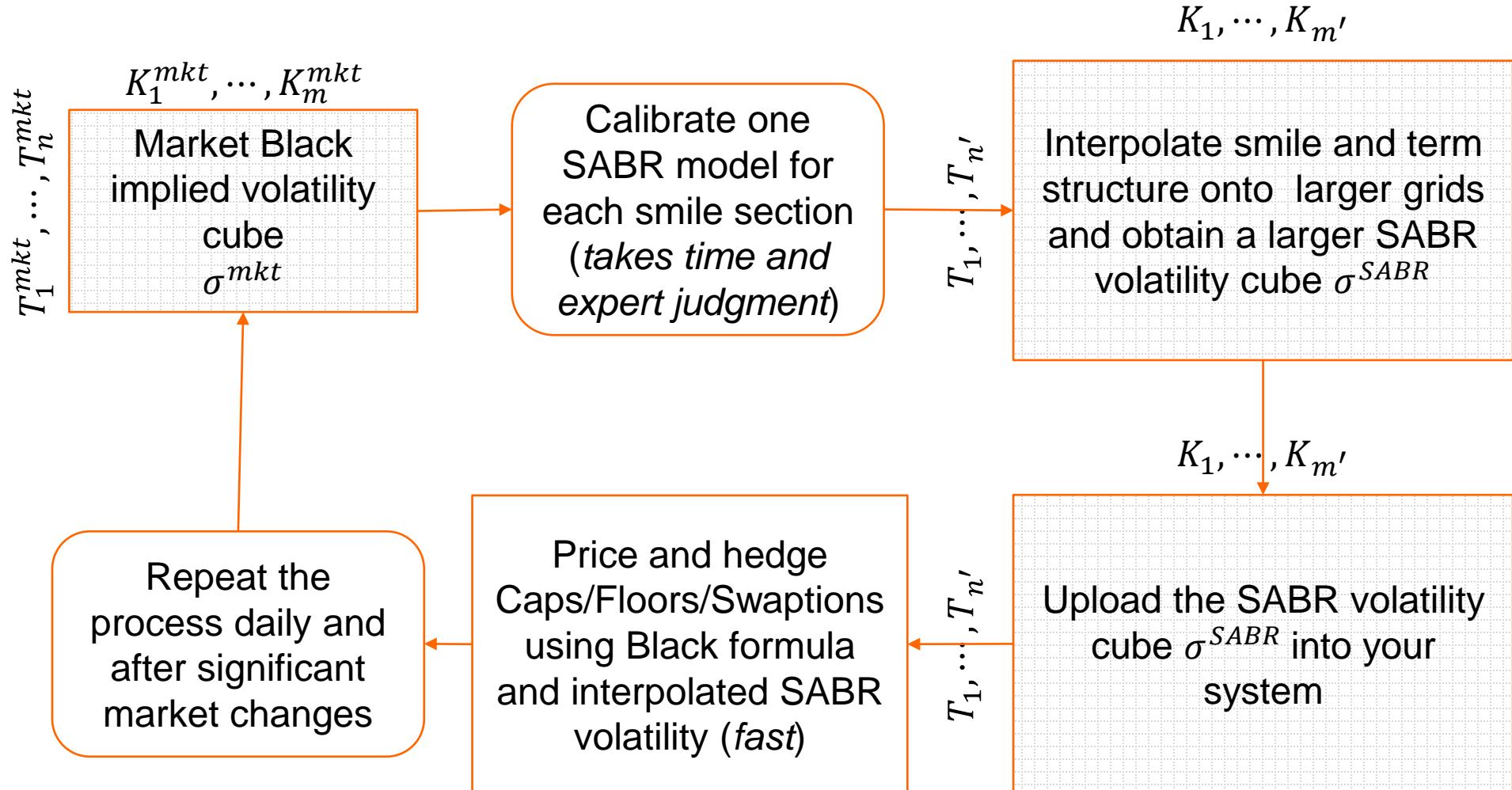
- Following the approach above, we are able to link 3M-ibor (shifted lognormal) ATM volatilities σ^{3M}_{01} , σ^{3M}_{12} to the 6M-ibor (shifted lognormal) ATM volatility σ^{6M}_{02} , and so on.....
- The procedure can be applied either from shorter-to-longer (e.g. from 6M to 1Y tenor) or from longer-to-shorter (e.g. from 6M to 3M). In the latter case we can set for simplicity $\sigma^{3M}_{01} = \sigma^{3M}_{12}$ in order to keep a one-to-one relationship between unknowns and constraints.
- Kienitz's suggestion for smile:
 - start from the most liquid tenor (6M for Euribor)
 - compute implied volatility per-strike
 - calibrate a SABR for each expiry
 - «deduce» SABR parameters for unquoted tenors. For instance one could use the same parameters for F^{6M}_{02} and for F^{3M}_{01} , F^{3M}_{12} , or linking parameters for longer tenor rate to the average of the ones of the underlying short tenor rates.
 - SABR parameter «alpha» should be adjusted such as to match ATM implied vol computed as before (composition with corellation via O/N curve)

Remark: the assumption of static basis between forward rates belonging to different tenor curves is quite strong and all covariance effects are somehow incorporated into the correlation function used for volatility compositions and which should be calibrated to (more or less) sparse market data.

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Practical SABR usage for Caps/Floors/Swaptions vols

Typically the SABR model is used as an no-arbitrage interpolator to enlarge the strike dimension of market volatilities.



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Problems

- **SABR calibration:** calibrate the SABR parameters to the swaption volatility cube. Check different objective functions and calibration algorithms in terms of calibration convergence and performance. Use spreadsheet for input/output and Matlab for calibration. Deliverable: written relation with charts + Matlab code with comments.
- **SABR volatility cube:** using the SABR calibration above, build a SABR extended volatility cube with expiry/tenor grid as of market quotes, and extended strike grid from -300 bps to +1000 bps w.r.t. the ATM with step 25 bps. Using this cube, check the no-arbitrage conditions for Swaption prices (vertical spread, butterfly, triangular arbitrage). Use spreadsheet. Deliverable: spreadsheet with charts and comments.

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Introduction: exotic derivatives, modern market practice [1]

Broadly speaking, an **exotic interest rate derivative** is a financial product whose **payoff depends on multiple points of the term structure** (yield curve) in a non-separable way.

Examples of IR derivatives:

- Vanilla Trades (quoted values and closed formulas available).
 - **Caps/floors** are portfolios of caplets/floorlets each depending on a single forward rate in the term structure.
 - **Swaptions** depends on a single swap rate.
- Derivatives requiring more complex pricing approaches, although market quotes may be available.
 - **CMS** and **CMS options** depends on a single swap rate.
 - **Spread options** depends on two rates.
- Exotic Derivatives
 - A **Bermudan Swaption** depends on multiple swap rates, one for each exercise date.

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Introduction: exotic derivatives, modern market practice [2]

Exotic Derivatives

- Typically exhibit custom / non standardized payoffs, possibly including **early exercise (callable)** or **path dependent** features.
- Usually traded OTC, there are **no market quotes** available.
- OTC prices can be sometimes showed by **brokers** typically between **collateralized counterparties**.

To price such products, we need a model for the whole term structure of each yield curve required for pricing. Hence the name «**term structure modelling**».

IR Models used to price Exotic Derivatives typically also include a set of **model parameters**, calibrated on available market quotes for vanilla derivatives.

Concept of "**Model Price**" as opposite to "**Market Price**"

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Introduction: exotic derivatives, modern market practice [3]

General pricing procedure for exotic interest rate derivatives

#	Step	Examples
1	Assume multiple yield curves and volatility cubes as input.	
2	Choose the fundamental dynamical variables	discrete/instantaneous spot/forward rates
3	Assume a dynamics for the time evolution of the fundamental dynamical variables (dynamical model).	HJM, short rate, LMM
4	Derive (arbitrage free) pricing formulas for plain vanilla instruments.	Caps/Floors/Swaptions
5	Calibrate the model parameters to the market quotes of a chosen set of plain vanilla instruments (calibration instruments) using the appropriate numerical approach.	single-/multidimensional minimization of RMSE
6	Price other derivatives using the calibrated model and appropriate numerical approach	Monte Carlo simulation, PDE
7	Derive sensitivities and hedge ratios with respect to a chosen subset of calibration instruments (hedging instruments) using the appropriate numerical approach.	Finite differences, AAD

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Introduction: term structure modelling [1]

Summary of **interest rate products** and of their corresponding **pricing models**, by increasing product/model complexity.

Product	Pricing Model	Risk factors
Linear interest derivatives	Single forward rate model	Yield curves
Plain vanilla interest rate options	Single forward rate market model	Yield curves, volatilities
CMS, CMS Caps/Floors	Replication model	Yield curves, volatilities
Rate Spread Options	Bivariate models	Yield curves, volatilities, correlations
Exotic derivatives	Term Structure Modelling	Yield curves, volatilities, correlations, Model parameters

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Introduction: term structure modelling [2]

Summary of multiple yield curves, volatility and correlation cubes quoted on the market

Object	Types and examples
Yield curves	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Discount curves (e.g. OIS, Euribor6M)○ Forward curves (e.g. Euribor1M, 3M, 6M, 12M)○ Repo curves○ Bond curves (Sovereign, Corporate, etc.)
Volatility cubes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Cap/Floor term/forward volatility cube (e.g. Euribor1M, 3M, 6M, 12M)○ Swaption volatility cube (e.g. Euribor6M, Euribor3M)
Correlation cube	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ CMS spreads correlations (e.g. 10Y-2Y, 30Y-2Y, 30Y-10Y)

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Introduction: term structure modelling [3]

Fundamental interest rate variables and their associated Term Structure Modelling.

Fundamental stochastic variables	Term structure model
Short rates	Short Rate Models
Instantaneous forward rates	HJM Models
Discrete FRA rates	Libor Market Models
Forward Swap rates	Swap Market Models

A Model is fully specified once

- We define the Financial Variable that is being modeled
- a Stochastic Differential Equation or PDE for the Financial Variable is specified
- a parameterization is defined.

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Introduction: term structure modelling [4]

Remind of the fundamental stochastic variables (see previous slides)

Fundamental stochastic variables	Notation	Properties
Short rates	$r_x(t)$	$r_x(t) = f_x(t, t)$
Bank accounts	$B_x(t) = e^{\int_0^t r_x(u)du}$	$D_x(t, T) = \frac{B_x(t)}{B_x(T)} = e^{-\int_t^T r_x(u)du}$
Zero coupon bond	$P_x(t, T) = \mathbb{E}_t^Q[D_x(t, T)]$	$P_x(t, t) = P_x(T, T) = 1$
Spot rates	$L_x(t, T)$	$L_x(t, T) = \frac{1}{\tau(t, T)} \left[\frac{1}{P_x(t, T)} - 1 \right]$
FRA rates	$F_x(t; T, S)$	$F_x(t; T, S) = \frac{1}{\tau(T, S)} \left[\frac{P_x(t, T)}{P_x(t, S)} - 1 \right]$ $F_x(T, T, S) = L_x(T, S)$
Forward Swap rates	$R_x(t, T, S)$	
Instantaneous forward rates	$f_x(t, T)$	$f_x(t, T) = -\frac{\partial \log P_x(t, T)}{\partial T}$

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Introduction: term structure modelling [5]

Main issues in multi-curve term structure modeling

- The term structures of interest rates are **yield curves** $C_x(t, T) = \{t \rightarrow P_x(t, T)\}$, a **complex object**. The index x denotes the yield curve type (e.g. OIS, Euribor6M, etc.)
 - In principle, **infinite-dimensional** (it's a continuum of interest rates with different start/end dates).
 - In practice, **finite but very high dimensional** (30-100 discrete pillars, for yield curves rich of market quotations up to 60Y-70Y (e.g. Euribor6M)).
 - There are **consistency and no-arbitrage relations among different pillars**: not all yield curve shapes are admitted or financially sound.
 - Requires **consistency among different yield curves**: not all basis curve shapes are admitted or financially sound
- Term Structure Modelling **calibration**
 - Current **market term structures** (yield curves) $C_x^{Mkt}(t, T) = \{t \rightarrow P_x^{Mkt}(t, T)\}$.
 - Current **market volatilities** (Caps/Floors and/or Swaptions, with smiles).
 - Current **CMS, CMS Cap/Floor, and CMS Spread Options** (correlations), if used for hedging purposes.

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Introduction: term structure modelling [6]

- Multi-curve extension
 - Deterministic basis
 - Stochastic basis

- Examples of research articles on multi-curve extension of Term Structure Modelling:
 - HJM models:
see e.g N. Moreni, A. Pallavicini, “*Parsimonious HJM Modelling for Multiple Yield-Curve Dynamics*”, Oct. 2010, SSRN working paper,
<http://ssrn.com/abstract=1699300>
 - HJM Model with credit risk:
see e.g. S. Crepey, Z. Grbac, H. Nguyen, “*A defaultable HJM multiple curve term structure model*”, 9 Oct. 2011.
 - Short rate models:
see e.g. C. Kenyon, “*Post Shock Short-Rate Pricing*”, Risk Magazine, Oct. 2010.
 - Libor Market Models:
see e.g. F. Mercurio, “*A Libor Market Model with Stochastic Basis*”, Risk Magazine, Dec. 2010 and refs. therein.

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Short rate models: overview [1]

■ Main features of the most common models

- Fundamental stochastic quantity: **short rate** $r_x(t)$ of type (i.e. tenor) x.
- Simple stochastic dynamics allowed
- Small number of parameters, with financial interpretation
- Possible calibration of current IR term structure (yield curve)
- Possible tractability with (semi)analytical formulas for plain vanilla options,
- Possible (semi)analytical calibration to ATM market options.
- Straightforward Monte Carlo simulation
- Straightforward implementation on trees or finite difference methods.

■ Drawbacks

- In most cases, the model are too simple to describe properly the term structure behavior
- Tractability is lost if the model is enhanced (N factor models)
- In most cases, not realistic forward smile implied by the model
- No smile, need introduction of additional features (for instance stochastic volatility) for smile calibration

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Short rate models: overview [2]

■ Steps in short rate modelling

- Choose a rate $r_x(t)$ and its dynamics (SDE) of the general form

$$\begin{cases} dr(t) = \mu(t, r(t)) dt + \sigma(t, r(t)) \cdot dW^Q(t), \\ r(0) = r_0, \end{cases}$$

where we omit the index x for brevity, and

- μ is the drift
- σ is the volatility (D-dimensional row vector)
- W is the Brownian motion (D-dimensional column vector)

- Compute ZCBs

$$P(t, T) = \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D(t, T)] = \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[\exp \left(- \int_t^T r(u) du \right) \right]$$

either analytically (if allowed by the model), or numerically, e.g. by Monte Carlo.

- Calibrate the model to the current term structure of interest rates $C_x^{Mkt}(t, T)$.
- Compute Caps/Floors/Swaptions either analytically or numerically
- Calibrate the model to the current market implied volatility structure.

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Short rate models: overview [3]

■ SDE solution

In case the SDE is linear with deterministic volatility

$$\begin{cases} dr(t) = [\alpha(t)r(t) + \beta(t)] dt + \sigma(t) \cdot dW^Q(t), \\ r(0) = r_0, \end{cases}$$

where α, β, ν are deterministic functions of time regular enough to guarantee Cauchy theorem. We have the general solution

$$r(T) = r(t)D_\beta^{-1}(t, T) + \int_t^T D_\beta^{-1}(u, T)\alpha(u)du + \int_t^T D_\beta^{-1}(u, T)\sigma(u) \cdot dW^Q(u),$$

$$D_\beta(t, T) = \exp\left(-\int_t^T \beta(u)du\right),$$

■ Mean and variance at time t of the future distribution $r(T), T > t$ are given by

$$\mathbb{E}_t^Q[r(T)] = r(t)D_\beta^{-1}(t, T) + \int_t^T D_\beta^{-1}(u, T)\alpha(u)du,$$

$$\text{Var}_t^Q[r(T)] = \int_t^T D_\beta^{-2}(u, T)\sigma^2(u).$$

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Short rate models: overview [4]

Model	Dynamics	Properties
Vasicek	Ornstein-Uhlembeck (Gaussian mean reverting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Partial yield curve calibration○ Analytical ZCB, Cap/Floor/Swaption○ Negative rates○ Large steps Monte Carlo simulation
Hull-White (HW)	As above	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Exact yield curve calibration○ As above
Cox-Ingersoll-Ross (CIR)	Non Central Chi-Squared mean reverting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Exact yield curve calibration○ Analytical ZCB, Cap/FloorSwaption○ Non negative rates
Dothan	Lognormal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Analytical ZCB○ Positive rates○ Large steps Monte Carlo simulation
Black-Karasinski (BK)	Exponential Ornstein-Uhlembeck	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ No analytical formulas○ Positive rates○ Large steps Monte Carlo simulation

See Brigo D. and Mercurio M, "Interest rate models", 2nd edition 2006), table 3.1

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Short rate models: Vasicek [1]

■ Dynamics

The short rate dynamics in the Vasicek model [*] is given by

$$\begin{cases} dr(t) = k [\theta - r(t)] dt + \sigma dW^Q(t), \\ r(0) = r_0, \\ \sigma \in \mathbb{R}^+; k, \theta, r_0 \in \mathbb{R}, \end{cases}$$

where

- θ = mean reversion (asymptotic) level
- k = mean reversion speed
- σ = instantaneous volatility (1D)
- W = Brownian motion (1D)



[Oldrich Vasicek](#)

■ Remarks

- The number of stochastic factors is 1.
- The number of parameters is 3.
- $k > 0 \rightarrow$ mean reverting model: the mean reversion drives the dynamics towards the asymptotic level and the variance is **asymptotically finite**. $k < 0 \rightarrow$ repulsive model, asymptotical divergent mean and variance.

[*] O. Vasicek (1977), "An equilibrium characterization of the term structure", Journal of Financial Economics 5: 177–188.

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Short rate models: Vasicek [2]

- Define the useful quantity

$$B(t, T, k) := \frac{1}{k} \left[1 - e^{-k(T-t)} \right],$$

- SDE integration: the short rate is a Gaussian Variable

$$\begin{aligned} r(T) &= r(t)e^{-k(T-t)} + \theta \left(1 - e^{-k(T-t)} \right) + \sigma \int_t^T e^{-k(T-u)} dW^Q(u) \\ &= r(t) + k [\theta - r(t)] B(t, T, k) + \sigma \int_t^T [1 - kB(t, T, k)] dW^Q(u) \end{aligned}$$

- Mean and variance at time t of the future distribution $r(T)$ at time $T > t$ are given by for $k > 0$)

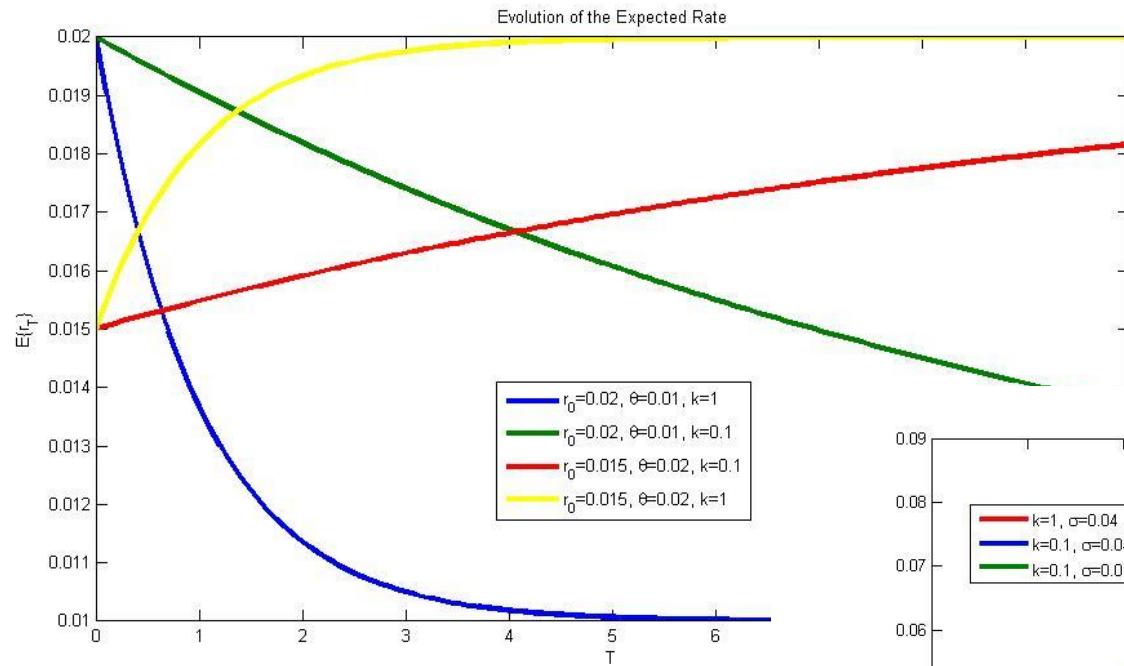
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_t^Q [r(T)] &= r(t)e^{-k(T-t)} + \theta \left(1 - e^{-k(T-t)} \right) \\ &= r(t) + k [\theta - r(t)] B(t, T, k) \xrightarrow{T \rightarrow \infty} \theta, \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}_t^Q [r(T)] = \frac{\sigma^2}{2k} \left(1 - e^{-2k(T-t)} \right) = \sigma^2 B(t, T, 2k) \xrightarrow{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sigma^2}{2k}.$$

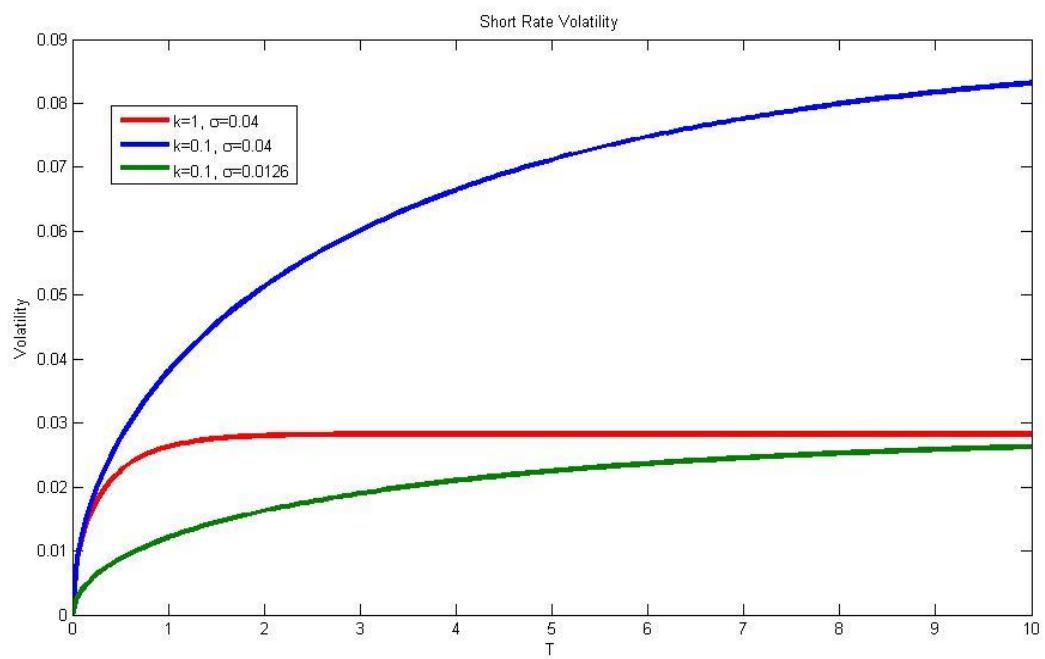
For $k < 0$ both mean and variance diverge.

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Short rate models: Vasicek [4]



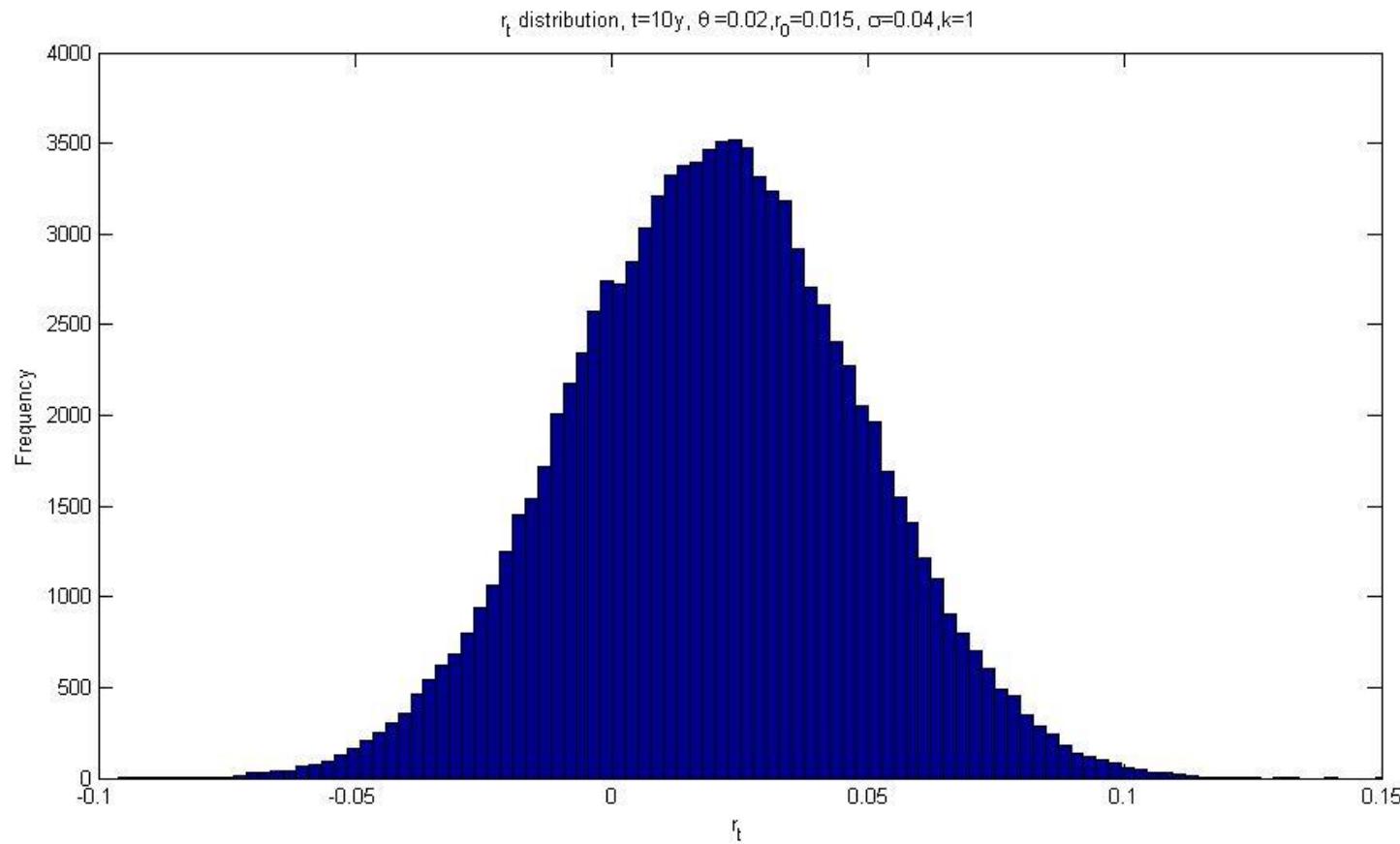
Expected Rate and Volatility as a function of time



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Short rate models: Vasicek [5]

Distribution of short rates in Vasicek Model



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Short rate models: Vasicek [6]

■ ZCB price

$$P(t, T) = \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D(t, T)] = A(t, T)e^{-B(t, T, k)r(t)},$$

$$A(t, T) := \exp \left\{ \left(\theta - \frac{\sigma^2}{2k^2} \right) [B(t, T, k) - (T - t)] - \frac{\sigma^2}{4k} B(t, T, k)^2 \right\}.$$

Notice that, since the short rate has a normal distribution, the ZCB price has a lognormal distribution.

■ Short rate vs spot rate

Given the continuous compounded spot rate $R(t, T)$ such that

$$P(t, T) = e^{-R(t, T)(T-t)},$$

we obtain

$$R(t, T) = \frac{B(t, T, k)}{T - t} r(t) - \frac{\ln A(t, T)}{T - t},$$

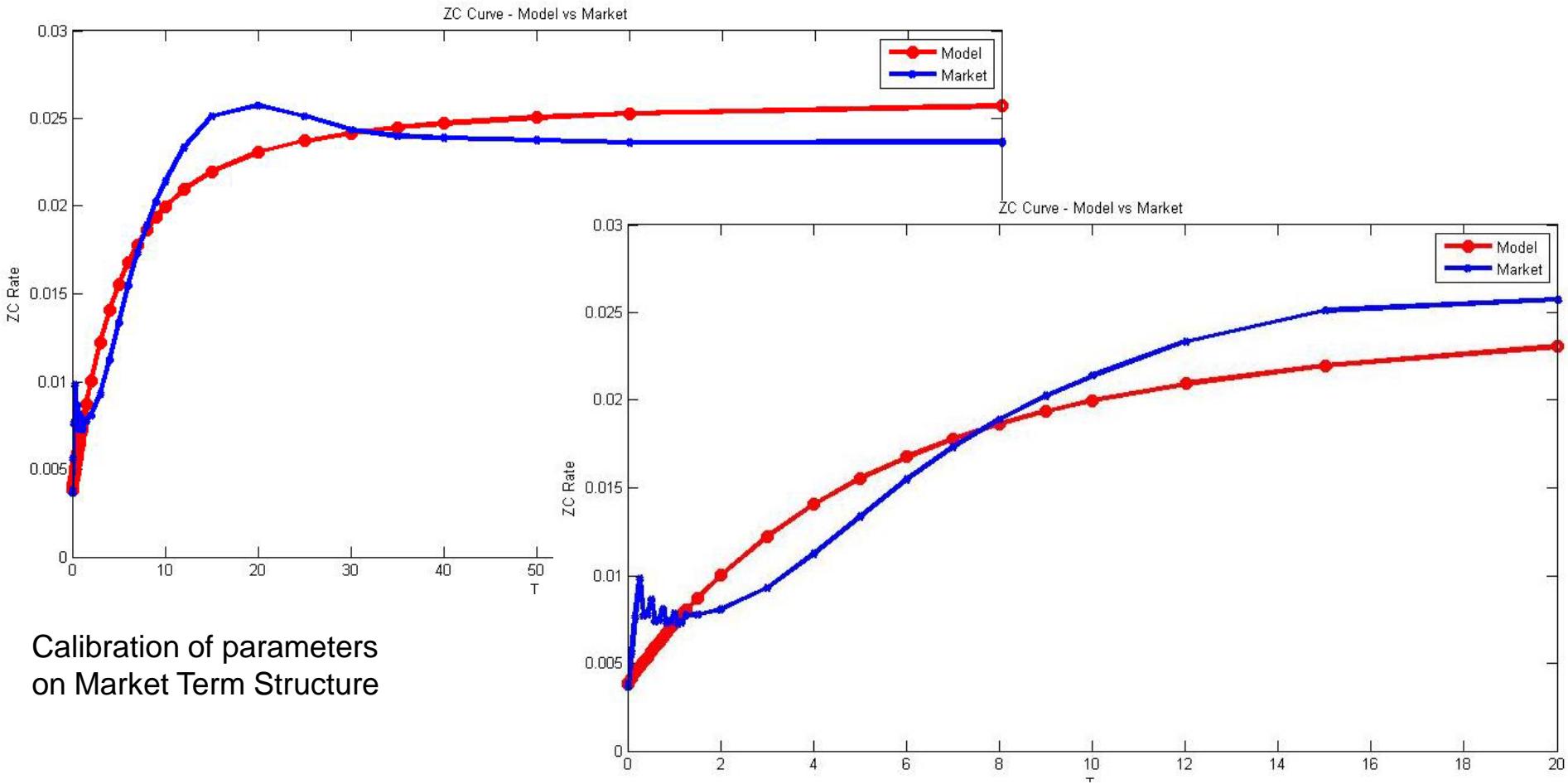
which is an affine transformation of the short rate $r(t)$.

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Short rate models: Vasicek [7]

■ Calibration: yield curve

The current term structure of interest rates (market yield curves $C(0, T) = \{T \rightarrow P^M(0, T)\}$) cannot be **exactly** recovered.



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Short rate models: Vasicek [8]

■ Cap/Floor pricing

The Vasicek model admits analytical formulas to price Caplets/Floorlets, and thus Caps/Floors. Under the risk neutral measure Q we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{cf}(t; T_{i-1}, T_i, K, \omega) &= N\tau_i \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_d(t, T_i) \text{Max} \{\omega [L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) - K] ; 0\}] \\ &= N\tau_i \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_d(t, T_{i-1}) \mathbb{E}_{T_{i-1}}^Q [D_d(T_{i-1}, T_i)] \text{Max} \{\omega [L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) - K] ; 0\}] \\ &= N\tau_i \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_d(t, T_{i-1}) P(T_{i-1}, T_i) \text{Max} \{\omega [L_x(T_{i-1}, T_i) - K] ; 0\}] \\ &= N\mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[D_d(t, T_{i-1}) P(T_{i-1}, T_i) \text{Max} \left\{ \omega \left[\frac{1}{P(T_{i-1}, T_i)} - 1 - K\tau_i \right] ; 0 \right\} \right] \\ &= N\mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_d(t, T_{i-1}) \text{Max} \{\omega [1 - (1 + K\tau_i)P(T_{i-1}, T_i)] ; 0\}] \\ &= N(1 + K\tau_i) \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[D_d(t, T_{i-1}) \text{Max} \left\{ -\omega \left[P(T_{i-1}, T_i) - \frac{1}{1 + K\tau_i} \right] ; 0 \right\} \right].\end{aligned}$$

The last expectation is proportional to the price of a **Zero Coupon Bond Option**

$$\mathbf{cf}(t; T_{i-1}, T_i, K, \omega) = (1 + K\tau_i) \mathbf{ZCBO}(t; T_{i-1}, T_i, K', \omega'),$$

$$K' = \frac{1}{1 + K\tau_i}, \quad \omega' = -\omega.$$

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Short rate models: Vasicek [9]

■ Zero Coupon Bond Option (ZCBO) pricing

An european Zero Coupon Bond Option with maturity T_{i-1} is an option written on a Zero Coupon Bond $P(T_{i-1}, T_i)$. The payoff is given by

$$\mathbf{ZCBO}(T_{i-1}; T_{i-1}, T_i, K, \omega) = N\text{Max} \left\{ \omega [P(T_{i-1}, T_i) - K] ; 0 \right\}.$$

Since the ZCB price is lognormal, the ZCBO price is given by a **Black-like formula**

$$\mathbf{ZCBO}(t; T_{i-1}, T_i, K, \omega)$$

$$= NP(t, T_{i-1}) \mathbb{E}_t^{Q_{i-1}} \left\{ \text{Max} \left\{ \omega [P(T_{i-1}, T_i) - K] ; 0 \right\} \right\},$$

$$= NP(t, T_{i-1}) \omega \left\{ P(T_{i-1}, T_i) N(\omega d_B) - KN [\omega(d_B - \sigma_B)] \right\},$$

$$d_B = \frac{\ln \frac{P(T_{i-1}, T_i)}{K} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_B^2}{\sigma_B},$$

$$\sigma_B = \sigma B(T_{i-1}, T_i, k) \sqrt{B(t, T_{i-1}, 2k)}.$$

Notice that Caplet/Floorlet prices corresponds to Put/Call ZCBO prices, respectively.

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Short rate models: Vasicek [10]

- **Swaption pricing**

Swaptions can be priced as portfolio of Coupon Bond Options (CBO) using the **Jamshidian decomposition**, see Brigo & Mercurio (2006).

- **Calibration: volatilities**

The mean reversion speed k and the instantaneous volatility σ can be calibrated using market prices of ATM Caps/Floors or Swaptions.

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Short rate models: Hull-White [1]

■ Dynamics

The short rate dynamics in the Hull-White model [*] is given, under the risk neutral measure Q , by

$$\begin{cases} dr(t) = k [\vartheta(t) - r(t)] dt + \sigma dW^Q(t), \\ r(0) = r_0, \\ \vartheta : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, k, \sigma \in \mathbb{R}^+; r_0 \in \mathbb{R}, \end{cases}$$



[John Hull](#)

where $\vartheta(t)$ = mean reversion level, deterministic function of time.

■ Remarks

- The number of stochastic factors is 1.
- The number of parameters is infinite.
- If $\vartheta(t)$ is, e.g. piecewise constant with M pillars, the number of parameters is $M+2$.
- For $\vartheta(t) = \theta \forall t < T$ we recover the Vasicek model.



[Alan White](#)

[*] J. Hull, A. White, “Branching Out”, *Risk*, 7, 34-37 (1994).

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Short rate models: Hull-White [2]

■ Calibration: yield curve

The current term structure of interest rates (market yield curves $C_x(0, T) = \{T \rightarrow P_x^M(0, T)\}$) can be **exactly** recovered by choosing

$$\vartheta(t) = k \left[\frac{\partial f^{Mkt}(0, t)}{\partial t} + kf^{Mkt}(0, t) + \sigma^2 B(0, t, 2k) \right],$$
$$f^{Mkt}(0, t) := -\frac{\partial \ln P^{Mkt}(0, t)}{\partial t}.$$

Actually this formula is not necessary to compute prices, see below.

■ SDE integration

$$\begin{aligned} r(T) &= r(t)e^{-k(T-t)} + \frac{1}{k} \int_t^T \vartheta(u)e^{-k(T-u)} du + \sigma \int_t^T e^{-k(T-u)} dW^Q(u) \\ &= \varphi(T) + [r(t) - \varphi(t)] [1 - kB(t, T, k)] + \sigma \int_t^T [1 - kB(t, T, k)] dW^Q(u), \\ \varphi(t) &:= k \left[f^{Mkt}(0, t) + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 B^2(0, t, k) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

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Short rate models: Hull-White [3]

- Mean and variance at time t of the future distribution $r(T)$ at time $T > t$ are given by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}_t^Q[r(T)] &= \varphi(T) + [r(t) - \varphi(t)][1 - kB(t, T, k)], \\ \text{Var}_t^Q[r(T)] &= \sigma^2 B(t, T, 2k).\end{aligned}$$

- ZCB price

We obtain a modified Vasicek formula as follows

$$P(t, T) = \mathbb{E}_t^Q[D(t, T)] = A(t, T)e^{-B(t, T, k)r(t)},$$

$$A(t, T) := \frac{P^{Mkt}(0, T)}{P^{Mkt}(0, t)} \exp \left\{ B(t, T, k)f^{Mkt}(0, t) + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}B(0, t, 2k)B(t, T, k)^2 \right\},$$

$$B(t, T, k) := \frac{1}{k} \left[1 - e^{-k(T-t)} \right].$$

- Cap/Floor/Swaption pricing

There are analytical formulas for cap/floor/swaption prices, see e.g. Brigo & Mercurio (2006).

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Short rate models: shifted Vasicek [1]

■ Dynamics

The short rate dynamics in the shifted-Vasicek model [*] is given by

$$\begin{cases} r(t) = x(t) + \varphi(t), \\ dx(t) = -kx(t)dt + \sigma dW^Q(t), \\ x(0) = 0, \varphi(0) = \varphi_0, \\ k, \sigma \in \mathbb{R}^+, \varphi_0 \in \mathbb{R}, \end{cases}$$

where $\varphi(t)$ = shift, deterministic function of time.

Differentiating both sides we obtain

$$\begin{cases} dr(t) = k [\vartheta(t) - r(t)] dt + \sigma dW^Q(t), \\ \vartheta(t) := \frac{1}{k} \frac{\partial \varphi(t)}{\partial t} + \varphi(t), \\ r(0) = \varphi_0. \end{cases}$$

Hence, the shifted-Vasicek model includes the Hull-White model.

■ **Remarks:** the same remarks for Hull-White apply to shifted Vasicek.

[*] see Brigo & Mercurio, 2006, eq. 3.38.

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Short rate models: shifted Vasicek [2]

■ SDE integration

Just substitute $r(t) = x(t) + \varphi(t)$ in the Hull-White SDE solution and obtain

$$x(T) = x(t) [1 - kB(t, T, k)] + \sigma \int_t^T [1 - kB(t, T, k)] dW^Q(u),$$

■ Mean and variance at time t of the future distribution $x(T)$ at time $T > t$ are given by

$$\mathbb{E}_t^Q [x(T)] = x(t) [1 - kB(t, T, k)],$$

$$\text{Var}_t^Q [x(T)] = \sigma^2 B(t, T, 2k).$$

■ ZCB price

We obtain a modified Vasicek formula as follows

$$P(t, T) = \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D(t, T)] = A(t, T) e^{-B(t, T, k)x(t)},$$

$$A(t, T) := \frac{P^{Mkt}(0, T)}{P^{Mkt}(0, t)} \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [V(t, T) + V(0, t) - V(0, T)] \right\},$$

$$V(t, T) := \frac{\sigma^2}{k^2} \left[(T - t) - B(t, T, k) - \frac{1}{2} kB^2(t, T, 2k) \right].$$

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Short rate models: shifted Vasicek [3]

■ Forward measure

Moving to the T-forward measure Q_T associated to the numeraire $P(t, T)$, we obtain

$$dx(t) = -[kx(t) + \sigma^2 B(t, T, k)] dt + \sigma dW^T(t),$$

$$x(t) = x(s) [1 - kB(s, t, k)] + M^T(s, t) + \sigma \int_s^t [1 - kB(u, t, k)] dW^{Q^T}(u),$$

$$M^T(s, t) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2k} [2B(s, t, k) + B(t, T, k) - B(t - s, T - s, k)].$$

See Brigo & Mercurio (2006).

■ Calibration: volatilities

The mean reversion speed k and the instantaneous volatility σ can be calibrated using market prices of ATM Caps/Floors or Swaptions.

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Short rate models: limits of single factor models [1]

■ Correlation

1-factor models discussed so far allows the ZCB pricing formula and the affine transformation,

$$P(t, T) = A(t, T)e^{-B(t, T)\mathbf{r}(t)},$$

$$R(t, T) = -\frac{\ln A(t, T)}{T - t} + \frac{B(t, T, k)}{T - t}\mathbf{r}(t) := a(t, T) + b(t, T)\mathbf{r}(t),$$

showing that the entire term structure of interest rates depends on one single (stochastic) short rate.

The correlation between two zero coupon rates $R(t, T_1), R(t, T_2)$ is given by

$$\text{corr}\{R(t, T_1); R(t, T_2)\} = \text{corr}\{a(t, T_1) + b(t, T_1)\mathbf{r}(t); a(t, T_2) + b(t, T_2)\mathbf{r}(t)\} = 1.$$

Thus, when the initial point of the yield curve (the short rate $r(t)$) changes, the shock propagates rigidly to all maturities T .

Such feature makes 1-factor models suited to price interest rate products depending on one single pillar of the term structure.

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Short rate models: limits of single factor models [2]

■ Principal component analysis

Principal component analysis shows that two components already explain more than 80% of the historical variance of interest rates. Thus, just a few factors are sufficient to guarantee a good description of the dynamics of the yield curve.

■ Smile

Multi-factor models allow for a humped volatility shape of forward rates. With time dependent parameters, a **term structure of volatility can be calibrated**. Anyway, **Smile cannot be calibrated**.

■ Multi Curve

Although the original Models were developed in a single curve framework, multi curve extension is possible (next slides)

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Short rate models: multi-factor Gaussian GN++

■ Dynamics

The short rate dynamics in the GN++ model [*] is given by

$$\begin{cases} r(t) = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i(t) + \varphi(t), \\ dx_i(t) = -k_i x_i(t) dt + \sigma_i(t) dW_i^Q(t), \\ dW_i^Q(t) dW_j^Q(t) = \rho_{ij} dt, \\ x_i(0) = 0 \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, N, \quad \varphi(0) = \varphi_0, \\ k_i \in \mathbb{R}^+, \quad \rho_{ij} \in [-1; 1], \quad \forall i, j = 1, \dots, N, \quad \varphi_0 \in \mathbb{R}, \end{cases}$$

where $\varphi(t), \sigma(t)$ = deterministic functions of time.

■ Remarks

- The number of stochastic factors is N .
- For $N=1$ we recover the shifted Vasicek model.
- The number of parameters is infinite.
- If $\varphi(t)$ is, e.g. piecewise constant with M pillars, the number of parameters is $M + 2N + \frac{1}{2}N(N - 1)$.

[*] see Brigo & Mercurio, 2006, sec. 4.2 for the G2++ version.

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Short rate models: multi-curve extension [1]

In the multi-curve world, we must typically evaluate at time t floating coupons occurring at future time T indexed to a generic Libor rate of type x , $L_x(T_1, T_2)$, fixed at time T_1^{fix} , referred to the time interval $[T_1, T_2]$, with $t < T_1^{fix} < T_1 < T_2$, and $T \geq T_1^{fix}$, such that

$$V(t; T) = \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_d(t, T)L_x(T_1, T_2)] (T_2 - T_1),$$

$$D_d(t, T) = e^{-\int_t^T r_d(u)du},$$

$$L_x(T_1, T_2) = \frac{1}{(T_2 - T_1)} \left[\frac{1}{P_x(T_1, T_2)} - 1 \right],$$

$$P_x(T_1, T_2) = \mathbb{E}_{T_1}^Q [D_x(T_1, T_2)] = \mathbb{E}_{T_1}^Q \left[e^{-\int_{T_1}^{T_2} r_x(u)du} \right].$$

What is the connection between the discount and underlying short rates, r_d and r_x , respectively ?

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Short rate models: multi-curve extension [2]

We remind that $P_x(t, T)$ is a **risky bond**, issued by a risky (defaultable) **average Libor issuer** x , such that

$$P_x(t, T) = \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_x(t, T)] = \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_d(t, T) \mathbf{1}_{[\tau_x(t) > T]}],$$

where $\tau_x(t) > t$ is the (stochastic) default time of the issuer x as seen from time t (we set zero recovery for simplicity).

Assuming that the default time $\tau_x(t)$ is modelled as a **Poisson jump process** independent of the rate process, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} P_x(t, T) &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_d(t, T)] \mathbb{E}_t^Q [\mathbf{1}_{[\tau_x(t) > T]}] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[e^{-\int_t^T [r_d(u) + \lambda_x(u)] du} \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{E}_t^Q [\mathbf{1}_{[\tau_x(t) > T]}] = \mathbb{Q} [\tau_x(t) > T] = e^{-\int_t^T \lambda_x(u) du},$$

where λ is the **stochastic default intensity** and $\mathbb{Q}[\tau_x(t) > T]$ is the risk neutral **survival probability** of the issuer x in the time interval $[t, T]$.

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Short rate models: multi-curve extension [3]

Thus we have the following financial interpretation of the short rates, r_d and r_x , as

$$e^{-\int_t^T r_x(u)du} = e^{-\int_t^T [r_d(u) + \lambda_x(u)]du},$$

$$r_x(t) = r_d(t) + \lambda_x(t).$$

Actually the default event of the average Libor issuer is never observed, because the Libor panel is made of single defaultable issuers but it is dynamically renewed to alive issuers.

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Short rate models: multi-curve extension [4]

■ Deterministic basis

The simplest modeling approach is to assume a **deterministic basis**, such that the two short rates r_d and r_x are given by

$$r_d(t) = x_d(t) + \varphi_d(t),$$

$$r_x(t) = x_d(t) + \varphi_x(t),$$

$$r_x(t) - r_d(t) = \varphi_x(t) - \varphi_d(t).$$

Short rate basis,
deterministic

Notice that we do not specify the dynamics of $x_d(t)$.

■ The **generic floating coupon** is given, choosing $T = T_2$ for simplicity, by

$$\begin{aligned} V(t; \mathbf{T}) &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_d(t, T_2) L_x(T_1, T_2)] (T_2 - T_1), \\ &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[D_d(t, T_2) \left(\frac{1}{\mathbb{E}_{T_1}^Q [D_x(T_1, T_2)]} - 1 \right) \right] = \dots \end{aligned}$$

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Short rate models: multi-curve extension [5]

$$\begin{aligned}\dots &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[\frac{D_d(t, T_2)}{\mathbb{E}_{T_1}^Q [D_x(T_1, T_2)]} \right] - \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_d(t, T_2)] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[\frac{e^{-\int_t^{T_2} [x_d(u) + \varphi_d(u)] du}}{\mathbb{E}_{T_1}^Q \left[e^{-\int_{T_1}^{T_2} [x_d(u) + \varphi_x(u)] du} \right]} \right] - P_d(t, T_2) \\ &= \frac{\phi_d(t, T_2)}{\phi_x(T_1, T_2)} \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[\frac{e^{-\int_t^{T_2} x_d(u) du}}{\mathbb{E}_{T_1}^Q \left[e^{-\int_{T_1}^{T_2} x_d(u) du} \right]} \right] - P_d(t, T_2),\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\phi(t, T) := e^{-\int_t^T \varphi(u) du}.$$

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Short rate models: multi-curve extension [6]

Using the tower rule we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} V(t; T) &= \frac{\phi_d(t, T_2)}{\phi_x(T_1, T_2)} \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[\frac{e^{-\int_t^{T_2} x_d(u) du}}{\mathbb{E}_{T_1}^Q \left[e^{-\int_{T_1}^{T_2} x_d(u) du} \right]} \right] - P_d(t, T_2) \\ &= \frac{\phi_d(t, T_2)}{\phi_x(T_1, T_2)} \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[\frac{e^{-\int_t^{T_1} x_d(u) du} \mathbb{E}_{T_1}^Q \left[e^{-\int_{T_1}^{T_2} x_d(u) du} \right]}{\mathbb{E}_{T_1}^Q \left[e^{-\int_{T_1}^{T_2} x_d(u) du} \right]} \right] - P_d(t, T_2) \\ &= \frac{\phi_d(t, T_2)}{\phi_x(T_1, T_2)} \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[e^{-\int_t^{T_1} x_d(u) du} \right] - P_d(t, T_2) \\ &= \frac{\phi_d(T_1, T_2)}{\phi_x(T_1, T_2)} P_d(t, T_1) - P_d(t, T_2). \end{aligned}$$

For $\varphi_x = \varphi_d$ we recover the single-curve result

$$V(t; T) = P(t, T_1) - P(t, T_2).$$

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Short rate models: multi-curve extension [7]

■ Stochastic basis

Another possible modeling approach is to assume a **stochastic additive basis**, such that the two short rates r_d and r_x are given by

$$r_d(t) = x_d(t) + \varphi_d(t),$$

$$r_x(t) = x_d(t) + s(t) + \varphi_x(t),$$

$$r_x(t) - r_d(t) = s(t) + \varphi_x(t) - \varphi_d(t),$$

$$dW_d^Q(t)dW_s^Q(t) = 0.$$

Short rate basis,
stochastic

Notice that we do not specify the dynamics of $x_d(t)$ and $s(t)$, but only that they are **uncorrelated**.

■ The **generic floating coupon** is given by

$$\begin{aligned} V(t; T) &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D_d(t, T_2)L_x(T_1, T_2)] (T_2 - T_1), \\ &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[\frac{D_d(t, T_2)}{\mathbb{E}_{T_1}^Q [D_x(T_1, T_2)]} \right] - P_d(t, T_2) \cdots \end{aligned}$$

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Short rate models: multi-curve extension [8]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dots &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[\frac{e^{-\int_t^{T_2} [x_d(u) + \varphi_d(u)] du}}{\mathbb{E}_{T_1}^Q \left[e^{-\int_{T_1}^{T_2} [x_d(u) + s(u) + \varphi_x(u)] du} \right]} \right] - P_d(t, T_2) \\
 &= \frac{\phi_d(t, T_2)}{\phi_x(T_1, T_2)} \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[\frac{e^{-\int_t^{T_2} x_d(u) du}}{\mathbb{E}_{T_1}^Q \left[e^{-\int_{T_1}^{T_2} [x_d(u) + s(u)] du} \right]} \right] - P_d(t, T_2) \\
 &= \frac{\phi_d(t, T_2)}{\phi_x(T_1, T_2)} \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[\frac{e^{-\int_t^{T_1} x_d(u) du} \cancel{\mathbb{E}_{T_1}^Q \left[e^{-\int_{T_1}^{T_2} x_d(u) du} \right]}}{\cancel{\mathbb{E}_{T_1}^Q \left[e^{-\int_{T_1}^{T_2} x_d(u) du} \right]} \mathbb{E}_{T_1}^Q \left[e^{-\int_{T_1}^{T_2} s(u) du} \right]} \right] - P_d(t, T_2) \\
 &= \frac{\phi_d(t, T_2)}{\phi_x(T_1, T_2)} \frac{\mathbb{E}_t^Q \left[e^{-\int_t^{T_1} x_d(u) du} \right]}{\mathbb{E}_t^Q [P_s(T_1, T_2)]} - P_d(t, T_2) = \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Processes $x_d(t)$
 and $s(t)$ are
 uncorrelated

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Short rate models: multi-curve extension [9]

$$\dots = \frac{\phi_d(T_1, T_2)}{\phi_x(T_1, T_2) \mathbb{E}_t^Q [P_s(T_1, T_2)]} P_d(t, T_1) - P_d(t, T_2).$$

If $s(t)$ is an affine process we have

$$V(t; \mathbf{T}) = \frac{P_d(t, T_1)}{\phi_x(T_1, T_2) A_s(T_1, T_2) \mathbb{E}_t^Q [e^{-B_s(T_1, T_2, k_s) s(\mathbf{T}_1)}]} - P_d(t, T_2).$$

For $s(t) = 0$ we recover the previous result for deterministic basis.

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Short rate models: Monte Carlo simulation [1]

Given a generic derivative with payoff at maturity $\Pi(T, r(T))$, we may compute the price using a Monte Carlo simulation.

- Under the **risk neutral measure** Q ,

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi(t) &= \mathbb{E}_t^Q [D(t, T)\Pi(r(T))] , \\ D(t, T) &= \exp \left[- \int_t^T r(u)du \right] ,\end{aligned}$$

the calculation of the integral in the stochastic discount factor requires the simulation of the short rate $r(u)$ with a short time step in the interval $[t, T]$.

- Under the **T-forward measure** Q_T ,

$$\Pi(t) = P(t, T)\mathbb{E}_t^{Q_T} [\Pi(r(T))] ,$$

instead, we may exploit the analytical ZCB pricing formulas, and simulate the short rate $r(T)$ directly at time T . As a consequence, typically it is preferred to use **T-forward Measure**, especially whether large-steps are possible

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Short rate models: Monte Carlo simulation [2]

- Monte Carlo simulation under the **T-forward measure** Q_T
- Choose a T larger than Payoff schedule (usually the last payment or fixing date)
- identify the dates $\{T_i\}$ necessary to compute the payoff (fixing dates and payment dates)
- sample the **short rate value at each T_i**
 - if the model is tractable, and large steps simulation are possible, only $\{T_i\}$ can be simulated
 - if the model needs short step simulation (e.g. Cox-Ingersoll-Ross) a step by step simulation is in order (more time consuming)
- At each fixing date compute the **discount factors** from the short rates
- compute the **Payoff** $\text{Payoff}(T_p)$ (path-wise or early exercise feature can be taken into account) for each **Payment date** T_p
- compute the **Numeraire** $P(T_p, T)$
- compute the **Numeraire rebased payoff** at each payment date and for each MC scenario
- Take the **average over N Scenarios**

$$PV(t) = P(t, T) \frac{1}{N} \sum_j^N \frac{\text{Payoff}(T_p)}{P(T_p, T)}$$

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Short rate models: Monte Carlo simulation [3]

Example: path dependent payoffs

- $\text{Payoff}(T_p) = \max(\text{Libor6M}(T_2) - \text{Libor6M}(T_1), 0)$
- three dates, 2 Fixing Dates T_2 and T_1 and one payment date T_p
- choose T_p as T_p (which is larger than the Fixing Dates)
- Loop on MC Scenarios
 - need to sample the short rate at those three dates
 - compute the relevant Discount Factors
 - $P(T_p, T) = P(T_p, T_p) = 1$
 - Discount factors needed to compute Libor6M at the fixing dates, i.e. $P(T_1, T_1 + 6M)$ and $P(T_2, T_2 + 6M)$
 - Compute the Libors
 - Evaluate the Payoff under each MC Scenario
- Take the average over MC scenarios
- Discount to valuation time t to obtain $PV(t)$

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Short rate models: Monte Carlo simulation [4]

Example: early Exercise Payoff - Bermudan Swaption

Early Exercise Payoffs are evaluated via recursive methods

- Last Exercise Date: T_N^{Ex}
- Compute the Payoff at the last exercise date (i.e. Swaption Payoff on Swap with tenor τ)
$$\text{Payoff}(T_N^{Ex}) = \max(R_{6M}(T_N^{Ex}, \tau), 0) \text{Annuity}$$

- Compute the Numeraire $P(T_N^{Ex}, T)$
- Evaluate the Bermudan on the previous Exercise Date T_{N-1}^{Ex} by comparing
 - Exercise Value $\text{Payoff}(T_{N-1}^{Ex}) = \max(R_{6M}(T_N^{Ex}, \tau + 1), 0) \text{Annuity}$
 - Continuation Value, estimated as the Payoff at T_N^{Ex} rescaled by the Numeraire

$$V_{cont}(T_{N-1}^{Ex}) = \frac{\text{Payoff}(T_N^{Ex}) P(T_{N-1}^{Ex}, T)}{P(T_N^{Ex}, T)}$$

- Bermudan Value at T_{N-1}^{Ex} is $V(T_{N-1}^{Ex}) = \max(V_{cont}(T_{N-1}^{Ex}), \text{Payoff}(T_{N-1}^{Ex}))$
- Loop Recursively until the first Exercise Date and discount back to zero.

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Short rate models: Monte Carlo simulation [5]

Example: early Exercise Payoff - Bermudan Swaption (cont'd)

Within Monte Carlo Simulation, recursive approach is slightly more cumbersome

- Simulate short rates for all the relevant dates (Exercise Dates)
- Compute the Payoff at the **last exercise date**
- Compute the **Numeraire**
- Evaluate the Bermudan on the previous Exercise Date by applying the algorithm described in the previous slide taking into account the maximum between holding and exercise value
 - Determine the exercise condition (or exercise boundary) by **approximating the continuation value** $V_{Cont}(T_{N-1}^{Ex})$ by a polynomial of state variables (in our case the short rate is the natural candidate). A **calibration of coefficient** is necessary.
 - Once calibrated the Polynomial coefficients, one can efficiently evaluate if, for a simulated value of r_t is more efficient to hold or to exercise the contract (Longstaff-Schwarz or Least Squares Method)
 - Typically, a **first simulation is run to calibrate** the coefficient with a small number of scenarios, then a **larger N simulation is run to price the contract**.
- Perform the Polynomial calibration and PV estimation recursively, to price the Bermudan

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Short rate models: problems [1]



- **SDE 1:** proof the general SDE solution for linear SDEs

$$\begin{cases} dr(t) = [\alpha(t)r(t) + \beta(t)] dt + \sigma(t)dW^Q(t), \\ r(0) = r_0, \end{cases}$$

$$r(T) = r(t)D_\beta^{-1}(t, T) + \int_t^T D_\beta^{-1}(u, T)\alpha(u)du + \int_t^T D_\beta^{-1}(u, T)\sigma(u)dW^Q(u),$$

$$\mathbb{E}_t^Q [r(T)] = r(t)D_\beta^{-1}(t, T) + \int_t^T D_\beta^{-1}(u, T)\alpha(u)du,$$

$$\text{Var}_t^Q [r(T)] = \int_t^T D_\beta^{-2}(u, T)\sigma^2(u)dW^Q(u).$$

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Short rate models: problems [2]



- **SDE 2:** proof the SDE solution for Vasiceck Model

$$\begin{cases} dr(t) = k [\theta - r(t)] dt + \sigma dW^Q(t), \\ r(0) = r_0, \\ k, \sigma \in \mathbb{R}^+; \theta, r_0 \in \mathbb{R}, \end{cases}$$

$$r(T) = r(t) + k [\theta - r(t)] B(t, T, k) + \sigma \int_t^T [1 - kB(t, T, u)] dW^Q(u),$$

$$\mathbb{E}_t^Q [r(T)] = r(t) + k [\theta - r(t)] B(t, T, k),$$

$$\text{Var}_t^Q [r(T)] = \sigma^2 B(t, T, 2k).$$

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Short rate models: problems [3]



- **SDE 3:** proof the SDE solution for Hull-White Model

$$\begin{cases} dr(t) = k [\vartheta(t) - r(t)] dt + \sigma dW^Q(t), \\ r(0) = r_0, \\ k, \sigma \in \mathbb{R}^+; r_0 \in \mathbb{R}, \end{cases},$$

$$\vartheta(t) = k \left[\frac{\partial f^M(t, T)}{\partial T} + kf^M(t, T) + \sigma^2 B(t, T, 2k) \right],$$

$$r(T) = \varphi(T) + [r(t) - \varphi(t)] [1 - kB(t, T, k)] + \sigma \int_t^T [1 - kB(u, T, k)] dW^Q(u),$$

$$\mathbb{E}_t^Q [r(T)] = \varphi(T) + [r(t) - \varphi(t)] [1 - kB(t, T, k)],$$

$$\text{Var}_t^Q [r(T)] = \sigma^2 B(t, T, 2k).$$

- **PCA:** show that just a few principal components already explain much of the historical variance of interest rates. Use historical series of swap market data.
Deliverable: spreadsheet with charts and comments.
Hint: look at John Hull's website <http://www-2.rotman.utoronto.ca/~hull>

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Libor Market Models [1]

The **Libor Market Model**, also known as BGM (Brace, Gatarek, Musiela) model, assumes discrete FRA rates as the fundamental variables. The **Swap Market Model** (SMM) assumes discrete Swap rates as the fundamental variables.

There are many flavours of LMM/SMM:

- Classic LMM/SMM
- Shifted LMM/SMM
- SABR LMM/SMM
- Stochastic volatility LMM/SMM
- Multi-curve LMM/SMM



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Dariusz
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Marek
Musiela

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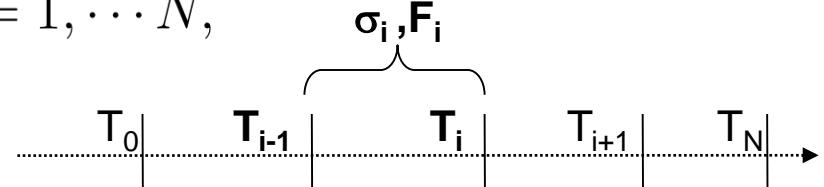
Libor Market Models [2]

The classic Libor Market model assumes the discrete FRA rates as the fundamental variables.

Dynamics

The LMM dynamics in the classic LMM is given by

$$\begin{cases} dF_i(t) = F_i(t)\sigma_i(t)dW_i^{Q_i}(t), \quad i = 1, \dots, N, \\ dW_i^{Q_i}(t)dW_j^{Q_i}(t) = \rho_{ij}(t)dt, \\ F_i(0) \in \mathbb{R}, \sigma(t) \in \mathbb{R}^+ \forall t. \end{cases}$$



where

- $\{T_1, \dots, T_N\}$ = vector of N regular FRA rate dates,
- $\{\sigma_1(t), \dots, \sigma_N(t)\}$ = vector of time-dependent instantaneous volatilities,
- $\{W_1^{Q_1}(t), \dots, W_N^{Q_N}(t)\}$ = vector of standard Brownian motions under forward measures $\{Q_1, \dots, Q_N\}$,
- $\{F_1(0), \dots, F_N(0)\}$ = vector of initial conditions,
- N = number of FRA rates = number of risk factors.

Total number of parameters: N volatilities + $N(N-1)/2$ correlations = $N(N+1)/2$.

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Libor Market Models [3]

■ Dynamics: change of measure

Since we are dealing with the general case of products depending on multiple forward rates, we must model all forward rates under the same T_k forward measure, Q_k . We have

$$dF_i(t) = \mu_i^k(t)dt + \sigma_i(t)F_i(t)dW^{Q_k}(t),$$

$$\mu_i^k(t) = \begin{cases} \sigma_i(t)F_i(t) \sum_{j=k+1}^i \frac{\rho_{ij}\sigma_j(t)F_j(t)\tau_j}{1+F_j(t)\tau_j} dt, & \text{if } k < i, t < T_i, \\ 0, & \text{if } k = i, t < T_{i-1}, \\ -\sigma_i(t)F_i(t) \sum_{j=i+1}^k \frac{\rho_{ij}\sigma_j(t)F_j(t)\tau_j}{1+F_j(t)\tau_j} dt, & \text{if } k > i, t < T_{i-1}. \end{cases}$$

Q_N is also called **terminal measure**.

Thus when multiple forward rates are modelled jointly, all rates but one have a dynamics that depends also on the level of other forward rates.

These dynamics are able to capture the no-arbitrage relationships linking together the different parts of the term structure.

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Liber Market Models [4]

	Step	0.5	Numeraire	6.5
0.5	0	-1	-1	-1
1.0	0	0	-1	-1
1.5	0	0	0	-1
2.0	0	0	0	-1
2.5	0	0	0	-1
3.0	0	0	0	-1
3.5	0	0	0	-1
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4.5	0	0	0	-1
5.0	0	0	0	-1
5.5	0	0	0	-1
6.0	0	0	0	-1
6.5	0	0	0	0
7.0	0	0	0	0
7.5	0	0	0	0
8.0	0	0	0	0
8.5	0	0	0	0
9.0	0	0	0	0
9.5	0	0	0	0
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Regions of the correlation matrix involved in the LMM drift term $\mu_i^k(t)$. Green: $k < i$, red: $k > i$

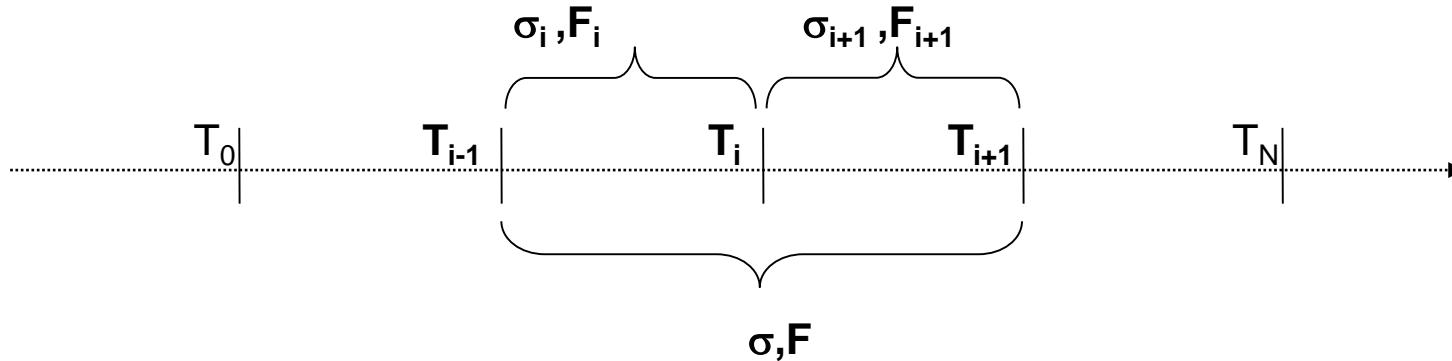
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2.5	0	0	0	-1
3.0	0	0	0	0
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9.0	0	0	0	0
9.5	0	0	0	0
10.0	0	0	0	0

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Libor Market Models [5]

■ Remark on FRA rate tenor

The LMM describes the joint dynamics of FRA rates with the same tenor. Nested FRA rates inherits other dynamics than LMM dynamics.



$$F_i(t) = F(t; T_{i-1}, T_i) = \frac{1}{\tau(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \left[\frac{P(t; T_{i-1})}{P(t; T_i)} - 1 \right],$$

$$F_{i+1}(t) = F(t; T_i, T_{i+1}) = \frac{1}{\tau(T_i, T_{i+1})} \left[\frac{P(t; T_i)}{P(t; T_{i+1})} - 1 \right],$$

$$F(t) := F(t; T_{i-1}, T_{i+1}) = \frac{1}{\tau(T_{i-1}, T_{i+1})} \left[\frac{P(t; T_{i-1})}{P(t; T_{i+1})} - 1 \right].$$

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Libor Market Models [6]

But the long FRA rate $F(t)$, in a **single curve setting** may be written as follows

$$\begin{aligned} F(t) &:= F(t; T_{i-1}, T_{i+1}) = \frac{1}{\tau(T_{i-1}, T_{i+1})} \left[\frac{P(t; T_{i-1})}{P(t; T_{i+1})} - 1 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\tau(T_{i-1}, T_{i+1})} \left[\frac{P(t; T_{i-1})}{P(t; T_i)} \frac{P(t; T_i)}{P(t; T_{i+1})} - 1 \right] \\ &= \frac{[1 + \tau(T_{i-1}, T_i)F_i(t)][1 + \tau(T_i, T_{i+1})F_{i+1}(t)] - 1}{\tau(T_{i-1}, T_{i+1})} \\ &\simeq \frac{F_i(t) + F_{i+1}(t)}{2} + \frac{\tau(T_{i-1}, T_i)}{2} F_i(t) F_{i+1}(t). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, if $F_i(t), F_{i+1}(t)$ are lognormal w.r.t. their respective Q_i, Q_{i+1} forward measures, associated to $P(t; T_i), P(t; T_{i+1})$ numeraires, **$F(t)$ cannot be lognormal w.r.t. the forward measure Q_{i+1}** .

Proof: apply Ito's lemma to $F(t)$.

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Libor Market Models [7]

■ Remark on swap rates

Following the previous remark, also swap rates, even in the single curve limit

$$\text{Swap}(t; \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{S}, K, \omega) = N\omega [R_{\alpha\beta}(t) - K] A(t),$$

$$R_{\alpha\beta}(t) = \frac{\sum_{i=\alpha+1}^{\beta} P(t, T_i) F_i(t) \tau_i}{\sum_{j=\alpha+1}^{\beta} P(t, S_j) \tau_j}.$$

(where we have shortened the notation) clearly do not inherit a lognormal dynamics from the underlying FRA rates.

Notice that the swap rate $R_{\alpha\beta}(t)$ may be written in terms of FRA rates $\{F_1(t), \dots, F_N(t)\}$ as follows

$$R_{\alpha\beta}(t) = \frac{\sum_{i=\alpha+1}^{\beta} P(t, T_i) F_i(t) \tau_i}{\sum_{j=\alpha+1}^{\beta} P(t, S_j) \tau_j} = \sum_{i=\alpha+1}^{\beta} w_i(t) F_i(t),$$

$$w_i(t) := \frac{\tau_i P(t, T_i)}{\sum_{k=\alpha+1}^{\beta} \tau_k P(t, T_k)} = \frac{\tau_i \prod_{j=\alpha+1}^i \frac{1}{1+\tau_j F_j(t)}}{\sum_{k=\alpha+1}^{\beta} \tau_k \prod_{j=\alpha+1}^k \frac{1}{1+\tau_j F_j(t)}}$$

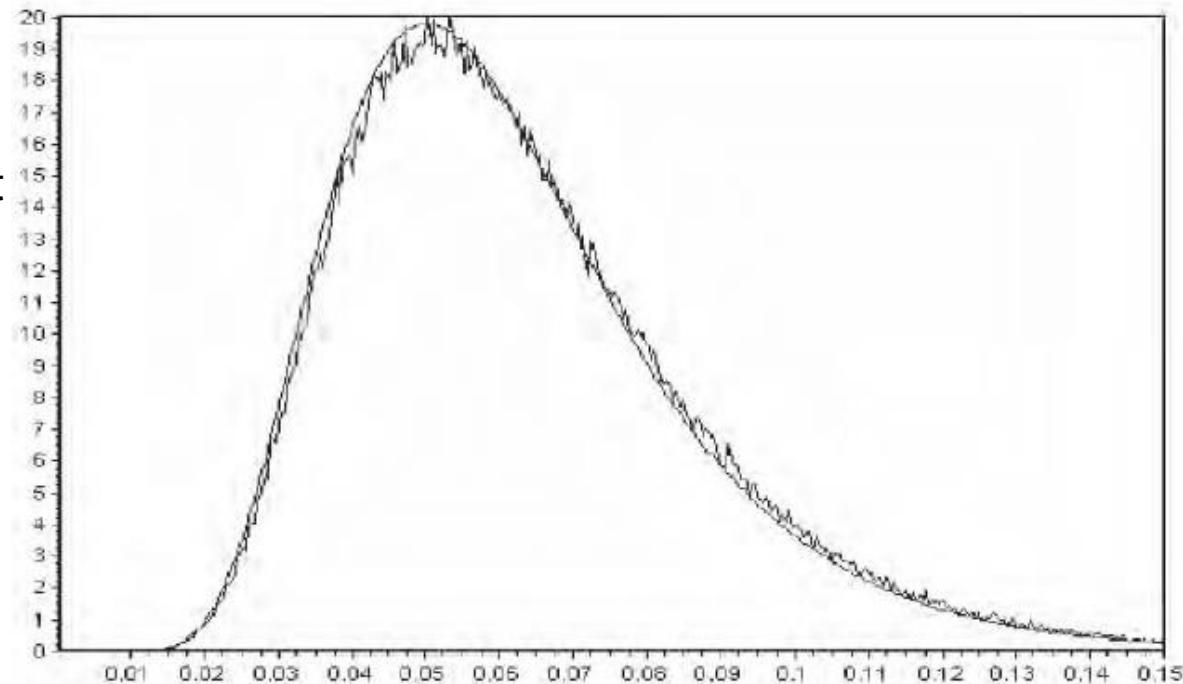
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Liber Market Models [8]

How to compare the distribution of the swap rate implied by the LMM ?

- Assume the LMM for FRA rates
- Change from forward measure to a given swap measure $Q^{\alpha,\beta}$ (use Girsanov)
- Find the implied dynamics of the swap rate $R_{\alpha\beta}(t)$ (use Ito)
- Generate the distribution of $R_{\alpha\beta}(t)$ numerically (use Monte Carlo)
- Compare with the corresponding lognormal distribution of $R_{\alpha\beta}(t)$ under $Q^{\alpha,\beta}$.

The two distributions are NOT exactly the same, but the difference is very small, at least in standard market conditions
(what about negative rates ?)



Source: Brigo and Mercurio (2006),
fig. 8.7

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Libor Market Models [9]

■ Pricing of Caps/Floors

The distributional assumptions for FRA rates in the LMM are consistent with those underlying the market Caplet/Floorlet Black Formula. Hence, under the LMM we price Caps/Floors using the standard Black formula.

■ Pricing of Swaptions

Under the LMM, swap rates are not strictly lognormal, thus we cannot use, in principle, the standard Black formula for Swaptions. In practice swap rates are quasi-lognormal under the LMM. Thus the Black formula should be a good approximation. In fact, Rebonato and Jackel (1998) found

$$\text{Swaption}(t; T_\alpha, K, \omega) = N \sum_{i=\alpha+1}^{\beta} \tau_i P(t, T_i) \text{Black} [S_{\alpha\beta}(t), K, V_{\alpha\beta}^{LMM}(t; T_\alpha), \omega],$$

$$V_{\alpha\beta}^{LMM}(t; T_\alpha) \simeq \sum_{i=\alpha+1}^{\beta} \sum_{j=\alpha+1}^{\beta} \frac{w_i(t) w_j(t) F_i(t) F_j(t)}{S_{\alpha\beta}(t)^2} \rho_{ij} \int_0^{T_\alpha} \sigma_i(t) \sigma_j(t) dt.$$

Freezing

Covariance

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■ Calibration

- FRA rates

The initial FRA rates $\{F_1(0), \dots, F_N(0)\}$ parameters in the LMM are exactly calibrated to the term structure of interest rates by choosing the initial condition $F_i(0) = F_i^{Mkt}(0)$, the corresponding FRA rates quoted on the market.

- Volatilities

The LMM instantaneous volatilities $\{\sigma_1(t), \dots, \sigma_N(t)\}$ can be easily calibrated to market Caps/Floors volatilities thanks to the Black formula. There are many possible choices for the volatility time function, e.g. piecewise constant.

- Correlations

The LMM instantaneous correlation matrix ρ_{ij} can be calibrated to market Swaptions volatilities using the Rebonato-Jackel approximation. Since there are $\frac{1}{2}N(N - 1)$ correlation matrix elements, there are many possible choices to reduce the number of parameters, e.g. the Rebonato 3-parameters functional form

$$\rho_{ij} = \rho_\infty + (1 - \rho_\infty)e^{-[\beta - \alpha(\text{Max}(i,j) - 1)]|i-j|}.$$

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Libor Market Models: problems



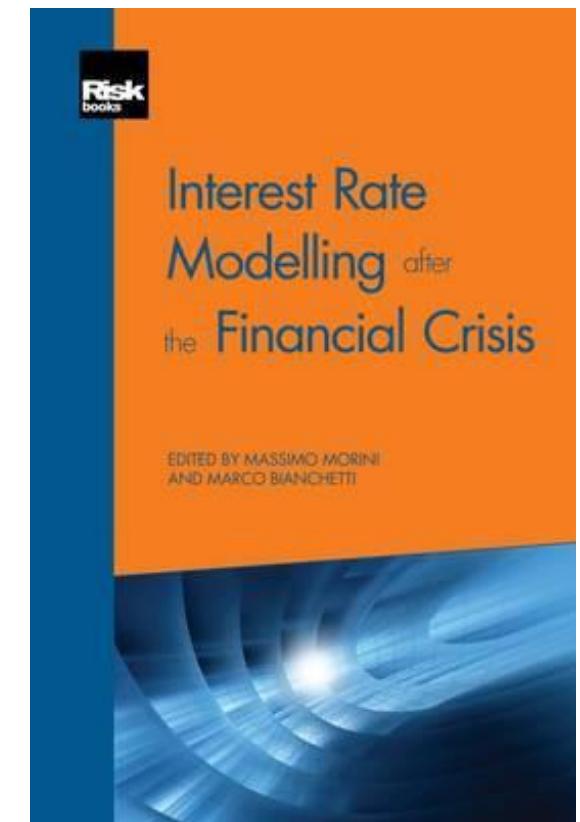
- **Correlation:** plot a 3D chart of the Rebonato 3-parameters functional form for the correlation matrix and discuss it's financial characteristcs. Deliverable: spreadsheet with charts and comments.

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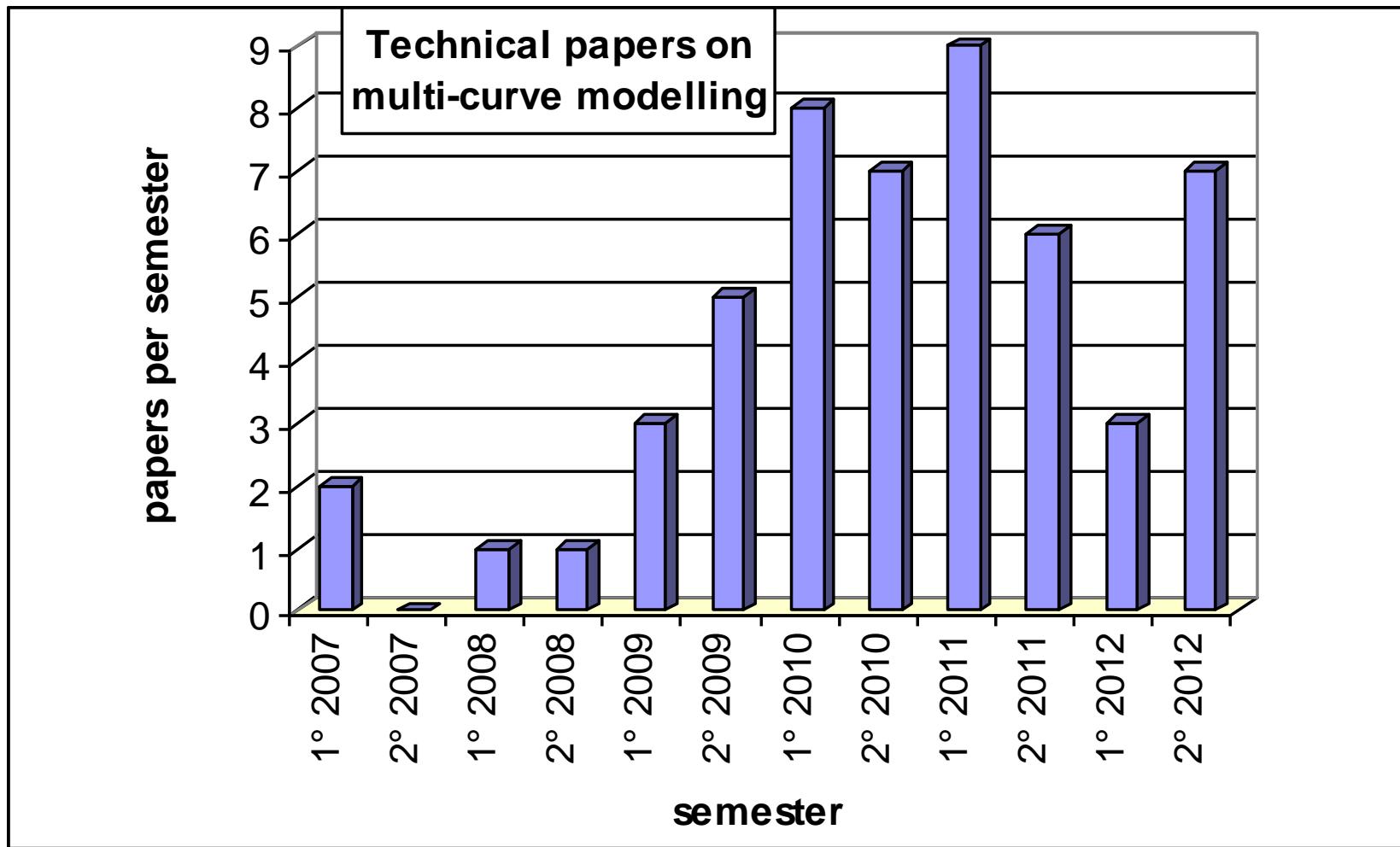
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