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Stochastic Volatility:

Why ?

- Lévy has independent increments.
↳ **WRONG** in an econometric pov.
- Implied Volatility: in Lévy, it's deterministic (not flat as in B&S).
↳ Some tests suggest that **it should be stochastic**.

Lévy

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graph LR; Levy[Lévy] --> SATO[SATO processes (1st generalisation)]; Levy --> SV[Stochastic Volatility (2nd generalisation)];
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↓
we don't want to lose the jumps:

Stochastic Volatility w/ jumps



Math drawback

{ of course we'll have more params:
like σ for Heston Model !

I) without jumps:

$$dS(t) = r S(t) dt + \sigma(t) S(t) dW(t)$$

with $(\sigma(t))_{t \geq 0}$ a process. So it's not like B&S ! $\sigma(t) = f(y(t))$ with $dy = (\dots)dt + (\dots)d\hat{W}(t)$, and

$$\rho = dW d\hat{W}.$$

- The function form $f(\cdot)$.
 - The dynamic of y .
 - The value of ρ .
- } We have to decide 3 things

Let's create a table with the most famous choice.

Model :

P :

f :

$y(0) > 0$

Hull & White
(1997)

0

$$f(y) = \sqrt{y}$$

$$dy = C_1 y dt + C_2 y d\tilde{w}_t$$

Scott

0

$$f(y) = e^y$$

$$dy = \lambda(y - y_t) dt + \beta d\tilde{w}_t$$

Heston
(1993)

$\neq 0$

(usually < 0)

$$f(y) = \sqrt{y}$$

$$dy = \lambda(y - y_t) dt + \beta \sqrt{y} d\tilde{w}_t$$

C.I.R

The most (and only) used
stochastic model is
HESTON MODEL.

ABM with
mean reversion.

→ Δ It can become < 0 .

Hence ...

C.I.R: Let's recall its dynamics:

$$\begin{cases} dy_t = \lambda(\gamma - y_t)dt + \beta\sqrt{y_t}dW_t \\ y_0 > 0 \end{cases}$$

- $\mathbb{E}[y_t] = \gamma + (y_0 - \gamma)e^{-\lambda t}$

- $\text{Var}(y_t) = \frac{\beta^2 \gamma}{2\lambda} + \frac{\beta^2(y_0 - \gamma)}{\lambda}e^{-\lambda t} + \frac{\beta^2(\gamma - 2y_0)}{2\lambda}e^{-2\lambda t}$

$$\xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{} \frac{\beta^2 \gamma}{2\lambda}$$

That's why β is called "vol-of-vol", or "vol-of-var": $(y_t)_t$ is the volatility since $(\ln(y_t))_t = (\sigma(t))_t$ and β is the vol. in y_t 's SDE.

Feller Condition:

- if $y_0 > 0$ & $\beta^2 \leq 2\lambda\gamma$ then:

$$\mathbb{P}(y_t = 0) = 0 \quad \& \quad \mathbb{P}(y_t < 0) = 0;$$

- if $y_0 > 0$ & $\beta^2 > 2\lambda\gamma$ then:

$$\mathbb{P}(y_t = 0) > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbb{P}(y_t < 0) = 0.$$

Integrated C.I.R:

we'll use it in the last lecture.

$$Y_t = \int_0^t y_s ds; \quad (X_t)_+ \text{ is a Lévy.}$$

Time Change: $Z_t = X_{Y_t} \quad \forall t \geq 0$. ⚠ NOT A LÉVY. It's a stochastic volatility process.

$$\bullet \quad \mathbb{E}[Y_t] = \gamma t + \frac{(y_0 - \gamma)(1 - e^{-\lambda t})}{\lambda}$$

(Not mean-reverting since $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} Y_t = +\infty$).

DM uses his computer ($2023 \rightarrow$ Heston).

He copy-pastes 2023 HESTON to the 2024 folder.

DM uses paper: "Efficient simulation of the Heston stochastic vol. model" (Andersen)

Let's write a code to sample CIR using EULER Scheme. This way:

$$t_i = i \Delta t \quad \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} dy_t = \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \lambda(y - y_t) dt + \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \beta \sqrt{y_t} d\hat{W}_t$$

so: $y_{t_{i+1}} \hat{=} y_{t_i} + \lambda(y - y_{t_i}) \Delta t + \beta \sqrt{y_{t_i}} \sqrt{\Delta t} z$

where $z \sim N(0, 1)$.

of "CIR-simulation.m" + "Merton.m"

↳ What happened if: • $\gamma \uparrow$: Increases;

- $\lambda \uparrow$: more rapidly reaches the value of γ and remains around.

↳ if we zoom we can see a non-null proba to go < 0 , whereas the theory says it's impossible. Discretization error. → See the warning in the console "Imaginary part..." .

↳ we can try to fix this: via a $\max(0, \cdot)$.

Back to the slides: "the Heston model is defined by the coupled ... SDE :".

↳ without drift, but it's okay !

↳ Risk Neutral slide.

↳ Euler Scheme slide.

→ The slides recap everything.

↳ Advanced Scheme : we'll use the article from Leif Andersen, 2007.

↳ of slides where we have screenshots.

↳ of "CIR_Andersen.m"

See also "Heston_Pricing.m"

↓
"FFT-Heston.m" we can implement CM for Heston since we know its characteristic function (of slides on CM).

Let the price of a call $C(t, S, \nu)$. Heston:

$$\begin{cases} dS(t) = \mu S(t) dt + \sqrt{\nu(t)} S(t) dZ_1(t) \\ d(\sqrt{\nu(t)}) = -\beta \sqrt{\nu(t)} dt + \delta dZ_2(t) \end{cases}$$

with $dZ_1(t) dZ_2(t) = \rho dt$.

By applying Ito's Lemma

$$\begin{cases} d\nu(t) = (\delta^2 - 2\beta\nu(t)) dt + 2\delta\sqrt{\nu(t)} dZ_2(t) \\ = \underbrace{2\beta}_{\lambda} \left(\frac{\delta^2}{2\beta} - \nu(t) \right) dt + \underbrace{2\delta\sqrt{\nu(t)}}_{\gamma} dZ_2(t) \end{cases}$$

with $\lambda = 2\beta$, $\gamma = \frac{\delta^2}{2\beta}$, $\theta = 2\delta$.

Given this, due to Ito's Lemma, we can show that $C(t, S, \nu)$ satisfies the following PDE.

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2}\nu S^2 \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial S^2} + \rho \sigma \nu S \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial S \partial \nu} + \frac{1}{2}\delta^2 \nu \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial \nu^2} + rS \frac{\partial C}{\partial S} + [\lambda(\gamma - \nu) - \hat{\lambda}(t, S, \nu)] \frac{\partial C}{\partial \nu} - rC = 0$$

why $\hat{\lambda}$?

We can hedge against S , but not against ν !

$\lambda\nu$: ASSUMPTION on the shape of $\hat{\lambda}$.

MARKET RISK PREMIUM

→ Some people might tell you that it is possible to hedge against the variance. If you think it is possible, then remove the term $\hat{\lambda}(t, S, \sigma)$: there is no risk premium.

& If it's not possible → then we need to estimate $\hat{\lambda}(t, S, \sigma) = \lambda \sigma$ → what is λ ? ↓

In our market, we will consider that there are enough instruments to hedge against the variance σ . Therefore, **There is no MARKET RISK PREMIUM.**

EXAMPLE: Risk Neutral Valuation in Incomplete Market

Assume R : underlying asset, w/ simple dynamic:

$$dR = \mu dt + \sigma dW_t$$

Take a derivative : $F(R(T), T) = \Phi(R(T))$ (at maturity, price = payoff).

Assume that you can buy/sell the derivative, but not R (it is not liquid). So you have no possibility to fully hedge against R . Hence "incomplete market".

How to build a " Δ -hedging" strategy here? Let's assume \exists another derivative written on R : $F_2(R(T), T) = \bar{\Phi}(R(T))$. Let's build the strategy:

$$\Pi = F(R(t), t) - \Delta F_2(R(t), t)$$

$$\text{Then : } d\Pi = \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} + \nu \frac{\partial F}{\partial R} + \sigma^2 \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial R^2} \right] dt + \sigma \frac{\partial F}{\partial R} dW_t - \Delta \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial t} + \nu \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial R} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F_2}{\partial R^2} \right) dt - \Delta \sigma \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial R} dW_t$$

- If R was on the market:

$$\Pi = F(R(t), t) - \Delta R \quad \text{so}$$

$$d\Pi = \left[(\dots) dt + \sigma \frac{\partial F}{\partial R} dW_t \right] - \Delta (\nu dt + \sigma dW_t)$$

I want a non-risky portfolio, i.e.,

$$\Delta = \frac{\partial F}{\partial R}$$

→ very simple.

But what happens when R NOT in the mkt?

$$\Delta = \frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial R}}{\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial R}}$$

Then $d\pi = \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} + \cancel{\mu \frac{\partial F}{\partial R}} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial R^2} - \cancel{\Delta \mu \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial R}} \right] dt + \dots$

Given that π 's RISK-free, now:

$$d\pi = r\pi dt$$

↑ π should have this evolution otherwise there is an arbitrage.

$$\text{So } F_r dt - \underbrace{\frac{\partial F}{\partial R} r R dt}_{d\pi} = \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial R^2} \right) dt$$

$$d\pi = r \pi dt = r(F - \Delta R) dt$$

So in case where R is on the mkt:

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} + r R \frac{\partial F}{\partial R} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial R^2} - Fr = 0$$

scheme: "Δ hedging"

- write π
- write $d\pi$
- ensure $d\pi$ is not risky:
? Δ s.t $\underbrace{(\dots)}_{=0} dW_t$
- $d\pi = r \pi dt$ (to avoid arbitrage)
and with previous expression it gives us the PDE.

But we are not where R is on the market:

Let's take $A = \frac{\partial F}{\partial R} / \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial R}$, we get that :

$$d\pi = \left[\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} + \cancel{\nu \frac{\partial F}{\partial R}} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial R^2} \right) - \frac{\cancel{\frac{\partial F}{\partial R}}}{\cancel{\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial R}}} \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial t} + \cancel{\nu \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial R}} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F_2}{\partial R^2} \right) \right] dt$$

No arbitrage condition \downarrow

$$(d\pi = r\pi dt) \quad rF dt - \frac{\cancel{\frac{\partial F}{\partial R}}}{\cancel{\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial R}}} (rF_2) dt$$

Let's arrange the terms :

$$\frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial R^2} - rF}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial R}} = \frac{\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial t} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F_2}{\partial R^2} - rF_2}{\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial R}}$$

So thus is constant

$$\frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial R^2} - rF}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial R}} = \lambda \quad \text{i.e.}$$

hard task to
calibrate

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial R^2} - rF = \lambda \frac{\partial F}{\partial R}.$$

$$q-r=\lambda$$

Sometimes it is written:

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} + (r-q) \frac{\partial F}{\partial R} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial R^2} - rF = 0.$$

"Market risk premium" (because we cannot do a perfect hedging).

→ It was just to understand where λ comes from

we start from Heston ... (1993)

↳ we get a PDE^{*} → Price EU $C(T, S, \nu) = (S-K)^+$

→ get a PDE in log price $F(t, x, \nu)$

* $\uparrow \neq 0$ incomplete
 $\uparrow = 0$ complete

call : $F(T, x, v) = (S_0 e^x - K)^+$

$$F(T, x, v) = e^{ivx}$$

what happens if I do this?

We will show that

we get the **CHARACTERISTIC FUNCTION**.

(for us : $F(t, x, v) = E^Q [e^{ivX_T} | X_t = x]$,

$$F(0, x, v) = E^Q [e^{ivX_T} | X_0 = x] = \phi(u)$$

and : $F(T, x, v) = E^Q [e^{ivX_T} | X_T = x] = e^{ivx}$)