

NVIDIA: A VOLATILITY STRATEGY



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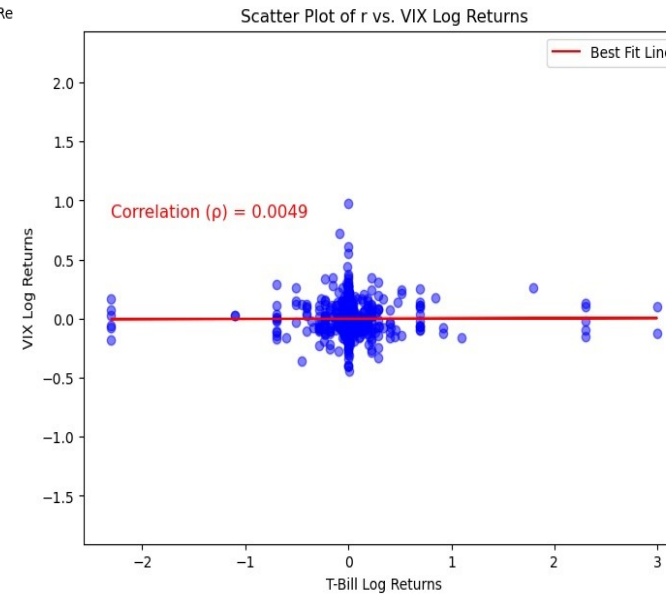
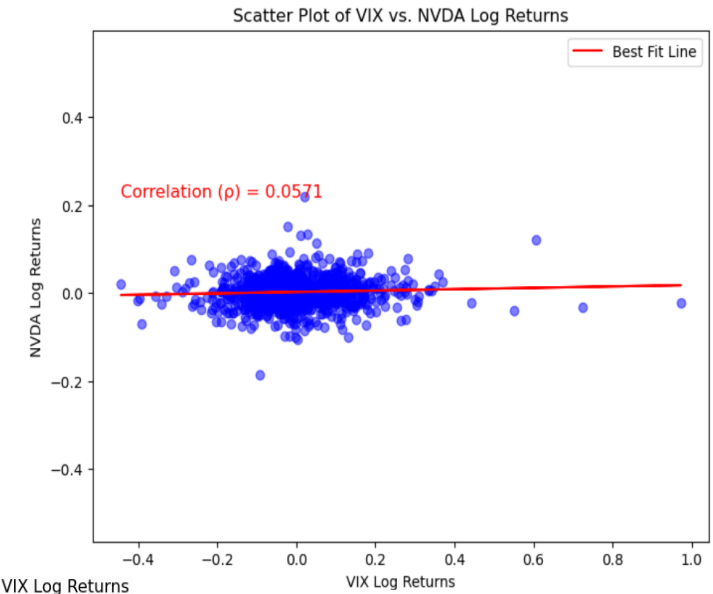
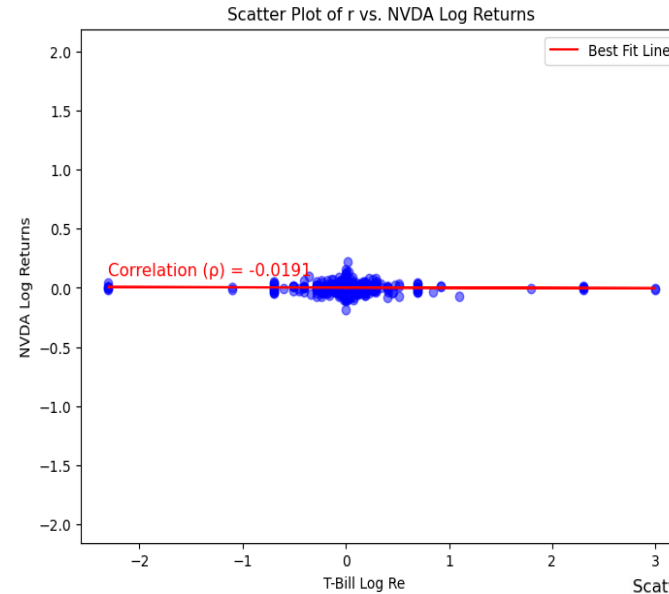
WHY NVIDIA ?

Highly Volatile

Market Leadership in AI

Liquid Options Market

Sensible to Macro-Factors



Our Exposure

Vega Positive

Gamma Neutral

Our Hedging

Delta Neutral

Trade

What We Sell

To Our Client:

5x Double Knock-In Barrier Call

4x Down-and-In Digital Barrier Put

What We Buy

From Listed Options:

5x Strangle

From an Investment Bank:

1x Strip

What we sell

- Double Knock-In Barrier Call Options (Maturity: 3 Months):
 - Strike: \$121 Lower Barrier: \$105 Upper Barrier: \$140
 - Strike: \$120 Lower Barrier: \$108 Upper Barrier: \$142
 - Strike: \$119 Lower Barrier: \$107 Upper Barrier: \$131

- Double Knock-In Barrier Call Options (Maturity: 1 Month):
 - Strike: \$119 Lower Barrier: \$110 Upper Barrier: \$136
 - Strike: \$120 Lower Barrier: \$112 Upper Barrier: \$137

- Down-and-In Digital Barrier Put Options (Maturity: 1 Month):
 - Strike: \$100 Payout: \$20
 - Strike: \$102 Payout: \$15
 - Strike: \$108 Payout: \$10
 - Strike: \$108 Payout: \$8

What we buy

- Strangles (Maturity: 3 Months):
 - Lower Strike: \$116 Upper Strike: \$126
 - Lower Strike: \$115 Upper Strike: \$125
 - Lower Strike: \$114 Upper Strike: \$124

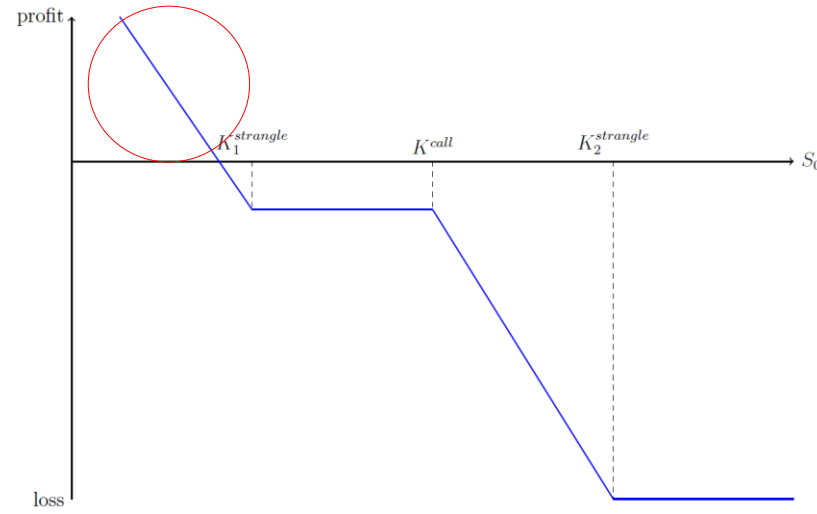
- Strangles (Maturity: 1 Month):
 - Lower Strike: \$112 Upper Strike: \$122
 - Lower Strike: \$115 Upper Strike: \$125

- Strip (Maturity: 1 Month):
 - Call Strike: \$118
 - Call Strike: \$122
 - Call Strike: \$124
 - Call Strike: \$125

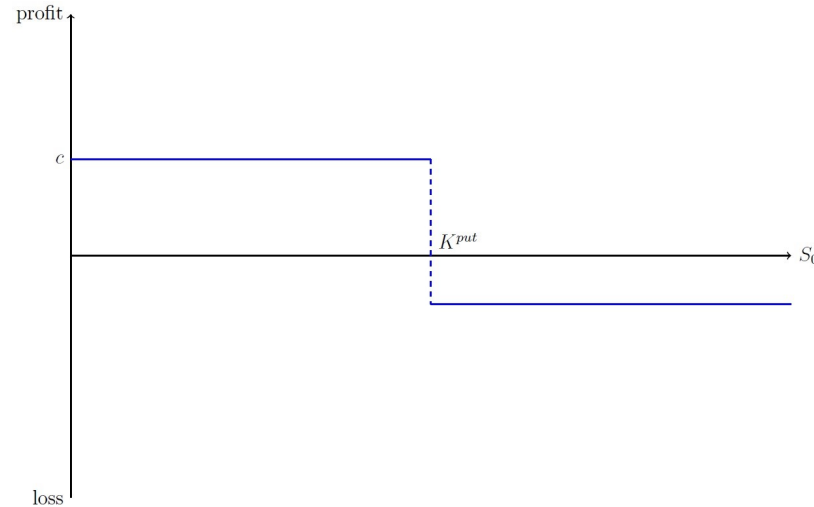
STRATEGY – PAYOFF AND GREEKS

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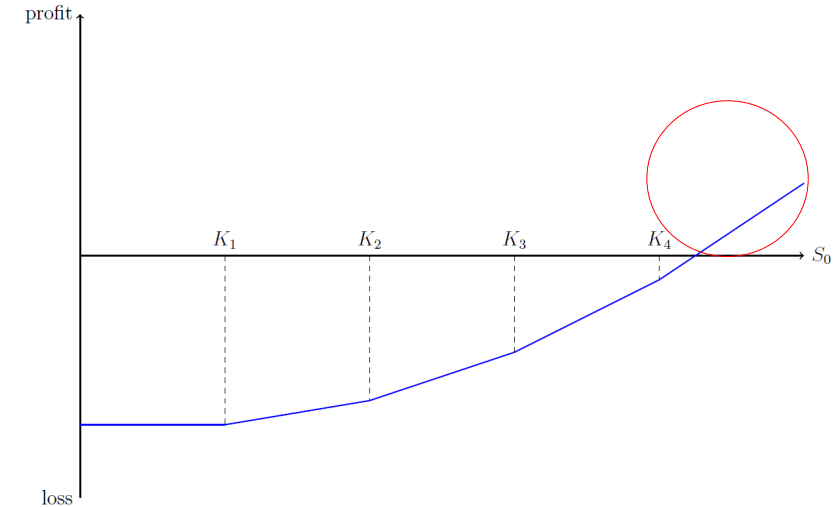
DOUBLE BARRIER + STRANGLE



DOWN-AND-IN DIGITAL BARRIER



STRIP



Greeks

	Short strategy	Long strategy	Overall Portfolio
Δ	-2.3677	2.9234	0.6392
Γ	0.0509	0.2221	0.2533
V	270.4806	233.1494	504.0157
Θ	130.4107	688.1608	908.0132

High Volatility
MAKE MONEY

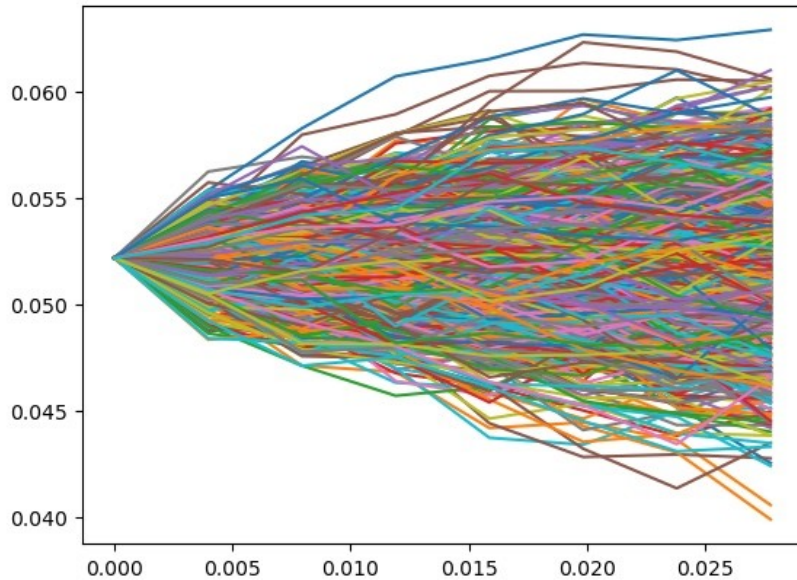
Low Volatility
LOSE MONEY

Heston Model

$$dS_t = \underbrace{r_t}_{\text{interest rate}} S_t dt + \underbrace{\sqrt{v_t}}_{\text{volatility}} S_t dW_t^S$$

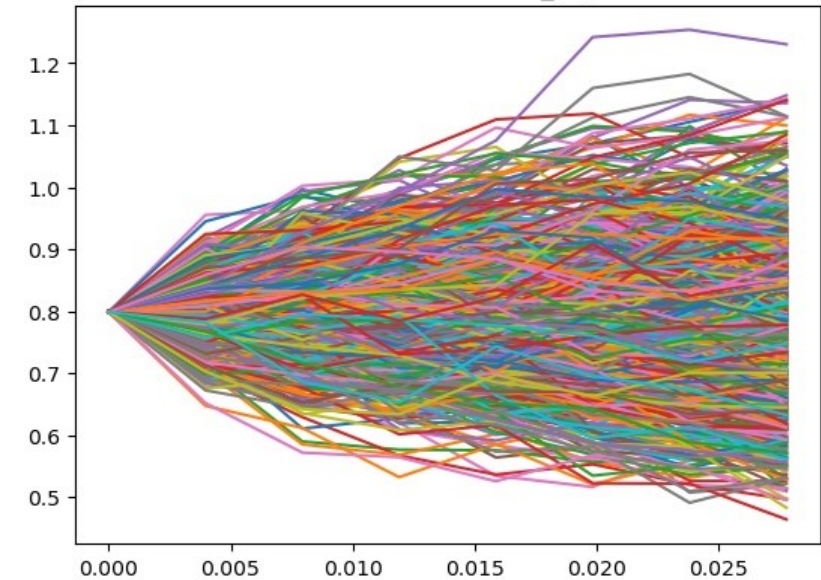
$$dr_t = k(\Theta - r_t)dt + \sigma_r dW_t^r$$

Ornstein-Uhlenbeck r simulation



$$dv_t = k(\Theta - v_t)dt + \sigma_v dW_t^v$$

Ornstein-Uhlenbeck vol_implied



Heston Model

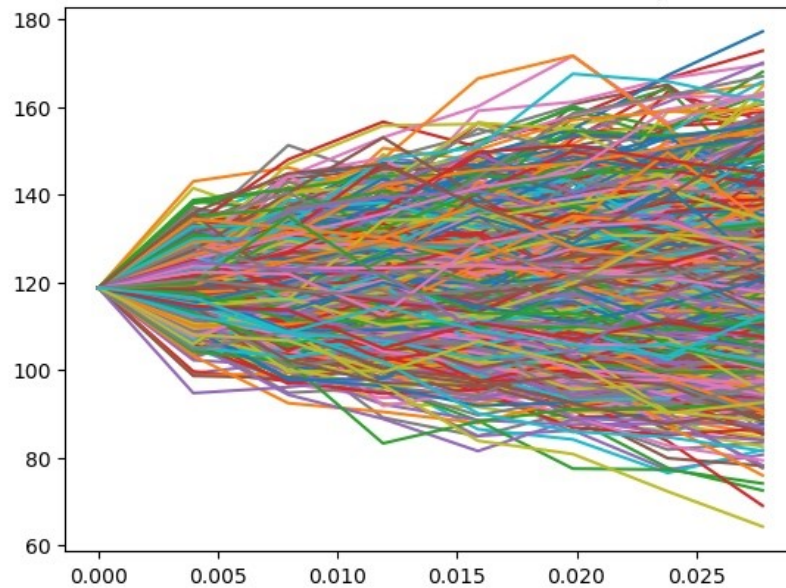
$$dS_t = r_t S_t dt + \sqrt{v_t} S_t dW_t^S$$

By Euler scheme

By Cholesky decomposition

$$S_t = S_{t-1} + r_{t-1} S_{t-1} dt + \sqrt{v_{t-1}} S_{t-1} dW_t^S$$

Heston model simulation of NVDA.Corp



$$dW_t^S = -0.0191dW_t^r + 0.0572dW_t^{\text{VIX}} + 0.9982dW_t^{\text{IV}}$$



LIMITS – Value At Risk

VaR 95%
\$2,896.65

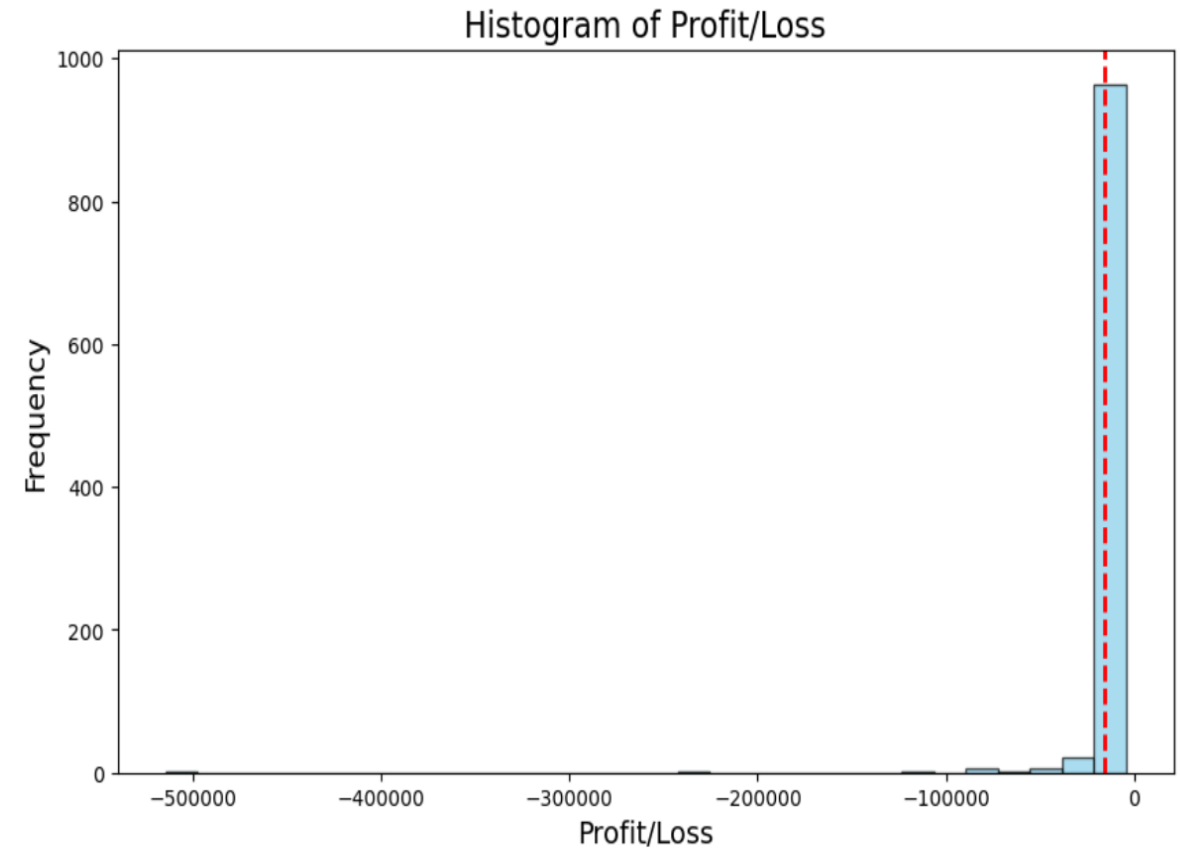
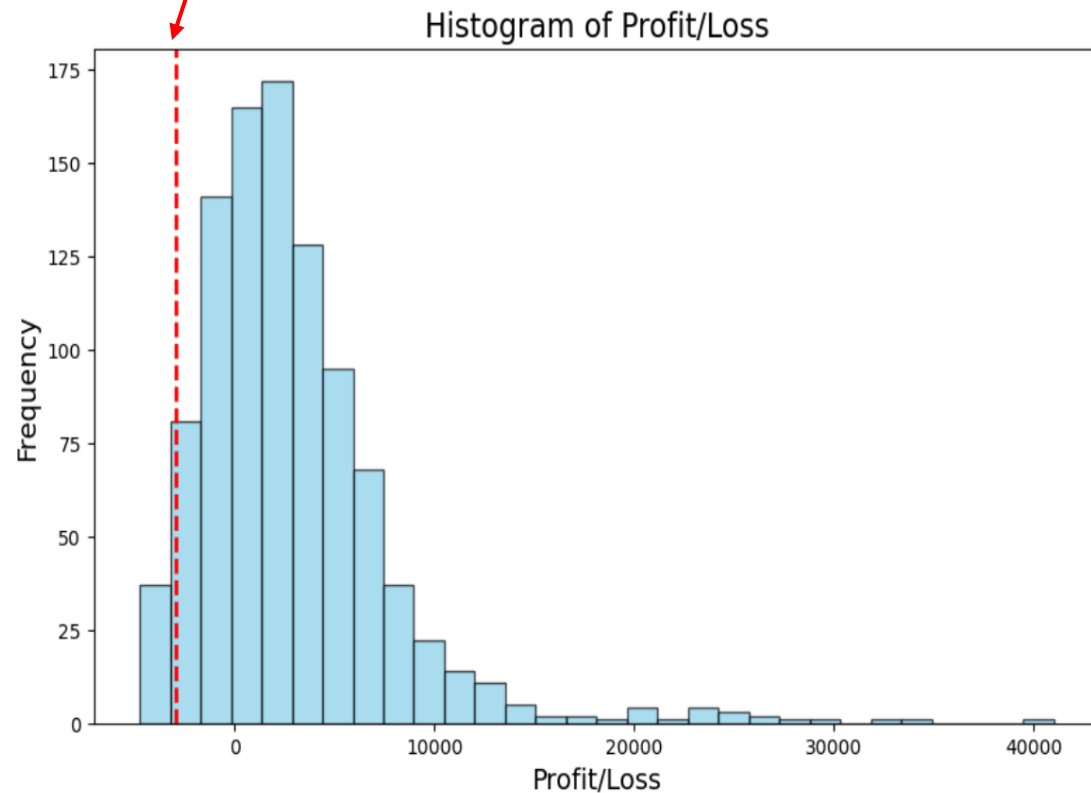
LAC
\$10,000.00

Limit Usage
28,97%

AI Demand P&L
\$ -6,155.85

STWL
\$ 11,586.60

WL Usage
53.13%



LIMITS – PORTFOLIO SENSITIVITIES

- The P&L increases in each scenario, except when there is a decrease in volatility.
- The results are in line with our strategy of exploiting high volatility.

Sensitivity Name	Factor Sensitivity	Limit	Limit Usage (%)
All Mkt. +1%	-62.2723	1,000	6%
All Mkt. +10%	388.6390	-5,000	Not applicable
All Mkt. -10%	2,969.2898	-5,000	Not applicable
Vola + 1%	136.8723	2,500	5%
Vola + 20%	2,849.1473	-5,000	Not applicable
Vola - 20%	-2,401.9247	-5,000	48.04%

- The Hedging (Long) Strategy is more sensitive to changes in stock price and volatility than the Sold (Short) Strategy

Sensitivity Name	Gross sensitivity Long	Gross Sensitivity Short
All Mkt. +1%	-1,403.4552	-185.2792
All Mkt. +10%	646.4979	-1.784,3217
All Mkt. -10%	-1,124.4268	2.443,4162
Vola + 1%	-1,369.6997	-19.8901
Vola + 20%	1,642.1558	-319.4687
Vola - 20%	-4,596.7815	668.3939

STRESS TEST SCENARIOS



Scenario	Volatility shock	Volatility	Simulated P&L
DeepSeek's AI Announcement *	+80%	150%	8,965.04
US-China trade war *	+25%	100%	3,415.08
Nvidia becomes a mature company with stable earnings **	-60%	30%	-4,985.65
AI demand continues steadily with low stable volatility **	-85%	10%	-6,155.85

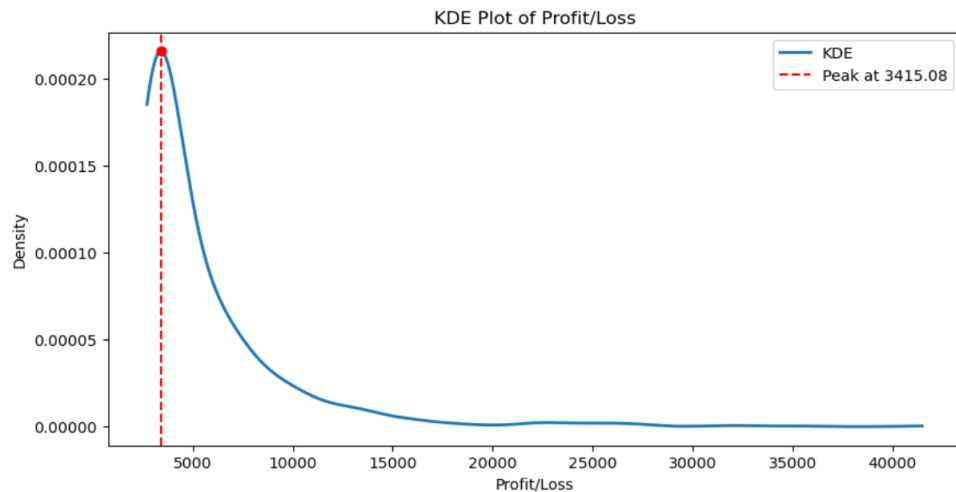
* Historical scenario

** Hypothetical scenario

STRESS TEST SCENARIOS

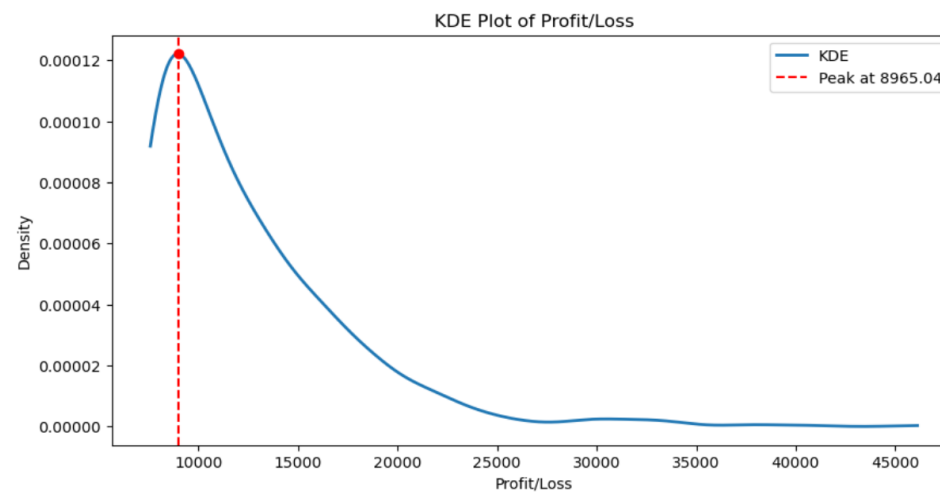
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US-China trade war



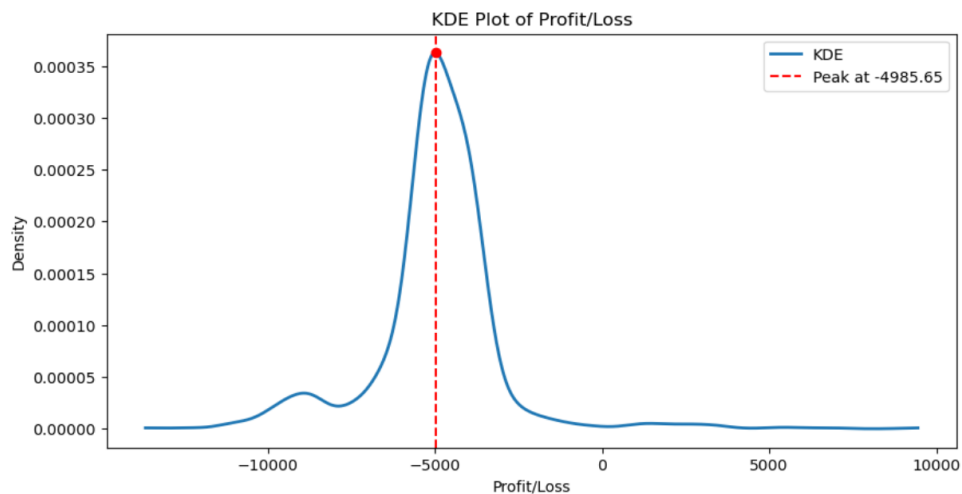
$\sigma \uparrow$

DeepSeek AI Announcement



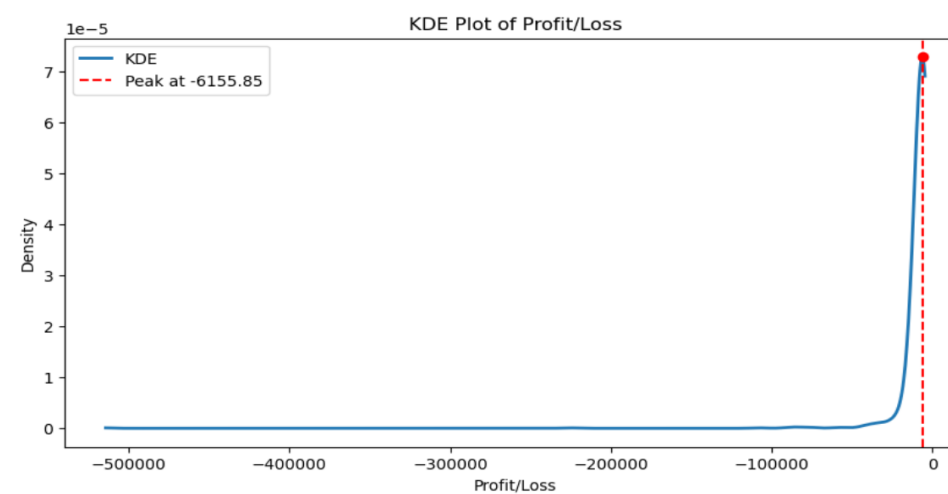
$\sigma \uparrow$

NVIDIA becomes «mature company»



$\sigma \downarrow$

AI demand continues steadily



$\sigma \downarrow$

INTRODUCTION

STRATEGY

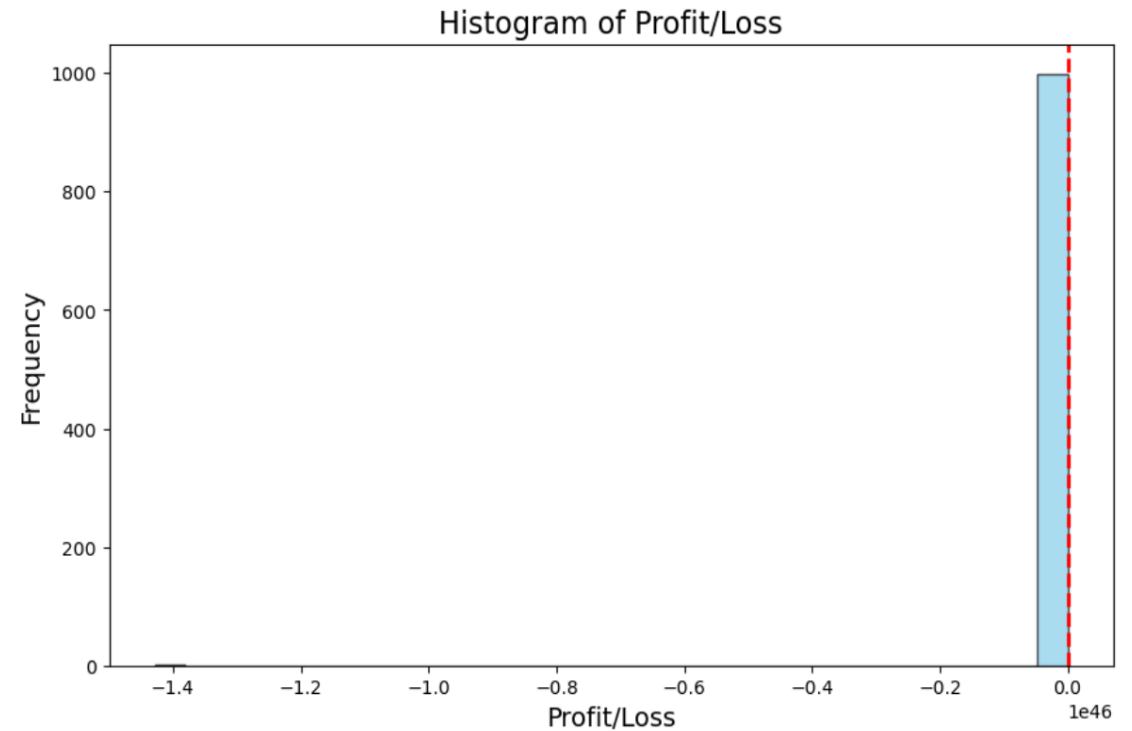
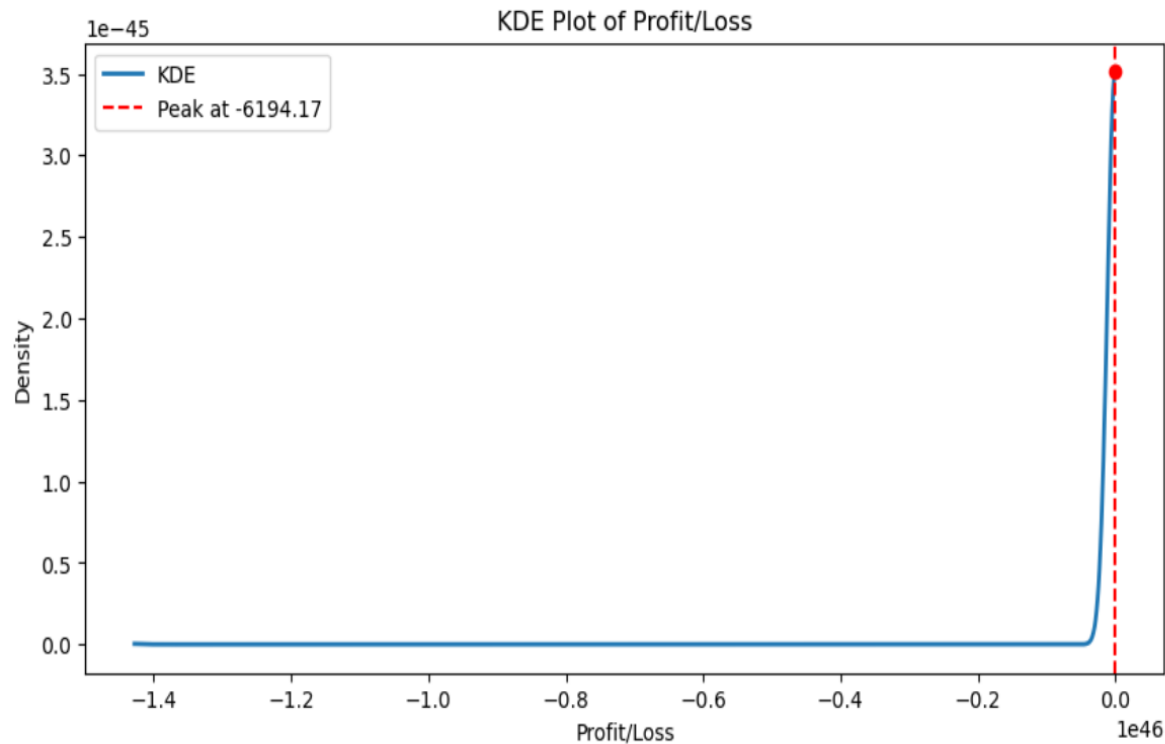
MC MODELING

LIMITS

STRESS TESTS

STRESS TEST SCENARIOS

- Extreme case: Volatility ≈ 0
- Negative P&L
- The results are in line with our strategy of exploiting high volatility and losing in cases of very low volatility

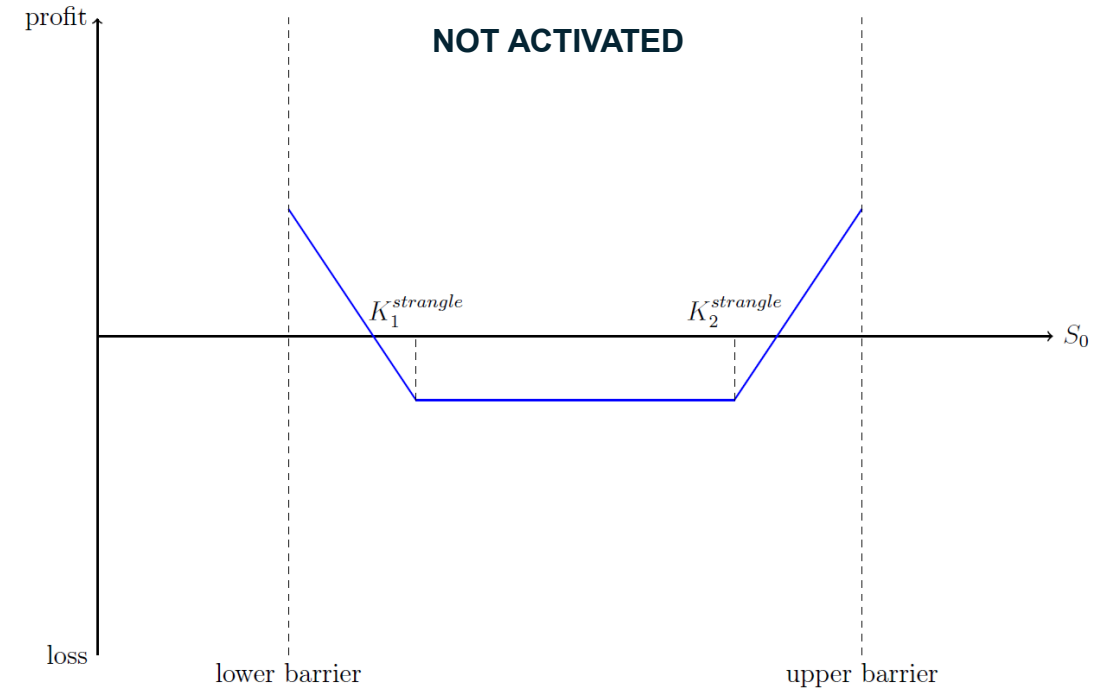
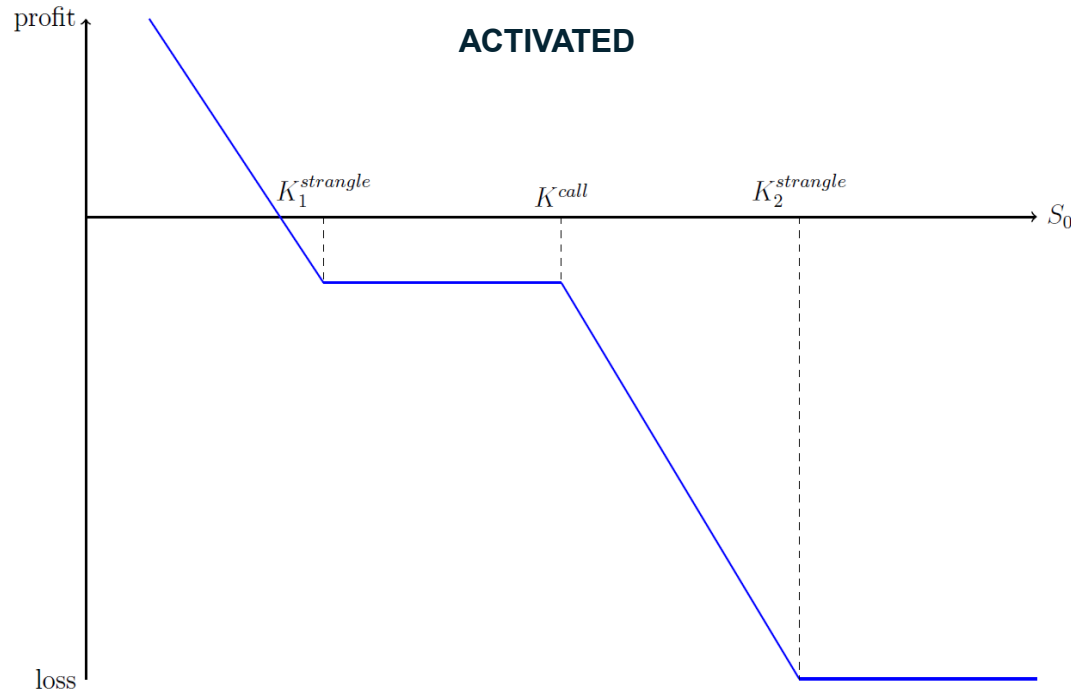


APPENDIX

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APPENDIX: PAYOFF & PRICE: STRANGLE + DOUBLE BARRIER



$$cdi = S_0 e^{-qT} \cdot \left(\frac{H}{S_0}\right)^{2\lambda} \cdot N(y) - K e^{-rT} \cdot \left(\frac{H}{S_0}\right)^{2\lambda-2} \cdot N(y - \sigma\sqrt{T})$$

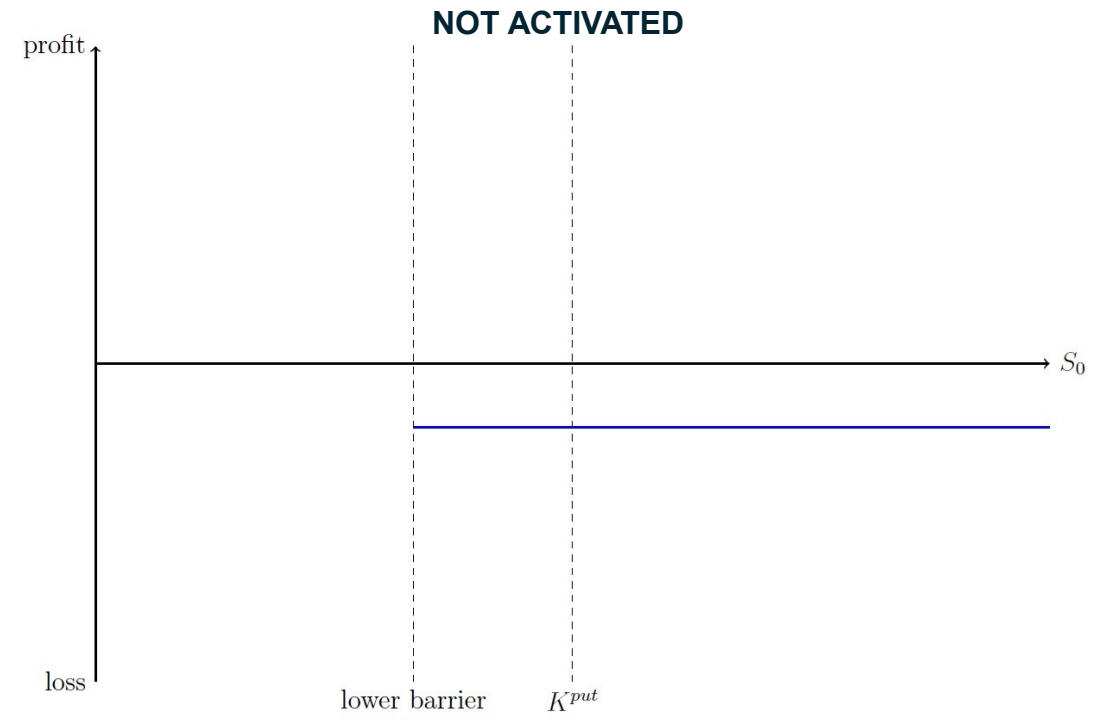
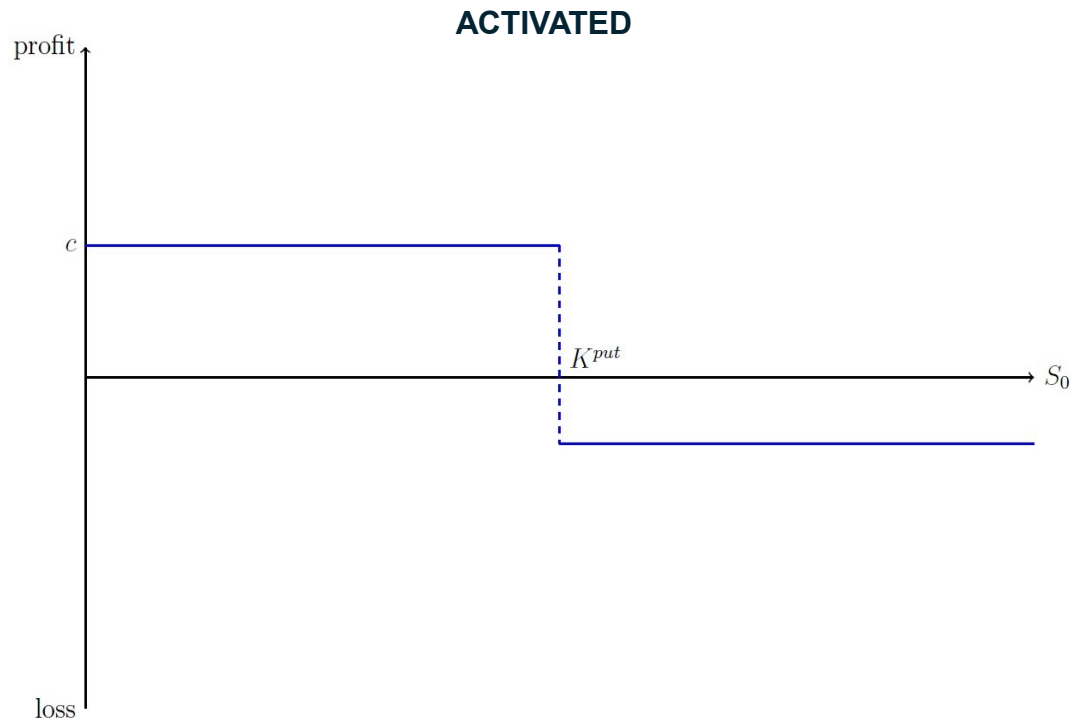
$$cui = S_0 N(x_1) e^{-qT} - K e^{-rT} N(x_1 - \sigma\sqrt{T}) - S_0 e^{-qT} \left(\frac{H}{S_0}\right)^{2\lambda} [N(-y) - N(-y_1)] + k e^{-rT} \left(\frac{H}{S_0}\right)^{2\lambda-2} [N(-y + \sigma\sqrt{T}) - N(-y_1 + \sigma\sqrt{T})]$$

• **PARAMETERS:**

$$x_1 = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{S_0}{H}\right)}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} + \lambda\sigma\sqrt{T} \quad y_1 = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{H}{S_0}\right)}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} + \lambda\sigma\sqrt{T} \quad y = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{H^2}{S_0 K}\right)}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} + \lambda\sigma\sqrt{T} \quad \lambda = \frac{r - q + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\text{Assumption} \Rightarrow c_{corridor} = \frac{cui + cdi}{2}$$

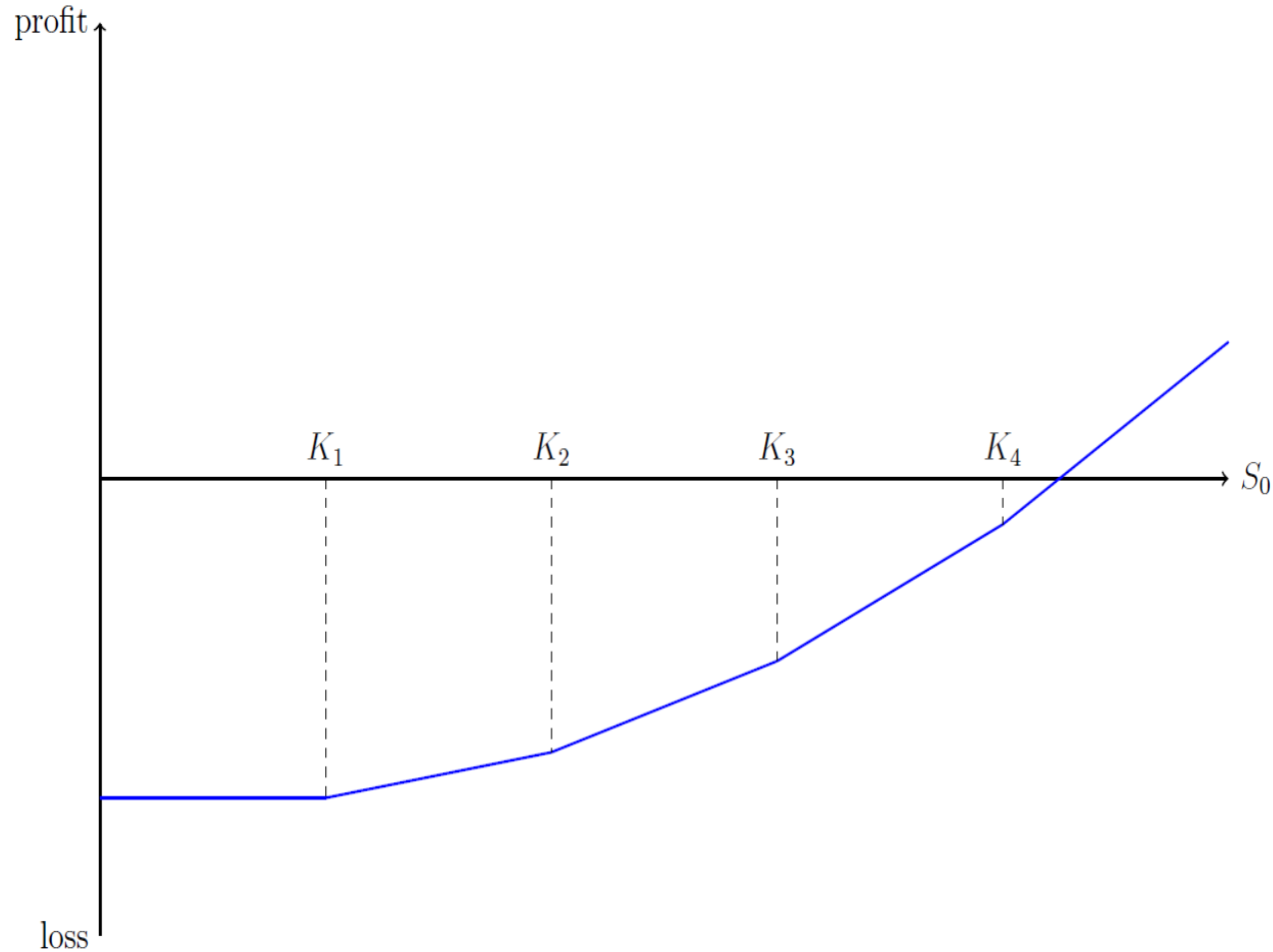
APPENDIX: PAYOFF & PRICE: DOWN-AND-IN DIGITAL PUT



$$DGT^{PUT} = ce^{-rT}(P_d - P_{bi})$$

$$P_d = N\left(\frac{\left(\ln\left(\frac{S_0}{K}\right) + r + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}\right) \quad P_{bi} = \left(\frac{B}{S_0}\right)^{\frac{2(r-\frac{\sigma^2}{2})}{\sigma^2}} N\left(\frac{\left(\ln\left(\frac{B^2}{S_0 K}\right) - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}\right)$$

APPENDIX: PAYOFF & PRICE: STRIP



$$p^{strip} = \sum_{i=1}^4 p_i^{call}$$

$$p^{call} = S_0 N(d_{1,i}) - e^{-rT} K_i N(d_{2,i})$$

$$d_{1,i} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{S_0}{K_i}\right) + \left(r + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}$$

$$d_{2,i} = d_{1,i} - \sigma\sqrt{T}$$

APPENDIX: PORTFOLIO FEATURES

Number of units	Option type	Strike price	Time to expiration	Price of the strategy (BS)	Delta	Gamma	Vega	Theta	Rho
1	Double Barrier (LT)	121	0.2579	14.3411	-0.1726	-0.0074	-23.2885	0.0000	0.0000
1	Double Barrier (LT)	120	0.2579	15.8714	-0.1532	-0.0077	-24.5037	0.0000	0.0000
1	Double Barrier (ST)	119	0.0595	11.1016	-0.1650	-0.0093	-12.7809	0.0000	0.0000
1	Double Barrier (ST)	119	0.0595	11.8626	-0.1495	-0.0097	-13.4381	0.0000	0.0000
1	Double Barrier (ST)	120	0.0595	13.9180	-0.1261	-0.0090	-13.7217	0.0000	0.0000
1	Knock In Digital Put (ST)	100	0.0595	13.2276	-0.5523	0.0334	307.4115	52.4865	-43.3880
1	Knock In Digital Put (ST)	102	0.0595	10.0085	-0.4154	0.0256	22.5961	36.8790	-34.7113
1	Knock In Digital Put (ST)	108	0.0595	5.9664	-0.3334	0.0188	16.2488	21.3663	-28.8946
1	Knock In Digital Put (ST)	108	0.0595	4.3757	-0.3002	0.0163	11.9570	19.6789	-23.3647
Total				100.6729	-2.3677		270.4806		

Number of units	Option type	Strike Price Call	Strike Price Put	Time to expiration	Price of the strategy (BS)	Delta	Gamma	Vega	Theta	Rho
1	Strangle (LT)	126	116	0.2579	24.6800	0.1212	0.0214	49.6562	49.9384	-2.9425
1	Strangle (LT)	125	115	0.2579	24.0500	0.1744	0.0242	49.0918	48.8659	-0.9606
1	Strangle (ST)	124	114	0.0595	15.3900	0.1878	0.0386	26.5519	110.2331	0.6021
1	Strangle (ST)	122	112	0.0595	16.1500	0.2568	0.0349	25.6652	112.1802	1.2496
1	Strangle (ST)	125	115	0.0595	14.9700	0.1491	0.0405	26.9437	108.4943	0.2380
1	Strip	124.122	125.118	0.0595	54.0500	2.1177	0.0428	55.6262	347.8907	17.2167
Total					149.2900	3.0070		233.5351		

APPENDIX: HESTON MODEL

Heston Model

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$$S_t = S_{t-1} + r_{t-1}S_{t-1}dt + \sqrt{v_{t-1}}S_{t-1}dW_t^S$$

