# Elements of LGM Model

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## Abstract

In this note, we document the elements of Linear Markov Model (LGM) and its calibration to swaptions.

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## 1 Elements of one-factor LGM model

In this section, we review the elements of one-factor LGM model and its calibration to swaptions, as presented in Hagan [1] and Piza [4].

#### 1.1 HJM framework

We assume that we have a family of zero-coupon bonds traded in the market. The price at time t of a zero-coupon bond with maturity T ( $0 \le t \le T$ ) will be denoted by P(t,T). We assume the bond price satisfies the following SDE:

$$dP(t,T) = P(t,T)[A(t,T)dt + B(t,T)dW_t], P(T,T) = 1, A(T,T) = B(T,T) = 0,$$

where W is a 1-dimensional standard Brownian motion. We assume there is also a strictly positive process N, which will be chosen as the numéraire, that satisfies the following SDE:

$$dN_t = N_t (\mu_t^N dt + \sigma_t^N dW_t), \ N_0 = 1.$$

By the Fundamental Theorem of Asset Pricing, a necessary and sufficient condition for the no arbitrage property (more precisely, no-free-lunch-with-vanishing-risk, NFLVR, for allowable strategies) is that we can find a probability measure Q such that the discounted bond price process

$$\bar{P}(t,T) := \frac{P(t,T)}{N_t}$$

is a Q-local martingale. Itô calculus yields

$$\frac{d\bar{P}(t,T)}{\bar{P}(t,T)} = \left[ B(t,T) - \sigma_t^N \right] \left[ \frac{A(t,T) - \mu_t^N + (\sigma_t^N)^2 - \sigma_t^N B(t,T)}{B(t,T) - \sigma_t^N} dt + dW_t \right]$$

provided  $B(t,T) - \sigma_t^N \neq 0, 0 \leq t \leq T$ .

If the probability measure Q is defined by (P denotes the original probability measure)

$$\left. \frac{dQ}{dP} \right|_{\mathcal{F}_t} = D_t = \exp\left\{ \int_0^t \theta_s dW_s - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \theta_s^2 ds \right\},\,$$

we necessarily have

$$\frac{A(t,T) - \mu_t^N + (\sigma_t^N)^2 - \sigma_t^N B(t,T)}{B(t,T) - \sigma_t^N} = -\theta_t,$$

which must be independent of T. We are already in the risk-neutral measure (i.e. P = Q) if and only if

$$A(t,T) - \mu_t^N + (\sigma_t^N)^2 - \sigma_t^N B(t,T) = 0.$$

#### 1.2 Forward rate model

The results in HJM model can be translated into those in forward rate model. Denote by f(t,T) the forward rate such that  $P(t,T) = \exp\left\{-\int_t^T f(t,s)ds\right\}$ . Assume f(t,T) follows the SDE

$$df(t,T) = a(t,T)dt + b(t,T)dW_t.$$

We then have the following relations

$$A(t,T) = f(t,t) - \int_{t}^{T} a(t,s)ds + \frac{1}{2} \left( \int_{t}^{T} b(t,s)ds \right)^{2}, \ B(t,T) = -\int_{t}^{T} b(t,s)ds$$

and

$$a(t,T) = \frac{\partial B(t,T)}{\partial T}B(t,T) - \frac{\partial A(t,T)}{\partial T}, \ b(t,T) = -\frac{\partial B(t,T)}{\partial T}$$

Then the condition  $A(t,T) - \mu_t^N + (\sigma_t^N)^2 - \sigma_t^N B(t,T) = 0$  translates into

$$a(t,T) = \int_{t}^{T} b(t,s)ds \cdot b(t,T) + \sigma_{t}^{N}b(t,T).$$

#### 1.3 The LGM model

To get the LGM model, we assume that we are already under the risk-neutral measure associated with the numeraire N, where N is specified by the following parameter specification

$$\begin{cases} b(t,T) = H'(T)\alpha_t \\ \sigma_t^N = H(t)\alpha_t \end{cases}$$

Here H and  $\alpha$  are two deterministic functions with H(0) = 0. This specification gives

$$a(t,T) = H(T)H'(T)\alpha_t^2, B(t,T) = -[H(T) - H(t)]\alpha_t.$$

Define  $\zeta_t = \int_0^t \alpha_s^2 ds$  and  $X_t = \int_0^t \alpha_s dW_s$ , we have  $f(t,T) = f(0,T) + H'(T)H(T)\zeta_t + H'(T)X_t$ . This gives

$$A(t,T) = f(0,t) + H'(t)H(t)\zeta_t + H'(t)X_t - [H(T) - H(t)]H(t)\alpha_t^2$$

and

$$\mu_t^N = f(0,t) + H'(t)H(t)\zeta_t + H'(t)X_t + H^2(t)\alpha_t^2$$

In summary, the HJM parameter specifications of LGM model are

$$\begin{cases} A(t,T) = f(0,t) + H'(t)H(t)\zeta_t + H'(t)X_t - [H(T) - H(t)]H(t)\alpha_t^2 \\ B(t,T) = -[H(T) - H(t)]\alpha_t \\ a(t,T) = H(T)H'(T)\alpha_t^2 \\ b(t,T) = H'(T)\alpha_t \\ \mu_t^N = f(0,t) + H'(t)H(t)\zeta_t + H'(t)X_t + H^2(t)\alpha_t^2 \\ \sigma_t^N = H(t)\alpha_t \end{cases}$$
(1)

where H and  $\alpha$  are two deterministic functions with H(0)=0,  $\zeta_t=\int_0^t\alpha_s^2ds,$   $X_t=\int_0^t\alpha_sdW_s,$  and f(0,t) is given by market quoted yield curve.

Consequently, we have  $r_t := f(t,t) = f(0,t) + H'(t)H(t)\zeta_t + H'(t)X_t$ ,

$$P(t,T) = \exp\left\{-\int_{t}^{T} f(t,s)ds\right\} = \frac{P(0,T)}{P(0,t)} \exp\left\{-[H(T) - H(t)]X_{t} - \frac{1}{2}[H^{2}(T) - H^{2}(t)]\zeta_{t}\right\}.$$

and

$$\frac{d\bar{P}(t,T)}{\bar{P}(t,T)} = [B(t,T) - \sigma_t^N]dW_t.$$

The last SDE gives

$$\bar{P}(t,T) = P(0,T) \exp \left\{ -H(T)X_t - \frac{1}{2}H^2(T)\zeta_t \right\}.$$

Therefore

$$N_t = \frac{P(t,T)}{\bar{P}(t,T)} = \frac{1}{P(0,t)} \exp\left\{H(t)X_t + \frac{1}{2}H^2(t)\zeta_t\right\}.$$

In summary, we have

$$\begin{cases} f(t,T) = f(0,T) + H'(T)H(T)\zeta_t + H'(T)X_t \\ r_t = f(0,t) + H'(t)H(t)\zeta_t + H'(t)X_t \\ P(t,T) = \frac{P(0,T)}{P(0,t)} \exp\left\{-[H(T) - H(t)]X_t - \frac{1}{2}[H^2(T) - H^2(t)]\zeta_t\right\} \\ \bar{P}(t,T) = P(0,T) \exp\left\{-H(T)X_t - \frac{1}{2}H^2(T)\zeta_t\right\} \\ N_t = \frac{1}{P(0,t)} \exp\left\{H(t)X_t + \frac{1}{2}H^2(t)\zeta_t\right\} \end{cases}$$
(2)

#### 1.4 Connection with one-factor Hull-White model

Denote by Q the martingale measure associated with money market account numeraire. The one-factor Hull-White model assumes the short rate process  $r_t$  follows the following dynamics under Q

$$dr_t = (b_t - \kappa r_t)dt + \sigma_t dW_t^Q,$$

where  $\kappa$  is a constant,  $b_t$  and  $\sigma_t$  are deterministic functions of t, and  $W^Q$  is a standard Brownian motion under Q.

Define  $\theta_t = e^{-\kappa t} r_0 + e^{-\kappa t} \int_0^t e^{\kappa s} b_s ds$  and  $X_t^Q = e^{-\kappa t} \int_0^t e^{\kappa s} \sigma_s dW_s^Q$ . Then  $\theta_t$  is a deterministic function of t and  $X_t^Q$  is Gaussian process with mean 0 and variance  $e^{-2\kappa t} \int_0^t e^{2\kappa s} \sigma_s^2 ds$ . In summary, we have

$$r_t = \theta_t + X_t^Q, \ dX_t^Q = -\kappa X_t^Q dt + \sigma_t dW_t^Q, \ X_0^Q = 0, \ E[X_t^Q] = 0, \ E[(X_t^Q)^2] = e^{-2\kappa t} \int_0^t e^{2\kappa s} \sigma_s^2 ds.$$

It's easy to verify that (see Zeng [5])

$$\begin{cases} P(t,T) = P(t,T;X_t^Q) = \frac{P(0,T)}{P(0,t)} \exp\left\{-H^Q(T-t)\left[X_t^Q + \nu^h(t) + \frac{1}{2}\nu(t)H^Q(T-t)\right]\right\} \\ P(0,t) = \exp\left\{-\int_0^t \theta_s ds + \nu_t^{H^Q}\right\} \end{cases}$$
(3)

where

$$\begin{cases} h(t) = e^{-\kappa t} \\ H^Q(t) = \int_0^t h(s) ds \\ \nu(t) = e^{-2\kappa t} \int_0^t e^{2\kappa s} \sigma_s^2 ds \\ \nu^h(t) = h * v(t) = \int_0^t e^{-\kappa (t-s)} \nu(s) ds \\ \nu^{H^Q}(t) = H^Q * \nu(t) = \int_0^t H^Q(t-s) \nu(s) ds. \end{cases}$$

We also note that  $\frac{d}{dt}\nu^{H^Q}(t) = \nu^h(t)$ . The one-to-one correspondence between one-factor LGM model and one-factor Hull-White model is therefore

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_t = e^{\kappa t} \sigma_t \\ \zeta_t = e^{2\kappa t} \nu(t) = \int_0^t \alpha_s^2 ds = \int_0^t e^{2\kappa s} \sigma_s^2 ds \\ H(t) = H^Q(t) = \int_0^t e^{-\kappa s} ds. \end{cases}$$

To verify this relationship, we note

$$\begin{split} &-H^Q(T-t)[X_t^Q+\nu^h(t)+\frac{1}{2}\nu(t)H^Q(T-t)]\\ =& \ -H(T-t)\left[e^{-\kappa t}\int_0^t e^{\kappa s}\sigma_s dW_s^Q+e^{-\kappa t}\int_0^t e^{\kappa s}e^{-2\kappa s}\zeta_s ds+\frac{1}{2}e^{-2\kappa t}\zeta_t H(T-t)\right]\\ =& \ -[H(T)-H(t)]\left[\int_0^t e^{\kappa s}\sigma_s dW_s^Q+\int_0^t e^{-\kappa s}\zeta_s ds\right]-\frac{1}{2}[H(T)-H(t)]^2\zeta_t\\ =& \ -[H(T)-H(t)]\left[\int_0^t e^{\kappa s}\sigma_s dW_s^Q-\int_0^t H(s)e^{2\kappa s}\sigma_s^2 ds\right]-\frac{1}{2}[H^2(T)-H^2(t)]\zeta_t. \end{split}$$

We shall show  $\int_0^t e^{\kappa s} \sigma_s dW_s^Q - \int_0^t H(s) e^{2\kappa s} \sigma_s^2 ds = \int_0^t e^{\kappa s} \sigma_s (dW_s^Q - H(s) e^{\kappa s} \sigma_s ds) = \int_0^t e^{\kappa s} \sigma_s dW_s = X_t$ , and thus prove that formula (3) agrees with the zero coupon bond price formula in (2). Indeed, the Radon-Nikodym derivative of  $Q^N$  w.r.t. Q is

$$D_t = \frac{N_t}{e^{\int_0^t r_u du}}.$$

So  $d \ln D_t = \frac{dN_t}{N_t} + (...)dt$ . Since  $D_t$  is a martingale under Q, we conclude

$$dD_t = D_t \sigma_t^N dW_t^Q = D_t H(t) \alpha_t dW_t^Q.$$

Girsanov's Theorem (see Appendix A) implies  $W_t^Q - \int_0^t H(s)\alpha_s$  is a martingale under  $Q^N$ . This proves our claim.

## 1.5 Pricing formula of swap

Consider a swap with start date  $t_0$ , fixed leg pay dates  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n$ , and fixed rate K. Then the fixed leg makes the payments (assuming notional is one unit of currency)

$$\begin{cases} \tau_i K & \text{paid at } t_i, \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1 \\ 1 + \tau_n K & \text{paid at } t_n, \end{cases}$$

where  $\tau_i$  is the day count of  $[t_{i-1}, t_i]$  in year fraction. For any  $t \leq t_0$ , these payments have the value

$$V_{fix}(t) = K \sum_{i=1}^{n} \tau_i P(t, t_i) + P(t, t_n).$$

The swap's floating leg usually has a different frequency than the fixed leg, so let this leg's start and pay dates be

$$t_0 = u_0 < u_1 < \dots < u_m = t_n$$
.

The floating leg pays

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{\tau}_j L_j & \text{paid at } u_j, \text{ for } j = 1, 2, \cdots, m-1 \\ 1 + \tilde{\tau}_m L_m & \text{paid at } u_m = t_n \end{cases}$$

where  $\tilde{\tau}_j$  is the day count of  $[u_{j-1}, u_j]$  in year fraction and  $L_j$  is the Libor or Euribor floating rate for the interval  $[u_{j-1}, u_j]$ . The rate  $L_j$  is set on the fixing date, which is generally two London business days before the interval starts on  $u_{j-1}$ . In formula,

$$L_{j} = \frac{1}{\tilde{\tau}_{j}} \left[ \frac{P(u_{j-1}^{fix}, u_{j-1})}{P(u_{j-1}^{fix}, u_{j})} - 1 \right] + s_{j},$$

where the first part of the formula stands for risk-free floating rate, and the second part  $s_j$  stands for a spread for credit risk. The payment of  $\tilde{\tau}_j L_j$  at time  $u_j$  is equal to a payment of

$$[P(u_{i-1}^{fix}, u_{j-1}) - P(u_{i-1}^{fix}, u_j)] + \tilde{\tau}_j s_j P(u_{i-1}^{fix}, u_j)$$

at time  $u_j^{fix}$ , which is further equal to a payment of

$$[P(t, u_{j-1}) - P(t, u_j)] + \tilde{\tau}_j s_j P(t, u_j)$$

at time t. The value of the floating leg is therefore

$$V_{flt}(t) = P(t, t_0) + \sum_{j=1}^{m} \tilde{\tau}_j s_j P(t, u_j).$$

The value of the receiver swap (receiving the fixed leg, paying the floating leg) is

$$V_{rec}(t) = K \sum_{i=1}^{n} \tau_i P(t, t_i) + P(t, t_n) - P(t, t_0) - \sum_{j=1}^{m} \tilde{\tau}_j s_j P(t, u_j)$$
(4)

For t = 0, we can write the formula in a nicer form

$$= ec(0) = K^{adj} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \tau_i P(0, t_i) + P(0, t_n) - P(0, t_0)$$

where  $K^{adj} = K - \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{m} \bar{\tau}_{j} s_{j} P(0, u_{j})}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \tau_{i} P(0, t_{i})}$ . This leads to the following pragmatic approximation

$$V_{rec}(t) \approx K^{adj} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \tau_i P(t, t_i) + P(t, t_n) - P(t, t_0)$$
 (5)

#### 1.6 Pricing formula of swaption

The value of a receiver swaption at time zero is  $(t_{ex} \leq t_0)$  is the option exercise time

$$V_{rec}^{opt}(0) = N_0 E^{Q_N} \left[ \frac{\max\{V_{rec}(t_{ex}), 0\}}{N_{t_{ex}}} \right] \approx E^{Q_N} \left[ \left( K^{adj} \sum_{i=1}^n \tau_i \bar{P}(t_{ex}, t_i; X_{t_{ex}}) + \bar{P}(t_{ex}, t_n; X_{t_{ex}}) - \bar{P}(t_{ex}, t_0; X_{t_{ex}}) \right)^+ \right]$$

where  $X_{t_{ex}} \sim N(0, \zeta_{t_{ex}})$  under the martingale measure  $Q_N$  associated with numeraire N. By change of variable  $y = x + H(t_0)\zeta_{t_{ex}}$ , we have

$$V_{rec}^{opt}(0) \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\zeta_{t_{ex}}}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\zeta_{t_{ex}}}} \left( K^{adj} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \tau_i P(0, t_i) \exp\left\{ -H(t_i)x - \frac{1}{2}H^2(t_i)\zeta_{t_{ex}} \right\} \right) + P(0, t_n) \exp\left\{ -H(t_n)x - \frac{1}{2}H^2(t_n)\zeta_{t_{ex}} \right\} - P(0, t_0) \exp\left\{ -H(t_0)x - \frac{1}{2}H^2(t_0)\zeta_{t_{ex}} \right\} \right)^+ dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\zeta_{t_{ex}}}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2\zeta_{t_{ex}}}} \left( K^{adj} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \tau_i D_i \exp\left\{ -(H_i - H_0)y - \frac{1}{2}(H_i - H_0)^2 \zeta_{t_{ex}} \right\} \right) + D_n \exp\left\{ -(H_n - H_0)y - \frac{1}{2}(H_n - H_0)^2 \zeta_{t_{ex}} \right\} - D_0 \right)^+ dx$$

where  $H_i = H(t_i), D_i = P(0, t_i)$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$ .

We now assume without loss of generality that H is a strictly increasing function so that H' > 0. Then

$$\exp\left\{-[H(T) - H(t)]y - \frac{1}{2}[H(T) - H(t)]^2 \zeta_{t_{ex}}\right\}, \ t_{ex} \le t \le T$$

is a monotone decreasing function of y, with limit 0 as  $y \to \infty$  and limit  $\infty$  as  $y \to -\infty$ . So there exists a unique break-even point  $y^*$  such that the term inside  $(\cdots)^+$  is

$$\begin{cases} < 0 & \text{if } y > y^* \\ = 0 & \text{if } y = y^* \\ > 0 & \text{if } y < y^* \end{cases}$$

Then

$$V_{rec}^{opt}(0) \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\zeta_{tex}}} \int_{-\infty}^{y^*} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2\zeta_{tex}}} \left( K^{adj} \sum_{i=1}^n \tau_i D_i e^{-(H_i - H_0)y - \frac{1}{2}(H_i - H_0)^2 \zeta_{tex}} + D_n e^{-(H_n - H_0)y - \frac{1}{2}(H_n - H_0)^2 \zeta_{tex}} - D_0 \right) dx$$

$$= \left[ K^{adj} \sum_{i=1}^n \tau_i D_i \Phi\left( \frac{y^* + (H_i - H_0)\zeta_{tex}}{\sqrt{\zeta_{tex}}} \right) + D_n \Phi\left( \frac{y^* + (H_n - H_0)\zeta_{tex}}{\sqrt{\zeta_{tex}}} \right) - D_0 \Phi\left( \frac{y^*}{\sqrt{\zeta_{tex}}} \right) \right]$$
(6)

where  $\Phi(\cdot)$  is the c.d.f. of a standard normal distribution and  $y^*$  is the unique solution of

$$K^{adj} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \tau_{i} D_{i} e^{-[H(t_{i}) - H(t_{0})]y^{*} - \frac{1}{2}[H(t_{i}) - H(t_{0})]^{2} \zeta_{tex}} + D_{n} e^{-[H(t_{n}) - H(t_{0})]y^{*} - \frac{1}{2}[H(t_{n}) - H(t_{0})]^{2} \zeta_{tex}} = D_{0}.$$

## 1.7 Calibration to swaption market

We define the forward swap rate S as

$$S(t) = \frac{P(t, t_0) - P(t, t_n)}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \tau_i P(t, t_i)}, \ t \le t_0$$

and the annuity numeraire as

$$L(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \tau_i P(t, t_i), \ t \le t_0.$$

Then

$$V_{rec}(t) \approx K^{adj} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \tau_i P(t, t_i) + P(t, t_n) - P(t, t_0) = (K^{adj} - S(t))L(t)$$

and the rule of change-of-numeraire gives us

$$V_{rec}^{opt}(0) = N_0 E^{Q_N} \left[ \frac{\max\{V_{rec}(t_{ex}), 0\}}{N_{t_{ex}}} \right] = L_0 E^{Q_L} \left[ \frac{\max\{V_{rec}(t_{ex}), 0\}}{L_{t_{ex}}} \right] \approx L_0 E^{Q_L} [(K^{adj} - S(t_{ex}))^+].$$

By the pricing formula of zero coupon bond, S(t) is a function of t and  $X_t$ . So Ito's formula yields

$$dS(t) = dS(t, X_t) = \left. \frac{\partial S(t, x)}{\partial x} \right|_{x = X_t} \alpha_t dW_t + (...) dt.$$

Since S(t) has the form of  $\frac{\text{tradable}}{\text{numeraire}}$ , it is a martingale under the martingale measure  $Q_L$  associated with the annuity numeraire L. Therefore

$$dS(t) = \left. \frac{\partial S(t, x)}{\partial x} \right|_{x = X_t} \alpha_t dW_t^L,$$

where  $W^L$  is a standard Brownian motion under  $Q_L$ .

This is a setup for the equivalent vol techniques of Hagan [3], and we have the following approximation (formula (3.44b), formula (3.44c) of Hagan [1])

$$\sigma_N \sqrt{t_{ex}} \approx \sqrt{\zeta_{t_{ex}}} \frac{S(0) \sum_{i=1}^n \tau_i D_i (H_i - H_0) + D_n (H_n - H_0)}{\sum_{i=1}^n \tau_i D_i}$$
(7)

$$\sigma_B \sqrt{t_{ex}} \approx \sqrt{\zeta_{t_{ex}}} \frac{\log \frac{K^{adj}}{S(0)}}{K^{adj} - S(0)} \frac{S(0) \sum_{i=1}^n \tau_i D_i (H_i - H_0) + D_n (H_n - H_0)}{\sum_{i=1}^n \tau_i D_i}$$
(8)

where  $\sigma_N$  is the implied normal vol and  $\sigma_B$  is the implied Black vol. Here  $\frac{\log \frac{K^{adj}}{S(0)}}{K^{adj}-S(0)}$  is interpreted as  $\frac{1}{K^{adj}}$  when  $S(0) = K^{adj}$ .

#### 1.7.1 Calibration to ATM swaption

The ATM calibration function takes as input an ATM vol surface; then for a given expiry, it computes  $\zeta$  for each tenor by the formula (8)

$$\sigma_B \sqrt{t_{ex}} \approx \sqrt{\zeta_{t_{ex}}} \frac{1}{S(0)} \frac{S(0) \sum_{i=1}^n \tau_i D_i (H_i - H_0) + D_n (H_n - H_0)}{\sum_{i=1}^n \tau_i D_i};$$

finally, it takes a weighted average as the value of  $\zeta$  at the given expiry. Doing the same thing to each expiry, the function produces the values of  $\zeta$  at all expiries. That is,

Step1. Input an ATM vol surface with n expiries and m tenors;

Step 2. For *i*-th expiry, compute the value of  $\zeta$  at *i*-th expiry m times, once for each tenor; Step 3. Take a weighted average of these m values of  $\zeta$ , and use this average as the value of  $\zeta$  at *i*-th expiry;

Step4. Go to step2 for (i + 1)-th expiry, until we go through all the n expiries.

#### 1.7.2 Calibration to OTM swaption

The OTM calibration function takes as input a volatility band (an array of swaptions); secondly, for a given expiry, it computes the market quoted price of swaption by Black's formula; it then computes  $\zeta$  by formula (6)

$$V_{rec}^{opt}(0) = K^{adj} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \tau_i D_i \Phi\left(\frac{y^* + (H_i - H_0)\zeta_{t_{ex}}}{\sqrt{\zeta_{t_{ex}}}}\right) + D_n \Phi\left(\frac{y^* + (H_n - H_0)\zeta_{t_{ex}}}{\sqrt{\zeta_{t_{ex}}}}\right) - D_0 \Phi\left(\frac{y^*}{\sqrt{\zeta_{t_{ex}}}}\right),$$

with the initial guess based on

$$\sigma_B \sqrt{t_{ex}} = \sqrt{\zeta_{t_{ex}}} \frac{\log \frac{K^{adj}}{S(0)} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{24} (1 - (\log \frac{K^{adj}}{S(0)})^2 / 120) \sigma_B^2 t_{ex} \right]}{K^{adj} - S(0)} \frac{S(0) \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i D_i (H_i - H_0) + D_n (H_n - H_0)}{\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i D_i}.$$
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tep1. Input a volatility band with n swaptions (n different expiries);

Step 2. For *i*-th swaption, compute the initial guess of  $\zeta$  at the swaption's expiry; Step 3. Use Black's formula to compute market quoted price of the *i*-th swaption; Step 4. Solve equation (6) for  $\zeta$ ;

Step2 for (i+1)-th swaption, until we go through all the n swaptions.

#### Pricing formula of caplet and calibration to caps market

Consider the Libor rate for time period  $[T_s, T_e]$ , which is fixed at time  $t_f \leq T_s$ . The market quotes give Black volatilities of caplets for various strikes. Suppose a caplet has strike K and the year fraction of  $[T_s, T_e]$ is  $\tau$ . The market price for this caplet is

$$V_0^{mkt} = P(0, T_e)\tau \text{Bl}(K, F, \sigma_B \sqrt{t_f}, 1)$$

where  $F = F(0; T_s, T_e)$  is the forward rate for  $[T_s, T_e]$  at time 0,  $\sigma_B$  is the market quoted Black vol, and Bl(K, F, v, w) is given by

$$Bl(K, F, v, w) = Fw\Phi(wd_1) - Kw\Phi(wd_2), \ d_1 = \frac{\ln(F/K) + v^2/2}{v}, \ d_2 = \frac{\ln(F/K) - v^2/2}{v}$$

The theoretical price of the above caplet based on one-factor LGM model is

$$V_0^{model} = P(0, T_e)\tau \text{Bl}\left(K + \frac{1}{\tau}, F + \frac{1}{\tau}, [H(T_e) - H(T_s)]\sqrt{\zeta_{t_f}}, 1\right)$$

where  $H(t) = \int_0^t e^{-\kappa s} ds$  and  $\zeta_t = \int_0^t e^{2\kappa s} \sigma_s^2 ds$  ( $\sigma$ . is the volatility parameter in the corresponding one-factor Hull-White model).

Therefore, calibration to caplets in order to obtain  $\zeta_{t_f}$  requires solving the following equation

$$Bl(K, F, \sigma_B \sqrt{t_f}, 1) = Bl\left(K + \frac{1}{\tau}, F + \frac{1}{\tau}, [H(T_e) - H(T_s)]\sqrt{\zeta_{t_f}}, 1\right)$$

We note Bl(K, F, v, 1) is a monotone increasing function of v with a range of  $((F - K)^+, F)$ . So the above calibration equation always has a solution.

## 1.9 Interpolation of LGM model parameter $\zeta$

We assume there is a coupon period  $[t_s, t_e]$  and we are given the values of  $\zeta$  at  $t_s$  and  $t_e$ :  $\zeta_s$  and  $\zeta_e$ , respectively. If the volatility of one-factor Hull-White model (equivalent to one-factor LGM model) is a constant  $\sigma$  over  $[t_s, t_e]$ , we have for  $t \in [t_s, t_e]$ 

$$\zeta_t = \begin{cases} \zeta_s + \sigma^2(t - t_s) & \text{if } \kappa = 0\\ \zeta_s + \sigma^2 \frac{e^{2\kappa t} - e^{2\kappa t_s}}{2\kappa} & \text{if } \kappa \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

By setting t to  $t_e$ , we can solve for  $\sigma$ :

$$\sigma = \begin{cases} \frac{\zeta_s(t_e - t) + \zeta_e(t - t_s)}{t_e - t_s} & \text{if } \kappa = 0\\ \frac{e^{2\kappa(t_e - t_s)} - e^{2\kappa(t - t_s)}}{e^{2\kappa(t_e - t_s)} - 1} \zeta_s + \frac{e^{2\kappa(t - t_s)} - 1}{e^{2\kappa(t_e - t_s)} - 1} \zeta_e & \text{if } \kappa \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

## 2 Elements of two-factor LGM model

The two-factor LGM model has two state variables,  $\mathbf{X}_t = (X_1(t), X_2(t))^T$ , where for  $k = 1, 2, X_k(t) = \int_0^t \alpha_k(s) dW_k(s)$ , with  $W_k$  a standard Brownian motion,  $\alpha_k$  a deterministic function, and  $dW_1(t) dW_2(t) = \rho(t) dt$ . This is the evolution under the risk neutral measure induced by a numeraire. We choose the numeraire to be

$$N_{t} = \frac{1}{P(0,t)} \exp \left\{ \mathbf{H}(t)\mathbf{X}(t) + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{H}(t)\zeta(t)\mathbf{H}(t) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{P(0,t)} \exp \left\{ H_{1}(t)X_{1}(t) + H_{2}(t)X_{2}(t) + \frac{1}{2}H_{1}^{2}(t)\zeta_{11}(t) + H_{1}(t)H_{2}(t)\zeta_{12}(t) + \frac{1}{2}H_{2}^{2}(t)\zeta_{22}(t) \right\}.$$

Here  $\mathbf{H}(t) = (H_1(t), H_2(t))$  is a deterministic, strictly increasing function of t, and

$$\zeta(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \int_0^t \alpha_1^2(s) ds & \int_0^t \rho(s) \alpha_1(s) \alpha_2(s) ds \\ \int_0^t \rho(s) \alpha_1(s) \alpha_2(s) ds & \int_0^t \alpha_2^2(s) ds \end{bmatrix}.$$

Similar to one-factor LGM model (formual (2)), we have

$$\begin{cases}
f(t,T) = f(0,T) + \mathbf{H}'(T)\mathbf{X}_t + \mathbf{H}'(T)\zeta(t)\mathbf{H}(T) \\
r_t = f(0,t) + \mathbf{H}'(t)\mathbf{X}_t + \mathbf{H}'(t)\zeta(t)\mathbf{H}(t) \\
P(t,T) = \frac{P(0,T)}{P(0,t)} \exp\left\{-[\mathbf{H}(T) - \mathbf{H}(t)]\mathbf{X}_t - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{H}(T)\zeta(t)\mathbf{H}(T) + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{H}(t)\zeta(t)\mathbf{H}(t)\right\} \\
\bar{P}(t,T) = P(0,T) \exp\left\{-\mathbf{H}(T)\mathbf{X}_t - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{H}(T)\zeta(t)\mathbf{H}(T)\right\} \\
N_t = \frac{1}{P(0,t)} \exp\left\{\mathbf{H}(t)\mathbf{X}(t) + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{H}(t)\zeta(t)\mathbf{H}(t)\right\}
\end{cases} \tag{9}$$

The value of the receiver swap (receiving the fixed leg, paying the floating leg) is

$$V_{rec}(t) = K \sum_{i=1}^{n} \tau_i P(t, t_i) + P(t, t_n) - P(t, t_0) - \sum_{j=1}^{m} \tilde{\tau}_j s_j P(t, u_j)$$
(10)

and a pragmatic approximation is

$$V_{rec}(t) \approx K^{adj} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \tau_i P(t, t_i) + P(t, t_n) - P(t, t_0)$$
(11)

where  $K^{adj} = K - \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{m} \tilde{\tau}_{j} s_{j} P(0, u_{j})}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \tau_{i} P(0, t_{i})}$ 

#### 2.1 Pricing formula of swaption

#### 2.1.1 Exact formula

By direct integration

$$\begin{split} &V_{rec}^{opt}(0)\\ &= E^{Q_N}\left[\left(K^{adj}\sum_{i=1}^n\tau_i\bar{P}(t_{ex},t_i)+\bar{P}(t_{ex},t_n)-\bar{P}(t_{ex},t_0)\right)^+\right]\\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi|{\rm det}\zeta|^{1/2}}\int\int e^{-\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{Y}\zeta^{-1}\mathbf{Y}}\left[K^{adj}\sum_{i=1}^n\tau_iD_ie^{-\Delta\mathbf{H}_i\mathbf{Y}-\frac{1}{2}\Delta\mathbf{H}_i\cdot\zeta\Delta\mathbf{H}_i}+D_ne^{-\Delta\mathbf{H}_n\mathbf{Y}-\frac{1}{2}\Delta\mathbf{H}_n\cdot\zeta\Delta\mathbf{H}_n}-D_0\right]^+dY_1dY_2 \end{split}$$

where  $\zeta = \zeta_{t_{ex}}$ ,  $D_i = P(0, t_i)$ , and  $\Delta \mathbf{H}_i = \mathbf{H}(t_i) - \mathbf{H}(t_0)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . By fixing one variable and integrating with respect to the other, we have

$$V_{rec}^{opt}(0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\zeta_{22}}} \int \left[ K^{adj} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \tau_{i} D_{i} e^{-(z+\zeta_{12}\Delta H_{i}^{(1)}+\zeta_{22}\Delta H_{i}^{(2)})^{2}/2\zeta_{22}} \Phi\left(\frac{-\zeta_{12}z+\zeta_{22}y^{*}+\Delta H_{i}^{(1)}[\zeta_{11}\zeta_{22}-\zeta_{12}^{2}]}{\sqrt{\zeta_{22}}\sqrt{\zeta_{11}\zeta_{22}-\zeta_{12}^{2}}}\right) + D_{n} e^{-(z+\zeta_{12}\Delta H_{n}^{(1)}+\zeta_{22}\Delta H_{n}^{(2)})^{2}/2\zeta_{22}} \Phi\left(\frac{-\zeta_{12}z+\zeta_{22}y^{*}+\Delta H_{n}^{(1)}[\zeta_{11}\zeta_{22}-\zeta_{12}^{2}]}{\sqrt{\zeta_{22}}\sqrt{\zeta_{11}\zeta_{22}-\zeta_{12}^{2}}}\right)$$

$$D_{0} e^{-z^{2}/2\zeta_{22}} \Phi\left(\frac{-\zeta_{12}z+\zeta_{22}y^{*}}{\sqrt{\zeta_{22}}\sqrt{\zeta_{11}\zeta_{22}-\zeta_{12}^{2}}}\right) dz$$

$$(12)$$

Here  $y^* = y^*(z)$  is the numerically determined break-even point, where the vector  $\mathbf{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} y^*(z) \\ z \end{pmatrix}$  satisfies

$$K^{adj} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \tau_i D_i e^{-\Delta \mathbf{H}_i \cdot \mathbf{Y} - \frac{1}{2}\Delta \mathbf{H}_i \cdot \zeta \Delta \mathbf{H}_i} + D_n e^{-\Delta \mathbf{H}_n \cdot \mathbf{Y} - \frac{1}{2}\Delta \mathbf{H}_n \cdot \zeta \Delta \mathbf{H}_n} = D_0.$$

In addition,

$$\Delta \mathbf{H}_i = \mathbf{H}(t_i) - \mathbf{H}(t_0) = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta H_i^{(1)} \\ \Delta H_i^{(2)} \end{pmatrix}, \ \zeta_{t_{ex}} = \begin{pmatrix} \zeta_{11} & \zeta_{12} \\ \zeta_{21} & \zeta_{22} \end{pmatrix}.$$

#### 2.1.2 Approximate formula

Same as the one-factor case, the pricing formula of swaption can be written as

$$V_{rec}^{opt}(0) = L_0 E^{Q_L} [(K^{adj} - S(t_{ex}))^+],$$

where

$$L(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \tau_i P(t, t_i)$$

 $(t \le t_0, i = 1, \dots, n)$  is the annuity numeraire,  $S(t) = \frac{P(t,t_0) - P(t,t_n)}{\sum_{i=1}^n \tau_i P(t,t_i)}$  is the forward swap rate, and  $Q_L$  is the martingale measure associated with annuity numeraire. By the equivalent vol technique, we have (see Hagan [2], formula(3.66a))

$$\sigma_N^2 t_{ex} = \mathbf{H}_{tot} \cdot \zeta \mathbf{H}_{tot}$$
(13)

where

$$\mathbf{H}_{tot} = \frac{S(0) \sum_{i=1}^{n} \tau_i D_i \Delta \mathbf{H}_i + D_n \Delta \mathbf{H}_n}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \tau_i D_i}$$

and  $\Delta \mathbf{H}_i = \mathbf{H}_i - \mathbf{H}_0$ . This allows us to obtain the swaption price by Black's formula with normal vol  $\sigma_N = \sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{H}_{tot} \cdot \zeta_{t_{ex}} \mathbf{H}_{tot}}{t_{ex}}}$ :

$$V_{rec}^{opt}(0) = L_0 \left[ (K^{adj} - S(0))\Phi(-d_1) + \frac{\sigma_N \sqrt{t_{ex}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-d_1^2/2} \right]$$
(14)

where  $\Phi(\cdot)$  is the c.d.f. of standard normal distribution and  $d_1 = \frac{S(0) - K^{adj}}{\sigma_N \sqrt{t_{ex}}}$ .

#### 2.2 Calibration to ATM swaption market

For a given sequence of expiries  $t_{ex}^0 < t_{ex}^1 < \cdots < t_{ex}^N$ , we shall use the approximate formula (13) to obtain  $\zeta(t_{ex}^i)$ ,  $i=1,\cdots,N$ . In the case of one-factor model, formula (13) alone is able to produce  $\zeta_{t_{ex}}$ ; in the case of two-factor model, formula (13) is one equation for two unknowns (assuming  $\alpha$  or  $\sigma$  is piecewise constant). So we typically need a sequence of swaptions to deduce  $(\zeta_{t_{ex}})_{i=1}^N$  by bootstrapping.

More precisely, suppose the tenors are  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_M$ . Formula (13) gives us

$$(\sigma_N^{ij})^2 t_{ex}^i - \mathbf{H}_{tot}^{ij} \cdot \zeta_{t_{ex}^{i-1}} \mathbf{H}_{tot}^{ij} = \mathbf{H}_{tot}^{ij} \cdot (\zeta_{t_{ex}^i} - \zeta_{t_{ex}^{i-1}}) \mathbf{H}_{tot}^{ij},$$

where  $\mathbf{H}_{tot}^{ij}$  is the quantity similar to the one in formula (13) and corresponds to the  $t_{ex}^i \times T^j$  swaption, and  $\sigma_N^{ij}$  is the normal vol for the  $t_{ex}^i \times T^j$  swaption. Then  $\zeta_{t_{ex}^i}$  is defined via  $\alpha$  or  $\sigma$  (recall  $\zeta_t = \int_0^t \alpha_s^2 ds = \int_0^t e^{2\kappa s} \sigma_s^2 ds$ ) such that

$$\sum_{j=1}^{M} \left\{ \mathbf{H}_{tot}^{ij} \cdot (\zeta_{t_{ex}^{i}} - \zeta_{t_{ex}^{i-1}}) \mathbf{H}_{tot}^{ij} - \left[ (\sigma_{N}^{ij})^{2} t_{ex}^{i} - \mathbf{H}_{tot}^{ij} \cdot \zeta_{t_{ex}^{i-1}} \mathbf{H}_{tot}^{ij} \right] \right\}^{2} \omega_{ij}^{2}$$

is minimized (assuming  $\zeta_{t_{ex}^{i-1}}$  is already determined). Here  $(\omega_{ij})_{0 \leq i \leq N, 1 \leq j \leq M}$  is a weight matrix. To represent  $\zeta_t$  in terms of  $\alpha$  or  $\sigma$ , we note for s < t,

$$\zeta_{t} - \zeta_{s} = \begin{cases} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{1}^{2}(t-s) & \rho\alpha_{1}\alpha_{2}(t-s) \\ \rho\alpha_{1}\alpha_{2}(t-s) & \alpha_{2}^{2}(t-s) \end{pmatrix} & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is constant in } [s,t] \\ \alpha_{1}^{2} \frac{e^{-2\kappa_{1}s} - e^{-2\kappa_{1}t}}{2\kappa_{1}} & \rho\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2} \frac{e^{-(\kappa_{1}+\kappa_{2})s} - e^{-(\kappa_{1}+\kappa_{2})t}}{\kappa_{1}+\kappa_{2}} \\ \rho\sigma_{1}\sigma_{2} \frac{e^{-(\kappa_{1}+\kappa_{2})s} - e^{-(\kappa_{1}+\kappa_{2})t}}{\kappa_{1}+\kappa_{2}} & \sigma_{2}^{2} \frac{e^{-2\kappa_{2}s} - e^{-2\kappa_{2}t}}{2\kappa_{2}} \end{pmatrix} & \text{if } \sigma \text{ is constant in } [s,t] \end{cases}$$

Then (recall  $\mathbf{H}_{tot} = (H_{tot}^1, H_{tot}^2)$ )

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbf{H}_{tot} \cdot (\zeta_t - \zeta_s) \mathbf{H}_{tot} \\ &= \quad (H^1_{tot})^2 (\zeta_t - \zeta_s)_{11} + 2 H^1_{tot} H^2_{tot} (\zeta_t - \zeta_s)_{12} + (H^2_{tot})^2 (\zeta_t - \zeta_s)_{22} \\ &= \quad \begin{cases} \left[ (H^1_{tot})^2 \alpha_1^2 + 2 H^1_{tot} H^2_{tot} \rho \alpha_1 \alpha_2 + (H^2_{tot})^2 \alpha_2^2 \right] (t-s) & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is constant in } [s,t] \\ (H^1_{tot})^2 \frac{e^{-2\kappa_1 s} - e^{-2\kappa_1 t}}{2\kappa_1} \sigma_1^2 + 2\rho \Delta H^1_{tot} H^2_{tot} \frac{e^{-(\kappa_1 + \kappa_2) s} - e^{-(\kappa_1 + \kappa_2) t}}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2} \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \\ + (H^2_{tot})^2 \frac{e^{-2\kappa_2 s} - e^{-2\kappa_2 t}}{2\kappa_2} \sigma_2^2 & \text{if } \sigma \text{ is constant in } [s,t] \end{cases} \\ &= \quad \begin{cases} \alpha \cdot \mathbf{A} \alpha & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is constant in } [s,t] \\ \sigma \cdot \mathbf{A} \sigma & \text{if } \sigma \text{ is constant in } [s,t] \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha = (\alpha^1, \alpha^2)$ ,  $\sigma = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ , and

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{cases} \begin{pmatrix} (H_{tot}^{1})^{2} & \rho H_{tot}^{1} H_{tot}^{2} \\ \rho H_{tot}^{1} H_{tot}^{2} & (H_{tot}^{2})^{2} \end{pmatrix} (t-s) & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is constant in } [s,t] \\ \begin{pmatrix} (H_{tot}^{1})^{2} \frac{e^{-2\kappa_{1}s} - e^{-2\kappa_{1}t}}{2\kappa_{1}} \\ \rho H_{tot}^{1} H_{tot}^{2} \frac{e^{-(\kappa_{1}+\kappa_{2})s} - e^{-(\kappa_{1}+\kappa_{2})t}}{\kappa_{1}+\kappa_{2}} \end{pmatrix} & \rho H_{tot}^{1} H_{tot}^{2} \frac{e^{-(\kappa_{1}+\kappa_{2})s} - e^{-(\kappa_{1}+\kappa_{2})t}}{\kappa_{1}+\kappa_{2}} \\ \begin{pmatrix} (H_{tot}^{2})^{2} \frac{e^{-(\kappa_{1}+\kappa_{2})s} - e^{-(\kappa_{1}+\kappa_{2})t}}{2\kappa_{2}} \end{pmatrix} & \text{if } \sigma \text{ is constant in } [s,t] \end{cases}$$

Therefore, the calibration problem is reformulated to the following optimization problem:

$$\begin{cases}
\arg_{\alpha_{i}} \min \sum_{j=1}^{M} \left\{ \alpha_{i} \cdot \mathbf{A}^{ij} \alpha_{i} - \left[ (\sigma_{N}^{ij})^{2} t_{ex}^{i} - \mathbf{H}_{tot}^{ij} \cdot \zeta_{t_{ex}^{i-1}} \mathbf{H}_{tot}^{ij} \right] \right\}^{2} \omega_{ij}^{2}, & (i = 1, \dots, N) \text{ if } \alpha \text{ is piecewise constant} \\
\arg_{\sigma_{i}} \min \sum_{j=1}^{M} \left\{ \sigma_{i} \cdot \mathbf{A}^{ij} \sigma_{i} - \left[ (\sigma_{N}^{ij})^{2} t_{ex}^{i} - \mathbf{H}_{tot}^{ij} \cdot \zeta_{t_{ex}^{i-1}} \mathbf{H}_{tot}^{ij} \right] \right\}^{2} \omega_{ij}^{2}, & (i = 1, \dots, N) \text{ if } \sigma \text{ is piecewise constant} \end{cases}$$
(15)

where for the *i*-th optimization problem to be solved, the first (i-1) optimization problems must be already solved.

#### 2.3 Calibration to CMS spread option

The calibration of two-factor LGM model to CMS spread option is based on a sequence of swaptions and a sequence of CMS spread options.

More precisely, for a given sequence of expiries  $t_{ex}^0 < t_{ex}^1 < \cdots < t_{ex}^N$  and corresponding sequence of swap maturities  $T_1, T_2, \cdots, T_N$ , formula (13) gives

$$(\sigma_N^i)^2 t_{ex}^i - \mathbf{H}_{tot}^i \cdot \zeta_{t_{ex}^{i-1}} \mathbf{H}_{tot}^i = \mathbf{H}_{tot}^i \cdot (\zeta_{t_{ex}^i} - \zeta_{t_{ex}^{i-1}}) \mathbf{H}_{tot}^i, \ i = 1, \cdots, N,$$

where  $\sigma_N^i$  is the normal vol for the  $t_{ex}^i \times T_i$  swaption and  $\mathbf{H}_{tot}^i$  is the quantity similar to the one in formula (13) corresponding to the  $t_{ex}^i \times T^i$  swaption.

Assuming  $\zeta_{t_{ex}^1}, \dots, \zeta_{t_{ex}^{i-1}}$  have been given, to find out  $\zeta_{t_{ex}^i}$ , we repeat what's done in ATM calibration and write  $\mathbf{H}_{tot}^i \cdot (\zeta_{t_{ex}^{i-1}} - \zeta_{t_{ex}^i}) \mathbf{H}_{tot}^i$  as

$$\mathbf{H}_{tot}^{i} \cdot (\zeta_{t_{ex}^{i}} - \zeta_{t_{ex}^{i-1}}) \mathbf{H}_{tot}^{i} = \begin{cases} \alpha \cdot \mathbf{A}_{i} \alpha & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is constant in } [t_{ex}^{i-1}, t_{ex}^{i}] \\ \sigma \cdot \mathbf{A}_{i} \sigma & \text{if } \sigma \text{ is constant in } [t_{ex}^{i-1}, t_{ex}^{i}] \end{cases}$$

We further parameterize  $\mathbf{A}_i$  by finding  $r_1, r_2, \phi_0$  such that

$$\frac{\mathbf{A}_i}{(\sigma_N^i)^2 t_{ex}^i - \mathbf{H}_{tot}^i \cdot \zeta_{t_{ex}^{i-1}} \mathbf{H}_{tot}^i} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi_0 & -\sin \phi_0 \\ \sin \phi_0 & \cos \phi_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{r_1^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{r_2^2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi_0 & \sin \phi_0 \\ -\sin \phi_0 & \cos \phi_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then the first equation for  $\zeta_{t_-^i}$  is

$$1 = \begin{cases} \alpha \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi_0 & -\sin \phi_0 \\ \sin \phi_0 & \cos \phi_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{r_1^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{r_2^2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi_0 & \sin \phi_0 \\ -\sin \phi_0 & \cos \phi_0 \end{pmatrix} \alpha & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is constant in } [t_{ex}^{i-1}, t_{ex}^i] \\ \sigma \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi_0 & -\sin \phi_0 \\ \sin \phi_0 & \cos \phi_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{r_1^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{r_2^2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi_0 & \sin \phi_0 \\ -\sin \phi_0 & \cos \phi_0 \end{pmatrix} \sigma & \text{if } \sigma \text{ is constant in } [t_{ex}^{i-1}, t_{ex}^i] \end{cases}$$

For the second equation, consider an ATM CMS spread option with payoff

$$[S_1(t_{ex}^i) - S_2(t_{ex}^i) - K]^+$$

at time  $t_{ex}^i$ , where  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are two swap rates, and  $K = E^{Q_{t_{ex}^i}}[S_1(t_{ex}^i)] - E^{Q_{t_{ex}^i}}[S_2(t_{ex}^i)]$ . The normal vol of  $S_1(t_{ex}^i) - S_2(t_{ex}^i)$  can be quoted directly from market, while Hagan's formula gives the normal spread vol as

$$(\sigma_N^{sprd})^2 t_{ex}^i = (\mathbf{H}_{tot}^1 - \mathbf{H}_{tot}^2) \cdot \zeta_{t_{ex}^i} (\mathbf{H}_{tot}^1 - \mathbf{H}_{tot}^2),$$

where  $\mathbf{H}_{tot}^1$  corresponds to  $S_1$  and  $\mathbf{H}_{tot}^2$  corresponds to  $S_2$ . Matching  $\sigma_N^{sprd}$  with market quote will give us the second equation for  $\zeta_{t_{ex}^i}$ .

These two equations combined allow us to solve for  $\zeta_{t_{ex}^i}$ . More precisely, we use  $x = (x_1, x_2)^T$  to stand for either  $\alpha$  or  $\sigma$ . On the interval  $[t_{ex}^{i-1}, t_{ex}^i]$  we have two equations for two unknowns:

$$\begin{cases}
1 = (x_1, x_2) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi_0 & -\sin \phi_0 \\ \sin \phi_0 & \cos \phi_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{r_1^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{r_2^2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi_0 & \sin \phi_0 \\ -\sin \phi_0 & \cos \phi_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \\
(\sigma_N^{mkt})^2 t_{ex}^i = (\mathbf{H}_{tot}^1 - \mathbf{H}_{tot}^2) \cdot \zeta_{t_{ex}^i} (\mathbf{H}_{tot}^1 - \mathbf{H}_{tot}^2)
\end{cases}$$
(16)

where  $\sigma_N^{mkt}$  is market quote of the normal spread vol and

$$\zeta_{t_{ex}^i} = \zeta_{t_{ex}^{i-1}} + \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & 0 \\ 0 & x_2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{B} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & 0 \\ 0 & x_2 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{17}$$

where

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{cases} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{pmatrix} (t_{ex}^i - t_{ex}^{i-1}) & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is constant in } [t_{ex}^{i-1}, t_{ex}^i] \\ \frac{e^{-2\kappa_1 t_{ex}^{i-1}} - e^{-2\kappa_1 t_{ex}^i}}{2\kappa_1} & \rho \frac{e^{-(\kappa_1 + \kappa_2) t_{ex}^{i-1}} - e^{-(\kappa_1 + \kappa_2) t_{ex}^i}}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2} \\ \rho \frac{e^{-(\kappa_1 + \kappa_2) t_{ex}^{i-1}} - e^{-(\kappa_1 + \kappa_2) t_{ex}^i}}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2} & \rho \frac{e^{-(\kappa_1 + \kappa_2) t_{ex}^{i-1}} - e^{-(\kappa_1 + \kappa_2) t_{ex}^i}}{2\kappa_2} \\ \frac{e^{-2\kappa_2 t_{ex}^{i-1}} - e^{-2\kappa_2 t_{ex}^i}}{2\kappa_2} \end{pmatrix} & \text{if } \sigma \text{ is constant in } [t_{ex}^{i-1}, t_{ex}^i] \end{cases}$$

We set the re-parametrization

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = r\cos\phi \\ x_2 = r\sin\phi \end{cases}$$

such that the first equation of system (16) becomes  $1 = \frac{r^2 \cos^2(\phi - \phi_0)}{r_1^2} + \frac{r^2 \sin^2(\phi - \phi_0)}{r_2^2}$ , or equivalently,

$$r = \frac{r_1 r_2}{\sqrt{r_2^2 \cos^2(\phi - \phi_0) + r_1^2 \sin^2(\phi - \phi_0)}}.$$
 (18)

This allows us to use the following trial-and-error procedure to solve system (16):

Step 1. try a testing value of  $\phi$ :

Step 2. use formula (18) to obtain the value of r;

Step 3. obtain the values of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  by those of r and  $\phi$ ;

Step 4. obtain  $\zeta_{t_{ex}^i}$  by formula (17);

Step 5. use the RHS of the second equation of system (16) to obtain theoretical normal spread vol  $\sigma_N^{sprd}$ ; Step 6. check the error  $|\sigma_N^{sprd} - \sigma_N^{mkt}|$ : if sufficently small, stop; otherwise, return to Step 1 with a different

The above procedure has the advantage of reducing problem's dimensionality. The cost is a complicated nonlinear equation of the unknown  $\phi$ , such that it becomes hard to analyze the effectiveness of global Newton's method:

$$\frac{(\sigma_N^{mkt})^2 t_{ex}^i - (\mathbf{H}_{tot}^1 - \mathbf{H}_{tot}^2) \cdot \zeta_{t_{ex}^{i-1}} (\mathbf{H}_{tot}^1 - \mathbf{H}_{tot}^2)}{r_1^2 r_2^2} = \frac{(\mathbf{H}_{tot}^1 - \mathbf{H}_{tot}^2) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \phi \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{B} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \phi \end{pmatrix} (\mathbf{H}_{tot}^1 - \mathbf{H}_{tot}^2)}{r_2^2 \cos^2(\phi - \phi_0) + r_1^2 \sin^2(\phi - \phi_0)}$$

This equation can actually be simplified to give closed-form solution as follows. We define  $\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{H}_{tot}^1 - \mathbf{H}_{tot}^2 = (h_1, h_2)^T$  and  $\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} h_1 & 0 \\ 0 & h_2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{B} \begin{pmatrix} h_1 & 0 \\ 0 & h_2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then the equation becomes

$$\frac{(\sigma_N^{mkt})^2 t_{ex}^i - \mathbf{h} \cdot \zeta_{t_{ex}^{i-1}} \mathbf{h}}{r_1^2 r_2^2} = \frac{\left(\cos \phi \quad \sin \phi\right) \mathbf{Q} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi \\ \sin \phi \end{pmatrix}}{r_2^2 \cos^2(\phi - \phi_0) + r_1^2 \sin^2(\phi - \phi_0)}$$
(19)

To solve for  $\phi$ , we set  $C = (\sigma_N^{mkt})^2 t_{ex}^i - \mathbf{h} \cdot \zeta_{t_{ex}^{i-1}} \mathbf{h}, \ \theta = \phi - \phi_0$ , and

$$\hat{\mathbf{Q}} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi_0 & \sin \phi_0 \\ -\sin \phi_0 & \cos \phi_0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{Q} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi_0 & -\sin \phi_0 \\ \sin \phi_0 & \cos \phi_0 \end{pmatrix} 
= \begin{pmatrix} Q_{11} \cos^2 \phi_0 + Q_{22} \sin^2 \phi_0 + 2Q_{12} \sin \phi_0 \cos \phi_0 & (Q_{22} - Q_{11}) \sin \phi_0 \cos \phi_0 + Q_{12} (\cos^2 \phi_0 - \sin^2 \phi_0) \\ (Q_{22} - Q_{11}) \sin \phi_0 \cos \phi_0 + Q_{12} (\cos^2 \phi_0 - \sin^2 \phi_0) & Q_{11} \sin^2 \phi_0 + Q_{22} \cos^2 \phi_0 - 2Q_{12} \sin \phi_0 \cos \phi_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then the equation (19) becomes

$$\sin(2\theta + \gamma) = \frac{C(r_1^2 + r_2^2) - r_1^2 r_2^2 (\hat{Q}_{11} + \hat{Q}_{22})}{\sqrt{[r_1^2 r_2^2 (\hat{Q}_{11} - \hat{Q}_{22}) - C(r_2^2 - r_1^2)]^2 + 4r_1^4 r_2^4 \hat{Q}_{12}^2}}$$
(20)

where  $\gamma$  is determined by

$$\begin{cases}
\sin \gamma = \frac{r_1^2 r_2^2 (\hat{Q}_{11} - \hat{Q}_{22}) - C(r_2^2 - r_1^2)}{\sqrt{[r_1^2 r_2^2 (\hat{Q}_{11} - \hat{Q}_{22}) - C(r_2^2 - r_1^2)]^2 + 4r_1^4 r_2^4 \hat{Q}_{12}^2}} \\
\cos \gamma = \frac{2r_1^2 r_2^2 \hat{Q}_{12}}{\sqrt{[r_1^2 r_2^2 (\hat{Q}_{11} - \hat{Q}_{22}) - C(r_2^2 - r_1^2)]^2 + 4r_1^4 r_2^4 \hat{Q}_{12}^2}}
\end{cases} (21)$$

A necessary and sufficient for equation (20) to have a solution is

$$\left|C(r_1^2+r_2^2)-r_1^2r_2^2(\hat{Q}_{11}+\hat{Q}_{22})\right| \leq \sqrt{[r_1^2r_2^2(\hat{Q}_{11}-\hat{Q}_{22})-C(r_2^2-r_1^2)]^2+4r_1^4r_2^4\hat{Q}_{12}^2},$$

which is equivalent to an inequality for a quadratic polynomial of C. Tedious calculation shows the inequality can be reduced to  $C_- \leq C \leq C_+$ , where

$$C_{\pm} = \frac{r_1^2 \hat{Q}_{11} + r_2^2 \hat{Q}_{22}}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{r_1^4 \hat{Q}_{11}^2 + r_2^4 \hat{Q}_{22}^2 + 4r_1^2 r_2^2 \hat{Q}_{12}^2}}{2}.$$

Therefore, the necessary and sufficient condition for a successful calibration is

$$-\frac{\sqrt{r_1^4\hat{Q}_{11}^2+r_2^4\hat{Q}_{22}^2+4r_1^2r_2^2\hat{Q}_{12}^2}}{2} \leq (\sigma_N^{mkt})^2t_{ex}^i - \left[\mathbf{h}\cdot\zeta_{t_{ex}^{i-1}}\mathbf{h} + \frac{r_1^2\hat{Q}_{11}+r_2^2\hat{Q}_{22}}{2}\right] \leq \frac{\sqrt{r_1^4\hat{Q}_{11}^2+r_2^4\hat{Q}_{22}^2+4r_1^2r_2^2\hat{Q}_{12}^2}}{2}.$$

Simultaneously, we have discovered the follow procedure to solve system (16) explicitly:

Step 1: obtain the value of  $C = (\sigma_N^{mkt})^2 t_{ex}^i - \mathbf{h} \cdot \zeta_{t_{ex}^{i-1}} \mathbf{h}$  by inserting the value of  $\sigma_N^{mkt}$ , and use it to compute the value of  $\gamma$  by equation (21);

Step 2: invert equation (20) to obtain the value of  $\theta$ ;

Step 3: use the value of  $\theta$  to obtain the value of  $\phi = \theta + \phi_0$  and compute the value of r by formula (18);

Step 4: obtain the values of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ :  $x_1 = r \cos \phi$ ,  $x_2 = r \sin \phi$ ;

Step 5: obtain  $\zeta_{t_{ex}^i}$  by formula (17).

**Remark 1.** From Step 2, we shall have two representative solutions of  $\theta$ , with the relation

$$\theta^{(1)} + \theta^{(2)} \mod \pi = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

This leads to two representative solution pairs of  $(r, \phi)$  with the relation

$$\begin{cases} \phi^{(1)} + \phi^{(2)} \mod \pi = \frac{\pi}{2} \\ r^{(1)} = \frac{r_1 r_2}{\sqrt{r_2^2 \cos^2 \theta^{(1)} + r_1^2 \sin^2 \theta^{(1)}}} = \frac{r_1 r_2}{\sqrt{r_2^2 \sin^2 \theta^{(2)} + r_1^2 \cos^2 \theta^{(2)}}} \\ r^{(2)} = \frac{r_1 r_2}{\sqrt{r_2^2 \cos^2 \theta^{(2)} + r_1^2 \sin^2 \theta^{(2)}}} = \frac{r_1 r_2}{\sqrt{r_2^2 \sin^2 \theta^{(1)} + r_1^2 \cos^2 \theta^{(1)}}} \end{cases}$$

# A Summary of Girsanov's Theorem for continuous semimartingale

For sake of convenience, we record here a version of Girsanov's Theorem as presented in Revuz and Yor [?]. We will freely use jargons in the theory of continuous semimartingales.

Suppose  $(\Omega, (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t\geq 0}, P)$  is a filtered probability space that satisfies the usual hypotheses. Q is another probability measure such that  $Q|_{\mathcal{F}_t}$  is absolutely continuous with respect to  $P|_{\mathcal{F}_t}$ . We call  $D_t$  the Radon-Nikodym derivative of Q with respect to P on  $\mathcal{F}_t$ . These random variables  $(D_t)_{t\geq 0}$  form a  $(\mathcal{F}_t, P)$ -martingale and can be chosen in such a way that it has cadlag path a.s..

**Theorem A.1** (Girsanov's Theorem). If D is continuous, every continuous  $(\mathcal{F}_t, P)$ -semimartingale is a continuous  $(\mathcal{F}_t, Q)$ -semimartingale. More precisely, if M is a continuous  $(\mathcal{F}_t, P)$ -local martingale, then

$$\widetilde{M} = M - D^{-1}.\langle M, D \rangle$$

is a continuous  $(\mathcal{F}_t, Q)$ -local martingale. Moreover, if N is another continuous P-local martingale,

$$\langle \widetilde{M}, \widetilde{N} \rangle = \langle \widetilde{M}, N \rangle = \langle M, N \rangle.$$

To apply Girsanov's Theorem more conveniently, we often use the following results.

**Proposition A.1.** If D is a strictly positive continuous local martingale, there exists a unique continuous local martingale L such that

$$D_t = \exp\left\{L_t - \frac{1}{2}\langle L, L \rangle_t\right\} = \mathcal{E}(L)_t;$$

L is given by the formula

$$L_t = \log D_0 + \int_0^t D_s^{-1} dD_s.$$

**Theorem A.2.** If  $Q = \mathcal{E}(L) \cdot P$  and M is a continuous P-local martingale, then

$$\widetilde{M} = M - D^{-1} \cdot \langle M, D \rangle = M - \langle M, L \rangle$$

is a continuous Q-local martingale. Moreover,  $P = \mathcal{E}(-L)^{-1} \cdot Q = \mathcal{E}(-\widetilde{L}) \cdot Q$ .

# B Convexity adjustment of Libor rate

We denote by  $F(t; t_s, t_e)$  the forward Libor rate over the period  $[t_s, t_e]$ 

$$F(t; t_s, t_e) = \frac{1}{\tau} \left( \frac{P(t, t_s)}{P(t, t_e)} - 1 \right)$$

where  $\tau$  is the year fraction of the period. Denote by  $t_f$  the rate's fixing time, which is typically two business days before  $t_s$ . For given payment time  $t_p$  ( $\geq t_s$ ), we are concerned with computing

$$E_t^{t_p}[F(t_f; t_s, t_e)] = E^{t_p}[F(t_f; t_s, t_e)|\mathcal{F}_t],$$

where  $E^{t_p}[\cdot|\mathcal{F}_t]$  is the conditional expectation under the  $t_p$ -forward measure.

We focus on computing  $E_t^{t_p}\left[\frac{P(t_f,t_s)}{P(t_f,t_e)}\right]$ . An  $\mathcal{F}_{t_f}$ -measurable payment of  $\xi$  at time  $t_p$  is equivalent to a payment of  $P(t_f,t_p)\cdot\xi$  at time  $t_f$ ; we also would like to price under the martingale measure  $Q_N$  associated with the LGM numeraire N. By uniqueness of the arbitrage-free price, we have for any  $t \leq t_f$ 

$$P(t,t_p)E_t^{t_p}\left[\frac{P(t_f,t_s)}{P(t_f,T_e)}\right] = P(t,t_f)E_t^{t_f}\left[P(t_f,t_p) \cdot \frac{P(t_f,t_s)}{P(t_f,T_e)}\right] = N_tE_t^{Q_N}\left[\frac{P(t_f,t_p)}{N_{t_f}} \cdot \frac{P(t_f,t_s)}{P(t_f,T_e)}\right]$$

which gives

$$E_t^{t_p} \left[ \frac{P(t_f, t_s)}{P(t_f, t_e)} \right] = E_t^{Q_N} \left[ \frac{\bar{P}(t_f, t_p)}{\bar{P}(t_f, t_p)} \cdot \frac{P(t_f, t_s)}{P(t_f, t_e)} \right]$$

Under  $Q_N$ , the state variable  $X_t$  is Gaussian with zero mean and variance  $\zeta_t$ . By formula (2), we have (note  $X_{t_f} - X_t \perp \mathcal{F}_t$  and  $X_{t_f} - X_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \zeta_{t_f} - \zeta_t)$ )

$$E_{t}^{Q_{N}} \left[ \frac{\bar{P}(t_{f}, t_{p})}{\bar{P}(t, t_{p})} \cdot \frac{P(t_{f}, t_{s})}{P(t_{f}, t_{e})} \right]$$

$$= E_{t}^{Q_{N}} \left[ \frac{\bar{P}(t_{f}, t_{p})}{\bar{P}(t, t_{p})} \cdot \frac{\bar{P}(t_{f}, t_{s})/\bar{P}(t, t_{s})}{\bar{P}(t_{f}, t_{e})/\bar{P}(t, t_{e})} \right] \cdot \frac{P(t, t_{s})}{P(t, t_{e})}$$

$$= \frac{P(t, t_{s})}{P(t, t_{e})} \cdot E_{t}^{Q_{N}} \left[ \exp \left\{ -H(t_{p})(X_{t_{f}} - X_{t}) - \frac{1}{2}H^{2}(t_{p})(\zeta_{t_{f}} - \zeta_{t}) \right\} \cdot \exp \left\{ -[H(t_{s}) - H(t_{e})](X_{t_{f}} - X_{t}) - \frac{1}{2}[H^{2}(t_{s}) - H^{2}(t_{e})](\zeta_{t_{f}} - \zeta_{t}) \right\} \right]$$

$$= \frac{P(t, t_{s})}{P(t, t_{e})} \cdot \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{2}[H(t_{p}) + H(t_{s}) - H(t_{e})]^{2}(\zeta_{t_{f}} - \zeta_{t}) - \frac{1}{2}[H^{2}(t_{p}) + H^{2}(t_{s}) - H^{2}(t_{e})](\zeta_{t_{f}} - \zeta_{t}) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{P(t, t_{s})}{P(t, t_{e})} \exp \left\{ [H(t_{e}) - H(t_{p})][H(t_{e}) - H(t_{s})](\zeta_{t_{f}} - \zeta_{t}) \right\}$$

Consequently, we have

$$\begin{split} E_t^{t_p}[F(t_f;t_s,t_e)] &= \frac{1}{\tau} \left( \frac{P(t,t_s)}{P(t,t_e)} \exp\left\{ [H(t_e) - H(t_p)][H(t_e) - H(t_s)](\zeta_{t_f} - \zeta_t) \right\} - 1 \right) \\ &= F(t;t_s,t_e) + \frac{1}{\tau} \frac{P(t,t_s)}{P(t,t_e)} \left[ \exp\left\{ [H(t_e) - H(t_p)][H(t_e) - H(t_s)](\zeta_{t_f} - \zeta_t) \right\} - 1 \right] \end{split}$$

and

conv. adj. = 
$$\frac{1}{\tau} \frac{P(t, t_s)}{P(t, t_e)} \left[ \exp \left\{ [H(t_e) - H(t_p)][H(t_e) - H(t_s)](\zeta_{t_f} - \zeta_t) \right\} - 1 \right]$$

# C Convexity adjustment of CMS rate

Recall the forward swap rate S is defined as

$$S(t) = \frac{P(t, t_0) - P(t, t_n)}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \tau_i P(t, t_i)}, \ t \le t_0$$

and the annuity numeraire (also called *level numeraire*) L is defined as

$$L(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \tau_i P(t, t_i), \ t \le t_0.$$

Under the level measure  $Q_L$  associated with the level numeraire, we have

$$E_t^{t_e}[S(t_f)]$$

# D Convexity adjustment of caplet

We denote by  $V_{pay}(t)$  and  $\bar{V}_{pay}(t)$  the values of a payer's swaption and a numeraire-discounted payer's swaption at time t, respectively. To begin with, we note

$$E_{t}^{t_{p}}[(F(t_{f};t_{s},t_{e})-K)^{+}] = \frac{1}{\tau}E_{t}^{t_{p}}\left[\frac{(P(t_{f},t_{s})-P(t_{f},t_{e})-K\tau P(t_{f},t_{e}))^{+}}{P(t_{f},t_{e})}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\tau}E_{t}^{Q_{N}}\left[\frac{P(t_{f},t_{p})/P(t,t_{p})}{N_{t_{f}}/N_{t}} \cdot \frac{\max\{V_{pay}(t_{f};X_{t_{f}}),0\}}{P(t_{f},t_{e})}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\tau}\frac{1}{\bar{P}(t,t_{p})}E_{t}^{Q_{N}}\left[\frac{\bar{P}(t_{f},t_{p})}{\bar{P}(t_{f},t_{e})}\max\{\bar{V}_{pay}(t_{f};X_{t_{f}}),0\}\right]$$

Since

$$\begin{split} \bar{V}_{pay}(t_f; X_{t_f}) &= \bar{P}(t_f, t_s; X_{t_f}) - \bar{P}(t_f, t_e; X_{t_f}) - K\tau \bar{P}(t_f, t_e; X_{t_f}) \\ &= P(0, t_s) \exp\{-H(t_s)X_{t_f} - \frac{1}{2}H^2(t_s)\zeta_{t_f}\} - (1 + K\tau)P(0, t_e) \exp\{-H(t_e)X_{t_f} - \frac{1}{2}H^2(t_e)\zeta_{t_f}\} \end{split}$$

we can find by an argument similar to that of formula (6) a unique  $\hat{y}^* = \ln \left[ \frac{(1+K\tau)P(0,t_e)}{P(0,t_s)} \right] - \frac{H(t_e)+H(t_s)}{2} \zeta_{t_f}$  such that

$$V_{pay}(t_f; y) \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{if } y > \hat{y}^* \\ = 0 & \text{if } y = \hat{y}^* \\ < 0 & \text{if } y < \hat{y}^* \end{cases}$$

Note  $\hat{y}^* = y^* - H(t_s)\zeta_{t_f}$  where  $y^*$  is from formula (6). The discrepancy is because that formula (6) applied change-of-variable while we didn't (in order to preserve the neat term  $V_{pay}(t_f; X_{t_f})$ ).

Consequently, we have

$$E_t^{t_p}[(F(t_f;t_s,t_e)-K)^+] = \frac{1}{\tau} \frac{1}{\bar{P}(t,t_p)} E_t^{Q_N} \left[ \frac{P(0,t_p)}{P(0,t_e)} \exp\left\{ -[H(t_p)-H(t_e)]X_{t_f} - \frac{1}{2}[H^2(t_p)-H^2(t_e)]\zeta_{t_f} \right\} \bar{V}_{pay}(t_f;X_{t_f}) 1_{\{X_{t_f} > \hat{y}^*\}} \right]$$

To prepare for the next step computation, we compute  $E[e^{-uX}1_{\{X>x_0\}}]$  for  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$ :

$$E[e^{-uX}1_{\{X>x_0\}}] = \int_{x_0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-ux} dx = e^{\frac{1}{2}u^2\sigma^2} \cdot \int_{x_0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{(x+u\sigma^2)^2}{2\sigma^2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} dx = e^{\frac{1}{2}u^2\sigma^2} \Phi\left(-\frac{x_0+u\sigma^2}{\sigma}\right).$$

Then

$$E_t^{Q_N} \left[ \exp \left\{ - [H(t_p) - H(t_e)] X_{t_f} \right\} \bar{V}_{pay}(t_f; X_{t_f}) \mathbf{1}_{\{X_{t_f} > \hat{y}^*\}} \right] = \mathbf{I} - \mathbb{I}$$

where

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{I} = E_t^{Q_N} \left[ \exp\left\{ -[H(t_p) - H(t_e)] X_{t_f} \right\} P(0, t_s) \exp\{ -H(t_s) X_{t_f} - \frac{1}{2} H^2(t_s) \zeta_{t_f} \right\} \mathbf{1}_{\{X_{t_f} > \hat{y}^*\}} \right] \\ \mathbb{II} = E_t^{Q_N} \left[ \exp\left\{ -[H(t_p) - H(t_e)] X_{t_f} \right\} (1 + K\tau) P(0, t_e) \exp\{ -H(t_e) X_{t_f} - \frac{1}{2} H^2(t_e) \zeta_{t_f} \right\} \mathbf{1}_{\{X_{t_f} > \hat{y}^*\}} \right] \end{cases}$$

and we have

$$I = P(0, t_s) \exp \left\{ -[H(t_p) - H(t_e) + H(t_s)]X_t - \frac{1}{2}H^2(t_s)\zeta_{t_f} \right\}$$

$$\cdot E_t^{Q_N} \left[ \exp \left\{ -[H(t_p) - H(t_e) + H(t_s)](X_{t_f} - X_t) \right\} 1_{\{X_{t_f} - X_t > \hat{y}^* - X_t\}} \right]$$

$$= P(0, t_s) \exp \left\{ -[H(t_p) - H(t_e) + H(t_s)]X_t - \frac{1}{2}H^2(t_s)\zeta_{t_f} \right\}$$

$$\cdot \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{2}[H(t_p) - H(t_e) + H(t_s)]^2(\zeta_{t_f} - \zeta_t) \right\} \Phi \left( -\frac{\hat{y}^* - X_t}{\sqrt{\zeta_{t_f} - \zeta_t}} - [H(t_p) - H(t_e) + H(t_s)]\sqrt{\zeta_{t_f} - \zeta_t} \right)$$

and

$$\mathbb{I} = (1 + K\tau)P(0, t_e) \exp\left\{-H(t_p)X_t - \frac{1}{2}H^2(t_e)\zeta_{t_f}\right\} E_t^{Q_N} \left[\exp\left\{-H(t_p)(X_{t_f} - X_t)1_{\{X_{t_f} - X_t > \hat{y}^* - X_t\}}\right\}\right] \\
= (1 + K\tau)P(0, t_e) \exp\left\{-H(t_p)X_t - \frac{1}{2}H^2(t_e)\zeta_{t_f}\right\} \\
\cdot \exp\left\{\frac{1}{2}H^2(t_p)(\zeta_{t_f} - \zeta_t)\right\} \Phi\left(-\frac{\hat{y}^* - X_t}{\sqrt{\zeta_{t_f} - \zeta_t}} - H(t_p)\sqrt{\zeta_{t_f} - \zeta_t}\right)$$

Therefore

$$E_{t}^{t_{p}}[(F(t_{f};t_{s},t_{e})-K)^{+}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\tau} \frac{P(t,t_{s})}{P(t,t_{e})} e^{[H(t_{e})-H(t_{p})][H(t_{e})-H(t_{s})](\zeta_{t_{f}}-\zeta_{t})} \Phi\left(-\frac{\hat{y}^{*}-X_{t}}{\sqrt{\zeta_{t_{f}}-\zeta_{t}}} - [H(t_{p})-H(t_{e})+H(t_{s})]\sqrt{\zeta_{t_{f}}-\zeta_{t}}\right)$$

$$-\frac{1+K\tau}{\tau} \Phi\left(-\frac{\hat{y}^{*}-X_{t}}{\sqrt{\zeta_{t_{f}}-\zeta_{t}}} - H(t_{p})\sqrt{\zeta_{t_{f}}-\zeta_{t}}\right)$$

In particular, we have

$$E_{t}^{t_{e}}[(F(t_{f};t_{s},t_{e})-K)^{+}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\tau}\frac{P(t,t_{s})}{P(t,t_{e})}\Phi\left(-\frac{\hat{y}^{*}-X_{t}}{\sqrt{\zeta_{t_{f}}-\zeta_{t}}}-H(t_{s})\sqrt{\zeta_{t_{f}}-\zeta_{t}}\right) - \frac{1+K\tau}{\tau}\Phi\left(-\frac{\hat{y}^{*}-X_{t}}{\sqrt{\zeta_{t_{f}}-\zeta_{t}}}-H(t_{e})\sqrt{\zeta_{t_{f}}-\zeta_{t}}\right)$$

This gives us the convexity adjustment

conv. adj. 
$$E_t^{t_p}[(F(t_f;t_s,t_e)-K)^+] - E_t^{t_e}[(F(t_f;t_s,t_e)-K)^+]$$

$$= \frac{P(t,t_s)}{\tau P(t,t_e)} \left\{ e^{[H(t_e)-H(t_p)][H(t_e)-H(t_s)]\Delta\zeta} \Phi\left(-\lambda - [H(t_p)-H(t_e)+H(t_s)]\sqrt{\Delta\zeta}\right) - \Phi\left(-\lambda - H(t_s)\sqrt{\Delta\zeta}\right) \right\}$$

$$- \frac{1+K\tau}{\tau} \left[ \Phi\left(-\lambda - H(t_p)\sqrt{\Delta\zeta}\right) - \Phi\left(-\lambda - H(t_e)\sqrt{\Delta\zeta}\right) \right]$$

where

$$\begin{cases} \Delta \zeta = \zeta_{t_f} - \zeta_t \\ \lambda = \frac{\hat{y}^* - X_t}{\sqrt{\zeta_{t_f} - \zeta_t}} \end{cases}$$

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