

# Heston Model – Lewis approach *from scratch*

## Introduction

There are multiple approaches to Heston model, with slightly different closed-form solutions.

year	author	methodology
1999	Carr and Madan	Fourier transform of vanilla price with damping
2000	Bakshi and Madan	Moneyness and change of measure
2001	Lewis	Fourier transform of option payoff (more generic than Carr)

## Carr and Madan approach

- Option valuation using the fast Fourier transform, chapter 3  
paper written by Peter Carr and Dilip Madan.

## Bakshi and Madan

- The Heston model and its extensions in Matlab and C#, chapter 1  
book written by Fabrice Douglas Rouah, Wiley.

## Lewis approach

- Option pricing within the Heston model, chapter 4  
master thesis written by Alma Dögg Helgadóttir, Aarhus University.
- Option Pricing via the FFT and its application to calibration, chapter 5  
master thesis written by Man Wo Ng, Delft University of Technology.

## Framework for derivative pricing - Why Fourier transform?

Derivative pricing (from model calibration with market data to pricing of exotic derivatives) consists of the following steps :

- (1) define underlying dynamics by stochastic differential equation *SDE*, solve for *PDF* of underlying random variable
- (2) derive derivative dynamics by partial differential equation *PDE* (somehow making use of *SDE* in step 1)
- (3) plug vanilla option payoff into *PDE*, solve for analytic vanilla option price
- (4) with underlying *PDF*, calculate price of any exotic derivatives using tree or Monte Carlo

Step 1 defines the underlying model using *SDE*, possible models include Black Scholes, Heston, Bates, Hull White, underlying *PDF* may then be solved. Step 2 is derived by dynamic hedging and the construction of risk free portfolio, it governs the dynamic of any contingent claims. Step 3 gives an analytic solution for vanilla option price in terms of model parameters, it makes the calibration of model parameters to market data possible, as the analytic solution  $f(\text{parameter}, \text{payoff}, \text{exercise})$  is fast. Step 4 prices exotic derivatives numerically, we usually pick tree if the exotic derivatives can be early exercised (backward propagation in tree allows observations of expected price in the future), we usually pick simulation if the exotic derivatives is path dependent (forward propagation in path during simulation allows observations of simulated price in the past).

The problem with step1 is that, it is often that analytical distribution *PDF* of underlying random variable  $S_t$  does not exist, however analytic characteristic function of the same random variable  $S_t$  is usually available, this is why Fourier transform becomes an useful approach for exotic derivative pricing.

## Physical meaning of Fourier transform

Fourier transform can be regarded as the breakdown of a time domain function into frequency components (breakdown smoothies into recipes), the strength of each component is calculated as the inner product between the function and a complex sinusoids with corresponding frequency. Inner product between 2 vectors measures the projection of one vector on another, it is maximum when 2 vectors are identical or linearly dependent (recall Cauchy Schwarz inequality  $|x \cdot y| \leq |x| |y|$ ). Similarly, the inner product between 2 time functions measures the projection of one on another (as a function can be sampled to form a vector of infinite length).

$$\langle u, v \rangle = \int u(t)v(t)dt \quad \text{definition of inner product}$$

$$\langle u, v \rangle^2 \leq \langle u, u \rangle \cdot \langle v, v \rangle \quad \text{Cauchy Schwarz inequality, equality holds if } v = ku, \text{ i.e. linearly dependent}$$

## Complex analysis basic

Here is a brief revision of conjugates. For  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , whereas  $f, g$  are functions :  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , then we have :

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{z_1 z_2} &= \overline{(z_{1r} + iz_{1i})(z_{2r} + iz_{2i})} \\ &= \overline{z_{1r}z_{2r} + iz_{1r}z_{2i} + iz_{1i}z_{2r} + z_{1i}z_{2i}} \\ &= \overline{z_{1r}z_{2r} - iz_{1r}z_{2i} - iz_{1i}z_{2r} + z_{1i}z_{2i}} \\ &= \overline{(z_{1r} - iz_{1i})(z_{2r} - iz_{2i})} \\ &= \overline{z_1} \cdot \overline{z_2} \\ \overline{z^n} &= \overline{z z \dots z} \\ &= \overline{z} \cdot \overline{z} \dots \overline{z} \\ &= \overline{z} \cdot \overline{z} \cdot \overline{z} \dots \overline{z} \\ &= \overline{z}^n\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}e^{\bar{z}} &= e^{\bar{z}_r} e^{-iz_i} \\ &= e^{\bar{z}_r} (\cos z_i - i \sin z_i) \\ &= e^{\bar{z}_r} (\cos z_i + i \sin z_i) \\ &= e^{\bar{z}_r} e^{iz_i} \\ &= \overline{e^z} \\ k^{\bar{z}} &= e^{\ln k^{\bar{z}}} \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{R} \\ &= e^{\bar{z} \ln k} \\ &= e^{\bar{z} \ln k} \quad \text{since } k \in \mathbb{R} \\ &= e^{\bar{z} \ln k} \quad \text{since } e^{\bar{x}} = \overline{e^x} \\ &= \overline{e^{\ln k^z}} = \overline{k^z}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{f(x) + g(x)} &= \overline{f_r(x) + if_i(x) + g_r(x) + ig_i(x)} \\ &= \overline{f_r(x) - if_i(x) + g_r(x) - ig_i(x)} \\ &= \overline{f(x) + g(x)} \\ &\neq \overline{f(x)} + \overline{g(x)} \\ \text{where } f_r(x) &= \operatorname{Re}(f(x)) \in \mathbb{R} \\ \text{and } f_i(x) &= \operatorname{Im}(f(x)) \in \mathbb{R} \\ \overline{f(x)g(x)} &= \overline{f(x) \cdot g(x)} \\ &\neq \overline{f(x)} \cdot \overline{g(x)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{\int f(x) dx} &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \overline{\sum f(x) \Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum \overline{f(x) \Delta x} = \int \overline{f(x)} dx\end{aligned}$$

All above proofs have to be rewritten if  $f, g$  are functions :  $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

Fourier transform is defined slightly different from the one in signal and system (the damping will be explaint later) :

### Fourier in quant finance

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{f}(z) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) e^{izx} dx \\ f(x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty+iz_i}^{+\infty+iz_i} \tilde{f}(z) e^{-izx} dz\end{aligned}$$

### Fourier in signal and system

$$\begin{aligned}F(w) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) e^{-iwx} dx \\ f(x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F(w) e^{+iwx} dw\end{aligned}$$

different in notation

different in exp's sign

different in integration range

The damped Fourier transform :

$$\tilde{f}(z) e^{z_i x} = \tilde{f}(z) e^{-i(z_i) x}$$

$$i.e. \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\tilde{f}(z) e^{z_i x}| dx < \infty$$



is square integrable within strip  $S = \{z = z_r + iz_i \in \mathbb{C} : a < z_i < b\}$

### Characteristic function

Characteristic function of random variable  $X$  is defined as :

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_X(z) &\equiv E[e^{izX}] \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p_X(x) e^{izx} dx \\ &= \tilde{p}_X(z)\end{aligned}$$

where  $p_X(x)$  is pdf of  $X$

hence characteristic function of  $X$  is the Fourier transform of  $X$ 's pdf

Characteristic function of linearly transformed random variable  $Y = aX + b$  :

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_Y(z) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p_Y(y) e^{izy} dy \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \underbrace{(p_X(x) / a)}_{\text{remark}} e^{iz(ax+b)} d(ax) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p_X(x) e^{izax} e^{izb} dx \\ &= e^{izb} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p_X(x) e^{i(za)x} dx \\ &= e^{izb} \Phi_X(az)\end{aligned}$$

Remark :

$$\Pr(Y < y) = \Pr(X < x)$$

$$\partial_y \Pr(Y < y) = \partial_y \Pr(X < x)$$

$$\Rightarrow p_Y(y) = \partial_x \Pr(X < x) \partial_{x,y}$$

$$= p_X(x) / a$$

If  $X$  is log price at maturity  $T$ ,  $Y$  is log normalized price at maturity  $T$ , then we have :

$$X = \ln S_T$$

log underlying price

$$Y = \ln(S_T / \underbrace{S_0 e^{(r-q)T}}_{\text{forward}}) = \ln(S_T / F) = \frac{1}{a} X - \frac{\ln F}{b}$$

log underlying price, normalized with forward  $F$

$$\Phi_Y(z) = e^{-iz \ln F} \Phi_X(z)$$

$$\text{or } \Phi_X(z) = e^{+iz \ln F} \Phi_Y(z)$$

## Hermitian

Hermitian function is a complex function such that :

$$\overline{f(z)} = f(-z)$$

Please don't confuse with the following :

$$\overline{f(z)} \neq \overline{f(\bar{z})}$$

To avoid confusion, we may write :  $\bar{f}(z)$  vs  $f(\bar{z})$

For example, given :

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= e^{izx} \\ \Rightarrow \overline{f(z)} &= e^{-i\bar{z}\cdot\bar{x}} \\ \Rightarrow \overline{f(\bar{z})} &= e^{-i\bar{z}\cdot\bar{x}} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} &\text{where } x \in \mathbb{C} \\ &\overline{f(z)} \text{ means applying conjugate to inside of } f(z), \text{ but not to } z \end{aligned}$$

Show that characteristic function is Hermitian :

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\Phi_X(z)} &= \overline{E[e^{izx}]} \\ &= \overline{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p(x)e^{izx} dx} \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \overline{p(x)e^{izx}} dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p(x)e^{-i\bar{z}x} dx \\ &= E[e^{-i\bar{z}x}] \\ &= \Phi_X(-z) \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} &\text{Probability } p(x) \text{ must be real.} \\ &\text{We suppose underlying random variable } X \text{ is real.} \end{aligned}$$

Show that the following function is also Hermitian (this result will be used in Lewis's proof) :

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \Phi_X(-z) \cdot \frac{\overbrace{k^{1+iz}}^A}{z^2 - iz} \\ \overline{f(z)} &= \overline{\Phi_X(-z)} \cdot \overline{\left( \frac{k^{1+iz}}{z^2 - iz} \right)} \\ &= \Phi_X(z) \cdot \frac{k^{1-i\bar{z}}}{z^2 + i\bar{z}} \\ &= f(-z) \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} &\text{As we will see later, } A \text{ is the Fourier transform of covered call payoff.} \\ &\text{since characteristic function is Hermitian} \\ &\text{hence } f(z) \text{ is Hermitian} \end{aligned}$$

What is the implication of a Hermitian function?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } \overline{f(z)} &= f(-z) \\ \Rightarrow \overline{f_r(z) + if_i(z)} &= f_r(-z) + if_i(-z) \\ \Rightarrow f_r(z) - if_i(z) &= f_r(-z) + if_i(-z) \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_r(z) \\ f_i(z) \end{cases} &= \begin{cases} f_r(-z) \\ -f_i(-z) \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} &\text{where } f_r(\cdot) \text{ and } f_i(\cdot) \text{ are both real-valued functions} \\ &\text{for all } z, \text{ therefore } f \text{ has even real part and odd imaginary part} \end{aligned}$$

Lets consider the integration of a Hermitian function. Suppose we have a Hermitian function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) dx &= \left[ \int_{-\infty}^0 f_r(x) dx + \int_0^{+\infty} f_r(x) dx \right] + i \left[ \int_{-\infty}^0 f_i(x) dx + \int_0^{+\infty} f_i(x) dx \right] \\ &= \left[ -\int_{\infty}^0 f_r(-y) dy + \int_0^{+\infty} f_r(x) dx \right] + i \left[ -\int_{\infty}^0 f_i(-y) dy + \int_0^{+\infty} f_i(x) dx \right] && \text{putting } x = -y \\ &= \left[ -\int_{\infty}^0 f_r(y) dy + \int_0^{+\infty} f_r(x) dx \right] + i \left[ \int_{\infty}^0 f_i(y) dy + \int_0^{+\infty} f_i(x) dx \right] && \text{for Hermitian, } f_r \text{ is even while } f_i \text{ is odd} \\ &= \left[ \int_0^{+\infty} f_r(y) dy + \int_0^{+\infty} f_r(x) dx \right] + i \left[ -\int_0^{+\infty} f_i(y) dy + \int_0^{+\infty} f_i(x) dx \right] \\ &= 2 \int_0^{+\infty} f_r(x) dx \\ &= 2 \int_{-\infty}^0 f_r(x) dx && \text{via similar argument} \end{aligned}$$

## Two theorems for Fourier Transform

Inverse theorem and Parseval theorem are involved in option pricing using Fourier transform, inverse theorem is applied in Bakshi Madan approach, while Parseval theorem is applied in Carr Madan approach. Inverse theorem connects characteristic function of a distribution with its cdf, Parseval theorem relates dot product of two functions in time domain to dot product of the same functions in frequency domain. Please note that these two theorems are not involved in Lewis approach.

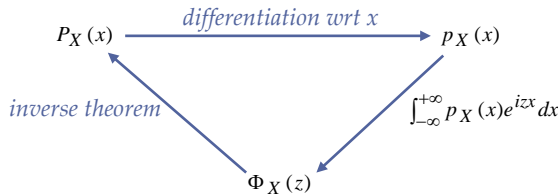
### Inverse theorem – for Bakshi Madan

Inverse theorem recovers cdf from characteristic function via inverse Fourier transform :

$$P_X(x_1) - P_X(x_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-izx_0} - e^{-izx_1}}{iz} \Phi_X(z) dz$$

identical to “Note on inverse theorem”, by GilPelaez

As a result, pdf, cdf and characteristic function of a distribution are related by the following triangle.



Proof of inverse theorem starts with considering  $x_0 < x_1$  :

Can we repeat this proof without  $x_1$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-izx_0} - e^{-izx_1}}{iz} \Phi_X(z) dz &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-izx_0} - e^{-izx_1}}{iz} E_X[e^{izx}] dz && \text{then reverse order of 2 integrations} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} E_X \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-izx_0} - e^{-izx_1}}{iz} e^{izx} dz \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} E_X \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{iz(x-x_0)} - e^{iz(x-x_1)}}{iz} dz \right] \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{iz(x-x_0)} - e^{iz(x-x_1)}}{iz} dz &= \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{e^{iz(x-x_0)} - e^{iz(x-x_1)}}{iz} dz + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{iz(x-x_0)} - e^{iz(x-x_1)}}{iz} dz \\ &= - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-iz'(x-x_0)} - e^{-iz'(x-x_1)}}{iz'} dz' + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{iz(x-x_0)} - e^{iz(x-x_1)}}{iz} dz && \text{put } z' = -z \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2i \sin(z(x-x_0)) - 2i \sin(z(x-x_1))}{iz} dz && \text{as } e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta} = 2i \sin \theta \\ &= 2 \left[ \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(z(x-x_0))}{z} dz - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(z(x-x_1))}{z} dz \right] && \text{as } \operatorname{sgn}(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(zx)}{z} dz \\ &= \pi (\operatorname{sgn}(x-x_0) - \operatorname{sgn}(x-x_1)) && \text{where } \operatorname{sgn}(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ +1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-izx_0} - e^{-izx_1}}{iz} \Phi_X(z) dz &= E_X[(\operatorname{sgn}(x-x_0) - \operatorname{sgn}(x-x_1))]/2 \\ &= E_X[2 \times 1_{x \in (x_0, x_1)}]/2 \\ &= \Pr_X(x \in (x_0, x_1)) \\ &= P_X(x_1) - P_X(x_0) && \text{hence proved} \end{aligned}$$

The above inverse theorem is identical to that in most statistic references, including “Note on inverse theorem” by Gil Pelaez. Yet in quant finance, most references state inverse theorem in a slightly different version. The major difference is that Gil Pelaez’s version involves two bounds, which are  $x_0$  and  $x_1$ , while Bakshi Madan’s version does not involve  $x_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr_X(x > x_0) &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-izx_0}}{iz} \Phi_X(z) dz \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{e^{-izx_0}}{iz} \Phi_X(z) \right] dz \end{aligned}$$

recall that  $P_X(x_0) = \Pr_X(x < x_0)$ , beware  $>$  and  $<$

since characteristic function must be Hermitian

A formal proof from [Gil Pelaez version](#) to [quant finance version](#) involve contour integration in complex plane, please refer to thesis "Four generations of asset pricing models and volatility dynamics", by Sascha Desmettre, in page 63-66 for the proof. As it involves complex analysis, we will not go through it here, let's take it in face value for now. It is wrong to remove  $x_1$  like the following!!!

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Pr_X(x > x_0) &= P_X(\infty) - P_X(x_0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-izx_0} - e^{-iz\infty}}{iz} \Phi_X(z) dz \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-izx_0}}{iz} \Phi_X(z) dz
 \end{aligned}$$

*wrong, contour integral is needed*

Therefore *ITM* probability can be found using characteristic function in two approaches : (1) by integrating *cdf*, which is the inverse Fourier transform of characteristic function and (2) application of inverse theorem. *Why most Heston materials prefer the latter?*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Pr_X(x > x_0) &= \int_{x_0}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-izx} \Phi_X(z) dz \right] dx && \text{approach 1 : integrating cdf} \\
 \Pr_X(x > x_0) &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{e^{-izx_0}}{iz} \Phi_X(z) \right] dz && \text{approach 2 : inverse theorem}
 \end{aligned}$$

### Parseval theorem – for Carr Madan

Parseval theorem is about inner product in price domain and in frequency domain :

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{f}(z) \overline{\tilde{g}(z)} dz$$

The proof involves inverse Fourier transform of delta function  $\delta(x - x_0) = (1/2\pi) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{iz(x-x_0)} dz$  (please read *Dirac Delta.doc*) :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{f}(z) e^{-izx} dz \right) \overline{\left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{g}(z') e^{-iz'x} dz' \right)} dx && \text{plug in inverse Fourier transform of f and g} \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{f}(z) e^{-izx} dz \right) \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{\tilde{g}(z')} e^{+iz'x} dz' \right) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{f}(z) \overline{\tilde{g}(z')} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i(z'-z)x} dx \right) dz dz' && \text{we have delta function } \delta(x - x_0) = (1/2\pi) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{iz(x-x_0)} dz \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{f}(z) \overline{\tilde{g}(z')} \delta(z'-z) dz dz' && \text{reverse x/z, we have } \delta(z'-z) = (1/2\pi) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i(z'-z)x} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{f}(z) \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{\tilde{g}(z')} \delta(z'-z) dz' \right) dz \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{f}(z) \overline{\tilde{g}(z)} dz && \text{by definition of delta } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x) \delta(x - x_0) dx = h(x_0)
 \end{aligned}$$

### **Derivative pricing**

In both Black Scholes and Heston, derivatives are functions of current time  $t$ , underlying  $S_t$  and volatility  $v_t$  (for Heston only), where  $S_t$  and  $v_t$  are filtrations at time  $t$ , in other words, *derivative prices* depend only on current state (not on any historical states), so they are Markovian. Besides, according to FTAP, *numeraire deflated derivative prices* are martingale under risk neutral measure.

### Derivative PDE from underlying SDE

In stochastic calculus, we never take derivative wrt Brownian motion  $z_t$ , we take derivative wrt values of current state only, i.e.

$$df(t, S_t, v_t) = \partial_t f dt + \partial_S f dS_t + \partial_v f dv_t + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_{SS} f (dS_t)^2 + 2\partial_{Sv} f (dS_t)(dv_t) + \partial_{vv} f (dv_t)^2) + \dots$$

where  $S_t$  and  $v_t$  are random processes defined on Brownian motion  $z_t$ . We never treat it the following way :

$$df(t, S(t, z_{1t}), v(t, z_{2t})) = \partial_t f dt + \partial_{z_1} f dz_{1t} + \partial_{z_2} f dz_{2t} + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_{z_1 z_1} f (dz_{1t})^2 + 2\partial_{z_1 z_2} f (dz_{1t})(dz_{2t}) + \partial_{z_2 z_2} f (dz_{2t})^2) + \dots$$

Formally, we should define function as :  $f(t, S_t = s, v_t = v)$ , it has 3 inputs, the first one is time, the other two are random processes.

## Black Scholes vs Heston

Black Scholes starts with deriving PDE modelling the dynamics of contingent claim making use of SDE of Black Scholes model, this PDE can be solved analytically if we plug in the payoff function of a vanilla option (or a barrier option, a lookback option, an Asian option) as boundary conditions. However in Heston, it is not easy to solve the PDE, instead we have to go for the Fourier transform approach, it does not mean the PDE becomes redundant, it is still critical to solving the characteristic function of underlying (or log underlying) on maturity.

### Black Scholes model

$$dS_t = (r-q)S_t dt + \sigma S_t dz_t$$

### Heston model

$$\begin{aligned} dS_t &= (r-q)S_t dt + \sqrt{v_t} S_t dz_{1t} \\ dv_t &= \kappa(\vartheta - v_t)dt + \sigma\sqrt{v_t} dz_{2t} \quad (\text{with init instantaneous volatility } v_0) \\ dz_{1t} dz_{2t} &= \rho dt \end{aligned}$$

### Black Scholes PDE

$$rV_t = \partial_t V_t + (r-q)S_t (\partial_S V_t) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 S_t^2 (\partial_{SS} V_t)$$

i.e.  $rV_t = \text{theta} + (r-q)S_t (\text{delta}) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 S_t^2 (\text{gamma})$

1 factor  $dz_t$

1 parameter  $\sigma$

2 PDE variables  $t, S_t$

3 PDE Greeks 1<sup>st</sup> order : theta, delta

2<sup>nd</sup> order : gamma

market data  $S_0, r, q, \text{vol-matrix}$

2 factors  $dz_{1t}, dz_{2t}$

5 parameters  $v_0, \kappa, \vartheta, \sigma, \rho$

3 PDE variables  $t, S_t, v_t$

6 PDE Greeks 1<sup>st</sup> order : theta, delta, vega

2<sup>nd</sup> order : gamma, vanna, volga

market data  $S_0, r, q$  (vol-matrix is absorbed by the 5 parameters)

## Counting factors, parameters and variables

Black Scholes is a 1-factor model, whereas Heston is a 2-factor model. Here factor means risk factor or the source of randomness, i.e.  $dz_t$  in Black Scholes,  $dz_{1t}$  and  $dz_{2t}$  in Heston. In terms of model calibration, Black Scholes is a single parameter model (i.e. volatility  $\sigma$ , strictly speaking, there is no model calibration but vol-surface interpolation in Black Scholes), while Heston is a 5 parameters model (i.e. initial volatility  $v_0$ , mean reverting rate  $\kappa$ , long run volatility  $\vartheta$ , vol-of-vol  $\sigma$  and correlation between the two randomness  $\rho$ , we need to solve for all 5 parameters through calibration to market data). Finally, in PDE perspective, Black Scholes has 2 independent variables (i.e. time  $t$  and underlying  $S_t$ , as Black Scholes dynamics is governed by time derivatives theta and underlying derivatives delta & gamma), whereas Heston has 3 independent variables (i.e. time  $t$ , log underlying  $x_t$ , instantaneous volatility  $v_t$ , since Heston dynamics is governed by time derivatives theta, log underlying derivatives delta & gamma and instantaneous volatility derivatives vega, vanna & volga). Can we call these independent variables ( $t, x_t, v_t$ ) endogenous, while other variables (payoff  $K$ , exercise  $T$  and term structure  $r$  &  $g$ ) exogenous? Both BSPDE and Heston PDE are equations that link all relevant Greeks together. There is no vega, vanna and volga in BSPDE, because by assumption, Black Scholes model does not capture volatility-related risk factor.

## BSPDE for dividend paying underlying

Please read "Deriving the Black Scholes PDE for a dividend paying underlying using a hedging portfolio", by Ophir Gottlieb. It is a generic version that adapts to dividend paying underlying, the result is useful in deriving Heston PDE later. Suppose  $S_t$ ,  $Q_t$  &  $V_t$  are underlying, accumulated dividend and option respectively, the riskless portfolio is :

$$\Pi_t = -V_t + \Delta_t S_t + Q_t$$

where  $Q_t$  is accumulated dividend from time 0

$$\text{where } Q_t = \int_0^t \Delta_\tau S_\tau q_\tau d\tau$$

where  $q_t$  is dividend rate per share of underlying

$$\text{hence } dQ_t = \Delta_t S_t q_t dt$$

where  $q_t dt$  is dividend per share of underlying

$$\text{Recall } dS_t = (r_t - q_t) S_t dt + \sigma_t S_t dz_t$$

by Black Scholes model

$$\text{and } dV_t = \partial_t V_t dt + \partial_S V_t dS_t + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{SS} V_t (dS_t)^2$$

by Ito's lemma

Therefore delta change in portfolio is :

$$d\Pi_t = -dV_t + \Delta_t dS_t + dQ_t$$

$$= -\partial_t V_t dt - \partial_S V_t dS_t - \frac{1}{2} \partial_{SS} V_t (dS_t)^2 + \Delta_t dS_t + dQ_t$$

$$= -\partial_t V_t dt - \partial_S V_t ((r_t - q_t) S_t dt + \sigma_t S_t dz_t) - \frac{1}{2} \partial_{SS} V_t (\sigma_t^2 S_t^2 dt) + \Delta_t dS_t + \Delta_t S_t q_t dt$$

$$= \text{group } dt \text{ term and } dS_t \text{ term, then remove the latter by picking suitable } \Delta_t, \text{ our aim is to derive BSPDE}$$

### Heston basic 1 – Feller's square root condition

Stochastic volatility in Heston model is proved (read "A short remark on Feller's square root condition" by Ilya Gikhman) to be positive for all time according to Feller's condition, which states, given :

$$dv_t = \kappa(\vartheta - v_t)dt + \sigma\sqrt{v_t}dz_t$$

where  $v_0, \kappa, \vartheta$  are positive, then  $v_t > 0$ , for all  $t \in [0, \infty)$  if :

$$\sigma^2 < 2\kappa\vartheta$$

### Heston basic 2 – Change of measure from $P$ to $Q_B$

Heston model in physical measure should be (please note that Heston model contains a variance process, not a volatility process) :

$$\begin{aligned} dS_t &= (\mu - q)S_t dt + \sqrt{v_t} S_t dz_{1t} && \text{price process} \\ dv_t &= \kappa(\vartheta - v_t)dt + \sigma\sqrt{v_t} dz_{2t} && \text{variance process} \\ dz_{1t} dz_{2t} &= \rho dt \end{aligned}$$

Yet we need Heston model under risk neutral measure with cash as numeraire. We create a new stochastic process  $z_{1t}^*$ , which is drifted version of  $z_{1t}$ , according to Girsanov theorem there exists measure  $Q_B$  under which the new process is Brownian, while **cash-deflated price process** becomes martingale under measure  $Q_B$  (i.e. **price process** has the same drift as cash numeraire, which is  $r_t - q_t$ ). The theorem does also tell us the corresponding Radon Nikodym derivative, yet it is irrelevant here.

$$\begin{aligned} d\tilde{z}_{1t} &= \lambda_{1t} dt + dz_{1t} \\ \text{and } dS_t &= (\mu - q)S_t dt + \sqrt{v_t} S_t dz_{1t} = (r - q)S_t dt + \sqrt{v_t} S_t d\tilde{z}_{1t} \\ &= (\mu - q)S_t dt + \sqrt{v_t} S_t dz_{1t} = (r - q)S_t dt + \sqrt{v_t} S_t (\lambda_{1t} dt + dz_{1t}) \\ &\quad \lambda_{1t} = (\mu - r) / \sqrt{v_t} \quad \text{which is called market price of risk} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly for variance process, we create a new stochastic process  $z_{2t}^*$ , also according to Girsanov theorem, there exists measure  $Q_B$  under which the new process is Brownian, whereas drift of the variance process is shifted by  $\Lambda_t$  which is known as volatility risk premium (volatility risk means risk-of-risk). Please note that, unlike the price process, we do not simply replace the drift by  $r_t - q_t$ .

$$\begin{aligned} d\tilde{z}_{2t} &= \lambda_{2t} dt + dz_{2t} \\ \text{and } dv_t &= \kappa(\vartheta - v_t)dt + \sigma\sqrt{v_t} dz_{2t} = (\kappa(\vartheta - v_t) - \Lambda_t)dt + \sigma\sqrt{v_t} d\tilde{z}_{2t} \\ &= \kappa(\vartheta - v_t)dt + \sigma\sqrt{v_t} dz_{2t} = (\kappa(\vartheta - v_t) - \Lambda_t)dt + \sigma\sqrt{v_t} (\lambda_{2t} dt + dz_{2t}) \\ &\quad \lambda_{2t} = \frac{\Lambda_t dt}{\sigma\sqrt{v_t}} \end{aligned}$$

According to the references I read there is no clue whether  $\lambda_{1t}$  and  $\lambda_{2t}$  are the same or different, please note that  $\lambda_{1t}$  is market price of risk, where  $\Lambda_t$  (not  $\lambda_{2t}$ ) is volatility risk premium. The consumption model in "An intertemporal asset pricing model with stochastic consumption and investment opportunities", by Breeden in 1979, postulates that  $\Lambda_t = \Lambda \times v_t$ , we can therefore define  $\kappa^* \vartheta$  to **absorb** volatility risk premium. Note that volatility risk premium is just another name for market price of volatility risk.

$$\begin{aligned} dv_t &= (\kappa(\vartheta - v_t) - \Lambda_t)dt + \sigma\sqrt{v_t} d\tilde{z}_{2t} \equiv \kappa^*(\vartheta^* - v_t)dt + \sigma\sqrt{v_t} d\tilde{z}_{2t} && \text{for all } v_t \\ &= (\kappa(\vartheta - v_t) - \Lambda v_t)dt + \sigma\sqrt{v_t} d\tilde{z}_{2t} \equiv \kappa^*(\vartheta^* - v_t)dt + \sigma\sqrt{v_t} d\tilde{z}_{2t} && \text{assuming that } \Lambda_t = \Lambda \times v_t \\ \Rightarrow (\kappa + \Lambda_t)v_t &= \kappa^* v_t && \text{and } \kappa\vartheta = \kappa^* \vartheta^* \\ \Rightarrow \kappa^* &= \kappa + \Lambda_t && \text{and } \vartheta^* = \kappa\vartheta / \kappa^* = \kappa\vartheta / (\kappa + \Lambda_t) \end{aligned}$$

Finally we have Heston model under risk neutral measure with cash as numeraire :

$$\begin{aligned} dS_t &= (r - q)S_t dt + \sqrt{v_t} S_t d\tilde{z}_{1t} \\ dv_t &= \kappa^*(\vartheta^* - v_t)dt + \sigma\sqrt{v_t} d\tilde{z}_{2t} \\ d\tilde{z}_{1t} d\tilde{z}_{2t} &= (\lambda_{1t} dt + dz_{1t})(\lambda_{2t} dt + dz_{2t}) = dz_{1t} dz_{2t} = \rho dt \end{aligned}$$

We may will omit the *tilde* in the following discussions.



## Lewis approach

The idea of Lewis approach can be summarised as follows. First of all, price of any contingent claim can be proved to be equivalent to the inverse Fourier transform of the product between [Fourier transform of payoff in log price domain](#) and [characteristic function of log price at maturity](#). Secondly, we go for the Fourier transform of payoff, yet there are two stuffs that make maths easier : (1) the payoff function is written in [log price](#) domain and (2) the payoff of a covered call is used instead of a vanilla call. Covered call is an option strategy which shorts a vanilla put and long cash that amounts to the discounted strike. After that, we don't immediately go for the characteristic function, instead we substitute the Fourier transform of covered call payoff to result of step 1, and simplify the call option equation, which is frequency-domain integration of the characteristic function with damping factor and frequency shift. With this equation, we can price vanilla option for any model, as long as the corresponding characteristic function is available. The third step is derivation of the characteristic function of [log price at maturity](#), yet it is a more complicated step which can be divided into substeps, (3a) derivation of Heston PDE via construction of a riskless portfolio with dynamic hedging, like what we have done for BSPDE, then transform it into forward PDE, (3b) make an ansatz for the forward PDE, then breakdown the three variables ( $\tau, x_t, v_t$ ) PDE into two ODEs, each of which contains the time derivative only, thus making it easy to solve, (3c,d) solve the two ODEs, the former applies Riccati equation technique. Finally, we can put the pieces together. Equations after main steps are labelled.

### Summary of Lewis approach

- step 1 *Fourier pricing formula for all payoffs and all models*
- step 2 *Fourier pricing formula for vanilla payoff and all models*
  - *derive Fourier transform of covered call*
  - *derive Fourier pricing formula by plugging in Fourier transform of covered call payoff*
- step 3 *characteristic function of log price at maturity*
  - *derive Heston PDE, transform into PDE of forward option in terms of [log forward underlying](#)*
  - *breakdown Heston PDE into two ODEs by plugging in an ansatz*
  - *solve ODE2 (it is a Riccati equation)*
  - *solve ODE1*
- step 4 *putting the pieces together, derive an analytic solution for Heston hence by replacing characteristic function, we obtain solutions for other models*

### Step 1 – Fourier pricing formula for all payoffs and all models

In quant finance we use tilde  $\sim$  instead of capital letter to represent Fourier transform. Price domain is analogous to time domain in signal and system. Now given a contingent claim with payoff  $f(S_T = s)$  traded at time 0, which will be matured at time  $T$ , its value at current time is  $t$  can be found with risk neutral pricing as follows (i.e.  $0 < t < T$  are 3 timepoints).

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_t &= e^{-r(T-t)} \hat{E}[f(x)] \\
 &= \frac{e^{-r(T-t)}}{2\pi} \hat{E}\left[\int_{-\infty+iz_i}^{+\infty+iz_i} \tilde{f}(z) e^{-izx} dz\right] && \text{replace payoff by FT}^{-1} \text{ of its Fourier transform} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-r(T-t)}}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty+iz_i}^{+\infty+iz_i} \tilde{f}(z) \hat{E}[e^{-izx}] dz \\
 &= \frac{e^{-r(T-t)}}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty+iz_i}^{+\infty+iz_i} \tilde{f}(z) \Phi_X(-z) dz && \text{characteristic function of } X \text{ depends on underlying model SDE (equation 1)} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-r(T-t)}}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty+iz_i}^{+\infty+iz_i} \tilde{f}(z) \overline{\Phi_X(z)} dz && \text{characteristic function of } X \text{ is Hermitian}
 \end{aligned}$$

where	$X_t$	$= \ln S_t$	$X_t$ is deterministic, $X_T$ is random (abbreviated as $X$ , its value is $x$ )
	$X'_t$	$= \ln e^{(r-q)(T-t)} S_t$	$X'_t$ is deterministic, $X'_T$ is random (abbreviated as $X'$ , its value is $x'$ )
	$\Phi_X(z)$	$= E[e^{izX}] = \tilde{p}_X(z)$	characteristic function of $X_T$
	$V_t$	$= f(S_t) + \text{timevalue}$	$V_t$ stands for option value, $f$ stands for payoff, they are different, until on $T$
	$V_T$	$= f(S_T)$	on boundary

Result in step 1 shows that the value of a contingent claim (for any payoff and any model) can be calculated as a frequency integral of product between the [Fourier transform of payoff](#) and the [Fourier transform of log underlying's pdf](#), while the latter is equivalent to characteristic function of log underlying on maturity  $X_T = x$ .

### Step 2 – Fourier pricing formula for vanilla payoff and all models

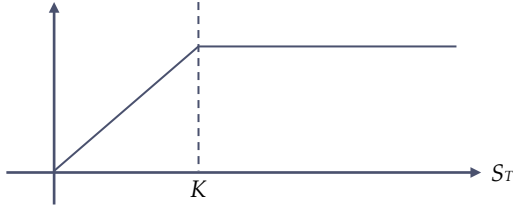
Instead of finding the Fourier transform of a vanilla call, we look for the Fourier transform of a covered call. What is a covered call? Lets take a look at the call put parity.

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_t + Ke^{-r(T-t)} &= P_t + S_t e^{-q(T-t)} \\
 Ke^{-r(T-t)} - P_t &= S_t e^{-q(T-t)} - C_t && \text{definition of covered call}
 \end{aligned}$$

On reaching maturity  $T$ , covered call becomes :

$$\begin{aligned} K - P_T &= K - (K - S_T)^+ = \min(S_T, K) \\ \text{or } S_T - C_T &= S_T - (S_T - K)^+ = \min(S_T, K) \end{aligned}$$

Payoff function of a covered call on maturity :



Now we declare payoff  $f(x)$  as the following, which is a covered call :

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= K - (K - e^x)^+ \\ \tilde{f}(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (K - (K - e^x)^+) e^{izx} dx \end{aligned} \quad \text{beware, this is a complex integral}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \min(e^x, K) e^{izx} dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\ln K} \min(e^x, K) e^{izx} dx + \int_{\ln K}^{\infty} \min(e^x, K) e^{izx} dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\ln K} e^{(1+iz)x} dx + K \int_{\ln K}^{\infty} e^{izx} dx \\ &= \frac{e^{(1+iz)x}}{1+iz} \Big|_{x=-\infty}^{x=\ln K} + K \frac{e^{izx}}{iz} \Big|_{x=\ln K}^{x=\infty} \end{aligned} \quad \text{since } \int e^{kx} dx = (1/k) \int e^{kx} dkx = e^{kx} / k$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{e^{(1+iz)\ln K}}{1+iz} - \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{e^{(1+iz)x}}{1+iz} + K \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{izx}}{iz} - K \frac{e^{(iz)\ln K}}{iz} \\ &= \frac{e^{(1+iz)\ln K}}{1+iz} - K \frac{e^{(iz)\ln K}}{iz} \end{aligned} \quad \text{given that } 0 < z_i < 1, \text{ please refer to remark 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{(e^{\ln K})^{1+iz}}{1+iz} - K \frac{(e^{\ln K})^{iz}}{iz} \\ &= \frac{K^{1+iz}}{1+iz} - K \frac{K^{iz}}{iz} \\ &= K^{1+iz} \left( \frac{1}{1+iz} - \frac{1}{iz} \right) \\ &= \frac{K^{1+iz}}{z^2 - iz} \end{aligned} \quad \text{(equation 2)}$$

[Remark 1] We need to find a region in complex plane, such that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{izx}}{iz} = 0$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{e^{(1+iz)x}}{1+iz} = 0$ , we then have :

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{izx}}{iz} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{i(z_r + iz_i)x}}{i(z_r + iz_i)} \quad \text{where } z_r, z_i \in \Re \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{-z_i x} e^{iz_r x}}{i(z_r + iz_i)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{-z_i x} \overbrace{(\cos(z_r x) + i \sin(z_r x))}^{\text{cycle-and-bounded}}}{i(z_r + iz_i)} = 0 \quad \text{if damping factor } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-z_i x} = 0, \text{ i.e. when } -z_i < 0 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{e^{(1+iz)x}}{1+iz} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{e^{(1+i(z_r + iz_i))x}}{1+i(z_r + iz_i)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{e^{(1-z_i)x} e^{iz_r x}}{1+i(z_r + iz_i)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{e^{(1-z_i)x} \overbrace{(\cos(z_r x) + i \sin(z_r x))}^{\text{cycle-and-bounded}}}{1+i(z_r + iz_i)} = 0 \quad \text{if damping factor } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^{(1-z_i)x} = 0, \text{ i.e. when } 1-z_i > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Strip of regularity for covered call is  $0 < z_i < 1$  (while that for vanilla call is  $z_i > 1$ ). The former is preferred as it is easier to work with.

if we repeat the above procedure for vanilla call

Lets put Fourier transform of payoff into contingent claim price equation, i.e. plugging equation 2 into equation 1.

$$\begin{aligned} V_t &= \frac{e^{-r(T-t)}}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty+iz_i}^{+\infty+iz_i} \Phi_X(-z) \tilde{f}(z) dz \\ &= \frac{e^{-r(T-t)}}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty+iz_i}^{+\infty+iz_i} \Phi_X(-z) \frac{K^{1+iz}}{z^2 - iz} dz \end{aligned}$$

On plugging payoff,  $V_t$  becomes covered call price, then we have  $V_t = Ke^{-r(T-t)} - P_t$ , or alternatively  $V_t = S_t e^{-q(T-t)} - C_t$ :

$$\begin{aligned} C_t &= S_t e^{-q(T-t)} - \frac{e^{-r(T-t)}}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty+iz_i}^{+\infty+iz_i} \Phi_X(-z) \cdot \frac{K^{1+iz}}{z^2 - iz} dz && \text{we pick } z_i = 1/2 \text{ as it is symmetrically located in strip } 0 < z_i < 1 \\ &= S_t e^{-q(T-t)} - \frac{e^{-r(T-t)}}{\pi} \int_{-\infty+i/2}^{+\infty+i/2} \text{Re} \left( \Phi_X(-z) \cdot \frac{K^{1+iz}}{z^2 - iz} \right) dz && \text{we have proved that } \Phi_X(-z) \cdot \frac{K^{1+iz}}{z^2 - iz} \text{ is Hermitian} \end{aligned}$$

We can shift the integration path to the real axis by substituting  $z' = i/2 - z$ , i.e.  $z = -z' + i/2$ , hence  $z'$  lies on real axis :

$$\begin{aligned} C_t &= S_t e^{-q(T-t)} - \frac{e^{-r(T-t)}}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^0 \text{Re} \left( \Phi_X(-(-z' + i/2)) \cdot \frac{K^{1+i(-z' + i/2)}}{(-z' + i/2)^2 - i(-z' + i/2)} \right) (-1) dz' \\ &= S_t e^{-q(T-t)} - \frac{e^{-r(T-t)}}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \text{Re} \left( \Phi_X(z' - i/2) \cdot \frac{K^{1-iz' - 1/2}}{z'^2 - iz' - 1/4 + iz' + 1/2} \right) dz' \\ &= S_t e^{-q(T-t)} - \frac{e^{-r(T-t)}}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \text{Re} \left( \Phi_X(z' - i/2) \cdot \frac{K^{1/2 - iz'}}{z'^2 + 1/4} \right) dz' \\ &= S_t e^{-q(T-t)} - \frac{e^{-r(T-t)}}{\pi} \sqrt{K} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\text{Re}[\Phi_X(z' - i/2) K^{-iz'}]}{z'^2 + 1/4} dz' && \text{since } K \text{ and } z' \text{ are real} \\ &= e^{-r(T-t)} \left[ S_t e^{(r-q)(T-t)} - \frac{\sqrt{K}}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\text{Re}[\Phi_X(z' - i/2) K^{-iz'}]}{z'^2 + 1/4} dz' \right] \\ &= \underbrace{e^{-r(T-t)}}_{DF} \left[ F - \frac{\sqrt{K}}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\text{Re}[\Phi_X(z' - i/2) K^{-iz'}]}{z'^2 + 1/4} dz' \right] && \text{where DF is discount factor, i.e. } e^{-r(T-t)} \text{ (equation 3)} \end{aligned}$$

Equation 3 gives vanilla call price for any underlying model, as long as the characteristic function of log price at maturity is known. Unlike the result in P29 of *Alma Dogg*, which expresses it in terms of characteristic function of log normalised price at maturity.

### Step 3a – Derive Heston PDE

In order to find the characteristic function of log price at maturity, we have to started with the derivation of Heston PDE. Similar to what we have done for Black Scholes, we need to construct a riskless portfolio via dynamic hedging. As Heston is a two risk factors model, we need to dynamically hedge with two independent instruments, i.e. long 1 option contract being priced, hedge by selling some units of the underlying and selling some units of another option that depends on volatility. Let  $S_t$  be the underlying,  $V_t$  and  $U_t$  be the option being priced and the option for hedging respectively. The portfolio is (*read BSPDE for dividend paying underlying*) :

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_t &= V_t - \Delta S_t - Q_t - \Lambda U_t && \text{where } Q_t \text{ is accumulated dividend from time 0} \\ \text{where } Q_t &= \int_0^t \Delta_\tau S_\tau q_\tau d\tau && \text{where } q_t \text{ is dividend rate per share of underlying} \\ \text{hence } dQ_t &= \Delta_t S_t q_t dt && \text{where } q_t dt \text{ is dividend per share of underlying} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Recall } dS_t &= (r-q)S_t dt + \sqrt{v_t} S_t dz_{1t} && \text{by Heston model} \\ dv_t &= \kappa(\vartheta - v_t)dt + \sigma\sqrt{v_t} dz_{2t} \text{ and } dz_{1t} dz_{2t} = \rho dt && \text{don't confuse volatility } v_t \text{ with option price } V_t \\ dV_t &= \partial_t V_t dt + \partial_S V_t dS_t + \partial_v V_t dv_t + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{SS} V_t (dS_t)^2 + \partial_{Sv} V_t (dS_t dv_t) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{vv} V_t (dv_t)^2 && \text{by 2 dimensional Ito's lemma} \\ &= \partial_t V_t dt + \partial_S V_t dS_t + \partial_v V_t dv_t + \frac{1}{2} v_t S_t^2 \partial_{SS} V_t dt + \rho \sigma S_t v_t \partial_{Sv} V_t dt + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 v_t \partial_{vv} V_t dt \\ &= \left( \partial_t V_t + \frac{1}{2} v_t S_t^2 \partial_{SS} V_t + \rho \sigma S_t v_t \partial_{Sv} V_t + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 v_t \partial_{vv} V_t \right) dt + \partial_S V_t dS_t + \partial_v V_t dv_t \\ \text{Similarly } dU_t &= \left( \partial_t U_t + \frac{1}{2} v_t S_t^2 \partial_{SS} U_t + \rho \sigma S_t v_t \partial_{Sv} U_t + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 v_t \partial_{vv} U_t \right) dt + \partial_S U_t dS_t + \partial_v U_t dv_t \end{aligned}$$

Therefore delta change in portfolio is :

$$\begin{aligned}
d\Pi_t &= dV_t - \Delta dS_t - dQ_t - \Lambda dU_t \\
&= dV_t - \Delta dS_t - qS_t \Delta t - \Lambda dU_t \\
&= \left[ \left( \partial_t V_t + \frac{1}{2} v_t S_t^2 \partial_{ss} V_t + \rho \sigma S_t v_t \partial_{sv} V_t + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 v_t \partial_{vv} V_t \right) dt + \partial_s V_t dS_t + \partial_v V_t dv_t \right] - \Delta dS_t - \Delta S_t q dt \\
&= -\Lambda \left[ \left( \partial_t U_t + \frac{1}{2} v_t S_t^2 \partial_{ss} U_t + \rho \sigma S_t v_t \partial_{sv} U_t + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 v_t \partial_{vv} U_t \right) dt + \partial_s U_t dS_t + \partial_v U_t dv_t \right] \\
&= \left( \partial_t V_t + \frac{1}{2} v_t S_t^2 \partial_{ss} V_t + \rho \sigma S_t v_t \partial_{sv} V_t + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 v_t \partial_{vv} V_t - \Delta S_t q \right) dt \quad \leftarrow \text{dividend} \\
&= -\Lambda \left( \partial_t U_t + \frac{1}{2} v_t S_t^2 \partial_{ss} U_t + \rho \sigma S_t v_t \partial_{sv} U_t + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 v_t \partial_{vv} U_t \right) dt + \underbrace{(\partial_s V_t - \Lambda \partial_s U_t - \Delta) dS_t}_{\text{hedge}} + \underbrace{(\partial_v V_t - \Lambda \partial_v U_t) dv_t}_{\text{hedge}}
\end{aligned}$$

With perfect hedging, we can eliminate both risk factors :

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \partial_v V_t - \Lambda \partial_v U_t & \Rightarrow \Lambda &= \frac{\partial_v V_t}{\partial_v U_t} &= \text{ratio of two vegas} \\
0 &= \partial_s V_t - \Lambda \partial_s U_t - \Delta & \Rightarrow \Delta &= \partial_s V_t - \Lambda \partial_s U_t &= \text{weighted sum of two deltas}
\end{aligned}$$

We are going to introduce differential operators  $D$  and  $D'$  which make the maths neater.

$$\begin{aligned}
d\Pi_t &= \overbrace{\left( \partial_t V_t + \frac{1}{2} v_t S_t^2 \partial_{ss} V_t + \rho \sigma S_t v_t \partial_{sv} V_t + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 v_t \partial_{vv} V_t - \Delta S_t q \right) dt}^{DV_t} - \underbrace{\Lambda \left( \partial_t U_t + \frac{1}{2} v_t S_t^2 \partial_{ss} U_t + \rho \sigma S_t v_t \partial_{sv} U_t + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 v_t \partial_{vv} U_t \right) dt}_{DU_t} \\
&= r(V_t - \Delta S_t - \Lambda U_t) dt \quad \text{why exclude dividend?} \\
DV_t - \Delta S_t q - \Lambda DU_t &= r(V_t - \Delta S_t - \Lambda U_t) \quad \text{substitute } \Delta \\
DV_t - qS_t(\partial_s V_t - \Lambda \partial_s U_t) - \Lambda DU_t &= rV_t - rS_t(\partial_s V_t - \Lambda \partial_s U_t) - \Lambda rU_t \\
DV_t - qS_t \partial_s V_t + \Lambda qS_t \partial_s U_t - \Lambda DU_t &= rV_t - rS_t \partial_s V_t + \Lambda rS_t \partial_s U_t - \Lambda rU_t \\
DV_t + (r-q)S_t \partial_s V_t - rV_t &= \Lambda(DU_t + (r-q)S_t \partial_s U_t - rU_t) \quad \text{move } V/U \text{ to LHS/RHS} \\
\frac{DV_t + (r-q)S_t \partial_s V_t - rV_t}{\partial_v V_t} &= \frac{DU_t + (r-q)S_t \partial_s U_t - rU_t}{\partial_v U_t} \quad \text{substitute } \Lambda \\
\frac{D'V_t - rV_t}{\partial_v V_t} &= \frac{D'U_t - rU_t}{\partial_v U_t}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{where } D &= \partial_t + \frac{1}{2} v_t S_t^2 \partial_{ss} + \rho \sigma S_t v_t \partial_{sv} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 v_t \partial_{vv} \\
D' &= \partial_t + (r-q)S_t \partial_s + \frac{1}{2} v_t S_t^2 \partial_{ss} + \rho \sigma S_t v_t \partial_{sv} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 v_t \partial_{vv} \\
D'V_t &= V_{\theta} + (r-q)S_t V_{\delta} + \frac{1}{2} v_t S_t^2 V_{\gamma} + \rho \sigma S_t v_t \frac{V_{\nu}}{\partial_{sv} V_t} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 v_t \frac{V_{\nu\nu}}{\partial_{vv} V_t}
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $V$  and  $U$  can be any contingent claim, therefore in general the Greeks of a contingent claim can be written as a 3 variables ( $t$ ,  $S_t$  and  $v_t$ ) PDE like  $A'$  or  $B'$  above, in other words, we have :

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{V_{\theta} + (r-q)S_t V_{\delta} + \frac{1}{2} v_t S_t^2 V_{\gamma} + \rho \sigma S_t v_t V_{\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 v_t V_{\nu\nu} - rV_t}{V_{\nu}} &= f(t, S_t, v_t) \\
&= -\kappa(\theta - v_t) + \underbrace{\Lambda(t, S_t, v_t)}_{=\lambda\Lambda_t}
\end{aligned}$$

RHS function is selected according to Heston's original paper in 1993, "A closed-form solution for options with stochastic volatility with applications to bond and currency option". Besides, according to consumption model by Breeden in 1979, we have  $\Lambda(t, S_t, v_t) = \Lambda v_t$  (we can omit  $\Lambda$  if  $\kappa^*$  and  $\theta^*$  are used instead of  $\kappa$  and  $\theta$ ). Finally we have the Heston PDE :

$$rV_t = \underbrace{V_{\theta}}_{\text{time-decay}} + (r-q)S_t V_{\delta} + (\kappa(\theta - v_t) - \Lambda v_t) V_{\nu} + \frac{1}{2} v_t S_t^2 V_{\gamma} + \rho \sigma S_t v_t V_{\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 v_t V_{\nu\nu} \quad (\text{equation 4})$$

This is a deterministic PDE, since  $S_t$  and  $v_t$  are known as of current time  $t$ .

**[Remark 1]** We can come up with the same Heston PDE in a much faster way using Dr Yan's approach. Recall Heston model :

$$\begin{aligned}
 dS_t &= \underbrace{(r-q)S_t}_{\alpha_1} dt + \underbrace{\sqrt{v_t} S_t}_{\beta_1} dz_{1t} \\
 dv_t &= \underbrace{\kappa(\theta - v_t)}_{\alpha_2} dt + \underbrace{\sigma\sqrt{v_t}}_{\beta_2} dz_{2t} \\
 \alpha_1 &= \text{drift of underlying} \\
 \alpha_2 &= \text{drift of volatility} \\
 \beta_1 &= \text{diffusion of underlying} \\
 \beta_2 &= \text{diffusion of volatility, i.e. volatility of volatility}
 \end{aligned}$$

Then the Heston PDE can be written down directly as the following. *LHS* is the riskfree rate of return of the option sales (premium) in sell-side's perspective, while *RHS* decomposes the change in option value in buy-side's perspective, intuitively, it is just a Taylor series expansion. Both sides equal at the time the option is traded. This approach does also explain why there is no vega, vanna nor volga in Black Scholes (as both  $\alpha_2$  and  $\beta_2$  are diminished in Black Scholes).

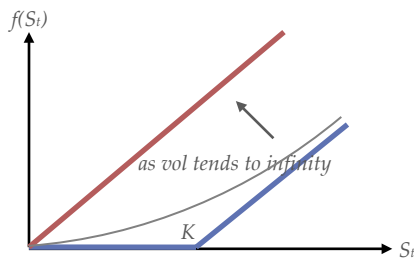
$$\begin{aligned}
 rV_t &= V_{\text{theta}} + \alpha_1 V_{\text{delta}} + \alpha_2 V_{\text{vega}} + \frac{1}{2} \beta_1^2 V_{\text{gamma}} + \rho \beta_1 \beta_2 V_{\text{vanna}} + \frac{1}{2} \beta_2^2 V_{\text{vomma}} & \text{here } V_{\text{vega}} \text{ means } \partial_v V, \text{ not } \partial_\sigma V \\
 &= V_{\text{theta}} + (r-q)S_t V_{\text{delta}} + \kappa(\theta - v_t) V_{\text{vega}} + \frac{1}{2} v_t S_t^2 V_{\text{gamma}} + \rho \sigma S_t v_t V_{\text{vanna}} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 v_t V_{\text{vomma}} & \text{here } \Delta v_t \text{ is missing in vega}
 \end{aligned}$$

**[Remark 2]** Notation  $V_t$  is not perfect, it is better denoted as a 3 variable function  $V(t, S_t, v_t)$ . Boundary conditions for Heston PDE :

- (a)  $V(T, S_T, v_T) = (S_T - K)^+$  option payoff
- (b)  $V(t, 0, v_t) = 0$  when underlying price is zero, there is no diffusion ( $A_2=0$ ), hence option remains OTM
- (c)  $V(t, S_t, \infty) = S_t$  We can prove it, but what makes it a boundary condition? What is its physical meaning?
- (d)  $\partial_s V(t, \infty, v_t) = 1$  We can prove it, but what makes it a boundary condition? What is its physical meaning?

We have not considered the last 3 boundary conditions in Black Scholes, now let's check if they are satisfied by the BS equation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad \lim_{S \rightarrow 0} N(d_{1,2}) &= \lim_{F \rightarrow 0} \overbrace{N((\ln F / K \pm v / 2) / \sqrt{v})}^{-\infty} = 0 & \text{where } v = \sigma^2(T-t) \\
 V(t, 0, v_t) &= \lim_{F \rightarrow 0} (FN(d_1) - KN(d_2)) \times DF = (0 \times 0 - K \times 0) \times DF = 0 \\
 (c) \quad \lim_{\sigma \rightarrow \infty} N(d_{1,2}) &= \lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} \overbrace{N((\ln F / K \pm v / 2) / \sqrt{v})}^0 = \lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} N((\ln F / K) / \sqrt{v} \pm \sqrt{v} / 2) = N(\pm \infty) = 1, 0 \\
 V(t, S_t, \infty) &= \lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} (FN(d_1) - KN(d_2)) \times DF = (F \times 1 - K \times 0) \times DF = F \times DF = S_t \\
 (d) \quad \partial_s V(t, \infty, v_t) &= \lim_{F \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{N((\ln F / K + v / 2) / \sqrt{v})}_{d_1} = N(\infty) = 1
 \end{aligned}$$



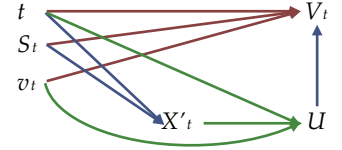
**[Remark 3]** We transform Heston PDE into a forward PDE, which include the following modifications. With these changes, we can remove  $r-q$  term from the PDE, which makes things easier. The forward PDE helps to find characteristic function of log moneyness, which is then converted into characteristic function of log price. Please note that  $X_t$  is not a random variable as of time  $t$ .

- Replace timepoints  $t$  and  $T$  by time interval  $\tau = T-t$ , hence as  $t$  increases,  $\tau$  decreases, and  $dt = -d\tau$
- Replace spot stock price  $S_t$  by log forward stock price  $X_t' = \log F = \log(e^{(r-q)\tau} S_t)$  (NOT log spot stock price  $X_t = \log S_t$ )
- Replace spot option price  $V_t$  by forward option price  $U = e^{r\tau} V_t$

Here is the DAG linking all the variables. Distinguish between total derivative or full derivative and partial derivative, they are the same only when there are only 2 layers in DAG, in that case, I use  $\partial$  to indicate both full derivative and partial derivative. There are 2 layers in  $V_t$  tree, but 3 layers in  $U$  tree. Our objective is to convert the PDE for the **red edges** to a PDE for the **green edges**.

$$\begin{aligned}
(i) \quad \partial_t X'_t &= \partial_t \ln(e^{(r-q)\tau} S_t) = (e^{(r-q)\tau} S_t)^{-1} (- (r-q) e^{(r-q)\tau} S_t) = -(r-q) & \text{since } \partial_t \tau = \partial_t (T-t) = -1 \\
(ii) \quad \partial_S X'_t &= \partial_S \ln(e^{(r-q)\tau} S_t) = (e^{(r-q)\tau} S_t)^{-1} e^{(r-q)\tau} = 1/S_t \\
(iii) \quad \partial_{SS} X'_t &= \partial_{SS} \ln(e^{(r-q)\tau} S_t) = \partial_S (1/S_t) = -1/S_t^2 & \text{remark (i-iii) are blue edges}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(iv) \quad dU/dt &= \partial_{X'} U \partial_t X'_t + \partial_t U = -(r-q) \partial_{X'} U + \partial_t U & \text{using remark (i)} \\
(v) \quad dU/dS_t &= \partial_{X'} U \partial_S X'_t = (1/S_t) \partial_{X'} U & \text{using remark (ii)} \\
(vi) \quad dU/dv_t &= \partial_v U
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
\text{then } \partial_t V_t &= \partial_t e^{-r\tau} U = e^{-r\tau} (dU/dt) - r e^{-r\tau} U & \text{recall } \partial_t \tau = \partial_t (T-t) = -1 \\
&= e^{-r\tau} (-(r-q) \partial_{X'} U + \partial_t U) + r e^{-r\tau} U & \text{using remark (iv)} \\
&= e^{-r\tau} (-(r-q) \partial_{X'} U + \partial_t U + rU) & \text{used to remove } r-q \text{ term in PDE} \\
\partial_S V_t &= \partial_S e^{-r\tau} U = e^{-r\tau} (1/S_t) \partial_{X'} U & \text{using remark (v)} \\
\partial_v V_t &= \partial_v e^{-r\tau} U = e^{-r\tau} \partial_v U & \text{using remark (vi)} \\
\partial_{SS} V_t &= \partial_{SS} e^{-r\tau} U = \partial_S (e^{-r\tau} (1/S_t) \partial_{X'} U) \\
&= -e^{-r\tau} (1/S_t^2) \partial_{X'} U + e^{-r\tau} (1/S_t) \partial_{X'X'} U \partial_S X'_t & \text{using remark (ii)} \\
&= -e^{-r\tau} (1/S_t^2) \partial_{X'} U + e^{-r\tau} (1/S_t^2) \partial_{X'X'} U \\
&= e^{-r\tau} (1/S_t^2) (\partial_{X'X'} U - \partial_{X'} U) \\
\partial_{SV} V_t &= \partial_{SV} e^{-r\tau} U = \partial_v (e^{-r\tau} (1/S_t) \partial_{X'} U) \\
&= e^{-r\tau} (1/S_t) \partial_{X'v} U \\
\partial_{vv} V_t &= \partial_{vv} e^{-r\tau} U = e^{-r\tau} \partial_{vv} U & \text{(equation set 5\#)}
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting all the above into the Heston PDE, then substitute  $t$  by  $\tau$ , we then have the forward Heston PDE.

$$\begin{aligned}
rV_t &= V_{\theta} + (r-q)S_t V_{\delta} + (\kappa(\theta - v_t) - \Lambda v_t) V_{\nu} + \frac{1}{2} v_t S_t^2 V_{\gamma} + \rho \sigma S_t v_t V_{\nu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 v_t V_{\nu\nu\nu} \\
e^{-r\tau} rU &= \left[ e^{-r\tau} (-(r-q) \partial_{X'} U + \partial_t U + rU) + e^{-r\tau} (\kappa(\theta - v_t) - \Lambda v_t) \partial_v U \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} e^{-r\tau} v_t (\partial_{X'X'} U - \partial_{X'} U) + e^{-r\tau} \rho \sigma v_t \partial_{X'v} U + \frac{1}{2} e^{-r\tau} \sigma^2 v_t \partial_{vv} U \right] \\
rU &= \left[ (-(r-q) \partial_{X'} U + \partial_t U + rU) + (\kappa(\theta - v_t) - \Lambda v_t) \partial_v U \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} v_t (\partial_{X'X'} U - \partial_{X'} U) + \rho \sigma v_t \partial_{X'v} U + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 v_t \partial_{vv} U \right] \\
0 &= \partial_t U + (\kappa(\theta - v_t) - \Lambda v_t) \partial_v U + \frac{1}{2} v_t (\partial_{X'X'} U - \partial_{X'} U) + \rho \sigma v_t \partial_{X'v} U + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 v_t \partial_{vv} U & \text{all } S_t \text{ and } r-q \text{ terms removed} \\
0 &= -\partial_\tau U + (\kappa(\theta - v_t) - \Lambda v_t) \partial_v U + \frac{1}{2} v_t (\partial_{X'X'} U - \partial_{X'} U) + \rho \sigma v_t \partial_{X'v} U + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 v_t \partial_{vv} U & \text{where } \partial_t U = -\partial_\tau U \\
& & \text{(equation 5)}
\end{aligned}$$

### Step 3b – Breakdown Heston PDE into two ODEs by plugging in an ansatz

We don't need to solve the Heston PDE, instead we go for characteristic function of **log forward price**  $X'_T$  making use of the Heston PDE, as it is relatively easier. Please note that as of current time  $t$ ,  $X'_t$  is deterministic, whereas  $X'_T$  is random.

$$\Phi_{X'}(z, \tau) = E[e^{izX'_T} | X'_t = x', v_t = v] \quad \text{price of contingent claim with complex payoff } e^{izX'_T}$$

Since  $\Phi_{X'}(z)$  can be regarded as the **forward price** of contingent claim having complex payoff  $e^{izX'_T}$ ,  $\Phi_{X'}(z)$  must then fulfill the **forward Heston PDE**. Now, we postulate an ansatz for  $\Phi_{X'}(z)$ , and substitute it into the forward Heston PDE. The ansatz is :

$$\Phi_{X'}(z, \tau) = e^{A(z, \tau) + B(z, \tau)v + C(z, \tau)x'} \quad \text{payoff when } X'_T = x' \text{ at maturity } T \text{ (i.e. when } \tau = 0)$$

which separates *underlying-terms* *volatility-terms* and *other-terms* into  $e^{C(z, \tau)x'}$ ,  $e^{B(z, \tau)v}$  and  $e^{A(z, \tau)}$  respectively, furthermore this ansatz must satisfy the boundary condition that  $X'_T$  becomes deterministic when  $\tau = 0$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
\Phi_{X'}(z, 0) &= E[e^{izX'_T} | X'_T = x', v_T = v] \\
&= e^{izx'} \\
\Rightarrow e^{izx'} &= e^{A(z, 0) + B(z, 0)v + C(z, 0)x'} & \text{for all } X'_T = x'
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow \quad A(z,0) &= 0 \\
B(z,0) &= 0 \\
C(z,0) &= iz \\
\Rightarrow \quad \Phi_{X'}(z, \tau) &= e^{A(z,\tau)+B(z,\tau)v+izx'} \quad \text{we update the ansatz, which must fulfill the forward Heston PDE}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence by putting  $U = \Phi_{X'}(z, \tau)$ , then calculate derivatives of  $U$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_\tau \Phi &= \Phi \cdot \partial_\tau (A(z, \tau) + B(z, \tau)v + izx') = \Phi \cdot (\partial_\tau A + \partial_\tau Bv) \\
\partial_{x'} \Phi &= \Phi \cdot \partial_{x'} (A(z, \tau) + B(z, \tau)v + izx') = \Phi \cdot iz \\
\partial_v \Phi &= \Phi \cdot \partial_v (A(z, \tau) + B(z, \tau)v + izx') = \Phi \cdot B \\
\partial_{x'x'} \Phi &= \partial_{x'} (\Phi \cdot iz) = \Phi \cdot (iz)^2 = -\Phi \cdot z^2 \\
\partial_{x'v} \Phi &= \partial_v (\Phi \cdot iz) = \Phi \cdot iz \cdot B \\
\partial_{vv} \Phi &= \partial_v (\Phi \cdot B) = \Phi \cdot B^2 \quad \text{(equation set 6\#)}
\end{aligned}$$

Plugging them into the forward Heston PDE, all  $x'$  terms are removed (recall that  $v$  and  $v_t$  are the same thing):

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= -\partial_\tau U + (\kappa(\theta - v_t) - \Lambda v_t) \partial_v U + \frac{1}{2} v_t (\partial_{x'x'} U - \partial_{x'} U) + \rho \sigma v_t \partial_{x'v} U + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 v_t \partial_{vv} U \\
&= -\Phi (\partial_\tau A + \partial_\tau Bv_t) + (\kappa(\theta - v_t) - \Lambda v_t) (\Phi B) + \frac{1}{2} v_t (-\Phi z^2 - \Phi iz) + \rho \sigma v_t (\Phi izB) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 v_t (\Phi B^2) \\
&= -(\partial_\tau A + \partial_\tau Bv_t) + (\kappa(\theta - v_t) - \Lambda v_t) B - \frac{1}{2} v_t (z^2 + iz) + \rho \sigma v_t (izB) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 v_t B^2 \quad \text{cancel } \Phi \text{ on both sides} \\
&= -\partial_\tau A + \kappa \theta B + \left[ -\partial_\tau B - (\kappa + \Lambda) B - \frac{1}{2} (z^2 + iz) + \rho \sigma (izB) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 B^2 \right] v_t \quad \text{group terms by } v_t
\end{aligned}$$

which is true for all given information  $v_t$  as of time  $t$ , hence we can breakdown the PDE into two ODEs. Solutions to the ODEs must be function  $A$  and  $B$  in terms of time to maturity  $\tau$ , frequency  $z$  and Heston parameters  $v_0, \kappa, \theta, \sigma$  and  $\rho$ , there should be no  $S_t$  nor  $v_t$  in the solution of  $A$  and  $B$ . As ODE1 depends on another, we work on ODE2 first. RHS of ODE2 is quadratic in  $B$ , called *Riccati Eq.*

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{ODE1} \quad \partial_\tau A &= \kappa \theta B \quad \text{such that } A(z,0) = 0 \quad \text{(equation 6a)} \\
\text{ODE2} \quad \partial_\tau B &= -\frac{1}{2} (z^2 + iz) + (\rho \sigma iz - (\kappa + \Lambda)) B + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 B^2 \quad \text{such that } B(z,0) = 0 \quad \text{(equation 6b)}
\end{aligned}$$

IF the forward PDE is expressed in terms of  $X_t$  rather than  $X_t'$ , then the ODE2 is the same, while ODE1 becomes :

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{ODE1} \quad \partial_\tau A &= \kappa \theta B + iz(r - q) \quad \text{repeat above steps for proof, or see Rouah P11} \\
\text{ODE2} \quad \partial_\tau B &= -\frac{1}{2} (z^2 + iz) + (\rho \sigma iz - (\kappa + \Lambda)) B + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 B^2 \quad \text{more complicated, this is why we prefer } X_t'
\end{aligned}$$

### Brief summary

What we have done so far is to derive a PDE in terms of :

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Function} \quad V &= V(t, S_t, v_t) \\
\text{Greeks} \quad &[\partial_t V, \partial_S V, \partial_v V, \partial_{SS} V, \partial_{Sv} V, \partial_{vv} V] \\
\text{Parameters} \quad &[v_0, \kappa, \theta, \sigma, \rho]
\end{aligned}$$

which is then converted into a PDE in terms of :

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Function} \quad U &= U(\tau, X_t', v_t) \quad \text{where } X_t' = \log F = \log(e^{(r-q)\tau} S_t) \\
\text{Greeks} \quad &[\partial_\tau U, \partial_{x'} U, \partial_v U, \partial_{x'x'} U, \partial_{x'v} U, \partial_{vv} U] \\
\text{Parameters} \quad &[v_0, \kappa, \theta, \sigma, \rho]
\end{aligned}$$

We then plug in a complex payoff and convert into two ODEs in terms of time derivative only :

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Function} \quad A(z, \tau), B(z, \tau) \text{ and } B^2(z, \tau) & \quad \text{where filtration } I_t = (x', v) \text{ is removed, freq } z \text{ is introduced} \\
\text{Greeks} \quad &[\partial_\tau A, \partial_\tau B] \quad \text{beauty of complex payoff is that most Greeks are removed} \\
\text{Parameters} \quad &[v_0, \kappa, \theta, \sigma, \rho] \quad \text{hence solutions of ODEs are functions of } \tau \text{ only}
\end{aligned}$$

### Step 3c – Solution to ODE2

We will solve ODE2 using Riccati equation technique.

$$\partial_{\tau} B = \overbrace{-\frac{1}{2}(z^2 + iz)}^P + \overbrace{(\rho\sigma iz - (\kappa + \Lambda))B}^Q + \overbrace{\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 B^2}^R \quad \text{such that } B(z,0) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{\tau} B &= P(\tau) + Q(\tau)B + R(\tau)B^2 \\ &= R(B - r_+)(B - r_-) \end{aligned}$$

where  $r_+, r_- = \frac{-Q \pm D}{2R}$  and  $D = \sqrt{Q^2 - 4PR}$

*This is called Riccati equation.  
analytic solution to quadratic equation  
P, Q, R, D, r $\pm$ , G depend on (v $_0$ ,  $\kappa$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $\sigma$ ,  $\rho$ ),  $\Lambda$  and (i,z) only*

Separating variables, we have :

$$\begin{aligned} d\tau &= \frac{1}{R(B - r_+)(B - r_-)} dB \\ &= \frac{1}{R(r_+ - r_-)} \times \left( \frac{1}{B - r_+} - \frac{1}{B - r_-} \right) dB \end{aligned}$$

*can be integrated directly once becomes 1/B*

$$\begin{aligned} \tau + \text{const} &= \frac{1}{R(r_+ - r_-)} \times \left( \int (B - r_+)^{-1} dB - \int (B - r_-)^{-1} dB \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{R(r_+ - r_-)} \times (\ln(B - r_+) - \ln(B - r_-)) \\ &= \frac{1}{D} \ln \frac{B - r_+}{B - r_-} \end{aligned}$$

*since  $R(r_+ - r_-) = R \left[ \frac{-Q+D}{2R} - \frac{-Q-D}{2R} \right] = D$*

When  $\tau = 0$ ,  $B(z,0) = 0$ , we can solve for the *const* :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{const} &= \frac{1}{D} \ln \frac{0 - r_+}{0 - r_-} \\ &= \frac{1}{D} \ln G \end{aligned}$$

*where  $G = r_+ / r_-$ , i.e. ratio of the two roots*

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \tau &= \frac{1}{D} \ln \frac{B - r_+}{B - r_-} - \frac{1}{D} \ln G \\ &= \frac{1}{D} \ln \left( \frac{B - r_+}{B - r_-} \frac{1}{G} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (B - r_-)Ge^{D\tau} &= (B - r_+) \\ B &= \frac{-r_+ + r_- Ge^{D\tau}}{-1 + Ge^{D\tau}} \\ &= \frac{-1 + e^{D\tau}}{-1 + Ge^{D\tau}} r_+ \\ &= \frac{1 - e^{-D\tau}}{1 - Ge^{-D\tau}} r_+ \end{aligned}$$

*(equation 7)*

The above is a generic *Riccati* technique that works for all  $P, Q, R$ . Now lets focus on our case, plugging in Heston parameters :

$$\Rightarrow B(z, \tau) = \frac{1 - e^{-D\tau}}{1 - Ge^{-D\tau}} \frac{\kappa + \Lambda - \rho\sigma iz + D}{\sigma^2} \quad \text{which is the same as equation 1.58 in Rouah book}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } D &= \sqrt{Q^2 - 4PR} = \sqrt{(\rho\sigma iz - (\kappa + \Lambda))^2 + (z^2 + iz)\sigma^2} \\ G &= \frac{r_+}{r_-} = \frac{-Q + D}{-Q - D} = \frac{\kappa + \Lambda - \rho\sigma iz + D}{\kappa + \Lambda - \rho\sigma iz - D} \\ r_+ &= \frac{-Q + D}{2R} = \frac{\kappa + \Lambda - \rho\sigma iz + D}{\sigma^2} \end{aligned}$$



### Step 3d – Solution to ODE1

We substitute solution of  $B$  above into ODE1, it can be solved by in the same way as Rouah's book, chapter 1, page 14.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \partial_\tau A &= \kappa \theta B & P, Q, R, D, r_\pm, G \text{ do not depend on } \tau \\
 dA &= \kappa \theta \cdot r_+ \frac{1 - e^{D\tau}}{1 - Ge^{D\tau}} d\tau \\
 \Rightarrow A(z, \tau) - \underbrace{A(z, 0)}_0 &= \int_0^\tau \kappa \theta \cdot r_+ \frac{1 - e^{Ds}}{1 - Ge^{Ds}} ds & \text{using } x = e^{Ds} \text{ and } dx = De^{Ds} ds = Dxds \\
 &= \frac{\kappa \theta \cdot r_+}{D} \int_{s=0}^{s=\tau} \frac{1-x}{1-Gx} \frac{1}{x} dx & \text{using partial fraction} \\
 \Rightarrow \int_{s=0}^{s=\tau} \frac{1-x}{1-Gx} \frac{1}{x} dx &= \int_{s=0}^{s=\tau} \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1-G}{1-Gx} \right) dx \\
 &= \int_{s=0}^{s=\tau} \frac{1}{x} dx + \frac{1-G}{G} \int_{s=0}^{s=\tau} \frac{1}{1-Gx} d(1-Gx) & \text{recall that } x = e^{Ds} \\
 &= (\ln e^{D\tau} - \ln e^{D0}) + \frac{1-G}{G} (\ln(1 - Ge^{D\tau}) - \ln(1 - Ge^{D0})) \\
 &= D\tau + \frac{1-G}{G} \ln \frac{1 - Ge^{D\tau}}{1 - G} \\
 \Rightarrow A(z, \tau) &= \frac{\kappa \theta \cdot r_+}{D} \left[ D\tau + \frac{1-G}{G} \ln \frac{1 - Ge^{D\tau}}{1 - G} \right] \\
 &= \kappa \theta \cdot \left[ r_+ \tau + \frac{r_+}{D} \frac{1-G}{G} \ln \frac{1 - Ge^{D\tau}}{1 - G} \right] & \text{(equation 8)} \\
 &= \kappa \theta \cdot \left[ \frac{\kappa + \Lambda - \rho \sigma i z + D}{\sigma^2} \tau - \frac{2}{\sigma^2} \ln \frac{1 - Ge^{D\tau}}{1 - G} \right] & \text{where } \frac{r_+}{D} \frac{1-G}{G} = -\frac{1}{R} = -\frac{2}{\sigma^2}, \text{ see remark} \\
 &= \frac{\kappa \theta}{\sigma^2} \cdot \left[ \tau (\kappa + \Lambda - \rho \sigma i z + D) - 2 \ln \frac{1 - Ge^{D\tau}}{1 - G} \right] & \text{which is the same as equation 1.62 in Rouah book}
 \end{aligned}$$

<p><i>Remark</i> <math>\frac{r_+}{D} \frac{1-G}{G} = \frac{(-Q+D)/2R}{D} \frac{1-(-Q+D)/(-Q-D)}{(-Q+D)/(-Q-D)}</math></p> <p><math>= \frac{(-Q+D)/2R}{D} \frac{(-Q-D)-(-Q+D)}{-Q+D}</math></p> <p><math>= \frac{1/2R}{D} \frac{-2D}{1}</math></p> <p><math>= -1/R</math></p>	<p><i>express <math>r_+</math> and <math>G</math> in terms of <math>Q</math> and <math>D</math> only</i></p> <p><i>This is true for all <math>P, Q, R</math>.</i></p>
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Although in general, the characteristic function of  $X'_t$  is **different** from the characteristic function of  $X_t$ , the characteristic function of  $X'_T$  is **equivalent** to the characteristic function of  $X_T$  (hence they coincide at maturity  $T$ ) :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi_{X'}(z, \tau) &= E[e^{izX'_T} \mid X'_t = x', v_t = v] \\
 &= E[e^{iz \ln(e^{(r-q)(T-t)} S_t)} \mid_{t=T} \mid X'_t = x', v_t = v] \\
 &= E[e^{iz \ln S_T} \mid I_t] \\
 &= E[e^{izX_T} \mid I_t] \\
 &= \Phi_X(z, \tau)
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we need to calculate the characteristic function of log spot underlying at maturity for Lewis approach.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi_X(z, \tau) &= \Phi_{X'}(z, \tau) \\
 &= e^{A(z, \tau) + B(z, \tau)v_t + izX'_t} \\
 &= \exp(izX'_t) \times \exp(B(z, \tau)v_t) \times \exp(A(z, \tau)) \\
 &= \exp(iz \ln(e^{(r-q)(T-t)} S_t)) \times \exp(B(z, \tau)v_t) \times \exp(A(z, \tau)) \\
 &= \left[ \exp(iz \underbrace{\ln S_t + (r-q)(T-t)}_{\ln F}) \times \exp\left(\frac{1 - e^{D(T-t)}}{1 - Ge^{D(T-t)}} \frac{\kappa + \Lambda - \rho \sigma i z + D}{\sigma^2} v_t\right) \right] \\
 &= \left[ \exp\left(\frac{\kappa \theta}{\sigma^2} \cdot \left[ (T-t)(\kappa + \Lambda - \rho \sigma i z + D) - 2 \ln \frac{1 - Ge^{D(T-t)}}{1 - G} \right] \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

#### Step 4 – Analytic solution for Heston

By merging results from *step 2* and *step 3*, we have an analytic solution for Heston. Given Heston parameter and trade details :

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(S_t) &= DF \times \left[ F - \frac{\sqrt{K}}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\operatorname{Re}[\Phi(z' - i/2) K^{-iz'}]}{z'^2 + 1/4} dz' \right] && \text{term structure } r \text{ and } q \text{ are absorbed into forward } F \\
 \Phi(z) &= \exp(iz \ln F) \times \exp \left( \frac{1 - e^{D(T-t)}}{1 - Ge^{D(T-t)}} \frac{\kappa + \Lambda - \rho \sigma iz + D}{\sigma^2} v_t \right) \times \exp \left( \frac{\kappa \theta}{\sigma^2} \cdot \left[ (T-t)(\kappa + \Lambda - \rho \sigma iz + D) - 2 \ln \frac{1 - Ge^{D(T-t)}}{1 - G} \right] \right) \\
 &= \exp(iz \ln F) \times \exp \left( \frac{1 - e^{D(T-t)}}{1 - Ge^{D(T-t)}} \frac{\kappa^* - \rho \sigma iz + D}{\sigma^2} v_t \right) \times \exp \left( \frac{\kappa^* \theta^*}{\sigma^2} \cdot \left[ (T-t)(\kappa^* - \rho \sigma iz + D) - 2 \ln \frac{1 - Ge^{D(T-t)}}{1 - G} \right] \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \sqrt{(\rho \sigma iz - (\kappa + \Lambda))^2 + (z^2 + iz) \sigma^2} \\
 G &= \frac{\kappa + \Lambda - \rho \sigma iz + D}{\kappa + \Lambda - \rho \sigma iz - D} \\
 \kappa^* &= \kappa + \Lambda \\
 g^* &= \kappa g / (\kappa + \Lambda)
 \end{aligned}$$

#### Convention of variables

The Lewis proof above is a crossover between *Alma Dogg* and *ManWoNg*, a few modifications have been made, here is the list.

Comparison	<i>r</i> and <i>q</i>	PDE of option	characteristic function variable
<i>Alma Dogg</i> [bug!!!]	assume $r = q = 0$	spot option = $V_t(t, \log \text{ price } X_t, v_t)$	$\Phi_{\log \text{ normalized price } (z)}$
<i>ManWoNg</i>	support <i>r</i> only	forward option = $U_t(t, \log \text{ moneyness } M_t, v_t)$	$\Phi_{\log \text{ price } (z)}$
this document	support <i>r</i> & <i>g</i>	forward option = $U_t(t, \log \text{ forward } X'_t, v_t)$	$\Phi_{\log \text{ price } (z)}$

where	log price	$X_t = \ln S_t$	
	log normalized price	$Y_t = \ln(S_t / F)$	not used in this document
	log moneyness	$M_t = \ln(e^{(r-q)(T-t)} S_t / K)$	not used in this document
	log forward	$X'_t = \ln(e^{(r-q)(T-t)} S_t)$	

#### Variable naming correspondence

	this proof	<i>Alma Dogg</i>	<i>ManWoNg</i>
Heston parameters	$v_0, \kappa, \theta, \sigma, \rho$	$v_0, \kappa, \theta, \sigma, \rho$	$v_0, \lambda, v, \eta, \rho$
ODE1 & 2	$A, B$	$(\alpha, \beta)$ or $(C, D)$	$A, B$
ODE2 coeff	$P, Q, R$	$a, b, c$	$\alpha, -\beta, \gamma$
ODE2 determinant	$D$	$d$	$D$
ODE2 roots and root ratio	$r_{\pm}, G$	$r_{\pm}, g$	$r_{\pm}, G$

Here a directed acyclic graph (DAG) of the variables.



Recall that  $\Lambda$  is related to volatility risk premium, please do not confuse it with  $\lambda$ , which is the market price of risk. Moreover, most references simply omit dividend  $q$  and volatility risk premium  $\Lambda$ .

## Lewis approach for Black Scholes

Lets review some basic stuffs about Black Scholes :

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_T &= S_t e^{(r-q)(T-t)} e^{\varepsilon(-v/2, \sqrt{v})} & \text{where variance is } v = \sigma^2(T-t) = \int_t^T \sigma_s^2 ds \\
 F &= E[S_T | I_t] & \text{recall } S_T \text{ is random variable, while } F \text{ is not, } F \text{ is the expected value of } S_T \\
 &= S_t e^{(r-q)(T-t)} E[e^{\varepsilon(-v/2, \sqrt{v})}] \\
 &= S_t e^{(r-q)(T-t)} e^{-v/2 + \sqrt{v}^2/2} & \text{recall expectation of log normal } E[e^{\varepsilon(\mu, \sigma)}] = e^{\mu + \sigma^2/2} \text{ or } E[e^{k\varepsilon(\mu, \sigma)}] = e^{k\mu + (k\sigma)^2/2} \\
 &= S_t e^{(r-q)(T-t)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Hence } S_T &= F e^{\varepsilon(-v/2, \sqrt{v})} \\
 X_T &= \ln S_T \\
 &= \ln S_t + (r-q)(T-t) + \varepsilon(-v/2, \sqrt{v}) \\
 &= \varepsilon(\ln S_t + (r-q)(T-t) - v/2, \sqrt{v})
 \end{aligned}$$

Characteristic function of normally distributed random variable is :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi(z) &= E[e^{izx}] & \text{where } x = \varepsilon(\mu, \sigma) \\
 &= e^{i\mu z - (1/2)\sigma^2 z^2} & \text{putting } k = iz \text{ into } E[e^{k\varepsilon(\mu, \sigma)}] = e^{k\mu + (k\sigma)^2/2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The  $k^{\text{th}}$  moment of log normal is somehow related to characteristic function of normal random variable.

Characteristic function of  $X_T$  for Black Scholes is thus :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi_X(z) &= E[e^{izx}] & \text{where } x = \varepsilon(\ln S_t + (r-q)(T-t) - v/2, \sqrt{v}) \\
 &= e^{i(\ln S_t + (r-q)(T-t) - v/2)z - (1/2)vz^2} \\
 &= e^{\ln S_t + (r-q)(T-t)} e^{-(1/2)vz(i+z)} \\
 &= F e^{-(1/2)vz(i+z)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Plug the characteristic function into equation 3.

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(S_t) &= DF \times \left[ F - \frac{\sqrt{K}}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\text{Re}[\Phi(z-i/2)K^{-iz}]}{z^2 + 1/4} dz \right] \\
 &= DF \times \left[ F - \frac{\sqrt{K}}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\text{Re}[F e^{-(1/2)v(z-i/2)(i+z-i/2)} K^{-i(z-i/2)}]}{(z-i/2)^2 + 1/4} dz \right] \\
 &= DF \times \left[ F - \frac{\sqrt{K}}{\pi} \frac{F}{\sqrt{K}} \int_0^\infty \frac{\text{Re}[e^{-(1/2)v(z^2+1/4)} K^{-iz}]}{z^2 - iz} dz \right] \\
 &= DF \times \left[ F - \frac{F}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\text{Re}[e^{-(1/2)v(z^2+1/4)} e^{-iz \ln K}]}{z^2 - iz} dz \right] \\
 &= \dots \\
 &= DF \times [FN(d_1) - KN(d_2)]
 \end{aligned}$$