

# RQuantLib: Interfacing QuantLib from R

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# Overview

## Presentation details

- Brief overview of QuantLib
  - History, about to release 1.0 after eight long years
  - Luigi's design document draft, mention rigorous design, unit tests, boost, 'grown up C++'
  - Maybe mention different language bindings
  - Maybe mention liberal QL license; R / RQuantLib with GPL somewhat tighter but in spirit of R community
- RQuantLib maybe chronologically
  - Equity options part
  - Simple calendaring
  - Mention the older fixed income / curve stuff without dwelling on it
- Fixed Income / GSoC 2009
  - Khanh ....
  - More Khanh ...
- Total of somewhere between 20 and 30 pages
- Finish with Outlook / Agenda / Areas not yet covered

# We can do code

Thanks to IStlisting

```
1 #include <Rcpp.hpp>
2
3 RcppExport SEXP dd_rcpp(SEXP v) {
4   SEXP  rl = R_NilValue;      // Use this when nothing is returned
5
6   RcppVector<int> vec(v);      // vec parameter viewed as vector of doubles
7   int n = vec.size(), i = 0;
8
9   for (int a = 0; a < 9; a++)
10     for (int b = 0; b < 9; b++)
11       for (int c = 0; c < 9; c++)
12         for (int d = 0; d < 9; d++)
13           vec(i++) = a*b - c*d;
14
15   RcppResultSet rs;           // Build result set returned as list to R
16   rs.add("vec", vec);         // vec as named element with name 'vec'
17   rl = rs.getReturnList();    // Get the list to be returned to R.
18
19   return rl;
20 }
```

# Fixed Income in RQuantLib

## Quick overview

- Fixed Income functions are added during the summer of 2009 as part of the Google Summer of Code program.
- RQuantLib offers strong support for fixed income pricing whereas several other packages (e.g. termstrc, YieldCurve, fBonds) focus on modelling term structure.
- The functions aim to support two primary tasks: pricing and curve fitting.

# Fixed Income in RQuantLib

Primary tasks: Curve fitting

- Curve fitting functions
  - Curve fitting functions return a DiscountCurve object that contains a two column dates/zeroRates data frame.
  - The returned DiscountCurve object are used as inputs for pricing functions.
  - Currently, there are two curve fitting functions
    - DiscountCurve - constructs the spot term structure of interest rates based on input market data including the settlement date, deposit rates, future prices, FRA rates or swap rates in various combination.
    - FittedBondCurve - fits a term structure to a set of bonds using three different fitting methods (ExponentialSplinesFitting, SimplePolynomialFitting, NelsonSiegelFitting).

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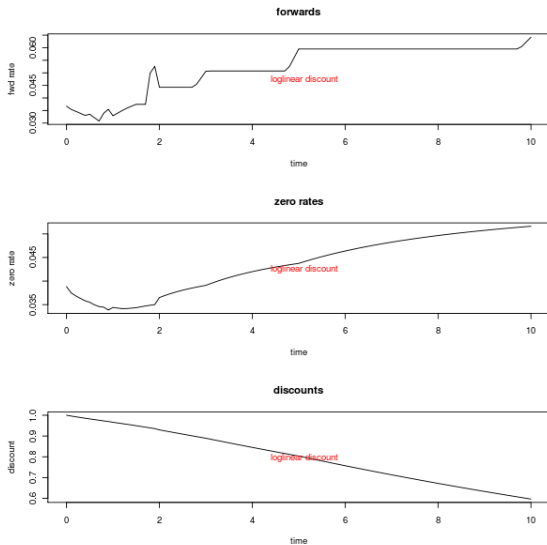
Primary tasks: Bond pricing

- Bond pricing functions return clean price, dirty price, NPV and cash flow of a bond
- Currently, the following bonds are supported
  - Zero Coupon Bond
  - Fixed Rate Bond
  - Floating Rate Bond
  - Convertible Zero Coupon Bond
  - Convertible Fixed Rate Bond
  - Convertible Floating Rate Bond
  - Callable Bond
- The bonds available in QuantLib that yet are implemented are `AmortizingCmsRateBond`, `AmortizingFixedRateBond`, `AmortizingFloatingRateBond`, `CallableFixedRateBond`, `CmsRateBond`.

# Fixed Income in RQuantLib

## Examples: Curve fitting

```
params <- list(tradeDate=as.Date('2004-09-20'),
               settleDate=as.Date('2004-09-22'),
               interpWhat="discount",
               interpHow="loglinear")
tsQuotes <- list(d1w=0.0382, d1m=0.0372,
                 d3m=0.0363, d6m=0.0353,
                 d9m=0.0348, d1y=0.0345,
                 fut2=96.7875, fut3=96.9875,
                 fut4=96.6875, fut5=96.4875,
                 fut7=96.2875, s2y=0.037125,
                 s3y=0.0398, s5y=0.0443,
                 s10y=0.05165, s15y=0.055175)
curves <- DiscountCurve(params, tsQuotes)
```



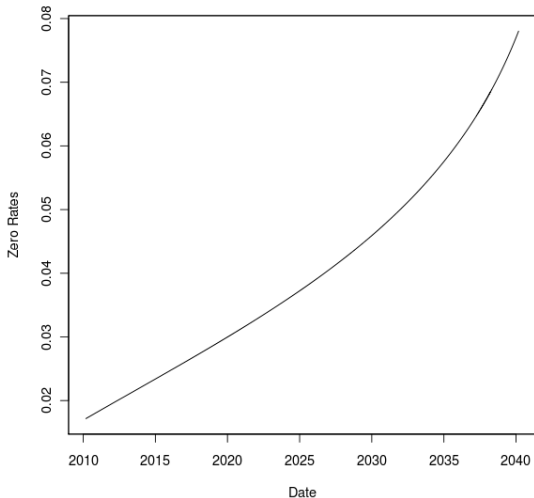


# Fixed Income in RQuantLib

## Examples: Curve fitting

```
lengths <- c(2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,
             20,22,24,26,28,30)
coupons <- c(0.0200, 0.0225, 0.0250, 0.0275,
             0.0300, 0.0325, 0.0350, 0.0375,
             0.0400, 0.0425, 0.0450, 0.0475,
             0.0500, 0.0525, 0.0550 )
marketQuotes <- rep(100, length(lengths))
dateparams <- list(settlementDays=0,
                  period="Annual",
                  dayCounter="ActualActual",
                  businessDayConvention="Unadjusted")
curveparams <- list(method="ExponentialSplinesFitting",
                  origDate = Sys.Date())
curve <- FittedBondCurve(curveparams, lengths,
                        coupons, marketQuotes,
                        dateparams)
```

```
library(zoo)  
z <- zoo(curve$zeroRates, order.by=curve$date)  
plot(z, xlab='Date', ylab='Zero Rates')
```



# Fixed Income in RQuantLib

## Examples: Bond pricing

```
// the only header you need to use QuantLib
#include <ql/quantlib.hpp>

#include <boost/timer.hpp>
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>

using namespace QuantLib;

#if defined(QL_ENABLE_SESSIONS)
namespace QuantLib {

Integer sessionId() { return 0; }

}
#endif

int main(int, char* []) {

    try {

        boost::timer timer;
        std::cout << std::endl;

        /*****
        *** MARKET DATA ***
        *****/

        Calendar calendar = TARGET();

        Date settlementDate(18, September, 2008);
        // must be a business day
        settlementDate = calendar.adjust(settlementDate);

        Integer fixingDays = 3;
        Natural settlementDays = 3;
```

# Fixed Income in RQuantLib

Examples: Bond pricing

```
fixingDays <- 3
settlementDays <- 3
settlementDate <- as.Date('2008-09-18')
todaysDate <- settlementDate - fixingDays
#begin to set up bond discounting term structure
lengths <- c(5, 6, 7, 16, 48)
coupons <- c(0.02375, 0.04625, 0.03125,
             0.04000, 0.04500)
marketQuotes <- c(100.390625, 106.21875,
                  100.59375, 101.6875, 102.140625)
dateparams <- list(settlementDays=settlementDays,
                   period=2, dayCounter="ActualActual",
                   businessDayConvention = "Unadjusted")
curveparams <- list(method="ExponentialSplinesFitting",
                   origDate=todaysDate)
bondDsctTsr <- FittedBondCurve(curveparams, lengths,
                               coupons, marketQuotes,
                               dateparams)
```

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Examples: Bond pricing

*#begin to set up swap term structure*

```
swp.tsr.params <- list(tradeDate=todaysDate,  
                      settleDate=todaysDate+2,  
                      dt=0.25,  
                      interpWhat="discount",  
                      interpHow="loglinear")  
market.quotes <- list(d1w=0.043375, d1m=0.031875,  
                     d3m=0.0320375, d6m=0.03385,  
                     d9m=0.0338125, d1y=0.0335125,  
                     s2y=0.0295, s3y=0.0323,  
                     s5y=0.0359, s10y=0.0412,  
                     s15y=0.0433)  
depoSwpTsr <- DiscountCurve(swp.tsr.params,  
                             market.quotes)
```

# Fixed Income in RQuantLib

Examples: Bond pricing

## *#Zero-Coupon Bond*

```
zc.bond.param <- list(  
  maturityDate=as.Date('2013-08-15'),  
  issueDate=as.Date('2003-08-15'),  
  redemption=116.92)  
zc.bond.dateparam <- list(  
  refDate=todaysDate,  
  settlementDays=settlementDays,  
  businessDayConvention='Following')  
ZeroCouponBond(zc.bond.param,  
  bondDsctTsr,  
  zc.bond.dateparam)
```

# Fixed Income in RQuantLib

Examples: Bond pricing

## *#Fixed-Coupon Bond*

```
fixed.bond.param <- list(  
  maturityDate=as.Date('2017-05-15'),  
  issueDate=as.Date('2007-05-15'),  
  redemption=100,  
  effectiveDate=as.Date('2007-05-15'))  
fixed.bond.dateparam <- list(  
  settlementDays=settlementDays,  
  dayCounter='ActualActual',  
  period='Semiannual',  
  businessDayConvention='Unadjusted',  
  terminationDateConvention='Unadjusted',  
  dateGeneration='Backward',  
  endOfMonth=0)  
fixed.bond.coupon <- c(0.045)  
FixedRateBond(fixed.bond.param, fixed.bond.coupon,  
  bondDsctTsr, fixed.bond.dateparam)
```

# Fixed Income in RQuantLib

Examples: Perform a spread effect analysis of a 4%-coupon convertible bond callable at 110 at the end of the second year, maturing at par in 5 years, with yield to maturity of 5% and spread (of YTM versus 5-year treasury) of 0, 50, 100, and 150 basis points. The underlying stock pays no dividend.

```

1 RiskFreeRate = 0.05;
2 Sigma       = 0.3;
3 ConvRatio    = 1;
4 NumSteps     = 200;
5 IssueDate    = datenum('2-Jan-2002');
6 Settle       = datenum('2-Jan-2002');
7 Maturity     = datenum('2-Jan-2007');
8 CouponRate   = 0.04;
9 Period       = 2;
10 Basis       = 1;
11 EndMonthRule = 1;
12 DividendType = 0;
13 DividendInfo = [];
14 CallInfo     = [datenum('2-Jan-2004'), 110];
15 CallType     = 1;
16 TreeType     = 1;
17 % Nested loop accross prices and static spread dimensions
18 % to compute convertible prices.
19 for j = 0:0.005:0.015;
20     StaticSpread = j;
21     for i = 0:10:100
22         Price = 40+i;
23         [CbMatrix, UndMatrix, DebtMatrix, EqtyMatrix] = ...
24             cbprice(RiskFreeRate, StaticSpread, Sigma, Price, ...
25                 ConvRatio, NumSteps, IssueDate, Settle, ...
26                 Maturity, CouponRate, Period, Basis, EndMonthRule, ...
27                 DividendType, DividendInfo, CallType, CallInfo, ...
28                 TreeType);
29
30         convprice(i/10+1, j*200+1) = CbMatrix(1,1);
31         stock(i/10+1, j*200+1)     = Price;
32     end
33 end

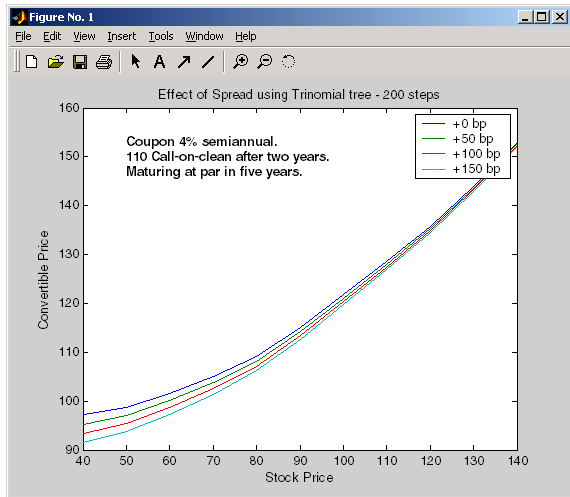
```



```

1 plot(stock, convprice);
2 legend({'+0 bp'; '+50 bp'; '+100
   bp'; '+150 bp'});
3 title ('Effect of Spread using
   Trinomial tree - 200
   steps')
4 xlabel('Stock Price');
5 ylabel('Convertible Price');
6 text(50, 150, ['Coupon 4%
   semiannual.', sprintf('\n
   '), ...
7   '110 Call-on-clean after
   two years.' sprintf(
   '\n'), ...
8   'Maturing at par in five
   years.'], 'fontWeight
   ', 'Bold')

```



```

params <- list(tradeDate=as.Date('2002-01-02'),
               settleDate=as.Date('2002-01-02'),
               dt=.25,
               interpWhat="discount",
               interpHow="loglinear")
times <- seq(0,10,.1)

RiskFreeRate <- DiscountCurve(params, list(flat=0.05),
                               times)

Sigma <- 0.3
ConvRatio <- 1
issueDate <- as.Date('2002-01-02')
settleDate <- as.Date('2002-01-02')
maturityDate <- as.Date('2007-01-02')
dividendYield <- DiscountCurve(params, list(flat=0.01),
                                times)
dividendSchedule <- data.frame(Type=character(0),
                                Amount=numeric(0),
                                Rate=numeric(0),
                                Date=as.Date(character(0)))
callabilitySchedule <- data.frame(Price=110, Type=0,
                                   Date=as.Date('2004-01-02'))
process <- list(underlying=40, divYield=dividendYield,
               rff=RiskFreeRate, volatility=Sigma)

bondparams <- list(exercise="eu", faceAmount=100,
                  divSch=dividendSchedule,
                  callSch=callabilitySchedule,
                  redemption=100,
                  creditSpread=0.005,
                  conversionRatio=ConvRatio,
                  issueDate=issueDate,
                  maturityDate=maturityDate)

```

```

dateparams <- list(settlementDays=3,
                  dayCounter="Thirty360",
                  period="Semiannual", calendar="us",
                  businessDayConvention="Following",
                  todayDate=issueDate)

coupon <- 0.04

ret <- data.frame()
for (s in c(0, 0.005, 0.010, 0.015)){

  x <- c()
  y <- c()
  i <- 1
  for (p in seq(0, 100, by = 10)) {
    process$underlying <- 40+p
    bondparams$creditSpread <- s
    t <- ConvertibleFixedCouponBond(bondparams,
                                     coupon,
                                     process,
                                     dateparams)

    x[i] <- p + 40
    y[i] <- t$cleanPrice
    i <- i + 1
  }
  z <- rep(s, 11)
  ret <- rbind(ret, data.frame(Stock=x, ConvPrice=y, z))
}

```

```
>library(ggplot2)
>p <- ggplot(ret, aes(Stock,ConvPrice, colour=factor(z)))
>p + geom_line() + scale_colour_discrete("Spread")
+ opts(title='Effect of spread on a convertible bond')
```

