

Risk-Neutral Options Pricing, Implied Distribution of CEZ

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Derivation of Risk-Neutral Density

Binomial Tree

Continuous World

Derivatives pricing in action

Implied Distribution of CEZ

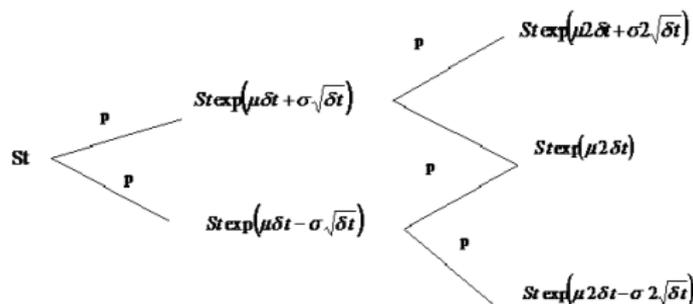
Volatility Smile

Implied Distribution

The end

Real World

- ▶ Real world $\rightarrow \mathbb{P}$ measure
- ▶ Constant grow rate μ
- ▶ Constant noise σ
- ▶ All jumps equally likely $\rightarrow p = \frac{1}{2}$
- ▶ Irrelevant for correct pricing



Risk-Neutral World

- ▶ Goal: finding measure \mathbb{Q} under which the process of discounted stock $\left\{ B_t^{-1} S_t, t \geq 0 \right\}$ is a martingale
- ▶ New measure: $q_t = \frac{S_t \exp(r\delta t - S_{t+\delta t}^{down})}{S_{t+\delta t}^{up} - S_{t+\delta t}^{down}}$
- ▶ Stock value $\rightarrow S_t = S_0 e^{\left(\mu + \sigma \sqrt{t} \left(\frac{2X_n - n}{\sqrt{n}} \right) \right)}$
- ▶ $X_n \rightarrow$ number of up-jumps, binomially distributed

Continuous World

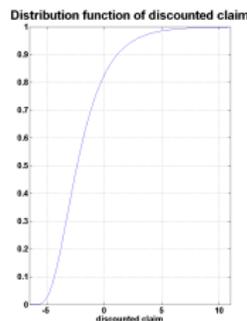
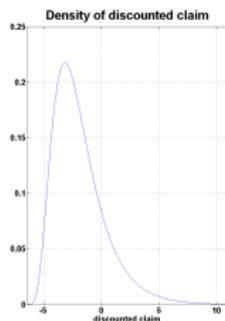
- ▶ Transition from discrete to continuous time
- ▶ $\delta t \rightarrow 0, n \rightarrow \infty$
- ▶ Applying central limit theorem
- ▶ S_t log-normally distributed under \mathbb{Q}
- ▶ $S_t = S_0 e\left(\left(r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\right)t + \sigma\sqrt{t}Z\right)$

General Pricing Formula

- ▶ General pricing formula: $V_0 = E_{\mathbb{Q}} \left(B_T^{-1} X \right)$
- ▶ Goal: determining density of discounted claim X
- ▶ Transformation of random variable S_T
- ▶ Using MATLAB Symbolic Toolbox

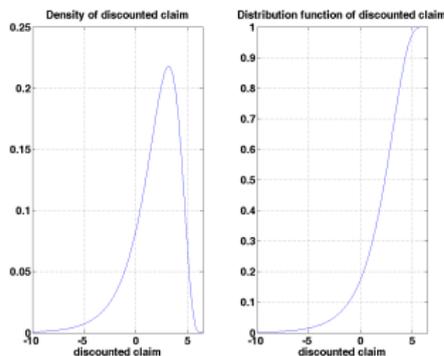
Call Option

- ▶ European call: right, but not obligation, to buy the stock at specified price (strike) at time $t = T$
- ▶ Claim: $X = (S_T - k)^+$
- ▶ Option value: $V(S_0, T) = B_T^{-1} \int_0^\infty x f(x) dx$



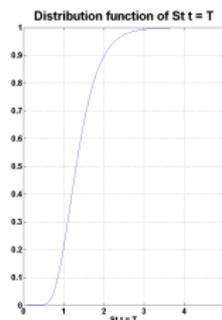
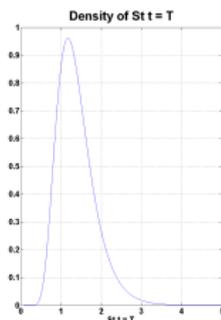
Put Option

- ▶ European put: right, but not obligation, to sell the stock at specified price (strike) at time $t = T$
- ▶ Claim: $X = (k - S_T)^+$
- ▶ Value: $V(S_0, T) = B_T^{-1} \int_0^\infty x f(x) dx$



Arbitrary Derivative

- ▶ European style
- ▶ Claim: $X = \min \left\{ \max \left\{ 1.3S_0, 0.9 \frac{S_T}{S_0} \right\}, 1.8S_0 \right\}$
- ▶ Numerical integration

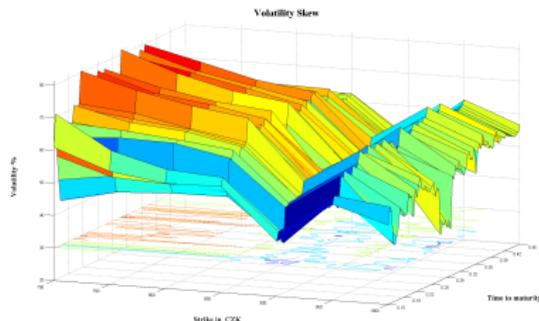


Volatility Smile

- ▶ Implied or historical volatility used in pricing formulas
- ▶ Implied volatility is unobservable variable
- ▶ Nonlognormality can be often observed in the market
- ▶ Volatility smiles are used to allow for nonlognormality
- ▶ Volatility: function of strike and time to maturity

Volatility Smile on CEZ call

- ▶ Call warrants on CEZ stock traded on Boerse Stuttgart denominated in EUR as of 30 April 2009 used
- ▶ American exercising style
- ▶ Dividend paying



Implied Volatility

► $V_0 = k\omega_1(\delta_k) - S_0\omega_2(\delta_{S_0})$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_1(\delta_k) &= e^{-\delta_k \Delta t} N_1 \left(d_1 \left(\frac{P_c - \delta \Delta t}{P_1^*} \right) \right) + \\ &+ e^{-\delta_k 2\Delta t} N_2 \left(-d_1 \left(\frac{P_c - \delta \Delta t}{P_1^*} \right), d_1 \left(\frac{P_c - \delta 2\Delta t}{P_2^*} \right); -\sqrt{\frac{t_1}{T}} \right) + \dots + \\ &+ e^{-\delta_k \tau} N_n \left(-d_1 \left(\frac{P_c - \delta \Delta t}{P_1^*} \right), \dots, -d_1 \left(\frac{P_c - \delta(n-1)\Delta t}{P_{n-1}^*} \right), d_1(P_c - \delta \tau); \Omega_n \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_1^* &\left[e^{-\delta_k \Delta t} N_1 \left(d_1 \left(\frac{P_c^* - \delta \Delta t}{P_1^*} \right) \right) + e^{-\delta_k 2\Delta t} N_2 \left(-d_1 \left(\frac{P_c^* - \delta \Delta t}{P_1^*} \right), d_1(P_c^* - \delta 2\Delta t); -\sqrt{\frac{t_1}{T}} \right) \right] - \\ &- \left[e^{-\delta_k \Delta t} N_1 \left(d_2 \left(\frac{P_c^* - \delta \Delta t}{P_1^*} \right) \right) + e^{-\delta_k 2\Delta t} N_2 \left(-d_2 \left(\frac{P_c^* - \delta \Delta t}{P_1^*} \right), d_2(P_c^* - \delta 2\Delta t); -\sqrt{\frac{t_1}{T}} \right) \right] \\ &= P_1^* - 1, \end{aligned}$$

$$d_1(G) = \left(\frac{\ln(G) + \frac{\sigma^2 \tau}{2}}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 \tau}} \right)$$

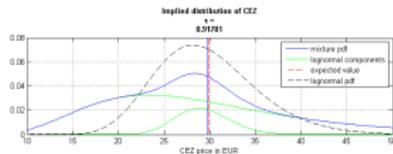
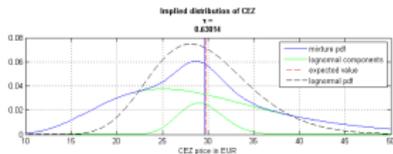
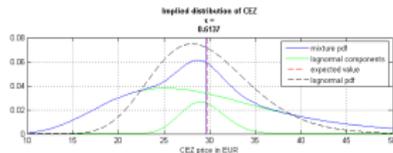
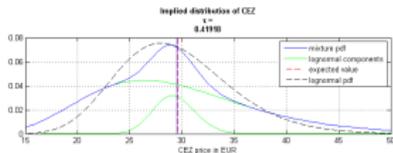
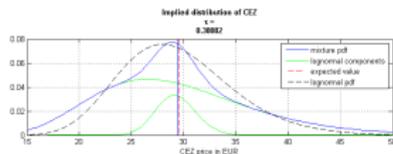
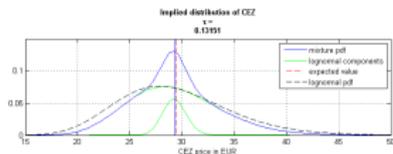
► see [P. Carr, "The Valuation of American Exchange Options with Application to Real Options"] for details

Implied Distribution

- ▶ Derived from the market prices of warrants
- ▶ Two-lognormal mixture distribution used
- ▶ Minimisation problem → find parameters of two-lognormal mixture so that the difference between observed prices and implied prices is minimal.
- ▶ Trading volume used as weights
- ▶ Problem: resulting distribution fulfills the definition of density (integrated to one)
- ▶ To avoid arbitrage opportunities: mean of implied distribution must be equal to forward price of CEZ
- ▶ KNITRO third-party libraries and MATLAB Optimization Toolbox used

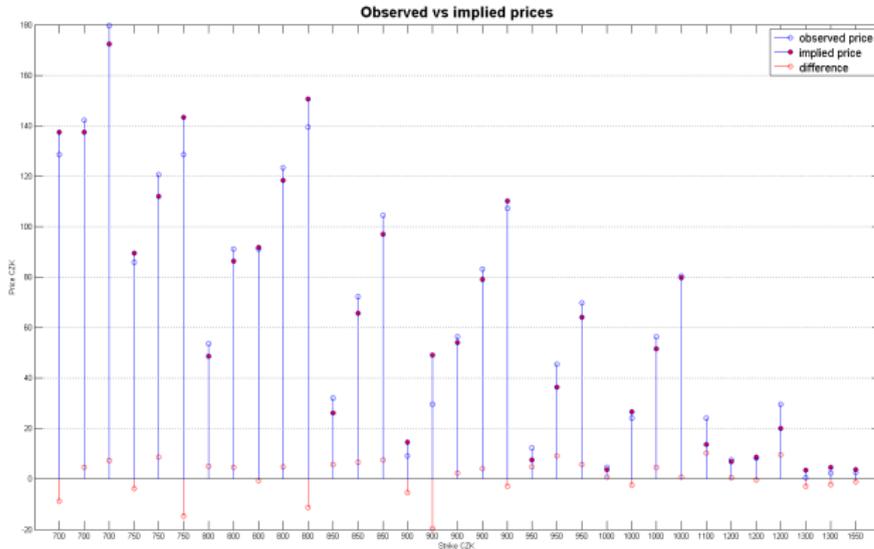
Implied Density of CEZ

- ▶ Implied density of CEZ for set of times to maturity τ



Observed vs Implied Option Prices

- ▶ Observed vs implied prices by two-lognormal mixture



What for?

- ▶ Pricing the options on CEZ not traded on the market
- ▶ Searching for mispriced options
- ▶ Problem: bid-offer spread

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