

A Unified Framework for Pricing Credit and Equity Derivatives

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Differential Operators

$$\mathcal{L}_0 \triangleq \nu^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + (m - y) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \tilde{\nu}^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tilde{y}^2} + (\tilde{m} - \tilde{y}) \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{y}} + 2\rho_{24}\nu\tilde{\nu} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y\partial \tilde{y}},$$

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$$\mathcal{M}_1 \triangleq \sigma(\tilde{y})\rho_3g(z)x \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x\partial z} + \eta\rho_{13}g(z) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r\partial z}, \quad \mathcal{M}_2 \triangleq c(z) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + \frac{1}{2}g^2(z) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2},$$

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Explicit Expression for P_0

The leading order term P_0 is given by:

$$P_0(t, x, r; z) = B_0^c(t, r; z, T, l) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\exp(u)) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi v(t, T)}} \exp\left(-\frac{(u - m(t, T))^2}{2v(t, T)}\right) du,$$

where

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$$dS_t = (r_t + \bar{\lambda}(z))S_t dt + \bar{\sigma}_2 S_t d\widetilde{W}_t^0,$$

in which \widetilde{W}^0 is a Wiener process whose correlation with W^1 is $\bar{\rho}_1 = \frac{\bar{\sigma}_1}{\bar{\sigma}_2} \rho_1$.

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Proof cont.

1) We first observe that $\frac{(T-t)^2}{2}(x^n \frac{\partial^n}{\partial x^n})P_0$ solves

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2) Next, we apply $\langle \mathcal{L}_2 \rangle$ on $(T-t) \frac{\partial P_0}{\partial r}$ and obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{L}_2 \rangle \left((T-t) \frac{\partial P_0}{\partial r} \right) &= -\frac{\partial P_0}{\partial r} \\ &+ (T-t) \left(-x \frac{\partial P_0}{\partial x} + \beta \frac{\partial P_0}{\partial r} + P_0 \right), \end{aligned}$$

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Parameter Estimation - i

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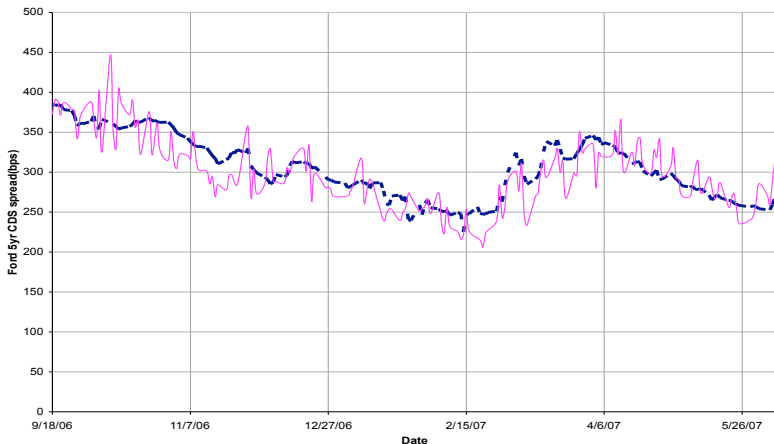
Recall that

$$\begin{aligned} & P_{\text{model}}(t, T_i, K_i; \text{model parameters}) \\ & = P_0(t, T_i, K_i; \bar{\lambda}) + V_1^\epsilon g_1(T_i, K_i; \bar{\lambda}) + V_2^\epsilon g_2(T_i, K_i; \bar{\lambda}) \\ & + V_3^\epsilon g_3(T_i, K_i; \bar{\lambda}) + V_4^\epsilon g_4(T_i, K_i; \bar{\lambda}) + V_5^\epsilon g_5(T_i, K_i; \bar{\lambda}) \\ & + V_6^\epsilon g_6(T_i, K_i; \bar{\lambda}) + V_1^\delta g_7(T_i, K_i; \bar{\lambda}) + V_2^\delta g_8(T_i, K_i; \bar{\lambda}). \end{aligned}$$

Model Implied CDS Premium

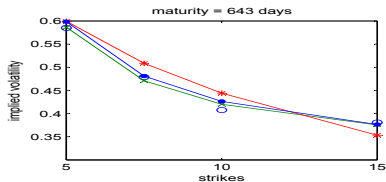
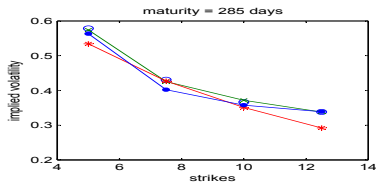
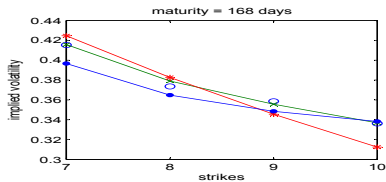
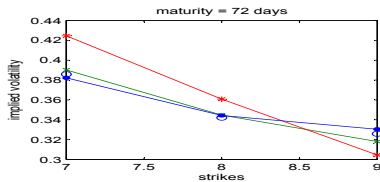
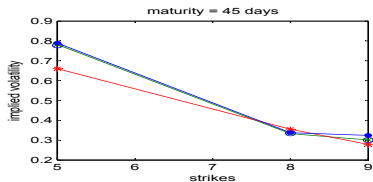
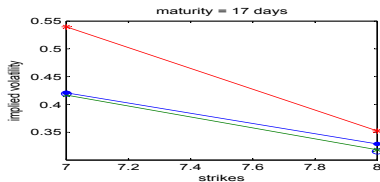
$$c_{\text{model}}^{ds}(t, T_M) = \frac{l}{1-l} \frac{\tilde{B}^c(t, T_M; l) - \tilde{B}^c(t, T_M; 1)}{\sum_{m=1}^M \tilde{B}^c(t, T_m; 1)}. \quad (7)$$

Testing the Model

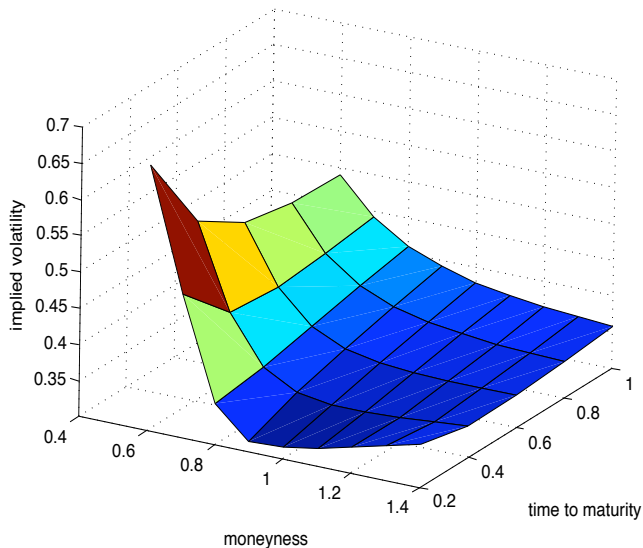


Ford 5 year CDS annual spread time series from 9/18/2006-6/8/2007.

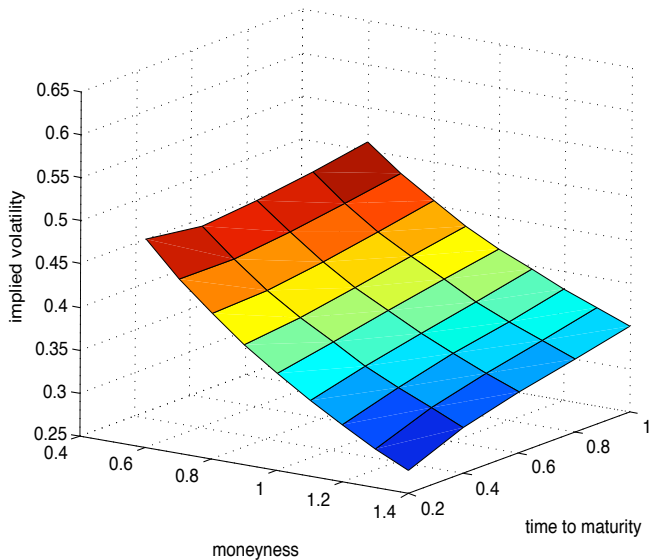
Implied Volatility on the 4th of April, 2007



Implied Volatility of our model, Ford June 8, 2007



Implied Volatility of Foque et al.'s model



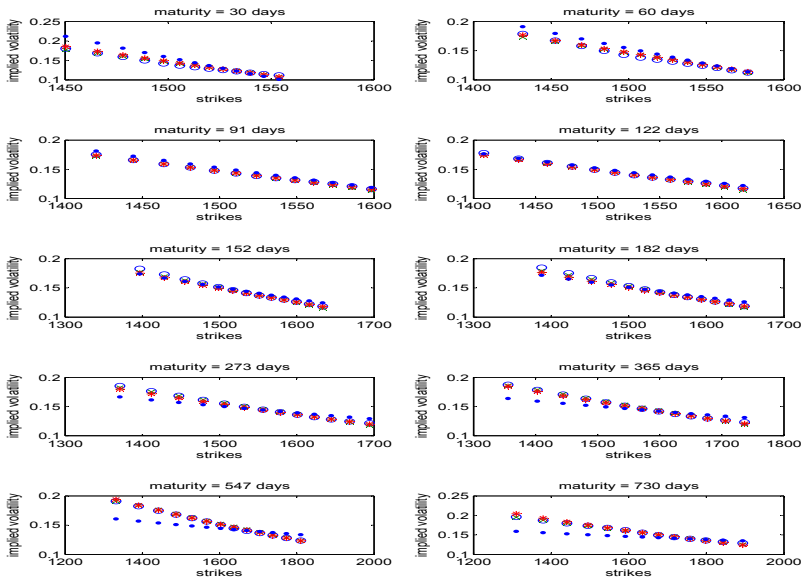


Figure: The fit to the Implied Volatility Surface of SPX on June 8, 2007

Thanks for your attention!