Towards a feasible calibration of Affine Jump Diffusion Models

Greeks Behavior and Inverse Fourier Transform Stability



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European Call Maturity T Terminal Spot Price S_T

In AJD models Call Price can be expressed in a form close to the canonical Black - Scholes - Merton style

$$C_{t} = S_{t}P_{1}(\Theta) - Ke^{-r\tau}P_{2}(\Theta)$$

where

$$P_1(\Theta), P_2(\Theta) = \Pr(\ln S_T \ge \ln[K])$$

under different martingale measures





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determined by using the Levy's inversion formula, i.e.:

$$\Pr(\ln S_T \ge \ln[K]) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{e^{-i\phi \ln[K]}\widetilde{f}_j(\phi)}{i\phi}\right] d\phi$$



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requires

a close formula for the Characteristic Function of the log – terminal price, i.e.:

$$\widetilde{f}_{T}(\phi) = E\left[e^{i\phi\ln S_{T}}\right]$$

























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The Calibration Procedure and Performance













By keeping in mind that <u>only</u> New FT-Q is stable and accurate, some figures on speed

FFT	Heston Model	Merton Model	BCC Model
	7.2 sec.	10.6 sec.	18.4 sec.
NEW FT - Q	Heston Model	Merton Model	BCC Model
	23.1 sec.	29.5 sec.	48.7 sec.
	Heston Model	Merton Model	BCC Model

By now, the speed of Fourier Trasform method is closer than ever to the FFT calibration times





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An impressive methodology to test Stability of the New FT – Quadrature algorithm is to compute Greeks

Infact, in an AJD setting the Greeks are available in closed form

So, an extended spanning of the AJD Greeks on the parameters set is useful to assess models and test Stability













































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