

# SOME ASPECTS OF OPTION PRICING

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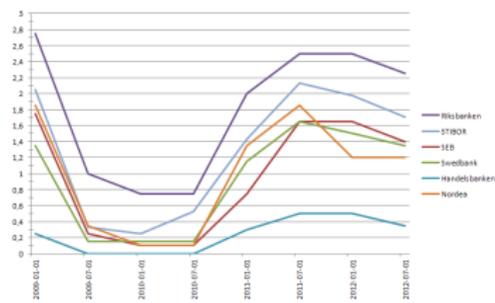
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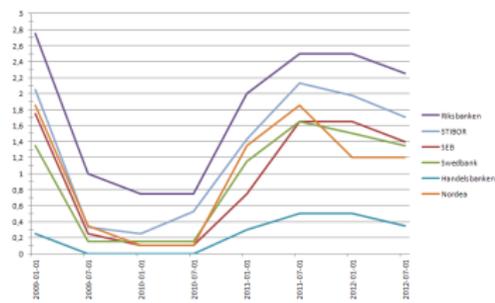
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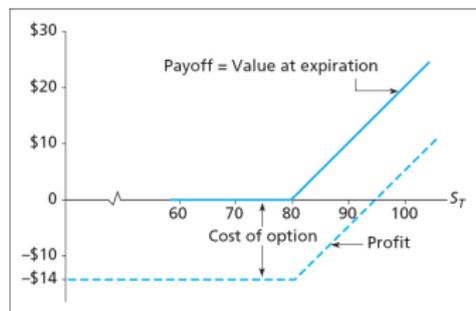
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$\max\{S(T) - K, 0\}$  is the payoff of a *call option* with maturity  $T$  and strike  $K$ .

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From Politics, Aristotele (350 B.C.):

*"... and Apollodorus of Lemnos have written about both agriculture and fruit-farming, and similarly others also on other topics, so these subjects may be studied from these authors by anybody concerned to do so; but in addition a collection ought also to be made of the scattered accounts of methods that have brought success in business to certain individuals. All these methods are serviceable for those who value wealth-getting, for example the plan of Thales of Miletus, which is a device for the business of getting wealth, but which, though it is attributed to him because of his wisdom, is really of universal application. Thales, so the story goes, because of his poverty was taunted with the uselessness of philosophy; but from his knowledge of astronomy he had observed while it was still winter that there was going to be a large crop of olives, so he raised a small sum of money and paid round deposits for the whole of the olive-presses in Miletus and Chios, which he hired at a low rent as nobody was running him up; and when the season arrived, there was a sudden demand for a number of presses at the same time, and by letting them out on what terms he liked he realized a large sum of money, so proving that it is easy for philosophers to be rich if they choose, but this is not what they care about."*

Options were traded without standards/regulations until the crash of 1929.



In 1973 the Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE) opened its doors. Call option trading on 16 stocks.

In 1973, Fischer Black and Myron Scholes published *The pricing of options and corporate liabilities*, putting forth a model for calculating the theoretical estimate of an options price over time (Nobel Prize in Economics in 1997).

## The Pricing of Options and Corporate Liabilities

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Fischer Black

*University of Chicago*

Myron Scholes

*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

If options are correctly priced in the market, it should not be possible to make sure profits by creating portfolios of long and short positions in options and their underlying stocks. Using this principle, a theoretical valuation formula for options is derived. Since almost all corporate liabilities can be viewed as combinations of options, the formula and the analysis that led to it are also applicable to corporate liabilities such as common stock, corporate bonds, and warrants. In particular, the formula can be used to derive the discount that should be applied to a corporate bond because of the possibility of default.

In 1982, 500'000 contracts were traded in one day on CBOE.

In 2014, an average of 16'900'000 contracts were traded per day on CBOE.

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For  $\Phi(s) = \max\{s - K, 0\}$ , (BS-EQ) has the **explicit solution**  $F(t, S(t)) =$

$$C_{BS}(t, S(t); \sigma, r, T, K) = S(t)\mathcal{N}(d_1) - e^{-r(T-t)}K\mathcal{N}(d_2),$$

$$d_1 := \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{T-t}} \left( \ln(S(t)/K) + (r + \sigma^2/2)(T-t) \right),$$

$$d_2 := d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{T-t}.$$

$$\mathcal{N}(x) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\theta^2\right) d\theta.$$

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"All the News That's Fit to Print"

## The New York Times

Vol. CXXXVY No. 47292 NEW YORK, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1987

### STOCKS PLUNGE 508 POINTS, A DROP OF 22.6%; 604 MILLION VOLUME NEARLY DOUBLES RECORD

#### U.S. Ships Shell Iran Installation In Gulf Reprisal

Offshore Target Fanned a Race for Goodboats

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#### WORLDWIDE IMPACT

Frenzied Trading Staves Fears of Recession — Tape 2 Hours Late

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## THE TIMES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1987

### Dow Jones crashes 508 points: City wipes £50bn off shares

## Wall Street's blackest hours

Yuppies aghast at end of boom

RP shares below offer price

Monday October 19, 1987, NYSE falls > 20% in one day.

*"What we did is rely on experience. And all science is based on experience. And if you're not willing to draw any conclusions from experience, you might as well sit on your hands and do nothing."* - Trader

### IMPLIED VOLATILITY

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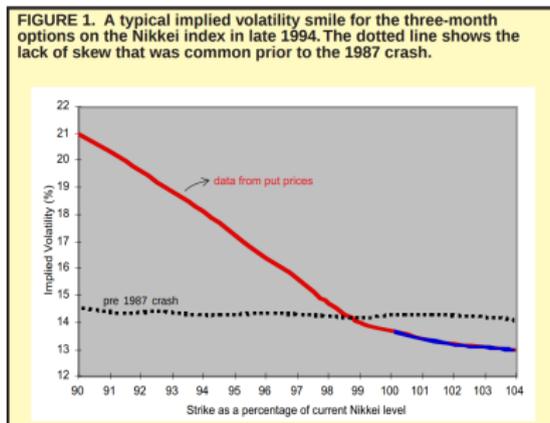
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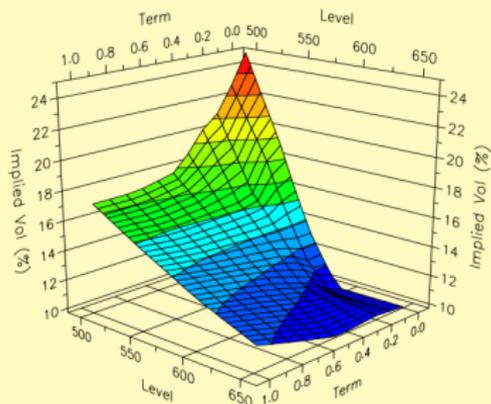
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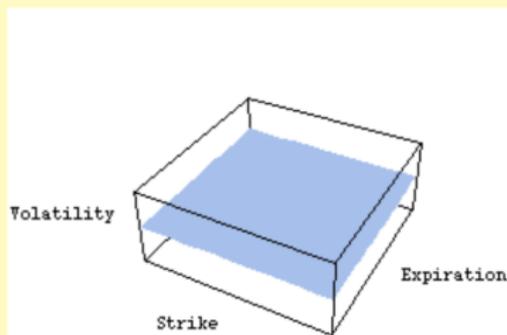
*"is the wrong number to put in the wrong formula to get the right price" - Rebonato*

**FIGURE 2. The implied volatility surface for \$&P 500 options**

**(a) Actual**



**(b) According to Black-Scholes**



Post 1987, jump-type events (long-run risk) are included in the valuation of options, yielding a skewed volatility surface.

## PARAMETRIZATION OF THE BS-IV SURFACE

Misspriced options introduce *arbitrage possibilities* on the market.

Some lingo from financial mathematics

**Portfolio:**  $(h_B, h_1, \dots, h_N)$  units of  $(B, S_1, \dots, S_N)$ , with value process

$$V^h(t) = h_B(t)B(t) + \sum_{i=1}^N h_i(t)S_i(t), \quad t \geq 0.$$

**Self-financing portfolio:** no cash infusions, all gains are reinvested, i.e.

$$dV^h(t) = h_B(t)dB(t) + \sum_{i=1}^N h_i(t)dS_i(t).$$

**Arbitrage possibility:** the existence of a self-financing portfolio  $h$  such that

$$V^h(0) = 0, \quad P(V^h(T) \geq 0) = 1, \quad P(V^h(T) > 0) > 0.$$

**Equivalent martingale measure (EMM):** a measure, equivalent to the *real-world measure*  $P$ , under which all *normalized price processes* on the market are *local martingales*.

## Theorem (Folk theorem)

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**I: Existence of an EMM  $Q$  implies absence of arbitrage.**

EMM property of  $Q$  yields

$$dB(t) = 0, \quad dS_i(t) = S_i(t)\sigma_i(t)dW^Q(t), \quad i = 1, \dots, N. \quad (1)$$

Assume some self-financing process  $h$  is bounded and satisfies

$$P(V(T; h) \geq 0) = 1, \quad P(V(T; h) > 0) > 0. \quad (2)$$

Want to show that  $V(0; h) > 0$ . Since  $Q \sim P$ ,

$$Q(V(T; h) \geq 0) = 1, \quad Q(V(T; h) > 0) > 0. \quad (3)$$

Since  $h$  is self-financing,

$$dV(t; h) = \sum_{i=1}^N h_i(t)S_i(t)\sigma_i(t)dW^Q(t) \Rightarrow V(\cdot; h) \text{ is a } Q\text{-martingale!} \quad (4)$$

So  $V(0; h) = E^Q[V(T; h)] > 0$ , proving non-existence of a bounded arbitrage portfolio.

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$$\mathcal{C} \cap L_+^\infty = \{0\}.\tag{6}$$

$\mathcal{C}$  and  $L_+^\infty$  convex sets in  $L^\infty(\Omega, \mathcal{F}_T, P)$  with one point in common... separation by variable in  $L^1$  available? This would be a candidate measure, since the Radon-Nikodym derivative  $L$  (taking  $P$  to  $Q$ ) should be in  $L^1(\Omega, \mathcal{F}_T, P)$ .

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## Theorem (Kreps-Yan Separation Theorem)

*If  $\mathcal{C}$  is weak\*-closed, and if  $\mathcal{C} \cap L_+^\infty = \{0\}$ , then there exists a random variable  $L \in L^1(\Omega, \mathcal{F}_T, P)$  such that  $L$  is  $P$ -a.s. strictly positive and  $E^P[L \cdot X] \leq 0$  for all  $X \in \mathcal{C}$ .*

Weak\*-closedness of  $\mathcal{C}$  is granted by (NFLVR) whenever all price processes are uniformly bounded!

Note that  $L$  can be used to define a new measure  $Q$  by  $dQ := LdP$  on  $\mathcal{F}_T$ .

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This result opens up the world of risk-neutral valuation!

## Theorem

*The price at time  $t \in [0, T]$  of a claim  $\mathcal{X}$  with maturity  $T$  satisfies*

$$\frac{\text{Price}(t; \mathcal{X})}{B(t)} = E^\mathbf{Q} \left[ \frac{\mathcal{X}}{B(T)} \mid \mathcal{F}_t \right] \quad (7)$$

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For a call option in the Black-Scholes model,

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### Example (SSVI parameterization)

Let  $\tau = T - t$  and  $w(\tau, x) = \tau\sigma^2(S_\tau/K)$  and

$$w^{\text{SSVI}}(\tau, x) = \frac{\theta_\tau}{2} \left( 1 + \rho\phi(\theta_\tau)x + \sqrt{(\phi(\theta_\tau)x + \rho)^2 + (1 - \rho^2)} \right). \quad (9)$$

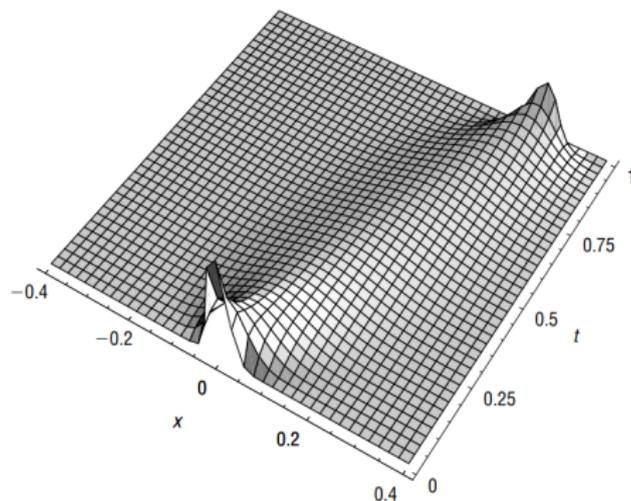
This *implied total variance* surface yields call option prices free of arbitrage if

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_\tau\phi(\theta_\tau)(1 + |\rho|) &< 4, & \theta_\tau\phi(\theta_\tau)^2(1 + |\rho|) &\leq 4, \\ \partial_\tau\theta_\tau &\geq 0, & 0 \leq \partial_{\theta_\tau}(\theta_\tau\phi(\theta_\tau)) &\leq \frac{1}{\rho^2} \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} \right) \phi(\theta_\tau) \end{aligned}$$

## BS-IV AS MARKET EXPECTATION OF FUTURE RISK

*The Implied Volatility Surface*

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**FIGURE 3.1** Graph of the pdf of  $x_t$  conditional on  $x_T = \log(K)$  for a 1-year European option, strike 1.3 with current stock price = 1 and 20% volatility.

In words, equation (3.11) says that the Black-Scholes implied variance of an option with strike  $K$  is given approximately by the integral from valuation date ( $t = 0$ ) to the expiration date ( $t = T$ ) of the local variances along the path  $\hat{x}_t$  that maximizes the Brownian Bridge density  $q(x_t, t; x_T, T)$ .

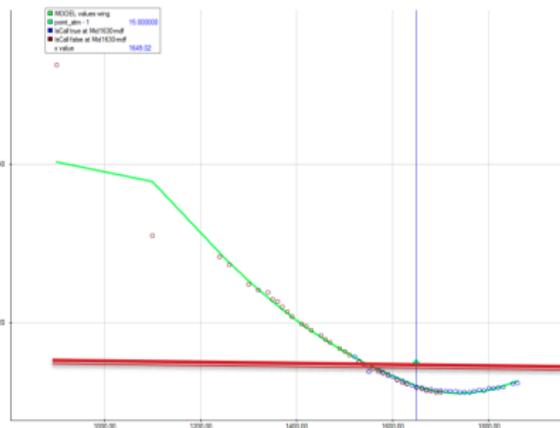
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## BS-IV AS MARKET EXPECTATION OF FUTURE RISK

Prior to August 2010, HQ Bank used the following idea in trading:

Expected future risk  $\approx$  historical risk (\*)

### Historical volatility flat line vs market



If we believe in (\*),  
then some options  
are mispriced on  
the market.

## BS-IV AS MARKET EXPECTATION OF FUTURE RISK

frank ADVOKATBYRÅ



### HQ AB sakframställan

Del 6 – Bristerna i Bankens värderingsmetod

### Värdering i finansiell rapportering

- Enligt Tradinginstruktionen skulle framräknat teoretiskt värde för optionerna ligga till grund för bokföring och resultatberäkning
- Det teoretiska värdet beräknades i ORC
- I slutet av varje månad fördes Tradings värderingar i ORC in i huvudboken
- Det var alltså Tradings värdering av Tradingportföljen den sista dagen i varje kvartal och år som flöt in i den finansiella rapporteringen (notera dock årsredovisningarna 2007)
- HQ AB och Banken gjorde inga reserveringar utan den teoretiska värderingen resultatfördes

→ Tradings värderingsmetod var inte förenlig med IAS 39 (marknadens prisbild, aktiv marknad, transaktionspriset, observerbara belägg, kalibrering, smile/skew)

Who decides what the correct price is after an option has been bought?

What is a "Day 1"-result?

Acceptable to have different price methods and hence profit/loss statements for traders, risk, accounting, board, public?

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-850.000.000 SEK

## AFTERMATH

Finansinspektionen immediately withdraws HQ Bank's bank permit.

HQ Bank is liquidated and sold to Carnegie. HQ AB withdrawn from Nasdaq OMX, but still traded on Aktietorget (smaller Stockholm based exchange).

HQ AB's only area of activity is from this point on to press changes on past employees.

Old board in court 2016 against Swedish Economic Crime Authority. Charges on accounting fraud and illegal valuation methods of the trading portfolio. Owners acquitted.

Owners board before court again 2017 against the new owners of HQ AB, who claimed damages of 4 billion SEK (incl. interest). Owners acquitted, new owners had to liquidate HQ AB to pay 262 million SEK of legal expenses.

Case appealed to highest Swedish court July 2018. "Högsta domstolen" closed the case.

- ▶ 2011: "Den stora bankhärvan : finansparet Hagströmers och Qvibergs uppgång och fall".
- ▶ 2017: "HQ Gate". Author and journalist Jenny Hedelin quit working, after 13 years, at Dagens Industri due to things she wrote in the book.

## SUMMARY

### Theoretical pricing of options

- ▶ Black-Scholes model
- ▶ Risk-neutral valuation

### Market model calibration

- ▶ Challenges with IV parametrization

### Implementation of option trading strategies

- ▶ Long-term risk
- ▶ Data based strategies

THANK YOU!