TEACHING AN OLD DOG NEW TRICKS OUR FAIR PRICE ENGINE

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MY FAB TEAM AND ME

- 6 Programmers: 4 based in Milan, 1 in Pistoia, 1 in Trieste
- 3 graduated in Mathematics, 2 in Physics, 1 Actuary
- Pair Programming
- Work Alone
- Shared Analysis



MAGIC TEAM



SimCorp Sofia

Integrated System for Institutional Investors

Position Keeping Risk Management

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$$P = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \frac{c}{(1+r_i+s)^{t_i}} + \frac{R}{(1+r_n+s)^{t_n}}$$



FLOATER COUPON BOND



$$P = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \frac{f_i}{(1+r_i+s)^{t_i}} + \frac{R}{(1+r_n+s)^{t_n}}$$



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BOND FAIR PRICE CALCULATION



THE ENGINE BIRTH STEP 1: STRESS TEST- MANAGING TWO CURVES

The 30/12/2005 Italian regulator asked the Insurance Companies to analyse the behaviour of the portfolio under market shocks as:

- Interest rates
- FX rates
- Credit Spread
- Equity Indices



STRESS TEST MODULE

It's based on a full repricing approach and It allows to define market scenarios taking into account changes in interest rates, credit spread, equity indices, fx rates



FAIR PRICE ENGINE



STRESS TEST MODULE STEP 1: STRESS TEST- MANAGING TWO CURVES





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- Effective Duration
- Spread Duration



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THE ENGINE EVOLUTION

INTEGRATE THE CALCULATION CORE WITH THE ALM MODULE

Fair Price:

1 CurveCredit Spread

Stress Test: 2 Curves

- 2 curves
- 2 spreads: implied Stressed spread



Asset Liabilities Management:

- Many curves: a Forward Curve for every end of month for at least 5 years
- 2 spreads: Mkt spread and user defined spread



ASSETS LIABILITIES MANAGEMENT

- Projection of portfolio future value and expected cash flows for both assets and liabilities
- Time horizon of many years \rightarrow multiple forward dates

ASSETS:

- Interest rate risk and liquidity risk
- Credit risk rescaling scenarios
- Prices (including embedded options prices), flows, accruals, callable bonds moneyness, durations
- Future buys and sells

LIABILITIES:

- Clustering of policies into model points
- Projection of future deaths, surrenders, etc... and corresponding cash flows





ALM MODULE STEP 2: MANAGING A FAMILY OF FORWARD CURVES



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SPPI BENCHMARK TEST - SOLELY PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST INFERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD

- As a result of the financial crisis of 2008, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), decided to revise their accounting standard introducing this test:
- The Benchmark Test is performed on all bonds whose coupon rate is indexed to a interest rate whose frequency doesn't match the coupon frequency. The test involves the comparison of two cahsflows.



THE FAIR PRICE ENGINE

Using the engine in so many different contexts implies that it must be able to receive the input data in many different forms:

INTEREST CURVES

- 1 curve for FP
- 2 curves for Stress Test
- Many fwd curves for ALM

CREDIT SPREAD

- Market spread for fair price
- Implied spread or user defined spread elsewhere

CREDIT RISK rescaling scenarios



THE FAIR PRICE ENGINE

In each context the output requested may be very different:

Just prices, for example for VaR Stress test Just flows for SPPI benchmark test Prices (embedded options prices), flows, accruals, callable bonds moneyness, durations for ALM

THEN THE (ALMOST) IMPOSSIBLE BECAME REALITY

- On 11 June 2014 the ECB introduced the negative interest rates
- Black models stopped working
- Change model
- In fact we have two different Fair price engines: one is based on closed formulas the other is a Monte Carlo based on Hull-White model.





HWcalc FPcalc

Monte Carlo based on Hull-White model





Closed formulas





AT THE END WAS THE ENGINE

FAIR PRICE

STRESS TEST

EFFECTIVE AND SPREAD DURATION

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