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Science & Business Media

One of Riskbook.com's Best of 2005 - Top Ten Finance Books The Libor market model remains one of the most popular and advanced tools for modelling interest rates and interest rate derivatives, but finding a useful procedure for calibrating the model has been a perennial problem. Also the respective pricing of exotic derivative products such as Bermudan callable structures is considered highly non-trivial. In recent studies,

author John Schoenmakers and his colleagues developed a fast and robust implied method for calibrating the Libor model and a new generic procedure for the pricing of callable derivative instruments in this model. Within a compact, self-contained review of the requisite mathematical theory on interest rate modelling, Robust Libor Modelling and Pricing of Derivative Products introduces the author's new approaches and their impact on Libor modelling and derivative pricing. Discussions include economically sensible parametrisations of the Libor market model, stability issues connected to direct least-squares calibration methods, European and Bermudan style exotics pricing, and lognormal approximations suitable for the Libor market model. A look at the available literature on Libor modelling shows that the issues surrounding instability of

calibration and its consequences have not been well documented, and an effective general approach for treating Bermudan callable Libor products has been missing. This book fills these gaps and with clear illustrations, examples, and explanations, offers new methods that surmount some of the Libor model's thornier obstacles.

Simulations and Case Studies John Wiley & Sons

This book introduces the mathematics of stochastic interest rate modeling and the pricing of related derivatives, based on a step-by-step presentation of concepts with a focus on explicit calculations. The types of interest rates considered range from short rates to forward rates such as LIBOR and swap rates, which are presented in the HJM and BGM frameworks. The pricing and hedging of interest rate and fixed income derivatives such as bond options, caps, and swaptions, are treated using forward measure techniques. An introduction to default bond pricing and an outlook on model calibration are also included as additional topics. This third edition represents a significant update on the second edition published by World Scientific in 2012. Most chapters have been reorganized and largely rewritten with additional details and supplementary solved exercises. New graphs and simulations based on market data have been included, together with the corresponding R codes. This new edition also contains 75 exercises and 4 problems with detailed solutions, making it suitable for advanced undergraduate and graduate level students.

Pricing Bermudan Swaptions in the LIBOR Market Model

Columbia University Press

This book contains lectures delivered at the celebrated Seminar

in Mathematical Finance at the Courant Institute. The lecturers and presenters of papers are prominent researchers and practitioners in the field of quantitative financial modeling. Most are faculty members at leading universities or Wall Street practitioners. The lectures deal with the emerging science of pricing and hedging derivative securities and, more generally, managing financial risk. Specific articles concern topics such as option theory, dynamic hedging, interest-rate modeling, portfolio theory, price forecasting using statistical methods, etc.

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In this paper we examine the cost of using recalibrated single-factor models to determine the exercise strategy for Bermudan swaptions in a multi-factor world. We demonstrate that single-factor exercise strategies applied in a multi-factor world only give rise to economically insignificant losses. Furthermore, we find that the conditional model risk as defined in Longstaff, Santa-Clara & Schwartz (2001), is statistically insignificant given the number of observations. Additional tests using the Primal-Dual algorithm of Andersen & Broadie (2001) indicate that losses found in Longstaff et al. (2001) cannot as claimed be ascribed to the number of factors. Finally we find that for valuation of Bermudan swaptions with long exercise periods, the simple approach proposed in Andersen (2000) is outperformed by the Least Square Monte Carlo method of Longstaff & Schwartz (2001) and, surprisingly, also by the exercise strategies from the single-factor models.

Interest Rate Swaps and Other Derivatives CRC Press

The first swap was executed over thirty years ago. Since then, the interest rate swaps and other derivative markets have grown and diversified in phenomenal directions. Derivatives are used today by a myriad of institutional investors for the purposes of risk management, expressing a view on the market, and pursuing market opportunities that are otherwise unavailable using more traditional financial instruments. In this volume, Howard Corb explores the concepts behind interest rate swaps and the many derivatives that evolved from them. Corb's book uniquely marries

academic rigor and real-world trading experience in a compelling, readable style. While it is filled with sophisticated formulas and analysis, the volume is geared toward a wide range of readers searching for an in-depth understanding of these markets. It serves as both a textbook for students and a must-have reference book for practitioners. Corb helps readers develop an intuitive feel for these products and their use in the market, providing a detailed introduction to more complicated trades and structures. Through examples of financial structuring, readers will come away with an understanding of how derivatives products are created and how they can be deconstructed and analyzed effectively.

Choice of Interest Rate Term Structure Models for Assets and Liability Management John Wiley & Sons

The quantitative nature of complex financial transactions makes them a fascinating subject area for mathematicians of all types. This book gives an insight into financial engineering while building on introductory probability courses by detailing one of the most fascinating applications of the subject.

Modeling Derivatives in C++ World Scientific

This paper considers the pricing of Bermuda-style swaptions in the Libor market model (Brace et al (1997), Jamshidian (1997), Miltersen et al (1997)) and its extensions (Andersen and Andreasen (1998)). Due to its large number of state variables, application of lattice methods to this model class is generally not feasible, and we instead focus on a simple technique to incorporate early exercise features into the Monte Carlo method. Our approach involves a direct search for an early exercise boundary parametrized in intrinsic value and the values of still-

alive swaptions. We compare results of the proposed algorithm against prices obtained from Markov Chain approximations and finite difference methods. The proposed algorithm is fast and robust, and produces a lower bound on Bermuda swaption prices that appears to be very tight for many realistic structures. The paper contains several numerical results against which other methods can be tested.

Irregular Grid Methods for Pricing High-dimensional American Options Springer

In the framework of the Libor Market Model (LMM) an explicit pricing formula is obtained for European swaptions. The LLM used is a displaced diffusion also called Bond Market Model (BMM). The results are similar to the one obtained for the Gaussian HJM. The extension to bond futures and 2-Bermuda swaptions is also provided.

Bermudan Swaptions and the Libor Market Model World Scientific
This book addresses selected practical applications and recent developments in the areas of quantitative financial modeling in derivatives instruments, some of which are from the authors' own research and practice. While the primary scope of this book is the fixed-income market (with further focus on the interest rate market), many of the methodologies presented also apply to other financial markets, such as the credit, equity, and foreign exchange markets. This book, which assumes that the reader is familiar with the basics of stochastic calculus and derivatives modeling, is written from the point of view of financial engineers or practitioners, and, as such, it puts more emphasis on the practical applications of financial mathematics in the real market than the mathematics itself with precise (and tedious) technical

conditions. It attempts to combine economic insights with mathematics and modeling so as to help the reader develop intuitions. In addition, the book addresses the counterparty credit risk modeling, pricing, and arbitraging strategies, which are relatively recent developments and are of increasing importance. It also discusses various trading structuring strategies and touches upon some popular credit/IR/FX hybrid products, such as PRDC, TARN, Snowballs, Snowbears, CCDS, credit extinguishers." *Bermudan Swaptions in the Libor Market Model* Oxford University Press

An authoritative handbook on risk management techniques and simulations as applied to financial engineering topics, theories, and statistical methodologies *The Handbook of Financial Risk Management: Simulations and Case Studies* illustrates the practical implementation of simulation techniques in the banking and financial industries through the use of real-world applications. Striking a balance between theory and practice, the *Handbook of Financial Risk Management: Simulations and Case Studies* demonstrates how simulation algorithms can be used to solve practical problems and showcases how accuracy and efficiency in implementing various simulation methods are indispensable tools in risk management. The book provides the reader with an intuitive understanding of financial risk management and deepens insight into those financial products that cannot be priced traditionally. *The Handbook of Financial Risk Management* also features: Examples in each chapter derived from consulting projects, current research, and course instruction Topics such as volatility, fixed-income derivatives, LIBOR Market Models, and risk measures Over twenty-four

recognized simulation models Commentary, data sets, and computer subroutines available on a chapter-by-chapter basis As a complete reference for practitioners, the book is useful in the fields of finance, business, applied statistics, econometrics, and engineering. The Handbook of Financial Risk Management is also an excellent text or supplement for graduate and MBA-level students in courses on financial risk management and simulation. *Factor Dependence of Bermudan Swaption Prices* John Wiley & Sons

Leveraging the explicit formula for European swaptions and coupon-bond options in HJM one-factor model, we develop a semi-explicit formula for 2-Bermudan options (also called Canary options). We first extend the European swaption formula to future times. So equipped, we are able to reduce the valuation of a 2-Bermudan swaption to a single numerical integration at the first expiry date. In that integration the most complex part of the embedded European swaptions valuation has been simplified to perform it only once and not for every point. In a special but very common in practice case, we also provide a semi-explicit formula. Those results lead to a significantly more precise implementation of swaption valuation. The improvements extend even more favorable to sensitivity calculations.

[A Semi-Explicit Approach to Canary Swaptions in HJM One-Factor Model](#) John Wiley & Sons

The class of interest rate models introduced by O. Cheyette in 1994 is a subclass of the general HJM framework with a time dependent volatility parameterization. This book addresses the above mentioned class of interest rate models and concentrates on the calibration, valuation and sensitivity analysis in multifactor

models. It derives analytical pricing formulas for bonds and caplets and applies several numerical valuation techniques in the class of Cheyette model, i.e. Monte Carlo simulation, characteristic functions and PDE valuation based on sparse grids. Finally it focuses on the sensitivity analysis of Cheyette models and derives Model- and Market Greeks. To the best of our knowledge, this sensitivity analysis of interest rate derivatives in the class of Cheyette models is unique in the literature. Up to now the valuation of interest rate derivatives using PDEs has been restricted to 3 dimensions only, since the computational effort was too great. The author picks up the sparse grid technique, adjusts it slightly and can solve high-dimensional PDEs (four dimensions plus time) accurately in reasonable time. Many topics investigated in this book are new areas of research and make a significant contribution to the scientific community of financial engineers. They also represent a valuable development for practitioners.

Stochastic Interest Rate Modeling With Fixed Income Derivative Pricing (Third Edition) World Scientific

This article presents a novel approach for calculating swap vega per bucket in the Libor BGM model. We show that for some forms of the volatility an approach based on re-calibration may lead to a large uncertainty in estimated swap vega, as the instantaneous volatility structure may be distorted by re-calibration. This does not happen in the case of constant swap rate volatility. We then derive an alternative approach, not based on re-calibration, by comparison with the swap market model. The strength of the method is that it accurately estimates vegas for any volatility function and at a low number of simulation paths. The key to the

method is that the perturbation in the Libor volatility is distributed in a clear, stable and well understood fashion, whereas in the re-calibration method the change in volatility is hidden and potentially unstable.

Swap market model CRC Press

An up-to-date look at the evolution of interest rate swaps and derivatives Interest Rate Swaps and Derivatives bridges the gap between the theory of these instruments and their actual use in day-to-day life. This comprehensive guide covers the main "rates" products, including swaps, options (cap/floors, swaptions), CMS products, and Bermudan callables. It also covers the main valuation techniques for the exotics/structured-notes area, which remains one of the most challenging parts of the market. Provides a balance of relevant theory and real-world trading instruments for rate swaps and swap derivatives Uses simple settings and illustrations to reveal key results Written by an experienced trader who has worked with swaps, options, and exotics With this book, author Amir Sadr shares his valuable insights with practitioners in the field of interest rate derivatives—from traders and marketers to those in operations.

two approaches to pricing A Simple Approach to the Pricing of Bermudan Swaptions in the Multi-Factor Libor Market Model This paper considers the pricing of Bermuda-style swaptions in the Libor market model (Brace et al (1997), Jamshidian (1997), Miltersen et al (1997)) and its extensions (Andersen and Andreasen (1998)). Due to its large number of state variables, application of lattice methods to this model class is generally not feasible, and we instead focus on a simple technique to incorporate early exercise features into the Monte Carlo method.

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the approach suggested in [LS98] to the LM model and verify the premia found using that approach. As it turns out this approach is a special case of the [And98] approach. Furthermore we also examine the impact on the Bermudan swaption premia when moving from a LM model with only one factor to a LM model with multiple factors and do indeed find a significant--but not dramatic--impact. We find the [And98] and [LS98] approaches to be mutually consistent and in line with results obtained from low-biased Stochastic Mesh estimates. Pricing of Bermudan Swaptions Under OIS Discounting Factor Dependence of Bermudan Swaption Prices Fact or Fiction? This paper investigates the effect of interest rate correlation in the pricing of Bermudan swaptions.

Investigating both Gaussian Markov models and Libor Market models, we find that Bermudan swaption prices depend only weakly on the number of factors in the underlying interest rate model. Moreover, we find that prices of standard Bermudan swaptions typically decrease slightly in the number of factors, primarily a consequence of effects on the time evolution of volatility induced by calibration of the model dynamics. Our findings are markedly different from those of Longstaff, Schwarz, and Santa-Clara (1999) who conclude that single-factor interest rate models significantly undervalue Bermudan swaptions. We argue that the conclusions of Longstaff, Schwarz, and Santa-Clara are due to non-standard choices of model dynamics and calibration methodology. Our study highlights the importance of using a reasonable set of calibration instruments when applying and comparing interest rate models. Monte Carlo Methods for Pricing and Hedging Applications to Bermudan Swaptions and Convertible Bonds Bermudan swaption two approaches to

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The 2nd edition of this successful book has several new features. The calibration discussion of the basic LIBOR market model has been enriched considerably, with an analysis of the impact of the swaptions interpolation technique and of the exogenous instantaneous correlation on the calibration outputs. A discussion of historical estimation of the instantaneous correlation matrix and of rank reduction has been added, and a LIBOR-model consistent swaption-volatility interpolation technique has been introduced. The old sections devoted to the smile issue in the LIBOR market model have been enlarged into a new chapter. New sections on local-volatility dynamics, and on stochastic volatility models have been added, with a thorough treatment of the recently developed uncertain-volatility approach. Examples of calibrations to real market data are now considered. The fast-growing interest for hybrid products has led to a new chapter. A special focus here is devoted to the pricing of inflation-linked derivatives. The three final new chapters of this second edition are devoted to credit. Since Credit Derivatives are increasingly fundamental, and since in the reduced-form modeling framework much of the technique involved is analogous to interest-rate modeling, Credit Derivatives -- mostly Credit Default Swaps (CDS), CDS Options and Constant Maturity CDS - are discussed, building on the basic short rate-models and market models introduced earlier for the default-free market. Counterparty risk

in interest rate payoff valuation is also considered, motivated by the recent Basel II framework developments.

Princeton University Press

A Simple Approach to the Pricing of Bermudan Swaptions in the Multi-Factor Libor Market Model

Monte Carlo Methods and Models in Finance and Insurance John Wiley & Sons

This book is the definitive and most comprehensive guide to modeling derivatives in C++ today. Providing readers with not only the theory and math behind the models, as well as the fundamental concepts of financial engineering, but also actual robust object-oriented C++ code, this is a practical introduction to the most important derivative models used in practice today, including equity (standard and exotics including barrier, lookback, and Asian) and fixed income (bonds, caps, swaptions, swaps, credit) derivatives. The book provides complete C++ implementations for many of the most important derivatives and interest rate pricing models used on Wall Street including Hull-White, BDT, CIR, HJM, and LIBOR Market Model. London illustrates the practical and efficient implementations of these models in real-world situations and discusses the mathematical underpinnings and derivation of the models in a detailed yet accessible manner illustrated by many examples with numerical data as well as real market data. A companion CD contains quantitative libraries, tools, applications, and resources that will be of value to those doing quantitative programming and analysis in C++. Filled with practical advice and helpful tools, *Modeling Derivatives in C++* will help readers succeed in understanding and implementing C++ when modeling all types of derivatives.

An Introduction to Quantitative Finance

Offering a unique balance between applications and calculations, *Monte Carlo Methods and Models in Finance and Insurance* incorporates the application background of finance and insurance with the theory and applications of Monte Carlo methods. It presents recent methods and algorithms, including the multilevel Monte Carlo method, the statistical Romberg method, and the Heath-Platen estimator, as well as recent financial and actuarial models, such as the Cheyette and dynamic mortality models. The authors separately discuss Monte Carlo techniques, stochastic process basics, and the theoretical background and intuition behind financial and actuarial mathematics, before bringing the topics together to apply the Monte Carlo methods to areas of finance and insurance. This allows for the easy identification of standard Monte Carlo tools and for a detailed focus on the main principles of financial and insurance mathematics. The book describes high-level Monte Carlo methods for standard simulation and the simulation of stochastic processes with continuous and discontinuous paths. It also covers a wide selection of popular models in finance and insurance, from Black-Scholes to stochastic volatility to interest rate to dynamic mortality. Through its many numerical and graphical illustrations and simple, insightful examples, this book provides a deep understanding of the scope of Monte Carlo methods and their use in various financial situations. The intuitive presentation encourages readers to implement and further develop the simulation methods.

Modern Pricing of Interest-Rate Derivatives

We build a multi-factor, no-arbitrage model of the term structure

of spot interest rates. The stochastic factors are the short-term interest rate and the premia of the futures rates over the short-term interest rates. In the three-factor version of the model, for example, the first factor is the three-month LIBOR, the second factor is the premium of the first futures LIBOR over spot LIBOR, and the third factor is the incremental premium of the second futures over the first. The model provides an extension of the lognormal interest rate model of Black and Karasinski (1991) to multiple factors, each of which can exhibit mean-reversion. This method is computationally efficient for several reasons. First, we suggest calibrating the model to LIBOR futures prices, which enables us to satisfy the no-arbitrage condition without resorting to iterative methods. Second, we modify and implement the binomial approximation methodology of Nelson and Ramaswamy (1990) and Ho, Stapleton and Subrahmanyam (1995) to compute a multi-period tree of rates with the no-arbitrage property. The method uses a recombining two or three-dimensional binomial lattice of interest rates that minimizes the number of states and term structures over time. In addition to these computational advantages, a key feature of the model is that it is consistent with the observed term structure of futures rates as well as the term structure of volatilities implied by the prices of interest rate caps and floors. We use the model to price European-style and Bermuda-style swaptions and yield-spread options. To implement the methodology, we first calibrate the model to the caplet implied-volatility curve on a given day, and then use the model to price European-style swaptions. We find that the two-factor model, where the LIBOR mean reverts rapidly to a slowly mean-reverting second factor, overprices the swaptions relative to

market quotations. However, introducing a third factor significantly reduces the overpricing. The calibrated model is used to price Bermudan-style swaptions and yield-spread options. Then, we re-calibrated the two-factor model simultaneously to caplet and swaption prices and use the model output to price Bermudan-style swaptions.

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