

# *Rating based Lévy Libor model*

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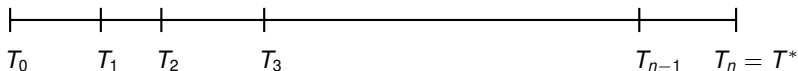
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## Modeling of credit risk in market models

- in mathematical finance defaultable interest rate models are often obtained by adding the defaultable term structure to the existing default-free term structure models in an appropriate way
- various defaultable extensions of the Heath–Jarrow–Morton (HJM) modeling methodology are found in the literature, whereas credit risk in Libor market models is **far less studied** (only papers by Lotz and Schlögl (2000), Schönbucher (2000), Eberlein, Kluge, and Schönbucher (2006))
- none of the existing defaultable Libor market models incorporates **ratings** and **credit migration**

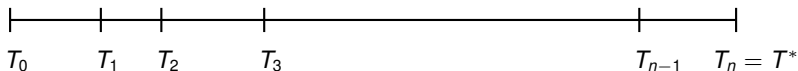
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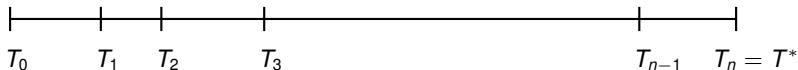
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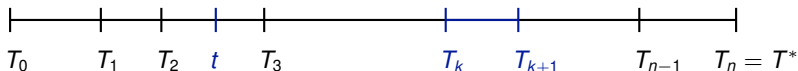
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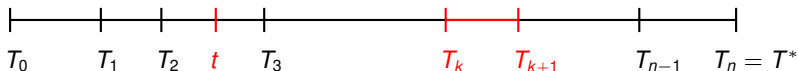
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$$B_C(t, T_k) = \sum_{i=1}^{K-1} B_i(t, T_k) \mathbf{1}_{\{C_t=i\}} + q_{C_\tau} B(t, T_k) \mathbf{1}_{\{C_t=K\}},$$

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The process  $C$  is a *conditional Markov chain* relative to  $\mathbb{F}$ , i.e. for every  $0 \leq t \leq s$  and any function  $h: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{Q}_{T^*}} [h(C_s) | \mathcal{F}_t \vee \mathcal{F}_t^C] = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{Q}_{T^*}} [h(C_s) | \mathcal{F}_t \vee \sigma(C_t)],$$

where  $\mathbb{F}^C = (\mathcal{F}_t^C)$  denotes the filtration generated by  $C$ .

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But this follows easily from property

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{Q}_{T^*}} [\mathbf{1}_B | \mathcal{F}_s] = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{Q}_{T^*}} [\mathbf{1}_B | \mathcal{F}_t], \quad t \leq s, B \in \mathcal{F}_t^C,$$

which is proved as a consequence of the canonical construction.

# Risk-free Lévy Libor model

(Eberlein and Özkan, 2005)

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}_{T^*}, \mathbb{F} = (\mathcal{F}_t)_{0 \leq t \leq T^*}, \mathbb{P}_{T^*})$  be a complete stochastic basis.

- as driving process take a **time-inhomogeneous Lévy process**  $X = (X^1, \dots, X^d)$  whose Lévy measures satisfy certain integrability conditions
- $X$  is a **special semimartingale** with canonical decomposition

$$X_t = \int_0^t b_s ds + \int_0^t \sqrt{c_s} dW_s^{T^*} + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} x(\mu - \nu^{T^*})(ds, dx),$$

where  $W^{T^*}$  denotes a  $\mathbb{P}_{T^*}$ -standard Brownian motion and  $\mu$  is the random measure of jumps of  $X$  with  $\mathbb{P}_{T^*}$ -compensator  $\nu^{T^*}$ . We assume that  $b = 0$ .

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for each tenor date  $T_k$   $\mathbb{Q}_{T_k}$  is obtained from  $\mathbb{Q}_{T^*}$  in the same way as  $\mathbb{P}_{T_k}$  from  $\mathbb{P}_{T^*}$  ( $k = 1, \dots, n-1$ )

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The  $(\mathcal{H})$ -hypothesis holds under all  $\mathbb{Q}_{T_k}$ , i.e. every  $(\mathbb{F}, \mathbb{Q}_{T_k})$ -local martingale is a  $(\mathbb{G}, \mathbb{Q}_{T_k})$ -local martingale.

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- The corresponding **discrete-tenor forward inter-rating spreads**

$$H_i(t, T_k) := \frac{L_i(t, T_k) - L_{i-1}(t, T_k)}{1 + \delta_k L_{i-1}(t, T_k)}$$

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**Idea:** model  $H_j(\cdot, T_k)$  as exponential semimartingales and thus ensure automatically the *monotonicity* of Libor rates w.r.t. the credit rating:

$$L(t, T_k) \leq L_1(t, T_k) \leq \dots \leq L_{K-1}(t, T_k)$$

$\implies$  worse credit rating, higher interest rate

# Pre-default term structure of rating-dependent Libor rates

For each rating  $i$  and tenor date  $T_k$  we model  $H_i(\cdot, T_k)$  as

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$X^{T_{k+1}}$  is defined as earlier and  $b^{H_i}(s, T_k)$  is the drift term (we assume  $b^{H_i}(s, T_k) = 0$ , for  $s > T_k \Rightarrow H_i(t, T_k) = H_i(T_k, T_k)$ , for  $t \geq T_k$ ).

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$X^{T_{k+1}}$  is defined as earlier and  $b^{H_i}(s, T_k)$  is the drift term (we assume  $b^{H_i}(s, T_k) = 0$ , for  $s > T_k \Rightarrow H_i(t, T_k) = H_i(T_k, T_k)$ , for  $t \geq T_k$ ).

$\Rightarrow$  the forward Libor rate  $L_i(\cdot, T_k)$  is obtained from relation

$$1 + \delta_k L_i(t, T_k) = (1 + \delta_k L(t, T_k)) \prod_{j=1}^i (1 + \delta_k H_j(t, T_k)).$$

### Theorem

Assume that  $L(\cdot, T_k)$  and  $H_i(\cdot, T_k)$  are given by (1) and (2). Then:

(a) The rating-dependent forward Libor rates satisfy for every  $T_k$  and  $t \leq T_k$

$$L(t, T_k) \leq L_1(t, T_k) \leq \dots \leq L_{K-1}(t, T_k),$$

i.e. Libor rates are monotone with respect to credit ratings.

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where



$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_i(\mathbf{s}, T_k) &:= \ell_i(\mathbf{s}-, T_k)^{-1} \left( \ell_{i-1}(\mathbf{s}-, T_k) \sigma_{i-1}(\mathbf{s}, T_k) + h_i(\mathbf{s}-, T_k) \gamma_i(\mathbf{s}, T_k) \right) \\ &= \ell_i(\mathbf{s}-, T_k)^{-1} \left[ \ell(\mathbf{s}-, T_k) \sigma(\mathbf{s}, T_k) + \sum_{j=1}^i h_j(\mathbf{s}-, T_k) \gamma_j(\mathbf{s}, T_k) \right]\end{aligned}$$

represents the volatility of the Brownian part and

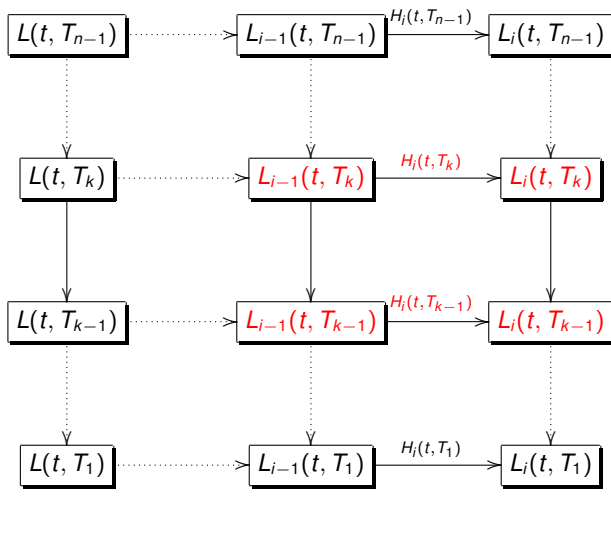
$$S_i(\mathbf{s}, x, T_k) := \ln \left( 1 + \ell_i(\mathbf{s}-, T_k)^{-1} (\beta_i(\mathbf{s}, x, T_k) - 1) \right)$$

controls the jump size. Here we set

$$\begin{aligned}h_i(\mathbf{s}, T_k) &:= \frac{\delta_k H_i(\mathbf{s}, T_k)}{1 + \delta_k H_i(\mathbf{s}, T_k)}, \\ \ell_i(\mathbf{s}, T_k) &:= \frac{\delta_k L_i(\mathbf{s}, T_k)}{1 + \delta_k L_i(\mathbf{s}, T_k)},\end{aligned}$$

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Default-free

Rating  $i - 1$

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*Figure:* Connection between subsequent Libor rates

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and relation

$$\frac{B_i(t, T_k)}{B(t, T_k)} = \frac{B_1(t, T_k)}{B(t, T_k)} \prod_{j=2}^i \frac{B_j(t, T_k)}{B_{j-1}(t, T_k)}.$$

### Lemma

Let  $T_k$  be a tenor date and assume that  $H_j(\cdot, T_k)$  are given by (2). The process  $\mathbb{H}(\cdot, T_k, i)$  has the following dynamics under  $\mathbb{P}_{T_k}$

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**Sketch of the proof:** Use the fact that the jump times of the conditional Markov chain  $C$  do not coincide with the jumps of any  $\mathbb{F}$ -adapted semimartingale, use martingales related to the indicator processes  $\mathbf{1}_{\{C_t=i\}}$ ,  $i \in \mathcal{K}$ , and stochastic calculus for semimartingales.

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The time- $t$  price of a caplet with strike  $K$  and maturity  $T_k$  on the defaultable Libor rate is given by

$$C_t(T_k, K) = \delta_k B_C(t, T_{k+1}) \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{Q}_{C, T_{k+1}}} [(L_C(T_k, T_k) - K)^+ | \mathcal{G}_t]$$

and the price of the defaultable forward Libor rate cap at time  $t \leq T_1$  is given as a sum

$$C_t(K) = \sum_{k=1}^n \delta_{k-1} B_C(t, T_k) \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{Q}_{C, T_k}} [(L_C(T_{k-1}, T_{k-1}) - K)^+ | \mathcal{G}_t].$$

## Concluding remarks

- this model provides a way to include credit risk with ratings in the Libor market models
- as driving processes a wide class of time-inhomogeneous Lévy processes is used
- extensions are possible to portfolio credit risk modeling (Eberlein, Grbac, Schmidt (2010))
- similar approach could be used for modeling of variations in the credit quality of the Libor contributing banks

The talk is based on:



E. Eberlein and Z. Grbac, Rating-based Lévy Libor model, Preprint, University of Freiburg, 2010. (submitted)