MC² challenge in Risk

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Agenda

MC price + MC Risk Horizon calculations

CVA

-CreditVaR-





Pricing with Monte Carlo

 $\pi_{t_0} = P(t_0, T) E^T \{ H(S_T) | \mathcal{F}_{t_0} \}$







Pricing with Monte Carlo





VAR with Monte Carlo

- Let *S(t₀)* be a risk factor:
 - From historical observations, define distribution ...



MC on MC





MC VAR execution time

Execution time versus Q paths







MC²: Portfolio of callable bonds

Structured note:

- Underlying is CMS rate
- Issuer calls
- Caps and floors
- Maturity up to 50Y

Price models:

- Libor Market Model
- Hull White 2F
- Hull White 1F
- ... all are calibrated ...



Risk factors: Swaptions (90 RF) Yield curves (22 RF) ⇒ 6328 covariances

Portfolio:

2500 contracts

MC VAR paths (NP) = 40.000

Overnight calculation: 5h





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(Re-) Calibration

- do n = 1:NP (Risk)
 - do m = 1:NQ (Price)
 - price_q(m) = path (RF_set(n))
 - enddo
 - price_p(n) = average (price_q)
- enddo

- do n = 1:NP (Risk)
 - model_pars = calibrate(RF_set(n))
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- enddo

Calibrations: models x NP = 10 x 40.000 = 400 k

Time: 10 x 40.000 x 1s = 111 hours 60 load-balanced servers => 1.9 hours

Calibration of price models:

- Libor Market Model (1-10 seconds)
- Hull White 2F (1-10 seconds)
- Hull White 1F (0.1 seconds)



Horizon calculations



Horizon $T_{\rm H}$





Horizon calculations

Propagation:

- Re-investment rules
- (Daily) Q pricing Purpose:
- Future Exposure
 - Limits
- Liability matching
 - Legal

 $MC^2 \times N$



Horizon T_H

