

Credit derivatives  
with recovery of market value  
for multiple firms

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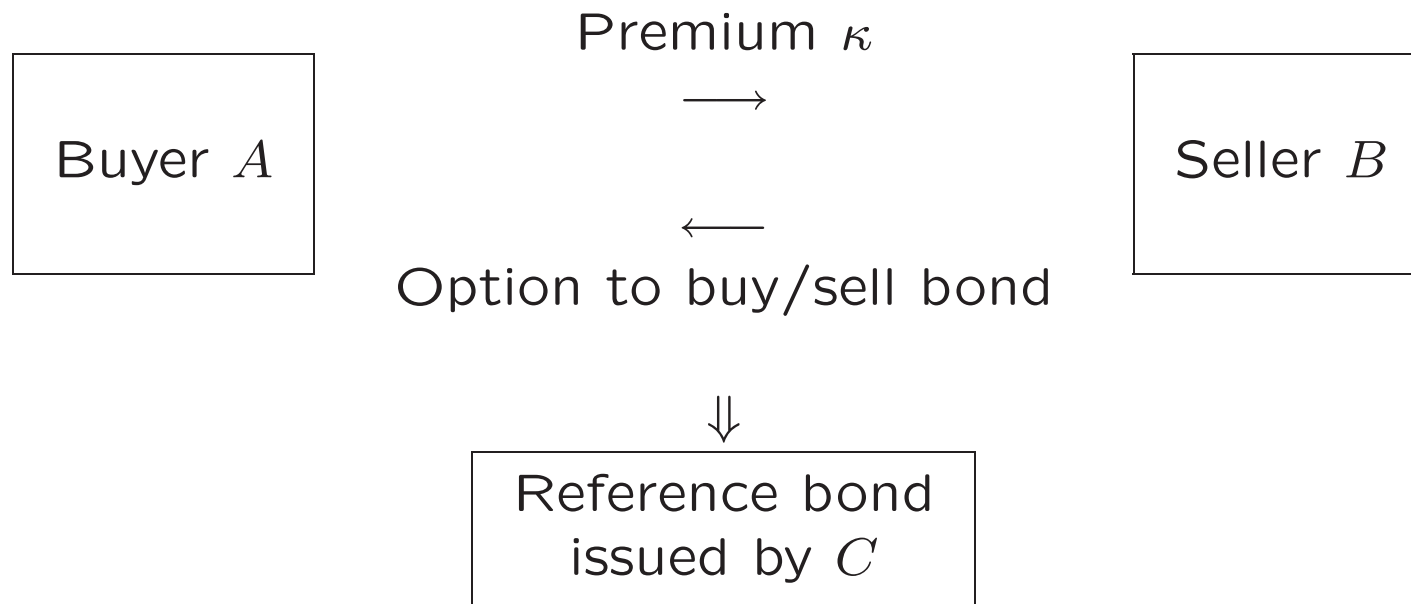
## Outline

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## 1. Credit derivatives

- Transaction between two parties to hedge default risk of 3rd party
- Counterparty in OTC is another source of default risk
- Our goal : Valuation of credit derivatives with multiple reference entities (A,B,C) subject to recovery of market value (RMV)
- Recovery of market value : protection buyer gets paid a fractional amount of the market value upon the default
- Example : Vulnerable option on defaultable bond, Option on CDS

## Vulnerable Bond Option



## (1) Recovery of Market Value (RMV)

Risk adjusted short rate = Default-free rate + loss rate  $\times$  intensity

(1a) **One reference firm** : Zero-cpn bond (Duffie and Singleton, 1999)

$$\tilde{P}^C(t, T) = E\left[e^{-\int_t^T R_s ds} \mid \mathcal{F}_t\right], \quad R_t = r_t + \delta^C h_t^C$$

(1b) **Two reference firms (Asymmetric RMV)** :  
Swap contract (Duffie and Huang, 1996)

$$V_t = E\left[e^{-\int_t^T R(V_s, s) ds} Y_T \mid \mathcal{F}_t\right]$$
$$R(v, t) = r_t + \delta^A h_t^A \mathbf{1}_{\{v < 0\}} + \delta^B h_t^B \mathbf{1}_{\{v \geq 0\}}$$

(1c) **This paper** : **Three reference firms**

We will show that cash flows in credit derivatives with three ref. firms should be discounted by an adjusted short rate

$$R_t = r_t + \delta^A h_t^A + \delta^B h_t^B + \delta^C h_t^C$$

## (2) Change of Measure

Change of measure  $Q \rightarrow Q^A$  / Change of numéraire  $B(t) \rightarrow A(t)$

$$\frac{dQ^A}{dQ} \Big|_{\mathcal{F}_t} = L_t^A = \frac{A(t) B(0)}{B(t) A(0)}$$

(2a) Forward measure (Equivalent measure)  $A(t) = P(t, T)$

$$C_t = B(t) E^Q \left[ \frac{Y_T}{B(T)} \mid \mathcal{F}_t \right] = P(t, T) E^{Q^{fwd}} \left[ Y_T \mid \mathcal{F}_t \right]$$

(2b) Survival measures and Survival contingent forward measure

	Measure	Equiv.	Numéraire $A(t)$
Schönbucher (2000)	survival “forward” measure $Q^{sv}$	abs. cont.	defaultable bond with zero recovery
CDGH	survival “spot” measure	abs. cont.	defaultable money market a/c with zero recovery
This paper	survival contingent forward measure $Q^{svc}$	equivalent	pre-default price with RMV

CDGH : Collin-Dufresne, Goldstein and Hugonnier (2004)

## 2. Model setup

$(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, Q)$  on  $[0, T^*]$

$Q$  a martingale measure with a default-free rate  $r$

$A, B, C$  three firms subject to default risk

$\tau^i$  default time of firm  $i$ ,  $\tau^{ABC} = \min(\tau^A, \tau^B, \tau^C)$

**Assumption 1.** (1)  $h^i$  : intensity process of  $\tau^i$  ( $i = A, B, C$ )

(2) filtrations  $\mathbb{G} = \{\mathcal{G}_t : t \in [0, T^*]\}$  and  $\mathbb{F} = \{\mathcal{F}_t : t \in [0, T^*]\}$

$$\mathcal{F}_t = \mathcal{G}_t \vee \sigma(\mathbf{1}_{\{\tau^A \leq s\}}, \mathbf{1}_{\{\tau^B \leq s\}}, \mathbf{1}_{\{\tau^C \leq s\}} : 0 \leq s \leq t)$$

(3) Any  $(Q, \mathbb{G})$ -martingale is also a  $(Q, \mathbb{F})$ -martingale

(4) No simultaneous defaults by any two (hence more) firms

$$R_t \equiv r_t + \delta^A h_t^A + \delta^B h_t^B + \delta^C h_t^C$$

### 3. Defaultable security

A defaultable security with the maturity  $T$

- pays the cumulative dividend  $D$  until  $T$  and  $Y$  at  $T$
- RMV recovery for defaults of  $A, B, C$

in case of default of firm  $i$  ( $i = A, B, C$ ) prior to the maturity  $T$ , the security holder receives  $1 - \delta^i$  times the pre-default price and the contract is terminated without further payments

Example including

$A$ : buyer of an option,  $B$ : seller,  $C$ : reference bond issuer

Recovery depends on first-to-default

the first defaulting firm and the fractional recovery ratio of the firm

Recursive equation associated with RMV for **security price  $S$**

$$S_t = E \left[ \int_t^T \left( - (R_s - h_s^A - h_s^B - h_s^C) S_s ds + \mathbf{1}_{\{\tau^{ABC} > s\}} dD_s \right) + \mathbf{1}_{\{\tau^{ABC} > T\}} Y \mid \mathcal{F}_t \right]$$

Define **pre-default price  $V$**

$$V_t = E \left[ \int_t^T \exp \left( - \int_t^s R_u du \right) dD_s + \exp \left( - \int_t^T R_u du \right) Y \mid \mathcal{G}_t \right]$$

with a spirit that cash flows in the defaultable security should be discounted by an adjusted short rate  $R_t = r_t + \delta^A h_t^A + \delta^B h_t^B + \delta^C h_t^C$

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $D$  be a  $\mathbb{G}$ -predictable bounded process of FV and  $Y$  be a  $\mathcal{G}_T$ -measurable, integrable random variable. Suppose  $\Delta V_{\tau^{ABC}} = 0$ . Then under Assumption 1 the price  $S_t$  of the claim at time  $t$  is given by*

$$S_t = \mathbf{1}_{\{\tau^{ABC} > t\}} V_t.$$

**Assumption 2.** (1)  $W$  : an  $n$ -dimensional standard Brownian motion

$$\mathcal{G}_t = \sigma(W_s : 0 \leq s \leq t) \vee \mathcal{N}$$

(2) A diffusion  $X$  (state vector) taking values in  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

drives  $r$  and  $h^i$  :  $r_t = r(X_t), \quad h_t^i = h^i(X_t)$

$$dX_t = \mu(X_t)dt + \sigma(X_t)dW_t,$$

$$\tau^i = \inf\{t \geq 0 : \int_0^t h^i(X_s)ds \geq \eta^i\}$$

**Corollary 1.** Under Assumptions 1 and 2,  $S_t$  with  $D \equiv 0$  is given by

$$S_t = \mathbf{1}_{\{\tau^{ABC} > t\}} E \left[ \exp \left( - \int_t^T R(X_u) du \right) Y \mid \mathcal{G}_t \right].$$

Typical case :  $Y = \max(\sum_i a_i \tilde{P}(T, T_i), 0)$

The pre-default price  $V_t$  can be further simplified under a survival contingent forward measure for RMV

#### 4. Survival contingent forward measure for RMV

(Step 1) Pre-default price of fictitious & defaultable zero-cpn bond subject to RMV on  $A, B, C$

$$F(t, T) = E \left[ \exp \left( - \int_t^T R(X_s) ds \right) \mid \mathcal{G}_t \right]$$

$$dF(t, T) = F(t, T)R(X_t)dt + F(t, T)\sigma^F(t, T)^\top dW_t$$

(Step 2) For fixed  $T$  we define a martingale  $L^T$  by

$$\Lambda_t = \exp \left( - \int_0^t \sum_{i=A, B, C} \delta^i h^i(X_s) ds \right)$$

$$L_t^T = \frac{F(t \wedge T, T)\Lambda_{t \wedge T}}{\exp \left( \int_0^{t \wedge T} r(X_s) ds \right) F(0, T)} = \frac{1}{F(0, T)} E \left[ \exp \left( - \int_0^T R(X_s) ds \right) \mid \mathcal{G}_{t \wedge T} \right]$$

$\Lambda$  is chosen so that  $L^T$  becomes a positive martingale

(Step 3) An equivalent measure  $Q^{svc} = Q^T \sim Q$  can be defined by

$$\frac{dQ^T}{dQ} \Big|_{\mathcal{F}_t} = L_t^T$$

and is called **survival contingent forward measure for RMV**.

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(ii)  $h^i$  remains the intensity of  $H^i$  under  $Q^T$

(iii)  $W_t^T = W_t - \int_0^t \sigma^F(s, T) ds$  is a Brownian motion under  $Q^T$

Under  $Q^T$  the pre-default price of a contingent claim with RMV is expressed as if  $F(t, T)$  were a bond price

**Theorem 2.** *Under Assumptions 1 and 2, the price  $S$  is given by*

$$S_t = \mathbf{1}_{\{\tau^{ABC} > t\}} F(t, T) E^T \left[ Y \mid \mathcal{G}_t \right], \quad t < T,$$

where  $E^T$  is the expectation with respect to  $Q^T$

Note

$$S_t = \mathbf{1}_{\{\tau^{ABC} > t\}} V_t, \quad S : \text{security price}, \quad V : \text{pre-default price}$$

(1) The relative price of  $F(\cdot, T)$  w.r.t. money market account may not be a martingale because of (i) pre-default price and (ii) RMV.

(2) However, by construction, the relative price of  $F(\cdot, T)\Lambda$  w.r.t. money market account is a martingale.

(3) By definition,  $F(\cdot, T)\Lambda$  is a numéraire for any asset price  $S$  under  $Q^T$

:  $(S + D + \text{Recovery payoff}) / (F(\cdot, T)\Lambda)$  is a  $(Q^T, \mathbb{F})$ -martingale

(4) By Th.2,  $F(\cdot, T)$  is a numéraire for pre-default price  $V$  of any defaultable security subject to the same RMV under  $Q^T$

:  $V / F(\cdot, T)$  is a  $(Q^T, \mathbb{G})$ -martingale (hence  $(Q^T, \mathbb{F})$ -martingale)

(5) Survival contingent measure vs Survival measure

Survival cont. fwd measure $Q^T$	Survival fwd measure $\bar{Q}^T$
numéraire $F(t, T)\Lambda_t$	numéraire $\mathbf{1}_{\{\tau^{ABC} > t\}}F(t, T)\bar{\Lambda}_t$
$L_t^T = \frac{F(t, T)\Lambda_t}{\exp\left(\int_0^t r(X_s)ds\right)F(0, T)}$	$\bar{L}_t^T = \frac{\mathbf{1}_{\{\tau^{ABC} > t\}}F(t, T)\bar{\Lambda}_t}{\exp\left(\int_0^t r(X_s)ds\right)F(0, T)}$
$\Lambda_t = \exp\left(-\int_0^t \sum_i \delta^i h^i(X_s)ds\right)$	$\bar{\Lambda}_t = \Lambda_t \exp\left(\int_0^t \sum_i h^i(X_s)ds\right)$
$Q^T \sim Q$	$\bar{Q}^T \ll Q$

$$Q^T(G) = \bar{Q}^T(G) \quad \text{for } G \in \mathcal{G}_t$$

## 5. Application : Approximation of Option Price

Pre-default price of Option

$$= F(t, T) E_t^T \left[ \max \left( \sum a_i \tilde{P}(T, T_{i_1}) \cdots \tilde{P}(T, T_{i_n}), 0 \right) \right]$$

- Survival contingent forward measure
- Payoff on exercise : **polynomial of defaultable bond prices**  
(or exponentially affine fct. of state vector)
- Approximate density fct. of payoff by Gram–Charlier expansion

Vulnerable option on a defaultable bond

$$V_t = F(t, T_0) E^{T_0} \left[ \max \left( \sum_{j=1}^N a_j \tilde{P}^C(T_0, T_j) - K, 0 \right) \mid X_t \right]$$

Vulnerable option to enter into a CDS

$$V_t = F(t, T_0) E^{T_0} \left[ \max \left( G, 0 \right) \mid X_t \right]$$

The payoff upon the exercise of the vulnerable option to enter into a CDS is given by

$$E \left[ \sum_{j=1}^N e^{-\int_{T_0}^{T_j} r(X_u) du} \left( -\kappa \mathbf{1}_{\{\tau^C > T_j\}} + \mathbf{1}_{\{T_{j-1} < \tau^C \leq T_j\}} (a + bP(T_j, U)) \right) \mid \mathcal{F}_{T_0} \right],$$

which becomes  $\mathbf{1}_{\{\tau^{ABC} > T_0\}} G$  where

$$G = \sum_{j=1}^N \left( -\kappa G(T_0, T_j, T_j) + a \left( G(T_0, T_j, T_{j-1}) - G(T_0, T_j, T_j) \right) + b \left( G(T_0, U, T_{j-1}) - G(T_0, U, T_j) \right) \right), \quad \text{and}$$

$$G(t, S, T) = E \left[ \exp \left( -\int_t^S r(X_u) du - \int_t^T h^C(X_u) du \right) \mid X_t \right]$$

which is an exponentially affine function of the state vector  $X_t$  if  $X$  is affine and  $r$  and  $h^i$  are linear functions of  $X$ .

## 6. Gram–Charlier Expansion

Orthogonal expansion of density function

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q_n}{\sqrt{c_2}} H_n\left(\frac{x - c_1}{\sqrt{c_2}}\right) \phi\left(\frac{x - c_1}{\sqrt{c_2}}\right)$$

1.  $\phi$  : density function of normal distribution  $\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)$
2.  $H_n$  : Hermite polynomial  $H_n(x)\phi(x) = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \phi(x)$
3.  $q_n$  : coefficient dependent of cumulants  $c_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ )

$$q_0 = 1, \quad q_1 = q_2 = 0, \quad q_3 = \frac{c_3}{3!c_2^{3/2}}, \quad q_4 = \frac{c_4}{4!c_2^2}, \quad q_5 = \frac{c_5}{5!c_2^{5/2}}, \quad \dots$$

$$E[\max(Y, 0)] = \int_0^{\infty} x f(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q_n}{\sqrt{c_2}} H_n\left(\frac{x - c_1}{\sqrt{c_2}}\right) \phi\left(\frac{x - c_1}{\sqrt{c_2}}\right) dx$$

## Approximation of Option Price

1. **Bond moments** under forward measure

$$\mu^T(t, T_0, \{U_1, \dots, U_m\}) \equiv E^T \left[ \prod_{i=1}^m \tilde{P}^C(T_0, U_i) \mid \mathcal{F}_t \right]$$

2. **Swap moments** are obtained by bond moments and cash flows

$$\begin{aligned} M_m(t) &= E^T \left[ SV(T)^m \mid \mathcal{F}_t \right] = E^T \left[ \left( \sum_{i=0}^N a_i \tilde{P}^C(T, T_i) \right)^m \mid \mathcal{F}_t \right] \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq i_1, \dots, i_m \leq N} a_{i_1} \cdots a_{i_m} \mu^T(t, T, \{T_{i_1}, \dots, T_{i_m}\}) \end{aligned}$$

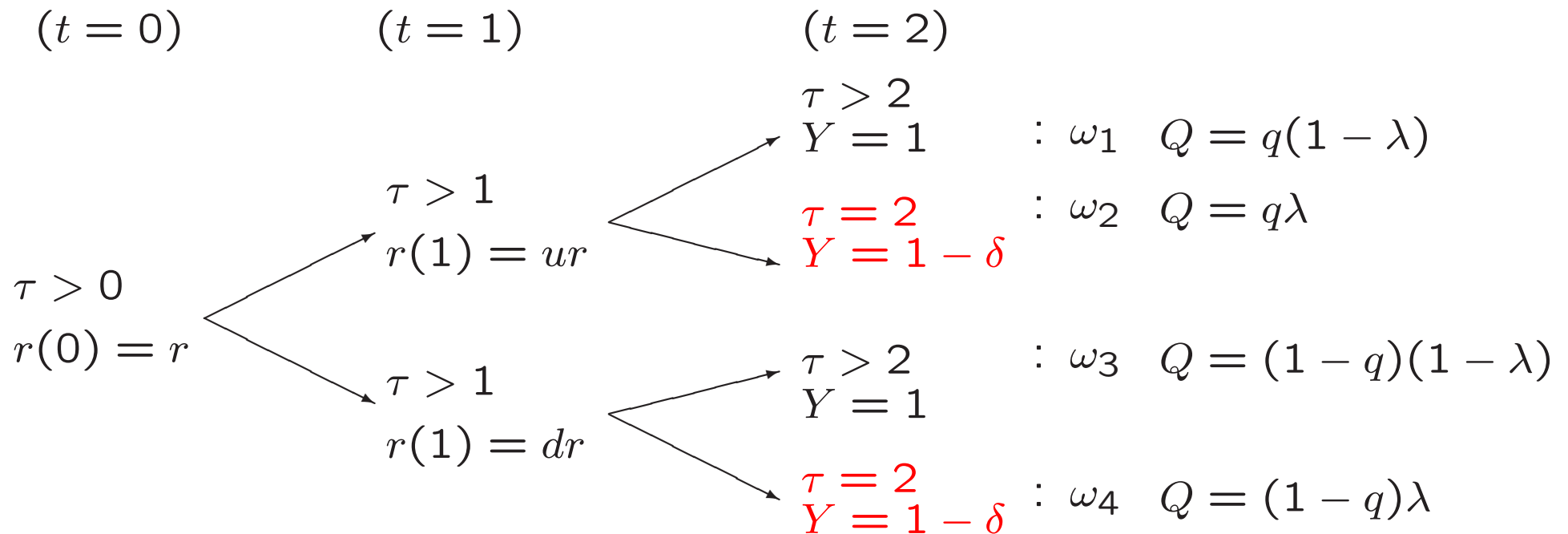
3. **Approximated option price** ( $C_k = c_k F(t, T)^k$ )

$$\begin{aligned} V_t \approx & C_1 N\left(\frac{C_1}{\sqrt{C_2}}\right) + \sqrt{C_2} \phi\left(\frac{C_1}{\sqrt{C_2}}\right) \\ & + \sqrt{C_2} \phi\left(\frac{C_1}{\sqrt{C_2}}\right) \sum_{k=3}^L (-1)^k q_k H_{k-2}\left(\frac{C_1}{\sqrt{C_2}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

## 7. Survival contingent measure : Case of 2-period model

$$Q\{r(1) = ur\} = q, \quad Q\{r(1) = dr\} = 1 - q,$$

$$Q\{\tau > 1\} = 1, \quad Q\{\tau = 2\} = \lambda$$



Recall that

1. Pre-default price  $V$  is obtained in risk-neutral world  $Q$ .
2.  $F/B$  is not a  $Q$ -martingale, but  $F\Lambda/B$  is a  $Q$ -martingale.
3.  $\Lambda$  is constructed so that  $F\Lambda/B$  is a  $Q$ -martingale.
4. A survival contingent forward measure  $Q^{svc}$  is defined as the relative price of any asset with respect to  $F\Lambda$  is a martingale.
5. From the definition we can obtain the probabilities of rate movement and default under  $Q^{svc}$ .

$Q^{svc}$  coincides with  $Q^{fwd}$  if the intensity is deterministic

$Q^{fwd} \rightarrow Q^{sv}$  : same  $q$ , but  $\lambda$  is changed

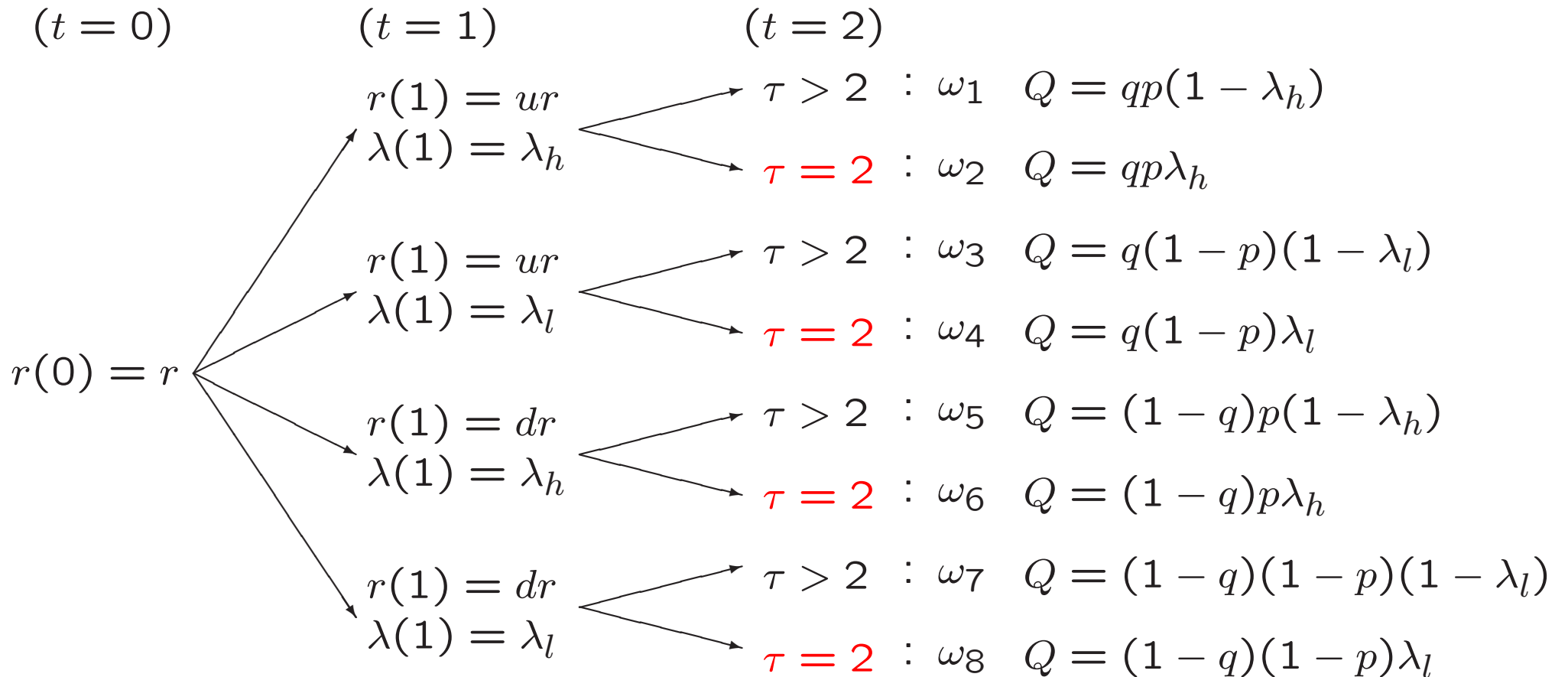
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$\omega$	$Q$	$Q^{fwd}$	$Q^{sv}$	$Q^{svc}$
$\omega_1$	$q(1 - \lambda)$	$q^{fwd}(1 - \lambda)$	$Q^{fwd}\{\omega_1\} \frac{1}{1 - \delta\lambda}$	$Q^{fwd}\{\omega_1\}$
$\omega_2$	$q\lambda$	$q^{fwd}\lambda$	$Q^{fwd}\{\omega_2\} \frac{1 - \delta}{1 - \delta\lambda}$	$Q^{fwd}\{\omega_2\}$
$\omega_3$	$(1 - q)(1 - \lambda)$	$(1 - q^{fwd})(1 - \lambda)$	$Q^{fwd}\{\omega_3\} \frac{1}{1 - \delta\lambda}$	$Q^{fwd}\{\omega_3\}$
$\omega_4$	$(1 - q)\lambda$	$(1 - q^{fwd})\lambda$	$Q^{fwd}\{\omega_4\} \frac{1 - \delta}{1 - \delta\lambda}$	$Q^{fwd}\{\omega_4\}$

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$$\lambda^{fwd} = \lambda^{svc} = \lambda, \quad \lambda^{sv} = \frac{\lambda(1 - \delta)}{1 - \delta\lambda}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Q\{r(1) = ur\} &= q, & Q\{r(1) = dr\} &= 1 - q, \\
Q\{\lambda(1) = \lambda_h\} &= p, & Q\{\lambda(1) = \lambda_l\} &= 1 - p, \\
Q\{\tau > 1\} &= 1, & Q\{\tau = 2 \mid t = 1\} &= \lambda(1)
\end{aligned}$$



$Q^{svc}$  differs from  $Q^{fwd}$  if the intensity is stochastic

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	$Q$	$Q^{fwd}$	$Q^{sv}$	$Q^{svc}$
Prob. of higher rate	$q$	$q^{fwd}$	$q^{fwd}$	$q^{fwd}$
Prob. of higher intensity	$p$	$p$	$p$	$p(1 - \delta\lambda_h)$
Higher value of intensity	$\lambda_h$	$\lambda_h$	$\lambda_h^{sv}$	$\lambda_h$
Lower value of intensity	$\lambda_l$	$\lambda_l$	$\lambda_l^{sv}$	$\lambda_l$

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$$p^{fwd} = p^{sv} = p, \quad p^{svc} = p(1 - \delta\lambda_h)$$

$$\lambda^{fwd}(1) = \lambda^{svc}(1) = \lambda(1), \quad \lambda^{sv}(1) = \frac{\lambda(1)(1 - \delta)}{1 - \delta\lambda(1)}$$

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## 7. Summary

1. Recovery of market value for multiple firms
2. Survival contingent forward measure
3. Vulnerable option on defaultable bond, Option on CDS