Singular BSDEs & Emissions Derivative Pricing

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Price Formation: Equilibrium Analysis

R.C, M. Fehr, J. Hinz, A. Prochet

- Putting a Price on CO₂ by internalizing its Social Cost
- Regulatory Economic Instruments
 - Carbon TAX
 - Permits Allocation & Trading (Cap-and-Trade)
- Calibrate the Different Schemes for
 - MEANINGFUL & FAIR comparisons
- Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium
- Inelastic Demand (to start with)
 - Electricity Production for the purpose of illustration
- Novelty (if any): Random Factors
 - Demand for goods {D^k_t}_{t≥0}
 - **Costs** of Production $\{C_t^{i,j,k}\}_{t\geq 0}$
 - Spot Price of Coal
 - Spot Price of Natural Gas

Reduced Form Models & Option Pricing

(Uhrig-Homburg-Wagner, R.C - Hinz)

- Emissions (Cap-and-Trade) Markets MAY or MAY NOT exist in the US (and Canada, Australia, Japan,)
- In any case, a liquid option market ALREADY exists in Europe
 - Underlying {*A_t*}*t* non-negative martingale with binary terminal value (single phase model)
 - Think of A_t as of a binary option
 - Underlying of binary option should be Emissions
- Need for Formulae (closed or computable)
 - Prices and Hedges difficult to compute (only numerically)
 - Jumps due to announcements (Cetin et al.)

Reduced Form Models

Option Maturity	Option Type	Volume	Strike	Allowance Price	Implied Vol	Settlement Price
Dec-08	Call	150,000	24.00	23.54	50.50%	4.19
Dec-08	Call	500,000	26.00	23.54	50.50%	3.50
Dec-08	Call	25,000	27.00	23.54	50.50%	3.20
Dec-08	Call	300,000	35.00	23.54	50.50%	1.56
Dec-08	Call	1,000,000	40.00	23.54	50.50%	1.00
Dec-08	Put	200,000	15.00	23.54	50.50%	0.83

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Option quotes on Jan. 4, 2008

Option Maturity	Option Type	Volume	Strike	Allowance Price	Implied Vol	Settlement Price
Dec-08	Cal	200,000	22.00	23.55	51.25%	5.06
Dec-08	Call	150,000	26.00	23.55	51.25%	3.57
Dec-08	Call	450,000	27.00	23.55	51.25%	3.27
Dec-08	Call	100,000	28.00	23.55	51.25%	2.99
Dec-08	Call	125,000	29.00	23.55	51.25%	2.74
Dec-08	Call	525,000	30.00	23.55	51.25%	2.51
Dec-08	Call	250,000	40.00	23.55	51.25%	1.04
Dec-08	Call	700,000	50.00	23.55	51.25%	0.45
Dec-08	Put	1,000,000	14.00	23.55	51.25%	0.64
Dec-08	Put	200,000	15.00	23.55	51.25%	0.86
Dec-08	Put	200,000	15.00	23.55	51.25%	0.86
Dec-08	Put	400,000	16.00	23.55	51.25%	1.13
Dec-08	Put	100,000	17.00	23.55	51.25%	1.43
Dec-08	Put	1,000,000	18.00	23.55	51.25%	1.78
Dec-08	Put	500,000	20.00	23.55	51.25%	2.60
Dec-08	Put	200,000	21.00	23.55	51.25%	3.07
Dec-08	Put	200,000	22.00	23.55	51.25%	3.57

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Reduced Form Models and Calibration

Allowance price should be of the form

$$\boldsymbol{A}_t = \lambda \mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{1}_N \mid \mathcal{F}_t\}$$

for a non-compliance set $N \in \mathcal{F}_t$. Choose

$$N = \{\Gamma_T \ge \mathbf{1}\}$$

for a random variable $\Gamma_{\mathcal{T}}$ representing the normalized emissions at compliance time. So

$$\mathbf{A}_t = \lambda \mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{1}_{\{\Gamma_T \ge 1\}} | \mathcal{F}_t\}, \qquad t \in [0, T]$$

We choose Γ_T in a parametric family

$$\Gamma_{T} = \Gamma_{0} \exp\left[\int_{0}^{T} \sigma_{s} dW_{s} - \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{T} \sigma_{s}^{2} ds\right]$$

for some square integrable deterministic function

$$(\mathbf{0},T)\ni t\hookrightarrow \sigma_t$$

Dynamic Price Model for $a_t = \frac{1}{\lambda}A_t$

a_t is given by

$$a_t = \Phi\left(\frac{\Phi^{-1}(a_0)\sqrt{\int_0^T \sigma_s^2 ds} + \int_0^t \sigma_s dW_s}{\sqrt{\int_t^T \sigma_s^2 ds}}\right) \qquad t \in [0, T)$$

where Φ is standard normal c.d.f.

a_t solves the SDE

$$da_t = \Phi'(\Phi^{-1}(a_t))\sqrt{z_t}dW_t$$

where the positive-valued function $(0, T) \ni t \hookrightarrow z_t$ is given by

$$z_t = \frac{\sigma_t^2}{\int_t^T \sigma_u^2 du}, \qquad t \in (0, T)$$

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Risk Neutral Densities

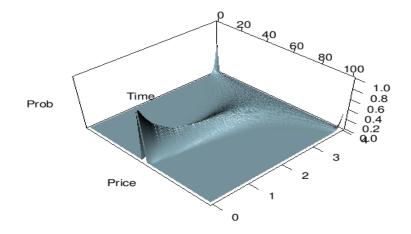


Figure: Histograms for each day of a 4 yr compliance period of 10⁵ simulated risk neutral allowance price paths.

Aside: Binary Martingales as Underliers

Allowance prices are given by $A_t = \lambda a_t$ where $\{a_t\}_{0 \le t \le T}$ satisfies

- {a_t}_t is a martingale
- $0 \le a_t \le 1$

•
$$\mathbb{P}\{\lim_{t \to T} a_t = 1\} = 1 - \mathbb{P}\{\lim_{t \to T} a_t = 0\} = p \text{ for some } p \in (0, 1)$$

The model

$$da_t = \Phi'(\Phi^{-1}(a_t))\sqrt{z_t}dW_t$$

suggests looking for martingales $\{Y_t\}_{0 \le t < \infty}$ satisfying

•
$$0 \le Y_t \le 1$$

• $\mathbb{P}\{\lim_{t \to \infty} Y_t = 1\} = 1 - \mathbb{P}\{\lim_{t \to \infty} T_t = 0\} = p \text{ for some } p \in (0, 1)$

and do a time change to get back to the (compliance) interval [0, T)

Feller's Theory of 1-D Diffusions

Gives conditions for the SDE

 $da_t = \Theta(a_t) dW_t$

for $x \hookrightarrow \Theta(x)$ satisfying

•
$$\Theta(0) = \Theta(1) = 0$$

to

- Converge to the boundaries 0 and 1
- NOT explode (i.e. NOT reach the boundaries in finite time)

Interestingly enough the solution of

$$dY_t = \Phi'(\Phi^{-1}(Y_t))dW_t$$

IS ONE OF THEM !

Explicit Examples

The SDE

$$dX_t = \sqrt{2}dW_t + X_t dt$$

has the solution

$$X_t = e^t (x_0 + \int_0^t e^{-s} dW_s)$$

and

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} X_t = +\infty \qquad \text{on the set } \{\int_0^\infty e^{-s} dW_s > -x_0\}$$
$$\lim_{t \to \infty} X_t = -\infty \qquad \text{on the set } \{\int_0^\infty e^{-s} dW_s < -x_0\}$$

Moreover Φ is **harmonic** so if we choose

$$Y_t = \Phi(X_t)$$

we have a martingale with the desired properties.

Another (explicit) example can be constructed from Ph. Carmona, Petit and Yor on Dufresne formula.

Publicly available option data being unreliable, calibration

Has to Be Historical !!!!

- Choose Constant Market Price of Risk
- Two-parameter Family for Time-change

$$\{Z_t(\alpha,\beta)=\beta(T-t)^{-\alpha}\}_{t\in[0,T]}, \qquad \beta>0, \alpha\geq 1.$$

Volatility function $\{\sigma_t(\alpha,\beta)\}_{t\in(0,T)}$ given by

$$\sigma_t(\alpha,\beta)^2 = z_t(\alpha,\beta)e^{-\int_0^t z_u(\alpha,\beta)du}$$

=
$$\begin{cases} \beta(T-t)^{-\alpha}e^{\beta\frac{T-\alpha+1}{-\alpha+1}} & \text{for } \beta > 0, \alpha > 1\\ \beta(T-t)^{\beta-1}T^{-\beta} & \text{for } \beta > 0, \alpha = 1 \end{cases}$$

Maximum Likelihood

Call Option Price in One Period Model

for $\alpha = 1, \beta > 0$, the price of an European call with strike price $K \ge 0$ written on a one-period allowance futures price at time $\tau \in [0, T]$ is given at time $t \in [0, \tau]$ by

$$C_t = e^{-\int_t^\tau r_s ds} \mathbb{E}\{(A_\tau - K)^+ | \mathcal{F}_t\} \\ = \int (\lambda \Phi(x) - K)^+ N(\mu_{t,\tau}, \nu_{t,\tau})(dx)$$

where

$$\mu_{t,\tau} = \Phi^{-1}(A_t/\lambda) \sqrt{\left(\frac{T-t}{T-\tau}\right)^{\beta}}$$
$$\nu_{t,\tau} = \left(\frac{T-t}{T-\tau}\right)^{\beta} - 1.$$

Easily extended to several periods

Price Dependence on T and Sensitivity to β

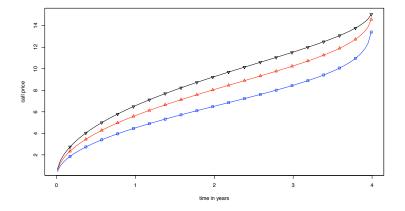
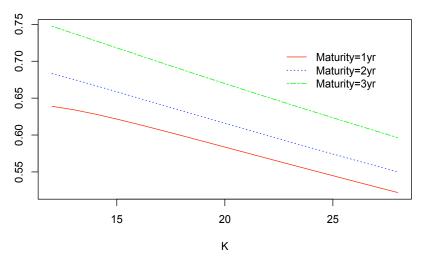


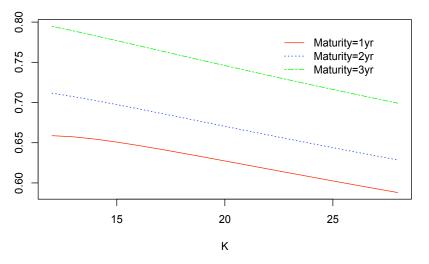
Figure: Dependence $\tau \mapsto C_0(\tau)$ of Call prices on maturity τ . Graphs \Box, \triangle , and ∇ correspond to $\beta = 0.5$, $\beta = 0.8$, $\beta = 1.1$.

Implied Volatilities for Different Maturities



Implied Volatilities $\beta = 0.6$, $\lambda = 100$

Implied Volatilities for Different Maturities



With a Smile Now!

Option Maturity	Option Type	Volume	Strike	Allowance Price	Implied Vol	Settlement Price
Dec-10	Call	750.000	14.00	13.70	29.69	1.20
Dec-10 Dec-10	Call	150.000	15.00	13.70	29.89	0.85
Dec-10	Call	250,000	16.00	13.70	30.64	0.61
Dec-10	Call	250,000	18.00	13.70	32.52	0.34
Dec-10	Call	1,000,000	20.00	13.70	33.07	0.17
Dec-10	Put	1,000,000	10.00	13.70	37.42	0.29
Dec-10	Put	500,000	12.00	13.70	32.12	0.67
Dec-10	Put	500,000	13.00	13.70	30.37	1.01

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Partial Equilibrium Models

Relax demand inelasticity

- Include preferences to relax risk neutrality (RC-Delarue-Espinosa-Touzi)
- "Representative Agent" form already considered in Seifert-Uhrig-Homburg-Wagner, RC-Fehr-Hinz

Mathematical Set-Up (continuous time)

- (Ω, F, P) historical probability structure
- *W* D-dimensional Wiener process on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$
- *T* > 0 finite horizon (end of the **single** compliance period)

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$$\mathbb{F} = \{\mathcal{F}_t; 0 \le t \le T\}$$
 filtration of W

Goal of equilibrium analysis is to derive pollution permit price $\{A_t; 0 \le t \le T\}$ allowing firms to maximize their expected utilities simultaneously

Emissions Dynamics

Assume allowance price $A = \{A_t; 0 \le t \le T\}$ exists.

- A is a \mathbb{F} -martingale under \mathbb{Q}
- *dA_t* = *Z_t dB_t* for some adapted process *Z* s.t. *Z_t* ≠ 0 a.s. and *B* D-dim Wiener process for spot martingale measure Q
- $A_T = \lambda \mathbf{1}_{[\Lambda,\infty)}(E_T)$ where
 - λ is the penalty
 - E_t = ∑_{i∈I} Eⁱ_t is the aggregate of the Eⁱ_t representing the cumulative emission up to time t of firm i
 - Λ is the cap imposed by the regulator

Assume the following dynamics $\textbf{under}~\mathbb{P}$

$$dE_t^i = (b_t^i - \xi_t^i)dt + \sigma_t^i dW_t, \quad E_0^i = 0.$$

- $\{E_t^i(\xi_t^i \equiv 0)\}_{0 \le t \le T}$ cumulative emissions of firm *i* in BAU
- $\{\xi_t^i\}_{0 \le t \le T}$ abatement rate of firm *i*
- Assumptions on emission rates bⁱ_t and volatilities σⁱ_t to be articulated later

Individual Firm Optimization Problems

Abatement costs for firm *i* given by cost function $c_t^i : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$

- c^i is C^1 and strictly convex
- c^i satisfies Inada-like conditions for each $t \in [0, T]$

$$(c^{i})'(-\infty) = -\infty$$
 and $(c^{i})'(+\infty) = +\infty$.

• $c^i(0) = \min c^i_t \ (\xi^i \equiv 0 \text{ corresponds to BAU})$

Typical example for cⁱ

$$\lambda |\mathbf{x}|^{1+\alpha},$$

for some $\lambda > 0$ and $\alpha > 0$.

Each firm chooses its **abatement strategy** ξ^i and its **investment** θ^i in allowances. Its **wealth** is given by

$$X_t^i = X_t^{i,\xi,\theta} = x^i + \int_0^T heta_t^i dA_t - \int_0^T c^i(\xi_t^i) dt - E_T^i A_T.$$

Solving the Individual Firm Optimization Problems

Preferences of firm *i* given by a C^1 , increasing, strictly concave **utility** function $U^i : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ satisfying Inada conditions:

$$(U^i)'(-\infty) = +\infty$$
 and $(U^i)'(+\infty) = 0.$

The optimization problem for firm *i* is:

$$V(x^i) := \sup_{(\xi^i, heta^i)\in\mathcal{A}^i} \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}}\{U^i(X_T^{i,\xi^i heta^i})\}$$

If no non-standard restriction on A^i set of admissible strategies for firm *i*

Proposition

If an equilibrium allowance price $\{A_t\}_{0 \le t \le T}$ exists, then the optimal abatement strategy $\hat{\xi}^i$ is given by

$$\hat{\xi}_t^i = [(c^i)']^{-1}(A_t).$$

NB: The optimal abatement strategy $\hat{\xi}^i$ is independent of the utility function U^i !

Finding the Equilibrium Allowance Price

Recall

$$dE_t^i = \left[\tilde{b}_t^i - [(c^i)']^{-1}(A_t)\right] dt + \sigma_t^i dB_t, \quad E_0^i = 0, \text{ for each } i$$

Assume

•
$$\forall i, \tilde{b}_t^i = \tilde{b}^i(t) E_t^i \text{ or } \forall i, \tilde{b}_t^i = \tilde{b}^i(t)$$

• $\forall i, \sigma_t^i = \sigma^i(t).$

Set

$$b := \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}} \tilde{b}^i, \ \sigma := \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}} \sigma^i, \text{ and } f := \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}} [(c^i)']^{-1}.$$

Therefore we have the following FBSDE

$$dE_t = \{b(t, E_t) - f_t(A_t)\}dt + \sigma(t)dB_t, \quad E_0 = 0$$
(1)
$$dA_t = Z_t dB_t, \quad A_T = \lambda \mathbf{1}_{[\Lambda, +\infty)}(E_T),$$
(2)

with $b(t, E_t) = b(t)E_t^{\beta}$ with $\beta \in \{0, 1\}$ and f increasing.

Theorem

If $\sigma(t) \geq \underline{\sigma} > 0$ then for any $\lambda > 0$ and $\Lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, FBSDE (1)-(2) admits a unique solution $(E, A, Z) \in M^2$. Moreover, A_t is nondecreasing w.r.t λ and nonincreasing w.r.t Λ .

Proof

Approximate the singular terminal condition λ1_{[Λ,+∞)}(E_T) by increasing and decreasing sequences {φ_n(E_T)}_n and {ψ_n(E_T)}_n of smooth monotone functions of E_T

Use

- comparison results for BSDEs
- the fact that E_T has a density (implying $\mathbb{P}{E_T = \Lambda} = 0$)

to control the limits

PDE Characterization

Assume GBM for BAU emissions (**Chesney-Taschini**, **Seifert-Uhrig-Homburg-Wagner**, **Grüll-Kiesel**) i.e. b(t, e) = be and $\sigma(t, e) = \sigma e$

$$E_{t} = E_{0} + \int_{0}^{t} (bE_{s} - f(Y_{s}))ds + \int_{0}^{t} \sigma E_{s} d\tilde{W}_{s}$$

$$A_{t} = \lambda \mathbf{1}_{[\Lambda,\infty)}(E_{T}) - \int_{t}^{T} Z_{t} d\tilde{W}_{t}.$$
(3)

Allowance price A_t constructed as $A_t = v(t, E_t)$ for a function v which **MUST** solve

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t v(t, e) + (be - f(v(t, e)))\partial_e v(t, e) + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 e^2 \partial_{ee}^2 v(t, e) = 0, \\ v(T, .) = \mathbf{1}_{[\Lambda, \infty)} \end{cases}$$
(4)

The price at time *t* of a **call option** with maturity τ and strike *K* on an allowance forward contract maturing at time $T > \tau$ is given by

$$V(t, E_t) = \mathbb{E}_t\{(Y_\tau - K)^+\} = \mathbb{E}_t\{(v(\tau, E_\tau) - K)^+\}.$$

V solves:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t V(t, e) + (be - f(v(t, e)))\partial_e V(t, e) + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 e^2 \partial_{ee}^2 V(t, e) = 0, \\ V(\tau, .) = (v(\tau, .) - K)^+ \end{cases}$$
(5)

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{v}^{0}(t,\boldsymbol{e}) &= \lambda \mathbb{P}\left[E_{T}^{0} \geq \Lambda | E_{t}^{0} = \boldsymbol{e}\right] = \lambda \Phi\left(\frac{\ln(\boldsymbol{e}/\Lambda \boldsymbol{e}^{-b(T-t)})}{\sigma\sqrt{T-t}} - \frac{\sigma\sqrt{T-t}}{2}\right) \\ V^{0}(t,\boldsymbol{e}) &= \mathbb{E}\left[(\boldsymbol{v}^{0}(\tau,E_{\tau}^{0}) - \boldsymbol{K})^{+} | E_{t}^{0} = \boldsymbol{e}\right], \end{split}$$

where E^0 is the geometric Brownian motion:

$$dE_t^0 = E_t^0 [bdt + \sigma d\tilde{W}_t].$$

used as proxy estimation of the cumulative emissions in business as usual.

Small Abatement Asymptotics

R.C. - Delarue - Espinosa - Touzi For $\epsilon \ge 0$ small, let v^{ϵ} and V^{ϵ} be the prices of the allowances and the option for $f = \epsilon f_0$. We denote by .

$$v^{\epsilon}(T,.) = \lambda \mathbf{1}_{[\Lambda,\infty)} \quad \text{and} \quad -\partial_t v^{\epsilon} - (be - \epsilon f_0(v^{\epsilon}))\partial_{\theta} v^{\epsilon} - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 e^2 \partial_{\theta e}^2 v^{\epsilon} = 0,$$

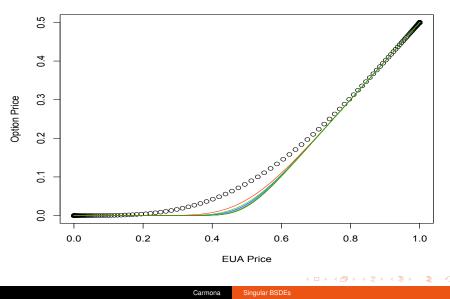
$$V^{\epsilon}(T,.) = (v^{\epsilon}(T,.) - K)^+ \quad \text{and} \quad -\partial_t V^{\epsilon} - (be - \epsilon f_0(v^{\epsilon}))\partial_{\theta} V^{\epsilon} - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 e^2 \partial_{\theta e}^2 V^{\epsilon} = 0,$$

Proposition

As $\epsilon \rightarrow$ 0, we have

$$\begin{split} & \mathcal{V}^{\epsilon}(t, \boldsymbol{s}) = \mathcal{V}^{0}(t, \boldsymbol{s}) \\ & + \epsilon \mathbb{E}_{t, \boldsymbol{e}} \left[\mathbf{1}_{[\Lambda, \infty)}(\boldsymbol{v}^{0})(\tau, \boldsymbol{E}_{\tau}^{0}) \int_{t}^{T} f_{0}(\boldsymbol{v}^{0})(\boldsymbol{s}, \boldsymbol{E}_{s}^{0}) \partial_{\boldsymbol{e}} \boldsymbol{v}^{0}(\boldsymbol{s} \vee \tau, \boldsymbol{E}_{s \vee \tau}^{0}) \frac{\boldsymbol{E}_{s \vee \tau}^{0}}{\boldsymbol{E}_{s}^{0}} d\boldsymbol{s} \right] \\ & + \circ (\epsilon), \end{split}$$





A Slightly Different Model

Single good (e.g. **electricity**) regulated economy, with price dynamics given **exogenously**!

$$\frac{dP_t}{P_t} = \mu(t, P_t)dt + \sigma(t, P_t)dW_t$$

Firm *i*

- Controls its instataneous rate of production qⁱ_t
- Production over [0, t]

$$Q_t^i := \int_0^t q_t^i dt.$$

Costs of production given by cⁱ_t : ℝ₊ → ℝ C¹ strictly convex satisfying Inada-like conditions

$$(\boldsymbol{c}_t^i)'(0) = 0, \quad (\boldsymbol{c}_t^i)'(+\infty) = +\infty$$

Cumulative emissions Eⁱ_t := eⁱQⁱ_t
 P&L (wealth)

$$X_t^i = X_t^{i,q^i,\theta^i} = x^i + \int_0^T \theta_t^i dA_t - \int_0^T [P_t q_t^i - c_t^i(q_t^i)] dt - e^i Q_T^i A_T.$$

Individual Firm Optimization Problem

Proposition

If such an equilibrium exits, the optimal production strategy \hat{q}^i is given by:

$$\hat{q}_t^i = [(c^i)']^{-1}(P_t - e^i A_t).$$

NB: As before the optimal production schedule \hat{q}^i **DOES NOT DEPEND** upon the utility function!

Existence of Allowance Equilibrium Prices

• Set $E_t := \sum_{i \in I} E_t^i$ for the total aggregate emissions up to time t

• Define $f(p, y) := \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}} \varepsilon^i [(c^i)']^{-1} (p - \varepsilon^i y)$

Then the corresponding FBSDE under $\ensuremath{\mathbb{Q}}$ reads

$$\begin{cases} dP_t = \sigma(t, P_t) dB_t, & P_0 = p \\ dE_t = f(P_t, A_t) dt, & E_0 = 0 \\ dA_t = Z_t dB_t, & A_T = \lambda \mathbf{1}_{[\Lambda, +\infty)}(E_T) \end{cases}$$

NB: The volatility of the forward equation is degenerate!

Still, **Natural Conjecture**: For $\lambda > 0$ and $\Lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, the above FBSDE has a unique solution (*P*, *E*, *A*, *Z*).

An Enlightening Example (R.C. - Delarue)

$$\begin{cases} dP_t = dW_t, \quad P_0 = p \\ dE_t = (P_t - A_t)dt, \quad E_0 = e \\ dA_t = Z_t dW_t, \quad 0 \le t \le T, \quad A_T = \mathbf{1}_{[\Lambda,\infty)}(E_T) \end{cases}$$
(6)

Theorem

 There exists a unique progressively measurable triple (*P_t*, *E_t*, *A_t*)_{0≤t≤T} satisfying (6) and

$$\mathbf{1}_{(\Lambda,\infty)}(E_T) \leq A_T \leq \mathbf{1}_{[\Lambda,\infty)}(E_T).$$

- The marginal distribution of E_t
 - is absolutely continuous for $0 \le t < T$
 - has a Dirac mass at Λ when t = T, $\mathbb{P}{E_T = \Lambda} > 0$.

The terminal condition $A_T = \mathbf{1}_{[\Lambda,\infty)}(E_T)$ may not be satisfied!

Comments on the Existence of a Point Mass fot E_T

Ruled out (by assumption) in early equilibrium model studies

Assumption

the \mathcal{F}_{T-1} -conditional distribution of $\sum_{i \in I} \Delta^i$ possesses almost surely no point mass, or equivalently, for all \mathcal{F}_{T-1} -measurable random variables Z

$$\mathbb{P}\left\{\sum_{i\in I}\Delta^{i}=Z\right\}=0$$
(7)

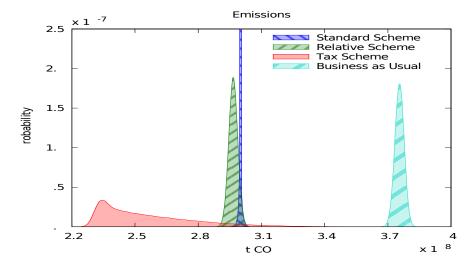
- Thought to be innocent !
- We should have known better!
 - Numerical Evidence from Case Studies Shows High Emission Concentration below Λ

Numerical Illustration: Japan Case Study

Japanese Electricity Market:

- TOKYO recently unveiled a Carbon Scheme
- Eastern & Western Regions (1GW Interconnection)
- Electricity Production: Nuclear, Coal, Natural Gas, Oil
 - Coal is expensive
 - Visible Impact of Regulation (fuel switch)
- Regulation Gory Details
 - Cap (Emission Target) 300 Mega-ton CO₂ = 20% w.r.t. 2012 BAU
 - Calibration for Fair Comparisons: Meet Cap 95% of time
 - Penalty 100 USD
 - Tax Level 40 USD
 - Numerical Solution of a Stochastic Control Problem (HJB) in 4-D

Yearly Emissions Equilibrium Distributions



Yearly emissions from electricity production for the Standard Scheme, the Relative Scheme, a Tax Scheme and BAU.

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