CROSS CURRENCY EUROPEAN SWAPTION MODEL

A Cross Currency European Swaption is a European Swaption to enter into a swap to exchange cash flows in two different currencies. The domestic and foreign swap leg cash flows can be fixed or floating. The model outlined here is called a Multi-Currency Terminal Swap Rate Model which generalizes a Terminal Swap Rate Model to incorporate foreign exchange. The main idea behind a Terminal Swap Rate Model is to assume that the discount factors at the option maturity can be written as a function of the underlying swap rates. This assumption reduces the number of stochastic variables that need to be modelled.

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The underlying cross-currency swap can be fixed-to-fixed, fixed-to-floating and floating-to-floating types with possible floating spread and principal exchanges which may happen at the beginning of the swap or at the end of the swap or at both the beginning and the end. The floating index interest rate for the CAD is BA rate and the one for USD is the LIBOR rate. In this swaption, the BA-LIBOR basis spread is also considered.

Even for a European cross-currency swaptions, a number of enforced assumptions have to be introduced to reduce the complexity of the problem. Some of the assumptions are purely technical and some of them are supported by historical observations. One of the technical assumptions is that PVBPs for both currencies at a swaption maturity can be approximated by the corresponding forward PVBPs.

Let $m, n \ge 1$ be integers and

$$0 < t_0^d < t_1^d < \dots < t_n^d$$
 $0 < t_0^f < t_1^f < \dots < t_m^f$

Let the domestic and foreign daycount fractions be defined, respectively, as

$$\alpha_{j}^{d} = DCF\left(t_{j-1}^{d}, t_{j}^{d}, domesticDaycountBasis\right) , j = 1,...,n , \alpha^{d} = \left(\alpha_{1}^{d},...,\alpha_{n}^{d}\right)^{T}$$

$$\alpha_{i}^{f} = DCF\left(t_{i-1}^{f}, t_{i}^{f}, foreignDaycountBasis\right) , i = 1,...,m , \alpha^{f} = \left(\alpha_{1}^{f},...,\alpha_{n}^{f}\right)^{T}$$

and $f_j^d(t)$, $f_i^f(t)$ be the domestic and foreign forward interest rates seen at time t for the forward accrual periods of (t_{j-1}^d, t_j^d) , (t_{i-1}^f, t_i^f) , $t \le t_{j-1}^d$, $t \le t_{i-1}^f$. We define $df_j^d(t)$, $df_i^f(t)$ as the domestic and foreign discount factors at t to the time points t_j^d , t_i^f , respectively.

Let the present values, at time T, of the domestic and foreign fixed leg cash flows be respectively defined as

$$X_T^d(a,b) = \sum_{i=1}^n K_d \cdot N_d \cdot \alpha_j^d \cdot df_j^d(T) + a \cdot N_d \cdot df_n^d(T) - b \cdot N_d \cdot df_0^d(T)$$
(1a)

$$X_{T}^{f}(a,b) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{m} K_{f} \cdot N_{f} \cdot \alpha_{i}^{f} df_{i}^{f}(T) + a \cdot N_{f} \cdot df_{m}^{f}(T) - b \cdot N_{f} \cdot df_{0}^{f}(T)\right) \cdot FX_{T}$$

$$(1b)$$

where,

$$T \leq t_0^k, k = d, f$$

 N_d , N_f are the domestic and foreign notionals, respectively.

 K_{d} . K_{f} are the domestic and foreign fixed rates, respectively.

 FX_T is the FX rate at time T expressed as units of domestic per unit of foreign currency.

a=1 if notional amounts are exchanged at the maturity of the swap, else a=0

b = 1 if notional amounts are exchanged at the start of the swap, else b = 0

Let the present values, at time T, of the domestic and foreign floating leg cash flows be respectively defined as

$$F_T^d(a,b) = \sum_{j=1}^n \left(x + f_j^d(T)\right) \cdot N_d \cdot \alpha_j^d \cdot df_j^d(T) + a \cdot N_d \cdot df_n^d(T) - b \cdot N_d \cdot df_0^d(T)$$
 (1c)

(1d)

$$F_{T}^{f}(a,b) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{m} \left(y + f_{i}^{f}(T)\right) \cdot N_{f} \cdot \alpha_{i}^{f} \cdot df_{i}^{f}(T) + a \cdot N_{f} \cdot df_{m}^{f}(T) - b \cdot N_{f} \cdot df_{0}^{f}(T)\right) \cdot FX_{T}$$

where,

$$T \leq t_0^k, k = d, f$$

x, y are the domestic and foreign floating rate spreads, respectively.

We define the domestic and foreign PVBP factors, respectively, as.

$$P_t^d \equiv \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j^d \cdot df_j^d(t) \qquad P_t^f \equiv \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i^f \cdot df_i^f(t) , \quad t \le t_0^k, k = d, f$$
 (2)

and the domestic and foreign vanilla swap rates, respectively, as.

$$S_{t}^{d} \equiv \frac{df_{0}^{d}(t) - df_{n}^{d}(t)}{P_{t}^{d}} \qquad S_{t}^{f} \equiv \frac{df_{0}^{f}(t) - df_{m}^{f}(t)}{P_{t}^{f}}, \ t \leq t_{0}^{k}, k = d, f$$
(3)

With (2) and (3) we can re-express 1(a,b,c,d) at time T, assuming $T=t_0^d=t_o^f$, as:

$$X_T^d(a,b) \equiv K_d \cdot N_d \cdot P_T^d + a \cdot N_d \cdot \left(1 - (\lambda_T + S_T^d) \cdot P_T^d\right) - b \cdot N_d \tag{4a}$$

$$X_T^f(a,b) = \left(K_f \cdot N_f \cdot P_T^f + a \cdot N_f \cdot \left(1 - S_T^f \cdot P_T^f\right) - b \cdot N_f\right) \cdot FX_T \tag{4b}$$

$$F_T^d(a,b) = \left(x + S_T^d\right) \cdot N_d \cdot P_T^d + a \cdot N_d \cdot \left(1 - (\lambda_T + S_T^d) \cdot P_T^d\right) - b \cdot N_d \tag{4c}$$

$$F_T^f(a,b) \equiv \left(\left(y + S_T^f \right) \cdot N_f \cdot P_T^f + a \cdot N_f \cdot \left(1 - S_T^f \cdot P_T^f \right) - b \cdot N_f \right) \cdot FX_T \tag{4d}$$

Note: that we have also added a basis spread, λ_T , to the domestic swap rate.

Further simplifying we have

$$X_{T}^{d}(a,b) = c_{X}^{d} \cdot S_{T}^{d} + q\lambda_{T} + r_{X}^{d}$$
 where,
$$c_{X}^{d} = -a \cdot N_{d} \cdot P_{T}^{d}$$

$$q = -a \cdot N_{d} \cdot P_{T}^{d}$$

$$r_{X}^{d} = N_{d} \cdot \left(K_{d} \cdot P_{T}^{d} + \left(a - b\right)\right)$$
 (5a)

$$X_{T}^{f}(a,b) = FX_{T} \cdot \left(c_{X}^{f} \cdot S_{T}^{f} + r_{X}^{f}\right) \qquad \text{where, } c_{X}^{f} = -a \cdot N_{f} \cdot P_{T}^{f}$$

$$r_{X}^{f} = N_{f} \cdot \left(K_{f} \cdot P_{T}^{f} + \left(a - b\right)\right)$$
(5b)

$$F_T^d(a,b) = c_F^d \cdot S_T^d + q\lambda_T + r_F^d \quad \text{where, } c_F^d = N_d \cdot P_T^d (1-a)$$

$$q = -a \cdot N_d \cdot P_T^d$$

$$r_F^d = N_d \cdot \left(x \cdot P_T^d + (a-b)\right)$$

$$(5c)$$

$$F_T^f(a,b) = FX_T \cdot \left(c_F^f \cdot S_T^f + r_F^f\right) \qquad \text{where, } c_F^f = N_f \cdot P_T^f \left(1 - a\right)$$

$$r_F^f = N_f \cdot \left(y \cdot P_T^f + \left(a - b\right)\right)$$

$$(5d)$$

We represent the present values, at time T, of a swap to exchange the domestic and foreign leg cash flows as

$$V(T, \beta, X^d, X^f) \equiv \beta \cdot (X_T^d(a, b) - X_T^f(a, b))$$
(6a)

$$V(T, \beta, X^d, F^f) \equiv \beta \cdot (X_T^d(a, b) - F_T^f(a, b))$$
(6b)

$$V(T, \beta, F^d, X^f) = \beta \cdot (F_T^d(a, b) - X_T^f(a, b))$$
(6c)

$$V(T, \beta, F^d, F^f) \equiv \beta \cdot (F_T^d(a, b) - F_T^f(a, b)) \tag{6d}$$

where, $\beta = 1$ indicates a pay-foreign swap and $\beta = -1$ indicates a receive-foreign swap. Let $0 \le T = t_0^d = t_0^f$, then the payoff to the option at maturity can be expressed as:

$$\left[V\left(T,\beta,X^{d},X^{f}\right)\right]^{+} \equiv \left[\beta \cdot \left(X_{T}^{d}\left(a,b\right) - X_{T}^{f}\left(a,b\right)\right)\right]^{+} \tag{7a}$$

$$\left[V\left(T,\beta,X^{d},F^{f}\right)\right]^{+} \equiv \left[\beta \cdot \left(X_{T}^{d}\left(a,b\right) - F_{T}^{f}\left(a,b\right)\right)\right]^{+} \tag{7b}$$

$$\left[V\left(T,\beta,F^{d},X^{f}\right)\right]^{+} \equiv \left[\beta \cdot \left(F_{T}^{d}\left(a,b\right) - X_{T}^{f}\left(a,b\right)\right)\right]^{+} \tag{7c}$$

$$\left[V\left(T,\beta,F^{d},F^{f}\right)\right]^{+} \equiv \left[\beta \cdot \left(F_{T}^{d}\left(a,b\right) - F_{T}^{f}\left(a,b\right)\right)\right]^{+} \tag{7d}$$

We assume the following dynamics

$$d\ln S_t^i = (u_i - \sigma_i^2/2)dt + \sigma_i \cdot dW_t^i$$
(8)

$$d \ln FX_{t} = (u_{FX} - \frac{\sigma_{x}^{2}}{2})dt + \sigma_{FX} \cdot dW_{t}^{FX}$$

$$d\lambda = \overline{\lambda} + \sigma_{\lambda} \cdot dW_{t}^{\lambda}$$
(9)

$$dW_t^j \cdot dW_t^k = \rho_{j,k} dt$$

$$i = d, f$$

$$j, k = d, f, FX, \lambda$$
(10)

 σ_d , σ_f , σ_{FX} , σ_{λ} , u_d , u_f , u_{FX} are deterministic functions of time.

 $W_t^k, k = d, f, M, \lambda$ is a 4-dimensional Brownian motion.

Given the above dynamics the variables $\ln S_T^d$, $\ln S_T^f$, $\ln FX_T$, λ_T are joint-normally distributed.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \ln S_T^d \\ \ln S_T^f \\ \ln FX_T \\ \lambda_T \end{pmatrix} \sim N(m, \Sigma) \tag{11}$$

where,

$$m = \begin{pmatrix} E_{t}^{\mathcal{Q}} \left[\ln S_{T}^{d} \right] \\ E_{t}^{\mathcal{Q}} \left[\ln S_{T}^{f} \right] \\ E_{t}^{\mathcal{Q}} \left[\ln FX_{T} \right] \\ E_{t}^{\mathcal{Q}} \left[\lambda_{T} \right] \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \ln \overline{S}_{T}^{d} + (T - t) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2} \overline{\sigma}^{d} (T, t)^{2} \right) \\ \ln \overline{S}_{T}^{f} + (T - t) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2} \overline{\sigma}^{f} (T, t)^{2} \right) \\ \ln \overline{FX}_{T} + (T - t) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2} \overline{\sigma}^{FX} (T, t)^{2} \right) \\ \lambda_{t} + (T - t) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2} \overline{\sigma}^{\lambda} (T, t)^{2} \right) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(12)$$

where,

$$\overline{\sigma}^{i}(T,t) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{T-t}\right) \cdot \int_{t}^{T} \left(\sigma_{\tau}^{i}\right)^{2} \cdot d\tau},$$

$$i = d, f, FX, \lambda$$
(13)

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{FX}^2 & \sigma_{FX,d} & \sigma_{FX,f} & \sigma_{FX,\lambda} \\ \sigma_{d,FX} & \sigma_{d}^2 & \sigma_{d,f} & \sigma_{d,\lambda} \\ \sigma_{f,FX} & \sigma_{f,d} & \sigma_{f}^2 & \sigma_{f,\lambda} \\ \sigma_{\lambda,FX} & \sigma_{\lambda,d} & \sigma_{\lambda,f} & \sigma_{\lambda}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$
(14)

$$\sigma_{i}^{2} = (T - t) \cdot (\overline{\sigma}^{i}(T, t))^{2}$$

$$i = d, f, FX, \lambda$$

$$\sigma_{i,j} = \rho_{i,j} \cdot (T - t) \cdot \overline{\sigma}^{i}(T, t) \cdot \overline{\sigma}^{j}(T, t)$$

$$i, j = d, f, FX, \lambda$$

 $\overline{S}_T^{\ d}$, $\overline{S}_T^{\ f}$, $\overline{F}\overline{X}_T$ are forward values as seen from time t.

We calculate the time-t value of the options given in 7(a,b,c,d), where $0 \le t \le T$, as

$$V_{t}^{X,X} = df_{T}^{d}(t) \cdot \mathbf{E}_{t} \left[\beta \cdot \left(X_{T}^{d} - X_{T}^{f} \right) \right]^{+}$$

$$= df_{T}^{d}(t) \cdot \mathbf{E}_{t} \left[\beta \cdot \left(c_{X}^{d} \cdot S_{T}^{d} + q \cdot \lambda_{T} + r_{X}^{d} - FX_{T} \cdot \left(c_{X}^{f} \cdot S_{T}^{f} + r_{X}^{f} \right) \right) \right]^{+}$$

$$(15a)$$

$$V_{t}^{X,F} = df_{T}^{d}(t) \cdot \mathbb{E}_{t} \left[\left[\beta \cdot \left(X_{T}^{d} - F_{T}^{f} \right) \right]^{+} \right]$$

$$= df_{T}^{d}(t) \cdot E_{t} \left[\left[\beta \cdot \left(c_{X}^{d} \cdot S_{T}^{d} + q \cdot \lambda_{T} + r_{X}^{d} - FX_{T} \cdot \left(c_{F}^{f} \cdot S_{T}^{f} + r_{F}^{f} \right) \right) \right]^{+} \right]$$

$$(15b)$$

$$V_{t}^{F,X} = df_{T}^{d}(t) \cdot \mathbb{E}_{t} \left[\left[\beta \cdot \left(F_{T}^{d} - X_{T}^{f} \right) \right]^{+} \right]$$

$$= df_{T}^{d}(t) \cdot E_{t} \left[\left[\beta \cdot \left(c_{F}^{d} \cdot S_{T}^{d} + q \cdot \lambda_{T} + r_{F}^{d} - FX_{T} \cdot \left(c_{X}^{f} \cdot S_{T}^{f} + r_{X}^{f} \right) \right) \right]^{+} \right]$$

$$(15c)$$

$$V_{t}^{F,F} = df_{T}^{d}(t) \cdot \mathbb{E}_{t} \left[\beta \cdot \left(F_{T}^{d} - F_{T}^{f} \right) \right]^{+} \right]$$

$$= df_{T}^{d}(t) \cdot \mathbb{E}_{t} \left[\beta \cdot \left(c_{F}^{d} \cdot S_{T}^{d} + q \cdot \lambda_{T} + r_{F}^{d} - FX_{T} \cdot \left(c_{F}^{f} \cdot S_{T}^{f} + r_{F}^{f} \right) \right) \right]^{+} \right]$$

$$(15d)$$

Consider the following general form of the conditional expectation in 15(a,b,c,d)

$$E_{t}\left[V(T)^{+}\right] = E_{t}\left[\left[\overline{c}^{d} \cdot S_{T}^{d} + \overline{q} \cdot \lambda_{T} + \overline{r}^{d} - FX_{T} \cdot \left(\overline{c}^{f} \cdot S_{T}^{f} + \overline{r}^{f}\right)\right]^{+}\right]$$

$$(16)$$

where,

$$\bar{c}^k = \beta \cdot c^k, k = d, f$$

$$\bar{r}^k = \beta \cdot r^k, k = d, f$$

$$\bar{q} = \beta \cdot q$$

$$E_{t}\left[V(T)^{+}\right] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty+\infty+\infty+\infty} \int_{0}^{+\infty} \left(\bar{c}^{d} \cdot S_{T}^{d} + q \cdot \lambda_{T} + \bar{r}^{d} - FX_{T} \cdot \left(\bar{c}^{f} \cdot S_{T}^{f} + \bar{r}^{f}\right)\right)^{+}$$

$$\cdot f_{FX_{T}, S_{T}^{d}, S_{T}^{f}, \lambda_{T}}\left(FX_{T}, S_{T}^{d}, S_{T}^{f}, \lambda_{T}\right) \cdot dFX_{T} dS_{T}^{d} dS_{T}^{f} d\lambda \tag{17}$$

 $f_{FX_T,S_T^d,S_T^f,\lambda_T}\left(FX_T,S_T^d,S_T^f,\lambda_T\right)$ is the corresponding density function.

To solve (23) we condition first on S_T^d , S_T^f and λ_T which yields

$$E_{t}\left[V(T)^{+}\right] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{0}^{+\infty} \int_{0}^{+\infty} \left[\int_{0}^{+\infty} \left(\bar{c}^{d} \cdot S_{T}^{d} + q + \bar{r}^{d} - FX_{T} \cdot \left(\bar{c}^{f} \cdot S_{T}^{f} + \bar{r}^{f}\right)\right)^{+} \cdot f_{FX_{T}|S_{T}^{d}, S_{T}^{f}, \lambda_{T}}\left(FX_{T}\right) \cdot dFX_{T}\right] \cdot dFX_{T}$$

$$\cdot f_{S_T^d, S_T^f, \lambda_T} \left(S_T^d, S_T^f, \lambda_T \right) \cdot dS_T^d dS_T^f d\lambda_T \tag{18}$$

$$E_{t}\left[V(T)^{+}\right] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{0}^{+\infty} \int_{0}^{+\infty} \left(K\left(S_{T}^{d}, \lambda_{T}\right) - c(S_{T}^{f})FX_{T}\right)^{+} \cdot f_{FX_{T}|S_{T}^{d}, S_{T}^{f}, \lambda_{T}}\left(FX_{T}\right) \cdot dFX_{T}\right] \cdot dFX_{T}$$

$$\cdot f_{S_T^d, S_T^f, \lambda_T} \left(S_T^d, S_T^f, \lambda_T \right) \cdot dS_T^d dS_T^f d\lambda \tag{19}$$

$$c(S_T^f) = \overline{c}^f \cdot S_T^f + \overline{r}^f$$

$$K(S_T^d, \lambda_T) = \overline{c}^d \cdot S_T^d + \overline{q} \cdot \lambda_T + \overline{r}^d$$

 $f_{FX_T|S_T^d,S_T^f,\lambda_T}(FX_T), f_{S_T^d,S_T^f,\lambda_T}(S_T^d,S_T^f,\lambda_T)$ are the corresponding conditional and trivariate densities.

Let

$$BS^* \left(S_T^d, S_T^f, \lambda_T \right) = \int_0^{+\infty} \left(K \left(S_T^d, \lambda_T \right) - c(S_T^f) F X_T \right)^+ \cdot f_{FX_T \mid S_T^d, S_T^f, \lambda_T} \left(F X_T \right) \cdot dF X_T$$
 (20)

The BS in $BS^*(S_T^d, S_T^f, \lambda_T)$ stands for Black-Scholes since depending on the signs of $c(S_T^f)$ and $K(S_T^d, \lambda_T)$, $BS^*(S_T^d, S_T^f, \lambda_T)$ reduces to the Black-Scholes equation.

The evaluation of $BS^*(S_T^d, S_T^f, \lambda_T)$ is as follows:

Dropping the arguments of the functions $c(S_T^f)$ and $K(S_T^d, \lambda_T)$ we write

$$payoff_T \equiv (K - cFX_T)^+ \tag{21}$$

Case 1: if
$$c < 0$$
 Then $payoff_T = |c| \cdot \left(-\frac{K}{c} + FX_T\right)^+$

Case 1a: if
$$K < 0$$
 then $BS^*(S_T^d, S_T^f, \lambda_T) = |c| \times [Black - Scholes(call)]$
Case 1b: if $K \ge 0$ then $BS^*(S_T^d, S_T^f, \lambda_T) = |c| \cdot E_t[FX_T] + |K|$

Case 2: if
$$c > 0$$
 Then $payoff_T = c \cdot \left(\frac{K}{c} - FX_T\right)^{+}$

Case 2a: if
$$K > 0$$
 then $BS^*(S_T^d, S_T^f, \lambda_T) = c \times [Black - Scholes(put)]$
Case 2b: if $K \le 0$ then $BS^*(S_T^d, S_T^f, \lambda_T) = 0$

Case 3: if
$$\bar{c}^d = 0$$
 then $payoff_T = (K)^+$

Case 3a: if
$$K \ge 0$$
 then $BS^*(S_T^d, S_T^f, \lambda_T) = K$
Case 3b: if $K < 0$ $BS^*(S_T^d, S_T^f, \lambda_T) = 0$

$$Black - Scholes(call) = \exp\left(M^{d} + \frac{1}{2}V^{d}\right) \cdot \Theta\left(\frac{M^{d} + V^{d} - \ln\binom{|K|}{|c|}}{\sqrt{V^{d}}}\right) - \frac{|K|}{|c|} \cdot \Theta\left(\frac{M^{d} - \ln\binom{|K|}{|c|}}{\sqrt{V^{d}}}\right)$$

$$Black - Scholes(put) = \frac{K}{c} \cdot \Theta\left(-\left(\frac{M^{d} - \ln(\frac{K}{c})}{\sqrt{V^{d}}}\right)\right) - \exp\left(M^{d} + \frac{1}{2}V^{d}\right) \cdot \Theta\left(-\left(\frac{M^{d} + V^{d} - \ln(\frac{K}{c})}{\sqrt{V^{d}}}\right)\right)$$

$$M^{d} \equiv E_{t} \left[\ln FX_{T} \mid \ln S_{T}^{d}, \ln S_{T}^{f}, \lambda_{T} \right]$$
$$V^{d} \equiv \operatorname{var}_{t} \left[\ln FX_{T} \mid \ln S_{T}^{d}, \ln S_{T}^{f}, \lambda_{T} \right]$$

Refer to the Appendix for details on calculating conditional moments of a multivariate normal distribution.

With $BS^*(S_T^d, S_T^f, \lambda_T)$ well defined we now need to solve

$$E_{t}\left[V(T)^{+}\right] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty+\infty+\infty} \int_{0}^{+\infty} BS^{*}(S_{T}^{d}, S_{T}^{f}, \lambda_{T}) \cdot f_{S_{T}^{d}, S_{T}^{f}, \lambda_{T}}(S_{T}^{d}, S_{T}^{f}, \lambda_{T}) \cdot dS_{T}^{d} dS_{T}^{f} d\lambda_{T}$$

$$(22)$$

Let

$$y_1 \equiv \ln S_T^d$$
 $y_2 \equiv \ln S_T^f$ $y_3 = \lambda_T$ (23a,b,c)

Then

$$E_{t}[V(T)^{+}] = \int_{-\infty-\infty-\infty}^{+\infty+\infty+\infty} BS^{*}(\exp(y_{1}), \exp(y_{2}), y_{3}) \cdot f_{y_{1}, y_{2}, y_{3}}(y_{1}, y_{2}, y_{3}) \cdot dy_{1} dy_{2} dy_{3}$$
(24)

 $f_{y_1,y_2,y_3}(y_1,y_2,y_3)$ is the multivariate normal density function.

We now proceed by conditioning on y_2 and y_3 to integrate with respect to y_1 . Then we condition on y_3 to integrate with respect to y_2 . Then we integrate with respect to y_3 . This allows us to write

$$E_{t}[V(T)^{+}] = \int_{-\infty-\infty-\infty}^{+\infty+\infty} \int_{-\infty-\infty}^{+\infty} BS^{*}(\exp(y_{1}), \exp(y_{2}), y_{3})$$

$$\cdot f_{y_{1}|y_{2},y_{3}}(y_{1}) \cdot f_{y_{2}|y_{3}}(y_{2}) \cdot f_{y_{3}}(y_{3}) \cdot dy_{1}dy_{2}dy$$
(25)

We define the following

$$\overline{u}_{y_1} \equiv E_t[y_1 \mid y_2, y_3]$$
 $\overline{u}_{y_2} \equiv E_t[y_2 \mid y_3]$ $u_{y_3} \equiv E_t[y_3]$ (26a,b,c)

$$\overline{\sigma}_{y_1}^2 \equiv \operatorname{var}_t[y_1 \mid y_2, y_3] \qquad \overline{\sigma}_{y_2}^2 \equiv \operatorname{var}_t[y_2 \mid y_3] \qquad \sigma_{y_3} \equiv \operatorname{var}_t[y_3]$$
(27a,b,c)

where, the bars on the variables above indicate that they are conditional moments.

We can now write

$$E_{t} \left[V(T)^{+} \right] = \int_{-\infty - \infty}^{+\infty + \infty + \infty} BS^{*} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \bar{\sigma}_{y_{1}}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y_{1} - \bar{u}_{y_{1}})^{2}}{2\bar{\sigma}_{y_{1}}^{2}} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \bar{\sigma}_{y_{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y_{2} - \bar{u}_{y_{2}})^{2}}{2\bar{\sigma}_{y_{2}}^{2}} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_{y_{3}}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y_{3} - u_{y_{3}})^{2}}{2\sigma_{y_{3}}^{2}} \right) \cdot dy_{1} dy_{2} dy_{3}$$

$$(28)$$

We make the following change of variables

$$y_1 = z_1 \overline{\sigma}_{y_1} + \overline{u}_{y_1}$$
 $y_2 = z_2 \overline{\sigma}_{y_2} + \overline{u}_{y_2}$ $y_3 = z_3 \sigma_{y_3} + u_{y_3}$ (29a,b,c)

$$z_1 = \sqrt{2} \cdot x_1 \qquad \qquad z_2 = \sqrt{2} \cdot x_2 \qquad \qquad z_3 = \sqrt{2} \cdot x_3$$
 (30a,b,c)

(29a,b,c) & (30a,b,c) imply

$$y_{1} = \sqrt{2}x_{1}\overline{\sigma}_{y_{1}}^{2} + \overline{u}_{y_{1}}$$

$$y_{2} = \sqrt{2}x_{2}\overline{\sigma}_{y_{2}}^{2} + \overline{u}_{y_{2}}$$

$$y_{3} = \sqrt{2}x_{3}\sigma_{y_{3}} + u_{y_{3}}$$
 (31a,b,c)

Which allows us to express

$$E_{t}\left[V(T)^{+}\right] = \int_{-\infty-\infty}^{+\infty+\infty} \int_{-\infty-\infty}^{+\infty} BS^{*}\left(\exp(\sqrt{2}x_{1}\overline{\sigma}_{y_{1}} + \overline{u}_{y_{1}}), \exp(\sqrt{2}x_{2}\overline{\sigma}_{y_{2}} + \overline{u}_{y_{2}}), \exp(\sqrt{2}x_{3}\sigma_{y_{3}} + u_{y_{3}})\right)$$

$$\cdot \pi^{-\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \exp\left(-x_{1}^{2}\right) \cdot \exp\left(-x_{2}^{2}\right) \cdot \exp\left(-x_{3}^{2}\right) \cdot dx_{1}dx_{2}dx_{3} \tag{32}$$