

On a coupled Price-Liquidity equity model with regime switching

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Introduction – i – Motivation

Example of co-variations between price and volume of traded shares of the asset

127.31 +2.62 (+2.10%)

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Summary **Chart** Conversations Statistics Historical Data Profile Financials Analysis Options Holders Sustainability



Introduction – ii – Context

Goal, method, and an approach to *quantitative liquidity*

Coupling **price-liquidity** by the regime switching

Price and liquidity variable regime switching occurs at the stopping times corresponding to a change of region in the product state space of price and liquidity.

Quantitative proxies for liquidity

Bid-Ask spread or number of shares traded by unit of time.

Main goal of this work

Present a rigorous development of a coupled model for joint evolution **price-liquidity** using stochastic differential equations and regime switching.

The Model – i – Stochastic Differential Equations

Equations for price S_t and liquidity L_t , thresholds, coupling by regime switching

Two SDE - for price S_t and for liquidity L_t

$$\begin{cases} dS_t = \mu(t, S_t, \theta)dt + \sigma(t, S_t, \theta)dW_t, & S_0 \in \mathbb{R}^+ \\ dL_t = \nu(t, L_t, \lambda)dt + \eta(t, L_t, \lambda)dW_t, & L_0 \in \mathbb{R}^+ \end{cases}$$

$(W_t)_{t \geq 0}$ Brownian process, $\theta \in \{\theta^h, \theta^s, \theta^d\}$, $\lambda \in \{\lambda^h, \lambda^s, \lambda^d\}$,

Price **drift** regime switching – liquidity – thresholds L_m and L_M

$$\mu(t, S_t, \theta) = \begin{cases} \mu(t, S_t, \theta^h) & \text{if } L_t > L_M \\ \mu(t, S_t, \theta^s) & \text{if } L_m \leq L_t \leq L_M \\ \mu(t, S_t, \theta^d) & \text{if } L_t < L_m, \end{cases}$$

similar relation for price **volatility** $\sigma(t, S_t, \theta)$

The Model – ii – Coupling and possible scenarios

Coupling main idea: price threshold hitting implies liquidity regime switching

Liquidity **drift** regime switching – price – thresholds S_m and S_M

$$\nu(t, L_t, \lambda) = \begin{cases} \nu(t, L_t, \lambda^h) & \text{if } S_t > S_M \\ \nu(t, L_t, \lambda^s) & \text{if } S_m \leq S_t \leq S_M \\ \nu(t, L_t, \lambda^d) & \text{if } S_t < S_m, \end{cases}$$

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Price and Liquidity co-influences scenarios

Scenarios	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Liquidity on highest price subdomain	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Liquidity on lowest price subdomain	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑
Price on highest liquidity subdomain	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↓	↓	↑
Price on lowest liquidity subdomain	↑	↓	↑	↓	↑	↓	↑	↓

The Model – iii – Analysis of first scenario

Mutual behaviour and respective drift properties translation

Influence of price variations on liquidity variations and vice-versa

- ① Price larger than highest threshold \Rightarrow liquidity goes up.
- ② Price smaller than lowest threshold \Rightarrow liquidity goes down.
- ③ Liquidity larger than highest threshold \Rightarrow price goes down.
- ④ Liquidity smaller than lowest threshold \Rightarrow price goes up.

Implementation of first scenario on price and liquidity drifts

- $\mu(t, S_t, \theta^h) < 0, \mu(t, S_t, \theta^d) > 0$
- $\mu(t, S_t, \theta^s) \ll \min(|\mu(t, S_t, \theta^h)|, |\mu(t, S_t, \theta^d)|)$
- $\nu(t, L_t, \lambda^h) > 0, \nu(t, L_t, \lambda^d) < 0$
- $\nu(t, L_t, \lambda^s) \ll \min(|\nu(t, L_t, \lambda^h)|, |\nu(t, L_t, \lambda^d)|)$

The Model – iv – A first scenario price-liquidity trajectory

Trajectory evolution according with price and liquidity drifts signs

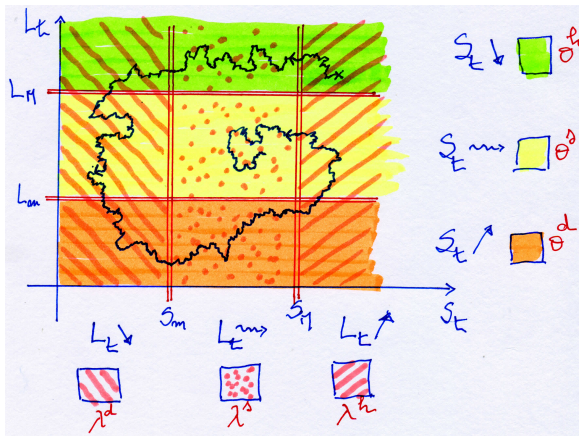


Figure: Possible evolution of $(S_t, L_t)_{t \geq 0}$ on first scenario

Main idea for the regime switching times: hitting times of inner boundary

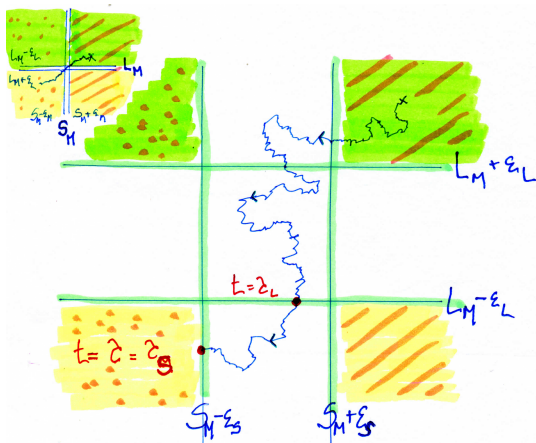


Figure: $(S_t)_{t>0}$ and $(L_t)_{t>0}$ hitting time of inner boundary

Existence and unicity – i – The regime switching times

Defining the regime switching times and statement of an essential property

Regime switching times as hitting times of a inner boundary

- Thresholds S_m , S_M , L_m and L_M divide $[0, +\infty[\times [0, +\infty[$ in 9 subdomains.
- With $\{S_M - \epsilon_S, S_M + \epsilon_S\}$, $\{L_M - \epsilon_L, L_M + \epsilon_L\}$ etc, double thresholds, regime switching stopping times are **hitting times** on the **inner boundary** of the subdomain.

Crucial property: non accumulation points in compact intervals

$0 \equiv \tau_0 < \tau_1 < \dots < \tau_n < \dots$ is increasing, $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \tau_n = +\infty$ a.s.

$$\forall T \in \mathbb{R}_+, \quad \#\{k \geq 1 : \tau_k(\omega) \leq T\} < +\infty \text{ a.s. .}$$

i.e., a.s. $(\tau_n(\omega))_{n \geq 0}$ don't have accumulation points in $[0, T]$.

Existence and unicity – ii – strong solutions, unicity in law

A theorem for SDE with possible irregular coefficients

Yamada-Watanabe Theorem (1971), SDE with $\alpha = \mu, \nu; \beta = \sigma, \eta$

α and β **progressively measurable**; $\rho_1 : [0, +\infty[\mapsto [0, +\infty[$, **increasing** and continuous such that $\rho_1(0) = 0$ and:

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{\epsilon}^{+\infty} \frac{du}{\rho_1(u)} = +\infty, \quad (\beta(t, x, \theta) - \beta(t, y, \theta))^2 \leq \rho_1(|x - y|);$$

$\rho_2 : [0, +\infty[\mapsto [0, +\infty[$, **increasing and concave** function, such that $\rho_2(0) = 0$, and:

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{\epsilon}^{+\infty} \frac{du}{\rho_2(u)} = +\infty, \quad (\alpha(t, x, \theta) - \alpha(t, y, \theta)) \leq \rho_2(|x - y|).$$

Then, there is **strong existence** and **uniqueness in law**.

Existence and unicity – iii – of regime switching processes

Induction using Yamada-Watanabe theorem and non accumulation stopping times

Main idea of a constructive approach to define the solution process

Apply Yamada-Watanabe to solve for $(X_t^1)_{t \in [0, \tau_1]}$, unique in law.

$$\begin{cases} dX_t^1 = \alpha(t, X_t^1, \theta_i)dt + \beta(t, X_t^1, \theta_i)dW_t, & t \in [0, \tau_1], \\ X_0^1 = X_0, \end{cases}$$

take regime switching at time τ_1 with new value of the parameter θ_j and solve for $(X_t^2)_{t \in [\tau_1, \tau_2]}$, unique in law,

$$\begin{cases} dX_t^2 = \alpha(t, X_t^2, \theta_j)dt + \beta(t, X_t^2, \theta_j)dW_t, & t \in [\tau_1, \tau_2], \\ X_{\tau_1}^2 = X_{\tau_1}^1, \end{cases}$$

so on and so forth. The solution is: $X_t = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} X_t^n \mathbb{I}_{[\tau_{n-1}, \tau_n[}(t)$.

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