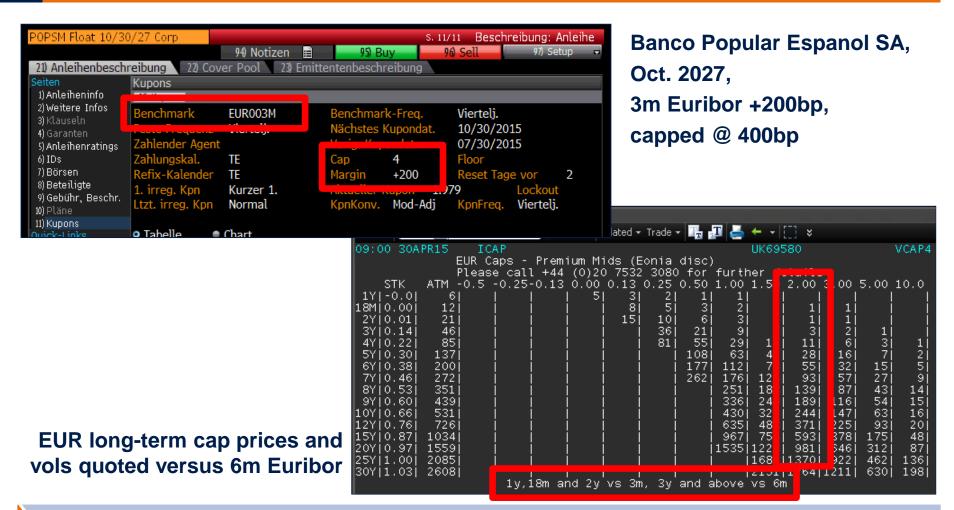


# Multi-Curve Pricing of Non-Standard Tenor Vanilla Options in QuantLib

Sebastian Schlenkrich QuantLib User Meeting, Düsseldorf, December 1, 2015 Swaption and caplet pricing w/ Black or Bachelier's formula is trivial. So, why should we care?



Non-standard tenor cap and swaption pricing requires consistent and theoretically sound volatility transformation from guoted standard-tenors to required non-standard tenors

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## Notation, Normal Volatilities and Tenor Basis Modelling

Volatility transformation methodologies are already discussed in the literature and applied in the industry

» Classical approach for log-normal (ATM) volatilities based on Libor (or swap) rates

$$\sigma^{3m} = \frac{L^{6m}}{L^{3m}} \cdot \sigma^{6m}$$

- » J. Kienitz, 2013
  - > ATM Volatility transformation for caplets and swaptions
  - > Translate between shifted log-normal and log-normal ATM volatilities to incorporate basis
  - > Capture smile by exogenously specifying smile dynamics, e.g. (displaced diffusion) SABR

#### We elaborate an alternative view generalizing available results:

- » Focus on implied normal volatilities as they become market standard quotations
- » Consistent basis spread model for swaptions, caps (and exotic derivatives)
- » Explicitely capture ATM as well as smile by the volatility transformation

## Affine relation between underlying rates yields model-independent transformation of implied normal volatilities

» Implied normal volatilities  $\sigma_S(K)$  for an underlying S(T) with expectation S(t) and strike K may be expressed by Bachelier's formula as

$$E[(S(T) - K)^+] = [S(t) - K] \cdot N\left(\frac{S(t) - K}{\sigma_S(K)\sqrt{T - t}}\right) + N'\left(\frac{S(t) - K}{\sigma_S(K)\sqrt{T - t}}\right) \cdot \sigma_S(K)\sqrt{T - t}$$

» Consider another underlying U(T) with affine relation  $U(T) = a \cdot S(T) + b$ . Then

$$E[(U(T) - K)^{+}] = a \cdot E\left[\left(S(T) - \frac{K - b}{a}\right)^{+}\right] = \cdots$$
$$= [U(t) - K] \cdot N\left(\frac{U(t) - K}{a\sigma_{S}\left(\frac{K - b}{a}\right)\sqrt{T - t}}\right) + N'\left(\frac{U(t) - K}{a\sigma_{S}\left(\frac{K - b}{a}\right)\sqrt{T - t}}\right) \cdot a\sigma_{S}\left(\frac{K - b}{a}\right)\sqrt{T - t}$$

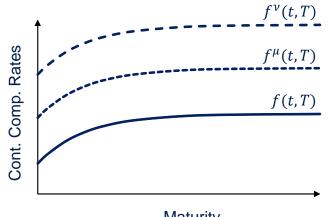
» This yields model-independent relation between implied volatilities

$$\sigma_U(K) = a \cdot \sigma_S\left(\frac{K-b}{a}\right)$$

We derive affine relations between Libor and swap rates and apply above normal volatility transformation

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# Tenor basis is modelled as deterministic spread on continuous compounded forward rates





Long tenor curve with forward rates  $L^{\nu}(t; T_1, T_2)$ Short tenor curve with forward rates  $L^{\mu}(t; T_1, T_2)$ OIS discount curve with discount factor P(t, T)Deterministic spread relation between forward rates  $f^{\nu}(t, T) = f(t, T) + b^{\nu}(T)$  $f^{\mu}(t, T) = f(t, T) + b^{\mu}(T)$ 

#### Deterministic Relation between forward Libor rates and OIS discount factors

$$1 + \tau_{1,2} \cdot L^{\nu}(t; T_1, T_2) = D^{\nu}(T_1, T_2) \cdot \frac{P(t, T_1)}{P(t, T_2)} \text{ with } D^{\nu}(T_1, T_2) = e^{\int_{T_1}^{T_2} b^{\nu}(s)ds}$$
$$1 + \tau_{1,2} \cdot L^{\mu}(t; T_1, T_2) = D^{\mu}(T_1, T_2) \cdot \frac{P(t, T_1)}{P(t, T_2)} \text{ with } D^{\mu}(T_1, T_2) = e^{\int_{T_1}^{T_2} b^{\mu}(s)ds}$$

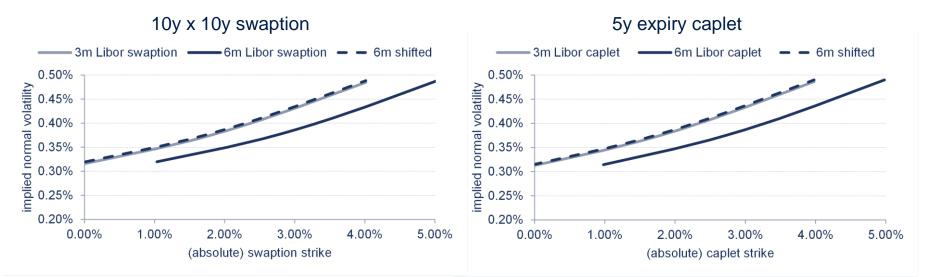
We use the multiplicative terms  $D^{\nu}$  and  $D^{\mu}$  to describe tenor basis

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Term structure model w/ basis spreads provides benchmark for volatility transformation methodology

- » Set up Quasi-Gaussaian short rate model (4 factors, local/stochastic volatility, basis spreads)
- » Compare implied normal volatilities for swaptions and caplets based on 3m and 6m Libor

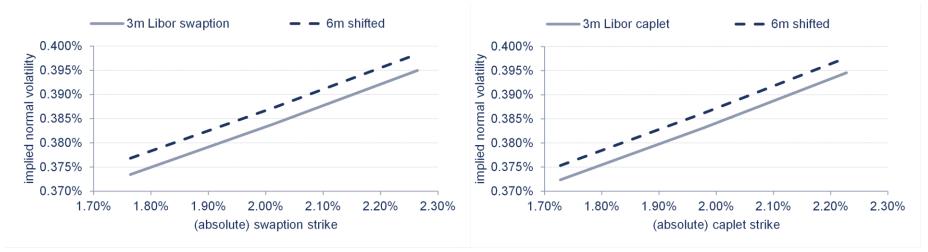


,6m shifted' smile represents 6m smile horizontally shifted by difference in 3m vs. 6m forward rates

For a high-level view on volatility transformation just shift the smile by the difference in forwards

# However, a closer look reveals additional variances in volatilities for different tenors

- » Same Quasi-Gaussian model and swaption/caplet instruments as before
- » Zoom in around ATM volatilities



What are the reasons for the additional variances?

- » 3m versus 6m tenor basis
- » Differences in payment frequency for 3m and 6m Libor legs for swaptions
- » Interest rate de-correlation for caplets

We derive volatility transformation methodologies that capture basis, pay schedules and de-correlation

## Constant Basis Point Volatility Approach for Swaptions

## Forward swap rates are expressed in terms of OIS discount factors and tenor basis spreads

» Consider forward swap rates based on short and long tenor Libor rates  $S^{\mu}$  and  $S^{\nu}$  with equal annuity

$$An(T) = \sum_{j=1}^{M} \tau_j \cdot P(T, \overline{T}_j)$$

» Applying deterministic basis model yields

$$S^{\mu}(T) = \frac{P(T, \bar{T}_{0}) - P(T, \bar{T}_{M})}{An(T)} + \frac{1}{An(T)} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{N^{\mu}} \left[ D^{\mu} \left( T_{i-1}^{\mu}, T_{i}^{\mu} \right) - 1 \right] P(T, T_{i-1}^{\mu})$$

$$S^{\nu}(T) = \frac{P(T, \overline{T}_0) - P(T, \overline{T}_M)}{An(T)} + \frac{1}{An(T)} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{N^{\nu}} [D^{\nu}(T_{i-1}^{\nu}, T_i^{\nu}) - 1] P(T, T_{i-1}^{\nu})$$

» Thus  $S^{\mu}$  and  $S^{\nu}$  are related by

$$S^{\nu}(T) - S^{\mu}(T) = \frac{1}{An(T)} \cdot \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{N^{\nu}} [D^{\nu}(T_{i-1}^{\nu}, T_{i}^{\nu}) - 1] P(T, T_{i-1}^{\nu}) - \sum_{i=1}^{N^{\mu}} [D^{\mu}(T_{i-1}^{\mu}, T_{i}^{\mu}) - 1] P(T, T_{i-1}^{\mu}) \right]$$

Given our basis model, the swap rate spread is stochastic and depends on quotients  $P(T, T_{i-1}^{\mu/\nu})/An(T)$ 

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## Terminal Swap Rate (TSR) models developed for CMS pricing provide the ground for swap rate spread modelling

» Consider annuity mapping function expressed as linear terminal swap rate model

$$\alpha(s,T_p) = E\left[\frac{P(T,T_p)}{An(T)} \mid S^{\mu}(T) = s\right] \approx \alpha(T_p)[s - S^{\mu}(t)] + \frac{P(t,T_p)}{An(t)}$$

- > function  $a(T_p)$  is derived satisfying additivity and consistency condition with basis spreads
- > for more details on CMS pricing subject to basis spreads, see e.g. S. Schlenkrich, 2015
- we may replace terms  $P(T,T_p)/An(T)$  by  $a(T_p)[S^{\mu}(T) S^{\mu}(t)] + P(t,T_p)/An(t)$
- » Applying TSR model to swap rate spread yields

$$S^{\nu}(T) - S^{\mu}(T) = \frac{1}{An(t)} \cdot \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{N^{\nu}} [D^{\nu}(T_{i-1}^{\nu}, T_{i}^{\nu}) - 1] P(t, T_{i-1}^{\nu}) - \sum_{i=1}^{N^{\mu}} [D^{\mu}(T_{i-1}^{\mu}, T_{i}^{\mu}) - 1] P(t, T_{i-1}^{\mu}) \right] \\ + [S^{\mu}(T) - S^{\mu}(t)] \cdot \underbrace{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^{N^{\nu}} [D^{\nu}(T_{i-1}^{\nu}, T_{i}^{\nu}) - 1] a(T_{i-1}^{\nu}) - \sum_{i=1}^{N^{\mu}} [D^{\mu}(T_{i-1}^{\mu}, T_{i}^{\mu}) - 1] a(T_{i-1}^{\mu}) \right]}_{\lambda^{\mu,\nu}} \\ = S^{\nu}(t) - S^{\mu}(t) + [S^{\mu}(T) - S^{\mu}(t)] \cdot \lambda^{\mu,\nu}$$

Spread component  $\lambda^{\mu,\nu}$  captures tenor basis and differences in payment schedules

# Affine relation between swap rates yields implied normal volatility transformation

» We have from basis model and Linear TSR model the affine relation

$$S^{\nu}(T) = S^{\mu}(T) + S^{\nu}(t) - S^{\mu}(t) + [S^{\mu}(T) - S^{\mu}(t)] \cdot \lambda^{\mu,\nu}$$
$$= [1 + \lambda^{\mu,\nu}] \cdot S^{\mu}(T) + [S^{\nu}(t) - [1 + \lambda^{\mu,\nu}] \cdot S^{\mu}(t)]$$

» Combination with the general volatility transformation result yields

$$\sigma^{\nu}(K) = [1 + \lambda^{\mu,\nu}] \cdot \sigma^{\mu} \left( \frac{K - [S^{\nu}(t) - [1 + \lambda^{\mu,\nu}] \cdot S^{\mu}(t)]}{1 + \lambda^{\mu,\nu}} \right)$$

» Moreover, for two swap rates S(T) and  $\tilde{S}(T)$  based on the same Libor tenor but with different annuities An(T)and  $\widetilde{An}(T)$  we may derive the following approximate relation

$$\widetilde{S}(T) \approx \frac{An(t)}{\widetilde{An}(t)} \cdot S(T)$$
 and thus  $\widetilde{\sigma}(K) = \frac{An(t)}{\widetilde{An}(t)} \cdot \sigma\left(\frac{\widetilde{An}(t)}{An(t)} \cdot K\right)$ 

Tenor basis and payment frequency have a slight effect on ATM and skew

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## Swaption transformation methodology is confirmed by benchmark term structure model

- » Keep 3m curve fixed and mark 3m vs. 6m basis from 0bp to 300bp
- » Leave remaining parameters (in particular volatilities) unchanged
- » Analyse resulting implied normal ATM volatilities



**Caplet Volatility Transformation** 

#### Basis model yields relation between short and long tenor forward Libor rates

- » Consider a long tenor period  $[T_0, T_n]$  with forward Libor rate  $L^{\nu}(t) = L^{\nu}(t; T_0, T_n)$
- » Decomposition into *n* short tenor periods  $[T_0, T_1], ..., [T_{n-1}, T_n]$  with forward Libor rates  $L_i^{\mu}(t) = L_i^{\mu}(t; T_{i-1}, T_i)$
- » Deterministic spread model yields

$$1 + \tau^{\nu} \cdot L^{\nu}(t) = D^{\nu}(T_0, T_n) \cdot \frac{P(t, T_0)}{P(t, T_n)}$$

$$1 + \tau_i^{\mu} \cdot L_i^{\mu}(t) = D^{\mu}(T_{i-1}, T_i) \cdot \frac{P(t, T_{i-1})}{P(t, T_i)}, i = 1, \dots, n$$

» Fundamental relation between forward Libor rates

$$1 + \tau^{\nu} \cdot L^{\nu}(t) = D^{\mu,\nu} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{n} [1 + \tau_{i}^{\mu} \cdot L_{i}^{\mu}(t)]$$

with

$$D^{\mu,\nu} = \frac{D^{\nu}(T_0, T_n)}{\prod_{i=1}^n D^{\mu}(T_{i-1}, T_i)} = \exp\left\{\int_{T_0}^{T_n} [b^{\nu}(s) - b^{\mu}(s)]ds\right\}$$

#### First order approximation of Libor rate dynamics...

- » Use vector notation  $L^{\mu}(t) = [L^{\mu}_{i}(t)]_{i=1,\dots,n}$  and define  $C(L^{\mu}(t)) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} [1 + \tau^{\mu}_{i} \cdot L^{\mu}_{i}(t)]$
- » Long tenor Libor returns become

$$L^{\nu}(T) - L^{\nu}(t) = \frac{D^{\mu,\nu}}{\tau^{\nu}} \cdot \left[C(L^{\mu}(T)) - C(L^{\mu}(t))\right]$$
$$\approx \frac{D^{\mu,\nu}}{\tau^{\nu}} \cdot \nabla C(L^{\mu}(t)) \cdot \left[L^{\mu}(T) - L^{\mu}(t)\right]$$

» The elements of the gradient  $\nabla C(L^{\mu}(t))$  are

$$\nabla C(L^{\mu}(t)) = \left[\frac{\tau_{j}^{\mu} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{n} \left[1 + \tau_{i}^{\mu} \cdot L_{i}(t)\right]}{1 + \tau_{j}^{\mu} \cdot L_{j}^{\mu}(t)}\right]_{j=1,\dots,n} = \left[\frac{\tau_{j}^{\mu} \cdot \left[1 + \tau^{\nu} L^{\nu}(t)\right]}{D^{\mu,\nu} \cdot \left[1 + \tau_{j}^{\mu} \cdot L_{j}^{\mu}(t)\right]}\right]_{j=1,\dots,n}$$

» This yields the relation between Libor rates as

$$L^{\nu}(T) - L^{\nu}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \underbrace{\left[ \frac{\tau_{i}^{\mu} \cdot [1 + \tau^{\nu} L^{\nu}(t)]}{\tau^{\nu} \cdot [1 + \tau_{i}^{\mu} \cdot L_{i}^{\mu}(t)]} \right]}_{v_{i}} \cdot \left[ L_{i}^{\mu}(T) - L_{i}^{\mu}(t) \right]$$

(Co-)Variance approximation yields relation for ATM volatilities

» From  $L^{\nu}(T) - L^{\nu}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} v_i [L_i^{\mu}(T) - L_i^{\mu}(t)]$  follows

$$Var[L^{\nu}(T) - L^{\nu}(t)] = \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} v_{i} \cdot v_{j} \cdot Cov \Big[ L^{\mu}_{i}(T) - L^{\mu}_{i}(t), L^{\mu}_{j}(T) - L^{\mu}_{j}(t) \Big]$$
  
with  $v_{i} = \Big( \tau^{\mu}_{i} \cdot [1 + \tau^{\nu}L^{\nu}(t)] \Big) / \Big( \tau^{\nu} \cdot [1 + \tau^{\mu}_{i} \cdot L_{i}(t)] \Big)$ 

» Approximate variances by implied normal ATM volatilities and correlations as

 $Var[L^{\nu}(T) - L^{\nu}(t)] \approx [\sigma^{\nu}(L^{\nu}(t))]^2$ 

$$Cov \left[ L_i^{\mu}(T) - L_i^{\mu}(t), L_j^{\mu}(T) - L_j^{\mu}(t) \right] \approx \rho_{i,j}^{\mu} \cdot \sigma_i^{\mu} \left( L_i^{\mu}(t) \right) \cdot \sigma_j^{\mu} \left( L_j^{\mu}(t) \right)$$

» This yields ATM volatility transformation formula

$$[\sigma^{\nu}(L^{\nu}(t))]^{2} = \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} v_{i} \cdot v_{j} \cdot \rho^{\mu}_{i,j} \cdot \sigma^{\mu}_{i} \left(L^{\mu}_{i}(t)\right) \cdot \sigma^{\mu}_{j} \left(L^{\mu}_{j}(t)\right)$$

» ATM transformation formula has the same general structure as elaborated in J. Kienitz, 2013 for log-vols.

However, 
$$v_i = \frac{\tau_i^{\mu} \cdot [1 + \tau^{\nu} L^{\nu}(t)]}{\tau^{\nu} \cdot [1 + \tau_i^{\mu} \cdot L_i(t)]}$$
 differ and already capture tenor basis

#### Derive smile transformation from boundary argument

» Consider special case that

$$ar{L}^{\mu}(t) = L^{\mu}_{1}(t) = \cdots = L^{\mu}_{n}(t)$$
 for all  $t$  and thus  $ho^{\mu}_{i,j} = 1$ 

» Then

$$L^{\nu}(T) - L^{\nu}(t) = \left[\sum_{i=1}^{n} v_{i}\right] \cdot \left[\bar{L}^{\mu}(T) - \bar{L}^{\mu}(t)\right]$$

and we get the affine relation

$$L^{\nu}(T) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} v_{i}\right) \bar{L}^{\mu}(T) + \left[L^{\nu}(t) - \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} v_{i}\right) \bar{L}^{\mu}(t)\right]$$

» This yields the implied volatility smile transformation (for that special case)

$$\sigma^{\nu}(K) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} v_i\right) \cdot \sigma^{\mu} \left(\frac{K - \left[L^{\nu}(t) - \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} v_i\right) \overline{L}^{\mu}(t)\right]}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} v_i\right)}\right)$$

#### Combine structure of ATM and (boundary case) smile transformation

» ATM volatility transformation

$$[\sigma^{\nu}(L^{\nu}(t))]^{2} = \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} v_{i} \cdot v_{j} \cdot \rho^{\mu}_{i,j} \cdot \sigma^{\mu}_{i}\left(L^{\mu}_{i}(t)\right) \cdot \sigma^{\mu}_{j}\left(L^{\mu}_{j}(t)\right)$$

» Smile transformation for  $\overline{L}^{\mu}(t) = L_1^{\mu}(t) = \dots = L_n^{\mu}(t)$ 

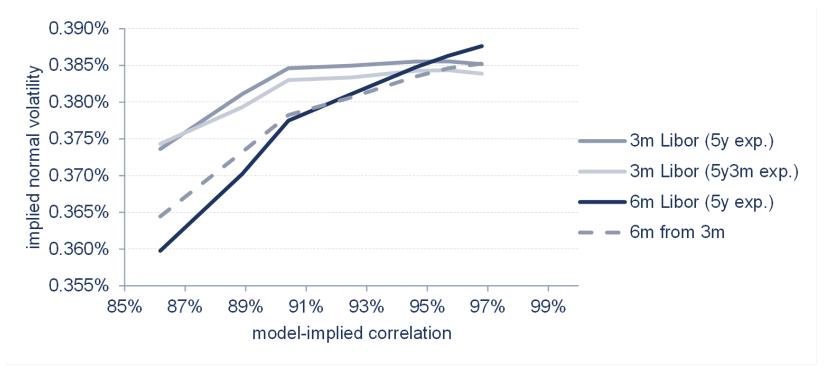
$$\sigma^{\nu}(K) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} v_i\right) \cdot \sigma^{\mu} \left(\frac{K - \left[L^{\nu}(t) - \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} v_i\right)\overline{L}^{\mu}(t)\right]}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} v_i\right)}\right)$$

- » ATM and skew condition represent neccessary conditions for volatility transformation.
- » We propose the general transformation that complies with ATM and smile condition:

$$[\sigma^{\nu}(K)]^2 = \sum_{i,j=1}^n v_i \cdot v_j \cdot \rho^{\mu}_{i,j} \cdot \sigma^{\mu}_i(K_i) \cdot \sigma^{\mu}_j(K_j) \text{ with } K_i = \frac{K - \left[L^{\nu}(t) - (\sum_{i=1}^n v_i)L^{\mu}_i(t)\right]}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n v_i\right)}$$

## Caplet volatility transformation methodology yields good match with term structure model benchmark

- » Mark several scenarios for model correlation in Quasi-Gaussian model
- » Leave remaining parameters unchanged
- » Analyse model-implied normal ATM volatilities versus model-implied correlations (both evaluated by Monte-Carlo simulation)



## **Estimating Forward Rate Correlation**

Consider volatility transformation for caplets as (an invertable) mapping from short tenor volatilities and correlations to long tenor volatilities

» Caplet volatility transformation for ATM and smile may be written as

 $\psi{:}\,(\sigma^\mu,\rho^\mu)\mapsto\sigma^\nu$ 

» For two long tenor volatilities  $\sigma^{\nu_1}$  and  $\sigma^{\nu_2}$  with  $\mu < \nu_1 < \nu_2$  we also have

 $\begin{bmatrix} \sigma^{\mu} \\ \rho^{\mu} \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^{\nu_1} \\ \sigma^{\nu_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \psi^1(\sigma^{\mu}, \rho^{\mu}) \\ \psi^2(\sigma^{\mu}, \rho^{\mu}) \end{bmatrix}$ 

Consequences (provided reasonable regularisation for  $\rho^{\mu}$ )

- » If ATM short and long tenor volatilities  $\sigma^{\mu}$  and  $\sigma^{\nu}$  are available then we can imply correlations  $\rho^{\mu}$
- » If ATM long tenor volatilities  $\sigma^{\nu_1}$  and  $\sigma^{\nu_2}$  are available then we can imply short tenor volatility  $\sigma^{\mu}$  and correlation  $\rho^{\mu}$

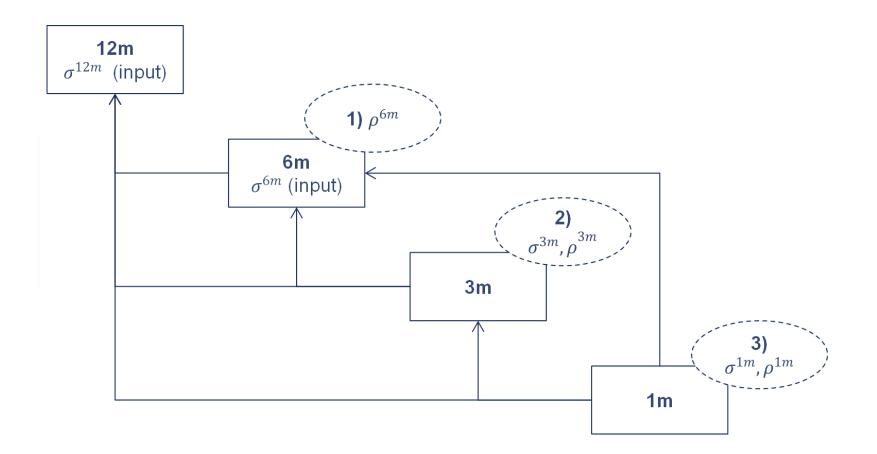
Once correlations are derived we can apply caplet volatility transformation for the whole smile

# As a starting point transform 1y ATM swaption volatilities to 12m Euribor caplet volatilities

- » 1y EUR swaption volatility: 3m Euribor (Act/360) versus semi-annual fixed (30/360)
  - > Use swaption transformation methodology to convert 3m Euribor to 12m Euribor ATM vols
  - > Use annuity transformation to convert semi-annual, 30/360 to annual Act/360 payments
- » Transformed volatility is equivalent to 12m Euribor ATM caplet volatility



Use 6m and 12m caplet volatilities and sukzessively derive further ATM volatilities and correlations



Procedure yields consistent setting of volatilities and correlations for all relevant tenors

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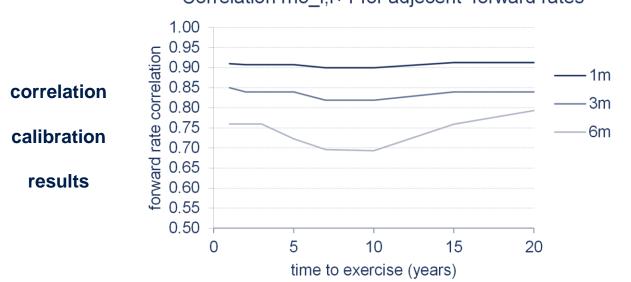
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#### We use a classical correlation parametrisation

» Correlation structure depending on Libor rate start dates  $T_i$  and  $T_j$ 

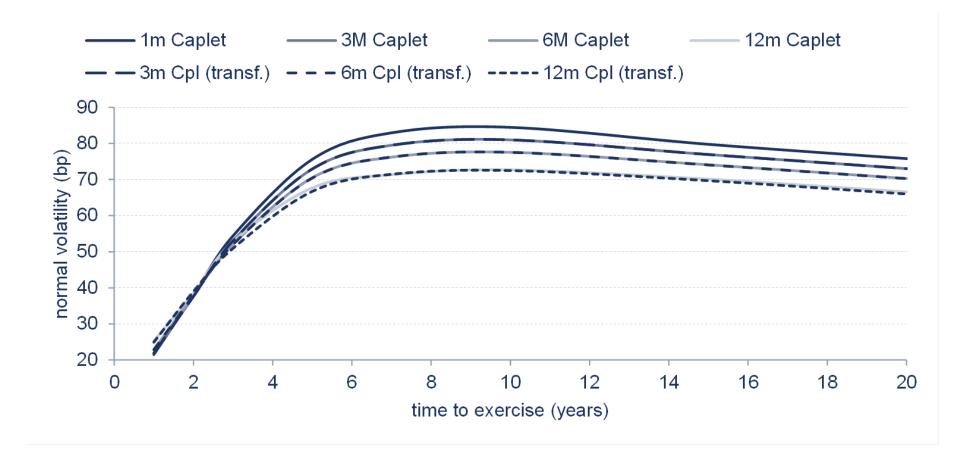
$$\rho_{i,j} = \rho_{\infty}(T_i) + [1 - \rho_{\infty}(T_i)] \exp\{-\beta(T_i)(T_j - T_i)\}, T_j > T_i$$

- » For 3m and 6m correlations mark  $\rho_{\infty}(T_i) = 0$  and only fit  $\beta(T_i)$
- » For 1m correlation include  $\rho_{\infty}(T_i)$  in calibration to improve fit



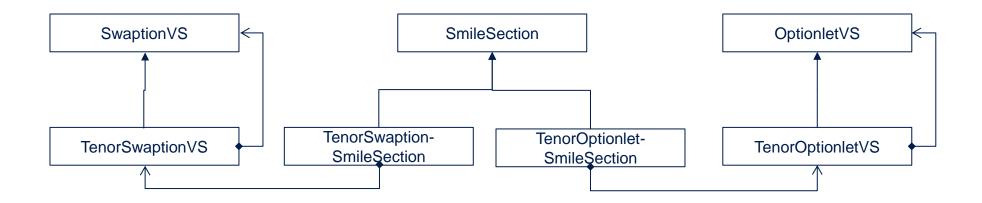
#### Correlation rho\_i,i+1 for adjecent forward rates

Example calibration of 1m volatilities to (already) available 3m, 6m, and 12m volatilities



## Implementation in QuantLib

## Use decorator design pattern to implement volatility transformation



- » Store short/long tenor index
- » Reference to base volatility
- » Reference to discount curve
- » Create TenorSwapttion-SmileSection and pass on volatility evaluation

- » Set up TSR model
- » Derive  $\lambda^{\mu,\nu}$
- » Implement volatility
  - transformation

- » Set up short tenor smile sections
- Solution Calculate v<sub>i</sub>
- Implement volatility transformation

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Summary and Conclusion

#### Summary and Conclusion

- Shifting normal volatilities by difference in forward rates provides a reasonable approach for volatility transformation
- » If more accuracy is desired we elaborated an approach for ATM and smile capturing
  - > Tenor basis
  - > Payment frequency and day count conventions for swaptions
  - > De-correlation for caplets
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