

# Almost sure hedging under permanent price impact

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- Here, only permanent impact.

# Option pricing with illiquidity or impact in the literature (part of)

- Equilibrium dynamics (modified price dynamics) : Sircar and Papanicolaou 98, Schönbucher and Wilmot 00, Frey 98.
- Liquidity curve (but no impact) : Cetin, Jarrow and Protter 04, Cetin, Soner and Touzi 09.
- Illiquidity + impact : Loeper 14 (verification arguments).
- Related works : Liu and Yong 05, Almgren and Li 2013, Millot and Abergel 2011, Guéant and Pu 2013,...

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Would obtain the same with

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if  $F(x, 0) = 0$  and  $\partial_\delta F(x, \delta) = f(x) + o(\delta)$ .

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between two trades (can add a drift or be multivariate without extra complications).

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$$V = V_0 + \int_0^\cdot Y_s dX_s + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\cdot a_s^2 f(X_s) ds,$$

at a speed  $\sqrt{n}$ , where

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(Recall that  $V = \text{cash} + YX$ )

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- $b$  appears linearly and is not constrained a-priori  $\Rightarrow$  singular control problem!

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## Specification with jumps



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- Key property :

$$\begin{aligned} d\mathcal{E} &= [\check{Y} - Y] [(f'f)(X)a^2/2dt - \sigma(X)dW] \\ &\quad + \hat{F}[w](\cdot, x(X, -Y), Y)dt \end{aligned}$$

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□ To be first taken in the discontinuous viscosity sense for the relaxed semi-limits associated to problems with bounded controls (comparison holds  $\rightarrow$  uniqueness + numerical schemes / smooth solution).

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Thank you very much !