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# Updating Choquet Valuation and Discounting Information Arrivals

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# Origins

- Modeling Bid and Ask asset prices
- As Choquet integrals of asset payoffs

$$X: (S, F, \mu) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad \int_S X d\nu \quad \text{and} \quad -\int_S -X d\nu$$

- Bid Ask Spread  $\rightarrow$  non linearity
- Additivity on comonotonic sets only :  
no hedging.

# Time, Information, Valuation

- Dynamics = Information arrivals = time
- Economic measure of time: discount factors:
  - Payoffs in 2:  $\rho(2)$ ,
  - Information in 1/ Value in 1:  $\rho(1)$
  - Payoffs in 2 valued with information 1:  $\rho(1,2)$
  - Past time (no uncertain payoffs) Consistency:
    - $\rho(2) = \rho(1) \rho(1,2)$
  - Future time and uncertain payoffs valuation
  - $V_0(X_2) = V_0 [V_1(X/\text{Info in 1})]$
  - $\rho(2)V(X) = \rho(1)V[\rho(1,2) V^Y(X)]$

## Time consistent valuation formula:

- $\rho(2)V(X) = \rho(1)V[\rho(1,2) V^Y(X)]$
- If  $V$  and  $V^Y$  are Choquet integrals:

$$\rho(2) \int_S X d\nu = \rho(1) \int_S \rho(1,2) \left[ \int_S X d\nu^Y \right] d\nu$$

- 1)  $X$  and  $V^Y(X)$  comonotonic: OK, same proba  $\mu_+$  in  $\text{Core}(\nu)$
- 2)  $X$  and  $V^Y(X)$  antimonotonic: OK same proba  $\mu_-$  in  $\text{Core}(\nu)$   
Conditioning: OK, two Lebesgue  $\mu_+^Y$  and  $\mu_-^Y$

Two updating formulas: Dempster-Shafer and Bayes  
Good news or opposite of bad news enforce valuation

# Individual valuation version

- Chateauneuf Me and Lapied (01) (Venice):
- CEU Decision maker is model consistent:
- $V(X)$  and  $V^Y(X)$  are  $CEI_d$  (Chateauneuf 91)
- And we're back to the previous story and formulas.
- Questions: Denneberg, Epstein, Jaffray, Ourselves ! etc.

# Questions

- Dynamic consistency and CEU ???
- E.g.: Epstein and Le Breton (93): No!
- Border and Segal (94): quasi no!
- But: Karni and Schmeidler (91),
- Machina (98)
- Sarin and Wakker (98): gave a list of axioms
- Other updating formulas and definitions:  
Denneberg's, other cases?

# This paper

- Other formulas and extensions: Tableau
- Dynamic cash flows valuation: NPV and discount factors
- Assume model consistency (Chateauneuf 91) and Time and States hierarchy:
- Preferences on certain cash flows:  $\rho(t)$
- Preferences on uncertain payoffs:  $V(X_t)$
- Time separability (no aversion to variability in time):
  - $W(X_1, \dots, X_T) = \sum_{t=1}^T \rho(t) V(X_t)$

Dynamic consistency, model consistency,  
consequentialism : Which one is the violated axiom ?



# Definitions

- The usual definition for conditional expectations:

$$\forall C \in \sigma(Y) \int_C X d\mu = \int_C E^Y(X) d\mu$$

- is equivalent to:

$$\int_C [X - E^Y(X)] d\mu = 0$$

And to:

$$\int_C [E^Y(X) - X] d\mu = 0$$

# Def. Cont.

- They are not equivalent if integrals are not additive (capacity  $\nu$  instead of proba  $\mu$ )
- Furthermore : 
$$\int_C X d\nu = \int_S 1_C X d\nu$$

Is not equivalent to:

$$\int_C X d\nu = \int_{-\infty}^0 (1 - \nu[X > x] \cap C) dx + \int_0^{+\infty} \nu[X > x] \cap C dx$$

# Conditioning and updating rules

- For each of the six definitions and
- For  $X = 1_A$  and  $Y = 1_B$
- And for each set  $B$ ,  $B^C$  and  $S$ , we compute:
  - $v^B(A) = v^{[1_B = 1]}(1_A)$  and
  - $v^{B^C}(A) = v^{[1_B = 0]}(1_A)$

# Tableau

- Bayes' rule
- Dempster-Shafer's rule (D-S)
- Full Bayesian updating rule (FUBU)
- FUBU on conjugate capacity (FUBU/C)
- D-S on conjugate capacity (D-S/C)
- And no conditions nor updating formulas
- in the general case (neither comonotonicity nor « antimonotonicity ») when  $C=S$ .

# Dynamics and NPV

- Assume  $X$  is a payoff at date  $T$ ,
- information arrives at date  $t$  and value is  $\text{NPV}$ , where  $V$  is some mean value with:

$$\text{NPV}(X_T) = \rho(T) V(X_T) \text{ and } \text{NPV}^{Y_t}(X_T) = \rho^{Y_t}(T) V^{Y_t}(X_T)$$

then definitions become:

- $\text{NPV}(X_T) = \text{NPV}[ \text{NPV}^{Y_t}(X_T) ]$
- $\text{NPV}[ X_T - \text{NPV}^{Y_t}(X_T) ] = 0$
- $\text{NPV}[ \text{NPV}^{Y_t}(X_T) - X_T ] = 0$
- The first one is:  $\rho(T) V(X_T) = \rho(t) V[ \rho^{Y_t}(T) V^{Y_t}(X_T) ]$
- The other ones present a difficulty: payoffs  $X_T$  and  $V^{Y_t}(X_T)$  are not at the same date and one should be discounted.

# NPV Time Consistency

- The first equation for riskless payoffs yields :  
$$\rho(T) = \rho(t) V[ \rho^{Y_t}(T) ]$$
- If, furthermore:  $\rho^{Y_t}(T) = \rho^t(T)$  for any date  $t$  and information  $Y_t$ , then:  
$$\rho(T) = \rho(t) \rho^t(T)$$
 is the accountants' time consistency.

In this case, the first equation is:

$$V(X_T) = V[ V^{Y_t}(X_T) ]$$

(CKL 2001 definition of time consistent conditional Choquet integral)

# Atemporal NPV Conditioning

- The second equation could be interpreted as:

$$\text{NPV}[\rho^{Yt}(T) X_T - \text{NPV}^{Yt}(X_T)] = 0$$

- Which is:

$$\rho(T) V[\rho^{Yt}(T) X_T - \rho^{Yt}(T) V^{Yt}(X_T)] = 0$$

Same problem and if  $\rho^{Yt}(T) = \rho^t(T)$ :

- $V[X_T - V^{Yt}(X_T)] = 0$

An atemporal definition of conditional Choquet integral

cannot integrate time consistency considerations

# Time consistent valuation

- CKL is time consistent
- Which is implied by Dynamic consistency
- It assumes model consistency
- It yields two updating rules depending on comonotonicity of information and of payoffs
- **It violates Consequentialism :**
- Comonotonicity is checked on outcomes that will not be reached under information

What makes an information « good news »?

Is that it is positively correlated with future payoffs



# Conclusions

- Only:  $V(X_T) = V[ V^{yt}(X_T)]$  (CKL)  
is consistent with information arrivals
- It implies whether Bayes rule  
(information is comonotonic with payoffs)
- or Dempster-Shafer rule  
(information is antimonotonic with payoffs).
- It doesn't yield a simple way to value uncertain cash flows because of the sum of products:  
$$V[\rho^{Yt}(t+1) V^{Yt}(X_{t+1}) + \dots + \rho^{Yt}(T) V^{Yt}(X_T)]$$
- It doesn't say how to condition payoffs not comonotonic with information.

# For future work: Valuing the Future

- Use consequentialism when not como? → FUBU
- How can we update for approx. como? (Kendall < 1)
- Most works neglected time as a component of the future.  
However:
- Gilboa (1989), De Waegenare and Wakker (2001) ,  
Chateauneuf and Rebillé (2003): valuation can violate  
separability (time variability hedging)
- but **without uncertainty**.
- The challenge is to value **time** together with **uncertainty**  
and satisfy time consistency:

$$W(X) = W(X_1, \dots, X_{t-1}, [X_t + W^{yt}(X_{t+1}, \dots, X_T)], 0, \dots, 0)$$