

A Fractional Black-Scholes Model with Jumps*

P. Sattayatham, A. Intarasit, and A. P. Chaiyasena

*School of Mathematics, Suranaree University of Technology
Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand*

Received February 24, 2006

Revised August 09, 2007

Abstract. In this paper, we introduce an approximate approach to a fractional Black-Scholes model with jumps perturbed by fractional noise. Based on a fundamental result on the L^2 -approximation of this noise by semimartingales, we prove a convergence theorem concerning an approximate solution. A simulation example shows a significant reduction of error in a fractional jump model as compared to the classical jump model.

2000 Mathematics Subject Classification: 91B28, 65C50.

Keywords: Black-Scholes, approximate models.

1. Introduction

In some recent papers (see for examples [5, 6]), some fractional Black-Scholes model have been proposed as an improvement of the classical Black-Scholes. Common to these models is that they are driven by a fractional Brownian motion and that some stochastic calculus is created by using, for example, Malliavin calculus or Wick product analysis. Recently, an approximate approach to fractional Black-Scholes model is introduced and investigated in [10]. In this paper we use this approach to study a fractional Black-Scholes model with jumps.

Recall that a fractional Brownian motion B_t^H with Hurst index H , is a centered Gaussian process such that its covariance function $R(t, s) = EB_t^H B_s^H$ is given by

*This work was supported by Suranaree University of Technology, 2005.

$$R(t, s) = \frac{1}{2}(|t|^\gamma + |s|^\gamma - |t - s|^\gamma), \text{ where } \gamma = 2H \text{ and } 0 < H < 1.$$

If $H = \frac{1}{2}$, $R(t, s) = \min(t, s)$ and B_t^H is the usual standard Brownian motion. In the case $\frac{1}{2} < H < 1$ the fractional Brownian motion exhibits statistical long range dependency in the sense that $\rho_n := E[B_1^H(B_{n+1}^H - B_n^H)] > 0$ for all $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \rho_n = \infty$ ([9, page 2]). Hence, in financial modelling, one usually assumes that $H \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$. Put $\alpha = H - \frac{1}{2}$. It is known that a fractional Brownian motion B_t^H can be decomposed as follows:

$$B_t^H = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)} [Z_t + \int_0^t (t - s)^\alpha dW_s],$$

where Γ is the gamma function,

$$Z_t = \int_{-\infty}^0 [(t - s)^\alpha - (-s)^\alpha] dW_s,$$

and W_t is a standard Brownian motion. We suppose from now on $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}$. Then Z_t has absolutely continuous trajectories and it is the term $B_t := \int_0^t (t - s)^\alpha dW_s$ that exhibits long range dependence. We will use B_t instead of B_t^H in fractional stochastic calculus. The fractional Black-Scholes model under our consideration is of the form

$$\begin{aligned} dS_t &= S_t(\mu dt + \sigma dB_t), 0 \leq t \leq T, \\ S(0) &= S_0, \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where S_t is the price of a stock, μ , and σ are constants, and B_t as given above.

Now, consider the corresponding approximate model of (1)

$$\begin{aligned} dS_\varepsilon(t) &= S_\varepsilon(t)(\mu dt + \sigma dB_\varepsilon(t)), 0 \leq t \leq T, \\ S_\varepsilon(0) &= S_0 \text{ (same initial condition as in (1))}, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where $B_\varepsilon(t) = \int_0^t (t - s + \varepsilon)^{H - \frac{1}{2}} dW(s)$, $\frac{1}{2} < H < 1$. Referring to the main result of Thao [10, Theorem 4.2], the solution $S_\varepsilon(t)$ of equation (2) converges to the solution S_t of (1) in $L^2(\Omega)$ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$.

In this paper, we extend the main result of Thao [10] to a fractional Black-Scholes model with jumps. We also prove that the solution of our approximate models converges to the solution of the fractional Black-scholes model with jumps. In summary, this paper is organized as follows: In Sec. 2, we review the definition of the Poisson random measure and some preliminary notions of jump-diffusion processes which mostly come from [2]. In Sec. 3, we follow the general setting of [7, page 143] to consider the stock price model with jumps. In Sec. 4, we discuss an approximate model for a fractional stock-price model with jumps. Finally, we give some simulation examples to show the accuracy of approximations by the fractional Black-Scholes model with jumps as compared to the classical Black-Scholes model with jumps.

2. Poisson Random Measures

A Poisson process $(N(t), t \geq 0)$, with intensity λ , is defined as follows:

$$N(t) = \sum_{n \geq 1} 1_{\{T_n \leq t\}},$$

where $T_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \tau_i$ and τ_1, τ_2, \dots is a sequence of independent, identically exponentially distributed random variables (defined on some probability space (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P)) with parameter λ , that is, $P(\tau_1 > t) = e^{-\lambda t}$. $N(t)$ is simply the number of jumps between 0 and t , i.e.,

$$N(t) = \#\{n \geq 1, T_n \in [0, t]\}.$$

Similarly, if $t > s$ then

$$N(t) - N(s) = \#\{n \geq 1, T_n \in (s, t]\}.$$

The jump times T_1, T_2, \dots , form a random configuration of points on $[0, \infty)$ and the Poisson process $N(t)$ counts the number of such points in the interval $[0, t]$. This counting procedure defines a measure N on $[0, \infty) := \mathbb{R}^+$ as follows: For any Borel measurable set $A \subset \mathbb{R}^+$,

$$N(\omega, A) = \#\{n \geq 1, T_n(\omega) \in A\} = \sum_{n \geq 1} 1_A(T_n(\omega)).$$

$N(\omega, \cdot)$ is a positive integer valued measure on Borel subsets of \mathbb{R}^+ . We note that $N(\cdot, A)$ is finite with probability 1 for any bounded set $A \subset \mathbb{R}^+$. The measure $N(\omega, \cdot)$ depends on ω ; it is thus a *random measure*. The intensity λ of the Poisson process determines the *average* value of the random measure $N(\cdot, A)$, that is

$$E[N(\cdot, A)] = \lambda|A|,$$

where $|A|$ is the Lebesgue measure of A .

$N(\omega, \cdot)$ is called a *Poisson random measure* associated with the Poisson process $N(t)$. The Poisson process $N(t)$ may be expressed in terms of the random measure N in the following way:

$$N(\omega, t) = N(\omega, [0, t]) = \int_{[0, t]} N(\omega, ds).$$

Conversely, the Poisson random measure N can also be viewed as the “derivative” of a Poisson process. Recall that each trajectory $t \mapsto N(\omega, t)$ of a Poisson process is an increasing step function. Hence its derivative (in the sense of distributions) is a positive measure on σ -algebra of Borel sets of \mathbb{R}^+ . In fact, it is simply the superposition of Dirac masses located at the jump times:

$$\frac{d}{dt} N(\omega, t) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \delta_{T_n(\omega)}(\cdot) =: N(\omega, \cdot),$$

hence, for any predictable process $f(\omega, s)$, the stochastic integral with respect to the Poisson random measure N admits, for any $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$, the form

$$\int_0^t f(\cdot, s)N(\cdot, ds) = \sum_{n \geq 1} f(T_n)1_{\{T_n(\omega) \leq t\}}(\cdot) = \sum_{n=1}^{N(\cdot, t)} f(T_n),$$

or in a more compact form

$$\int_0^t f(s)dN(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{N(t)} f(T_n). \quad (3)$$

We now assume that the T_n 's correspond to the jump times of a Poisson process $N(t)$ and that Y_n is a sequence of indentially distributed random variables with values in $(-1, \infty)$. Let $S(t)$ be a predictable process. At time T_n the jump of the dynamics of $S(t)$ is given by

$$S(T_n) - S(T_n-) = S(T_n-)Y_n, \quad (4)$$

which, by the assumption $Y_n > -1$, leads always to positive values of the prices.

If $f(S, t)$ is a $C^{\{2,1\}}$ -function (this means that f is C^2 in the first variable and C^1 in the second variable), then it follows from (3) that

$$\int_0^t [f(S(s-)(1+Y_s), s) - f(S(s-), s)]dN(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{N(t)} [f(S(T_n), T_n) - f(S(T_n-), T_n)] \quad (5)$$

where Y_t is obtained from Y_n by a piecewise constant and left continuous time interpolation. An application of equation (5) to the function $f(S, t) = S$ for $S \geq 0$ yields

$$\int_0^t [S(s-)(1+Y_s) - S(s-)]dN(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{N(t)} [S(T_n) - S(T_n-)]$$

or

$$\int_0^t S(s-)Y_s dN(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{N(t)} [S(T_n) - S(T_n-)]. \quad (6)$$

It then follow from equations (4) and (6) that

$$\int_0^t S(s-)Y_s dN(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{N(t)} S(T_n-)Y_n. \quad (7)$$

The following lemma is an Ito's formula for jump-diffusion process. Its proof can be found in [2, p. 275].

Lemma 1. *Let X be a diffusion process with jumps, defined as the sum of drift term, a Brownian stochastic integral and a compound Poisson process:*

$$X(t) = X(0) + \int_0^t b(s)ds + \int_0^t \sigma(s)dW(s) + \sum_{n=1}^{N(t)} \Delta X_n.$$

Here $b(t)$, $\sigma(t)$ are continuous nonanticipating processes with

$$E \left[\int_0^\tau \sigma^2(t) dt \right] < \infty,$$

and $\Delta X_n = X(T_n) - X(T_n^-)$ are the jump sizes. Then, for any $C^{2,1}$ function, $f : \mathbb{R} \times [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, the process $Y(t) = f(X(t), t)$ can be represented as:

$$\begin{aligned} f(X(t), t) - f(X(0), 0) &= \int_0^t \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(X(s), s)b(s) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial s}(X(s), s) \right] ds \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \sigma^2(s) \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(X(s), s) ds + \int_0^t \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(X(s), s) \sigma(s) dW(s) \\ &+ \sum_{n=1}^{N(t)} [f(X(T_n), T_n) + f(X(T_n^-), T_n)]. \end{aligned}$$

3. Stock Price Model with Jumps

Let us consider a probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ on which we define a standard Brownian motion $(W(t), t \geq 0)$, a Poisson process $(N(t), t \geq 0)$ with intensity λ and a sequence $(Y_n, n \geq 1)$ of independent, identically distributed random variables taking values in $(-1, +\infty)$. We will assume that the σ -algebras generated respectively by $(W(t), t \geq 0)$, $(N(t), t \geq 0)$ and $(Y_n, n \geq 1)$ are independent.

The objective of this section is to model a financial market in which there is one riskless asset (with price $S^0(t) = e^{\mu t}$, at time t) and one risky asset whose price jumps at the proportions Y_1, \dots, Y_n, \dots , at some times T_1, \dots, T_n, \dots and which, between any two jumps, follows the Black-Scholes model. Moreover, we will assume that the T_n 's correspond to the jump times of a Poisson process.

The dynamics of $S(t)$, the price of the risky asset at time t , can now be described in the following manner. The process $(S(t), t \geq 0)$ is an adapted, right-continuous process such that on the time intervals $[T_n, T_{n+1})$,

$$dS(t) = S(t)(\mu dt + \sigma dW(t)), 0 \leq t \leq T \quad (8)$$

while at $t = T_n$, the jump of $S(t)$ is given by

$$\Delta S_n = S(T_n) - S(T_n^-) = S(T_n^-)Y_n.$$

Thus

$$S(T_n) = S(T_n^-)(1 + Y_n).$$

By using the standard Itô formula, the solution of (8) on the interval $[0, T_1)$ is

$$S(t) = S(0) \exp \left(\left(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \right) t + \sigma W(t) \right).$$

Consequently, the left-hand limit at T_1 is given by

$$S(T_1^-) = \lim_{u \rightarrow T_1^-} S(u) = S(0) \exp \left(\left(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \right) T_1 + \sigma W(T_1) \right)$$

and

$$S(T_1) = S(0)(1 + Y_1) \exp\left(\left(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)T_1 + \sigma W(T_1)\right).$$

Then, for $t \in [T_1, T_2)$,

$$\begin{aligned} S(t) &= S(T_1) \exp\left(\left(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)(t - T_1) + \sigma(W(t) - W(T_1))\right) \\ &= S(0)(1 + Y_1) \exp\left(\left(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)t + \sigma W(t)\right). \end{aligned}$$

Repeating this scheme, we obtain

$$S(t) = S(0) \left[\prod_{n=1}^{N(t)} (1 + Y_n) \right] \exp\left(\left(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)t + \sigma W(t)\right) \quad (9)$$

with the convention $\prod_0^n 1 = 1$. Using equation (3), $S(t)$ can be given in the following equivalent representations

$$\begin{aligned} S(t) &= S(0) \exp\left[\left(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)t + \sigma W(t) + \log\left(\prod_{n=1}^{N(t)} (1 + Y_n)\right)\right] \\ &= S(0) \exp\left[\left(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)t + \sigma W(t) + \sum_{n=1}^{N(t)} \log(1 + Y_n)\right] \\ &= S(0) \exp\left[\left(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)t + \sigma W(t) + \int_0^t \log(1 + Y_s) dN(s)\right], \end{aligned}$$

where Y_t is obtained from Y_n by a piecewise constant and left continuous time interpolation.

The process $(S(t), t \geq 0)$ in equation (9) is right-continuous, adapted and has only finitely many discontinuities on each interval $[0, t]$. We can also prove the following.

Theorem 1. *For all $t \geq 0$, $(S(t), t \geq 0)$ in equation (9) satisfies:*

$$\mathbb{P} \text{ a.s. } S(t) = S(0) + \int_0^t S(s)(\mu ds + \sigma dW(s)) + \sum_{n=1}^{N(t)} S(T_n-)Y_n \quad (10)$$

or, in differential form

$$\mathbb{P} \text{ a.s. } dS(t) = S(t)(\mu dt + \sigma dW(t)) + S(t-)Y_t dN(t). \quad (11)$$

Proof. Let $\Delta S_n = S(T_n) - S(T_n-) = S(T_n-)Y_n$. Then (10) can be written in the following form:

$$\mathbb{P} \text{ a.s. } S(t) = S(0) + \int_0^t S(s)(\mu ds + \sigma dW(s)) + \sum_{n=1}^{N(t)} \Delta S_n, \quad (12)$$

We choose the function $f(x, s) = \log x$. Direct calculation shows that

$$f_x = \frac{1}{x}, f_{xx} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \quad \text{and} \quad f_s = 0$$

We note that $f(x, t)$ is a $C^{2,1}$ function if $x > 0$. Assume that $S(t)$ in (10) is nonnegative. Applying the Itô formula for jump-diffusion processes (see Lemma 1) to $f(x, t) = \log x$, we obtain

$$\log S(t) = \log S(0)\left(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)t + \sigma W(t) + \sum_{n=1}^{N(t)} \log(1 + Y_n).$$

Thus,

$$S(t) = S(0) \left[\prod_{n=1}^{N(t)} (1 + Y_n) \right] \exp \left(\left(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \right) t + \sigma W(t) \right).$$

Hence, we obtain (9) as asserted.

4. A Fractional Stock Price Model with Jumps

We use the same setting probability spaces as in Sec. 3. The objective of this section is to construct an approximate model for a financial market in which there is one riskless asset (with price $S^0(t) = e^{\mu t}$, at time t) and one risky asset whose price jumps in the proportions Y_1, \dots, Y_n, \dots at some random times $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n, \dots$ and which, between two jumps, follows the fractional Black-Scholes model for a fractional process $B(t)$. These descriptions can be formalized on the intervals $[T_n, T_{n+1})$ by letting:

$$dS(t) = S(t)(\mu dt + \sigma dB(t)), 0 \leq t \leq T. \quad (13)$$

At $t = T_n$, the jump of $S(t)$ is given by

$$\Delta S_n = S(T_n) - S(T_n-) = S(T_n-)Y_n.$$

Now, we consider a *fractional Black-Scholes model with jumps* which is defined similarly to equation (11) by the following stochastic differential equation

$$\begin{aligned} dS(t) &= S(t)(\mu dt + \sigma dB(t)) + S(t-)Y_t dN(t), \\ S(t)|_{t=0} &= S(0). \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Here $B(t) = \int_0^t (t-s)^\alpha dW(s)$ where $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}$.

The corresponding approximate model of (14) is defined for each $\varepsilon > 0$ by

$$\begin{aligned} dS_\varepsilon(t) &= S_\varepsilon(t)(\mu dt + \sigma dB_\varepsilon(t)) + S_\varepsilon(t-)Y_t dN(t), \\ S_\varepsilon(t)|_{t=0} &= S(0) \quad (\text{same initial condition as in (14)}), \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

where $B_\varepsilon(t) = \int_0^t (t-s+\varepsilon)^\alpha dW(s)$. One can prove that $B_\varepsilon(t)$ is a semimartingale and $B_\varepsilon(t)$ converges to $B(t)$ in $L^2(\Omega)$ when $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$. This convergence is uniform

with respect to $t \in [0, T]$ (see [10, Theorem 2.1]). We need the following Lemma considered as a consequence of the L^2 -convergence of $B_\varepsilon(t)$ to $B(t)$.

Lemma 2. $B_\varepsilon(t)$ converges to $B(t)$ in $L^p(\Omega)$ for any $p \geq 2$, uniformly with respect to $t \in [0, T]$.

Proof. The proof of this Lemma is due to Nguyen Tien Dung [8].

Theorem 2. Suppose that $S(0)$ is a random variable such that $E|S(0)|^{2+\delta}$ is finite for some $\delta > 0$. Then the solution of (15) is given by:

$$S_\varepsilon(t) = S(0) \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \varepsilon^{2\alpha} t + \sigma \varepsilon^\alpha W(t) + \int_0^t H_\varepsilon(s) ds + \int_0^t \log(1 + Y_s) dN(s) \right),$$

where $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}$, and

$$H_\varepsilon(t) = \mu + \alpha \sigma \int_0^t (t - s + \varepsilon)^{\alpha-1} dW(s).$$

Furthermore, the stochastic process $S_*(t)$ defined by

$$S_*(t) = S(0) \exp \left(\mu t + \sigma B(t) + \int_0^t \log(1 + Y_s) dN(s) \right)$$

is the limit in $L^2(\Omega)$ of $S_\varepsilon(t)$ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$. This limit is uniform with respect to $t \in [0, T]$.

Proof. Letting $\varphi_\varepsilon(t) = \int_0^t (t - s + \varepsilon)^{\alpha-1} dW(s)$, and substituting $dB_\varepsilon(t) = \alpha \varphi_\varepsilon(t) dt + \varepsilon^\alpha dW(t)$ into equation (eqn15), we obtain

$$dS_\varepsilon(t) = [\mu + \alpha \sigma \varphi_\varepsilon(t)] S_\varepsilon(t) dt + \sigma \varepsilon^\alpha S_\varepsilon(t) dW(t) + S_\varepsilon(t-) Y_t dN(t), \quad (16)$$

or,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dS_\varepsilon(t)}{S_\varepsilon(t)} &= [\mu + \alpha \sigma \varphi_\varepsilon(t)] dt + \sigma \varepsilon^\alpha dW(t) + \left(\frac{S_\varepsilon(t-)}{S_\varepsilon(t)} \right) Y_t dN(t) \\ &= H_\varepsilon(t) dt + \sigma \varepsilon^\alpha dW(t) + \left(\frac{S_\varepsilon(t-)}{S_\varepsilon(t)} \right) Y_t dN(t) \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

where $H_\varepsilon(t) = \mu + \alpha \sigma \varphi_\varepsilon(t)$. Moreover, we can write equation (eqn16) into an integral form as

$$\int_0^t dS_\varepsilon(s) = \int_0^t H_\varepsilon(s) S_\varepsilon(s) ds + \int_0^t \sigma \varepsilon^\alpha S_\varepsilon(s) dW(s) + \int_0^t S_\varepsilon(s-) Y_s dN(s).$$

Thus,

$$S_\varepsilon(t) = S(0) + \int_0^t H_\varepsilon(s) S_\varepsilon(s) ds + \int_0^t \sigma \varepsilon^\alpha S_\varepsilon(s) dW(s) + \int_0^t S_\varepsilon(s-) Y_s dN(s).$$

Using the formula (7), $S_\varepsilon(t)$ can be given in the following equivalent representations

$$S_\varepsilon(t) = S(0) + \int_0^t H_\varepsilon(s)S_\varepsilon(s)ds + \int_0^t \sigma\varepsilon^\alpha S_\varepsilon(s)dW(s) + \sum_{n=1}^{N(t)} S_\varepsilon(T_n-)Y_n. \quad (18)$$

Since $\Delta S_\varepsilon(T_n) = S_\varepsilon(T_n) - S_\varepsilon(T_n-) = S_\varepsilon(T_n-)Y_n$ then equation (18) becomes

$$S_\varepsilon(t) = S(0) + \int_0^t H_\varepsilon(s)S_\varepsilon(s)ds + \int_0^t \sigma\varepsilon^\alpha S_\varepsilon(s)dW(s) + \sum_{n=1}^{N(t)} \Delta S_\varepsilon(T_n).$$

Choosing the function $f(x, s) = \log x$ for $x = S_\varepsilon(t) > 0$, direct calculation shows that

$$f_x = \frac{1}{x}, f_{xx} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \quad \text{and} \quad f_s = 0$$

An application of the Itô formula for jump-diffusion processes (see Lemma 1) gives:

$$\begin{aligned} \log S_\varepsilon(t) &= \log S(0) + \int_0^t \left(0 + \left(\frac{1}{S_\varepsilon(s)} \right) \cdot (H_\varepsilon(s)S_\varepsilon(s)) \right) ds \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t (\sigma\varepsilon^\alpha)^2 S_\varepsilon^2(s) \left(-\frac{1}{S_\varepsilon(s)} \right)^2 ds \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \left(\frac{1}{S_\varepsilon(s)} \right) (\sigma\varepsilon^\alpha) S_\varepsilon(s) dW(s) \\ &\quad + \sum_{n=1}^{N(t)} [\log(S_\varepsilon(T_n-) + \Delta S_\varepsilon(T_n)) - \log(S_\varepsilon(T_n-))] \\ &= \log S(0) + \int_0^t H_\varepsilon(s)ds - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t (\sigma\varepsilon^\alpha)^2 ds + \int_0^t \sigma\varepsilon^\alpha dW(s) \\ &\quad + \sum_{n=1}^{N(t)} \left[\log \left(\frac{S_\varepsilon(T_n-)(1 + Y_n)}{S_\varepsilon(T_n-)} \right) \right] \\ &= \log S(0) + \int_0^t (H_\varepsilon(s)ds + \sigma\varepsilon^\alpha dW(s)) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t (\sigma\varepsilon^\alpha)^2 ds \quad (19) \\ &\quad + \sum_{n=1}^{N(t)} \log(1 + Y_n) \end{aligned}$$

Using formulae (7) and (17), equation (19) can be given in the following equivalent representations

$$\begin{aligned}
\log S_\varepsilon(t) &= \log S(0) + \int_0^t (H_\varepsilon(s)ds + \sigma\varepsilon^\alpha dW(s)) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t (\sigma\varepsilon^\alpha)^2 ds \\
&\quad + \int_0^t \log(1 + Y_n)dN(s) \\
&= \log S(0) + \left(\int_0^t \frac{dS_\varepsilon(s)}{S_\varepsilon(s)} - \int_0^t \left(\frac{S_\varepsilon(s-)}{S_\varepsilon(s)} \right) Y_s dN(s) \right) - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \varepsilon^{2\alpha} t \\
&\quad + \int_0^t \log(1 + Y_n)dN(s) \\
&= \log S(0) + \int_0^t \frac{dS_\varepsilon(s)}{S_\varepsilon(s)} - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \varepsilon^{2\alpha} t + \int_0^t \log(1 + Y_n)dN(s) \\
&\quad - \int_0^t \left(\frac{S_\varepsilon(s-)}{S_\varepsilon(s)} \right) Y_s dN(s).
\end{aligned}$$

Here Y_t is obtained from Y_n by a piecewise constant and left continuous time interpolation. Thus

$$\int_0^t \frac{dS_\varepsilon(s)}{S_\varepsilon(s)} = \log \frac{S_\varepsilon(t)}{S(0)} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \varepsilon^{2\alpha} t - \int_0^t \log(1 + Y_n)dN(s) + \int_0^t \left(\frac{S_\varepsilon(s-)}{S_\varepsilon(s)} \right) Y_s dN(s). \quad (20)$$

Equating (20) and (17), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
&\log \frac{S_\varepsilon(t)}{S(0)} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \varepsilon^{2\alpha} t - \int_0^t \log(1 + Y_n)dN(s) + \int_0^t \left(\frac{S_\varepsilon(s-)}{S_\varepsilon(s)} \right) Y_s dN(s) \\
&= \int_0^t H_\varepsilon(s)ds + \sigma\varepsilon^\alpha W(t) + \int_0^t \left(\frac{S_\varepsilon(s-)}{S_\varepsilon(s)} \right) Y_s dN(s).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the solution of (15) is

$$S_\varepsilon(t) = S(0) \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (\sigma\varepsilon^\alpha)^2 t + \sigma\varepsilon^\alpha W(t) + \int_0^t H_\varepsilon(s)ds + \int_0^t \log(1 + Y_n)dN(s) \right). \quad (21)$$

We note that,

$$\int_0^t H_\varepsilon(s)ds = \mu + \alpha\sigma \int_0^t \varphi_\varepsilon(s)ds.$$

By application of the stochastic Theorem of Fubini, we get

$$\int_0^t \varphi_\varepsilon(s)ds = \frac{1}{\alpha} (B_\varepsilon(t) - \varepsilon^\alpha W(t)).$$

Therefore

$$\int_0^t H_\varepsilon(s)ds = \mu t + \sigma B_\varepsilon(t) - \sigma\varepsilon^\alpha W(t).$$

Substituting the value of $\int_0^t H_\varepsilon(s)ds$ into equation (21), we get

$$S_\varepsilon(t) = S(0) \exp \left(\mu t - \frac{1}{2}(\sigma\varepsilon^\alpha)^2 t + \sigma B_\varepsilon(t) + \int_0^t \log(1 + Y_n) dN(s) \right).$$

We note that $\frac{1}{2}(\sigma\varepsilon^\alpha)^2 t \rightarrow 0$ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ and $B_\varepsilon(t)$ converges uniformly to $B(t)$ in $L^2(\Omega)$ when $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$. This motivates us to consider the process $S_*(t)$ defined by

$$S_*(t) = S(0) \exp \left(\mu t + \sigma B(t) + \int_0^t \log(1 + Y_n) dN(s) \right).$$

We try to show that $S_*(t)$ is the limit of $S_\varepsilon(t)$ in $L^2(\Omega)$ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$. We observe that

$$\begin{aligned} S_\varepsilon(t) - S_*(t) &= S(0) \exp \left(\mu t - \frac{1}{2}(\sigma\varepsilon^\alpha)^2 t + \sigma B_\varepsilon(t) + \int_0^t \log(1 + Y_n) dN(s) \right) \\ &\quad - S(0) \exp \left(\mu t + \sigma B(t) + \int_0^t \log(1 + Y_n) dN(s) \right) \\ &= S(0) \exp \left(\mu t + \sigma B(t) + \int_0^t \log(1 + Y_n) dN(s) \right) \\ &\quad \left[\exp \left(-\frac{1}{2}(\sigma\varepsilon^\alpha)^2 t + \sigma(B_\varepsilon(t) - B(t)) \right) - 1 \right] \\ &= S(0) \exp(\mu t + \sigma B(t)) \cdot \exp \left(\int_0^t \log(1 + Y_n) dN(s) \right) \\ &\quad \left[\exp \left(-\frac{1}{2}(\sigma\varepsilon^\alpha)^2 t + \sigma(B_\varepsilon(t) - B(t)) \right) - 1 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Put $p = 1 + \frac{\delta}{2}$ and $q > 1$ such that $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$. It follows from Holder's inequality that

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_\varepsilon(t) - S_*(t)\|_2 &\leq \|S(0)\|_{2p} \left\| \exp(\mu t + \sigma B(t)) \cdot \exp \left(\int_0^t \log(1 + Y_n) dN(s) \right) \right\|_q \times \\ &\quad \left\| \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2}(\sigma\varepsilon^\alpha)^2 t + \sigma(B_\varepsilon(t) - B(t)) \right) - 1 \right\|_{2q} \\ &\leq \|S(0)\|_{2+\delta} \left\| \exp(\mu t + \sigma B(t)) \exp \left(\int_0^t \log(1 + Y_n) dN(s) \right) \right\|_{4q} \times \\ &\quad \left\| \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2}(\sigma\varepsilon^\alpha)^2 t + \sigma(B_\varepsilon(t) - B(t)) \right) - 1 \right\|_{4q} \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

In order to calculate the norm $\|S_\varepsilon(t) - S_*(t)\|_2$, we firstly note that

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \exp(\mu t + \sigma B(t)) \exp \left(\int_0^t \log(1 + Y_n) dN(s) \right) \right\|_{4q} \\ &\leq \left\| \exp(\mu t + \sigma B(t)) \right\|_{8q} \left\| \exp \left(\int_0^t \log(1 + Y_n) dN(s) \right) \right\|_{8q} < \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

To see this we note that, for each t , B_t is a Gaussian random variable with zero mean and variance γ_t^2 for some real numbers γ_t . Then

$$\|\exp(\mu t + \sigma B(t))\|_{8q} = \exp(\mu t) [E e^{8q\sigma B(t)}]^{1/8q} = \exp(\mu t) e^{4q\sigma^2\gamma^2(t)} < \infty.$$

Moreover

$$\left\| \exp \left(\int_0^t \log(1 + Y_n) dN(s) \right) \right\|_{8q} = \left\| \exp \left(\sum_{n=1}^{N(t)} \log(1 + Y_n) \right) \right\|_{8q} = \left\| \sum_{n=1}^{N(t)} (1 + Y_n) \right\|_{8q} \leq K,$$

where K is a constant. This is due to the fact that there is a finite number of jumps in the finite interval $[0, T]$.

Finally, we compute the last term on the right hand side of (22). It follows from the relation $e^A - 1 = A + o(A)$ that we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \left[\exp \left(-\frac{1}{2}(\sigma\varepsilon^\alpha)^2 t + \sigma(B_\varepsilon(t) - B(t)) \right) - 1 \right] \right\|_{4q} \\ & \leq \left\| -\frac{1}{2}(\sigma\varepsilon^\alpha)^2 t + \sigma(B_\varepsilon(t) - B(t)) \right\|_{4q} + \left\| o \left(-\frac{1}{2}(\sigma\varepsilon^\alpha)^2 t + \sigma(B_\varepsilon(t) - B(t)) \right) \right\|_{4q} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2}(\sigma\varepsilon^\alpha)^2 t + \sigma \|B_\varepsilon(t) - B(t)\|_{4q} + \left\| o \left(-\frac{1}{2}(\sigma\varepsilon^\alpha)^2 t + \sigma(B_\varepsilon(t) - B(t)) \right) \right\|_{4q} \end{aligned}$$

By application of Lemma 2, we have $\|B_\varepsilon(t) - B(t)\|_{4q} \rightarrow 0$ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ (uniformly on $t \in [0, T]$). Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \left[\exp \left(-\frac{1}{2}(\sigma\varepsilon^\alpha)^2 t + \sigma(B_\varepsilon(t) - B(t)) \right) - 1 \right] \right\|_{4q} & \leq \frac{1}{2}(\sigma\varepsilon^\alpha)^2 T + \sigma \|B_\varepsilon(t) - B(t)\|_{4q} + \\ & \left\| o \left(-\frac{1}{2}(\sigma\varepsilon^\alpha)^2 t + \sigma(B_\varepsilon(t) - B(t)) \right) \right\|_{4q} \end{aligned}$$

The right hand side of the above inequality does not depend on t and approaches zero when $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$. Therefore, one can see from (22) and (23), that $S_\varepsilon(t) \rightarrow S_*(t)$ in $L^2(\Omega)$ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ and the convergence is uniform with respect to t .

5. Simulation Examples

Let us consider the Thai stock market. Figure 1 shows the daily prices of a data set consisting of 150 open -prices of the Thai Petrochemical Industry (TPI) between June 9, 2004 and January 7, 2005. The empirical data for these stock prices were obtained from <http://finance.yahoo.com>.

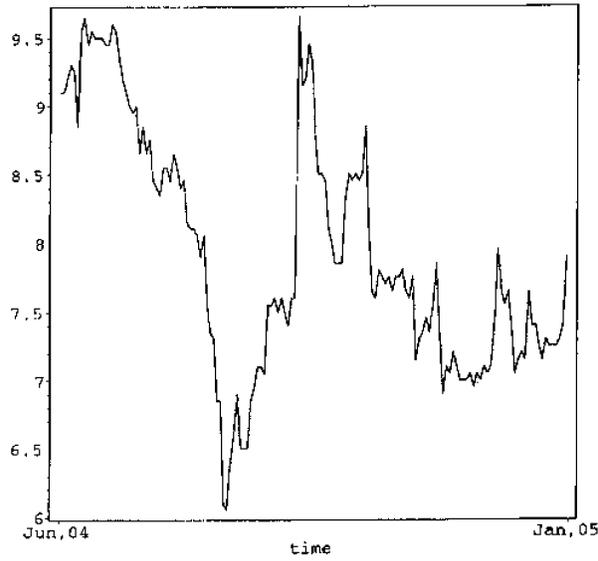


Fig. 1. Price behavior of TPI, between June 4, 2004 and January 7, 2005

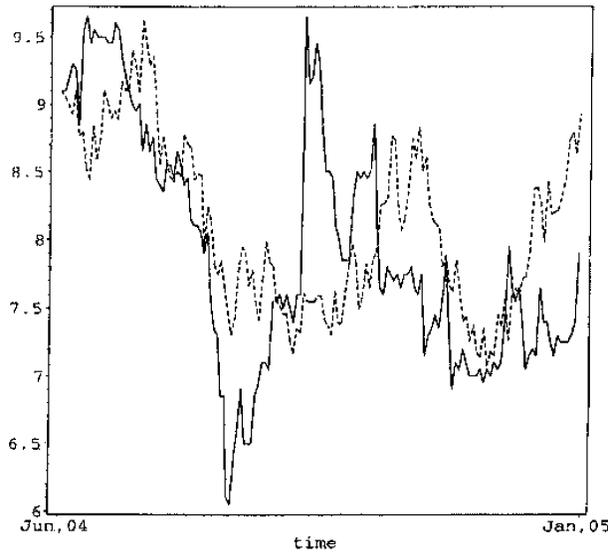


Fig. 2. Price behavior of TPI, between June 4, 2004 and January 7, 2005, compared with a scenario simulated from a Black-Scholes model with jumps

(solid line:= empirical data, dashed line:= simulated by $S(t) = S(0) \exp((\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})t + \sigma W(t) + \sum_{n=1}^{N(t)} (1 + Y_n))$), $ARPE(2) = 23.69\%$, and variance = 0.02656)

Figure 2 shows the empirical data of TPI open-price as compared to the price that was simulated by a Black-Scholes pricing model with jump. In the simulation process, we use the algorithm that appeared the paper of Cyganowski, Grunce and Kloeden [3]. The simulated model is $S(t) = S(0) \exp((\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})t + \sigma W(t) + \sum_{n=1}^{N(t)} (1 + Y_n))$. The model parameters $\mu = -0.0000725$, $\sigma = 0.3025$ and parameter for jumps as $\mu_j = 0.00007624$, $\sigma_j = 0.0003679$, $\lambda = 55.46$, $\gamma = 1$ are fixed. For comparative purposes, we compute the Average Relative Percentage Error(ARPE). By definition, $ARPE = (1/N) \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{|X_k - Y_k|}{X_k} \cdot 100$, where N is the number of price, $X = (X_k)_{k \geq 1}$ is the market prices and $Y = (Y_k)_{k \geq 1}$ is the model prices. We worked out 500 trails and computed ARPE. We denote the ARPE of Figure 2 and and Figure 3 by ARPE(2) and ARPE(3) respectively.

Figure 3 shows the empirical data of TPI open-price as compared to the price that was simulated by a fractional Black-Scholes pricing model with jumps. The simulated model is $S_\varepsilon(t) = S(0) \exp((\mu - \frac{1}{2}((\sigma\varepsilon^\alpha)^2)t + \sigma B_\varepsilon(t) + \sum_{n=1}^{N(t)} (1 + Y_n))$. The value of μ , σ and the parameters for jumps are the same as in Figure 2. For the remaining data, we choose $H = 0.50001$, $\varepsilon = 0.000001$.

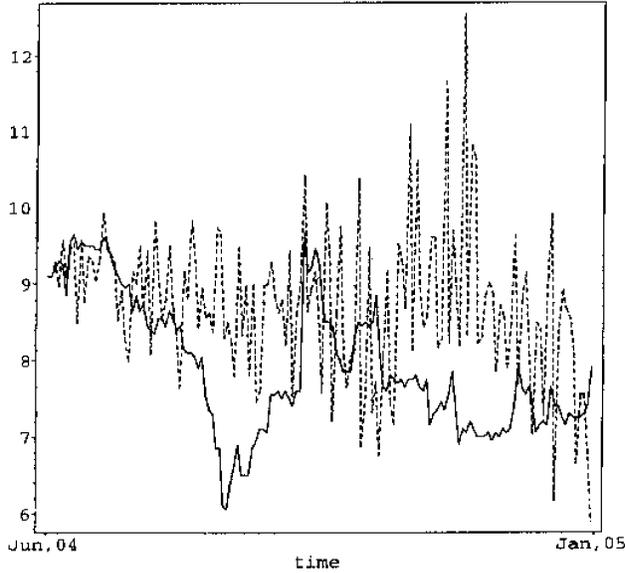


Fig. 3. Price behavior of TPI, between June 4, 2004 and January 7, 2005, compared with a scenario simulated from a fractional Black Scholes model with jumps (solid line := empirical data, dashed line := simulated by

$$S_\varepsilon(t) = S(0) \exp((\mu - \frac{1}{2}((\sigma\varepsilon^\alpha)^2)t + \sigma B_\varepsilon(t) + \sum_{n=1}^{N(t)} (1 + Y_n)).$$

ARPE(3) = 19.64%, and variance = 0.01546)

By comparing ARPE and variance of Figure 2 and 3, one can see that in case of TPI, the sample path from a fractional Black-Scholes pricing model with jumps gives a better fit with the data than Black-Scholes pricing model with jumps.

References

1. E. Alos, O. Mazet, and D. Nualart, Stochastic calculus with respect to fractional Brownian motion with Hurst parameter less than $\frac{1}{2}$, *Stochastic Processes and their Applications* **86** (2000) 121–139.
2. R. Cont and P. Tankov, *Financial Modelling with Jump Processes*, Chapman & Hall/CRC 2004.
3. S. Cyganowski, L. Grunce, and P. E. Kloeden, MAPLE for jump-diffusion stochastic differential equations in finance, Available at <http://www.uni-bayreuth.de/departments/math/~lgruene/papers>, 2002.
4. T. E. Duncan, Y. Z. Hu, and B. Parsik-Duncan, Stochastic calculus for fractional Brownian motion I, Theory, *SIAM J. Control and Optim.* **38** (2000) 582–615.
5. R. J. Elliot and J. Van der Hoek, A general white noise theory and applications to finance, *Math. Finance* **13** (2003) 301–330.
6. Y. Hu and B. Oksendal, Fractional white noise calculus and applications to finance, *Infin. Dimens. Anal. Quantum probab. Relat.* **6** (2003) 1–32.
7. D. Lambertson and B. Lapeyre, *Introduction to Stochastic Calculus Applied to Finance*, Chapman & Hall, 1996.
8. Nguyen Tien Dung, A class of fractional stochastic equation, Institute of mathematics, Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology, 2007.
9. B. Oksendal, *Fractional Brownian Motion in Finance*, Preprint Department of Math, University of Oslo **28** (2003) 1–35.
10. T. H. Thao, An approximate Approach to fractional analysis for Finance, *Nonlinear Analysis: Real world Applications* **7** (2006) 124–132.