

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS
BANKING AND POLICY STUDIES

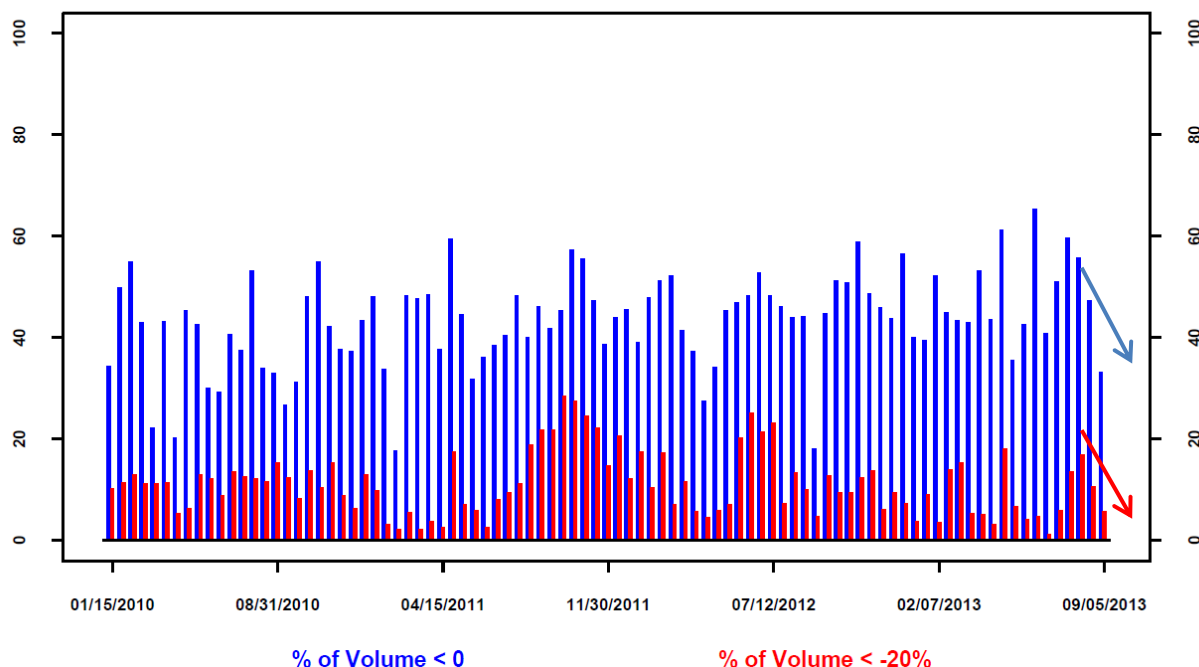
Minneapolis Options Report – September 5th

Banks & Insurance Companies

Share prices for the banks and insurance companies continued to fall over the past two weeks. While the S&P 500 fell only -11 basis points, the average CCAR bank dropped -210. Size was an important common factor with larger firms outperforming their smaller counterparts.

As shares have sold off, put trading has increased across the universe.

Aggregate Volumes for Options on CCAR Banks

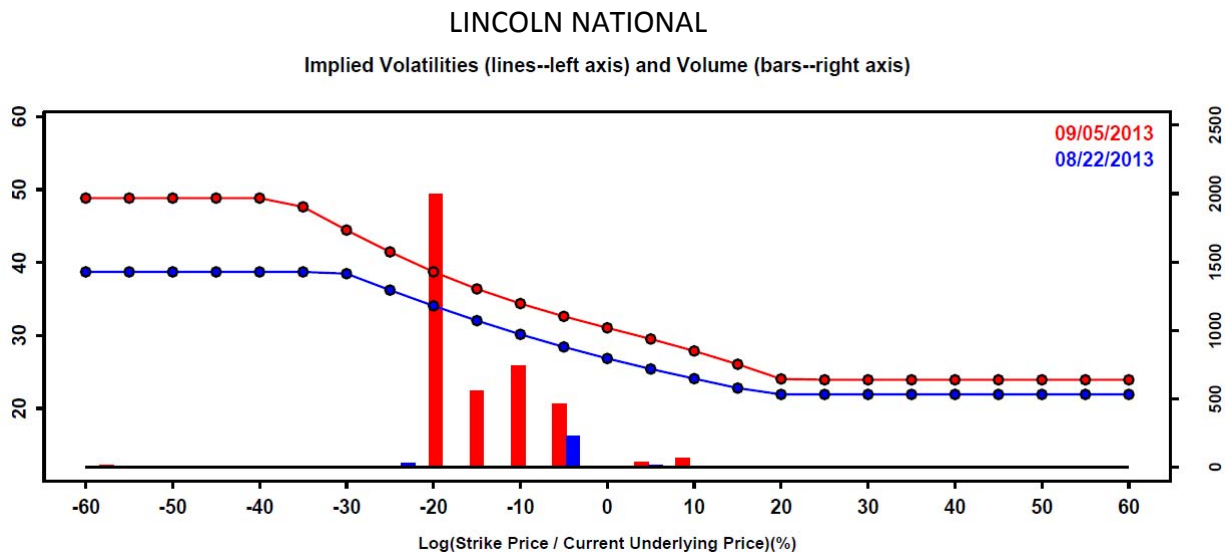


For options on banks, trading volumes fell about -20% relative to two weeks ago and RNP standard deviations rose. Insurance company RNP standard deviations also tended to rise on light trading. We measured less negative RNP skews for a number of banks and insurance companies but also point out the emergence of an upward turn in downside tail probabilities in a number of charts (*see large change probability graphs in detail reports*).

Additional notes:

- Above average trading activity took place for options on shares of WFC, BBT, and STI. Tail risks as measured by RNP standard deviation jumped substantially for each of these firms.

- We recorded strong activity in options on LNC shares. Most of the trading was below the spot price (note that at the money trading has been removed from the graph).

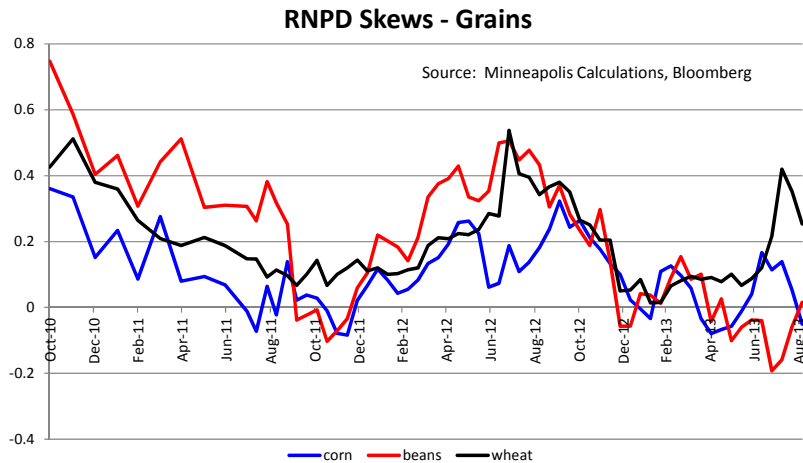


Other Commodity Markets

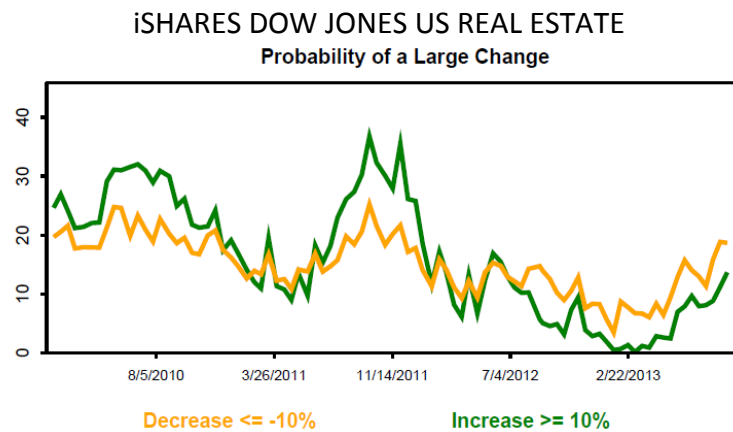
The S&P 500 was relatively unchanged over the past two weeks. Commodity prices rose and the dollar strengthened. Options volume across the set of markets we follow was light. The direction of tail risks as measured by RNP standard deviation changes varied by market.

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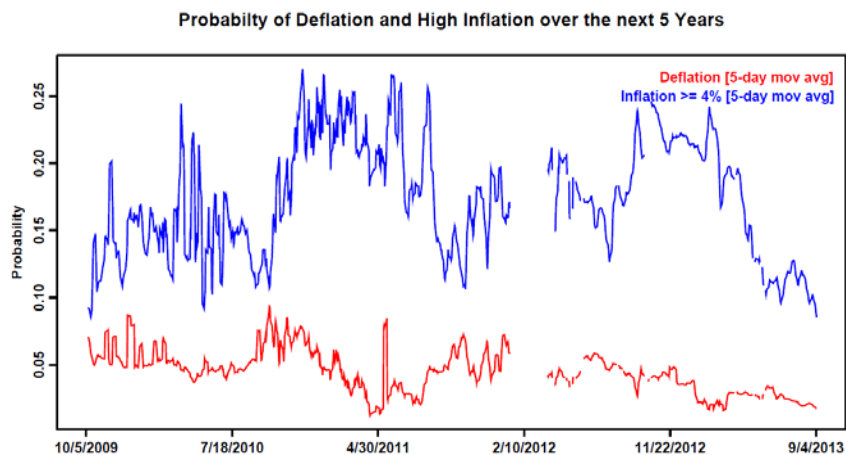
- Trading in options on WTI crude futures was strong again last week. Spot prices were flat. RNP standard deviations are rising in these markets with a bias toward downside price changes. (*See Oil Reports*).
- Spot prices for gold and silver rose over the past two weeks. The RNP standard deviations derived from options on gold and silver futures show tail risks that continue to rise. (*See Gold and Silver Reports*).
- Grain prices were up smartly over the past two weeks. Corn futures rose 2.0%, soybeans rose 4.4%, and wheat rose 2.0%. RNP standard deviations fell for each of these markets. Risk neutral expectations as measured by skew are currently directionless for corn and beans but remain biased to the upside for wheat. (*See grain market reports*)



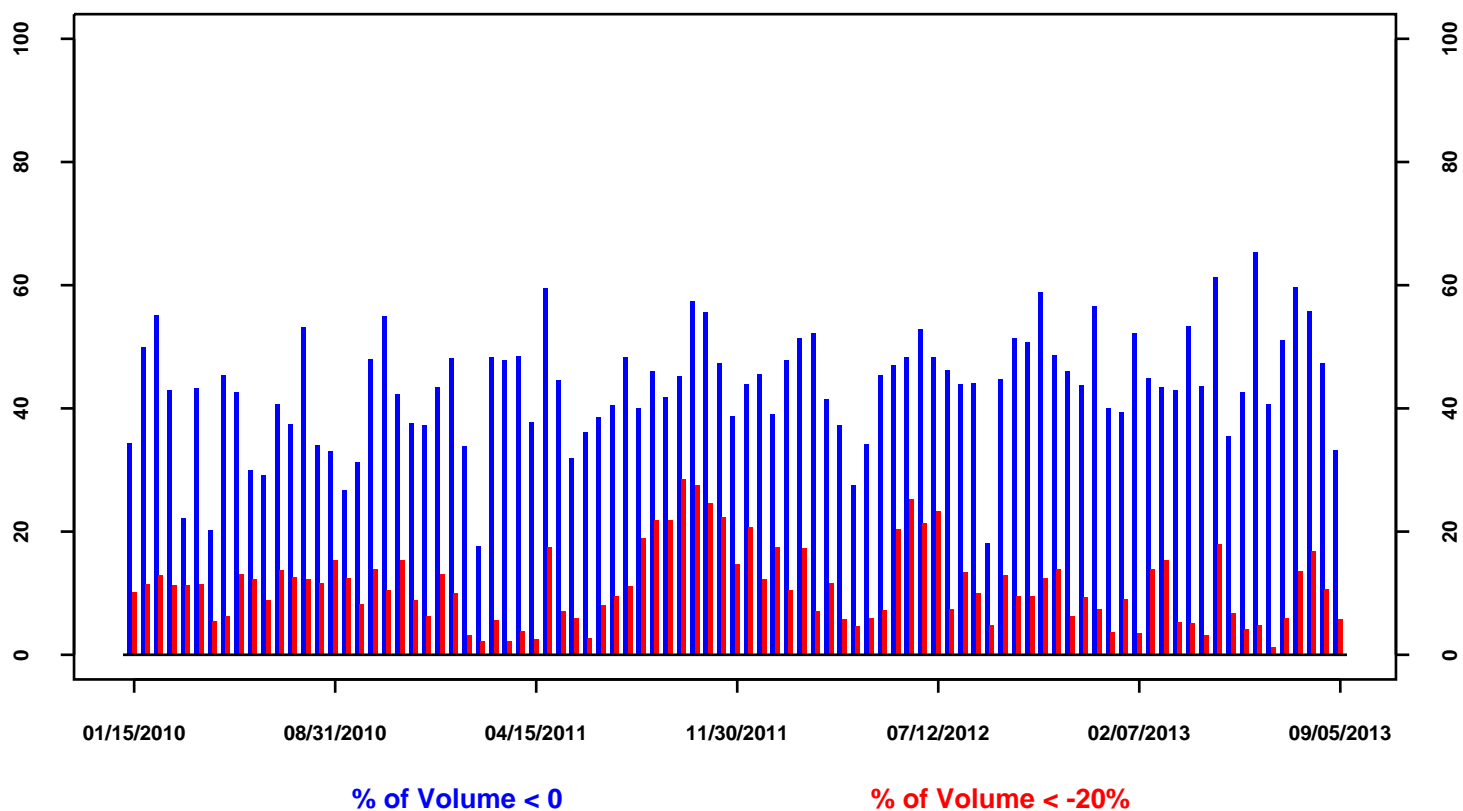
- The DJ Real Estate Index ETF is now down over -4% for the year over -11% since May. Risk neutral probabilities of large price changes continued to increase. (*See Real Estate Report*)



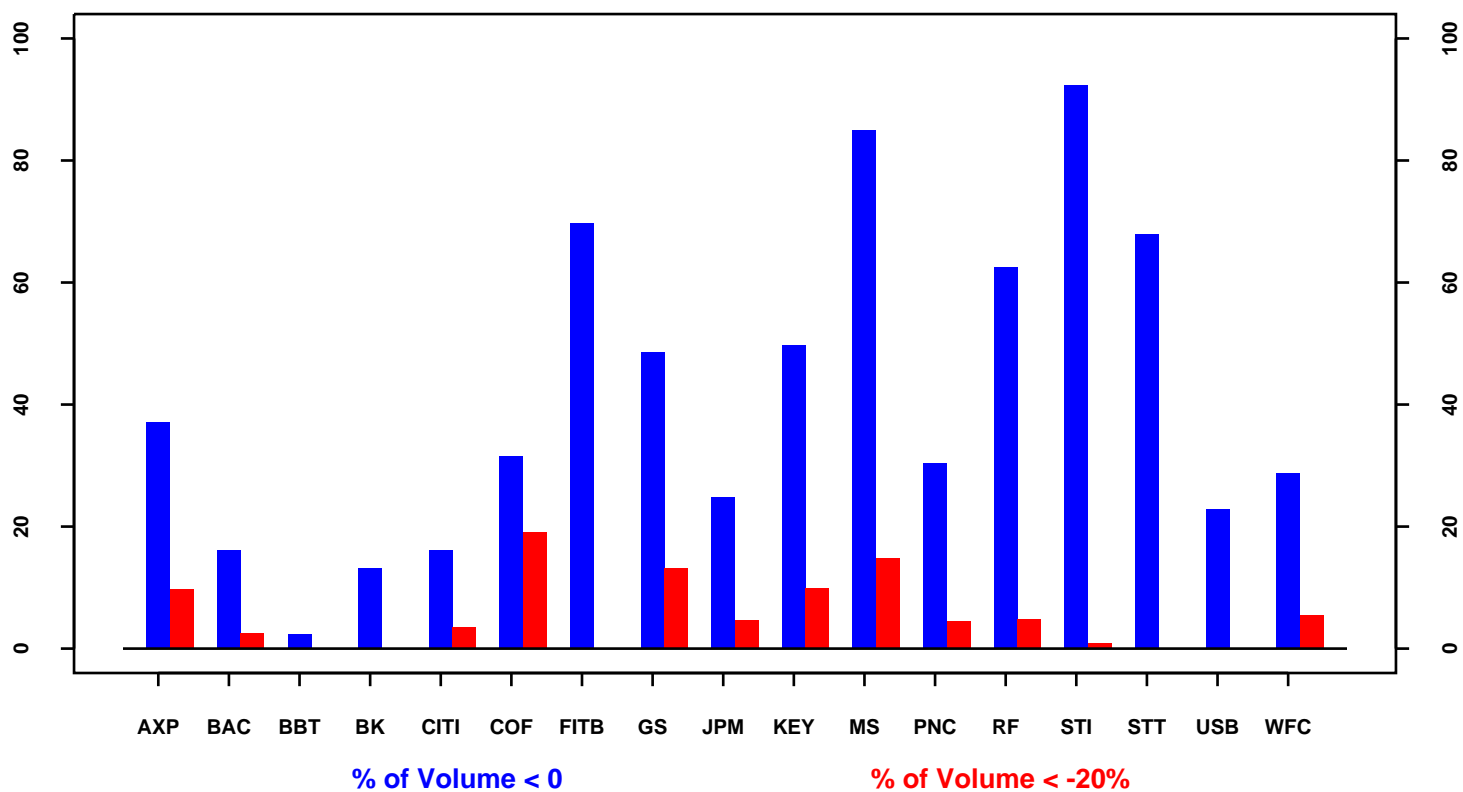
- Risk neutral expectations for high inflation over the next five years fell. (*Also see inflation reports*)



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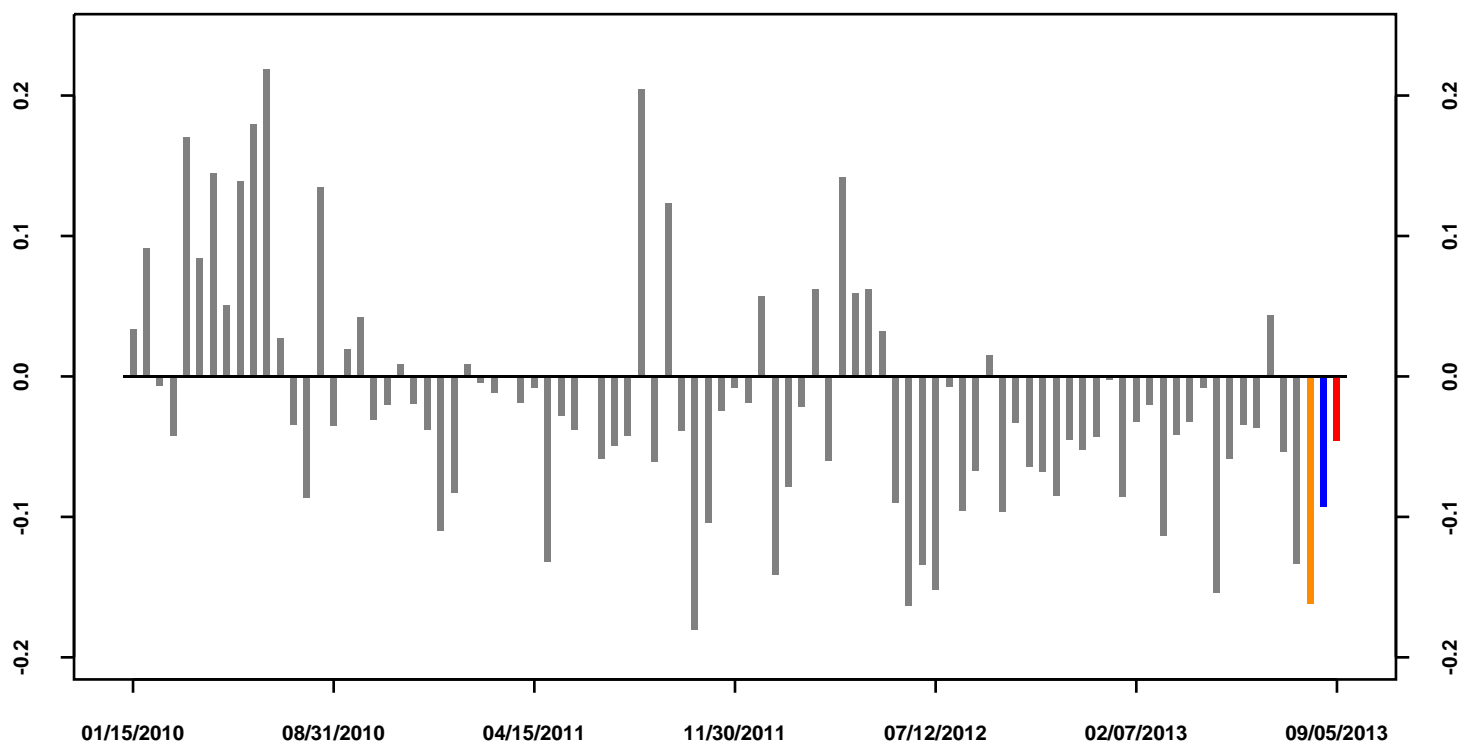


Volumes for Options on CCAR Banks

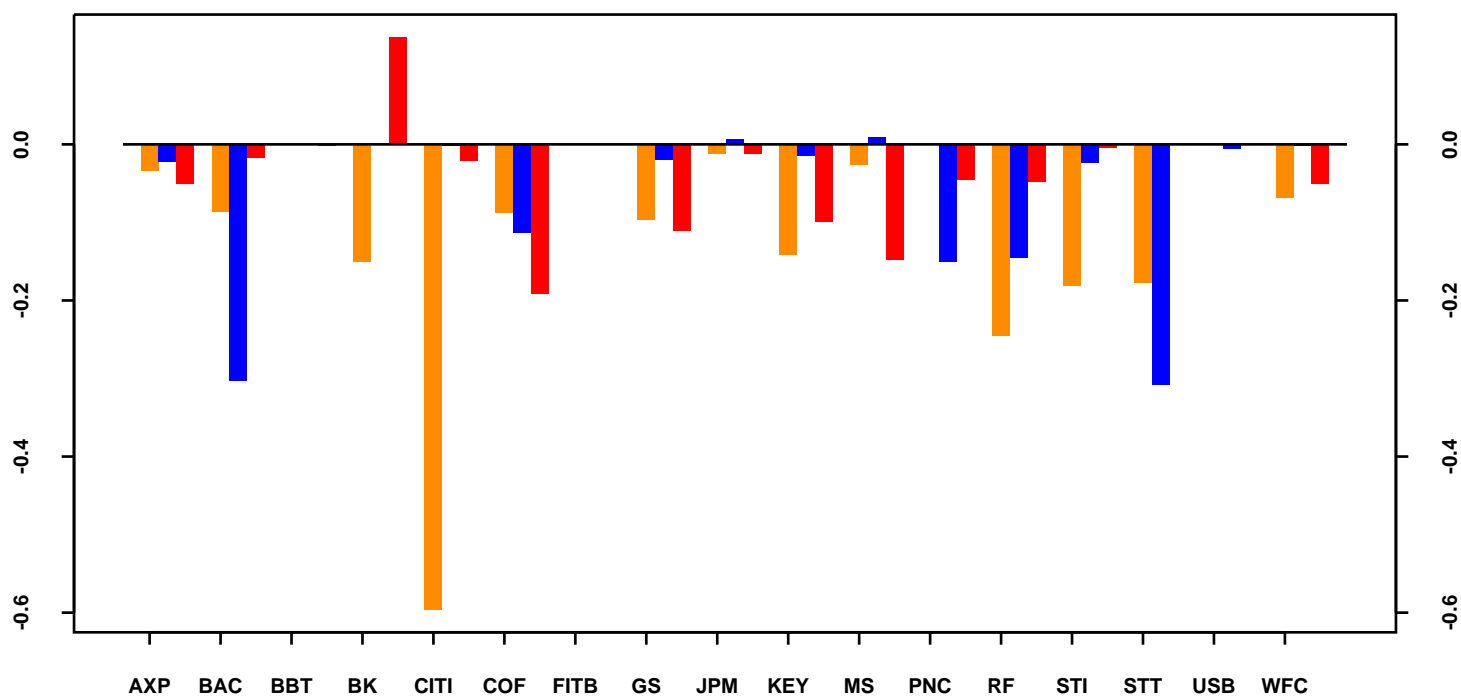


Aggregate Volume Skew--CCAR Banks

(% of volume traded in deep out-of-the-money calls LESS % of volume traded in deep out-of-the-money puts)



CCAR Bank Volume Skew -- Last Three Periods



08/08/2013

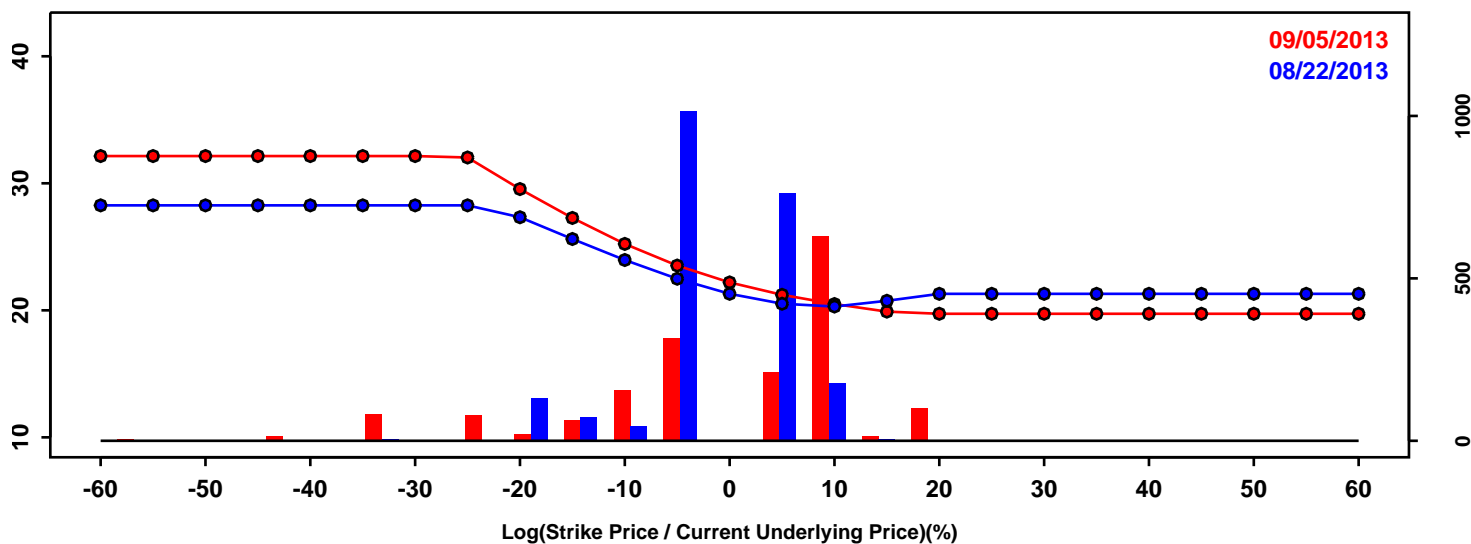
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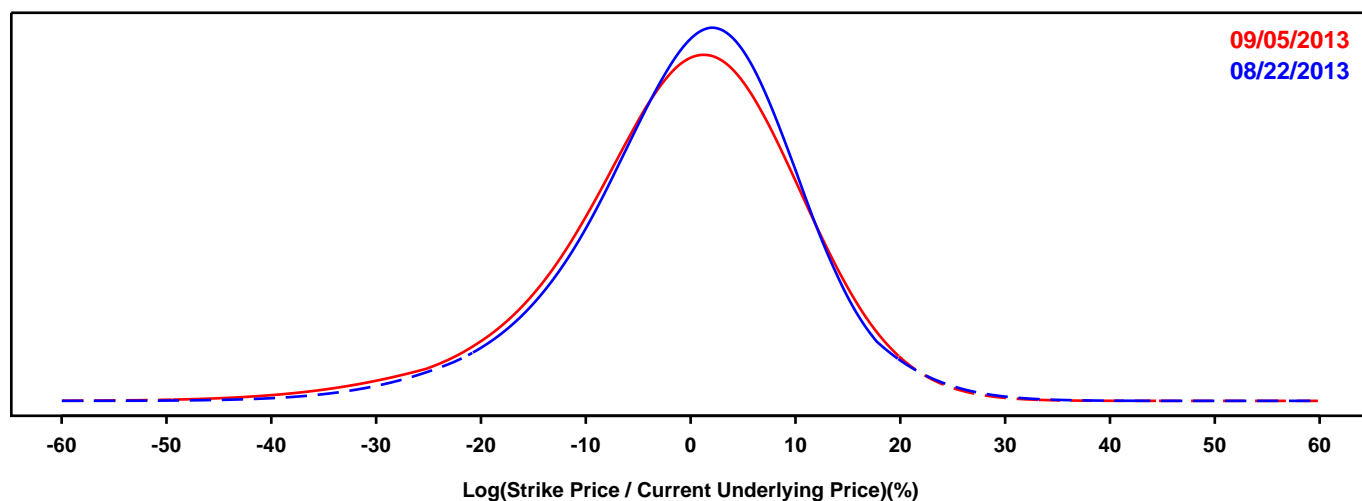
RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- AMERICAN EXPRESS

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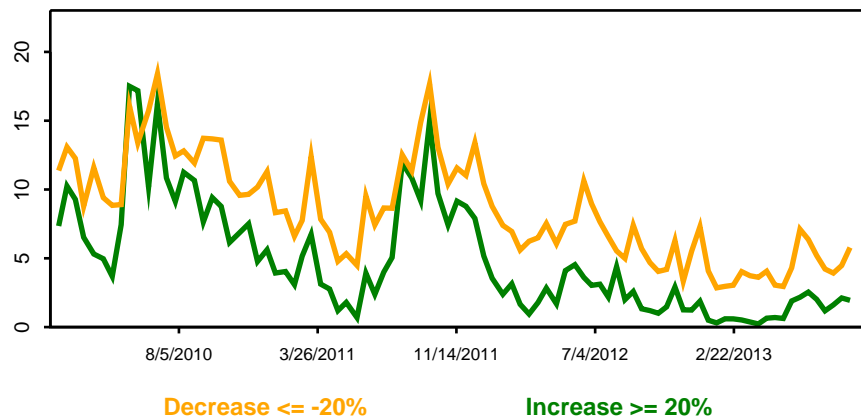
Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)



Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



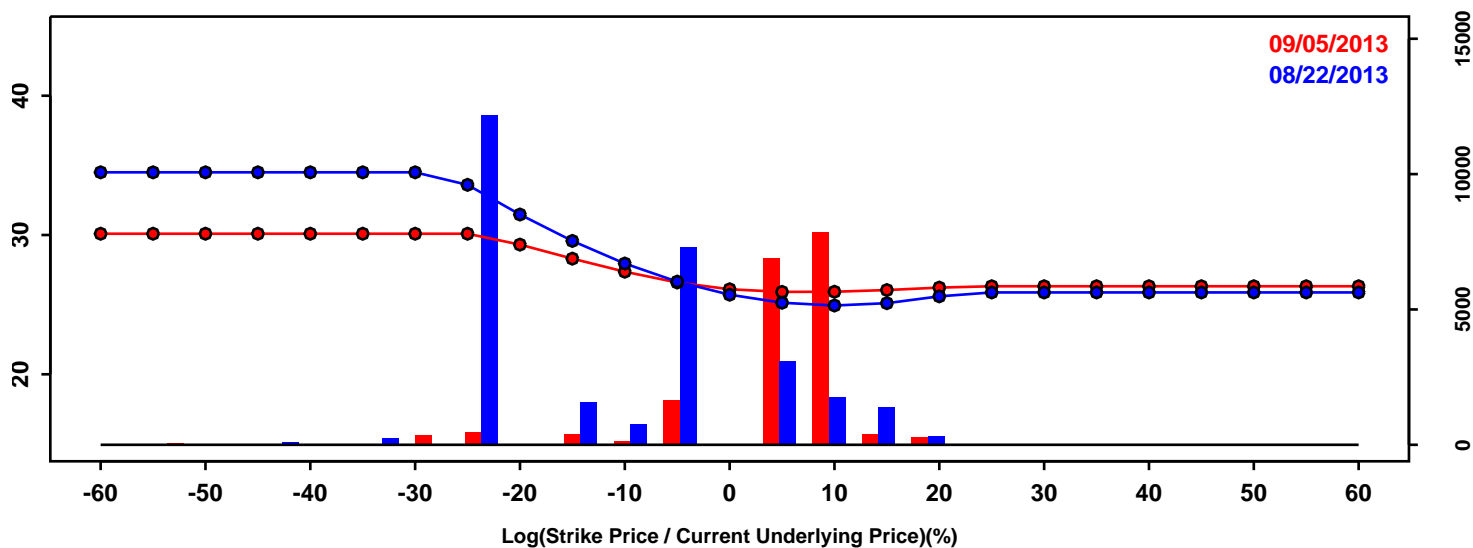
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

	08/22/2013	09/05/2013	Change
10th Pct	-13.83%	-15.33%	-1.50%
50th Pct	0.67%	0.07%	-0.60%
90th Pct	12.31%	12.54%	0.23%
Mean	-0.12%	-0.84%	-0.72%
Std Dev	10.66%	11.38%	0.72%
Skew	-0.46	-0.61	-0.15
Kurtosis	0.84	1.04	0.20

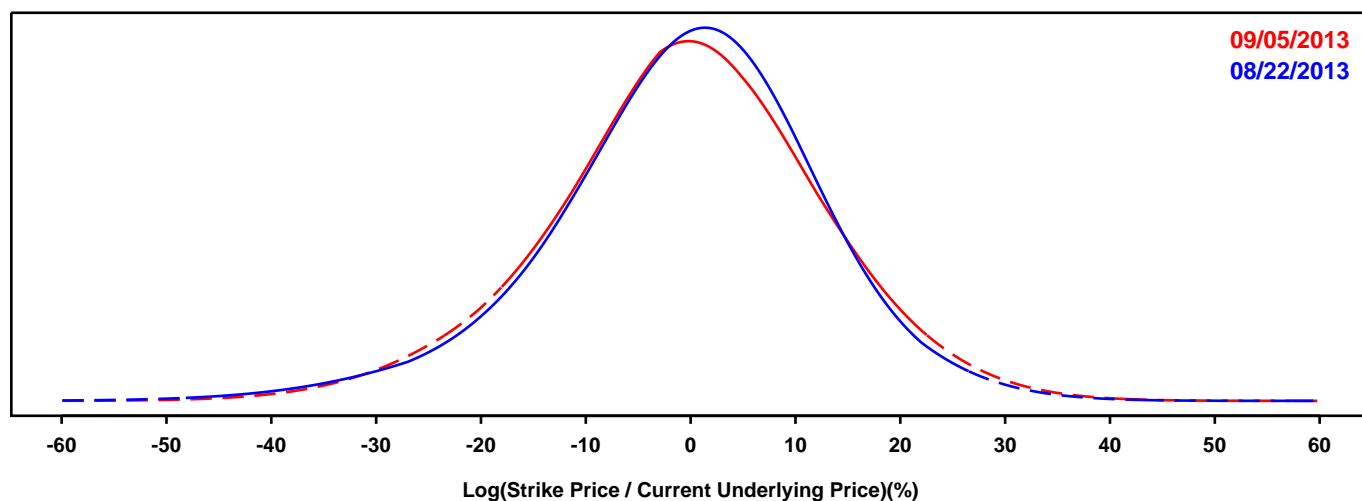
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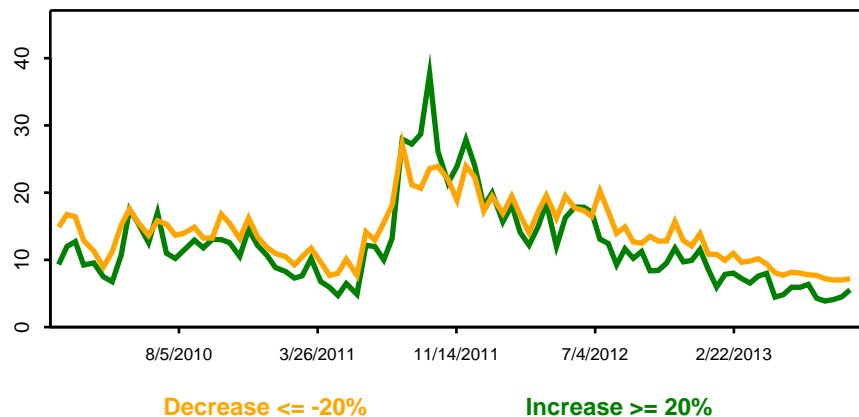
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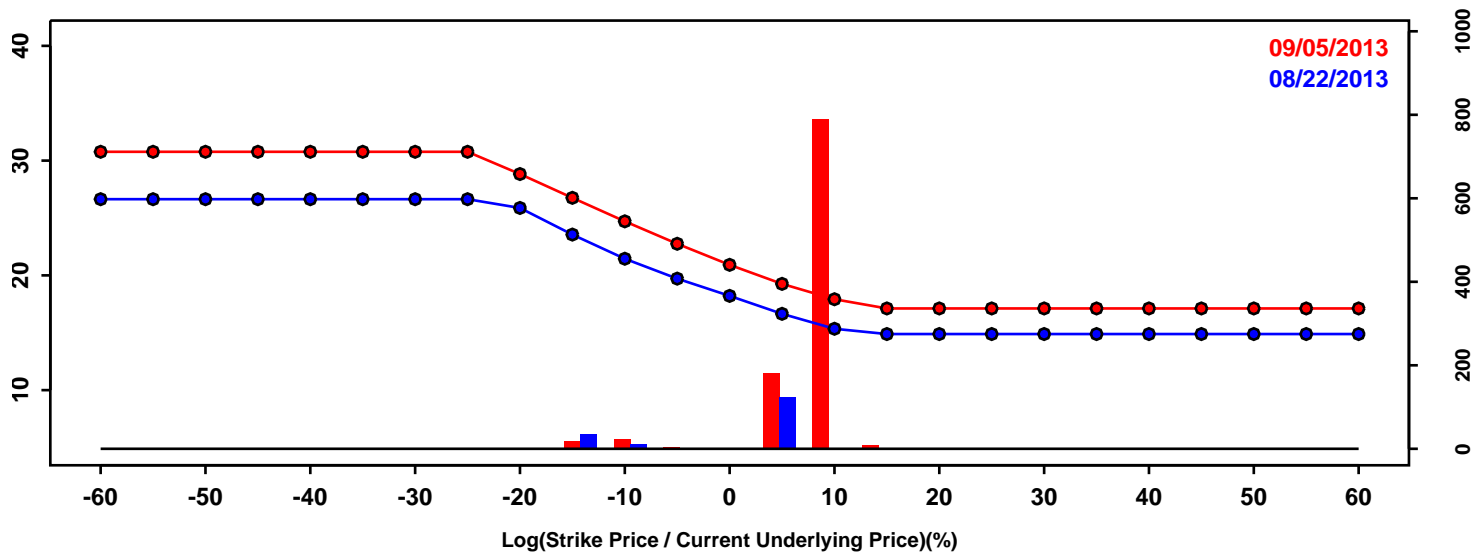
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

	08/22/2013	09/05/2013	Change
10th Pct	-16.81%	-17.16%	-0.35%
50th Pct	0.23%	-0.10%	-0.33%
90th Pct	14.90%	15.86%	0.96%
Mean	-0.48%	-0.40%	0.08%
Std Dev	12.93%	13.11%	0.18%
Skew	-0.40	-0.18	0.22
Kurtosis	0.83	0.37	-0.46

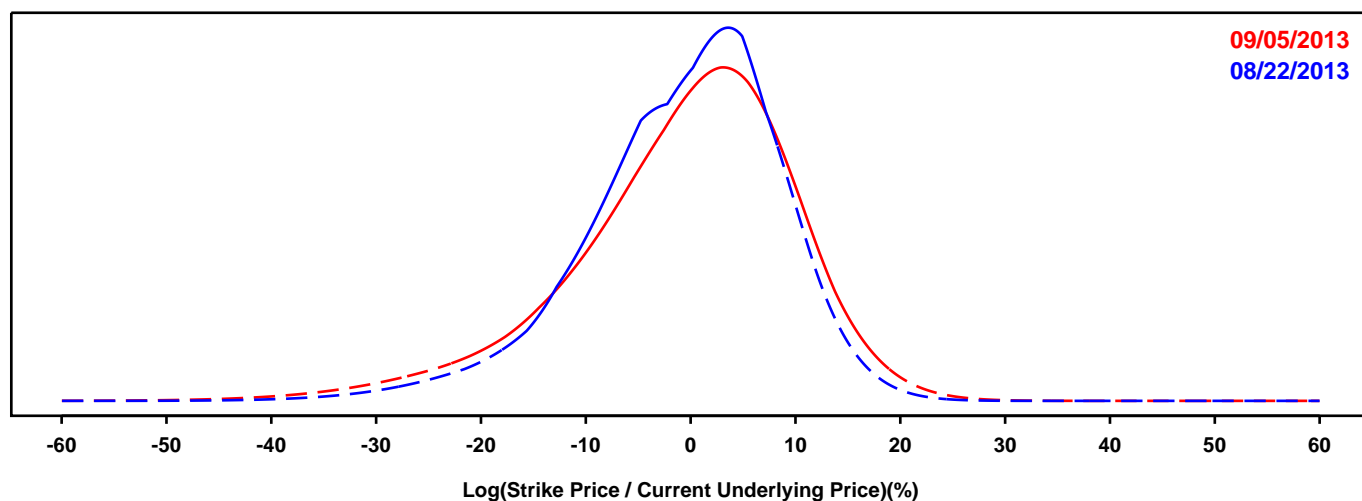
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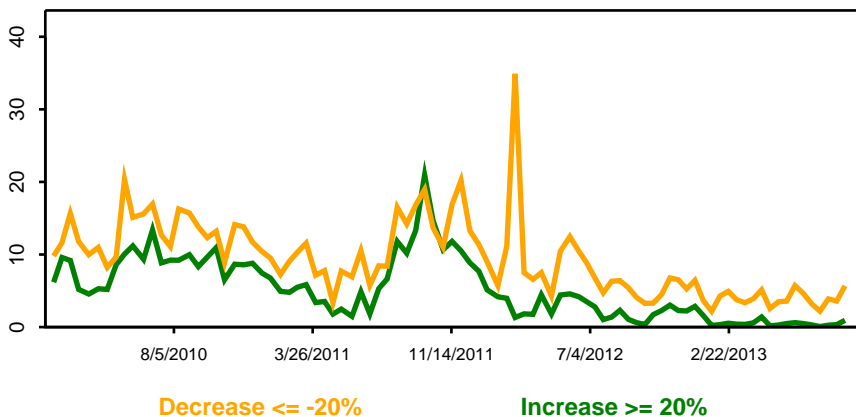
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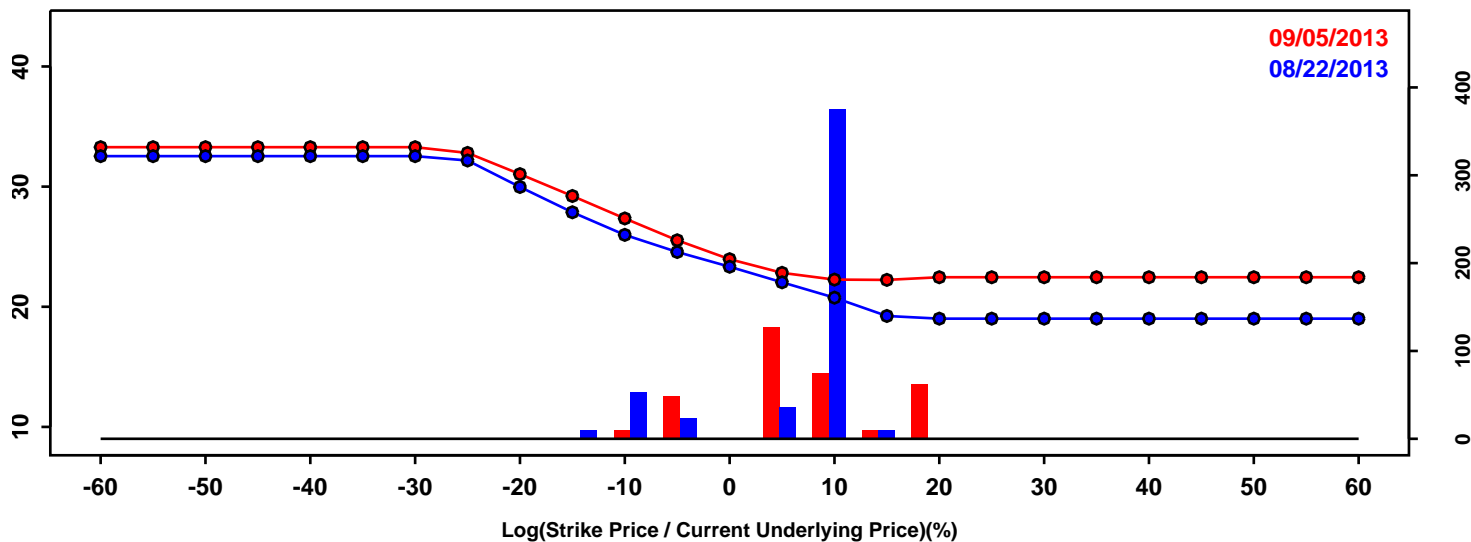
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

	08/22/2013	09/05/2013	Change
10th Pct	-12.71%	-15.01%	-2.30%
50th Pct	0.35%	0.66%	0.31%
90th Pct	9.99%	11.39%	1.40%
Mean	-0.75%	-0.78%	-0.03%
Std Dev	9.32%	10.83%	1.51%
Skew	-0.71	-0.80	-0.10
Kurtosis	1.02	1.18	0.16

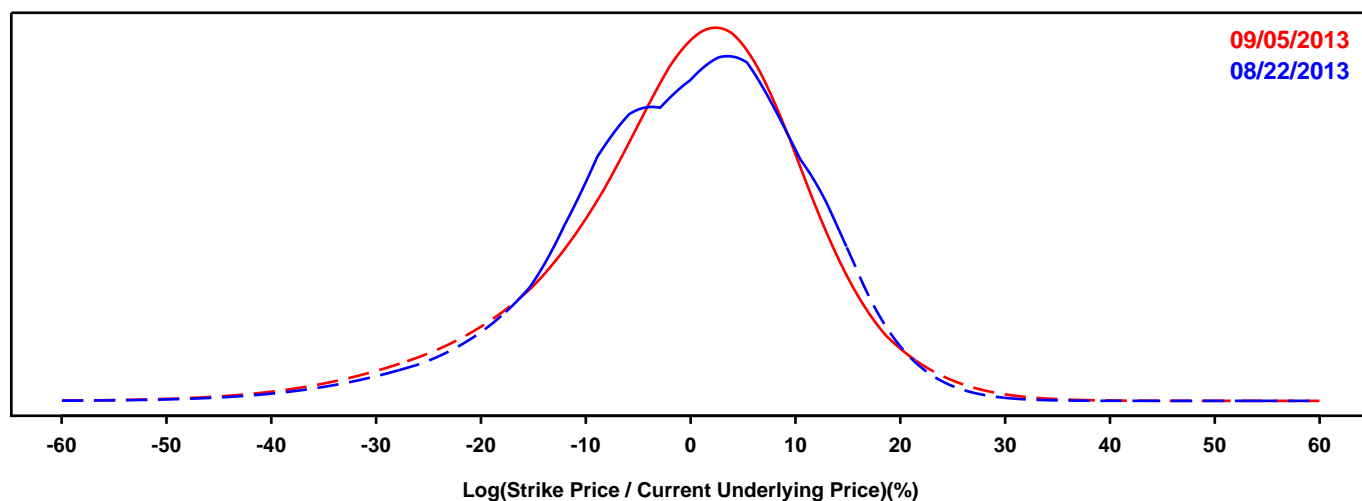
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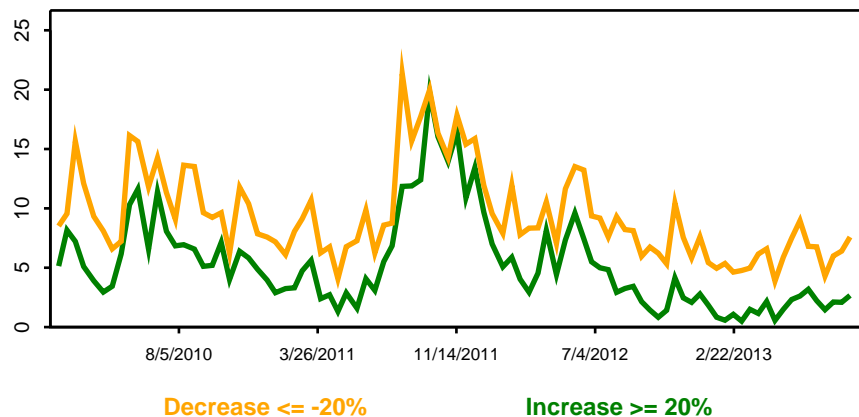
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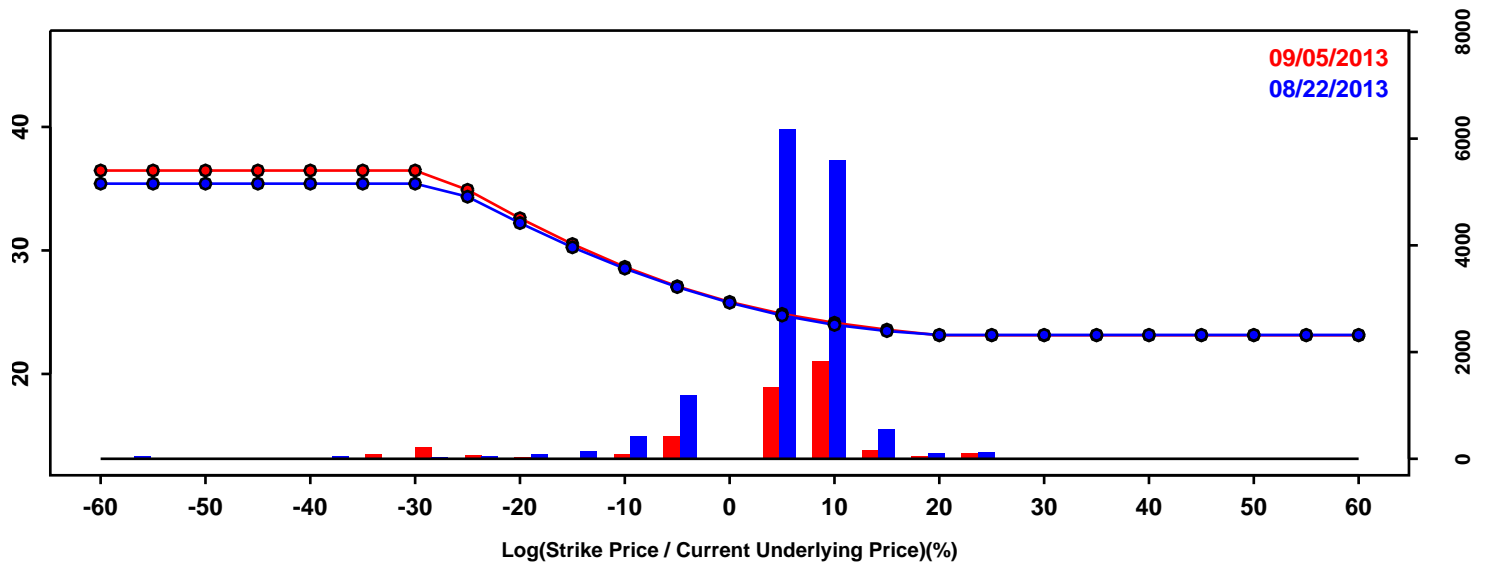
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

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10th Pct	-15.97%	-17.22%	-1.25%
50th Pct	0.27%	0.37%	0.10%
90th Pct	13.39%	12.98%	-0.41%
Mean	-0.79%	-0.98%	-0.19%
Std Dev	11.92%	12.33%	0.41%
Skew	-0.61	-0.65	-0.05
Kurtosis	0.79	1.03	0.24

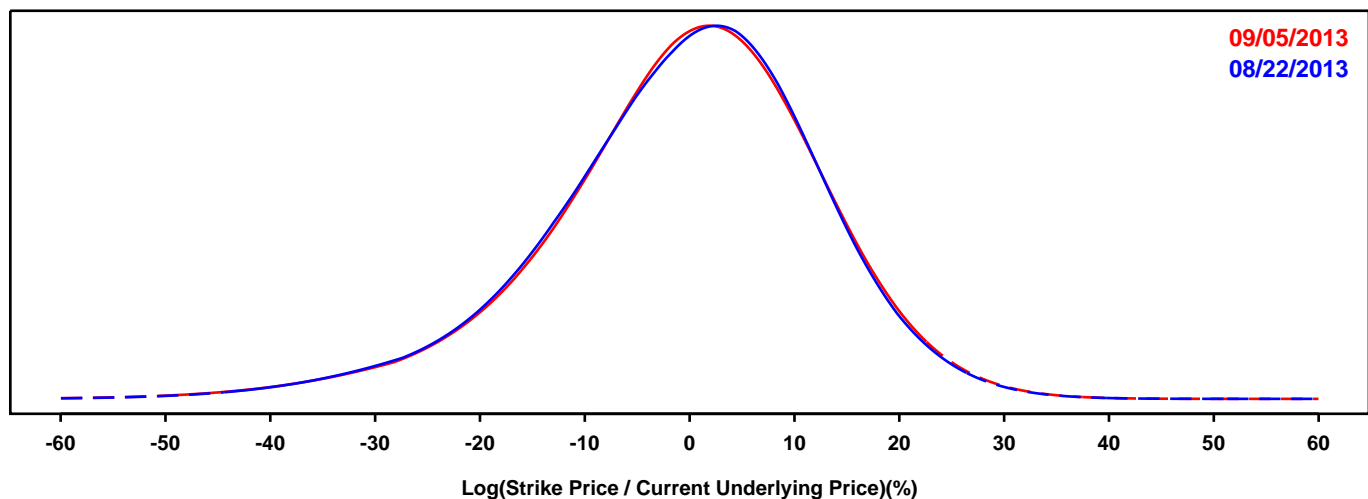
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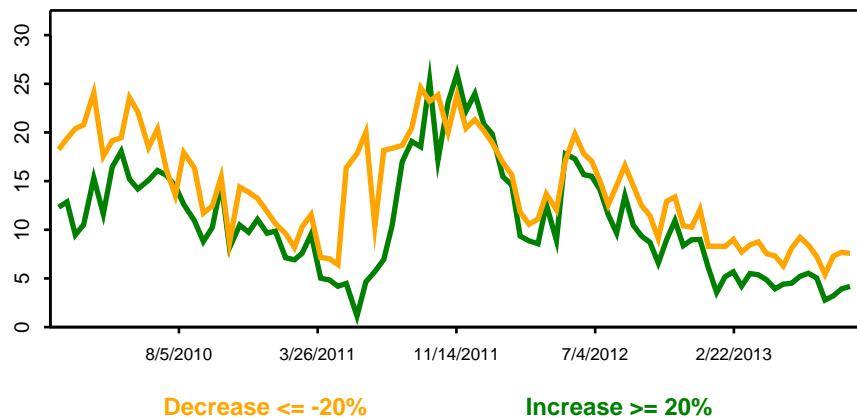
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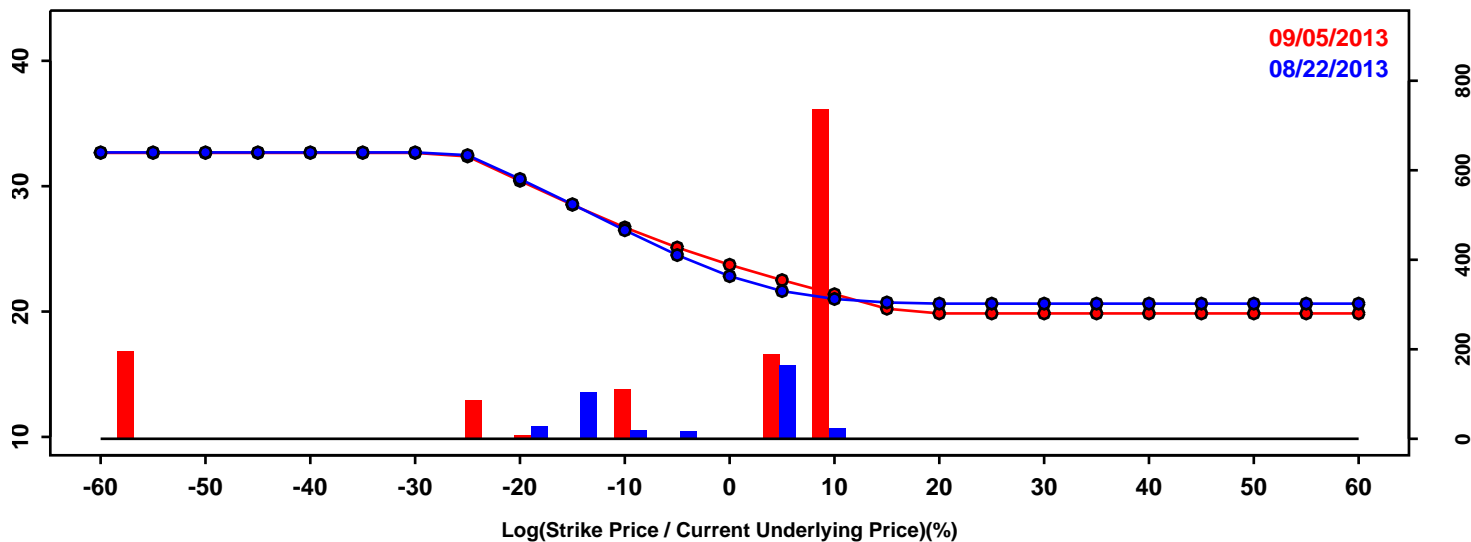
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

	08/22/2013	09/05/2013	Change
10th Pct	-17.48%	-17.32%	0.16%
50th Pct	0.43%	0.49%	0.07%
90th Pct	14.71%	15.00%	0.28%
Mean	-0.67%	-0.52%	0.15%
Std Dev	13.09%	13.15%	0.06%
Skew	-0.55	-0.57	-0.01
Kurtosis	0.84	0.94	0.09

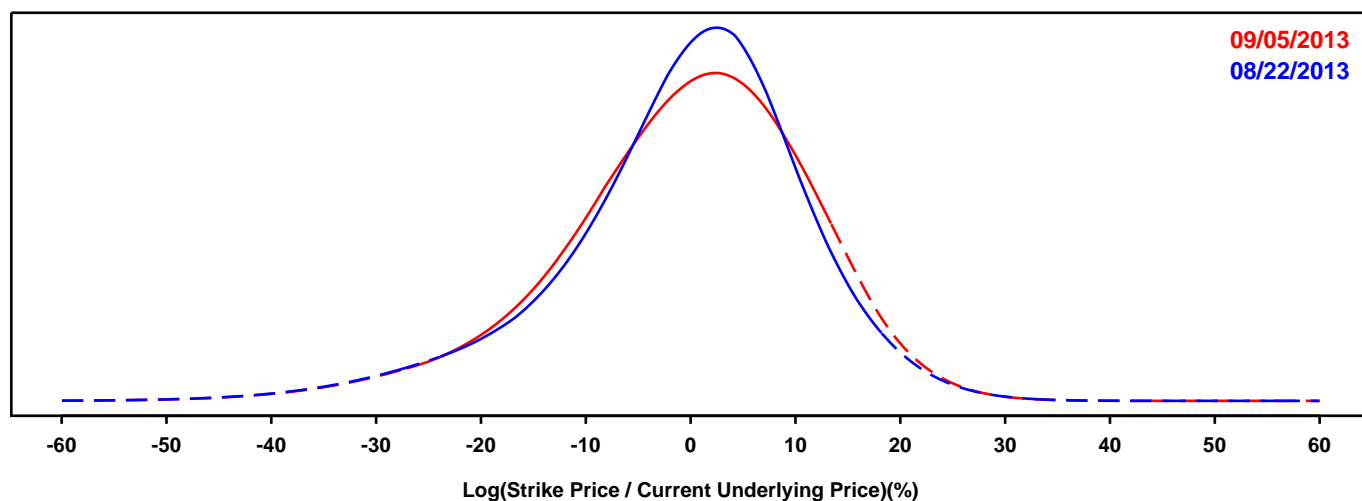
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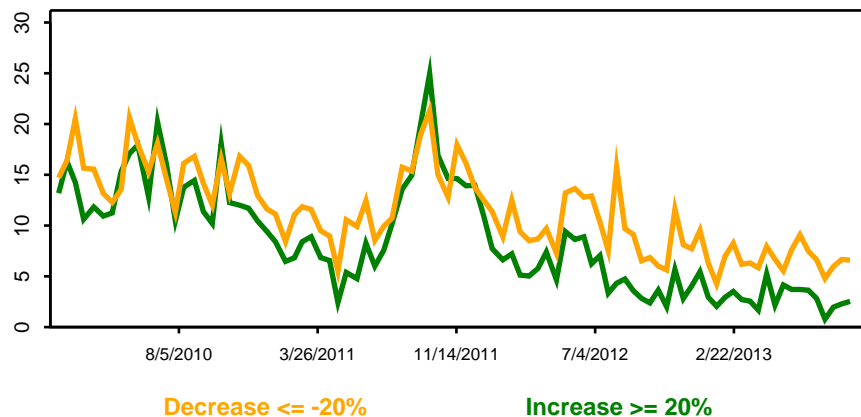
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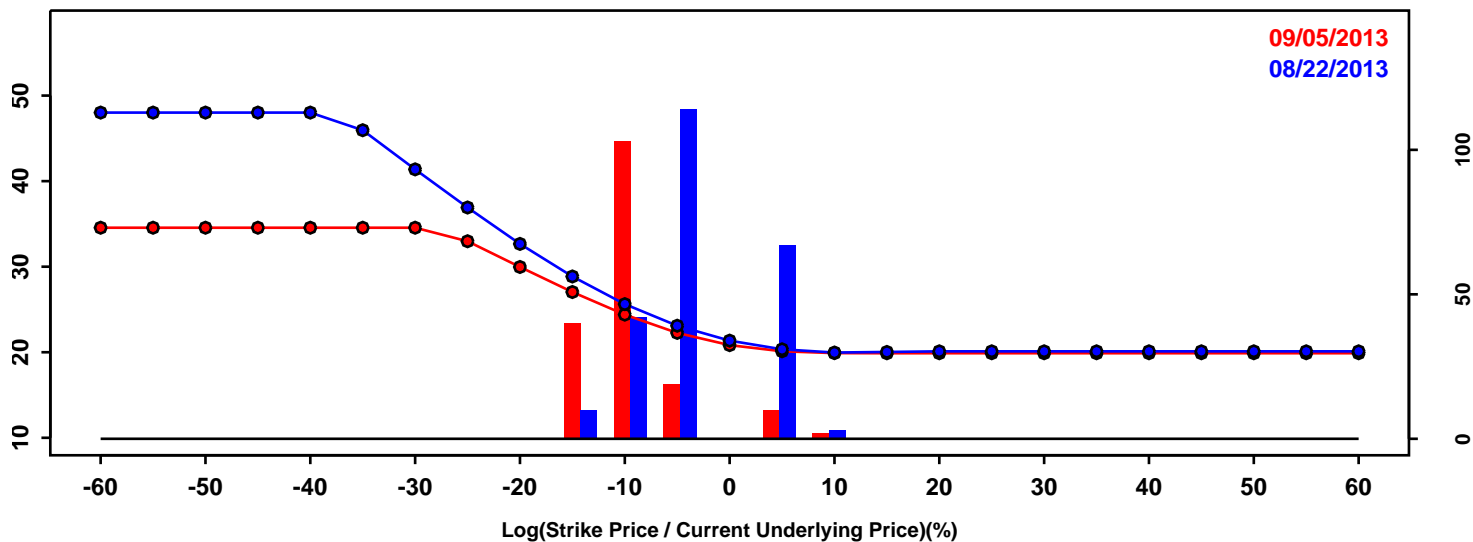
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

	08/22/2013	09/05/2013	Change
10th Pct	-15.92%	-16.18%	-0.26%
50th Pct	0.66%	0.62%	-0.04%
90th Pct	12.79%	13.76%	0.97%
Mean	-0.63%	-0.50%	0.13%
Std Dev	11.78%	12.11%	0.32%
Skew	-0.71	-0.61	0.09
Kurtosis	1.19	0.82	-0.37

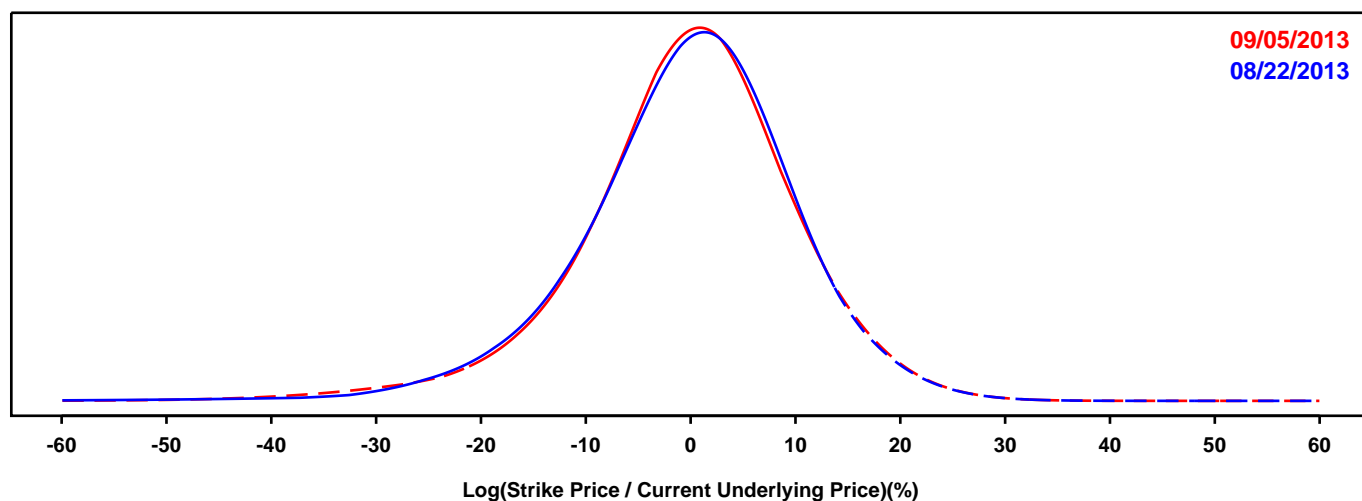
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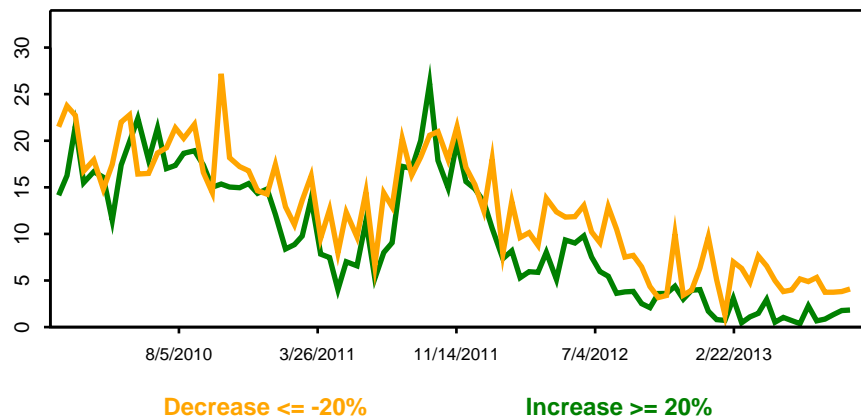
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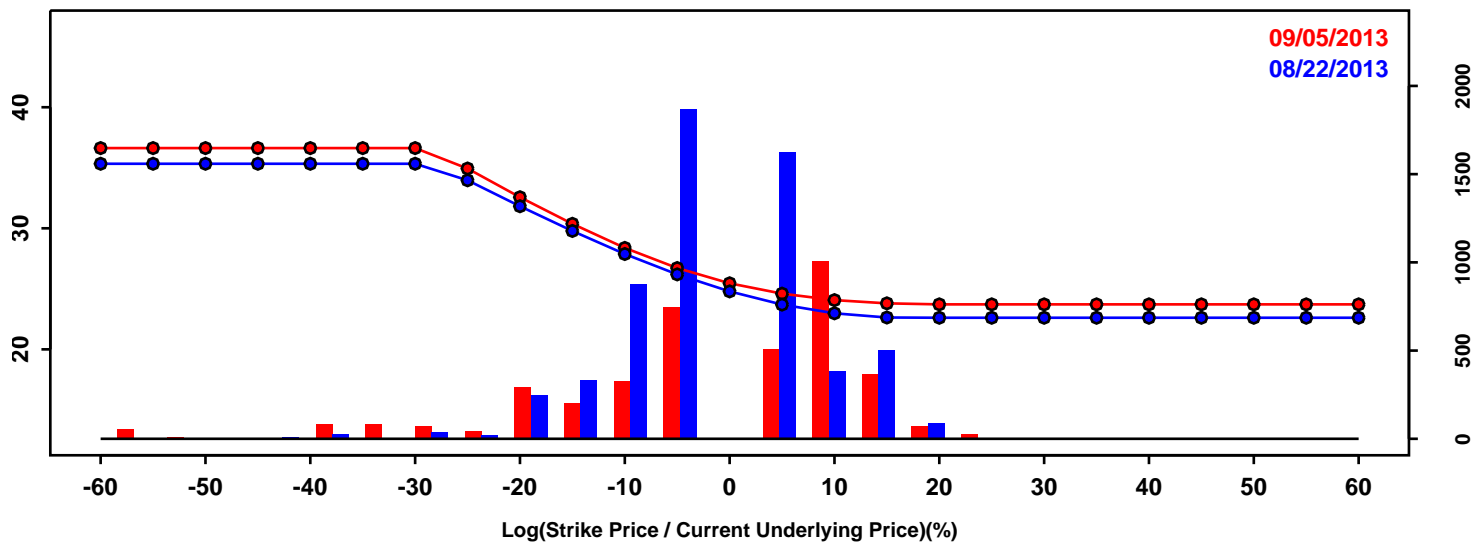
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

	08/22/2013	09/05/2013	Change
10th Pct	-13.06%	-12.96%	0.10%
50th Pct	0.42%	0.30%	-0.11%
90th Pct	11.85%	11.98%	0.14%
Mean	-0.25%	-0.30%	-0.05%
Std Dev	10.44%	10.49%	0.05%
Skew	-0.72	-0.64	0.08
Kurtosis	2.53	1.76	-0.77

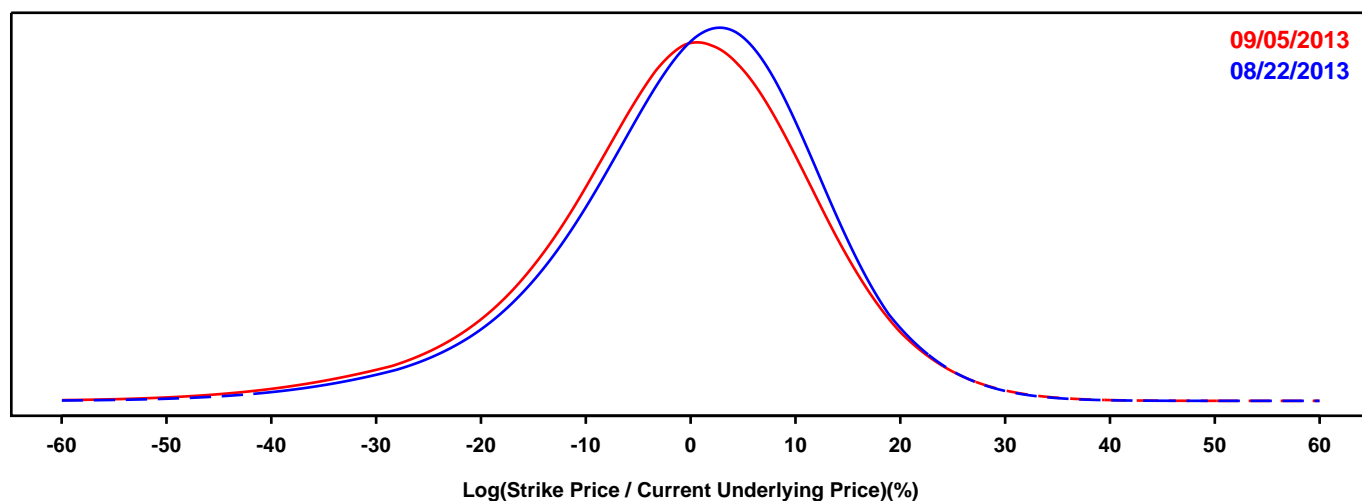
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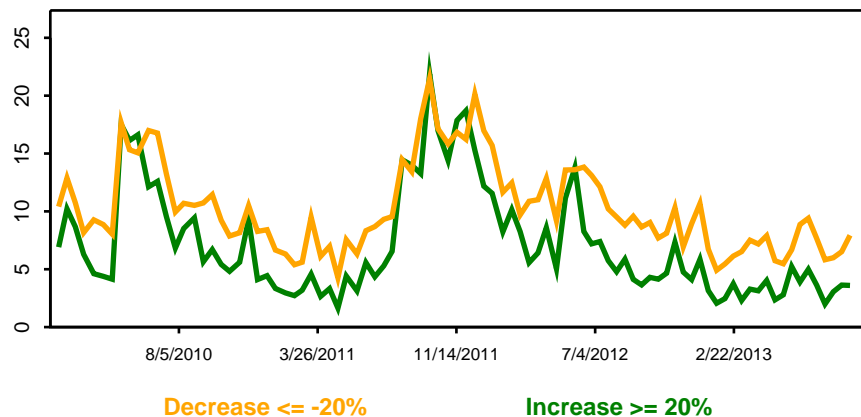
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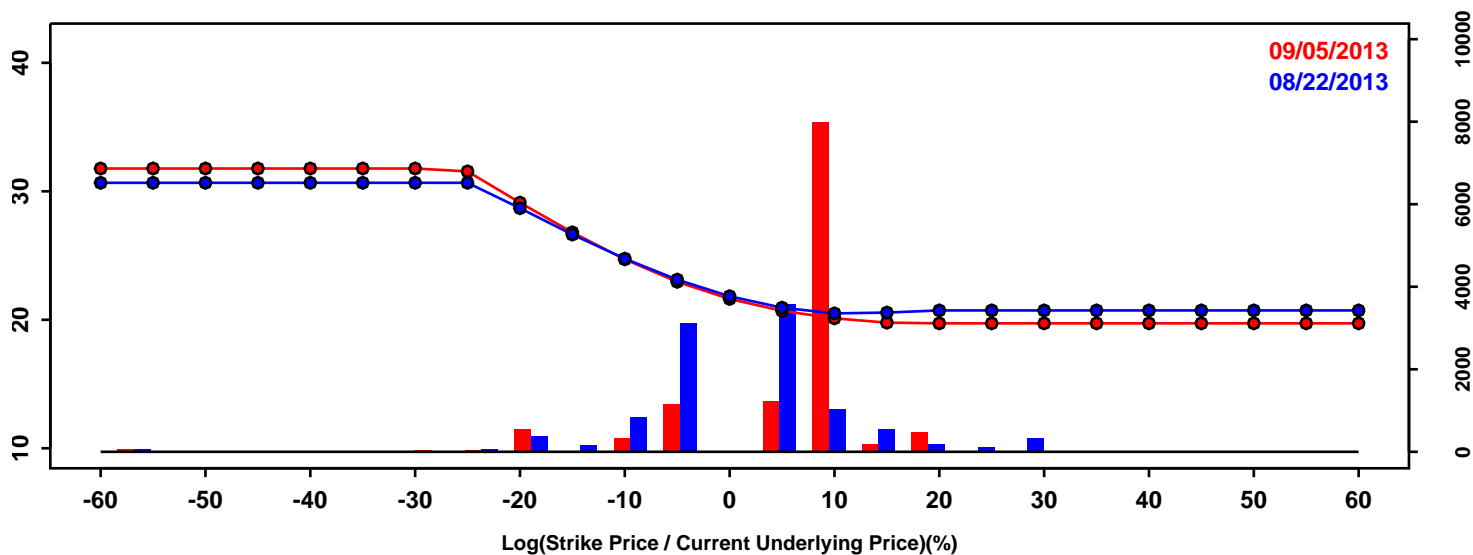
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

	08/22/2013	09/05/2013	Change
10th Pct	-15.98%	-17.67%	-1.68%
50th Pct	1.07%	-0.18%	-1.25%
90th Pct	14.43%	14.07%	-0.36%
Mean	-0.02%	-1.18%	-1.16%
Std Dev	12.47%	13.05%	0.57%
Skew	-0.60	-0.59	0.01
Kurtosis	1.04	1.10	0.05

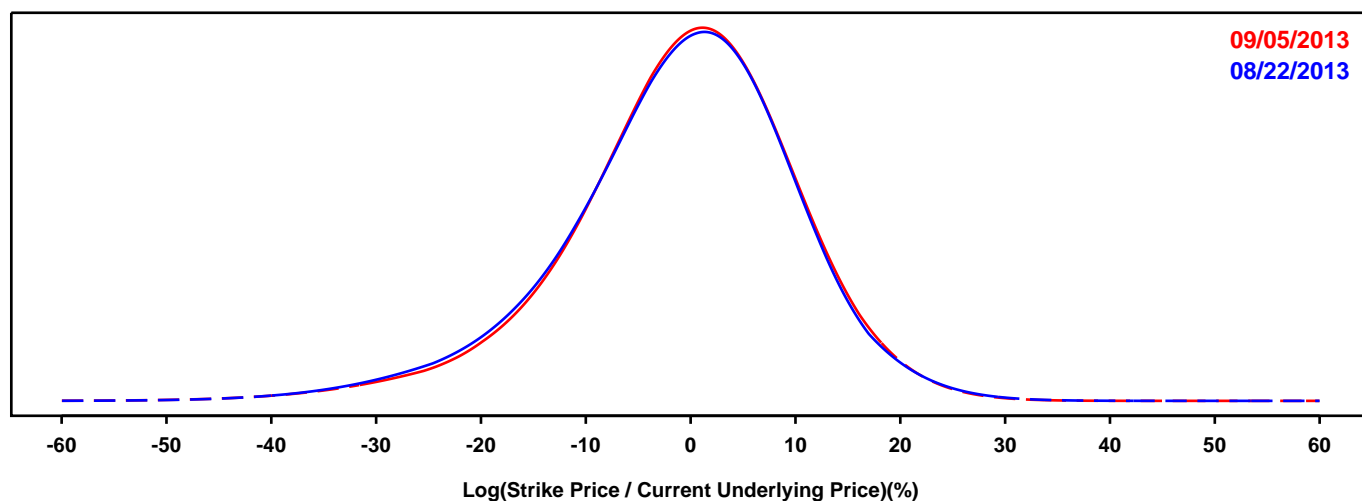
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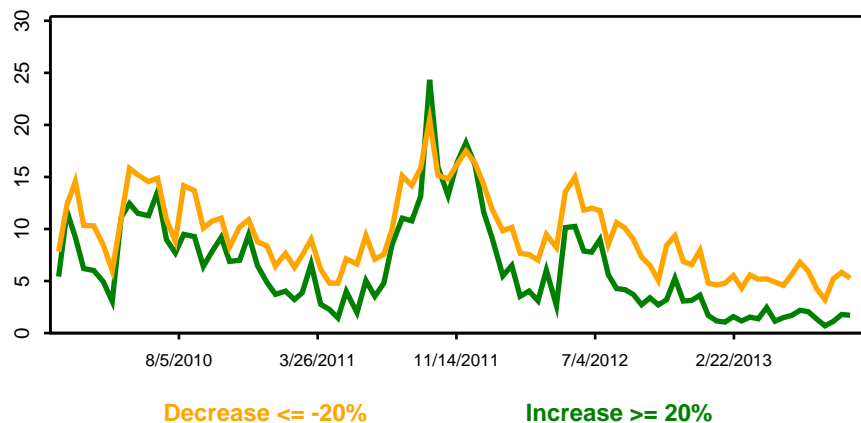
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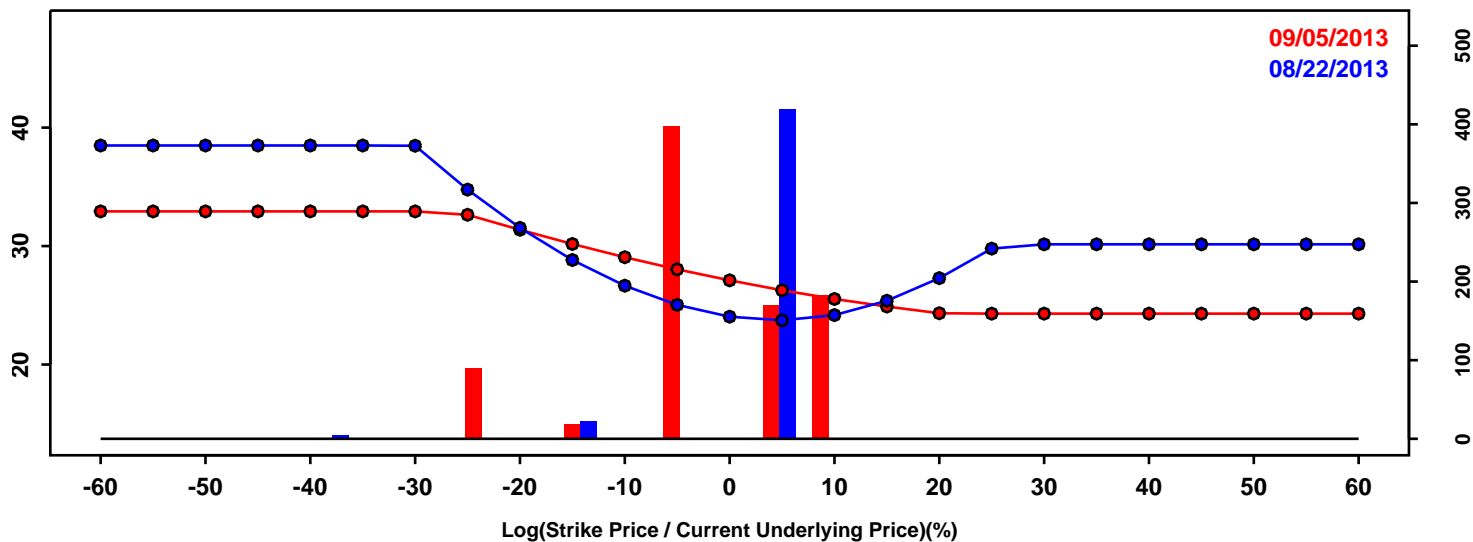
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

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10th Pct	-15.46%	-14.77%	0.69%
50th Pct	-0.19%	0.00%	0.19%
90th Pct	11.81%	12.00%	0.20%
Mean	-1.14%	-0.87%	0.28%
Std Dev	11.16%	11.00%	-0.16%
Skew	-0.57	-0.60	-0.03
Kurtosis	0.98	1.13	0.15

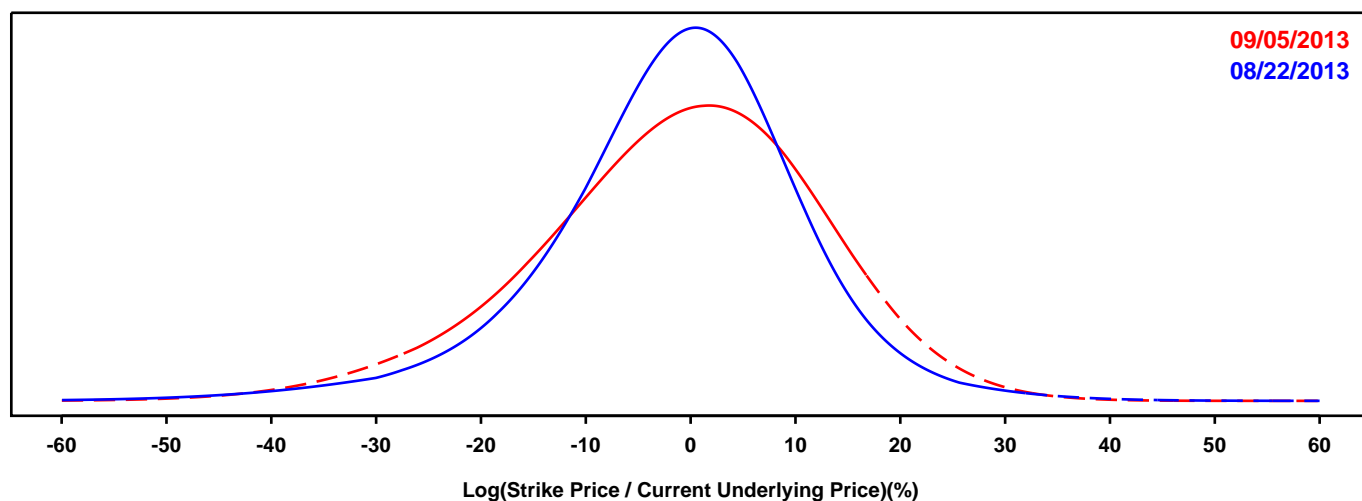
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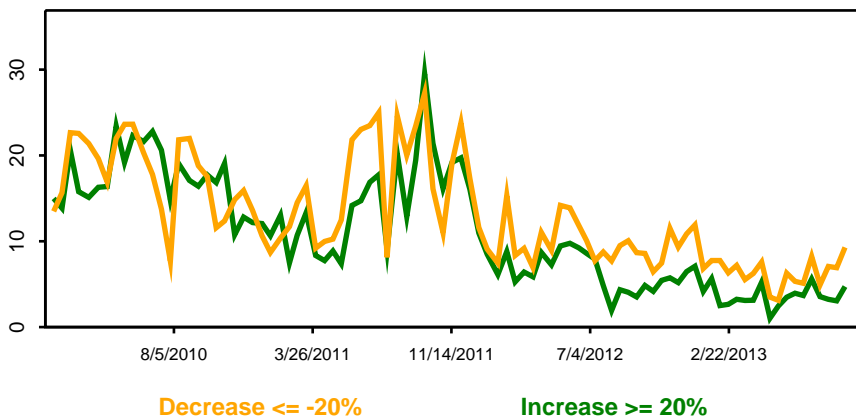
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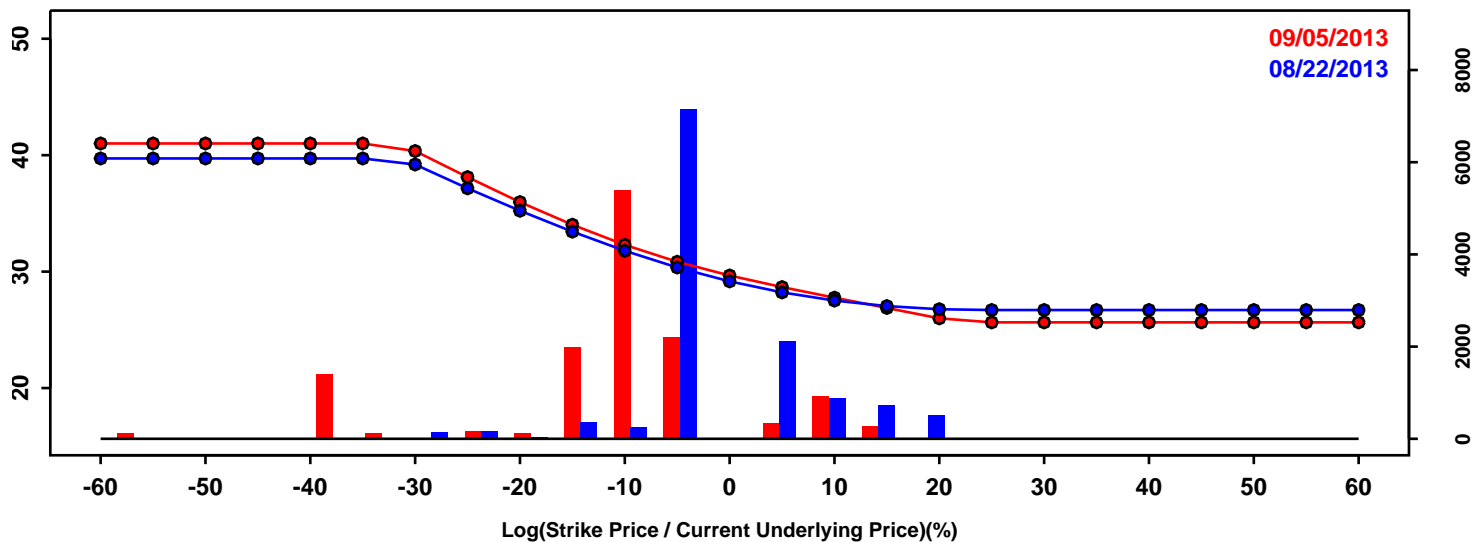
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

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10th Pct	-16.63%	-19.28%	-2.65%
50th Pct	-0.66%	-0.25%	0.42%
90th Pct	12.62%	15.45%	2.83%
Mean	-1.48%	-1.19%	0.29%
Std Dev	12.44%	13.77%	1.33%
Skew	-0.53	-0.39	0.13
Kurtosis	1.70	0.35	-1.35

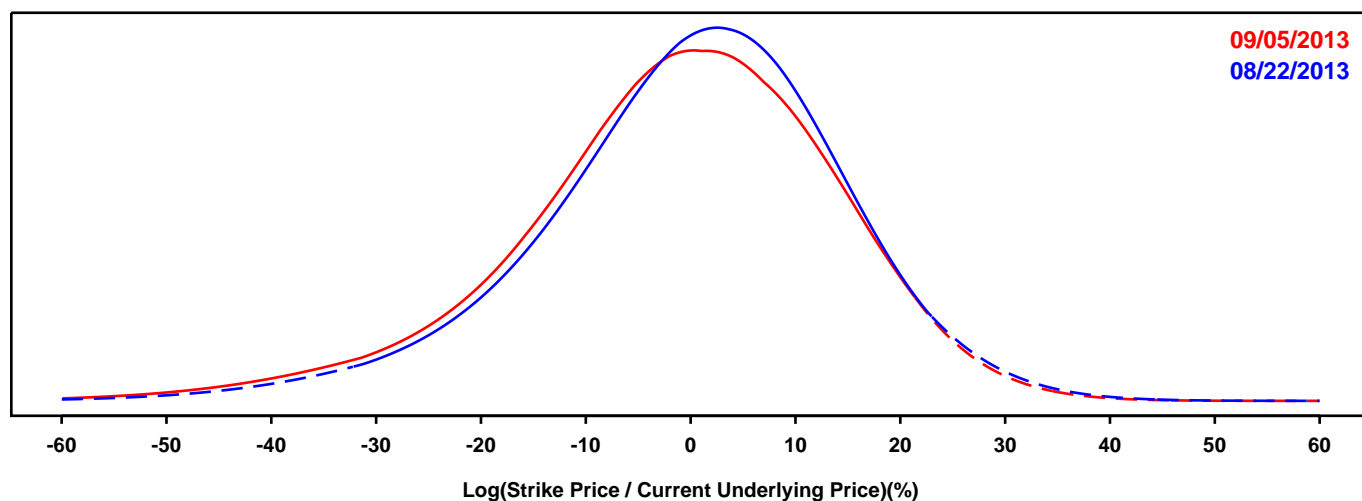
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Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



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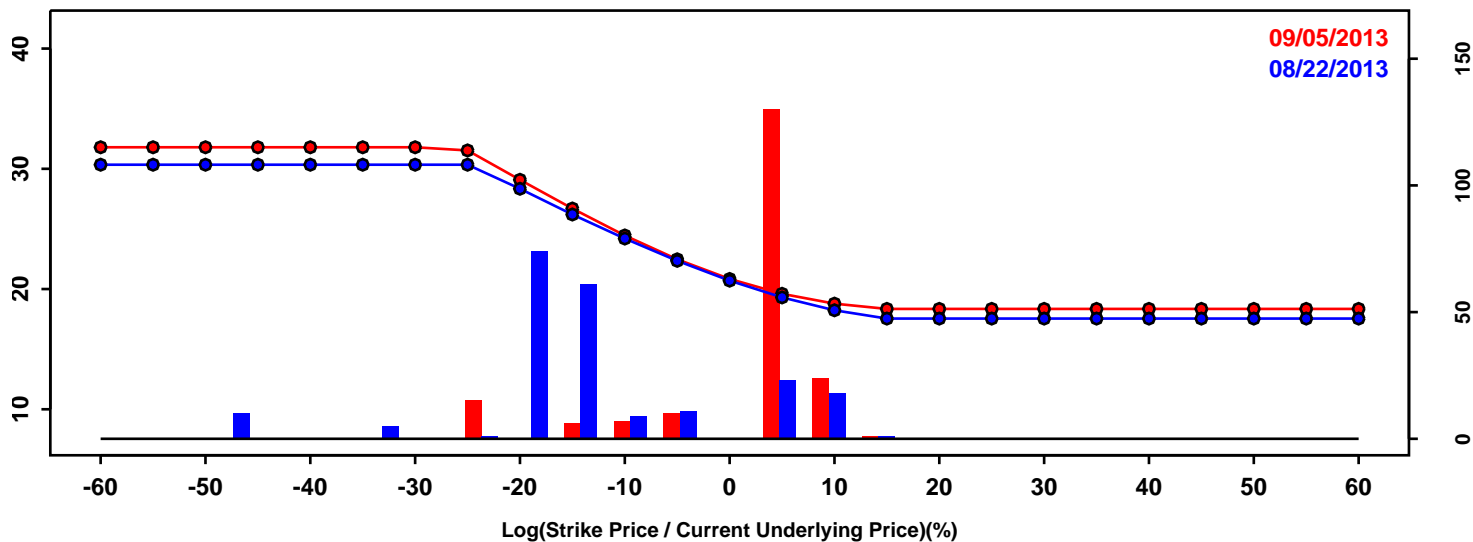
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

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10th Pct	-18.76%	-20.83%	-2.07%
50th Pct	1.07%	-0.15%	-1.21%
90th Pct	17.30%	16.85%	-0.46%
Mean	0.01%	-1.30%	-1.31%
Std Dev	14.63%	15.25%	0.62%
Skew	-0.51	-0.57	-0.06
Kurtosis	0.83	0.83	0.00

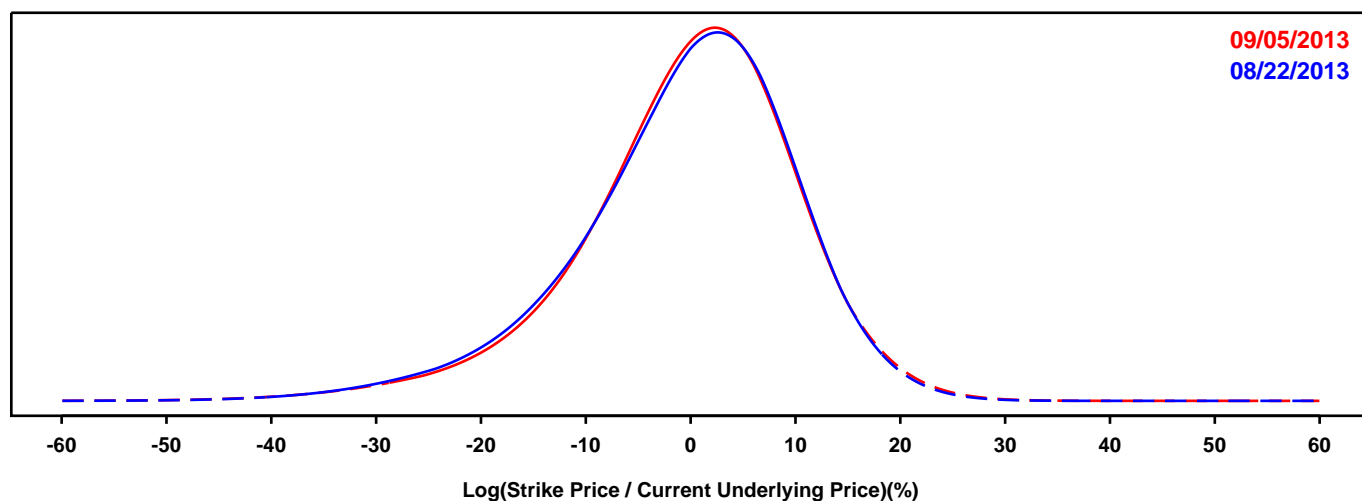
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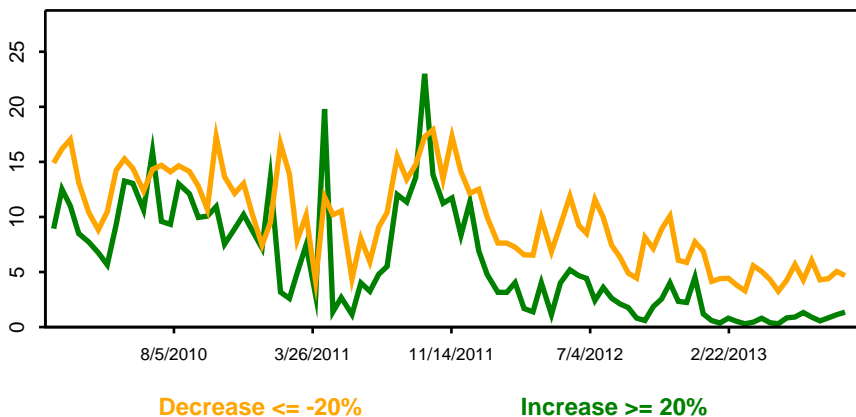
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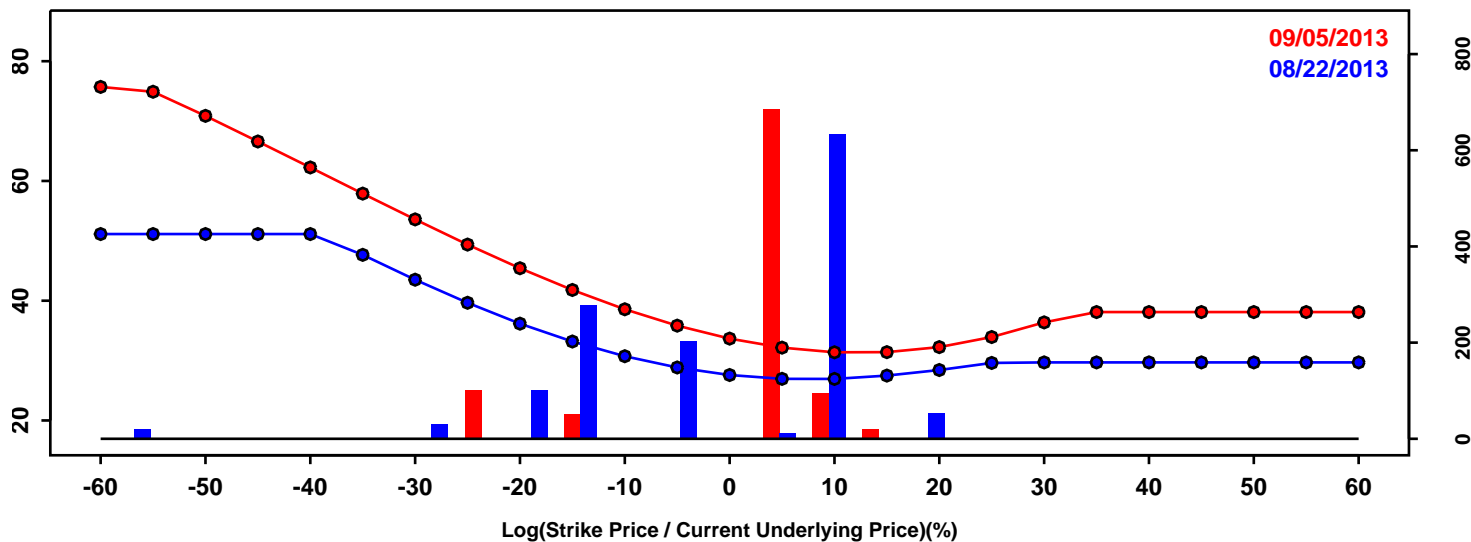
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

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10th Pct	-14.38%	-13.75%	0.63%
50th Pct	0.69%	0.75%	0.06%
90th Pct	11.64%	11.76%	0.12%
Mean	-0.52%	-0.31%	0.21%
Std Dev	10.64%	10.57%	-0.07%
Skew	-0.72	-0.72	0.00
Kurtosis	1.10	1.35	0.25

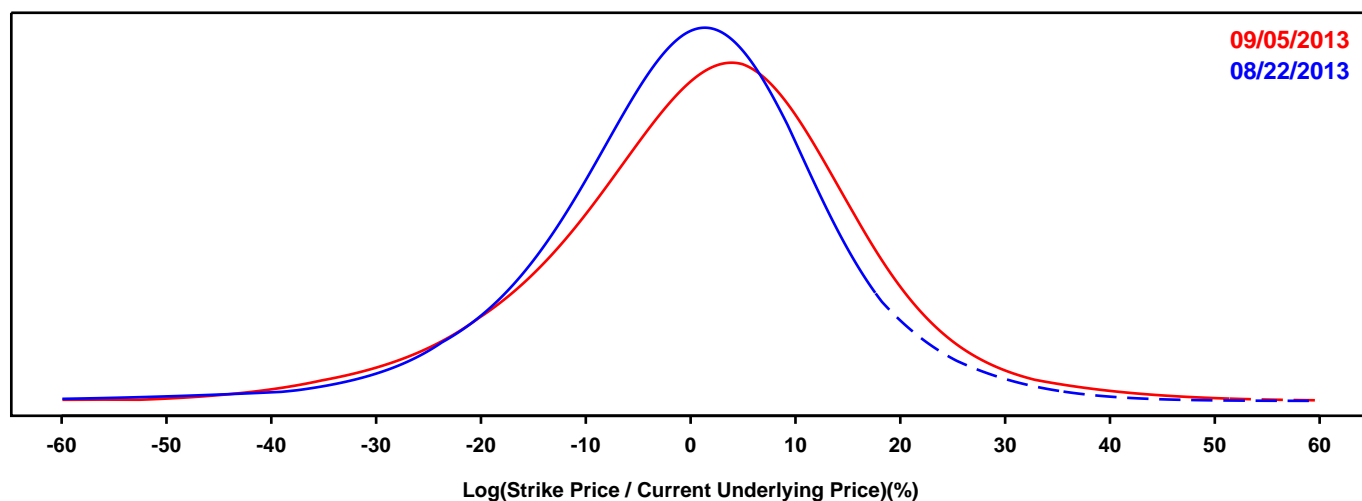
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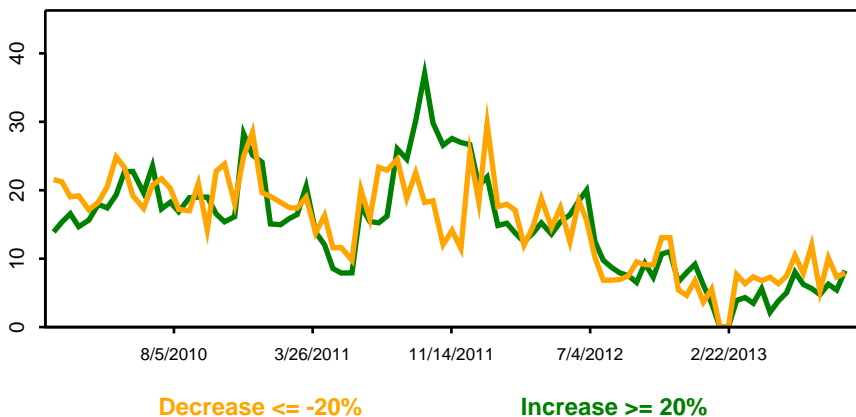
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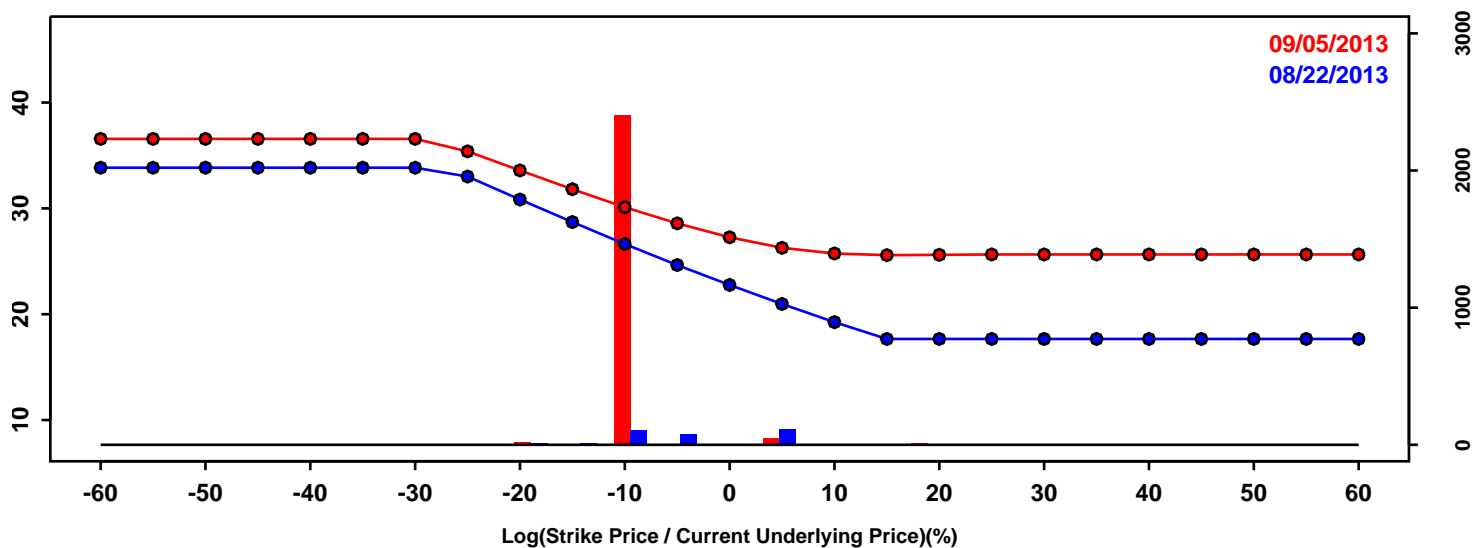
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10th Pct	-17.08%	-17.57%	-0.49%
50th Pct	0.32%	2.15%	1.82%
90th Pct	15.42%	18.49%	3.07%
Mean	-0.42%	1.24%	1.66%
Std Dev	13.76%	15.11%	1.35%
Skew	-0.56	-0.47	0.09
Kurtosis	2.07	2.23	0.16

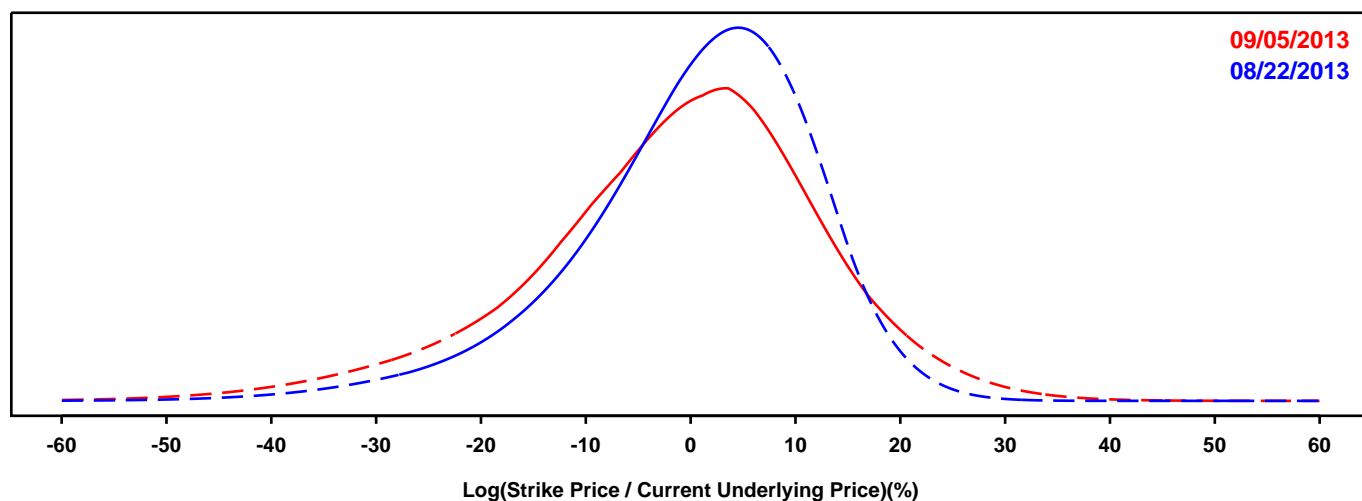
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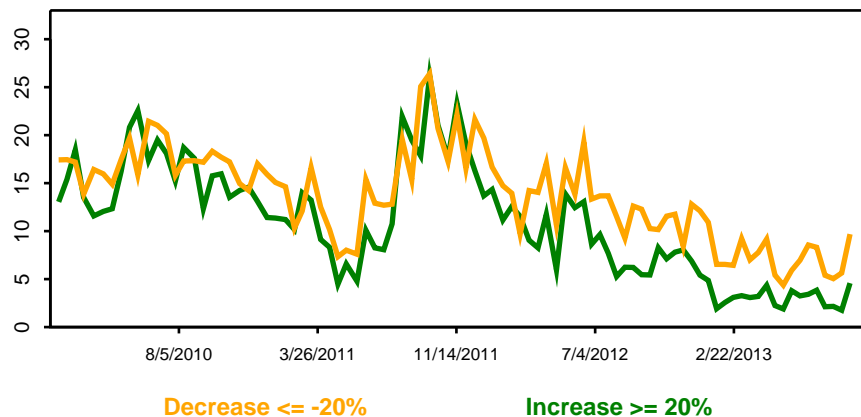
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Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



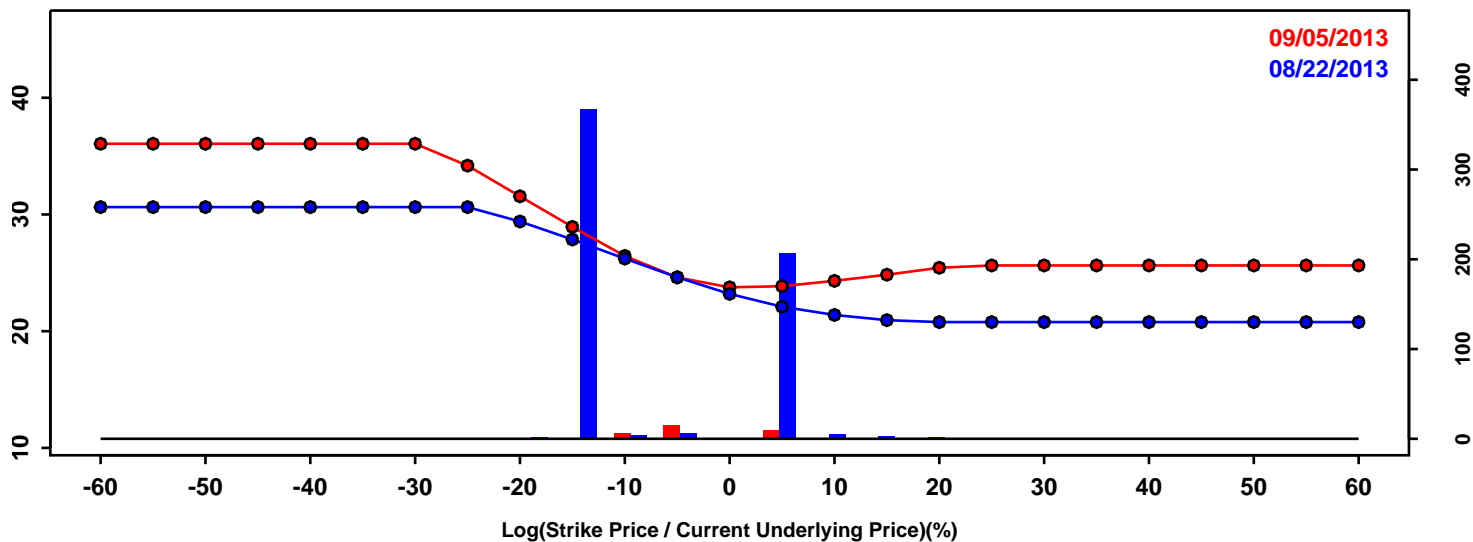
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

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10th Pct	-14.78%	-19.65%	-4.88%
50th Pct	1.90%	0.00%	-1.90%
90th Pct	13.37%	14.94%	1.56%
Mean	0.38%	-1.34%	-1.72%
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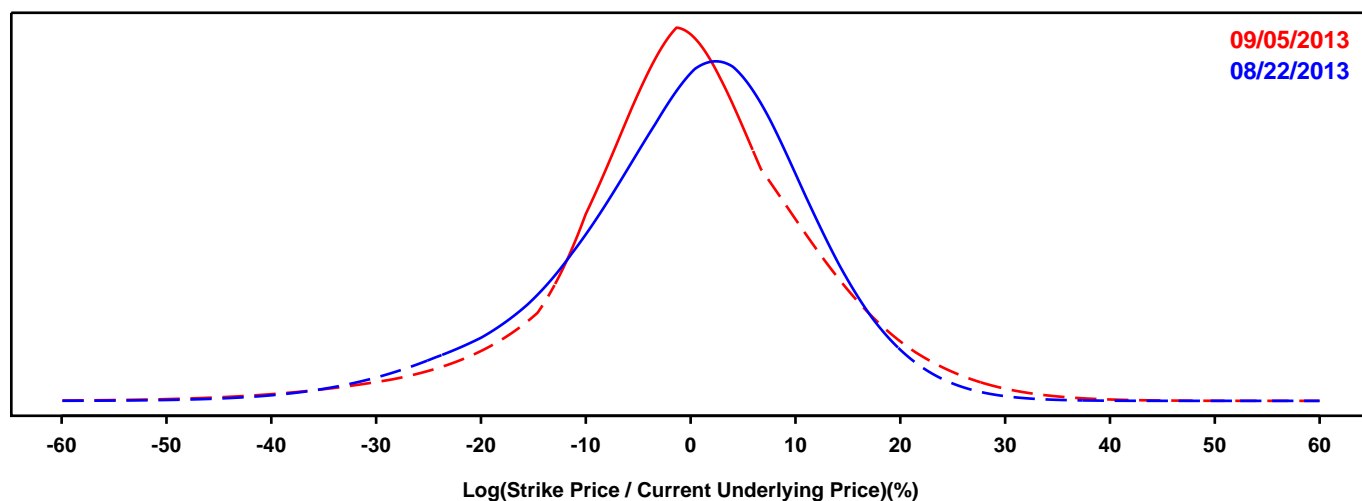
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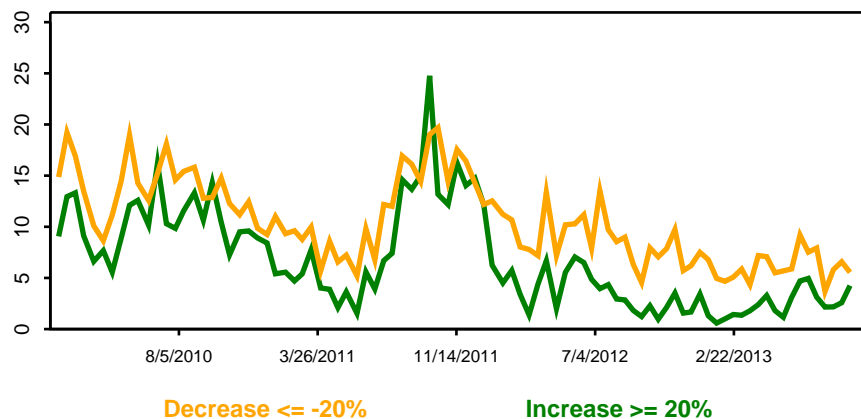
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Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



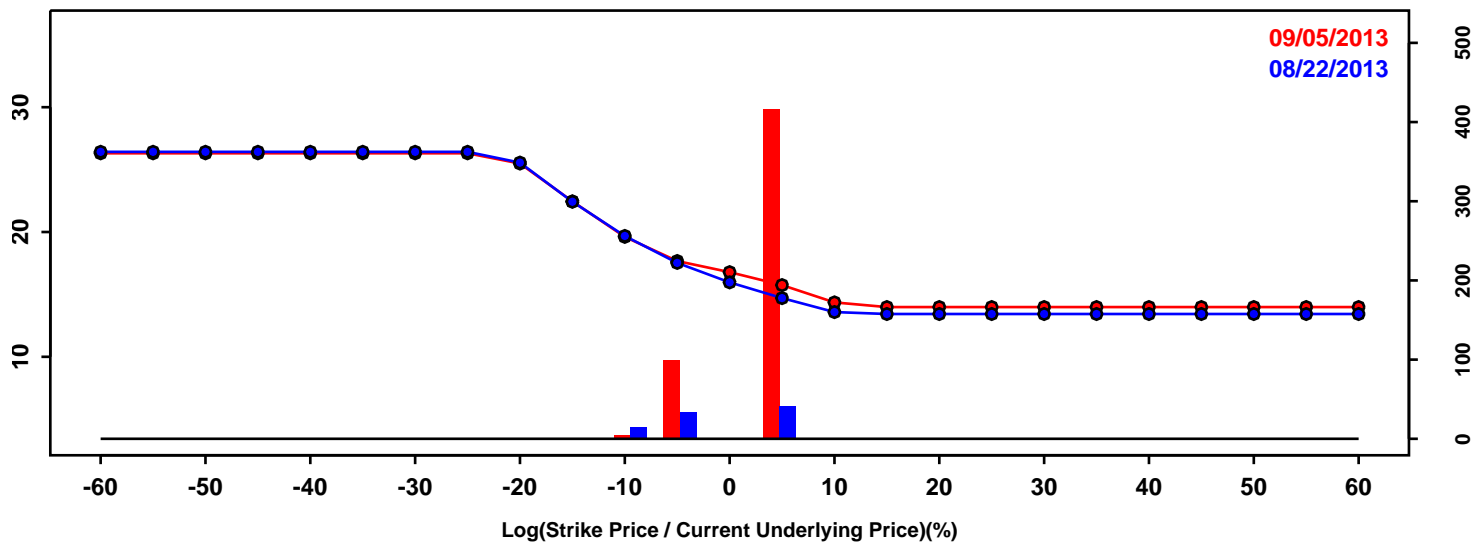
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

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10th Pct	-16.10%	-14.32%	1.78%
50th Pct	0.65%	-0.25%	-0.90%
90th Pct	13.28%	14.27%	0.99%
Mean	-0.50%	-0.34%	0.16%
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Skew	-0.58	-0.39	0.19
Kurtosis	0.77	1.51	0.74

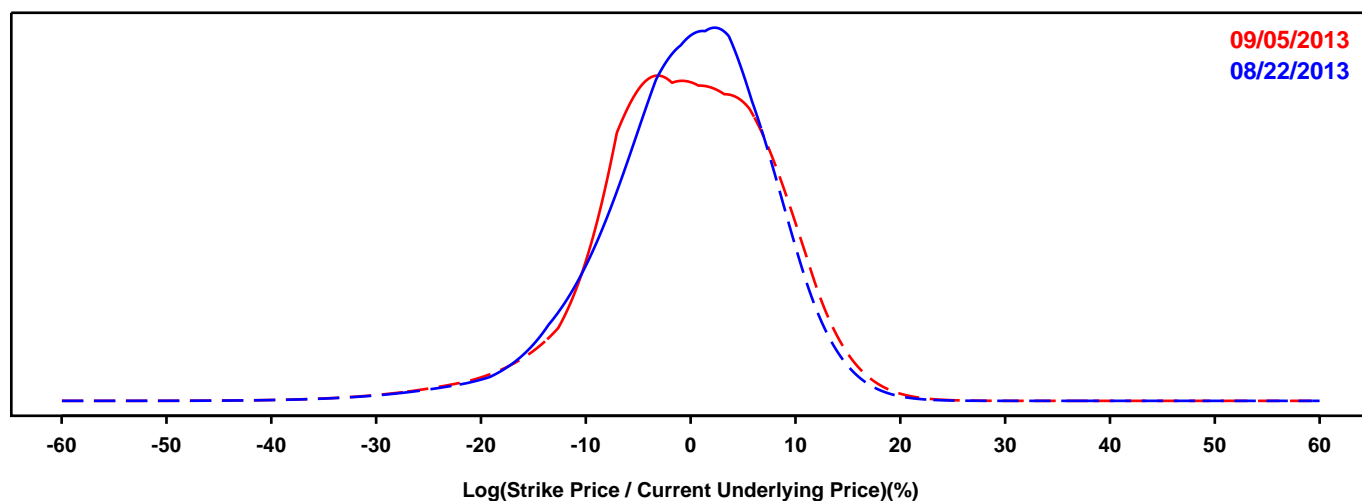
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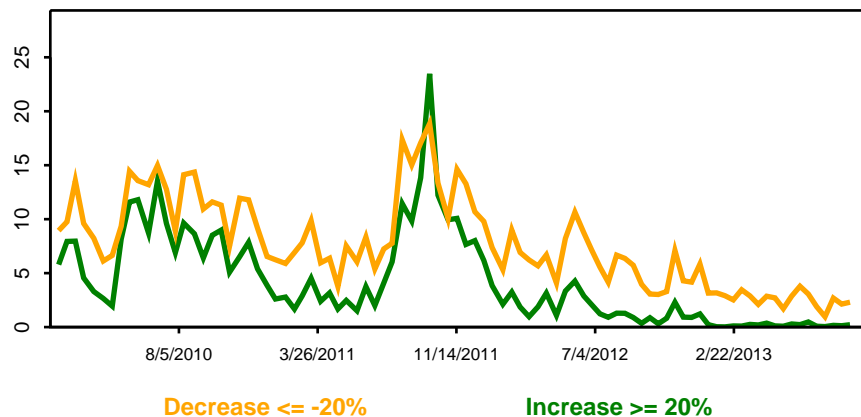
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Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



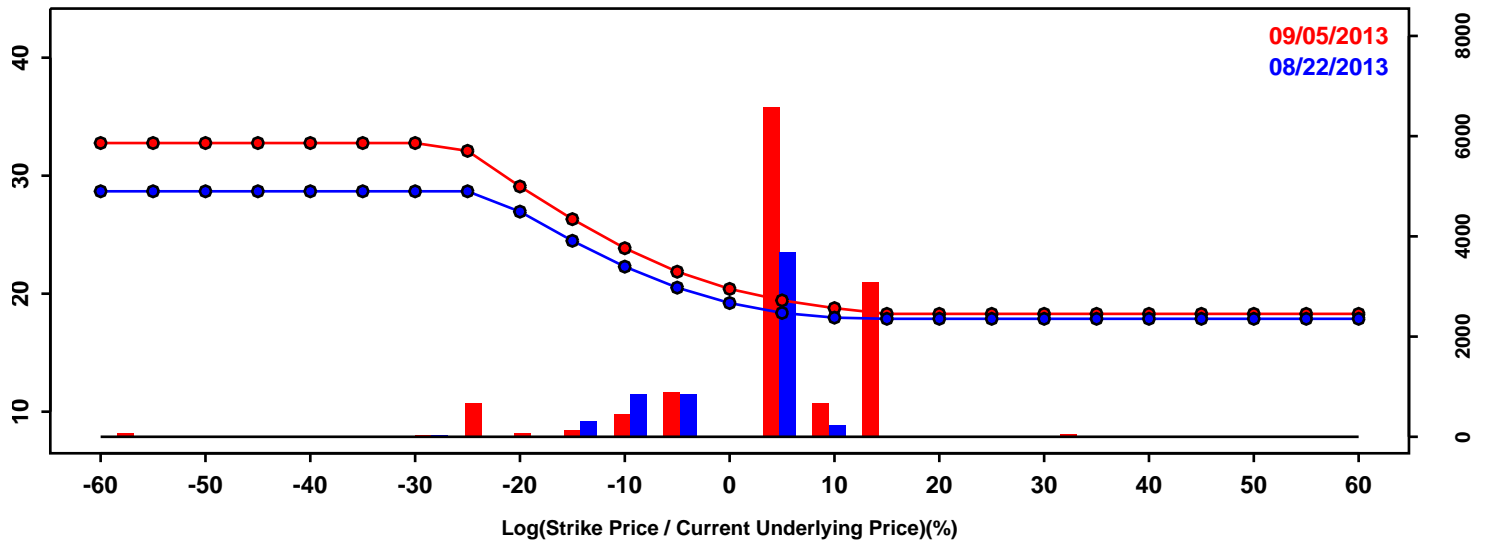
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

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10th Pct	-10.71%	-10.42%	0.29%
50th Pct	0.16%	-0.16%	-0.32%
90th Pct	8.91%	9.73%	0.83%
Mean	-0.53%	-0.47%	0.06%
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Skew	-0.73	-0.59	0.14
Kurtosis	1.48	1.19	-0.29

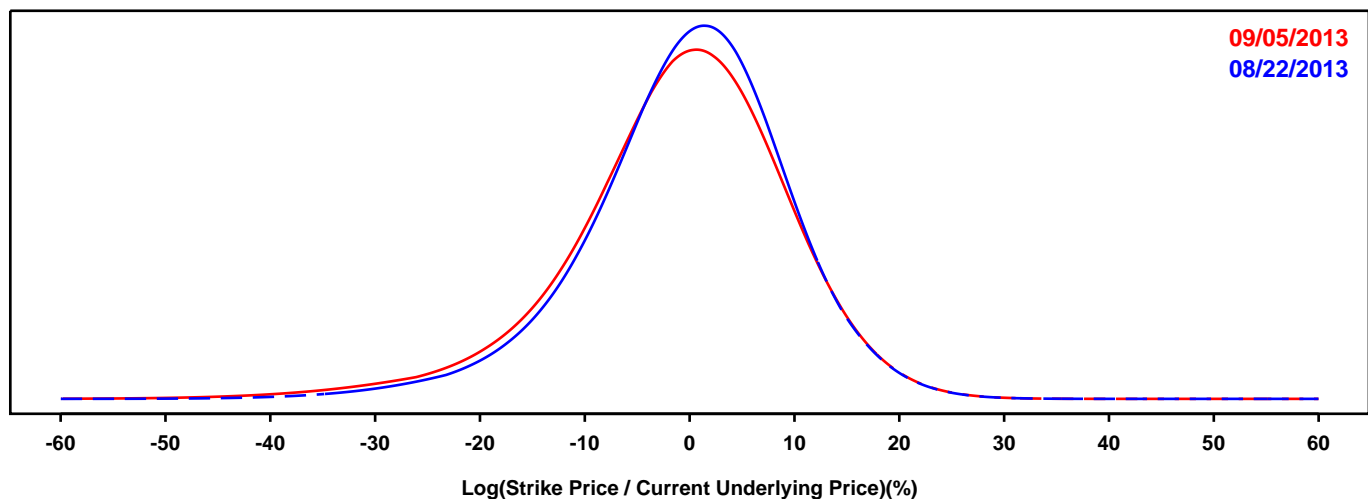
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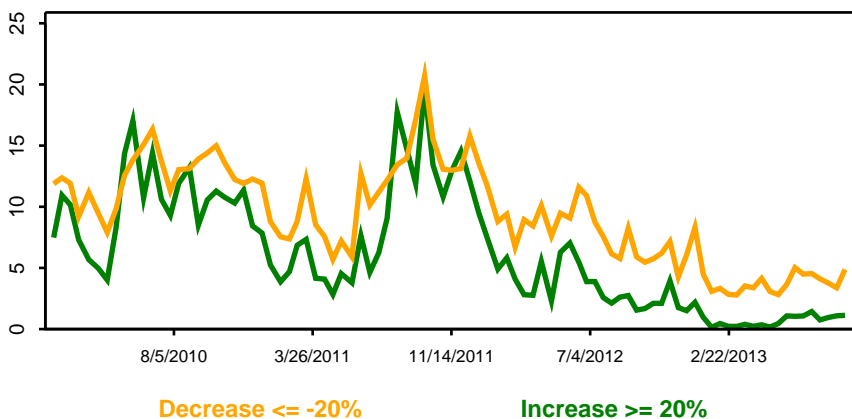
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Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



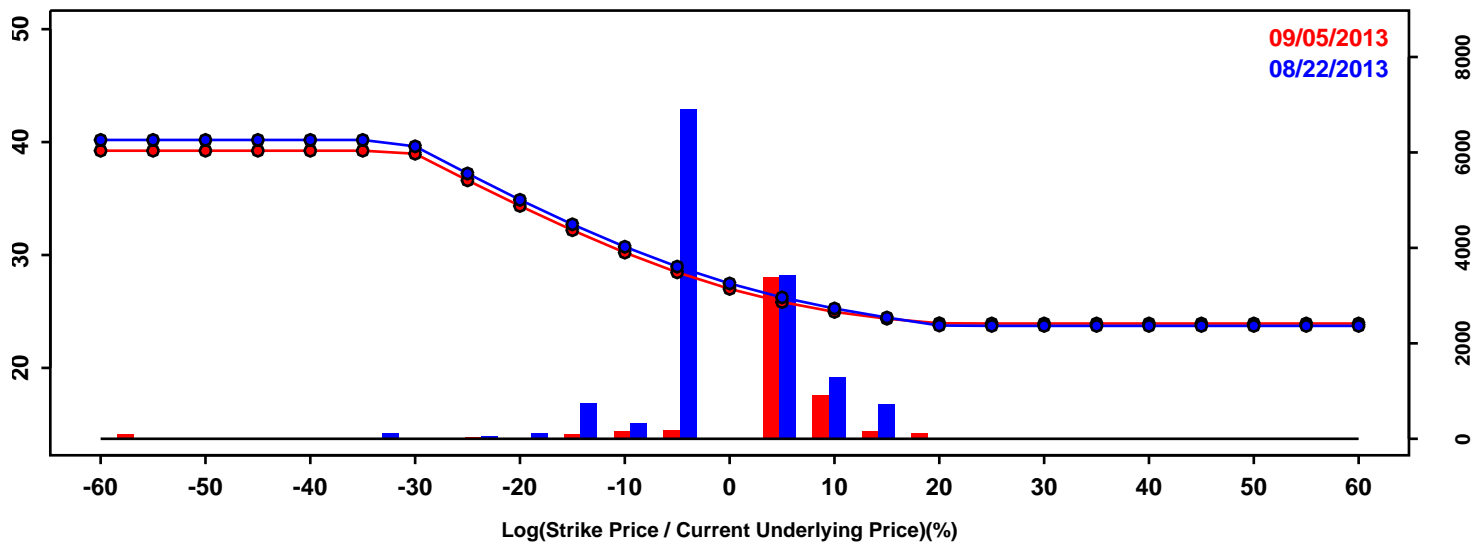
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

	08/22/2013	09/05/2013	Change
10th Pct	-12.40%	-14.18%	-1.79%
50th Pct	0.45%	-0.22%	-0.67%
90th Pct	11.08%	11.14%	0.06%
Mean	-0.24%	-1.10%	-0.85%
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Skew	-0.56	-0.71	-0.15
Kurtosis	1.14	1.51	0.37

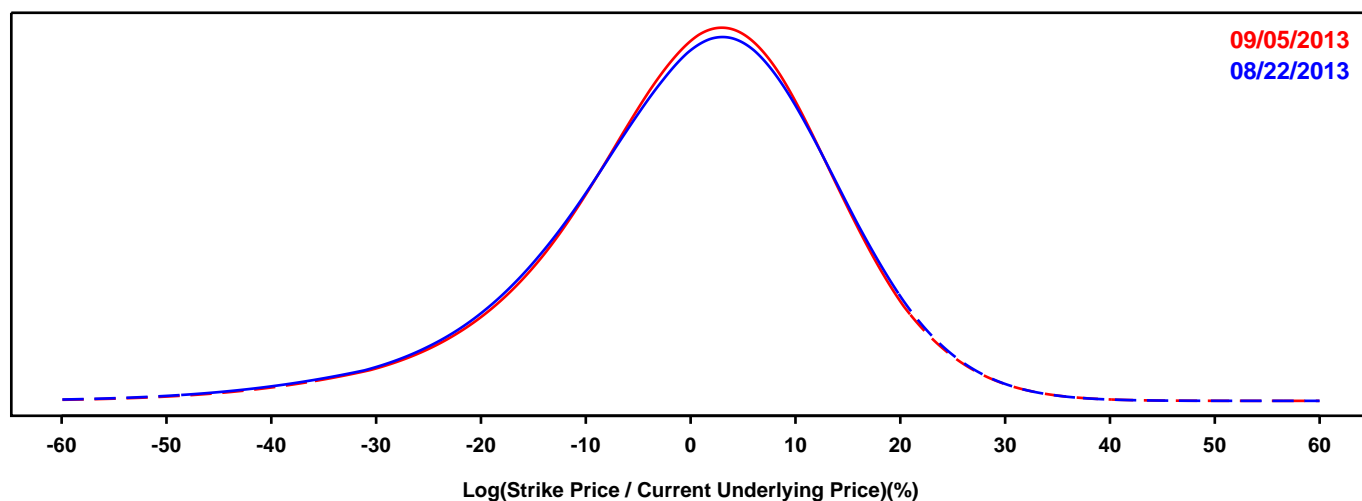
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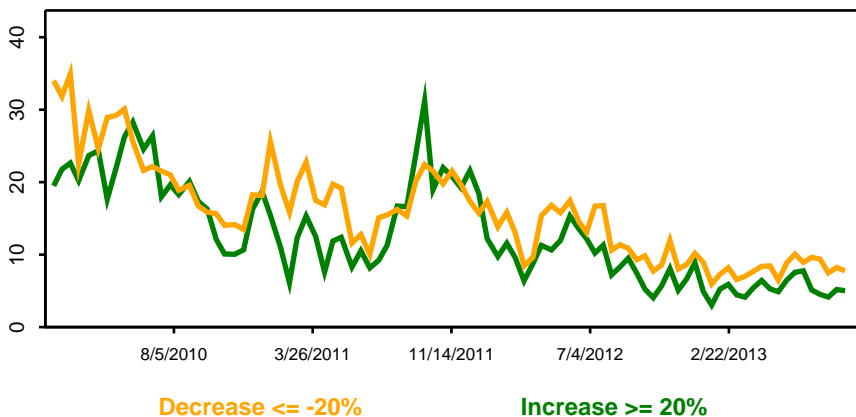
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Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



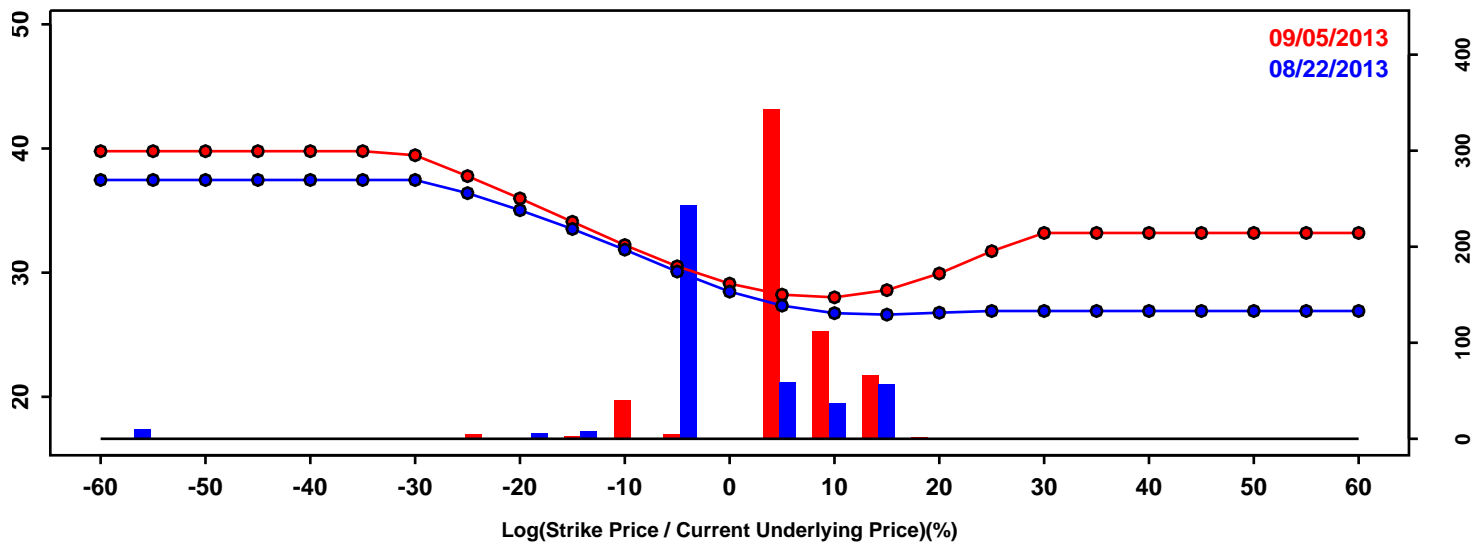
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

	08/22/2013	09/05/2013	Change
10th Pct	-17.96%	-17.39%	0.56%
50th Pct	1.15%	1.25%	0.10%
90th Pct	16.09%	15.86%	-0.24%
Mean	-0.13%	0.03%	0.17%
Std Dev	13.94%	13.64%	-0.30%
Skew	-0.66	-0.64	0.02
Kurtosis	1.12	1.12	0.01

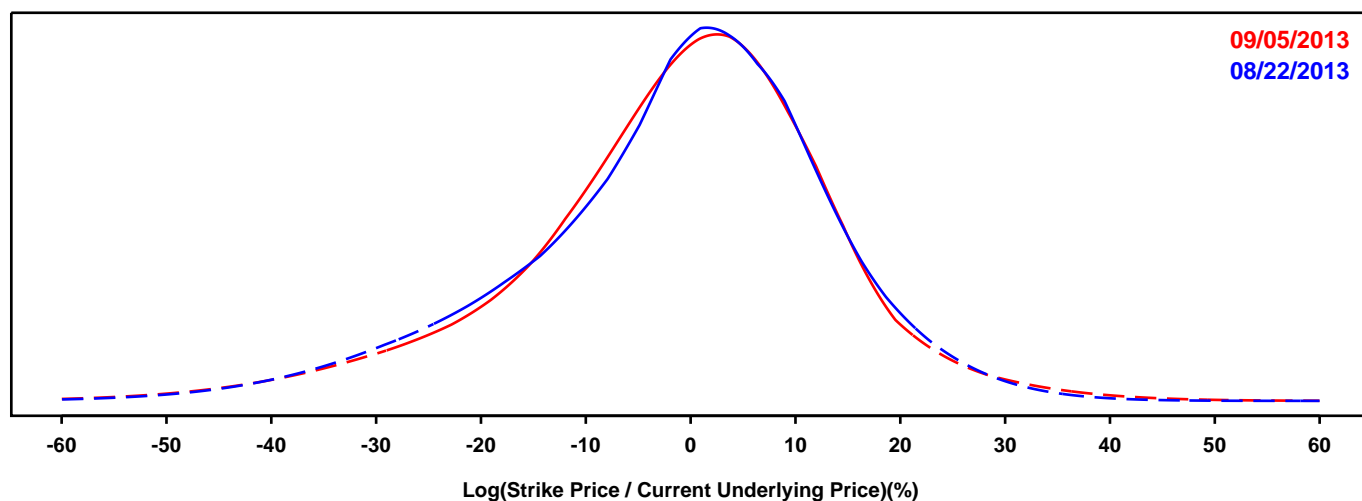
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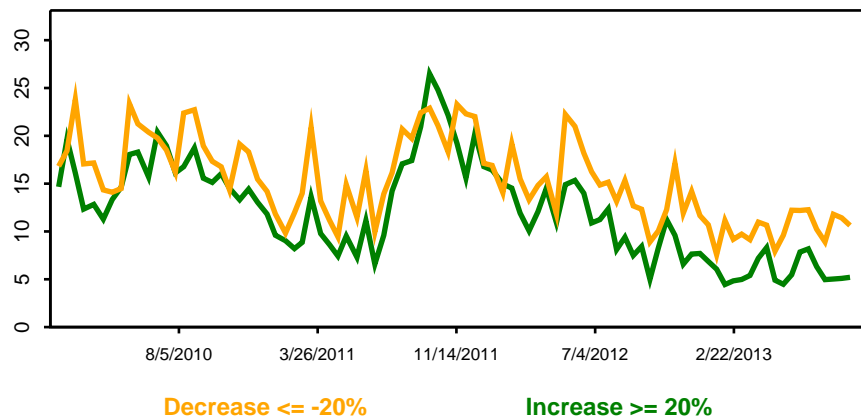
Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)



Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



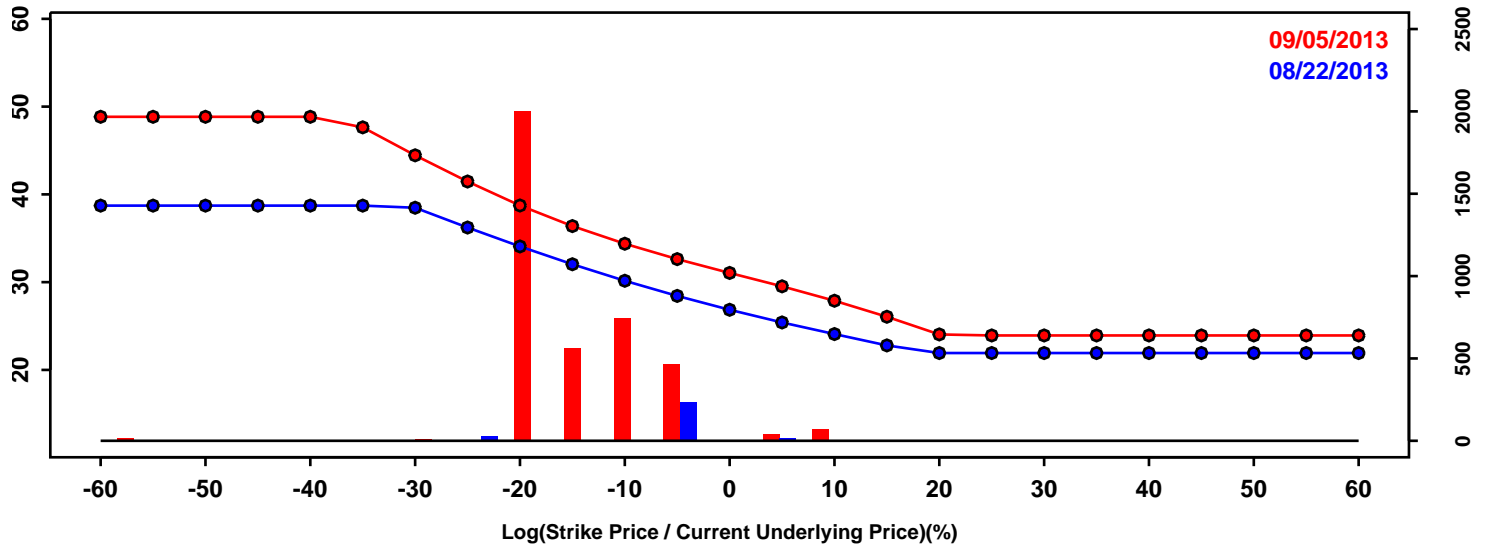
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

	08/22/2013	09/05/2013	Change
10th Pct	-21.62%	-20.76%	0.85%
50th Pct	0.31%	0.21%	-0.10%
90th Pct	15.37%	15.24%	-0.13%
Mean	-1.46%	-1.31%	0.15%
Std Dev	14.83%	14.96%	0.12%
Skew	-0.60	-0.55	0.05
Kurtosis	0.79	1.17	0.38

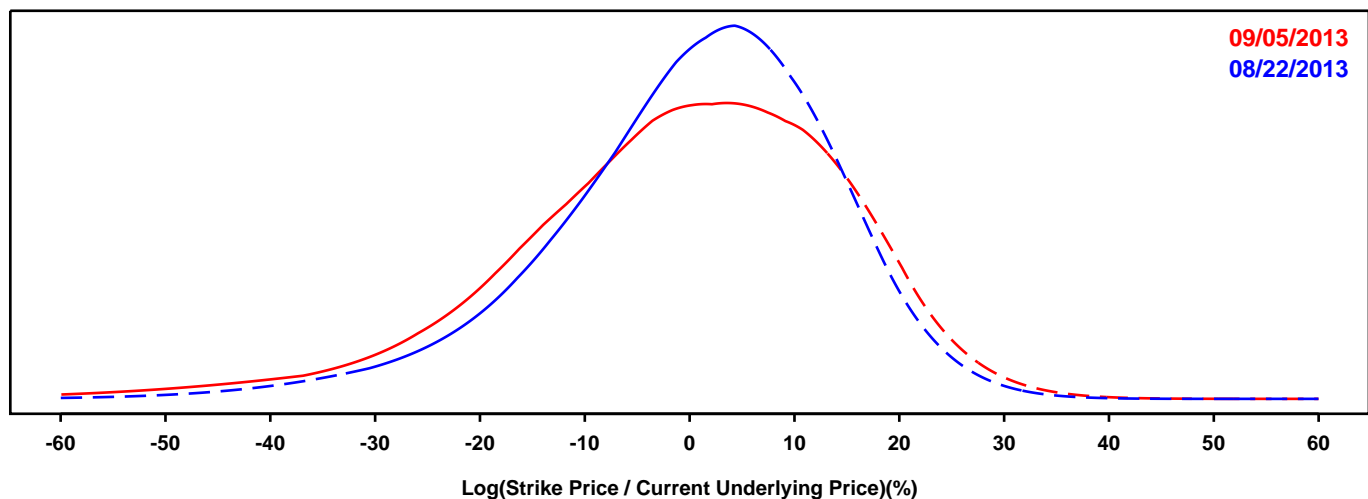
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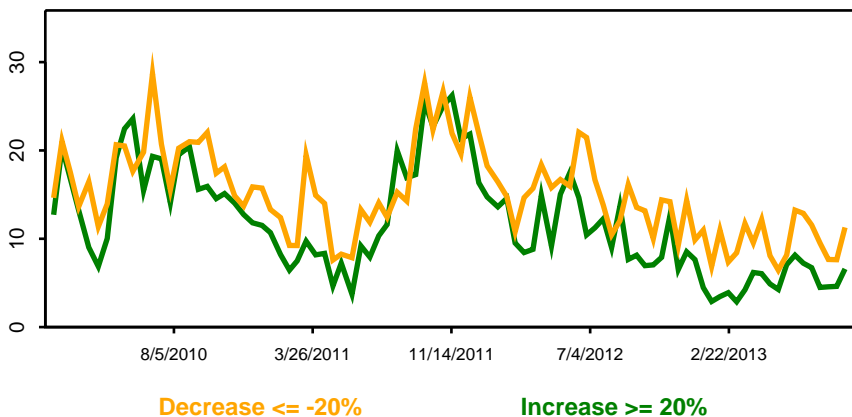
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Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



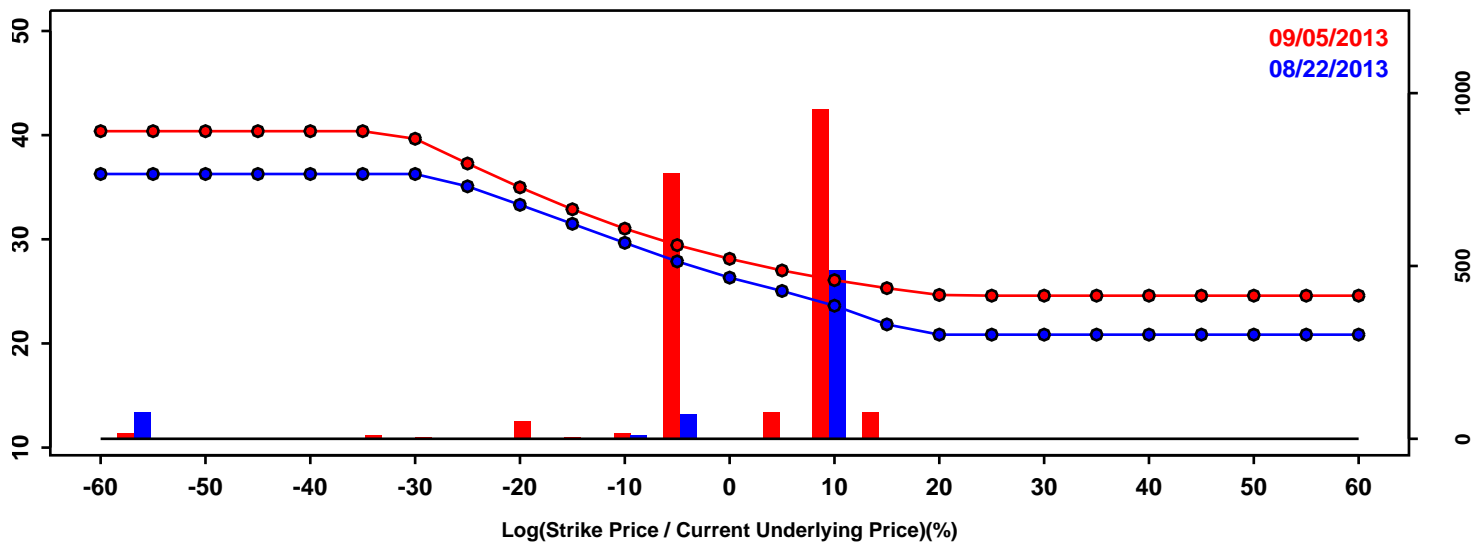
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

	08/22/2013	09/05/2013	Change
10th Pct	-17.27%	-21.35%	-4.08%
50th Pct	1.68%	0.51%	-1.16%
90th Pct	15.93%	17.56%	1.64%
Mean	0.27%	-1.08%	-1.35%
Std Dev	13.52%	16.04%	2.52%
Skew	-0.69	-0.78	-0.09
Kurtosis	1.01	1.30	0.29

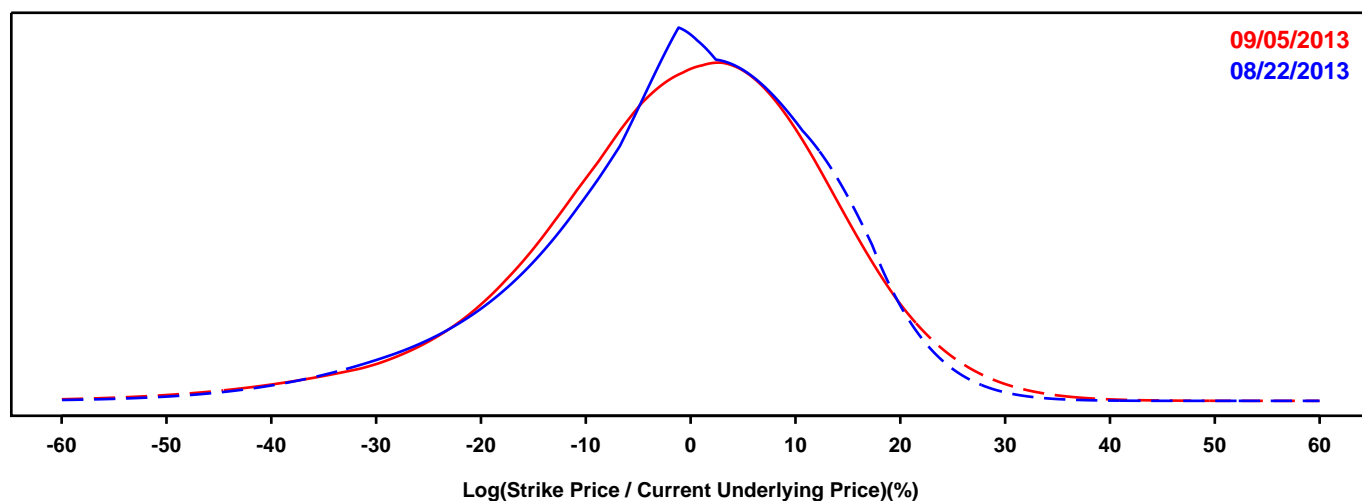
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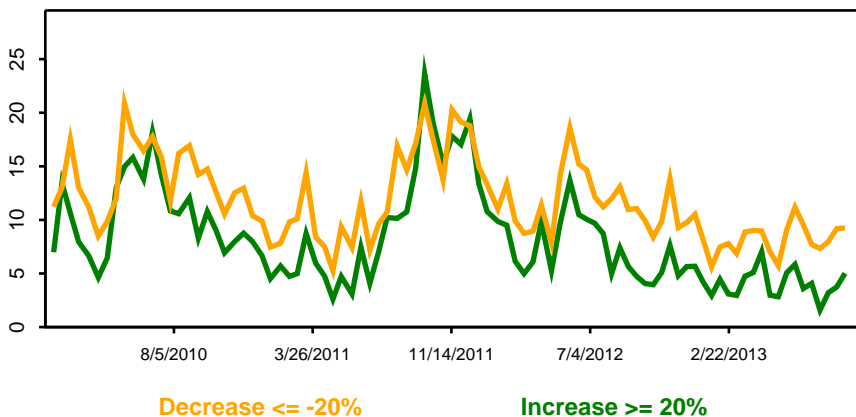
Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)



Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



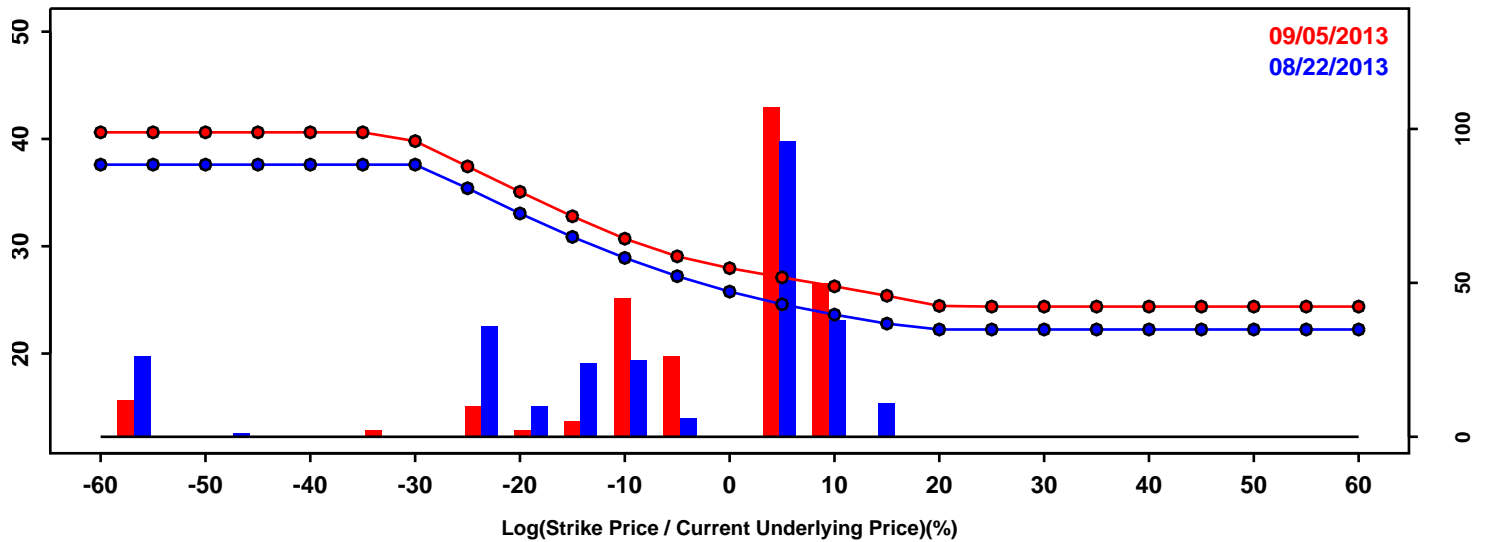
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

	08/22/2013	09/05/2013	Change
10th Pct	-19.06%	-19.18%	-0.11%
50th Pct	0.39%	0.21%	-0.18%
90th Pct	15.30%	15.76%	0.46%
Mean	-0.86%	-0.99%	-0.13%
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Skew	-0.68	-0.62	0.07
Kurtosis	0.80	1.01	0.21

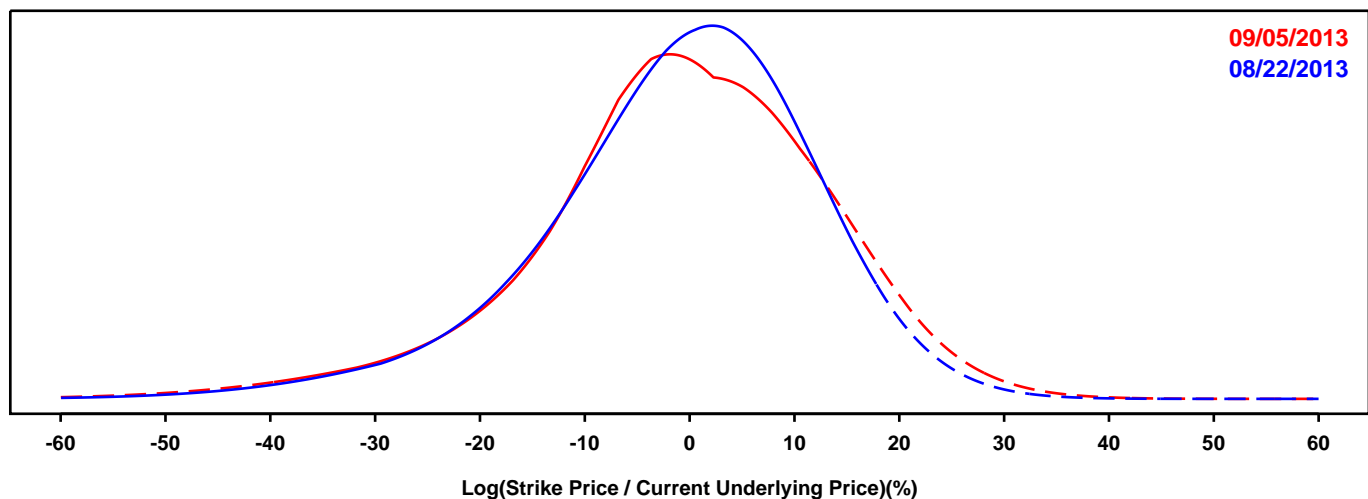
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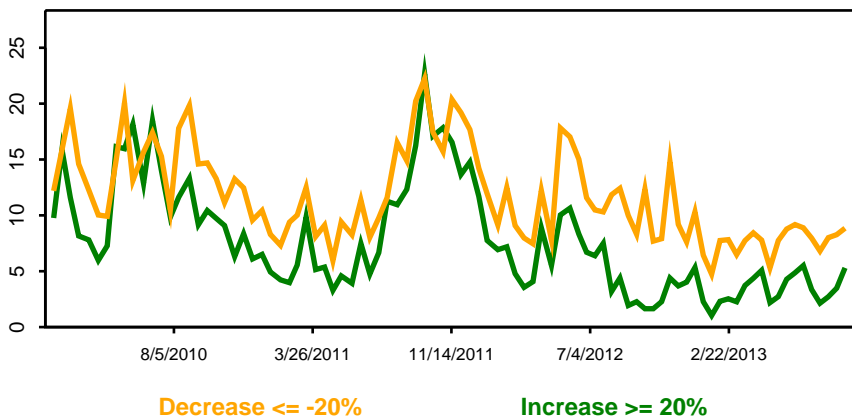
Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)



Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



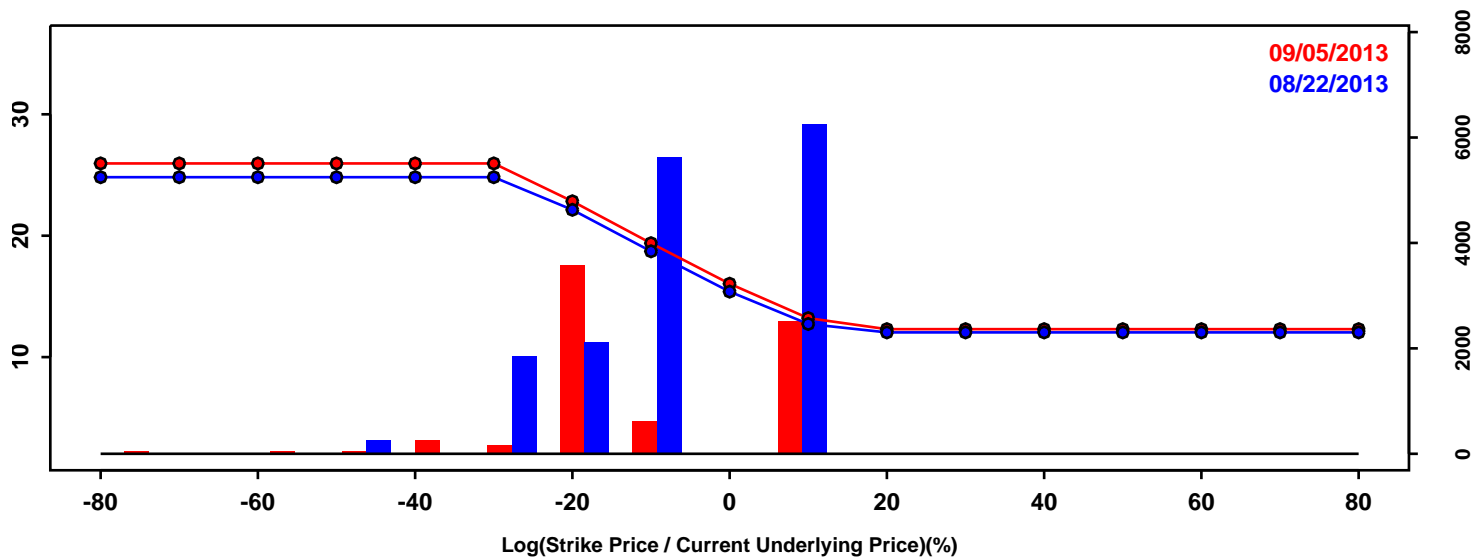
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

	08/22/2013	09/05/2013	Change
10th Pct	-18.10%	-18.62%	-0.52%
50th Pct	0.12%	-0.16%	-0.28%
90th Pct	14.35%	16.11%	1.76%
Mean	-1.10%	-0.91%	0.20%
Std Dev	13.26%	14.25%	0.99%
Skew	-0.66	-0.60	0.06
Kurtosis	1.07	1.11	0.04

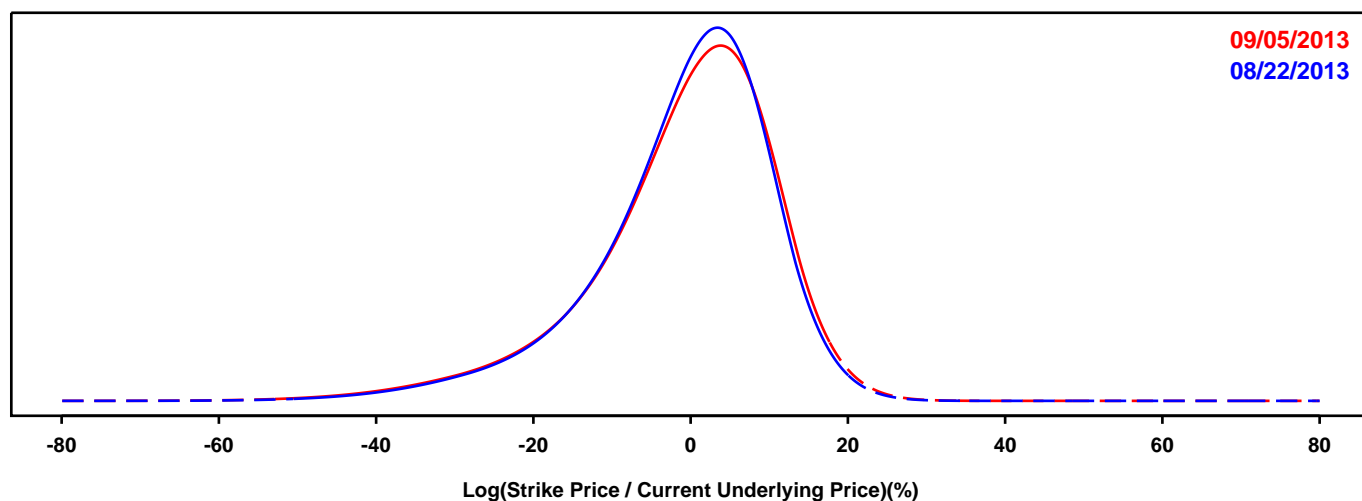
RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- S&P 500

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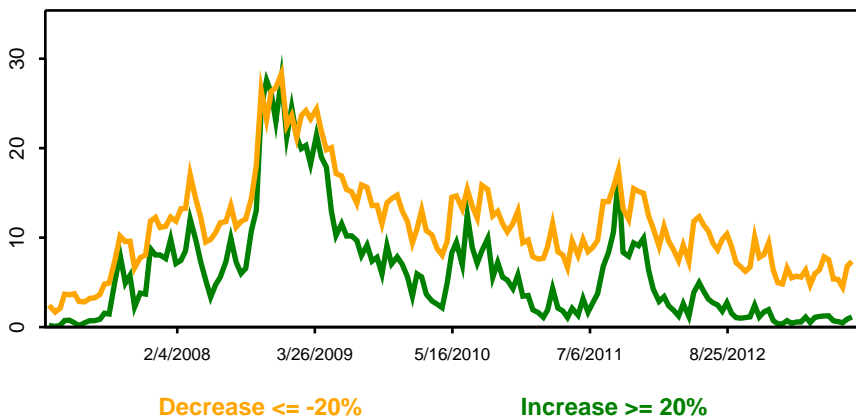
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Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



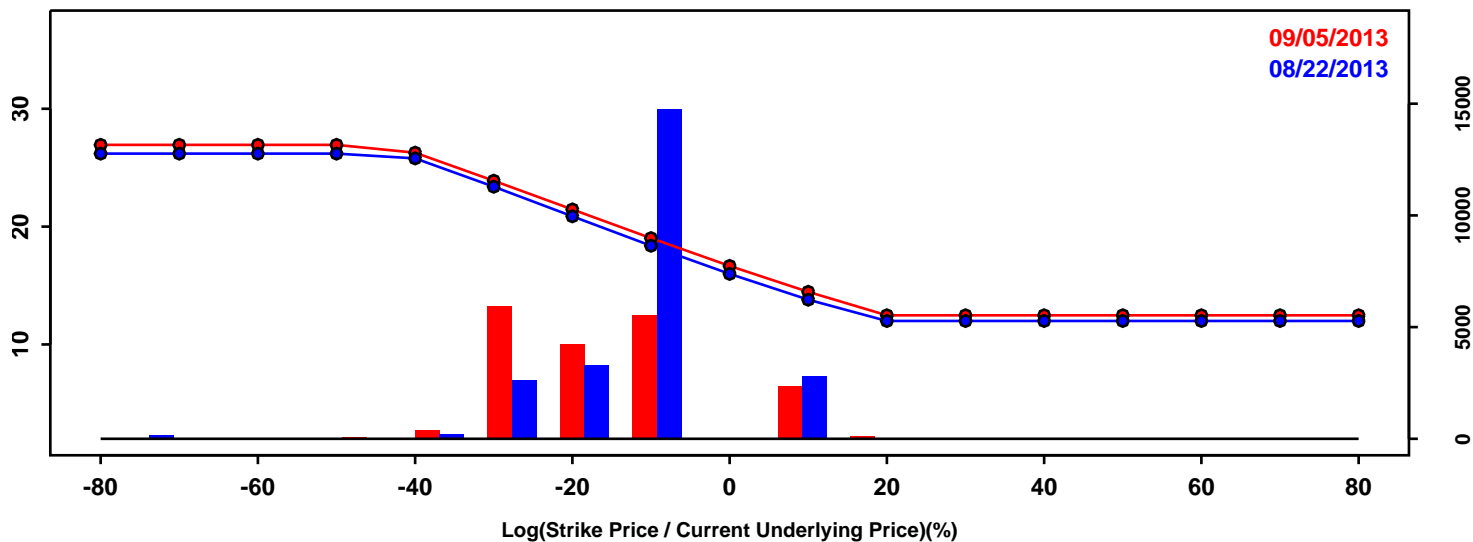
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

	08/22/2013	09/05/2013	Change
10th Pct	-16.06%	-16.68%	-0.62%
50th Pct	0.78%	0.98%	0.19%
90th Pct	11.44%	12.04%	0.60%
Mean	-1.01%	-0.93%	0.08%
Std Dev	11.50%	12.00%	0.50%
Skew	-1.02	-1.04	-0.02
Kurtosis	1.77	1.79	0.02

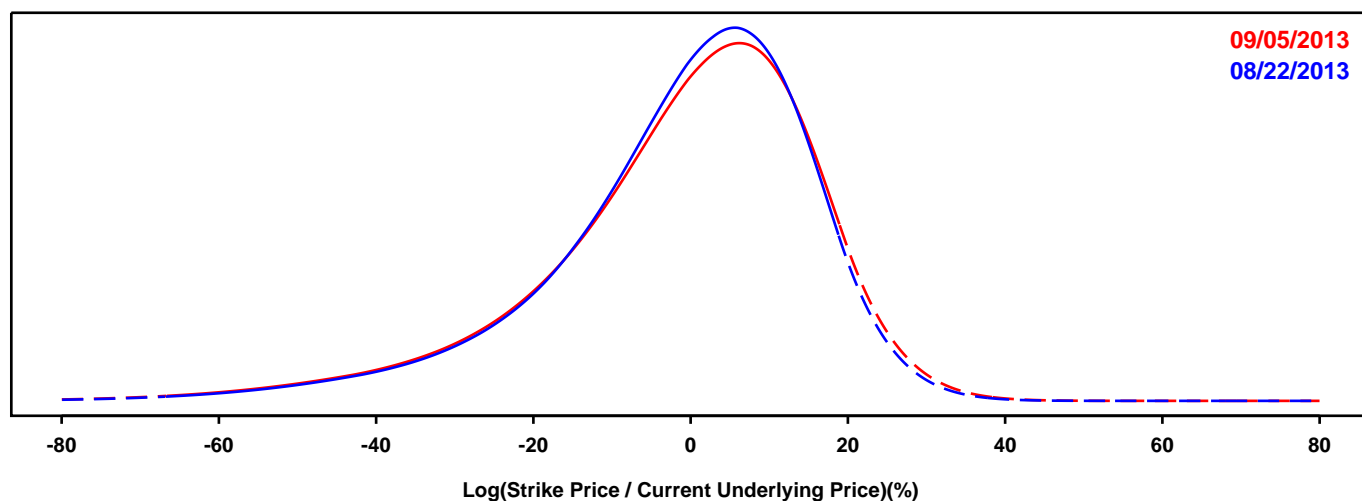
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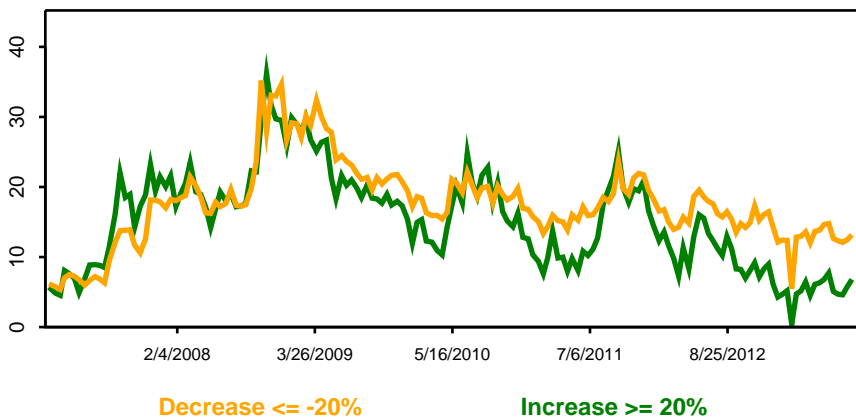
Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)



Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



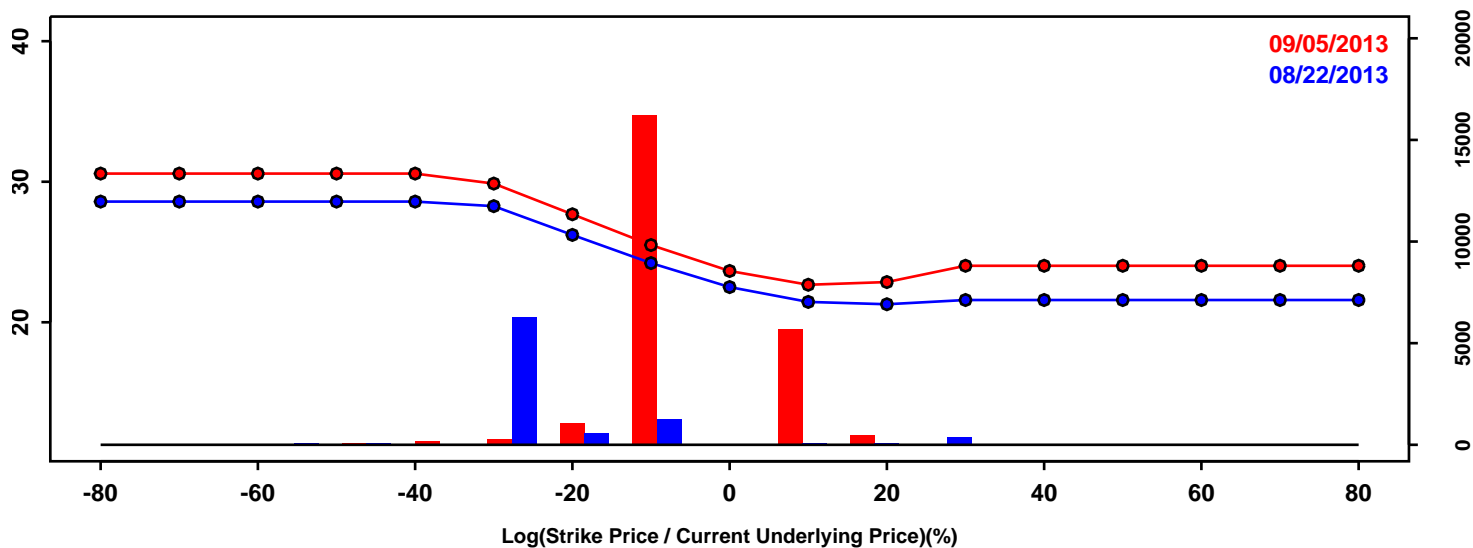
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

	08/22/2013	09/05/2013	Change
10th Pct	-23.26%	-24.22%	-0.96%
50th Pct	1.42%	1.60%	0.18%
90th Pct	16.89%	17.70%	0.81%
Mean	-1.30%	-1.26%	0.04%
Std Dev	16.84%	17.51%	0.67%
Skew	-1.06	-1.04	0.02
Kurtosis	1.87	1.78	-0.10

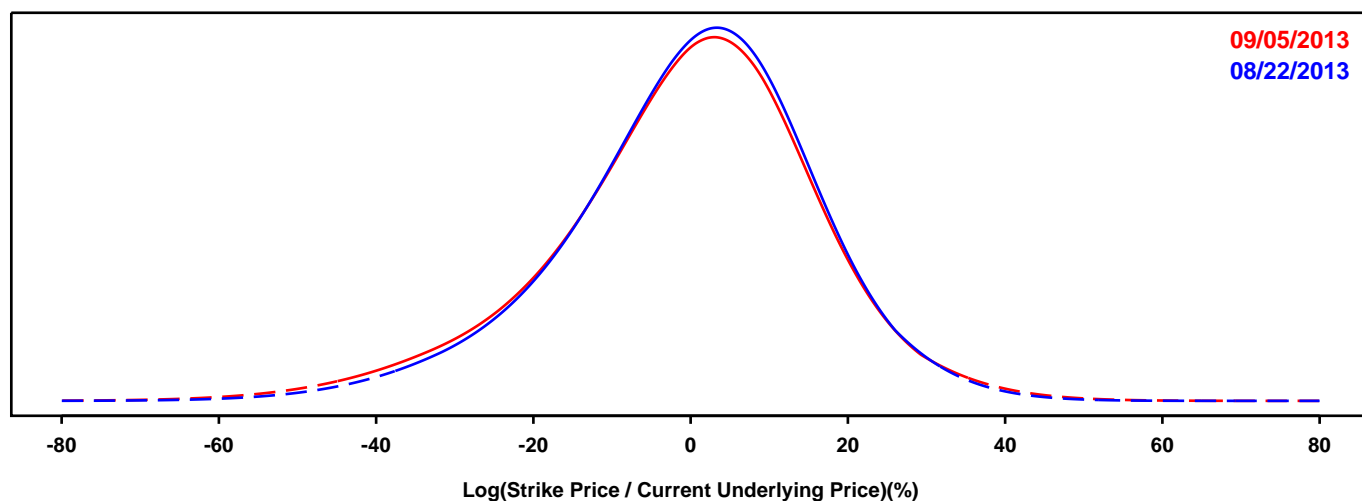
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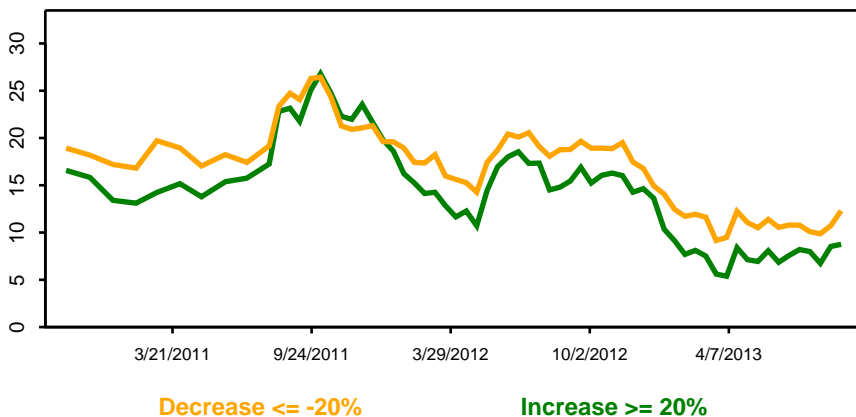
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Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



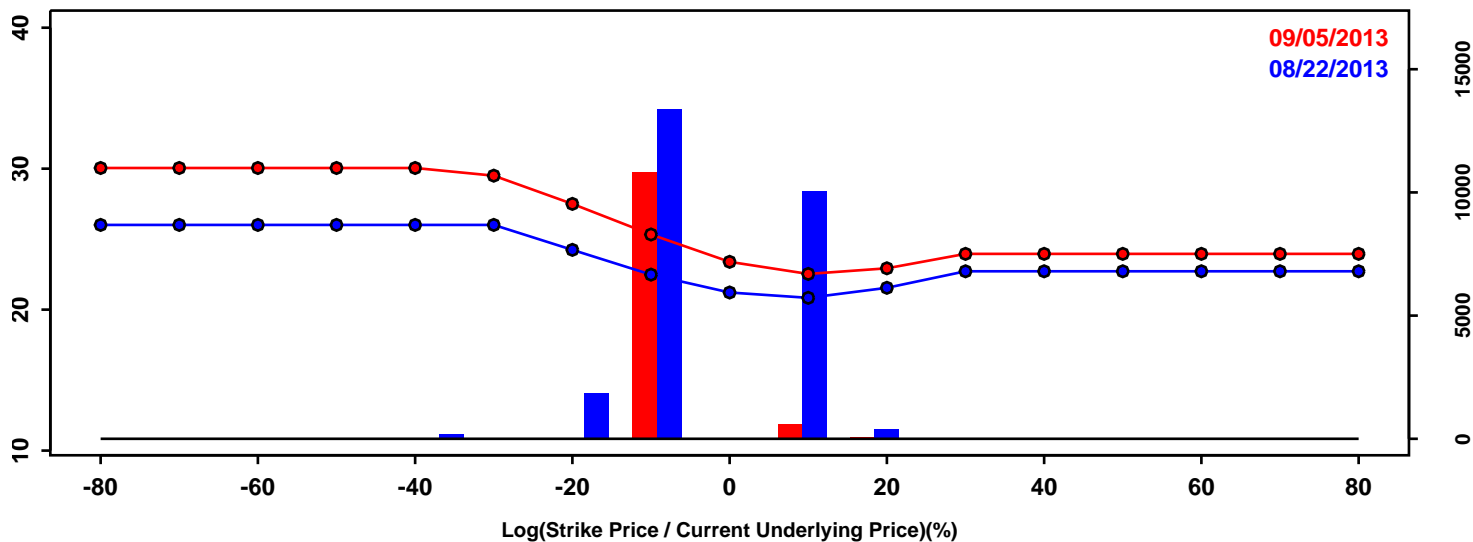
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

	08/22/2013	09/05/2013	Change
10th Pct	-20.86%	-22.73%	-1.87%
50th Pct	1.23%	0.76%	-0.47%
90th Pct	18.77%	18.88%	0.12%
Mean	-0.02%	-0.68%	-0.66%
Std Dev	15.96%	16.90%	0.94%
Skew	-0.44	-0.47	-0.03
Kurtosis	0.66	0.80	0.14

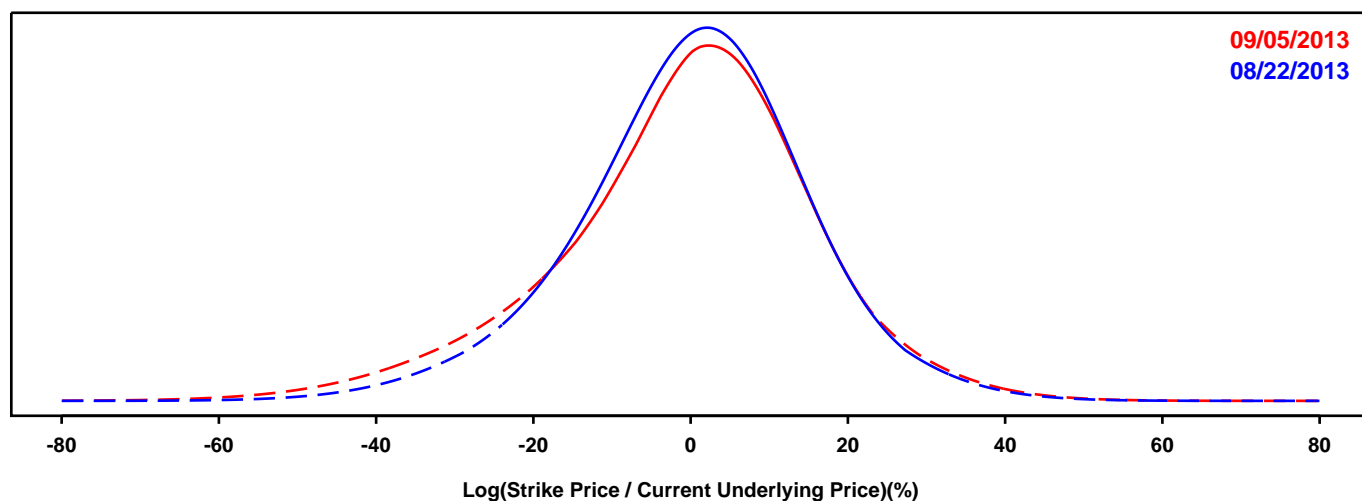
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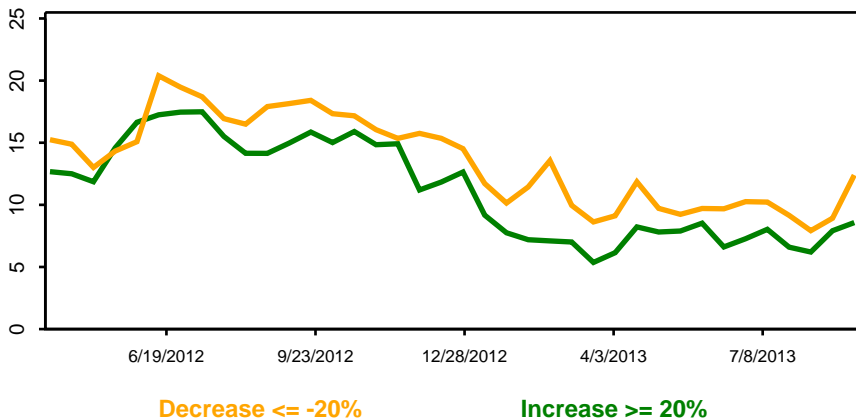
Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)



Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



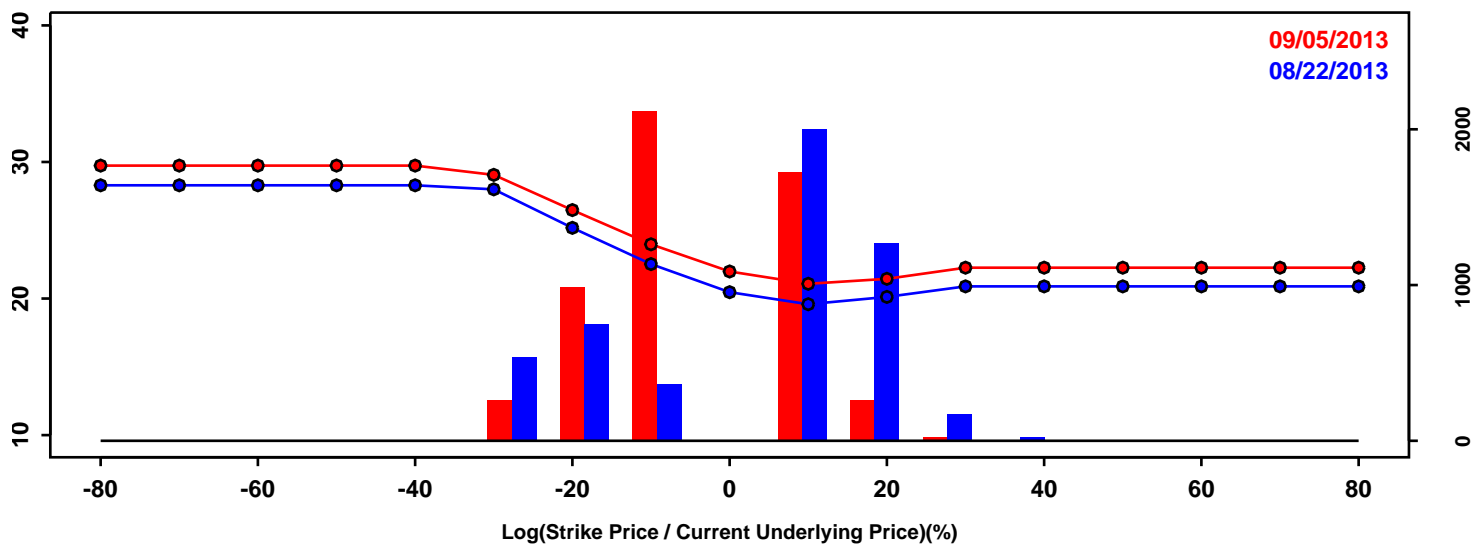
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

	08/22/2013	09/05/2013	Change
10th Pct	-18.82%	-22.90%	-4.09%
50th Pct	0.94%	0.77%	-0.17%
90th Pct	18.12%	18.68%	0.56%
Mean	0.28%	-0.71%	-0.99%
Std Dev	14.95%	16.82%	1.87%
Skew	-0.26	-0.46	-0.20
Kurtosis	0.65	0.80	0.15

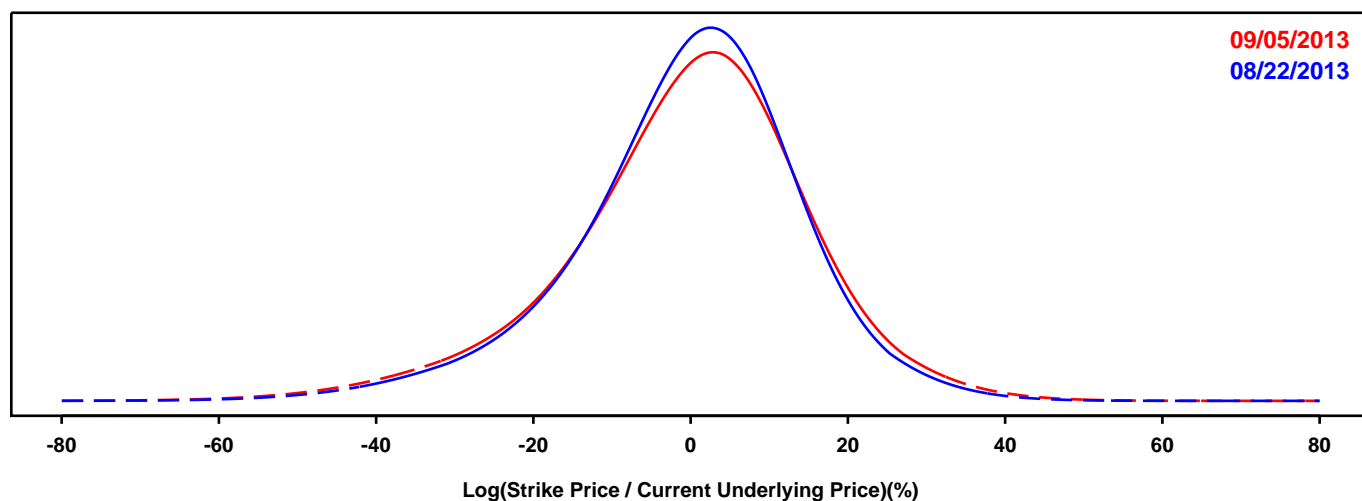
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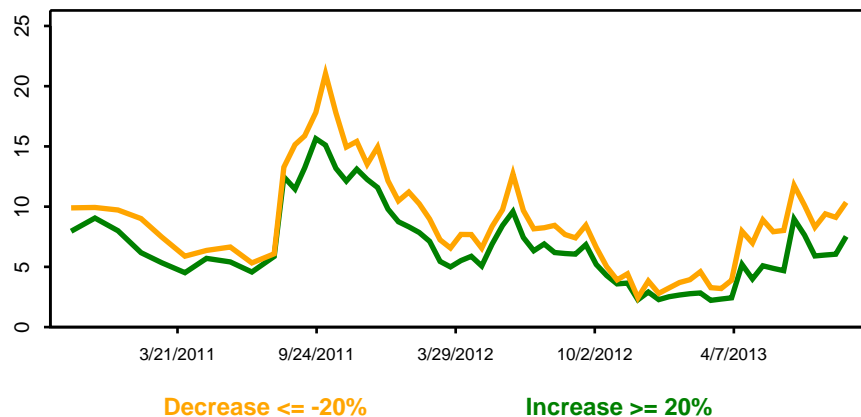
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Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



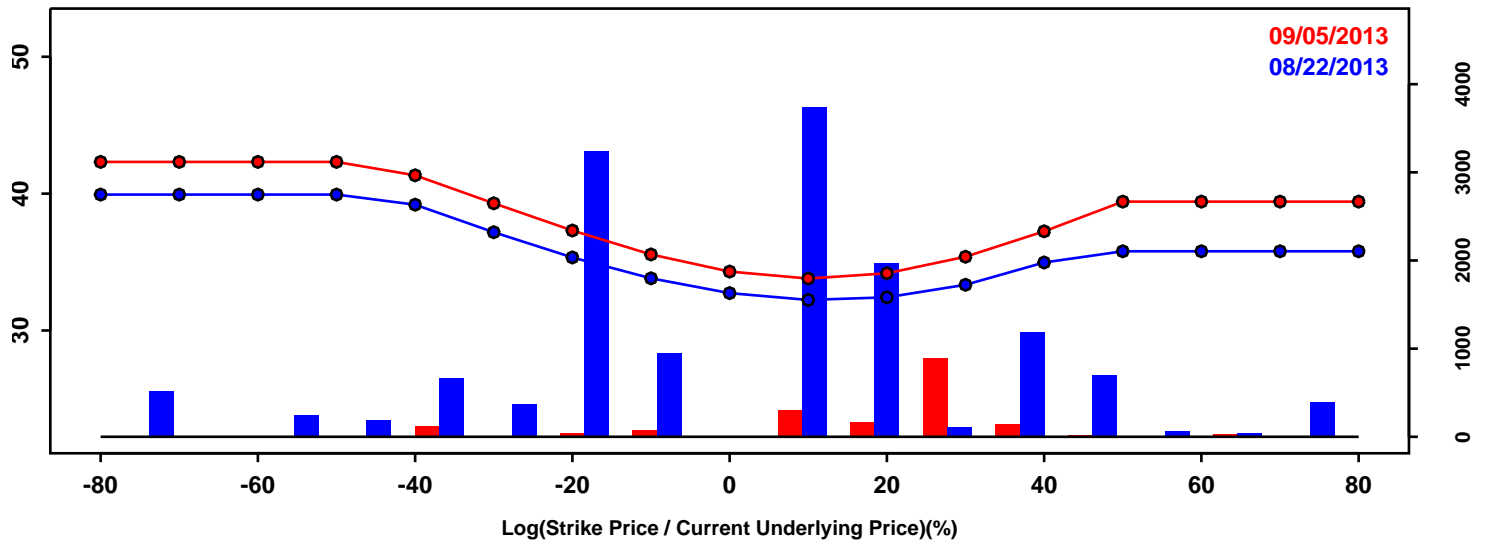
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

	08/22/2013	09/05/2013	Change
10th Pct	-18.98%	-20.42%	-1.44%
50th Pct	0.82%	0.95%	0.14%
90th Pct	16.41%	17.75%	1.33%
Mean	-0.36%	-0.34%	0.03%
Std Dev	14.59%	15.67%	1.09%
Skew	-0.53	-0.50	0.02
Kurtosis	1.08	1.00	-0.08

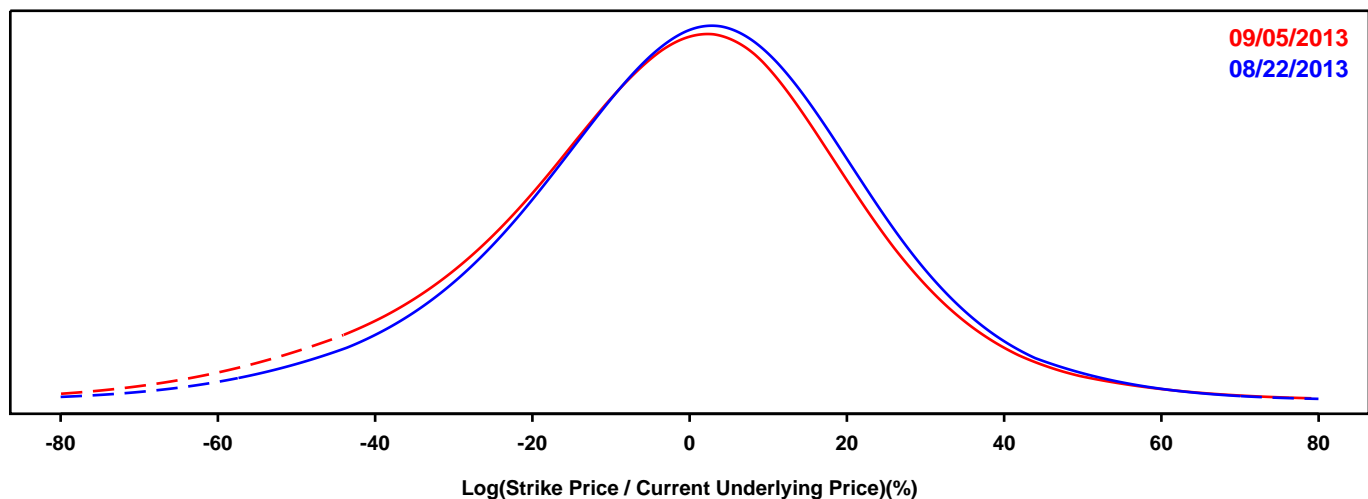
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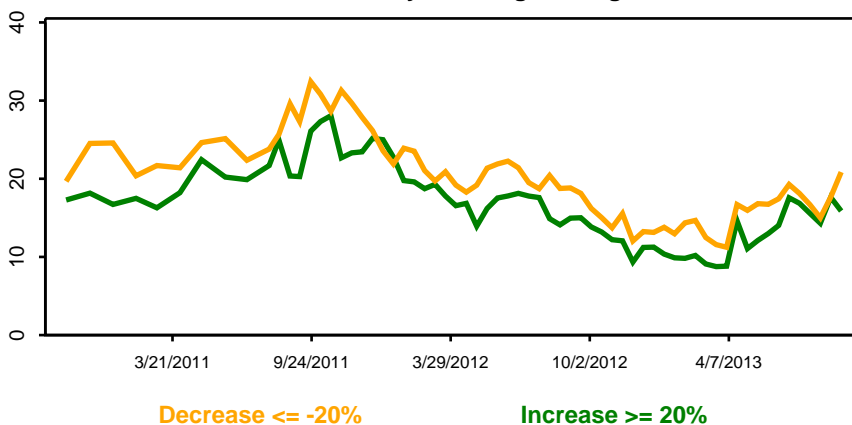
Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)



Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



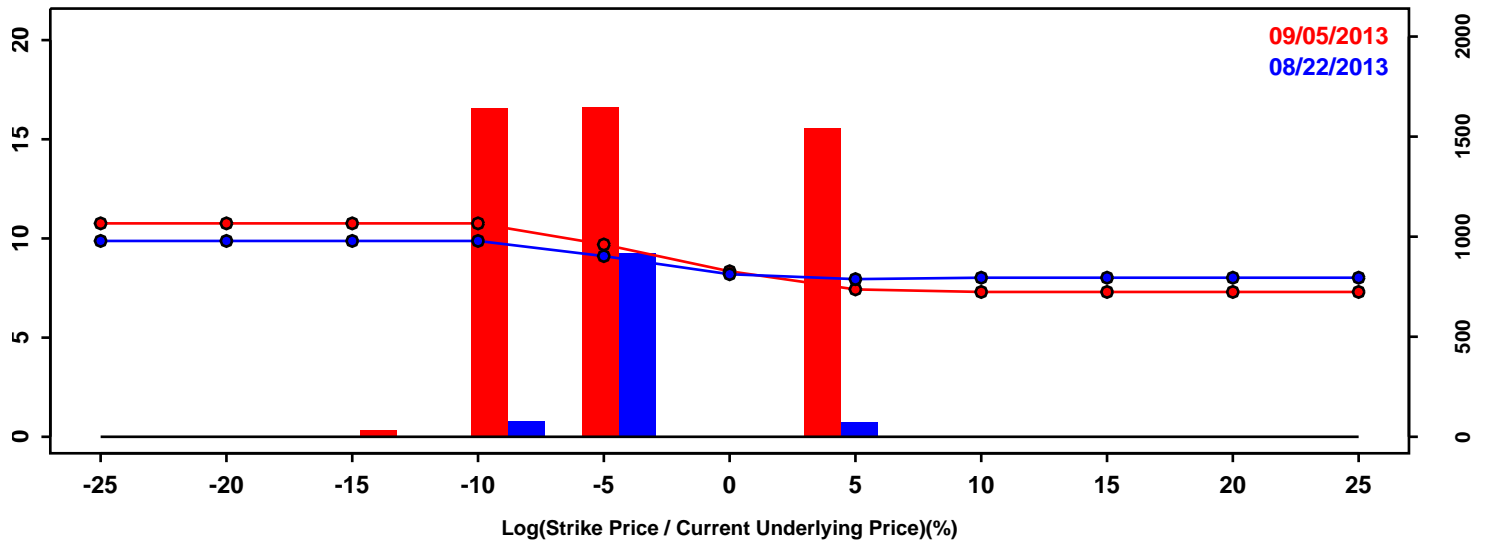
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

	08/22/2013	09/05/2013	Change
10th Pct	-29.34%	-33.81%	-4.47%
50th Pct	0.99%	-0.74%	-1.73%
90th Pct	27.58%	26.23%	-1.35%
Mean	-0.00%	-2.32%	-2.32%
Std Dev	23.05%	24.39%	1.34%
Skew	-0.24	-0.33	-0.09
Kurtosis	0.65	0.74	0.09

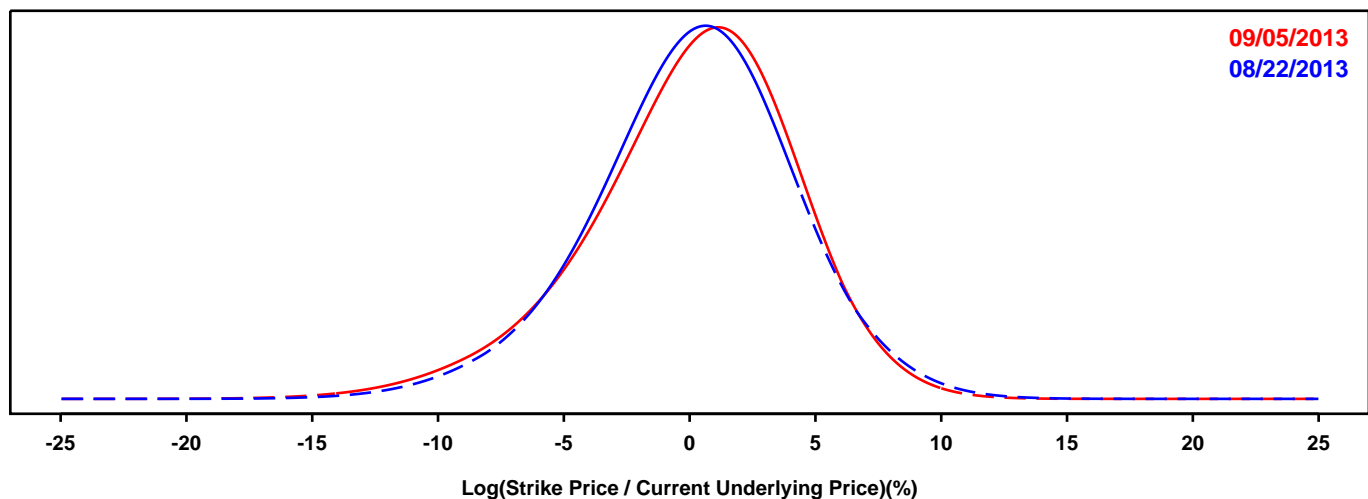
RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- DOLLAR-EURO EXCHANGE RATE FUTURES

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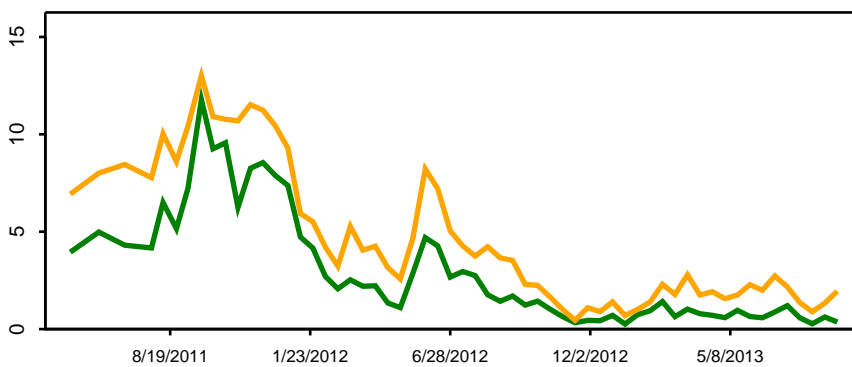
Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)



Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



Decrease $\leq -10\%$ [stronger \$] Increase $\geq 10\%$ [weaker \$]

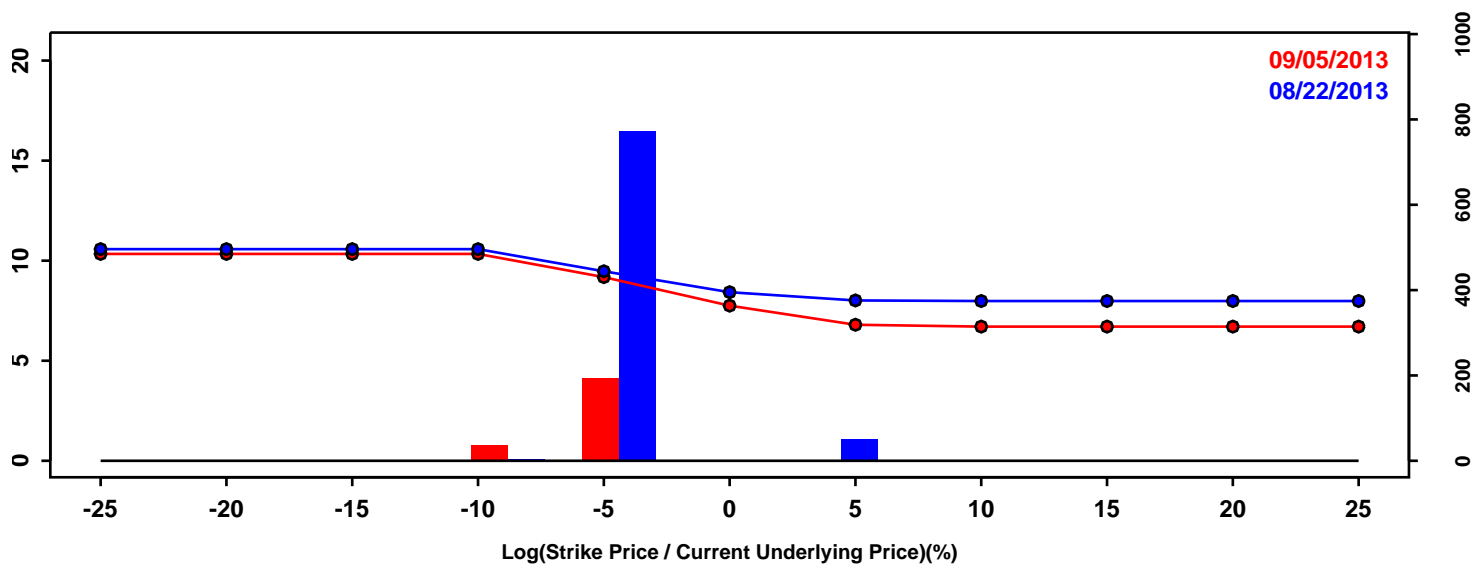
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

	08/22/2013	09/05/2013	Change
10th Pct	-5.04%	-5.44%	-0.40%
50th Pct	0.34%	0.45%	0.10%
90th Pct	5.17%	5.03%	-0.14%
Mean	0.20%	0.09%	-0.11%
Std Dev	4.08%	4.20%	0.12%
Skew	-0.26	-0.52	-0.26
Kurtosis	0.44	0.60	0.17

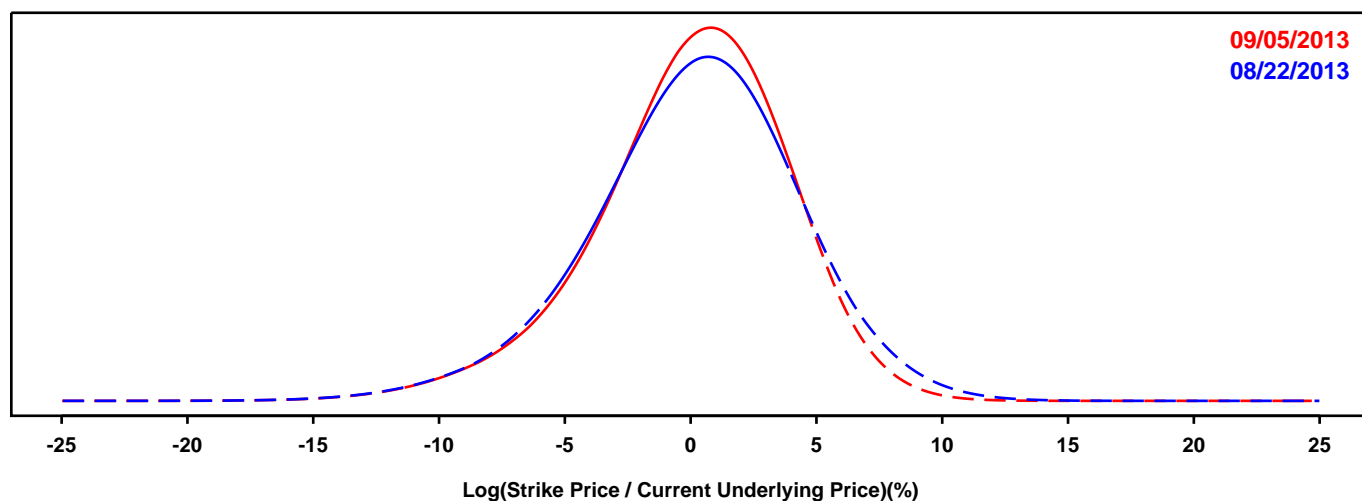
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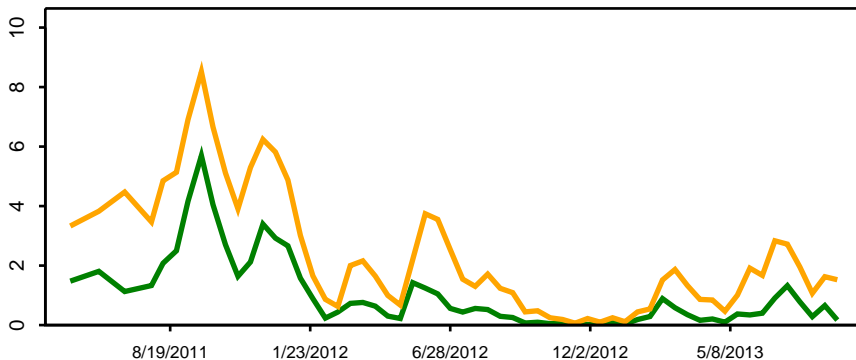
Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)



Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



Decrease $\leq -10\%$ [stronger \$] Increase $\geq 10\%$ [weaker \$]

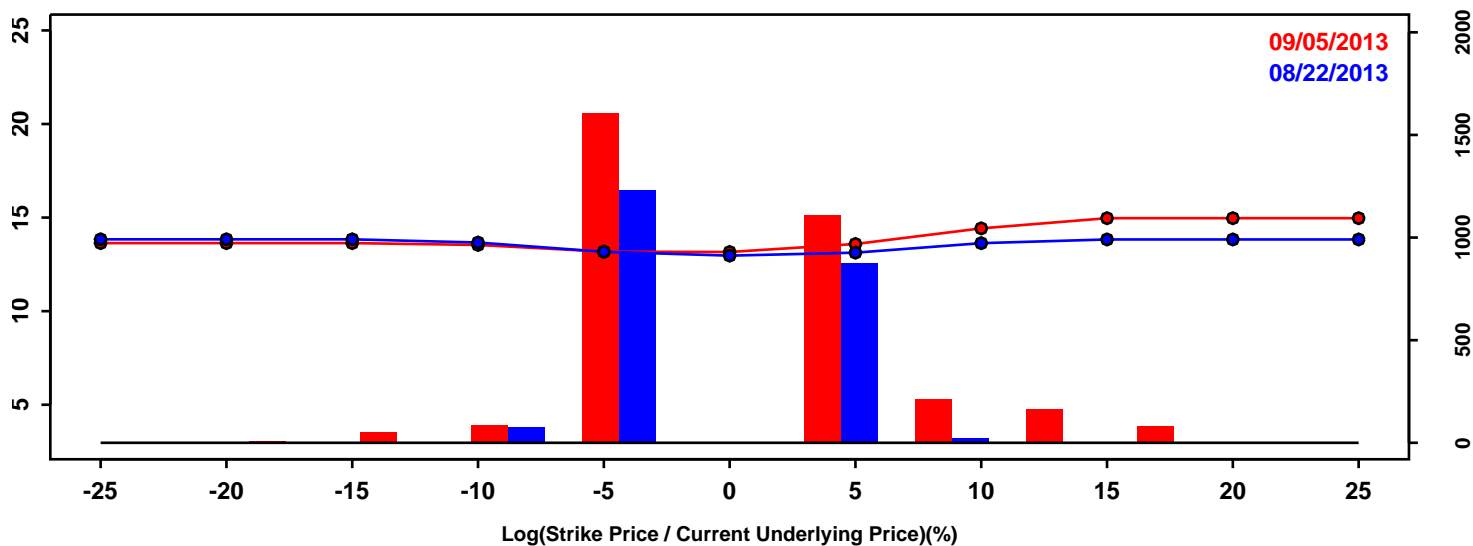
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

	08/22/2013	09/05/2013	Change
10th Pct	-5.15%	-5.06%	0.09%
50th Pct	0.34%	0.31%	-0.03%
90th Pct	5.28%	4.65%	-0.63%
Mean	0.22%	0.04%	-0.18%
Std Dev	4.20%	3.91%	-0.29%
Skew	-0.33	-0.53	-0.21
Kurtosis	0.50	0.69	0.19

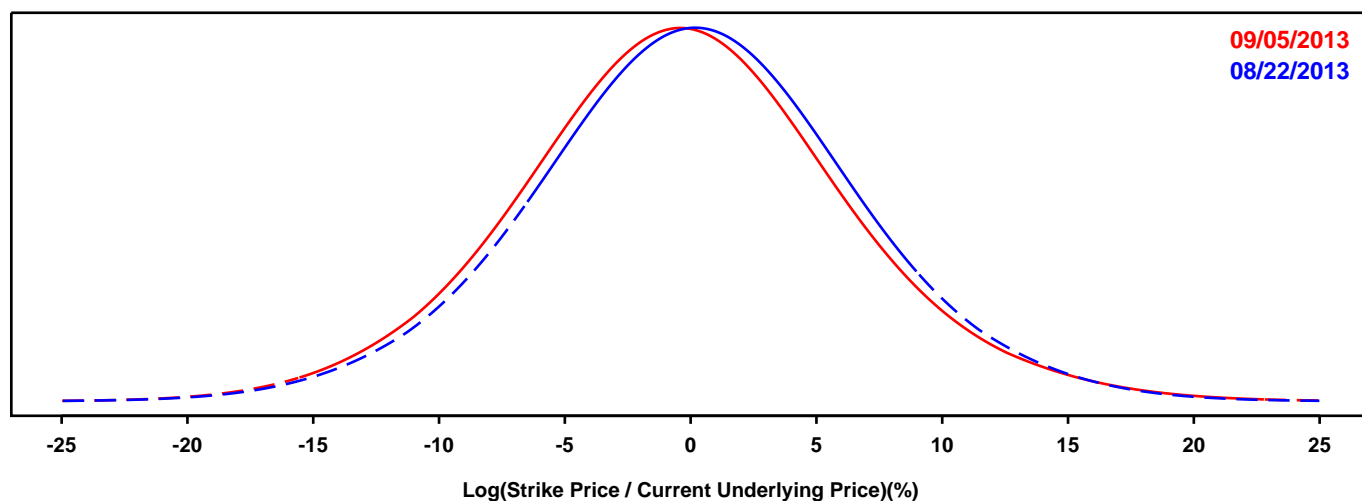
RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- DOLLAR-YEN EXCHANGE RATE FUTURES

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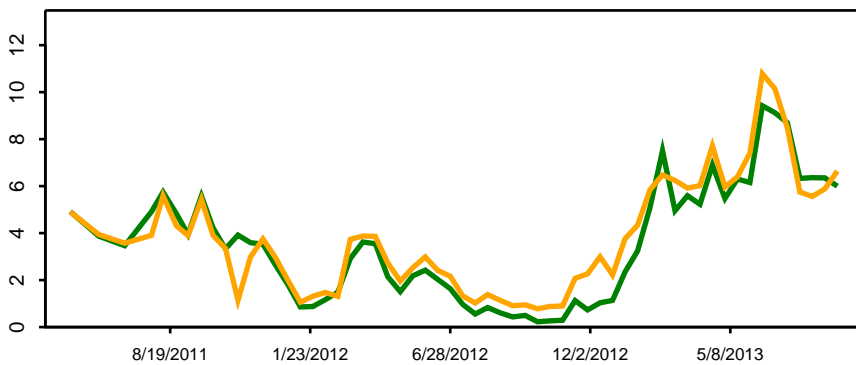
Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)



Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



Decrease $\leq -10\%$ [stronger \$] Increase $\geq 10\%$ [weaker \$]

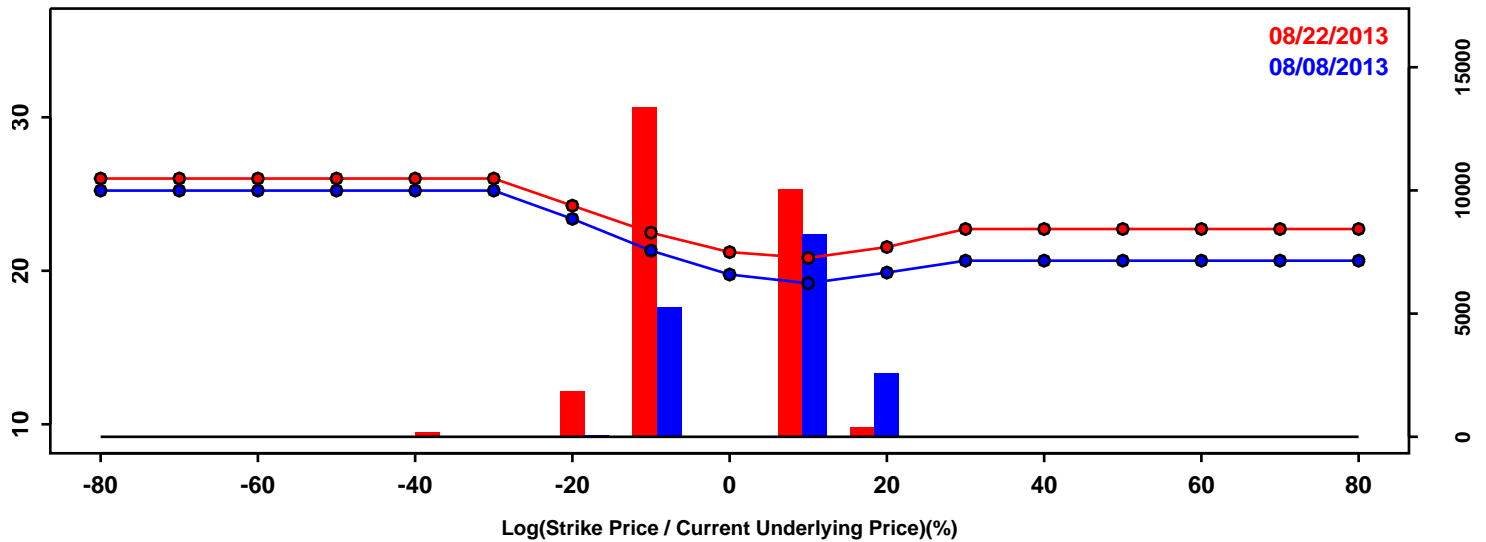
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

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10th Pct	-7.95%	-8.49%	-0.55%
50th Pct	0.23%	-0.36%	-0.59%
90th Pct	8.37%	7.99%	-0.38%
Mean	0.23%	-0.26%	-0.49%
Std Dev	6.47%	6.56%	0.09%
Skew	-0.00	0.09	0.09
Kurtosis	0.26	0.35	0.08

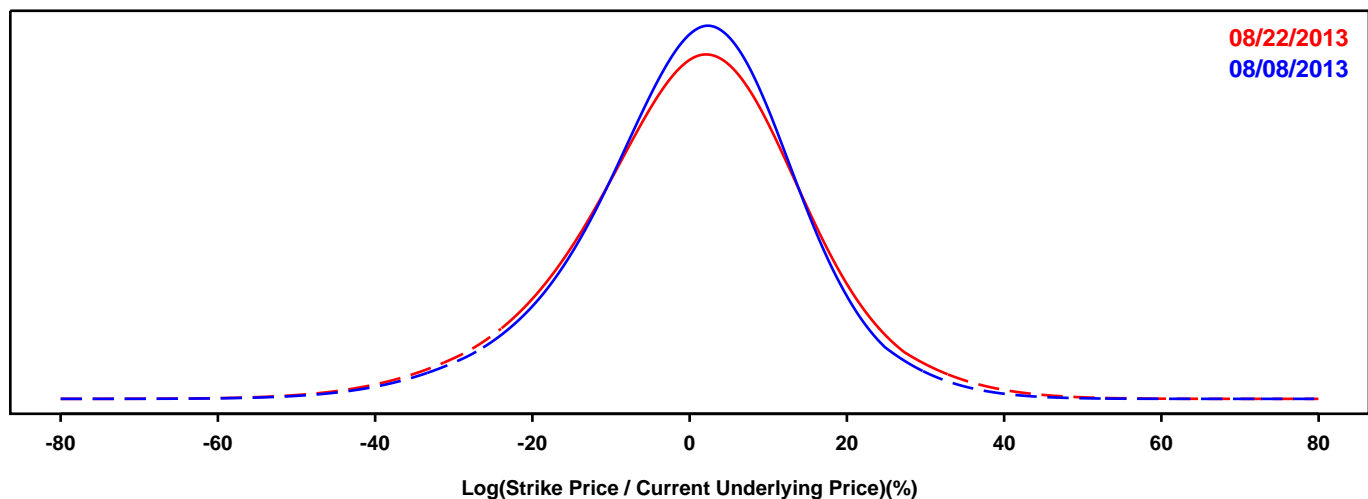
RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- CRUDE OIL FUTURES (Brent)

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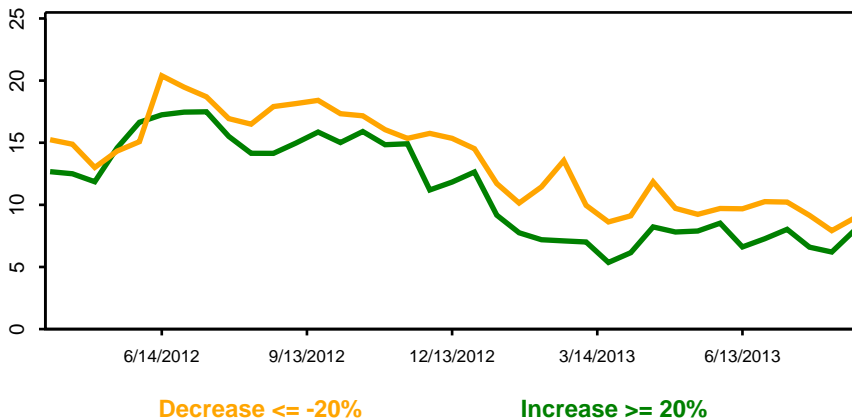
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Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



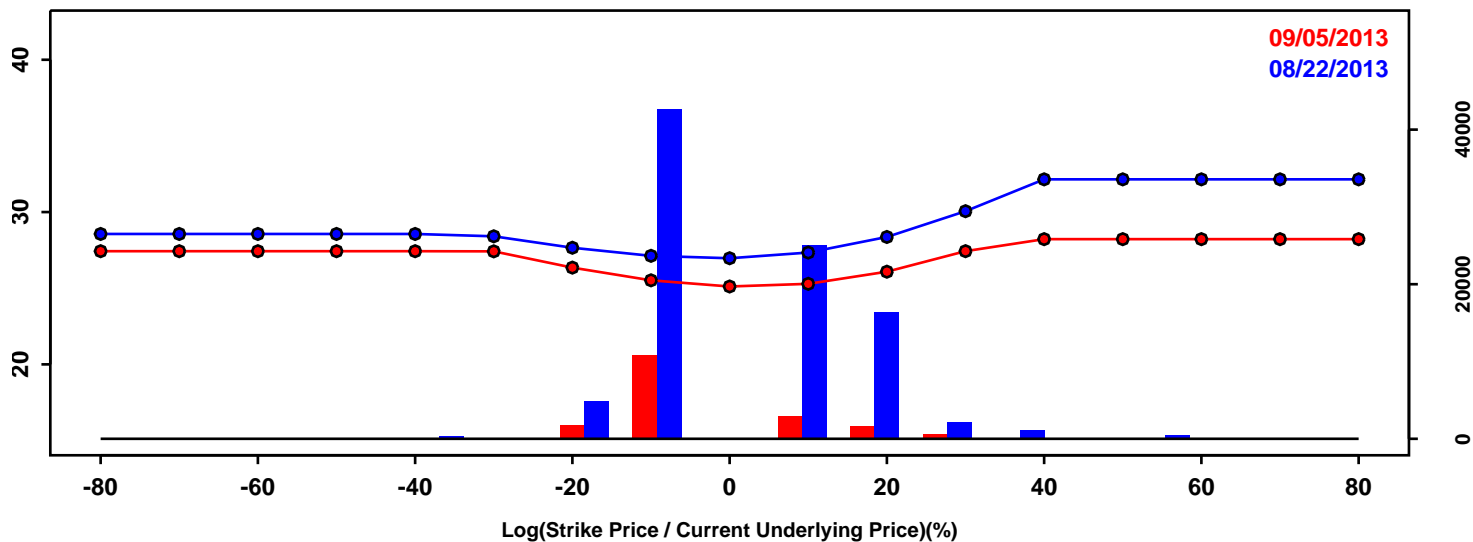
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

	08/08/2013	08/22/2013	Change
10th Pct	-17.70%	-18.82%	-1.12%
50th Pct	0.99%	0.94%	-0.05%
90th Pct	16.59%	18.12%	1.53%
Mean	0.17%	0.28%	0.12%
Std Dev	13.94%	14.95%	1.01%
Skew	-0.35	-0.26	0.09
Kurtosis	0.75	0.65	-0.11

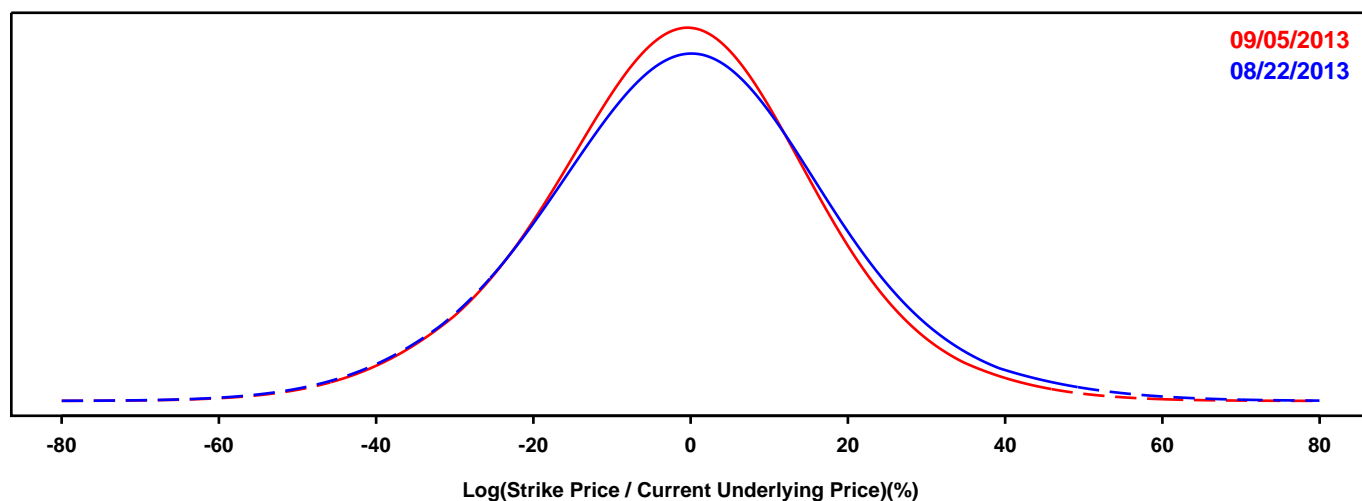
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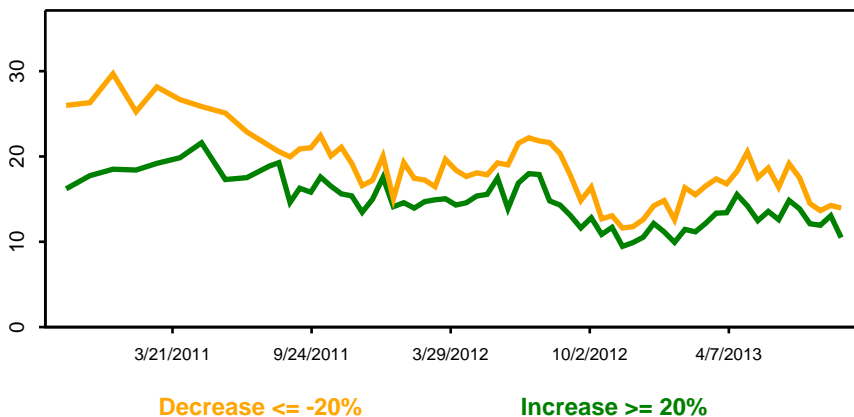
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Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



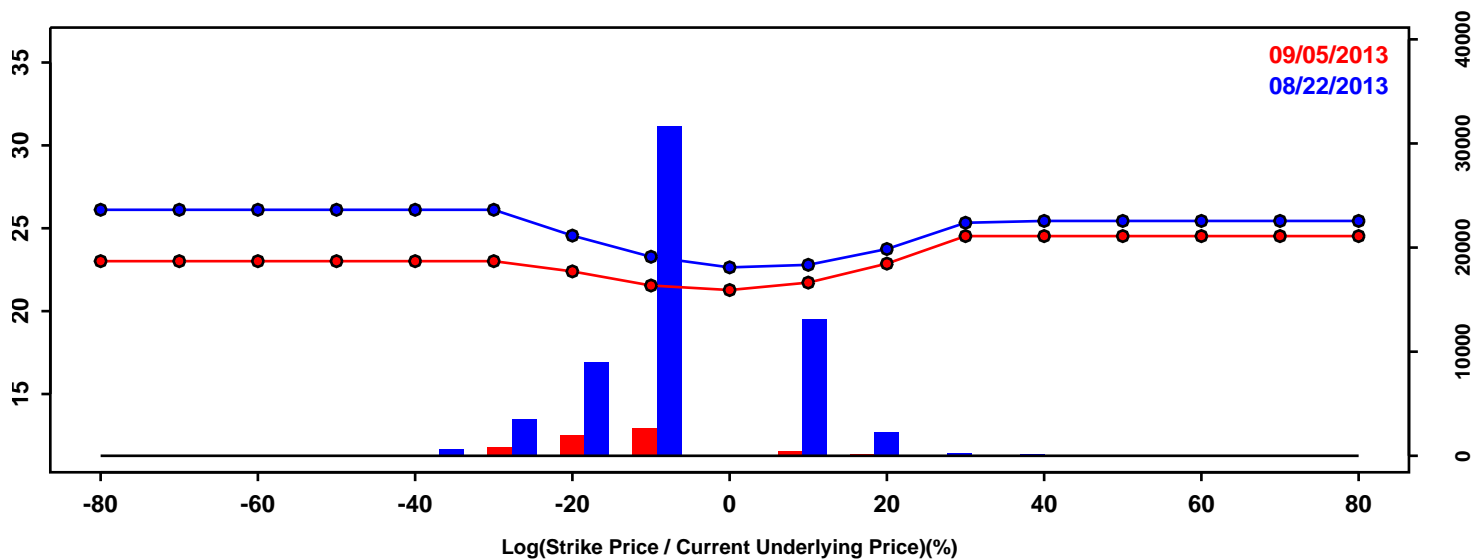
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

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10th Pct	-24.23%	-23.87%	0.36%
50th Pct	-0.31%	-1.08%	-0.76%
90th Pct	23.12%	20.49%	-2.63%
Mean	-0.33%	-1.35%	-1.02%
Std Dev	18.98%	17.72%	-1.26%
Skew	0.05	-0.05	-0.10
Kurtosis	0.45	0.40	-0.05

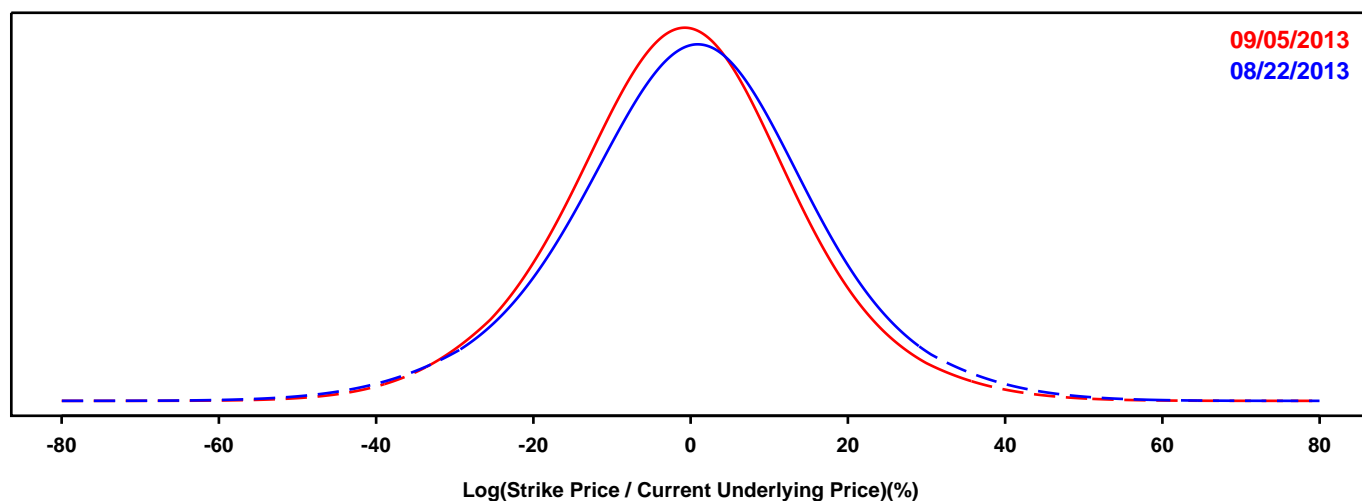
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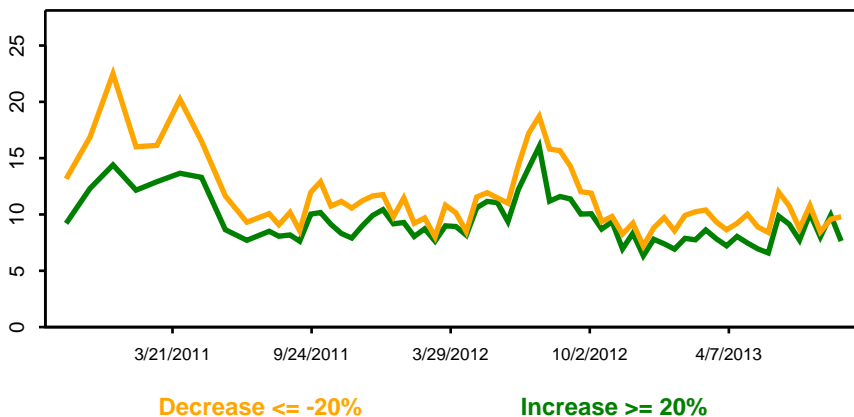
Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)



Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



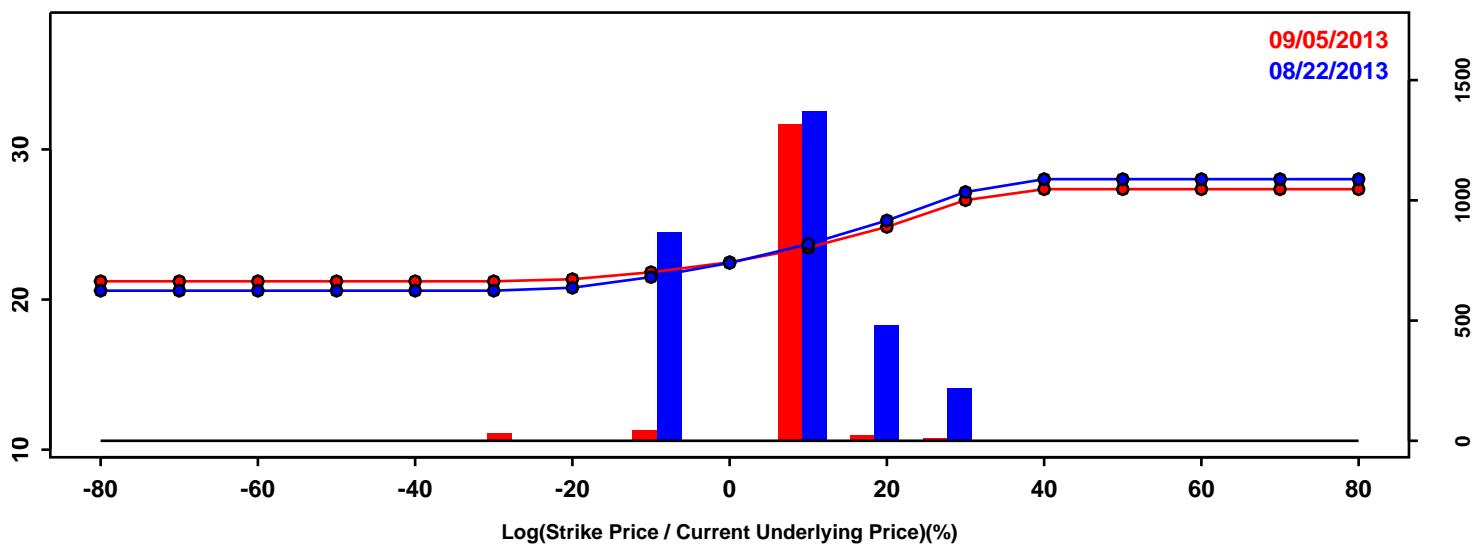
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

	08/22/2013	09/05/2013	Change
10th Pct	-19.54%	-19.85%	-0.32%
50th Pct	0.53%	-0.98%	-1.51%
90th Pct	19.95%	17.58%	-2.37%
Mean	0.41%	-0.99%	-1.40%
Std Dev	15.93%	14.99%	-0.94%
Skew	-0.06	0.02	0.07
Kurtosis	0.55	0.45	-0.10

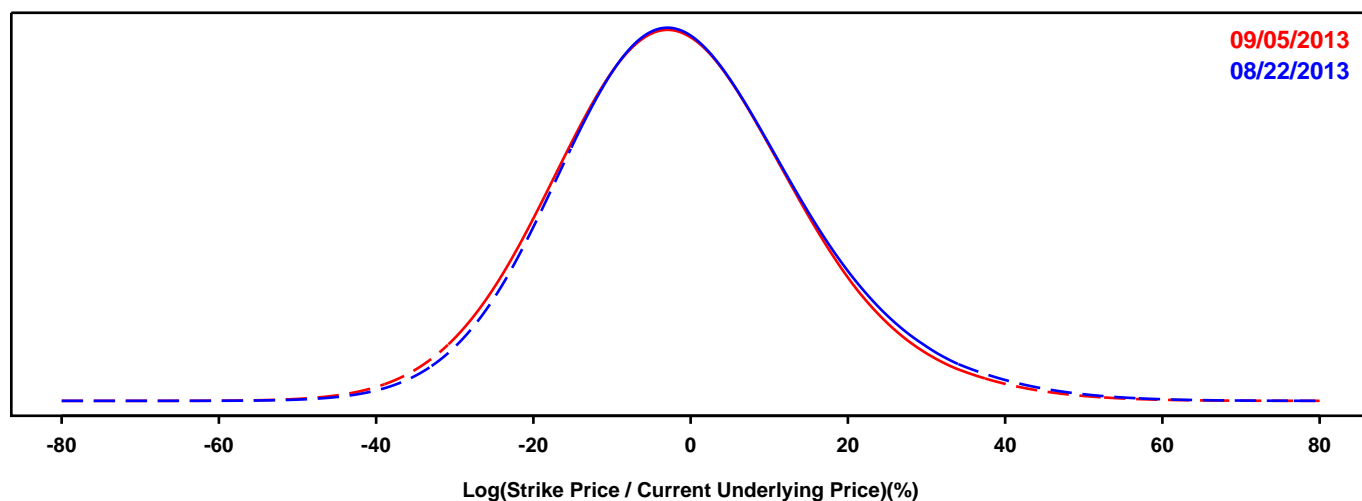
RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- WHEAT FUTURES

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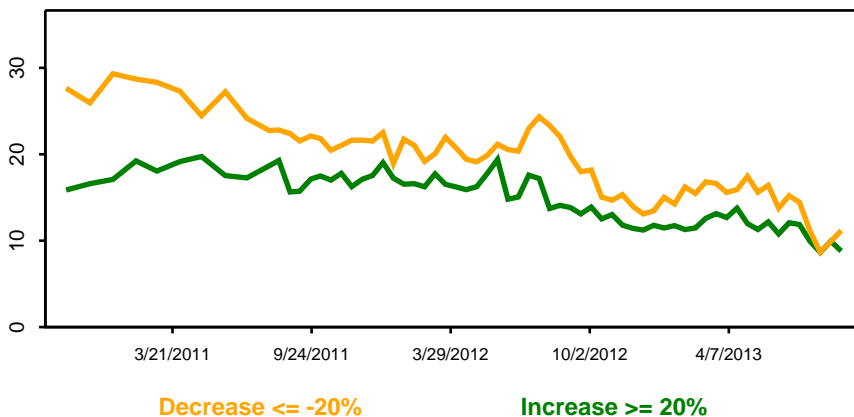
Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)



Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



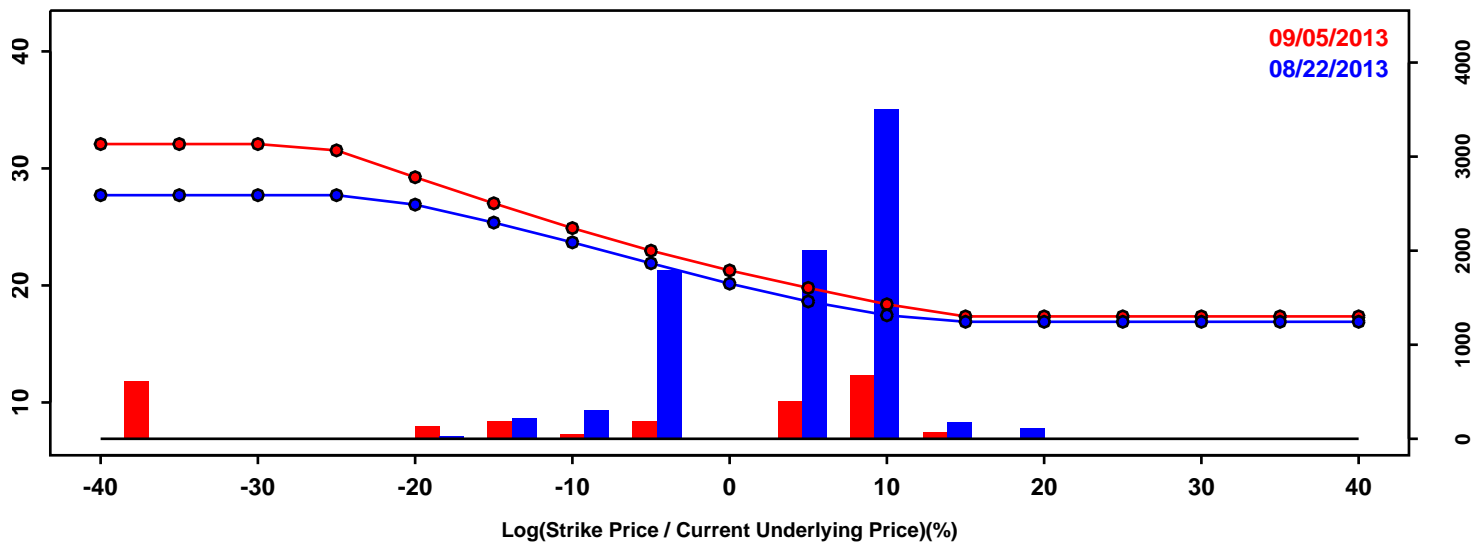
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

	08/22/2013	09/05/2013	Change
10th Pct	-19.94%	-20.99%	-1.04%
50th Pct	-1.46%	-2.02%	-0.56%
90th Pct	19.97%	18.71%	-1.26%
Mean	-0.53%	-1.43%	-0.89%
Std Dev	15.89%	15.77%	-0.12%
Skew	0.35	0.25	-0.10
Kurtosis	0.43	0.35	-0.07

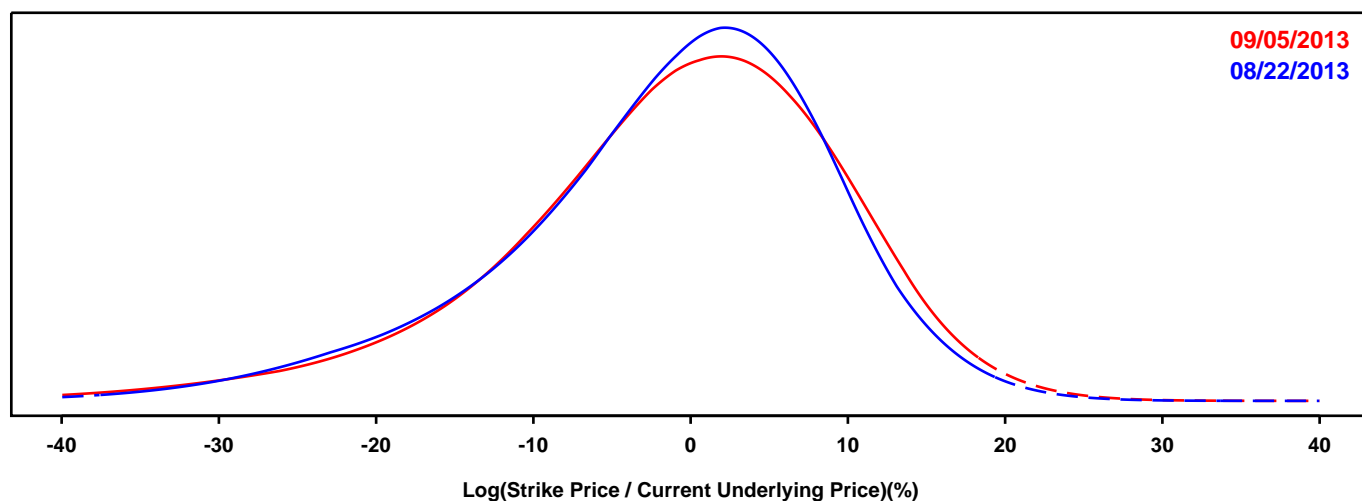
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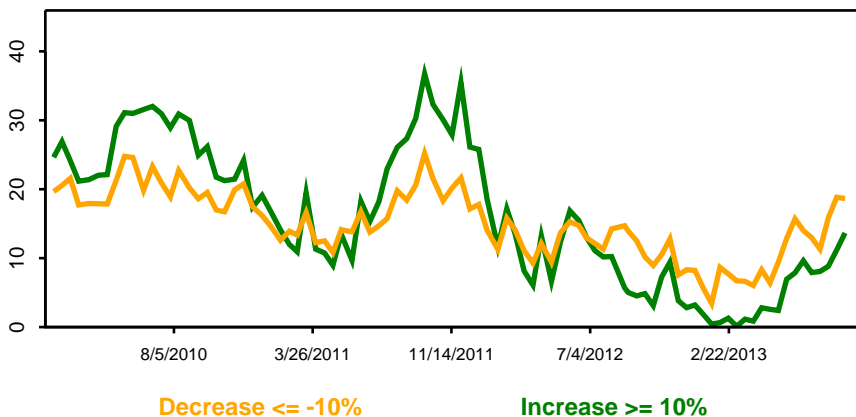
Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)



Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



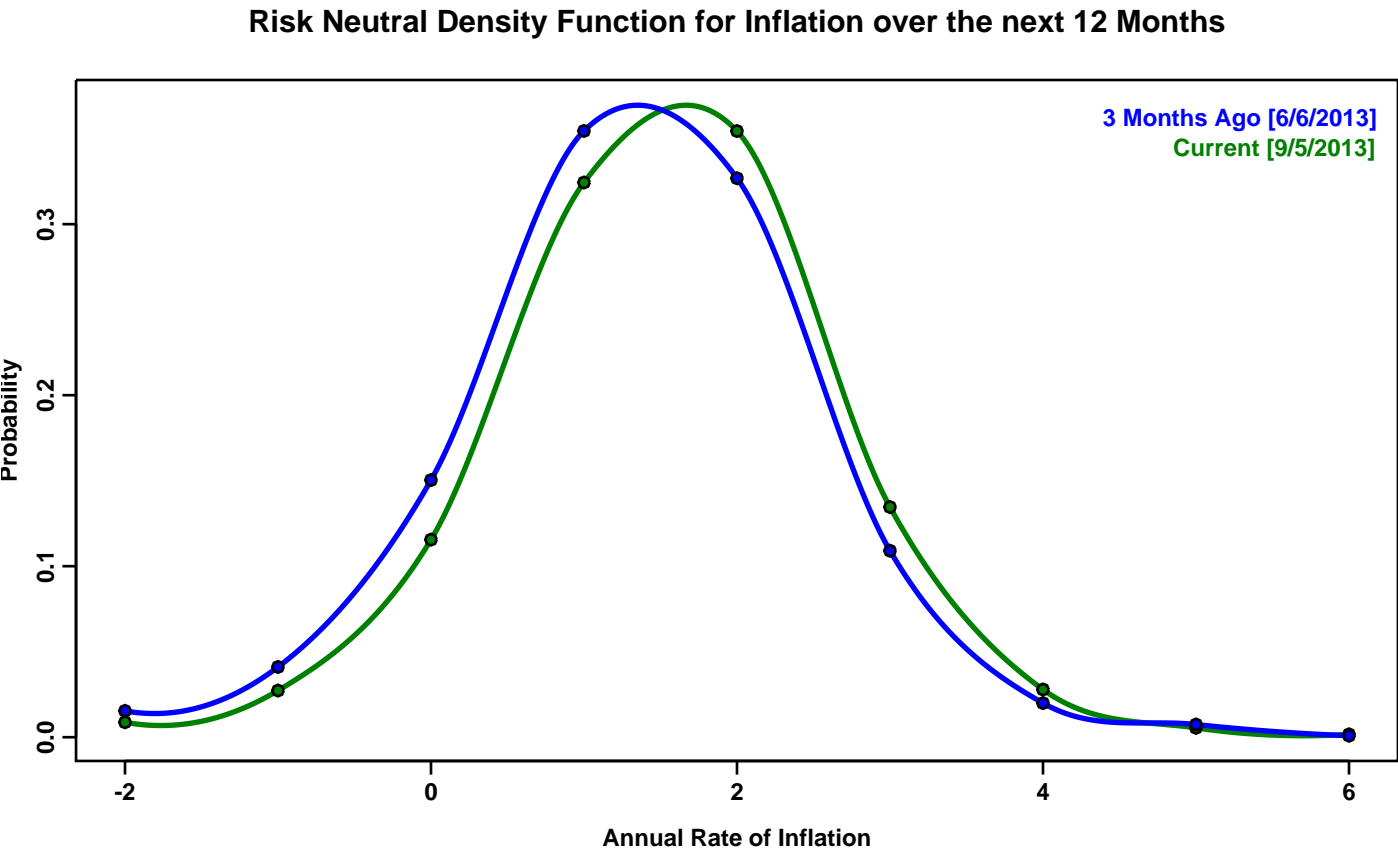
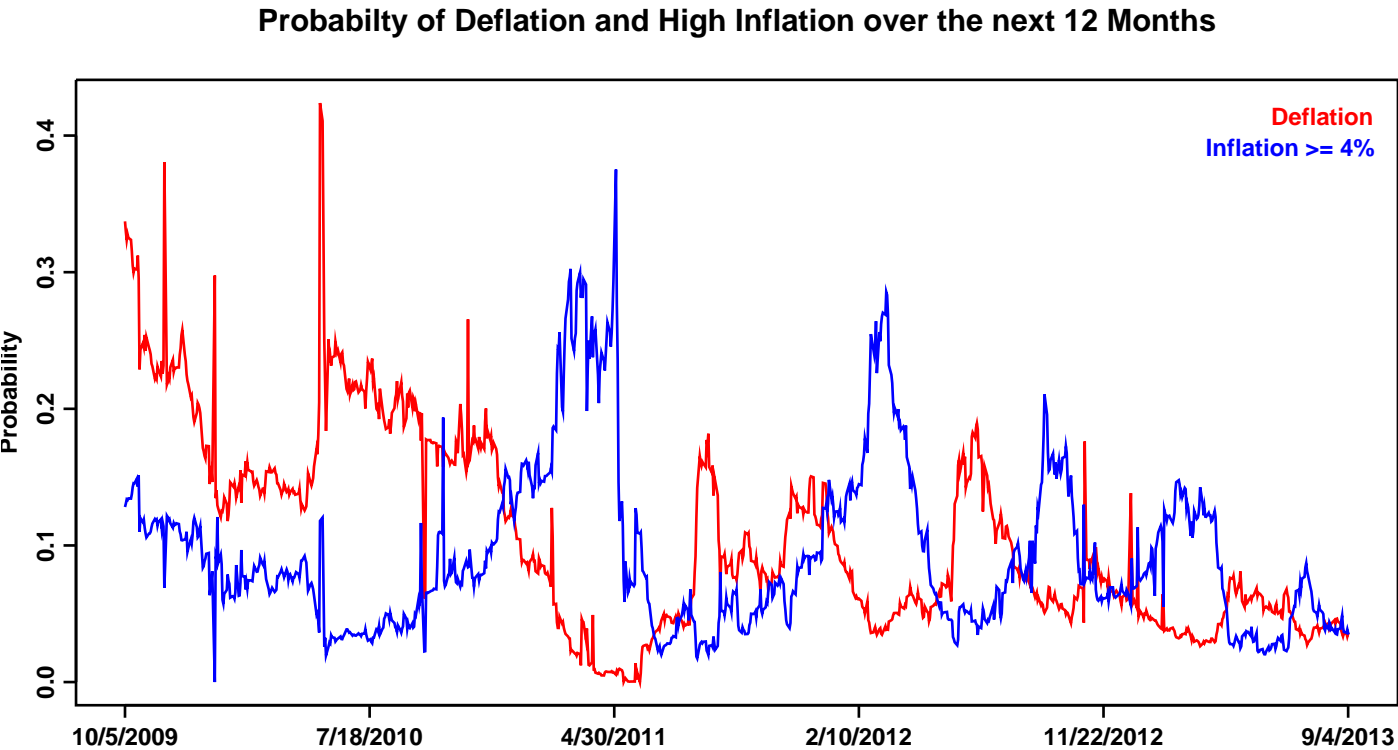
Probability of a Large Change



Statistics of the Log Return Distributions

	08/22/2013	09/05/2013	Change
10th Pct	-15.78%	-15.59%	0.19%
50th Pct	-0.08%	0.04%	0.12%
90th Pct	10.47%	11.50%	1.02%
Mean	-1.47%	-1.20%	0.27%
Std Dev	10.57%	11.09%	0.52%
Skew	-0.72	-0.78	-0.05
Kurtosis	0.84	1.19	0.35

RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- Inflation Caps & Floors



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Probabilty of Deflation and High Inflation over the next 5 Years

