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BANKING AND POLICY STUDIES

Minneapolis Options Report – November 14th

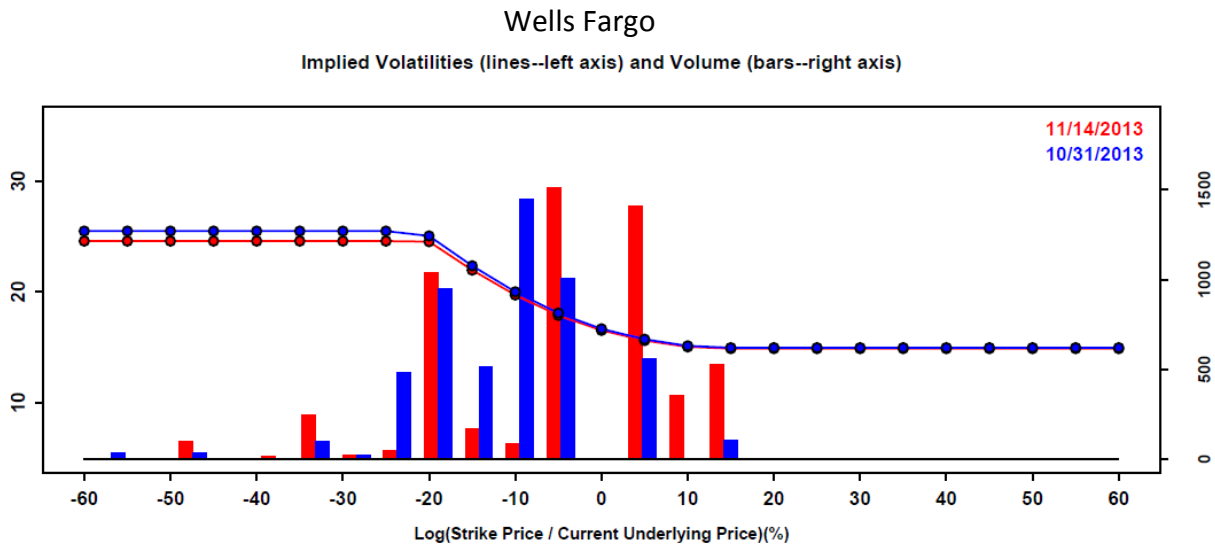
Banks & Insurance Companies

Banks and insurance company stock performance was strong over the past two weeks, generally outperforming the S&P 500. The average CCAR bank rose nearly 3%. The average price of the five insurance companies we follow rose 5.8% despite a -4.5% decline for AIG.

Trading in options on bank and insurance company equities continued to be light. The exception was WFC which registered a large spike in activity. RNPD standard deviations remain at three year lows for the financial companies we follow.

Additional notes:

- Despite a significant spike in trading in options on WFC stock, the RNPD derived from the options was largely unchanged. We noted very little movement in the volatility smile for WFC. (See WFC report)



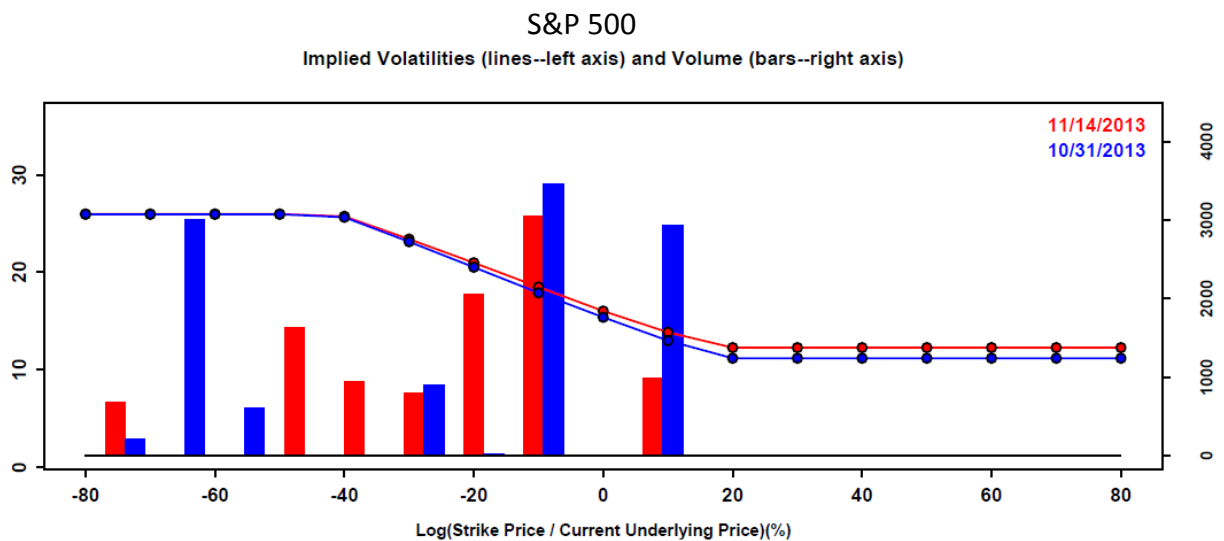
- We measured a jump in the RNPD standard deviation based on options on Met Life stock last week. Out of the money trading picked up for options struck at prices below the current spot. MET stock is up 8.6% over the past two weeks. (See MET Report)
- Put trading was also active in options on LNC and HIG. We note that the LNC share price is up over 10% and HIG is up 5.4% over the past two weeks.

Other Commodity Markets

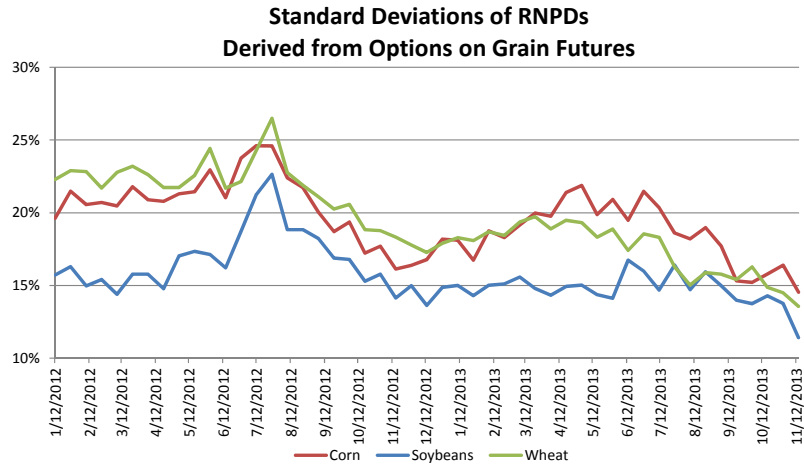
Trading levels in options on the S&P 500 index were about average last week. Market tail risks rose based on changes in the standard deviations of the RNPDs derived from options on the S&P 500. We registered strong activity in options on exchange rate futures.

Additional notes:

- Out of the money trading was skewed toward strike prices below the current spot price for options on the S&P 500 index with one year to expiration. (See *S&P 500 reports*)

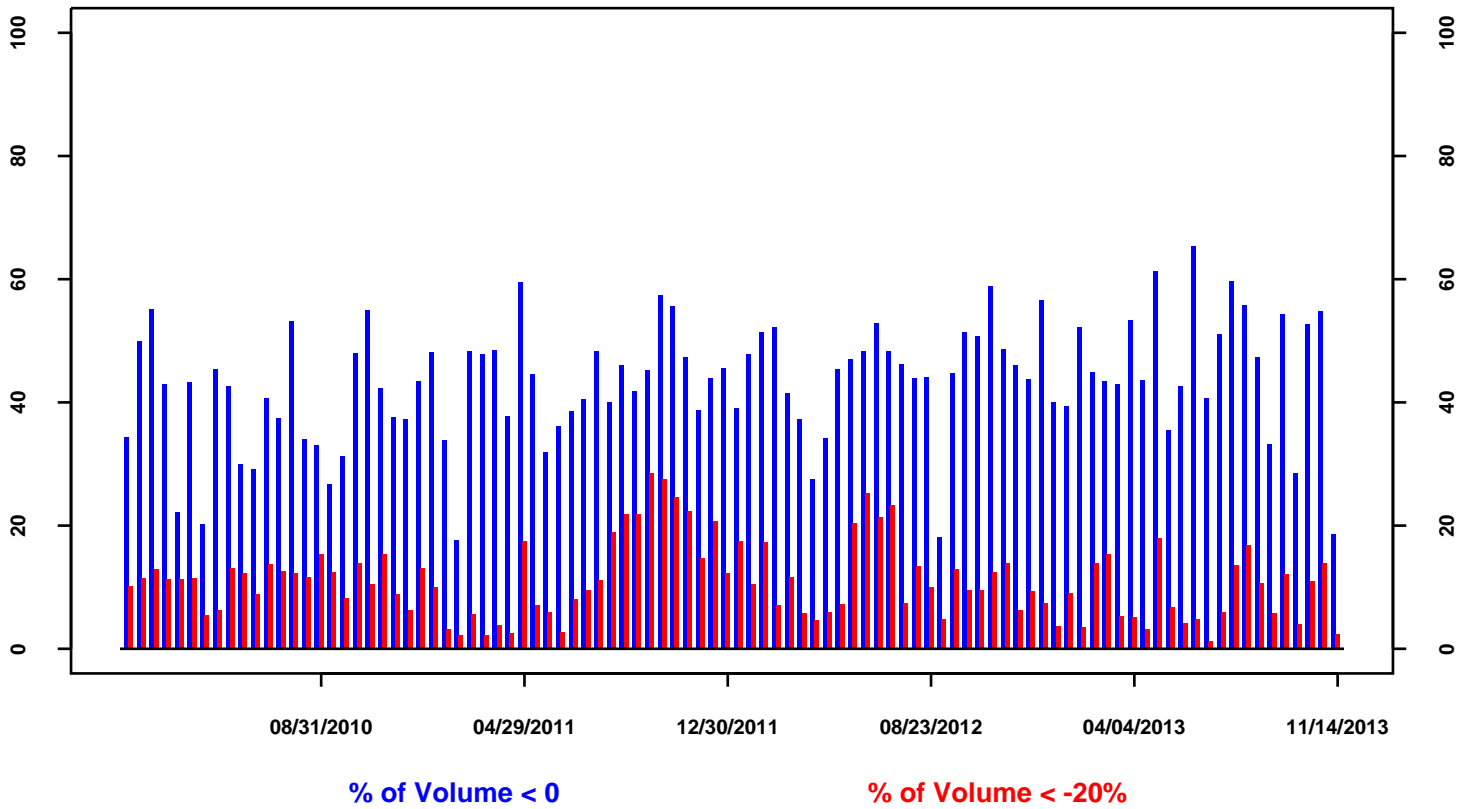


- Trading in options on Dollar-Pound futures was the highest we have recorded. We continued to measure robust trading on options on Dollar-Euro and Yen-Dollar futures. Despite the strong trading, RNPD profiles remained largely unchanged with low tail risk and very little skew. (See *Exchange Rate Reports*)
- Trading in options on grain futures receded last week. Spot prices rose 1.3% for corn, 2.4% for soybeans, and fell another -2.9% for wheat. Volatility smiles displayed parallel shifts lower and RNPD standard deviations fell smartly for all three commodities. (See *individual reports for corn, soybeans, and wheat*)

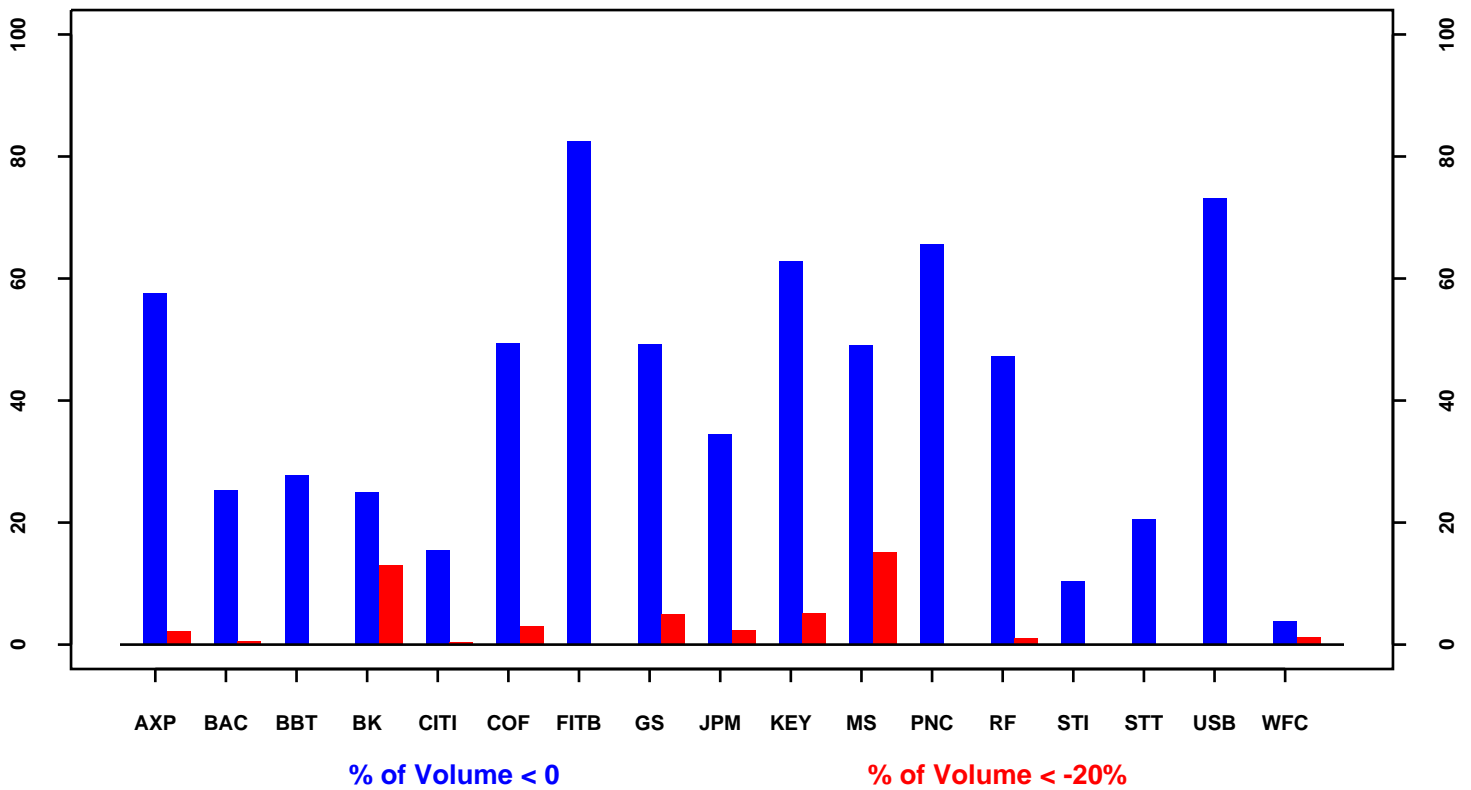


- Trading in options on Gold and Silver futures was light. Their spot prices fell -2.8% and -5.1% respectively over the past two weeks. Unusually, the standard deviations of both RNPDs fell. (See *Gold and Silver Reports*)

Aggregate Volumes for Options on CCAR Banks

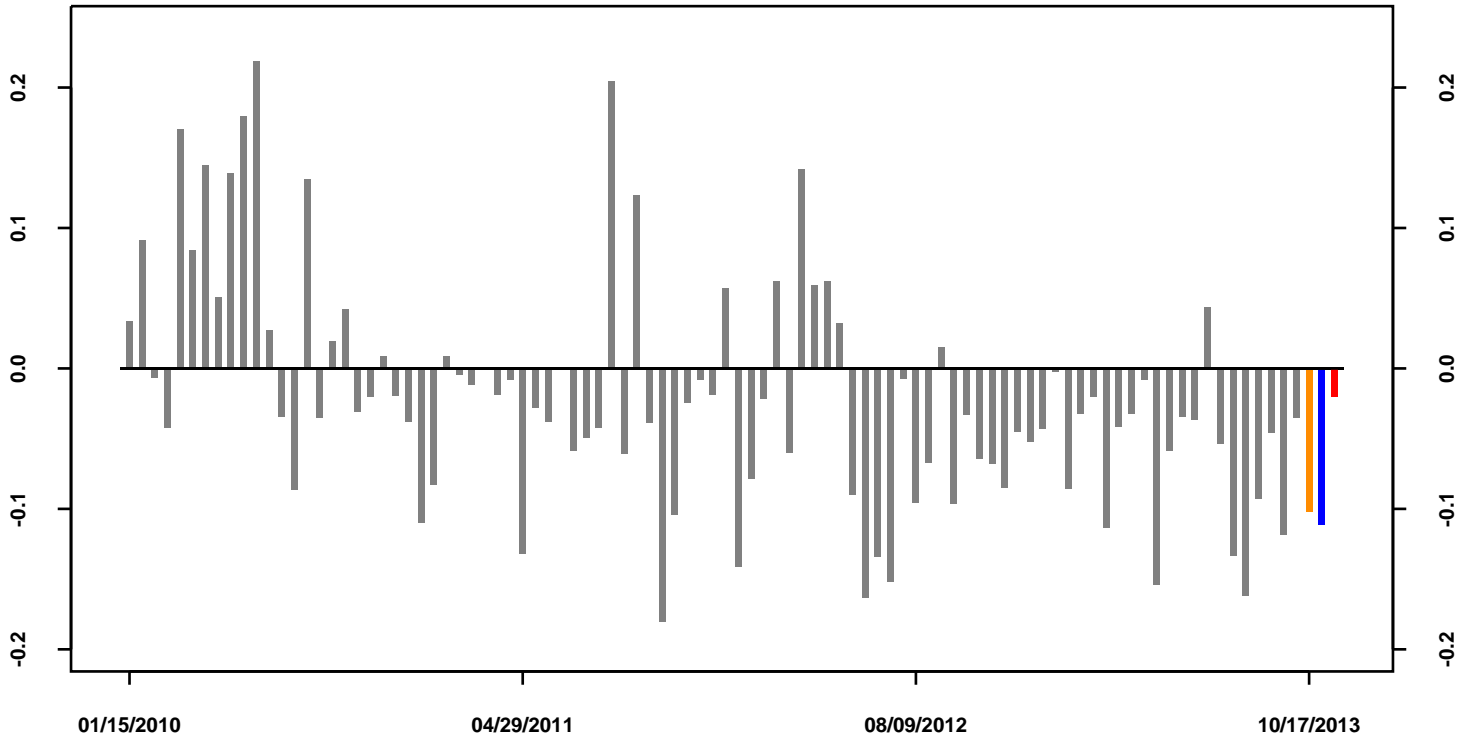


Volumes for Options on CCAR Banks

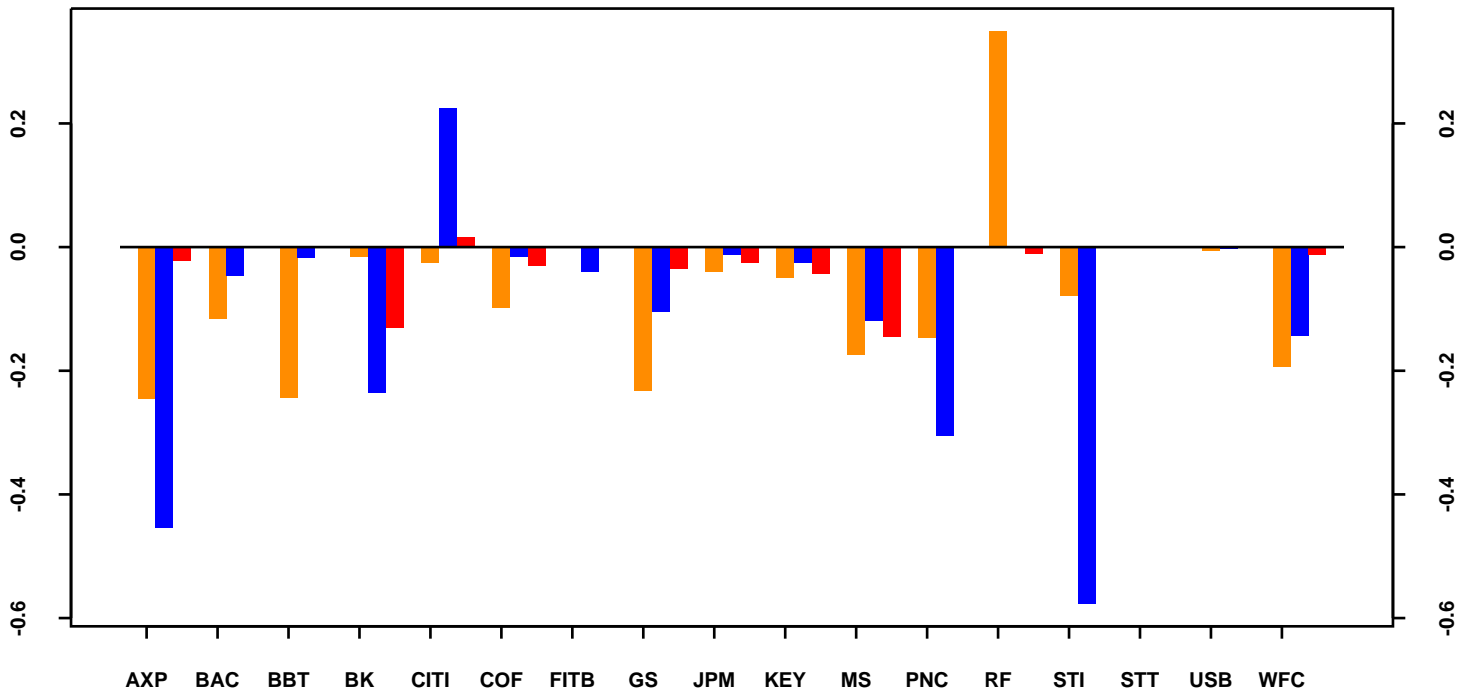


Aggregate Volume Skew--CCAR Banks

(% 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



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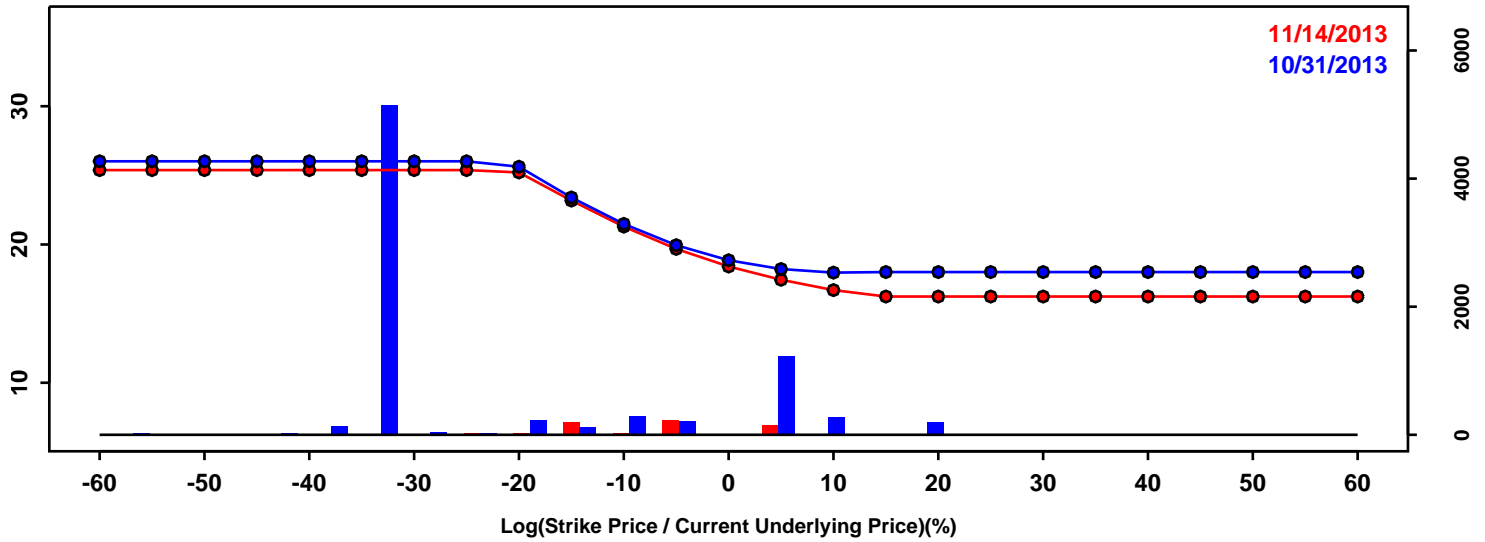
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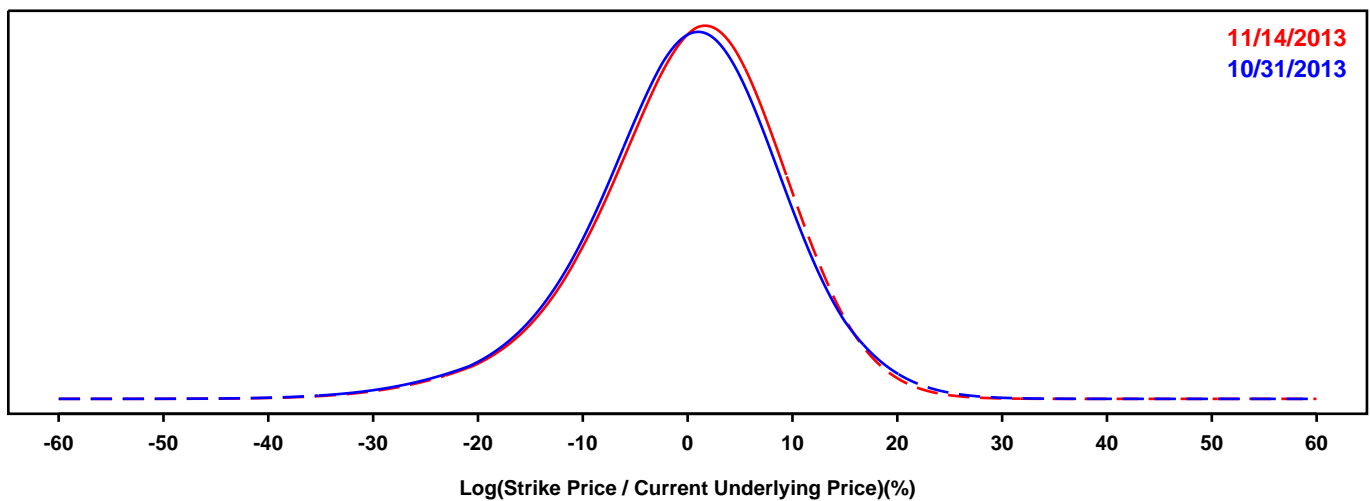
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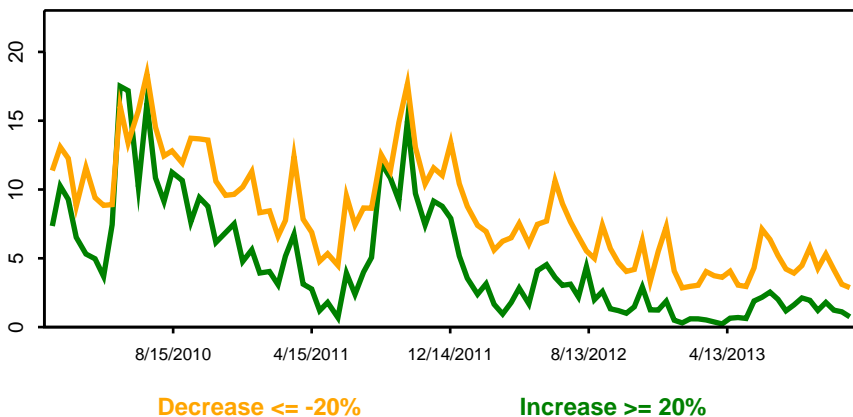
Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)



Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change

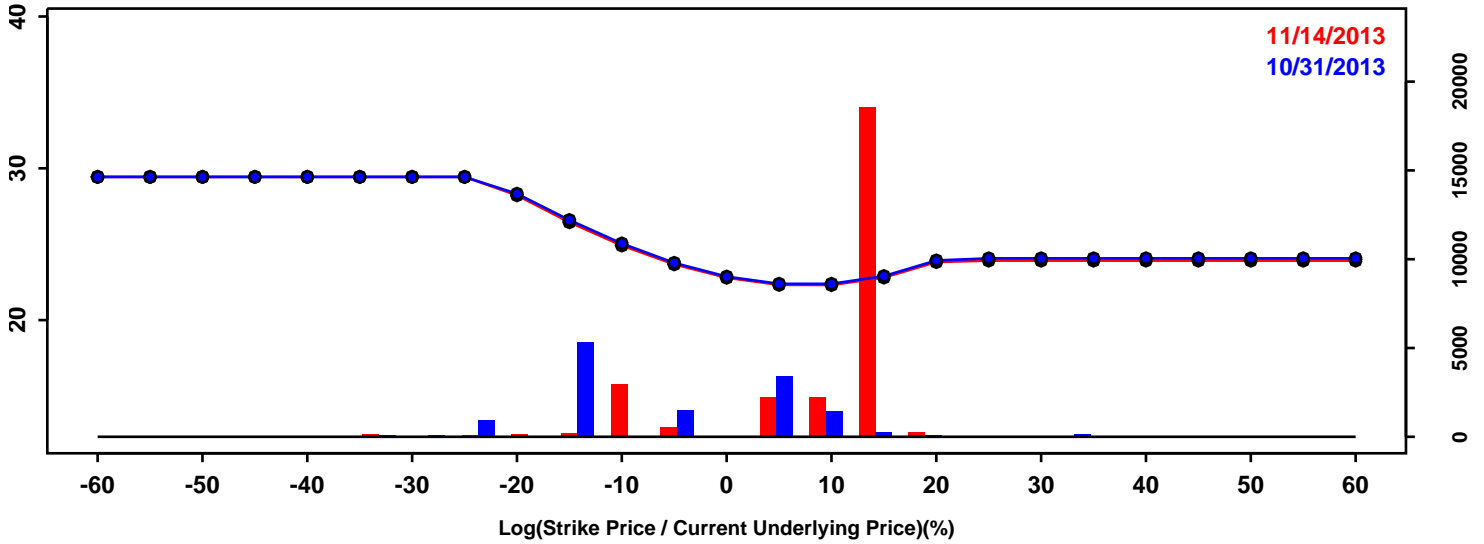


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-12.25%	-11.82%	0.44%
50th Pct	0.29%	0.69%	0.40%
90th Pct	11.04%	10.99%	-0.05%
Mean	-0.27%	0.01%	0.28%
Std Dev	9.49%	9.24%	-0.24%
Skew	-0.45	-0.53	-0.08
Kurtosis	0.85	0.81	-0.04

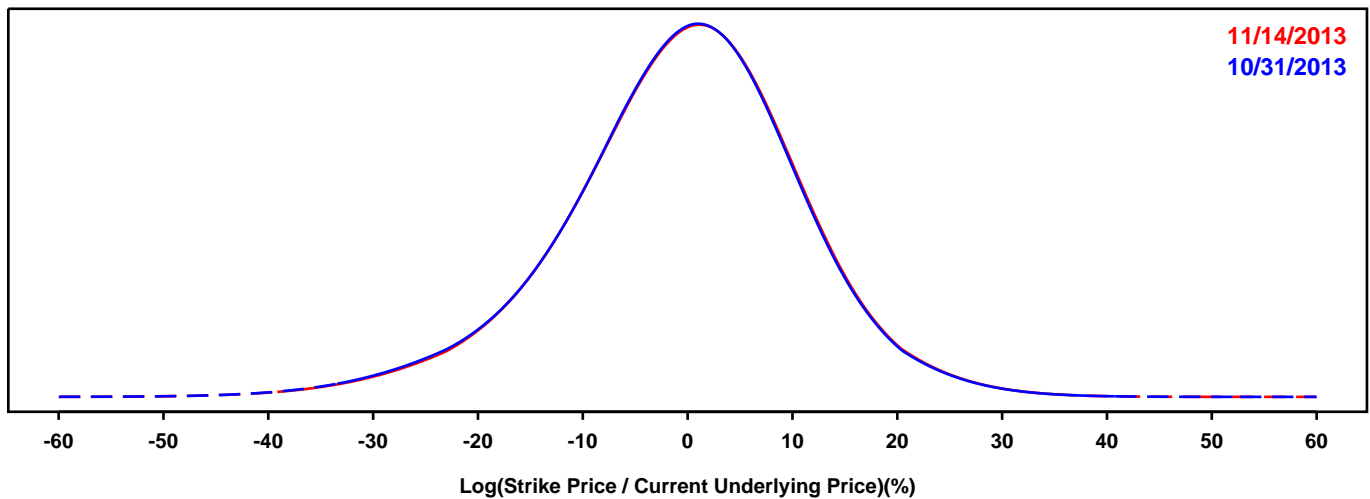
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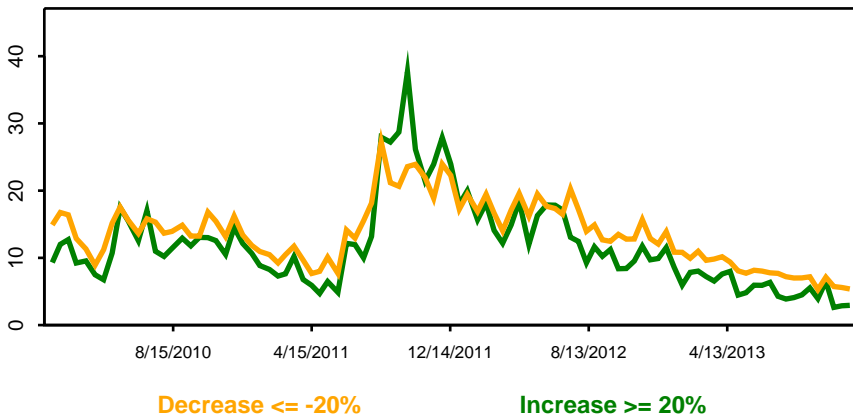
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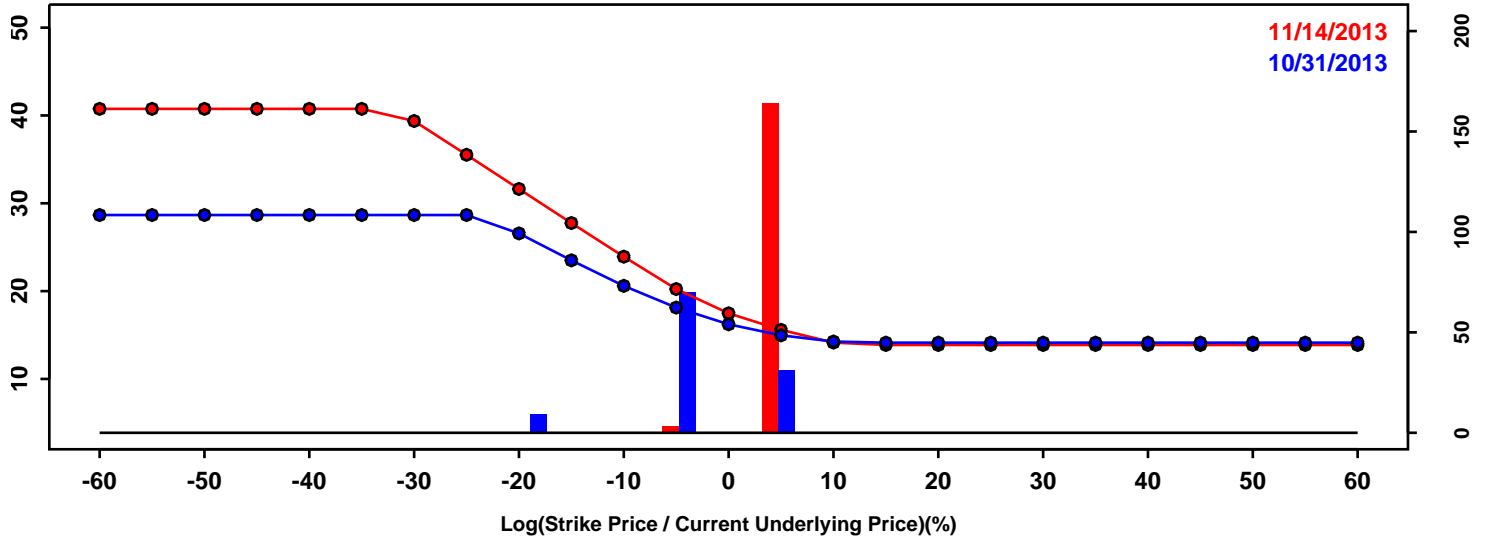


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-15.31%	-15.11%	0.21%
50th Pct	0.00%	0.09%	0.09%
90th Pct	12.97%	13.09%	0.11%
Mean	-0.66%	-0.52%	0.13%
Std Dev	11.51%	11.47%	-0.04%
Skew	-0.36	-0.34	0.01
Kurtosis	0.76	0.74	-0.02

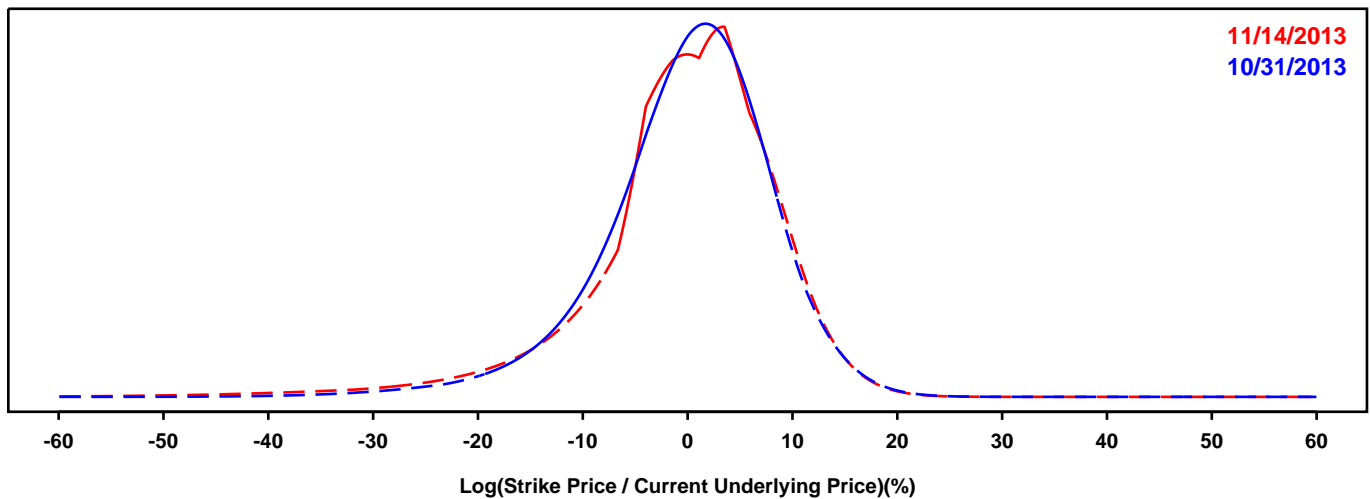
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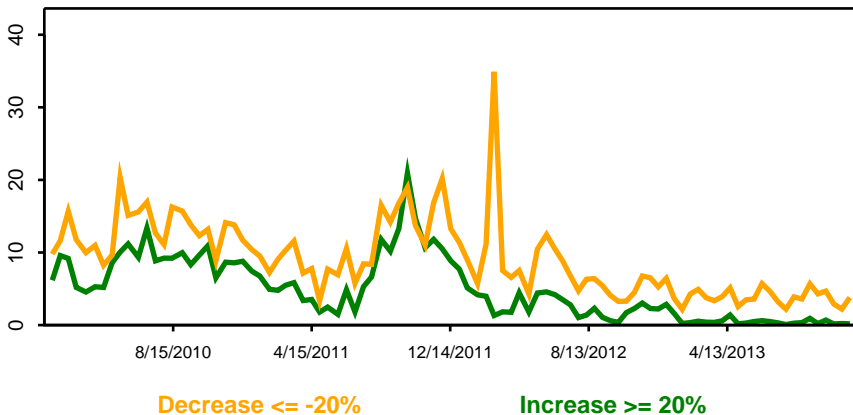
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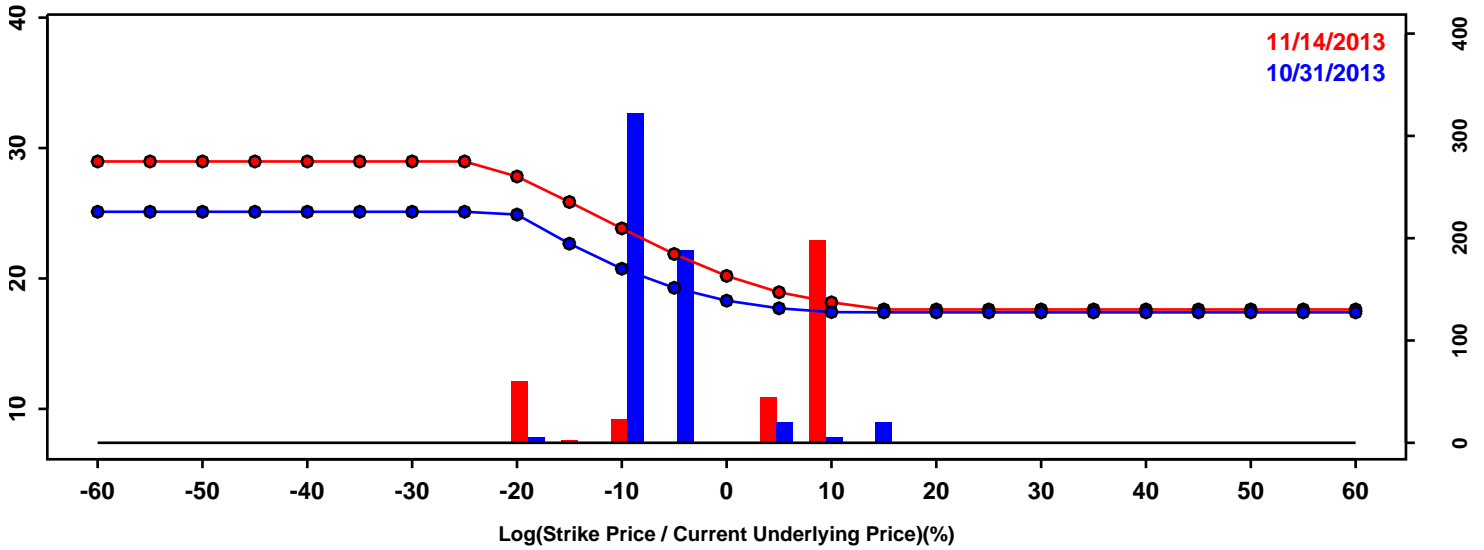


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-10.12%	-11.18%	-1.06%
50th Pct	0.71%	0.71%	-0.00%
90th Pct	9.19%	9.36%	0.18%
Mean	-0.04%	-0.46%	-0.41%
Std Dev	8.15%	9.35%	1.20%
Skew	-0.84	-1.54	-0.70
Kurtosis	2.02	5.09	3.06

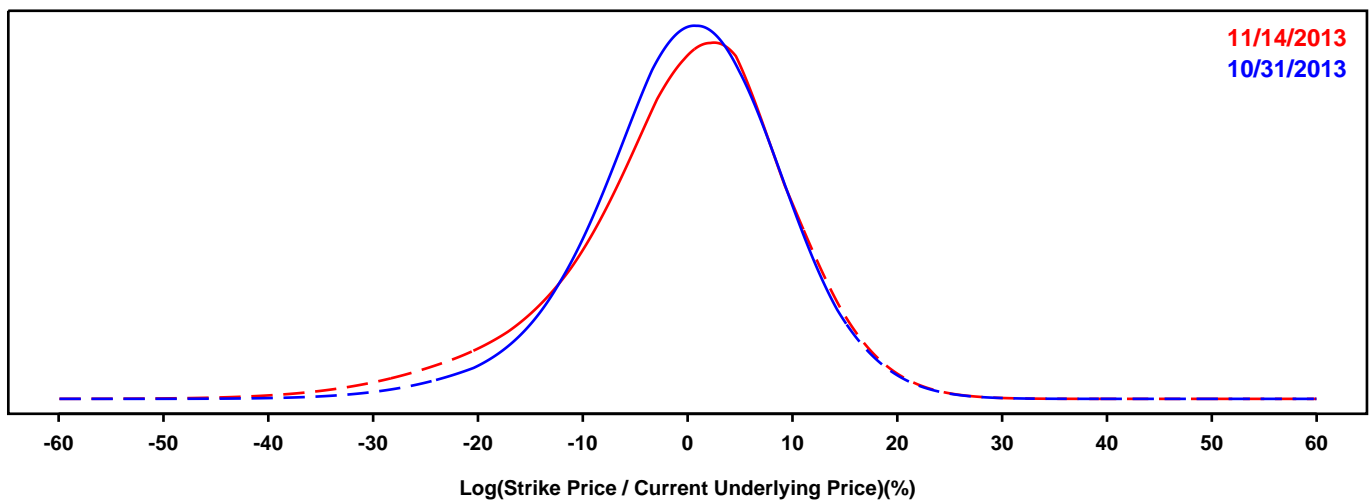
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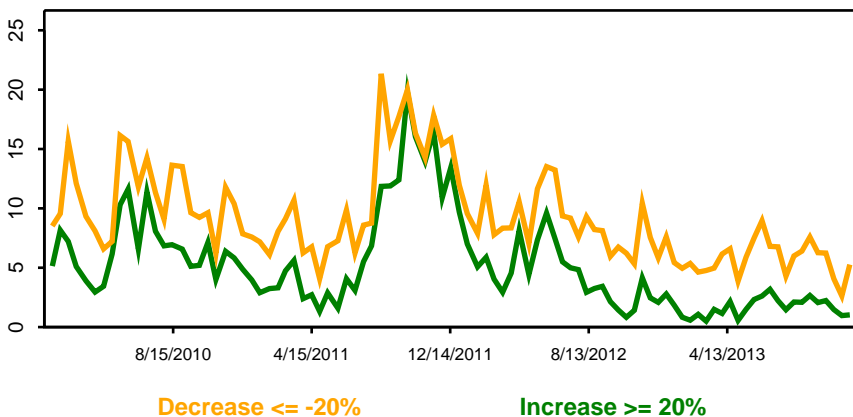
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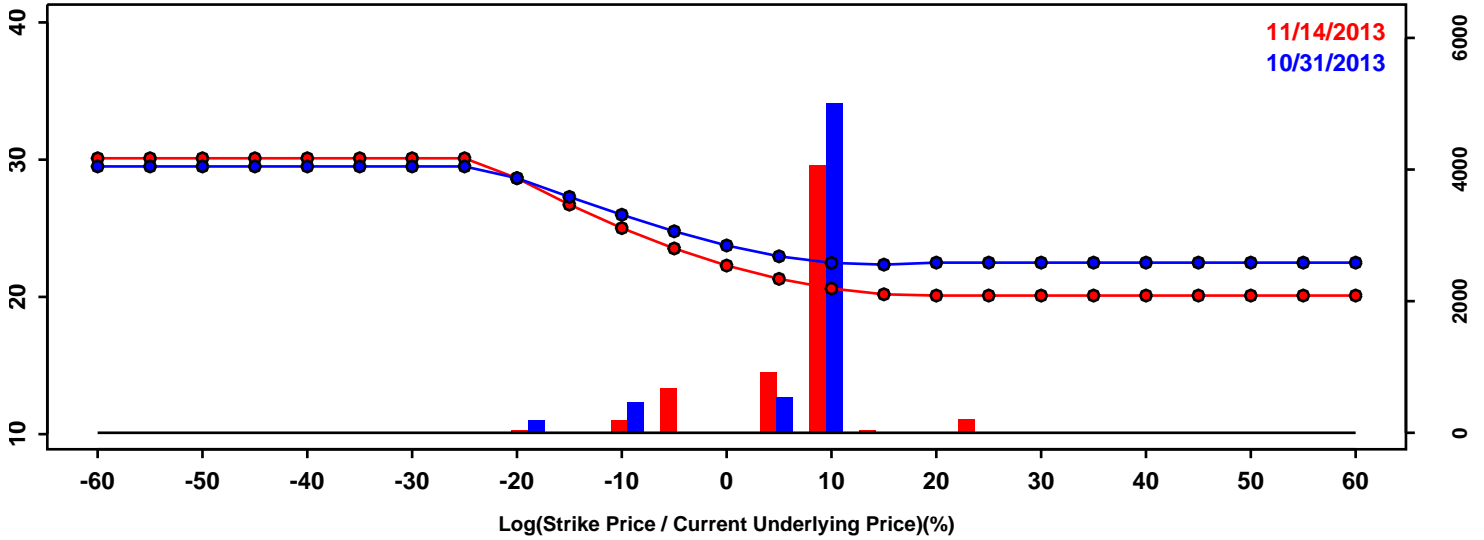


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-11.67%	-14.46%	-2.79%
50th Pct	0.30%	0.38%	0.08%
90th Pct	10.89%	11.22%	0.33%
Mean	-0.11%	-0.77%	-0.66%
Std Dev	9.16%	10.48%	1.32%
Skew	-0.40	-0.72	-0.32
Kurtosis	0.78	1.12	0.34

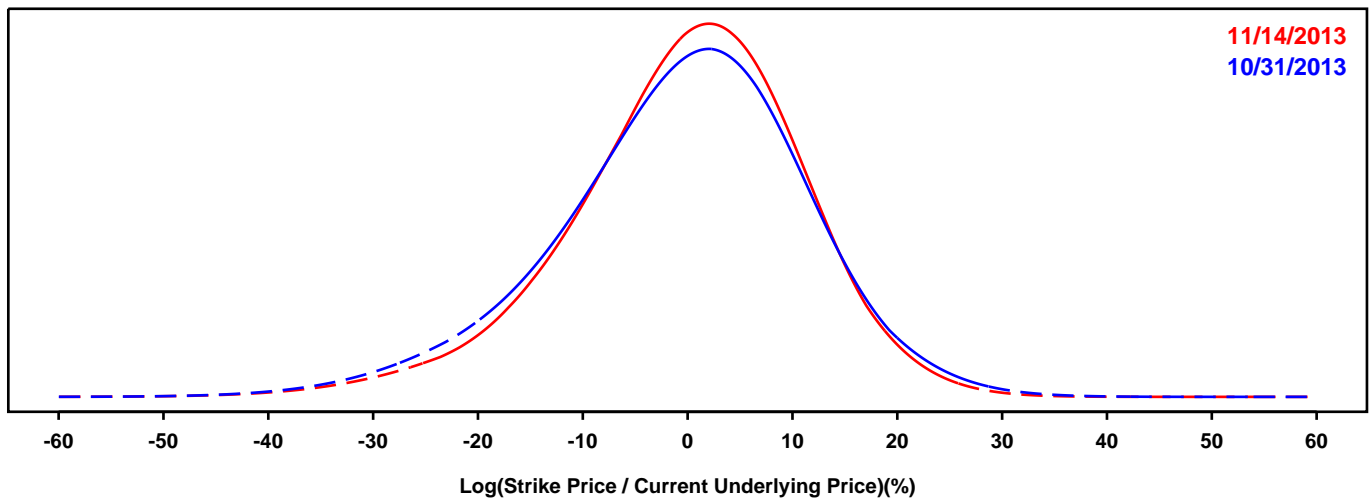
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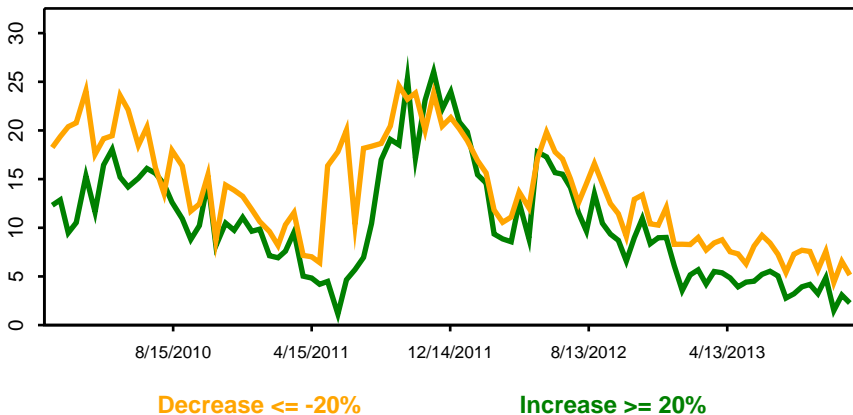
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Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



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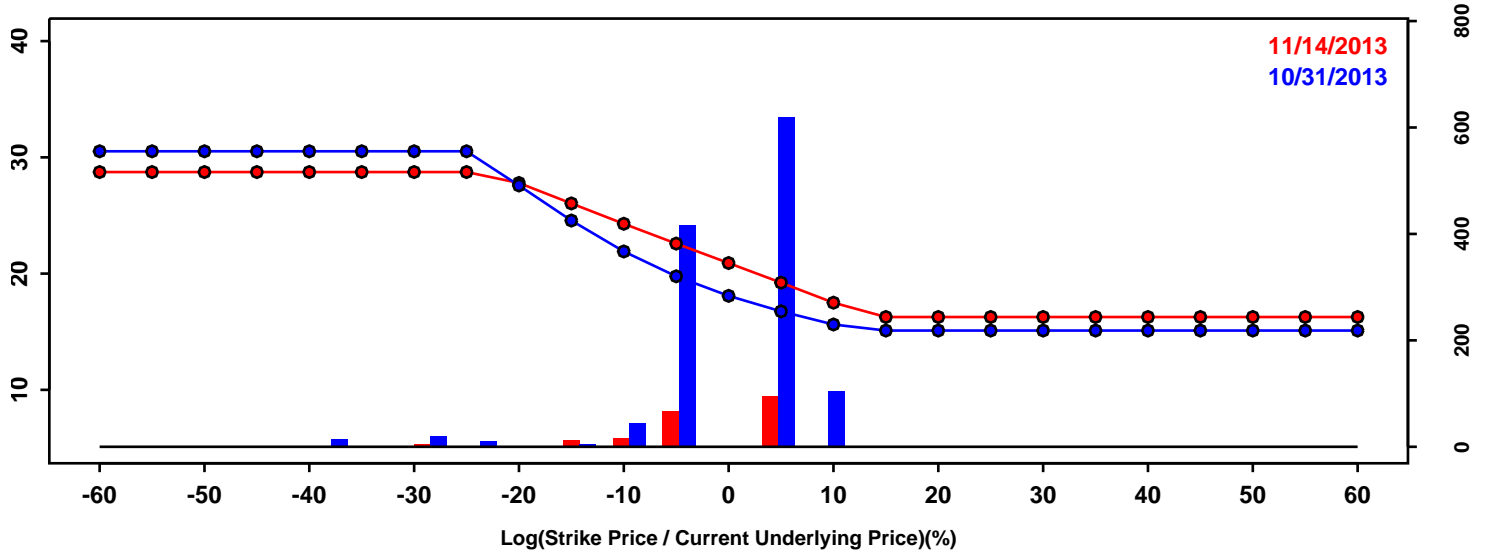


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-16.41%	-14.71%	1.71%
50th Pct	0.28%	0.64%	0.36%
90th Pct	13.66%	13.05%	-0.62%
Mean	-0.63%	-0.22%	0.41%
Std Dev	12.03%	11.23%	-0.79%
Skew	-0.41	-0.52	-0.10
Kurtosis	0.52	0.77	0.25

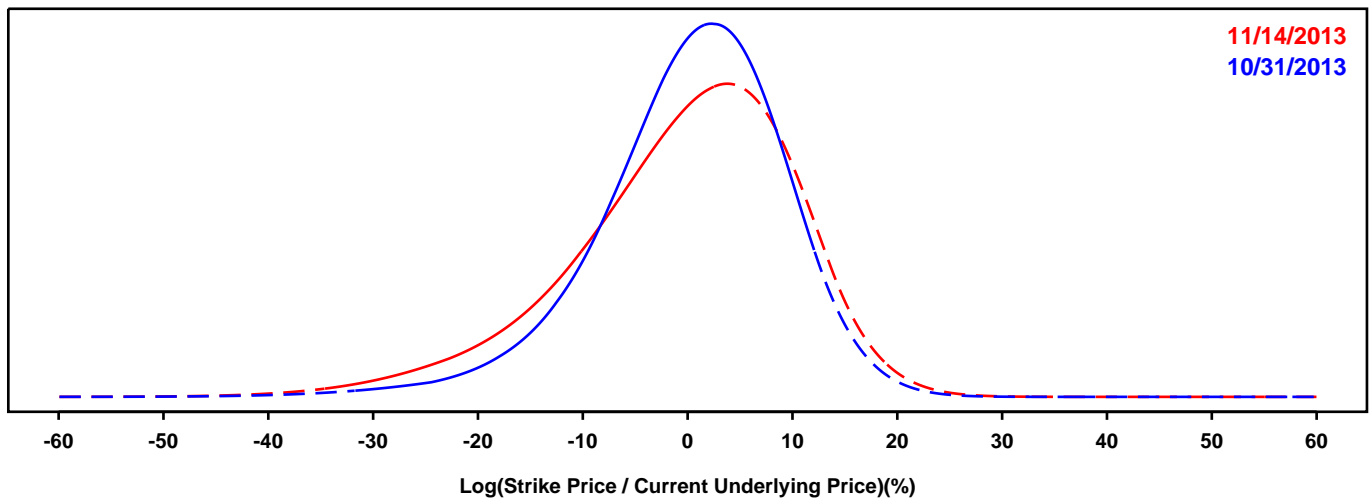
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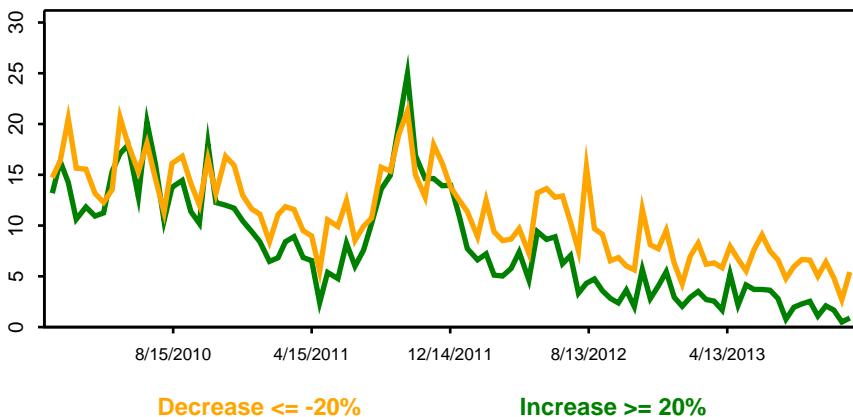
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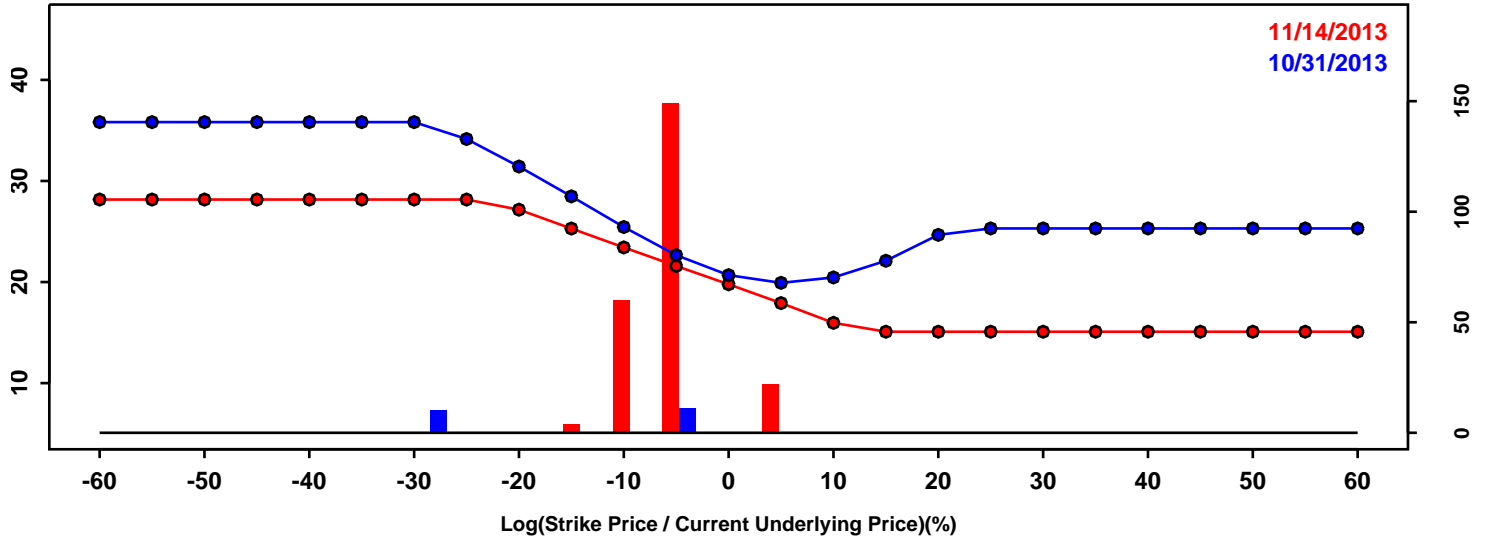


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-11.15%	-14.90%	-3.75%
50th Pct	1.07%	0.90%	-0.17%
90th Pct	10.73%	11.87%	1.14%
Mean	0.26%	-0.48%	-0.74%
Std Dev	9.08%	10.79%	1.72%
Skew	-0.76	-0.73	0.03
Kurtosis	1.58	0.79	-0.78

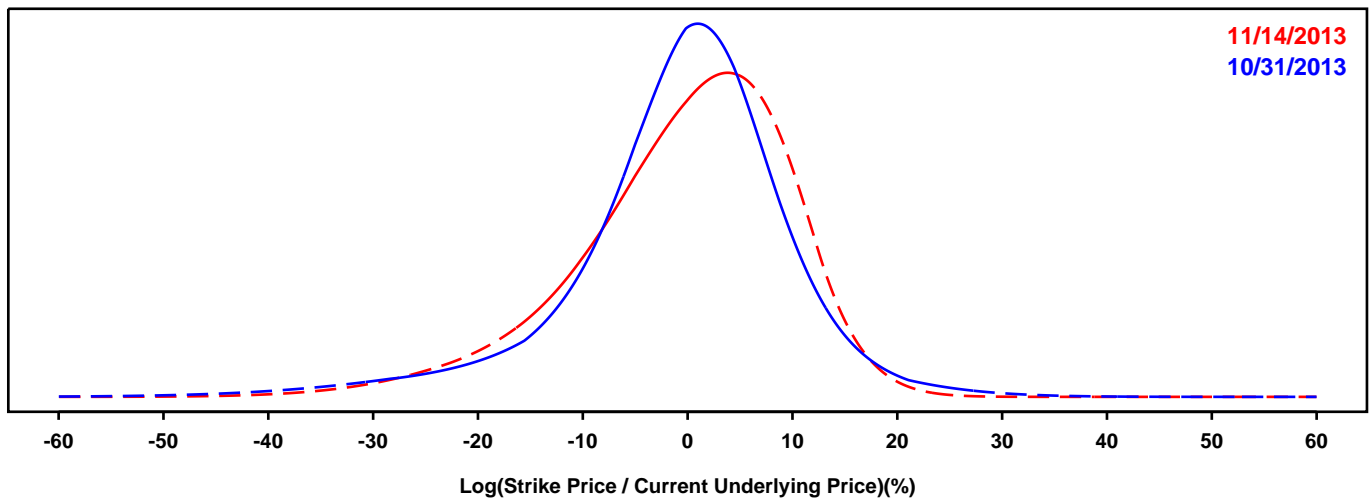
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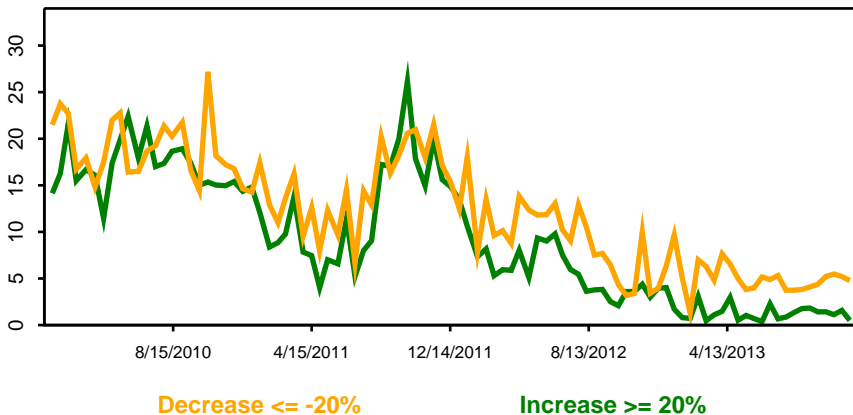
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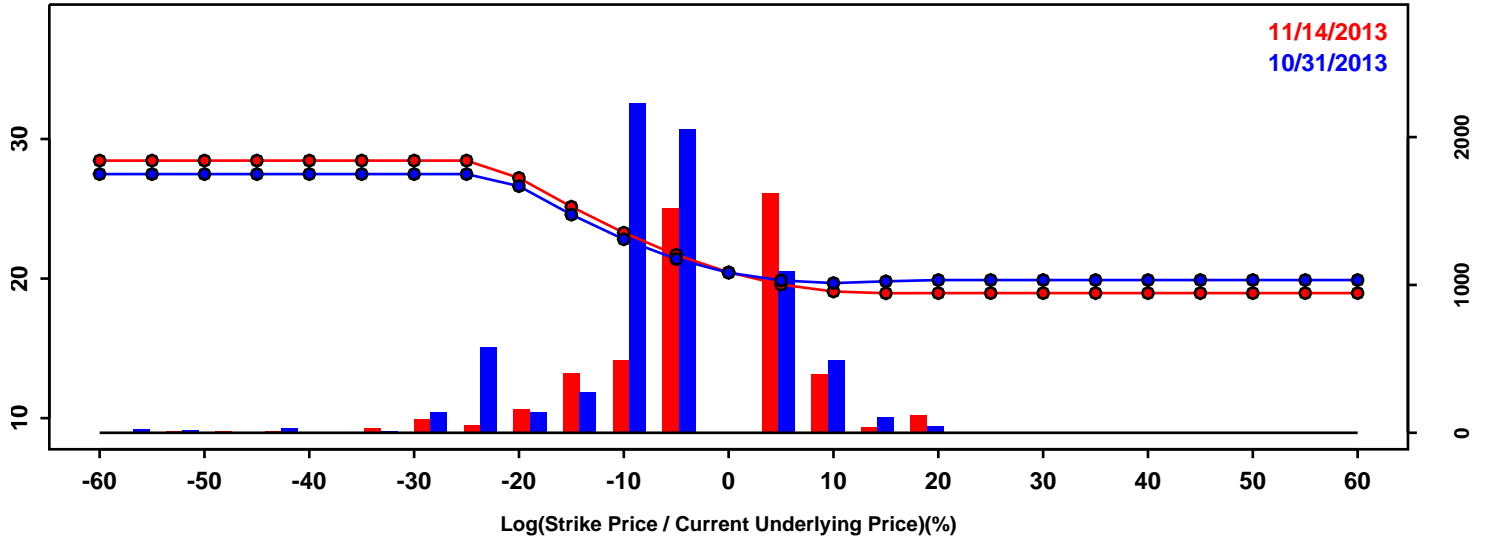


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-13.29%	-14.06%	-0.77%
50th Pct	0.28%	0.98%	0.70%
90th Pct	10.62%	11.12%	0.50%
Mean	-0.78%	-0.44%	0.35%
Std Dev	10.67%	10.22%	-0.46%
Skew	-0.92	-0.80	0.12
Kurtosis	2.79	0.96	-1.83

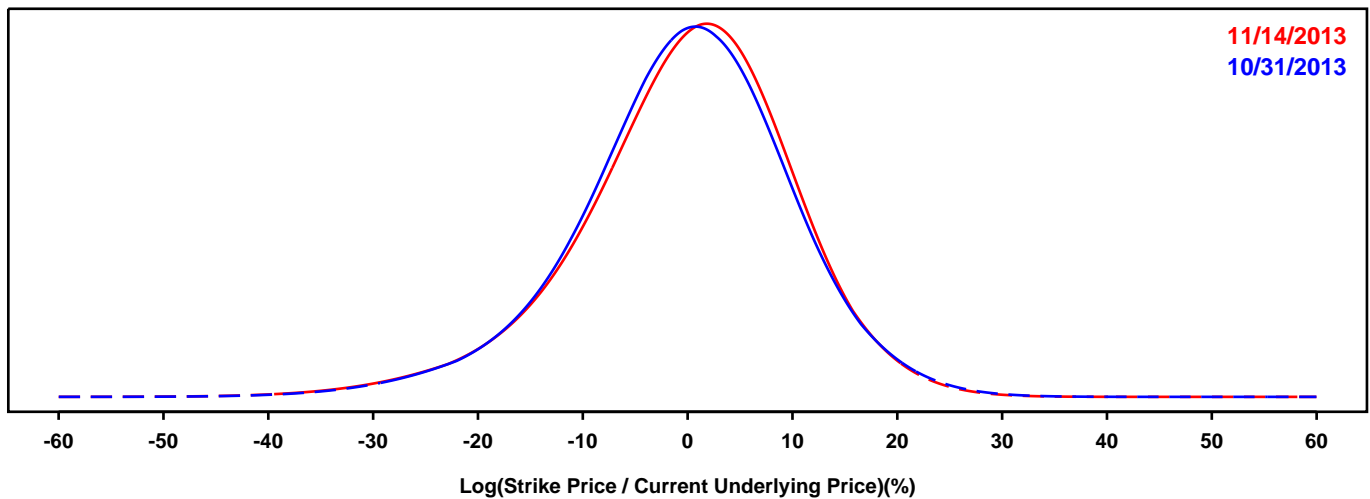
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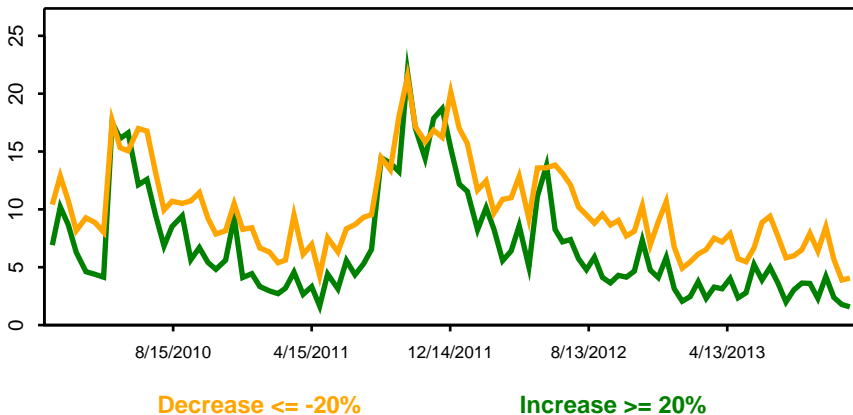
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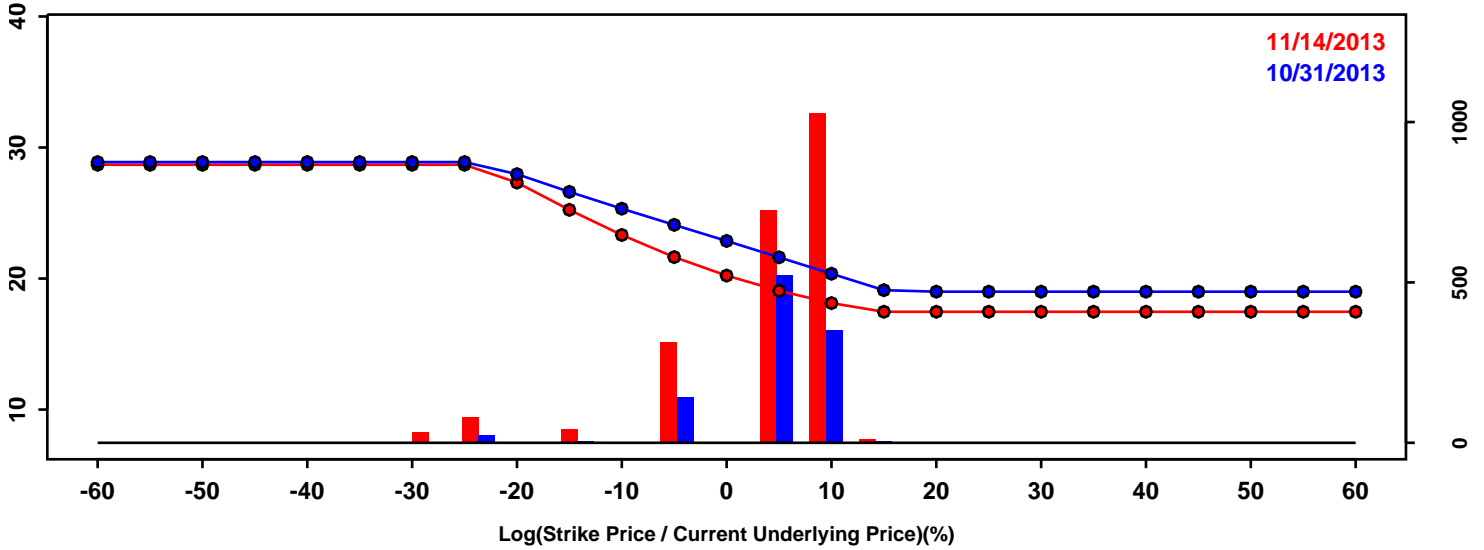


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-13.28%	-13.29%	-0.01%
50th Pct	0.15%	0.64%	0.49%
90th Pct	11.91%	11.95%	0.04%
Mean	-0.36%	-0.15%	0.22%
Std Dev	10.25%	10.30%	0.04%
Skew	-0.40	-0.52	-0.12
Kurtosis	0.80	0.90	0.10

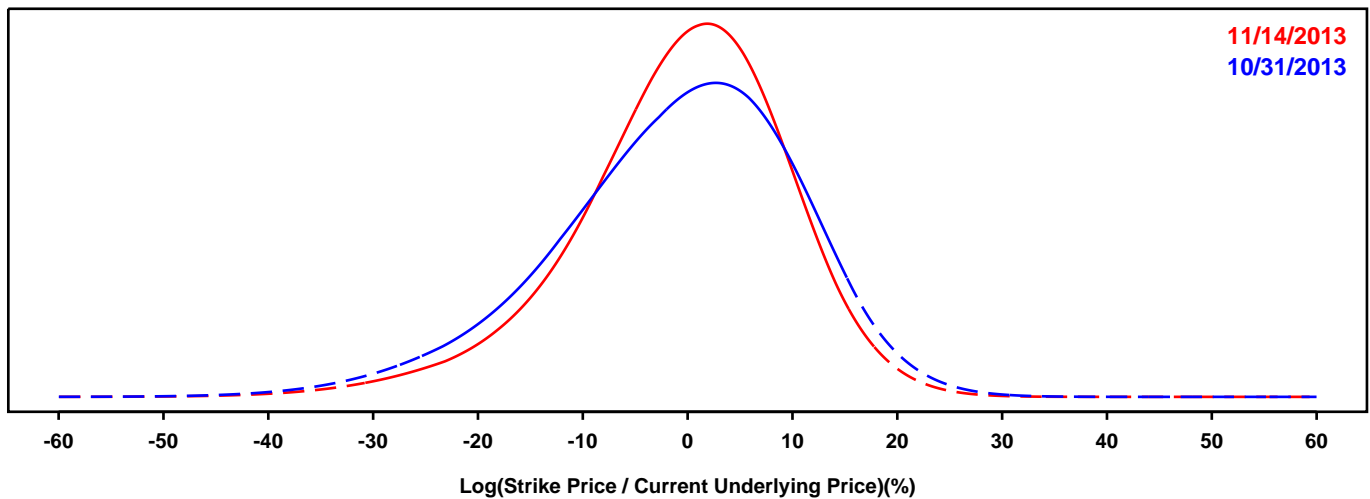
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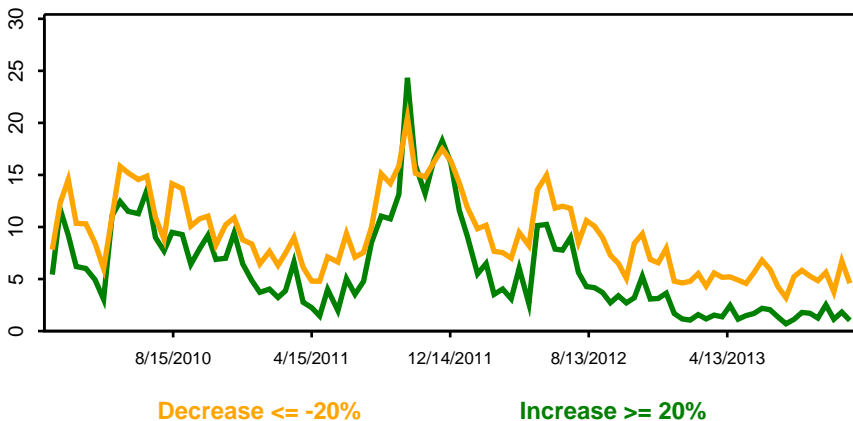
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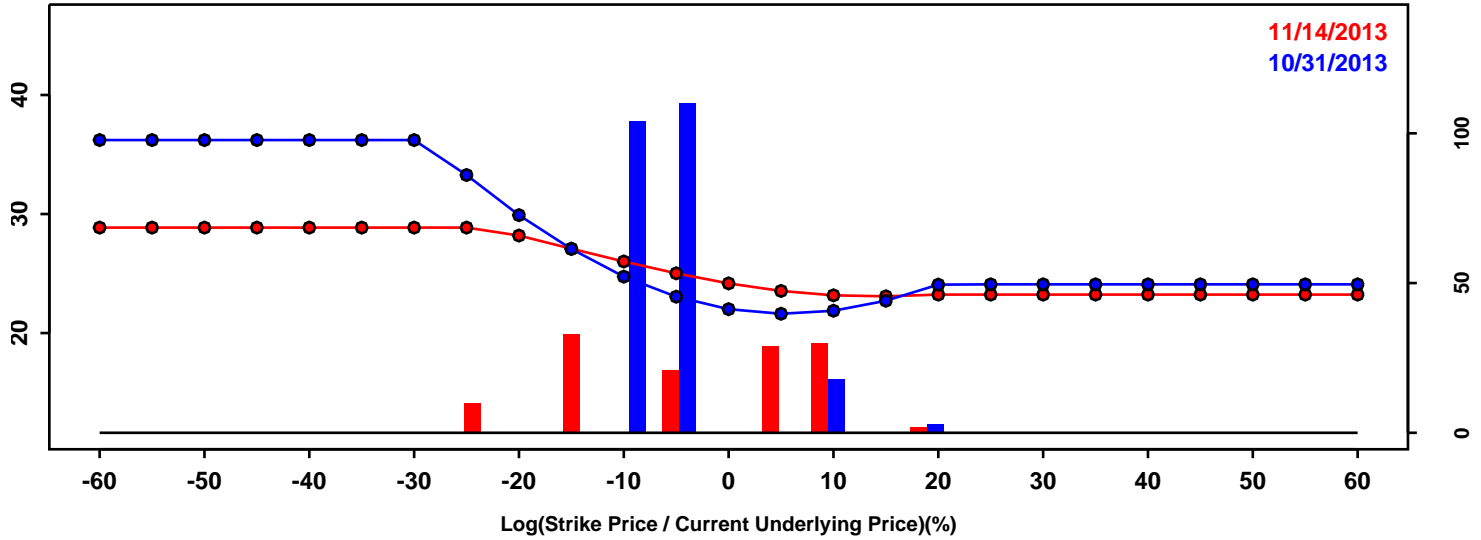


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10th Pct	-16.70%	-14.01%	2.69%
50th Pct	0.04%	0.26%	0.22%
90th Pct	12.83%	11.35%	-1.48%
Mean	-1.09%	-0.69%	0.39%
Std Dev	11.72%	10.33%	-1.40%
Skew	-0.52	-0.62	-0.10
Kurtosis	0.41	0.93	0.52

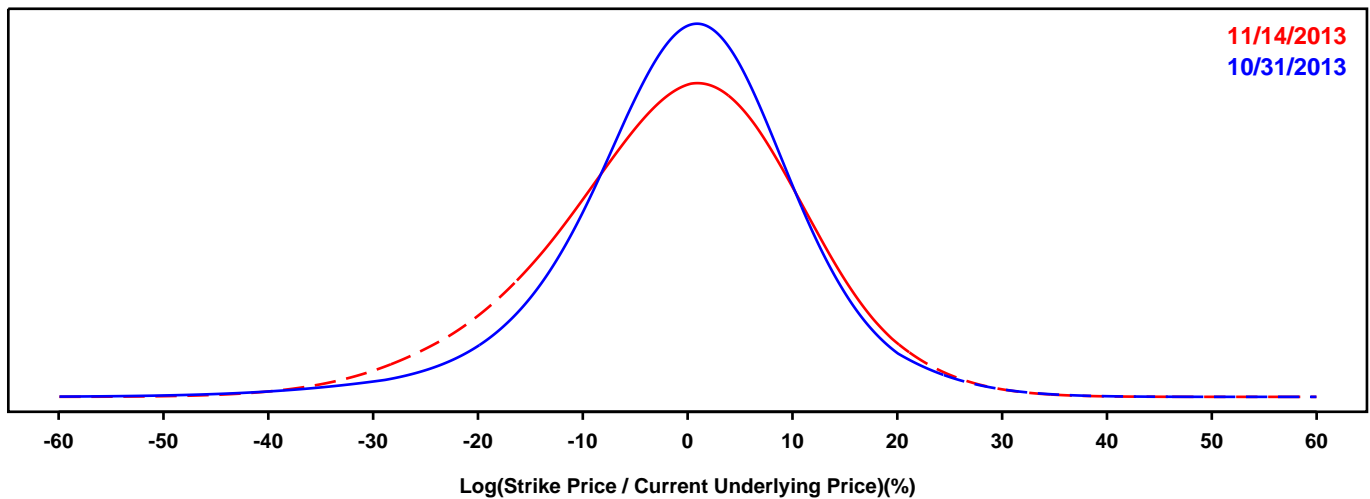
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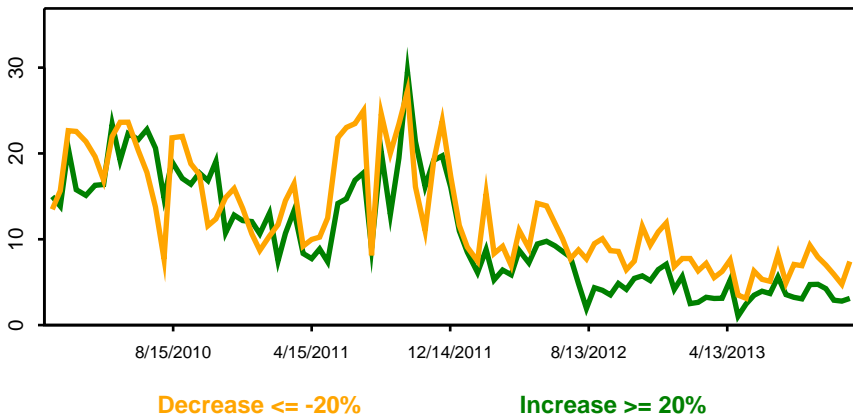
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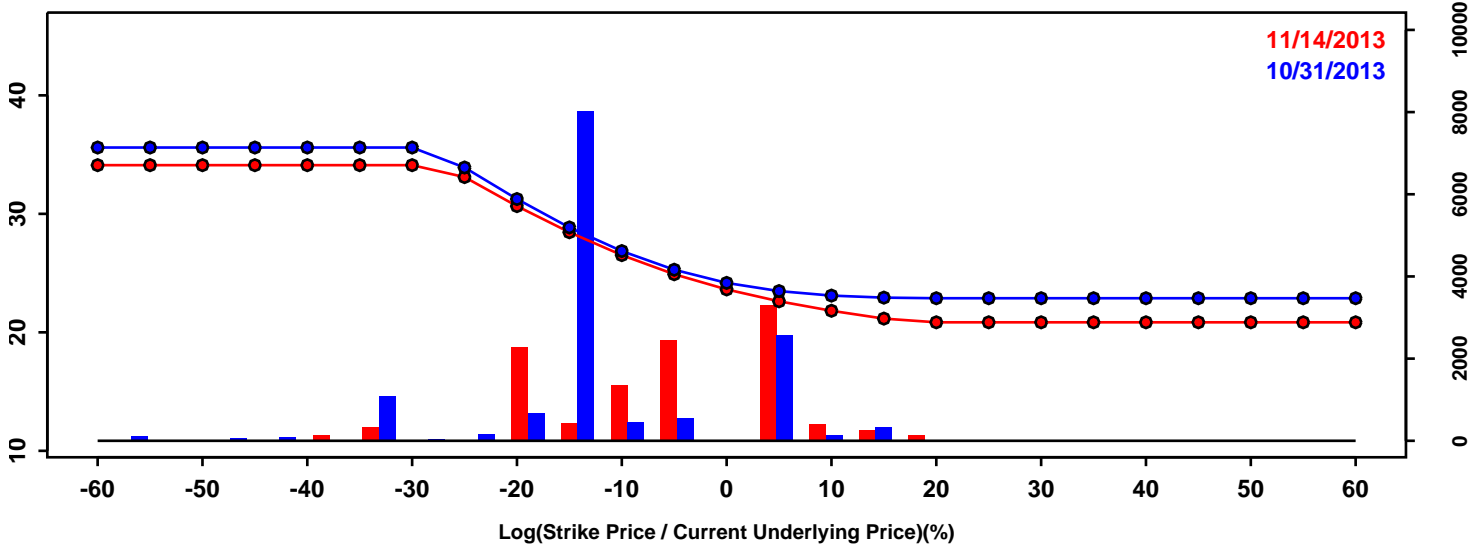


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10th Pct	-13.96%	-17.45%	-3.49%
50th Pct	0.24%	-0.53%	-0.76%
90th Pct	12.63%	13.42%	0.79%
Mean	-0.37%	-1.34%	-0.97%
Std Dev	11.24%	12.28%	1.04%
Skew	-0.51	-0.34	0.17
Kurtosis	1.61	0.38	-1.23

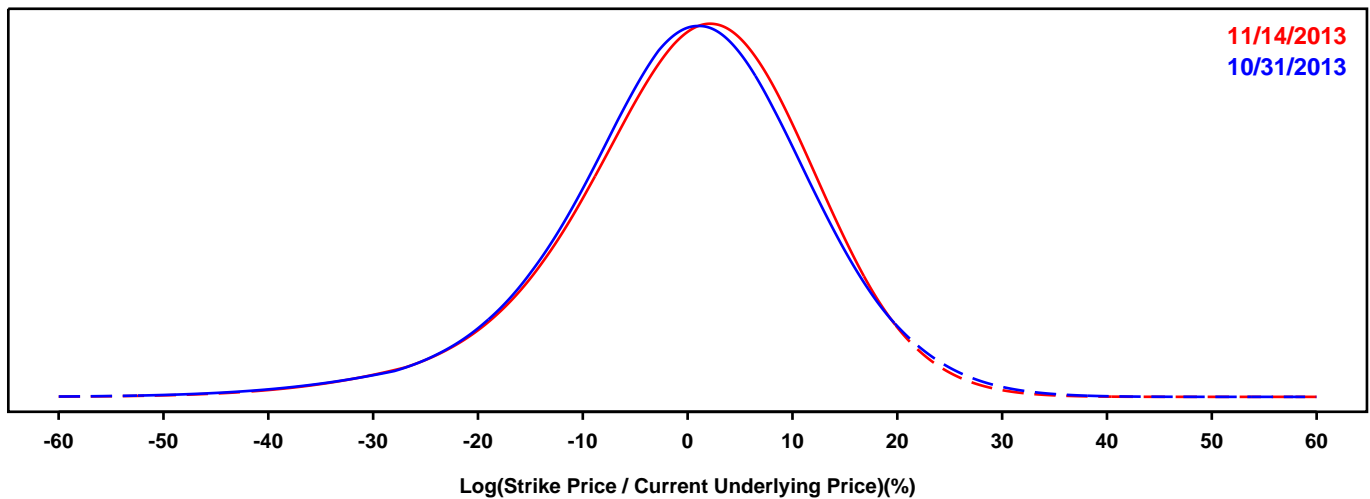
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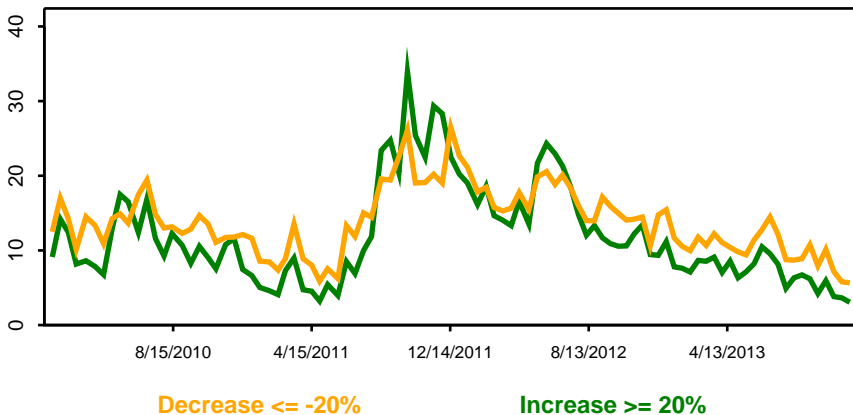
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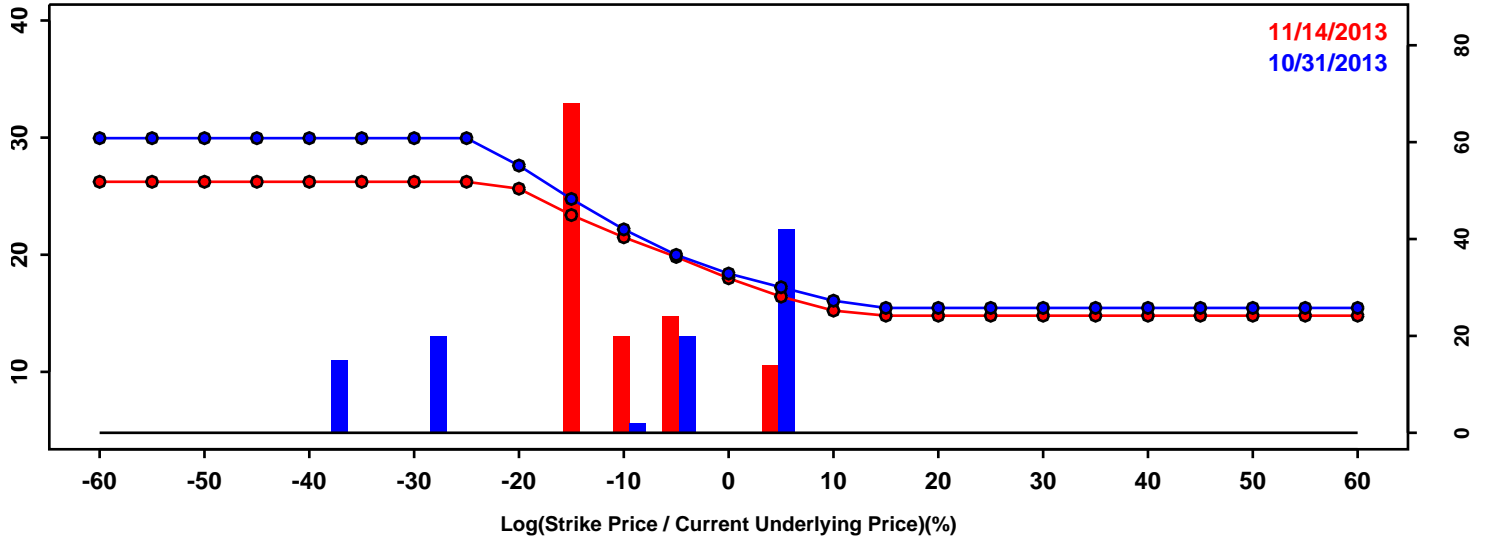


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10th Pct	-15.37%	-15.14%	0.22%
50th Pct	0.39%	0.90%	0.51%
90th Pct	14.25%	14.09%	-0.16%
Mean	-0.25%	0.02%	0.28%
Std Dev	12.16%	11.91%	-0.24%
Skew	-0.49	-0.57	-0.08
Kurtosis	1.08	0.97	-0.11

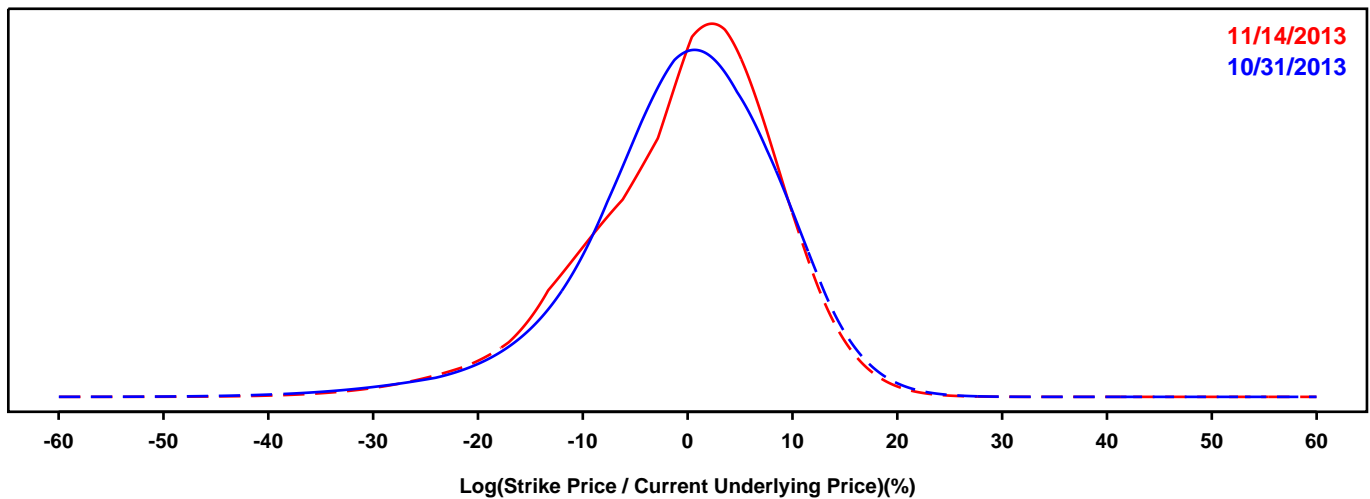
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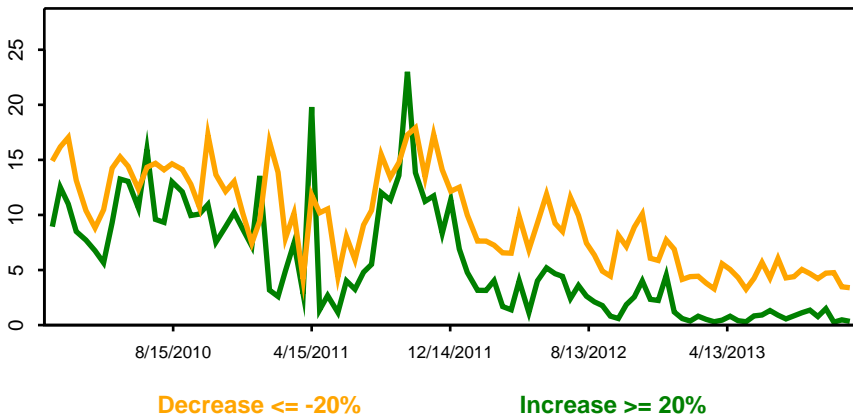
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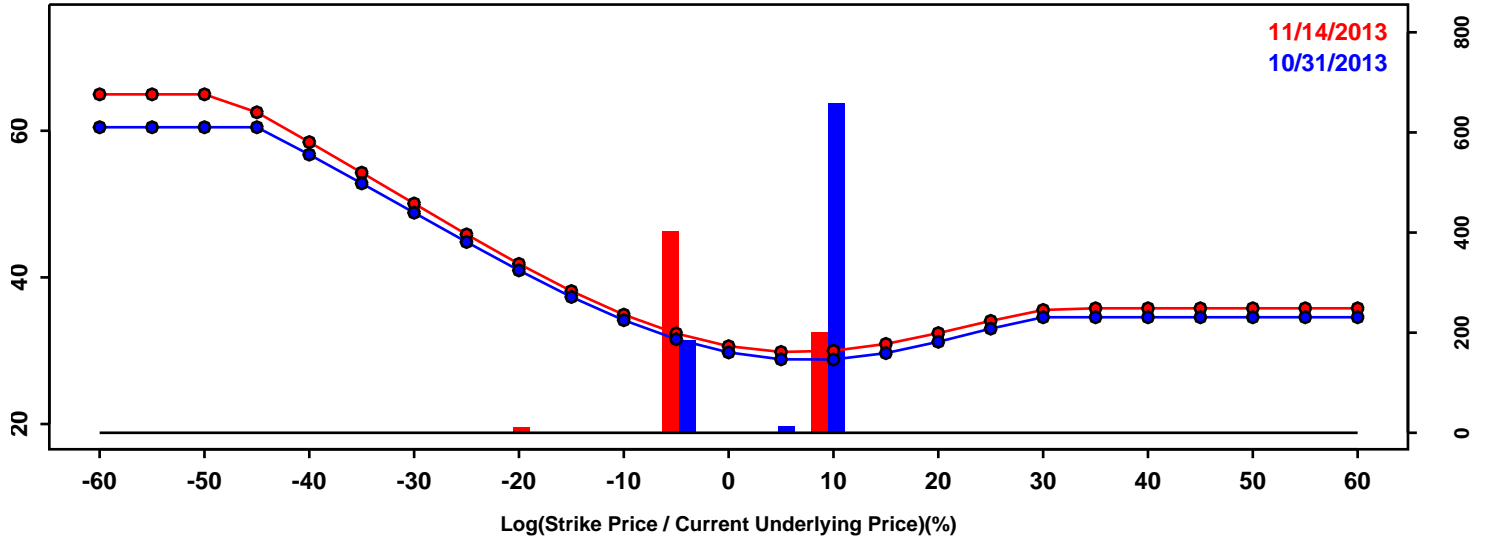


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10th Pct	-12.23%	-12.78%	-0.55%
50th Pct	0.20%	0.68%	0.48%
90th Pct	10.44%	10.01%	-0.43%
Mean	-0.54%	-0.54%	-0.00%
Std Dev	9.42%	9.24%	-0.18%
Skew	-0.76	-0.72	0.04
Kurtosis	1.55	0.98	-0.57

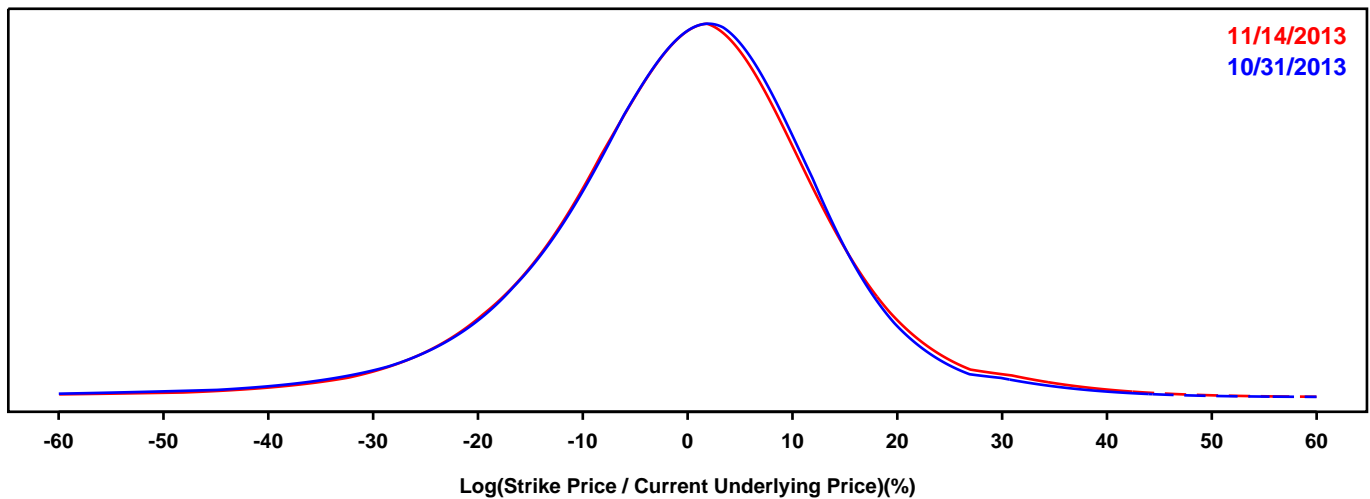
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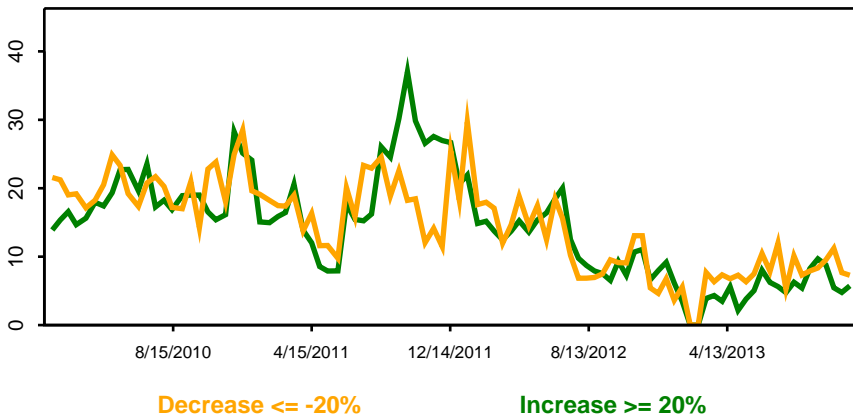
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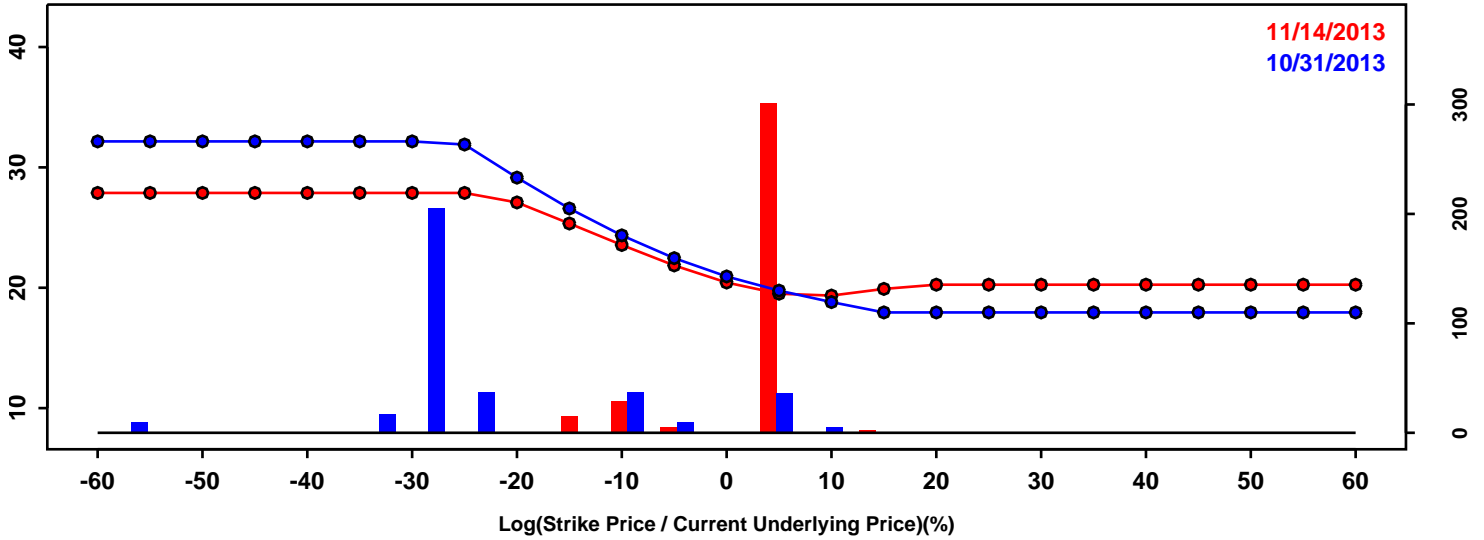


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10th Pct	-17.24%	-16.88%	0.36%
50th Pct	0.48%	0.56%	0.08%
90th Pct	14.86%	15.70%	0.84%
Mean	-0.64%	-0.24%	0.41%
Std Dev	14.41%	14.48%	0.07%
Skew	-0.91	-0.72	0.18
Kurtosis	3.75	3.70	-0.05

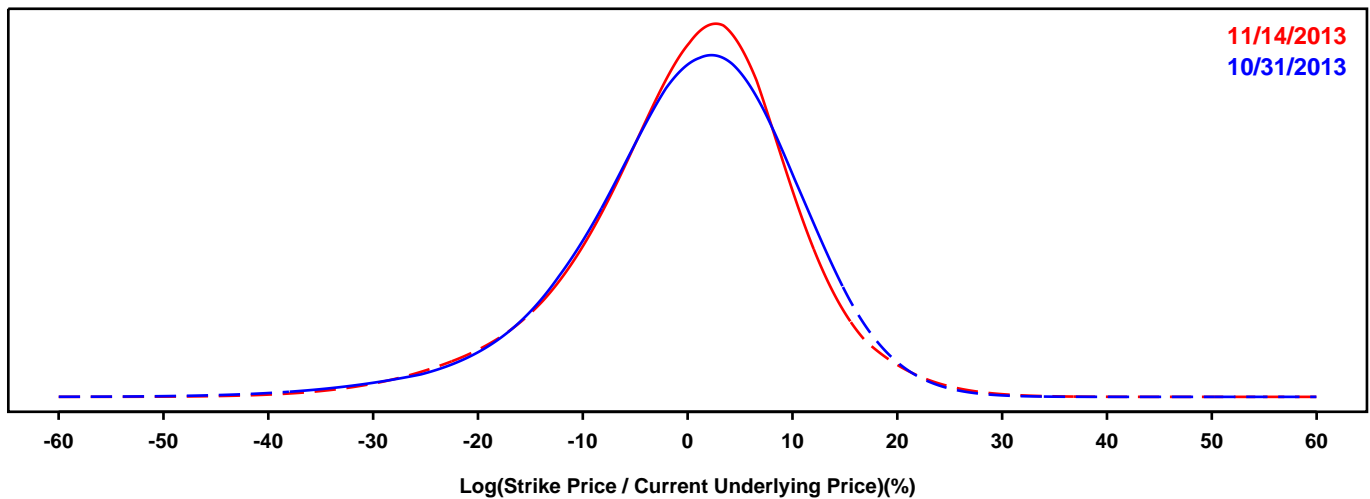
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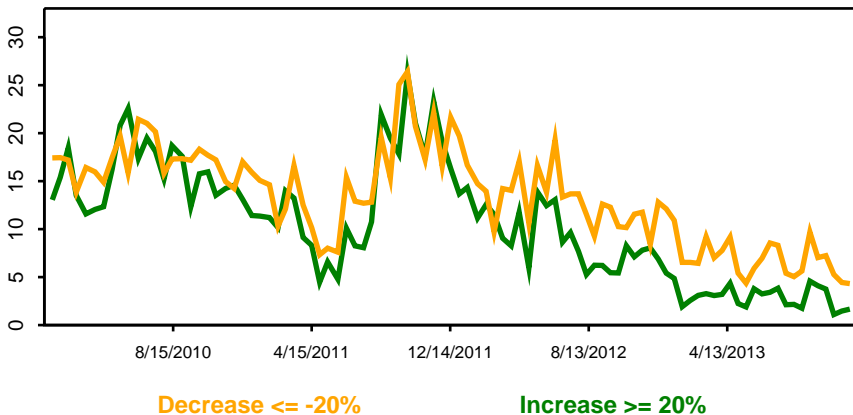
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Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change

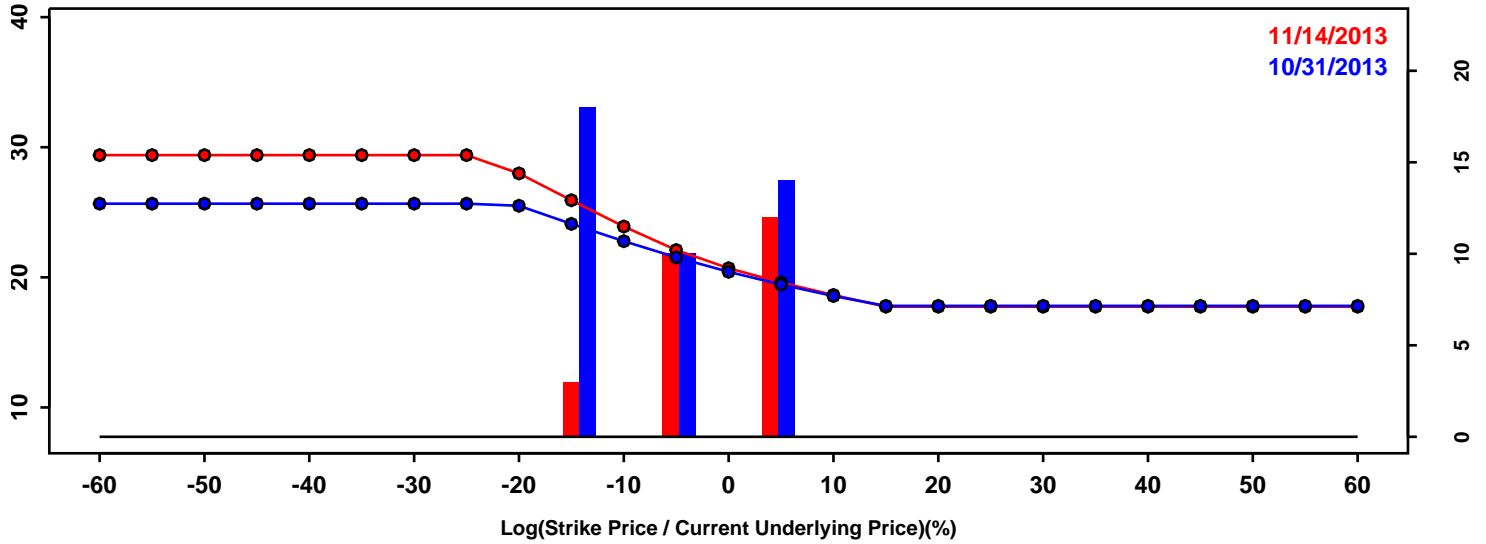


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
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10th Pct	-13.55%	-13.41%	0.15%
50th Pct	0.86%	0.79%	-0.07%
90th Pct	12.29%	11.57%	-0.73%
Mean	-0.09%	-0.15%	-0.06%
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Skew	-0.69	-0.55	0.13
Kurtosis	1.26	1.02	-0.24

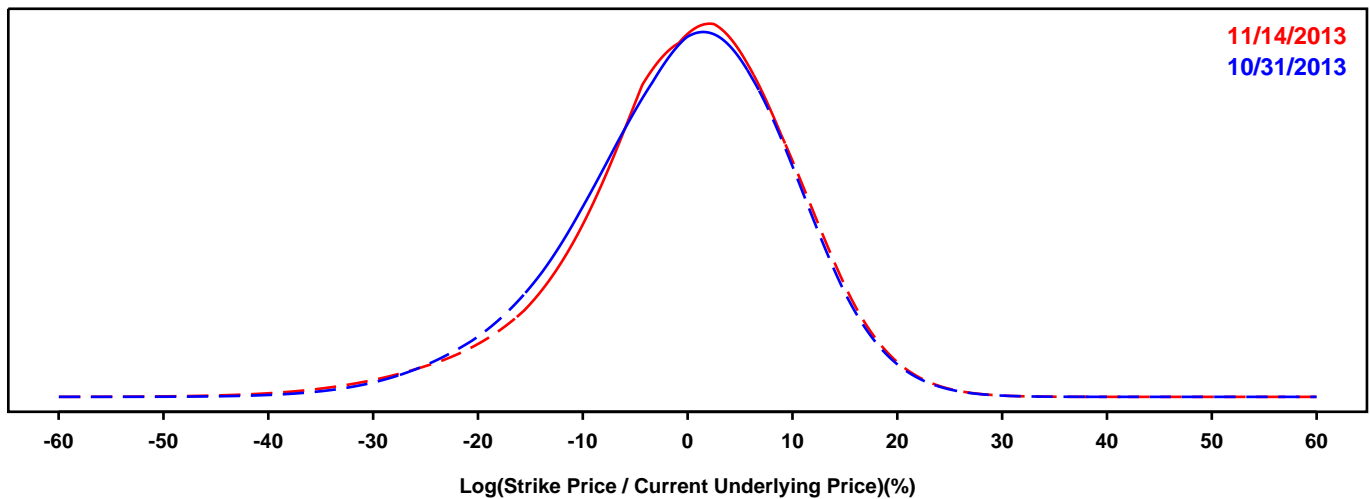
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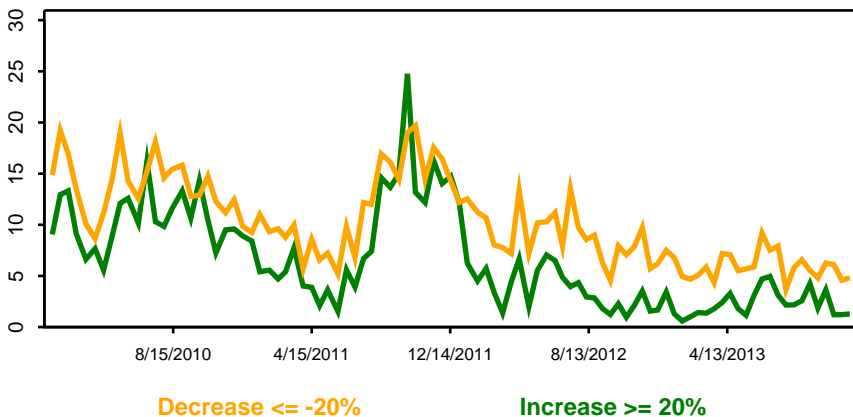
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Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change

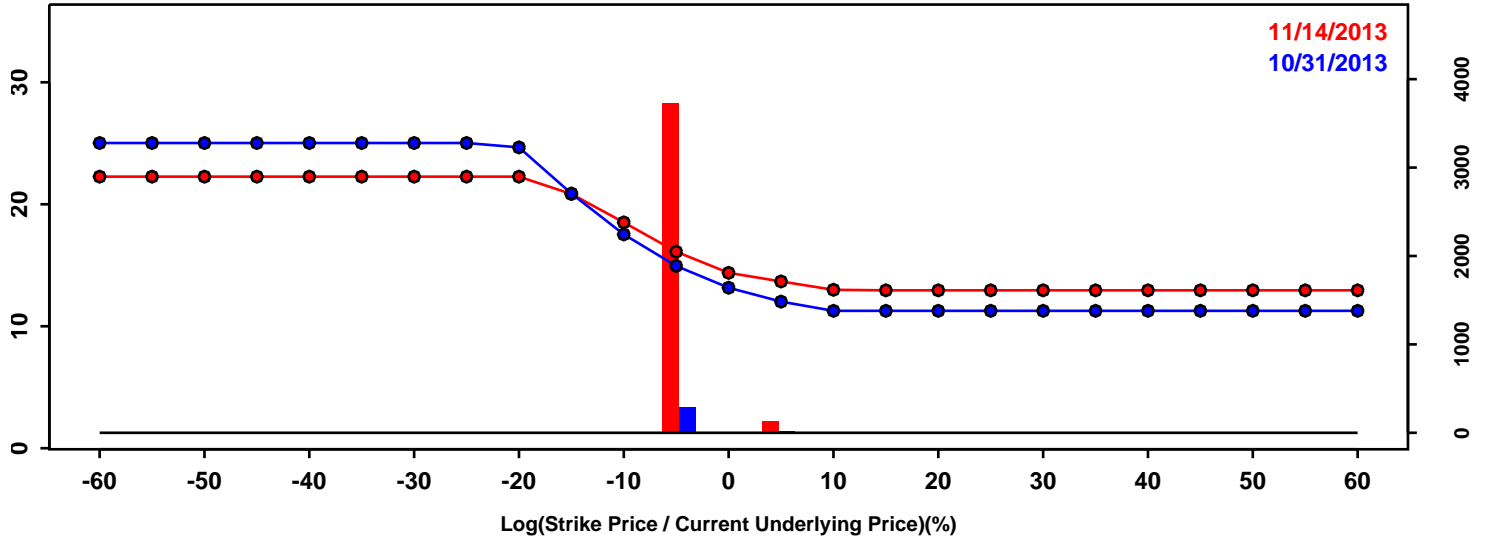


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-14.41%	-13.96%	0.45%
50th Pct	0.12%	0.47%	0.35%
90th Pct	11.75%	12.03%	0.28%
Mean	-0.70%	-0.40%	0.30%
Std Dev	10.41%	10.58%	0.17%
Skew	-0.47	-0.64	-0.17
Kurtosis	0.45	0.99	0.54

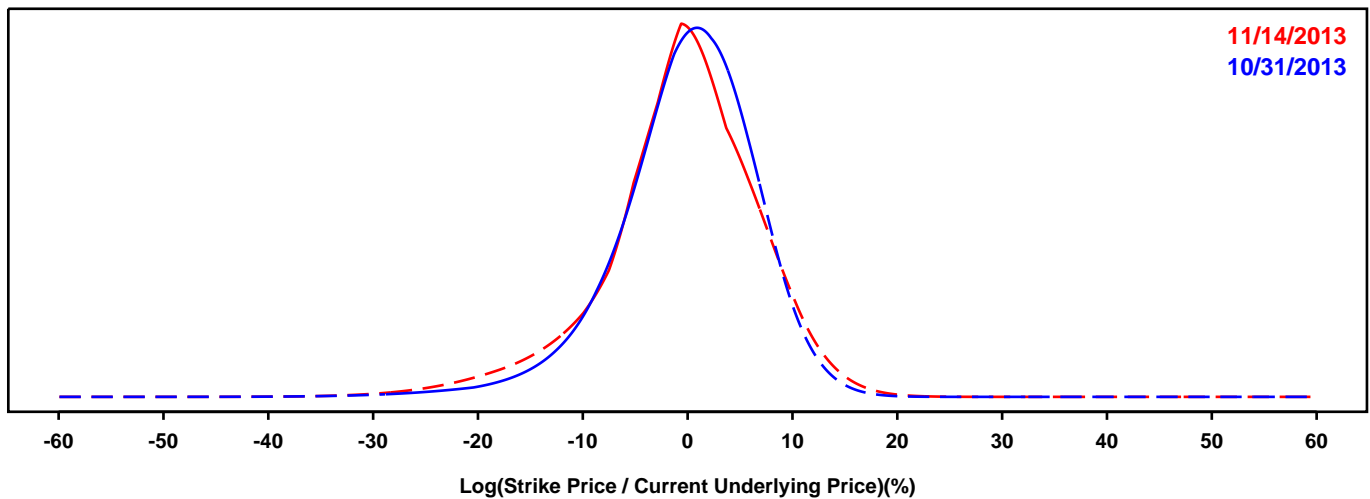
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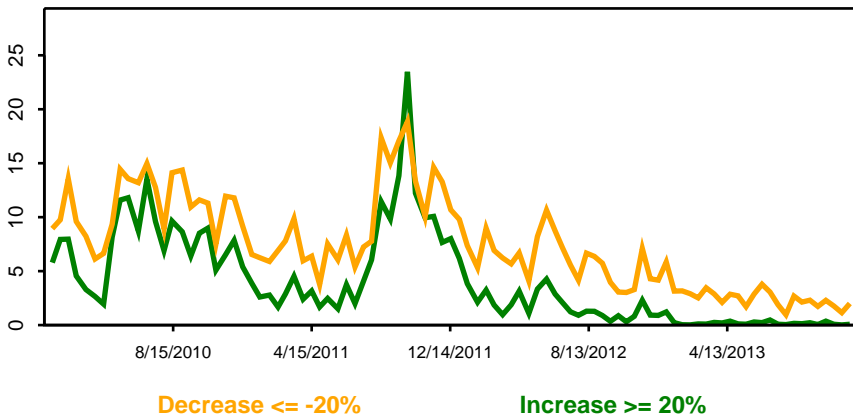
Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)



Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change

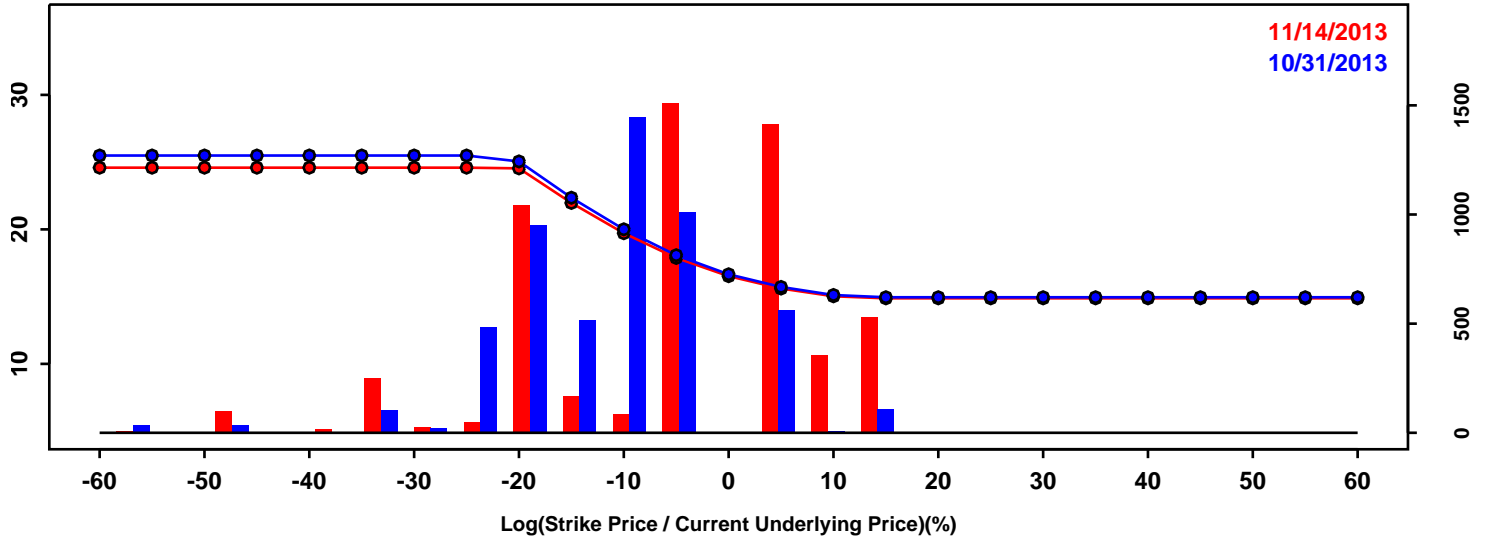


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-8.40%	-10.03%	-1.63%
50th Pct	0.42%	-0.07%	-0.49%
90th Pct	7.62%	8.15%	0.52%
Mean	-0.11%	-0.63%	-0.51%
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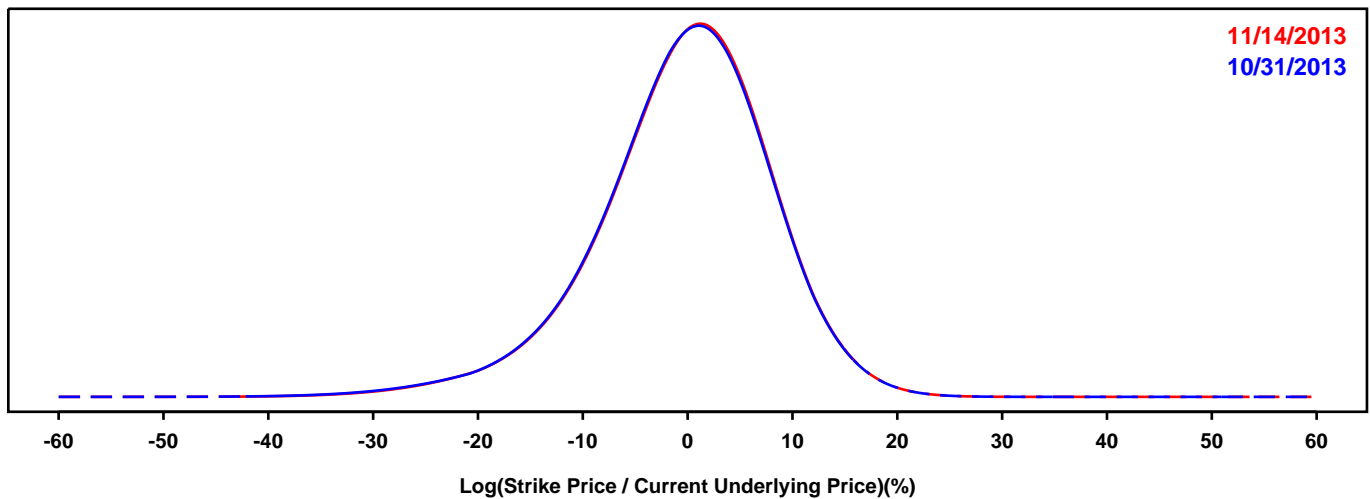
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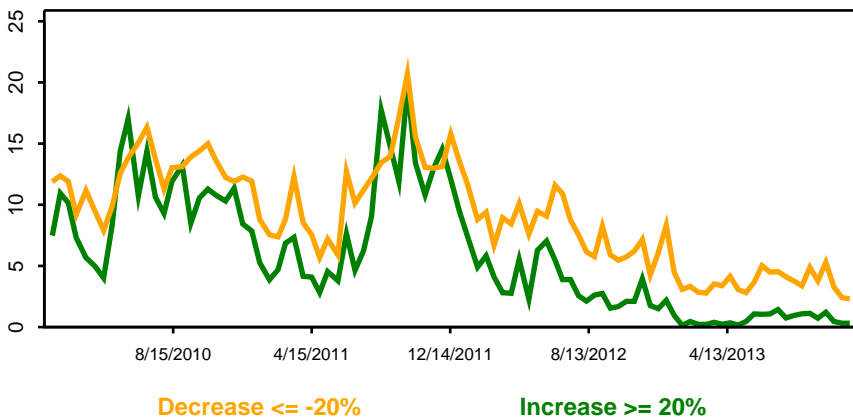
Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)



Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change

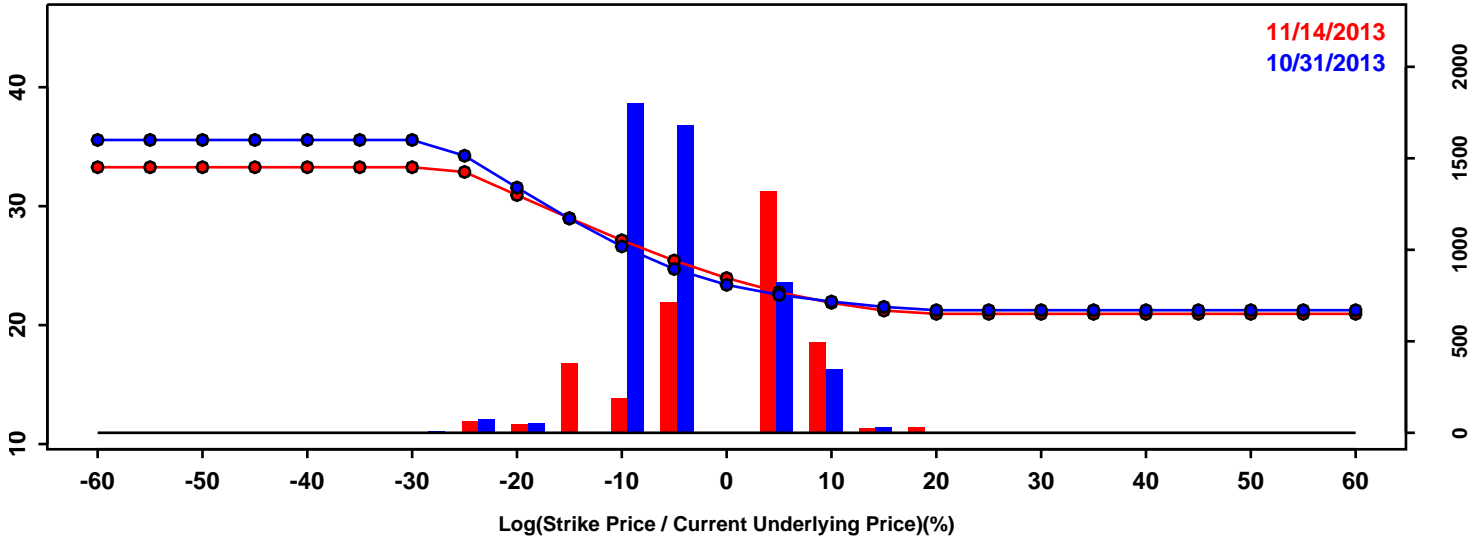


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-11.13%	-11.00%	0.13%
50th Pct	0.19%	0.32%	0.13%
90th Pct	9.43%	9.48%	0.05%
Mean	-0.45%	-0.34%	0.11%
Std Dev	8.46%	8.39%	-0.07%
Skew	-0.62	-0.59	0.03
Kurtosis	1.21	1.09	-0.12

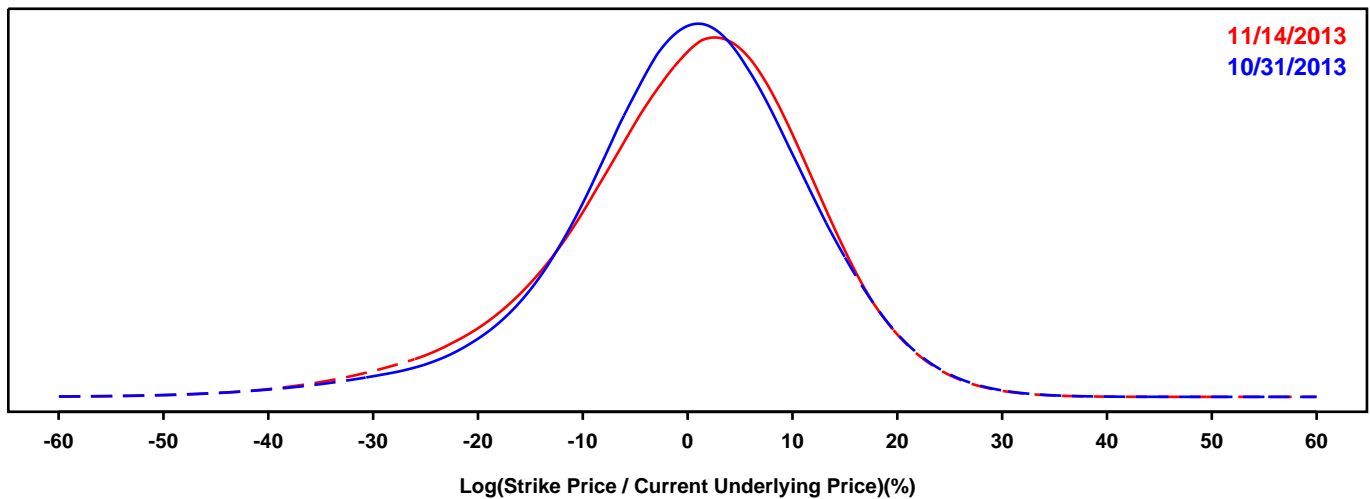
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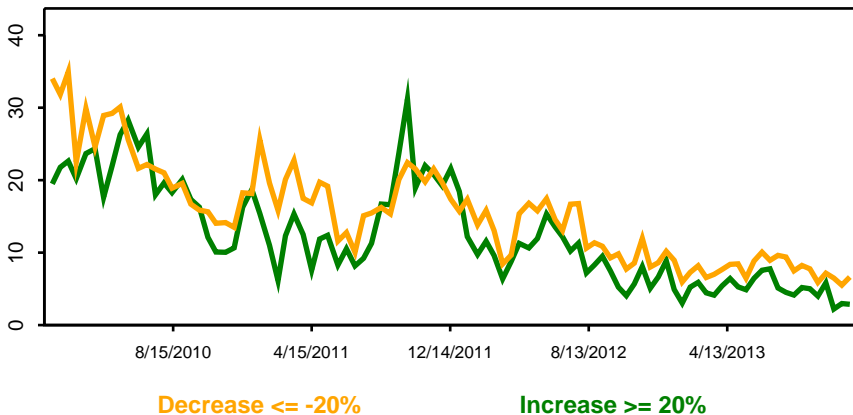
Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)



Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change

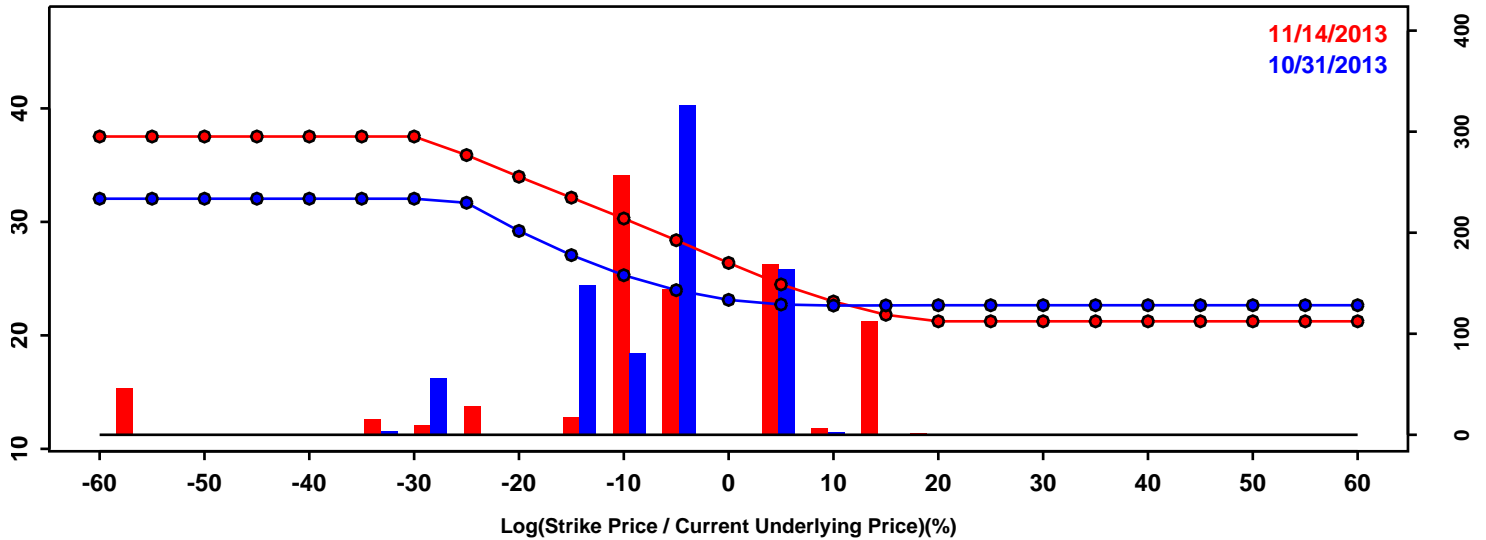


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-14.70%	-16.12%	-1.42%
50th Pct	0.52%	0.85%	0.33%
90th Pct	13.77%	13.83%	0.06%
Mean	-0.21%	-0.32%	-0.11%
Std Dev	11.81%	12.18%	0.37%
Skew	-0.61	-0.63	-0.02
Kurtosis	1.35	0.94	-0.41

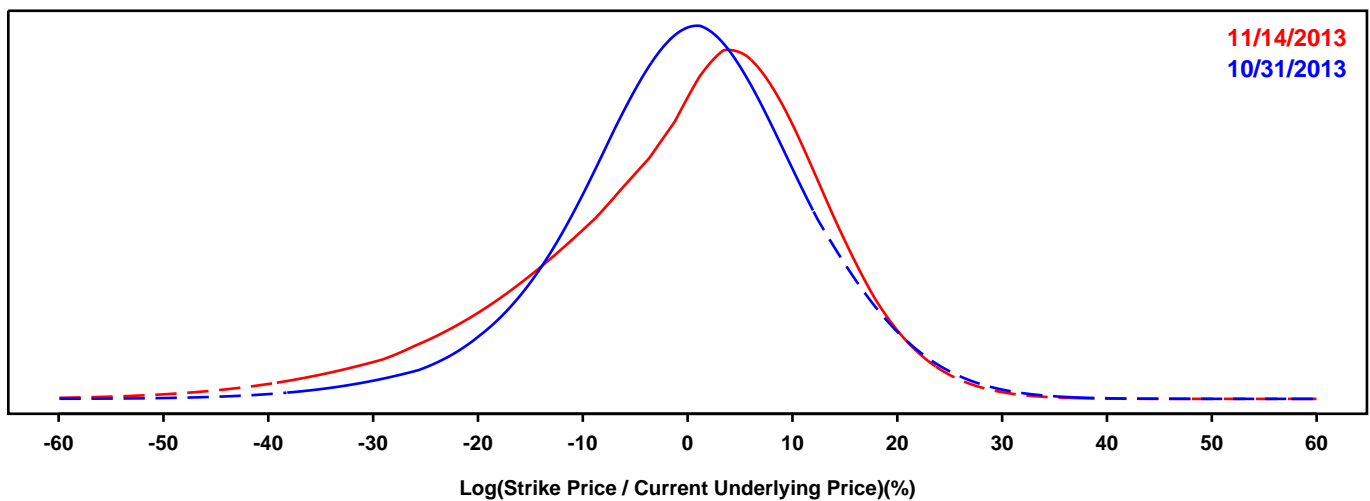
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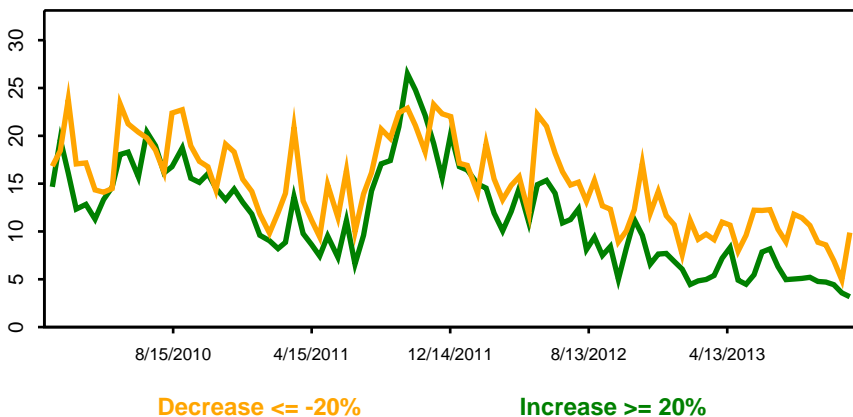
Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)



Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change

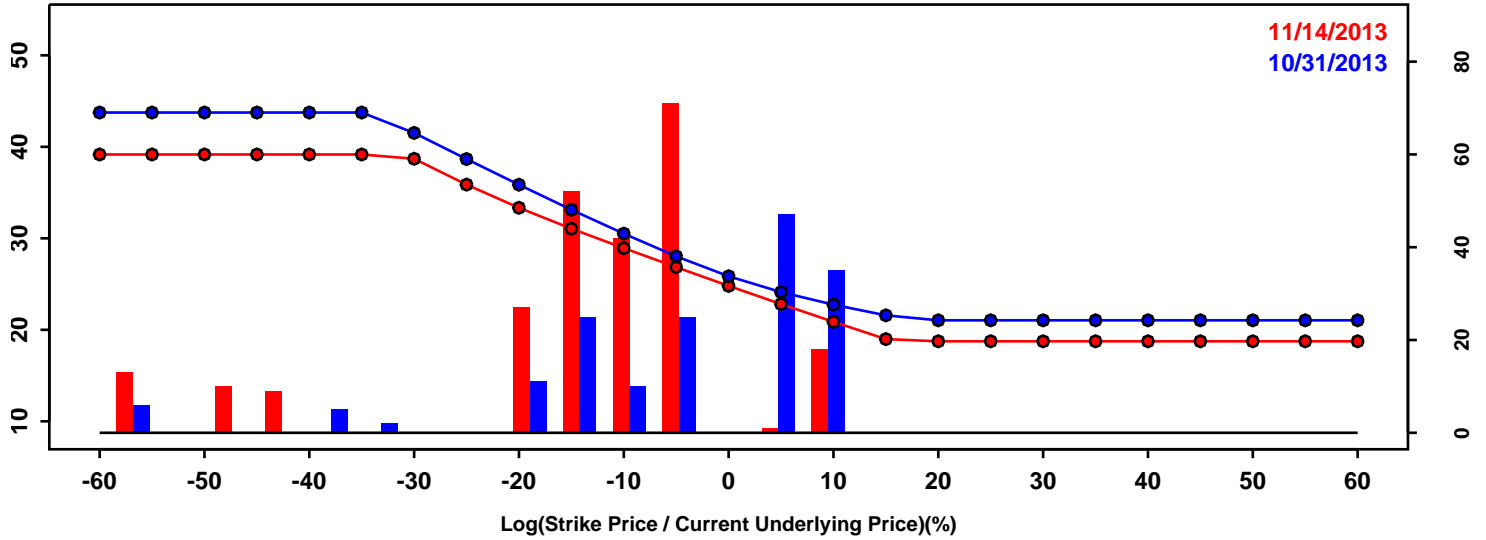


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-14.49%	-19.84%	-5.35%
50th Pct	0.30%	1.16%	0.86%
90th Pct	14.09%	14.31%	0.23%
Mean	-0.07%	-1.09%	-1.02%
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Skew	-0.34	-0.80	-0.46
Kurtosis	0.82	0.97	0.15

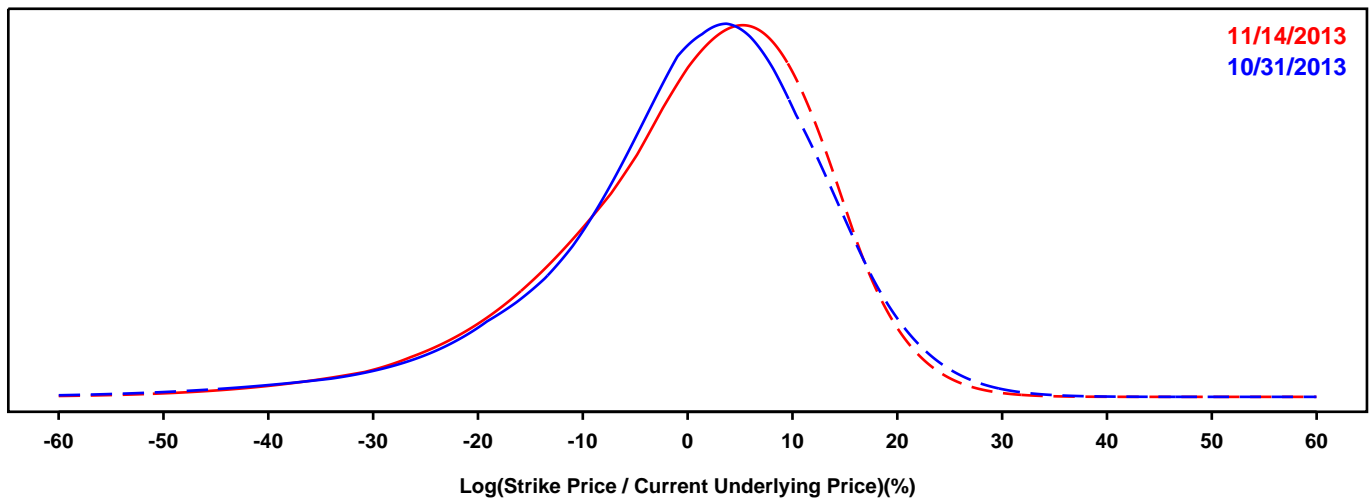
RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- LINCOLN NATIONAL

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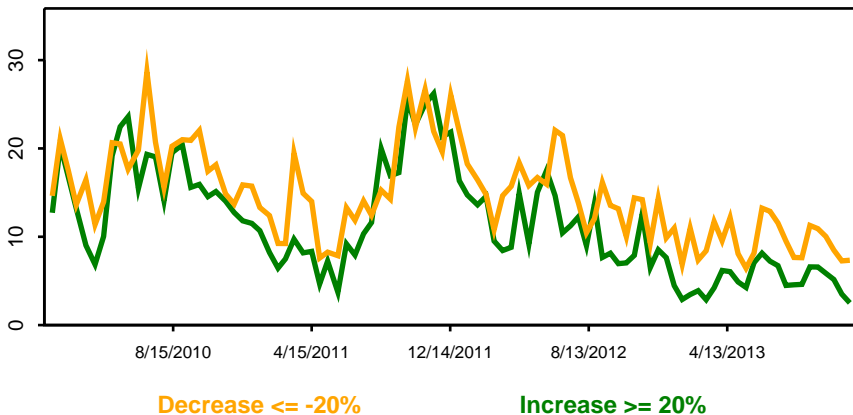
Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)



Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change

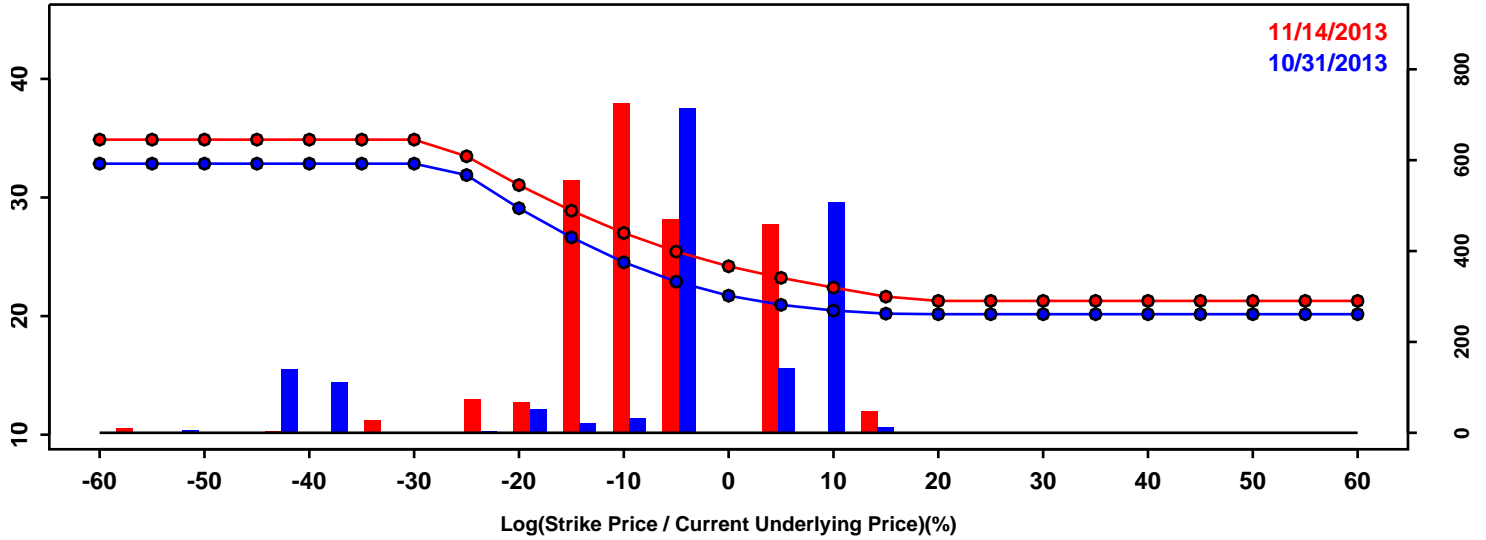


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-16.60%	-16.84%	-0.25%
50th Pct	1.72%	2.05%	0.34%
90th Pct	14.79%	14.28%	-0.51%
Mean	0.13%	0.13%	-0.00%
Std Dev	13.17%	12.81%	-0.36%
Skew	-0.96	-0.92	0.04
Kurtosis	2.05	1.43	-0.62

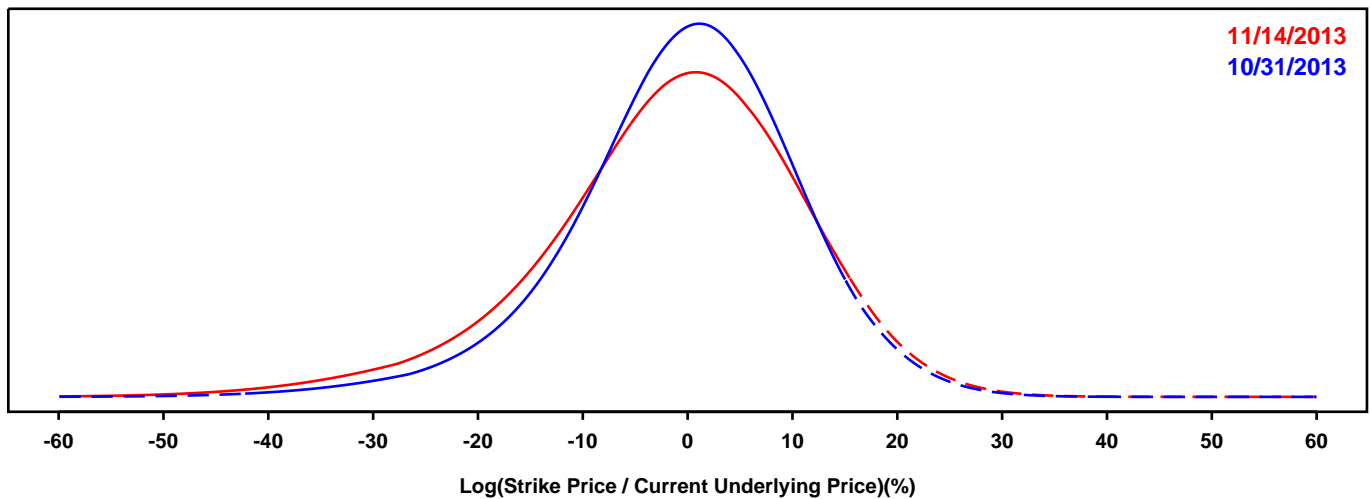
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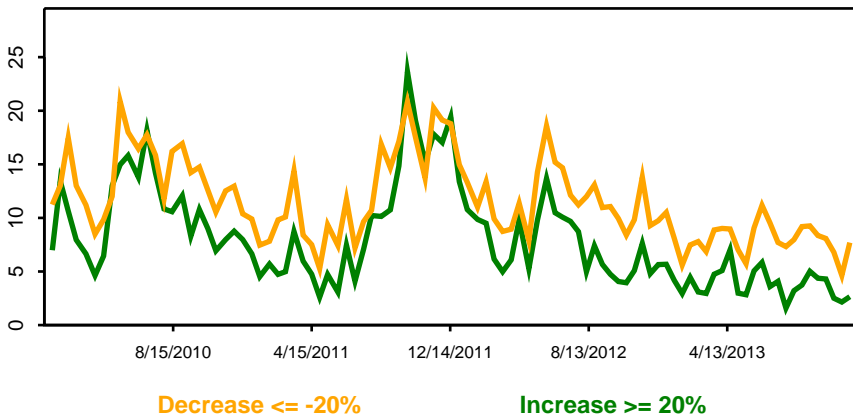
Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)



Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change

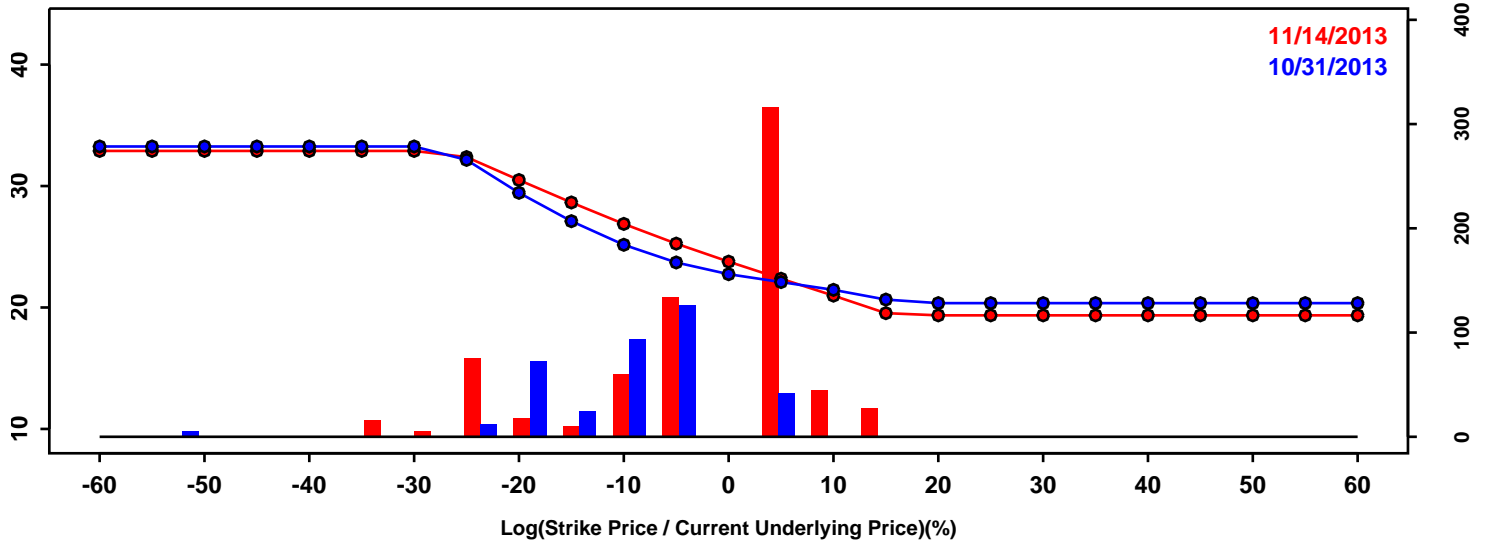


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-14.03%	-17.54%	-3.52%
50th Pct	0.36%	-0.45%	-0.81%
90th Pct	12.69%	13.33%	0.64%
Mean	-0.31%	-1.48%	-1.17%
Std Dev	10.96%	12.56%	1.60%
Skew	-0.54	-0.60	-0.07
Kurtosis	1.12	0.95	-0.17

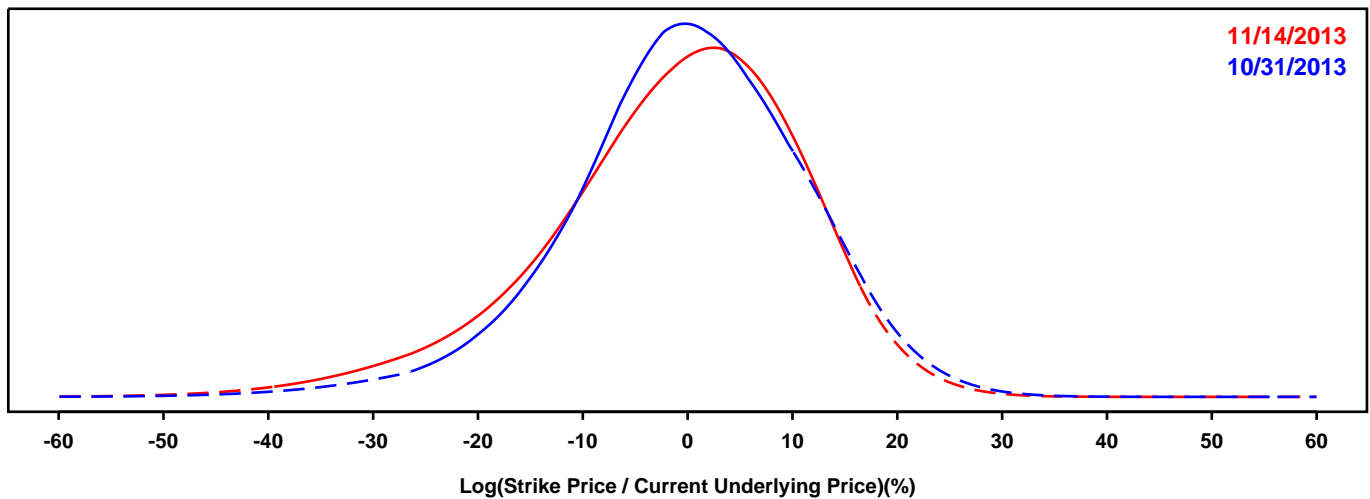
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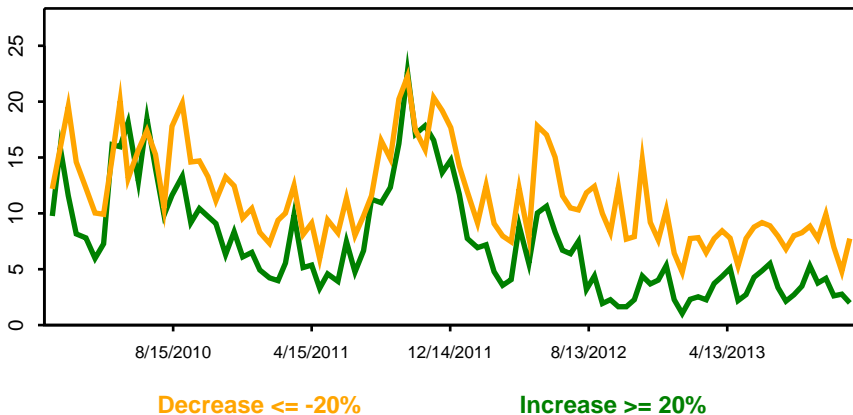
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Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change

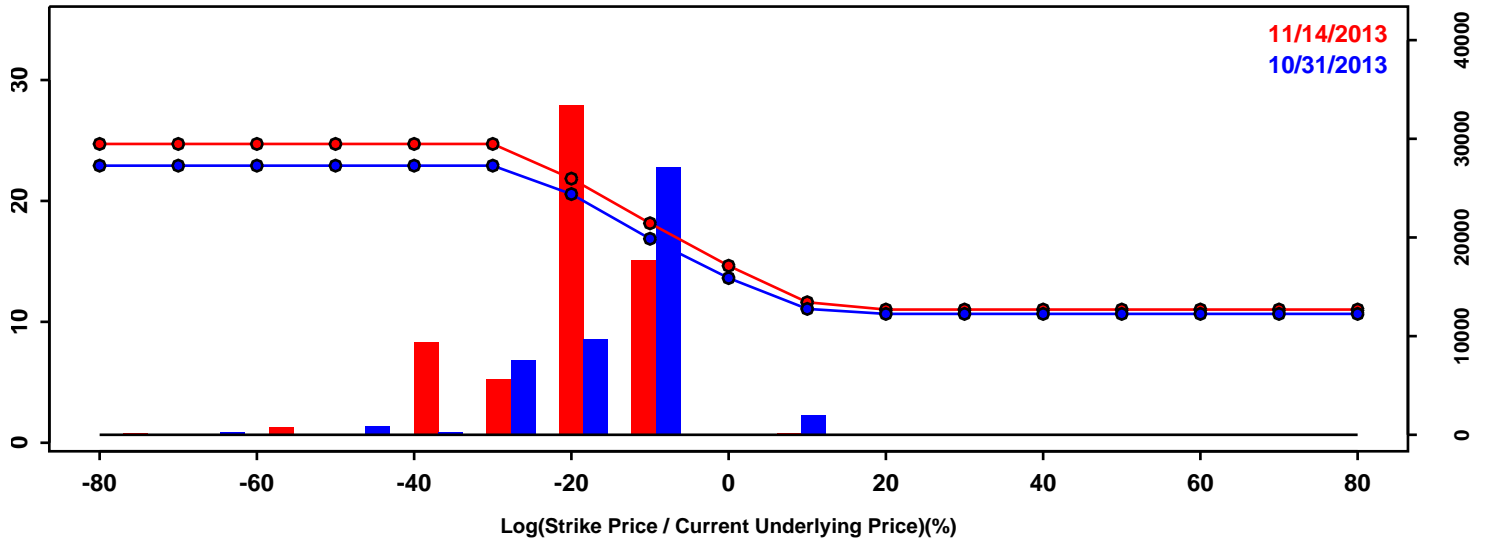


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-14.42%	-17.54%	-3.12%
50th Pct	0.24%	0.00%	-0.24%
90th Pct	13.82%	13.04%	-0.78%
Mean	-0.15%	-1.32%	-1.17%
Std Dev	11.41%	12.34%	0.92%
Skew	-0.45	-0.66	-0.22
Kurtosis	0.86	0.79	-0.07

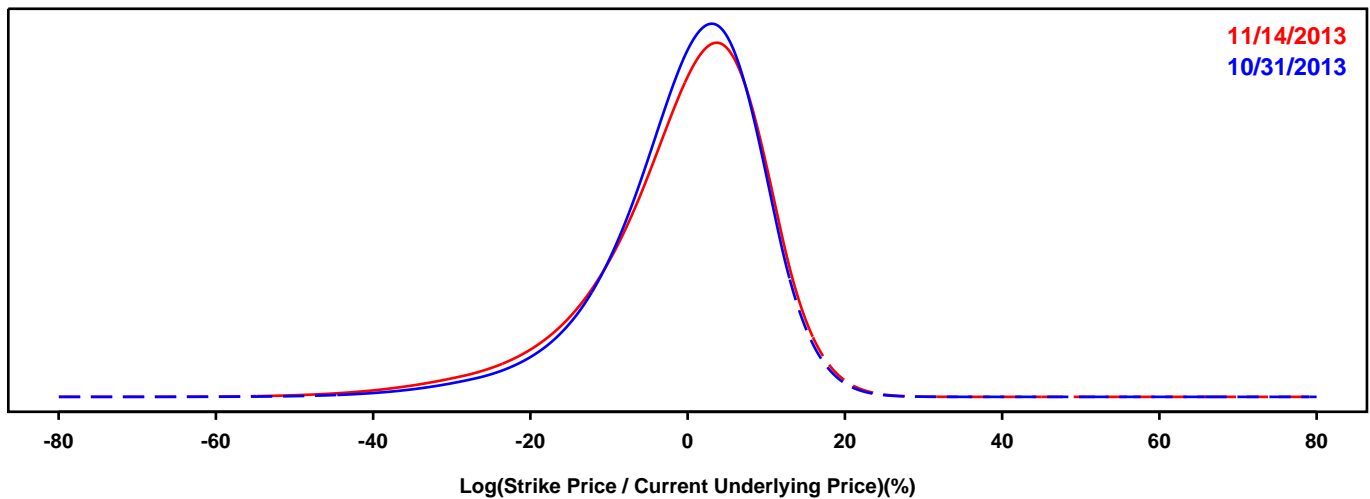
RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- S&P 500

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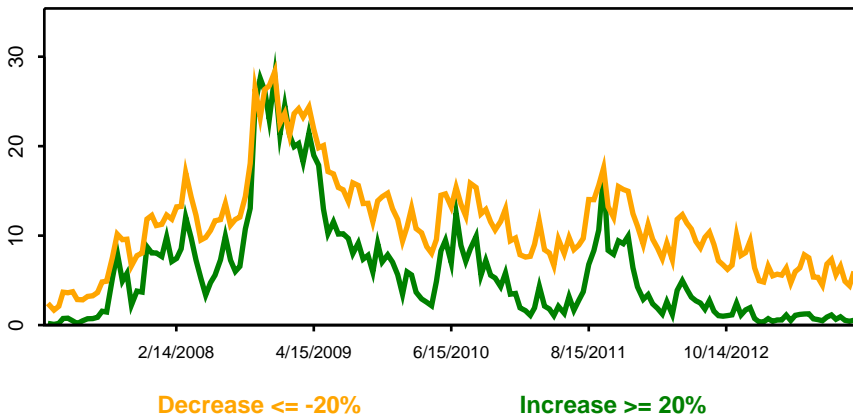
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Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change

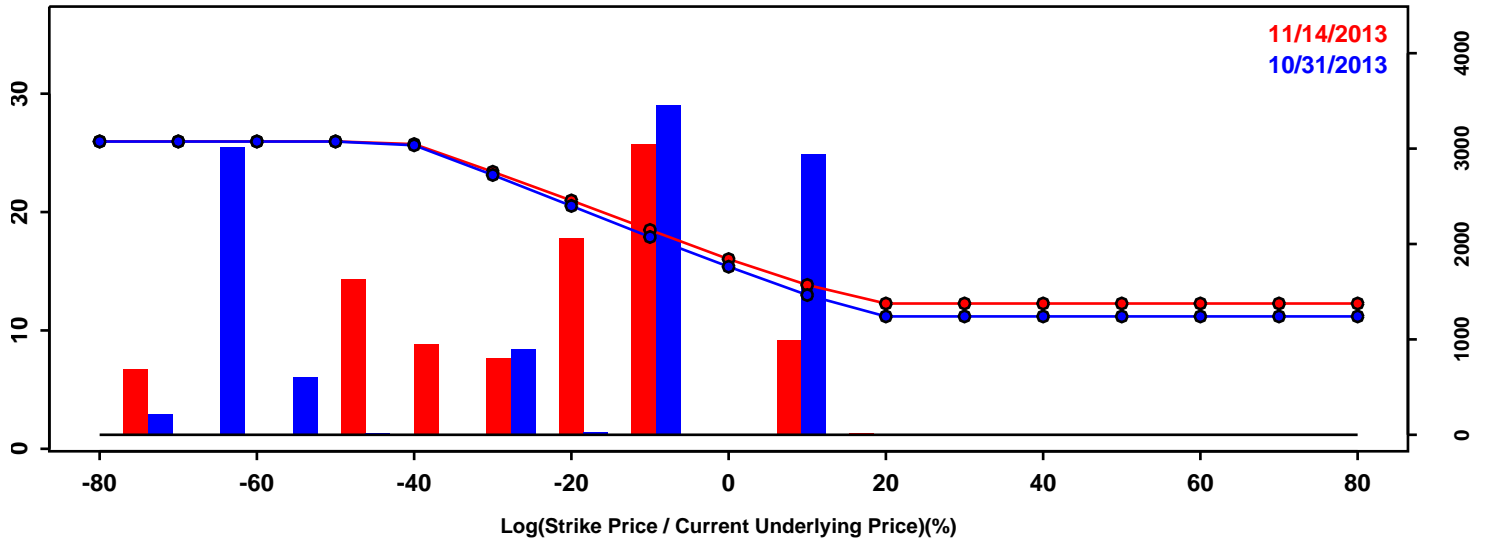


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-13.07%	-14.98%	-1.91%
50th Pct	1.00%	1.01%	0.01%
90th Pct	10.57%	10.97%	0.40%
Mean	-0.37%	-0.77%	-0.40%
Std Dev	9.95%	10.95%	1.01%
Skew	-1.00	-1.11	-0.10
Kurtosis	1.95	2.07	0.11

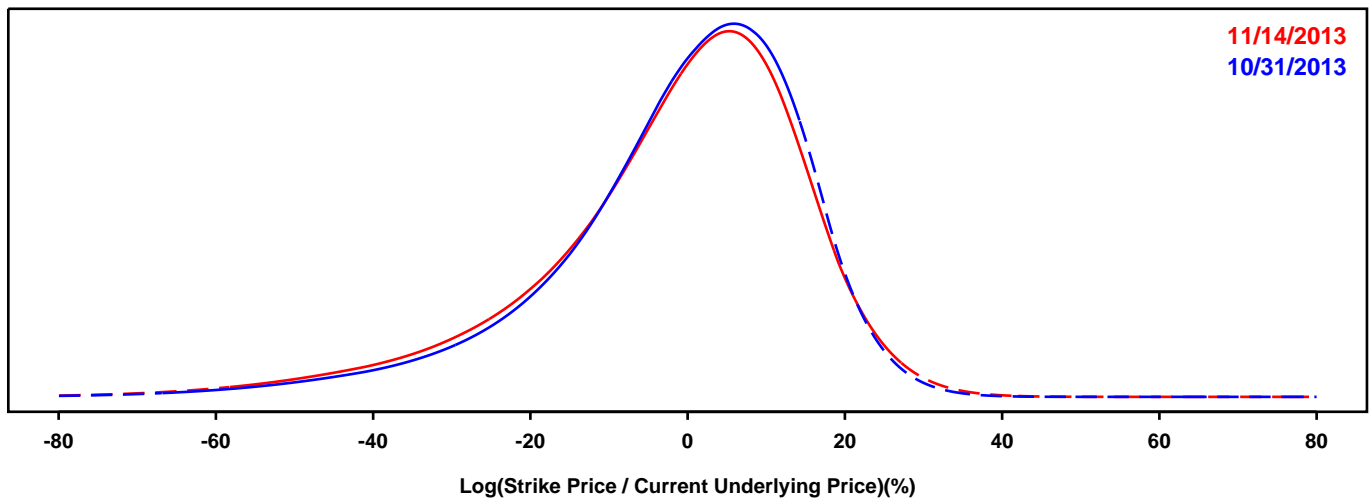
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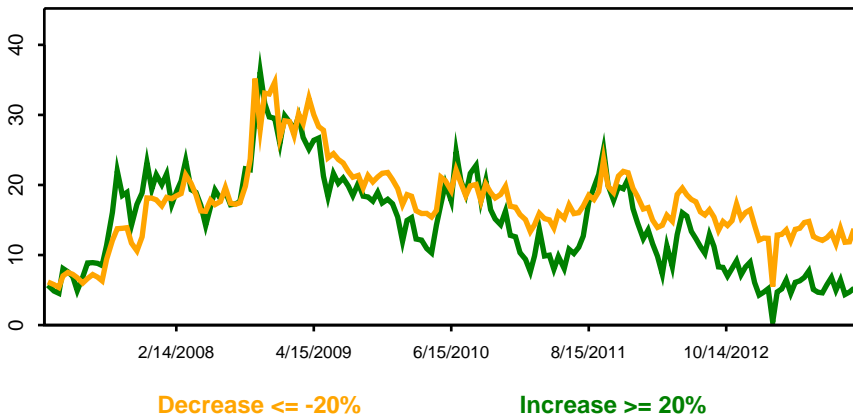
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Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change

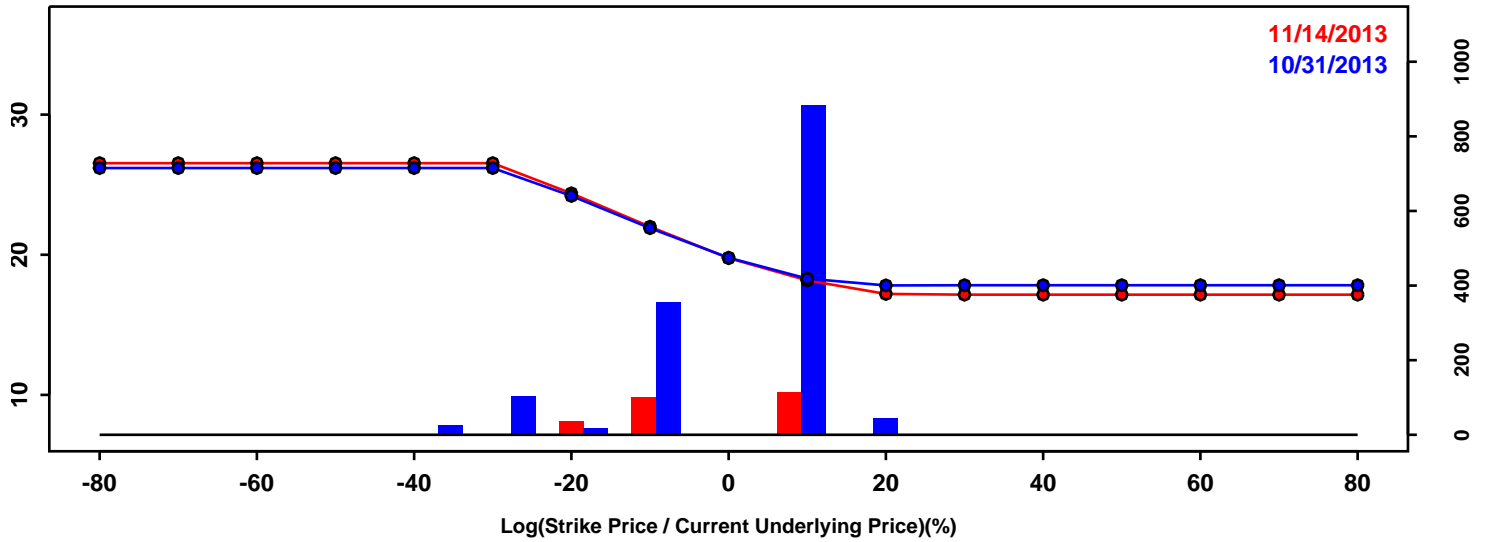


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-22.54%	-24.97%	-2.43%
50th Pct	1.51%	0.89%	-0.62%
90th Pct	16.21%	16.27%	0.07%
Mean	-1.23%	-2.10%	-0.86%
Std Dev	16.34%	17.22%	0.88%
Skew	-1.13	-1.07	0.06
Kurtosis	2.07	1.79	-0.28

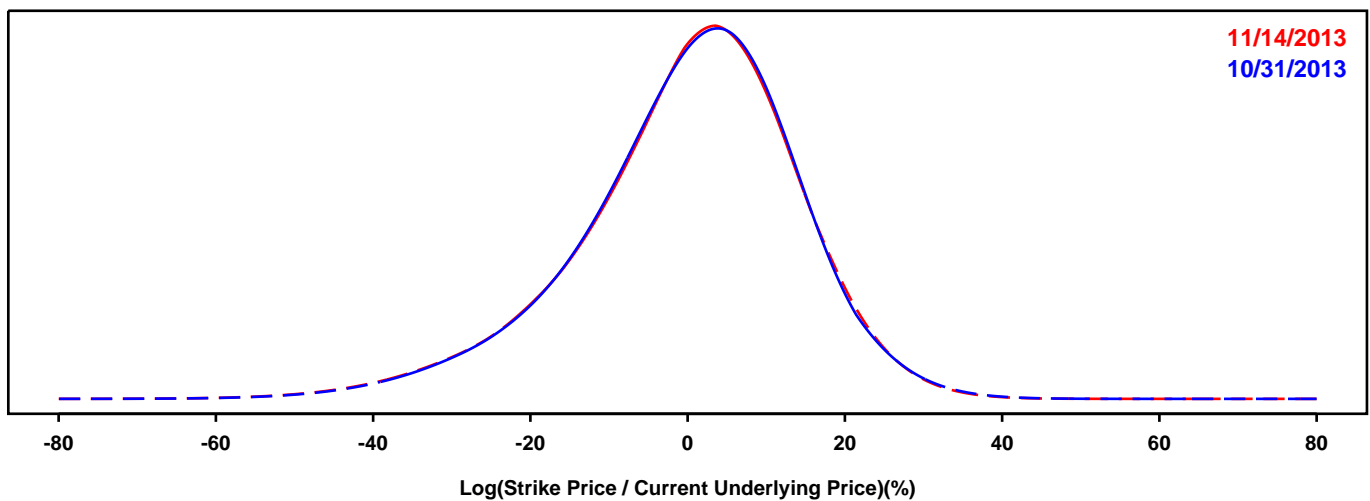
RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- CRUDE OIL FUTURES (WTI)

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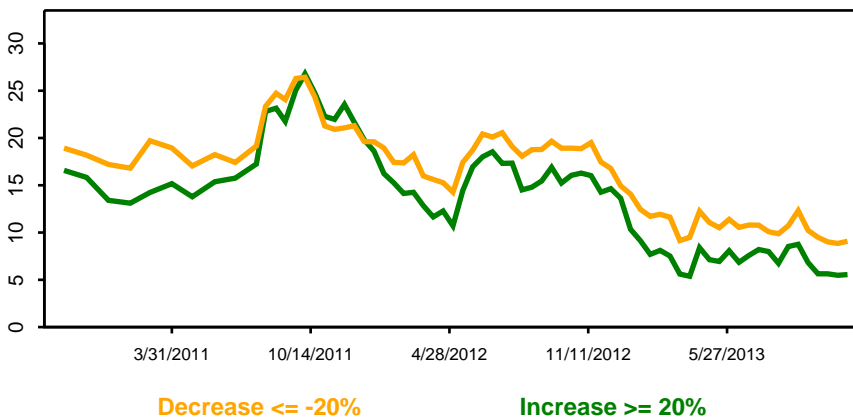
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Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change

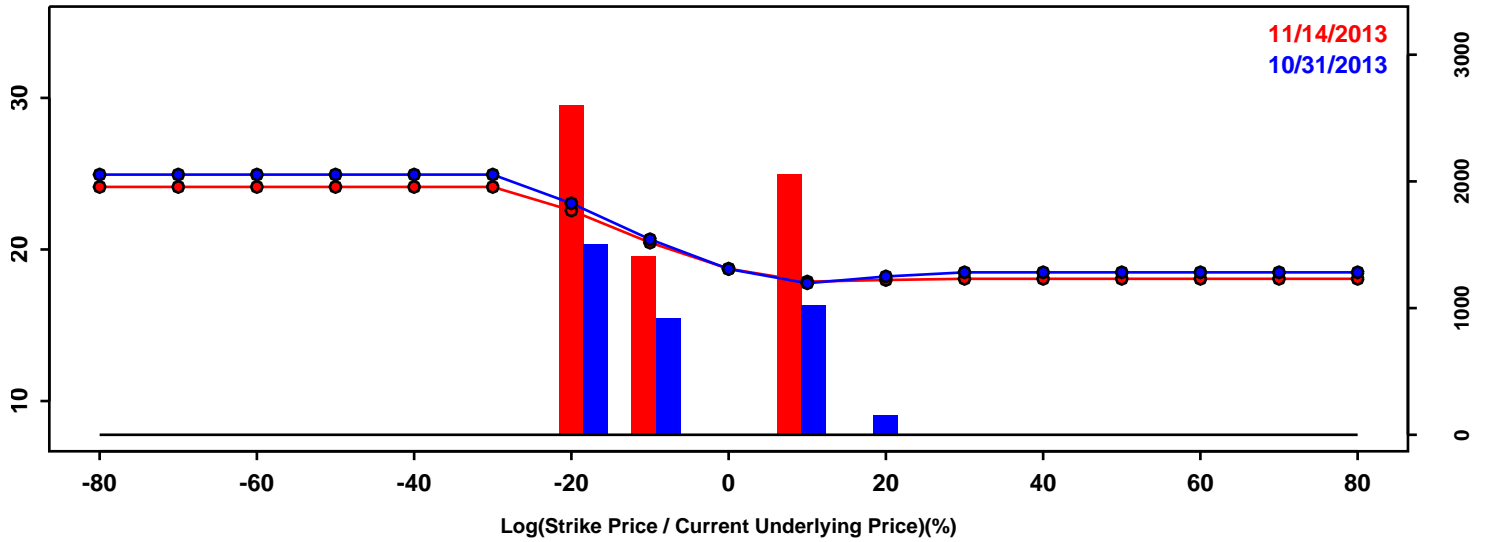


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-18.67%	-18.93%	-0.26%
50th Pct	1.38%	1.36%	-0.02%
90th Pct	16.28%	16.38%	0.10%
Mean	-0.05%	-0.12%	-0.06%
Std Dev	14.12%	14.21%	0.09%
Skew	-0.58	-0.61	-0.03
Kurtosis	0.79	0.81	0.02

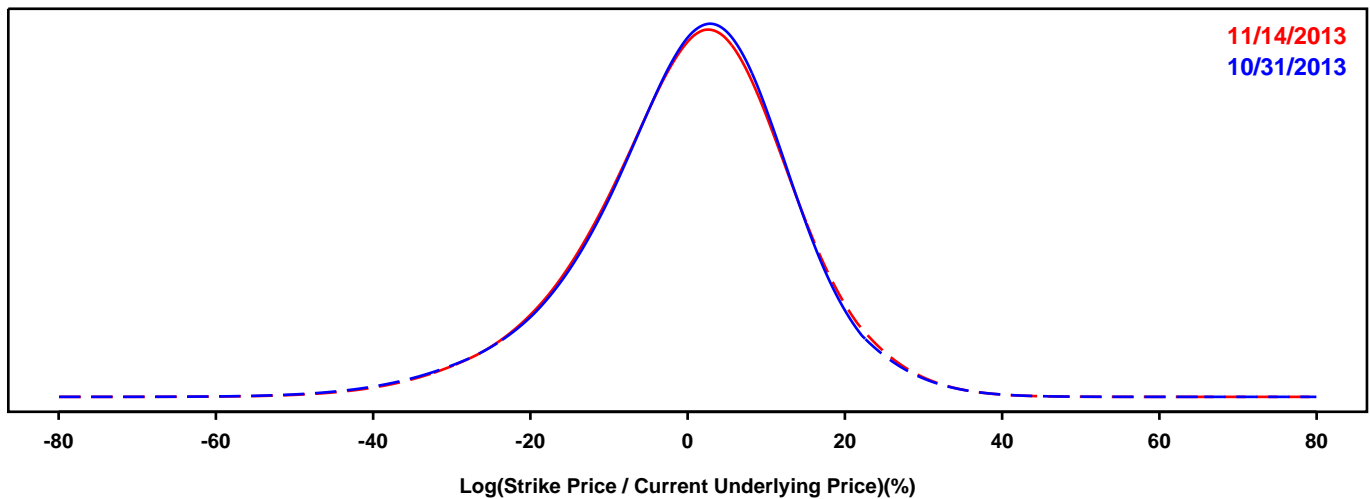
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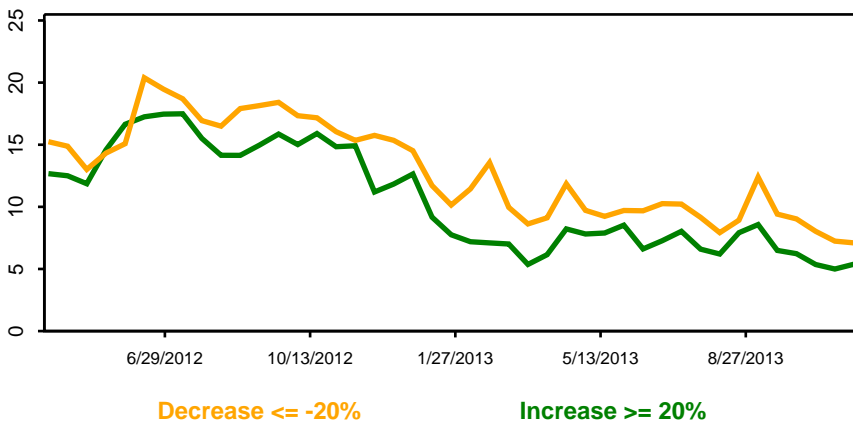
Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)



Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change

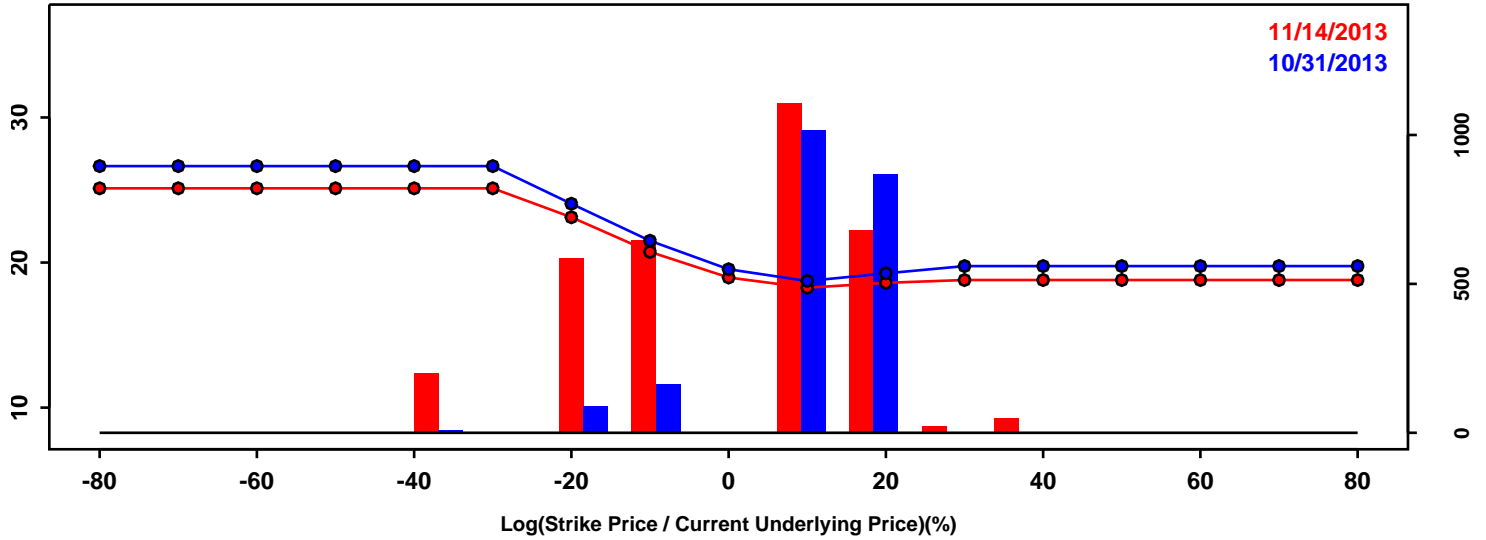


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-16.86%	-16.79%	0.07%
50th Pct	1.26%	1.23%	-0.03%
90th Pct	15.57%	15.98%	0.41%
Mean	0.21%	0.31%	0.10%
Std Dev	13.23%	13.22%	-0.01%
Skew	-0.48	-0.42	0.06
Kurtosis	0.89	0.71	-0.18

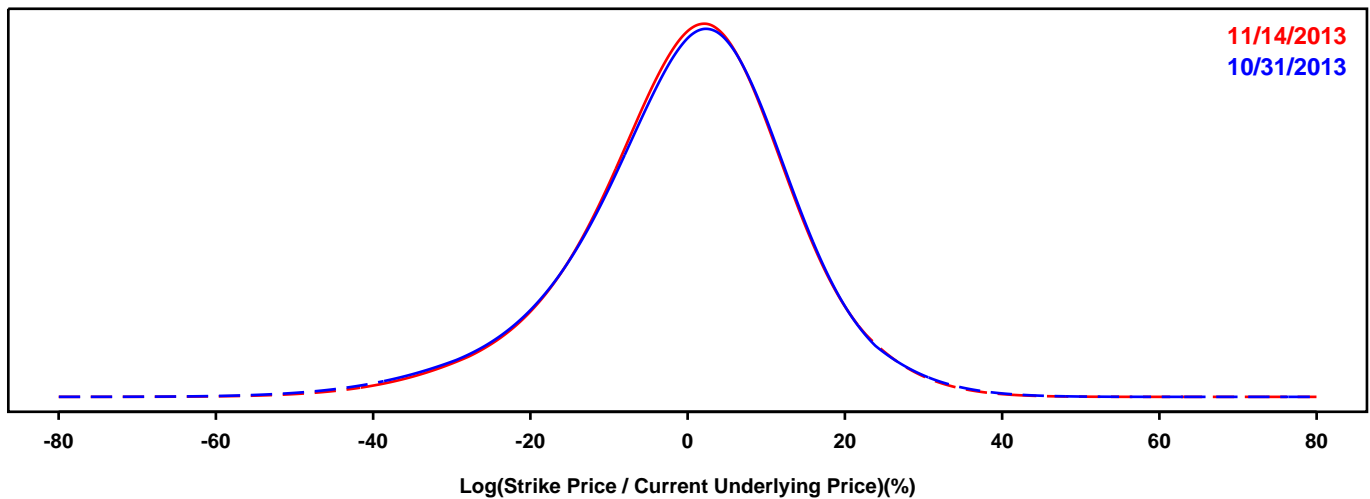
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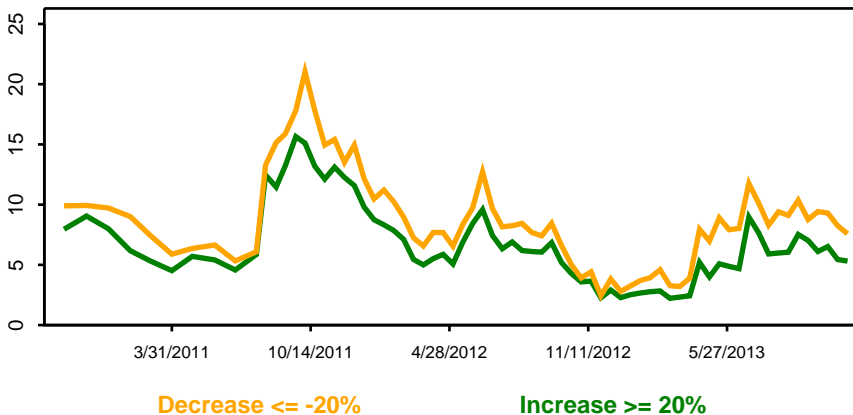
Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)



Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change

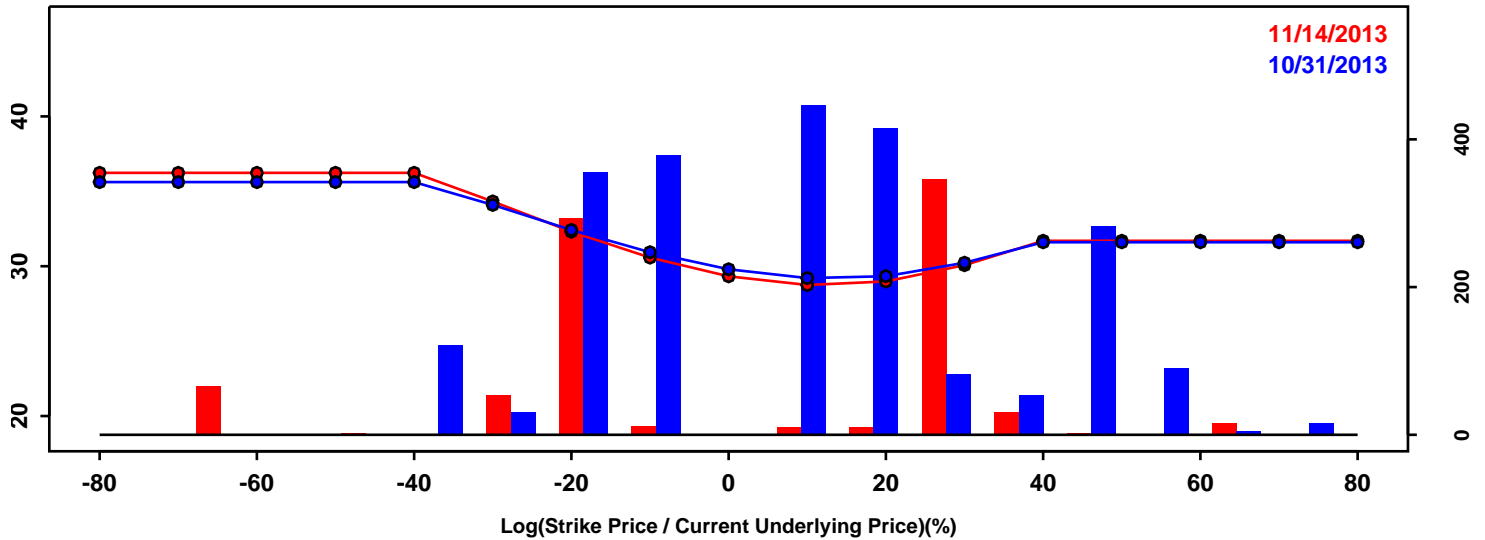


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-17.97%	-17.25%	0.72%
50th Pct	0.79%	0.78%	-0.01%
90th Pct	15.85%	15.76%	-0.09%
Mean	-0.24%	-0.11%	0.13%
Std Dev	13.89%	13.46%	-0.43%
Skew	-0.49	-0.43	0.06
Kurtosis	0.99	0.84	-0.15

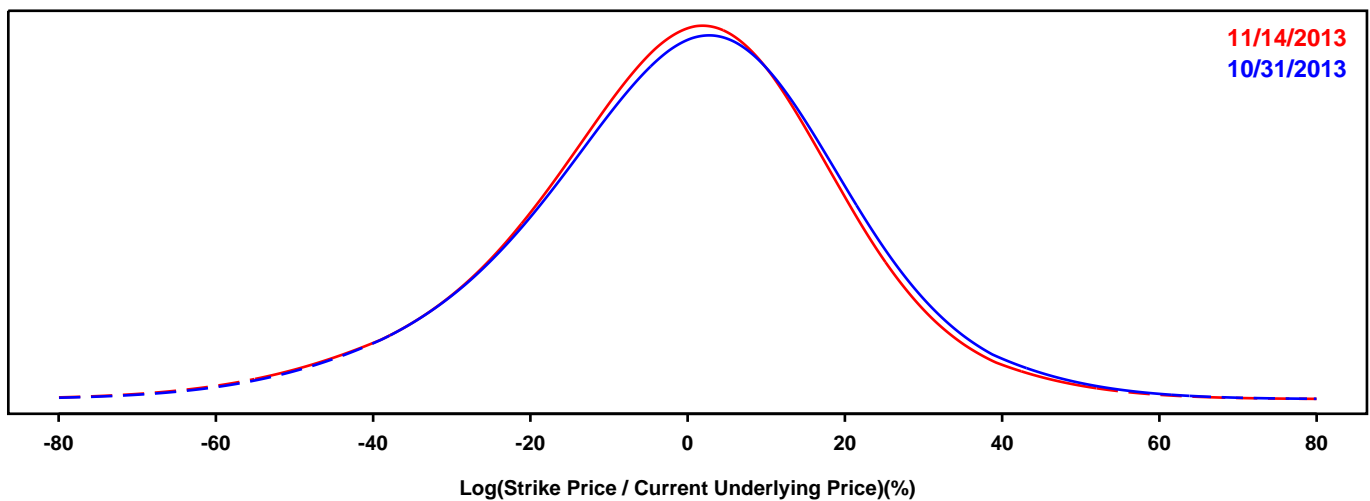
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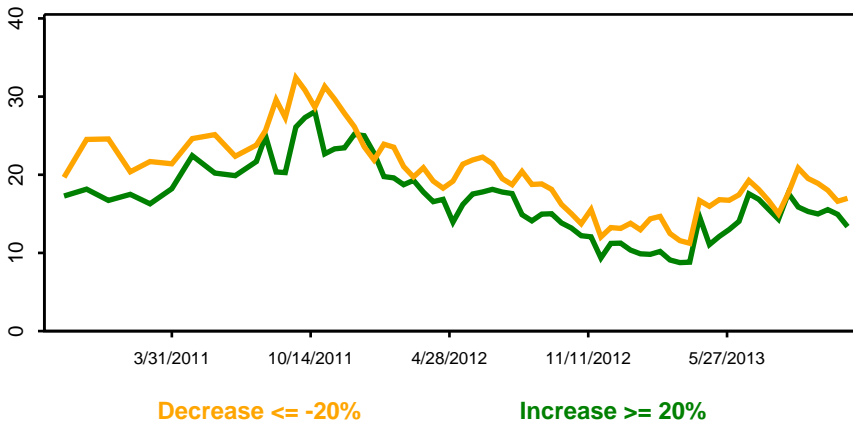
Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)



Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change

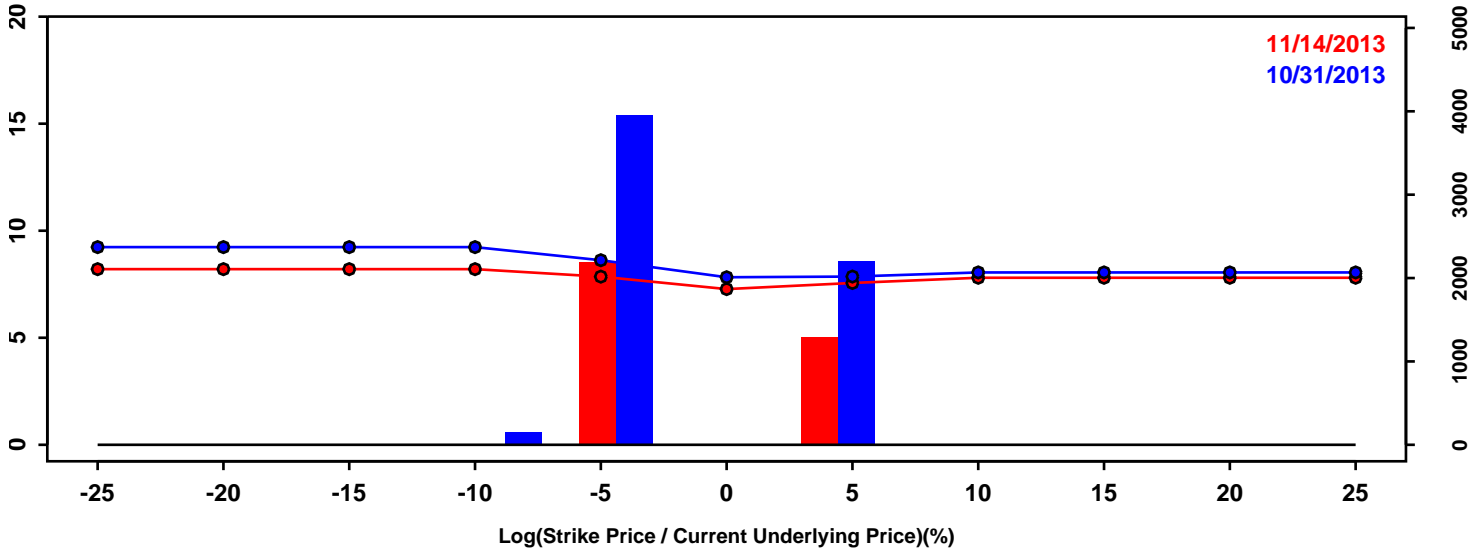


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-27.70%	-28.15%	-0.44%
50th Pct	0.56%	-0.14%	-0.70%
90th Pct	24.66%	23.26%	-1.40%
Mean	-0.52%	-1.38%	-0.86%
Std Dev	21.07%	20.81%	-0.26%
Skew	-0.27	-0.32	-0.05
Kurtosis	0.55	0.67	0.13

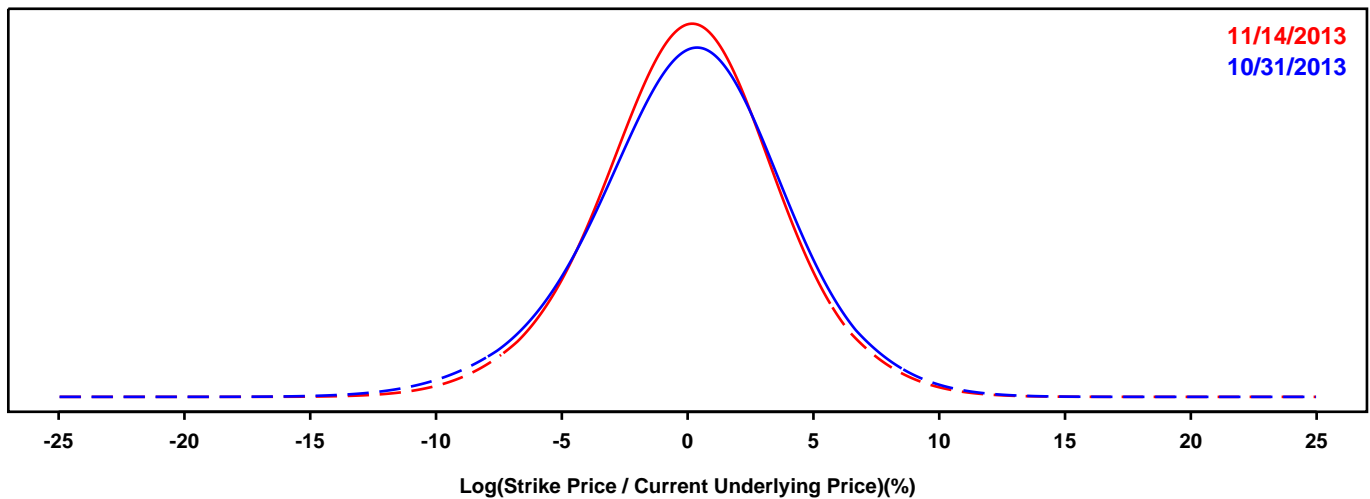
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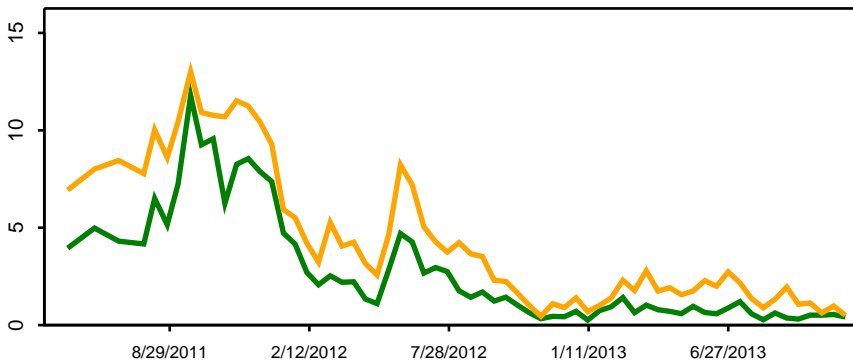
Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)



Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



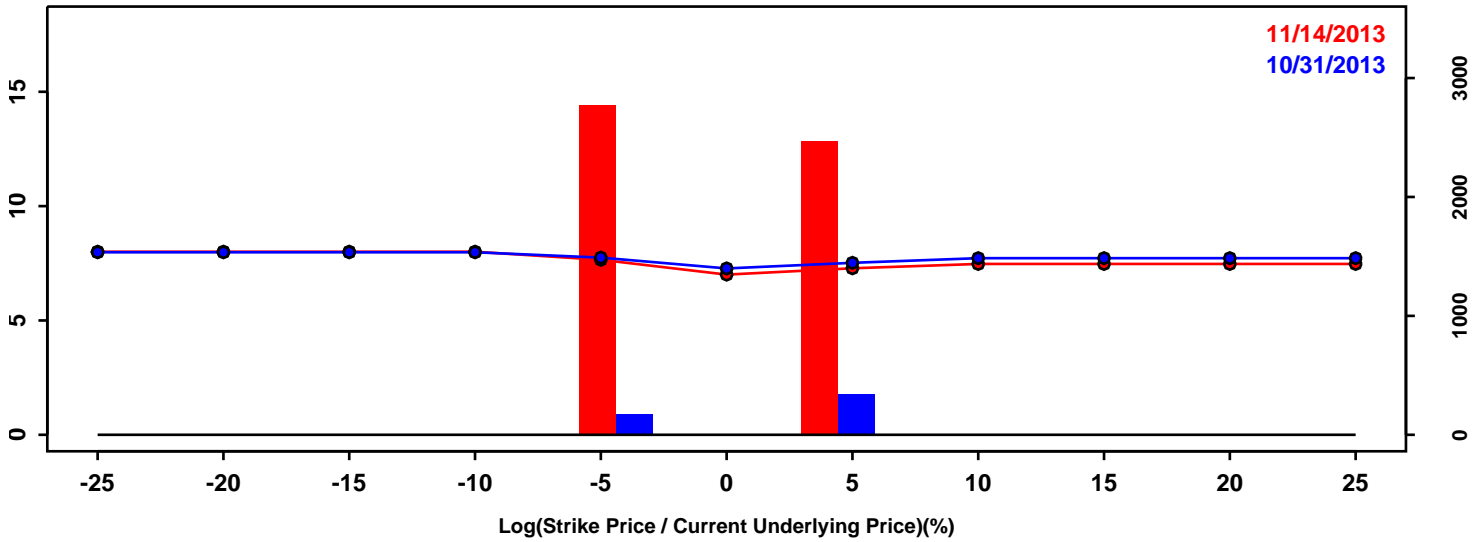
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Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-4.88%	-4.48%	0.40%
50th Pct	0.14%	0.09%	-0.05%
90th Pct	4.88%	4.57%	-0.31%
Mean	0.09%	0.09%	0.00%
Std Dev	3.90%	3.63%	-0.28%
Skew	-0.18	-0.07	0.11
Kurtosis	0.44	0.39	-0.05

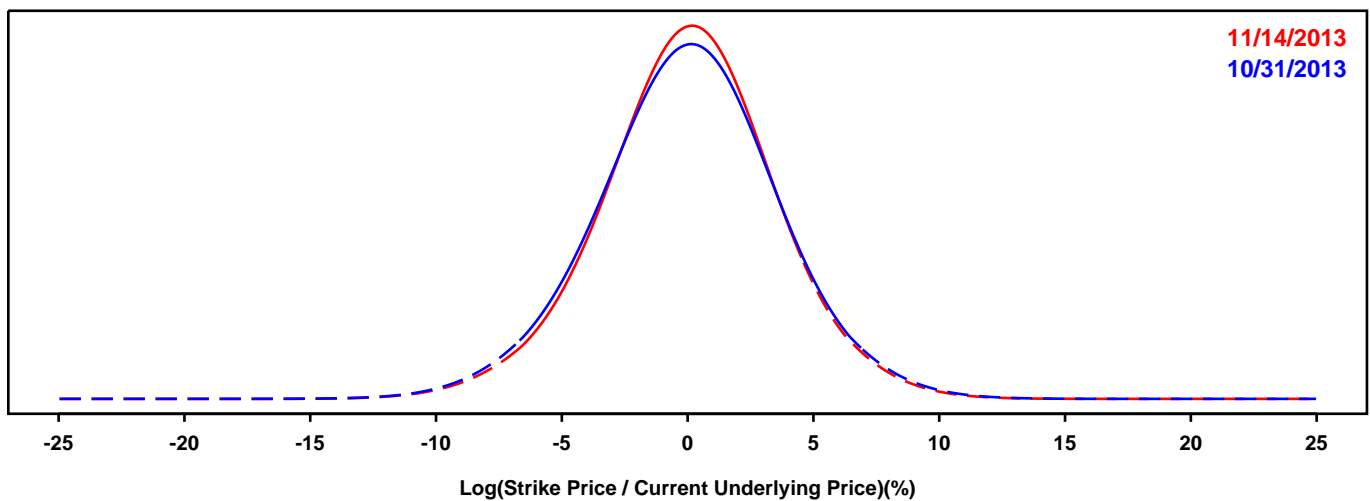
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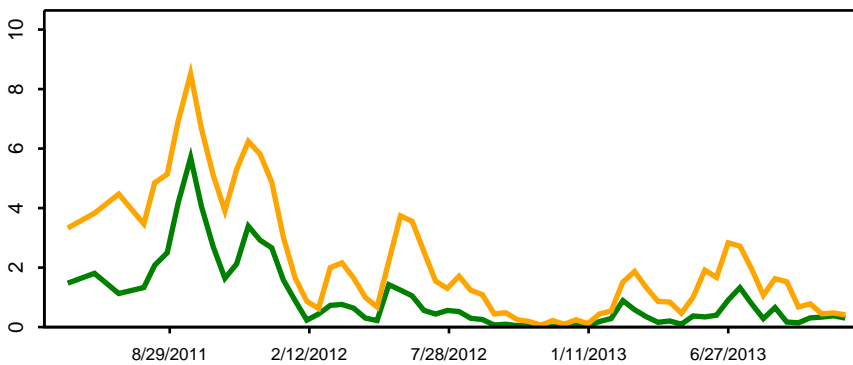
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Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



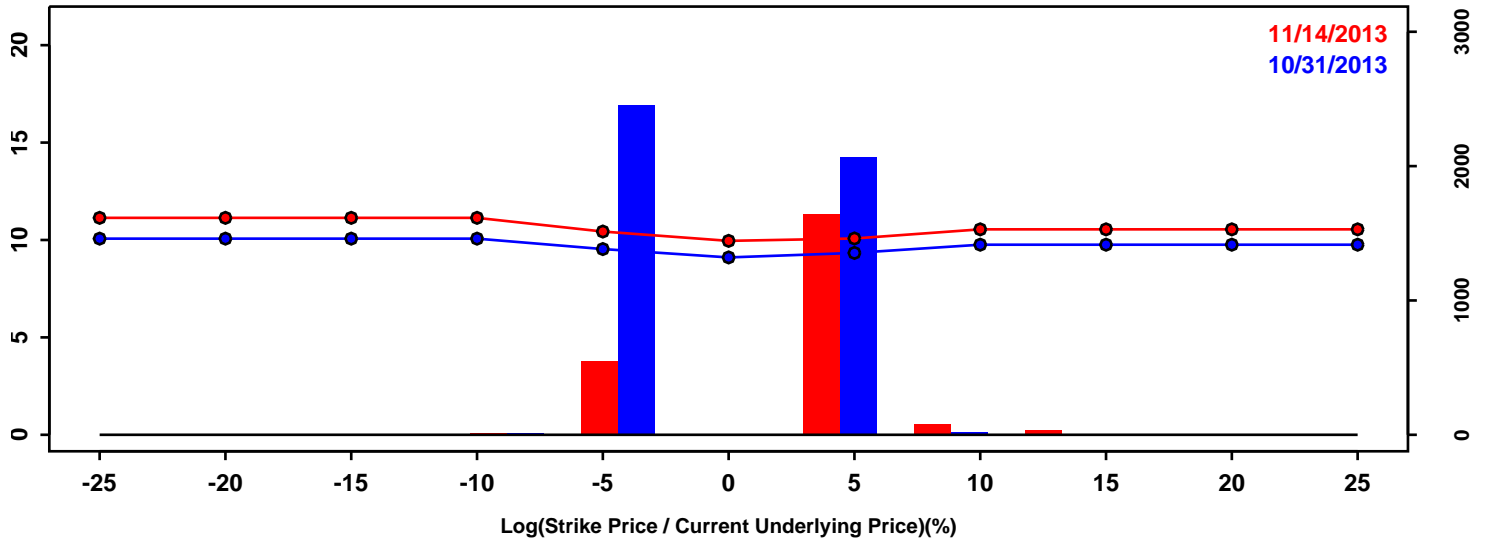
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Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-4.59%	-4.39%	0.20%
50th Pct	0.07%	0.09%	0.02%
90th Pct	4.53%	4.39%	-0.15%
Mean	0.04%	0.09%	0.05%
Std Dev	3.63%	3.49%	-0.14%
Skew	-0.06	-0.08	-0.03
Kurtosis	0.31	0.41	0.10

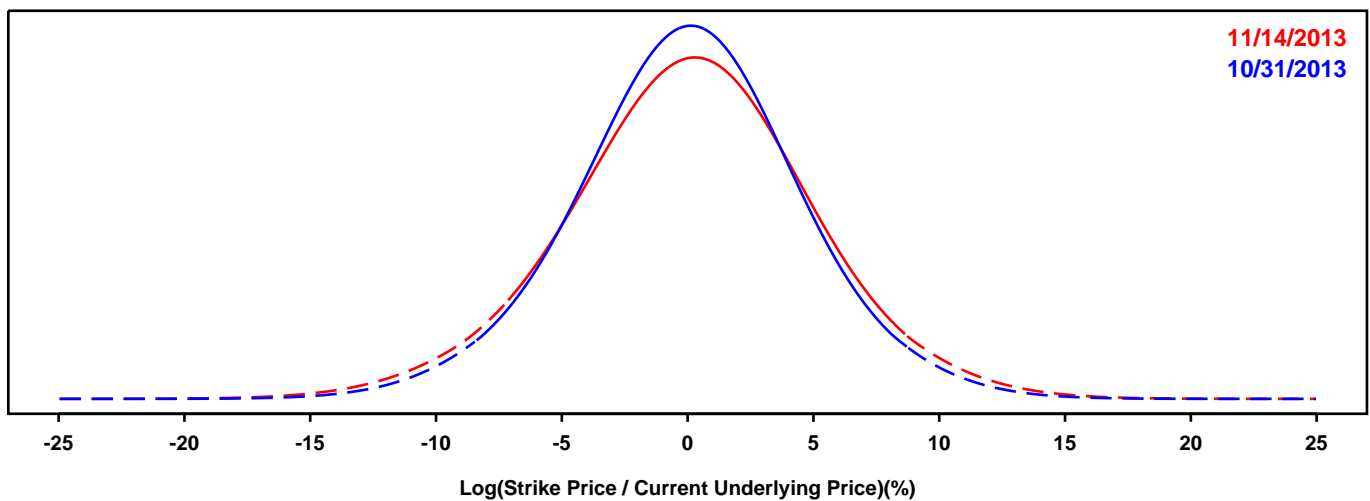
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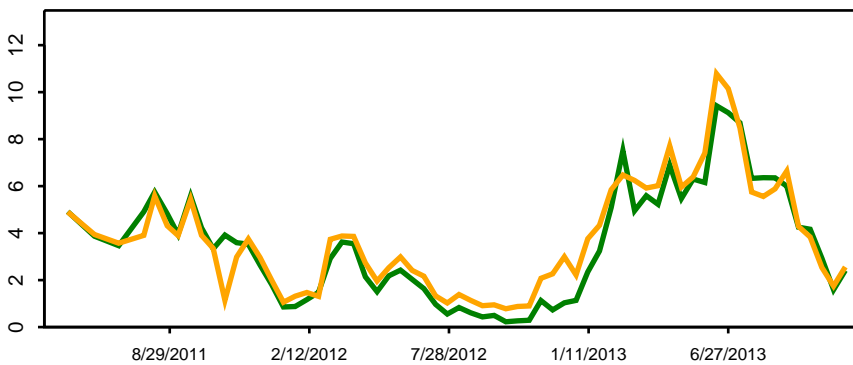
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Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change



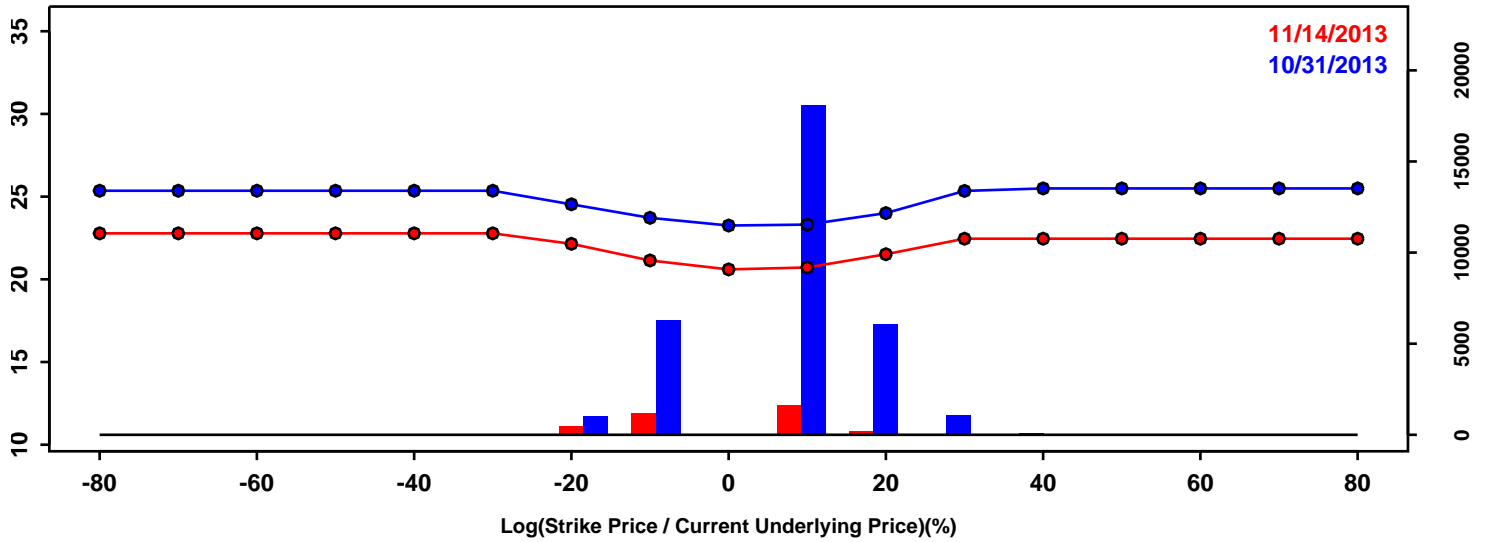
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Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-5.69%	-6.15%	-0.47%
50th Pct	0.07%	0.18%	0.11%
90th Pct	5.70%	6.24%	0.54%
Mean	0.06%	0.14%	0.08%
Std Dev	4.54%	4.96%	0.42%
Skew	-0.04	-0.08	-0.03
Kurtosis	0.35	0.35	0.00

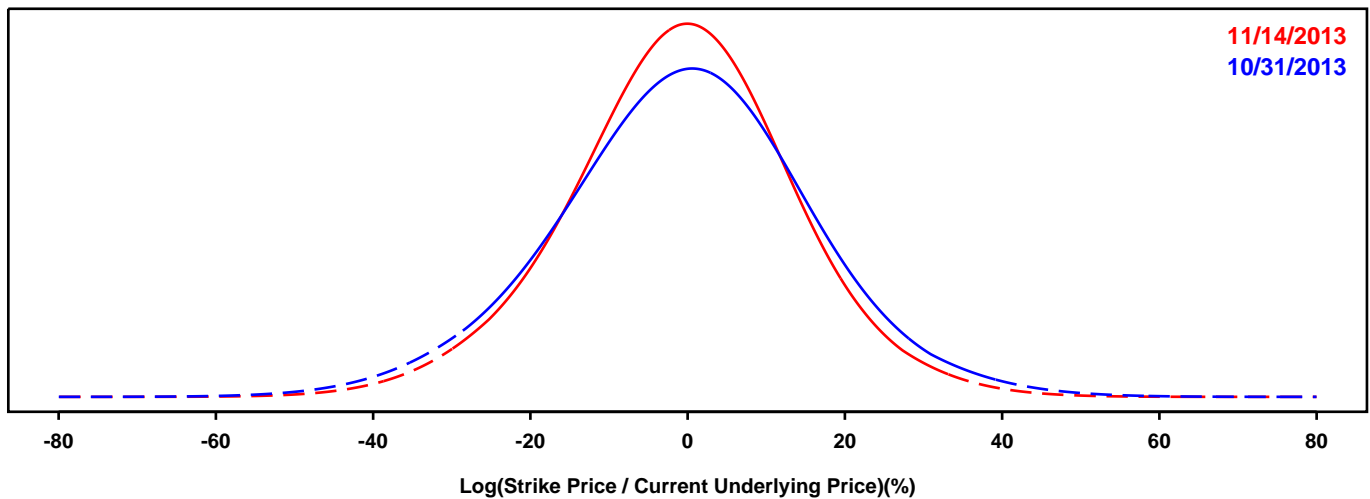
RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- CORN FUTURES

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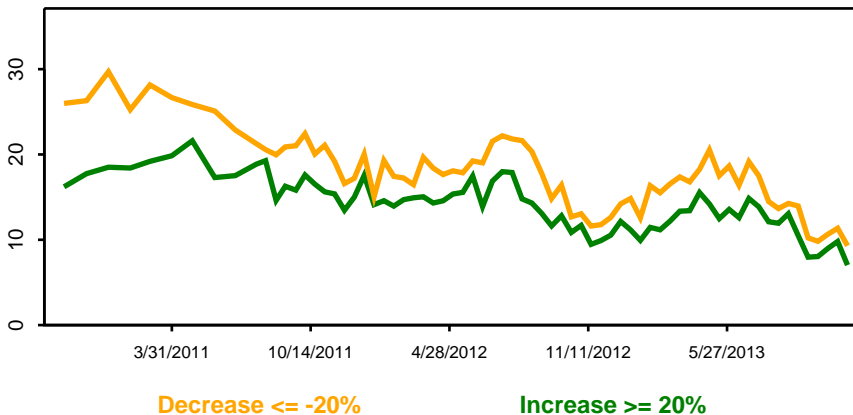
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Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change

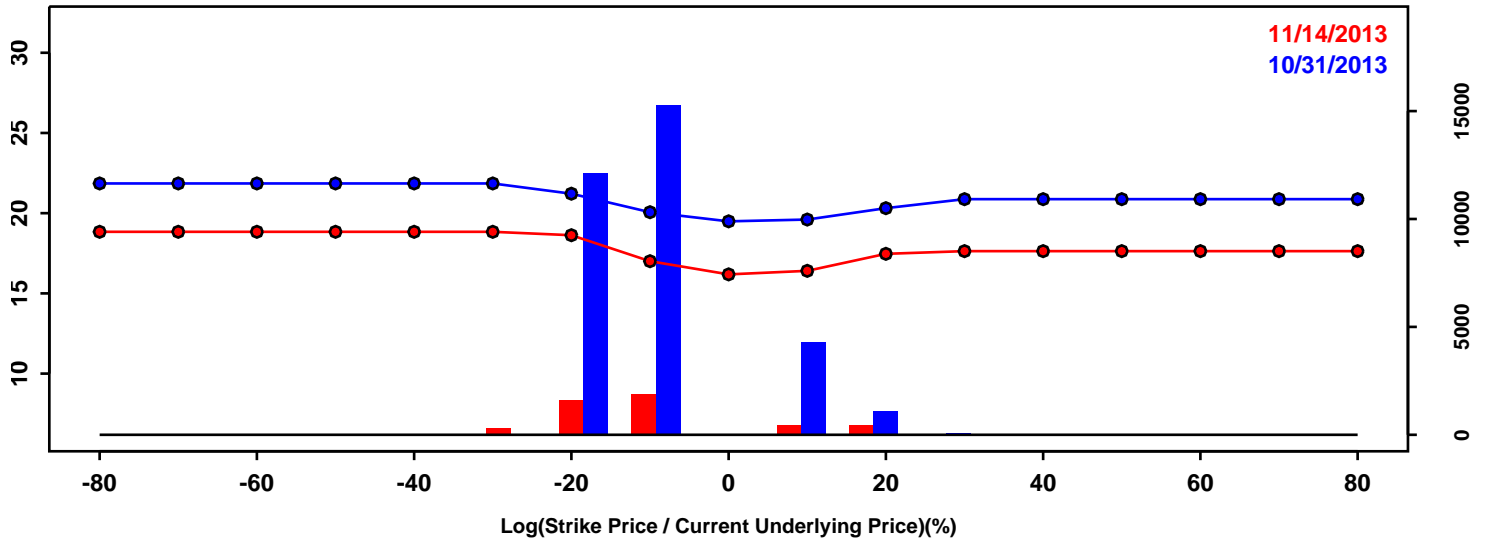


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-21.35%	-19.30%	2.04%
50th Pct	-0.17%	-0.57%	-0.40%
90th Pct	19.80%	17.09%	-2.71%
Mean	-0.43%	-0.81%	-0.39%
Std Dev	16.39%	14.53%	-1.86%
Skew	-0.06	-0.08	-0.02
Kurtosis	0.35	0.38	0.03

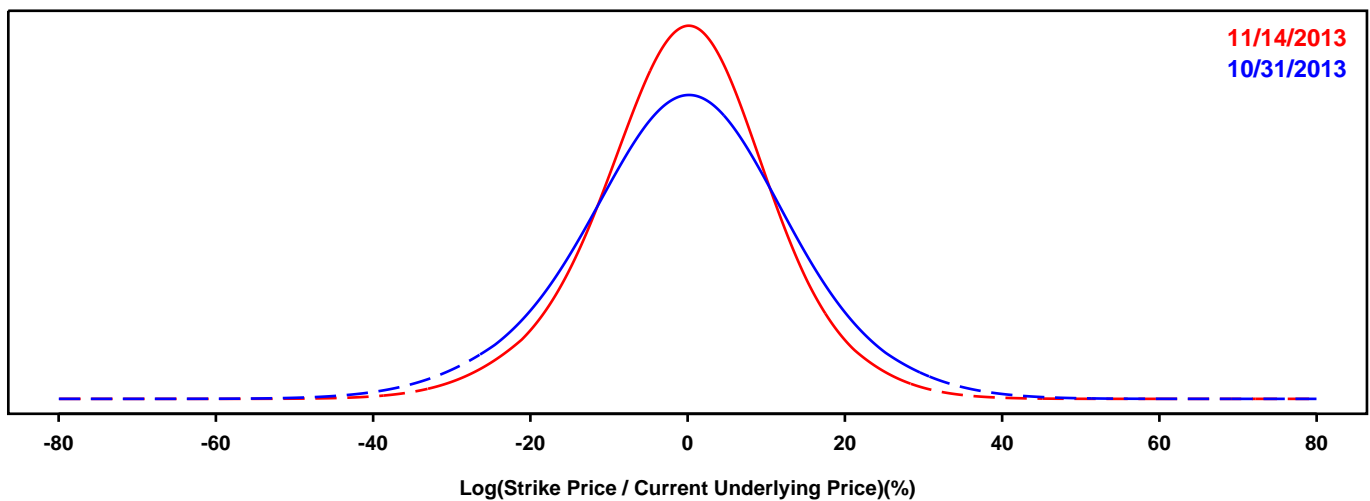
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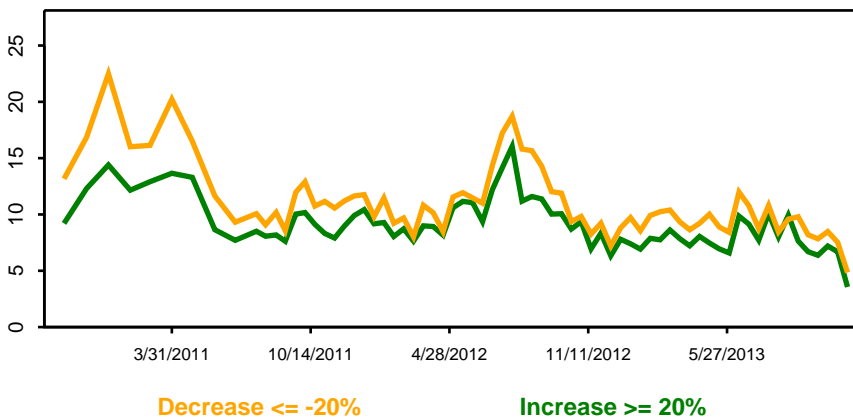
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Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change

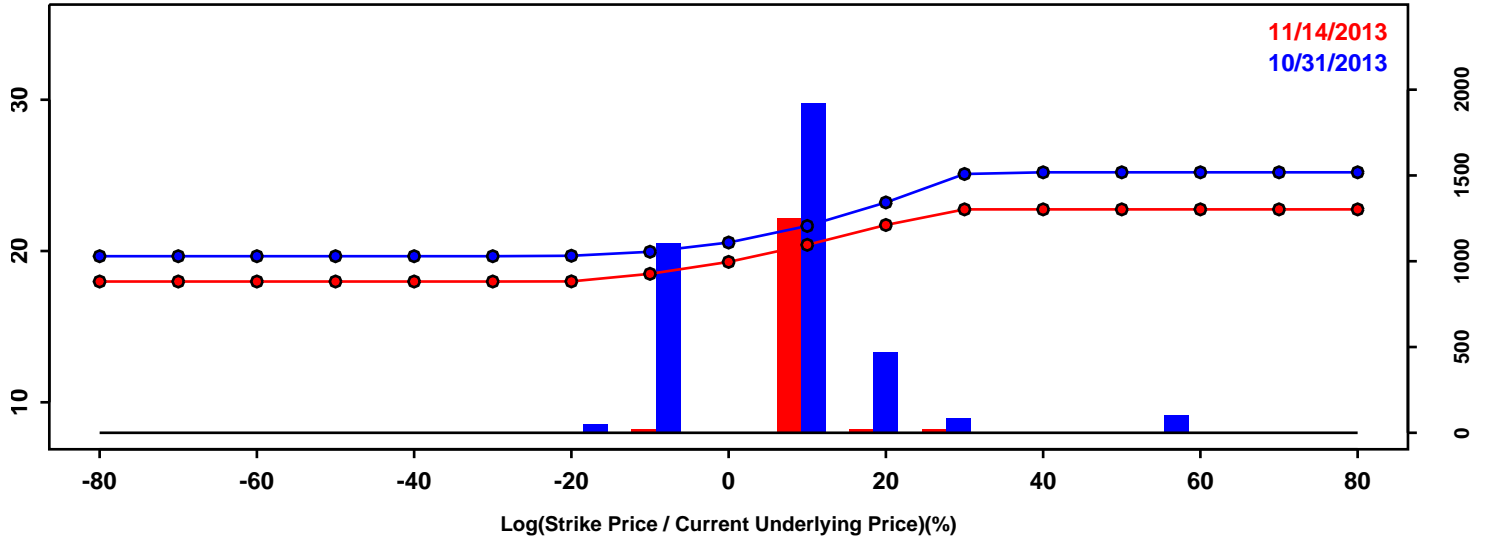


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-17.56%	-14.80%	2.76%
50th Pct	-0.06%	-0.24%	-0.18%
90th Pct	16.84%	13.53%	-3.31%
Mean	-0.21%	-0.44%	-0.24%
Std Dev	13.75%	11.41%	-2.34%
Skew	-0.08	-0.12	-0.04
Kurtosis	0.38	0.51	0.13

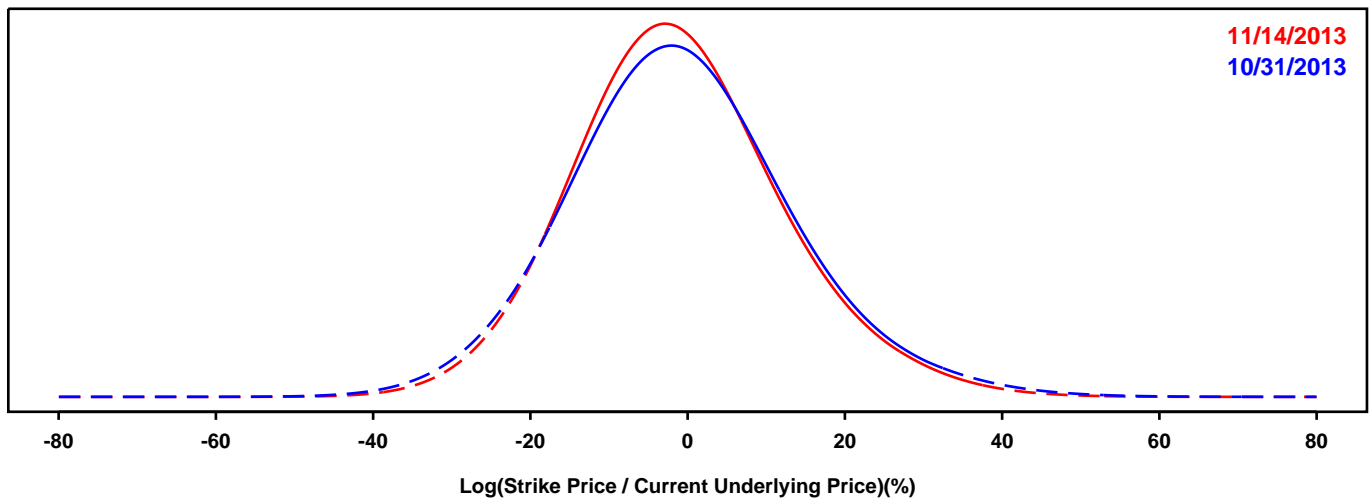
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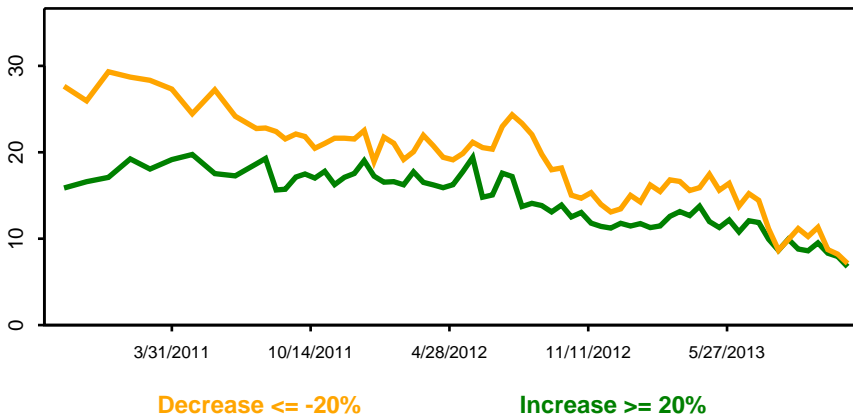
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Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



Probability of a Large Change

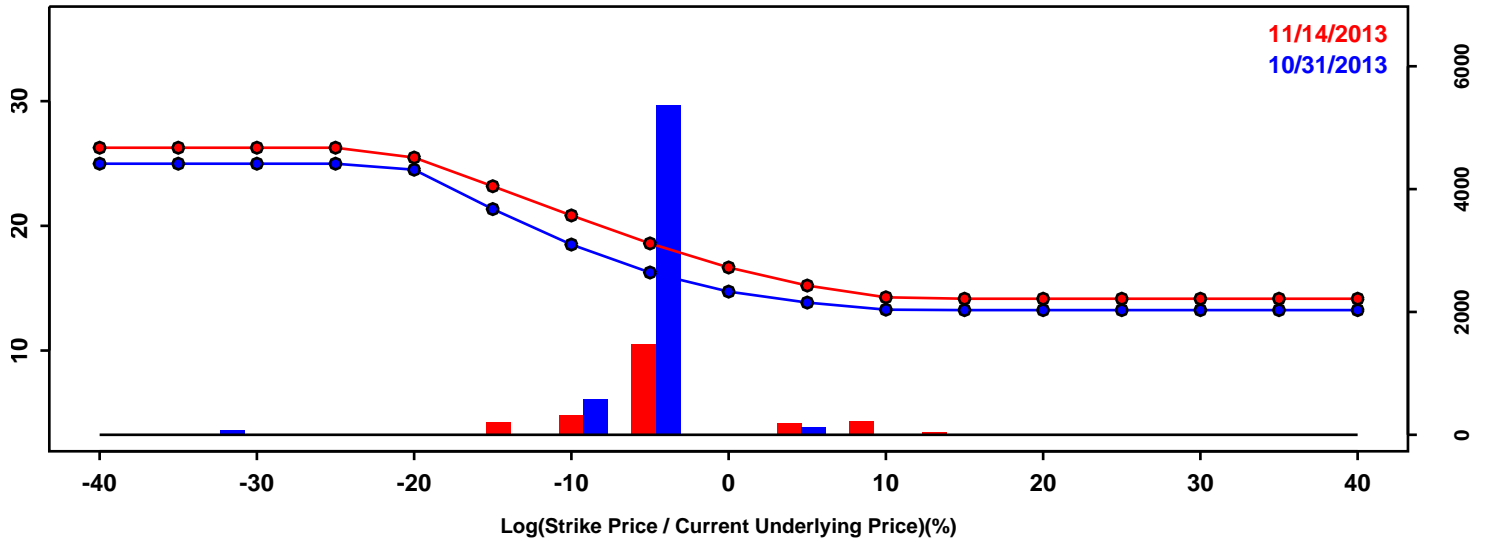


Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-18.55%	-17.72%	0.82%
50th Pct	-1.26%	-1.76%	-0.51%
90th Pct	17.83%	16.52%	-1.31%
Mean	-0.66%	-1.05%	-0.39%
Std Dev	14.50%	13.56%	-0.94%
Skew	0.27	0.29	0.02
Kurtosis	0.43	0.32	-0.10

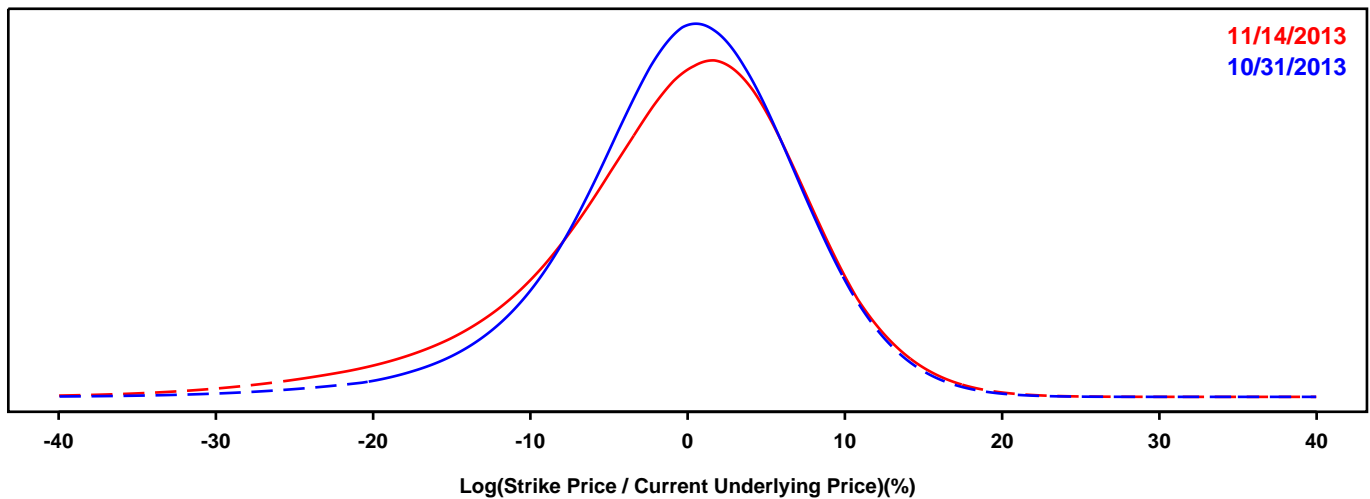
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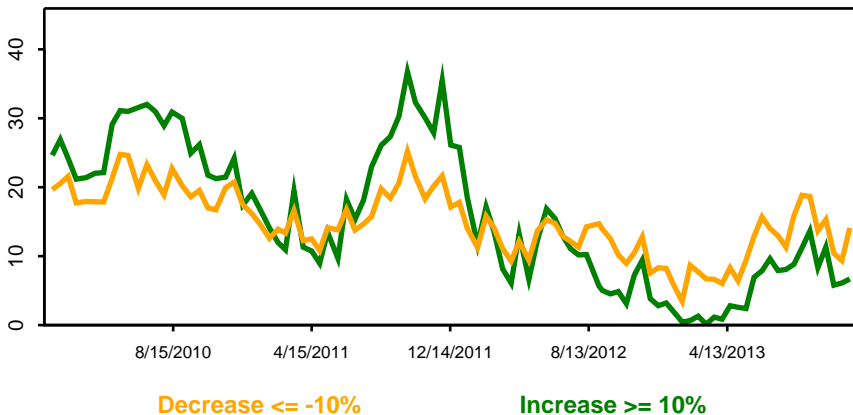
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Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution



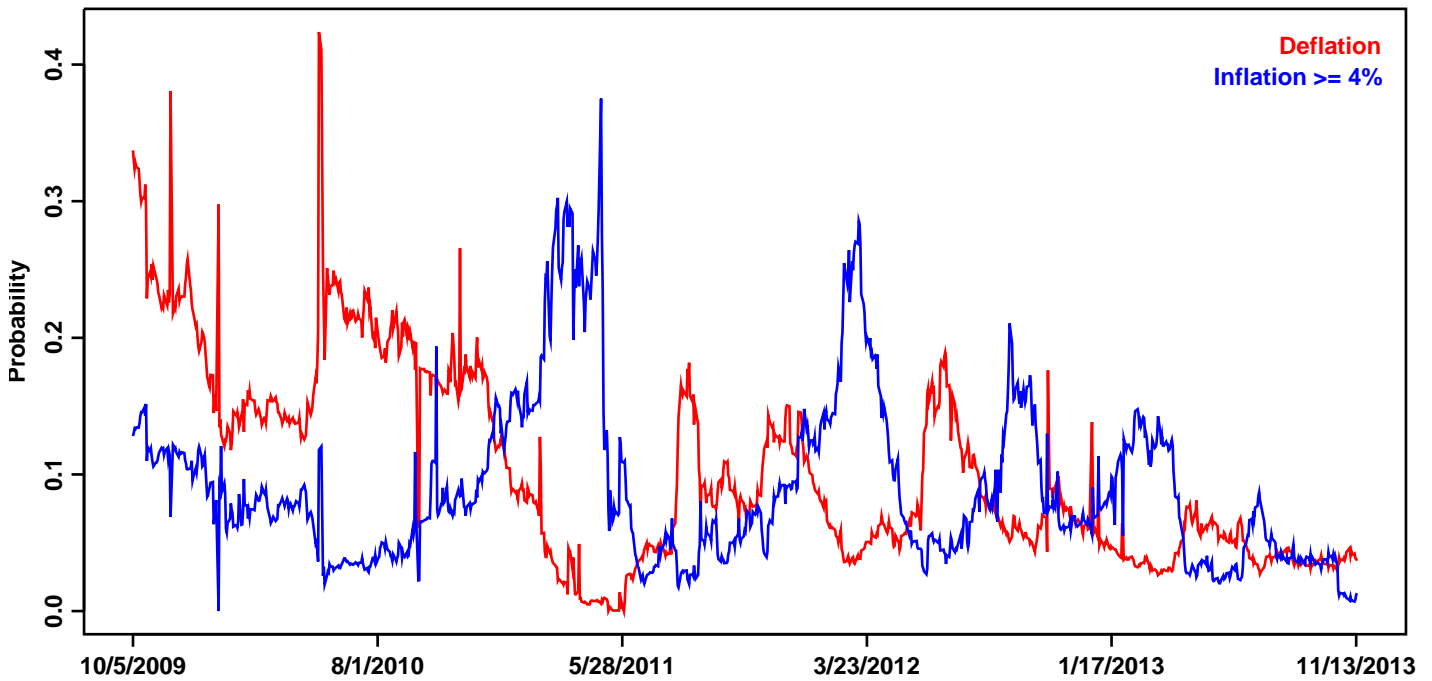
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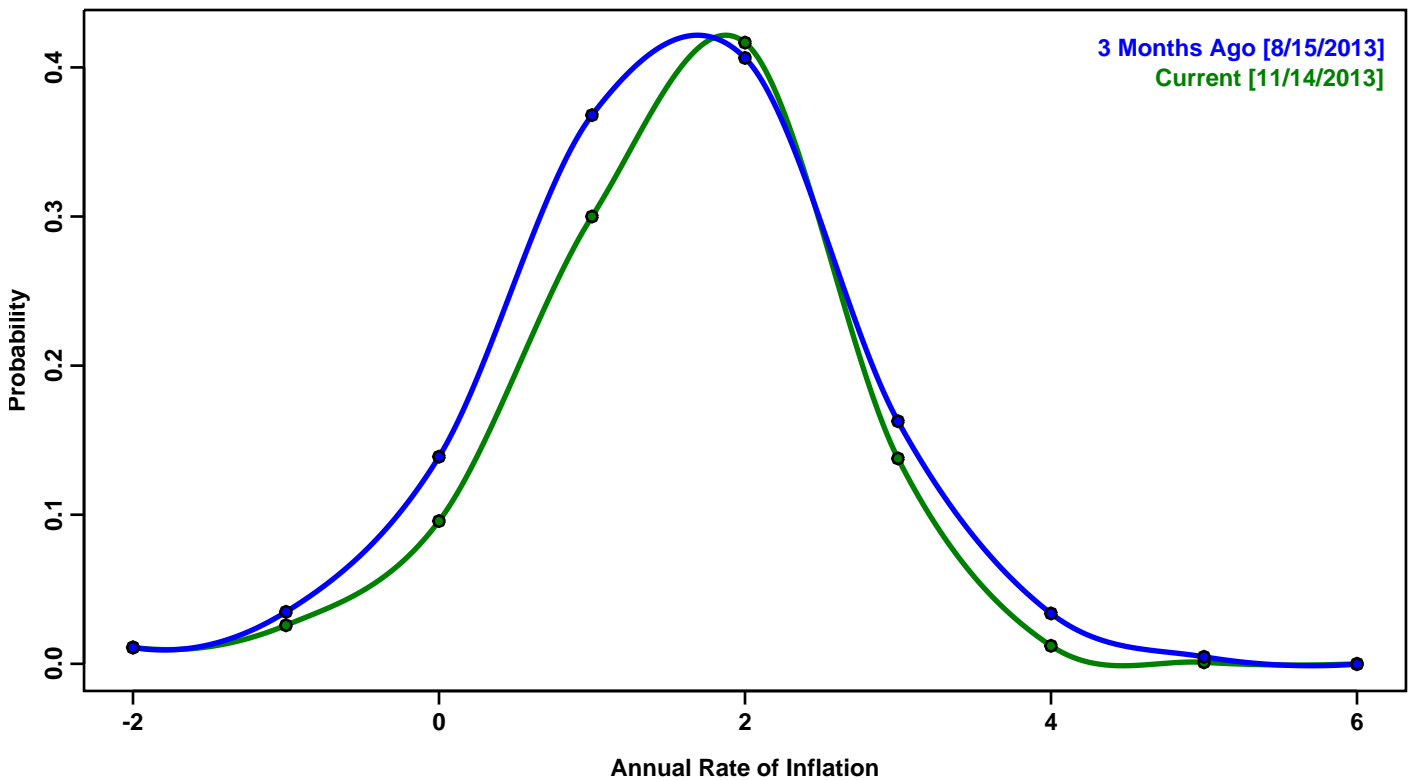
Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	10/31/2013	11/14/2013	Change
10th Pct	-9.61%	-12.52%	-2.91%
50th Pct	0.12%	-0.07%	-0.19%
90th Pct	8.35%	8.59%	0.24%
Mean	-0.40%	-1.20%	-0.81%
Std Dev	7.47%	8.78%	1.31%
Skew	-0.68	-0.87	-0.20
Kurtosis	1.59	1.54	-0.04

RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- Inflation Caps & Floors

Probability of Deflation and High Inflation over the next 12 Months



Risk Neutral Density Function for Inflation over the next 12 Months



RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- Inflation Caps & Floors

Probability of Deflation and High Inflation over the next 5 Years

