

## Commercial bank credit risk measurement based on KMV model studies

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**Abstract:**In this article, through selecting the KMV model in the theory of modern credit risk measurement as our country commercial bank credit risk measure, based on the 2014 commercial bank loans to customers (including 10 normal and 10 ST enterprises) of financial data and stock trading data, by measuring the sample companies default distance, then get the sample companies expected default rate, the empirical results show that the expected default rate can well reflect the credit risk of listed companies, KMV model prediction ability strong;In addition, the commercial Banks with the normal business cooperation, the lower the credit risk in the cooperation with ST enterprise credit risk is higher.

### Introduction

Credit risk is the credit transaction process, since the counterparty fails to fulfill its commitments and the possibility of loss caused to the other party[1][2]. McKinsey & Company, the actual risk of bank capital allocation as a reference, research shows that at 60% of the total credit risk exposure to the risk of the bank, and operational risk and market risk 20 percent each. Therefore, strengthening the measurement and management of commercial bank credit risk is particularly important.

By the end of 2014, China's commercial banks non-performing loan rate of 1.29 percent, compared with 2013 increase of 0.29 percent, the highest in 2009 to a new high, the NPL ratio continued to rise, indicating that China's commercial bank's credit risk situation is quite grim. Currently, developed countries have worked out a series of measures, credit risk management methods, and to explore suitable for China's commercial bank credit risk measurement model is crucial[3][10].

As the four modern credit risk on today's international measure of KMV Models, which model data is relatively easy to obtain, the calculation process is relatively simple, with the promotion of the foundation in our country. Thus, compared to the other terms of the econometric model, KMV model has strong applicability in China's commercial bank credit risk metrics [5].

### The basic principle of KMV model

KMV model is a default prediction model developed by the United States of KMV in 1995, it established the theoretical basis is Merton (1974) option pricing model.

#### The basic idea of (a) KMV model

Assuming that the company's capital by the bond, equity and bank loans composition, and bank loans must be repaid at a predetermined time (eg one year), or will be deemed in default. If the maturity of the debt, asset value of the company is greater than the debt level, when the company sold shares corresponding debts can get benefits, so the company will not default. The value of the company's assets and liabilities on this level is called the default point (Default Point).

Conversely, if the asset value of the company is less than the default point, the company will choose bankruptcy instead of debt. Based on this, KMV model corporate interests as a European call option, namely shareholders a liability when borrowed, equivalent to buying a company's assets as underlying assets in default point for the implementation of the price of a call option.

### Calculation principle (b) KMV model

KMV model is the theoretical basis of the Black - Scholes - Merton option pricing (BSM pricing) formula. BSM model assumptions are as follows: Securities transactions are carried out continuously, transaction process does not generate transaction costs, risk-free interest rate is constant and remains unchanged, allowing free trading of the underlying securities, the price of the underlying securities subject to Brownian motion.

KMV model to calculate delinquencies three points: (1) The estimated value of the company assets and their volatility; (2) the calculation of default and default point distance; (3) to determine the mapping between distance to default and default rates [11].

1) The estimated value of the assets and the volatility of the Company

The company's assets and the volatility of the equity value  $V_1$  and  $\sigma_1$  directly observable from the market, while the market value of the assets and the volatility of  $\sigma_2$  and  $V_2$  can not be obtained directly, but according to Black-Scholes-Merton option pricing model, assets and market value  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  relationship exists between equity value as (1):

$$V_1 = V_2 N(d_1) - D e^{-rt} N(d_2) \quad (1)$$

Wherein,  $V_1$  equity market value;  $V_2$  asset market value;  $D$  for the book value of liabilities;  $t$  is debt maturity;  $r$  is the risk-free interest rate;  $N(d)$  of the standard normal cumulative probability function. For (1) on both sides of the derivative, and then seek the desired relationship between the available stock volatility and the volatility of assets, such as formula (2):

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{V_2}{V_1} N(d_1) \sigma_2 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Wherein } d_1 = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{V_2}{D}\right) + \left(r + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_2^2\right)t}{\sigma_2 \sqrt{t}} \quad (3)$$

$$d_2 = d_1 - \sigma_2 \sqrt{t} \quad (4)$$

Simultaneous equations (1), (2), (3), (4) you can get the value of the company's assets and the volatility of  $V_2, \sigma_2$ .

2) Calculate the distance of default and default point

Calculate distance to default as formula (5):

$$DD = \frac{E(V_2) - DPT}{V_2 \times \sigma_2} \quad (5)$$

KMV company through a large number of empirical analysis, default occurs most frequently critical point of 50% for short-term debt plus long-term debt, which is calculated as DPT (6):

$$DPT = STD + 0.5LTD \quad (6)$$

In the above formula for the default point DPT, STD for short-term liabilities, LTD long-term liabilities.

3) Determine the default mapping between distance and PD

Suppose the value of assets subject to normal or lognormal probability distribution of assets , if known , the distance can be calculated by default expected default rates . We assume that the value of assets subject to the normal distribution , calculated theoretically expected default rates as formula ( 7 ) :

$$EDF = P[E(V_2) \leq DPT] = N \left[ -\frac{E(V_2) - DPT}{V_2 \times \sigma_2} \right] = N(-DD) \quad (7)$$

There are some differences in the formula is based on DD deduced theoretically E-DF, EDF theory and actual default rates , But because China has not yet set up a complete database of corporate defaults , based on this , when China's commercial banks to measure credit risk , only to calculate the theoretical EDF.

### Sample Data Select

To be able to fully reflect the general situation of various industries, paper selected customers 20 commercial banks in Shanghai and Shenzhen listed companies as research subjects, excluding containing B shares, H shares of listed companies, and 20 companies belong to two types : normal business , ST -share companies ( according to " listing Rules " the last two fiscal years corporate profit is negative , the net asset value per share less than the par value or two fiscal years of consecutive losses of listed companies to be special treatment, namely ST process) . This article will examine the chosen period January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014, demonstration base date December 31, 2014 [4][12].

Market transactions and financial data used in this study are from CSMAR database, the daily trading price of the annual report as well as information exchanges in Shanghai and Shenzhen listed companies to disclose Sina Finance and all subsequent years, Each sample company's financial data as reference date are shown in Table 1 and Table 2 below[10].

Table 1 Normal operation 10 corporate financial data

Ticker	Stock	Total equity	base day closing price (yuan)	Stock market value (Ten thousand yuan)	Current liabilities (Ten thousand yuan)	Long-term liabilities (Ten thousand yuan)
000713	FENGLE SEED	29887.6	10.32	308440.03	51712.83	2703.98
000060	Zhongjin Lingnan	206294.09	9.49	1957730.91	485193.98	283592.21
000027	SHENZHEN ENRGY	264299.44	11.16	2949581.75	1429476.93	379203.32
000090	Tagen Group	55253.08	13.8	762492.50	625998.86	107060.99
000099	COHC	60607.04	13.75	833346.8	55131.69	117995.12
000063	ZTE	343754.13	18.06	6208199.59	6592473.2	1399696
000026	FIYTA A	39276.79	10.4	408478.62	147838.1	54292.04
000011	SZPRD A	59597.91	9.98	594787.14	149383.99	31434.35
000007	ZERO-SEVEN	23096.54	14.6	337209.48	31182.04	1113.86
000156	WASU	114668.09	24.8	2843768.63	225525.25	109586.79

Table2 Abnormal operating 10 ST corporate financial data

Ticker	Stock	Total equity	base day closing price (yuan)	Stock market value (Ten thousand yuan)	Current liabilities (Ten thousand yuan)	Long-term liabilities (Ten thousand yuan)
600265	ST Jinggu	12980	9.86	127982.8	40996.21	0
000403	ST Biopharmaceutical & Chemical Inc	27257.76	17.8	485188.13	61246.5	12269.1
600644	*ST Electric Power	53840.07	9.44	508250.26	99349.1	68202.95
600145	*ST Yilu Wanyuan	37768.5	4.58	172979.73	8762.37	138327.64
600242	*ST Zhongchang	27333.54	7.18	196254.82	166437.88	52185.51
002417	*ST Sunnada	27000	8.27	223290	71221.3	20.21
600247	*ST Chengcheng	33644.16	5.57	187397.97	79091.79	3371.02
000711	*ST Kingland	16089.84	12.93	208041.63	51644.16	35900
002306	*ST Cloud Live	80000	6.09	487200	53356.32	57867.92
600539	*ST Lionhead	23000	7.25	166750	18255.82	3748.25

## Empirical research based on KMV Model

### Setting parameters

In order to better carry out empirical analysis, we empirical process following assumptions:

1) the selected sample of the company's financial statements information is true , accurate and reliable ;

2) To facilitate the study , so that the debt maturity  $t = 1$ , using the risk-free rate published by the People's Bank Lump -year interest rate , that is  $r = 3\%$ ;

3) Have completed 20 listed companies tradable share reform , it is the total market value equal to the product of the benchmark stock closing price of the total share capital, ie equity value = base day closing price  $\times$  total share capital ;

4) Assuming the stock price lognormal distribution , using historical volatility estimation method for calculating stock price volatility ;

5) It is assumed in calculating the distance to default ,  $E(V_2) = V_2$ , so  $DD = \frac{V_2 - DPT}{V_2 \times \sigma_2}$ .

### Empirical Process

#### Calculation of volatility in the equity value

We use the stock of volatility to calculate the equity value of volatility , and volatility of stock price changes by amplitude (ANOVA ) to give . Day volatility ( standard deviation today ) is calculated as follows :

$$\theta_i = \ln \left( \frac{S_i}{S_{i-1}} \right) \quad (8)$$

$$\sigma_\mu = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (\theta_i - \bar{\theta})^2} \quad (9)$$

Wherein ,  $\theta_i$  to stock daily return ;  $\bar{\theta}$  of the average of  $\theta_i$  ;  $S_i$  as the underlying stock closing price of the i-th day ;  $S_{i-1}$  for the i-1 stock first day closing price ;  $\sigma_\mu$  as t- he underlying stock Day volatility ; n is the number of trading days in a year .In addition , the relationship between daily stock return volatility and earnings volatility as in the formula (10 )

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_\mu \times \sqrt{N} \quad (10)$$

Where , N is the number of trading days of the year ,  $\sigma_1$  annual volatility of the underlying stock . Each sample transactions on behalf of the company January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014 into the calculation , the availability of the company's equity value for each sample volatility as shown in Table 3 .

#### Calculate the value of corporate assets and the volatility

Simultaneous equations ( 1 ), ( 2 ), ( 3 ), ( 4 ) , and the use of Matlab software for programming computer , you can get the value of each sample of the company's assets and the asset value volatility  $V_2$   $\sigma_2$  as shown in Table 3 .

#### Breach of contract and breach position calculation distance

According to the formula (6 ) , combined with Table 1, Table 2 in the data , calculate the normal 10 enterprises and 10 enterprises in default position ST as shown in Table 4 .

Simultaneous equations ( 5) and ( 6) above, calculated according to the value of corporate assets and the volatility of each sample can be obtained from the company's liquidated as shown in Table 4 .

#### EDF is expected default rate calculation

According to the formula (7 ) can be obtained  $EDF = N [-DD] = [1-N (DD)] \times 100\%$ , can be obtained for each sample companies expected default rate as shown in Table 4 .

Table3 The volatility of the equity value of 20 listed companies , enterprise asset value and volatility

Ticker	Stock	Equity value volatility $\sigma_1$	Enterprise asset value $V_2$ (Ten thousand yuan)	Asset value volatility $\sigma_2$
000713	FENGLE SEED	0.224	361248.580	0.191
000060	Zhongjin Lingnan	0.402	2703795.713	0.291
000027	SHENZHEN ENRGY	0.323	4704807.358	0.202
000090	Tagen Group	0.3	1473887.123	0.155
000099	COHC	0.358	1001356.940	0.298
000063	ZTE	0.28	13964164.220	0.124
000026	FIYTA A	0.291	604634.913	0.197
000011	SZPRD A	0.333	770261.490	0.257
000007	ZERO-SEVEN	0.325	368550.892	0.297
000156	WASU	0.251	3168677.702	0.164
600265	ST Jinggu	0.279	167767.389	0.213
000403	ST Biopharmaceutical & Chemical Inc	0.352	556531.016	0.307
600644	*ST Electric Power	0.326	670850.399	0.247
600145	*ST Yilu Wanyuan	0.392	315721.377	0.215
600242	*ST Zhongchang	0.383	408414.413	0.184
002417	*ST Sunnada	0.391	292426	0.299
600247	*ST Chengcheng	0.34	267423.639	0.238
000711	*ST Kingland	0.392	292998.451	0.278
002306	*STCloud Live	0.49	595136.853	0.401
600539	*ST Lionhead	0.347	188103.751	0.308

Table4 20 listed companies in breach position , distance to default and expected default rate

Ticker	Stock	Default position DPT (Ten thousand yuan)	Distance to Default DD	Expected default rate EDF
000713	FENGLE SEED	53064.82	4.461	0.00041
000060	Zhongjin Lingnan	626990.085	2.639	0.41593
000027	SHENZHEN ENRGY	1619078.59	3.239	0.06
000090	Tagen Group	679529.355	3.473	0.02577
000099	COHC	114129.25	2.974	0.14702
000063	ZTE	7292321.2	3.838	0.00620
000026	FIYTA A	174984.12	3.615	0.01504
000011	SZPRD A	165101.165	3.055	0.11239
000007	ZERO-SEVEN	31738.97	3.073	0.10585
000156	WASU	280318.645	3.193	0.10342
600265	ST Jinggu	40996.21	3.550	0.01924
000403	ST Biopharmaceutical & Chemical Inc	67381.05	2.864	0.20909
600644	*ST Electric Power	133450.575	3.243	0.05905
600145	*ST Yilu Wanyuan	77926.19	3.507	0.02269
600242	*ST Zhongchang	192530.635	2.872	0.20411
002417	*ST Sunnada	71231.405	2.534	0.56458
600247	*ST Chengcheng	80777.3	2.929	0.16982
000711	*ST Kingland.	69594.16	2.739	0.30776
002306	*STCloud Live	82290.28	2.148	1.58474
600539	*ST Lionhead	20129.945	2.903	0.18481

For a more intuitive observation comparison of normal business and corporate default distance ST expected default rates , the data in Table 4 we plotted a graph form shown in Figure 2 .



Fig.1 ST breach of normal business and enterprise distance curve

From Fig. 1, curve comparison of Figure 2 can be found from the most normal corporate defaults are higher than ST companies, expected default rates are lower than ST companies. This shows that compared to the normal enterprises, greater default probability ST companies. China's commercial banks, there is a greater risk of credit cooperation between enterprises and ST.

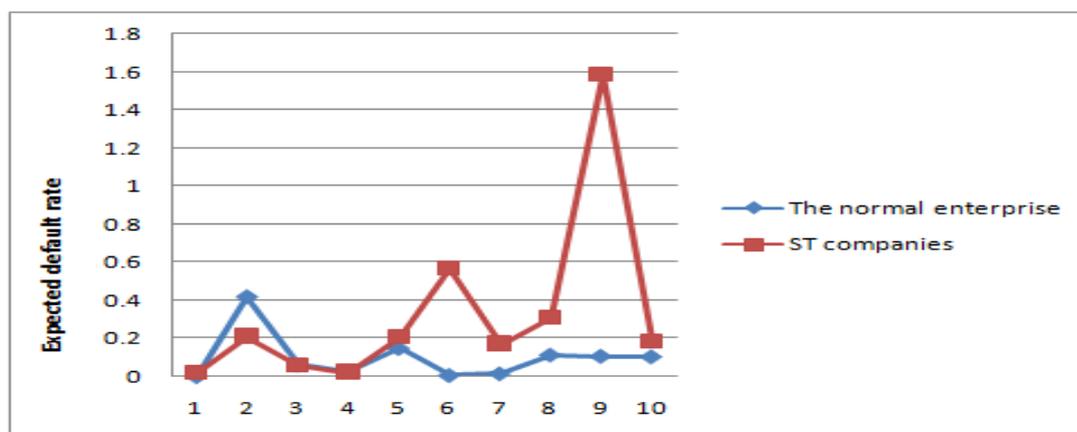


Fig.2 Expected default frequency curve of normal business and ST companies

(1) From the  $EDF = [1 - N(DD)] \times 100\%$ , but  $DD = \frac{V_E - DPT}{V_E \times \sigma_E}$ . We know EDF is expected

default rate changes in business was mainly influenced by the volatility of assets, liabilities and equity volatility levels.

(2) As can be seen from Table 3, the volatility of the equity value is greater than the volatility of the asset value, because the value of assets and liabilities included the equity value, while liabilities are greater than zero.

(3) Compared to normal business, ST corporate default rates expected higher default risk is relatively large, it is mainly because, ST corporate financing channels narrow, financial guarantee less forceful and related financial management mechanism is not mature, so, for China's commercial banks, ST corporate credibility is low.

(4) ST for the measure in the enterprise and the normal corporate credit risk situation, also confirmed the modern credit risk measurement KMV model theory also applies to our country, there is need to further improve our credit risk assessment system in order for the credit risk of commercial banks metrics provide more extensive data.

## Conclusions and policy recommendations

### The research conclusion

This paper starts from the concept of commercial bank credit risk, committed to the bank credit risk measurement study, chose the KMV model based on option pricing theory to carry on the empirical analysis, and selects 10 normal and 10 ST enterprise financial data and stock price time series to calculate the default distance and expected default rate of listed companies. The research shows that the higher the expected default rate, the greater the credit risk. And through the default distance curve contrast, we complete the risk measurement, risk measurement results confirmed that cooperation with ST credit enterprise really can bring bigger risk to commercial banks, by contrast, commercial bank cooperated with the normal enterprise has higher credibility [6].

At the same time, from the empirical results we can see, the probability of default can measure the quality of the bank credit risk that shows KMV model has certain applicability in our country.

## Policy Suggestions

Along with our country securities market gradually mature and enterprises gradually realize the information disclosure system, KMV model will have a broader application prospect. For the further development of KMV model and to improve the state of our country commercial bank credit risk measurement, this paper gives the following Suggestions:

Establish a default database, build the mapping between default distance DD and expected default rate EDF. The missing of the default data is a large defect in the field of commercial bank credit risk measurement, because of industry habits and historical reasons, our country commercial bank don't share the information between customers, especially for the poor quality of credit customers, it will lead to the same customer credit risk repeat between commercial Banks. The KMV model need nearly a decade of default data to build a mapping between the default distance with the expected default rate. To this end, China's commercial Banks should set out to build a large default database, to build the data basis of mapping relationship between DD and EDF[8].

Improve the quality of customer credit, implement the loan portfolio and differential pricing strategy. On one hand, Banks should establish the target market according to enterprise's development potential and anti-risk ability and target customers, through the way of loan currency, credit collocation to establish an effective portfolio, in order to achieve the benefits given under the minimum or the established risk under the largest gains. On the other hand, Banks should determine the different asset prices according to different credit rating of the enterprise within the scope of the loan[9].

Establish a professional and high level of risk management team. Because of China's commercial Banks in credit risk measurement is still in its infancy, and modern credit risk measurement model is relatively complex, to establish a professional talent team to analyze, predict credit risk is particularly important. At the same time, we should step up risk management personnel selection and training, with high salary system to attract risk management talents, in addition, to strengthen the exchange and study of the members of both at home and abroad, in order to improve the team's risk management level.

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