1056-J5-1727 Dervis Bayazit\* (dbayazit@math.fsu.edu), 3219 Post Woods Drive, Apt -D, Atlanta, GA 30339, and Craig A Nolder (nolder@math.fsu.edu), FSU Mathematics, 208 Love Building, 1017 Academic Way, Tallahassee, FL 32306. Calculating the Greeks via Malliavin Calculus for Variance Gamma Process in Poisson-Wiener Space

The main objective of this work is to calculate the Greeks of European style option contracts in finance using the Malliavin calculus when the market is modelled by an exponential Variance Gamma process. In order to do that we evaluate the corresponding Malliavin weight in Poisson-Wiener space. We measure the performance of the results of this approach in terms of the analytical results that we obtained by the inverse Fourier transform method. Also, we compare the results of Malliavin approach with the usual finite difference method. We observe a better convergence in the Malliavin approach especially for options with discontinuous payoff.

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