Understanding and Using Ruble Government Bond Futures

MOSCOW EXCHANGE SEMINAR

Date: 19 June 2013 Venue: Moscow Exchange



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Speakers:

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Seminar Objectives

- Promote the understanding of Government Bond Futures
- Increase usage and liquidity of Ruble Government Bond Futures
- Improve pricing efficiency across Government and Corporate Bond and Futures Markets
- Highlight potential trade ideas
- Help pre-trade analysis and hedge design
- Assist in the development of Risk Management approaches



Topics (I)

- Understanding Government Bond Futures
 - Types of Contracts
 - Contract specifications
 - Volume and Open Interest
- Pricing Government Bond Futures
 - Defined deliverable Bond Baskets
 - Understanding, calculating and using conversion factors
 - Understanding Futures Basis and Cheapest to Deliver (CTD)
 - Implied Repo and changes in CTD
 - Monitoring historical evolution of Basis and Implied Repo rates
 - Valuing Serial Futures contracts' spreads.



Topics (II)

- Hedging Bonds using Government Bond Futures
 - Pre-Trade Analysis
 - Understanding Bloomberg Futures Risk and Yield Calculations
 - Hedging Ratios
 - Butterfly Hedge, Barbell Hedge

Trade Monitor

- Working with Bloomberg's Excel API in Real-Time
- Multi Asset Risk System (MARS) for Bonds and Futures
- Calculating Historical Futures Price Volatility



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FUNCTIONALITY PRESENTATION

Contract Codes

Contract	Security Name
2Yr	RFTA
4Yr	RFRA
6Yr	RFPA
10Yr	RFIA
15Yr	OVRA

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1) RTS 10yr RU Fed Bond Future Active Contract	RFIA	RTS	RUB	Active Fu	Price	435000	23546	96 . 50	06/18/13	
2) RTS 6yr RU Fed Bond Fut - 0FZ6 Active Co	RFPA	RTS	RUB	Active Fu	Price	143896	20330	102.32	06/18/13	
3) RTS 2yr RU Fed Bond Fut - OFZ2 Active Co	RFTA	RTS	RUB	Active Fu	Price	154094	12530	100.00	06/18/13	
4) 15 Year Ru-Fed Gov Bond Active Contract	OVRA	RTS	RUB	Active Fu	Price	92598	200	109.00	06/18/13	
5) RTS 4yr RU Fed Bond Fut - OFZ4 Active Co	RFRA	RTS	RUB	Active Fu	Price	82668	100	98.50	06/18/13	
6) MosPrime Active Contract	MPAA	RTS	RUB	Active Fu	Price	4190	1	6.4 50	06/18/13	
7) 3Mo ROISfix Futures Active Contract	ROIA	MCX	RUB	Active Fu	Price	0	0	N.A.	06/29/13	
8) Medium Term OFZ Govt Bond Active Contract	FDOA	MCX	RUB	Active Fu	Price	0	0	N.A.	N.A.	
9) Short Term OFZ Govt Bond Active Contract	FDSA	MCX	RUB	Active Fu	Price	0	0	N.A.	N.A.	
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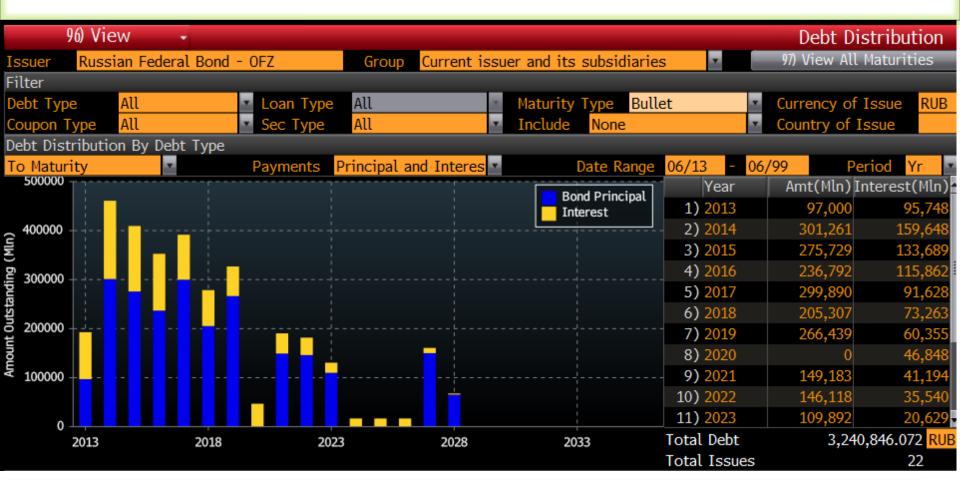
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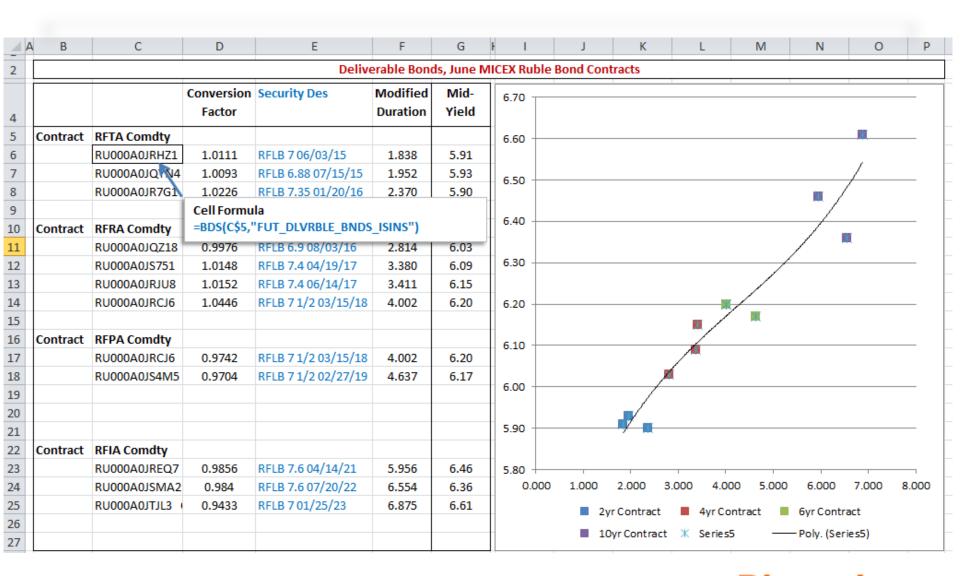
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- Load a Ruble Government Bond and run the Debt Distribution function DDIS <GO> to view market supply concentration
- The above screen is for Bullet maturities, choose from Maturity
 Type All, Bullets or Sinkable

Viewing Deliverables in Excel





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Cheapest to Deliver Monitor



Viewing Fut. Curve Spreads in HSA<GO>



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Viewing Futures Butterflies in HSA<GO>



Spot

May 2013

Swaps Net

Risk

Fixed

Futures Forward

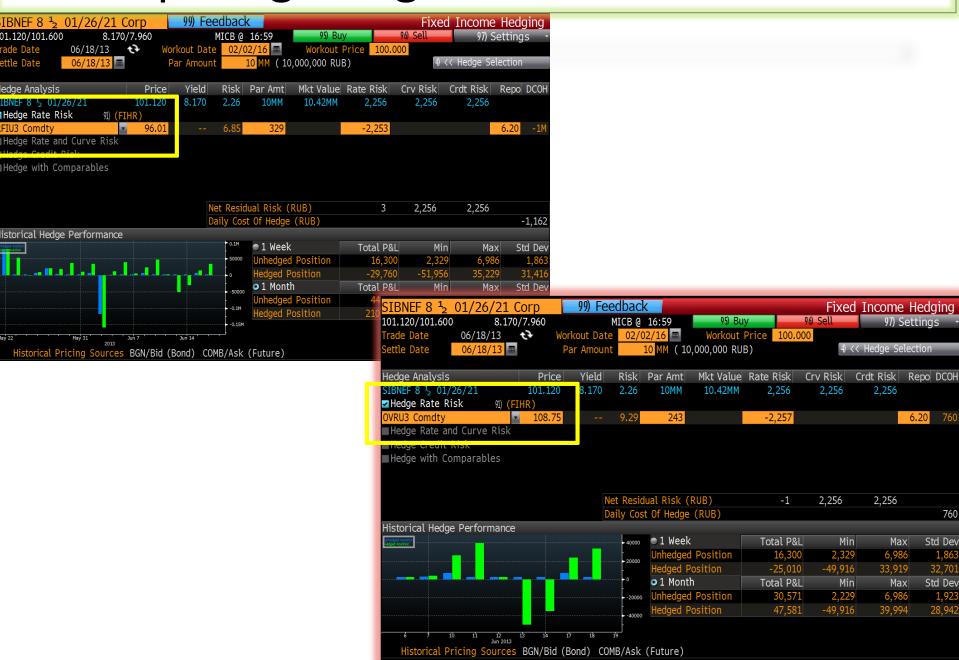
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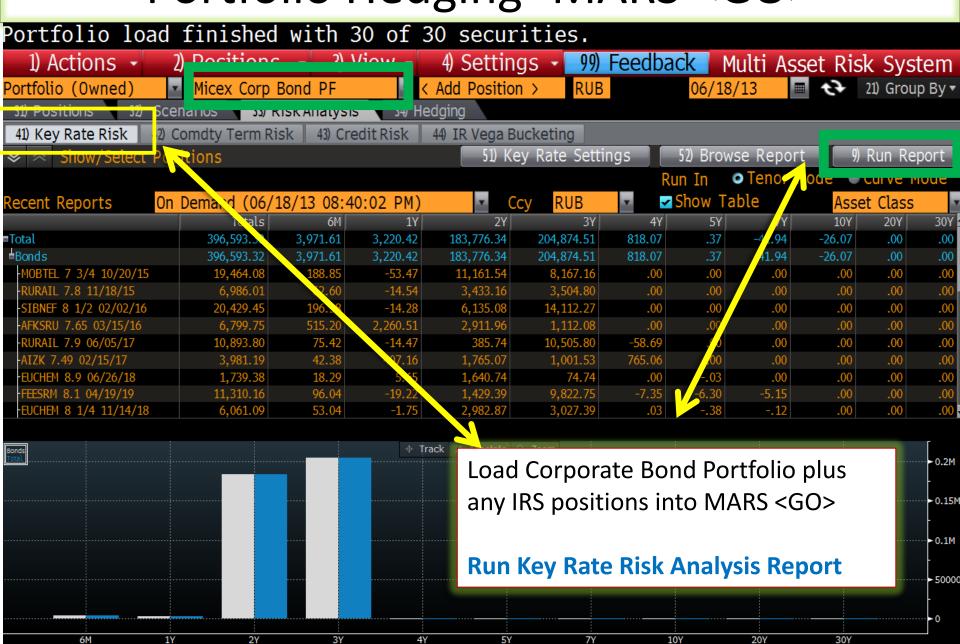


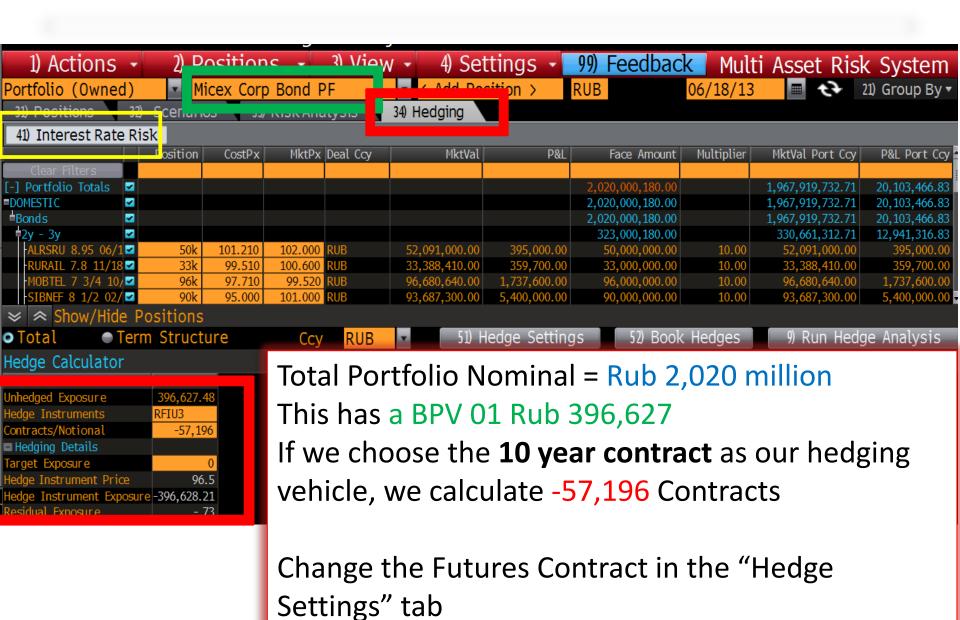
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12) RFRU3 vr RU FedBond FutSep13		98.50	0.59	595	RFLB 7 ½		1.0504	3.81
13) *RFPU3 oyr RU FedBond Fu Sep13		102.32	0.50	496	RFLB 7 ½		1.0017	4.56
14) *RFIU3 10yr RU FedBond FuSep13		96.65	0.35	353		01/25/23	1.0080	6.41
15) *OVRU 15y RU FedBond FutSep13		109.00	0.33	243	RFLB 7.05		0.8653	9.30
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13) RFLB 12 08/20/14	100.222	5.990 6.160			2.90MM .9.90MM	1.138	1.030	.004
14) RFLB 11.2 12/17/14	107.350	6.170			.5.94MM	1.420	1.290	.030
15) RFLB 7.35 01/20/16	102.600	6.340			9.73MM	2.326	2.204	.073
16) RFLB 7.4 04/19/17	102.750	6.680			6.87MM	3.294	3.171	.139
17) RFLB 6.2 01/31/18	98.750	6.620			5.98MM	3.787	3.749	.190
18) RFLB 7 ½ 02/27/19	102.800	7.010			4.95MM	4.571	4.356	.257
19) RFLB 7.6 04/14/21	102.000	7.390			3.93MM	5.759	5.583	.420
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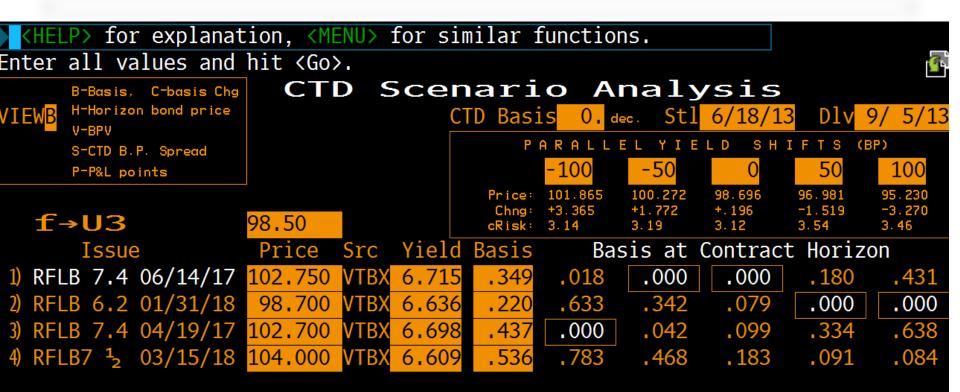








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For Delivery on 5th September With the CTD basis converged at zero See how the cheapest to deliver bond changes (*ceteris paribus*)

Calculating Changes in CTD: Use CMS <GO>

101.783

4.43

4.63

-2.71

100.193

5.13

1.06

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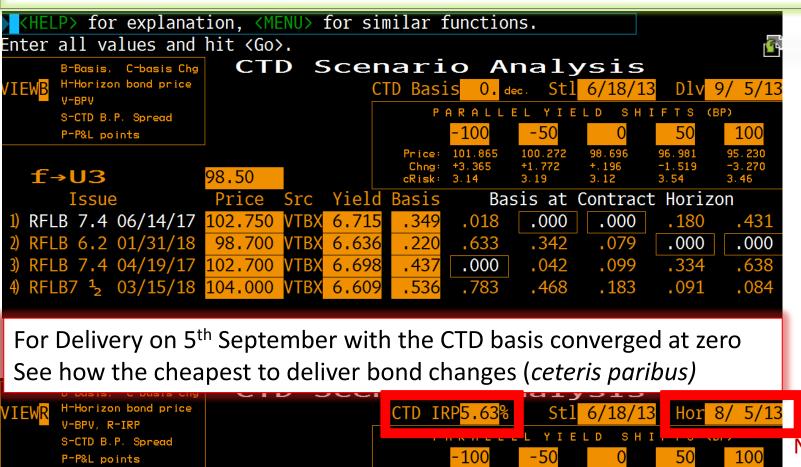
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4.52

3.53

Implied repo rate at Horizon



Yield Basis

.349

6.715

6.636

6.698

f→U3

4) RFLB7 ¹₃

Issue

1) RFLB 7.4 06/14/17

RFLB 6.2 01/31/18

RFLB 7.4 04/19/17

03/15/18

98.50

Price

102.750

98.700

102,700

104,000

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VTBX

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Note that we can change the horizon to a date before delivery

3.51

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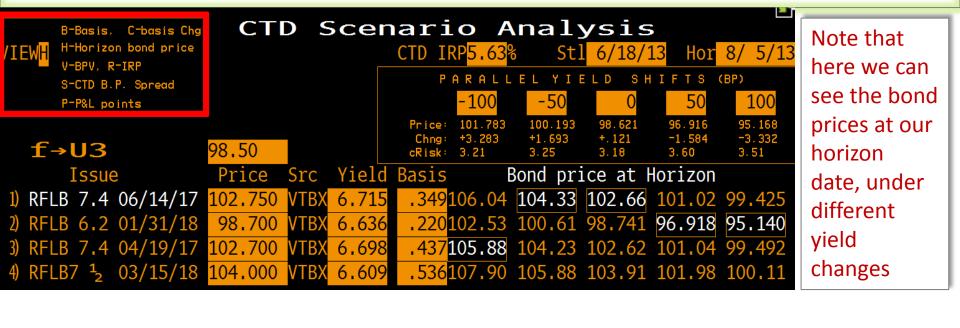
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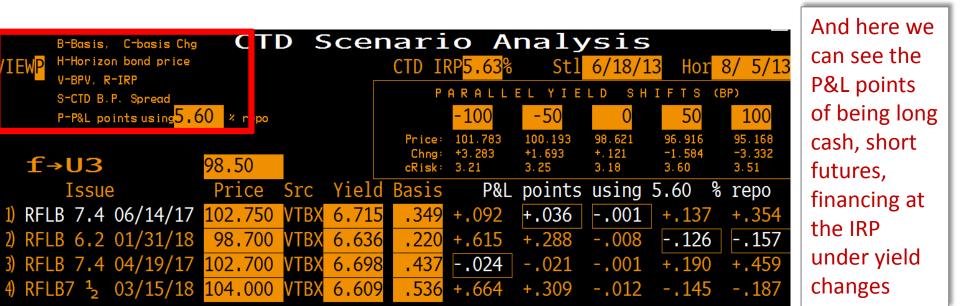
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Calculating Changes in CTD: Use CMS <GO>





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106.84 VTBX 58

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VTBX

IMPLIED REPO %

58

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2) RFLB7 01/25/23 6.66 3) RFLB 7.6 07/22 6.36

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£9	10yr RU FedBond FuJun13	10910.00		4/12/13		
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Security (QT OB	Price SRC	Curr/ Avg/ Hi / Low	Curr/ Avg/ Hi /	Low
1) RFLB7 01/25/23 N	MC 21	103.450 VTBX	-lge -485 1.26 -lge	+lge 7615 +lge	-10

BASIS in dec.

2) RFLB 7.6 07/22 MC 21 109.250 VTBX -lge -505 1.75 -lge +lge 7532 +lge -15 3) RFLB 7.6 04/21 MC 21 107.700 VTBX -lge -507 .55 -lge +lge 7784 +lge 2.13

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HISTORICAL CHEAPEST-TO-DELIVER

£9M3 10yr RU FedBond FuJun13

Period D Daily, Weekly using VTBX cls prices, mid

Trade		"Chea	pest"	2nd Cheap	est	3rd Cheapest		
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5/10/13	109.50	7.6 04/14/	21 108.300 2.13	7 01/25/23	-10	7.6 07/20/22	-15	
5/ 8/13	109.85	7.6 04/14/	21 108.300 6.62	7 01/25/23	-4.8	7.6 07/20/22	-9.6	
5/ 7/13	109.75	7.6 04/14/	21 108.300 5.49	7 01/25/23	-5.5	7.6 07/20/22	-10	
5/ 6/13	109.80	7.6 04/14/	21 108.350 5.53	7 01/25/23	-4.6	7.6 07/20/22	-7.4	
5/ 3/13	109.50	7.6 04/14/	21 108.200 4.20	7 01/25/23	-3.9	7.6 07/20/22	-7.1	
5/ 2/13	109.45	7.6 04/14/	21 108.200 3.78	7 01/25/23	-4.1	7.6 07/20/22	-7.2	
4/30/13	109.55	7.6 04/14/	21 108.200 4.89	7 01/25/23	-2.6	7.6 07/20/22	-5.5	
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