

NAG Library Function Document

nag_bsm_greeks (s30abc)

1 Purpose

nag_bsm_greeks (s30abc) computes the European option price given by the Black–Scholes–Merton formula together with its sensitivities (Greeks).

2 Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nags.h>
void nag_bsm_greeks (Nag_OrderType order, Nag_CallPut option, Integer m,
                     Integer n, const double x[], double s, const double t[], double sigma,
                     double r, double q, double p[], double delta[], double gamma[],
                     double vega[], double theta[], double rho[], double crho[],
                     double vanna[], double charm[], double speed[], double colour[],
                     double zomma[], double vomma[], NagError *fail)
```

3 Description

nag_bsm_greeks (s30abc) computes the price of a European call (or put) option together with the Greeks or sensitivities, which are the partial derivatives of the option price with respect to certain of the other input parameters, by the Black–Scholes–Merton formula (see Black and Scholes (1973) and Merton (1973)). The annual volatility, σ , risk-free interest rate, r , and dividend yield, q , must be supplied as input. For a given strike price, X , the price of a European call with underlying price, S , and time to expiry, T , is

$$P_{\text{call}} = Se^{-qT}\Phi(d_1) - Xe^{-rT}\Phi(d_2)$$

and the corresponding European put price is

$$P_{\text{put}} = Xe^{-rT}\Phi(-d_2) - Se^{-qT}\Phi(-d_1)$$

and where Φ denotes the cumulative Normal distribution function,

$$\Phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x \exp(-y^2/2) dy$$

and

$$d_1 = \frac{\ln(S/X) + (r-q+\sigma^2/2)T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}},$$

$$d_2 = d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{T}.$$

The option price $P_{ij} = P(X = X_i, T = T_j)$ is computed for each strike price in a set X_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$, and for each expiry time in a set T_j , $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

4 References

Black F and Scholes M (1973) The pricing of options and corporate liabilities *Journal of Political Economy* **81** 637–654

Merton R C (1973) Theory of rational option pricing *Bell Journal of Economics and Management Science* **4** 141–183

5 Arguments

- 1: **order** – Nag_OrderType *Input*
On entry: the **order** argument specifies the two-dimensional storage scheme being used, i.e., row-major ordering or column-major ordering. C language defined storage is specified by **order** = Nag_RowMajor. See Section 3.2.1.3 in the Essential Introduction for a more detailed explanation of the use of this argument.
Constraint: **order** = Nag_RowMajor or Nag_ColMajor.
- 2: **option** – Nag_CallPut *Input*
On entry: determines whether the option is a call or a put.
option = Nag_Call
A call; the holder has a right to buy.
option = Nag_Put
A put; the holder has a right to sell.
Constraint: **option** = Nag_Call or Nag_Put.
- 3: **m** – Integer *Input*
On entry: the number of strike prices to be used.
Constraint: **m** ≥ 1 .
- 4: **n** – Integer *Input*
On entry: the number of times to expiry to be used.
Constraint: **n** ≥ 1 .
- 5: **x[m]** – const double *Input*
On entry: **x**[*i* − 1] must contain X_i , the *i*th strike price, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$.
Constraint: **x**[*i* − 1] $\geq z$ and **x**[*i* − 1] $\leq 1/z$, where $z = \text{nag_real_safe_small_number}$, the safe range parameter, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$.
- 6: **s** – double *Input*
On entry: S , the price of the underlying asset.
Constraint: **s** $\geq z$ and **s** $\leq 1.0/z$, where $z = \text{nag_real_safe_small_number}$, the safe range parameter.
- 7: **t[n]** – const double *Input*
On entry: **t**[*i* − 1] must contain T_i , the *i*th time, in years, to expiry, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.
Constraint: **t**[*i* − 1] $\geq z$, where $z = \text{nag_real_safe_small_number}$, the safe range parameter, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.
- 8: **sigma** – double *Input*
On entry: σ , the volatility of the underlying asset. Note that a rate of 15% should be entered as 0.15.
Constraint: **sigma** > 0.0 .
- 9: **r** – double *Input*
On entry: r , the annual risk-free interest rate, continuously compounded. Note that a rate of 5% should be entered as 0.05.
Constraint: **r** ≥ 0.0 .

10: **q** – double *Input*

On entry: q , the annual continuous yield rate. Note that a rate of 8% should be entered as 0.08.

Constraint: $q \geq 0.0$.

11: **p[m × n]** – double *Output*

Note: where $\mathbf{P}(i, j)$ appears in this document, it refers to the array element

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{p}[(j - 1) \times m + i - 1] &\text{ when } \mathbf{order} = \text{Nag_ColMajor}; \\ \mathbf{p}[(i - 1) \times n + j - 1] &\text{ when } \mathbf{order} = \text{Nag_RowMajor}. \end{aligned}$$

On exit: $\mathbf{P}(i, j)$ contains P_{ij} , the option price evaluated for the strike price x_i at expiry t_j for $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

12: **delta[m × n]** – double *Output*

Note: the (i, j) th element of the matrix is stored in

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{delta}[(j - 1) \times m + i - 1] &\text{ when } \mathbf{order} = \text{Nag_ColMajor}; \\ \mathbf{delta}[(i - 1) \times n + j - 1] &\text{ when } \mathbf{order} = \text{Nag_RowMajor}. \end{aligned}$$

On exit: the $m \times n$ array **delta** contains the sensitivity, $\frac{\partial P}{\partial S}$, of the option price to change in the price of the underlying asset.

13: **gamma[m × n]** – double *Output*

Note: the (i, j) th element of the matrix is stored in

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{gamma}[(j - 1) \times m + i - 1] &\text{ when } \mathbf{order} = \text{Nag_ColMajor}; \\ \mathbf{gamma}[(i - 1) \times n + j - 1] &\text{ when } \mathbf{order} = \text{Nag_RowMajor}. \end{aligned}$$

On exit: the $m \times n$ array **gamma** contains the sensitivity, $\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial S^2}$, of **delta** to change in the price of the underlying asset.

14: **vega[m × n]** – double *Output*

Note: where **VEGA** (i, j) appears in this document, it refers to the array element

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{vega}[(j - 1) \times m + i - 1] &\text{ when } \mathbf{order} = \text{Nag_ColMajor}; \\ \mathbf{vega}[(i - 1) \times n + j - 1] &\text{ when } \mathbf{order} = \text{Nag_RowMajor}. \end{aligned}$$

On exit: **VEGA** (i, j) , contains the first-order Greek measuring the sensitivity of the option price P_{ij} to change in the volatility of the underlying asset, i.e., $\frac{\partial P_{ij}}{\partial \sigma}$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

15: **theta[m × n]** – double *Output*

Note: where **THETA** (i, j) appears in this document, it refers to the array element

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{theta}[(j - 1) \times m + i - 1] &\text{ when } \mathbf{order} = \text{Nag_ColMajor}; \\ \mathbf{theta}[(i - 1) \times n + j - 1] &\text{ when } \mathbf{order} = \text{Nag_RowMajor}. \end{aligned}$$

On exit: **THETA** (i, j) , contains the first-order Greek measuring the sensitivity of the option price P_{ij} to change in time, i.e., $-\frac{\partial P_{ij}}{\partial T}$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$, where $b = r - q$.

16: **rho[m × n]** – double *Output*

Note: where **RHO** (i, j) appears in this document, it refers to the array element

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{rho}[(j - 1) \times m + i - 1] &\text{ when } \mathbf{order} = \text{Nag_ColMajor}; \\ \mathbf{rho}[(i - 1) \times n + j - 1] &\text{ when } \mathbf{order} = \text{Nag_RowMajor}. \end{aligned}$$

On exit: **RHO** (i, j) , contains the first-order Greek measuring the sensitivity of the option price P_{ij} to change in the annual risk-free interest rate, i.e., $-\frac{\partial P_{ij}}{\partial r}$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

- 17: **crho**[$\mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{n}$] – double Output
- Note:** where $\mathbf{CRHO}(i, j)$ appears in this document, it refers to the array element
 $\mathbf{crho}[(j - 1) \times \mathbf{m} + i - 1]$ when **order** = Nag_ColMajor;
 $\mathbf{crho}[(i - 1) \times \mathbf{n} + j - 1]$ when **order** = Nag_RowMajor.
- On exit:* $\mathbf{CRHO}(i, j)$, contains the first-order Greek measuring the sensitivity of the option price P_{ij} to change in the annual cost of carry rate, i.e., $-\frac{\partial P_{ij}}{\partial b}$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, \mathbf{m}$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, \mathbf{n}$, where $b = r - q$.
- 18: **vanna**[$\mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{n}$] – double Output
- Note:** where $\mathbf{VANNA}(i, j)$ appears in this document, it refers to the array element
 $\mathbf{vanna}[(j - 1) \times \mathbf{m} + i - 1]$ when **order** = Nag_ColMajor;
 $\mathbf{vanna}[(i - 1) \times \mathbf{n} + j - 1]$ when **order** = Nag_RowMajor.
- On exit:* $\mathbf{VANNA}(i, j)$, contains the second-order Greek measuring the sensitivity of the first-order Greek Δ_{ij} to change in the volatility of the asset price, i.e., $-\frac{\partial \Delta_{ij}}{\partial T} = -\frac{\partial^2 P_{ij}}{\partial S \partial T}$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, \mathbf{m}$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, \mathbf{n}$.
- 19: **charm**[$\mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{n}$] – double Output
- Note:** where $\mathbf{CHARM}(i, j)$ appears in this document, it refers to the array element
 $\mathbf{charm}[(j - 1) \times \mathbf{m} + i - 1]$ when **order** = Nag_ColMajor;
 $\mathbf{charm}[(i - 1) \times \mathbf{n} + j - 1]$ when **order** = Nag_RowMajor.
- On exit:* $\mathbf{CHARM}(i, j)$, contains the second-order Greek measuring the sensitivity of the first-order Greek Δ_{ij} to change in the time, i.e., $-\frac{\partial \Delta_{ij}}{\partial T} = -\frac{\partial^2 P_{ij}}{\partial S \partial T}$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, \mathbf{m}$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, \mathbf{n}$.
- 20: **speed**[$\mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{n}$] – double Output
- Note:** where $\mathbf{SPEED}(i, j)$ appears in this document, it refers to the array element
 $\mathbf{speed}[(j - 1) \times \mathbf{m} + i - 1]$ when **order** = Nag_ColMajor;
 $\mathbf{speed}[(i - 1) \times \mathbf{n} + j - 1]$ when **order** = Nag_RowMajor.
- On exit:* $\mathbf{SPEED}(i, j)$, contains the third-order Greek measuring the sensitivity of the second-order Greek Γ_{ij} to change in the price of the underlying asset, i.e., $-\frac{\partial \Gamma_{ij}}{\partial S} = -\frac{\partial^3 P_{ij}}{\partial S^3}$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, \mathbf{m}$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, \mathbf{n}$.
- 21: **colour**[$\mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{n}$] – double Output
- Note:** where $\mathbf{COLOUR}(i, j)$ appears in this document, it refers to the array element
 $\mathbf{colour}[(j - 1) \times \mathbf{m} + i - 1]$ when **order** = Nag_ColMajor;
 $\mathbf{colour}[(i - 1) \times \mathbf{n} + j - 1]$ when **order** = Nag_RowMajor.
- On exit:* $\mathbf{COLOUR}(i, j)$, contains the third-order Greek measuring the sensitivity of the second-order Greek Γ_{ij} to change in the time, i.e., $-\frac{\partial \Gamma_{ij}}{\partial T} = -\frac{\partial^3 P_{ij}}{\partial S \partial T}$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, \mathbf{m}$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, \mathbf{n}$.
- 22: **zomma**[$\mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{n}$] – double Output
- Note:** where $\mathbf{ZOMMA}(i, j)$ appears in this document, it refers to the array element
 $\mathbf{zomma}[(j - 1) \times \mathbf{m} + i - 1]$ when **order** = Nag_ColMajor;
 $\mathbf{zomma}[(i - 1) \times \mathbf{n} + j - 1]$ when **order** = Nag_RowMajor.
- On exit:* $\mathbf{ZOMMA}(i, j)$, contains the third-order Greek measuring the sensitivity of the second-order Greek Γ_{ij} to change in the volatility of the underlying asset, i.e., $-\frac{\partial \Gamma_{ij}}{\partial \sigma} = -\frac{\partial^3 P_{ij}}{\partial S^2 \partial \sigma}$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, \mathbf{m}$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, \mathbf{n}$.

23: **vomma**[**m** × **n**] – double*Output***Note:** where **VOMMA**(*i, j*) appears in this document, it refers to the array element

vomma[(*j* – 1) × **m** + *i* – 1] when **order** = Nag_ColMajor;
vomma[(*i* – 1) × **n** + *j* – 1] when **order** = Nag_RowMajor.

On exit: **VOMMA**(*i, j*), contains the second-order Greek measuring the sensitivity of the first-order Greek Δ_{ij} to change in the volatility of the underlying asset, i.e., $-\frac{\partial \Delta_{ij}}{\partial \sigma} = -\frac{\partial^2 P_{ij}}{\partial \sigma^2}$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

24: **fail** – NagError **Input/Output*

The NAG error argument (see Section 3.6 in the Essential Introduction).

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

NE_ALLOC_FAIL

Dynamic memory allocation failed.

NE_BAD_PARAM

On entry, argument $\langle value \rangle$ had an illegal value.

NE_INT

On entry, **m** = $\langle value \rangle$.Constraint: **m** ≥ 1.On entry, **n** = $\langle value \rangle$.Constraint: **n** ≥ 1.

NE_INTERNAL_ERROR

An internal error has occurred in this function. Check the function call and any array sizes. If the call is correct then please contact NAG for assistance.

NE_REAL

On entry, **q** = $\langle value \rangle$.Constraint: **q** ≥ 0.0.On entry, **r** = $\langle value \rangle$.Constraint: **r** ≥ 0.0.On entry, **s** = $\langle value \rangle$.Constraint: **s** ≥ $\langle value \rangle$ and **s** ≤ $\langle value \rangle$.On entry, **sigma** = $\langle value \rangle$.Constraint: **sigma** > 0.0.

NE_REAL_ARRAY

On entry, **t**[$\langle value \rangle$] = $\langle value \rangle$.Constraint: **t**[*i*] ≥ $\langle value \rangle$.On entry, **x**[$\langle value \rangle$] = $\langle value \rangle$.Constraint: **x**[*i*] ≥ $\langle value \rangle$ and **x**[*i*] ≤ $\langle value \rangle$.

7 Accuracy

The accuracy of the output is dependent on the accuracy of the cumulative Normal distribution function, Φ . This is evaluated using a rational Chebyshev expansion, chosen so that the maximum relative error in the expansion is of the order of the ***machine precision*** (see nag_cumul_normal (s15abc) and nag_erfc (s15adc)). An accuracy close to ***machine precision*** can generally be expected.

8 Parallelism and Performance

nag_bsm_greeks (s30abc) is threaded by NAG for parallel execution in multithreaded implementations of the NAG Library.

Please consult the Users' Note for your implementation for any additional implementation-specific information.

9 Further Comments

None.

10 Example

This example computes the price of a European put with a time to expiry of 0.7 years, a stock price of 55 and a strike price of 60. The risk-free interest rate is 10% per year and the volatility is 30% per year.

10.1 Program Text

```
/* nag_bsm_greeks (s30abc) Example Program.
*
* Copyright 2009, Numerical Algorithms Group.
*
* Mark 9, 2009.
*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <nag.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <nags.h>

int main(void)
{
    /* Integer scalar and array declarations */
    Integer      exit_status = 0;
    Integer      i, j, m, n;
    NagError     fail;
    Nag_CallPut  putnum;
    /* Double scalar and array declarations */
    double       q, r, s, sigma;
    double       *charm = 0, *colour = 0, *crho = 0, *delta = 0, *gamma = 0;
    double       *p = 0, *rho = 0, *speed = 0, *t = 0, *theta = 0, *vanna = 0;
    double       *vega = 0, *vomma = 0, *x = 0, *zomma = 0;
    /* Character scalar and array declarations */
    char         put[8+1];
    Nag_OrderType order;

    INIT_FAIL(fail);

    printf("nag_bsm_greeks (s30abc) Example Program Results\n");
    /* Skip heading in data file */
    scanf("%*[^\n] ");
    /* Read put */
    scanf("%8s%*[^\n] ", put);
    /*
     * nag_enum_name_to_value (x04nac).
     * Converts NAG enum member name to value
    
```

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/*
putnum = (Nag_CallPut) nag_enum_name_to_value(put);
/* Read sigma, r */
scanf("%lf%lf%lf%lf%*[\n] ", &s, &sigma, &r, &q);
/* Read m, n */
scanf("%ld%ld%*[\n] ", &m, &n);
#ifndef NAG_COLUMN_MAJOR
#define CHARM(I, J) charm[(J-1)*m + I-1]
#define COLOUR(I, J) colour[(J-1)*m + I-1]
#define CRHO(I, J) crho[(J-1)*m + I-1]
#define DELTA(I, J) delta[(J-1)*m + I-1]
#define GAMMA(I, J) gamma[(J-1)*m + I-1]
#define P(I, J) p[(J-1)*m + I-1]
#define RHO(I, J) rho[(J-1)*m + I-1]
#define SPEED(I, J) speed[(J-1)*m + I-1]
#define THETA(I, J) theta[(J-1)*m + I-1]
#define VANNA(I, J) vanna[(J-1)*m + I-1]
#define VEGA(I, J) vega[(J-1)*m + I-1]
#define VOMMA(I, J) vomma[(J-1)*m + I-1]
#define ZOMMA(I, J) zomma[(J-1)*m + I-1]
order = Nag_ColMajor;
#else
#define CHARM(I, J) charm[(I-1)*n + J-1]
#define COLOUR(I, J) colour[(I-1)*n + J-1]
#define CRHO(I, J) crho[(I-1)*n + J-1]
#define DELTA(I, J) delta[(I-1)*n + J-1]
#define GAMMA(I, J) gamma[(I-1)*n + J-1]
#define P(I, J) p[(I-1)*n + J-1]
#define RHO(I, J) rho[(I-1)*n + J-1]
#define SPEED(I, J) speed[(I-1)*n + J-1]
#define THETA(I, J) theta[(I-1)*n + J-1]
#define VANNA(I, J) vanna[(I-1)*n + J-1]
#define VEGA(I, J) vega[(I-1)*n + J-1]
#define VOMMA(I, J) vomma[(I-1)*n + J-1]
#define ZOMMA(I, J) zomma[(I-1)*n + J-1]
order = Nag_RowMajor;
#endif
if (!(charm = NAG_ALLOC(m*n, double)) ||
    !(colour = NAG_ALLOC(m*n, double)) ||
    !(crho = NAG_ALLOC(m*n, double)) ||
    !(delta = NAG_ALLOC(m*n, double)) ||
    !(gamma = NAG_ALLOC(m*n, double)) ||
    !(p = NAG_ALLOC(m*n, double)) ||
    !(rho = NAG_ALLOC(m*n, double)) ||
    !(speed = NAG_ALLOC(m*n, double)) ||
    !(t = NAG_ALLOC(n, double)) ||
    !(theta = NAG_ALLOC(m*n, double)) ||
    !(vanna = NAG_ALLOC(m*n, double)) ||
    !(vega = NAG_ALLOC(m*n, double)) ||
    !(vomma = NAG_ALLOC(m*n, double)) ||
    !(x = NAG_ALLOC(m, double)) ||
    !(zomma = NAG_ALLOC(m*n, double)))
{
    printf("Allocation failure\n");
    exit_status = -1;
    goto END;
}
/* Read array of strike/exercise prices, X */
for (i = 0; i < m; i++)
    scanf("%lf ", &x[i]);
scanf("%*[^\n] ");
/* Read array of times to expiry */
for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
    scanf("%lf ", &t[i]);
scanf("%*[^\n] ");
/*
 * nag_bsm_greeks (s30abc)
 * Black-Scholes-Merton option pricing formula with Greeks
 */
nag_bsm_greeks(order, putnum, m, n, x, s, t, sigma, r, q, p,
                delta, gamma, vega, theta, rho, crho, vanna, charm,
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        speed, colour, zomma, vomma, &fail);
if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
{
    printf("Error from nag_bsm_greeks (s30abc).\\n%s\\n", fail.message);
    exit_status = 1;
    goto END;
}
if (putnum == Nag_Call)
    printf("European Call :\\n\\n");
else if (putnum == Nag_Put)
    printf("European Put :\\n\\n");
printf("%s%8.4f\\n", " Spot      = ", s);
printf("%s%8.4f\\n", " Volatility = ", sigma);
printf("%s%8.4f\\n", " Rate      = ", r);
printf("%s%8.4f\\n", " Dividend   = ", q);
printf("\\n");
for (j = 1; j <= n; j++)
{
    printf(" Time to Expiry : %8.4f\\n", t[j-1]);
    printf(" Strike     Price     Delta     Gamma     Vega      "
           "Theta     Rho     CRho\\n");
    for (i = 1; i <= m; i++)
        printf("%8.4f %8.4f %8.4f %8.4f %8.4f %8.4f %8.4f\\n",
               x[i-1], P(i, j), DELTA(i, j), GAMMA(i, j), VEGA(i, j),
               THETA(i, j), RHO(i, j), CRHO(i, j));
    printf(" Vanna     Charm     Speed      "
           "Colour     Zomma     Vomma\\n");
    for (i = 1; i <= m; i++)
        printf("%26.4f %8.4f %8.4f %8.4f %8.4f %8.4f\\n",
               VANNA(i, j), CHARM(i, j), SPEED(i, j),
               COLOUR(i, j), ZOMMA(i, j), VOMMA(i, j));
}
END:
NAG_FREE(charm);
NAG_FREE(colour);
NAG_FREE(crho);
NAG_FREE(delta);
NAG_FREE(gamma);
NAG_FREE(p);
NAG_FREE(rho);
NAG_FREE(speed);
NAG_FREE(t);
NAG_FREE(theta);
NAG_FREE(vanna);
NAG_FREE(vega);
NAG_FREE(vomma);
NAG_FREE(x);
NAG_FREE(zomma);

return exit_status;
}

```

10.2 Program Data

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nag_bsm_greeks (s30abc) Example Program Data
Nag_Put          : Nag_Call or Nag_Put
55.0 0.3 0.1 0.0 : s, sigma, r, q
1 1              : m, n
60.0            : x(i), i = 1,2,...m
0.7            : t(i), i = 1,2,...n

```

10.3 Program Results

nag_bsm_greeks (s30abc) Example Program Results
 European Put :

```

  Spot      = 55.0000
  Volatility = 0.3000
  Rate      = 0.1000
  Dividend   = 0.0000

  Time to Expiry :      0.7000
  Strike     Price    Delta    Gamma    Vega     Theta    Rho     CRho
  60.0000   6.0245 -0.4770  0.0289  18.3273 -0.7014 -22.5811 -18.3639
              Vanna   Charm   Speed   Colour  Zomma   Vomma
              0.2566 -0.2137 -0.0006  0.0215 -0.0972 -0.6816
  
```
