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**« DECENTRALIZED AND CENTRALIZED OPTIONS  
TRADING: A RISK PREMIA PERSPECTIVE »**

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**Abstract:** On-Chain options refer to option contracts, traded directly on a decentralized exchange on a blockchain. We report a novel set of stylized facts about the functioning of this so-called automated market making for options trading. We document the extent to which the On-Chain options differ from their Off-Chain counterparts traded on centralized exchanges. In particular, we find that On-Chain options exhibit larger implied volatilities than Off-Chain options, attributing it to the complex On-Chain fee structure, trading volume, and net demand pressure. We propose a theory explaining the difference in implied volatilities and empirically verify key model implications.

**Link al paper:**

[https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=4822783](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4822783)

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