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To model leveraged investments such as leveraged ETFs, define the  $\beta$ -leveraged product on a positive semimartingale  $S$  to be the stochastic exponential of  $\beta$  times the stochastic logarithm of  $S$ .

In various asymptotic regimes, we relate rigorously the implied volatility surfaces of the  $\beta$ -leveraged product and the underlying  $S$ , via explicit shifting/scaling transformations. In particular, a family of regimes with *jump* risk admit a shift coefficient of  $-3/2$ , unlike the previously conjectured  $+1/2$  shift. The  $+1/2$ , we prove, holds in a family of continuous stochastic volatility regimes at short expiry and at small volatility-of-volatility. (Received September 22, 2015)