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Types of Spreads

- There are only two basic spreads:
 - Horizontal Spreads
 - Vertical Spreads
- Everything else is some combination of one or more of the basic spreads
- Horizontal Spreads Calendars and Diagonals
 - Double Calendars, Double Diagonals
- Vertical Spreads Debit and Credit Spreads
 - High and Low Prob Condors, Butterflies



Choosing a Spread

Volatility Increasing

Small Price Movement with IV Increase Larger
Price
Movement
with IV
Increase

Smaller Price Movements

Small Price Movement with IV Decrease Larger Price Movement with IV Decrease Larger Price Movements



Volatility Decreasing

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