# What Short Rate Model Should I use?

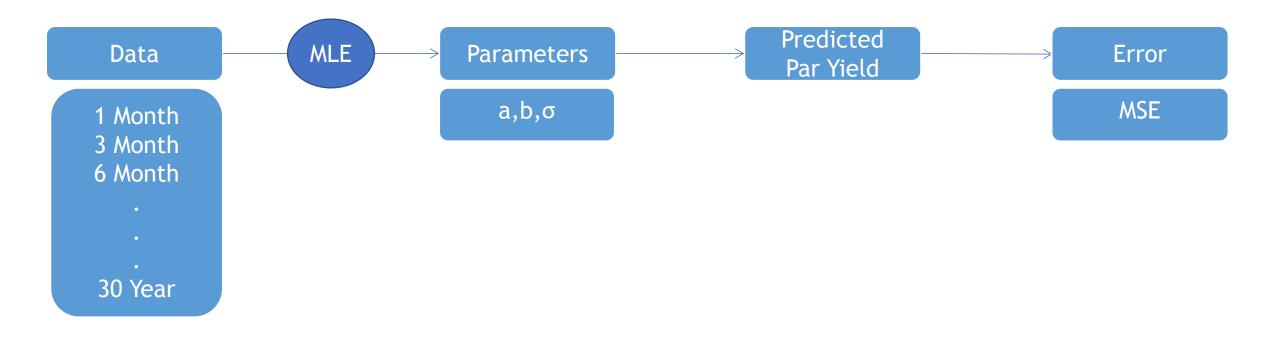
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#### Introduction

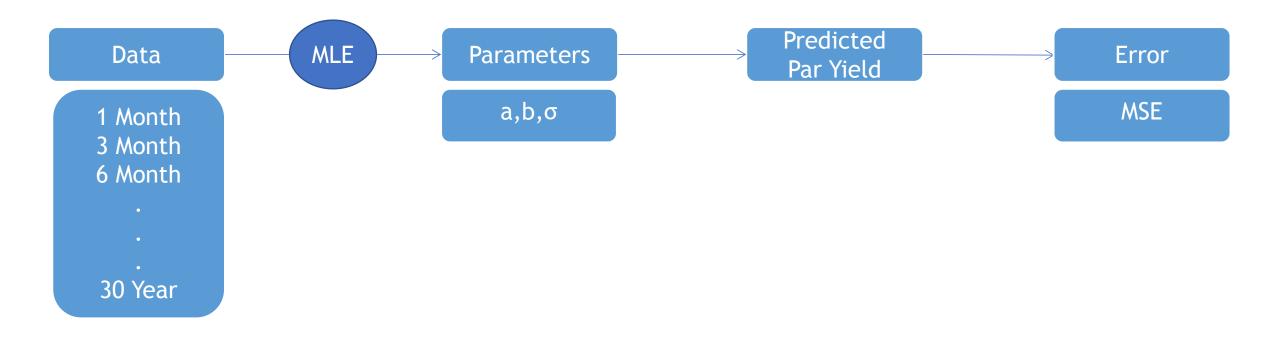
- CIR
  - $dr(t) = a(b r(t))dt + \sigma / r(t)dW(t)$
- Vasicek
  - $dr(t) = a(b r(t))dt + \sigma dW(t)$
- CIR
  - Includes the square root of the interest rate level r(t), which makes the
    interest rate unable to take negative values, and at levels close to zero, the
    model responds more smoothly to changes in interest rates
- Compare to real par yield



- Not Rolling
- Rolling

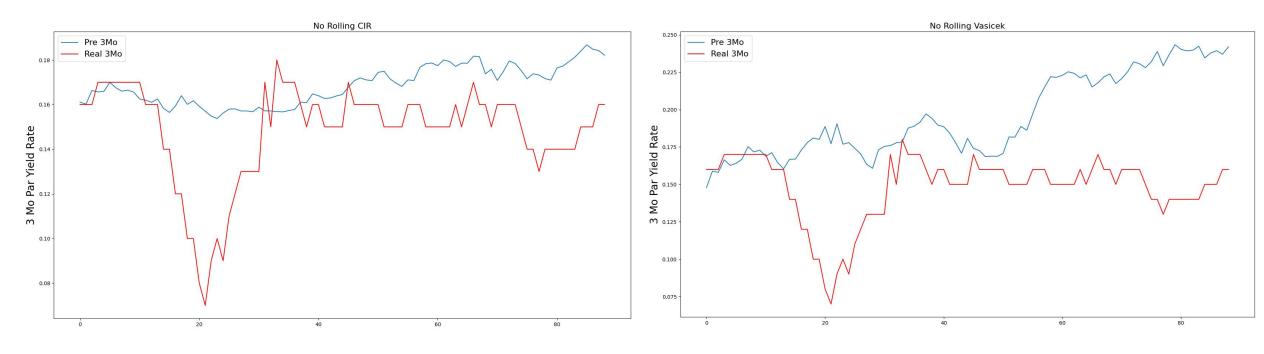
Source: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

# **Experiments**



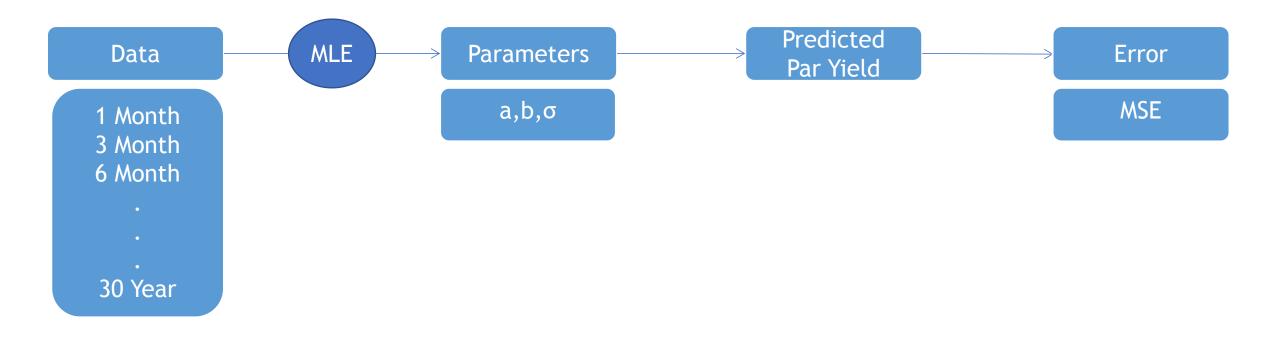
- Not Rolling
  - Training: 30 days
  - Testing: 90 days

# **Experiment: No Rolling**



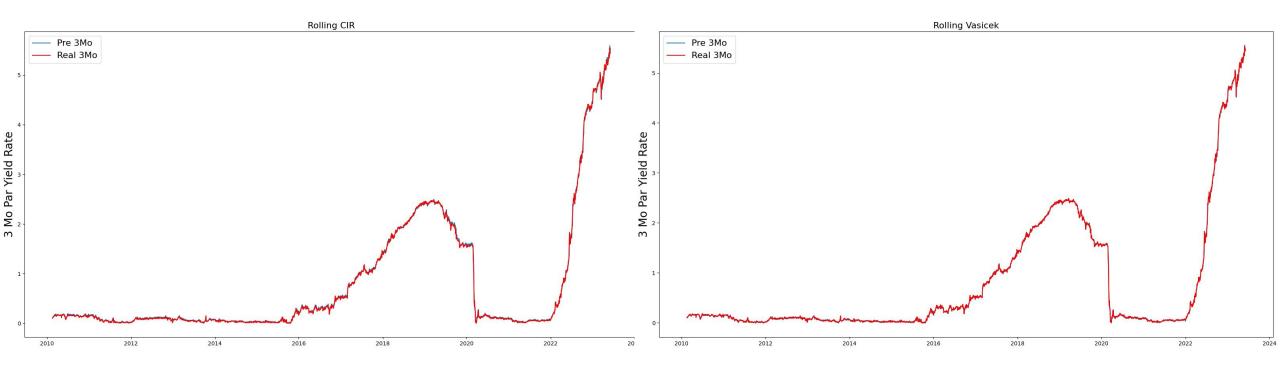
• Start Time: 2010-05-13

	CIR	Vasicek
MSE	0.1459	0.0034



- Rolling
  - Training: 30 days
  - Rolling Testing: 1 days

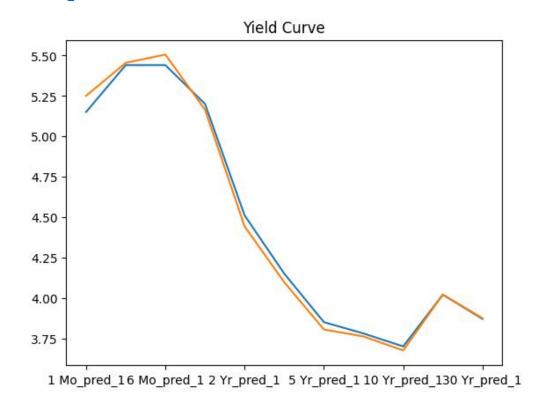
# **Experiment: Rolling**

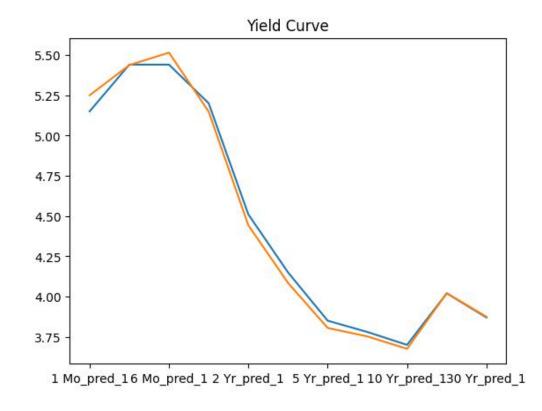


• Start Time: 2010-05-13

	CIR	Vasicek
MSE	0.0009	0.0007

## **Experiment: Yield Curve**



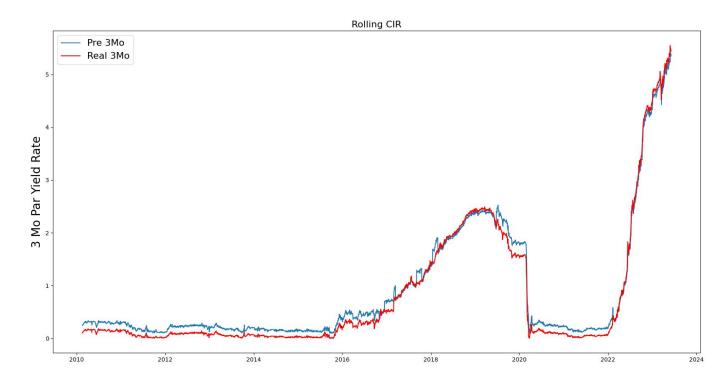


• Time: 2023-06-06

V	CIR	Vasicek
MSE	0.0244	0.0340

## Conclusion

- Influenced by parameters' setting
- Sensitivity analysis
- Collect different countries' data
- Test different timeframe



## Thanks!

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