Pricing and hedging of XVAs: from classic numerical methods to supervised learning algorithms with applications in finance and insurance

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Introduction

Context and motivations

Context and motivations:

- XVAs are a generic name for X-valuation adjustments which gained a lot of interest since the global financial crisis of 2008. They now represent a significant part of the risk department of financial institutions.
- XVAs are linked with high computational costs due to a nested Monte-Carlo structure in the pricing formulas.
- Banking and Insurance industries are looking for efficient numerical methods to manage their risks associated with the computation of XVAs.

Introduction

Goal of this presentation

Objectives:

- Implement new numerical methods based on supervised learning algorithms to compute efficiently XVAs and overcome the principal weaknesses of the Monte-Carlo approach.
- Show the potential applications of these numerical methods in finance and actuarial fields.

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Introduction

XVA Overview

Table: Different Types of XVA

XVA	valuation adjustment	Expected Cost of the Bank
CVA	CVA Credit Valuation Adjustment Client Default Losses	
DVA	Debt Valuation Adjustment	Bank Default Losses
FVA	Funding Valuation Adjustment	Funding expenses for variation margin
MVA	Margin Valuation Adjustment	Funding expenses for initial margin
KVA	Capital Valuation Adjustment	Remuneration of Shareholder capital at risk

- CVA and DVA refer to credit valuation adjustments. When both quantities are computed, we use the term BCVA as Bilateral Credit Valuation Adjustment.
- FVA and MVA refer to funding valuation adjustments and are still under debate in the industry in how they should be evaluated.
- KVA refers to the capital valuation adjustment and highly depends in the institution's policy.

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Mathematical Framework for XVAs

Unilateral CVA Framework

Assuming a probability space (Ω, \mathcal{F}) with Q a risk-neutral probability measure associated with a numeraire $B=(B_t)_{t\geqslant 0}$ with dynamics $dB_t=B_tr_tdt$ with r_t the short rate, the CVA can be computed as follows :

$$CVA_{t} = (1 - R^{C})\mathbb{E}^{Q}[\mathbb{1}_{t \leqslant \tau^{C} \leqslant T}(V_{\tau^{C}})^{+} \frac{B_{t}}{B_{\tau^{C}}} | \mathcal{G}_{t}] = (1 - R^{C})\mathbb{E}^{Q}[\int_{t}^{T} \frac{B_{t}}{B_{s}} (V_{s})^{+} dH_{s} | \mathcal{G}_{t}]. \quad (1)$$

with:

- R^C the recovery rate for the counterparty C such as $LGD = 1 R^C$.
- V_t the product/portfolio value at time t such that $(V_t)^+$ refers to counterparty *Exposure*.
- *T* the maturity of the product/portfolio.
- τ^{C} the time default of the counterparty C and $H_{t} = \mathbb{1}_{\tau^{C} \leqslant t}$.

Remark

The computation of CVA involves the computation of the portfolio value at any time which in the most common case needs to be performed using a numerical method like a Monte — Carlo procedure resulting in a nested Monte-Carlo.

Mathematical Framework for XVAs

Unilateral CVA Framework

By noting $G(t)=Q(\tau^C>t)$ and by supposing that τ^C admits a density probability function, we can rewrite CVA_0 as follows :

$$CVA_0 = -(1 - R^C) \int_0^T \mathbb{E}^Q \left[\frac{(V_t)^+}{B_t} | \tau = t \right] dG(t).$$
 (2)

Under independance between exposure value of the portfolio and default time, equation (2) can be rewritten over a timegrid $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \ldots < t_N = T$ by :

$$CVA_0 \approx -(1 - R^C) \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \mathbb{E}^Q \left[\frac{(V_{t_i})^+}{B_{t_i}} \right] (G(t_{i+1}) - G(t_i)).$$
 (3)

- $\mathbb{E}^{Q}\left[\frac{(V_{t})^{+}}{B_{t}}\right]$ is called *Expected Positive Exposure* and is noted *EPE*(t).
- $\mathbb{E}^{Q}[\frac{(V_{t})^{-}}{B_{t}}]$ is called *Expected Negative Exposure* and is noted *ENE*(t).

Remark

We recover the 3 components of the credit risk in the CVA_0 expression with the the Loss Given Default (LGD), the Probability of Default (PD) and the Exposure at Default (EAD).

Mathematical Framework for XVAs

MVA Framework

The Margin Valuation Adjustment is expected to capture the cost associated with the deposit of an initial margin in collateralized contracts and can be defined as follows:

$$DIM(t) = \mathbb{E}^{Q}\left[\frac{1}{B_{t}}IM(t)|\mathcal{F}_{0}\right].$$
 (4)

$$MVA_0 = \int_0^T f(s)DIM(s)ds.$$
 (5)

with:

- IM(t) the initial margin to be posted at t calculated according to the recommandations of the regulator International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) which is seen as a VaR calculation over the portfolio value V_t .
- f a funding spread between the collateralized rate and the risk free rate.

 MVA_0 can therefore be approximated over a timegrid $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \ldots < t_N = T$ by :

$$MVA_0 \approx \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} f(t_i) DIM(t_i) (t_{i+1} - t_i).$$
 (6)

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An application under the Black-Scholes (B-S) model with the following dynamics :

$$dS_t = S_t(rdt + \sigma dW_t), \quad S_0 \in \mathbb{R}_*^+.$$

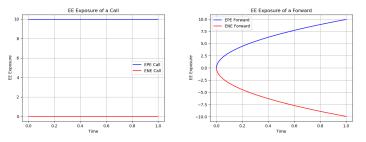


Figure: EPE and ENE profiles of a call (left) and a forward (right) in the B-S model with the following parameters : ($S_0=100,~K=100,~r=0$ and $\sigma=0.25$)

- ullet For European derivatives, it can be shown that $EPE(t)=V_0, \quad \forall t \in [0,T]$.
- For forward contracts, an analytic formula can be derived in the B-S model.

An application under the Hull & White model with the following dynamics :

$$dr_t = \kappa(\theta(t) - r_t)dt + \sigma dW_t, \quad r_0 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

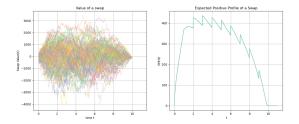


Figure: Value of a swap on a notional of $N=10^5$ and associated EPE profile under Hull & White model with the following parameters : ($\kappa=0.5,~\sigma=0.06,~r_0=0.01$ with fictious initial zero-coupon bond curve given by $B(0,t)=e^{-r_0t}$) with 50000 M-C simulations

The sawtooth profile for a swap can be explained due to the payment dates which
create this EPE profile.

EE Profile computation

An application to a bermudan option using the Least Square Monte Carlo algorithm

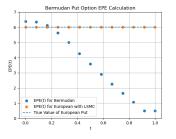


Figure: Calculation of the *EPE* profile of a bermudan put under B-S model with the following parameters : ($S_0=100$, K=100, r=0.04, $\sigma=0.2$, T=1 and N=13) with $N^{MC}=100000$

- We can see that the exposure at $t_0 = 0$ of the Bermudan is higher than her european counterparty which is expected due to the potential early exercise of the product.
- We also see that the profile decreases over time compared with the European one
 which is also normal as during the lifetime of the product, the buyer of the option
 can exerce the option, the exposure becoming 0 on the residual time.

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Supervised Learning Methods for XVAs

In the following, we will introduce 2 supervised learning methods for XVAs computations and we will discuss for each how they can be helpful for theses computations. For this, we will consider the following methods:

- Gaussian Process Regression, a machine learning (ML) method which will help us to calculate efficiently prices surfaces for markovian processes. We will apply this ML method for EE profile and efficient CVA₀ computation to avoid the nested Monte-Carlo procedure.
- Deep Conditional Expectation Solver, a deep learning method which will help us to compute MVA_0 in an efficient manner by using the conditional expectation representation as a minimization problem.

Remark

An other deep learning algorithm called Deep XVA Solver has been studied and presented in the dissertation. It is a deep learning method based on the Deep BSDE Solver introduced in [1] and which we illustrated for high dimensionnal computation of exposure profile and associated CVA₀.

Definition

We say that a function $f: \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R}$ is distributed by a $\mathcal{GPR}(\mu, K_{X,X})$ if $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^* \forall x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}^d$, we have that :

$$[f(x_1), f(x_2), \dots, f(x_n)] \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_X, K_{X,X})$$

with $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $K_{X,X} \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{R})$ symetric semi-definite positive matrix with general term defined by :

$$\mu_i = \mu(x_i)$$

$$K_{X,X}(i,j) = K(x_i, x_j)$$

Our Aim:

- Use of \mathcal{GPR} to learn efficiently surface prices with training data $(X_i, Y_i)_{i \in [\![1;N]\!]}$ with N beeing really low (X representing the Markov State and Y the price) at different times over the lifetime of the product/portfolio to avoid a nested Monte-Carlo procedure.
- Combine the \mathcal{GPR} methodology with a classic simple Monte-Carlo to calculate CVA_0 .

 \mathcal{GPR} to learn a GMMB price surface

We present the case of a Guaranteed Minimum Maturity Benefit (GMMB) contract with payoff given by :

$$\mathbb{1}_{\tau>T}\max(S_T,K).$$

where:

- \bullet τ denotes the mortality date of the insured starting from 0 at age x.
- S_T is the value of the underlying stock at time T with $S_0 \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$.
- K is a minimum guarantee for the insured.

We assume the following dynamics for the underlying stock and the mortality rate λ for someone aged of x at t=0:

$$dS_{t} = S_{t}(rdt + \sigma dW_{t}^{1}),$$

$$d\lambda_{t} = c\lambda_{t}dt + \xi\sqrt{\lambda_{t}}dW_{t}^{2},$$

$$d < W^{1}, W^{2}>_{t} = \rho dt.$$
(7)

The fair value of the *GMMB* contract is defined as t = 0 by :

$$P_0^{GMMB}(S_0, \lambda_0) = \mathbb{E}^Q[e^{-rT}\mathbb{1}_{\tau > T} \max(S_T, K)].$$



 \mathcal{GPR} to learn a GMMB price surface

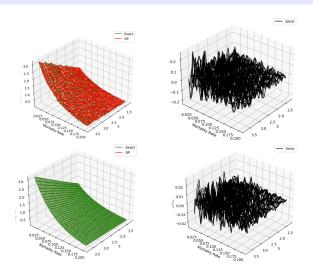


Figure: 1000 vs 100000 MC simulations to learn the price surface P_0^{GMMB} as a function of (λ_0, S_0) under the model (7) with the parameters : $(c = 7, 50.10^{-2}, \xi = 5, 97.10^{-4}, r = 0.02 \text{ products}$ or $\sigma = 0.2, \rho = -0.7, K = 1)$

Using M samples of Monte-Carlo, CVA_0 from equation (3) can be approximated as :

$$CVA_0 \approx -\frac{(1-R^C)}{M} \sum_{j=1}^{M} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \frac{V(t_i, X_{t_i}^j)^+}{B_{t_i}^j} (G(t_{i+1}) - G(t_i))$$
 (9)

In a standard nested Monte-Carlo framework, the quantity $V(t_i, X_{t_i^j})^+$ should be itself calculated using a MC procedure. The goal of the \mathcal{GPR} will be to learn price surfaces at different dates t_i and evaluate efficiently the quantity $V(t_i, X_{t_i^j})^+$ to save one level of the nested Monte-Carlo. Our $\mathcal{GPR}-\mathcal{MC}$ estimator can therefore be defined as :

$$C\hat{V}A_0 = \frac{(1 - R^C)}{M} \sum_{j=1}^{M} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \frac{(\mathbb{E}[V_*|X, Y, X^* = X_{t_i}^j])^+}{B_{t_i}^j} (G(t_{i+1}) - G(t_i))$$
(10)

Remark

The calculation of $\mathbb{E}[V_*|X,Y,x^*=X_{t_i^j}]$ at each time-date $(t_i)_{i\in [\![0:N]\!]}$ is performed using \mathcal{GPR} . Therefore, we will have to train as much \mathcal{GPR} as number of timesteps in the discretization of [0,T]. As we combined 2 numerical methods, we can take advantage of each of them. \mathcal{GPR} will provide an error on EPE profile and MC an error on CVA_0 .

An application to an Equity Portfolio of European Options

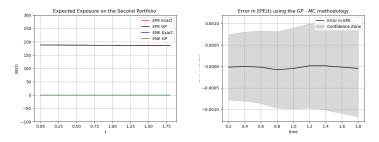


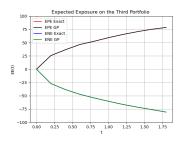
Figure: Expected Exposure Profile on a Portfolio of 10 long positions in European Call and 5 long positions in European Put using the GP-MC methodology with 10 timesteps discretization for the \mathcal{GPR}

Table: CVA_0 using the GP-MC methodology on the Second equity Portfolio with M=10000 simulations

	True Value	GP - MC estimation	Upper Bound	Lower Bound	
CVA ₀	2.2333603	2.2333624	2.2654195	2.2013054	ACTUATRES

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An application to an Equity Portfolio of European Options



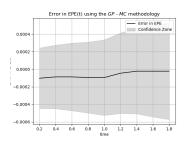


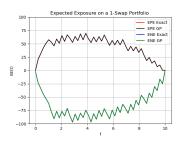
Figure: Expected Exposure Profile on a portfolio of 5 long positions in calls and 5 short positions in puts using the GP-MC methodology with 10 timesteps discretization for the \mathcal{GPR}

Table: CVA_0 using the GP-MC methodology on the Third equity Portfolio with M=10000simulations

		True Value $ GP - MC $ estimation		Upper Bound	Lower Bound	
ĺ	CVA_0	0.6092085	0.6092076	0.61602855	0.6023867	

An application to a Swap Portfolio

We give below the numerical results for a 1-swap portfolio :



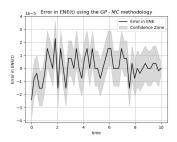


Figure: Expected Exposure Profile of a single swap using the $\mathit{GP}-\mathit{MC}$ methodology with 50 timesteps discretization for the \mathcal{GPR}

Table: CVA_0 using the GP-MC methodology on the first swap Portfolio with M=10000 simulations

CVA ₀ 2.6152343 2.6152344 2.6974686 2.53300	Bound	Lower Bour	Upper Bound	GP - MC estimation	True Value	
-	30003	2.5330003	2.6974686	2.6152344	2.6152343	CVA ₀

Key Takeaways of the method

Pros:

- Require a really low number of training samples (X_i, Y_i)_{i∈ℕ*} to learn the price surface as a function of the Markov state X.
- Provide a really accurate estimation of the EE profile with a confidence interval
- The error in the CVA_0 computation is almost fully based on the simple Monte-Carlo loop and not in the \mathcal{GPR} algorithm.

Cons:

The learning process can be difficult when the output labels (Y_i)_{i∈N}* are noisy which can lead to an inefficient learning algorithm.

Mathematical Foundations

The method is based on the following proposition :

Proposition

Consider 2 random variables Y and X such as $\mathbb{E}[Y|X]$ is in $L^2(X)$. Then, $\mathbb{E}[Y|X]$ is the unique solution to the following optimization problem :

$$argmin_{f \in L^2(X)} \mathbb{E}[(Y - f(X))^2]$$

As the space $L^2(X)$ leads to an infinite dimension problem, we will replace this space by the space of functions generated by neural networks parametrized by a vector θ of finite dimension denoted by f^{θ} . The problem can therefore be rewritten by

$$argmin_{\theta}\mathbb{E}[(Y-f^{\theta}(X))^{2}]$$

From the definition of the problem, we see that the appropriate loss to consider is the MSE loss and then we can train the neural network by sampling $((X_i, Y_i))_{i \in [\![1:N]\!]}$.

Neural Network settings

We illustrate the methodology with the calculation of a vector $\mathbf{DIM} \in \mathbb{R}^{N+1}$ such as $\mathbf{DIM} = (DIM(t_0), \dots, DIM(t_N))$. Following (4) and defining an appropriate \mathbf{IM} vector, we have $\mathbf{DIM} = \mathbb{E}^Q[\mathbf{IM}|\mathcal{F}_0]$. We will therefore compute \mathbf{DIM} for an interest rate swap in the G2++ model which is parametrized by 6 parameters beeing our initial vector X. The outputs \mathbf{IM} are computed using the ISDA methodology given in [9].

Table: Neural Network Architecture for the DIM calculation in the G2++ model

Number of Inputs	6
Number of Outputs	101
Number of Hidden Layers	3
Number of Neurons per Layer	256
Activation Function	$\phi(x) = x^+ \text{ (ReLu)}$
Weight Initialization	Xavier/Goriot
Gradient Descent Algorithm	Adam Optimizer (learning rate $= 0.001$)

Table: Lower and Upper Bounds for market state variable in the G2 + + model

X	$\kappa_{\scriptscriptstyle X}$	$\sigma_{\scriptscriptstyle X}$	κ_y	σ_y	ρ	<i>r</i> ₀
min(X)	2.4%	0.5%	3%	0.5%	-0.999	-3%
max(X)	12%	2.5%	15%	2.5%	0.999	6%



An MVA Computation

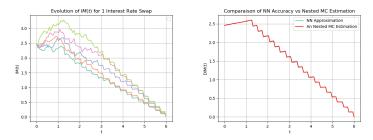


Figure: Noisy Labels for the following set of parameters ($\kappa_x=0.10$, $\sigma_x=0.02$, $\kappa_y=0.12$, $\sigma_y=0.02$, $\rho=-0.3$ and $r_0=0.03$) and NN accuracy with the nested Monte-Carlo procedure

- We can see that the neural network is fed with samples from the left figure showing that from noisy labels, he is able to reproduce a form which is really similar to the ouput given from the nested M-C procedure. The MSE Loss is given by $6.28.10^{-5}$.
- We see a sawtooth behaviour which is expected due to the payment cashflows of the swap we considered and with the initial margin beeing 0 at terminal date which is T = 6 Y here.

Key Takeaways of the method

Pros:

- The neural network doesn't require *DIM* output labels but only *IM* which helps to reduce the computational cost by computing only noisy labels.
- Once trained, the neural network provides immediate DIM profiles whereas the nested Monte-Carlo took more than half an hour for a single computation for a given choice of parameters.

Cons:

- The methodology based on neural networks doesn't provide an error control unlike Monte-Carlo methods which makes the final output complicated to interpret.
- The choice of the hyperparameters of the neural network are highly subjective and several choice of architectures could lead to better results in the computation of the *DIM* profile. There is still no rule to make a good choice of architecture

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Conclusion

Global conclusion on the internship topic about XVAs

Sum up of the presentation:

- Review of the mathematical framework for XVAs, mainly CVA, FVA and MVA and the computational challenged associated with the computations of theses XVAs.
- Computation of EE profile for some Bermudan Options using the Least Square
 Monte Carlo method and study of the algorithm efficiency for exposure calculation.
- Study of the **GPR-MC** methodology for the fast computation of *EPE* profile and *CVA*₀ computation to avoid the nested Monte-Carlo procedure showing great accuracy on the *EE* profile and on the *CVA*₀ computation.
- Study of the Deep Conditional Learning algorithm for MVA₀ computation to avoid the nested Monte-Carlo procedure showing great accuracy once the neural network is trained with immediate computations.

To go further:

- Study of the Wrong Way Risk impact on the EE profile.
- Study of the Deep BSDE Solver for a computation of high-dimensional EE profile and XVA₀ computations deriving from a PDE representation of XVAs.
- Study of a dynamic hedging strategy of the counterparty exposure based on the **Mean-Variance Minimization** quadratic hedging method with analytic formulas in a simple framework.

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Taking account the Wrong Way Risk

The Cox Setup

Let's return to equation 2. If we no longer assume independance between the value of the exposure at default and the time at default, then we must be able to manage the term $\mathbb{E}^Q[\frac{(V_t)^+}{B_t}|\tau=t]$. To do this and based on [4] considering the process $S=(S_t)_{t\geqslant 0}=Q[\tau^C>t|\mathcal{F}_t]$ called *F-supermartingale* of Azéma, we can show that :

$$CVA_0 = -(1 - R^C)\mathbb{E}^Q\left[\int_0^T \frac{(V_t)^+}{B_t} dS_t\right]$$

If we suppose that the process ${\it S}$ takes the following form :

$$S_t = e^{-\int_0^t \lambda_s ds}$$

with $\lambda=(\lambda_t)_{t\in[0,T]}$ a positive stochastic process and $\mathbb F$ -adapted. Then we can write CVA_0 as follows :

$$CVA_{0} = -(1 - R^{C}) \int_{0}^{T} \mathbb{E}^{Q} \left[\frac{(V_{t})^{+}}{B_{t}} \xi_{t} \right] dG(t)$$
 (11)

With:

ullet $G(t)=e^{-\int_0^t h(s)ds}$ and $\mathbb{E}^Q[S_t]=G(t)$ called calibration equation

• $\xi_t = \frac{\lambda_t S_t}{h(t)G(t)}$



Taking into account the Wrong Way Risk

The Cox Setup

Basé sur [4] et l'équation 11, on va calculer la CVA_0 en calculant sur une grille temporelle $0=t_0 < t_1 < \ldots < t_N = T$ CVA_0 comme suit :

$$CVA_0 \approx -(1 - R^C) \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \mathbb{E}^Q \left[\frac{(V_{t_i})^+}{B_{t_i}} \xi_{t_i} \right] (G(t_{i+1}) - G(t_i))$$
 (12)

Dans les exemples portant sur des produits Equity, on supposera le modèle suivant :

$$\begin{split} & dS_t = S_t(\textit{rdt} + \sigma \textit{dW}_t^1), \quad S_0 \in \mathbb{R}_*^+ \\ & d\lambda_t = \kappa^\lambda(\theta^\lambda - \lambda_t)\textit{dt} + \text{\%sigma}^\lambda \sqrt{\lambda_t} \textit{dW}_t^2, \quad \lambda_0 \in \mathbb{R}_*^+ \\ & d < W_t^1, W_t^2 >_t = \rho \textit{dt} \end{split}$$

Dans le cas des swaps de taux, on supposera un modèle Hull & White :

$$dr_t = (\theta(t) - \kappa r_t)dt + \sigma dW_t^1, \quad r_0 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$d\lambda_t = \kappa^{\lambda}(\theta^{\lambda} - \lambda_t)dt + \sigma^{\lambda}\sqrt{\lambda_t}dW_t^2, \quad \lambda_0 \in \mathbb{R}_*^+$$

$$d < W_t^1, W_t^2 >_{t} = \rho dt$$

- Le processus intensité de défault λ est supposé suivre un modèle CIR.
- Le paramètre ho capture le paramètre de Wrong Way Risk



CVA under Wrong Way Risk

Application to Equity products

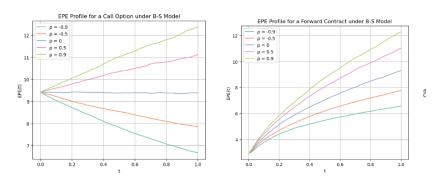


Figure: EPE Profile of Equity products under WWR with the following parameters ($S_0=100$, K=100, r=0.03, $\sigma=0.2$, $\lambda_0=\theta^\lambda=\sigma^\lambda=0.12$ and $\kappa^\lambda=0.35$) with $N^{MC}=50000$

• We can see the impact of the Wrong Way Risk with the parameter ρ in the expected postive exposure profile as it globally increases the profile over time making the overall CVA higher.

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Application to an IRS

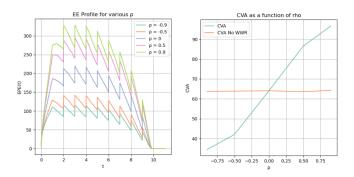


Figure: EPE Profile of an IRS under WWR with the following parameters ($r_0=0.01,~\kappa=0.5,~\sigma=0.03,~\lambda_0=\theta^\lambda=\sigma^\lambda=0.12$ and $\kappa^\lambda=0.35$ and $R^C=0.4$) with $N^{MC}=50000$

 We also observe that the impact of the Wrong Way Risk on the expected positive exposure profile of a swap is really important and the impact on the CVA cannot be neglected

The Wrong Way Measure

Mathematical Idea

L'idée de la méthode présentée dans [4] consiste en un changement de mesure et dans un ajustement de drift pour pouvoir calculer CVA_0 d'une manière analogue à $\ref{eq:condition}$. Pour celà, on définit le processus $(C_s^{\mathcal{F},t})_{s\in[0,t]}$ de la manière suivante :

$$C_s^{\mathcal{F},t} = \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{Q}}\left[\frac{B_s}{B_t}\lambda_t S_t | \mathcal{F}_s\right] = B_s \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{Q}}\left[\frac{1}{B_t}\lambda_t S_t | \mathcal{F}_s\right]$$
(13)

Dès lors, en notant $(M_s^t)_{s \in [0,t]} = (\mathbb{E}^Q \left[\frac{1}{B_t} \lambda_t S_t | \mathcal{F}_s \right])_{s \in [0,t]}$, ce processus définit une \mathbb{F} -martingale positive et on peut alors définir une mesure de probabilité $Q^{\mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{F},t}}$ telle que $\left. \frac{dQ^{\mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{F},t}}}{dQ} \right|_{\mathcal{F}_s} = Z_s^t$ avec Z_s^t défini par :

$$Z_s^t = \frac{C_s^{\mathcal{F},t} B_0}{C_0^{\mathcal{F},t} B_s} = \frac{M_s^t}{M_0^t} = \frac{\mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{Q}\left[\frac{\lambda_t S_t}{B_t} \middle| \mathcal{F}_s\right]}}{\mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{Q}\left[\frac{\lambda_t S_t}{B_t}\right]}}$$
(14)

$$\mathbb{E}^{Q}\left[\frac{(V_{t})^{+}}{B_{t}}\xi_{t}\right] = \mathbb{E}^{C^{\mathcal{F},t}}\left[\frac{C_{0}^{\mathcal{F},t}}{C_{t}^{\mathcal{F},t}}\xi_{t}(V_{t})^{+}\right] = \mathbb{E}^{C^{\mathcal{F},t}}\left[(V_{t})^{+}\right]\mathbb{E}^{Q}\left[\frac{\xi_{t}}{B_{t}}\right]$$
(15)

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Si on suppose l'indépendance entre le taux sans risque et le crédit, on peut écrire en notant que $\mathbb{E}^Q[\xi_t]=1$ et $\mathbb{E}^Q[\frac{1}{B_t}]=B^r(0,t)=\mathbb{E}^Q[e^{-\int_0^t r_s ds}]$:

$$CVA = -(1 - R) \int_0^T \mathbb{E}^{C^{\mathcal{F},t}} [(V_t)^+] B^r(0,t) dG(t)$$
 (16)

On a donc une expression similaire à $\ref{eq:condition}$ mais on doit spécifier la dynamique de $(V_t)^+$ sous la nouvelle mesure $C^{\mathcal{F},t}$. Pour se faire, on va supposer que la dynamique de V_t sous Q est donnée par (en notant W_t^V un brownien sous Q):

$$dV_t = \mu_t dt + \sigma_t dW_t^V \tag{17}$$

Par le théorème de Girsanov, on peut alors montrer que en notant \tilde{W}^V un mouvement brownien sous $Q^{C^{\mathcal{F},t}}$ défini par :

$$\tilde{W_s^V} = W_s^V - \int_0^s d\langle W^V, (\textit{InM}^t) \rangle_u = W_s^V - \int_0^s d\langle W^V, \textit{In}(C^{\mathcal{F},t}) \rangle_u$$

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La dynamique de V_t sous $Q^{\mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{F},t}}$ est alors donnée par :

$$dV_s = (\mu_s + \theta_s^t)ds + \sigma_s d\tilde{W}_s^V$$
(18)

Avec θ_s^t l'ajustement de drift dont l'expression est donnée par :

$$\theta_s^t ds = \sigma_s d\langle W^V, In(C^{\mathcal{F},t})\rangle_s$$

Si on suppose des structures affines pour les processus $B^{\lambda}(s,t)=\mathbb{E}^{Q}[e^{-\int_{s}^{t}\lambda_{u}du}|\mathcal{F}_{s}]$ et $B^{r}(s,t)=\mathbb{E}^{Q}[e^{-\int_{s}^{t}\lambda_{u}du}|\mathcal{F}_{s}]$, c'est à dire en notant :

$$B^{\lambda}(s,t) = \mathbb{E}^{Q}[e^{-\int_{s}^{t} \lambda_{u} du} | \mathcal{F}_{s}] = A^{\lambda}(s,t)e^{-D^{\lambda}(s,t)\lambda_{s}}$$

$$B^{r}(s,t) = \mathbb{E}^{Q}[e^{-\int_{s}^{t} r_{u} du} | \mathcal{F}_{s}] = A^{r}(s,t)e^{-D^{r}(s,t)r_{s}}$$

On peut en déduire la forme explicite de l'ajustement de drift θ_s^t (cf [4])



The Wrong Way Measure Drift Adjustment

$$\theta_s^t = \rho_s^{\lambda} \sigma_s \sigma_s^{\lambda} \left(\frac{A^{\lambda}(s,t) \frac{\partial D^{\lambda}(s,t)}{\partial t}}{A^{\lambda}(s,t) \frac{\partial D^{\lambda}(s,t)}{\partial t} \lambda_s - \frac{\partial A^{\lambda}(s,t)}{\partial t}} - D^{\lambda}(s,t) \right)$$
(19)

A ce stade, on voit que l'ajustement de drift a toujours un comportement stochastique de part le terme λ_s . Dans [4], ils proposent 2 approximations déterministes :

- Remplacer λ_s dans 19 par sa valeur moyenne $ar{\lambda}(s) = \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{Q}}[\lambda_s]$
- Remplacer λ_s par 19 par le taux de hasard h(s)

Ils justifient la connexion entre les 2 approximations par le fait que si on suppose que $Cov^Q[\lambda_t,S_t]=o(\mathbb{E}^Q[S_t])$, alors on a :

$$h(s) = -\frac{d}{ds}ln(G(s)) = -\frac{G'(s)}{G(s)} = \frac{\mathbb{E}^{Q}[\lambda_{s}S_{s}]}{\mathbb{E}^{Q}[S_{s}]} = \bar{\lambda}(s) + \frac{Cov^{Q}[\lambda_{s}, S_{s}]}{\mathbb{E}^{Q}[S_{s}]} \approx \bar{\lambda}(s)$$
(20)

On va supposer une dynamique de la forme suivante pour la valeur du portefeuille :

$$dV_s = (\gamma(T-s) - \frac{V_s}{T-s})ds + \nu dW_s^V$$

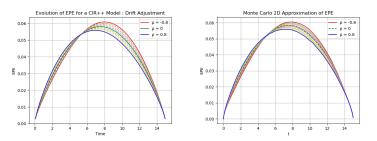


Figure: Comparaison of swap exposure profile between 2D Monte-Carlo and the Drift Adjustment methods (Parameters used : T=15Y, $y_0=h=0.30$, $\gamma=0.001$, $\nu=0.08$)

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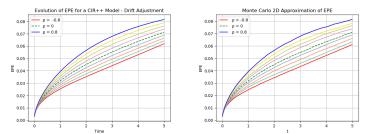


Figure: Comparaison of forward exposure profile between 2D Monte-Carlo and the Drift Adjustment methods (Parameters used : $T=10 \, \text{Y}$, $y_0=h=0.15$ and $\nu=0.08$)

Proposition

Let's considerer the following FBSDE with classic assumptions for existence and unicity of X and (Y,Z)

$$X_{t} = x + \int_{0}^{t} b(s, X_{s}) ds + \int_{0}^{t} \sigma(s, X_{s})^{T} dW_{s}^{Q}$$

$$Y_{t} = g(X_{T}) + \int_{t}^{T} f(s, X_{s}, Y_{s}, Z_{s}) ds - \int_{t}^{T} Z_{s}^{T} dW_{s}^{Q}$$
(21)

Let's consider the semilinear parabolic PDE of which $u:[0,T]\times\mathbb{R}^d->\mathbb{R}$ is solution :

$$(\partial_t + \mathcal{L})u(t,x) + f(t,x,u(t,x),\sigma^T(t,x)D_xu(t,x)) = 0 \quad \forall (t,x) \in [0,T[\times \mathbb{R}^d \\ u(T,x) = g(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^d$$
 (22)

where the operation ${\cal L}$ is the one of the diffusion that is to say :

$$\mathcal{L}(u)(t,x) = \frac{1}{2} Tr(\sigma \sigma^{\mathsf{T}}(t,x) D_x^2 u(t,x)) + \langle b(t,x), D_x u(t,x) \rangle$$
 (23)

Processes $(Y_t = u(t, X_t))_{t \in [0, T]}$ and $(Z_t = \sigma^T(t, X_t)D_x u(t, X_t))_{t \in [0, T]}$ are solution to 21

Deep Conditional Expectation Solver

An MVA Computation

Based on [6] and following the expression of MVA given by equation (6), the idea is to consider a vector $\mathbf{DIM} \in \mathbb{R}^{N+1}$ such as $\mathbf{DIM} = (DIM(t_0), \dots, DIM(t_N))$. According to the equation 4, we can therefore write the vector \mathbf{DIM} as the following :

$$\textbf{DIM} = (\mathbb{E}^{Q}[\textit{IM}(t_0)|\mathcal{F}_0], \dots, \mathbb{E}^{Q}[e^{-\int_0^{t_N} r_s ds} \textit{IM}(t_N)|\mathcal{F}_0])$$

Now by considering that \mathcal{F}_0 is characterized by a vector X of parameters we then know that we can rewrite the vector **DIM** using deterministic functions $(F_{t_i})_{i \in [0,N]}$. If we note $\mathbf{F} = (F_{t_0}, \dots, F_{t_N})$, we then have :

$$\textbf{DIM} = (\mathbb{E}^{Q}[IM(t_{0})|\mathcal{F}_{0}], \dots, \mathbb{E}^{Q}[e^{-\int_{0}^{t_{N}}}IM(t_{N})|\mathcal{F}_{0}]) = (F_{t_{0}}(X), \dots, F_{t_{N}}(X)) = \textbf{F}(X) \ \ (24)$$

We then now aim to approximate **F** by using the subspace of Neural Networks. Writing down $\mathbf{IM}=(IM(t_0),\ldots,e^{-\int_0^{t_N}r_sds}IM(t_N))$, we have also the following representation for \mathbf{DIM} :

$$\mathsf{DIM} = \mathbb{E}^{Q}[\mathsf{IM}|\mathcal{F}_{0}] \tag{25}$$

We can aim to learn the vector **DIM** by using Neural Networks by using samples $(X_i, (\mathbf{IM}_i))_{i \in [\![1:N]\!]}$.

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The reformulation of the problem in terms of FBSDE is related to the following stochastic optimal control problem :

$$\min_{y,(Z_t)_{t\in[0,T]}} \mathbb{E}[|g(X_T) - Y_T^{y,Z}|^2]$$
 (26)

where:

•
$$X_t = x + \int_0^t b(s, X_s) ds + \int_0^t \sigma(s, X_s)^T dW_s$$

•
$$Y_t^{y,Z} = y - \int_0^t f(s, X_s, Y_s^{y,Z}, Z_s) ds + \int_0^t Z_s dW_s$$

The idea of the Deep BSDE is to approximate at each time step n the control process Z_{t_n} by using a FFNN by the fact that in the Markovian Setting Z_{t_n} is of the form $\phi_n(X_{t_n})$. As we also aim to learn the optimal parameter y from the stochastic control problem, we will set it y approximated by ξ as a trainable parameter of the neural network which will be optimised during the learning procedure.

Let's denote by θ a vector associated to a specified architecture of a neural network. For sake of simplicity, we will assume that each neural network at each time step has the same structure. Therefore, we can introduce a family of neural networks $(\phi_n^\theta)_{n\in[0,N]}$ valued from \mathbb{R}^d to \mathbb{R}^d such as by defining $Z_{t_n}^\theta=\phi_n^\theta(X_{t_n})$, we can define the following discretisation scheme :

$$Y_{t_{n+1}}^{\xi,\theta} = Y_{t_n}^{\xi,\theta} - h(t_n, X_{t_n}, Y_{t_n}^{\xi,\theta}, Z_{t_n}^{\theta}) \Delta t + (Z_{t_n}^{\theta})^{\top} (W_{t_{n+1}} - W_{t_n}), \quad Y_0^{\xi,\theta} = \xi$$
 (27)

Therefore, the global minimization problem becomes :

$$\min_{\xi,\theta} \mathbb{E}[(g(X_T) - Y_T^{\xi,\theta})^2] \tag{28}$$

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Supposing that $Q(\tau^A > t | \mathcal{F}_t) = e^{-\int_0^t \lambda_s^A ds}$ and $Q(\tau^C > t | \mathcal{F}_t) = e^{-\int_0^t \lambda_s^C ds}$. CVA and FVA can be rewritten as follows:

$$\textit{CVA}_t = (1 - \textit{R}^{\textit{C}}) \mathbb{E}^{\textit{Q}} [\int_t^T e^{-\int_t^s (r_u + \lambda_u^{\textit{C}} + \lambda_u^{\textit{A}}) du} (\textit{V}_s)^+ \lambda_s^{\textit{C}} \textit{ds} | \mathcal{F}_t] \textit{FVA}_t \\ = \mathbb{E}^{\textit{Q}} [\int_t^T e^{-\int_t^s (r_u + \lambda_u^{\textit{C}} + \lambda_u^{\textit{A}}) du} (\textit{V}_s)^+ \lambda_s^{\textit{C}} \textit{ds} | \mathcal{F}_t] \textit{VA}_t \\ = \mathbb{E}^{\textit{Q}} [\int_t^T e^{-\int_t^s (r_u + \lambda_u^{\textit{C}} + \lambda_u^{\textit{A}}) du} (\textit{V}_s)^+ \lambda_s^{\textit{C}} \textit{ds} | \mathcal{F}_t] \textit{VA}_t \\ = \mathbb{E}^{\textit{Q}} [\int_t^T e^{-\int_t^s (r_u + \lambda_u^{\textit{C}} + \lambda_u^{\textit{A}}) du} (\textit{V}_s)^+ \lambda_s^{\textit{C}} \textit{ds} | \mathcal{F}_t] \textit{VA}_t \\ = \mathbb{E}^{\textit{Q}} [\int_t^T e^{-\int_t^s (r_u + \lambda_u^{\textit{C}} + \lambda_u^{\textit{A}}) du} (\textit{V}_s)^+ \lambda_s^{\textit{C}} \textit{ds} | \mathcal{F}_t] \textit{VA}_t \\ = \mathbb{E}^{\textit{Q}} [\int_t^T e^{-\int_t^s (r_u + \lambda_u^{\textit{C}} + \lambda_u^{\textit{A}}) du} (\textit{V}_s)^+ \lambda_s^{\textit{C}} \textit{ds} | \mathcal{F}_t] \textit{VA}_t \\ = \mathbb{E}^{\textit{Q}} [\int_t^T e^{-\int_t^s (r_u + \lambda_u^{\textit{C}} + \lambda_u^{\textit{A}}) du} (\textit{V}_s)^+ \lambda_s^{\textit{C}} \textit{ds} | \mathcal{F}_t] \textit{VA}_t \\ = \mathbb{E}^{\textit{Q}} [\int_t^T e^{-\int_t^s (r_u + \lambda_u^{\textit{C}} + \lambda_u^{\textit{A}}) du} (\textit{V}_s)^+ \lambda_s^{\textit{C}} \textit{ds} | \mathcal{F}_t] \textit{VA}_t \\ = \mathbb{E}^{\textit{Q}} [\int_t^T e^{-\int_t^s (r_u + \lambda_u^{\textit{C}} + \lambda_u^{\textit{A}}) du} (\textit{V}_s)^+ \lambda_s^{\textit{C}} \textit{ds} | \mathcal{F}_t] \textit{VA}_t \\ = \mathbb{E}^{\textit{Q}} [\int_t^T e^{-\int_t^s (r_u + \lambda_u^{\textit{C}} + \lambda_u^{\textit{A}}) du} (\textit{V}_s)^+ \lambda_s^{\textit{C}} \textit{ds} | \mathcal{F}_t] \textit{VA}_t \\ = \mathbb{E}^{\textit{Q}} [\int_t^T e^{-\int_t^s (r_u + \lambda_u^{\textit{C}} + \lambda_u^{\textit{A}}) du} (\textit{V}_s)^+ \lambda_s^{\textit{C}} \textit{ds} | \mathcal{F}_t] \textit{VA}_t \\ = \mathbb{E}^{\textit{Q}} [\int_t^T e^{-\int_t^s (r_u + \lambda_u^{\textit{C}} + \lambda_u^{\textit{A}}) du} (\textit{V}_s)^+ \lambda_s^{\textit{C}} \textit{ds} | \mathcal{F}_t] \textit{VA}_t \\ = \mathbb{E}^{\textit{Q}} [\int_t^T e^{-\int_t^s (r_u + \lambda_u^{\textit{C}} + \lambda_u^{\textit{C}}) du} (\textit{V}_s)^+ \lambda_s^{\textit{C}} \textit{ds} | \mathcal{F}_t] \textit{VA}_t \\ = \mathbb{E}^{\textit{Q}} [\int_t^T e^{-\int_t^s (r_u + \lambda_u^{\textit{C}} + \lambda_u^{\textit{C}}) du} (\textit{V}_s)^+ \lambda_s^{\textit{C}} \textit{ds} | \mathcal{F}_t] \textit{VA}_t \\ = \mathbb{E}^{\textit{Q}} [\int_t^T e^{-\int_t^s (r_u + \lambda_u^{\textit{C}} + \lambda_u^{\textit{C}}) du} (\textit{V}_s)^+ \lambda_s^{\textit{C}} \textit{ds} | \mathcal{F}_t] \textit{VA}_t \\ = \mathbb{E}^{\textit{Q}} [\int_t^T e^{-\int_t^s (r_u + \lambda_u^{\textit{C}} + \lambda_u^{\textit{C}}) du} (\textit{V}_s)^+ \lambda_s^{\textit{C}} \textit{ds} | \mathcal{F}_t] \textit{VA}_t \\ = \mathbb{E}^{\textit{Q}} [\int_t^T e^{-\int_t^s (r_u + \lambda_u^{\textit{C}} + \lambda_u^{\textit{C}}) du} (\textit{V}_s)^+ \lambda_s^{\textit{C}} \textit{ds} | \mathcal{F}_t] \textit{VA}_t \\ = \mathbb{E}^{\textit{Q}} [\int_t^T e^{-\int_t^s (r_u + \lambda_u^{\textit{C}} + \lambda_u^{\textit{C}}$$

According to Feynmann-Kac formula, CVA can be rewritten as the solution to the following PDE : $\forall (t, x) \in [0, T] \times \Omega$

$$\begin{split} \partial_t \phi^{\text{CVA}}(t,x) + \mathcal{L} \phi^{\text{CVA}}(t,x) - (r_t + \lambda_t^{\text{C}} + \lambda_t^{\text{A}}) \phi^{\text{CVA}}(t,x) + (1 - R^{\text{C}})(V_t)^+ \lambda_t^{\text{C}} &= 0 \\ \phi^{\text{CVA}}(\mathcal{T},.) &= 0 \end{split}$$

We then can use the Deep BSDE Solver by setting :

- $f(t, X_t, Y_t, Z_t) = (1 R^C)\lambda_t^C (V_t)^+ (r_t + \lambda_t^C + \lambda_t^A)Y_t$
- $g(X_T) = 0$



We consider the case of a Basket call option on d=100 assets with payoff given by

$$g(S_T^1, \dots, S_T^d) = (\sum_{i=1}^d S_T^i - dK)^+$$

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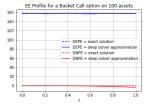


Figure: Exposure Calculation of a Basket Option on d=100 assets under B-S with the following parameters: $(S_0=100, K=100, r=0.01, \sigma=0.25, \rho=0)$

Table: CVA_0 computation using $Deep\ BSDE\ Solver$ with the following parameters : $(R^C=0.3, A^C=0.01, A^C=0.1, s_B=0.04 \text{ and } s_L=0)$

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A dynamic Hedging Strategy

The Mean-Variance Hedging Framework

Based on [3], we will aim to find an investement strategy in a CDS to hedge the counterparty exposure. The payment streams are defined as:

$$C_{t} = R^{CDS} H_{t} - \xi \int_{0}^{t} (1 - H_{u}) du$$
 (29)

With:

- The first term refers to the payment at default
- \bullet The second term refers to the premium payment with a supposed continuous spread $\xi>0$

The present value of the future payments of the CDS is given by :

$$D_t = \mathbb{E}^Q \left[\int_t^T e^{-\int_t^u r_s ds} dC_u | \mathcal{G}_t \right]$$
 (30)

From that, we can define the discounted gain process $CDS = (CDS_t)_{t \in [0,T]}$ as :

$$CDS_{t} = e^{-\int_{0}^{t} r_{s} ds} D_{t} + \int_{0}^{t} e^{-\int_{0}^{u} r_{s} ds} dC_{u}$$



We now define a self-financing portfolio strategy if the discounted value of the portfolio $\tilde{V}^{\xi}_t = e^{-\int_0^t r_{\varsigma} ds} V^{\xi}_t$ with $\xi = (\xi^0, \xi^1)$ defines respectively the position in cash and in the *CDS*, can be rewritten as :

$$\tilde{V}_{t}^{\xi} = V_{0}^{\xi} + \int_{0}^{t} \xi_{s}^{1} d(CDS)_{s}, \quad t \in [0, T]$$
 (31)

The objective is now to minimize the following quantity which will be defined as the tracking error e_T at terminal date T

$$\min_{V_0^{\xi}, \xi^1 = (\xi_t^1)_{t \in [0, T]}} \mathbb{E}^{Q} [(e^{-\int_0^T r_{\xi} ds} (1 - R) (V_{\tau})^+ \mathbb{1}_{\tau \leqslant T} - (V_0^{\xi} + \int_0^T \xi_t^1 dCDS_t))^2]$$
 (32)

To find the solution to the problem, the proof is based on the Föllmer-Schweizer decomposition

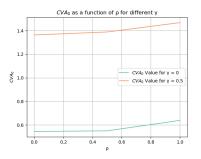
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A dynamic Hedging Strategy

Illustration for a Stop-Loss contract in the reinsurance market

For the numerical illustration, we will suppose the following modeling :

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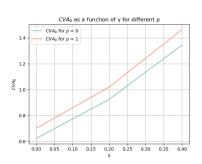


Figure: Comparaison of 3 Hedging Strategies in order to hedge the *CCR* on a Call Option with the following parameters : $\xi=0.2$, $\lambda=0.2$, r=0, $\sigma=0.4$

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Proposition

It can be shown that the optimal strategy ξ^1 is such that when $\sigma(\lambda_t) = b(\lambda_t) = 0$:

$$V_0^{\xi} = CVA_0$$

$$\xi_t^1 = \frac{d\langle M^{CL}, CDS \rangle_t}{d\langle CDS \rangle_t} = (1 - H_t) \frac{(1 - R^C)(V(t, S_t)^+ - f^{CVA}(t, S_t, \lambda_0))}{(R^{CDS} - g(t, \lambda_0))}$$
(33)

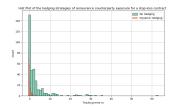
with by noting $\lambda_0 = \lambda$:

$$g(t,\lambda) = \mathbb{E}^Q [\int_t^T e^{-\int_t^u (r+\lambda) ds} (R^{CDS}\lambda - \xi) du | \mathcal{F}_t] = R^{CDS} (1 - e^{-\lambda(T-t)}) + \frac{\xi}{\lambda} (e^{-\lambda(T-t)} - 1)$$

$$f^{CVA}(t, S_t, \lambda) = \mathbb{E}^{Q}\left[\int_{t}^{T} e^{-\int_{t}^{u} (r+\lambda)ds} (V_u)^{+} \lambda du | \mathcal{F}_t\right]$$
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Mean Variance Hedging Framework

An Application to a Stop Loss Contract



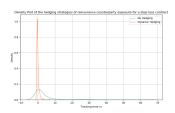


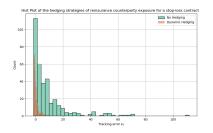
Figure: Dynamic Hedging of the counterparty exposure on a Stop Loss Contract with frequent sinisters but not costly

Table: Norm 2 of e_T in case of a Stop Loss Contract

	No Hedging	Dynamic Hedging
$\mathbb{E}[(e_T)^2]$	50.84	0.52

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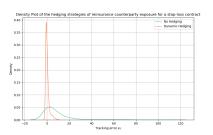


Figure: Comparaison of 2 Hedging Strategies in order to hedge the CCR on a Stop Loss Contract with less sinisters but more costly

Table: Norm 2 of e_T in case of a Forward Contract

	No Hedging	Dynamic Hedging
$\mathbb{E}[(e_T)^2]$	283.65	2.90

• The financial industry also seeks to calculate in addition to the average exposure profile EE the exposure profile at a given percentile α defined for a level $\alpha \in [0.1]$ given by:

$$PFE_t^{\alpha} = inf\{y : P((V_t)^+ \leq y) \leq \alpha\}$$

This complementary measure echoes the definition of *Value-at-Risk* and recently supervised learning methods have emerged for the calculation of these risk measures based on a dual representation of the *Value -at-Risk* and *Expected Shortfall* as minimization problems as introduced in [8] from Cano, Crépey, Gobet, Nguyen and Saadeddine .

- Use of supervised learning algorithms based on neural networks for the valuation of high-dimensional Bermudan options as introduced in [11] from Becker, Cheridito and Jentzen where the optimal exercise time is learned on a sample of data.
- Use of deep neural networks for the valuation of life insurance options indexed to stocks, in particular as introduced in the article [14] *Pricing equity-linked life insurance contracts with multiple risk factors by neural networks* from Barigou and Delong.