

Calibration and Simulation of Interest Rate Models in MATLAB

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$$\begin{aligned} r(t) &= x(t) + y(t) + \varphi(t) \\ dx(t) &= -ax(t)dt + \sigma dW_1(t) \\ dy(t) &= -bx(t)dt + \eta dW_2(t) \\ dW_1(t)dW_2(t) &= \rho dt \end{aligned}$$

Calibrate to Market Data

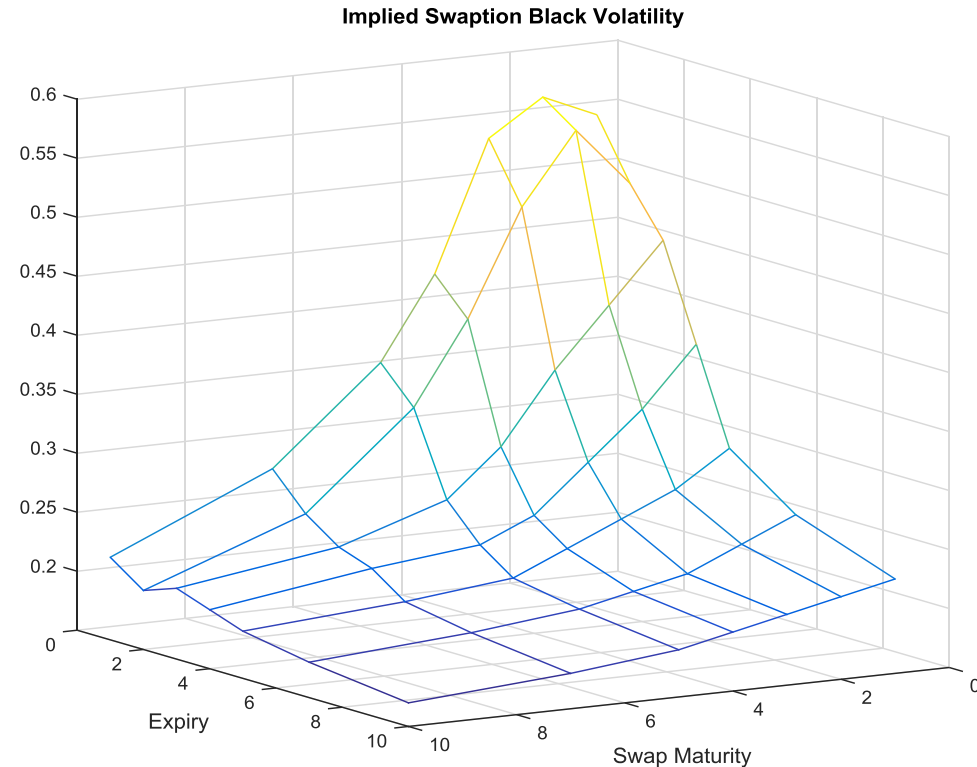
- Choose a set of liquid calibration instruments – typically caps, floors, swaptions.
- Find the set of model parameters that matches as closely as possible the observed prices.

$$\sum_{k=0}^n (P_i - \hat{P}_i(\theta))^2$$

P_i : Market Price

\hat{P}_i : Model Price

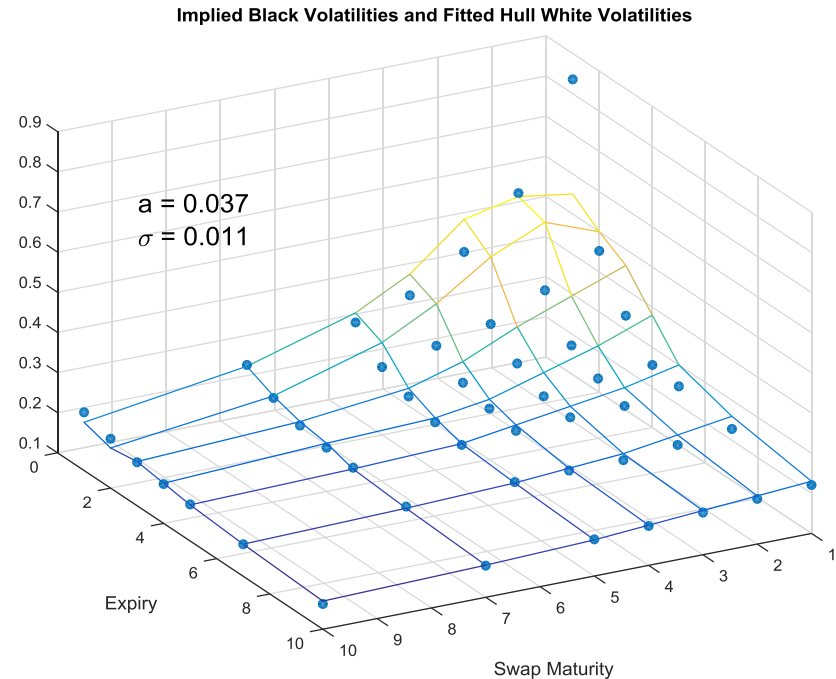
θ : Model Parameters



Calibrate to Swaption Volatility Matrix

- Solve nonlinear data-fitting problems with `lsqnonlin`.
- Choose model and target.
- Flexibility with constraints, starting parameters, weights.

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```
>> objfun = @(x) Price - swaptionbyhwcf(RateSpec,x(1),x(2),Strike,Exp,Mat));
>> x0 = [.1 .01];
>> lb = [0 0];
>> ub = [1 1];
>> HWPparams = lsqnonlin(objfun,x0,lb,ub,options);
```

More Optimization Capabilities

- Brigo and Mercurio (2007) discuss using simulated annealing to calibrate G2++.
- Global Optimization Toolbox
 - Simulated Annealing
 - Pattern Search
 - Genetic Algorithm
 - Global Optimization
 - Multistart Framework

```
>> problem = createOptimProblem('lsqnonlin','objective',  
    objfun,'x0',x0,'lb',lb,'ub',ub,'options',options);  
>> ms = MultiStart;  
>> [x,f] = run(ms,problem,20)
```

Brigo, D., & Mercurio, F. (2007). *Interest rate models-theory and practice: with smile, inflation and credit*. Springer.

Calibrate to Historical Data

- Use MLE to Calibrate to Short Rate Data
- Use Kalman Filter to Calibrate to Historical Yield Curve Data
- Import Data Using Datafeed Toolbox™ and the FRED Datafeed.

Aït-Sahalia, Y. (1999). Transition densities for interest rate and other nonlinear diffusions. *The Journal of Finance*, 54(4), 1361-1395.

Park, F.C., "Implementing Interest Rate Models: A Practical Guide." Capital Markets & Portfolio Research, Inc. white paper, 2004

Calibrate CIR Model using MLE

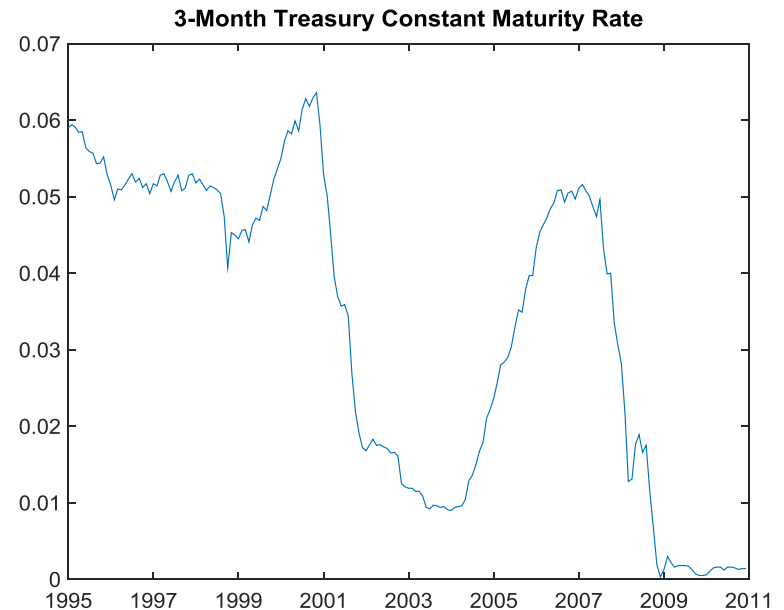
$$dr(t) = a(b - r)dt + \sigma\sqrt{r}dW(t)$$

a : mean reversion speed

σ : volatility of the short rate

b : level

W : Brownian motion



```
>> ShortRateData = fetch(fred,'GS3M', '01-Jan-1995', '31-Dec-2010');
```

```
>> [CIR_Param,CIR_CI] = mle(ShortRates, 'pdf', {@cirpdf, dt},  
    'start',x0,'lowerbound', [0 0 0], 'optimfun','fmincon')
```

```
CIR_Param =
```

```
    0.1285    0.0052    0.0523
```

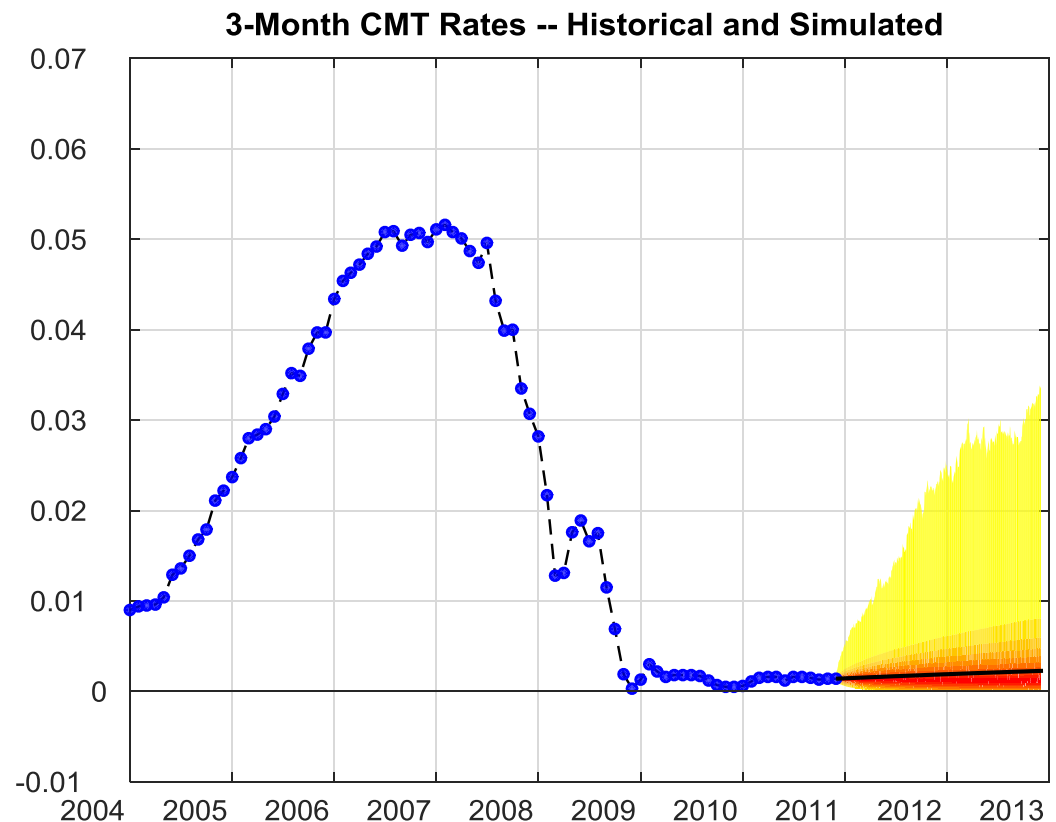
```
CIR_CI =
```

```
   -0.0286   -0.0111    0.0471
```

```
    0.2856    0.0216    0.0576
```

Stochastic Differential Equation Models

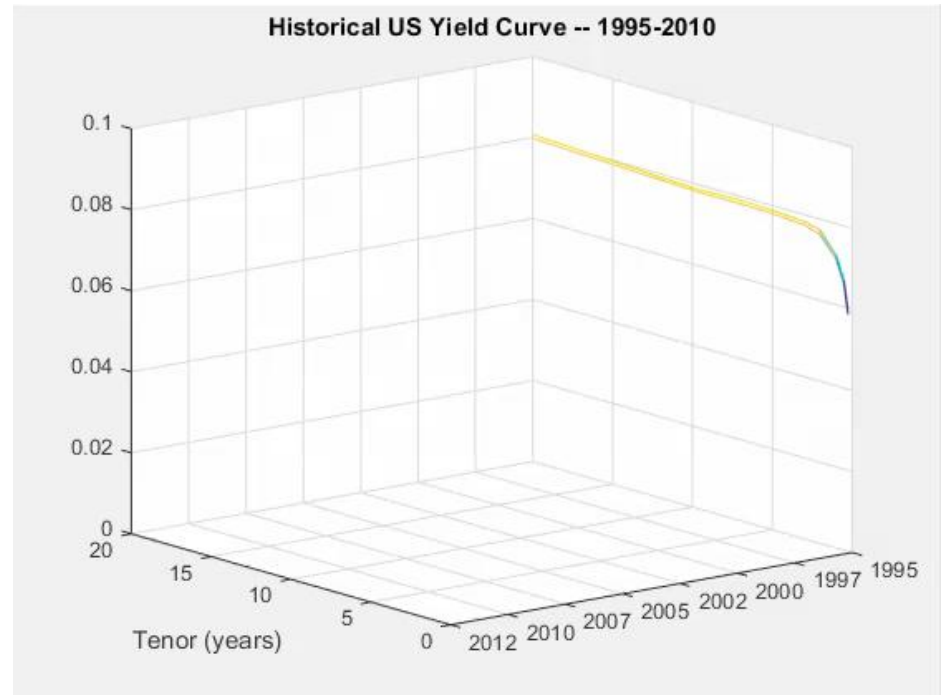
- Suite of models including :
bm, gbm, cir, hwn, heston, cev
- Simulate methods
- Framework for creating custom models



```
>> CIR = cir(a, b, Sigma, 'StartState', r0);  
>> dt = 1/252;  
>> nPeriods = 252*2;  
>> nTrials = 10000;  
>> Paths = simulate(CIR, nPeriods, 'nTrials', nTrials, 'DeltaTime', dt);
```

Calibrate using Kalman Filter

- Formulate models as state space systems.
- Use Kalman filter to estimate parameters.
- Estimate parameters from historical yield curves.



State Space formulation for G2++ Model

Transition Equation

$$x_t = Ax_{t-1} + B\mu$$

Measurement Equation

$$y_t = Cx_t + D\epsilon + E$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-a\Delta t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-b\Delta t} \end{bmatrix}$$

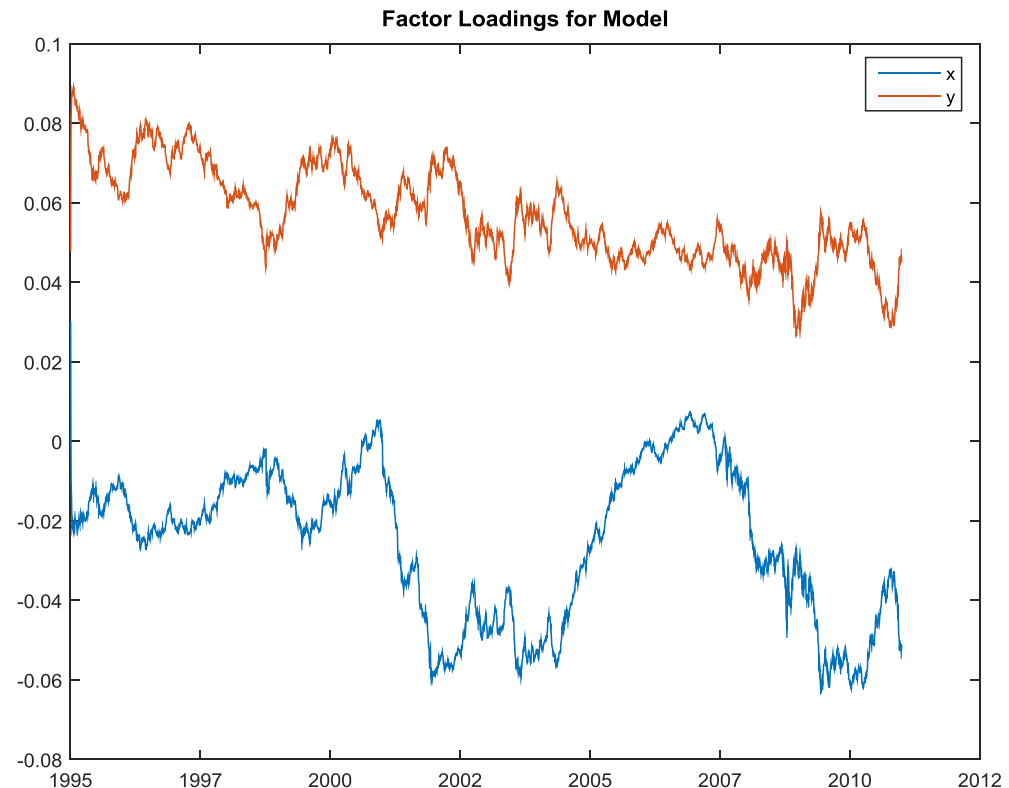
$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma \sqrt{\frac{1 - e^{-2a\Delta t}}{2a}} & 0 \\ 0 & \eta \sqrt{\frac{1 - e^{-2b\Delta t}}{2b}} \end{bmatrix}$$

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State Space Model

New state space model, `ssm` in Econometrics Toolbox™.

- Supports time-invariant and time-varying, linear state-space models.
- Perform univariate and multivariate time-series data analysis.
- Functionality to: estimate, filter, smooth, simulate, forecast

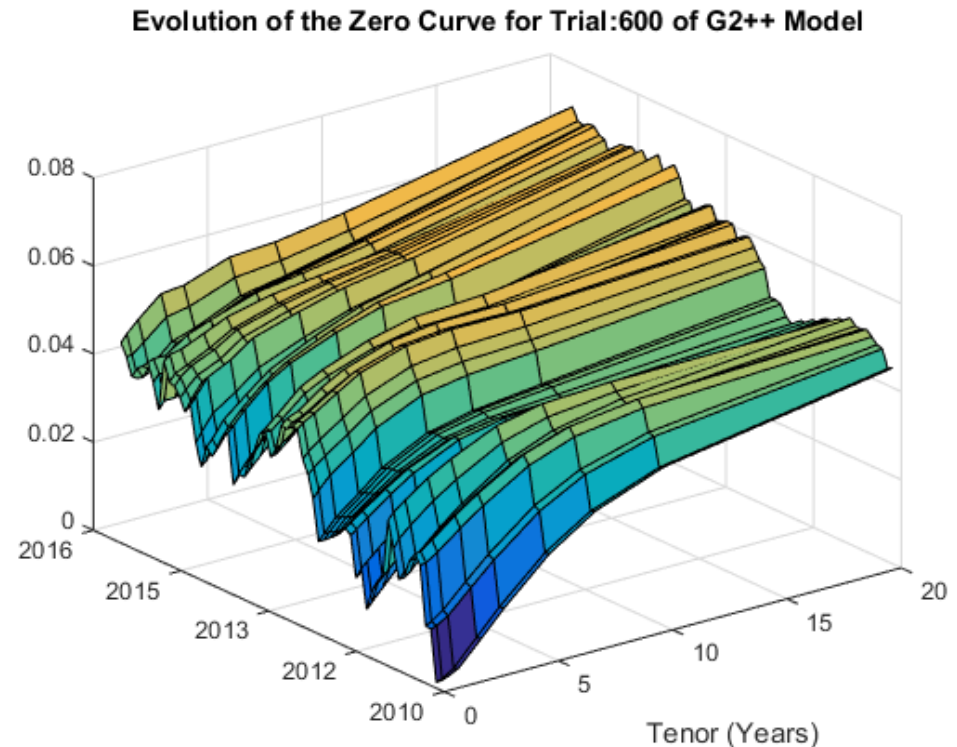


```
G2PPSSM = ssm(@ (Params) g2ppssm (Params, dT, tenor) );
[G2PP, Param] = estimate (G2PPSSM, Data, x0, 'lb', lb, 'ub', ub);
```

Interest Rate Model Simulation

Specify models and simulate entire term structure

- Support for Hull White, G2++ and LiborMarketModel.
- `simTermStructs` simulates entire term structure.



```
>> G2PP = LinearGaussian2F(RateSpec,a,b,sigma,eta,rho);  
>> nDates = 24;  
>> DT = 1/12;  
>> nTrials = 10000;  
>> Paths = simTermStructs(G2PP,nDates,'NTRIALS',nTrials,'DeltaTime',DT);
```

Swap Portfolio

- Store data in a MATLAB Table.
- Easy to read in data.
- Tabular display.

```
>> SwapPort = readtable('SwapPortfolio.xlsx')
```

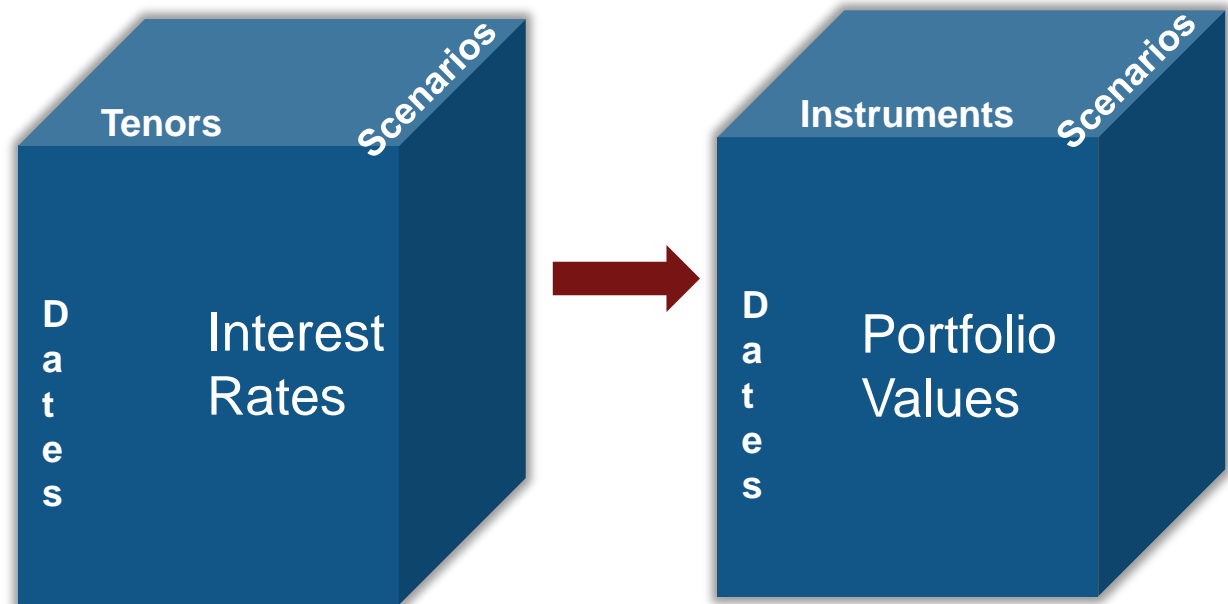
```
SwapPort =
```

Notional	Maturity	RecType	PayType	RecRate	PayRate	RecReset	PayReset
1e+07	'1/15/2018'	1	0	0.031	10	12	12
5e+06	'2/15/2018'	0	1	20	0.032	12	12
1e+06	'3/15/2019'	1	0	0.033	30	12	12
2e+06	'4/15/2019'	0	1	40	0.034	12	12
1e+07	'5/15/2020'	1	0	0.036	50	12	12
7e+06	'6/15/2020'	0	1	65	0.036	12	12
7.5e+06	'7/15/2021'	1	0	0.0385	70	12	12
8e+06	'8/15/2021'	0	1	75	0.04	12	12
3e+06	'9/15/2022'	1	0	0.039	85	12	12
3.5e+06	'10/15/2022'	0	1	95	0.04	12	12

```
>>
```


Valuing the Portfolio

- Value portfolio using `swapbyzero`
- Use `parfor` to loop over simulation dates.

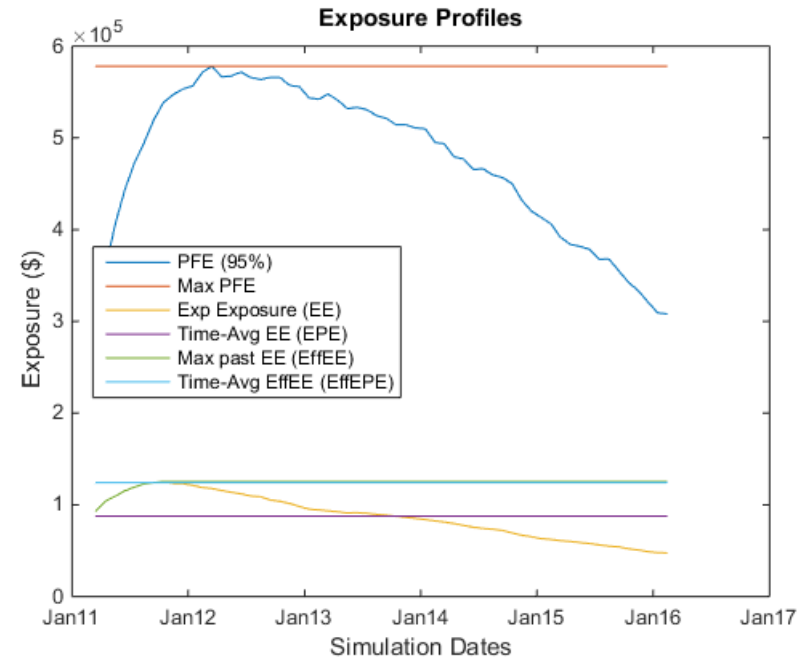


```
>> Values = zeros(nDates,nSwaps,nTrials);  
>> parfor dateidx=1:nDates  
    Values(dateidx, :, :) = swapbyzero(...)  
end
```

Counterparty Credit Risk Functions

Compute exposures and CCR profiles

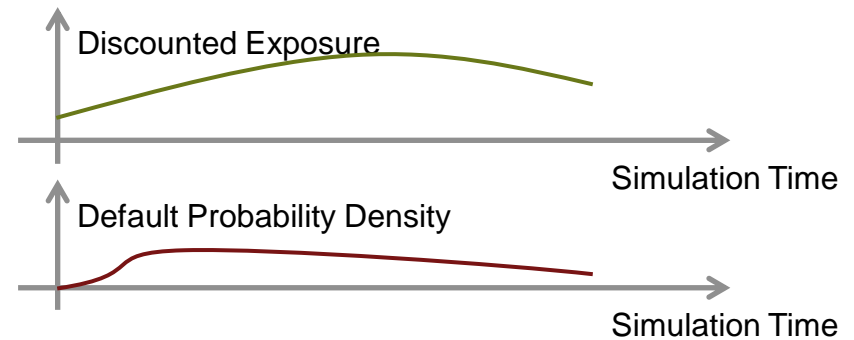
- Support for computing credit exposures.
- Support for computing various credit exposure profiles, including potential future exposure and expected exposure.



```
>> Exposures = creditexposures(Values);
>> Profiles = exposureprofiles(SimDates, Exposures);
```

Computing Credit Valuation Adjustment

- Compute exposure from exposureprofiles
- Compute default probabilities from cdsbootstrap



$$CVA = (1 - R) \int_0^T DiscExp(t) dPD(t)$$

```
>> ProbData = cdsbootstrap(ZeroCurve, CDSData, Settle);
>> Recovery = 0.4;
>> CVA = (1-Recovery)*sum(discEE(2:end,:) .* diff(ProbData(:,2)));
CVA =
```

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Third Party Interfaces

Access third party analytics

- Support for accessing Numerix® instruments and risk models.
- Support for accessing FinCAD through the F3 Toolbox for MATLAB.

Third-Party Products & Services

Overview
Become a Partner
Search Products
Search Services

F3 Toolbox for use with MATLAB

Financial analytics platform for valuing OTC derivatives and fixed income

Highlights

- Flexibility to model virtually any trade or portfolio
- Complete first-order risk calculated without bumping curves
- Extensive risk analysis including CVA, PFE, and VaR
- Customizable Monte Carlo generator framework
- Generic bootstrapping and calibration framework
- Trade

Working with Advanced Numerix Trades

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Description

This example shows how to price multiple trades from MATLAB® using Numerix® CAIL.

Initialize Numerix environment.

```

import com.numerix.integration.*;
import com.numerix.integration.implementation.*;

n = numerix('i:\NumeriX_java_10_3_0\data')

n =

    Path: 'i:\NumeriX_java_10_3_0\data'
RepositoryPath: 'i:\NumeriX_java_10_3_0\data\Repository'
Repository: [1x1 com.numerix.integration.implementation.FileSystemRepository]
Context: [1x1
com.numerix.integration.implementation.LocalCalculationContext]
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MarketsPath: 'i:\NumeriX_java_10_3_0\data\Data\Markets'
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TradesPath: 'i:\NumeriX_java_10_3_0\data\Data\Trades'
Parameters: [1x1 com.numerix.integration.implementation.CalculationParameters]

```

Specify the hybrid model for multiple trades.

```

hySpec = HybridModelSpecification;
hySpec.addHW1F('IR-USD', 'USD', 'LIBOR', '3M',
'MeanReversion(0.5),DiagonalSwaption(ATM, 10Y)');
hySpec.addHW1F('IR-EUR', 'EUR', 'EURIBOR', '6M',
'MeanReversion(0.5),DiagonalSwaption(ATM, 10Y)');

```

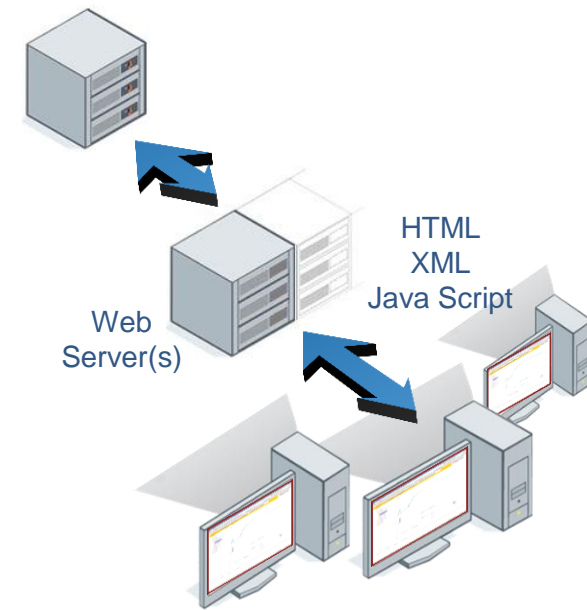
MATLAB Production Server™

- Directly deploy MATLAB programs into production
 - Centrally manage multiple MATLAB programs and runtime versions
 - Automatically deploy updates without server restarts

- Scalable and reliable
 - Service large numbers of concurrent requests
 - Add capacity or redundancy with additional servers

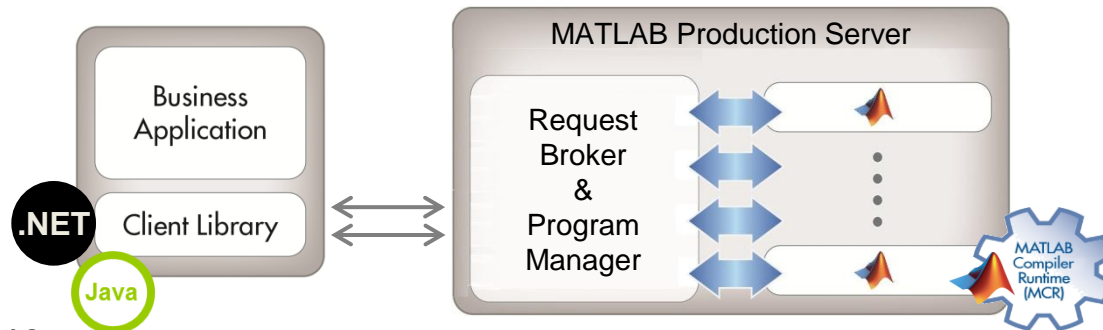
- Use with web, database and application servers
 - Lightweight client library isolates MATLAB processing
 - Access MATLAB programs using native data types

MATLAB Production Server(s)



What is MATLAB Production Server?

- Enterprise framework for running packaged MATLAB programs



- Server software
 - Manages packaged MATLAB programs & worker pool
- Runtime libraries
 - MATLAB Compiler Runtime (MCR)
- Lightweight client library (.NET & Java)
 - Request MATLAB programs (functions)

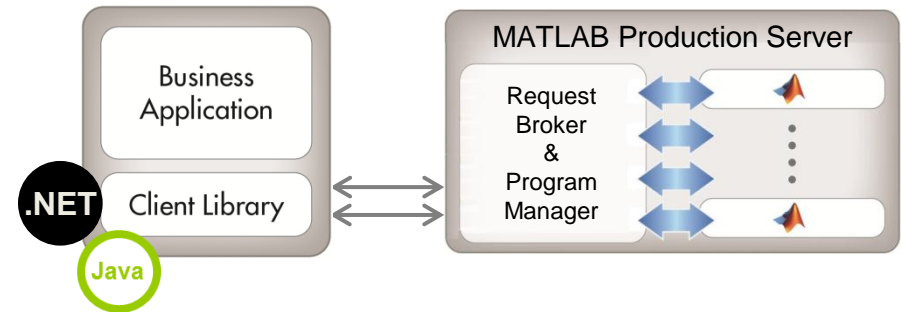
Use Case: Risk Manager

- Web Interface
- Monitor exposure profiles and CVA for each counterparty.
- Different simulation models, calibration methods
- CVA sensitivity analysis
- What-if scenarios, stress scenarios



Client Library

- Request MATLAB programs running on MATLAB Production Server



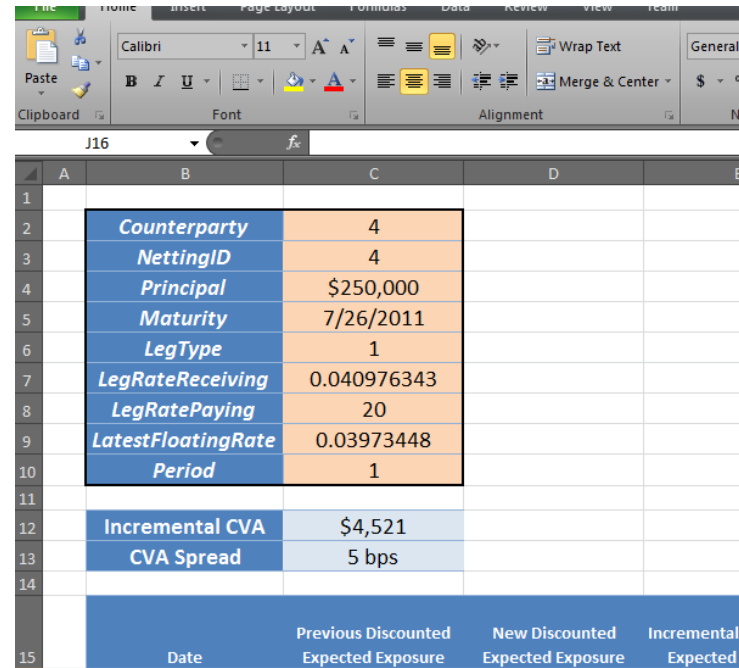
- Two libraries available

.NET	MathWorks.MATLAB.ProductionServer.Client.dll
Java	mps_client.jar

- HTTP or HTTPS based communication protocol
- Automatic data marshalling between .NET or Java types and MATLAB types
- Dynamic Invocation API

Use Case: Trader

- Spreadsheet front end
- Analyze a new trade
 - Use different models and calibration methods
 - Compute CVA
 - Compute new exposures

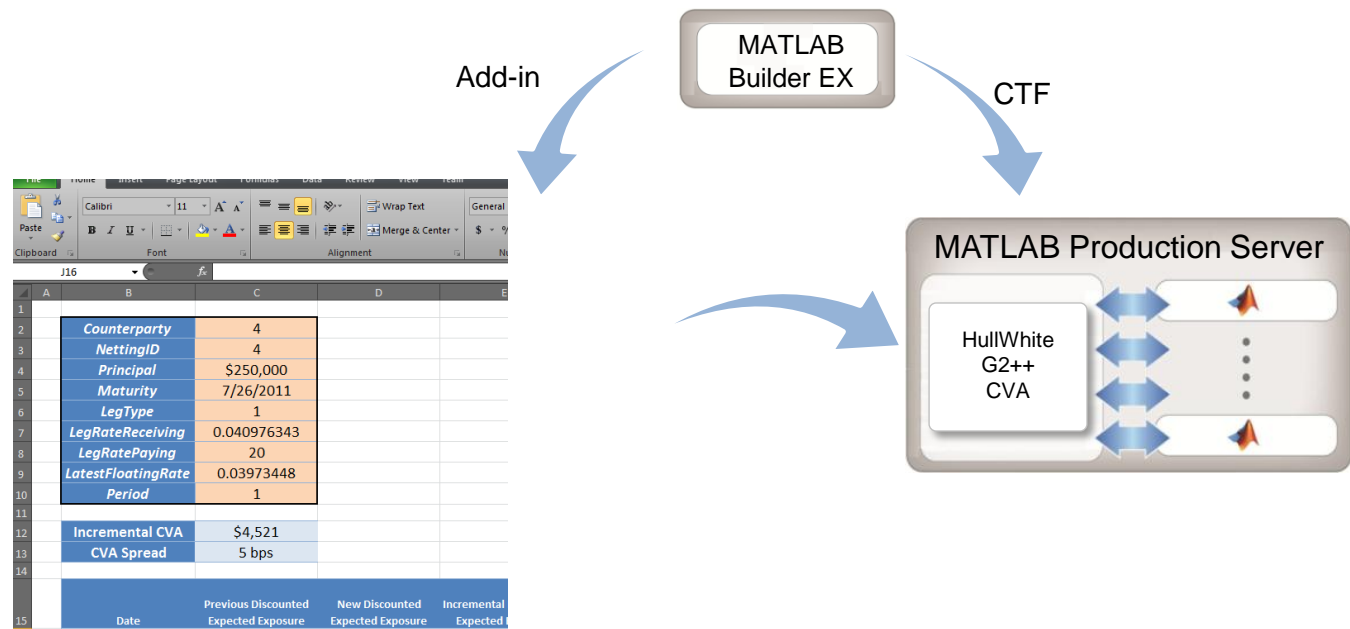


The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following data:

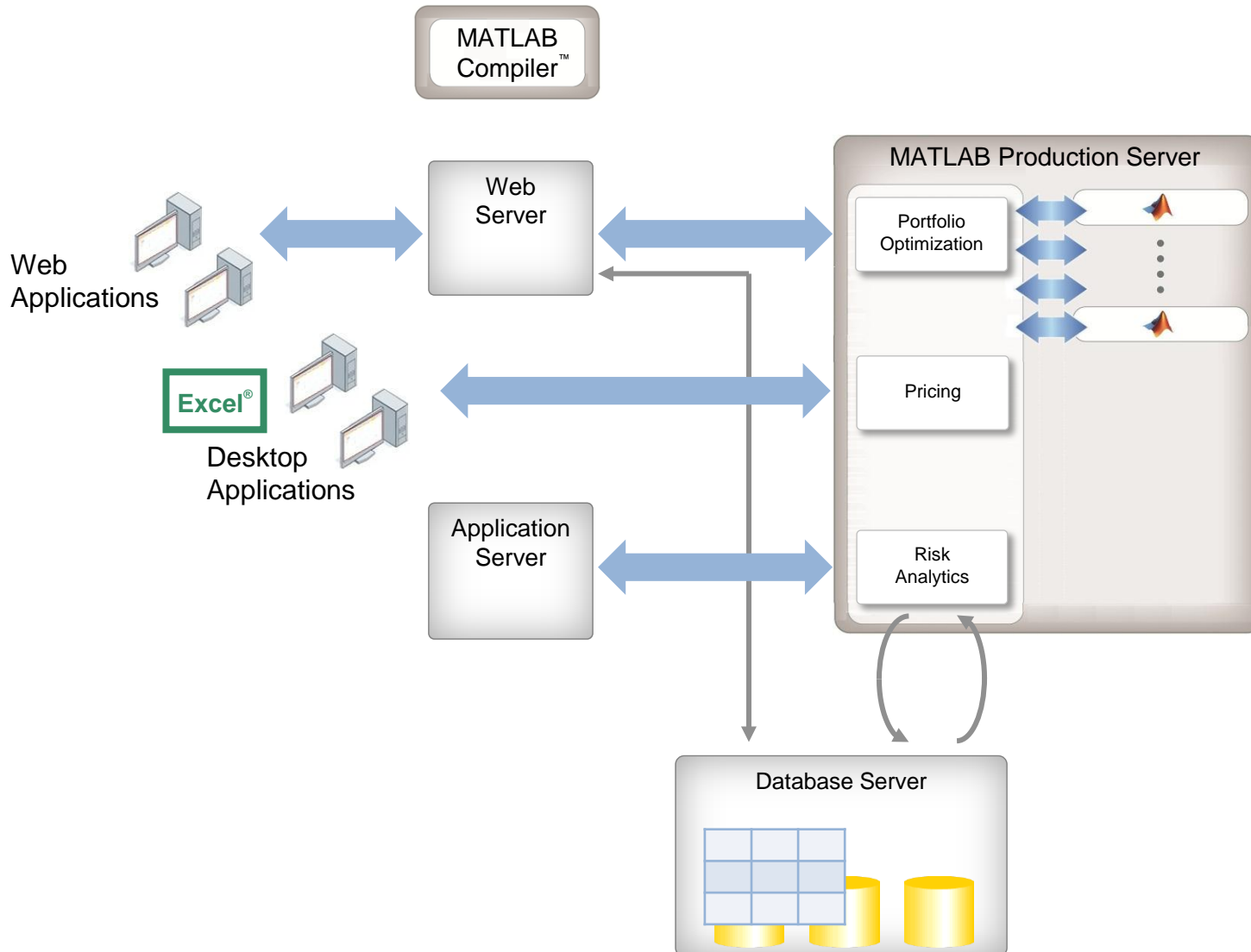
	A	B	C	D	E
1					
2		Counterparty	4		
3		NettingID	4		
4		Principal	\$250,000		
5		Maturity	7/26/2011		
6		LegType	1		
7		LegRateReceiving	0.040976343		
8		LegRatePaying	20		
9		LatestFloatingRate	0.03973448		
10		Period	1		
11					
12		Incremental CVA	\$4,521		
13		CVA Spread	5 bps		
14					
15		Date	Previous Discounted Expected Exposure	New Discounted Expected Exposure	Incremental Expected

Desktop Application

- Request analytics on MATLAB Production Server from Microsoft® Excel
- MATLAB Builder™ EX
 - Generate CTF and corresponding add-in
 - Support 32 and 64bit Excel environments with same CTF/add-in pair
 - Deploy without admin rights



Integrating with IT systems



Developing a New Interest Rate Model



Intuitive Analytics

Challenge

Develop a new interest rate model based on work by Deguillaume, Rebonato and Pogudin (2013).

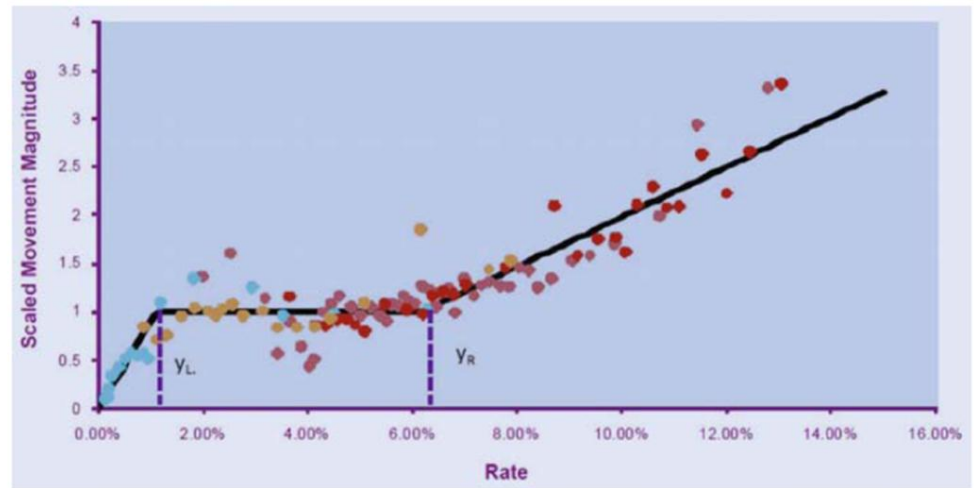


Figure 11. Blue: Japanese yen; red: sterling; maroon: US\$; orange: Swiss franc.

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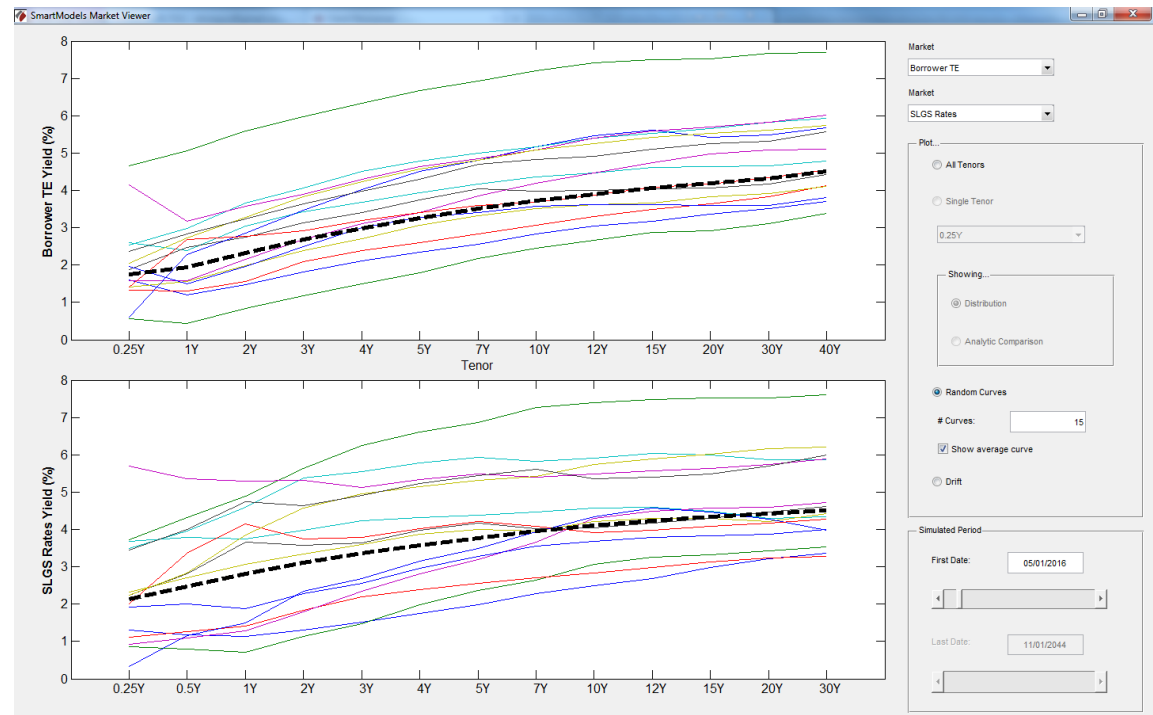
Intuitive Analytics

Solution

The model was developed in MATLAB and can be calibrated to multiple currencies and markets.

Deployment

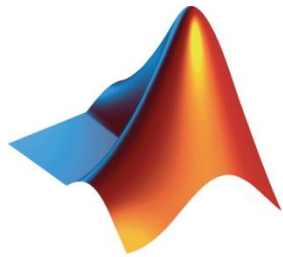
The model was then deployed to customers via the SmartModels Excel Add-In interface.



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Summary

- Calibration Approaches
 - Market Data: `lsqnonlin`
 - Historical Data: `mle`, `ssm`
- Monte Carlo Simulation in MATLAB
 - `bm`, `gbm`, `cir`, `hwv`, `heston`, `cev`
 - `HullWhite1F`, `LinearGaussian2F`,
`LiborMarketModel`
- Counterparty Credit Risk
 - `creditexposures`, `exposureprofiles`
 - `cdsbootstrap`
- Enterprise deployment with MATLAB Production Server



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