

# AD-on-LSMC for MVA and CVA Greeks: Simplifications and Efficiencies

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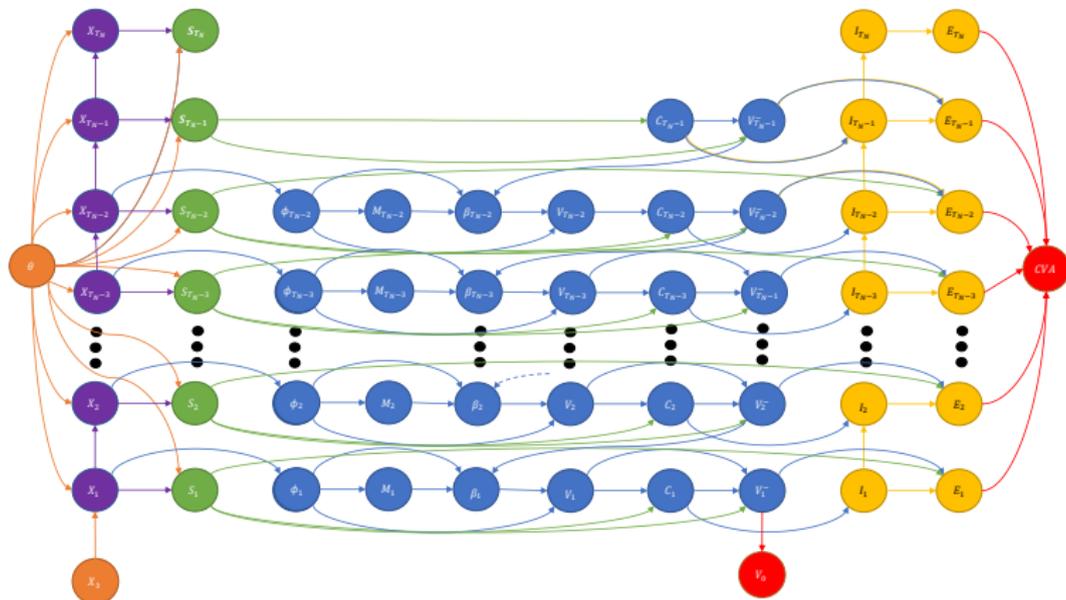


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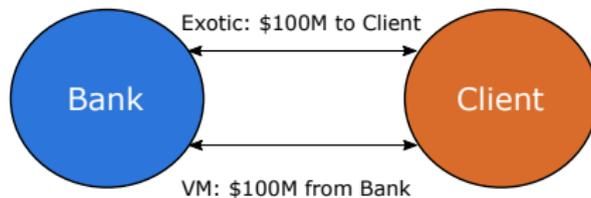


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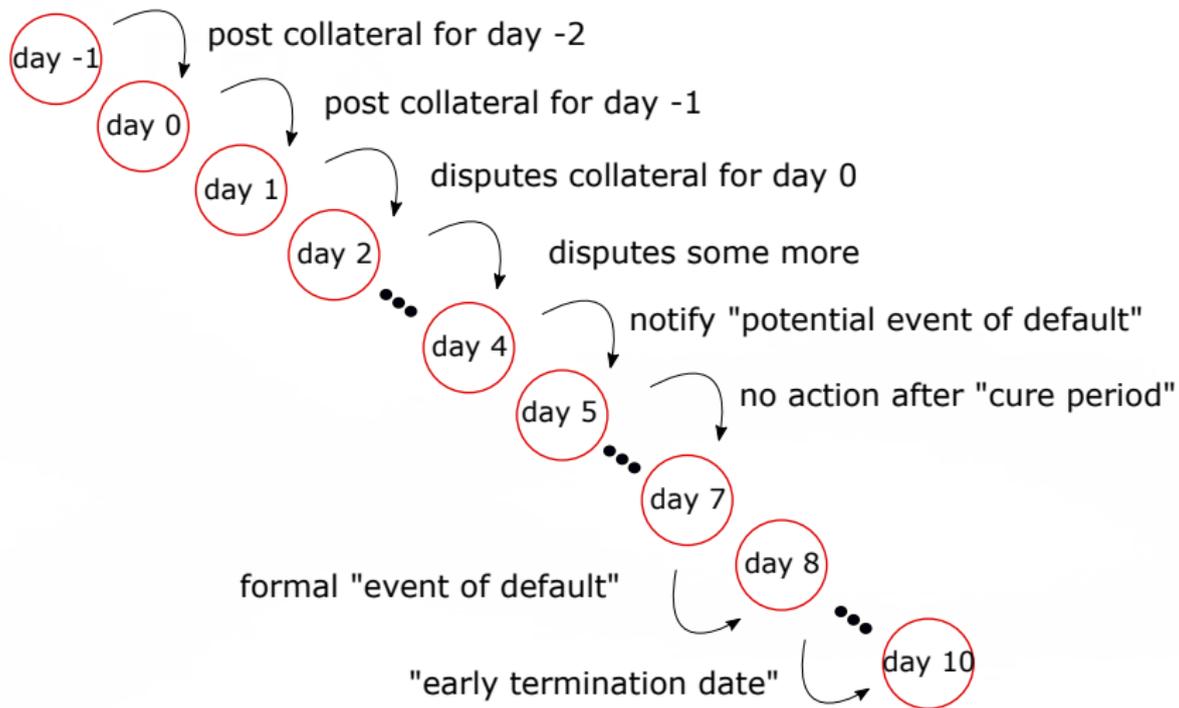


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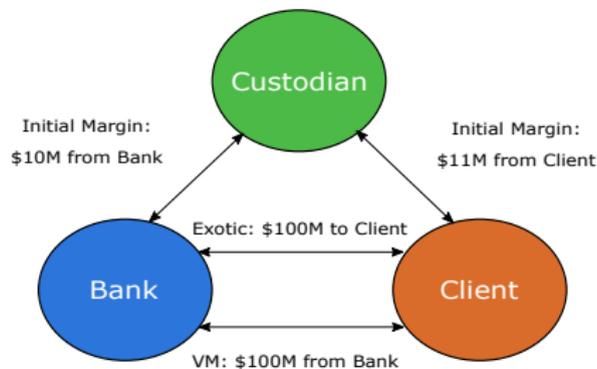


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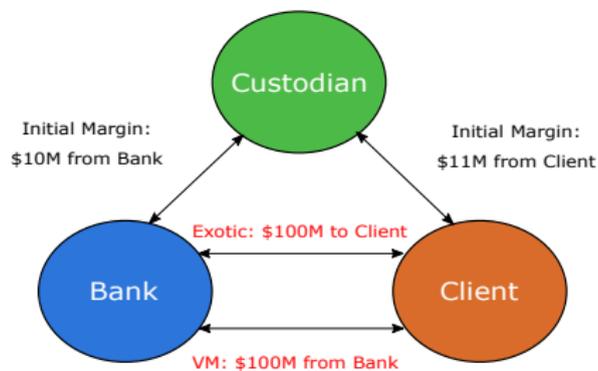


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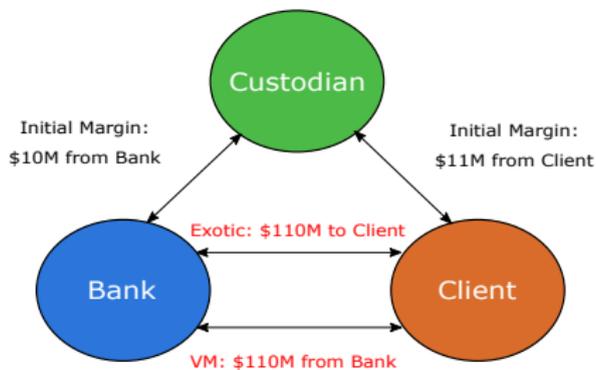


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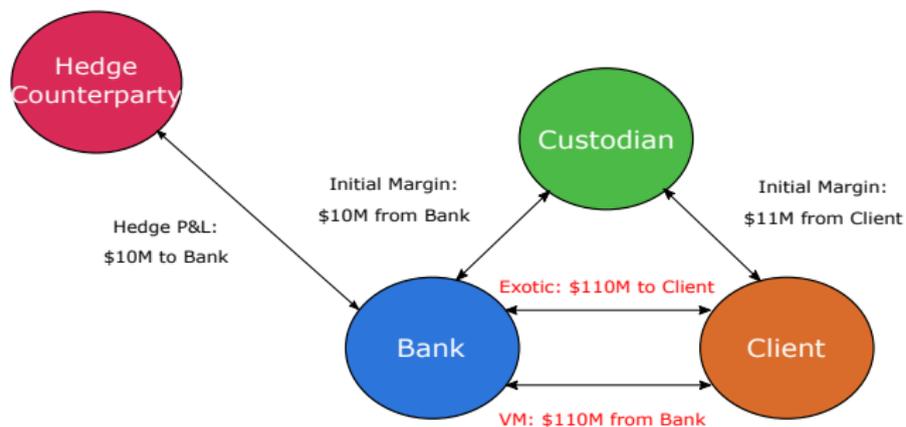


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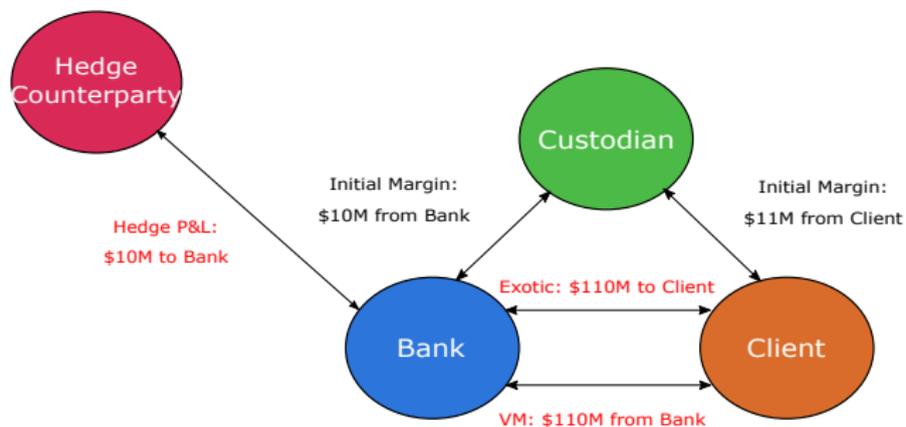


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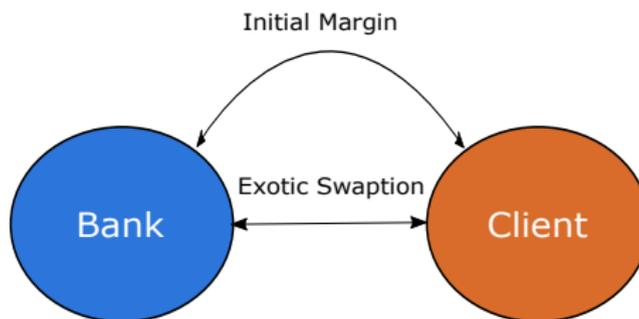


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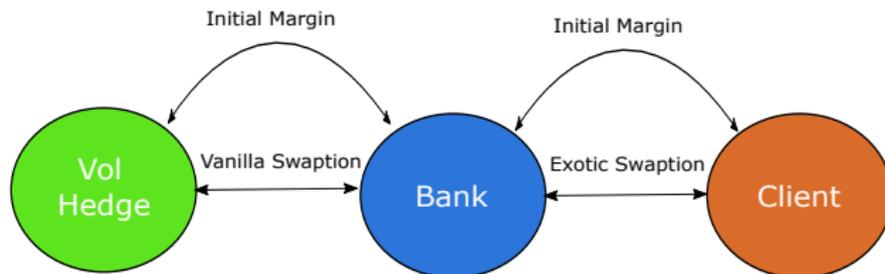


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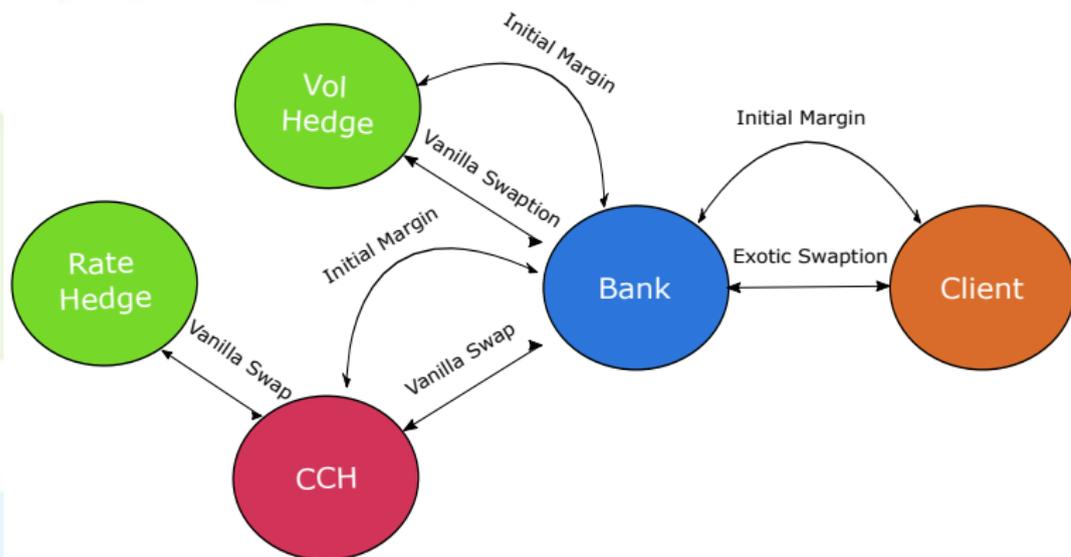


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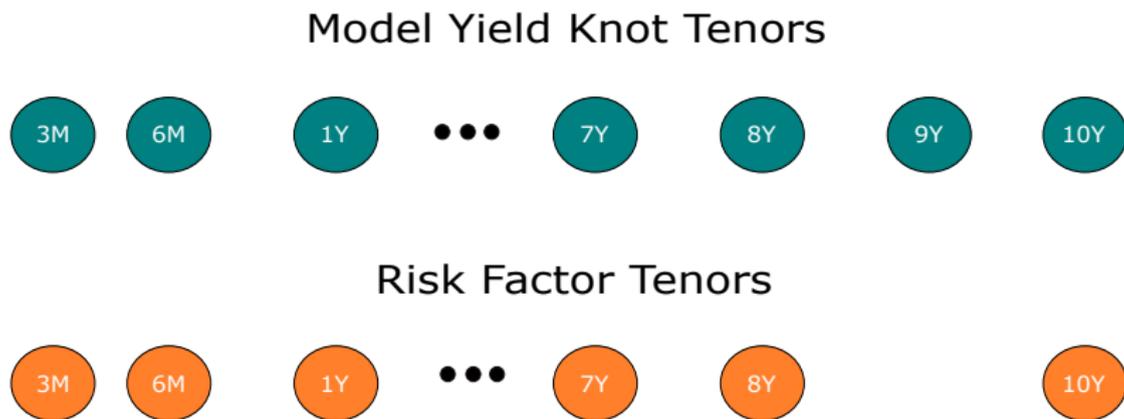


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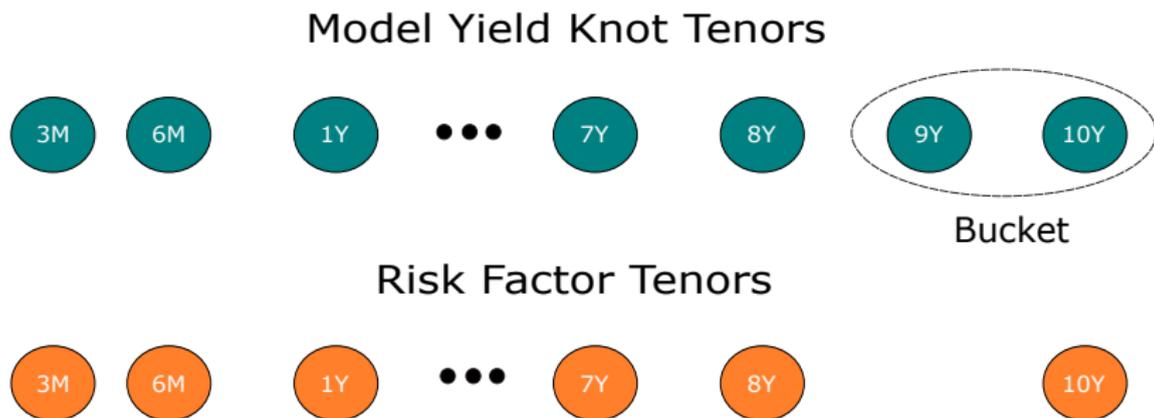


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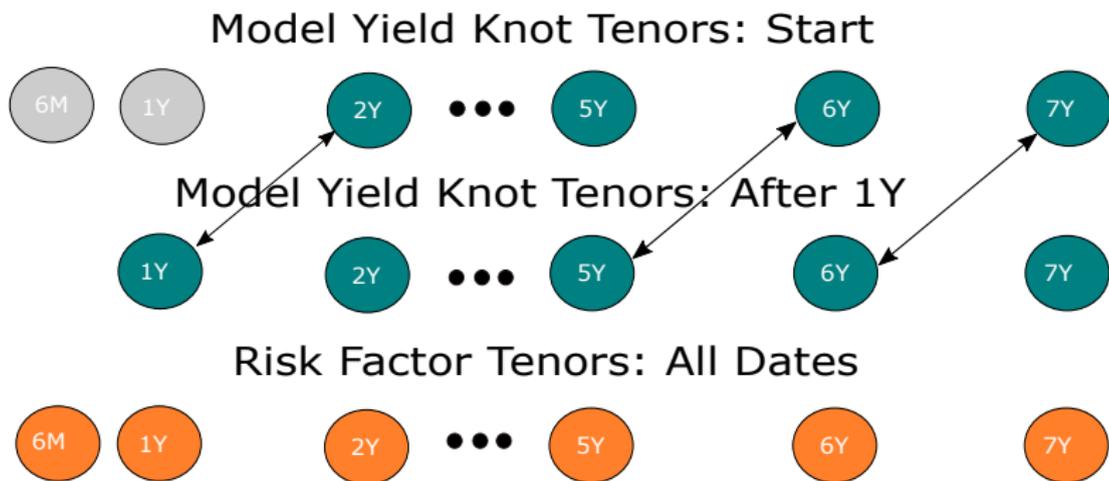


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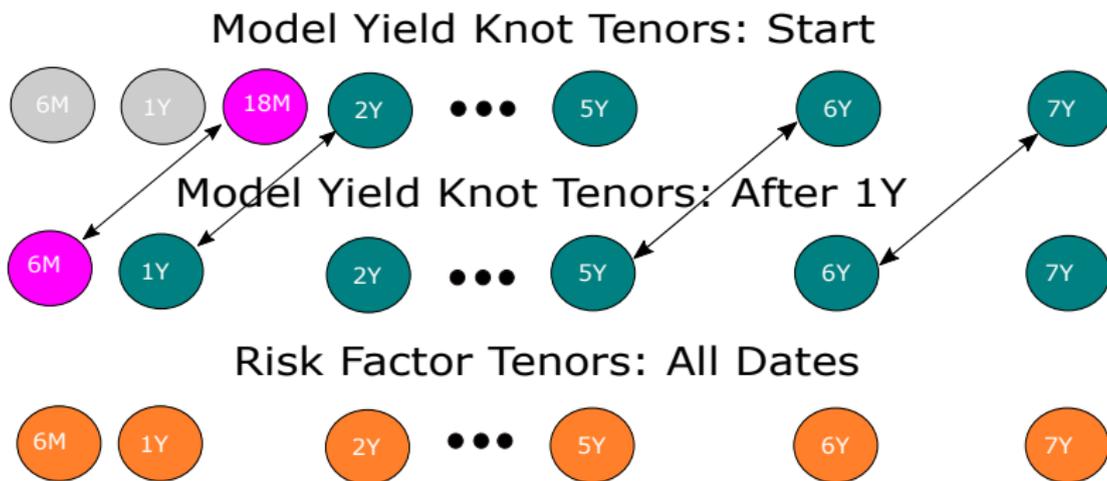


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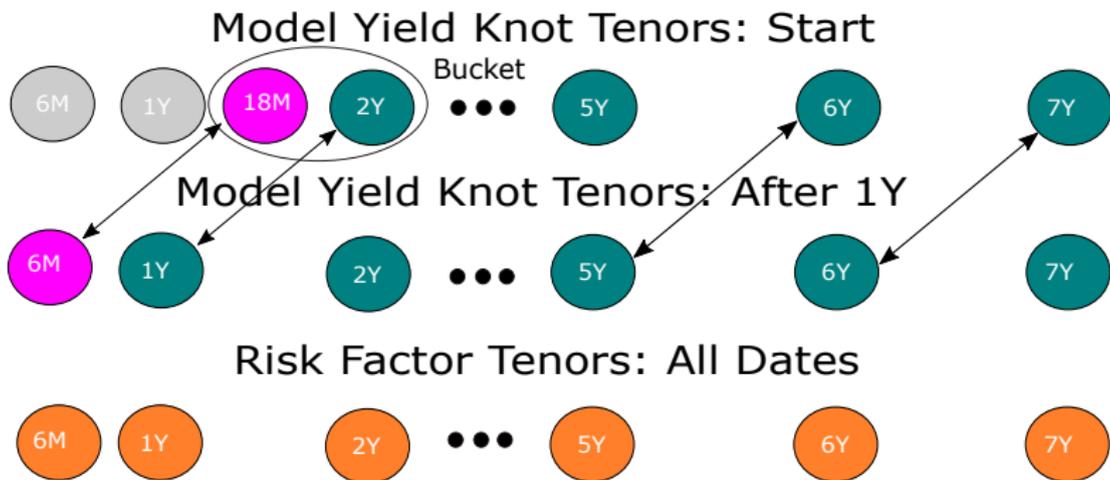


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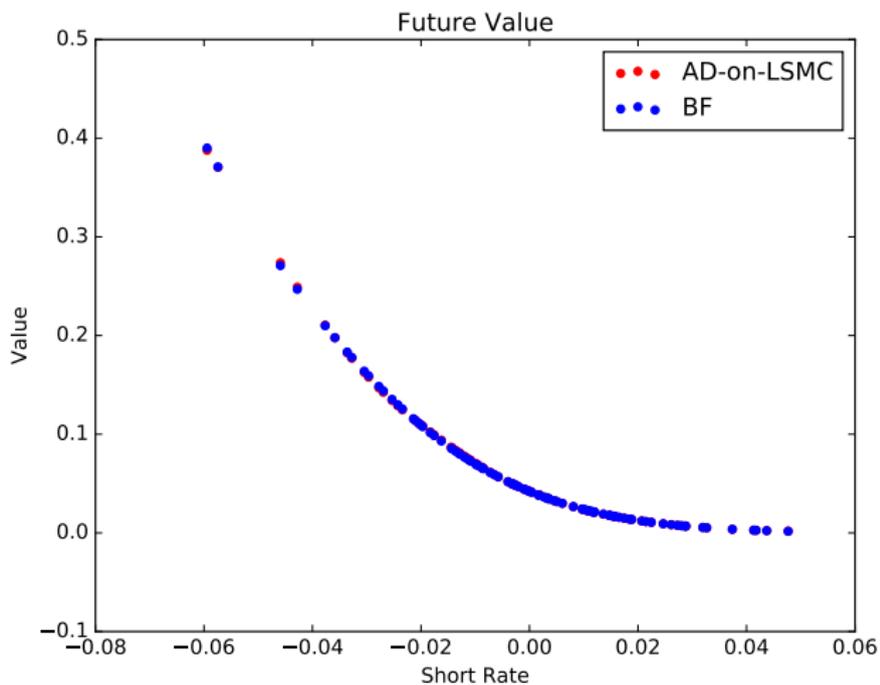


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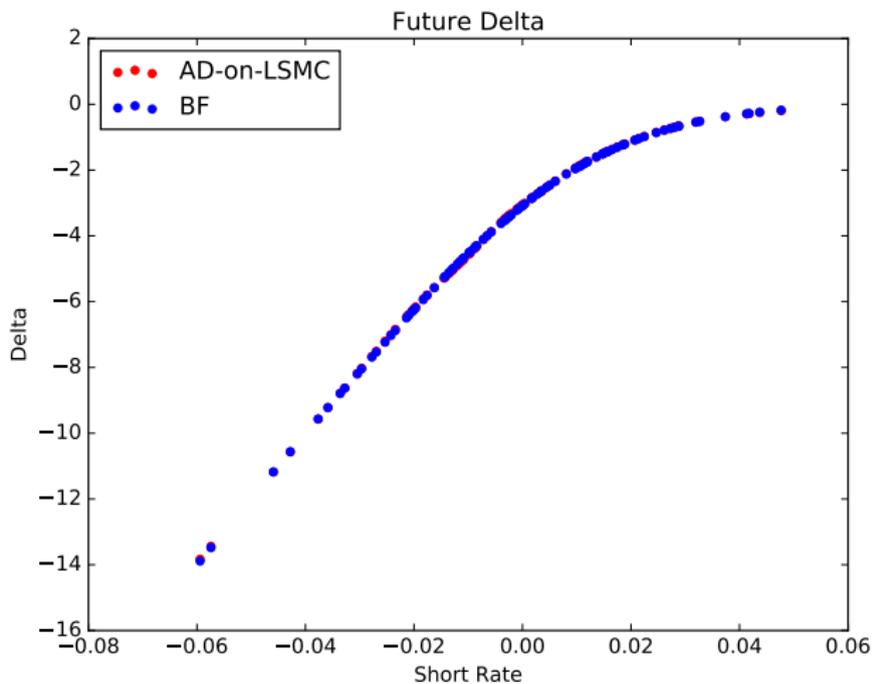


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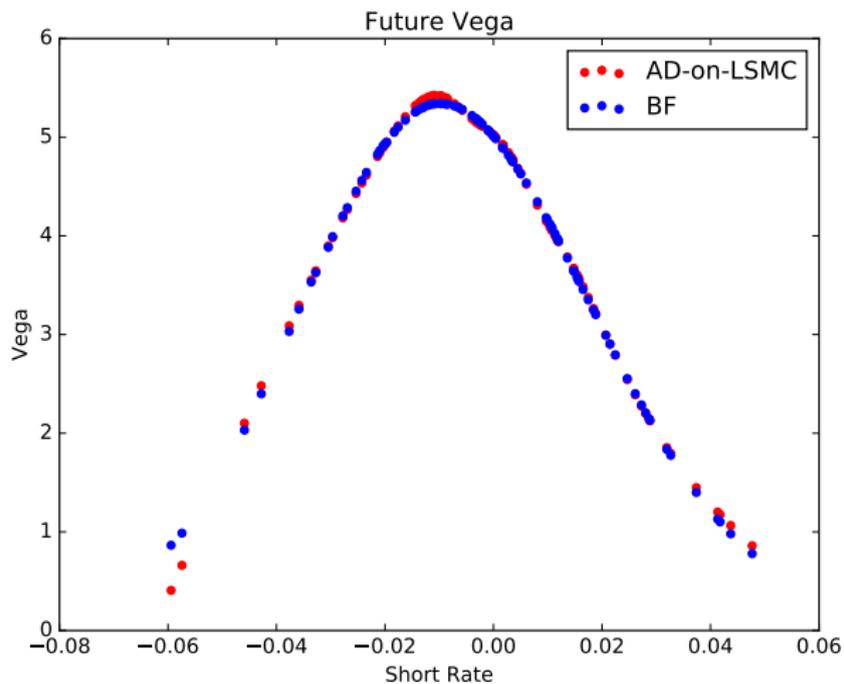


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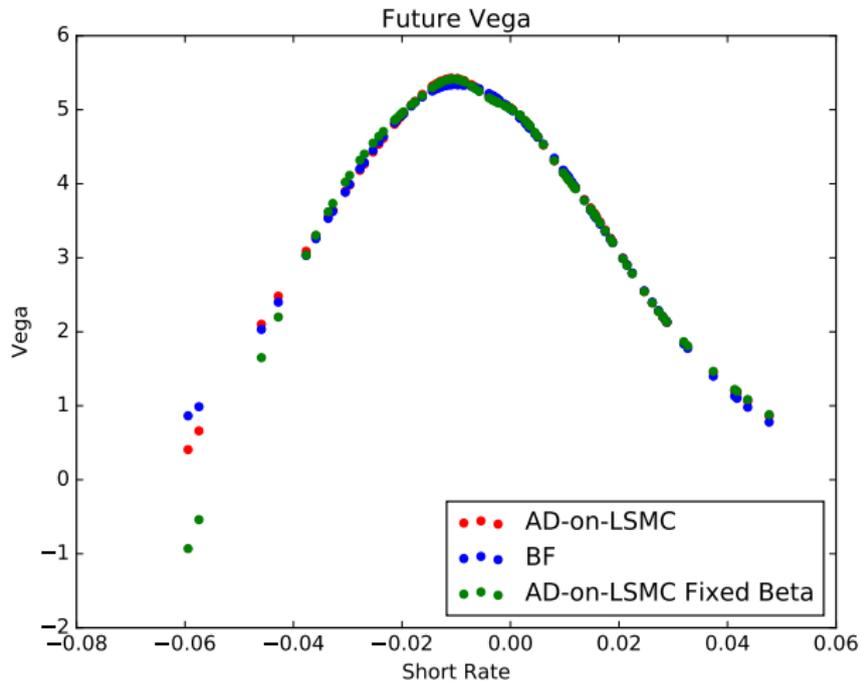


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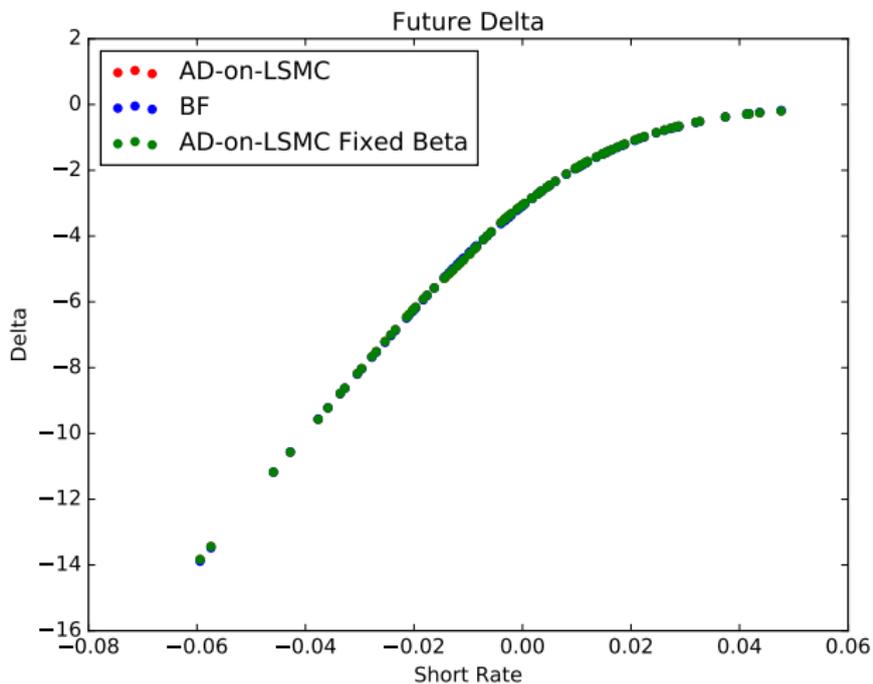


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# MVA: Motivation and Logistics 1 (Appendix)

- MVA is lifetime funding cost of IM, and IM is sensitivity-based VaR<sup>4</sup>

$$\text{MVA} = \mathbb{E}_0 \left[ \int_0^T \text{IM}(\partial_{Q(t)} V(t)) dt \right]$$

- IM is additional collateral to mitigate counterparty risk over MPoR (~ 10D)
- Bilateral IM: both c/parties post to 3<sup>rd</sup>-party custodians  $\implies$  needs funding
- In practice, portfolio hedges attract bilateral &/or clearing-house IM too
- MVA reflects funding costs in valuations  $\implies$  spectre of FVA debate

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<sup>4</sup>See Green and Kenyon ('15) for detailed derivation

## Swap IM Projections

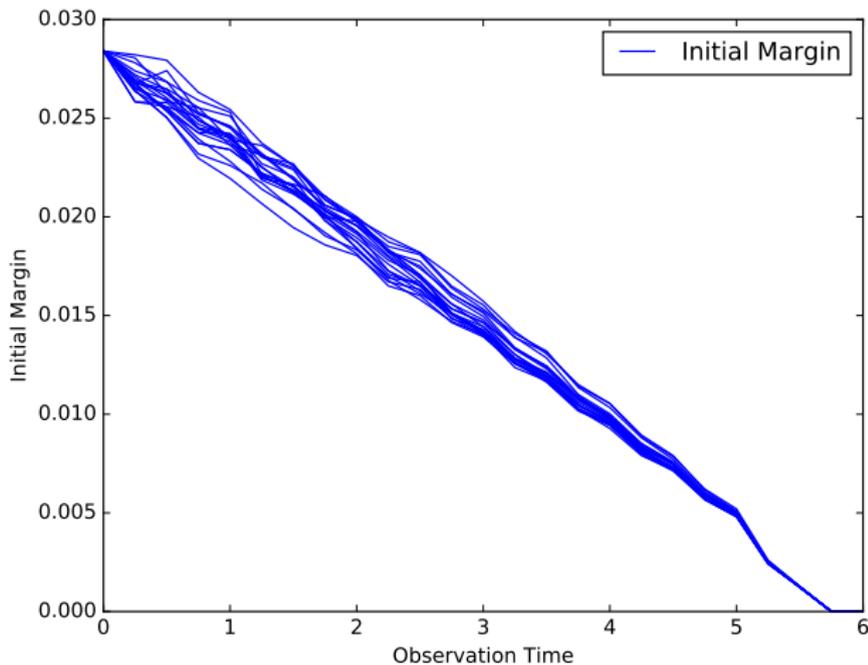


Figure: Delta-IM for a vanilla swap: just applying SIMM rule, not CCH rule

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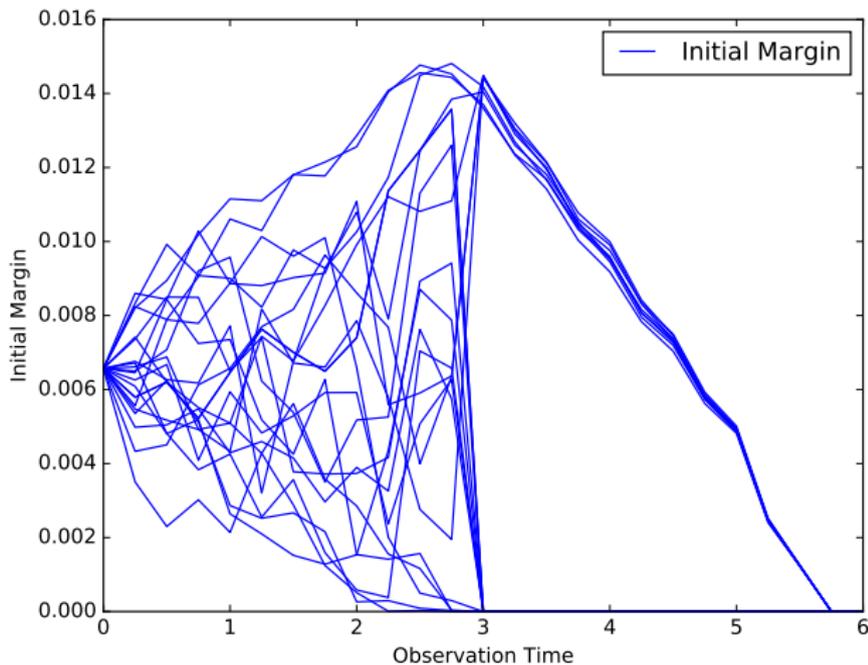


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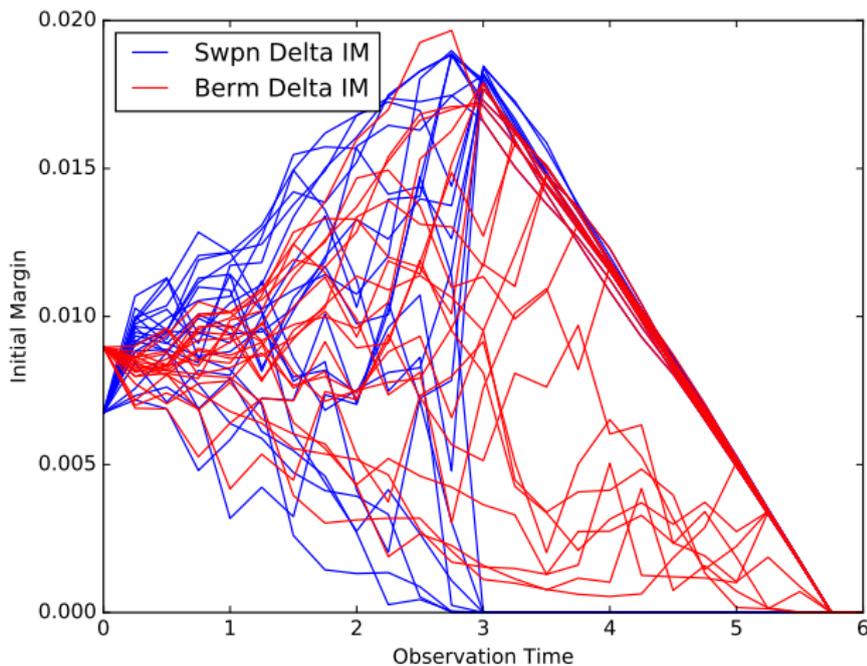


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