

# Intro to SA-CCR calculation and typical findings

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# Agenda

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1. Intro to SA-CCR calculation
2. Key implementation challenges
3. Typical findings
4. Q&A

# SA-CCR basics I

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## Counter-party credit risk

- Risk that **counterparty in a financial contract may default on its obligations** during the term of the contract, i.e. before the final settlement of the transaction's cash flows
- Fundamental element of the CCR capital requirement calculation is determination of **Exposure at Default (EAD)**, which is then multiplied by corresponding risk weight according to the credit quality of a counterparty

## Standardized approach

- Exposure value is calculated as:

$$EAD = \alpha \times (RC + PFE)$$

$\alpha = 1.4$	supervisory alpha
RC	replacement costs
PFE	potential future exposure

- May be calculated at **netting set level** for all the transactions covered by a contractual netting agreement if particular conditions are met.
- When the conditions are not met, **each transaction shall be treated as it is its own netting set**

# SA-CCR basics II

## Calculation details

$$RC = \begin{cases} \max\{CMV - NICA; 0\} \\ \max\{CMV - VM - NICA; TH + MTA - NICA; 0\} \end{cases}$$

CMV	value of derivatives in the netting set
NICA	net independent collateral amount
VM	net variation margin received/posted
TH	positive threshold to trigger collateral transfer
MTA	minimal transfer amount applicable to the counterparty

$$PFE = \text{multiplier} * \text{Addon}^{\text{aggregate}}$$

$$\text{multiplier} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } z \geq 0 \\ \min\left\{1; 5\% + 95\% * \exp\left(\frac{z}{2 * 95\% * \text{Addon}^{\text{aggregate}}}\right)\right\} & \text{if } z < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$z = \begin{cases} CMV - NICA \\ CMV - VM - NICA \end{cases}$$

Floor = 5%

$$\text{Addon}^{\text{aggregate}} = \sum_{i=1}^6 \text{Addon}^{\text{asset class}_i}$$

Interest rate derivatives
FX derivatives
Credit derivatives
Equity derivatives
Commodity derivatives
Other derivatives

1. Calculate the **effective notional** for each **trade**
2. Allocate the trades to **hedging sets** based on currency, maturity, commodity type, etc.
3. Calculate the **effective notional** of each **hedging set** using specified type of aggregation of the previous results
4. Calculate the **hedging set level add-on** using multiplication by **supervisory factor SF** (ranging from 0.5% to 40%)
5. Calculate the **asset class level add-on** using a specified type of aggregation of the previous results
6. **Sum up** all asset

# SA-CCR key implementation challenges

## 1. Mapping of derivatives with multiple risk factors

### CRR II - mapping to corresponding categories

- Only 1 material risk factor - map to corresponding risk category
- More material risk factors:
  - All in one risk category - map only once to that risk category
  - In different risk category - map once to each of these categories

### RTS - identification of material risk drivers

- Purely qualitative approach
- Qualitative (identification of all risk drivers) and quantitative (assessment of their materiality) approach:
  - Sensitivities (i.e. delta risk sensitivities in FRTB SA framework)
  - SA-CCR add-ons for each risk category
  - Volatility of the underlying instruments (mentioned in BCBS)
- Fallback approach

## 2. Grey zones of SA-CCR

### Delta for exotic option

- Option strategies should be transformed into particular call/put options. For digital (binary) options one should approximate the trade by collar strategy which is then decomposed into call / put options.

### Supervisory duration for callable derivatives

- For IR, credit asset classes:  $SD_i = \frac{\exp(-5\% * S_i) - \exp(-5\% * E_i)}{5\%}$
- $S_i$  is time period between reporting date and start date of the deal if it is after
- Earliest possible termination date is considered to be the start date if it is before all dates at which a transaction starts fixing or making payments

### Mapping to hedging sets for basis derivatives

- Art 277a (1) basic rule for mapping is clear - for IR risk category it is currency
- Art 277a (2) brings additional hedging sets for special derivatives like variance derivatives (2a) and basis swaps (2b) to be more prudent
- However, if the risk drivers of the basis swap are identical and positively correlated, they can be in the same hedging set
- 3M-1M Euribor vs. fix, 3M Euribor vs. 1M Euribor; 3M Euribor vs. fix

# SA-CCR typical validation findings

## Data quality

- Clients use quite a lot of manual inputs, data updates/changes
- Most of the data findings are explained by the clients

## Risk mapping

- The client decides the materiality of risk factors based on alphabetical sorting because SA-CCR addons used for quantitative mapping yield the same numbers
  - Artificially netting exposures that should not be netted out (based on arbitrary criteria)
- Inconsistencies in notional calculations for particular risk factors leading to incorrect selection of material risk factors

## Other

- The basis / inflation flag is not considered for basis / inflation structured products resulting in wrong hedging set supervisory factor used (0.5 and 5 should be used instead of 1)
- The client did not apply time-bucketing for single trade netting set. It was considered to be applied only for netting set with more trades.
- The exposure value of margined netting set shall be capped at the exposure value of the same netting set which unmargined. This is for EAD, not only RC or PFE.

# EY Q-Rep

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High standard validation



Resourcing



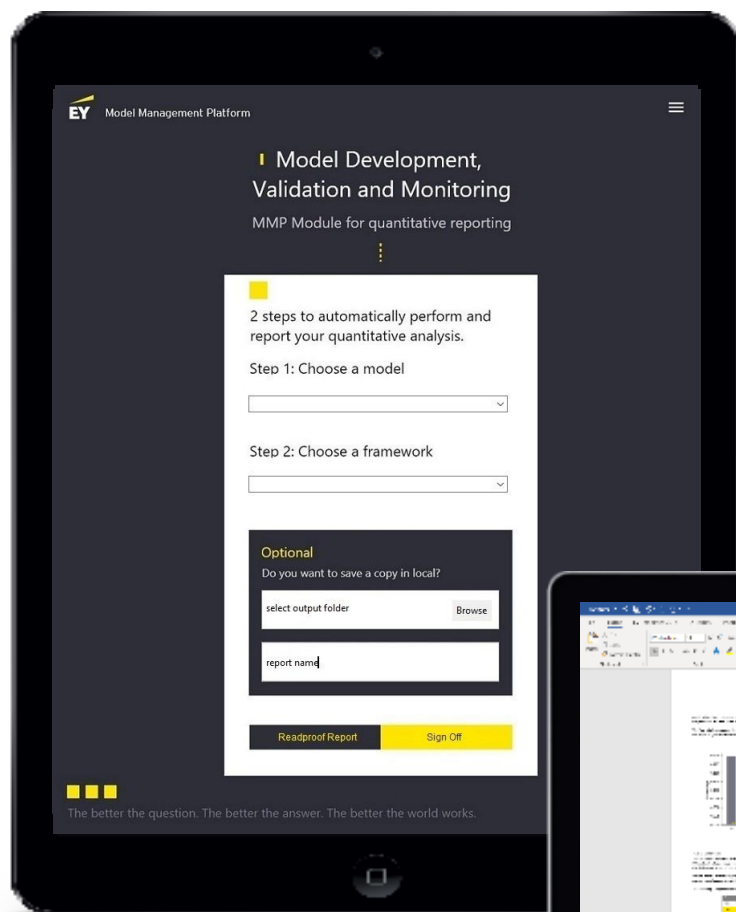
Changing modelling techniques



Validation velocity



Standardization / Automation



EY Created Q-REP to automate quantitative analysis and reporting

It encompasses several model validation and monitoring frameworks from A-IRB modelling, IFRS 9, to FRTB and SA-CCR. It saves a significant amount of time and effort for performing repetitive work.



# How can EY Q-Rep solution help you?

## Validation of your own calculation

EY can help you even if you have already implemented SA-CCR calculation:

- EY Q-Rep solution can validate your calculation, incl. data quality checks
- There is no need to on-board Q-Rep at your side
- It is able to run validation exercise on a large sample of your portfolio to ensure implementation correctness

## Implementation of EY Q-Rep solution for SA-CCR

EY Q-Rep on-boarding to get all benefits of the SA-CCR solution

- End-to-end calculation of SA-CCR capital requirements and reporting items
- Analytical layer implemented within interactive dashboard
- Automated internal / regulatory reporting layer
- Reduces manual effort drastically with high quality reports
- Is flexible and user friendly
- Delivers audit trail and replicability and facilitates tracking of validation findings





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