



Analytics in Action

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Drive Business Evolution with Intelligent Risk Analytics



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Beyond BASEL III

BASEL IV

Credit Modelling with
AI/ML

Stress Testing

Model Risk?

ASEAN CRO Focus for 2019/20

- Modernization for Digital Banking
87%
- Alternative Credit Models for the Unbanked
82%
- BASEL IV
53%
- Risk and Finance Integration
48%

The New Age of Risk Analytics

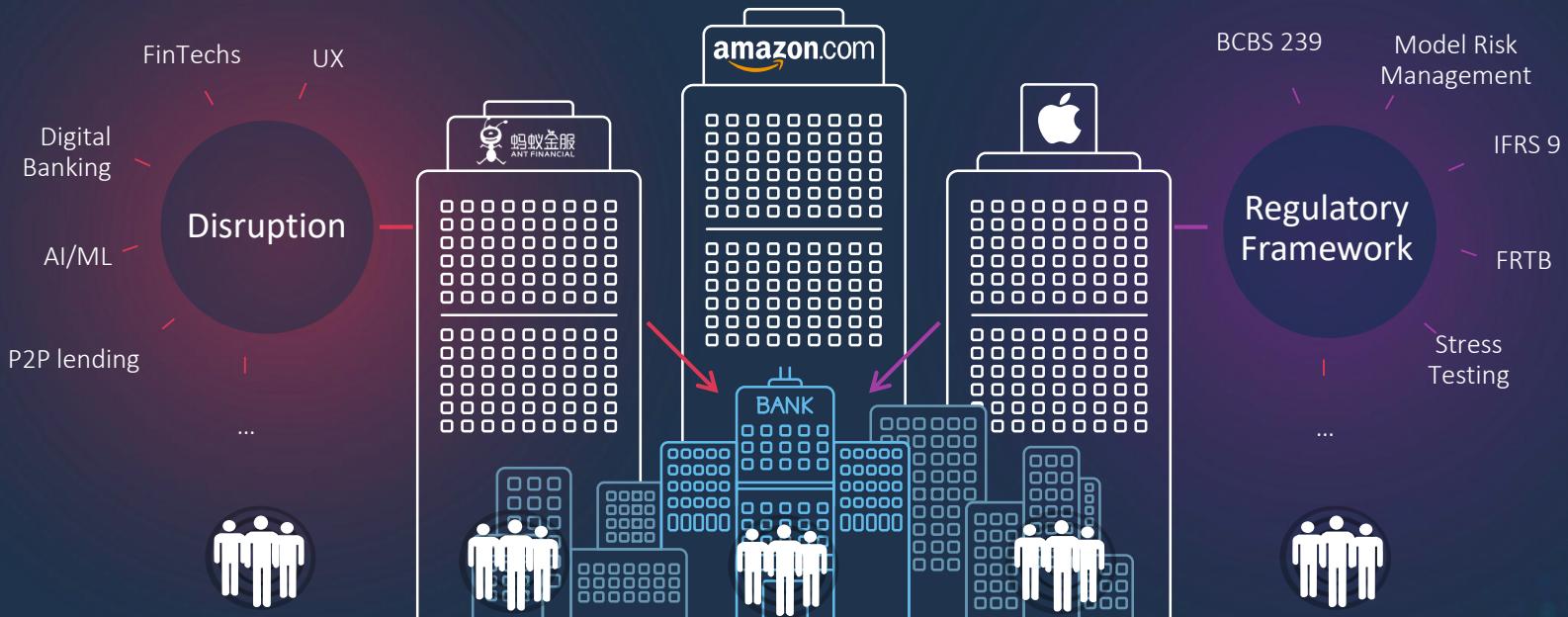


The World is Changing...

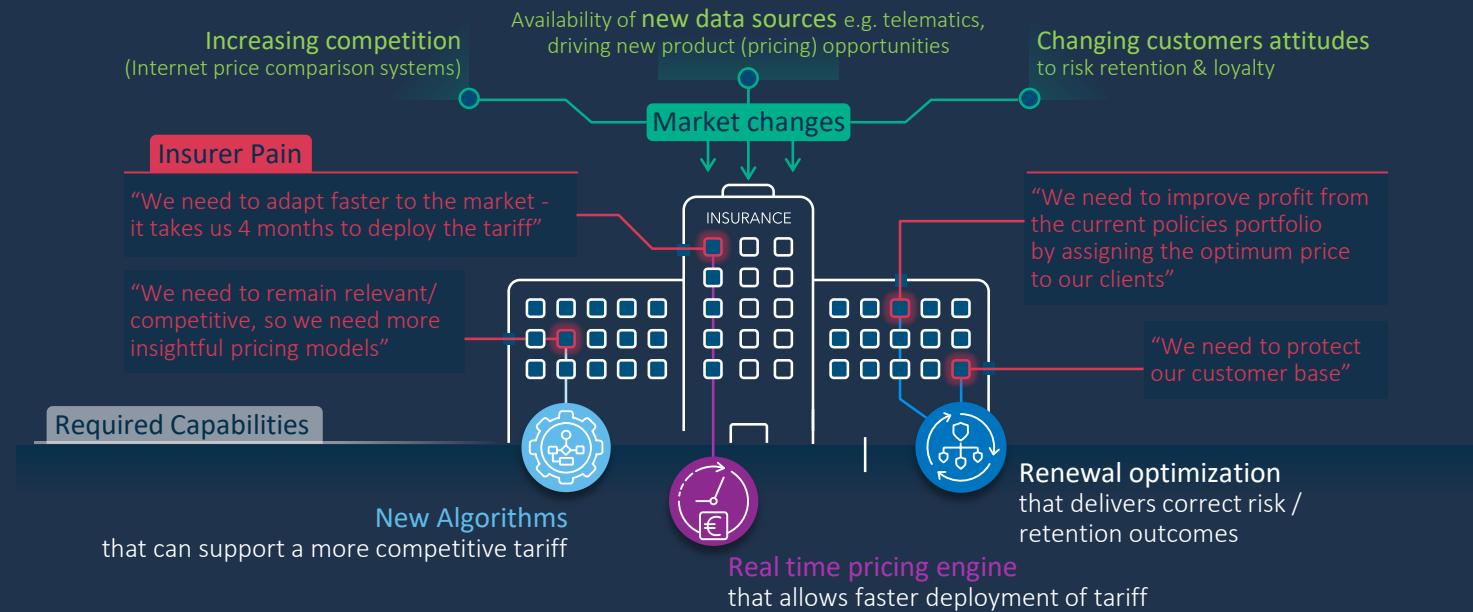
	2008	2018
 INTERNET USERS	1,547m	3,578m
 ACTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA USERS	< 900m	3,196m
 UNIQUE MOBILE USERS	~ 600m	5,135m
 CONSUMPTION DRIVING GENERATION	Baby Boomers & Generation X	Millennials & Generation Z

Sources: World Bank, Statista, We Are Social, Morgan Stanley Research

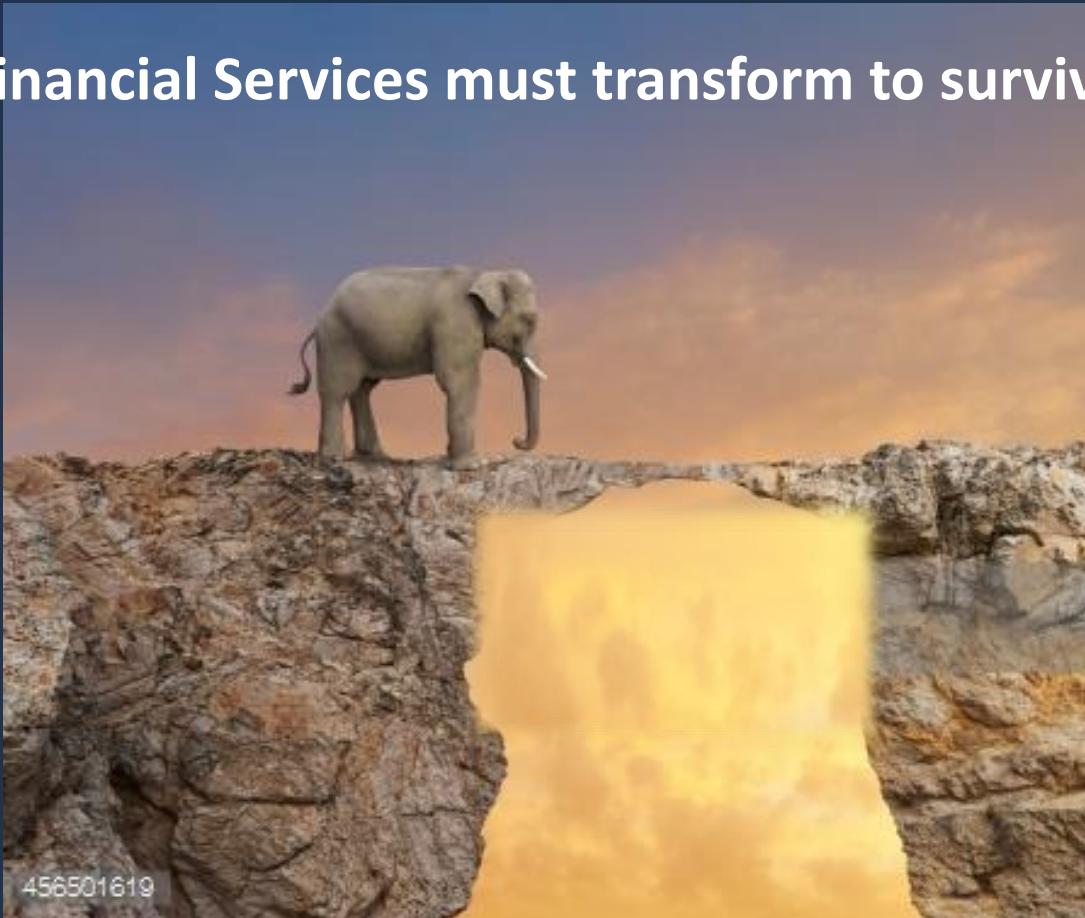
Financial Services are Affected



Challenges Insurers Face



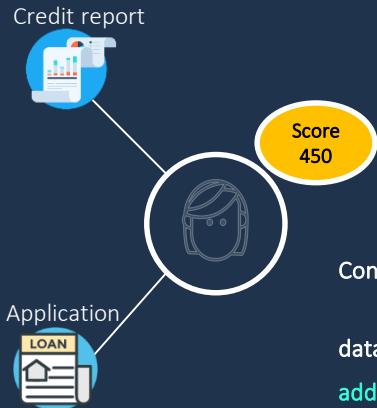
Financial Services must transform to survive



Behind Digital Transformation



Alternative data



3 in 5

Singaporeans **willing to share data** for cheaper banking products.

Consumers are open to sharing their credit

70% are willing to **provide additional financial information to a lender if it increases their chance for approval or improves their interest rate** for a mortgage or car loan.

Decisions are made on limited data.

¹ – “The State of Alternative Credit Data” by Experian

² – <https://asianbankingandfinance.net/banking-technology/news/3-in-5-singaporeans-willing-share-data-cheaper-banking-products>

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Full picture of customer profile creates greater customer experience.

What is Artificial Intelligence?

- Artificial intelligence (AI) makes it possible for machines to learn from experience, adjust to new inputs and perform human-like tasks.
- Using techniques such as machine learning and natural language processing, computers can be trained to accomplish specific tasks by processing large amounts of data and recognizing patterns in the data.
- AI has been an integral part of SAS software for years. Today we help customers in every industry capitalize on advancements in AI, and we'll continue embedding AI technologies in solutions across the SAS portfolio.

SAS and GARP Survey on AI in Risk Management

Over 2,000 risk and finance professionals from multiple regions, including United States, Canada, UK and EMEA, China, Hong Kong and Singapore, responded to the survey...



43.6 % of respondents said banking was their primary line of business.



27.4% of responses come from institutions that are \$100 billion or greater.



35.7% of those surveyed identified as a team lead or management.



Can we add a bullet with institution size?

Source: SAS and GARP: The role of artificial intelligence in risk management survey

Current AI Adoption Strong and Growing

From data preparation to credit scoring, significant rates of AI adoption are evident



30 - 50% current use rate of AI in areas like credit scoring, data preparation, model calibration, model validation, and risk grading.



Widespread use of process automation - over **50%** of respondents.



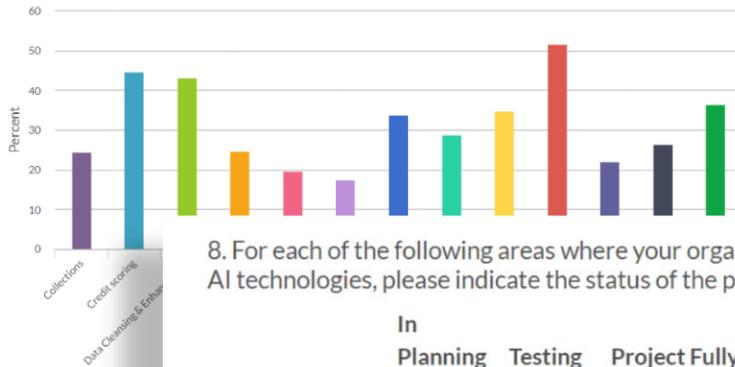
55 - 75% are likely to adopt AI in broad range of risk areas within next three years, adding to the above list: regulatory reporting, loan approvals, collections, and loss provisioning.



Source: SAS and GARP: The role of artificial intelligence in risk management survey

Embedding AI in Business Problems

7. In which of the following areas does your institution currently use AI technologies? Please select all that apply.



8. For each of the following areas where your organization is currently using AI technologies, please indicate the status of the project.

	In					Don't Know	Responses
	Planning In	Testing Pilot	Project Fully Implemented				
Collections							
Count	77	90	121			56	344
Row %	22.4%	26.2%	35.2%			16.3%	
Credit scoring							
Count	131	187	254			62	634
Row %	20.7%	29.5%	40.1%			9.8%	

The report shows that 44.6% of risk organizations already use AI for credit scoring.

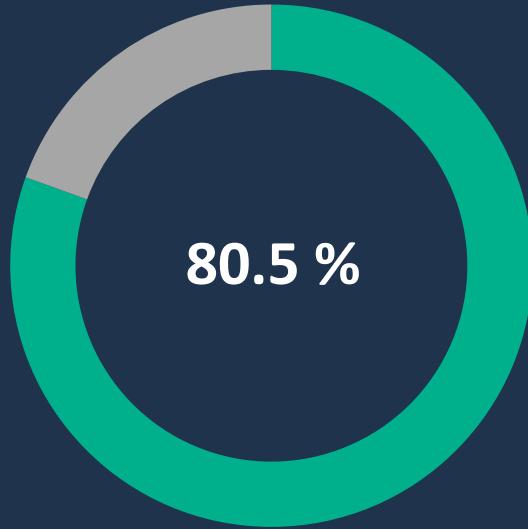
40.1% of respondents have said that the project is fully implemented, which constitutes the highest implementation rate among the areas surveyed.

Realizing the Benefits of AI

Two key benefits have been identified:



- Process automation
 - Efficiency
 - Cost savings
 - Reduced human error
- Analytics advantage
 - Data access: new volumes and velocity, unstructured data, text, image, audio
 - Improved model accuracy
 - Faster model execution, model portability



Current adopters are seeing the benefits of AI.

Source: SAS and GARP: The role of artificial intelligence in risk management survey

The future of banking

Summary of McKinsey report:

Bank risk management will likely look dramatically different by 2025, when it has become a core part of banks' strategic planning, a close collaborator with business heads, and a center of excellence in analytics and de-biased decision making. Its ability to manage multiple risk types while preparing for new regulations and complying with current ones is expected to make it even more invaluable to financial institutions, and its role in creating fulfilling customer experiences will most probably transform it into a key contributor to banks' bottom lines. The risk function is also expected to become increasingly a differentiating factor among banks, helping to determine which ones succeed. However, the only risk functions that are likely to achieve this state are those that undertake a wholesale, ambitious transformation—and that start to do so now. For those that do, a wealth of potential value awaits.

Banking Industry Transformation – Key Drivers

Market

- Geopolitical changes (Brexit, Catalunya..)
- Macroeconomics (exceptionally low interest rates)
- Emerging technologies (Fintechs, Bigdata, IOT...)

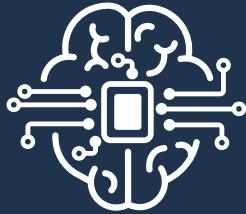
Regulatory

- Accounting standards (IFRS 9, CECL)
- Stress Testing (CCAR, DFAST, EBA, ICAAP, SREP)
- EBA Regulatory Reporting
- Basel Standards (Basel 3, Basel 4)
- Capital requirements for the trading book (FRTB)
- Model Governance & TRIM
- Anacredit

Business

- Cost reduction, efficiency, repeatability (industrialization)
- Digitization
- Leveraging risk investments for business

SAS Active Research: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning



The Approach

Applying artificial intelligence and machine learning to real-world business problems.

Example SAS Machine Learning Models and Algorithms

- Forest, Gradient Boosting
- Factorization Machine
- Support Vector Machine
- Robust PCA
- Support Vector Data Description
- Streaming Text Tokenization and Text Vectorization
- Streaming Receiver Operating Characteristic Information
- Streaming Image Processing
- Streaming K-Means
- Streaming DBSCAN
- Streaming Linear Regression

Potential Use Cases:

1. **Credit Lifecycle** – using ML/AI techniques in the credit lifecycle
2. **Model Calibration/Benchmark Models** – Using advanced analytics to update/calibrate models, especially large systems of models
3. **Automating Complex Processes** – Macro economic Forecasting, Automating CCAR , IFRS 9 processes
4. **Model Risk Management** – Incorporating advanced analytical models into traditional MRM frameworks.
5. **Model Transparency** – Interpreting advanced analytical models
6. **Risk Data Quality** – Improving data quality by employing advanced analytics beyond simple rule-based cleaning methods – detection and remediation

Operationalizing AI in Risk

Quick tips for using AI:

- Use tools that make AI models easy and encourage correct usage
- Build data science skills in existing risk talent
- Mitigate data science talent turn-over
- Develop processes for governance
- Where explainability issues persist, consider AI/ML models for challenger models or to assist the process rather than replace the production model
- Start with well-defined problems
- Make sure you have good quality data available

Credit Scoring & Modelling for Digital Banking

Key Challenges

Data



- Data availability
- Data quality
- Data regulations, such as the General Data Protection Regulation in EU (GDPR)

Model Interpretability



- The internal calculations of modern machine learning models often do not lend to human intuition
- Transparency of the model for compliance

Cost



- Cost to implement
- Time required before benefits are achieved

People



- Talent needed for AI
- Lack of understanding among key stakeholders
- Lack of commitment from business leaders

Technology



- Rapid pace of change in AI technology

Data Management

Addressing key data challenges is imperative for successful AI deployment:

- Data availability and quality
- Data security & privacy
- Bias in training data

Data Ingestion & Management



Automation & standardization
of data generation &
processing

Data Governance & Lineage



Flexibility in source, structure
& frequency



Model Output

Validation, Benchmarking and Testing for
unintended consequences

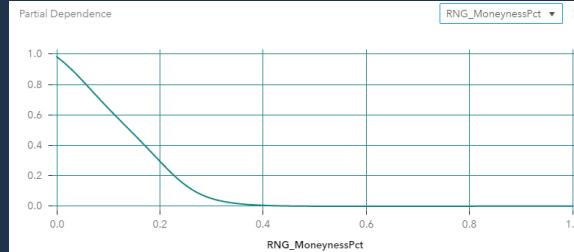
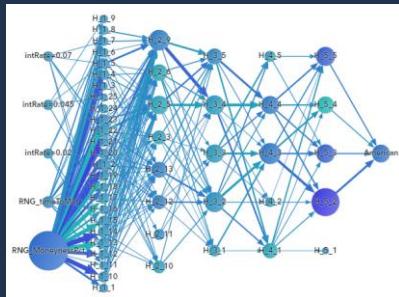
Feedback loop: potential to amplify bias



Model Interpretability

Understanding modern machine learning models:

- The internal calculations of modern machine learning models often do not lend to human intuition
- Common techniques to understand the models are:
 - Examining model outputs versus inputs (partial dependency, ICE)
 - Approximating model outputs with an easier model (LIME)
 - Additive variable importance (SHAP)



1. Credit Lifecycle



Score Card Development – using alternative data, feature engineering and AI/ML techniques to improve the lift in credit models.

- Explainable AI/ML: provide explanations for decisions
- Better binning algorithms: use ML techniques to classify and bin variables.
- Use of deep learning/natural language processing with alternative data.



Collections Scoring – using supervised learning to predict the likelihood of moving further into delinquency, predict recovery amounts and personalize strategies.



Automated Decisioning and Strategies – auto-training and deploying of models used in decision strategies, helping to identify new ways to engage with customers.

2. Model Calibration and Acceleration/ Benchmark Models



Model Calibration – Calibrating complex modeling systems. Using ML techniques to re-calibrate individual atomic models used in a complex modeling framework like a Monte Carlo simulation model and testing impact on decisions.



Approximate Complex Non-Linear Functions & Stochastic Processes - Fit functions for hard-to-model assumptions like customer behavior. Approximate functions to replace computation intensive calculations, for example, a stochastic simulation.



Calibrate overrides to tune existing models – auto-adjustment of overrides of models.



Create benchmark models - using AI/ML techniques to challenge existing production models built with traditional techniques.

3. Automating Complex Processes



Robotic Process Automation – Potential for automating complex processes like CCAR using a combination of techniques from RPA. Perform anomaly detection on outputs produced by the CCAR process to detect issues.



Macro Economic Forecasting - Using AI/ML to generate macroeconomic scenarios that are AI generated and human validated.

- Use Random Forest Regression or other Machine Learning techniques for an alternative forecasting tool when little is known about the data.
- Generate scenarios automatically.



Using a combination of scenario generator and financial simulator to provide a planning toolkit that automates scenario generation and identify correlations with financial and risk metrics.

4. Model Risk Management



Using AI/ML to test model performance – use AI/ML algorithms to investigate standard performance metrics (Gini, KS, etc.) to predict model viability.



Building AI/ML governance best practices within the SAS MRM solution - using out of the box best practices to govern AI and ML models.



Applying AI/ML to MRM data points and external sources to auto score and auto document key performance metrics

- Use AI/ML to interrogate MRM data points and score key risk indicators. The same indicators would be scored by human validators. Differences would be feed back into the ML algorithm with intent to improve its ability to match human validator ratings.
- Generating regulatory documentation about models.

5. Model Transparency



Robust reporting and analysis with reason codes – Providing better transparency on outputs and decisions made by black box models.



Developing surrogate models – providing insights in significant variables used in black box models and for benchmarking purposes.

6. Risk Data Quality



Cognitive Data quality – Leveraging Cognitive Data Quality approaches to perform anomaly detection on model inputs and outputs, and perform auto adjustments.



Alternative data – Creating a data strategy in the risk solutions to make it easier for clients to use alternative data as a source for risk analysis/model development.

- Support for alternative data in Data Integration, and addition of alternative data to data models.

7. Risk Optimization



Auto-tuning risk parameters – Using Machine Learning algorithms to determine optimal parameters for complex calculations.



Liquidity optimization - Identifying drivers of liquidity components and improve expert-based forecasts using Machine Learning models.



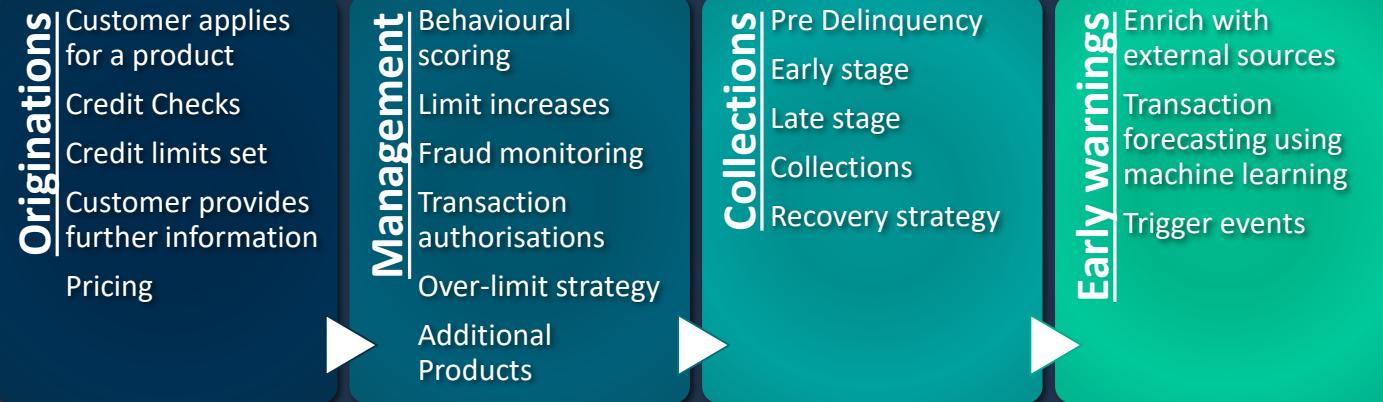
Commodities Risk Analytics - Optimizing hedge positions for a given horizon and production expectation.

DECISIONS DECISIONS



Risk Decisioning

Types of Decisions



Building Right from Day 1



Modernizing consumer lending
in Vietnam

VietCredit ✓

Faster and more accurate risk
assessments for consumer
loans.



Informed credit
decisions

made quickly

VietCredit achieved this using • [SAS® Platform](#) • [SAS® Credit Scoring](#) • [SAS® Intelligent Decisioning](#)



VietCredit aims to revolutionize the consumer finance market with SAS®

The consumer lending market in Vietnam has undergone years of explosive growth. Record-high levels of consumer spending are predicted to drive continued growth in the sector over the next several years, attracting a slew of new banks and foreign investors.

A spinoff of the Cement Finance Joint Stock Company, VietCredit has positioned itself to capitalize on this opportunity. The company invested in SAS to power its credit risk modeling for making fast and accurate credit decisions, like what credit limits to set and according interest rates.

SAS Risk Analytics & Case Studies



The SAS Platform

-  Integrated data management, analytics and reporting
-  DATA QUALITY
-  DATA PREPARATION
-  Powerful, robust infrastructure
-  MODEL MANAGEMENT
-  INTELLIGENT DECISIONING



-  Open, sustainable and expandable technology
-  ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
-  MACHINE LEARNING
-  TEXT ANALYTICS
-  FORECASTING
-  REPORTING
-  VISUALIZATION

Best of 2 worlds: UI and Programming

	Data	Pre-Modeling	Modeling	Post-Modeling	Portfolio Optimisation	Real-time Decisioning
SAS Software	SAS Data Preparation	SAS Analytical Data Builder	SAS Visual Data Mining and Machine Learning	SAS Model Manager	SAS Optimization	SAS Intelligent Decisioning
Visual GUI		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Code		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
 {REST}	CAS Actions & PROCS					CAS Actions & PROCS Macro-Facility

Transforming The World of Risk Analytics

SAS Risk Platform powered by AI/ML

Integrated data, AI/ML
models, and reporting



Open, sustainable and
expandable technology



Powerful, robust
infrastructure



Flexibility and repeatability



Expected Credit
Loss (IFRS 9/CECL)



Enterprise
Stress Testing



Regulatory Risk
Management



Model Risk
Management



Risk Modelling
& Decisioning



Insurance
(Solvency/IFRS 17)



Case Study: Self Learning and Auto-Deployment of Models



A large Brazilian bank with over \$400 billion total assets.



The Approach

Efficiency improvements in the model development and deployment lifecycle

- Problem Statement
 - Model development to deployment lifecycle took more than 1 year
- Bottom line
 - Machine Learning (>100 algorithms) at scale
 - Considers >80,000 input variables
 - Enabled the self-learning and self-deployment of models

Case Study: Advanced Machine Learning and Regulatory Compliance



A large organization providing data and services to banks in United States wanted to improve ultimate accuracy of income models and risk scores.

820,000,000 consumers

91,000,000 businesses

The Approach

Differentiate with multisource data assets and machine learning, while conforming to FCRA & Reg B

- The Methodology
 - Exclusive patent pending **machine learning technology producing regulatory compliant neural networks for risk decisioning** applications. Optimally constrained neural networks:
 - Improved performance and accuracy
 - Returns a risk score and reason codes
 - Interpretable to customers and regulators
 - Enables deeper learning of consumer behavior through complex non-linear attribute interactions
 - Bottom line
 - For a portfolio bad rate of 9.5%, **1.3% more consumers are approved**
 - **Captures 3.3% more bad** consumers in the bottom 20% of the population
 - Over **30% accuracy lift, scorable rate around 95%** for income models

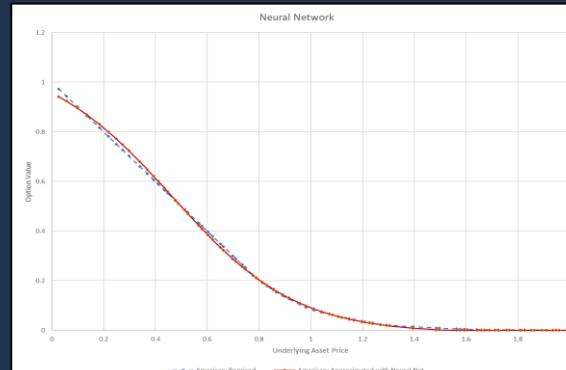
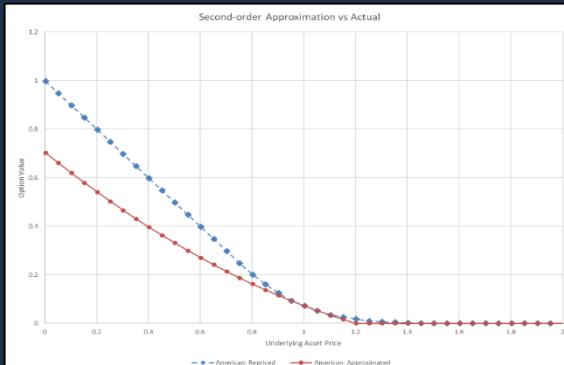
Case Study: Model Approximation



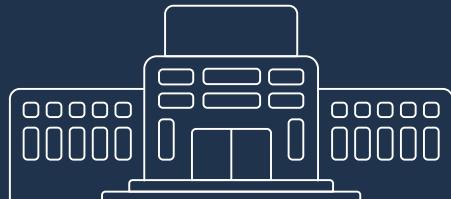
The Approach

Model approximation for on-demand stress testing and real-time risk calculations

- Problem Statement
 - Traditional methods often under-fit true valuation functions
- Bottom Line
 - Using good quality data and proxy models give superior results in terms of performance and accuracy



Case Study: Digitization of compliance processes



A large global bank digitizes over 25MM trade-related pages annually with optical character recognition (OCR).

The Approach

Digitization of manual compliance checks of trade transactions

- Problem Statement
 - The bank had highly manual, resource and cost intensive processes for trade transaction compliance
- Bottom Line
 - By utilizing advanced analytics and natural language processing, they were able to better understand networks of related parties, unstructured data and customer activity over time
 - Processes that combine analytic results and trade related bank policies were automated to help focus on trade transactions activities that may need further investigation in accordance with the bank's escalation processes

Case Study: Liquidity Forecasting



A large regional bank.

The Approach

LCR & NSFR Component Forecasting & Variance Analysis



- Problem Statement
 - Identify drivers of liquidity components and improve expert-based forecasts using Machine Learning
- Bottom line
 - LCR & NSFR forecast with alerts
 - Funding required for the forecasted LCR & NSFR
 - Sensitivity test on forecasted LCR & NSFR
 - Back testing of forecasted results with actual and BAU forecasted results
 - Benchmark of forecasted results with competitor's results