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Internal Model Through the Lens of a Practitioner

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Internal Model Quotes

IM.1 The Solvency Capital Requirement can be calculated using the standard formula or using an **internal model**. Undertakings that already use a full or partial **internal model** should calculate the SCR both with the standard formula and with the **internal model**.

QIS5 Technical Specifications

An insurer may use **internal models** to better assess the financial resources and calculation of regulatory capital requirements due to the range of risks and their scale and complexity.

MAS - ERM for insurers

Internal Model Quotes

The approach for determining ITCL under the ICAAP does not equate to an internal models framework. In an internal models framework, the capital requirements may be substituted with outputs of an approved **internal model**....

Bank Negara - ICAAP

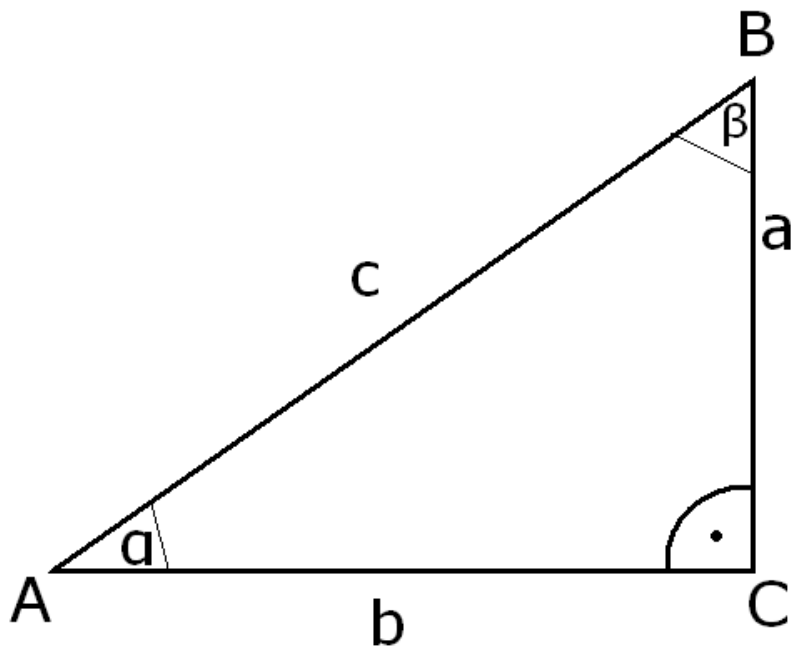
....By assessing the output of both Standard & Poor's capital model and the insurer's own model, Standard & Poor's expects to derive an informed opinion of capital adequacy. Ultimately, we expect our capital adequacy analysis to quantitatively blend the results of our model with insurers' **internal models** (where they have strong or excellent ERM assessments and undergo economic capital model analysis).

Standard & Poor's - Analysis Of Insurer Capital Adequacy

The Realities



Who has built an internal model?





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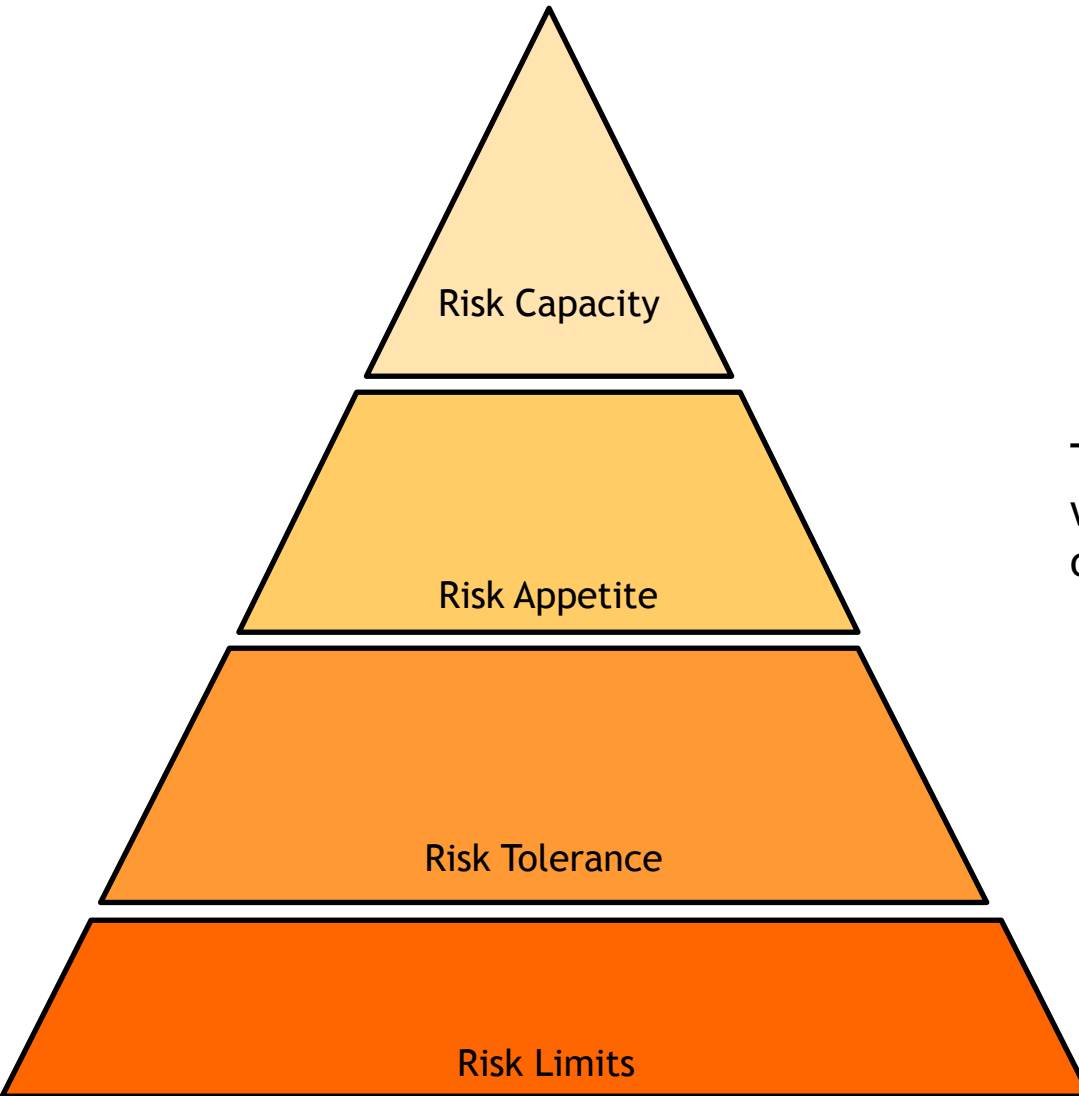
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Risk Appetite Framework



The limit of risk that can be taken by the organization.

The amount of risk that an organization is willing to accept in pursuit of its strategic objectives

How much risk the organization is prepared to take at a risk type and/or business unit level

Specific thresholds or targets for key risk metrics across risk dimensions and risk classifications

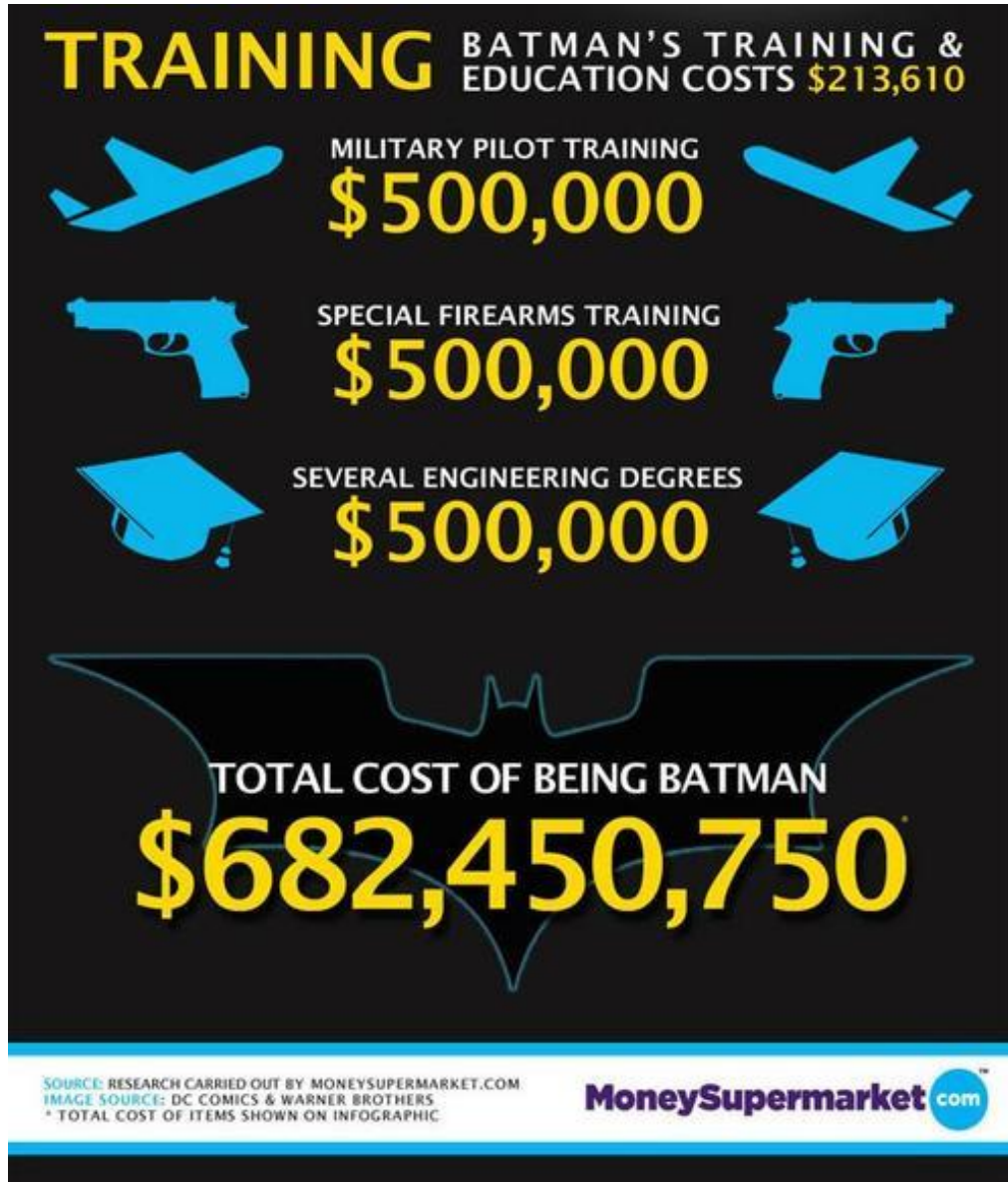
What should an investment risk appetite statement look like?

Example statements

Risk and reward must be weighted in a manner that is appropriate for our existing strategic goals, risk bearing capacity and financial constraints. This forms the basis of our risk tolerance, which provides guidance and benchmarking on how our organization evaluates and accepts risks. Risk areas we track are generally a combination of insurance related risks (catastrophes mispricing, inadequate underwriting, adverse development), asset related risks (credit, investments, foreign exchange) and strategic (operations, governance)

Our corporate-wide risk tolerance is to limit the probable maximum loss of no more than XX% of available capital assuming a 1-in-XX year period at a 99.X% level of confidence. Ideally we want to limit the likelihood of losing XX% or more of capital to XX%, and to be 99.X% confident of that likelihood. To the extent that rating agency capital requirements for our target rating is suggesting available capital should be at a certain level post a 1-in-XX year period event, and that level is more stringent then what is described above, then rating agency capital will be the default constraint. Our modeling of projected probable maximum loss will consider AM Best and S&P modeled capital in addition to our internally modeled economic capital.





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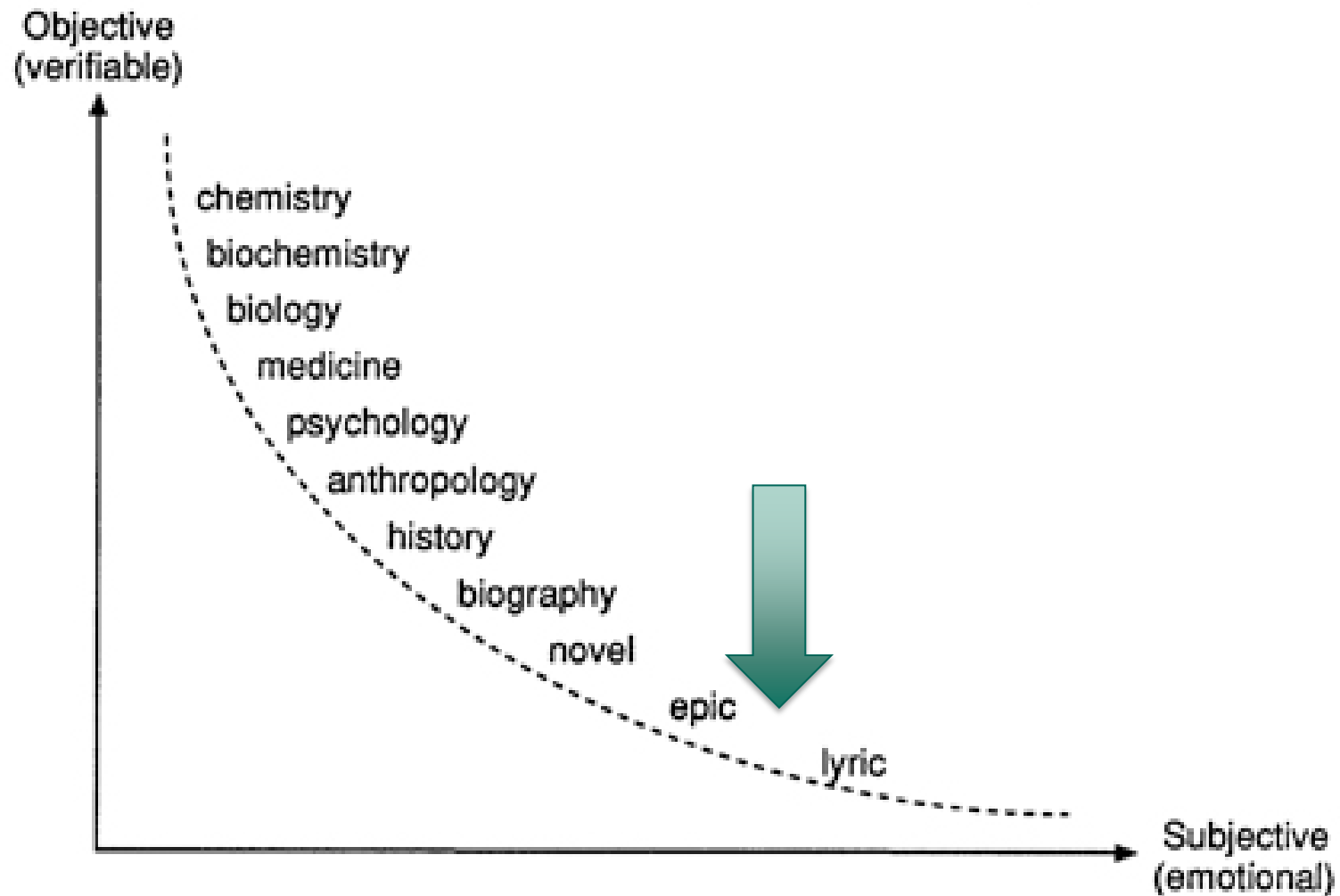
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Our Human Responsibility - Practical Solutions to World Hunger

*By Paul Turner, Director of Food for Life
(Originally published January 1999. Updated March 2012)*

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....embrace this concept of spiritual equality as a permanent solution to world hunger.

children every year. This position, long held by many leaders of the United Nations 1989 Convention on the Rights of the Child, has been committed to the practical response of establishing feeding programs in more than 60 countries throughout the world. However, our resources are limited; sadly, we are losing the race against world hunger. We therefore call out to the vegan and vegetarian communities around the world to accept this human responsibility. Stop philosophizing and pointing fingers. Be brave—take practical action today. Establish feeding programs in your area, and make concerted efforts to educate the public about the global benefits of a plant-based diet and more importantly, ***embrace this concept of spiritual equality as a permanent solution to world hunger.*** The children of the developing world are depending on you.

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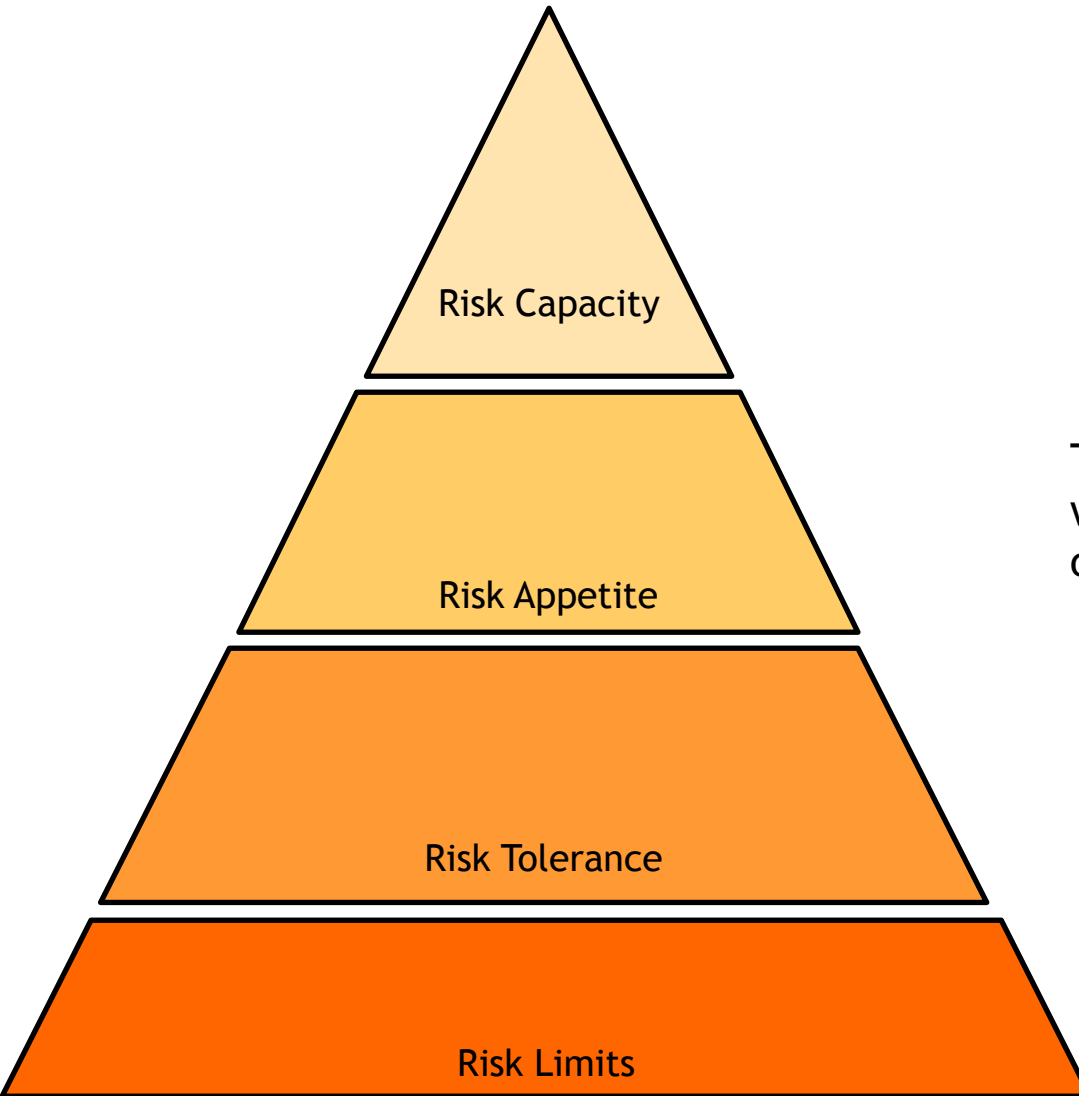
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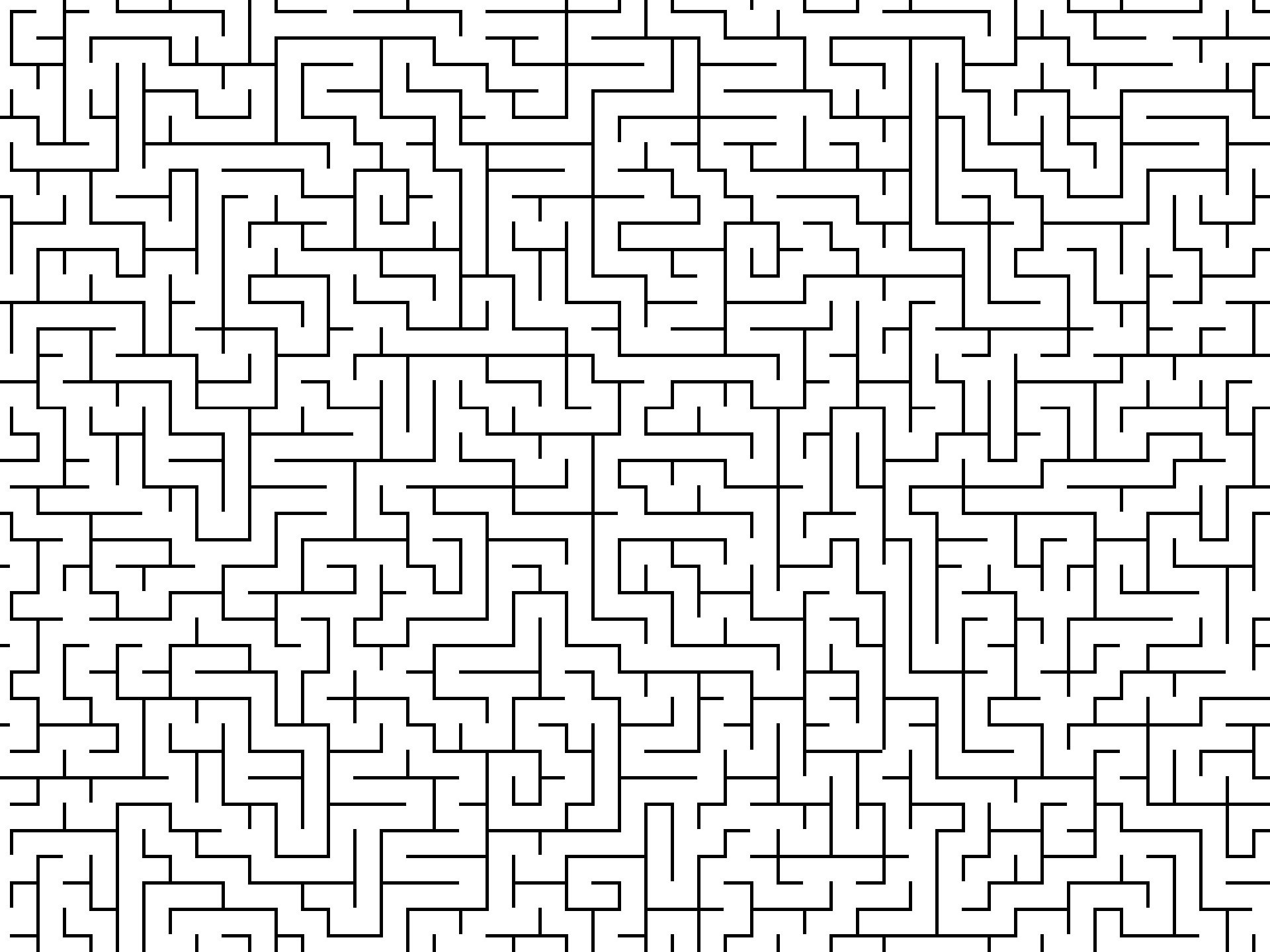


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Challenges in Building Internal Model

Modeling Framework



Time Horizon

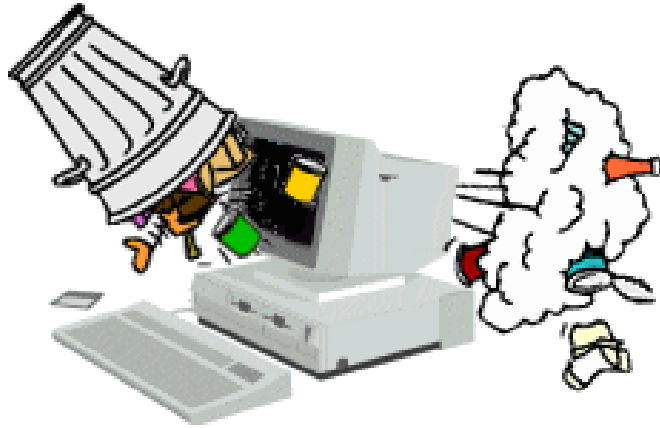
Risk Definition



Risk Measure and Allocation

Accounting Basis

Assumptions and model Inputs

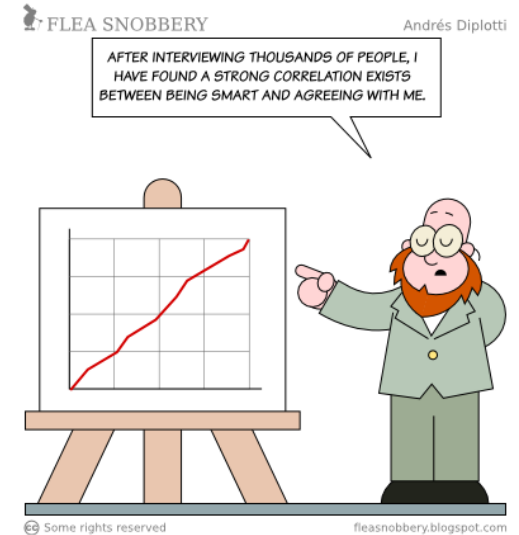


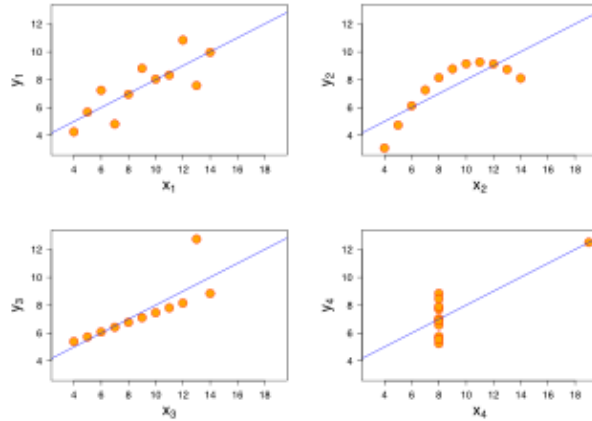
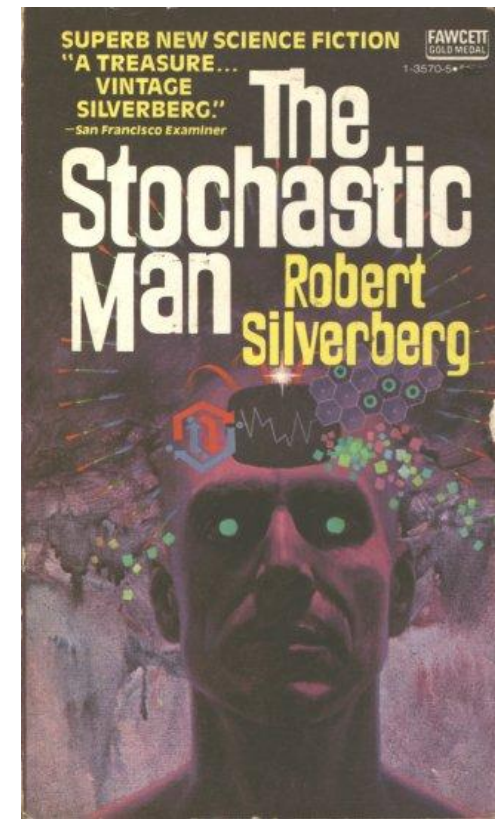
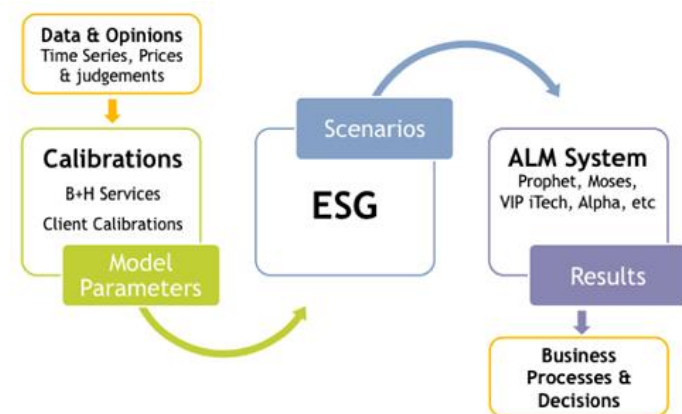
Garbage In, Garbage Out

Parameterization



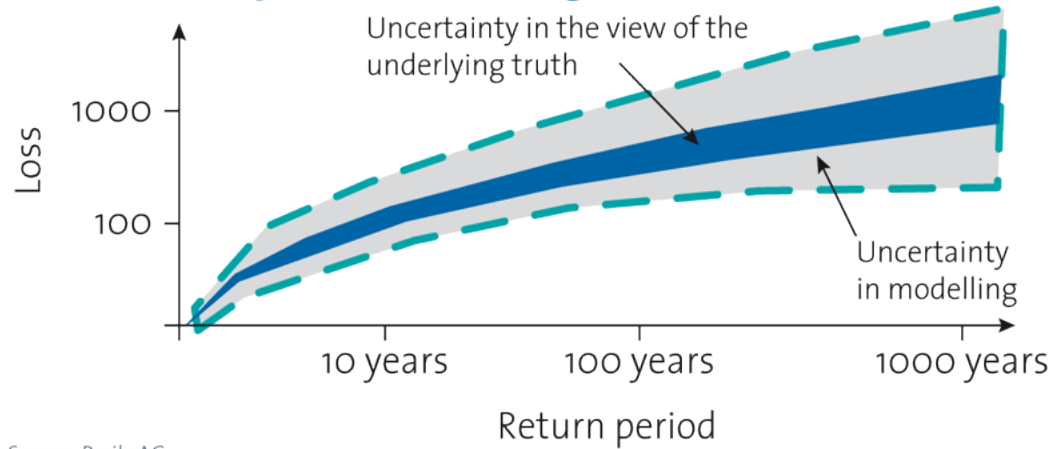
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Reliance on External Models

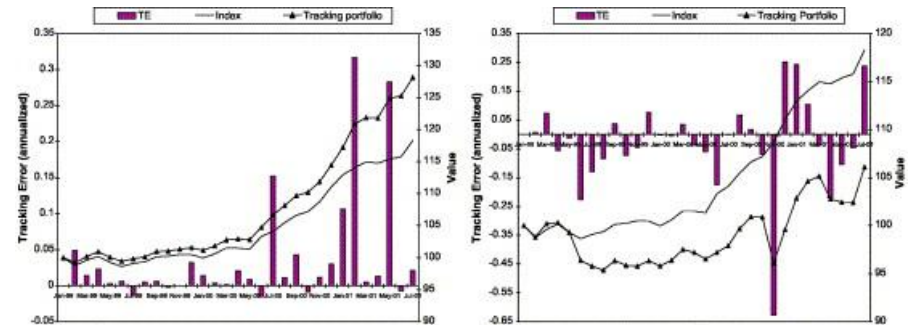
Uncertainty of modelling



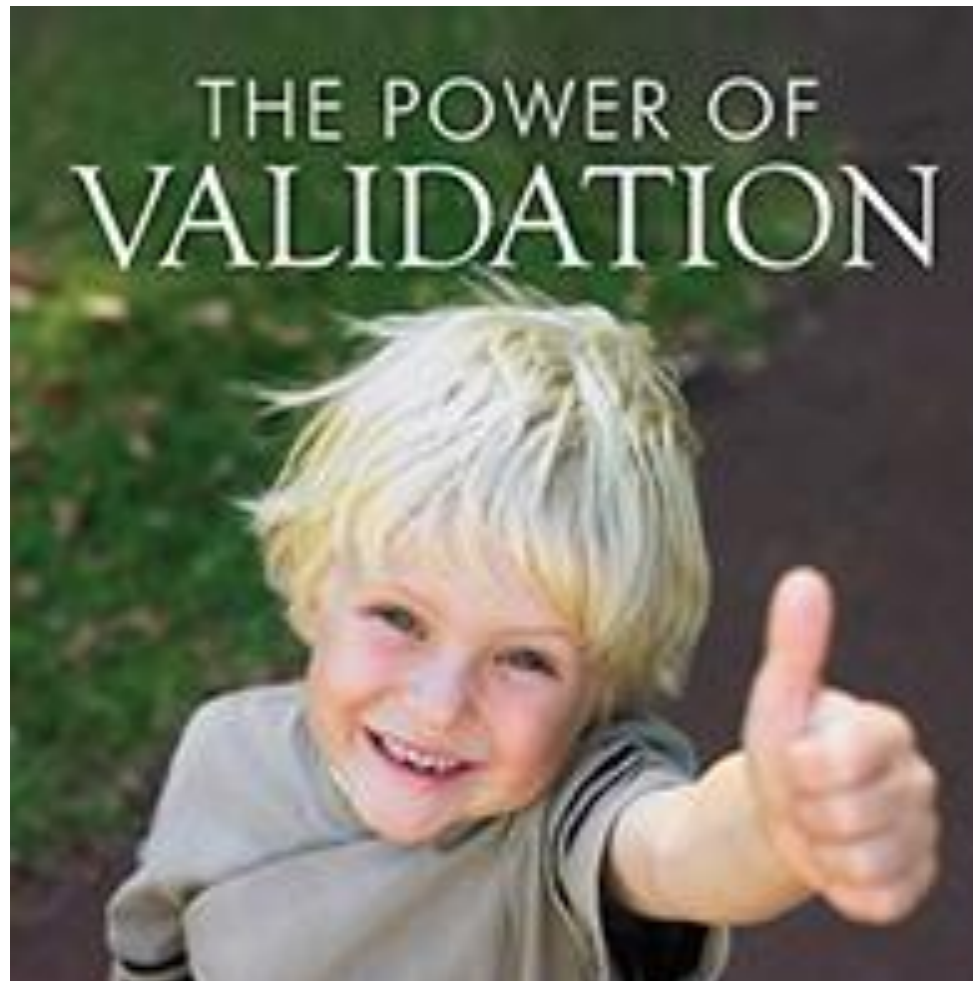
Catastrophe models

Source: Perils AG

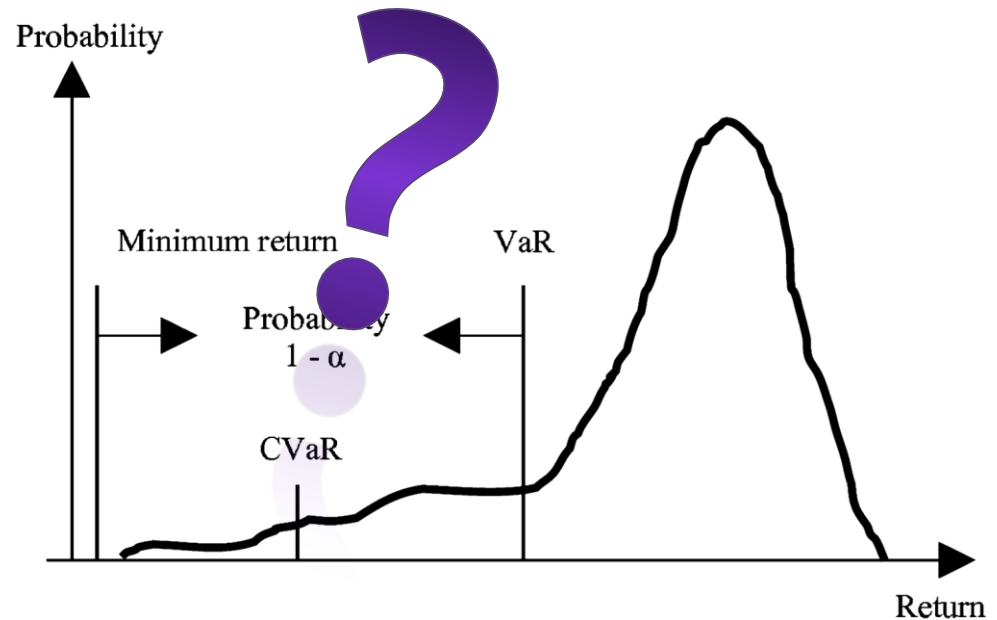
Economic Scenario Generator



Model Validation



Communication of results



Thank you

