

# **SNS REAAL**

**Improving PD and LGD models  
*following the changes in the market***

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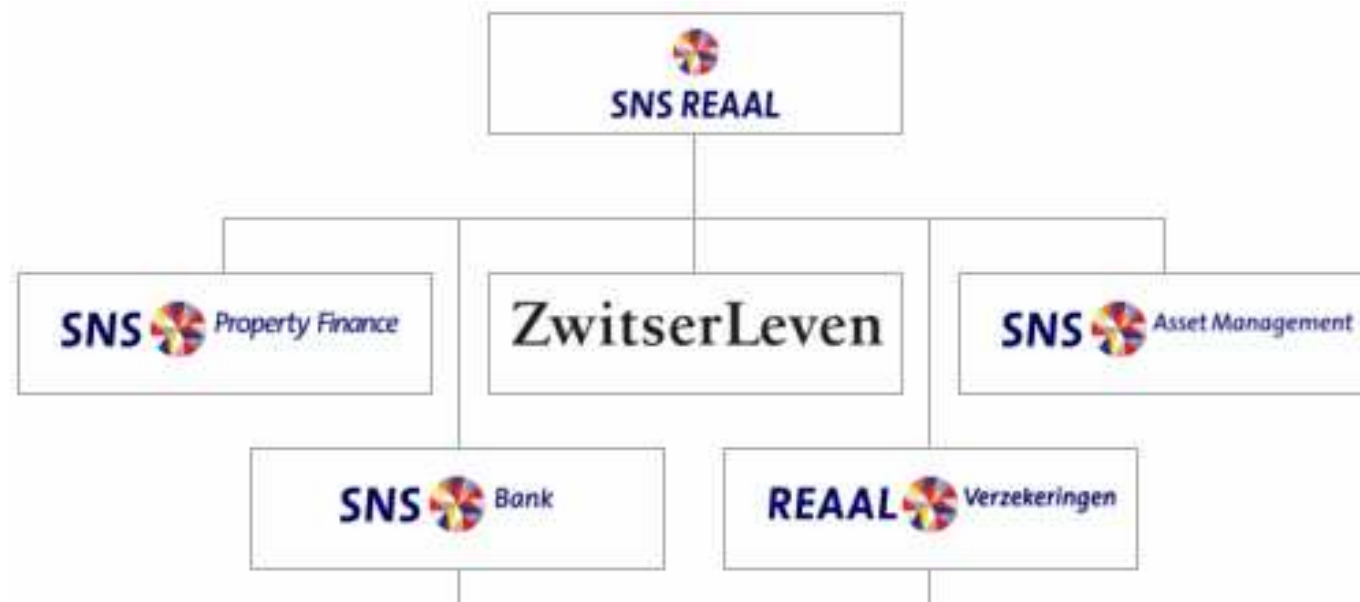
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# Agenda

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- Modelling: Level
- Conclusion

# Introduction

# Introduction



- SNS Bank
  - Among the largest banking companies in The Netherlands
  - Balance sheet total of € 77 billion
  - 3245 employees (FTEs)
- Corporate staff: Group Risk Management – Credit Risk Management

## Credit Risk is real...



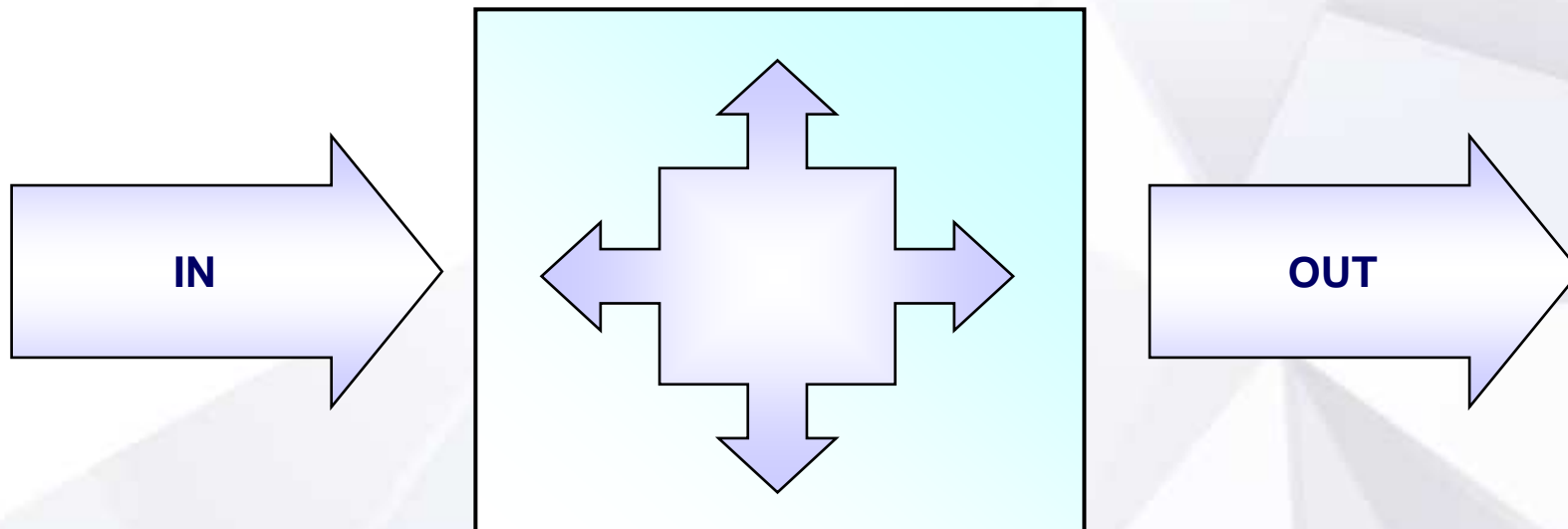
# Managing Credit Risk

## Acceptation Scorecard

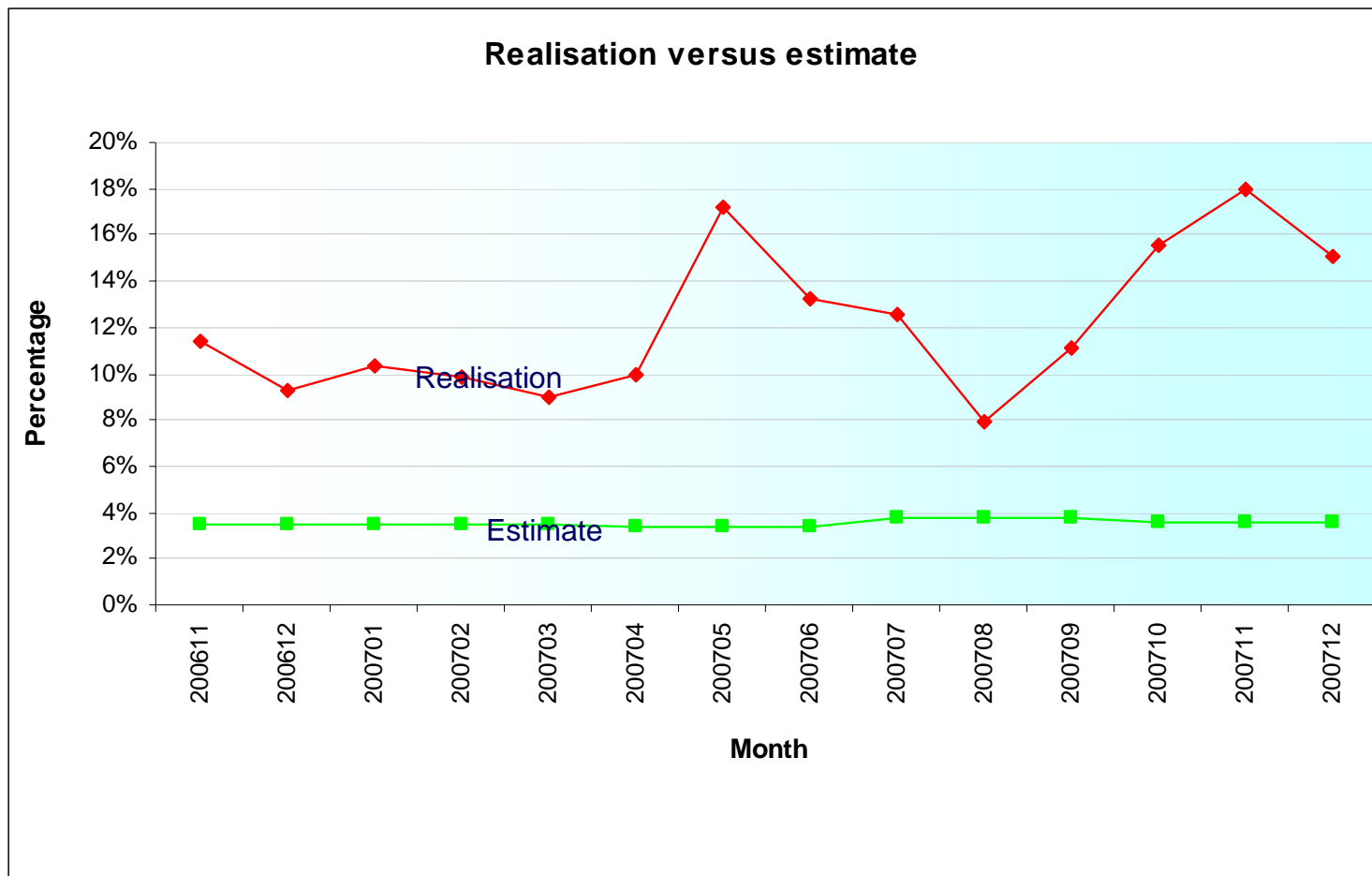
- New prospects
- Not required for Basel II
- Decision to accept

## Behaviour models

- Current customers
- Required for Basel II
- Capital requirements



## But... not always accurate



Note that the figures in the presentation do not correspond to actual data

# Basel II

# Key Measures used in Basel II

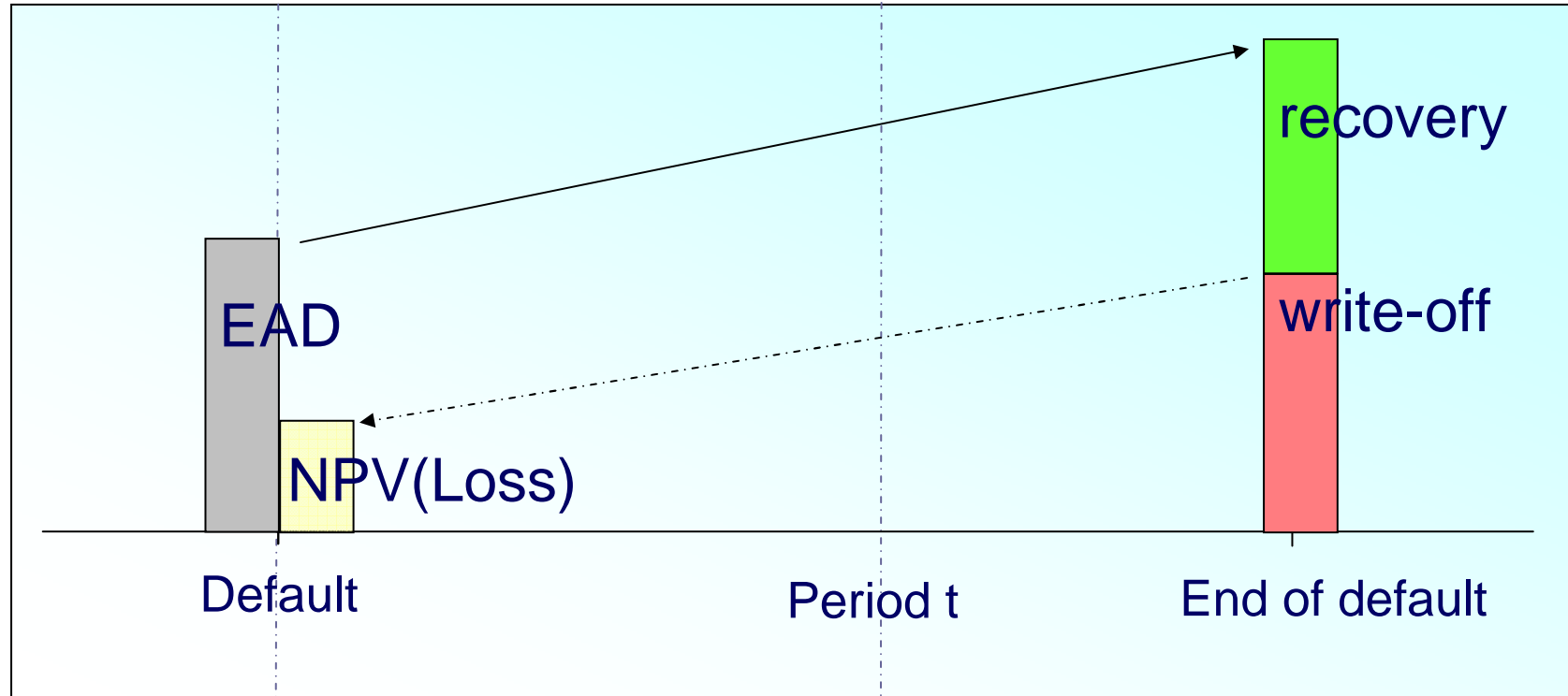
## General Terminology

- Default
- PD: Probability of Default
- LGD: Loss Given Default
- EAD: Exposure at Default
- EL: Expected Loss
- UL: Unexpected Loss

## SNS Terminology

- ELT: Economic Loss Term
- DR: Default Rate
- RLR: Realised Loss Rate

## Conceptual example of default



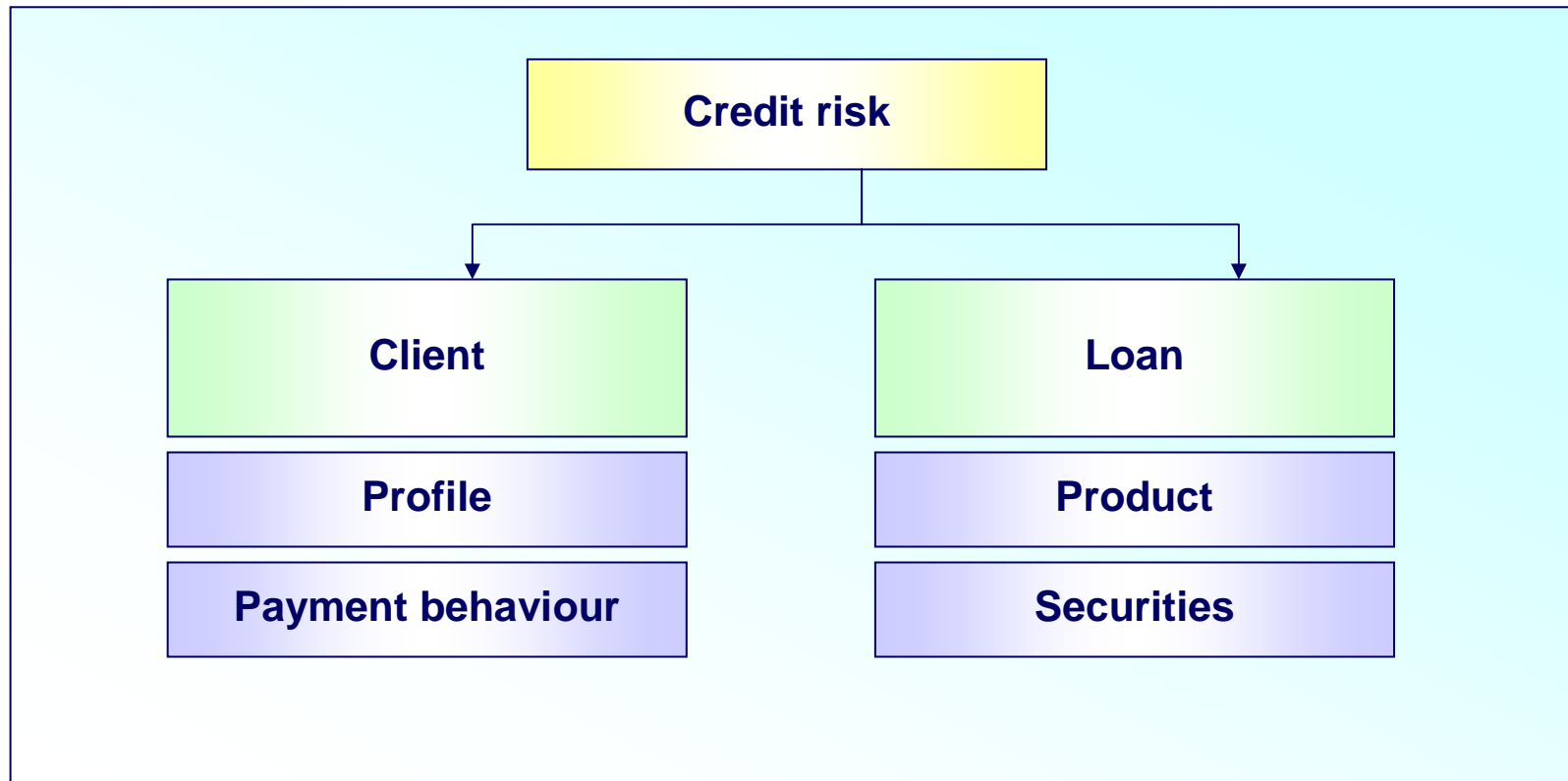
$$\text{RLR} = \frac{\text{NPV}_d(\text{Loss})}{\text{EAD}}$$

# Framework

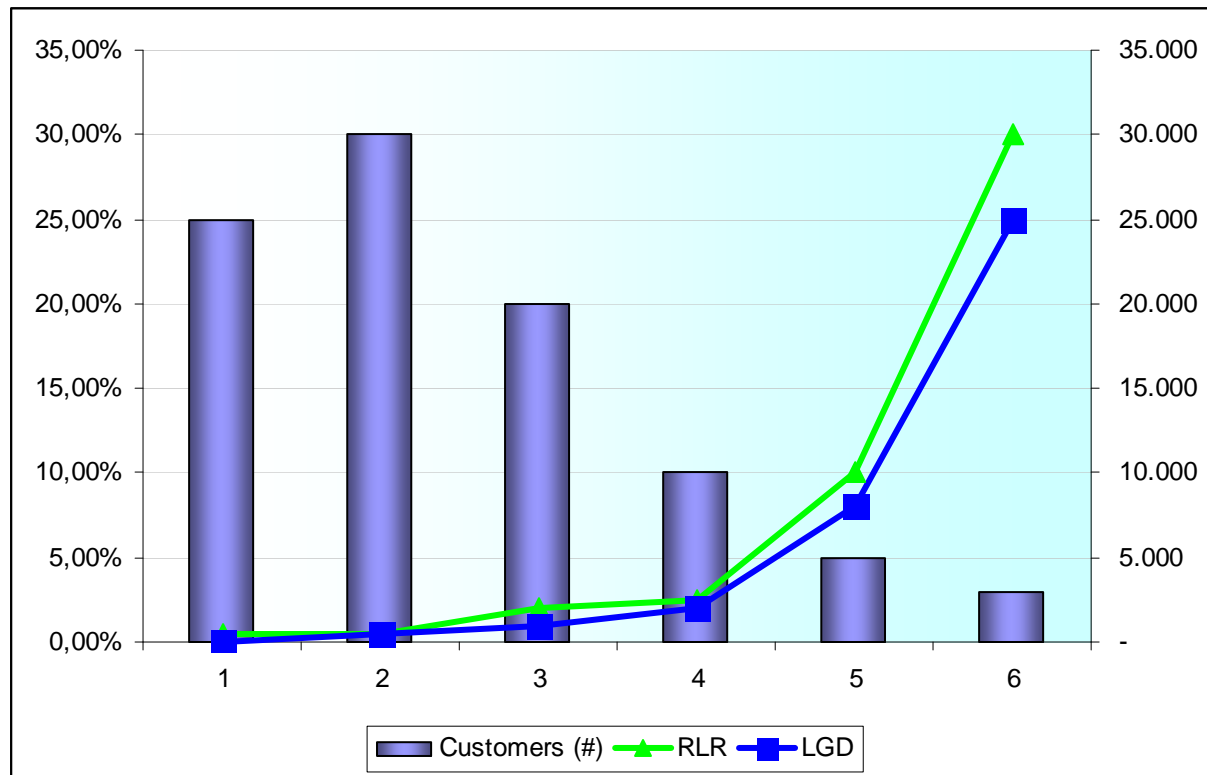
EL =	Non- Defaults	Defaults
<p><b>LGD</b></p> <p>X</p>	<p>Loss Given Default model</p>	<p>LGD</p> <p>Best Estimate model</p>
<p><b>PD</b></p> <p>X</p>	<p>Probability of Default model</p>	<p>PD fixed</p> <p>100%</p>
<p><b>EAD</b></p>	<p>Exposure at Default estimate</p>	

# Modelling: Rating

# Risk Factors



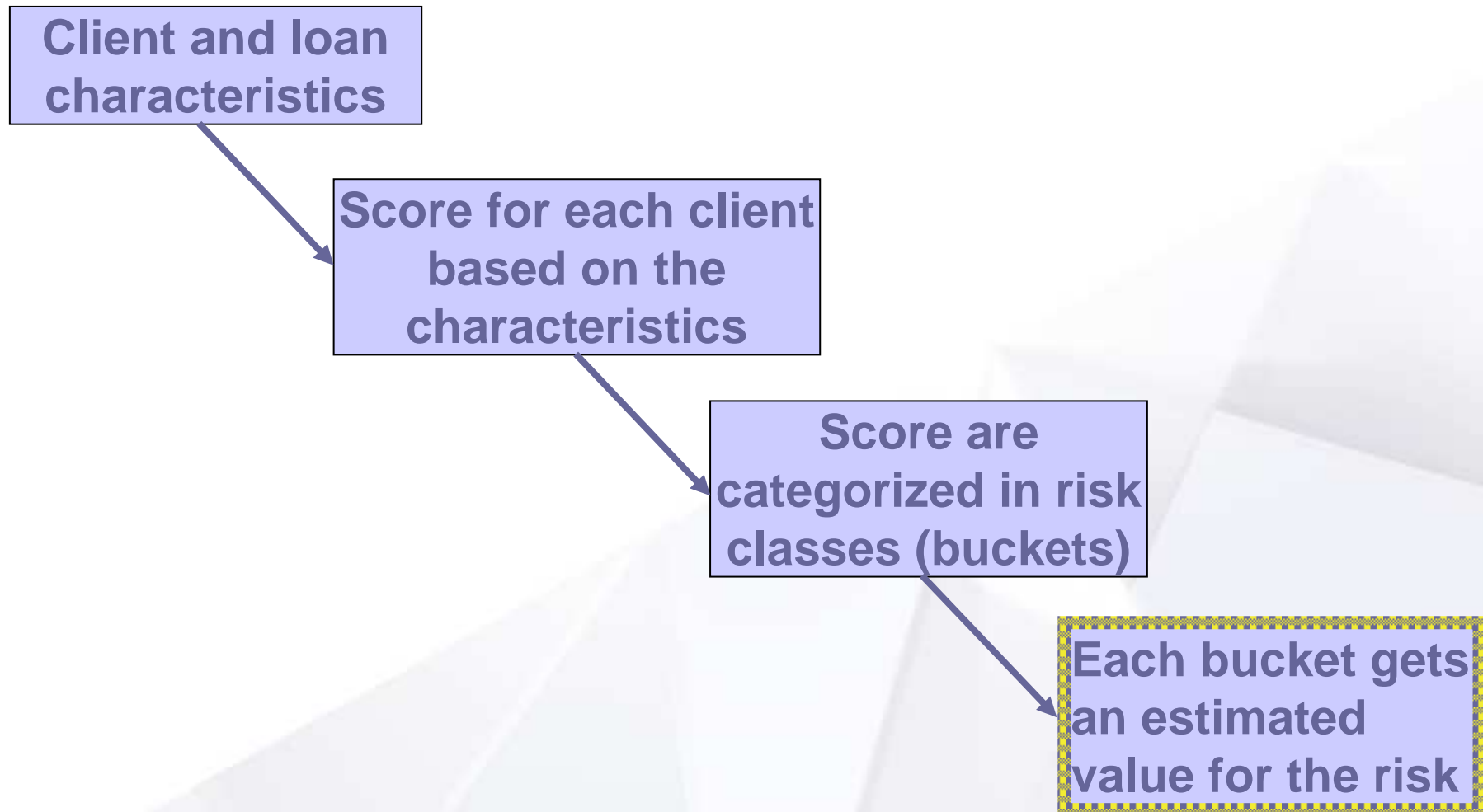
## Clients are categorised in buckets



- Buckets have strictly increasing estimate (LGD or PD)
- Sufficient observations needed to create buckets

# Modelling: Level

# Scoring in pools versus estimated value



# Estimated values

Commonly based on historical data

How can we get these values up to date?

## Example

### PD pools

- 1 0.01 %
- 2 0.05 %
- 3 0.20%
- 4 1.00%
- 5 2.00%
- 6 8.00%
- 7 15.00%
- 8 25.00%

### LGD pools

- 1 0.02%
- 2 0.09%
- 3 0.50%
- 4 2.10%
- 5 7.00%
- 6 13.00%
- 7 18.00%
- 8 30.00%

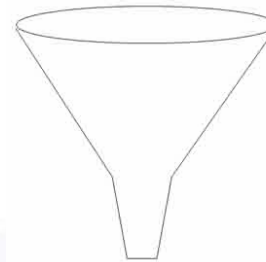
# Calibration of the estimated value

## Layers

- Client (1)
- Risk buckets (2)
- Portfolio (3)



(1)



## Frequency

- monthly
- quarterly
- yearly



(2)



Average Value Estimated

(3)

## Realisation matrix (observed in the $x^{\text{th}}$ month)

Period \ month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	...	22	23	24	>24
200711	3.4	3.2	1.2	1.5	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.0		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
200712	6.2	4.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.6		0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
200801	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.2	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.1		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
200811	2.3	4.3	2.3	1.2	0.8	2.2	0.1	0.0					
200812	3.5	3.4	2.1	3.2	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.3					
200901	3.2	4.5	2.2	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.2	0.1					
200902	3.4	4.2	1.2	2.1	0.4	0.1	0.3						
200903	1.7	3.2	1.9	1.2	0.8	0.7							
200904	2.3	1.9	2.6	1.1	1.0								
200905	3.4	4.2	2.1	1.4									
200906	5.4	2.1	2.1										
200907	3.4	5.5											
200908	4.4												
200909													

Not observable at the period 200909

PD: clients observed in 200902 and in default in the 3<sup>rd</sup> month

LGD: clients in default in 200902 and recovered / lost in the 3<sup>rd</sup> month

# Economic Loss Term

How to deal with a default with a very long default period

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Historic data used for calibration

# How to use the realisations

- Linear regression
  - $a x + b = y$
  - $a = 1$  and  $x + b = y$
  - ⇒ linear trend taken
- Moving Average
  - $1/n \text{ Sum } (x) = y$
  - ⇒ average over the last  $n$  observations
- Exponential Smoothing
  - $a y(t) = x(t) + (1 - a)y(t-1)$
  - ⇒ weighted moving average

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$X_t$     $X_{t+1}$    •••••   Historic data used for calibration

# Which is the best

Root mean square error

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n (y_t - z_t)^2}$$

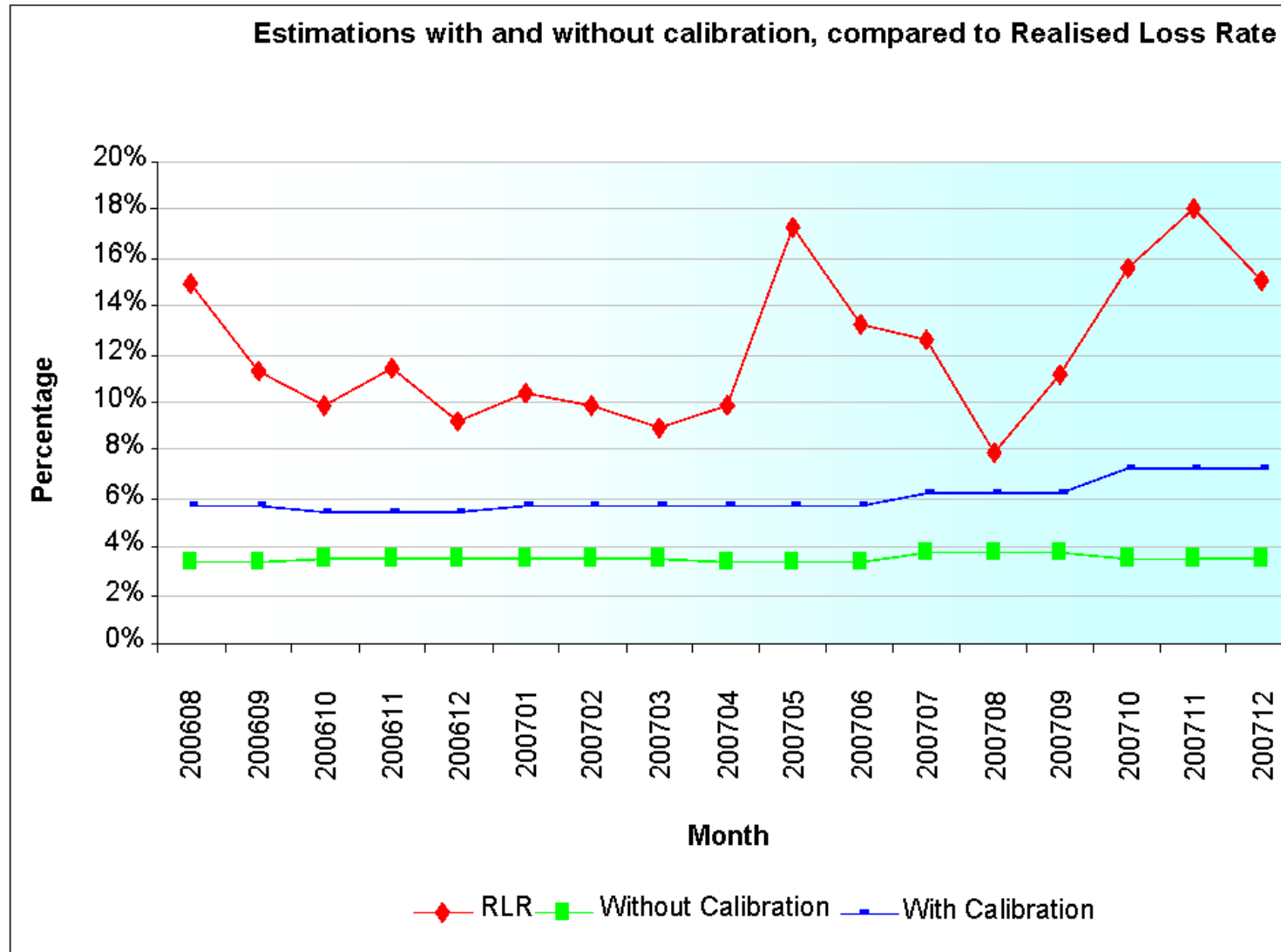
Mean square error

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n |y_t - z_t|$$

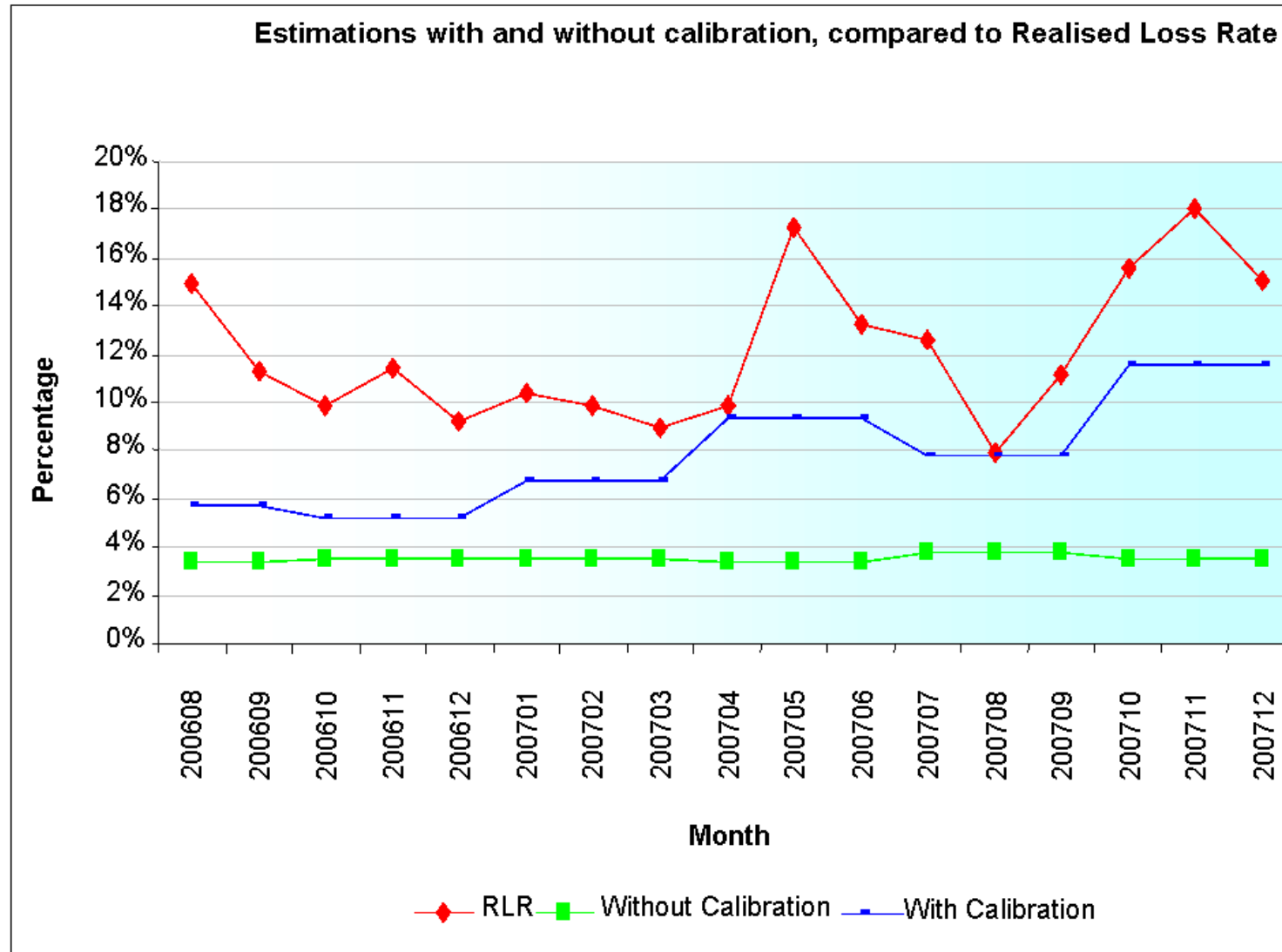
Mean absolute percentage error

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n \left| \frac{y_t - z_t}{z_t} \right|$$

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# Conclusion

- Basel II
  - guidelines → credit risk models
- Observed
  - Realisations versus estimates
- Calibration is needed
  - Using historical data avoiding the performance period
- Case study

## Remarks

- ELT
- Macro economic variables