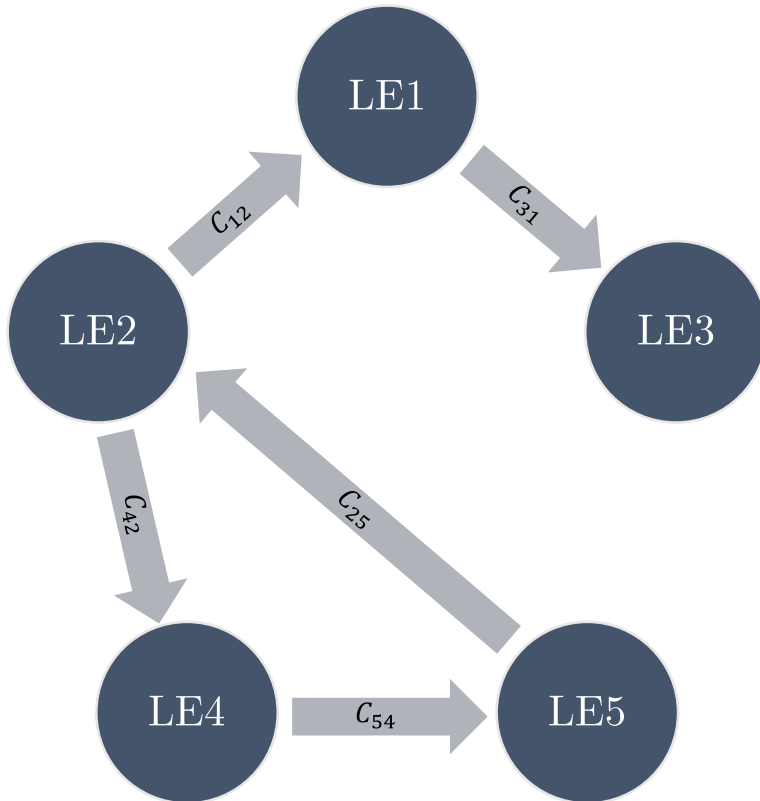


SOLVENCY CONTAGION MODELING

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MATH. REPRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL NETWORK



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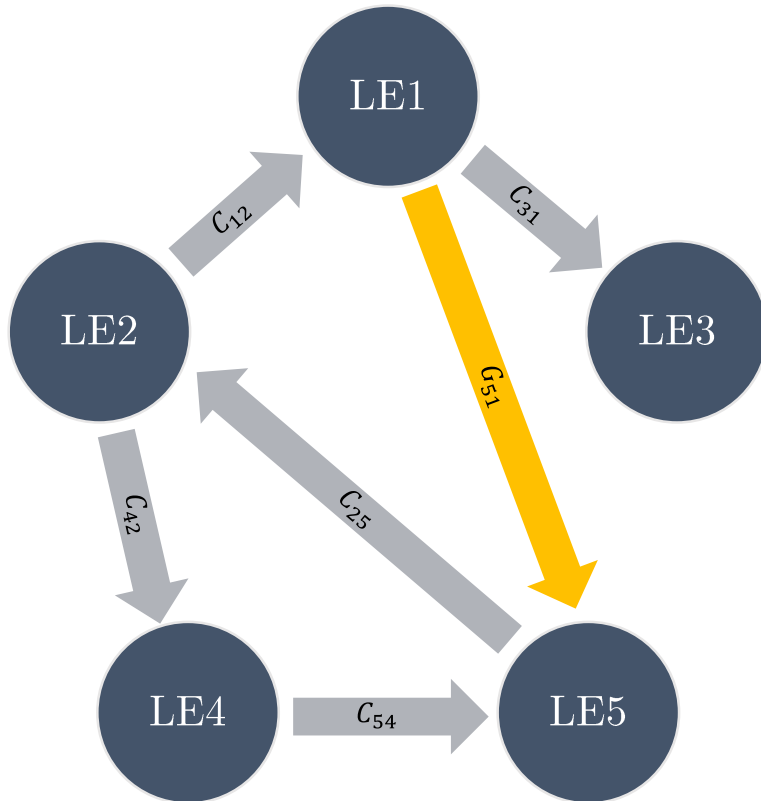
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 j : liability holder
- C_i^e : external assets of i
- $V_{ij}(E_j): \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0,1]$: valuation function, non-decreasing function of liability holder j 's equity E_j
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$$E_i = C_i^e + \sum_{j=1}^n C_{ij} V_{ij}(E_j) - \sum_{j=1}^n C_{ji}$$

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- $\mathbf{E}^{(k)} = [E_1^{(k)}, \dots, E_5^{(k)}]$: vector of equities in iteration k
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MODIFIED ALGORITHM WITH GUARANTEES

$$1) \hat{E}_i^{(k+1)} = C_i^e + \sum_{j=1}^n C_{ij} v_{ij}^{(k)} - \sum_{j=1}^n (C_{ji} + G_{ji}^{(k)}) \quad \forall i$$

$$2) G_{ij}^{(k+1)} = f(-\hat{E}_i^{(k+1)}) \quad \forall i, j$$

$$3) E_i^{(k+1)} = \hat{E}_i^{(k+1)} + \sum_{j=1}^n G_{ij}^{(k+1)} v_{ij}^{(k)} \quad \forall i$$

$$4) v_{ij}^{(k+1)} = V_{ij}(E_j^{(k+1)}) \quad \forall i, j$$

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Variables, parameters, functions

- E_i : equity of entity i (incl. guarantee assets)
- \hat{E}_i : equity of entity i (excl. guarantee assets)
- C_i^e : external assets of i
- C_{ij} : sum of CRTIs between entities i and j , where i : asset holder; j : liability holder
- $v_{ij} = V_{ij}(E_j): \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0,1]$: valuation
- $G_{ij}(\hat{E}_i): \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, G_{ij}^{max}]$: internal default guarantee liability

Sequences

- $\{G_{ij}^{(k)}\}$: non-increasing sequence
- $\{\hat{E}_i^{(k)}\}$: non-decreasing sequence
- $\{v_{ij}^{(k)}\}$: non-decreasing sequence
- $\{E_i^{(k+1)}\} = \{\hat{E}_i^{(k+1)} + \sum_{j=1}^n G_{ij}^{(k+1)} v_{ij}^{(k)}\}$: non-decreasing sequence

SOLVENCY CONTAGION MODELING APPLICATION

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED FOR ...

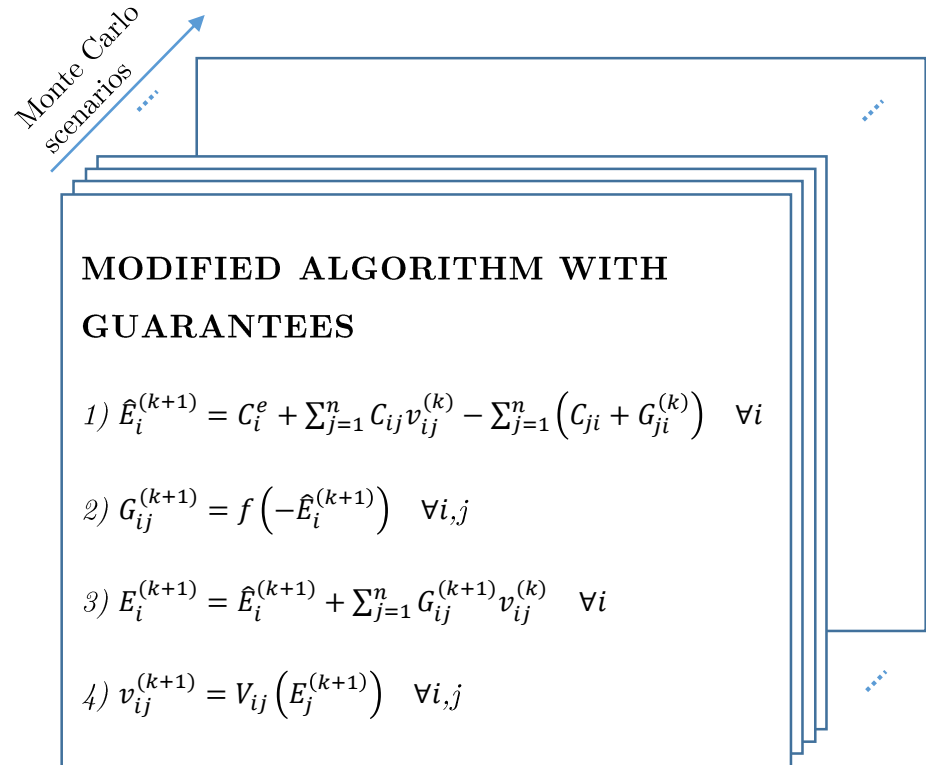
- ... a large financial network of legally separated entities
- ... a large-size set of independent Monte Carlo scenarios (10^5 to 10^6)
- ... on a R-analytics platform

RCPD ARMADILLO

- Implementation in C++
- Problem representation is close to mathematical formulation

RCPD PARALLEL

- Monte Carlo scenarios can be run in parallel



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