



# Basel III & large exposures implementation in LAC

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- Large exposures standard in the region

# Basel standards and other prudential measures in LAC

# Implementation overview in LAC

Jurisdiction	Basel Standards / Macroprudential Measures																						
	Capital definition and MCR	Conservation Buffer	Counter-cyclical Buffer	Credit Risk SA	Credit Risk IRBA	Credit Risk Securitisation	Counterparty credit risk	Market Risk SA	Market Risk IMA	Op Risk SMA	Op Risk AMA	Leverage Ratio	Supervisory review process framework	IRRBB	Disclosure req/Market discipline	LCR	NSFR	Liquidity domestic standard	Large exposures	Exposure limits domestic standards	L-t-V Domestic standard	RR domestic standard	
Argentina																							
Aruba																							
Belize																							
Bolivia																							
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Panama																							
Paraguay																							
Peru																							
Uruguay																							
Venezuela																							

# Implementation overview in LAC

- Regional survey sent to CEMLA-ASBA members (31 jurisdictions).
- Objective: Taking stock on the implementation of the Basel III standards in the Latin America and the Caribbean region, with emphasis in the large exposures framework.
- Five sections: a) Standards current stage; b) Standards specifications; c) Large Exposure Standard, d) Banking System Structure, and e) References
- Sample: 20 jurisdictions were analyzed
  - 17 responses were received
  - 3 jurisdictions' data collected through public information review
    - *Aruba* (Supervisory directives, [LINK](#))
    - *Bolivia* (*Room to Manoeuvre: How Developing Countries Can Tailor Basel Standards* Emily Jones, Thorsten Beck, and Peter Knaack [LINK](#))
    - *Chile*: (*Implementación de Basilea III SBIF 2018* [LINK](#))



# Implementation overview in LAC

## ■ Pillar 1

- Quality and level of capital
  - 80% of the sample has implemented standards for capital definition and calculation of minimum capital requirements.
  - 40% have implemented conservation and/or counter-cyclical buffers.
- Risk coverage
  - 55% have at least one type of credit risk standard.
  - Market risk has been covered by 60%.
  - Almost half of the sample has a standard to mitigate operational risk (45%).
- Containing leverage
  - 35% are considering implementing a leverage ratio and 45% have already implemented it.

Jurisdiction	Pillar 1											
	Definition of Capital and MCR	Conservation Buffer	Counter-cyclical Buffer	Credit Risk SA	Credit Risk IRBA	Credit Risk Securitisation	Counterparty credit risk	Market Risk SA	Market Risk IMA	Op Risk SMA	Op Risk AMA	Leverage Ratio
Argentina	Basel Standard	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted
Aruba	Domestic standard	Under consideration	Under consideration	Domestic standard	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Domestic standard	Not adopted	Not adopted	Under consideration
Belize	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration
Bolivia	Basel Standard	Not adopted	Not adopted	Basel Standard	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration
Brazil	Domestic standard	Domestic standard	Domestic standard	Under consideration	Domestic standard	Domestic standard	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Basel Standard	Domestic standard
Cayman I	Domestic standard	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration
Chile	Basel Standard	Domestic standard	Domestic standard	Not adopted	Domestic standard	Domestic standard	Not adopted	Not adopted	Basel Standard	Basel Standard	Basel Standard	Basel Standard
Colombia	Basel Standard	Domestic standard	Domestic standard	Basel Standard	Domestic standard	Domestic standard	Not adopted	Basel Standard	Domestic standard	Domestic standard	Basel Standard	Basel Standard
Costa Rica	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration
Ecuador	Domestic standard	Domestic standard	Domestic standard	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration
El Salvador	Basel Standard	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Domestic standard
ECCB	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Basel Standard	Under consideration	Domestic standard	Domestic standard	Domestic standard	Domestic standard	Domestic standard	Domestic standard	Domestic standard
Guatemala	Domestic standard	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted
Guyana	Under consideration	Not adopted	Not adopted	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration
Mexico	Basel Standard	Basel Standard	Basel Standard	Basel Standard	Basel Standard	Basel Standard	Basel Standard	Basel Standard	Basel Standard	Basel Standard	Basel Standard	Basel Standard
Panama	Basel Standard	Under consideration	Under consideration	Domestic standard	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration
Paraguay	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Basel Standard	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration
Peru	Domestic standard	Domestic standard	Domestic standard	Basel Standard	Basel Standard	Basel Standard	Basel Standard	Basel Standard	Basel Standard	Basel Standard	Basel Standard	Basel Standard
Uruguay	Basel Standard	Under consideration	Under consideration	Domestic standard	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration
Venezuela	Domestic standard	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Not adopted	Domestic standard

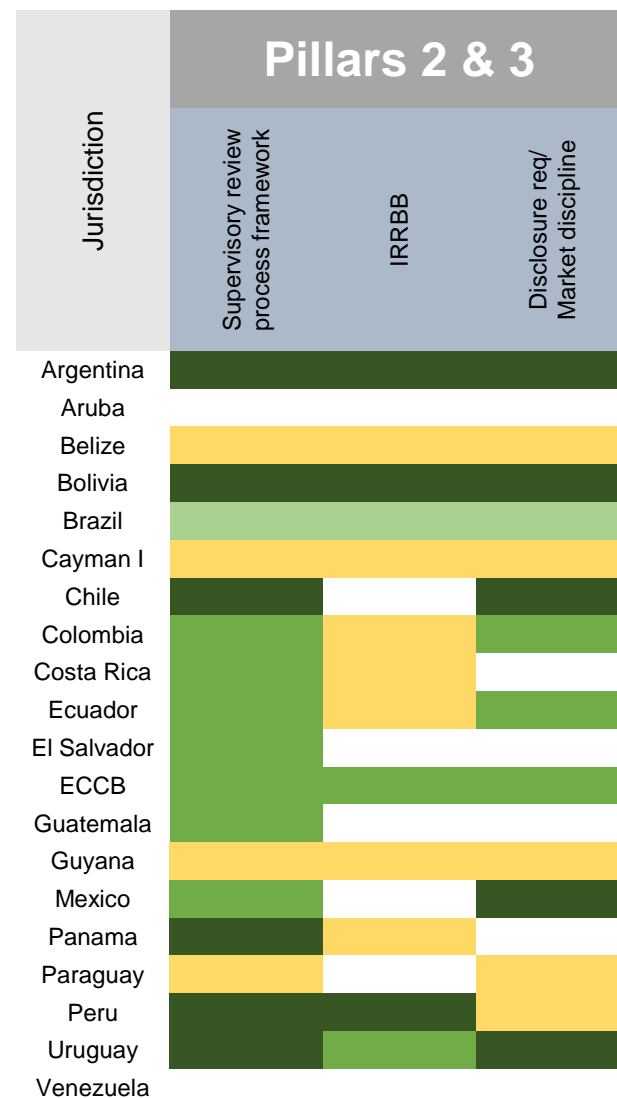
# Implementation overview in LAC

## ■ Pillar 2

- Risk management and supervision
  - In 70% of the sample there is a legal and regulatory framework for the supervisory review process, of those, 43% have implemented the Basel standard.
  - 40% of the sample is considering the implementation of the Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book standard.

## ■ Pillar 3

- Market discipline
  - 45% have disclosure requirements. 25% of the sample is under the Basel III standard and 15% under a domestic standard.



# Implementation overview in LAC

## ■ Liquidity

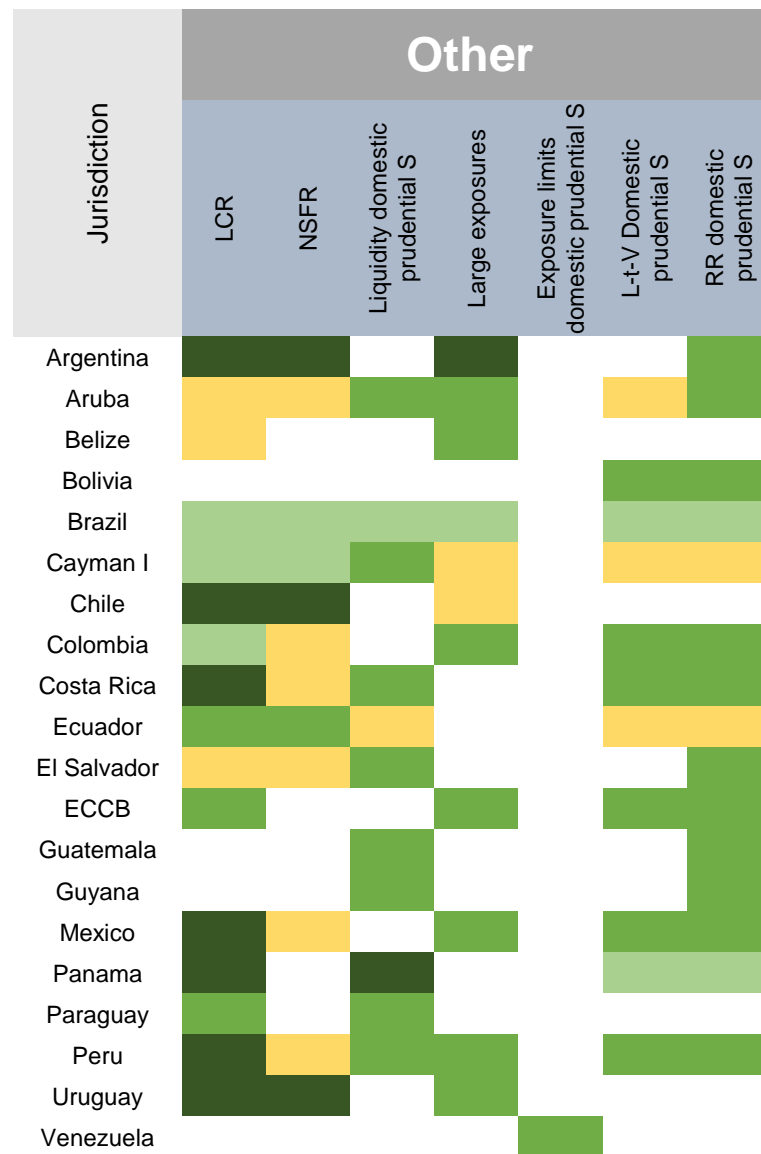
- 90% of the sample has at least one type of liquidity coverage.
- 65% have implemented the Liquidity Coverage Ratio and 30% the Net Stable Funding Ratio
- 55% have at least one type of credit risk std.

## ■ Large exposures

- 50% have legislated on large exposures and 10% are considering it.

## ■ Other prudential measures

- 40% have implemented loan-to-value ratios (mostly related to real estate)
- Reserve Requirements are used as prudential measures on 65% of the sample.



# Large exposures framework

# Measuring and controlling Large Exposures <sup>1</sup>

- 2014: Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS) finalized the Supervisory framework for measuring and controlling large exposures (LE)
- This standard aims to “*limiting the maximum loss a bank could face in the event of a sudden counterparty failure to a level that does not endanger the bank’s solvency*”.
  - Eliminating large exposures across operations and banks’ books, introducing identification and calculation rules and reducing the bank’s eligible capital base.
  - Fundamental premise: mitigate systemic risks arising from interlinkages of financial institutions and concentrated exposures
  - Complementing the risk-based capital standard.
- LE has implications for:
  - Banking system
    - *Banks exposure limits*
    - *Banks business model*
  - Financial authorities
    - *Monitoring, definitions and data requirements*
    - *Monetary policy implementation*

# LE framework

## Scope

- Limited to losses incurred due to a default of a single counterparty
- Linked investments
- Single counterparties
- Linked counterparties

## Limits

- 25% of Tier 1 capital
- 15% when G-SIB-to-G-SIB.
- Bank must report its 20 largest exposures

## Connected counterparties

- Control relationship
- Economic interdependence

# LE framework

## CRM techniques

- Guarantees
- Credit derivatives
- Financial collateral
- On-balance sheet netting

## Exposure values

- All exposures as defined under the risk-based capital framework are subject to the LE framework

## Treatment for specific exposure

- Sovereign
- Central bank
- Intraday-intrabank
- Public sector entities
- Covered bonds
- CCP
- Securitization vehicles
- Collective investment undertaking
- Other structures

# Calibrating limits for large interbank exposures from a system-wide perspective

*Batiz-Zuk, López-Gallo, Martínez-Jaramillo and Solórzano-Margain, Journal of Financial Stability, 2016*



# LE calibration model

## ■ Objective

- Calibration framework based on network analysis is useful to assess the benefits of using tighter limits to reduce contagion risk.

## ■ Motivation

- Failure of a large and highly interconnected bank may lead to substantial losses and contagion in the financial system.
- A tighter limit on interbank large exposures (LE) is a useful tool to mitigate contagion risk.

## ■ Contribution

- First comprehensive calibration of interbank exposures from a system-wide perspective based on actual interbank exposures.
- Capture the strategic behavior of banks by introducing three different bank's behavioral responses in the presence of tighter limits.

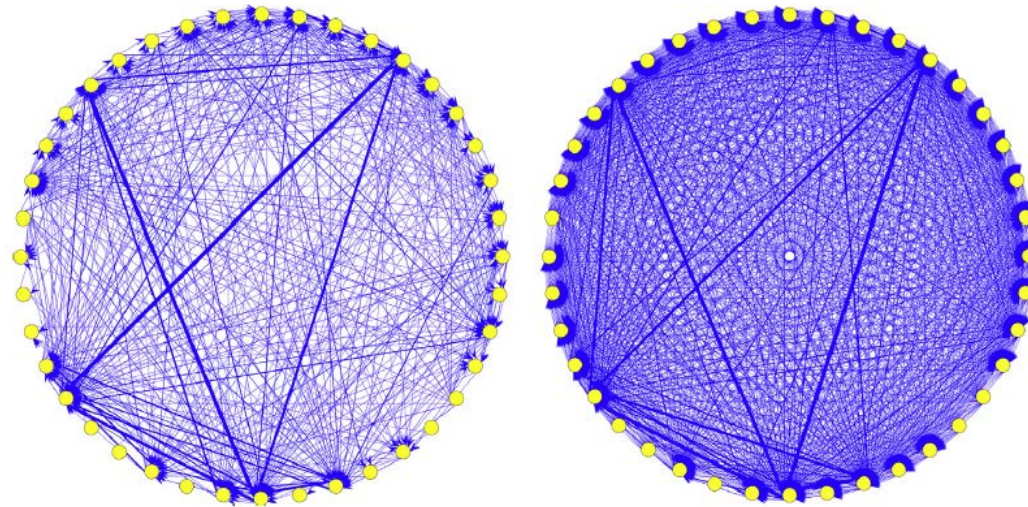
# LE calibration model

## ■ Data

- Daily Mexican interbank proprietary data (2008-2012)
- Limit applies solely for aggregate bilateral interbank exposures
  - Exposure measure:
    - Exposure in the Mexican interbank market
    - Uncollateralized interbank lending
    - Holdings of securities issued by bank counterparts
    - Credit components that arise in derivative transactions
    - Exposures measured after credit risk mitigation
    - FX exposures not included (since these are cleared by CLS Bank)
  - Capital measure:
    - Tier 1 as measure of bank's capital
    - Deductions of Tier 1 capital in line with Basel III

# LE calibration model

- In the absence of observed interbank exposures (partial/missing information):
  - Maximum entropy



- Kartik Anand, et al (2018), The missing links: A global study on uncovering financial network structures from partial data, Journal of Financial Stability, vol. 35, issue C, 107-119

# LE calibration model

## ■ Methodology: Contagion Mechanism

### ■ Sequential default algorithm<sup>2</sup> (three-step process)

(1) A bank  $i$  fails by assumption due to an unknown reason;

(2) Any bank  $j$  fails if it has a large bilateral exposure to bank  $i$  such that its CR < 8% threshold. CR for any bank  $j$  that is exposed to bank  $i$  failure as:

$$CR_j = \frac{RC_j - \theta_{ji} \times x_{ji}}{RWA_j - w_{ji} \times \theta_{ji} \times x_{ji}}, \quad \text{where}$$

$CR$  is bank's  $j$  capital ratio

$RC_j$  is bank's  $j$  regulatory capital

$\theta_{ji}$  is the loss given default of bank's  $j$  exposure to bank  $i$ , (i.e.  $\theta_{ji} = 100\%$ )

$w_{ji}$  is the regulatory risk-weight for interbank exposures, (i.e.  $w_{ji} = w = 20\%$ )

$x_{ji}$  is the exposure of bank  $j$  to bank  $i$

(3) Additional round occurs if a bank  $k$  fails due to contagion in step 2. Contagion stops when no additional banks go under the 8% threshold.

# LE calibration model

- Banks' behavioral response with a tighter limit
  - If limit is reduced from  $x\%$  to  $y\%$ , how would be the banks' response?
  - Two extreme scenarios (polar scenarios) for banks' behavioral responses (real-world network would lie between them).
    - *Inter-bank exposures of  $z\%$  exceeding the  $y\%$  limit could reduce its exposure to  $y\%$  and leave the  $(z-y)\%$  excess amount in its account with the central bank*
    - *Inter-bank exposures of  $z\%$  exceeding the  $y\%$  limit could reduce its exposure to  $y\%$  but increase exposure to other banks so that interbank balance sheet does not change.*
  - For modelling allocation inter-banks lending process, *Lending Preference Index* was used.

# LE calibration model

- Lending Preference Index (*LPI*)

- Measures the intensity of lending activity between banks

$$LPI_{L, B, t} = \frac{\sum_{i \in t} F_i^{L \rightarrow B}}{\sum_{i \in t} F_i^{L \rightarrow all}}$$

- A feature of this index is that if *L* is an important lender for *B*, then *LPI* should be close to one.
- An index with a low value highlights a weak relationship between a given pair of banks
- In practice banks lend to each other for different reasons and show a preference to lend to specific banks. In Mexico, SIB and non-SIBs find it hard to establish new lending relationships with other borrowers and show a preference to lend to specific banks

# LE calibration model

- Allocation mechanism

In a 120-day LPI analysis, two possible allocation cases were identified

- **Partial allocation:** we assign only the amount that is possible to be reassigned without breaching the individual limit,
  - A remainder occurs when the receiver bank does not have enough capacity to take its corresponding excess exposure
  - Remainder is kept at the bank's  $i$  current account with the central bank
- **Full:** we assign the excess exposure as much as possible, while the remainder is re-allocated evenly on any remaining banks counterparts that have capacity to take the excess exposure.
  - Diversify the excess exposure as much as possible among the bank's counterparts
- In both cases, additional links are created
- However, artificial lending relationship occur solely in full allocation

# LE calibration model

## ■ Allocation mechanism

In practice:

- Assume interbank market comprises five banks,  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ ,  $D$  and  $E$
- $LPI$  of bank  $A$  to its 4 counterparts (*i.e.*,  $B$ ,  $C$ ,  $D$ ,  $E$ ) are 50%, 30%, 15% and 5% respectively
- Assume that the single exposure that breaches the limit by an amount ' $x$ ' is the exposure of bank  $A$  to bank  $B$
- Excess exposure  $x$  can be reassigned in the following way:
  - 60% to bank  $C$  (*i.e.*,  $2 * LPI_{A,C}$ )
  - 30% to bank  $D$  (*i.e.*,  $2 * LPI_{A,D}$ ), and
  - 10% to bank  $E$  (*i.e.*,  $2 * LPI_{A,E}$ )

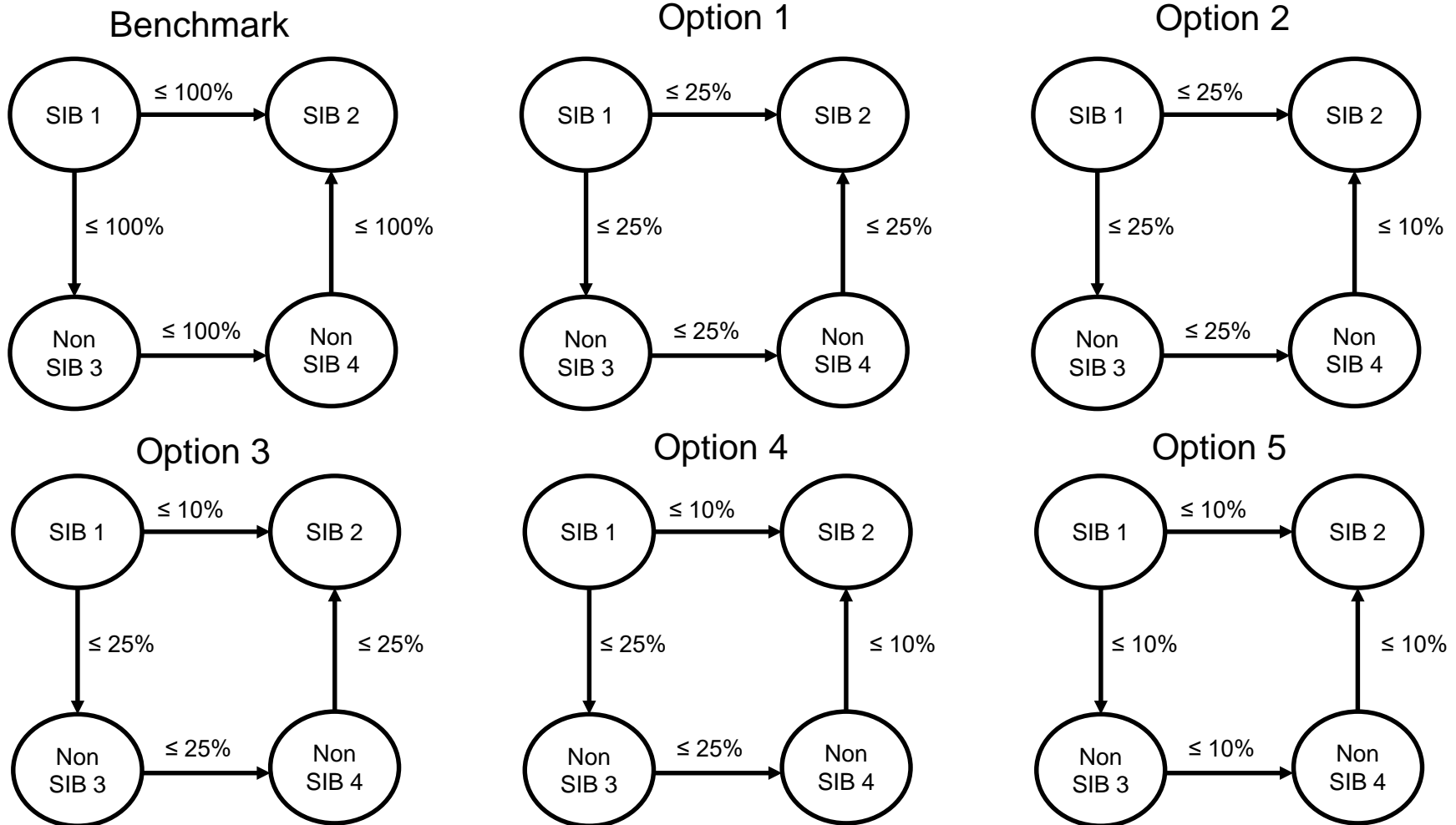
Full amount  $x$  is allocated among bank  $A$  counterparts

- Some counterparts may not be able to absorb their full excess amount
- *Partial* we leave the remainder at the central bank (*i.e.*, *out of the network*)
- *Full* we redistribute the remainder among the counterparts that have spare capacity



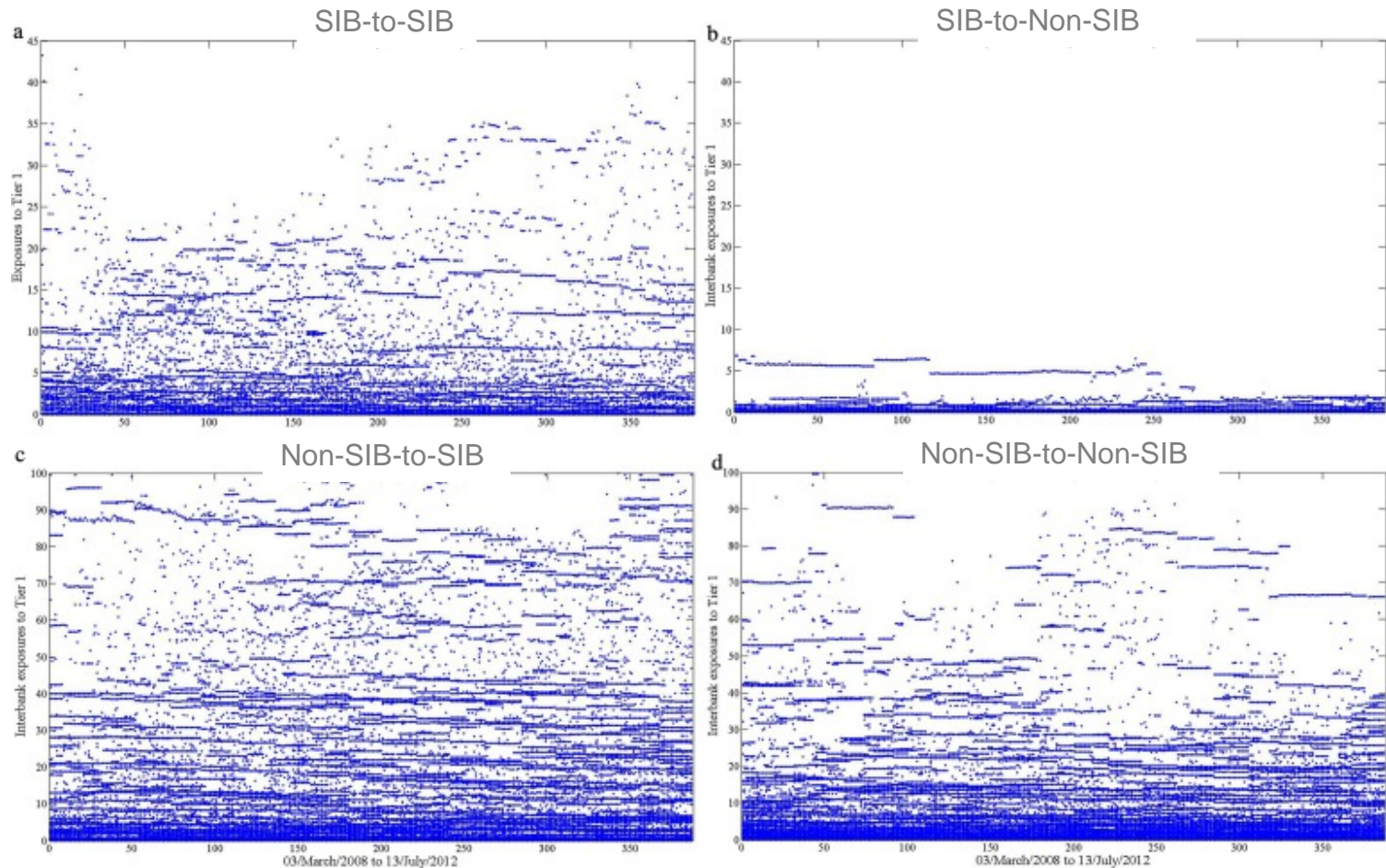
# LE calibration model

- Type of large exposure limits and interbank exposures



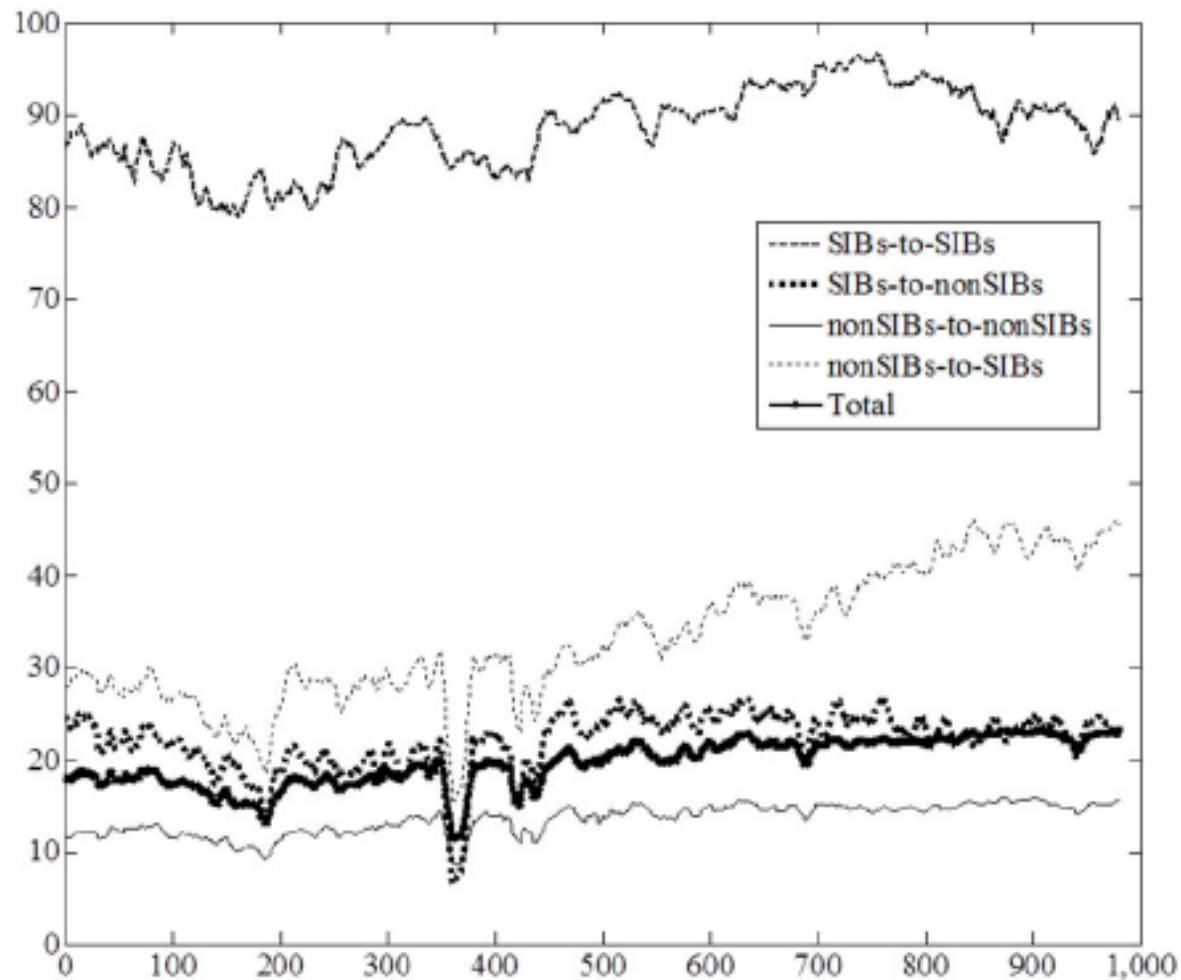
# LE calibration model

- Interbank exposures to Tier 1 capital for the period of March 2008 to July 2012



# LE calibration model

- Completeness Index (March 2008 to February 2012)



# LE calibration model

## ■ Results

*Loss Statistics for the shock that arises from the idiosyncratic failure of each individual bank*

	Benchmark	Option 1	Option 2			Option 3			Option 4			Option 5
	Mexican regulatory limit	SIB-to-any bank, Non SIB-to-any bank	SIB-to-any bank (25%)			SIB-to-Non-SIB, Non SIB-to-any bank			SIB-to-Non SIB, Non SIB-to-Non SIB			SIB-to-any bank, Non-SIB-to-any bank
			Non-SIB-to-SIB			SIB-to-SIB			SIB-to-SIB, Non SIB-to-SIB			
<i>Limit as a % of Tier 1 Capital</i>	100%	25%	20%	15%	10%	20%	15%	10%	20%	15%	10%	10%
<b>Panel A</b>												
Maximum number of bank failures in a single contagion case	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIB failure due to contagion	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-SIB failures due to contagion	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Panel B</b>												
Share of assets compromised due to contagion	18%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

- Risk of contagion occurs solely under the current LE limit in Mexico.
- The risk of contagion disappears when the limit is reduced to 25% of Tier 1.
- Result holds when even under different bank's behavioral responses. In part, this is a consequence of the highly capitalized Mexican banking system.

# LE calibration model

## ■ Results

Stress testing and bank's behavioral responses for Option 1: 25% generalized tighter limit

	<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Option 1</b>	<b>Option 1: Partial</b>	<b>Option 1: Full</b>
	Mexican regulatory limit	SIB-to-any bank, Non SIB-to-any bank	SIB-to-any bank, Non SIB-to-any bank	SIB-to-any bank, Non SIB-to-any bank
<i>Limit as a % of Tier 1 Capital</i>	100%	25%	25%	25%
<b>Panel A</b>				
Maximum number of bank failures in a single contagion case	11	6	15	15
SIB failure due to contagion	2	1	2	2
Non-SIB failures due to contagion	9	5	13	13
<b>Panel B</b>				
Maximum value of failed bank assets to sum of assets	43%	27%	44%	44%
<b>Panel C</b>				
Total number of arcs	263	263	467	902
Average degree	9	9	15.3	31
Completeness index	23%	23%	39%	80%

- A 25% limit is no longer enough to contain the risk of contagion.
- Panel A: at least one SIB fails due to contagion.
- Panel B: Share of assets destroyed by contagion increase from 27% to 44%.
- Panel C: Degree of interconnectedness increases significantly for *partial* and *full* cases.

# LE calibration model

## ■ Results

Stress testing and bank's behavioral responses for Option 2: Tighter limits on Non SIB-to-SIB

	Benchmark	Option 2			Option 2: Partial			Option 2: Full		
	Mexican regulatory limit	SIB-to-any bank (25%)			SIB-to-any bank (25%)			SIB-to-any bank (25%)		
		Non SIB-to-SIB			Non SIB-to-SIB			Non SIB-to-SIB		
<i>Limit as a % of Tier 1 Capital</i>	100%	25%	15%	10%	25%	15%	10%	25%	15%	10%
<b>Panel A</b>										
Maximum number of bank failures in a single contagion case	11	5	5	5	14	13	10	12	11	13
SIB failure due to contagion	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	1
Non-SIB failures due to contagion	9	5	5	5	12	11	8	10	9	12
<b>Panel B</b>										
Maximum value of failed bank assets to sum of assets	43%	26%	26%	28%	43%	43%	42%	43%	48%	48%
<b>Panel C</b>										
Total number of arcs	263	263	263	263	405	414	414	685	720	746
Average degree	9	9	9	9	13.8	14	14	25.3	26.2	27.1
Completeness index	23%	23%	23%	23%	35%	36%	36%	65%	67%	70%

- A tighter limit on Non-SIB-to-SIB is not enough to mitigate contagion.
- Even though number of bank failures is larger under *partial* than *full*, share of assets destroyed by contagious defaults is larger for *full* allocation.

# LE calibration model

## ■ Results

Stress testing and bank's behavioral responses for Option 3: Tighter limits on SIB-to-SIB exposures

	Benchmark	Option 3			Option 3: Partial			Option 3: Full		
	Mexican regulatory limit	SIB-to-Non-SIB, Non SIB-to-any bank (25%)			SIB-to-Non-SIB, Non SIB-to-any bank (25%)			SIB-to-Non SIB, Non SIB-to-any bank (25%)		
		SIB-to-SIB			SIB-to-SIB			SIB-to-SIB		
<i>Limit as a % of Tier 1 Capital</i>	100%	25%	15%	10%	25%	15%	10%	25%	15%	10%
<b>Panel A</b>										
Maximum number of bank failures in a single contagion case	11	5	5	5	14	13	10	12	11	13
SIB failure due to contagion	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	1
Non-SIB failures due to contagion	9	5	5	5	12	11	8	10	9	12
<b>Panel B</b>										
Maximum value of failed bank assets to sum of assets	43%	2%	2%	2%	5%	5%	5%	44%	19%	44%
<b>Panel C</b>										
Total number of arcs	263	263	263	263	394	405	409	661	675	694
Average degree	9	9	9	9	13.4	13.7	13.8	24.3	24.7	25.3
Completeness index	23%	23%	23%	23%	34%	35%	35%	62%	63%	65%

- A tighter limit on SIB-to-SIB exposures reduce contagion for the *partial* and the *no allocation*. Maximum value of failed bank assets to sum of assets remains low.
- There is a non-linear effect in the *full* allocation case.

# LE calibration model

## ■ Results

Stress testing and bank's behavioral responses for Option 4: Tighter limits for SIB-to-SIB and Non SIB-to-SIB

	Benchmark	Option 4			Option 4: Partial			Option 4: Full		
	Mexican regulatory limit	SIB-to-Non-SIB, Non SIB-to-Non SIB (25%)			SIB-to-Non-SIB, Non SIB-to-Non SIB (25%)			SIB-to-Non-SIB, Non SIB-to-Non SIB (25%)		
		SIB-to-SIB Non-SIB-to-SIB			SIB-to-SIB Non-SIB-to-SIB			SIB-to-SIB Non-SIB-to-SIB		
<i>Limit as a % of Tier 1 Capital</i>	100%	25%	15%	10%	25%	15%	10%	25%	15%	10%
<b>Panel A</b>										
Maximum number of bank failures in a single contagion case	11	5	5	5	6	6	7	10	10	13
SIB failure due to contagion	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Non-SIB failures due to contagion	9	5	5	5	6	6	7	10	10	12
<b>Panel B</b>										
Maximum value of failed bank assets to sum of assets	43%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	3.1%	3.8%	3.8%	15.7%
<b>Panel C</b>										
Total number of arcs	263	263	263	263	405	425	429	685	734	779
Average degree	9	9	9	9	13.9	14.3	14.4	25.3	26.5	28
Completeness index	23%	23%	23%	23%	36%	36.5%	37%	65%	68%	72%

- A tighter limit for both SIB-to-SIB and Non SIB-to-SIB is not effective in reducing contagion in the *full* allocation case
- The non-linearity in the *full* allocation case as measured by the share of defaulting assets due to contagion persists.



# LE calibration model

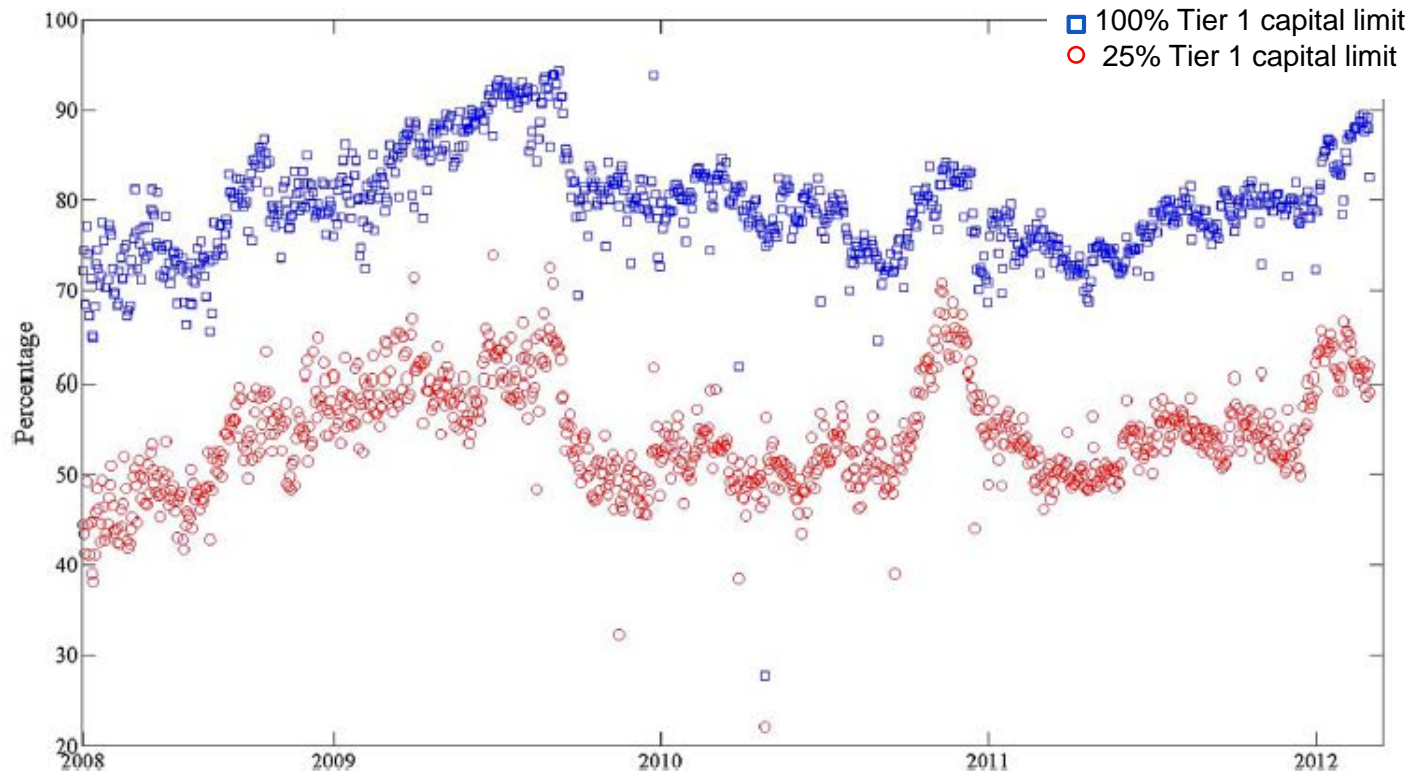
## ■ Results

Stress testing and bank's behavioral responses for Option 5: 10% generalized limit

	Benchmark	Option 5	Option 5: Partial	Option 5: Full
	Mexican regulatory limit	SIB-to-any bank, Non-SIB-to-any bank	SIB-to-any bank, Non-SIB-to-any bank	SIB-to-any bank, Non-SIB-to-any bank
<i>Limit as a % of Tier 1 Capital</i>	100%	25%	25%	25%
<b>Panel A</b>				
Maximum number of bank failures in a single contagion case	11	0	0	0
SIB failure due to contagion	2	0	0	0
Non-SIB failures due to contagion	9	0	0	0
<b>Panel B</b>				
Maximum value of failed bank assets to sum of assets	43%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Panel C</b>				
Total number of arcs	263	263	394	661
Average degree	9	9	13.4	24.3
Completeness index	23%	23%	34%	62%

- A generalized 10% limit fully eradicates contagion risk even for the *full* allocation case.
- Efficiency costs may be especially large for Non-SIBs
- There is a need to study Non-SIB funding.

# LE calibration model



- Non-SIB-to-any bank exposures are relatively large.
- A generalized 25% limit will reduce Non-SIB funding provided by Non-SIBs on average from 80% to 55%.
- An exemption of LE limits for small banks may be desirable.

# LE calibration model

## ■ Conclusions

- A limit of 25% of Tier Capital is enough to contain the risk of contagion under regular conditions.
- A limit of 25% of Tier Capital is not enough under a severe stress scenario.
- A limit of 20% solely for SIB-to-SIB exposures reduces the risk of contagion under the *no allocation* or *partial allocation* scheme.

<i>Benefit</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Reduction in the risk of contagion	Regulatory disclosure of the identity of SIBs

- A limit of 10% fully eradicates contagion.
- In case of tighter limits for small banks, more research is needed
  - Failure of small bank does not bear the same cost as the failure of large bank.
  - Funding requirements of small bank are large due to their relatively small capital base.
  - Small banks may face difficulties in obtaining financing during periods of stress

# Large exposure standards in LAC

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## Argentina

Basel standard  
(2014 LE standard)

- Counterparties limits: 15% (10% if exposures are covered with preference guarantees)
- Interbank limits: 25%
- Challenges: Economic interdependence criteria scope

## Brazil

Proportionality approach  
(2014 LE standard)

- Single-client exposures (Counterparties, interbank and DSIB-to-DSIB limits): 25% of Tier 1 Capital for institutions allocated to Segments 1-4 and 25% of Simplified Capital for Segment 5.
- The total amount of large exposures is limited to 600% of Tier 1 Capital.
- G-SIB to another G-SIB are limited to 15% of Tier 1 Capital. *Currently, no institution of the SFN qualifies for a G-SIB.*

## Colombia

Domestic standard

- Counterparties limits: 10% of technical equity, *if the only guarantee is the debtor's assets.* 25% technical equity, *only if the operations have sufficient guarantees or sufficient assurances to cover the risk that exceeds 5% of the equity.* 25% technical equity, *as long as the excess is for infrastructure projects financing (highway concessions-fourth generation)*
- Interbank limits: 30% technical equity
- Challenges: Apply proportionality and supervision

# Large exposure standards in LAC

## ECCB

### Domestic standard

- Counterparties limits: 25% of Tier 1 Capital.
- No established interbank limits.
- Challenges: *Application of proportionality, scope of application of elements of the Basel framework along with supervisory implementation challenges, including data collection and analysis as well.*

## Mexico

### Domestic standard

- Counterparties limits: *is variable and depends on each institution capitalization index, between 12% and 40% of Tier 1 Capital.*
- Interbanks limit: 100% of Tier 1 Capital *(If these are subsidiaries of foreign financial entities, this limit will apply to the controlling entity and its subsidiaries as a whole).*
- Challenges: Economic interdependence criteria scope.

## Peru

### Domestic standard

- Regulations do not consider a combined limit for large exposures.
- LE limit (at a maximum 10% for uncollateralized exposures) is conservative compared to international standards.
- Additional Capital Requirements Regulation additional capital for single name concentration risk considering the top 20 exposures.

# Large exposure standards in LAC

## Uruguay

### Domestic standard

- Counterparties limits: 20% of regulatory capital. If the target bank is BBB + or higher: 35% of the regulatory capital.
- 15% of regulatory capital for legal, natural person or economic group, legal persons or economic groups rated BBB + or higher: 25% of regulatory capital.

## Aruba

### Domestic standard

- Limits to any one client or group of connected clients may not exceed 25% test capital (*Tier 1 + Tier 2 capital*)
- Large loans, *that comprise credits which equal 15% of a credit institution's test capital* may not exceed 600% of its test capital

## The Bahamas

### Domestic standard

- Single exposure limit: 25% of its capital base.
- Non-capital investments in securities of a single issuer: 10% of capital base.
- Counterparties limit: 15% of its capital base.
- Aggregate limit: Non-exempt large exposures, 800% of its capital base.

# Regional challenges on LE implementation

- Monetary policy
- Data to start with
- Supervision/monitoring
- Definition of connected counterparties



Annex

# The information model at Banco de México

Primary Information				Risks	Analysis	Costs	Regulation		
		Processes	Description						
Markets: Microdata, Transactional or highly detailed information	Daily	Derivatives	Operation by operation OTC and Exchange Traded: Life Cycle and Snapshot Approaches (= Derivatives Repository)	✓	✓		✓	Risks both Micro and Macroprudential	Contagion Models
		Debt Securities	Operation by operation, security by security: lending, repos and spot sales/purchases.	✓	✓		✓		Market Risk Models
		Interbank Loans and Time Deposits	Detail of Interbank funding, funding concentration and time deposits	✓	✓		✓		Capital Requirements Model
	Monthly	Commercial Credit	Commercial Credit Registry Loan by loan	✓	✓	✓	✓		Liquidity Risk
		Credit Cards	Card by card balance, interest and payments & Transaction by transaction from switches (Include debit cards)	✓	✓	✓	✓		Financial Institutions
	Bimonthly	Other Consumer Credits	Loan by loan : 1) payroll, 2) personal, 3) automobile, 4) durable goods, 5) group and 6) others	✓	✓	✓	✓		FX positions
							Indebtness by Sector		
Financial Statements	Monthly	Banks' Financial Statements	Financial balances with sectorial breakdown	✓	✓		✓	Macrofinancial Analysis	International Banking Statistics (BIS)
		Other Regulatory Reports (other authorities)	Mortgages, operative reports, investment funds' securities portfolio, pension funds portfolio and other institutions	✓	✓		✓		Monetary and Financial Aggregates
		FX Operations	FX Operations	✓	✓		✓		Balance of Payments
	Qtr	Payment Systems	Checks, transfers, cards, ATMs, costs of payment systems		✓	✓			Financial Positions of Households and Firms
Regulatory Compliance	Daily	FX regulatory Regimes	Liquidity and Exchange Risk	✓	✓		✓	Costs of Financial Services	Financial Programming
		Fees and Commissions Registry	Costs of Deposits and Credit Financial Products (SMEs and Households)		✓	✓	✓		Interest Rates and Total Annual Costs
	Monthly	Capitalization (Basel III)	Templates with high level of detail	✓	✓		✓	Reports on Comparative Costs	
		Liquidity (Basel III)	High level of detail	✓	✓		✓	Fees and Commissions Registry	
	Information collected by Banco de México							Regulatory Compliance	Derivatives, Securities, Interest Rates, Capital Requirements, Foreign Currency Positions
	Information collected by other authority								

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