ICMA / ISDA REPO WORKSHOP

16 March 2020 – Modelling of Repo Lifecycle Events





1. "Show and Tell" of latest CDM changes for Repo Lifecycle Events

- a. How the initial / final settlements are handled in CDM
- b. Example #1: term repo
- c. Deep-dive: interest rate representation as price
- d. Example #2: open repo

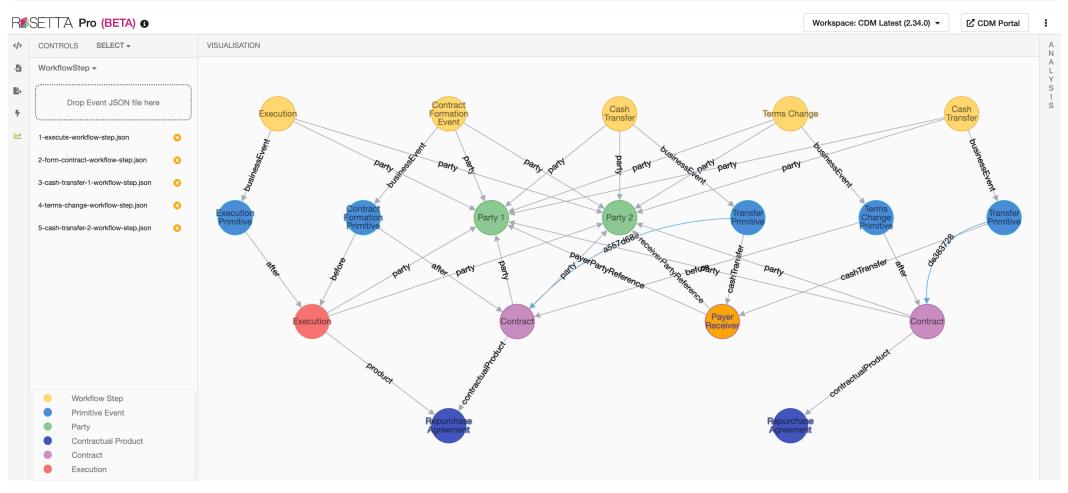
2. Next steps

- a. Price refactoring and re-rate implementation
- b. Further next steps TBD

WHERE DID WE GET TO LAST TIME?



• We focused on open repo and modelled some of the lifecycle events: interest payment, re-rate...

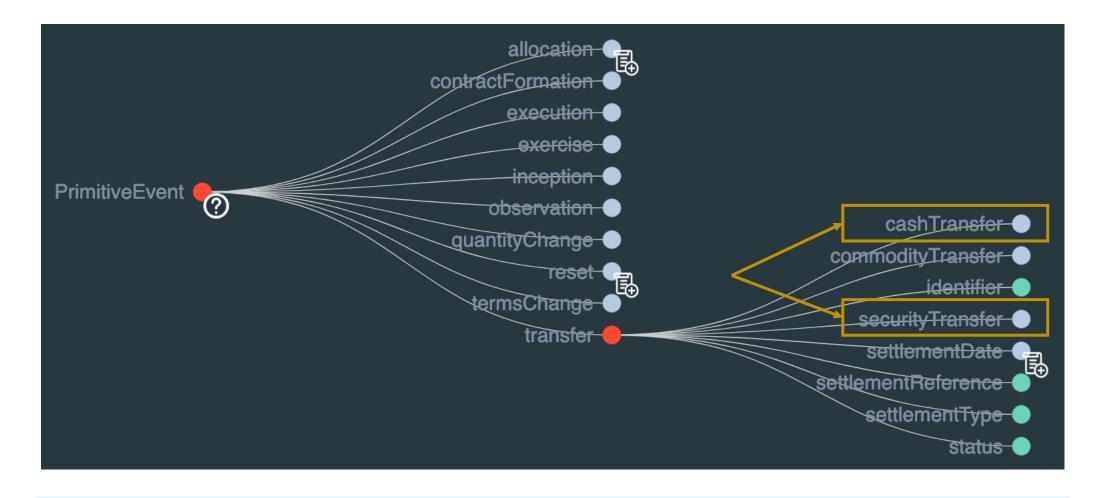




But what about the initial and final settlements?

WE ALREADY HAVE THOSE COMPONENTS IN THE CDM

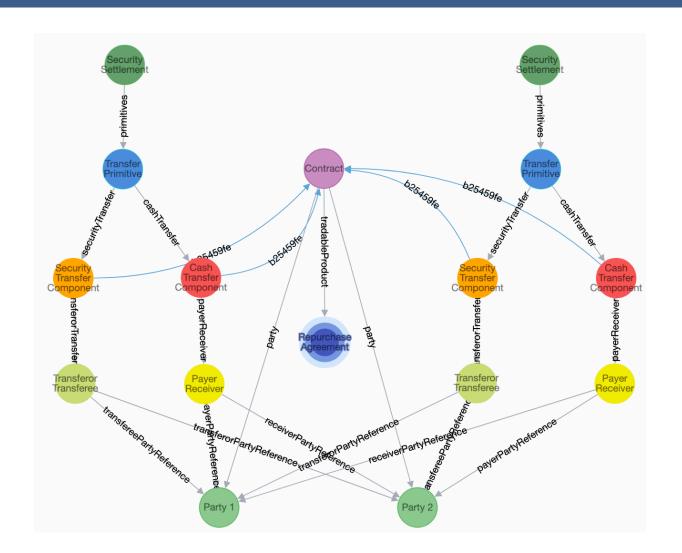


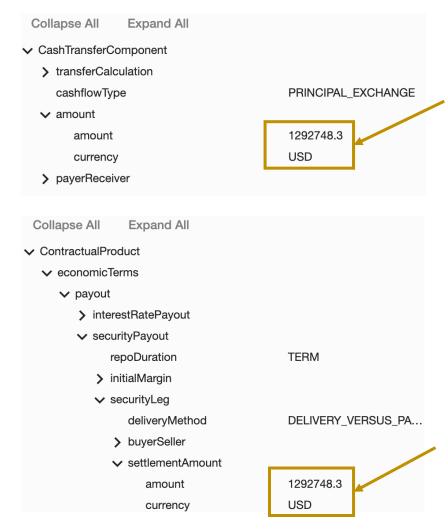


- The same "Transfer" primitive event used for interest payments can represent any type of settlement
- A single primitive can include both a "security" and a "cash" transfer to represent a DvP scenario

WORKING EXAMPLE #1: SIMPLE TERM REPO



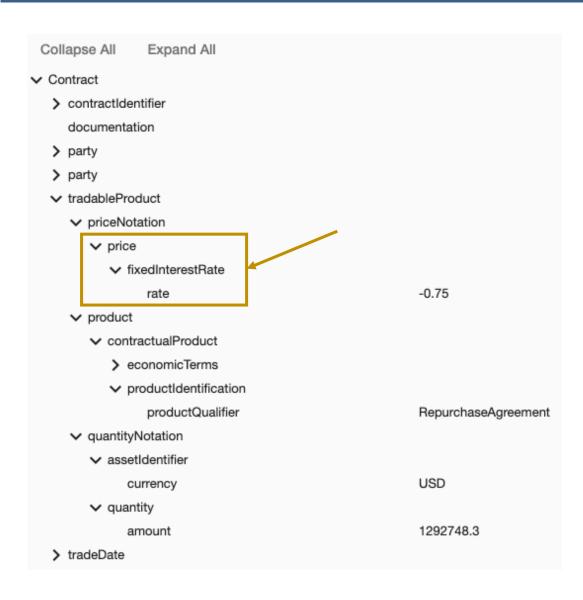




• We can generate initial and final cash + security transfer components, in line with the product definition

DEEP-DIVE: INTEREST RATE REPRESENTATION AS PRICE

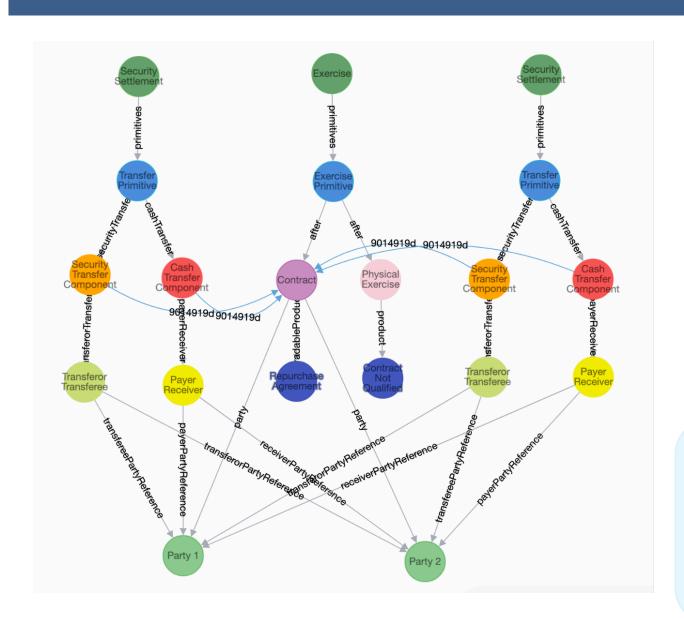


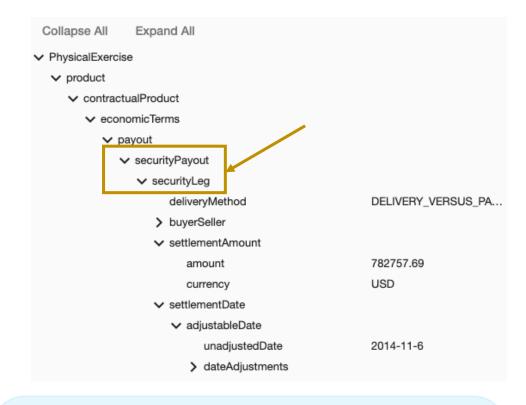


- The price (interest rate) has now been extracted out
 of the product definition same as the quantity
- TO-DO:
 - Represent the re-rate event as a "PriceChange" rather than "TermsChange" primitive
 - Position haircut as part of the price

WORKING EXAMPLE #2: OPEN REPO







- The call option needs to be exercise first
- TO-DO:
 - Currently: exercises into a "product" –
 Should generate direct flows...
 - ...Referenced by final DvP transfer

OTHER NEXT STEPS – MUCH WORK LEFT TO DO (STILL)!



- Implement those lifecycle events as CDM functions Currently those samples are "manufactured"
- Include those functions as part of the continuous CDM integration-testing framework
- Develop the "PriceChange" primitive, and test it in the open repo re-rate case
- More work needed on the Exercise primitive and the cash / security flow generation

AS BEFORE WE NEED:

- To start working with a few firms who can provide sample data!
- Resourcing: proper development takes time and effort, and needs to be prioritised accordingly