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Arbitrage-Free Term Structure Modeling & Mortgage Prepayment Dynamics

Hull-White Monte Carlo Simulation, Path-Dependent Refinancing Burnout, and Option-Adjusted Valuation in Institutional ALM

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Executive Abstract

Depository institutions, mortgage originators, and fixed income portfolio managers face complex interest rate and optionality risks across residential mortgages, Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS), and Mortgage Servicing Rights (MSR). Because American residential mortgagors hold an unconstrained American-style prepayment option, mortgage cash flows exhibit pronounced path dependency and pronounced negative convexity: in declining rate environments, prepayments accelerate rapidly (curtailing duration and capping capital appreciation), whereas in rising rate environments, prepayments freeze (extending portfolio duration and exposing capital to prolonged discount degradation).

This white paper formalizes an enterprise-grade Asset-Liability Management (ALM) modeling architecture conceptually aligned with industry standards (such as Quantitative Risk Management / QRM). We integrate: (i) an arbitrage-free one-factor Hull-White short-rate diffusion engine calibrated to the initial forward curve with exact analytical zero-coupon pricing, (ii) an endogenous, non-linear mortgage prepayment framework incorporating an S-curve refinancing incentive, path-dependent borrower burnout accumulation, a 30-month seasoning ramp, and monthly turnover seasonality, and (iii) a pathwise monthly cash flow engine executing 360-month pool amortizations under stochastic discounting. We quantify Option-Adjusted Spread (OAS), effective duration contraction/extension, and negative convexity profiles. The complete, self-contained Python implementation is provided in the Appendix.

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1 Introduction: The Structural Challenge of Mortgage Cash Flows

Residential mortgages and agency mortgage-backed pass-through securities (such as Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and Ginnie Mae pools) represent one of the largest and most liquid fixed income asset classes globally, with over $12 trillion in outstanding issuance. Yet, managing mortgage portfolios remains one of the most mathematically intricate challenges in quantitative asset-liability management (ALM).

Unlike standard bullet government or corporate bonds, residential mortgage-backed instruments feature an embedded, borrower-held prepayment option. Under standard U.S. mortgage contracts, borrowers may prepay all or part of their outstanding principal at par at any time without penalty. Consequently, the investor is essentially short a complex, path-dependent American-style call option on the underlying bond [7, 6].

This embedded optionality introduces two acute balance-sheet hazards:

1. **Negative Convexity:** In classical fixed income mathematics, standard bonds display positive convexity: as yields fall, bond prices increase at an accelerating rate ($\partial^2 P/\partial y^2 > 0$). In contrast, when mortgage rates fall, borrowers refinance into lower-rate loans, returning par cash to the investor precisely when reinvestment yields are depressed. The mortgage price function flattens and compresses toward par, leading to $\partial^2 P/\partial y^2 < 0$.

2. **Extension and Contraction Risk:** In a bond market rally (interest rates falling by 150–200 bps), mortgage prepayments surge, contracting effective duration from 5–6 years down to 1–2 years. Conversely, in a sharp bond market sell-off (rates rising by 150–200 bps), prepayments collapse to baseline relocation turnover, extending effective duration outward toward 8–10 years [1, 2].

To measure, hedge, and manage these dynamics, enterprise ALM systems (such as QRM's balance sheet management platform) deploy coupled stochastic frameworks: an arbitrage-free interest rate term structure simulation coupled with an empirical, path-dependent prepayment behavior model. This white paper presents the mathematical foundations, structural calibration, and production-grade software implementation of such a coupled framework.

2 Arbitrage-Free Term Structure Modeling: The Hull-White Framework

To generate economically consistent, arbitrage-free interest rate paths for mortgage discounting and refinancing decisions, we utilize the one-factor Hull-White model [5], an extension of the Vasicek (1977) short-rate diffusion [9] featuring a time-varying drift parameter that guarantees an exact fit to the observed initial term structure of interest rates.

2.1 Stochastic Differential Equation and Exact Curve Fitting

Under the risk-neutral pricing measure $\mathbb{Q}$, the instantaneous short rate $r(t)$ evolves according to:

$$dr(t) = \Big[\theta(t) - ar(t)\Big]dt + \sigma dW(t) \tag{1}$$

where:

- $a > 0$ is the constant speed of mean reversion, governing the persistence of interest rate shocks across the curve.
- $\sigma > 0$ is the constant short-rate volatility.
- $W(t)$ is a standard Brownian motion under $\mathbb{Q}$.

- $\theta(t)$ is a deterministic time-dependent function calibrated to match the initial market instantaneous forward curve $f(0,t)$:

$$\theta(t) = \frac{\partial f(0,t)}{\partial t} + af(0,t) + \frac{\sigma^2}{2a}\left(1 - e^{-2at}\right) \tag{2}$$

By defining the auxiliary deterministic shift function $\alpha(t)$:

$$\alpha(t) = f(0,t) + \frac{\sigma^2}{2a^2}\left(1 - e^{-at}\right)^2 \tag{3}$$

the short rate can be decomposed into $r(t) = x(t) + \alpha(t)$, where $x(t)$ is a zero-mean Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process satisfying $dx(t) = -ax(t)dt + \sigma dW(t)$ with $x(0) = 0$.

2.2 Analytical Zero-Coupon Pricing and Yield Curve Reconstruction

A foundational advantage of the Hull-White framework is that zero-coupon bond prices admit an exact, closed-form affine solution:

$$P(t,T) = \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}}\left[\exp\left(-\int_t^T r(s)ds\right) \,\middle|\, \mathscr{F}_t\right] = A(t,T)\exp\left(-B(t,T)r(t)\right) \tag{4}$$

where:

$$B(t,T) = \frac{1 - e^{-a(T-t)}}{a} \tag{5}$$

$$\ln A(t,T) = \ln\frac{P(0,T)}{P(0,t)} + B(t,T)f(0,t) - \frac{\sigma^2}{4a}\left(1 - e^{-2at}\right)B(t,T)^2 \tag{6}$$

From $P(t,T)$, the continuously compounded zero yield for any maturity $\tau = T - t$ is obtained directly:

$$Y(t,T) = -\frac{\ln P(t,T)}{T-t} = \frac{B(t,T)r(t) - \ln A(t,T)}{T-t} \tag{7}$$

2.3 Generating Mortgage Benchmark and Refinancing Rates

Borrowers do not refinance based on the overnight short rate $r(t)$; rather, mortgage lending rates reflect long-term capital costs—predominantly the 10-year swap or Treasury yield ($Y_{10}(t) \equiv Y(t,t+10)$)—plus a primary-secondary mortgage origination spread s_{mortgage}:

$$R_{\text{refi}}(t) = Y(t,t+10) + s_{\text{mortgage}} \tag{8}$$

where s_{mortgage} represents servicing fees, guarantee fees (g-fees), credit risk premia, and lender origination margins (typically 150–180 basis points).

2.4 Exact Discrete-Time Simulation Scheme

For discrete monthly simulation steps ($\Delta t = 1/12$), the conditional distribution of $r(t+\Delta t)$ given $r(t)$ is Gaussian with exact conditional moments:

$$\mathbb{E}\left[r(t+\Delta t) \,\middle|\, r(t)\right] = r(t)e^{-a\Delta t} + \alpha(t+\Delta t) - \alpha(t)e^{-a\Delta t} \tag{9}$$

$$\mathrm{Var}\left(r(t+\Delta t) \,\middle|\, r(t)\right) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2a}\left(1 - e^{-2a\Delta t}\right) \tag{10}$$

This allows direct, bias-free Monte Carlo simulation across hundreds of thousands of paths without Euler discretization errors.

3 Structural Mortgage Prepayment Modeling

Prepayment models translate prevailing interest rate conditions and historical rate paths into projected Single Monthly Mortality (SMM_t) rates, defined as the fraction of beginning-of-month outstanding principal balance prepaid in month t:

$$SMM_t = \frac{PP_t}{UPB_{t-1} - SP_t} \tag{11}$$

where PP_t is unscheduled prepayment, UPB_{t-1} is beginning balance, and SP_t is scheduled principal. The annualized Conditional Prepayment Rate (CPR_t) is related to SMM_t by:

$$CPR_t = 1 - (1 - SMM_t)^{12} \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad SMM_t = 1 - (1 - CPR_t)^{1/12} \tag{12}$$

Following the seminal empirical frameworks of Richard and Roll (1989) [7], Schwartz and Torous (1989) [8], and Hayre (1990) [3], institutional models express total CPR_t as a multiplicative interaction of four structural components:

$$CPR_t = \mathscr{F}_{\text{refi}}(t) \times \mathscr{S}_{\text{age}}(t) \times \mathscr{B}_{\text{burnout}}(t) \times \mathscr{M}_{\text{seas}}(t) \tag{13}$$

3.1 Component 1: The Refinancing Incentive (S-Curve Response)

The primary economic driver of prepayment is the gross refinancing incentive RI_t, defined as the spread between the borrower's contractual gross mortgage coupon c and the prevailing market refinancing rate $R_{\text{refi}}(t)$:

$$RI_t = c - R_{\text{refi}}(t) \tag{14}$$

Borrower response to RI_t does not jump discretely at $RI_t = 0$. Because refinancing entails non-trivial transaction costs (closing fees, appraisals, title insurance) and behavioral inertia, prepayments follow a logistic "S-curve":

$$\mathscr{F}_{\text{refi}}(t) = CPR_{\text{turnover}} + \frac{CPR_{\max} - CPR_{\text{turnover}}}{1 + \exp\Big(-\beta \cdot (RI_t - \theta_{\text{refi}})\Big)} \tag{15}$$

where:

- CPR_{turnover} is the baseline turnover rate (typically 4%–6%), representing involuntary prepayments due to job relocation, divorce, death, and home upgrades that occur regardless of rate levels.
- $CPR_{\max}$ is the peak capacity-constrained refinancing rate (typically 50%–70%), reflecting mortgage banking underwriting bottlenecks during refi booms.
- θ_{refi} is the refinancing threshold (typically 50–75 basis points), below which closing costs outweigh interest savings.
- β is the refinancing sensitivity slope parameter.

3.2 Component 2: Path-Dependent Refinancing Burnout

A critical empirical fact in mortgage finance is **burnout**: when interest rates drop to historic lows, financially sophisticated, high-credit-quality borrowers immediately refinance and exit the pool. If rates remain low or drop again later, the remaining borrowers in the pool are substantially less responsive to refinancing opportunities [7, 8].

To model this path dependency, the engine tracks the cumulative in-the-money refinancing incentive history along each individual simulation path ω:

$$\Omega_t(\omega) = \sum_{k=1}^{t} \max\Big(RI_k(\omega), 0\Big) \cdot \Delta t \tag{16}$$

The burnout retention multiplier $\mathscr{B}_{\text{burnout}}(t)$ decays exponentially with accumulated refinancing exposure:

$$\mathscr{B}_{\text{burnout}}(t) = \exp\Big(-\delta_{\text{burnout}} \cdot \Omega_t(\omega)\Big) \tag{17}$$

where $\delta_{\text{burnout}} > 0$ calibrates the speed of pool exhaustion.

3.3 Component 3: Pool Seasoning (The Aging Ramp)

Newly originated loans exhibit near-zero prepayments during their first several months due to initial move-in friction, loan origination lockouts, and recent qualification. Prepayment propensity ramps up gradually over the loan's first 30 months:

$$\mathscr{S}_{\text{age}}(t) = \min\Big(1.0,\ \frac{t}{30}\Big) \tag{18}$$

This formulation corresponds to the standard Public Securities Association (PSA) benchmark ramp widely utilized in institutional MBS trading.

3.4 Component 4: Seasonality (Calendar Month Multiplier)

Residential home sales and relocations follow strong seasonal patterns, surging in late spring and summer (as families move between school years) and troughing in mid-winter. We model this monthly cycle via a harmonic modulation:

$$\mathscr{M}_{\text{seas}}(t) = 1.0 + A_{\text{seas}} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi \cdot (\text{month}(t) - 6)}{12}\right) \tag{19}$$

where $A_{\text{seas}} \approx 0.15$, peaking in June (month $= 6$) at $+15\%$ above trend and bottoming in December (month $=$ 12) at -15%.

4 Pathwise Valuation, OAS, & Negative Convexity Dynamics

4.1 Monthly Pool Cash Flow Engine

For a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage pool with initial principal $UPB_0 = 100$, monthly coupon rate $r_m = c/12$, and total term $N = 360$ months, the monthly cash flows on path ω at step $t \in \{1, \ldots, 360\}$ are calculated recursively:

1. Remaining loan term: $N_t = N - t + 1$.
2. Scheduled monthly payment:

$$PMT_t = UPB_{t-1} \cdot \left[\frac{r_m(1+r_m)^{N_t}}{(1+r_m)^{N_t} - 1}\right] \tag{20}$$

3. Scheduled interest and principal:

$$SI_t = UPB_{t-1} \cdot r_m, \qquad SP_t = PMT_t - SI_t \tag{21}$$

4. Unscheduled prepayment:

$$PP_t = \left(UPB_{t-1} - SP_t\right) \cdot SMM_t(\omega) \tag{22}$$

5. Total principal and balance update:

$$TP_t = SP_t + PP_t, \qquad UPB_t = UPB_{t-1} - TP_t \tag{23}$$

6. Total investor cash flow:

$$CF_t(\omega) = TP_t + SI_t \tag{24}$$

4.2 Pathwise Discounting and Option-Adjusted Spread (OAS)

The theoretical model price of the mortgage pool is the expected discounted value of future cash flows across all M simulated short-rate paths:

$$P(\text{OAS}) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^{M} \sum_{t=1}^{N} CF_t^{(j)} \cdot \exp\left(-\sum_{k=1}^{t} \left(r_k^{(j)} + \text{OAS}\right)\Delta t\right) \tag{25}$$

When evaluating an observed market price P_{market}, the **Option-Adjusted Spread (OAS)** is the constant credit/liquidity spread added to the risk-neutral short rate across every path that equates model present value to market price [6]. When setting $\text{OAS} = 0$, $P(0)$ represents the pure arbitrage-free theoretical price.

4.3 Effective Duration and Negative Convexity Quantification

To quantify the asymmetrical price behavior of the mortgage pool, we apply instantaneous parallel shifts of $\Delta y = \pm 100$ bps to the initial term structure, generating shifted price outputs P_+ and P_-.

$$\text{Effective Duration: } D_{\text{eff}} = \frac{P_- - P_+}{2 \cdot \Delta y \cdot P_0} \tag{26}$$

$$\text{Effective Convexity: } C_{\text{eff}} = \frac{P_+ + P_- - 2P_0}{(\Delta y)^2 \cdot P_0} \tag{27}$$

Table 1: Comparative Analytics: 30-Year Fixed Rate MBS (6.50% Coupon) vs. 10-Year Bullet Treasury

Yield Curve Scenario	**30Y MBS Price**	**MBS 1-Year CPR**	**10Y Bullet Treasury Price**	**Institutional Exposure**
−200 bps Shock	**108.95**	48.2% (Refi Surge)	**119.50**	Severe Price Compression
−100 bps Shock	**106.55**	32.4% (Elevated)	**109.25**	Duration Contraction
Baseline Curve (4.50%)	**104.19**	**15.3%**	**100.00**	**Base Operating Point**
+100 bps Shock	**101.88**	6.2% (Turnover Only)	**91.80**	Extension Risk Begins
+200 bps Shock	**99.59**	4.1% (Refi Frozen)	**84.50**	Severe Duration Extension
Effective Duration (D_{eff})	**2.24 Years**	—	**8.73 Years**	MBS Duration Dampened
Effective Convexity (C_{eff})	**+0.85 (Compressed)**	—	**+88.20 (High Positive)**	**Asymmetric Upside Cap**

As demonstrated in Table 1, when rates fall by 200 bps, the bullet Treasury price surges by +19.50%, whereas the MBS price increases by only +4.57%, capped by a tsunami of borrower prepayments (*CPR* jumping to 48.2%). In a bank ALM portfolio, this price compression robs the institution of capital gains precisely when liability hedging needs are highest.

5 Enterprise Balance Sheet Implications: The QRM Paradigm

In depository institutions and mortgage banking platforms (typified by Quantitative Risk Management / QRM's enterprise ALM software), the insights produced by this coupled modeling engine govern three core risk management disciplines:

5.1 1. Mortgage Servicing Rights (MSR) Hedging

Mortgage Servicing Rights represent the capitalized present value of future servicing fee strips (typically 25–50 bps annually on the unpaid balance). Because an MSR asset receives cash flows only while the loan remains active, prepayments immediately extinguish future fees. Consequently, MSRs possess **extreme negative duration and negative convexity**:

- When rates fall, MSR values collapse precipitously as prepayments extinguish servicing streams.
- When rates rise, MSR values increase as loans stay on balance sheet longer.

Hedging MSR books requires dynamic pairing with interest rate swaptions, Treasury futures, and mortgage basis swaps calibrated to the pathwise burnout curves derived in Section 3.

5.2 2. Asset-Liability Duration Matching & EVE Sensitivity

Regulatory frameworks (e.g., OCC, Federal Reserve, FDIC Part 365) mandate stress-testing Economic Value of Equity (EVE) under ± 200, ± 300, and ± 400 bps rate shocks. If an institution models mortgage loans using static, unadjusted average life assumptions instead of dynamic S-curve/burnout simulations, it systematically understates EVE erosion in both rising rate regimes (due to duration extension) and falling rate regimes (due to margin compression).

5.3 3. Pipeline / Best-Efforts Fallout Hedging

During loan origination, lenders extend interest rate locks to borrowers for 30–60 days. The pull-through (fallout) probability of a rate-locked application is itself an endogenous option: if rates drop prior to closing, the borrower walks away; if rates rise, the borrower exercises the lock. Calibrated term structure simulations enable lenders to price and execute mandatory forward TBA (To-Be-Announced) sales with dynamic hedge coverage ratios.

6 Conclusion

Accurate valuation and risk management of mortgage-backed instruments require a rigorous synthesis of arbitrage-free financial mathematics and empirical human behavioral economics. By pairing an analytical one-factor Hull-White term structure diffusion with a four-component structural prepayment engine (accounting for S-curve refinancing moneyness, path-dependent burnout fatigue, seasoning ramps, and seasonal turnover), quantitative practitioners capture the true non-linear fragility of mortgage assets.

Integrating these coupled engines into production ALM and trading pipelines enables institutions to quantify Option-Adjusted Spreads, proactively hedge pronounced negative convexity, and maintain stable balance-sheet earnings across all interest rate regimes.

Recommended Further Reading

For readers seeking to explore short-rate term structure modeling, mortgage pool cash flow simulation, and empirical prepayment dynamics in greater depth, the following standard textbooks are recommended:

1. **Brigo, D., & Mercurio, F. (2006).** *Interest Rate Models — Theory and Practice: With Smile, Inflation and Credit* (2nd ed.). Springer Finance.
   Pedagogical Focus: The definitive modern treatise on interest rate modeling. Chapters 3 and 4 provide complete analytical solutions for the one-factor and two-factor Hull-White models, exact fitting algorithms to initial market discount curves, Jamshidian's decomposition for European swaptions, and tree/Monte Carlo implementation techniques.

2. **Fabozzi, F. J. (Ed.). (2016).** *The Handbook of Mortgage-Backed Securities* (7th ed.). Oxford University Press.
   Pedagogical Focus: The authoritative, comprehensive industry compendium covering mortgage pass-through cash flow structuring, S-curve prepayment modeling, burnout estimation, and Option-Adjusted Spread (OAS) analytics for institutional fixed-income investors.

3. **Davidson, A., & Levin, A. (2014).** *Mortgage Valuation Models: Embedded Options, Risk, and Uncertainty*. Oxford University Press.
   Pedagogical Focus: A dedicated advanced textbook connecting borrower prepayment option behavior with term structure diffusions, structural media turnover, and empirical balance-sheet risk decomposition.

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A Production-Grade Vectorized Python Implementation

The following standalone Python program executes an end-to-end simulation: calibrating a Hull-White term structure, generating 3,000 stochastic interest rate paths, simulating 360-month pool amortizations under non-linear prepayment and pathwise burnout, and calculating price, effective duration, and effective convexity.

```python
import numpy as np

def run_mbs_prepayment_engine(n_paths=3000, seed=42):
    """
    Arbitrage-Free Hull-White Term Structure Simulation coupled with
    a Path-Dependent Mortgage Prepayment & Cash Flow Engine.
    """
    np.random.seed(seed)

    # ---------------------------------------------------------------
    # 1. Hull-White Term Structure Specification
    # ---------------------------------------------------------------
    a = 0.05            # Mean reversion speed
    sigma = 0.015       # Instantaneous short rate volatility
    r0 = 0.045          # Baseline short rate (4.50%)
    dt = 1.0 / 12.0     # Monthly time discretization (in years)
    n_months = 360      # 30-year maturity

    # ---------------------------------------------------------------
    # 2. Mortgage Pool & Prepayment Parameter Specification
    # ---------------------------------------------------------------
    coupon = 0.065            # Contractual gross mortgage coupon (6.50%)
    mort_spread = 0.0160      # Origination spread over 10Y swap (160 bps)
    cpr_turnover = 0.04       # Involuntary relocation baseline (4.0% CPR)
    cpr_max = 0.60            # Peak refinancing capacity (60.0% CPR)
    beta = 100.0              # S-curve refinancing sensitivity slope
    theta_refi = 0.0050       # Refinancing incentive threshold (50 bps)
    burnout_delta = 0.08      # Burnout exhaustion rate parameter
    seas_amplitude = 0.15     # Seasonal turnover amplitude (15%)

    def simulate_mbs_price(r_shift=0.0):
        """Simulates pathwise MBS cash flows given a parallel shift in r0."""
        effective_r0 = r0 + r_shift

        # Exact discrete simulation of Hull-White short rate paths
        Z = np.random.normal(size=(n_paths, n_months))
        r_paths = np.zeros((n_paths, n_months))
        r_paths[:, 0] = effective_r0

        std_step = sigma * np.sqrt((1.0 - np.exp(-2.0 * a * dt)) / (2.0 * a))
        exp_step = np.exp(-a * dt)

        for t in range(1, n_months):
            r_paths[:, t] = (effective_r0 +
                             (r_paths[:, t - 1] - effective_r0) * exp_step +
                             std_step * Z[:, t])

        # Analytical 10-year zero yield reconstruction for refi incentive
        B_10 = (1.0 - np.exp(-a * 10.0)) / a
        A_log = ((B_10 - 10.0) * (effective_r0 - (sigma**2) / (2.0 * a**2)) -
                 (sigma**2 * B_10**2) / (4.0 * a))
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```python

        P10 = np.exp(A_log - B_10 * (r_paths - effective_r0))
        y10_paths = -np.log(P10) / 10.0
        refi_rates = y10_paths + mort_spread

        # Monthly pool cash flow and amortization loop
        upb = np.ones(n_paths) * 100.0       # Beginning balance par 100
        pv_paths = np.zeros(n_paths)
        df_paths = np.ones(n_paths)
        cum_refi_incentive = np.zeros(n_paths)
        r_m = coupon / 12.0
        cpr_history = np.zeros(n_months)

        for t in range(1, n_months + 1):
            idx = t - 1
            rem_term = n_months - t + 1

            # Stochastic discount factor update
            df_paths *= np.exp(-r_paths[:, idx] * dt)

            # 1. Refinancing incentive & S-curve
            incentive = coupon - refi_rates[:, idx]
            cum_refi_incentive += np.maximum(incentive, 0.0) * dt

            # 2. Burnout retention factor
            burnout = np.exp(-burnout_delta * cum_refi_incentive)

            # 3. Seasoning ramp (30 months)
            seasoning = min(1.0, t / 30.0)

            # 4. Monthly seasonality multiplier
            cal_month = (t % 12) + 1
            seasonality = 1.0 + seas_amplitude * np.cos(2.0 * np.pi * (cal_month - 6) / 12.0)

            # Combined conditional prepayment rate (CPR)
            s_curve = (cpr_turnover +
                       (cpr_max - cpr_turnover) /
                       (1.0 + np.exp(-beta * (incentive - theta_refi))))

            cpr_t = np.clip(s_curve * seasoning * burnout * seasonality, 0.005, 0.65)
            smm_t = 1.0 - (1.0 - cpr_t)**(1.0 / 12.0)
            cpr_history[idx] = np.mean(cpr_t)

            # Scheduled monthly payment calculation
            denom = 1.0 - (1.0 + r_m)**(-rem_term)
            pmt = upb * (r_m / denom)
            sched_int = upb * r_m
            sched_prin = pmt - sched_int

            # Unscheduled prepayment and balance update
            prepay = (upb - sched_prin) * smm_t
            total_prin = sched_prin + prepay
            total_cf = total_prin + sched_int

            pv_paths += total_cf * df_paths
            upb = np.maximum(0.0, upb - total_prin)

```

```python
        return np.mean(pv_paths), cpr_history

    # ---------------------------------------------------------------
    # 3. Valuation & Risk Analytics Execution
    # ---------------------------------------------------------------
    base_price, base_cpr = simulate_mbs_price(0.0)
    dy = 0.0100  # 100 bps parallel shock
    price_up, _ = simulate_mbs_price(+dy)
    price_down, _ = simulate_mbs_price(-dy)

    # Effective Duration and Convexity
    eff_dur = (price_down - price_up) / (2.0 * dy * base_price)
    eff_cvx = (price_up + price_down - 2.0 * base_price) / ((dy**2) * base_price)

    # Non-callable 10Y Benchmark Bullet comparison
    dur_bullet = 8.73
    cvx_bullet = 88.20

    # ---------------------------------------------------------------
    # 4. Institutional Diagnostic Report
    # ---------------------------------------------------------------
    print("=" * 72)
    print("  ECONASSETS GROUP, LLC: TERM STRUCTURE & PREPAYMENT ENGINE")
    print("=" * 72)
    print(f"MBS Pool: 30-Year Fixed Rate @ {coupon*100:.2f}% Coupon | Baseline r0: {r0*100:.2f}%")
    print(f"Hull-White Diffusion: a = {a:.3f}, sigma = {sigma*100:.2f}%, dt = 1/12 ({n_paths:,} paths)")
    print("-" * 72)
    print(f"  - Theoretical MBS Price (Par 100):   {base_price:.2f}")
    print(f"  - Price Under -100 bps Shock:        {price_down:.2f} (Change: +{(price_down - base_price):.2f})")
    print(f"  - Price Under +100 bps Shock:        {price_up:.2f} (Change: {(price_up - base_price):.2f})")
    print(f"  - Effective Duration (D_eff):        {eff_dur:.2f} years (vs {dur_bullet:.2f}y Bullet)")
    print(f"  - Effective Convexity (C_eff):       {eff_cvx:.2f} (vs +{cvx_bullet:.1f} Bullet)")
    print("-" * 72)
    print("PREPAYMENT CONTOUR & BURNOUT PROFILE:")
    print(f"  - Year 1 Average CPR:                {np.mean(base_cpr[0:12])*100:.1f}%")
    print(f"  - Year 3 Average CPR (Ramped):       {np.mean(base_cpr[24:36])*100:.1f}%")
    print(f"  - Year 7 Average CPR (Burned out):   {np.mean(base_cpr[72:84])*100:.1f}%")
    print("=" * 72)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    run_mbs_prepayment_engine()
```

Listing 1: Hull-White Term Structure and Mortgage Prepayment Engine