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# Trading Math & Algorithm Audit

Comprehensive Review // P0–P3 Enhancements

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Scope: All trading math, signal generation, and AI decision systems

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Sections: 18 + Appendix + Change Log

Review-Ready // Compliance-Grade Reference

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## SECTION 1 // Backtest Metrics Library

**File:** packages/be/src/backtest/metrics.ts

### Return Calculations

Function	Formula	Notes
calculateTotalReturn	$((\text{finalEquity} - \text{initialCapital}) / \text{initialCapital}) \times 100$	Total % return over period
calculateAnnualizedReturn	$(1 + \text{totalReturn}/100)^{(1/\text{years})} - 1$	CAGR; years = tradingDays / 252
calculateDailyReturns	$((\text{pt.equity} - \text{prevEquity}) / \text{prevEquity}) \times 100$	Percent change day-over-day

### Risk Calculations

Metric	Formula	Constants
Volatility	$\text{dailyStdDev} \times \sqrt{252}$	252 = TRADING_DAYS_PER_YEAR
Sharpe Ratio	$(\text{annualizedReturn} - \text{riskFreeRate}) / \text{volatility}$	Dynamic rf from FRED DTB3 (24h cache, 4% fallback)
Sortino Ratio	$(\text{annualizedReturn} - \text{riskFreeRate}) / \text{downsideDeviation}$	Denominator uses <b>total observations</b> (fixed 2026-04-23)
Calmar Ratio	$\text{annualizedReturn} / \text{maxDrawdown}$	Return per unit of max drawdown

### Risk-Free Rate (Dynamic)

```
// Fetches 3-month T-bill rate from FRED DTB3 series
// 24-hour cache, 4% fallback on error
fetchRiskFreeRate(): Promise<number>
```

### Drawdown Calculations

Function	Behavior
calculateDrawdownSeries	For each bar: peak tracks highest equity; drawdown = (peak – current) / peak × 100
calculateMaxDrawdown	Tracks peak equity, counts consecutive days in drawdown, returns max + duration
calculateVaR(0.95)	Sorts returns ascending; return at index floor((1 – 0.95) × length)
calculateCVaR(0.95)	Average of returns in tail below VaR threshold
calculateCornishFisherVaR(0.95)	Fat-tail adjusted VaR via skewness/kurtosis expansion (added 2026-04-23)

### Trade Statistics

Metric	Formula	Details
Win Rate	$(\text{winningTrades} / \text{totalTrades}) \times 100$	% of trades with positive P&L
Profit Factor	$\text{grossProfit} / \text{grossLoss}$	Upside / downside ratio
Expectancy	$(\text{winRate} \times \text{avgWin}\%) - (\text{lossRate} \times \text{avgLoss}\%)$	Expected return per trade
Streaks	Track consecutive wins / losses	Counts unbroken sequences

### Advanced Metrics

Metric	Formula	Interpretation
Skewness	$\Sigma((r - \text{mean})^3 / \text{stdDev}^3) / n$	>0 = right tail, <0 = left tail
Kurtosis	$\Sigma((r - \text{mean})^4 / \text{stdDev}^4) / n - 3$	>0 = fat tails, <0 = thin tails
Monthly Returns	Grouped by YYYY-MM, calculated per month	Per-month aggregation with win rates

### Benchmark Comparison

Metric	Formula
Beta	$\text{cov}(\text{portfolio}, \text{benchmark}) / \text{var}(\text{benchmark})$ — market sensitivity
Alpha	$\text{annualReturn} - (\text{riskFree} + \text{beta} \times (\text{benchmarkReturn} - \text{riskFree}))$
Correlation	$\text{covariance} / (\text{stdDev}_p \times \text{stdDev}_b)$
Information Ratio	$\text{alpha} / \text{trackingError}$
Tracking Error	$\text{stdDev}(\text{excess returns}) \times \sqrt{252}$

## SECTION 2 // DSL Primitives (40 Total)

**File:** packages/be/src/algorithms/dsl/types.ts → PRIMITIVES registry

### Category 1: PRICE / VOLUME (3 primitives)

```
price(symbol) → number
  // Latest price for symbol

vwap(symbol, duration) → number
  // Volume-weighted average price; window in hours/days/etc.

volume_z(symbol, duration) → number
  // Z-score of current volume vs window mean; high = spike
```

### Category 2: TECHNICAL INDICATORS (8 primitives)

```
rsi(period = 14) → number           // 0-100. <30 oversold, >70 overbought
macd() → number                     // MACD histogram (12-26 EMA difference)
bb_upper(period, stdDev) → number   // SMA + stdDev * std
bb_lower(period, stdDev) → number   // SMA - stdDev * std
atr(period = 14) → number           // Average True Range
obv() → number                      // On-Balance Volume
adx(period = 14) → number           // 0-100. >25 = trend present
zscore(value) → number              // (value - mean) / stddev
```

### Category 3: SENTIMENT SIGNALS (4 primitives)

```
sentiment(source, duration) → number
  // Sentiment score [-1, +1] (reddit, twitter, news, ...)

whale_activity(symbol) → number
funding_rate(symbol) → number
  // Crypto perpetual funding rate, 8h rate in percent

human_automation_score(symbol) → number
  // Composite [-1, +1]: -1 bot-dominated, +1 human-driven
human_automation_confidence(symbol) → number
```

### Category 4: MACRO INDICATORS (8 primitives)

```
// Yield curve
curve_slope_2s10s() → number       // 10Y - 2Y, negative = inverted
curve_slope_3m10y() → number      // Fed-preferred recession gauge
curve_slope_5s30s() → number      // 30Y - 5Y term premium

// Credit & risk
credit_ratio_hy_ig() → number      // HYG / LQD; lower = risk-off
vix() → number
treasury_2y10y_spread() → number
move_index() → number              // ICE BofA MOVE (bond VIX)
real_yield_10y() → number          // 10Y TIPS real yield
breakeven_5y5y() → number          // 5Y5Y forward inflation

// Blackout flags
fed_blackout() → boolean
cpi_release_today() → boolean
earnings_blackout() → boolean
```

### Category 5: OPTIONS / DERIVATIVES (5 primitives)

```
iv_rank(symbol) → number           // 0-100, >80 elevated
iv_percentile(symbol) → number     // % of days in past yr with lower IV
put_call_ratio(symbol) → number    // >1 bearish, <1 bullish
```

```
gamma_exposure(symbol) → number // Dealer gamma; negative = short gamma
options_volume_ratio(symbol) → number // >2 = unusual flow
```

### Category 6: POSITION STATE (3 primitives)

```
position_pnl_pct() → number // Current open-position P&L %
position_age_hours() → number // Hours since position opened
account_drawdown_pct() → number // Current drawdown from peak
```

### Category 7: SIZING HELPERS (3 primitives)

```
kelly(win_prob, payoff_ratio, max_position_usd, fraction?) → number
// Full Kelly Criterion: f* = (p * b - q) / b
// fraction defaults to 0.5 (half-Kelly)
// Fixed 2026-04-23: proper formula instead of simplified edge * cap

fixed_usd(amount) → number
risk_pct(pct) → number // risk N% of account using stop distance
```

### Category 8: COMPOSERS (3 primitives)

```
all(...booleans) → boolean // AND
any(...booleans) → boolean // OR
xor(a, b) → boolean // exactly one of two
```

### Category 9: PRICE-ACTION PATTERNS (12 primitives)

```
// Support / resistance
support_level(lookback), resistance_level(lookback)
swing_high(lookback, nth=1), swing_low(lookback, nth=1)

// Consolidation clusters
cluster_high / cluster_low / cluster_mid(lookback)
in_cluster(lookback) → boolean
cluster_breakout_up(lookback) → boolean
cluster_breakout_down(lookback) → boolean

// Level testing
broke_above(level, bars_ago) → boolean
broke_below(level, bars_ago) → boolean
retested(level, tolerance_pct) → boolean
holding_above(level) / holding_below(level)
price_at_level(level, tolerance_pct) → boolean
```

### Category 10: CROSS-ASSET (2 primitives)

```
spread(a, b) → number // a - b
ratio(symbol1, symbol2, duration) → number
// v1 returns 1.0; TODO: historical correlation
```

## SECTION 3 // Backtest Engine

File: packages/be/src/backtest/engine.ts

### Signal Evaluation (5 calculations)

Function	Behavior	Lookback
calculatePercentChange	$(\text{current} - \text{past}) / \text{past} \times 100$	Configurable period
calculateMovingAverage	Sum last N bars / N	Configurable period
calculateRSI	$100 - 100 / (1 + \text{RS})$ where $\text{RS} = \text{avgGain} / \text{avgLoss}$	14 default
calculateVolatility	$\text{stdDev}(\text{returns}) \times \sqrt{\text{period}}$	Configurable
calculateMomentum	current - past	Configurable period

### Crossover Detection

```
checkCrossover(direction: 'above' | 'below')
  // Compare prev short MA vs prev long MA
  // Compare curr short MA vs curr long MA
  // direction='above' → prev ≤ long AND curr > long
  // direction='below' → prev ≥ long AND curr < long
```

### Position Sizing

```
calculatePositionSize(strategy, equity, price):
  switch (config.type):
    'fixed' → fixed dollar amount
    'percent_equity' → equity * percentOfEquity%
    'volatility_adjusted' → equity * 50% (simplified)
    'kelly' → simplified Kelly fraction
  // Caps with min/max position size limits
```

### Backtest Loop

```
for each bar from warmup_period to end:
  if in_position:
    - Check exit rules (boolean evaluation)
    - Check stop loss: PL ≤ -stopLossPercent
    - Check take profit: PL ≥ takeProfitPercent
    - If exit: close at slippaged price, record trade

  if not in_position:
    - Check entry rules (boolean evaluation)
    - If enter: open at slippaged price, calculate position

  - Calculate current equity = cash + position_value
  - Record equity point + daily/cumulative return
  - Calculate benchmark value if available
```

### Slippage & Commissions

```
calculateSlippage:
  base_slippage * typeMultiplier * sizeImpact * volMultiplier * randomFactor

  // Defaults by asset class (basis points):
  // stock: 5 etf: 3 crypto: 15 forex: 2

  // Commission schedule (basis points):
```

```
// stock/etf: 0  
// crypto: 10 maker, 25 taker  
// forex: 2 maker, 5 taker
```

## SECTION 4 // Trade Execution Service

File: packages/be/src/trading/services/trade-execution.ts

### Slippage Calculation — Almgren-Chriss Model (updated 2026-04-23)

```

calculateSlippage(assetClass, orderValue, tradeType,
                 volatility, mode, avgDailyVolume?):

// 1. BID-ASK SPREAD COMPONENT (added 2026-04-23)
spreadBps = TYPICAL_SPREADS[assetClass][tier] / 2 // half-spread

// 2. MARKET IMPACT (Almgren-Chriss square-root, fixed 2026-04-23)
participation = orderValue / avgDailyVolume
permanentImpact = 0.1 * volatility * sqrt(participation)
temporaryImpact = volatility * sqrt(participation) * urgencyMult
impactBps = (permanentImpact + temporaryImpact) * 10000

// 3. BASE SLIPPAGE + MODIFIERS
baseBps = BASE_SLIPPAGE[assetClass]
typeMultiplier = market ? 1.5 : 1.0
volMultiplier = 1 + volatility * 5

// CRITICAL: mode gates randomness
randomFactor = mode === 'live' ? 1.0 : (0.8 + random() * 0.4)

totalBps = spreadBps + impactBps +
           (baseBps * typeMultiplier * volMultiplier * randomFactor)
return totalBps / 10000 // decimal form
    
```

### Bid-Ask Spread Tiers (basis points)

Asset Class	Tight	Normal	Wide	Notes
stock	1	3	10	Large-cap → small-cap
etf	1	2	5	
crypto	5	15	50	BTC/ETH → altcoins
forex	0.5	1	3	Majors → exotics
index	1	2	5	
commodity	2	5	15	

### Mode Semantics

'mock' | 'backtest' | 'paper' — adds ±20% jitter for realism.  
 'live' — deterministic (no randomness; real fill from exchange).

### Fee Calculation

```

calculateFees(assetClass, orderValue, isMaker):
    feeBps = isMaker ? fees.maker : fees.taker
    calculatedFee = (feeBps / 10000) * orderValue
    return max(calculatedFee, $0.01) // $0.01 minimum
    
```

### Execution Price

```

calculateExecutionPrice(requestedPrice, side, slippage):
    slippageDirection = side === 'buy' ? +1 : -1
    
```

```
return requestedPrice * (1 + slippage * slippageDirection)
```

## SECTION 5 // Position Service

File: packages/be/src/trading/services/position-service.ts

### Position Sizing from Balance

```

if percentOfBalance:
    availableBalance = portfolio.currentBalance
    positionValue    = (percentOfBalance / 100) * availableBalance
    positionQuantity = positionValue / price

// Risk Metrics (calculated at open):
riskAmount      = |entryPrice - stopLoss| * quantity
riskPercent     = (riskAmount / balance) * 100
rewardRiskRatio = |takeProfit - entryPrice| / |entryPrice - stopLoss|
    
```

### Stop Loss Types

Type	Formula
fixed	User-provided stop price
trailing	High-water mark x (1 - trailingStopPercent%)
break_even	Triggers at activation PL, moves stop to entry
time_based	Exits if held > max_holding_hours

### Take Profit Types

Type	Behavior
fixed	User-provided target
trailing	Locks in gains as price rises
partial	Multiple TP levels, close N% at each

## SECTION 6 // Signal Generation

File: packages/be/src/trading/services/signal-generator.ts

### Algorithm Weights (Learned / Configurable)

```
DEFAULT_ALGORITHM_WEIGHTS:
  lstm:      0.20
  xgboost:   0.18
  arima:     0.12
  garch:     0.10
  random_forest: 0.15
  technical:  0.12
  sentiment:  0.08
  ensemble:  0.05
```

### Confidence Thresholds

```
CONFIDENCE_THRESHOLDS:
  strong: 0.75 // High conviction → larger position
  moderate: 0.55 // Medium conviction
  weak: 0.35 // Low conviction or hedge
```

### Signal Generation

```
generateSignal(request):
  riskRewardRatio = |targetPrice - entryPrice| / |entryPrice - stopLoss|
  expiresInHours = request.expiresInHours (default 24)

  // Stores to trading.trade_signals:
  // - symbol, asset_class, direction (long/short/neutral)
  // - strength, confidence, expected_magnitude
  // - timeframe, entry/target/stop prices
  // - risk_reward_ratio
  // - ensemble_prediction, algorithm_votes
  // - contributing_factors, data_sources
```

### Adaptive Ensemble Weights (added 2026-04-23)

```
// Regime-specific algorithm performance (empirically calibrated)
REGIME_ALGORITHM_WEIGHTS = {
  BULL: {
    lstm: 0.25, // Trend-following works
    sentiment: 0.20, // FOMO signals correlate
    technical: 0.15, xgboost: 0.15,
    random_forest: 0.10, garch: 0.05, arima: 0.05,
    ensemble: 0.05,
  },
  BEAR: {
    garch: 0.25, // Volatility clustering dominates
    xgboost: 0.20, random_forest: 0.15,
    lstm: 0.10, technical: 0.10,
    sentiment: 0.08, // Contrarian
    arima: 0.07, ensemble: 0.05,
  },
  SIDEWAYS: {
    arima: 0.25, // Mean reversion works
    technical: 0.25, // Range patterns
    // ...others reduced
  },
  CRISIS: {
```

```
    garch: 0.30,          // Vol models critical
    xgboost: 0.20,
    // Confidence reduced via getRegimeConfidenceMultiplier()
  },
  RECOVERY: {
    lstm: 0.22, sentiment: 0.20, // Optimism returning
  },
}

getAdaptiveAlgorithmWeights(regime): Record<string, number>
// 1. Get base regime weights
// 2. Apply online learning adjustments from recent accuracy
// 3. Return normalized weights

updateAdaptiveAlgorithmPerformance(algorithmId, correct): void
// 20-prediction sliding window

getRegimeConfidenceMultiplier(regime): number
// CRISIS → 0.6    BULL → 1.1    RECOVERY → 1.05
// BEAR, SIDEWAYS → 1.0
```

## SECTION 7 // Human-vs-Automation Composite Score

File: packages/be/src/insights/composite-score.ts

### Sub-Inputs (5 Today)

#### Sub-Input 1 — Divergence (All Asset Classes)

```
scoreDivergence(classification):
  HUMAN-DRIVEN    → vote = +1.0, weight = 1.0 * max(0.4, conf)
  SOCIAL-NOISE    → vote = +0.4, weight = 0.6 * max(0.4, conf)
  BOT-LIKELY      → vote = -1.0, weight = 1.0 * max(0.4, conf)
  QUIET           → vote = 0.0, weight = 0.2
  INSUFFICIENT    → null (skipped)
```

#### Sub-Input 2 — Crypto Funding Rate Extremity (Crypto Only)

```
scoreCryptoFunding(symbol):
  EXTREME_PCT = 0.05% (8h rate)

  magnitude ≥ 0.05%:
    vote = -min(1, magnitude / 0.10)    // Bot leverage

  magnitude ≥ 0.025%:
    vote = -0.3                          // Elevated

  magnitude < 0.025%:
    vote = +0.2                          // Balanced (human)

  weight: 0.7
```

#### Sub-Input 3 — VIX Regime Bias (Equities / ETF / Index)

```
scoreVixRegime():
  VIX_RISKOFF_PERCENTILE = 75
  VIX_LOWVOL_PERCENTILE  = 25

  percentile ≥ 75: vote = -0.4    // Risk-off, algo de-risking
  percentile ≤ 25: vote = +0.3    // Low-vol, human positioning
  25 < percentile < 75: vote = 0

  weight: 0.3 (market-wide)
```

#### Sub-Input 4 — Prediction-Market Arb-Bot Activity (Market-Wide)

```
scoreArbBotActivity():
  // Reads latest arb_bot_metrics row
  vote = botActivityScore (pre-computed)
  weight: 0.25 (lower weight for market-wide signals)
```

#### Sub-Input 5 — Volume Anomaly Classifier (Stocks / ETF / Crypto)

```
scoreVolumeAnomaly(symbol, assetClass):
  VOLUME_WINDOW_DAYS = 30
  VOLUME_EXTREME_Z    = 3.0
  VOLUME_ELEVATED_Z   = 2.0

  today_z = (today_volume - mean_volume) / stddev_volume

  absZ ≥ 3.0:
    if sentiment moved: vote = +0.3    // capital-backed conviction
    else:               vote = -0.4    // algo / liquidation / rebalance

  2.0 ≤ absZ < 3.0:
```

```
    vote = -0.2                                // elevated flow

absZ < 2.0:
    null                                       // skip (normal volume)

weight: 0.4
```

## Aggregation

```
// COMPOSITE SCORE CALCULATION
score = sum(vote_i * weight_i) / sum(weight_i)
// Range: [-1, +1] (+1 human, 0 ambiguous, -1 bot)

// Label mapping:
//   score ≥ 0.50 + conf ≥ 0.30 → human-driven
//   0.15 ≤ score < 0.50      → human-leaning
//   -0.15 < score < 0.15     → neutral
//   -0.50 < score ≤ -0.15    → bot-leaning
//   score ≤ -0.50            → bot-driven
//   conf < 0.30              → unclassified

// CONFIDENCE
//   attempted = #subScores + #failed (excl. N/A, no-data)
//   fired     = #subScores that produced votes
//   confidence = fired / attempted ∈ [0, 1]

// INPUT HASH (skip-recompute on unchanged inputs)
//   SHA256(symbol:assetClass:name1=votel:weight1;...)
```

## SECTION 8 // Tick-Level Whale / Bot Classifier

File: packages/be/src/insights/tick-classifier.ts

### Signal 1 — Whale Ratio

```
whaleRatio = whaleVolume / totalVolume
// whaleVolume = sum of trades in top 5% by size

// Interpretation:
// > 0.40 → Institutional / whale activity
// 0.25-0.40 → Moderate
// < 0.25 → Retail flow
```

### Signal 2 — Bot Signature Score (Composite)

```
// Combines three heuristics:
// 1. Round-number clustering
roundNumberRatio = (# trades divisible by 10/100/1000) / total

// 2. Repeated-size clustering (top-3 common sizes)
repeatedSizeFraction = top3Count / totalTrades

// 3. Sub-second burst timing
subSecondBurstRatio = (# trades within 100ms windows) / total

botSignatureScore = weighted average of the three
// Higher = more algorithmic (rounds, repetition, timing precision)
```

### Signal 3 — Aggressor Imbalance

```
aggressorImbalance = (aggressiveBuyVolume - aggressiveSellVolume) / totalVolume

// Range: [-1, +1]
// +1 all buys (bullish pressure)
// 0 balanced
// -1 all sells (bearish pressure)

// Requires aggressor direction (isBuyerMaker on Binance;
// tick-rule inference for Polygon equities)
```

### Signal 4 — VPIN (added 2026-04-23)

```
// Reference: Easley, López de Prado & O'Hara (2012)
// Real-time toxicity measure; flash crash early warning

calculateVPIN(trades, bucketVolume): number
// Equal-volume buckets → order imbalance per bucket
// Returns: avg |buyVol - sellVol| / (buyVol + sellVol)

// Interpretation:
// 0.0 - 0.3 Normal balanced flow
// 0.3 - 0.5 Elevated toxicity
// 0.5 - 0.7 High toxicity (flash crash risk)
// > 0.7 Critical toxicity (adverse selection)
```

### Signal 5 — Kyle's Lambda (added 2026-04-23)

```
// OLS regression of price changes on signed order flow
// High lambda = illiquid market OR informed trading presence

calculateKylesLambda(trades): { lambda, r2 }
// lambda: Price change (bps) per unit of signed volume
// r2: Regression quality (0-1)
```

```
// Interpretation:
// lambda < 0.001 High liquidity, MM-dominated
// 0.001 - 0.01 Normal microstructure
// > 0.01 Low liquidity OR informed traders
```

## Whale Classification — 6 Buckets

Label	Criteria	Confidence
retail	whaleRatio < 0.25 AND botSignature < 0.30	(slack_whale + slack_bot) / 2
market_maker	botSignature ≥ 0.55 AND  imbalance  ≤ 0.15	Ratio above thresholds
fund_rebalance	whaleRatio ≥ 0.40 AND botSignature ≤ 0.50 AND imbalance ∈ [0.20, 0.80]	Composite
liquidation_cascade	whaleRatio ≥ 0.40 AND botSignature ≥ 0.50 AND imbalance ≤ -0.35	0.4×whale + 0.3×bot + 0.3×imbalance
coordinated	botSignature ≥ 0.70 AND  imbalance  ≥ 0.45	Conservative threshold
unknown_flow	Aggressor direction unknown (Polygon equities until tick-rule)	N/A

## SECTION 9 // Algorithm Executor (Paper / Live Mode)

**File:** packages/be/src/algorithms/paper/executor.ts

### Run Lifecycle

```
startRun(algorithmId, mode='paper'|'live', options):
  1. Load strategy AST from latest version
  2. Seed default guardrails (L1) if not present
  3. If live: preflight check (broker key, MFA, platform kill-switch)
  4. Insert row: predict.algorithm_runs (mode, started_at)

tickRun(runId):
  1. Load strategy AST
  2. Fetch current price snapshot + recent OHLC window
  3. Build EvalContext at snapshot timestamp (asOf=frozen)
  4. Evaluate entry/exit rules via DSL evaluator
  5. If entry signal:
    a. Calculate position size (kelly / fixed_usd / risk_pct)
    b. Calculate slippage via calculateSlippage(mode)
    c. Simulate or execute via broker
    d. Insert predict.algorithm_trades row
  6. If exit signal or stop-loss/take-profit hit:
    a. Close position at slippaged price
    b. Calculate P&L
    c. Insert predict.algorithm_trades row
  7. Evaluate L1 guardrails
    - If breach: recordKill(), set ended_at, halt run
  8. Append predict.algorithm_telemetry row (equity, daily_return)

stopRun(runId, reason):
  1. Set ended_at = NOW()
  2. Close any open position
  3. Calculate final metrics
  4. Archive to algorithm_run_results
```

### Stop Conditions (Risk Control)

```
loadStopConditions(algorithmId):
  maxRunDurationHours: number | null
  profitTargetPct:     number | null
  maxTradesPerRun:    number | null
  stopOnConsecutiveLosses: number | null
  stopOnConsecutiveWins: number | null
```

### Run Counters

```
loadRunCounters(runId):
  tradeCount:      number
  consecutiveLosses: number
  consecutiveWins:  number
```

## SECTION 10 // Guardrails — 5-Layer Hierarchy

File: packages/be/src/algorithms/guardrails/service.ts

### Layer 1 — Hard Account Guardrails (Implemented)

```
DEFAULT_ACCOUNT_GUARDRAILS:
  { kind: 'max_daily_loss_pct',  threshold: 2,    hard: false }
  { kind: 'max_drawdown_pct',   threshold: 10,   hard: true  }
  { kind: 'max_leverage',       threshold: 1,    hard: true  }
  { kind: 'max_position_usd',   threshold: 10000, hard: false }

// Hard=true: Cannot be modified except via direct SQL admin.
//             Protected by DB trigger: protect_hard_guardrails
```

### Layer 2 — Per-Strategy Circuit Breakers (Sprint 4)

TBD — consecutive loss tracking, Sharpe degradation detection.

### Layer 3 — Time / Event Blackouts (Sprint 3.5)

TBD — earnings blackout, FOMC blackout windows.

### Layer 4 — LLM-Detected Anomalies (Sprint 4)

TBD — slippage surge detection, regime shift alerts.

### Layer 5 — Manual Panic Button (Implemented)

```
recordKill(userId, runId, algorithmId, reason, trigger='manual'):
  1. Set algorithm_runs.ended_at = NOW()
  2. Close all open positions
  3. Insert predict.algorithm_kill_log row
  4. Archive results
```



## SECTION 12 // All-Seeing-Eye System

**File:** packages/be/src/all-seeing-eye/index.ts

### Orchestration Cycle

```
runCycle():
  1. aggregateAllData()
     - Market data (prices, volumes, spreads)
     - AI predictions (ensemble)
     - Sentiment (social, news)
     - Derivatives (VIX, funding, IV)
     - Prediction markets (Polymarket, Kalshi, ...)
     - Trust layer metrics
     - Algorithm performance
     - Price action patterns

  2. generateInsights()
     - Build correlation matrix
     - Ensemble prediction
     - Reasoning engine
     - Validate insights (dual-layer analysis)

  3. runBlackSwanDetection()
     - Anomaly detection (Z-score > 3.5 sigma)
     - Correlation breaks (> 0.3 shift)
     - Event type classification (12 types)
     - Historical pattern matching
     - Severity assessment

  4. generateActionsFromInsight()
     - Risk assessment
     - Guardrail check
     - Action proposal (entry, exit, hedge, allocation)

  5. checkGuardrails()
     - All-Seeing-Eye guardrails (platform-wide)
     - Per-strategy guardrails
     - Circuit breakers
     - Position limits

  6. executeAction() / approveAction() / rejectAction()
     - Mode-aware execution
     - Paper / live routing
     - Broker adapter call
     - Trade logging

  7. emitRealtime()
     - SSE events to clients
     - Probability updates
     - Validation results
     - Black-swan warnings
```

### Black Swan Detector

**File:** packages/be/src/all-seeing-eye/black-swan/detector.ts

```
ANOMALY_Z_SCORE_THRESHOLD = 3.5    // sigma
CORRELATION_BREAK_THRESHOLD = 0.3
MIN_ANOMALOUS_SIGNALS     = 3

// Event Types (12):
```

```
// market_crash, flash_crash, liquidity_crisis, currency_crisis,
// geopolitical, pandemic, infrastructure, cyber, natural_disaster,
// regulatory, contagion, systemic

// Detection logic:
// 1. Calculate Z-scores for all data points
// 2. If ≥3 signals breach threshold OR max Z > 5.25 → anomaly
// 3. Build correlation matrix vs historical baseline
// 4. If any pair has |Δcorr| > 0.3 → correlation break
// 5. Match event-type pattern (signal names + corr signs)
// 6. Find closest historical match (cosine similarity)
// 7. Severity = weighted average of signal extremity
```

## Forward-Looking Black Swan Signals (added 2026-04-23)

### Yield Curve Inversion Detector

```
detectYieldCurveInversion(): Promise<BlackSwanSignal | null>
// Monitors three yield spreads:
// 3M-10Y (Fed-preferred recession gauge)
// 2s10s (traditional recession indicator)
// 5s30s (term premium / long-end steepening)

// Alert thresholds:
// 3M-10Y < 0: HIGH (recession signal)
// 2s10s < -10bp: MEDIUM (recession warning)
// 5s30s < -25bp: LOW (term premium concern)
```

### Credit Spread Breakout Detector

```
detectCreditSpreadBreakout(): Promise<BlackSwanSignal | null>
// Monitors:
// HY spread High-yield OAS
// IG spread Investment-grade OAS
// HY/IG Relative stress

// Alert conditions:
// HY > 80th percentile AND widening >10% WoW
// HY/IG ratio spike (credit quality divergence)
```

### Intermarket Divergence Detector

```
detectIntermarketDivergence(): Promise<IntermarketDivergence[]>
// Monitors correlation breaks:
// SPY/TLT (stocks vs bonds, normally -0.3 to -0.5)
// GLD/DXY (gold vs dollar, normally -0.6)
// VIX/SPY (fear vs market, normally -0.7)

// Alert: |recent_corr - historical_corr| > 0.4
// Indicates: regime change, liquidity crisis, structural break
```

## SECTION 13 // Risk Management Features

### Position-Level Stops

```
// Stop Loss Types:
// fixed      - Price-level stop
// trailing    - Triggered at N%, moves to entry on down-move
// break_even  - Activation price, then follows to entry +offset
// time_based  - Exits if held > max_holding_hours

// Take Profit Types:
// fixed      - Target price
// trailing    - Locks gains as price rises
// partial     - Multiple TP levels, close % at each

// Scaling:
// Scale in   - Add to position at N% down
// Partial TP - Close N% at each TP level
// Trailing   - High-water mark tracking
```

### Account-Level Limits

```
Hard Guardrails (L1):
  max_drawdown_pct: 10%      (hard=true, DB-protected)
  max_leverage:      1.0x     (hard=true)

Soft Guardrails (Modifiable):
  max_daily_loss_pct: 2%
  max_position_usd:   $10,000
  max_pair_notional: [per pair]
  correlation_floor: [minimum diversification]
```

### Portfolio Correlation Monitor (added 2026-04-23)

**File:** packages/be/src/trading/services/portfolio-correlation-monitor.ts

```
interface PortfolioCorrelationAnalysis {
  avgPairwiseCorrelation: number; // avg corr between all pairs
  effectivePositions:     number; // diversification ratio (HHI)
  concentrationRisk:     number; // top 3 as % of portfolio
  diversificationScore:   number; // 0-100 composite
  portfolioVolatility:    number; // corr-adjusted portfolio vol
  violations: CorrelationViolation[];
}

analyzePortfolioCorrelation(positions): PortfolioCorrelationAnalysis
  // 1. Build pairwise correlation matrix
  // 2. Calculate average off-diagonal correlation
  // 3. Compute effective positions via Herfindahl-Hirschman
  //    effectiveN = 1 / sum(weight_i^2)
  // 4. Assess concentration risk (top 3 holdings)
  // 5. Calculate diversification score (0-100)
  // 6. Compute portfolio volatility (corr adjustment)

// Violation Types:
// high_correlation   avgCorr > 0.7
// concentration      top 3 > 60% of portfolio
// low_diversification effectiveN < 3
```

### Self-Modification Bounds

```
SelfModifySpec:
```

```
mode: 'manual' | 'llm-proposed-approved' | 'llm-autonomous'  
bounds:  
  [{ param, range: [min, max],  
    max_change_per_24h, max_change_per_7d }]  
forbidden_changes: [...params that can never auto-modify]  
rollback_trigger:  
  [{ metric: 'sharpe', threshold: 0.5,  
    action: 'revert_24h' | 'revert_7d' | 'pause' | 'kill' }]
```

## SECTION 14 // Data Integrity & Safety

### No Look-Ahead Guarantee

```
EvalContext {
  asOf: string           // ISO timestamp of current bar
  bars?: OHLCVBar[]     // Only bars up to & including asOf
}

// Evaluator enforces:
// - No access to future prices
// - Indicators computed from bars[0..idx] only
// - sentimentData has timestamp ≤ asOf
// - All derived series computed at asOf
```

### Security & ID Generation

```
// Use secureId() from packages/be/src/lib/ids.ts
// All security-sensitive IDs use crypto.randomBytes
// (never Math.random())

// Examples:
//   runId   = secureId('run')       // 'run_<32 hex>'
//   tradeId = secureId('trade')
//   apiKeyId = secureId('apikey')
```

### Parameterized Queries

```
// All database access uses parameterized queries
// Pattern: query<T>(sql, [param1, param2, ...])
// Never:   string concatenation or template literals with user data
```

## SECTION 15 // Key Constants & Thresholds

### Time Constants

Constant	Value	Usage
TRADING_DAYS_PER_YEAR	252	Annualization
RISK_FREE_RATE	4%	Sharpe, Sortino, alpha
DEFAULT_VALIDITY_MINUTES	30	Composite score cache
RECENT_WINDOW_TRADES	500	Tick classifier window

### Threshold Constants

Threshold	Value	Purpose
FUNDING_EXTREME_PCT	0.05%	Crypto funding extremity
VIX_RISKOFF_PERCENTILE	75	Risk-off regime
VIX_LOWVOL_PERCENTILE	25	Low-vol regime
VOLUME_EXTREME_Z	3.0	Volume spike detector
VOLUME_ELEVATED_Z	2.0	Moderate elevation
ANOMALY_Z_SCORE_THRESHOLD	3.5 $\sigma$	Black-swan detector
CORRELATION_BREAK_THRESHOLD	0.3	Correlation anomaly
WHALE_PERCENTILE	95th	Top 5% by trade size
MIN_CONSENSUS_VOTES	3	Signal consensus
CONFIDENCE_STRONG	0.75	Signal strength gate
CONFIDENCE_MODERATE	0.55	Signal strength gate
CONFIDENCE_WEAK	0.35	Signal strength gate
LLM_JURY_CONFIDENCE_GATE	0.85	Defense 6 escalation

## SECTION 16 // Execution Modes & Defaults

### Execution Mode Gating

```
getUserExecutionMode(userId):  
  // Returns: 'mock' (default) | 'paper' | 'live'  
  //  
  // mock: $100k simulated capital, full slippage/fees, no broker  
  // paper: $100k simulated capital, deterministic slippage, no broker  
  // live: real broker, real capital, real fills (MFA-gated)
```

### Mode-Aware Slippage

```
'mock' / 'paper' / 'backtest':  
  slippageRandomFactor = 0.8 + Math.random() * 0.4 // ±20% jitter  
  
'live':  
  slippageRandomFactor = 1.0 // DETERMINISTIC  
  // (real fill from broker, not synthesized)
```

## SECTION 17 // Database Persistence

### Key Tables

Table	Purpose	Critical Fields
predict.algorithm_runs	Algorithm instances	mode, strategy_id, started_at, ended_at, trade_count
predict.algorithm_trades	Per-run trades	run_id, entry_price, exit_price, profit_loss, exit_reason
predict.algorithm_telemetry	Equity curve	run_id, date, equity, daily_return, drawdown
predict.algorithm_guardrails	Risk limits	user_id, kind, threshold, hard (DB-protected)
predict.algorithm_llm_jury	LLM decisions	proposer_output, critic_output, judge_output, decision
predict.computed_insights	All-Seeing-Eye	kind, scope_type, scope_id, values (JSONB), confidence, inputs_hash
trading.trade_signals	Market signals	symbol, direction, confidence, entry/target/stop, expired_at
predict.algorithm_risk_controls	Position sizing	algorithm_id, max_run_duration_hours, profit_target_pct, max_trades_per_run

## SECTION 18 // Compliance & Audit Notes

### Real vs. Claimed Features

Feature	Status	Notes
Self-learning weights	REAL	DB-persisted since migration 039
40 DSL primitives	REAL	All 40 in PRIMITIVES registry, 35 handlers wired
Backtest metrics (13)	REAL	Sharpe, Sortino, Calmar, VaR, CVaR, Cornish-Fisher VaR, skew, kurt, streaks
Dynamic risk-free rate	REAL	FRED DTB3 integration, 24h cache (added 2026-04-23)
Almgren-Chriss slippage	REAL	Square-root market impact model (added 2026-04-23)
Full Kelly criterion	REAL	Proper $f^* = (p \times b - q) / b$ with half-Kelly default (fixed 2026-04-23)
VPIN toxicity metric	REAL	Volume-synchronized informed trading detection (added 2026-04-23)
Kyle's Lambda	REAL	Price impact coefficient via OLS (added 2026-04-23)
Human-vs-bot detection	REAL (crypto) / PARTIAL (equities)	Crypto: Binance aggTrades (free/keyless). Equities: Polygon requires key
Whale/bot classification	REAL (crypto)	Tick-level: whale ratio, bot signature, imbalance, 6-bucket labels
L1 Guardrails	REAL	Hard limits, DB-protected, panic button
LLM-Jury (3-model)	REAL	Proposer / Critic / Judge with 0.85 confidence gate
Black-Swan Detector	REAL	Z-score > 3.5, correlation breaks, 12 event types, historical matching
Black-Swan Forward Signals	REAL	Yield curve, credit spreads, intermarket divergence (added 2026-04-23)
Portfolio Correlation Monitor	REAL	Pairwise correlation, effective positions, concentration risk (added 2026-04-23)
Adaptive Ensemble	REAL	Regime-specific weights, online learning (added 2026-04-23)
All-Seeing-Eye	REAL	Unified AI orchestration, realtime SSE, multi-signal fusion

### Known Limitations (tracked in TODO.md)

- Equity Tick Classification** — Polygon per-trade needs API key; no tick-rule inference yet.
- L2 Order-Book Imbalance** — Requires exchange depth feeds (Binance free for crypto; equities need SIP).
- Forex History** — Frankfurter spot-only; no real candles (synthesized  $\pm 1\%$  high/low).
- Ad Platform OAuth** — Scaffolding ready, needs live credentials.
- L2 Circuit Breakers** — Consecutive loss tracking (Sprint 4).

**6. L3 Event Blackouts** — Earnings / FOMC calendar integration (Sprint 3.5).

**7. L4 LLM Anomaly Detection** — Slippage surge, regime shift alerts (Sprint 4).

## SECTION App. // Key Files Reference

Component	File Path
<b>Metrics Library</b>	packages/be/src/backtest/metrics.ts
<b>Backtest Engine</b>	packages/be/src/backtest/engine.ts
<b>DSL Types &amp; Primitives</b>	packages/be/src/algorithms/dsl/types.ts
<b>DSL Evaluator</b>	packages/be/src/algorithms/dsl/evaluator.ts
<b>Trade Execution</b>	packages/be/src/trading/services/trade-execution.ts
<b>Position Service</b>	packages/be/src/trading/services/position-service.ts
<b>Signal Generator</b>	packages/be/src/trading/services/signal-generator.ts
<b>Portfolio Correlation Monitor</b>	packages/be/src/trading/services/portfolio-correlation-monitor.ts
<b>Human-Auto Composite</b>	packages/be/src/insights/composite-score.ts
<b>Tick Classifier (VPIN, Kyle's Lambda)</b>	packages/be/src/insights/tick-classifier.ts
<b>Algorithm Executor</b>	packages/be/src/algorithms/paper/executor.ts
<b>Guardrails</b>	packages/be/src/algorithms/guardrails/service.ts
<b>LLM Jury</b>	packages/be/src/algorithms/llm/jury.ts
<b>All-Seeing-Eye</b>	packages/be/src/all-seeing-eye/index.ts
<b>Black Swan Detector</b>	packages/be/src/all-seeing-eye/black-swan/detector.ts

## SECTION Log // Change Log

Date	Changes
2026-04-23	<b>P0–P3 Enhancements Complete:</b> Sortino fix, Almgren-Chriss slippage, bid-ask spreads, dynamic risk-free rate, Cornish-Fisher VaR, full Kelly criterion, VPIN, Kyle's Lambda, yield curve / credit / intermarket black swan signals, portfolio correlation monitor, adaptive ensemble weights.
2026-04-20	Initial audit document.

### End of Audit Document

This comprehensive document covers all mathematical calculations, algorithmic logic, and AI decision-making systems in the Agencio Predict platform. All file paths are relative to the repository root and can be used for direct code review or compliance verification.

*Last updated: 2026-04-23 — 11 institutional-grade enhancements implemented.*