
Predictive Modeling & Enterprise Risk Management – Implementation Issues

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Topics for Discussion

- Actuarial Applications
 - Predictive Modeling
 - Enterprise Risk Management
- Discussion
 - Steps to Implementation
 - Considerations for Success

Predictive Modeling

Implementation Considerations - Predictive Modeling

- Define predictive modeling
- Define objectives
- Data
- Data summarization
- Model development
- Application

Definitions

- **Predictive modeling** is an application of data mining
- **Data mining**: analysis of (often large) observational data sets to find unsuspected relationships and to summarize the data in novel ways that are both understandable and useful to the data owner

Principles of Data Mining. Hand et al, 2001.

Predictive Modeling

- **Predictive modeling** is the data mining analysis of a historical dataset for the purposes of making predictions regarding the future
- Considerations
 - Understanding the past
 - Assumes future will be like the past
 - Separating the trend from the noise
 - Interference with “nature”

Define Objectives

- Pricing
- Insurance Scoring
- Claims
- Customer Response
 - Marketing
 - Demand
 - Renewal
- Agency Evaluation
- Vehicle Symbols
- Fraud Detection

Data Sources

Internal

- Rating
- Underwriting
- Agency
- Marketing
- Banking
- Affiliations
- Claims

External

- Credit bureaus
- Vehicle characteristics
- Demographic data
- Distance to fire station
- CLUE
- Current carrier

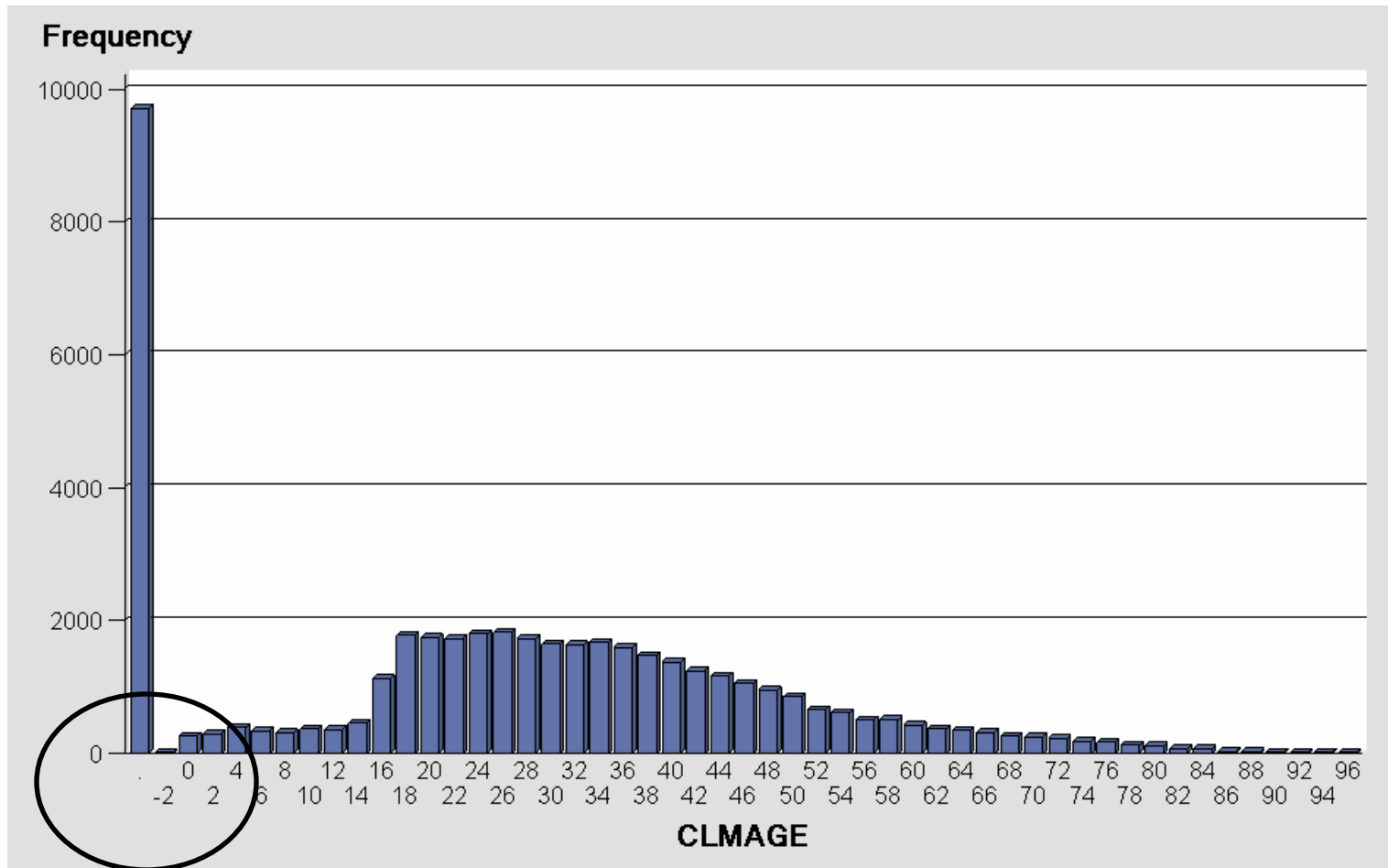
Data Summarizations

Example Tutorial - A worked example of the tutorial job

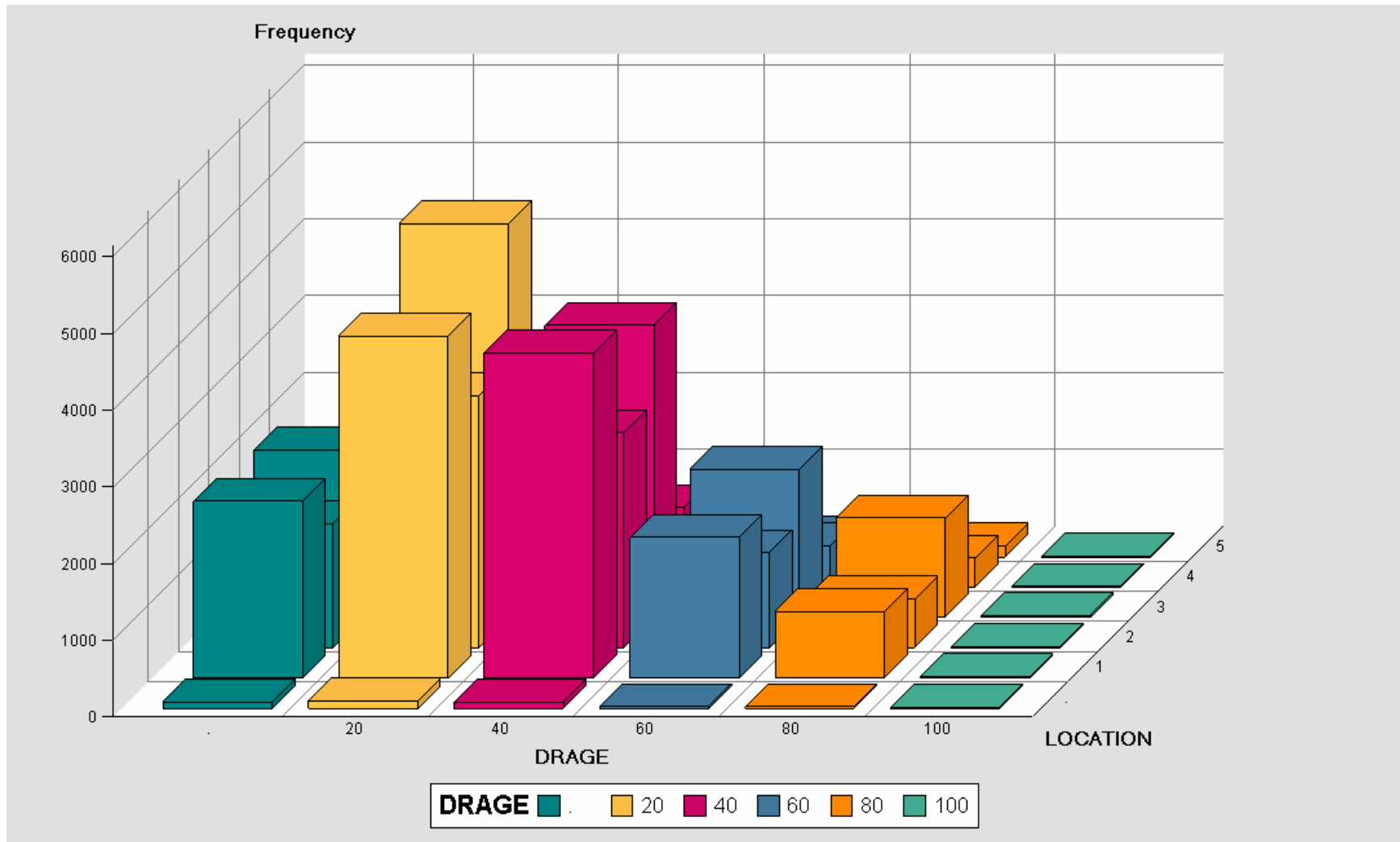
Claim type 1 - Third party property damage
Policy duration (Poldur)

Level	Number of records	Exposure	Premium	Number of claims	Incurred claims	Claim frequency	Average cost per claim	Burning cost	Loss ratio
0	20,590	18,443	10,037,445	3,873	2,953,796	21.0%	763	160	29.4%
1	17,517	15,702	8,261,851	2,690	1,936,835	17.1%	720	123	23.4%
2	15,329	13,755	7,029,307	2,314	1,718,638	16.8%	743	125	24.4%
3	12,575	11,260	5,742,554	1,928	1,406,528	17.1%	730	125	24.5%
4	10,682	9,621	4,952,596	1,540	1,133,001	16.0%	736	118	22.9%
5	9,030	8,117	4,148,383	1,245	906,714	15.3%	728	112	21.9%
6	8,136	7,274	3,784,031	1,148	814,855	15.8%	710	112	21.5%
7	7,503	6,741	3,461,998	1,045	758,537	15.5%	726	113	21.9%
8	6,778	6,084	3,197,012	928	675,221	15.3%	728	111	21.1%
9	6,893	6,169	3,244,523	939	669,787	15.2%	713	109	20.6%
10	6,437	5,792	3,025,498	816	581,260	14.1%	712	100	19.2%
11	6,390	5,750	2,901,246	716	539,501	12.5%	753	94	18.6%
12	5,846	5,250	2,732,067	753	559,620	14.3%	743	107	20.5%
13	5,342	4,780	2,458,125	657	498,439	13.7%	759	104	20.3%
14	5,481	4,912	2,543,214	589	461,281	12.0%	783	94	18.1%
15	5,492	4,933	2,544,594	607	448,065	12.3%	738	91	17.6%
	150,021	134,581	70,064,445	21,788	16,062,077	16.2%	737	119.35	22.9%

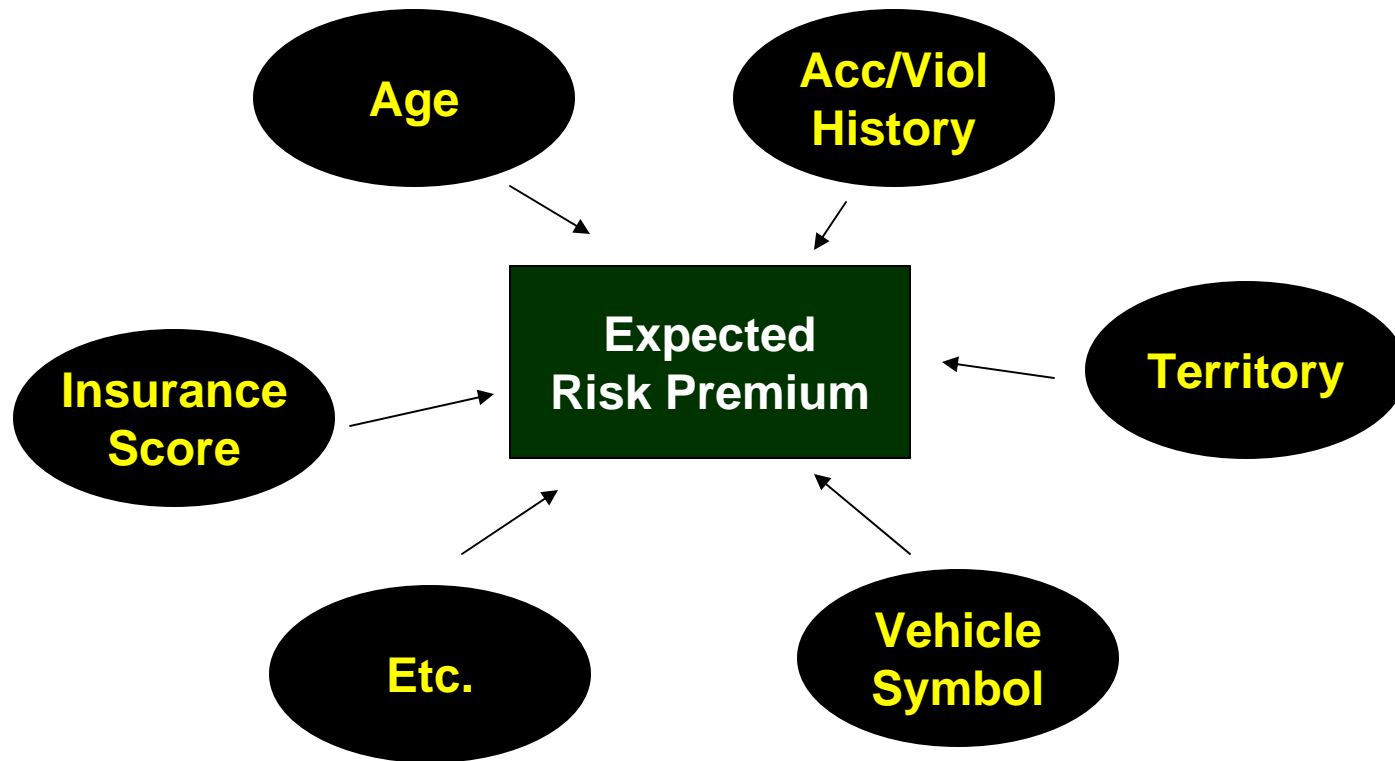
Distribution of Claimants by Age



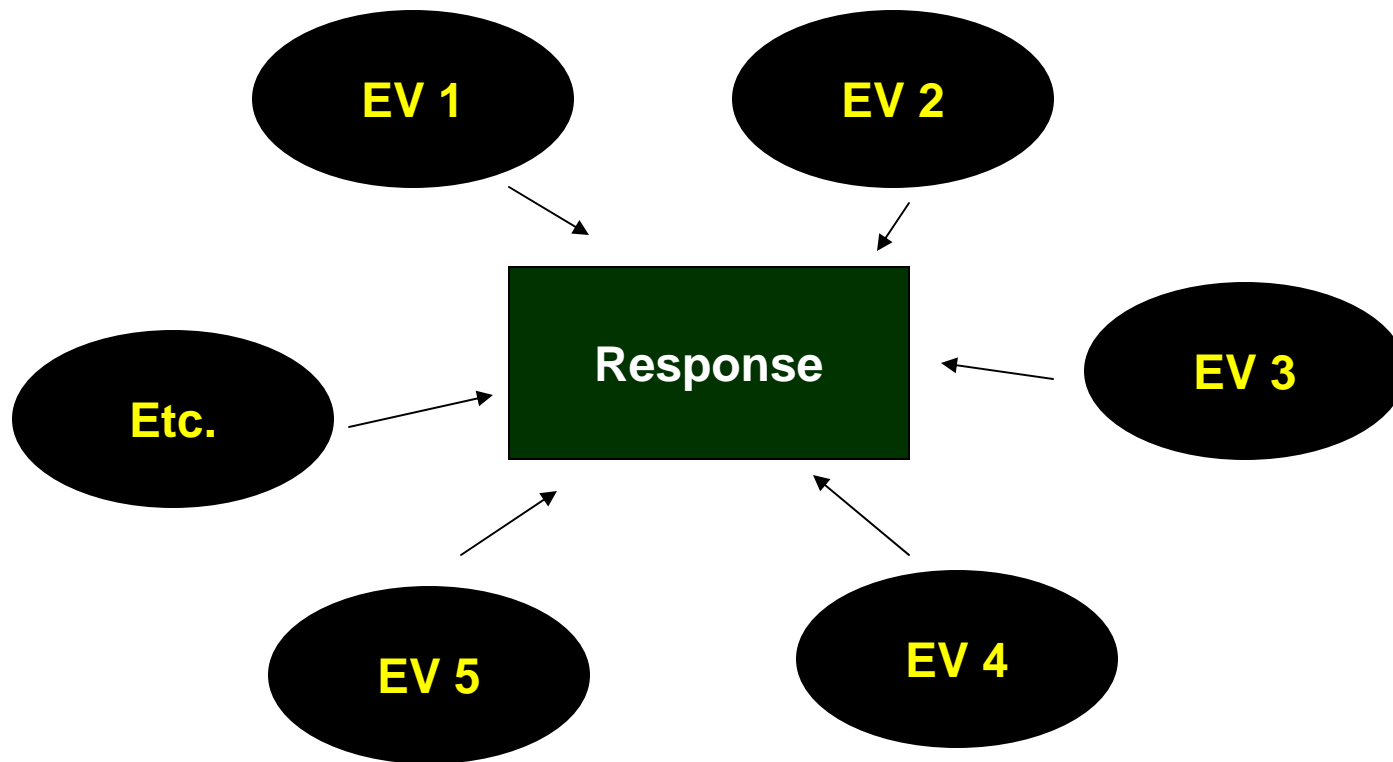
Driver Age by Location



Model Development - Example



More General Model Development



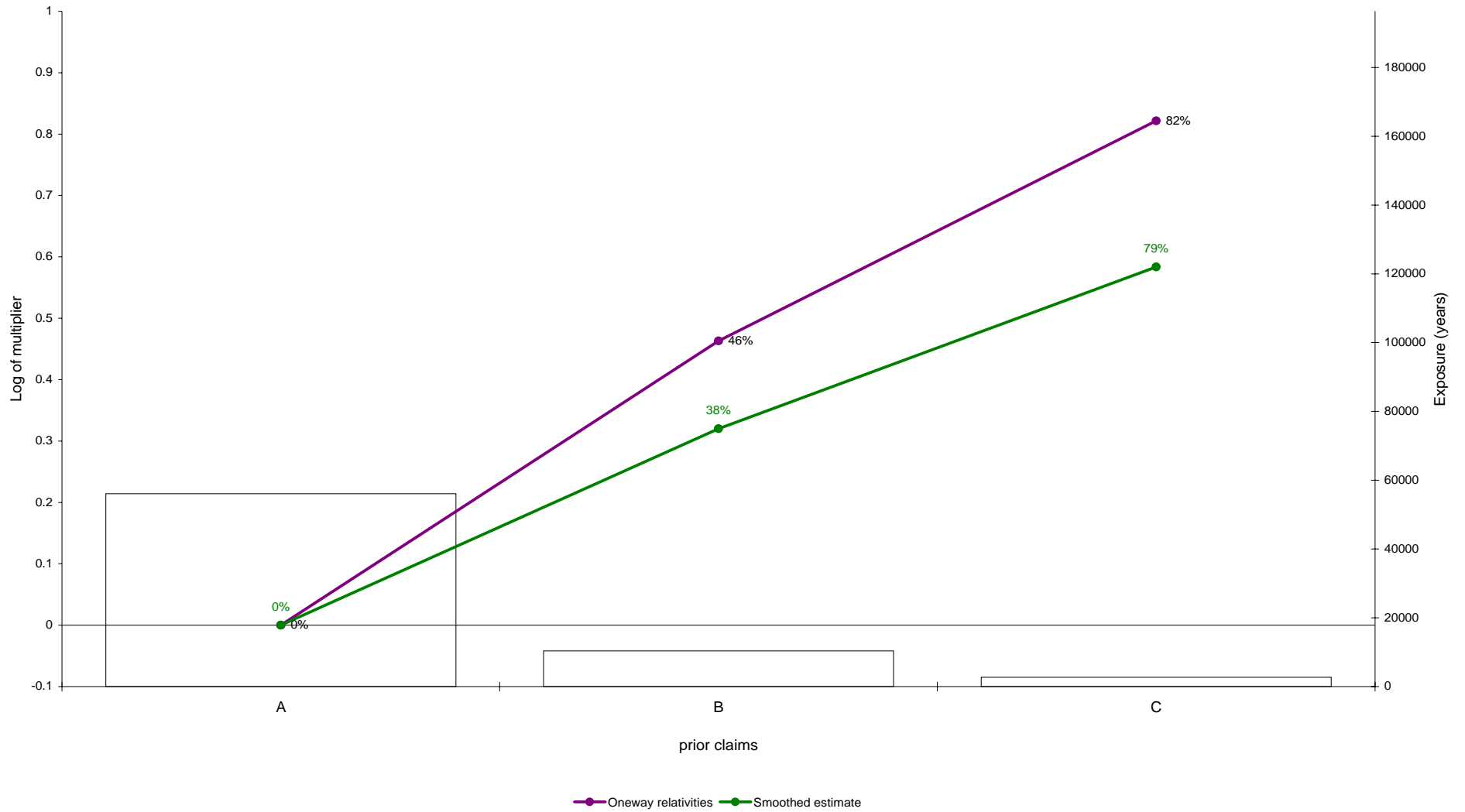
Predictive Modeling Techniques

- Techniques
 - ❑ GLM (multiple regression analysis)
 - ❑ Decision trees
 - ❑ Clustering analysis
 - ❑ Principal components
 - ❑ Neural networks
- Considerations
 - ❑ Expertise
 - ❑ Software available
 - ❑ Application

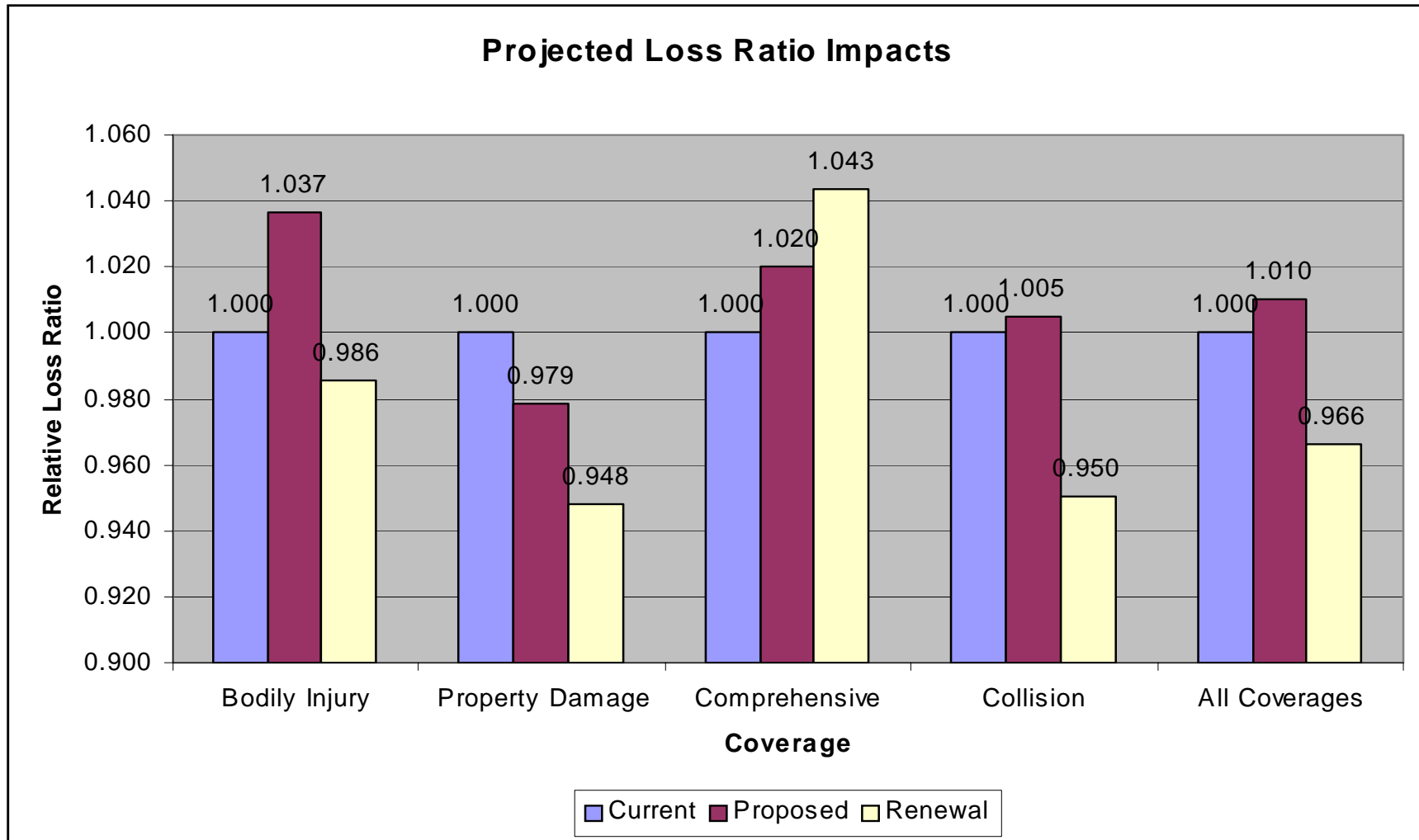
Pricing

Sample Homeowners Analysis

Run 1 Model 1 - Homeowners Score Every Year - Claim Frequency

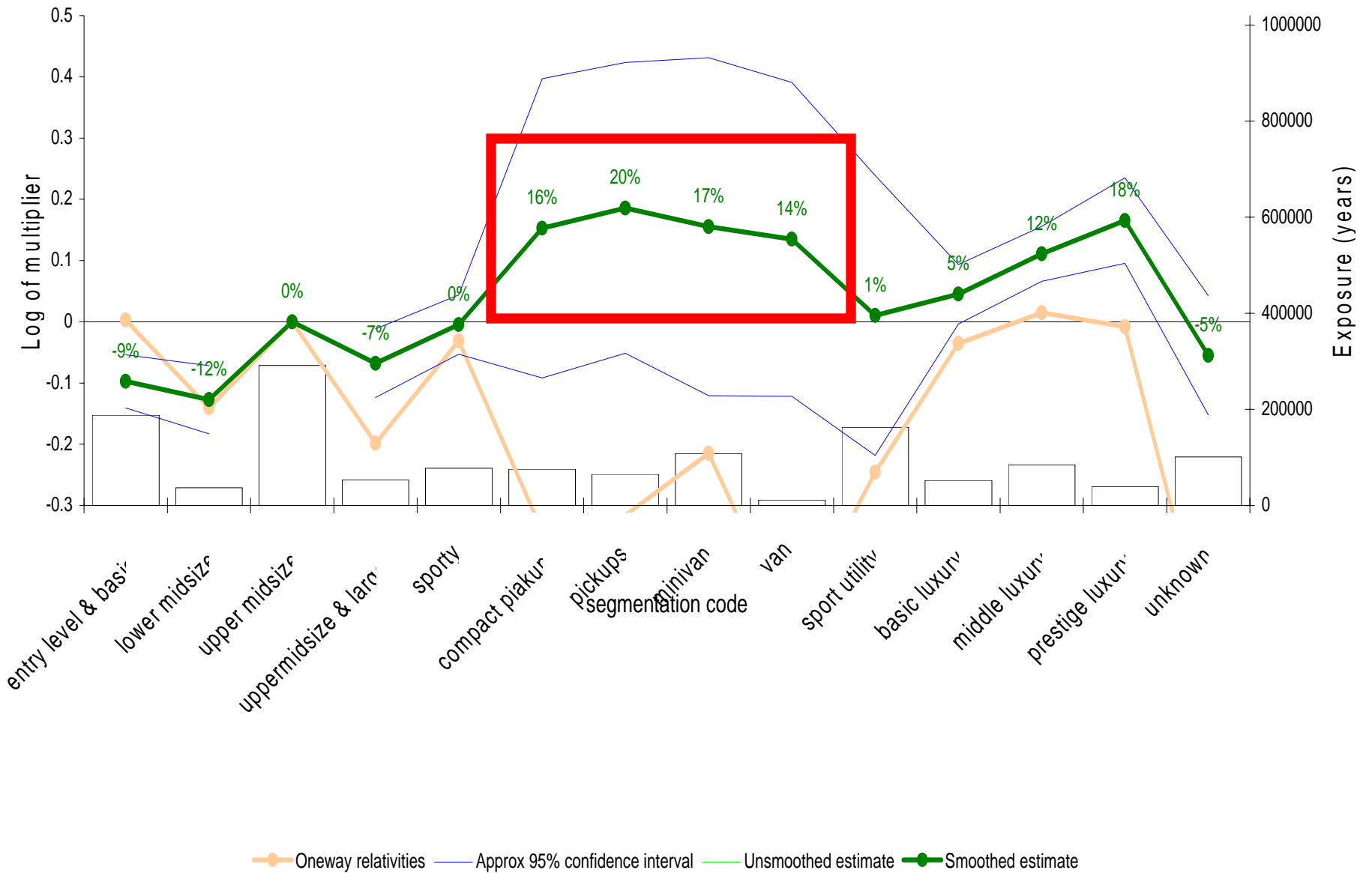


Effective Rate Impacts



Collision Vehicle Classification Analysis

Run 2 Model 1 - Model without Symbol - Collision Frequency



Application Considerations

- Systems restrictions
- Impacts
- Competition
- “Way of life” shift

Enterprise Risk Management

Enterprise Risk Management Steps

- Determine the corporation's objectives
- Identify risk exposure (e.g., interest rate risk)
- Quantify the exposure (e.g., measure volatility)
- Assess the impact (Model)
- Examine financial risk management tools
 - Reinsurance, business plans
 - Forwards, futures, options, swaps
 - Contingent risk financing
- Select appropriate risk management approach
- Implement and monitor program

Determine Objectives

Internal

- Strategic Planning
- Ratemaking
- Reinsurance
- Valuation / M&A
- Market Simulation and Competitive Analysis
- Asset / Liability Management
- Reserve Ranges

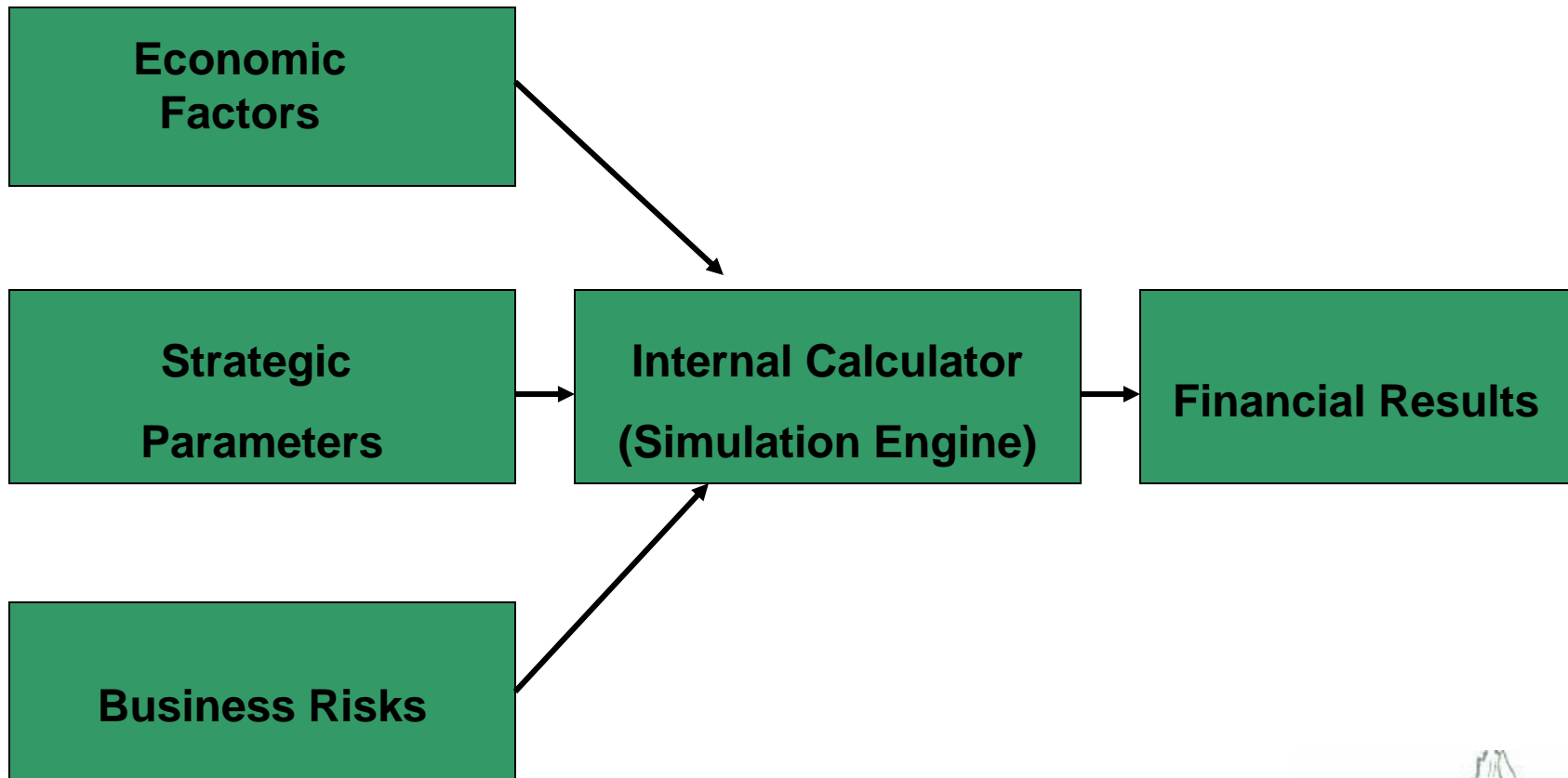
External

- External Ratings
- Communication with Financial Markets
- Regulatory /Risk-Based Capital
- Capital Planning / Securitization

Identify & Quantify Risk Exposure

- ❑ Hazard - quantifiable
- ❑ Financial - quantifiable
- ❑ Operational
- ❑ Strategic
- ❑ The Model Itself
 - Change in process
 - Wrong parameters

Assess the Impact - Model



Assess the Impact

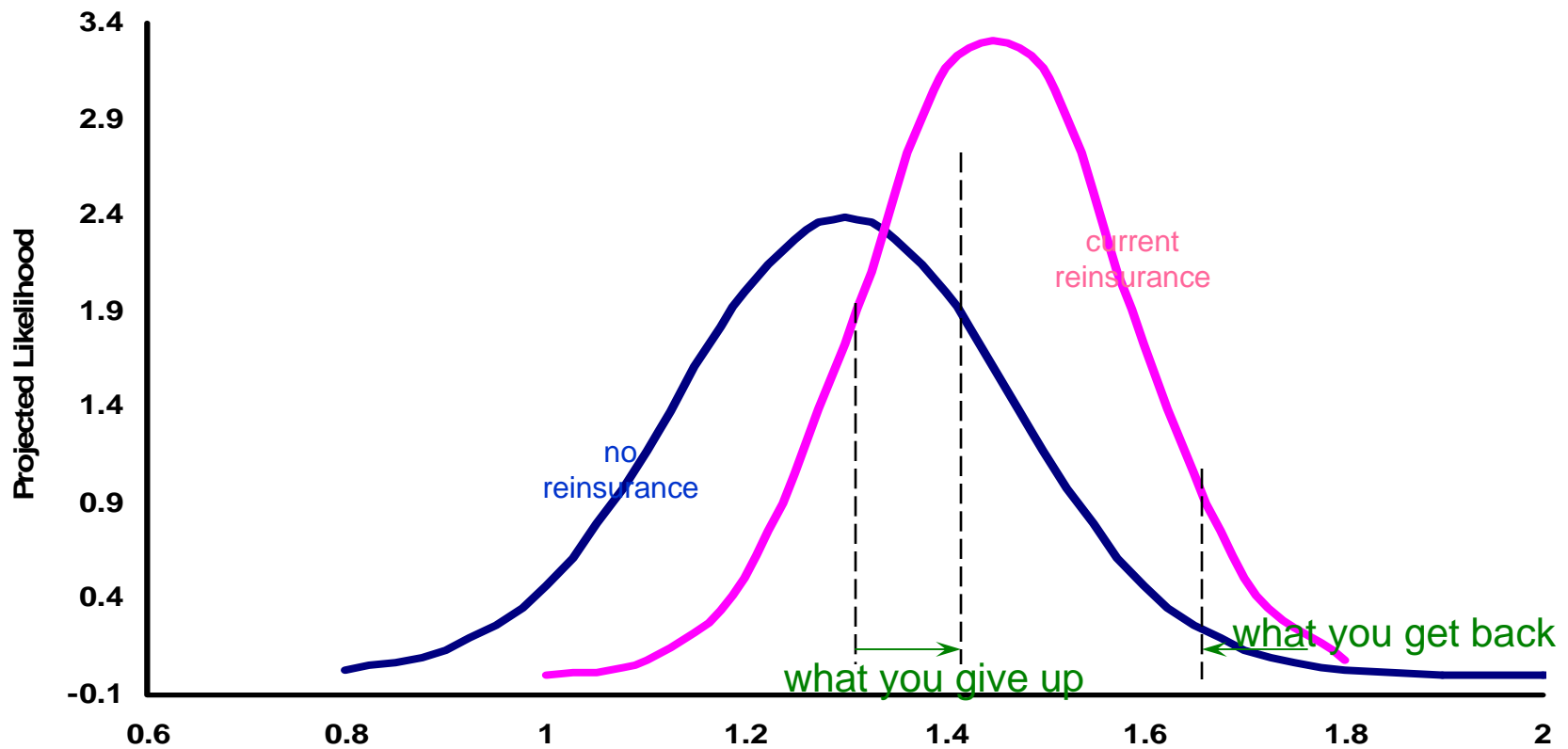
Types of Variables to be Modeled

- Strategies – Controllable variables
 - Growth
 - Investment strategy

- Risk Variables – Non-controllable variables
 - Economic factors
 - Hazards

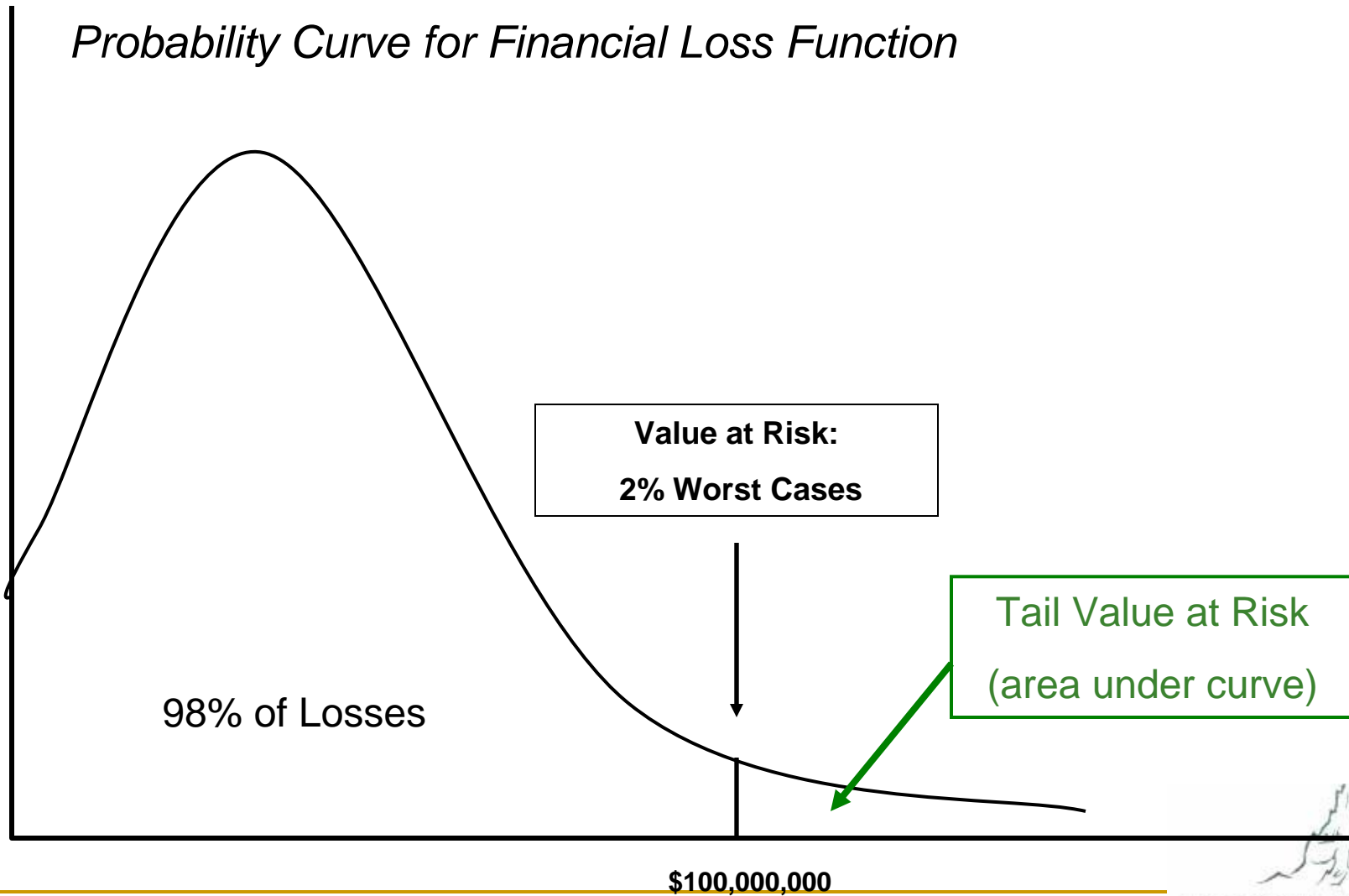
Assess the Impact

Projected Combined Ratios with and without reinsurance



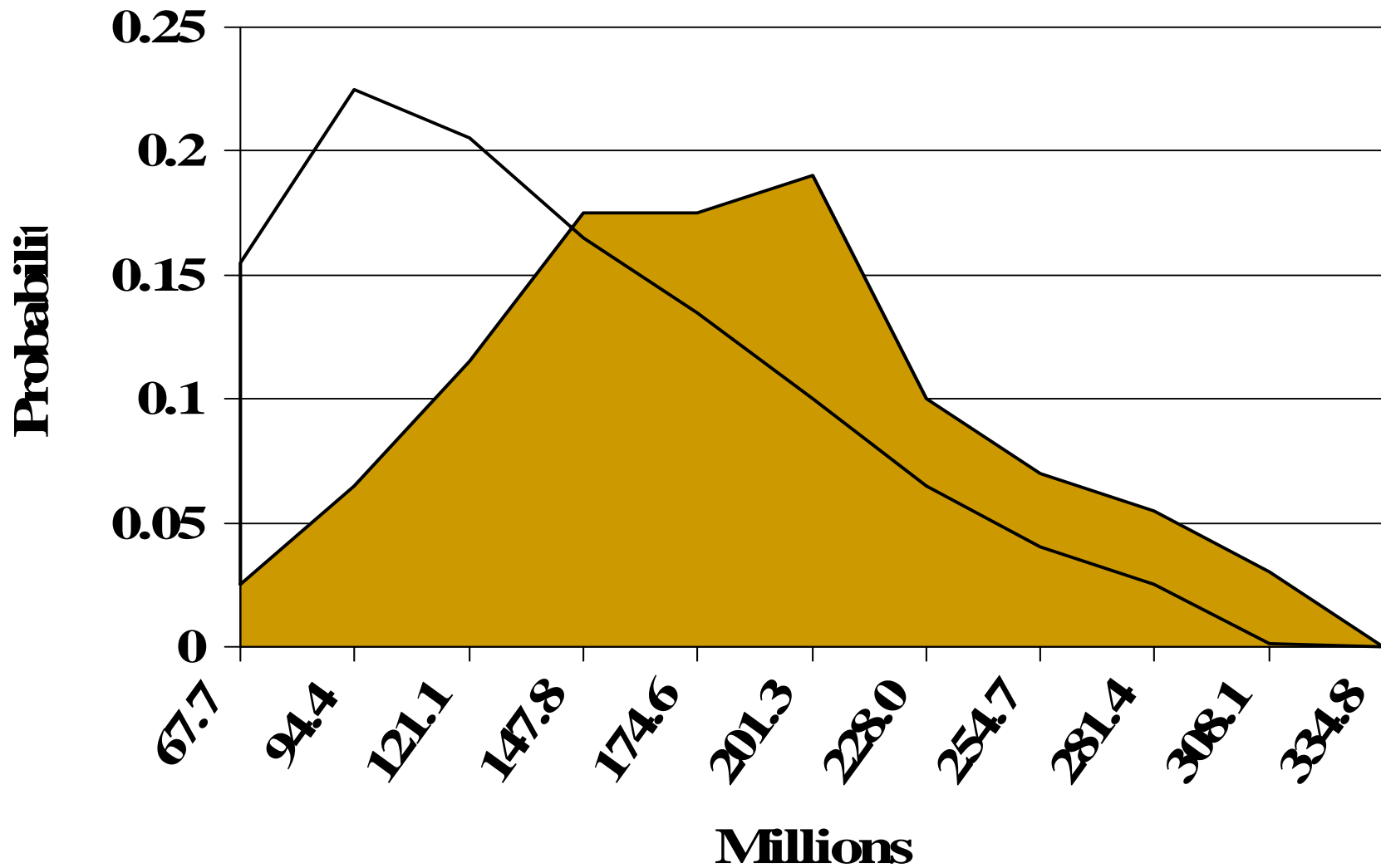
Capital Measurement

Probability Curve for Financial Loss Function



Year 2002 Surplus Distribution

Constrained Growth Assumptions



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