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National Flood Insurance Program – Update

Initial Steps Toward Sharing US Flood Risk with the Private Sector

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Andy Neal - FEMA

CAS Seminar on Reinsurance
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NFIP Financials: Stochastic Forecasts

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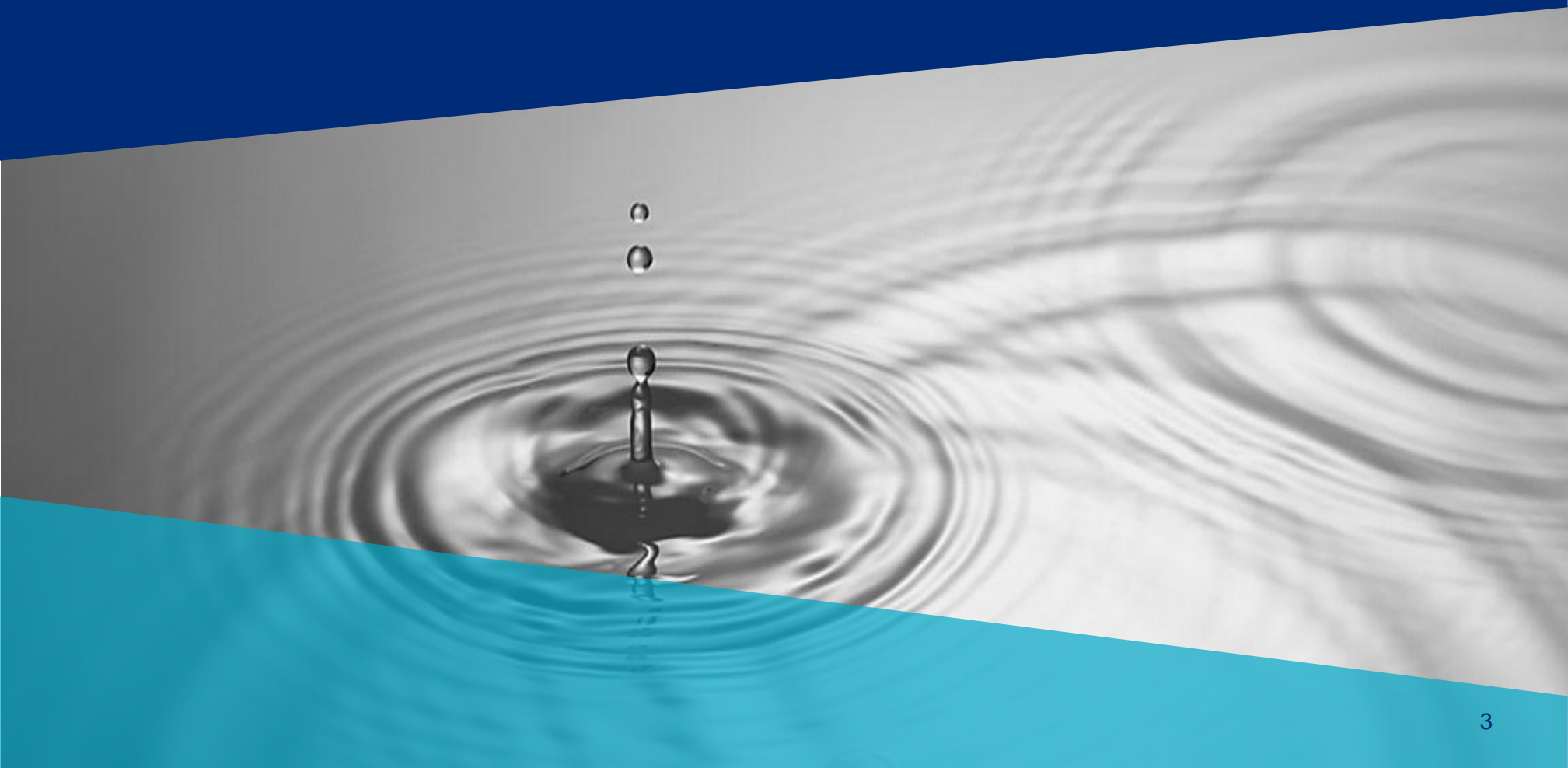
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EVALUATING REINSURANCE

- Short Term Analysis
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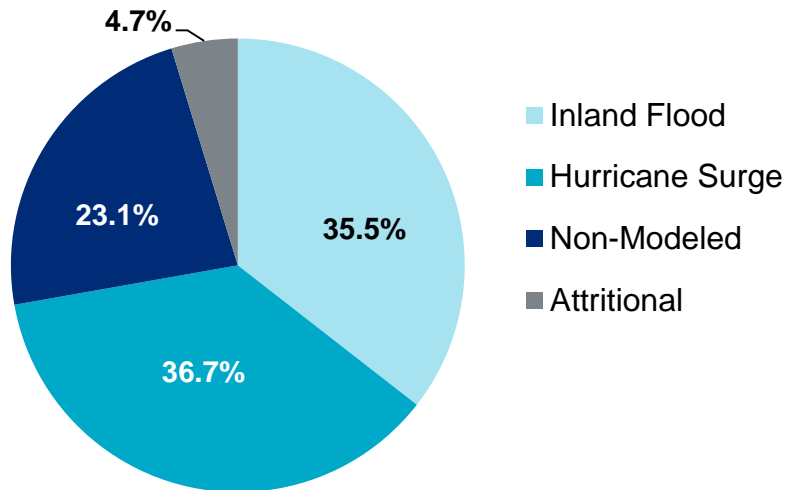
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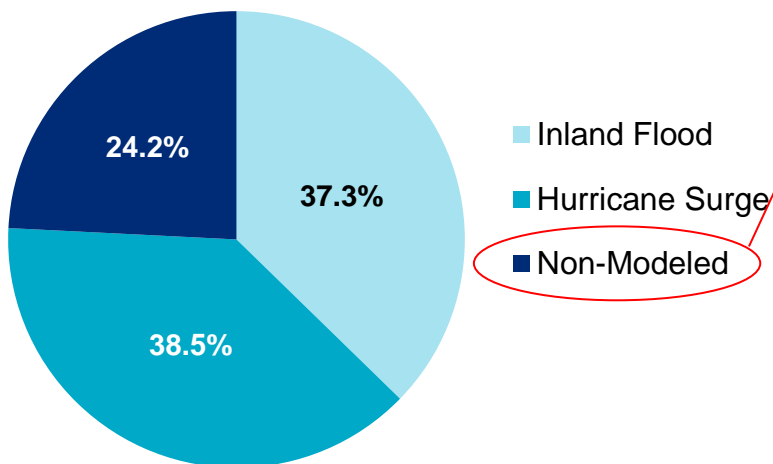


Historical NFIP Claims By Peril / Type – net of deductibles

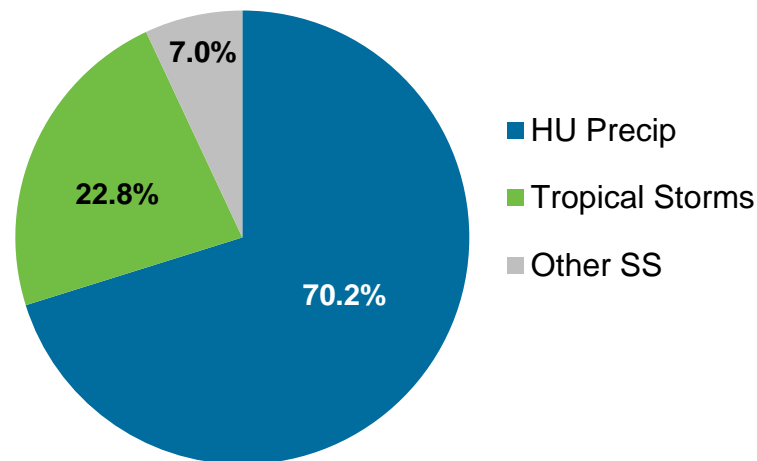
Attribution of NFIP Historical Losses by Peril (+ Attritional)



Attribution of NFIP Historical Losses by Peril (ex Attritional)



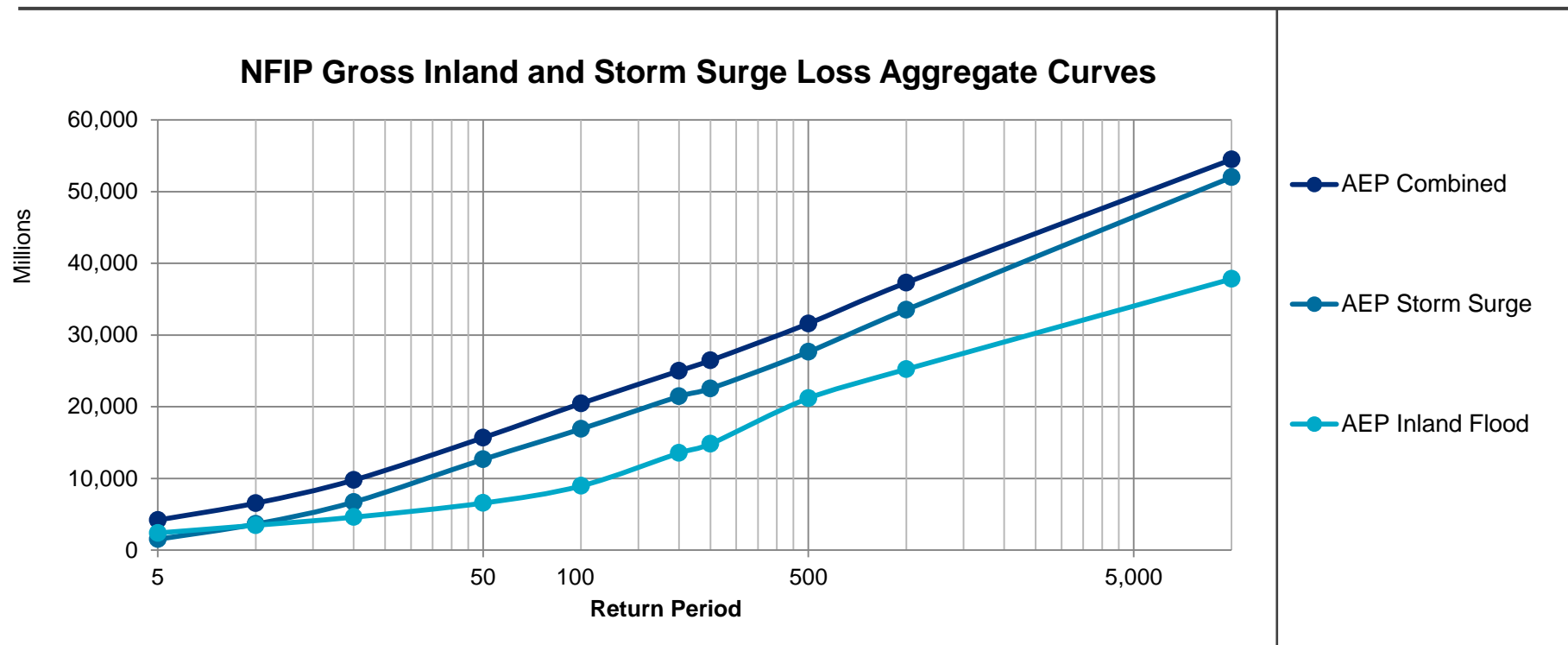
Attribution of Non-Modeled NFIP Historical Losses by Peril



Modeled Perils

NFIP Storm Surge and Inland Flood

- Storm Surge curve is blending of latest versions of the major vendors
- The inland model curve is the latest AIR Touchstone v3.1 without adjustments

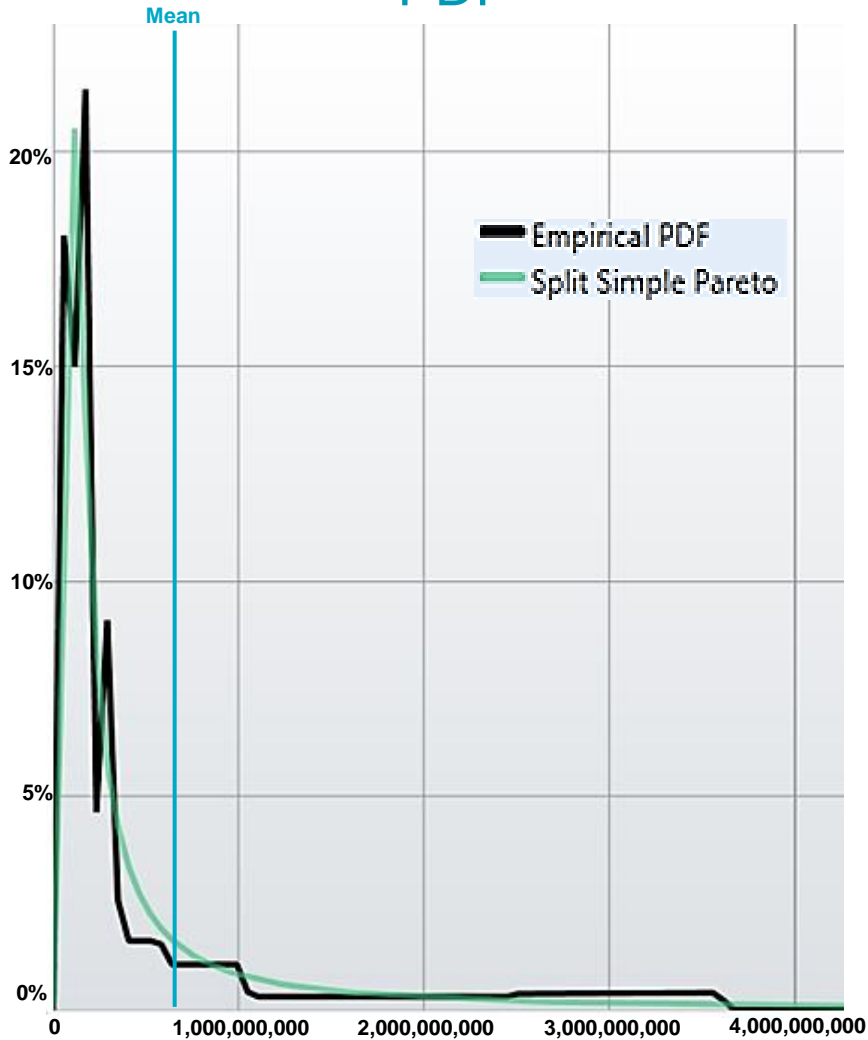


Vendor models compared and tested to determine any adjustments and weights

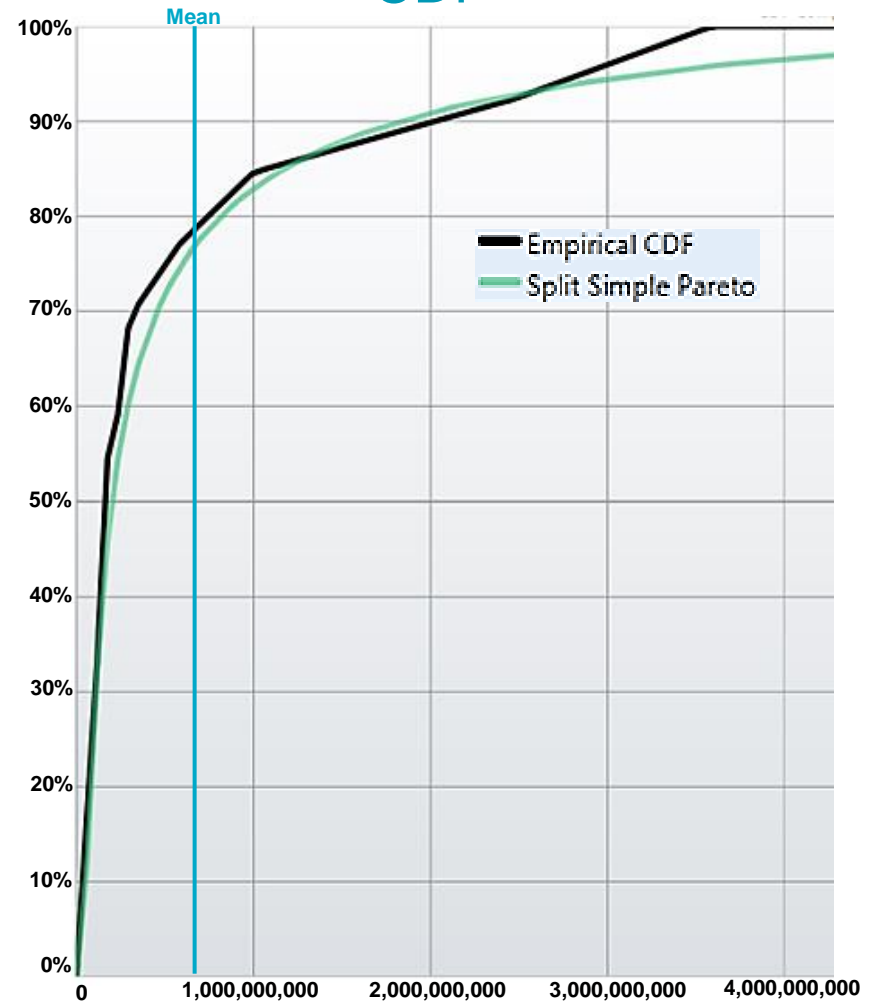
Non-Modeled Perils – Loss Estimation

NFIP Named Tropical Storm – Fitted Severity

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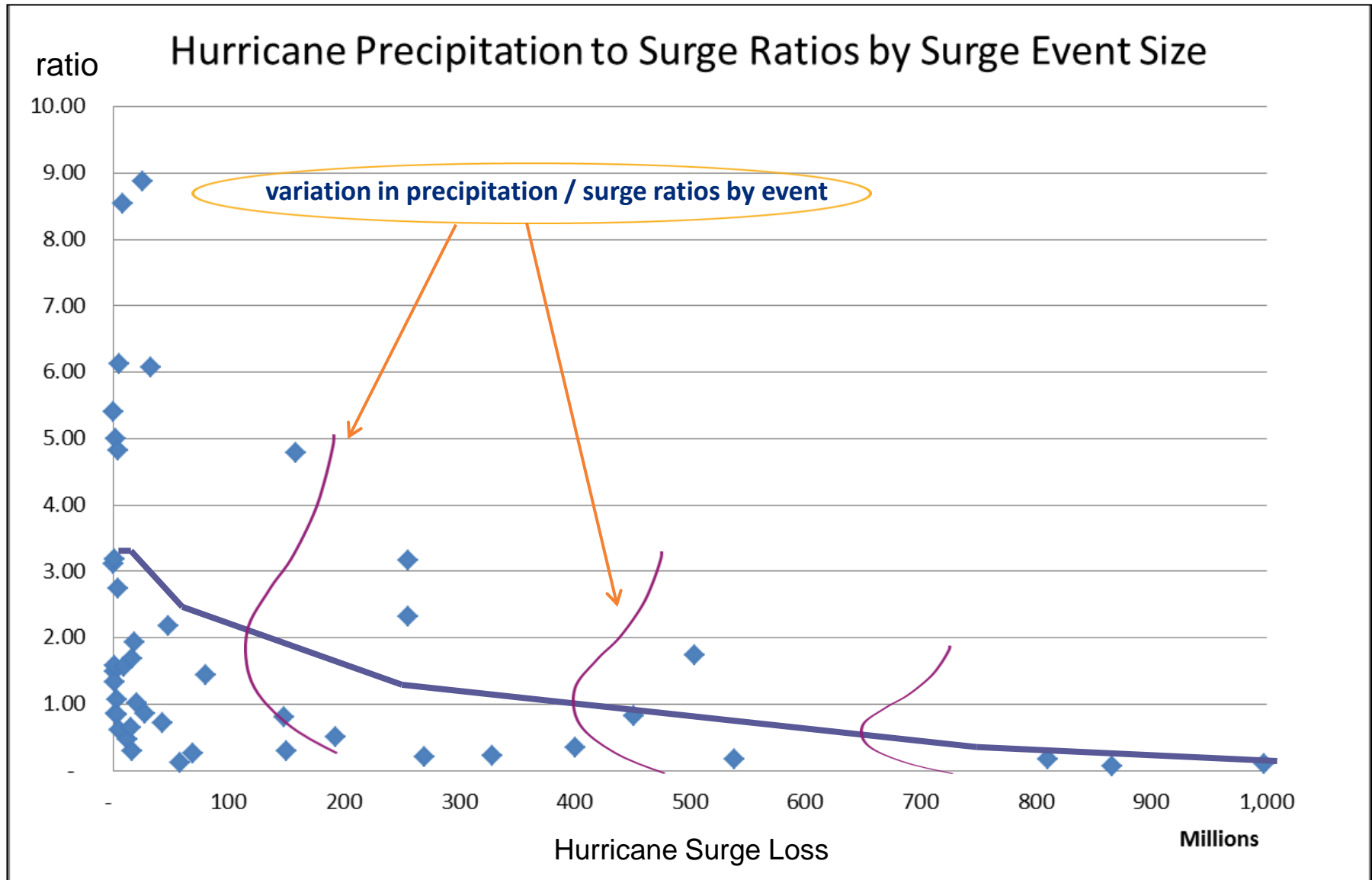


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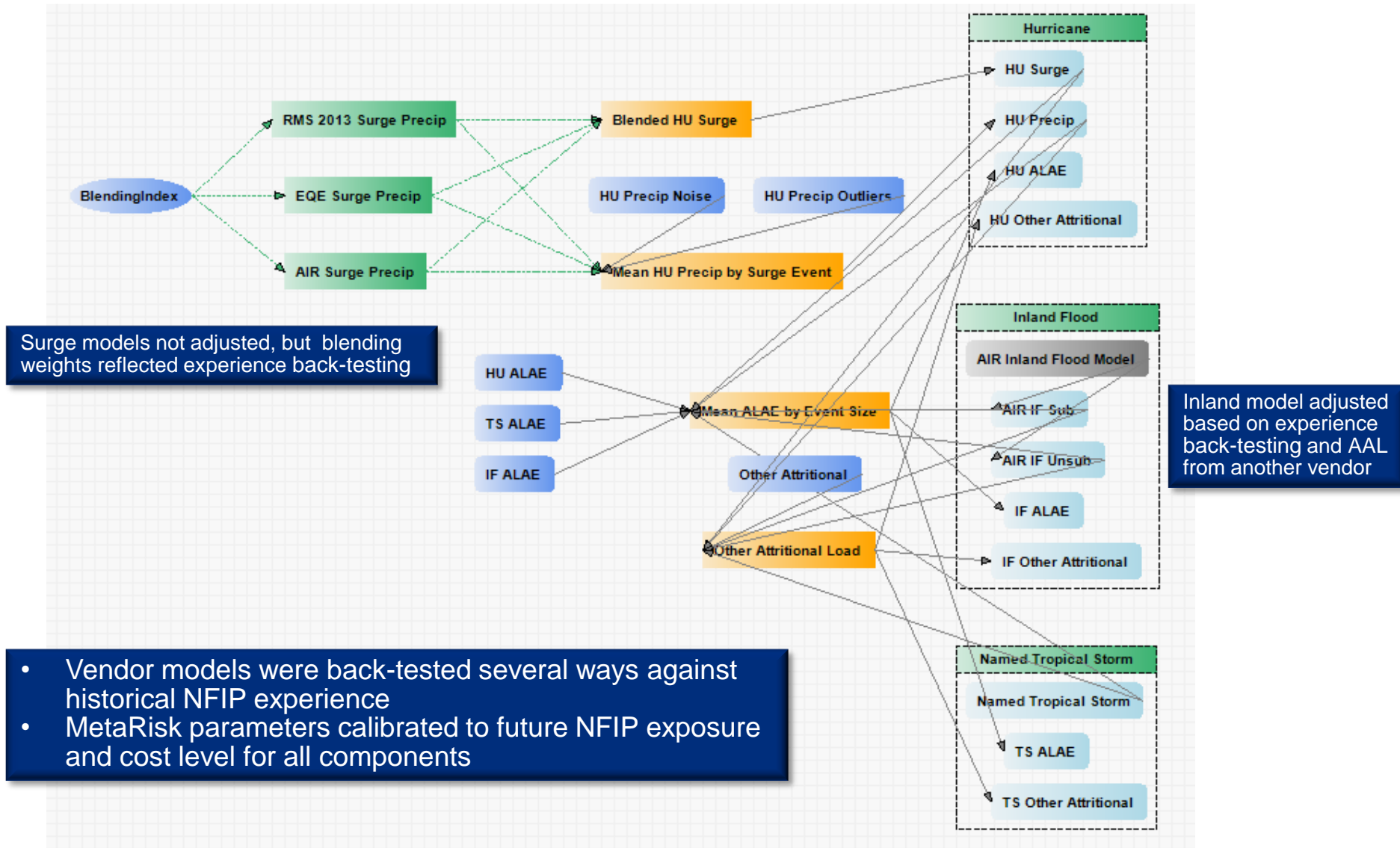


Non-Modeled Perils – Loss Estimation

NFIP Hurricane Precipitation



NFIP Ensemble Loss and ALAE Model By Peril and All Combined

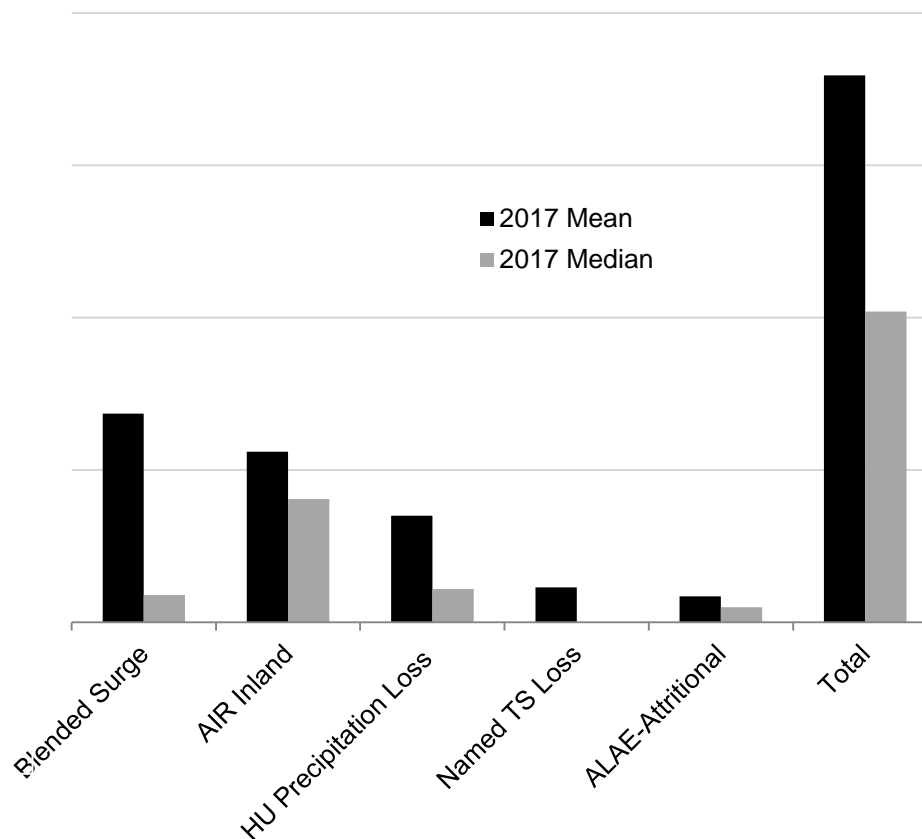
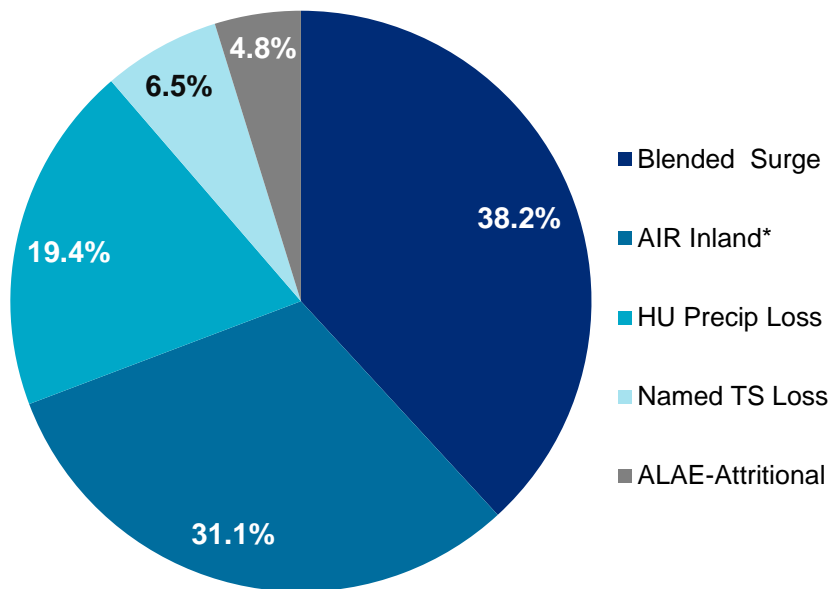


NFIP Ensemble Model

By Peril and All Combined

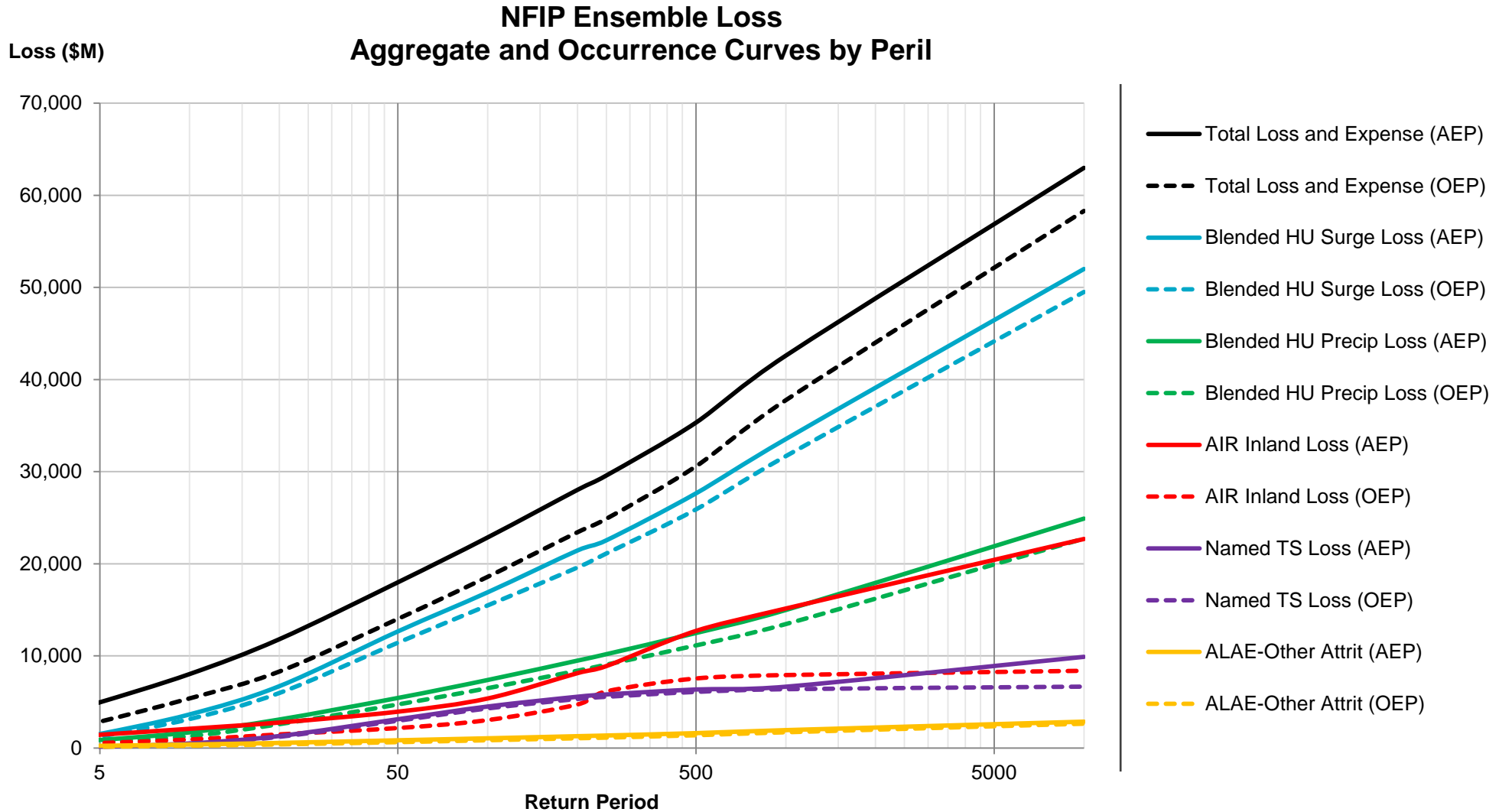
- model output reflects final weightings, adjustments, and recalibrations updated in 2016
- very significant reduction in AAL and entire ensemble CDF from FIRS completed in 2014
 - *remains a “work in progress” as US flood modeling continues to develop and improve*

Contribution to NFIP Ensemble Gross AAL



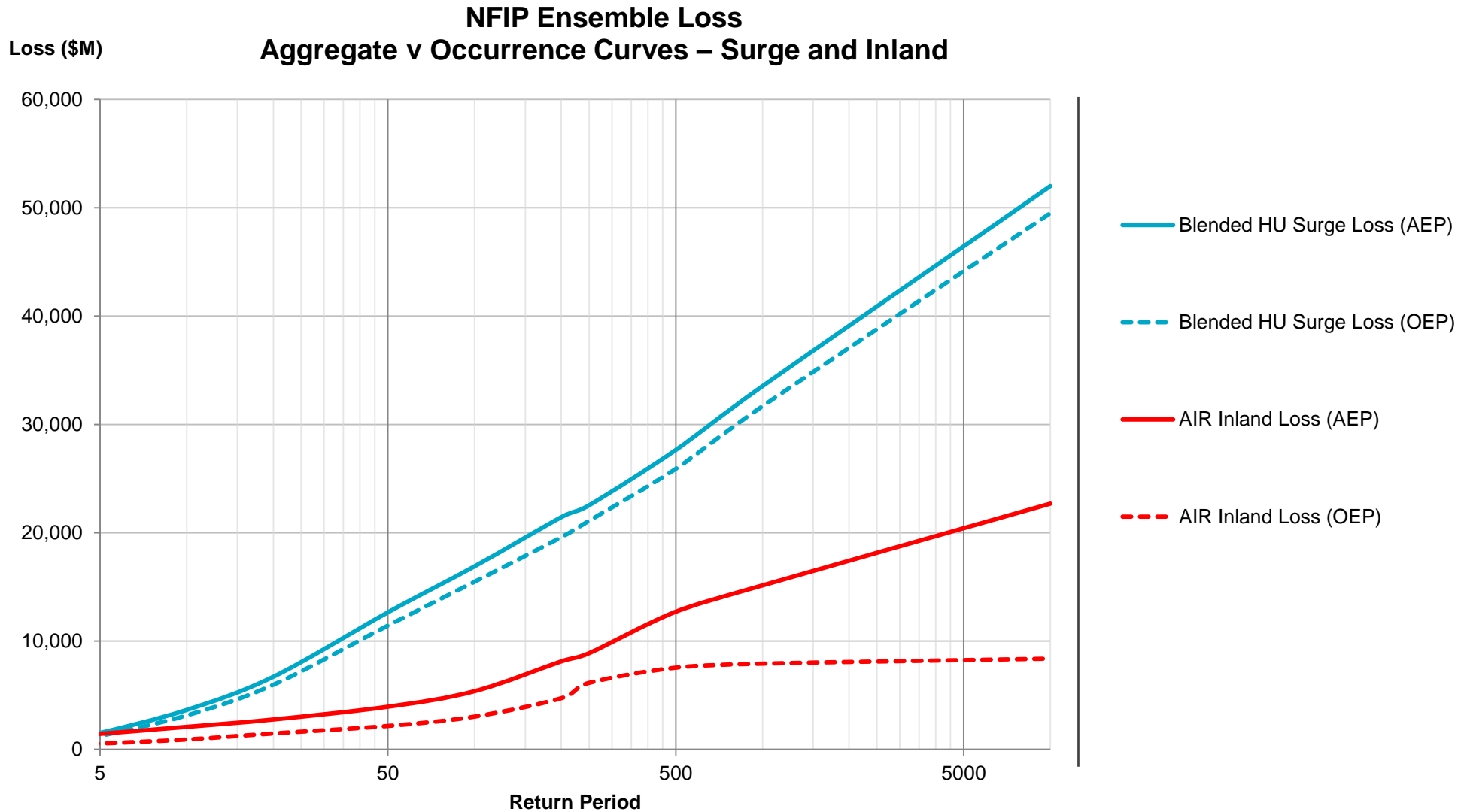
NFIP Ensemble Model

AEP and OEP by Peril and Combined



NFIP Ensemble Model

AEP v OEP – Low Frequency v High Frequency Perils

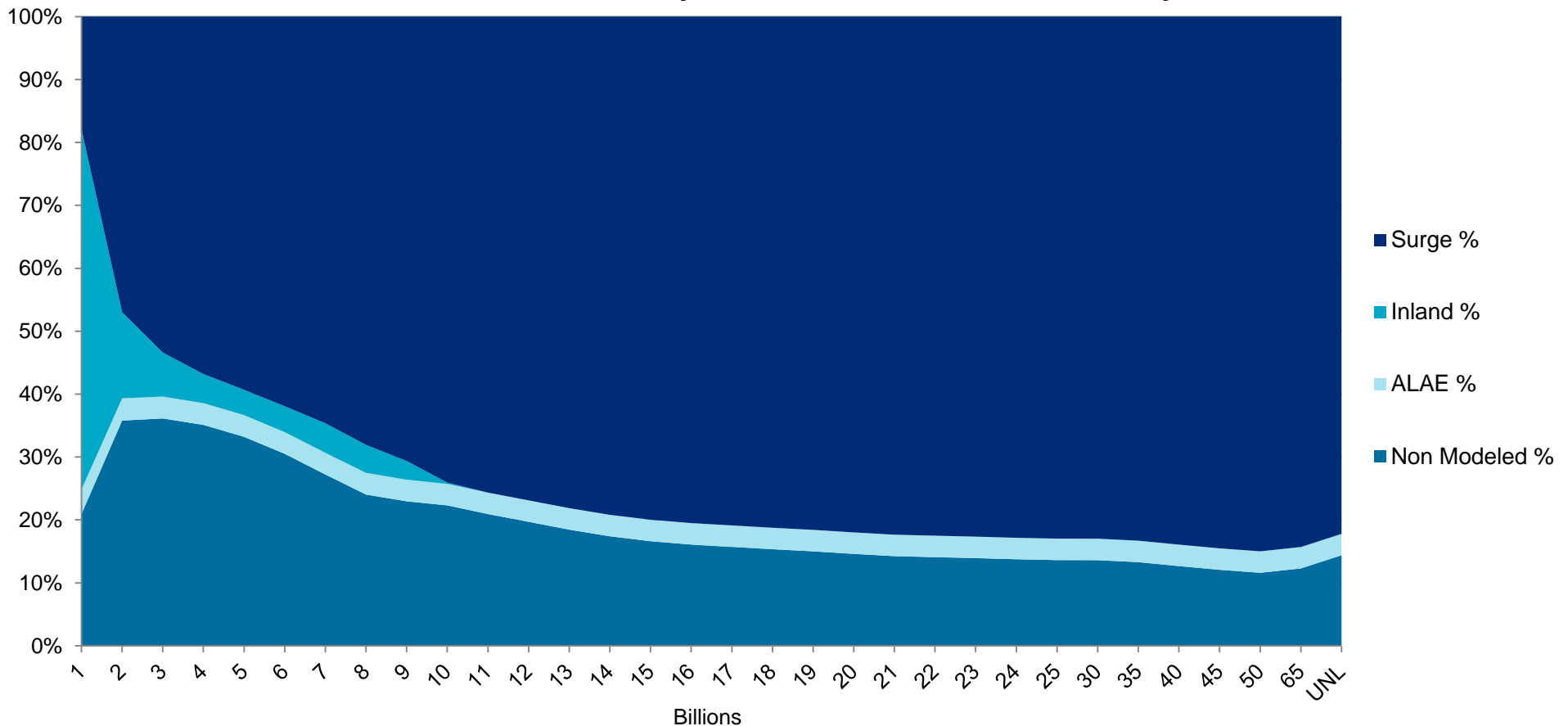


NFIP Ensemble Model

By Peril and Incremental Occurrence Layers

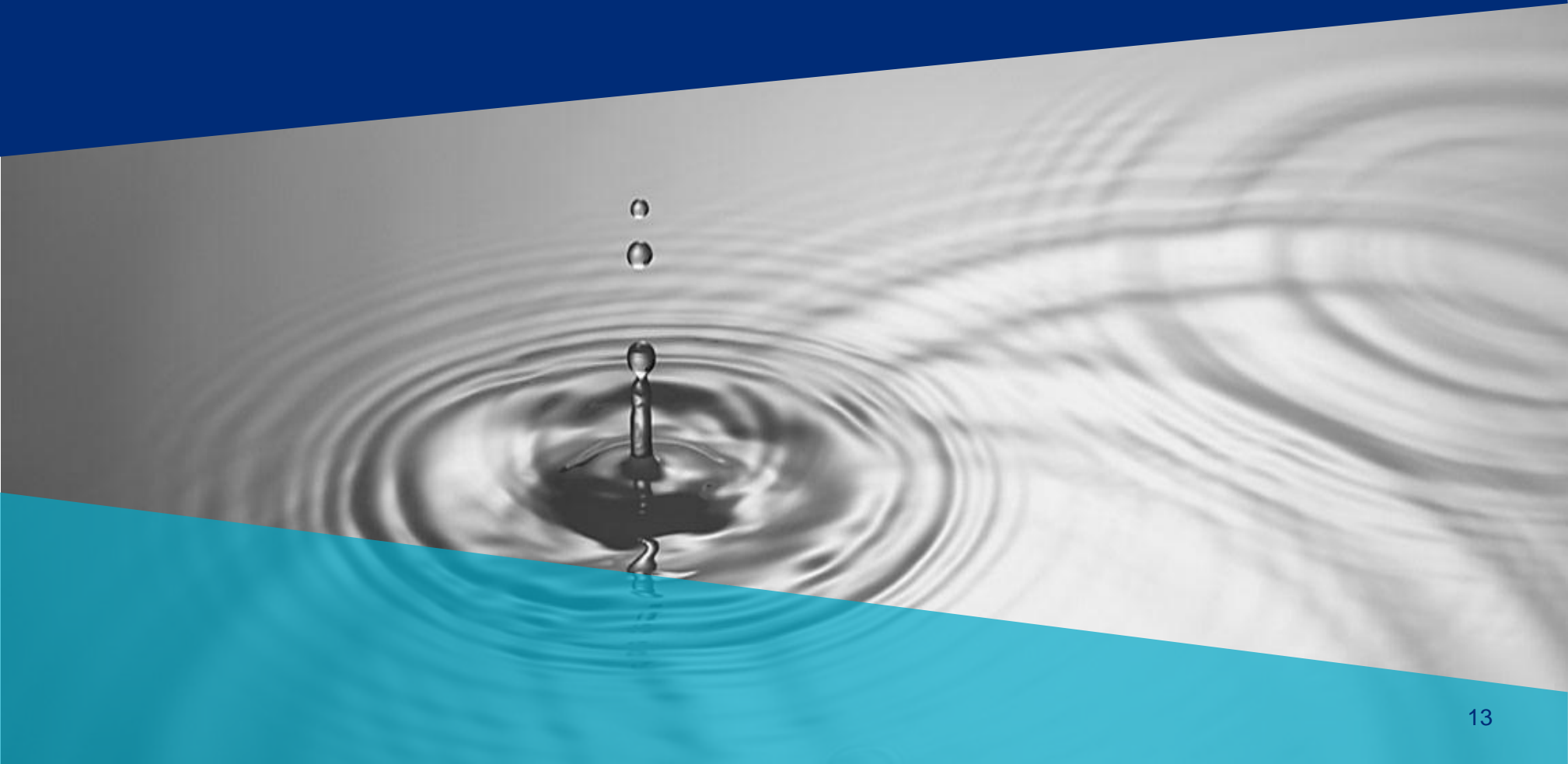
- inland and non-modeled exposure diminish significantly as occurrence layer attachment increases
- thus beyond lower attachments, occurrence layers can be more confidently priced in the near term

Contribution to NFIP Ensemble by Loss Cause and Occurrence Layer



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NFIP Financials: Stochastic Forecasts



NFIP Financials

Stochastic Forecasts



REVENUE

Surcharges – flat \$ charges by occupancy

Assessments – flat % charges

Unsubsidized rate increases = inflation

Subsidized rate increases > inflation
(until full risk level reached)

Newly mapped policy additions each year



EXPOSURE

Added newly mapped policies annually

- no other exposure increases assumed

Demand elasticity formula applied to:

- Premium + surcharges + assessments increases > inflation by segment
- Losses - overall average exposure reduction with a newly mapped offset

FORECASTING VARIABLES and ASSUMPTIONS

LOSSES, EXPENSES, and INTEREST RATES



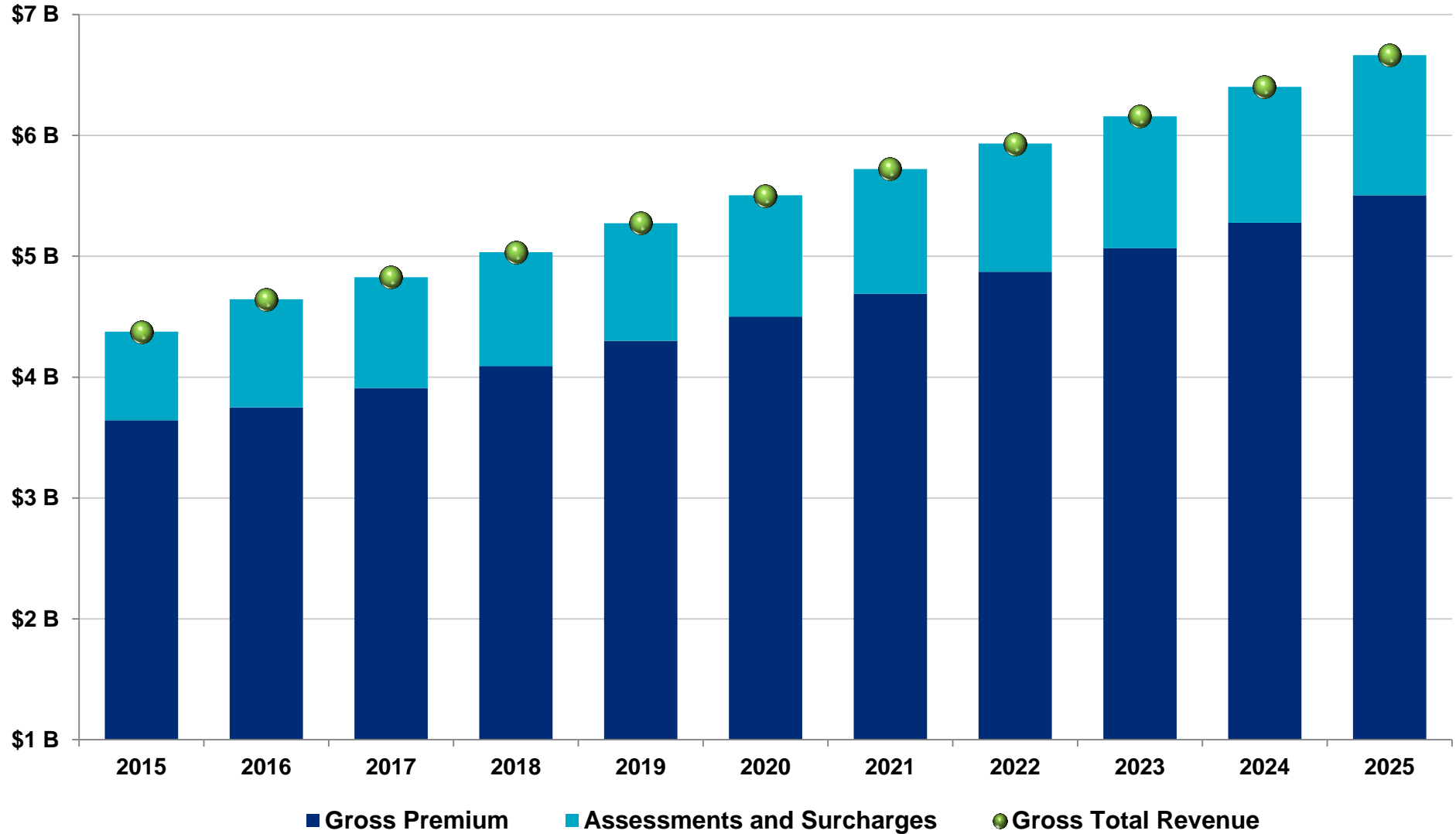
Losses per exposure increased by stochastic CPI inflation annually

Planned expense ratio reductions to subsidized policies beginning 2019

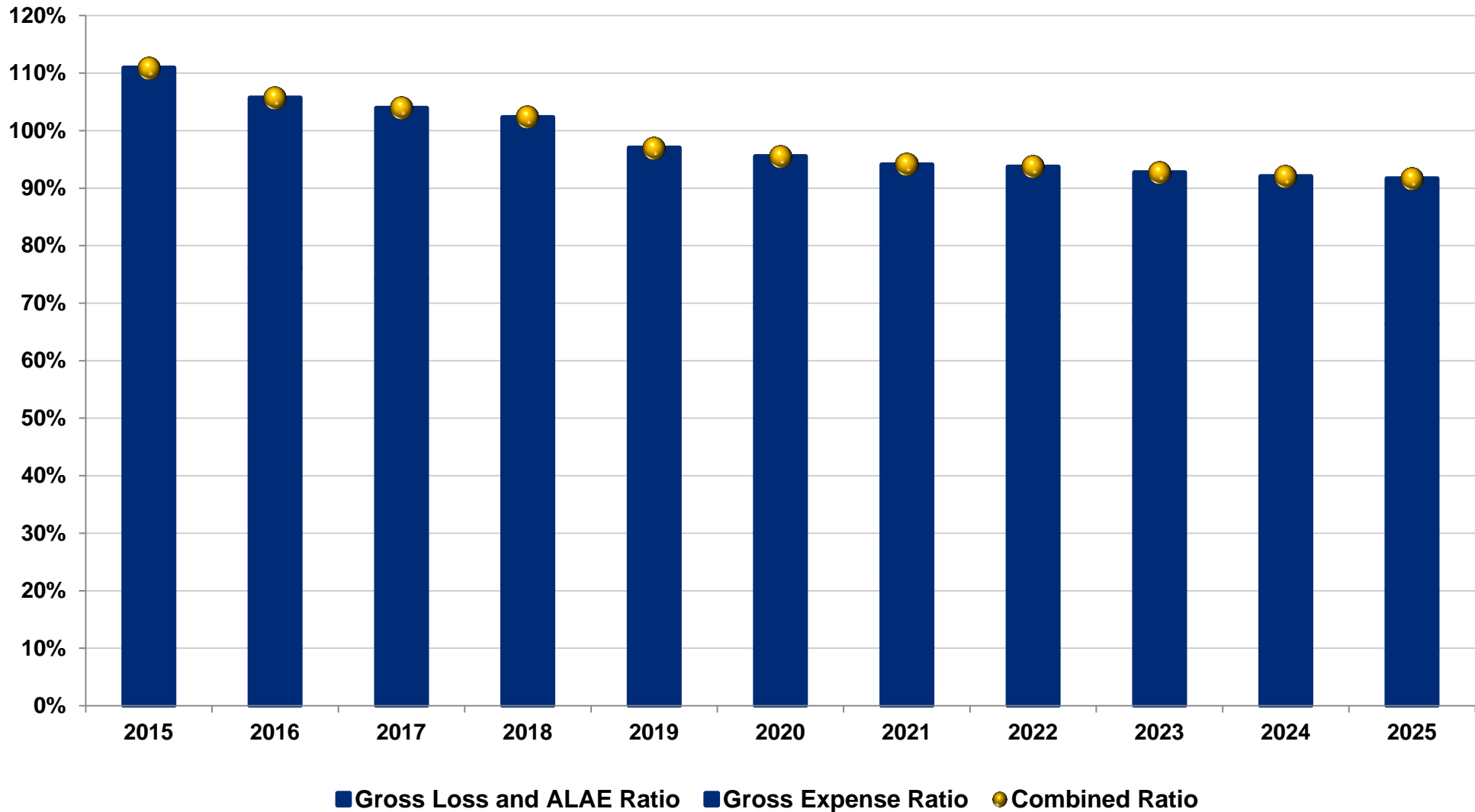
Stochastic yield rates applied annually to investment income/debt accrual

NFIP Revenue Projections

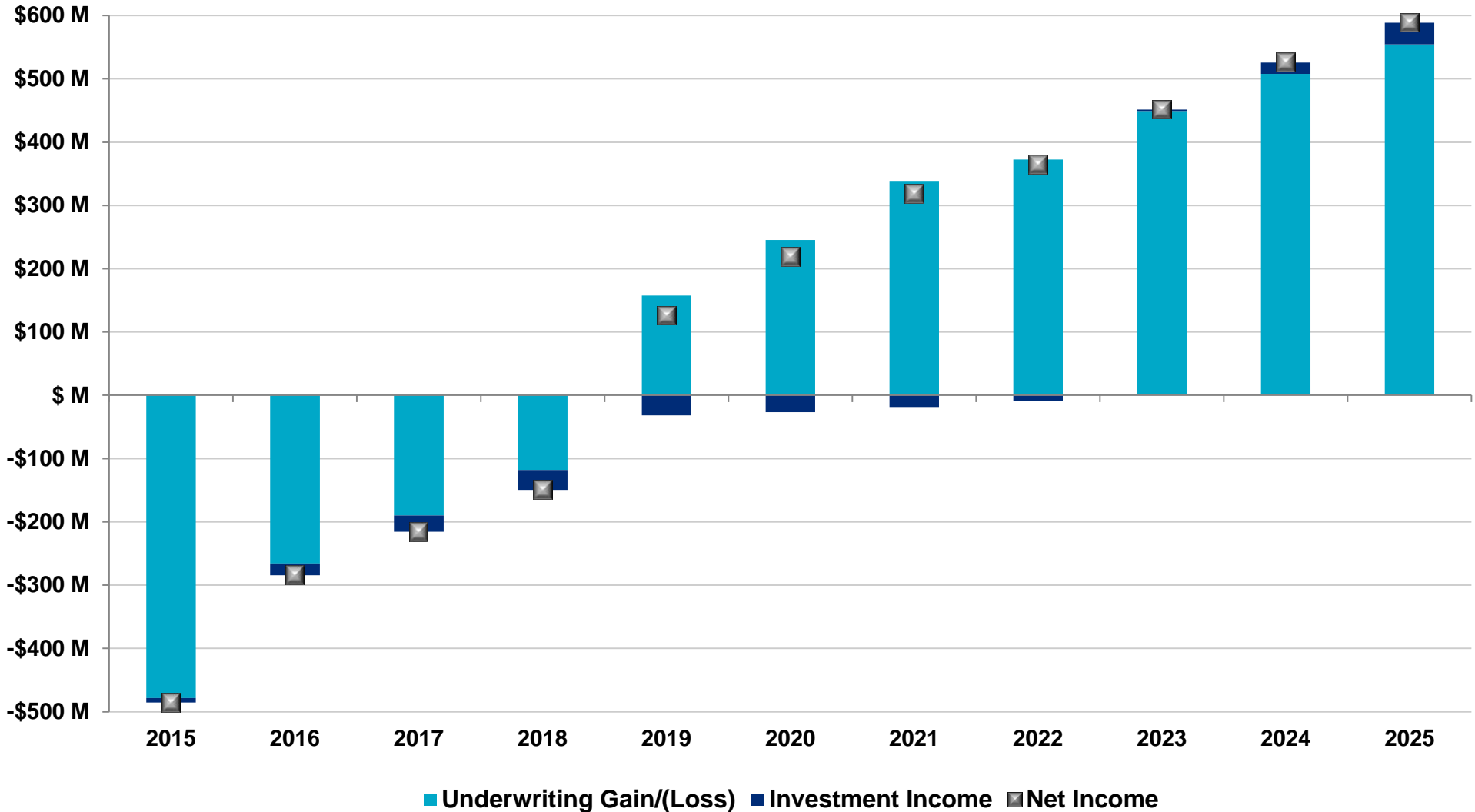
Premium, Assessments, and Surcharges



Projected NFIP Mean Underwriting Results Loss, Expense, and Combined Ratios

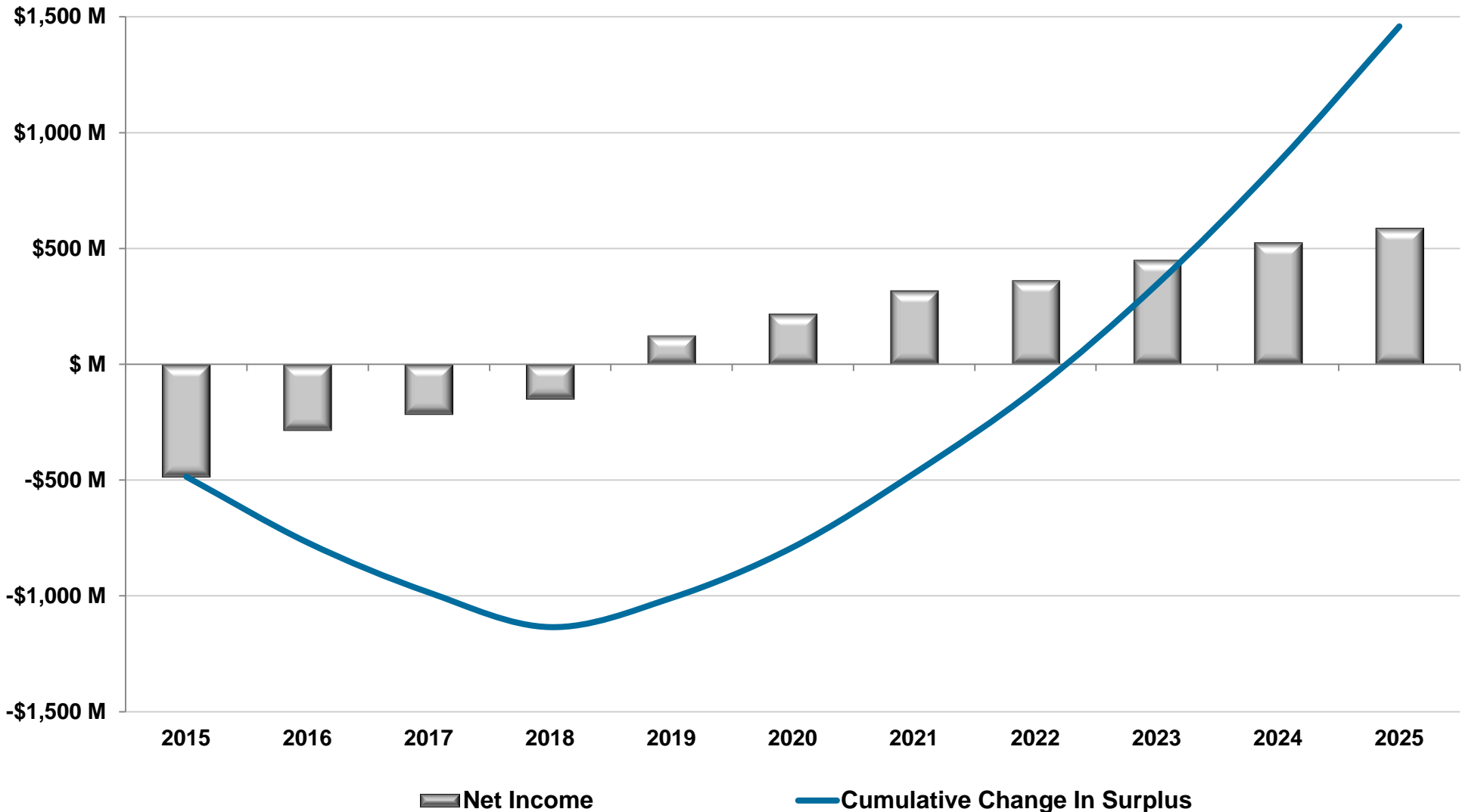


Projected NFIP Mean Operating Income Underwriting Gain/(Loss), Investment Income, and Net Income

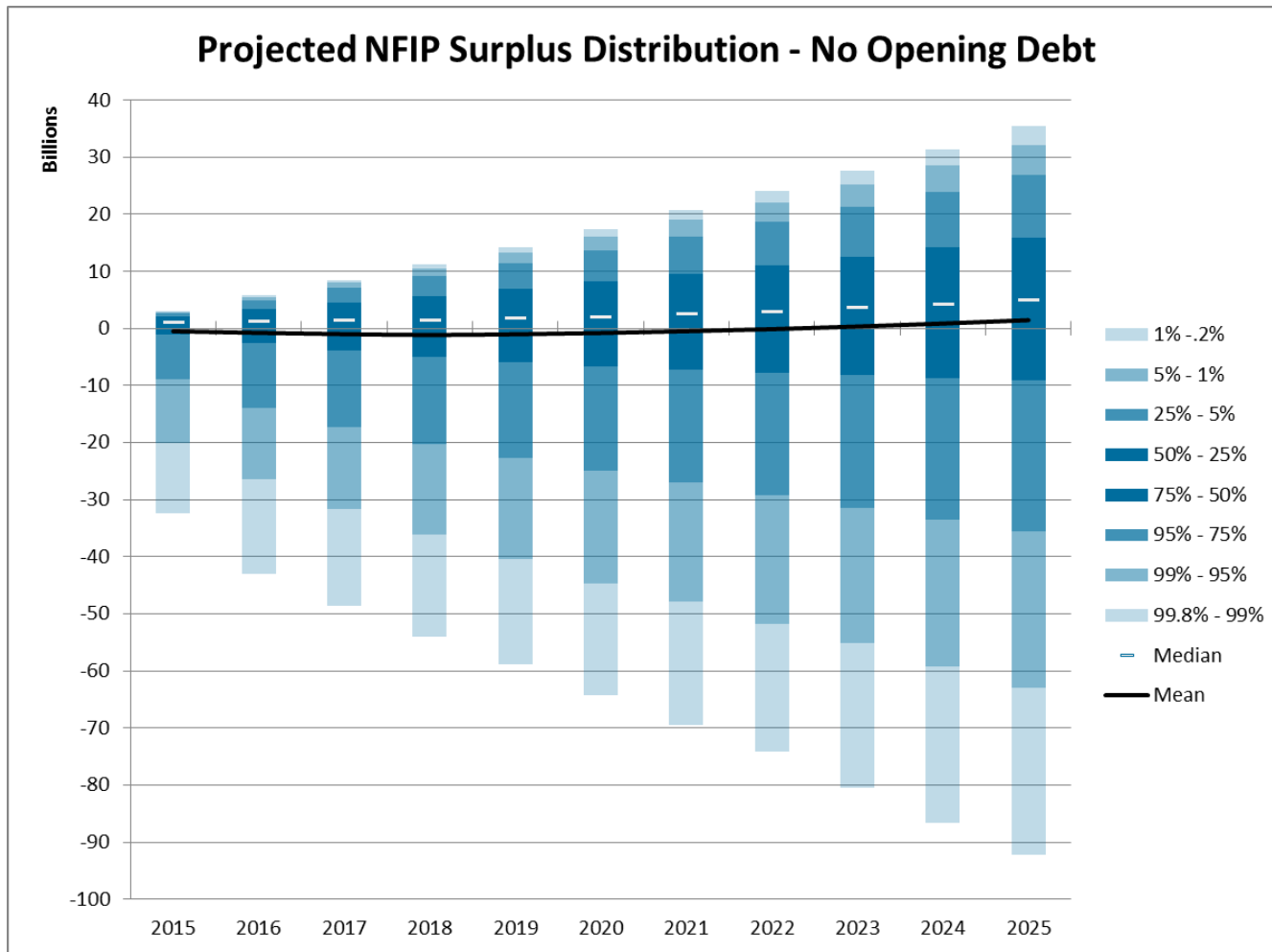


Projected NFIP Mean Cumulative Surplus Change

Net Income and Cumulative Surplus Change



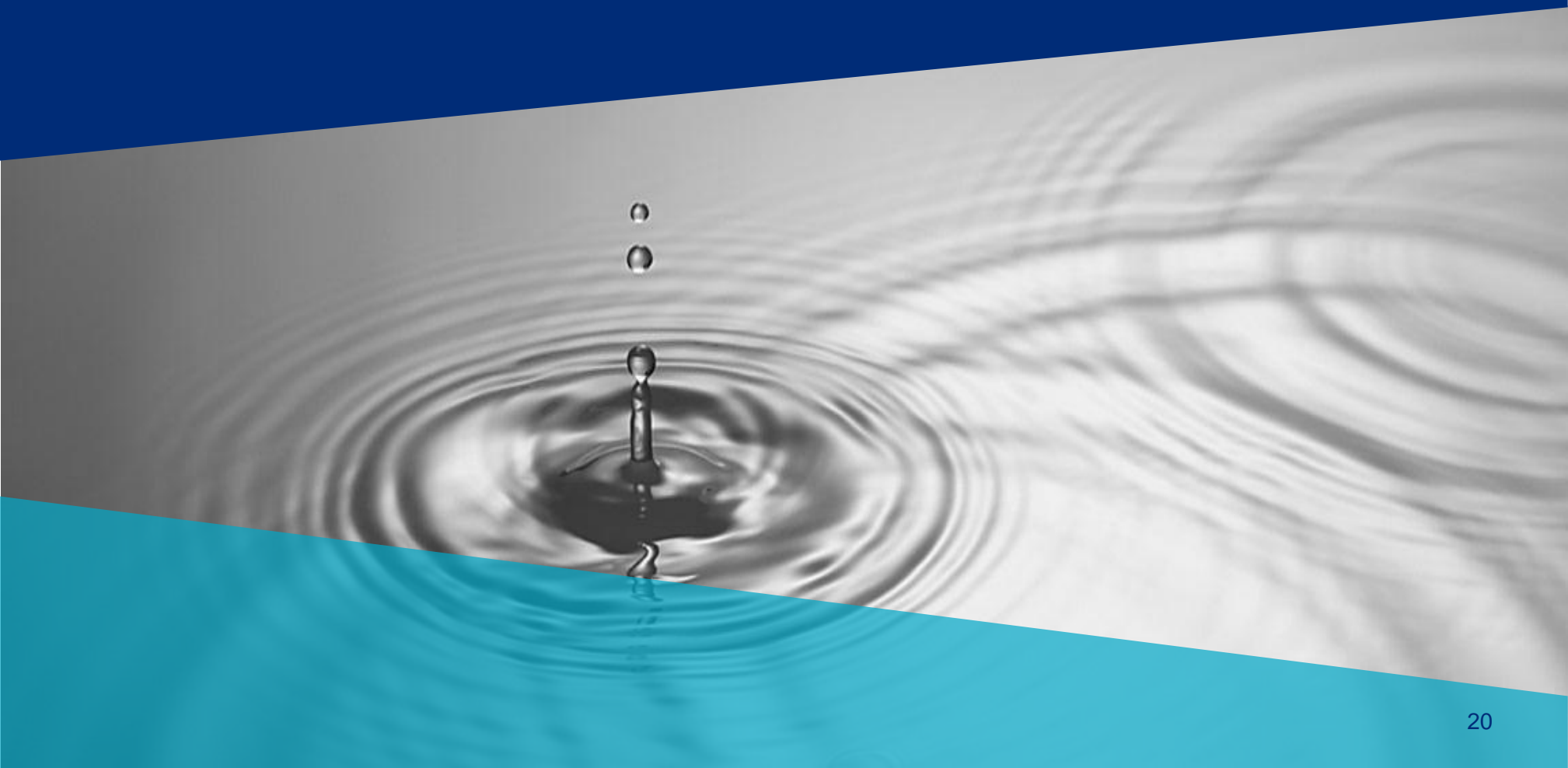
Projected NFIP Surplus Distribution – Cone of Uncertainty Excluding Current Debt



The possibility of deficits is still significant despite mean surplus turning positive

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EVALUATING REINSURANCE



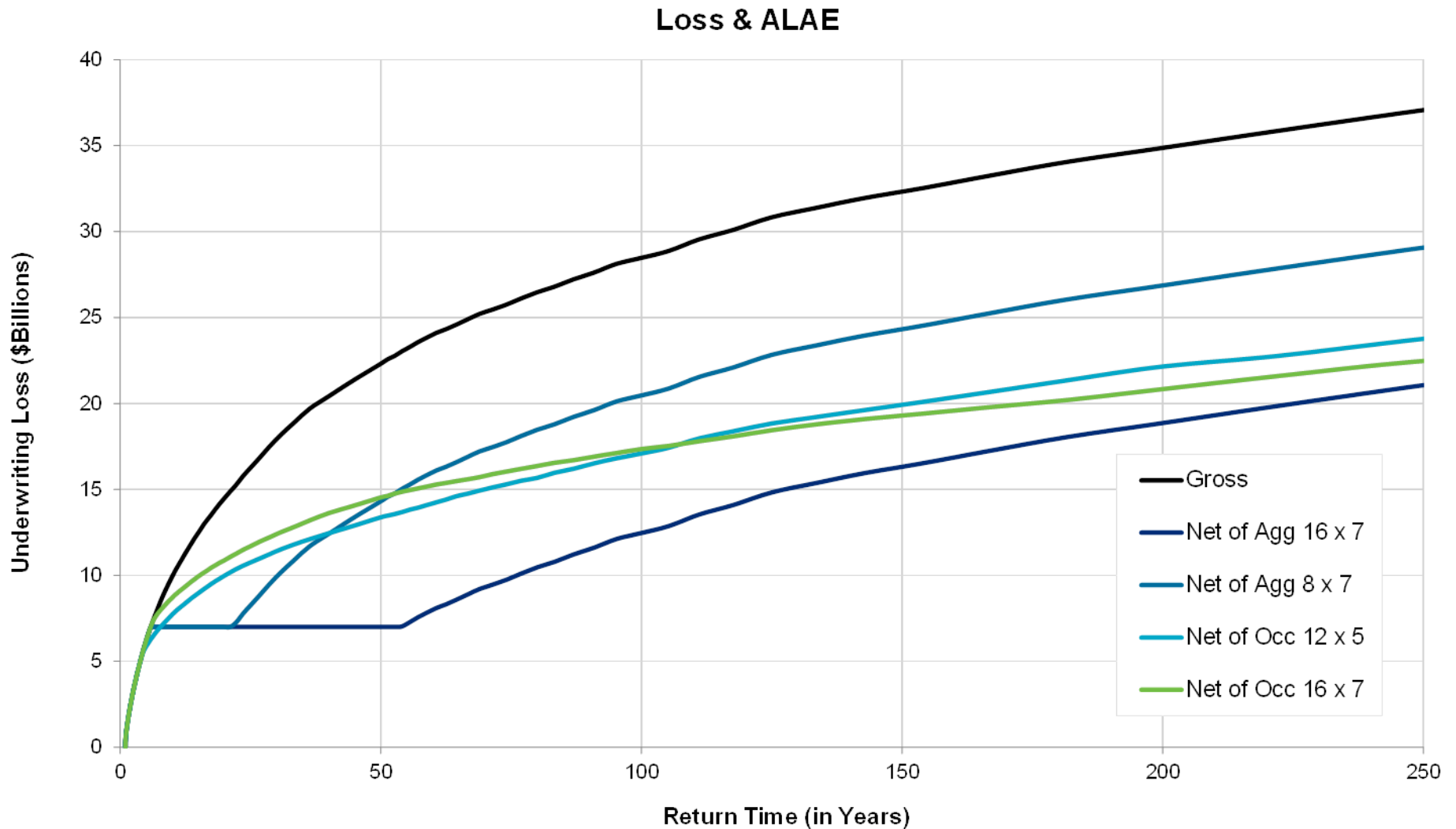
NFIP – Evaluating Reinsurance

Short Term View – Analytical Approach

- apply several straightforward reinsurance structures to NFIP losses and revenue
- estimate market pricing for the structures using industry database
- analyze the distribution of losses and underwriting profit gross and net of each structure
- apply GC reinsurance decision tool using metrics and weights selected with FIMA
 - *compare gross (no reinsurance) against net of reinsurance scores side-by-side*
- while comparisons between structures are interesting, the primary purpose of this initial analysis is to analyze reinsurance value across a range of common types and terms
- \$ amounts are 2025 projections, thus limited accuracy
 - *the loss and expense ratio distributions are more relevant to the analysis*

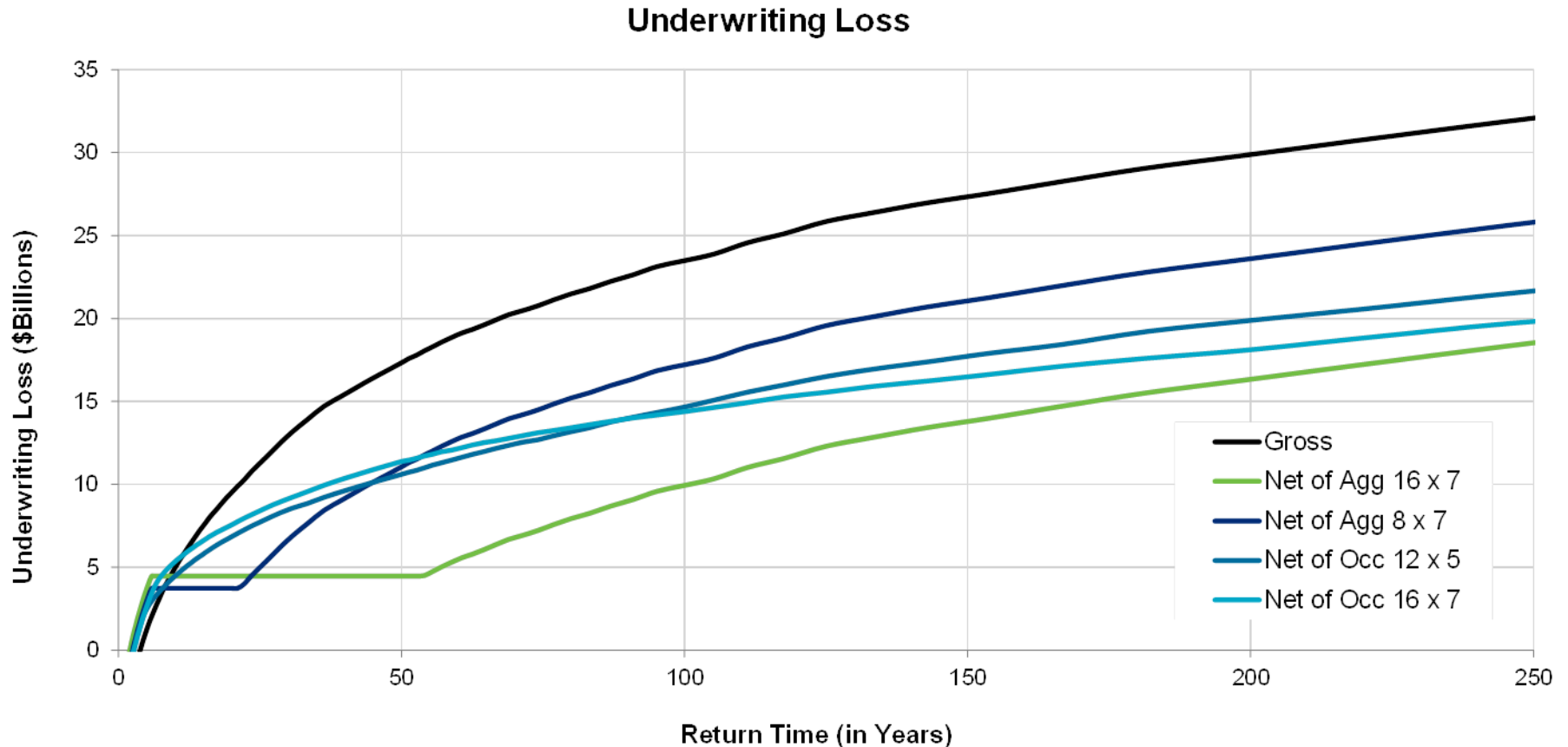
Evaluating Reinsurance – Short Term View

Gross and Net Loss Distributions



Evaluating Reinsurance – Short Term View

Gross and Net Underwriting Profit Distributions



- *view underwriting loss rather than profit to position the distribution tail similarly to loss*
- *the reinsurance costs are seen where the net lines are above the gross line (on the left)*
- *the reinsurance benefits are seen where the net lines fall below the gross line*

Evaluating Reinsurance – Short Term View

Comparison of Gross and Net for Selected Metrics and Weights

Reinsurance Decision Tool

FEMA

NFIP Reinsurance Options 2025

Program: Reinsurance Options

Agg, Occ XOLs

Results of Metric Calculations

Min/ Max	Metric	Gross no reinsurance	Agg 16 x 7	Agg 8 x 7	Occ 12 x 5	Occ 16 x 7
Min	Net Loss and ALAE TVaR 99.0%	38,980 M	22,980 M	30,980 M	26,144 M	24,634 M
Min	Exp Policyhr Deficit @ \$7B	2,363 M	311 M	751 M	1,407 M	1,820 M
Min	TVaR of Net Loss @ \$7B	13,768 M	16,724 M	16,102 M	10,814 M	10,608 M
Min	Probability Net Loss > \$7B	17.2%	1.9%	4.7%	13.0%	17.2%
Min	Cost of Reinsurance (Net-Gross UW Loss) Mean	0 M	1,471 M	986 M	828 M	894 M
Min	Net Loss and ALAE Mean	4,429 M	3,449 M	3,692 M	3,726 M	3,887 M

Scores Based On Calculation Results

Weight	Metric	Gross no reinsurance	Agg 16 x 7	Agg 8 x 7	Occ 12 x 5	Occ 16 x 7
10%	Net Loss and ALAE TVaR 99.0%	0.00	1.00	0.50	0.80	0.90
40%	Exp Policyhr Deficit @ \$7B	0.00	1.00	0.79	0.47	0.26
0%	TVaR of Net Loss @ \$7B	0.48	0.00	0.10	0.97	1.00
0%	Probability Net Loss > \$7B	0.00	1.00	0.82	0.27	0.00
40%	Cost of Reinsurance (Net-Gross UW Loss) Mean	1.00	0.00	0.33	0.44	0.39
10%	Net Loss and ALAE Mean	0.00	1.00	0.75	0.72	0.55
	Overall Score - Unweighted	0.25	0.67	0.55	0.61	0.52
	Overall Score - Weighted	0.40	0.60	0.57	0.52	0.41

- All of the reinsurance options score better than gross no reinsurance
- The two unweighted metrics are components of the expected policyholder deficit (EPD)
- The \$7B EPD threshold is slightly below current borrowing authority

Evaluating Reinsurance – Short Term View

Alternative \$10B EPD Threshold with Same Metrics and Weights

Reinsurance Decision Tool

FEMA

NFIP Reinsurance Options 2025

Program: Reinsurance Options

Agg, Occ XOLs

Results of Metric Calculations

Min/ Max	Metric	Gross no reinsurance	Agg 16 x 7	Agg 8 x 7	Occ 12 x 5	Occ 16 x 7
Min	Net Loss and ALAE TVaR 99.0%	38,980 M	22,980 M	30,980 M	26,144 M	24,634 M
Min	Exp Policyhr Deficit @ \$10B	1,761 M	265 M	638 M	750 M	940 M
Min	TVaR of Net Loss @ \$10B	17,729 M	20,177 M	19,255 M	15,046 M	14,281 M
Min	Probability Net Loss > \$10B	9.9%	1.3%	3.3%	5.0%	6.6%
Min	Cost of Reinsurance (Net-Gross UW Loss) Mean	0 M	1,471 M	986 M	828 M	894 M
Min	Net Loss and ALAE Mean	4,429 M	3,449 M	3,692 M	3,726 M	3,887 M

Scores Based On Calculation Results

Weight	Metric	Gross no reinsurance	Agg 16 x 7	Agg 8 x 7	Occ 12 x 5	Occ 16 x 7
10%	Net Loss and ALAE TVaR 99.0%	0.00	1.00	0.50	0.80	0.90
40%	Exp Policyhr Deficit @ \$10B	0.00	1.00	0.75	0.68	0.55
0%	TVaR of Net Loss @ \$10B	0.42	0.00	0.16	0.87	1.00
0%	Probability Net Loss > \$10B	0.00	1.00	0.77	0.57	0.39
40%	Cost of Reinsurance (Net-Gross UW Loss) Mean	1.00	0.00	0.33	0.44	0.39
10%	Net Loss and ALAE Mean	0.00	1.00	0.75	0.72	0.55
	Overall Score - Unweighted	0.24	0.67	0.54	0.68	0.63
	Overall Score - Weighted	0.40	0.60	0.56	0.60	0.52

- All of the reinsurance options continue to score better than gross no reinsurance
- The \$10B EPD threshold adds other fund balances to the remaining borrowing authority
- The relative scores between the reinsurance structures change at the higher threshold

NFIP – Evaluating Reinsurance

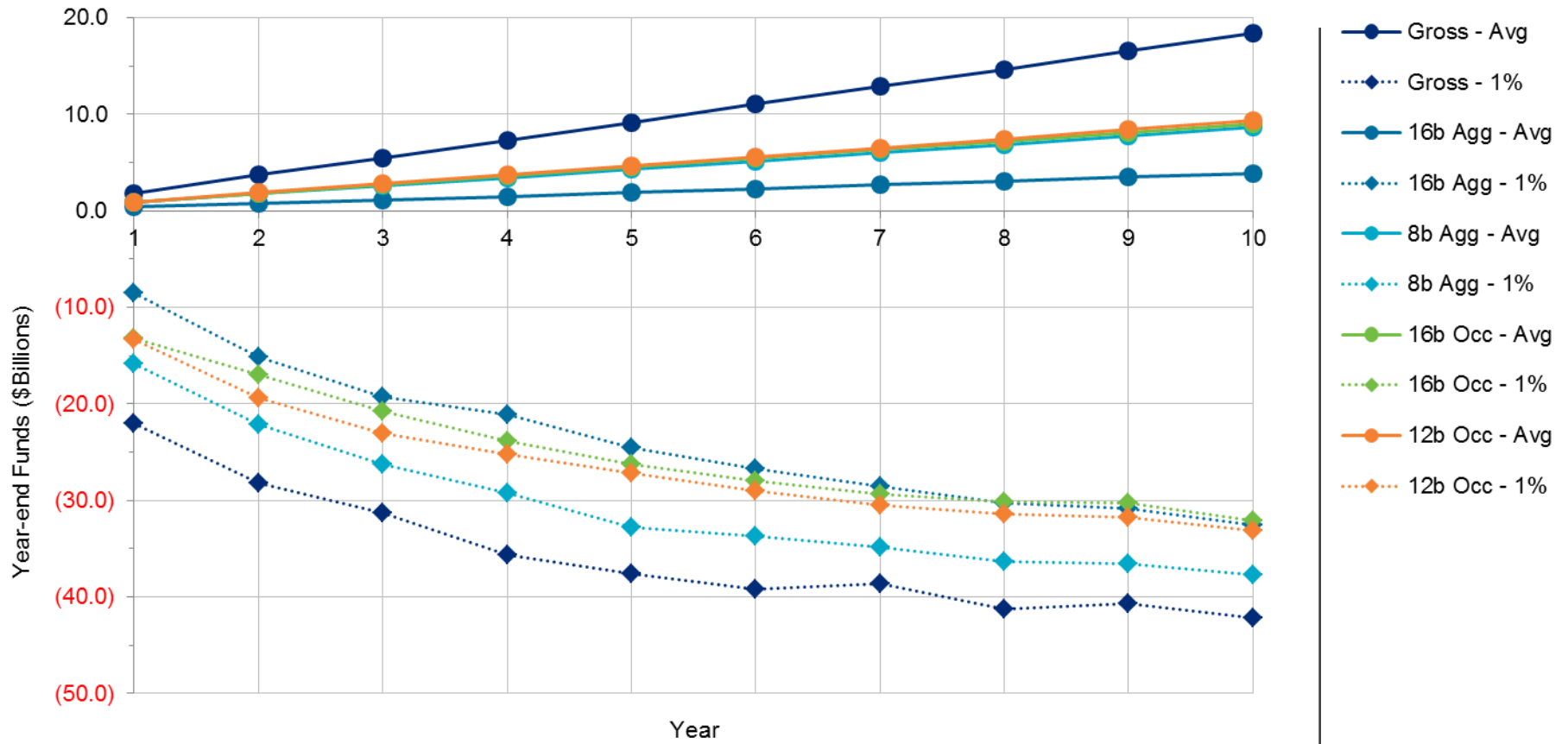
Long Term View – Analytical Approach

- view the same straightforward reinsurance structures and estimated market pricing
- generate 10 years of financials at adequate rate level
 - *establish adequacy of revenue to support reinsurance purchase, add any shortfall*
 - *replenish capital when the existing debt ceiling is exhausted*
 - *compare probabilities of exhausting debt ceiling and replenishment \$s*
- while comparisons between structures are interesting, the primary purpose of this analysis is to analyze reinsurance value across a range of common types and terms
- long-term \$ amounts are 2025 projections, thus limited accuracy
 - *the loss and expense ratios are less inaccurate and more relevant to the analysis*
 - *indications are sensitive to the level of rate adequacy*

Evaluating Reinsurance – Long Term View

10 Year Value Metrics without Capital Replenishment

Year-end Cash, No Capital Refresh
2025 Rates plus \$1.3b



Evaluating Reinsurance – Long Term View

10 Year Value Metrics with Capital Replenishment

Figures in \$Billions

Metric	Gross	Agg 16x7	Agg 8x7	Occ 16x7	Occ 12x5
Reinsurance Deposit	0	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.5
Annual Net Margin	1.8	.40	.80	1.0	1.0
Pr (1+ replenishment)	18.6%	11.5%	13.8%	16.5%	14.8%
Pr (2+ replenishment)	2.9%	0.8%	1.4%	2.0%	1.5%
Capital Replenishment:					
Avg per 10 year string	4.0	1.9	2.7	2.3	2.0
Avg per replenishment	21.3	16.1	19.5	13.9	13.2
Change over Gross					
Pr (1 + replenishment)		-38%	-26%	-11%	-21%
Pr (2+ replenishment)		-73%	-53%	-32%	-50%
Capital per 10 year string		-53%	-32%	-42%	-51%
Capital per replenishment		-24%	-8%	-34%	-38%

- Reinsurance reduces frequency of need to increase debt ceiling
- Reinsurance also reduces severity of the debt ceiling increase (when increased)
- Must have revenue margin sufficient to support reinsurance purchase
 - *this example has \$1.3b more revenue than 2025 rate levels*
 - *\$2.8b more revenue needed to reduce gross Pr (1+ replenishment) to 11.5%*
 - *Reinsurance saves \$1.5b in revenue increase needed for comparable protection*

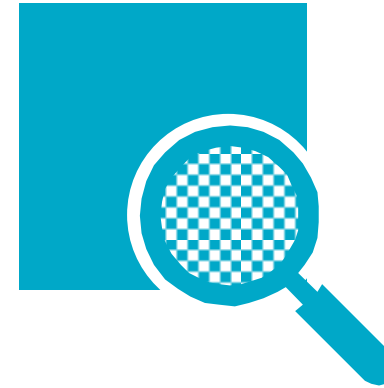
NFIP – Value of Reinsurance

Recap of Alternative Views



Short-Term Analysis

- scored gross and net of reinsurance alternatives for selected metrics and weights
- all reinsurance options scored better than gross
 - *even if reinsurance cost turns gross mean UW profit to net mean UW loss*
- negative mean cash flow acceptable only in short term
- long term analysis needed if rate adequacy is questionable



Long-Term Analysis

- compared multi-year financial projections gross and net of reinsurance, with and without capital replenishment
 - *accounts for rate inadequacy*
- all reinsurance options improved debt management
 - *after increasing revenue to adequate level*
 - *reduced probability of exhausting the debt ceiling*
 - *reduced severity of required capital replenishment*
 - *lower cost than additional gross revenue needed*

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