GLM III - The Matrix Reloaded

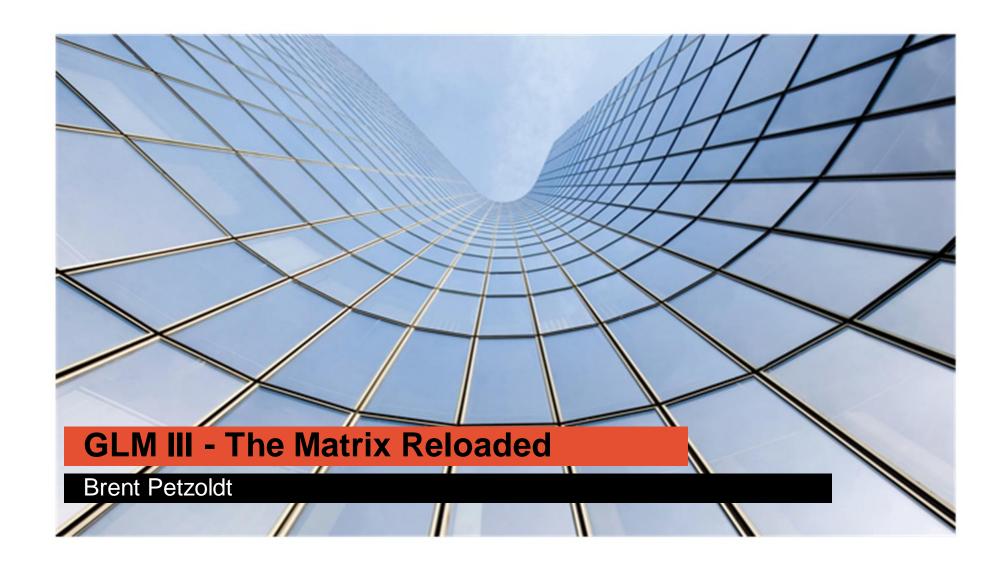
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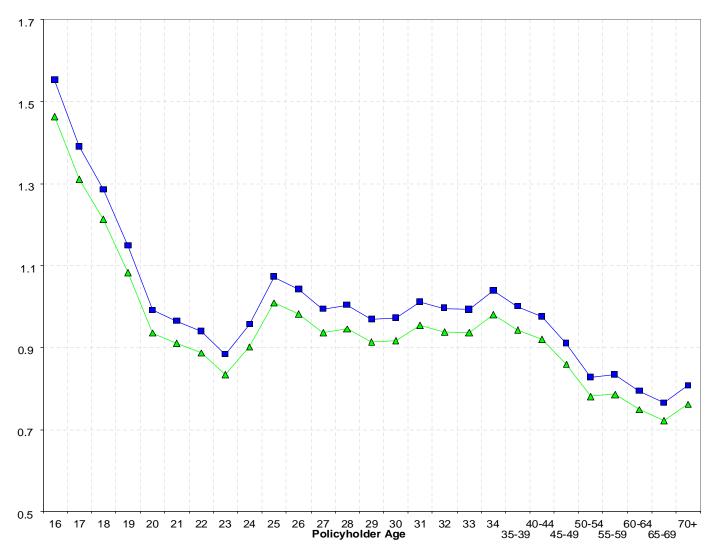
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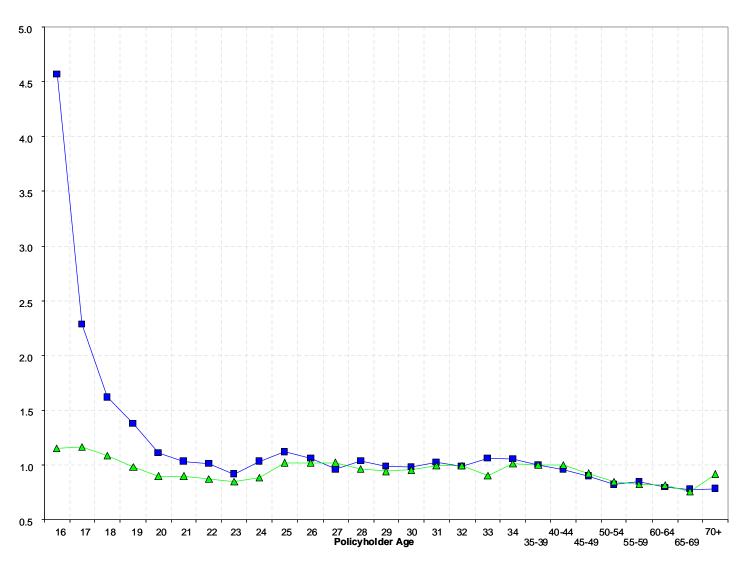




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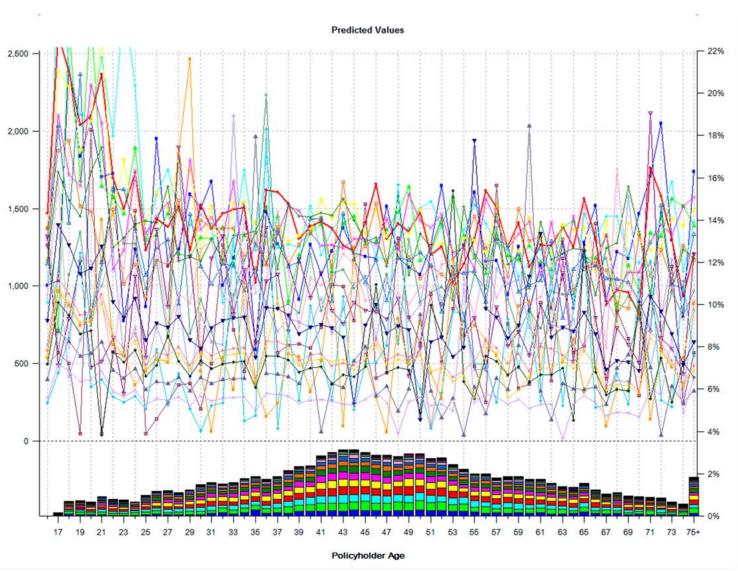
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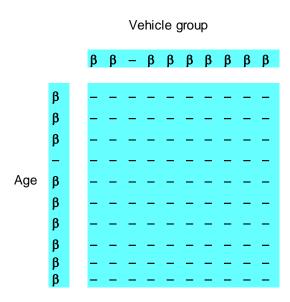


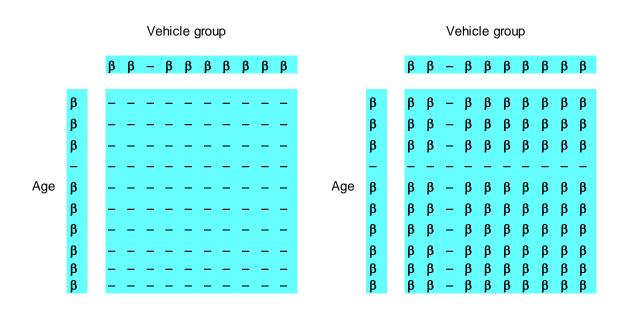
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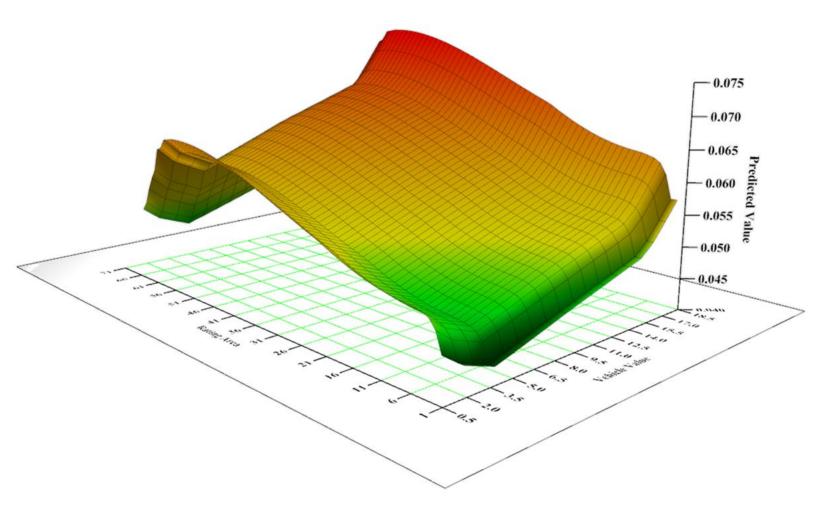
- Because that's how the factors behave
- Because the multiplicative model can go wrong at the edges
 - 1.5 * 1.4 * 1.7 * 1.5 * 1.8 * 1.5 * 1.8 = 26!

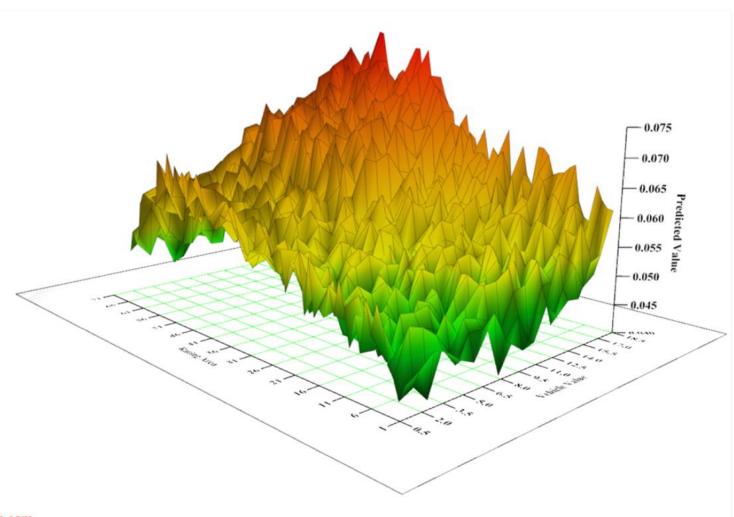


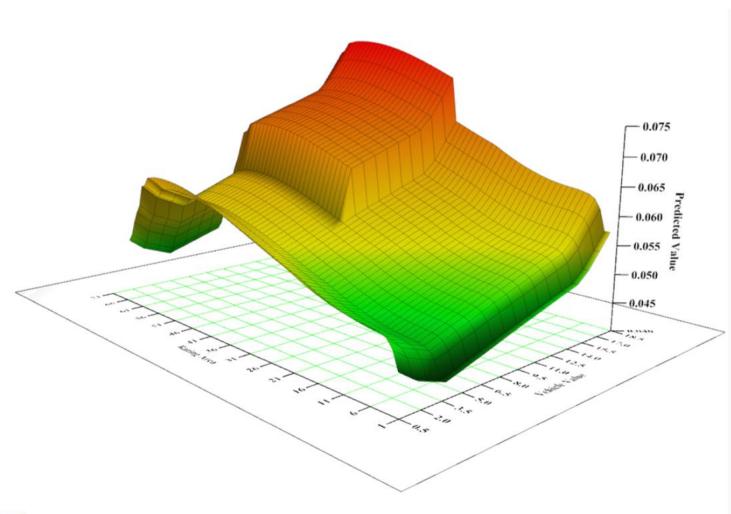


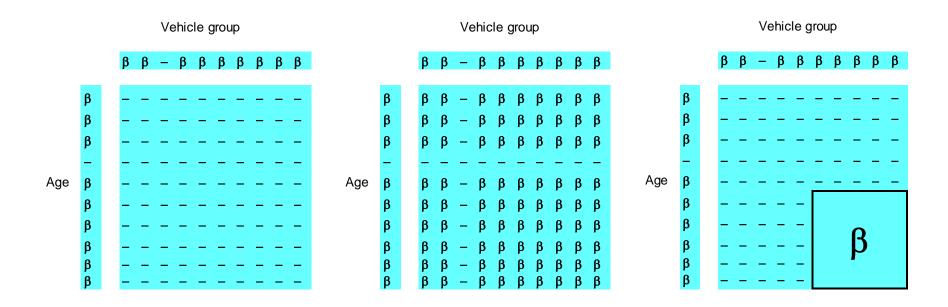


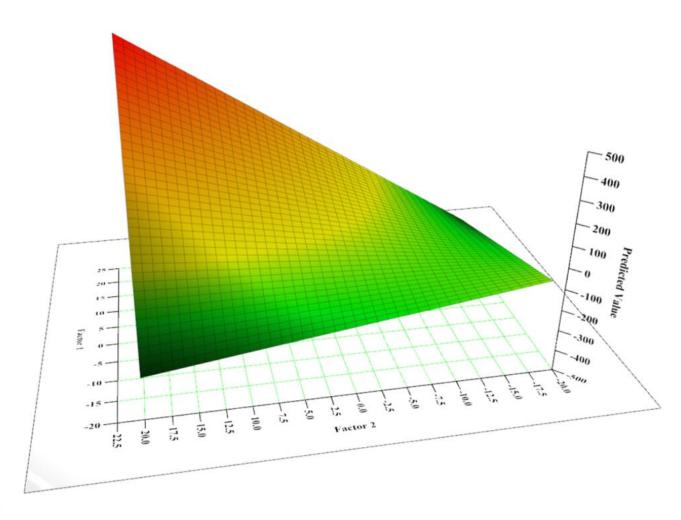


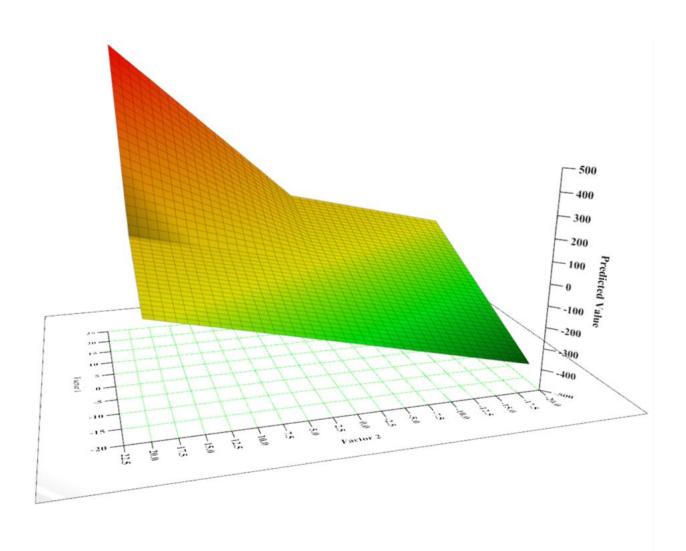


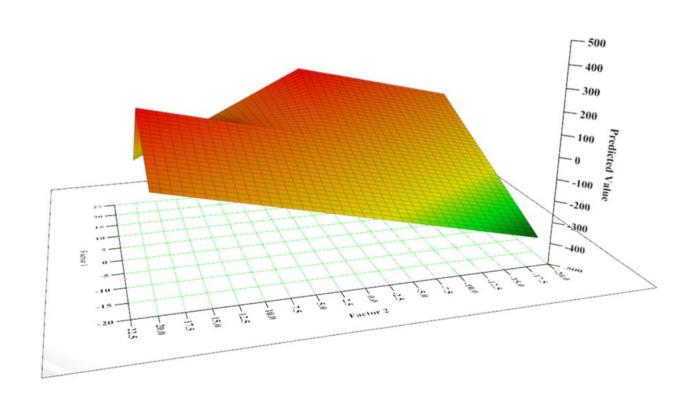


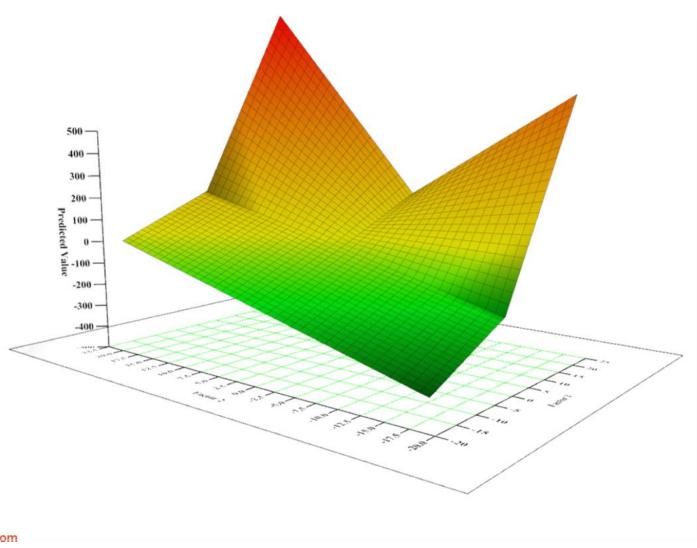


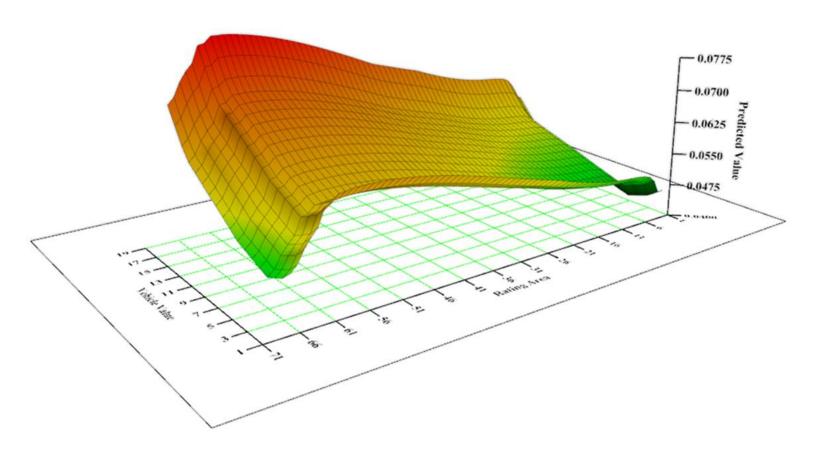


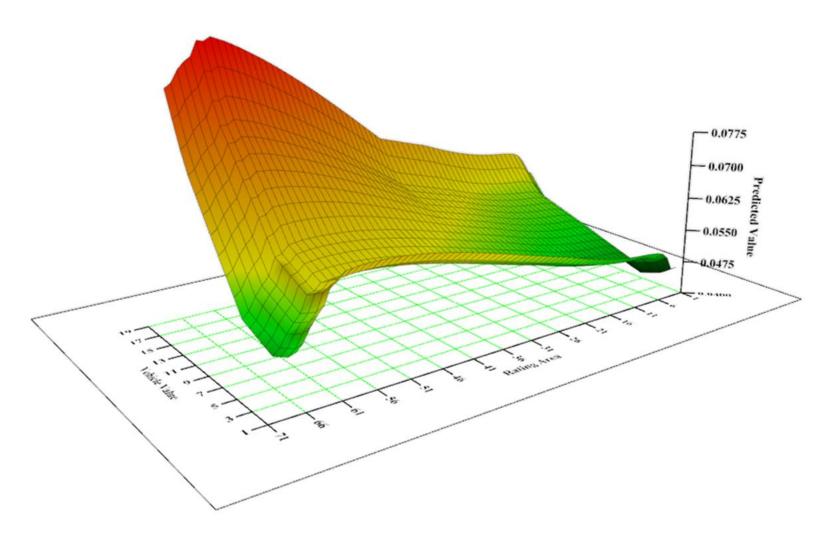


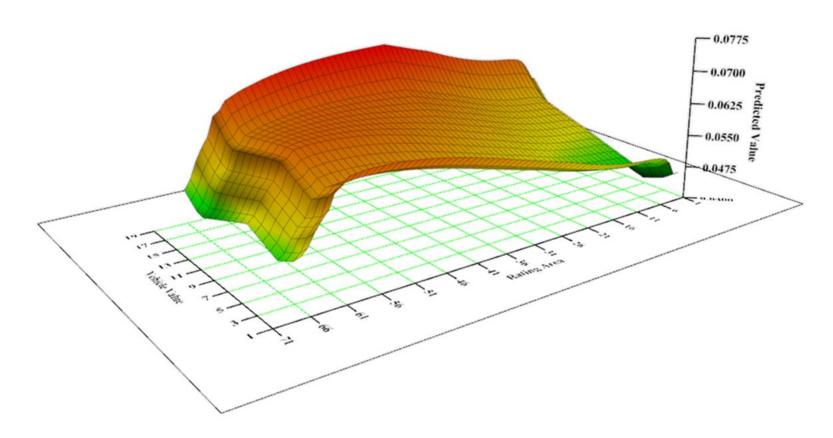


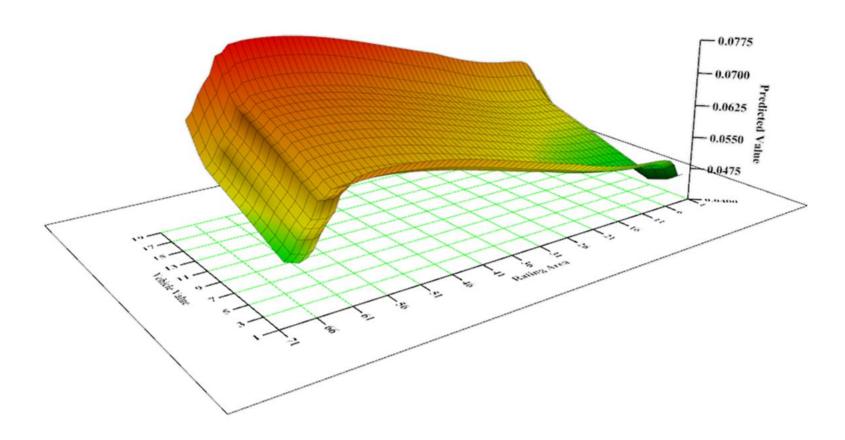


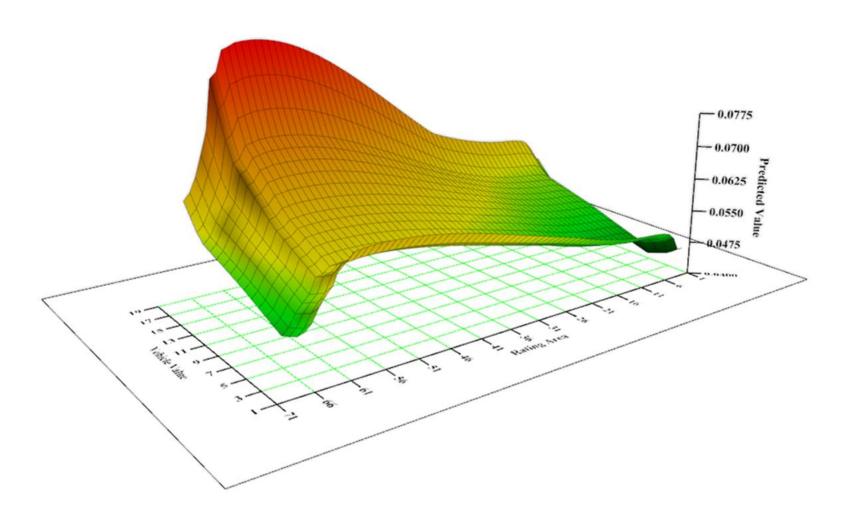


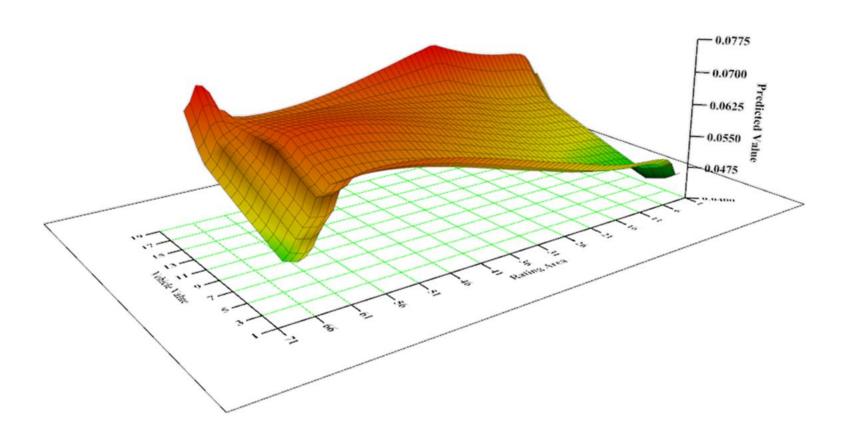


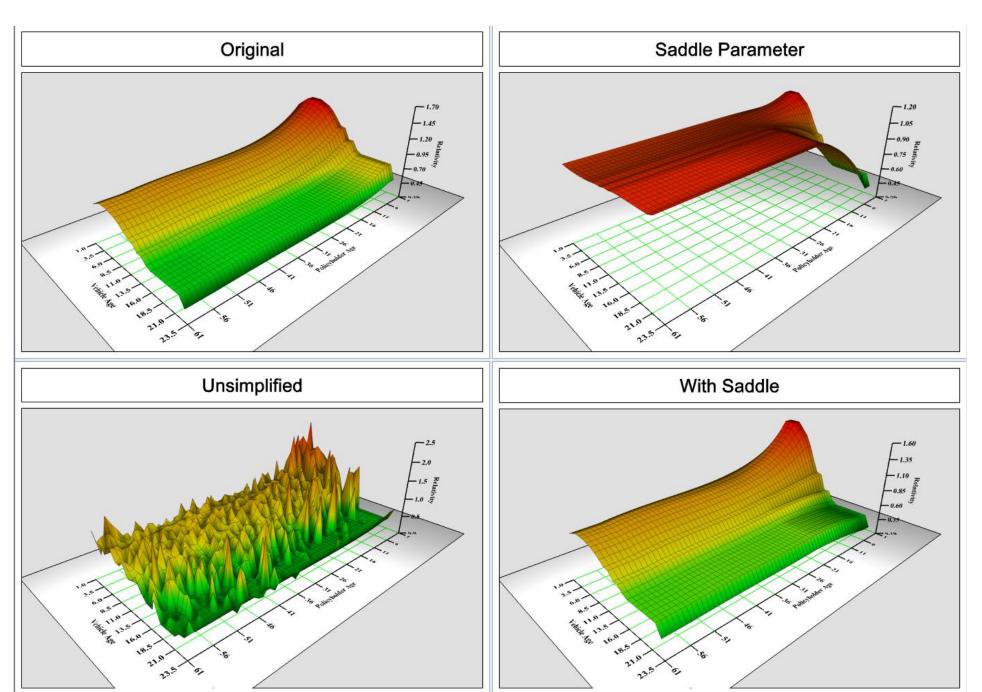








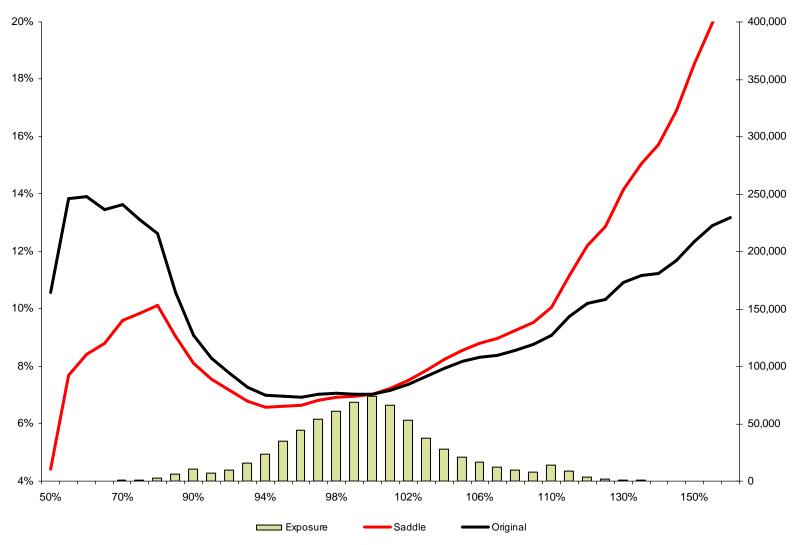




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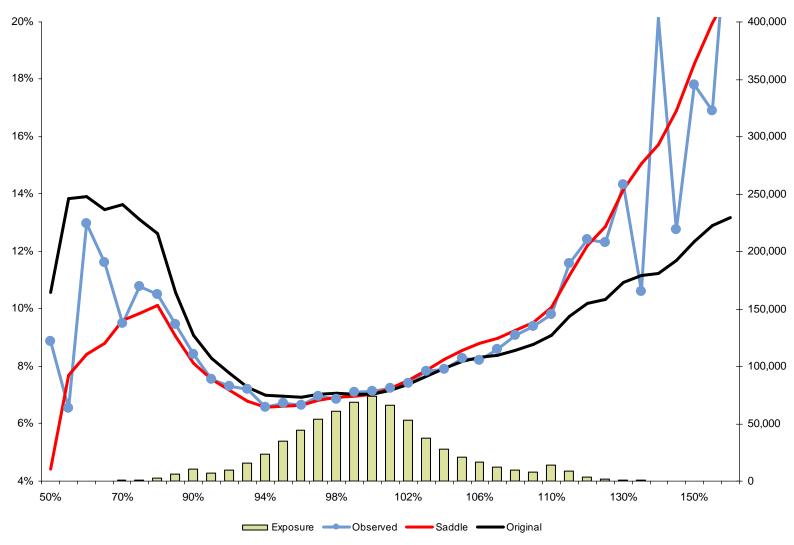
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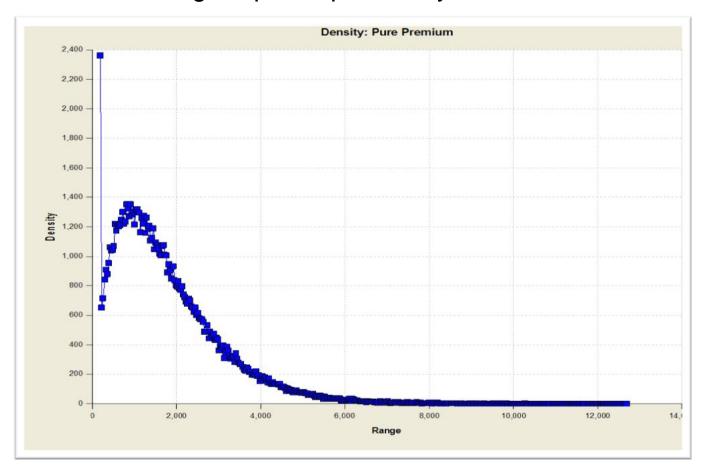


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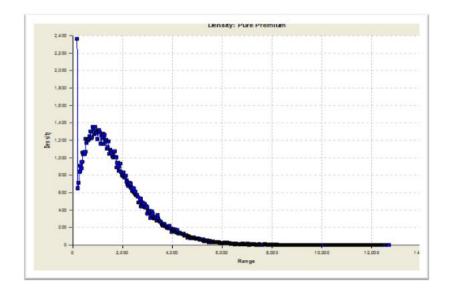
Tweedie GLMs

• Consider the following empirical probability distribution function



Tweedie GLMs

- Raw pure premiums
 - Incurred losses have a point mass at zero and then a continuous distribution
 - Poisson and gamma not suited to this
 - Tweedie distribution has
 - point mass at zero
 - a parameter which changes shape above zero



$$f_{Y}(y;\theta,\lambda,\alpha) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\left\{ (\lambda \omega)^{1-\alpha} \kappa_{\alpha} (-1/y) \right\}^{n}}{\Gamma(-n\alpha)n! y} \exp \left\{ \lambda \alpha [\theta_{0} y - \kappa_{\alpha}(\theta_{0})] \right\} \quad \text{for } y > 0$$

$$p(Y=0) = \exp \left\{ -\lambda \omega \kappa_{\alpha}(\theta_{0}) \right\}$$

Formulization of GLMs

• Generally accepted standards for link functions and error distribution

Observed Response	Most Appropriate Link Function	Most Appropriate Error Structure	Variance Function
		Normal	μ^0
Claim Frequency	Log	Poisson	μ^1
Claim Severity	Log	Gamma	μ^2
Claim Severity	Log	Inverse Gaussian	μ^3
Raw Pure Premium	Log	Tweedie	μ^{T}
Retention Rate	Logit	Binomial	μ (1-μ)
Conversion Rate	Logit	Binomial	μ(1- μ)

Formulization of GLMs

• More formally:

$$Var(Y) = \frac{\varphi V(\hat{\mu})}{\varphi}$$

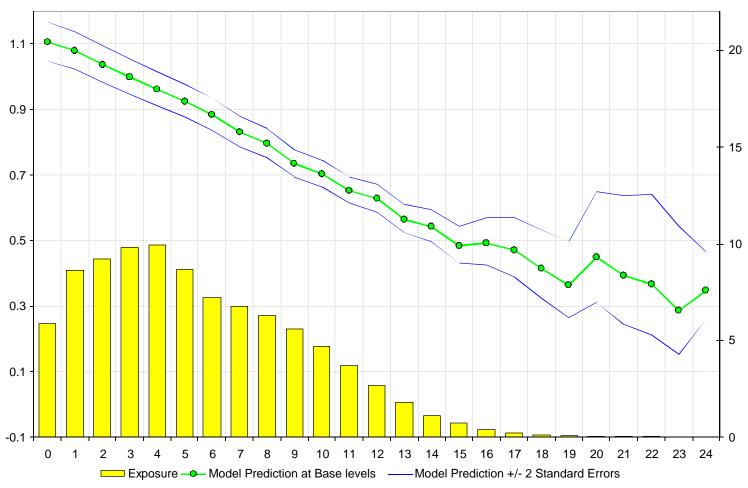
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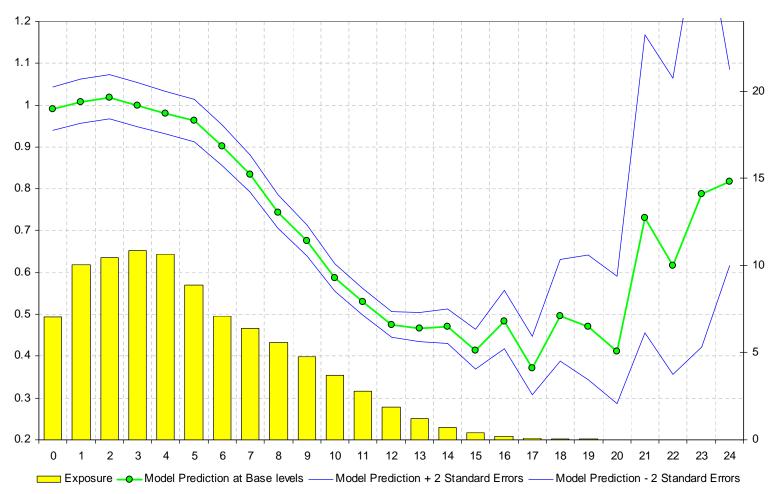
- Tweedie's Variance function: $V(\mu) = \mu^p$
 - p=1 Poisson
 - p=2 Gamma
 - 1<p<2 Poisson/Gamma process
- Other concerns
 - Need to estimate both φ and p when fitting models
 - Typically p≈1.5 for incurred claims

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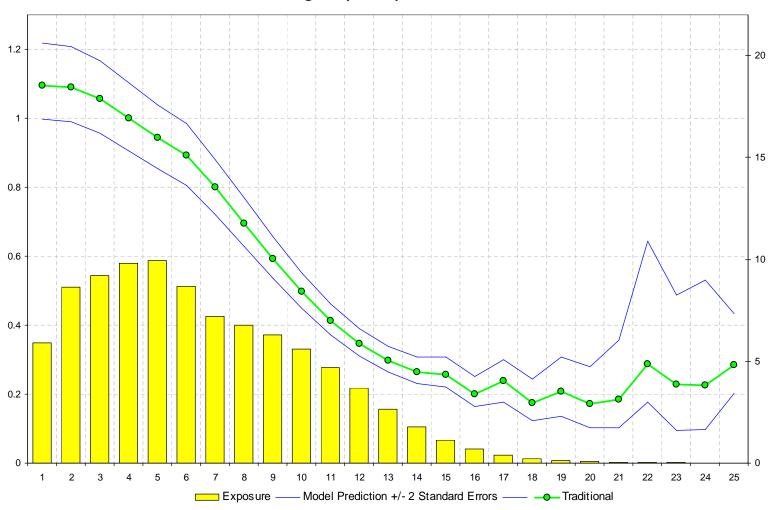
Vehicle age - frequency



Vehicle age - amounts

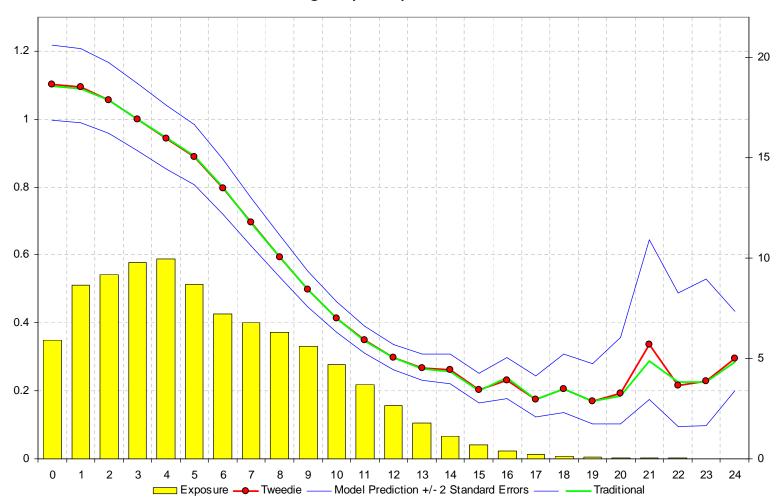


Vehicle age - pure premium



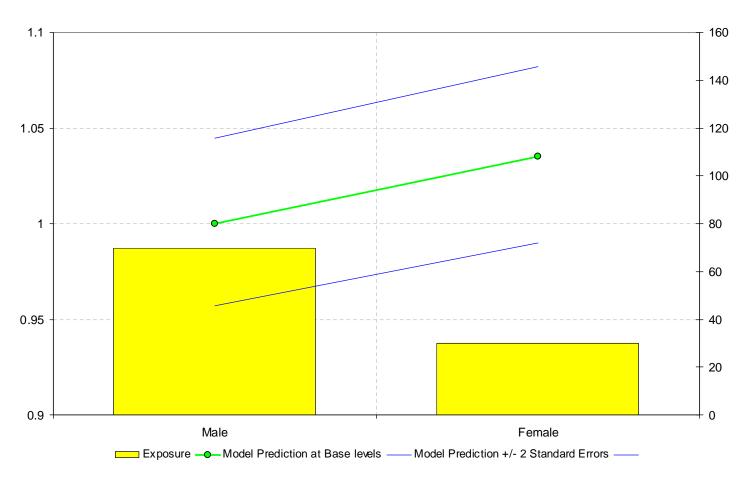
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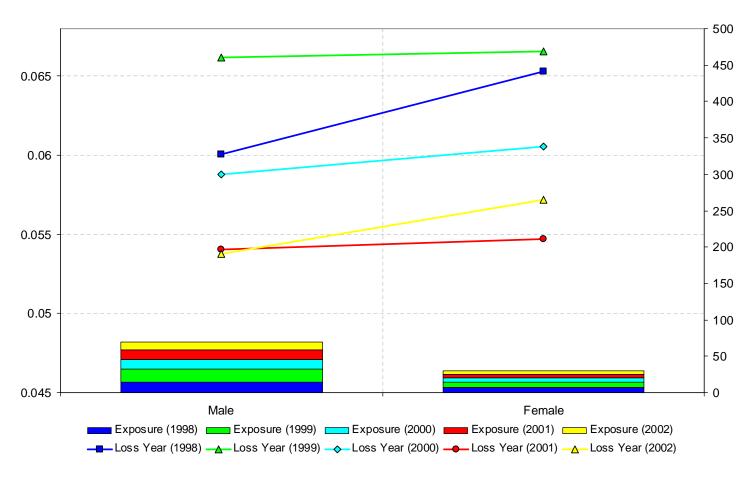
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Gender - frequency

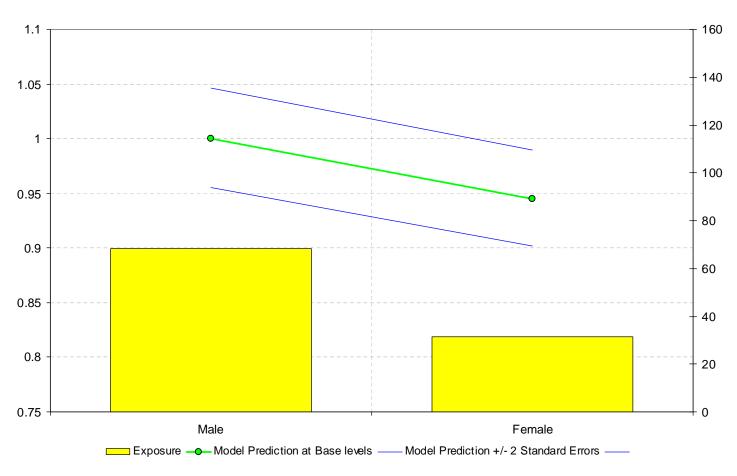


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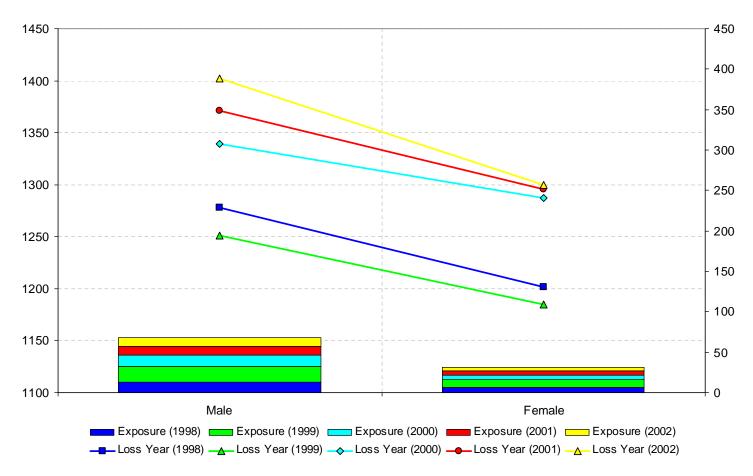
Gender - frequency



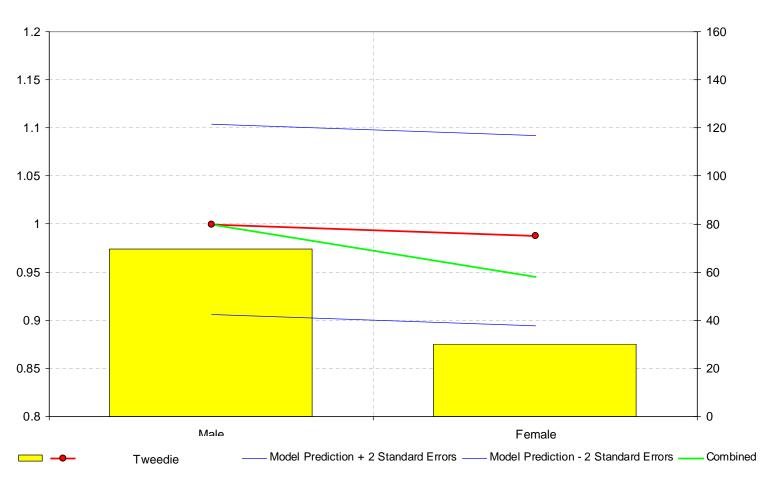
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Gender – pure premium



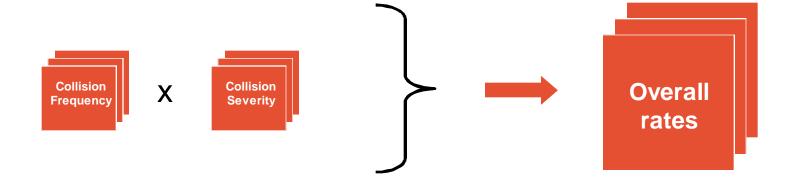
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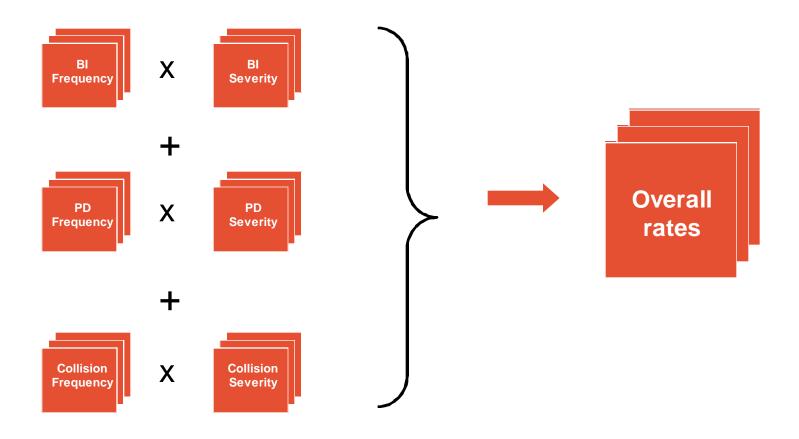
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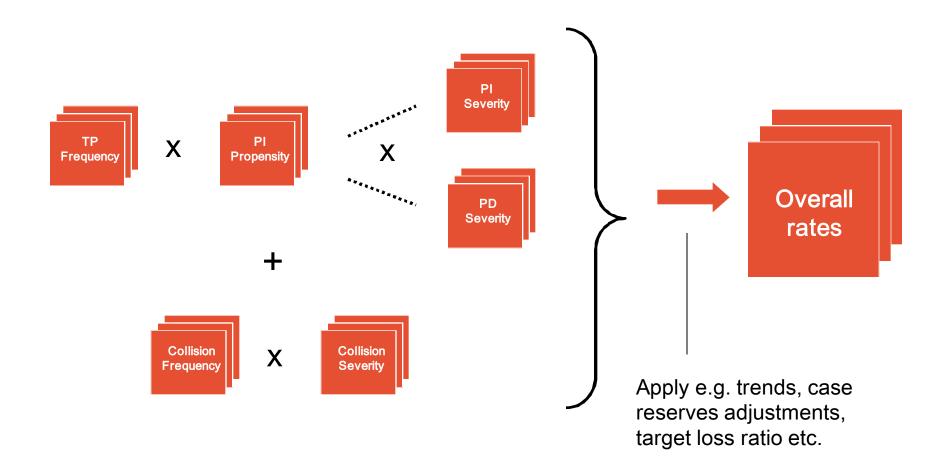
- Helpful when it's important to fit to incurred costs directly
- Similar results to frequency/severity traditional approach if frequency and amounts effects are clearly weak or clearly strong
- Distorted by large insignificant effects
- Removes understanding of what is driving results
- Smoothing harder

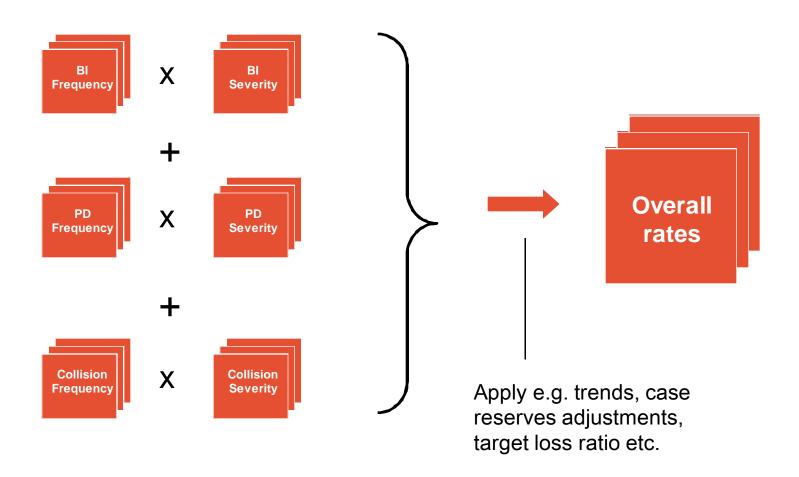
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- Take models
- Take relevant mix of business
 - eg current in force policies
- For each record calculate expected frequencies and severities according to the models
- For each record, calculate expected total cost of claims "C"
- Fit a GLM to "C" using all available factors

		PD	PD	BI	BI
		Frequency	Severity	Frequency	Severity
Intercept		32%	\$1000	12%	\$4860
Gender	Male	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
	Female	0.750	1.200	0.667	0.900
Area	Town	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
	Country	1.250	0.700	0.750	0.833

Policy	Gen	Area	Freq1	Sev1	Freq2	Sev2	RP1	RP2	RISKPREM
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82179481	М	С	40%	700	9%	4050	280	364.50	644.50
82186845	F	С	30%	840	6%	3645	252	218.70	470.70

Except...

Policy	Gen	Area	Freq1	Sev1	Freq2	Sev2	RP1	RP2	RISKPREM
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- The global risk premium is not multiplicative
- In the town, women have a modeled claim cost 29% lower than men
 - 637.92/903.20=0.706
- In the country, women have a modeled claim cost 27% lower than men
 - 470.07/644.50=0.730

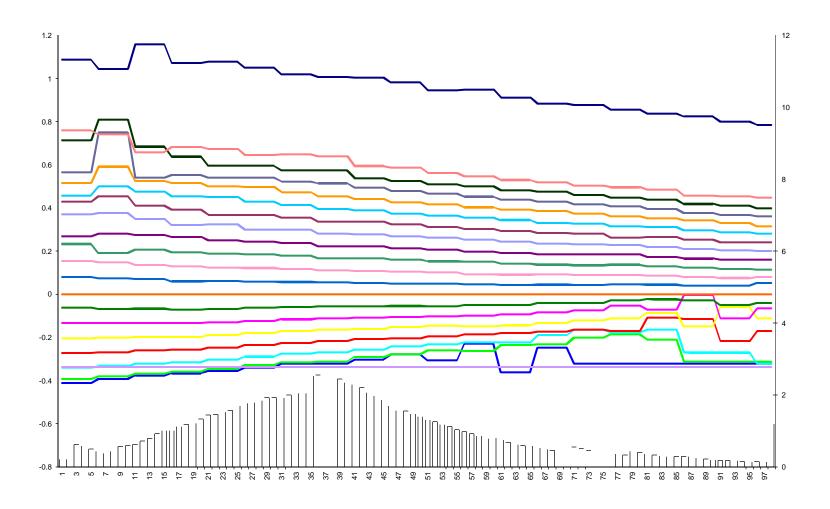
To solve...

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We can capture this result exactly with an interaction

Total risk	premium		
Intercept		\$903.20	
	Sex	Male	Female
Area	Town	1.000	0.706
	Country	0.714	0.521

Example "emergent" interaction



"Emergent" interactions

- In the above examples the interaction "emerged" from the risk premium step
- Emergent interactions are not risk insights, there is no subtle risk effect we have just discovered
 - The different behavior is by peril, and the rating factors are just bad proxies for the peril effects
- Emergent interactions are corrections to fix problems we have introduced
- Best solution is by peril pricing
 - Reflects true behavior
 - Underlying models simple to understand and implement
- If not, check for emergent interactions in the risk premium

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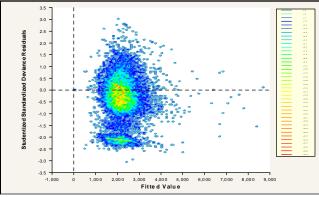
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Modeling the Insurance Risk

ISSUE:

Heterogeneous exposure bases

- Different policies within the same line can cover entirely different structures (i.e. commercial property)
- Goal of a predictive model
 - Ideally would like to separate the heterogenous exposure bases
 - Joint-modeling techniques and quasi-likelihood functions allow for analysis of heterogeneous environment without separation



Two concentrations suggests two perils: split or use joint modeling

Heterogeneous Exposure Bases

- If possible should be modeled separately
 - If model together, exposures with high variability may mask patterns of less random risks
 - If loss trends vary by exposure class, the proportion each represents of the total will change and may mask important trends
 - Independent predictors can have different effects on different perils
- If cannot, use joint modeling techniques to improve overall fit

Generalized Linear Models

Formulation of deviance – logarithm of a ratio of likelihoods

$$\frac{D}{a(\varphi)} = \ln \left(\frac{Act}{Exp} \right)^2$$

Where:

Act =
$$f_Y(y; \widetilde{\theta}, \varphi) \ni E(Y) = y = b(\widetilde{\theta})$$

Exp=
$$f_Y(y;\hat{\theta},\phi)$$
 \(\text{\text{\$\text{\$\phi\$}}}\) = \(\hat{\mu} = b\left(\hat{\theta}\right)

Then:

$$\frac{D}{a(\varphi)} = \ln \left(\frac{f_{Y}(y; \widetilde{\theta}, \varphi)}{f_{Y}(y; \widehat{\theta}, \varphi)} \right)^{2} = 2 \times \left[\frac{y\widetilde{\theta} - y\widehat{\theta} - b(\widetilde{\theta}) + b(\widehat{\theta})}{a(\varphi)} \right]$$

Generalized Linear Models

- Analyzing the scale parameter
 - When modeling homogeneous data

$$a(\varphi) = \frac{\varphi}{\omega} \Rightarrow \varphi = \frac{D}{dof}$$

- Heterogeneous data requires a more rigorous definition of the scale function
 - Scale parameter could vary in a systematic way with other predictors
 - Construct and fit formal models for the dependence of both the mean and the scale

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Dispersion Model Form

- Double generalized linear models
 - Response model

$$Y \sim f_{Y}(y;\theta;\phi)$$

$$E(Y) = b'(\theta)$$

$$Var(Y) = \frac{\phi b'(\theta)}{\omega}$$

Dispersion model

$$D \sim f_D(d; \xi, \tau)$$

$$E(D) = b'(\xi)$$

$$Var(D) = \frac{\tau b'(\xi)}{\omega}$$
Where
$$d = \frac{(Y - \mu)^2}{V(\mu)}$$

Dispersion Model Form

- Dispersion adjustments
 - Pearson residual has excess variability (deviance residual has bias)

Distribution	Adjustment
Normal	0
Poisson	f/(2m)
Gamma	3f

 Parameter in the adjustment term is the scale parameter from the original response model

Dispersion Model Results

• Dispersion model is integrated with original response model

	Response	Weight
Initial Response Model	Loss / Exposure	Exposure
Dispersion Model	Squared Pearson Residual	Exposure/ (Exposure + Adjustment)
Final Response Model	Loss / Exposure	Exposure/ Squared Pearson Residual

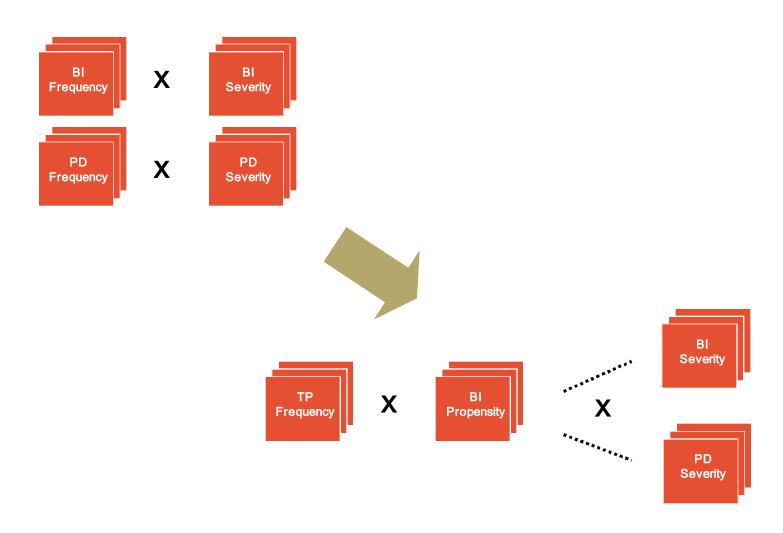
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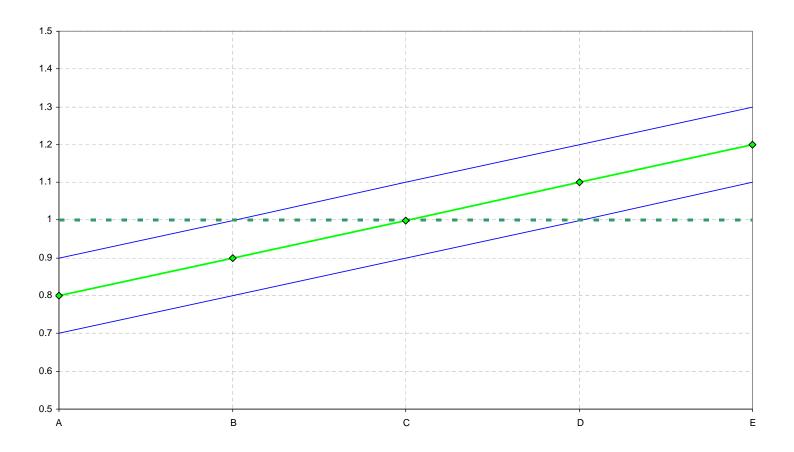
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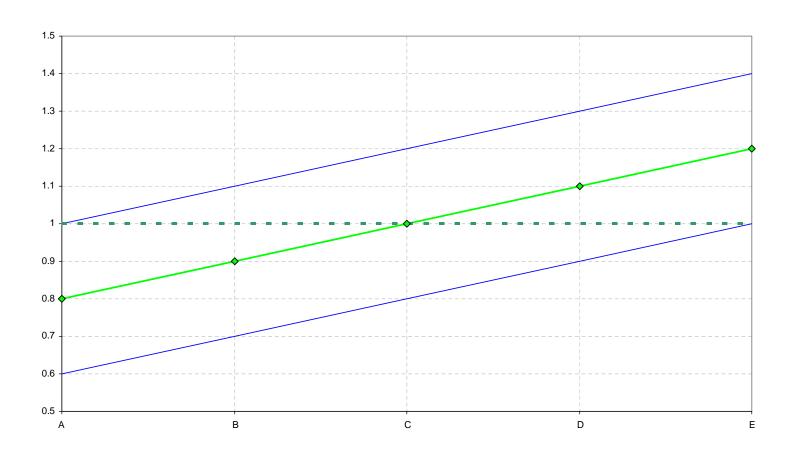
Amplification of the BI signal using PD experience

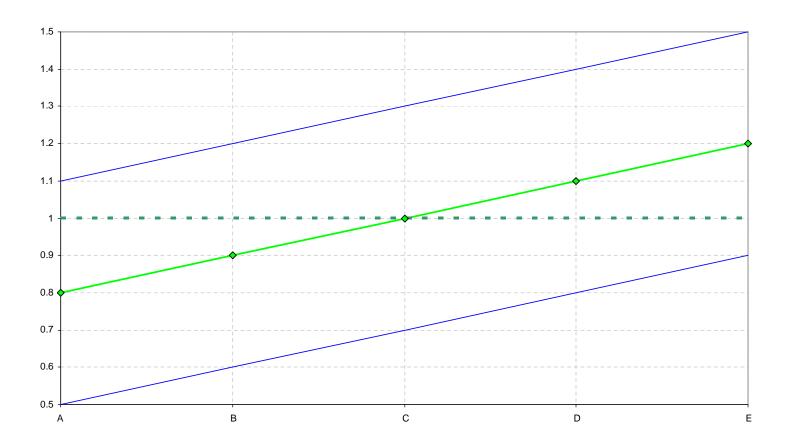
- Fit straight to BI
- Use PD model as a guide in free fitting BI
- Use PD model structure
- Offset PD relativities onto BI data as starting point
- BI/PD proportion model:
 - BI frequency = BI/PD proportion * PD frequency

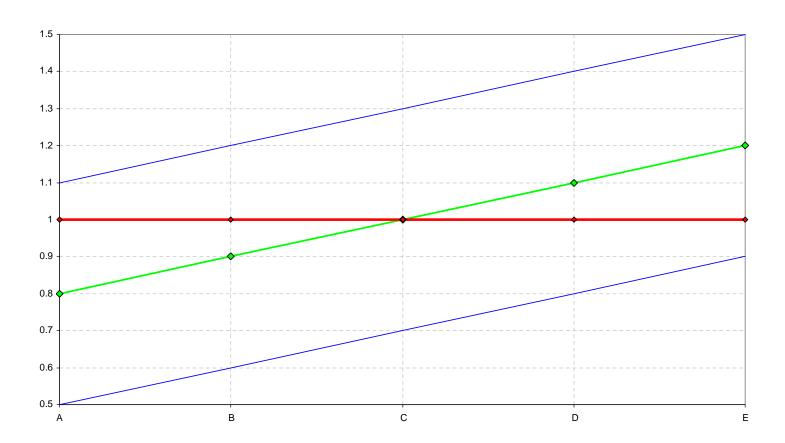


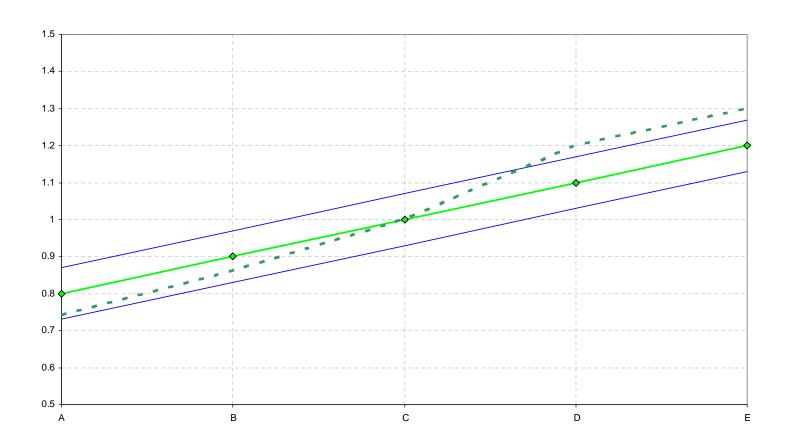


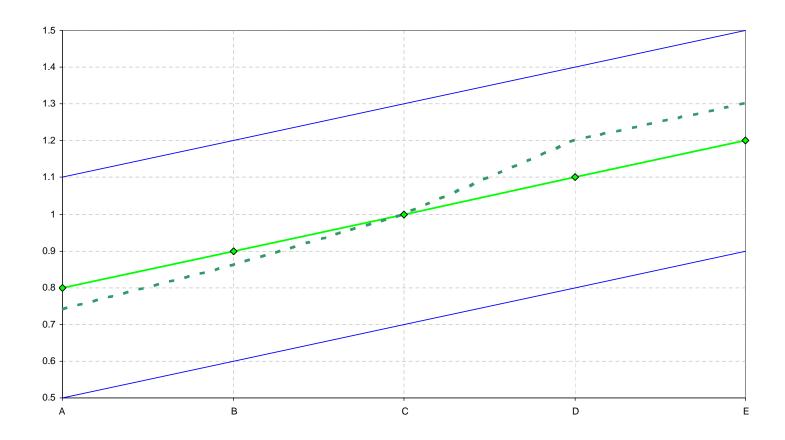


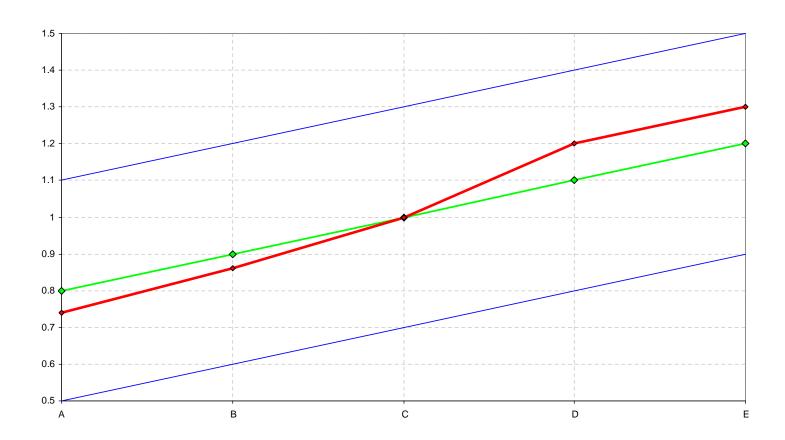










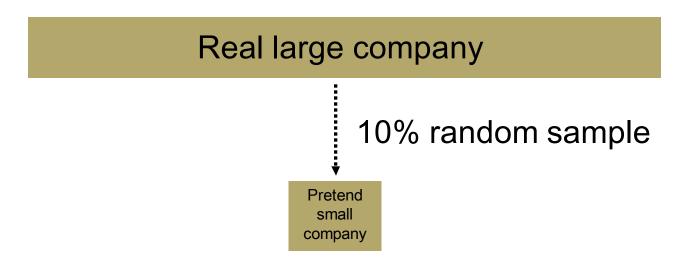


$$E[Y_i] = \mu_i = g^{-1}(\Sigma X_{ij}.\beta_j + \xi_i)$$
Offset term

- When modeling BI set PD fitted values to be offset term
- GLM will seek effects over and above assumed PD effect

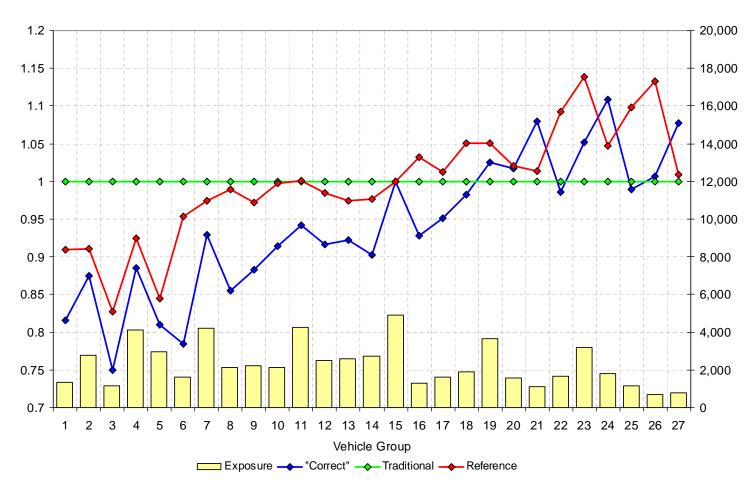
Experiment

(1) GLM on BI claims on all the data - the "correct" answer

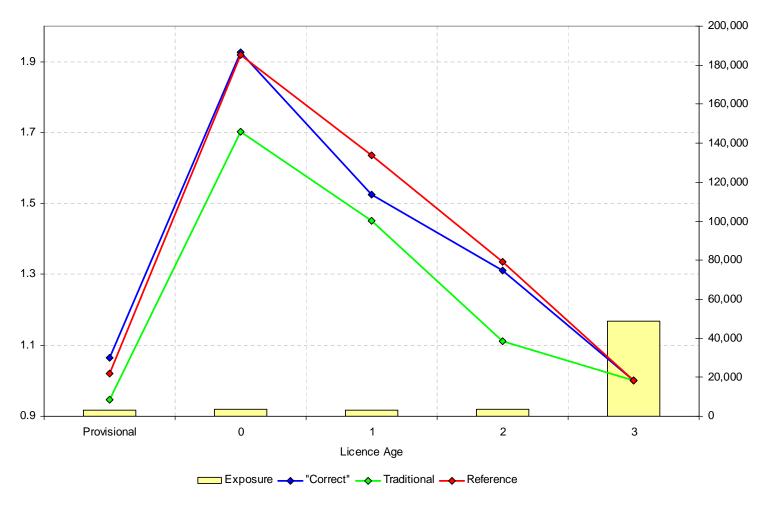


- (2) Traditional GLM on BI claims on the "small company"
- (3) Propensity reference model on BI claims of PD claims

Example result



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Household Averaging

- Historically companies assigned operators to vehicles for the purpose of rating
- More recently driver averaging strategies are deployed to capture household
- Average may consider all drivers or a subset
 - This choice may affect other household composition factors
- Types of averages
 - Straight vs. geometric average
 - Weighted average
 - Modified

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- Average/assignment hybrid
- Modeling data needs to mimic the transaction

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Model Design

- In all modeling projects, it is imperative that the data set up mimic the rating
- Consider the following example...

Vehicle	Operator	Vehicle Rate			
V1	Dad	\$500			
V2	Mom	\$450			

Operator	Class Factor
Dad	0.80
Mom	0.85
Junior	2.80

Assume Mom had a \$1000 claim in Dad's car

Assignment

 <u>Driver assignment methodology</u> each record represents a single vehicle with one assigned operator

Veh	Ор	Sym	MYR	Age	Sex	Туре	Yths	Drvrs	Vehs	Exp	Clm	Losses	Prem
V1	Junior	17	2006	16	М	00	1	3	3	1	1	1,000	1,400.00
V2	Mom	17	2005	43	F	PO	1	3	3	1	0	0	382.50

- Operator characteristics based on <u>assigned operator</u>
- Vehicle characteristics based on vehicle
- Policy characteristics "catch" other drivers
- Losses assigned to vehicle

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Straight Average

Straight average methodology:

$$VehicleFactor \times \frac{(Op1Factor + Op2Factor + Op3Factor)}{3}$$

Which can be deconstructed:

$$VehicleFactor \times \frac{(Op1Factor)}{3}$$

$$VehicleFactor \times \frac{(Op2Factor)}{3}$$

$$VehicleFactor \times \frac{(Op3Factor)}{3}$$

Straight Average

 Straight average methodology each record represents a single vehicle and operator combination

Veh	Ор	Sym	MYR	Age	Sex	Yths	Drvrs	Vehs	Exp	Clm	Losses	Prem
V1	Dad	17	2006	45	М	1	3	3	1/3	0	0	133.33
V1	Mom	17	2006	43	F	1	3	3	1/3	1	1,000	141.67
V1	Junior	17	2006	16	М	1	3	3	1/3	0	0	466.67
V2	Dad	17	2005	45	М	1	3	3	1/3	0	0	120.00
V2	Mom	17	2005	43	F	1	3	3	1/3	0	0	127.50
V2	Junior	17	2005	16	М	1	3	3	1/3	0	0	420.00

- Policy characteristics are same, but less predictive
- Exposure split amongst the vehicle
- Losses assigned to vehicle/operator combination
- iid is a major concern

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What about Comprehensive?

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Geometric Average

Geometric average methodology:

$$VehicleFactor \times (Op1Factor + Op2Factor + Op3Factor)^{1/3}$$

No direct decomposition

Geometric Average

Geometric methodology each record represents a single vehicle

Veh	Sym	MYR	# of Dads	# of Moms	# of Juniors	Exp	Clm	Losses	Prem
V1	17	2006	1/3	1/3	1/3	1	1	1,000	619.72
V2	17	2005	1/3	1/3	1/3	1	0	0	557.74

- Policy characteristics are same, but less predictive
- Predictors are translated to counts
- Losses assigned to vehicle
- More challenging to add operator interactions or variates

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Weighted Average

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Weighted average methodology for a straight average approach

Veh	Ор	Sym	MYR	Age	Sex	Туре	Yths	Drvrs	Vehs	Exp	Clm	Losses	Prem
V1	Dad	17	2006	45	М	PO	1	3	3	1/3	0	0	133.33
V1	Mom	17	2006	43	F	OC	1	3	3	1/3	1	1,000	141.67
V1	Junior	17	2006	16	М	OC	1	3	3	1/3	0	0	466.67
V2	Dad	17	2005	45	М	OC	1	3	3	1/3	0	0	120.00
V2	Mom	17	2005	43	F	PO	1	3	3	1/3	0	0	127.50
V2	Junior	17	2005	16	М	OC	1	3	3	1/3	0	0	420.00

- Creates a relationship between the vehicle and the operator
- Uses the model to determine the weights
- More accurate as it requires more information

$$VehicleFactor1 \times \frac{(Op1Factor * PO + Op2Factor * OC + Op3Factor * OC)}{3}$$

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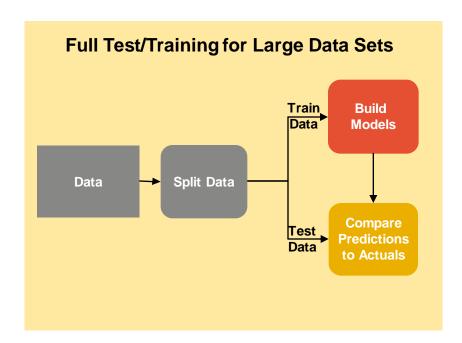
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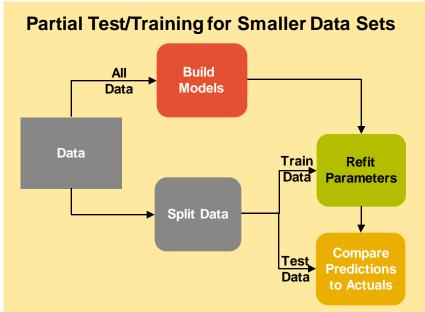
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Holdout samples

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- Holdout samples are effective at validating model
 - Determine estimates based on part of data set
 - Uses estimates to predict other part of data set

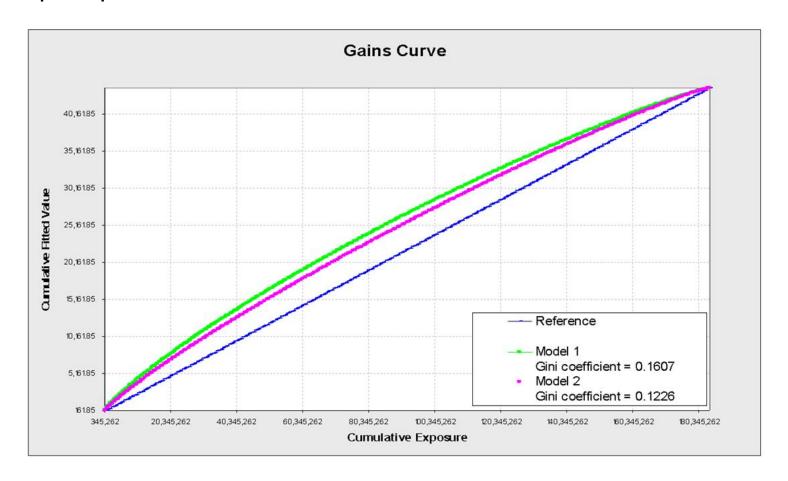




Predictions should be close to actuals for heavily populated cells

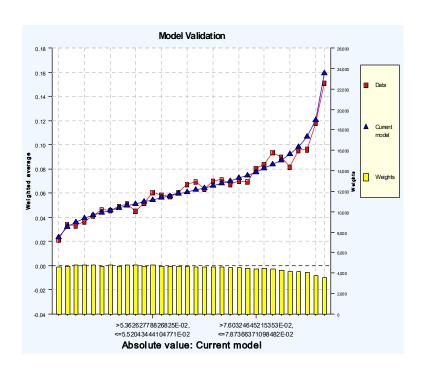
Gains curves

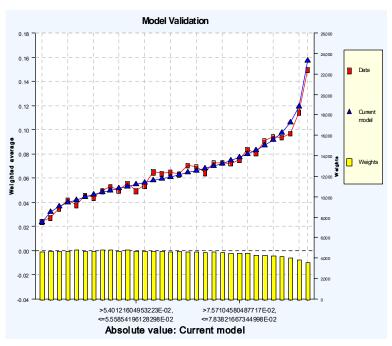
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Lift curves

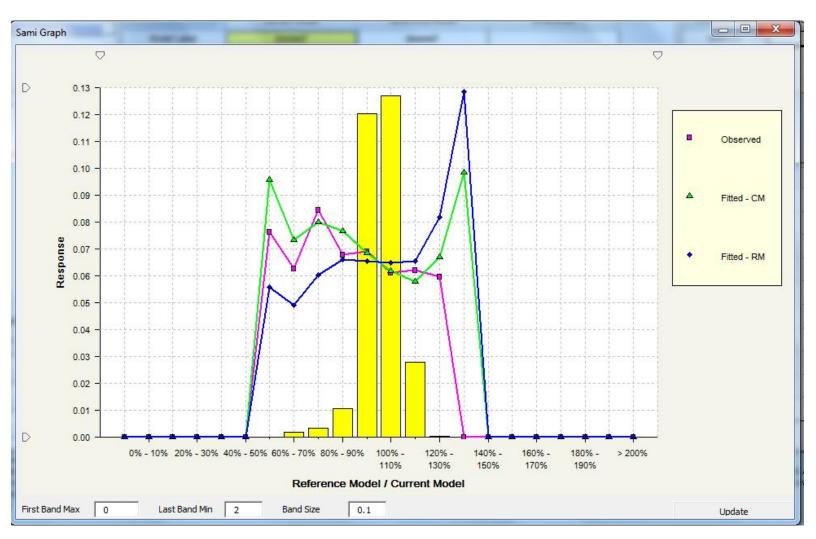
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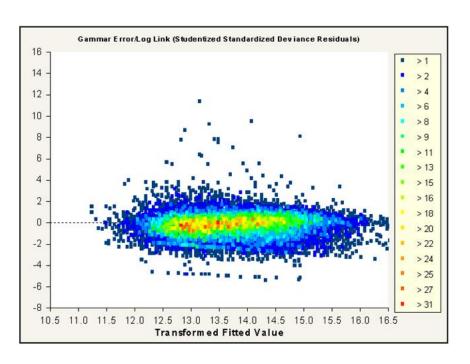
More intuitive but difficult to assess performance

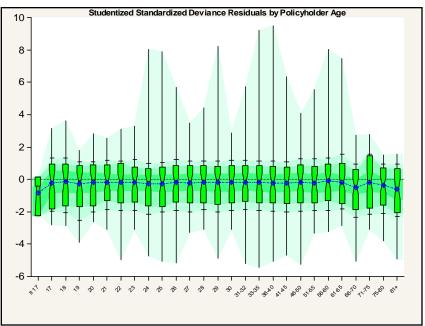
X-Graphs



Residual analysis

Recheck residuals to ensure appropriate shape





Is the contour plot symmetric?

Does the Box-Whisker show symmetry across levels?

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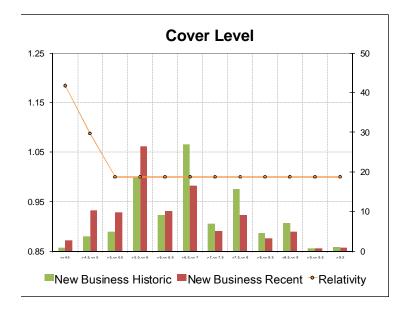


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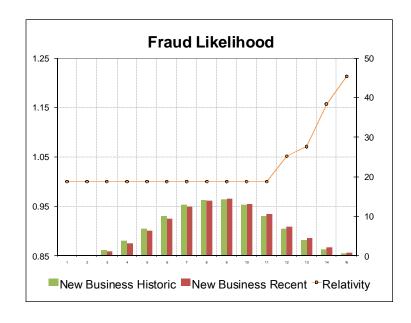




Underwriting

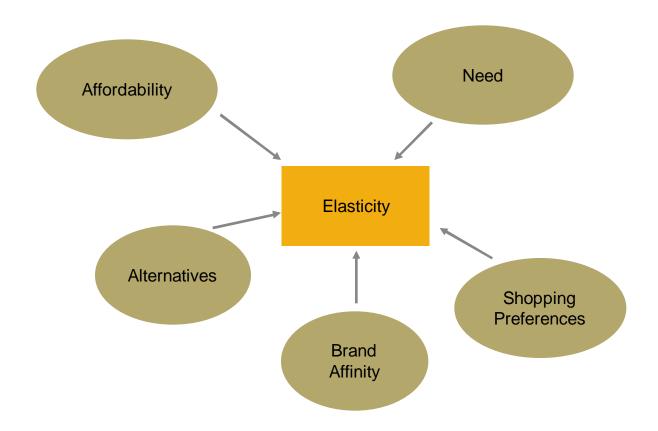


Claims





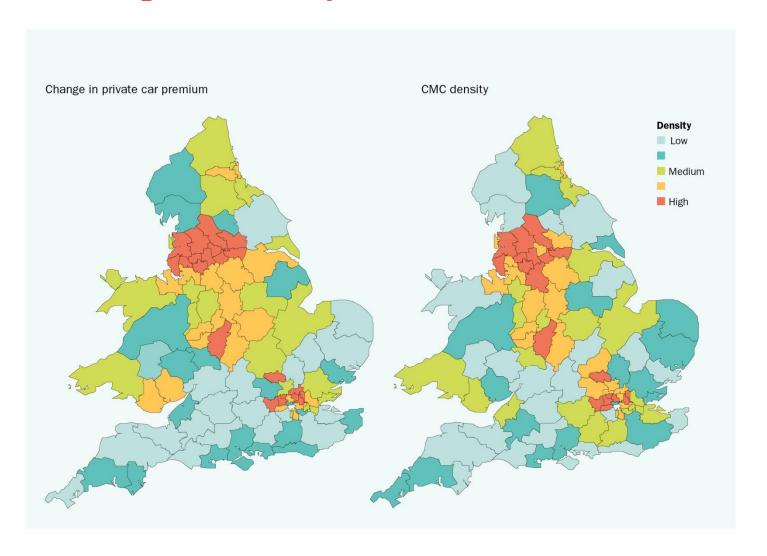
Drivers of elasticity



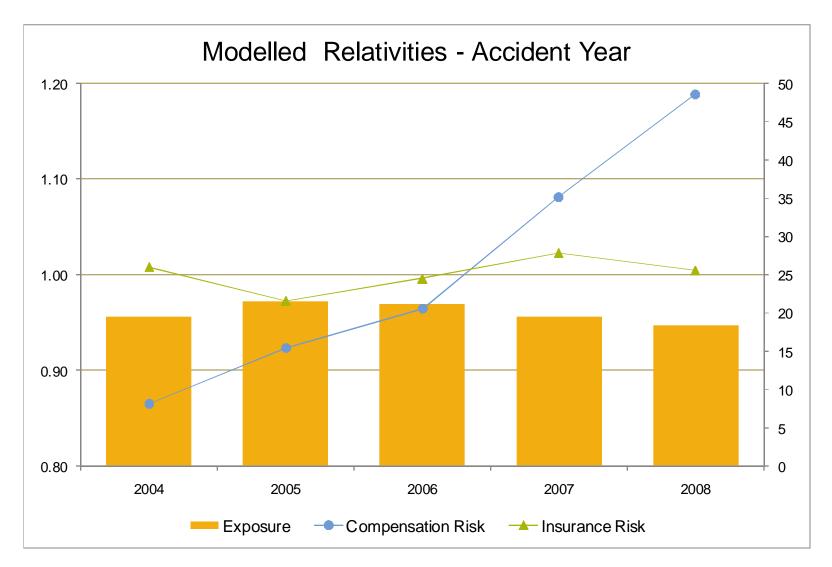
I reckon that lots of recent bodily injury changes are down to new types of claims

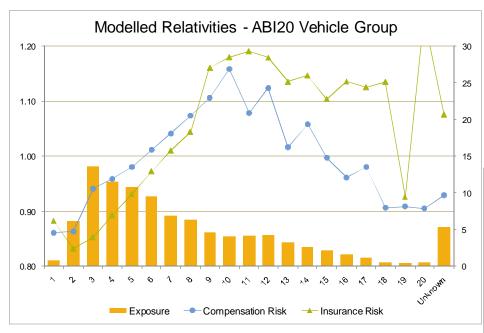


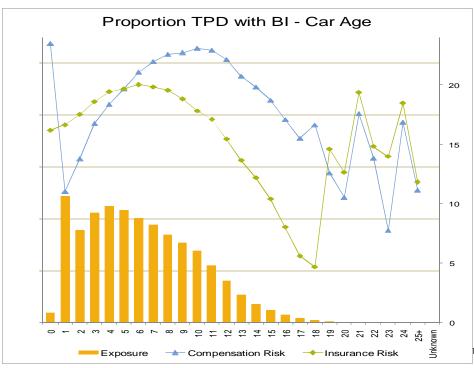
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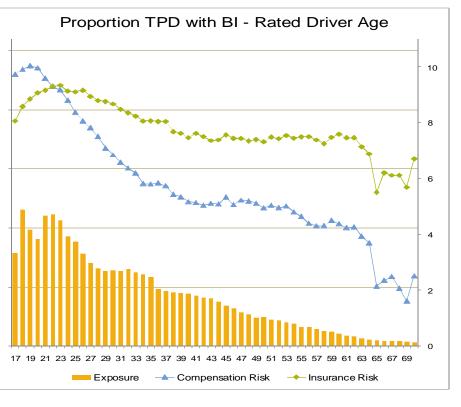


BI models - "insurance" and "compensation" risk









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