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AGENDA

- **"Quadrant Saddles"**
- **The Tweedie Distribution**
- **Modeling sparse claim types**
- **Driver Averaging**
- **Geographic risk**

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1 QUADRANT SADDLES

INTERACTIONS

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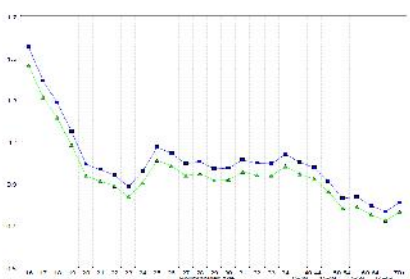

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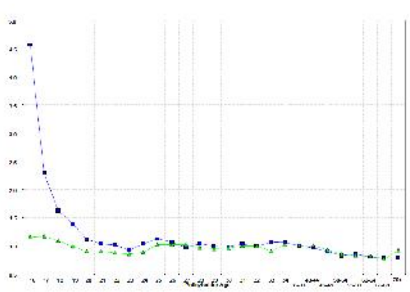

WHY ARE INTERACTIONS PRESENT?

- **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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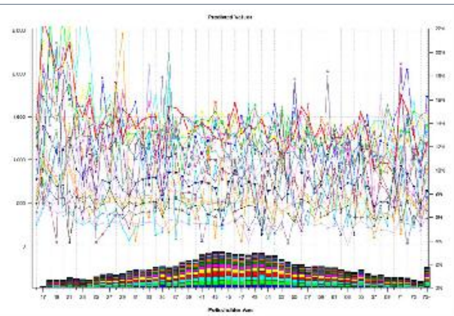

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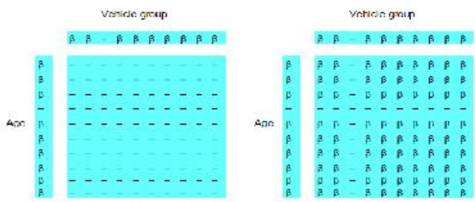

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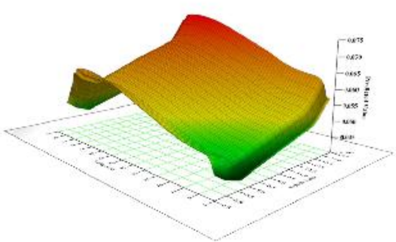

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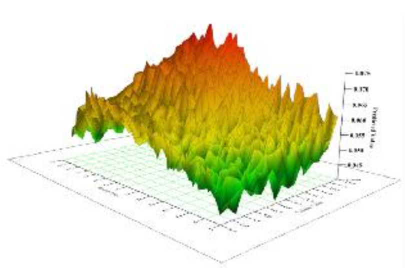

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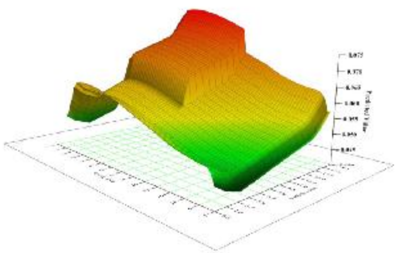

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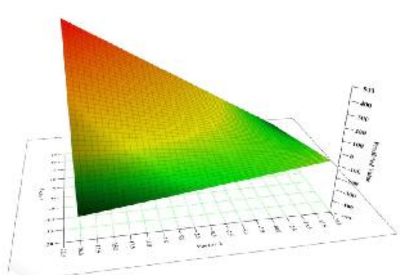

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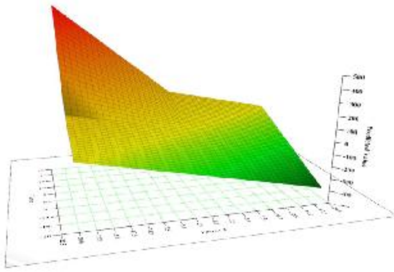

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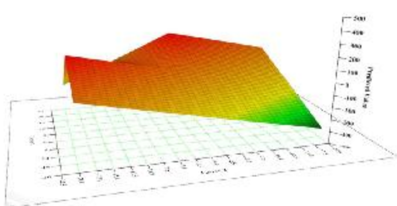

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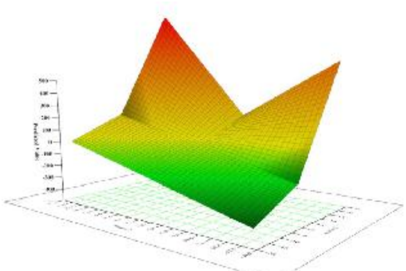

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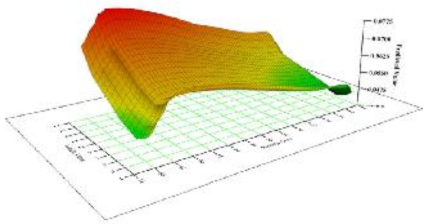

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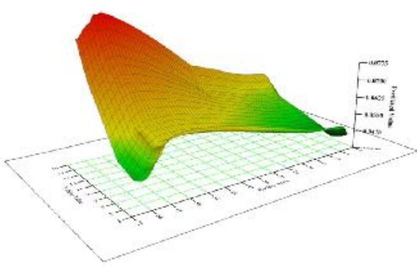

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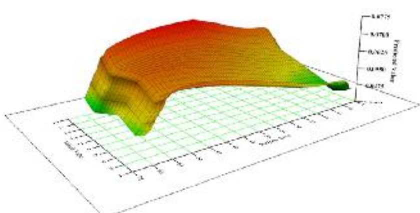

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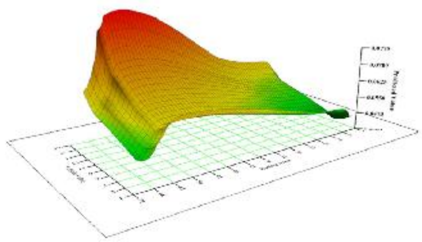

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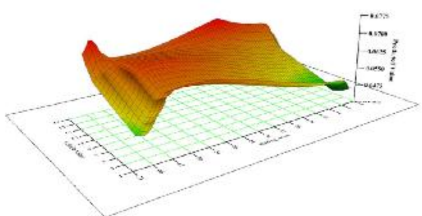

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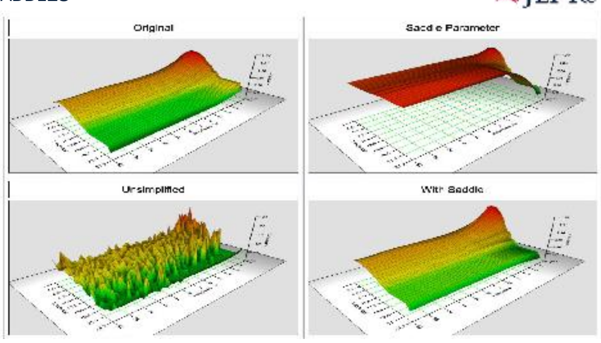

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SADDLES- MODEL COMPARISON

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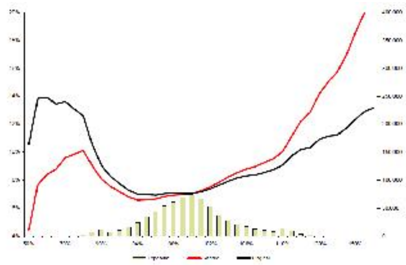

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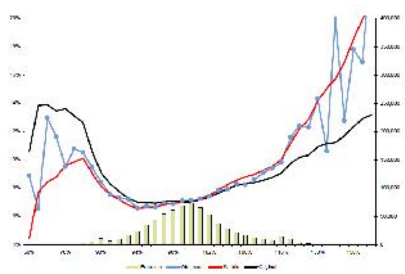

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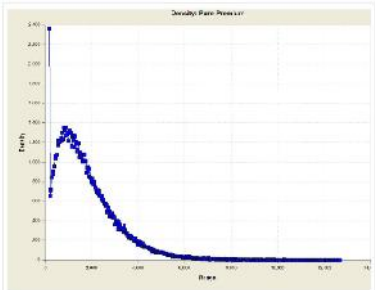
2 THE TWEEDIE DISTRIBUTION

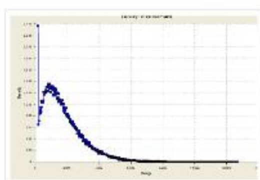
TWEEDIE GLMS



TWEEDIE GLMS

Raw pure premiums

- Incurred losses have a point mass at zero and then a continuous distribution
- Poisson and gamma not appropriate here
- Tweedie distribution has
  - Point mass at zero
  - A parameter which changes shape above zero



$$(\ ; \ ,\lambda, \ ) = \sum \frac{\{(\ ) \quad (\ -)\}}{(\quad)\,!} \exp\{ \ [\quad - \kappa \ (\ )]\}$$ for y>0

$$(\ = 0) = \exp\{-. \ \kappa \ (\ )\}$$

FORMULIZATION OF GLMS

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

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- **More formally:**

( ) = (ˆ)

Variance function

Prior weights

Scale parameter

- **Tweedie's Variance function:**
  - p=1 Poisson
  - p=2 Gamma
  - 1<p<2 Poisson/Gamma process
- **Other concerns**
  - Need to estimate both & p when fitting models
  - Typically p ~= 1.5 for incurred claims

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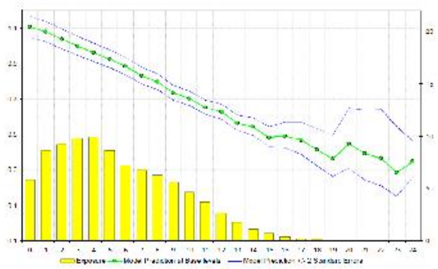
Vehicle Age - Frequency



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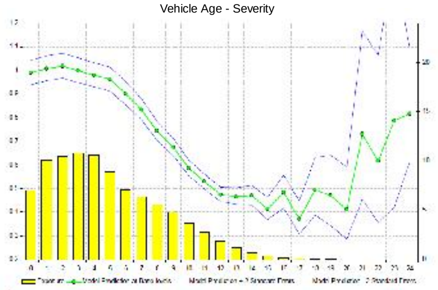
Vehicle Age - Severity



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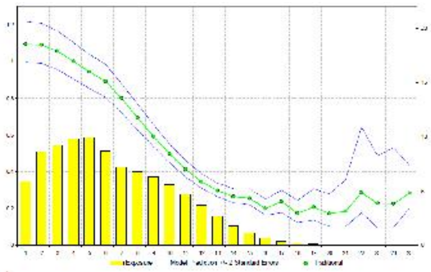
Vehicle Age – Pure Premium



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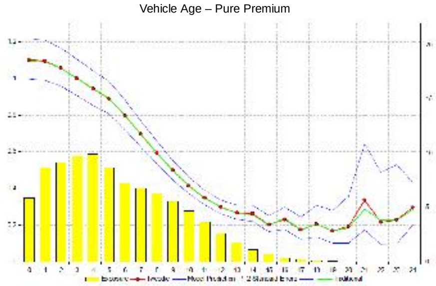

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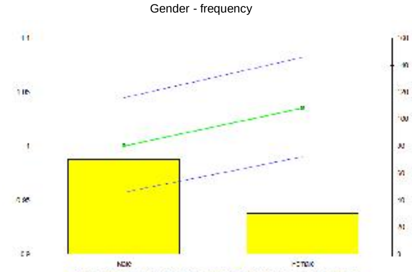
Gender - frequency



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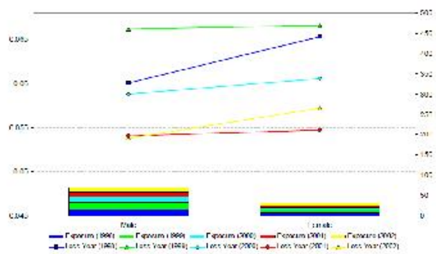

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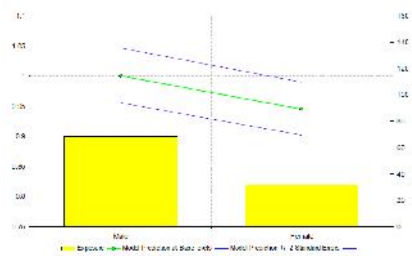
Gender - severity



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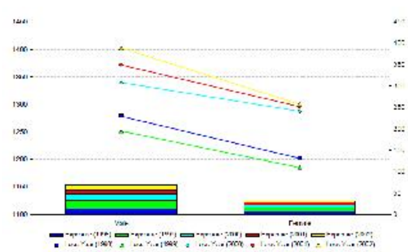

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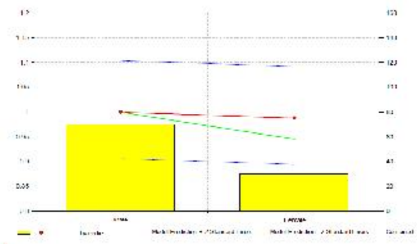
Gender – pure premium



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TWEEDIE GLMS

- Helpful when it's important to fit to loss cost directly
- Similar results to frequency/severity traditional approach if frequency and severity 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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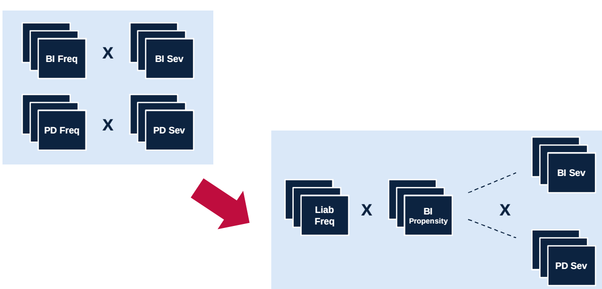
3 MODELING SPARSE CLAIM TYPES

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

PROPORTION MODEL



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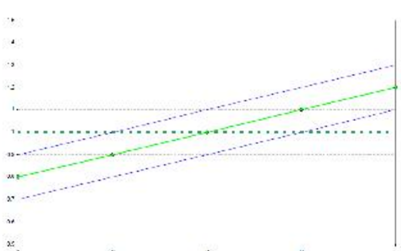

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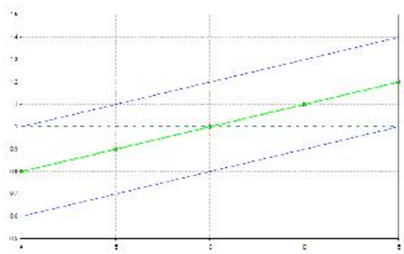

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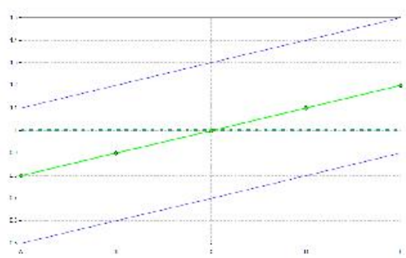

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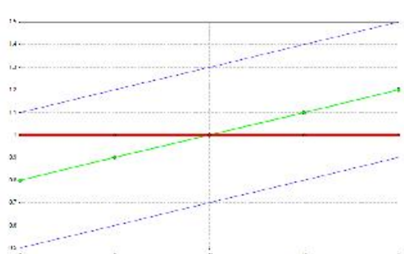

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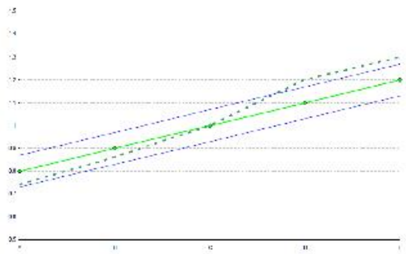

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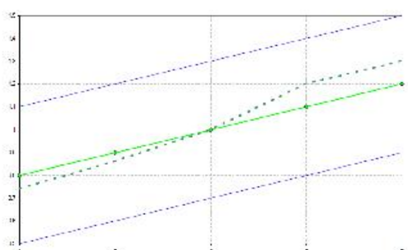

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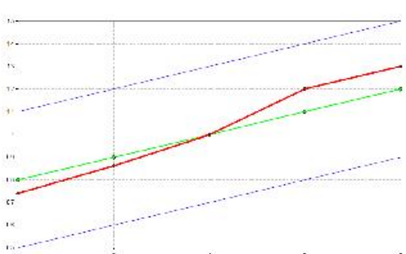

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$$E[Y_i] = \mu_i = g^{-1}(\Sigma X_{ij}.\beta_j + \xi_i)$$

Offset Term

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

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EXPERIMENT

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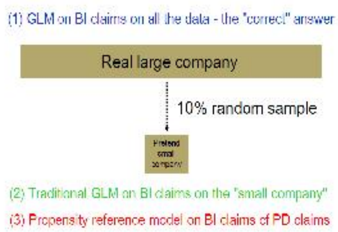

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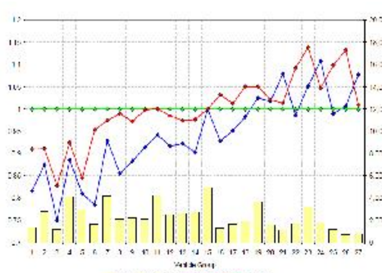

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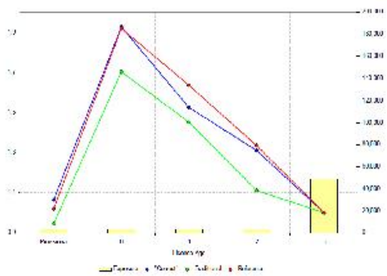

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4 DRIVER AVERAGING

HOUSEHOLD AVERAGING

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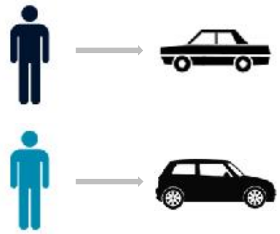
- Historically companies assigned operators to vehicles for the purpose of rating
- More recently driver averaging strategies have been deployed to capture the household
- Average may consider all drivers or a subset
  - This choice may affect other household composition factors
- Modeling data needs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

DRIVER AVERAGING VS DRIVER ASSIGNMENT
DRIVER ASSIGNMENT

- There is a one-to-one mapping of drivers to vehicles
- Assigned driver characteristics can be considered a vehicle characteristic
- Downstream tables do not need driver ID as a key
- Standard vehicle exposure is used



DRIVER AVERAGING VS DRIVER ASSIGNMENT
DRIVER AVERAGING

- There is a unique record for each driver-vehicle combination
- Characteristics of each driver is used for each combination
- Exposures for each vehicle are split amongst the number of drivers on the policy, i.e., annualized exposures / # drivers

MODEL DESIGN

- In all modeling projects, it is imperative that the data set up mimic the rating structure
- 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 $1,000 claim while driving Dad's car

ASSIGNMENT

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In driver assignment methodology, each record represents a single vehicle with one assigned operator

Veh	Op	Sym	MYR	Age	Sex	Type	Yths	Drvrs	Vehs	Exp	Clm	Losses	Prem
V1	Junior	17	2006	16	M	OO	1	3	2	1	1	1,000	1,400
V2	Mom	17	2005	43	F	PO	1	3	2	1	0	0	382

- Operator characteristics based on assigned operator
- Vehicle characteristics based on vehicle
- Policy characteristics “catch” other drivers
- Losses assigned to vehicle

STRAIGHT AVERAGE

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- Straight average methodology:

$$h \quad \times \frac{(1 \quad + 2 \quad + 3 \quad)}{3}$$

- Which can be deconstructed::

$$h \quad \times \frac{(1 \quad)}{3}$$
$$h \quad \times \frac{(2 \quad)}{3}$$
$$h \quad \times \frac{(3 \quad)}{3}$$

STRAIGHT AVERAGE

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In straight average methodology, each record represents a single vehicle and operator combination

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V1	Dad	17	2006	45	M	1	3	2	1/3	0	0	133
V1	Mom	17	2006	43	F	1	3	2	1/3	1	1,000	141
V1	Junior	17	2006	16	M	1	3	2	1/3	0	0	467
V2	Dad	17	2005	45	M	1	3	2	1/3	0	0	120
V2	Mom	17	2005	43	F	1	3	2	1/3	0	0	127
V2	Junior	17	2005	16	M	1	3	2	1/3	0	0	420

- Policy characteristics are same, but less predictive
- Driver exposure split amongst each vehicle
- Losses assigned to vehicle/operator combination
- iid is a major concern
- No clear solution for comprehensive coverage

GEOMETRIC AVERAGE

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Geometric average methodology:

$$h \quad \times (1 \quad + 2 \quad + 3 \quad)^{/}$$

No direct decomposition

GEOMETRIC AVERAGE

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Geometric methodology: each record represents a single vehicle

Veh	Sym	MYR	# Dads	# Moms	# Juniors	Exp	Clm	Loss	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

WEIGHTED AVERAGE

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Weighted average methodology for a straight average approach

Veh	Op	Sym	MYR	Age	Sex	Type	Yths	Drvrs	Vehs	Exp	Clm	Loss	Prem
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- Creates a relationship between the vehicle and the operator
- Uses the model to determine the weights
- More accurate since it uses more information…if correct

$$h \quad 1 \quad \times \frac{(1 \quad * \quad + 2 \quad * \quad + 3 \quad * \quad)}{3}$$

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5 GEOGRAPHIC RISK

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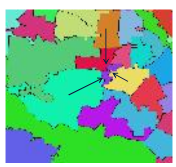
TERRITORIAL BOUNDARY/RELATIVITY ANALYSIS

- Location is critical as a major risk driver and accounts for a substantial portion of the variation in insurance risk
- Two elements:
  - Segmentation of the risk (territorial boundaries)
  - Quantification of the risk (territorial relativities)



- Historically, the market focus has been on relativities
  - Initial boundaries typically based on limited data, anecdotal evidence, competitors, bureaus, and judgment
  - Regular reviews of relativities, while merely tweaking the boundaries when necessary

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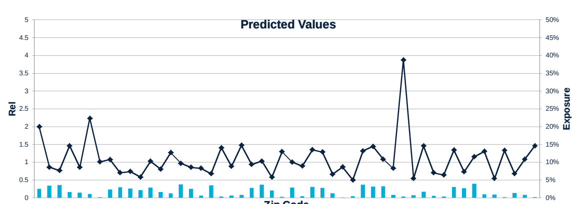
HIGH DIMENSIONAL CATEGORICAL VARIABLES

STANDARD DIMENSION REDUCTION TECHNIQUES FALL SHORT

- Grouping difficult to evaluate
- Cannot "order" geographic units, so curves not an option



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SOLUTION 1: USE PROXIES

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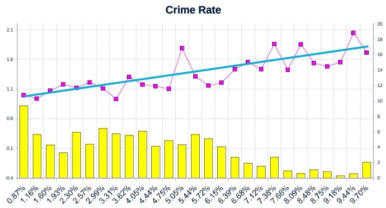
- Proxies attach at the code level
- High-dimensional, but ordered; so we can fit curves
- Geo-demographics such as:
  - Population density
  - Crime rate



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PROBLEM WITH PROXIES ONLY

HOW TO DETERMINE RIGHT PROXIES (OR COMBINATIONS THEREOF) HAVE BEEN USED?

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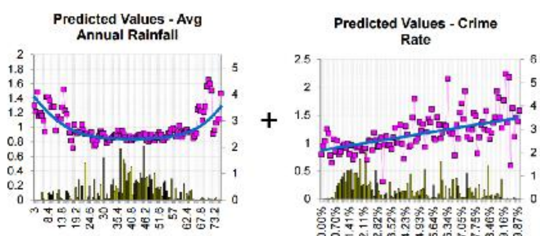
- How to determine the right proxies (or combinations thereof) have been used?



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SOLUTION 2: USE PROXIES WITH SPATIAL CORRECTION

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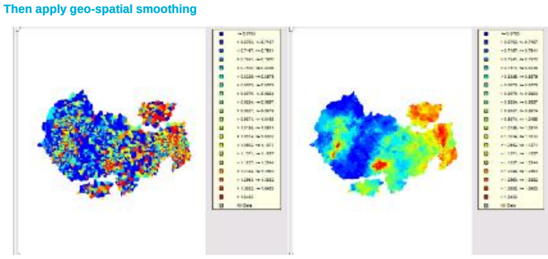
1. Include proxies in GLM
2. Then apply geo-spatial smoothing



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GEOGRAPHIC ESTIMATOR

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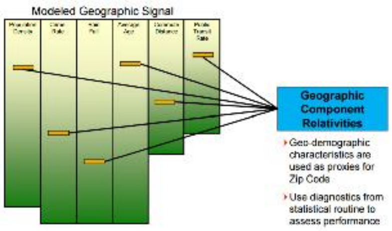
Initial Estimator:

- Component models built using geographic proxies



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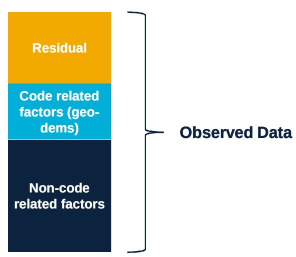

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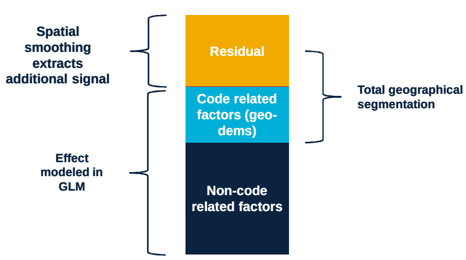

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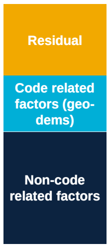
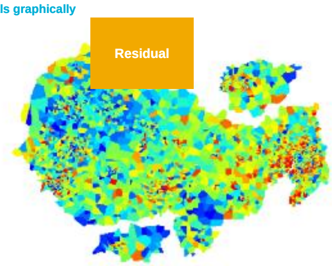


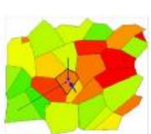
MAPPING THE RESIDUALS

- **View the residuals graphically**



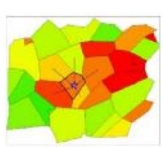
SPATIAL SMOOTHING METHODS

- Uses knowledge of surrounding areas to enhance estimates of the underlying risk in each area based on the "Principle of locality"



Distance-based
- Simpler to implement and interpret
- Does not consider natural boundaries such as rivers
- May over-smooth urban areas and under-smooth rural
- Best peril uses: windstorm

Adjacency-based
- Distribution assumptions about claims process can be incorporated
- Distance can be built in
- Considers natural boundaries
- Potential lines: auto, HO theft



SMOOTHING THE RESIDUALS

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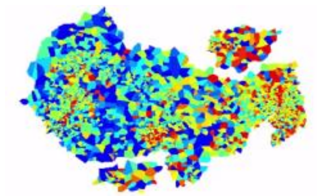
- View the residuals graphically
- Are there any patterns?



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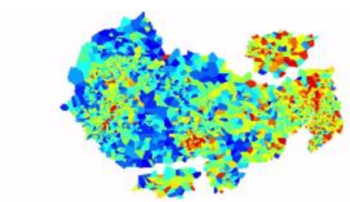

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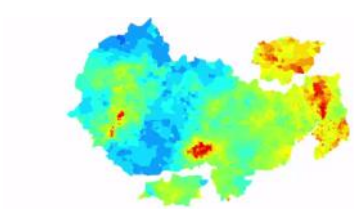

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TERRITORIES

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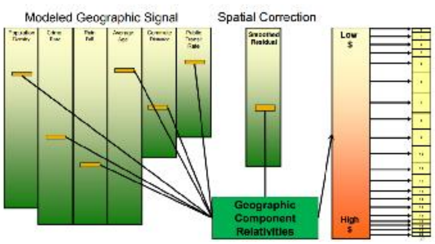
Clustering

- Cumulative geographic signal clustered into territories



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DETERMINING TERRITORIAL RELATIVES

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Territory Boundaries → **Territory Relativities**

- GLM model fit using data grouped by new territorial boundaries
- Test relativities using standard GLM tests
  - Predictive in GLM
  - Consistent over time
- Refine boundaries/relativities as appropriate
  - Incorporate rules-based restrictions
  - Apply actuarial knowledge
  - Investigate neighboring territories with very different relativities

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TERRITORY RATING - OVERVIEW

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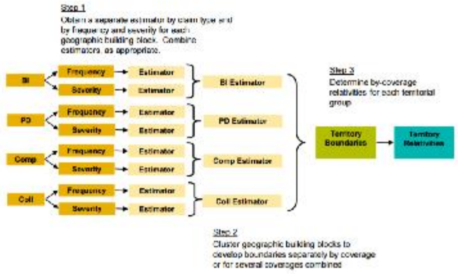
- Accurate estimation of underlying risk associated with geography is a three stage process



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SUMMARY

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- Territory is a major driver of risk, thus it is critical that companies review boundaries and relativities regularly
- Issues exist that create special challenges with regards to territorial analysis
  - High-dimensionality
  - Heavily correlated
- Territory boundary analysis requires a range of different approaches and tools (as there are different loss drivers)
- Diagnostics needed to ensure best model possible

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