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# USE CASES OF RISK RESEARCH AT CAMBRIDGE CENTRE FOR RISK STUDIES

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# Phew, Wot a Scorcher!

- 33°C (91°F) in London
- We had a one 'degree day' event – a day in excess of 32°C, the human productivity threshold
- At around 20 degree-days, a heatwave has a noticeable effect on the economic output of a city
- For London, a 20 degree-day heatwave would cause the 2017 economic output to reduce by \$2.5 Bn

# HEATWAVE!





# Catastrophonomics of Heatwaves

## Workforce supply shock

- Absenteeism increases

## Demand shock

- Consumer demand reduces

## Agriculture impacts

- Livestock mortality increases
- Crop yield reduction

## Transport traffic reduction

## Infrastructure stress

- Increased demand for cooling
- Breakdowns in distribution
- Generation may be taken offline (nuclear cooling)

## Heat stress on healthcare systems

## Triggers other threats

- Power outages
- Drought
- Wildfires
- Violent crime
- Geopolitical conflicts

Rank	City	Impact (\$bn)
1	New York	\$1.19bn
2	Paris	\$0.76bn
3	Tokyo	\$0.67bn
4	Chicago	\$0.57bn
5	Shanghai	\$0.52bn
6	Sydney	\$0.41bn
7	Washington, DC	\$0.38bn
8	Los Angeles	\$0.38bn
9	Moscow	\$0.35bn
10	London	\$0.27bn

## Past heatwave events

- UK 1976, 1906 (120 DD)
- Australia 1923 (1,000+ DD), 2015,
- Eastern US 1896 (500 DD, 1,500 dead)
- Europe 2003
- US 2012
- California 2006

# Potential Threats to the Economy

## Finance, Economics and Trade



Market  
Crash



Sovereign  
Crisis



Commodity  
Prices

## Geopolitics and Security



Interstate  
Conflict



Terrorism



Separatism  
Conflict



Social  
Unrest

## Natural Catastrophe and Climate



Earthquake



Tropical  
Windstorm



Temperate  
Windstorm



Tsunami



Flood



Volcanic  
Eruption



Drought



Freeze



Heatwave

## Technology and Space



Nuclear  
Accident



Power  
Outage



Cyber  
Attack



Solar  
Storm

## Health and Humanity



Human  
Pandemic



Plant  
Epidemic

# Studies for a Range of Audiences



**Geopolitical Conflict**  
Emerging Risk Scenario



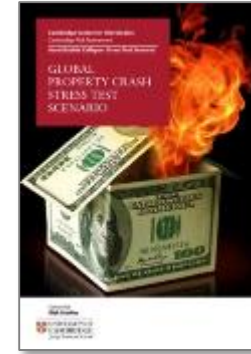
**Pandemic**  
Emerging Risk Scenario



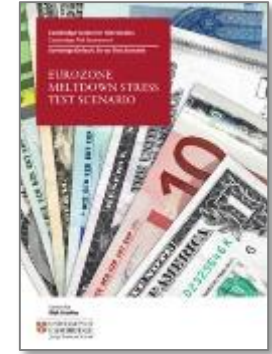
**Cyber Catastrophe**  
Emerging Risk Scenario



**Social Unrest**  
Emerging Risk Scenario



**Global Property Crash**  
Financial Risk Scenario



**Eurozone Meltdown**  
Financial Risk Scenario

- Private sector companies and corporations
- Financial services, investors, insurers, and bankers
- Public sector authorities, governments, regulators

# Making Scenarios More Useful: CCRS Evolution

2013



2015



2016

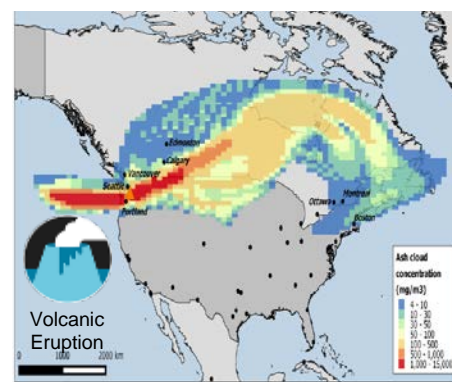


2017



**Leakomania**  
Accumulation Scenario

	Premier	Large	Medium	Small
Information Technology - Software	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Information Technology - Hardware	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Information Technology - Services	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Retail	1.50	0.25	0.25	0.25
Financial Services - Banking	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Financial Services - Insurance	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Financial Services - Investment Management	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Healthcare	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Business & Professional Services	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Energy	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Telecommunications	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Utilities	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Tourism & Hospitality	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Manufacturing	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Pharmaceuticals	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Defense / Military Contractor	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Entertainment & Media	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Transportation / Aviation / Aerospace	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Public Authority / NGOs / Non-Profit	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Real Estate / Property / Construction	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Education	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Mining & Primary Industries	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Food & Agriculture	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Other	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25



Class	Line of Business	Score	Class	Line of Business	Score
Property	Personal Lines/Homeowner	4	Marine & Specie	Cargo	5
Property	Personal Contents	4	Marine Hull	Marine Hull	5
Property	Commercial Combined	5	Marine Liability	Marine Liability	3
Property	Construction & Engineering	3	Specie	Specie	4
Property	Commercial Facultative	5	Aerospace	Airline	5
Property	Binding Authorities	3	Aerospace	Airport	4
Casualty	Workers Compensation	5	Aerospace	Aviation Products	3
Casualty	Directors & Officers	4	Aerospace	General Aviation	2
Casualty	Financial Lines	4	Aerospace	Space	4
Casualty	General Liability	4	Energy	Downstream	1
Casualty	Healthcare Liability	5	Energy	Energy Liability	4
Casualty	Professional Lines	4	Energy	Onshore Energy & Power	4
Casualty	Professional Liability	3	Energy	Upstream	3
Auto	Personal Lines	4	Specialty	Accident & Health	5
Auto	Commercial & Fleet	5	Specialty	Aquaculture insurance	1
			Specialty	Contingency - film & event	1
			Specialty	Equine insurance	1
			Specialty	Excess & Surplus	0
			Specialty	Life Insurance	4
			Specialty	Livestock	3



Industry loss estimate and Line of Business scorecard

Published calculations for portfolio-specific loss estimation

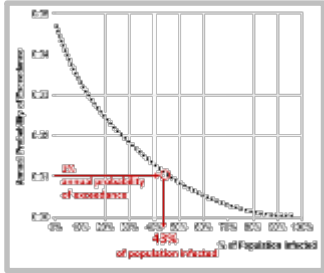
Scenario loss calculations as SQL queries

Loss Models on Cambridge Risk Framework

# CCRS Scenario Development Methodology

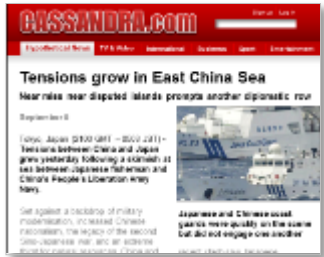
## Context

A justification and context e.g. for a 1% annual probability of occurrence worldwide



## Timeline & Footprint

Sequencing of events in time and space in hypothetical scenario



## Narrative & Variants

Detailed description of events

Multiple Variants of events

S1; S2; X1

## Loss Assessment

Metrics of underwriting loss across standardized lines of insurance business

Specialty	Value
Accident & Health	5
Aquaculture Insurance	1
Contingency - film & event	1
Equine Insurance	1
Excess & Surplus	0
Life Insurance	4
Livestock	3

Impact on Insurance Claims	
Decrease	Increase
-5	5
-4	4
-3	3
-2	2
-1	1
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5

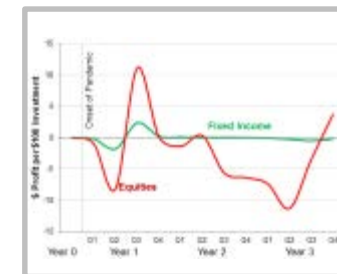


## Macroeconomic Consequences

GDP@Risk: Quantification of effects on many variables in the global economy

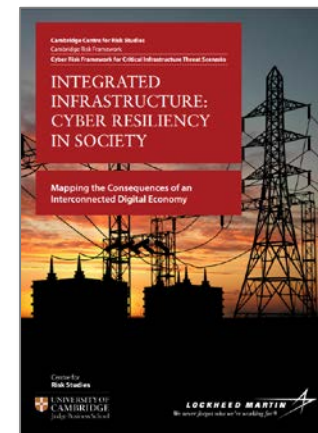
## Investment Portfolio Impact

Returns and performance over time of a range of investment assets



# The Role of CCRS Research in Managing Cyber Risk

- 2010-11 Cyber considered exotic risk
  - Listed in CCRS Taxonomy of Threats
- 2012: Cyber is an Emerging Risk
  - Catlin requests a study of potential for systemic loss from a cyber event
  - Sybil Logic Bomb Scenario, pub 2013
- 2014: Cyber insurance regulator concerns
  - Lloyd's CCRS scenario highlights loss potential in ambiguous insurance coverages
  - Business Blackout Scenario of cyber attack on US power grid, published 2015
- 2015: Affirmative cyber insurance \$2M
  - CCRS develops cyber exposure data standard
  - CCRS develops suite of scenarios for RMS CAMS
  - Lockheed Martin asks CCRS for UK cyber scenario
- 2016: Regulator-mandated cyber reporting
  - CCRS scenarios form 5 of 8 Lloyd's scenarios
- 2017: Cyber-Physical accumulation
  - CCRS develops destructive cyber scenarios



## FINANCIAL TIMES

Cyber risks too big to cover, says Lloyd's insurer

Governments should step in to provide aid, says Catlin boss





# Developing a Data Standard for Multi-Line Exposure

- Insurance industry has well defined data schemas for NatCat exposure and modelling
- Other lines of insurance are more diverse and insurers find it problematic to consolidate their multi-line exposure
- Emerging and systemic risk scenarios impact more lines and need a more extensive data standard
- We are currently working on developing an exposure data standard for multi-line insurance loss estimation

## High Priority, Phase 1

- Casualty/Liability
- Marine
- Aviation
- Energy

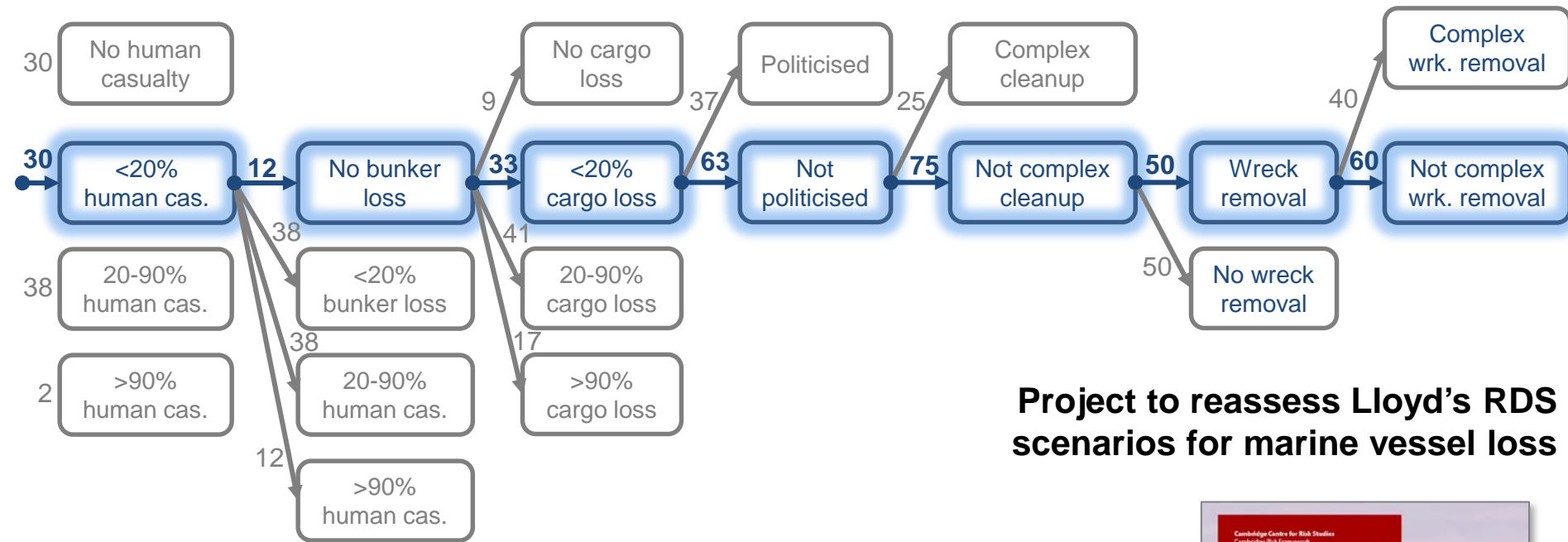
## Medium Priority, Phase 2

- Specialty
- War and Political Risk
- Trade Credit and Surety
- Personal Lines

## Lower Priority, Phase 3

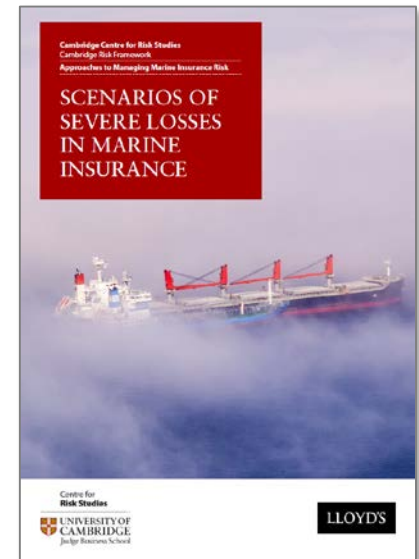
- Auto
- Health Insurance
- Pension and Annuities
- Life and Health

# Improving Scenarios with Event Trees



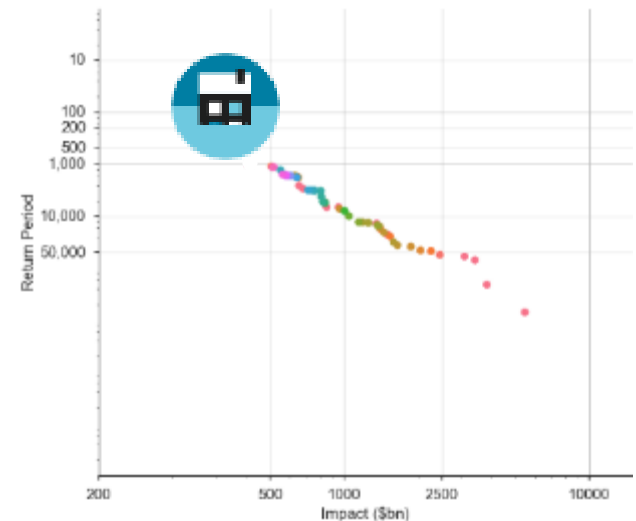
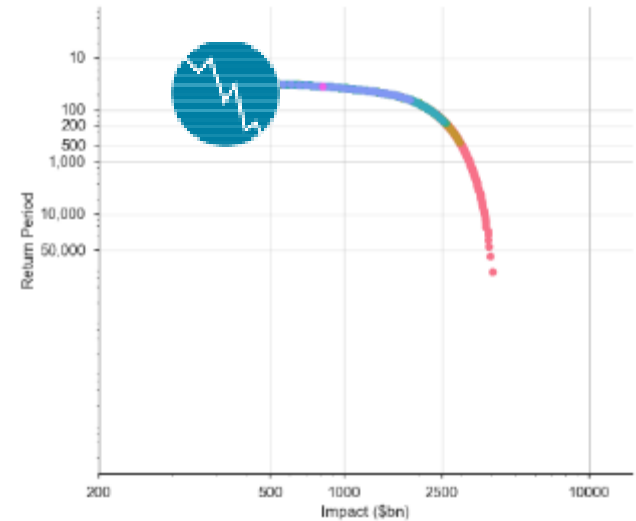
**Project to reassess Lloyd's RDS scenarios for marine vessel loss**

- A Bayesian variant event tree enables a much clearer assessment of potential permutations of outcomes
- It generates thousands of scenario variants, which improves assessments of uncertainty and extremes
- An insurance PML, stress test, or accumulation scenario needs to explore uncertain extremes



# Being Exhaustive in Scenario Generation

- Can we identify **ALL** scenarios that can cause \$1+ Tr of economic disruption to global economy?
- Going systematically through the whole taxonomy of threats, and all 300 cities to find potential events
- Generating events where one threat cascades to trigger another threat type
- Mapping all the networks and contagion processes that might escalate scenarios
- Assigning return periods to the classes of scenarios



# CRS Helping to Develop Scenario Best Practices

- Best Practices Publication
  - Best Practice for Developing Scenarios
  - Best Practice for Using Scenarios in Insurance Business Practice
- Conference on **Developing and Using Scenarios**
- Exploration of scenario use in business planning; stress testing; PML assessment; accumulation etc.



# Use Cases of Cambridge Research

- Financial Services Industry
  - Identification of new business opportunities
  - Insurance product alignment with threats
  - Demonstration of the value of the use of insurance capital as a key component of disaster resilience
- Corporate Risk Profiling
  - A comprehensive and independent external risk register
  - Probabilistic approaches to risk evaluation
  - Enterprise balance sheet viability assessment
- National and Regional Government
  - Use of a comprehensive event set of shocks to the global economic system
  - Quantifiable metrics, benchmarks, and comparatives
  - Value of the factors that constitute ‘resilience’

## In Conclusion

- The Cambridge Centre for Risk Studies has a ongoing programme of innovative research
- It focusses on catastrophic shocks to complex economic systems
- These have applications for several business sectors and user communities
- We are committed to working with our industry supporters to provide business value from this research
- We focus on engagement and publication to maximise the impact of this research to reduce risk for society

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