

Pathfinder Webinar on Systemic and Multi-Line Risk Research

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 - This will help guide and prioritize our future research



The Pathfinder Webinar:

Exploring Current Activities at the Centre for Risk Studies

- Overview of three research tracks being pursued by the Centre for Risk Studies.
- Attendance by Centre for Risk Studies support network
 - Global Exposure Accumulation and Clash Committee
 - Formed as a result of the Multi Line Data Schema Development Project
- Identify projects which are outside of current partnership scheme.
- Aid in developing an holistic view of the Centre for Risk Studies projects and capabilities





Meeting Agenda and Speakers

The Potential for Multi-Line Insurance Clash from Solar Storm Events



Simon Ruffle
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 Natural Catastrophes and their Potential Impact on Financial Markets



Dr. Andrew Coburn
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The Insurance Gap and Benefits of Insurance in Improving Catastrophe Recovery



Jessica Tsang, Research Assistant, Cambridge Centre for Risk Studies



CCRS Research Outputs: Publications Available Online



Taxonomy of Threats



Geopolitical Conflict Emerging Risk Scenario



Pandemic Emerging Risk Scenario



Cyber Catastrophe Emerging Risk Scenario



Social Unrest Emerging Risk Scenario



EbolaEmerging Risk Scenario



Financial Catastrophes



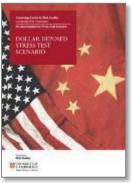
Global Property Crash Financial Risk Scenario



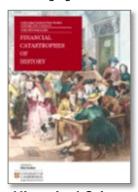
Eurozone Meltdown Financial Risk Scenario



High Inflation
Financial Risk Scenario



Dollar Dethroned Financial Risk Scenario



Historical Crises Financial Risk



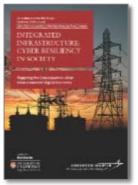
Cyber Accumulation Insurance Risk Report



Cyber Risk 2017 Report



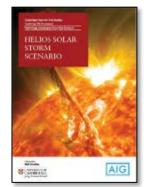
Business Blackout Lloyds Emerging Risk Report



Infrastructure Cyber Attack UK



World City Risk 2025 Lloyds Co-Branded Report



Solar Storm Emerging Risk Scenario



The Potential for Multi-Line Insurance Clash from Solar Storm Events

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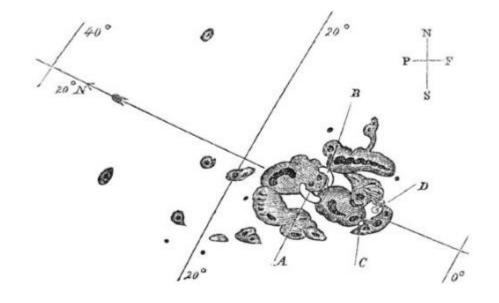


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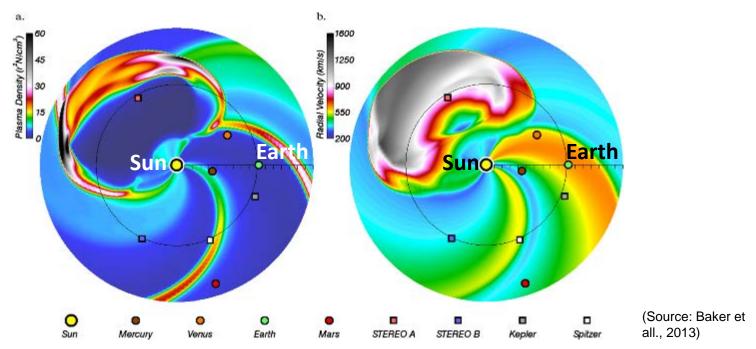
The 1859 Carrington Event

- September 1–2, 1859
- Identified as the largest solar storm on record
- Auroras were seen around the world
- As far south as the Caribbean
- Injuries to telegraph operators from electric shocks



Sunspots of 1 September 1859 as sketched by Richard Carrington

23rd July 2012 Coronal Mass Ejection



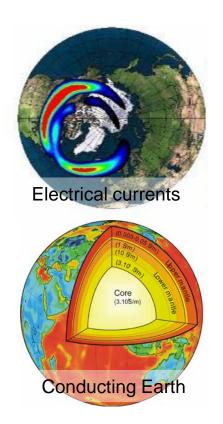
- On 23 July 2012, a CME occurred that was well measured by spacecraft, but missed the Earth.
- Observations of the properties of the CME indicate that it was larger than the most extreme event witnessed in the modern era.
- The effect on the Earth's magnetic field would have been larger than the 1859 Carrington event, and significantly larger than the 1989 'Quebec' storm.
- Propagation speeds were ~2500 km/s, and the CME would have taken 19 hours to arrive in the vicinity of the Earth.

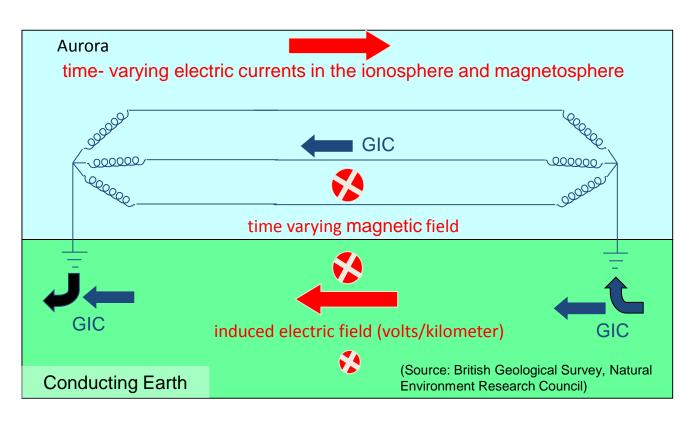
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Antarctic Survey



Why Does Space Weather Cause Grid Problems?





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Antarctic Survey

TURAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL

- Geomagnetically induced currents (GIC) cause
 - Half-cycle saturation of transformers, voltage harmonics, overheating, increased reactive power demand, and/or drop in system voltage.
 - Leading to transformer burn-out (in rare big storms) or shortened transformer lifetimes (due to many smaller storms).

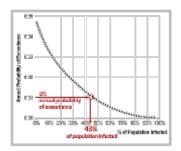


EHV Transformers are Vulnerable, and Big





Scenario Development Process



Historical Context

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

Timeline & Footprint

Sequencing of events in time and space in hypothetical scenario





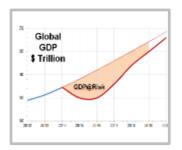
Narrative

Detailed description of events 3-4 variants of key assumptions for sensitivity testing

Loss Assessment

Metrics of underwriting loss across many different lines of insurance business





Macroeconomic Consequences

Quantification of effects on Industry sectors and the global economy

Insurance Industry Impact

Total loss estimation of scenario for the insurance industry

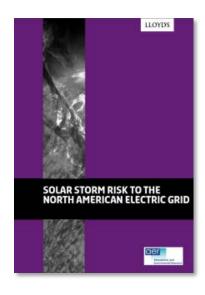


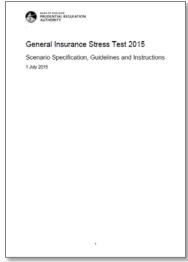




Context from the Regulators

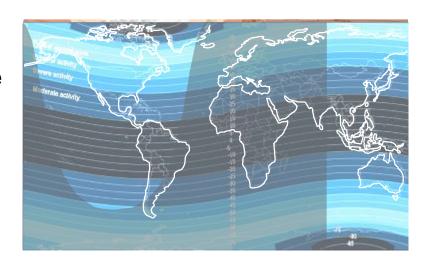
- Lloyd's Report: Solar Storm Risk to the North American Electric Grid
 - Proposes 1 in 150 year Carrington-level scenario where EHV transformers are destroyed resulting in extended outage.
 - US population at risk 20-40m, 16 day to 1-2 year duration
- PRA General Insurance Stress Test 2015
 - Proposes power transformers knocked out
 - Causing power outages in US and UK
 - At least 1 month to replace transformers





Helios Solar Storm Hypothetical Catastrophe Event

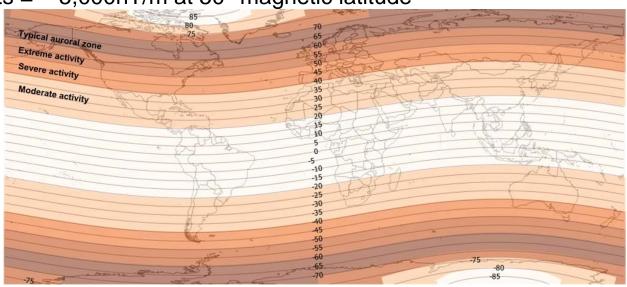
- 3 scenario variants (S1, S2, X1)
- Solar storm causes charged particles to be deposited directly above North America
- GIC intensifications in US take place down to 20° magnetic latitude
- 6% of EHV transformers in US power grid are damaged
- Damage to 132 EHV transformers (11 severe)
- Damage to satellites
- 28% of US population suffer initial outage
- Produces a power outage across United
 States, taking 6-12 months to fully restore
- Total shock for US \$ Bn: \$474bn \$2,693bn
- US Insurance Industry Loss: \$55bn \$338bn.



CME Arrives at Earth

- Satellite systems provide 30-60 minutes warning of incoming CME
 - The CME bombards Earth's magnetosphere, forcing a reconfiguration between the southward-directed interplanetary magnetic field and Earth's geomagnetic field
- The second CME reaches Earth in only 20 hours
 - Consequently billions of tonnes of gas containing charged particles intensify the shock compression
 - Particles are accelerated along the magnetotail, back towards Earth being deposited in the auroral ionosphere and magnetosphere on the night side of the Earth, directly above North America
 - Dst measurements = ~ -1000nT
 - dB/dt measurements = ~ 5,000nT/m at 50° magnetic latitude





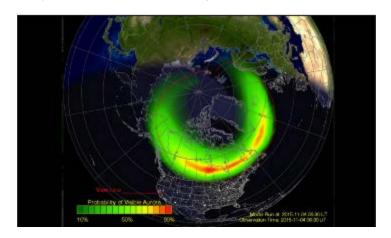


Geomagnetic Storm on Earth

- Auroral oval forced equatorward by 15° magnetic latitude
- Numerous substorms take place every few hours on the dawn-to-dusk side of the Earth due to the highly dynamic nature of the auroral electrojet roughly 100km above ground
- Geomagentic effects
 - Rapid change in the magnetic field rate-of-change down to 50° magnetic latitude
 - Ring current intensifications take place down to 20° magnetic latitude



(Source: Svein-Magne Tunli, https://commons.Wikimedia.org)



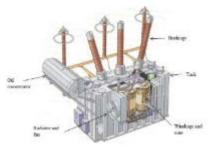
(Source: Space Weather Prediction Centre, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, www.swpc.noaa.gov/)



EHV Transformers Damaged

- Due to intense electrojet and ring current activity key electricity network assets are placed under significant strain
- Extra High Voltage (EHV) transformers are at risk
- Due to lack of adequate warning utility operators do not have time to fully implement emergency procedures
 - Some EHV transformers automatically trip off and others have to be manually shut off
 - Grid instability ensues causing a complete voltage collapse
 - In some cases, degradation to windings and insulation cause failure within 48 hours
- Total US EHV transformers damage distribution

EHV Transformer



	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
S1	Not	Tripped	Minor	Major	Destroyed
	affected	off	damage	damage	
No. of transformers with spare	159	53	6	0	0
No. of transformers without spare	1,432	559	115	11	0
Total no. of transformers damaged	1,595	612	121	11	0
S2 and X1	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
No. of transformers with spare	118	67	22	3	0
No. of transformers without spare	1,006	703	313	74	5
Total no. of transformers damaged	1,152	770	335	77	5



Extended Power Restoration

- Tripped off transformers can be brought back on-line quickly
- Minor and major damaged transformers are transported to a workshop for repair
- If a spare is available it can be brought in from a storage facility within 14 days



- Custom built and designed
- Average lead time is 5 to 21 months



- Rail transport requires special Schnabel railcars due to weight
- Road transport requires Goldhofer vehicle and road permits/plans
- Restoration Times (days) for damaged EHV transformers

	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
S1 and S2	Not	Tripped	Minor	Major	Destroyed
	affected	off	damage	damage	
Outage for transformers with spare (days)	0	3	14	14	14
Outage for transformers without spare (days)	0	3	91	182	243
X1	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Outage for transformers with spare (days)	0	10	30	30	30
Outage for transformers without spare (days)	0	10	152	304	365

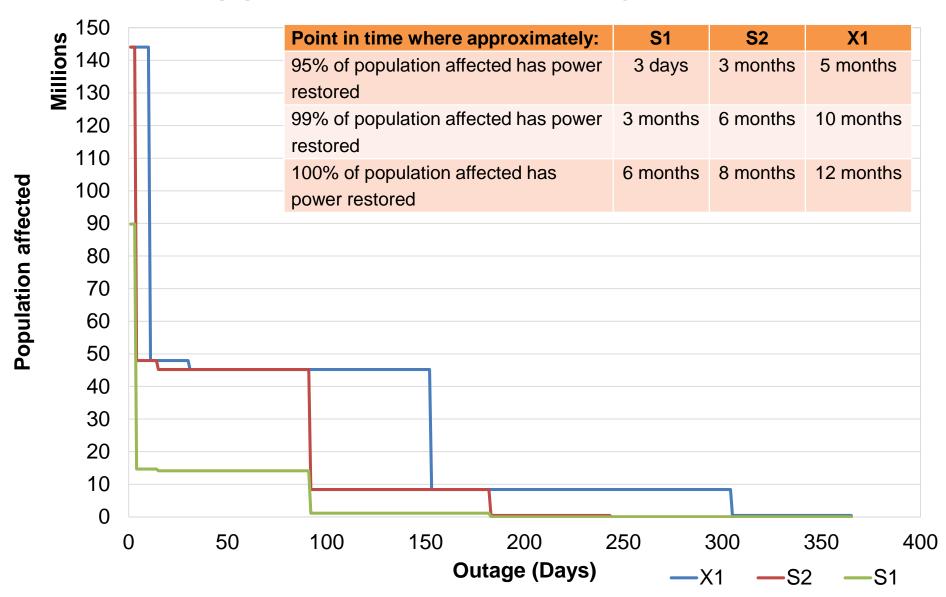


(Source: T&D World Magazine, tdworld.com)





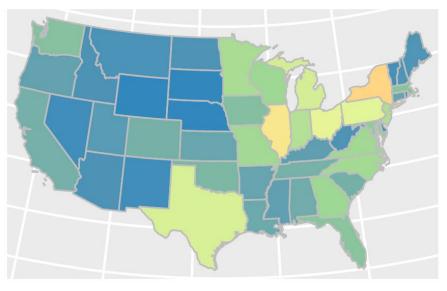
US Power Restoration Curves





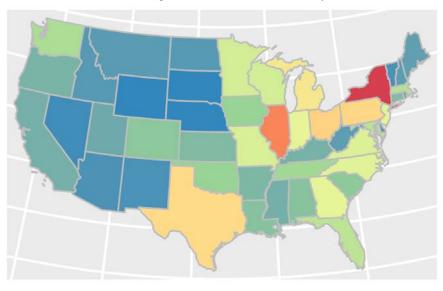
Customer Disruptions

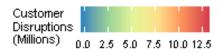
S1 - Day 1 Total Customer Disruptions



Customer Disruptions (Millions) 0.0 2.5 5.0 7.5 10.0 12.5

S2/X1 - Day 1 Total Customer Disruptions

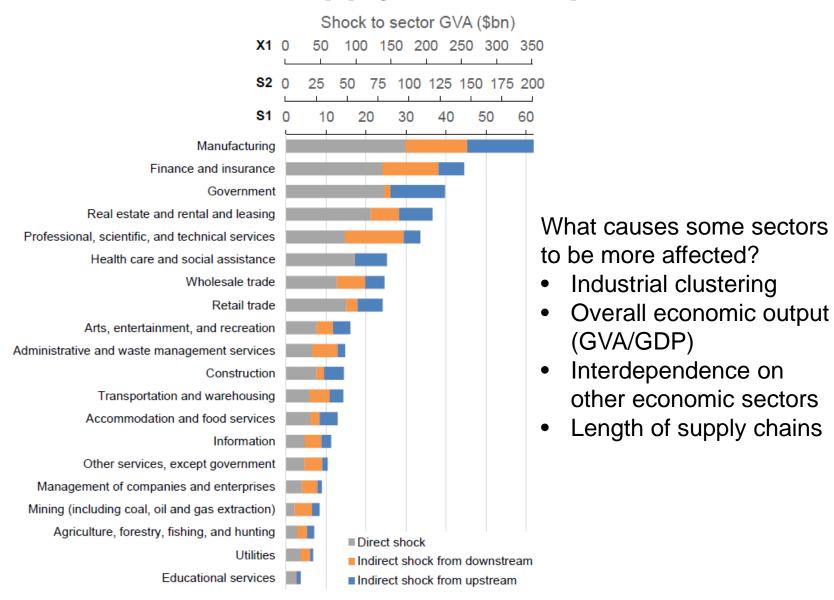




Methodology Scenario **Variants** S1 Method 1 State-level Multi-criteria Method 2 Risk S2 Calculation of Matrix **Direct Costs to** Method 3 Estimation of **Economic** X1 Sectors **Indirect Costs** to Domestic and International **Supply Chains**



US Sectoral Supply Chain Impacts



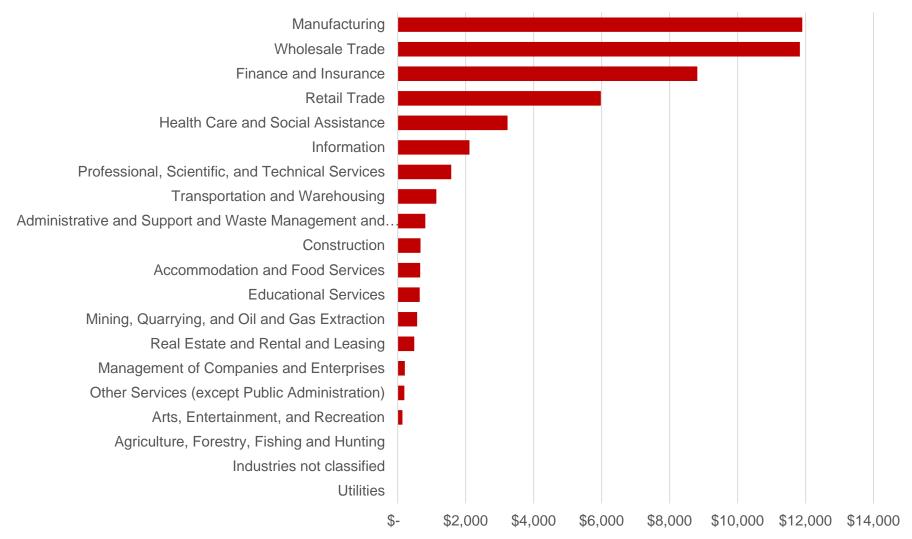


US Insurance Loss Estimate

Claimant Type		Coverage	\$ millions
Power Transmission Companies	1	Property Damage (EHV transformers)	466
		Incident Response Costs	29
		Fines – FERC/NERC	4
		Directors and Officers Liability	600
Power Generation		Property Damage (generator step-up transformers)	84
Companies		Business Interruption	423
		Incident Response Costs	4
		Fines – FERC/NERC	4
		Directors and Officers Liability	95
Companies that loss	2	Perishable contents	1,079
power	3	Contingent business interruption – service interruption/utility interruption/suppliers extension	50,983
Satellite	4	Property damage (satellites)	218
Homeowners	5	Household contents	449
Speciality	6	Event cancellation	603
		Tot	al \$55,040



Insurance Loss by Sector



Sectoral share of \$50 Billion of Contingent Business Interruption Losses from Service Interruption cover \$1 variant only



Insurance Industry Loss Estimates for Solar Storm Scenario

Scenario Variant	Outage Duration	Total Direct and Indirect, US only, \$ Bn	US Insurance Industry Loss Estimate, \$ Bn	Insurance Loss as a % of economic loss
S1	6 months	\$474	\$55	13%
S2	8 months	\$1,532	\$173	13%
X1	12 months	\$2,693	\$334	14%

For context:

Total insurance catastrophe losses 2015:	\$85 Bn
Hurricane Katrina 2005:	\$80 Bn
Tohoku Earthquake Japan 2011:	\$38 Bn
Superstorm Sandy 2012:	\$37 Bn
Hurricane Andrew 1992:	\$28 Bn
9/11 WTC 2001:	\$26 Bn

[2016 \$ value]

Modelled insurance industry loss from

- Erebos Lloyd's Business Blackout: \$21-\$71 Bn
 - (Hypothetical cyber attack on power grid causing power outage in US Northeast)



Conclusions

- Solar Storm events on this scale are real and emergent
 - The available science now confirms this as a real threat
 - There is however a lot more still science still needed to understand likelihoods and severities
- These are rare but potentially catastrophic events
- The lack of a historical catalogue of catastrophic events is because the systems they damage are a recent artefact
 - This causes a clear awareness problem
 - It may take a major catastrophic event before the threat is fully recognized
- Solar Storms are potentially more disruptive today than ever before
 - We are rapidly growing our power infrastructure
 - We have an increasing reliance on power continuity for our economy
- Collectively we can manage the risk, mitigate it through investments in engineering and space observation, and improve our preparedness
- Insurers, financial services companies, and businesses need appropriate scenarios to explore their risk management
- We offer this study as a first step in building the awareness and tools needed to manage this risk





Natural Catastrophes and their Potential Impact on Financial Markets

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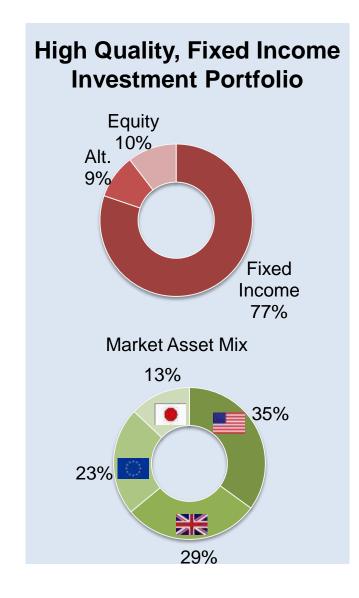
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Insurers and Market Risk

- Insurers maintain large investment portfolios that are structured to pay future expected claims
 - Portfolios are structured to mirror geography and durations of exposure
- In the Great Financial Crisis of 2008/9, insurer's investment assets devalued by an average of 25%
 - Some insurers reported asset losses of 50%
- Investment devaluations reduce insurer's incomes
 - Typically 20% of income comes from investment returns
- Market risk analysis is required by regulators
 - Correlation between underwriting risk and market risk is assumed to be minimal



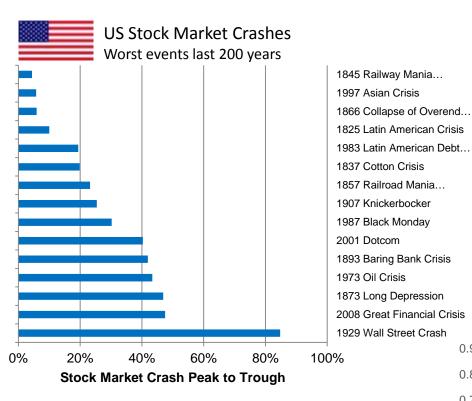
NatCats and Market Risk

- It is generally assumed that NatCats are not correlated with Market Risk
- This is not an unreasonable assumption..:
 - Analysis of the historical catalog of NatCat events and stock market indices shows poor correlation
 - Largest NatCat to date, HU Katrina, caused \$150 Bn economic loss. S&P500 rallied 3 pts, lost 2.4% over 38 days
 - On an average day, NYSE trading volume is \$169 Billion
 - Which is less than 1% of the equity trading value of NYSE at \$18.5 Trillion
- How big would a cat event have to be to move the stock market?





Historical Stock Market Crashes



Current world according to market equity capitalization

United States
19,731

France
1,315

Switzerland
1,275

Australia

Source: Mapping Worlds; Bloomberg

Increasing correlation between markets over time 0.9 0.8 0.7 WWII WWI 0.6 0.5 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.1 1900 1920 1940 1960 1980 2000 -0.1

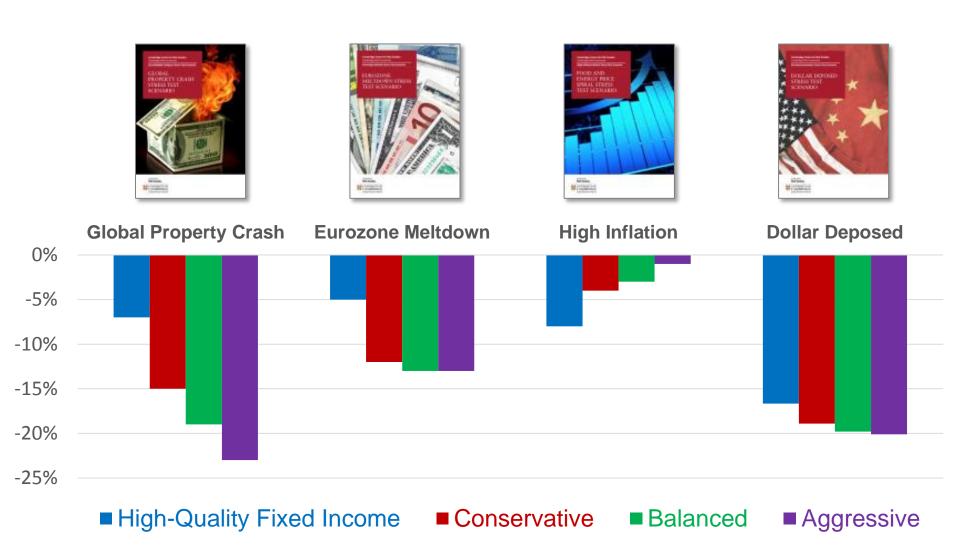
Observed, last 200 years

Crashes Greater Than	Number of Crises	Average Interval (Yrs)
10%	12	16
20%	9	21
40%	6	32
50%	1	190



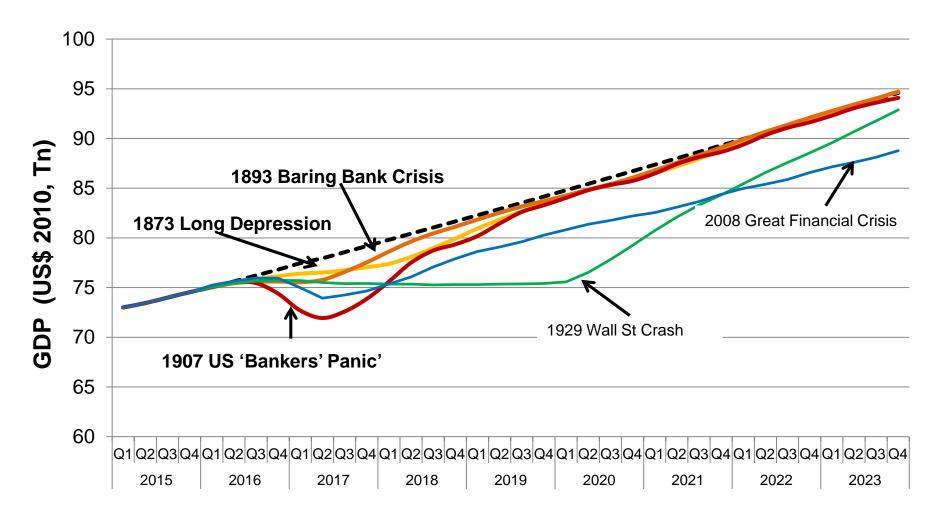
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Analysis of Financial Crises on Insurance Portfolios





Duration of Recessions Following Financial Crisis



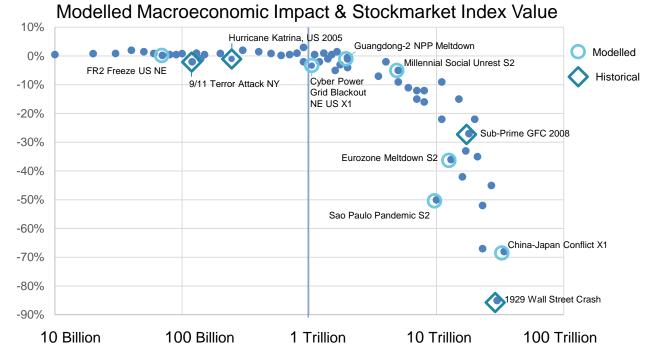
Historical crises (proportion of output lost) overlaid on a 2016 projection of global economic growth



Events that Trigger Stock Market Devaluation

- The economy is relatively robust to minor and localized shocks
- A shock that destroys a trillion dollars or more of economic output is sufficiently large to trigger significant stockmarket equity devaluations
 - It becomes systemic and impacts connections and wider scale relationships
- Could a NatCat cause a Trillion Dollar loss?

Stockmarket
Shock
Reduction of S&P500
Index in One Quarter

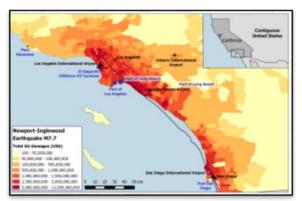


GDP@Risk

\$ Economic Output Loss from Event



Six 'Trillion Dollar NatCat' Events

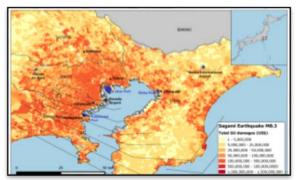


Earthquake M7.7 Los Angeles

GU Loss: \$863 Bn

Global GDP Loss: \$3.6 Trillion

RP: 1,100 yrs



Earthquake M8.3 Tokyo, Japan

GU Loss: \$1,368 Bn

Global GDP Loss: \$1.6 Trillion

RP: 1,400 yrs



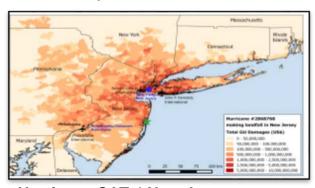


Hurricane CAT 4 Florida

GU Loss: \$1,350 Bn

Global GDP Loss: \$2.4 Trillion

RP: 1,200 yrs

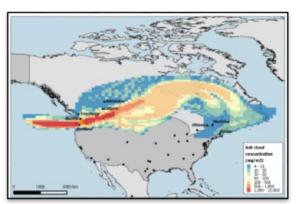


Hurricane CAT 4 New Jersey

GU Loss: \$1,150 Bn

Global GDP Loss: \$3.6 Trillion

RP: 1,150 yrs

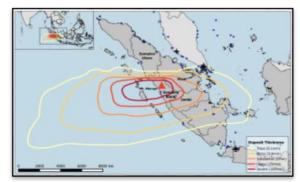


Volcano VEI VII Mt Rainer, Seattle

GU Loss: \$1,100 Bn

Global GDP Loss: \$6.3 Trillion

RP: 3,000 yrs



Volcano VEI VII Mt Marapi, Indonesia

GU Loss: \$493 Bn

GDP Loss: \$2.5 Trillion

RP: 750 yrs

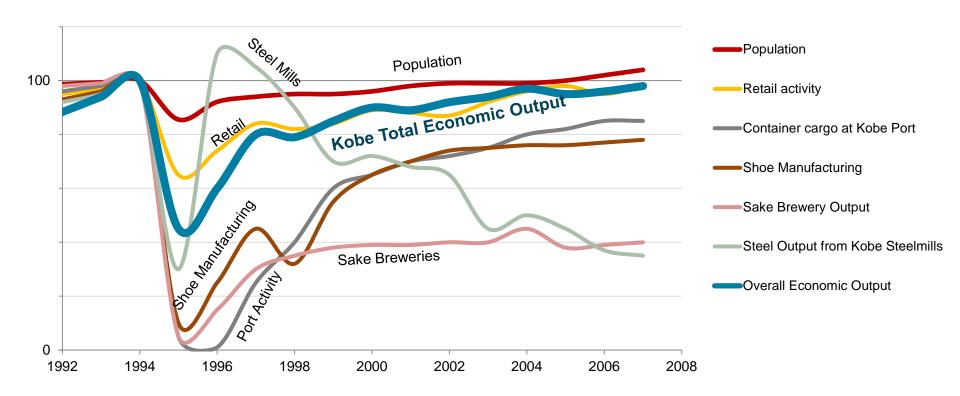
Economic Impact of Natural Catastrophes

- Destruction of physical assets and infrastructure – the 'means of production' – depletes stock and results in reduced economic output
- 'Supply shock' is compounded by 'demand shock': reduction in purchasing goods and discretionary expenditure
- Injection of economic stimulus by government can offset some of the impact and hasten recovery
 - Some economists suggest that postcatastrophe investment stimulus can be 'expansionary'
 - They propose that a destructive catastrophe can be beneficial to the economy overall
 - However, this assumes that external assets are unused. This view is losing credibility.
- Other parallel research at CCRS is exploring economic 'resilience' to improve disaster recovery speed





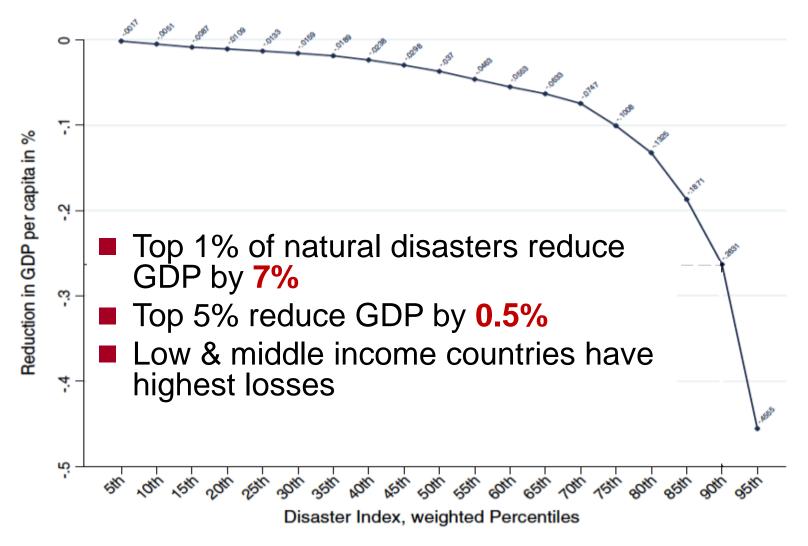
Impact of 1995 Earthquake on Economy of Kobe, Japan



- Great Hanshin earthquake January 17, 1995, Magnitude 7.3
- Death toll 6,400; Direct damage costs \$100 billion
- The port of Kobe, one of the world's busiest, was destroyed
- Kobe Steel Ltd, major steel maker, heavily damaged
- 80% of shoe factories damaged
- 50% of the region's sake breweries put out of action
- Kobe's economic output halved in 1995, reducing Japan's total industrial output by 2.6 percent



Historical Impacts of NatCats on GDP



Growth effects of natural disasters as a function of disaster intensity Fig. 2. from Felbermayr & Groshcl (2014)



Analysis of Economic Loss in a Catastrophe

Supply Shock



Destruction of Physical Assets



Disruption of Labour Availability



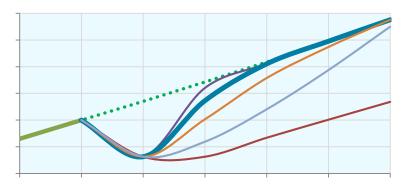
Flight of Capital



Inability to Export



Government Recovery Stimulus



Catastronomics Model

Demand Shock



Consumer Confidence



Shortage of Private Capital



Share Price Reduction



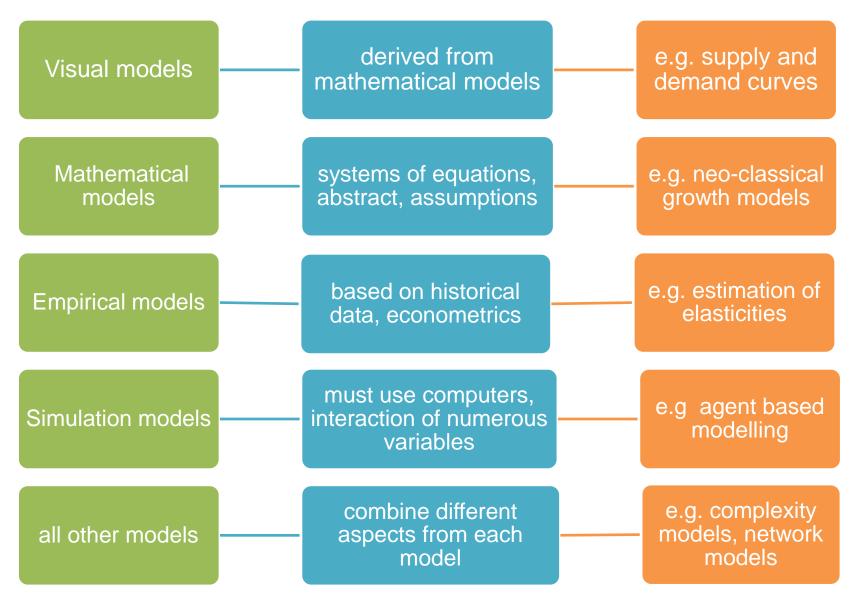
Inability to Import



Inflation: increased cost of inputs



Taxonomy of Macroeconomic Models





M7.7 Earthquake, Los Angeles

Newport-Inglewood Earthquake

Los Angeles, US

RMS 2011 US FFEQ ILC

■ Name: CA Newport-Inglewood Flt – All Seg FM2 c

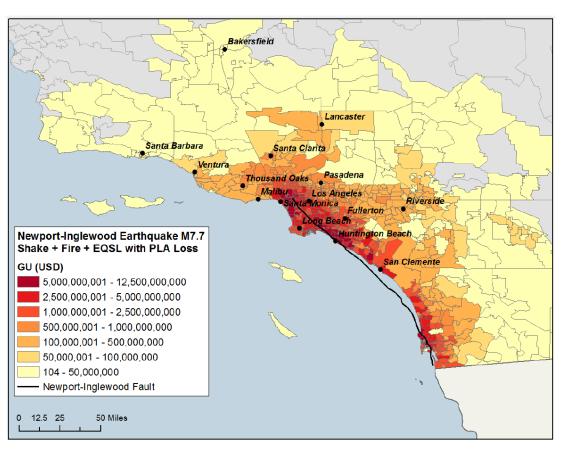
■ Maximum Magnitude: 7.7

■ Event ID: 20077557

■ Source ID: 1461

Commercial Property Insured Loss: All Lines,
 Shake + Fire, Insured Ground Up: \$169.2 Bn

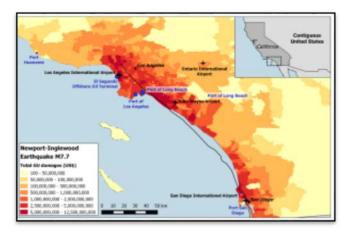
Capital Stock Destruction	Amount
•	(Billion US\$)
Physical	
Building PD, contents,	
business interruption	
Residential	372.4
Commercial	476.5
Human	
Total Casualties: 71,251	
Workers' Compensation	14.2
Total Capital Stock Lost	863.1
Total Value in Footprint:	4,606.5
% of Value Lost	18.7%



Impact of a Trillion Dollar NatCat on the Economy

- Unprecedented NatCat Impact
- Massive loss to infrastructure as well as property
- Insurance loss would impact many lines of business
 - Potential for massive litigation activity, post-event
- Recovery from Los Angeles earthquake takes five years.
- Population outmigration from disaster region
 - Some major companies relocate their headquarters
- Manufacturing output from within region drops
- Service activities greatly reduced
- Personal consumption in Southern California dips 89% in year following quake
- Several ports damaged and closed for 6 months
- Airports damaged and closed for 3 months
- National import and exports reduced by up to 8% during the first six months of recovery
- US national output falls by 11%
- US government implements stimulus package
 - Major LA Reconstruction Bond issued
 - Treasury raises yields on bonds
- Global stocks rebound quickly
 - Companies with major exposure to region see stock prices downgraded
- Economic growth rates are spurred in the second year
- US economy returns to pre-disaster levels within 18 months





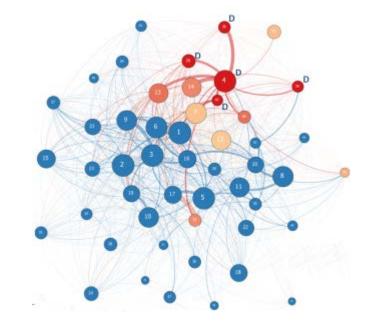
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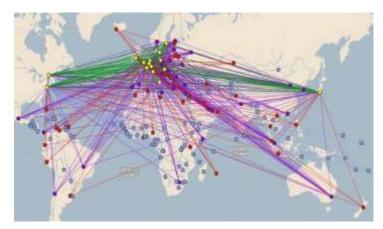
List of major hubs damaged in LA disaster zone								
Airports in California, US	Passengers per yr							
Los Angeles International	34,314,197							
San Diego International	9,333,152							
John Wayne Airport	4,584,147							
Ontario International	2,037,346							
Total US airports affected	50,268,842							
Total US enplanement (2016)	759,987,683							
Proportion of US air traffic affected	6.6%							

Seaports in California, US	Vessel calls pr yr			
Port of Long Beach	159,070,439			
Port of Los Angeles	114,320,388			
El Segundo Offshore Oil Terminal	27,904,402			
Port San Diego	5,285,314			
Port Hueneme	5,374,104			
Total US seaports affected	311,954,647			
Total US port calls capacity (2016)	3,418,774,062			
Proportion of US port traffic affected	9.1%			

Contagion and Amplication

- The loss of economic output from the catastrophe is larger than the lost value from physical damage
- The US economy loses \$1.89 Trillion in output over 5 years, from an event that destroys \$863 Bn of property (2X)
- International trading relationships also suffer
 - UK's economy loses \$120 Bn
 - Germany's economy loses \$90 Bn
 - Japan's economy loses \$60 Bn
 - Non-US economies lose \$191 Bn

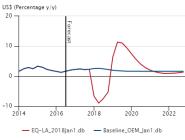




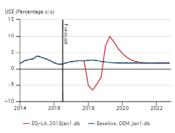


Model Outputs: Domestic Impacts (EQ-LA)

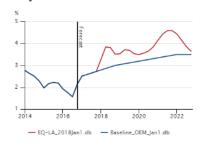




Domestic demand



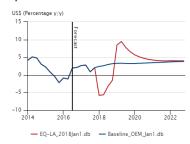
Bond yields



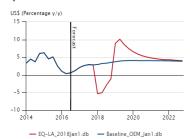
Equity prices



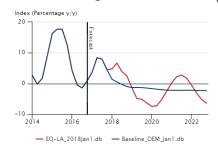
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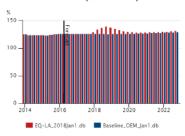
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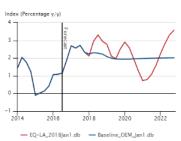
Effective exchange rate



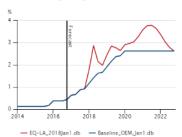
Government debt (% of GDP)



CPI



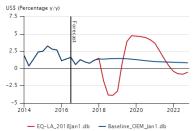
Central Bank policy rate



Unemployment rate



Real earnings vs CPI



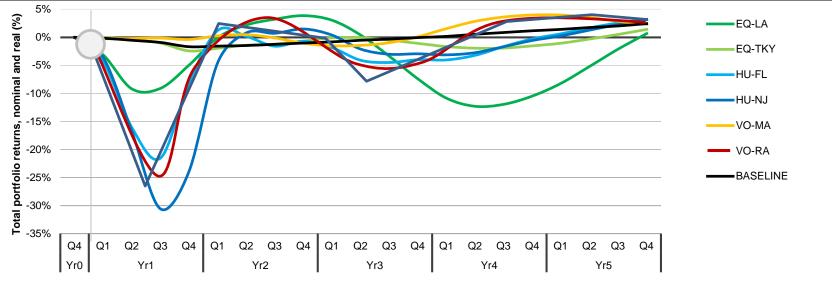




Investment Portfolio Impact of Extreme NatCat Events

High Quality Fixed Income Portfolio

	Germany (DAX)	Japan (TOPIX)	UK (FTSE AII- Share)	US (Wilshire 5000)	World (Dow Jones Global Index)	
Baseline	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	
EQ-LA	-6%	-3%	0%	-16%	-12%	
EQ-TKY	-2%	-14%	-1%	-3%	-3%	
HU-FL	-17%	-14%	-8%	-30%	-26%	
HU-NJ	-25%	-22%	-15%	-40%	-36%	
VO-MA	-3%	-1%	-1%	-4%	-4%	
VO-RA	-33%	-30%	-19%	-48%	-43%	



Economic Analysis of Trillion Dollar NatCat Scenarios

GDP@Risk

LOCATION	Baseline 5-yr GDP			GDP@Risk	(US\$ trillion)		
	(US\$ Tn)	EQ-LA	EQ-TKY	HU-FL	HU-NJ	VO-MA	VO-RA
Germany	19.76	0.09 (0.46%)	0.04 (0.20%)	0.12 (0.61%)	0.12 (0.61%)	0.05 (0.25%)	0.12 (0.61%)
Japan	31.02	0.06 (0.19%)	0.90 (2.90%)	0.11 (0.35%)	0.10 (0.32%)	0.09 (0.29%)	0.21 (0.68%)
UK	14.64	0.12 (0.82%)	0.08 (0.55%)	0.05 (0.34%)	0.17 (1.16%)	0.07 (0.48%)	0.20 (1.37%)
US	91.45	1.89 (2.07%)	0.28 (0.31%)	0.28 (0.31%)	2.38 (2.60%)	0.39 (0.43%)	3.39 (3.71%)
WORLD	428.51	3.81 (0.89%)	1.89 (0.44%)	2.35 (0.55%)	3.59 (0.84%)	2.51 (0.59%)	7.63 (1.78%)

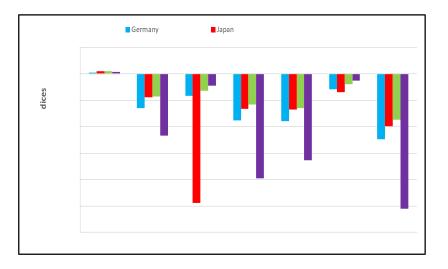
Maximum Growth Rates (Quarterly)

	Baseline	EQ-LA	EQ-TKY	HU-FL	HU-NJ	VO-MA	VO-RA
Germany	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.5%	-0.6%
Japan	-0.9%	-0.4%	-10.7%	-0.3%	-0.4%	-0.4%	-0.9%
UK	1.2%	0.1%	0.7%	-0.4%	-0.4%	0.6%	-1.0%
US	1.5%	-9.0%	1.0%	-14.9%	-12.0%	1.3%	-18.6%
WORLD	2.4%	-0.7%	1.6%	-2.3%	-1.6%	1.8%	-3.4%

Bond Markets

	Baseline	EQ-LA	EQ-TKY	HU-FL	HU-NJ	VO-MA	VO-RA
Germany	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA
Japan	А	Α	BBB	Α	А	Α	BBB
UK	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA
US	AAA	А	AA	А	А	AA	BBB

Equity Markets

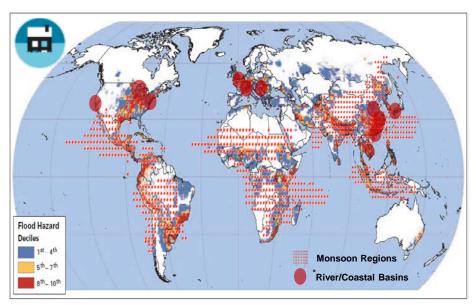


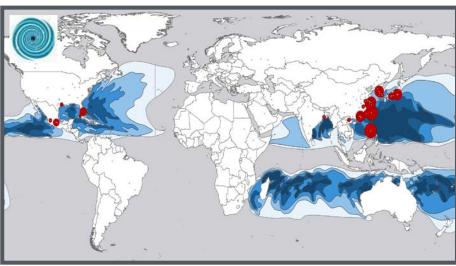


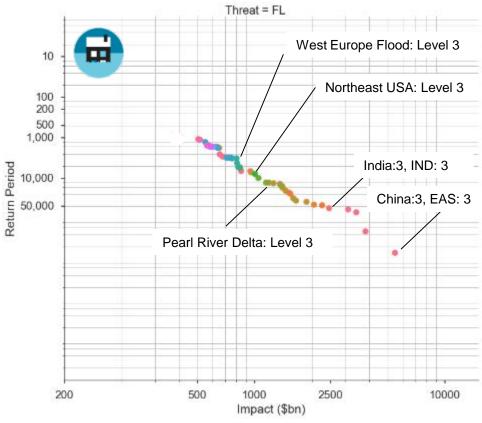
			DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL SPILL OVERS						ERS				
OE	M VARIABLES					Variants							
		General trends		General trends		Extreme deflation		Non-US For originating Germany & Eurozone		many &	Volcano scenario		
	GDP	•	-1	➾	-1	₽	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
	Consumer Spending	1	-1	1	-1	₽	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
	Fixed Investment	\Rightarrow	0	1	-1	₽	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
GDP related	Government Consumption	\Rightarrow	0	\Rightarrow	0	⇒	0	\Rightarrow	0	\Rightarrow	0	\Rightarrow	0
	Domestic Demand	1	-1	1	-1	₽	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
	Exports	1	-1	1	-1	₽	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
	Imports	•	-1	1	-1	₽	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
	Average Earnings	4	-1	⇔	-1	1	-1	1	-1	î	-1	1	-1
Labour related	Real Earnings	1	-1	1	-1	⇧	1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
	Productivity	1	-1	1	-1	₽	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
	Unit Labour Costs	1	1	⇧	1	⇧	1	⇧	1	1	1	1	1
	Total employment	1	-1	1	-1	₽	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
	Labour Supply	1	-1	\Rightarrow	0	⇒	0	\Rightarrow	0	\Rightarrow	0	\Rightarrow	0
	Unemployment Rate	⇧	1	⇧	1	î	1	⇧	1	⇧	1	⇧	1
	Exports of Goods	•	-1	़	-1	₽	-1	î	-1	1	-1	î	-1
	Imports of Goods	4	-1	1	-1	₽	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
	Exports of Services	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
Trade related	Imports of Services	1	-1	1	-1	₽	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
Trade related	Visible Trade Balance (% of GDP)	⇧	1	⇧	1	⇧	1	1	1	1	1	1	-1
	Current Account Balance (% of GDP)		1	⇧	1	î	1	⇧	1	1	1	1	-1
	Government Balance (% of GDP)	4	-1	1	-1	₽	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
	Government Debt (% of GDP)	⇧	1	⇧	1	î	1	⇧	1	⇑	1	⇧	1
	CPI Inflation	⇧	1	1	-1	₽	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	1
Finance related	CB Policy Rate	î	1	⇧	1	⇧	1	⇧	1	\Rightarrow	0	⇑	1
	Bond Yields	⇑	1	⇧	1	⇧	1	1	-1	⇑	1	î	1
	Equity Prices	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
	Effective Exchange Rate (EER)	1	1	⇧	1	⇑	1	⇑	1	î	1	î	1
	World Oil Price	1	-1	Ŷ	-1	î	-1	î	-1	1	-1	î	1
World related	Non-Oil Commodity Prices	1	-1	1	-1	₽	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
	World Trade	1	-1	î	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1



Finding the Other Trillion Dollar NatCat Events







Ongoing research to identify other potential extreme NatCat scenarios

- 60 extreme flood scenarios identified with impacts ranging from \$0.5trn to \$5.4trn
- Potential for multiple tropical storms to impact regions in a single season

Impacts of Severe Natural Catastrophes on Financial Markets

- The potential impact on an insurer's investment portfolio from these extreme NatCat events is clearly significant
- Insurers with NatCat exposure in these regions would suffer a correlated loss to both underwriting and asset sides of their balance sheet
- Scenario analysis of this type can assist with correlation assumptions between market risk and underwriting risk
- These scenarios can be used as Asset + UW balance sheet stress tests
- Trillion dollar NatCats may not be as rare as generally perceived
 - record for costliest catastrophe is consistently being broken.
 - 1992 Hurricane Andrew \$25 billion (\$43 billion adjusting to 2017).
 - o 1995, Northridge Earthquake \$49 billion (\$90 billion adjusting to 2017).
 - o 2005, Hurricane Katrina's \$150 billion (\$211 billion in 2017)
 - Economic growth, interconnectivity and potential amplifiers increase future costs of catastrophes
- The next stage of research is to identify all the potential Multi-Trillion Dollar NatCats and to estimate the probability of one impacting insurers balance sheets



Publication in preparation: Impacts of Severe Natural Catastrophes on Financial Markets



The Insurance Gap & Post-Catastrophe Recovery

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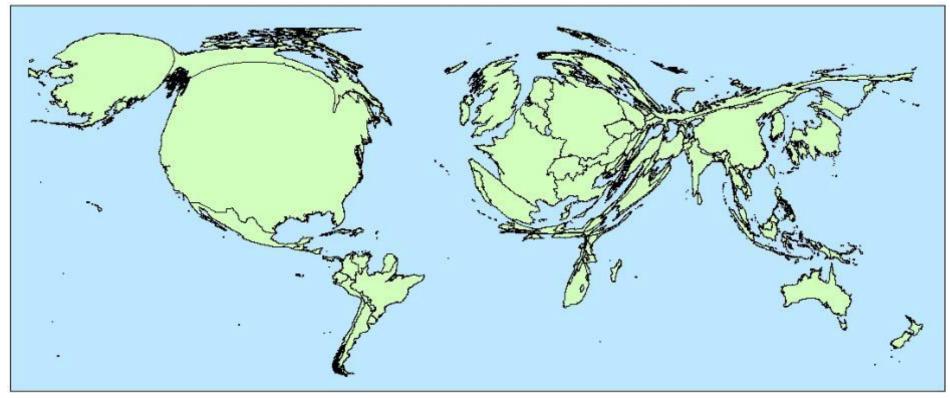
Insurance Growth and Opportunity

Cambridge Centre for Risk Studies has an ongoing project to understand:

- The dynamics of insurance growth
- Drivers (and inhibitors) of insurance uptake
- What constitutes the 'Insurance Gap'
- Case studies of insurance and disaster recovery
- Understanding how increased insurance penetration can improve societal resilience

Geography of Insured Exposure

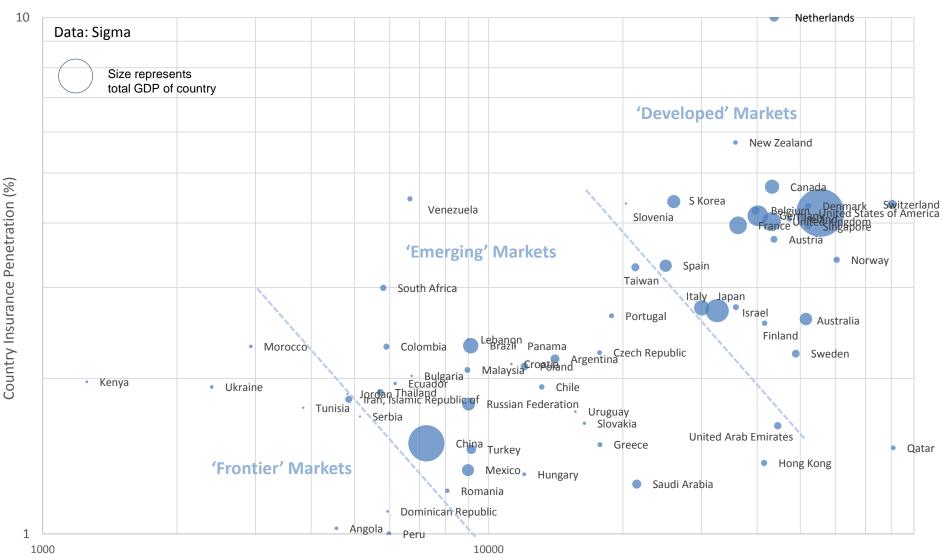
Commercial Property, Sum of Limits by Country



Cartogram: Area of country represents insured total insured exposure

Insurance Penetration by Country

Country Non-Life Insurance Penetration by GDP per Capita



Country GDP per Capita (USD)



Insurance Uptake



- + Health & Safety
- + Anti-Corruption
- + Legislation

+ LargeCatastrophe

Economic Development

- + GDP growth
- + Mid-size companies
- (+) International trade
- Low interest rates

Product

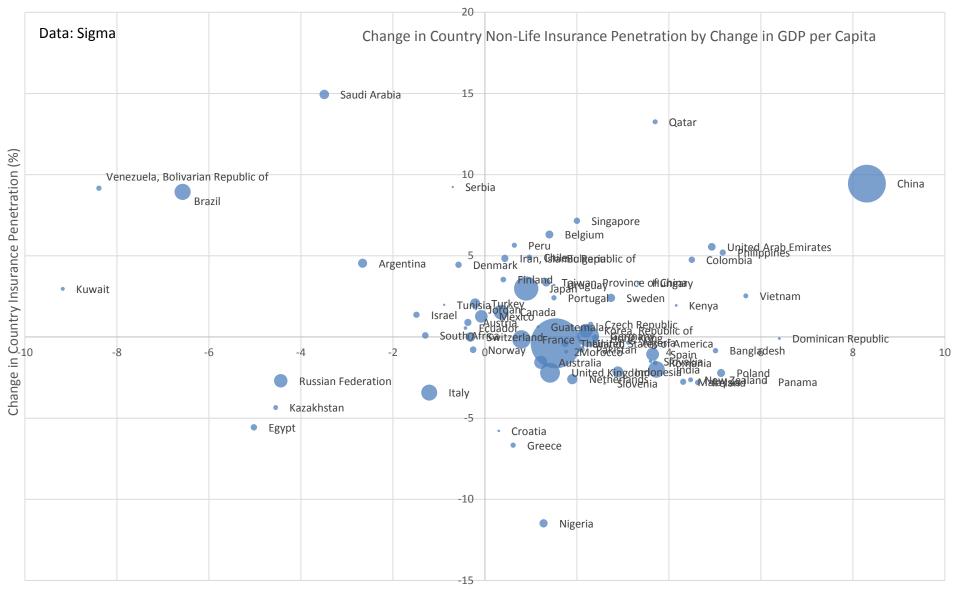
- (+) Product innovation
- + Technology
- Unsuitable coverage terms

Consumer

- + Risk perception
- (+) Education
- High price
- Small market size



Country Insurance Penetration Growth





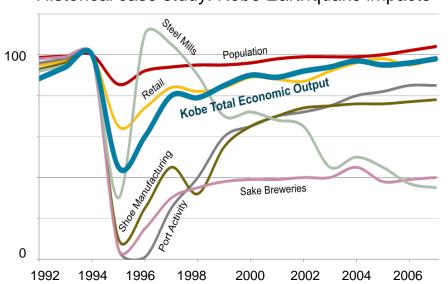
Insurance Lines & the Threats that Impact Them

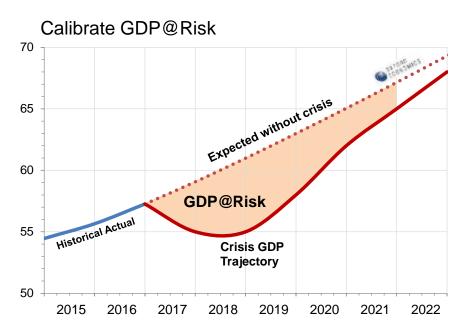
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Insurance Lines	Type of Exposure	Financial & Economics	Geopolitics & Security	NatCat & Climate	Technology & Space	Health & Humanity
Commercial Property		Lochonios	County	Omnate	Орасс	riamamity
	Physical Damage		1	3	2	
	Revenue Loss / Business Interruption		1	3	2	2
	Contingent Business Interruption		1	2	3	_
Commercial Political Risk /	•		•			
	Physical Damage		3			
	Revenue Loss / Business Interruption		3			
	Human Injury, Illness or Death		2			
	Financial Asset Devaluation	1	2			
Casualty Liability			_			
	Duty of Care to 3rd Party	2	2	2	2	2
	Human Injury, Illness or Death	_	2	2	1	2
Liability D&O E&O			_		·	_
	Financial Asset Devaluation	2	1	1	2	2
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Life & Health	Human Injury, Illness or Death		1	1	2	3
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Learning From Post-Catastrophe Recovery







Calibration of resilience factors through case studies

Research proposal:

- Impact from natural disasters
- The role of insurance in recovery

Taking steps toward:

- Impact from multi-threat disasters
- Quantification of resilience

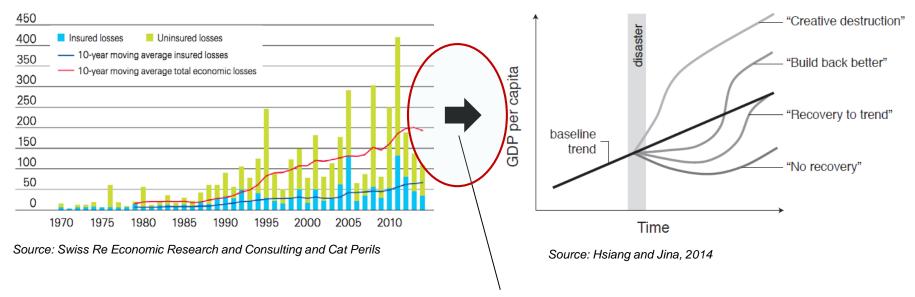


Economic Damage to Economic Loss

- Economic damage
 - Stock loss such as damage to property, infrastructure
 - Mostly instantaneous
 - Well-documented increasing economic damage in recent years

- Economic loss
 - Flow loss such as GDP
 - Measured post-disaster
 - Difficult to measure, difficult to isolate the cause
 - May not necessarily be a loss

Total economic and insured catastrophe damage/loss (2014 prices)

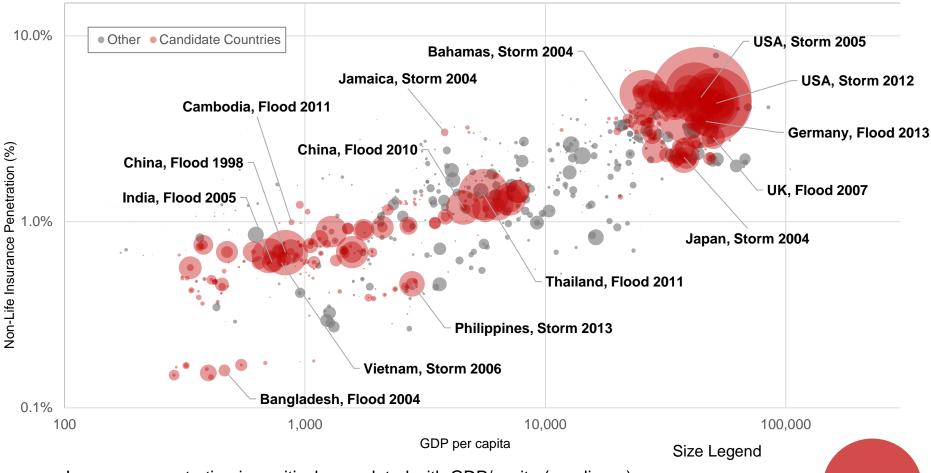




What factors affect this function? What is the role of insurance?

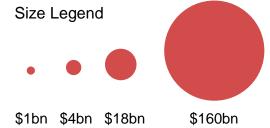
Insurance, GDP, and Economic Damage 1990-2015

Non-Life Insurance Penetration vs GDP per capita (log-log scale) – Flood & Storm Events 1990-2015 : Circle Size = Econ. Damage

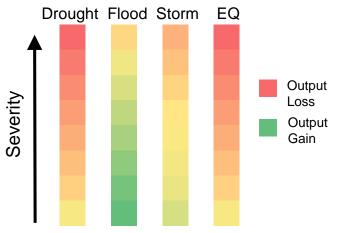


- Insurance penetration is positively correlated with GDP/capita (non-linear)
- Significant economic damages occur at all income and insurance levels

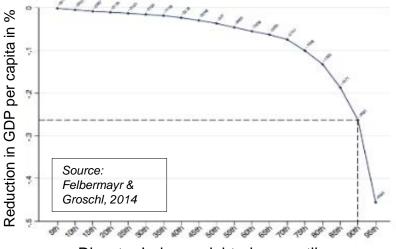




Disaster Type and Severity



Source: Based on findings from Skidmore & Toya, 2002



Disaster Index, weighted percentiles



Impact varies by disaster type, even in direction

 Storms/earthquakes impact capital; floods/droughts impact productivity

What sectors are affected?

 Floods positively impact agricultural output, which can lead to industrial growth

What is the impact to behaviour?

- Floods and storms can often be forecasted -> preparation for known risk
- Mitigation preferences vary by income level

Impact varies by disaster severity, and only the largest seem to matter

Non-linear relationship between disaster intensity and growth

Moderate severity impacts can be good

 Moderate flood GDP impact +1%; Severe storm GDP impact -1.1%

Very severe disasters can cause other 'disasters'

E.g. political revolutions

Creative Destruction or Always Negative?

Negative Impact

Positive Impact

Supply

- Destruction of productive capital, infrastructure, environment
- Deaths, outward migration

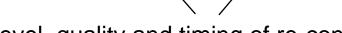
- Replacement of least productive capital
- Introduction of new technology

Demand

- Reduction in consumption and investment
- Outflow of population
- Fiscal imbalances
- Instability

Increase in re-construction activity

In-flow of population



Level, quality and timing of re-construction

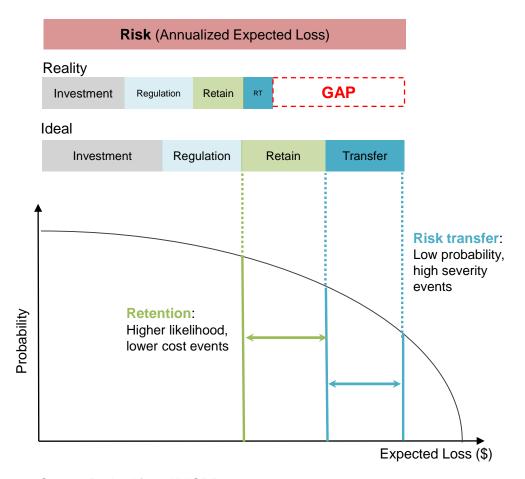
Disaster type and severity

Quality of institutions

Fiscal resilience



The Role of Insurance: Fiscal Capacity to Rebuild



Source: Derived from UNISDR, 2015

Meeting immediate needs

- Liquidity gap
- Ex-post disaster financing can be unreliable and slow to materialize

Meeting future needs

- Inefficient diversion of funds
- Increased debt
- Increased taxes
- Inflation

Price of stability

 Existence of insurance necessary for a stable investment environment

Insurance is not the only factor

- Quality of institutions
- Strong financial sector & regulation



Proposed Case Studies

Category: Asia – Monsoons & Typhoons

Southeast Asia – High occurrence of typhoons

- Vietnam 2006 (Typhoon Xangsane and Typhoon Chanchu)
- Philippines 2013 (Typhoon Haiyan)

Indian Sub-continent – Monsoon Riverine flooding

- Bangladesh floods 2004
- India floods 2005

Southeast Asia - Monsoon Riverine Flooding

- Cambodia 2011
- Thailand 2011

China – large economy with high frequency of disasters

China - flood 1998, 2010

Category: High income countries

United States – high income economy with large and frequent disasters

 US - storm 2005 (Hurricane Katrina), 2012 (Hurricane Sandy)

Europe – high income economies with moderate disasters

- Germany storm 2013
- UK flood 2007

Japan – large economy with high frequency of disasters

Japan – storm 2004

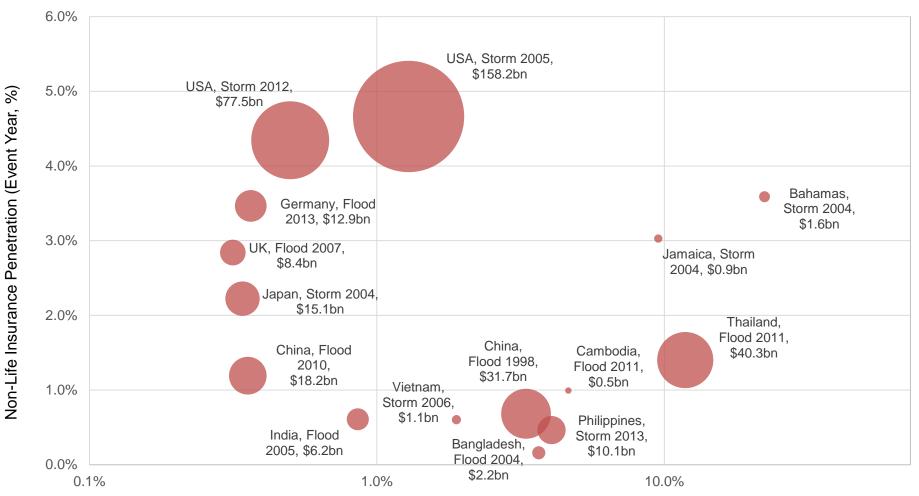
Caribbean – middle income economies with large and frequent disasters

 Bahamas, Jamaica - storm 2004 (Hurricane Frances, Jean, Ivan)



Event Analysis: Insurance Penetration Range

Event Year Country Non-Life Ins. Penetration vs Economic Loss (%GDP); Circle Size = Total Econ. Damage



Economic Damage (Event Year, % of GDP)



Proposal for Upcoming Year's Research

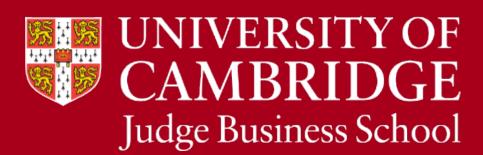
Overall Objective: Determine the impact of insurance as a factor of resilience

Over upcoming year: Case Study Comparisons

- Comparison of variety of income levels (and insurance penetration):
 - Bangladesh riverine flooding vs Germany riverine flooding
 - US hurricane season vs. South-east Asia typhoon season
- Comparison between events in different years and regions
 - US hurricane: Hurricane Sandy 2012 vs Hurricane Katrina 2005
 - Bangladesh: 1998 floods vs. 2004 floods
- Analyse local level sector data and resultant impacts to macro-economy
- Timing of insurance payments compared to timing of recovery
- Impact of alternative financing mechanisms



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