

Consumer & Retail Credit Forecasting: DFAST bank case study with Global Regulatory Requirements

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Agenda

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 - **Forecasting & Stress Testing**
 - **Challenges around Regulatory Submissions**
 - **Gaining Value from the Exercise**
- **Consumer Credit Methodologies & Challenges**
 - **Panel-data structures: vintage analysis as a leading example**
 - **Multi-period simulation techniques**
 - **Optimal allocations**
 - **Reverse stress testing**

Practical Case Study

United States vs. Europe – The Core Requirements of Stress Testing Regulations are Aligned Across Regions

	Europe	United Kingdom	United States
Regulatory Body	EBA / ECB / NCA ¹	BoE / PRA ¹	Federal Reserve
Coverage	Largest Eurozone/Significant Banks (approx. 128 banks)	Largest UK Banks & Building Societies	BHC&FBO ⁶ ; assets > than \$10bn (DFAST), \$50bn (CCAR)
Data Requirements / Reporting	Historical/AQR Data – Core (ADC, TR, CSV) & Additional (CSV) Templates ^{2,3}	FDSF ⁴ – Historical, Year-End Data & P/L Projections	FRY Reports – A/Q/M Data; P/L Projections
Modeling Approach	Bottom-Up & Challenger/Top-Down; Firms' Own Models	Bottom-Up /Granular; Firms' Own Models	Bottom-Up; Firms' Own Models; Dynamic Projections
Scenarios	Regulatory Baseline, Stress Scenario	Common Stress, Bespoke Firm Stress, Common Baseline	Baseline, Adverse, Severely Adverse; Firms' Scenarios
Disclosure	Public Disclosure of Results (Bottom-Up)	Public Disclosure of Results	Public Disclosure of Results
Frequency	Annual (2009-2011 EBA); 2014 (ECB)	Annual	Annual (regulator-led); semiannual (bank-led)
Corrective Measures / Use of Outputs	Recapitalization Plan	Input Capital Adequacy CRDIV & firms' PRA buffer; FPC Tool ⁵	Input Capital Plan, Approval by Fed; Dividend Planning,...,etc.

Source – Moody's Analytics

Engaging the Business

- **Treat as a full business planning exercise, albeit one with highly pessimistic macroeconomic assumptions (akin to business continuity management)**
 - **Business Units “BAU” activities**
 - **Staffing Decisions / Collection Efforts**
- **Finance should take the lead role, though Risk may provide technical expertise and tools given additional modelling challenges**
- **Knowledgeable project manager should coordinate work streams**
- **Significant time should be invested in management actions, ensuring:**
 - **Actions are realistic given resource and operational constraints**
 - **Reaction time reflects reality and doesn’t assume “benefit of foresight”**
 - **Customer impact is considered (avoid the sledgehammer)**
- **Existing mitigation impacts should be separated from new mitigants**

Stress testing is a “whole business” exercise.

The Right Tools for the Job

- **Sophistication of modelling approach for a given portfolio should be driven by:**
 - **Portfolio materiality / activity**
 - **Data availability**
 - **Sensitivity**
- **Ideally a single consolidated model would capture all interrelated elements**
- **Acknowledge the limitations of any one modelling approach, triangulate**
 - **Top-down vs bottom-up**
 - **Analytical vs intuitive**
 - **Predictive vs experiential**
- **Model output must easily fit into current practices in the Institution**
 - **Business units manage portfolio with a roll-rate structure in mind**
 - **Business Units need accounts and Dollars forecasts**
 - **Business Units need segmentation: retail partnerships / risk levels**

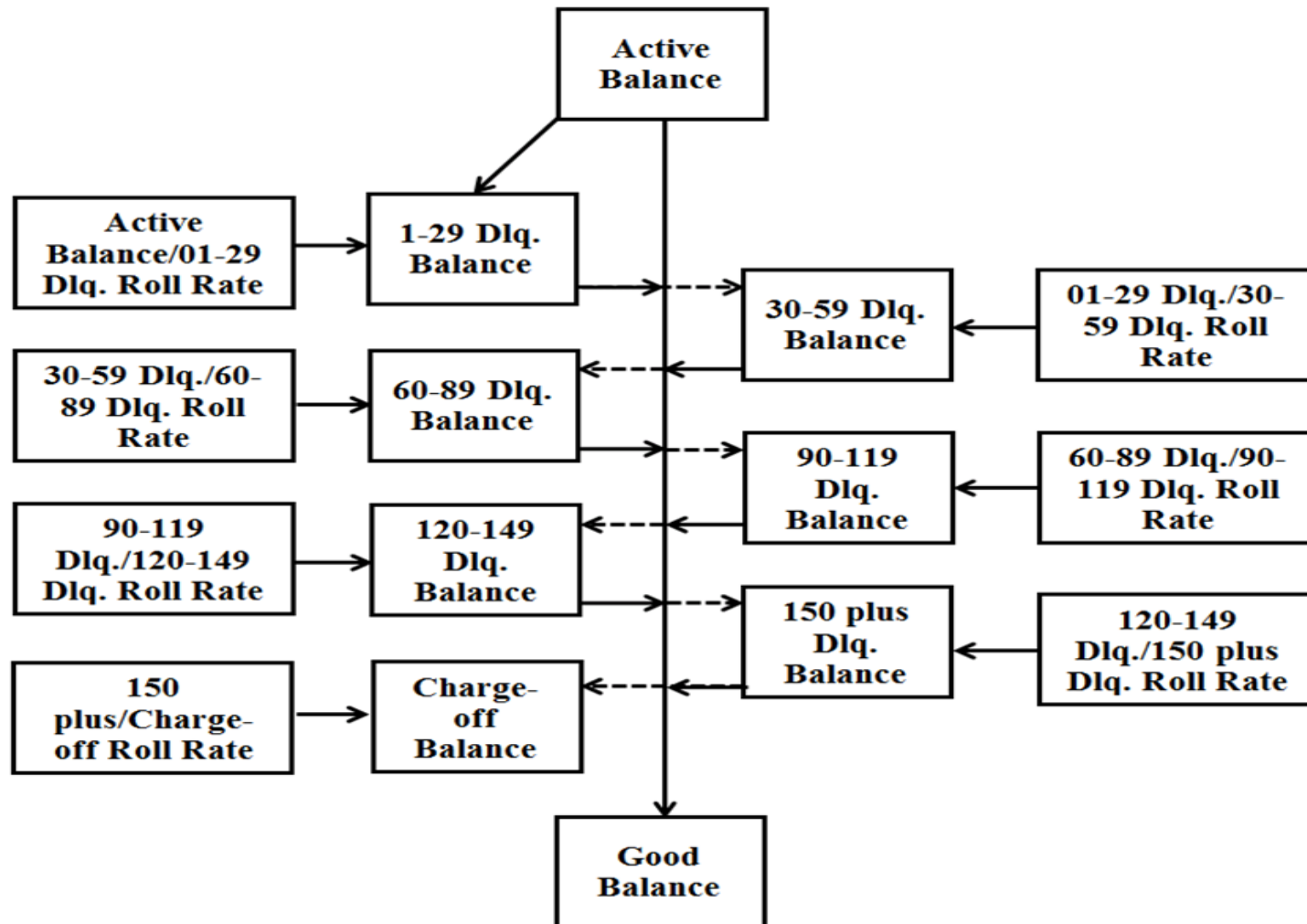
There is no one “best” approach.

Gaining Value from the Exercise

- **Building stress testing models will improve baseline models**
- **Discussing management actions under highly stressed scenarios improves response time to less severe situations and identifies operational deficiencies preventing effective responses**
- **Developing strong controls and processes for stress testing improves regular business planning activities**
- **Meeting rigorous external documentation requirements provides a sound framework for internal documentation**
- **Offers an opportunity to consolidate organizational knowledge**
- **Fully documented models**
- **Modelers support to key personal to ensure proper ownership of the model**

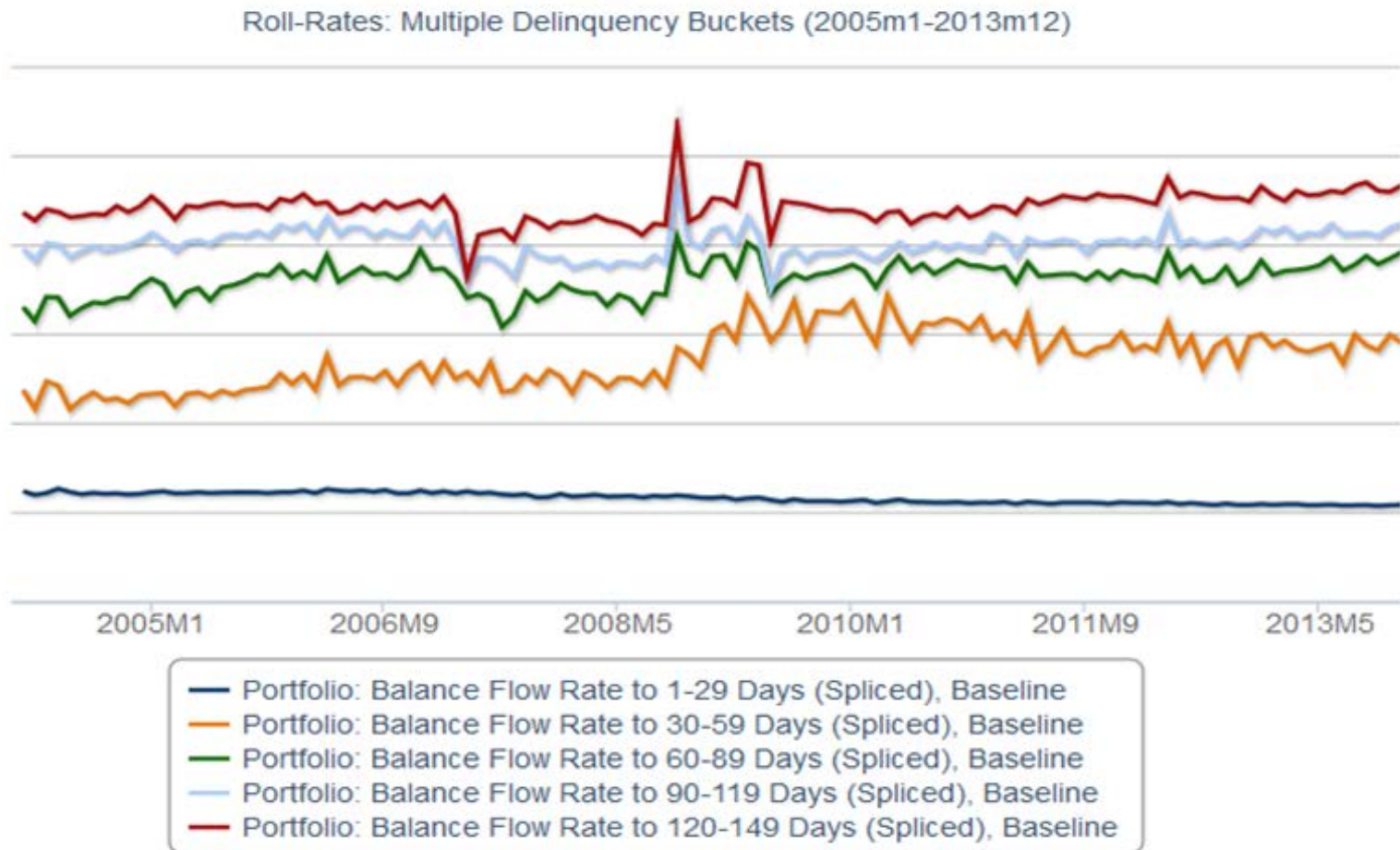
Stress testing is a theoretical exercise with practical value.

Model Structure Diagram: A Vintage Approach

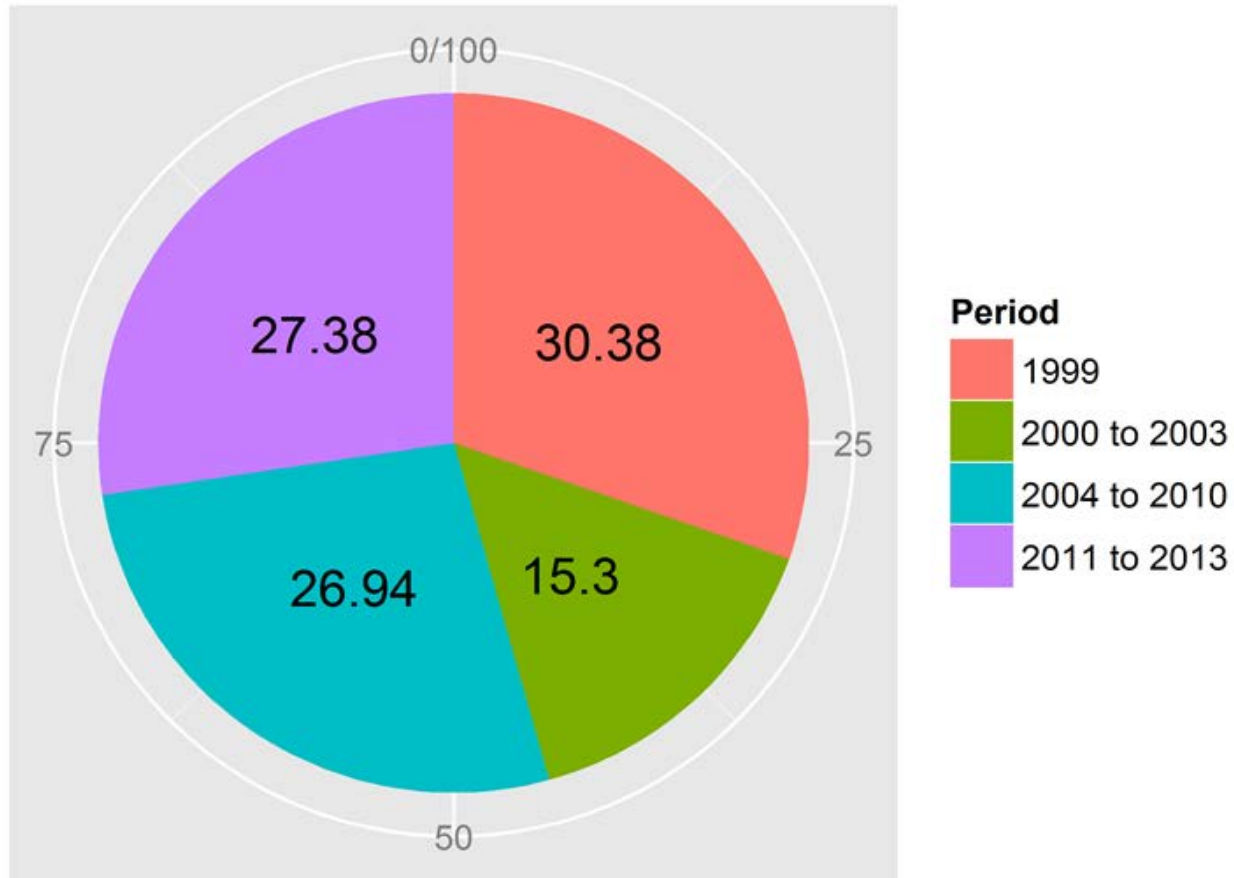


Model Output

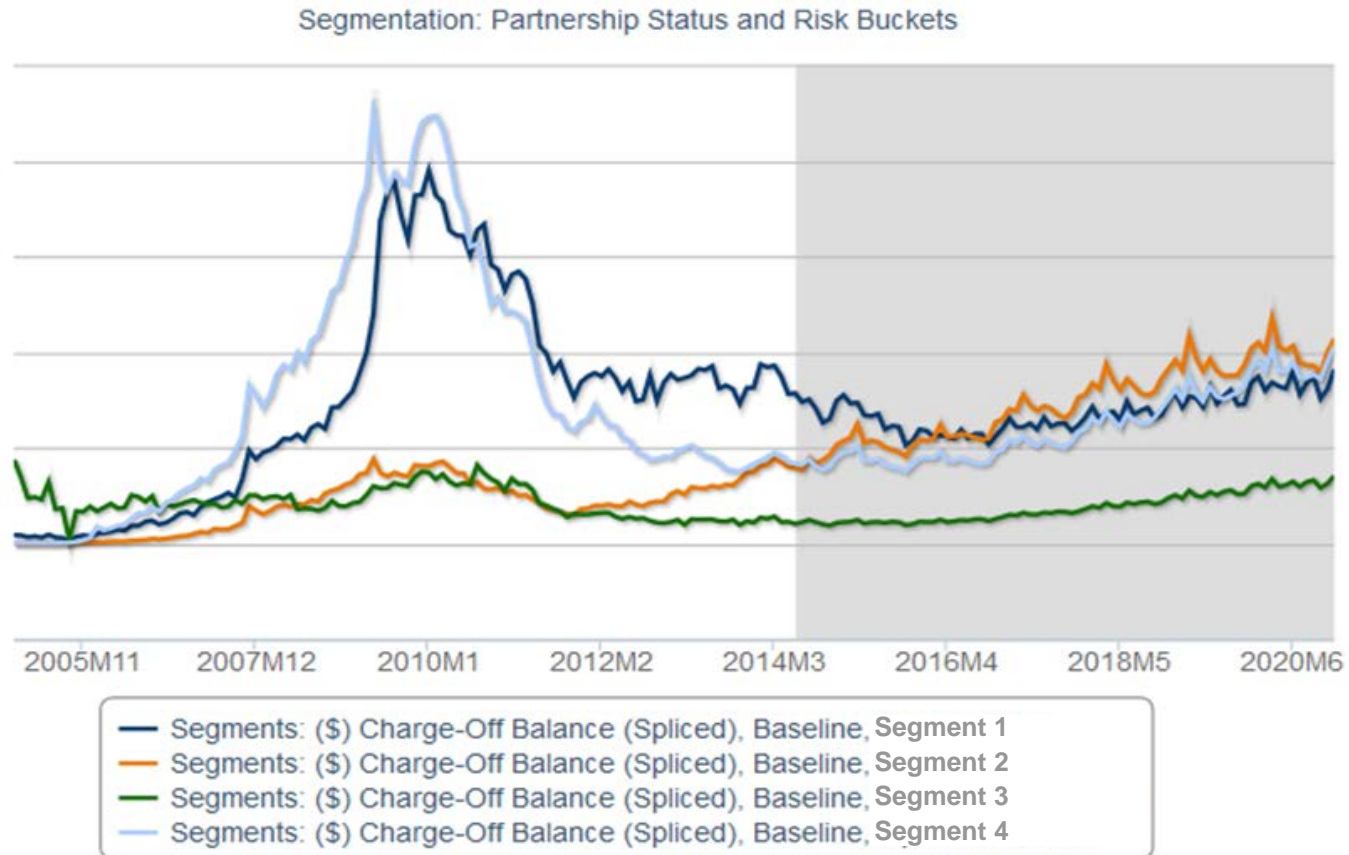
Portfolio Level Roll-Rates: Multiple Delinquency States



Great Variation in Vintages Sizes (as of 2013m12)



Charge-off Amount Across Segments



Case Study Summary

- **Large Credit Card Business with footprint in different countries**
 - **Engaging the business**
 - **Using the right tools**
 - **Gaining value from the exercise**
- **Unified methodology to forecast future performance and implement scenario analysis and stress testing exercises**
 - **Transparency**
 - **Unified methodology facilitates flow of information within the Institution**
- **On the other hand:**
 - **Different Regulatory Environments, particularly around Stress Testing exercises**
 - **Specific Business Needs**

Vintage Methodology and Stress Testing Challenges

Methodology: Dynamic Panel-Data Structure

Time series
performance
for a given
vintage and
segment

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(1) Lifecycle component

- » Dynamic evolution of vintages as they mature
- » Nonlinear model against "age"

(2) Vintage-quality component

- » Vintage attributes (LTV, asset class/collateral type, geography, etc.) define heterogeneity across cohorts
- » Early arrears serve as proxies for underlying vintage quality
- » Economic conditions at origination matter
- » Econometric technique accounts for time-constant, unobserved effect

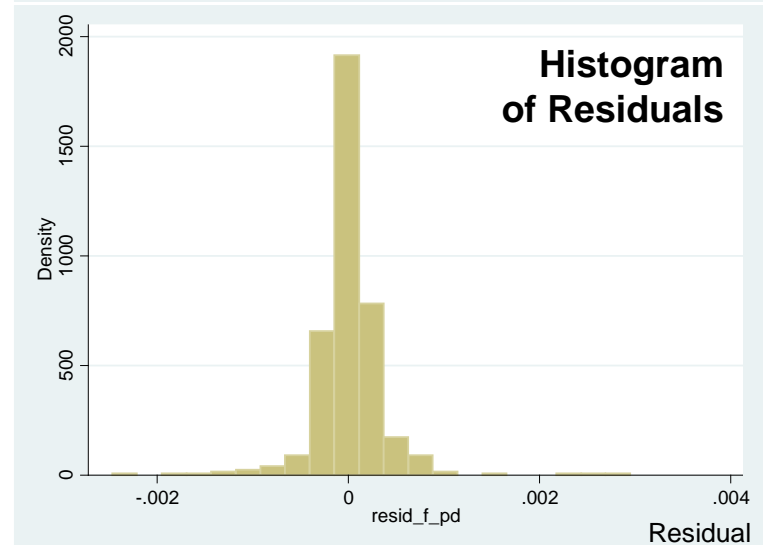
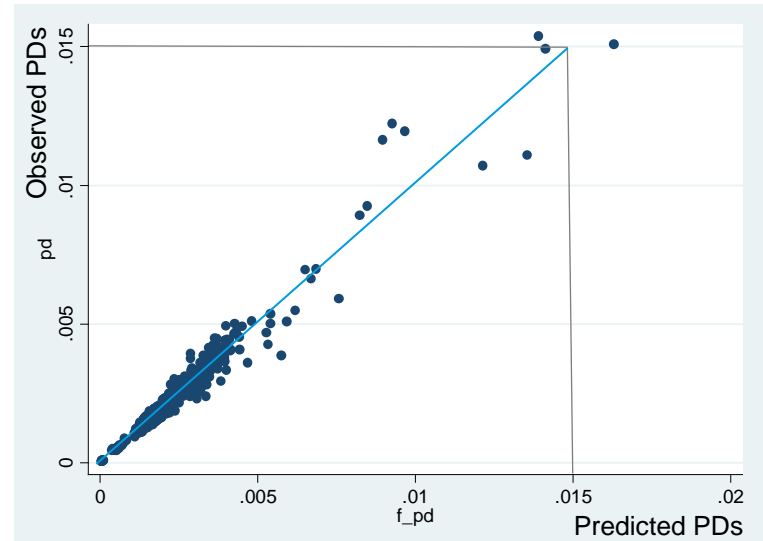
(3) Business cycle exposure component

- » Sensitivity of performance to the evolution of macroeconomic and credit series

US Auto PD Model – Fixed-Effects Panel Data Estimation

Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs = 465			
Model	475.617452	48	9.90869691	F(48, 416) =	726.75	Prob > F =	0.0000
Residual	5.67184058	416	.013634232	R-squared =	0.9882	Adj R-squared =	0.9869
Total	481.289292	464	1.03726141	Root MSE =	.11677		

log_pd	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]
dummy_age_1	1.631347	.0473693	34.44	0.000	1.538234 1.72446
dummy_age_2	2.217711	.0805545	27.53	0.000	2.059367 2.376056
dummy_age_3	2.041324	.1159124	17.61	0.000	1.813477 2.269171
dummy_age_4	1.656777	.1465386	11.31	0.000	1.368728 1.944825
dummy_age_5	1.279536	.1661623	7.70	0.000	.9529135 1.606158
dummy_age_6	.9403923	.1689269	5.57	0.000	.6083356 1.272449
dummy_age_7	.6509373	.1515249	4.30	0.000	.3530873 .9487873
dummy_age_8	.4172649	.1202897	3.47	0.001	.1808134 .6537164
dummy_age_9	.2342105	.0842995	2.78	0.006	.0685044 .3999166
dummy_age_10	.1064866	.0533284	2.00	0.046	.0016599 .2113132
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_Sage2	-2.43758	.7499189	-3.25	0.001	-3.911683 -.9634771
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_Sage4	.0557114	1.343793	0.04	0.967	-2.585759 2.697182
_Sage5	-2.24524	1.020941	-2.20	0.028	-4.252087 -.2383932
_Sage6	12.29499	5.932834	2.07	0.039	.6329204 23.95706
_Sage7	-73.15822	17.33315	-4.22	0.000	-107.2297 -39.08674
qvintage					
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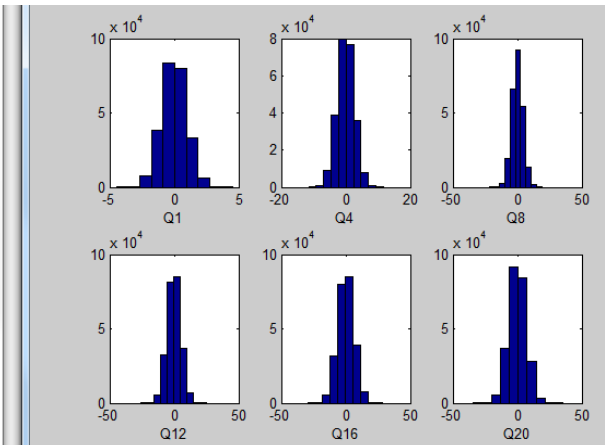
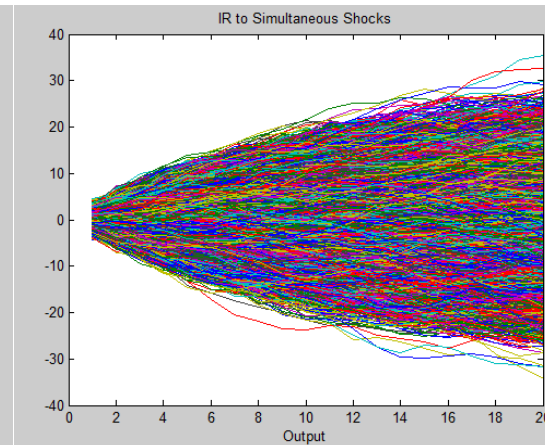
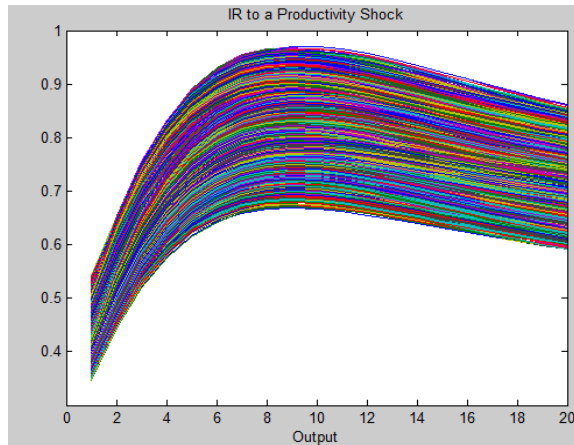
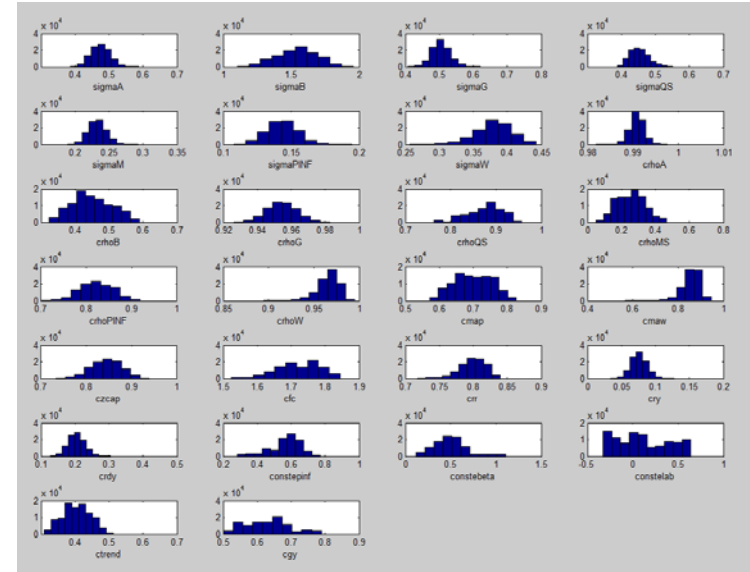
Multi-period Simulation Analysis

Dynamic Macroeconomic Scenarios

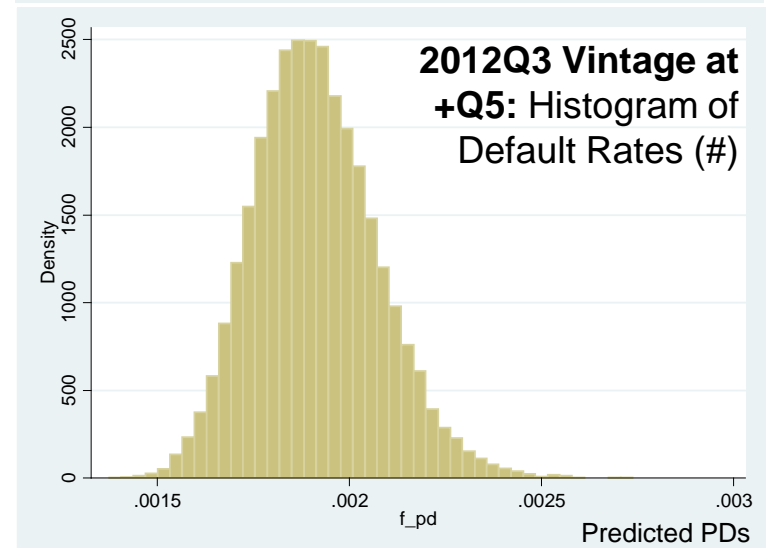
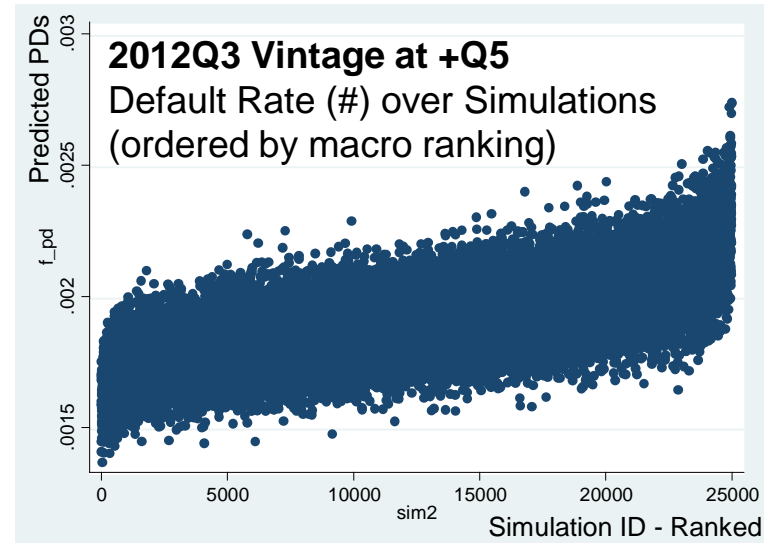
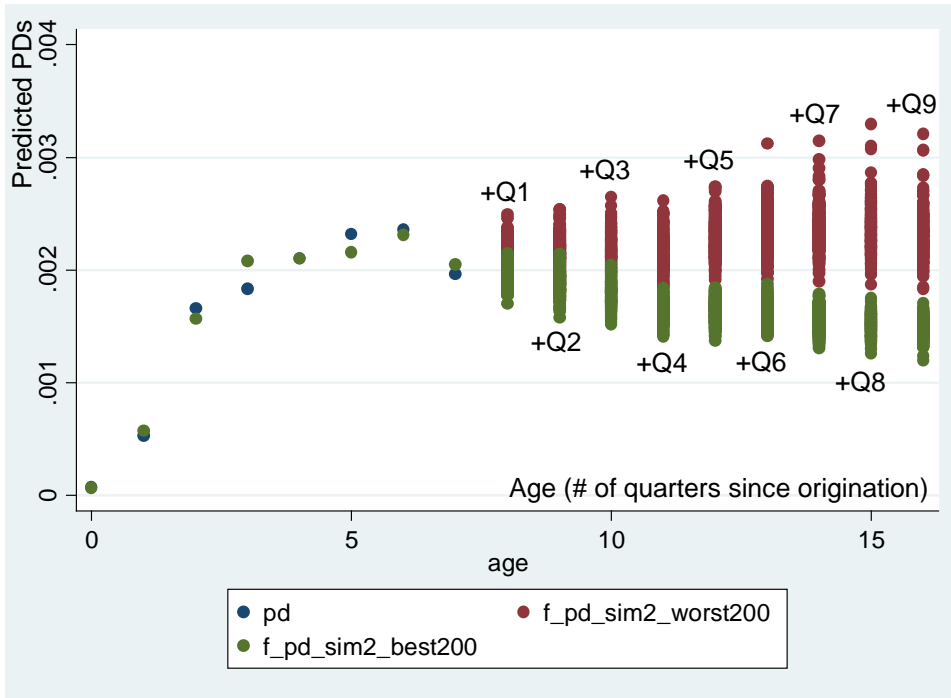
Bayesian Estimation – Prior & Posterior Distributions – Simulations

$$f(\theta|x) = \frac{f(x|\theta)f(\theta)}{f(x)}$$

Parameter	Density	(1)	(2)	Parameter	Density	(1)	(2)
σ_a	InvGamma	0.10	2.00	ρ_w	Beta	0.50	0.20
σ_b	InvGamma	0.10	2.00	μ_p	Beta	0.50	0.20
σ_g	InvGamma	0.10	2.00	μ_w	Beta	0.50	0.20
σ_i	InvGamma	0.10	2.00	ψ	Beta	0.50	0.15
σ_r	InvGamma	0.10	2.00	ρ	Beta	0.75	0.10
σ_p	InvGamma	0.10	2.00	Φ	Normal	1.25	0.12
σ_w	InvGamma	0.10	2.00	r_y	Normal	0.12	0.05
ρ_a	Beta	0.50	0.20	$r_{\Delta y}$	Normal	0.12	0.05
ρ_b	Beta	0.50	0.20	\bar{l}	Normal	0.00	2.00
ρ_g	Beta	0.50	0.20	\bar{y}	Normal	0.40	0.10
ρ_i	Beta	0.50	0.20	ρ_{ga}	Beta	0.50	0.20
ρ_r	Beta	0.50	0.20	$\bar{\pi}$	Gamma	0.62	0.10
ρ_p	Beta	0.50	0.20	$100(\beta^{-1} - 1)$	Gamma	0.25	0.10

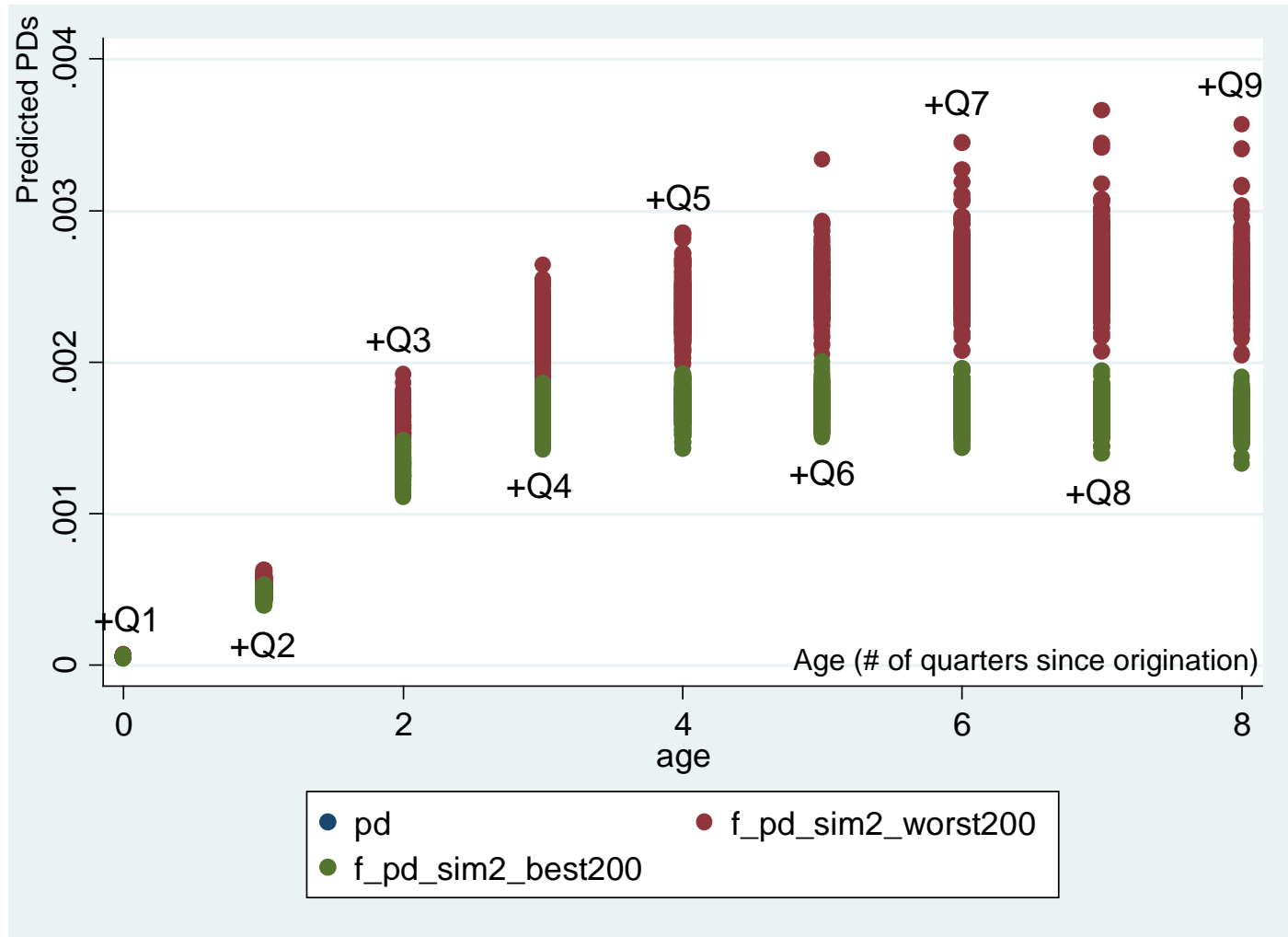


US Auto PD Model – Projections – 2012Q3 Vintage



US Auto PD Model – Projections – 2014Q3 Vintage

Dynamic Forecast – Example of PD Projections for a “Future” Vintage

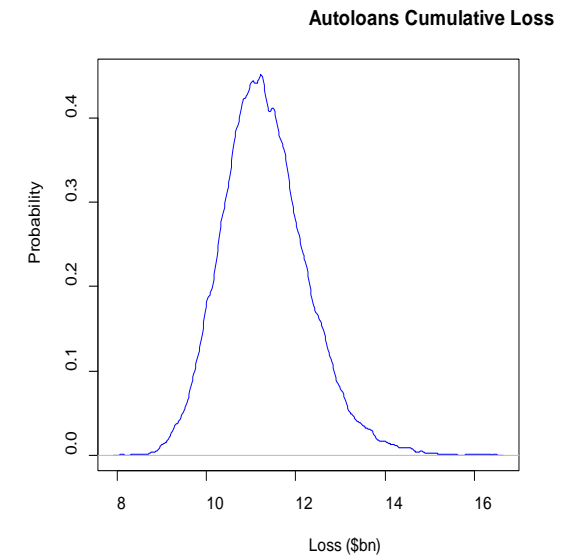


Optimal Asset Allocation

US Auto Lending – Multi-period Analytical Metrics

Expected and Unexpected (Volatility) Losses

Period	EL (\$m)	Analytical Volatility (\$m)	Monte Carlo Volatility (\$m)	Cumulative EL (\$m)	Cumulative Analytical Volatility (\$m)	Cumulative Monte Carlo Volatility (\$m)
Q1	1321	80.3	80.3	1321	80.3	80.3
Q2	1322	96.2	96.4	2644	152.4	152.5
Q3	1309	110.0	109.9	3953	235.2	235.5
Q4	1287	123.1	123.2	5239	329.6	329.7
Q5	1265	135.2	135.3	6503	436.0	436.1
Q6	1243	145.5	145.6	7747	552.1	552.3
Q7	1225	155.1	155.2	8972	677.3	677.4
Q8	1210	164.6	164.7	10182	810.6	810.7
Q9	1197	172.1	172.1	11379	950.3	950.4



Portfolio Optimization

What is the portfolio composition n_i that minimises the portfolio loss volatility given a level of expected loss (and hence return) $EL = L$?

Using the Lagrange multipliers methodology:

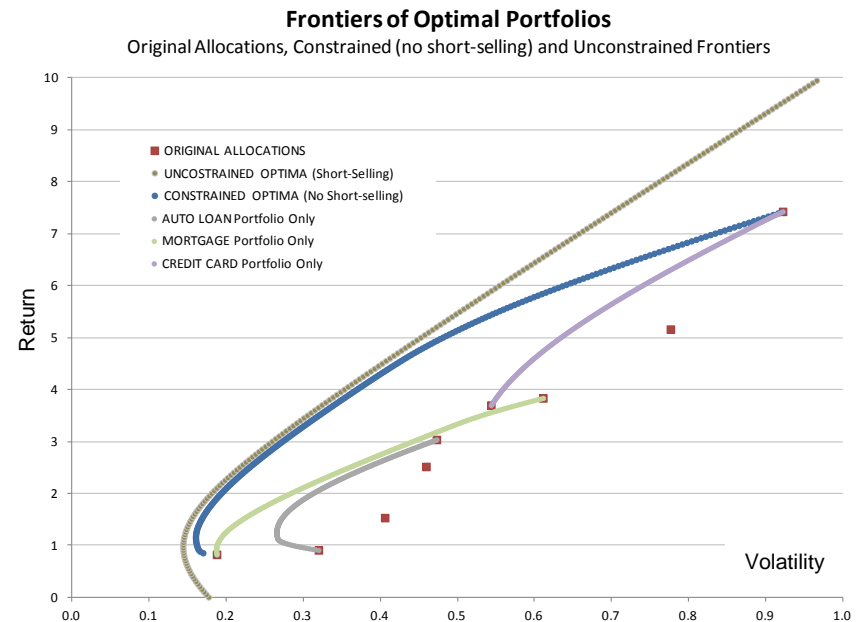
$$\Lambda(n_i, \lambda) = \sigma(L; n_i) + \lambda(EL(n_i) - L)$$

The efficient frontier can be calculated by solving the following system of equations:

$$n_i C_i + \lambda EL_i^* = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N n_i EL_i^* - L = 0$$

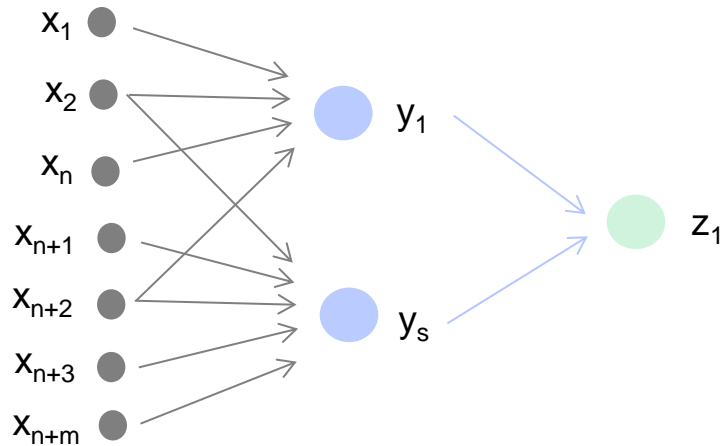
- Extend the current framework to study DYNAMIC OPTIMIZATION (infinite horizon).
Recursive Dynamic Programming (Bellman Equations) and the study of the optimal solutions to the underlying stochastic difference equations



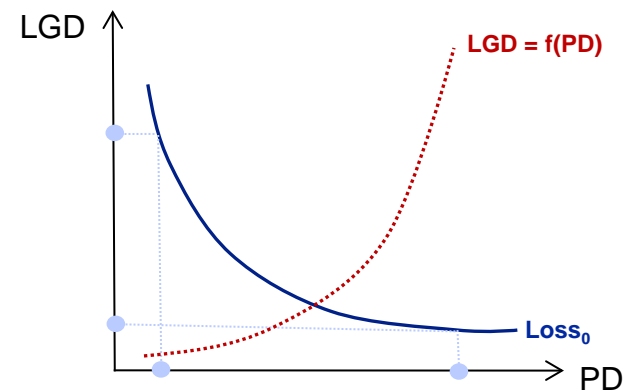
Reverse Stress Testing

Reverse Stress Testing – Mathematical Challenges

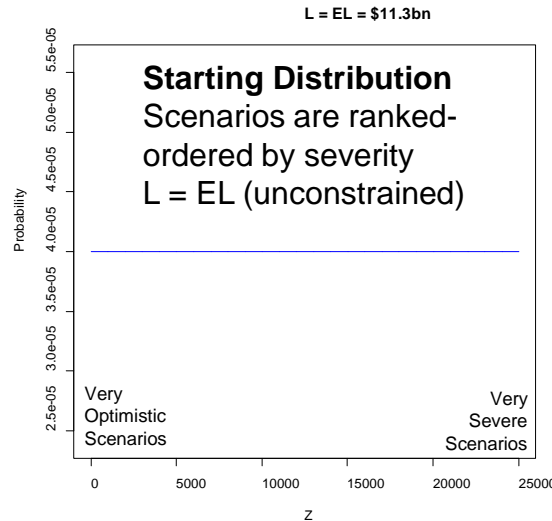
The math behind reverse engineering of risk modeling



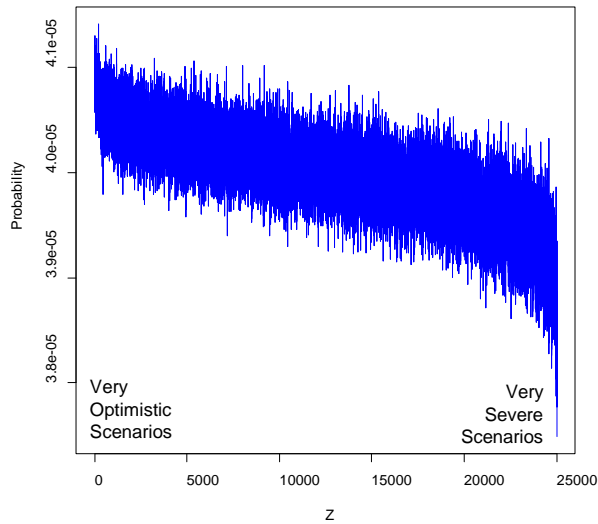
But $z_1 \rightarrow \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_s\} \rightarrow \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n+m}\}$
 opens the door to **multiplicity**



Reverse Stress Testing – US Auto Lending Example

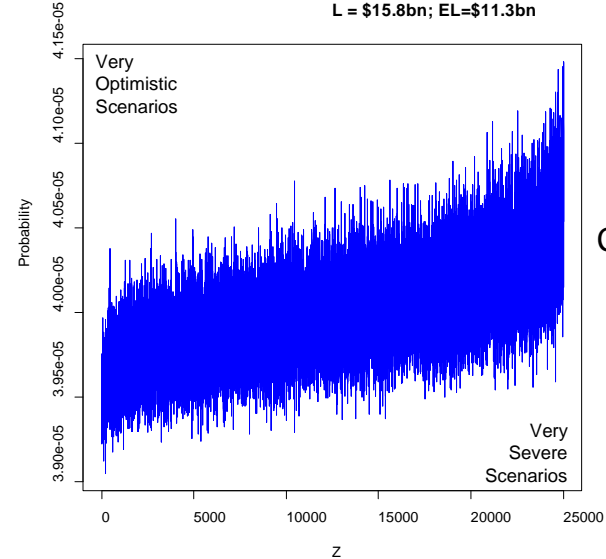


L = \$4.4bn; EL=\$11.3bn



**Output:
Updated
Distribution
of Scenarios
Case 1: L < EL**

L = \$15.8bn; EL=\$11.3bn



**Output:
Updated
Distribution
of Scenarios
Case 2: L > EL**

Q&A

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- Jeffrey Hollander, Solutions Specialist
- Juan Licari, Senior Director
- Tony Hughes, Managing Director

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