

Catastrophe Model Workflow and its Applications

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Section 1: Overview of Process/Workflow



Process/Workflow







Section 2: Inputs Required for Catastrophe Modelling



Data Requirements for a Catastrophe Modelling Analysis

		Required	Recommended
1. Location Information	on		
Country	ex. Thailand	X	
Location Resolution	ex. Street Address, District, Province	X	
2. Building Information	on		
Occupancy	ex. Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Engineering	X	
Construction	ex. Masonry, Reinforced Concrete, Wood Frame		X
Building Height	ex. Number of Storeys		X
Year Built	ex. 1995, 2010		X
Secondary Modifiers	ex. Year upgrade, soft storey, etc		X
3. Policy Information			
Coverage Value	ex. Building, contents, business interruption	X	
Sublimit	ex. Site limit, policy limit, peril specific limit		X
Deductible	ex. Site, policy, coverage (% TSI, % loss, BI waiting period)		x



Inputs needed

- Catastrophe models require three basic types of data:
 - Exposure location (the more accurate = the less uncertain simulation)
 - Street address converted to latitude & longitude coordinates (same as GPS is using)
 - Higher units (Tambons, Ampohes, Postal codes, Changwats,...)
 - Exposure Value
 - Sums insured (Total insured values)
 - Other policy conditions (limits, deductibles, reinsurance levels,...)
 - Policy characteristics:
 - Coverage: Building | Content | Business interruption
 - Lines of business: Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Agriculture
 - Other modifiers: Basements, construction class, no. of stories, ...
- Aggregated values summarized per larger unit (loss of information)
- Per policy data each (sub)policy described individually

Highly preferred approach!!!



Importance of Location Information



outcomes can be achieved



Sample Data: Inputs needed

Example of catastrophe model input file

(format would depend on size of file)

Ac	ldress	Subdistrict	District	Lat.	Long.	Stories	Basement	LoB	Type of Item	Actual S/I	SI Ret	siπ	SI FAC	SI QS	Flood Sublimit	SL Ret
เลขที่	35/151 หมุ	BANG LEN,	A.BANGYAI,	13.86072	100.43733	2	0	R	Building	590,000	531,000	47,200	-	11,800	20,000	19,600
เลขที่	3 ลาดพร้า	CHOMPOL,	СНАТИСНАК,	13.80848	100.56574	2	1	R	Building	4,000,000	3,600,000	320,000	-	80,000	20,000	19,600
เลขที่	9/615 หมู่1	КНОК FAET,	NONGJOK,	13.83515	100.82802	2	1	R	Building	218,000	196,200	17,440	-	4,360	20,000	19,600
เลขที่	717/4 สี่	SIPRAYA,	BANGRAK,	13.729408	100.523206	0	0	С	Furniture	720,000	648,000	57,600	-	14,400	20,000	19,600
เลขที่	62/55 9	BANGPLEE-YAI,	BANGPHLI,	13.616282	100.69886	0	0	I	Building	700,000	630,000	56,000	-	14,000	20,000	19,600
เลขที่	19/6 (ລ.48	SIPRAYA,	BANGRAK,	13.77354	100.34224	2	0	R	Building	1,170,000	1,053,000	93,600	-	23,400	20,000	19,600
		DINDAENG,	DINDANG,	-	-	0	0	С	Building	362,033,352	241,355,569	-	120,677,783	-	15,000,000	10,000,000
เลขที่	35/10 หมู่1	LADSAWAI,	A.LAMLUKKA,	13.95399	100.68677	2	0	I	Building	1,110,000	999,000	88,800	-	22,200	20,000	19,600





Section 3: Catastrophe Model Outputs



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The Catastrophe Modelling Process (Recap)



Model Outputs: Exceedance Probability (EP)

		THB Million	140	1				
Return Period	Net Loss OEP	Net Loss AEP	ू 120 ह	OEP				
1,000	124.7	130.1		AEP				
500	96.6	100.2	8 E					
250	79.7	81.9	_ 80 ل د		-			
200	74.8	76.7	8 8 60					
100	58.6	59.9	ed L					
50	35.6	36.6	llap 40 ·					
20	10.6	11.0	ĕ 20 -					
AAL	2.4	2.4		/				
Std Dev	11.3	11.3	-		400	COO	800	1 000
			-	- 200	400 Return	Period	800	1,000

An **Exceedance Probability (EP)** curve is a cumulative probability distribution, showing the likelihood of various return period loss amounts being equalled or exceeded

- Occurrence Exceedance Probability (OEP) Curve shows the annual probability that the losses for at least one occurrence will exceed a certain amount
- Aggregate Exceedance Probability (AEP) Curve shows the probability that aggregate losses in a year (i.e. the sum of all losses from all occurrences in a year) will be greater than a certain amount



Exceedance Probability (EP)



- Stop loss treaties
 - Reinstatements

Assessing single event covers

based contracts

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Model Output: Annual Average Loss (AAL)

	THB millions			
Return Period	Net Loss			
1,000	9.9			
500	7.5			
250	4.2			
200	3.4			
100	1.8			
50	0.8			
20	0.2			
AAL	0.1			
Std Dev	0.6			

The **Annual Average Loss (AAL),** also referred to as the Pure Premium or Burning Cost, is an estimate of the annual premium needed to cover losses from a modelled peril

• Fundamental for pricing decisions and rating determinations







Section 4: Using Model outputs for Reinsurance



Reinsurance Catastrophe Considerations

Capital Model	Return Period / Peril	Basis
Australia	Greater of:	
	Natural Perils Vertical Requirement (NP VR) #	NP VR & OA VR - Occurrence
	Natural Perils Horizontal Requirement (NP HR) # Other Accumulations Vertical Requirement (OA VR)	NP HR - Aggregate
Bermuda	1:100 TVaR - All Perils	Aggregate
Canada	1:370 - Earthquake	Occurrence
Indonesia	Retention for a 1/250 year cat event	
Japan	Greater of:	
	Return of Kanto equivalent earthquake* Return of equivalent typhoon as Isewan Typhoon*	Occurrence
Lloyd's	RDS an 1-in-200 year all risk estimate within the ICA	Aggregate
New Zealand	Greater of:	Occurrence
	1:1000 – Earthquake	
	1:250 – Non earthquake	
Philippines	Min Cat XOL Reins: equivalent to 5% of aggregate net retained	
	insured values against Earthquake, Typhoon and Flood under Zone A	
	or Zone B whichever is higher	
Solvency I	None	N/A
Solvency II	1:200 - All Perils	Aggregate
Taiwan	Greater of:	
	1:250 – Earthquake	
117	I.100 - Wind	
U.K.	However ICA includes a 1-in-200 year all risk estimate	Aggregate
U.S.	100yr HU & 100yr EQ	Aggregate
A.M. Best BCAR	Greater of:	Qoourroppo
	1:200 – Eartiquake 1:100 – Wind	occurrence
CHD CAD	1.100 - Willia	A
S&P CAR	1:250 - All Perils	Aggregate

NP VR: 1 in 200 year return period loss after allowing for all classes of business, non-modelled perils and potential growth in the insurer's portfolio # NP HR: Three '1 in 10 year' losses or four '1 in 6 year' losses less an allowance for the net premium liability provision which relates to catastrophic losses * In practice usually modelled as 1:200 earthquake and 1:70 typhoon respectively



From Ground Up Cover – Exhaustion Return Period

The graph below shows the return period of exhaustion of 5 companies in a territory and the average.





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