

Using the Hayne MLE Models: A Practitioner's Guide

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Abstract

Motivation. The Hayne MLE family of models are quite elegant in their application, but like most models in order to address the needs of the practicing actuary the modeling framework needs to allow for the flexibility to deal with many different practical issues. While actuaries are accustomed to making practical adjustments to their algorithms, there is motivation to stay as close to the theoretical underpinnings of the models as possible in order to maintain a sound foundation. Whenever the paper strays a bit from the theory, those departures are noted so practitioners can adequately judge their impact.

Method. This paper starts by reviewing the Hayne MLE modeling framework using a standard notation. Then it covers a number of practical data issues and addresses the diagnostic testing of the model assumptions. Next it will explore a variety of enhancements to the basic framework to allow the models to address other issues related to reserving and pricing risk. Finally, since no single model is perfect, ways to combine or credibility weight the Hayne MLE model results with various other models are explored in order to arrive at a “best estimate” of the distribution. This is similar to how a deterministic best estimate is generally derived in practice, so ways for the practitioner to correlate models by segment in order to simulate aggregate results are discussed.

Results. The paper will illustrate the practical implementation of the Hayne MLE modeling framework as a powerful tool for estimating a distribution of unpaid claims.

Conclusions. The paper outlines the full versatility of the Hayne MLE models for the practicing actuary.

Availability. In lieu of technical appendices, several companion Excel workbooks are included that illustrate the calculations described in this paper. The companion materials are summarized in the Supplementary Materials section and are available at [CAS to fill in location].

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1. Introduction

With the introduction of the Hayne [8] MLE family of models the CAS membership has

gained a very powerful and useful new toolset for estimating unpaid claim distributions from a data triangle. The growing need for stochastic models for use as part of Enterprise Risk Management and the changing regulatory landscape makes these new stochastic models all the more important. However, like most papers on stochastic modeling, the Hayne [8] paper focuses primarily on the theory and development of the basic modeling framework, which of course is the critical first step. This paper is an attempt to build and expand upon the foundation of these models by exploring different aspects of their use on a regular basis so that the practicing actuary has a more complete toolset for solving a wider variety of actuarial problems.

1.1 Objectives

One objective of this paper is to review the theoretical foundation of Hayne MLE models to better understand the assumptions and parameters. If model assumptions and parameters do not fit the statistical features found in the data then the results of a simulation may not be a very good estimate of the distribution of possible outcomes. Thus, the modeling framework must be able to adapt or “fit” the model to the data so this point will be elaborated on in later sections.

Another objective of this paper is to show how the Hayne MLE modeling framework can be used in practice to help the wider adoption of unpaid claim distributions. Most of the papers describing stochastic models, including the Hayne [8] paper, tend to focus primarily on the theoretical aspects of the model while ignoring the data issues that commonly arise in practice. As a result the models can be quite elegantly implemented yet suffer from practical limitations such as only being useful for complete triangles or only for positive incremental values. Thus, while keeping as close to the theoretical foundation as possible, this objective is to illustrate how practical adjustments can be made to accommodate common data issues and allow the model to “fit” the data. As a practical matter, it is also possible that the model does not fit the data very well, or less well than other models, so the process of diagnosing the reasonability of the assumptions will inform the actuary’s judgment when considering adjustments to the parameters or how much weight, if any, to give the model in relation to other models.

A related issue seems to be the notion that actuaries are still searching for the perfect model to describe “the” distribution of unpaid claims, as if imperfections in a model remove it from all consideration since it can’t be “the one.” This notion can also manifest itself when an actuary settles for a model that seems to work the best or is the easiest to use, or with the idea that each model must be used in its entirety or not at all. Interestingly, this notion was dispelled

long ago with respect to deterministic point estimates as actuaries commonly use many different methods, which range from easy to complex, and judgmentally weight the results to arrive at their best estimate.

Model risk – the risk that the model you have chosen is not the same as the one that generates future losses – is very real. Weighting or combining multiple estimates is a very practical way of addressing model risk. Thus, another objective of this paper is to show how stochastic reserving can be similar to deterministic reserving when it comes to analyzing and using the best parts of multiple models by illustrating how the results from a Hayne MLE model can be weighted together with other models. More importantly, the paper hopes to illustrate the advantage of using a more complete set of risk estimation tools (which can include both stochastic models and deterministic methods) to arrive at an actuarial best estimate of the distribution of possible outcomes, rather than to focus on deterministic methods to select the “mean” and then simply “add on” a simple approximation or use only a favorite model to turn that selected mean into a distribution.

2. Notation

Rather than use the notation in the Hayne [8] paper, the notation from the CAS Working Party on Quantifying Variability in Reserve Estimates Summary Report [4] will be used since it is intended to serve as a “standard notation” for further research.

Many models visualize loss data as a two-dimensional array, (w, d) with accident period or policy period w , and development age d (think w = “when” and d = “delay”). For this discussion, it is assumed that the loss information available is an “upper triangular” subset for rows $w=1, 2, \dots, n$ and for development ages $d=1, 2, \dots, n-w+1$. The “diagonal” for which $w+d$ equals the constant, k , represents the loss information for each accident period w as of accounting period k .¹

For purposes of including tail factors, the development beyond the observed data for periods $d = n+1, n+2, \dots, u$, where u is the ultimate time period for which any claim activity occurs, or the period in which all claims are final and paid in full, must also be considered.

The paper uses the following notation for certain important loss statistics:

¹ For a more complete explanation of this two-dimensional view of the loss information, see the *Foundations of Casualty Actuarial Science* [6], Chapter 5, particularly pages 210-226.

- $c(w,d)$: cumulative loss from accident² year w as of age d .
- $q(w,d)$: incremental loss for accident year w from $d - 1$ to d .
- $c(w,n) = U(w)$: total loss from accident year w when claims are at ultimate values at time n ³, or
- $c(w,u) = U(w)$: total loss from accident year w when claims are at ultimate values at time u .
- $R(w)$: future development after age d for accident year w , i.e., = $U(w) - c(w,d)$.
- $f(d)$: parameter or factor applied to $c(w,d)$ to estimate $q(w,d+1)$ or can be used more generally to indicate any parameter or factor relating to age d .
- $F(d)$: parameter or factor applied to $c(w,d)$ to estimate $c(w,d+1)$ or $c(w,n)$ or can be used more generally to indicate any cumulative parameter or factor relating to age d .
- $T = T(n)$: ultimate tail factor at end of triangle data, which is applied to the estimated $c(w,n)$ to estimate $c(w,u)$.
- $G(w)$: parameter or factor relating to accident year w – capitalized to designate ultimate loss level.
- $h(k)$: parameter or factor relating to the diagonal k along which $w + d$ is constant.⁴
- $M(w,d)$: matrix factors relating to both accident year w and development year d parameters.

² The use of accident year is used for ease of discussion. All of the discussion and formulas that follow could also apply to underwriting year, policy year, report year, etc. Similarly, year could also be half-year, quarter or month.

³ This would imply that claims reach their ultimate value without any tail factor. This is generalized by changing n to $n+t = u$, where t is the number of periods in the tail.

⁴ Some authors define $d = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$ which intuitively allows $k = w$ along the diagonals, but in this case the triangle size is $n \times n - 1$ which is not intuitive. With $d = 1, 2, \dots, n$ defined as in this paper, the triangle size $n \times n$ is intuitive, but then $k = w+1$ along the diagonals is not as intuitive. A way to think about this which helps tie everything together is to assume the w variables are the beginning of the accident periods and the d variables are at the end of the development periods. Thus, if years are used then cell $c(n,1)$ represents accident year n evaluated at 12/31/ n , or essentially 1/1/ $n+1$.

- $e(w,d)$: a random fluctuation, or error, which occurs at the w,d cell.
- $b(w,d)$: cumulative claim count from accident year w as of age d .
- $p(w,d)$: incremental claim count for accident year w from $d - 1$ to d .
- $N(w)$: the exposures for accident year w .
- $A(w,d)$: the incremental average for accident year w from $d - 1$ to d .
- $E[x]$: the expectation of the random variable x .
- $Var[x]$: the variance of the random variable x .
- κ, ρ : variance parameters.

What are called factors here could also be summands, but if factors and summands are both used, some other notation for the additive terms would be needed. The notation does not distinguish paid vs. incurred, but if this is necessary, capitalized subscripts P and I could be used.

3. The Hayne MLE Models

The Hayne MLE models⁵ are based on a triangular array of incremental values:

		d					
		1	2	3	...	n-1	n
w	1	q(1,1)	q(1,2)	q(1,3)	...	q(1,n-1)	q(1,n)
	2	q(2,1)	q(2,2)	q(2,3)	...	q(2,n-1)	
	3	q(3,1)	q(3,2)	q(3,3)	...		
				
	n-1	q(n-1,1)	q(n-1,2)				
	n	q(n,1)					

By incorporating an exposure adjustment the variety of methods available for analysis is widened, as the focus shifts to the incremental averages:

$$A(w,d) = \frac{q(w,d)}{N(w)}. \tag{3.1}$$

Hayne [8] notes that the exposure adjustment for average incremental values (3.1) can be based on exposure counts or premium amounts, which would commonly be referred to as an average pure premium or burning cost. In addition, the exposure adjustment can be based on

⁵ While condensed for ease of exposition, significant portions of Section 3 are based on Hayne [8].

an estimate of ultimate claim counts, which would be commonly referred to as an average claim severity:

$$A(w, d) = \frac{q(w, d)}{b(w, u)}. \quad (3.2)$$

In the case of the average claim severity, the ultimate claim counts are often only estimates and as such could be treated as random variables, which will be addressed in Section 4.

The Hayne MLE models are then based on a generalized framework that expresses each underlying method as a matrix-valued function of a parameter vector $\boldsymbol{\theta}$:

$$A(w, d) = M(\boldsymbol{\theta}). \quad (3.3)$$

In order to turn this general framework into a stochastic model two key assumptions are made. First, the variance of each incremental value is assumed to be proportional to a power of the square of the mean. It is quite common to assume the variance is proportional to a power of the expected values, but the square of the mean is used to allow incremental values to be negative. Also, the constant of proportionality is exponential allowing the parameter to take on any value while assuring positive values for the variance. Second, as the variance of an average of a sample with a finite variance will be inversely proportional to the number of items in the sample, the constant of proportionality is assumed to vary inversely to the number of exposures.

The stochastic model is then expressed as follows:

$$E[A(w, d)] = \mu \quad (3.4)$$

$$\text{Var}[A(w, d)] = \frac{e^{\kappa} (\mu^2)^{\rho}}{N(w)} = e^{\kappa - \ln[N(w)]} (\mu^2)^{\rho}. \quad (3.5)$$

Hayne [8] notes that this model includes an implicit structural heteroscedasticity and that both the expected values and variances differ by accident and development year. The two variance parameters, κ and ρ , provide a mechanism to approximate the variance structure of the data without over-parameterizing the model. However, the formulae can be modified to allow κ to vary by development period if additional control over the heteroscedasticity is desired.

Hayne [8] eloquently describes additional assumptions and processes for estimating the parameters for the stochastic model expressed in (3.4) and (3.5), including R code in the appendix. As this can't be improved upon here, it is left to the reader to review the Hayne [8] paper for further details, but the focus will turn to the five different implementations of this general framework before moving on to various practical implementation issues. For anyone

not familiar with R, the implementation of the process of estimating model parameters in R is replicated in Excel in the companion “Hayne MLE Models.xlsm” file. Note, however, that while the Solver algorithm in Excel should estimate parameters which are very close to those estimated in R there can be differences and in some cases constraints may need to be added to the Excel Solver algorithm.

3.1 Berquist-Sherman Model

Berquist and Sherman [2] developed methods to recognize that incremental severities can have different “levels” by accident year as well as different trends by development year. Hayne [8] simplifies this approach by assuming a uniform trend from one accident year to the next which replaces different levels with uniform changes in level, which also indirectly impact the development for each year.

$$E[A(w, d)] = f(d) \times e^{wG} \quad (3.6)$$

In the Hayne Berquist-Sherman model, the $f(d)$ parameters represent an average incremental by development period. The G parameter is a constant accident year trend where $w = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$. Using the data from Hayne [8], the companion Excel file summarizes the Berquist-Sherman model parameters as in Table 3.1.

Table 3.1. Summary of Berquist-Sherman Parameters

Development Period Parameters (Average Incremental)										
	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120
Mean	620.95	760.66	708.15	553.57	349.99	181.39	70.96	43.88	11.08	15.21
Std Dev	40.50	46.55	43.00	35.49	26.17	17.66	10.39	8.74	4.22	7.34
Decay Ratios:		122.5%	93.1%	78.2%	63.2%	51.8%	39.1%	61.8%	25.2%	137.3%
CoV:	6.5%	6.1%	6.1%	6.4%	7.5%	9.7%	14.6%	19.9%	38.1%	48.3%
Accident Year										
	Trend	K	p	AIC	BIC	Parameters				
Mean	0.045	11.216	0.654	643.4	669.5	Acc Period				0
Std Dev	0.009	1.037	0.085			Dev Period				10
CoV:	18.9%	9.2%	12.9%			Trend				1
										11

In addition to the mean and standard deviation of each parameter, which are nearly identical to those in Hayne [8], the Coefficient of Variation (“CoV”) row is added so that the heteroscedastic variance by parameter is more apparent. The Decay Ratios row is simply the mean of the development parameter divided by the mean of the prior development parameter, which will be used in later discussions about tail extrapolation.

Table 3.2. Expected Incremental Mean Values for Berquist-Sherman Model

Predicted Incremental Mean [Model Fitted] (Paid ÷ Ultimate Claims)											Future Totals
Year	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	
2006	649.69	795.86	740.93	579.17	366.20	189.78	74.25	45.91	11.59	15.92	0.00
2007	679.73	832.66	775.18	605.95	383.13	198.56	77.69	48.03	12.13	16.65	16.65
2008	711.16	871.16	811.03	633.96	400.84	207.74	81.28	50.25	12.69	17.42	30.11
2009	744.04	911.43	848.52	663.28	419.37	217.34	85.04	52.57	13.27	18.23	84.07
2010	778.44	953.57	887.75	693.94	438.76	227.39	88.97	55.00	13.89	19.07	176.93
2011	814.43	997.66	928.80	726.03	459.05	237.90	93.08	57.55	14.53	19.95	423.01
2012	852.08	1,043.79	971.74	759.59	480.27	248.90	97.38	60.21	15.20	20.88	922.84
2013	891.48	1,092.05	1,016.67	794.71	502.48	260.41	101.89	62.99	15.90	21.84	1,760.22
2014	932.70	1,142.54	1,063.67	831.46	525.71	272.45	106.60	65.90	16.64	22.85	2,905.28
2015	975.82	1,195.36	1,112.85	869.90	550.02	285.05	111.53	68.95	17.41	23.91	4,234.97
											10,554.09

Using formulas (3.6) and (3.5) to calculate the expected mean and standard deviation the results for each incremental value are shown in Tables 3.2 and 3.3, respectively.

Table 3.3. Incremental Standard Deviation Values for Berquist-Sherman Model

Predicted Incremental Standard Deviation [Model Fitted] (Paid ÷ Ultimate Claims)											Future Totals
Year	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	
2006	95.13	108.63	103.66	88.24	65.39	42.55	23.04	16.82	6.84	8.42	0.00
2007	98.60	112.59	107.44	91.46	67.77	44.10	23.88	17.43	7.09	8.72	8.72
2008	97.68	111.54	106.45	90.61	67.14	43.69	23.65	17.27	7.02	8.64	11.14
2009	100.06	114.26	109.04	92.82	68.78	44.75	24.23	17.69	7.19	8.85	21.05
2010	104.03	118.79	113.36	96.50	71.51	46.53	25.19	18.39	7.48	9.20	33.37
2011	108.82	124.26	118.59	100.95	74.80	48.67	26.35	19.24	7.82	9.63	59.90
2012	107.65	122.92	117.31	99.86	74.00	48.15	26.07	19.03	7.74	9.52	94.79
2013	112.81	128.81	122.93	104.64	77.54	50.45	27.32	19.95	8.11	9.98	144.29
2014	114.36	130.58	124.62	106.08	78.61	51.15	27.69	20.22	8.22	10.12	192.16
2015	110.40	126.07	120.31	102.41	75.89	49.38	26.73	19.52	7.94	9.77	224.29
											349.83

Reviewing Table 3.2 you can see how the expected mean values for each development period relate to the model parameters for $f(d)$ in Table 3.1 by looking at each column. Also, comparing rows allow you to see how the trend parameter G impacts each accident year.

3.2 Cape Cod Model

Hayne [8] notes that the traditional Bornhuetter-Ferguson [3] method estimates future losses by accident year as a percent of an a priori estimate of the ultimate losses for that year.

In contrast, a feature of the Cape Cod method is that it derives the a priori estimates directly from the data. Hayne [8] essentially combines these methods by assuming that the incremental average amounts are the product of an accident year factor and lag factor, which are usually taken as ultimate loss for the year and the percentage of losses emerging that year.

$$E[A(w,d)] = \begin{cases} G(1,1), & w = 1, d = 1 \\ G(1,1) \times G(w), & w > 1, d = 1 \\ G(1,1) \times f(d), & w = 1, d > 1 \\ G(1,1) \times G(w) \times f(d), & w > 1, d > 1 \end{cases} \quad (3.7)$$

In the Hayne Cape Cod model, the $G(1,1)$ parameter, or scale, is a constant from which all other parameters are based. The $G(w)$ parameters are factors multiplied times the constant which essentially adjust the base for average exposure changes by accident year. The $f(d)$ parameters are factors multiplied times the constant, or constant adjusted by the $G(w)$ parameters, which essentially adjust the base (by accident year) for average incremental changes by development year. Using the data from Hayne [8], the companion Excel file summarizes the Cape Cod model parameters as in Table 3.4.

Table 3.4. Summary of Cape Cod Parameters

Accident Period Parameters										
	Scale	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Mean	620.067	1.160	1.123	1.322	1.376	1.521	1.533	1.580	1.169	1.164
Std Dev	30.048	0.066	0.064	0.072	0.075	0.082	0.084	0.091	0.082	0.105
CoV	4.8%	5.7%	5.7%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.5%	5.8%	7.1%	9.0%
Development Period Parameters (Average Incremental)										
	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	
Mean	1.181	1.063	0.838	0.534	0.284	0.111	0.067	0.015	0.024	
Std Dev	0.041	0.040	0.036	0.029	0.023	0.016	0.016	0.009	0.017	
Decay Ratios		90.0%	78.8%	63.7%	53.2%	39.0%	60.7%	22.8%	158.0%	
CoV	3.5%	3.8%	4.3%	5.5%	8.1%	14.8%	23.1%	61.1%	70.4%	
	K	p	AIC	BIC	Parameters					
Mean	13.104	0.435	619.3	661.5	Acc Period	9				
Std Dev	1.010	0.083			Dev Period	9				
CoV	7.7%	19.0%			Scale	1				
						19				

Using formulas (3.7) and (3.5) to calculate the expected mean and standard deviation the results for each incremental value are shown in Tables 3.5 and 3.6, respectively.

Table 3.5. Expected Incremental Mean Values for Cape Cod Model

Predicted Incremental Mean [Model Fitted] (Paid ÷ Ultimate Claims)											
Year	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	Future Totals
2006	620.07	732.01	659.04	519.38	330.98	176.23	68.79	41.73	9.53	15.05	0.00
2007	719.49	849.38	764.70	602.65	384.04	204.48	79.82	48.43	11.05	17.47	17.47
2008	696.47	822.21	740.24	583.37	371.76	197.94	77.27	46.88	10.70	16.91	27.61
2009	819.84	967.86	871.37	686.71	437.61	233.01	90.95	55.18	12.60	19.90	87.68
2010	853.00	1,006.99	906.61	714.48	455.31	242.43	94.63	57.41	13.11	20.71	185.86
2011	943.01	1,113.26	1,002.28	789.88	503.36	268.01	104.62	63.47	14.49	22.89	473.48
2012	950.77	1,122.42	1,010.52	796.38	507.50	270.22	105.48	63.99	14.61	23.08	984.87
2013	979.71	1,156.58	1,041.28	820.62	522.95	278.44	108.69	65.94	15.05	23.78	1,835.47
2014	725.16	856.08	770.74	607.41	387.08	206.10	80.45	48.81	11.14	17.60	2,129.33
2015	721.47	851.72	766.81	604.31	385.10	205.05	80.04	48.56	11.08	17.52	2,970.19
											8,711.96

Table 3.6. Incremental Standard Deviation Values for Cape Cod Model

Predicted Incremental Standard Deviation [Model Fitted] (Paid [- Ultimate Claims])											
Year	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	Future Totals
2006	58.08	62.43	59.64	53.77	44.20	33.60	22.31	17.95	9.44	11.52	0.00
2007	62.35	67.02	64.03	57.73	47.45	36.07	23.96	19.28	10.14	12.37	12.37
2008	59.13	63.56	60.72	54.75	45.00	34.21	22.72	18.28	9.61	11.73	15.17
2009	63.13	67.86	64.83	58.45	48.04	36.52	24.26	19.52	10.26	12.52	25.36
2010	64.83	69.69	66.58	60.02	49.34	37.51	24.91	20.04	10.54	12.86	36.04
2011	68.78	73.94	70.63	63.68	52.35	39.79	26.43	21.26	11.18	13.64	55.18
2012	66.30	71.26	68.08	61.38	50.45	38.35	25.47	20.49	10.78	13.15	73.31
2013	68.34	73.45	70.17	63.27	52.01	39.53	26.26	21.12	11.11	13.56	98.55
2014	59.01	63.43	60.59	54.63	44.90	34.14	22.67	18.24	9.59	11.70	104.47
2015	55.18	59.32	56.67	51.09	42.00	31.92	21.20	17.06	8.97	10.95	114.30
											210.79

Reviewing Table 3.5 you can see that the scale, or constant, is the value for 2006 at 12 months of development. The $G(w)$, or accident year, parameters are used to adjust the scale in the 12 month column and then the $f(d)$, or development year, parameters are used to adjust the scale, or scale adjusted by accident year, for each development column.

3.3 Chain Ladder Model

For the traditional Chain Ladder method, average development factors are multiplied by the cumulative amounts by accident year to estimate the expected future incremental values. Hayne [8] also uses the cumulative amounts by accident year, but instead derives parameters which represent the proportion of the incremental value in each development year. The parameters are constrained so that the incremental values sum to the cumulative values. In addition, $n - 1$ parameters are used with the last development year parameter derived so that the sum of all parameters is 100%.

$$E[A(w, d)] = \begin{cases} G(w) \times f(d), & w = 1, d < n \\ G(w) \times \left[1 - \sum_{d=1}^{d=n-1} f(d)\right], & w = 1, d = n \\ \frac{G(w) \times f(d)}{\sum_{k=1}^{k=n+1-w} f(k)}, & w > 1, d < n \\ \frac{G(w) \times \left[1 - \sum_{d=1}^{d=n-1} f(d)\right]}{\sum_{k=1}^{k=n+1-w} f(k)}, & w > 1, d = n \end{cases} \quad (3.8)$$

In the Hayne Chain Ladder model, the $G(w)$ parameters are the cumulative values for each accident year. The $f(d)$ parameters are factors multiplied times the cumulative values to derive the expected incremental values by development year. Only $n - 1$ parameters are

derived and the “parameter” for the last development period is one minus the sum of the $n - 1$ parameters. In order to constrain the sum of the expected incremental values to equal the cumulative values, the $f(d)$ parameters are divided by the sum of the parameters for that accident year so that the proportional factors for that accident year up to the diagonal sum to 100%. Using the data from Hayne [8], the companion Excel file summarizes the Chain Ladder model parameters as in Table 3.7.

Table 3.7. Summary of Chain Ladder Parameters

Development Period Parameters (Average Incremental)										
	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120
Mean	0.195	0.231	0.208	0.164	0.104	0.056	0.022	0.013	0.003	0.005
Std Dev	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.004	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.003
Decay Ratios:		118.1%	90.0%	78.8%	63.7%	53.2%	39.0%	60.8%	22.9%	157.7%
CoV:	2.5%	2.3%	2.5%	3.1%	4.5%	7.3%	14.3%	22.6%	60.4%	69.6%

	K	p	AIC	BIC	Parameters		
Mean	13.074	0.438	619.4	661.5	Acc Period	10	
Std Dev	1.007	0.082			Dev Period	9	
CoV:	7.7%	18.8%			Trend	0	
						19	

The parameter for 120 months is greyed since it is derived by subtracting the sum of the other parameters from one. Using formulas (3.8) and (3.5) to calculate the expected mean and standard deviation the results for each incremental value are shown in Tables 3.8 and 3.9, respectively.

Table 3.8. Expected Incremental Mean Values for Chain Ladder Model

Predicted Incremental Mean [Model Fitted] (Paid ÷ Ultimate Claims)

Year	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	Future Totals
2006	617.57	729.07	656.33	517.19	329.57	175.45	68.44	41.59	9.51	15.00	0.00
2007	715.93	845.18	760.86	599.56	382.05	203.39	79.34	48.21	11.03	17.39	17.39
2008	695.14	820.64	738.76	582.16	370.96	197.49	77.04	46.81	10.71	16.89	27.60
2009	823.53	972.20	875.21	689.67	439.47	233.96	91.26	55.46	12.69	20.01	88.15
2010	854.54	1,008.81	908.16	715.64	456.02	242.77	94.70	57.55	13.16	20.76	186.17
2011	943.04	1,113.29	1,002.22	789.76	503.25	267.91	104.51	63.51	14.53	22.91	473.37
2012	951.15	1,122.87	1,010.84	796.55	507.58	270.22	105.41	64.06	14.65	23.11	985.02
2013	981.03	1,158.13	1,042.59	821.57	523.52	278.70	108.72	66.07	15.11	23.83	1,837.53
2014	726.85	858.06	772.46	608.70	387.88	206.49	80.55	48.95	11.20	17.66	2,133.89
2015	723.30	853.88	768.69	605.74	385.99	205.49	80.16	48.71	11.14	17.57	2,977.37
											8,726.49

Table 3.9. Incremental Standard Deviation Values for Chain Ladder Model

Predicted Incremental Standard Deviation [Model Fitted] (Paid ÷ Ultimate Claims)

Year	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	Future Totals
2006	58.10	62.48	59.67	53.76	44.14	33.49	22.18	17.84	9.35	11.41	0.00
2007	62.38	67.08	64.06	57.72	47.38	35.96	23.81	19.15	10.04	12.25	12.25
2008	59.23	63.69	60.83	54.80	44.99	34.14	22.61	18.18	9.53	11.63	15.04
2009	63.44	68.22	65.15	58.70	48.19	36.57	24.22	19.47	10.21	12.46	25.27
2010	65.08	69.98	66.84	60.22	49.44	37.51	24.84	19.98	10.47	12.78	35.91
2011	69.01	74.21	70.87	63.86	52.42	39.78	26.34	21.18	11.11	13.56	55.07
2012	66.53	71.54	68.32	61.56	50.54	38.35	25.40	20.42	10.71	13.07	73.29
2013	68.61	73.78	70.46	63.48	52.12	39.55	26.19	21.06	11.04	13.48	98.71
2014	59.22	63.68	60.82	54.79	44.98	34.14	22.61	18.18	9.53	11.63	104.68
2015	55.39	59.56	56.88	51.25	42.07	31.93	21.14	17.00	8.91	10.88	114.60
											211.05

Reviewing Table 3.8 it is not as obvious how the parameters relate to the incremental values compared to the Berquist-Sherman or Cape Cod models. However, if you sum the incremental values up to the diagonal for each accident year, you will discover that they sum to the cumulative value for each accident year. Thus, the $f(d)$ parameters can be seen as

representing an average proportion of the incremental values compared to the cumulative values.

3.4 Hoerl Curve Model

The Hoerl Curve is a three parameter exponential model which uses the development lag for all three parameters; i.e., number of periods, number of periods squared and the natural log of the number of periods. Hayne [8] combines these three parameters with a constant level parameter and an accident year trend factor.

$$E[A(w, d)] = e^{G(1)+d \times f(1)+d^2 \times f(2)+\ln(d) \times f(3)+w \times G(2)} \tag{3.9}$$

In the Hayne Hoerl Curve model, the $G(1)$ parameter is the constant level on a log scale. The $G(2)$ parameter is a constant trend which adjusts the level by accident year. The $f(1)$, $f(2)$, and $f(3)$ parameters are factors multiplied times the development lags; i.e., by d , d^2 , and $\ln(d)$, respectfully. Using the data from Hayne [8], the companion Excel file summarizes the Hoerl Curve model parameters as in Table 3.10.

Table 3.10. Summary of Hoerl Curve Parameters

Parameters (Average Incremental)					
	Level	d	d ²	ln(d)	Trend
Mean	6.496	0.005	(0.065)	0.596	0.043
Std Dev	0.220	0.240	0.019	0.323	0.008
CoV:	3.4%	4687.1%	-28.4%	54.2%	19.5%

	K	p	AIC	BIC	Parameters
Mean	13.147	0.506	639.7	653.8	Level 1
Std Dev	1.014	0.083			Development 3
CoV:	7.7%	16.3%			Trend 1
					5

Using formulas (3.9) and (3.5) to calculate the expected mean and standard deviation the results for each incremental value are shown in Tables 3.11 and 3.12, respectively.

Table 3.11. Expected Incremental Mean Values for Hoerl Curve Model

Predicted Incremental Mean [Model Fitted] (Paid ÷ Ultimate Claims)											
Year	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	Future Totals
2006	651.30	813.57	751.30	567.59	362.10	197.86	93.30	38.14	13.55	4.20	0.00
2007	679.90	849.29	784.29	592.51	378.00	206.55	97.40	39.81	14.15	4.38	4.38
2008	709.75	886.58	818.73	618.53	394.60	215.62	101.67	41.56	14.77	4.57	19.34
2009	740.92	925.51	854.68	645.68	411.93	225.08	106.14	43.38	15.42	4.77	63.58
2010	773.45	966.15	892.20	674.04	430.01	234.97	110.80	45.29	16.09	4.98	177.16
2011	807.41	1,008.57	931.38	703.63	448.90	245.28	115.66	47.28	16.80	5.20	430.22
2012	842.86	1,052.85	972.28	734.53	468.61	256.05	120.74	49.35	17.54	5.43	917.72
2013	879.87	1,099.08	1,014.97	766.78	489.18	267.30	126.04	51.52	18.31	5.67	1,724.80
2014	918.50	1,147.34	1,059.53	800.45	510.66	279.03	131.58	53.78	19.11	5.92	2,860.07
2015	958.83	1,197.72	1,106.06	835.59	533.08	291.28	137.35	56.14	19.95	6.18	4,183.37
											10,380.64

Table 3.12. Incremental Standard Deviation Values for Hoerl Curve Model

Predicted Incremental Standard Deviation [Model Fitted] (Paid [- Ultimate Claims])											Future
Year	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	Totals
2006	95.72	107.11	102.88	89.29	71.14	52.41	35.84	22.80	13.51	7.47	0.00
2007	98.43	110.15	105.81	91.82	73.16	53.89	36.85	23.45	13.90	7.68	7.68
2008	96.76	108.28	104.00	90.26	71.91	52.98	36.23	23.05	13.66	7.55	15.61
2009	98.34	110.05	105.71	91.73	73.09	53.84	36.82	23.42	13.88	7.67	28.29
2010	101.45	113.52	109.04	94.63	75.39	55.54	37.98	24.16	14.32	7.92	47.90
2011	105.29	117.83	113.18	98.22	78.25	57.65	39.42	25.08	14.86	8.22	76.12
2012	103.35	115.65	111.08	96.40	76.81	56.58	38.69	24.61	14.59	8.06	107.15
2013	107.45	120.25	115.50	100.23	79.86	58.83	40.23	25.59	15.17	8.38	149.87
2014	108.08	120.95	116.18	100.82	80.33	59.18	40.47	25.74	15.26	8.43	190.32
2015	103.53	115.85	111.28	96.57	76.94	56.68	38.76	24.66	14.62	8.08	216.00
											354.98

Reviewing Table 3.11, the link to the parameters must be viewed on a log scale. Starting with the first development column, the beginning “levels” for each accident year on a log scale is the $G(1)$ parameter plus the trend times the number of years, plus one of the $f(1)$ and $f(2)$ parameters. Moving from left to right across the development years, the combination of the three development parameters acts to first increase the incremental values, then to decrease the incremental values in a smooth curve.

3.5 Wright Model

The Wright model also uses the three parameter Hoerl curve, but instead of a constant level and trend parameters, individual parameters for each accident year “level” are used.

$$E[A(w, d)] = e^{G(w)+d \times f(1)+d^2 \times f(2)+\ln(d) \times f(3)} \tag{3.10}$$

In the Hayne Wright model, the $G(w)$ parameters are the individual levels for each accident year. Similar to the Hoerl Curve model, the $f(1)$, $f(2)$, and $f(3)$ parameters are factors multiplied times the development lags; i.e., by d , d^2 , and $\ln(d)$, respectfully. Using the data from Hayne [8], the companion Excel file summarizes the Wright model parameters as in Table 3.13.

Table 3.13. Summary of Wright Parameters

Accident Period Parameters											
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Mean	6.312	6.472	6.436	6.587	6.636	6.738	6.742	6.771	6.475	6.468	
Std Dev	0.168	0.167	0.167	0.166	0.167	0.167	0.166	0.164	0.166	0.184	
CoV	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.6%	2.8%	
Development Period Parameters (Average Incremental)											
	d	d ²	ln(d)								
Mean	0.192	(0.078)	0.290								
Std Dev	0.183	0.015	0.232								
CoV	95.4%	-19.5%	80.0%								
Parameters											
Mean	K	p	AIC	BIC	Acc Period	10					
Std Dev	14.592	0.319	612.3	642.4	Dev Period	3					
CoV	0.909	0.075									13
	6.2%	23.4%									

Using formulas (3.10) and (3.5) to calculate the expected mean and standard deviation the results for each incremental value are shown in Tables 3.14 and 3.15, respectively.

Table 3.14. Expected Incremental Mean Values for Wright Model

Predicted Incremental Mean [Model Fitted] (Paid ÷ Ultimate Claims)

Year	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	Future Totals
2006	617.75	724.24	668.24	509.80	326.60	176.91	81.32	31.79	10.59	3.01	0.00
2007	724.55	849.44	783.76	597.94	383.06	207.49	95.38	37.29	12.42	3.52	3.52
2008	698.92	819.39	756.04	576.79	369.51	200.15	92.00	35.97	11.98	3.40	15.38
2009	813.22	953.39	879.68	671.11	429.93	232.88	107.05	41.85	13.94	3.96	59.74
2010	854.17	1,001.41	923.98	704.91	451.59	244.61	112.44	43.96	14.64	4.16	175.19
2011	945.66	1,108.66	1,022.94	780.41	499.95	270.81	124.48	48.67	16.21	4.60	464.77
2012	949.61	1,113.29	1,027.21	783.67	502.04	271.94	125.00	48.87	16.27	4.62	968.75
2013	977.65	1,146.17	1,057.55	806.81	516.87	279.97	128.70	50.31	16.75	4.76	1,804.17
2014	726.83	852.12	786.23	599.82	384.26	208.14	95.68	37.41	12.46	3.54	2,127.54
2015	721.95	846.40	780.95	595.80	381.68	206.75	95.04	37.16	12.37	3.51	2,959.65
											8,578.71

Table 3.15. Incremental Standard Deviation Values for Wright Model

Predicted Incremental Standard Deviation [Model Fitted] (Paid ÷ Ultimate Claims)

Year	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	Future Totals
2006	57.98	61.00	59.45	54.53	47.30	38.89	30.35	22.48	15.83	10.59	0.00
2007	61.39	64.59	62.95	57.74	50.09	41.18	32.13	23.81	16.76	11.21	11.21
2008	58.37	61.41	59.86	54.90	47.63	39.16	30.55	22.64	15.93	10.66	19.17
2009	60.93	64.10	62.48	57.31	49.71	40.87	31.89	23.63	16.63	11.13	30.96
2010	62.47	65.73	64.06	58.76	50.97	41.91	32.70	24.23	17.05	11.41	45.57
2011	65.55	68.96	67.21	61.65	53.48	43.97	34.31	25.42	17.89	11.97	64.96
2012	63.03	66.32	64.64	59.29	51.43	42.28	32.99	24.44	17.21	11.51	80.91
2013	64.73	68.10	66.38	60.88	52.81	43.42	33.88	25.10	17.67	11.82	103.01
2014	57.96	60.98	59.43	54.51	47.28	38.88	30.33	22.47	15.82	10.58	109.72
2015	54.21	57.03	55.58	50.98	44.22	36.36	28.37	21.02	14.80	9.90	117.40
											225.23

Reviewing Table 3.14 you can see the similarities to Table 3.11. Starting with the first development column, the beginning “levels” for each accident year on a log scale is the $G(w)$ parameter plus one of the $f(1)$ and $f(2)$ parameters. Moving from left to right across the development years, the combination of the three development parameters acts to first increase the incremental values, then to decrease the incremental values in a smooth curve.

3.6 The Simulation Process

For each of the Hayne MLE models, using the parameters to calculate the expected mean and standard deviation for each incremental cell is only the starting point. Additional outputs for each model are the standard deviations for each parameter (shown in Tables 3.1, 3.4, 3.7, 3.10, and 3.13) and the variance-covariance matrix of all the parameters (not shown). Using the means and variance-covariance matrix, the simulation process starts by sampling a random set of new parameters using the multi-variate Normal distribution. For example, a sample iteration for the Berquist-Sherman model could look like Table 3.16.

Table 3.16. Sample of Berquist-Sherman Parameters

Berquist-Sherman:

Development Period Parameters (Average Incremental)											
	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	
	668.32	704.13	645.21	559.41	380.69	165.37	84.01	33.80	26.55	15.75	
Trend	K	p									
	0.047	11.268	0.661								

Using the sample parameters, the next step in the simulation process is to calculate the mean and standard deviation for each cell as in Tables 3.17 and 3.18.

Table 3.17. Sampled Incremental Mean Values for Berquist-Sherman

Generate Incremental Mean from Random Parameters (Paid [- Ultimate Claims])

Year	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	Future Totals
2006	700.40	737.93	676.18	586.26	398.96	173.31	88.05	35.42	27.82	16.50	0.00
2007	734.02	773.35	708.64	614.40	418.11	181.63	92.27	37.12	29.16	17.29	17.29
2008	769.26	810.47	742.66	643.89	438.18	190.35	96.70	38.90	30.56	18.12	48.68
2009	806.18	849.37	778.30	674.79	459.21	199.48	101.34	40.77	32.02	18.99	91.78
2010	844.88	890.14	815.66	707.18	481.25	209.06	106.21	42.73	33.56	19.91	202.40
2011	885.43	932.87	854.81	741.13	504.35	219.09	111.31	44.78	35.17	20.86	431.21
2012	927.93	977.65	895.84	776.70	528.56	229.61	116.65	46.93	36.86	21.86	980.47
2013	972.47	1,024.57	938.84	813.98	553.93	240.63	122.25	49.18	38.63	22.91	1,841.51
2014	1,019.15	1,073.75	983.91	853.06	580.52	252.18	128.11	51.54	40.48	24.01	2,913.81
2015	1,068.07	1,125.29	1,031.13	894.00	608.39	264.29	134.26	54.01	42.43	25.16	4,178.97
											10,706.12

Table 3.18. Sampled Incremental Std. Dev. Values for Berquist-Sherman

Generate Incremental Standard Deviation from Random Parameters (Paid [- Ultimate Claims])

Year	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	Future Totals
2006	107.53	111.30	105.06	95.60	74.12	42.71	27.30	14.95	12.74	9.02	0.00
2007	111.61	115.53	109.04	99.23	76.93	44.33	28.33	15.52	13.23	9.37	9.37
2008	110.73	114.62	108.19	98.45	76.33	43.98	28.11	15.40	13.12	9.29	16.08
2009	113.59	117.58	110.98	100.99	78.30	45.12	28.84	15.79	13.46	9.53	22.84
2010	118.27	122.42	115.55	105.15	81.52	46.98	30.02	16.44	14.02	9.92	38.30
2011	123.90	128.25	121.05	110.15	85.40	49.21	31.45	17.23	14.69	10.40	63.50
2012	122.74	127.05	119.92	109.12	84.60	48.75	31.16	17.07	14.55	10.30	105.43
2013	128.81	133.33	125.84	114.51	88.79	51.16	32.70	17.91	15.27	10.81	159.23
2014	130.77	135.36	127.76	116.26	90.14	51.94	33.20	18.18	15.50	10.97	206.04
2015	126.42	130.86	123.52	112.40	87.14	50.22	32.09	17.58	14.98	10.61	238.34
											376.95

Next, using the sampled mean and standard deviation for each incremental cell process variance is added by randomly generating an observation for each cell using the Normal distribution and the sampled mean and standard deviation for that cell. Continuing the example, U(0,1) random values are shown in Table 3.19 and the random observations based on the means and standard deviations by cell in Tables 3.17 and 3.18, respectively, are shown in Table 3.20.

Table 3.19. Random Values

Simulated Random Values [Correlated] (Paid)

Year	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120
2006	0.4009	0.4189	0.9459	0.3101	0.3192	0.1740	0.4005	0.0364	0.1201	0.0822
2007	0.3078	0.7144	0.5731	0.1989	0.4034	0.4817	0.3595	0.8254	0.8173	0.6103
2008	0.3334	0.8134	0.5619	0.9379	0.3830	0.0163	0.1479	0.8463	0.9088	0.9352
2009	0.9491	0.2084	0.7126	0.2911	0.4702	0.6269	0.7621	0.4779	0.1540	0.0921
2010	0.7837	0.4402	0.1229	0.8062	0.4995	0.3770	0.3096	0.5040	0.8820	0.0521
2011	0.1960	0.2693	0.0002	0.3931	0.1450	0.0349	0.1155	0.0600	0.3554	0.0203
2012	0.7020	0.0977	0.2878	0.7736	0.5855	0.0297	0.9950	0.3926	0.7570	0.6794
2013	0.5225	0.0925	0.9975	0.3746	0.1550	0.5164	0.0112	0.7273	0.1654	0.5295
2014	0.4272	0.7301	0.3417	0.6337	0.3146	0.7889	0.2524	0.8902	0.8295	0.6409
2015	0.0630	0.4542	0.8377	0.4535	0.9946	0.1432	0.5699	0.1098	0.7175	0.1494

Table 3.20. Sample Observations for Berquist-Sherman

Generate Random Observation from Sampled Incremental Mean & Variance (Paid [- Ultimate Claims])

Year	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	Future Totals
2006	667.37	709.01	844.47	532.84	359.51	130.00	79.63	7.10	11.80	3.16	0.00
2007	670.92	834.93	723.93	523.28	394.97	177.35	80.40	51.29	40.82	19.53	19.53
2008	714.78	909.75	754.66	794.60	411.07	91.53	65.10	54.30	47.90	32.15	80.05
2009	991.65	745.44	836.84	612.69	449.33	212.28	121.06	39.09	17.25	5.51	61.86
2010	934.48	865.17	672.08	795.40	477.14	191.62	89.39	42.09	49.95	2.84	184.27
2011	770.31	845.46	403.96	704.98	407.24	124.96	71.03	16.39	28.85	(1.54)	239.69
2012	988.80	802.30	820.93	855.55	543.17	132.74	197.56	41.30	46.56	26.29	987.63
2013	973.59	836.35	1,296.12	770.69	456.90	240.28	43.88	59.43	22.61	23.20	1,617.00
2014	988.06	1,152.40	924.07	888.17	531.34	292.49	103.72	73.59	54.89	27.54	2,895.81
2015	862.99	1,103.37	1,150.12	874.98	832.28	206.77	138.49	30.96	50.55	13.31	4,400.84
											10,486.67

Since the model is typically based on average severities, the final step is to multiply the

random observations times the ultimate claim counts⁶ by year to convert the sample to total claim values, as in Table 3.21.

Table 3.21. Conversion to Total Value for Berquist-Sherman

Convert Incremental Severity (Paid ÷ Ultimate Claims) to Total Incremental Value (in 000's)

Year	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	Future Totals
2006	26,135	27,766	33,070	20,866	14,079	5,091	3,118	278	462	124	0
2007	25,946	32,289	27,996	20,236	15,275	6,859	3,109	1,983	1,578	755	755
2008	29,878	38,029	31,546	33,215	17,183	3,826	2,721	2,270	2,002	1,344	3,346
2009	41,910	31,505	35,368	25,894	18,990	8,972	5,116	1,652	729	233	2,614
2010	38,763	35,888	27,879	32,994	19,792	7,948	3,708	1,746	2,072	118	7,643
2011	30,978	34,000	16,245	28,350	16,377	5,025	2,856	659	1,160	(62)	9,639
2012	43,110	34,979	35,791	37,301	23,682	5,787	8,613	1,801	2,030	1,146	43,059
2013	41,006	35,226	54,590	32,460	19,244	10,120	1,848	2,503	952	977	68,105
2014	42,960	50,106	40,178	38,617	23,103	12,717	4,510	3,200	2,387	1,197	125,908
2015	42,712	54,608	56,922	43,305	41,192	10,234	6,854	1,532	2,502	659	217,808
											478,879

Repeating these steps a large number of times, the results for all iterations can be saved and summarized by accident year, calendar year, and a variety of other ways. The output will be discussed in more detail in Sections 5 and 6.

4. Practical Issues

Now that the basic Hayne MLE framework has been described, a variety of practical issues needed for addressing many common problems can be addressed. In order to distinguish whether the underlying model has parameters associated with individual development period, the underlying models can be categorized into two families. The first family has parameters tied to individual development age — Berquist Sherman, Cape Cod, and Chain Ladder models fall into this family. The other family has no definite parameters on individual development period and the parameters are more comparable to coefficient of regression on development age (operational time) — Hoerl Curve and Wright models belong to this family.

4.1. Negative Incremental Values

In general for the Hayne MLE framework, no special care is required in modeling triangles with a few negative entries. When the total incremental values for a given development period is significantly lower than zero, models from the first family have no problem dealing with this type of triangle. Calibrated development period parameters, most likely, will turn out to be negative to reflect negative expected incremental values for the period. For models from the second family, incremental means are exponential and hence are always positive so negative incremental values in the triangle are difficult to model, which typically implies

⁶ This step depends on the original exposure basis used to parameterize the model. For example, if the model is based on pure premiums then the last step is to multiply times exposures by year.

inappropriateness of the model and resulting in a bad fit to the data. However, negative numbers can still be simulated due to the process variance during simulation so a close fit may still work.

4.2. Standardized Residuals

As the Hayne MLE framework is based on an assumed distribution, i.e., the normal distribution for incremental values, this implies that the standardized residuals should be normally distributed with mean of zero and a standard deviation of one. If the average of all the residuals is significantly different than zero, then the fit of the model should be questioned. The goodness of fit to a standard normal distribution of standardized residuals, to some degree, implies the appropriateness of the chosen model. Unlike the ODP Bootstrap model, however, the standardized residuals are not used during the simulation process.

While the residuals are not sampled, the mean and standard deviation of the residuals can be used to adjust the process variance simulations. For the mean, an average of the residuals greater than zero implies that the mean of the parameters are “low” compared to means that would result in an average of zero. Thus, the adjustment for the mean is to increase the mean for each cell by the standard deviation for that cell times the average of the residuals. Similarly, a standard deviation of the residuals greater than one implies “less” variability than would be “normal” so the standard deviation for each cell can be increased by multiplying it times the standard deviation of the residuals.

Another way of thinking about this adjustment is to remember that the process variance in the simulations is based on $N(0, 1)$, so if the residuals exhibit a mean and standard deviation which differ from zero and one, respectively, then this adjustment allows the process variance to more closely match the residuals. In the “Hayne MLE Models.xlsm” file, the “Include Residual Adjustment” option on the Inputs sheet allows the user to use this adjustment or not as this will move away from the calculated Hayne MLE parameters but it could be a way fitting the model to the data.

4.3. Using an N -Year Average

It is quite common for actuaries to use averages that are less than all years in their chain-ladder and related methods. Similarly, the Hayne MLE models can be adjusted to only consider the data in the most recent diagonals. For the Hayne MLE framework, only the most recent $L+1$ diagonals (since an L -year average uses $L+1$ diagonals) could be used to parameterize the model. The shape of the data to be modeled essentially becomes a trapezoid instead of a

triangle and the excluded diagonals are given zero weight in the models. When running the simulations the entire triangle can still be used since the parameterization of the model has already been constrained by the number of diagonals.

The companion “Hayne MLE Models.xlsm” file has not been specifically designed to select an L -year model, but that can easily be accomplished by using the outlier table to give zero weight to the prior diagonals.

4.4. Missing Values

Sometimes the loss triangle will have missing values. For example, values may be missing from the middle of the triangle, or a triangle may be missing the oldest diagonals, if loss data was not kept in the early years of the book of business.

If values are missing, then the following calculations will be affected:

- Fitted parameters
- Variance-Covariance Matrix
- Fitted triangle
- Residuals
- Degrees of freedom

There are several solutions. The missing value may be estimated using the surrounding values. Or, the parameterization of the model can exclude the missing values as long as the missing value is not compromising the surrounding incremental values, or for the Chain Ladder model the cumulative values. In any case, zero weights are applied to corresponding entries in maximizing log-likelihood functions. The mean and standard deviation of the incremental corresponding to the missing value can be derived from simulated parameters.

If the missing value lies on the most recent diagonal, parameters can be calibrated without any issue except for the Chain Ladder model, which relies on paid-to-date losses to estimate average incremental values. A solution is to use the value in the second most recent diagonal to fit the triangle and the average incremental formula should be adjusted to be divided by the sum of the first $n - w$ parameters rather than $n - w + 1$ parameters. Of course for other MLE models, simply using the outliers to apply zero weight to the corresponding cell will allow the model to be parameterized without disturbing the overall framework.

4.5. Outliers

There may be a few extreme or incorrect values in the original triangle dataset that could be considered outliers. These may not be representative of the variability of the dataset in the future and, if so, the modeler may want to remove their impact from the model. These values could be removed, and dealt with in the same manner as missing values by applying zero weight to corresponding incremental.

If there are a significant number of outliers, then this could be an indication that the model is not a good fit to the data. Outliers should always be removed only after careful consideration of the underlying data to make sure it is truly an unusual event.

4.6. Heteroscedasticity

As noted earlier, the Hayne MLE models include variance parameters which adjust the variance for each cell instead of assuming a constant variance throughout. In essence, the modeling framework assumes heteroscedasticity. However, since the variance for the incremental value is only specified using two parameters, it is still possible that the modeled heteroscedasticity does not match up well with the variances in the data. In this case, additional variance parameters can be specified as described in Hayne [8], but that is outside the scope of this paper.

4.7. Heteroecthesious Data

The basic Hayne MLE framework assumes both a symmetrical shape (e.g., annual by annual, quarterly by quarterly, etc. triangles) and homoecthesious data (i.e., similar exposures).⁷ Other non-symmetrical shapes (e.g., annual x quarterly data) can also be modeled with the Hayne MLE framework as assumptions are independent from triangle shapes.

Most often, the actuary will encounter heteroecthesious data (i.e., incomplete or uneven exposures) at interim evaluation dates, with the two most common data triangles being either a partial first development period or a partial last calendar period. For example, with annual data evaluated as of June 30, partial first development period data would have all development periods ending at 6, 18, 30, etc. months, while partial last calendar period data would have development periods as of 12, 24, 36, etc. months for all of the data in the triangle except the

⁷ The terms *homoecthesious* and *heteroecthesious* are a combination of the Greek *homos* (or ὁμός) meaning the same or *hetero* (or ἕτερο) meaning different and the Greek *ekthesē* (or ἐκθεση) meaning exposure. They were introduced in Shapland [15].

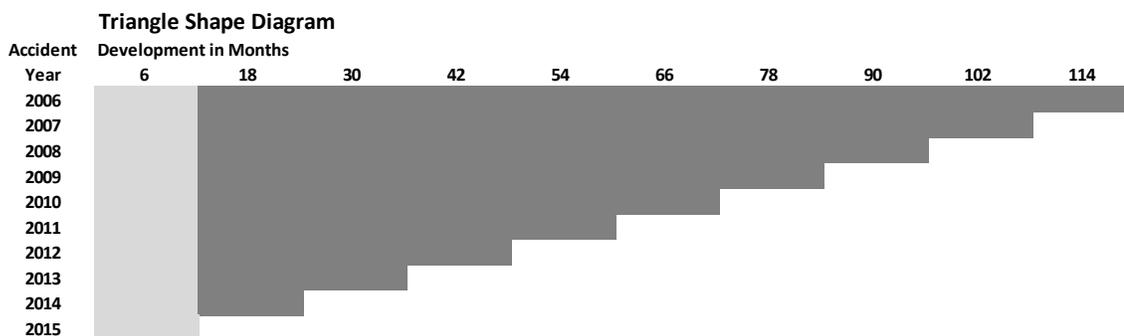
last diagonal, which would have development periods as of 6, 18, 30, etc. months. In either case, not all of the data in the triangle has full annual exposures – i.e., it is heteroecthesious data.

4.7.1. Partial first development period data

For partial first development period data, the first development column has a different exposure period than the rest of the columns (e.g., in the earlier example the first column has six months of development exposure while the rest have 12), as illustrated in Figure 4.1. In models such as Berquist Sherman, Cape Cod and Chain Ladder, where a parameter is specified for each development period, it is not an issue in the parameterization process. Likewise, for the Hoerl Curve or Wright models, development age or operational time is embedded in the model so the development age component should reflect this partial first development period and no further adjustment is required when fitting the model.

After simulation, an additional adjustment for this type of heteroecthesious data is applied in the projection of future incremental values. In a deterministic analysis, the most recent accident year needs to be adjusted to remove exposures beyond the evaluation date. For example, continuing the previous example the development periods at 18 months and later are all for an entire year of exposure whereas the six month column is only for six months of exposure. Thus, the 18 month incremental values will effectively extrapolate the first six months of exposure. Thus, the 18 month incremental values will effectively extrapolate the first six months of exposure in the latest accident year to a full accident year's exposure. Accordingly, it is common practice to reduce the projected future payments by half to remove the exposure from June 30 to December 31.⁸

Figure 4.1. Triangle Shape for Partial First Development Period



⁸ Reduction by half is actually an approximation since it would also make sense to account for the differences in development between the first and second half years.

The simulation process for Hayne MLE models can be adjusted similarly to the way a deterministic analysis would be adjusted. After simulated parameters are used to project the future incremental values the last accident year's values can be reduced (in the previous example by 50%) to remove the future exposure and then process variance can be simulated as before. Alternatively, the future incremental values can be reduced after the process variance step. For example, Table 4.1 can be compared to Table 3.21 to see the reduction in the future exposures for the last accident year.

Table 4.1 Total Values Adjusted to Remove Future Exposures

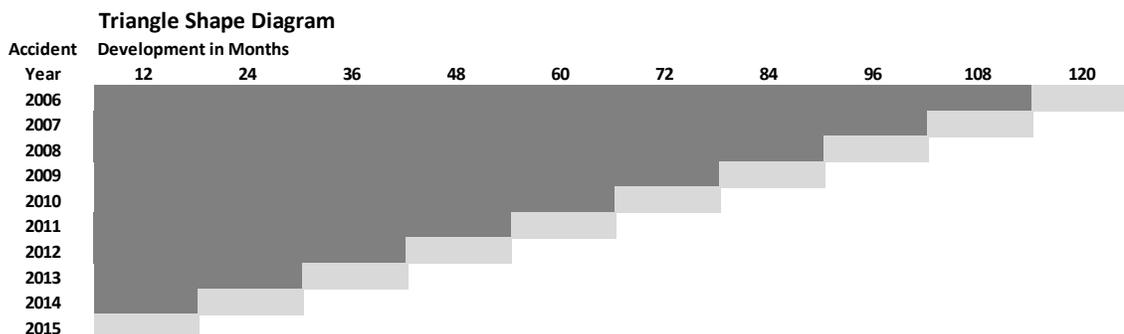
Adjust Total Incremental Value to Remove Future Exposures (Paid)

Year	6	18	30	42	54	66	78	90	102	114	Acc Yr Unpaid
2006	28,857,379	34,633,541	34,647,465	21,990,975	15,245,558	7,118,499	4,118,037	1,554,858	909,294	1,036,639	0
2007	26,990,356	36,365,617	37,107,448	20,096,463	16,226,379	4,625,682	4,294,384	742,007	1,685,216	437,669	437,669
2008	27,339,334	38,824,698	41,206,538	27,457,777	19,874,669	8,614,451	4,357,317	2,305,030	1,936,202	875,195	2,811,397
2009	33,025,357	44,270,589	34,259,044	30,153,257	16,962,781	7,431,261	5,249,446	2,650,407	852,779	1,794,671	5,297,857
2010	22,528,035	48,022,691	34,464,620	26,371,971	17,854,923	9,339,285	4,970,790	1,779,924	1,169,219	1,112,603	9,032,536
2011	30,981,966	42,055,231	39,432,800	30,503,214	18,950,981	4,885,726	5,591,433	3,801,018	2,533,830	512,219	17,324,226
2012	41,326,250	54,286,380	40,110,104	34,320,894	20,507,632	9,781,702	5,854,535	3,771,950	2,580,919	2,407,282	44,904,020
2013	38,369,807	48,715,364	48,470,486	35,752,741	15,959,829	10,458,698	5,220,660	4,310,765	1,937,228	599,141	74,239,063
2014	48,530,079	61,040,684	52,480,950	38,089,201	22,880,897	7,109,981	3,763,221	4,049,779	864,925	1,953,303	131,192,259
2015	56,887,997	33,868,120	29,884,232	23,102,485	17,305,781	7,240,564	2,881,388	1,974,971	573,449	47,687	116,878,677
											402,117,704

4.7.2. Partial last calendar period data

For a partial last calendar period data, most of the data in the triangle has annual exposures and annual development periods, except for the last diagonal which, continuing the example, only has a six-month development period as illustrated in Figure 4.2. A simple approach is to adjust the raw data incremental values along the diagonal to a full development period to make them consistent with the rest of the triangle. The parameterization process can then be done with the adjusted incremental values.

Figure 4.2. Triangle Shape for Partial Last Calendar Period



During the Hayne MLE simulation process, incremental means and standard deviations can be calculated from the fully annualized sample parameters and used to simulate incremental values. Then, the last diagonal from the sample triangle can be adjusted to de-annualize the incremental values in the last diagonal – i.e., reversing the annualization of the original last diagonal – as illustrated in Table 4.2. Finally, the future incremental values for the last accident year must be reduced (in the previous example by 50%) to remove the future exposure, as illustrated in Table 4.3.⁹

Table 4.2 Total Values Adjusted to De-Annualize Incremental Values

Adjust Total Incremental Value for Exposures (Paid)											Future Totals	
Year	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	Future Totals
2006	28,857,379	34,633,541	34,647,465	21,990,975	15,245,558	7,118,499	4,118,037	1,554,858	909,294	<u>518,319</u>	518,319	518,319
2007	26,990,356	36,365,617	37,107,448	20,096,463	16,226,379	4,625,682	4,294,384	742,007	<u>842,608</u>	1,061,442	218,834	1,280,277
2008	27,339,334	38,824,698	41,206,538	27,457,777	19,874,669	8,614,451	4,357,317	<u>1,152,515</u>	2,120,616	1,405,699	437,598	3,963,913
2009	33,025,357	44,270,589	34,259,044	30,153,257	16,962,781	7,431,261	<u>2,624,723</u>	3,949,926	1,751,593	1,323,725	897,336	7,922,580
2010	22,528,035	48,022,691	34,464,620	26,371,971	17,854,923	<u>4,669,643</u>	7,155,037	3,375,357	1,474,571	1,140,911	556,302	13,702,178
2011	30,981,966	42,055,231	39,432,800	30,503,214	<u>9,475,491</u>	11,918,353	5,238,579	4,696,226	3,167,424	1,523,025	256,110	26,799,716
2012	41,326,250	54,286,380	40,110,104	<u>17,160,447</u>	27,414,263	15,144,667	7,818,119	4,813,243	3,176,434	2,494,100	1,203,641	62,064,467
2013	38,369,807	48,715,364	<u>24,235,243</u>	42,111,613	25,856,285	13,209,264	7,839,679	4,765,713	3,123,997	1,268,185	299,571	98,474,306
2014	48,530,079	<u>30,520,342</u>	56,760,817	45,285,076	30,485,049	14,995,439	5,436,601	3,906,500	2,457,352	1,409,114	976,651	161,712,601
2015	<u>14,221,999</u>	76,534,118	63,752,353	52,986,717	40,408,266	24,546,345	10,121,952	4,856,358	2,548,419	621,136	47,687	276,423,351
												652,861,709

Table 4.3 Total Values Adjusted to Remove Future Exposures

Adjust Total Incremental Value to Remove Future Exposures (Paid)											Acc Yr Unpaid	
Year	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	Acc Yr Unpaid
2006	28,857,379	34,633,541	34,647,465	21,990,975	15,245,558	7,118,499	4,118,037	1,554,858	909,294	<u>518,319</u>	518,319	518,319
2007	26,990,356	36,365,617	37,107,448	20,096,463	16,226,379	4,625,682	4,294,384	742,007	<u>842,608</u>	1,061,442	218,834	1,280,277
2008	27,339,334	38,824,698	41,206,538	27,457,777	19,874,669	8,614,451	4,357,317	<u>1,152,515</u>	2,120,616	1,405,699	437,598	3,963,913
2009	33,025,357	44,270,589	34,259,044	30,153,257	16,962,781	7,431,261	<u>2,624,723</u>	3,949,926	1,751,593	1,323,725	897,336	7,922,580
2010	22,528,035	48,022,691	34,464,620	26,371,971	17,854,923	<u>4,669,643</u>	7,155,037	3,375,357	1,474,571	1,140,911	556,302	13,702,178
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2012	41,326,250	54,286,380	40,110,104	<u>17,160,447</u>	27,414,263	15,144,667	7,818,119	4,813,243	3,176,434	2,494,100	1,203,641	62,064,467
2013	38,369,807	48,715,364	<u>24,235,243</u>	42,111,613	25,856,285	13,209,264	7,839,679	4,765,713	3,123,997	1,268,185	299,571	98,474,306
2014	48,530,079	<u>30,520,342</u>	56,760,817	45,285,076	30,485,049	14,995,439	5,436,601	3,906,500	2,457,352	1,409,114	976,651	161,712,601
2015	<u>14,221,999</u>	38,267,059	31,876,176	26,493,358	20,204,133	12,273,173	5,060,976	2,428,179	1,274,210	310,568	23,844	138,211,676
												514,650,033

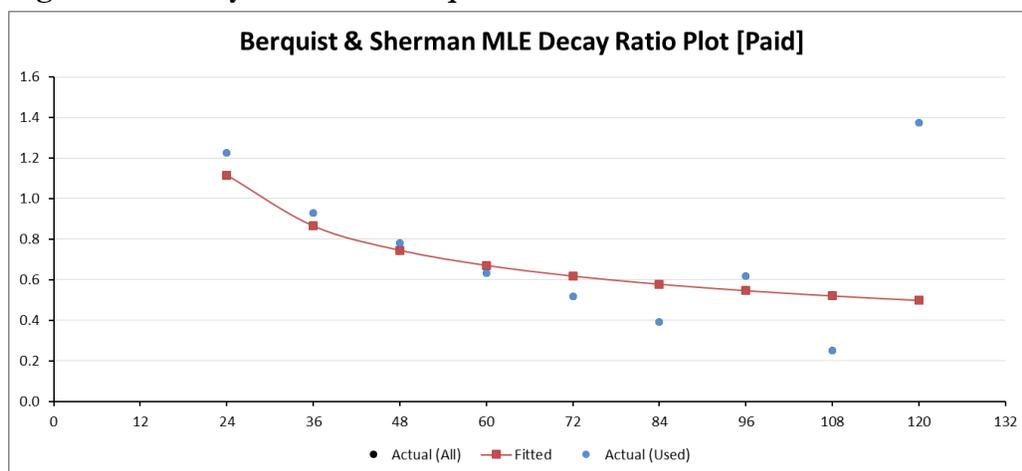
4.8. Parameter Adjustments

The Hayne MLE framework will find the optimal parameters for the specified model. Like

⁹ These heteroecthesious data issues can be addressed in the “Hayne MLE Models.xlsm” file.

all models, this also means that there will be times that the noise in the data will lead to “distortions” in the parameters. This is akin to the need to select age-to-age factors to smooth the development pattern. The ability to judgmentally adjust some of the parameters is also possible with the Hayne MLE models. For example, consider the plot of the decay ratios for the Berquist-Sherman model in Figure 4.3.

Figure 4.3. Decay Ratios for Berquist-Sherman Model



In Figure 4.3, notice the “outlier” for the 120 month development period. This is actually an indication that the fitted or modeled parameter for 108 months may be lower than would have been expected. Reviewing the development year parameters, the choice for the modeler boils down to deciding whether to accept the parameters as reasonable or adjusting them to smooth out some of the noise in the data. For this Berquist-Sherman model example, the manual adjustment in Table 4.4 can be compared to the parameters in Table 3.1.¹⁰

Table 4.4. User Selected Parameters for Berquist-Sherman

User Selected Parameters:										
	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120
Mean	620.96	760.67	708.16	553.57	350.00	181.39	70.97	43.88	26.00	15.21
Std Dev	40.50	46.55	43.00	35.49	26.17	17.66	10.40	8.75	7.60	7.36
Decay Ratios:		122.5%	93.1%	78.2%	63.2%	51.8%	39.1%	61.8%	59.3%	58.5%
CoV:	6.5%	6.1%	6.1%	6.4%	7.5%	9.7%	14.7%	19.9%	29.2%	48.4%
Accident Year										
	Trend	K	p	AIC	BIC					
Mean	0.045	11.216	0.654	647.9	674.0					
Std Dev	0.009	1.094	0.089							
CoV:	0.8%	9.8%	1.3%							

To adjust the mean for 108 months, the decay ratios were reviewed and the original mean of 11.08 was seen to be low compared to the surrounding parameters due to the low decay ratio for 108 months and high decay ratio for 120 months. The parameter of 26.00 was selected by smoothing the decay ratios for the last three development periods. Notice that only the

¹⁰ Similar manual adjustments for each of the models are illustrated in Appendix A.

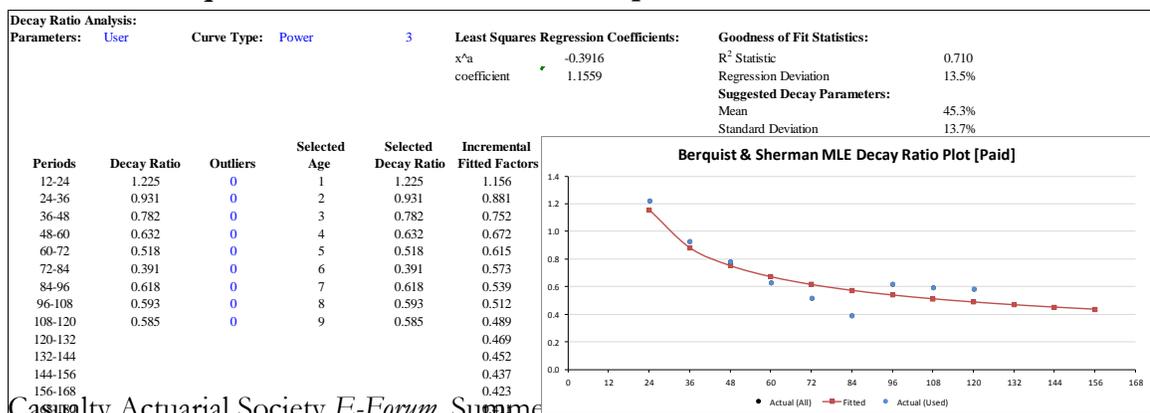
mean parameters need to be adjusted since the MLE framework allows the variance-covariance parameters to be recalculated based on the selected parameter, we are essentially assuming the expected incremental losses are derived from selected parameters, or the true parameters for the data. Also, the diagnostics will give an indication of the significance of the change to the model parameters. Finally, while user selected parameters will tend to move the statistics away from optimal, the goal is to reasonably replicate the statistical features of the data and other adjustments, like the residual adjustment discussed in section 4.2, can also be made if the impact on the residuals is significant.

4.9. Tail Extrapolation

One of the most common data issues is that claim development is not complete within the loss triangle and tail factors are commonly used to extrapolate beyond the end of the data triangle. There are many common methods for calculating tail factors and a useful reference in this regard is the CAS Tail Factor Working Party Report [5]. However, for the Hayne MLE models a different approach is required in order to extrapolate the parameters so that a multi-variant normal distribution can continue to be used. Once extrapolation is used to extend the parameters, incremental values can all be extended to include development periods beyond the end of the triangle – i.e., the tail periods.

For the first family of models (i.e., Berquist-Sherman, Cape Cod, and Chain Ladder) the decay ratios shown in Tables 3.1, 3.4, and 3.7 can be used as a mean of extrapolating the development parameters for each model similarly to how a tail factor might be calculated for a deterministic method. In the “Hayne MLE Models.xlsm” file, five different regression models (i.e., average, linear, logarithmic, power, and polynomial) can be used to extrapolate decay ratios for up to 5 years from either the modeled or user selected parameters. For example, Table 4.5 illustrates the extrapolation for the Berquist-Sherman model, which is based on the user selected parameters in Table 4.4 so the graph in Table 4.5 can be compared to Figure 4.3.

Table 4.5. Berquist-Sherman Model Tail Extrapolation



From these regression models, the implied tail decay mean is the fitted decay ratio from the regression and the decay standard deviation is the average deviation for the actual decay ratios from the regression curve. The length of the tail period can then be determined by reviewing the means of the incremental periods beyond the triangle and then including enough periods such that the means in the final development column are close to zero. Using the decay ratio statistics and selected number of periods in the tail, the Hayne MLE framework will also extend the variance-covariance matrix to include the tail periods. Continuing the Berquist-Sherman example, the extended parameters for 3 years are illustrated in Table 4.6, which can be compared to Table 4.4.¹¹

Table 4.6. Extended Parameters for Berquist-Sherman Model

User Selected Parameters:													
	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156
Mean	620.96	760.67	708.16	553.57	350.00	181.39	70.97	43.88	26.00	15.21	6.89	3.12	1.41
Std Dev	40.50	46.55	43.00	35.49	26.17	17.66	10.40	8.75	7.60	7.36	4.05	2.13	1.09
Decay Ratios:		122.5%	93.1%	78.2%	63.2%	51.8%	39.1%	61.8%	59.3%	58.5%			
CoV:	6.5%	6.1%	6.1%	6.4%	7.5%	9.7%	14.7%	19.9%	29.2%	48.4%	58.8%	68.4%	77.6%
Accident Year			Tail Extrapolation					Implied Tail Factor		Tail Sampling Option			
	Trend	K	p	AIC	BIC	Decay Ratio	Periods	Distribution	Adjusted	Actual			
Mean	0.045	11.216	0.654	647.9	674.0	45.3%	3	Gamma	1.0034	1.0034	Conditional Variance		
Std Dev	0.009	1.094	0.089			13.7%							
CoV:	18.9%	9.8%	13.6%										

One of the interesting features of this extrapolation process is that Coefficients of Variation in the tail parameters are increasing which is a statistical feature you would expect to find. The implied tail factor is also shown in the table in order to better compare with other models and traditional methods.¹² Finally, two different “Tail Sampling Options” are included for use in the simulation process. For the “Conditional Variance” option, the parameters in the tail are sampled using the multi-variate normal along with all the other parameters. For the “Sampling” option, a decay ratio is sampled using the mean and standard deviation from the regression and the selected distribution (i.e., Gamma, Normal, or Lognormal can be selected).

For the second family of models (i.e., Hoerl Curve and Wright), there are no parameters tied specifically to development age, so it is a simple matter to extend the “development” ages. The length of the tail period can be determined by reviewing the means of the incremental periods beyond the triangle and then including enough periods such that the means in the final

¹¹ The modeled parameters are also extended in the companion file, but they are not illustrated in the paper.

¹² The “adjusted” tail factor would be for annualized data if there were exposure issues as discussed in Section 4.7, whereas the “actual” tail factor would be for the data as is.

development column are close to zero.

A key ingredient for all of these considerations is to verify that the simulations in the tail are reasonable. For example, the tail period represents the extension of development parameters and using just a single period may not produce appropriate incremental results.

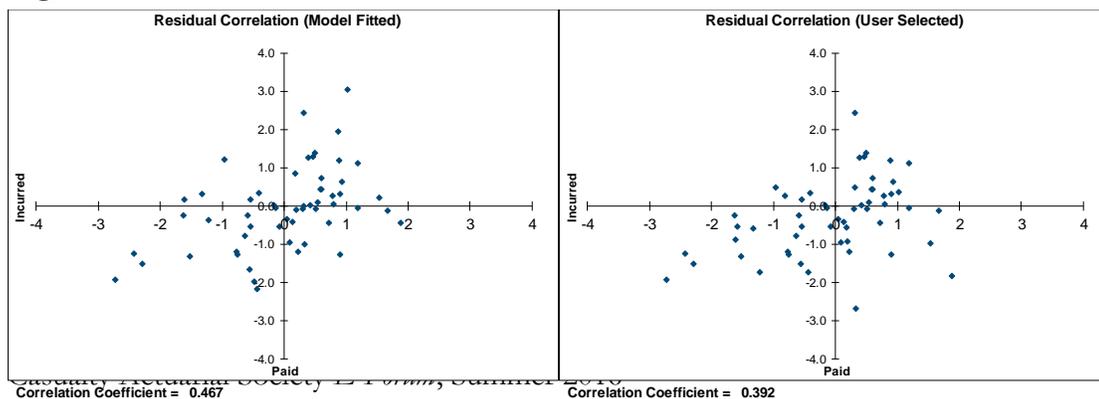
4.10. Incurred Data

The Hayne MLE models can be used to model both paid and incurred loss data. Using incurred data incorporates case reserves, thus perhaps improving the ultimate estimates. However, the resulting distribution from using incurred data will be possible outcomes of the IBNR, not a distribution of the unpaid. There are two possible approaches for modeling an unpaid loss distribution using incurred loss data: modeling incurred data and convert the ultimate values to a payment pattern, or, modeling paid and case reserves separately.

Using the first approach, a convenient way of converting the results of an incurred data model to a payment stream is to run the paid data model in parallel with the incurred data model, and use the random payment pattern from each iteration from the paid data model to convert the ultimate values from each corresponding iteration from the incurred data to a payment pattern for each iteration (for each accident year individually). The “Hayne MLE Models.xlsm” file illustrates this concept. It is worth noting, however, that this process allows the “added value” of using the case reserves to help predict the ultimate results to work its way into the calculations, thus perhaps improving the ultimate estimates, while still focusing on the payment stream for measuring risk. In effect, it allows a distribution of IBNR to become a distribution of IBNR and case reserves.

This process can also be made more sophisticated by correlating the multi-variate normal simulation of the paid and incurred models (e.g., the model parameters and/or process variance). In order to specify a correlation coefficient between the paid and incurred models, the correlation of the standardized residuals can be measured as, for example, in Figure 4.4 for the Berquist-Sherman model.

Figure 4.4. Correlation of Paid & Incurred Standardized Residuals



From Figure 4.4 observe that there is a positive correlation between the paid and incurred standardized residuals for the Berquist-Sherman model. This is not surprising as incurred data includes paid data, but using this to correlate the paid and incurred simulations is a way of including this statistical feature of the data in the model. In the “Hayne MLE Models.xlsm” file the correlation assumption is specified in the Inputs sheet and it will only be used to correlate the process variance portion of the paid and incurred data models.

The second approach could be accomplished by applying the Hayne MLE models to the case reserve triangle and then “combining” the case reserve and paid claim simulations. This has the advantage over the first approach of not modeling the paid losses twice, but it would also require specifying the correlation of the paid and outstanding losses. This second approach is beyond the scope of this paper.

5. Diagnostics

The quality of any model depends on the quality of the underlying assumptions. When a model fails to “fit” the data, it is unlikely to produce a good estimate of the distribution of possible outcomes.¹³ However, a balance must be considered between parsimony of parameters and the goodness-of-fit. Over-parameterization may cause the model to be less predictive of future losses. On the other hand, no model will perfectly “fit” the data, so the best you can hope for with any model is that it reasonably represents the data and your understanding of the processes that impact the data. Therefore, diagnostically evaluating the assumptions underlying a model is important for evaluating whether it will produce reasonable results or not and whether it should stay in your selected group of reasonable models.

The CAS Working Party [4], in the third section of their report on quantifying variability in reserve estimates, identified 20 criteria or diagnostic tools for gauging the quality of a stochastic model. The Working Party also noted that, in trying to determine the optimal fit of a model, or indeed an optimal model, no single diagnostic tool or group of tools can be considered definitive. Depending on the statistical features found in the data, a variety of diagnostic tools are necessary to best judge the quality of the model assumptions and to adjust the parameters

¹³ While the examples are different, significant portions of sections 5 and 6 are based on IAA [10] and Milliman [13].

of the model. This paper will discuss some of these tools in detail as they relate to the Hayne MLE models.

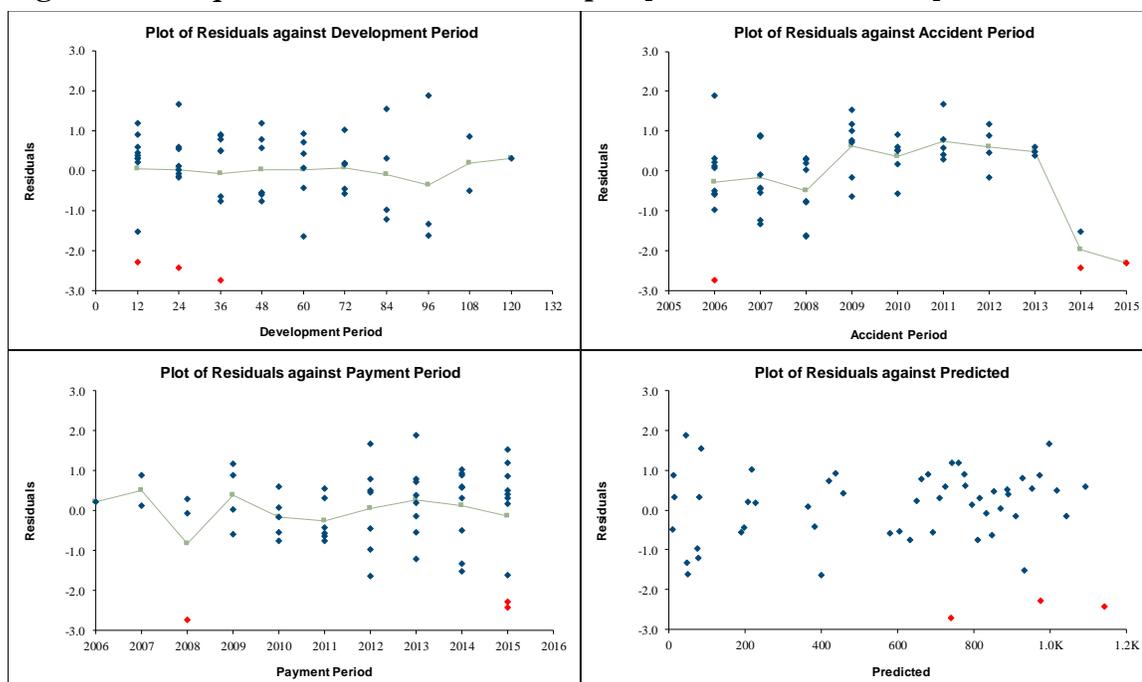
The key diagnostic tests are designed for three purposes: to test various assumptions in the model, to gauge the quality of the model fit to the data, and to help guide the adjustment of model parameters, if needed. Some tests are relative in nature, enabling results from one set of model parameters to be compared to those of another, for a specific model, allowing a modeler to improve the fit of the model. For the most part, however, the tests can't be used to compare different models. The objective, consistent with the goals of a deterministic analysis, is *not* to find the one best model, but rather a set of reasonable models.

Some diagnostic measures include statistical tests, providing a pass/fail determination for some aspects of the model assumptions. This can be useful even though a "fail" does not necessarily invalidate an entire model; it only points to areas where improvements can be made to the model or its parameterization. The goal is to find the sets of models and parameters that will yield the most realistic, most consistent simulations, based on statistical features found in the data.¹⁴

5.1 Residual Graphs

As noted earlier, the Hayne MLE models rely on the normal distribution assumption for incremental values and the standardized residuals are independent and identically distributed about the standard normal distribution conditional on parameters. Graphing residuals is a good way to check this. Consider the residual graphs for the Berquist-Sherman model in Figure 5.1 for the modeled parameters.

Figure 5.1. Berquist-Sherman Residual Graphs [Modeled Parameters]



For each model, going clock-wise, and starting from the lower-left-hand corner, the graphs in Figure 5.1 show the residuals (blue and red dots¹⁵) by calendar period, development period, and accident period and against the fitted incremental value (in the lower-right-hand corner). In addition, the graphs include a trend line (in green) that highlights the averages for each period.

Most residuals from the Berquist-Sherman model appear reasonably random and the averages do not deviate significantly from zero by development periods and payment periods. The averages by development period are not surprising since there is a parameter for each development period, but the lack of a trend by payment year is more useful since without a calendar year trend parameter this would be problematic for the Berquist-Sherman model. The averages by accident period appear significantly different from zero, which may indicate that a single trend component is not enough to model the level of incremental values by exposure periods.

Also of interest are the three large negative residuals in early development period, which are indicated in red as outliers. This could indicate the need to adjust those development period parameters although adjustments to remove outliers is typically a last resort compared to other options.

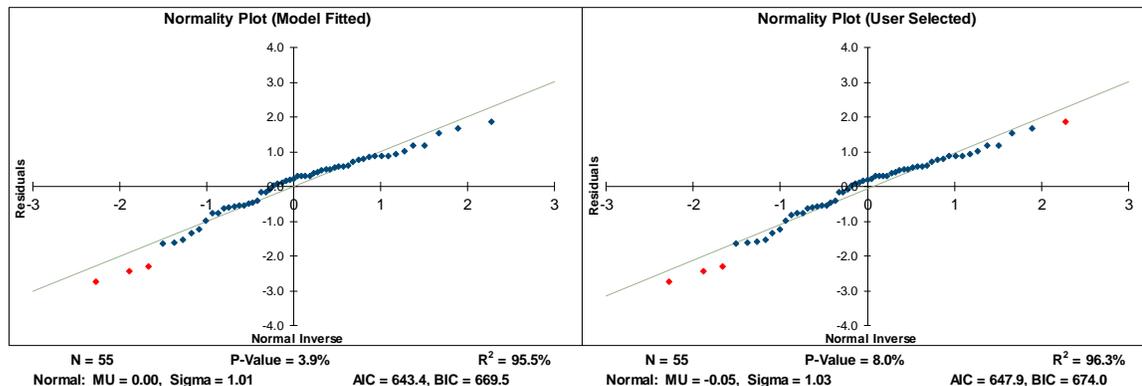
5.2 Normality Test

To see whether the standardized residuals are normally distributed, tests comparing the residuals against a normal distribution are useful. This also enables a comparison of the modeled parameters to the user selected parameter sets and gauging the skewness of the residuals in order to further validate the suitability of the chosen model. For example, Figure 5.2 shows the normality tests for the Berquist-Sherman model comparing the modeled and

¹⁵ In the graphs that follow, the red dots are outliers as identified in Figure 5.3.

user selected parameters.

Figure 5.2. Normality Plots for Berquist-Sherman



The residual plots appear close to normally distributed, with the data points tightly distributed around the diagonal line. While there is an additional outlier for the user selected parameters, the p -value, a statistical pass-fail test for normality, improved from 3.9% to 8.0%, and the R^2 improved from 95.5% to 96.3%. The p -value is generally considered a “passing” score of the normality test when it is greater than 5.0%.¹⁶ The graphs in Figure 5.2 also show N (the number of data points).

While the p -value and R^2 tests assess the goodness of fit of the model to the data, they do not penalize for added parameters. Adding more parameters will almost always improve the fit of the model to the data, but the goal is to have a good fit with as few parameters as possible. Two other tests, the Akaike Information Criteria (AIC) and the Bayesian Information Criteria (BIC), address this limitation, using the difference between each residual and its normal counterpart from the normality plot to calculate the Residual Sum Squared (RSS) and include a penalty for additional parameters, as shown in (5.1) and (5.2), respectively.¹⁷

$$AIC = 2 \times p + n \times \left[\ln\left(\frac{2 \times \pi \times RSS}{n}\right) + 1 \right] \quad (5.1)$$

$$BIC = n \times \ln\left(\frac{RSS}{n}\right) + p \times \ln(n) \quad (5.2)$$

A smaller value for the AIC and BIC tests indicate an improvement, especially with respect to overcoming the penalty of adding a parameter. For the Berquist-Sherman model test in

¹⁶ Note that this doesn't indicate whether the Hayne MLE model itself passes or fails, it only tests whether the residuals can be judged to be normally distributed.

¹⁷ There are different versions of the AIC and BIC formula from various authors and sources, but the general idea of each version is consistent. Other similar formulas could also be used.

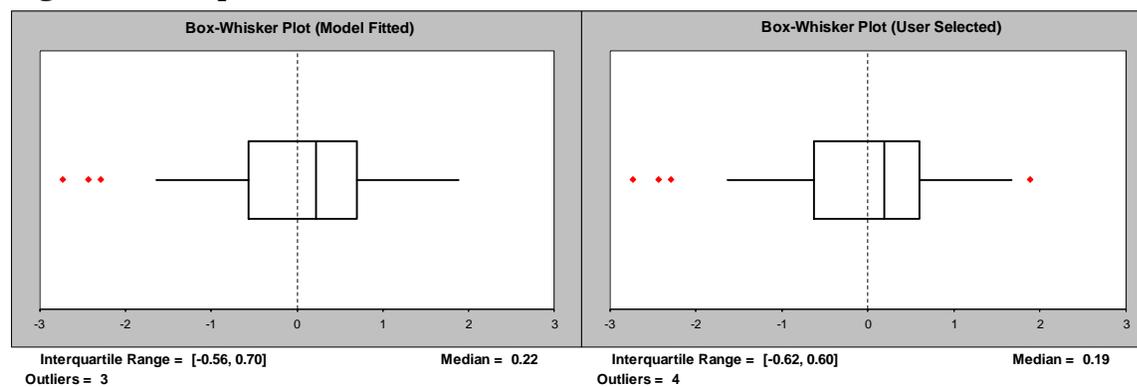
Figure 5.2, there were no parameters added but the values increased a little which is expected since the user selected parameters are not the optimal parameters. It is important to remember that the AIC and BIC tests are model specific in the sense that they are not well suited for comparing different model, but rather different parameterizations of the same model.

5.3 Outliers

Identifying outliers in the data provides another useful test in determining model fit. Outliers can be represented graphically in a box-whisker plot, which shows the inter-quartile range (the 25th to 75th percentiles) and the median (50th percentile) of the residuals—the so-called box. The whiskers then extend to the largest values within three times this inter-quartile range.¹⁸ Values beyond the whiskers may generally be considered outliers and are identified individually with a point. For example, the Box-Whisker plots in Figure 5.3 compare the modeled and user selected parameters for the Berquist-Sherman model.

If the data in those outlier cells genuinely represent events that cannot be expected to happen again, the outlier(s) may be removed from the model (by giving it/them zero weight). But extreme caution should be taken even when the removal of outliers seems warranted. The possibility always remains that apparent outliers may actually represent realistic extreme values, which, of course, are critically important to include as part of any sound analysis.

Figure 5.3. Berquist-Sherman Box-Whisker Plots



Additionally, when residuals are not normally distributed a significant number of outliers tend to result – i.e., the distributional shape of the residuals may be skewed or otherwise not

¹⁸ Various authors and textbooks use widths for the whiskers which tend to span from 1.5 to 3 times the inter-quartile range. Changing the multiplier will therefore make the Box-Whisker plot more or less sensitive to outliers. It is also possible to illustrate “mild” outliers with a multiplier of 1.5 and the more “extreme” outliers with a multiplier of 3 using different colors and/or symbols in the graphs. Of course the actual multipliers can be adjusted based on personal preference.

normal. In this case, it is impossible for the Hayne MLE simulation to capture this shape as it relies on the normality assumption, although adjusting the parameters may help “restore” normality. Finally, a significant number of residuals can also mean the underlying model is not a good fit to the data so other models should be used or this model given less weight (see Section 6).

While the three diagnostic tests shown above demonstrate techniques commonly used with most types of models, they are not the only tests available.¹⁹ Next, we'll take a look at the flexibility of the Hayne MLE framework and some of the diagnostic elements of the simulation results. For a more extensive list of other tests available, see the report, CAS Working Party on Quantifying Variability in Reserve Estimates [4].

5.4. Model Results

Once the parameter diagnostics have been reviewed, simulations should be run for each model.²⁰ These simulation results provide an additional diagnostic tool to aid in evaluation of the model, as described in section 3 of CAS Working Party [4]. As an example, the results for the Berquist-Sherman Hayne MLE model will be reviewed. The estimated-unpaid results shown in Table 5.1 were simulated using 10,000 iterations with the parameters from Table 4.6.

5.4.1. Estimated-Unpaid Results

It's recommended to start a diagnostic review of the estimated unpaid results with the standard error (standard deviation) and coefficient of variation (standard error divided by the mean), shown in Table 5.1. Keep in mind that for books of business with relatively stable volume the standard error should increase when moving from the oldest years to the most recent years, as the standard errors (value scale) should follow the magnitude of the mean of unpaid estimates. In Table 5.1, the standard errors conform to this pattern. At the same time, the standard error for the total of all years should be larger than any individual year.

¹⁹ For example, see Venter [17].

²⁰ Throughout the paper, all simulations include both parameter uncertainty and process uncertainty as illustrated in Tables 3.16 through 3.21.

Table 5.1. Estimated Unpaid Model Results for Berquist-Sherman

Sample Insurance Company Hayne Paper Data Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's) Paid Berquist & Sherman Model											
Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum	Maximum	50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile	
2006	123,738	441	573	129.9%	(1,475)	2,372	391	823	1,420	1,881	
2007	140,983	1,083	825	76.2%	(1,675)	4,401	1,048	1,611	2,466	3,113	
2008	147,516	2,459	1,168	47.5%	(1,527)	6,082	2,417	3,252	4,462	5,274	
2009	174,349	4,793	1,595	33.3%	(172)	11,597	4,758	5,809	7,391	8,954	
2010	173,637	8,629	1,992	23.1%	1,588	16,582	8,542	9,810	11,955	13,951	
2011	174,996	18,214	3,136	17.2%	7,989	30,302	18,135	20,292	23,509	25,381	
2012	169,224	41,402	5,008	12.1%	25,322	59,952	41,302	44,862	49,756	53,216	
2013	134,010	75,281	7,480	9.9%	53,427	105,936	74,961	80,194	87,930	93,542	
2014	68,911	127,141	11,108	8.7%	93,649	164,080	127,078	134,809	144,791	152,998	
2015	35,798	210,599	16,205	7.7%	159,908	275,851	210,505	221,397	236,756	253,297	
Totals	1,343,162	490,041	31,334	6.4%	405,127	622,322	488,329	510,471	542,250	566,151	

Also, the coefficients of variation should generally decrease when moving from the oldest year to the more recent years and the coefficient of variation for all years combined should be less than for any individual year.

The main reason for the decrease in the coefficient of variation has to do with the independence in the incremental claim-payment stream. Because the oldest accident year typically has only a few incremental payments remaining, or even just one, the variability is nearly all reflected in the coefficient. For more current accident years, random variations in the future incremental payment stream may tend to offset one another, thereby reducing the variability of the total unpaid loss.²¹

While the coefficients of variation should go down, they could also start to rise again in the most recent years. Such reversals are from a couple of issues:

- With an increasing number of parameters used in the model, the parameter uncertainty tends to increase when moving from the oldest years to the more recent years, particularly for models with accident year parameters, where uncertainty could increase in more recent accident years.
- In the most recent years, parameter uncertainty can grow to overpower process uncertainty, which may cause the coefficient of variation to start rising again. At a minimum, increasing parameter uncertainty will slow the rate of decrease in the coefficient of variation.

²¹ To visualize this reducing Coefficient of Variation, recall that the standard deviation for the total of several independent variables is equal to the square root of the sum of the squares.

The model may be overestimating the uncertainty in recent accident years if the increase is significant. In that case, another model may need to be used. Keep in mind also that the standard error or coefficient of variation for the total of all accident years will be less than the sum of the standard error or coefficient of variation for the individual years. This is because the model assumes that the random process generating the process uncertainty in each accident year is independent.

Minimum and maximum results are the next diagnostic element in the analysis of the estimated unpaid claims in Table 5.1, representing the smallest and largest values from all iterations of the simulation. These values will need to be reviewed in order to determine their veracity. If any of them seem implausible, the model assumptions would need to be reviewed. Their effects could materially alter the mean indication.

5.4.2. Mean, Standard Deviation and CoV of Incremental Values

The mean, standard deviation and coefficients of variation for every incremental value from the simulation process can also provide useful diagnostic results, enabling a deeper review into potential coefficient of variation issues that may be found in the estimated unpaid results. Consider, for example, the mean, standard deviation and coefficient of variation results shown in Tables 5.2, 5.3, and 5.4, respectively.

Table 5.2. Mean of Incremental Values for Berquist-Sherman

Sample Insurance Company Hayne Paper Data Accident Year Incremental Values by Development Period Paid Berquist & Sherman Model													
Accident Year	Mean Values (in 000's)												
	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156
2006	25,064	31,145	28,656	22,440	14,281	7,309	2,843	1,814	1,079	613	269	116	56
2007	25,835	32,119	29,703	23,223	14,691	7,552	2,961	1,878	1,113	617	278	134	54
2008	29,579	36,189	33,544	26,237	16,817	8,639	3,384	2,100	1,250	695	309	138	66
2009	31,088	38,234	35,446	27,737	17,569	9,087	3,546	2,182	1,318	747	329	139	78
2010	31,976	39,197	36,545	28,680	18,113	9,362	3,640	2,270	1,354	789	336	162	80
2011	32,175	39,680	36,868	29,088	18,350	9,495	3,691	2,294	1,384	767	343	162	78
2012	36,809	45,089	42,259	32,820	20,700	10,715	4,251	2,642	1,571	883	374	184	82
2013	36,915	45,693	42,709	33,487	20,936	10,886	4,241	2,615	1,582	860	396	192	85
2014	40,158	49,481	45,856	36,060	22,785	11,583	4,600	2,882	1,699	972	425	189	88
2015	47,924	58,862	54,790	43,026	27,063	13,895	5,533	3,402	2,037	1,139	498	234	118

Table 5.3. Standard Deviation of Incremental Values for Berquist-Sherman

Sample Insurance Company Hayne Paper Data Accident Year Incremental Values by Development Period Paid Berquist & Sherman Model													
Accident Year	Standard Error Values (in 000's)												
	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156
2006	4,010	4,911	4,418	3,910	2,782	1,895	1,037	776	619	498	365	238	162
2007	4,203	5,015	4,679	3,993	2,819	1,920	1,079	791	626	465	365	254	171
2008	4,524	5,085	4,684	4,094	3,163	1,992	1,185	906	688	533	407	285	191
2009	4,337	5,232	5,277	4,218	3,313	2,126	1,228	929	743	544	439	286	190
2010	4,665	5,270	5,114	4,576	3,282	2,213	1,243	911	708	563	420	301	199
2011	4,639	5,546	5,234	4,562	3,410	2,243	1,240	955	759	589	441	303	196
2012	5,184	6,314	5,718	4,887	3,589	2,420	1,337	996	800	655	473	324	220
2013	5,169	6,197	6,028	5,178	3,800	2,491	1,415	1,022	788	625	479	337	226
2014	5,652	6,619	6,140	5,421	4,013	2,649	1,467	1,142	881	676	548	353	239
2015	6,057	7,346	7,284	6,284	4,601	3,062	1,707	1,244	982	789	605	416	288

Table 5.4. Coefficient of Variation of Incremental Values for Berquist-Sherman

Sample Insurance Company Hayne Paper Data Accident Year Incremental Values by Development Period Paid Berquist & Sherman Model													
Accident Year	Coefficient of Variation Values												
	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156
2006	16.0%	15.8%	15.4%	17.4%	19.5%	25.9%	36.5%	42.8%	57.3%	81.3%	135.7%	204.6%	290.1%
2007	16.3%	15.6%	15.8%	17.2%	19.2%	25.4%	36.4%	42.1%	56.2%	75.4%	131.3%	189.1%	319.2%
2008	15.3%	14.1%	14.0%	15.6%	18.8%	23.1%	35.0%	43.2%	55.1%	76.6%	131.6%	206.4%	291.3%
2009	14.0%	13.7%	14.9%	15.2%	18.9%	23.4%	34.6%	42.6%	56.4%	72.9%	133.3%	206.4%	241.8%
2010	14.6%	13.4%	14.0%	16.0%	18.1%	23.6%	34.1%	40.2%	52.3%	71.4%	125.1%	186.2%	248.6%
2011	14.4%	14.0%	14.2%	15.7%	18.6%	23.6%	33.6%	41.7%	54.8%	76.8%	128.4%	187.1%	249.9%
2012	14.1%	14.0%	13.5%	14.9%	17.3%	22.6%	31.4%	37.7%	50.9%	74.2%	126.3%	175.8%	267.6%
2013	14.0%	13.6%	14.1%	15.5%	18.1%	22.9%	33.4%	39.1%	49.8%	72.7%	121.0%	175.4%	265.3%
2014	14.1%	13.4%	13.4%	15.0%	17.6%	22.9%	31.9%	39.6%	51.9%	69.6%	128.8%	187.2%	271.3%
2015	12.6%	12.5%	13.3%	14.6%	17.0%	22.0%	30.8%	36.6%	48.2%	69.3%	121.4%	177.3%	243.1%

The mean values in Table 5.2 appear consistent throughout and support the increases in estimated unpaid by accident year that are shown in Table 5.1. In fact, the future mean values, which lay beyond the stepped diagonal line in Table 5.2, sum to the results in Table 5.1. The standard deviation values in Table 5.3 also appear consistent, but the standard deviations can't be added because the standard deviations in Table 5.1 represent those for aggregated incremental values by accident year, which are less than perfectly correlated. The coefficient of variation values in Table 5.4 help the user efficiently review both the incremental mean and standard deviation values in Tables 5.2 and 5.3 as inconsistencies in a column will highlight issues with either the means or standard deviations or both. The coefficients by column in Table 5.4 all appear consistent, so the other main use of this table is to review the progression of CoVs by development period which should increase over time as they do in Table 5.4 indicating that the final incremental payments in the tail tend to be the most uncertain.

6. Using Multiple Models

So far the focus has only been on one model. In practice, multiple stochastic models should be used in the same way that multiple methods should be used in a deterministic analysis. First the results for each model must be reviewed and finalized, after an iterative process of diagnostic testing and reviewing model output to make sure the model “fits” the data, has reasonable assumptions and produces reasonable results. Then these results can be combined by assigning a weight to the results of each model.

Two primary methods exist for combining the results for multiple models:

- **Run models with the same random variables.** For this algorithm, every model uses the exact same random variables. In the “Hayne MLE Models.xlsm” file, the random values are simulated before they are used to simulate results, which means that this algorithm may be accomplished by reusing the same set of random variables for each model. At the end, the incremental values for each model, for each iteration by accident year (that have a partial weight), can be weighted together.
- **Run models with independent random variables.** For this algorithm, every model is run with its own random variables. In the “Hayne MLE Models.xlsm” file the random values are simulated before they are used to simulate results, which means that this algorithm may be accomplished by simulating a new set of random variables for each model.²² At the end, the weights are used to randomly select a model for each iteration by accident year so that the result is a weighted “mixture” of models.

Both algorithms are similar to the process of weighting the results of different deterministic methods to arrive at an actuarial best estimate. The process of weighting the results of different stochastic models produces an actuarial best estimate of a distribution. In practice it is also common to further “adjust” or “shift” the weighted results by year after considering case reserves and the calculated IBNR. For example, in an older year the weighted value could result in a negative IBNR which offsets case reserves and a reasonable adjustment could be to accept the case reserves by “shifting” the IBNR to zero. This “shifting” can also be done for weighted distributions, either additively to maintain the exact shape and width of the distribution by year or multiplicatively to maintain the exact shape of the distribution but adjusting the width of the distribution.

Table 6.1. Model weights by accident year

Accident Year	Model Weights by Accident Year										TOTAL
	Paid BS	Incd BS	Paid CC	Incd CC	Paid CL	Incd CL	Paid HC	Incd HC	Paid WR	Incd WR	
2006	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%							100.0%
2007	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%							100.0%
2008	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%							100.0%
2009	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%							100.0%
2010	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%							100.0%
2011	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%					100.0%
2012	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%			100.0%
2013	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%			100.0%
2014	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%			100.0%
2015	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%			100.0%

²² In general, in order to simulate new random values a new seed value must be selected (or a seed value of zero can be used), otherwise the same random values will be simulated. In the “Hayne MLE Models.xlsm” file the seed value is incremented for each model and data type so that different seed values are being used as long as new random numbers are generated for each model and data type.

By comparing the results for all ten models (or fewer, depending on how many are used)²³ a qualitative assessment of the relative merits of each model may be determined. Bayesian methods can be used to determine weighting based on the quality of each model's forecasts.²⁴ The weights can be determined separately for each year. The table in Table 6.1 shows an example of weights for the Hayne MLE data.²⁵ The weighted results are displayed in the "Best Estimate" column of Table 6.2. As a parallel to a deterministic analysis, the means from the eight models given some weight could be used to derive a reasonable range from the modeled results (i.e., from \$395,563 to \$490,041) as shown in Table 6.3. Alternatively, if only results by accident year which are given some weight when deriving the best estimate are considered, then the "weighted range" may be a more representative view of the uncertainty of the actuarial central estimate.²⁶

Table 6.2. Summary of mean results by model

Sample Insurance Company Hayne Paper Data Summary of Results by Model (in 000's)												
Accident Year	Mean Estimated Unpaid											Best Est. (Weighted)
	Berquist & Sherman		Cape Cod		Chain Ladder		Hoerl Curve		Wright			
	Paid	Incurred	Paid	Incurred	Paid	Incurred	Paid	Incurred	Paid	Incurred		
2006	441	528	485	488	168	177	86	91	64	65		471
2007	1,083	1,164	1,201	1,228	477	507	269	281	218	218		1,148
2008	2,459	2,494	2,355	2,427	1,281	1,389	919	937	694	718		2,453
2009	4,793	4,812	5,172	5,182	3,975	4,278	2,872	2,861	2,715	2,769		4,945
2010	8,629	8,400	9,239	8,940	8,073	8,721	7,681	7,516	7,597	7,429		8,642
2011	18,214	17,179	20,571	20,421	19,370	20,588	17,664	16,874	19,119	19,046		19,280
2012	41,402	38,115	44,568	42,079	43,332	44,793	40,416	37,923	42,804	40,657		41,487
2013	75,281	66,959	78,842	74,018	77,959	80,697	73,354	67,037	76,810	72,994		74,398
2014	127,141	110,465	93,698	93,653	93,147	101,410	125,089	112,174	93,415	94,782		107,115
2015	210,599	178,646	147,763	150,595	147,782	162,612	207,924	182,932	147,450	151,814		173,575
Totals	490,041	428,763	403,895	399,031	395,563	425,172	476,274	428,627	390,884	390,491		433,516

²³ Other models in addition to the Hayne MLE models could also be included in the weighting process as long as the simulated results are in the form of random incremental payment streams.

²⁴ Quality of the forecast could be defined in a number of ways, but the essential idea is to measure the relative predictive power of competing models.

²⁵ For simplicity, the weights are only illustrative and not derived using Bayesian methods.

²⁶ The "modeled range" in Figure 6.3 is derived using each model that is given at least some weight for any accident year – i.e., if the model is used. In contrast, the "weighted range" is derived using only the models given weight for each accident year, which are highlighted in grey in Figure 6.2 and 6.4.

Table 6.3. Summary of ranges by accident year

Sample Insurance Company
Hayne Paper Data
Summary of Results by Model (in 000's)

Accident Year	Best Est. (Weighted)	Ranges			
		Weighted		Modeled	
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
2006	471	441	528	86	528
2007	1,148	1,083	1,228	269	1,228
2008	2,453	2,355	2,494	919	2,494
2009	4,945	4,793	5,182	2,861	5,182
2010	8,642	8,400	9,239	7,516	9,239
2011	19,280	17,179	20,588	16,874	20,588
2012	41,487	37,923	44,793	37,923	44,793
2013	74,398	66,959	80,697	66,959	80,697
2014	107,115	93,147	127,141	93,147	127,141
2015	173,575	147,763	210,599	147,763	210,599
Totals	433,516	380,045	502,488	395,563	490,041

When selecting weights for stochastic models, the standard deviations should also be considered in addition to the means by model since the weighted best estimate should reflect the actuary's judgments about the entire distribution not just a central estimate. Thus, coefficients of variation by model can be used for this purpose as illustrated in Table 6.4.

Table 6.4. Summary of CoV results by model

Sample Insurance Company
Hayne Paper Data
Summary of Results by Model (in 000's)

Accident Year	Coefficient of Variation									
	Berquist & Sherman		Cape Cod		Chain Ladder		Hoerl Curve		Wright	
	Paid	Incurred	Paid	Incurred	Paid	Incurred	Paid	Incurred	Paid	Incurred
2006	129.9%	118.0%	131.4%	131.3%	239.3%	254.9%	279.2%	281.7%	632.5%	639.9%
2007	76.2%	78.5%	97.7%	98.2%	156.0%	163.8%	166.4%	168.8%	303.7%	311.0%
2008	47.5%	48.6%	64.5%	64.5%	78.5%	82.7%	92.4%	93.5%	146.0%	147.4%
2009	33.3%	33.7%	38.6%	38.3%	39.7%	45.7%	51.1%	51.4%	58.0%	58.2%
2010	23.1%	25.1%	27.2%	27.1%	25.0%	32.5%	32.2%	32.7%	31.1%	30.8%
2011	17.2%	17.0%	15.6%	15.0%	14.1%	24.0%	20.8%	20.6%	17.1%	16.3%
2012	12.1%	13.5%	10.0%	9.8%	9.3%	22.4%	13.4%	13.9%	10.7%	10.1%
2013	9.9%	10.6%	7.7%	7.0%	6.4%	20.8%	10.2%	10.5%	7.7%	6.7%
2014	8.7%	9.4%	8.5%	7.0%	5.9%	24.0%	8.5%	9.0%	8.2%	6.5%
2015	7.7%	8.4%	9.4%	5.8%	5.2%	22.0%	7.2%	7.8%	9.4%	5.4%
Totals	6.4%	6.1%	5.9%	4.6%	4.1%	11.8%	6.0%	5.7%	5.5%	3.9%

With a focus on the entire distribution, the weights by year were used to randomly sample the specified percentage of iterations from each model. A more complete set of the results for the "weighted" iterations can be created similar to the tables shown in section 5. The companion "Best Estimate.xlsm" file can be used to weight ten different models together in order to calculate a weighted best estimate. An example is shown in the table in Table 6.5 for the Hayne [8] data.

Table 6.5. Estimated unpaid model results (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company Hayne Paper Data Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's) Best Estimate (Weighted)										
Accident Year	Paid To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum	Maximum	50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
2006	123,738	471	644	136.7%	(2,545)	4,909	405	829	1,576	2,333
2007	140,983	1,148	1,049	91.4%	(3,520)	6,314	1,092	1,780	2,957	3,957
2008	147,516	2,453	1,357	55.3%	(3,302)	10,083	2,408	3,290	4,714	5,954
2009	174,349	4,945	1,789	36.2%	(4,448)	12,718	4,898	6,102	7,933	9,502
2010	173,637	8,642	2,208	25.5%	(1,331)	19,227	8,604	10,106	12,319	14,029
2011	174,996	19,280	3,656	19.0%	4,625	39,886	19,143	21,530	25,382	28,830
2012	169,224	41,487	6,136	14.8%	16,382	75,478	41,413	45,225	51,128	58,189
2013	134,010	74,398	9,887	13.3%	25,947	157,876	74,300	79,822	90,176	104,245
2014	68,911	107,115	17,580	16.4%	28,733	187,403	104,724	120,254	137,020	148,299
2015	35,798	173,575	30,419	17.5%	9,842	285,509	170,237	197,558	224,280	240,117
Totals	1,343,162	433,516	38,243	8.8%	254,901	599,252	432,354	460,201	497,529	524,069
Normal Dist.		433,516	38,243	8.8%			433,516	459,310	496,420	522,483
logNormal Dist.		433,522	38,456	8.9%			431,826	458,398	499,520	530,586
Gamma Dist.		433,516	38,243	8.8%			432,392	458,661	498,279	527,410
TVaR							464,489	483,287	513,512	536,643
Normal TVaR							464,029	482,127	512,401	535,442
logNormal TVaR							464,105	483,728	518,630	546,956
Gamma TVaR							463,996	483,043	516,174	542,419

As one final check of the weighted results it would be common to review the implied IBNR to make sure there are no issues as shown in Table 6.6. By reviewing this reconciliation, and perhaps also comparing it to deterministic results, additional adjustments could be made to various assumptions. For example, from year 2006 in Table 6.6 it may be more realistic to revisit the tail factor assumptions or the weights by model so that the unpaid estimate is more consistent with the case reserves. Finally, after the interactive process of reviewing results and adjusting assumptions is complete, it may still be prudent to make adjustments to the best estimate of the unpaid by shifting the results as noted earlier in this section.

Table 6.6. Reconciliation of total results (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company Hayne Paper Data Reconciliation of Total Results (in 000's) Best Estimate (Weighted)						
Accident Year	Paid To Date	Incurred To Date	Case Reserves	IBNR	Estimate of Ultimate	Estimate of Unpaid
2006	123,738	124,486	748	(277)	124,209	471
2007	140,983	141,488	505	643	142,131	1,148
2008	147,516	150,057	2,541	(88)	149,969	2,453
2009	174,349	180,737	6,388	(1,443)	179,294	4,945
2010	173,637	182,952	9,315	(673)	182,279	8,642
2011	174,996	193,196	18,200	1,080	194,276	19,280
2012	169,224	199,879	30,655	10,832	210,711	41,487
2013	134,010	189,518	55,508	18,890	208,408	74,398
2014	68,911	132,561	63,650	43,465	176,026	107,115
2015	35,798	110,269	74,471	99,104	209,373	173,575
Totals	1,343,162	1,605,143	261,981	171,535	1,776,678	433,516

6.1 Additional Output

Three rows of percentile numbers for the normal, lognormal, and gamma distributions, which have been fitted to the total unpaid-claim distribution, may be seen at the bottom of the table in Table 6.5. The fitted mean, standard deviation, and selected percentiles are in their respective columns; the smoothed results can be used to assess the quality of fit, parameterize a dynamic financial analysis (“DFA”) model, or used to smooth the estimate of extreme values,²⁷ among other applications.

Four rows of numbers indicating the Tail Value at Risk (“TVaR”), defined as the average of all of the simulated values greater than or equal to the percentile value, may also be seen at the bottom of Table 6.5. For example, in this table, the 99th percentile value for the total unpaid claims for all accident years combined is \$524,069, while the average of all simulated values that are greater than or equal to is \$536,643. The Normal TVaR, Lognormal TVaR, and Gamma TVaR rows are calculated similarly, except that they use the respective fitted distributions in the calculations rather than actual simulated values from the model.

An analysis of the TVaR values is likely to help clarify a critical issue: if the actual outcome exceeds the X percentile value, by how much will it exceed that value on average? This type of assessment can have important implications related to risk-based capital calculations and other technical aspects of enterprise risk management. But it is worth noting that the purpose of the normal, lognormal, and gamma TVaR numbers is to provide “smoothed” values—that is, that some of the random statistical noise is essentially prevented from distorting the calculations.

6.2. Estimated Cash Flow Results

A model’s output may also be reviewed by calendar year (or by future diagonal), as shown in the table in Table 6.7. A comparison of the values in Tables 6.5 and 6.7 indicates that the total rows are identical, because summing the future payments horizontally or diagonally will produce the same total. Similar diagnostic issues (as discussed in Section 5) may be reviewed in the table in Table 6.7, with the exception of the relative values of the standard errors and coefficients of variation moving in opposite directions for calendar years compared to accident

²⁷ A random instance of an extreme percentile can be quite erratic compared to the same percentile of a distribution fitted to the simulated distribution. This random noise for extreme percentiles could be cause for increasing the number of iterations, but if the same percentiles for the fitted distributions are stable perhaps they can be used in lieu of more iterations. Of course the use of the extreme values assumes that the models are reliable.

years. This phenomenon makes sense on an intuitive level when one considers that “final” payments, projected to the furthest point in the future, should actually be the smallest, yet relatively most uncertain.

Table 6.7. Estimated Cash Flow (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company Hayne Paper Data Calendar Year Unpaid (in 000's) Best Estimate (Weighted)									
Calendar Year	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum	Maximum	50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
2016	160,184	14,166	8.8%	109,684	222,966	159,583	169,553	184,716	195,263
2017	116,073	12,102	10.4%	72,833	166,146	115,235	124,202	136,915	145,439
2018	75,084	8,938	11.9%	34,373	111,295	74,509	80,772	90,836	97,566
2019	42,212	6,021	14.3%	16,605	71,311	41,859	46,173	52,711	57,524
2020	21,143	3,889	18.4%	8,545	37,308	20,894	23,666	27,935	30,994
2021	9,680	2,613	27.0%	(212)	20,773	9,541	11,348	14,156	16,596
2022	4,960	1,802	36.3%	(2,713)	13,036	4,900	6,101	8,021	9,492
2023	2,371	1,338	56.4%	(3,187)	8,932	2,299	3,229	4,684	5,783
2024	1,102	992	90.0%	(2,827)	6,547	1,003	1,691	2,847	3,857
2025	462	632	136.8%	(3,435)	4,443	376	790	1,644	2,350
2026	182	383	210.8%	(2,728)	2,866	122	357	865	1,365
2027	61	221	363.4%	(1,545)	1,829	24	130	460	799
Totals	433,516	38,243	8.8%	254,901	599,252	432,354	460,201	497,529	524,069

6.3. Estimated Ultimate Loss Ratio Results

Another output table, Table 6.8, shows the estimated ultimate loss ratios by accident year. Similar to the estimated unpaid and estimated cash-flow tables, the values in this table are calculated using all simulated values, not just the values beyond the end of the historical triangle. Because the simulated sample triangles represent additional possibilities of what could have happened in the past, even as the “squaring of the triangle” and process variance represent what could happen as those same past values are played out into the future, there is sufficient information to enable estimation of the variability in the loss ratio from day one until all claims are completely paid and settled for each accident year.²⁸

Table 6.8. Estimated loss ratio (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company Hayne Paper Data Accident Year Ultimate Loss Ratios (in 000's) Best Estimate (Weighted)										
Accident Year	Earned Premium	Mean Loss Ratio	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum	Maximum	50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
2006	184,450	71.9%	7.2%	10.0%	48.2%	105.4%	70.9%	76.1%	85.2%	91.9%
2007	237,093	60.5%	4.5%	7.5%	38.0%	84.3%	60.4%	63.3%	67.9%	71.8%
2008	297,807	52.3%	3.9%	7.5%	37.0%	71.5%	52.1%	54.7%	59.0%	62.6%
2009	349,324	49.3%	3.6%	7.3%	28.3%	61.3%	49.6%	51.8%	54.8%	56.9%
2010	361,198	48.1%	3.4%	7.1%	32.3%	61.8%	48.3%	50.5%	53.3%	55.2%
2011	374,921	50.0%	6.7%	13.4%	14.0%	100.2%	50.3%	52.8%	60.8%	73.3%
2012	370,904	54.2%	6.3%	11.6%	20.5%	102.4%	54.3%	57.3%	62.8%	77.2%
2013	345,267	58.3%	7.0%	12.0%	21.2%	125.7%	58.3%	61.6%	68.9%	82.2%
2014	301,114	61.4%	9.5%	15.5%	16.3%	104.4%	59.9%	68.8%	76.9%	82.8%
2015	277,987	77.0%	13.1%	17.0%	4.4%	129.2%	75.3%	87.5%	98.8%	105.2%
Totals	3,100,065	57.0%	2.2%	3.9%	48.8%	66.6%	56.9%	58.4%	60.7%	62.5%

²⁸ If one is only interested in the “remaining” volatility in the loss ratio, then the values in the estimated unpaid table (Figure 6.5) can be added to the cumulative paid values by year and divided by the premiums.

Reviewing the simulated values indicates that the standard errors in Table 6.8 should be proportionate to the means, while the coefficients of variation should be relatively constant by accident year. In terms of diagnostics, any increases in standard error and coefficient of variation for the most recent years would be consistent with the reasons previously cited in Section 5.4 for the estimated unpaid tables. Risk management-wise, the loss ratio distributions have important implications for projecting pricing risk – the mean loss ratios can be used to view any underwriting cycles and help inform the projected mean for the next few years, while the coefficients of variation can be used to select a standard deviation for the next few years.²⁹

6.4. Estimated Unpaid Claim Runoff Results

Table 6.9, shows the runoff of the total unpaid claim distribution by future calendar year. Like the estimated unpaid and estimated cash-flow tables, the values in this table are calculated using only future simulated values, except that future diagonal results are sequentially removed so that only the unpaid claims at the end of each future calendar period are remaining. These results are quite useful for calculating the runoff of the unpaid claim distribution when calculating risk margins using the cost of capital method.

Table 6.9. Estimated unpaid claim runoff (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company Hayne Paper Data Calendar Year Unpaid Claim Runoff (in 000's) Best Estimate (Weighted)									
Calendar Year	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum	Maximum	50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
2015	433,516	38,243	8.8%	254,901	599,252	432,354	460,201	497,529	524,069
2016	273,331	27,072	9.9%	142,347	383,736	272,131	292,254	319,167	337,111
2017	157,258	17,542	11.2%	67,252	220,814	156,499	169,104	187,514	200,341
2018	82,174	10,939	13.3%	32,880	123,782	81,702	89,376	100,832	108,855
2019	39,962	6,966	17.4%	14,345	69,981	39,632	44,447	52,029	57,298
2020	18,819	4,746	25.2%	1,463	41,958	18,626	21,805	27,058	30,892
2021	9,139	3,442	37.7%	(4,763)	26,381	8,926	11,285	15,161	18,408
2022	4,178	2,466	59.0%	(5,361)	15,768	3,933	5,672	8,598	11,114
2023	1,807	1,647	91.2%	(7,328)	10,335	1,565	2,713	4,837	6,709
2024	704	938	133.2%	(4,654)	6,189	539	1,172	2,474	3,628
2025	243	491	202.5%	(3,442)	3,710	152	455	1,135	1,876
2026	61	221	363.4%	(1,545)	1,829	24	130	460	799

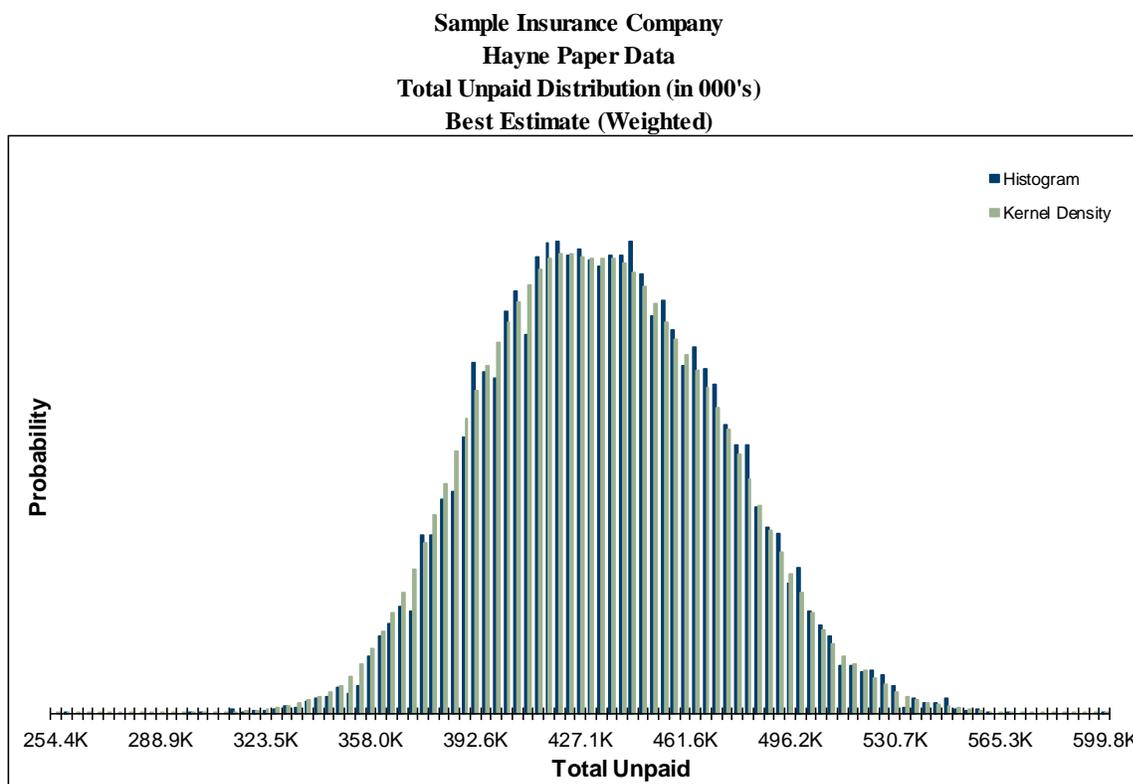
²⁹ The coefficients of variation measure the variability of the loss ratios, given the movements by year. Without this information, it is common to base the future standard deviation on the standard deviation of the historical mean loss ratios, but this is not ideal since the variability of the mean loss ratios is not the same as the possible variation in the actual outcomes given movements in the means.

6.3 Distribution Graphs

A final model output to consider is a histogram of the estimated unpaid amounts for the total of all accident years combined, as shown in the graph in Figure 6.1. The histogram is created by counting the number of outcomes within each of 100 “buckets” of equal size spread between the minimum and maximum outcome. To smooth the histogram a kernel density function³⁰ is often used, which is the green bars in Figure 6.1.

Another useful strategy for graphing the total unpaid distribution may be accomplished by creating a summary of the ten model distributions used to determine the weighted “best estimate” and distribution. An example of this graph using the kernel density functions is shown in Figure 6.2 and dots for the mean estimates, which would represent a traditional range³¹, are also included.

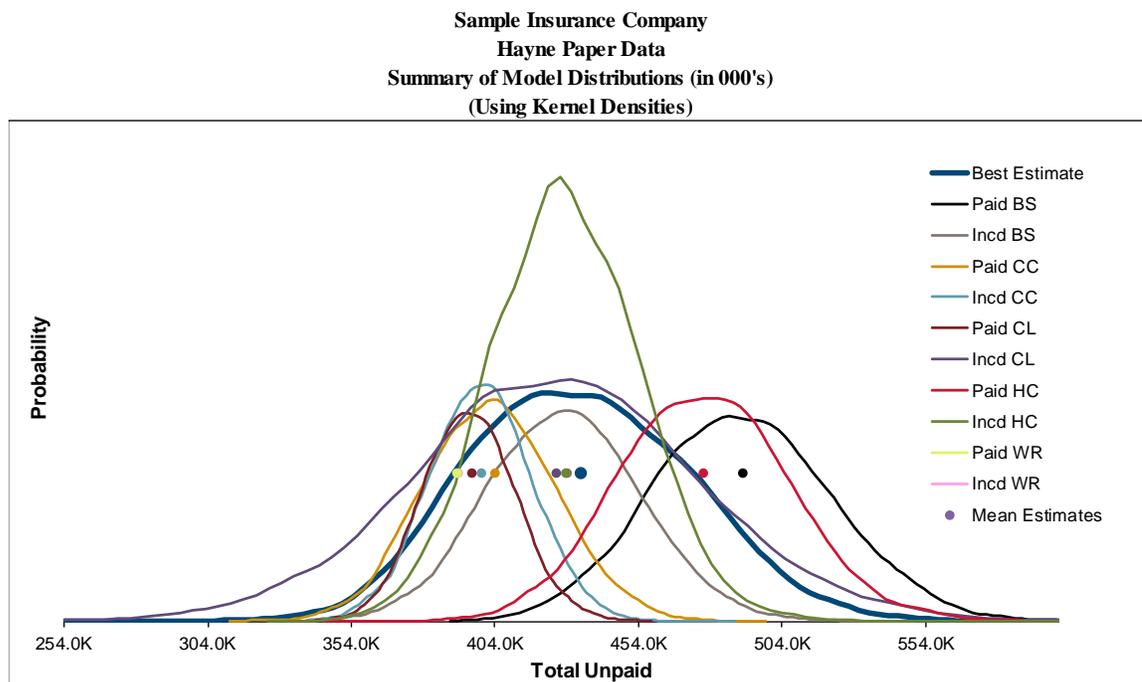
Figure 6.1. Total Unpaid Claims Distribution



³⁰ A kernel density function uses weighed values of the surrounding values, with decreasing weight the further from the value in question, in order to smooth the values.

³¹ A traditional range would use deterministic point estimates instead of means of the distributions, but the intent is consistent. While the points would technically have an infinitesimal probability and should therefore sit on the x-axis, they are elevated above the zero probability level purely for illustration purposes.

Figure 6.2. Summary of model distributions



6.4 Correlation & Aggregation

Results for an entire business unit can be estimated, after each business segment has been analyzed and weighted into best estimates, using aggregation. This represents another area where caution is warranted. The procedure is not a simple matter of adding up the distributions for each segment. In order to estimate the distribution of possible outcomes for a company as a whole, a correlation of results among segments must be used.³² To illustrate aggregation, data from the “Industry Data.xls” file for Parts A, B, and C are used. The various model tables and graphs for the Part A, Part B, and Part C results are shown in Appendices B, C, and D, respectively.

Simulating correlated variables is commonly accomplished with a multi-variate distribution whose parameters and correlations have been previously specified. This type of simulation is most easily applied when distributions are uniformly identical and known in advance (for example, all derived from a multi-variate normal distribution). Unlike the ODP bootstrap framework, in which the characteristics of the overall distribution are unknown in advance, the multi-variate normal distribution assumption in the Hayne MLE framework could allow

³² This section assumes the reader is familiar with correlation.

model correlation for multiple business segments. However, the correlation among parameters from each segment has to be defined before consolidating the variance-covariance matrices to simulate parameters for all segments. Thus, a fair amount of parameters are needed for correlation and it is difficult to visualize the gigantic aggregated variance-covariance matrix, so it is beyond the scope of this paper.

Alternatively, two useful correlation processes for the Hayne MLE model are synchronized parameter simulation and re-sorting.³³

With synchronized parameter simulation, in each iteration, independent normal random values are simulated for each parameter and each segment, then correlation is applied to adjust the simulated random numbers for the second segment and beyond, and modified random numbers are used for multi-variate normal distribution sampling.

The synchronized simulation process can be implemented in Excel once a correlation matrix has been estimated. There are, however, two potential drawbacks to this process. First, since multiple LOB/segments are being simulated simultaneously either the size of the workbook needs to increase to accommodate all of the segments or the random number streams need to be correlated in a separate process. Second, when the multiple models are weighted to get a “best estimate” for each segment the coordination of multiple models and segments is even more complex.

The second correlation process, re-sorting, can be accomplished with algorithms such as Iman-Conover³⁴ or Copulas, among others. The primary advantages of re-sorting include:

- The correlation is a combination of parameter uncertainty and process variance,
- Different correlation assumptions may be employed, and
- Different correlation algorithms may also have other beneficial impacts on the aggregate distribution.

For example, using a *t*-distribution Copula with low degrees of freedom rather than a normal-distribution Copula, will effectively “strengthen” the focus of the correlation in the tail of the distribution, all else being equal. This type of consideration is important for risk-

³³ For a useful reference see Kirschner, et al. [11]. The Kirschner paper is about correlation for the ODP Bootstrap model, but the two processes can be used with other models.

³⁴ For a useful reference see Iman and Conover [9] or Mildenhall [12]. In the “Aggregate Estimate.xlsm” file the Iman-Conover algorithm is used to “Generate Rank Values” on the Inputs sheet.

based capital and other risk modeling issues.

To induce correlation among different segments in the “Aggregation.xlsm” file, a correlation matrix can be calculated using Spearman’s Rank Order for each data / model type combination in order to select a correlation assumption. Using the selected correlation, re-sorting based on the ranks of the total unpaid claims for all accident years combined can be done. The calculated correlations for Parts A, B, and C based on the paid residuals for Berquist-Sherman may be seen in the first part of Table 6.10. A second part of Table 6.10 are the p -values for each correlation coefficient, which are an indication of whether a correlation coefficient is significantly different than zero as the p -value gets close to zero.³⁵

Table 6.10. Estimated Correlation and P-values
Rank Correlation of Residuals Paid BS Model - [Modeled]

LOB	HO	PPA	CA
HO	1.00	0.26	0.22
PPA	0.26	1.00	0.15
CA	0.22	0.15	1.00

P-Value of Rank Correlation of Residuals Paid BS Model - [Modeled]

LOB	HO	PPA	CA
HO	0.00	0.06	0.11
PPA	0.06	0.00	0.29
CA	0.11	0.29	0.00

By reviewing the correlation coefficients for each “pair” of segments, along with the p -values, from different sets of correlations matrices (e.g., from paid or incurred data for each model) judgment can be used to select a correlation matrix assumption. As noted above, caution is warranted as these calculated correlation matrices are limited to the data used in the calculation and the impact of other systemic issues, such as contagion, may also need to be considered.

³⁵ While judgment is clearly appropriate, the typical threshold is a p -value of 5% – i.e., a p -value of 5% or less indicates the correlation is significantly different than zero, while a p -value greater than 5% indicates the correlation is not significantly different than zero.

Table 6.11. Aggregate estimated unpaid

Sample Insurance Company
Aggregate Three Lines of Business
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)

Accident Year	Paid To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum	Maximum	50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
2006	18,613	146	1,002	688.1%	(2,013)	74,778	37	55	421	2,422
2007	20,618	198	993	500.3%	(1,523)	37,034	70	94	503	3,069
2008	22,866	246	927	377.4%	(5,763)	54,447	128	162	542	3,227
2009	22,842	367	1,286	350.7%	(2,918)	90,399	230	268	695	3,778
2010	22,351	535	1,359	254.3%	(1,875)	69,139	406	452	860	3,458
2011	22,422	869	1,266	145.7%	(3,632)	68,690	760	826	1,253	4,003
2012	24,350	1,589	939	59.1%	(4,107)	27,387	1,518	1,633	2,198	4,927
2013	19,973	2,814	1,424	50.6%	(8,046)	80,667	2,785	2,963	3,667	6,153
2014	18,919	5,418	4,384	80.9%	(8,120)	407,319	5,420	5,768	6,863	9,408
2015	15,961	13,369	3,352	25.1%	(11,431)	98,644	13,319	14,627	17,722	21,777
Totals	208,915	25,550	9,304	36.4%	(815)	476,278	24,635	26,612	32,642	55,933
Normal Dist.		25,550	9,304	36.4%			25,550	31,826	40,854	47,195
logNormal Dist.		25,528	6,217	24.4%			24,803	29,163	36,812	43,354
Gamma Dist.		25,550	9,304	36.4%			24,430	31,065	42,526	52,000
TVaR							28,995	32,475	48,429	89,074
Normal TVaR							32,974	37,377	44,742	50,348
logNormal TVaR							30,371	33,900	40,865	47,165
Gamma TVaR							32,838	38,140	48,373	57,295

Using these correlation coefficients, the “Aggregate Estimate.xlsm” file, and the simulation data for Parts A, B, and C, the aggregate results for the three lines of business were calculated and summarized in Table 6.11. A more complete set of tables for the aggregate results is shown in Appendix E.

Note that using residuals to correlate the lines of business (or other segments), as in the synchronized simulation method, and measuring the correlation between residuals, as in the re-sorting method, both tend to create correlations that are close to zero. For reserve risk, the correlation that is desired is between the total unpaid amounts for two segments. The correlation that is being measured is the correlation between each incremental future loss amount, given the underlying model describing the overall trends in the data. This may or may not be a reasonable approximation.

While not the direct measure being sought, keep in mind that some level of implied correlation between lines of business will naturally occur due to correlations between the model parameters – e.g., similarities in development parameters, so correlation based on the correlation between the remaining random movements in the incremental values given the model parameters (i.e., residuals) may be reasonable. However, an example of an issue not particularly well suited to measurement via residual correlation is contagion between lines of business – i.e., single events that result in claims in multiple lines of business. To account for this, and to add a bit of conservatism, the correlation assumption can be easily changed based on actuarial judgment.

Correlation is often thought of as being much stronger than “close to zero”, but in this

case the correlation being considered is typically the loss ratio movements by line of business. For pricing risk, the correlation that is desired is between the loss ratio movements by accident year between two segments. This correlation is not as likely to be close to zero, so correlation of loss ratios (e.g., for the data in Table 6.8) is often done with a different correlation assumption compared to reserving risk.

7. Future Research

While common use of the Hayne MLE models may be in its infancy, the hope is that this paper will spur more widespread use of the models. Nevertheless, there are many areas where further research can add value, but only a few key areas are offered up here.

- **Use of Other Distributions** – The key assumption which allows the framework for the Hayne MLE is the Normal distribution. Other distribution assumptions, while more complex mathematically, may provide useful alternatives;
- **Simulating Frequency and Severity** – Instead of simply basing the Hayne MLE on the estimate ultimate claim count, the claim count could also be generated stochastically, with correlation between frequency and severity outputs, and thus simulating both at the same time;
- **A Flexible Model** – Similar to the GLM bootstrap or incremental log models it may be possible to develop a model using the Hayne MLE framework where the user can specify the place for parameters and include a diagonal parameter;
- **Time Horizon Models** – As other models have been adapted for calculation of the one-year time horizon for Solvency II purposes, the Hayne MLE models could also be so adapted;
- **MCMC Models** – It is possible that Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) models could be used to induce additional correlation into the Hayne MLE models; and
- **Pricing Models** – In order to expand the usefulness of the models, they could be extrapolated into future underwriting periods.

8. Conclusions

While this paper endeavored to show how the Hayne MLE models can be used in a variety of practical ways, and to illustrate the diagnostic tools the actuary needs to assess whether the model is working well, it should not be assumed that a given Hayne MLE model is well suited

for every data set. However, it is hoped that the Hayne MLE “toolsets” can become an integral part of the actuary’s regular estimation of unpaid claim liabilities, rather than just a “black box” to be used only if necessary or after the deterministic methods have been used to select a point estimate. Finally, the modeling framework allows the actuary to “adjust” the model parameters to smooth anomalies in the data instead of simply accepting the model as is and essentially forcing the data to “fit” the model.

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Supplementary Material

There are several companion files designed to give the reader a deeper understanding of the concepts discussed in the paper. The files are all in the “Hayne MLE Practitioners Guide.zip” file. The files are:

Model Instructions.pdf – this file contains a written description of how to use the primary Hayne MLE modeling files.

Primary modeling files:

Industry Data.xls – this file contains Schedule P data by line of business for the entire U.S. industry and five of the top 50 companies, for each LOB that has 10 years of data.

Hayne MLE Models.xlsm – this file contains the detailed model steps described in this paper as well as various modeling options and diagnostic tests. Data can be entered and simulations run and saved for use in calculating a weighted best estimate.

Best Estimate.xlsm – this file can be used to weight the results from ten different models to get a “best estimate” of the distribution of possible outcomes.

Aggregate Estimate.xlsm – this file can be used to correlate the best estimate results from 3 LOBs/segments.

Correlation Ranks.xlsm – this file contains examples of ranks used to correlate results by LOB/segment.

Appendix A – User Selected Parameters & Diagnostics

In this appendix, the selected parameters and diagnostics are shown for paid data for each model.

Figure A.1. User Selected Parameters for Berquist-Sherman

	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156
Mean	620.96	760.67	708.16	553.57	350.00	181.39	70.97	43.88	26.00	15.21	7.05	3.27	1.51
Std Dev	40.50	46.55	43.00	35.49	26.17	17.66	10.40	8.75	7.60	7.36	6.47	4.32	2.67
Decay Ratios:		122.5%	93.1%	78.2%	63.2%	51.8%	39.1%	61.8%	59.3%	58.5%	48.4%	91.8%	132.3%
CoV:	6.5%	6.1%	6.1%	6.4%	7.5%	9.7%	14.7%	19.9%	29.2%	48.4%	91.8%	132.3%	176.2%

	Accident Year	Trend	K	p	AIC	BIC	Decay Ratio	Periods	Distribution	Implied Tail Factor	Adjusted	Actual	Tail Sampling Option
Mean	0.045	11.216	0.654	647.9	674.0	46.3%	3	Gamma	1.0036	1.0036	Conditional Variance		
Std Dev	0.009	1.094	0.089			32.5%							
CoV:	18.9%	9.8%	13.6%										

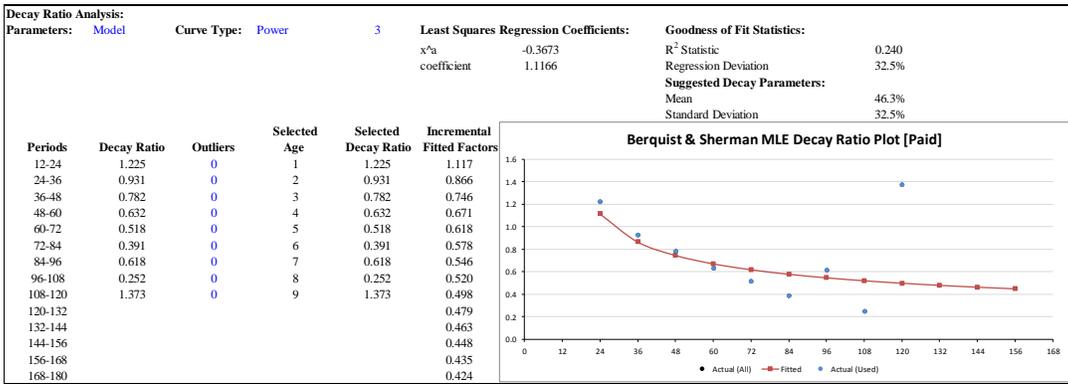


Figure A.2. Residual Graphs for Berquist-Sherman [Modeled Parameters]

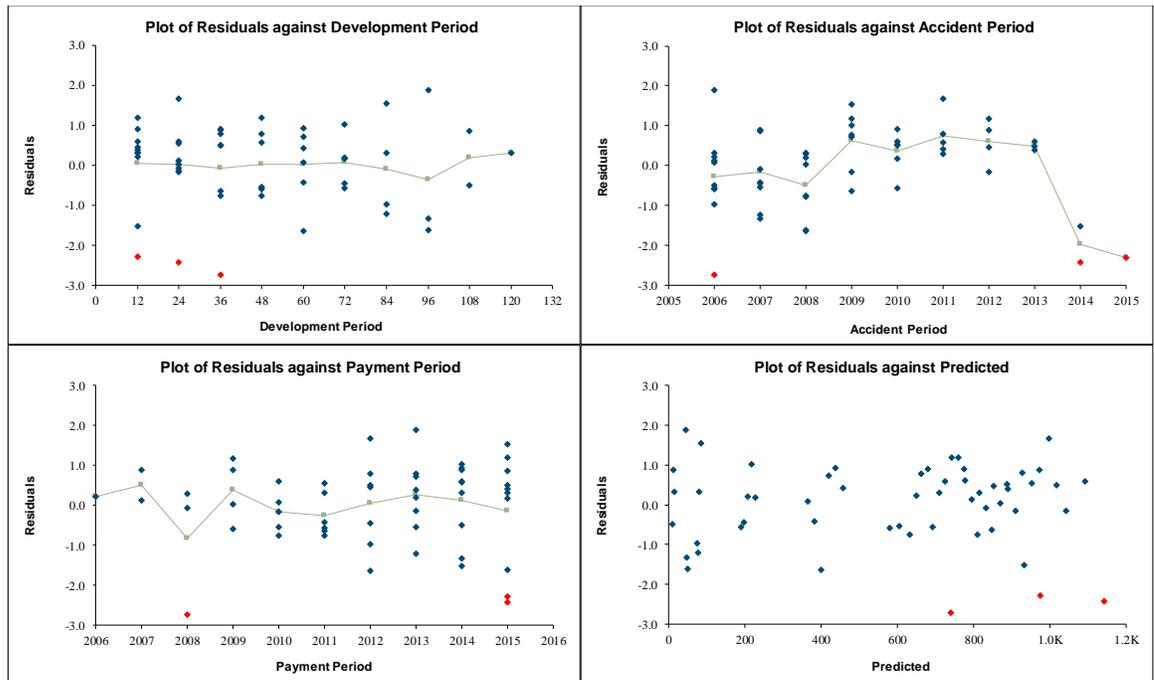


Figure A.3. Residual Graphs for Berquist-Sherman [Selected Parameters]

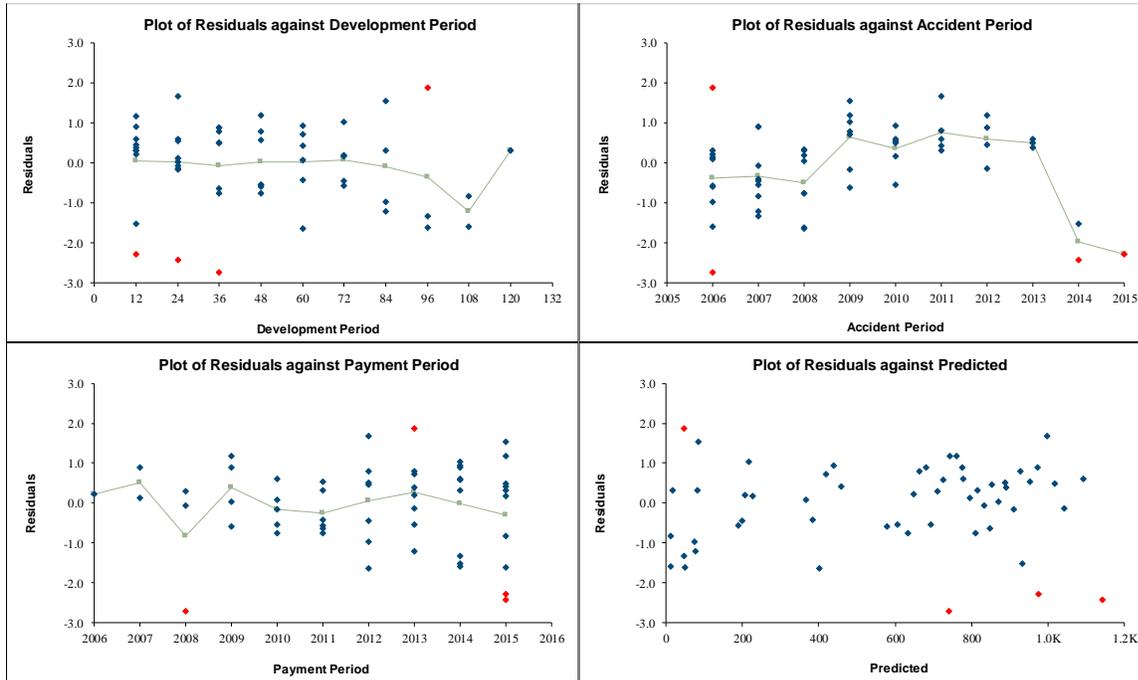


Figure A.4. Normality Plots for Berquist-Sherman

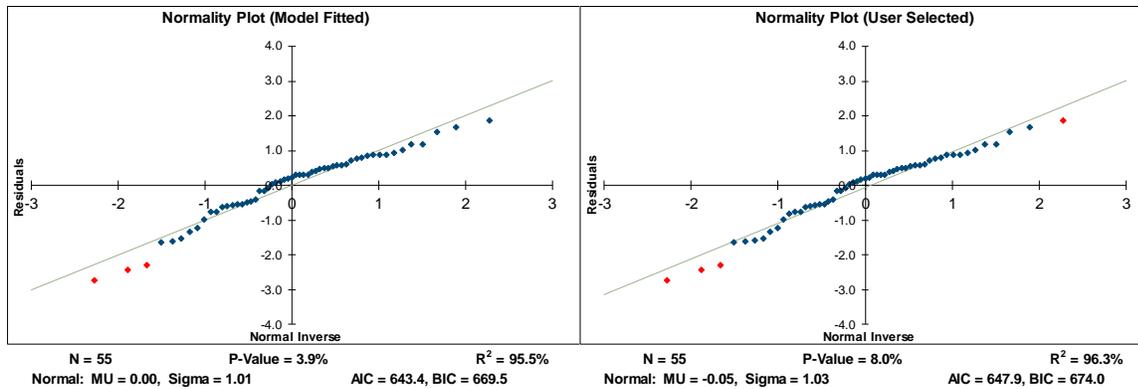


Figure A.5. Box-Whisker Plots for Berquist-Sherman

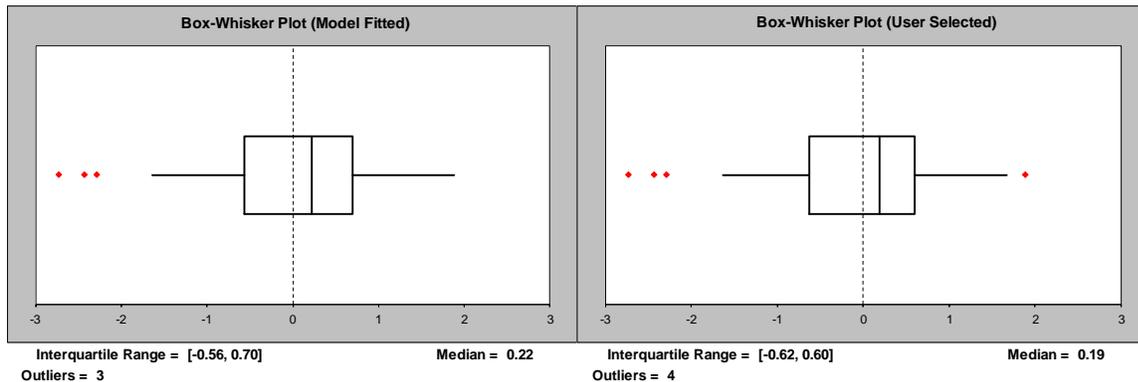


Figure A.6. Model Structure Graphs for Berquist-Sherman

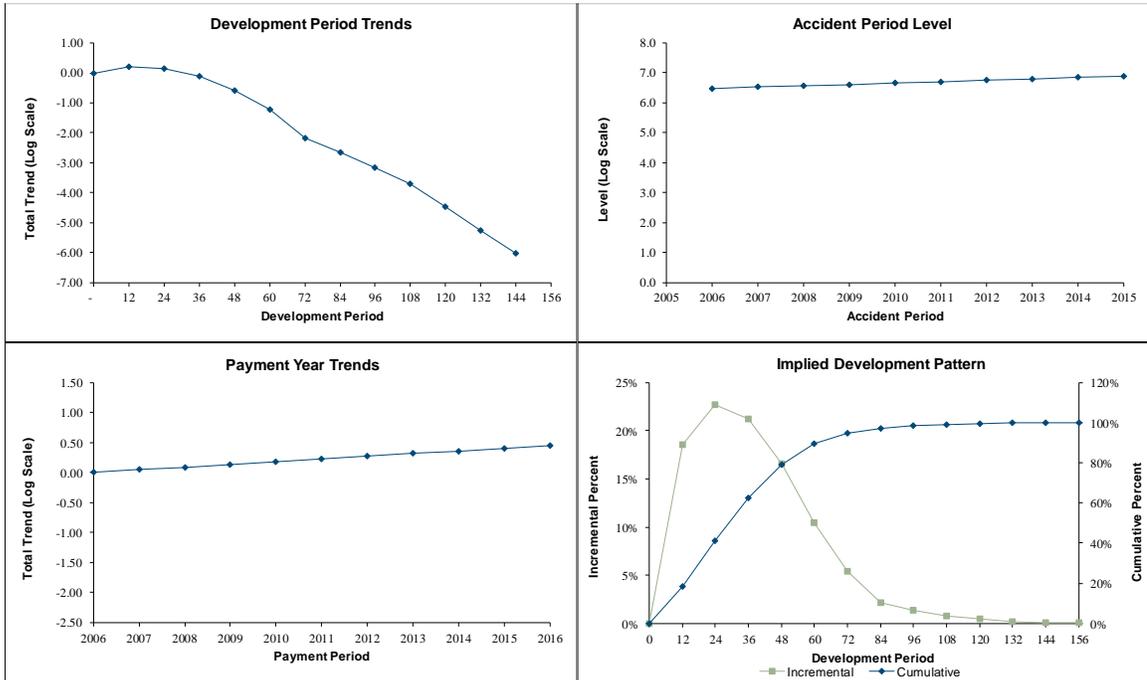


Figure A.7. User Selected Parameters for Cape Cod

User Selected Parameters:														
	Scale	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015				
Mean	620.067	1.160	1.123	1.322	1.376	1.521	1.533	1.580	1.169	1.164				
Std Dev	30.027	0.066	0.064	0.072	0.075	0.082	0.084	0.091	0.082	0.105				
CoV		4.8%	5.7%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.5%	5.8%	7.0%	9.0%				
Development Period Parameters (Average Incremental)														
	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156		
Mean	1.181	1.063	0.838	0.534	0.284	0.111	0.067	0.040	0.024	0.011	0.005	0.002		
Std Dev	0.041	0.040	0.036	0.029	0.023	0.016	0.016	0.015	0.017	0.009	0.004	0.002		
Decay Ratios			90.0%	78.8%	63.7%	53.2%	39.0%	60.7%	59.4%	60.7%	70.6%	77.1%	83.4%	89.7%
CoV		3.5%	3.8%	4.3%	5.5%	8.1%	14.9%	23.1%	37.8%	70.6%	77.1%	83.4%	89.7%	
Tail Extrapolation														
	K	p	AIC	BIC	Decay Ratio	Periods	Distribution	Adjusted	Actual	Implied Tail Factor	Tail Sampling Option			
Mean	13.104	0.435	663.9	706.0	46.4%	3	Gamma	1.0037	1.0037		Sampling			
Std Dev	1.061	0.087			11.8%									
CoV		8.1%	19.9%											

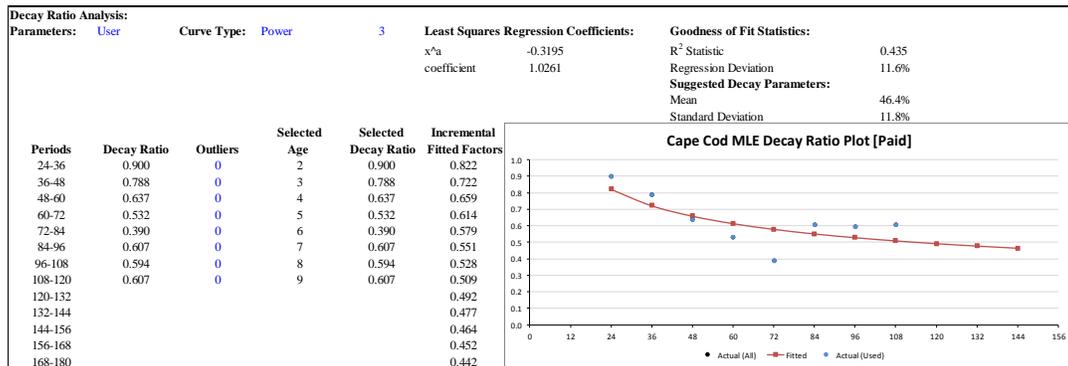


Figure A.8. Residual Graphs for Cape Cod [Modeled Parameters]

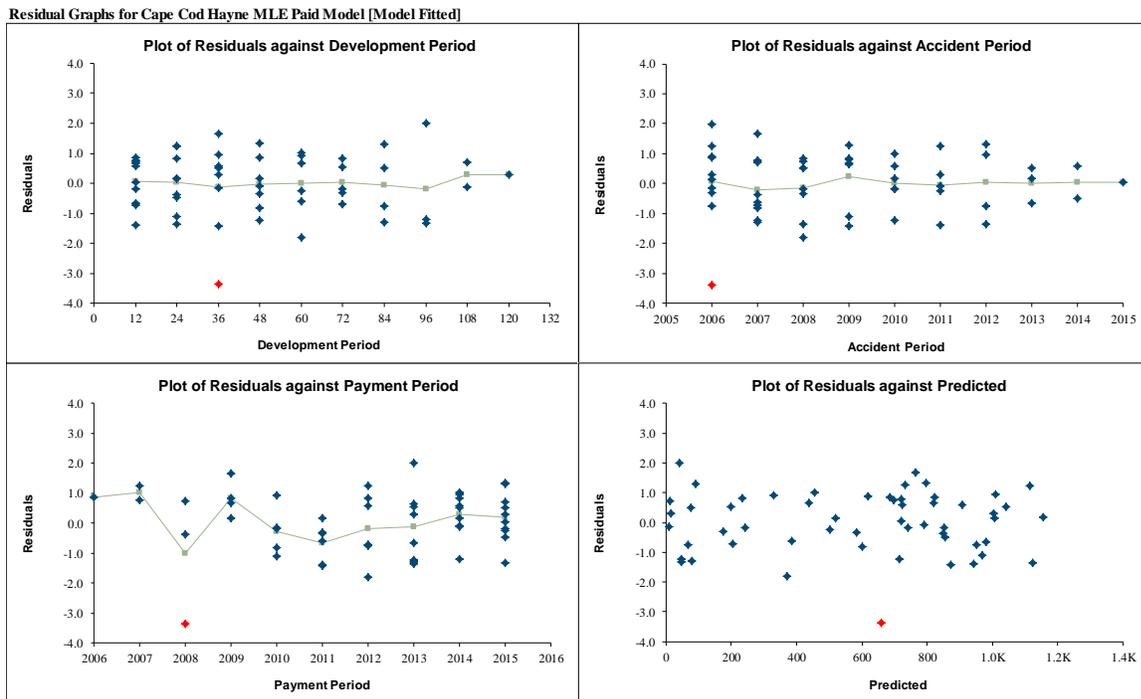


Figure A.9. Residual Graphs for Cape Cod [Selected Parameters]

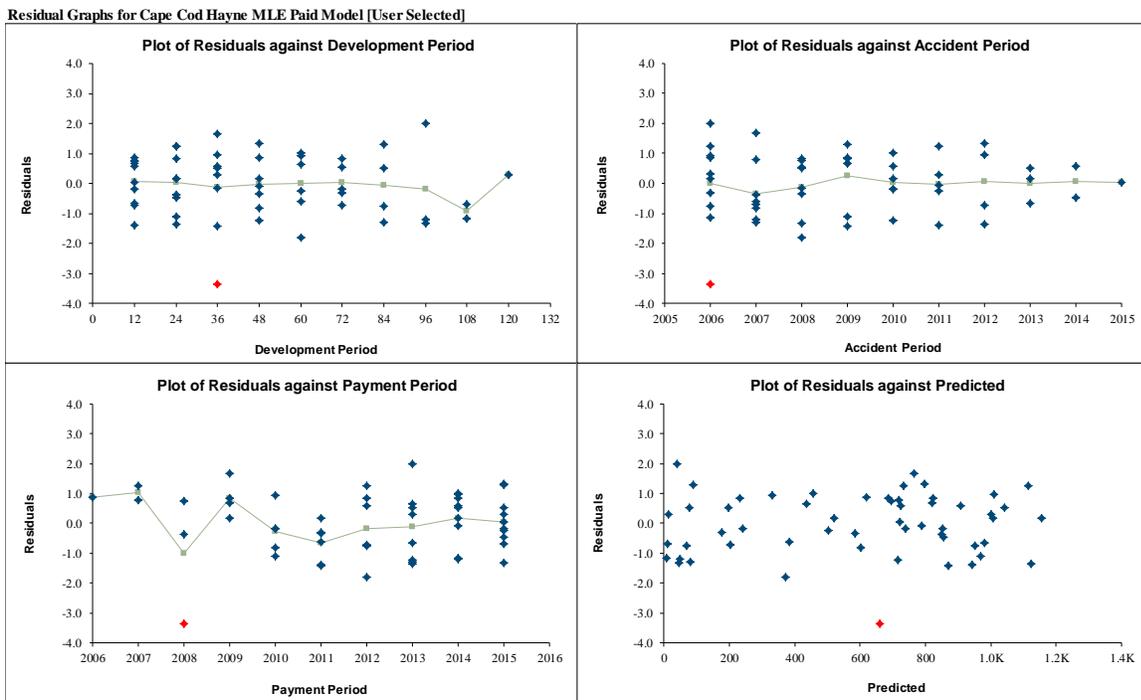


Figure A.10. Normality Plots for Cape Cod

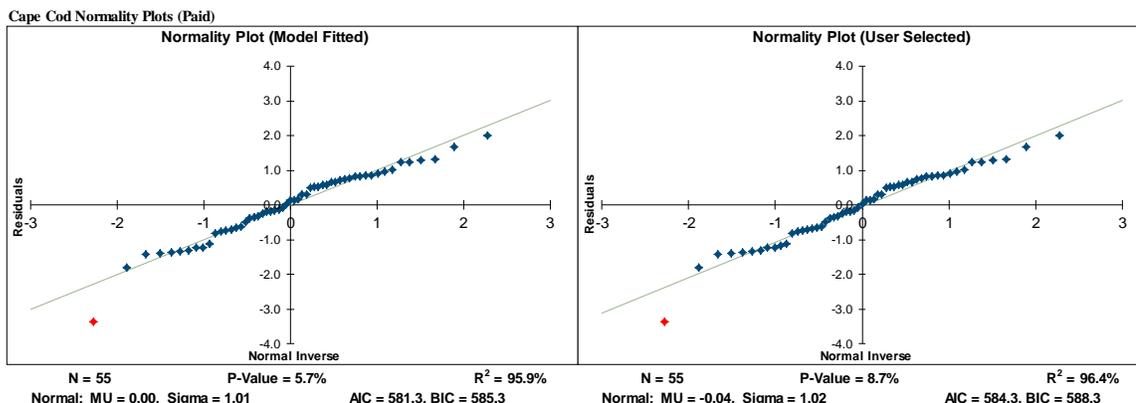


Figure A.11. Box-Whisker Plots for Cape Cod

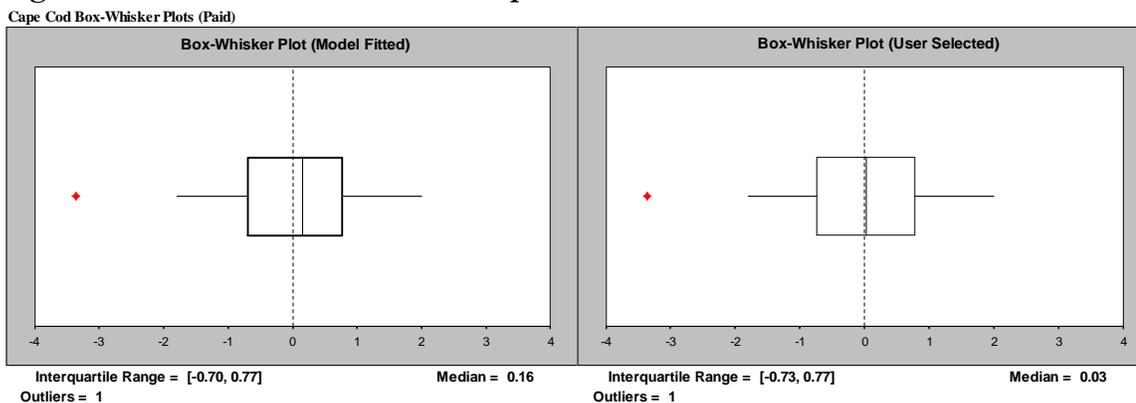


Figure A.12. Model Structure Graphs for Cape Cod

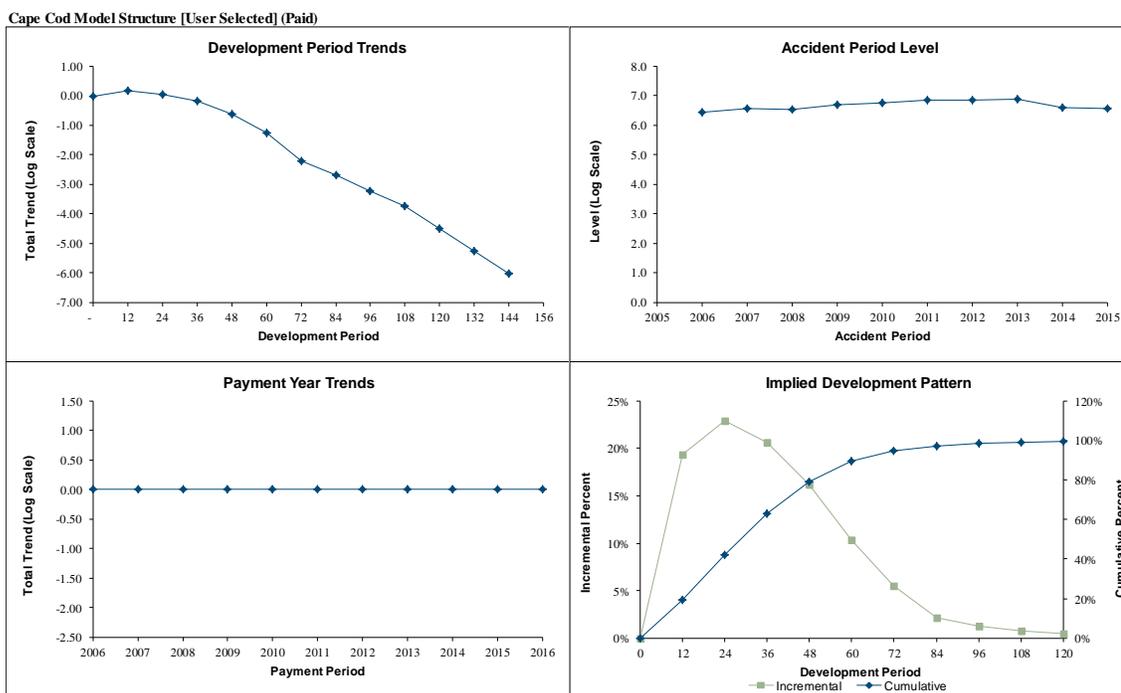


Figure A.13. User Selected Parameters for Chain Ladder

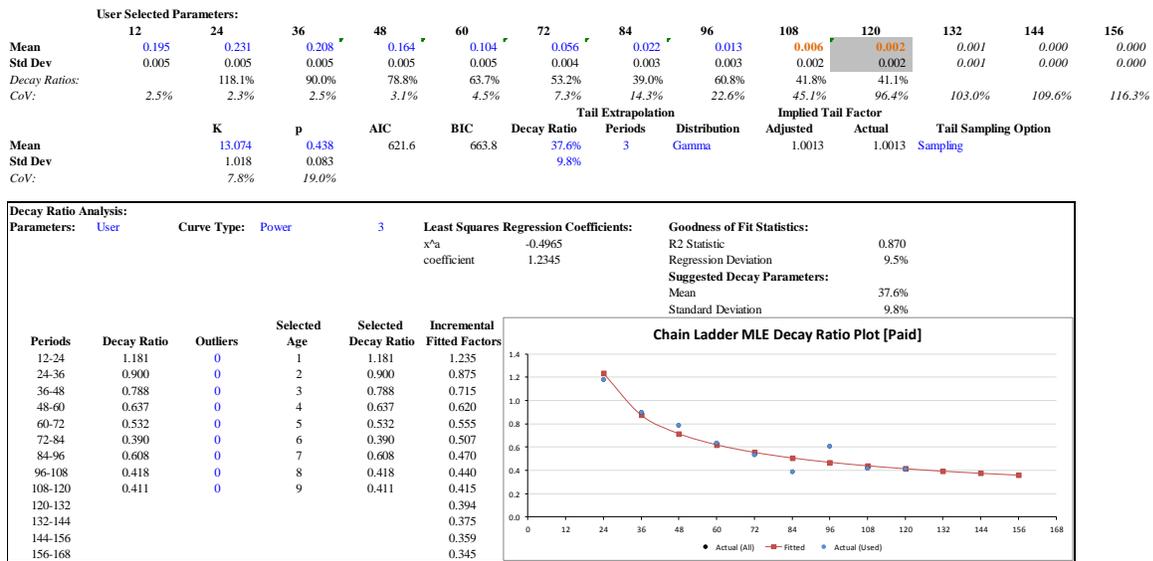


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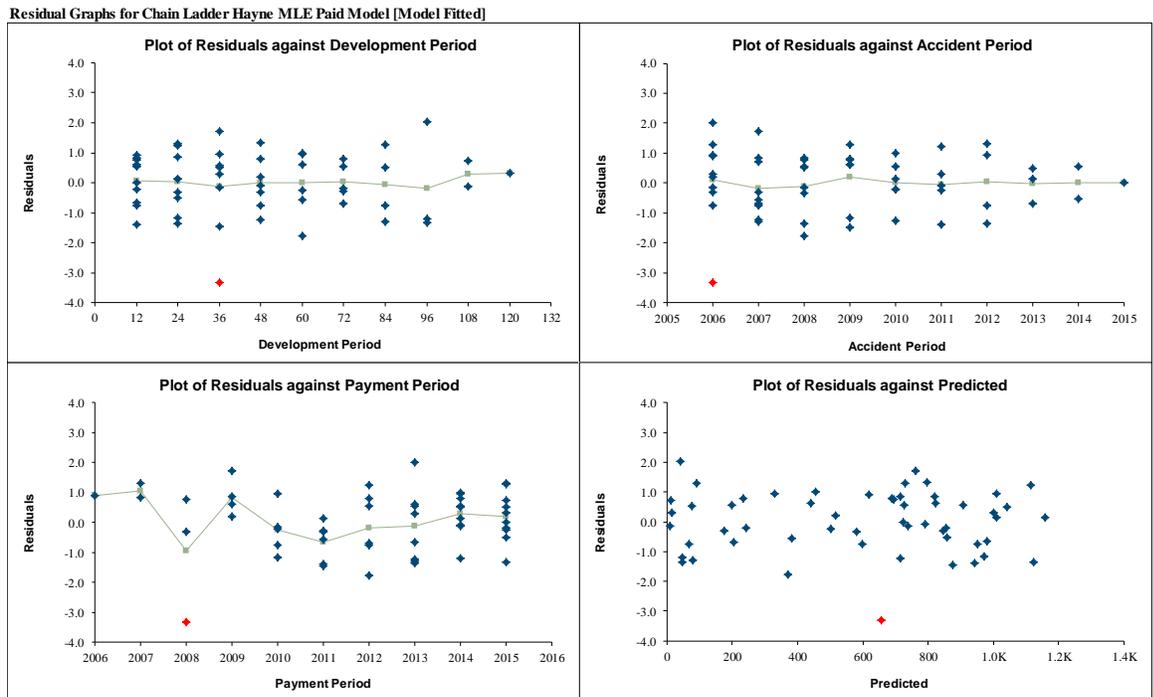


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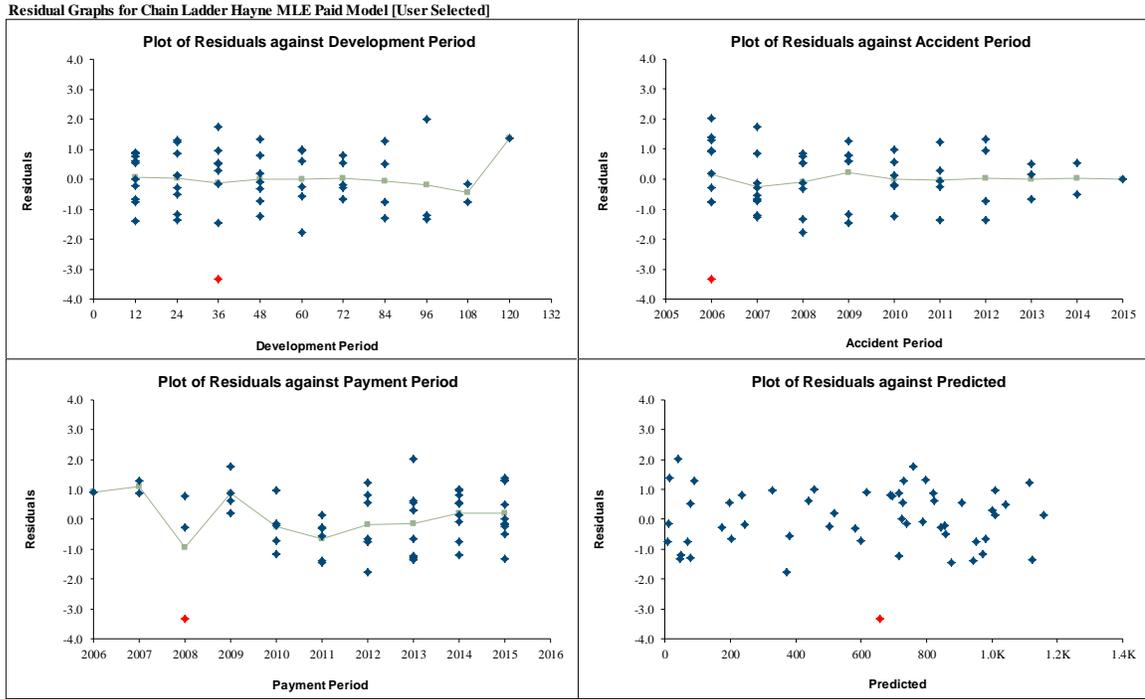


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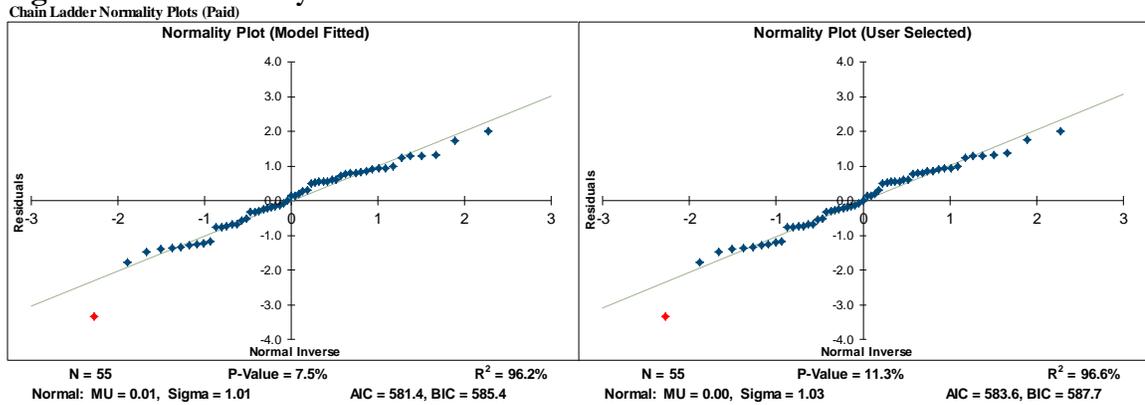


Figure A.17. Box-Whisker Plots for Chain Ladder

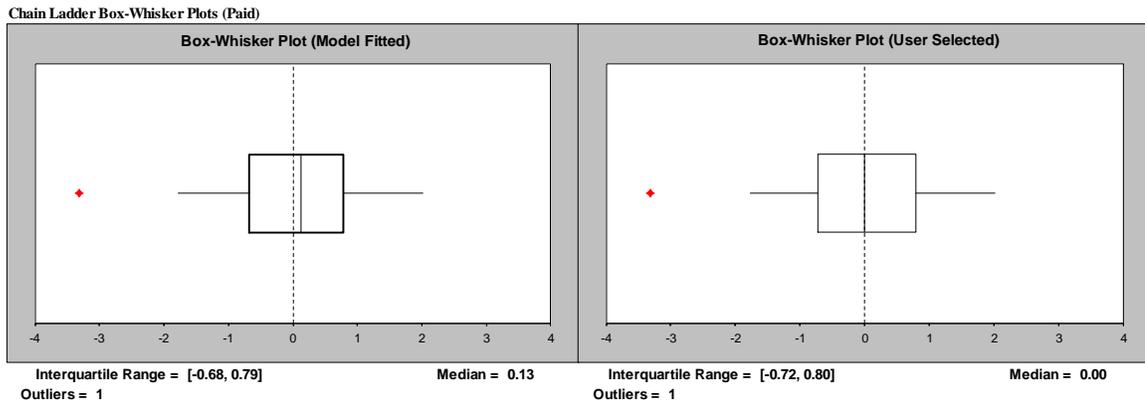


Figure A.18. Model Structure Graphs for Chain Ladder

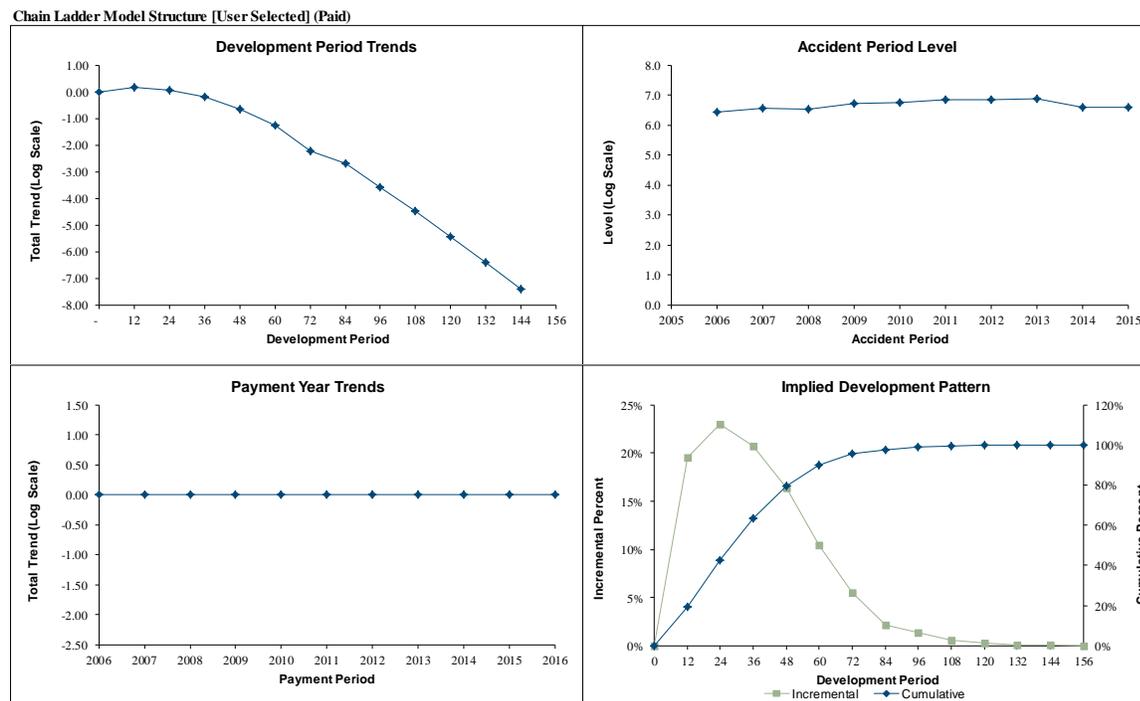


Figure A.19. User Selected Parameters for Hoerl Curve

User Selected Parameters:							
	Level	d	d ²	ln(d)	Trend		
Mean	6.496	0.005	(0.065)	0.596	0.043		
Std Dev	0.220	0.240	0.019	0.323	0.008		
CoV:	3.4%	4687.1%	-28.4%	54.2%	19.5%		
		K	p	AIC	BIC	Tail Extrapolation Periods	Implied Tail Factor
Mean		13.147	0.506	635.9	649.9	3	Adjusted
Std Dev		1.014	0.083				Actual
CoV:		7.7%	16.3%				1.0004
							1.0004

Figure A.20. Residual Graphs for Hoerl Curve [Modeled Parameters]

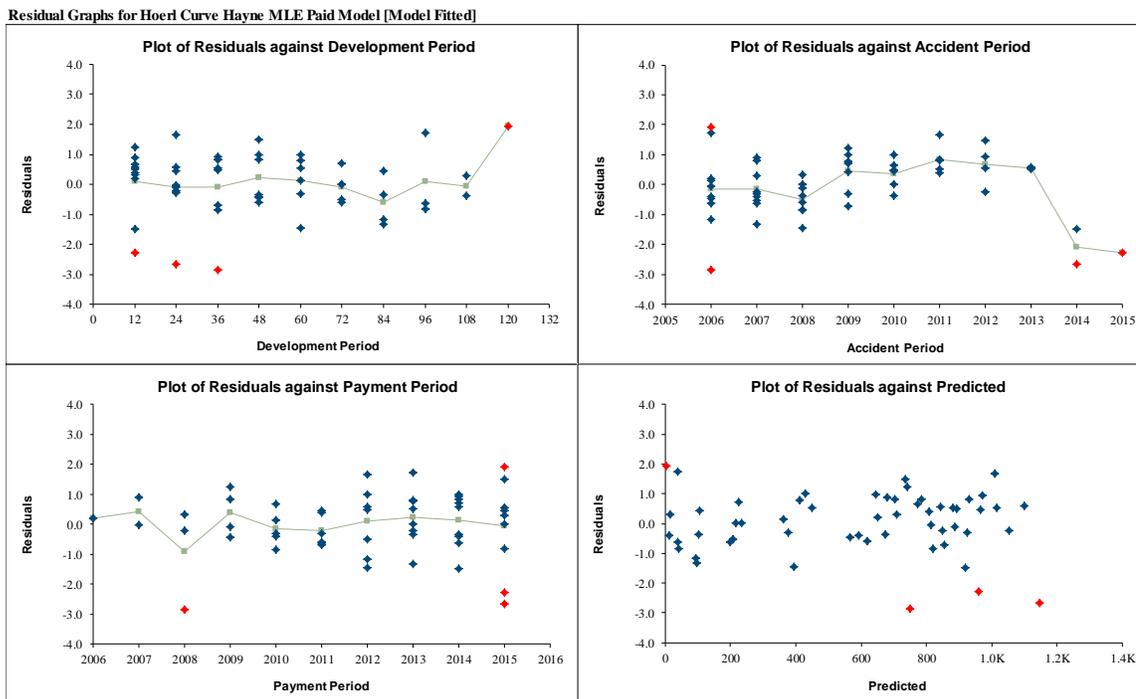


Figure A.21. Residual Graphs for Hoerl Curve [Selected Parameters]

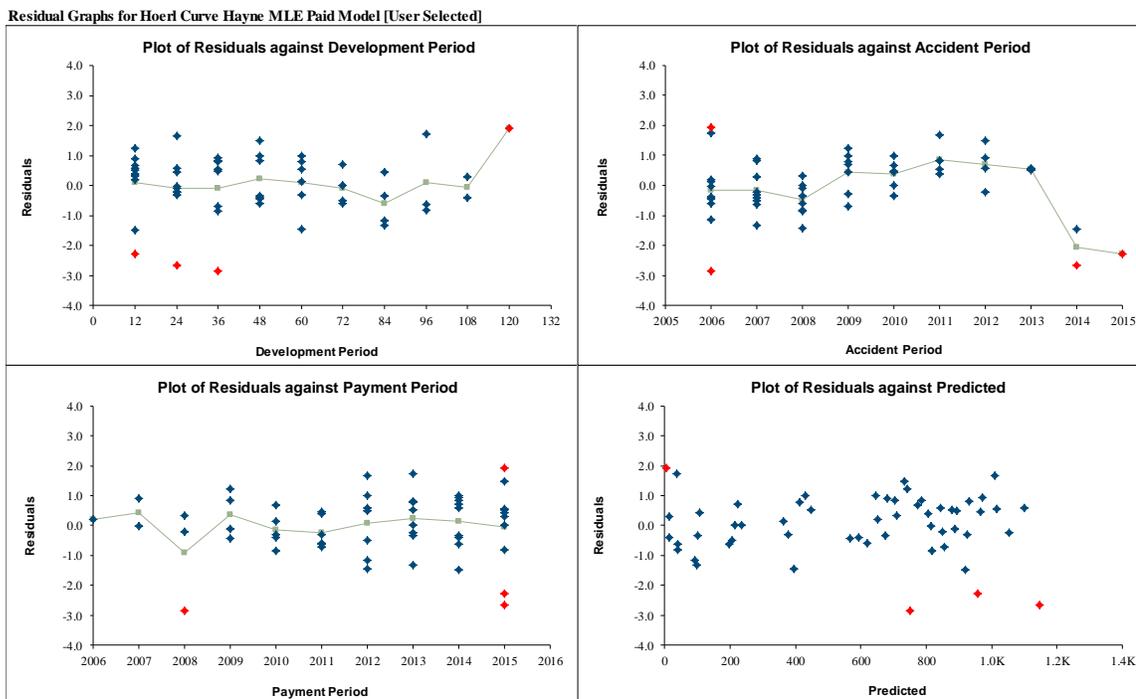


Figure A.22. Normality Plots for Hoerl Curve

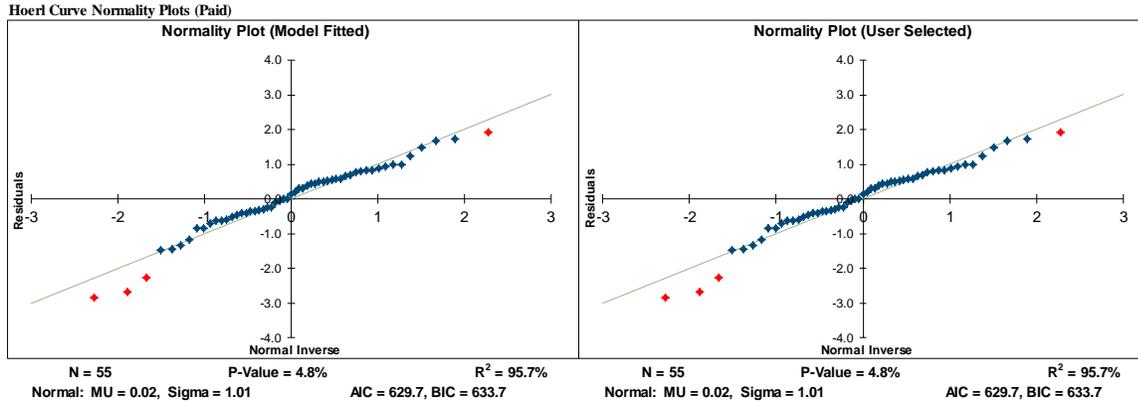


Figure A.23. Box-Whisker Plots for Hoerl Curve

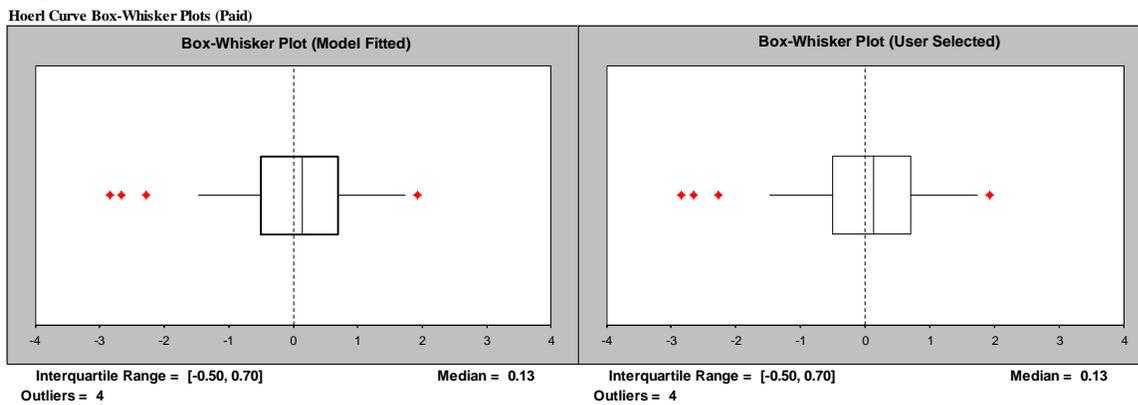


Figure A.24. Model Structure Graphs for Hoerl Curve

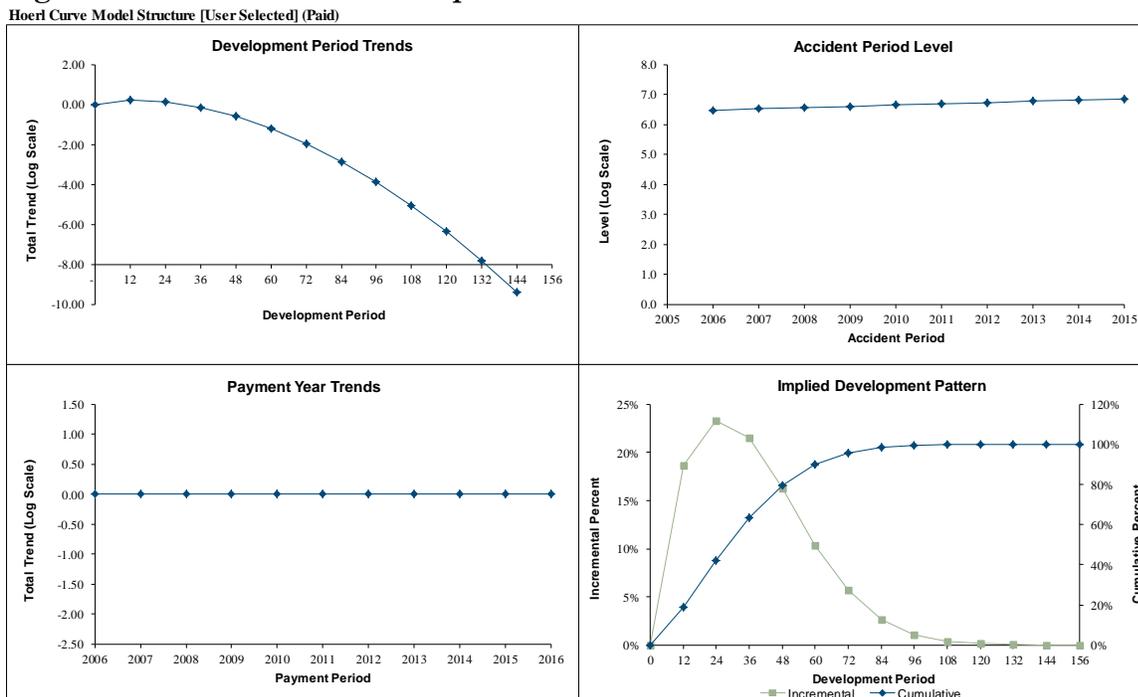


Figure A.25. User Selected Parameters for Wright

User Selected Parameters:										
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Mean	6.312	6.472	6.436	6.587	6.636	6.738	6.742	6.771	6.475	6.468
Std Dev	0.168	0.167	0.167	0.166	0.167	0.167	0.166	0.164	0.166	0.184
CoV	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.6%	2.8%
Development Period Parameters (Average Incremental)										
		d	d ²	ln(d)						
Mean		0.192	(0.078)	0.290						
Std Dev		0.183	0.015	0.232						
CoV		95.4%	-19.5%	80.0%						
		K	p	AIC	BIC	Tail Extrapolation Periods		Implied Tail Factor		
Mean		14.592	0.319	612.3	642.4	3		Adjusted	Actual	
Std Dev		0.909	0.075					1.0003	1.0003	
CoV		6.2%	23.4%							

Figure A.26. Residual Graphs for Wright [Modeled Parameters]

Residual Graphs for Wright Hayne MLE Paid Model [Model Fitted]

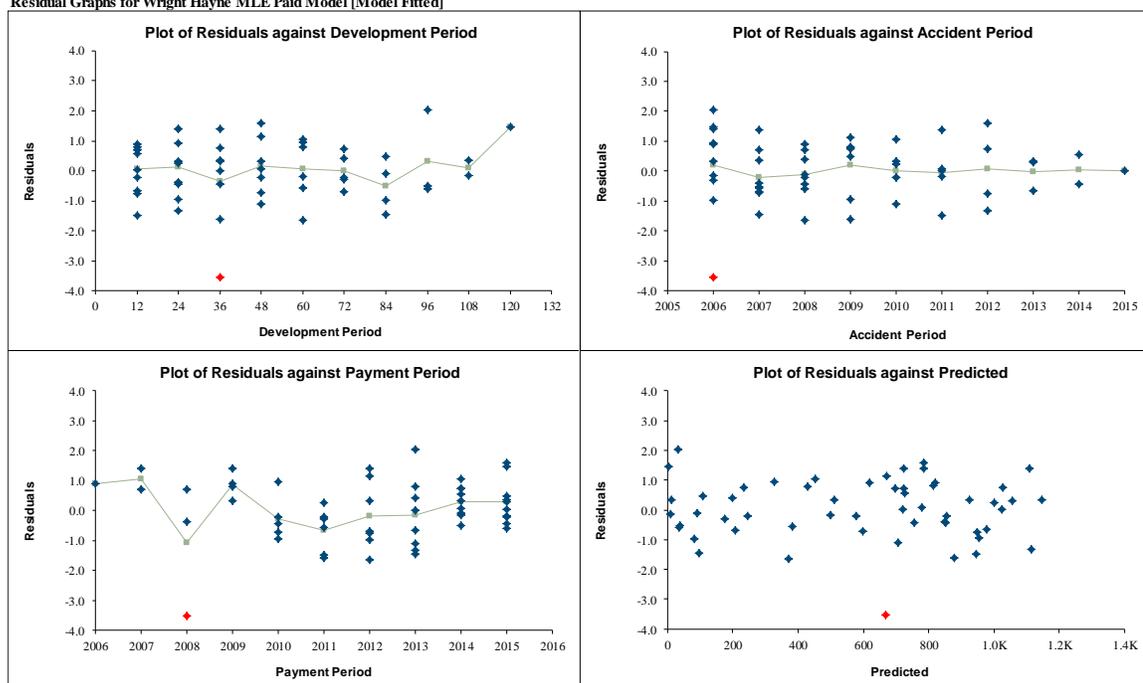


Figure A.27. Residual Graphs for Wright [Selected Parameters]

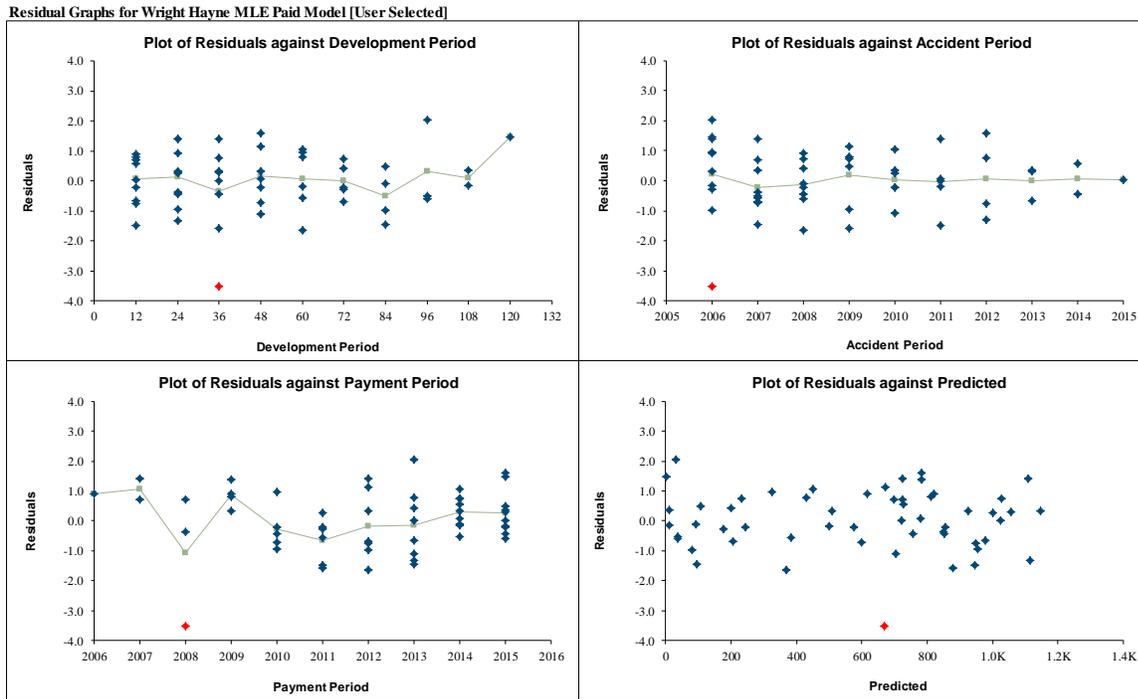


Figure A.28. Normality Plots for Wright

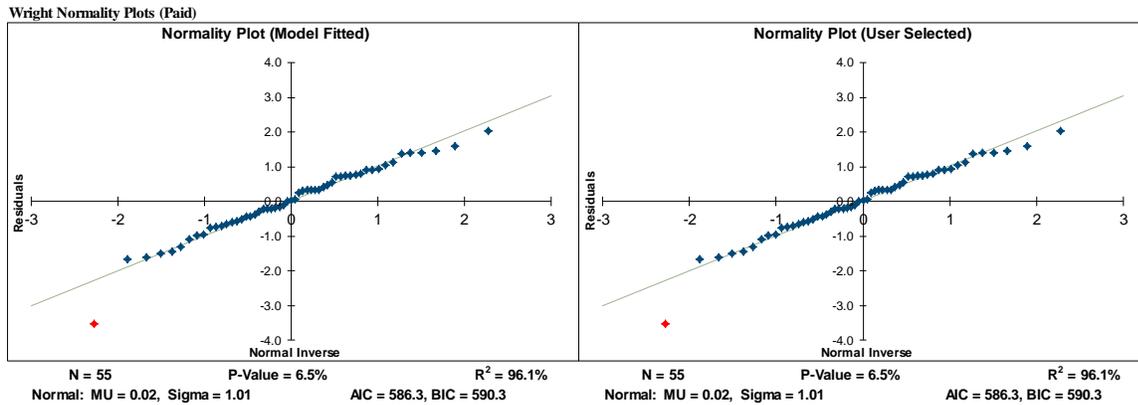


Figure A.29. Box-Whisker Plots for Wright

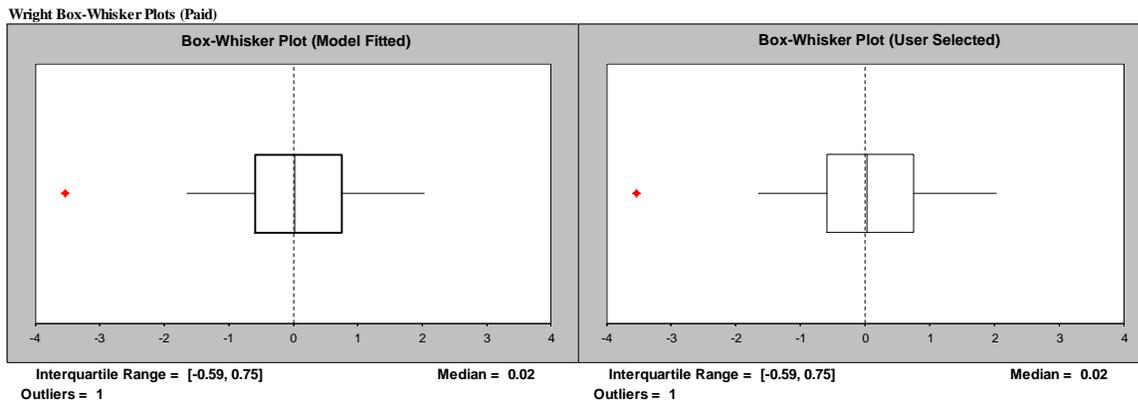
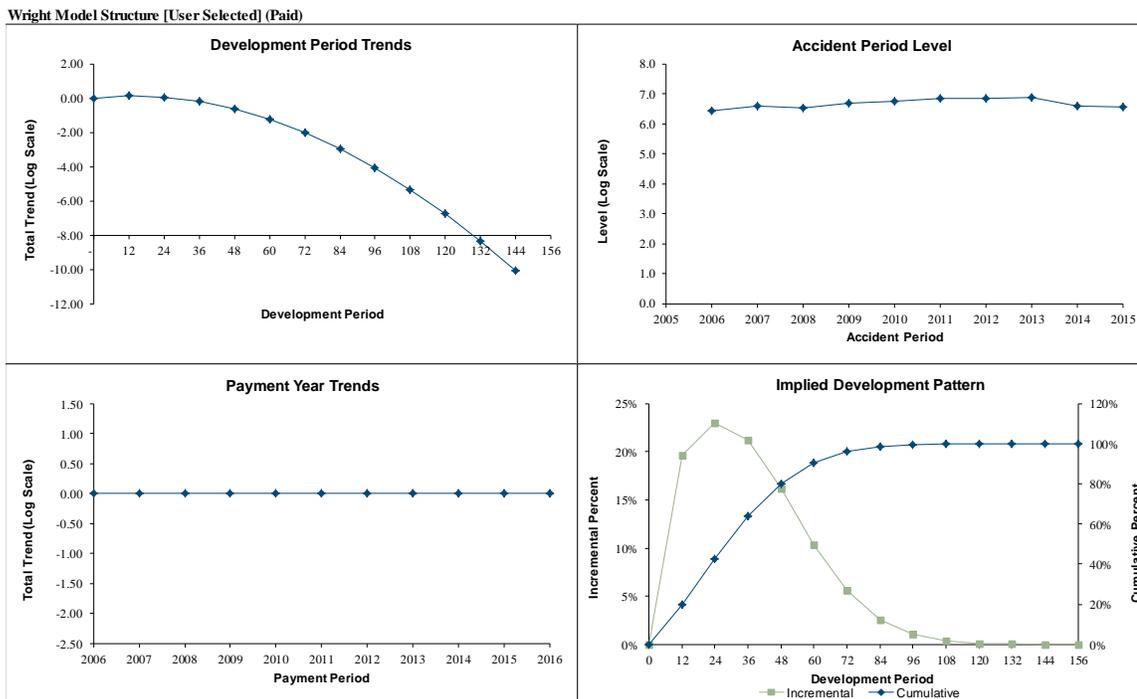


Figure A.30. Model Structure Graphs for Wright



Appendix B – Schedule P, Part A Results

In this appendix the results for Schedule P, Part A (Homeowners / Farmowners) are shown.

Figure B.1. Estimated unpaid model results (Paid Berquist-Sherman)

Sample Insurance Company Schedule P, Part A -- Homeowners / Farmowners Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's) Paid Berquist & Sherman Model										
Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum	Maximum	50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
2006	5,234	1	2	180.3%	(13)	12	1	3	6	9
2007	6,470	3	5	145.9%	(12)	25	3	6	11	19
2008	7,848	9	11	119.8%	(26)	45	8	15	27	36
2009	7,020	18	19	106.5%	(47)	103	18	30	50	65
2010	7,291	38	33	88.7%	(84)	218	38	59	94	118
2011	8,134	80	60	75.4%	(120)	263	79	120	177	219
2012	10,800	181	113	62.5%	(211)	575	181	253	362	478
2013	7,522	342	207	60.6%	(274)	1,106	343	470	707	810
2014	7,968	789	427	54.2%	(727)	2,126	800	1,062	1,461	1,789
2015	9,309	4,880	1,850	37.9%	(2,872)	11,865	4,846	6,061	7,993	9,246
Totals	77,596	6,340	1,916	30.2%	(896)	13,657	6,355	7,623	9,484	10,650
Normal Dist.		6,340	1,916	30.2%			6,340	7,632	9,491	10,797
logNormal Dist.		6,791	3,793	55.9%			5,929	8,426	13,971	19,927
Gamma Dist.		6,340	1,916	30.2%			6,149	7,507	9,785	11,624

Figure B.2. Total unpaid claims distribution (Paid Berquist-Sherman)

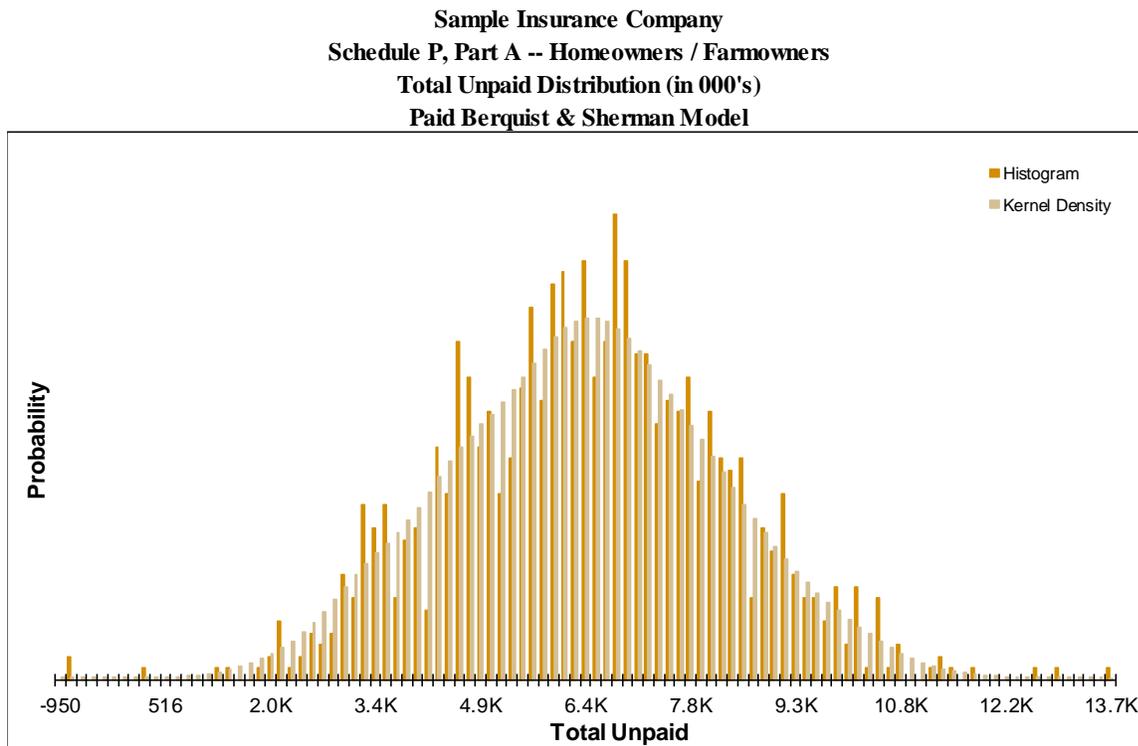


Figure B.3. Estimated unpaid model results (Incurred Berquist-Sherman)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part A -- Homeowners / Farmowners
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Incurred Berquist & Sherman Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Incurred Berquist & Sherman Model		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
					Minimum	Maximum				
2006	5,234	1	4	296.4%	(54)	50	1	3	7	13
2007	6,470	3	9	267.7%	(172)	109	3	6	15	23
2008	7,848	10	35	354.9%	(735)	675	8	16	31	50
2009	7,020	21	41	189.4%	(106)	1,032	18	31	60	96
2010	7,291	44	138	311.7%	(155)	3,281	32	56	107	251
2011	8,134	82	105	129.2%	(1,215)	1,430	70	114	218	400
2012	10,800	181	289	159.6%	(5,037)	5,874	159	252	419	713
2013	7,522	339	684	201.7%	(12,497)	9,046	282	453	902	1,762
2014	7,968	794	2,795	351.9%	(63,725)	50,307	656	965	1,816	3,496
2015	9,309	4,260	2,334	54.8%	(695)	46,021	4,081	5,048	7,206	11,774
Totals	77,596	5,736	3,744	65.3%	(56,400)	54,796	5,441	6,633	9,385	14,683
Normal Dist.		5,736	3,744	65.3%			5,736	8,262	11,895	14,446
logNormal Dist.		6,881	6,211	90.3%			5,108	8,597	18,185	30,775
Gamma Dist.		5,736	3,744	65.3%			4,945	7,637	12,945	17,771

Figure B.4. Total unpaid claims distribution (Incurred Berquist-Sherman)

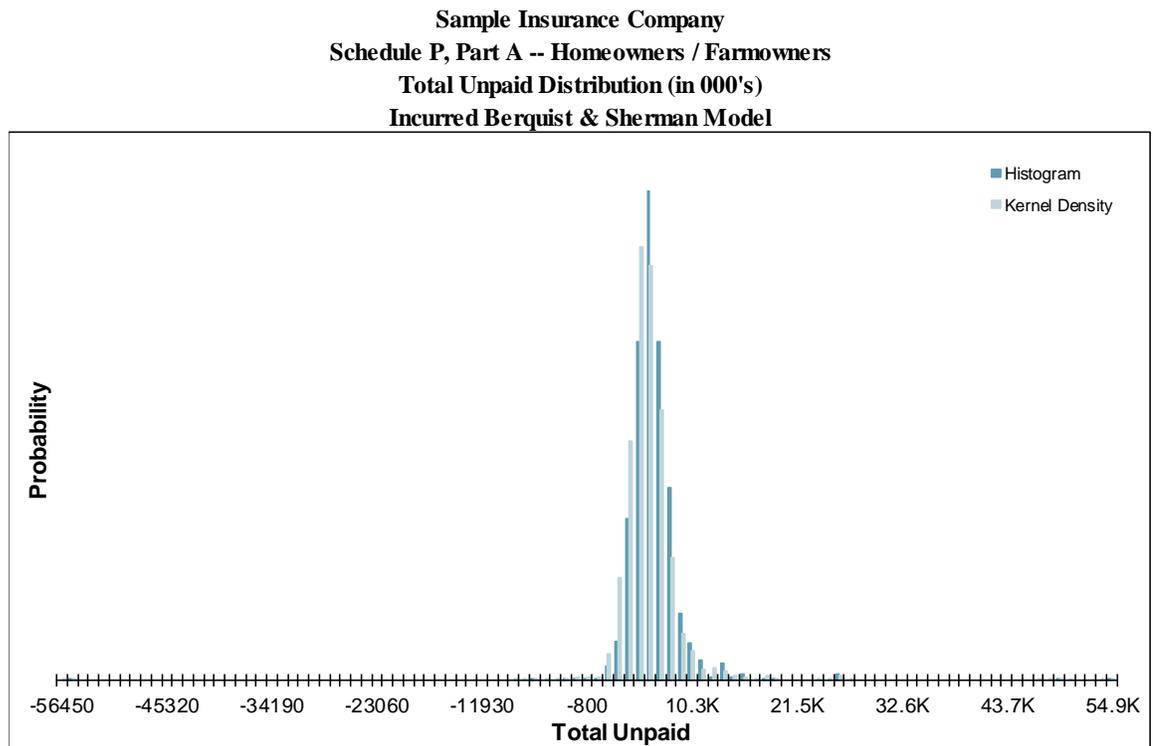


Figure B.5. Estimated unpaid model results (Paid Cape Cod)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part A -- Homeowners / Farmowners
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Paid Cape Cod Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Paid Cape Cod Model		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
					Minimum	Maximum				
2006	5,234	2	2	145.7%	(7)	13	1	3	6	9
2007	6,470	4	4	112.8%	(8)	29	3	5	10	17
2008	7,848	10	9	88.7%	(19)	40	10	16	26	34
2009	7,020	21	16	76.6%	(32)	76	22	32	47	62
2010	7,291	40	28	70.0%	(50)	130	40	60	84	106
2011	8,134	81	48	59.7%	(88)	286	81	112	156	199
2012	10,800	240	119	49.6%	(124)	659	240	323	441	501
2013	7,522	298	157	52.7%	(398)	969	301	395	553	677
2014	7,968	717	336	46.8%	(322)	1,894	711	933	1,276	1,577
2015	9,309	3,937	1,416	36.0%	(6)	8,153	3,904	4,835	6,319	7,312
Totals	77,596	5,350	1,478	27.6%	1,256	10,155	5,392	6,272	7,856	8,680
Normal Dist.		5,350	1,478	27.6%			5,350	6,347	7,781	8,788
logNormal Dist.		5,374	1,707	31.8%			5,121	6,313	8,529	10,535
Gamma Dist.		5,350	1,478	27.6%			5,214	6,259	7,990	9,374

Figure B.6. Total unpaid claims distribution (Paid Cape Cod)

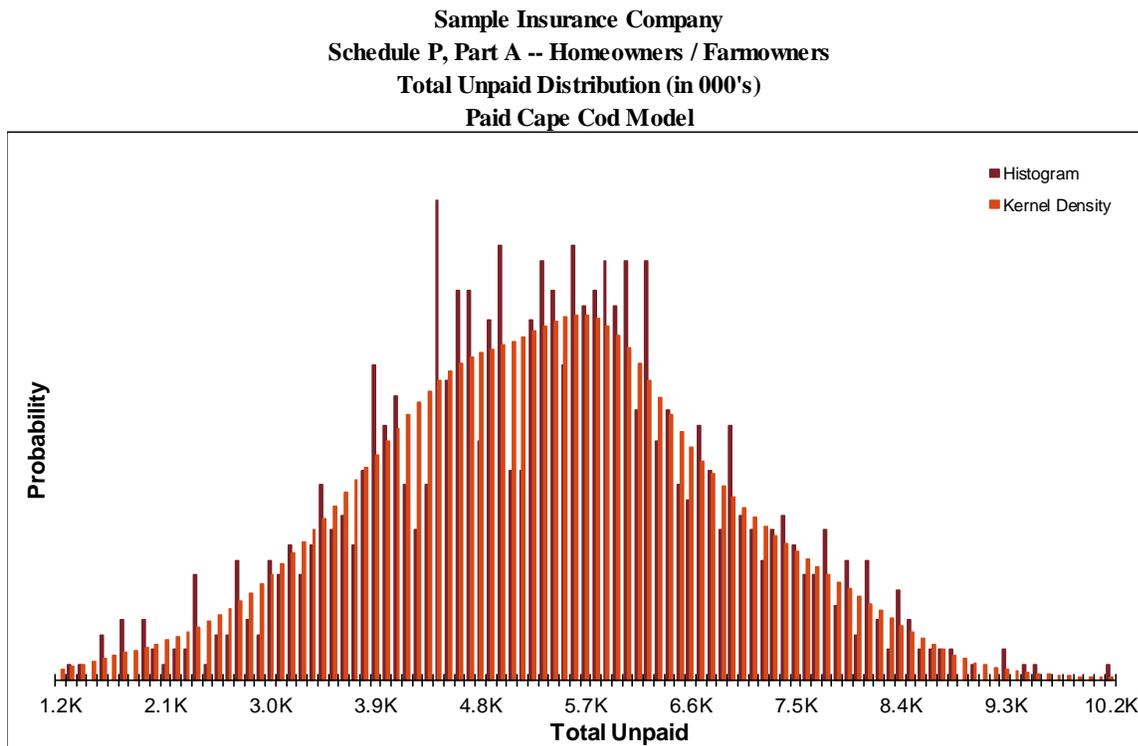


Figure B.7. Estimated unpaid model results (Incurred Cape Cod)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part A -- Homeowners / Farmowners
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Incurred Cape Cod Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Incurred Cape Cod Model		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
					Minimum	Maximum				
2006	5,234	1	3	185.0%	(28)	20	1	2	6	10
2007	6,470	3	10	283.2%	(235)	59	3	6	11	25
2008	7,848	11	13	120.2%	(160)	154	10	17	30	49
2009	7,020	26	28	110.4%	(136)	428	23	36	65	111
2010	7,291	50	114	226.4%	(72)	2,555	40	63	113	204
2011	8,134	92	99	107.8%	(1,066)	1,254	79	122	214	385
2012	10,800	211	164	78.0%	(72)	3,242	189	270	452	668
2013	7,522	297	698	234.9%	(16,494)	5,425	272	404	768	1,308
2014	7,968	1,315	15,993	1216.4%	(9,454)	498,887	652	944	1,711	2,637
2015	9,309	3,884	1,745	44.9%	(5)	21,243	3,736	4,672	6,505	9,280
Totals	77,596	5,890	16,156	274.3%	(12,718)	504,979	5,150	6,196	8,438	11,426
Normal Dist.		5,890	16,156	274.3%			5,890	16,788	32,465	43,476
logNormal Dist.		5,943	3,903	65.7%			4,967	7,439	13,302	20,006
Gamma Dist.		5,890	16,156	274.3%			150	3,384	33,123	80,833

Figure B.8. Total unpaid claims distribution (Incurred Cape Cod)

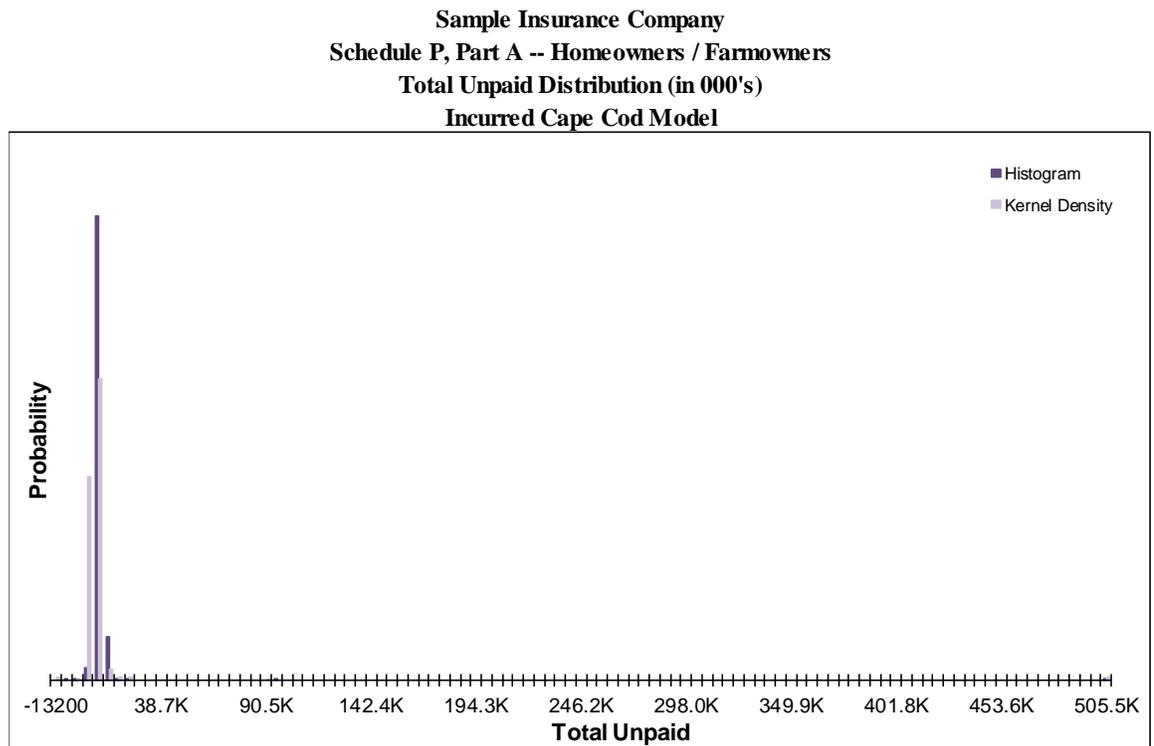


Figure B.9. Estimated unpaid model results (Paid Chain Ladder)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part A -- Homeowners / Farmowners
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Paid Chain Ladder Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Paid Chain Ladder Model		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
					Minimum	Maximum				
2006	5,234	12	11	93.8%	(16)	66	10	17	32	45
2007	6,470	23	17	73.8%	(21)	98	22	33	53	71
2008	7,848	44	23	52.8%	(18)	131	42	59	86	104
2009	7,020	53	25	47.1%	(13)	165	51	70	95	116
2010	7,291	75	29	38.3%	(4)	188	74	95	125	146
2011	8,134	125	36	28.9%	(6)	259	125	149	183	215
2012	10,800	244	57	23.3%	60	413	245	282	339	372
2013	7,522	311	68	21.7%	55	506	311	358	417	451
2014	7,968	698	113	16.1%	355	1,036	694	771	881	969
2015	9,309	3,841	364	9.5%	2,667	4,806	3,832	4,091	4,437	4,673
Totals	77,596	5,425	443	8.2%	3,925	6,815	5,422	5,731	6,159	6,411
Normal Dist.		5,425	443	8.2%			5,425	5,724	6,154	6,456
logNormal Dist.		5,425	449	8.3%			5,407	5,717	6,194	6,552
Gamma Dist.		5,425	443	8.2%			5,413	5,717	6,174	6,509

Figure B.10. Total unpaid claims distribution (Paid Chain Ladder)

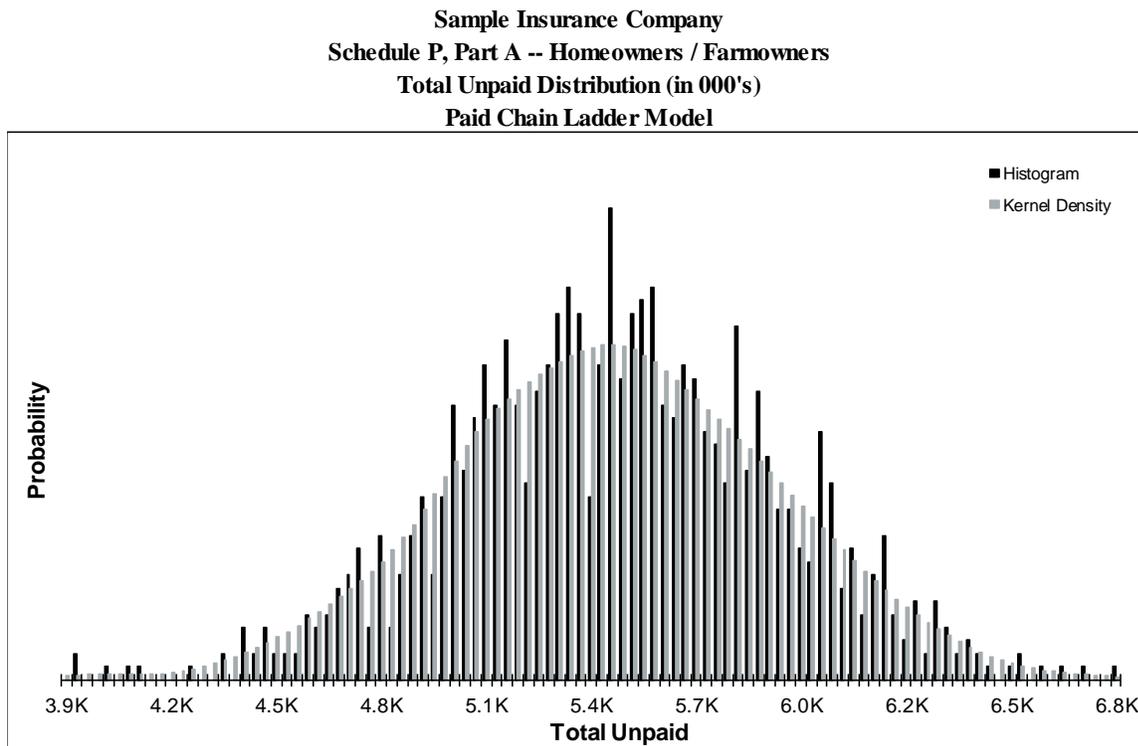


Figure B.11. Estimated unpaid model results (Incurred Chain Ladder)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part A -- Homeowners / Farmowners
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Incurred Chain Ladder Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Incurred Chain Ladder Model		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
					Minimum	Maximum				
2006	5,234	12	11	97.4%	(17)	86	10	17	31	45
2007	6,470	23	18	77.9%	(14)	126	21	33	56	71
2008	7,848	43	24	55.5%	(17)	129	41	59	87	109
2009	7,020	52	28	53.3%	(16)	178	49	68	99	135
2010	7,291	74	32	43.2%	(3)	240	71	94	131	161
2011	8,134	124	42	34.4%	(6)	259	122	150	198	237
2012	10,800	243	68	28.0%	45	470	242	287	362	402
2013	7,522	304	87	28.5%	42	633	300	357	459	528
2014	7,968	704	157	22.4%	240	1,476	697	793	969	1,130
2015	9,309	3,701	596	16.1%	1,605	5,935	3,684	4,060	4,695	5,169
Totals	77,596	5,279	651	12.3%	3,057	7,701	5,258	5,697	6,332	6,838
Normal Dist.		5,279	651	12.3%			5,279	5,718	6,349	6,793
logNormal Dist.		5,279	664	12.6%			5,238	5,700	6,437	7,010
Gamma Dist.		5,279	651	12.3%			5,252	5,702	6,393	6,910

Figure B.12. Total unpaid claims distribution (Incurred Chain Ladder)

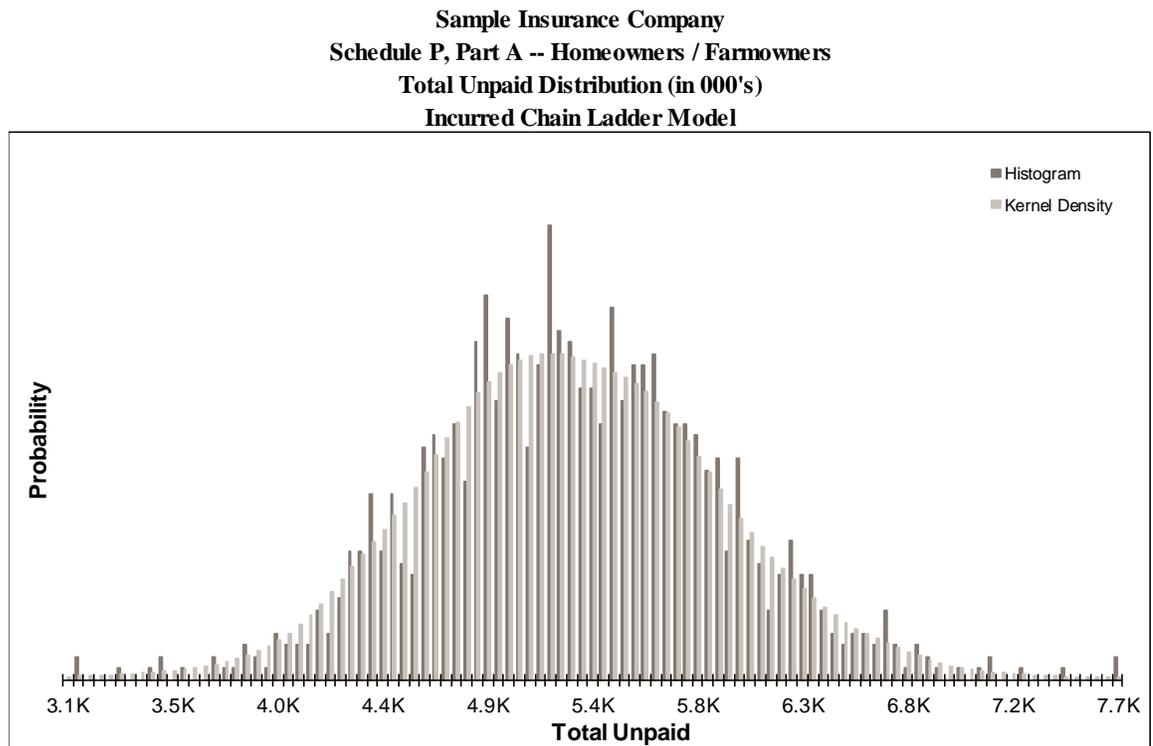


Figure B.13. Estimated unpaid model results (Paid Hoerl Curve)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part A -- Homeowners / Farmowners
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Paid Hoerl Curve Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Paid Hoerl Curve Model		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
					Minimum	Maximum				
2006	5,234	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	6,470	47	29	63.3%	(37)	170	44	63	100	129
2008	7,848	79	42	52.3%	(47)	262	75	102	154	208
2009	7,020	97	45	46.3%	(42)	291	93	124	173	224
2010	7,291	111	46	41.7%	(34)	329	106	140	193	232
2011	8,134	148	56	38.0%	2	396	142	180	250	317
2012	10,800	236	71	30.0%	35	523	233	277	361	422
2013	7,522	320	78	24.5%	21	613	318	368	452	502
2014	7,968	798	137	17.2%	345	1,259	796	888	1,028	1,127
2015	9,309	4,428	451	10.2%	3,062	5,849	4,422	4,724	5,179	5,546
Totals	77,596	6,264	616	9.8%	4,469	8,520	6,225	6,665	7,308	7,868
Normal Dist.		6,264	616	9.8%			6,264	6,680	7,278	7,698
logNormal Dist.		6,264	618	9.9%			6,234	6,662	7,329	7,837
Gamma Dist.		6,264	616	9.8%			6,244	6,668	7,311	7,786

Figure B.14. Total unpaid claims distribution (Paid Hoerl Curve)

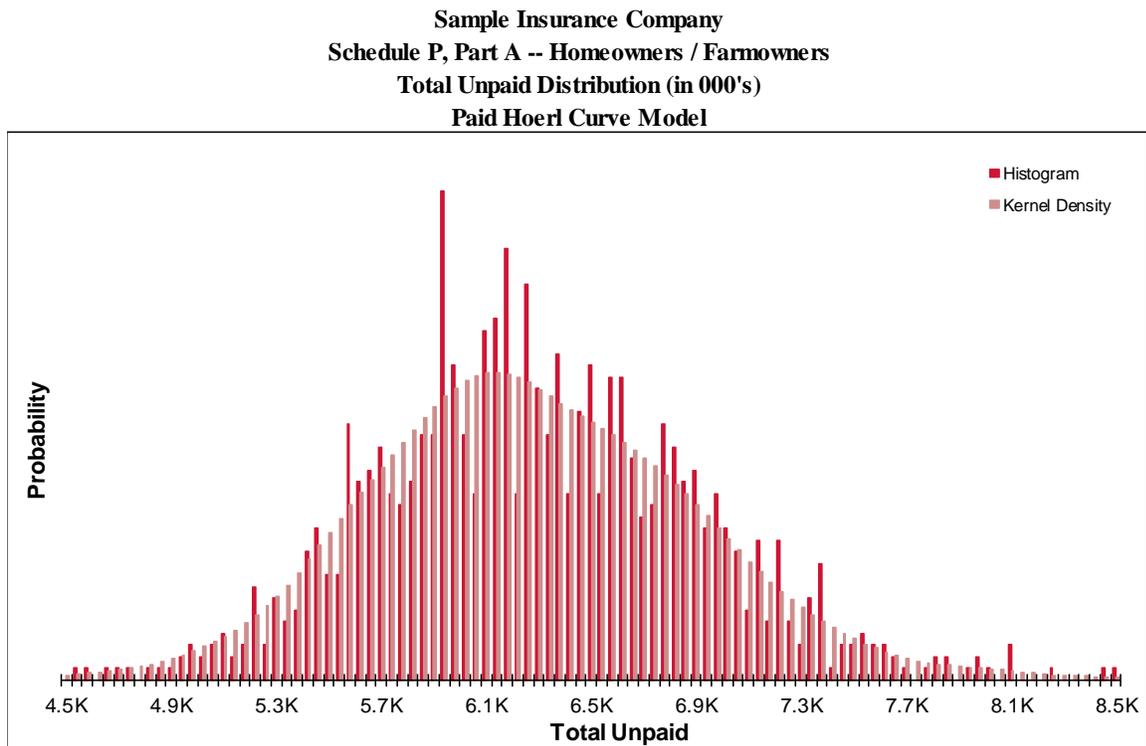


Figure B.15. Estimated unpaid model results (Incurred Hoerl Curve)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part A -- Homeowners / Farmowners
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Incurred Hoerl Curve Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum	Maximum	50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
2006	5,234	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	6,470	47	31	64.7%	(45)	177	44	64	101	137
2008	7,848	80	42	52.7%	(50)	278	76	103	155	205
2009	7,020	96	45	47.2%	(37)	317	91	124	175	220
2010	7,291	110	47	42.5%	(31)	340	105	136	191	237
2011	8,134	145	56	38.6%	2	423	140	177	243	307
2012	10,800	229	69	30.3%	36	532	225	269	348	405
2013	7,522	305	78	25.6%	22	574	302	353	441	497
2014	7,968	759	137	18.1%	349	1,500	756	844	991	1,102
2015	9,309	4,140	424	10.2%	3,012	5,953	4,134	4,401	4,861	5,250
Totals	77,596	5,911	554	9.4%	4,278	8,496	5,876	6,251	6,842	7,399
Normal Dist.		5,911	554	9.4%			5,911	6,285	6,822	7,199
logNormal Dist.		5,911	553	9.4%			5,885	6,268	6,862	7,313
Gamma Dist.		5,911	554	9.4%			5,894	6,275	6,850	7,275

Figure B.16. Total unpaid claims distribution (Incurred Hoerl Curve)

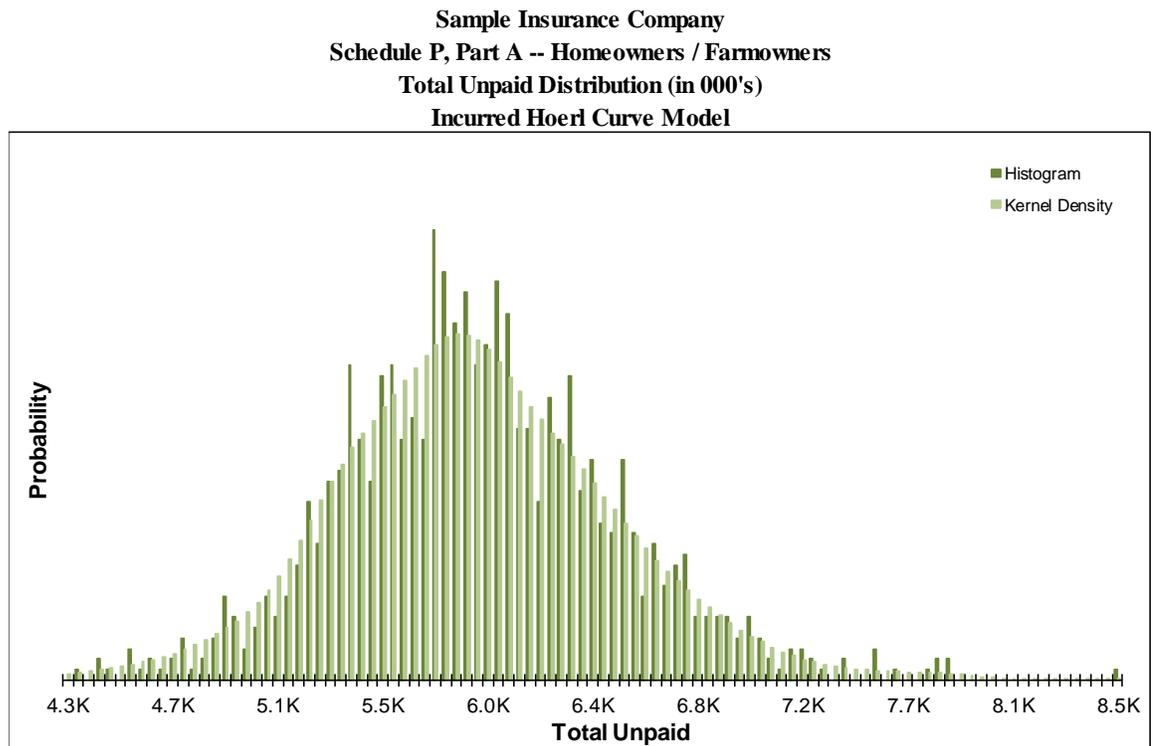


Figure B.17. Estimated unpaid model results (Paid Wright)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part A -- Homeowners / Farmowners
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Paid Wright Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum	Maximum	50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
2006	5,234	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	6,470	47	31	65.1%	(31)	194	44	65	105	138
2008	7,848	83	44	52.6%	(51)	281	81	107	161	210
2009	7,020	93	45	48.5%	(30)	262	86	118	176	212
2010	7,291	111	49	43.9%	(5)	346	106	143	195	236
2011	8,134	150	58	38.9%	(17)	399	147	185	252	304
2012	10,800	265	81	30.6%	56	615	257	312	411	480
2013	7,522	304	75	24.8%	41	603	300	353	430	487
2014	7,968	791	124	15.7%	373	1,197	788	868	993	1,077
2015	9,309	3,905	343	8.8%	2,992	4,995	3,902	4,135	4,465	4,703
Totals	77,596	5,750	514	8.9%	4,193	7,586	5,711	6,056	6,678	7,075
Normal Dist.		5,750	514	8.9%			5,750	6,096	6,595	6,946
logNormal Dist.		5,750	514	8.9%			5,727	6,082	6,632	7,048
Gamma Dist.		5,750	514	8.9%			5,734	6,088	6,621	7,013

Figure B.18. Total unpaid claims distribution (Paid Wright)

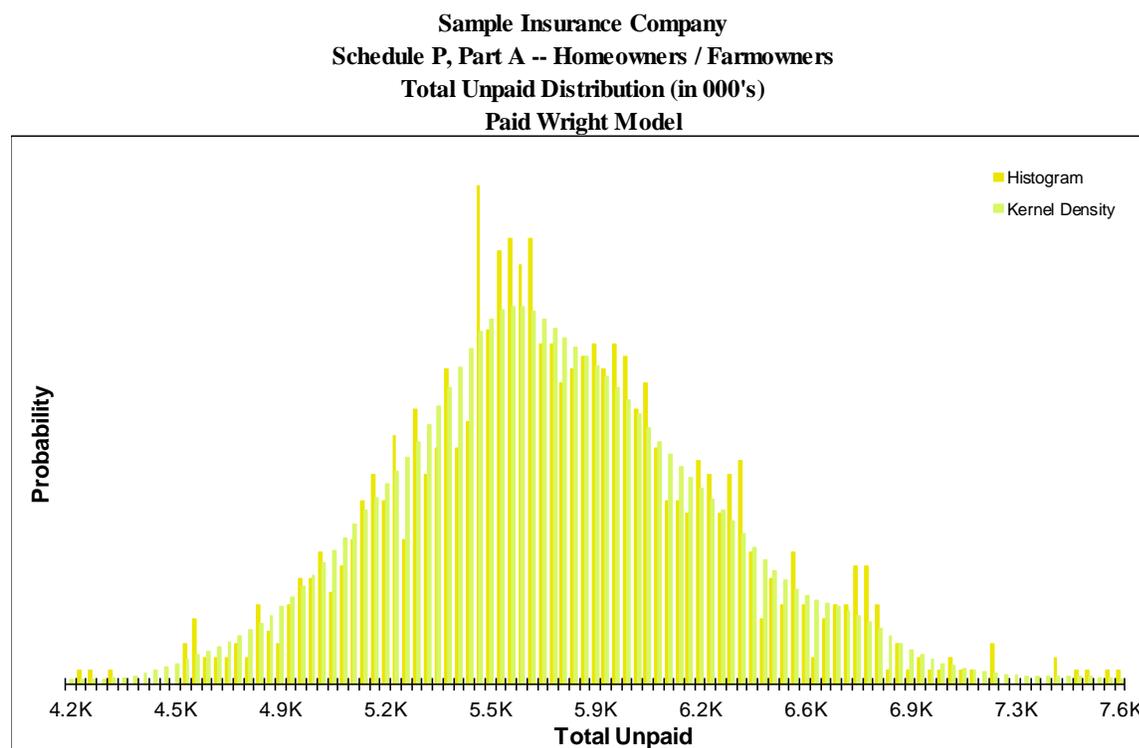


Figure B.19. Estimated unpaid model results (Incurred Wright)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part A -- Homeowners / Farmowners
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Incurred Wright Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Incurred Wright Model		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
					Minimum	Maximum				
2006	5,234	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	6,470	44	28	63.3%	(39)	192	41	61	93	122
2008	7,848	81	43	52.5%	(39)	283	77	104	160	205
2009	7,020	94	47	50.6%	(46)	358	88	118	180	236
2010	7,291	115	51	44.0%	(14)	392	111	146	204	256
2011	8,134	154	58	37.5%	(8)	497	150	185	253	322
2012	10,800	251	72	28.7%	55	530	248	296	383	442
2013	7,522	297	73	24.4%	86	540	295	346	416	477
2014	7,968	777	114	14.7%	412	1,187	775	854	971	1,053
2015	9,309	3,812	266	7.0%	3,013	4,733	3,808	3,988	4,264	4,448
Totals	77,596	5,625	440	7.8%	4,333	7,210	5,605	5,887	6,392	6,829
Normal Dist.		5,625	440	7.8%			5,625	5,923	6,350	6,650
logNormal Dist.		5,625	438	7.8%			5,608	5,911	6,374	6,721
Gamma Dist.		5,625	440	7.8%			5,614	5,916	6,369	6,701

Figure B.20. Total unpaid claims distribution (Incurred Wright)

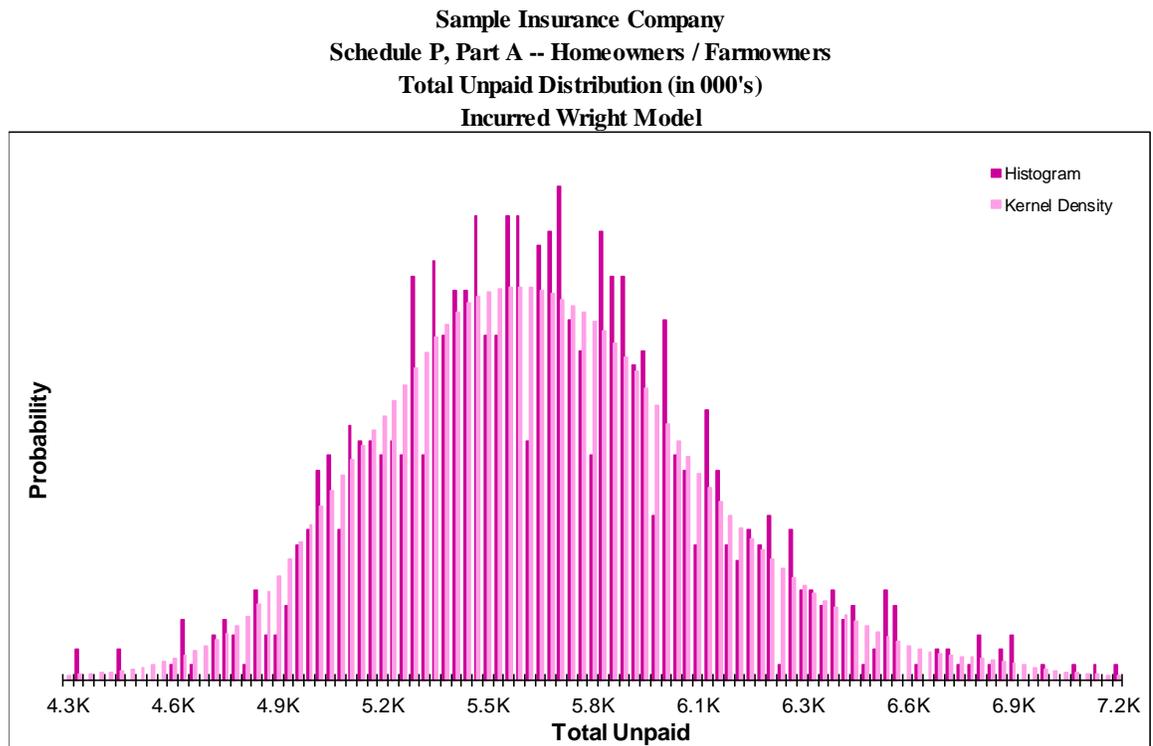


Figure B.21. Model weights by accident year

Accident Year	Model Weights by Accident Year										TOTAL	
	Paid BS	Incd BS	Paid CC	Incd CC	Paid CL	Incd CL	Paid HC	Incd HC	Paid WR	Incd WR		
2006	40.0%		30.0%		30.0%							100.0%
2007	40.0%		30.0%		30.0%							100.0%
2008	40.0%		30.0%		30.0%							100.0%
2009	40.0%		30.0%		30.0%							100.0%
2010	40.0%		30.0%		30.0%							100.0%
2011	40.0%		30.0%		30.0%							100.0%
2012	40.0%		30.0%		30.0%							100.0%
2013	40.0%		30.0%		30.0%							100.0%
2014	40.0%		30.0%		30.0%							100.0%
2015	40.0%		30.0%		30.0%							100.0%

Figure B.22. Estimated mean unpaid by model

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part A -- Homeowners / Farmowners
Summary of Results by Model (in 000's)

Accident Year	Mean Estimated Unpaid										Best Est. (Weighted)
	Berquist & Sherman		Cape Cod		Chain Ladder		Hoerl Curve		Wright		
	Paid	Incurred	Paid	Incurred	Paid	Incurred	Paid	Incurred	Paid	Incurred	
2006	1	1	2	1	12	12	-	-	-	-	5
2007	3	3	4	3	23	23	47	47	47	44	9
2008	9	10	10	11	44	43	79	80	83	81	20
2009	18	21	21	26	53	52	97	96	93	94	29
2010	38	44	40	50	75	74	111	110	111	115	49
2011	80	82	81	92	125	124	148	145	150	154	94
2012	181	181	240	211	244	243	236	229	265	251	217
2013	342	339	298	297	311	304	320	305	304	297	318
2014	789	794	717	1,315	698	704	798	759	791	777	739
2015	4,880	4,260	3,937	3,884	3,841	3,701	4,428	4,140	3,905	3,812	4,312
Totals	6,340	5,736	5,350	5,890	5,425	5,279	6,264	5,911	5,750	5,625	5,792

Figure B.23. Estimated ranges

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part A -- Homeowners / Farmowners
Summary of Results by Model (in 000's)

Accident Year	Best Est. (Weighted)	Ranges			
		Weighted		Modeled	
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
2006	5	1	12	1	12
2007	9	3	23	3	23
2008	20	9	44	9	44
2009	29	18	53	18	53
2010	49	38	75	38	75
2011	94	80	125	80	125
2012	217	181	244	181	244
2013	318	298	342	298	342
2014	739	698	789	698	789
2015	4,312	3,841	4,880	3,841	4,880
Totals	5,792	5,166	6,587	5,350	6,340

Figure B.24. Reconciliation of total results (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part A -- Homeowners / Farmowners
Reconciliation of Total Results (in 000's)
Best Estimate (Weighted)

Accident Year	Paid To Date	Incurred To Date	Case Reserves	IBNR	Estimate of Ultimate	Estimate of Unpaid
2006	5,234	5,237	3	2	5,239	5
2007	6,470	6,479	9	1	6,480	9
2008	7,848	7,867	19	1	7,868	20
2009	7,020	7,046	26	3	7,050	29
2010	7,291	7,341	50	(1)	7,340	49
2011	8,134	8,225	91	3	8,228	94
2012	10,800	11,085	285	(68)	11,017	217
2013	7,522	7,810	288	30	7,840	318
2014	7,968	8,703	735	4	8,707	739
2015	9,309	12,788	3,478	834	13,621	4,312
Totals	77,596	82,580	4,984	808	83,388	5,792

Figure B.25. Estimated unpaid model results (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part A -- Homeowners / Farmowners
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Best Estimate (Weighted)

Accident Year	Paid To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum	Maximum	50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
2006	5,234	5	8	169.9%	(37)	63	2	6	21	35
2007	6,470	9	14	148.1%	(30)	103	4	11	40	59
2008	7,848	20	22	110.9%	(38)	156	13	28	65	92
2009	7,020	29	25	85.5%	(71)	227	26	43	76	99
2010	7,291	49	35	70.7%	(90)	210	49	72	107	133
2011	8,134	94	55	58.3%	(132)	318	96	130	180	219
2012	10,800	217	106	49.0%	(281)	659	222	284	385	478
2013	7,522	318	162	51.0%	(438)	1,177	314	400	600	759
2014	7,968	739	335	45.3%	(1,016)	2,588	719	903	1,341	1,678
2015	9,309	4,312	1,512	35.1%	(2,872)	12,591	4,060	5,087	7,090	8,710
Totals	77,596	5,792	1,571	27.1%	(800)	14,273	5,568	6,609	8,652	10,410
Normal Dist.		5,792	1,571	27.1%			5,792	6,851	8,375	9,446
logNormal Dist.		5,846	1,890	32.3%			5,562	6,880	9,343	11,583
Gamma Dist.		5,792	1,571	27.1%			5,651	6,760	8,594	10,056

Figure B.26. Estimated cash flow (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part A -- Homeowners / Farmowners
Calendar Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Best Estimate (Weighted)

Calendar Year	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum	Maximum	50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
2016	3,871	1,443	37.3%	(3,836)	11,833	3,690	4,610	6,468	7,923
2017	959	413	43.0%	(878)	3,461	923	1,183	1,709	2,114
2018	446	221	49.6%	(643)	1,488	429	563	848	1,073
2019	214	113	52.7%	(371)	721	208	279	408	514
2020	124	69	55.9%	(183)	529	122	165	240	304
2021	72	44	61.1%	(103)	286	71	99	146	185
2022	44	29	66.8%	(83)	180	43	62	94	120
2023	28	22	78.5%	(51)	167	26	40	66	88
2024	16	16	104.0%	(38)	132	12	23	47	68
2025	10	12	124.9%	(26)	125	7	14	33	51
2026	6	9	155.5%	(34)	87	3	9	24	39
2027	3	7	220.4%	(23)	100	1	3	16	29
Totals	5,792	1,571	27.1%	(800)	14,273	5,568	6,609	8,652	10,410

Figure B.27. Estimated loss ratio (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part A -- Homeowners / Farmowners
Accident Year Ultimate Loss Ratios (in 000's)
Best Estimate (Weighted)

Accident Year	Earned Premium	Mean Loss Ratio	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
					Maximum	Maximum				
2006	7,878	69.8%	21.6%	31.0%	-26.9%	168.0%	67.7%	80.4%	108.4%	129.3%
2007	8,257	79.7%	22.8%	28.6%	-29.4%	192.7%	78.8%	90.5%	120.1%	141.0%
2008	8,812	89.6%	24.5%	27.4%	-11.8%	254.9%	89.0%	100.9%	132.4%	155.1%
2009	9,823	75.4%	22.6%	29.9%	-57.7%	189.6%	73.1%	86.1%	116.6%	138.5%
2010	11,499	66.1%	20.0%	30.3%	-44.6%	173.3%	64.5%	75.4%	101.7%	122.0%
2011	12,965	65.2%	19.1%	29.4%	-37.5%	169.8%	64.0%	74.1%	99.1%	117.4%
2012	13,875	84.3%	25.1%	29.8%	-32.7%	231.7%	80.7%	96.3%	130.5%	157.9%
2013	14,493	57.6%	18.6%	32.3%	-36.6%	160.7%	55.3%	66.5%	91.7%	109.1%
2014	15,202	60.4%	19.3%	32.0%	-17.0%	175.8%	58.1%	70.0%	95.2%	114.0%
2015	15,148	96.2%	26.7%	27.7%	-16.9%	235.7%	90.5%	110.0%	146.5%	172.7%
Totals	117,952	74.0%	7.2%	9.7%	47.5%	109.0%	73.9%	78.6%	85.9%	91.8%

Figure B.28. Estimated unpaid claim runoff (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part A -- Homeowners / Farmowners
Calendar Year Unpaid Claim Runoff (in 000's)
Best Estimate (Weighted)

Calendar Year	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
				Maximum	Maximum				
2015	5,792	1,571	27.1%	(800)	14,273	5,568	6,609	8,652	10,410
2016	1,920	505	26.3%	(102)	4,329	1,876	2,206	2,823	3,308
2017	961	275	28.6%	(206)	2,428	950	1,116	1,441	1,713
2018	515	159	30.8%	(97)	1,203	515	616	779	913
2019	301	110	36.5%	(101)	828	299	371	485	574
2020	178	80	45.3%	(135)	674	171	225	321	402
2021	106	62	58.8%	(132)	515	98	139	221	297
2022	62	48	77.6%	(74)	417	51	84	153	217
2023	34	35	102.2%	(96)	305	24	47	103	156
2024	18	23	123.2%	(58)	243	11	26	63	100
2025	9	14	154.2%	(38)	162	4	12	37	61
2026	3	7	220.4%	(23)	100	1	3	16	29

Figure B.29. Mean of incremental values (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part A -- Homeowners / Farmowners
Accident Year Incremental Values by Development Period
Best Estimate (Weighted)

Accident Year	Mean Values (in 000's)														
	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156		
2006	3,865	1,191	233	103	43	25	14	8	6	3	2	1	1		
2007	4,622	1,425	285	123	53	30	17	10	7	3	2	2	1		
2008	5,563	1,705	335	148	61	35	20	12	9	4	3	2	2		
2009	5,203	1,608	317	138	59	33	18	11	8	4	3	2	2		
2010	5,342	1,647	323	144	61	34	19	11	8	4	3	2	2		
2011	5,969	1,800	359	159	67	38	22	13	9	4	3	2	2		
2012	8,260	2,509	495	217	91	51	29	18	12	6	4	3	2		
2013	5,857	1,818	356	160	67	37	21	13	9	4	3	2	2		
2014	6,467	1,975	393	172	73	41	24	14	10	5	3	2	2		
2015	10,266	3,145	620	276	114	64	37	22	15	8	5	4	3		

Figure B.30. Standard deviation of incremental values (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part A -- Homeowners / Farmowners
Accident Year Incremental Values by Development Period
Best Estimate (Weighted)

Accident Year	Standard Error Values (in 000's)														
	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156		
2006	1,557	610	166	88	43	27	17	11	8	5	4	3	3		
2007	1,742	676	187	99	49	30	19	12	9	6	5	4	4		
2008	2,010	765	209	111	55	34	22	14	11	7	6	5	4		
2009	2,042	785	212	111	55	34	21	14	10	7	5	4	4		
2010	2,106	807	223	116	59	35	22	14	11	7	5	4	4		
2011	2,300	869	240	127	63	38	24	15	12	8	6	5	4		
2012	3,134	1,159	309	158	80	48	30	20	14	9	8	6	5		
2013	2,476	953	263	139	68	41	26	16	12	8	6	5	4		
2014	2,723	1,050	284	148	74	44	28	18	13	8	6	5	4		
2015	3,609	1,403	374	200	97	59	36	23	17	12	9	8	7		

Figure B.31. Coefficient of variation of incremental values (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part A -- Homeowners / Farmowners
Accident Year Incremental Values by Development Period
Best Estimate (Weighted)

Accident Year	Coefficients of Variation														
	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156		
2006	40.3%	51.2%	71.1%	85.1%	100.7%	107.7%	120.5%	128.4%	136.7%	174.4%	200.4%	226.6%	249.8%		
2007	37.7%	47.5%	65.4%	80.9%	92.4%	99.3%	112.8%	119.4%	129.6%	172.6%	195.5%	218.5%	244.5%		
2008	36.1%	44.9%	62.3%	75.2%	89.6%	95.6%	107.4%	114.5%	123.2%	165.8%	185.0%	206.7%	235.0%		
2009	39.2%	48.8%	66.8%	80.7%	93.0%	101.2%	114.9%	121.9%	127.6%	172.6%	189.1%	214.2%	239.5%		
2010	39.4%	49.0%	68.8%	80.7%	97.1%	104.3%	115.3%	123.1%	130.5%	172.1%	192.4%	210.9%	237.6%		
2011	38.5%	48.3%	66.8%	79.8%	94.1%	99.3%	112.5%	120.7%	128.3%	168.0%	185.7%	209.3%	236.7%		
2012	37.9%	46.2%	62.3%	72.7%	88.2%	94.8%	102.4%	109.4%	117.7%	159.1%	176.0%	198.6%	228.9%		
2013	42.3%	52.4%	73.9%	86.7%	101.8%	110.0%	119.8%	129.4%	136.3%	170.6%	190.1%	213.5%	244.3%		
2014	42.1%	53.2%	72.3%	85.8%	101.0%	107.9%	117.3%	125.6%	133.1%	169.4%	191.4%	212.9%	232.3%		
2015	35.2%	44.6%	60.4%	72.2%	85.1%	90.8%	99.1%	104.9%	115.8%	153.8%	171.3%	193.9%	220.4%		

Figure B.32. Total unpaid claims distribution (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part A -- Homeowners / Farmowners
Total Unpaid Distribution (in 000's)
Best Estimate (Weighted)

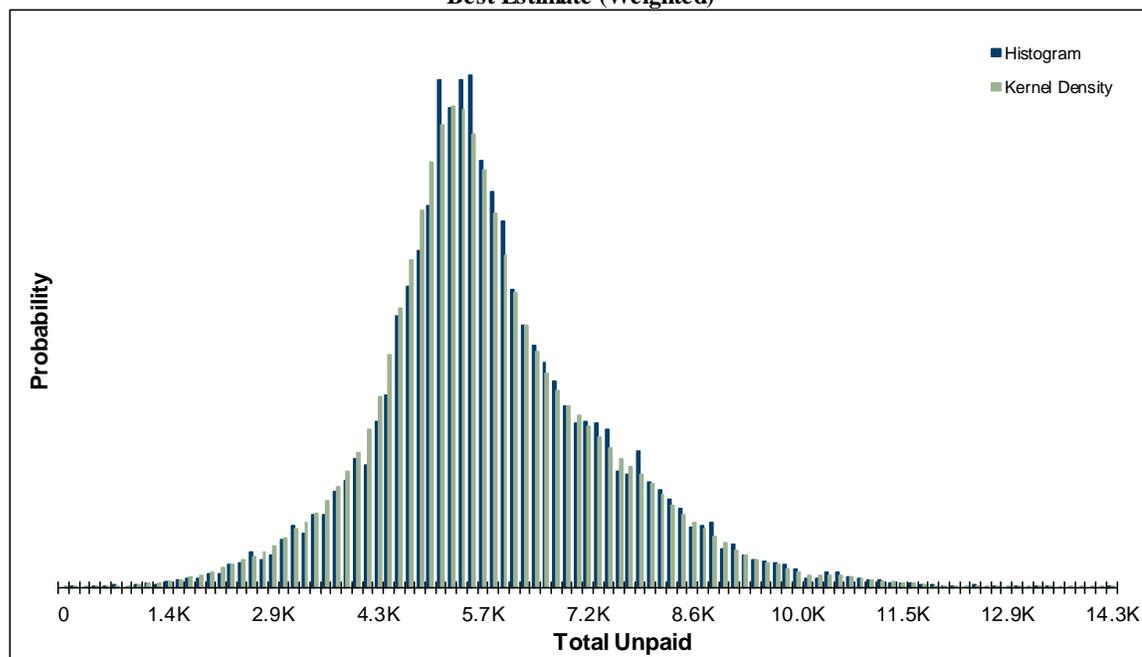
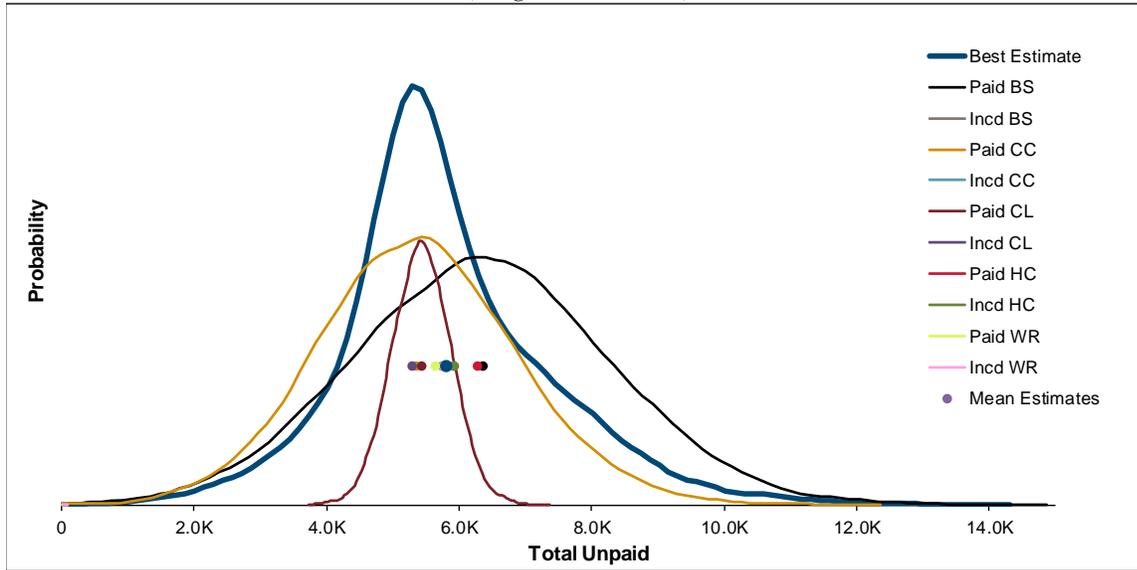


Figure B.33. Summary of model distributions

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part A -- Homeowners / Farmowners
Summary of Model Distributions (in 000's)
(Using Kernel Densities)



Appendix C – Schedule P, Part B Results

In this appendix the results for Schedule P, Part B (Private Passenger Auto Liability) are shown.

Figure C.1. Estimated unpaid model results (Paid Berquist-Sherman)

Sample Insurance Company Schedule P, Part B -- Private Passenger Auto Liability Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's) Paid Berquist & Sherman Model										
Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum	Maximum	50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
2006	11,816	39	8	20.8%	13	72	39	45	53	59
2007	12,679	68	9	13.6%	36	103	68	74	83	89
2008	13,631	108	10	9.4%	75	144	108	114	124	132
2009	14,472	184	11	6.2%	151	224	185	192	204	212
2010	13,717	311	14	4.4%	263	369	312	320	333	343
2011	13,090	571	18	3.2%	510	627	572	583	602	618
2012	12,490	1,107	29	2.6%	1,025	1,215	1,108	1,128	1,154	1,171
2013	11,598	2,110	48	2.3%	1,964	2,276	2,112	2,140	2,192	2,223
2014	10,306	3,964	87	2.2%	3,680	4,247	3,962	4,021	4,109	4,167
2015	6,357	8,078	173	2.1%	7,523	8,628	8,074	8,192	8,369	8,484
Totals	120,157	16,541	271	1.6%	15,759	17,433	16,553	16,724	16,991	17,159
Normal Dist.		16,541	271	1.6%			16,541	16,724	16,987	17,172
logNormal Dist.		16,541	271	1.6%			16,538	16,722	16,991	17,182
Gamma Dist.		16,541	271	1.6%			16,539	16,723	16,989	17,178

Figure C.2. Total unpaid claims distribution (Paid Berquist-Sherman)

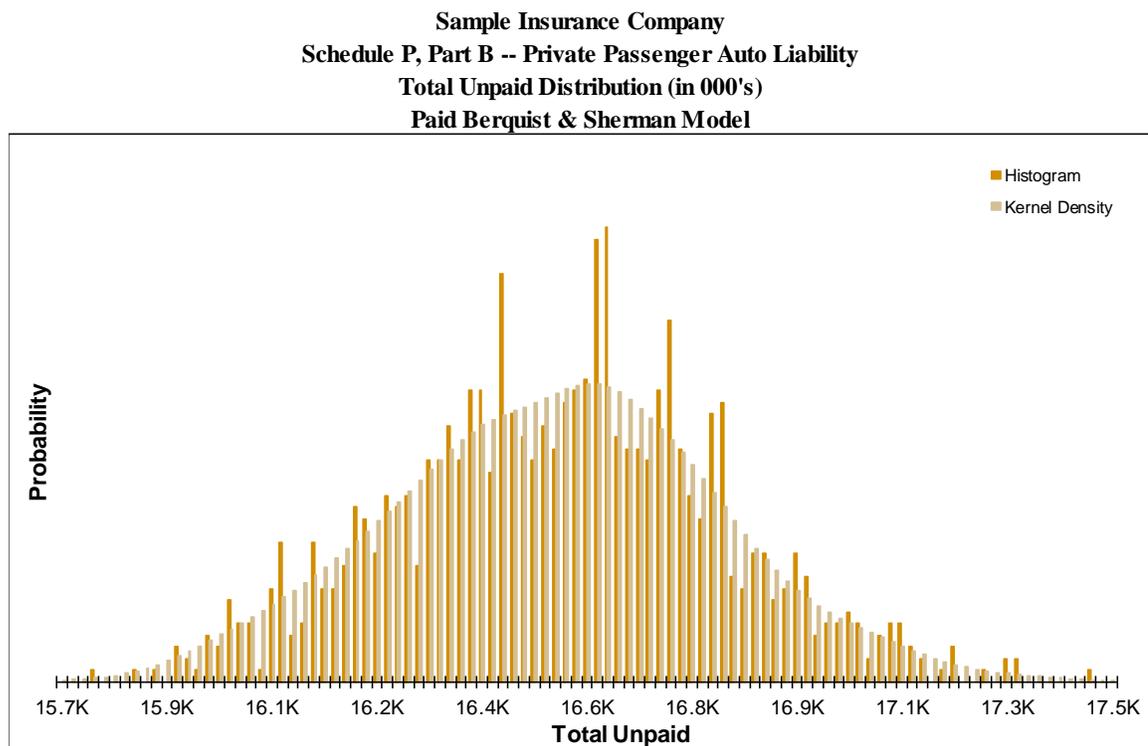


Figure C.3. Estimated unpaid model results (Incurred Berquist-Sherman)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part B -- Private Passenger Auto Liability
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Incurred Berquist & Sherman Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Incurred Berquist & Sherman Model		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
					Minimum	Maximum				
2006	11,816	41	9	21.3%	13	77	41	46	55	62
2007	12,679	69	10	14.6%	39	107	69	76	87	93
2008	13,631	110	11	10.5%	74	156	109	117	129	137
2009	14,472	187	14	7.5%	144	240	187	196	211	222
2010	13,717	315	19	6.0%	261	391	315	328	347	363
2011	13,090	576	30	5.3%	468	707	576	596	623	646
2012	12,490	1,113	54	4.8%	845	1,264	1,116	1,147	1,199	1,243
2013	11,598	2,109	96	4.6%	1,787	2,498	2,111	2,177	2,266	2,330
2014	10,306	3,950	178	4.5%	3,393	4,637	3,952	4,066	4,239	4,355
2015	6,357	8,041	366	4.6%	6,334	9,228	8,026	8,288	8,650	8,948
Totals	120,157	16,511	492	3.0%	14,729	18,489	16,495	16,835	17,297	17,794
Normal Dist.		16,511	492	3.0%			16,511	16,843	17,320	17,655
logNormal Dist.		16,511	492	3.0%			16,504	16,838	17,332	17,687
Gamma Dist.		16,511	492	3.0%			16,506	16,840	17,328	17,676

Figure C.4. Total unpaid claims distribution (Incurred Berquist-Sherman)

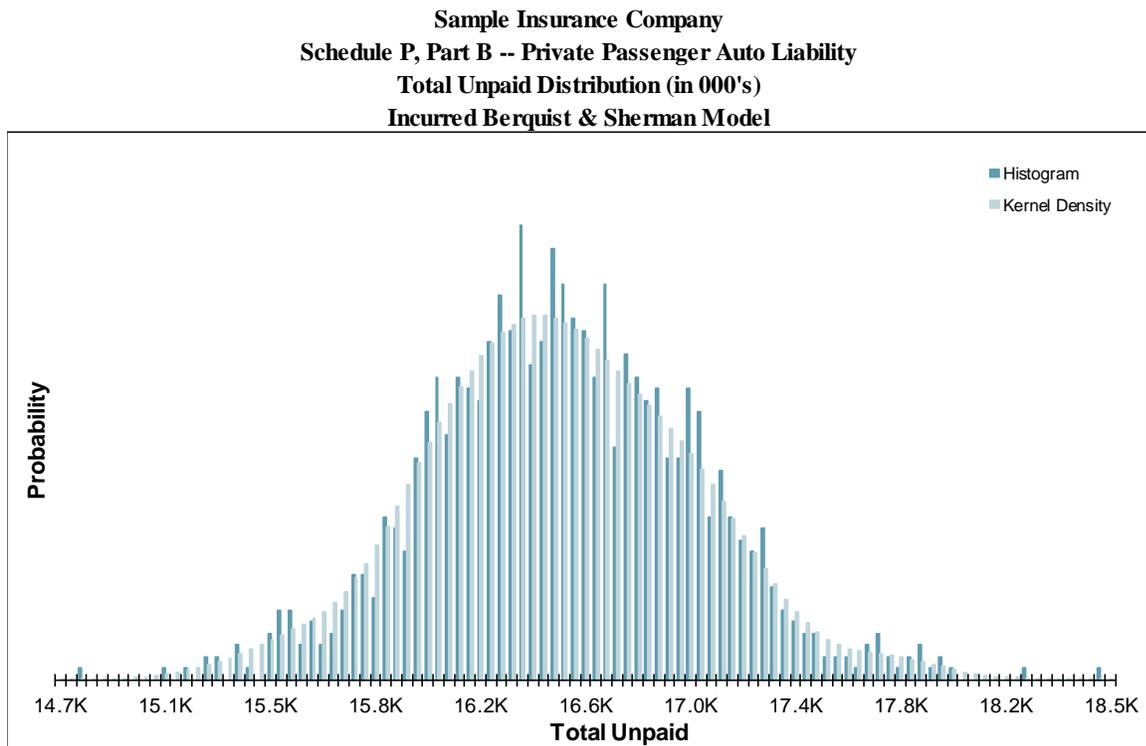


Figure C.5. Estimated unpaid model results (Paid Cape Cod)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part B -- Private Passenger Auto Liability
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Paid Cape Cod Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Paid Cape Cod Model		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
					Minimum	Maximum				
2006	11,816	305	1,958	641.5%	0	36,642	16	69	956	4,630
2007	12,679	351	2,087	595.3%	22	39,584	43	100	1,033	4,939
2008	13,631	413	2,214	535.9%	59	41,095	84	146	1,180	5,464
2009	14,472	511	2,371	463.5%	130	44,495	161	226	1,273	5,749
2010	13,717	633	2,322	366.8%	249	45,048	294	355	1,426	5,889
2011	13,090	884	2,272	256.9%	484	43,956	555	611	1,665	5,851
2012	12,490	1,401	2,230	159.2%	976	44,387	1,082	1,142	2,089	6,281
2013	11,598	2,374	2,201	92.7%	1,858	43,272	2,069	2,130	3,085	7,659
2014	10,306	4,212	2,322	55.1%	3,532	48,773	3,897	3,997	4,965	9,352
2015	6,357	8,351	2,347	28.1%	7,248	52,155	8,056	8,265	9,150	13,969
Totals	120,157	19,435	22,304	114.8%	15,233	439,407	16,251	16,796	26,583	69,103
Normal Dist.		19,435	22,304	114.8%			19,435	34,479	56,121	71,321
logNormal Dist.		18,404	5,673	30.8%			17,587	21,550	28,867	35,446
Gamma Dist.		19,435	22,304	114.8%			11,848	26,812	64,241	103,101

Figure C.6. Total unpaid claims distribution (Paid Cape Cod)

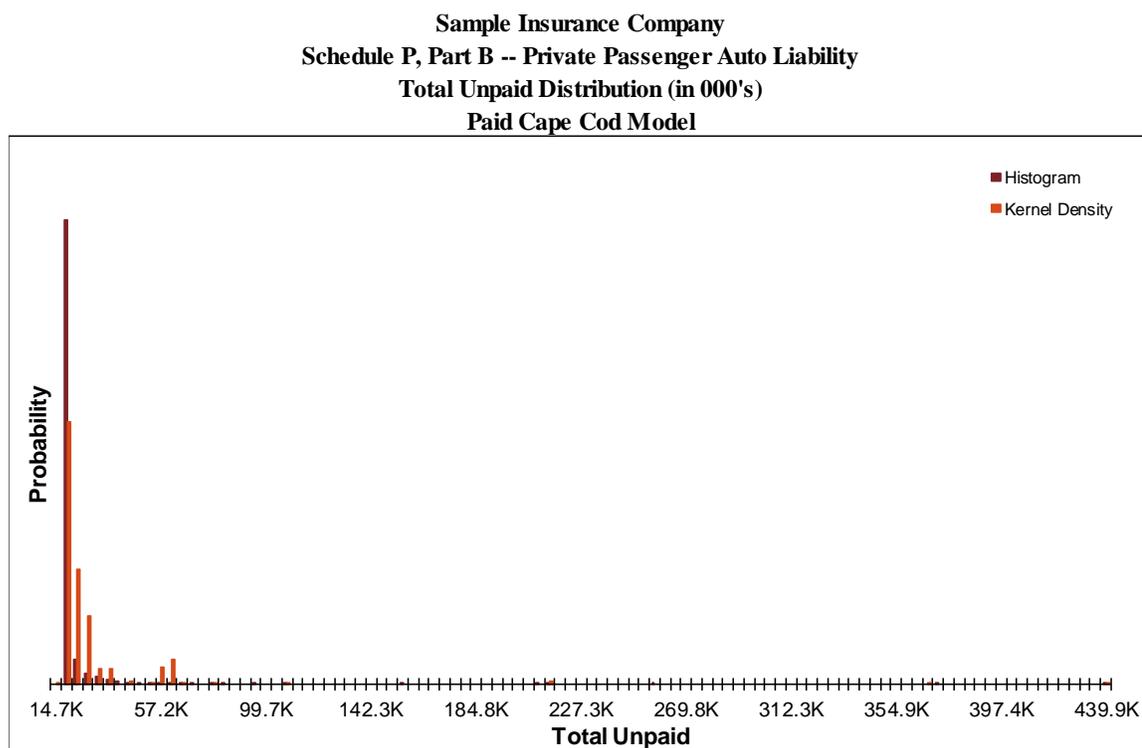


Figure C.7. Estimated unpaid model results (Incurred Cape Cod)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part B -- Private Passenger Auto Liability
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Incurred Cape Cod Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Incurred Cape Cod Model		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
					Minimum	Maximum				
2006	11,816	190	746	391.9%	0	9,272	16	69	877	3,473
2007	12,679	223	768	344.3%	22	9,932	43	100	942	3,562
2008	13,631	286	852	297.8%	55	10,795	86	146	1,087	3,948
2009	14,472	384	914	238.4%	128	11,267	169	234	1,251	4,318
2010	13,717	508	878	172.8%	253	11,161	304	365	1,316	4,388
2011	13,090	742	826	111.3%	469	10,301	557	612	1,488	4,300
2012	12,490	1,255	778	62.0%	885	10,899	1,091	1,149	1,966	4,634
2013	11,598	2,195	726	33.1%	1,762	10,855	2,059	2,139	2,836	5,297
2014	10,306	4,034	675	16.7%	3,364	11,716	3,923	4,062	4,582	6,785
2015	6,357	8,415	515	6.1%	7,434	14,114	8,371	8,612	9,068	10,103
Totals	120,157	18,232	7,536	41.3%	15,207	109,195	16,630	17,144	25,086	50,824
Normal Dist.		18,232	7,536	41.3%			18,232	23,315	30,627	35,763
logNormal Dist.		18,025	3,936	21.8%			17,610	20,370	25,116	29,095
Gamma Dist.		18,232	7,536	41.3%			17,205	22,599	32,131	40,152

Figure C.8. Total unpaid claims distribution (Incurred Cape Cod)

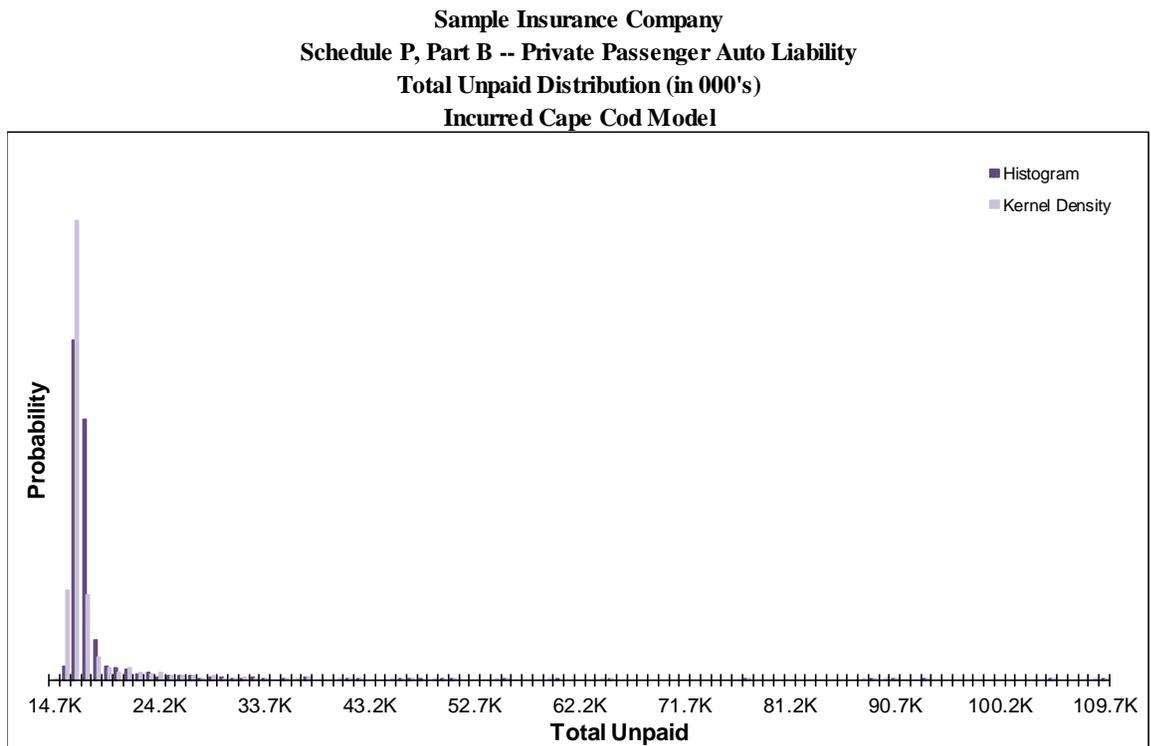


Figure C.9. Estimated unpaid model results (Paid Chain Ladder)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part B -- Private Passenger Auto Liability
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Paid Chain Ladder Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Paid Chain Ladder Model		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
					Minimum	Maximum				
2006	11,816	536	3,745	698.6%	0	70,078	19	90	1,532	8,689
2007	12,679	602	4,030	669.2%	20	75,408	48	126	1,704	9,201
2008	13,631	681	4,276	628.2%	57	79,197	88	170	1,892	10,040
2009	14,472	798	4,564	572.0%	129	85,847	165	259	2,008	10,661
2010	13,717	901	4,410	489.2%	243	84,539	294	379	2,129	10,702
2011	13,090	1,135	4,285	377.7%	474	82,537	547	628	2,315	10,327
2012	12,490	1,649	4,245	257.4%	953	81,846	1,072	1,149	2,810	10,613
2013	11,598	2,636	4,296	163.0%	1,896	82,205	2,061	2,142	3,817	12,255
2014	10,306	4,493	4,528	100.8%	3,577	89,297	3,897	3,996	5,690	14,021
2015	6,357	8,629	4,501	52.2%	7,540	92,918	8,051	8,195	9,809	18,554
Totals	120,157	22,060	42,872	194.3%	15,256	823,872	16,189	16,962	34,096	115,071
Normal Dist.		22,060	42,872	194.3%			22,060	50,977	92,579	121,796
logNormal Dist.		19,588	7,896	40.3%			18,168	23,603	34,394	44,805
Gamma Dist.		22,060	42,872	194.3%			4,314	23,741	104,947	208,038

Figure C.10. Total unpaid claims distribution (Paid Chain Ladder)

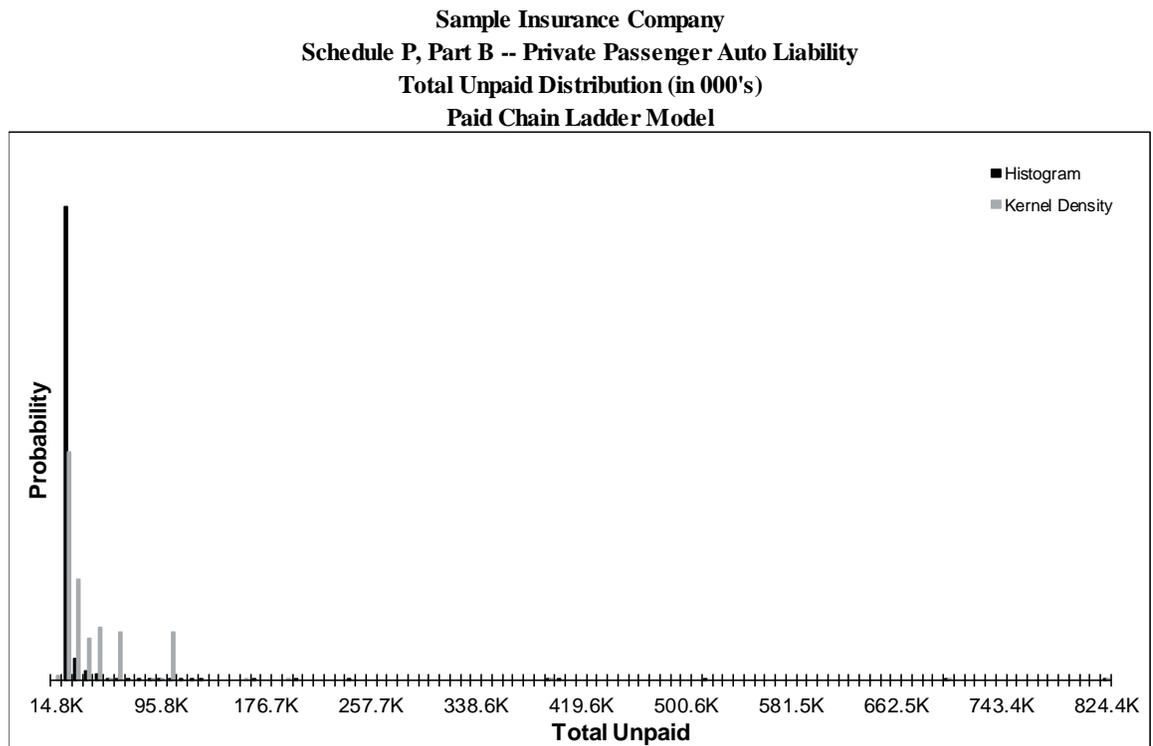


Figure C.11. Estimated unpaid model results (Incurred Chain Ladder)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part B -- Private Passenger Auto Liability
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Incurred Chain Ladder Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Incurred Chain Ladder Model		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
					Minimum	Maximum				
2006	11,816	212	994	469.1%	(1,028)	16,639	10	55	904	4,948
2007	12,679	226	1,009	446.6%	(5,368)	16,438	38	85	1,047	3,770
2008	13,631	243	867	357.1%	(4,064)	10,852	70	135	1,029	4,617
2009	14,472	375	1,083	288.8%	(601)	14,903	151	227	1,236	5,709
2010	13,717	445	1,049	235.9%	(3,824)	15,213	255	399	1,511	4,644
2011	13,090	598	1,083	181.0%	(2,561)	13,647	441	674	1,523	5,014
2012	12,490	990	1,092	110.3%	(2,239)	15,426	897	1,315	2,329	4,854
2013	11,598	1,704	1,577	92.6%	(3,079)	13,891	1,641	2,364	3,908	7,614
2014	10,306	3,106	2,388	76.9%	(5,810)	20,138	3,137	4,479	6,789	8,088
2015	6,357	6,652	4,635	69.7%	(14,979)	22,158	6,703	9,505	14,259	16,821
Totals	120,157	14,551	9,189	63.1%	(13,211)	115,434	13,628	17,226	25,849	49,616
Normal Dist.		14,551	9,189	63.1%			14,551	20,749	29,666	35,928
logNormal Dist.		25,561	52,784	206.5%			11,140	26,572	92,799	223,349
Gamma Dist.		14,551	9,189	63.1%			12,669	19,278	32,188	43,849

Figure C.12. Total unpaid claims distribution (Incurred Chain Ladder)

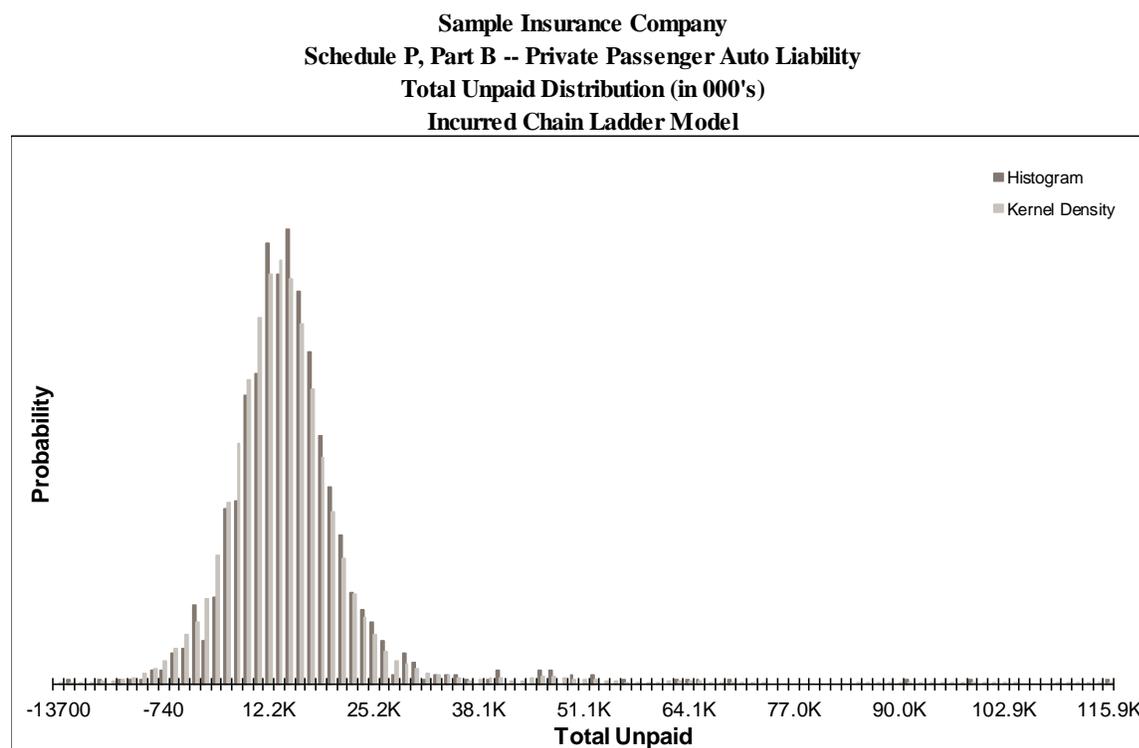


Figure C.13. Estimated unpaid model results (Paid Hoerl Curve)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part B -- Private Passenger Auto Liability
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Paid Hoerl Curve Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Paid Hoerl Curve Model		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
					Minimum	Maximum				
2006	11,816	31	6	19.3%	15	55	31	35	42	47
2007	12,679	55	8	15.0%	35	90	54	60	69	78
2008	13,631	98	11	11.3%	66	137	97	105	118	127
2009	14,472	180	15	8.6%	140	234	179	190	206	220
2010	13,717	309	22	7.0%	246	384	309	323	345	356
2011	13,090	561	34	6.1%	459	688	560	583	618	641
2012	12,490	1,057	57	5.4%	880	1,275	1,058	1,093	1,154	1,188
2013	11,598	2,052	101	4.9%	1,716	2,381	2,052	2,114	2,222	2,283
2014	10,306	4,145	201	4.9%	3,441	4,783	4,154	4,273	4,458	4,653
2015	6,357	8,030	386	4.8%	6,852	9,105	8,032	8,286	8,689	8,951
Totals	120,157	16,517	562	3.4%	14,682	18,267	16,519	16,894	17,410	17,867
Normal Dist.		16,517	562	3.4%			16,517	16,896	17,442	17,825
logNormal Dist.		16,517	563	3.4%			16,507	16,891	17,459	17,869
Gamma Dist.		16,517	562	3.4%			16,511	16,893	17,453	17,853

Figure C.14. Total unpaid claims distribution (Paid Hoerl Curve)

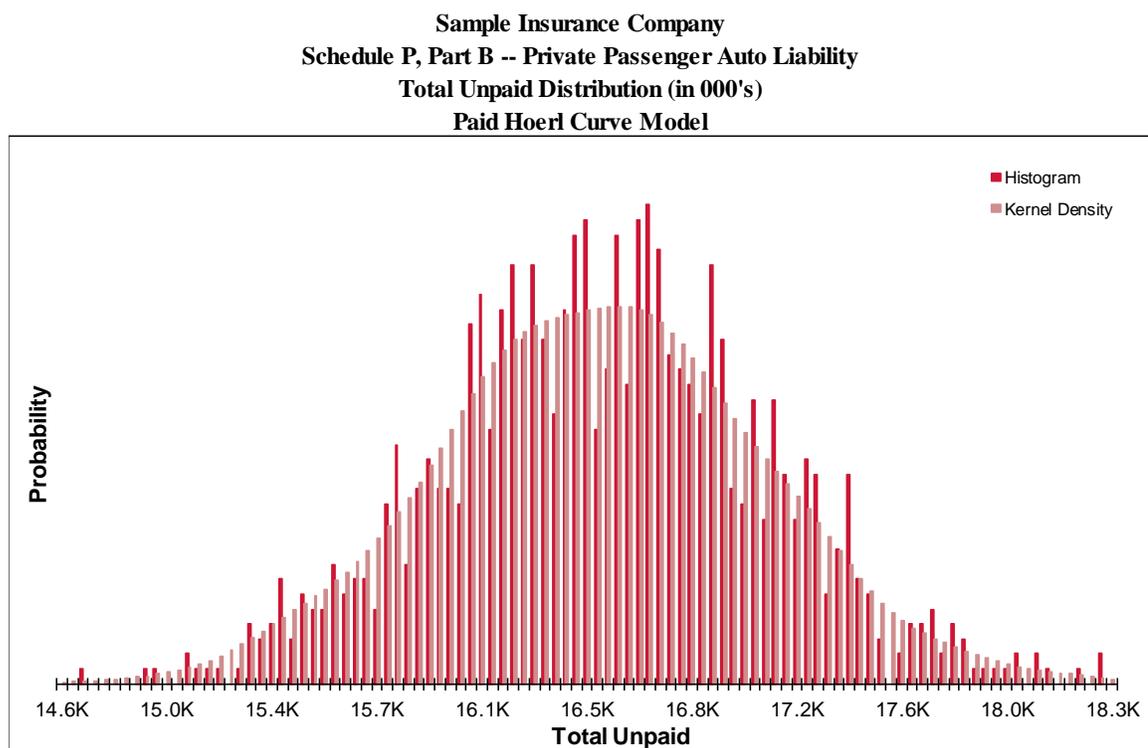


Figure C.15. Estimated unpaid model results (Incurred Hoerl Curve)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part B -- Private Passenger Auto Liability
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Incurred Hoerl Curve Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Incurred Hoerl Curve Model		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
					Minimum	Maximum				
2006	11,816	32	6	20.1%	15	55	31	36	43	50
2007	12,679	56	9	15.9%	34	97	55	61	72	79
2008	13,631	100	12	12.4%	66	143	99	107	120	131
2009	14,472	183	17	9.5%	132	238	182	194	214	227
2010	13,717	314	26	8.2%	212	400	314	332	357	375
2011	13,090	570	43	7.5%	426	716	569	597	645	679
2012	12,490	1,074	73	6.8%	835	1,329	1,074	1,122	1,196	1,251
2013	11,598	2,082	132	6.3%	1,641	2,530	2,084	2,169	2,300	2,401
2014	10,306	4,203	241	5.7%	3,414	5,065	4,196	4,363	4,600	4,783
2015	6,357	8,167	443	5.4%	6,639	10,105	8,175	8,444	8,904	9,166
Totals	120,157	16,781	549	3.3%	14,964	19,012	16,788	17,130	17,678	18,120
Normal Dist.		16,781	549	3.3%			16,781	17,151	17,684	18,059
logNormal Dist.		16,781	549	3.3%			16,772	17,146	17,698	18,097
Gamma Dist.		16,781	549	3.3%			16,775	17,148	17,695	18,085

Figure C.16. Total unpaid claims distribution (Incurred Hoerl Curve)

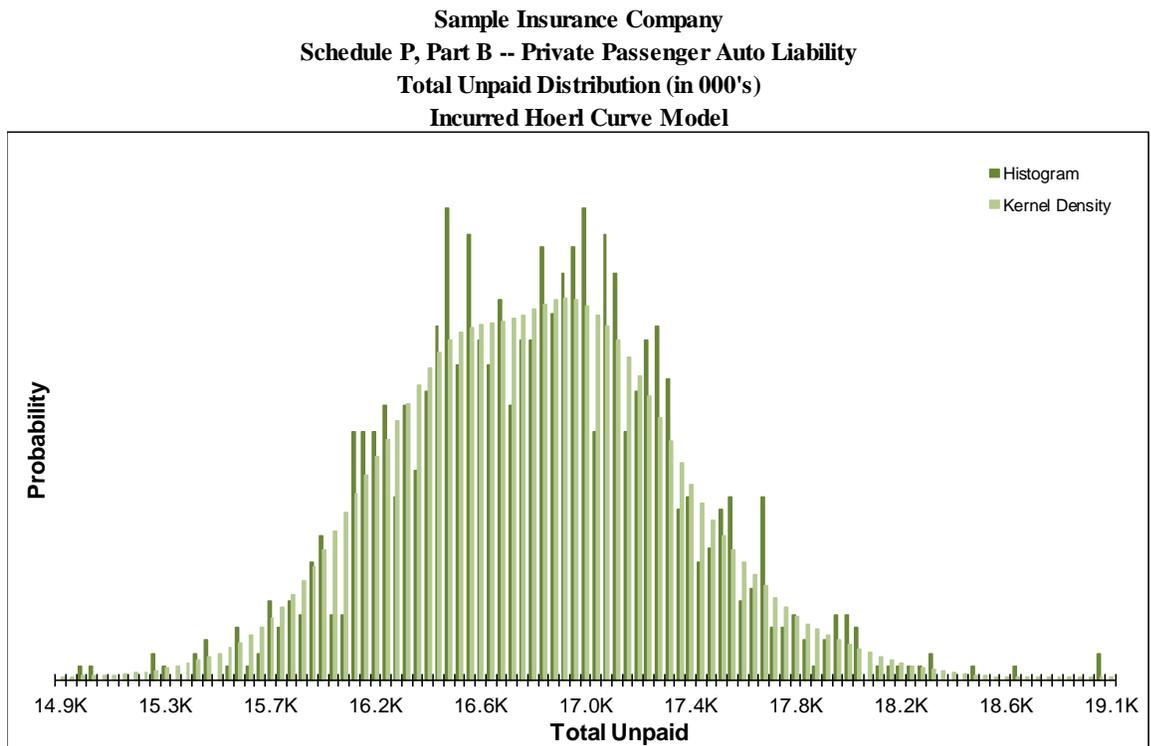


Figure C.17. Estimated unpaid model results (Paid Wright)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part B -- Private Passenger Auto Liability
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Paid Wright Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Paid Wright Model		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
					Minimum	Maximum				
2006	11,816	33	6	18.0%	19	52	32	36	44	49
2007	12,679	57	8	14.2%	35	87	56	62	72	77
2008	13,631	103	12	11.2%	69	149	102	110	124	131
2009	14,472	188	16	8.5%	132	238	188	198	215	227
2010	13,717	322	23	7.2%	252	392	321	337	361	375
2011	13,090	572	36	6.4%	471	719	572	597	635	656
2012	12,490	1,039	63	6.0%	832	1,219	1,042	1,082	1,140	1,185
2013	11,598	1,982	116	5.8%	1,603	2,345	1,983	2,057	2,174	2,245
2014	10,306	4,172	259	6.2%	3,263	5,107	4,178	4,339	4,619	4,755
2015	6,357	7,932	596	7.5%	6,151	10,392	7,894	8,315	8,943	9,467
Totals	120,157	16,399	712	4.3%	14,387	18,935	16,364	16,858	17,619	18,179
Normal Dist.		16,399	712	4.3%			16,399	16,879	17,570	18,055
logNormal Dist.		16,399	710	4.3%			16,383	16,869	17,593	18,119
Gamma Dist.		16,399	712	4.3%			16,389	16,873	17,587	18,100

Figure C.18. Total unpaid claims distribution (Paid Wright)

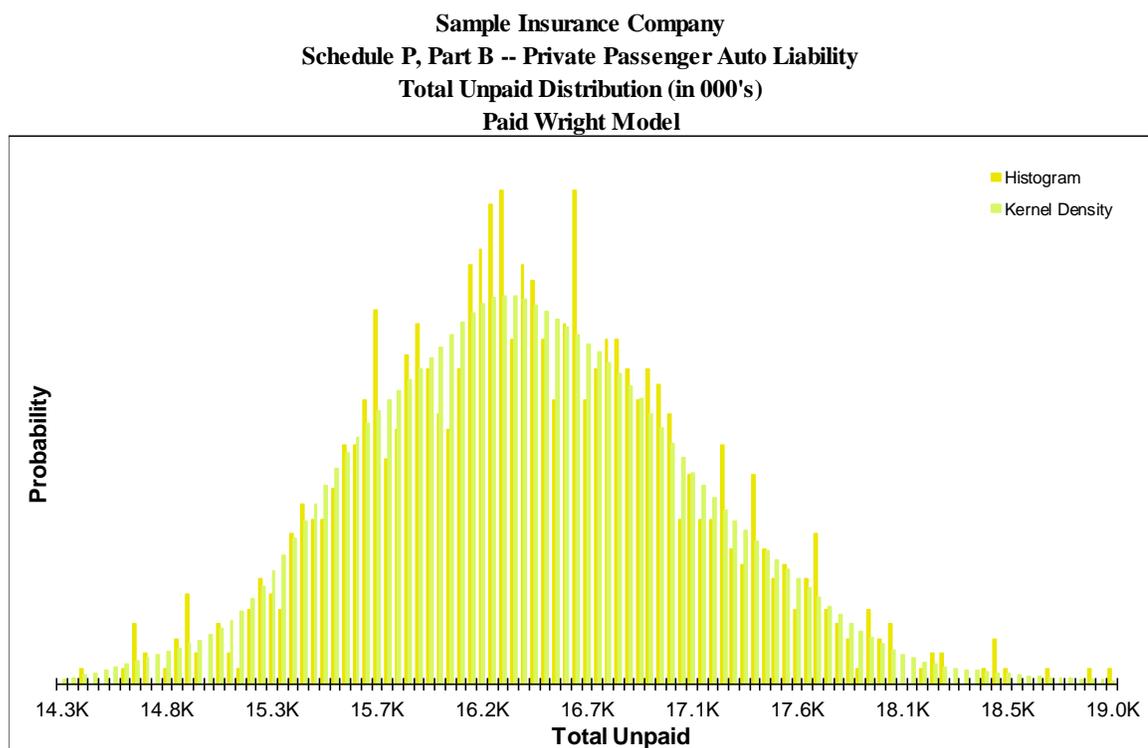


Figure C.19. Estimated unpaid model results (Incurred Wright)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part B -- Private Passenger Auto Liability
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Incurred Wright Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum	Maximum	50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
2006	11,816	3,966,020	89,251,382	2250.4%	11	2,562,613,734	32	37	47	182
2007	12,679	6,836,660	151,785,937	2220.2%	35	4,285,467,202	57	63	75	397
2008	13,631	11,394,086	249,064,047	2185.9%	70	6,902,830,083	105	114	130	631
2009	14,472	22,062,894	473,328,887	2145.4%	(19)	12,454,255,734	197	209	231	1,248
2010	13,717	33,137,459	697,879,848	2106.0%	175	17,782,233,386	332	349	382	2,198
2011	13,090	57,164,640	1,225,268,490	2143.4%	307	33,399,406,687	577	606	652	3,679
2012	12,490	112,525,697	2,407,249,389	2139.3%	479	64,465,798,848	1,066	1,105	1,196	6,437
2013	11,598	217,196,589	4,589,378,234	2113.0%	876	115,499,405,106	2,020	2,103	2,279	12,504
2014	10,306	395,484,469	8,302,943,031	2099.4%	(546)	208,307,514,180	4,137	4,285	4,552	24,508
2015	6,357	854,159,749	18,202,471,420	2131.0%	2,861	478,840,892,606	8,366	8,599	9,075	50,131
Totals	120,157	1,713,928,261	36,360,742,828	2121.5%	6,088	944,500,417,566	16,866	17,188	17,873	101,915
Normal Dist.		1,713,928,261	36,360,742,828	2121.5%			1,713,928,261	26,238,876,608	61,522,027,980	86,301,665,037
logNormal Dist.		42,038	82,461	196.2%			19,093	44,556	150,791	355,000
Gamma Dist.		1,713,928,261	36,360,742,828	2121.5%			0	0	41	4,737,757,328

Figure C.20. Total unpaid claims distribution (Incurred Wright)

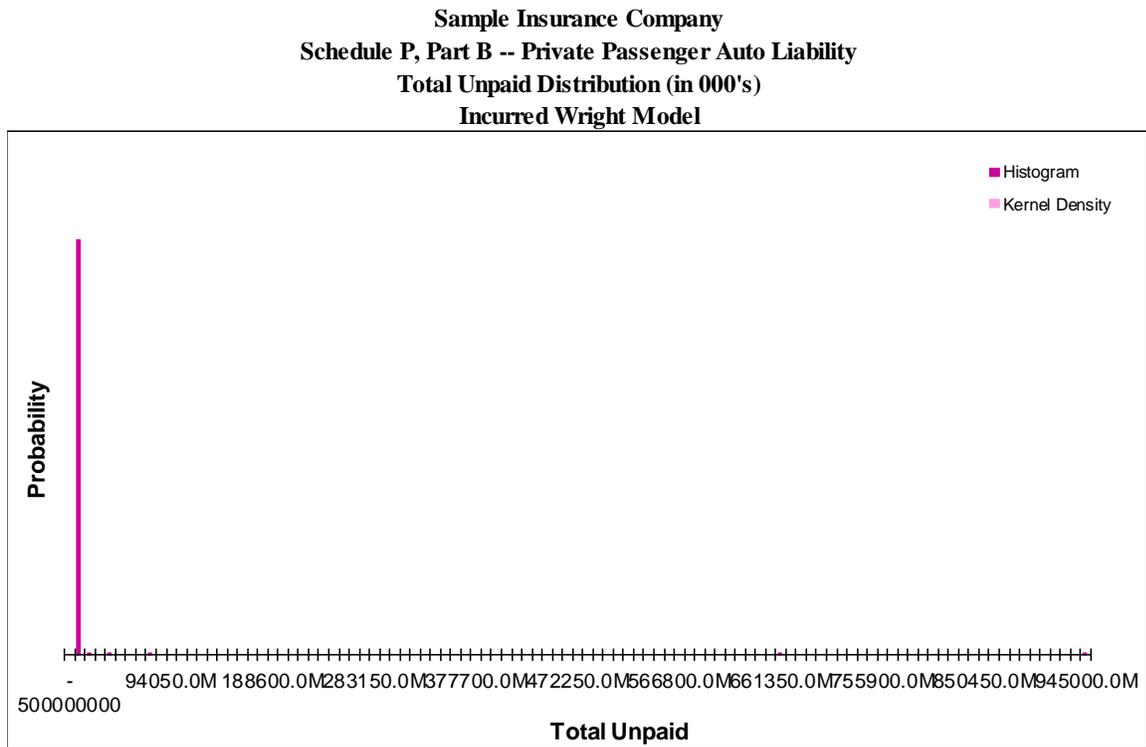


Figure C.21. Model weights by accident year

Accident Year	Model Weights by Accident Year										TOTAL
	Paid BS	Incd BS	Paid CC	Incd CC	Paid CL	Incd CL	Paid HC	Paid WR			
2006	10.0%	20.0%	10.0%	20.0%	10.0%	20.0%	5.0%	5.0%			100.0%
2007	10.0%	20.0%	10.0%	20.0%	10.0%	20.0%	5.0%	5.0%			100.0%
2008	10.0%	20.0%	10.0%	20.0%	10.0%	20.0%	5.0%	5.0%			100.0%
2009	10.0%	20.0%	10.0%	20.0%	10.0%	20.0%	5.0%	5.0%			100.0%
2010	10.0%	20.0%	10.0%	20.0%	10.0%	20.0%	5.0%	5.0%			100.0%
2011	10.0%	20.0%	10.0%	20.0%	10.0%	20.0%	5.0%	5.0%			100.0%
2012	10.0%	20.0%	10.0%	20.0%	10.0%	20.0%	5.0%	5.0%			100.0%
2013	10.0%	20.0%	10.0%	20.0%	10.0%	20.0%	5.0%	5.0%			100.0%
2014	10.0%	20.0%	10.0%	20.0%	10.0%	20.0%	5.0%	5.0%			100.0%
2015	10.0%	20.0%	10.0%	20.0%	10.0%	20.0%	5.0%	5.0%			100.0%

Figure C.22. Estimated mean unpaid by model

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part B -- Private Passenger Auto Liability
Summary of Results by Model (in 000's)

Accident Year	Mean Estimated Unpaid								
	Berquist & Sherman		Cape Cod		Chain Ladder		Hoerl Curve		Best Est. (Weighted)
	Paid	Incurred	Paid	Incurred	Paid	Incurred	Paid	Incurred	
2006	39	41	305	190	536	212	31	33	140
2007	68	69	351	223	602	226	55	57	186
2008	108	110	413	286	681	243	98	103	215
2009	184	187	511	384	798	375	180	188	314
2010	311	315	633	508	901	445	309	322	439
2011	571	576	884	742	1,135	598	561	572	677
2012	1,107	1,113	1,401	1,255	1,649	990	1,057	1,039	1,165
2013	2,110	2,109	2,374	2,195	2,636	1,704	2,052	1,982	2,093
2014	3,964	3,950	4,212	4,034	4,493	3,106	4,145	4,172	3,923
2015	8,078	8,041	8,351	8,415	8,629	6,652	8,030	7,932	7,928
Totals	16,541	16,511	19,435	18,232	22,060	14,551	16,517	16,399	17,079

Figure C.23. Estimated ranges

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part B -- Private Passenger Auto Liability
Summary of Results by Model (in 000's)

Accident Year	Best Est. (Weighted)	Ranges			
		Weighted		Modeled	
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
2006	140	31	536	31	536
2007	186	55	602	55	602
2008	215	98	681	98	681
2009	314	180	798	180	798
2010	439	309	901	309	901
2011	677	561	1,135	561	1,135
2012	1,165	990	1,649	990	1,649
2013	2,093	1,704	2,636	1,704	2,636
2014	3,923	3,106	4,493	3,106	4,493
2015	7,928	6,652	8,629	6,652	8,629
Totals	17,079	13,687	22,060	14,551	22,060

Figure C.24. Reconciliation of total results (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
 Schedule P, Part B -- Private Passenger Auto Liability
 Reconciliation of Total Results (in 000's)
 Best Estimate (Weighted)

Accident Year	Paid To Date	Incurred To Date	Case Reserves	IBNR	Estimate of Ultimate	Estimate of Unpaid
2006	11,816	11,863	47	92	11,956	140
2007	12,679	12,752	72	113	12,865	186
2008	13,631	13,743	112	103	13,846	215
2009	14,472	14,687	216	99	14,786	314
2010	13,717	14,079	362	77	14,156	439
2011	13,090	13,691	600	76	13,767	677
2012	12,490	13,683	1,193	(28)	13,655	1,165
2013	11,598	13,912	2,313	(221)	13,691	2,093
2014	10,306	14,625	4,319	(396)	14,229	3,923
2015	6,357	15,188	8,830	(902)	14,285	7,928
Totals	120,157	138,223	18,066	(987)	137,236	17,079

Figure C.25. Estimated unpaid model results (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
 Schedule P, Part B -- Private Passenger Auto Liability
 Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
 Best Estimate (Weighted)

Accident Year	Paid To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum	Maximum	50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
2006	11,816	140	1,002	717.3%	(2,012)	74,732	33	46	409	2,417
2007	12,679	186	992	534.2%	(1,534)	37,021	59	75	490	3,024
2008	13,631	215	926	431.1%	(5,790)	54,408	101	118	513	3,196
2009	14,472	314	1,285	408.8%	(2,963)	90,358	179	200	646	3,686
2010	13,717	439	1,359	309.7%	(1,945)	69,048	308	333	765	3,336
2011	13,090	677	1,264	186.9%	(3,824)	68,442	562	598	1,051	3,798
2012	12,490	1,165	928	79.7%	(4,552)	27,150	1,088	1,144	1,762	4,562
2013	11,598	2,093	1,405	67.1%	(8,529)	79,999	2,066	2,153	2,880	5,341
2014	10,306	3,923	4,359	111.1%	(9,679)	405,947	3,935	4,095	5,126	7,619
2015	6,357	7,928	2,727	34.4%	(16,198)	92,918	8,087	8,384	10,346	14,962
Totals	120,157	17,079	8,888	52.0%	(8,740)	467,516	16,313	17,135	22,900	45,682
Normal Dist.		17,079	8,888	52.0%			17,079	23,074	31,698	37,755
logNormal Dist.		17,362	6,693	38.5%			16,200	20,823	29,882	38,509
Gamma Dist.		17,079	8,888	52.0%			15,565	21,956	33,823	44,176

Figure C.26. Estimated cash flow (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part B -- Private Passenger Auto Liability
Calendar Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Best Estimate (Weighted)

Calendar Year	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Best Estimate (Weighted)		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
				Minimum	Maximum				
2016	7,556	1,252	16.6%	(4,926)	16,377	7,784	8,077	8,947	10,799
2017	3,729	587	15.7%	(1,542)	7,781	3,832	3,979	4,440	5,204
2018	2,056	329	16.0%	(1,017)	4,299	2,111	2,196	2,449	2,901
2019	1,120	275	24.5%	(599)	12,854	1,116	1,175	1,441	1,965
2020	672	853	126.9%	(349)	60,793	576	625	1,032	2,954
2021	426	833	195.4%	(435)	33,332	306	346	791	2,860
2022	293	815	277.8%	(956)	44,837	170	205	692	2,742
2023	244	1,086	445.1%	(1,312)	70,895	101	132	643	3,052
2024	209	1,139	544.5%	(744)	60,995	63	93	574	3,034
2025	180	1,049	584.4%	(1,512)	53,125	34	64	578	2,993
2026	159	825	519.5%	(1,570)	23,121	19	43	550	3,195
2027	156	1,260	805.5%	(3,523)	74,981	11	25	478	3,172
2028	169	3,600	2134.8%	(7,667)	342,488	6	12	412	2,742
2029	110	1,288	1168.6%	(1,140)	66,389	2	4	196	2,239
Totals	17,079	8,888	52.0%	(8,740)	467,516	16,313	17,135	22,900	45,682

Figure C.27. Estimated loss ratio (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part B -- Private Passenger Auto Liability
Accident Year Ultimate Loss Ratios (in 000's)
Best Estimate (Weighted)

Accident Year	Earned Premium	Mean Loss Ratio	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Best Estimate (Weighted)		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
					Minimum	Maximum				
2006	15,679	72.5%	22.1%	30.5%	-127.2%	554.0%	76.2%	78.6%	87.9%	125.3%
2007	15,510	77.8%	22.5%	28.9%	-120.8%	321.8%	81.5%	83.9%	94.7%	134.4%
2008	16,428	79.2%	22.7%	28.7%	-80.0%	418.0%	83.0%	85.4%	94.4%	135.3%
2009	18,432	76.0%	20.6%	27.1%	-121.9%	568.8%	78.9%	81.6%	90.2%	128.0%
2010	20,376	66.2%	18.8%	28.5%	-71.4%	405.5%	68.9%	71.2%	79.5%	112.5%
2011	20,821	63.2%	18.2%	28.8%	-133.5%	391.5%	65.9%	67.8%	76.8%	108.6%
2012	20,445	64.2%	18.6%	29.0%	-112.3%	193.2%	66.9%	68.8%	78.9%	114.7%
2013	20,724	63.2%	19.0%	30.1%	-110.9%	441.9%	66.1%	67.9%	76.3%	110.3%
2014	20,414	67.4%	27.9%	41.3%	-151.2%	2038.6%	69.9%	72.0%	81.6%	118.0%
2015	20,467	68.8%	20.5%	29.8%	-139.5%	485.5%	70.7%	73.2%	87.2%	128.7%
Totals	189,295	69.3%	7.0%	10.1%	30.3%	277.8%	70.1%	73.0%	78.1%	84.1%

Figure C.28. Estimated unpaid claim runoff (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part B -- Private Passenger Auto Liability
Calendar Year Unpaid Claim Runoff (in 000's)
Best Estimate (Weighted)

Calendar Year	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Best Estimate (Weighted)		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
				Minimum	Maximum				
2015	17,079	8,888	52.0%	(8,740)	467,516	16,313	17,135	22,900	45,682
2016	9,523	8,743	91.8%	(3,814)	460,913	8,426	9,009	14,012	40,239
2017	5,794	8,725	150.6%	(2,272)	457,482	4,538	4,972	10,156	37,168
2018	3,738	8,694	232.6%	(1,255)	455,334	2,400	2,757	8,053	35,056
2019	2,619	8,557	326.8%	(656)	452,390	1,281	1,572	6,762	33,341
2020	1,946	8,054	413.8%	(307)	438,625	705	938	5,628	29,716
2021	1,520	7,587	499.1%	(156)	432,875	400	597	4,727	25,537
2022	1,227	7,152	582.9%	(101)	427,826	231	388	3,904	21,800
2023	983	6,647	676.3%	(9,318)	427,376	133	257	3,207	18,459
2024	774	6,071	784.7%	(9,365)	424,965	72	160	2,498	14,866
2025	594	5,472	921.1%	(9,345)	411,264	39	93	1,874	11,321
2026	435	4,936	1134.2%	(9,102)	393,463	19	46	1,261	7,898
2027	279	3,988	1430.4%	(7,664)	342,491	8	17	690	5,233
2028	110	1,288	1168.6%	(1,140)	66,389	2	4	196	2,239

Figure C.29. Mean of incremental values (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part B -- Private Passenger Auto Liability
Accident Year Incremental Values by Development Period
Best Estimate (Weighted)

Accident Year	Mean Values (in 000's)																	
	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156	168	180			
2006	4,987	3,176	1,405	801	432	214	108	56	31	23	14	12	16	29	68			
2007	5,286	3,367	1,491	850	458	226	114	59	32	25	15	14	18	34	80			
2008	5,706	3,639	1,611	918	495	244	123	63	35	26	16	14	18	32	73			
2009	6,134	3,912	1,729	987	532	263	133	68	38	28	17	15	20	38	90			
2010	5,909	3,764	1,667	950	512	253	128	66	36	27	16	15	20	38	92			
2011	5,763	3,671	1,625	927	499	247	125	64	35	27	16	15	20	37	91			
2012	5,748	3,660	1,619	924	498	246	124	64	35	27	16	15	20	36	84			
2013	5,728	3,651	1,617	921	497	245	124	64	35	27	16	15	20	38	92			
2014	6,012	3,829	1,695	967	521	258	130	67	37	28	17	15	21	43	125			
2015	6,161	3,925	1,737	991	534	264	133	69	38	29	17	16	22	43	110			

Figure C.30. Standard deviation of incremental values (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part B -- Private Passenger Auto Liability
Accident Year Incremental Values by Development Period
Best Estimate (Weighted)

Accident Year	Standard Error Values (in 000's)																	
	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156	168	180			
2006	1,504	955	425	241	131	65	33	17	9	7	11	22	58	187	752			
2007	1,503	957	426	241	131	65	33	17	9	7	12	25	68	210	696			
2008	1,629	1,033	460	261	142	70	35	18	10	8	12	25	65	192	656			
2009	1,622	1,031	458	260	141	70	35	18	10	8	13	28	76	249	951			
2010	1,621	1,027	459	260	141	70	35	18	10	8	13	28	79	269	994			
2011	1,612	1,022	458	258	140	69	35	18	10	8	13	28	77	250	917			
2012	1,673	1,061	472	268	145	72	36	19	10	8	13	27	67	192	618			
2013	1,670	1,063	473	268	145	72	36	19	10	8	13	28	78	254	950			
2014	1,709	1,083	485	275	149	74	37	19	11	8	13	31	108	572	3,565			
2015	1,730	1,096	486	277	150	74	38	20	11	9	14	31	92	328	1,288			

Figure C.31. Coefficient of variation of incremental values (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part B -- Private Passenger Auto Liability
Accident Year Incremental Values by Development Period
Best Estimate (Weighted)

Accident Year	Coefficients of Variation																	
	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156	168	180			
2006	30.1%	30.1%	30.2%	30.1%	30.3%	30.4%	30.3%	30.6%	30.9%	31.7%	77.8%	175.4%	359.0%	643.8%	1099.6%			
2007	28.4%	28.4%	28.5%	28.4%	28.6%	28.6%	28.7%	28.9%	29.2%	30.0%	78.7%	186.6%	373.9%	612.0%	865.2%			
2008	28.5%	28.4%	28.6%	28.4%	28.7%	28.6%	28.7%	28.9%	29.3%	30.2%	78.3%	178.7%	355.4%	591.5%	898.4%			
2009	26.4%	26.4%	26.5%	26.4%	26.6%	26.6%	26.6%	26.8%	27.3%	28.2%	77.7%	181.3%	372.8%	661.7%	1057.6%			
2010	27.4%	27.3%	27.5%	27.4%	27.5%	27.6%	27.6%	27.9%	28.3%	29.0%	78.5%	188.1%	394.4%	708.1%	1079.9%			
2011	28.0%	27.8%	28.1%	27.8%	28.1%	28.0%	28.2%	28.5%	28.9%	29.6%	79.8%	189.0%	390.0%	668.2%	1007.6%			
2012	29.1%	29.0%	29.1%	29.0%	29.2%	29.1%	29.1%	29.4%	29.8%	30.8%	79.4%	180.6%	340.5%	529.0%	733.9%			
2013	29.2%	29.1%	29.3%	29.1%	29.3%	29.3%	29.4%	29.5%	29.8%	30.6%	80.1%	190.3%	391.1%	673.6%	1037.3%			
2014	28.4%	28.3%	28.6%	28.4%	28.6%	28.5%	28.7%	28.8%	29.3%	29.9%	78.3%	202.5%	513.3%	1333.7%	2845.1%			
2015	28.1%	27.9%	28.0%	27.9%	28.2%	28.1%	28.2%	28.6%	28.8%	29.9%	80.0%	196.5%	420.2%	757.1%	1168.6%			

Figure C.32. Total unpaid claims distribution (weighted)

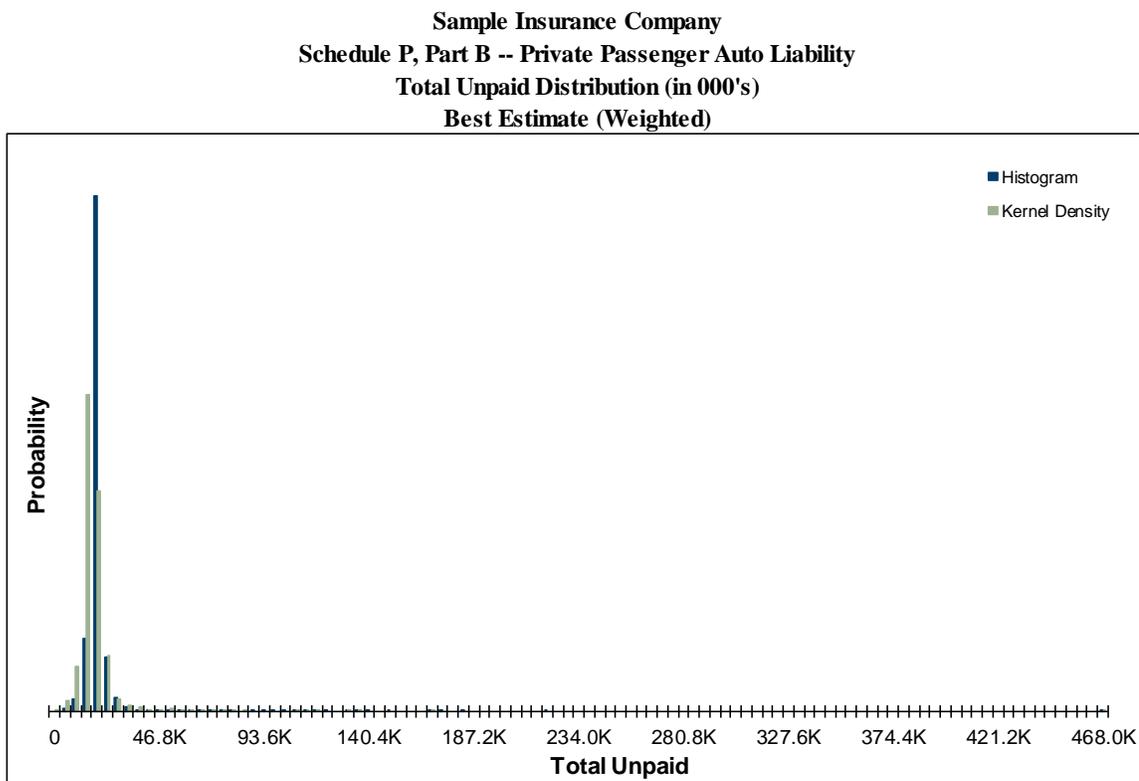
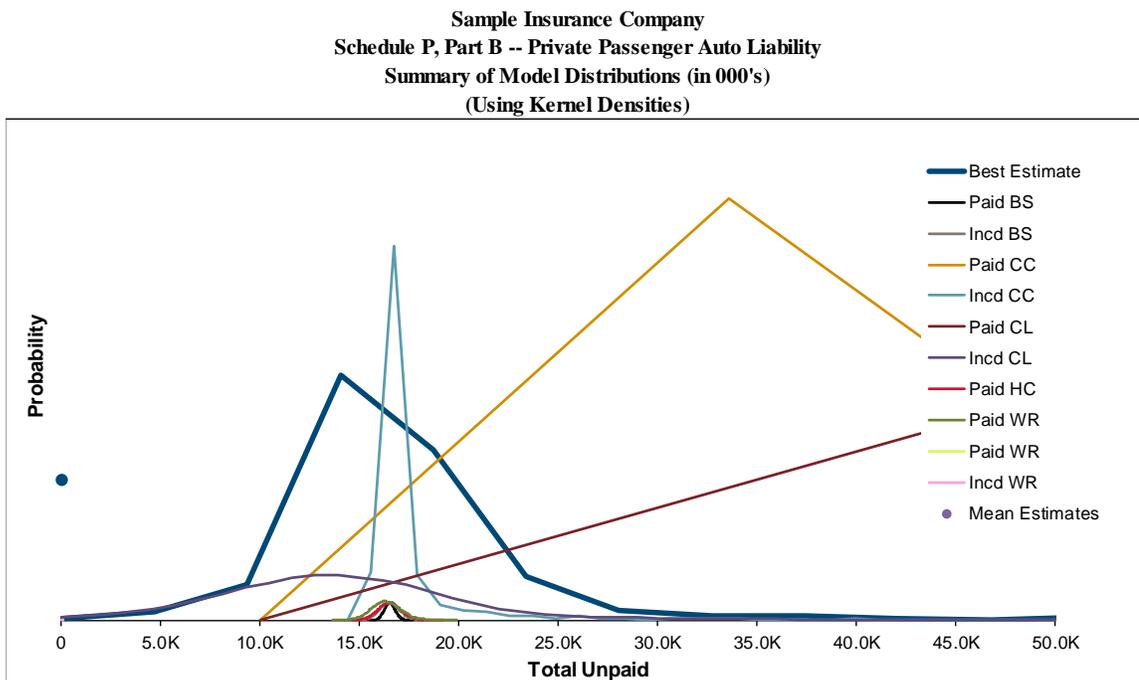


Figure C.33. Summary of model distributions



Appendix D – Schedule P, Part C Results

In this appendix the results for Schedule P, Part C (Commercial Auto Liability) are shown.

Figure D.1. Estimated unpaid model results (Paid Berquist-Sherman)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part C -- Commercial Auto Liability
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Paid Berquist & Sherman Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum		Maximum		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
2006	1,563	1	3	251.9%	(20)	14			1	3	7	10
2007	1,469	4	5	149.6%	(23)	22			3	7	13	18
2008	1,387	14	8	54.9%	(21)	43			14	19	28	34
2009	1,350	28	10	35.4%	(9)	62			27	34	44	51
2010	1,342	50	13	25.4%	5	91			50	58	71	81
2011	1,198	103	16	15.6%	55	157			103	114	128	140
2012	1,061	209	22	10.3%	110	303			210	224	243	256
2013	853	402	28	6.9%	308	490			401	421	448	467
2014	645	742	40	5.4%	619	888			741	768	809	842
2015	294	1,176	51	4.4%	1,026	1,341			1,173	1,212	1,260	1,299
Totals	11,162	2,729	111	4.1%	2,361	3,140			2,725	2,798	2,918	2,983
Normal Dist.		2,729	111	4.1%					2,729	2,804	2,911	2,986
logNormal Dist.		2,729	111	4.1%					2,727	2,802	2,915	2,996
Gamma Dist.		2,729	111	4.1%					2,727	2,803	2,913	2,993

Figure D.2. Total unpaid claims distribution (Paid Berquist-Sherman)

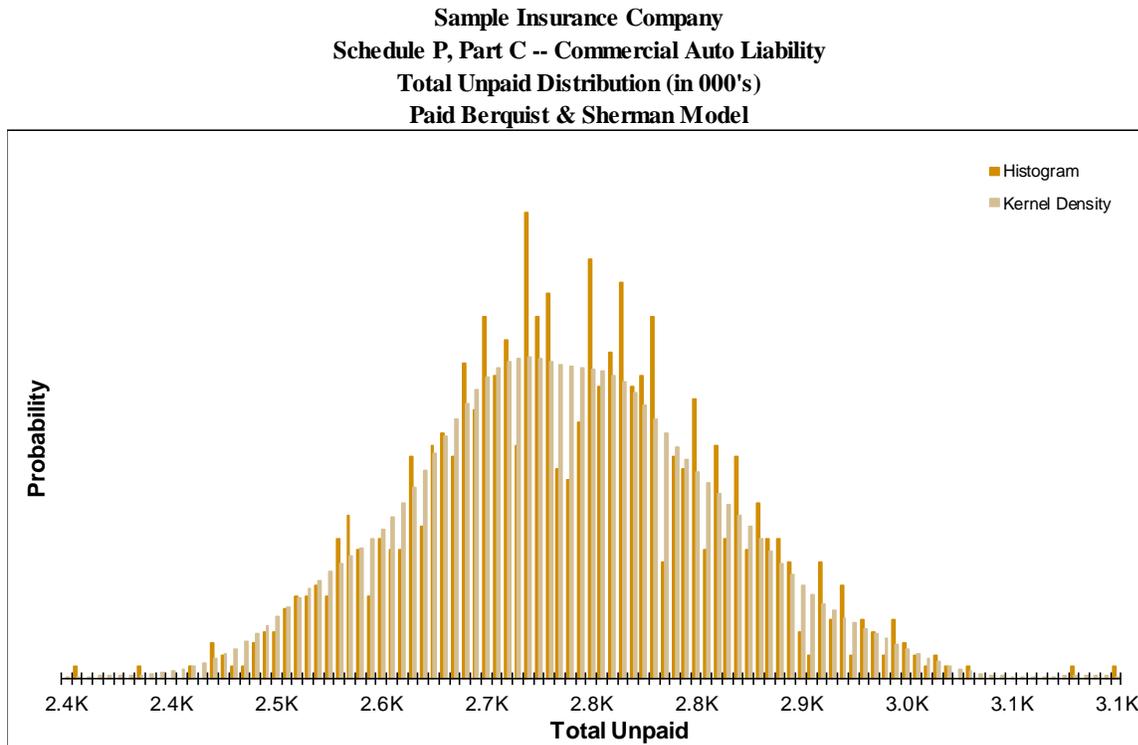


Figure D.3. Estimated unpaid model results (Incurred Berquist-Sherman)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part C -- Commercial Auto Liability
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Incurred Berquist & Sherman Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Incurred Berquist & Sherman Model		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
					Minimum	Maximum				
2006	1,563	1	3	258.7%	(25)	13	1	3	6	9
2007	1,469	3	5	152.9%	(27)	24	3	6	12	17
2008	1,387	14	8	56.8%	(23)	45	13	18	27	33
2009	1,350	27	10	38.6%	(7)	76	26	33	45	53
2010	1,342	49	15	30.0%	4	107	49	59	75	88
2011	1,198	103	23	22.1%	46	186	102	117	142	162
2012	1,061	213	39	18.1%	107	334	212	239	275	304
2013	853	418	67	16.0%	160	655	418	463	531	577
2014	645	786	122	15.6%	363	1,249	783	864	981	1,074
2015	294	1,271	182	14.3%	655	1,879	1,274	1,387	1,570	1,699
Totals	11,162	2,885	276	9.6%	1,805	3,901	2,887	3,072	3,340	3,553
Normal Dist.		2,885	276	9.6%			2,885	3,072	3,340	3,528
logNormal Dist.		2,885	281	9.8%			2,872	3,066	3,370	3,601
Gamma Dist.		2,885	276	9.6%			2,876	3,066	3,354	3,567

Figure D.4. Total unpaid claims distribution (Incurred Berquist-Sherman)

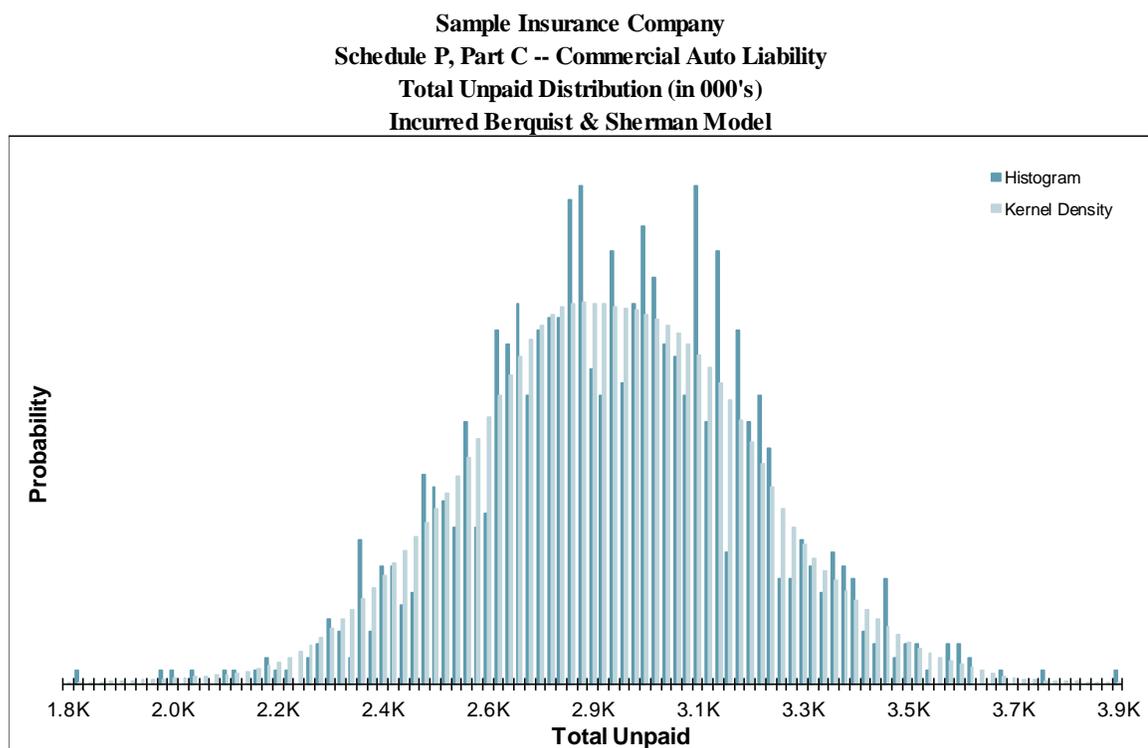


Figure D.5. Estimated unpaid model results (Paid Cape Cod)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part C -- Commercial Auto Liability
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Paid Cape Cod Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Paid Cape Cod Model		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
					Minimum	Maximum				
2006	1,563	2	7	352.9%	(28)	39	2	5	13	21
2007	1,469	5	10	202.5%	(35)	45	4	11	22	33
2008	1,387	15	12	80.5%	(24)	71	14	22	34	45
2009	1,350	29	14	49.5%	(25)	97	28	38	52	63
2010	1,342	53	17	32.0%	2	103	53	65	82	92
2011	1,198	101	19	18.9%	29	165	101	114	133	149
2012	1,061	212	24	11.3%	131	303	211	228	250	266
2013	853	407	30	7.4%	296	509	406	426	455	477
2014	645	767	46	6.0%	619	932	766	796	845	882
2015	294	1,093	73	6.7%	826	1,319	1,093	1,142	1,216	1,265
Totals	11,162	2,684	130	4.8%	2,267	3,103	2,680	2,772	2,895	2,998
Normal Dist.		2,684	130	4.8%			2,684	2,772	2,898	2,987
logNormal Dist.		2,684	131	4.9%			2,681	2,770	2,904	3,002
Gamma Dist.		2,684	130	4.8%			2,682	2,770	2,901	2,996

Figure D.6. Total unpaid claims distribution (Paid Cape Cod)

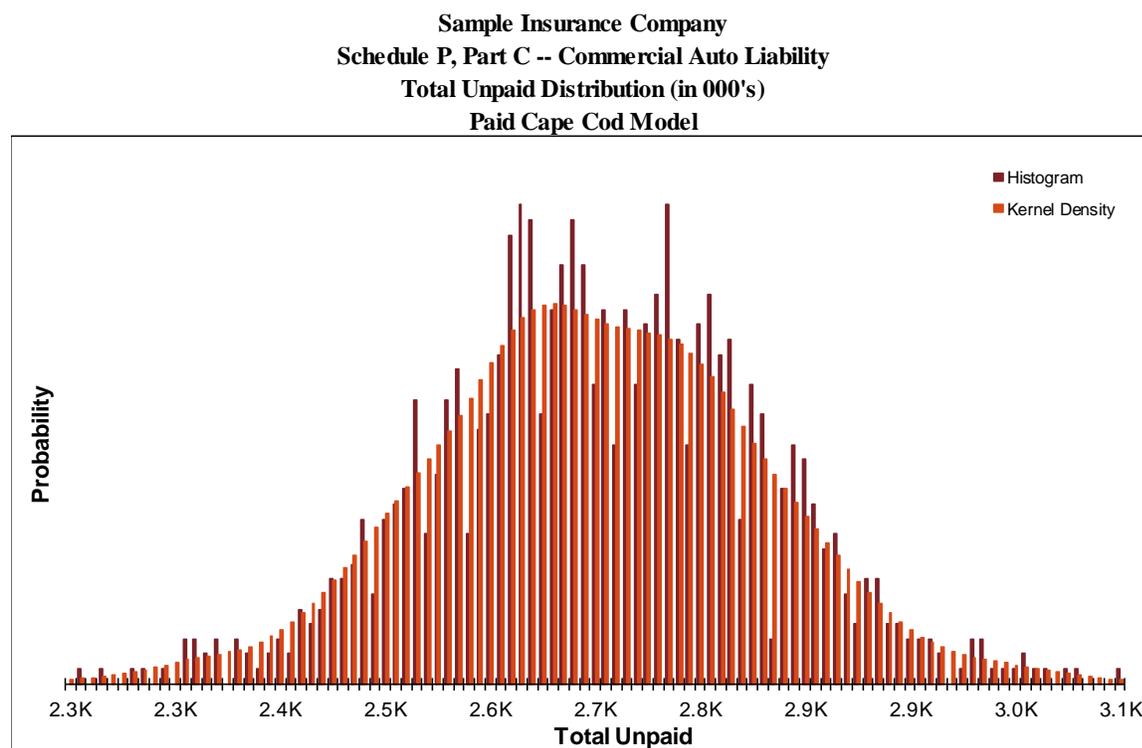


Figure D.7. Estimated unpaid model results (Incurred Cape Cod)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part C -- Commercial Auto Liability
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Incurred Cape Cod Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Incurred Cape Cod Model		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
					Minimum	Maximum				
2006	1,563	(34)	1,036	-3051.6%	(32,754)	310	0	3	10	25
2007	1,469	(35)	1,169	-3319.0%	(36,931)	820	2	7	20	56
2008	1,387	42	790	1886.5%	(2,137)	18,514	10	19	40	110
2009	1,350	11	643	5723.4%	(18,141)	8,214	25	37	62	107
2010	1,342	(19)	1,741	-9140.2%	(53,588)	3,106	53	70	102	194
2011	1,198	112	749	666.5%	(13,123)	18,673	113	133	182	506
2012	1,061	459	8,951	1951.6%	(36,649)	279,556	223	255	353	979
2013	853	533	4,998	937.7%	(46,566)	125,917	417	464	613	2,008
2014	645	1,277	16,899	1323.6%	(21,260)	524,102	732	793	1,051	3,347
2015	294	402	10,559	2627.1%	(306,693)	24,226	1,047	1,143	1,540	3,321
Totals	11,162	2,747	23,026	838.1%	(130,300)	711,166	2,611	2,788	3,131	4,659
Normal Dist.		2,747	23,026	838.1%			2,747	18,278	40,621	56,313
logNormal Dist.		7,743	34,578	446.6%			1,692	5,487	29,805	97,831
Gamma Dist.		2,747	23,026	838.1%			0	0	3,034	#NUM!

Figure D.8. Total unpaid claims distribution (Incurred Cape Cod)

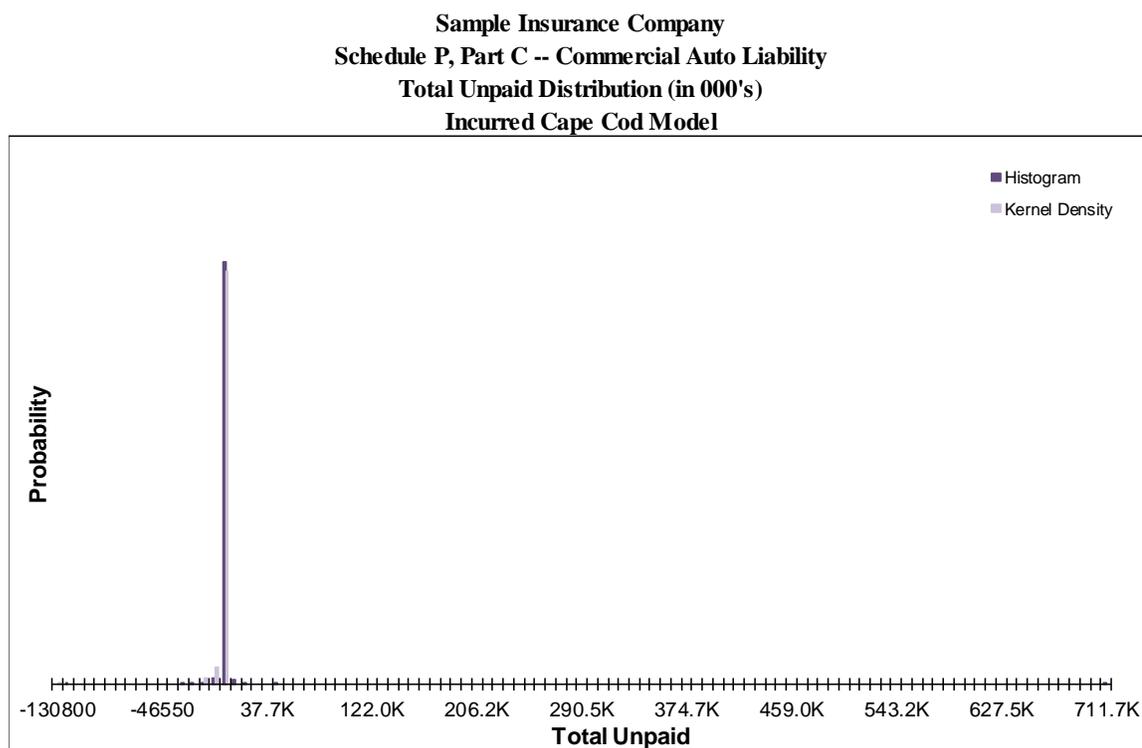


Figure D.9. Estimated unpaid model results (Paid Chain Ladder)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part C -- Commercial Auto Liability
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Paid Chain Ladder Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Paid Chain Ladder Model		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
					Minimum	Maximum				
2006	1,563	1	5	494.6%	(26)	28	1	3	9	15
2007	1,469	3	7	245.1%	(38)	30	2	7	15	22
2008	1,387	13	10	75.7%	(27)	46	12	19	28	37
2009	1,350	26	12	46.8%	(29)	71	26	34	46	54
2010	1,342	51	15	29.9%	(13)	103	51	62	76	85
2011	1,198	101	17	17.2%	29	159	101	113	128	142
2012	1,061	211	21	10.2%	121	313	211	225	245	256
2013	853	406	26	6.5%	330	493	405	423	449	470
2014	645	766	34	4.4%	669	882	766	790	822	848
2015	294	1,096	43	3.9%	974	1,249	1,097	1,123	1,168	1,204
Totals	11,162	2,675	95	3.5%	2,374	3,000	2,675	2,739	2,829	2,912
Normal Dist.		2,675	95	3.5%			2,675	2,739	2,831	2,896
logNormal Dist.		2,675	95	3.6%			2,673	2,738	2,834	2,903
Gamma Dist.		2,675	95	3.5%			2,674	2,738	2,833	2,901

Figure D.10. Total unpaid claims distribution (Paid Chain Ladder)

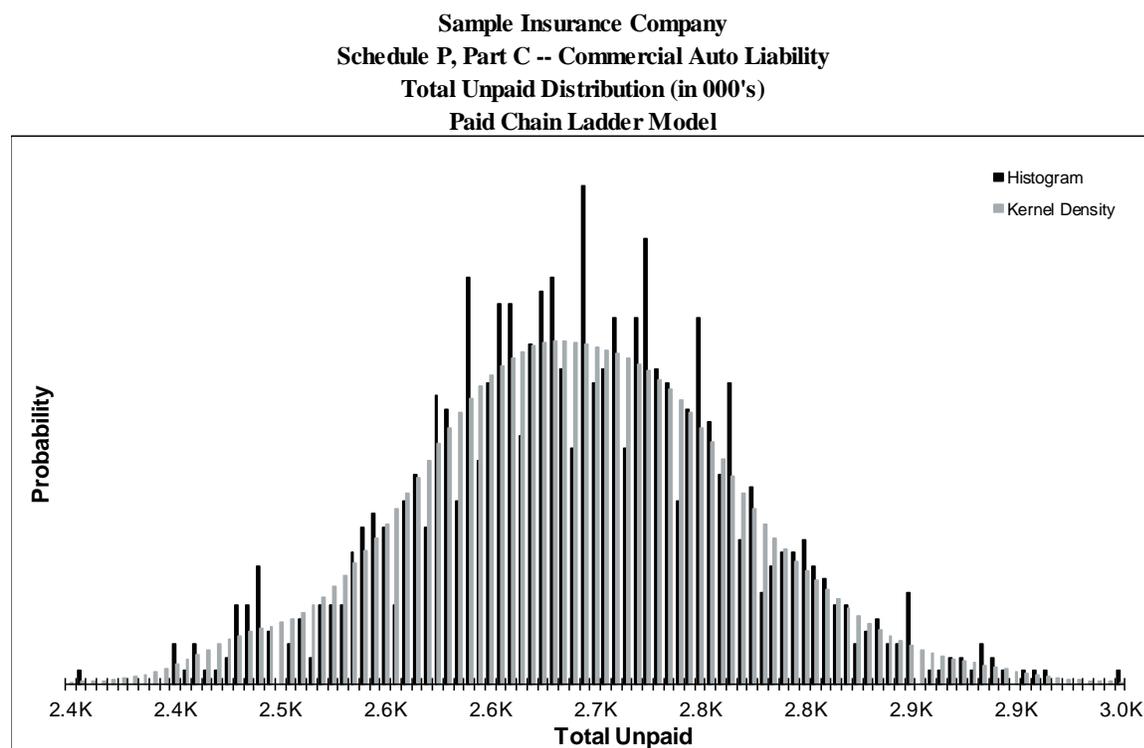


Figure D.11. Estimated unpaid model results (Incurred Chain Ladder)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part C -- Commercial Auto Liability
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Incurred Chain Ladder Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Incurred Chain Ladder Model		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
					Minimum	Maximum				
2006	1,563	1	6	693.6%	(33)	36	0	3	9	19
2007	1,469	3	9	357.0%	(89)	58	1	6	18	30
2008	1,387	12	16	127.8%	(44)	85	10	20	40	60
2009	1,350	25	26	100.8%	(54)	148	22	38	70	102
2010	1,342	47	47	100.1%	(147)	214	44	74	131	180
2011	1,198	97	89	92.1%	(191)	493	95	149	252	343
2012	1,061	200	196	98.1%	(548)	955	200	317	527	709
2013	853	384	366	95.2%	(1,275)	1,789	381	616	961	1,279
2014	645	718	638	88.8%	(1,751)	3,360	724	1,122	1,759	2,244
2015	294	1,071	907	84.7%	(3,060)	4,244	1,136	1,645	2,559	3,298
Totals	11,162	2,557	1,221	47.7%	(4,786)	7,504	2,541	3,329	4,603	5,312
Normal Dist.		2,557	1,221	47.7%			2,557	3,381	4,566	5,398
logNormal Dist.		4,521	9,406	208.0%			1,959	4,686	16,441	39,696
Gamma Dist.		2,557	1,221	47.7%			2,366	3,243	4,839	6,213

Figure D.12. Total unpaid claims distribution (Incurred Chain Ladder)

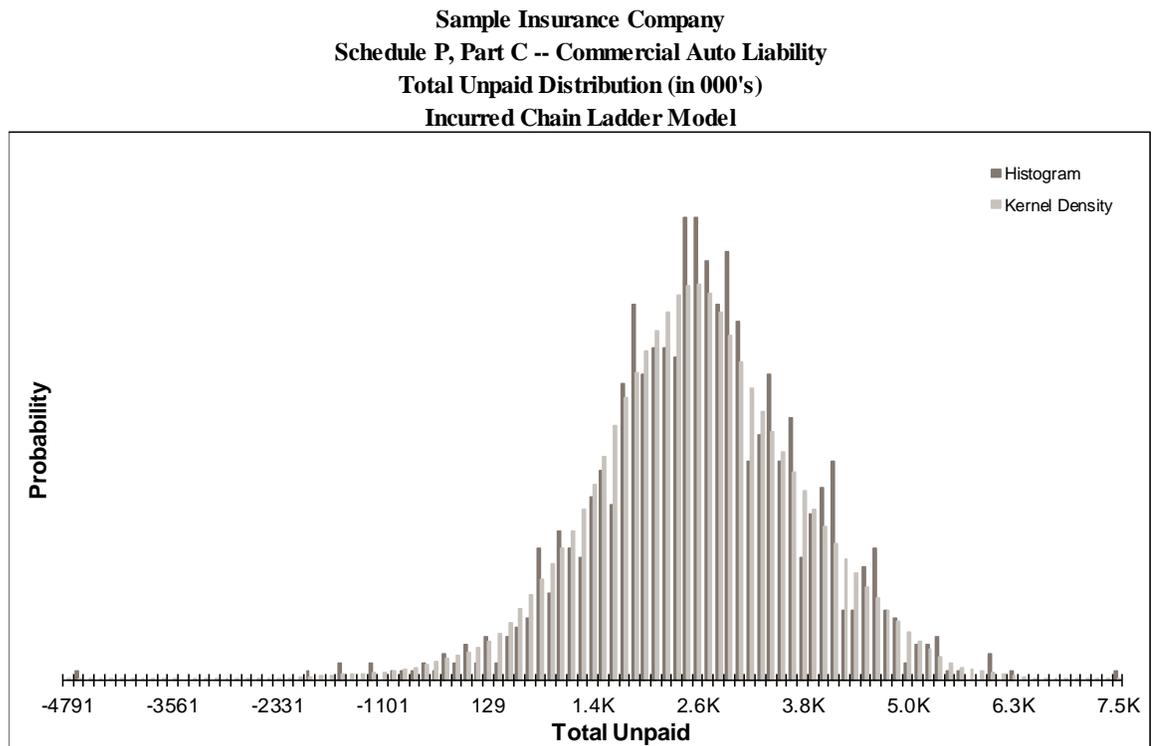


Figure D.13. Estimated unpaid model results (Paid Hoerl Curve)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part C -- Commercial Auto Liability
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Paid Hoerl Curve Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Paid Hoerl Curve Model		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
					Minimum	Maximum				
2006	1,563	1	8	738.6%	(34)	39	1	5	13	25
2007	1,469	2	10	562.6%	(43)	55	2	7	16	27
2008	1,387	6	12	210.0%	(38)	56	5	12	25	39
2009	1,350	14	15	104.5%	(46)	70	13	23	39	50
2010	1,342	36	19	51.6%	(20)	99	36	48	68	89
2011	1,198	91	23	25.0%	(13)	167	91	106	129	143
2012	1,061	203	27	13.4%	116	294	203	220	247	267
2013	853	395	31	7.9%	306	505	395	415	448	467
2014	645	730	40	5.5%	616	867	729	757	798	824
2015	294	1,164	50	4.3%	1,013	1,342	1,165	1,196	1,247	1,284
Totals	11,162	2,641	110	4.2%	2,328	2,997	2,641	2,719	2,822	2,896
Normal Dist.		2,641	110	4.2%			2,641	2,715	2,822	2,896
logNormal Dist.		2,641	110	4.2%			2,639	2,714	2,826	2,907
Gamma Dist.		2,641	110	4.2%			2,640	2,714	2,824	2,903

Figure D.14. Total unpaid claims distribution (Paid Hoerl Curve)

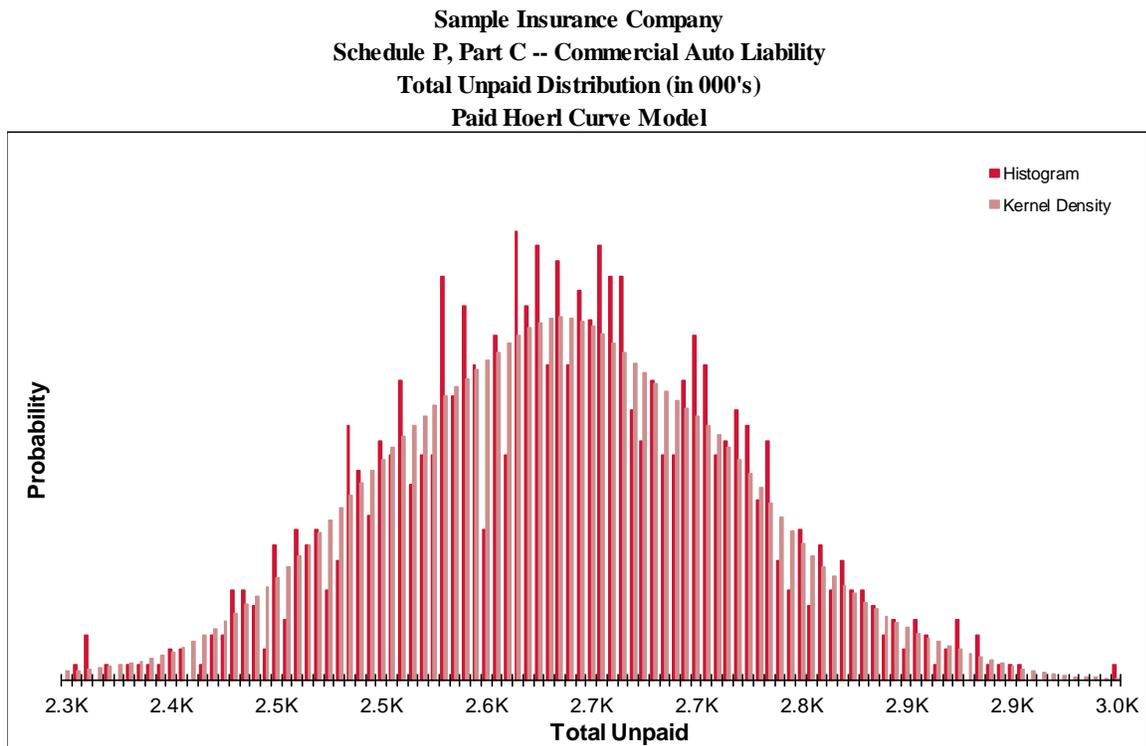


Figure D.15. Estimated unpaid model results (Incurred Hoerl Curve)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part C -- Commercial Auto Liability
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Incurred Hoerl Curve Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum	Maximum	50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
2006	1,563	#####	#####	-3162.3%	#####	#####	1	4	17	12,332,021
2007	1,469	#####	#####	-3162.3%	#####	#####	2	7	27	37,702,476
2008	1,387	#####	#####	3162.3%	#####	#####	5	12	35	#####
2009	1,350	#####	#####	3162.3%	#####	#####	14	24	182	#####
2010	1,342	#####	#####	3162.3%	(51,418,906)	#####	36	51	4,042	#####
2011	1,198	#####	#####	3162.3%	(487,667)	#####	93	113	17,391	#####
2012	1,061	#####	#####	3162.3%	(5,299,244)	#####	210	244	36,869	#####
2013	853	#####	#####	3162.3%	(2,019,237)	#####	420	475	66,618	#####
2014	645	#####	#####	3162.3%	(54,398,452)	#####	791	877	124,983	#####
2015	294	#####	#####	3162.3%	(157,144)	#####	1,290	1,410	211,790	#####
Totals	11,162	#####	#####	3162.3%	(27,682,830)	#####	2,840	3,023	469,045	#####
Normal Dist.		#####	#####	3162.3%			#####	#####	#####	#####
logNormal Dist.		#####	#####	240623181.5%			7,145	276,650	53,267,753	#####
Gamma Dist.		#####	#####	3162.3%			0	0	#####	#####

Figure D.16. Total unpaid claims distribution (Incurred Hoerl Curve)

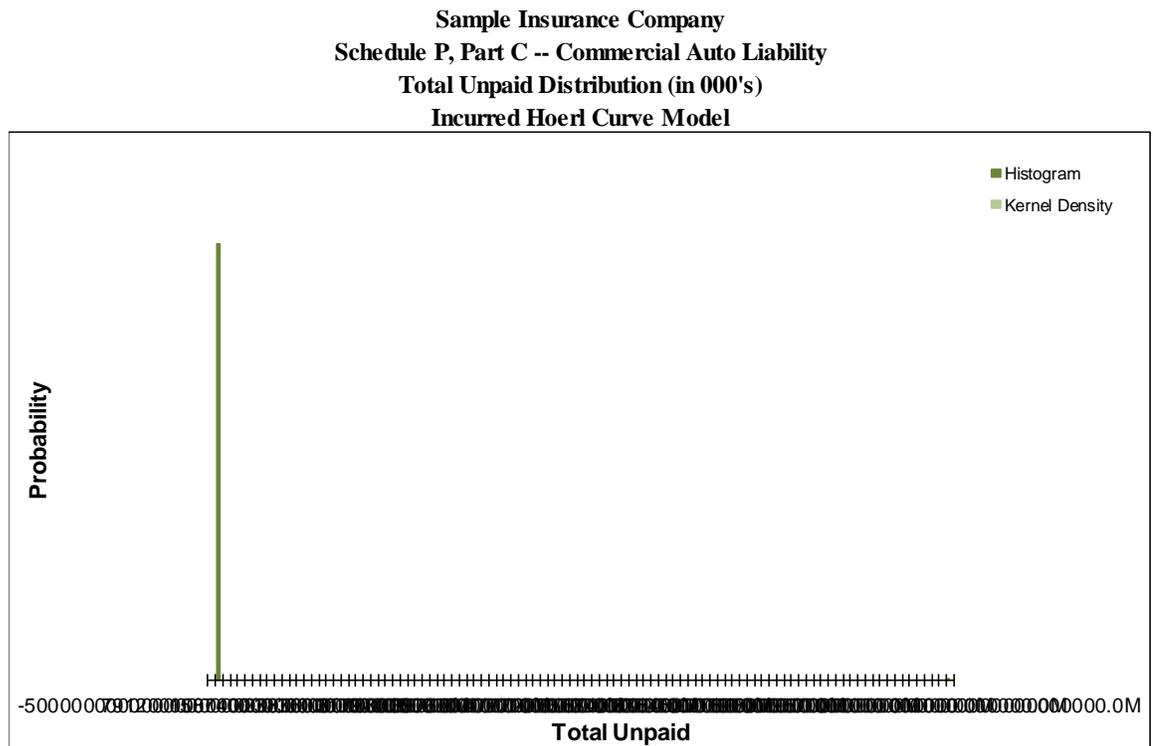


Figure D.17. Estimated unpaid model results (Paid Wright)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part C -- Commercial Auto Liability
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Paid Wright Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Paid Wright Model		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
					Minimum	Maximum				
2006	1,563	1	14	1071.2%	(101)	93	1	8	21	36
2007	1,469	2	16	642.8%	(69)	100	3	10	27	44
2008	1,387	6	17	301.3%	(61)	106	5	14	34	56
2009	1,350	14	20	145.3%	(73)	145	12	25	45	67
2010	1,342	35	23	67.2%	(68)	141	35	49	73	96
2011	1,198	87	25	29.2%	7	205	86	102	128	157
2012	1,061	202	29	14.6%	88	323	202	220	249	270
2013	853	398	34	8.4%	263	509	399	420	454	476
2014	645	754	45	5.9%	628	942	754	783	824	866
2015	294	1,088	69	6.3%	853	1,350	1,086	1,131	1,204	1,255
Totals	11,162	2,587	121	4.7%	2,151	3,124	2,585	2,664	2,786	2,907
Normal Dist.		2,587	121	4.7%			2,587	2,668	2,786	2,868
logNormal Dist.		2,587	121	4.7%			2,584	2,667	2,790	2,881
Gamma Dist.		2,587	121	4.7%			2,585	2,667	2,789	2,876

Figure D.18. Total unpaid claims distribution (Paid Wright)

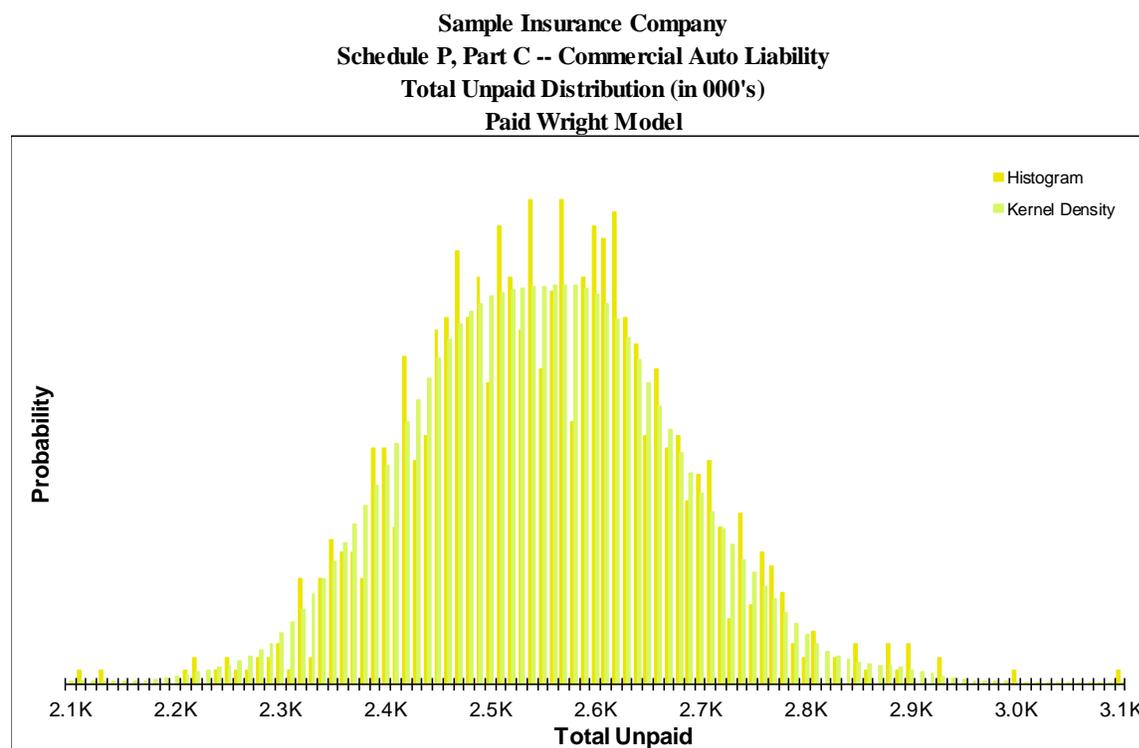


Figure D.19. Estimated unpaid model results (Incurred Wright)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part C -- Commercial Auto Liability
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Incurred Wright Model

Accident Year	To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum	Maximum	50.0%	75.0%	95.0%	99.0%
							Percentile	Percentile	Percentile	Percentile
2006	1,563	#####	#####	-3155.7%	#####	#####	1	7	18	37
2007	1,469	#####	#####	3107.7%	(10,943,017)	#####	2	9	26	2,259
2008	1,387	#####	#####	2219.7%	(151,422,813)	#####	5	14	37	2,113
2009	1,350	#####	#####	3289.5%	#####	#####	14	29	54	620
2010	1,342	#####	#####	-3134.5%	#####	#####	39	56	89	14,339
2011	1,198	#####	#####	3109.8%	6	#####	103	124	167	392,998
2012	1,061	#####	#####	3105.4%	65	#####	226	251	293	658,553
2013	853	#####	#####	3107.7%	(2,533)	#####	435	466	516	1,573,045
2014	645	#####	#####	3111.5%	(1,508)	#####	763	806	890	2,689,124
2015	294	#####	#####	3108.7%	338	#####	1,103	1,166	1,283	3,789,386
Totals	11,162	#####	#####	3108.9%	(1,002)	#####	2,684	2,796	2,961	9,258,513
Normal Dist.		#####	#####	3108.9%			#####	#####	#####	#####
logNormal Dist.		18,838	106,398	564.8%			3,284	11,586	71,059	253,986
Gamma Dist.		#####	#####	3108.9%			0	0	0	#####

Figure D.20. Total unpaid claims distribution (Incurred Wright)

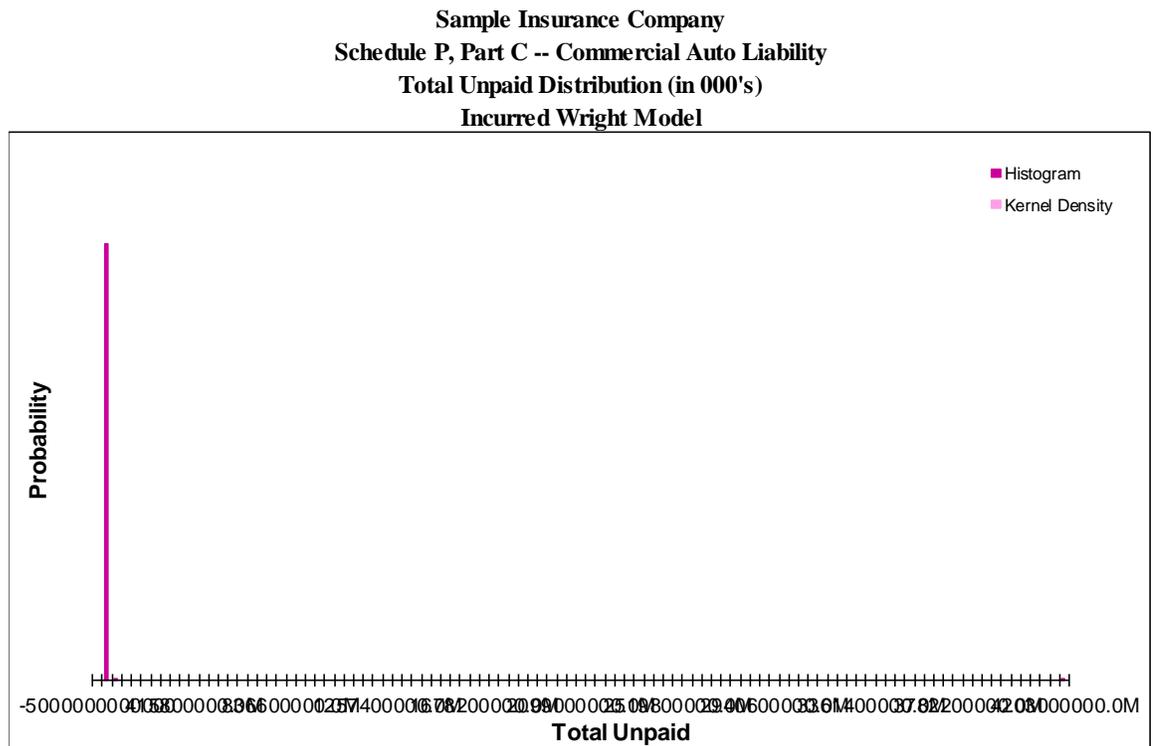


Figure D.21. Model weights by accident year

Accident Year	Model Weights by Accident Year									TOTAL
	Paid BS	Incd BS	Paid CC	Paid CL	Incd CL	Paid HC	Paid WR			
2006	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	100.0%
2007	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	100.0%
2008	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	100.0%
2009	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	100.0%
2010	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	100.0%
2011	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	100.0%
2012	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	100.0%
2013	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	100.0%
2014	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	100.0%
2015	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	100.0%

Figure D.22. Estimated mean unpaid by model

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part C -- Commercial Auto Liability
Summary of Results by Model (in 000's)

Accident Year	Mean Estimated Unpaid									Best Est. (Weighted)
	Berquist & Sherman		Cape Cod		Chain Ladder		Hoerl Curve			
	Paid	Incurred	Paid	Incurred	Paid	Incurred	Paid			
2006	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
2007	4	3	5	3	3	2	2	2	3	
2008	14	14	15	13	12	6	6	6	11	
2009	28	27	29	26	25	14	14	14	23	
2010	50	49	53	51	47	36	35	35	47	
2011	103	103	101	101	97	91	87	87	99	
2012	209	213	212	211	200	203	202	202	207	
2013	402	418	407	406	384	395	398	398	403	
2014	742	786	767	766	718	730	754	754	756	
2015	1,176	1,271	1,093	1,096	1,071	1,164	1,088	1,088	1,130	
Totals	2,729	2,885	2,684	2,675	2,557	2,641	2,587	2,587	2,679	

Figure D.23. Estimated ranges

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part C -- Commercial Auto Liability
Summary of Results by Model (in 000's)

Accident Year	Best Est. (Weighted)	Ranges			
		Weighted		Modeled	
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
2006	1	1	2	1	2
2007	3	2	5	2	5
2008	11	6	15	6	15
2009	23	14	29	14	29
2010	47	35	53	35	53
2011	99	87	103	87	103
2012	207	200	213	200	213
2013	403	384	418	384	418
2014	756	718	786	718	786
2015	1,130	1,071	1,271	1,071	1,271
Totals	2,679	2,517	2,894	2,557	2,885

Figure D.24. Reconciliation of total results (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part C -- Commercial Auto Liability
Reconciliation of Total Results (in 000's)
Best Estimate (Weighted)

Accident Year	Paid To Date	Incurred To Date	Case Reserves	IBNR	Estimate of Ultimate	Estimate of Unpaid
2006	1,563	1,577	14	(12)	1,565	1
2007	1,469	1,505	36	(33)	1,472	3
2008	1,387	1,436	49	(38)	1,398	11
2009	1,350	1,417	67	(44)	1,373	23
2010	1,342	1,445	102	(56)	1,389	47
2011	1,198	1,345	147	(48)	1,297	99
2012	1,061	1,339	278	(71)	1,267	207
2013	853	1,327	474	(71)	1,256	403
2014	645	1,442	797	(41)	1,401	756
2015	294	1,422	1,128	1	1,424	1,130
Totals	11,162	14,255	3,093	(413)	13,841	2,679

Figure D.25. Estimated unpaid model results (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part C -- Commercial Auto Liability
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Best Estimate (Weighted)

Accident Year	Paid To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum	Maximum	50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
2006	1,563	1	7	526.2%	(101)	95	1	4	12	23
2007	1,469	3	9	274.3%	(89)	100	3	8	18	30
2008	1,387	11	13	119.2%	(71)	115	11	18	31	46
2009	1,350	23	17	75.1%	(80)	216	24	33	50	68
2010	1,342	47	24	52.3%	(111)	272	47	59	82	118
2011	1,198	99	39	39.1%	(235)	571	100	115	147	224
2012	1,061	207	80	38.8%	(880)	891	208	228	290	490
2013	853	403	139	34.6%	(974)	1,841	401	428	551	920
2014	645	756	244	32.3%	(1,740)	3,765	755	793	1,014	1,635
2015	294	1,130	370	32.8%	(2,262)	4,783	1,133	1,199	1,533	2,406
Totals	11,162	2,679	474	17.7%	(500)	6,591	2,683	2,837	3,362	4,119
Normal Dist.		2,679	474	17.7%			2,679	2,999	3,458	3,781
logNormal Dist.		2,749	897	32.6%			2,614	3,239	4,411	5,478
Gamma Dist.		2,679	474	17.7%			2,651	2,982	3,503	3,903

Figure D.26. Estimated cash flow (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part C -- Commercial Auto Liability
Calendar Year Unpaid (in 000's)
Best Estimate (Weighted)

Calendar Year	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum	Maximum	50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
2016	1,069	176	16.4%	38	2,391	1,072	1,135	1,337	1,599
2017	744	136	18.3%	(166)	1,830	745	794	945	1,154
2018	443	90	20.2%	(178)	1,298	444	478	568	714
2019	229	52	22.7%	(149)	661	229	252	301	385
2020	106	29	27.5%	(90)	313	106	122	150	182
2021	48	19	40.3%	(55)	176	47	60	80	99
2022	23	15	63.7%	(37)	139	23	32	47	61
2023	11	12	104.9%	(49)	94	11	18	30	42
2024	3	8	248.7%	(60)	55	3	8	16	25
2025	1	6	454.7%	(86)	61	1	4	11	18
2026	1	4	777.7%	(46)	59	0	2	7	14
2027	0	3	1416.3%	(27)	40	0	1	4	9
Totals	2,679	474	17.7%	(500)	6,591	2,683	2,837	3,362	4,119

Figure D.27. Estimated loss ratio (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part C -- Commercial Auto Liability
Accident Year Ultimate Loss Ratios (in 000's)
Best Estimate (Weighted)

Accident Year	Earned Premium	Mean Loss Ratio	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
					Maximum	Maximum				
2006	1,748	86.6%	27.2%	31.4%	-264.5%	340.5%	88.5%	91.5%	108.2%	180.7%
2007	1,810	80.6%	24.5%	30.5%	-193.1%	335.3%	81.8%	84.5%	101.8%	166.6%
2008	1,915	73.5%	22.2%	30.3%	-139.9%	287.7%	74.4%	77.5%	93.9%	149.7%
2009	2,275	60.3%	19.4%	32.2%	-126.9%	245.5%	60.6%	62.7%	78.5%	128.9%
2010	2,524	53.4%	18.0%	33.6%	-107.9%	232.9%	54.0%	56.1%	70.8%	116.8%
2011	2,445	53.0%	17.4%	32.9%	-132.3%	248.4%	53.2%	55.0%	69.9%	116.6%
2012	2,543	49.5%	18.2%	36.9%	-190.8%	224.8%	49.7%	51.4%	67.2%	117.4%
2013	2,461	51.1%	17.5%	34.2%	-117.8%	240.1%	50.9%	52.7%	69.3%	116.5%
2014	2,485	56.2%	18.1%	32.2%	-132.1%	278.3%	56.1%	58.3%	75.8%	123.2%
2015	2,383	60.2%	19.8%	32.9%	-118.2%	257.3%	60.3%	63.7%	81.5%	130.0%
Totals	22,588	60.8%	6.2%	10.2%	20.4%	93.6%	61.1%	63.8%	70.9%	77.6%

Figure D.28. Estimated unpaid claim runoff (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part C -- Commercial Auto Liability
Calendar Year Unpaid Claim Runoff (in 000's)
Best Estimate (Weighted)

Calendar Year	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum		50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
				Maximum	Maximum				
2015	2,679	474	17.7%	(500)	6,591	2,683	2,837	3,362	4,119
2016	1,610	308	19.1%	(590)	4,201	1,612	1,714	2,049	2,557
2017	865	179	20.7%	(445)	2,522	866	933	1,114	1,419
2018	422	97	23.0%	(268)	1,247	422	465	561	715
2019	193	54	28.1%	(119)	634	193	222	277	342
2020	88	35	39.9%	(86)	339	87	108	143	179
2021	40	25	62.0%	(65)	204	39	54	80	105
2022	16	17	105.8%	(80)	113	16	26	45	64
2023	5	12	222.4%	(77)	93	5	11	25	38
2024	2	8	387.7%	(83)	81	2	6	15	28
2025	1	5	694.5%	(49)	62	0	3	9	18
2026	0	3	1416.3%	(27)	40	0	1	4	9

Figure D.29. Mean of incremental values (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part C -- Commercial Auto Liability
Accident Year Incremental Values by Development Period
Best Estimate (Weighted)

Accident Year	Mean Values (in 000's)														
	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156		
2006	321	373	334	236	133	63	27	13	8	2	1	0	0	0	
2007	309	359	322	227	128	61	26	13	8	2	1	0	0	0	
2008	299	347	311	219	124	59	25	13	8	2	1	0	0	0	
2009	291	338	303	213	121	57	25	12	8	2	1	0	0	0	
2010	286	332	298	209	119	56	24	12	7	2	1	0	0	0	
2011	275	320	286	202	114	54	23	11	7	2	1	0	0	0	
2012	267	310	278	196	110	53	23	11	7	2	1	0	0	0	
2013	267	310	278	196	111	53	23	11	7	2	1	0	0	0	
2014	297	345	309	218	123	58	25	12	8	2	1	0	0	0	
2015	305	353	317	223	126	60	26	12	8	2	1	0	0	0	

Figure D.30. Standard deviation of incremental values (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part C -- Commercial Auto Liability
Accident Year Incremental Values by Development Period
Best Estimate (Weighted)

Accident Year	Standard Error Values (in 000's)														
	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156		
2006	104	117	106	75	44	23	14	10	9	6	5	4	3	3	
2007	98	110	99	71	41	22	13	10	9	6	4	4	3	3	
2008	94	105	96	67	40	21	13	10	9	6	4	4	3	3	
2009	98	109	99	70	41	22	12	10	8	6	4	4	3	3	
2010	100	112	101	72	42	22	12	10	8	6	4	3	3	3	
2011	94	105	95	68	39	21	12	9	8	5	4	3	3	3	
2012	101	114	103	73	43	22	12	9	8	5	4	3	3	3	
2013	95	106	96	69	39	20	12	9	8	5	4	3	3	3	
2014	99	111	100	71	41	22	12	10	8	5	4	3	3	3	
2015	103	117	106	75	43	23	13	10	8	5	4	3	3	3	

Figure D.31. Coefficient of variation of incremental values (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part C -- Commercial Auto Liability
Accident Year Incremental Values by Development Period
Best Estimate (Weighted)

Accident Year	Coefficients of Variation													
	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156	
2006	32.4%	31.4%	31.7%	32.0%	33.1%	36.5%	49.8%	75.4%	108.1%	300.4%	599.5%	982.0%	1807.7%	
2007	31.6%	30.6%	30.7%	31.2%	31.9%	36.4%	49.4%	75.6%	108.5%	278.9%	601.2%	1156.2%	1193.4%	
2008	31.5%	30.4%	30.7%	30.7%	32.1%	35.9%	50.0%	76.0%	110.9%	297.0%	666.9%	1051.0%	1366.6%	
2009	33.5%	32.3%	32.5%	32.9%	33.9%	37.9%	49.9%	77.7%	108.6%	292.6%	586.7%	1061.1%	1535.5%	
2010	34.8%	33.7%	34.0%	34.3%	35.3%	38.5%	51.0%	80.1%	109.0%	300.1%	572.5%	934.5%	2346.4%	
2011	34.0%	32.9%	33.2%	33.6%	34.5%	38.4%	51.9%	78.3%	114.1%	297.8%	581.3%	1007.1%	1454.7%	
2012	37.9%	36.9%	37.1%	37.5%	38.5%	42.1%	54.5%	81.5%	117.4%	298.5%	536.2%	1189.7%	1266.2%	
2013	35.4%	34.2%	34.5%	35.0%	35.4%	38.9%	51.9%	79.6%	113.7%	294.5%	575.8%	963.2%	1305.7%	
2014	33.4%	32.2%	32.5%	32.8%	33.6%	37.7%	48.8%	77.3%	106.5%	278.9%	578.7%	999.3%	1598.3%	
2015	33.9%	33.0%	33.3%	33.6%	34.0%	37.5%	49.6%	76.4%	106.0%	271.3%	531.0%	860.7%	1416.3%	

Figure D.32. Total unpaid claims distribution (weighted)

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part C -- Commercial Auto Liability
Total Unpaid Distribution (in 000's)
Best Estimate (Weighted)

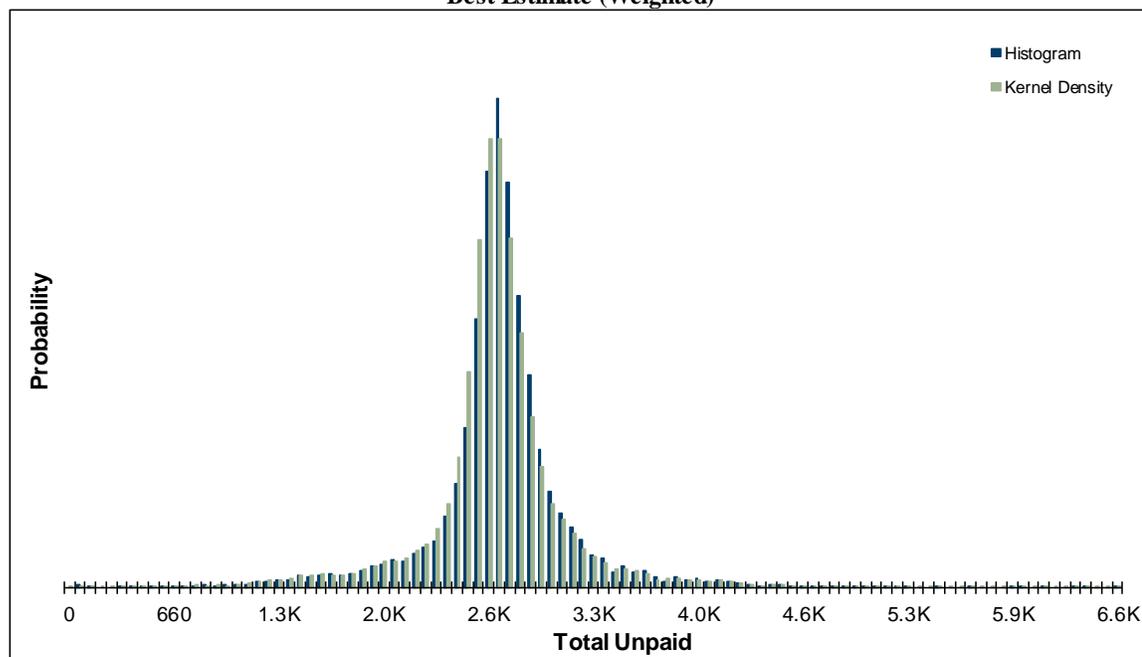
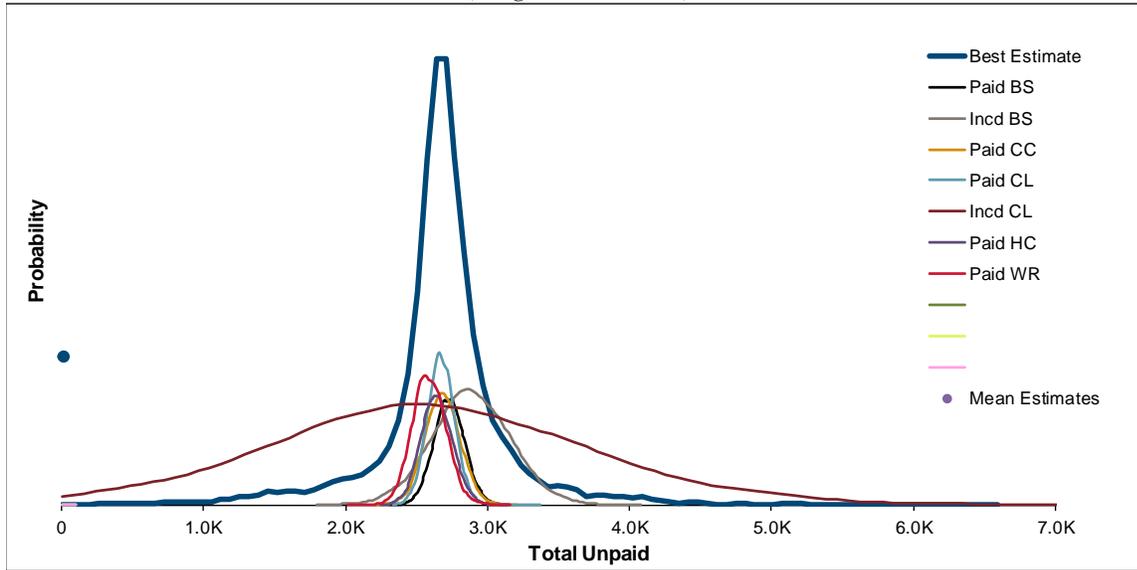


Figure D.33. Summary of model distributions

Sample Insurance Company
Schedule P, Part C -- Commercial Auto Liability
Summary of Model Distributions (in 000's)
(Using Kernel Densities)



Appendix E – Aggregate Results

In this appendix the results for the correlated aggregate of the three Schedule P lines of business (Parts A, B, and C) are shown, using the correlation calculated from the paid data for the Berquist-Sherman model.

Figure E.1. Estimated unpaid model results

Sample Insurance Company
Aggregate Three Lines of Business
Accident Year Unpaid (in 000's)

Accident Year	Paid To Date	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum	Maximum	50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
2006	18,613	146	1,002	688.1%	(2,013)	74,778	37	55	421	2,422
2007	20,618	198	993	500.3%	(1,523)	37,034	70	94	503	3,069
2008	22,866	246	927	377.4%	(5,763)	54,447	128	162	542	3,227
2009	22,842	367	1,286	350.7%	(2,918)	90,399	230	268	695	3,778
2010	22,351	535	1,359	254.3%	(1,875)	69,139	406	452	860	3,458
2011	22,422	869	1,266	145.7%	(3,632)	68,690	760	826	1,253	4,003
2012	24,350	1,589	939	59.1%	(4,107)	27,387	1,518	1,633	2,198	4,927
2013	19,973	2,814	1,424	50.6%	(8,046)	80,667	2,785	2,963	3,667	6,153
2014	18,919	5,418	4,384	80.9%	(8,120)	407,319	5,420	5,768	6,863	9,408
2015	15,961	13,369	3,352	25.1%	(11,431)	98,644	13,319	14,627	17,722	21,777
Totals	208,915	25,550	9,304	36.4%	(815)	476,278	24,635	26,612	32,642	55,933
Normal Dist.		25,550	9,304	36.4%			25,550	31,826	40,854	47,195
logNormal Dist.		25,528	6,217	24.4%			24,803	29,163	36,812	43,354
Gamma Dist.		25,550	9,304	36.4%			24,430	31,065	42,526	52,000
TVaR							28,995	32,475	48,429	89,074
Normal TVaR							32,974	37,377	44,742	50,348
logNormal TVaR							30,371	33,900	40,865	47,165
Gamma TVaR							32,838	38,140	48,373	57,295

Figure E.2. Estimated cash flow

Sample Insurance Company
Aggregate Three Lines of Business
Calendar Year Unpaid (in 000's)

Calendar Year	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum	Maximum	50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
2016	12,497	2,095	16.8%	(797)	23,980	12,494	13,633	15,903	17,708
2017	5,432	760	14.0%	175	10,046	5,475	5,859	6,587	7,241
2018	2,945	423	14.4%	(100)	5,390	2,965	3,176	3,586	3,989
2019	1,562	310	19.8%	(95)	13,391	1,553	1,674	1,959	2,463
2020	902	857	95.0%	(102)	60,941	810	893	1,281	3,189
2021	546	835	153.0%	(320)	33,504	431	490	928	3,022
2022	361	817	226.4%	(880)	44,982	242	289	756	2,813
2023	283	1,087	384.4%	(1,221)	70,925	144	183	681	3,090
2024	228	1,139	499.5%	(714)	61,008	84	120	590	3,055
2025	190	1,049	551.1%	(1,481)	53,144	46	79	587	3,006
2026	165	825	499.4%	(1,571)	23,126	27	54	554	3,206
2027	160	1,260	789.6%	(3,531)	74,987	14	33	480	3,172
2028	169	3,600	2134.8%	(7,667)	342,488	6	12	412	2,742
2029	110	1,288	1168.6%	(1,140)	66,389	2	4	196	2,239
Totals	25,550	9,304	36.4%	(815)	476,278	24,635	26,612	32,642	55,933

Figure E.3. Estimated loss ratio

Sample Insurance Company
Aggregate Three Lines of Business
Accident Year Ultimate Loss Ratios (in 000's)

Accident Year	Earned Premium	Mean Loss Ratio	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum	Maximum	50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
2006	25,305	72.6%	15.3%	21.1%	-52.5%	368.8%	74.2%	79.3%	91.2%	108.2%
2007	25,577	78.6%	15.6%	19.8%	-34.7%	224.3%	80.3%	85.5%	97.6%	114.8%
2008	27,155	82.2%	16.0%	19.5%	-18.6%	276.9%	84.0%	89.3%	102.3%	119.9%
2009	30,529	74.6%	14.5%	19.4%	-59.9%	373.8%	75.7%	80.8%	93.3%	109.0%
2010	34,399	65.2%	13.0%	19.9%	-24.3%	269.8%	66.3%	70.9%	81.9%	94.6%
2011	36,231	63.2%	12.5%	19.8%	-47.2%	251.4%	64.2%	68.8%	79.9%	92.2%
2012	36,863	70.7%	14.1%	20.0%	-37.8%	146.6%	70.7%	77.5%	92.4%	107.1%
2013	37,678	60.2%	12.8%	21.3%	-34.6%	271.2%	60.8%	65.9%	77.7%	89.1%
2014	38,101	63.9%	16.8%	26.2%	-54.2%	1115.7%	64.2%	69.8%	82.1%	95.7%
2015	37,997	79.2%	15.9%	20.1%	-36.7%	313.1%	78.0%	86.8%	104.4%	121.2%
Totals	329,835	70.4%	4.9%	6.9%	47.9%	195.6%	70.5%	73.2%	77.3%	81.3%

Figure E.4. Estimated unpaid claim runoff

Sample Insurance Company
Aggregate Three Lines of Business
Calendar Year Unpaid Claim Runoff (in 000's)

Calendar Year	Mean Unpaid	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Minimum	Maximum	50.0% Percentile	75.0% Percentile	95.0% Percentile	99.0% Percentile
2015	25,550	9,304	36.4%	(815)	476,278	24,635	26,612	32,642	55,933
2016	13,054	8,804	67.4%	(18)	464,252	11,965	12,832	17,870	43,814
2017	7,621	8,748	114.8%	(193)	459,695	6,389	6,960	12,059	39,214
2018	4,676	8,706	186.2%	(93)	456,649	3,366	3,757	8,953	36,003
2019	3,113	8,561	275.0%	2	452,976	1,799	2,096	7,305	33,834
2020	2,212	8,057	364.3%	67	439,029	986	1,225	5,912	30,057
2021	1,665	7,588	455.6%	21	433,153	557	758	4,879	25,743
2022	1,305	7,152	548.1%	14	427,965	318	480	3,998	21,821
2023	1,022	6,647	650.3%	(9,274)	427,465	177	304	3,245	18,524
2024	794	6,071	764.6%	(9,339)	425,019	94	187	2,507	14,898
2025	604	5,472	906.6%	(9,336)	411,276	49	108	1,873	11,341
2026	438	4,936	1126.0%	(9,105)	393,463	23	52	1,269	7,908
2027	279	3,988	1430.4%	(7,664)	342,491	8	17	690	5,233
2028	110	1,288	1168.6%	(1,140)	66,389	2	4	196	2,239

Figure E.5. Mean of incremental values

Sample Insurance Company
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Accident Year Incremental Values by Development Period

Accident Year	Mean Values (in 000's)																	
	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156	168	180			
2006	9,173	4,740	1,972	1,141	608	302	149	77	45	28	16	14	17	29	68			
2007	10,218	5,151	2,099	1,201	639	318	157	82	47	30	18	16	20	34	80			
2008	11,568	5,691	2,256	1,285	680	339	169	88	51	33	19	17	20	32	73			
2009	11,629	5,858	2,348	1,338	711	353	176	92	53	34	20	18	22	38	90			
2010	11,538	5,742	2,289	1,303	691	343	171	89	52	33	20	18	22	38	92			
2011	12,007	5,790	2,270	1,288	680	340	170	88	52	33	20	17	22	37	91			
2012	14,275	6,479	2,392	1,337	699	350	176	93	54	34	21	18	22	36	84			
2013	11,853	5,778	2,251	1,277	674	335	168	87	51	33	20	17	22	38	92			
2014	12,776	6,149	2,397	1,357	716	357	178	94	54	35	21	18	23	43	125			
2015	16,732	7,423	2,675	1,491	773	388	195	103	60	38	23	20	25	43	110			

Figure E.6. Standard deviation of incremental values

Sample Insurance Company
Aggregate Three Lines of Business
Accident Year Incremental Values by Development Period

Accident Year	Standard Deviation Values (in 000's)																	
	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156	168	180			
2006	2,168	1,131	467	268	145	74	39	22	15	11	12	22	58	187	752			
2007	2,302	1,179	475	272	146	75	40	23	16	11	13	26	68	210	696			
2008	2,598	1,299	517	293	156	80	43	25	17	12	14	26	65	192	656			
2009	2,610	1,303	513	293	158	81	43	25	16	12	15	29	76	249	951			
2010	2,637	1,313	516	292	158	81	44	25	17	12	15	29	79	269	994			
2011	2,801	1,342	525	295	158	82	44	26	17	12	15	28	77	250	917			
2012	3,566	1,581	577	320	173	90	48	29	20	13	15	28	67	192	618			
2013	3,004	1,428	550	312	166	85	47	26	18	12	15	29	78	254	950			
2014	3,196	1,509	572	323	171	90	48	28	19	13	15	32	108	572	3,565			
2015	4,007	1,903	637	359	187	98	54	32	22	15	17	32	92	328	1,288			

Figure E.7. Coefficient of variation of incremental values

Sample Insurance Company
Aggregate Three Lines of Business
Accident Year Incremental Values by Development Period

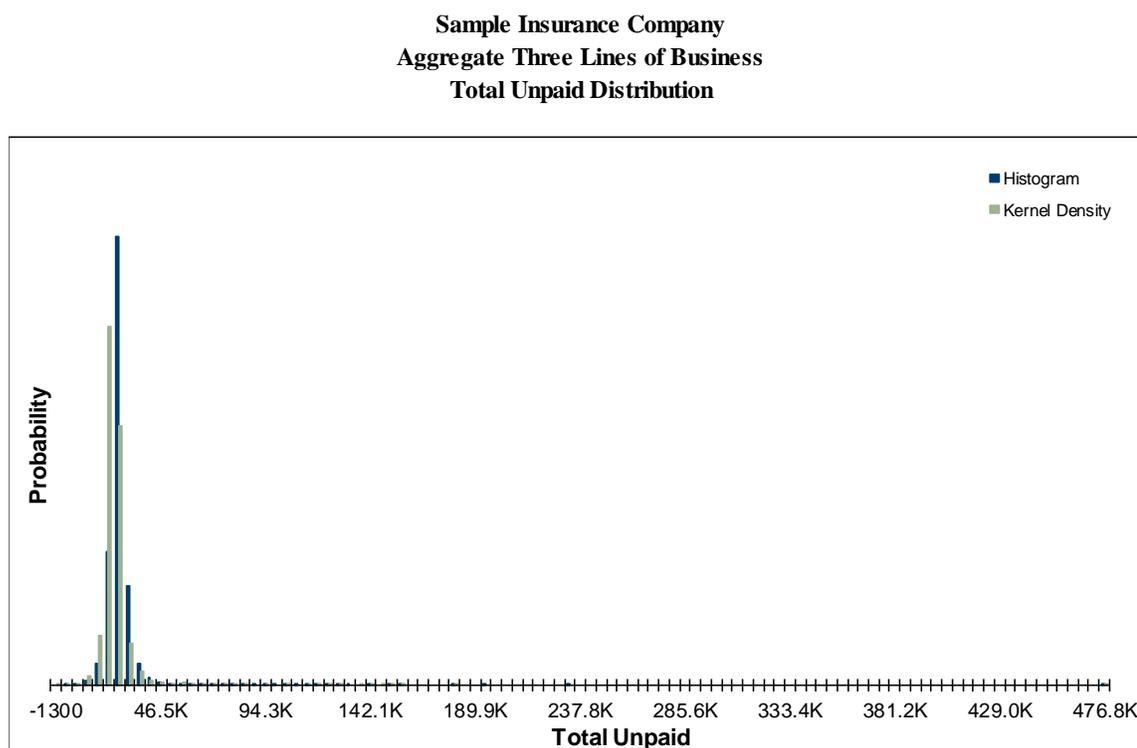
Accident Year	Coefficients of Variation															
	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156	168	180	
2006	23.6%	23.9%	23.7%	23.5%	23.9%	24.6%	26.1%	28.6%	33.7%	38.3%	44.9%	56.3%	64.3.8%	643.8%	1099.6%	
2007	22.5%	22.9%	22.7%	22.7%	22.8%	23.6%	25.6%	27.7%	33.0%	36.7%	44.4%	46.6%	342.8%	612.0%	865.2%	
2008	22.5%	22.8%	22.9%	22.8%	23.0%	23.7%	25.7%	28.1%	33.5%	36.9%	43.2%	45.0%	321.5%	591.5%	898.4%	
2009	22.4%	22.2%	21.8%	21.9%	22.2%	22.9%	24.4%	26.9%	31.1%	34.5%	42.3%	46.0%	160.6%	344.1%	661.7%	
2010	22.9%	22.9%	22.6%	22.4%	22.9%	23.5%	25.6%	27.8%	32.6%	35.7%	43.4%	46.5%	165.2%	363.3%	708.1%	
2011	23.3%	23.2%	23.1%	22.9%	23.3%	24.0%	26.0%	28.9%	33.9%	37.1%	43.8%	46.3%	163.4%	354.9%	668.2%	
2012	25.0%	24.4%	24.1%	24.0%	24.7%	25.6%	27.5%	31.1%	36.0%	39.1%	43.3%	45.1%	151.8%	301.9%	529.0%	
2013	25.3%	24.7%	24.4%	24.5%	24.7%	25.4%	27.8%	30.1%	34.9%	37.6%	44.0%	46.4%	164.7%	356.7%	673.6%	
2014	25.0%	24.5%	23.9%	23.8%	23.8%	25.1%	26.8%	29.9%	34.4%	37.3%	43.1%	45.0%	175.0%	466.6%	1333.7%	
2015	23.9%	25.6%	23.8%	24.0%	24.1%	25.3%	27.7%	31.1%	36.3%	40.0%	42.2%	46.0%	160.0%	368.1%	757.1%	

Figure E.8. Calculation of risk based capital

Sample Insurance Company
Aggregate Three Lines of Business
Indicated Unpaid Claim Risk Portion of Required Capital (in 000's)

LOB / Segment	Earned Premium	Mean Unpaid	99.0% Unpaid	Value at Risk Capital	Allocated Capital	Unpaid Ratio	Premium Ratio
Homeowners / Farmowners	15,148	5,792	10,410	4,618	4,048	69.9%	26.7%
Private Passenger Auto Liability	20,467	17,079	45,682	28,602	25,072	146.8%	122.5%
Commercial Auto Liability	2,383	2,679	4,119	1,439	1,262	47.1%	52.9%
Total	37,997	25,550	60,210	34,660			
Aggregate	37,997	25,550	55,933	30,382	30,382	118.9%	80.0%

Figure E.9. Total unpaid claims distribution



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Abbreviations and notations

Collect here in alphabetical order all abbreviations and notations used in the paper

AIC, akaiki information criteria	CoV, coefficient of variation
BIC, bayesian information criteria	HC, hoerl curve
BS, berquist-sherman	CC, cape cod
WR, wright	CL, chain ladder
TVaR, Tail Value at Risk	VaR, Value at Risk

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