Life and Personal Accident Catastrophe Market

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Life and PA Cat – What is it?

- It covers accumulation of losses to a Life or PA writer resulting from an Accident.
- It is an Accident cover so P&C...but also Life !!
 - Not Life but P&C (Mgt of accumulation)
 - Not P&C but Life (U-L cover)



Catastrophe Markets: before and after 9/11

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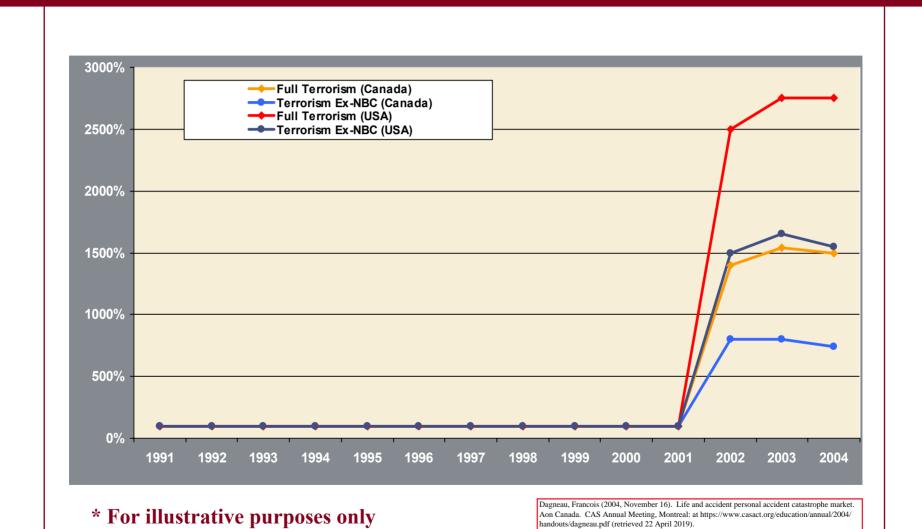


Cat Life and PA Markets: before 9/11

- Frequency nearly non-existent
- Accumulation management non-existent
- Pricing very "soft"
- 100M xs 100M for \$28,500, ROL = 0.0285%
- In Canada only, about twenty (re-)insurers with large capacity and excellent security

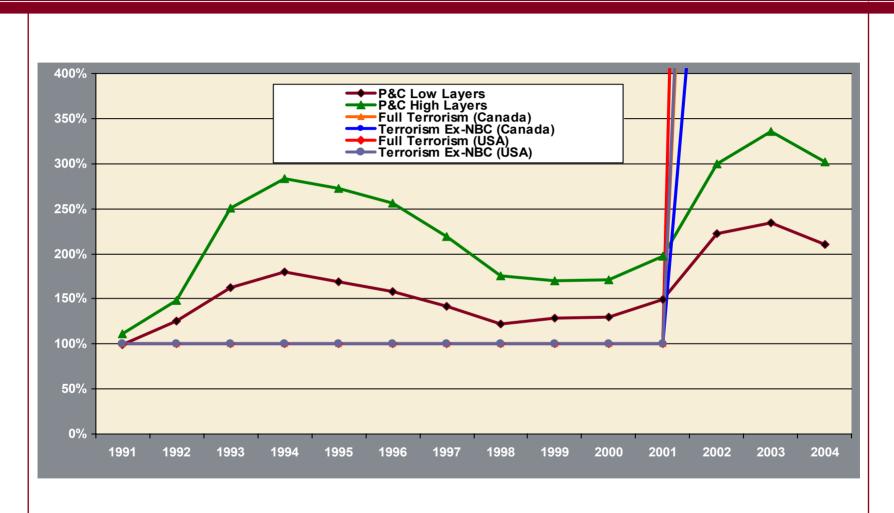


Life CAT Rates*





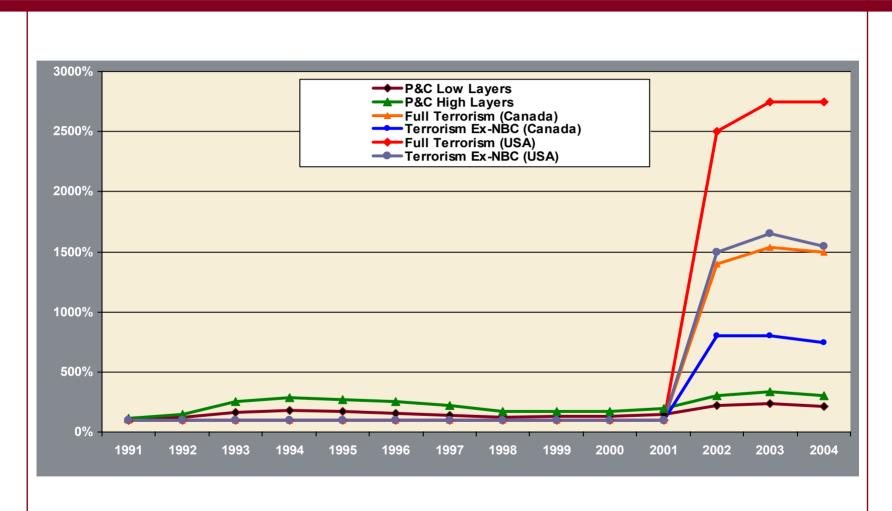
Comparison of Life and P&C CAT Rates*



* For illustrative purposes only



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Impact of 9/11 on Cat Life and PA

- 16 reinsurers out 4 left operating, none in retro
- Terrorism exclusions
- Pricing dislocated
- Very superficial underwriting information
- Now mostly seen as P&C cover in North America (minimum ROL, mgt of accumulations, correlation, etc.)



Cat Life and PA – An Example

- Reinsurance Premium 2001 \$243K
- Deductible x 10, Limit increased by 33%
- Reinsurance Premium 2003 \$2M
- Bottom half covers full terrorism

Top half covers terrorism ex-NBC



Cat Life and PA Retro – An Example

- Premium 2001= \$80K
- Deductible x 5, Same limit
- Premium 2002 = \$4M
- Covers full terrorism



Extending the Reach of the P&C Actuary

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Impact of P&C Actuaries on Life and PA Cat Market

- Impact on data requirements
- Accumulations management
- Extension of P&C Cat models

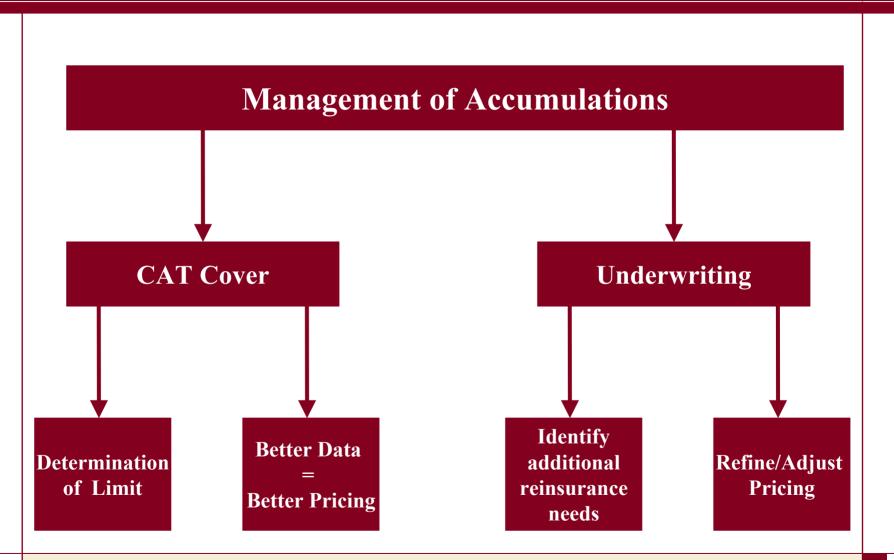


Impact on Data Requirements

- Finer geographical breakdown
 - By zip/postal code
 - By CRESTA for other countries/regions
- Group concentration
 - By zip/postal code
 - It gets even more detailed
 - Shifts
 - Size and shape of the building / plant
 - Address of each site, not of home office
- Qualitative
 - Accumulations management
 - Underwriting guidelines
 - Exposure to Terrorism and Earthquake

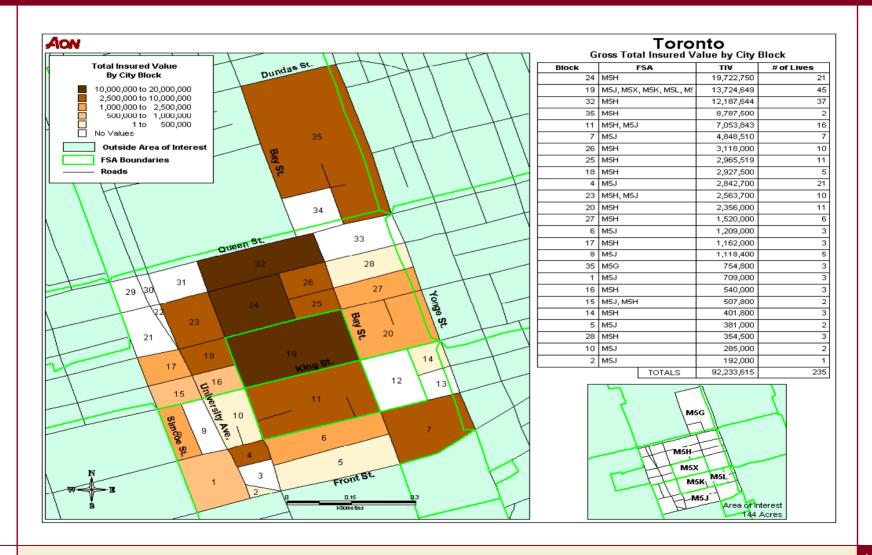


Management of Accumulations

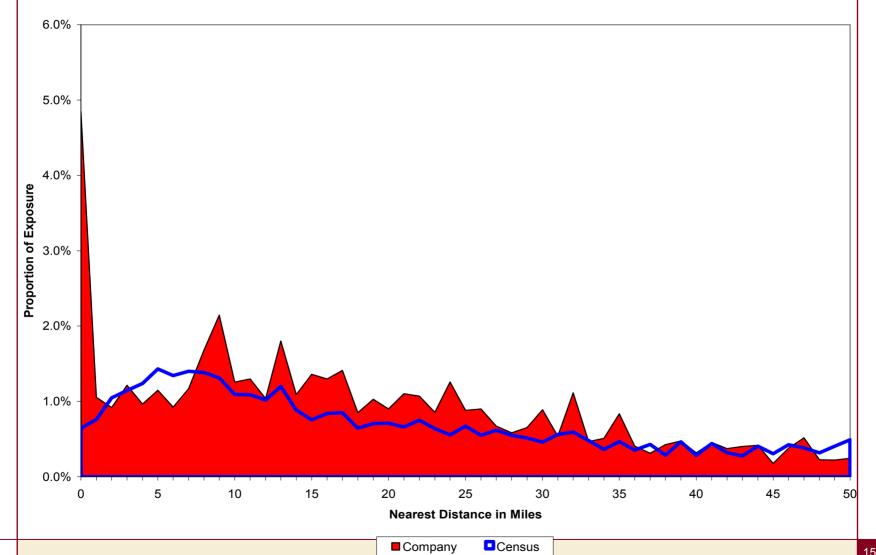




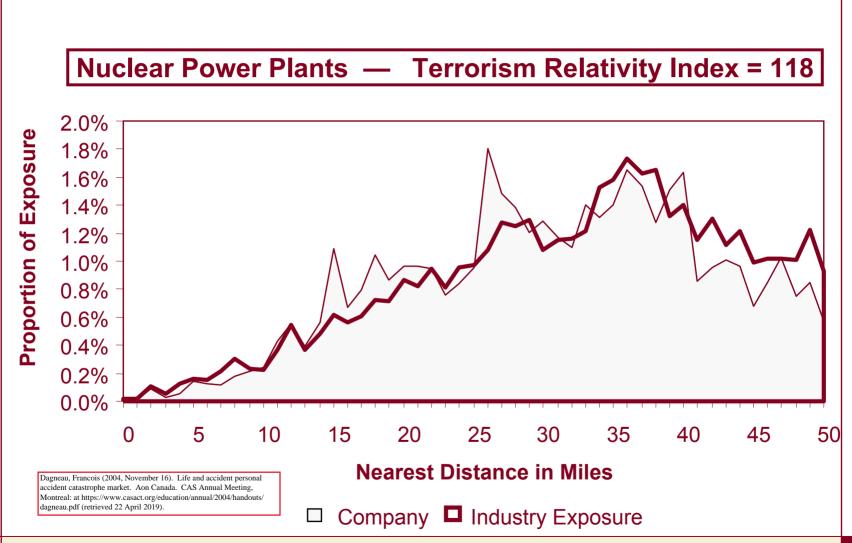
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Target Relativity Comparison Major Skyscrapers (Top 100)



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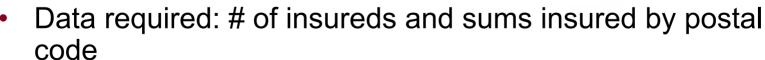


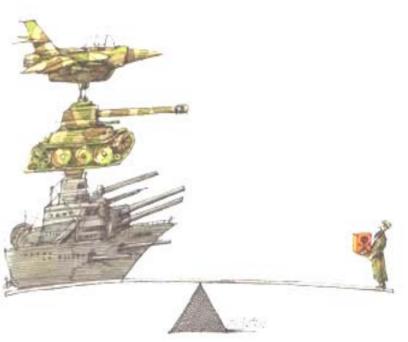


Modeling Catastrophe

- Terrorism
 - Frequency? Severity?
 - Targets
 - Attack types
 - Distance from attack

- Earthquake
 - Magnitude, type of shake
 - Type of soil, construction
 - Distance from epicenter



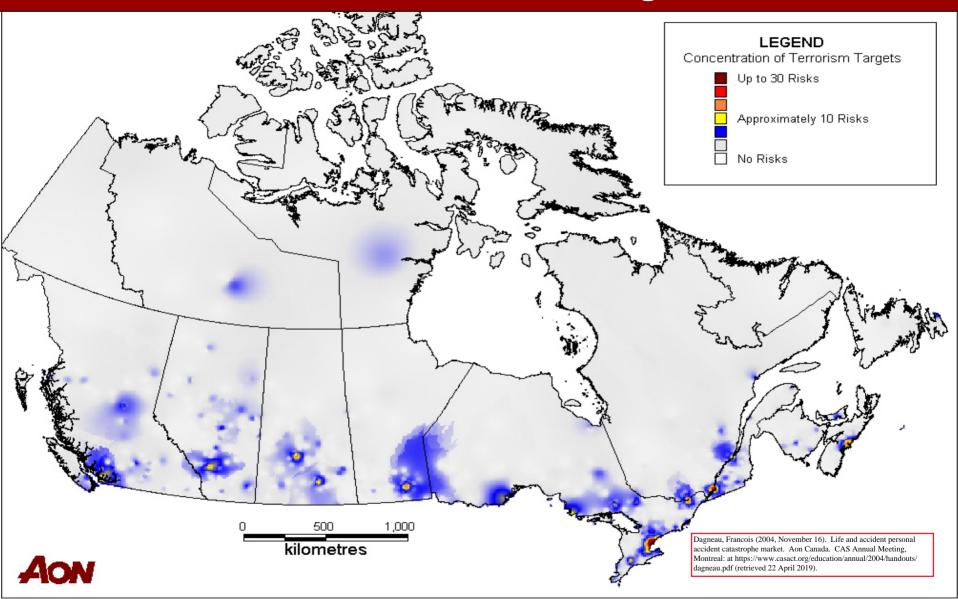


Modeling – Difference with P&C

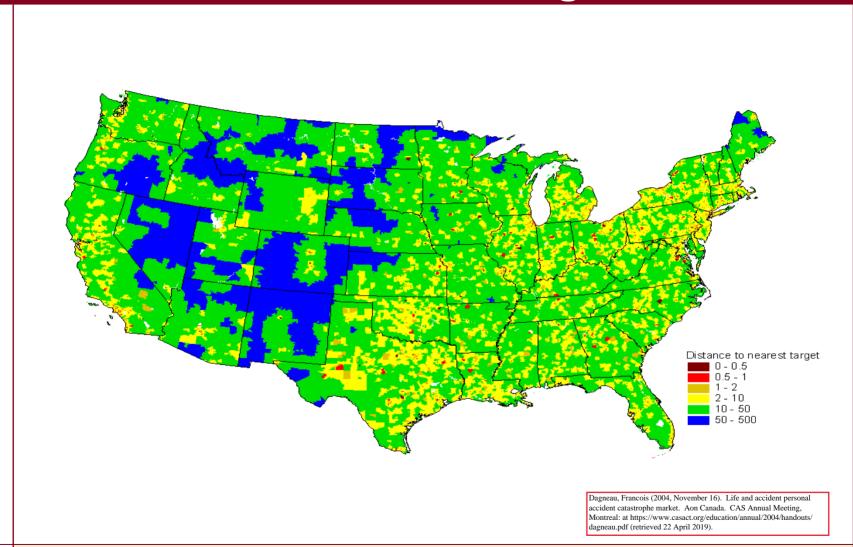
- Non-Terrorism: very low frequency
- Terrorism: history no predictor
- Miss-factor:
 - WTC was (at least) 100% property loss
 - WTC was less than 10% life loss
 - Timing: EQ outside business hours reduces exposure
 - How to account for that in terms of:
 - Capacity vs exposure charge
- Individual life policies have long duration
 - Cannot exclude a terrorism exclusion on inforce
 - Unlike WC it provides 24 hours coverage



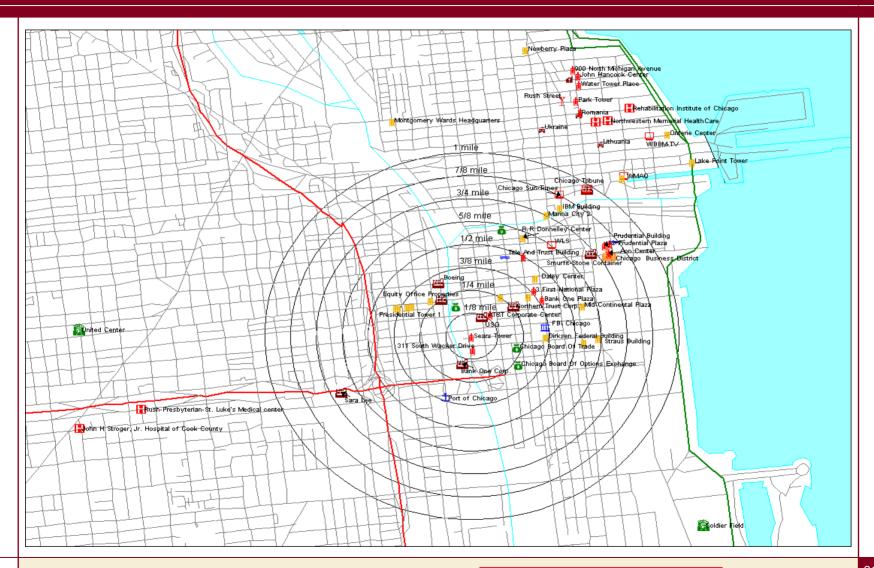
Concentration of Terrorism Targets in Canada



Aon Terrorism Risk Database Distance to Nearest Target in Miles

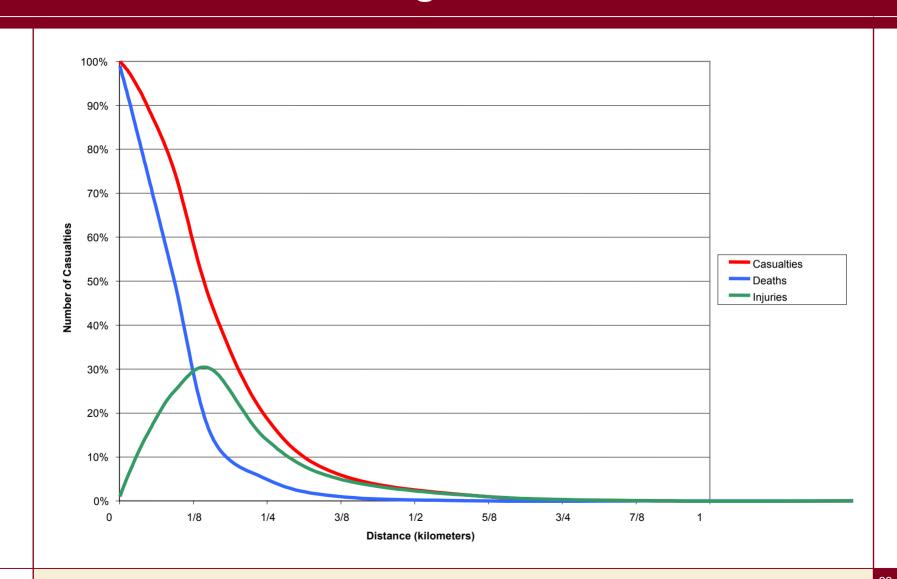


Deterministic Geo-spatial Analysis





Damage Curves





Thank You !!!

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