R, Shiny and the Oasis Loss Modelling Framework

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- 2. Oasis tech stack
- 3. Oasis use of R and R-Shiny, with a worked example



Oasis vision

- To be the main "alternative" platform for the insurance sector, and the main platform for non-insurance catastrophe model use.
- To be a focal point for community engagement and standards in the area of catastrophe modelling.
- By being open and curating open source software, to enable a wide community to innovate and scale the world of catastrophe modelling.



Oasis membership

- ClimateKIC
- Lloyd's
- SCOR
- XL Catlin
- Validus
- Ren Re
- TigerRisk Partners
- Cathedral
- Novae
- Zurich
- Liberty
- Aspen

- Aon Benfield
- Guy Carpenter
- Willis
- Partner Re
- Allianz
- Axis
- Amlin
- Tokio Millennium Re/Kiln
- Suncorp
- JLTRe
- GenRe
- Swiss Re
- Beazley

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- Ark
- Ascot
- Barbican
- Brit
- Canopius
- Chaucer
- Hardy
- Mitsui Sumitomo
- QBE
- R&Q
- W R Berkley
- XL
- Axa
- ANV
- Ace
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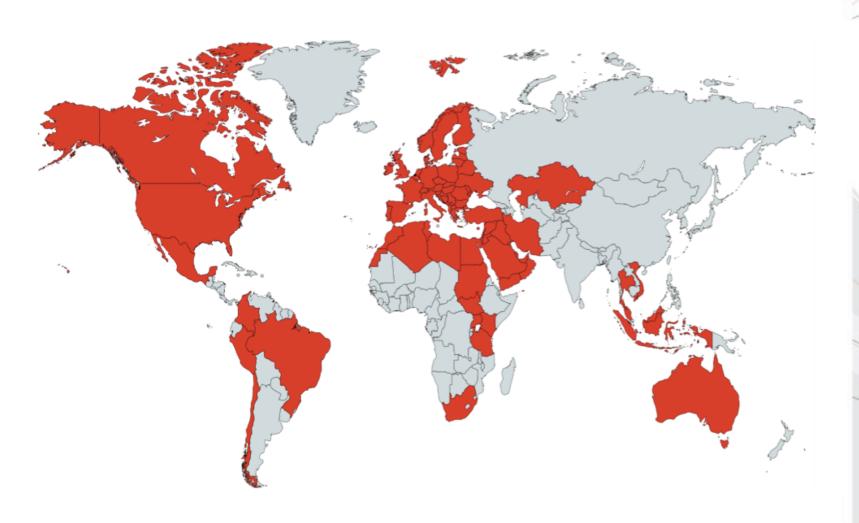






Oasis projected model coverage 2016

Over 70 models from 12 providers





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Architectural goals

1. Configurable and pluggable

 ability to support any model or calculation methodology

2. Range of deployment options

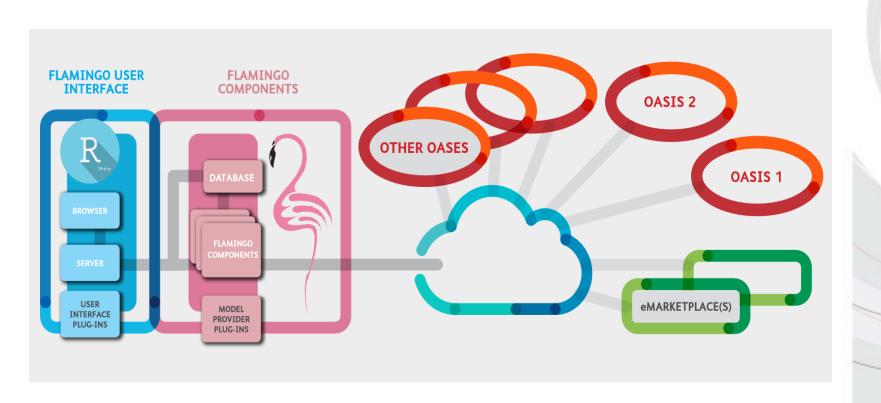
 insurance enterprise systems through to academic model development or consulting projects

3. High performance

can run industrial strength model in acceptable times



Oasis Eco-system





Oasis Technology Stack

User Interaction





Data engineering





Analytics





Data persistence



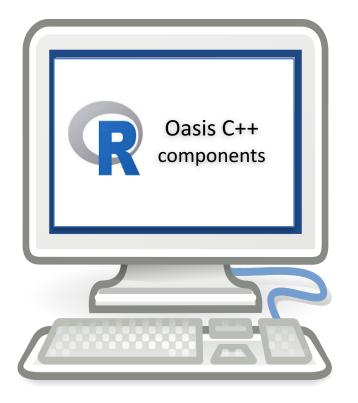


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Use case 1 – analytic workstation

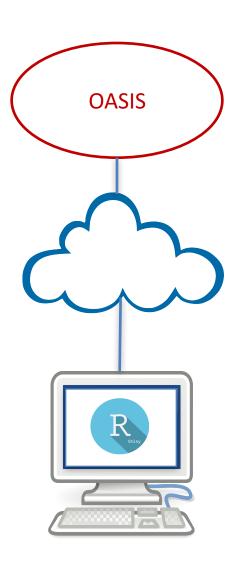


- Model developers, power analysts
- Direct invocation of Oasis components from R
- Combine existing R code and expertise...

... with high performance analytics and industry standard methodologies



Use case 2 – cat modelling platform



- Cat modellers, underwriters
- Use R-Shiny web application, or interface with existing risk applications using Oasis API
- Hosted platform this summer, for use by 10+ Lloyd's managing agents, and in-house deployments at multiple (re)insurers

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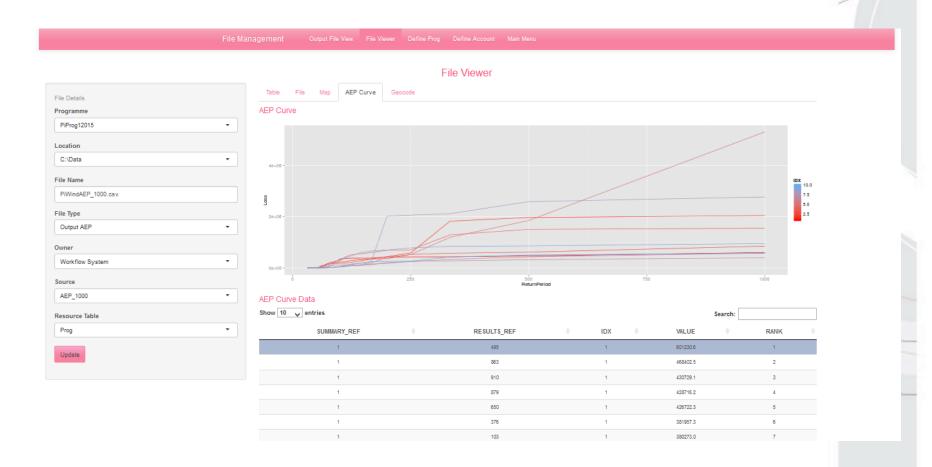
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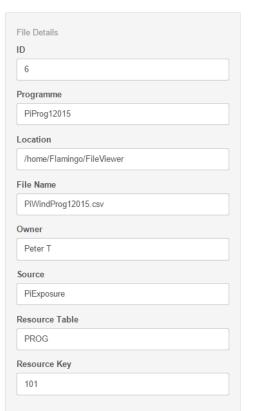
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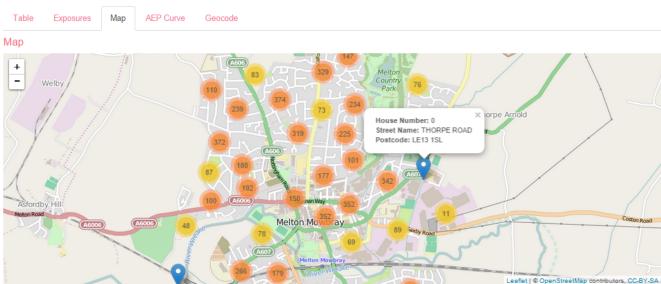




Output Example – map

File Viewer







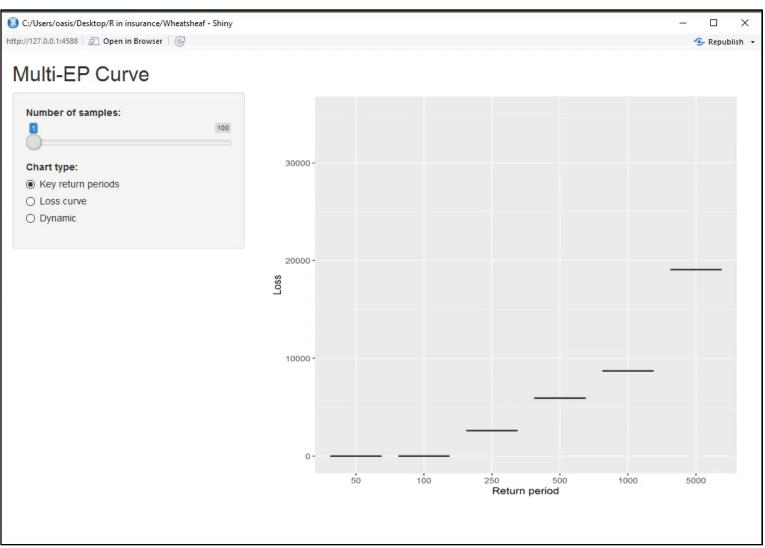


Shiny demo –background

- Catastrophe models use an event catalogue to represent a particular peril
- Much of the correlation in loss is captured in an event footprint
- Uncertainty in the modelled losses can be categorized as:
 - Primary uncertainty
 - event selection and frequency
 - Secondary uncertainty
 - hazard and vulnerability uncertainty conditioned on a particular event
 - Parameter uncertainty



Shiny demo





Summary

1. Oasis vision

- Main "alternative" platform for insurance, and main platform for noninsurance
- Community engagement and standards catastrophe modelling
- Using open source software to drive innovation and scale in the world of catastrophe modelling.

2. Oasis tech stack

- Based on open technologies and frameworks
- Hosted environment for Lloyd's MAs this summer
- Going open source in 2016

3. Oasis use of R and R-Shiny

- R/Oasis integration for power analytics
- R-shiny application for Oasis platform
- Strong potential for expanded use of R in the cat modelling community

