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***ACTUARIAL THEORY***  
***FOR DEPENDENT RISKS*** ★

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**Risk measures**

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- A risk measure is a functional  $\rho$  mapping a risk  $X$  to a non-negative real number  $\rho[X]$ , possibly infinite.
- The meaning of  $\rho[X]$  is as follows:  $\rho[X]$  represents the minimum extra cash which has to be added to  $X$  to make it “acceptable”.
- A large value of  $\rho[X]$  indicates that  $X$  is “dangerous”.
- Risk measures have been extensively studied in the actuarial literature since 1970, in the guise of premium principles; see e.g. GOOVAERTS ET AL. (1984).

# Coherent risk measures

A risk measure satisfying

**Translativity:**  $\rho[X + c] = \rho[X] + c$  whatever the risk  $X$  and the constant  $c$ ;

**Subadditivity:**  $\rho[X + Y] \leq \rho[X] + \rho[Y]$  whatever the risks  $X$  and  $Y$ ;

**Homogeneity:**  $\rho[cX] = c\rho[X]$  whatever the risk  $X$  and the positive constant  $c$ ;

**Monotonicity:**  $\Pr[X \leq Y] = 1 \Rightarrow \rho[X] \leq \rho[Y]$  whatever the risks  $X$  and  $Y$ ;

is said to be coherent in the sense of ARTZNER ET AL. (1999).

# ***Comonotonic additivity***

- $(X, Y)$  is comonotonic  $\Leftrightarrow \exists Z$  and  $\uparrow$  functions  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  such that

$$(X, Y) =_d (t_1(Z), t_2(Z));$$

see DHAENE ET AL. (2002a,b) for theory and applications in insurance and finance.

- The risk measure  $\rho$  is comonotonic additive if  $\rho[X + Y] = \rho[X] + \rho[Y]$  whatever the comonotonic risks  $X$  and  $Y$ .
- There is no diversification effect for comonotonic risks when the risk measure is comonotonic additive.

# Denneberg representation theorem

- Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be the set of bounded risks.
- If  $\rho : \mathcal{B} \mapsto \mathbb{R}^+$  is comonotonic additive, monotone and satisfies  $\rho[1] = 1$  then there exists a non-decreasing distortion function  $g$  satisfying  $g(0) = 0$  and  $g(1) = 1$ , such that

$$\rho[X] \equiv \rho_g[X] = \int_0^{+\infty} g\left(\Pr[X > t]\right) dt.$$

- $\rho_g$  is known as a Wang risk measure.
- Moreover,

$$\rho_g \text{ subadditive} \Leftrightarrow g \text{ concave.}$$

# Value-at-Risk (VaR)

- Given a risk  $X$  and a probability level  $p \in (0, 1)$ , the corresponding VaR, denoted as  $\text{VaR}[X; p]$ , is defined as

$$\text{VaR}[X; p] = F_X^{-1}(p).$$

- Note that any Wang risk measure can be represented as a mixture of VaR's:

$$\rho_g[X] = \int_0^1 \text{VaR}[X; 1 - p] dg(p).$$

- VaR is associated with the distortion function  $g(x) = \mathbb{I}[x > 1 - p]$ ; it is not coherent (it fails to be subadditive).

- Given a risk  $X$  and a probability level  $p$ ,

$$\text{TVaR}[X; p] = \frac{1}{1-p} \int_p^1 \text{VaR}[X; \xi] d\xi, \quad p \in (0, 1).$$

- TVaR is associated with the distortion function  $g(x) = \min\left(\frac{x}{1-p}, 1\right)$ ; it is coherent.
- If  $F_X$  is continuous then

$$\text{TVaR}[X; p] = \mathbb{E}\left[X \mid X > \text{VaR}[X; p]\right], \quad p \in (0, 1),$$

and is the “average loss in the worst  $1 - p\%$  cases”.





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# Stochastic orders and risk measures

- Most classical stochastic orderings are associated with particular risk measures.

- Given two risks  $X$  and  $Y$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} X \preceq_{\text{ST}} Y &\Leftrightarrow \rho_g[X] \leq \rho_g[Y] \quad \forall \uparrow \text{ distortions } g \\ &\Leftrightarrow \text{VaR}[X; p] \leq \text{VaR}[Y; p] \text{ for all } 0 \leq p \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

- Given two risks  $X$  and  $Y$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} X \preceq_{\text{ICX}} Y &\Leftrightarrow \rho_g[X] \leq \rho_g[Y] \quad \forall \uparrow \text{ concave distortions } g \\ &\Leftrightarrow \text{TVaR}[X; p] \leq \text{TVaR}[Y; p] \text{ for all } 0 \leq p \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

- See e.g. DENUIT ET AL. (2004).

- Given two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ ,

$$X \preceq_{\text{CX}} Y \Leftrightarrow X \preceq_{\text{ICX}} Y \text{ and } \mathbb{E}[X] = \mathbb{E}[Y].$$

- It can be shown that

$$X \preceq_{\text{CX}} Y \Rightarrow \text{Var}[X] \leq \text{Var}[Y]$$

so that  $\preceq_{\text{CX}}$  expresses the intuitive idea of “ $X$  being less variable than  $Y$ ”.

- Separation Theorem:  $X \preceq_{\text{ICX}} Y$  iff  $\exists Z$  such that

$$X \preceq_{\text{ST}} Z \preceq_{\text{CX}} Y.$$

# Likelihood ratio order

- Given two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ ,  $X$  is said to be smaller than  $Y$  in the likelihood ratio order, denoted as  $X \preceq_{LR} Y$ , when

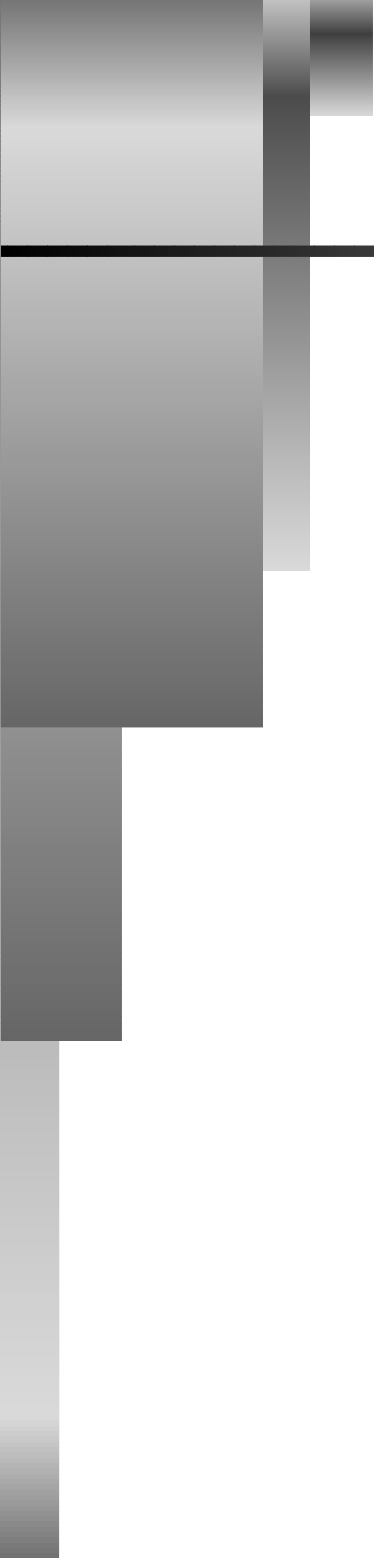
$$\Pr[X \in A] \Pr[Y \in B] \geq \Pr[X \in B] \Pr[Y \in A] \text{ for all } A \leq B.$$

- Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two rv's. Then,  $X \preceq_{LR} Y$  if, and only if,

$$[X|a \leq X \leq b] \preceq_{ST} [Y|a \leq Y \leq b] \text{ for all } a < b \in \mathbb{R}$$

or

$$p \mapsto F_Y(\text{VaR}[X; p]) \text{ is convex.}$$



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- A copula is (the restriction to the unit square  $[0, 1]^2$  of) a joint cdf for a bivariate random vector with unit uniform marginals.
- Let us consider  $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, X_2)$  with marginals  $X_1 \sim F_1$  and  $X_2 \sim F_2$ .
- Then, there exists a copula  $C : [0, 1]^2 \rightarrow [0, 1]$  such that

$$F_{\mathbf{X}}(x_1, x_2) = C(F_1(x_1), F_2(x_2)), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

- $C(\cdot, \cdot)$  is called a copula since it “couples” the marginals  $F_1(\cdot)$  and  $F_2(\cdot)$  to form the bivariate cdf  $F_{\mathbf{X}}(\cdot, \cdot)$ .

# Conditional increasingness

- The random couple  $X$  is said to be CI if

$$\Pr[X_2 > x_2 | X_1 = x_1] \text{ is non-decreasing in } x_1$$
$$\Pr[X_1 > x_1 | X_2 = x_2] \text{ is non-decreasing in } x_2.$$

- This is equivalent to

$$[X_2 | X_1 = x_1] \preceq_{\text{ST}} [X_2 | X_1 = x'_1] \text{ for any } x_1 \leq x'_1$$
$$[X_1 | X_2 = x_2] \preceq_{\text{ST}} [X_1 | X_2 = x'_2] \text{ for any } x_2 \leq x'_2.$$

- CI is a property of the copula, that is, if  $C$  is a copula for  $X$ ,  $X$  CI  $\Leftrightarrow C$  CI.

# Supermodular functions

- A function  $\phi : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be supermodular when

$$\phi(b_1, b_2) - \phi(a_1, b_2) - \phi(b_1, a_2) + \phi(a_1, a_2) \geq 0$$

for all  $a_1 \leq b_1, a_2 \leq b_2$ .

- Such a function assigns more weight to points  $(a_1, a_2)$  and  $(b_1, b_2)$  expressing positive dependence.
- If  $\phi$  is twice differentiable, it is supermodular iff  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \phi \geq 0$  (such a function is called regular supermodular).



# Total positivity of order 2 ( $TP_2$ )

- The random couple  $\mathbf{X}$  is said to be  $TP_2$  if its pdf is log-supermodular, that is, if

$$f_{\mathbf{X}}(a_1, a_2)f_{\mathbf{X}}(b_1, b_2) \geq f_{\mathbf{X}}(a_1, b_2)f_{\mathbf{X}}(b_1, a_2)$$

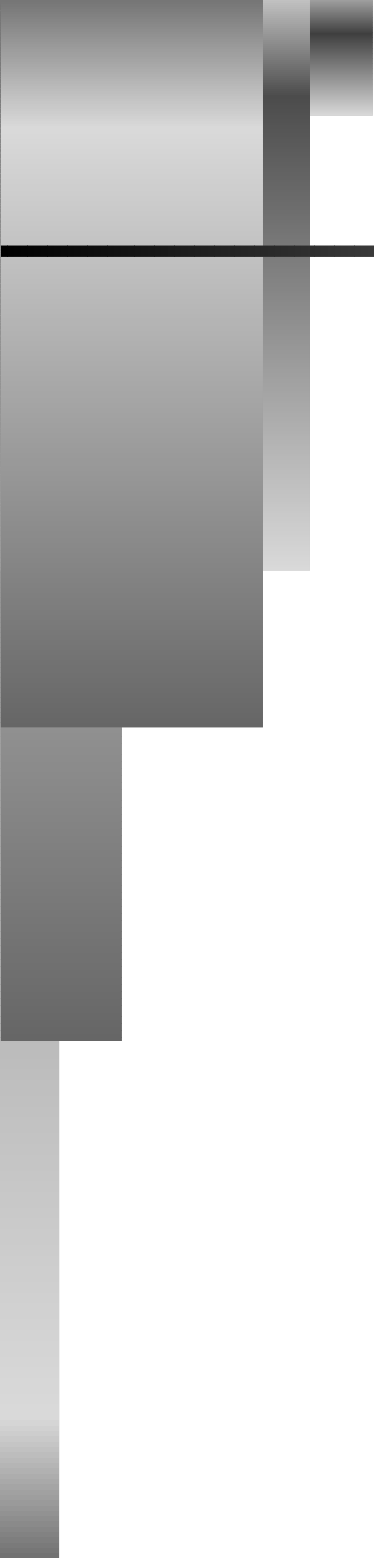
for any  $a_1 \leq b_1$  and  $a_2 \leq b_2$ .

- This is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} [X_2|X_1 = x_1] &\preceq_{\text{LR}} [X_2|X_1 = x'_1] \text{ for any } x_1 \leq x'_1 \\ [X_1|X_2 = x_2] &\preceq_{\text{LR}} [X_1|X_2 = x'_2] \text{ for any } x_2 \leq x'_2. \end{aligned}$$

- $\mathbf{X}$  is said to be  $MTP_2$  if

$$f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x})f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{y}) \leq f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x} \vee \mathbf{y})f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x} \wedge \mathbf{y}) \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$



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- Let  $N_t$  be the number of claims reported by a given policyholder during period  $t$ ,  $t = 1, 2, \dots, T$ .
- Being generated by the same individual, the  $N_t$ 's may be correlated; this serial correlation justifies a posteriori corrections.
- Let

$$N_{\bullet} = \sum_{t=1}^T N_t$$

be the total number of claims reported during the  $T$  observation periods.

- Let us denote as  $\mathbb{E}[N_t] = \lambda_t$  the expected annual claim number;  $\lambda_t$  contains all the information included in the price list about the policyholder in period  $t$  (like age, sex, power of the car, and so on).
- Let  $\Theta$  be a positive random variable with unit mean; it represents the unexplained heterogeneity.
- Given  $\Theta = \theta$ , the random variables  $N_t$ ,  $t = 1, 2, \dots$ , are independent and  $\sim \mathcal{Poi}(\lambda_t \theta)$ , i.e.

$$\Pr[N_t = k | \Theta = \theta] = \exp(-\theta \lambda_t) \frac{(\theta \lambda_t)^k}{k!}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

## *Intuitive statements*

- In this model, we intuitively feel that the following statements are true:
  - S1**  $\Theta$  “increases” in the past claims  $N_{\bullet}$ .
  - S2**  $N_{T+1}$  “increases” in the past claims  $N_{\bullet}$ .
  - S3**  $N_{T+1}$  and  $N_{\bullet}$  are “positively dependent”.
- The meaning of “increases” in S1 and S2, as well as of “positive dependence” involved in S3 has to be precised.
- These statements are true in the classical Poisson-Gamma model if the increasingness is wrt  $\preceq_{LR}$  and the positive dependence is  $TP_2$ .

# Poisson mixture model

- The results valid in the Poisson-Gamma model remain true in any Poisson mixture model, that is


$$\begin{aligned} [\Theta | N_{\bullet} = n] &\preceq_{\text{LR}} [\Theta | N_{\bullet} = n'] \text{ for } n \leq n' \\ [N_{T+1} | N_{\bullet} = n] &\preceq_{\text{LR}} [N_{T+1} | N_{\bullet} = n'] \text{ for } n \leq n' \end{aligned}$$

but

$$\mathbb{E}[N_{T+1} | N_{\bullet} = n] = \lambda_{T+1} \psi(n)$$

where  $\psi$  is increasing but not necessarily linear.

- $(N_{T+1}, N_{\bullet})$  as well as each  $(N_t, N_s)$  are  $\text{TP}_2$ .  
Moreover,  $(\Theta, N_1, \dots, N_T)$  is  $\text{MTP}_2$ .
- SHAKED & SPIZZICHINO (1998), PURCARU & DENUIT (2002a,b, 2003).



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# Bonus-malus scales

- In practice, bonus-malus scales are enforced in MTPL, and not credibility models.
- The model for claim numbers is the same as for credibility theory.
- Policyholders are now placed in a scale:

| Level    | Relativities |
|----------|--------------|
| $s$      | $r_s$        |
| $\vdots$ | $\vdots$     |
| $l$      | $r_l$        |
| $\vdots$ | $\vdots$     |
| $0$      | $r_0$        |



# ***Bonus-malus systems***

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- Such scales possess a number of levels,  $s + 1$  say, numbered from 0 to  $s$ .
- A specified level is assigned to a new driver (often according to the use of the vehicle).
- Each claim free year is rewarded by a bonus point (i.e. the driver goes one level down).
- Claims are penalized by malus points (i.e. the driver goes up a certain number of levels each time he files a claim).

# Bayesian relativities

- Let  $L(t)$  be the level occupied by a given policyholder in year  $t$ ; typically,


$$L(t) = \max \left\{ 0, \min \{ L(t-1) - 1 + N_t \times k_{pen, s} \} \right\}.$$

- Let  $L(\infty)$  be the level occupied by an “infinitely old” policy (stationary regime).
- Denoting as  $\Theta$  the unknown (relative) expected claim frequency, Norberg Bayesian relativity attached to level  $\ell$  is

$$r_\ell = \mathbb{E}[\Theta | L(\infty) = \ell].$$

# Dependence in BM scales

- The random vector  $(\Theta, L(1), \dots, L(t))$  is  $\text{MTP}_2$  for any  $t \geq 1$   
 $\Rightarrow (\Theta, L(t))$  and  $(\Theta, L(\infty))$  are both  $\text{TP}_2$ .
- The following stochastic inequalities hold true:  
$$[\Theta | L(t) = \ell] \preceq_{\text{LR}} [\Theta | L(t) = \ell'] \text{ for any } \ell \leq \ell', t \geq 1$$
$$[\Theta | L(\infty) = \ell] \preceq_{\text{LR}} [\Theta | L(\infty) = \ell'] \text{ for any } \ell \leq \ell'$$
$$\Rightarrow r_\ell \text{ is increasing with } \ell$$
- Furthermore,  
$$[N_{t+1} | L(t) = \ell] \preceq_{\text{LR}} [N_{t+1} | L(t) = \ell'] \text{ for any } \ell \leq \ell'.$$



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# Stochastic bounds

- Often, actuaries act in a conservative way by basing the decision on the worst case compatible with the partial information at their disposal.
- In the univariate case, given the first few moments of the risk  $X$ , its support, mode, etc., two rv's  $X_-$  and  $X_+$  are determined such that

$$X_- \preceq X \preceq X_+$$

(here  $\preceq$  can be  $\preceq_{ST}$ ,  $\preceq_{ICX}$  or  $\preceq_{CX}$  for instance).

- This is closely related to the problem of maximizing/minimizing  $\mathbb{E}[\phi(X)]$  for some function  $\phi$  when  $X$  belongs to a given moment space.

## Example with $\preceq_{ICX}$

$$\Pr[X_+ \leq x] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0, \\ \frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma^2 + \mu^2} & \text{if } 0 \leq x < \frac{\mu^2 + \sigma^2}{2\mu}, \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{x - \mu}{\sqrt{(x - \mu)^2 + \sigma^2}} & \text{if } x \geq \frac{\mu^2 + \sigma^2}{2\mu}. \end{cases}$$

$$\Pr[X_- \leq x] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < \mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{b - \mu}, \\ 1 - \frac{\mu}{b} & \text{if } \mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{b - \mu} \leq x < \frac{\mu^2 + \sigma^2}{\mu}, \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq \frac{\mu^2 + \sigma^2}{\mu}. \end{cases}$$

(see JANSEN ET AL. (1986) and DE VYLDER & GOOVAERTS (1982))

# Stochastic bounds

- In the bivariate case, one could imagine that the marginal distributions are given but the underlying copula is only partially specified (it is PQD, for instance).
- Now, two random couples  $X_-$  and  $X_+$  are determined such that

$$X_- \preceq X \preceq X_+$$

(here  $\preceq$  is a suitable bivariate order).

- Good candidates for  $\preceq$  in the above stochastic inequality are the supermodular order and the directionally convex order.

# Supermodular order

- A function  $\phi : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be supermodular when

$$\phi(b_1, b_2) - \phi(a_1, b_2) - \phi(b_1, a_2) + \phi(a_1, a_2) \geq 0$$

for all  $a_1 \leq b_1, a_2 \leq b_2$ .

- Given two random couples  $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, X_2)$  and  $\mathbf{Y} = (Y_1, Y_2)$ ,  $\mathbf{X} \preceq_{\text{SM}} \mathbf{Y}$  if  $\mathbb{E}[\phi(\mathbf{X})] \leq \mathbb{E}[\phi(\mathbf{Y})]$  for all the (regular) supermodular functions  $\phi$  for which the expectations exist.
- $\preceq_{\text{SM}}$  can only compare random vectors with identical marginals (it is a dependence order).



# *Extremal elements wrt $\preceq_{SM}$ with given marginals*

- Any  $X$  satisfies  $X^- \preceq_{SM} X \preceq_{SM} X^+$ , where  $X^-$  (resp.  $X^+$ ) has copula

$$C_L(u_1, u_2) = \max\{u_1 + u_2 - 1, 0\}$$

$$\text{(resp. } C_U(u_1, u_2) = \min\{u_1, u_2\}\text{)}$$

and the same marginals as  $X$ .

- If  $X$  is known to be PQD, that is if

$$\Pr[X_1 > t_1, X_2 > t_2] \geq \Pr[X_1 > t_1] \Pr[X_2 > t_2] \text{ for all } t_1, t_2,$$

then  $X^-$  can be taken with independent components.

# $\preceq_{ICX}$ -ordering of functions of dependent risks

- For any non-decreasing supermodular function  $\Psi$ , MÜLLER (1997) established that  $X^- \preceq_{SM} X \preceq_{SM} X^+$  implies

$$\Psi(X_1^-, X_2^-) \preceq_{ICX} \Psi(X_1, X_2) \preceq_{ICX} \Psi(X_1^+, X_2^+).$$

- True e.g. for

$$\Psi(x_1, x_2) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2,$$

with  $\alpha_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\alpha_1 > 0$ ,  $\alpha_2 > 0$ , so that

$$X_1^- + X_2^- \preceq_{CX} X_1 + X_2 \preceq_{CX} X_1^- + X_2^-.$$

# *Directionally convex order*

- A function  $\phi : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is directionally convex, if it is supermodular, and in addition convex in each component, when the other component is held fixed.
- $\mathbf{X} \preceq_{\text{DIR-CX}} \mathbf{Y}$  if  $\mathbb{E}[\phi(\mathbf{X})] \leq \mathbb{E}[\phi(\mathbf{Y})]$  for all the directionally convex functions  $\phi$  for which the expectations exist.
- Directional convex order allows to compare random vectors with different marginals (and allows for shift in both the copula and the marginal cdf's).

## *A sufficient condition for $\preceq_{DIR-CX}$*

- If  $\mathbf{X}$  expresses less PQD than  $\mathbf{Y}$ , in the sense that

$$\Pr[X_1 > t_1, X_2 > t_2] - \Pr[X_1 > t_1] \Pr[X_2 > t_2]$$

$\leq \Pr[Y_1 > t_1, Y_2 > t_2] - \Pr[Y_1 > t_1] \Pr[Y_2 > t_2]$  for all  $t_1, t_2$ ,  
then

$$X_1 \preceq_{CX} Y_1 \text{ and } X_2 \preceq_{CX} Y_2 \Rightarrow \mathbf{X} \preceq_{DIR-CX} \mathbf{Y}.$$

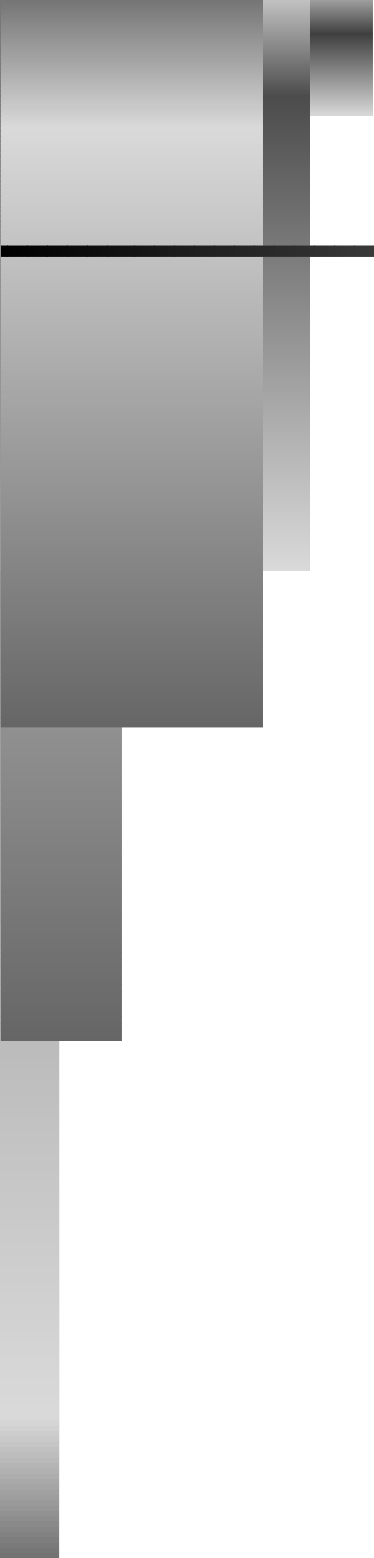
- See RÜSCHENDORF (2004) for further results in that vein.

# Comparing random vectors with a common copula

- Let  $\mathbf{X}$ ,  $\mathbf{X}^-$  and  $\mathbf{X}^+$  have the same CI copula  $C$ , and  $X_i^- \preceq_{CX} X_i \preceq_{CX} X_i^+$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , MÜLLER & SCARSINI (2001) proved that

$$\mathbf{X}^- \preceq_{\text{DIR-CX}} \mathbf{X} \preceq_{\text{DIR-CX}} \mathbf{X}^+.$$

- DENUIT, GENEST & MESFIOUI (2004) suggest to proceed in two steps:
  - first, the copula is replaced with a worse/better CI one (in the  $\preceq_{SM}$ -sense)
  - second, the marginals are replaced with worse/better ones (in the  $\preceq_{CX}$ -sense)giving bounds in the  $\preceq_{\text{DIR-CX}}$ -sense on  $\mathbf{X}$ .



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## ***Loss-ALAE data set***

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- Data set provided by Insurance Services Office, Inc.
- ALAE's: expenses that are specifically attributable to the settlement of individual claims such as lawyers' fees and claims investigation expenses.
- The data consist of 1500 observed values of the pair (loss, ALAE), as well as a corresponding Policy Limit.

## ***Losses and ALAE's in reinsurance***

- Let us consider a reinsurance treaty on a policy with unlimited liability and insurer's retention  $R$ .
- Assuming a prorata sharing of expenses, the reinsurer's payment for a given realization of  $(\text{LOSS}, \text{ALAE})$  is described by

$$g(\text{LOSS}, \text{ALAE}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \text{LOSS} \leq R, \\ \text{LOSS} - R + \frac{\text{LOSS} - R}{\text{LOSS}} \text{ALAE} & \text{if } \text{LOSS} > R. \end{cases}$$



## ISO Loss-ALAE data

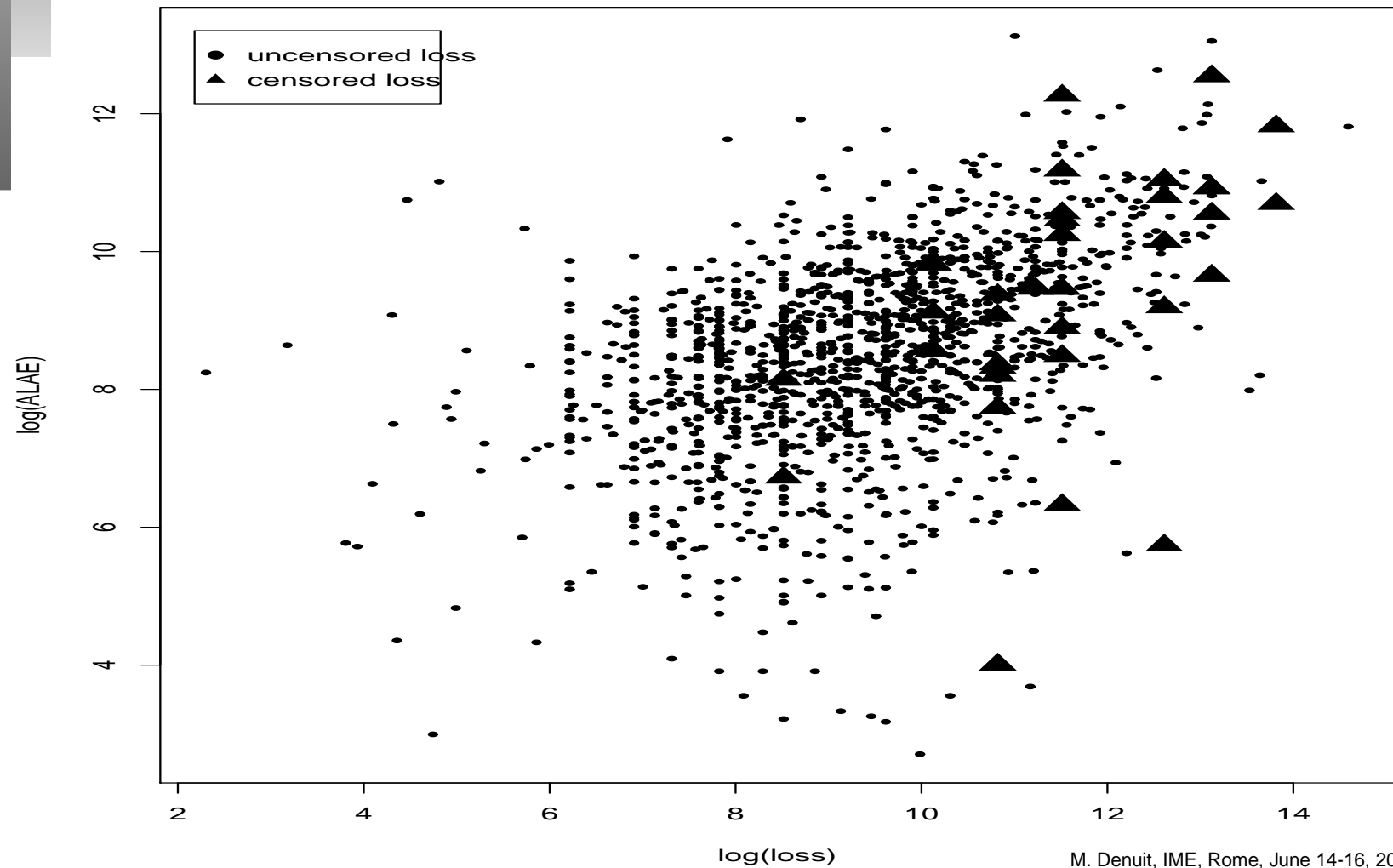
- Particularity of the data: some losses were censored because the claim amount cannot exceed the policy limit.
- Specifically,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (T, ALAE_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, n \quad \text{where} \quad T = \min(loss_i, \ell_i), \\ \delta_i = \mathbb{I}[T = \ell_i] = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } loss_i > \ell_i \Rightarrow \text{censored claim} \\ 0, & \text{if } loss_i \leq \ell_i \Rightarrow \text{uncensored claim} \end{cases} \end{array} \right.$$

# Summary statistics of the Loss-ALAE data

|          | Loss      | ALAE    | Loss<br>(uncensored) | Loss<br>(censored) |
|----------|-----------|---------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Total N  | 1,500     | 1,500   | 1,466                | 34                 |
| Min      | 10        | 15      | 10                   | 5,000              |
| 1st Qu.  | 4,000     | 2,333   | 3,750                | 50,000             |
| Mean     | 41,208    | 12,588  | <b>37,110</b>        | 217,941            |
| Median   | 12,000    | 5,471   | 11,049               | 100,000            |
| 3rd Qu.  | 35,000    | 12,577  | 32,000               | 300,000            |
| Max      | 2,173,595 | 501,863 | 2,173,595            | 1,000,000          |
| Std Dev. | 102,748   | 28,146  | 92,513               | 258,205            |

# Scatterplot of the Loss-ALAE data



- Empirical investigations carried out
  - by DENUIT & SCAILLET (2004), distance tests
  - by SCAILLET (2004), Kolmogorov-type testsstrongly support PQD between Losses and their ALAE's.
- PQD means that large (resp. small) values of Loss and ALAE tend to occur simultaneously.
- Both methodologies only deal with complete data, and were thus applied to the 1466 uncensored pairs (loss,ALAE).

# Archimedean copulas: definition

- Consider a function  $\phi : [0, 1] \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}^+$  satisfying  $\phi(1) = 0$ ,  $\phi^{(1)}(\tau) < 0$  and  $\phi^{(2)}(\tau) > 0$  for all  $\tau \in (0, 1)$ .
- Every such function  $\phi$  generates a copula  $C_\phi$  given by

$$C_\phi(u_1, u_2) = \begin{cases} \phi^{-1} \{ \phi(u_1) + \phi(u_2) \} \\ \quad \text{if } \phi(u_1) + \phi(u_2) \leq \phi(0), \\ 0 \text{ otherwise;} \end{cases}$$

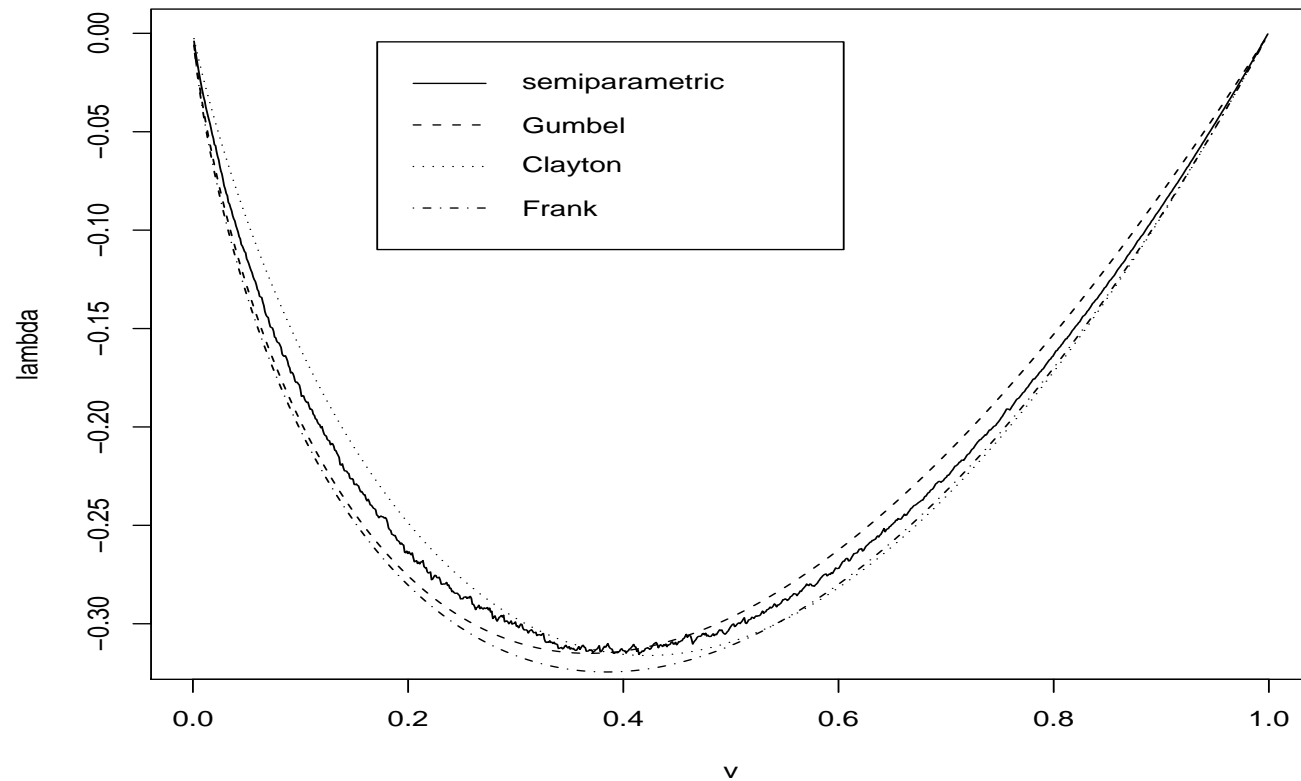
the copula  $C_\phi$  is called an archimedean copula.

# *Nonparametric estimation of $\phi$*

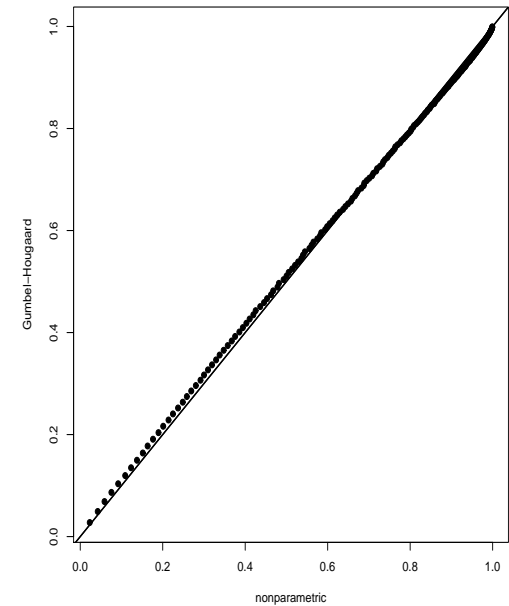
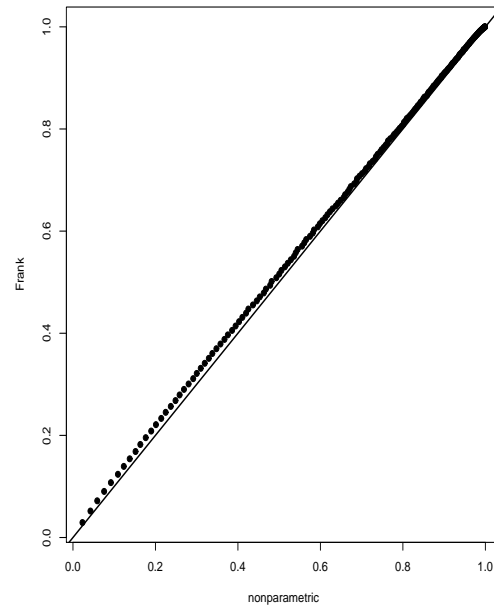
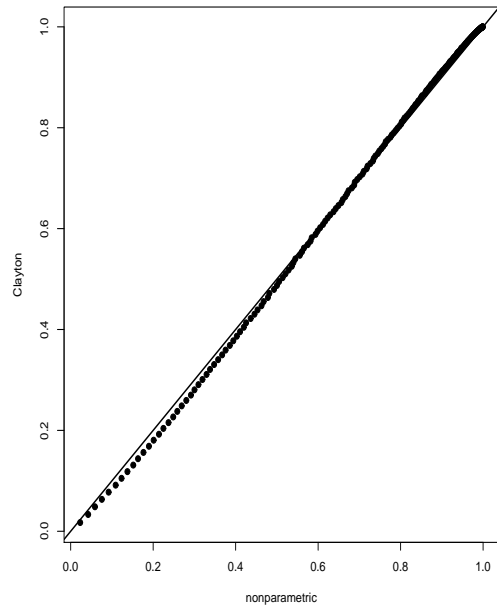
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- In the literature,
  1. GENEST & RIVEST (1993) for complete data, applied to the Loss-ALAE data by FREES & VALDEZ (1998)
  2. WANG & WELLS (2000) for doubly censored data
  3. DENUIT, PURCARU & VANKEILEGOM (2004) for Loss-ALAE data (truncation of loss).
- The nonparametric estimation of  $\phi$  serves as a benchmark for selecting an appropriate parametric archimedean model.

# *Selection of the parametric generator on the basis of $\lambda = \phi/\phi^{(1)}$*



# Selection of the parametric generator: QQ-plot of $K(z) = z - \lambda(z)$

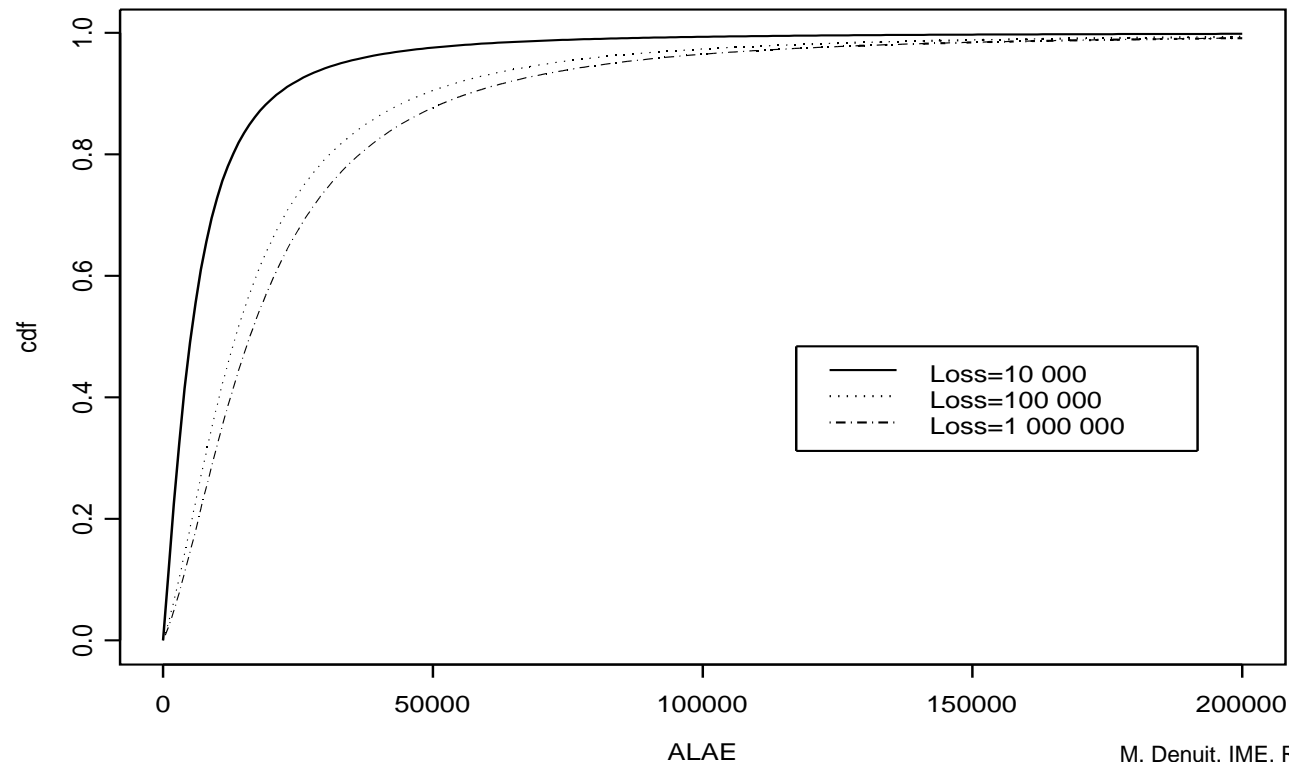


|  | <i>Clayton</i> | <i>Frank</i> | <i>Gumbel</i> |
|--|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| $\hat{\alpha}$ omnibus                             | 0.517          | 3.077        | 1.444         |
| $\int_0^1 (K_{\hat{\alpha}}(z) - \hat{K}(z))^2 dz$ | 0.0001123993   | 0.0001477749 | 0.00009302016 |



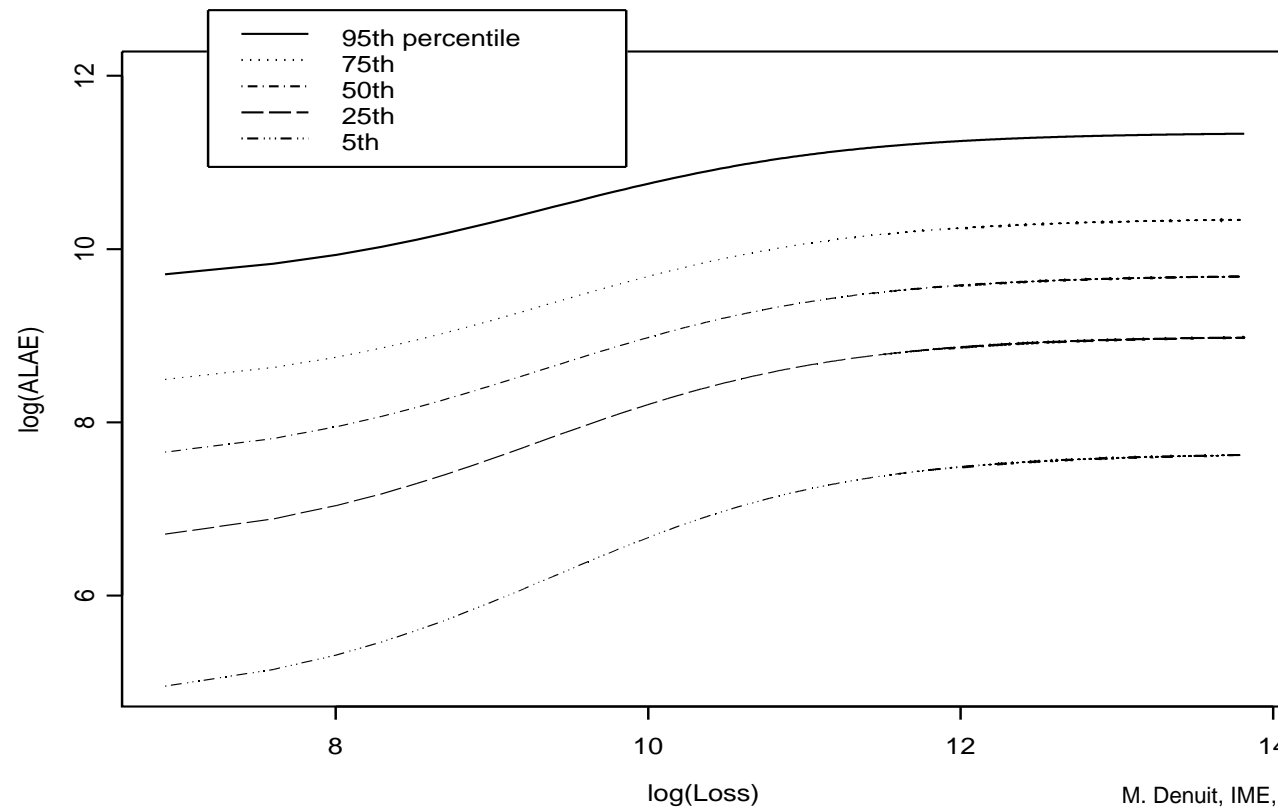
# Application to Loss-ALAE

- To have an idea of the behavior of ALAE for some given Loss level, the next figure displays the graph of  $x_2 \mapsto \Pr[\text{ALAE} \leq x_2 | \text{Loss}]$ :



# Application to Loss-ALAE

- We also provide the quantile regression curves (i.e. the  $q$ th quantiles of ALAE for some given Loss level):



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