

# Analysis of discounted sum of ladder heights within Sparre-Andersen risk model

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- Trufin, Albrecher and Denuit (2010): Properties of a risk measure derived from ruin theory
- Dynamic risk measures motivated by ruin theory
- VaR-Type risk measures based on infinite-time ruin probability
- Link: maximum aggregate loss rv
- Infinite-time ruin probability: survival function of maximum aggregate loss rv
- Analysis of distribution of discounted maximum aggregate loss within Sparre-Andersen risk model

# 1. Content

- Sparre Andersen risk model
- Moments of the discounted sum of ascending ladder heights over finite and infinite-time horizon
- Special cases:
  - Compound Poisson model: general and mixed Erlang claim sizes
  - Sparre-Andersen model with exponential claims: general and mixed Erlang interclaim times
- Moment based approximation

## 2. Classical Sparre-Andersen risk model

- Claim number process (renewal process) :  $\underline{N} = \{N(t), t \geq 0\}$
- Interclaim times rvs  $\{W_j, j \in \mathbb{N}^+\}$ :
  - sequence of iid rvs
  - pdf  $k$ , cdf  $K(t) = 1 - \bar{K}(t)$ , and LT  $\tilde{k}$
- Claim amount rvs  $\{X_j, j \in \mathbb{N}^+\}$ :
  - sequence of iid positive rvs
  - pdf  $p$ , cdf  $P(x) = 1 - \bar{P}(x)$ , LT  $\tilde{p}$ , and mean  $\mu$
- For each  $j$ ,  $W_j$  and  $X_j$  are independent (time between claims and claim amount independent)
- Aggregate claim amount process  $\underline{S} = \{S(t), t \geq 0\}$  where

$$S(t) = \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^{N(t)} X_i, & N(t) > 0 \\ 0, & N(t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

### 3. Surplus Process

- Surplus process associated to portfolio of insurance business:

$$\underline{U} = \{U(t), t \geq 0\}$$

$$U(t) = u + ct - S(t)$$

- $u \geq 0$  : initial surplus level
- $c > 0$  : premium rate
- Time to ruin rv  $\tau$  (first passage time below level 0):  
 $\tau = \inf_{t \geq 0} \{t, U(t) < 0\}$  with  $\tau = \infty$  if  $U(t) \geq 0$  for all  $t \geq 0$
- Deficit at ruin:  $|U(\tau)|$
- Surplus just prior to ruin:  $U(\tau^-)$

## 4. Expected discounted penalty function

- Use some results obtained from the analysis of the EDPF to analyze the discounted sum of ascending ladder heights over finite and infinite-time horizon
- Expected discounted penalty function:

$$E \left[ e^{-\delta \tau} w(U(\tau^-), |U(\tau)|) I(\tau < \infty) | U(0) = u \right], \quad u \geq 0$$

- $\delta \geq 0$ : force of interest
- $w(x, y) : \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ : penalty function
- $I$ : indicator function ( $I(A) = 1$  if the event  $A$  occurs and 0 otherwise)

## 5. Net aggregate loss process

- Net aggregate loss process:  $\underline{Y} = \{Y(t), t \geq 0\}$  with  $Y(t) = S(t) - ct$
- $\{v_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ : sequence of ascending ladder epochs associated to  $\underline{Y}$
- $v_1 = \inf \{t \geq 0 : Y(t) > 0\}$
- Recursively:  $v_i = \inf \{t \geq v_{i-1} : Y(t) - Y(v_{i-1}) > 0\}$
- For convenience:  $v_0 = 0$

## 5. Net aggregate loss process

- Duration of the  $i$ th ladder epoch:  $\gamma_i = v_i - v_{i-1}$
- Corresponding (ascending) ladder height (whenever  $v_i < \infty$ ):  $L_i = Y(v_i) - Y(v_{i-1})$
- Number of ladder epochs of  $\underline{Y}$ :  $M = \sup \{i \in \mathbb{N} : v_i < \infty\}$
- $\{(\gamma_i, L_i)\}_{i=1}^M$  forms a sequence of iid random pairs, distributed as  $(\tau, |U(\tau)|)$  when  $u = 0$



## 5. Net aggregate loss process

- Graphic: Sample path of  $\underline{Y} = \{Y(t), t \geq 0\}$

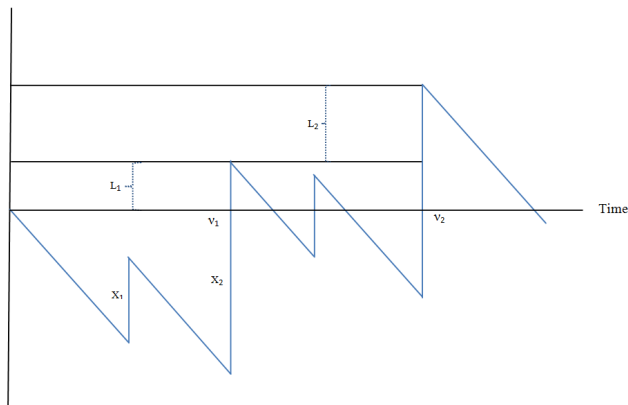


Figure 1. A sample path of  $\underline{Y}$ .

## 6. Maximal net aggregate loss process

- Maximal net aggregate loss process:  $\underline{Z} = \{Z(t), t \geq 0\}$  where  $Z(t) = \sup \{Y(s) : 0 \leq s \leq t\}$
- In the Sparre-Andersen model,  $Z \equiv Z(\infty) \sim \text{Compound Geometric}$  distribution with

$$\Pr(M = m) = (1 - \psi(0)) (\psi(0))^m, \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

- Ruin probability:

$$\psi(u) = \Pr(Z > u) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (1 - \psi(0)) (\psi(0))^m \bar{F}_L^{*m}(u),$$

where  $\bar{F}_L^{*m}(x) = 1 - F_L^{*m}(x)$

- Alternative definition for rv  $Z(t)$ :

$$Z(t) = \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^M L_i 1(v_i \leq t), & M > 0 \\ 0, & M = 0 \end{cases}$$

(more relevant in the sequel)

## 6. Maximal net aggregate loss process

- Discounted maximum aggregate loss process (discounted version of  $\underline{Z}$ ):  $\underline{Z}_\delta = \{Z_\delta(t), t \geq 0\}$

$$\begin{aligned} Z_\delta(t) &= \int_0^t e^{-\delta s} dZ(s) \\ &= \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^M e^{-\delta \vartheta_i} L_i \mathbf{1}_{\{\vartheta_i \leq t\}}, & M > 0 \\ 0, & M = 0. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

- Interpretation: assume that at the time of the  $i$ th ascending ladder epoch of  $\underline{Y}$  (namely,  $v_i$ ), a random amount of capital  $L_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots$ ) is injected to the insurance portfolio. Then  $Z$  is the sum of all capital amounts injected over time and  $Z_\delta$  is its discounted version in which the capital injections are discounted at a constant force of interest  $\delta \geq 0$ .

## 6. Maximal net aggregate loss process

- In risk theory,  $Z_\delta(t)$  can be viewed as the discounted aggregated loss where the interclaim times and claim sizes are distributed as an arbitrary  $\gamma_i = v_i - v_{i-1}$  and  $L_i$
- In our context, pairs  $\{(\gamma_i, L_i)\}_{i \geq 1}$  are mutually independent, but  $\gamma_i$  and  $L_i$  are in general not independent
- Departs from the usual assumption in risk theory for the analysis of the (discounted) aggregate loss

## 7. Aggregate discounted ladder heights – General

- First examine LT of  $Z_\delta(t)$  = total (discounted) value of all capital injections over the **time interval**  $[0, t]$
- Conditioning on time and amount of first capital injection,

$$E \left[ e^{-sZ_\delta(t)} \right] = \Pr(\gamma_1 > t) + E \left[ e^{-se^{-\delta\gamma_1}(L_1 + Z'_\delta(t - \gamma_1))}; \gamma_1 < t \right]$$

- Taking the  $n$ -th derivative ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ) with respect to  $s$  on both sides and letting  $s \rightarrow 0$

$$E[(Z_\delta(t))^n] = \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} \int_0^t e^{-n\delta w} f_\gamma(w) E[(L_1)^{n-l} | \gamma_1 = w] m_{\delta,l}(t-w) dw$$

where  $m_{\delta,n}(t) = E[(Z_\delta(t))^n]$  ( $n = 0, 1, \dots$ ).

## 7. Aggregate discounted ladder heights – General

- Notation:  $\tilde{m}_{\delta,n}(z) = \int_0^\infty e^{-zt} m_{\delta,n}(t) dt$
- Taking LT on both sides yields

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{m}_{\delta,n}(z) &= \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} E \left[ e^{-(z+n\delta)\gamma_1} (L_1)^{n-l} \right] \tilde{m}_{\delta,l}(z) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \binom{n}{l} \frac{E \left[ e^{-(z+n\delta)\gamma_1} (L_1)^{n-l} \right]}{1 - E \left[ e^{-(z+n\delta)\gamma_1} \right]} \tilde{m}_{\delta,l}(z) \quad (1)\end{aligned}$$

- For  $\delta > 0$ , (1) is also equivalent to

$$\tilde{m}_{\delta,n}(z) = \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \binom{n}{l} \frac{E \left[ e^{-(z+n\delta)\gamma_1} (L_1)^{n-l}; \gamma_1 < \infty \right]}{1 - E \left[ e^{-(z+n\delta)\gamma_1}; \gamma_1 < \infty \right]} \tilde{m}_{\delta,l}(z) \quad (2)$$

## 7. Aggregate discounted ladder heights – General

- Expressed in terms of discounted moments of deficit at ruin  $|U(\tau)|$  for an initial surplus of 0 since  $\{(\gamma_i, L_i)\}_{i=1}^M$  forms a sequence of iid random pairs, distributed as  $(\tau, |U(\tau)|)$  when  $u = 0$
- $E \left[ e^{-(z+n\delta)\gamma_1} (L_1)^{n-l}; \gamma_1 < \infty \right]$  : known in a variety of risk models (thanks to numerous advances on the Gerber-Shiu discounted penalty function)
- See e.g., Lin and Willmot (2000), Tsai and Willmot (2002), and Ren (2007)
- Recursive expression for the moments of  $Z_\delta(t)$  can be identified when the inversion wrt  $z$  can be performed

## 7. Aggregate discounted ladder heights – Infinite time

- Moments of  $Z_\delta \equiv Z_\delta(\infty)$ : **infinite-time** horizon
- Final value theorem (see Feller (1969))

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} z \tilde{m}_{\delta,n}(z) = E[(Z_\delta)^n]$$

- Multiply by  $z$  both sides of

$$\tilde{m}_{\delta,n}(z) = \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \binom{n}{l} \frac{E[e^{-(z+n\delta)\gamma_1} (L_1)^{n-l}; \gamma_1 < \infty]}{1 - E[e^{-(z+n\delta)\gamma_1}; \gamma_1 < \infty]} \tilde{m}_{\delta,l}(z) \quad (3)$$

and take the limit when  $z \rightarrow 0$

$$E[(Z_\delta)^n] = \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \binom{n}{l} \frac{E[e^{-n\delta\gamma_1} (L_1)^{n-l}; \gamma_1 < \infty]}{1 - E[e^{-n\delta\gamma_1}; \gamma_1 < \infty]} E[(Z_\delta)^l] \quad (4)$$

- Equation allows for the recursive calculation of the moments of  $Z_\delta$  whenever a closed-form expression exists for the discounted moments of the deficit at ruin  $|U(\tau)|$  when initial surplus is 0



## 7. Aggregate discounted ladder heights – Finite time

- Back to finite time case for special cases...
- Key element: analysis of LT of discounted sum of ladder heights

$$\tilde{m}_{\delta,n}(z) = \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \binom{n}{l} \frac{E \left[ e^{-(z+n\delta)\gamma_1} (L_1)^{n-l}; \gamma_1 < \infty \right]}{1 - E \left[ e^{-(z+n\delta)\gamma_1}; \gamma_1 < \infty \right]} \tilde{m}_{\delta,l}(z) \quad (5)$$

- Examine two special classes of models: compound Poisson model and Sparre-Andersen model with exponential claim amounts
  - Class 1:  $W \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$  and  $X \sim \text{Dist}$  (not specified)
    - Special case:  $X \sim \text{Mixed Erlang}$
  - Class 2:  $W \sim \text{Dist}$  (not specified) and  $X \sim \text{Exp}(\beta)$ 
    - Special case:  $W \sim \text{Mixed Erlang}$

## 8. Class 1: Compound Poisson risk model – General

- $W \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$  and  $X \sim \text{Dist}$  (not specified)
- Discounted moments of the deficit at ruin has been thoroughly studied within classical compound Poisson risk model by Lin and Willmot (2000)
- Capitalizing on their results, aim at analytically inverting (5) to obtain a closed-form expression for  $E[(Z_\delta)^n]$
- Lemma:

$$\frac{E\left[e^{-\delta\gamma_1} (L_1)'; \gamma_1 < \infty\right]}{1 - E\left[e^{-\delta\gamma_1}; \gamma_1 < \infty\right]} = \int_0^\infty e^{-\delta t} g_I(t) dt, \quad (6)$$

where...

## 8. Class 1: Compound Poisson risk model – General

$$g_l(t) = ce^{-\lambda t} f_l(ct) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^n}{n!} t^{n-1} e^{-\lambda t} \int_0^{ct} y p^{*n}(ct-y) f_l(y) dy$$

$$f_l(t) = \frac{\lambda}{c} \left\{ \mu_{l,t} \bar{P}(t) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{1+\theta} \right)^k \int_0^t \mu_{l,w} \bar{P}(w) p_e^{*k}(t-w) dw \right\}$$

$\mu_{l,t}$  :  $l$ th moment of the residual lifetime density  $p_t(y) = p(t+y) / \bar{P}$

$$p_e : \text{equilibrium dist. of } X = \frac{\int_0^{\infty} p(y) dy}{\mu}$$

$p$  and  $P$  : pdf and cdf of the claim amount  $X$

## 8. Class 1: Compound Poisson risk model – General

- Replacing  $\delta$  by  $z + n\delta$  in (6), one obtains

$$\frac{E \left[ e^{-(z+n\delta)\gamma_1} (L_1)^l; \gamma_1 < \infty \right]}{1 - E \left[ e^{-(z+n\delta)\gamma_1}; \gamma_1 < \infty \right]} = \int_0^\infty e^{-zt} \left\{ e^{-n\delta t} g_l(t) \right\} dt \quad (7)$$

- Substituting (7) into (5) yields

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{m}_{\delta,n}(z) &= \int_0^\infty e^{-zt} \left\{ \int_0^t e^{-n\delta w} g_n(w) dw \right\} dt \\ &\quad + \int_0^\infty e^{-zt} \left\{ \sum_{l=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{l} \int_0^t e^{-n\delta w} g_{n-l}(w) m_{\delta,l}(t-w) dw \right\} dt \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

- Examine moments of  $Z_\delta(t)$  through functional  $\{\varphi_{n,\delta}(t), t \geq 0\}$  whose LT  $\tilde{\varphi}_{n,\delta}(z) = z\tilde{m}_{\delta,n}(z)$ .
- Then,  $m_{\delta,n}(z) = \int_0^t \varphi_{n,\delta}(y) dy$

## 8. Class 1: Compound Poisson risk model – General

- Multiply both sides of (8) by  $z$  leading to

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$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\varphi}_{n,\delta}(z) &= z\tilde{m}_{\delta,n}(z) \\ &= \int_0^\infty e^{-zt} \left\{ e^{-n\delta t} g_n(t) \right\} dt \\ &\quad + \int_0^\infty e^{-zt} \left\{ \sum_{l=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{l} \int_0^t e^{-n\delta w} g_{n-l}(w) \varphi_{l,\delta}(t-w) dw \right\} dt\end{aligned}$$

- By uniqueness property of LT

$$\varphi_{n,\delta} = e^{-n\delta t} g_n(t) + \sum_{l=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{l} \int_0^t e^{-n\delta w} g_{n-l}(w) \varphi_{l,\delta}(t-w) dw$$

## 9. Class 1: Compound Poisson risk model – Mixed Erlang claims

- Assume that  $X$  follows the mixed Erlang distribution

- $p(y) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} q_i \frac{\beta^i (y)^{i-1} e^{-\beta y}}{(i-1)!}$

- $\tilde{p}(s) = Q\left(\frac{\beta}{\beta+s}\right)$

- We show that ...

- First:  $\mu_{l,t} \overline{P}(t)$  is mixed Erlang
  - Second:  $f_l(t)$  is mixed Erlang
  - Third:  $g_l(t)$  is mixed Erlang
  - Fourth:  $\varphi_{n,\delta}(t)$  is mixed Erlang

## 9. Class 1: Compound Poisson risk model – Mixed Erlang claims

- Expression for  $\varphi_{n,\delta}(t)$ :

$$\varphi_{n,\delta}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \chi_{n,j} h(t; j, \lambda + c\beta + n\delta)$$

where  $h(t; j, \lambda + c\beta + n\delta)$  : pdf of an Erlang distribution of order  $j$  and scale factor  $\lambda + c\beta + n\delta$

- Recursive relation to compute the weights  $\chi_{n,j}$
- Closed-form expression for nth moment of  $Z_{\delta}(t)$  :

$$m_{n,\delta}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \chi_{n,j} \left( 1 - \sum_{i=0}^{j-1} \frac{((\lambda + c\beta + n\delta)t)^i e^{-(\lambda + c\beta + n\delta)t}}{i!} \right)$$

## 10. Class 2: Sparre-Andersen Risk Model with Exponential claims

- We assume:  $X \sim \text{Exp}(\beta)$  and  $W \sim \text{Dist}$  (not specified)
- Exponential claims: time of first capital injection  $\gamma_1$  and its size  $L_1$  are independent
- Result:

$$E \left[ e^{-\delta \gamma_1} (L_1)^n ; \gamma_1 < \infty \right] = \frac{n!}{\beta^n} E \left[ e^{-\delta \gamma_1} ; \gamma_1 < \infty \right]. \quad (9)$$



# 10. Class 2: Sparre-Andersen Risk Model with Exponential claims

- After some calculations, we obtain

- for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ :

$$m_{\delta,n}(t) = \frac{n!}{\beta^n} (R_{\delta,n}(t) - R_{\delta,n-1}(t))$$

- $R_{\delta,0}(t) = 0$
- $R_{\delta,n}(t) = \int_0^t r_{\delta,n}(x) dx$
- $r_{\delta,1}(y) = h_{\delta}(y)$
- $r_{\delta,n}(y) = r_{\delta,n-1}(y) + h_{n\delta}(y) + \int_0^y h_{n\delta}(x) r_{\delta,n-1}(y-x) dx,$   
 $n = 2, 3, \dots$
- $h_{j\delta}(y) = e^{-j\delta y} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} k^{*n}(y) \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left(1 - \frac{j}{n}\right) \frac{(c\beta y)^j e^{-c\beta y}}{j!}$
- $k$  is the pdf of  $W$

# 11. Class 2: Sparre-Andersen Risk Model – Exponential claims & Mixed Erlang interclaim times

- We assume that  $W$  follows a mixed Erlang distribution
- It implies that
  - $h_\delta(y)$  is mixed Erlang
  - $r_{\delta,l}(y)$  is mixed Erlang with weights obtained recursively:

$$r_{\delta,l}(y) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \pi_{n,i} \tau_{\lambda+c\beta+l\delta,i}(y)$$

- $m_{\delta,n}(t)$  is mixed Erlang
- Expression for  $m_{\delta,n}(t)$ :

$$m_{\delta,n}(t) = \frac{n!}{\beta^n} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (\pi_{n,i} - \eta_{n-1,i}) \left( 1 - \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \frac{((\lambda + c\beta + n\delta)t)^j e^{-(\lambda+c\beta+n\delta)t}}{j!} \right)$$

## 12. Moment-based approximation

- Further analyze distribution of  $Z_\delta(t)$  which can not be derived
- Precise knowledge of this distribution is crucial to compute popular risk measures VaR and TVaR
- Note that rv  $Z_\delta(t)$  has a mass at zero and its cdf is of the form

$$F_{Z_\delta(t)}(x) = 1 - \psi(0, t) + \psi(0, t) F_{Y_\delta(t)}(x)$$

- $\psi(0, t)$  = prob.of ruin within  $[0, t]$  with an initial surplus of 0
- $F_{Y_\delta(t)}$  = cdf of a strictly positive rv  $Y_\delta(t)$  whose moments are given by

$$E[Y_\delta(t)^n] = \frac{E[Z_\delta(t)^n]}{\psi(0, t)} = \frac{m_{\delta,n}(t)}{\psi(0, t)} \quad (10)$$

- Objective: provide a moment-matching method to approximate the distribution of  $Y_\delta(t)$  given (10) and elements previously presented
- Moment-matching techniques: well known research topic
- Approach: approximate unknown dist. with mixture of known distributions

## 12. Moment-based approximation

- Johnson and Taffe (1989): based on finite mixture of Erlang dist. with different scale parameters and identical shape parameters
- Feldmann and Whitt (1998) - based on finite mixture of exponentials
- Technique proposed to approximate dist. of  $Y_\delta(t)$  :
  - based on denseness of mixed Erlang class (see Tijms (1994))
  - finite mixture of Erlang dist. with identical scale parameters but different shape parameters

## 12. Moment-based approximation

- Let the rv  $Y_\delta(t)$  be approx. by the mixed Erlang rv  $\tilde{Y}_\delta(t)$  where

$$\tilde{Y}_\delta(t) = \sum_{k=1}^K C_k$$

where  $C_k \sim \text{Exp}(\beta)$  and  $K$  is discrete rv defined on  $\mathbb{N}^+$  with  $\Pr(K = k) = \zeta_k$ .

- Cdf of  $\tilde{Y}_\delta(t)$  :

$$F_{\tilde{Y}_\delta(t)}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \zeta_k H(x; k, \beta)$$

- Finding dist. of  $\tilde{Y}_\delta(t)$  that approximates dist. of  $Y_\delta(t)$  : finding  $\zeta_k$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots$ )

## 12. Moment-based approximation

- Assume  $K \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and defined such that
$$E[(Y_\delta(t))^j] = E[(\tilde{Y}_\delta(t))^j], j = 1, \dots, m_0$$
- Since  $K \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  : approx. **finite** mixture of Erlang dist.

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \zeta_k = 1$$

$$\mu_l = E[(Y_\delta(t))] = \sum_{k=1}^n \zeta_k \frac{\prod_{i=0}^{l-1} (k+i)}{\beta^{m_0}}, \text{ for } l = 1, 2, \dots, m_0.$$

## 12. Moment-based approximation

- Example  $m_0 = 2$  :

$$(1) \quad \sum_{k=1}^n \zeta_k = 1$$

$$(2) \quad \sum_{k=1}^n \zeta_k k = E[Y_\delta(t)] \beta$$

$$(3) \quad \sum_{k=1}^n \zeta_k k(k+1) = E[Y_\delta^2(t)] \beta^2$$

- To this system of equations exist an infinite number of solutions
- However, exist a finite number of distr. with  $(m_0 + 1)$  atoms that satisfy such a system of  $(m_0 + 1)$  equations

## 12. Moment-based approximation

- Denote by  $A(\underline{\mu} = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_{m_0}), n, \beta)$ : space of discrete distributions for  $K$  such that moment constraints are verified
- For  $\beta$  and  $m_0$  fixed,  $n$  must be large enough to ensure a solution exists in  $A(\underline{\mu} = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_{m_0}), n, \beta)$
- Rule of thumb: select approximation that minimizes difference between their  $(m_0 + 1)$ -th moment among set of eligible approximations



## 13. Numerical illustration

- Interclaim times and claim sizes: exponentially distributed with mean 1
- Premium rate:  $c = 1.2$  and force of interest:  $\delta = 4\%$
- First 6 moments of  $Z_\delta(t)$  for  $t = 10, 50, 100$  and 200:

$m_0/t$	10	50	100	200
1	2.0904	2.7911	2.8291	2.8309
2	10.3922	16.5036	16.8041	16.8173
3	71.3258	132.4999	135.4742	135.5999
4	612.7045	1315.6872	1350.1879	1351.605563
5	6254.4329	15381.4273	15837.2994	15855.6367
6	73472.8075	205368.4629	212098.8478	212364.9329

- Moments of  $Z_\delta(t)$  converge as  $t$  becomes large, since  $Z_\delta(t)$  converges to  $Z_\delta(\infty)$  (strictly positive solvency margin)

## 13. Numerical illustration

- Recall that  $E[Y_\delta(t)^n] = \frac{E[Z_\delta(t)^n]}{\psi(0,t)} = \frac{m_{\delta,n}(t)}{\psi(0,t)}$
- Prob. that no ascending ladder heights occurs in  $(0, t]$ :

$t$	10	50	100	200
$1 - \psi(0, t)$	0.25519	0.18129	0.16996	0.16738

- Values of  $\psi(0, t)$  obtained with 100000 Monte Carlo simulations of  $Z_\delta(t)$
- For approximation, consider a time horizon of  $t = 200$  and assume  $K \in \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$
- For convenience, assume that  $K$  has pmf  $\rho$  ( $\rho_k = \Pr(K = k)$ )

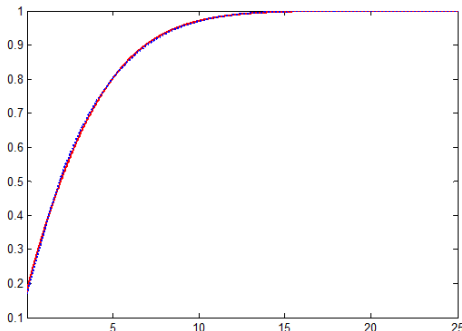
## 13. Numerical illustration

- Mixed Erlang models obtained to approximate  $Y_\delta(t)$  when first  $m_0$  moments matched:

$m_0$	$\beta$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_2$	$\rho_3$	$\rho_4$	$\rho_5$	$\rho_6$
2	0.75	0.2404	0.4962	–	–	0.2635	–
3	0.75	0.3885	–	0.4987	–	0.0115	0.1013
4	0.75	0.3568	0.1217	0.3288	0.0965	–	0.0962

## 13. Numerical illustration

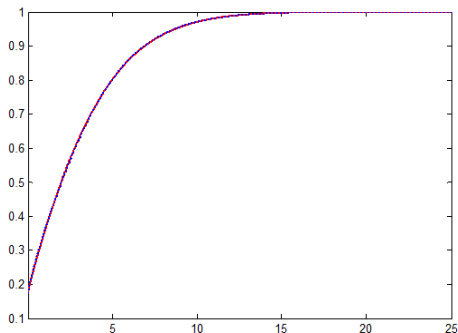
- Figure: compare cdf of mixed Erlang dist. with empirical cdf (10 million Monte Carlo simulations of  $Z_\delta(t)$ )



**Figure 2.** Cdf of the a Mixed Erlang distributions (2 moments; 3 atoms) with the empirical cdf that resulted from 10 millions MC simulations of  $Z_\delta(t)$ .

## 13. Numerical illustration

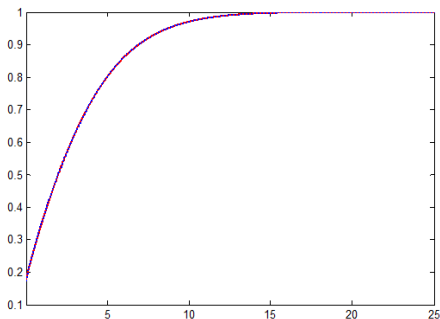
- Figure: compare cdf of mixed Erlang dist. with empirical cdf (10 million Monte Carlo simulations of  $Z_\delta(t)$ )



**Figure 3.** Cdf of the a Mixed Erlang distributions (3 moments; 4 atoms) with the empirical cdf that resulted from 10 millions MC simulations of  $Z_\delta(t)$ .

## 13. Numerical illustration

- Figure: compare cdf of mixed Erlang dist. with empirical cdf (10 million Monte Carlo simulations of  $Z_\delta(t)$ )



**Figure 4.** Cdf of the a Mixed Erlang distributions (4 moments; 5 atoms) with the empirical cdf that resulted from 10 millions MC simulations of  $Z_\delta(t)$ .

## 13. Numerical illustration

- Approximations obtained with 3 and more moments are very good
- Comparison of  $VaR_{\kappa}(Z_{\delta}(200))$  and  $TVaR_{\kappa}(Z_{\delta}(200))$  with simulation

$m_0 \backslash \kappa$	0.95	0.99	0.995
2	8.8586800	12.4862927	13.9031533
3	8.7480563	12.5766479	14.0930303
4	8.7625088	12.5599779	14.0645152
simulation	8.7625	12.5484	14.0566

Table 3: Values of  $VaR_{\kappa}(Z_{\delta}(200))$

## 13. Numerical illustration

$m_0 \backslash \kappa$	0.95	0.99	0.995
2	11.0969683	14.4676157	15.8164438
3	11.1064767	14.6950350	16.1364655
4	11.1028197	14.6636129	16.0959678
simulation	11.0959	14.6619	16.1005

Table 4: Values of  $TVaR_{\kappa}(Z_{\delta}(200))$

- With first 4 moments matched, VaR and TVaR compare very well with simulated counterparts



## 14. Conclusion

- We insist on the importance to study the behavior of  $Z$  and  $Z(t)$  for capital assessment
- We generalize  $Z$  and  $Z(t)$  to  $Z_\delta$  and  $Z_\delta(t)$
- We consider computation of moments of  $Z_\delta$  and  $Z_\delta(t)$
- We examine in more detail two particular classes of Sparre Andersen risk models:
  - Class 1:  $W \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$  and  $X \sim \text{Dist}$  (not specified)
  - Class 2:  $X \sim \text{Exp}(\beta)$  and  $W \sim \text{Dist}$  (not specified)
- We use a moment-matching approximation to evaluate VaR and TVaR

si le montant de sinistres obéit à une loi exp, alors le surplus à la ruine obéit à une expon et indép du temps à la ruine