

AusNet Transmission Group Pty Ltd

Transmission Revenue Review 2017-2022

Appendix 7A: Fitting probability distributions to Service Component data

Submitted: 30 October 2015

ISSUE/AMENDMENT STATUS

Issue Number	Date	Description	Author	Approved by
1	14/08/2015	Initial issue	Rob Ball	Tom Hallam
2	14/09/2015	Addendum 1	Rob Ball	Tom Hallam
3	28/10/2015	Addendum 2	Rob Ball	Tom Hallam

Disclaimer

This document belongs to AusNet Services and may or may not contain all available information on the subject matter this document purports to address. The information contained in this document is subject to review and AusNet Services may amend this document at any time. Amendments will be indicated in the Amendment Table, but AusNet Services does not undertake to keep this document up to date.

To the maximum extent permitted by law, AusNet Services makes no representation or warranty (express or implied) as to the accuracy, reliability, or completeness of the information contained in this document, or its suitability for any intended purpose. AusNet Services (which, for the purposes of this disclaimer, includes all of its related bodies corporate, its officers, employees, contractors, agents and consultants, and those of its related bodies corporate) shall have no liability for any loss or damage (be it direct or indirect, including liability by reason of negligence or negligent misstatement) for any statements, opinions, information or matter (expressed or implied) arising out of, contained in, or derived from, or for any omissions from, the information in this document.

Contact

This document is the responsibility of the Regulation and Network Strategy Division of AusNet Services. Please contact the undersigned or author with any inquiries.

Rob Ball
AusNet Services
Level 31, 2 Southbank Boulevard
Melbourne Victoria 3006
Ph: (03) 9695 6281

Table of Contents

1	Service Component Parameters.....	4
1.1	Service parameter 1 – average circuit outage rate	4
1.2	Service parameter 2 – loss of supply event frequency	21
1.3	Service parameter 3 – average outage duration.....	25
1.4	Service parameter 4 – Proper operation of equipment.....	29
2	Addendum 14 September 2015.....	34
2.1	Correction of Typographical Errors	34
2.2	Additional Data Required.....	34
2.3	Correction of input data.....	35
2.4	Updated recommendations	37
3	Addendum 28 October 2015	40
3.1	Correction of input data.....	40

1 Service Component Parameters

This Appendix sets out the information used to calculate AusNet Services' proposed Service Component caps and collars, as presented in section 7.3.2 of the Revenue Proposal. This information was obtained using the @RISK product, a risk analysis and simulation add-in tool for Microsoft Excel.

For each parameter, proposed caps and collars have been set equal to the 5th and 95th percentiles, respectively, of the probability distribution that provides the best fit to the relevant historical data. This approach aligns with that adopted by the AER in AusNet Services' current determination and in recent determinations for TransGrid and TasNetworks.

For two sub-parameters (loss of supply event frequency (>0.30 system minutes) and incorrect operational isolation of primary or secondary equipment), the IntUniform distribution was found to be the best fit. However, to align with the AER's approach for the current determination, the Poisson distribution has instead been used to set caps and collars for these sub-parameters.

The following table summarises the probability distributions and percentiles underpinning the proposed caps and collars.

Table 1.1: Summary of probability distributions and percentiles

Parameter	Preferred Distribution	5th percentile	95th percentile
Line outage rate (fault)	Erlang	0.1592	0.3571
Line outage rate (forced)	Lognorm	0.1232	0.1730
Reactive plant outage rate (fault)	LogLogistic	0.2173	0.5570
Reactive plant outage rate (forced)	Erlang	0.1336	0.4414
Transformer outage rate (fault)	Rayleigh	0.0469	0.3585
Transformer outage rate (forced)	Weibull	0.0620	0.1537
Number of events >0.05 system minutes	Hypergeometric	0.0000	5.0000
Number of events >0.30 system minutes	Poisson	0.0000	2.0000
Average outage duration	Weibull	1.7200	253.8200
Failure of protection equipment	Poisson	20.0000	38.0000
Material failure of SCADA system	Geometric	0.0000	6.0000
Incorrect operational isolation of primary or secondary equipment	Poisson	2.0000	10.0000

The remainder of this document sets out the rationale for selecting each distribution and the underlying percentile data as calculated by @RISK.

1.1 Service parameter 1 – average circuit outage rate

1.1.1 Lines outage rate – fault (continuous)

Findings:

- A-D fit statistic: Erlang distribution best fit, standard deviation 0.0606
- K-S fit statistic: Weibull distribution best fit, standard deviation 0.0583
- **A-D preferred (Erlang) due to data falling in both middle and tails of distribution**

Figure 1.1: Lines outage rate (fault) – distribution fit using A-D

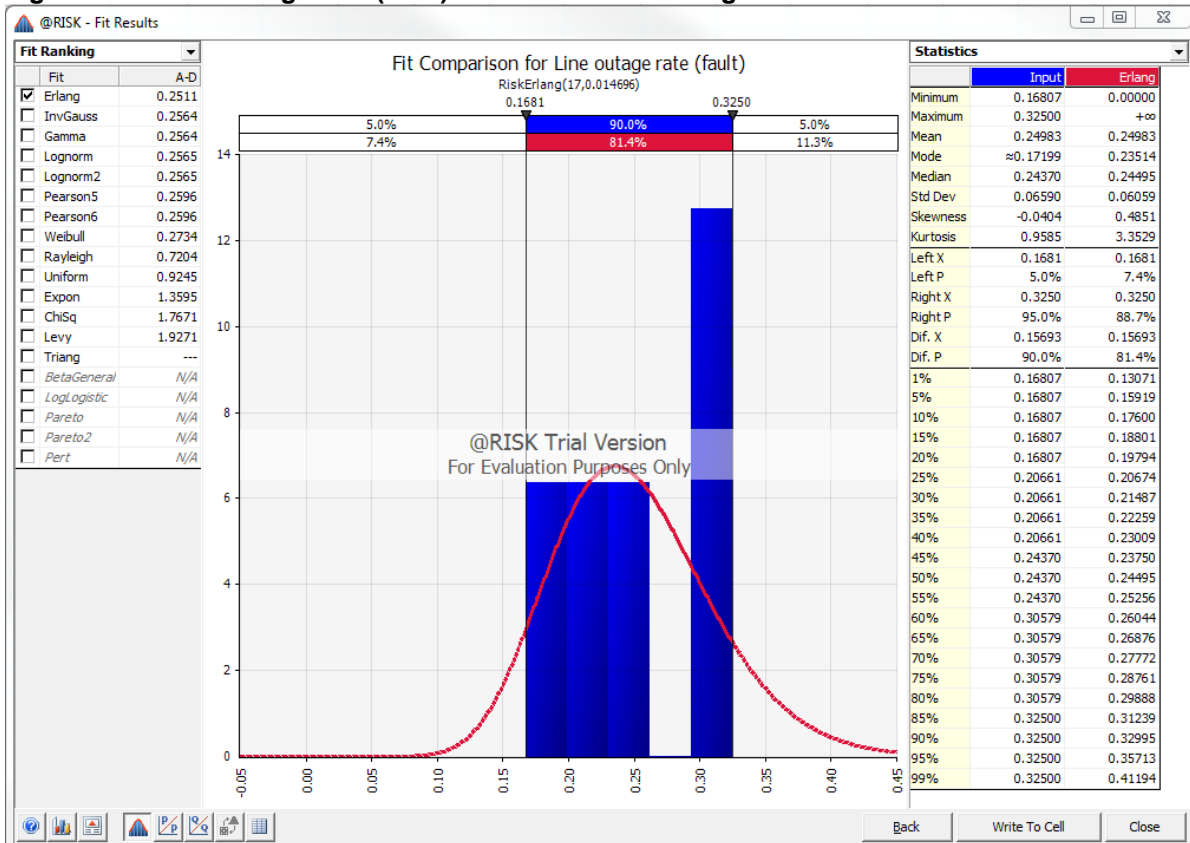


Figure 1.2: Lines outage rate (fault) – statistics table using A-D

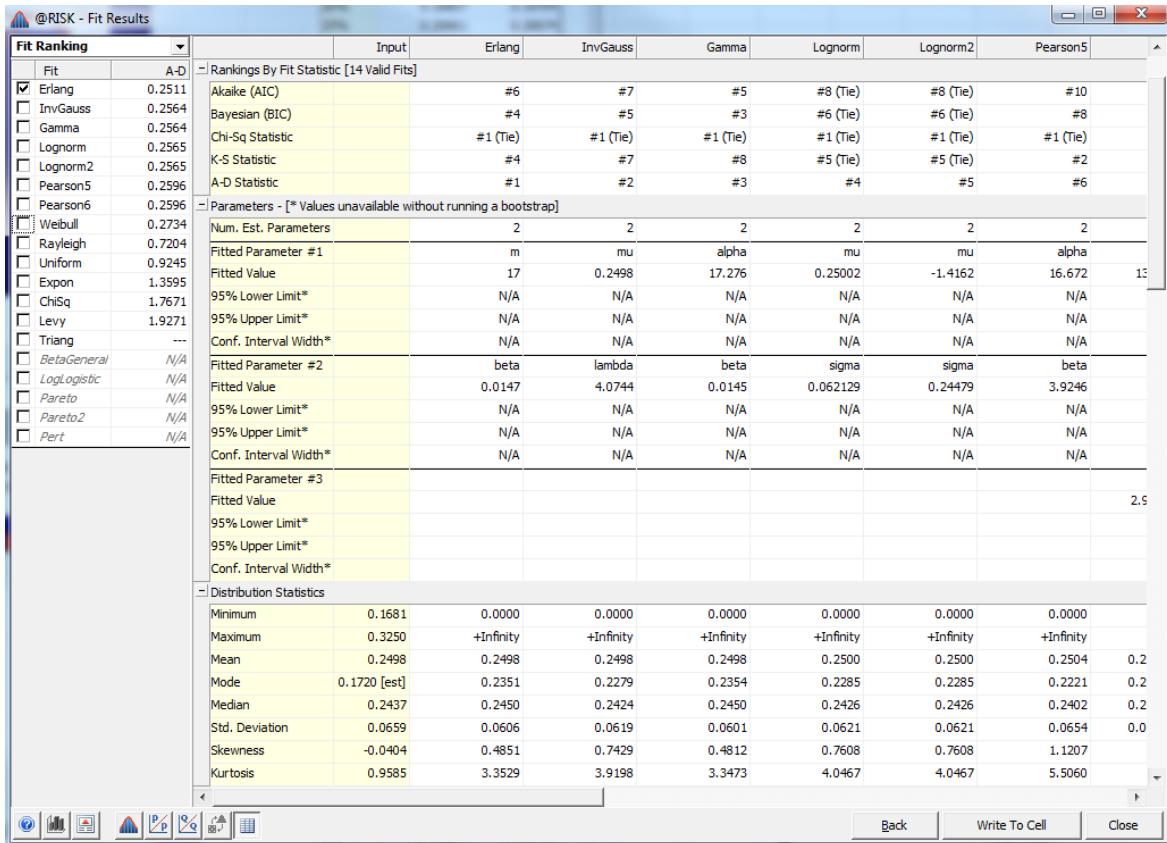


Figure 1.3: Lines outage rate (fault) – distribution fit using K-S

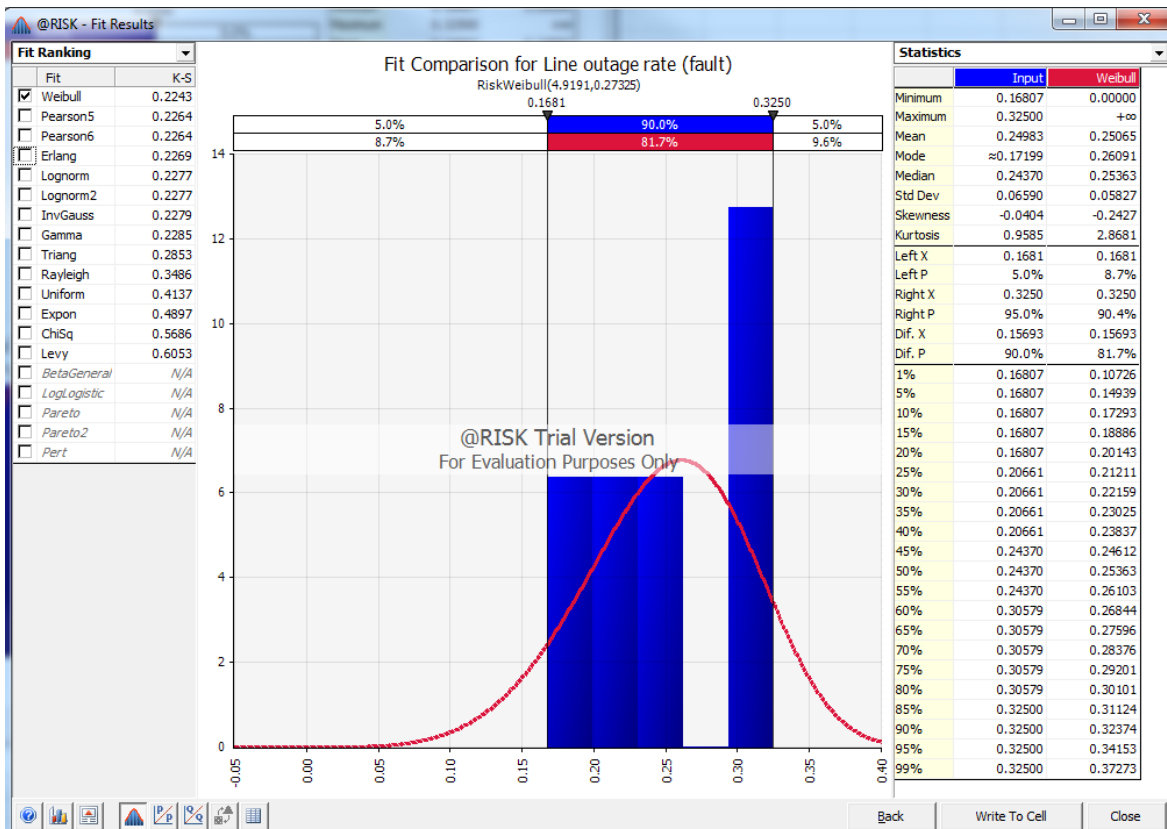


Figure 1.4: Lines outage rate (fault) – statistics table using K-S

Fit	K-S	Input	Weibull	Pearson5	Pearson6	Erlang	Lognorm	Lognorm2	
Rankings By Fit Statistic [14 Valid Fits]									
Weibull	0.2243		#4	#10	#14	#6	#8 (Tie)	#8 (Tie)	
Pearson5	0.2264		#2	#8	#9	#4	#6 (Tie)	#6 (Tie)	
Pearson6	0.2264								
Erlang	0.2269		#1 (Tie)	#1 (Tie)	#1 (Tie)	#1 (Tie)	#1 (Tie)	#1 (Tie)	
Lognorm	0.2277								
Lognorm2	0.2277								
InvGauss	0.2279								
Gamma	0.2285								
Triang	0.2853								
Rayleigh	0.3486								
Uniform	0.4137								
Expon	0.4897								
ChiSq	0.5686								
Levy	0.6053								
BetaGeneral	N/A								
LogLogistic	N/A								
Pareto	N/A								
Pareto2	N/A								
Pert	N/A								
Parameters - [* Values unavailable without running a bootstrap]									
Num. Est. Parameters									
			2	2	3	2	2	2	
Fitted Parameter #1									
			alpha	alpha	alpha1	m	mu	mu	
			Fitted Value	4.9191	16.672	13423160.2	17	0.25002	-1.4162
			95% Lower Limit*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
			95% Upper Limit*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
			Conf. Interval Width*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fitted Parameter #2									
			beta	beta	alpha2	beta	sigma	sigma	
			Fitted Value	0.2733	3.9246	16.672	0.0147	0.062129	0.24479
			95% Lower Limit*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
			95% Upper Limit*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
			Conf. Interval Width*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fitted Parameter #3									
					beta				
			Fitted Value		2.92373E-07				
			95% Lower Limit*		N/A				
			95% Upper Limit*		N/A				
			Conf. Interval Width*		N/A				
Distribution Statistics									
			Minimum	0.1681	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
			Maximum	0.3250	+Infinity	+Infinity	+Infinity	+Infinity	+Infinity
			Mean	0.2498	0.2507	0.2504	0.250419328	0.2498	0.2500
			Mode	0.1720 [est]	0.2609	0.2221	0.222078473	0.2351	0.2285
			Median	0.2437	0.2536	0.2402	0.240183745	0.2450	0.2426
			Std. Deviation	0.0659	0.0583	0.0654	0.065376818	0.0606	0.0621
			Skewness	-0.0404	-0.2427	1.1207	1.1207	0.4851	0.7608
			Kurtosis	0.9585	2.8682	5.5060	5.5060	3.3529	4.0467

1.1.2 Lines outage rate – forced (continuous)

Findings:

- A-D fit statistic: Gamma distribution best fit, standard deviation 0.01507
 - Erlang very close. Slightly worse fit, slightly better std dev (0.01505)
- K-S fit statistic: Lognorm distribution best fit, standard deviation 0.01518
- **K-S preferred (Lognorm) due to data concentrated in middle of distribution**

Figure 2.1: Lines outage rate (forced) – distribution fit using A-D

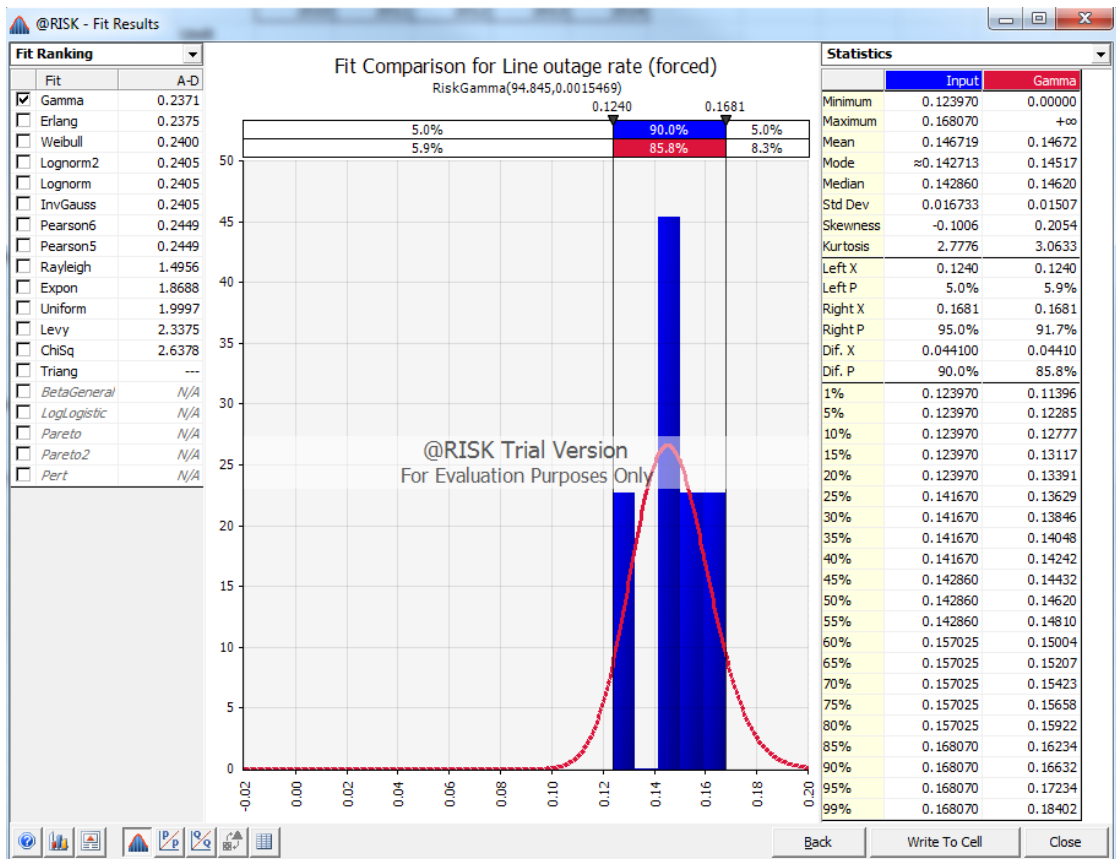


Figure 2.2: Lines outage rate (forced) – statistics table using A-D

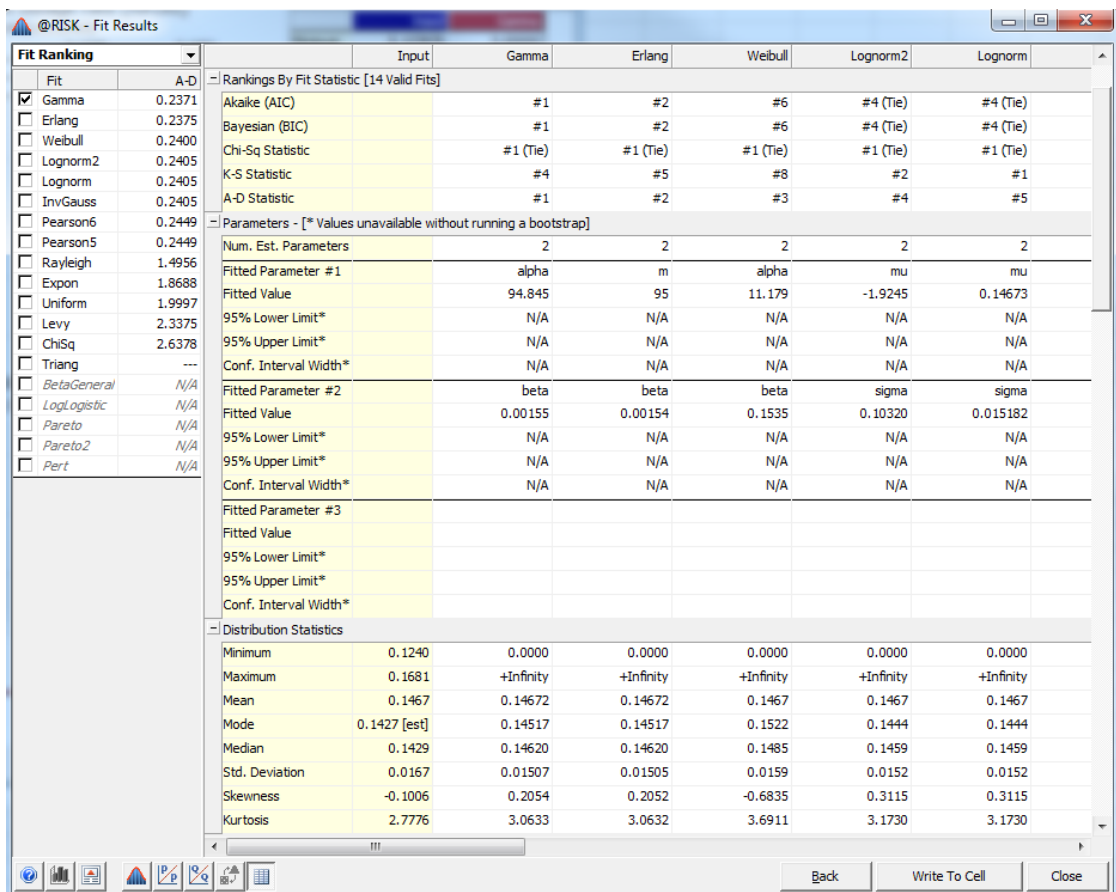


Figure 2.3 Lines outage rate (forced) – distribution fit using K-S

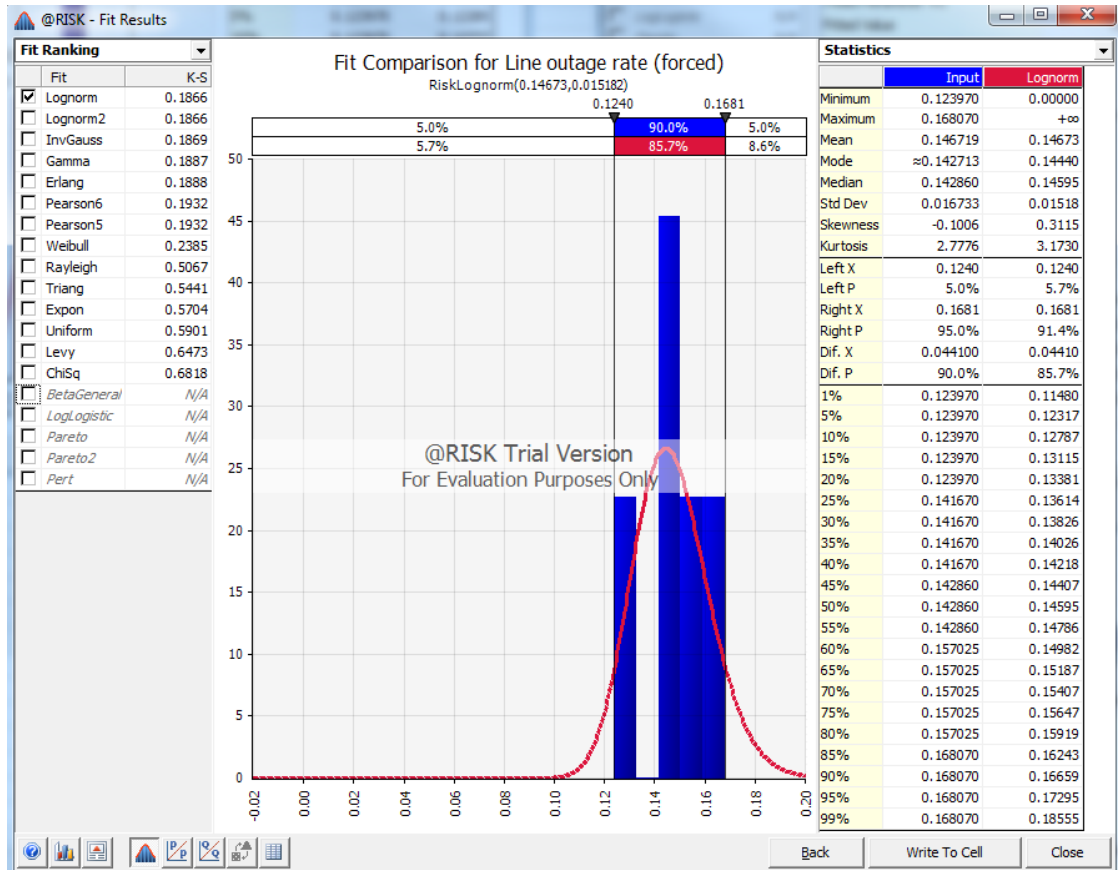
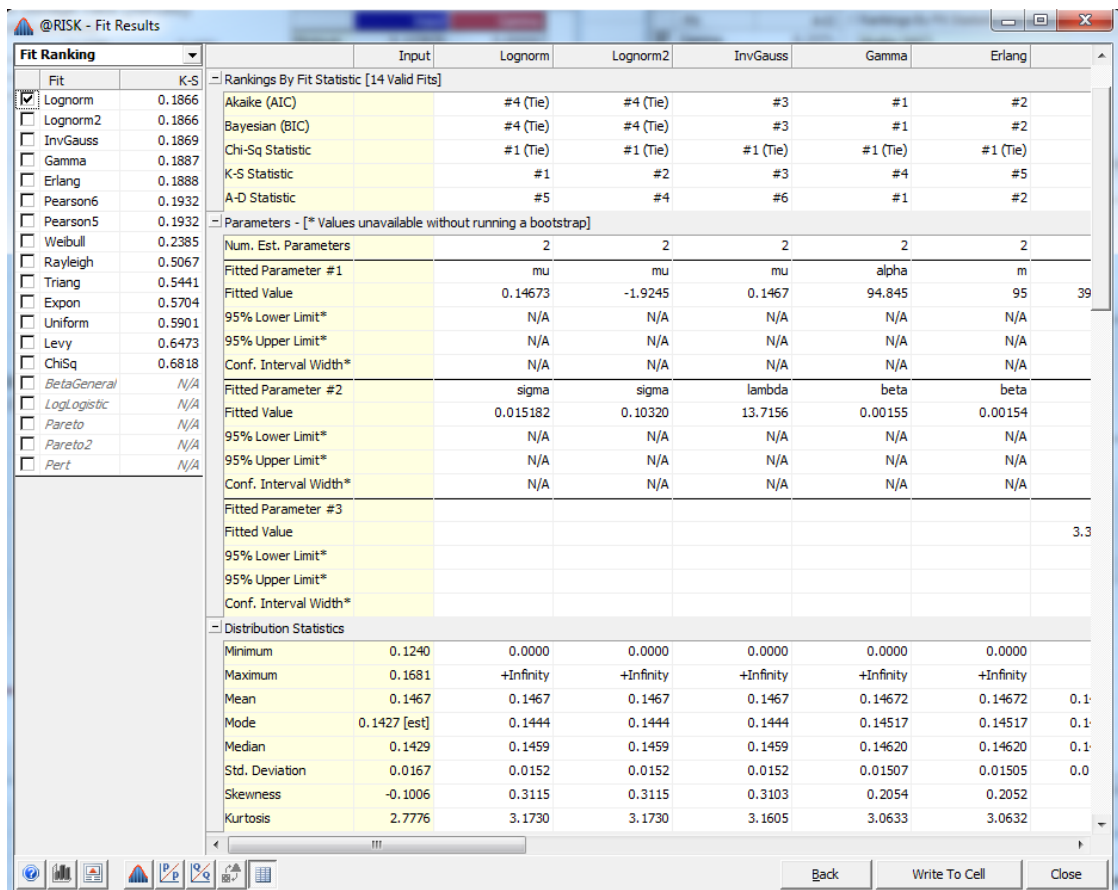


Figure 2.4: Lines outage rate (forced) – statistics table using K-S



Fitting probability distributions to Service Component data

1. Reactive plant outage – fault (continuous)

Findings:

- A-D fit statistic: LogLogistic distribution best fit, standard deviation 0.1110
- K-S fit statistic: LogLogistic distribution best fit, standard deviation 0.11099
- **A-D preferred (LogLogistic) due to data concentrated near tails of distribution**

Figure 3.1: Reactive plant outage (fault) – distribution fit using A-D

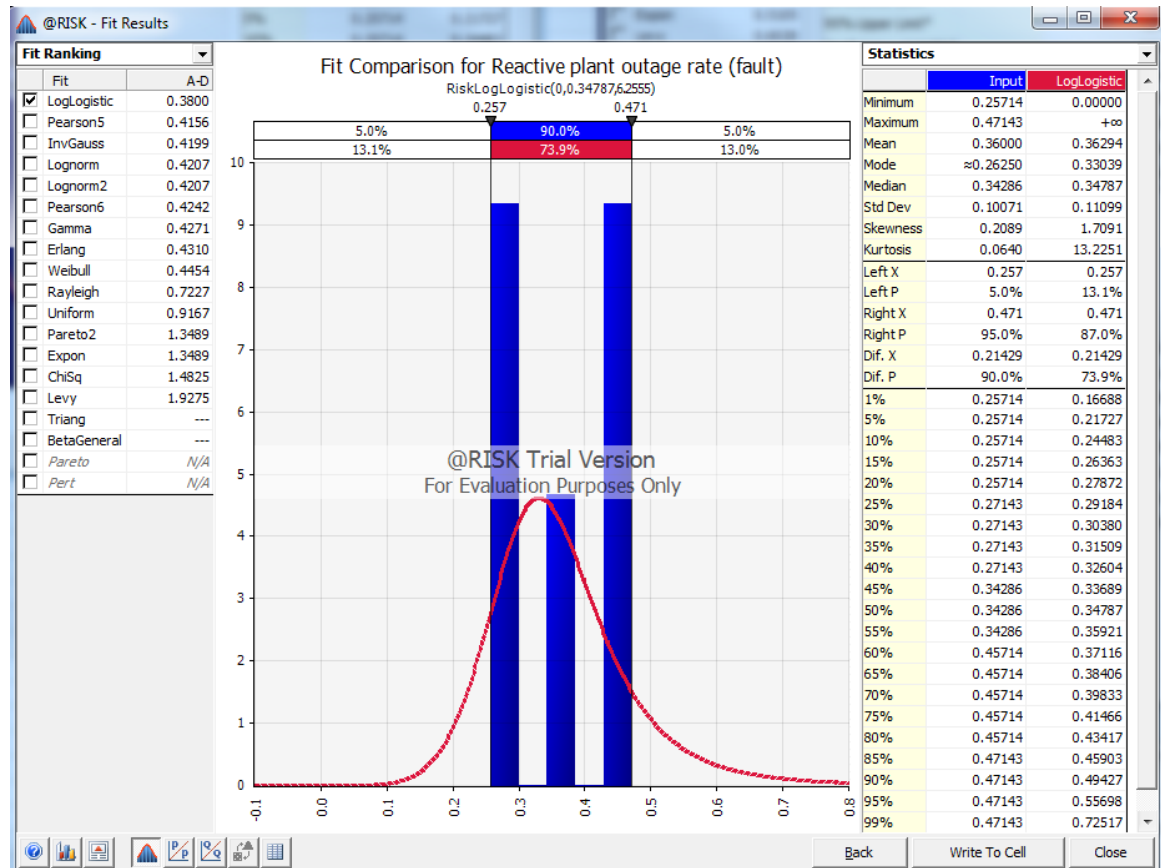


Figure 3.2: Reactive plant outage (fault) – statistics table using A-D

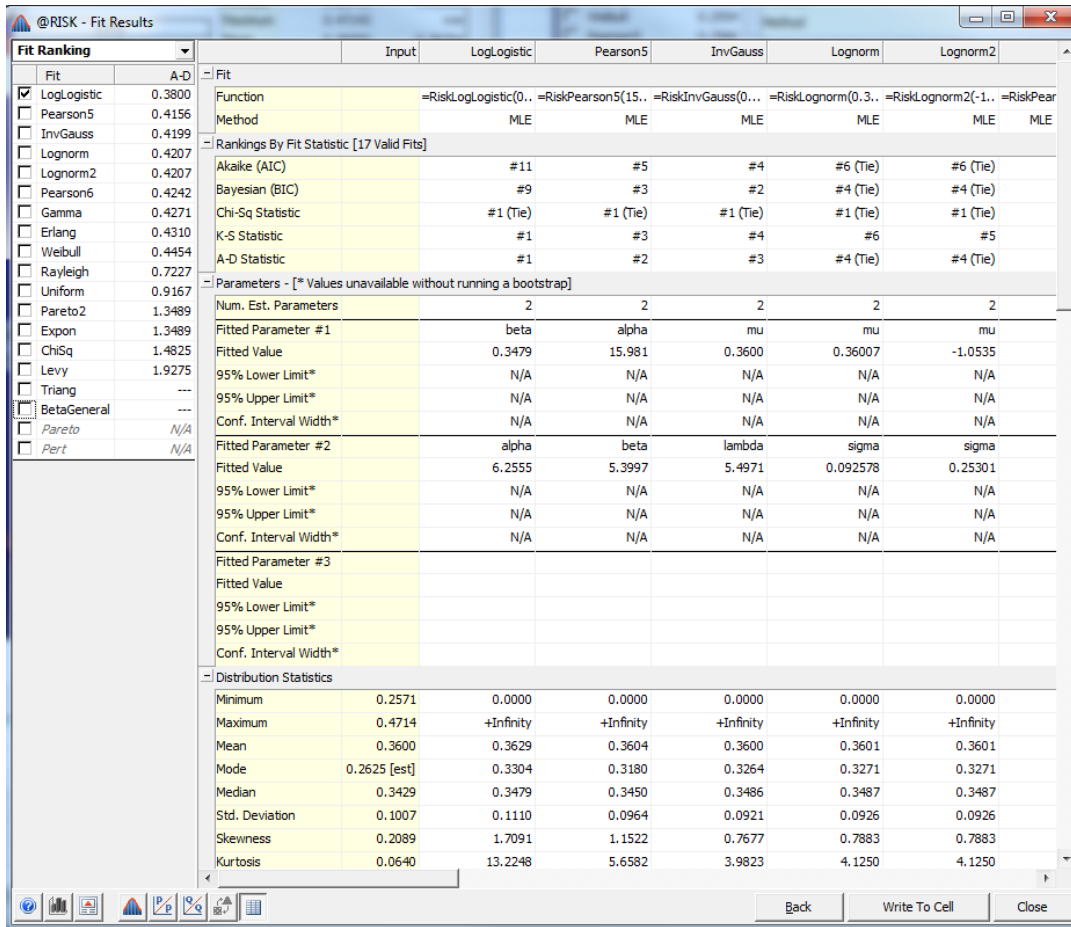


Figure 3.3: Reactive plant outage (fault) – distribution fit using K-S

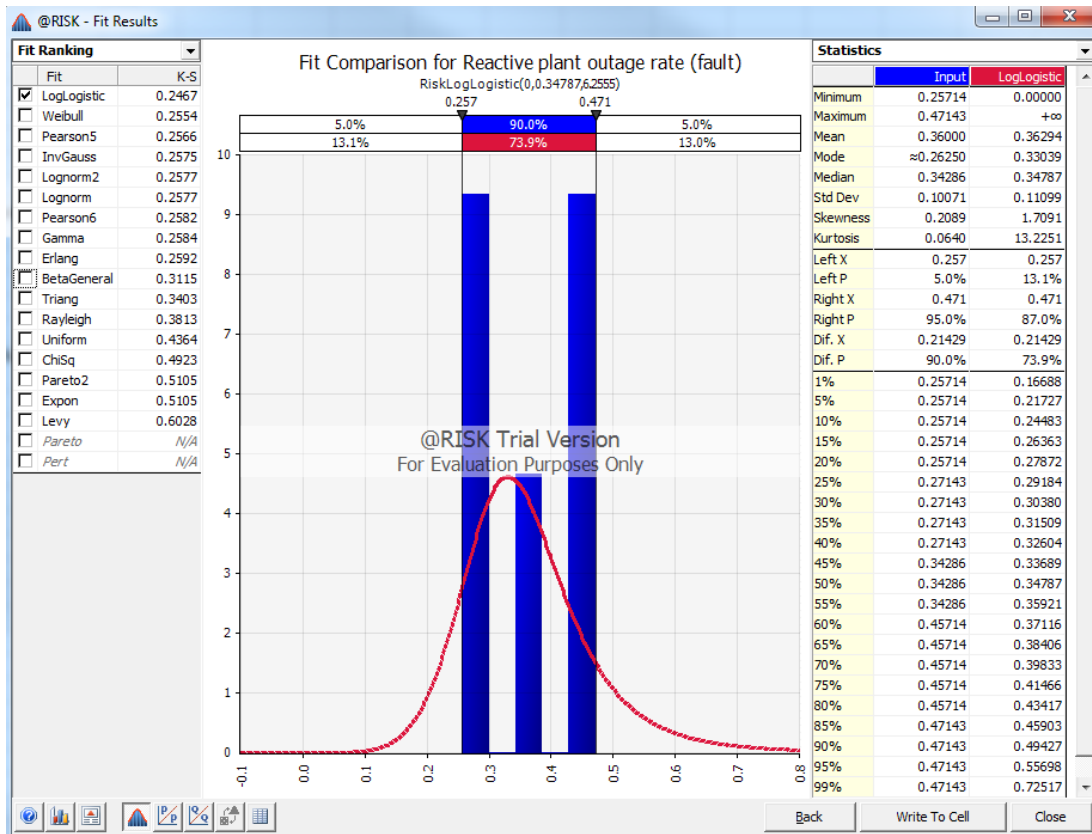


Figure 3.4: Reactive plant outage (fault) – statistics table using K-S

Fit Ranking	Fit	K-S	Input	LogLogistic	Weibull	Pearson5	InvGauss	Lognorm2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LogLogistic	0.2467						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weibull	0.2554						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pearson5	0.2566						
<input type="checkbox"/>	InvGauss	0.2575						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lognorm2	0.2577						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lognorm	0.2577						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pearson6	0.2582						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gamma	0.2584						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Erlang	0.2592						
<input type="checkbox"/>	BetaGeneral	0.3115						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Triang	0.3403						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rayleigh	0.3813						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Uniform	0.4364						
<input type="checkbox"/>	ChiSq	0.4923						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pareto2	0.5105						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Expon	0.5105						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Levy	0.6028						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pareto	N/A						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pert	N/A						

Rankings By Fit Statistic [17 Valid Fits]						
Akaike (AIC)		#11	#10	#5	#4	#6 (Tie)
Bayesian (BIC)		#9	#8	#3	#2	#4 (Tie)
Chi-Sq Statistic		#1 (Tie)	#1 (Tie)	#1 (Tie)	#1 (Tie)	#1 (Tie)
K-S Statistic		#1	#2	#3	#4	#5
A-D Statistic		#1	#9	#2	#3	#4 (Tie)

Parameters - [* Values unavailable without running a bootstrap]						
Num. Est. Parameters		2	2	2	2	2
Fitted Parameter #1		beta	alpha	alpha	mu	mu
Fitted Value		0.3479	4.5562	15.981	0.3600	-1.0535
95% Lower Limit*		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
95% Upper Limit*		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Conf. Interval Width*		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fitted Parameter #2		alpha	beta	beta	lambda	sigma
Fitted Value		6.2555	0.3955	5.3997	5.4971	0.25301
95% Lower Limit*		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
95% Upper Limit*		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Conf. Interval Width*		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fitted Parameter #3						
Fitted Value						
95% Lower Limit*						
95% Upper Limit*						
Conf. Interval Width*						

Distribution Statistics						
Minimum	0.2571	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Maximum	0.4714	+Infinity	+Infinity	+Infinity	+Infinity	+Infinity
Mean	0.3600	0.3629	0.3612	0.3604	0.3600	0.3601
Mode	0.2625 [est]	0.3304	0.3746	0.3180	0.3264	0.3271
Median	0.3429	0.3479	0.3650	0.3450	0.3486	0.3487
Std. Deviation	0.1007	0.1110	0.0901	0.0964	0.0921	0.0926
Skewness	0.2089	1.7091	-0.1876	1.1522	0.7677	0.7883
Kurtosis	0.0640	13.2248	2.8158	5.6582	3.9823	4.1250

2. Reactive plant outage – forced (continuous)

Findings:

- A-D fit statistic: LogLogistic distribution best fit, standard deviation 0.12073
 - Erlang distribution very close. Slightly worse fit, better std dev (0.09495)
- K-S fit statistic: LogLogistic distribution best fit, standard deviation 0.12073
- **A-D preferred due to data concentrated near tails of distribution, however prefer the second best fit (Erlang) which has a superior standard deviation**

Figure 4.1: Reactive plant outage (forced) – distribution fit using A-D (two best fits)

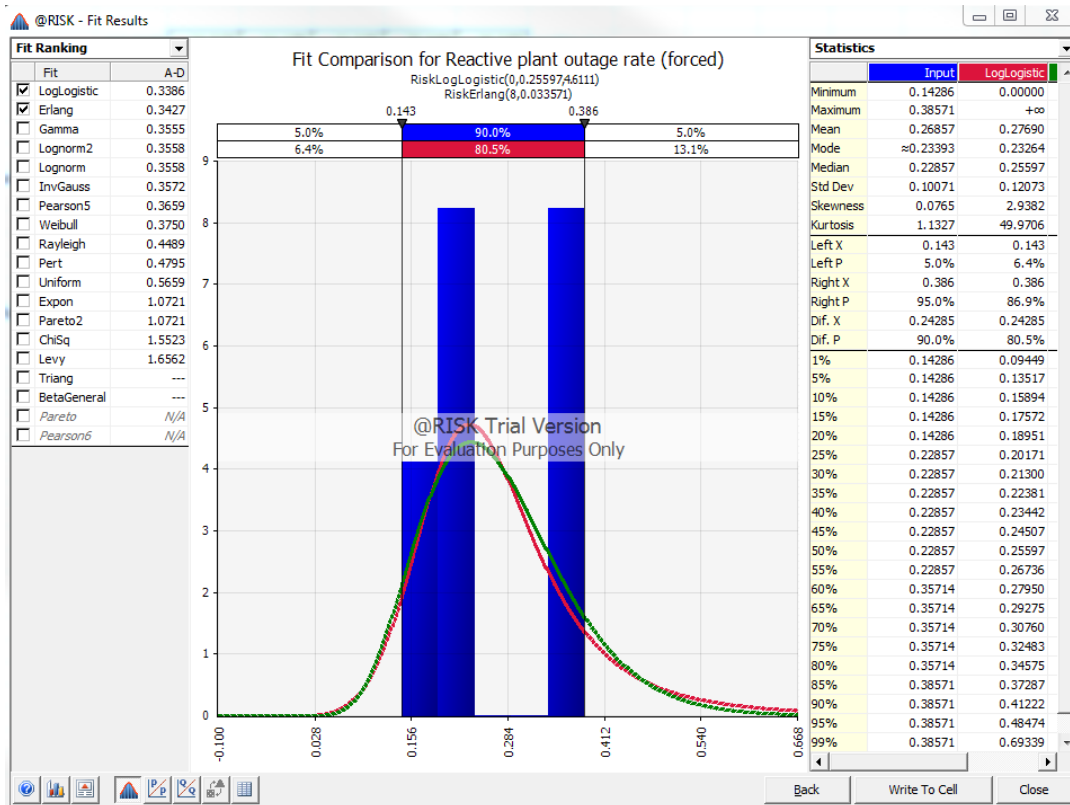


Figure 4.2: Reactive plant outage (forced) – statistics table using A-D

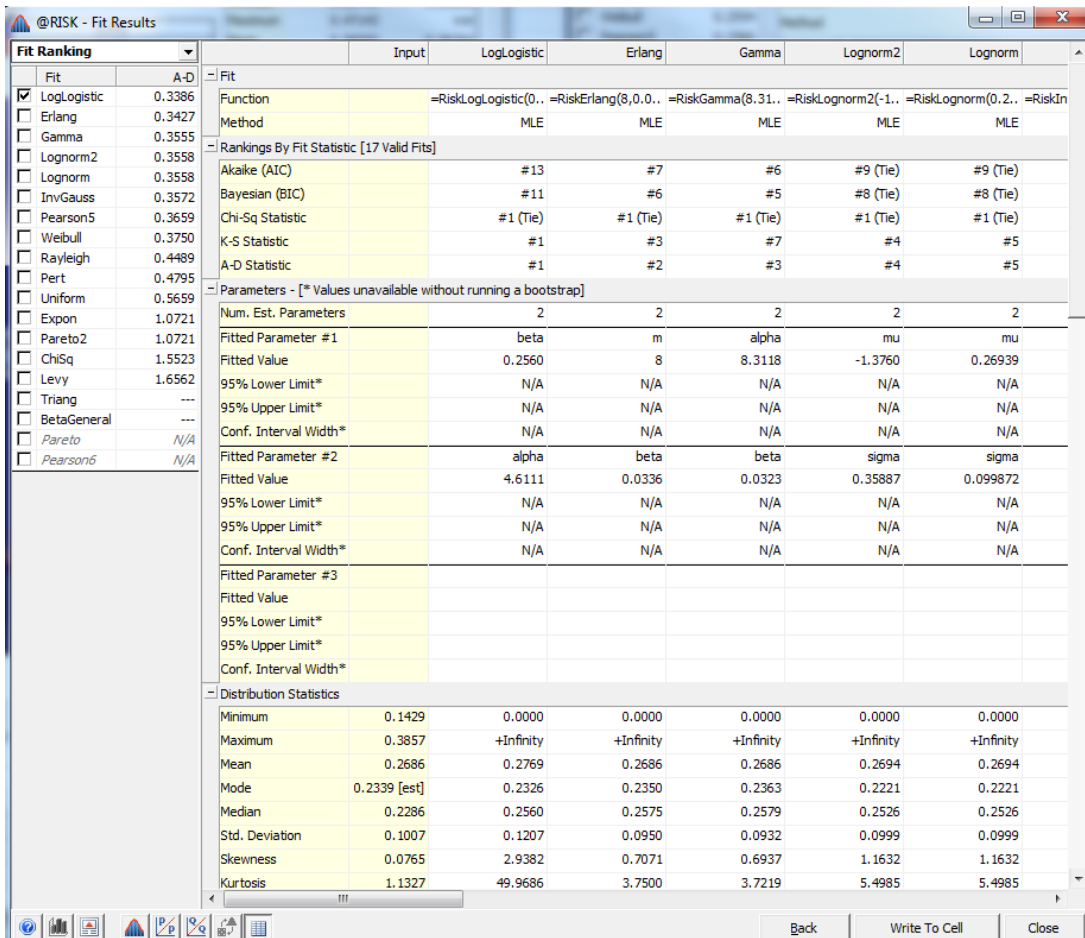


Figure 4.3: Reactive plant outage (forced) – distribution fit using K-S

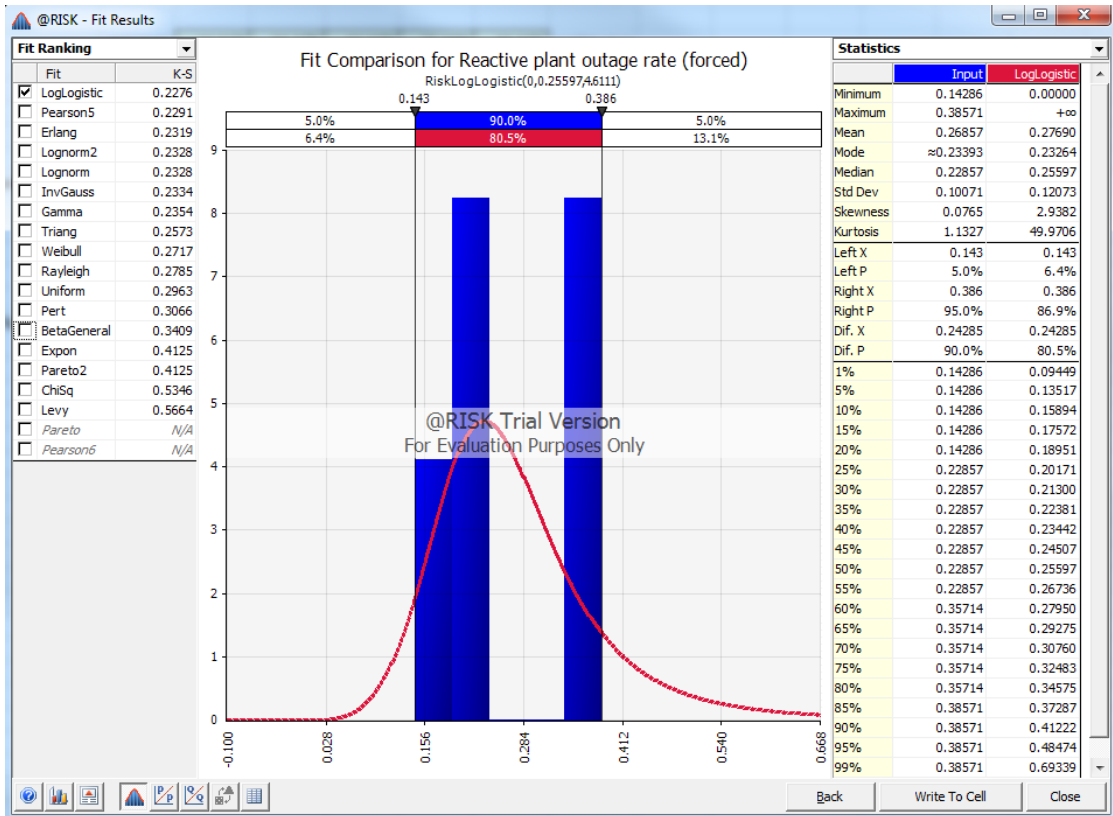
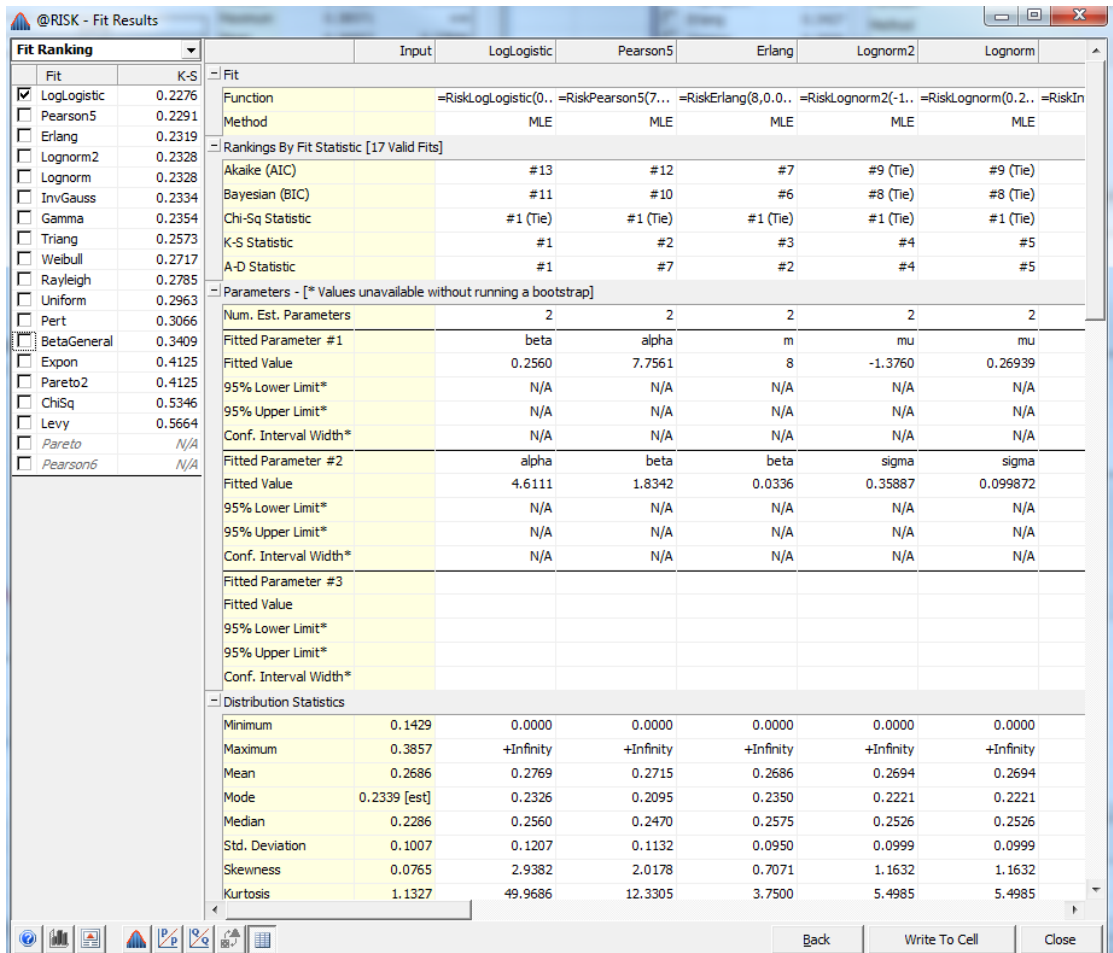


Figure 4.4: Reactive plant outage (forced) – statistics table using K-S



3. Transformers outage – fault (continuous)

Findings:

- A-D fit statistic: Rayleigh distribution best fit, standard deviation 0.0959
- K-S fit statistic: Uniform distribution best fit, standard deviation 0.11277
- **A-D preferred (Rayleigh) due to data concentrated near tails of distribution**

Figure 5.1: Transformers outage (fault) – distribution fit using A-D

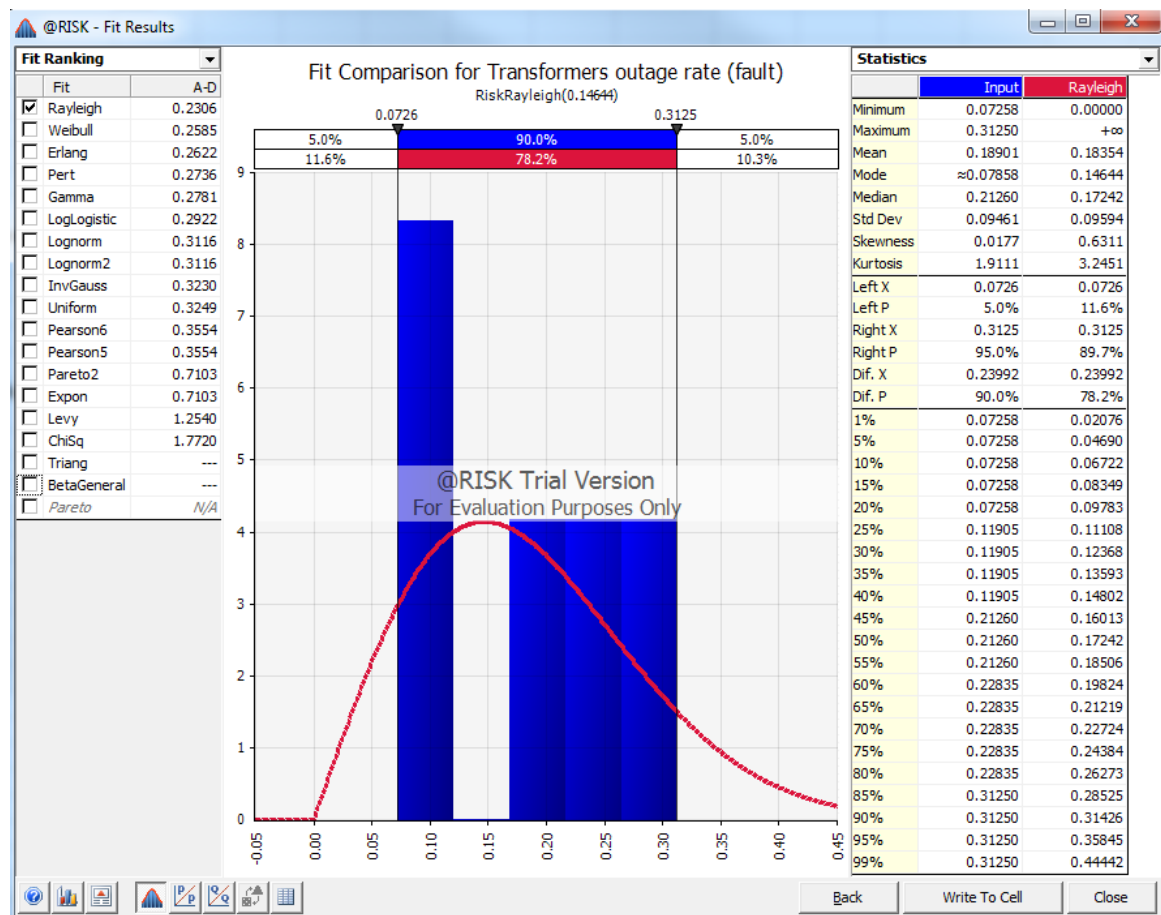


Figure 5.2: Transformers outage (fault) – statistics table using A-D

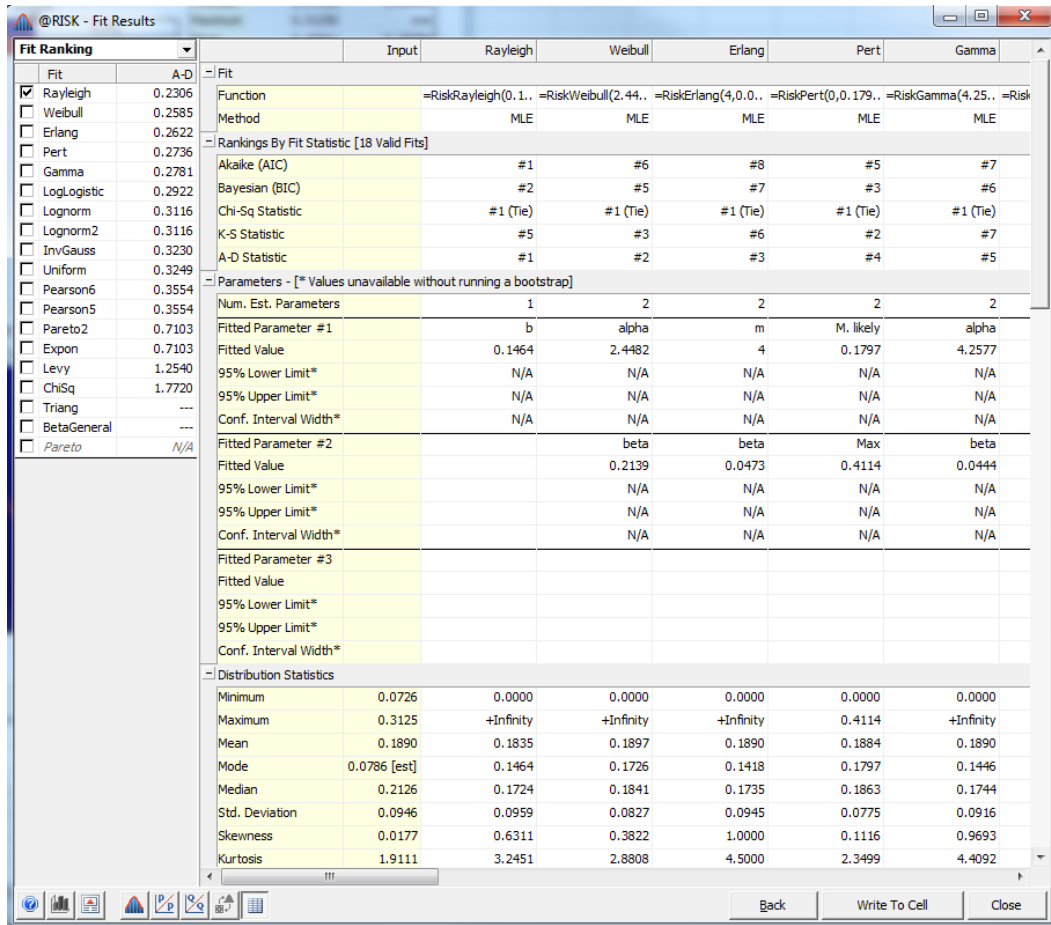


Figure 5.3: Transformers outage (fault) – distribution fit using K-S

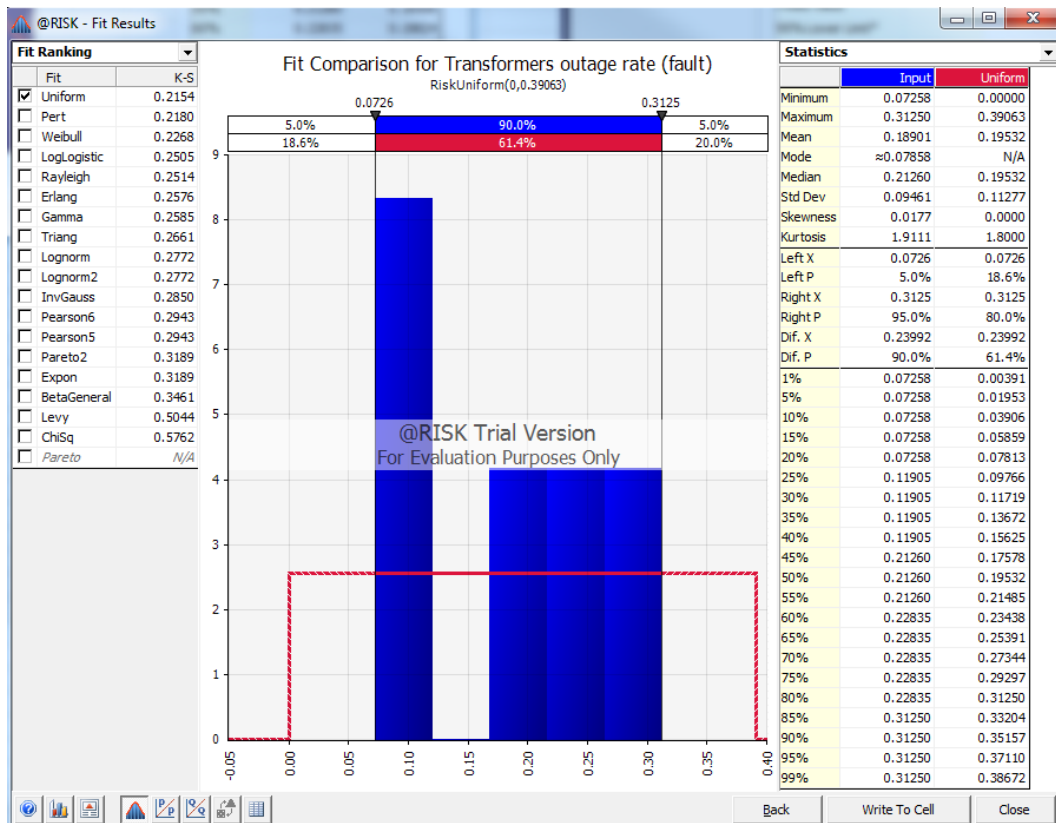
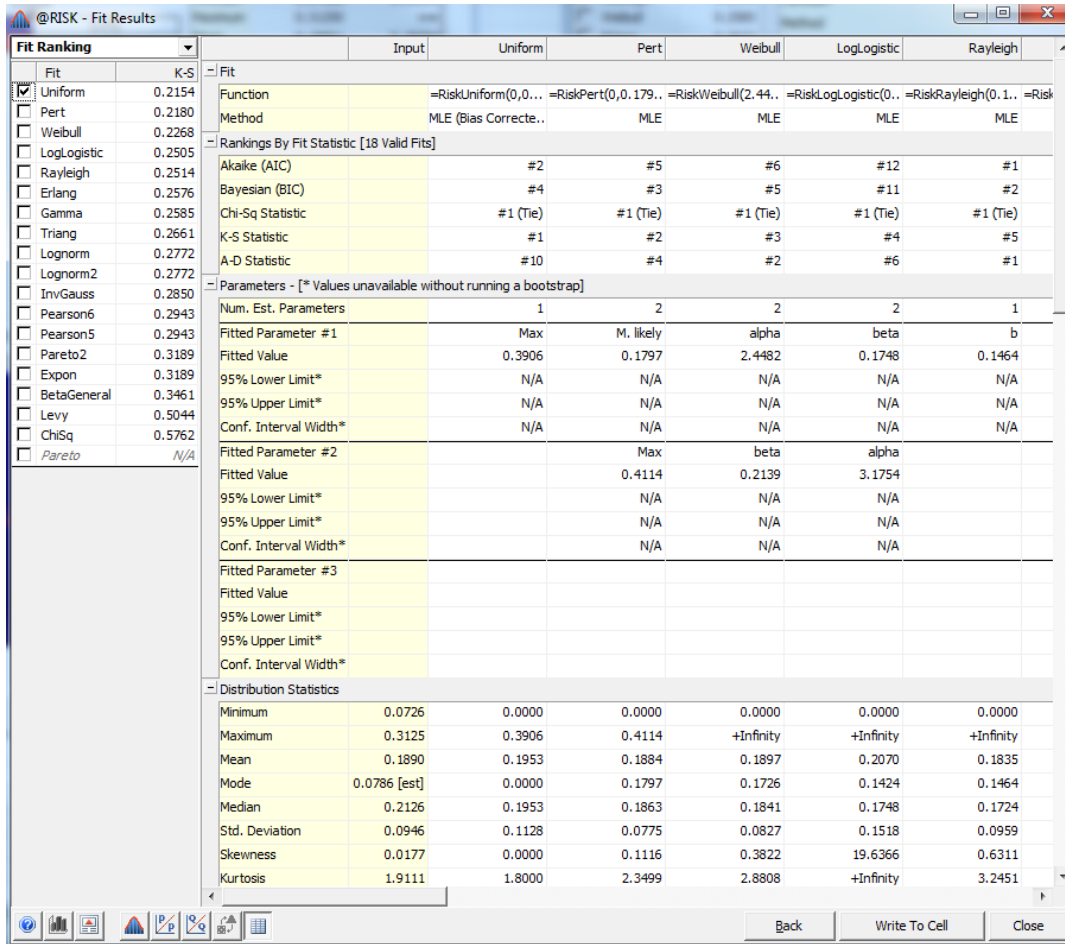


Figure 5.4: Transformers outage (fault) – statistics table using K-S

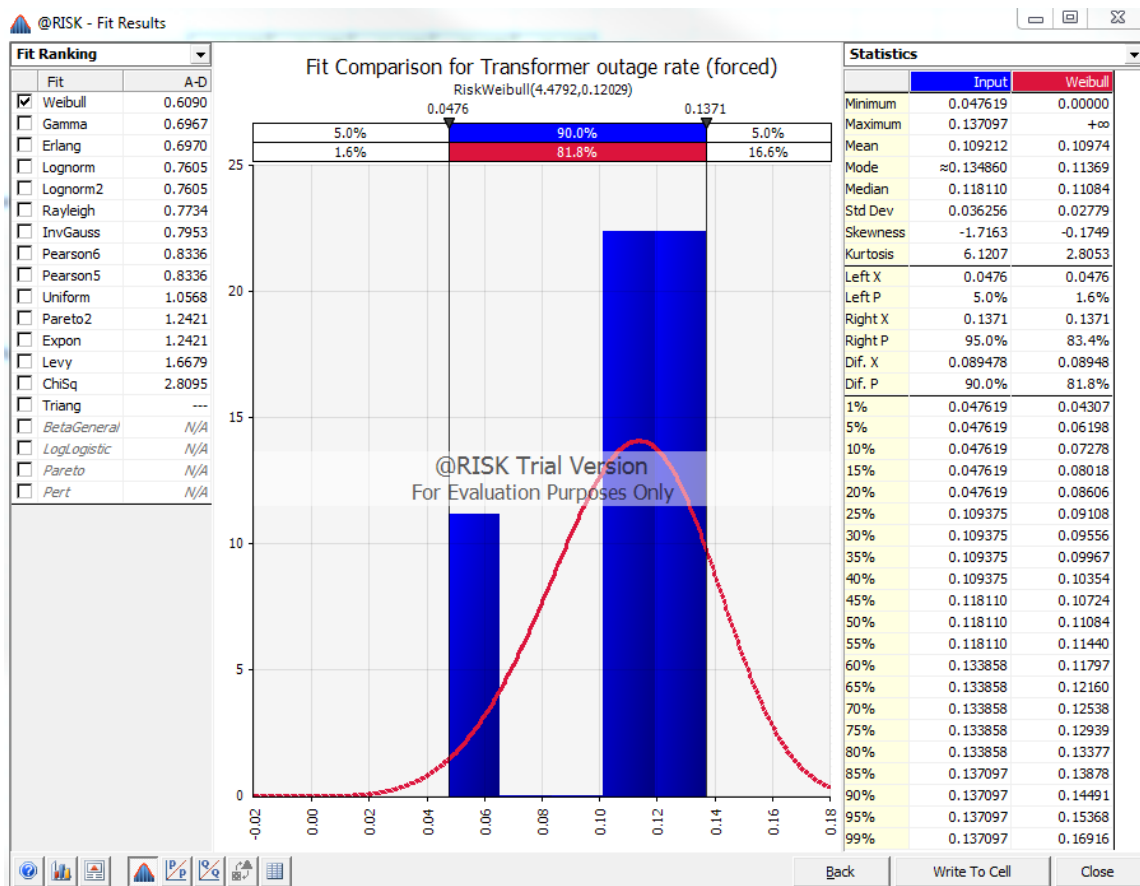


4. Transformers outage – forced (continuous)

Findings:

- A-D fit statistic: Weibull distribution best fit, standard deviation 0.02779
- K-S fit statistic: Weibull distribution best fit, standard deviation 0.02779
- **A-D preferred (Weibull) due to data concentrated near tails of distribution**

Figure 6.1: Transformers outage (forced) – distribution fit using A-D



Fitting probability distributions to Service Component data

Figure 6.2: Transformers outage (forced) – statistics table using A-D

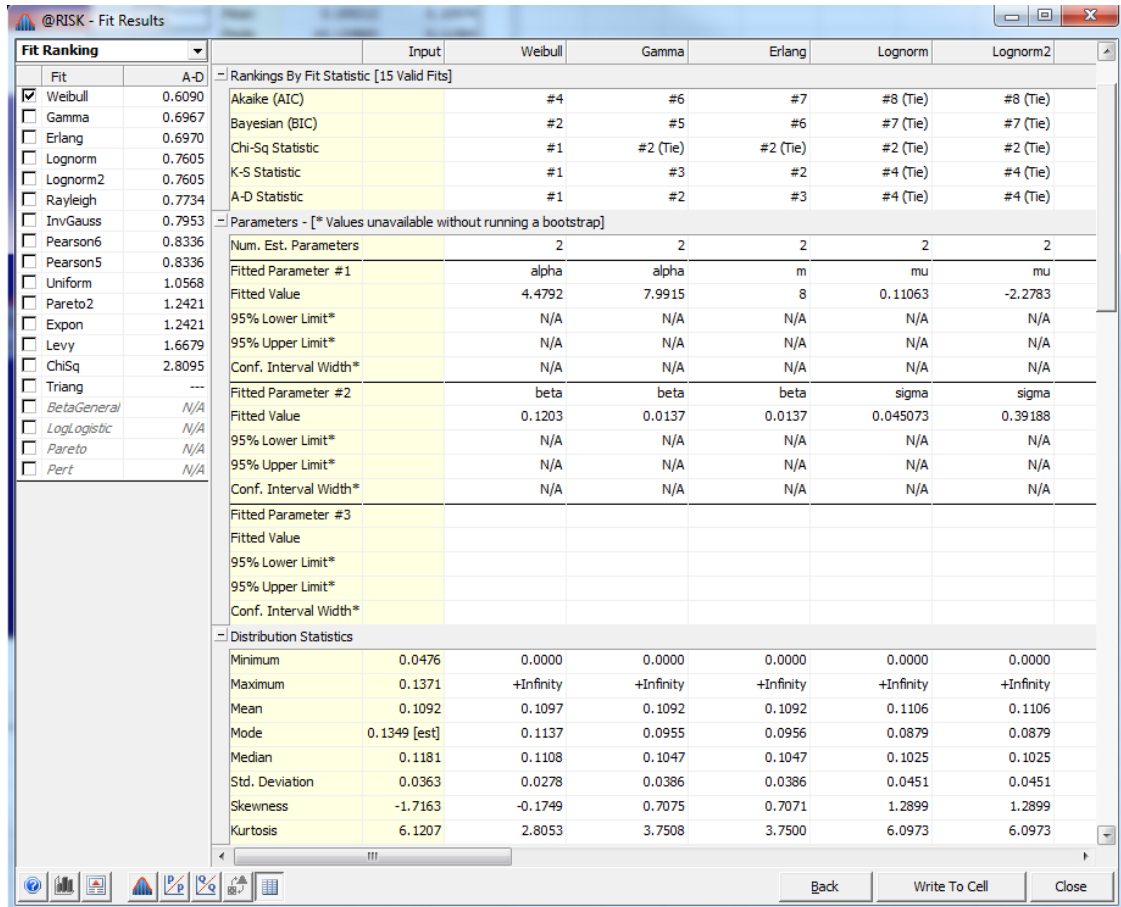


Figure 6.3: Transformers outage (forced) – distribution fit using K-S

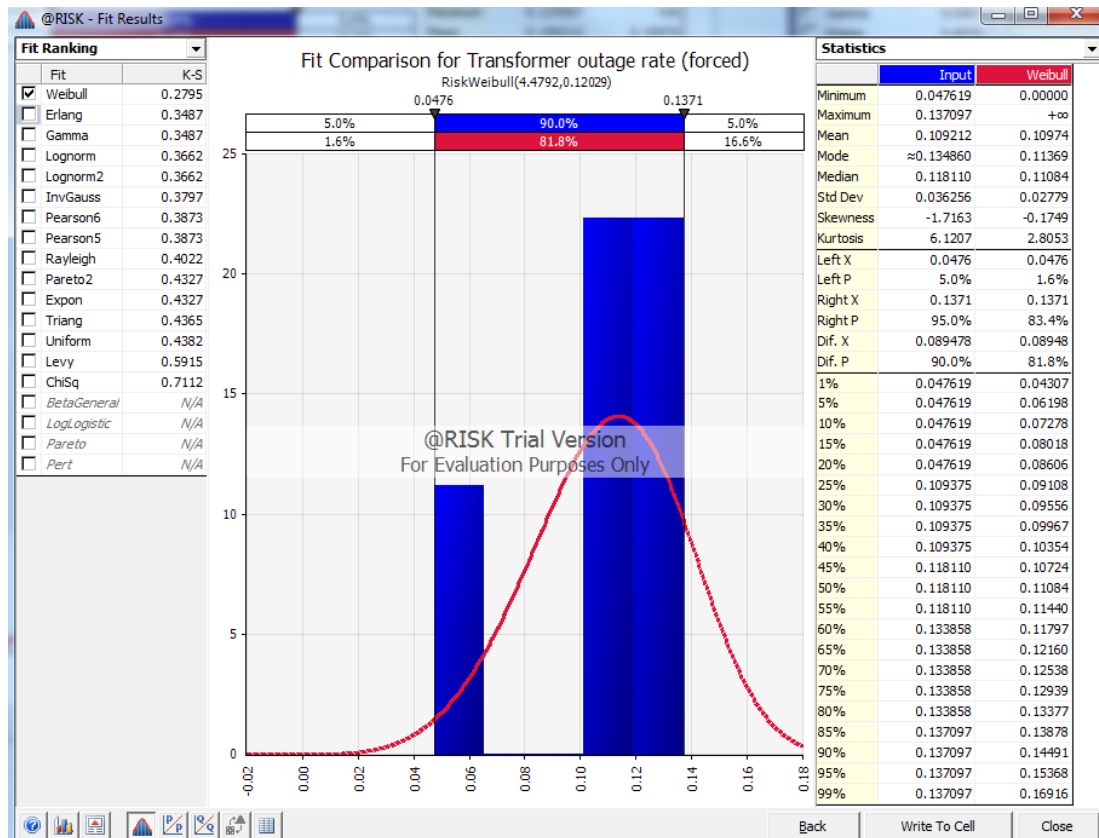


Figure 6.4: Transformers outage (forced) – statistics table using K-S

Fit	K-S	Input	Weibull	Erlang	Gamma	Lognorm	Lognorm2
Rankings By Fit Statistic [15 Valid Fits]							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weibull	0.2795	Akaïke (AIC)	#4	#7	#6	#8 (Tie)	#8 (Tie)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erlang	0.3487	Bayesian (BIC)	#2	#6	#5	#7 (Tie)	#7 (Tie)
<input type="checkbox"/> Gamma	0.3487	Chi-Sq Statistic	#1	#2 (Tie)	#2 (Tie)	#2 (Tie)	#2 (Tie)
<input type="checkbox"/> Lognorm	0.3662	K-S Statistic	#1	#2	#3	#4 (Tie)	#4 (Tie)
<input type="checkbox"/> Lognorm2	0.3662	A-D Statistic	#1	#3	#2	#4 (Tie)	#4 (Tie)
<input type="checkbox"/> InvGauss	0.3797						
<input type="checkbox"/> Pearson6	0.3873						
<input type="checkbox"/> Pearson5	0.3873						
<input type="checkbox"/> Rayleigh	0.4022						
<input type="checkbox"/> Pareto2	0.4327						
<input type="checkbox"/> Expon	0.4327						
<input type="checkbox"/> Triang	0.4365						
<input type="checkbox"/> Uniform	0.4382						
<input type="checkbox"/> Levy	0.5915						
<input type="checkbox"/> ChiSq	0.7112						
<input type="checkbox"/> BetaGeneral	N/A						
<input type="checkbox"/> LogLogistic	N/A						
<input type="checkbox"/> Pareto	N/A						
<input type="checkbox"/> Pert	N/A						
Parameters - [* Values unavailable without running a bootstrap]							
Num. Est. Parameters			2	2	2	2	2
Fitted Parameter #1			alpha	m	alpha	mu	mu
Fitted Value			4.4792	8	7.9915	0.11063	-2.2783
95% Lower Limit*			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
95% Upper Limit*			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Conf. Interval Width*			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fitted Parameter #2			beta	beta	beta	sigma	sigma
Fitted Value			0.1203	0.0137	0.0137	0.045073	0.39188
95% Lower Limit*			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
95% Upper Limit*			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Conf. Interval Width*			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fitted Parameter #3							
Fitted Value							
95% Lower Limit*							
95% Upper Limit*							
Conf. Interval Width*							
Distribution Statistics							
Minimum	0.0476	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Maximum	0.1371	+Infinity	+Infinity	+Infinity	+Infinity	+Infinity	+Infinity
Mean	0.1092	0.1092	0.1092	0.1092	0.1106	0.1106	
Mode	0.1349 [est]	0.1137	0.0956	0.0955	0.0879	0.0879	
Median	0.1181	0.1108	0.1047	0.1047	0.1025	0.1025	
Std. Deviation	0.0363	0.0278	0.0386	0.0386	0.0451	0.0451	
Skewness	-1.7163	-0.1749	0.7071	0.7075	1.2899	1.2899	
Kurtosis	6.1207	2.8053	3.7500	3.7508	6.0973	6.0973	

1.2 Service parameter 2 – loss of supply event frequency

5. Number of events >0.05 system minutes (discrete)

Findings:

- Chi Squared fit statistic: Geometric distribution best fit, standard deviation 2.2450.
- Large variance in standard deviations of better fitting distributions
- **Best fit distribution (Geometric) preferred, noting variability in std dev.**

Figure 7.1: Number of events >0.05 system minutes – geometric distribution

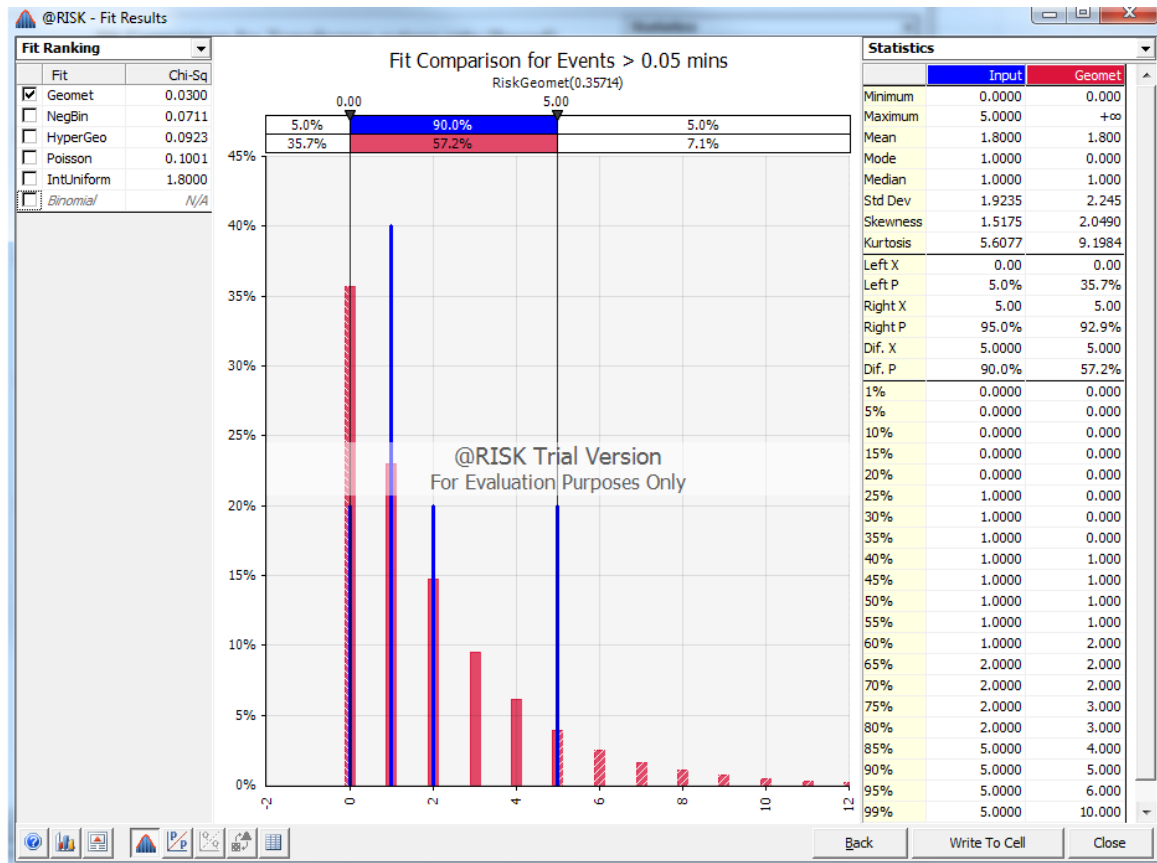


Figure 7.2: Number of events >0.05 system minutes – statistics table

The screenshot shows the @RISK - Fit Results window. On the left, a 'Fit Ranking' table lists the distributions and their Chi-Sq values. The main table displays 'Rankings By Fit Statistic [5 Valid Fits]' for Akaike (AIC), Bayesian (BIC), and Chi-Sq. Below this, 'Parameters - [* Values unavailable without running a bootstrap]' are shown for three fitted parameters. The 'Distribution Statistics' section provides summary statistics for each distribution. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Back', 'Write To Cell', and 'Close'.

Fit	Chi-Sq	Input	Geomet	NegBin	HyperGeo	Poisson	IntUniform
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomet	0.0300						
<input type="checkbox"/> NegBin	0.0711						
<input type="checkbox"/> HyperGeo	0.0923						
<input type="checkbox"/> Poisson	0.1001						
<input type="checkbox"/> IntUniform	1.8000						
<input type="checkbox"/> Binomial	N/A						

Rankings By Fit Statistic [5 Valid Fits]	Geomet	NegBin	HyperGeo	Poisson	IntUniform
Akaike (AIC)	#1	#3	#5	#2	#4
Bayesian (BIC)	#1	#3	#5	#2	#4
Chi-Sq Statistic	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5

Parameters - [* Values unavailable without running a bootstrap]	Geomet	NegBin	HyperGeo	Poisson	IntUniform
Num. Est. Parameters	1	2	3	1	2
Fitted Parameter #1	p	s	n	lambda	Min
Fitted Value	0.35714	3	57	1.8000	0
95% Lower Limit*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
95% Upper Limit*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Conf. Interval Width*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fitted Parameter #2		p	D		Max
Fitted Value		0.62500	1026		5
95% Lower Limit*		N/A	N/A		N/A
95% Upper Limit*		N/A	N/A		N/A
Conf. Interval Width*		N/A	N/A		N/A
Fitted Parameter #3			M		
Fitted Value			32675		
95% Lower Limit*			N/A		
95% Upper Limit*			N/A		
Conf. Interval Width*			N/A		

Distribution Statistics	Geomet	NegBin	HyperGeo	Poisson	IntUniform
Minimum	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Maximum	5.0000	+Infinity	+Infinity	57.0000	+Infinity
Mean	1.8000	1.8000	1.8000	1.7898	1.8000
Mode	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Median	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	2.0000	2.0000
Std. Deviation	1.9235	2.2450	1.6971	1.3155	1.3416
Skewness	1.5175	2.0490	1.2964	0.7100	0.7454
Kurtosis	5.6077	9.1984	5.3472	3.4673	3.5556

6. Number of events >0.30 system minutes (discrete)

Findings:

- Chi Squared fit statistic: input data does not lend itself easily to statistical analysis, as it is comprised of either zero or one events, suggesting a binomial or hypergeometric distribution. However, more than one event is possible (in 2009 there were two events).
- **Since the 9 out of the last 10 years have resulted in either zero or one events, recommend using the IntUniform distribution with a mean of 0.5 and standard deviation of 0.5, noting the difficulty in fitting a curve to this data.**

Figure 8.1: Number of events >0.30 system minutes – IntUniform distribution

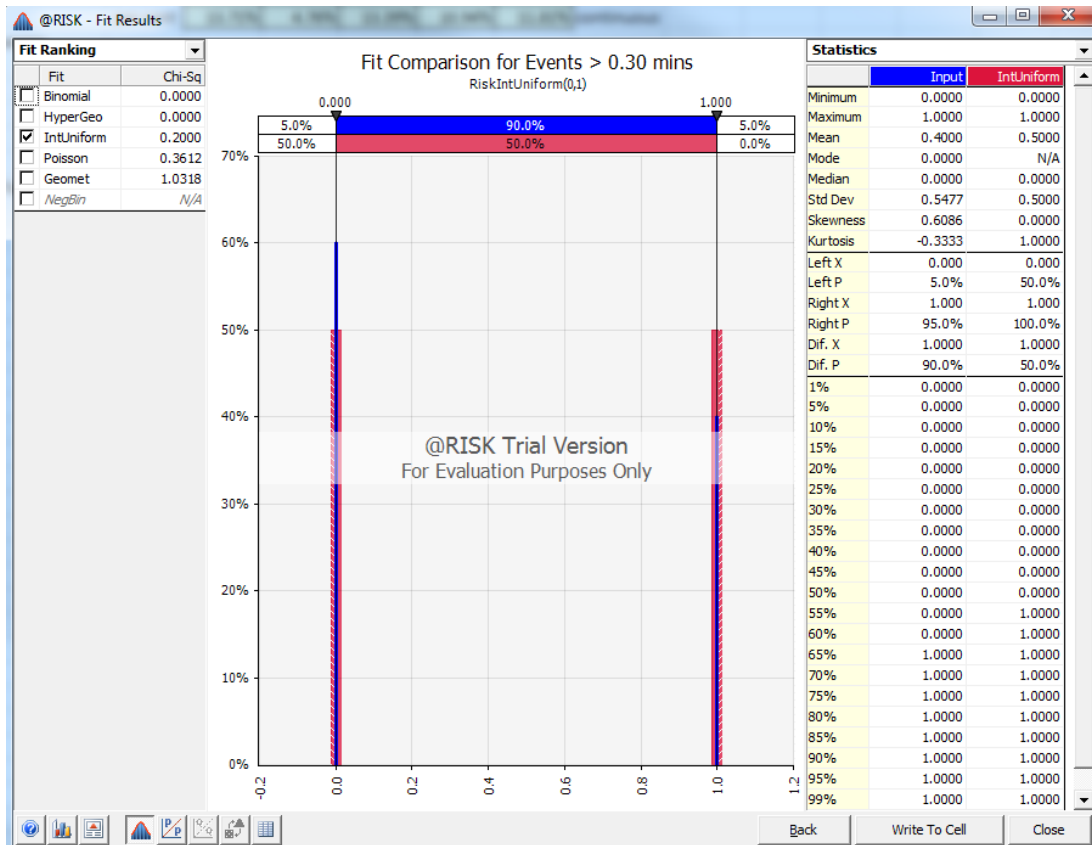


Figure 8.2: Number of events >0.30 system minutes – statistics table

Fit Ranking		Input	Binomial	HyperGeo	IntUniform	Poisson	Geomet
Fit	Chi-Sq						
<input type="checkbox"/> Binomial	0.0000						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HyperGeo	0.0000						
<input type="checkbox"/> IntUniform	0.2000						
<input type="checkbox"/> Poisson	0.3612						
<input type="checkbox"/> Geomet	1.0318						
<input type="checkbox"/> NegBin	N/A						
Rankings By Fit Statistic [5 Valid Fits]							
Akaike (AIC)			#3	#5	#4	#1	#2
Bayesian (BIC)			#2	#5	#4	#1	#3
Chi-Sq Statistic			#1 (Tie)	#1 (Tie)	#3	#4	#5
Parameters - [* Values unavailable without running a bootstrap]							
Num. Est. Parameters			2	3	2	1	1
Fitted Parameter #1			n	n	Min	lambda	p
Fitted Value			1	1	0	0.40000	0.71429
95% Lower Limit*			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
95% Upper Limit*			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Conf. Interval Width*			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fitted Parameter #2			p	D	Max		
Fitted Value			0.40000	2	1		
95% Lower Limit*			N/A	N/A	N/A		
95% Upper Limit*			N/A	N/A	N/A		
Conf. Interval Width*			N/A	N/A	N/A		
Fitted Parameter #3				M			
Fitted Value				5			
95% Lower Limit*				N/A			
95% Upper Limit*				N/A			
Conf. Interval Width*				N/A			
Distribution Statistics							
Minimum	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Maximum	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	+Infinity	+Infinity	+Infinity
Mean	0.4000	0.4000	0.4000	0.5000	0.4000	0.4000	0.4000
Mode	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Median	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Std. Deviation	0.5477	0.4899	0.4899	0.5000	0.6325	0.7483	0.7483
Skewness	0.6086	0.4082	0.4082	0.0000	1.5811	2.4054	2.4054
Kurtosis	-0.3333	1.1667	1.1667	1.0000	5.5000	10.7857	10.7857

1.3 Service parameter 3 – average outage duration

7. Average outage duration (continuous)

Findings:

- A-D fit statistic: LogLogistic distribution best fit, however this returns an undefined standard deviation
 - The Lognorm distribution is also a close fit to the data and is very close to the LogLogistic distribution (0.2278 v. 0.2190) and returns a standard deviation of 211.4355.
 - The Weibull distribution is also a close fit and compares well to LogLogistic (0.2435 v. 0.2190). The Weibull distribution has the advantage of a far superior standard deviation of 91.3057.
- K-S fit statistic: Lognorm distribution best fit, standard deviation 211.4355.
- **A-D preferred due to data falling near tails of distribution. There is some question as to which distribution is the most appropriate to use (Lognorm or Weibull), however on balance, Weibull is preferred due to its standard deviation.**

Figure 9.1: Average outage duration– distribution fit using A-D (LogLogistic)

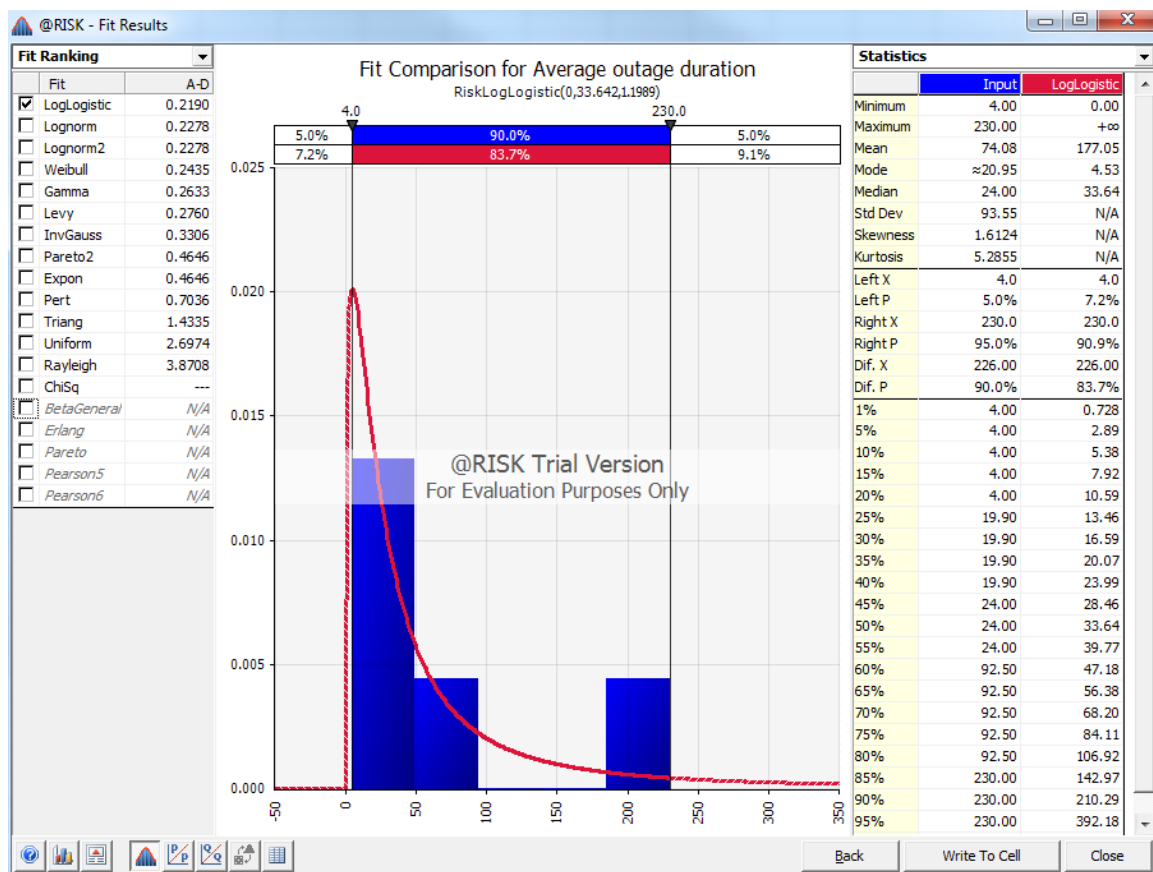


Figure 9.2: Average outage duration– distribution fit using A-D (Lognorm)

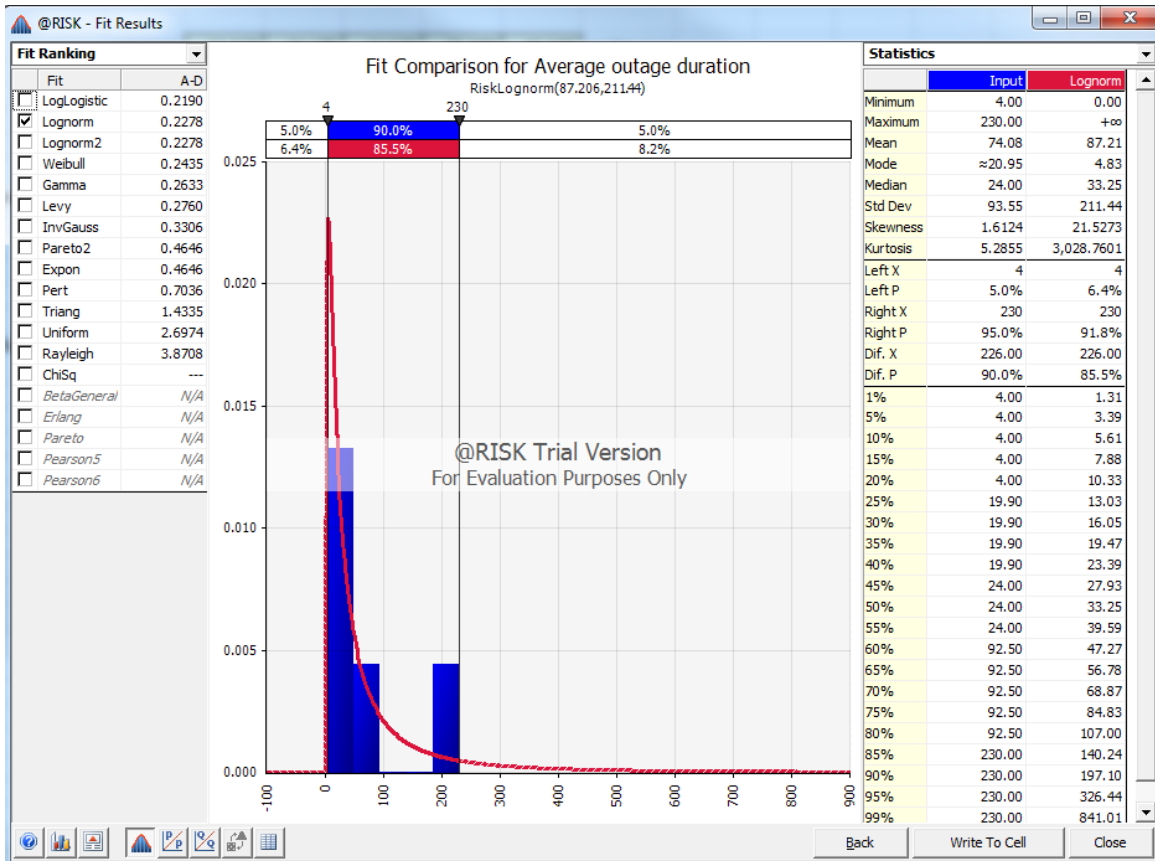


Figure 9.2: Average outage duration– distribution fit using A-D (Weibull)

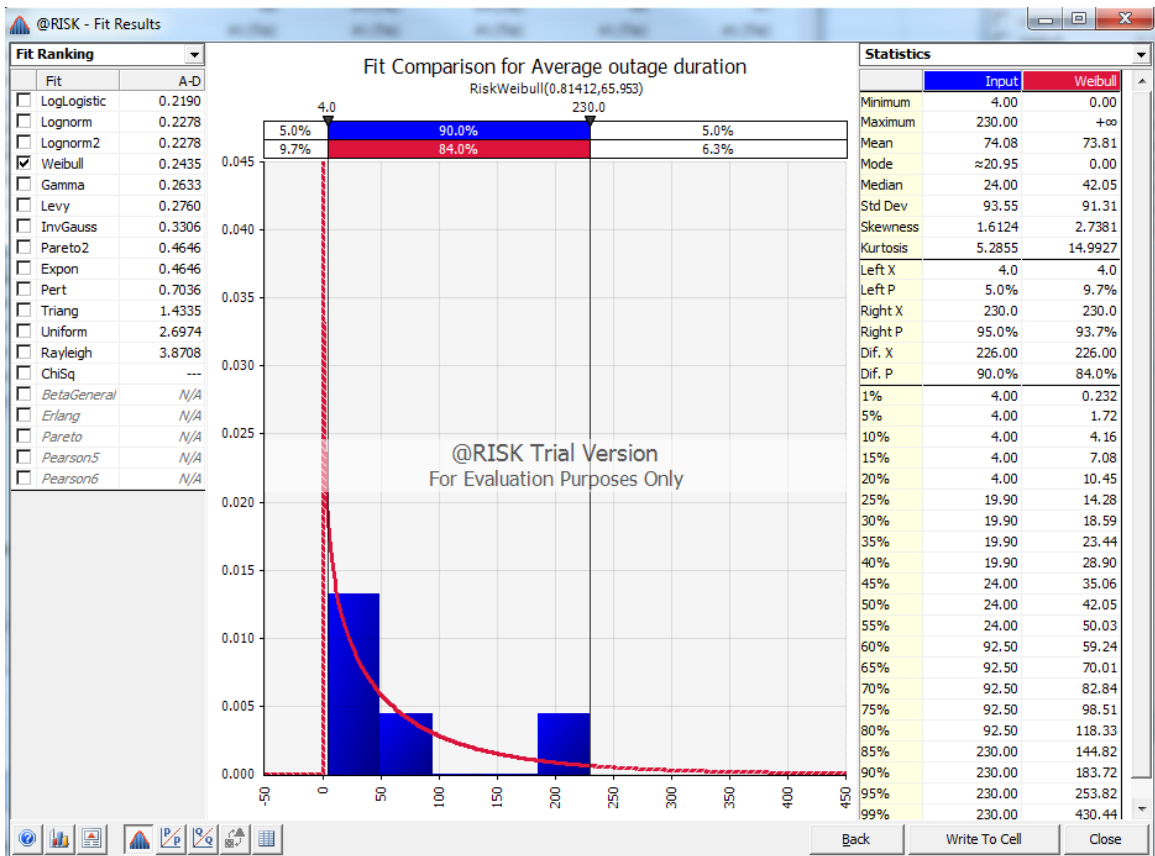


Figure 9.4: Average outage duration – statistics table using A-D

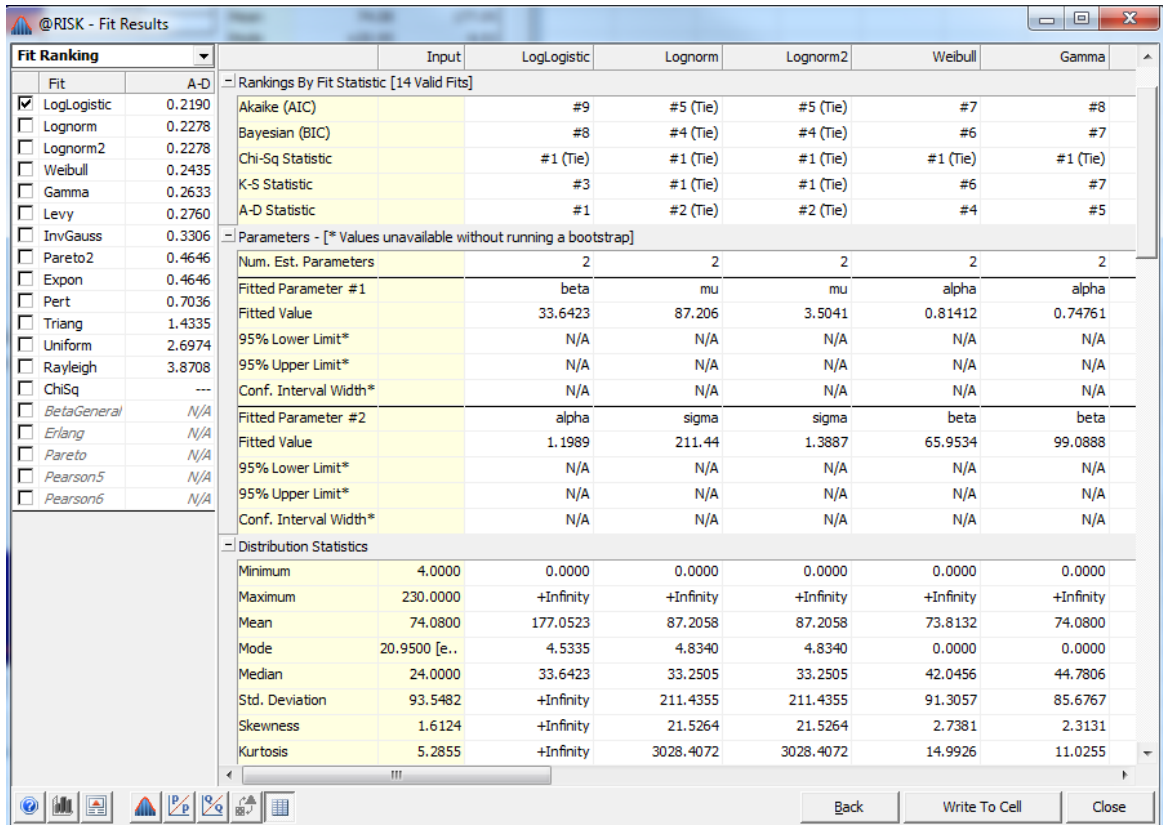


Figure 9.5: Average outage duration – distribution fit using K-S

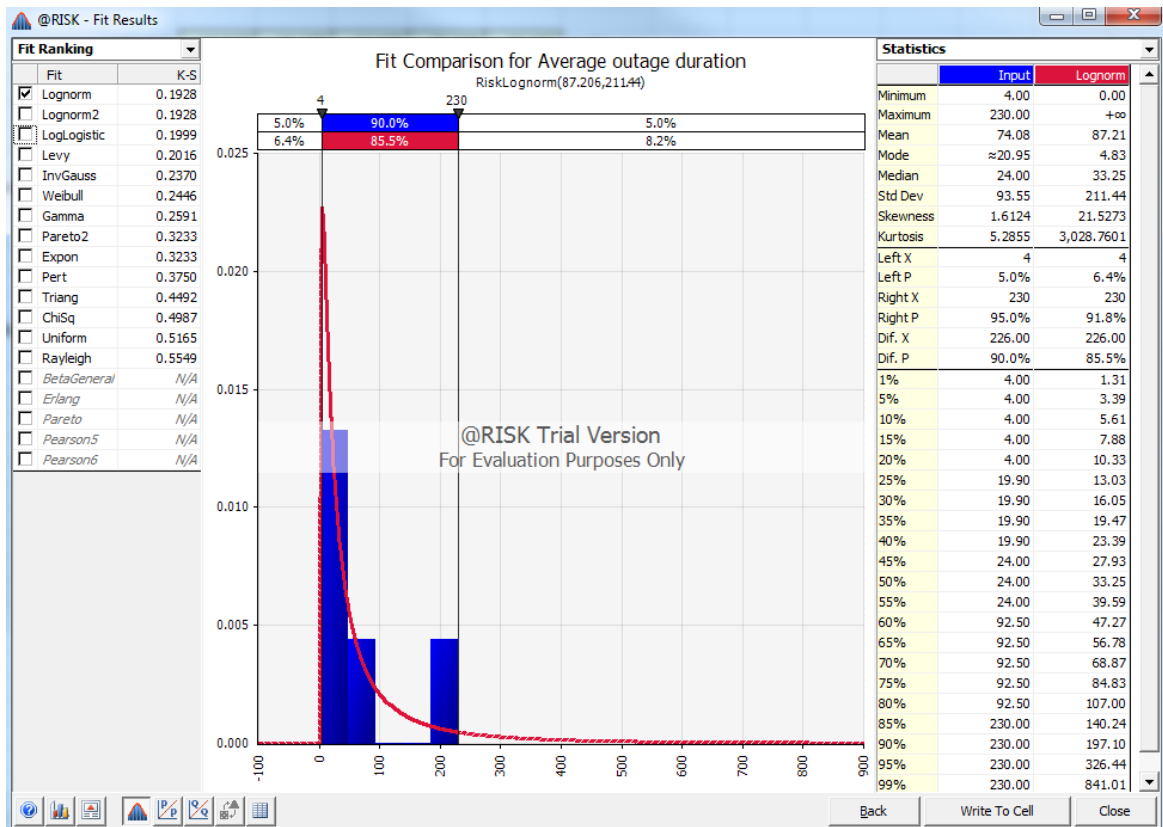


Figure 6.4: Transformers outage (forced) – statistics table using K-S

Fit Ranking	Fit	K-S	Input	Lognorm	Lognorm2	LogLogistic	Levy	InvGauss
Rankings By Fit Statistic [14 Valid Fits]								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lognorm	0.1928	Akaike (AIC)	#5 (Tie)	#5 (Tie)	#9	#2	#4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lognorm2	0.1928	Bayesian (BIC)	#4 (Tie)	#4 (Tie)	#8	#2	#3
<input type="checkbox"/>	LogLogistic	0.1999	Chi-Sq Statistic	#1 (Tie)	#1 (Tie)	#1 (Tie)	#1 (Tie)	#1 (Tie)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Levy	0.2016	K-S Statistic	#1 (Tie)	#1 (Tie)	#3	#4	#5
<input type="checkbox"/>	InvGauss	0.2370	A-D Statistic	#2 (Tie)	#2 (Tie)	#1	#6	#7
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weibull	0.2446	Parameters - [* Values unavailable without running a bootstrap]					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gamma	0.2591	Num. Est. Parameters	2	2	2	1	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pareto2	0.3233	Fitted Parameter #1	mu	mu	beta	c	mu
<input type="checkbox"/>	Expon	0.3233	Fitted Value	87.206	3.5041	33.6423	14.0026	74.0800
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pert	0.3750	95% Lower Limit*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Triang	0.4492	95% Upper Limit*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	ChiSq	0.4987	Conf. Interval Width*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Uniform	0.5165	Fitted Parameter #2	sigma	sigma	alpha		lambda
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rayleigh	0.5549	Fitted Value	211.44	1.3887	1.1989		17.2663
<input type="checkbox"/>	BetaGeneral	N/A	95% Lower Limit*	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Erlang	N/A	95% Upper Limit*	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pareto	N/A	Conf. Interval Width*	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pearson5	N/A	Distribution Statistics					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pearson6	N/A	Minimum	4.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
			Maximum	230.0000	+Infinity	+Infinity	+Infinity	+Infinity
			Mean	74.0800	87.2058	87.2058	177.0523	+Infinity
			Mode	20.9500 [e..	4.8340	4.8340	4.5335	4.6675
			Median	24.0000	33.2505	33.2505	33.6423	30.7792
			Std. Deviation	93.5482	211.4355	211.4355	+Infinity	+Infinity
			Skewness	1.6124	21.5264	21.5264	+Infinity	+Infinity
			Kurtosis	5.2855	3028.4072	3028.4072	+Infinity	+Infinity

1.4 Service parameter 4 – Proper operation of equipment

8. Failure of protection system (discrete)

Findings:

- Chi Squared fit statistic: Hypergeometric distribution best fit, standard deviation 4.9336
- Poisson distribution next best fit
- **Best fit distribution (Hypergeometric) preferred.**

Figure 10.1: Failure of protection system – hypergeometric distribution

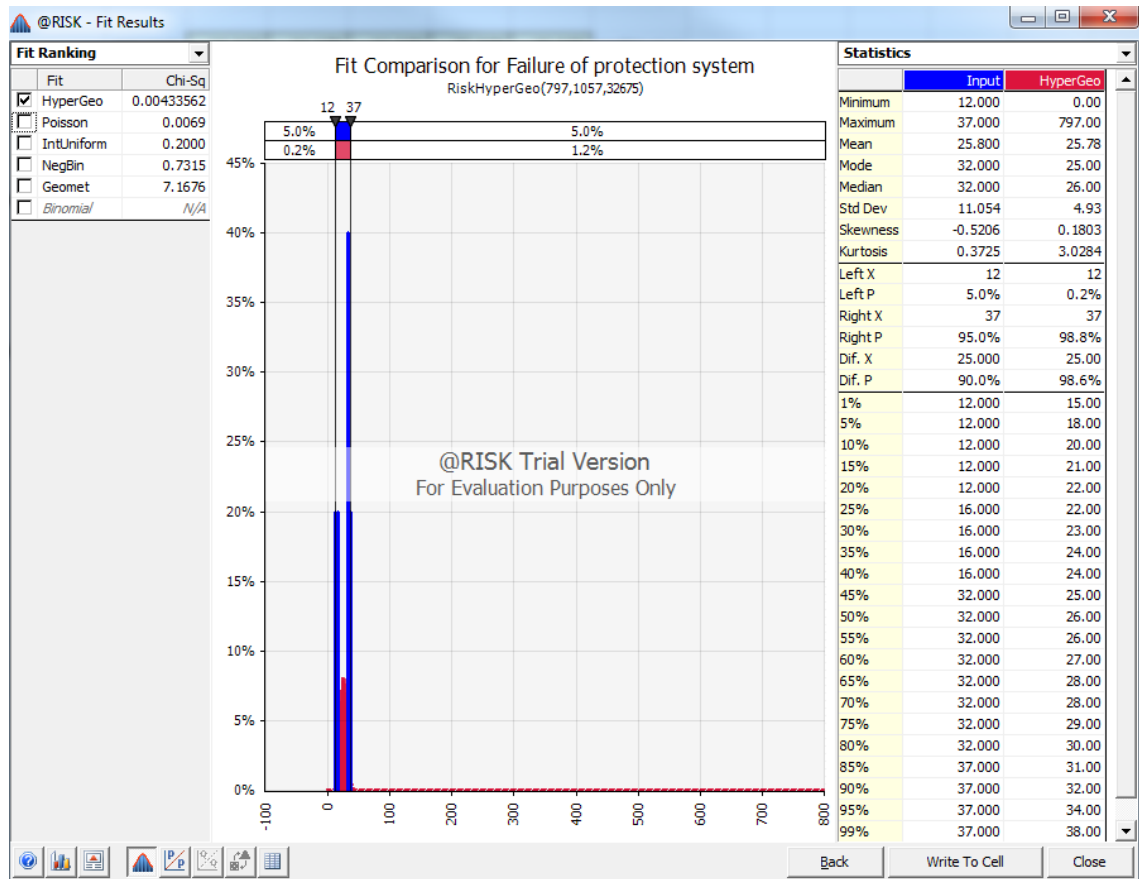


Figure 10.2 Failure of protection system– statistics table

Fit Ranking		Input	HyperGeo	Poisson	IntUniform	NegBin	Geomet
Fit	Chi-Sq	- Rankings By Fit Statistic [5 Valid Fits]					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HyperGeo	0.00433562	Akaike (AIC)	#5	#4	#1	#3	#2
<input type="checkbox"/> Poisson	0.0069	Bayesian (BIC)	#5	#4	#1	#2	#3
<input type="checkbox"/> IntUniform	0.2000	Chi-Sq Statistic	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5
<input type="checkbox"/> NegBin	0.7315	- Parameters - [* Values unavailable without running a bootstrap]					
<input type="checkbox"/> Geomet	7.1676	Num. Est. Parameters	3	1	2	2	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Binomial	N/A	Fitted Parameter #1	n	lambda	Min	s	p
		Fitted Value	797	25.800	12	8	0.037313
		95% Lower Limit*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		95% Upper Limit*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Conf. Interval Width*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Fitted Parameter #2	D		Max	p	
		Fitted Value	1057		37	0.23669	
		95% Lower Limit*	N/A		N/A	N/A	
		95% Upper Limit*	N/A		N/A	N/A	
		Conf. Interval Width*	N/A		N/A	N/A	
		Fitted Parameter #3	M				
		Fitted Value	32675				
		95% Lower Limit*	N/A				
		95% Upper Limit*	N/A				
		Conf. Interval Width*	N/A				
		- Distribution Statistics					
		Minimum	12.0000	0.0000	0.0000	12.0000	0.0000
		Maximum	37.0000	797.0000	+Infinity	37.0000	+Infinity
		Mean	25.8000	25.7821	25.8000	24.5000	25.8000
		Mode	32.0000	25.0000	25.0000	12.0000	22.0000
		Median	32.0000	26.0000	26.0000	24.0000	25.0000
		Std. Deviation	11.0544	4.9336	5.0794	7.5000	10.4405
		Skewness	-0.5206	0.1803	0.1969	0.0000	0.7136
		Kurtosis	0.3725	3.0284	3.0388	1.7964	3.7592
		- Percentiles					

9. Material failure of SCADA system (discrete)

Findings:

- Chi Squared fit statistic: Tie between geometric and NegBin distributions for both best fit (0.2269) and standard deviation 2.245
- Identical results on all other parameters and statistics
- **No preference between Geometric and NegBin distributions.**

Figure 11.1: Material failure of SCADA system –geometric distribution

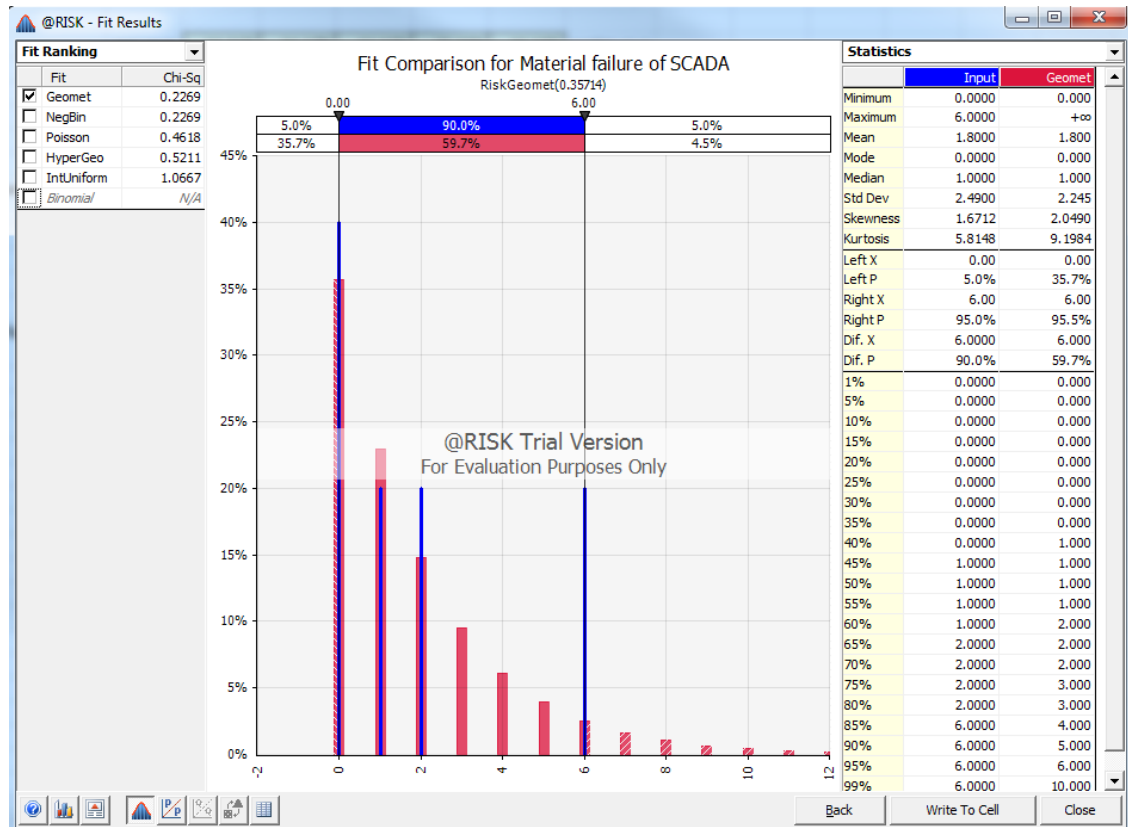


Figure 11.2: Material failure of SCADA system– NegBin distribution

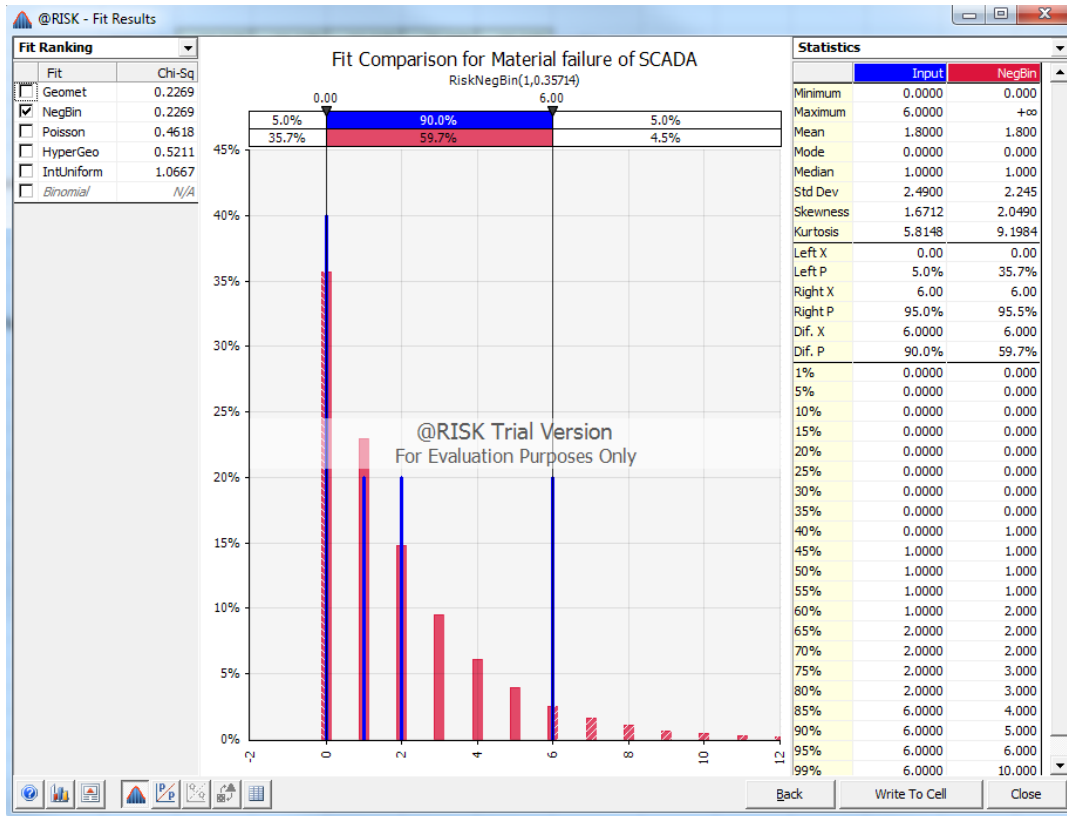
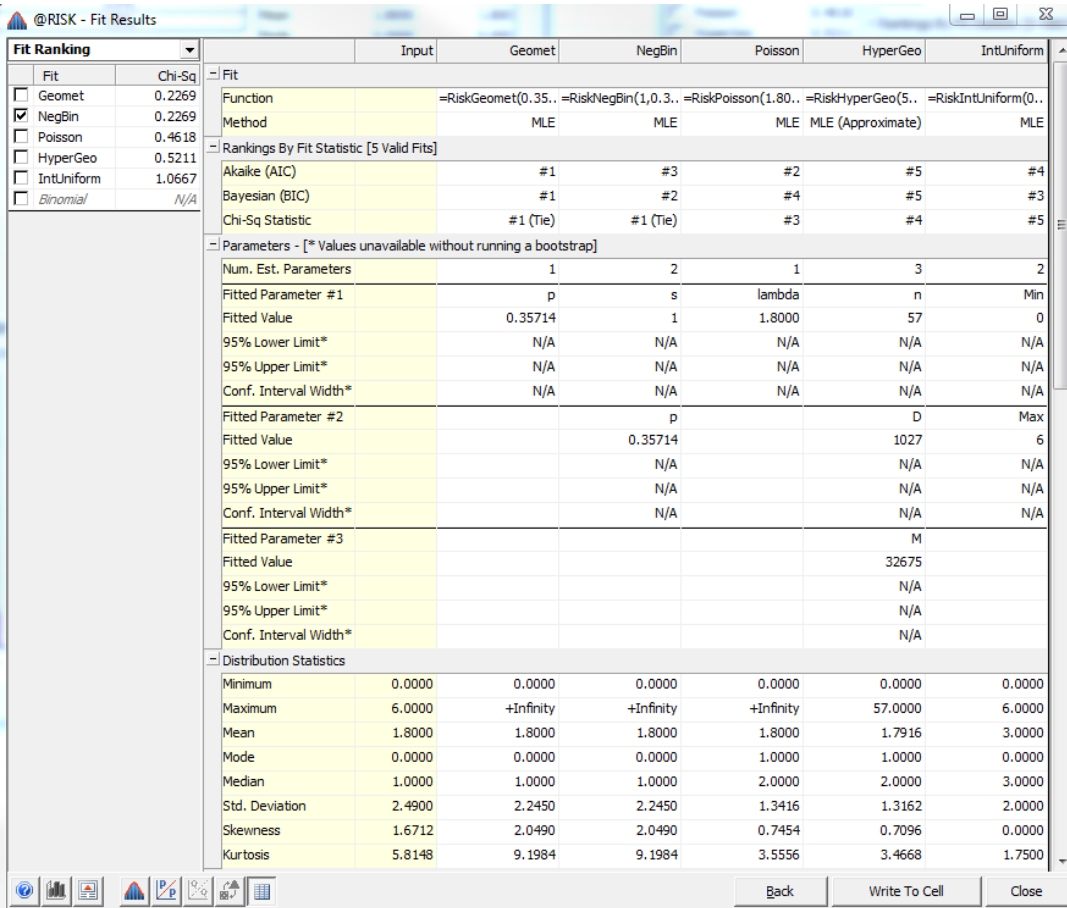


Figure 11.3: Material failure of SCADA system– statistics table



10. Incorrect operational isolation of primary or secondary equipment (discrete)

Findings:

- Chi Squared fit statistic: IntUniform distribution best fit, standard deviation 1.4142
- This is due to the nature of the data (five years with results of 4,5,6,7,8)
- Binominal and hypergeometric are the next best fits, with the same standard deviation to IntUniform
- **Best fit distribution (IntUniform) preferred**

Figure 12.1: Incorrect operational isolation of equipment –geometric distribution

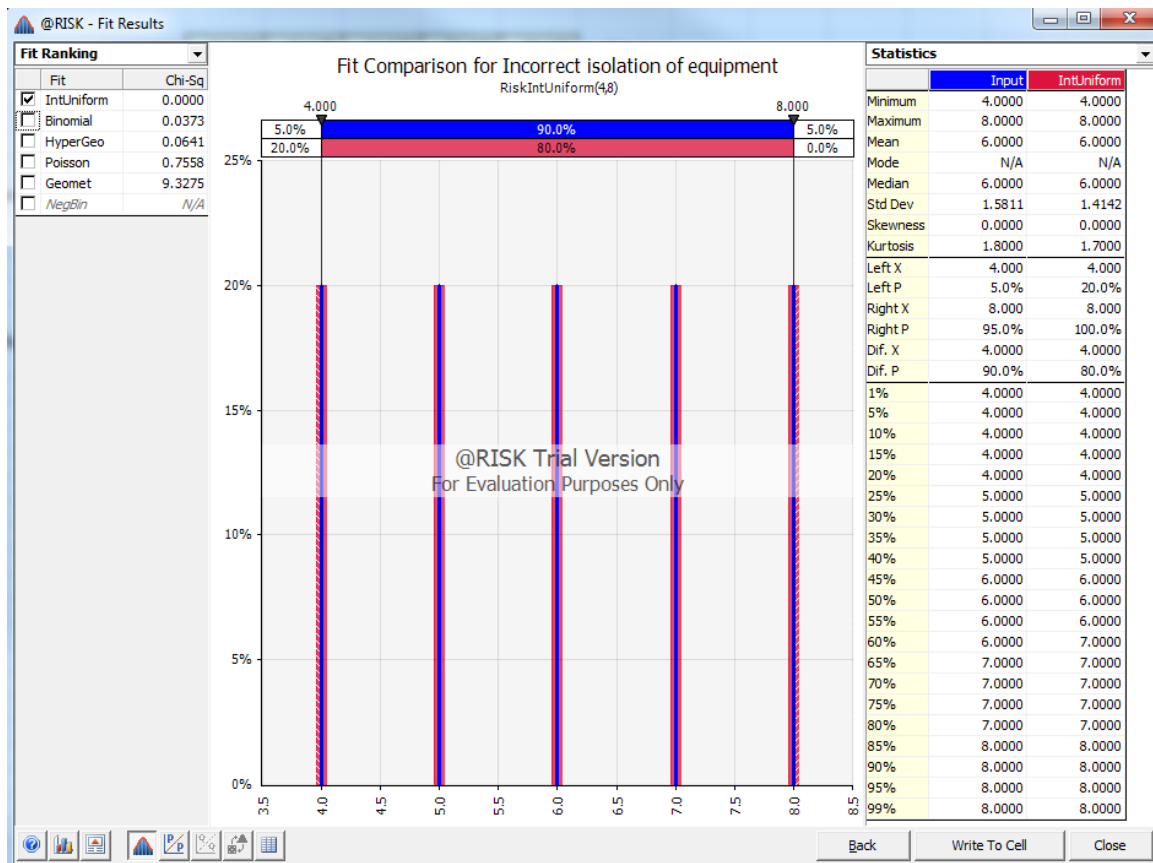


Figure 12.1: Incorrect operational isolation of equipment –statistics table

Fit Ranking	Input	IntUniform	Binomial	HyperGeo	Poisson	Geomet
Fit	Chi-Sq					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IntUniform	0.0000					
<input type="checkbox"/> Binomial	0.0373					
<input type="checkbox"/> HyperGeo	0.0641					
<input type="checkbox"/> Poisson	0.7558					
<input type="checkbox"/> Geomet	9.3275					
<input type="checkbox"/> NegBin	N/A					
- Fit						
Function		=RiskIntUniform(4..	=RiskBinomial(9,0...	=RiskHyperGeo(1..	=RiskPoisson(6)	=RiskGeomet(0.14..
Method		MLE	MLE	MLE (Approximate)	MLE	MLE
- Rankings By Fit Statistic [5 Valid Fits]						
Akaike (AIC)		#2	#3	#5	#1	#4
Bayesian (BIC)		#1	#2	#4	#3	#5
Chi-Sq Statistic		#1	#2	#3	#4	#5
- Parameters - [* Values unavailable without running a bootstrap]						
Num. Est. Parameters		2	2	3	1	1
Fitted Parameter #1		Min	n	n	lambda	p
Fitted Value		4	9	10	6.0000	0.14286
95% Lower Limit*		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
95% Upper Limit*		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Conf. Interval Width*		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fitted Parameter #2		Max	p	D		
Fitted Value		8	0.66667	33		
95% Lower Limit*		N/A	N/A	N/A		
95% Upper Limit*		N/A	N/A	N/A		
Conf. Interval Width*		N/A	N/A	N/A		
Fitted Parameter #3				M		
Fitted Value				55		
95% Lower Limit*				N/A		
95% Upper Limit*				N/A		
Conf. Interval Width*				N/A		
- Distribution Statistics						
Minimum	4.0000	4.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Maximum	8.0000	8.0000	9.0000	10.0000	+Infinity	+Infinity
Mean	6.0000	6.0000	6.0000	6.0000	6.0000	6.0000
Mode	4.0000	4.0000	6.0000	6.0000	5.0000	0.0000
Median	6.0000	6.0000	6.0000	6.0000	6.0000	4.0000
Std. Deviation	1.5811	1.4142	1.4142	1.4142	2.4495	6.4807
Skewness	0.0000	0.0000	-0.2357	-0.0934	0.4082	2.0059
Kurtosis	1.8000	1.7000	2.8333	2.8643	3.1667	9.0238

2 Addendum 14 September 2015

Since the initial version of this report, a number of changes or requests for additional information have been received. These are addressed below.

2.1 Correction of Typographical Errors

2.1.1 Error in standard deviation for parameter 'Number of events >0.05 system minutes'

The first version of this report contained two typographical errors relating to the standard deviation of the 'number of events >0.05 system minutes' parameter in which the text in the report did not reflect the outcome of the analysis. The standard deviation in the first report should have been noted as 2.2450 instead of 0.0606. The correct standard deviation has been updated in this document (sections 7 and 13), however an error in the input data as originally provided has rendered this analysis redundant. See the discussion under 'Correction of input data', below, for an updated analysis of this parameter.

2.2 Additional Data Required

2.2.1 Additional parameters for 'Reactive plant outage rate (forced)'

Subsequent to the first report, the 5th and 95th percentiles of each performance parameter were added to the data required, instead of just the standard deviation. The screenshots for each parameter contained the 5th and

Fitting probability distributions to Service Component data

95th percentiles, except the 'reactive plant outage rate (forced)' parameter. The 5th and 95th percentiles for this parameter are included in Figure A.1:

Figure 2.1: Reactive plant outage (forced) – statistics table using A-D

Fit Ranking	Fit	Function	Input	LogLogistic	Erlang	Gamma	Lognorm	Lognorm2	InvGauss	Pearson5	Weibull
				=RiskLogLo..	=RiskErlang..	=RiskGamm..	=RiskLogno..	=RiskLogno..	=RiskInvGa..	=RiskPears..	=RiskWeibu..
- Distribution Statistics											
	Minimum		0.1429	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	Maximum		0.3857	+Infinity	+Infinity	+Infinity	+Infinity	+Infinity	+Infinity	+Infinity	+Infinity
	Mean		0.2686	0.2769	0.2686	0.2686	0.2694	0.2694	0.2686	0.2715	0.2697
	Mode	0.2339 [est]	0.2326	0.2350	0.2363	0.2221	0.2221	0.2221	0.2194	0.2095	0.2706
	Median		0.2286	0.2560	0.2575	0.2579	0.2526	0.2526	0.2517	0.2470	0.2694
	Std. Deviation		0.1007	0.1207	0.0950	0.0932	0.0999	0.0999	0.0989	0.1132	0.0882
	Skewness		0.0513	2.9382	0.7071	0.6937	1.1632	1.1632	1.1049	2.0178	0.0573
	Kurtosis		1.5332	49.9686	3.7500	3.7219	5.4985	5.4985	5.0348	12.3305	2.7105
- Percentiles											
	5%		0.1429	0.1352	0.1336	0.1358	0.1400	0.1400	0.1403	0.1429	0.1246
	10%		0.1429	0.1589	0.1563	0.1582	0.1595	0.1595	0.1592	0.1599	0.1542
	15%		0.1429	0.1757	0.1730	0.1748	0.1741	0.1741	0.1735	0.1729	0.1753
	20%		0.1429	0.1895	0.1872	0.1887	0.1867	0.1867	0.1859	0.1843	0.1926
	25%		0.2286	0.2017	0.2000	0.2013	0.1983	0.1983	0.1974	0.1949	0.2076
	30%		0.2286	0.2130	0.2119	0.2131	0.2093	0.2093	0.2083	0.2051	0.2213
	35%		0.2286	0.2238	0.2234	0.2244	0.2200	0.2200	0.2190	0.2153	0.2340
	40%		0.2286	0.2344	0.2347	0.2355	0.2306	0.2306	0.2296	0.2255	0.2461
	45%		0.2286	0.2451	0.2460	0.2466	0.2414	0.2414	0.2405	0.2360	0.2579
	50%		0.2286	0.2560	0.2575	0.2579	0.2526	0.2526	0.2517	0.2470	0.2694
	55%		0.2286	0.2674	0.2693	0.2695	0.2642	0.2642	0.2634	0.2587	0.2809
	60%		0.3571	0.2795	0.2817	0.2816	0.2766	0.2766	0.2759	0.2714	0.2926
	65%		0.3571	0.2928	0.2948	0.2945	0.2900	0.2900	0.2894	0.2853	0.3047
	70%		0.3571	0.3076	0.3092	0.3086	0.3049	0.3049	0.3043	0.3011	0.3173
	75%		0.3571	0.3248	0.3251	0.3242	0.3218	0.3218	0.3213	0.3194	0.3308
	80%		0.3571	0.3457	0.3435	0.3422	0.3416	0.3416	0.3413	0.3416	0.3458
	85%		0.3857	0.3729	0.3658	0.3640	0.3664	0.3664	0.3661	0.3701	0.3630
	90%		0.3857	0.4122	0.3952	0.3927	0.4001	0.4001	0.3996	0.4104	0.3845
	95%		0.3857	0.4847	0.4414	0.4379	0.4558	0.4558	0.4545	0.4815	0.4157

2.3 Correction of input data

2.3.1 Error in input data for 'Number of events >0.05 system minutes'

The input data received for this parameter contained an error in the final year of data. A corrected data set was provided, in which the final year value was 3, rather than 1. The distribution fitting exercise was performed on the new data, which suggested the HyperGeo distribution was the best fit, with a standard deviation of 1.4576. The detailed results are included below.

Figure 2.2: Number of events >0.05 system minutes – HyperGeo distribution

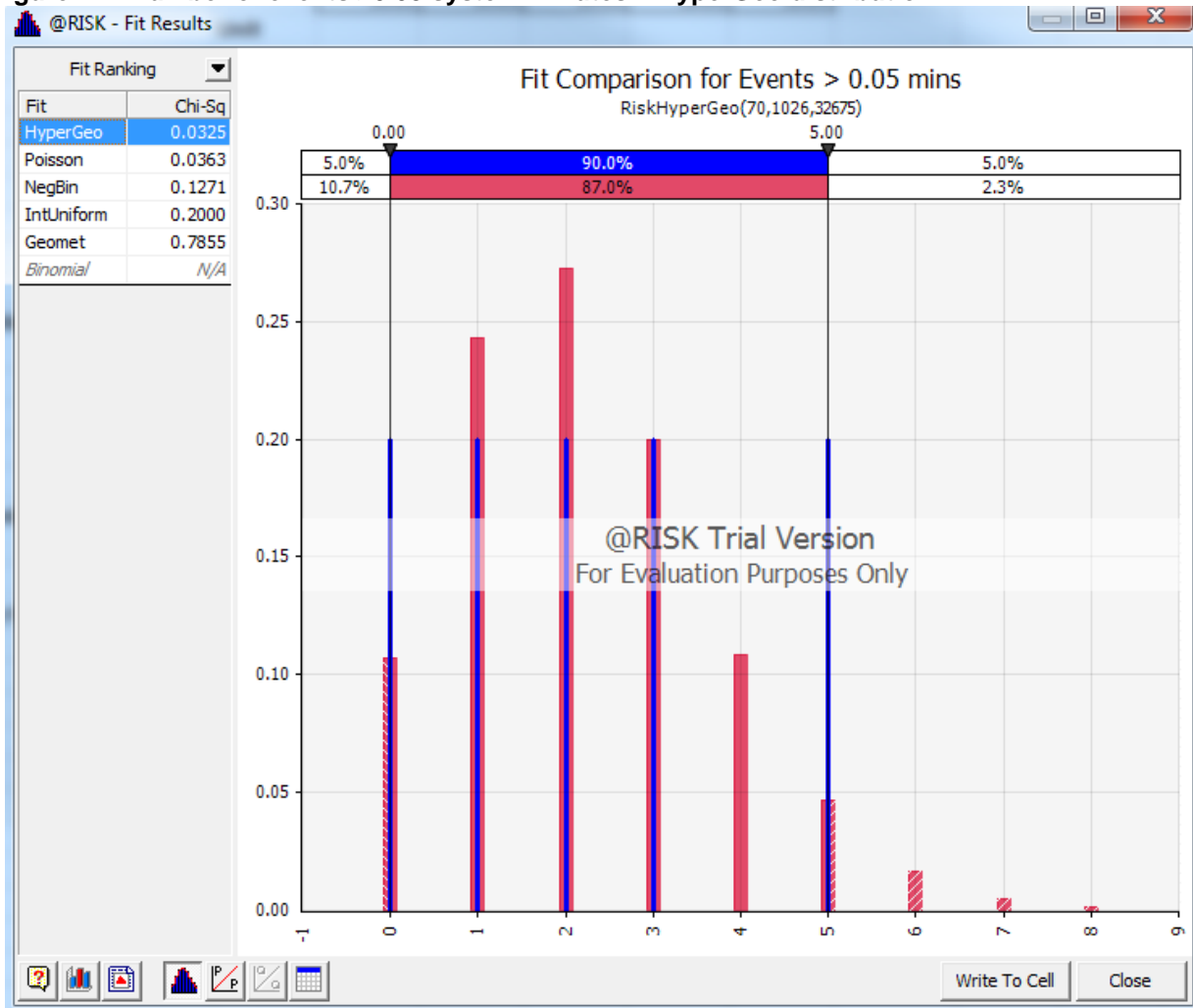


Figure 2.3: Number of events >0.05 system minutes – statistics table

Fit Ranking		Input	HyperGeo	Poisson	NegBin	IntUniform	Geomet
Fit	Chi-Sq	Function	=RiskHyper..	=RiskPoisso..	=RiskNegBi..	=RiskIntUni..	=RiskGeom..
HyperGeo	0.0325	- Distribution Statistics					
Poisson	0.0363	Minimum	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
NegBin	0.1271	Maximum	5.0000	70.0000	+Infinity	+Infinity	5.0000
IntUniform	0.2000	Mean	2.2000	2.1980	2.2000	2.2000	2.5000
Geomet	0.7855	Mode	0.0000	2.0000	2.0000	1.0000	0.0000
Binomial	N/A	Median	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000
		Std. Deviation	1.9235	1.4576	1.4832	1.7799	1.7078
		Skewness	0.3959	0.6403	0.6742	1.0562	0.0000
		Kurtosis	1.9945	3.3798	3.4545	4.5157	1.7314
		- Percentiles					
		5%	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
		10%	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
		15%	0.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
		20%	0.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000
		25%	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000
		30%	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000
		35%	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
		40%	1.0000	2.0000	2.0000	1.0000	2.0000
		45%	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	1.0000
		50%	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	1.0000
		55%	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000
		60%	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000
		65%	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	2.0000
		70%	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000
		75%	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000
		80%	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	4.0000	4.0000
		85%	5.0000	4.0000	4.0000	4.0000	5.0000
		90%	5.0000	4.0000	4.0000	5.0000	5.0000
		95%	5.0000	5.0000	5.0000	6.0000	7.0000
		- Chi-Squared Test					

2.4 Updated recommendations

2.4.1 Use of Poisson distribution instead of IntUniform

In the last TRR, the AER rejected the proposal to use the IntUniform distribution for the 'number of events >0.3 system minutes' indicator and instead preferred to use the Poisson distribution. The IntUniform distribution is again the distribution that best fit the performance data in the original version of this report.

In order to be consistent with the last determination, it is now recommended that the Poisson distribution is adopted for both this parameter, and also the 'Incorrect operational isolation of primary or secondary equipment' parameter, which also led to the IntUniform parameter being recommended in the initial report. The distribution fit analysis using the Poisson distribution for both of these parameters is included below.

Figure 2.4 Number of events >0.30 system minutes – Poisson distribution

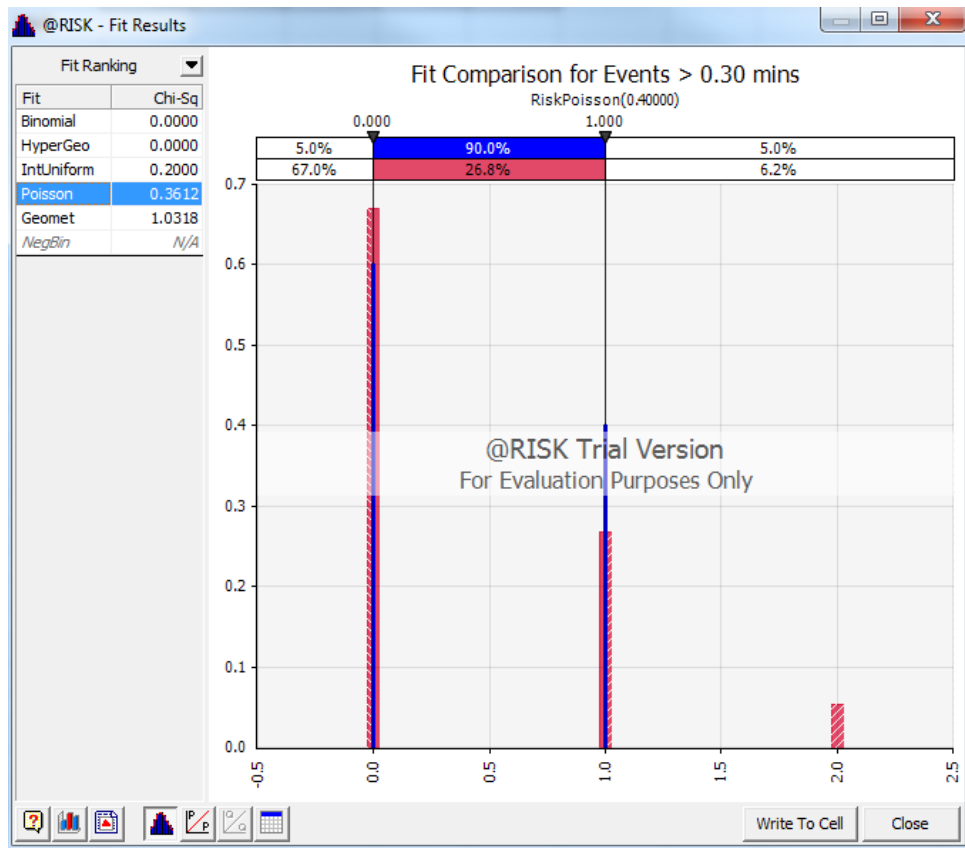


Figure 2.5 Number of events >0.30 system minutes – statistics table

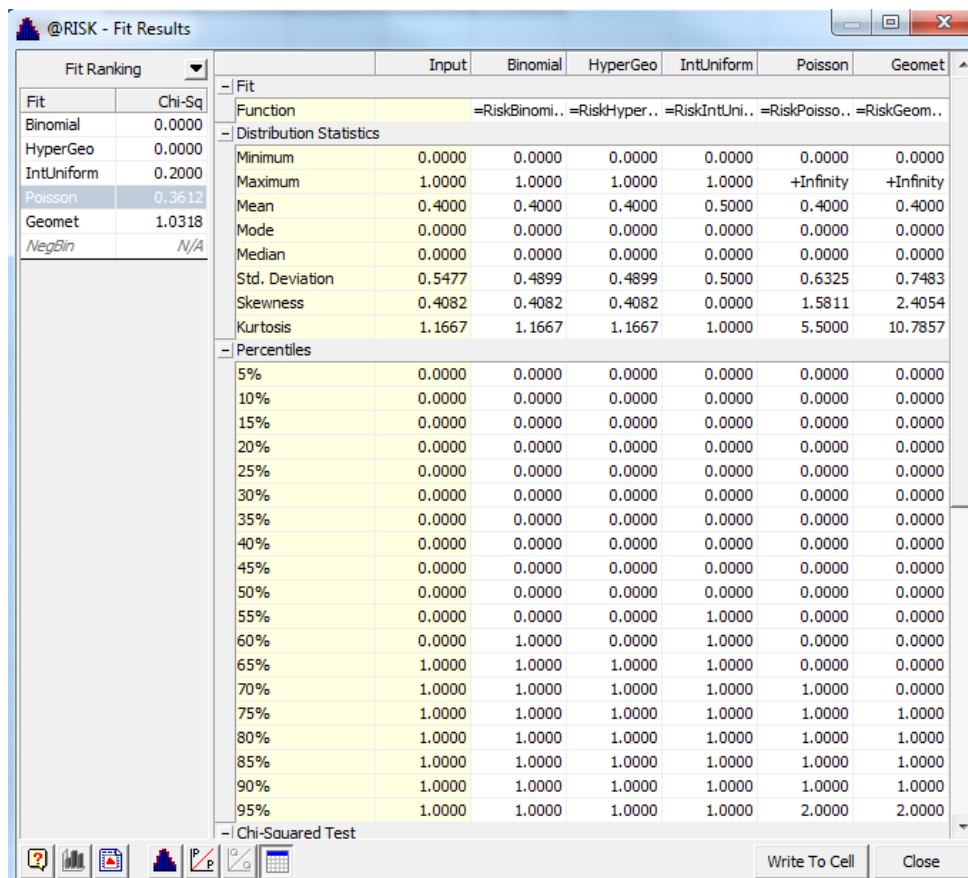


Figure 2.6: Incorrect operational isolation – Poisson distribution

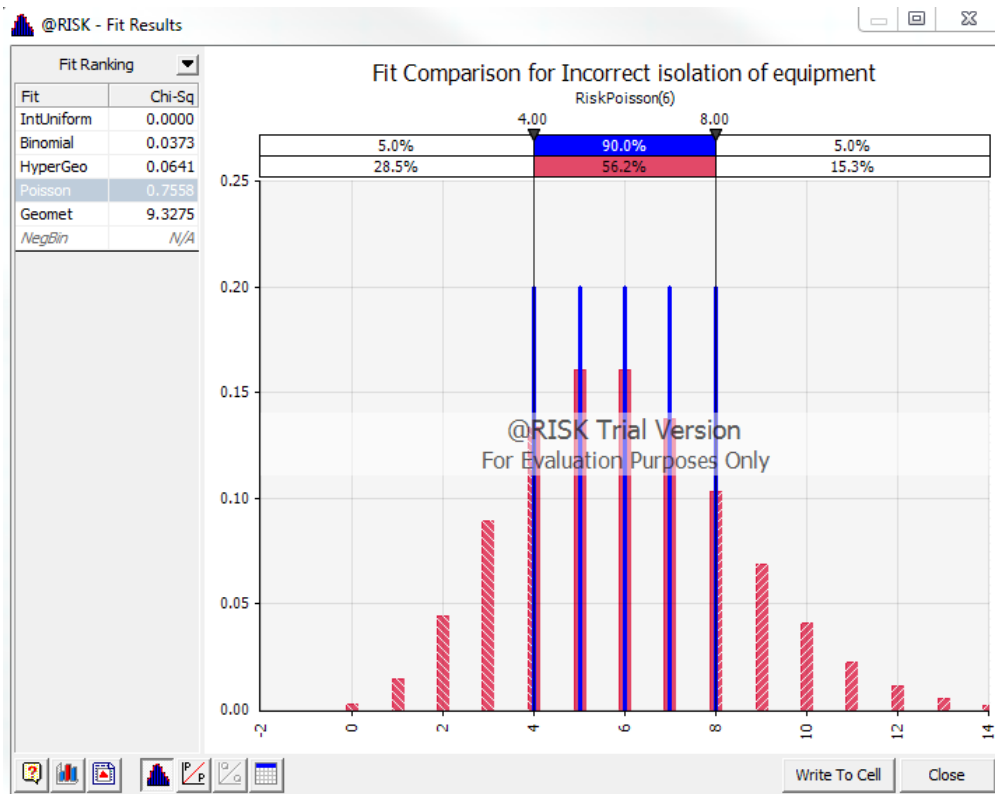
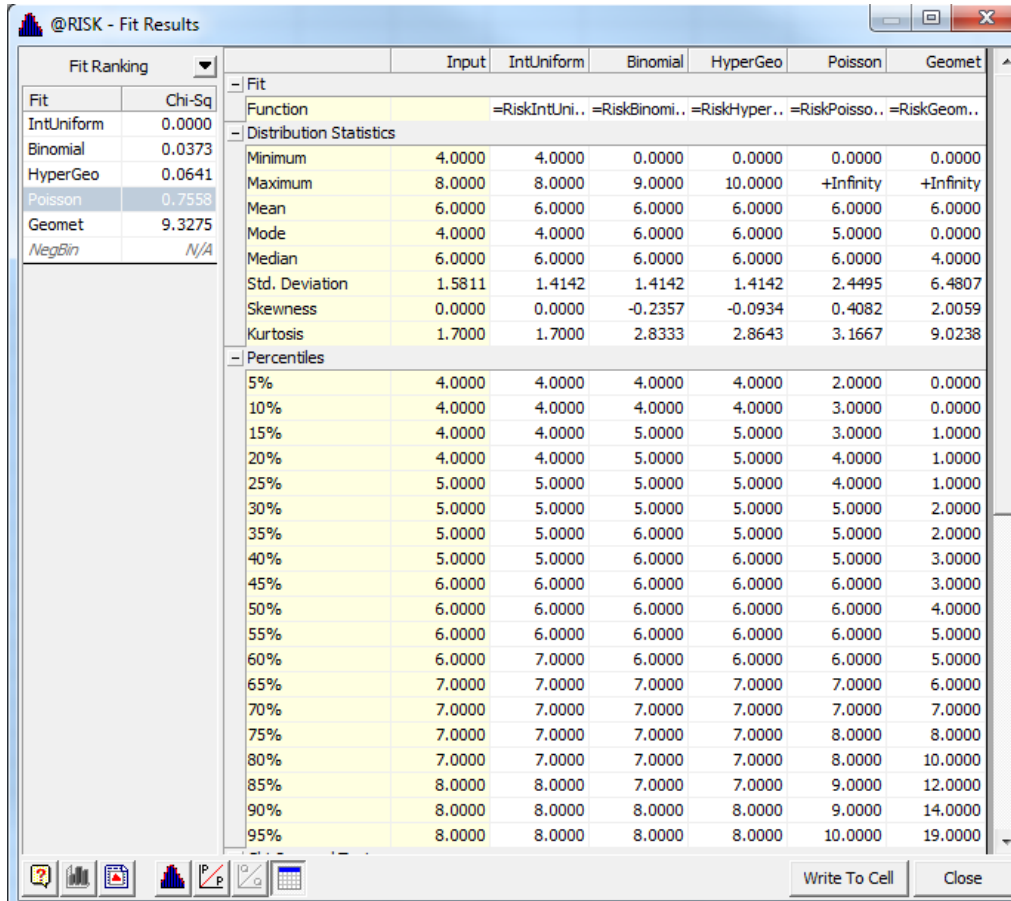


Figure 2.7: Incorrect operational isolation of equipment –statistics table



3 Addendum 28 October 2015

A second addendum was required to reflect the revision of some previously incorrectly stated data.

3.1 Correction of input data

3.1.1 Revised input data for parameter 'Failure of protection system'

The audit of AusNet Services' performance data resulted in changes to the input data for the 'Failure of protection system parameter' to reflect the AER's stated intent in the STPIS Version 5 final decision to include both protection and control systems in the scope of this sub-parameter.

Using the revised data, the recommended distribution has changed from the Hypergeometric distribution (standard deviation 4.9336) to the Poisson distribution (standard deviation 5.3666). The detailed results from this exercise are presented below.

Figure 3.1: Failure of protection system – Poisson distribution

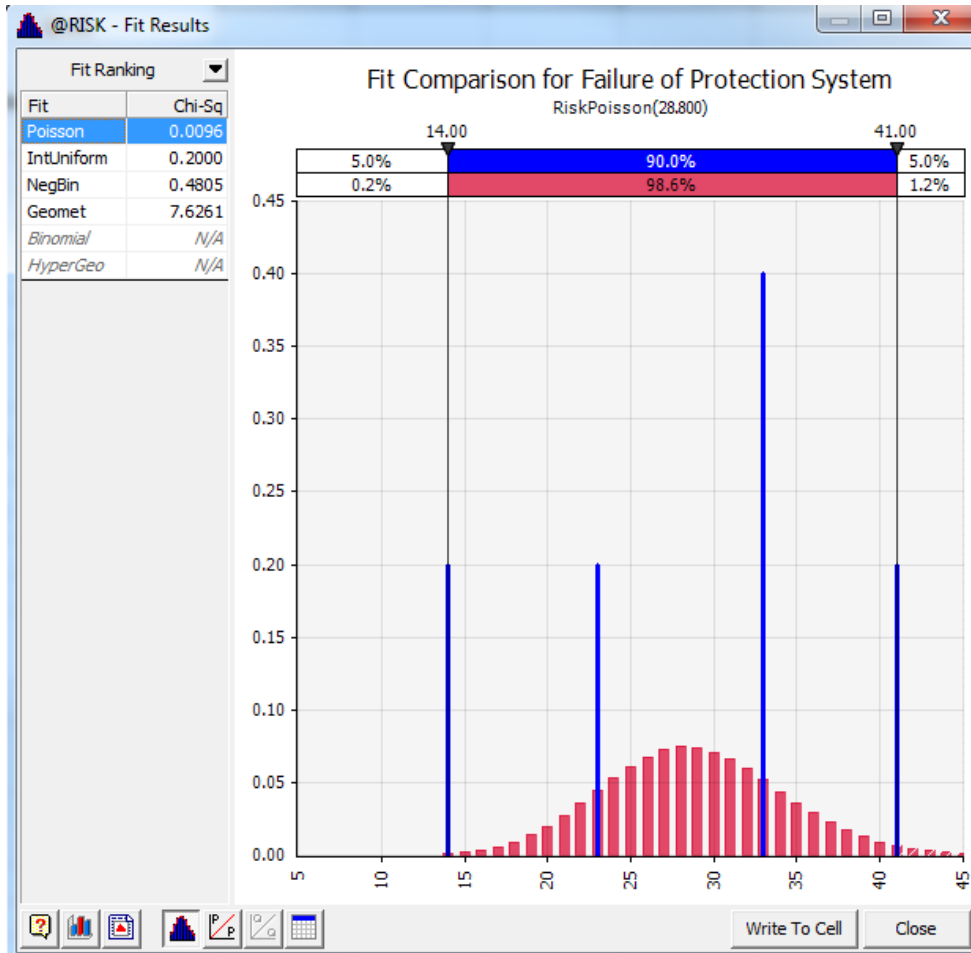


Figure 3.2: Failure of protection system – statistics table

@RISK - Fit Results

Fit Ranking		Input	Poisson	IntUniform	NegBin	Geomet
Fit	Chi-Sq	Function	=RiskPoisso..	=RiskIntUni..	=RiskNegBi..	=RiskGeom..
Poisson	0.0096	- Distribution Statistics				
IntUniform	0.2000	Minimum	14.0000	0.0000	14.0000	0.0000
NegBin	0.4805	Maximum	41.0000	+Infinity	41.0000	+Infinity
Geomet	7.6261	Mean	28.8000	28.8000	27.5000	28.8000
Binomial	N/A	Mode	33.0000	28.0000	14.0000	26.0000
HyperGeo	N/A	Median	33.0000	29.0000	27.0000	28.0000
		Std. Deviation	10.4499	5.3666	8.0777	9.8955
		Skewness	-0.3608	0.1863	0.0000	0.5861
		Kurtosis	1.8839	3.0347	1.7969	3.5102
		- Percentiles				
		5%	14.0000	20.0000	15.0000	14.0000
		10%	14.0000	22.0000	16.0000	17.0000
		15%	14.0000	23.0000	18.0000	19.0000
		20%	14.0000	24.0000	19.0000	20.0000
		25%	23.0000	25.0000	20.0000	22.0000
		30%	23.0000	26.0000	22.0000	23.0000
		35%	23.0000	27.0000	23.0000	24.0000
		40%	23.0000	27.0000	25.0000	25.0000
		45%	33.0000	28.0000	26.0000	27.0000
		50%	33.0000	29.0000	27.0000	28.0000
		55%	33.0000	29.0000	29.0000	29.0000
		60%	33.0000	30.0000	30.0000	30.0000
		65%	33.0000	31.0000	32.0000	32.0000
		70%	33.0000	31.0000	33.0000	33.0000
		75%	33.0000	32.0000	34.0000	35.0000
		80%	33.0000	33.0000	36.0000	37.0000
		85%	41.0000	34.0000	37.0000	39.0000
		90%	41.0000	36.0000	39.0000	42.0000
		95%	41.0000	38.0000	40.0000	47.0000
		- Chi-Squared Test				

Write To Cell Close