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# Randomized observation periods for compound Poisson risk model with capital injection and barrier dividend

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## Abstract

In this paper, we model the insurance company's surplus by a compound Poisson risk model, where the surplus process can only be observed at random observation times. It is assumed that the insurer observes its surplus level periodically to decide on dividend payments and capital injection at the interobservation time having an Erlang( $n$ ) distribution. If the observed surplus level is greater than zero but less than injection line  $b_1 > 0$ , the shareholders should immediately inject a certain amount of capital to bring the surplus level back to the injection line  $b_1$ . If the observed surplus level is larger than dividend line  $b_2$  ( $b_2 > b_1$ ), any excess of the surplus over  $b_2$  is immediately paid out as dividends to the shareholders of the company. Ruin is declared when the observed surplus level is negative. We derive the explicit expressions of the Gerber–Shiu function, the expected discounted capital injection, and the expected discounted dividend payments. Numerical illustrations are also given to analyze the effect of random observation times on actuarial quantities.

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## 1 Introduction

Following the classical risk model introduced by Lundberg [1], we suppose that the surplus process of an insurance company, denoted by  $\{X(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ , follows the classical Cramér–Lundberg process,

$$X(t) = u + ct - S(t) = u + ct - \sum_{k=1}^{N(t)} Y_k, \quad t \geq 0, \quad (1)$$

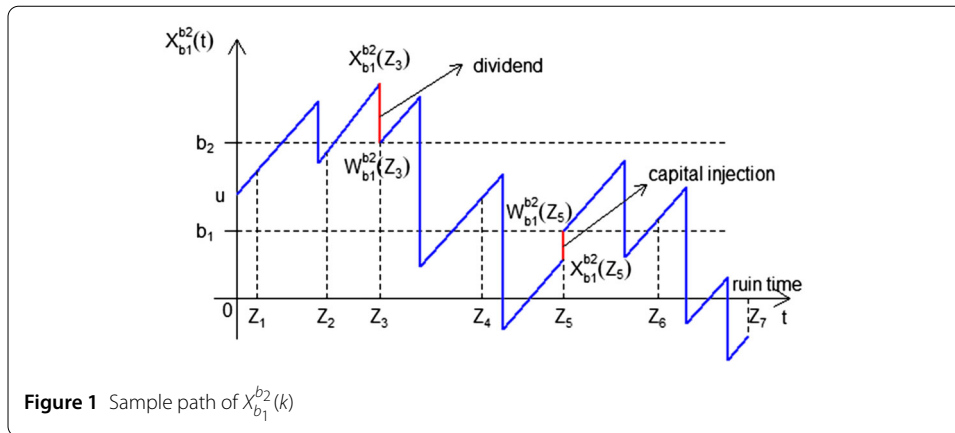
where  $u \geq 0$  is an initial surplus, or capital,  $c > 0$  is the constant premium income per unit time. The aggregate insurance claim process  $S(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{N(t)} Y_k$  is a compound Poisson process, where  $N(t)$  is a Poisson process with intensity parameter  $\lambda$ , which represents the

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number of claims up to time  $t$ ;  $\{Y_k\}_{k \geq 1}$  is a sequence of positive, independent, and identically distributed random variables representing the claim amount. As usual,  $\{N(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  and  $\{Y_k\}_{k \geq 1}$  are independent of each other.

At present, the classical insurance risk model and its extended forms, such as dividend strategy, capital injection strategy, investment strategy, reinsurance strategy, etc., have been studied by many scholars, interested readers may refer to Gerber and Shiu [2], Chi and Lin [3], Yu [4], Yin et al. [5], Shen et al. [6], Yu et al. [7, 8], Zhou et al. [9, 10], Xu et al. [11], Yin and Wen [12], Dong et al. [13], Li et al. [14], Peng and Wang [15], Yao et al. [16], He and Liang [17], and Zhu and Yang [18]. It should be stressed in particular that the above dividend and capital injection are all considered as continuous, but this is not consistent with the actual situation. In the actual economic activities, the board of directors of the company generally holds a meeting at certain periods of time, and then decides whether to pay dividends to shareholders or inject capital into the insurance company, which result in that dividend payments or capital injection occurs at some discrete time points rather than at continuous time points, so the periodic dividend strategy or periodic capital injection is more in line with the actual situation. Therefore, it is necessary to study this kind of risk model with randomized observation. Albrecher et al. [19] study a modification of the horizontal dividend barrier strategy by introducing random observation times at which dividends can be paid and ruin can be observed. Avanzi et al. [20] study a periodic dividend barrier strategy in the dual model with continuous monitoring of solvency. Zhao et al. [21] investigate an optimal periodic dividend and capital injection problem for spectrally positive Lévy processes, and both proportional and fixed transaction costs from capital injection are considered. Zhang et al. [22] and Cheung and Zhang [23] study periodic dividend threshold-type strategy under a compound Poisson risk model, in which the observation interval follows the Erlang distribution. Peng et al. [24] consider a perturbed compound Poisson model and suppose that the insurance company can only observe the surplus process and decide whether to pay dividends at some discrete time points. Pérez and Yamazaki [25] and Noba et al. [26] study the optimality of periodic barrier strategies for a spectrally positive Lévy process and Lévy risk processes, respectively. Other relevant literature can be found in Yang and Deng [27], Dong and Zhou [28], Dong and Zhao [29], Yang et al. [30], Liu et al. [31], and Yu et al. [32].

In this paper, we assume that the insurance company can only observe the surplus process at a series of discrete time points  $\{Z_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  (i.e.,  $Z_k$  is the  $k$ th observation time, with  $Z_0 = 0$ ). Let  $T_k = Z_k - Z_{k-1}$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots$ ) denote the  $k$ th interobservation time and assume that  $\{T_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is an i.i.d. sequence distributed as a generic random variable  $T$  and independent of  $\{N(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  and  $\{Y_k\}_{k \geq 1}$ . Under the above discrete assumptions, we introduce the periodic dividend strategy and capital injection strategy into the classic risk model (1). At the time of observation  $Z_k$ , if the current surplus  $u$  of the insurance company is less than zero, ruin occurs immediately. If the current surplus  $u$  is greater than zero but less than injection line  $b_1$  ( $b_1 > 0$ ), the shareholders should immediately inject capital  $b_1 - u$  to bring the surplus level back to the injection line  $b_1$ . If the current surplus  $u$  exceeds the dividend line  $b_2$  ( $b_2 > b_1$ ), a lump sum dividend payments of size  $u - b_2$  will be paid immediately. Ruin is declared when the observed surplus level is negative (see Fig. 1). In addition, we assume that no matter what the level of surplus is, ruin, capital injection, dividend payments, and other acts will not happen outside the observation time point. With the above-defined dividend and capital injection rules, denote the sequences of surplus



levels at the time points  $\{Z_k^-\}_{k=1}^\infty$  and  $\{Z_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  by  $\{X_{b_1}^{b_2}(k)\}_{k=0}^\infty$  and  $\{W_{b_1}^{b_2}(k)\}_{k=0}^\infty$ , respectively, i.e.,  $\{X_{b_1}^{b_2}(k)\}_{k=0}^\infty$  and  $\{W_{b_1}^{b_2}(k)\}_{k=0}^\infty$  are the surplus levels at the  $k$ th observation before (after, respectively) potential dividend payments or capital injection. With initial surplus level  $X_{b_1}^{b_2}(0) = W_{b_1}^{b_2}(0) = u$ , that is, at time zero, neither capital injection nor dividend payments are required, we then have the following surplus process of the modified risk model:

$$\begin{cases} X_{b_1}^{b_2}(k) = W_{b_1}^{b_2}(k-1) + X(Z_k) - X(Z_{k-1}), & k = 1, 2, \dots, \\ W_{b_1}^{b_2}(k) = \min[\max(X_{b_1}^{b_2}(k), b_1), b_2]. \end{cases} \tag{2}$$

We then let  $\tau_{b_1}^{b_2}$  be the ruin time defined as  $\tau_{b_1}^{b_2} = Z_{k^*}$ , where  $k^* = \inf\{k \geq 1 | X_{b_1}^{b_2}(k) < 0\}$ . In this paper, we are interested in studying the Gerber–Shiu function, the expected discounted capital injection and the expected discounted dividend payments.

The Gerber–Shiu function is defined as follows:

$$\Phi_\delta(u) = E[e^{-\delta\tau_{b_1}^{b_2}} \omega(|X_{b_1}^{b_2}(k^*)|) I_{\{\tau_{b_1}^{b_2} < \infty\}} | X_{b_1}^{b_2}(0) = u], \tag{3}$$

where  $\delta$  is the force of interest,  $I_A$  is the indicator function of the event  $A$ . The quantity  $\omega(x)$  is a nonnegative measurable function defined on  $[0, \infty)$  that can be interpreted as a penalty at the time of ruin for a deficit upon ruin of  $|X_{b_1}^{b_2}(k^*)|$ . In particular, if the function  $\omega(x) \equiv 1$  and  $\delta > 0$ , then  $\Phi_\delta(u) = E[e^{-\delta\tau_{b_1}^{b_2}} I_{\{\tau_{b_1}^{b_2} < \infty\}} | X_{b_1}^{b_2}(0) = u]$  represents the Laplace transformation of the ruin time. The relevant references of Gerber–Shiu function can be found in Gerber and Shiu [33], Lin et al. [34], Willmot and Dickson [35], Li et al. [36], Huang et al. [37], Zhang and Su [38], Preischl and Thonhauser [39], Zhang et al. [40], and Palmowski and Vatamidou [41].

The expected discounted capital injection is described by

$$\Psi(u) = E\left[\sum_{k=1}^\infty e^{-\delta Z_k} \chi_1(b_1 - X_{b_1}^{b_2}(k)) I_{\{Z_k < \tau_{b_1}^{b_2}\}} \mid X_{b_1}^{b_2}(0) = u\right], \tag{4}$$

where the function  $\chi_1(x)$  is a nonnegative function of the amount of capital injection for  $x \in (0, b_1]$ , and  $\chi_1(x) = 0$  for  $x \leq 0$ .

The expected discounted dividend payments are defined as follows:

$$\phi(u) = E \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-\delta Z_k} \chi_2(X_{b_1}^{b_2}(k) - b_2) I_{\{Z_k < \tau_{b_1}^{b_2}\}} \middle| X_{b_1}^{b_2}(0) = u \right], \tag{5}$$

where the function  $\chi_2(x)$  is a nonnegative function of the amount of dividends payment for  $x > 0$ , and  $\chi_2(x) = 0$  for  $x \leq 0$ .

In order to facilitate the description of the formula, we preprocess the model as follows. It is assumed that the interobservation time  $T$  follows the Erlang( $n, \gamma$ ) distribution with density

$$h_T(t) = \frac{\gamma^n t^{n-1} e^{-\gamma t}}{(n-1)!}, \quad t > 0, \gamma > 0, \tag{6}$$

and the claim amount  $Y$  follows an arbitrary distribution on  $(0, +\infty)$ . The density function of  $Y$  is  $f_Y(y)$ , the corresponding Laplace transformation is

$$\tilde{f}_Y(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-sy} f_Y(y) dy, \tag{7}$$

and assume that  $\tilde{f}_Y(s)$  can be rewritten as follows:

$$\tilde{f}_Y(s) = \frac{Q_{2,r-1}(s)}{Q_{1,r}(s)}, \tag{8}$$

where  $Q_{1,r}(s)$  is a polynomial in  $s$  of degree  $r$ ,  $Q_{2,r-1}(s)$  is a polynomial in  $s$  of degree at most  $r - 1$ . We also suppose that  $Q_{1,r}(s)$  and  $Q_{2,r-1}(s)$  have no common zeros, and  $Q_{1,r}(s)$  has leading coefficient 1. According to Albrecher et al. [42], the pairs  $(T_k, X_{b_1}^{b_2}(k-1) - X_{b_1}^{b_2}(k))$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots$ ) form an i.i.d. sequence with generic distribution  $(T, \sum_{i=1}^{N(t)} Y_i - cT)$ , and joint Laplace transform

$$\begin{aligned} E[e^{-\delta T - s(\sum_{i=1}^{N(t)} Y_i - cT)}] &= E[e^{-(\delta - cs)T} E[e^{-s \sum_{i=1}^{N(t)} Y_i} | T]] \\ &= E[e^{-\{(\delta - cs)T + \lambda[1 - \tilde{f}_Y(s)]T\}}] \\ &= \left( \frac{\gamma}{\gamma + \delta - cs + \lambda[1 - \tilde{f}_Y(s)]} \right)^n. \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

In addition, the above formula can be changed into the following form:

$$E[e^{-\delta T - s(\sum_{i=1}^{N(t)} Y_i - cT)}] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-sy} g_{\delta}(y) dy, \tag{10}$$

where  $g_{\delta}(y)$  is the discounted density function of the increment  $\sum_{i=1}^{N(t)} Y_i - cT$  between successive observation times. According to the variable  $y$  being positive or negative, we can decompose  $g_{\delta}(y)$  as follows:

$$g_{\delta}(y) = g_{\delta,-}(-y)I_{\{y < 0\}} + g_{\delta,+}(y)I_{\{y > 0\}}, \quad -\infty < y < +\infty. \tag{11}$$

Albrecher et al. [42] prove that as long as the density function of the claim amount satisfies  $\tilde{f}_Y(s) = \frac{Q_{2,r-1}(s)}{Q_{1,r}(s)}$ ,  $g_{\delta,-}(y)$  and  $g_{\delta,+}(y)$  in the above formula have the following expressions:

$$g_{\delta,-}(y) = \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \frac{y^{j-1} e^{-\rho_\gamma y}}{(j-1)!}, \quad g_{\delta,+}(y) = \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \frac{y^{j-1} e^{-k_i y}}{(j-1)!}, \tag{12}$$

where  $\rho_\gamma$  is the only positive root of the equation  $cs - (\lambda + \gamma + \delta) + \lambda \tilde{f}_Y(s) = 0$ ,  $\{-k_i\}_{i=1}^r$  is the negative root of the equation, and

$$B_j^* = (-1)^{n-j} \left(\frac{\gamma}{c}\right)^n \frac{1}{(n-j)!} \frac{d^{n-j}}{ds^{n-j}} \frac{[Q_{1,r}(s)]^n}{\prod_{l=1}^r (s+k_l)^n} \Big|_{s=\rho_\gamma}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n; \tag{13}$$

$$B_{ij} = \left(\frac{\gamma}{c}\right)^n \frac{1}{(n-j)!} \frac{d^{n-j}}{ds^{n-j}} \frac{[Q_{1,r}(s)]^n}{(\rho_\gamma - s)^n \prod_{l=1, l \neq i}^r (s+k_l)^n} \Big|_{s=-k_i},$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, r; j = 1, 2, \dots, n. \tag{14}$$

The layout of the paper is as follows: Sect. 2 presents the explicit expressions for the Gerber–Shiu function. Similarly, the expected discounted capital injection and the expected discounted dividend payments are studied in Sects. 3 and 4, respectively. In Sect. 5 we present some examples to show the effect of relevant parameters on the actuarial function.

### 2 Gerber–Shiu function

According to the first observation whether ruin occurs, the Gerber–Shiu function of the risk model with capital injection and barrier dividend strategy can be written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_\delta(u) &= \int_0^\infty [\Phi_\delta(u+y)I_{\{u+y \leq b_2\}} + \Phi_\delta(b_2)I_{\{u+y > b_2\}}]g_{\delta,-}(y) dy \\ &\quad + \int_0^u [\Phi_\delta(u-y)I_{\{u-y \geq b_1\}} + \Phi_\delta(b_1)I_{\{u-y < b_1\}}]g_{\delta,+}(y) dy \\ &\quad + \int_u^\infty w(y-u)g_{\delta,+}(y) dy. \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Taking the expression of  $g_{\delta,-}(y)$  into the first integral of Eq. (15), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^\infty [\Phi_\delta(u+y)I_{\{u+y \leq b_2\}} + \Phi_\delta(b_2)I_{\{u+y > b_2\}}]g_{\delta,-}(y) dy \\ &= \int_0^{b_2-u} \Phi_\delta(u+y)g_{\delta,-}(y) dy + \int_{b_2-u}^\infty \Phi_\delta(b_2)g_{\delta,-}(y) dy \\ &= \int_0^{b_2-u} \Phi_\delta(u+y) \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \frac{y^{j-1} e^{-\rho_\gamma y}}{(j-1)!} dy \\ &\quad + \int_{b_2-u}^\infty \Phi_\delta(b_2) \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \frac{y^{j-1} e^{-\rho_\gamma y}}{(j-1)!} dy. \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

For the expression  $\int_0^{b_2-u} \Phi_\delta(u+y) \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \frac{y^{j-1} e^{-\rho_\gamma y}}{(j-1)!} dy$ , let  $z = u + y$ . Then  $y = z - u$ , and thus we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{b_2-u} \Phi_\delta(u+y) \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \frac{y^{j-1} e^{-\rho_\gamma y}}{(j-1)!} dy \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \int_0^{b_2-u} \Phi_\delta(u+y) \frac{y^{j-1}}{(j-1)!} e^{-\rho_\gamma y} dy \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \int_u^{b_2} \Phi_\delta(z) \frac{(z-u)^{j-1}}{(j-1)!} e^{-\rho_\gamma(z-u)} dz. \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

For  $\int_{b_2-u}^\infty \Phi_\delta(b_2) \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \frac{y^{j-1} e^{-\rho_\gamma y}}{(j-1)!} dy$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi_\delta(b_2) \int_{b_2-u}^\infty \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \frac{y^{j-1} e^{-\rho_\gamma y}}{(j-1)!} dy \\ &= \Phi_\delta(b_2) \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \int_{b_2-u}^\infty \frac{y^{j-1} e^{-\rho_\gamma y}}{(j-1)!} dy \\ &= \Phi_\delta(b_2) \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \sum_{l=1}^j \frac{1}{\rho_\gamma^{j+1-l}} \frac{(b_2-u)^{l-1}}{(l-1)!} e^{-\rho_\gamma(b_2-u)} \\ &= \Phi_\delta(b_2) \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \sum_{l=1}^j \frac{1}{\rho_\gamma^{j+1-l}} \sum_{m=1}^l \frac{b_2^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} \frac{(-u)^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-\rho_\gamma b_2} e^{\rho_\gamma u} \\ &= \Phi_\delta(b_2) \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_j^* \frac{1}{\rho_\gamma^{j+1-l}} \frac{b_2^{l-m} e^{-\rho_\gamma b_2}}{(l-m)!} \frac{(-1)^{m-1} u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{\rho_\gamma u}. \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

Substituting the expression of  $g_{\delta,+}(y)$  into the second integral of Eq. (15), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^u [\Phi_\delta(u-y)I_{\{u-y \geq b_1\}} + \Phi_\delta(b_1)I_{\{u-y < b_1\}}] g_{\delta,+}(y) dy \\ &= \int_0^{u-b_1} \Phi_\delta(u-y) g_{\delta,+}(y) dy + \Phi_\delta(b_1) \int_{u-b_1}^u g_{\delta,+}(y) dy. \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

For the expression  $\int_0^{u-b_1} \Phi_\delta(u-y) g_{\delta,+}(y) dy$ , let  $z = u - y$ . Then  $y = u - z$ , and thus

$$\int_0^{u-b_1} \Phi_\delta(u-y) g_{\delta,+}(y) dy = \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \int_{b_1}^u \Phi_\delta(z) \frac{(u-z)^{j-1}}{(j-1)!} e^{-k_i(u-z)} dz. \tag{20}$$

For  $\Phi_\delta(b_1) \int_{u-b_1}^u g_{\delta,+}(y) dy$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi_\delta(b_1) \int_{u-b_1}^u g_{\delta,+}(y) dy \\ &= \Phi_\delta(b_1) \left[ \int_0^u g_{\delta,+}(y) dy - \int_0^{u-b_1} g_{\delta,+}(y) dy \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \Phi_\delta(b_1) \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \left[ \frac{1}{k_i^j} - \sum_{l=1}^j \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-l}} \frac{u^{l-1}}{(l-1)!} e^{-k_i u} \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \left[ \frac{1}{k_i^j} - \sum_{l=1}^j \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-l}} \frac{(u-b_1)^{l-1}}{(l-1)!} e^{-k_i(u-b_1)} \right] \right\} \\
 &= \Phi_\delta(b_1) \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \sum_{l=1}^j \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-l}} \left[ \frac{(u-b_1)^{l-1}}{(l-1)!} e^{-k_i(u-b_1)} - \frac{u^{l-1}}{(l-1)!} e^{-k_i u} \right] \\
 &= \Phi_\delta(b_1) \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \sum_{l=1}^j \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-l}} \sum_{m=1}^l \frac{(-b_1)^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i u} e^{k_i b_1} \\
 &\quad - \Phi_\delta(b_1) \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \sum_{l=1}^j \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-l}} \frac{u^{l-1}}{(l-1)!} e^{-k_i u} \\
 &= \Phi_\delta(b_1) \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{i=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-l}} \frac{(-b_1)^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} e^{k_i b_1} \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i u} \\
 &\quad - \Phi_\delta(b_1) \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{j=m}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-m}} \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i u}. \tag{21}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we consider the third integral of Eq. (15). Let  $z = y - u$ , then  $y = z + u$ , and thus the integral can be written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_u^\infty w(y-u) g_{\delta,+}(y) dy \\
 &= \int_0^\infty w(z) g_{\delta,+}(u+z) dz \\
 &= \int_0^\infty w(z) \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \frac{(u+z)^{j-1}}{(j-1)!} e^{-k_i(u+z)} dz \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \int_0^\infty w(z) \sum_{m=1}^j \frac{z^{j-m}}{(j-m)!} \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i(u+z)} dz \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{j=m}^n B_{ij} \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i u} \int_0^\infty w(z) \frac{z^{j-m}}{(j-m)!} e^{-k_i z} dz. \tag{22}
 \end{aligned}$$

Applying the operator  $(\frac{d}{du} - \rho_\gamma)^n \prod_{i=1}^r (\frac{d}{du} + k_i)^n$  simultaneously on both sides of Eq. (15), the left-hand side is clearly zero. The corresponding right-hand side result depends on the situation after the action of operators on the three right-hand side integrals. Due to  $(\frac{d}{du} - \rho_\gamma)^m (u^{m-1} e^{\rho_\gamma x}) = 0$  and  $(\frac{d}{du} + k_i)^l (u^{l-1} e^{-k_i x}) = 0$ , the results of the above operators acting on (18), (21), and (22) are 0, and then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left(\frac{d}{du} - \rho_\gamma\right)^j \int_u^{b_2} \Phi_\delta(z) (-1)^{j-1} \frac{(u-z)^{j-1}}{(j-1)!} e^{\rho_\gamma(u-z)} dz = (-1)^j \Phi_\delta(u), \\
 &\left(\frac{d}{du} + k_i\right)^j \int_{b_1}^u \Phi_\delta(z) \frac{(u-z)^{j-1}}{(j-1)!} e^{-k_i(u-z)} dz = \Phi_\delta(u).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the higher-order differential equation of  $\Phi_\delta(u)$  can be obtained as

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left(\frac{d}{du} - \rho_\gamma\right)^n \prod_{i=1}^r \left(\frac{d}{du} + k_i\right)^n \Phi_\delta(u) \\
 &= \prod_{i=1}^r \left(\frac{d}{du} + k_i\right)^n \left(\frac{d}{du} - \rho_\gamma\right)^{n-j} \left(\frac{d}{du} - \rho_\gamma\right)^j \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \int_u^{b_2} \Phi_\delta(z) \frac{(z-u)^{j-1}}{(j-1)!} e^{-\rho_\gamma(z-u)} dz \\
 & \quad + \left(\frac{d}{du} - \rho_\gamma\right)^n \prod_{i=1}^r \left(\frac{d}{du} + k_i\right)^{n-j} \left(\frac{d}{du} + k_i\right)^j \\
 & \quad \times \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \int_{b_1}^u \Phi_\delta(z) \frac{(u-z)^{j-1}}{(j-1)!} e^{-k_i(u-z)} dz \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^j B_j^* \prod_{i=1}^r \left(\frac{d}{du} + k_i\right)^n \left(\frac{d}{du} - \rho_\gamma\right)^{n-j} \Phi_\delta(u) \\
 & \quad + \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \left(\frac{d}{du} - \rho_\gamma\right)^n \prod_{i=1}^r \left(\frac{d}{du} + k_i\right)^{n-j} \Phi_\delta(u). \tag{23}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving the above equation, the general solution form of  $\Phi_\delta(u)$  can be obtained as follows:

$$\Phi_\delta(u) = \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z e^{\alpha_z u}, \tag{24}$$

where  $\alpha_z$  is the characteristic root corresponding to the above higher-order differential equation, and Albrecher et al. [42] proved that  $\alpha_z$  is the root of the equation  $E[e^{-\delta T - s(\sum_{i=1}^{N(t)} Y_i - cT)}] = 1$  with respect to  $s$ . We now substitute formula (24) into Eq. (15), and calculate the three integrals, which are recorded as  $H_1, H_2, H_3$ , respectively. The first integral is calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_1 &= \int_0^\infty [\Phi_\delta(u+y)I_{\{u+y \leq b_2\}} + \Phi_\delta(b_2)I_{\{u+y > b_2\}}] g_{\delta,-}(y) dy \\
 &= \int_0^{b_2-u} \Phi_\delta(u+y) g_{\delta,-}(y) dy + \Phi_\delta(b_2) \int_{b_2-u}^\infty g_{\delta,-}(y) dy,
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^{b_2-u} \Phi_\delta(u+y) g_{\delta,-}(y) dy \\
 &= \int_0^{b_2-u} \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z e^{\alpha_z(u+y)} \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \frac{y^{j-1} e^{-\rho_\gamma y}}{(j-1)!} dy \\
 &= \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z e^{\alpha_z u} \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \int_0^{b_2-u} \frac{y^{j-1}}{(j-1)!} e^{-(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)y} dy \\
 &= \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z e^{\alpha_z u} \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \left[ \frac{1}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^j} - \sum_{i=1}^j \frac{1}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^{j+1-i}} \frac{(b_2-u)^{i-1}}{(i-1)!} e^{-(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)(b_2-u)} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z e^{\alpha_z u} \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \frac{1}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^j} - \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z e^{\alpha_z u} \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \sum_{l=1}^j \frac{(b_2 - u)^{l-1} e^{-(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)(b_2 - u)}}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^{j+1-l} (l-1)!} \\
 &= \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z e^{\alpha_z u} \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \frac{1}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^j} - \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z \sum_{l=1}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_j^* \frac{(b_2 - u)^{l-1} e^{-(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)(b_2 - u)}}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^{j+1-l} (l-1)!} \\
 &= \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z e^{\alpha_z u} \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \frac{1}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^j} \\
 &\quad - \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_j^* \frac{1}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^{j+1-l}} \frac{b_2^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} e^{(\alpha_z - \rho_\gamma)b_2} \frac{(-1)^{m-1} u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{\rho_\gamma u},
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Phi_\delta(b_2) \int_{b_2 - u}^\infty g_{\delta,-}(y) dy \\
 &= \Phi_\delta(b_2) \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_j^* \frac{1}{\rho_\gamma^{j+1-l}} \frac{b_2^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} e^{-\rho_\gamma b_2} (-1)^{m-1} \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{\rho_\gamma u} \\
 &= \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_j^* \frac{1}{\rho_\gamma^{j+1-l}} \frac{b_2^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} e^{(\alpha_z - \rho_\gamma)b_2} (-1)^{m-1} \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{\rho_\gamma u}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_1 &= \int_0^\infty [\Phi_\delta(u + y)I_{\{u+y \leq b_2\}} + \Phi_\delta(b_2)I_{\{u+y > b_2\}}] g_{\delta,-}(y) dy \\
 &= \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z e^{\alpha_z u} \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \frac{1}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^j} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_j^* \left( \frac{1}{\rho_\gamma^{j+1-l}} - \frac{1}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^{j+1-l}} \right) \\
 &\quad \times \frac{b_2^{l-m} e^{(\alpha_z - \rho_\gamma)b_2}}{(l-m)!} \frac{(-1)^{m-1} u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{\rho_\gamma u}. \tag{25}
 \end{aligned}$$

The second integral is calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_2 &= \int_0^u [\Phi_\delta(u - y)I_{\{u-y \geq b_1\}} + \Phi_\delta(b_1)I_{\{u-y < b_1\}}] g_{\delta,+}(y) dy \\
 &= \int_0^{u-b_1} \Phi_\delta(u - y) g_{\delta,+}(y) dy + \Phi_\delta(b_1) \int_{u-b_1}^u g_{\delta,+}(y) dy,
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_0^{u-b_1} \Phi_\delta(u - y) g_{\delta,+}(y) dy \\
 &= \int_0^{u-b_1} \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z e^{\alpha_z(u-y)} \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \frac{y^{j-1}}{(j-1)!} e^{-k_i y} dy
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z e^{\alpha_z u} \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \int_0^{u-b_1} \frac{y^{j-1}}{(j-1)!} e^{-(k_i+\alpha_z)y} dy \\
 &= \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z e^{\alpha_z u} \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \left[ \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^j} - \sum_{l=1}^j \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^{j+1-l}} \frac{(u - b_1)^{l-1}}{(l-1)!} e^{-(k_i+\alpha_z)(u-b_1)} \right] \\
 &= \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z e^{\alpha_z u} \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^j} \\
 &\quad - \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z e^{\alpha_z u} \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \sum_{l=1}^j \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^{j+1-l}} \frac{(u - b_1)^{l-1}}{(l-1)!} e^{-(k_i+\alpha_z)u} e^{(k_i+\alpha_z)b_1} \\
 &= \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z e^{\alpha_z u} \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^j} \\
 &\quad - \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{l=1}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^{j+1-l}} \frac{(u - b_1)^{l-1}}{(l-1)!} e^{-k_i u} e^{(k_i+\alpha_z)b_1} \\
 &= \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z e^{\alpha_z u} \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^j} \\
 &\quad - \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^{j+1-l}} \frac{(-b_1)^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} e^{(k_i+\alpha_z)b_1} \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i u},
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Phi_\delta(b_1) \int_{u-b_1}^u g_{\delta,+}(y) dy \\
 &= \Phi_\delta(b_1) \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-l}} \frac{(-b_1)^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} e^{k_i b_1} \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i u} \\
 &\quad - \Phi_\delta(b_1) \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{j=m}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-m}} \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i u} \\
 &= \Phi_\delta(b_1) \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-l}} \frac{(-b_1)^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} e^{k_i b_1} \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i u} \\
 &\quad - \Phi_\delta(b_1) \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{j=m}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-m}} \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i u} \\
 &= \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^n \left[ \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-l}} e^{(k_i+\alpha_z)b_1} \frac{(-b_1)^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} - \sum_{j=m}^n B_{ij} \frac{e^{\alpha_z b_1}}{k_i^{j+1-m}} \right] \\
 &\quad \times \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i u}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_2 &= \int_0^u [\Phi_\delta(u-y)I_{\{u-y \geq b_1\}} + \Phi_\delta(b_1)I_{\{u-y < b_1\}}]g_{\delta,+}(y) dy \\
 &= \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z e^{\alpha_z u} \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^j} \\
 &\quad - \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^{j+1-l}} \frac{(-b_1)^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} e^{(k_i + \alpha_z)b_1} \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i u} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^n \left[ \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_{ij} \frac{e^{(k_i + \alpha_z)b_1}}{k_i^{j+1-l}} \frac{(-b_1)^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} - \sum_{j=m}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-m}} e^{\alpha_z b_1} \right] \\
 &\quad \times \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i u} \\
 &= \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z e^{\alpha_z x} \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^j} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^n \left[ \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_{ij} \left( \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-l}} - \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^{j+1-l}} \right) e^{(k_i + \alpha_z)b_1} \frac{(-b_1)^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \sum_{j=m}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-l}} e^{\alpha_z b_1} \right] \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i u}. \tag{26}
 \end{aligned}$$

The third integral is calculated as follows:

$$H_3 = \int_u^\infty w(y-u)g_{\delta,+}(y) dy = \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \int_u^\infty w(y-u) \frac{y^{j-1} e^{-k_i y}}{(j-1)!} dy. \tag{27}$$

Plugging the integrals (25)–(27) into the Eq. (15), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi_\delta(u) &= \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z e^{\alpha_z u} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \frac{1}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^j} + \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^j} \right] \\
 &\quad + \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_j^* \left( \frac{1}{\rho_\gamma^{j+1-l}} - \frac{1}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^{j+1-l}} \right) \\
 &\quad \times \frac{b_2^{l-m} e^{(\alpha_z - \rho_\gamma)b_2}}{(l-m)!} \frac{(-1)^{m-1} u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-\rho_\gamma u} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^n \left[ \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_{ij} \left( \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-l}} - \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^{j+1-l}} \right) e^{(k_i + \alpha_z)b_1} \frac{(-b_1)^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z \sum_{j=m}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-l}} e^{\alpha_z b_1} \right] \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i u} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \int_u^\infty w(y-u) \frac{y^{j-1} e^{-k_i y}}{(j-1)!} dy. \tag{28}
 \end{aligned}$$

When the penalty function  $w(y - u)$  is determined,  $n(r + 1)$  equations with coefficients  $C_z$  can be obtained from Eq. (28). Based on this, the parameters contained in  $\Phi_\delta(u) = \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} C_z e^{\alpha_z u}$  can be obtained, and then the corresponding Gerber–Shiu function can be obtained.

### 3 Expected discounted capital injection

Similar to solving for the Gerber–Shiu function, we can get the integral equation satisfied by the expected discounted capital injection

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(u) &= \int_0^\infty [\Psi(u + y)I_{\{u+y \leq b_2\}} + \Psi(b_2)I_{\{u+y > b_2\}}]g_{\delta,-}(y) dy \\ &\quad + \int_0^x [\Psi(u - y)I_{\{u-y \geq b_1\}} + (\chi_1(b_1 - (u - y)) + \Psi(b_1))I_{\{u-y < b_1\}}] \\ &\quad \times g_{\delta,+}(y) dy. \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

For the following integral

$$\int_0^u \chi_1(b_1 - (u - y))I_{\{u-y < b_1\}}g_{\delta,+}(y) dy = \int_{u-b_1}^u \chi_1(b_1 - (u - y))g_{\delta,+}(y) dy, \tag{30}$$

let  $z = b_1 - (u - y)$ , and then  $y = z - b_1 + u$ . After bringing  $g_{\delta,+}(y)$  into integral (30), the above integral can be simplified as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^u \chi_1(b_1 - (u - y))I_{\{u-y < b_1\}}g_{\delta,+}(y) dy \\ &= \int_{u-b_1}^u \chi_1(b_1 - (u - y))g_{\delta,+}(y) dy \\ &= \int_0^{b_1} \chi_1(z)g_{\delta,+}(z - b_1 + u) dz \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} e^{-k_i(u-b_1)} \int_0^{b_1} \chi_1(z) \frac{(z + (x - b_1))^{j-1}}{(j - 1)!} e^{-k_i z} dz \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} e^{-k_i(u-b_1)} \int_0^{b_1} \chi_1(z) \sum_{l=1}^j \frac{(x - b_1)^{l-1} z^{j-l}}{(l - 1)!(j - l)!} e^{-k_i z} dz \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} e^{-k_i(u-b_1)} \sum_{l=1}^j \frac{(u - b_1)^{l-1}}{(l - 1)!} \int_0^{b_1} \chi_1(z) \frac{z^{j-l}}{(j - l)!} e^{-k_i z} dz \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} e^{-k_i(u-b_1)} \sum_{l=1}^j \sum_{m=1}^l \frac{u^{m-1} (-b_1)^{l-m}}{(m - 1)!(l - m)!} \int_0^{b_1} \chi_1(z) \frac{z^{j-l}}{(j - l)!} e^{-k_i z} dz \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_{ij} e^{k_i b_1} \frac{(-b_1)^{l-m}}{(l - m)!} \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m - 1)!} e^{-k_i u} \int_0^{b_1} \chi_1(z) \frac{z^{j-l}}{(j - l)!} e^{-k_i z} dz. \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

The operation with other integrals is exactly the same as that of the related integral in the Gerber–Shiu function. By applying the operator  $(\frac{d}{du} - \rho_\gamma)^n \prod_{i=1}^r (\frac{d}{du} + k_i)^n$  on both sides of Eq. (29) at the same time, a higher-order differential equation for  $\Psi(u)$  can be obtained.

The general solution to this equation can be obtained as follows:

$$\Psi(u) = \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} A_z e^{\alpha_z u}, \tag{32}$$

where  $\alpha_z$  is also the characteristic root corresponding to the above higher-order differential equation. Now substitute formula (32) into Eq. (29), and calculate the two integrals on the right. The first integral in Eq. (29) can be directly obtained by using the result for the related integral in Eq. (15) as

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty [\Psi(u+y)I_{\{u+y \leq b_2\}} + \Psi(b_2)I_{\{u+y > b_2\}}]g_{\delta,-}(y) dy \\ &= \int_0^{b_2-u} \Psi(u+y)g_{\delta,-}(y) dy + \Psi(b_2) \int_{b_2-u}^\infty g_{\delta,-}(y) dy \\ &= \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} A_z e^{\alpha_z u} \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \frac{1}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^j} \\ & \quad + \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} A_z \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_j^* \left( \frac{1}{\rho_\gamma^{j+1-l}} - \frac{1}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^{j+1-l}} \right) \\ & \quad \times \frac{b_2^{l-m} e^{(\alpha_z - \rho_\gamma)b_2}}{(l-m)!} \frac{(-1)^{m-1} u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{\rho_\gamma u}. \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

By (31), the second integral of Eq. (29) is calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^u [\Psi(u-y)I_{\{u-y \geq b_1\}} + [\chi_1(b_1 - (u-y)) + \Psi(b_1)]I_{\{u-y < b_1\}}]g_{\delta,+}(y) dy \\ &= \int_0^{u-b_1} g_{\delta,+}(y)\Psi(u-y) dy + \int_{u-b_1}^u g_{\delta,+}(y)[\chi_1(b_1 - (u-y)) + \Psi(b_1)] dy \\ &= \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} A_z e^{\alpha_z u} \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^j} \\ & \quad + \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_{ij} e^{k_i b_1} \frac{(-b_1)^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i u} \int_0^{b_1} \chi_1(z) \frac{z^{j-l}}{(j-l)!} e^{-k_i z} dz \\ & \quad + \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} A_z \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^n \left[ \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_{ij} \left( \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-l}} - \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^{j+1-l}} \right) e^{(k_i + \alpha_z)b_1} \frac{(-b_1)^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \sum_{j=m}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-m}} e^{\alpha_z b_1} \right] \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i u}. \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

Substituting the two integrals (33) and (34) into Eq. (29), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(u) &= \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} A_z e^{\alpha_z u} \\ &= \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} A_z e^{\alpha_z u} \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \frac{1}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} A_z \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_j^* \left( \frac{1}{\rho_\gamma^{j+1-l}} - \frac{1}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^{j+1-l}} \right) \\
 & \times \frac{b_2^{l-m} e^{(\alpha_z - \rho_\gamma)b_2} (-1)^{m-1} u^{m-1}}{(l-m)! (m-1)!} e^{\rho_\gamma u} \\
 & + \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} A_z e^{\alpha_z u} \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=l}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^j} \\
 & + \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_{ij} e^{k_i b_1} \frac{(-b_1)^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i u} \int_0^{b_1} \chi_1(z) \frac{z^{j-l}}{(j-l)!} e^{-k_i z} dz \\
 & + \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} A_z \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^n \left[ \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_{ij} \left( \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-l}} - \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^{j+1-l}} \right) \right. \\
 & \times e^{(k_i + \alpha_z)b_1} \frac{(-b_1)^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} \\
 & \left. - \sum_{j=m}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-m}} e^{\alpha_z b_1} \right] \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i u} \\
 & = \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} A_z e^{\alpha_z u} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \frac{1}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^j} + \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=l}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^j} \right] \\
 & + \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} A_z \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_j^* \left( \frac{1}{\rho_\gamma^{j+1-l}} - \frac{1}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^{j+1-l}} \right) \\
 & \times \frac{b_2^{l-m} e^{(\alpha_z - \rho_\gamma)b_2} (-1)^{m-1} u^{m-1}}{(l-m)! (m-1)!} e^{\rho_\gamma u} \\
 & + \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} A_z \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^n \left[ \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_{ij} \left( \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-l}} - \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^{j+1-l}} \right) \right. \\
 & \times e^{(k_i + \alpha_z)b_1} \frac{(-b_1)^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} \\
 & \left. - \sum_{j=m}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-m}} e^{\alpha_z b_1} \right] \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i u} \\
 & + \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_{ij} e^{k_i b_1} \frac{(-b_1)^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i u} \\
 & \times \int_0^{b_1} \chi_1(z) \frac{z^{j-l}}{(j-l)!} e^{-k_i z} dz. \tag{35}
 \end{aligned}$$

The result of the above integral will depend on the form of the loss function  $\chi_1(x)$ . When the form of function  $\chi_1(x)$  is given, the specific result of the above integral can be calculated. It is consistent with the solution method for the Gerber–Shiu function. After combining similar terms, the equation satisfied by  $n(r + 1)$  coefficients can be obtained according to the above result. Therefore, all parameters contained in  $\Psi(u) = \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} A_z e^{\alpha_z u}$  can be found, and then the expression of  $\Psi(u)$  can be obtained.

#### 4 Expected discounted dividend payments

Similarly as for the Gerber–Shiu function, we can get the integral equation satisfied by the expected discounted dividend payments

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(u) &= \int_0^\infty [\phi(u+y)I_{\{u+y \leq b_2\}} + (\chi_2(u+y-b_2)) + \phi(b_2)I_{\{u+y > b_2\}}]g_{\delta,-}(y) dy \\ &\quad + \int_0^u [\phi(b_1)I_{\{u-y \leq b_1\}} + \phi(x-y)I_{\{u-y > b_1\}}]g_{\delta,+}(y) dy. \end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

Consider the following integral:

$$\int_0^\infty \chi_2(u+y-b_2)I_{\{u+y > b_2\}}g_{\delta,-}(y) dy = \int_{b_2-u}^\infty \chi_2(u+y-b_2)g_{\delta,-}(y) dy, \tag{37}$$

and let  $z = (u+y) - b_2$ , then  $y = z + b_2 - u$ . After bringing  $g_{\delta,-}(y)$  into (37), the above integral can be simplified as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{b_2-u}^\infty \chi_2(u+y-b_2)g_{\delta,-}(y) dy \\ &= \int_0^\infty \chi_2(z)g_{\delta,-}(z+b_2-u) dz \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \int_0^\infty \chi_2(z) \frac{(z+b_2-u)^{j-1}}{(j-1)!} e^{-\rho_\gamma(z+b_2-u)} dz \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* e^{\rho_\gamma(u-b_2)} \int_0^\infty \chi_2(z) \frac{(z+(b_2-u))^{j-1}}{(j-1)!} e^{-\rho_\gamma z} dz \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* e^{\rho_\gamma(u-b_2)} \int_0^\infty \chi_2(z) \sum_{l=1}^j \frac{(b_2-u)^{l-1} z^{j-l}}{(l-1)!(j-l)!} e^{-\rho_\gamma z} dz \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* e^{\rho_\gamma(u-b_2)} \sum_{l=1}^j \frac{(b_2-u)^{l-1}}{(l-1)!} \int_0^\infty \chi_2(z) \sum_{l=1}^j \frac{z^{j-l}}{(j-l)!} e^{-\rho_\gamma z} dz \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* e^{\rho_\gamma(u-b_2)} \sum_{l=1}^j \sum_{m=1}^l \frac{(-u)^{m-1} b_2^{l-m}}{(m-1)!(l-m)!} \int_0^\infty \chi_2(z) \frac{z^{j-l}}{(j-l)!} e^{-\rho_\gamma z} dz \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_j^* e^{-\rho_\gamma b_2} \frac{b_2^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} (-1)^{m-1} \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{\rho_\gamma u} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^\infty \chi_2(z) \frac{z^{j-l}}{(j-l)!} e^{-\rho_\gamma z} dz. \end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

The operations with the other integrals are exactly the same as that of the related integral in the Gerber–Shiu function. By applying the operator  $(\frac{d}{du} - \rho_\gamma)^n \prod_{i=1}^r (\frac{d}{du} + k_i)^n$  on both sides of Eq. (36) at the same time, a higher-order differential equation on  $\phi(u)$  can be obtained. The general solution to this equation can be obtained as follows:

$$\phi(u) = \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} D_z e^{\alpha_z u}, \tag{39}$$

where  $\alpha_z$  is also the characteristic root corresponding to the above higher-order differential equation. Substitute formula (39) into Eq. (36), and calculate the two integrals on the right. The first integral in Eq. (36) can be directly obtained by using the result of the related integral in Eq. (15)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^\infty [\phi(u+y)I_{\{x+y \leq b_2\}} + (\phi(b_2) + \chi_2(u+y-b_2))I_{\{u+y > b_2\}}]g_{\delta,-}(y) dy \\
 &= \int_0^{b_2-u} \phi(u+y)g_{\delta,-}(y) dy + \int_{b_2-u}^\infty (\phi(b_2) + \chi_2(u+y-b_2))g_{\delta,-}(y) dy \\
 &= \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} D_z e^{\alpha_z u} \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \frac{1}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^j} \\
 &\quad - \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} D_z \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_j^* \frac{1}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^{j+1-l}} \frac{b_2^{l-m} e^{(\alpha_z - \rho_\gamma)b_2}}{(l-m)!} \frac{(-1)^{m-1} u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{\rho_\gamma u} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} D_z \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_j^* \frac{1}{\rho_\gamma^{j+1-l}} \frac{b_2^{l-m} e^{(\alpha_z - \rho_\gamma)b_2}}{(l-m)!} \frac{(-1)^{m-1} u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{\rho_\gamma u} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_j^* e^{-\rho_\gamma b_2} \frac{b_2^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} \frac{(-1)^{m-1} u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-\rho_\gamma u} \int_0^\infty \chi_2(z) \frac{z^{j-l}}{(j-l)!} e^{-\rho_\gamma z} dz \\
 &= \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} D_z e^{\alpha_z u} \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \frac{1}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^j} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} D_z \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_j^* \left( \frac{1}{\rho_\gamma^{j+1-l}} - \frac{1}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^{j+1-l}} \right) \\
 &\quad \times \frac{b_2^{l-m} e^{(\alpha_z - \rho_\gamma)b_2}}{(l-m)!} \frac{(-1)^{m-1} u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{\rho_\gamma u} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_j^* e^{-\rho_\gamma b_2} \frac{b_2^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} \frac{(-1)^{m-1} u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-\rho_\gamma u} \\
 &\quad \times \int_0^\infty \chi_2(z) \frac{z^{j-l}}{(j-l)!} e^{-\rho_\gamma z} dz. \tag{40}
 \end{aligned}$$

By Eq. (15), the second integral of Eq. (36) is calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^\infty [\phi(b_1)I_{\{u-y \leq b_1\}} + \phi(u-y)I_{\{u-y > b_1\}}]g_{\delta,+}(y) dy \\
 &= \int_{u-b_1}^u \phi(b_1)g_{\delta,+}(y) dy + \int_0^{u-b_1} \phi(u-y)g_{\delta,+}(y) dy \\
 &\quad + \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} D_z \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^n \left[ \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_{ij} \frac{(-b_1)^{l-m} e^{(k_i + \alpha_z)b_1}}{k_i^{j+1-l} (l-m)!} - \sum_{j=m}^n B_{ij} \frac{e^{\alpha_z b_1}}{k_i^{j+1-l}} \right] \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i u} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} D_z e^{\alpha_z u} \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^j}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} D_z \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^{j+1-l}} \frac{(-b_1)^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} e^{(k_i + \alpha_z)b_1} \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i u} \\
 & = \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} D_z e^{\alpha_z u} \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^j} \\
 & + \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} D_z \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^n \left[ \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_{ij} \left( \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-l}} - \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^{j+1-l}} \right) e^{(k_i + \alpha_z)b_1} \frac{(-b_1)^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} \right. \\
 & \left. - \sum_{j=m}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-l}} e^{\alpha_z b_1} \right] \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i u}. \tag{41}
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the two integrals (40) and (41) into formula (39), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi(u) & = \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} D_z e^{\alpha_z u} \\
 & = \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} D_z e^{\alpha_z u} \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \frac{1}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^j} + \int_{b_2-x}^\infty \chi_2(u + y - b_2) g_{\delta,-}(y) dy \\
 & + \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} D_z \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_j^* \left( \frac{1}{\rho_\gamma^{j+1-l}} - \frac{1}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^{j+1-l}} \right) \\
 & \times \frac{b_2^{l-m} e^{(\alpha_z - \rho_\gamma)b_2}}{(l-m)!} \frac{(-1)^{m-1} u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{\rho_\gamma u} \\
 & + \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} D_z \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^n \left[ \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_{ij} \left( \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-l}} - \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^{j+1-l}} \right) e^{(k_i + \alpha_z)b_1} \frac{(-b_1)^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} \right. \\
 & \left. - \sum_{j=m}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-l}} e^{\alpha_z b_1} \right] \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i u} + \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} D_z e^{\alpha_z u} \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^j} \\
 & = \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} D_z e^{\alpha_z u} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n B_j^* \frac{1}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^j} + \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^j} \right] \\
 & + \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} D_z \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_j^* \left( \frac{1}{\rho_\gamma^{j+1-l}} - \frac{1}{(\rho_\gamma - \alpha_z)^{j+1-l}} \right) \\
 & \times \frac{b_2^{l-m} e^{(\alpha_z - \rho_\gamma)b_2}}{(l-m)!} \frac{(-1)^{m-1} u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{\rho_\gamma u} \\
 & + \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} D_z \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^n \left[ \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_{ij} \left( \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-l}} - \frac{1}{(k_i + \alpha_z)^{j+1-l}} \right) \right. \\
 & \times e^{(k_i + \alpha_z)b_1} \frac{(-b_1)^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} \\
 & \left. - \sum_{j=m}^n B_{ij} \frac{1}{k_i^{j+1-l}} e^{\alpha_z b_1} \right] \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-k_i u}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{l=m}^n \sum_{j=l}^n B_j^* e^{-\rho_j b_2} \frac{b_2^{l-m}}{(l-m)!} (-1)^{m-1} \frac{u^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} e^{-\rho_j u} \\
 & \times \int_0^\infty \chi_2(z) \frac{z^{j-l}}{(j-l)!} e^{-\rho_j z} dz. \tag{42}
 \end{aligned}$$

The result of the above integral will depend on the form of the loss function  $\chi_2(x)$ . When the form of function  $\chi_2(x)$  is given, the specific result of the above integral can be calculated. It is consistent with the solution method for the Gerber–Shiu function. After combining similar terms, the equation satisfied by  $n(r + 1)$  coefficients can be obtained according to the above result. Therefore, all parameters contained in  $\phi(u) = \sum_{z=1}^{n(r+1)} D_z e^{\alpha_z u}$  can be found, and then the expression of  $\phi(u)$  can be obtained.

### 5 Numerical illustrations

In this section, we give some examples of the Gerber–Shiu function, the expected discounted capital injection, and the expected discounted dividend payments.

*Example 1* It is assumed that the interobservation time is Erlang(2, 2)-distributed, the arrival time of a claim and the amount of a single claim are exponentially distributed with parameters  $\lambda = 1, \nu = 1$ , respectively. The premium charged per unit time is assumed to be  $c = 2$  and the penalty function is  $\omega(x) = 1$ . Now we consider the influences of interest force  $\delta$ , injection line  $b_1$ , dividend payments line  $b_2$  on the Laplace transformation of ruin time, the expected discounted capital injection until ruin, and the expected discounted dividend payments until ruin separately.

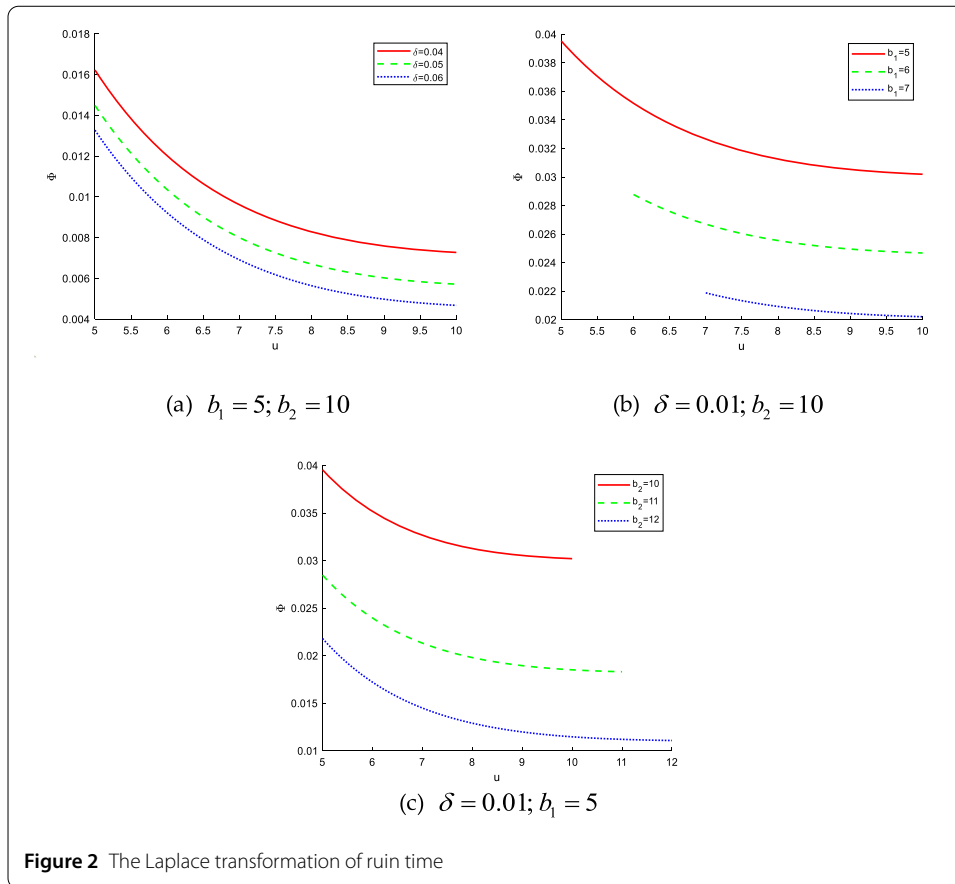
As can be seen in Fig. 2, the Laplace transformation of ruin time is a decreasing function of initial surplus  $u$ , which is contrary to the conclusion of traditional actuarial model. This shows that a higher initial surplus  $u$  leads to a smaller Laplace transformation of the ruin time. This is because the function  $e^{-\delta \tau_{b_1}^{b_2}}$  is a decreasing function of ruin time  $\tau_{b_1}^{b_2}$ . The larger initial surplus  $u$  leads to a larger ruin time  $\tau_{b_1}^{b_2}$ , and a smaller Laplace transformation of ruin time is obtained due to the decreasing function  $e^{-\delta \tau_{b_1}^{b_2}}$ . Moreover, when the initial surplus  $u$  is fixed, the Laplace transformation of ruin time is a decreasing function for parameters  $\delta, b_1$ , and  $b_2$ , respectively.

In Fig. 3, we see that the expected discounted capital injection until ruin is also a decreasing function of the initial surplus  $u$ . When the initial surplus  $u$  is fixed, the expected discounted capital injection until ruin is a decreasing function of parameters  $\delta$  and  $b_2$ , respectively, and an increasing function of  $b_1$ .

In Fig. 4, we see that the expected discounted dividend payments until ruin is an increasing function of the initial surplus  $u$ . When the initial surplus  $u$  is fixed, the expected discounted dividend payments until ruin is a decreasing function of the parameters  $\delta$  and  $b_2$ , respectively, and an increasing function of  $b_1$ .

Next, we will analyze the influence on the Laplace transformation of ruin time, the expected discounted capital injection until ruin, and the expected discounted dividend payments until ruin when the single claim amount is subject to the following four distributions:

- (1) Exponential distribution (Exp)  $f_Y(y) = e^{-y}$ ;
- (2) Combined exponential distribution (Com-Exp)  $f_Y(y) = 2 \times 1.5e^{-1.5y} - 3e^{-3y}$ ;



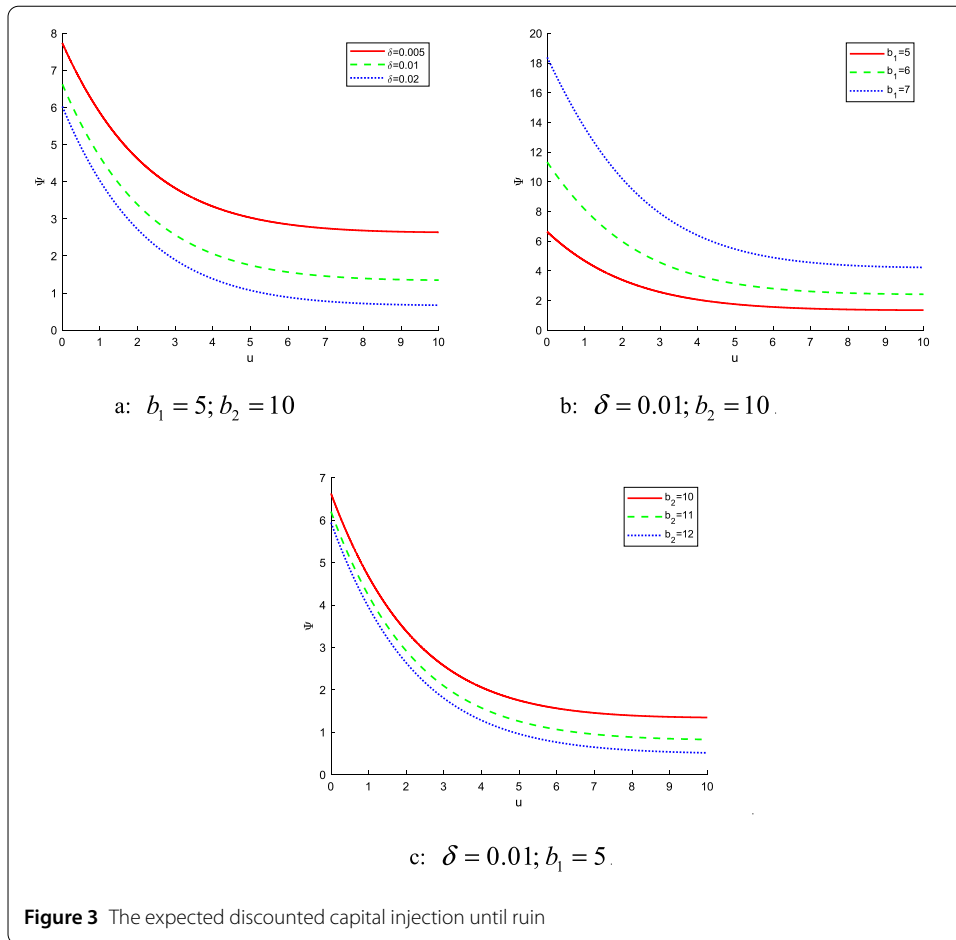
- (3) Mixed exponential distribution (Mix-Exp)  $f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{3} \times 2e^{-2y} + \frac{2}{3} \times 0.8e^{-0.8y}$ ;
- (4) Erlang(2, 2) distribution  $f_Y(y) = 4ye^{-2y}$ .

*Example 2* It is assumed that the interobservation time is Erlang(2, 2)-distributed, the arrival time of claim is exponentially distributed with parameters  $\lambda = 1$ . Let  $c = 1.5$ ,  $\delta = 0.01$ ,  $b_1 = 5$ , and  $b_2 = 10$ . We consider the influence of the above four probability distributions of a single claim amount on the Laplace transformation of the ruin time.

As one can see in Fig. 5, the Laplace transformation of the ruin time is a decreasing function of the initial surplus  $u$ , and it is easy to see that when the average value of claims is equal, the Laplace transformation of the ruin time will increase with the increase of the variance of the claim amount distribution.

*Example 3* It is assumed that the interobservation time is Erlang(2, 2)-distributed, the arrival time of claim is exponentially distributed with parameters  $\lambda = 1$ . Let  $c = 5$ ,  $\delta = 0.01$ ,  $b_1 = 2$ , and  $b_2 = 6$ . We consider the influence of the above four probability distributions of a single claim amount on the expected discounted capital injection until ruin.

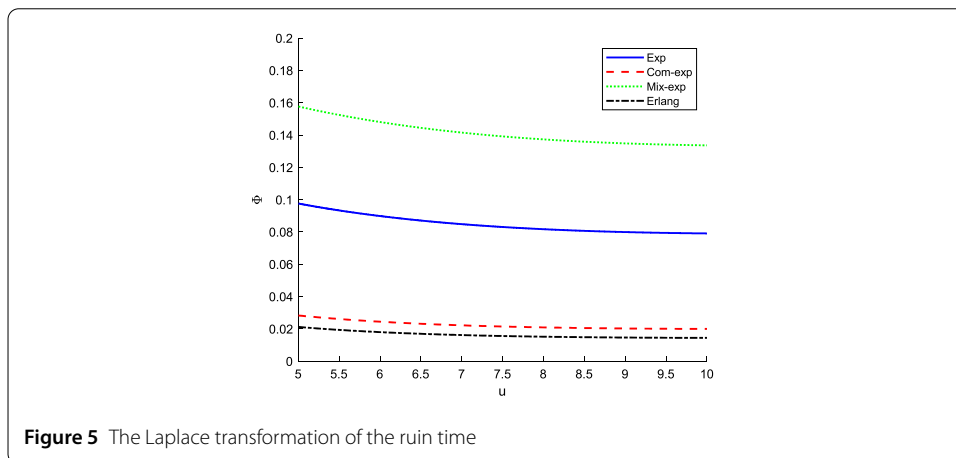
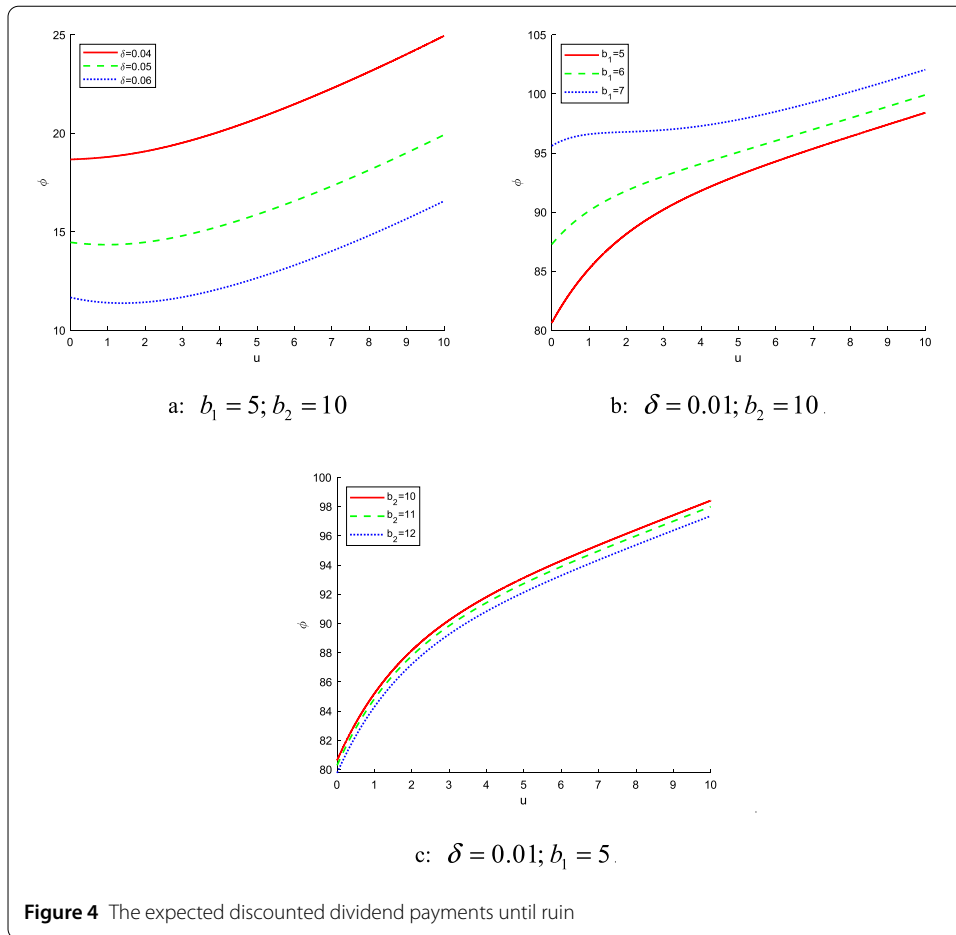
It can be concluded from Fig. 6 that the expected discounted capital injection until ruin is no longer a strictly decreasing function of the initial surplus  $u$ , and its monotonicity will change with the different distribution of claims. When the claim amount follows the exponential distribution and mixed exponential distribution, the expected discounted capital injection until ruin decreases strictly monotonically with respect to the initial surplus  $u$ .



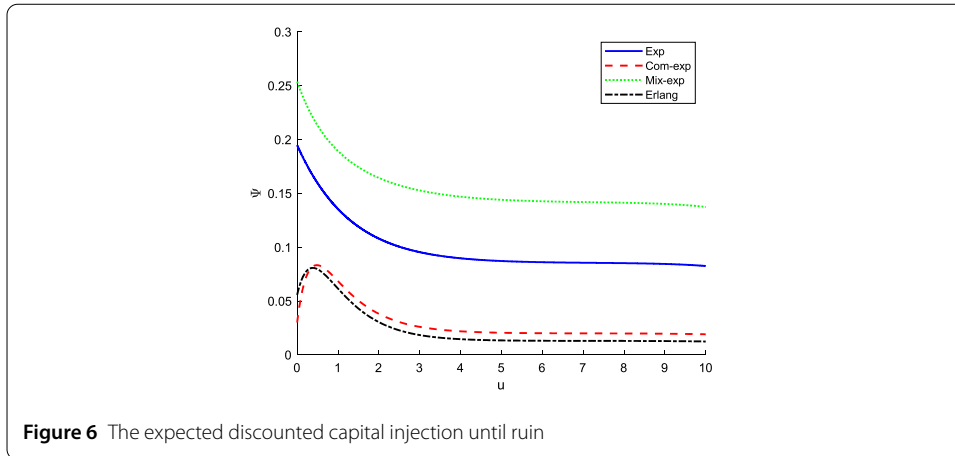
When the claim amount follows the combined exponential distribution and Erlang distribution, the expected discounted capital injection function will first increase with the increase of the initial surplus  $u$ , and then decrease with the increase of the initial surplus  $u$  after passing a certain special value. And when the initial surplus  $u$  exceeds a special value, the expected discounted capital injection function until ruin will increase with the increase of the variance of the claim amount distribution.

*Example 4* It is assumed that the interobservation time is Erlang(2,2)-distributed, the arrival time of a claim is exponentially distributed with parameters  $\lambda = 1$ . Let  $c = 5$ ,  $\delta = 0.01$ ,  $b_1 = 2$ , and  $b_2 = 6$ . We consider the influence of the above four probability distributions of a single claim amount on the expected discounted dividend payments until ruin.

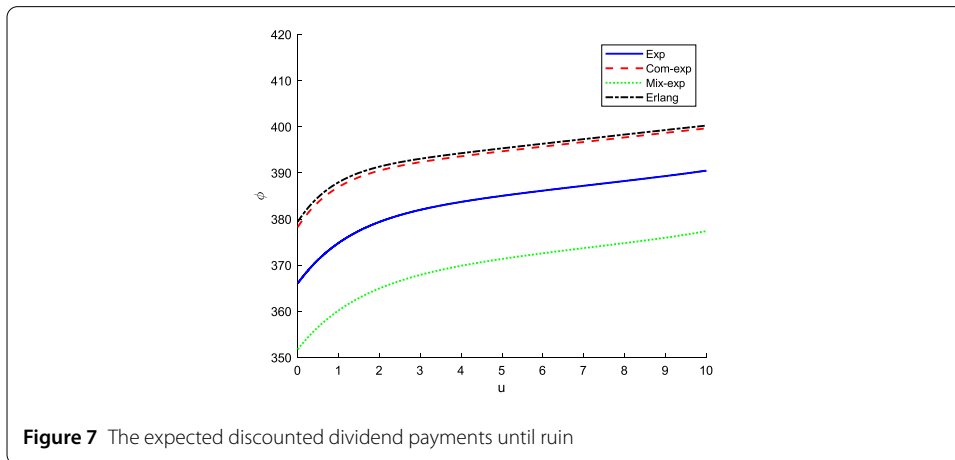
Here one can see from Fig. 7 that the expected discounted dividend payments until ruin is an increasing function of the initial surplus  $u$ . And it is easy to see that when the average value of the claim amount distribution is equal, the expected discounted dividend payments until ruin will decrease with the increase of the variance of the claim amount distribution. When the claim amount distribution is Erlang, the expected discounted dividend payments until ruin is the largest, and when the claim amount distribution is a mixed exponential distribution, the expected discounted dividend payments until ruin are the smallest.



However, it is worth noting that the injection and dividend levels in the model are assumed in advance, which are not necessarily the optimal injection and dividend levels. So later, the topic can also focus on the selection of the optimal capital injection and dividend levels.



**Figure 6** The expected discounted capital injection until ruin



**Figure 7** The expected discounted dividend payments until ruin

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