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TAMING CATASTROPHE RISK

Portfolio Management and
Pricing Strategies for
Catastrophe-Exposed Lines

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Catastrophe management spans the whole insurance company

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Departments

Finance

Catastrophe
Modeling

Actuarial

Claims

Underwriting

Metrics

PML

AAL

TVAR

Gross and Net

Total Limits

Decisions

Pricing

Growth

Reinsurance

Portfolio
Optimization

Capital

**“Don’t let perfect be
the enemy of good”**

- Voltaire

Catastrophe exposure management ecosystem

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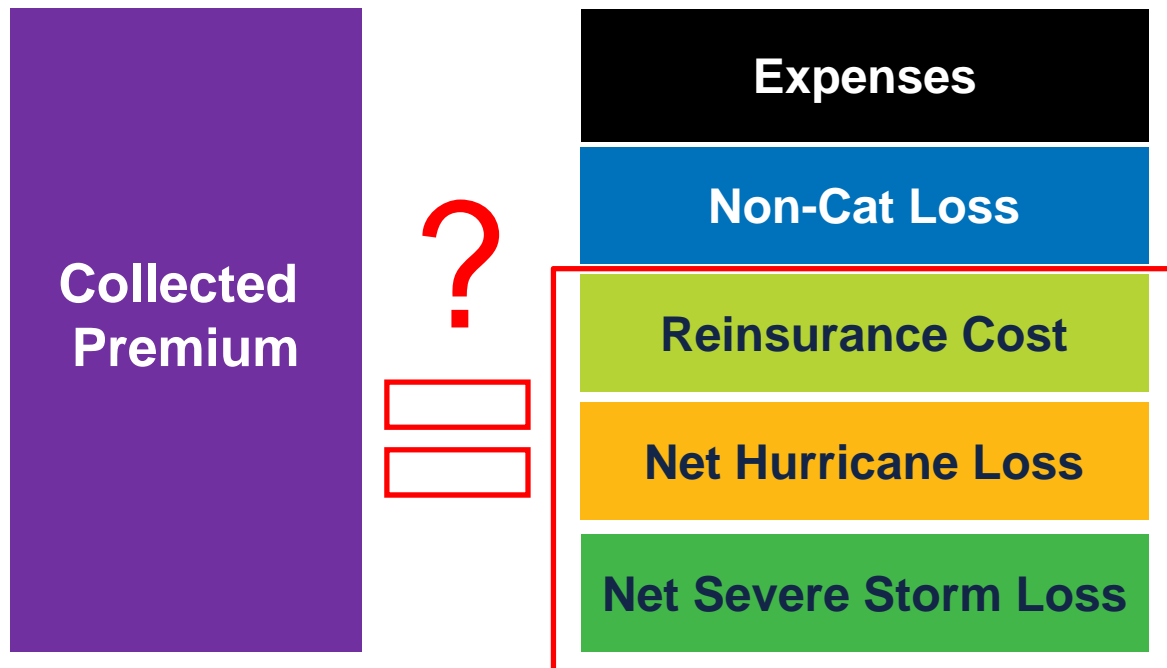
Profitability analysis



Profitability overview

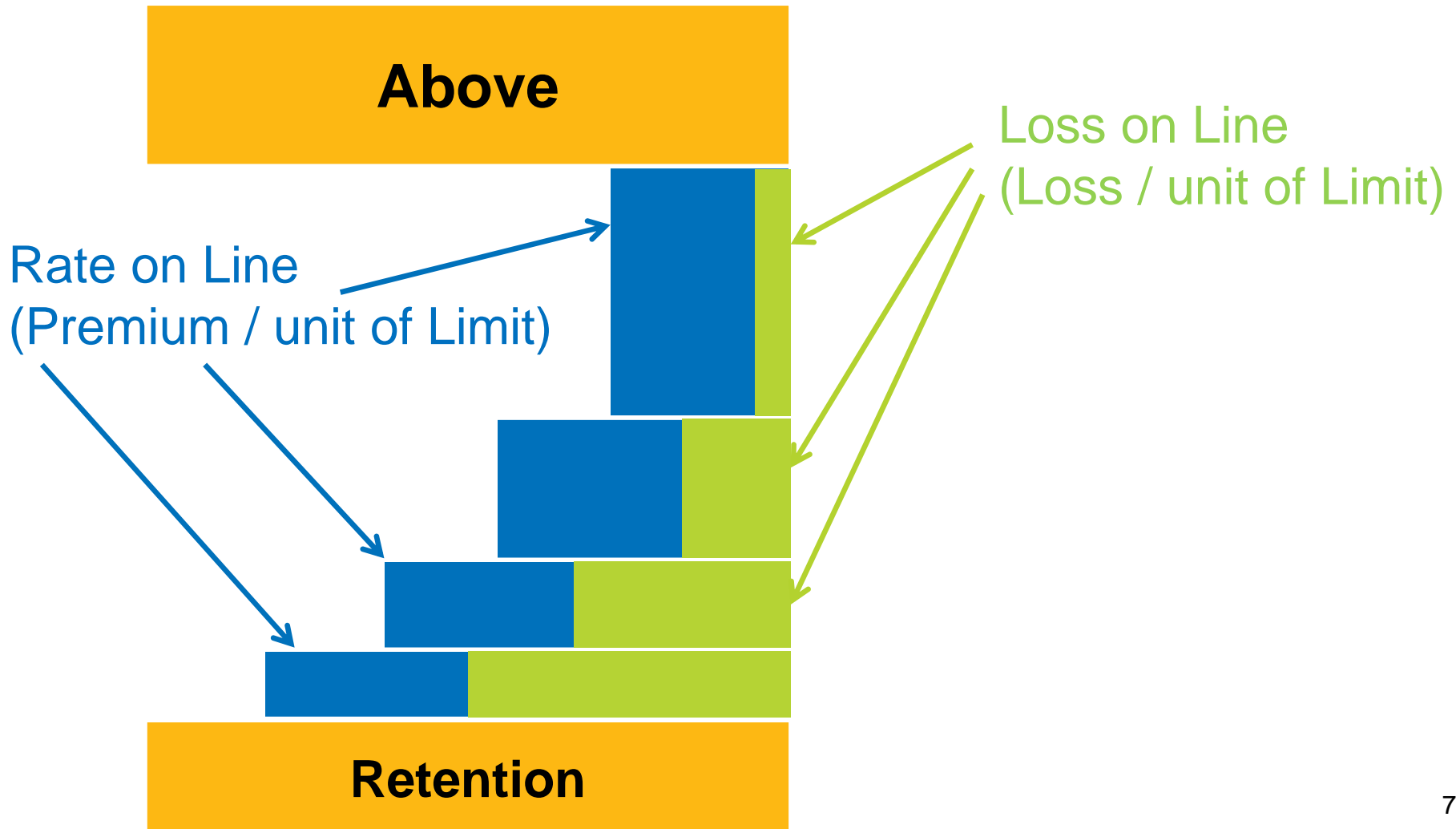
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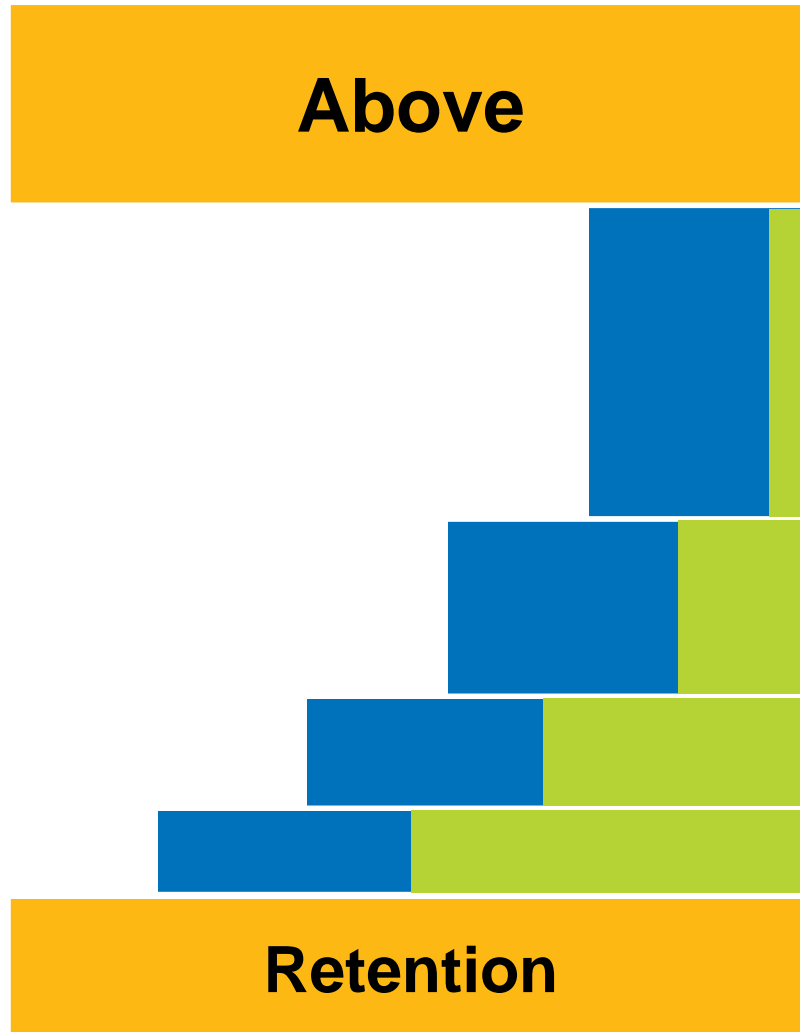


Calculate an income statement for each policy

Reinsurance Program Pricing



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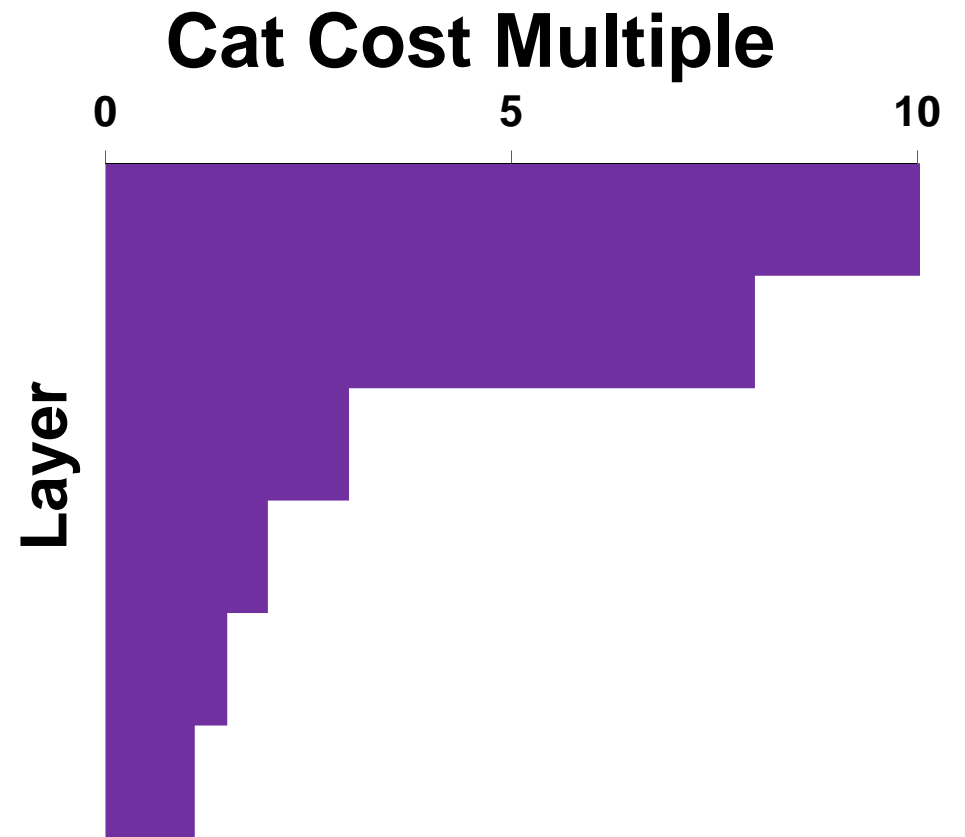
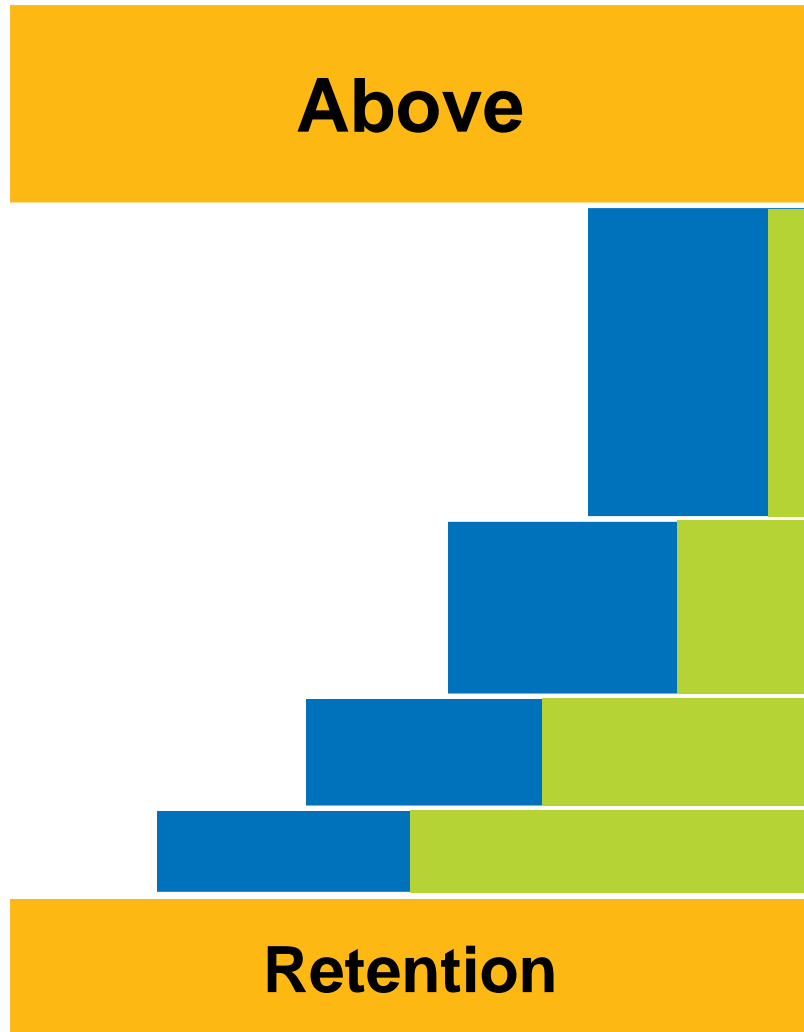
Cat Cost Multiple



Rate on Line

Loss on Line

Reinsurance Program Pricing

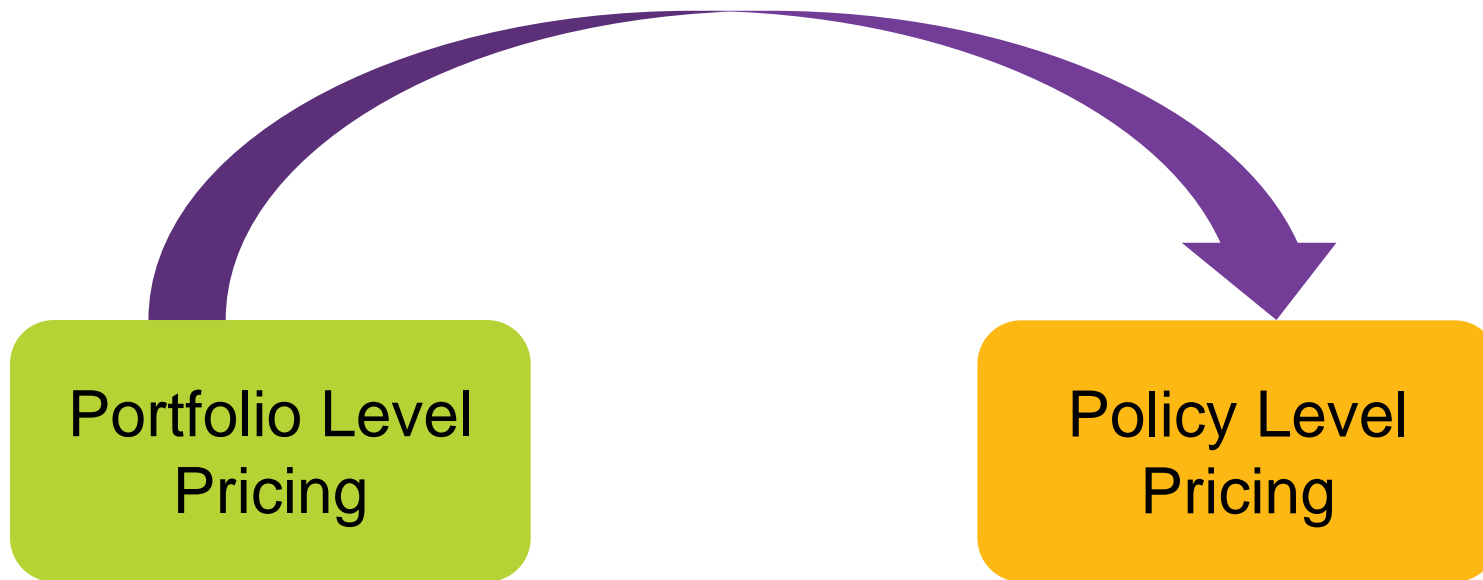


Cat Pricing: Example

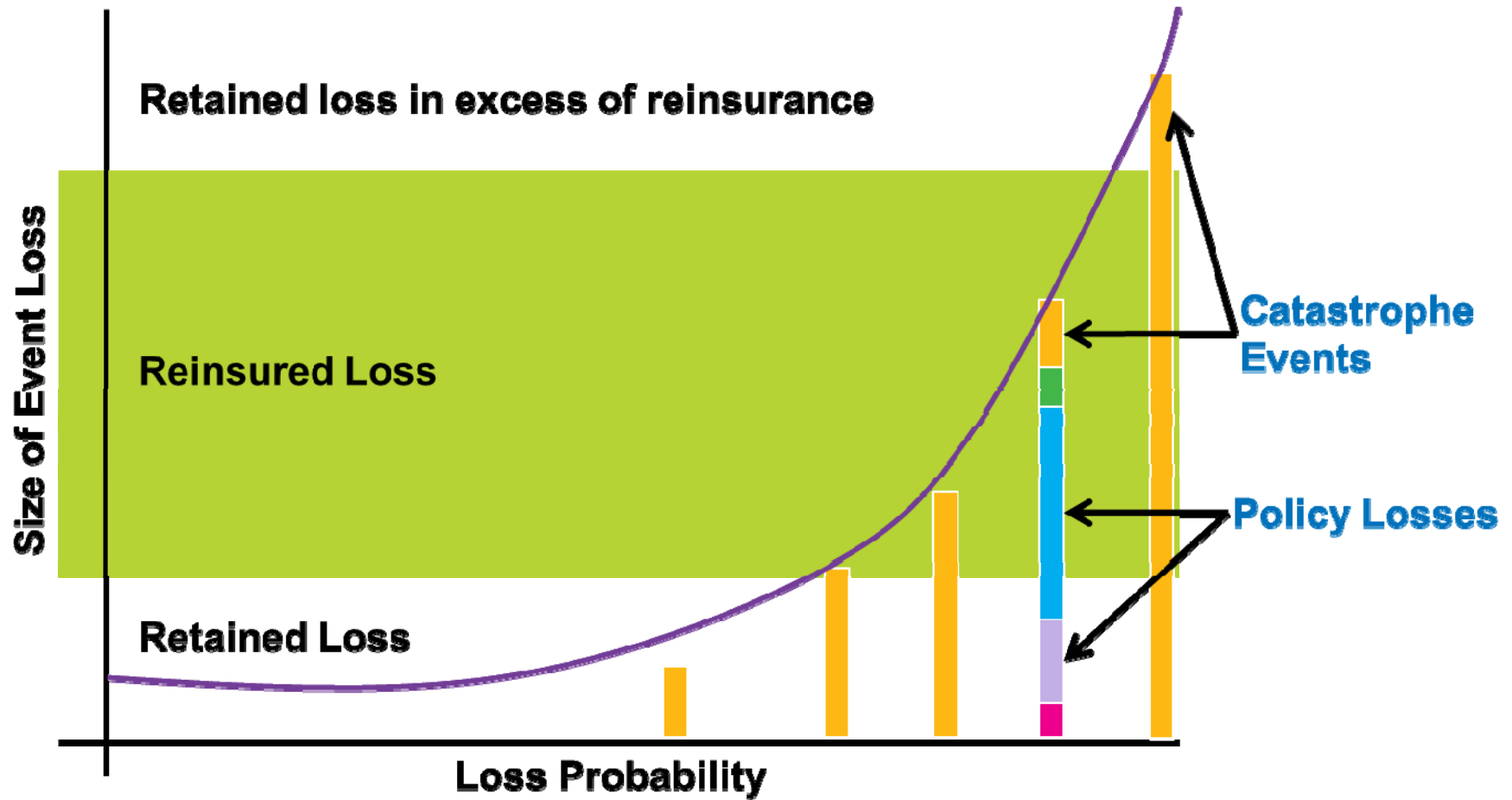
Reinsurance Layer Pricing			
	Premium	Expected Loss	Premium / Loss
Below	40.5	36.8	1.10
Layer 1	21.9	13.7	1.60
Layer 2	49.2	22.4	2.20
Layer 3	51.6	17.2	3.00
Layer 4	23.	4.6	5.00
Above	15.	2.1	7.00
Total	201.2	96.8	2.08

Total catastrophe premium is 2.08 * expected loss

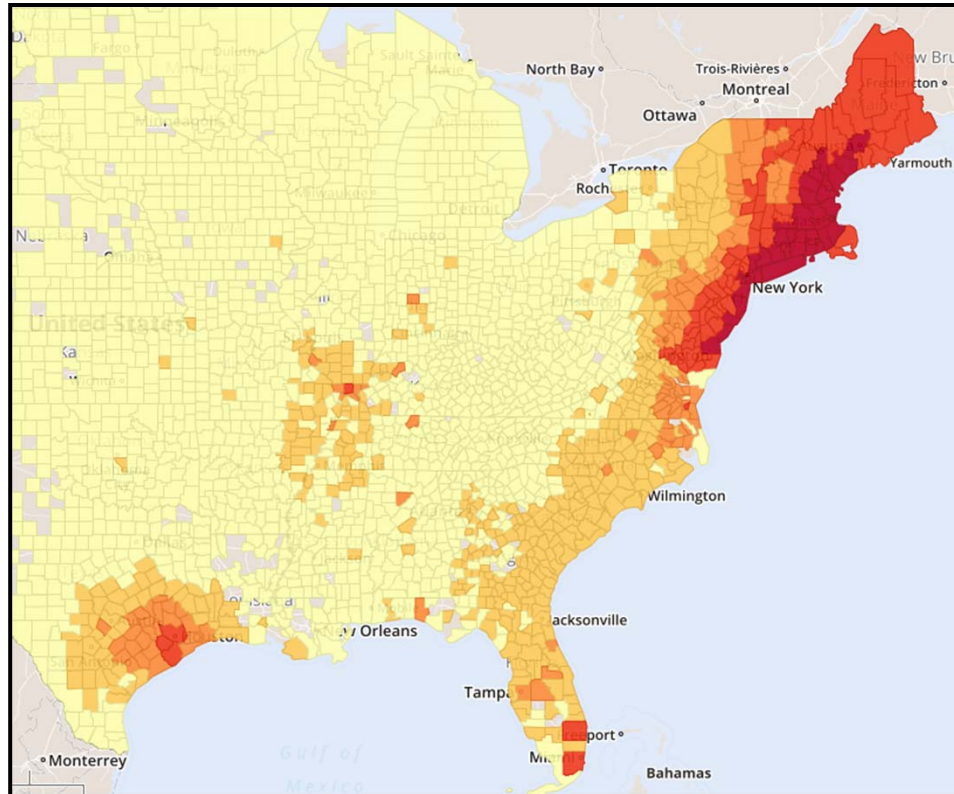
Now, shift your framework



Catastrophe cost allocation



Catastrophe cost multiples

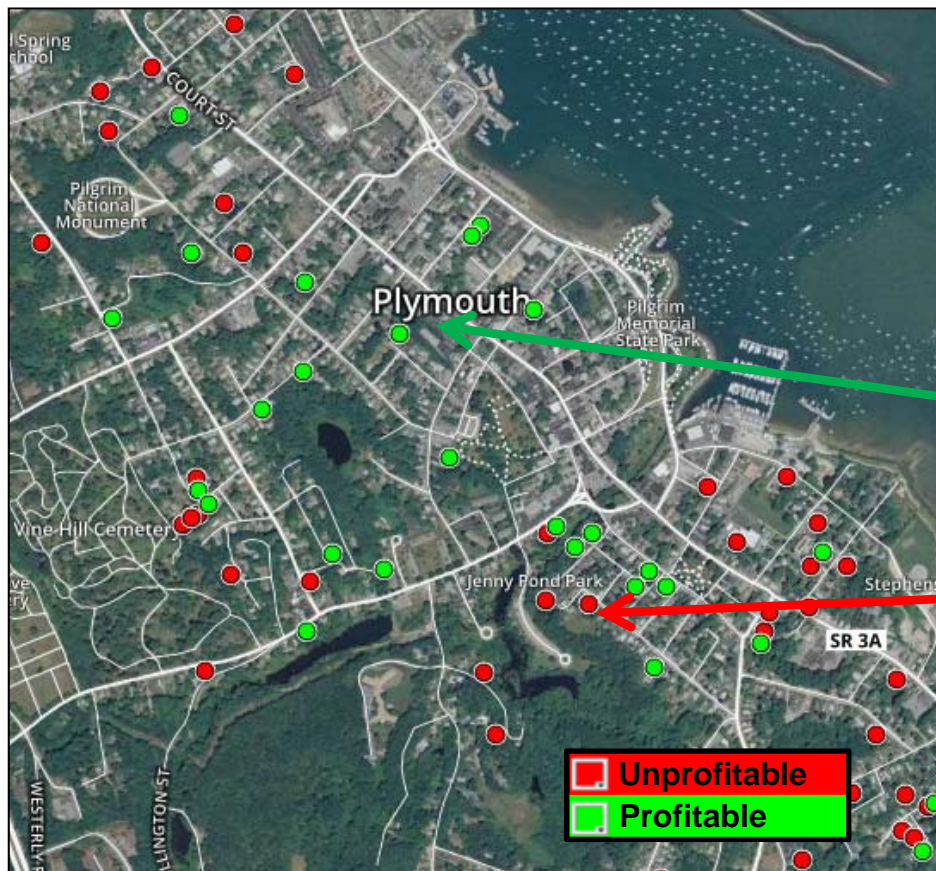


\$1 of gross AAL leads to :

= \$1.20 of cat cost in Dallas, TX

= \$3 of net cat cost in Cape Cod, MA

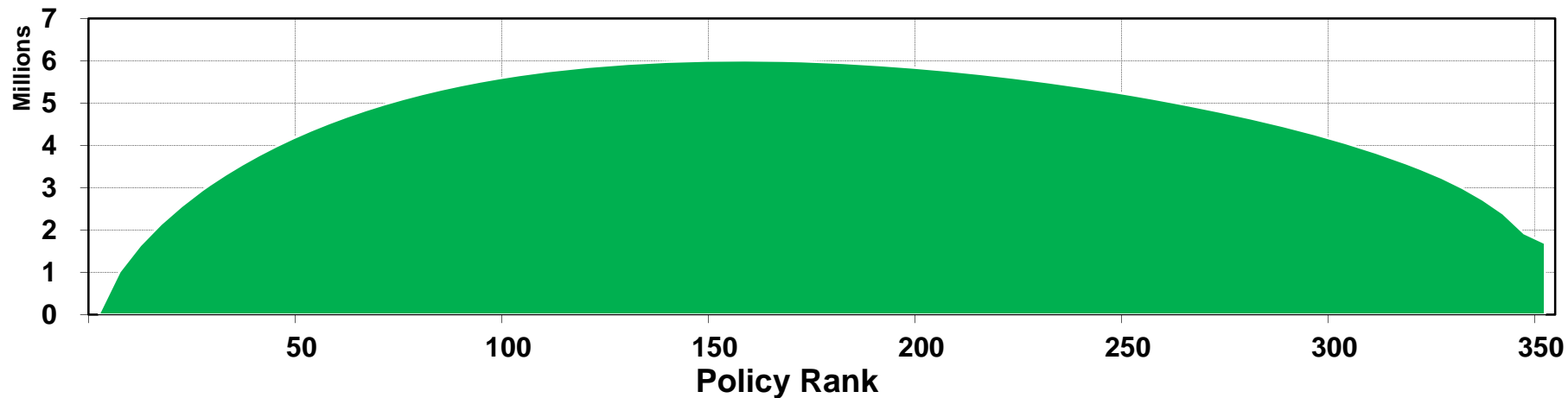
Profit by policy example



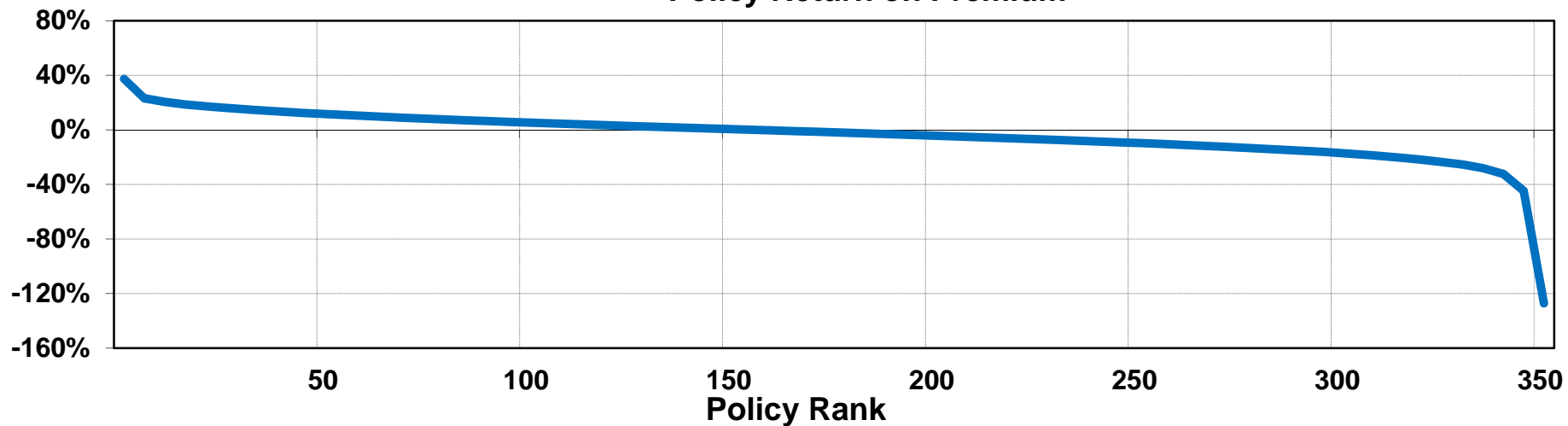
Profit Comparison		
Policy:	1268540	1280561
TIV	1,515,750	2,867,799
Premium	821	4,164
Reinsurance Cost	775	781
Net Cat Loss	85	86
Non Cat Loss	164	833
Expense	216	691
Net Profit	(419)	1,773

Ranking of policy profitability

Cumulative UW Profit

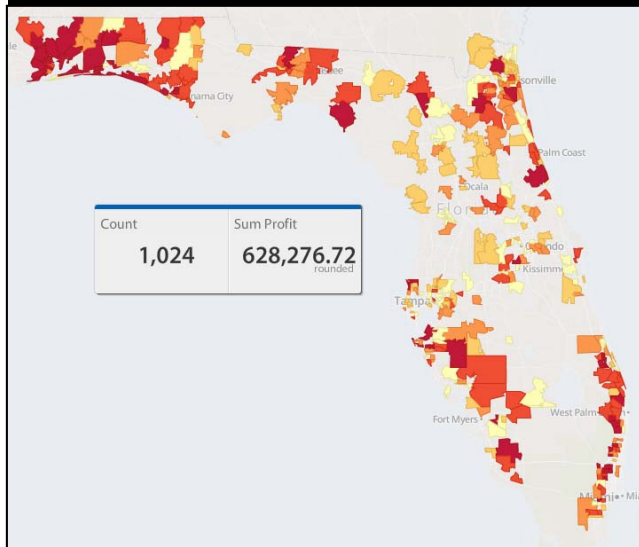


Policy Return on Premium

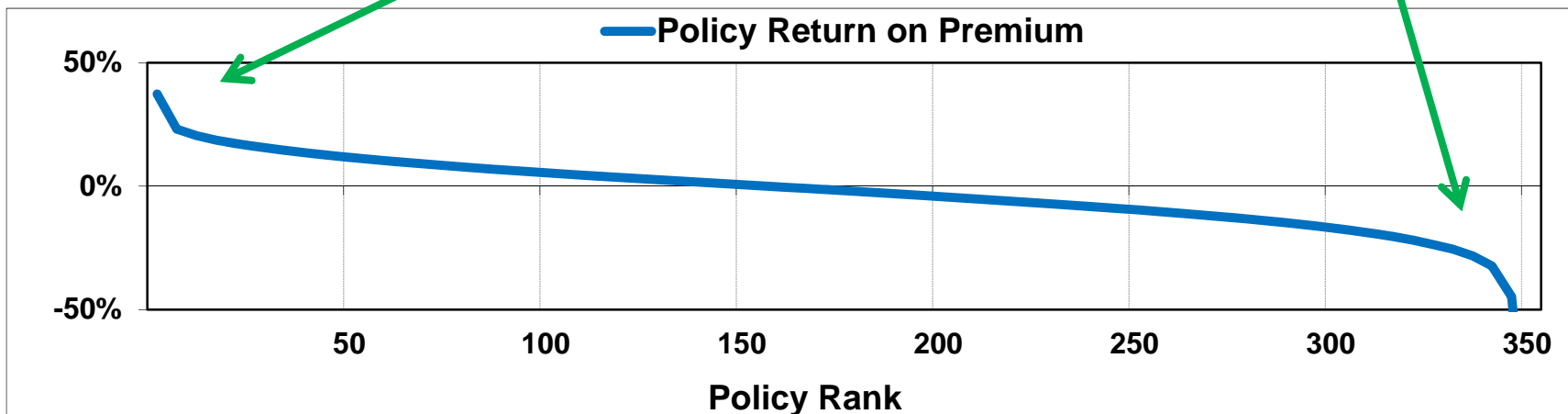
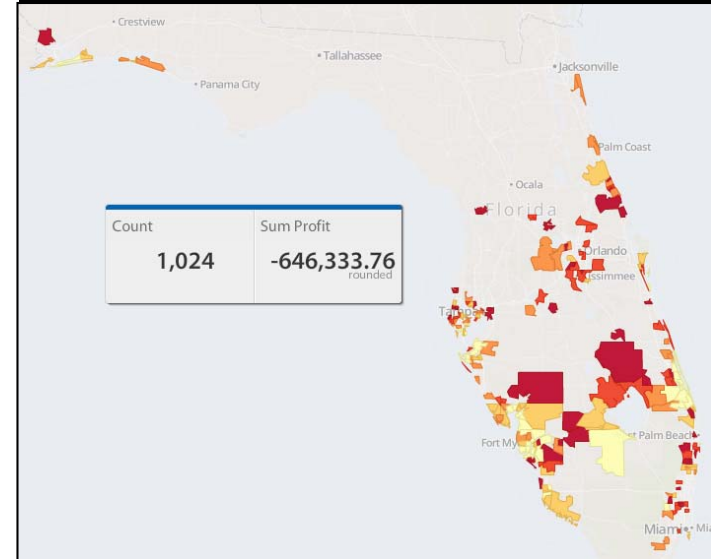


Analyze drivers of profitability

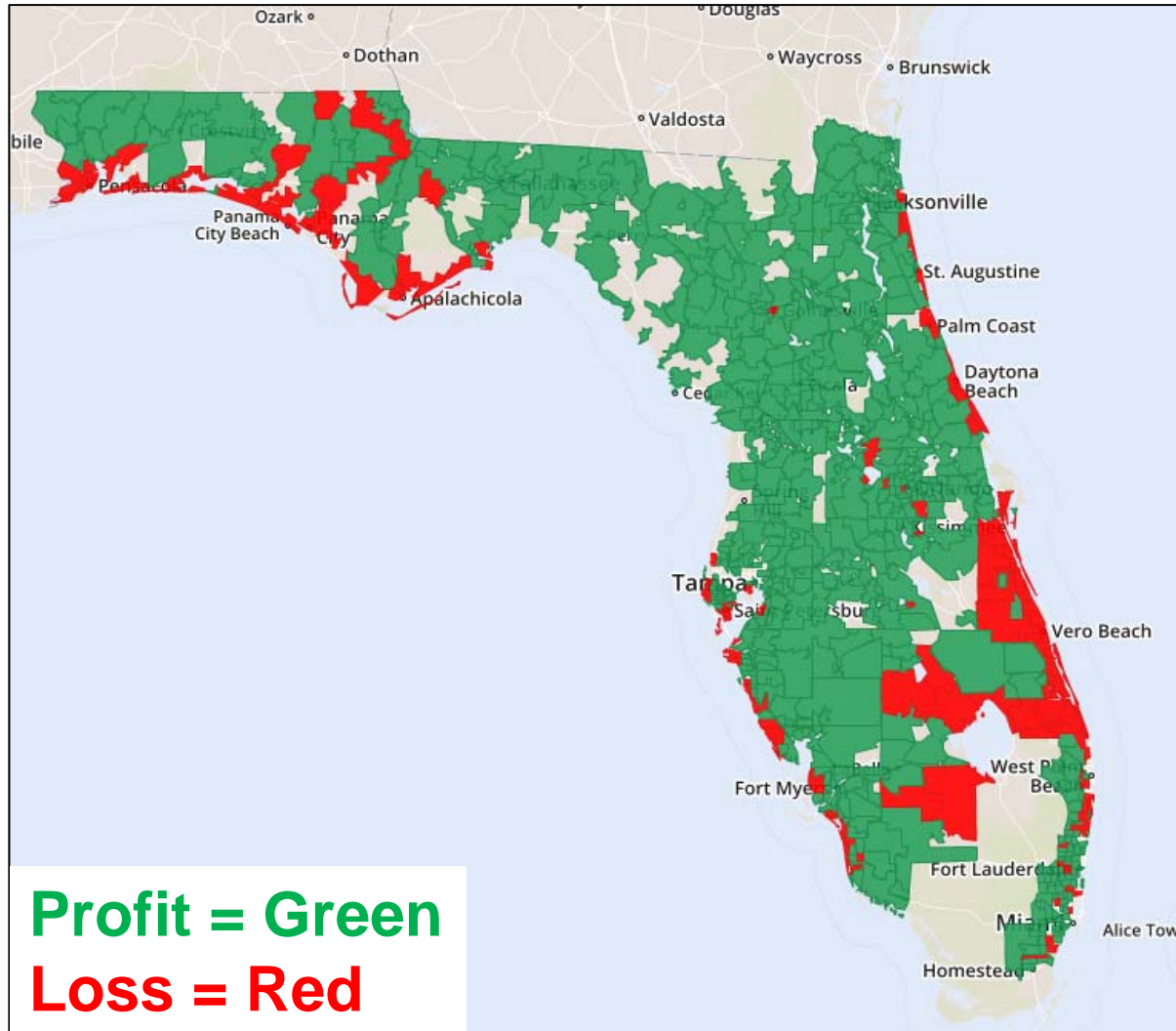
Most Profitable



Least Profitable



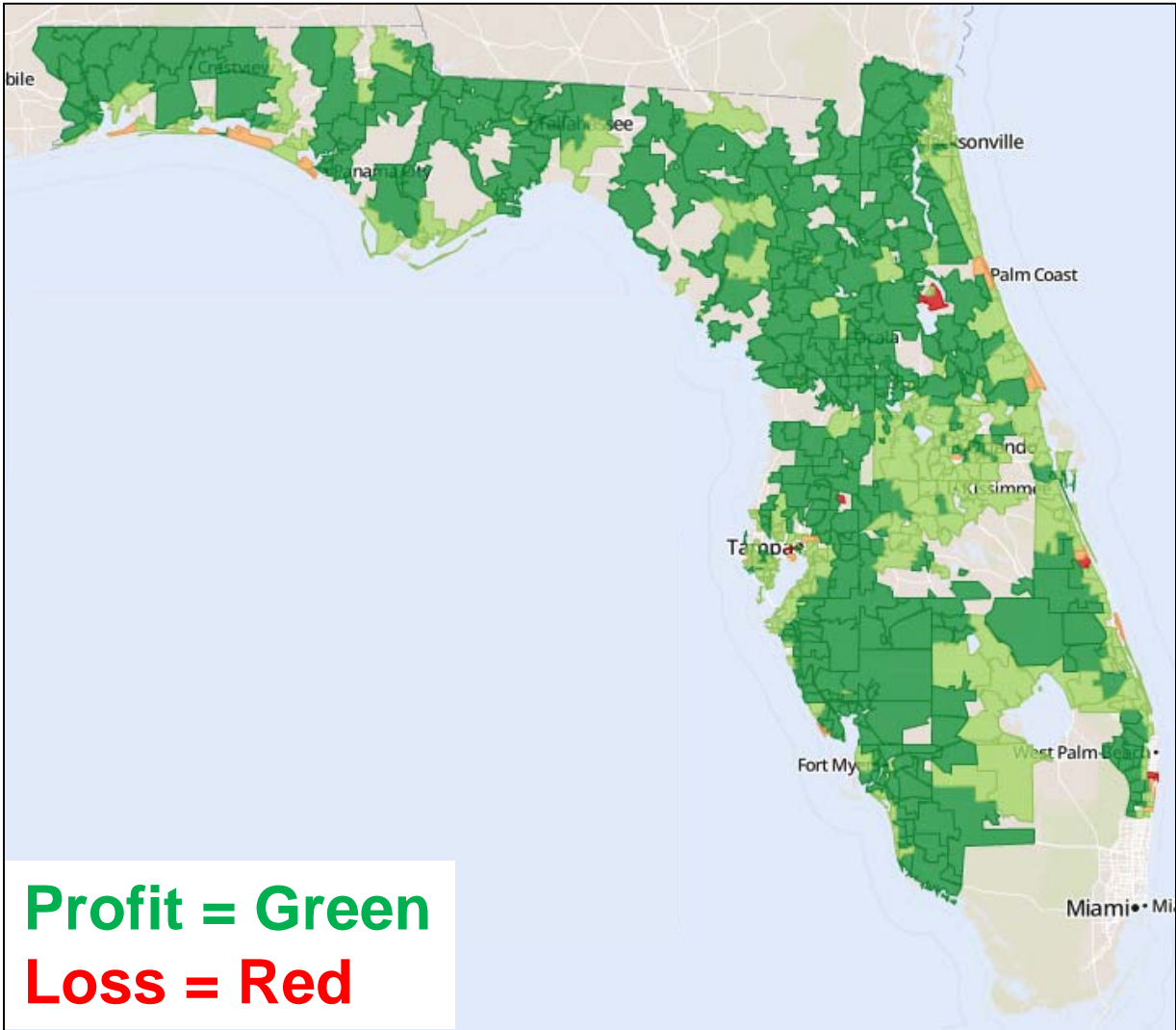
Highlight key areas of profitability



Isolate characteristics that are profitable everywhere

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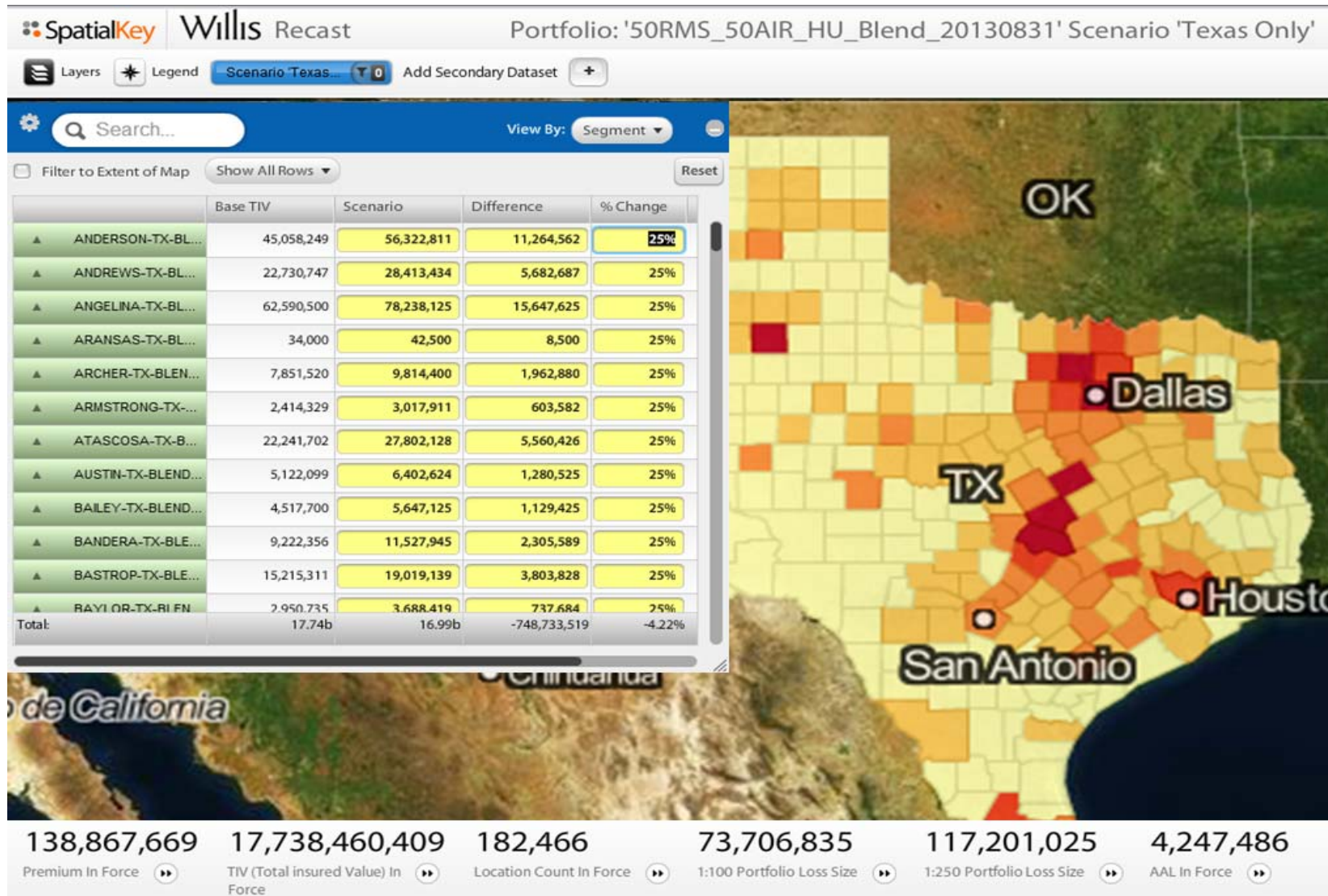
Portfolio planning



Put the catastrophe models in the hands of everyone

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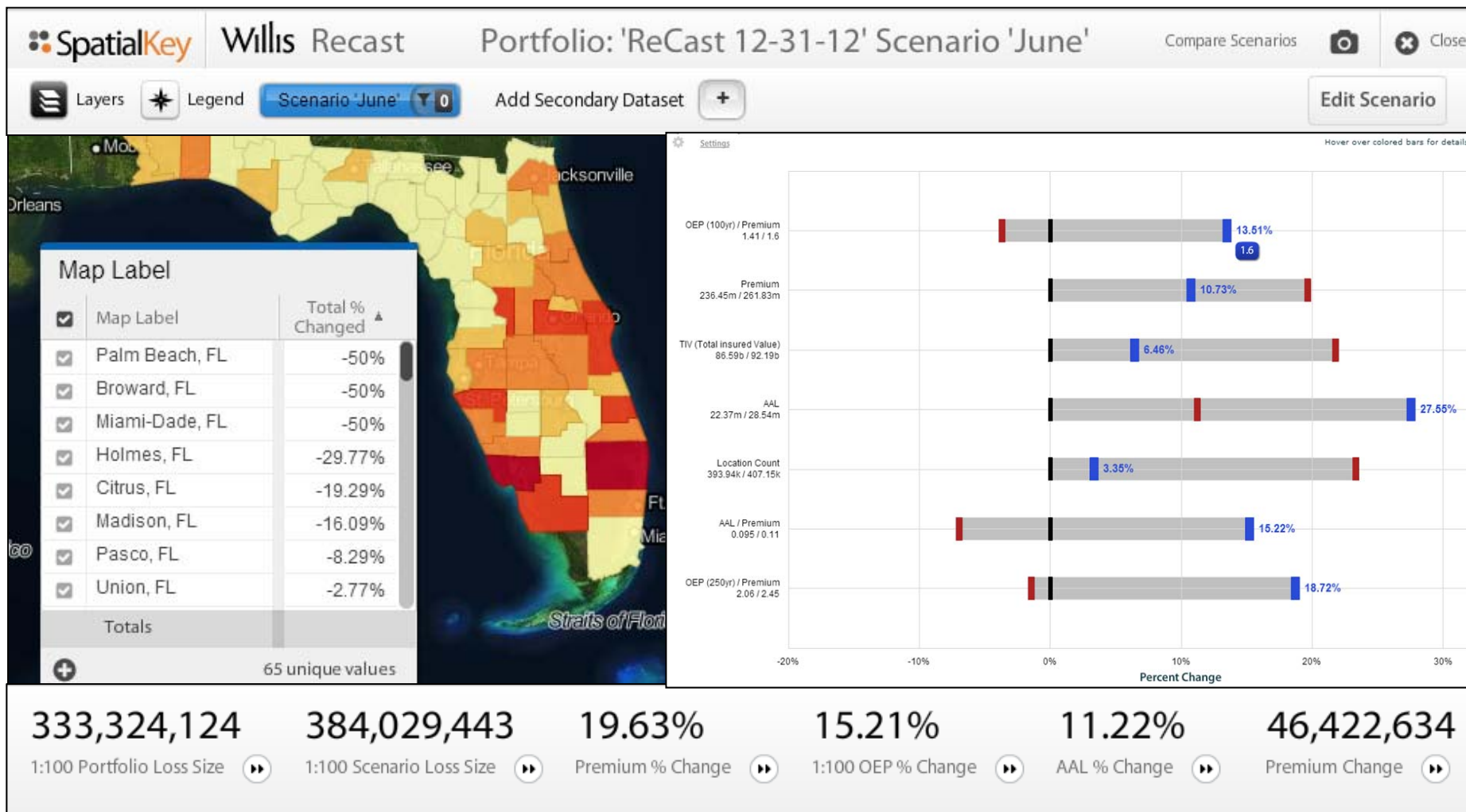
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Quickly view key catastrophe metrics

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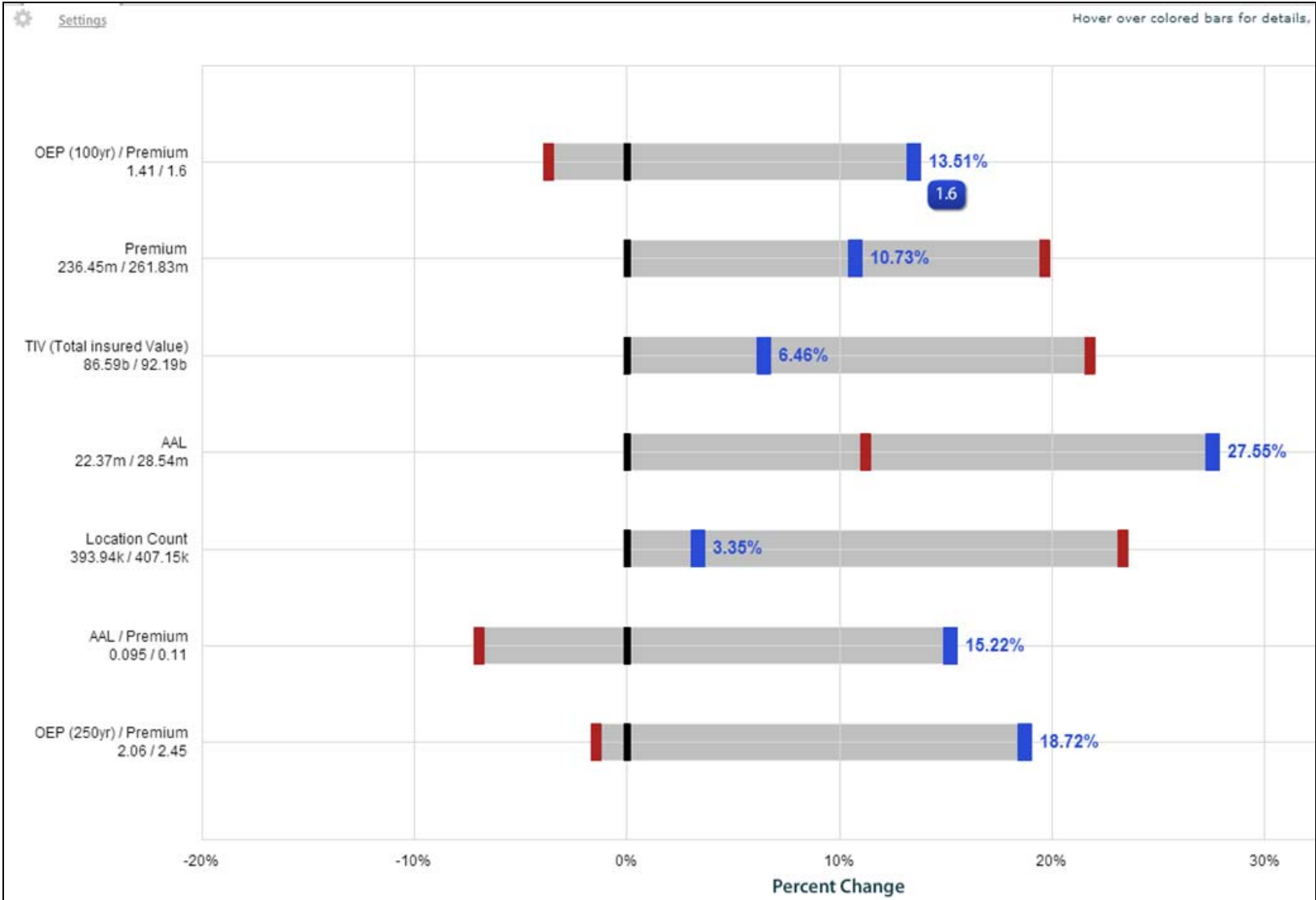
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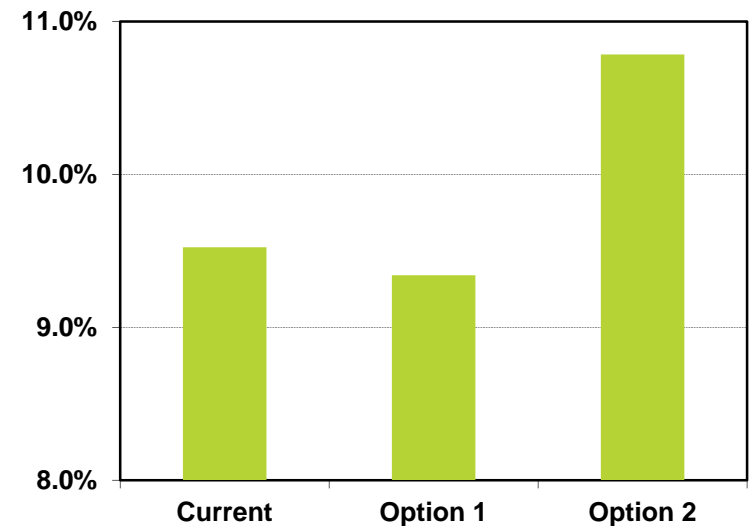
Refine analysis to see if PML growth is profitable

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Portfolio Growth Options						
	\$M	Current	Option 1	Option 2	Option 1 vs Current	Option 2 vs Current
Gross Premium		100	125	125		
Reinsurance Premium		30	34	40	13.3%	33.3%
Net Premium		70	91	85	30.0%	21.4%
Net Retained Losses		35	47	40	34.3%	14.3%
Expenses		25	31	31	25.0%	25.0%
Underwriting Result		10	13	14	27.5%	37.5%
Required Capital		105	137	128	30.0%	21.4%
Combined Ratio		85.7%	86.0%	83.8%	0.3%	-2.2%
UW Return on Capital		9.5%	9.3%	10.8%	-1.9%	13.2%

Underwriting Return on Capital



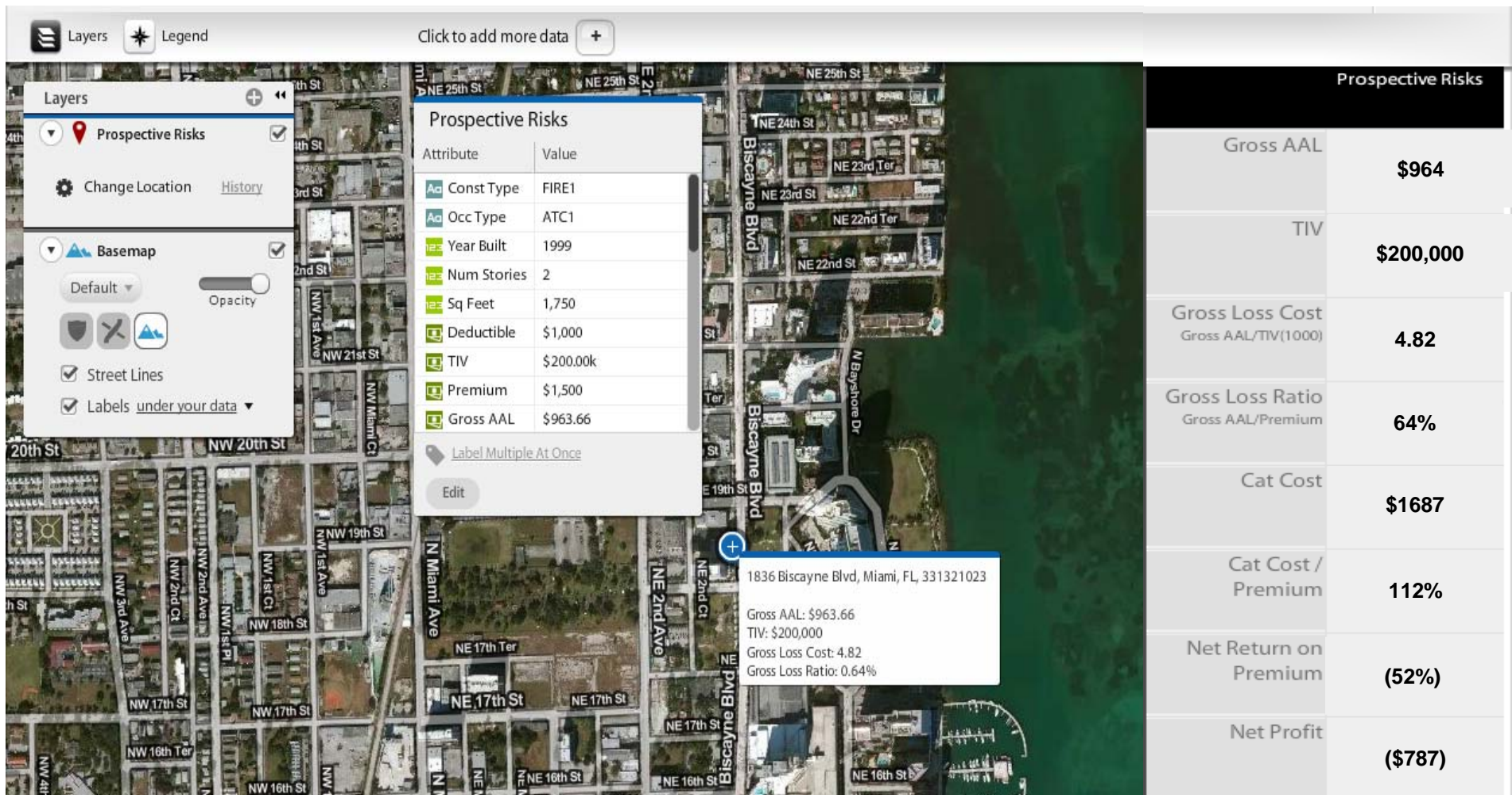
Risk UW and pricing



Implement pricing strategy at the front end

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Real-time monitoring



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Ground Up OEP Loss																
Dec 2014, Feb 2015 .0							Jun/Jul, 2015 .0					% Change				
Critical Probability	Return Period	Fire Following	Hurricane LOB 1	Hurricane LOB 2	Severe Storm	Combined	Fire Following	Hurricane LOB 1	Hurricane LOB 2	Severe Storm	Combined	Fire Following	Hurricane	Severe Convective Storm	Winter Storm	Combined
0.01%	10,000	\$1,092.1	\$1,918,571.7	\$94,867.1	\$59,455.4	\$1,918,571.7	\$894.4	\$1,870,027.5	\$94,576.5	\$58,070.0	\$1,870,027.5	(18.1%)	(2.5%)	(0.3%)	(2.3%)	(2.5%)
0.02%	5,000	\$7.5	\$1,501,606.6	\$67,098.7	\$46,033.0	\$1,501,607.6	\$4.0	\$1,462,318.1	\$66,995.7	\$45,120.3	\$1,462,319.2	(46.8%)	(2.6%)	(0.2%)	(2.0%)	(2.6%)
0.05%	2,000	\$0.0	\$1,055,969.4	\$43,487.2	\$30,656.1	\$1,055,982.3	\$0.0	\$1,027,013.3	\$43,401.8	\$30,229.3	\$1,027,027.2	0.0%	(2.7%)	(0.2%)	(1.4%)	(2.7%)
0.10%	1,000	\$0.0	\$771,780.3	\$31,662.4	\$23,991.1	\$771,884.4	\$0.0	\$750,724.1	\$31,575.2	\$23,667.7	\$750,814.4	100.0%	(2.7%)	(0.3%)	(1.3%)	(2.7%)
0.20%	500	\$0.0	\$536,748.4	\$22,994.2	\$19,347.0	\$536,910.2	\$0.0	\$522,479.2	\$22,881.0	\$19,091.5	\$522,644.8	0.0%	(2.7%)	(0.5%)	(1.3%)	(2.7%)
0.40%	250	\$0.0	\$353,232.3	\$16,402.7	\$15,642.4	\$353,532.4	\$0.0	\$344,211.3	\$16,285.9	\$15,448.6	\$344,521.4	0.0%	(2.6%)	(0.7%)	(1.2%)	(2.5%)
0.50%	200	\$0.0	\$303,951.8	\$14,604.3	\$14,590.0	\$304,299.0	\$0.0	\$296,416.7	\$14,493.9	\$14,411.6	\$296,762.8	0.0%	(2.5%)	(0.8%)	(1.2%)	(2.5%)
1.00%	100	\$0.0	\$177,518.9	\$9,884.9	\$11,663.7	\$177,996.0	\$0.0	\$173,975.6	\$9,798.5	\$11,536.2	\$174,426.2	0.0%	(2.0%)	(0.9%)	(1.1%)	(2.0%)
2.00%	50	\$0.0	\$87,249.5	\$6,501.5	\$9,170.6	\$87,968.7	\$0.0	\$86,373.7	\$6,426.9	\$9,079.0	\$87,063.2	0.0%	(1.0%)	(1.1%)	(1.0%)	(1.0%)
4.00%	25	\$0.0	\$30,034.8	\$4,164.5	\$6,996.3	\$32,118.0	\$0.0	\$30,149.4	\$4,108.0	\$6,930.8	\$32,167.4	0.0%	0.4%	(1.4%)	(0.9%)	0.2%
10.00%	10	\$0.0	\$1,940.6	\$2,189.2	\$4,467.7	\$8,654.1	\$0.0	\$1,998.6	\$2,160.3	\$4,432.4	\$8,619.6	0.0%	3.0%	(1.3%)	(0.8%)	(0.4%)
20.00%	5	\$0.0	\$4.6	\$1,247.5	\$2,809.3	\$4,529.8	\$0.0	\$5.2	\$1,231.9	\$2,793.9	\$4,501.5	0.0%	11.6%	(1.2%)	(0.5%)	(0.6%)
Average Annual Loss		\$1.8	\$7,287.7	\$1,703.5	\$2,953.9	\$11,946.9	\$1.7	\$7,165.0	\$1,677.7	\$2,944.3	\$11,788.6	(6.5%)	(1.7%)	(1.5%)	(0.3%)	(1.3%)
Standard Deviation		\$496.7	\$58,440.8	\$3,319.4	\$3,393.3	\$58,635.4	\$477.6	\$56,922.7	\$3,290.7	\$3,359.2	\$57,118.6	(3.8%)	(2.6%)	(0.9%)	(1.0%)	(2.6%)
Coefficient of Variation		277.3	8.0	2.0	1.2	4.9	285.1	7.9	2.0	1.1	4.9	2.8%	(1.0%)	0.5%	(0.9%)	(1.2%)

Gross OEP Loss																
Year 0							Year 1					% Change				
Critical Probability	Return Period	Fire Following	Hurricane LOB 1	Hurricane LOB 2	Severe Storm	Combined	Fire Following	Hurricane LOB 1	Hurricane LOB 2	Severe Storm	Combined	Fire Following	Hurricane	Severe Convective Storm	Winter Storm	Combined
0.01%	10,000	\$1,159.3	\$1,784,786.5	\$93,361.7	\$48,900.5	\$1,784,786.5	\$966.3	\$1,741,311.3	\$93,139.9	\$47,866.4	\$1,741,311.3	(16.7%)	(2.4%)	(0.2%)	(2.1%)	(2.4%)
0.02%	5,000	\$10.0	\$1,381,082.0	\$66,048.6	\$36,778.6	\$1,381,084.1	\$5.7	\$1,346,258.3	\$65,983.6	\$36,142.8	\$1,346,260.8	(43.3%)	(2.5%)	(0.1%)	(1.7%)	(2.5%)
0.05%	2,000	\$0.0	\$956,349.9	\$42,677.8	\$23,312.8	\$956,376.2	\$0.0	\$931,287.3	\$42,639.7	\$23,056.1	\$931,315.3	0.0%	(2.6%)	(0.1%)	(1.1%)	(2.6%)
0.10%	1,000	\$0.0	\$690,584.1	\$30,837.5	\$17,379.2	\$690,683.3	\$0.0	\$672,643.6	\$30,806.5	\$17,218.6	\$672,749.4	0.0%	(2.6%)	(0.1%)	(0.7%)	(2.6%)
0.20%	500	\$0.0	\$473,518.2	\$21,967.1	\$13,311.1	\$473,759.5	\$0.0	\$461,641.7	\$21,934.8	\$13,202.8	\$461,885.0	0.0%	(2.5%)	(0.1%)	(0.8%)	(2.5%)
0.40%	250	\$0.0	\$306,007.6	\$15,158.1	\$10,198.3	\$306,411.5	\$0.0	\$298,850.0	\$15,119.1	\$10,133.4	\$299,254.2	0.0%	(2.3%)	(0.3%)	(0.6%)	(2.3%)
0.50%	200	\$0.0	\$261,516.5	\$13,329.2	\$9,338.0	\$261,968.6	\$0.0	\$255,653.9	\$13,290.5	\$9,284.4	\$256,098.1	0.0%	(2.2%)	(0.3%)	(0.6%)	(2.2%)
1.00%	100	\$0.0	\$148,896.6	\$8,642.6	\$7,012.7	\$149,456.7	\$0.0	\$146,365.9	\$8,606.1	\$6,988.7	\$146,921.6	0.0%	(1.7%)	(0.4%)	(0.3%)	(1.7%)
2.00%	50	\$0.0	\$70,250.0	\$5,319.8	\$5,117.8	\$71,150.4	\$0.0	\$69,740.1	\$5,288.6	\$5,110.5	\$70,633.8	0.0%	(0.7%)	(0.6%)	(0.1%)	(0.7%)
4.00%	25	\$0.0	\$22,085.1	\$3,083.7	\$3,554.2	\$24,585.6	\$0.0	\$22,243.0	\$3,064.3	\$3,555.1	\$24,689.4	0.0%	0.7%	(0.6%)	0.0%	0.4%
10.00%	10	\$0.0	\$754.5	\$1,359.3	\$1,900.9	\$5,467.3	\$0.0	\$789.2	\$1,355.8	\$1,907.8	\$5,484.5	0.0%	4.6%	(0.3%)	0.4%	0.3%
20.00%	5	\$0.0	\$0.1	\$672.7	\$971.2	\$2,314.7	\$0.0	\$0.1	\$670.8	\$978.7	\$2,321.6	0.0%	(3.9%)	(0.3%)	0.8%	0.3%
Average Annual Loss		\$1.8	\$6,059.0	\$957.6	\$934.1	\$7,952.5	\$1.7	\$5,963.7	\$949.7	\$936.8	\$7,852.0	(5.7%)	(1.6%)	(0.8%)	0.3%	(1.3%)
Standard Deviation		\$489.9	\$52,702.5	\$3,010.3	\$1,869.1	\$52,823.7	\$475.6	\$51,381.6	\$2,994.5	\$1,857.5	\$51,504.5	(2.9%)	(2.5%)	(0.5%)	(0.6%)	(2.5%)
Coefficient of Variation		276.2	8.7	3.1	2.0	6.6	284.3	8.6	3.2	2.0	6.6	2.9%	(0.9%)	0.3%	(1.0%)	(1.2%)

Typical catastrophe management report

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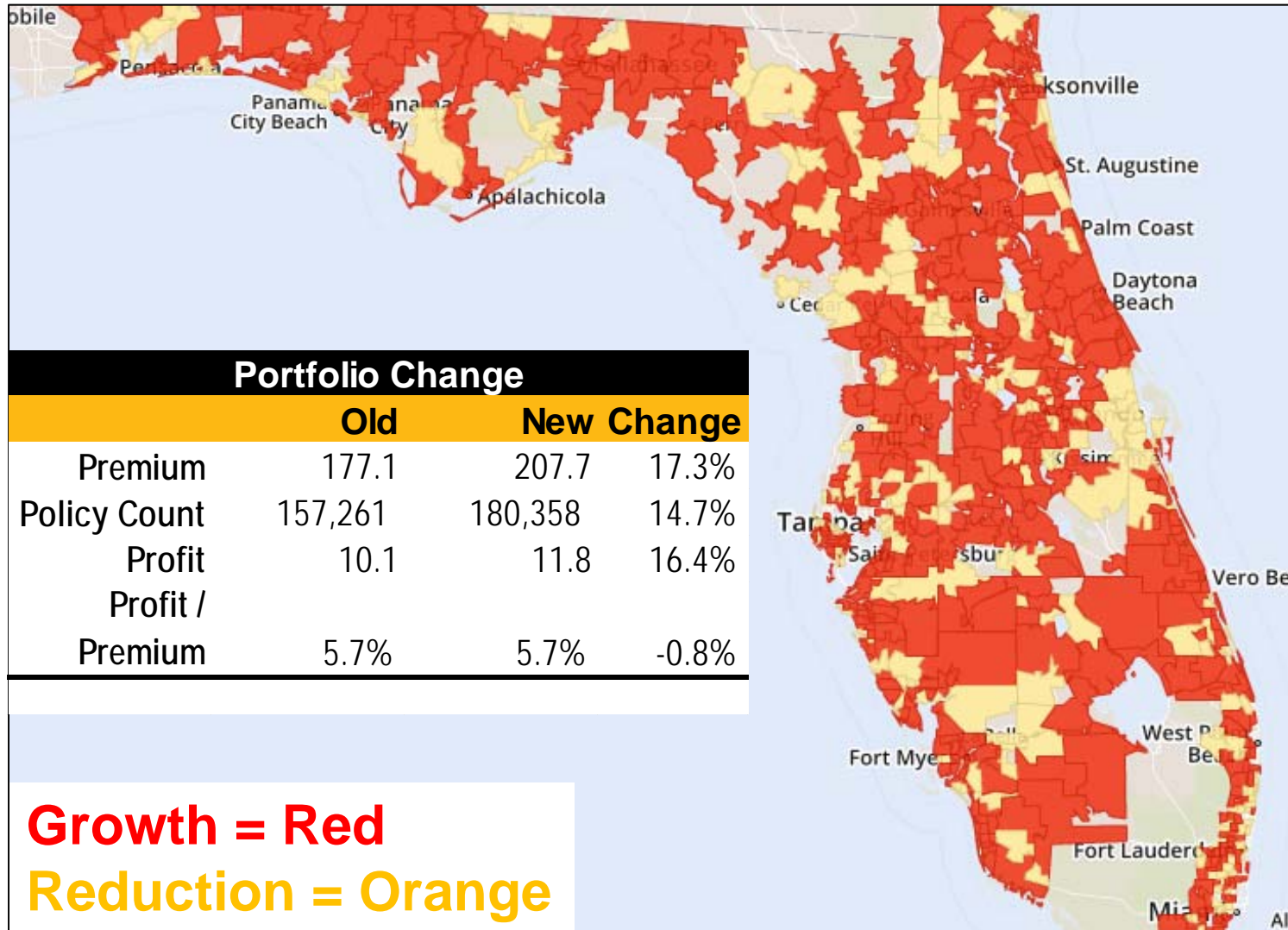
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0.01%	10,000	\$1,092.1	\$1,918,571.7	\$1,705,478.5	\$48,900.5	\$1,784,786.5	\$966.3	\$1,741,300.0	(2.5%)	(0.3%)	(2.3%)	(2.5%)
0.02%	5,000	\$7.5	\$1,501,440.0	\$66,048.6	\$36,778.6	\$1,381,084.1	\$5.7	\$1,346,258.3	(2.6%)	(0.2%)	(2.0%)	(2.6%)
0.05%	2,000	\$0.0	\$1,092,100.0	\$42,677.8	\$23,312.8	\$956,376.2	\$0.0	\$931,287.3	(2.7%)	(0.2%)	(1.4%)	(2.7%)
0.10%	1,000	\$0.0	\$786,500.0	\$30,837.5	\$17,379.2	\$690,683.3	\$0.0	\$672,643.6	(0.3%)	(0.3%)	(1.3%)	(2.7%)
0.20%	500	\$0.0	\$578,600.0	\$21,967.1	\$13,311.1	\$473,759.5	\$0.0	\$461,641.7	(0.5%)	(0.7%)	(1.3%)	(2.7%)
0.40%	250	\$0.0	\$392,400.0	\$14,982.4	\$10,198.3	\$306,411.5	\$0.0	\$298,850.0	(0.9%)	(0.7%)	(1.2%)	(2.5%)
0.50%	200	\$304,299.0	\$0.0	\$296,416.7	\$14,493.9	\$14,411.6	\$14,493.9	\$14,411.6	(0.9%)	(0.9%)	(1.0%)	(2.5%)
1.00%	100	\$177,996.0	\$0.0	\$173,975.6	\$9,798.5	\$11,536.2	\$11,536.2	\$174,426.0	(0.7%)	(1.1%)	(1.1%)	(2.0%)
2.00%	50	\$86,373.7	\$0.0	\$86,373.7	\$6,426.9	\$9,079.0	\$8,619.6	\$8,619.6	(0.0%)	(0.0%)	(0.9%)	(1.0%)
4.00%	25	\$30,149.4	\$0.0	\$30,149.4	\$4,108.0	\$6,930.8	\$32,167.4	\$32,167.4	(0.0%)	(0.0%)	(0.9%)	(0.2%)
10.00%	10	\$1,998.6	\$0.0	\$1,998.6	\$2,160.3	\$4,432.4	\$8,619.6	\$8,619.6	(0.0%)	(0.0%)	(0.8%)	(0.4%)
20.00%	5	\$52.0	\$0.0	\$52.0	\$1,231.9	\$2,793.9	\$4,501.5	\$4,501.5	(0.0%)	(0.0%)	(0.5%)	(0.6%)
Average Annual Loss		\$7,287.7	\$1,705,478.5	\$1,705,478.5	\$7,165.0	\$1,677.7	\$2,944.3	\$11,788.6	(6.5%)	(0.0%)	(0.9%)	(1.3%)
Standard Deviation		\$58,440.8	\$3,319.4	\$3,319.4	\$3,222.7	\$3,290.7	\$3,359.2	\$57,118.6	(3.8%)	(2.0%)	(0.6%)	(2.6%)
Coefficient of Variation		8.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.1	4.9	2.8%	(1.0%)	(0.0%)	(0.0%)	(1.2%)
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0.50%	200	\$9,338.0	\$261,968.6	\$14,493.9	\$14,411.6	\$14,493.9	\$14,411.6	(0.0%)	(0.6%)	(2.2%)		
1.00%	100	\$177,996.0	\$173,975.6	\$9,798.5	\$11,536.2	\$11,536.2	\$174,426.0	(0.4%)	(0.3%)	(1.7%)		
2.00%	50	\$86,373.7	\$86,373.7	\$6,426.9	\$9,079.0	\$8,619.6	\$8,619.6	(0.6%)	(0.1%)	(0.7%)		
4.00%	25	\$30,149.4	\$30,149.4	\$4,108.0	\$6,930.8	\$32,167.4	\$32,167.4	(0.6%)	0.0%	0.4%		
10.00%	10	\$1,998.6	\$1,998.6	\$2,160.3	\$4,432.4	\$8,619.6	\$8,619.6	(0.3%)	0.4%	0.3%		
20.00%	5	\$52.0	\$52.0	\$1,231.9	\$2,793.9	\$4,501.5	\$4,501.5	(0.9%)	0.8%	0.3%		
Average Annual Loss		\$1.8	\$6,059.0	\$7,165.0	\$1,677.7	\$2,944.3	\$11,788.6	(2.9%)	(1.6%)	(0.8%)	(1.3%)	
Standard Deviation		\$489.9	\$52,702.5	\$3,319.4	\$3,290.7	\$3,359.2	\$57,118.6	(2.9%)	(2.5%)	(0.5%)	(2.5%)	
Coefficient of Variation		276.2	8.7	2.0	1.1	4.9	2.8%	2.9%	(0.9%)	0.3%	(1.0%)	(1.2%)

Analyze portfolio changes relative to profitability

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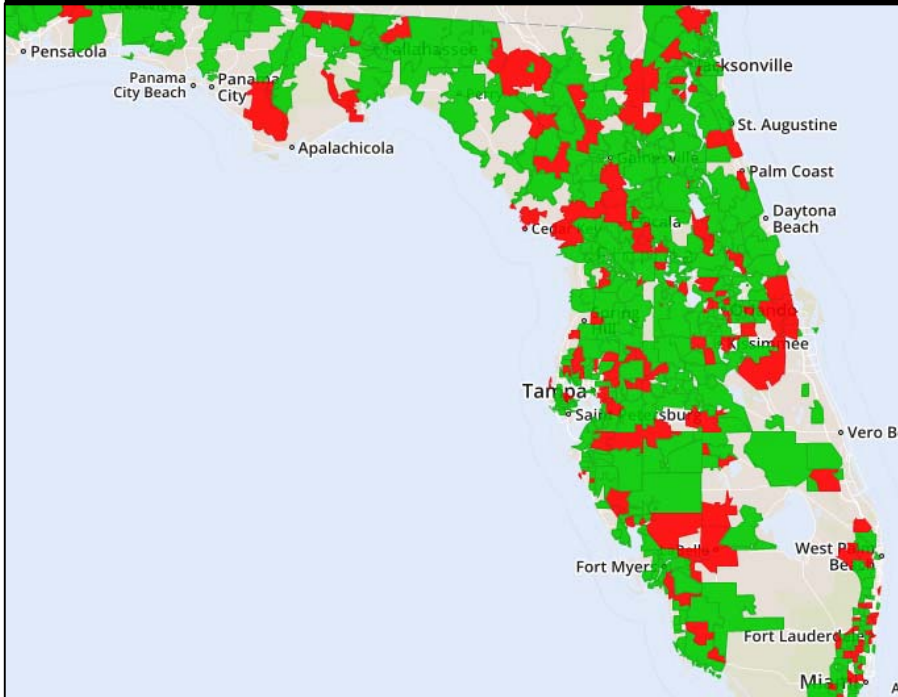


Track exposure change in most profitable / unprofitable areas

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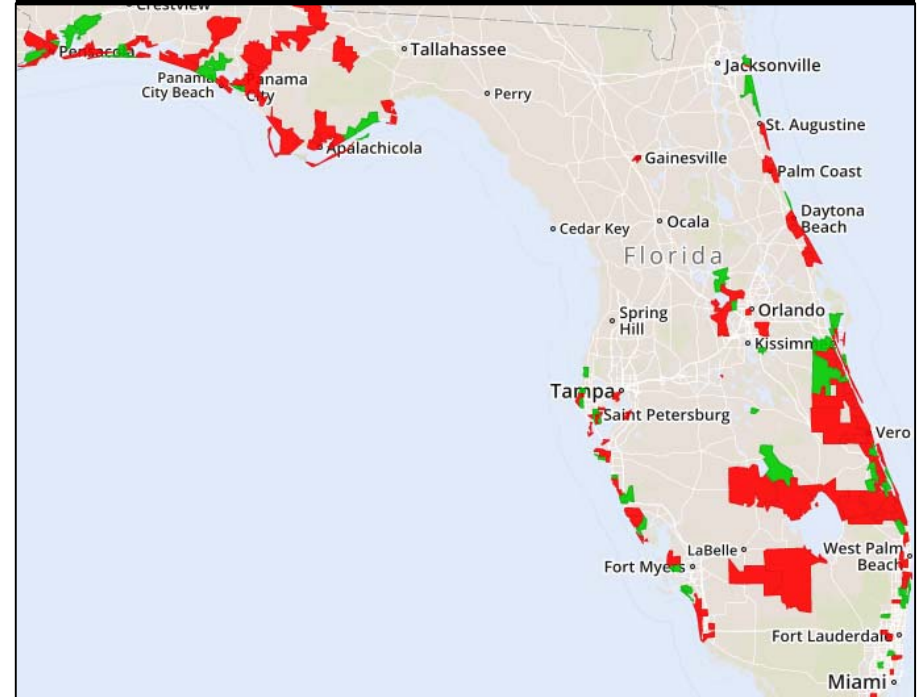
Profitable Areas



Portfolio Change (Profitable)

	Old	New	Change
Premium	138.3	162.5	17.5%
Policy Count	129,300	143,392	10.9%
Profit	18.5	21.8	17.9%

Unprofitable Areas



Portfolio Change (Unprofitable)

	Old	New	Change
Premium	38.8	45.2	16.5%
Policy Count	27,961	31,040	11.0%
Profit	-8.3	-10.	-19.7%

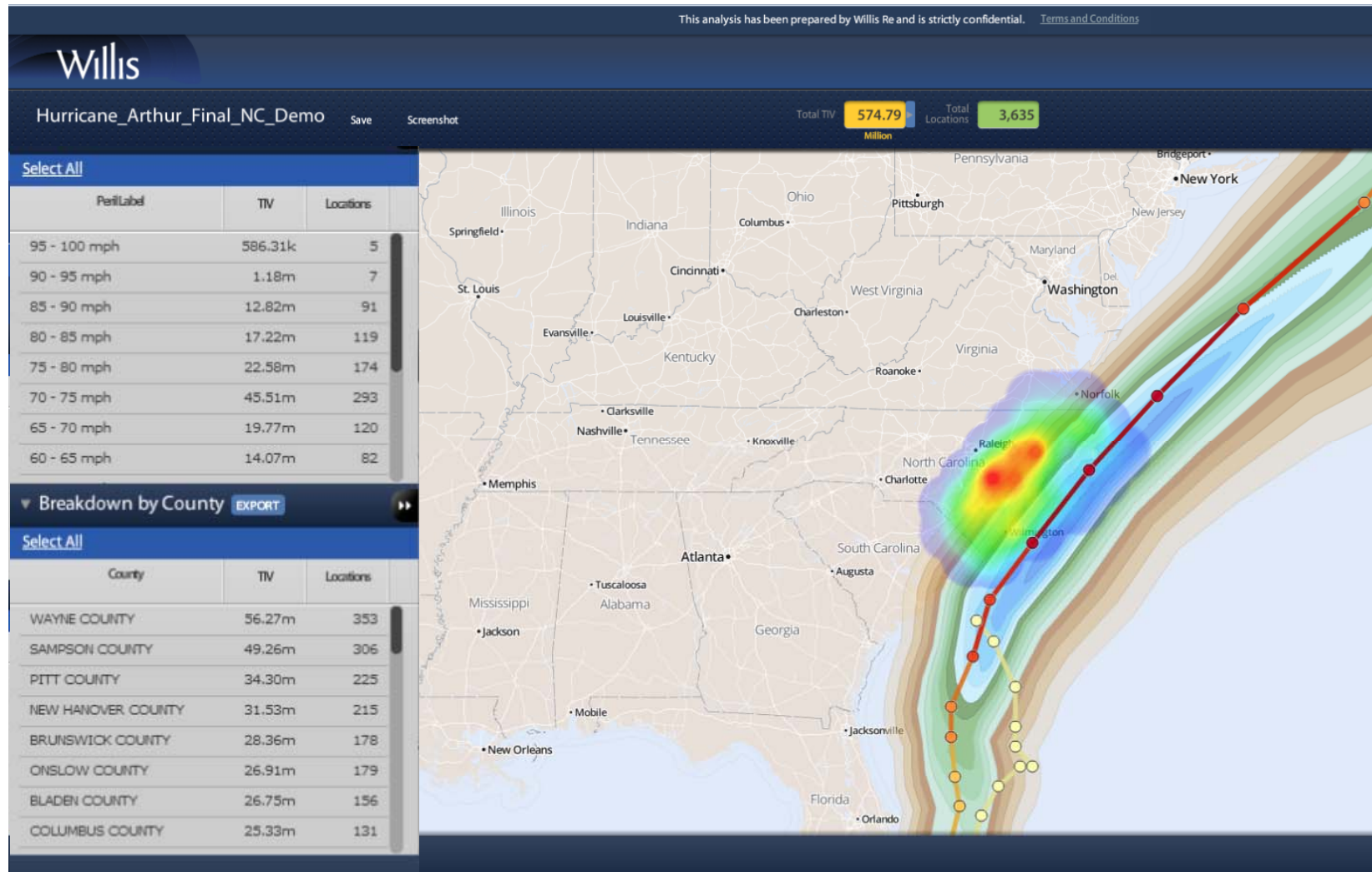
Event response



Live events provide a great opportunity to make models tangible

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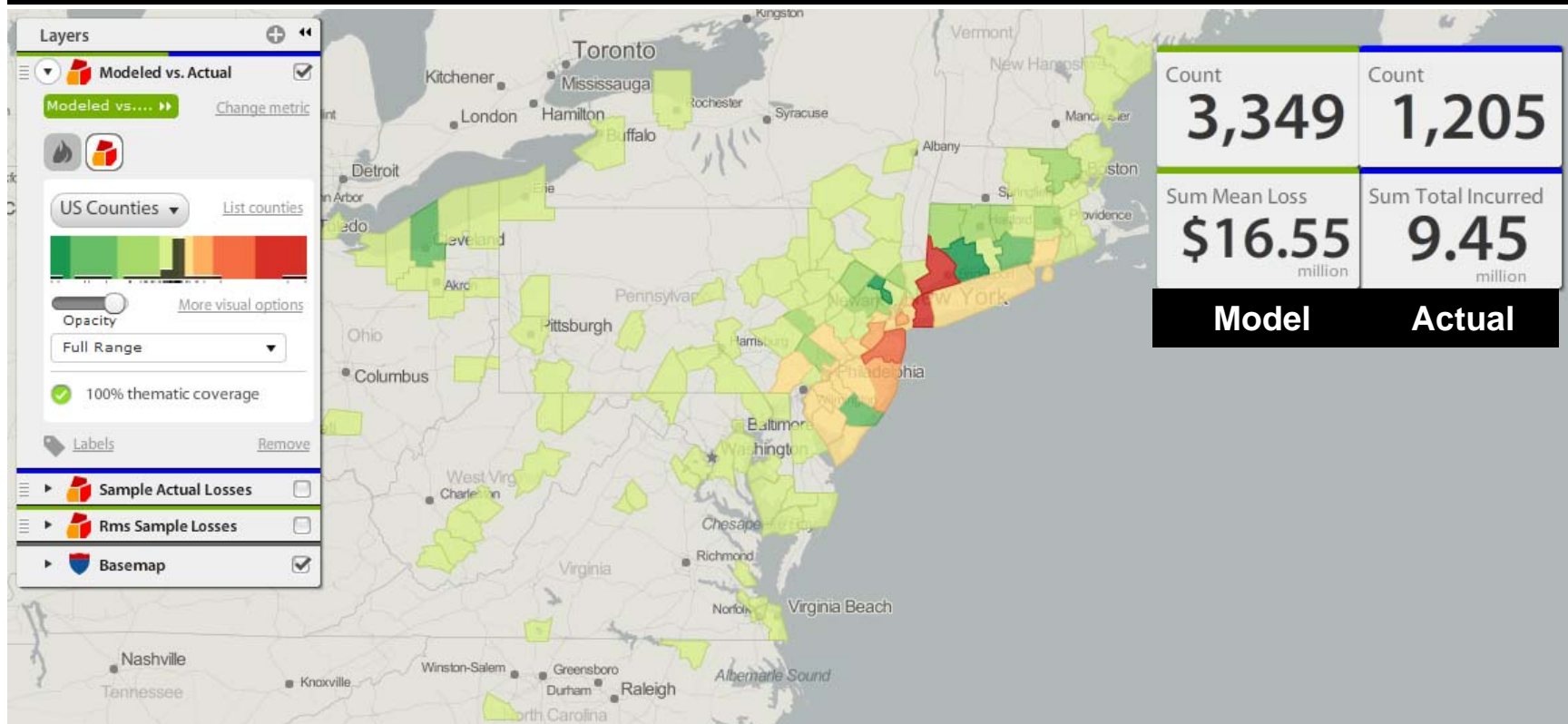


Use actual vs models to refine your view of risk

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Sample Historical Event



Catastrophe exposure management ecosystem

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