



Loss Reserving Using Catastrophe Models

CAS Loss Reserve Seminar | Austin, TX

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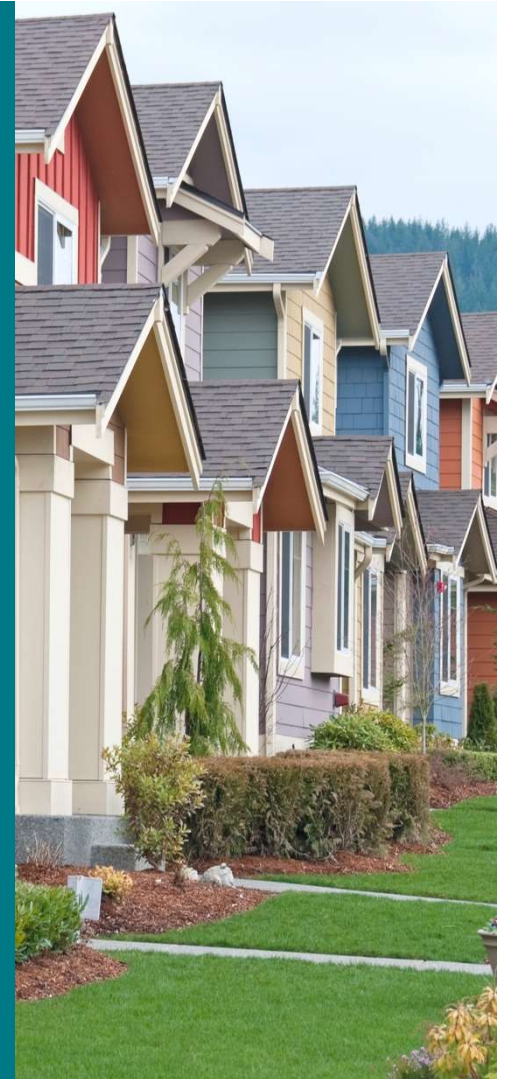
Agenda

- Focus on the types of catastrophe models, and the use cases for all of them
 - Deterministic models
 - Probabilistic models
 - Forensic models

- How can these models be used for determining losses for an specific location or portfolio?
 - Fraud detection
 - Claims estimation



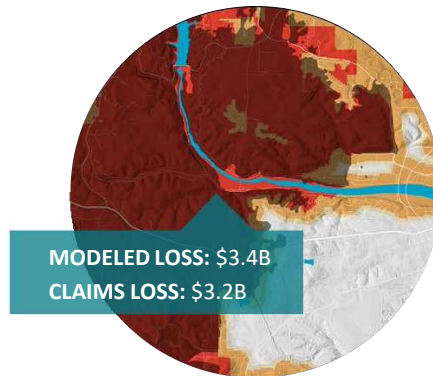
Models and Their Corresponding Uses



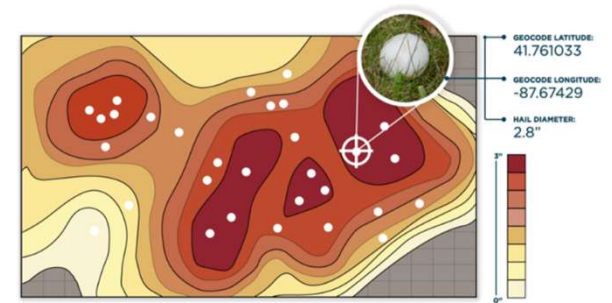
Types of Natural Catastrophe Models



DETERMINISTIC
What could happen?



PROBABILISTIC
What if it happened?

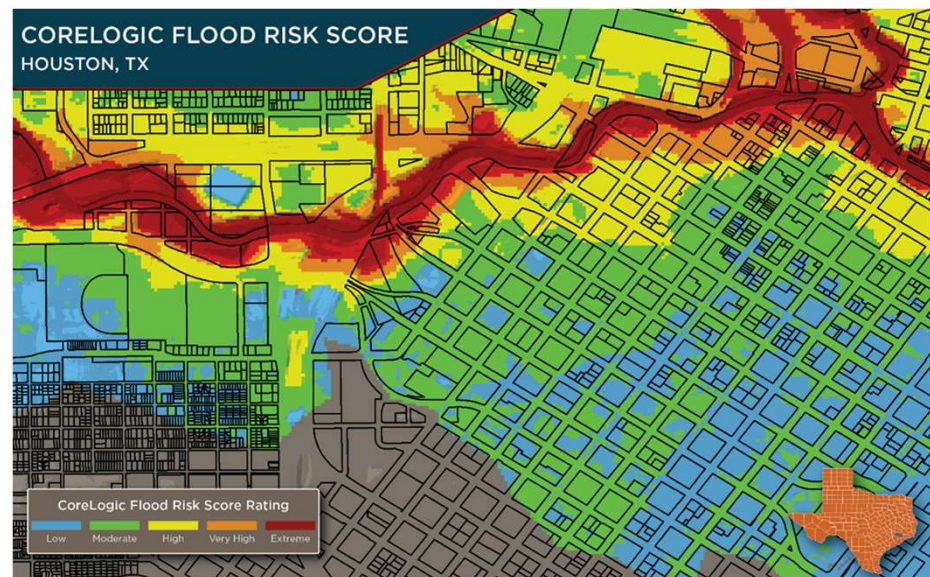


FORENSIC
What did happen?

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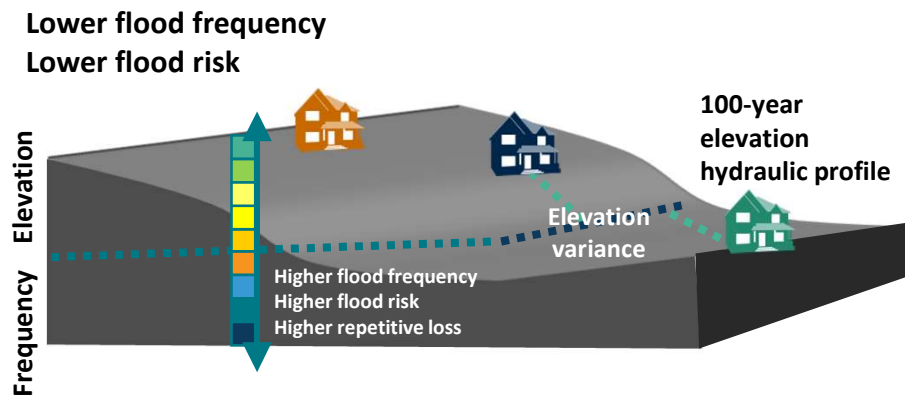
Deterministic Models

- Provides a score (1-100) that represents the relative risk for a specific peril, at a specific location
- May only be relative to the hazard/frequency of a damaging event, while some include a measure of estimated loss based on the structure present



Types of Natural Catastrophe Models

Deterministic Models – Flood Risk Scores

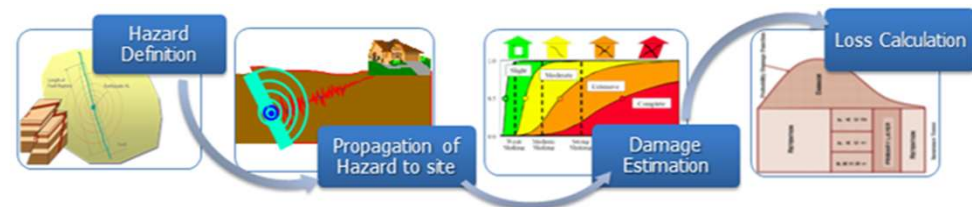


- Create comprehensive spectrum of flood risk classifications
 - Above/below 100-year flood elevation, up to 5,000-year flood event
 - 10–100 score
- Compare unknown (targeted property elevation) with known risk point (100-year flood elevation)
 - Derive risk scores based on elevation variances (elevation difference between 100-year elevations and property elevations)
- The challenge: to build 100-year flood surface profile to cover national rivers, lakes, coastal zones and other water bodies

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Probabilistic Models

- Start with a large event set (historical and simulated); each event has a frequency of occurrence
- Based on characteristics of the event at any location, the structure vulnerability and associated loss can be calculated
- Outputs include:
 - Event Loss tables and Yearly Loss tables
 - AAL's and PML's



Event Catalog:

- Magnitude
 - How Big?
- Frequency
 - How Likely?
- Where?

Event Footprints:

- Ground Motion Distribution
- How Intense?
- Attenuation Functions
- Soil Maps
- Site Adjustments

Vulnerability:

- Construction
- Occupancy
- Coverage
- Sub-Peril (Shake, Fire, Sprinkler, tsunami)
- Demand Surge

Losses:

- Policy Terms
- Validation
- LAE, other adjustments

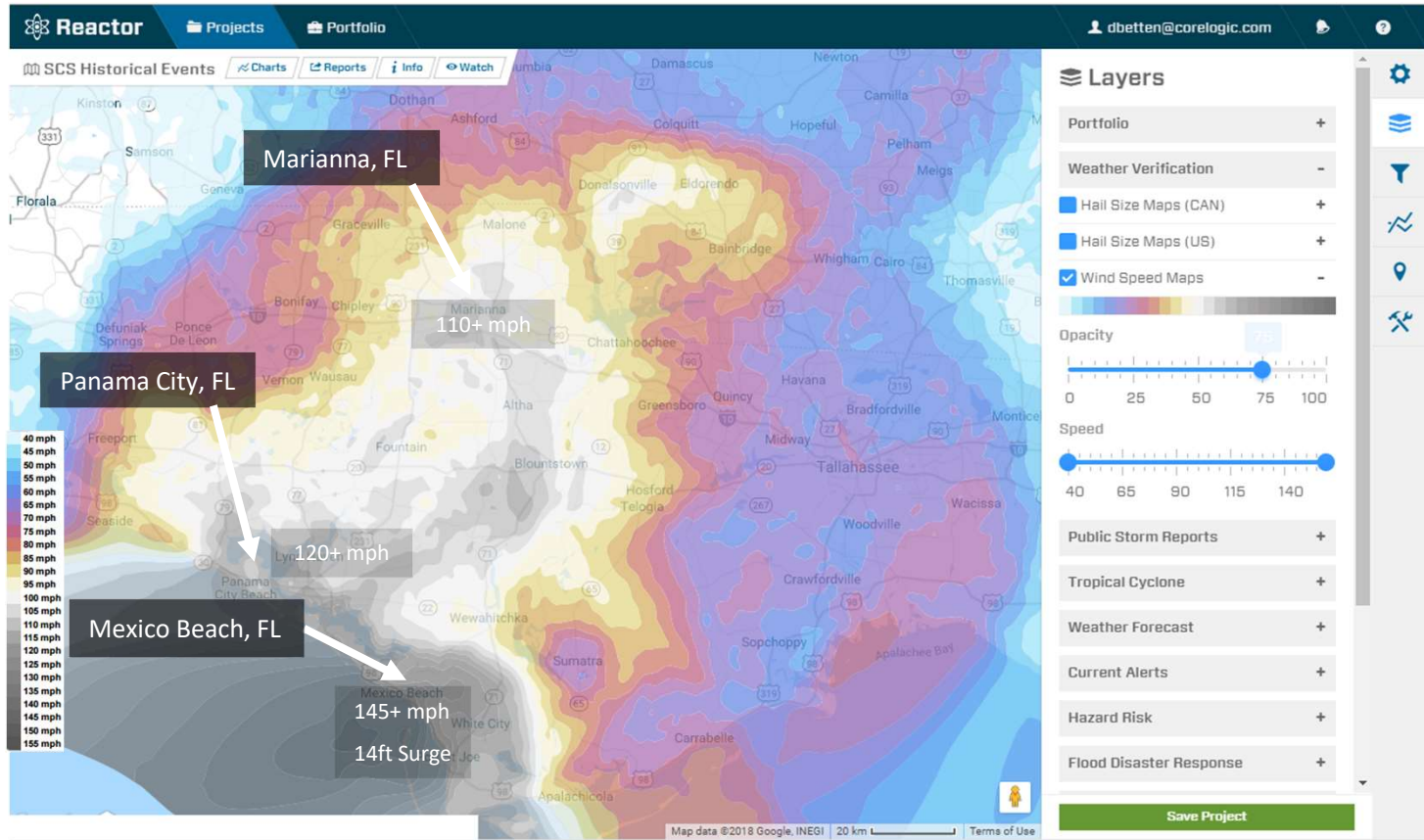


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Forensic Models

- Post event analysis of what actually occurred
- Advanced radar
- Aerial imagery

CoreLogic Reactor™ Windspeed Map for Hurricane Michael



Models Historical Hail Events

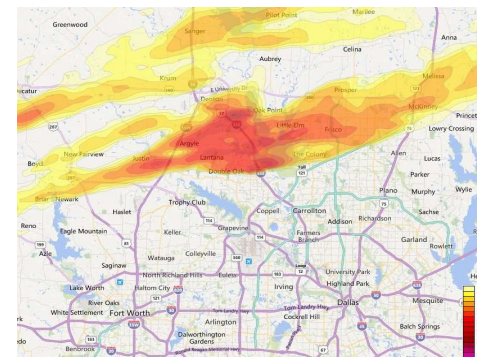
Individual Event Representation



Public Hail Reports (Green H's) – Dallas, TX 3/26/17
Source: Storm Prediction Center

Public Report Based

- Storm Prediction Center (SPC) → incomplete and spatially inconsistent view of hail frequency
- Hail storm size not captured, limits spatial granularity of hail frequency
- Hard to accurately breakdown hail frequency by size



Hail Size Map – Dallas, TX 3/26/17
Source: CoreLogic Reactor™

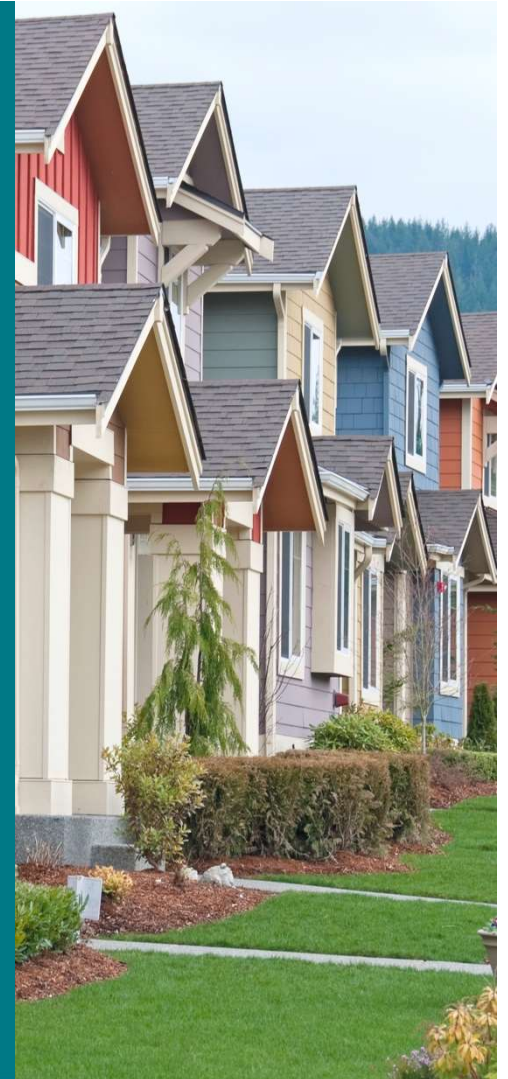
Forensic Algorithm Based

- Realistic, high-resolution hail footprints derived from proprietary radar-based weather forensic algorithm
- Footprints derived from weather radar data + public data + social media reports
- Every footprint is analyzed and quality controlled by our team of expert meteorologists



Industry Use Cases for Types of Models

Non-claim-related uses



Screening (Underwriting/Risk Selection)

- **Deterministic Risk Scores** [Most Common]
 - A good representation of relative risk, i.e., the higher the score the greater the risk. Depending on their risk appetite, an individual company can set its own thresholds for underwriting decisions
 - Score can be easily implemented/imported into U/W work stream, especially for homogenous lines of business
 - No need to run more sophisticated model
- **Probabilistic Model Results**
 - More complicated risks (e.g., larger commercial structures) may require more information
 - Understanding impacts of tail events
 - Impact on reinsurance placement / capital management

Pricing (Setting Rates/Premiums)

- **Deterministic Risk Scores**
 - Hazard risk scores provide a good representation of relative risk; a risk score can be translated into a rate relativity (relativity factor increases as score increases)
 - Score can be easily implemented/imported into a rating algorithm, especially for homogenous lines of business (law of large numbers)

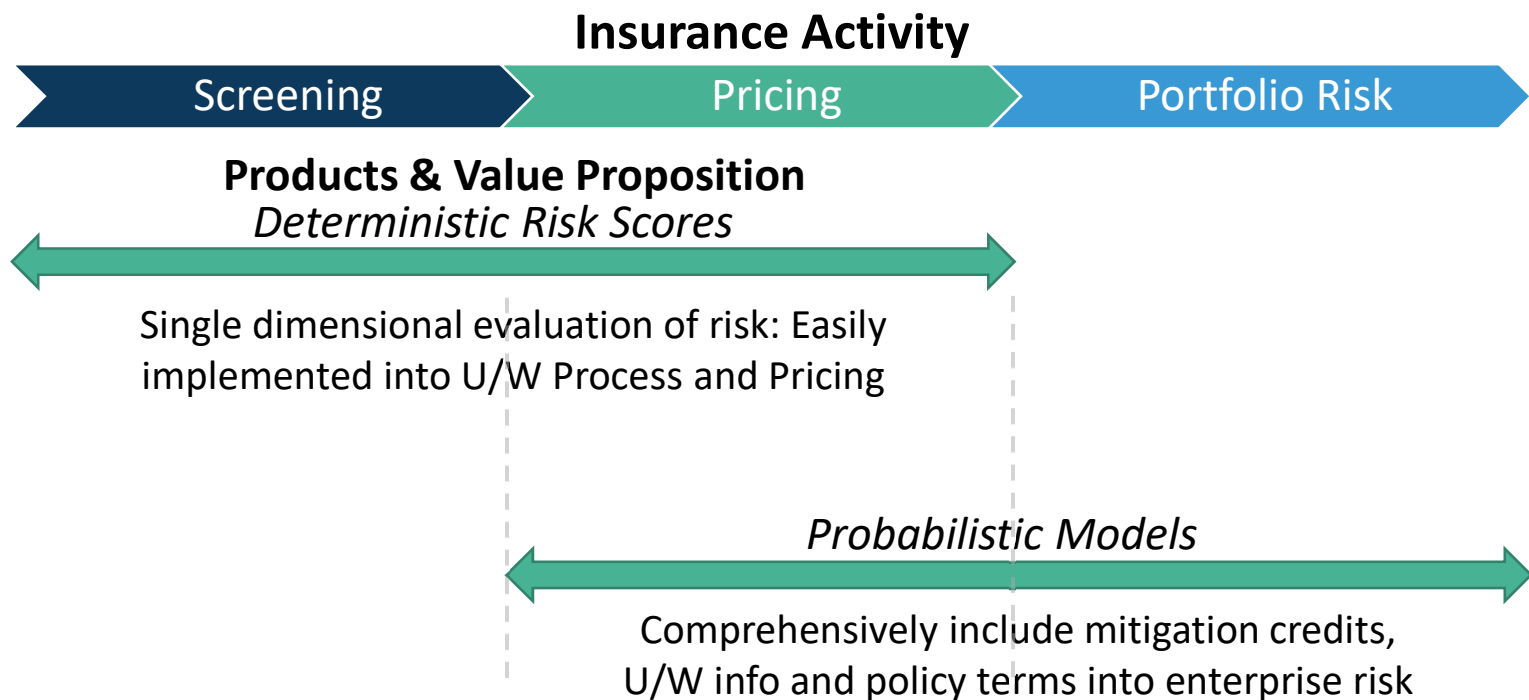
- **Probabilistic Model Results**
 - More complicated risks (e.g., larger commercial structures) may require more information
 - Understanding impacts of tail events – Risk loads in addition to Avg Annual Loss
 - Building attributes are considered when calculating results – no need for any additional sets of rating factors when dealing with less homogenous structure types

Portfolio Risk/Capital Management/Reinsurance

- **Deterministic Risk Scores**
 - Hazard risk scores provide a method to look at the distribution of risk across various geographies
- **Probabilistic model results**
 - AALs and PMLs provide necessary information for senior management at companies to make a number of financial decisions
 - Based on a selected return period (100-year loss), it can advise as to how much reinsurance to purchase, to cover potential large-event losses extending beyond what the company can retain
 - Scenario testing – identifying the events that have the highest potential impact to the company's financials, and making decisions that impact the company's portfolio of insureds
 - Capital allocation is sometimes based on the potential for extreme losses; i.e., portfolios with higher PMLs for a selected return period may draw more capital to support

Natural Catastrophe Offerings to Insurers

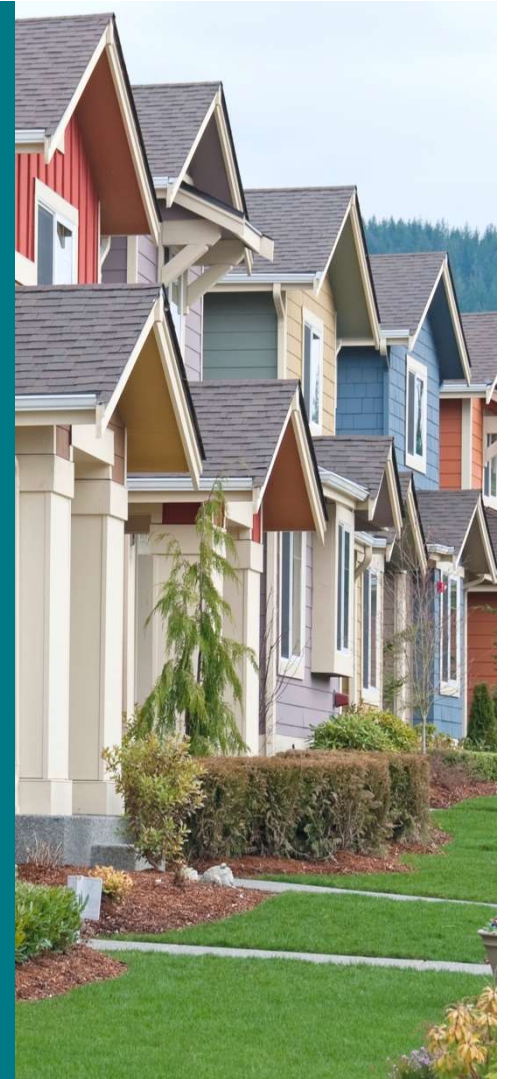
A Complete Suite of Products to Cover the Insurers' Needs





Industry Use Cases for Types of Models

Claims-related uses of natural catastrophe models



Claims/Fraud Identification

- **Forensic Models**

- Identifying the impacts of an event across the entire geographic footprint of the event
- Understanding where the event occurred relative to insured portfolio allows company to triage claims resources
- Can be used to verify coverage (i.e., did hail actually occur at a specific address)
- In conjunction with vulnerability information from the probabilistic models, a reasonable first estimate of the total losses from an event can be made

Event Estimation – Post-Event Estimates

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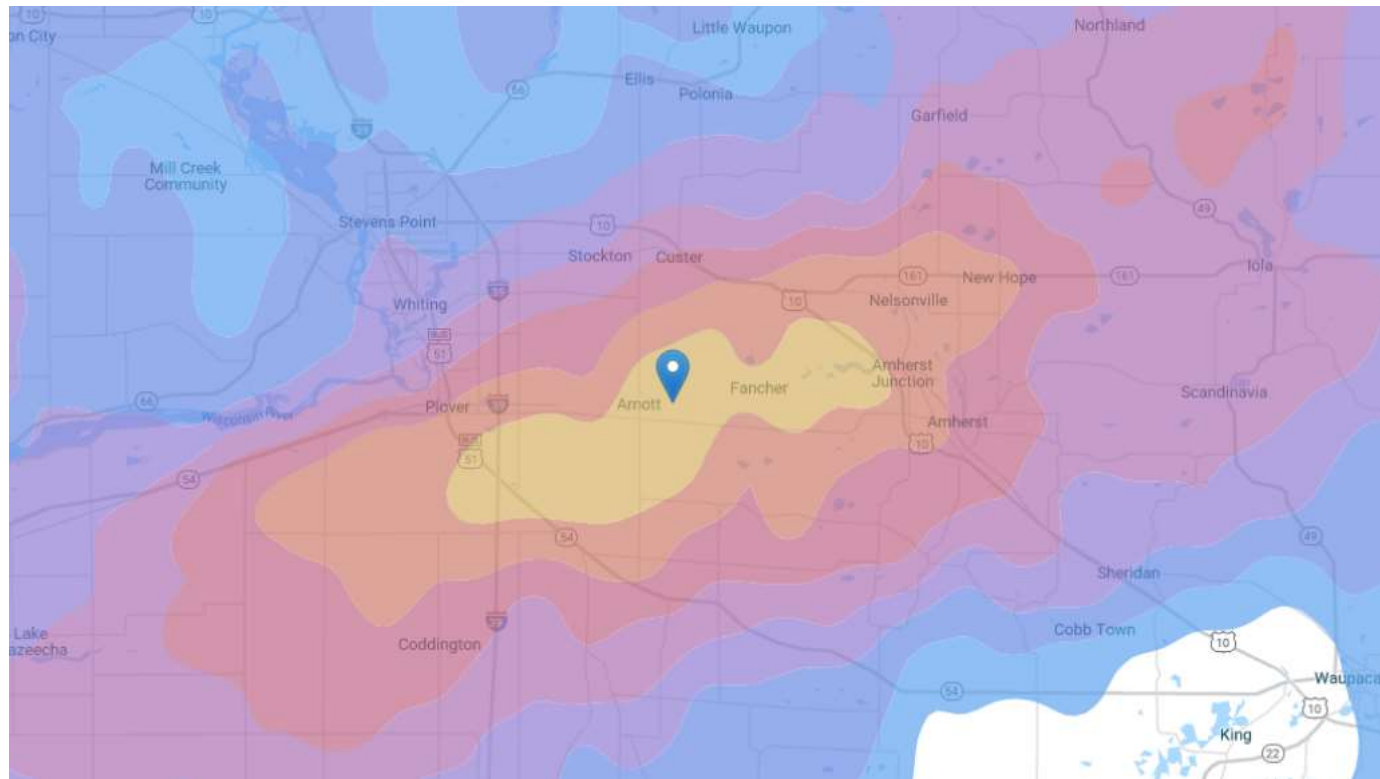
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▪ Probabilistic Models

- If possible, select an event (or set of events) from the stochastic event set that closely represent the actual or estimated event
 - If not possible, a new event will be created with the necessary detail (variables needed by the model to estimate loss)
- Using the appropriate vulnerability tables, building characteristics and reconstruction costs, the damage for each location / structure can be estimated
 - Vulnerability functions varies by coverage and/or structure component
 - Actual property damage vs loss of use (Additional living expenses)
 - Roof damage vs Windows vs contents
 - Sum up the estimates for all locations to get the baseline total event estimation

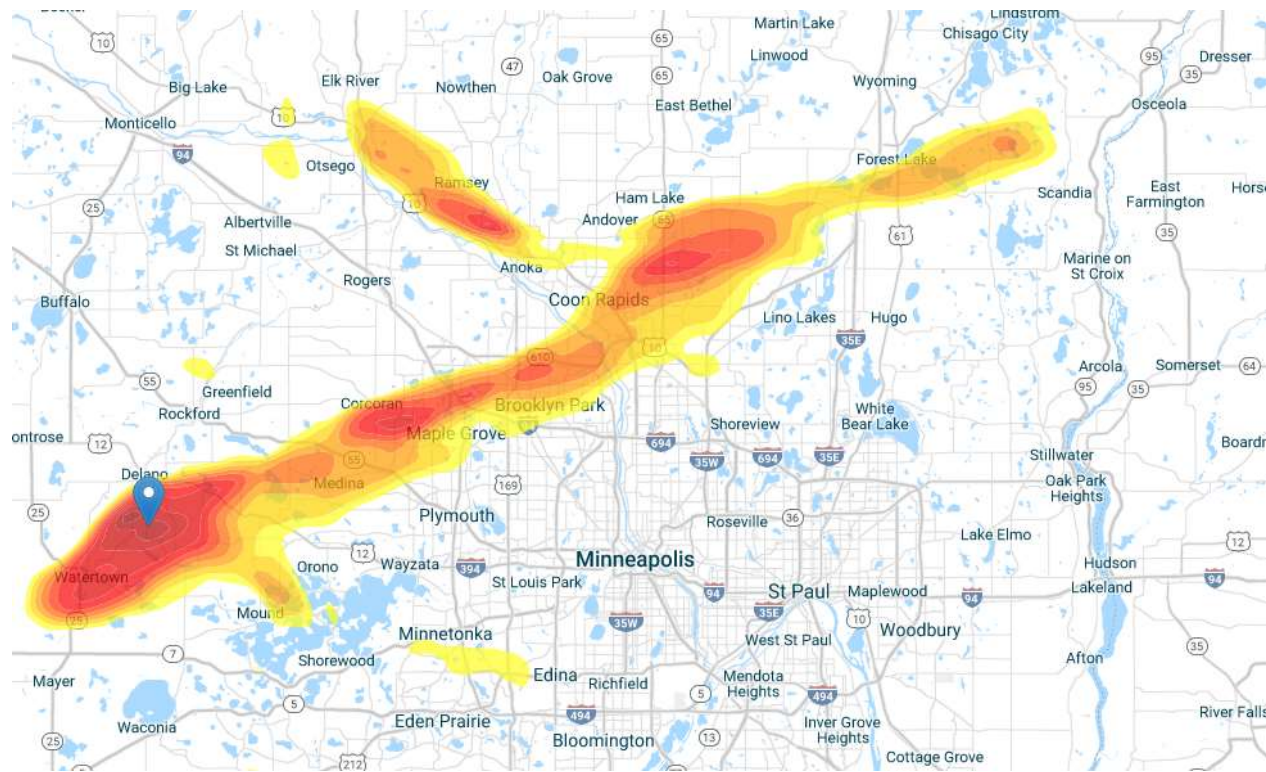
Forensic Model Review – Identify Impacted Areas

July 20 Straight Line Wind – Central Wisconsin (Portage County)



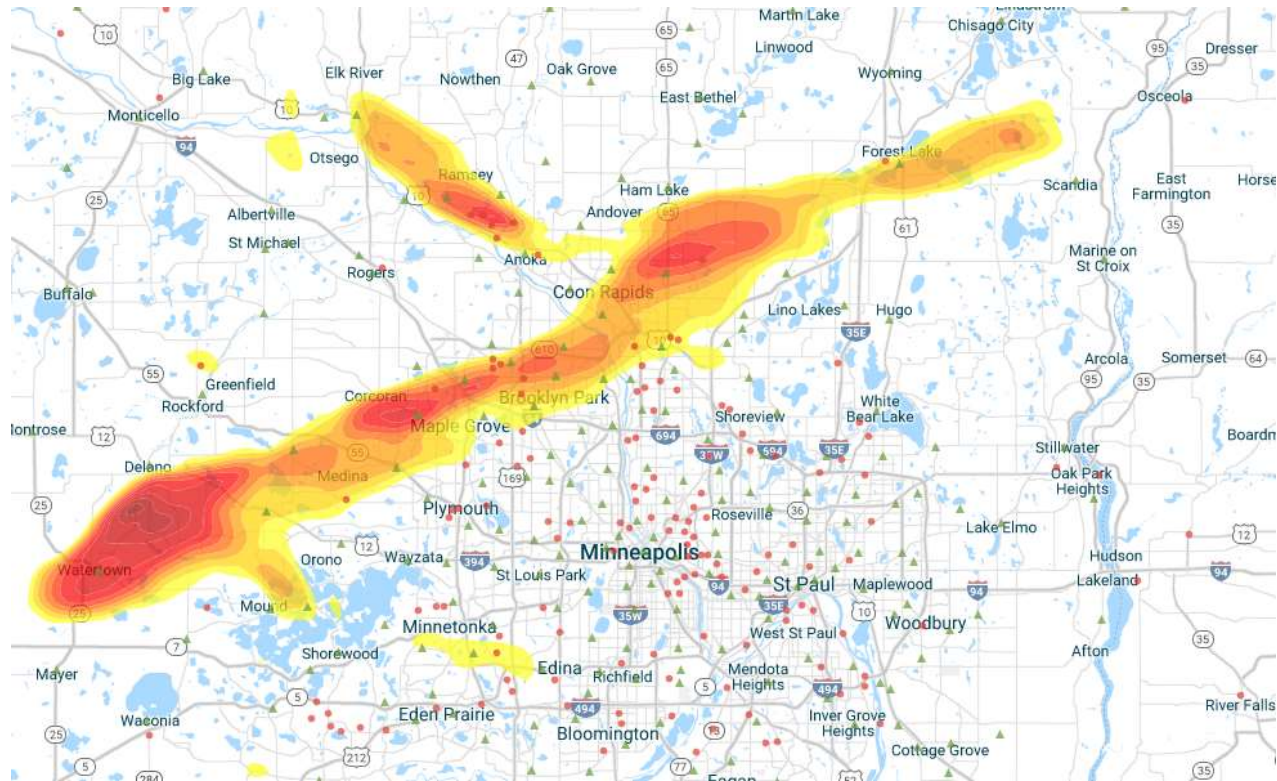
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Claims Estimation – Example using Forensic model

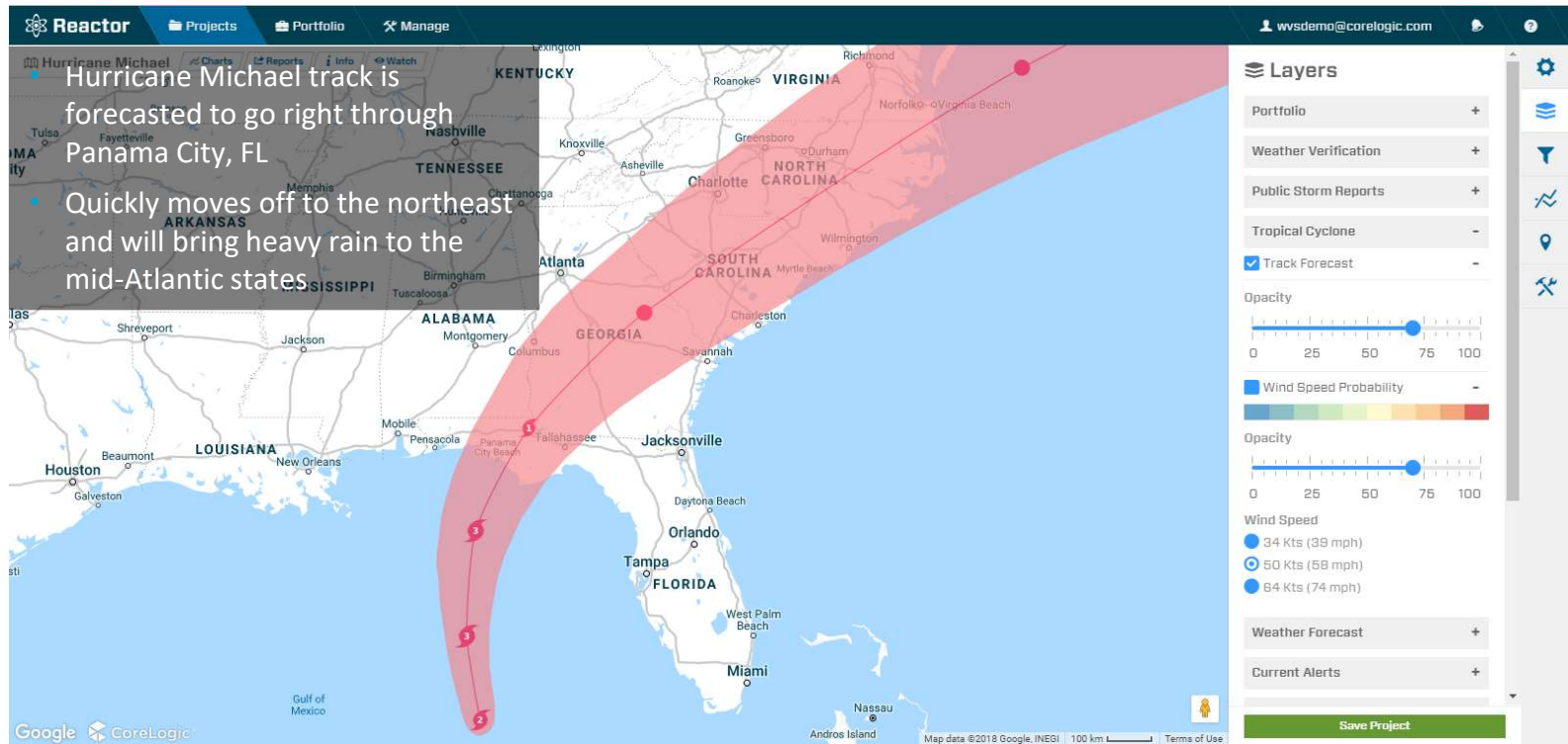
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impact_date	Monday, August 5, 2019
region	MN
<u>Hail size</u>	<u>Count of locations</u>
1.00	32
1.25	21
1.50	5
1.75	7
2.00	11
2.25	5
2.50	2

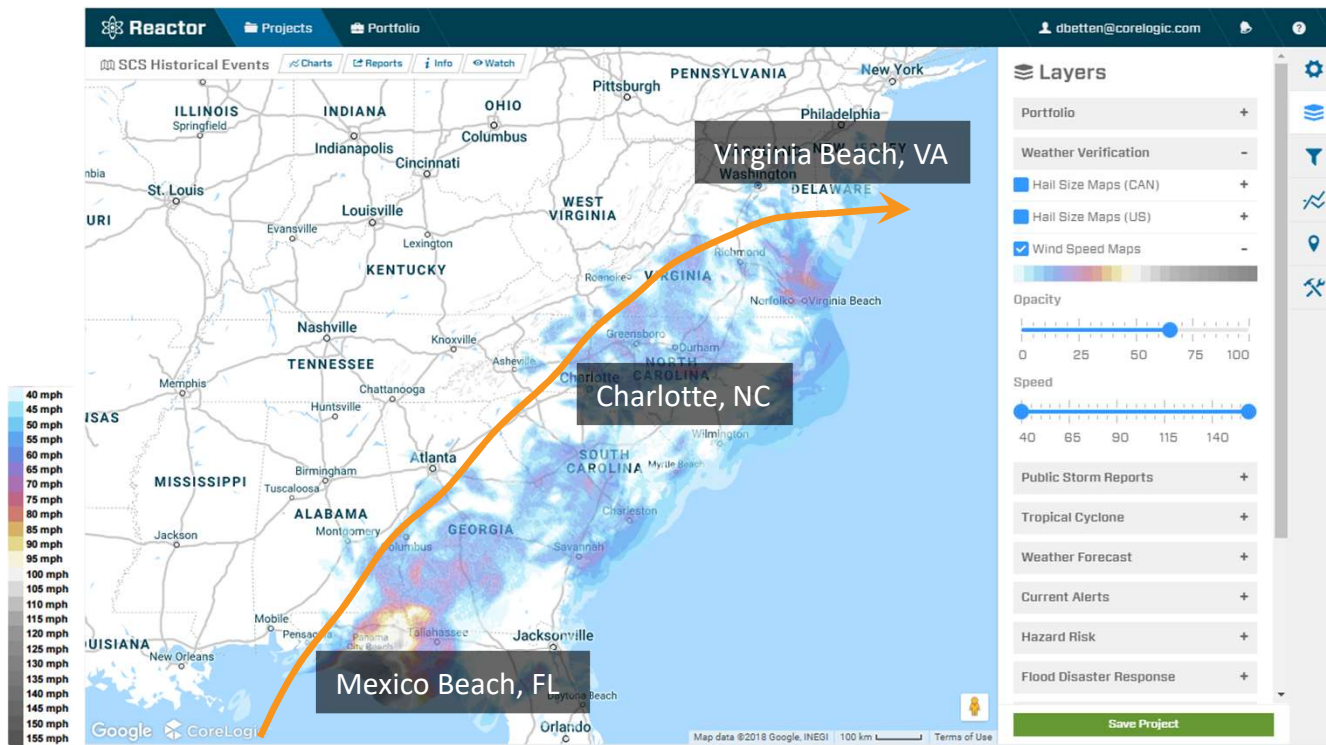
Hurricane Michael

Forecast Track

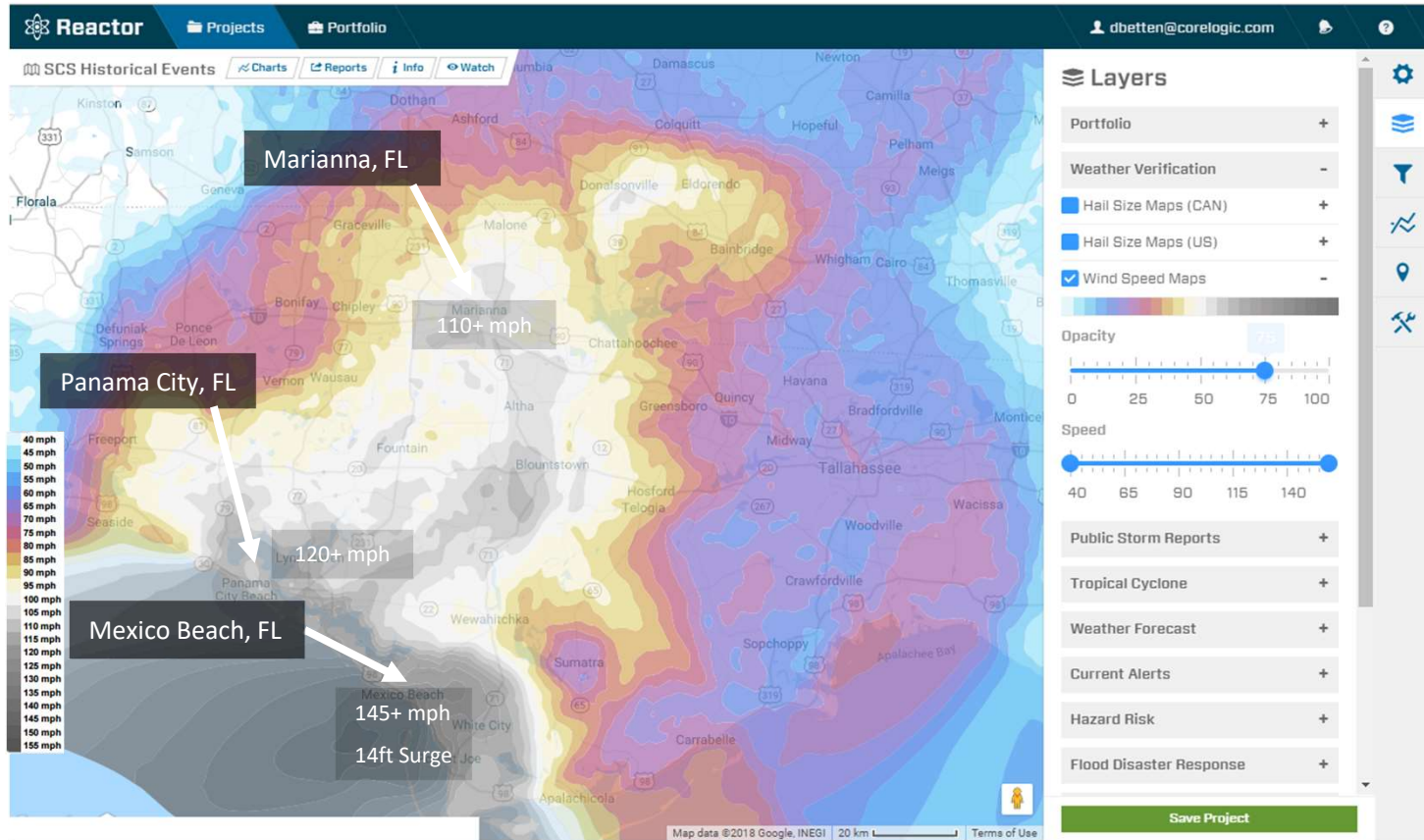


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Wind Speed Map



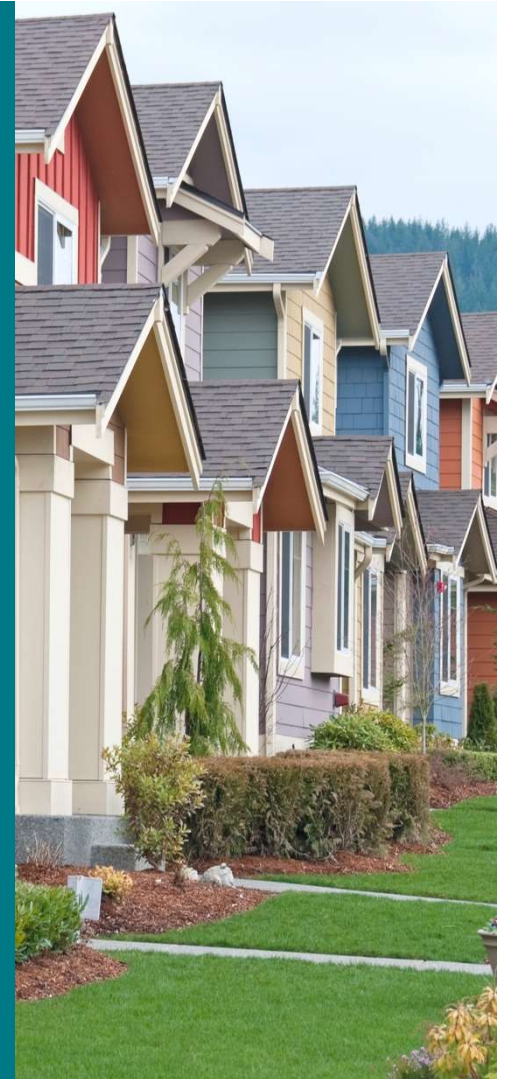
CoreLogic Reactor Windspeed Map for Hurricane Michae





Real-Time Event Response

Hazard HQ™



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Monitoring Hurricane Dorian

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[9/1 Update] Hurricane Dorian

Hurricane Dorian is now a Category 5 hurricane with maximum winds at 180 mph according to the National Hurricane Center. The hurricane force wind field has expanded by 50%, going from a 30 mile radius to a 45 mile radius.

The majority of forecasts keep Dorian offshore, but some still show landfall in central or north Florida or even along the coasts of North and South Carolina. Even without an official landfall (where the eye crosses over land), the whole coast is within the possible track; however, at no point does the expected track actually touch land.

CoreLogic released updated numbers for Hurricane Dorian exposure in North Carolina and South Carolina in addition to the earlier exposure numbers from Florida. Since there is a great deal of uncertainty in both the track and the intensity, CoreLogic has included how many

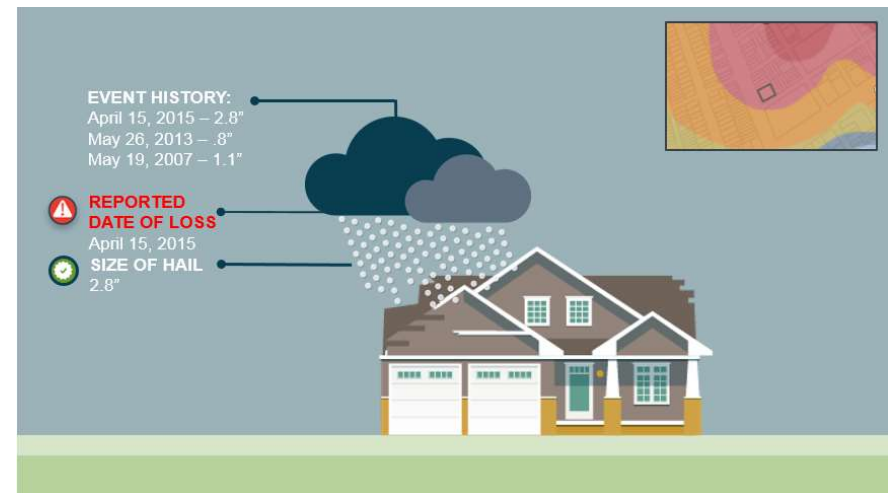


CoreLogic Event Response – Hazard HQ

- Pre-landfall proxies for major TC events
- Webinars for major events as they unfold
- Proxies post major events to allow clients to estimate portfolio losses
- Event footprints for integration into RQE®
- A number of additional services are available for North American events:
 - Reactor, which provides rapid visualization of weather event impacts (hail, wind, flood) on a portfolio
 - Property Valuation (Reconstruction & Market), Open Liens, Equity, Foreclosure, Ownership
 - Property Characteristics

SCS Real-Time Event Management

- Allows users to import real-time SCS event data into RQE to access the **loss impacts for live events**
- High-resolution modeling based on the CoreLogic proprietary radar-based **weather forensic algorithm**
- **What's in it for you?**
 - Claims management process
 - Capital outlays
 - Quick access to loss impacts on the business and enable timely reporting to users groups and personas

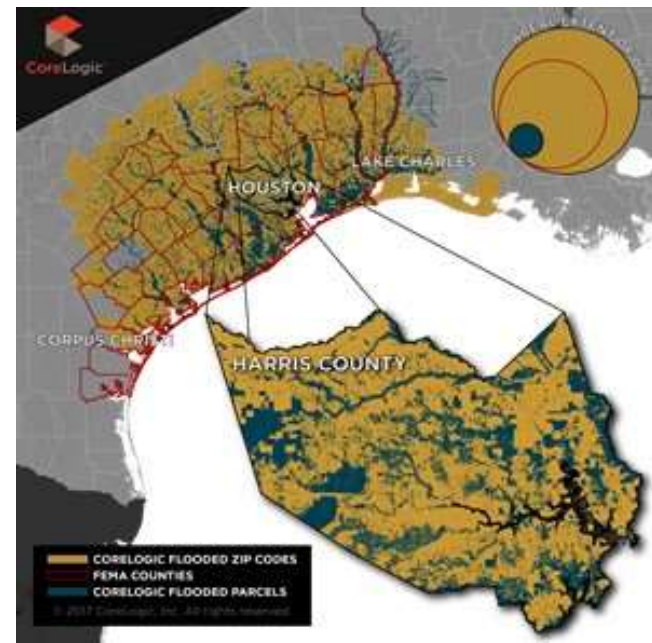


Forensic Hail Verification Model

Hurricane Harvey (2017)

- CoreLogic (Aug. 31, 2017) estimates
 - Total residential insured and uninsured flood loss: **\$25 - \$37 billion**
 - NFIP loss: **\$6 - \$9 billion**
- Current modeled NFIP loss (RQE v18) **\$9.1 billion**
- To date, NFIP has paid claims of **\$8.9 billion***
- Approximately 70% of flood damage is uninsured
- More than 50% of properties in Houston at high and moderate risk of flood are not in designated flood zones

*<https://www.fema.gov/significant-flood-events>



California Wildfires (2018)

Camp Fire Analysis based on November 15, 2018 Perimeter

Wildfire Perimeter	Number of Structures at High or Extreme Risk	Reconstruction Cost Value (RCV)
Within the Perimeter	16,344	\$3,935,833,947
0 to 0.5 Miles Outside the Perimeter	2,114	\$438,626,530
0.5 to 1 Mile Outside the Perimeter	1,359	\$287,346,084

CoreLogic Loss Estimates | November 27, 2018

	Residential Loss (\$ Billions)	Commercial Loss (\$ Billions)	Total Loss (\$ Billions)
Camp Fire	8 – 9	3 – 4	11 – 13
Woolsey Fire	3.5 – 5.5	~0.5	4 – 6
Total	11.5 – 14.5	3.5 – 4.5	15 – 19