

# Geo Risk Insurance Seminar

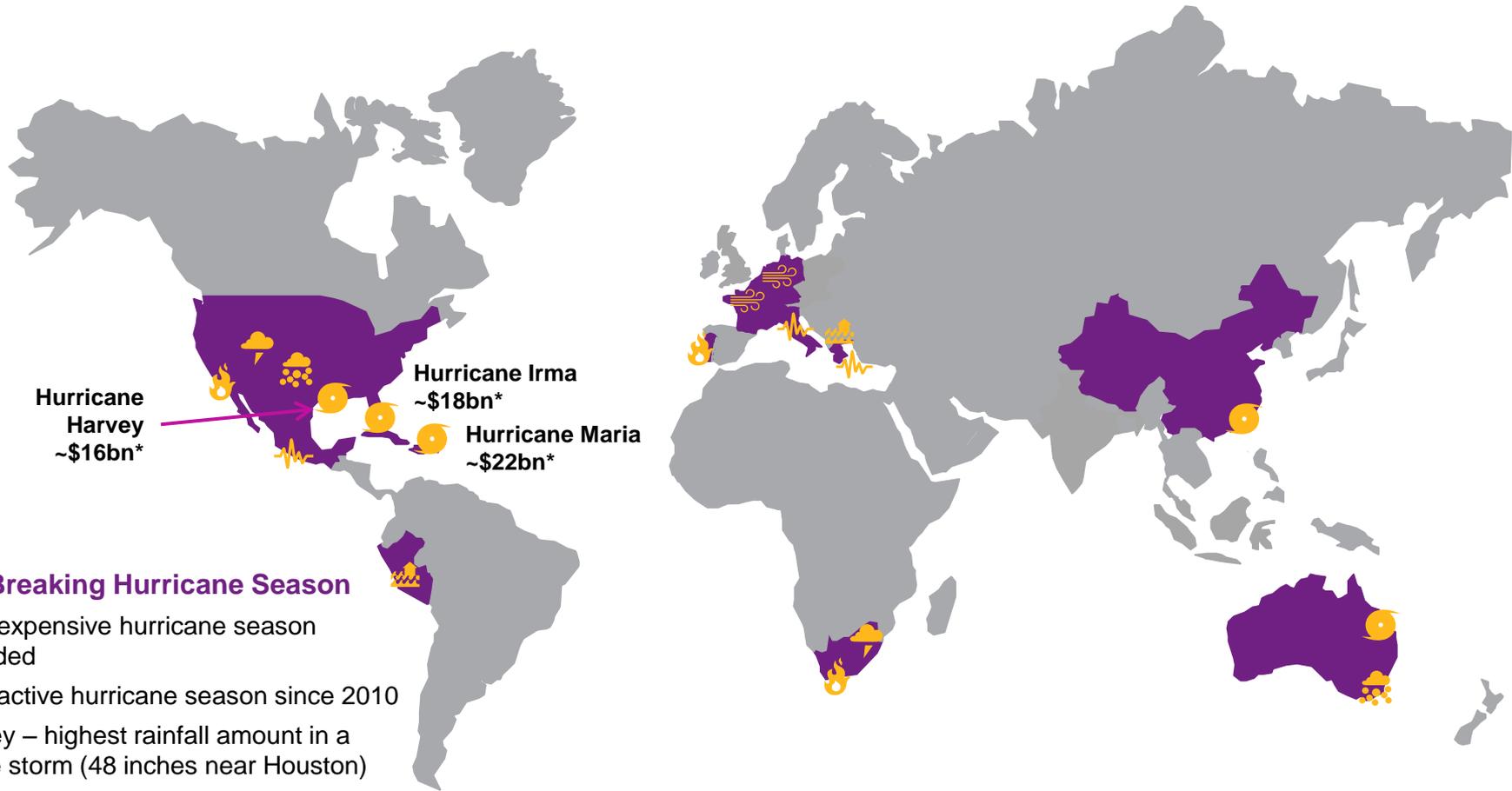
## Geospatial (Re)insurance Trends in Catastrophe Analytics

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# A very active catastrophe year

2017 was the most expensive year in history for weather disasters ~\$143bn\*



## Record Breaking Hurricane Season

- Most expensive hurricane season recorded
- Most active hurricane season since 2010
- Harvey – highest rainfall amount in a single storm (48 inches near Houston)
- Irma – 3 consecutive days as a Cat 5

\*Willis Re Summary of Natural Catastrophe Events 2017



# How does geospatial analytics help?

Key themes on event response

Helping insurers inform their customers



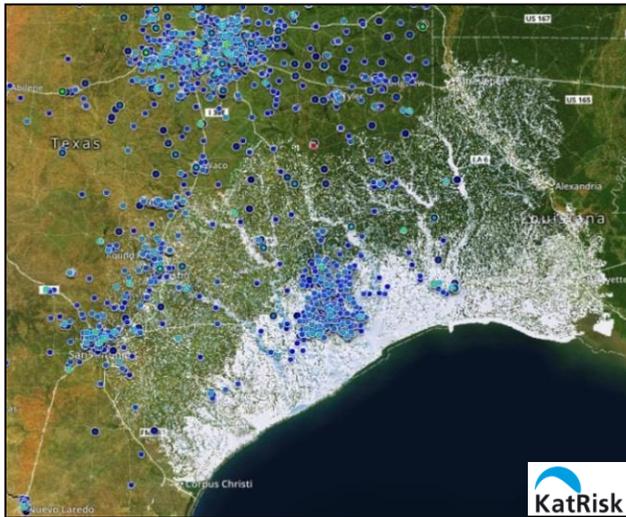
Proactive loss mitigation



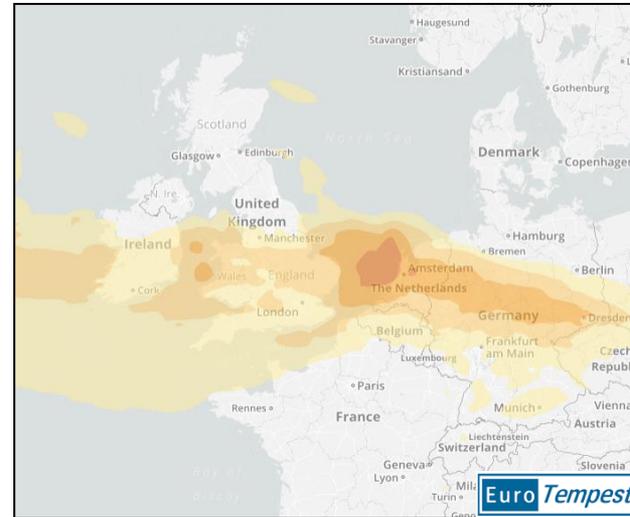
Claims and cash flow management



Surge planning



Hurricane Harvey Flood Footprint 2017



Windstorm Friederike January 2018

**Geo Intelligence enables Willis Re clients to make real-time business decisions**

# Opportunities ahead

## Case Study: National Flood Insurance Program

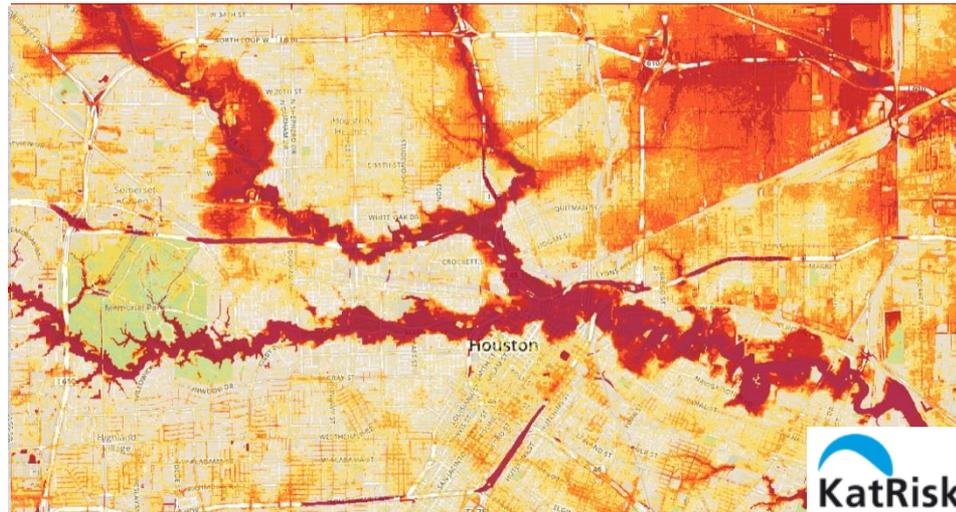


Flood tariffs based on dated modelling approaches and political pressure

Active hurricane seasons have put the NFIP in **+\$25bn debt**

An opportunity for the insurance market to take on US flood risk

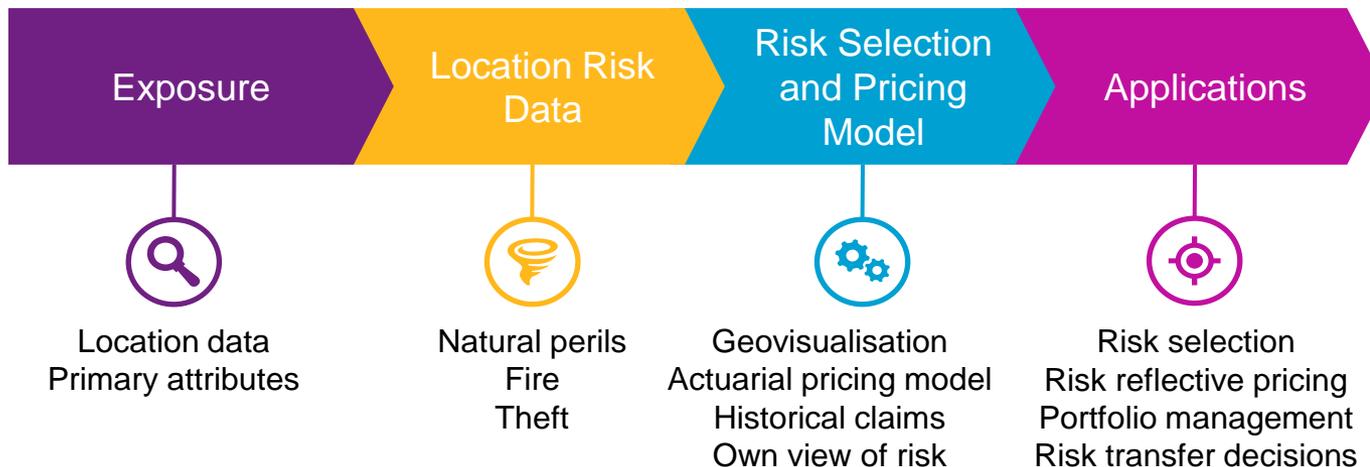
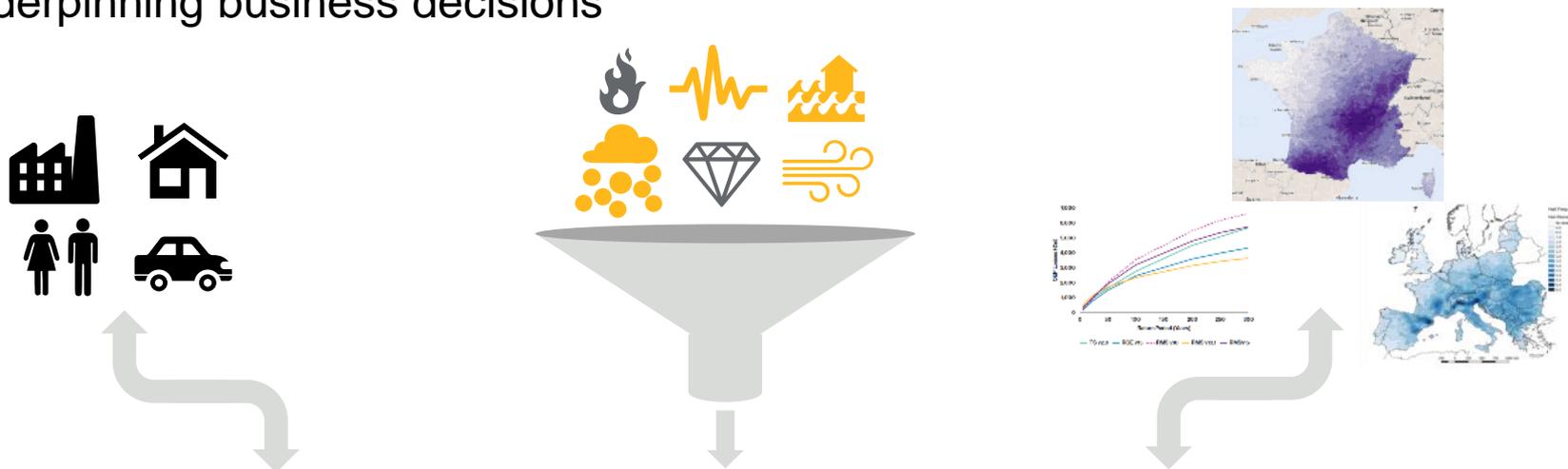
Competition to find edge in flood risk modelling and hazard mapping



### Developing insightful solutions for non-modelled risk

# Geospatial analytics becoming an integral part of pricing

Underpinning business decisions



**A growing trend towards risk reflective pricing in the market**

## Looking Ahead

Where can geospatial analytics expand its influence on (re)insurance?



**How can geospatial further complement the insurance business journey?**



**What geo-intelligence tools are missing to better inform business decisions?**



**How do we use geospatial to quantify non-modelled risk?**

An aerial photograph of a river delta, showing a complex network of light-colored, branching waterways against a darker, textured background. A white rectangular box is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image.

Thank You

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