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Terror and Pandemic Modelling for Life Insurance



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Key Messages

- The world is changing dramatically in terms of life extreme event risk – terror and pandemic
- Winners will have the right data, models and communication
- Risk can be managed by keeping the portion you are happy to report losses on



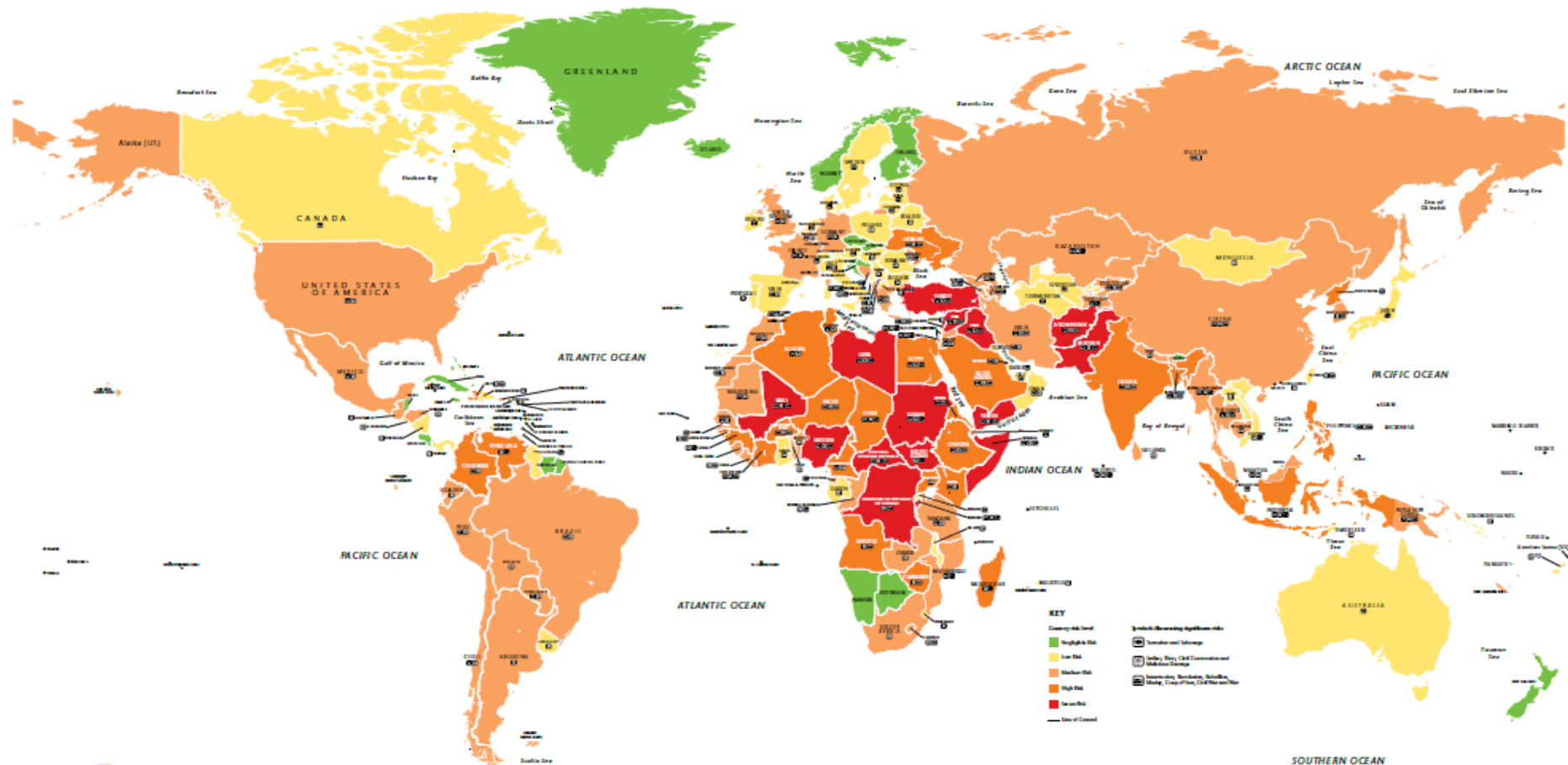


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**There are big changes
happening in the world**



2017 Terrorism & Political Violence Risk Map

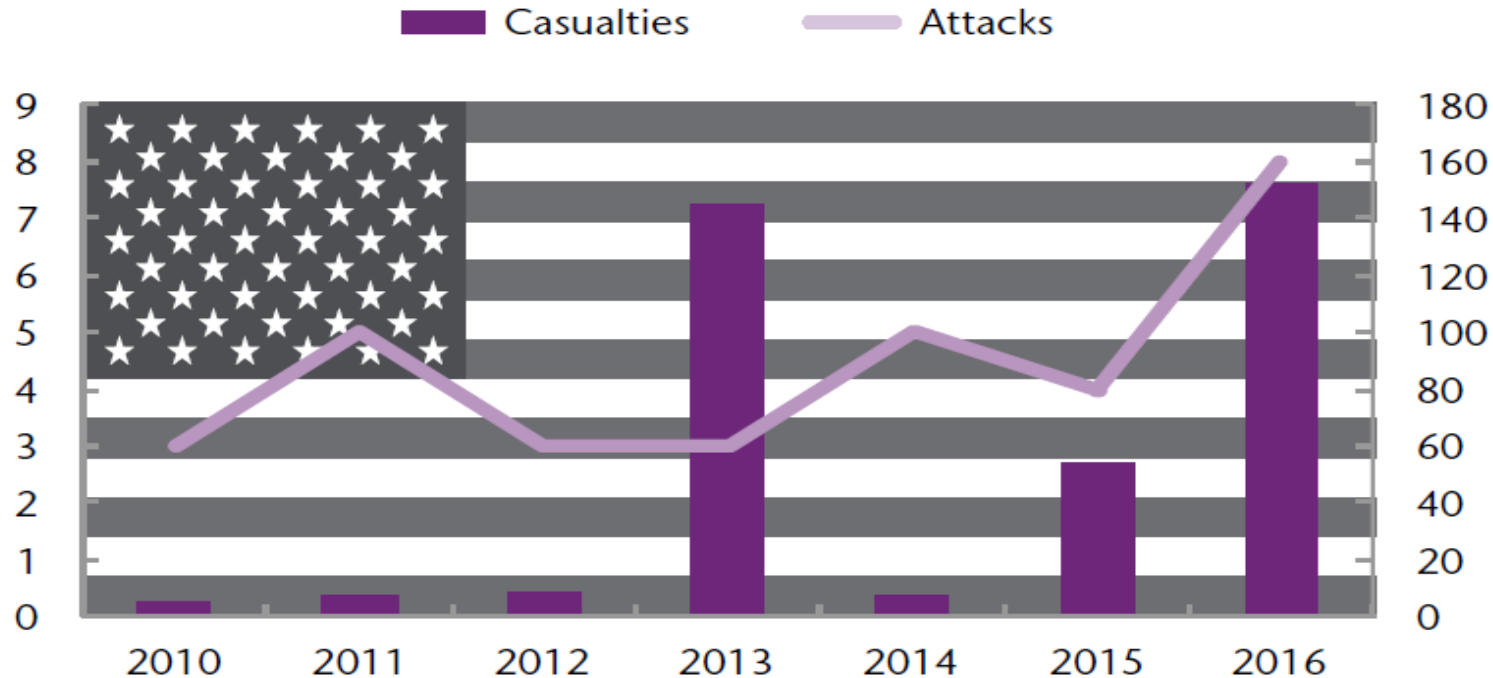


Total Terrorist Attacks by Region in 2016



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Terrorist Attacks in the US by Year



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Historical Pandemic Events

01

Event	Spanish flu
Year	1918
Attack rate	35%

02

Event	Asian Flu
Year	1957
Attack rate	25%-30%

03

Event	Hong Kong Flu
Year	1968
Attack rate	25%-30%

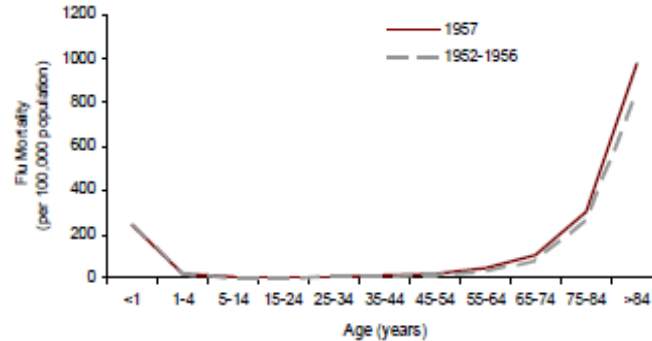
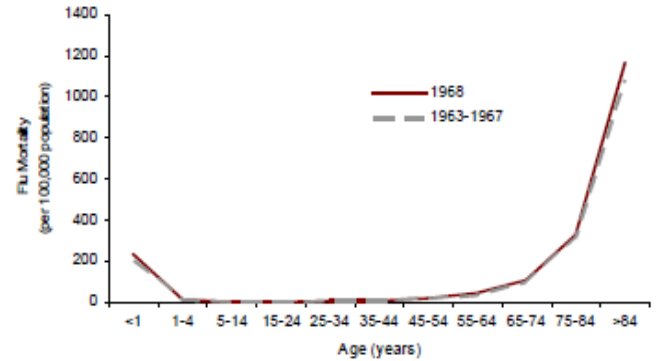
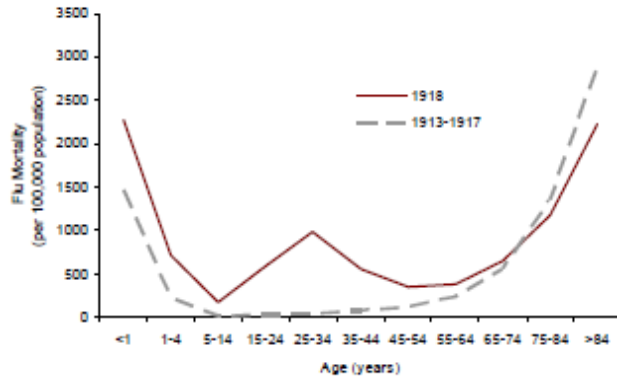
“Over the past 300 years, at least six pandemics of influenza have probably occurred, including three well-characterized ones in the 20th century.”

American Society of Microbiology

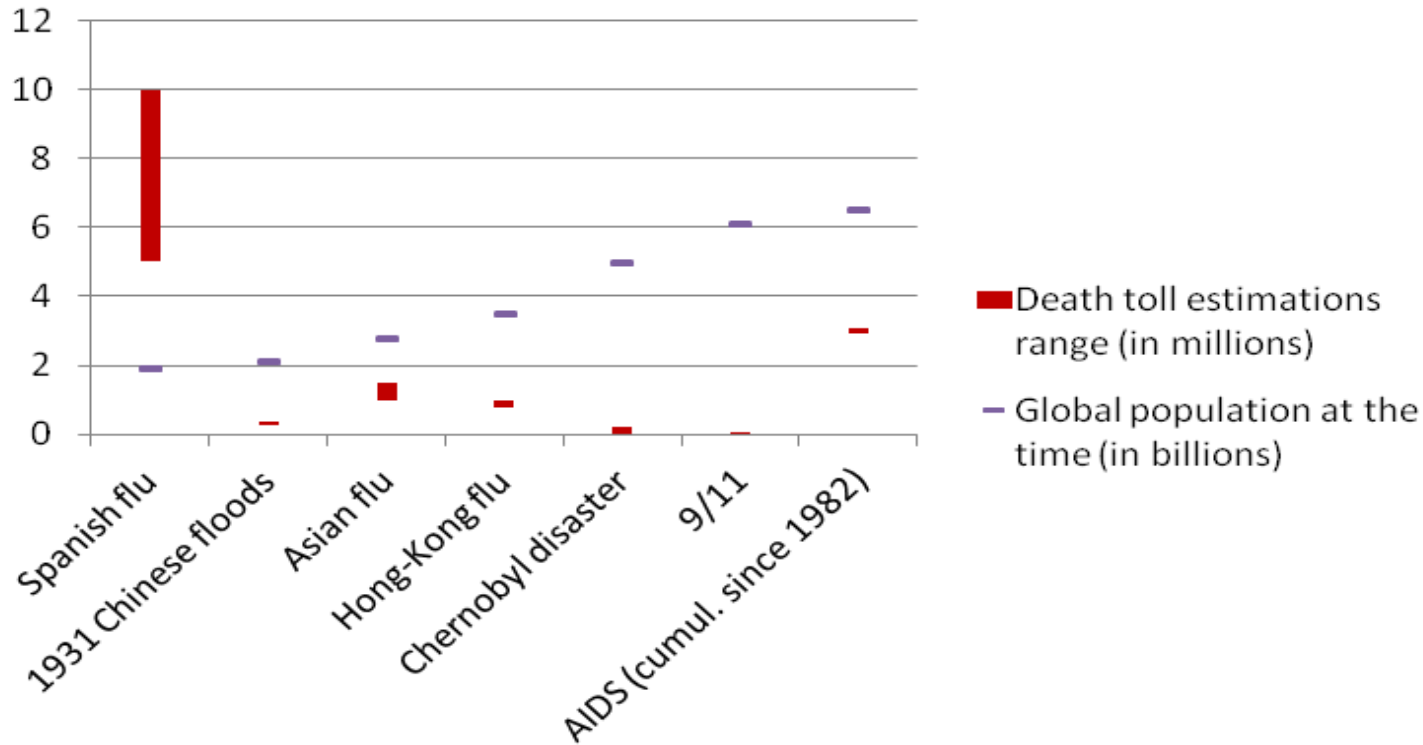


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Different Pandemics Impact Different Age Groups



Pandemic Death Risk



UK Group Life Insurance Exposure

Insured benefits, £000, 2006 and 2015

Figure 2

Death benefits

2006: 688,568,346

2015: 1,111,518,985

+61.4%

Long-term disability income

2006: 38,543,558 p.a.

2015: 65,080,712 p.a.

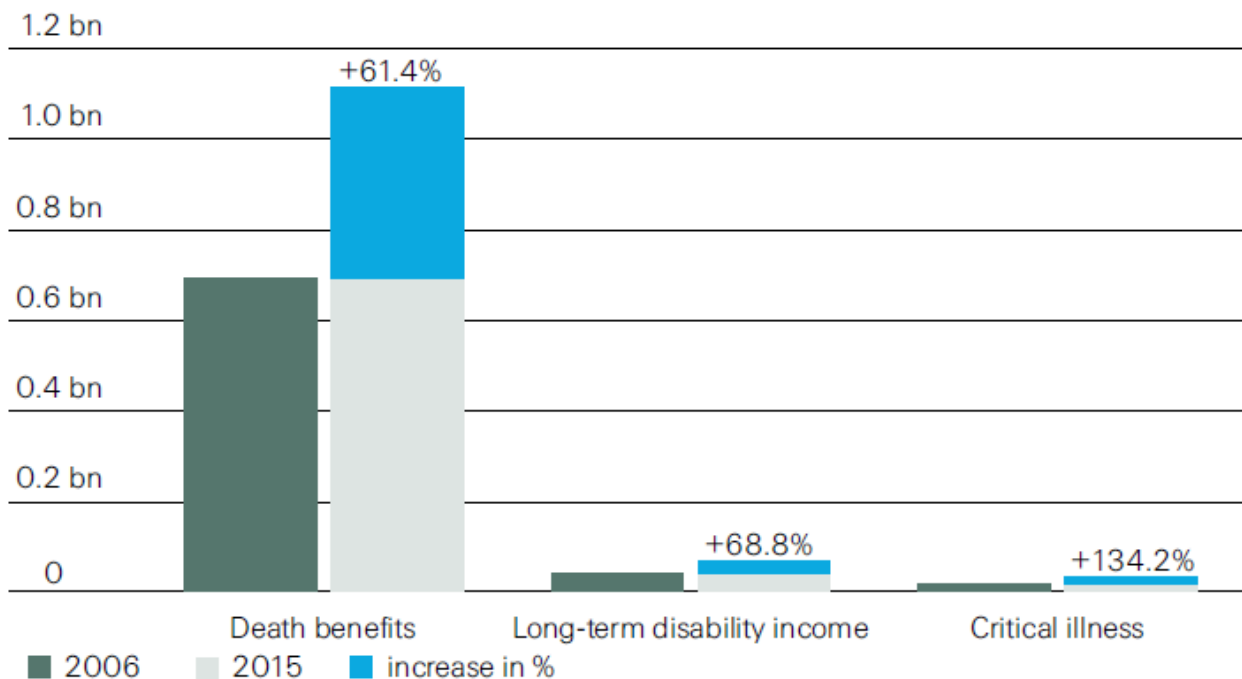
+68.8%

Critical illness

2006: 13,524,285

2015: 31,677,208

+134.2%





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Winners and Losers



Winners do their Homework

Good Data

1

Good
Models

2

Regular
Review

3

Appropriate
Metrics

4

Appropriate
Reinsurance

5



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Best Estimate Losses are a Moving Target



Underwriting



Ageing
population



Premium Rates



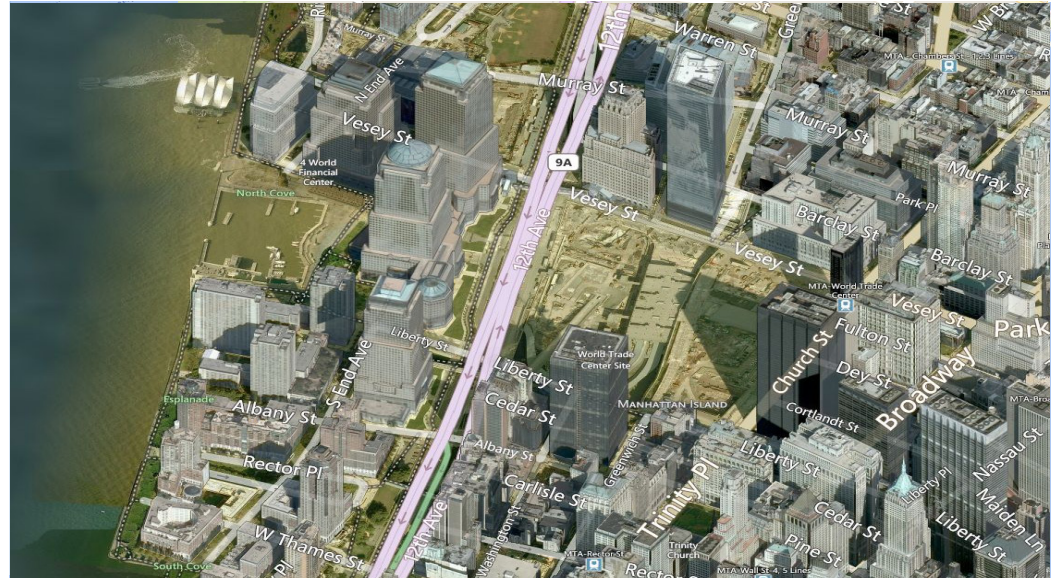
Mortality
Improvement
Dislocation



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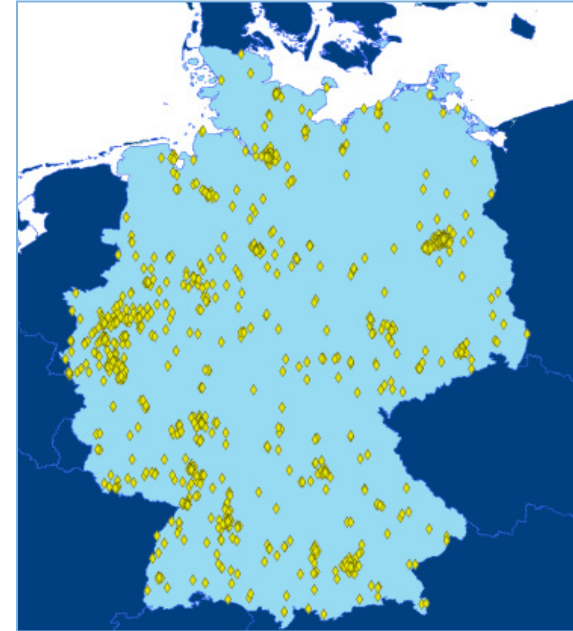
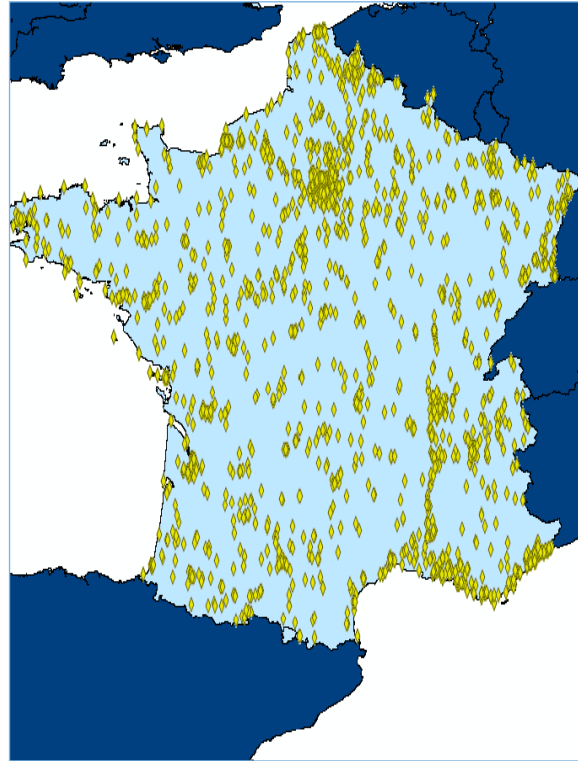
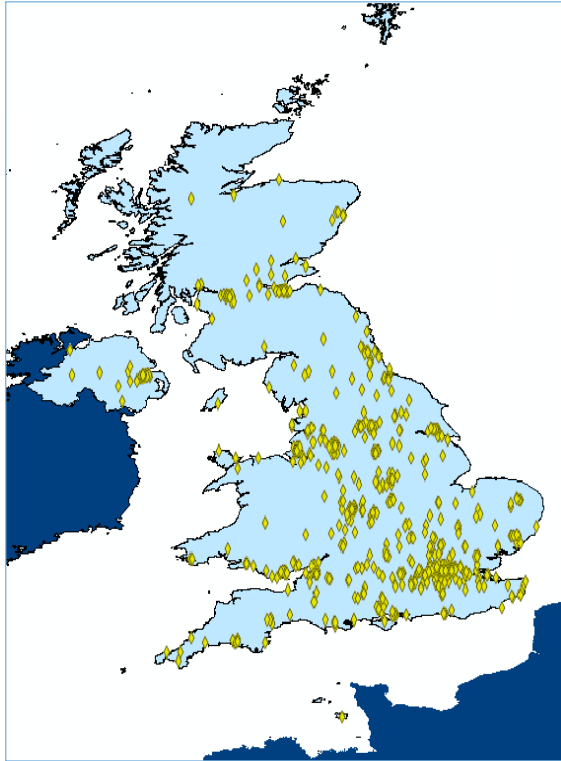
Event Footprints

- Pandemic Footprint
Earth is ~ 57 million sq. mi
- Earthquake
10k sq. mi
- Terrorism
A couple of city blocks



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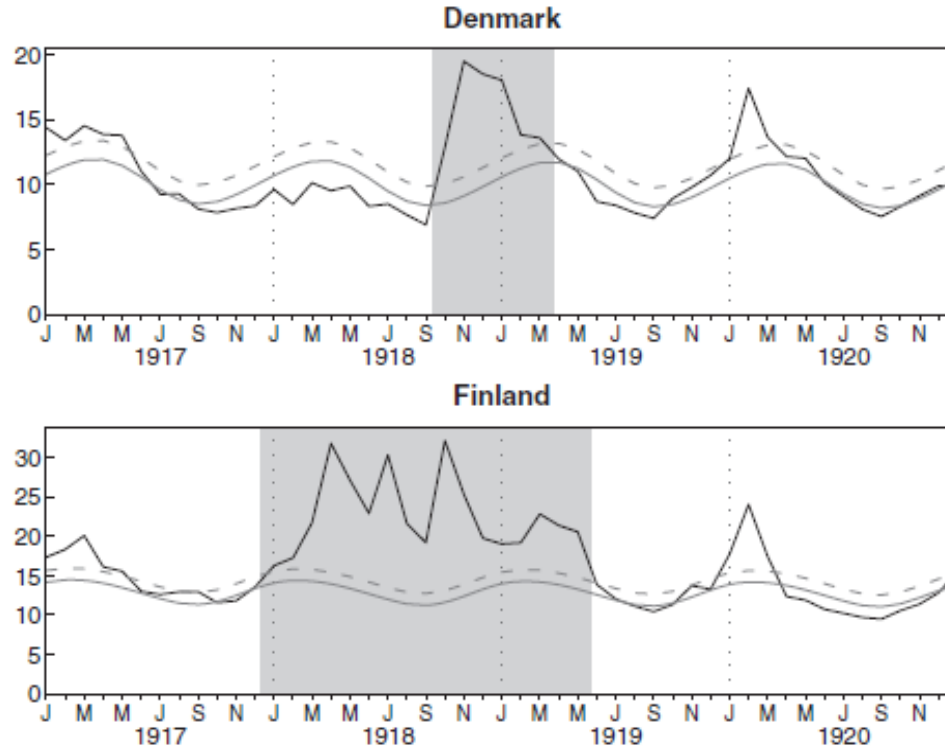
Terror Target Database



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Source: Aon's Impact Forecasting Terror Database

Pandemic Modelling – Spanish Flu



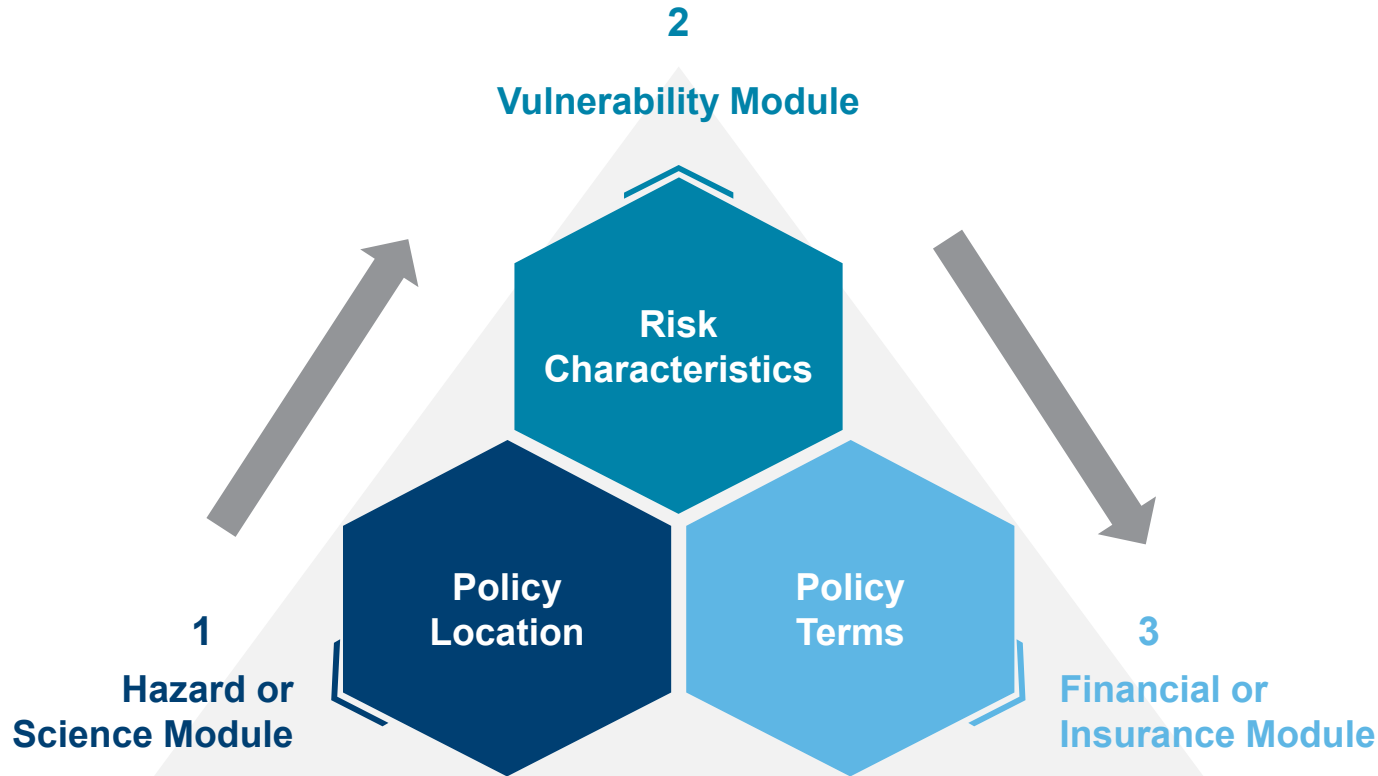


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How to adapt to the new world



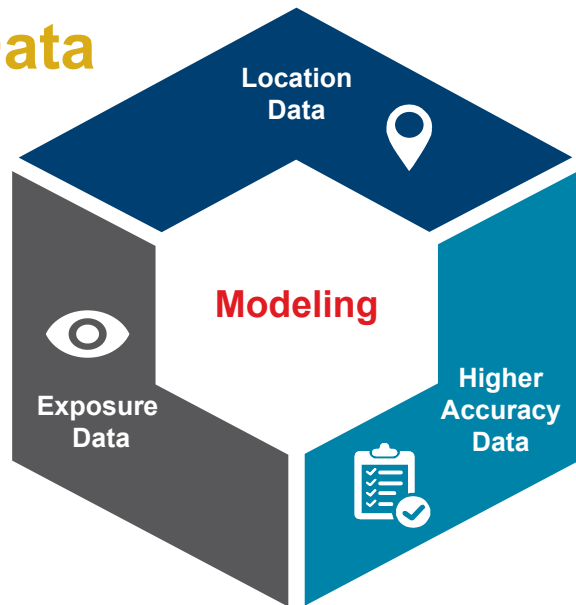
Catastrophe Model Framework



Collecting Good Data

Exposure Data

- ▶ Line of Business, Net Retained Sums Insured, Aggregate Limits, Payouts
- ▶ At Work vs. At Home
- ▶ Age Bands



Location Data

- ▶ Street Address, City, Post/Zip Code, County/State, Country
- ▶ Latitude and Longitude
- ▶ Can supplement data from other sources
 - ▶ Avention (OneSource)
 - ▶ Dun & Bradstreet
 - ▶ Sanborn CitySets® database
 - ▶ Census and other government databases

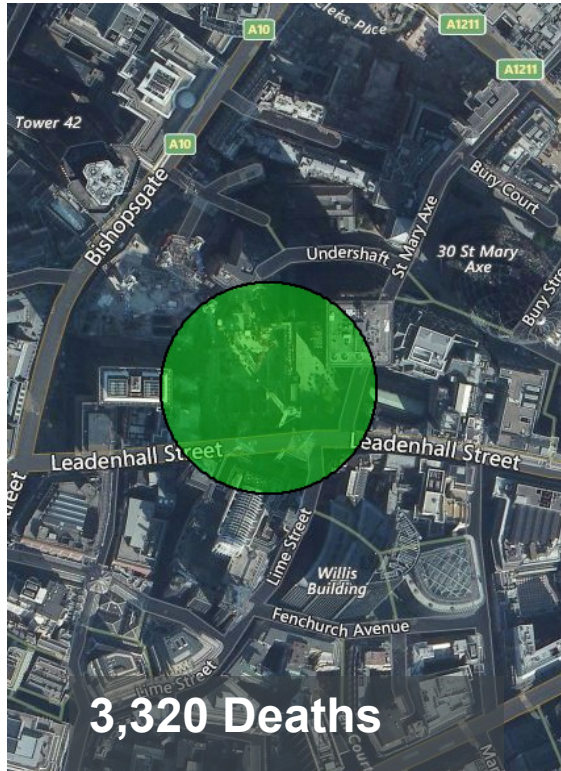
Higher Accuracy Data

- ▶ Construction Type (e.g. year built, number of stories)
- ▶ Occupancy Code (e.g. type of industry and occupations in building)



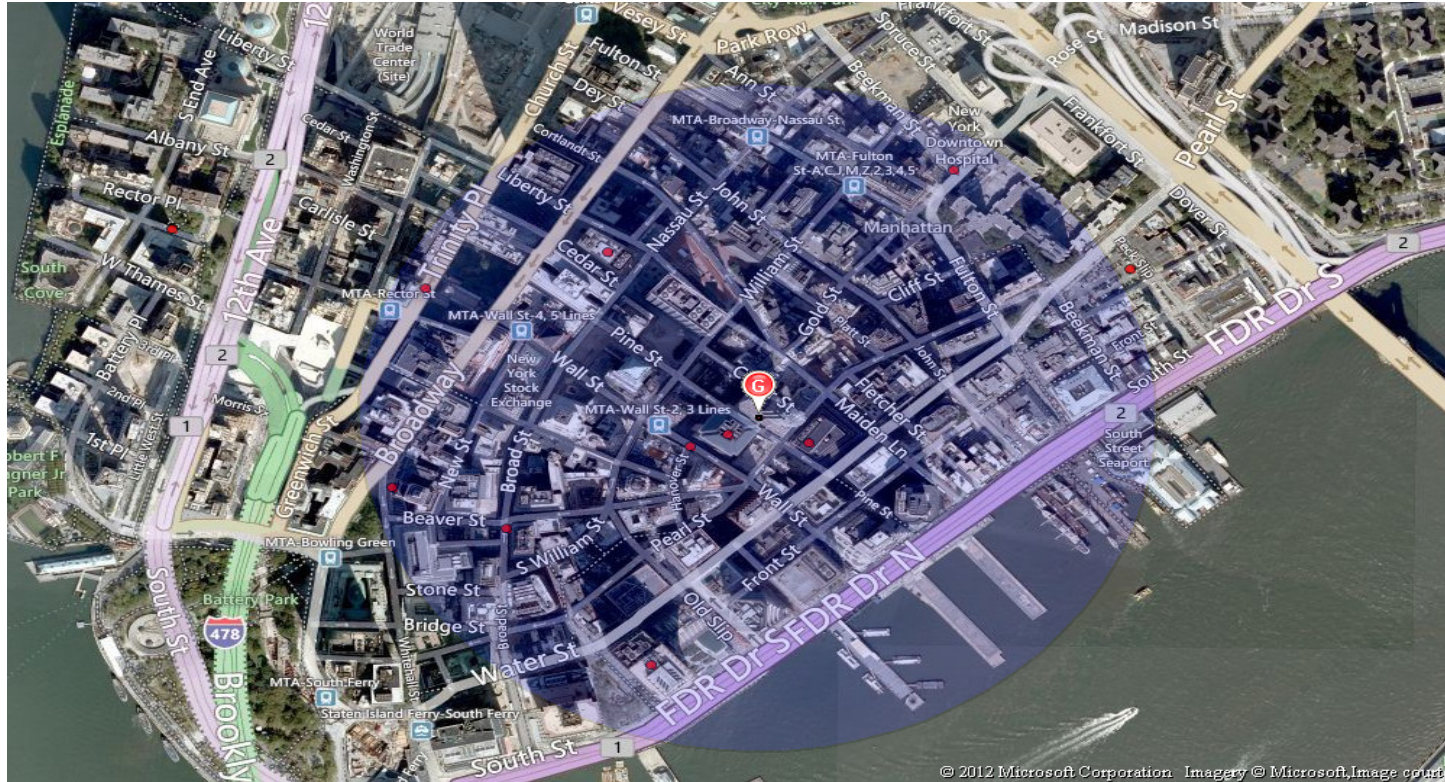
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Need to know where the staff are



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Before Home to Work Distribution – Wall Street Client

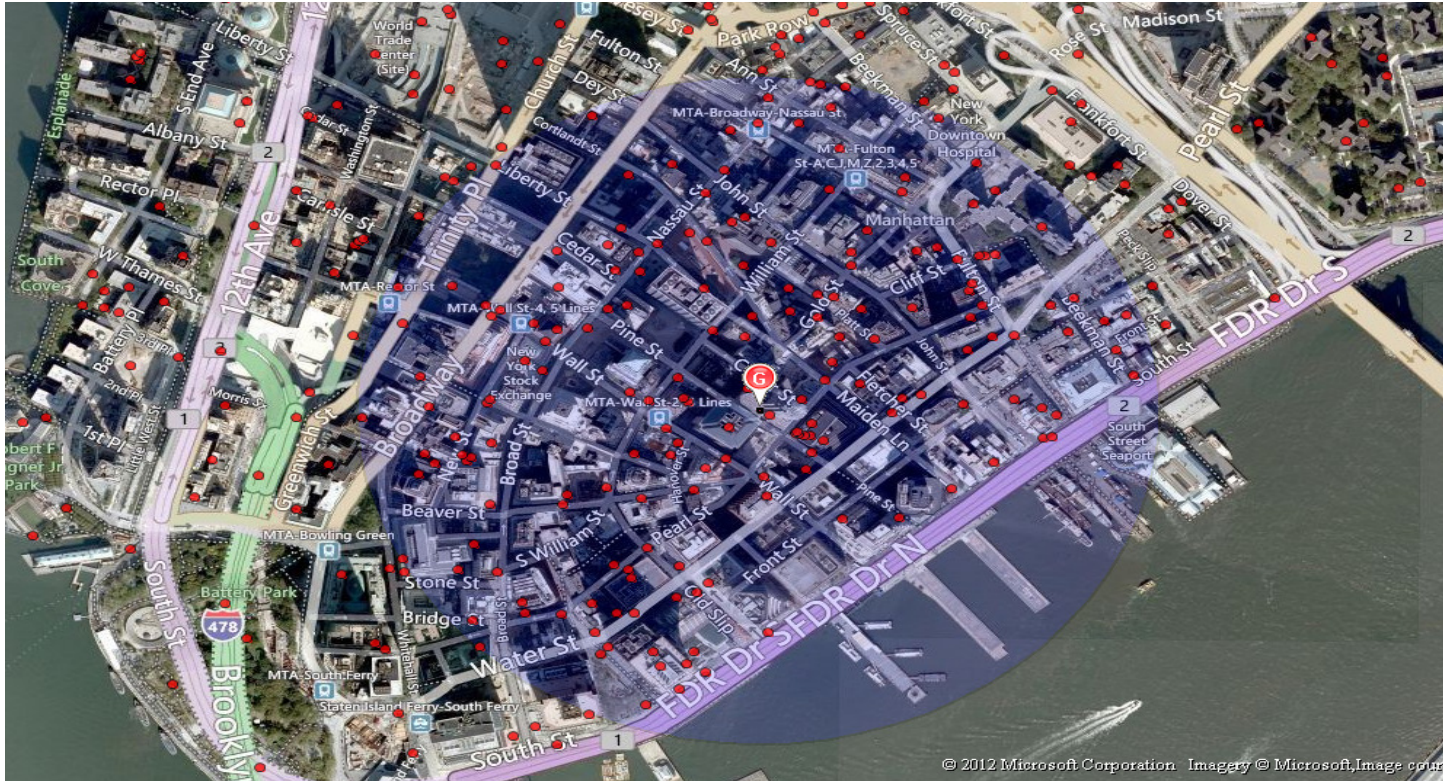


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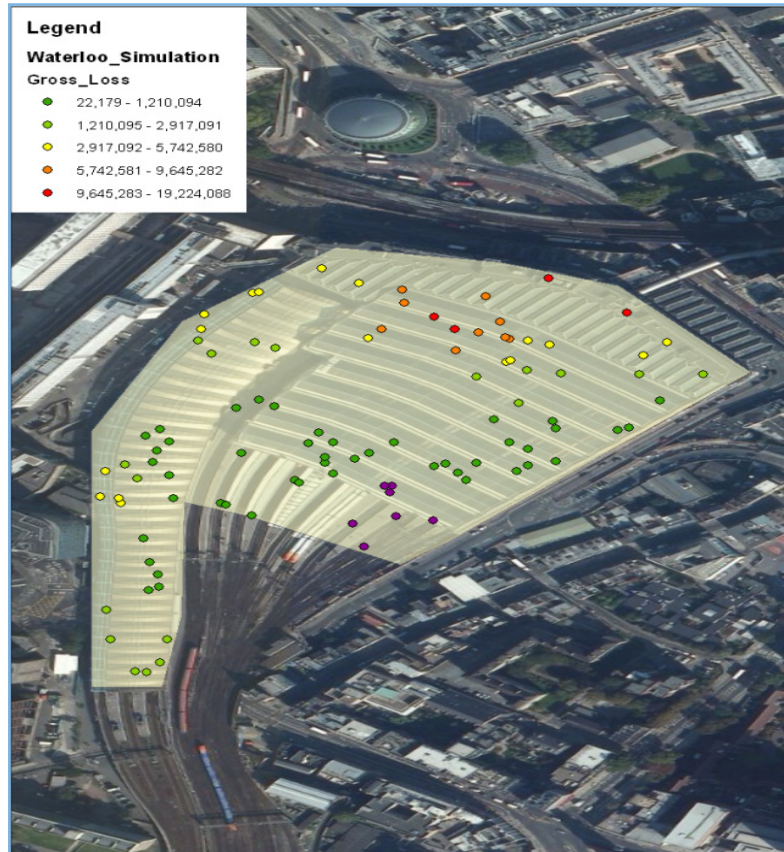
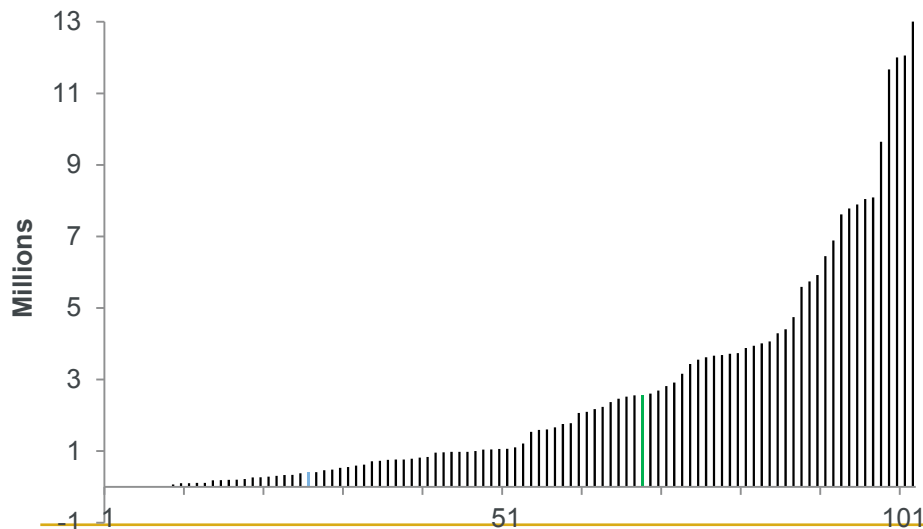
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Waterloo simulation

- VBIED (Car Bomb) against Waterloo train station on a synthesised client portfolio
- Using the centroid produces a loss of £400k which grossly underestimates the potential damage that could accrue. This example produced a mean loss of £ 2.5m



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Hazard component Example: The Pentagon

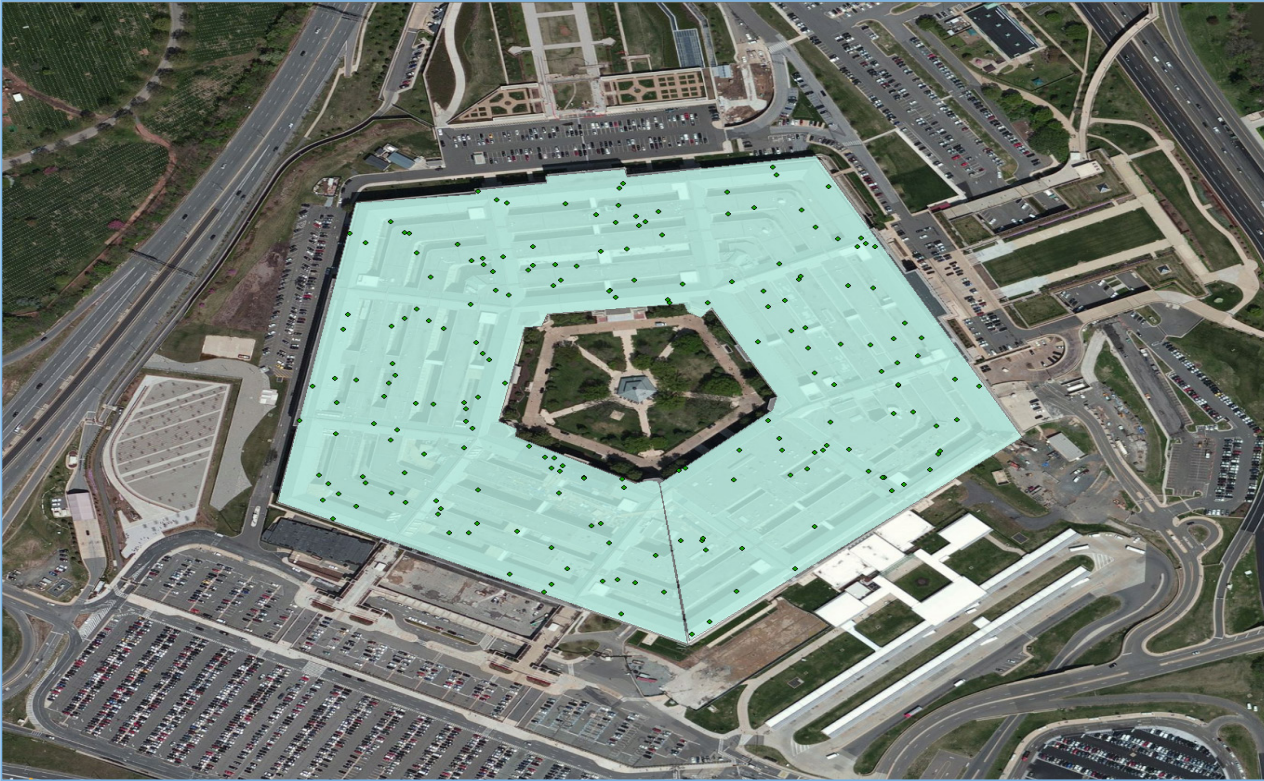


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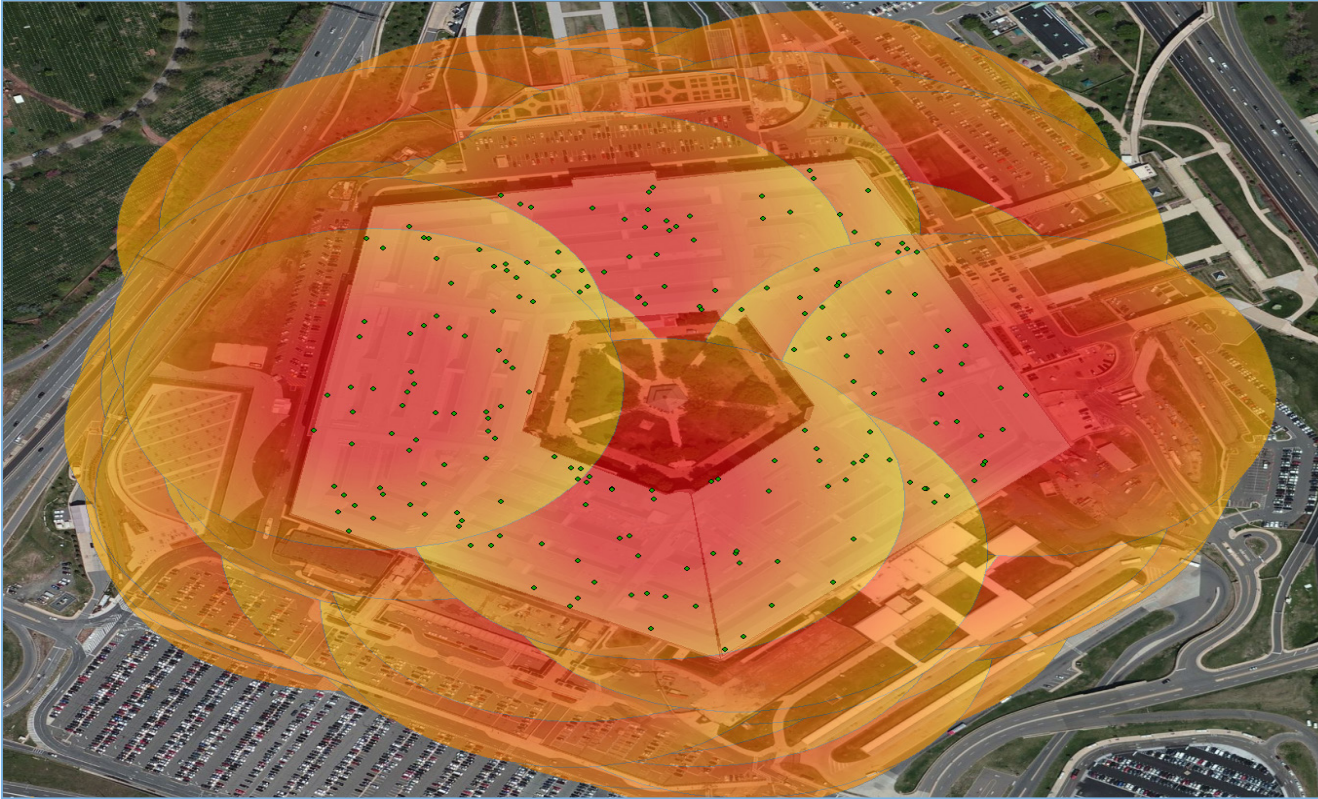
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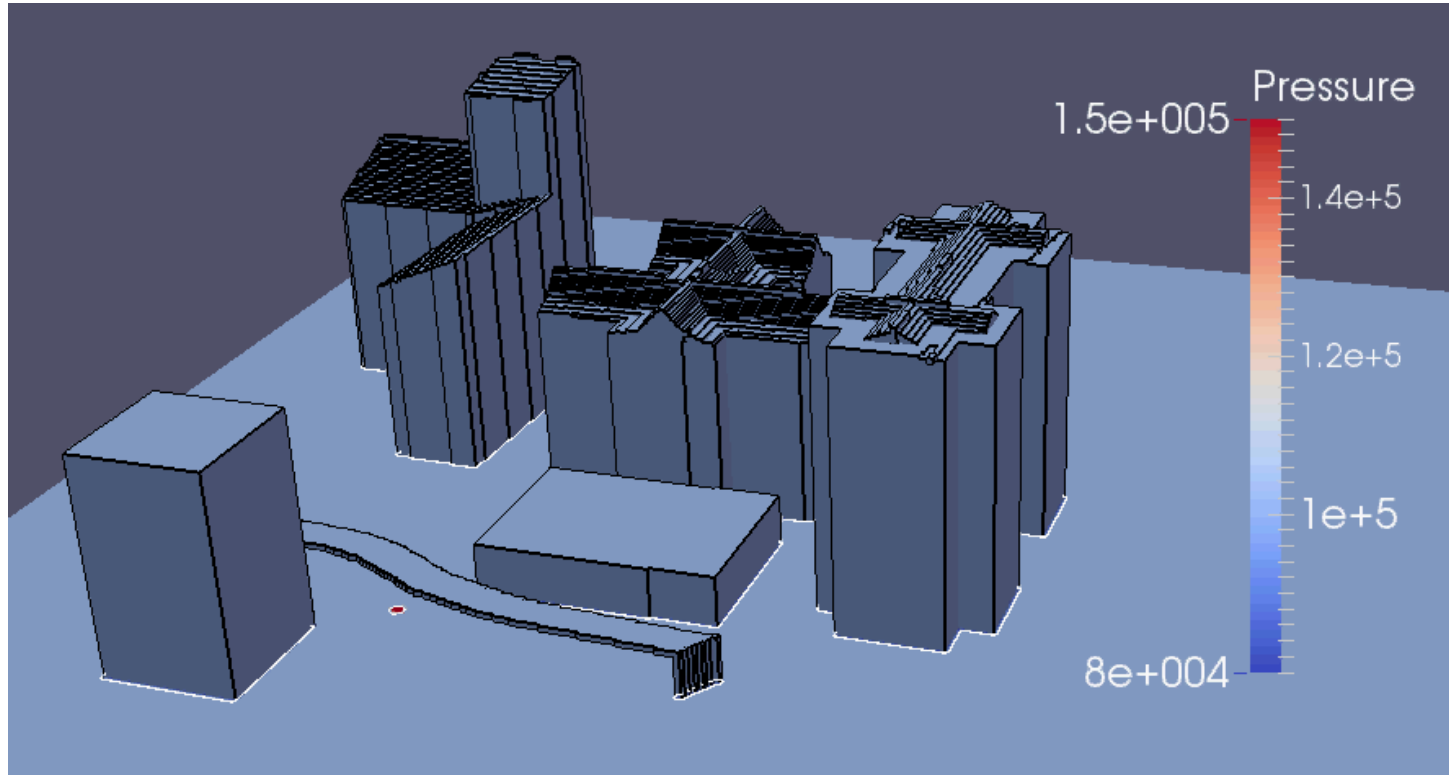
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In Comparison to Reality



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Blast Simulation – Docklands 1996



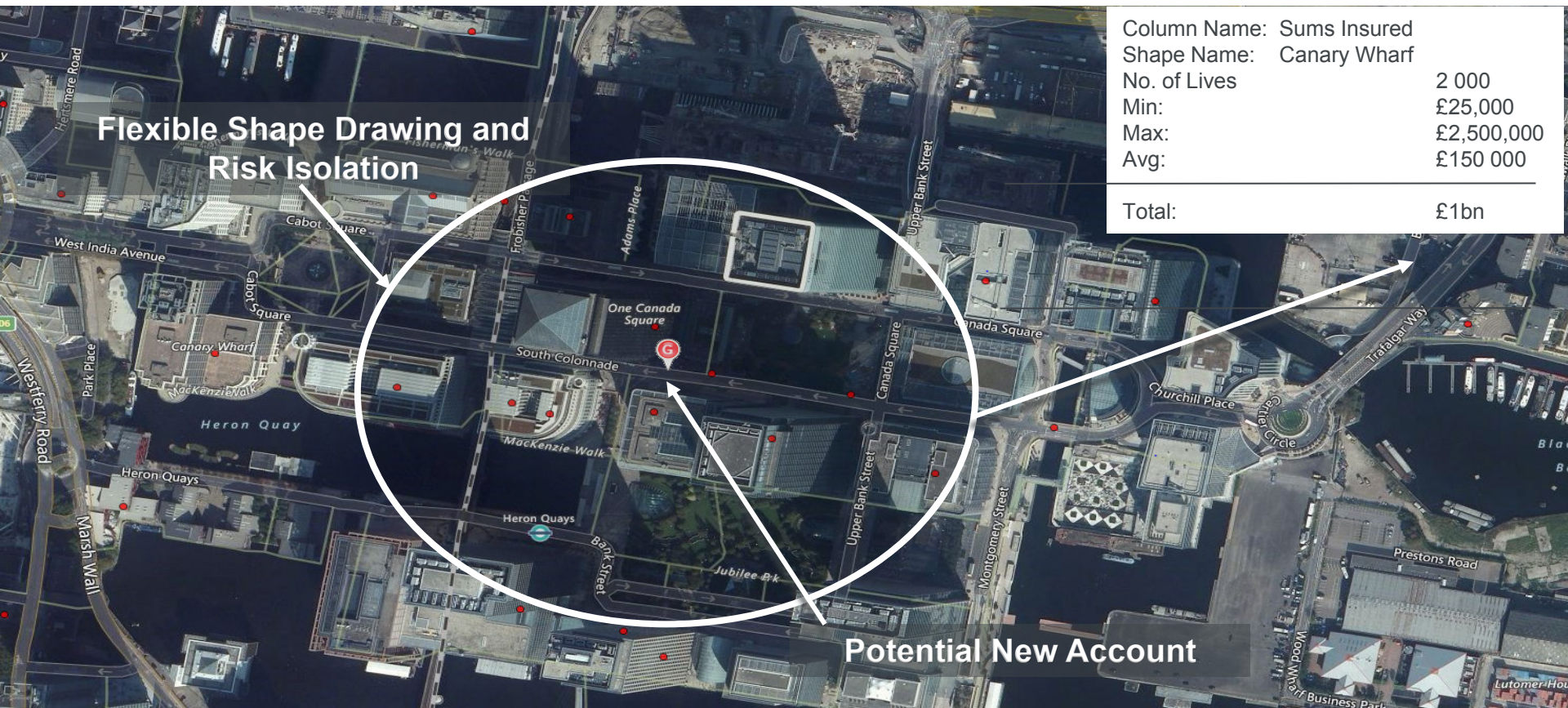
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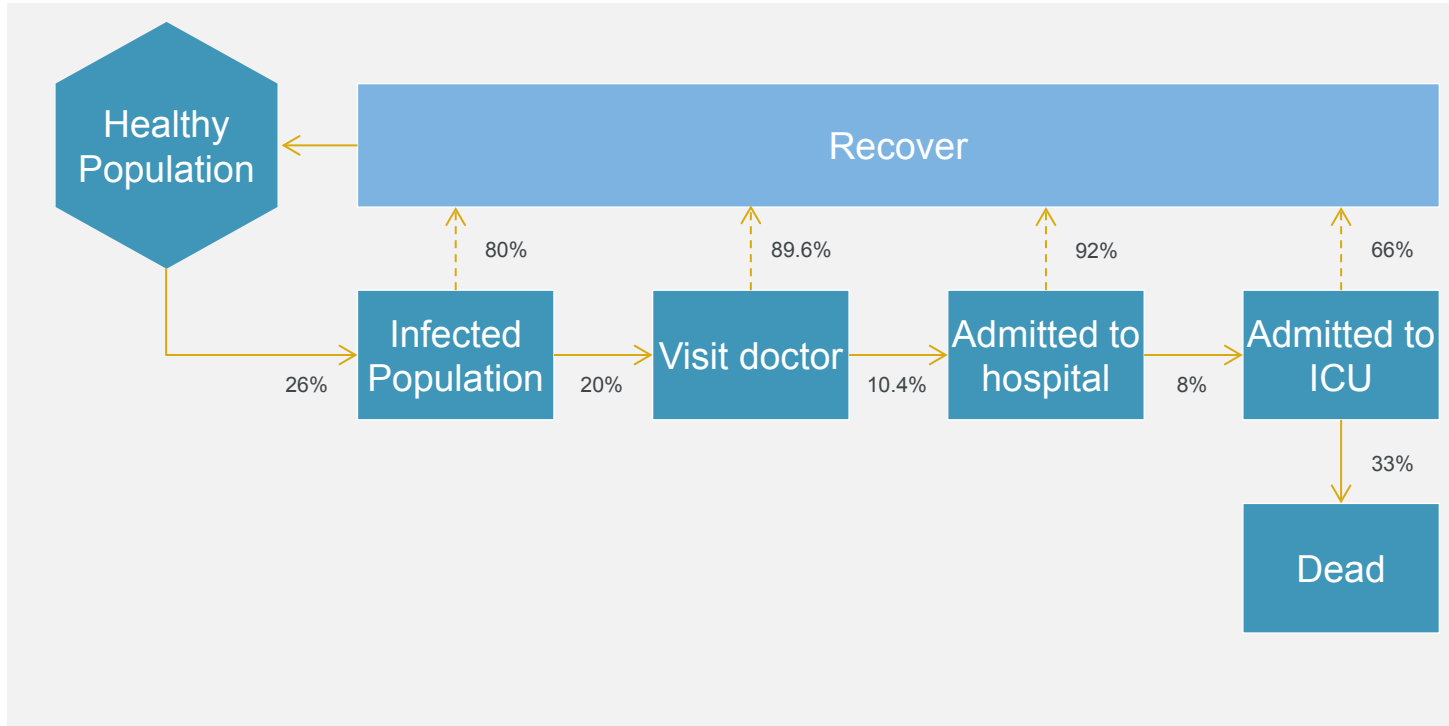


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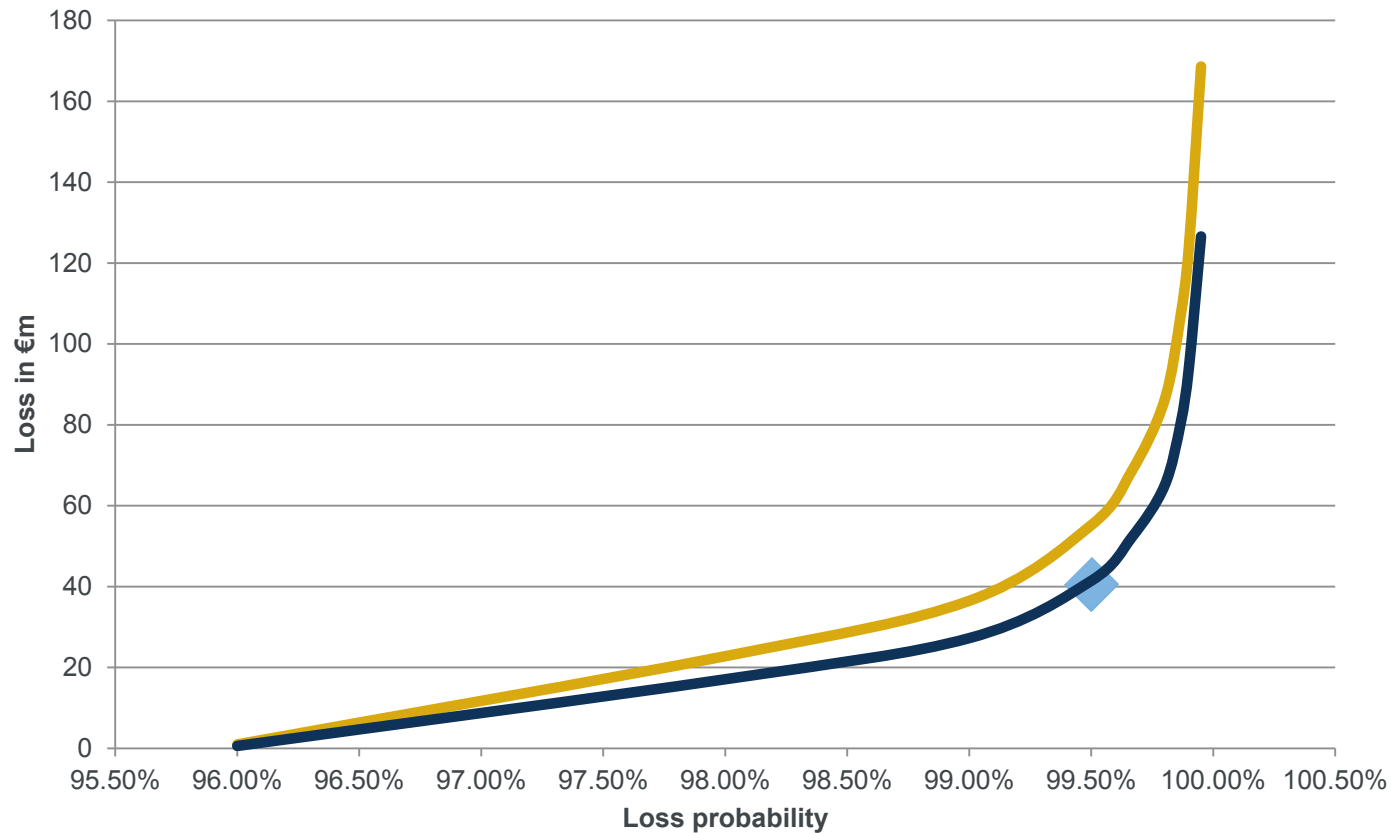
Pre-quote Monitoring on Underwriting Desktop



Modelling Pandemic for Health Business



Modelling Pandemic Loss



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Risk Mitigation

Cat Cover

- £1bn capacity (possibly)
- Prices have hit a floor
- Specific pinch points in London
- Need follow the money: Employer – EBC – Insurer – Reinsurer – Capital Market

Pandemic Cover

- Considerable capacity
- Prices stabilized
- Pandemic trigger definition uncertainty
- Solvency II compliant structuring





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What I have just told you



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