Evolution of Catastrophe Modeling

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In the beginning, there was only data





Underwriter Crunching the Numbers before AIR



Hewlett Packard HP-97

- Magnetic card to record data
- 26 data storage registers
- 224 steps of program memory
- Printer to record results



The First AIR Models Ran on IBM Mainframes





How Client Data Was Shipped and Stored





First "Powerful" Computer In House



Sun SPARCserver

RAM:	32 Megabytes
Hard Drive:	1 Gigabyte
Price:	\$57,000
Weight:	250 lbs



Today: Extreme Event Models in 110+ Countries





Extreme Event Portfolio Beyond Natural Catastrophes





AIR Models Support Multiple Asset Classes



Industrial Facilities

Infrastructure



Modeling Continues to Evolve in Several Streams









Data Acquisition and Assimilation Drives Innovation





Exposure Information is Increasing in Quantity and Detail



Roof shape, roof cover material, square footage

Chimneys, skylights, dormers, ...

Walls, doors, windows, siding, ...

Tree canopies

Swimming pools

and many more ...





A New Generation of Risks Is Emerging





The Protection Gap Persists



of loss is not insured

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