

# How much value? How much damage?

In the planning of response or in the aftermath of a disaster, assessing potential damage is key to recovery and rebuilding.

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# What Value? What Damage?

Estimating pre-disaster value &  
post-disaster damage to property

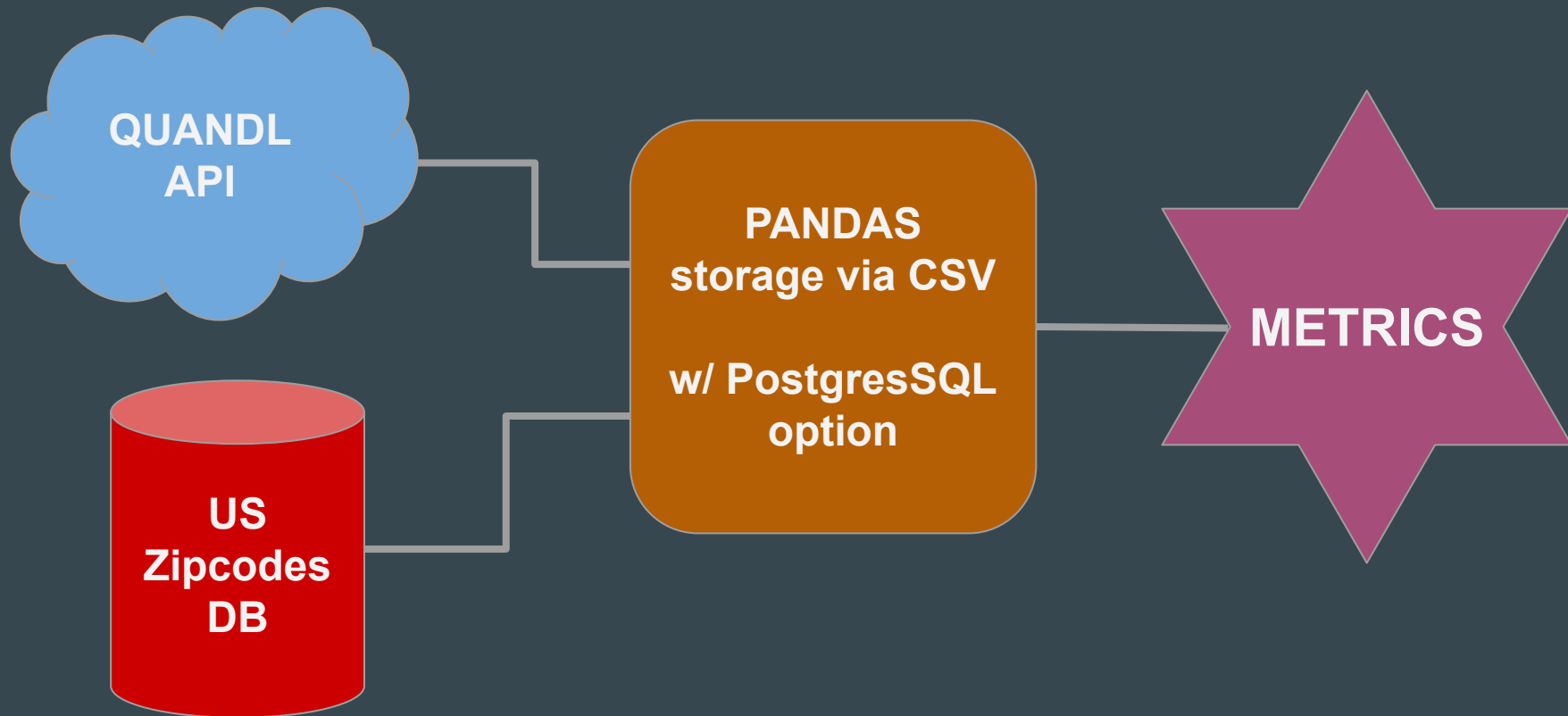
## Agenda:

- Framing & Context
- Data Pipeline
- Calculating Metrics
- Front End Engineering
- Final Prototype & Demo
- Future Possibilities

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# Launch map

# Data Pipeline



# Calculating Damage: Hurricane

$$\text{Hurricane Damage} = -976532 + 2.22 * (Wind)^3 + 9.81e^{-10} * (Population)^3$$

- The function was taken from the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at Florida State University
  - 3rd degree polynomial function
  - Variables are wind (km/hr) and population.
  - Linear Regression model using historical hurricane damage costs of Florida counties
  - Used 20 independent variables with the focus being population, house value, geography, and wind
- Assumptions
  - The zip code is hit equally by the category level of the hurricane

## Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale

Category	Wind speeds
Five	≥157 mph, ≥252 km/h
Four	130–156 mph, 209–251 km/h
Three	111–129 mph, 178–208 km/h
Two	96–110 mph, 154–177 km/h
One	74–95 mph, 119–153 km/h

Tropical storm	39–73 mph, 63–118 km/h
Tropical depression	≤38 mph, ≤62 km/h

# Calculating Damage: Flood

$$\text{Flood Damage} = (\text{Cost}[\text{InchesOfWater}]) * (\text{NumberOfHouses})$$

- Function Variables
  - Inches of water = water depth in house
  - Cost = converted from inches of water
  - Number of Houses = number of houses in zip-code
  - Groups 3 types of houses into small, average and large homes based on sq ft
  - Covers damage to house (no personal property)
- Estimates taken from FEMA for flood loss potential as of 2017
- Assumptions:
  - Each houses in the zip code is the same type of house
  - Each house is flooded with same amount of water

## Average Home: 2,500 sqft

Interior Water Depth (Inches)	Cost to Home
1"	\$23,635
2"	\$23,720
3"	\$24,370
4"	\$31,345
5"	\$31,425
6"	\$37,260
7"	\$37,691
8"	\$38,122
9"	\$38,553
10"	\$38,983
11"	\$39,414
12"	\$39,845
24"	\$44,325
36"	\$47,905
48"	\$53,355

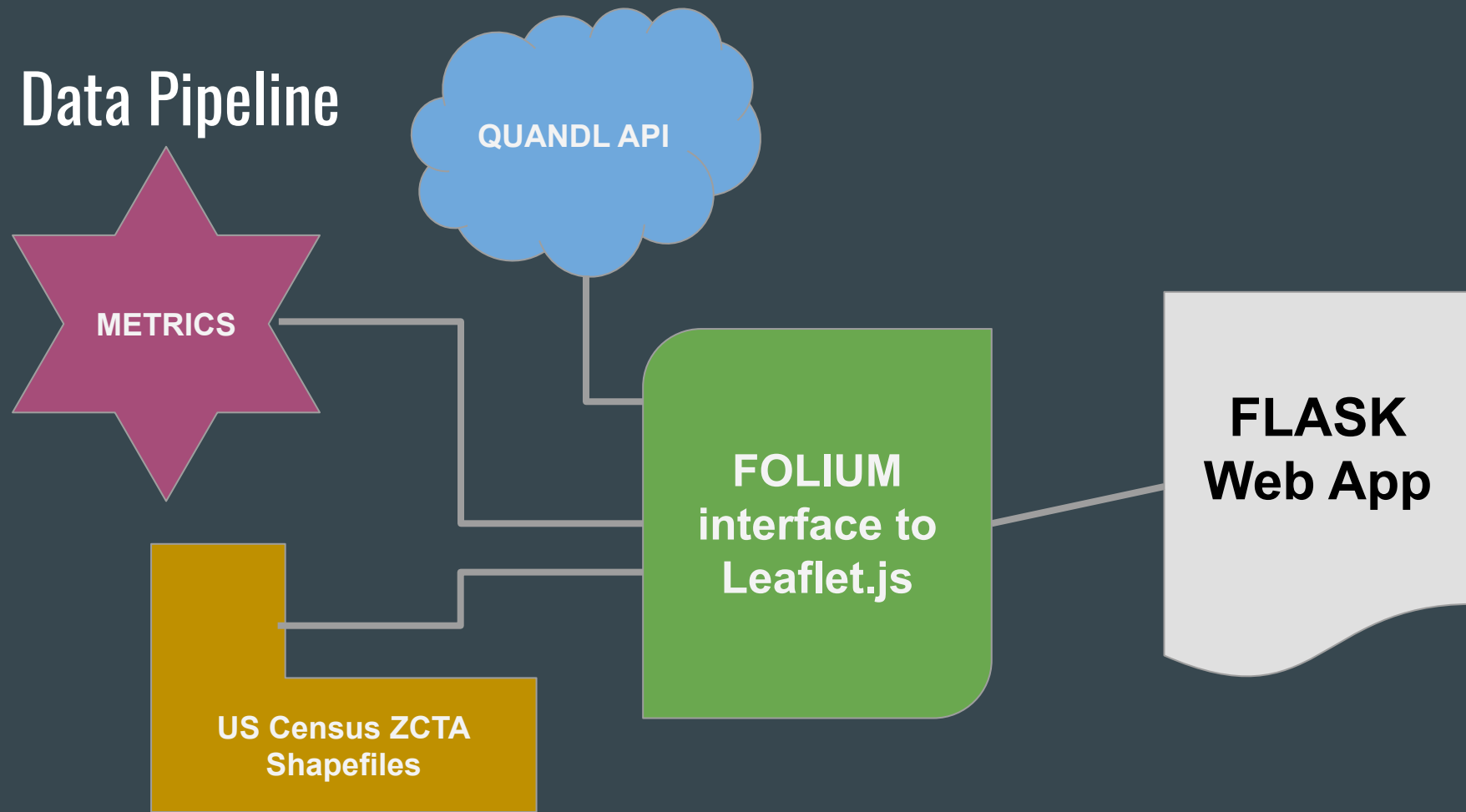
# Calculating Damage: Tornado

$$\text{Tornado Damage} = (\text{PercentDamage} * (\text{Zestimate})) * (\text{NumberOfHouses}) * (\text{PercentageOfZipcode})$$

- Function Variables:
  - Percent Damage = estimates created from fujita scale
  - Zestimate = price value of home
  - Number of Houses = Number of Houses in zip-code
  - Percentage of Zip Code = (1.081 sq miles/sq miles of zip-code)
- Assumptions:
  - Each house in zip code is same type of house
  - Each tornado travels the same average distance
  - Houses directly next to each other

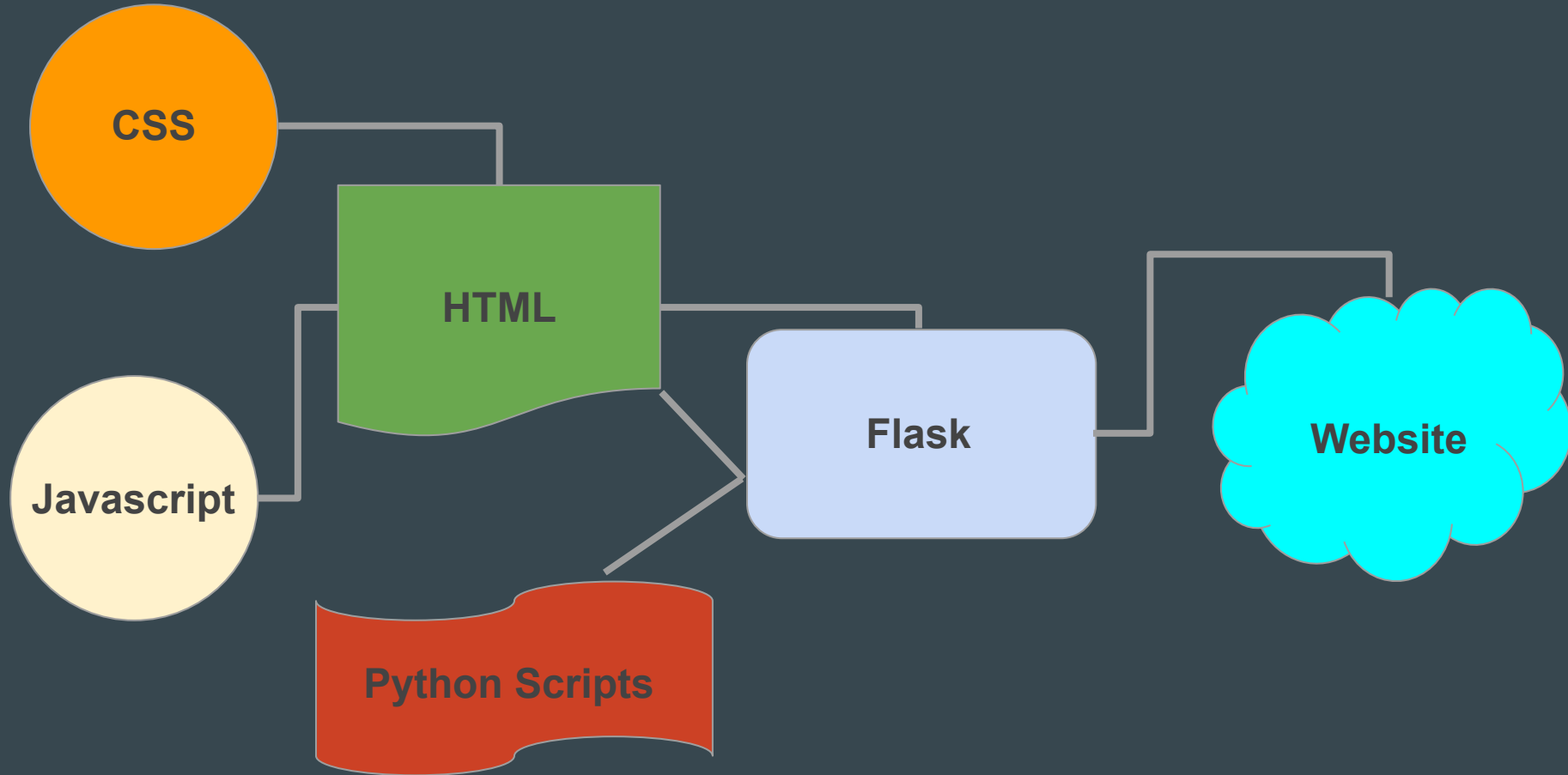
Enhanced Fujita Scale (Implemented February 2007)		
Rating	Winds	Expected Damage
EFO	65-85 mph	Minor damage. Shingles or parts of roof peeled off; damage to gutters/siding; branches broken off; shallow-rooted trees toppled.
EF1	86-110 mph	Moderate damage. More significant roof damage; windows broken; exterior doors damaged or lost; mobile homes badly damaged or overturned.
EF2	111-135 mph	Considerable damage. Roofs torn off well-constructed homes; homes shifted off their foundation; mobile homes completely destroyed; large trees snapped or uprooted; cars may be tossed.
EF3	136-165 mph	Severe damage. Entire stories of well-constructed homes destroyed; significant damage to large buildings; homes with weak foundations may be blown away; trees begin to lose bark.
EF4	166-200 mph	Extreme damage. Well-constructed homes leveled; cars thrown significant distances; top story exterior walls of masonry buildings likely collapse.
EF5	> 200 mph	Incredible damage. Well-constructed homes swept away; steel-reinforced concrete structures critically damaged; high-rise buildings sustain severe structural damage; trees usually completely debarked, stripped of branches, and snapped.

# Data Pipeline





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# HOME PROPERTIES VALUE ESTIMATION

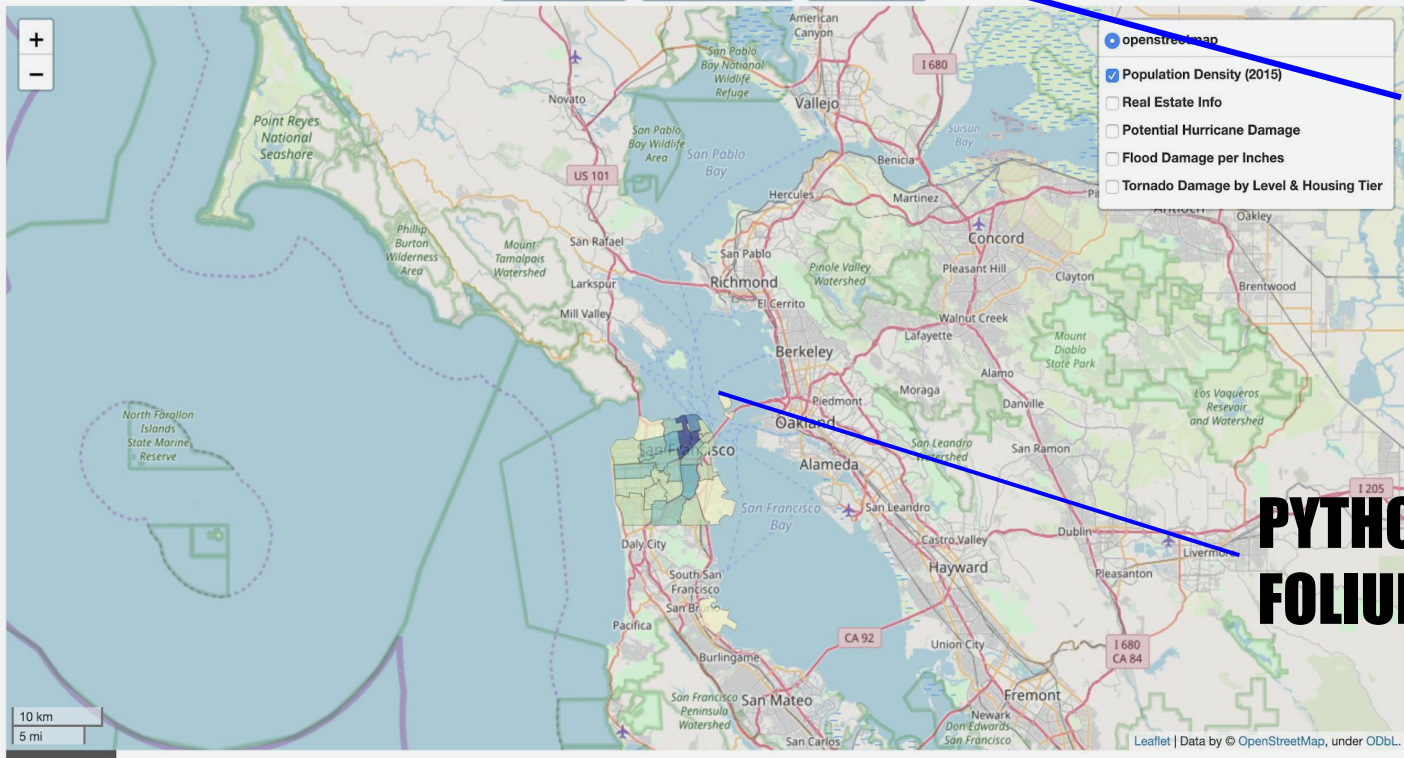
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Enter a list of zip codes to estimate pre-damage statistics for

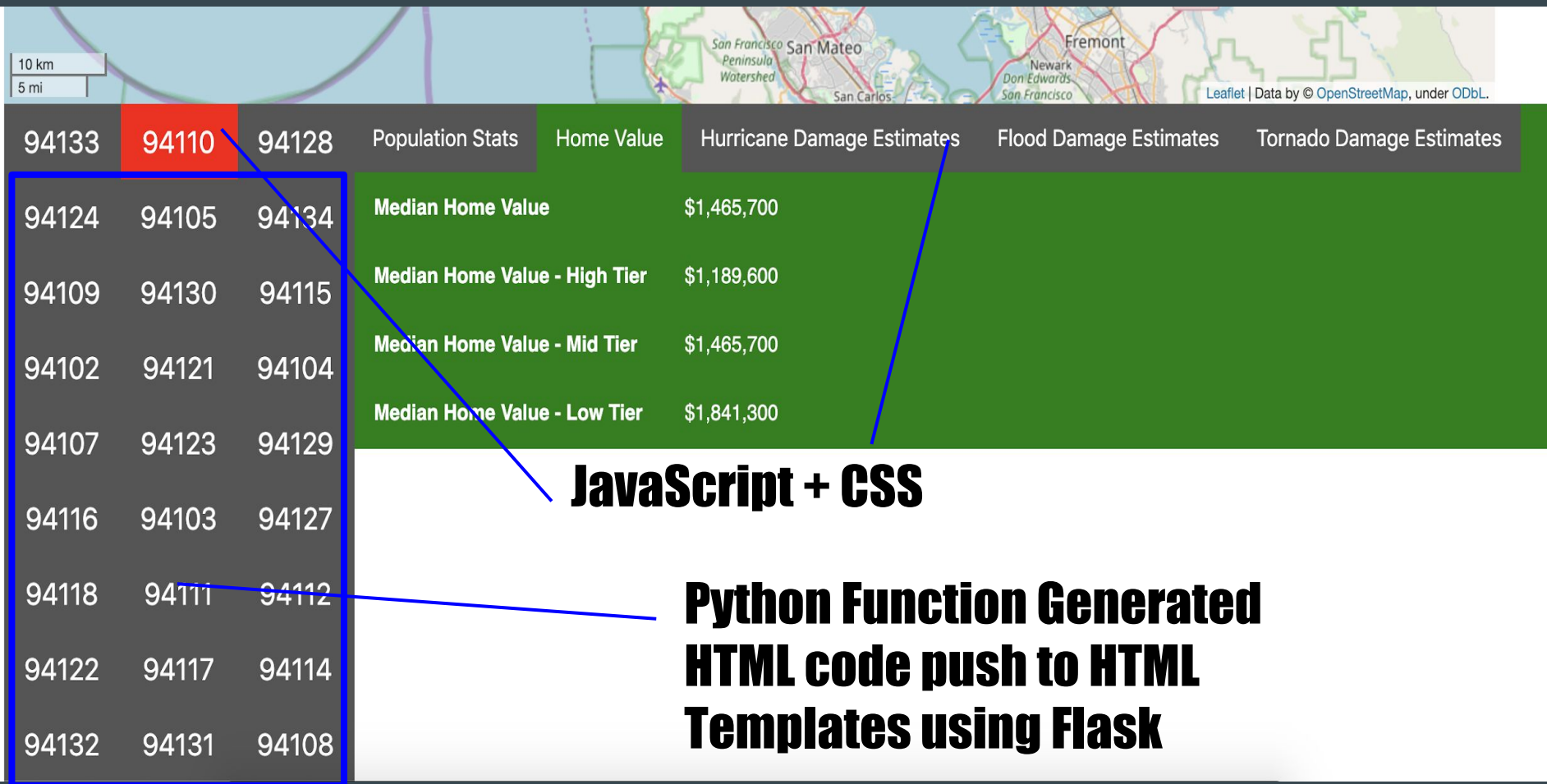
San Francisco Hurricane Harvey OKC Tornado

Map It!



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PYTHON  
FOLIUM MAP



# Launch map

# Future Features & Known Issues

## Known Issues

- ZIP Codes without Zillow data are not displayed
- Folium limits access to Leaflet.js options
- Some metrics are naive

## Future Features

- Earthquake damage simulator
  - Fire damage simulator
  - “Drop a pin” functionality
  - Improve existing metric functions
  - More robust home data using multiple inputs
  - Full Leaflet.js implementation
  - Aggregate damage estimates for all zip codes
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