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# Week 2

# W2 Lesson 1

# AI and Disaster Management

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Welcome to  
Week 2





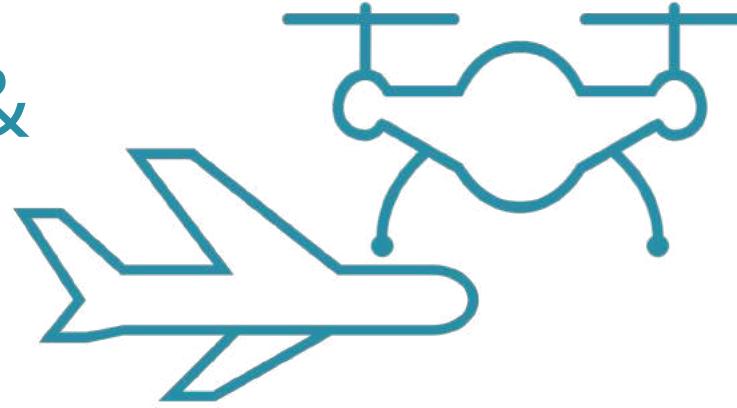




# Overhead Imagery



Satellites



Planes &  
Drones

⊕ Cover larger areas

⊖ Lower resolution

⊖ Clouds could be a problem

⊖ Cover smaller areas

⊕ Higher resolution

⊕ Clouds less of a problem

# Hurricane Sandy 2012



Landfall in Eastern U.S.



Civil Air Patrol  
**35,000 Images**

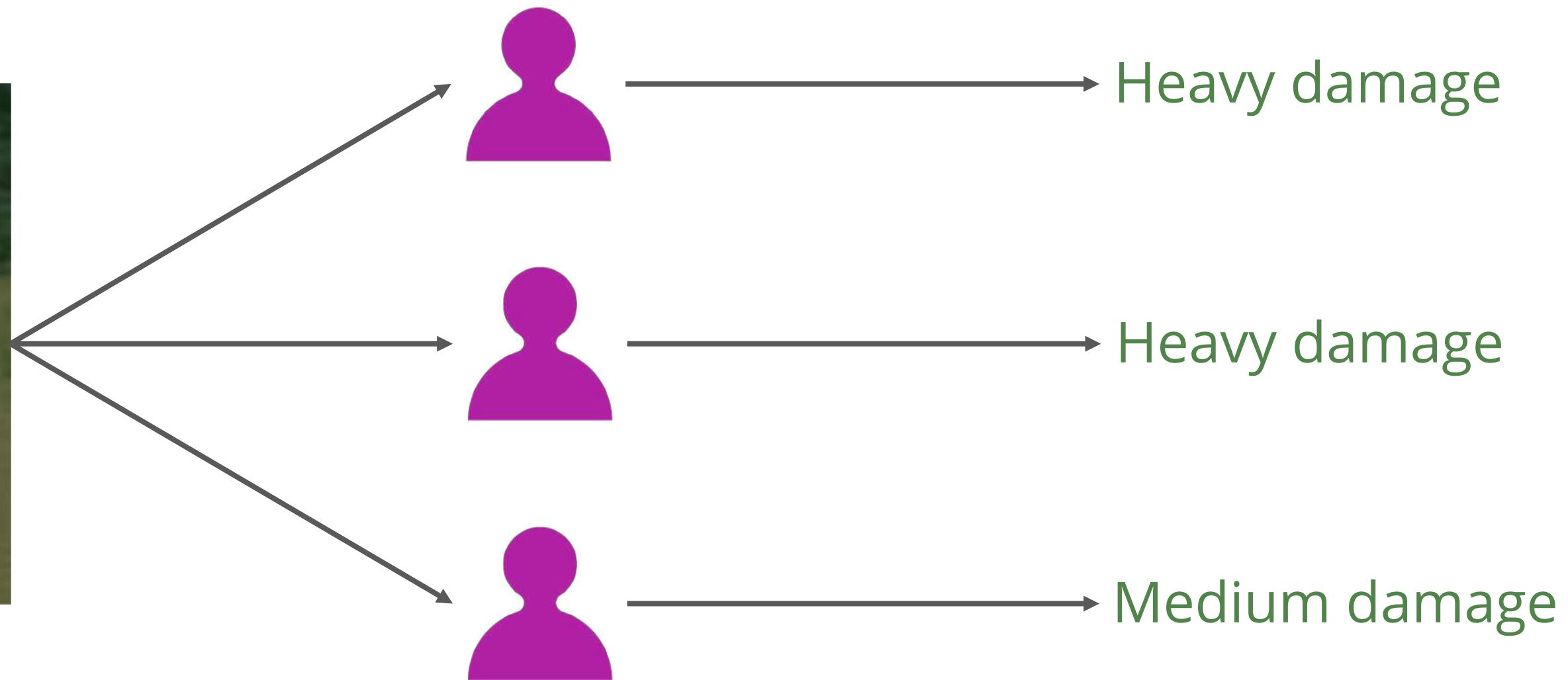
Damage Assessment

Government



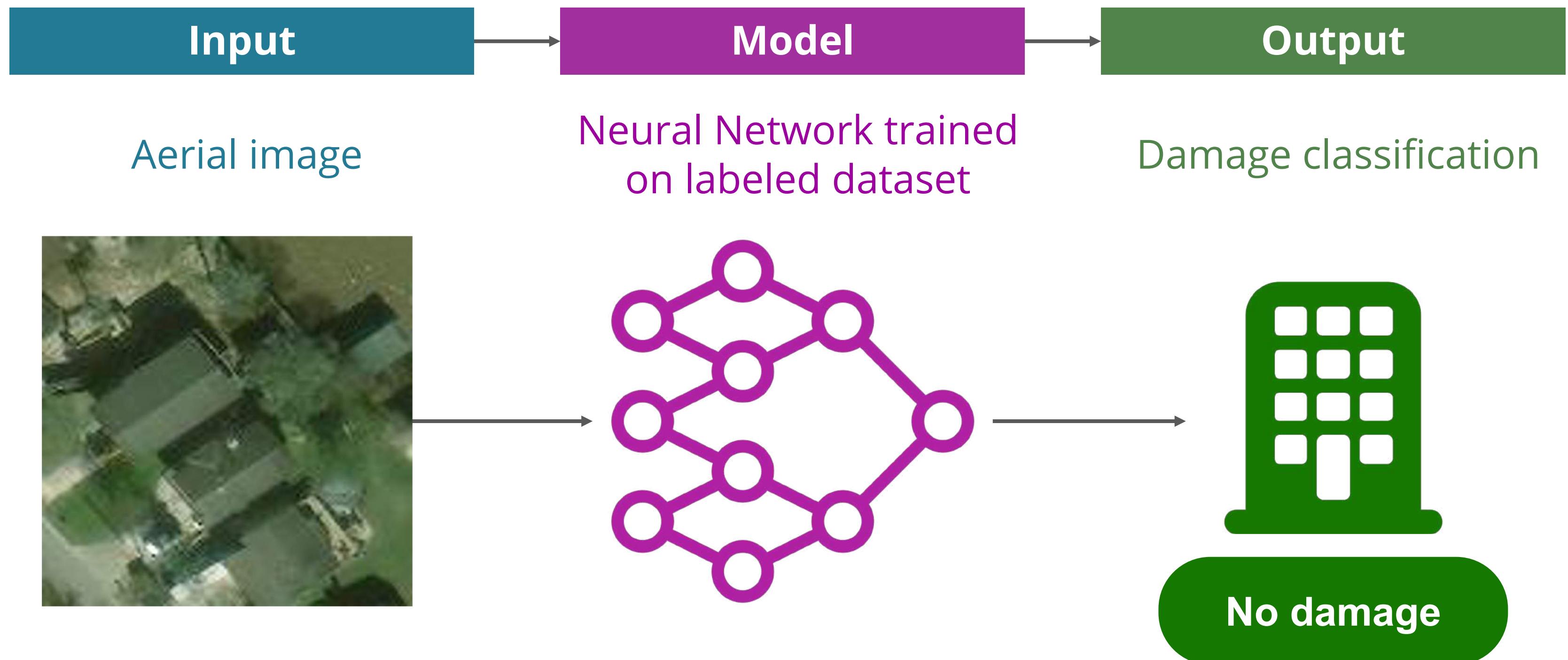
Third Parties

# Crowdsourcing System



Final label: Heavy damage

# Damage Classifier



# Pre-Disaster

## Preparation

Emergency plans  
Training and drills

# Post-Disaster

## Response

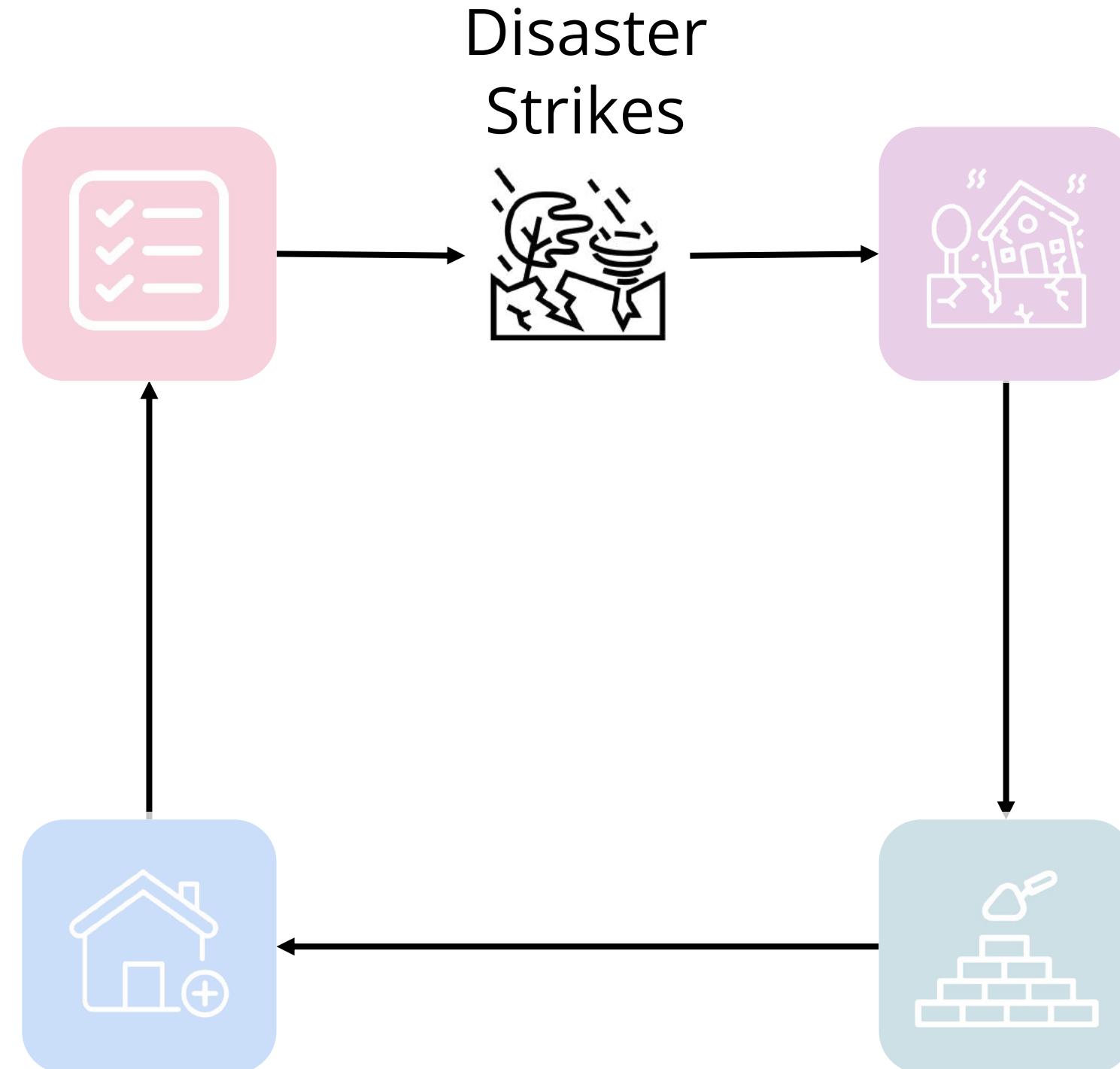
Search & rescue,  
Provide essential aid

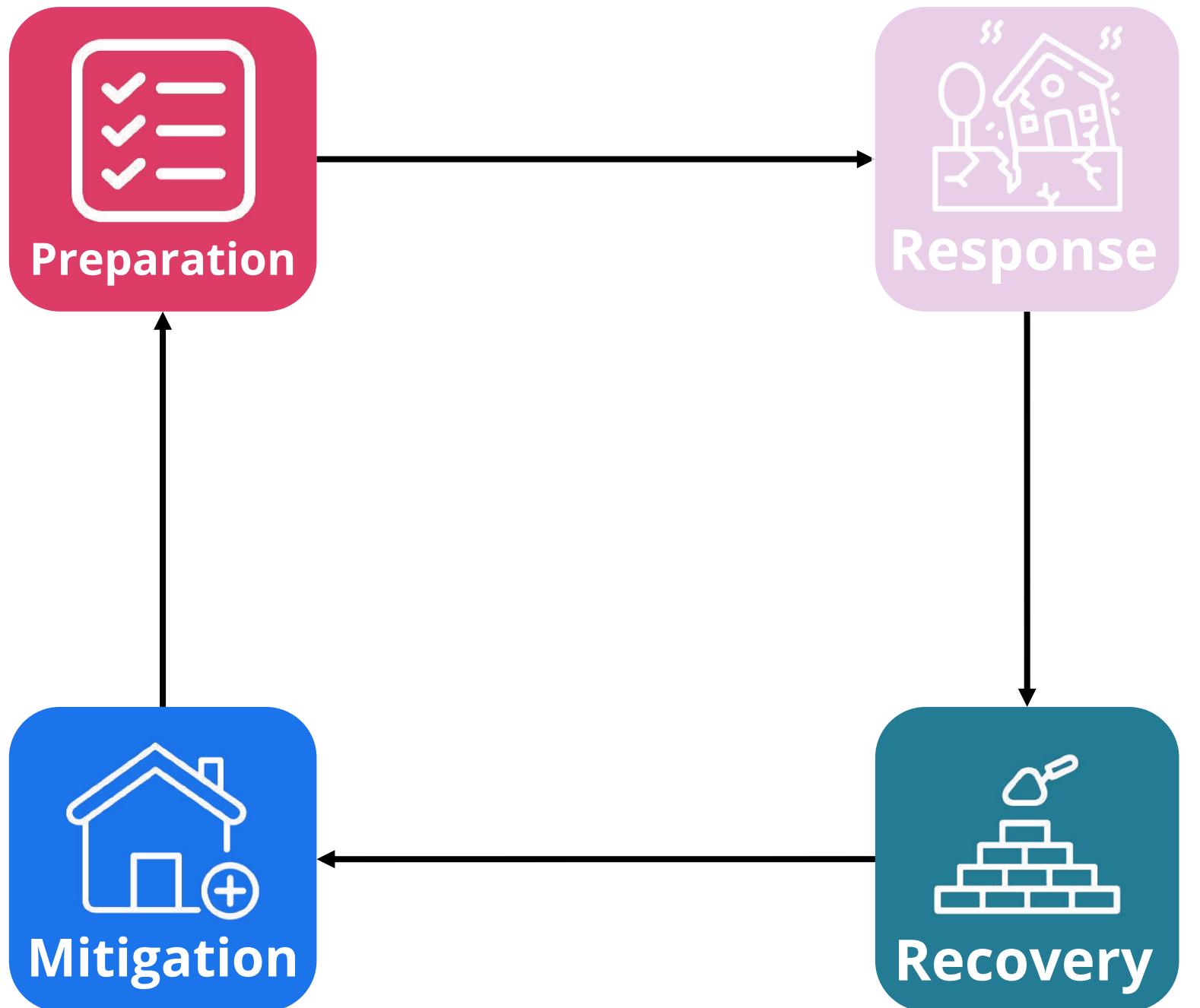
## Mitigation

Resilient infrastructure  
Early warning systems

## Recovery

Assess damage  
Financial assistance





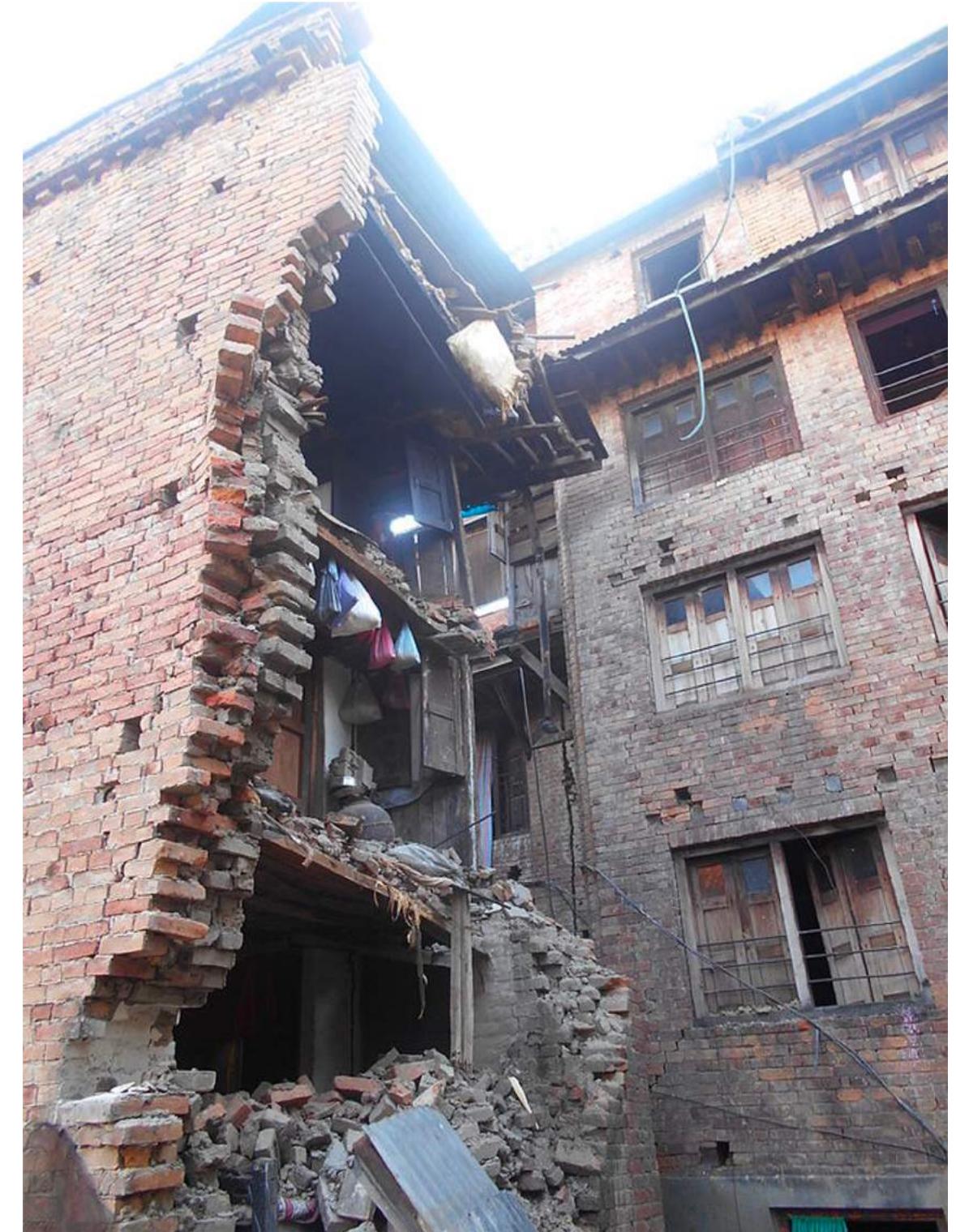
# Nepal earthquake 2015



Earthquake Nepal 2015. Nirmal Dulal



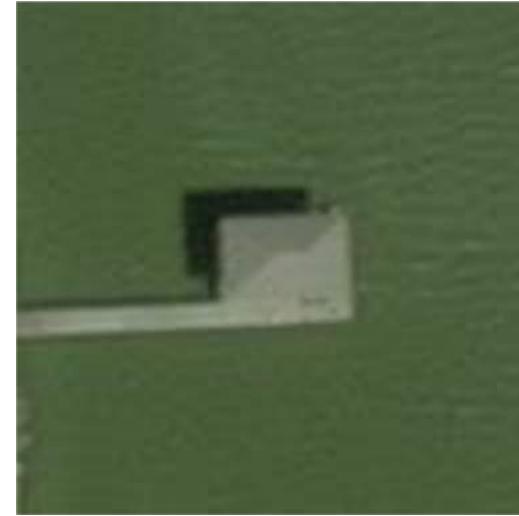
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Earthquake Nepal 2015. Punya

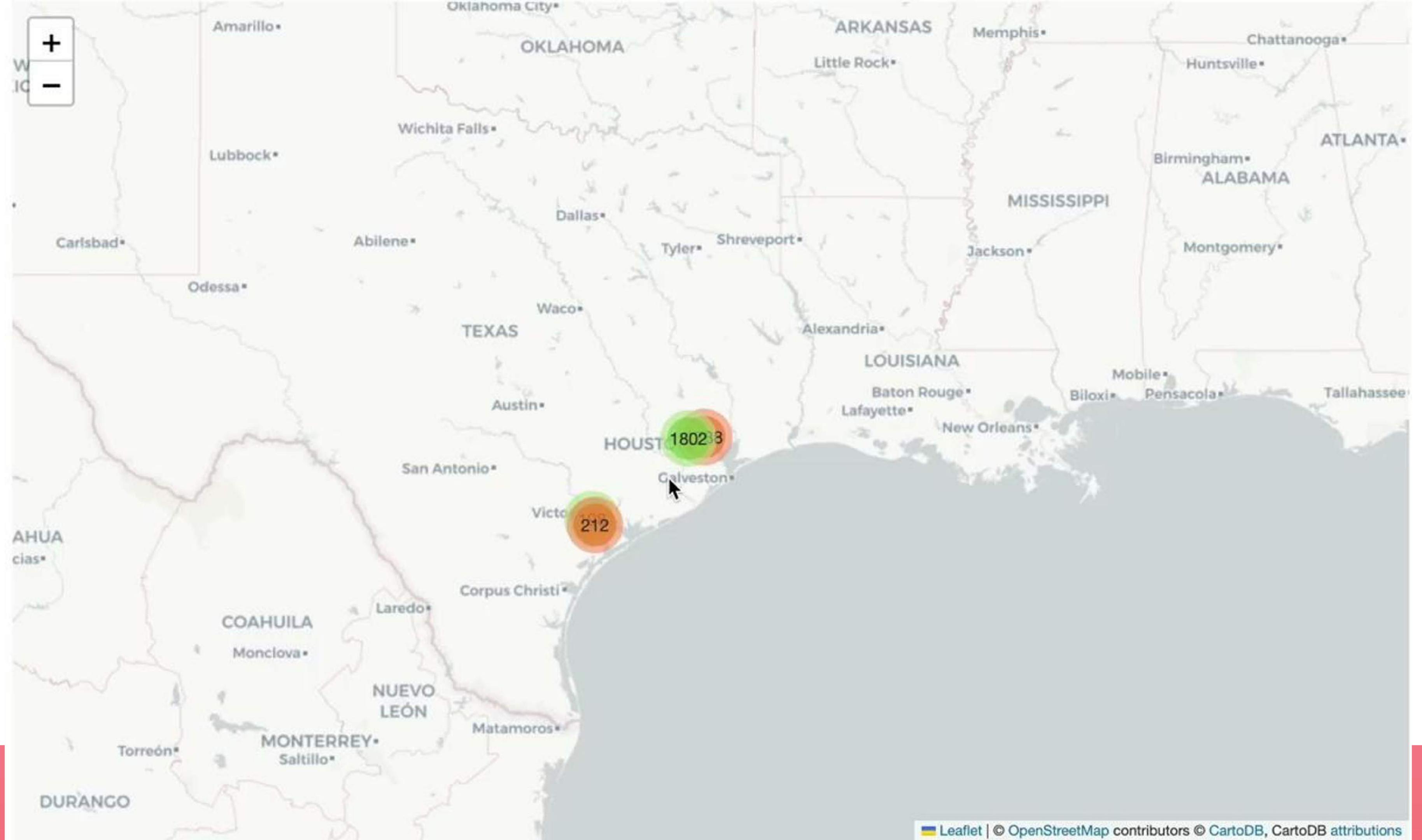


# Damage Assessment



Undamaged

Damaged



# Pre-Disaster

## Preparation

Emergency plans  
Training and drills



Disaster  
Strikes



# Post-Disaster

## Response

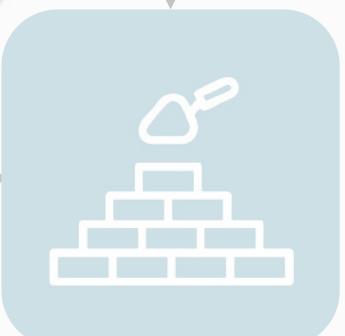
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## Disaster Management Cycle

## Mitigation

Resilient infrastructure  
Early warning systems



## Recovery

Assess damage  
Financial assistance

# AI and Disaster Management

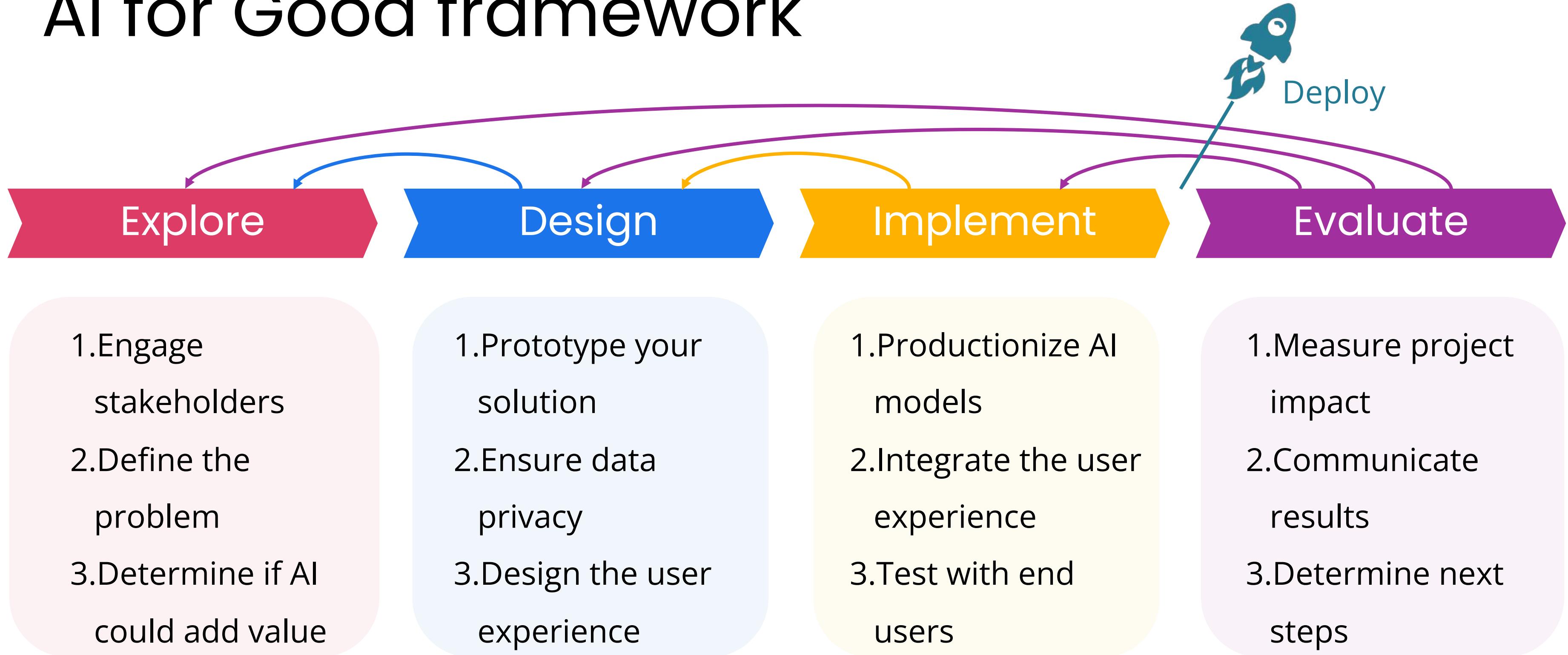
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AI for Good  
Framework

# AI for Good framework



# AI and Disaster Management

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## Damage Assessment Explore Phase

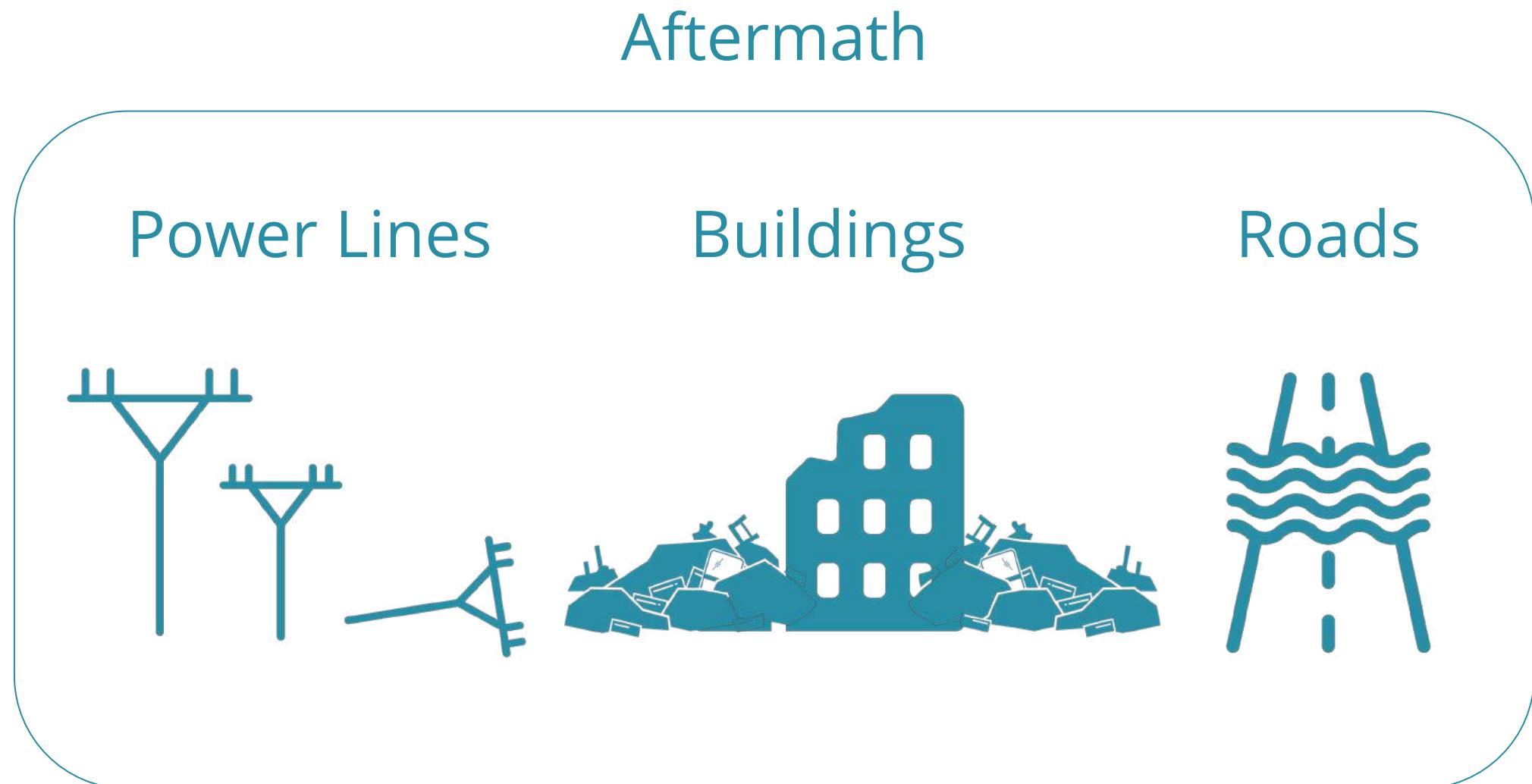
# Hurricane Harvey August 2017

B-roll

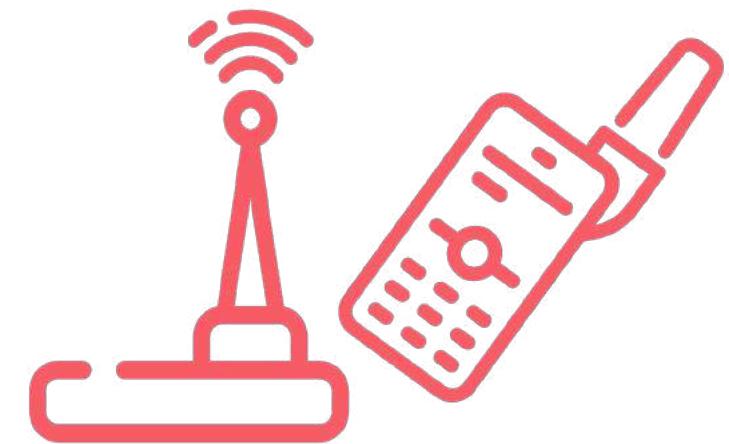
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BEAUMONT, Texas (Aug. 30, 2017) Sailors assigned to Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron (HSC) 7 conduct a Search and Rescue (SAR) mission at a residence in Beaumont, Texas in support of Hurricane Harvey relief efforts. HSC-7 sent personnel and aircraft to the area to bolster Northern Command's support of FEMA's disaster response efforts. (U.S. Navy video)

# Damaged Infrastructure

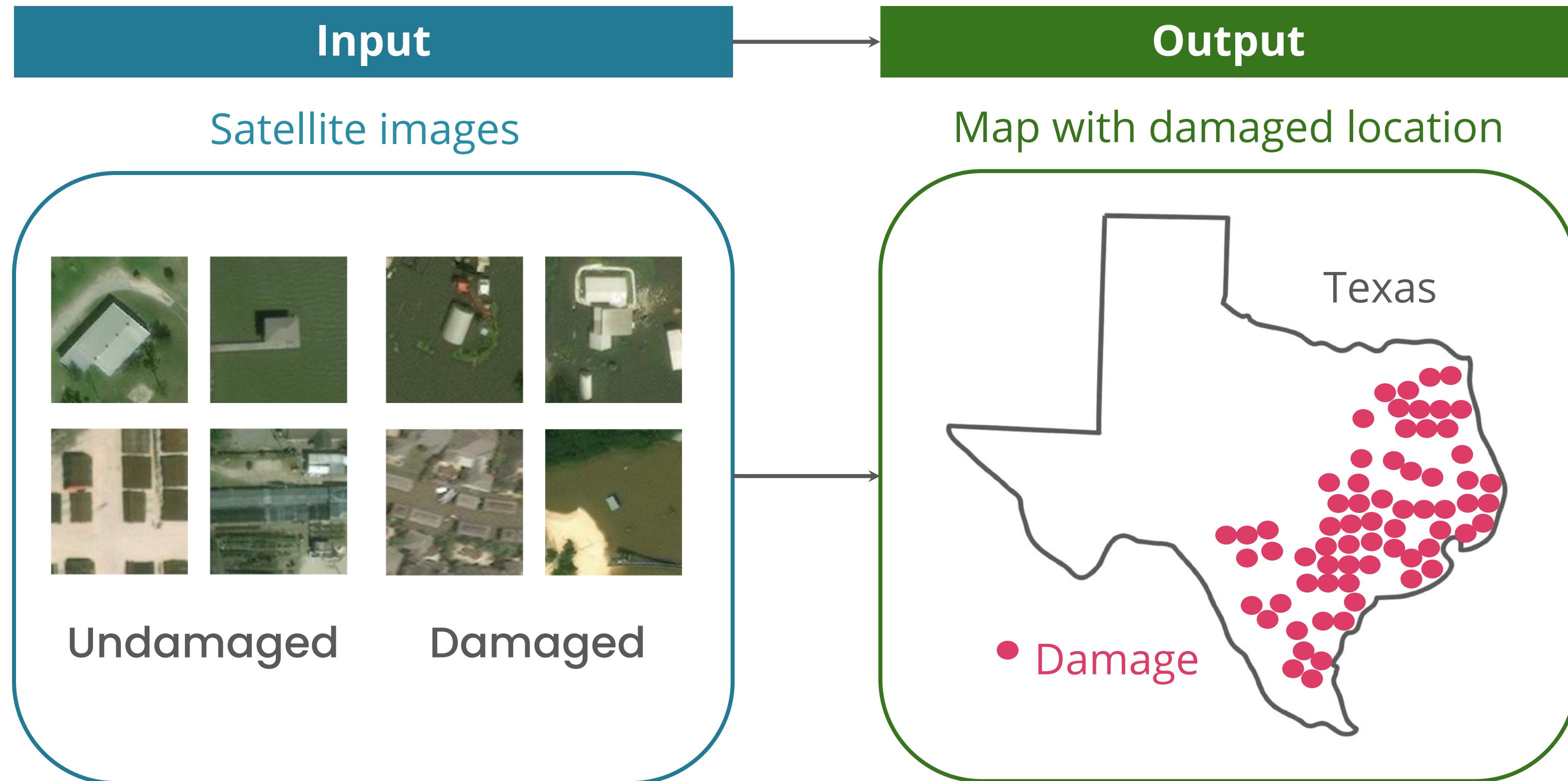


Temporary  
Communication  
Network



Enabled aid requests and  
up-to-date information

# Damage Assessment



# Damage Assessment

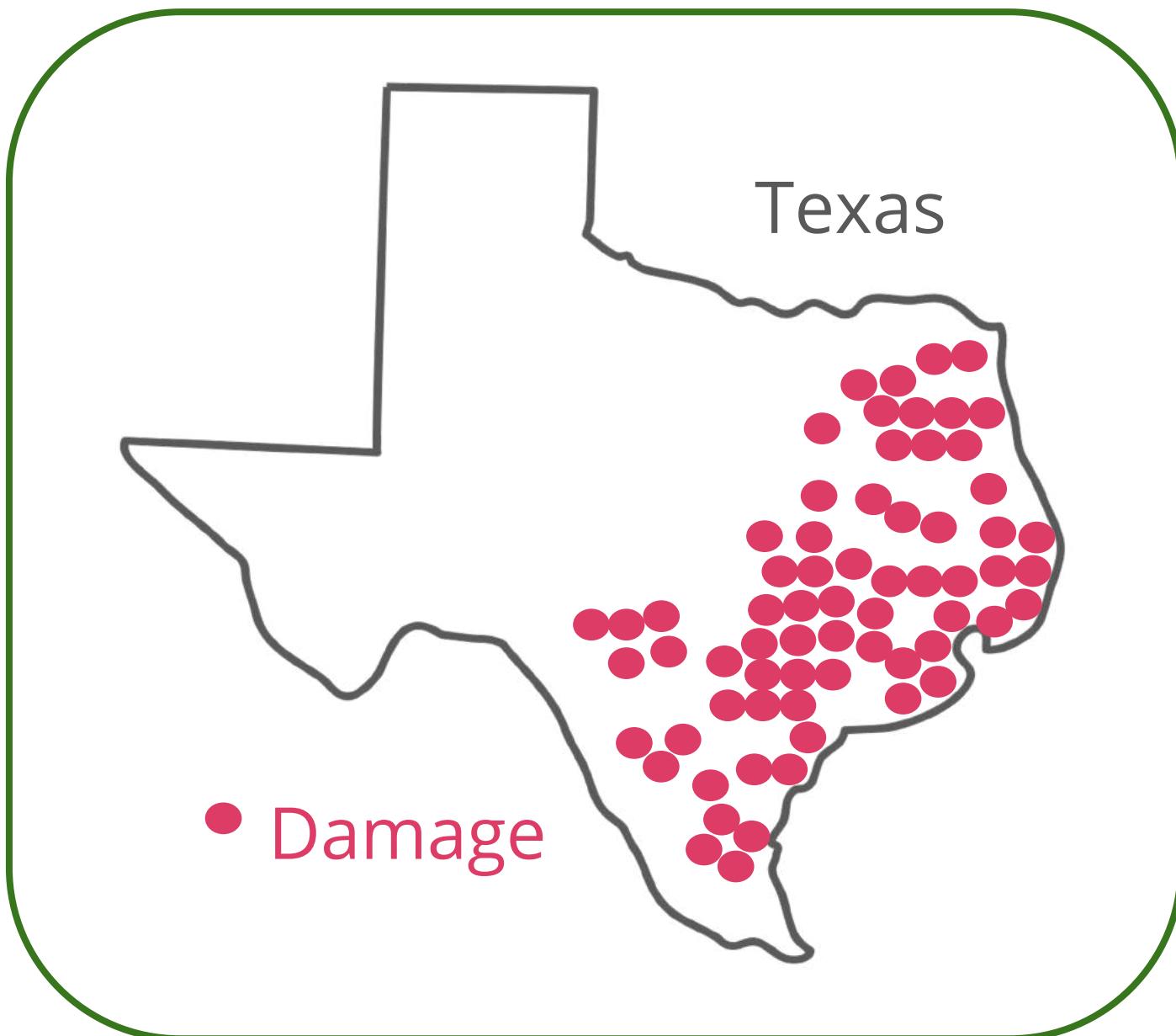


## Plan



Aid distribution  
Prioritize reconstruction

Map with damaged location

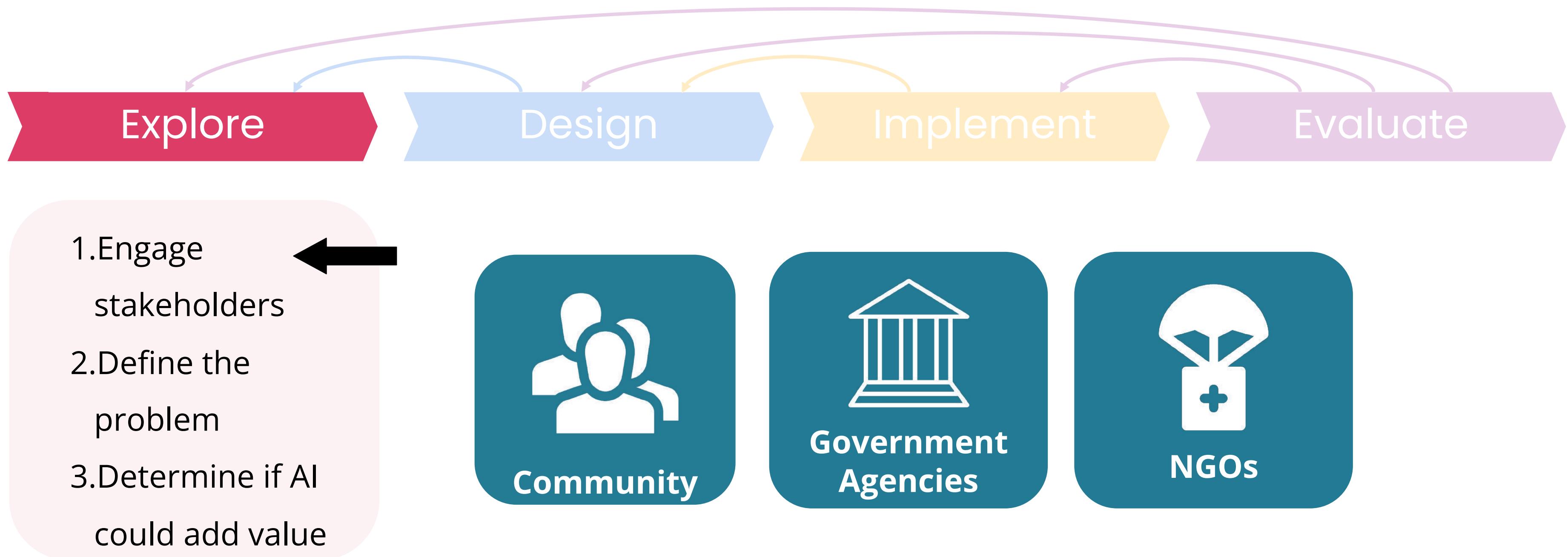


# Explore phase

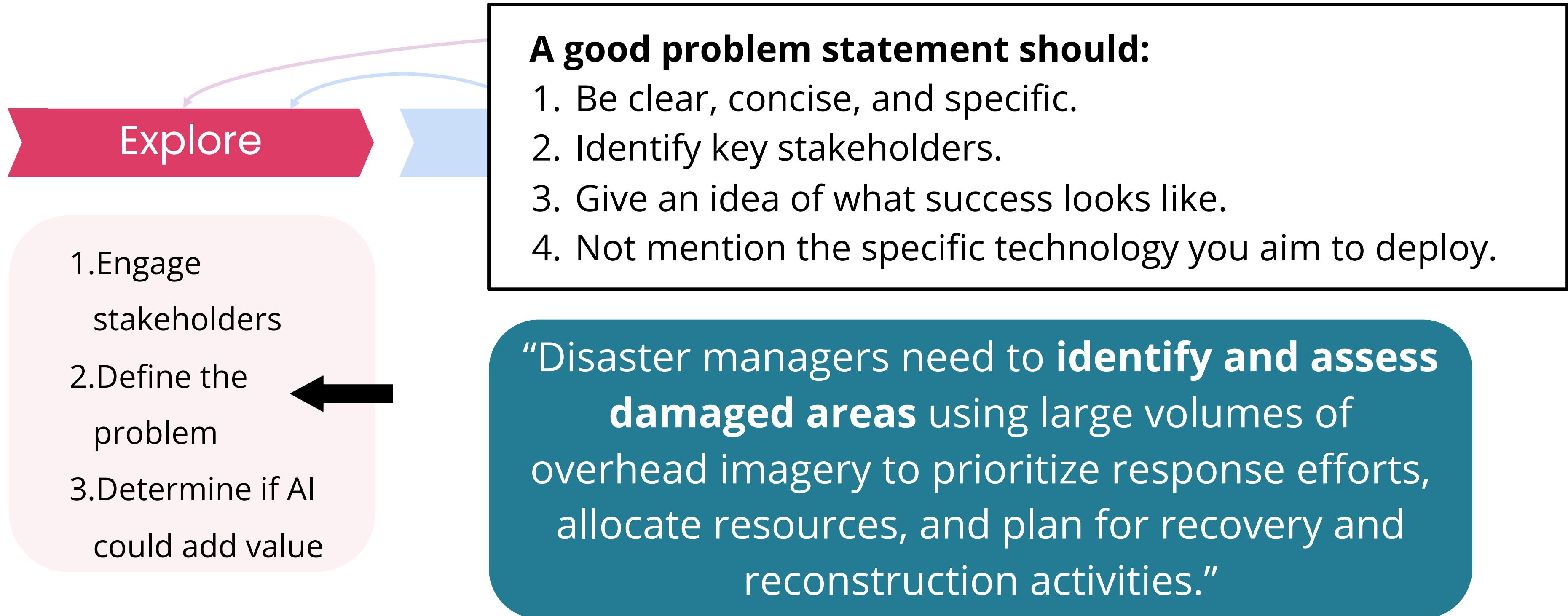


1. Engage stakeholders
2. Define the problem
3. Determine if AI could add value

# Explore phase



# Explore phase



# AI and Disaster Management

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## Damage Assessment Explore the Data

# AI and Disaster Management

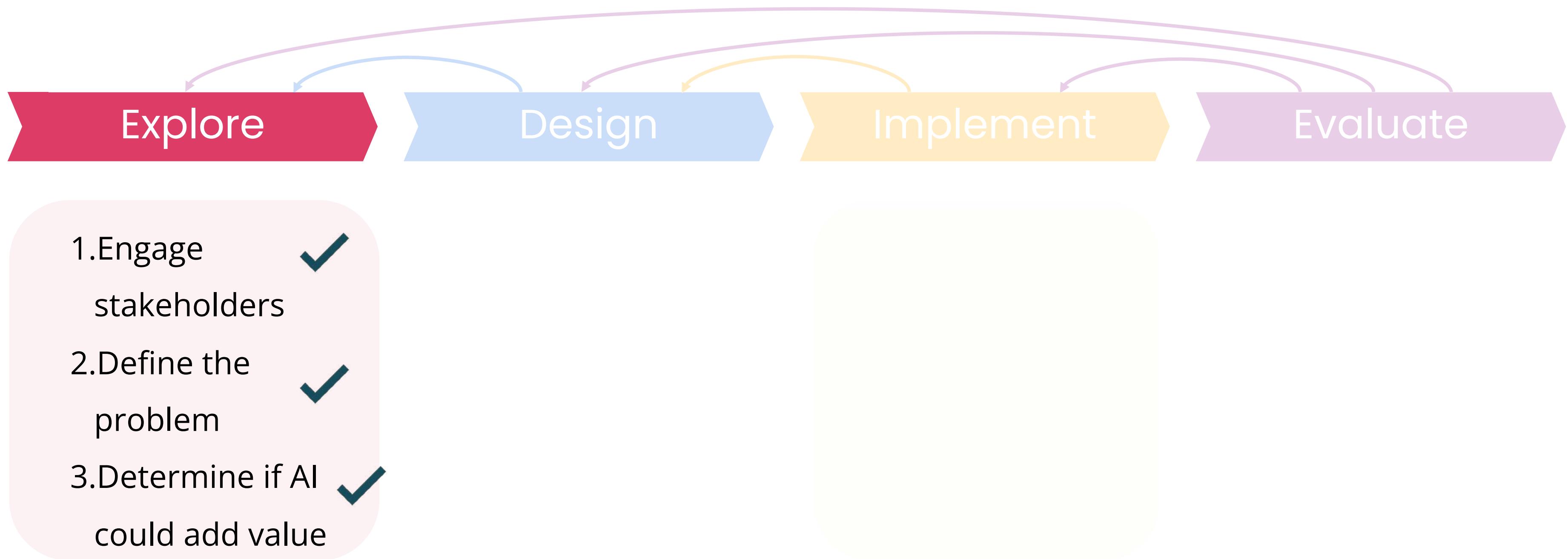
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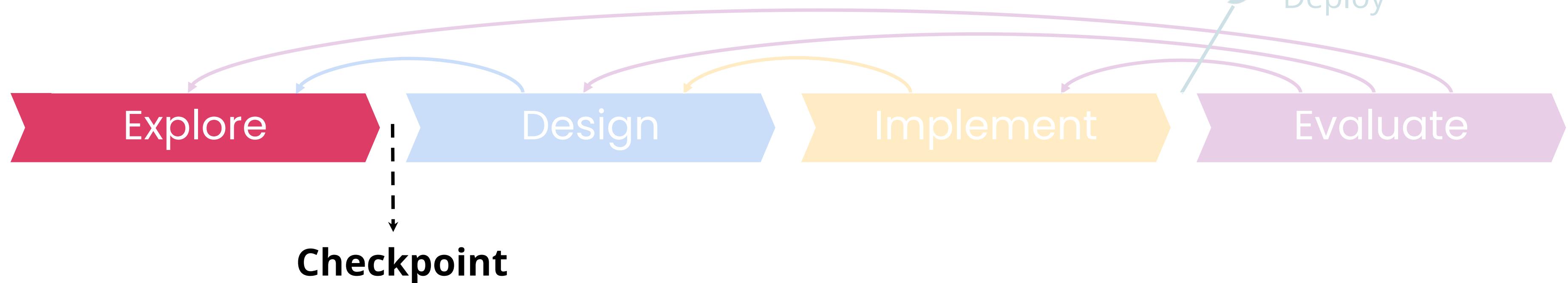
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**Damage Assessment  
Explore Phase Checkpoint**

# Explore phase

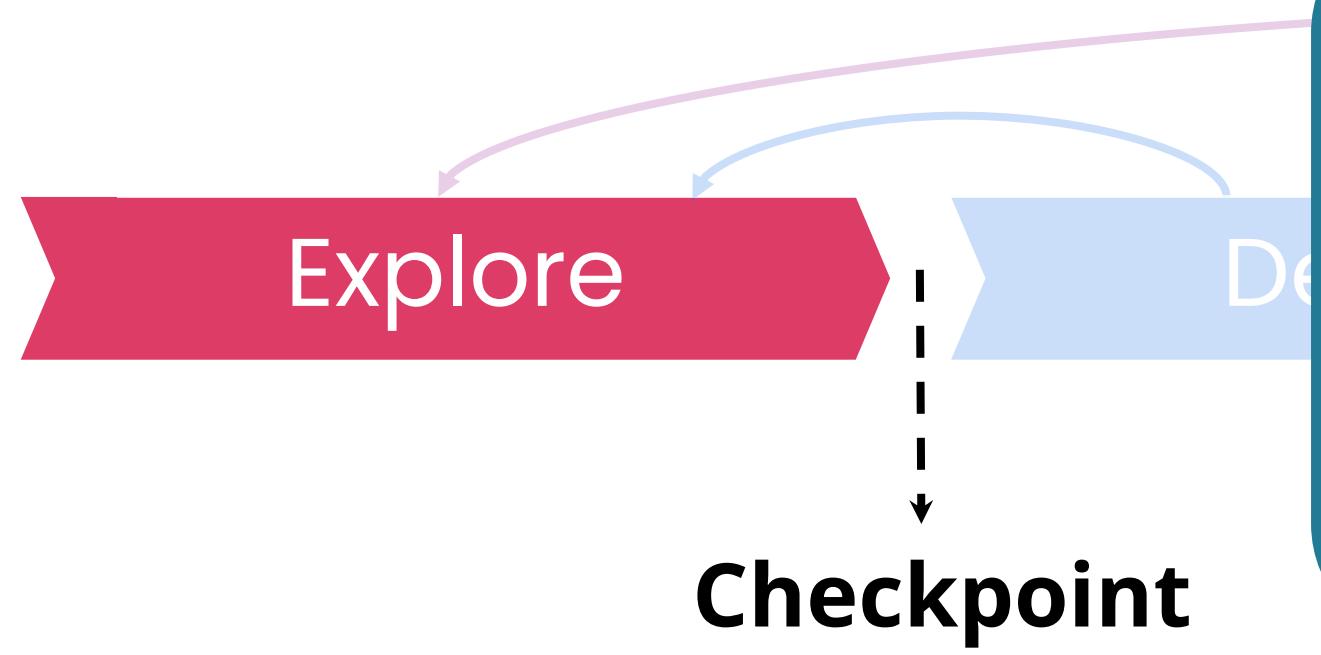


# Explore phase checkpoint



- What is the specific problem you are addressing?
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- Do you have access to or can you collect the necessary data?
- Could AI add any value? Where?
- How does the “do no harm” principle come into play?

# Explore phase checkpoint



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# Explore phase checkpoint



Deploy



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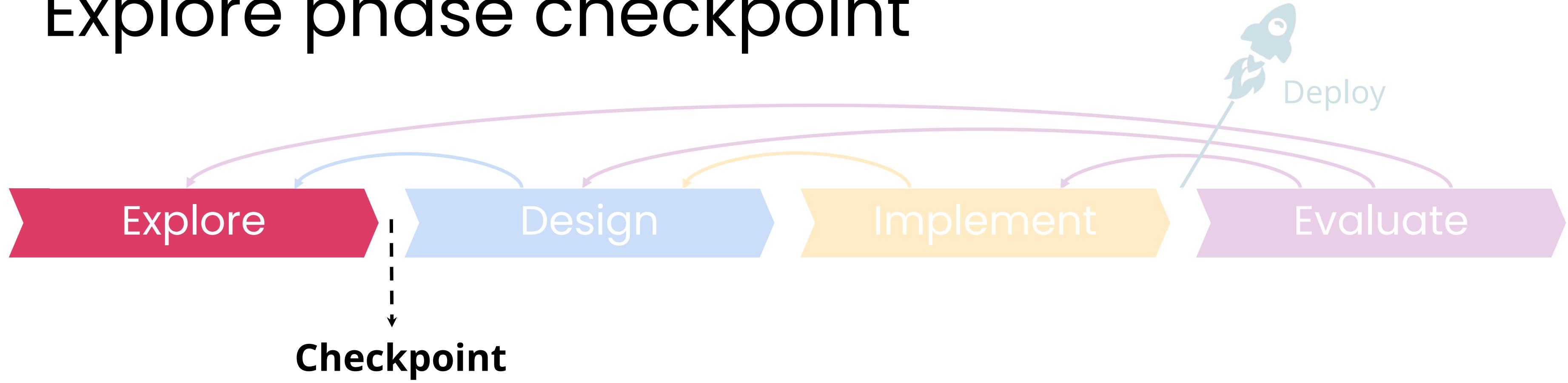
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Deploy



# Explore phase checkpoint



# W2 Lesson 2

# Analyzing Satellite Data from Hurricane Harvey

# AI and Disaster Management

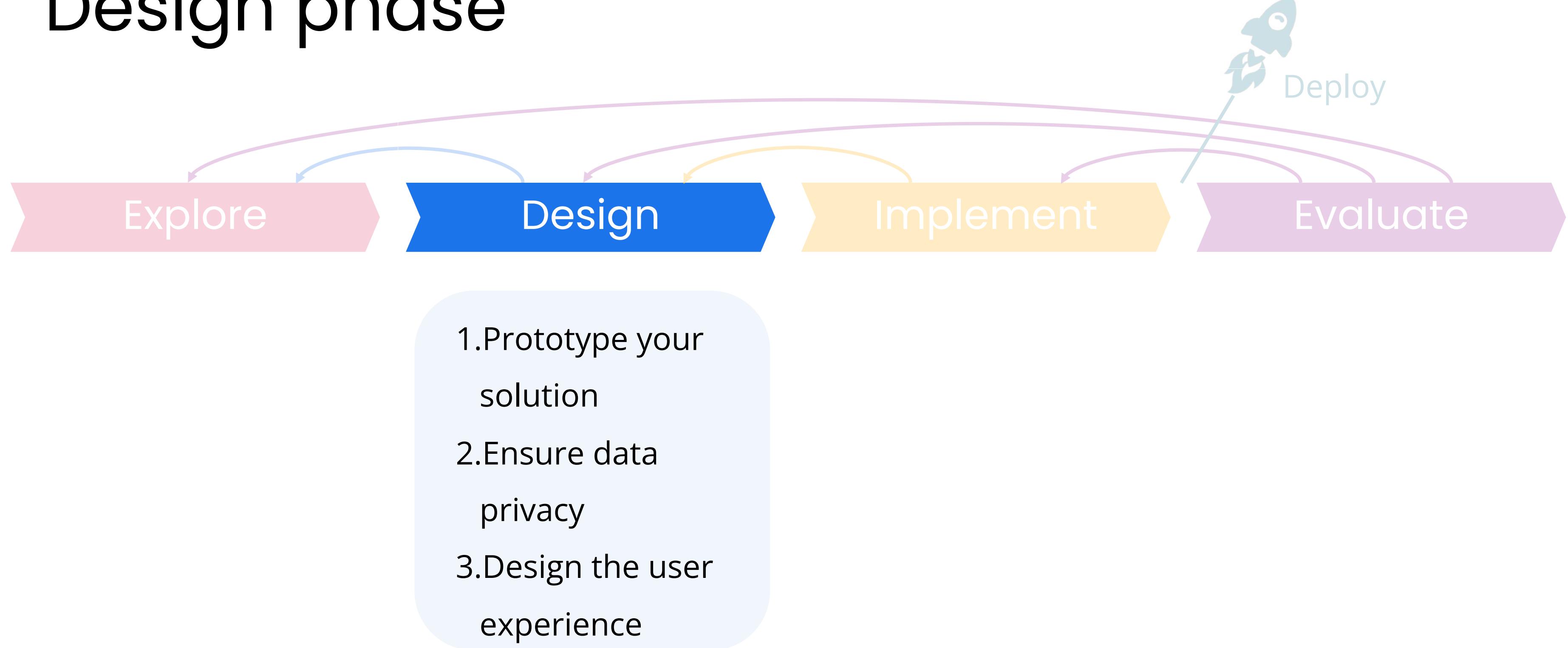
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## Damage Assessment Design Phase

# Design phase

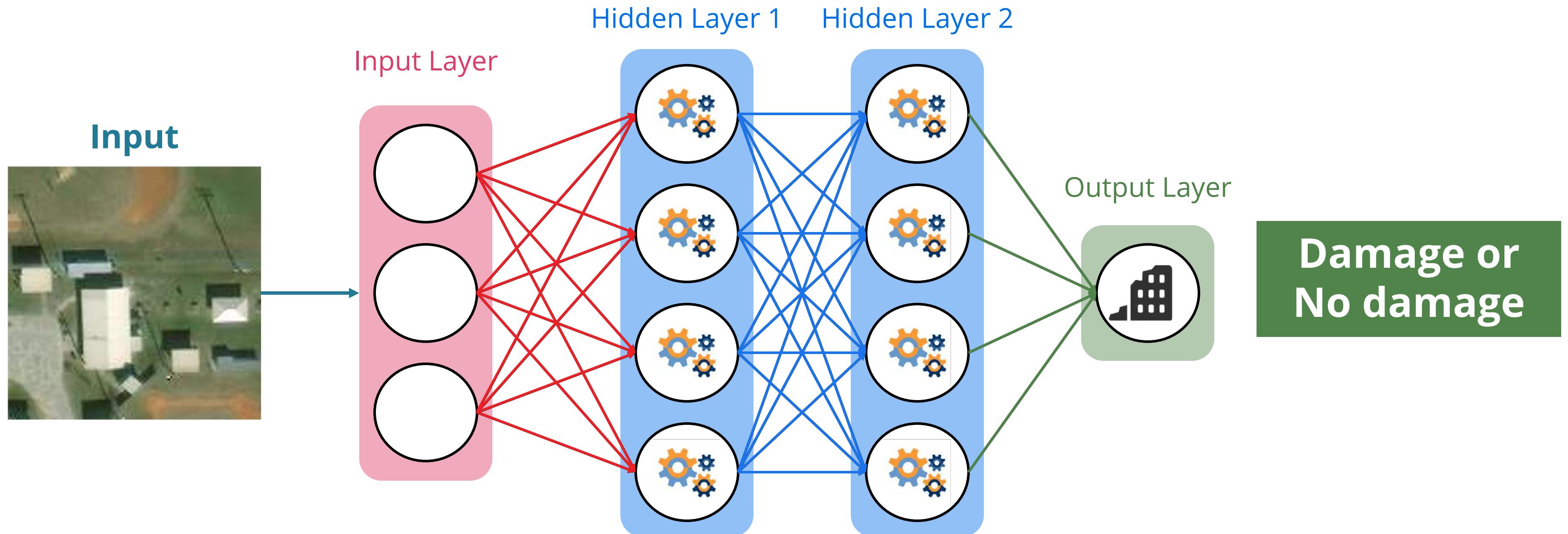


# Baseline Mode: Color Threshold



*Hurricane Harvey in Beaumont, Texas. Donna Burton.*

# Neural Networks



# AI and Disaster Management

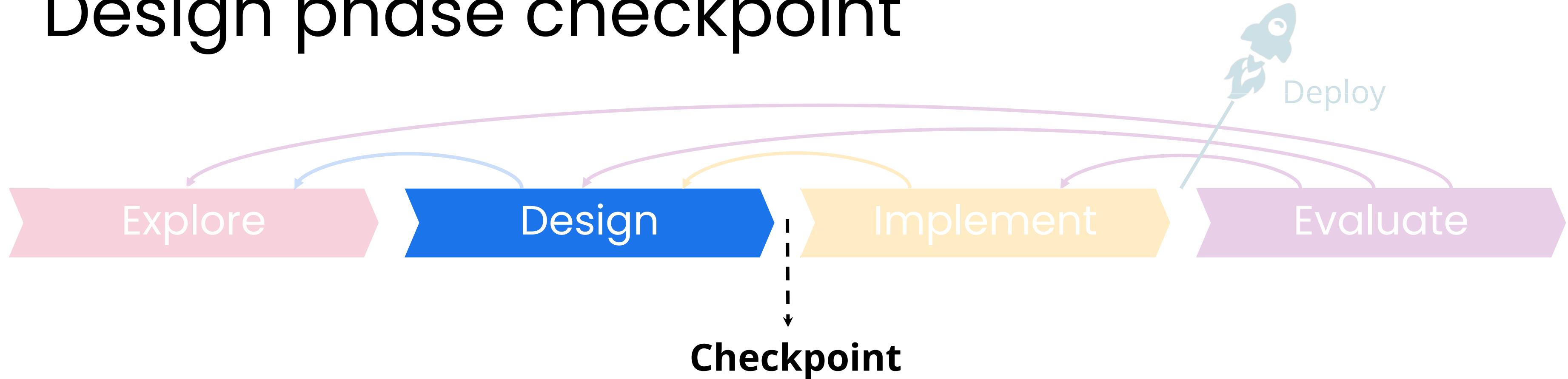
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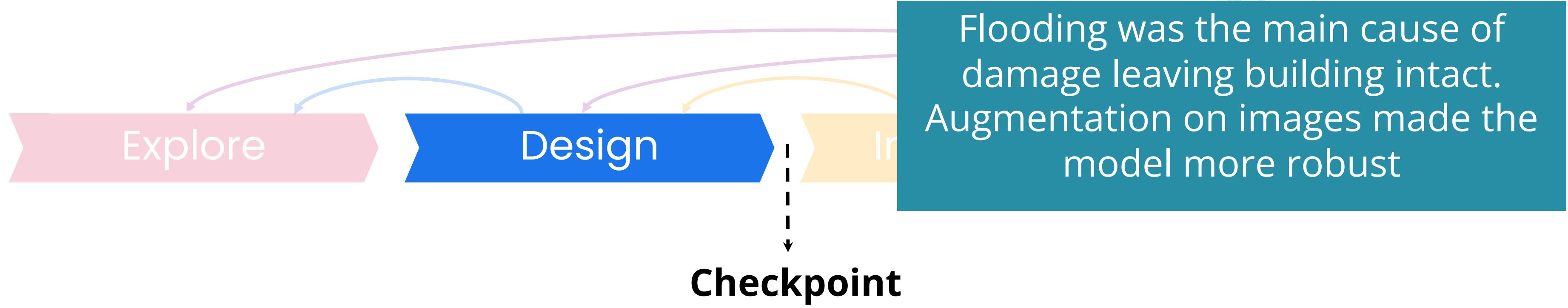
**Damage Assessment  
Design Phase Checkpoint**

# Design phase checkpoint



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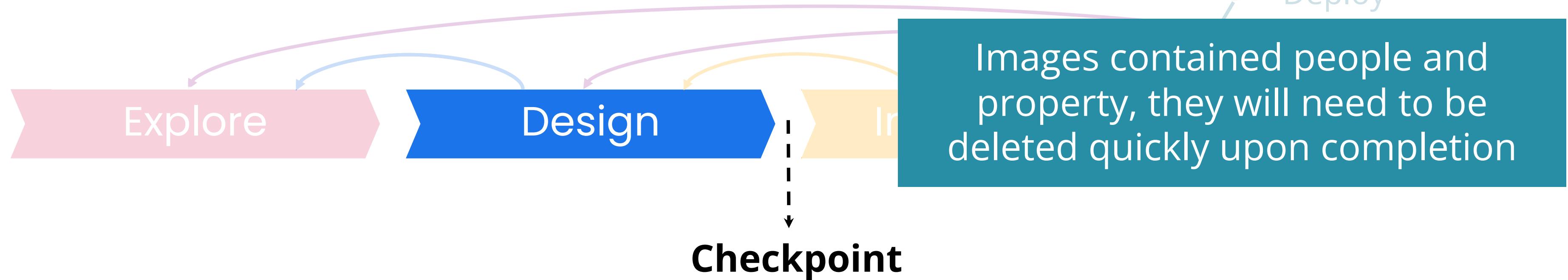


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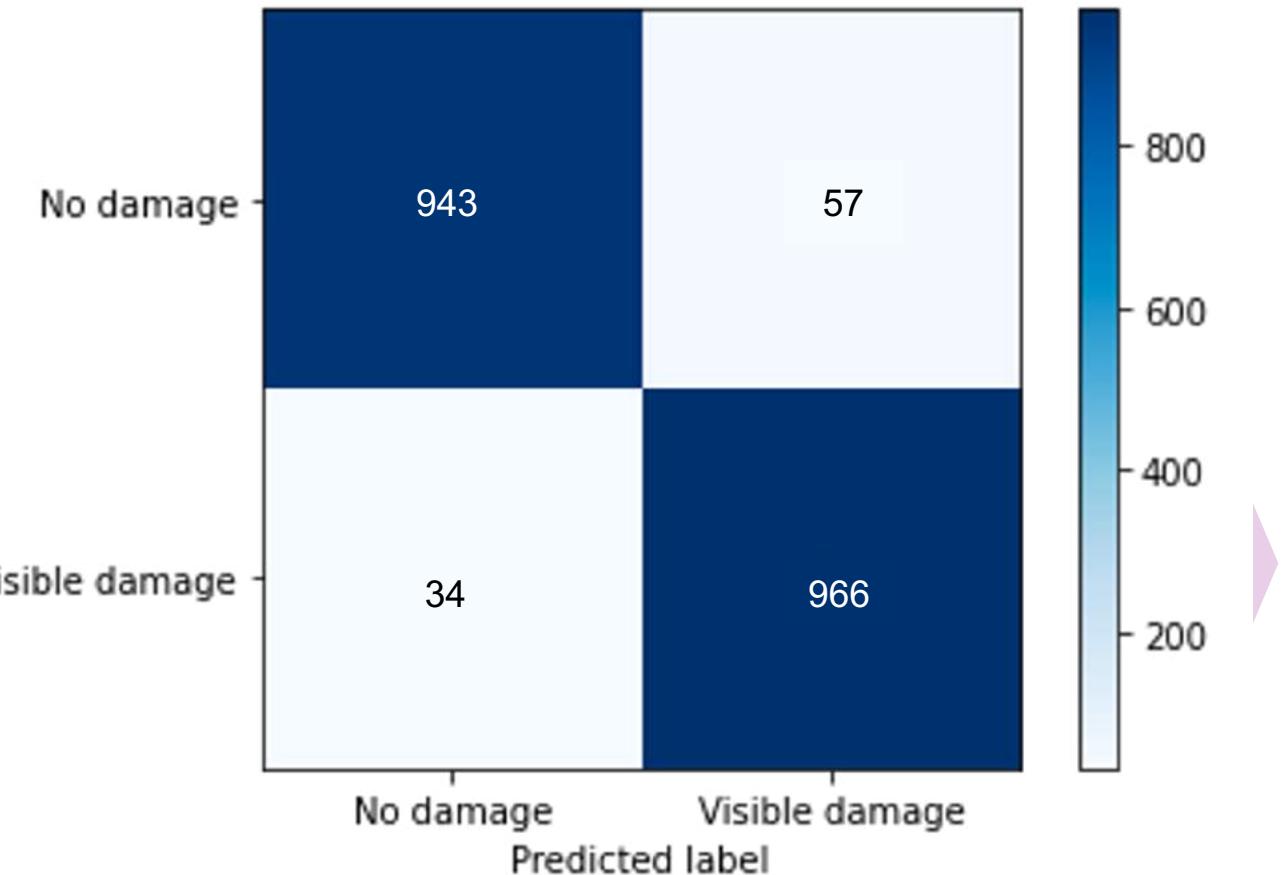
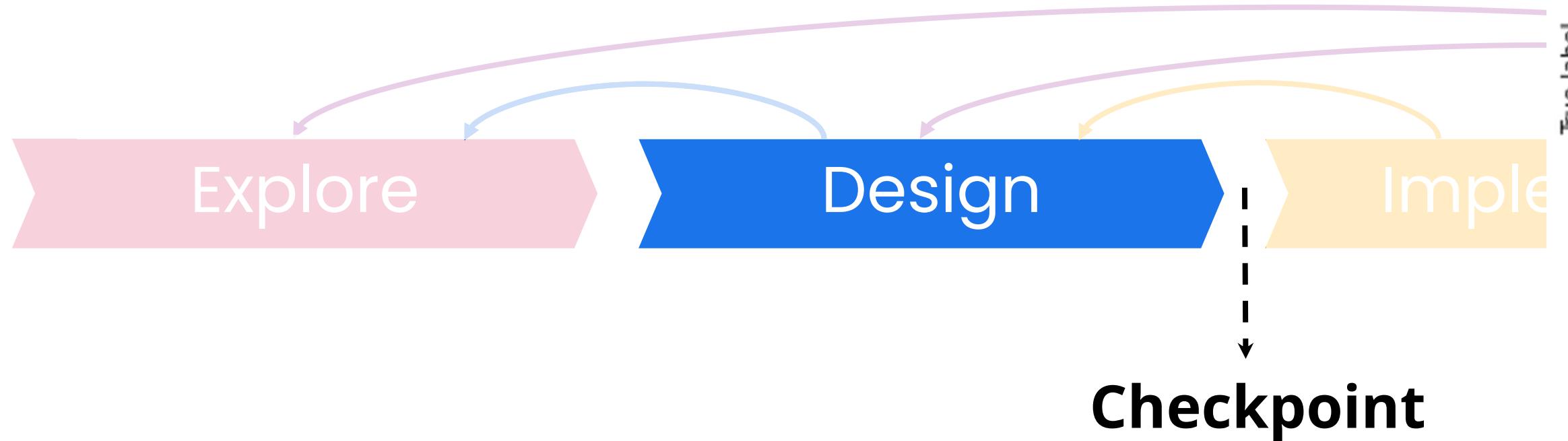


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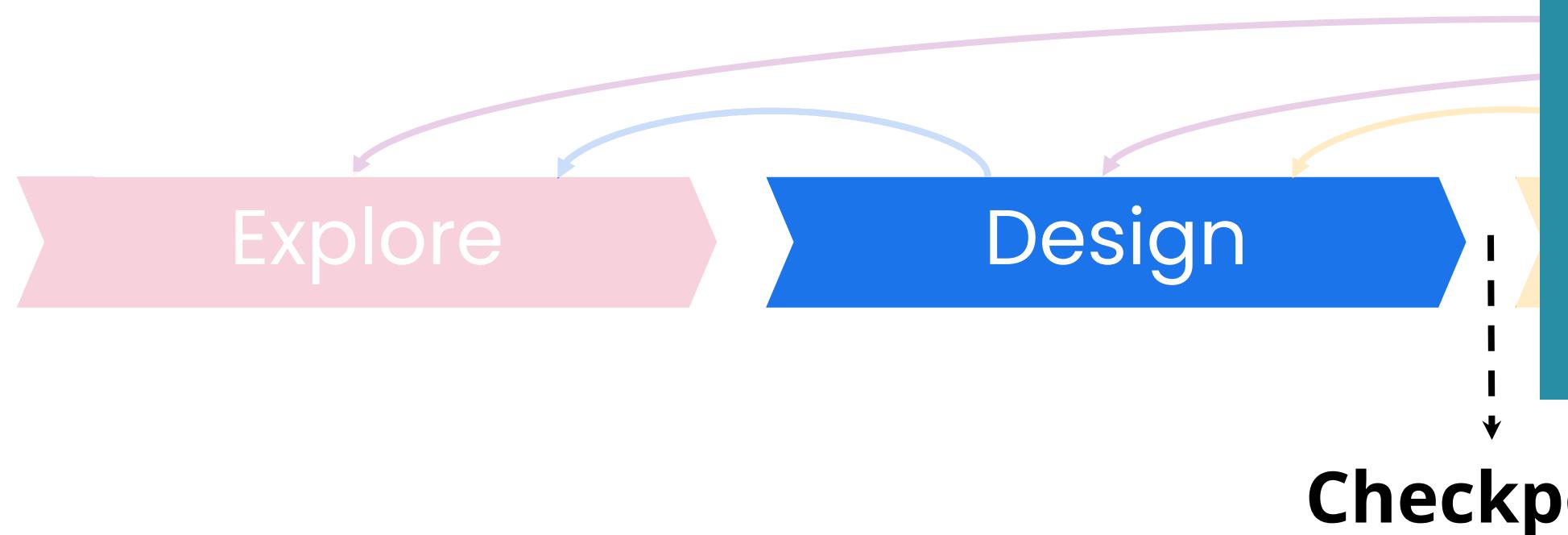
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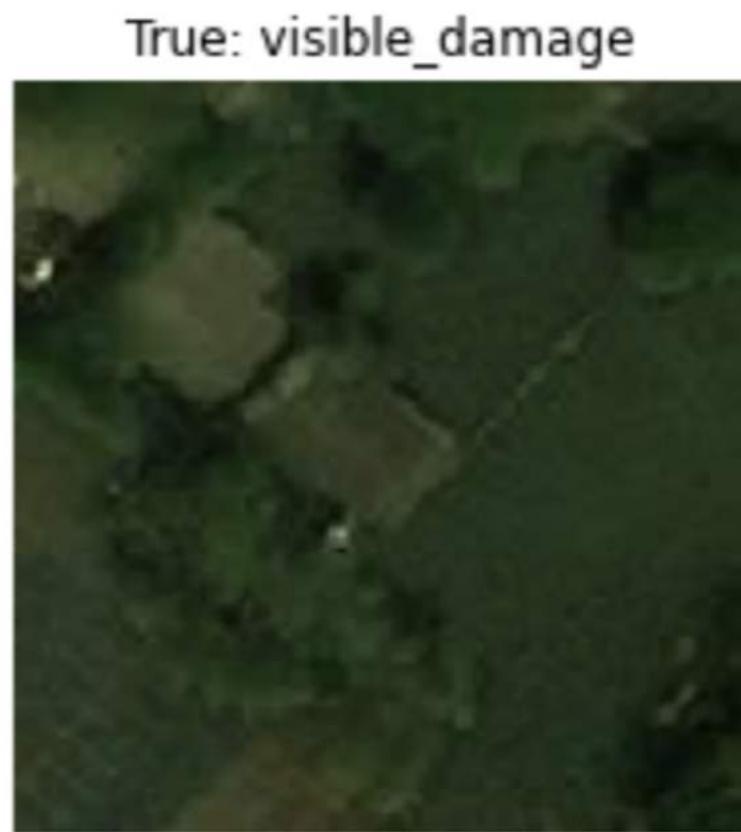
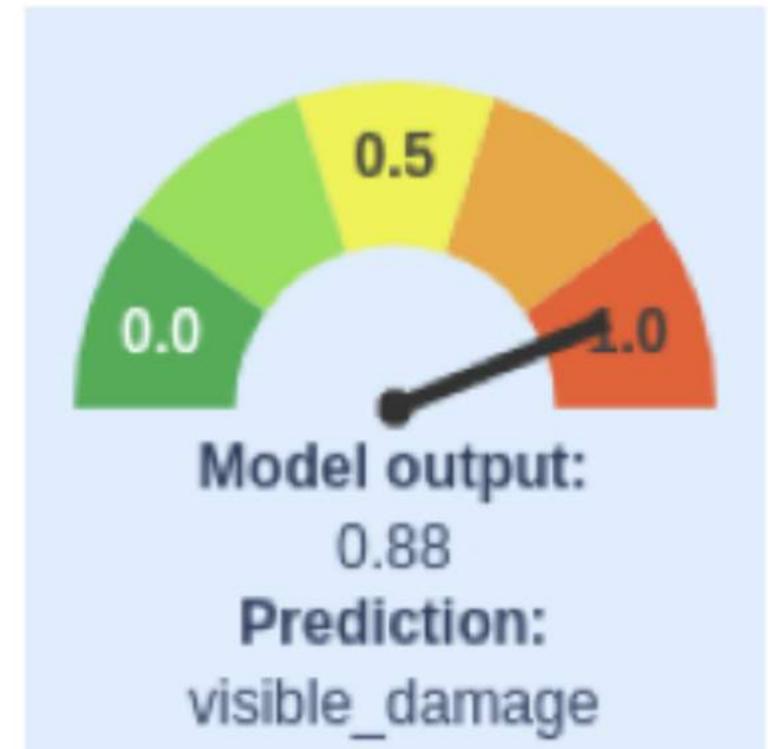
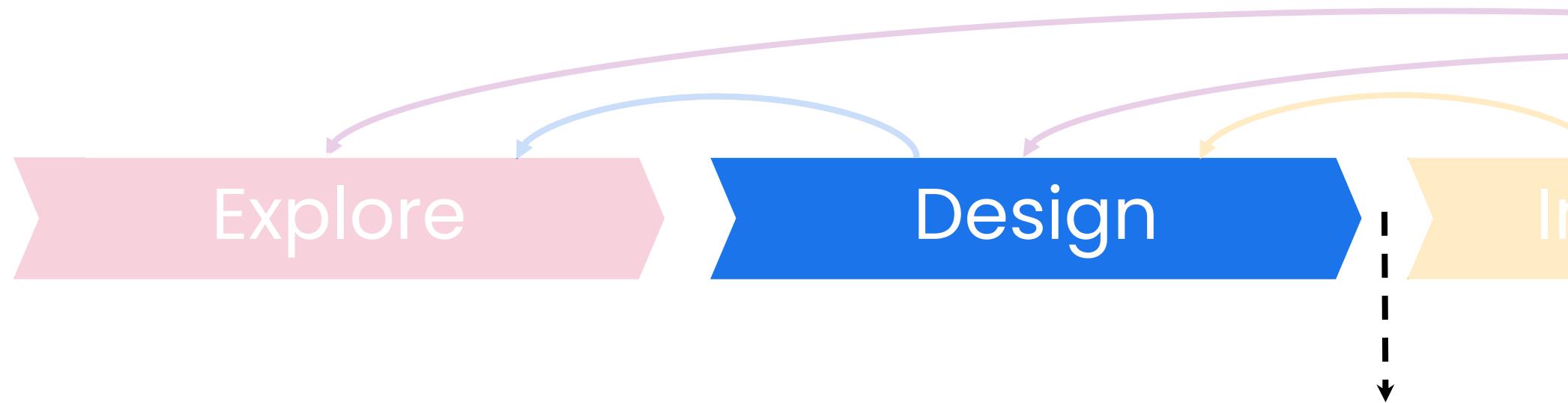
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# AI and Disaster Management

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## Damage Assessment Implement Phase

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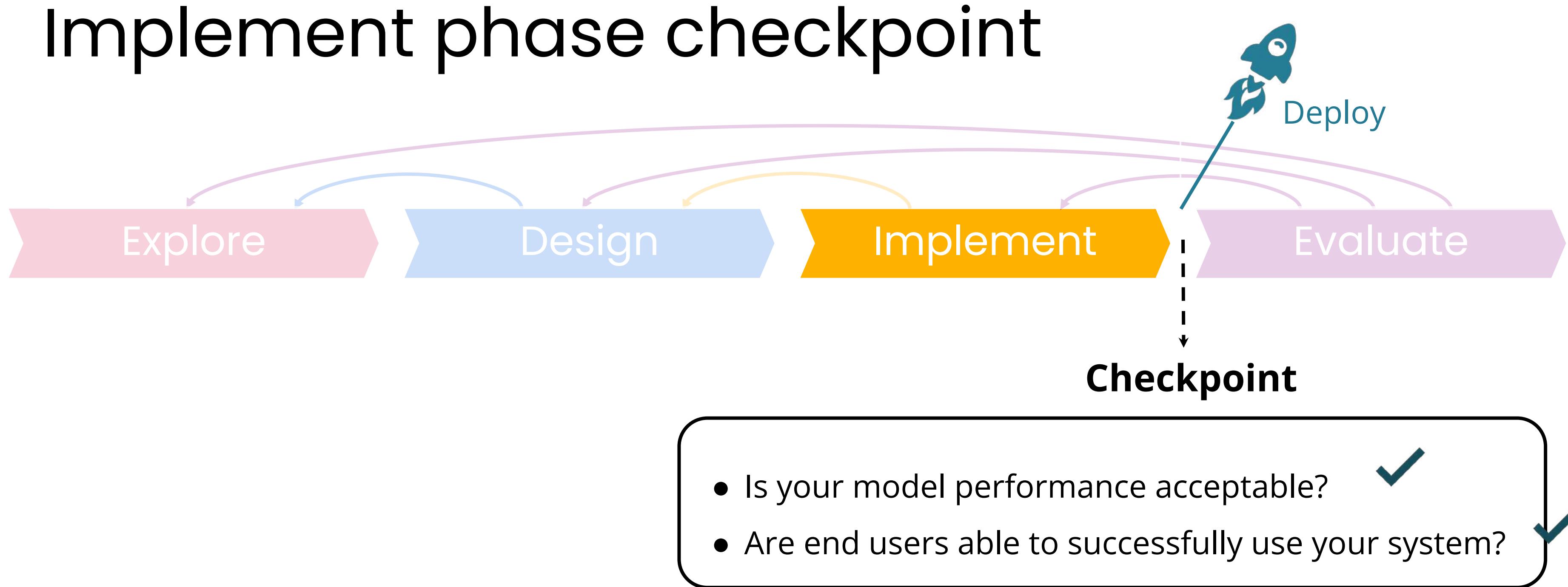
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## Damage Assessment Project Wrap Up

# Implement phase checkpoint



# Evaluate phase

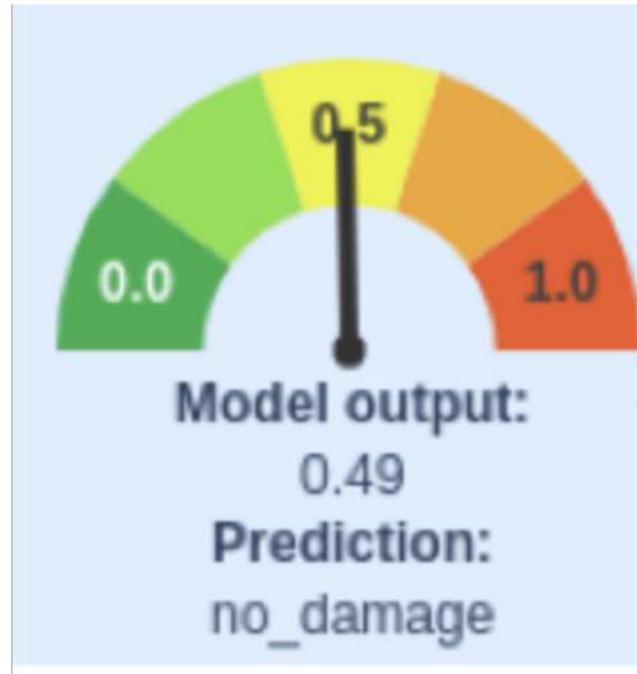


1. Measure project impact
2. Communicate results
3. Determine next steps

# Explore phase



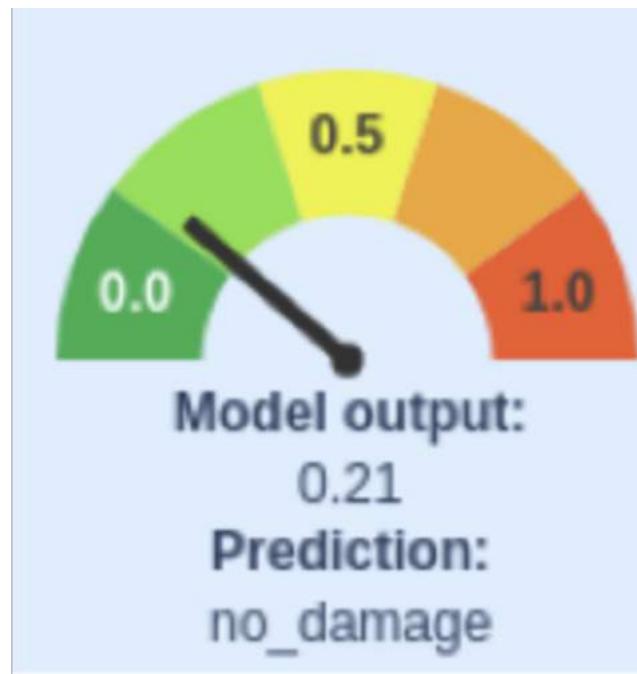
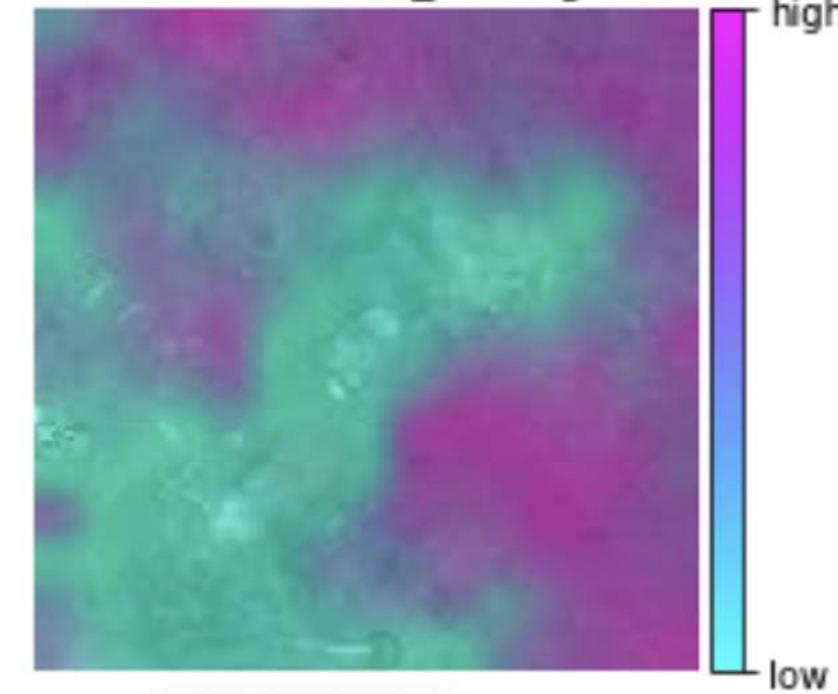
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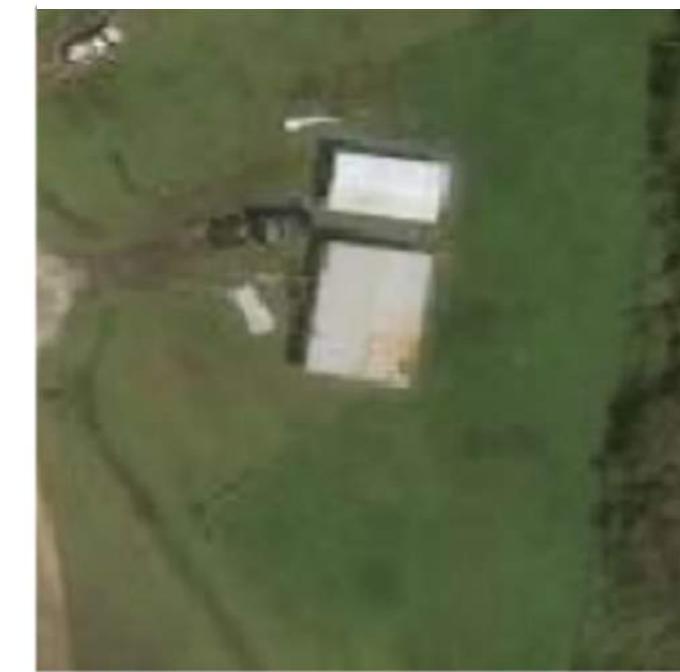
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Prediction: no\_damage



True: damage



Prediction: no\_damage



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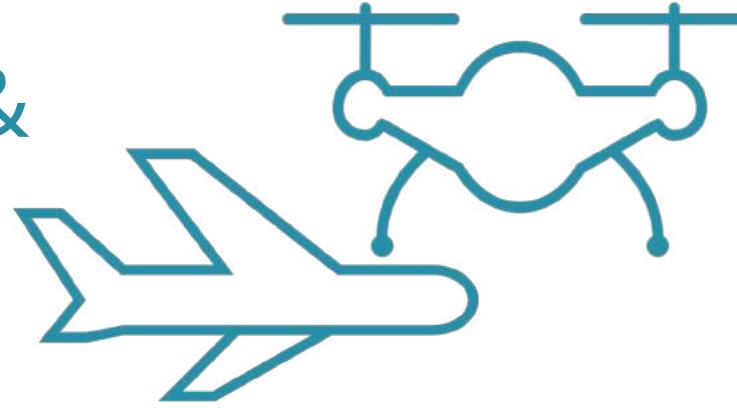
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**Week 2  
Summary**

# Overhead Imagery



Satellites



Planes &  
Drones

⊕ Cover larger areas

⊕ May present images from  
before the disaster

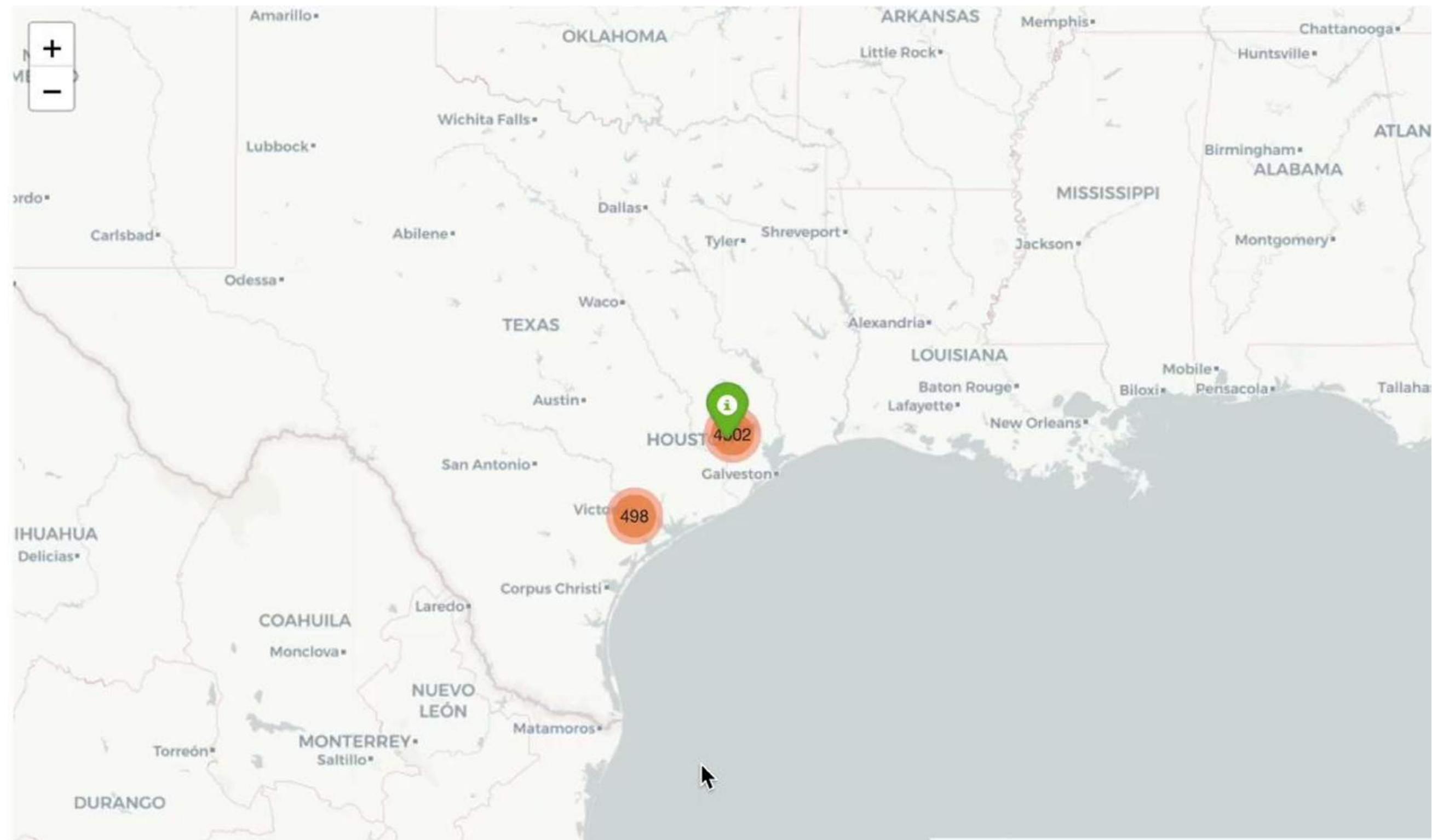
⊖ Clouds can obscure view

⊖ Cover smaller areas

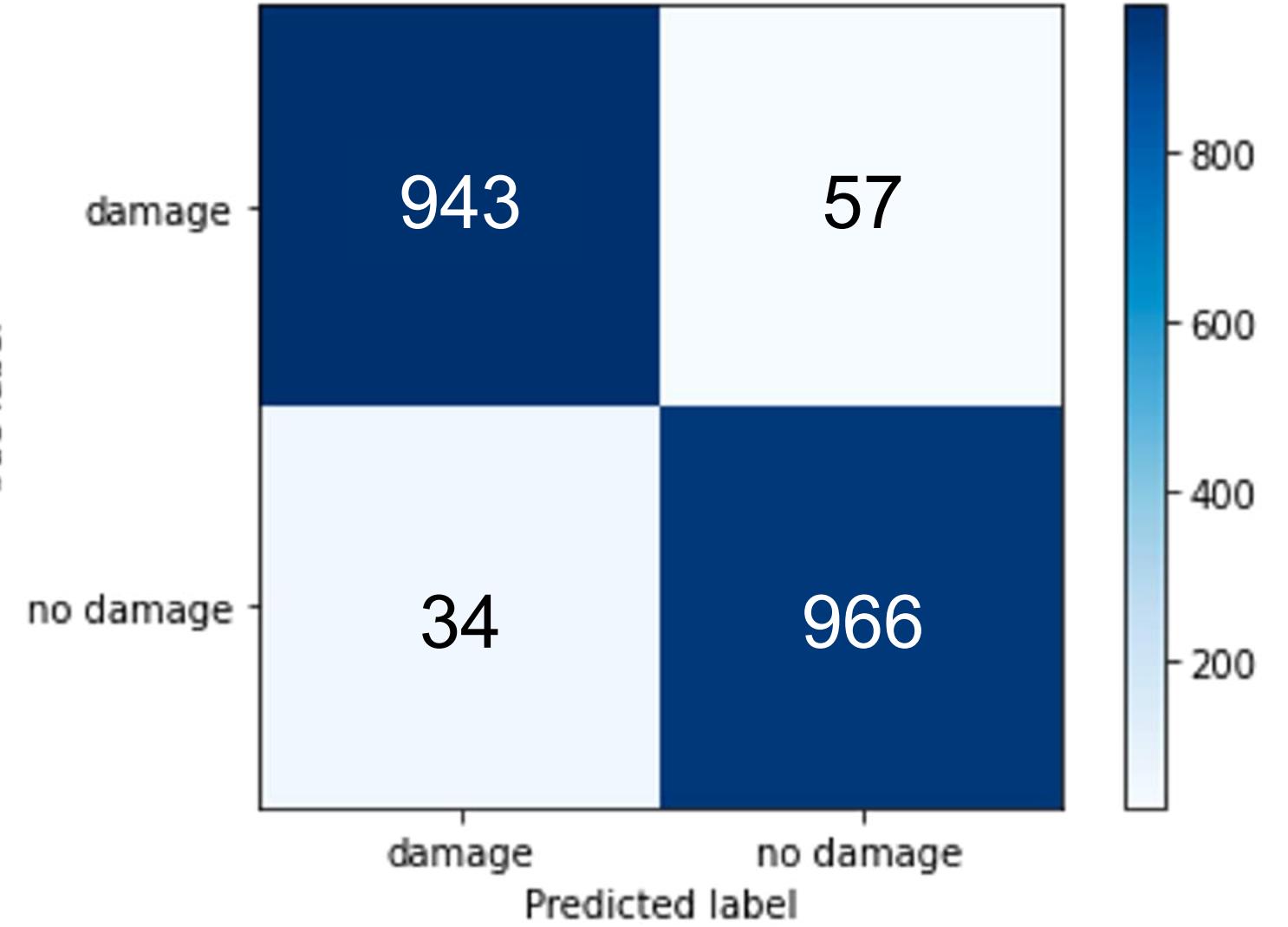
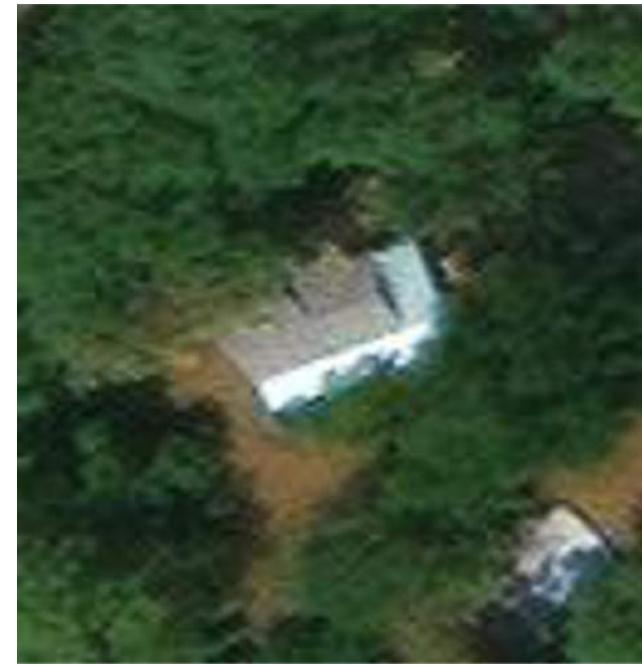
⊕ More agile

⊕ Clouds less of problem -  
can fly below clouds

# Hurricane Harvey Project



# Hurricane Harvey Dataset



**Accuracy: 95%**