#### Regulatory Journey of a Parametric InsurTech

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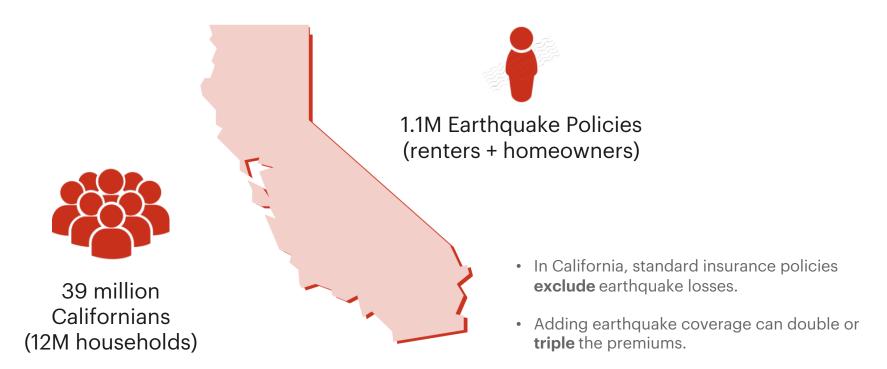








#### Protection Gap: 90% Go Without Coverage





## Mexico Cat Bond: Large-scale Parametric

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#### Mexico to Collect \$150 Million From Catastrophe Bond

Two September earthquakes killed hundreds of people and severely damaged thousands of buildings

#### By Anthony Harrup

Oct. 10, 2017 9:11 pm ET

MEXICO CITY—Mexico will receive \$150 million from a catastrophe bond taken out in August against earthquakes and will use the money to partly fund reconstruction efforts, the Finance Ministry said Tuesday.

Mexico suffered two deadly earthquakes last month, a 8.1-magnitude quake on Sept. 7 that killed around 100 people in the southern states of Oaxaca and Chiapas and a 7.1-magnitude quake on Sept. 19 that left 369 people dead in Mexico City and central states.





#### Parametric: Not Just an Industry Buzzword

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#### **Insurers Aim to Fill In the Disaster Gap**

As natural disasters increase, homeowners look for more ways to cover mor



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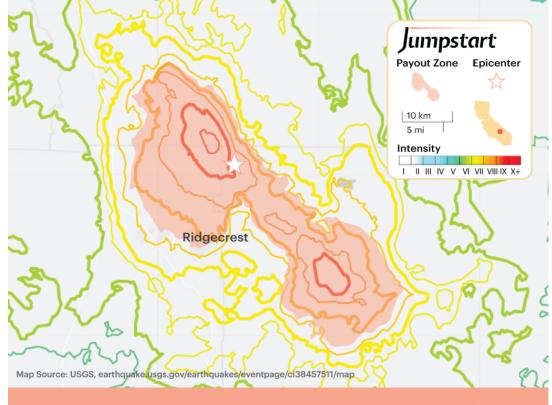
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#### **Mutual goals:**

- Bring coverage to more people
- Reduce reliance on public funding
- Faster recovery

Jumpstart:

We provide **consumers** a financial jumpstart after the shock of a **natural disaster**.



#### Payout Zone: Ridgecrest Earthquake

Magnitude 7.1 • July 6, 2019

Payout zone boundary is defined by Peak Ground Velocity (PGV) of 30 cm/sec as reported by the US Geological Survey.

# \$10k Right Away after a Quake

**Automated Payouts** No Deductible

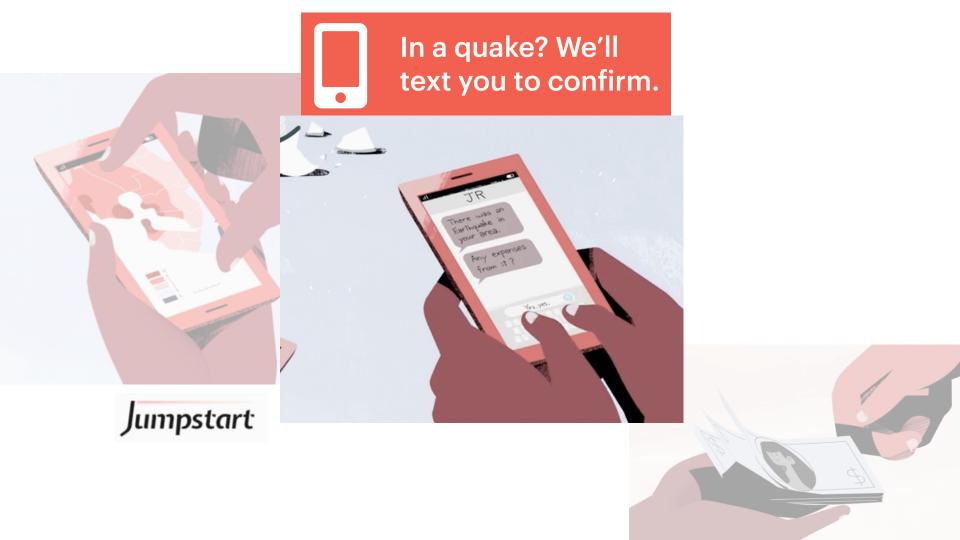
Based on USGS Data

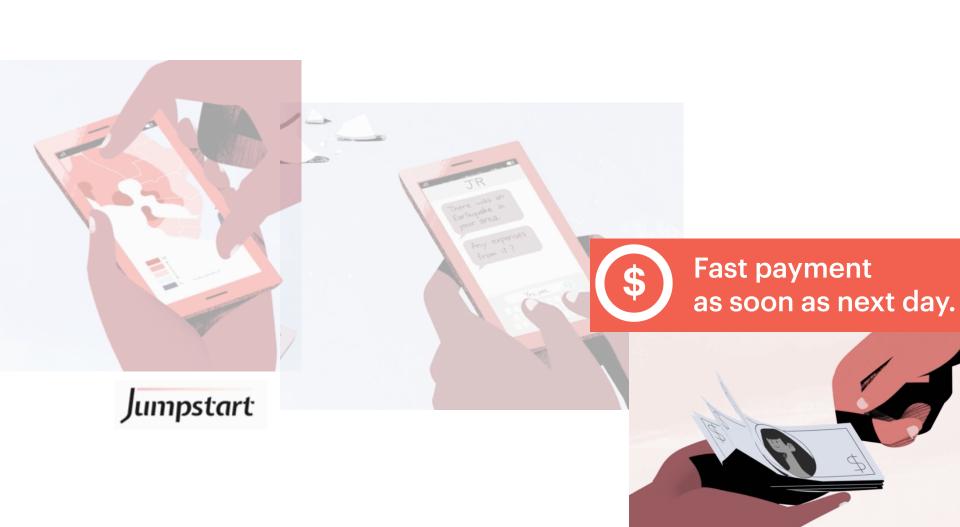






Jumpstart





## Startup Innovation + Institutional Credibility





Future: other states, more types of hazards



- 100% of risk currently ceded to Lloyd's
  - A+ AM Best Rating



- Ongoing regulatory collaboration
  - Increase the number of Californians with protection

#### Is it Insurance? Yes!

- Risk is being transferred.
- Risk is being pooled/shared.
- Losses are unforeseen/occur by chance.
- Presence of insurable interest.
- Occurrence of a loss.
- Cause of loss.

# Consumer Understanding By Design

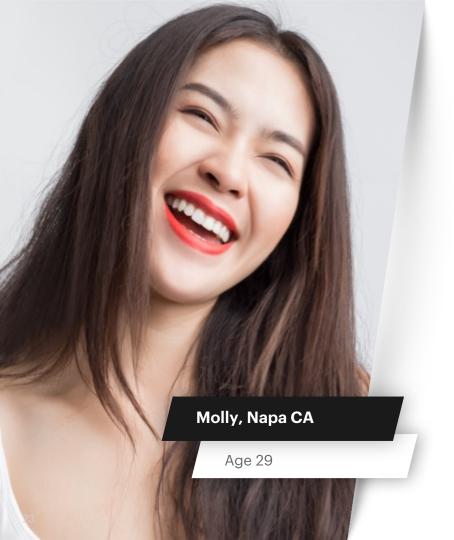
- Not a Substitute for Conventional Insurance
- Basis Risk 2 possible outcomes
  - Mitigation of Shortfall:
    - 1. Transparent, public data
    - 2. Plain-language (both policy and sign-up process)
    - 3. Simplicity (one-size-fits-all, binary trigger, simple payouts)
    - 4. Education (FAQs, videos, customer support)
  - Mitigation of Windfall:
    - 1. Low payouts
    - 2. High-severity trigger

(P.S. windfall already occurs with other insurance)



## Unlike Conventional Disaster Coverage

	Jumpstart	Conventional EQ Insurance
Purpose	Any Extra Expense	Replace Damaged Property
Payment Speed	O Days	Weeks to Months
Process	Automated Deposits	Claims Adjuster, Paperwork
Payment Amount	\$10,000	O Damage less Deductible
Deductible	<b>⊘</b> \$0	tens to hundreds of thousands
Typical Price	\$20/month	\$2,000 to \$3,000/year



# Molly buys Jumpstart: "It's a no-brainer"

- Renter, Napa CA
- Works in the service industry
- No significant savings

"Where has this been all my life? Growing up in the Bay Area, I've felt lots of earthquakes, and Napa got hit pretty bad in 2014, before I moved there. All insurance should be this simple."

#### Other Regulatory Questions

- How to establish Insurable Interest?
- Magnitude of Payouts vs. Severity of Trigger
- Overlap in Coverage
- What qualifies as First Notice of Loss?
- Surplus Lines or Admitted?
  - Advertising Limitations
  - Disclosures
  - Declinations / Export List
  - Filings

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# Regulatory Risks for Capacity Providers





#### Parametric for Consumers: Best Practices

- Get More People Covered!
- Education that Builds Trust
- O Data: Reliable, Public, Transparent

#### Parametric Builds Financial Resilience

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#### Details of Jumpstart Claims Process

- Payouts are triggered for locations where USGS shaking intensity data exceeds PGV of 30 cm/sec, roughly equivalent to the "red zone" of the USGS ShakeMap for that earthquake.
- Customers in the payout zone are notified the day after the earthquake.
- Customer responds with a simple text or any other form of communication
- Payment is authorized the same day as customer responds.
- No traditional claims adjustment process.
- No receipts required

## Use the Money However You Need

- Ontents, or Landscape
- Additional Child Care or Elder Care expenses
- O Deductible of Conventional Policy
- Relocation Expenses or Temporary Housing
- Oisrupted Services (utilities, transportation, etc.)
- Emergency Supplies or Clean-Up Costs
- Legal or Administrative Expenses including Data Loss











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# Earthquakes in CA are Only the Beginning

