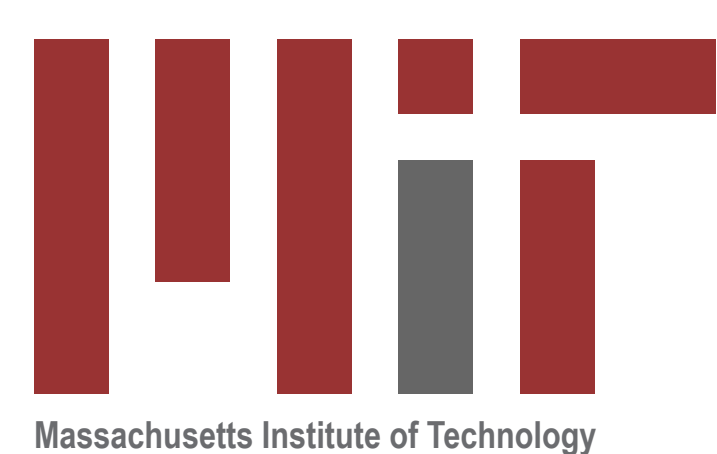
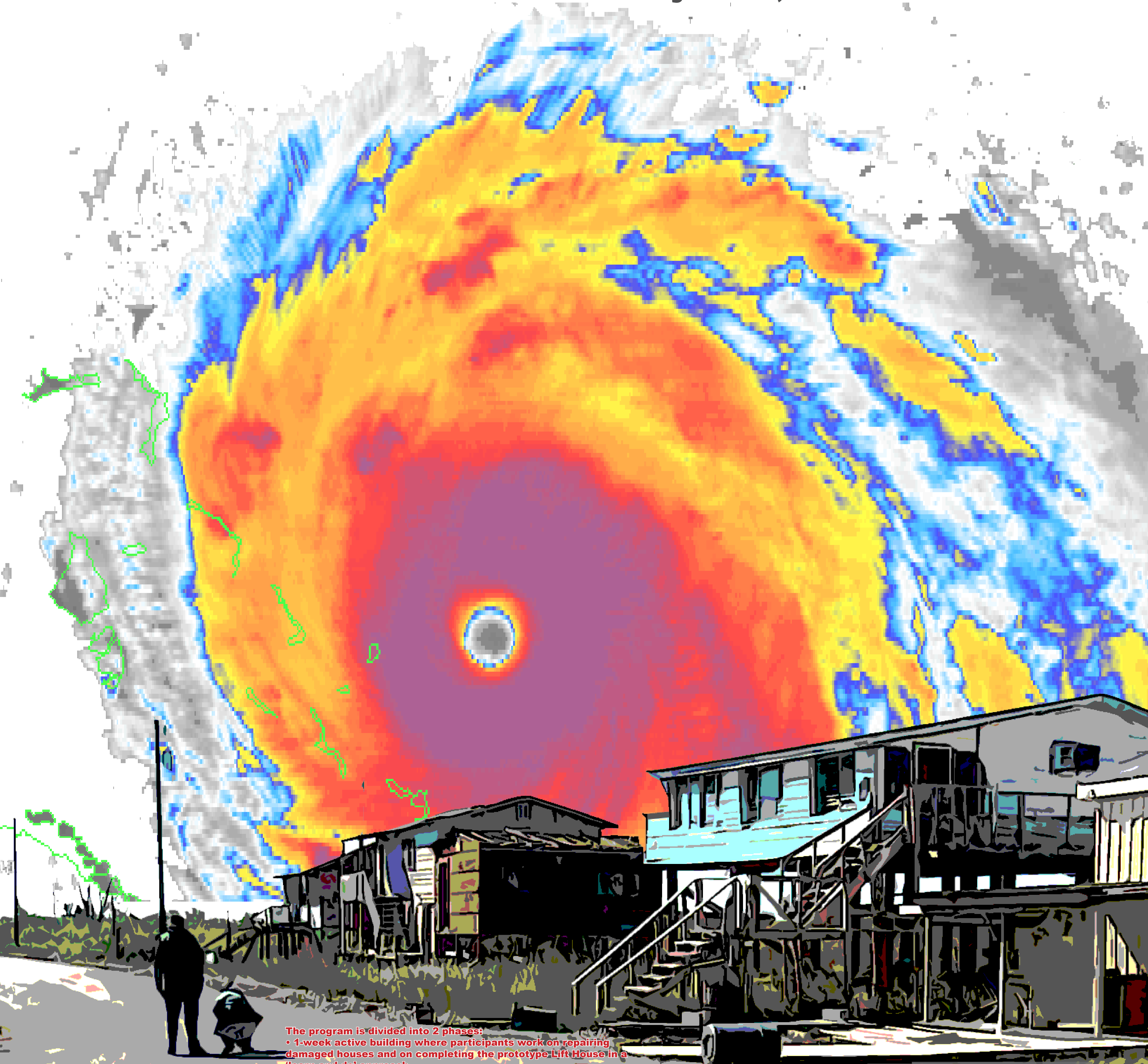


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- 1-week active building where participants work on repairing damaged houses and on completing the prototype 'Lift House' in a 'learn and do' approach.
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