# Interoperable Communication Systems for Disaster Management

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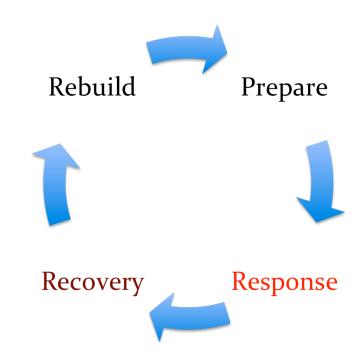
## Two topics

- ❖ Interoperable Communication Systems
- ❖ Social-Physical Sensing



## Start from a Workshop

- Emerging 5G Technology for Disaster Management
- → Participants: academia, rescue teams, government departments, media, school headmasters, and public representatives.
- → First objective: Identify the needs from different sectors at each phase of disaster management.

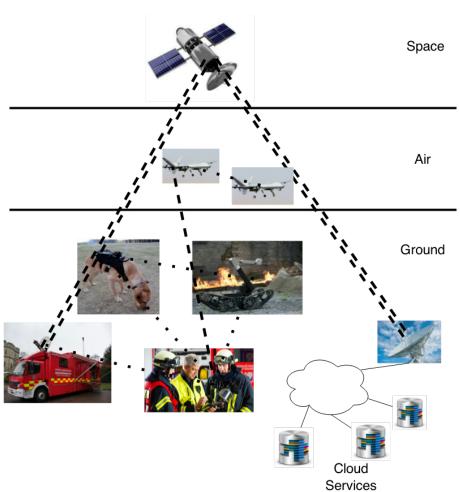




#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Objective: Integrated Network for DM

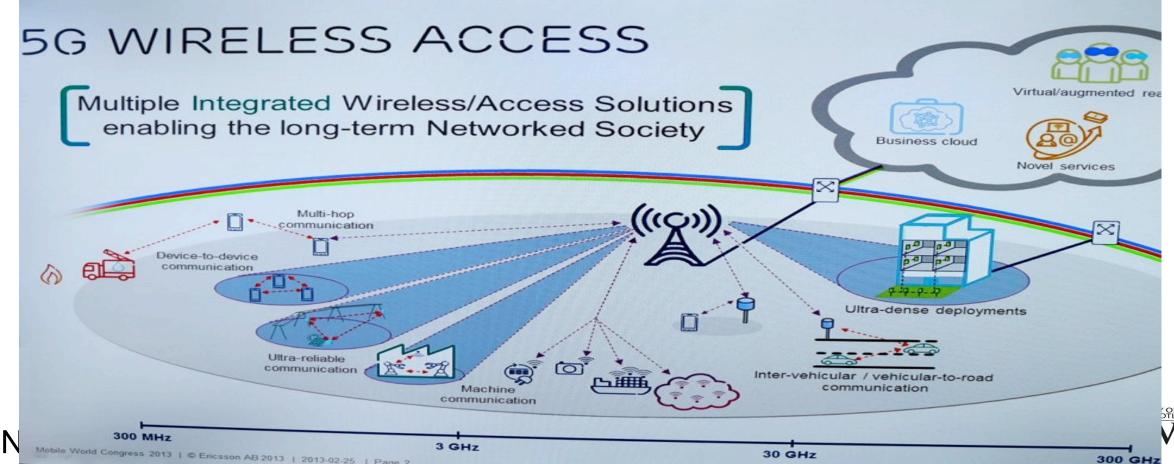
- ♦ After disaster
  - ♦ Communication Infrastructure destroyed
- ❖ Infrastructure and services recovery
  - ♦ Satellite
  - ♦ UAVs (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles)
  - ♦ Mobile robots
  - ♦ Intelligent networking
  - ♦ 5G devices

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#### 5G Access Technology

Heterogeneous Networks



## Challenges

- → Fundamental problem: Interoperability
  - Hardware
  - Data
- ♦ Possible solutions
  - Regulate the usage of frequency band and communication protocols – not easy
  - Software defined radio complicated
  - Instant establishment of a third party network, i.e., ad hoc network – extra interface



#### Social-physical Sensing for Emergency Management

→ Based on a smart airport project





#### Social-physical Sensing for Emergency Management

- ♦ Social information
  - Gender, age, disabled? need help? density of people
- Physical information
  - Location, exits distribution, danger zone?
- ♦ Emergency
  - Where is the nearest exit?
  - Distribute flows
  - Help those in need
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