

# Healthcare facilities in disaster and rescue zones; Characteristics and future directions

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Hurricane Matthew



Earthquake



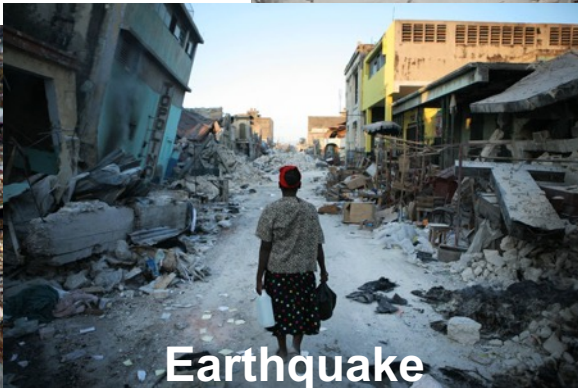
Tornado



Earthquake



Tsunami



Earthquake



Floods



Hurricane Matthew  
Cuba



Earthquake  
Italy



Tornado  
Oklahoma



Earthquake  
Japan



Tsunami  
Indonesia



Haiti  
Hurricane



Floods  
Pakistan

# Natural Disaster

A **sudden** and **terrible** event in nature that usually **results** in serious **damage** and many **deaths** (Merriam-Webster).

The **severity** of a disaster is measured in:

- **Loss of life**
- **Damage to structures**
- **Economic loss**
- **Ability of the population to rebuild** (mental and/or physical).

**2 dimensions: Scale and Outcome**

(Norris *et al.* 2002).

# Natural disasters

number and intensity

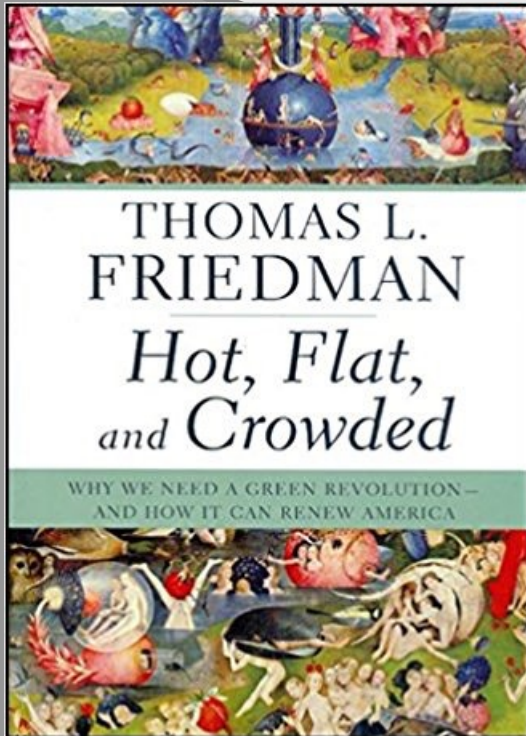


Global warming

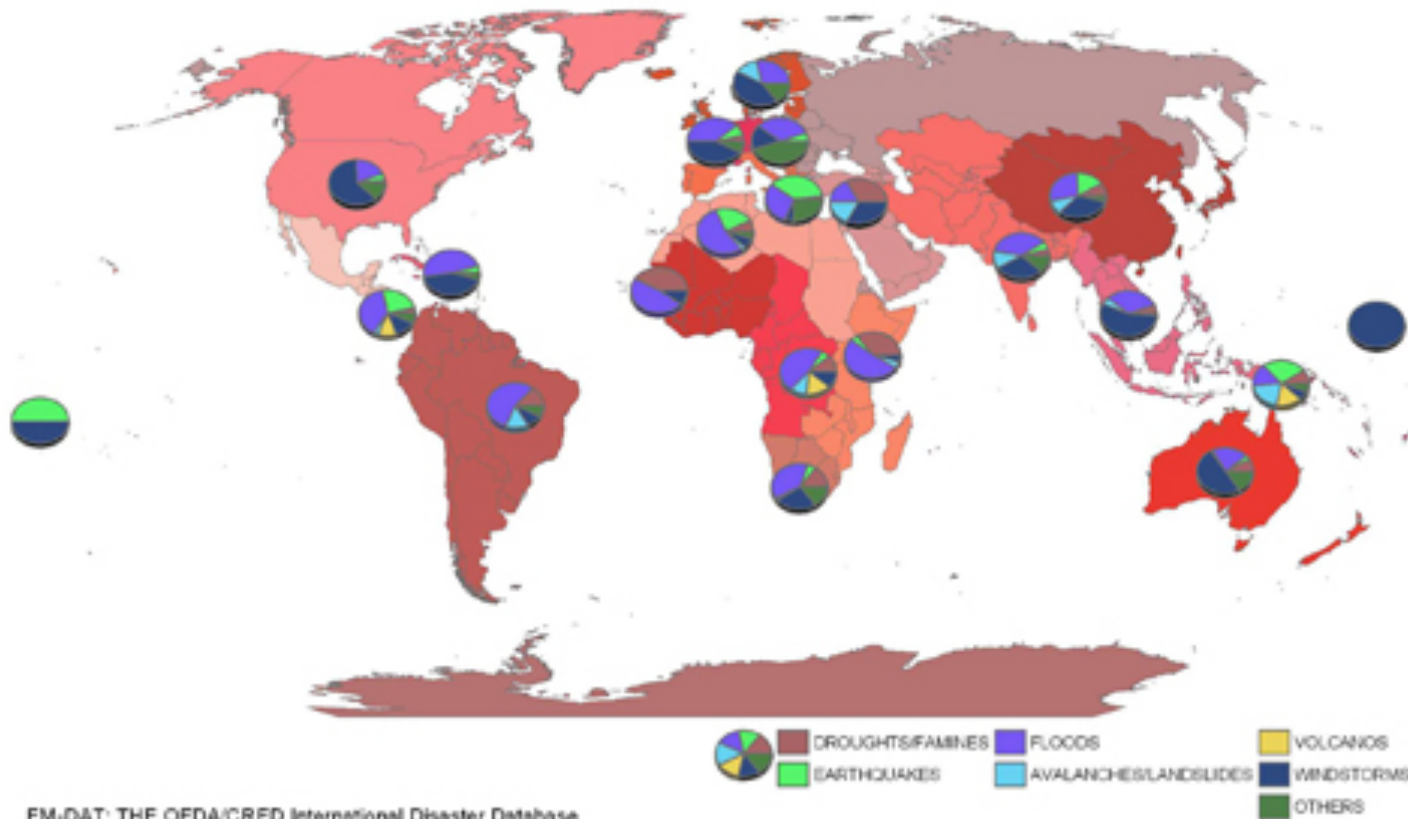
Population explosion

Spread travel

Overcrowding of cities



## Disaster Type Proportions by United Nations Sub-Regions: 1974-2003



EM-DAT: THE OFDA/CRED International Disaster Database  
www.em-dat.net - Université Catholique de Louvain - Brussels - Belgium

<http://www.emdat.be/world-maps>

# **Natural disasters**

**Tsunami**

**Earthquake**

**Hurricane**

**Glacier avalanche / snowslip**

**Tornadoes**

**Epidemic SARS, Ebola**

**Floods**

**Droughts**

**Cold wave, Heat wave**

# **Man-made disasters**

**Terror Attacks**

**Chemical Plant Explosions**

**Wars**

**Explosions,**

**Chemical spills,**

**Accidents**

**Nuclear Power Plant Explosion**

**FAST RESPONSE !!!**





# FAST RESPONSE !!!



**Food & water  
Supplies  
Shelter  
Technical assist**



**The united nations office  
for disaster risk reduction**



**united nations office for  
coordination of humanitarian  
affairs**



**Centre for the research  
on the epidemiology of  
diseases**



**The international  
disaster database**



**The United nations High  
Commissioner for  
Refugees**

**military, national rescue, ,IGOs,  
NGOs, private delegations.....**

**MEDICAL  
SUPPORT  
HOSPITALS**

# Methods

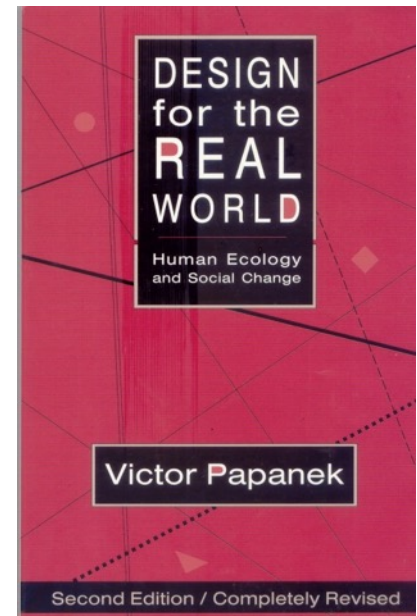
literature, websites reports, newspaper articles, movies , videos

field hospital, mobile facilities, deployable, transient, transportable, temporary, flying h, airborne h, floating h, portable architecture, movable h;  
**alone and in combination** with disaster, rescue, salvage,

Name	Use		Ownership			Materials						Terrain				Permanency		Transport						Disaster Type			Weather		
	M	S	M	C	N	M	PL	R	F	W	PA	F	S	W	C	Perm	Temp	ST	PL	SH	V	H	PA	E	W	F	C	H	S
USNSC	x		x			x	x							x		x		x		X				x	x	x	x	x	x
SU		x		x		x	x					x	X		X		x		x	x	x	x		x	X			x	
CIAC	x			x	X	x	x					x			X	X				x	x			X	x		x	x	
DWB	x				x				x	X		x			X		x		X	x	x	x	X?	x	x				
HCM	x			x		x	x					x			X	x		x						x	x		x	x	X
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EC145	x			x		x	x					x			x	x		x						x	x	x	x	x	
RFHT	x		x				x					x			x		x				x			x	x		x	x	x
WS		x		x					x			x	x	x	x		x						x			x	x		
PLH		x		x			x			x	x	x				x				x			x	x	x			x	
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EVO	x			x						x					x		x							x	x		x	x	x
AMB	x		x	x	x	x	x					x	x		x	x		x						x	x		x	x	x

# Aims

- **Characterize** configurations & structures of current healthcare facilities at rescue and salvage zones,
- **Evaluate** strengths and weaknesses,
- Suggest **future directions**.



**Encourage architects & designers to join up**

# Healthcare Facilities at Disaster Zones

**Portable**

**Temporary**

**Permanent**

Rigid

soft

flying

Floating

Terrestrial

air

water

earth

# Floating hospitals



**USNS Comfort ( USNSC)**



**Russian**

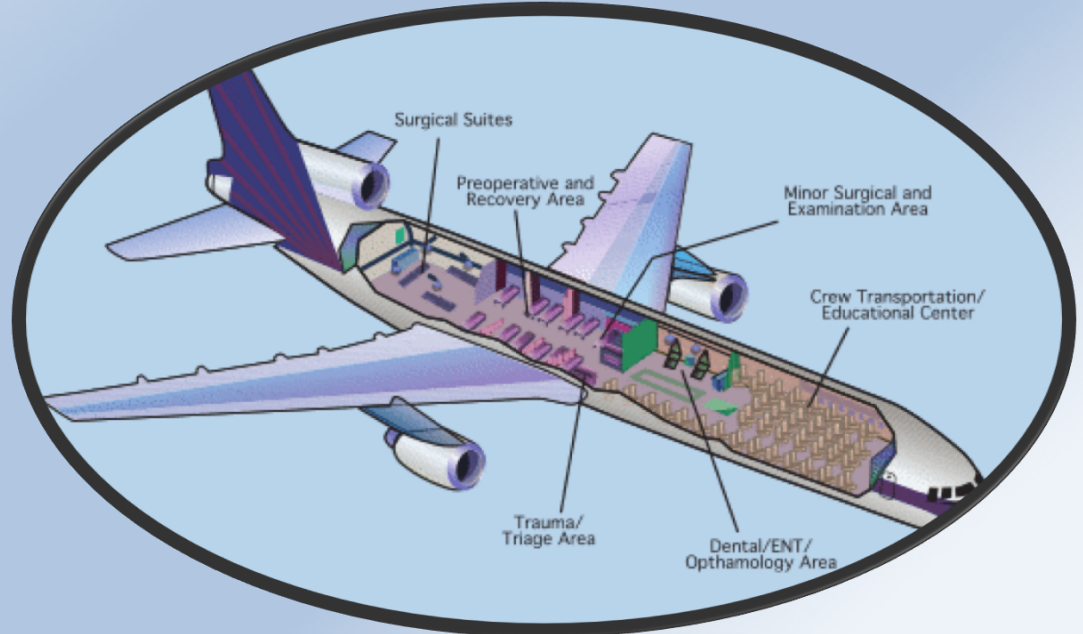


**Chinese hospital ship (Peace Ark)**

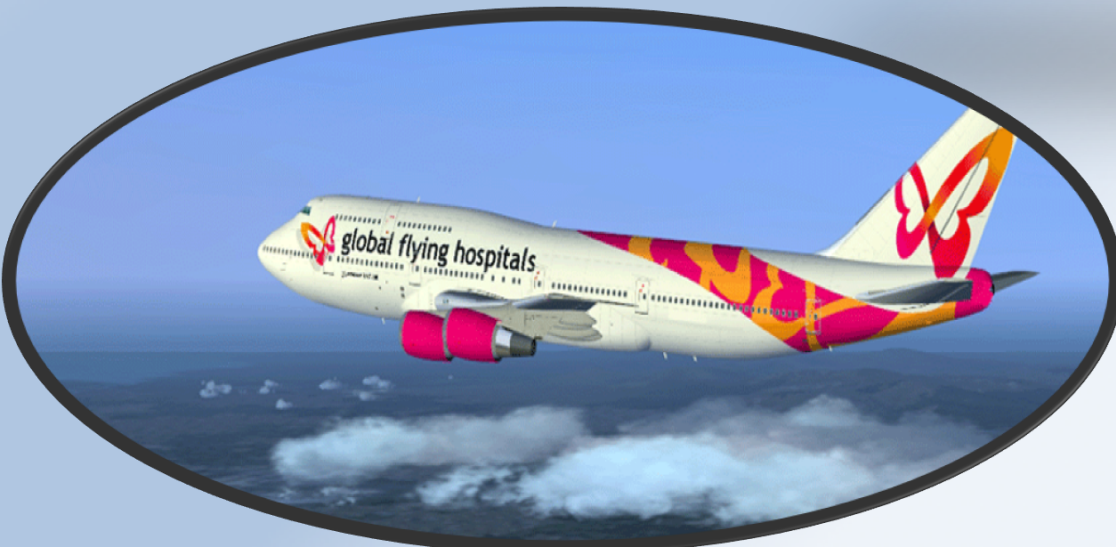


**German**

# Airborne hospitals



<http://www.mercyairlift.org/flyinghospital/airplane.html>



# The Aerochir: The First "Flying Hospital"



**Nemirovsky-Tilmant Aerochir 1919**  
served as a proof-of-concept product



Illustration of urgent surgical intervention with materiel carried by the Aerochir. The center, without hat, Dr. Foveau de Courville, and Dr. Stepensky. The power supply for the X-ray, the wash basin, the sterilizer and the sterilizer are well-depicted. The "surgeons" are not wearing gloves or gowns, which were to be carried by the Aerochir.



**inflatable tent**

# Mobile earth-bound healthcare facilities



Hurricane Katrina.



# Permanent portable healthcare facilities



- Self-contained and self-transportable,
- Continuously active and fully functioning facilities,
  - Short time for full function
  - Fast evacuation

# Permanent portable healthcare facilities



- Self-contained and self-transportable,
- Continuously active and fully functioning facilities,
  - Short time for full function
  - Fast evacuation
- **Contain complete medical equipment**
  - **Infrastructure (power, communication, water, oxygen, medications, and medical supplies**
- **Operated by professional personnel,**
- **Housing and services for staff**



# Weakness

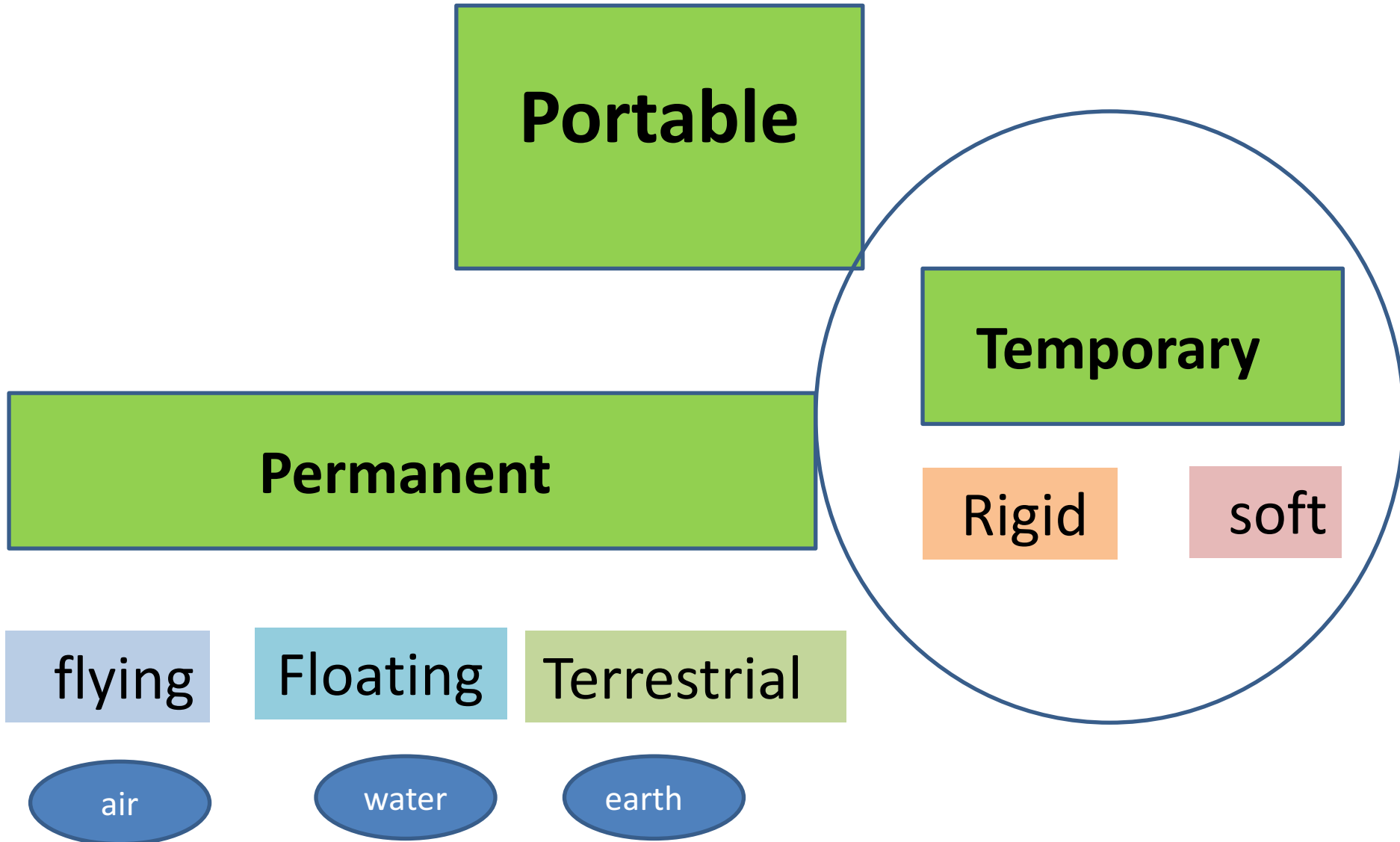
- **Self-transportable (speed, medium )**
  - Final destination  $\neq$  disaster zone
  - Closed systems; no modularity, inflexible
  - Limited space, no enlargement
- Inaccessible, restricted movement (staff ,wounded , stretcher)
- No option for shelter or humanitarian housing
  - Suitable for Short term missions
  - **Not a hospital** (transportable **envelope** of an hospital)

# Matvei Mudrov Medical Facility, Russia



**150 patients/day**  
**15 days trip**

# Healthcare Facilities at Disaster Zones



# Temporary Soft Healthcare Facilities



**IDF**

**UN Ranks Israel's Field Hospital as Best in the World, 2016**



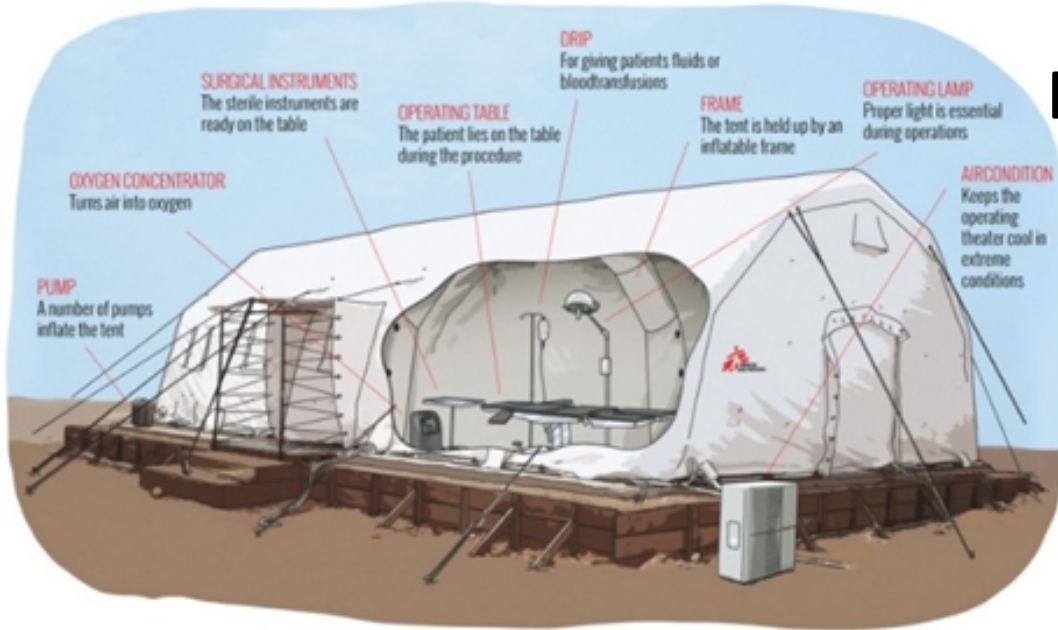
*Tent  
triangle, round, polygon*

**Russia (-50)-(+50)oC**



# Field Operating Rooms

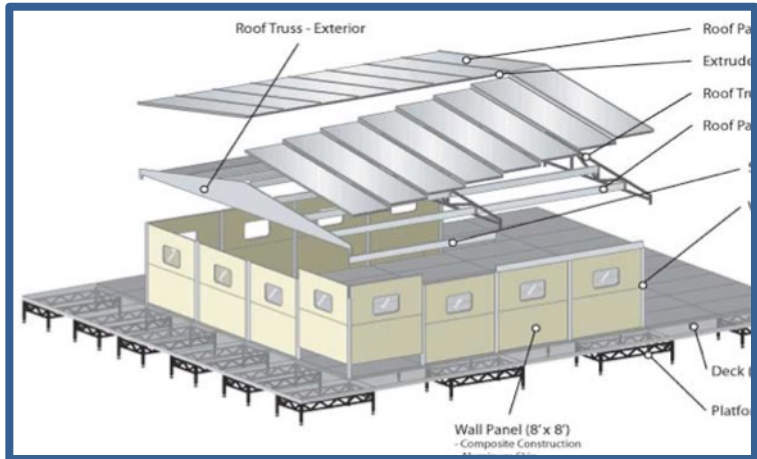
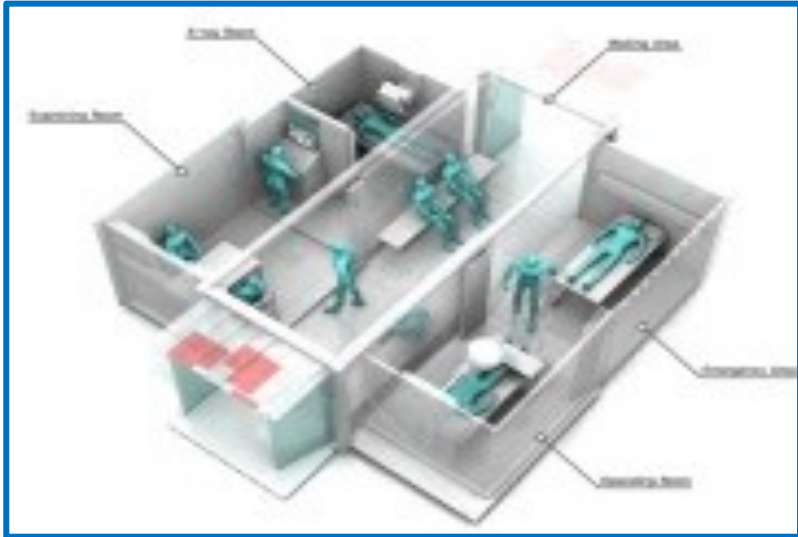
Doctors Without Borders



OR+ clean rooms



# Rigid Temporary Healthcare Facilities



A structure erected from flat elements

A cubic container that can be expanded

*Cubic rectangular  
right-angled morphology*



A foldable structure





## Temporary Healthcare Facilities

- Light & small volume (foldable, collapsible, flat), assembled on-site → camp.
- Modular, flexible, accommodates needs
- Cheap, low tech
- Can be left on site for use by local people
- can use any transportation (parachute)
- can reach any place
- Can use local materials and local work
- Can use innovative materials, smart, solar panels...



## Weakness

- **Takes time** to build and disassemble
- Furniture, power, water, sanitation, gases installed separately
- Designated transportation
- Construction of a floor and platform
- Connection between the single units
- Storage between missions,
- No permanent staff (volunteers)

Most of healthcare facilities at disaster zones **have not been designed by architects and engineers** to function specifically as **healthcare facilities.**

*Compatible with*

*Aviation, deck work, vehicle industry*

*Military, camping, commercial and excursion expeditions*

# Specifications

- ✓ Dynamic, changeable, adaptable, modular
- ✓ 'Smart' responsive
- ✓ Minimal and smart transportation
- ✓ Short time for start of work
- ✓ Reduce installation time and resources
- ✓ Sustainable smart energy supply
- ✓ Cost effective- not disposable
- ✓ Long term use
- ✓ Healthcare oriented (emergency, phase, casualties, culture)

# Future directions

## On site building

3D building

autonomic systems

(Robots )

Portable architecture

Airtecture

## Innovative technology

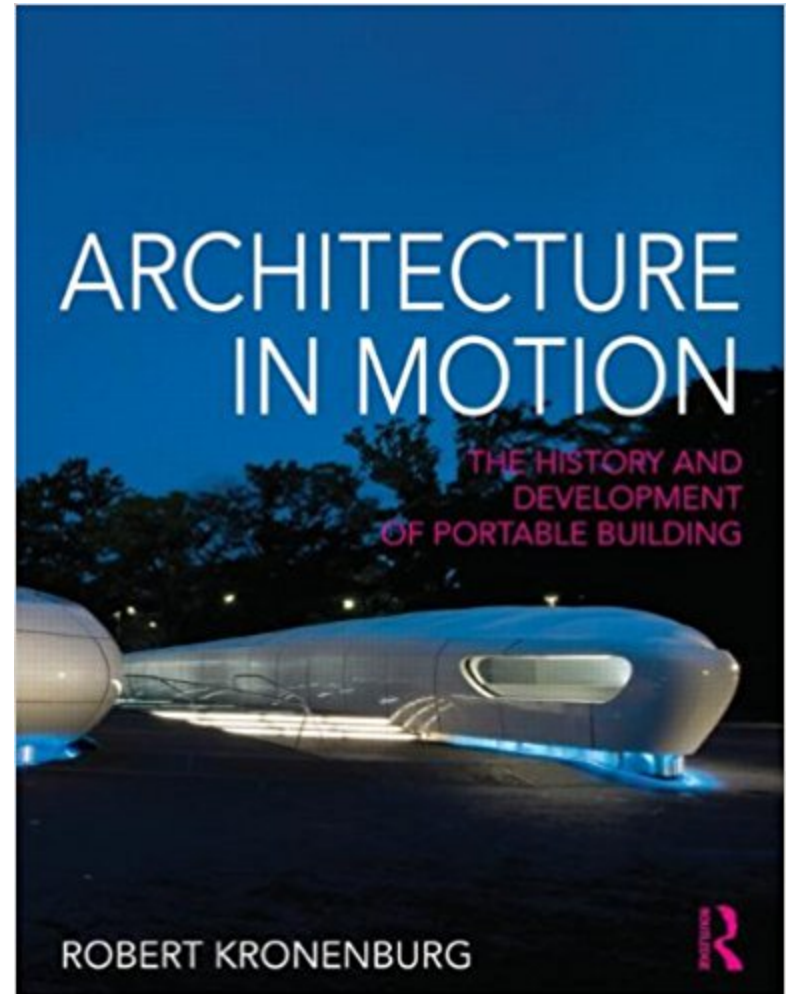
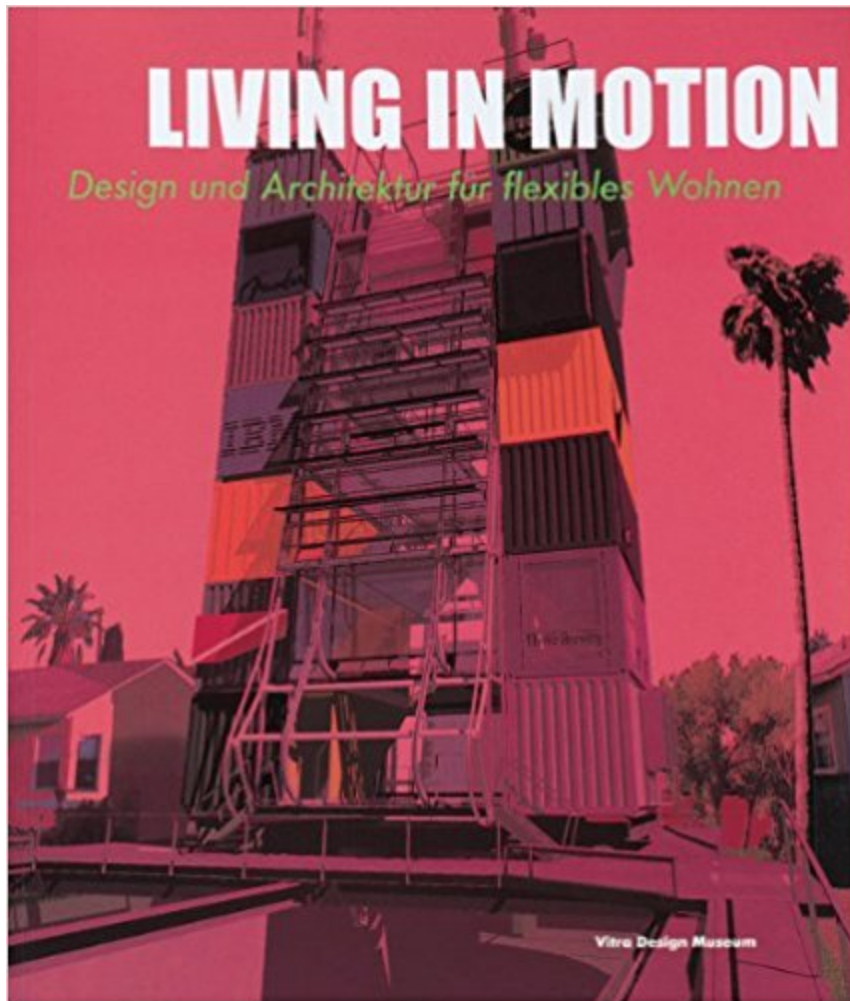
smart technology

Smart materials

Tele/virtual reality

Integrated transportation

# Portable architecture - Flexibility, mobility and versatility

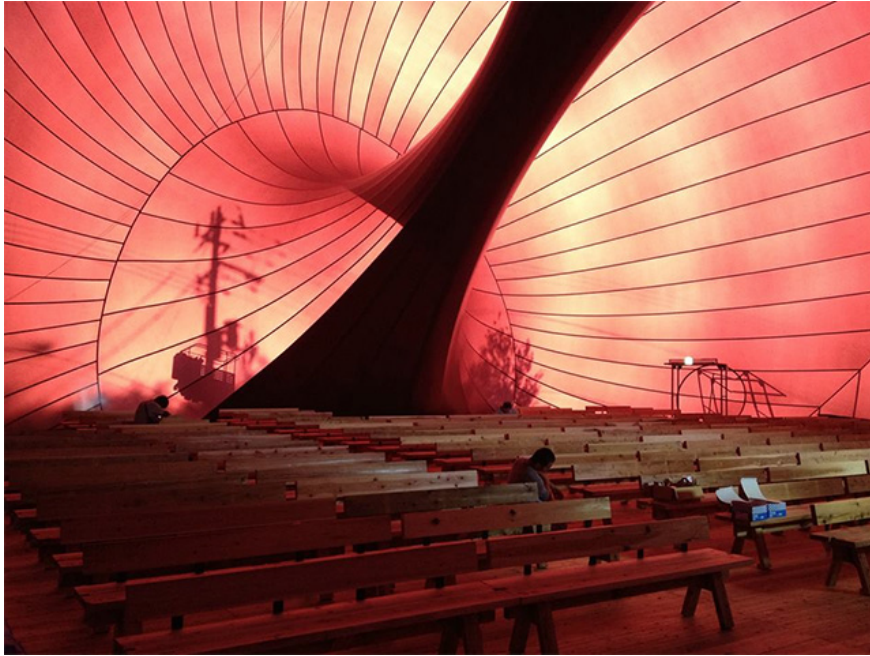


# Air-inflated fabric structures

Airitecture, Pneumatic Structure, Pop Up housing

- **Air** available everywhere, universal,
- Sustainable,
- Natural,
- Cheap,
- The best temperature isolator,
- Light,
- Easy in shipping,
- Options for modularity by partial inflating,

# Ark Nova: World's First Inflatable Concert Hall Will Tour Recovering Areas in Japan



**Concert hall**  
**Exhibitions**  
**Sports**  
**Events**





# 3D printing houses



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## 3D printing of buildings and building components as the future of sustainable construction?

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a) First house printed by a WinSun company in 2014; (b) Five-storey building printed in 3D

# Novel 3 dimension (3D) technologies



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Building components for an outpost on the Lunar soil  
by means of a novel 3D printing technology



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## Robotics (autonomous systems)

# Innovative technologies

■ **smart technology,**

embedded sensors

■ **Smart materials-**

*aircraft grade aluminum, plated steel,  
fiberglass*

*composed materials ,solar panels ,*

■ **Tele\virtual reality**

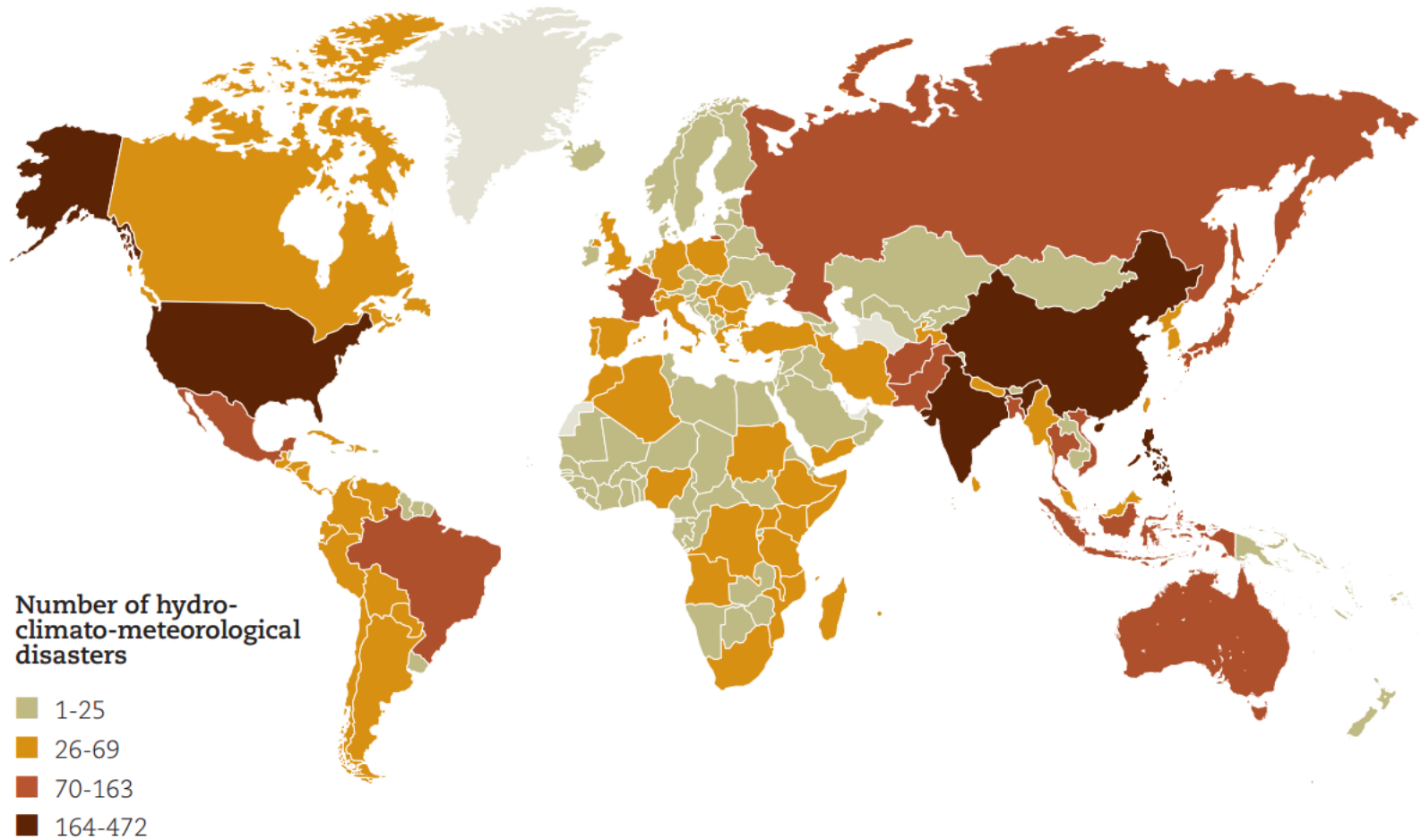
And more...

**Designing healthcare facilities for disaster zones is a multidisciplinary challenge :**

**Researchers, scientists, and professionals: architecture, design, material engineering, emergency & military medicine, surgery, search and rescue (SAR), and humanitarian organizations.**

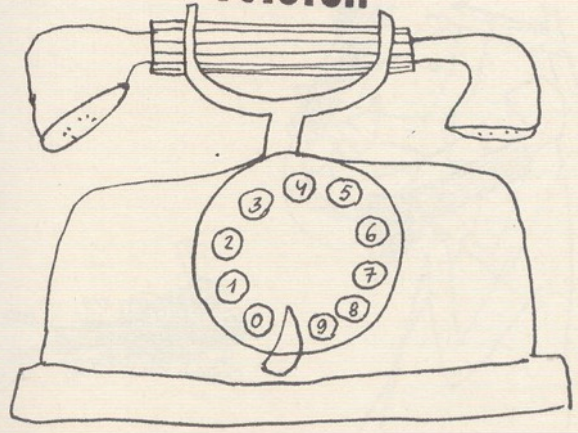
**An opportunity for innovative rethinking and redesigning of healthcare facilities, applying advanced and innovative methods and concepts.**

Number of weather-related disasters reported per country (1995-2015)



**A picture is worth a thousand words.....**

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