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# KOREA Fire Research and Development with a Living Lab. in the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution

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# 1-1. Present and Future of KNFRI

## KOREA Nat'l Fire Service Academy(KNFSA)



## KOREA Nat'l Fire Research Institute



## GongJu Branch



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| ① | 대응기술연구동 |
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| ③ | 화학안전연구센터       |
| ④ | 소방활동안전<br>연구센터 |

# 1-1. KNFRI (In & Out)

## KNFRI

in

- Korea Fire R&D planning, managing & appraising
- Fire Fighter Safety Research
- Fire Fighter Fatality Analysis
- Fire Investigation & Research
- Hazardous Material Analysis and Appraisal
- Training Course for Drone and Fire investigation)
- Fire Debris Analysis
- Drone Research
- Fire Fighter Health Research

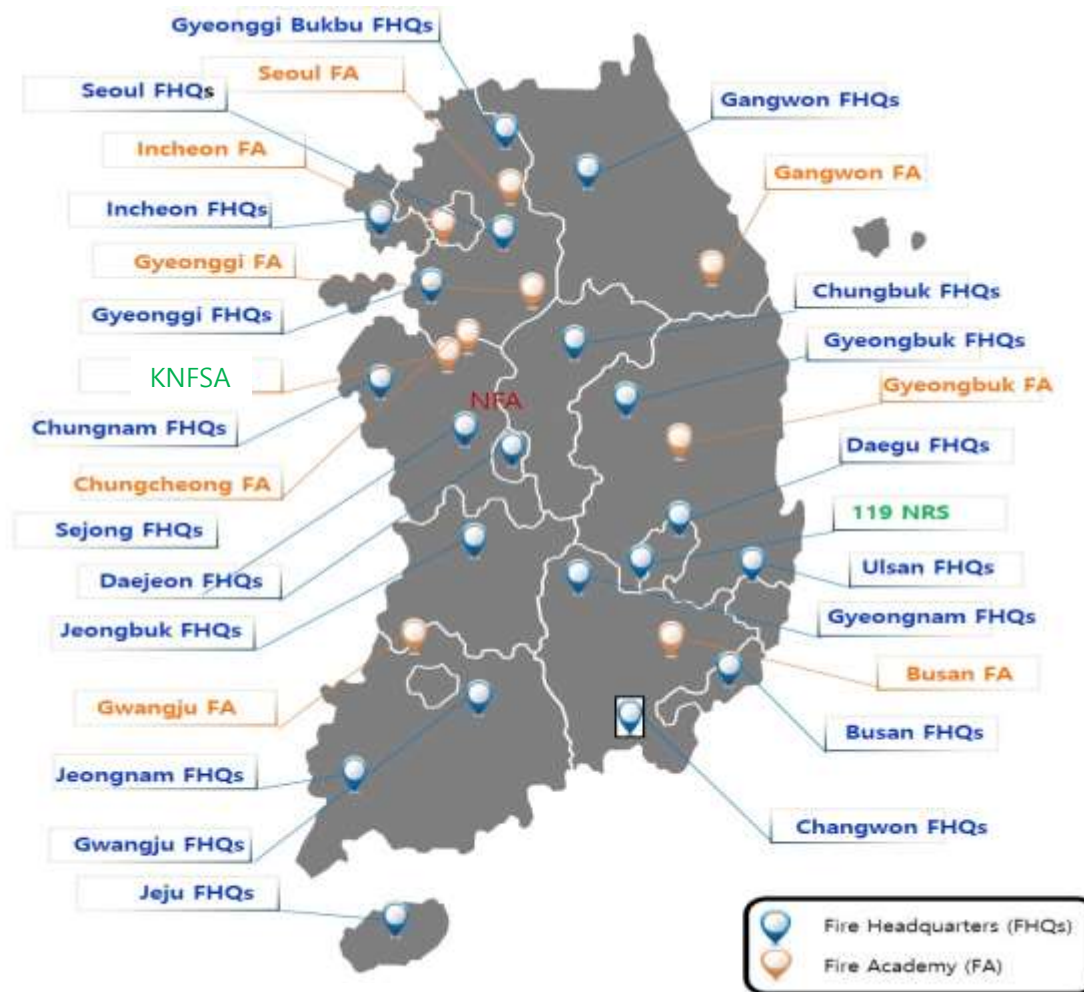
out

[2018]

- 13 Billion USD
- 21 projects about
  - Fire Fighter Resilience
  - Smart Emergency Medical Service
  - Fire Safety for Higher Stories Building, Tunnel, Underground Space
  - Drone, Helmet .....

# 1-2. Fire Services in Korea

## Working 24/7 for a Safe and Happy Korea



Korea Nat'l Fire Service Academy 119 Nat'l Fire Services

As of 2017

### <Fire Organizations>

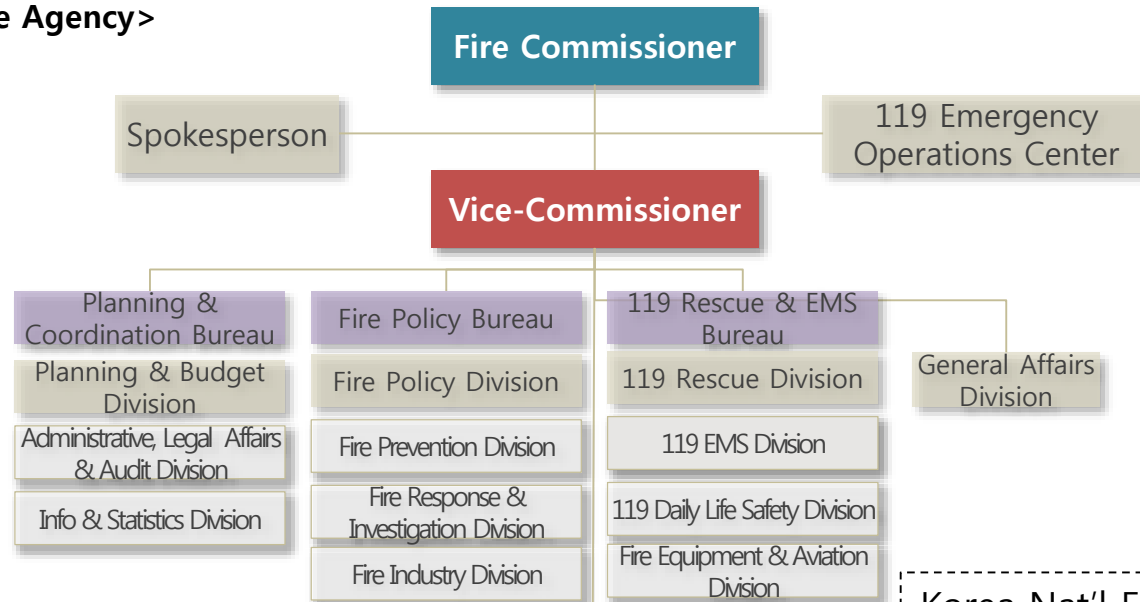
⇒ NFA, NRS, KNFSA  
FHQs(18)  
Fire Academy(8)

### <Fire Personnel>

⇒ Professionals 48,092  
(National 635 / Local 47,457)  
⇒ Volunteers 94,515  
(W 37,797 / M 56,718)

# 1-3. Organization

## <National Fire Agency>

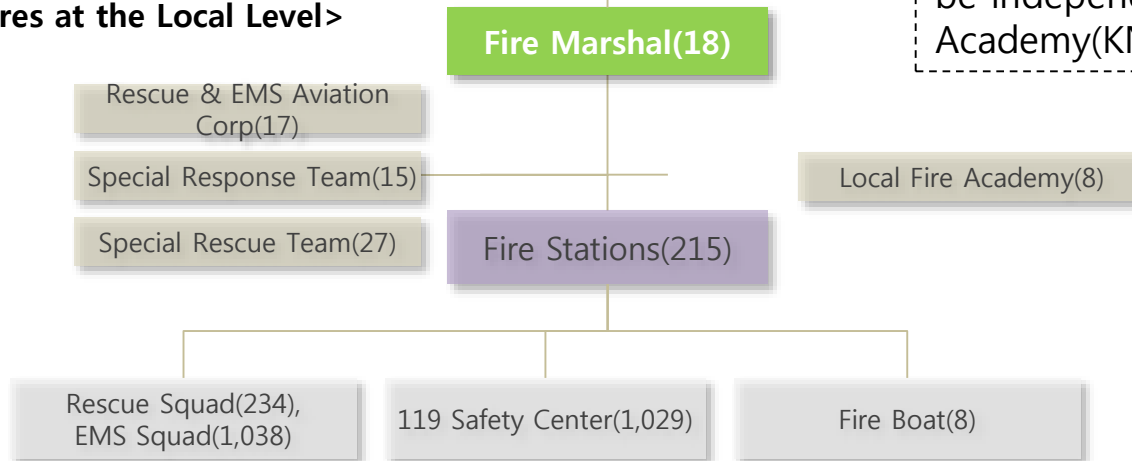


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Korea Nat'l Fire Research Institute(KNFRI) will be independent from Korea Nat'l Fire Service Academy(KNFSA) at the end of this year

## <Fire Structures at the Local Level>



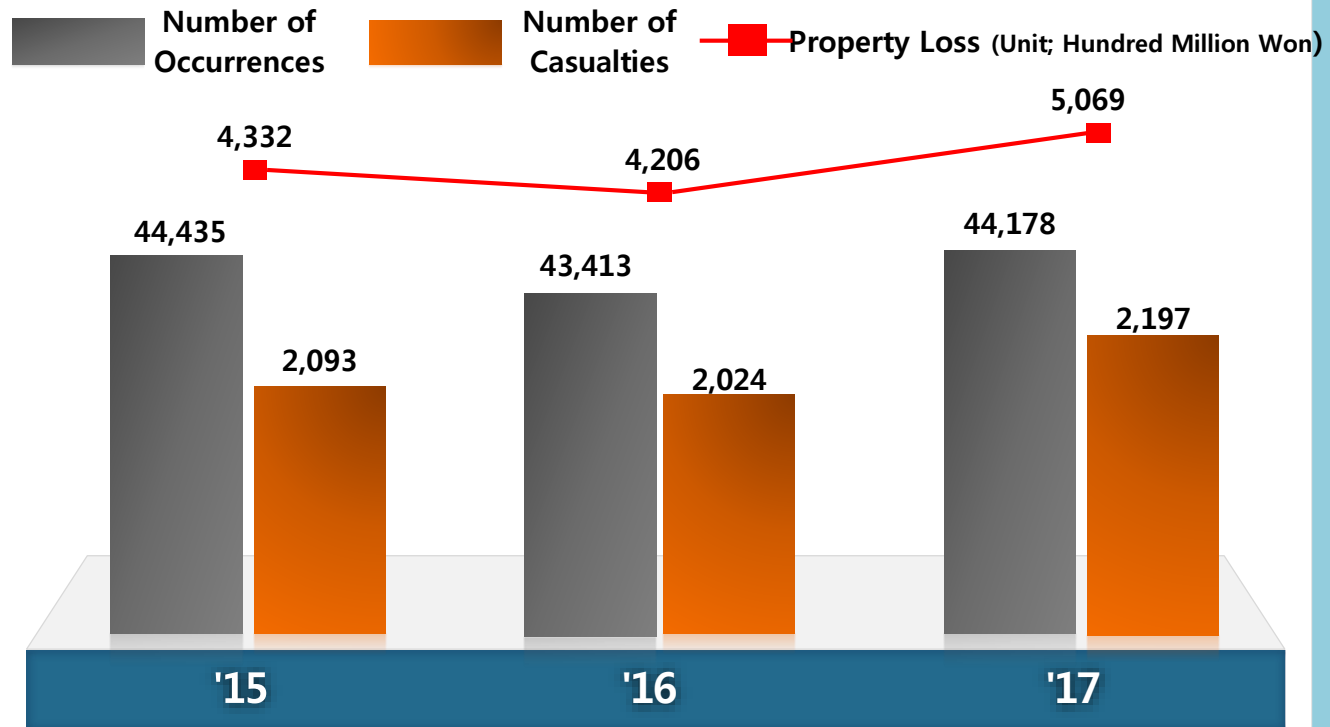
# 1-4. Statistics

Daily Average 121 Cases, Casualties 5.8 Persons, Property Loss 1.2 Million \$



## Fire Suppression Statistics

(Annual Average Occurrences : 44,009)





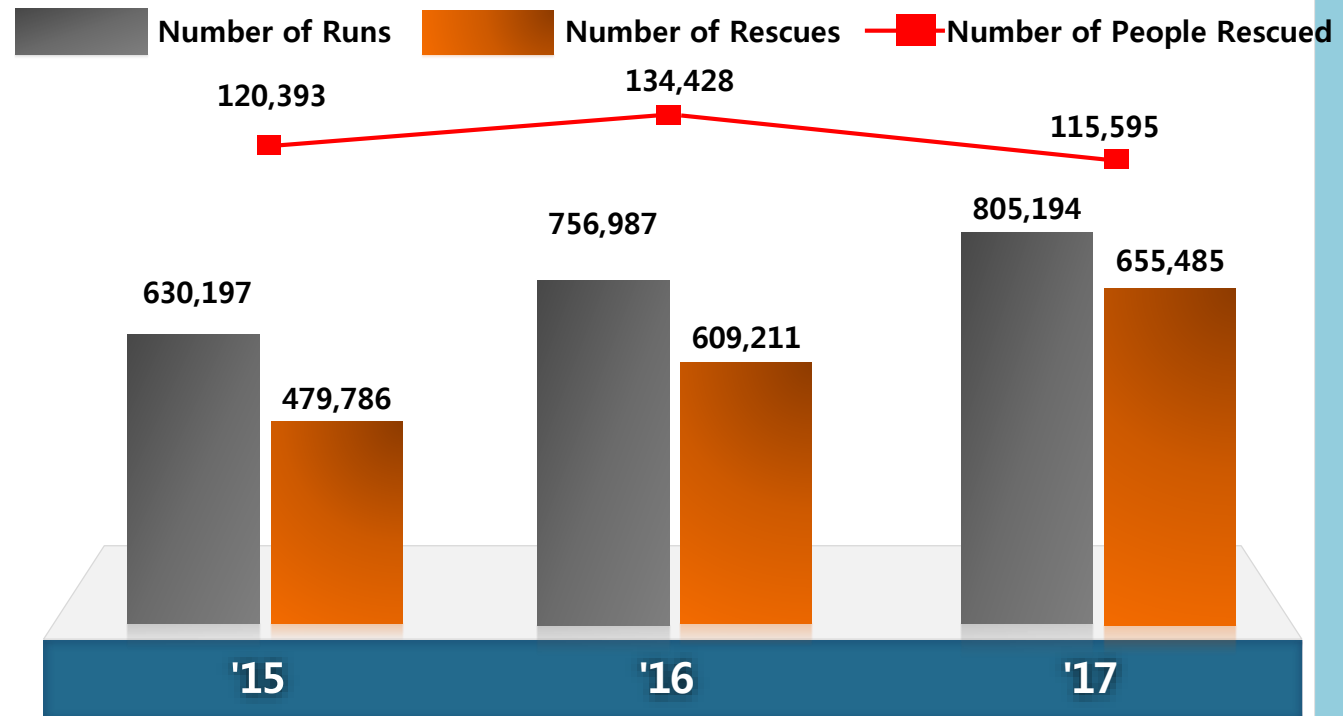
# 1-5. Statistics(continued)

83 Runs Every Hour, 13.2 Persons Rescued



## Rescue Statistics

(Average Annual Runs : 731,793)





# 1-6. Statistics(continued)

One Out of Every 29 People Uses the 119 Ambulance



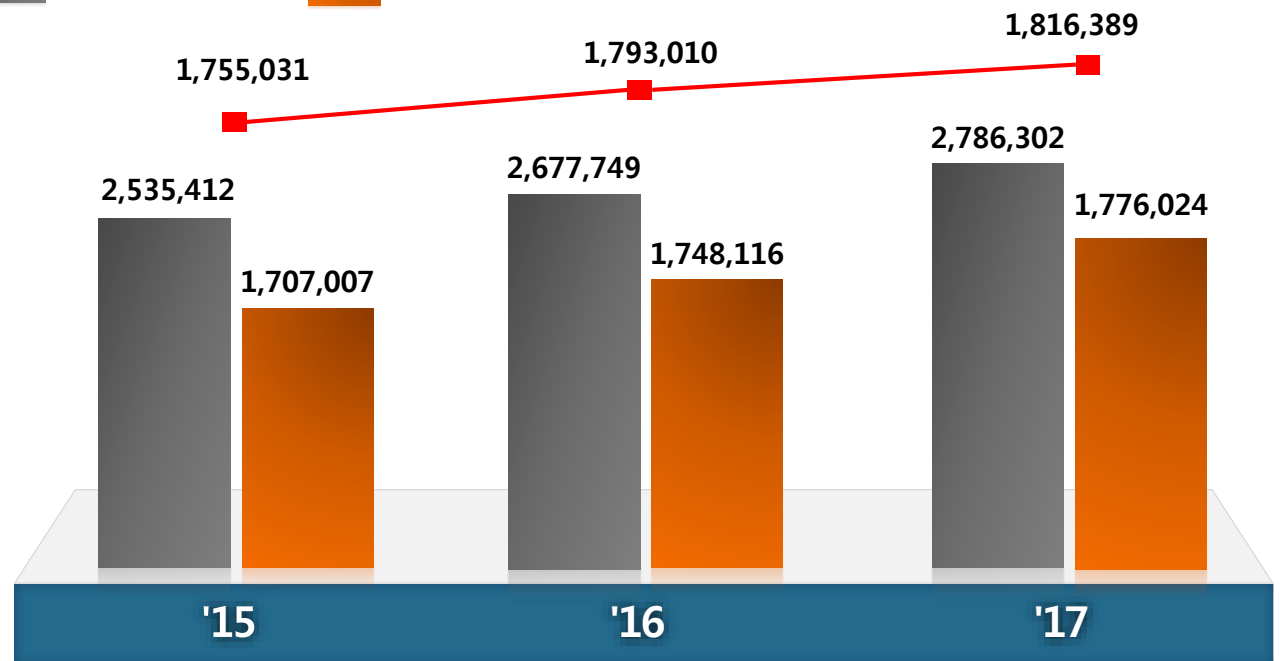
## EMS Statistics

(Average Annual Runs : 2,666,488)

Number of Runs

Number of Vehicles Used

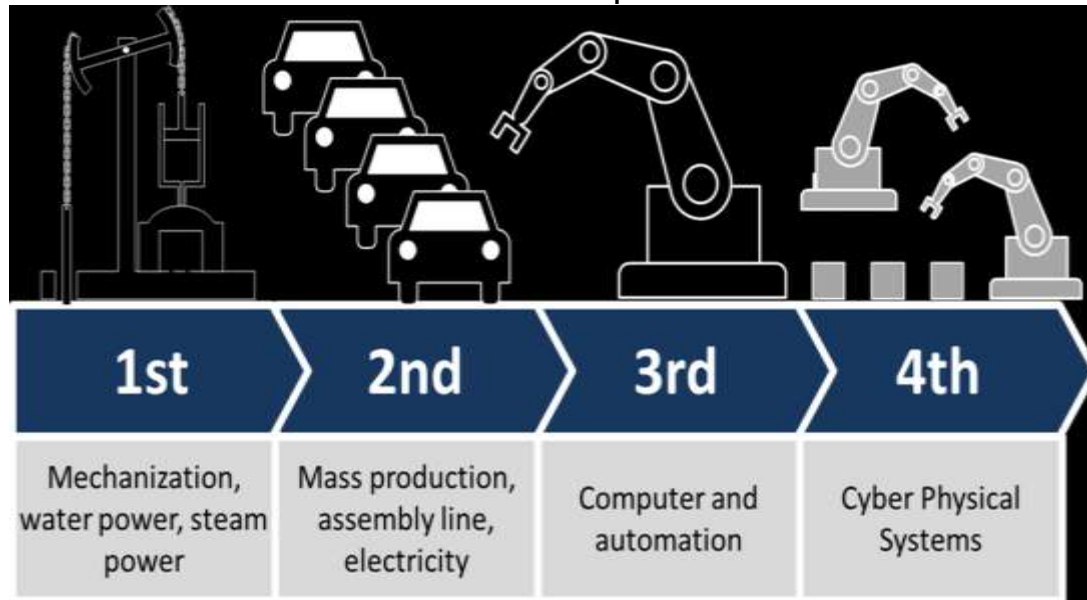
Number of People Transported



## 2-1. Fire Technology and 4<sup>th</sup> industrial Revolution

### I The Fourth Industrial Revolution

<https://www.forbes.com/>



*Emerging technology breakthroughs in fields such as artificial intelligence, robotics, the Internet of Things, autonomous vehicles, 3-D printing, nanotechnology, biotechnology, materials science, energy storage, and quantum computing.*

***"We are now in the early stages of the Fourth Industrial Revolution."***

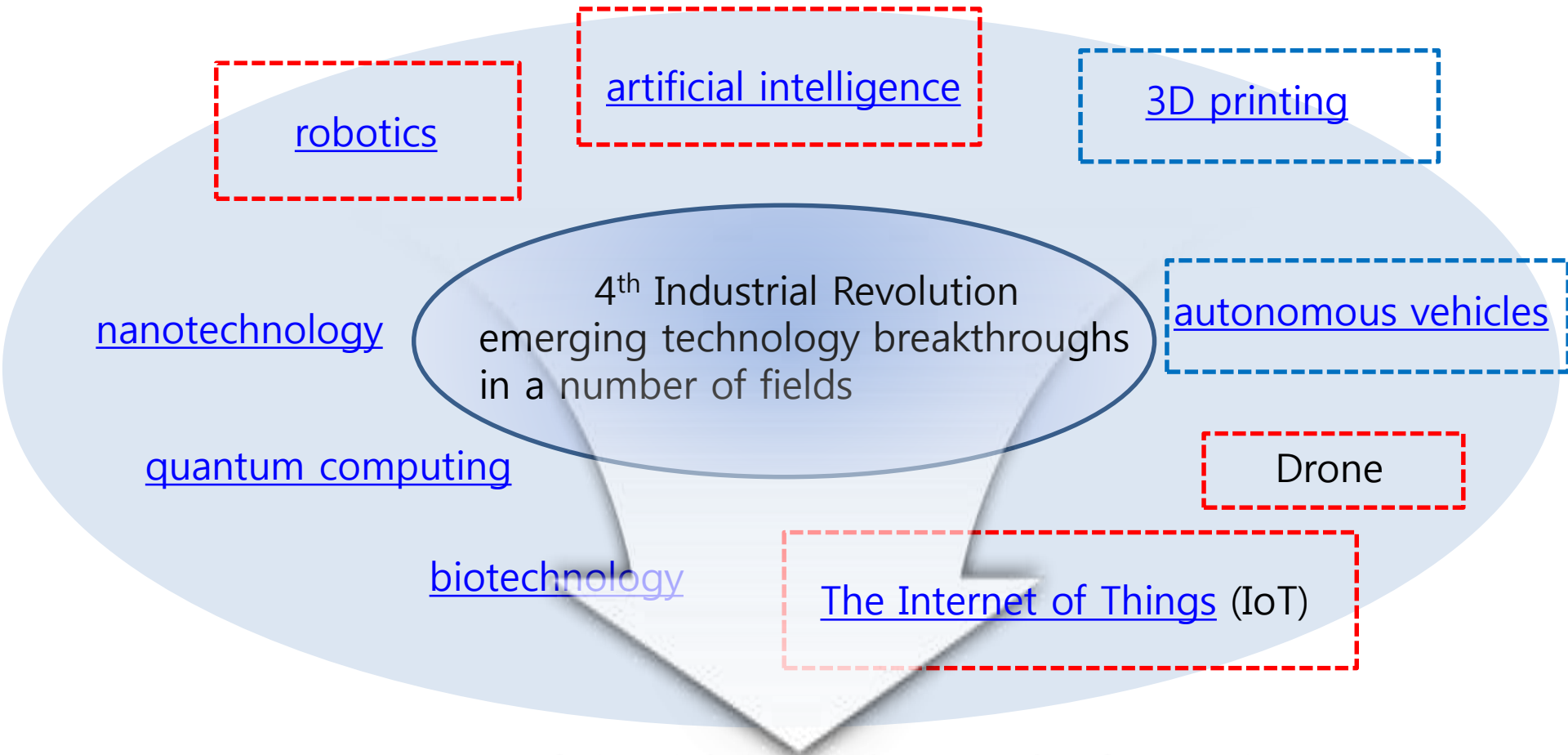
Fire Fighters in duties can use products of 4<sup>th</sup> industrial Revolution??

**Klaus Schwab** is Founder and Executive Chairman of the World Economic Forum.



## 2-1. Fire Technology and 4<sup>th</sup> industrial Revolution

Related Research Field with Fire, Rescue, Emergency Medical Services.

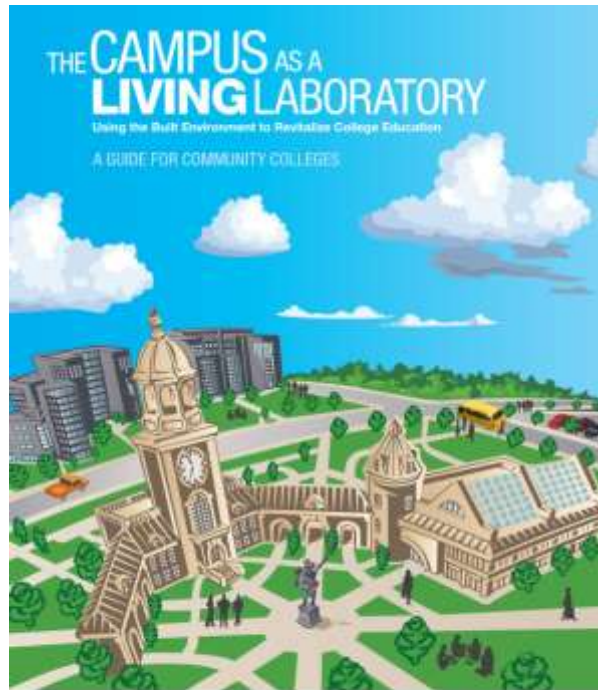


Improvement of Fire Fighting and Personal Safety Equipments.  
Evolution of Training Tools

→ Advanced Fighting Power of Disaster Response by  
4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution Technologies

## 2-2. Living lab

A **living lab** is a research concept.  
Researches using a Living Lab are all over the world!



Smart Mobility  
**Living Lab**<sup>TM</sup>  
London



European  
Network of  
Living Labs

### What is a Living Lab?



*A Living Lab is a user-centric innovation environment, built on realistic activities and research where all relevant partners are involved in open processes, with objective to generate sustainable values for LL partners and stakeholders.*

European  
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Living Labs

### Open Living Lab Concept





## 2-2. Our Living lab

A **living lab** is a research concept.

The concept is based on a systematic user co-creation approach integrating research and innovation processes.

● Supplier(Researcher) Driven → Consumer(Firefighter) Driven



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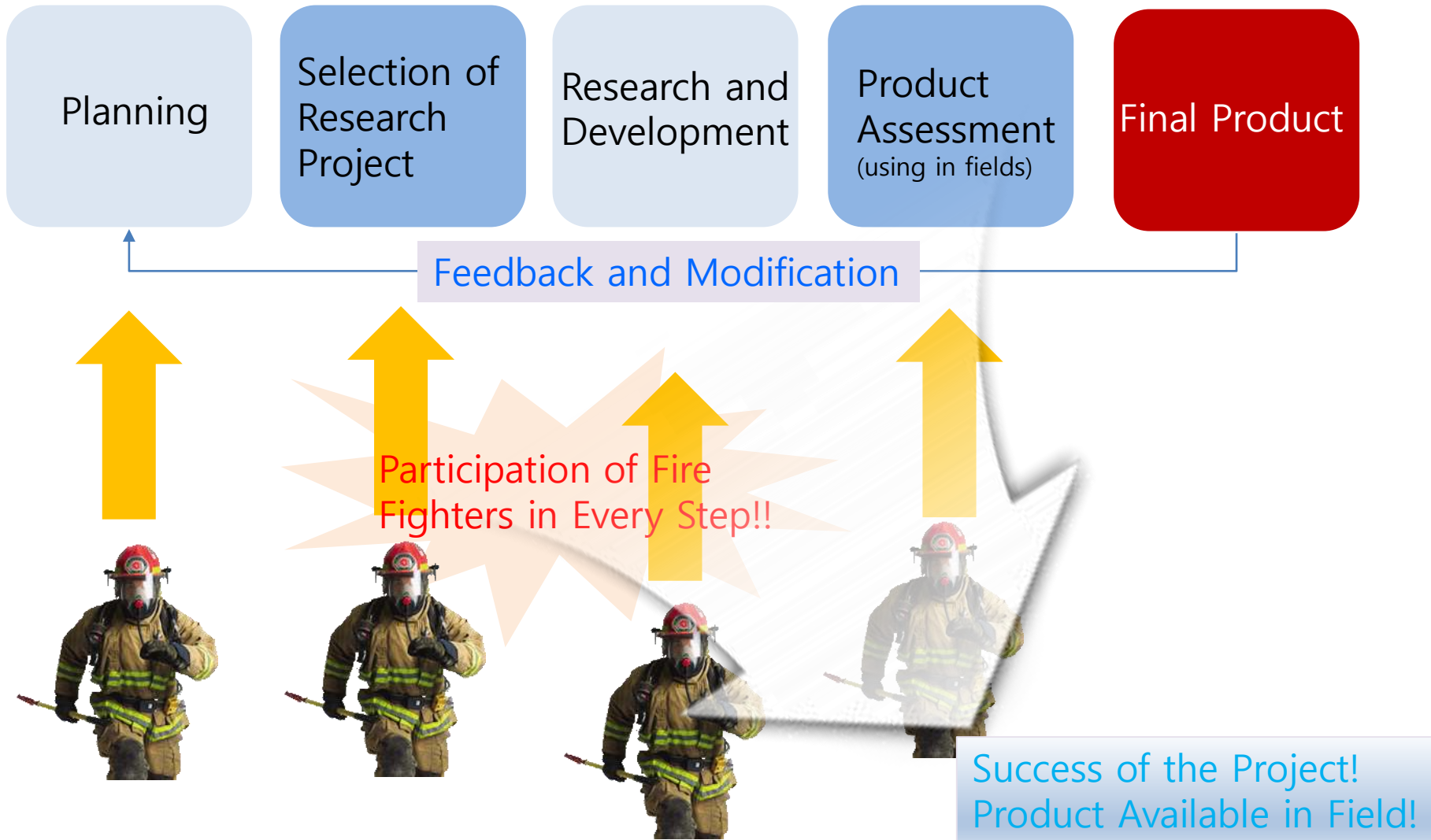
One Team of KNFRI

Research Together with Researcher and Firefighter!



## 2-2. Our Living lab

### Process of Research and Development





# 3-1. Drone for Fire Fighting(Seoul FHQs)

## Example of Drone Application in Fire Fields

- Seoul FHQs(2015. 7 ~ 2018. 3)
- Total 575
  - Fire 123
  - Rescue 26
  - Training, Investigation, etc : 425



## 3-1. Drone for Fire Fighting(Seoul FHQs)

- Title : The Drones Guarding the Sky of Seoul

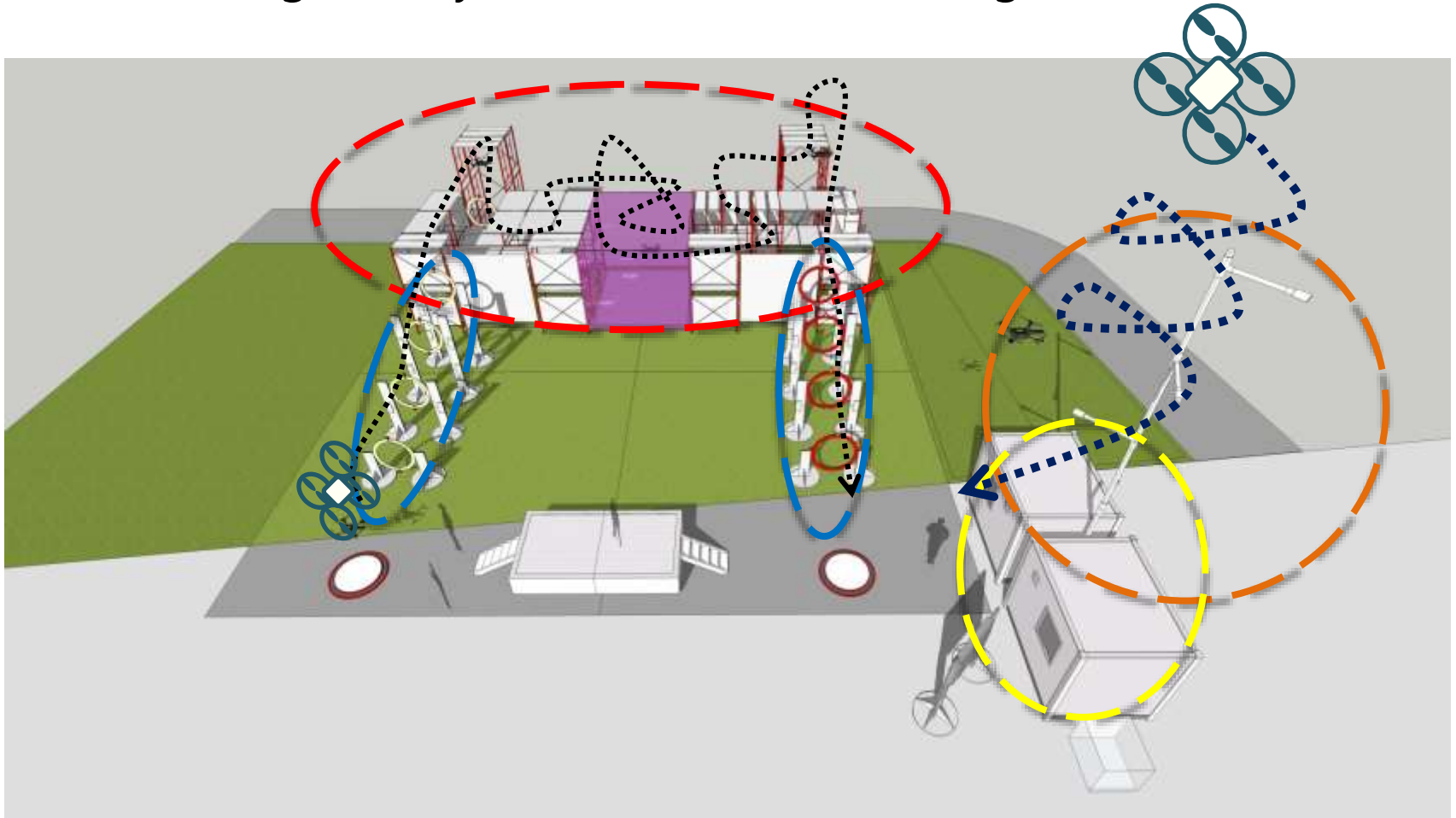


Drone Inspection of Wildfire, Building fire, River, etc.

Searching Victims, lost people, wild animals(like a wild pig), and Origin of Fire in Wildland, Building, House, and Collapsed Building, etc. by using thermal image Camera

## 3-1. Drone for Fire Fighting

### Drone Training Facility for Search and Investigation(2017)



-  Thermal image measurement
-  Point of Interest Training
-  Indoor training
-  Tilted Climbing and Descending



# 3-1. Drone for Fire Fighting

## Fire Fighter Training Facility for Search and Investigation(2017)

Climbing



Descending



- Drone Training Facility for Search and investigation(2017,KNFSA)

# 3-1. Drone for Fire Fighting

## Fire Fighter Training Facility for Search and Investigation(2017)

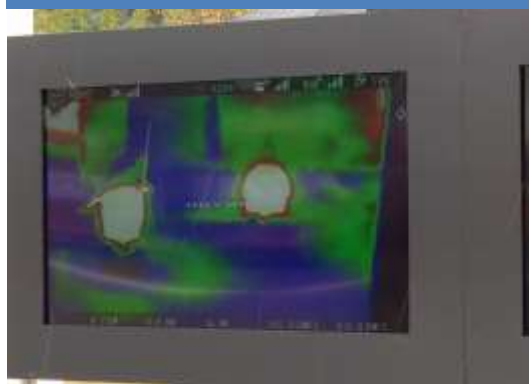
Searching for Victims



Searching in Smoke



Thermo Image Measurement



Point of Interest in Smoke



Mission : Simple Calculation



### 3-1. Drone for Fire Fighting(problems)

Fire Field :

- Heat, Fire, Smoke, Water, Complexity, Communication Error, etc.



Very difficult Condition to fly a Drone



Flying Duration : Low Battery Capacity, Short time operation

Weakness to Cold Weather : Below 15 °C lower the battery capacity, easy to discharge

Weakness to Hot Smoke : Operational Error and Damage of a Drone

Avoiding obstacles : High Building, Electric wire, unexpected obstacle

No water resistance(waterproof) : rainy, snowy

Communication Error : Indoor radio interference

GPS Error

Crash, Collision

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Lots of Missions to do



# 3-1. Drone for Fire Fighting(Tests)

Crash due to Malfunction



Crash between Drones



Explosion in Flammable gas



Flying through a Tunnel



Behavior in a Flame



Flying in a Smoke



## 3-1. Drone for Fire Fighting(Tests)

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Drone with Throwing Type Fire Extinguisher

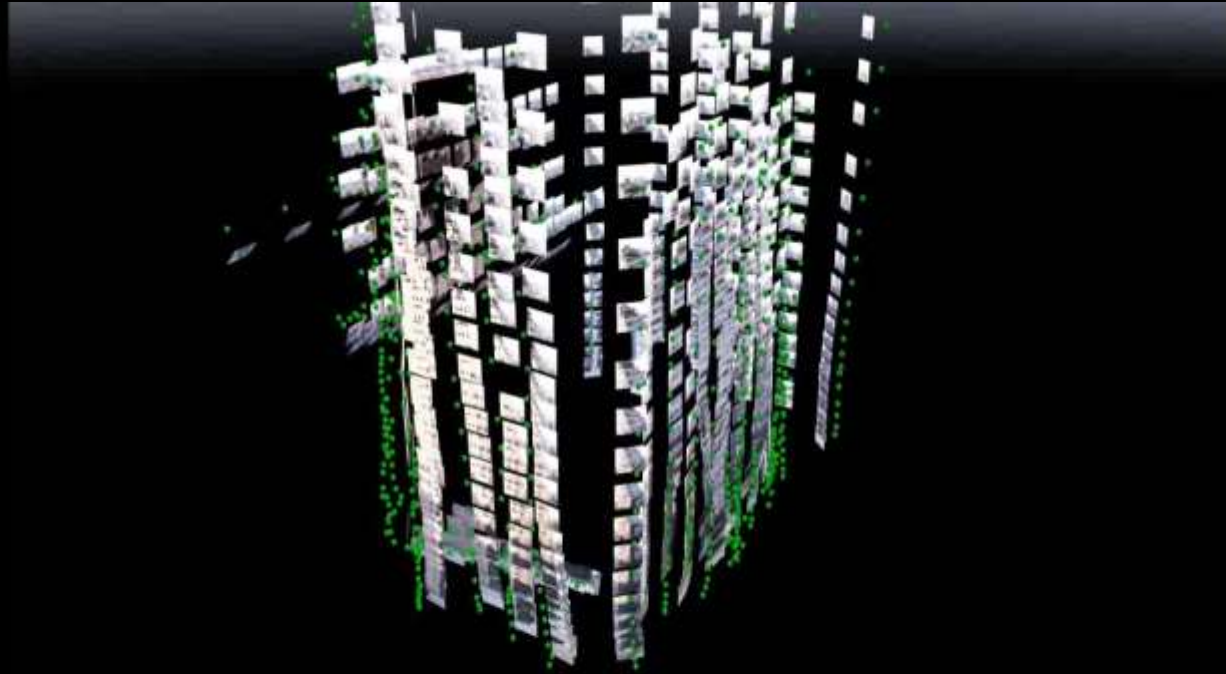


## 3-1. Drone for Fire Fighting(3D Mapping)

### Video Clip Showing 3D Mapping Using Drones



3D Mapping 동영상



### 3-2. Introduction of Korea Fire R&D(helicopter simulator)

2015.06 ~ 2018.06 (3 years)

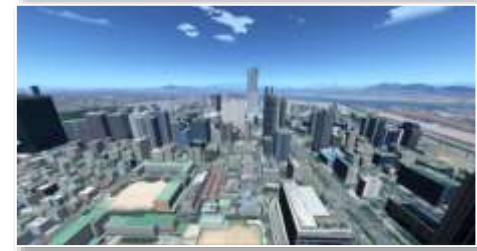
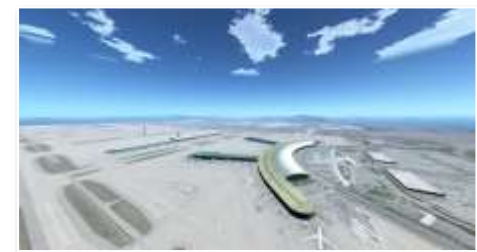
## 3.6 billion USD

## Instrument Panel & Switch



## 3D video

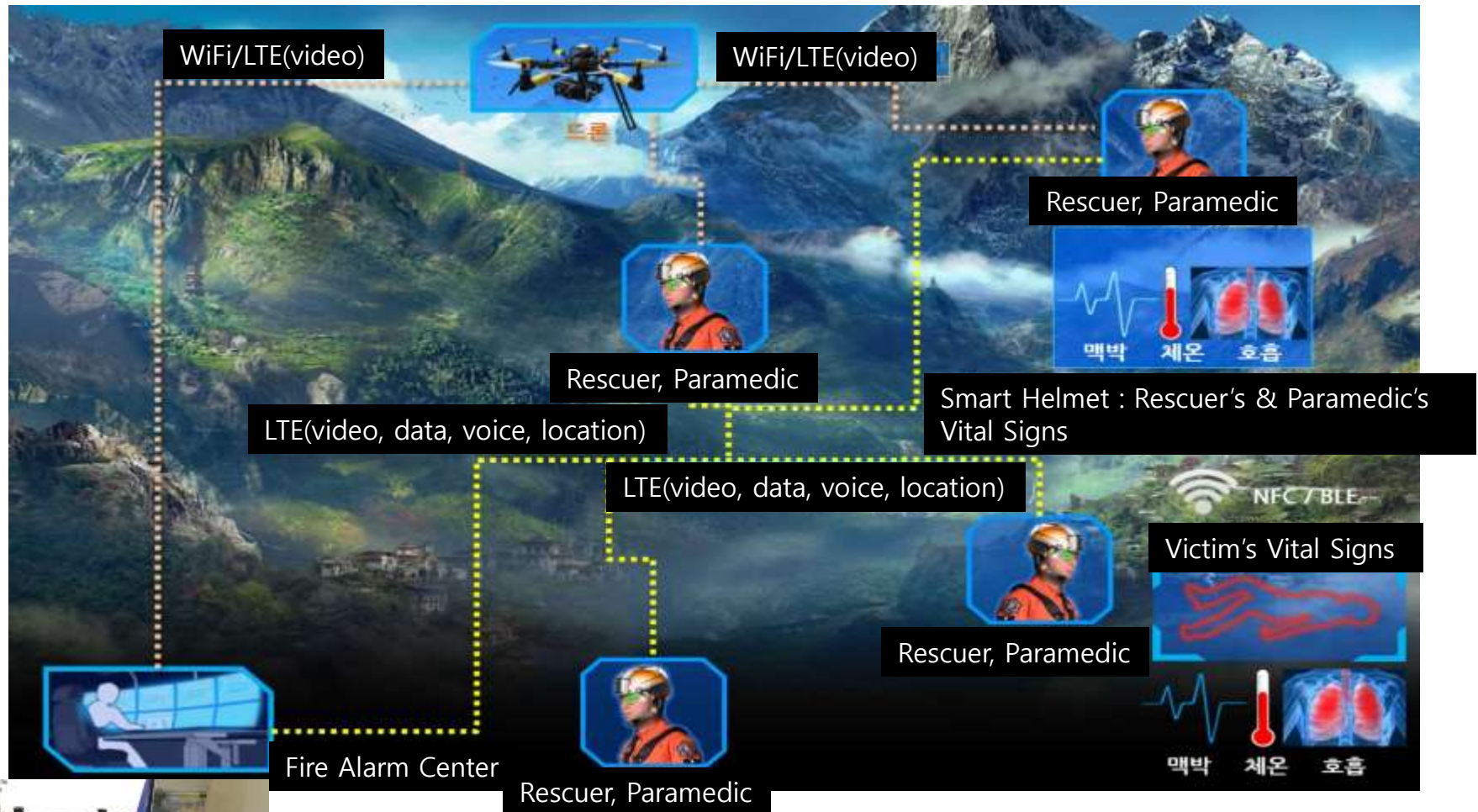
# Flight Instrument Software





### 3-3. Introduction of Korea Fire R&D(Smart Helmet)

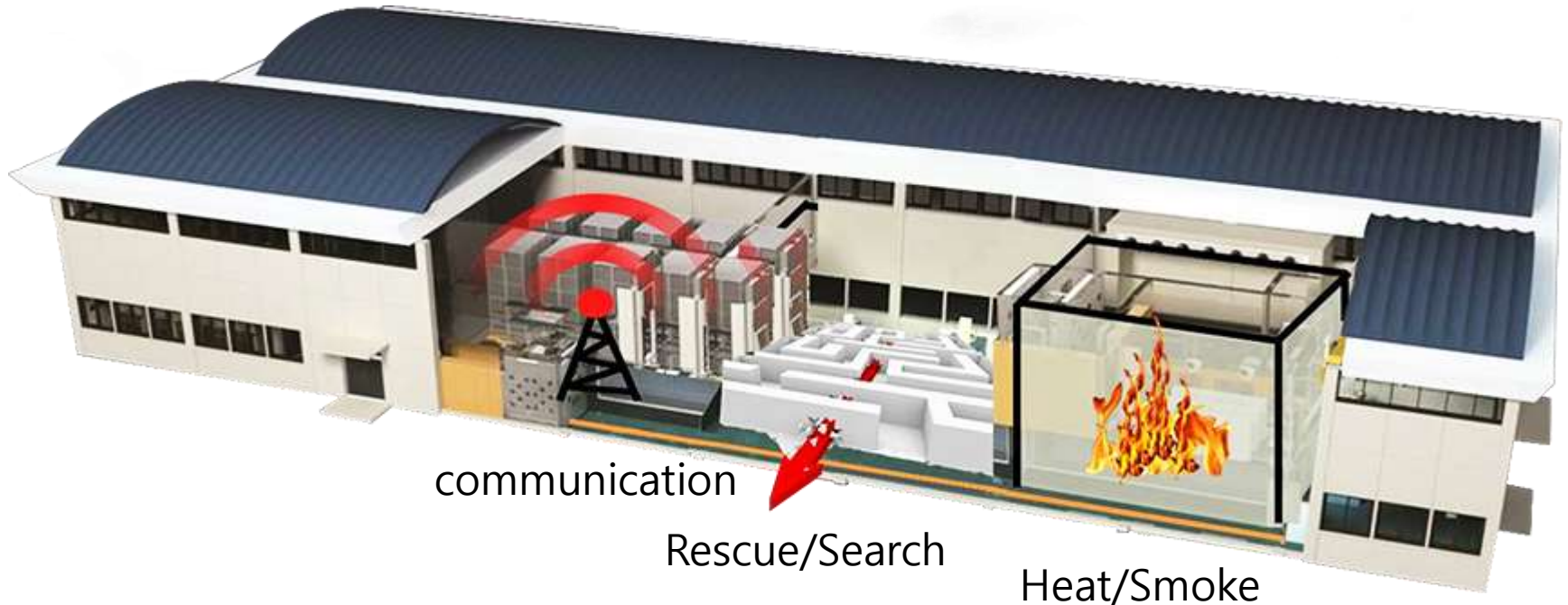
2015.12 ~ 2018.12 (3 years, 1.2 billion USD)



Vital Signs : Pulse, Temperature, Respiratory rate

# 3-4. Introduction of Korea Fire R&D(Equipment Testing Facility)

Testing Fire fighting, Rescue, Search Equipment and Robots



## Performance Test Facility Development

- changeable, movable facilities
- 3 Rooms-communication Test
  - Rescue/Search Equipment
  - Performance in Heat/Smoke

## Performance Evaluation

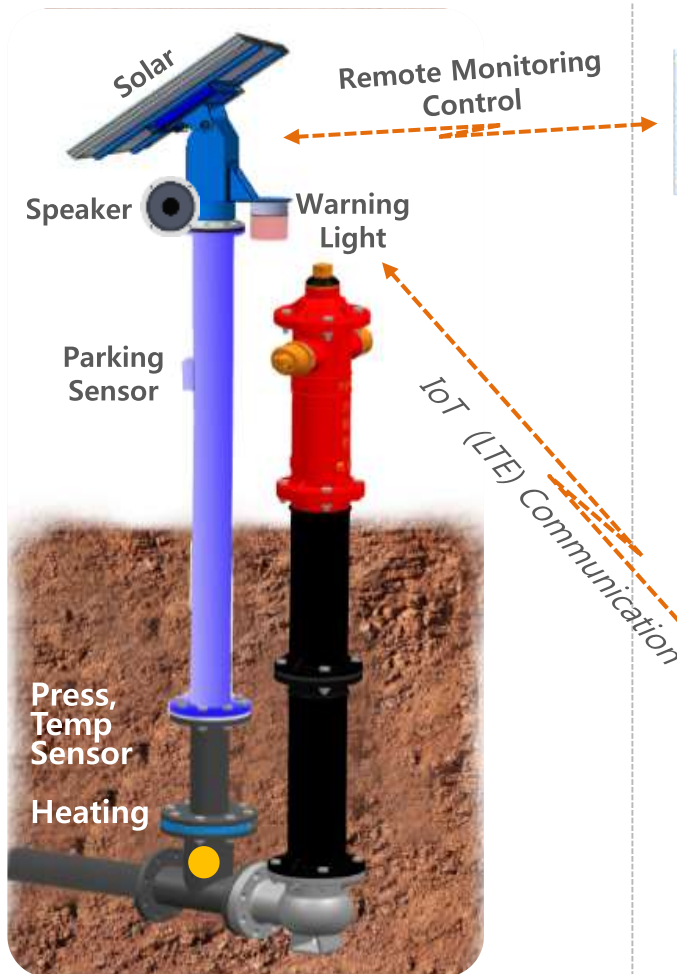
- Performance index of Test Condition(Copying Real Fire Field)
- Selection of Test Items and preparation of Test method



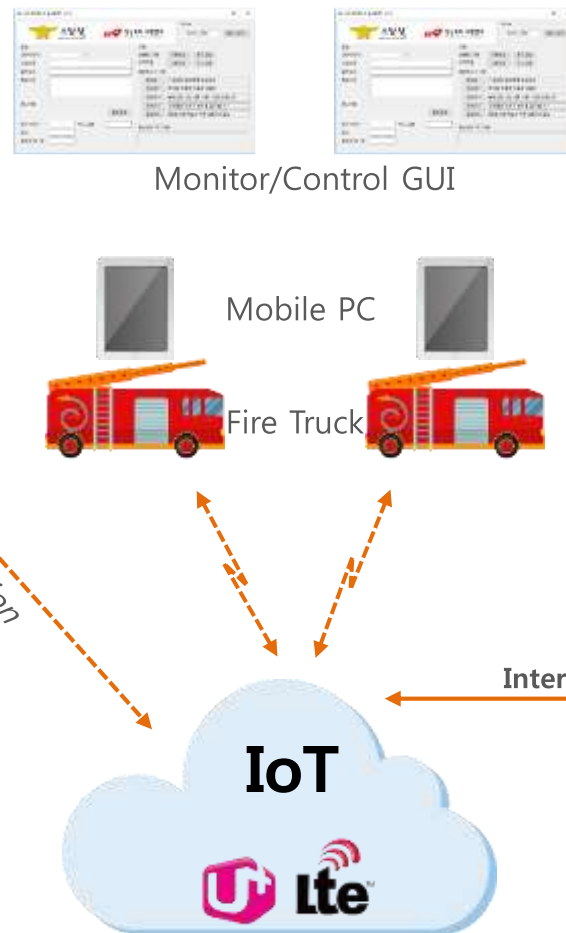
# 3-5. Introduction of Korea Fire R&D(Kyungbuk FHQs, Smart Hydrant)



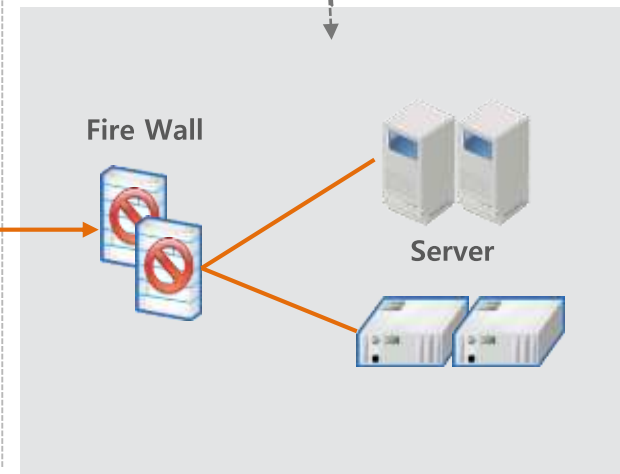
## Smart Hydrant



## IoT Network



## Fire Alarm Center



## 4. Introduction of Fire R&D of KNFRI(2018 New Project)

- Content Development of Simulation Training for Fire Fighting  
(3 years, 1 Billion USD) Scenario, Training Software
- Fire Fighter Training Device and Platform using Augmented Reality  
(2 years, 0.85 Billion USD)  
**Augmented reality** (AR) adds digital elements to a live view often by using the camera.  
(Examples of augmented reality experiences include the game Pokemon Go.)



- Fire Alarm System Using IoT(3 years, 1 Billion USD)

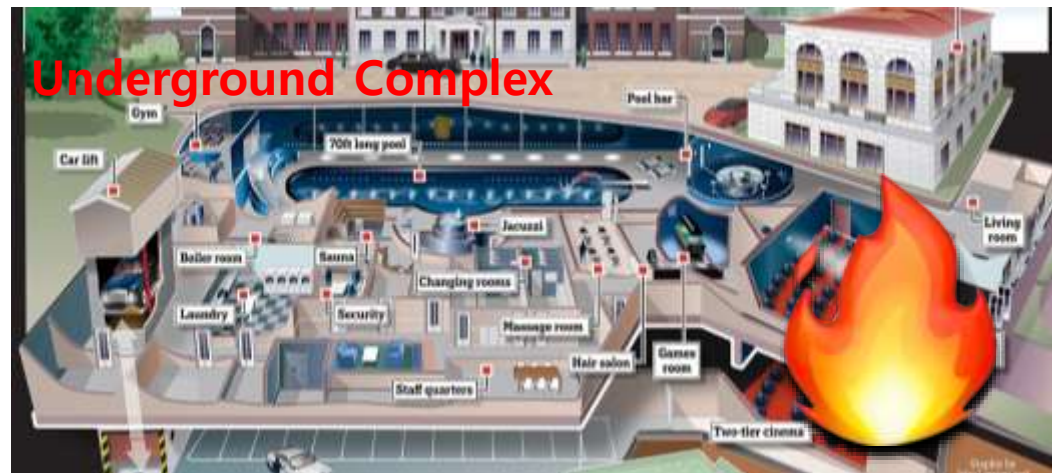
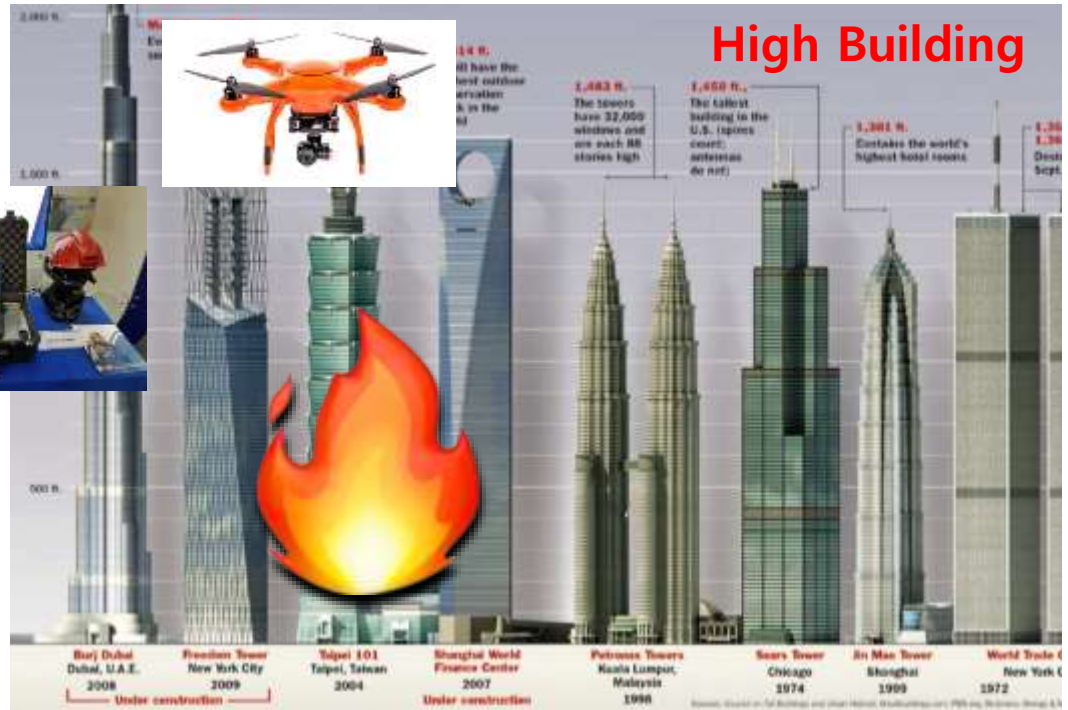


# 5. Conclusion

Disaster

4<sup>th</sup> Industry  
+  
Living Lab  
+  
Fire Fighter  
+  
Researcher

Safe Korea, Happy World!





We wish Firefighter and People in Korea will be Safe  
in the Future with Korea Fire R&D

Thank you

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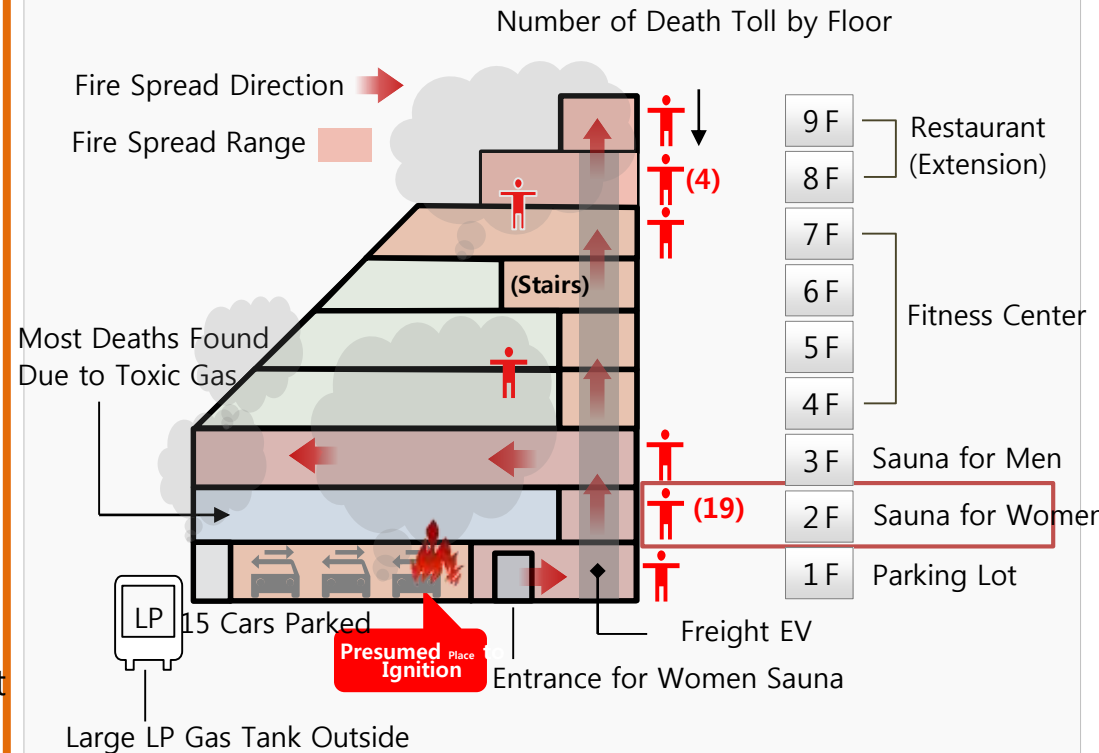
# A Summary of the Jecheon Fire

## The Jecheon Fire



- **Date** : 21. 12. 2017
- **Place** : Jecheon City
- **Place of Ignition**: 1<sup>st</sup> Fl. in the Parking Lot

**Casualties** : 29 Died (♀ 23, ♂6) , 40 Injured



✓ **(Cause)** Overheating Lights on the Ceiling on the 1<sup>st</sup> Fl. That were Used for Thawing Ice

✓ **(Damages)** Casualties : 29 Died, 40 Injured, Property Loss : \$ 2M

# 3-1. Drone for Fire Fighting(Cooperation, 빨 것 후보)

Cooperation Projects for Drones

2017.06.01.~2020.05.31(3 years)

43 billion USD



Ministry of Science and ICT

Goal

Heat, wind, waterproofed Drone  
Drone management System



산업통상자원부

MINISTRY OF  
TRADE, INDUSTRY & ENERGY

Goal

Common Platform developments  
For 3 users(fire, police, coast Guard)

## Involved in R&D and User

Goal : Fire drone(Hazardous material detection)

Fire Agency



Goal : high crime areas, tracking suspect,  
measurement of traffic volume, software  
development

Police Agency



Coast Guard Agency

Goal : drone for marine rescue, software



## 2-2. Our Living lab

- 4 phase of emergency management(by FEMA)

mitigation

preparedness

response

recovery

Very difficult mission, Short span of time

Conducting emergency operations to save lives and property by taking action to reduce the hazard to acceptable levels

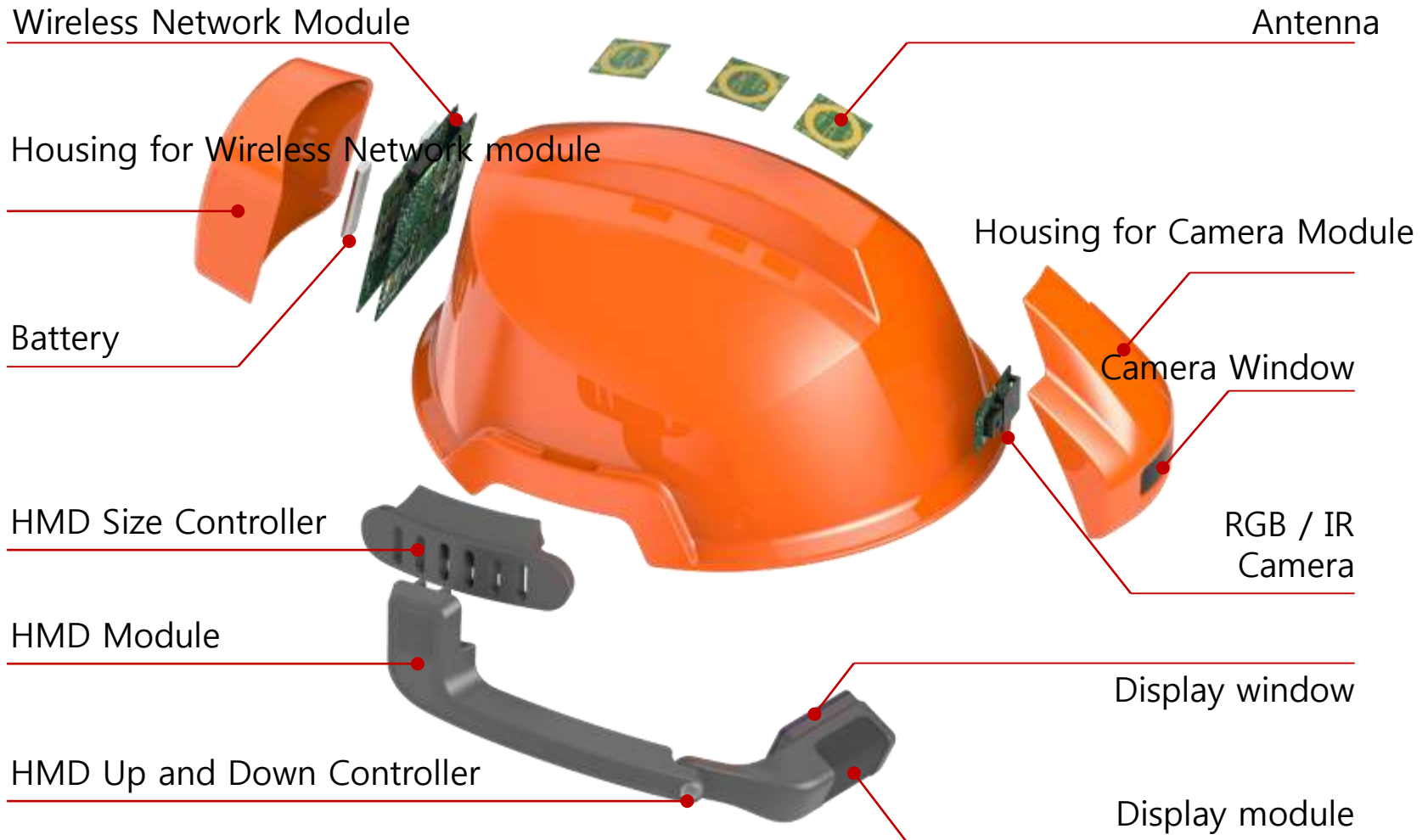
Mountaineer : Researcher →

← Sherpa : Fire Fighter





### 3-3. Introduction of Korea Fire R&D(Smart Helmet)



\*HMD: Head Mounted Display



## 정량적 목표 ( 기술 개발 항목 )

개발항목	평가 항목 (주요성능 Spec)	단위	개발 목표치			
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	현장대원 모니터링용 생체센서	종류	3	3	3	
	위치정밀도	m	10	10	10	
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			30	35	35	
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	이탈시험	kg	-	8	10	