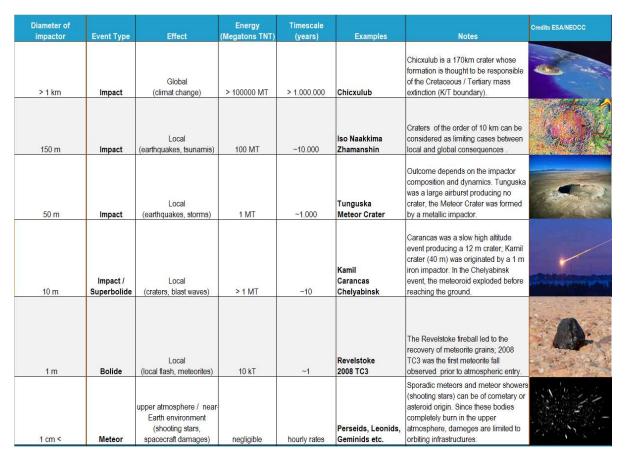
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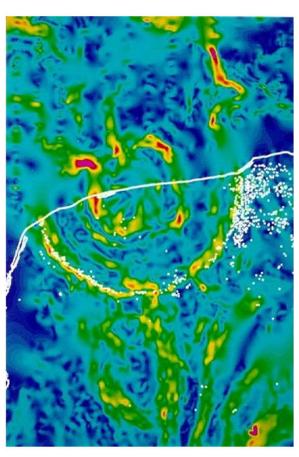
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Throughout history, impacts have strongly shaped the development and evolution of planet Earth





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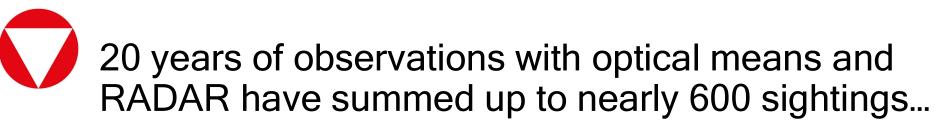
While recent asteroid impacts are small compared to the Chicxulub event, impacts do happen frequently

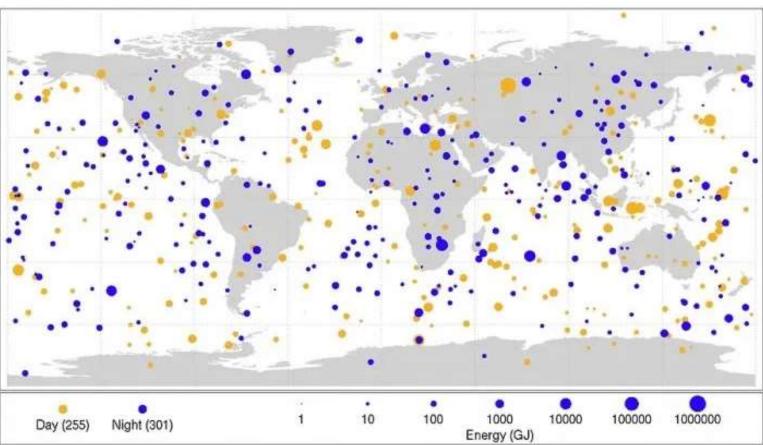


1908 Podkamennaya Tunguska	
30-60 meters in diameter Energy release 100-1000x > first atomic bombs	
Would cause millions of casualties in a metropolitan area	1992 Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9
2004 Apophis	 Caused visible "scars" in Jupiter's atmosphere Relative vicinity highlights potential danger to humanity
 300 meters in diameter Could cause global climate changes Counterparts are likely to exist and are yet to be detected 	2007 Peru
	1-2 meters in diameter
2008 Asteroid TC3	F Travelled at high supersonic speeds and created a crater Demonstrated that even small NEOs can be dangerous
2-5 meters in diameter	
Caused an observable fireball	2013 Chelyabinsk
	20 meters in diameter
2018 Bering Sea	Energy release 20-30x > first atomic bombs 10 million counterparts difficult to detected in good time
Several meters in diameter	
Energy release 10x > first atomic bombs	

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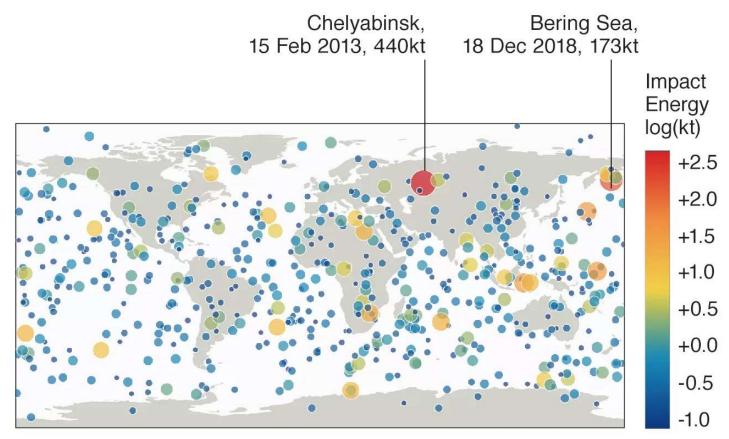
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... of which some turned out to be as powerful as 30 atomic bombs as the one dropped over Hiroshima



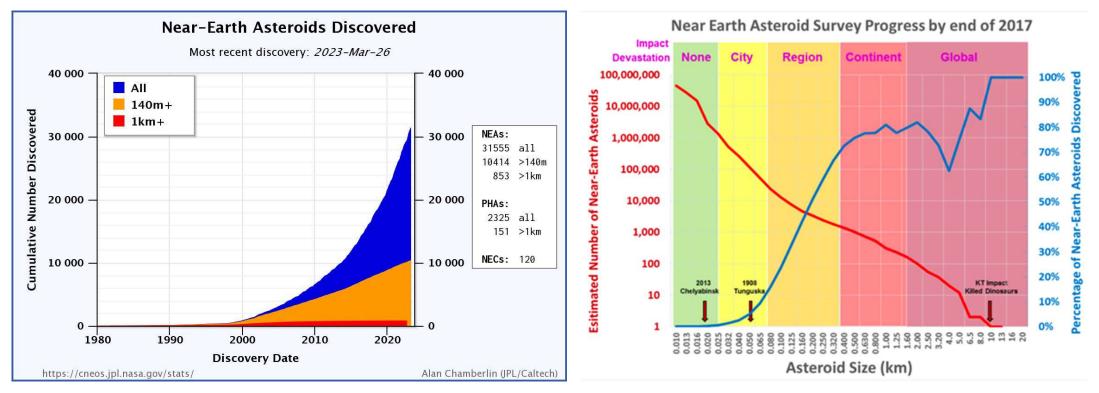
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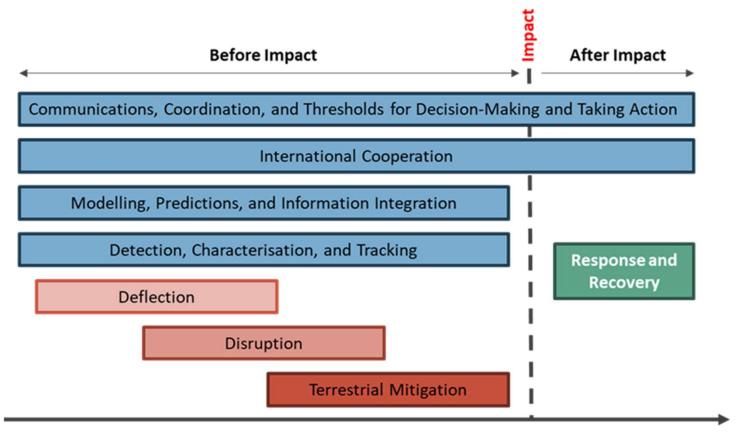


A constant element of concern are NEAs, which are still being catalogued



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When looking at the phases of operations in a NEO threat scenario, the role of the MoD is obvious...



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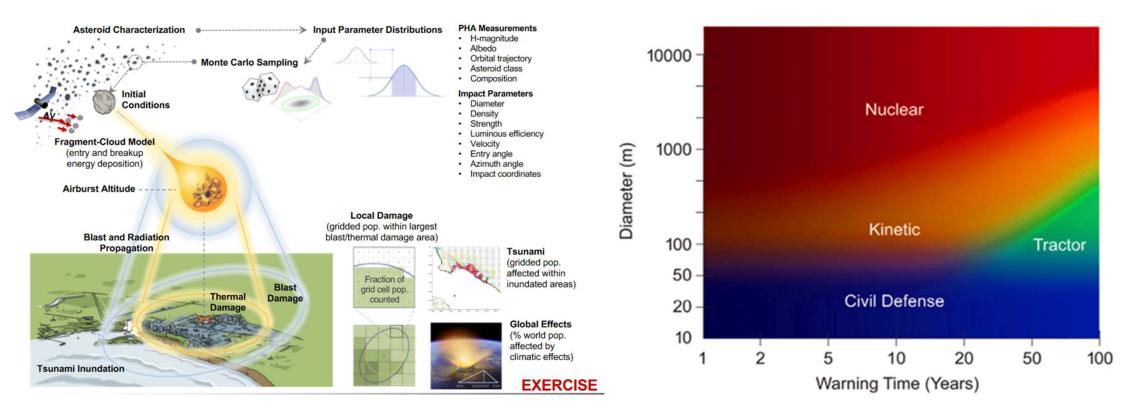
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... both in the detection (SSA), deflection and the terrestrial operations (mitigation-response-recovery)



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A key contribution of all Armed Forces to any civil protection scenario is the C2 functionality



C2.. Command & Control ⇒ C4 = C2 + Communication + Computers

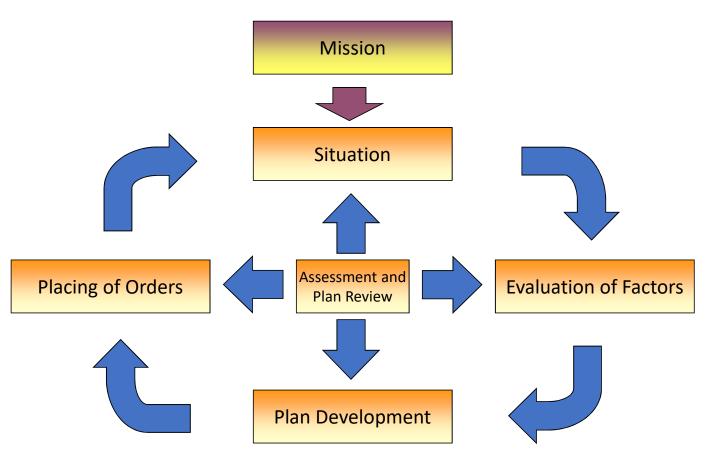
- is a "set of organizational and technical attributes and processes ... [that] employs human, physical, and information resources to solve problems and accomplish missions"
- According to NATO, "C2 is the exercise of authority and direction by a properly designated individual over assigned resources in the accomplishment of a common goal"
 - **Command**: The exercise of authority based upon certain knowledge to attain an objective.
 - **Control**: The process of verifying and correcting activity such that the objective or goal of command is accomplished.
 - **Communication**: The ability to exercise the necessary liaison to exercise effective command between tactical or strategic units to command.
 - **Computers**: The computer systems incl. their compatibility. Also includes data processing.

Command and Control center

 a secure room or building that operates as a dispatch center, surveillance monitoring center, coordination office and alarm monitoring center all in one. Command and control centers are operated by a government or municipal agency.

Together with the staff structure, the C2 function provides for a standardised decision-making cycle





S1.. Personnel

supervises personnel and administration systems

S2... security

S3... operations

plans and coordinates operations administration systems

S4... logistics

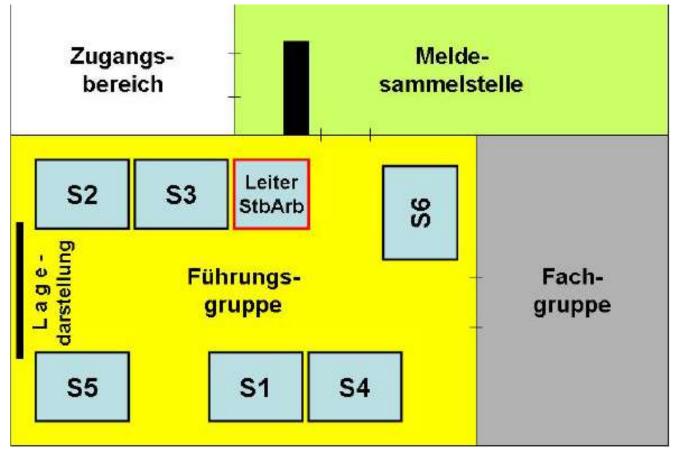
manages the wide scope of materiel, transport, facilities, services and medical/health support

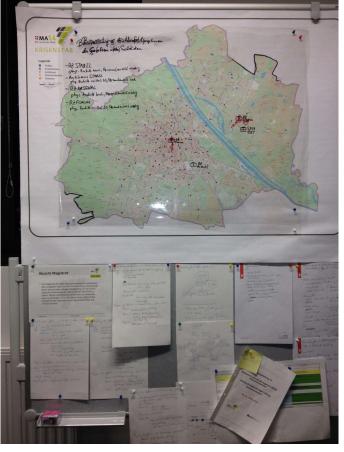
S5... plans (and strategy)

S6... communications

issue of communications instructions and protocol during operations as well as for communications troubleshooting

As the military Decision-Making Process is a powerful tool to properly respond to a crisis situation...





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... the MoDs staff structure, the C2 function and the DMP of the Armed Forces have been used as a blueprint by civilian actors in civil protection activities







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