



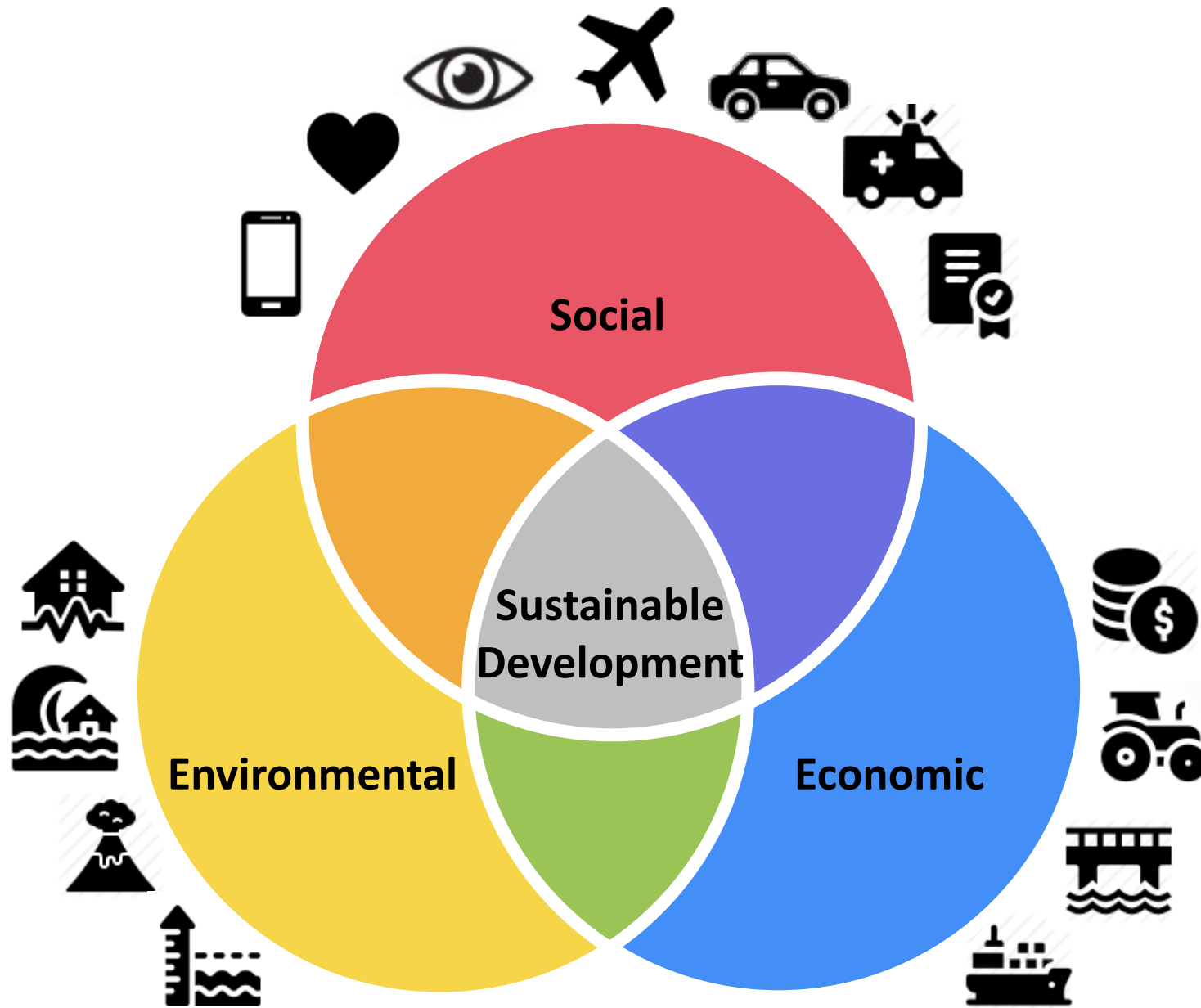
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How 5G can Contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals

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9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



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2000-2017:
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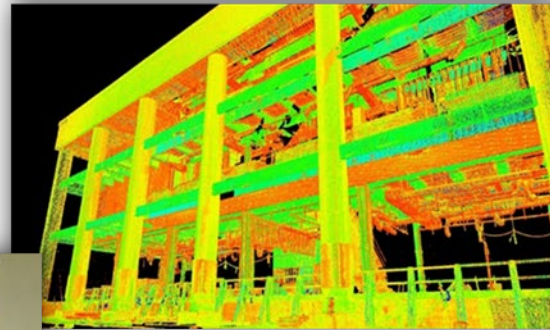
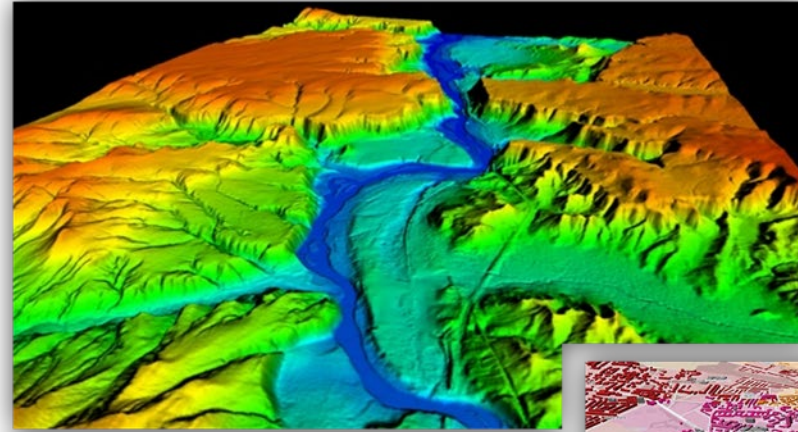
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“Within the past generation, hundreds of millions of people have emerged from extreme poverty, and access to education has greatly increased for both boys and girls. Further, the spread of information and communications technology and global inter-connectedness has great potential to accelerate human progress, to bridge the digital divide, to develop knowledge societies, and scientific and technological innovation”

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, para. 14-15



Providing and exploiting the new data needs, information systems, analytics and associated enabling technologies and tools to support the implementation of the SDGs is going to take strategic policy leadership and transformational change - a digital transformation that is able to bridge the ‘geospatial digital divide’ which continues to inhibit development progress for developing countries.

Greg Scott, November 2016



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