keynote speech: National Spectrum Control – Spectrum Management and Monitoring: New Technologies

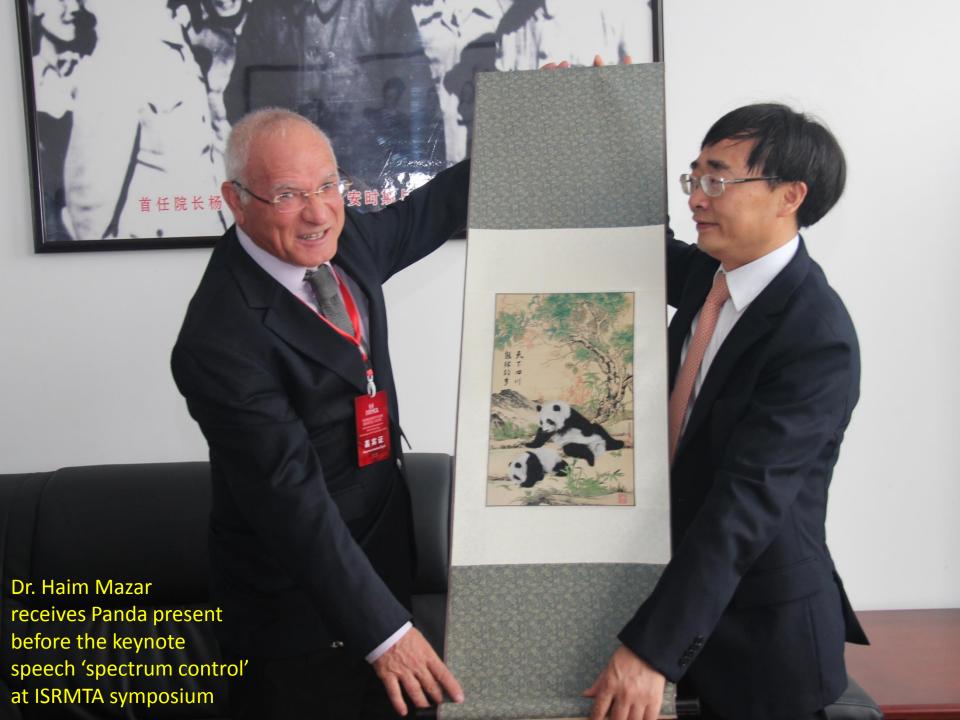
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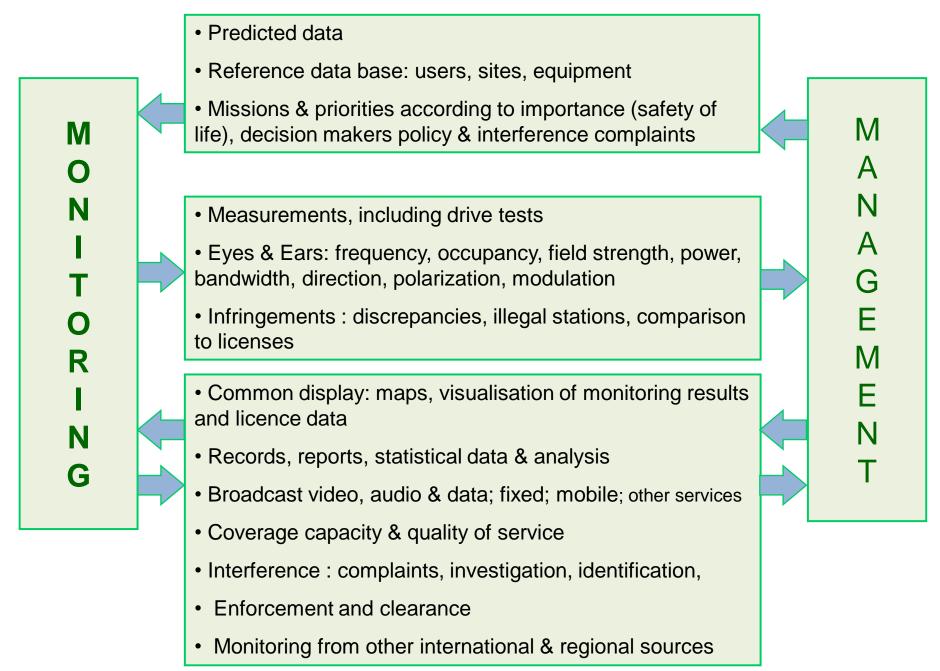
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## Sources of the presentation

- 44 years of RF experience at all radio communications services
- 30 years of RF Spectrum Licensing and Monitoring
- Development of two Computer Aided Techniques for National Spectrum Management
  - Spectrum Management <u>'Shraga'</u>
  - Spectrum Management System 'Iris';
- Wiley new Book '<u>Radio Spectrum Management: Policies</u>, <u>Regulations, Standards and Techniques</u>'
- Recommendation ITU-R <u>SM.1370</u> Design guidelines for developing automated spectrum management systems
- ITU Handbook <u>Computer-aided Techniques for Spectrum</u> <u>Management (CAT)</u> 2015
- ITU National Spectrum Management 2015

#### Interrelation of national spectrum management & monitoring functions



#### National Monitoring (1)

Derived from coverage and propagation and national policy

- China (Mr. Chang Ruoting, Dr. Ding Jiaxin and Mr. Wang Zhixin)
  - HF Monitoring: SRMC responsibility; 9 stations: Beijing, Harbin, Shanghai, Fujian, Shenzhen, Chengdu, Yunnan, Shanxi and Urumqi; Beijing is ITU international monitoring station
  - VHF/UHF Monitoring: provincial stations implement VHF/UHF monitoring, including listening, measuring and interference location.
  - Space Monitoring: SRMC responsibility; in Beijing and Shenzhen

#### France

- 46 (in 2013, 57 in 2006) monitoring stations, controlled from 7 regional offices
- 6 regional services (Aix- Marseille, Donges, Lyon, Nancy, Toulouse and Villejuif) operating 35 fixed V/UHF DFs & 11 fixed with movable directive antennas, connected to 7 centers. In addition 4 mobile DFs, 25 transportable stations, 24 laboratory vehicles & 1 vehicle for SHF to monitor the satellites and radar bands. To monitor HF a fixed ant. field of 34 hectares in *Centre de contrôle international* Rambouillet: 6 diamond high gain ant. for global control, 1 DF on a mobile laboratory vehicle & access to the Ministry of Defence network.
- ANFR may close the French remote controlled stations

### National Monitoring (2)

- Germany (Ralf Trautmann)
  - About 85 fixed monitoring stations (manned ones, as well remote controlled ones with and without direction finders)
  - 99 measurement vehicles
- UK (Steve Ripley)
  - Ofcom's monitoring station: Baldock in Hertfordshire
  - 70 field cars
  - network of remotely accessible monitoring stations across the UK
- USA (James Higgins): approx. 110 monitoring site- including fixed, mobile and portable
  - 23 FCC offices include 1 fixed monitoring VHF/UHF, 2-4 mobile DF/monitoring vehicles at each office & transportable/portable sites.
  - FCC operates 14 fixed HF sites

# Items which need to be regulated

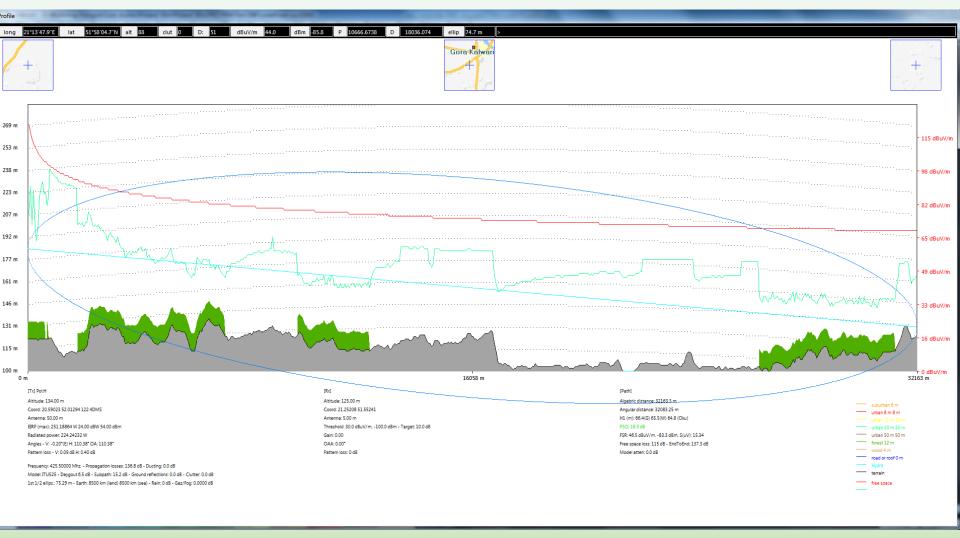
- 1. RF allocations to radio services; follow ITU Radio Regulations
- 2. Assignment of licence and RF to Tx Stations
- 3. Fee collection: RF License & annual fees
- 4. Equipment Type approval; EU R&TTE is liberal
- 5. Coordination with neighbour countries (no borders to the ElectroMagnetic waves)
- 6. Notifying ITU to the Master International Frequency Register (MIFR) e.g. <a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/eBCD/ePub.aspx">http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/eBCD/ePub.aspx</a>
- 7. External relations: toward ITU, International and Regional orgs see <a href="http://eprints.mdx.ac.uk/133/2/MazarAug08.pdf">http://eprints.mdx.ac.uk/133/2/MazarAug08.pdf</a> p. 179

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#### Roles of the National Spectrum Management

- 1. Avoid and solve interference
- 2. Design long and short range RF spectrum
- 3. Support engineering: propagation, coverage...
- 4. Coordinate with military wireless services
- 5. Advance new wireless technologies (such as digital audio and video, cognitive radios)
- 6. Coordinate with other Administrations
- 7. Advance new technologies and efficient import of equipment
- 8. Serve your clients, the public: be transparent
- 9. Reduce RF human hazards

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# Roles of RF monitoring

- Ensuring operation of transmitters in conformity with national and international regulations and licence conditions
- Verification of proper technical and operational characteristics of authorized transmitters
- Detection and location of unauthorized transmitters and interference
- identification and resolution of interference problems
- Measuring spectrum occupancy
- Validation of propagation and sharing models

# Analyses in multi-domains

uses data from Recommendation ITU-R SM.2039 Table 1

Level vs. Time	Level vs. Frequency	Frequency vs. Time	In- phase vs. Quadrature-phase	Space vs. Frequency
amplitude, pulse, eye- diagram	spectrum, occupancy, unwanted emissions, mask of emission, noise	frequency stability, RF offset, frequency hopping	constellation- diagram, EVM (Error Vector Magnitude), phase offset	multi- channel direction finding

# Priorities in Licensing: derived from worldview and policy considerations

- national security
- emergency communications
- law enforcement
- •safety-of-life, aviation, maritime
- space communications
- Scientific

## How to manage the RF Spectrum

- 1. Follow Regional Allocations and Assignments; try to ease circulation of equipment
- 2. Coordinate (bi-lateral and multi-lateral) with your neighbours
- 3. Even in China, don't invent specific allocations; with whom do you want to be identified? Follow its rules and standards
- 4.Transparency; light touch(?); central-based or market-oriented? Auctions?
- 5. Try **not** to allocate to fixed transmitters and receivers (e.g. TV from air), if there is an alternative (cable or satellite)
- 6.Allocate RF spectrum with a vision towards implementing in many cases markets
- 7.Ensure the effective (reuse) and efficient (bits/hertz) use of the RF Spectrum
- 8.Decrease Interference by assigning: min power, min bandwidth, max RF

# Trends in Spectrum Management: decrease time scales & wireless innovation & entering new technologies

- WARC-1992 designated 1,885-2,025 MHz & 2,110-2,170 MHz for IMT-2000; in NTT DoCoMoJapan operated UMTS in 2001
- 2.6 GHz was allocated at WRC-2000; LTE systems at 3GPP band 3 UL 2,500 MHz-2,570 MHz and DL 2,620 MHz-2,690 MHz were launched end of 2010
- 790-862 MHz was agreed at WRC-2007. Vodafone launched its 800MHz LTE network in Germany in December 2010.
- 694-790 MHz (called the '700 MHz band'), in ITU Region 1, started at WRC-2012 & may come into force in 2015. German regulator, raised on 19 June 2015 €5.08 billion in 700 MHz, the GSM bands (900 MHz and 1800 MHz) & L-band (1452–1492 MHz)

#### Trends in Spectrum Management: spectrum efficiency

- Despite spectrum scarcity, most spectrum is unused even in developed countries
- Only FM, Cellular and 2.4 GHz (train problems in Shenzheng from 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi) bands are densely globally occupied
- Cognitive Radios & white space devices improve the spectral efficiency
- Advanced spectrum sharing licensing:
  - Licensed Shared Access (LSA) in Europe or
  - Dynamic Access to Spectrum (DAS) in America

#### Promoting New Technologies

- Australia decided in 2000 to license only digital technologies
- Defining what is harmful interference; don't exaggerate with to both directions
- Ultra Wide Band (UWB)
- soft defined radios (SDR), cognitive radio systems (CRS) and white space devices improve the spectral efficiency.
- MIMO and other adaptive antenna technologies can readily change the C/I
- Power Line Telecommunications advance broadband

# Techniques reducing interference

- Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS)
- Spread Spectrum modulation
  - direct-sequence spread spectrum (DSSS)
  - frequency-hopping spread spectrum (FHSS)
- Detect And Avoid (DAA)
- Listen Before Talk (LBT)
- Transmitter Power Control (TPC)



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