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History of ARINC

- ▶ Incorporated in 1929
- ▶ Served as the airline industry's single licensee and coordinator of radio communication
- ▶ Responsible for all ground-based, aeronautical radio stations and compliance with FRC rules and regulations
- ▶ Originally owned by airlines
- ▶ Revenue of \$1 billion USD, with more than 3,000 employees worldwide
- ▶ Customers in over 102 countries
- ▶ Employees in 143 locations



Worldwide Products & Services

- ▶ Aerospace & Defense
- ▶ Commercial Aviation
- ▶ Airports
- ▶ Networks



- ▶ Public Safety
- ▶ Security
- ▶ Transportation



- ▶ Video en Español: Aviación y Aeropuertos - Panorama Global



Mission-critical solutions for Communications, Engineering and Systems Integration

AGENDA

- ▶ GLOBALink Media and Coverage
- ▶ Applications
- ▶ Central and South American Trails and Implementation





Aircraft Communications And Reporting System

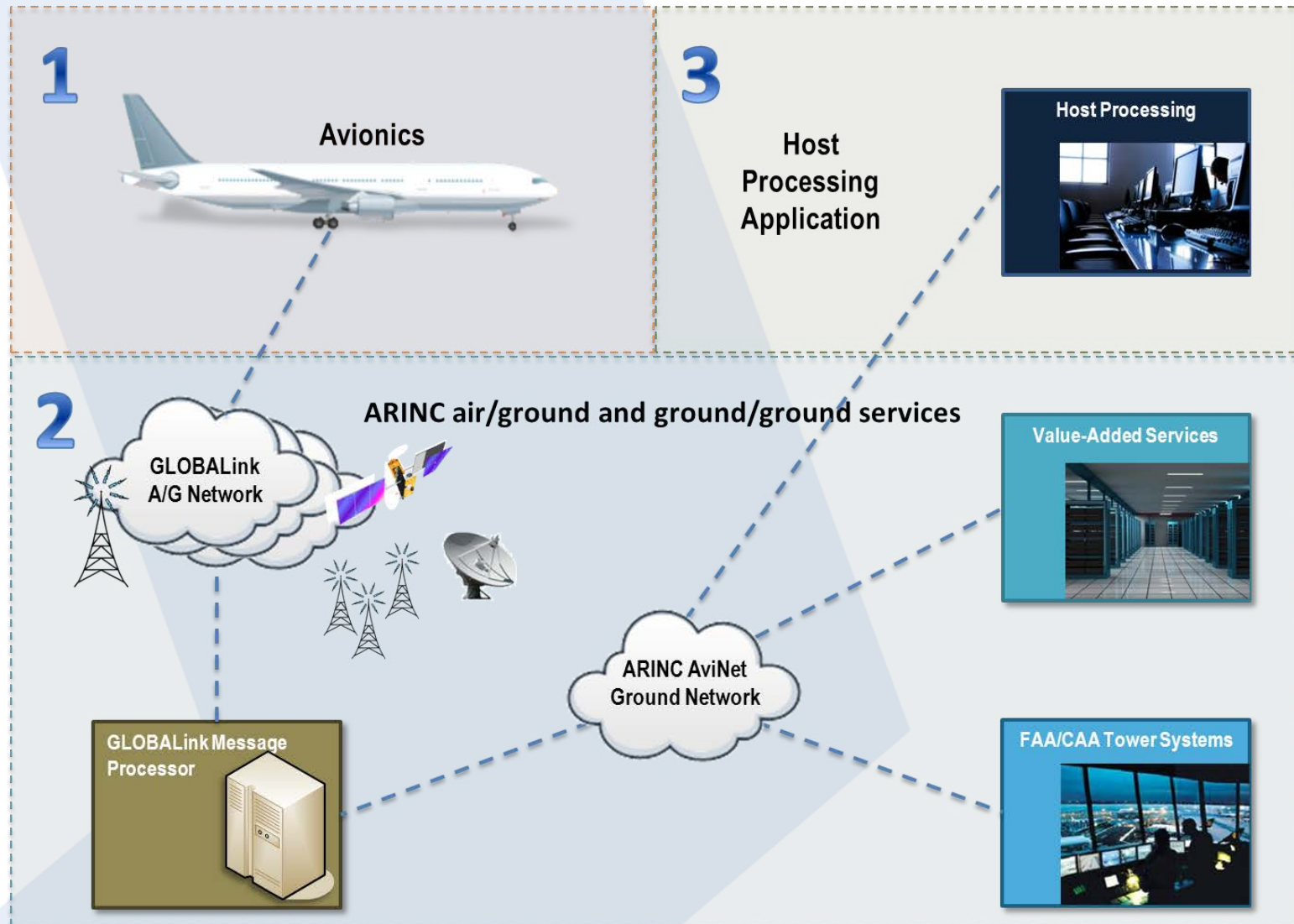
ACARS

GLOBALink/VHF Statistics: In the beginning...

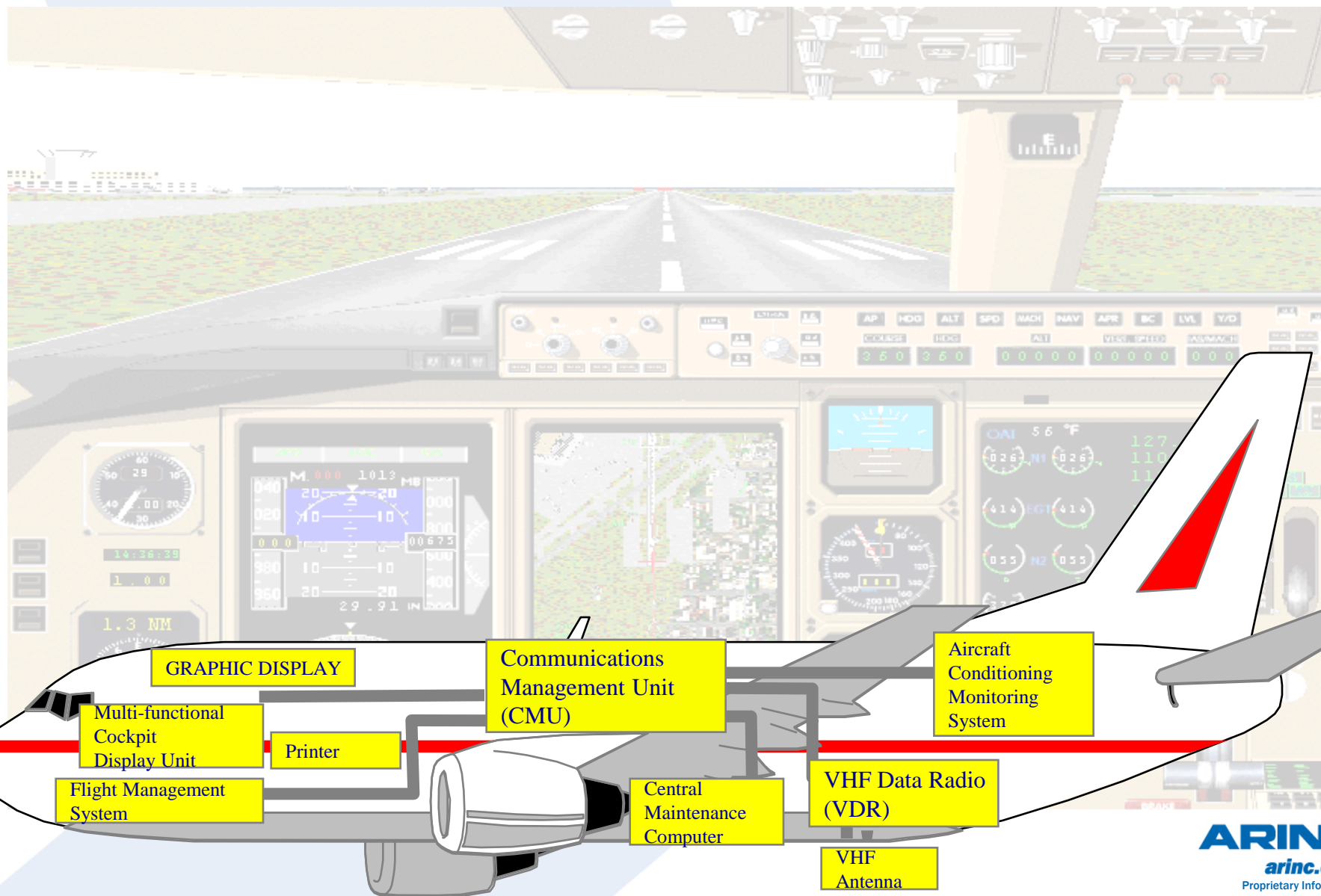
- ▶ 1978: ARINC began offering ACARS Service in the USA
- ▶ Two Customers: TWA and Piedmont Airlines
- ▶ Primary Application: OOOI Messages
- ▶ Media: VHF for domestic coverage
- ▶ Data Rate: 2400 bps



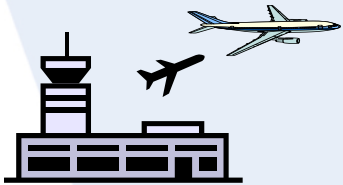
What's Needed to do Data Link?



ACARS Airborne Architecture



Data Link Uses During Phases of Flight

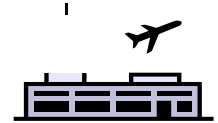


► Pre-flight to take-off

- Data link initialization
- Link test / clock update
- Flight plan
- Weight & balance
- Airport / runway analysis
- Enroute weather
- Load manifest
- Crew information
- PDC
- Departure D-ATIS
- OUT
- Delay report
- OFF
- Fuel on board
- Take-off engine data
- Free-text messages from dispatch, maintenance, etc...

► Enroute

- APU and engine operational data
- ATC services (OCD, CPDLC, FANS)
- Position reports
- Arrival D-ATIS
- Enroute weather / winds
- Delay / ETA
- Amended releases
- Irregular operations messages (diversion, emergency situation)
- Special requests, gate assignment, connecting gate info for passengers and crew
- SELCAL
- Free-text messages from dispatch, maintenance, etc...



► Landing and post-flight

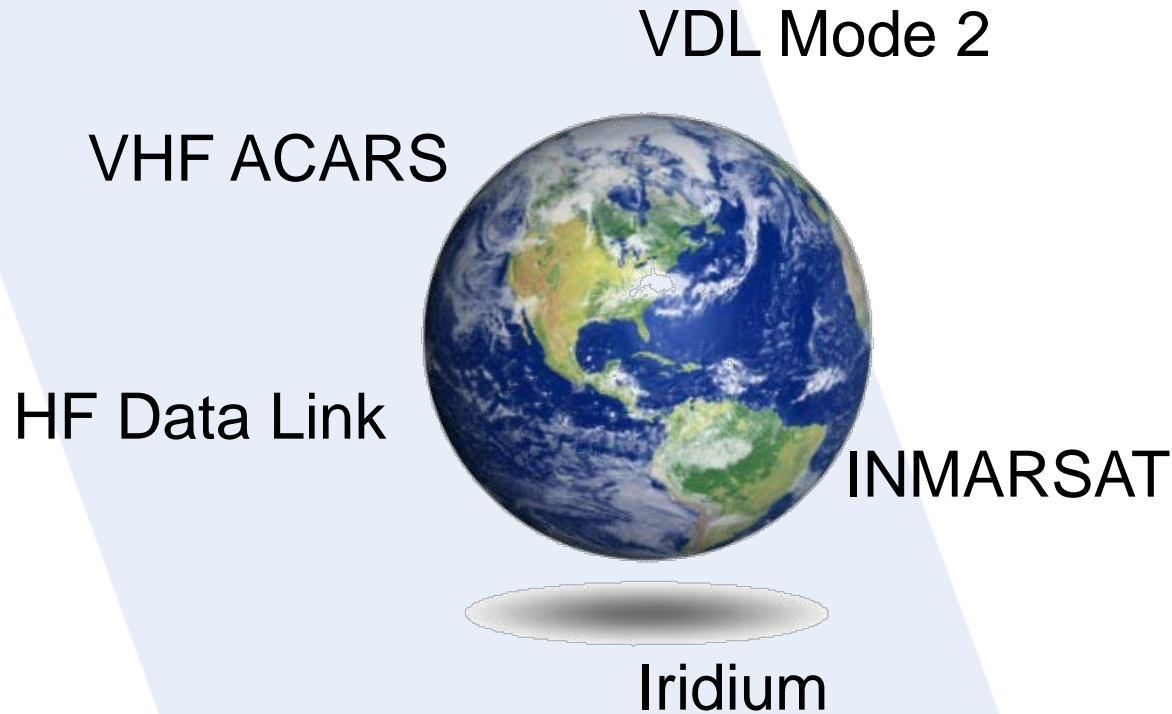
- ON
- IN
- Post-flight crew report
- Post-flight engine and APU operational data
- Fuel data
- Free-text messages from dispatch, maintenance, etc...



Data Link Media

ARINC Data Link Media

Truly Worldwide coverage



- ▶ Delivering over 1.5 million messages per day
- ▶ Serving 200+ customers

ARINC HF/VHF Communications Media

- ▶ VHF ACARS
 - 1100 ground stations around the globe
- ▶ VDL Mode 2
 - 428 stations in 19 countries
- ▶ HF DL
 - 15 HF Ground stations using multiple frequencies
 - Double, even triple redundancy in geographic coverage, including polar regions
 - The FAA has accepted PARC CWG's recommendations to approve FANS Over HF DL for RCP/400 Operations as defined in GOLD

ARINC Satellite Communications Media

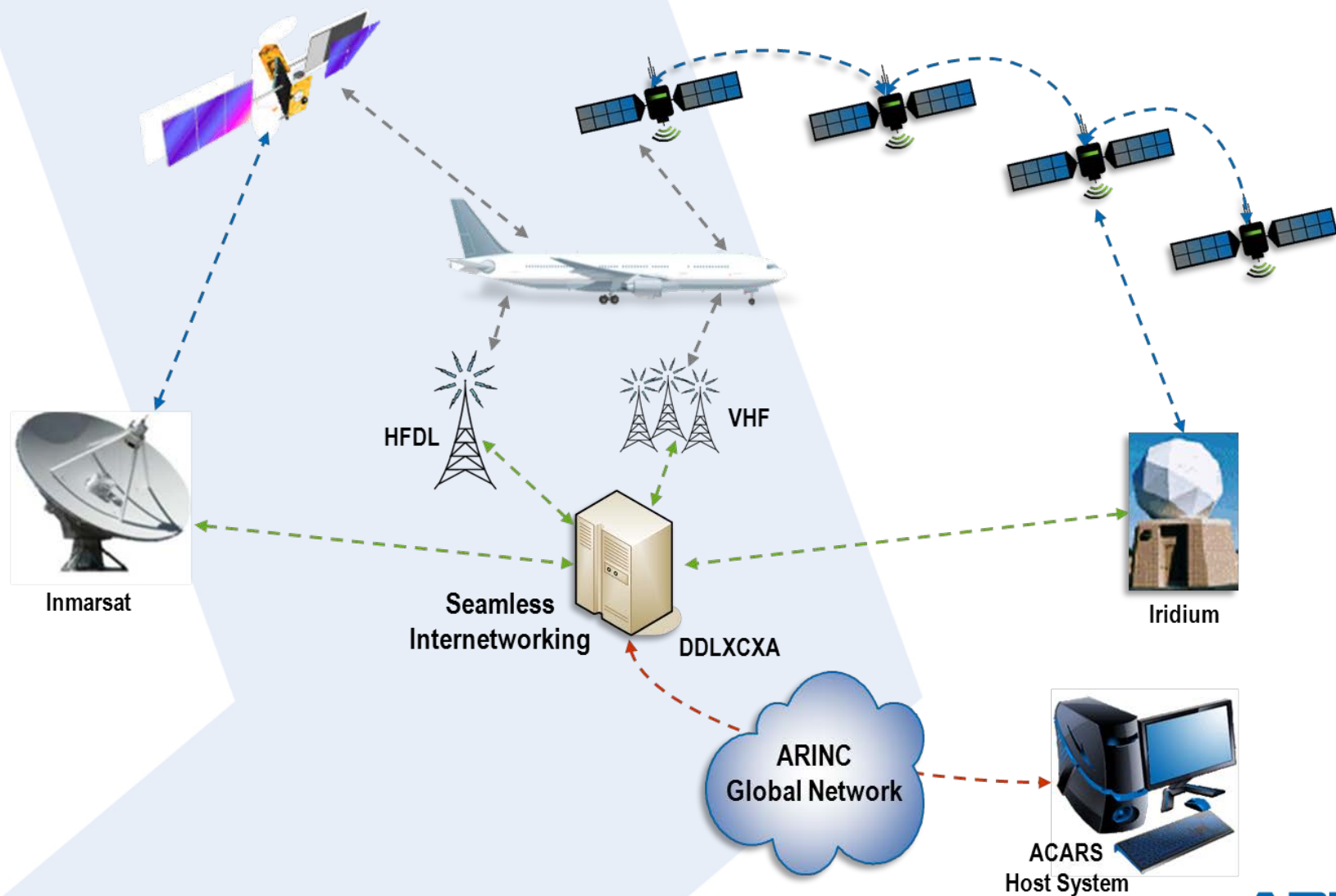
▶ Inmarsat

- Continuing to offer Classic Aero services over the I-3 and I-4 satellite networks
- ARINC was named Distribution Partner (DP) by Inmarsat for SwiftBroadband service

▶ Iridium

- 66 low-earth orbit (LEO) satellites providing global coverage
- Iridium NEXT Service life extension to 2025 and beyond is planned
- Currently supporting ~400 aircraft

Message Delivery in a Multi-Media Environment





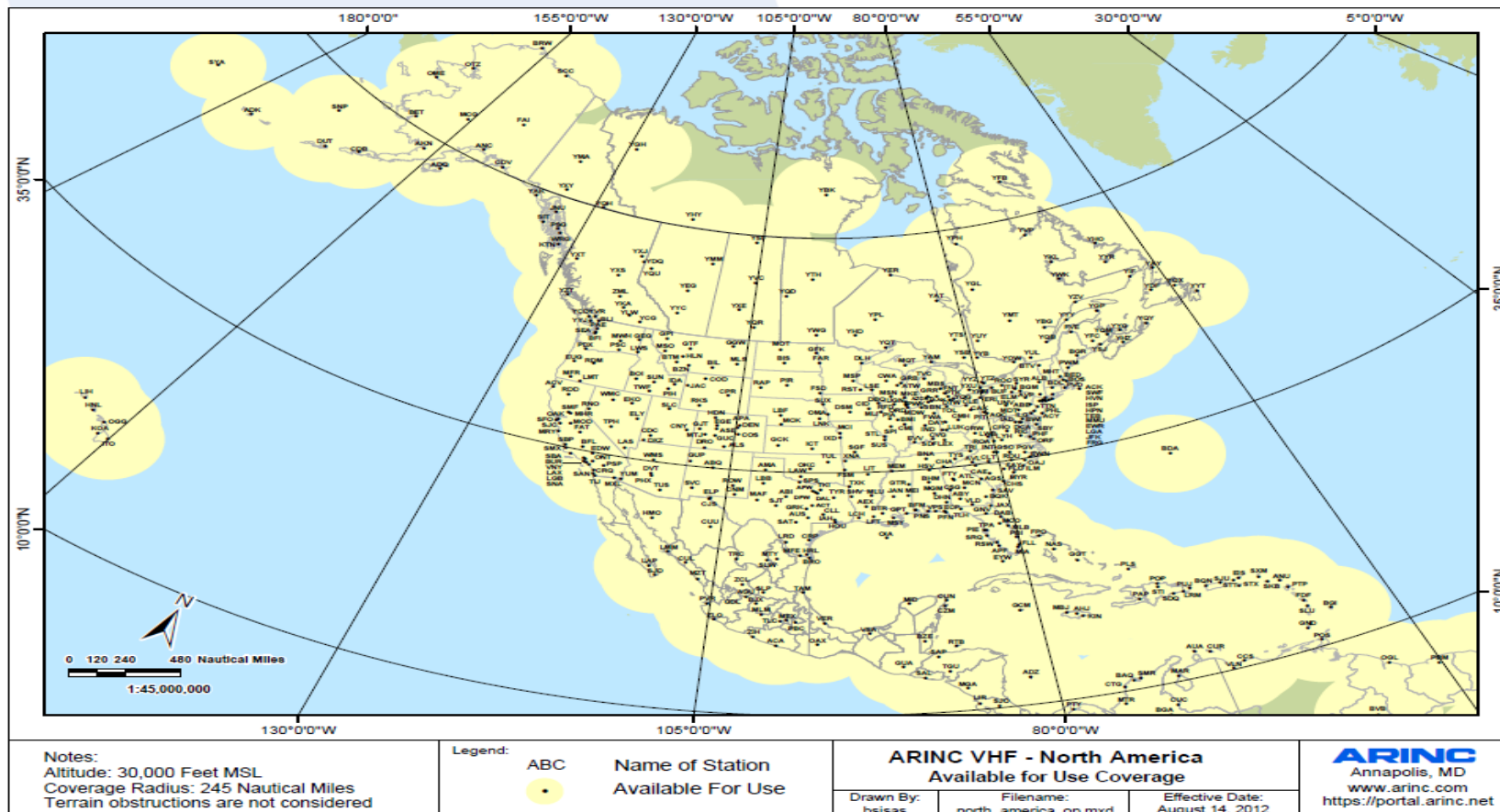
ACARS Data Link Coverage

GLOBALink Service Statistics

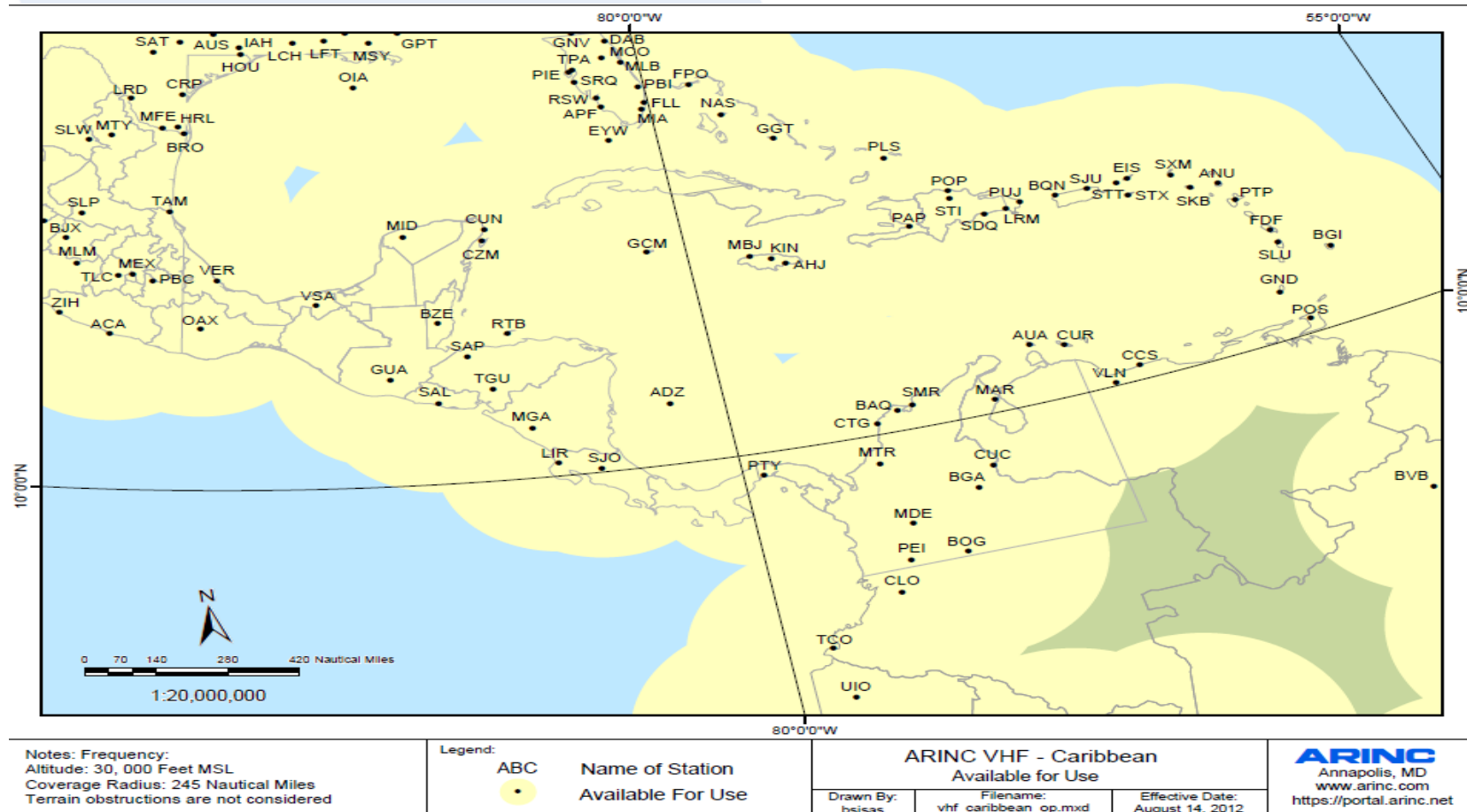
Messages per Month:	47 Million >1 Billion VHF Kbits in 2011
Monthly Aircraft	17,000+ globally
Classic VHF Stations	1,100+ stations
VDL Mode2 Stations	400+ stations
2012 YTD Uplink Message Success:	98.9% (POA) / 99.0 (AOA)
VDL Block End-to-End Transit (Ave):	1.9 seconds
Major Growth Areas:	<p>Latin America; South Pacific; India, Malaysia; Eastern-Europe/Middle-East</p> <p>162 Stations in South/Central America</p> <p>Adding 40+ VDL RGSs in Europe in 2012</p>



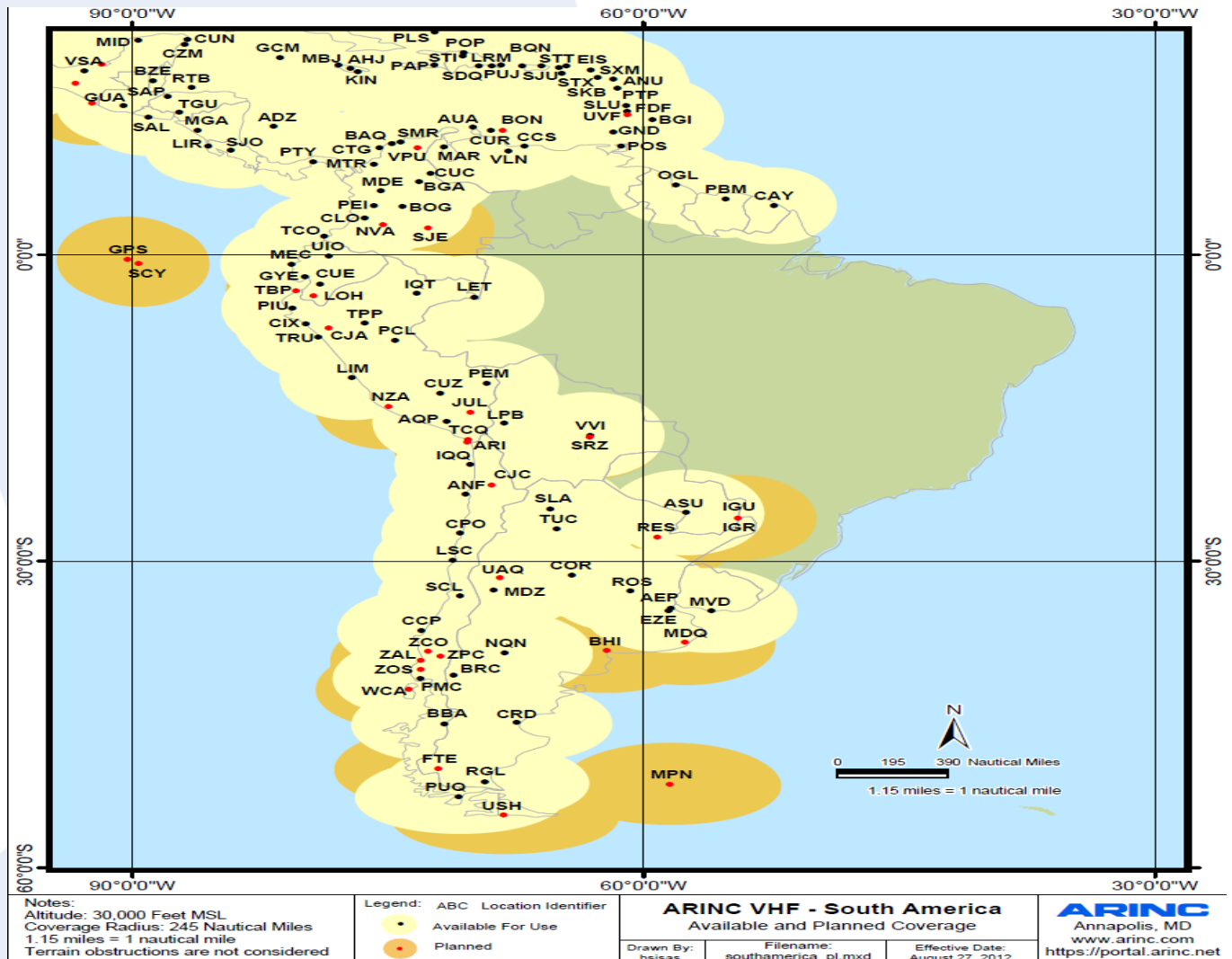
GLOBALink/VHF Coverage Map – North/Central America



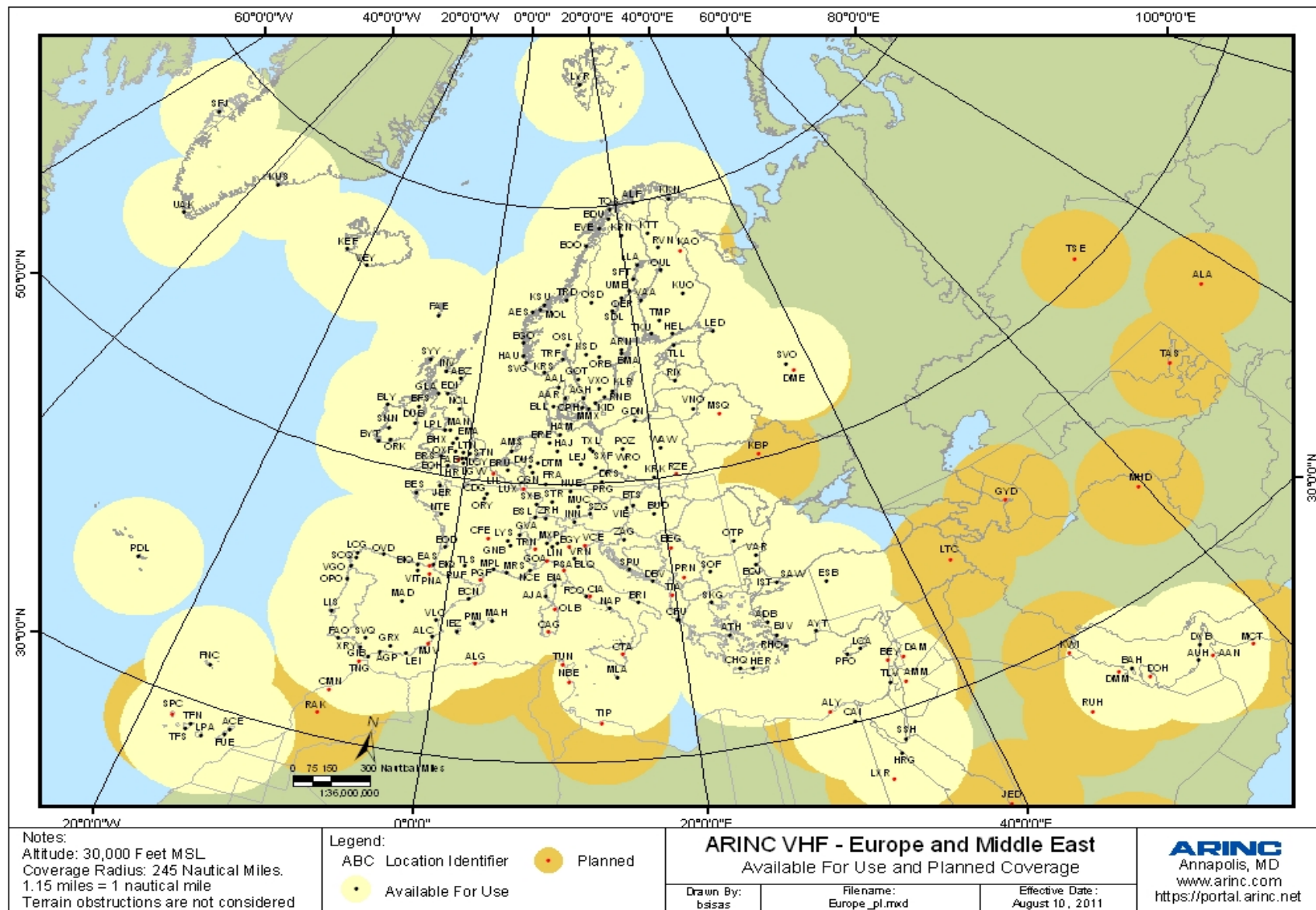
GLOBALink/VHF Coverage Map – Caribbean



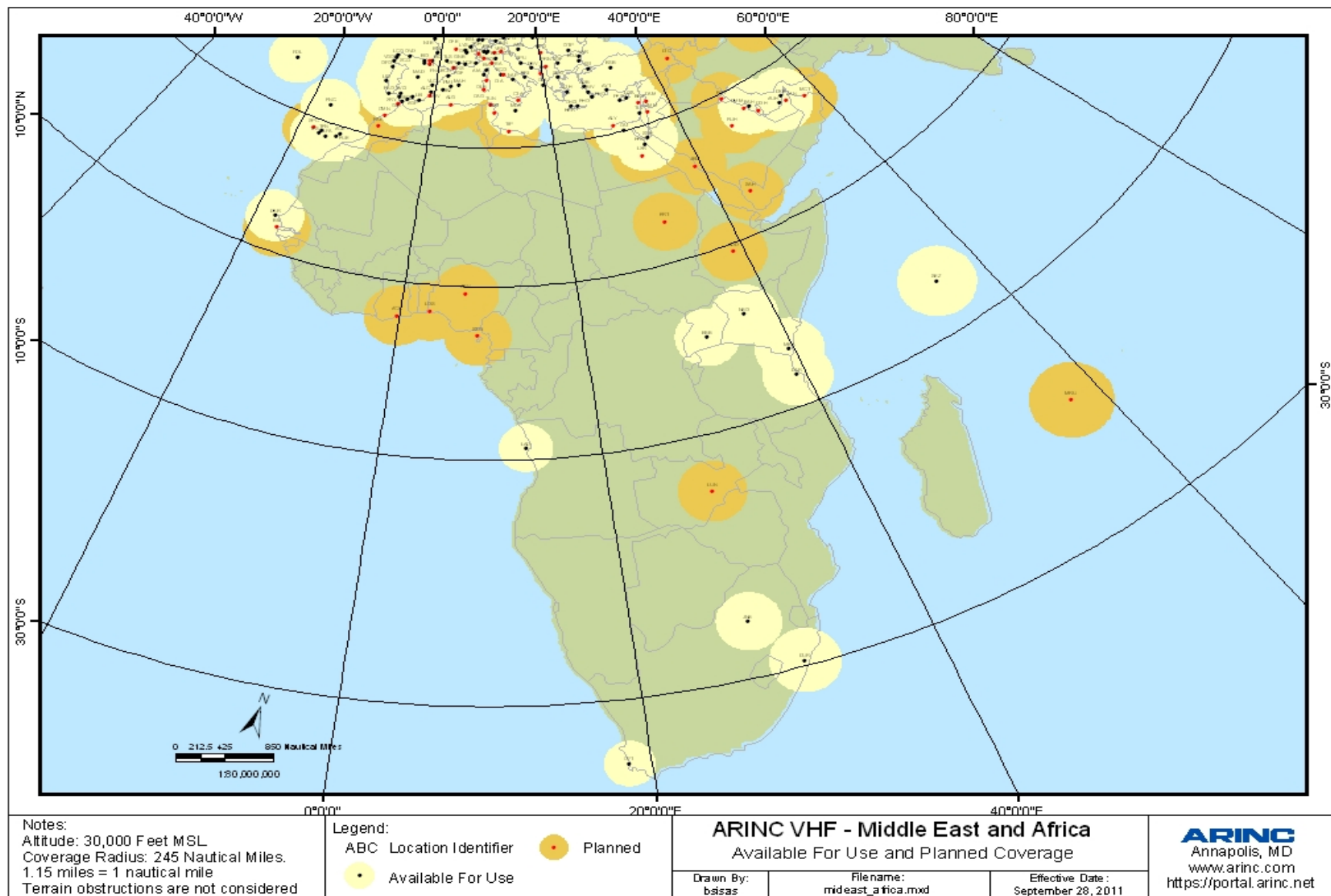
GLOBALink/VHF Coverage Map – South America



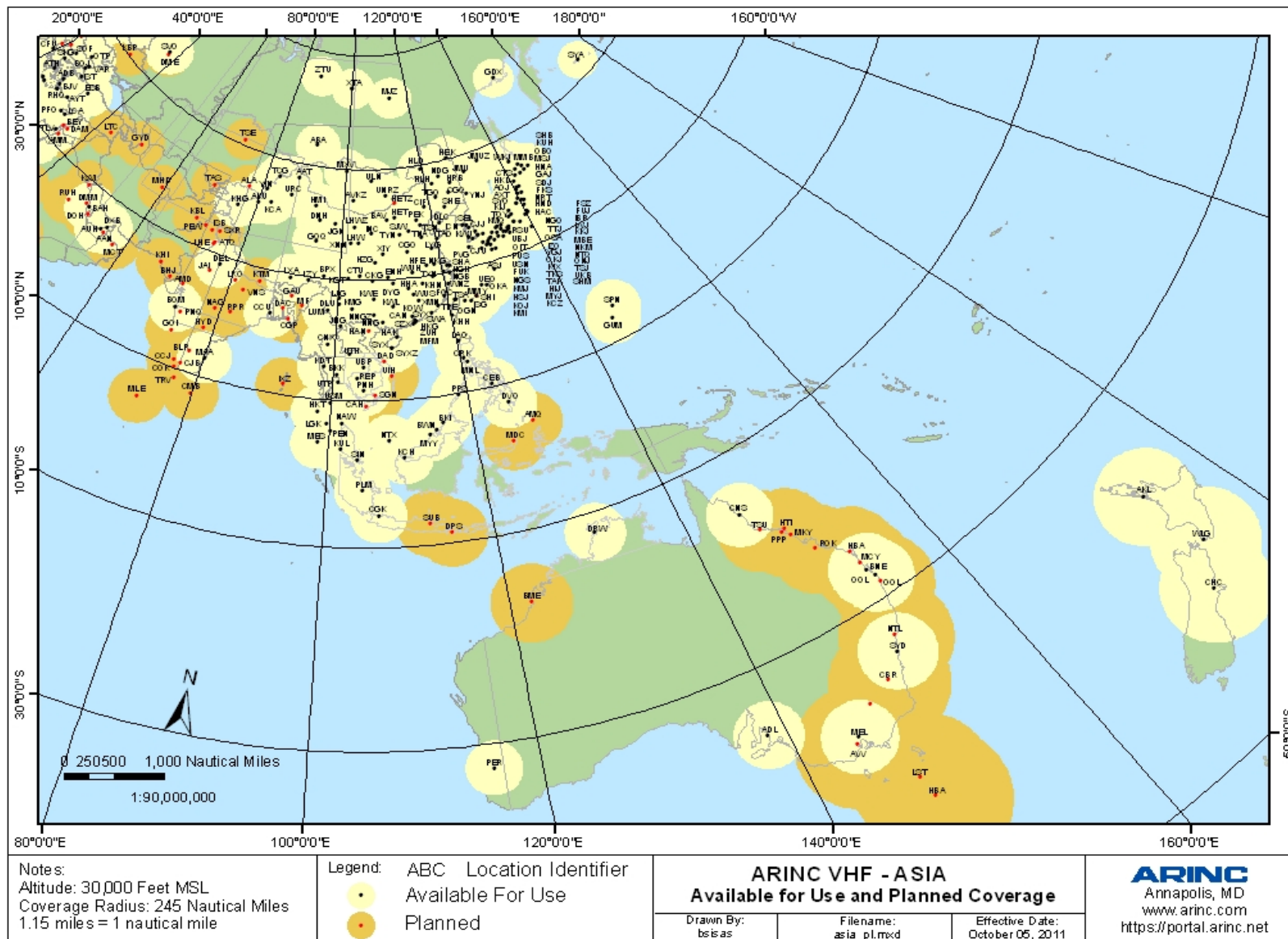
GLOBALink/VHF Coverage Map – Europe



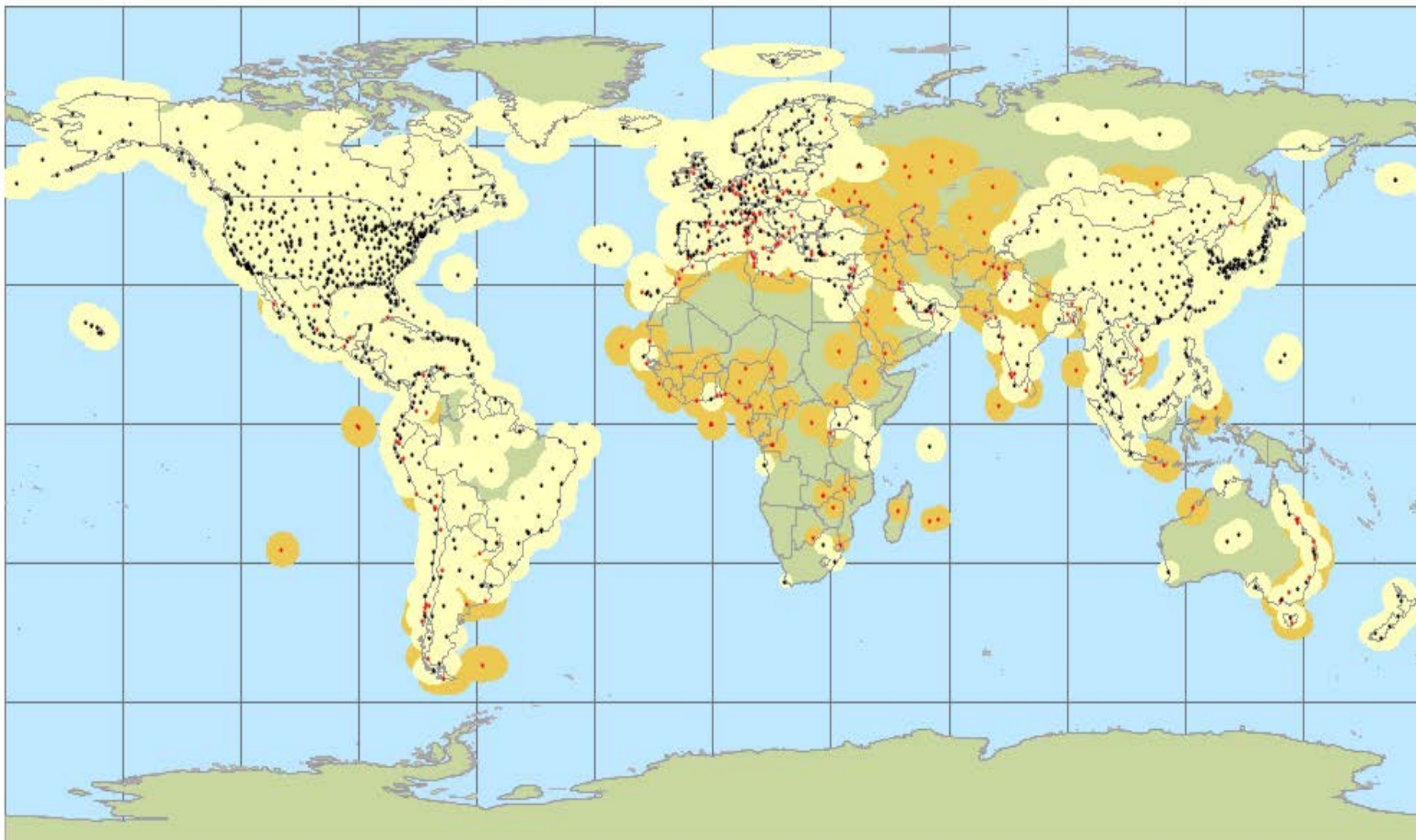
GLOBALink/VHF Coverage Map – Africa and Middle East



GLOBALink/VHF Coverage Map: Asia & South Pacific



GLOBALink VHF Coverage



Available for Use



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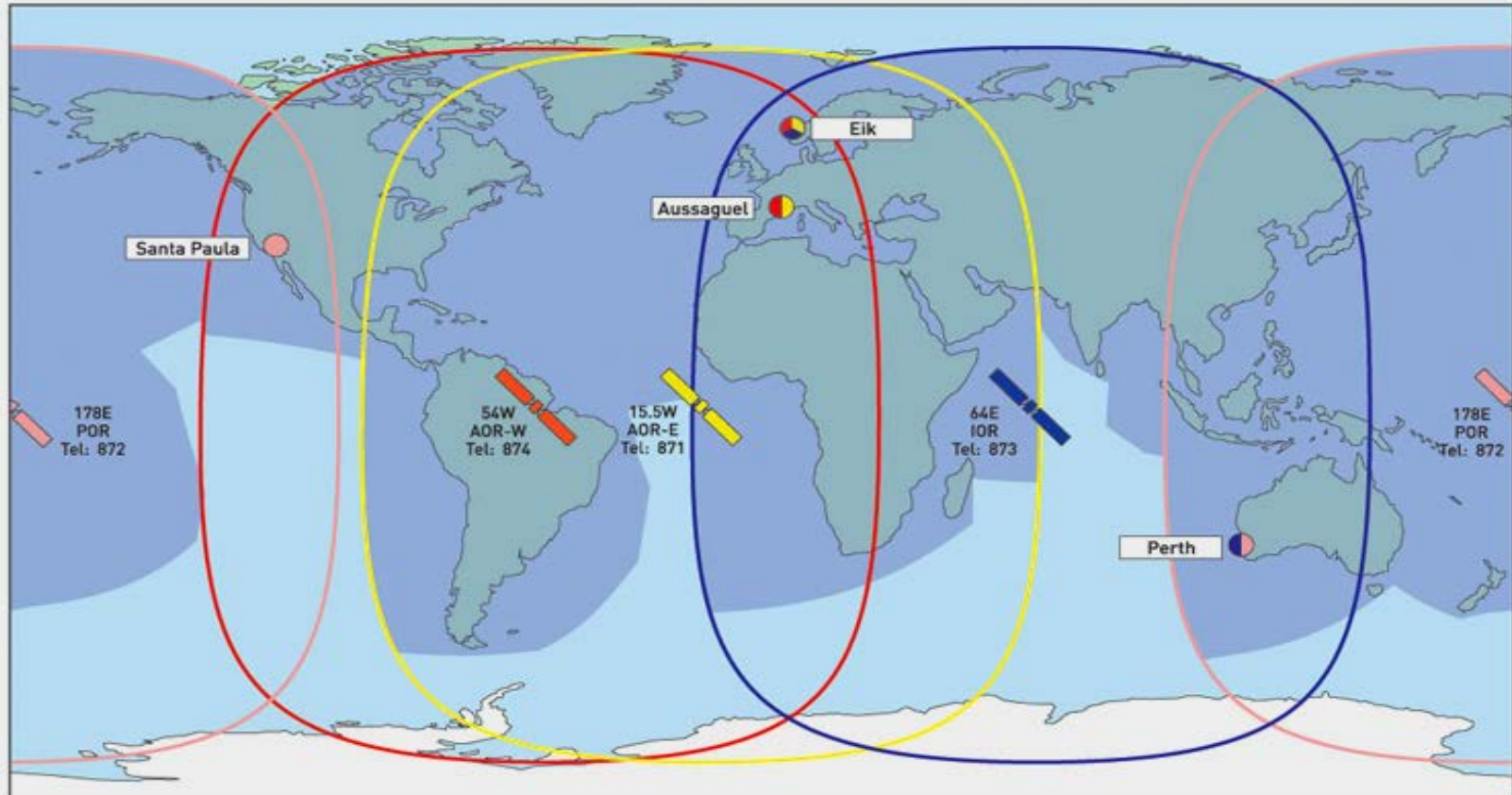
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Inmarsat Coverage Map



Inmarsat Aeronautical Global and Spot Beam Coverage



Limit of global beam coverage for Inmarsat Aeronautical Services

- Pacific Ocean Region
- Atlantic Ocean Region-East
- Atlantic Ocean Region-West
- Indian Ocean Region

Inmarsat Aeronautical
Spot Beam coverage

No Spot Beam coverage

The map depicts Inmarsat's expectations of coverage but does not represent a guarantee of service. The availability of service at the edge of coverage areas fluctuates depending upon a variety of conditions.

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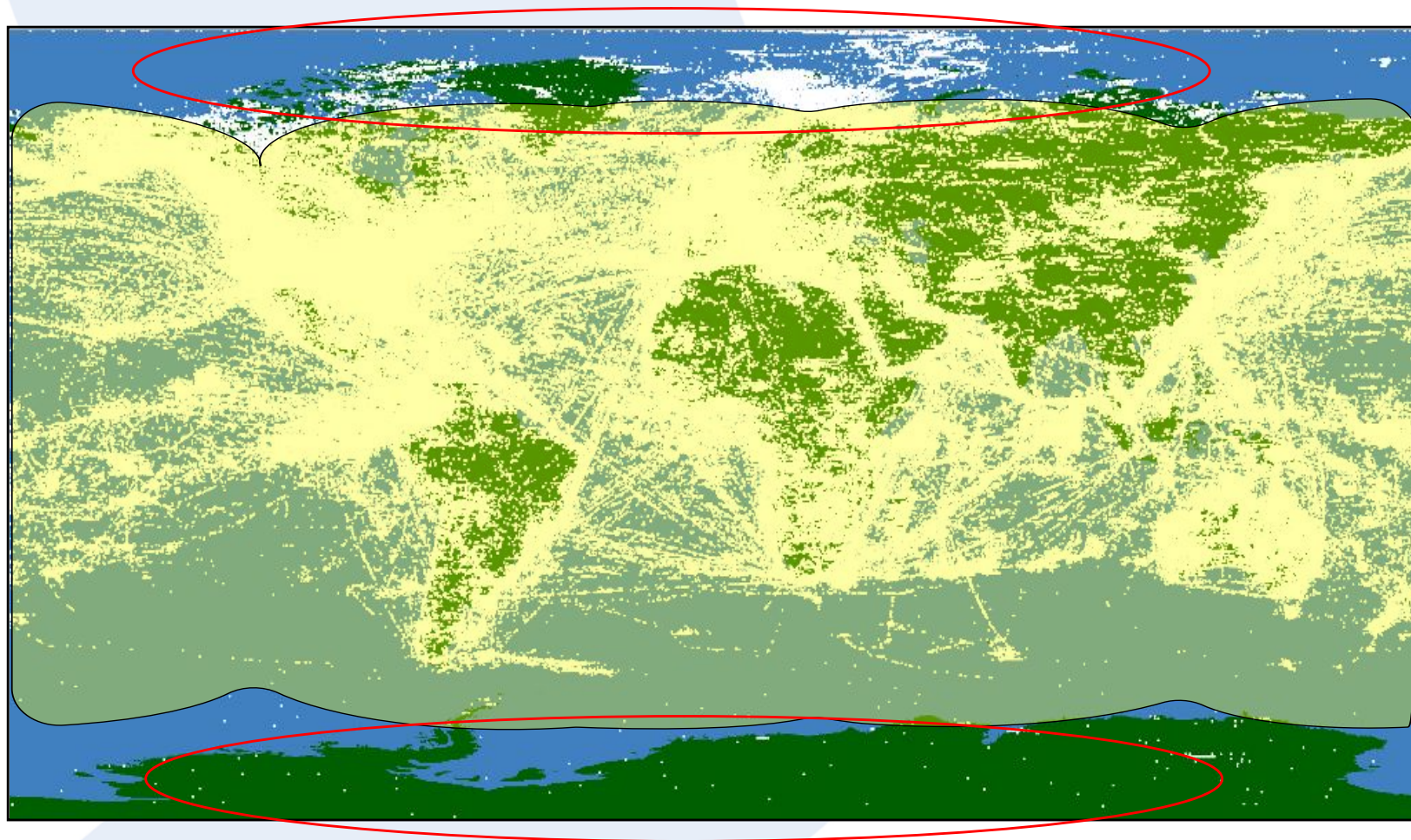
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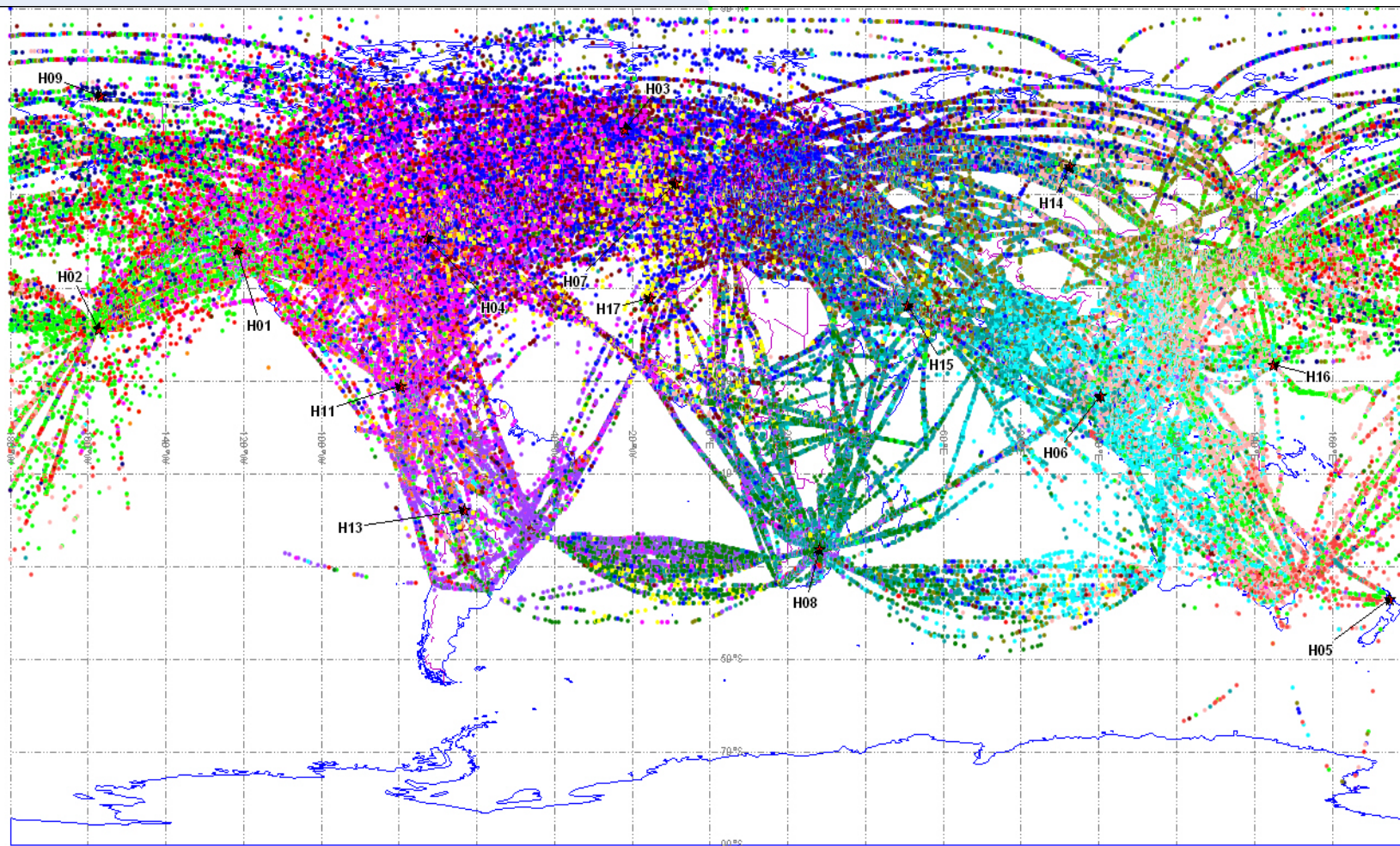
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Iridium Coverage

Iridium complements HF DL in GLOBALink coverage



HFDL Coverage/Usage



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|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| ● H01 - California, USA | ● H05 - New Zealand | ● H09 - Alaska, USA | ● H15 - Bahrain |
| ● H02 - Hawaii, USA | ● H06 - Thailand | ● H11 - Panama | ● H16 - Guam |
| ● H03 - Iceland | ● H07 - Ireland | ● H13 - Bolivia | ● H17 - Canary Is. |
| ● H04 - New York, USA | ● H08 - South Africa | ● H14 - Russia | |

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GLOBALink - HFDL

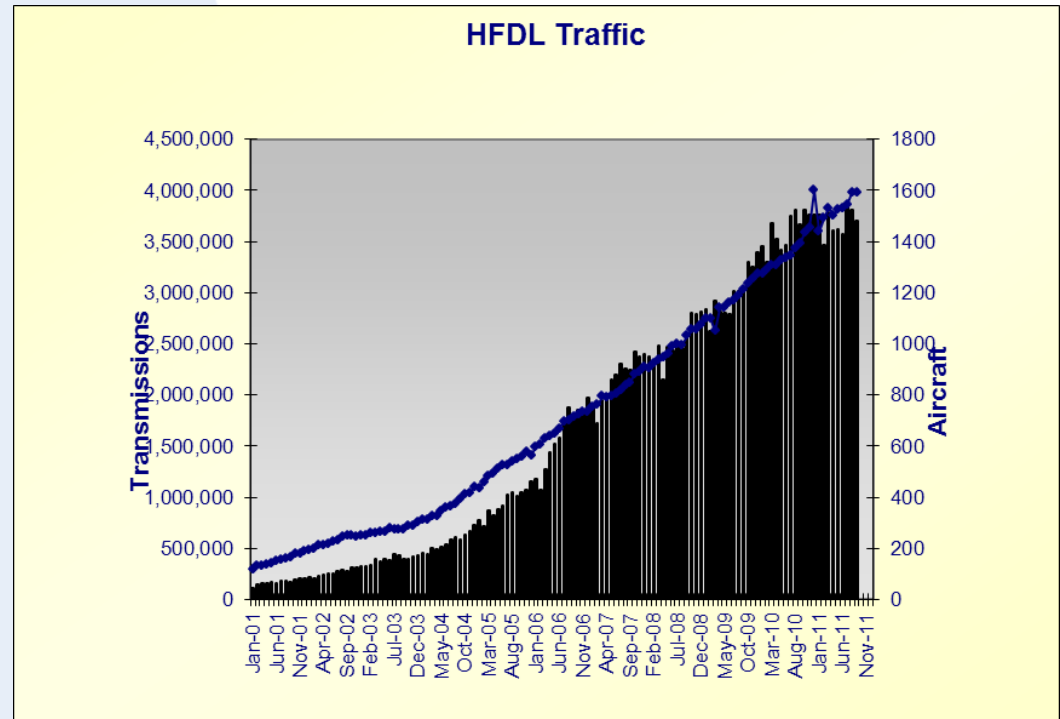
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GLOBALink HFDL





HFDL General Overview

- ▶ ARINC launched the world's only High Frequency Data Link (HFDL) system in 1998
- ▶ 73 worldwide customers
- ▶ Over 1600 equipped aircraft with 3.6 million transmissions per month
 - 2011 traffic up 22.92% over 2010



HFDL 101... *The Basics*

- ▶ Long-range, beyond the line-of-sight communications take place in the HF radio spectrum from 2-30 MHz
 - Over 167 frequencies used by the HFDL system worldwide
 - Over 31 different frequencies operating at any one time

Frequency	Designation	Abbreviation
3-30 kHz	Very low frequency	VLF
30-300 kHz	Low frequency	LF
300-3,000 kHz	Medium frequency	MF
 2-30 MHz	High frequency	HF
 30-300 MHz	Very high frequency	VHF
300-3,000 MHz	Ultrahigh frequency	UHF 
3-30 GHz	Superhigh frequency	SHF 
30-300 GHz	Extremely high frequency	EHF

- Air-ground message transmission speed varies depending on radio wave propagation conditions
 - ▶ 300, 600, 1200, 1800 bps

Architecture



Ground End Systems

- Airline host processing
- DSP services
- CAA systems
- Tower systems



VHF (POA)
VDL
SATCOM

Transmit
Antenna

Ch 1

Ch 2

Ch 3

Receive
Antenna

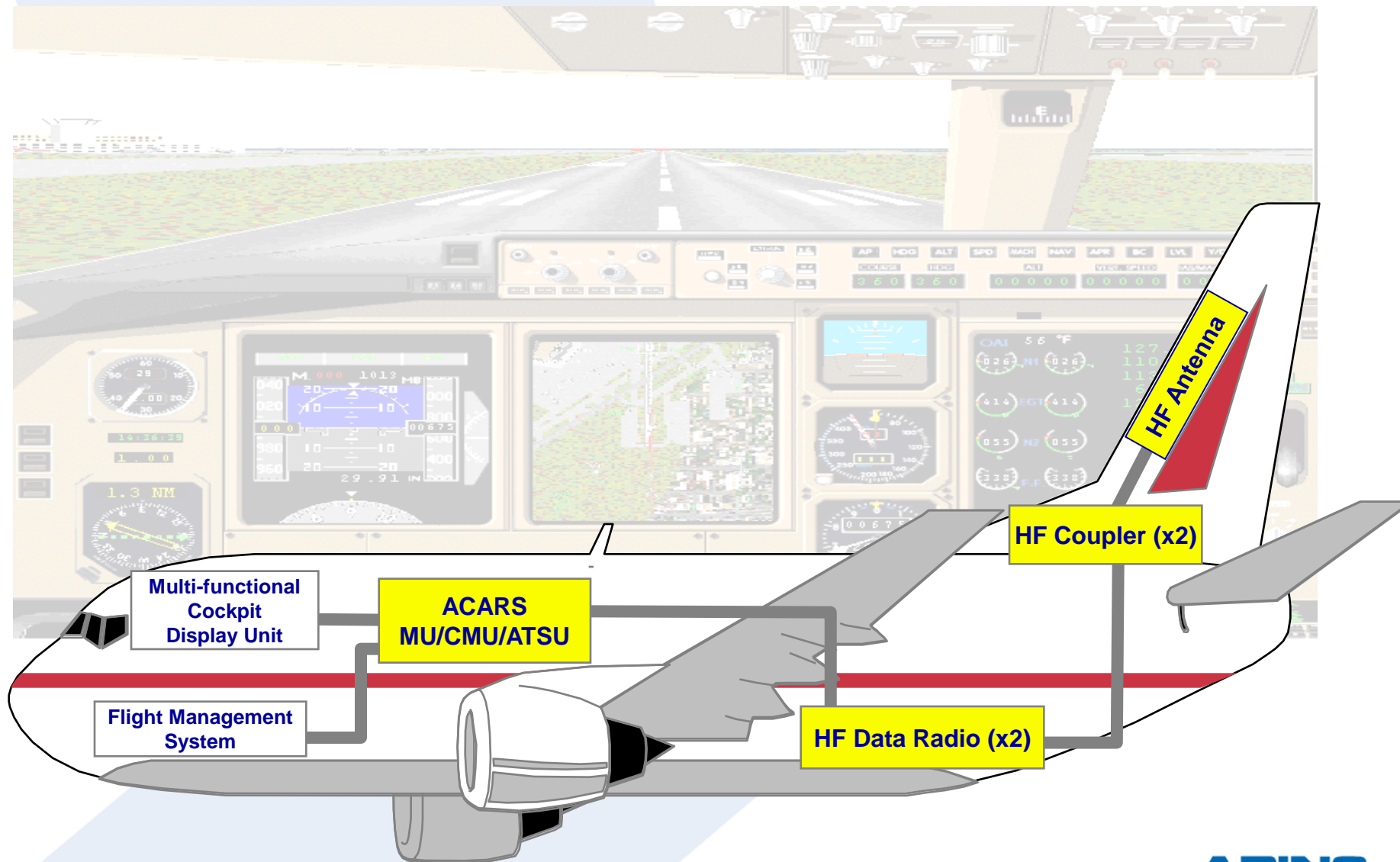
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Network

ARINC's Central
Processing System (CPS)

HFDL Ground Station (HGS)

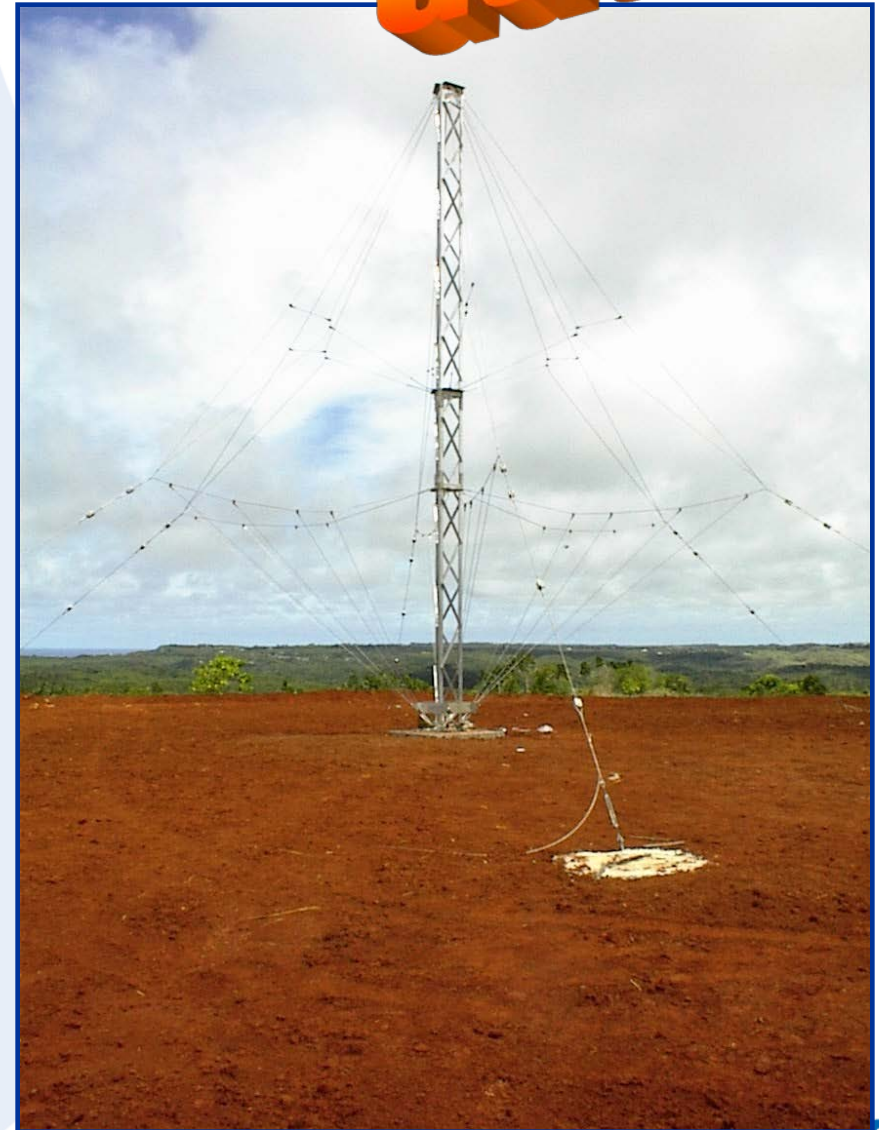
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Airborne Architecture

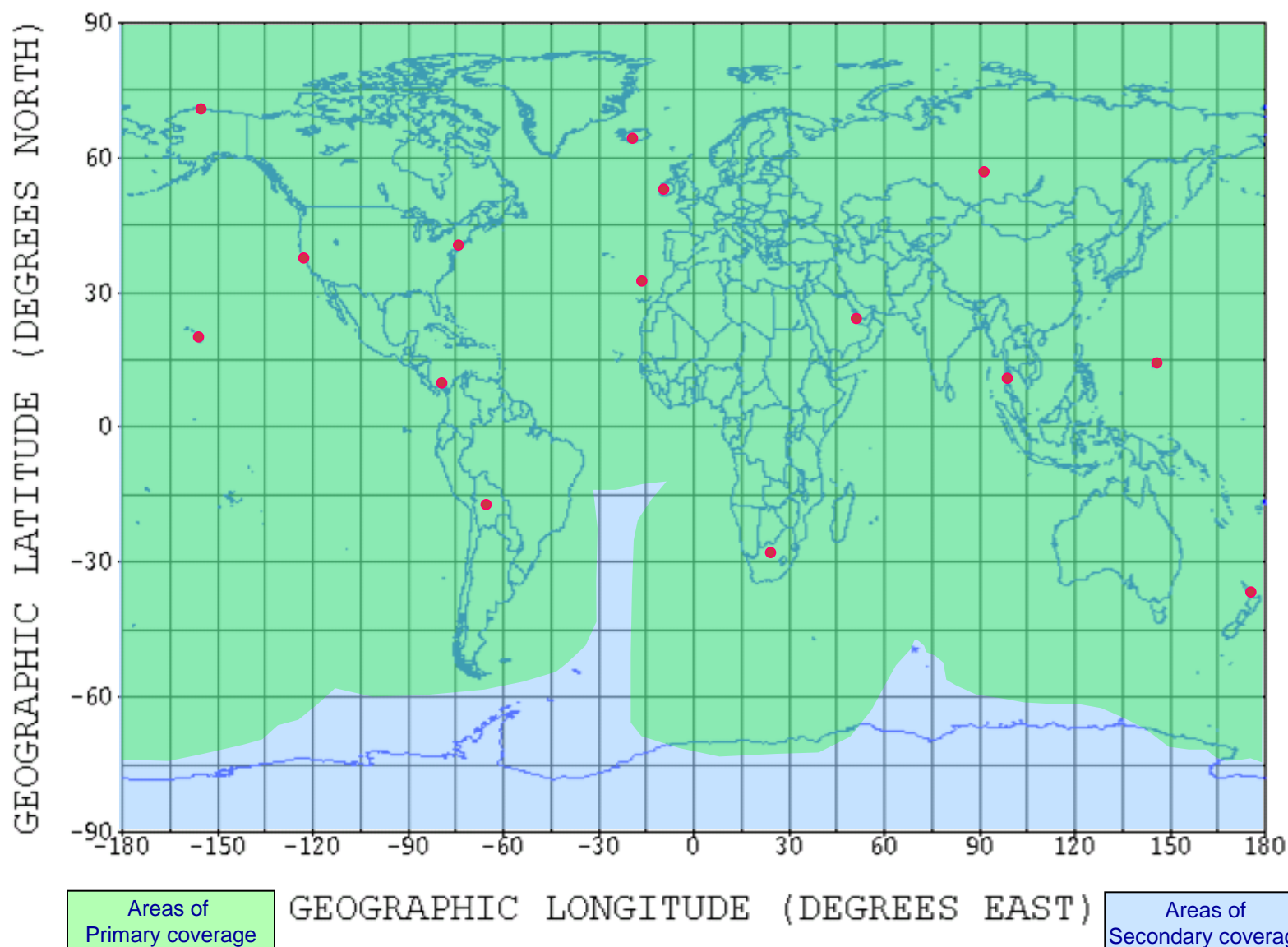


HFDL Ground Stations

- ▶ San Francisco, CA, U.S.A (H01)
- ▶ Molokai, HI, U.S.A. (H02)
- ▶ Reykjavik, Iceland (H03)
- ▶ Riverhead, NY, U.S.A. (H04)
- ▶ Auckland, New Zealand (H05)
- ▶ Hat Yai, Thailand (H06)
- ▶ Shannon, Ireland (H07)
- ▶ Johannesburg, South Africa (H08)
- ▶ Barrow, AK, U.S.A. (H09)
- ▶ Panama City, Panama (H11)
- ▶ Santa Cruz, Bolivia (H13)
- ▶ Krasnoyarsk, Russia (H14)
- ▶ Al Muharraq, Bahrain (H15)
- ▶ Yona, Guam (H16)
- ▶ Telde, Canary Islands (H17)



Worldwide Coverage



HF Ground Stations

Alaska
Bahrain
Bolivia
California
Canary Islands
Guam
Hawaii
Iceland
Ireland
New York
New Zealand
Panama
Russia
South Africa
Thailand

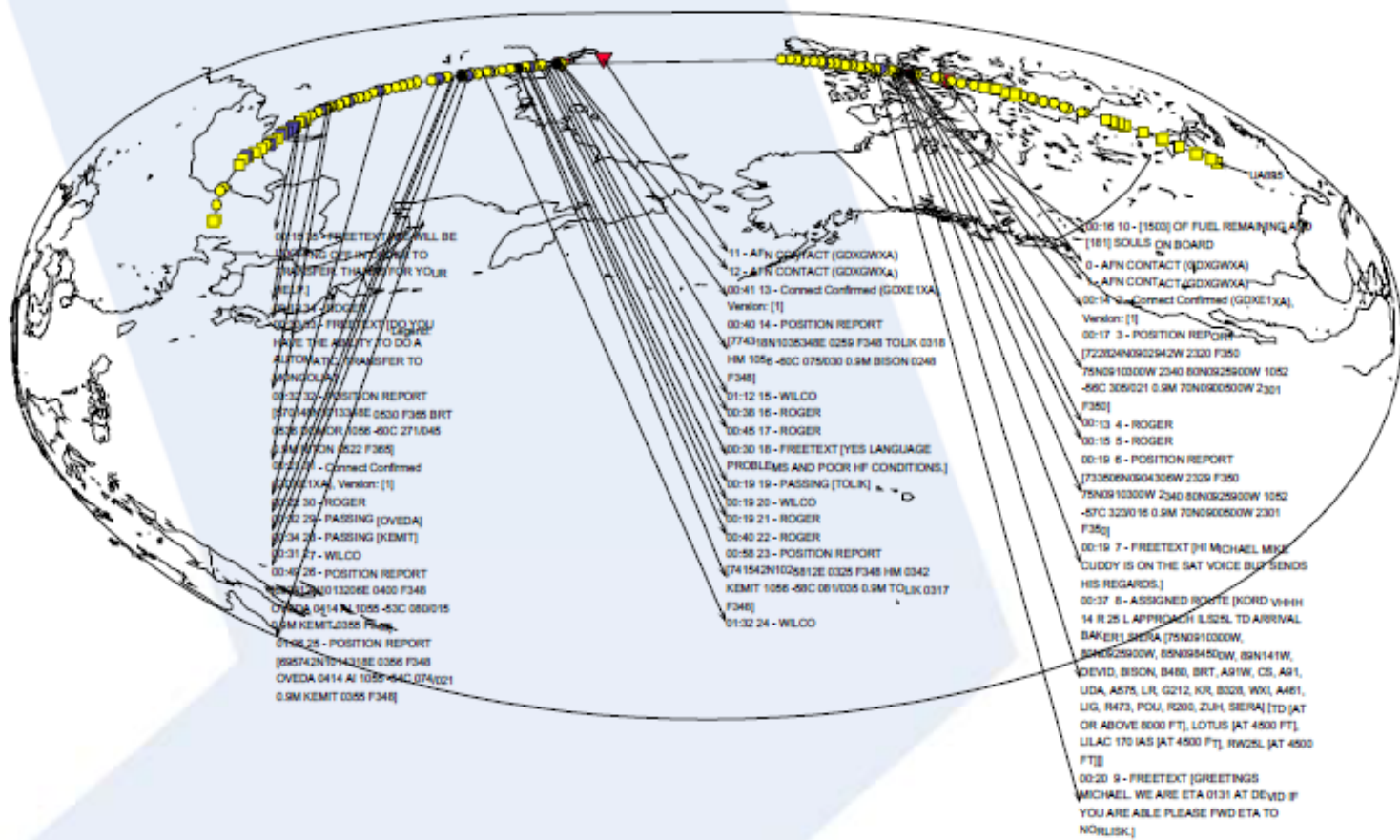
Legend

● HFDL ground station

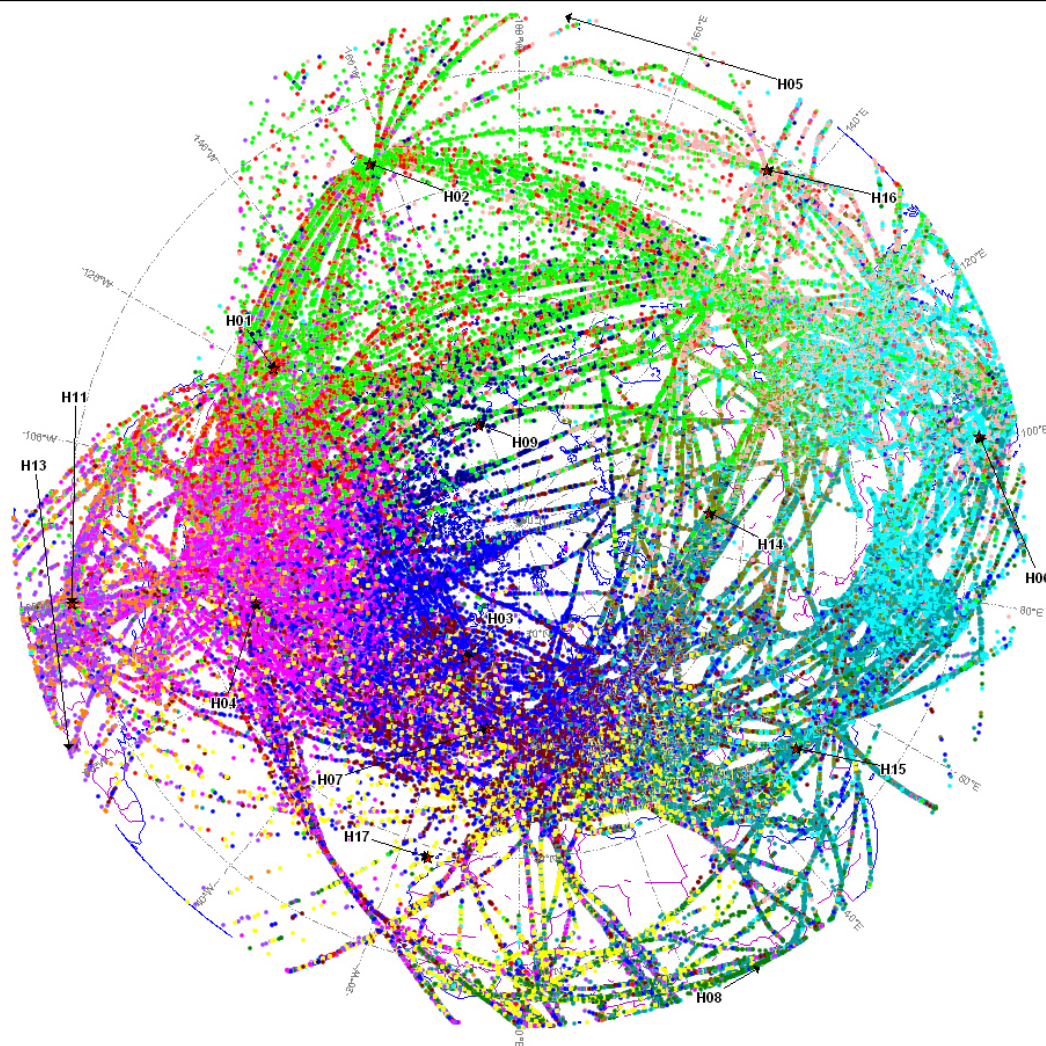
First United Polar Flight

Flight UA895 (N107UA) Chicago-Hong Kong =

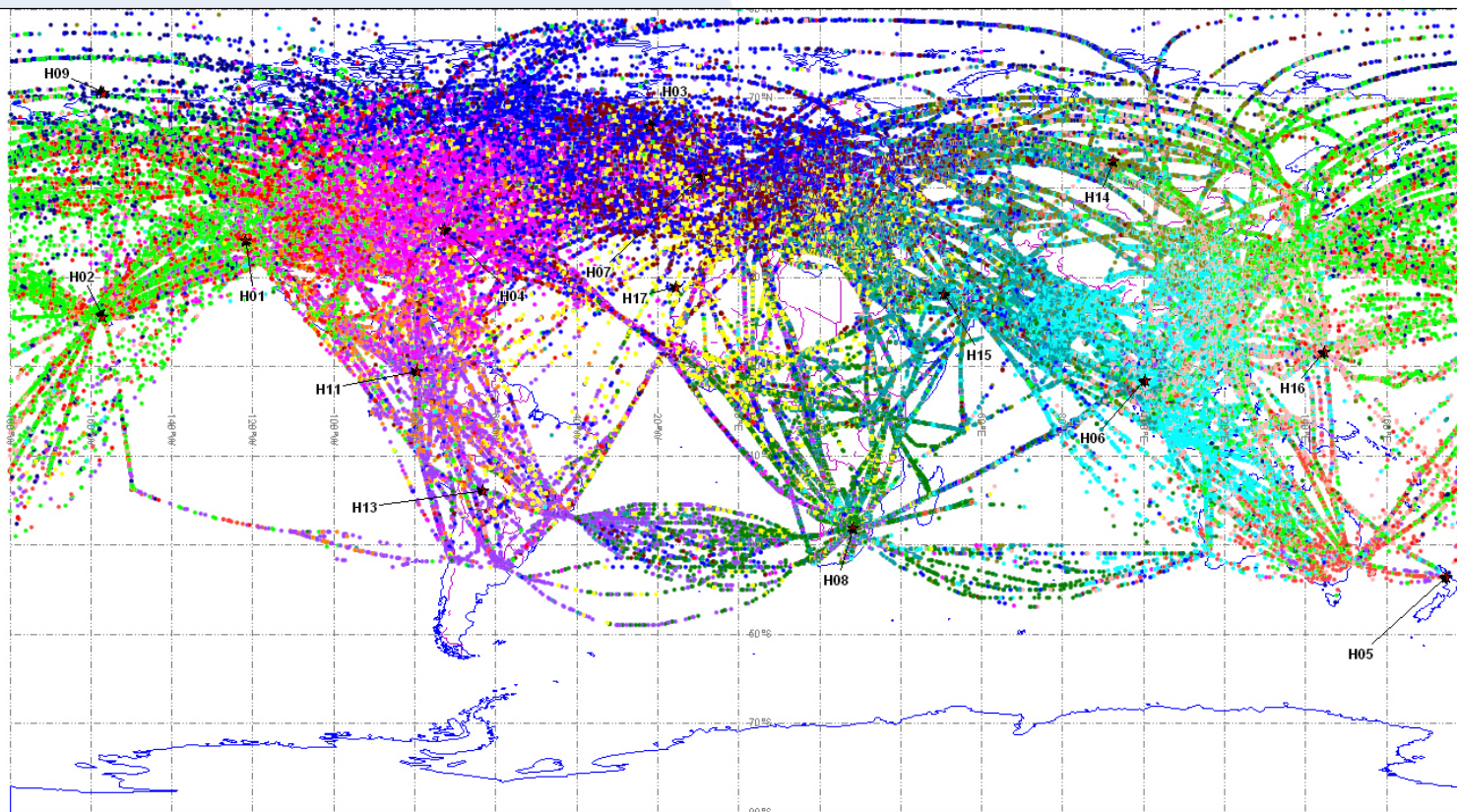
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HFDL Polar flights – September 2011



HFDL Flights – September 2011



- H01 - California, USA
- H02 - Hawaii, USA
- H03 - Iceland
- H04 - New York, USA

- H05 - New Zealand
- H06 - Thailand
- H07 - Ireland
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VDL Mode 2 - AOA/ATN

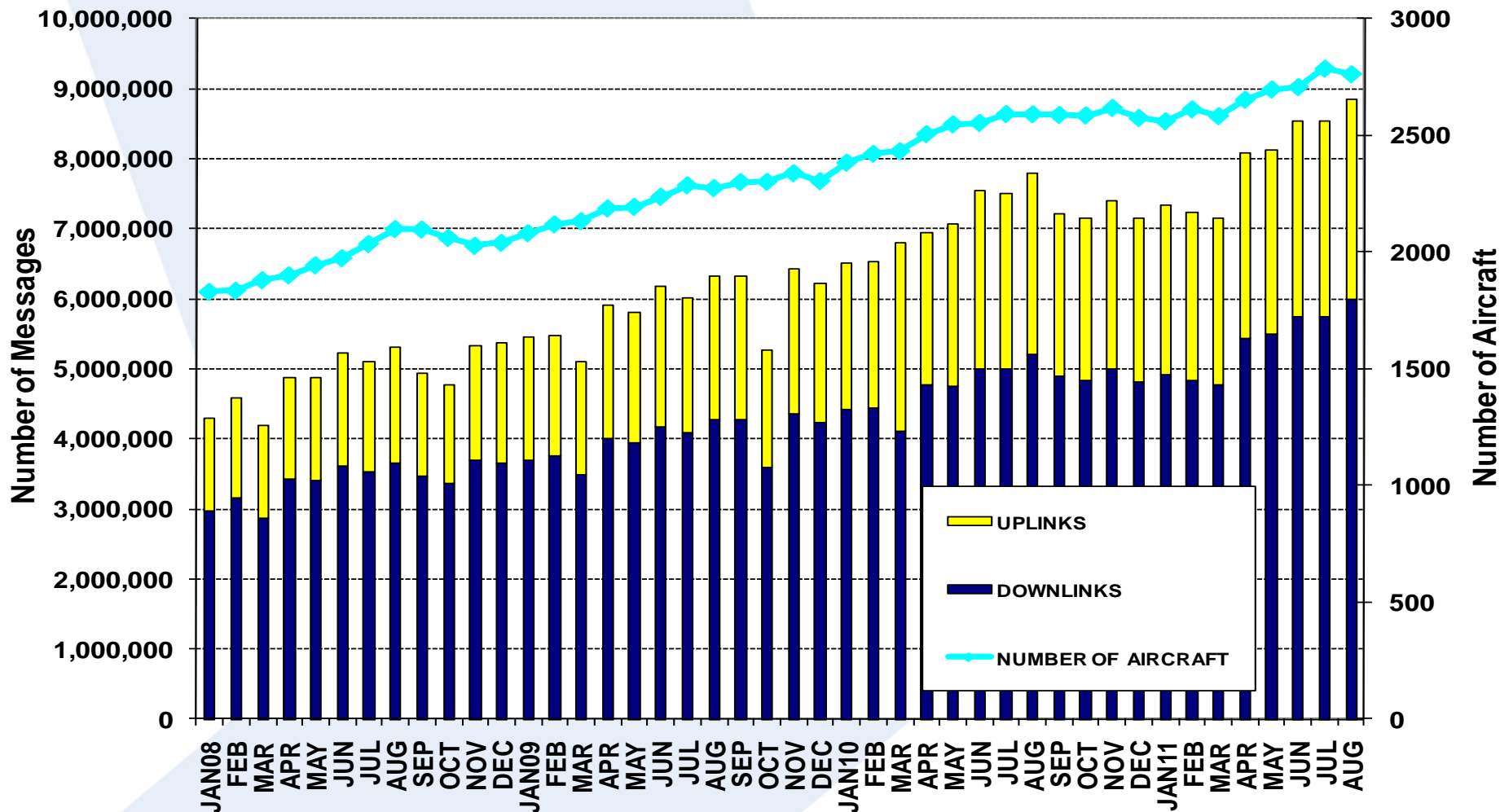
Comparing VHF ACARS and VDL Mode 2 AOA

	ACARS	AOA
Standards	AEEC standard	ICAO standard AEEC derivative
Bit or Character	Character	Bit
Data Rate over RF	2.4 kbps	31.5 kbps
Frequencies for equivalent RF capacity	8-10	1
Avionics	ARINC 716/724 ARINC750/758 - Mode A	ARINC 750/758 AOA S/W & Provisions
Host ACARS	ACARS	
Messages	ARINC 618/620	ARINC 618/620
Availability	Now	Now

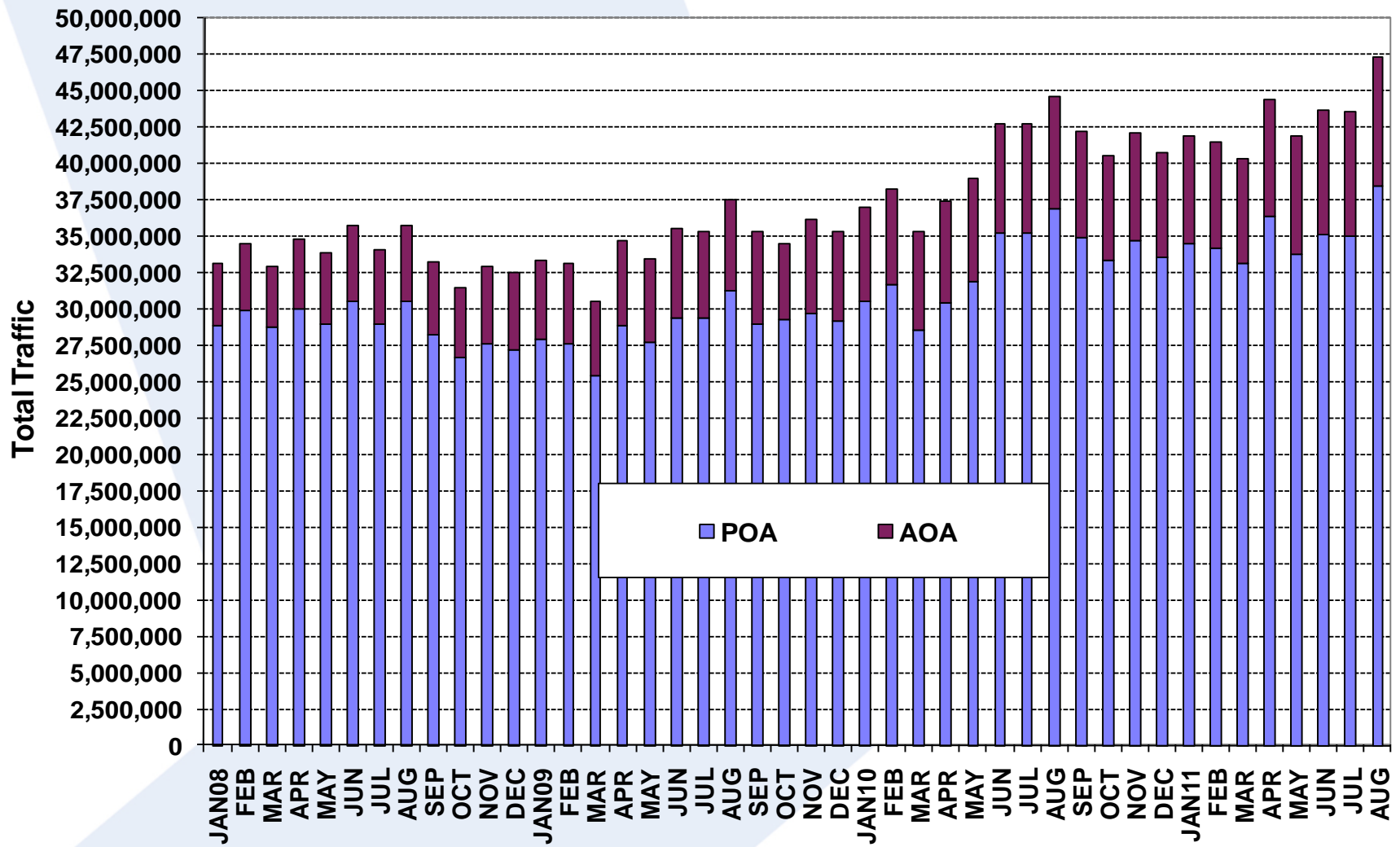
Comparing VHF ACARS and VDL Mode 2 AOA

	AOA	ATN
Standards	AEEC standard ICAO standard	ICAO standard
Designed for CPDLC	No	Yes
Data Rate over RF	31.5 kbps	31.5 kbps
Avionics	ARINC 750/758 AOA S/W & Provisions	ARINC 750/758 ATN router S/W & Provisions
Host ACARS	ATN for bit	Applications
Messages	ARINC 618/620	ATN & ARINC 618/620
Availability	Now	Now

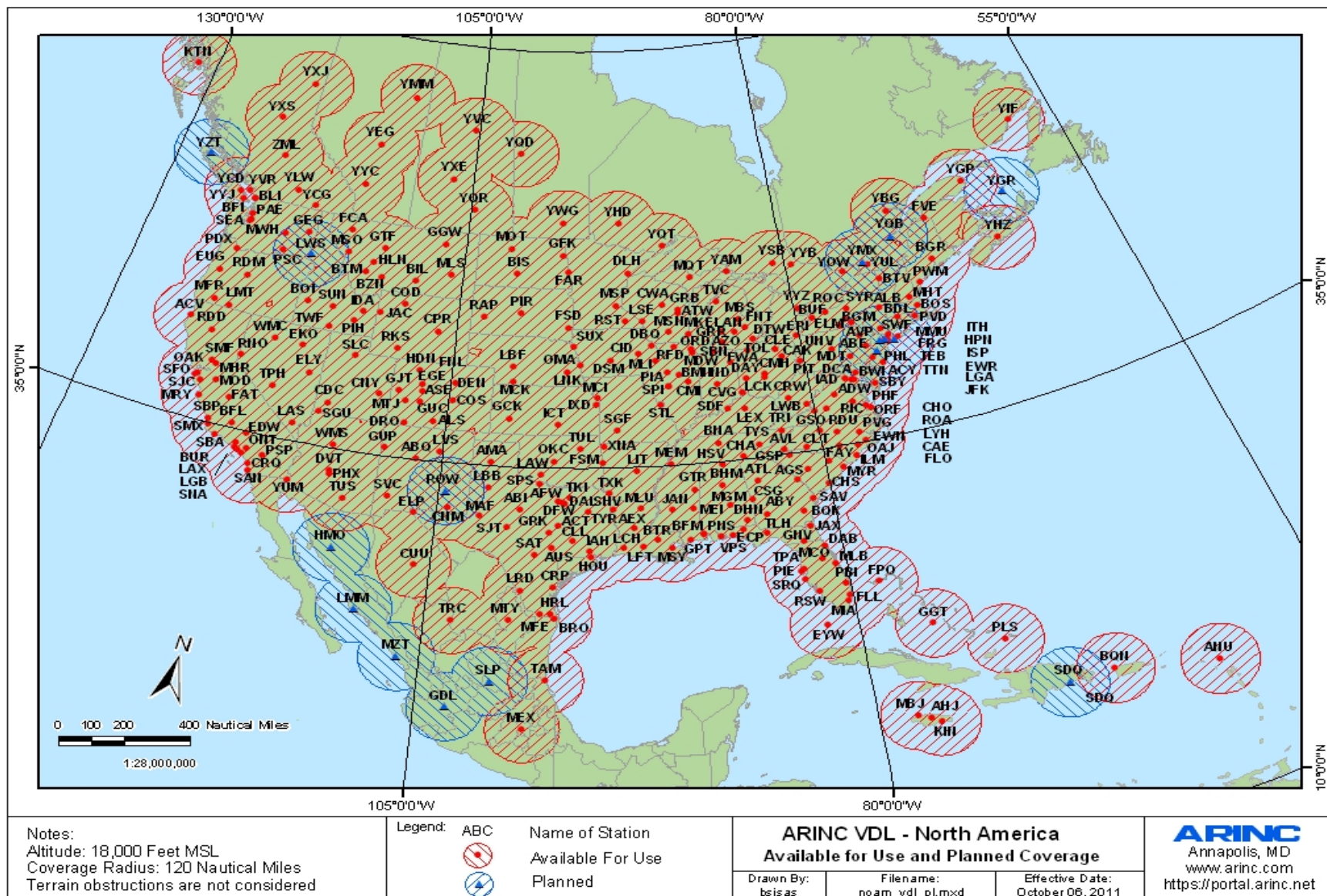
GLOBALink/VHF VDLM2/AOA Message Traffic



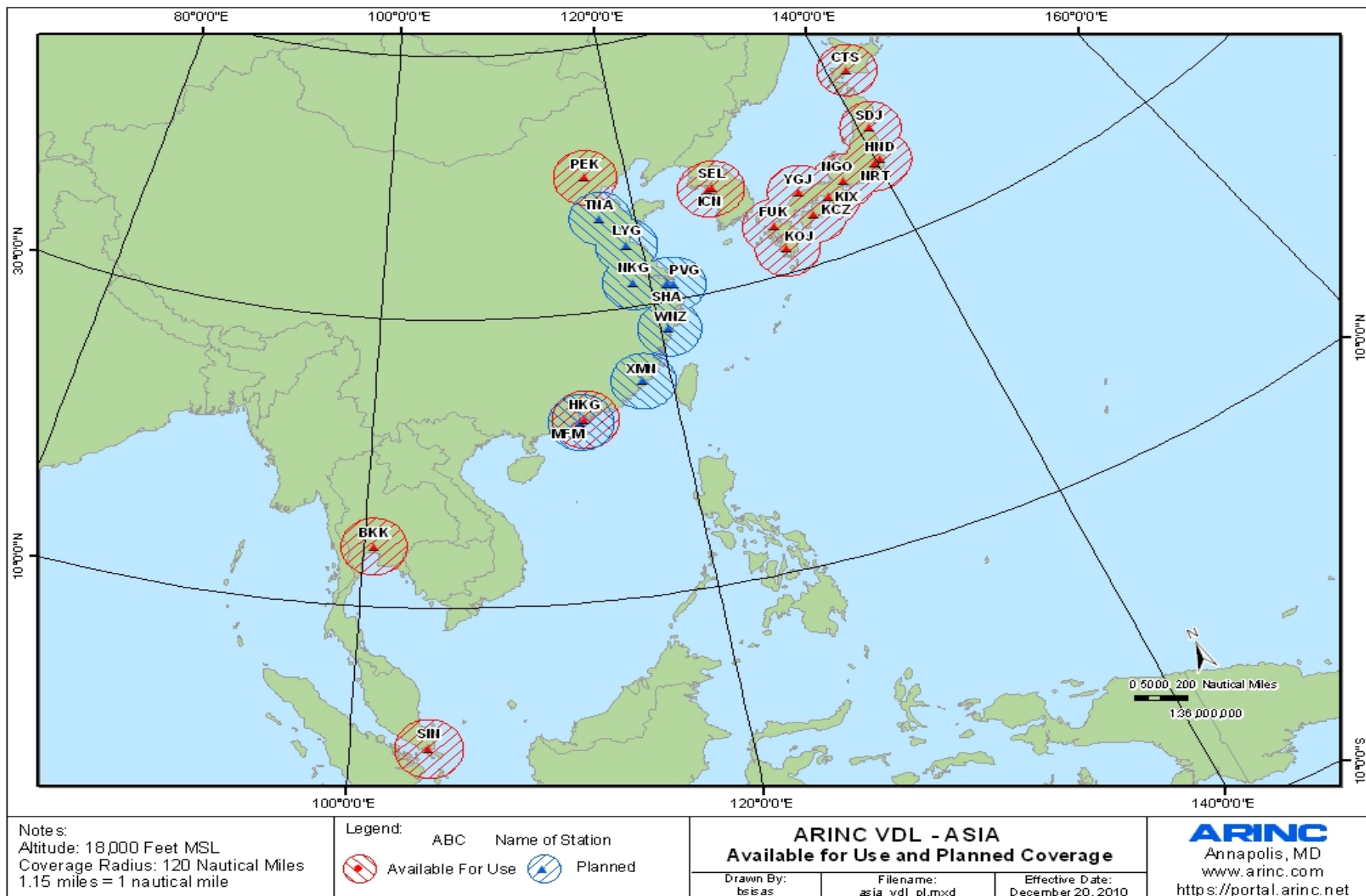
Ratio of POA and AOA Message Traffic



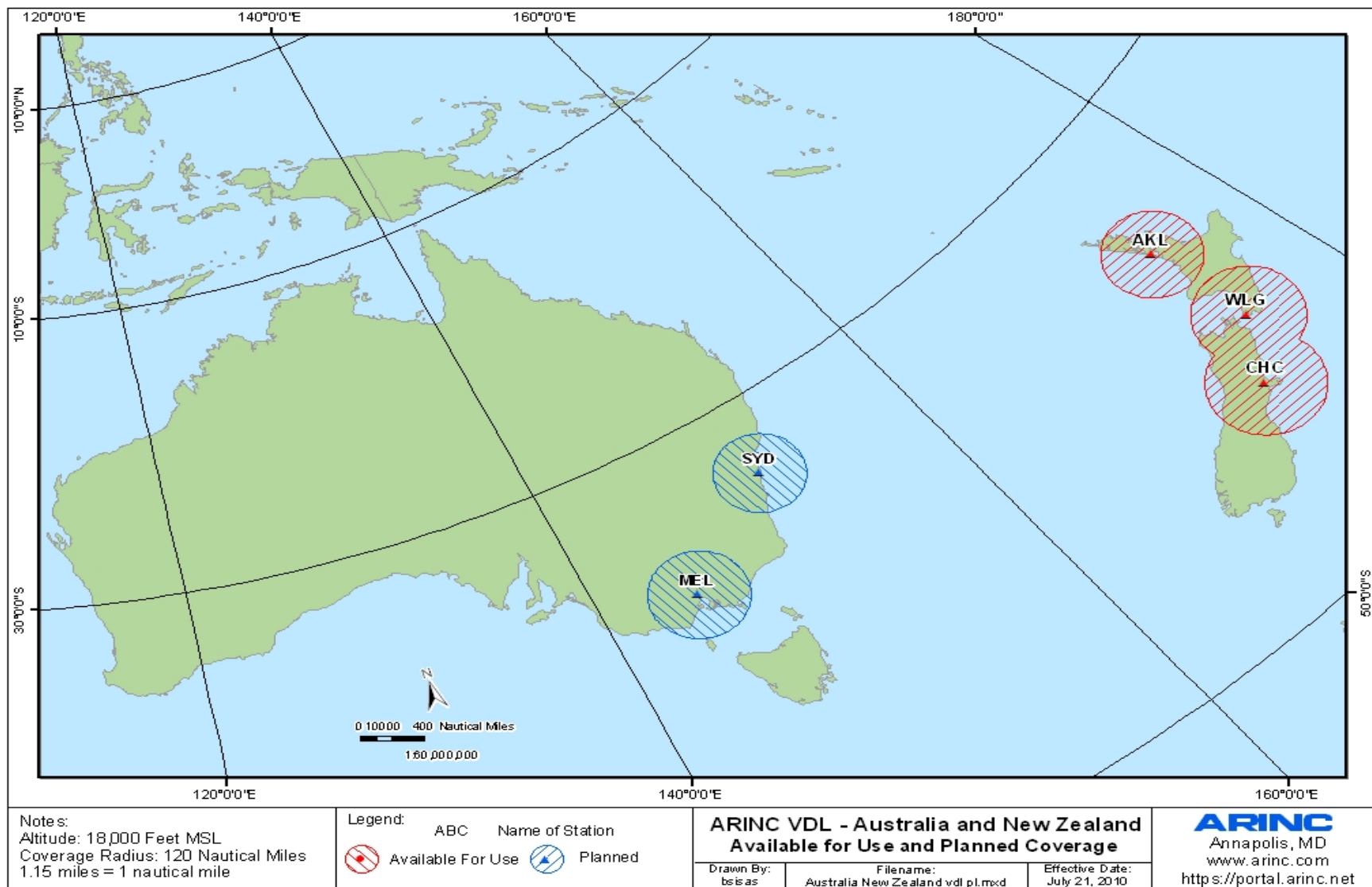
VDL Mode 2 Coverage: North and Central America



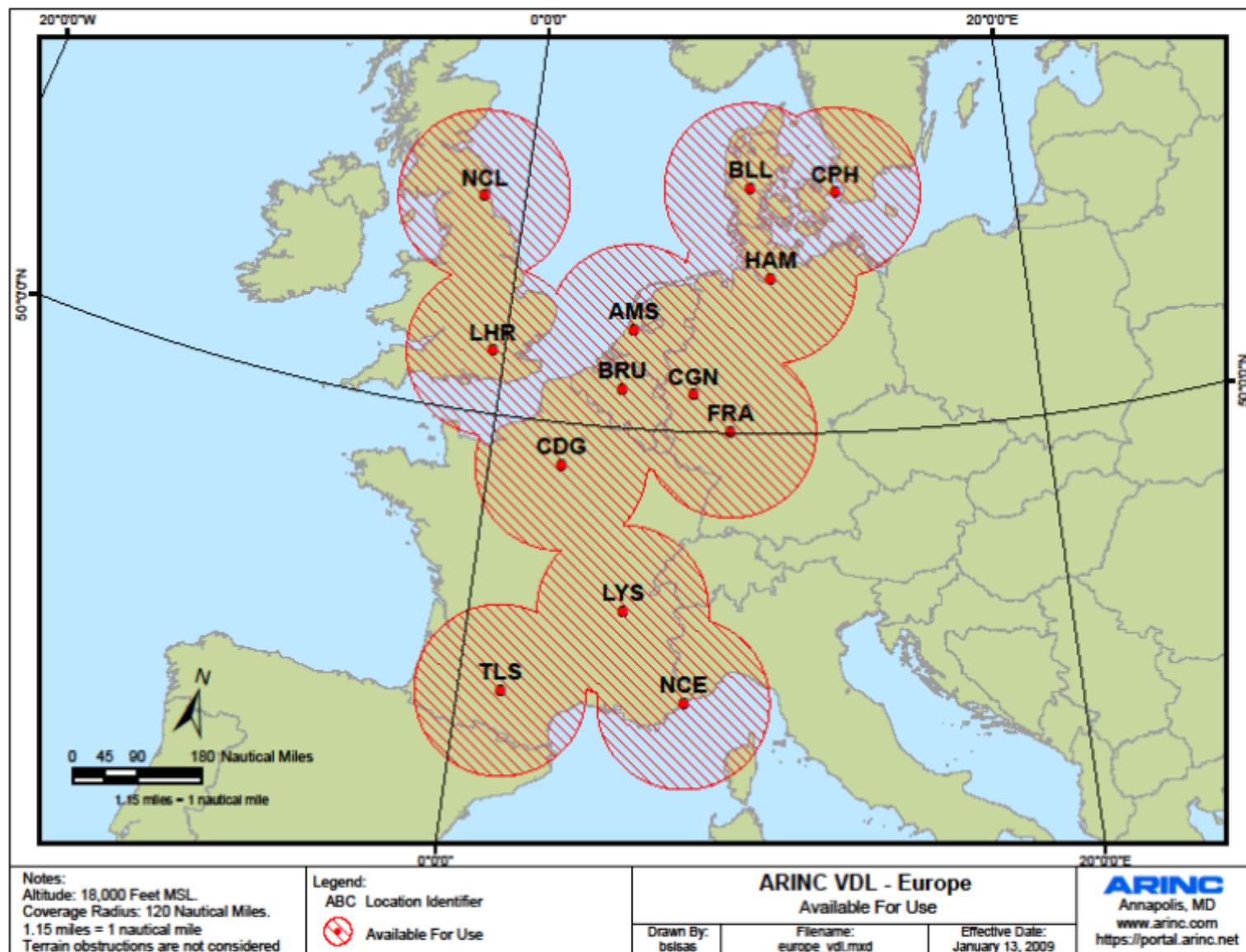
VDL Mode 2 Deployment in Asia:



VDL Mode 2 Deployment in South Pacific:



VDL Mode 2 AOA/ATN Coverage in Europe





GLOBALink ATS Services

CNS/ATM Functions

- ▶ AFN – ATS Facility Notification
- ▶ CPDLC – Controller Pilot Data Link Communications
- ▶ ADS-C – Automatic Dependent Surveillance – Contract
- ▶ CADS/CFRS – Data link position reporting in the North Atlantic
- ▶ PDC – Pre-Departure Clearance in U.S. and Canada
- ▶ DCL – ARINC 623 Departure Clearance, Worldwide
- ▶ D-ATIS – Digital Automatic Terminal Information Service

ARINC FANS Connections

- ▶ FANS Messaging
 - ATS Facility Notifications
 - CPDLC
 - ADS-C
 - (Departure Clearance)

 - Currently Connected through ARINC
 - ▶ FAA Oakland
 - ▶ NavCanada
 - ▶ New Zealand
 - ▶ UKNATS
 - ▶ Magadan (Russia)
 - ▶ Trinidad & Tobago (pending)

- ▶ Requires AGN connection and routing to ARINC ATC Gateway

CNS/ATM Functions with non-FANS ATC Centers - CADS

- ▶ Centralized ADS – CADS
- ▶ Is a service provided by the Data Link service Provides
 - CADS translates FANS/ADS POS and MET for CAA's non equipped with CNS/ATM capable system
 - Message is converted to free text and send it via AFTN
 - Message applications
 - ▶ ATS facilities notification (AFN)
 - ▶ Automatic dependent surveillance (ADS)
 - ▶ Meteorological messages
 - Same information can be provided to airlines flight operations centers

CNS/ATM Functions with non FANS aircrafts - CFRS

- ▶ Centralized Flight Management Computer (FMC) Waypoint Reporting Service (CFRS)
 - Allows non-FANS-equipped aircraft to send position reports in a manner similar to CADS
 - Position Reports from aircraft that have FMC WPR (Flight Management Computer Way Point Reporting) capability
 - Honeywell PIP (Product Improvement Package) or Pegasus avionics required
 - ▶ Boeing 757-200, Boeing 767-300, Airbus 310, Airbus 319

Departure Clearance (DCL)

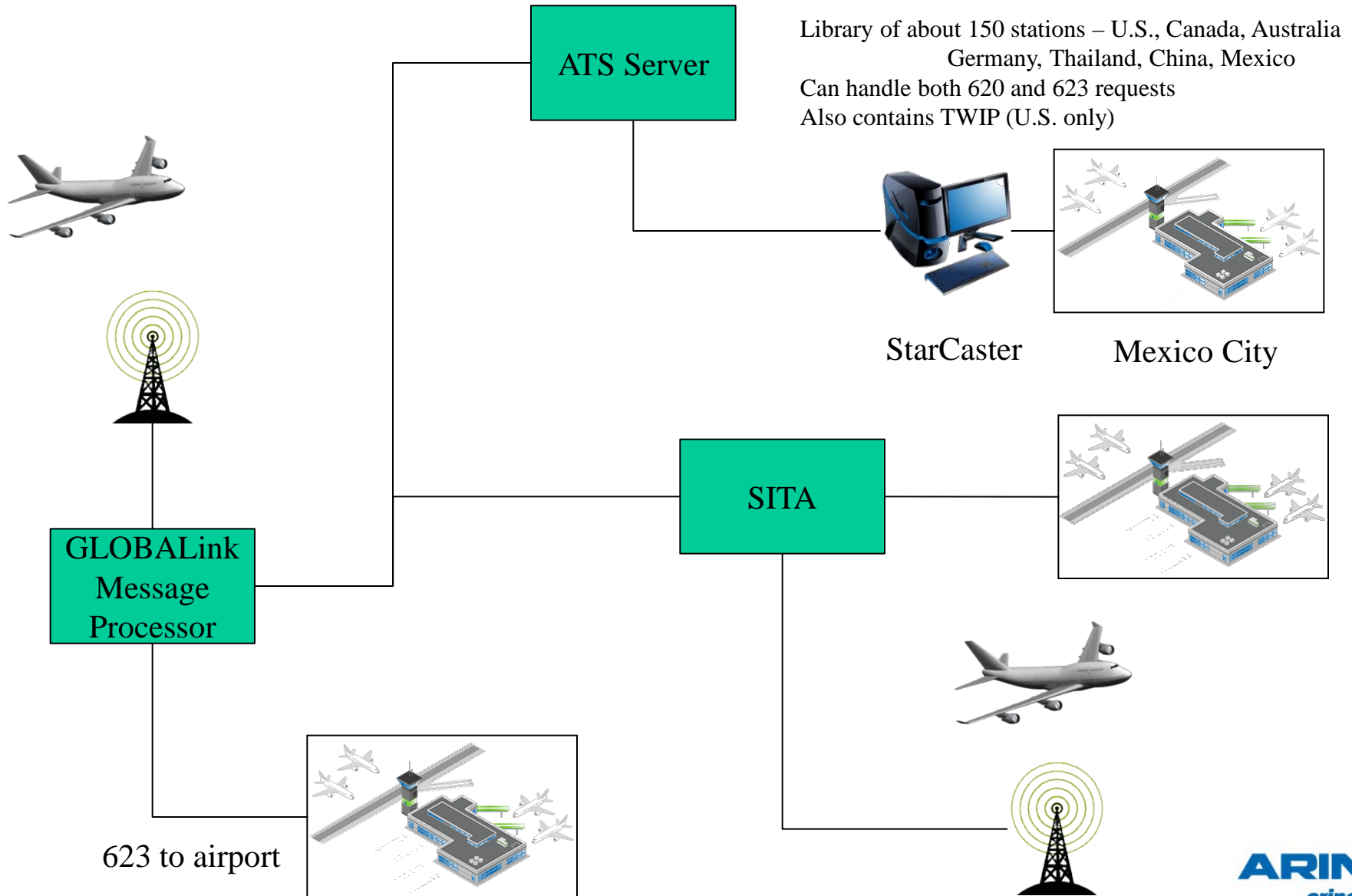
- ▶ Request for Departure Clearance over data link
- ▶ Departure Clearance service enables the flight crew to communicate directly with the airport tower via data link to obtain clearances
- ▶ DCL replace the voice communications between pilots and controllers, thereby reducing the number of voice messages sent over congested VHF frequencies
- ▶ The main benefits are fewer ATC delays at busy airports, a safety improvement from having fewer communication errors between pilot and controller, and a reduced controller workload

D-ATIS: Digital Automatic Terminal Information System

- ▶ Contains weather observation, runway information, Notices to Airmen (NOTAMs), and airport advisories
- ▶ Request/Response
- ▶ 620 Format – Bit oriented messages, user defined labels
- ▶ 623 Format – Character Oriented ATS Messages – B9 label
- ▶ Updated by CAA approximately every hour (sometimes we poll for data)
- ▶ Expire after 80 minutes in U.S. (can vary by country)

- ▶ TWIP – Terminal Weather Information for Pilots
 - Now known as Integrated Terminal Weather System
 - Provided by Doppler Weather Radar in Terminal Area
 - Wind Shear, Microburst, Gust Fronts, Tornado, Moderate to Heavy Precipitation

D-ATIS Message Flow



ARINC DCL and D-ATIS Messaging

Caribbean, Central and South America

Departure Clearance

- ▶ Colombia
 - Bogota (BOG)
- ▶ Mexico
 - Mexico City (MEX)
- ▶ Panama
 - Panama City (PTY)

D-ATIS

- ▶ Argentina
 - Buenos Aires (EZE)
 - Cordoba (COR)
- ▶ Aruba
 - Aruba (AUA)
- ▶ Mexico
 - Mexico City (MEX)

GLOBALink FAA/Airline Operation Center Communications

- ▶ Air/Ground International HF Voice Service
- ▶ New York and San Francisco Long-Distance Operational Control Facilities
- ▶ Atlantic, Caribbean, Central and South America, Pacific Oceanic Canadian and Arctic Region, Gulf of Mexico
- ▶ Airline Operations Centers messaging





Technical Support Services

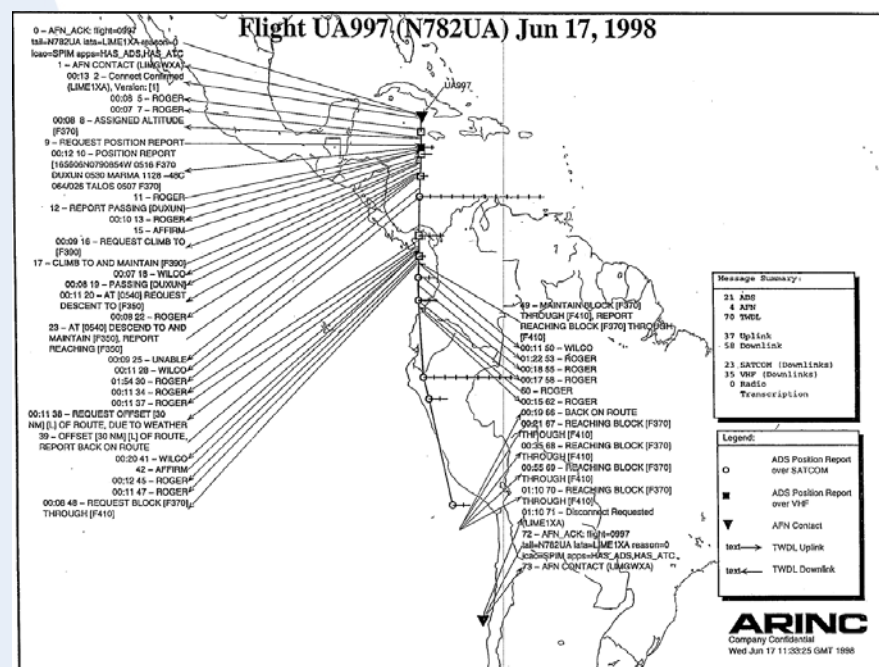
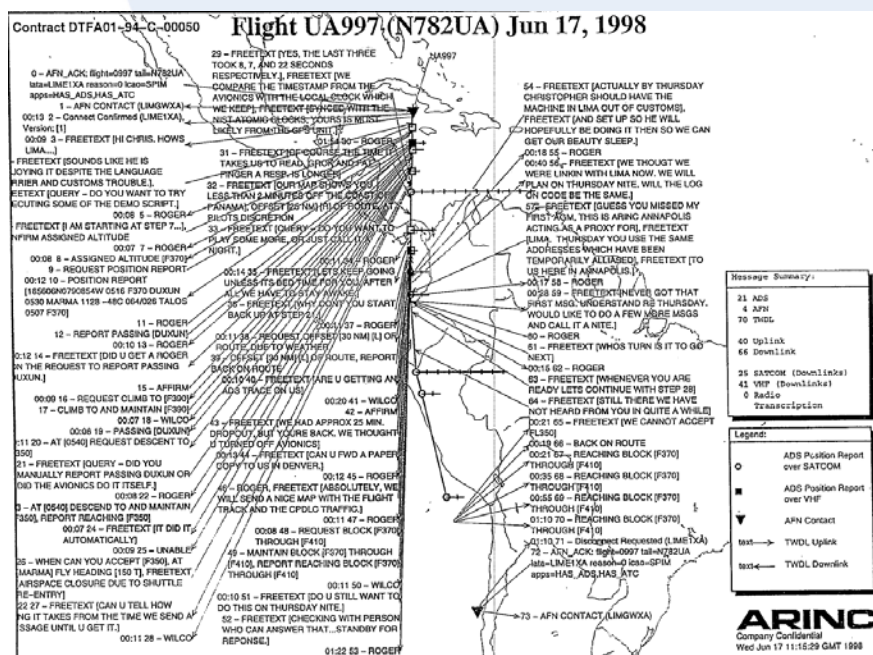
- ▶ FANS and ATN Test Support
 - Customer Support for OEMs conducting rollout testing on avionics
 - Can mimic ATS facility for pre-flight or in-flight verification of FANS equipment, SATCOM links, etc.



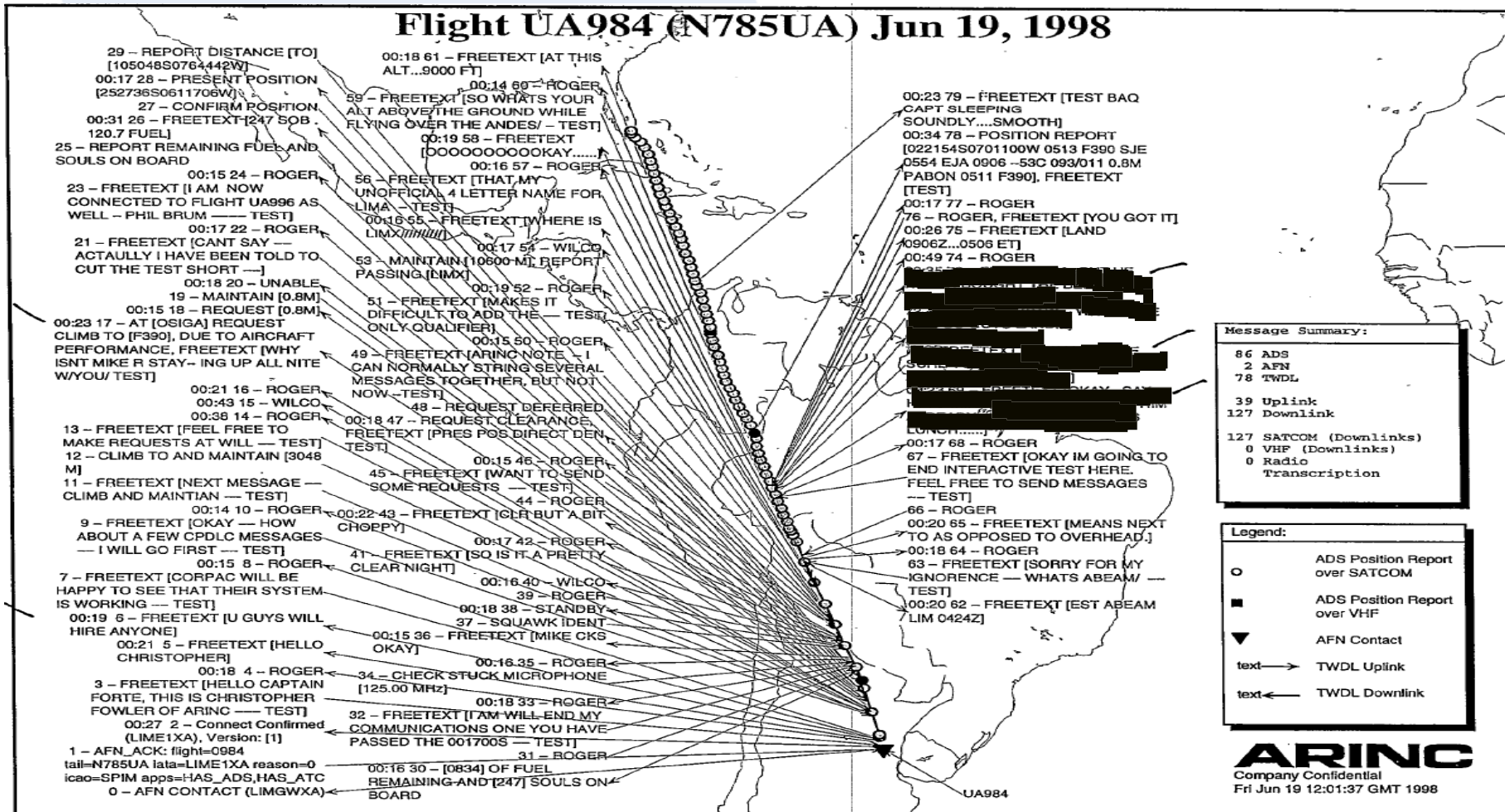
Our ANSP Partnerships

First ADS/CPDLC - Latin America FANS Trials in Cooperation with CORPAC and United Airlines

MIA - SCI

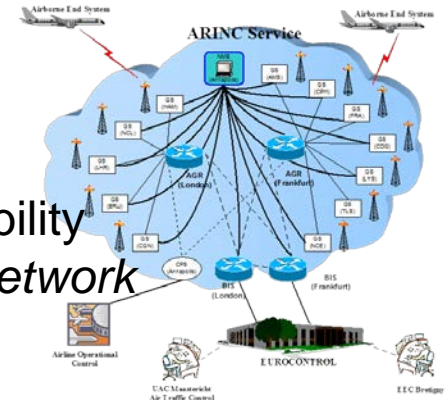


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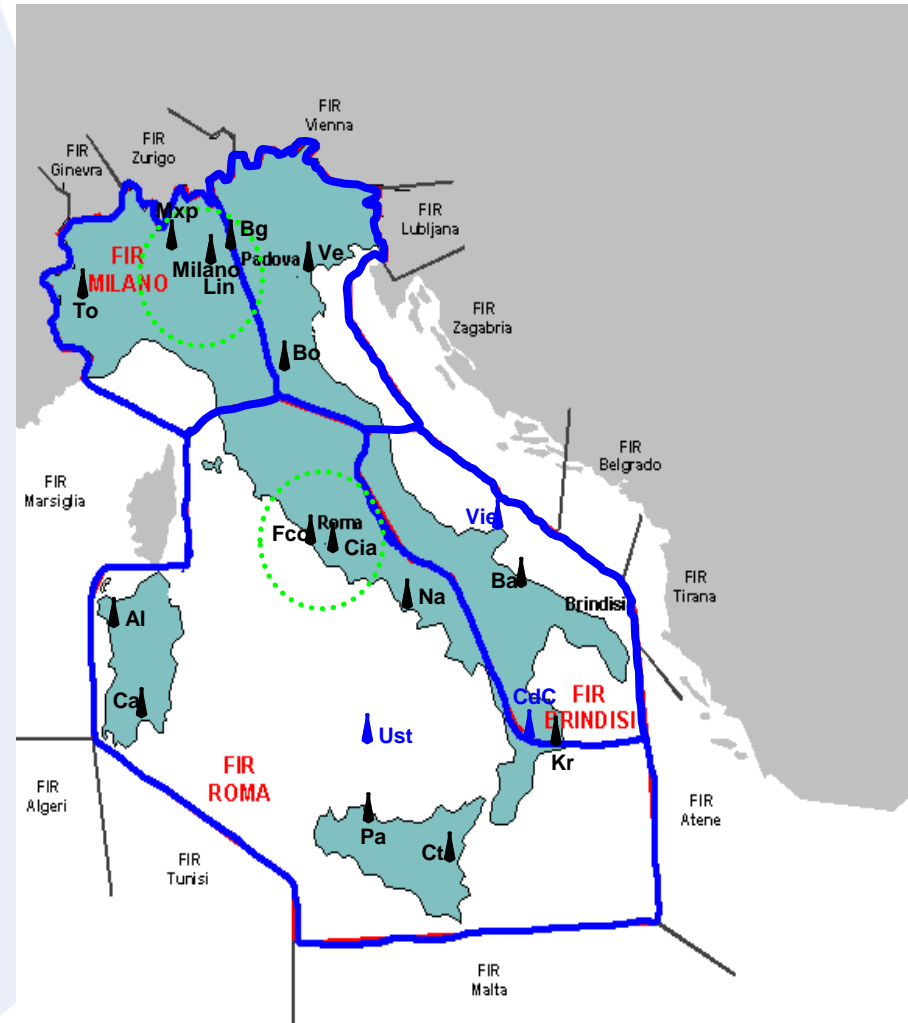
ARINC and ATN: Review and Work-in-Progress

- ▶ ARINC's European ATN/VDL Mode 2 network:
 - In operation since 2004; proven: 99.99% service availability
 - *Most European ATN flights handled by ARINC's ATN network*
- ▶ ARINC ATN service contract with Maastricht since 2004
- ▶ ARINC/ENAV partnership agreement covering POA, AOA and ATN services
- ▶ ARINC partnership agreements for POA with NavPortugal, AENA, Skyguide, DFS and AustroControl.
- ▶ Meetings with ANSPs to extend the POA partnerships and include ATN-VDL Mode 2
- ▶ Supporting avionics ATN certification activities with Boeing, Airbus, Rockwell Collins, Honeywell, Garmin, Spectralux, Dassault, Bombardier, Embraer, Cessna...
- ▶ Eurocontrol awarded ARINC the VDL Multi-frequency test bed to be deployed in Bretigny



Next Country to Implement ATN: Italy

- ▶ ENAV and ARINC are deploying 15+ VHF/VDL stations in Italy
- ▶ SELEX and ARINC have designed a brand new integrated Ground Stations
- ▶ ARINC A/G and G/G ATN routers already installed
- ▶ CIA is the first ENAV station operational from now
- ▶ D-ATIS and DCL services over ACARS will also be implemented



Asia / Pacific Region

- ▶ ARINC continues its partnership with Aeronautical Radio of Thailand (AEROTHAI) and Aviation Data Communications Corporation (ADCC) to provide VHF ACARS in the Asia / Pacific region
- ▶ ADCC provides coverage within mainland China
 - VDLM2/AOA Stations now operational in Hong Kong and Beijing
- ▶ AEROTHAI provides coverage throughout most of Asia / Pacific region
 - VDLM2 AOA operational in Bangkok & Singapore
 - Continued ACARS deployments in Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, & India
- ▶ AVICOM provides coverage within Japan
 - Long standing internetworking arrangement with ARINC
 - ARINC provided AVICOM with a replacement ACARS network
 - Deployment completed in 3rd QTR 2011 – System performance excellent.
- ▶ ADCC, AEROTHAI, ARINC, and AVICOM Operate Separate CPS systems

Fueling the Future

- ▶ Embarking on our next 80 years, with a commitment to...
 - Exceed our customers' expectations
 - Continue to innovate
 - Retain our leadership in communications

