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ATM-grade Networks

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We set standards in control centres worldwide

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Enabling our global customers to make the world a safer place



...for more than 75 years!

Our vision  
**#1 in safety-critical  
control centre  
solutions**

**2,400** employees

**Vienna** headquarters



**95%** of all air traffic safely  
managed by Frequentis technology



**7 of the 10** largest rail networks  
in Europe use Frequentis technology



**240,000 km** largest  
maritime coastline protected

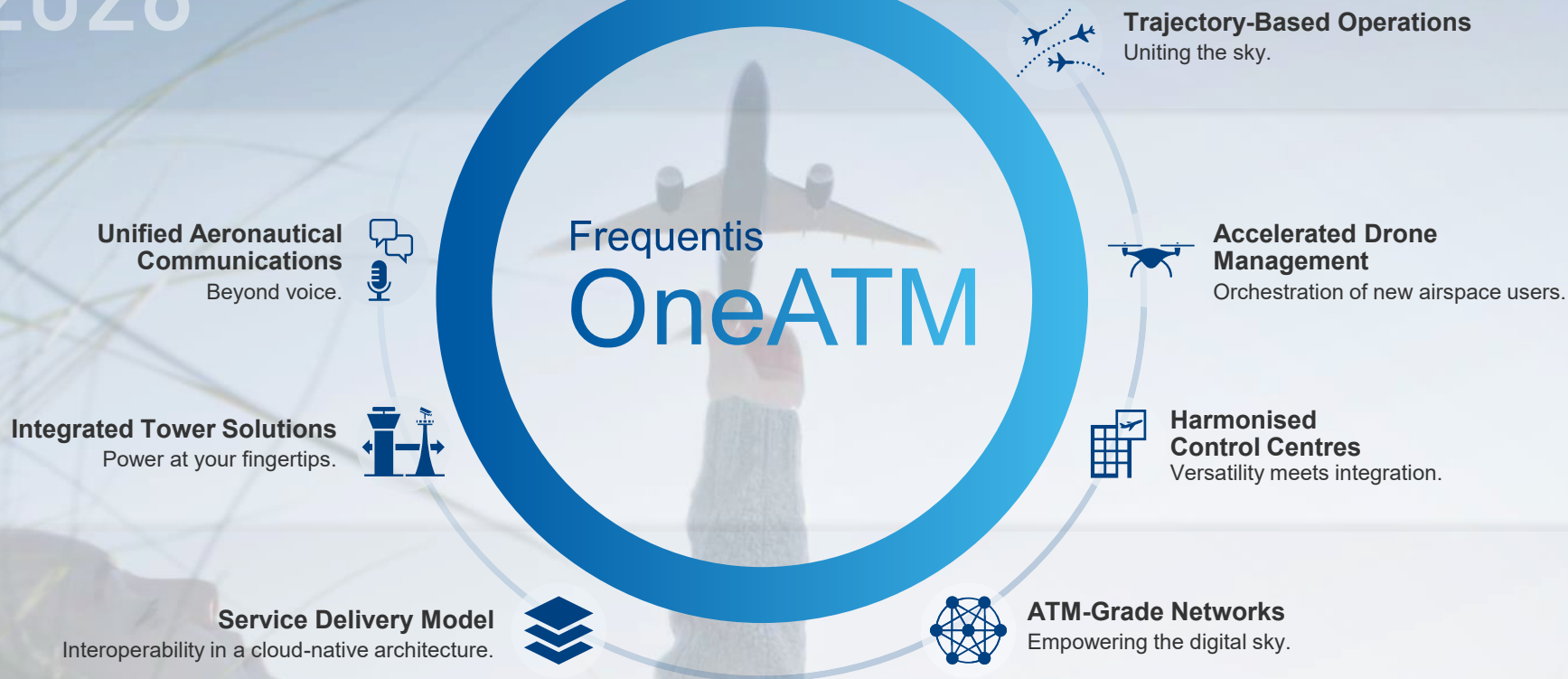


# Embedding ATM market trends across OneATM portfolio

“One stop shop... all under one roof” concept

# 2026

## Tendencias del mercado



Redes de grado ATM

# Integrating market leading technologies on a single platform

OneATM

Tecnologías  
Líderes



Users

## Harmonised HMI services



### Automation

PRISMA

TowerX

Avator

AirportSUITE

GuardX



### Voice

X10

VCS3020X

Liberty-STAR

SBC

VCX-IP

GuardX



### Traffic optimisation

IAD

DMAN

AMAN

O4D

DCB



### Information mgmt.

AIDA-NG

CADAS

smartMessenger

CADIR

smartWeather

smartSIS

SWIM



### Surveillance

SDDS-NG

MSDF

RAPS-3

SMD

ARTAS

VCX-IP

GuardX



### Networks

NetBroker

VCX-IP

NMS

VSAT

SDDS-NG



### UTM

UTM Suite

Wingman

Automated drone  
dispatch



### Recording

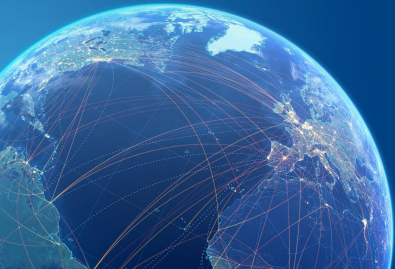
GuardX  
with AI transcription

DIVOS



# Drivers for ATM Network Modernisation

Factores para la modernización de redes ATM



# Drivers for Network Modernisation

Enabling safe and secure communications

## Regional Challenges

- Distributed ANSPs
- Islands and disperse geography
- Disaster recovery

## Digital Transformation

- Modernisation
- Reliance on IP-based services
- Migration of legacy ATM systems

## Operational Requirements

- Service continuity
- Regional interoperability
- Operational situational awareness
- Resilient infrastructure

The network has evolved from a transport medium into a safety-critical operational system

# Conventional vs. ATM-grade Networks

## Why ATM needs more than a traditional network

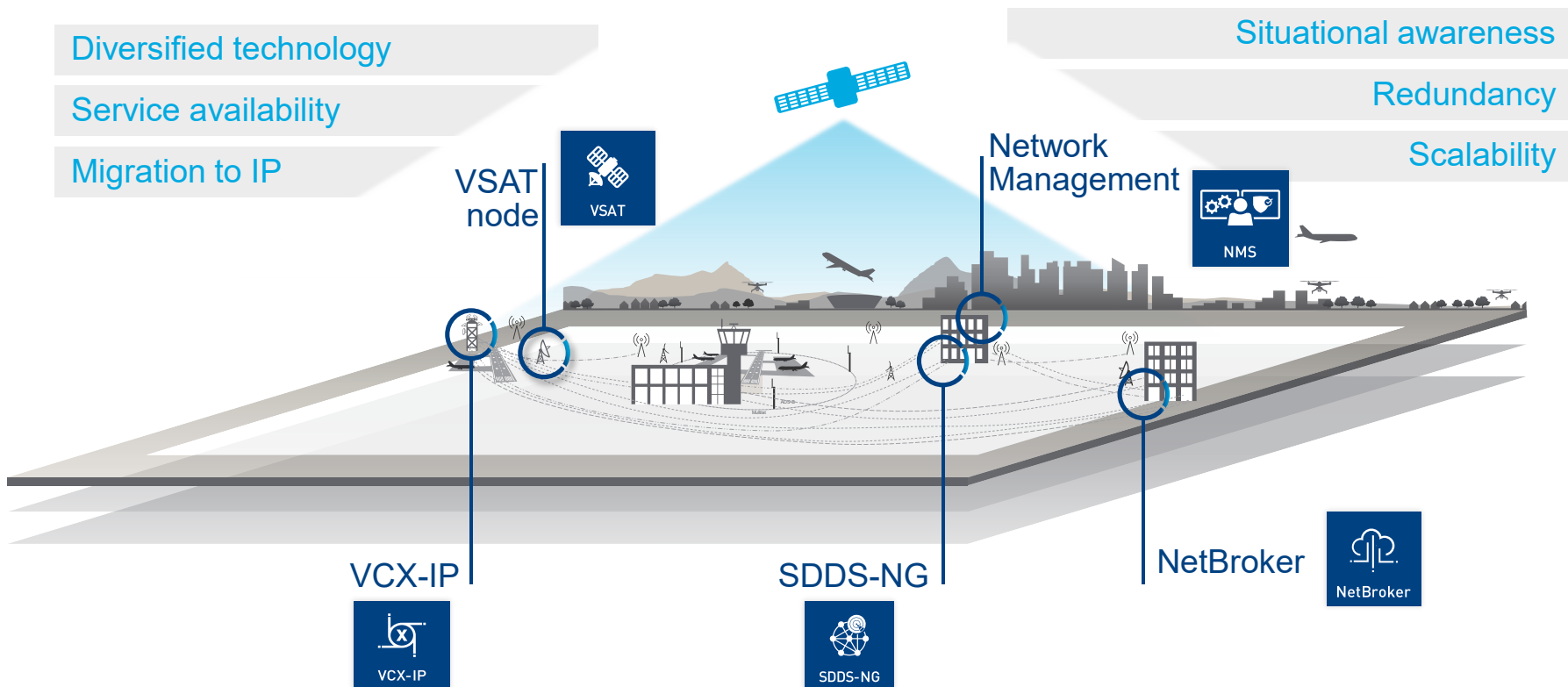
| COTS Network                  | ATM-grade Network              |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Infrastructure focused        | Service focused                |
| Limited operational awareness | ATM service awareness          |
| Generic monitoring            | Operational monitoring         |
| Enterprise IT standards       | ATM standards (ED-137, ED-138) |
| Reactive                      | Proactive                      |

ATM-grade networks are designed for ATM-specific operational requirements



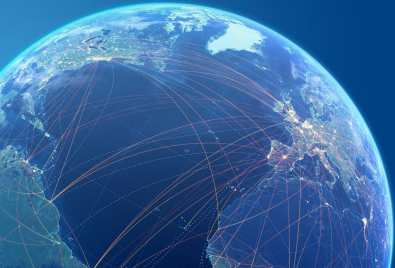
# End-to-End Network Portfolio

## Components of an ATM-grade network



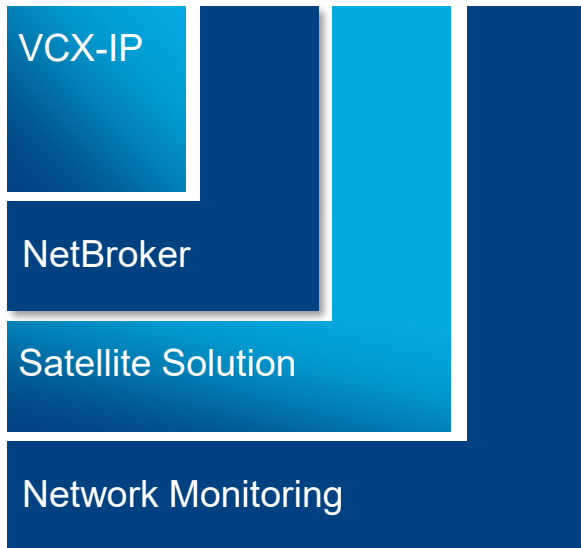
# Regional ATM-grade Network Implementations

Implementación de redes ATM en la región



# CANSNET Aeronautical Communications Network for Caribbean States

Inter-ACC communication during handover-procedures



- MEVA III successor
- Network design, implementation and operation
- Managed service
- Transition to full-IP
- Scalable and future-proof design

19  
Stations

13  
Member states

99,99%  
Availability  
(for redundant setup)

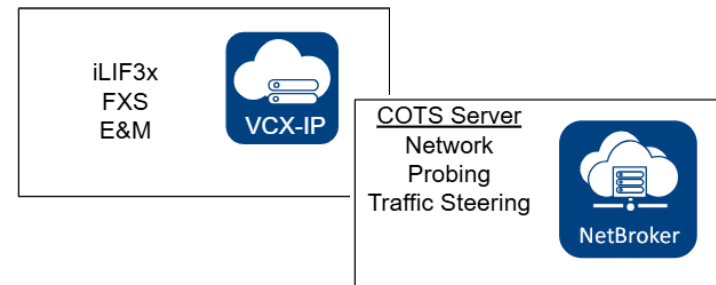
24/7  
Proactive network  
operation



## Overview



- Hybrid networks
- Flexible for the needs of each location
- Any-to-Any communication
- High availability
- Brown-out detection



# ATN-Br Nationwide ATM-grade Network in Brazil

Managing air traffic for one of the world's largest controlled airspaces



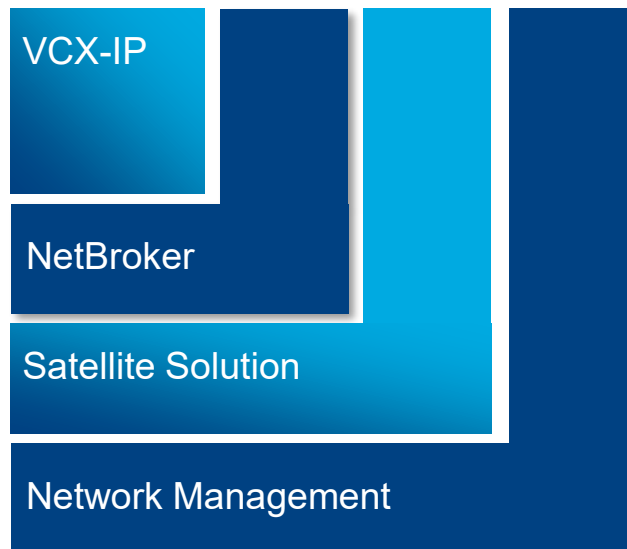
- **Nationwide design – 2014**
- Step-wise regional deployment:
  - CINDACTA II and III
  - CINDACTA I + expansion satellite solution
  - Current extension: CINDACTA IV
- Enhancements upon proven successful operations

> 43.000  
monitored interfaces

> 3.700  
devices in the network

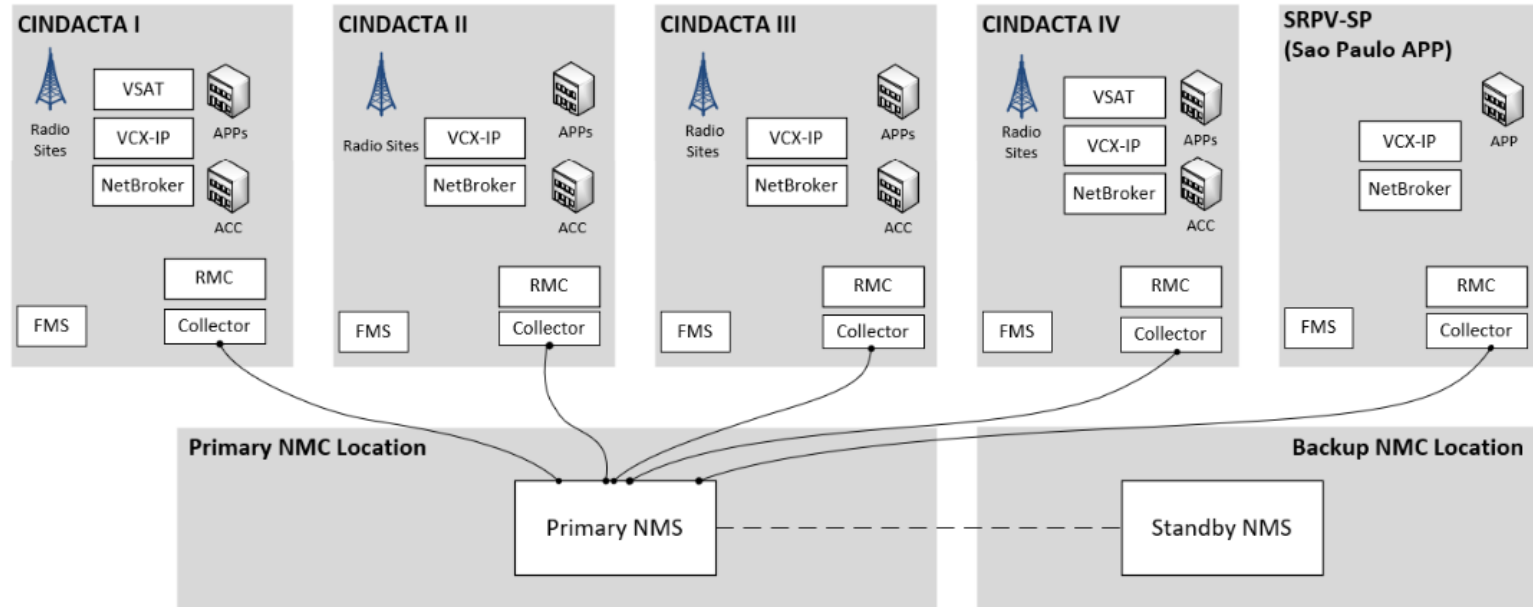
> 5.700  
services

> 500.000  
measurement streams



# ATN-Br Nationwide ATM-grade Network

## Overview



Flight Information Regions /  
Area control centres

5

National Management Centres

2



# Network Modernisation in Mexico

## VSAT communication and technology migration towards IP



- **Modernisation started in 2012**
- Digitalisation towards IP + bandwidth optimisation
- Backup connectivity and future-proof Satellite Solution – since 2021
- Service continuity across 4 FIRs
- Fully-meshed connectivity

**ED-137**

compliant A/G  
and G/G communication

**70**

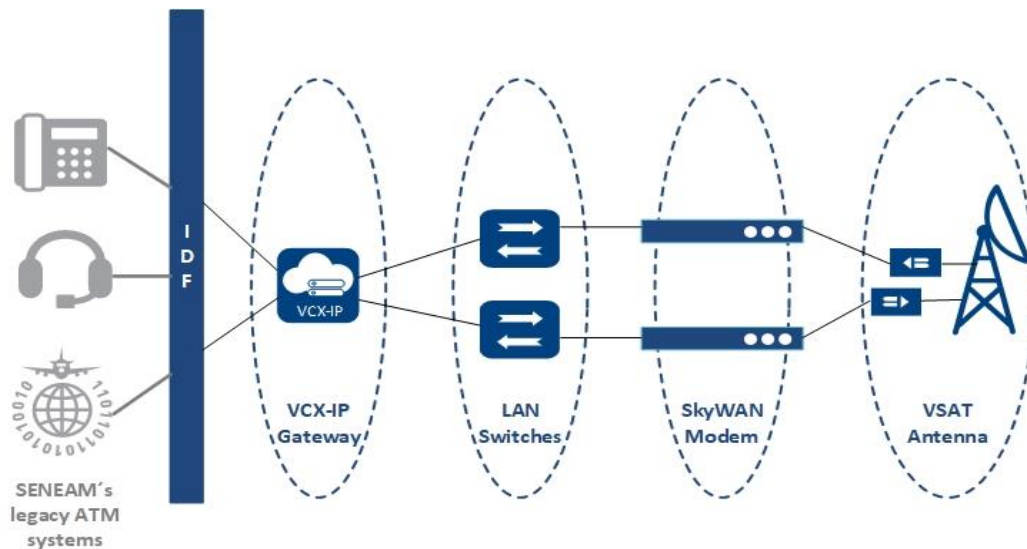
network nodes

**40**

VSAT stations

**> 500**

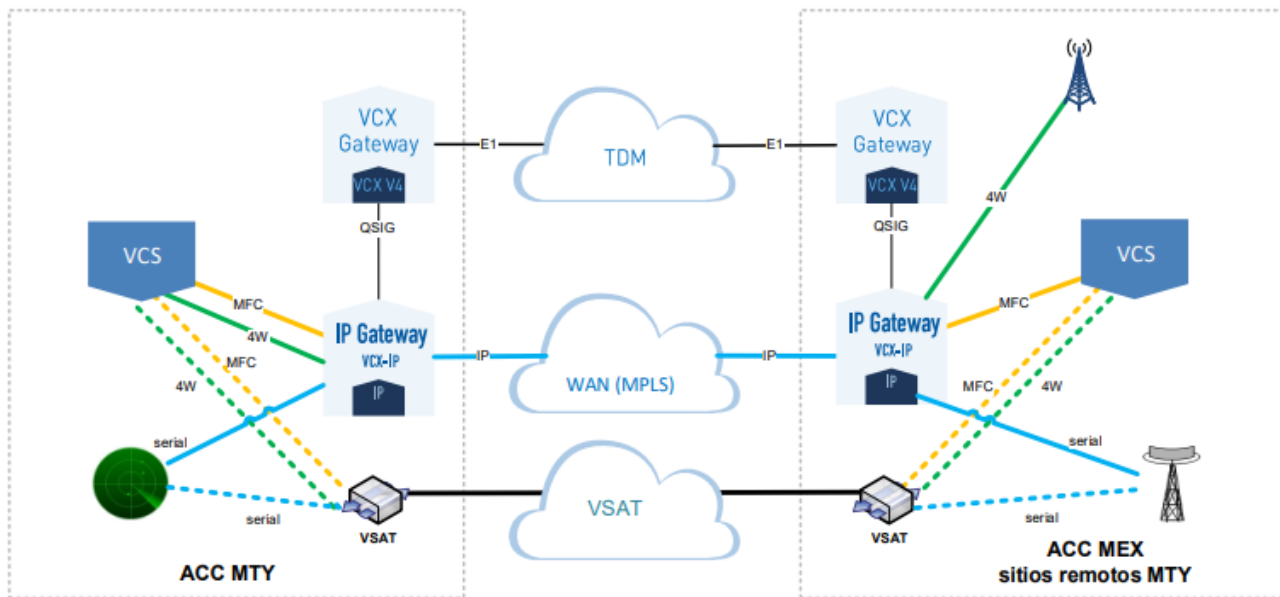
legacy interfaces



# ATM-grade Network for Mexico

## Overview

- Access to different backbone network technologies
- Satellite solution for reliable communication
- Dynamic delay compensation: up to 500ms & ED-137 compliant

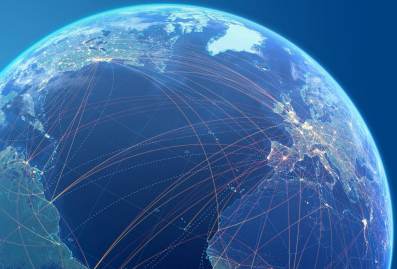


VCX-IP

Satellite Solution

# Enabling Technologies

Tecnologías habilitadoras



# Satellite Solution for Borderless Communication

## Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT)

Antenna, Outdoor Unit (BUC, LNB), Indoor Unit

## Adaptable frequency band – C, X, Ku, Ka-Band

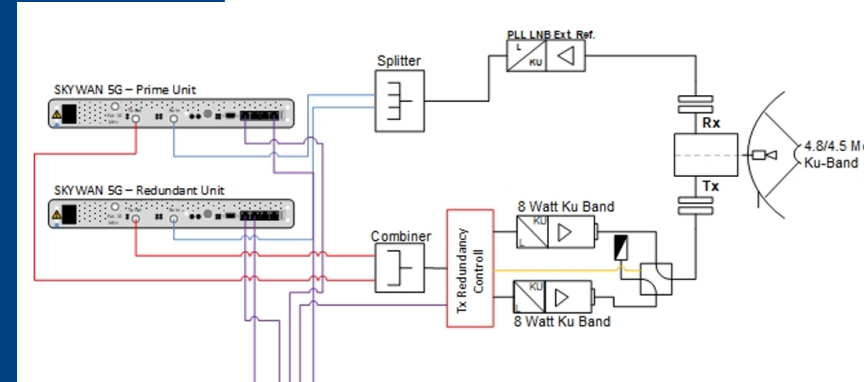
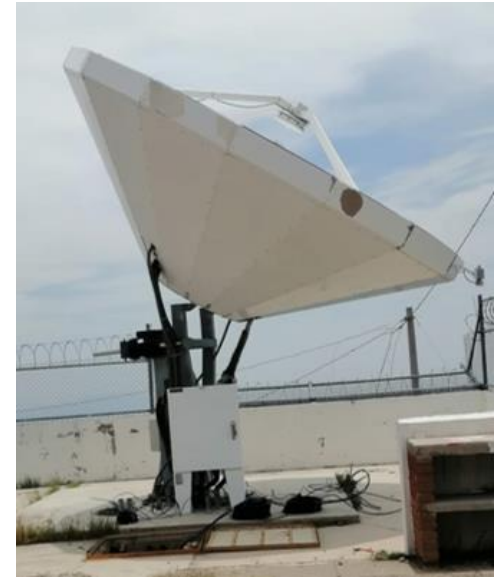
Different coverage, bandwidth, reliability, and cost

## Efficient bandwidth utilisation

Bandwidth-on-Demand & TDMA Technology

## Redundancy and high availability

- Assign to any node – Master/Backup
- Automatic failover
- No terrestrial connections needed



# Satellite Solution for Borderless Communication

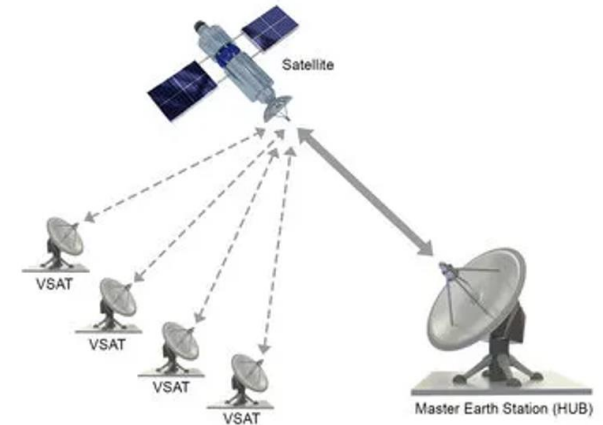
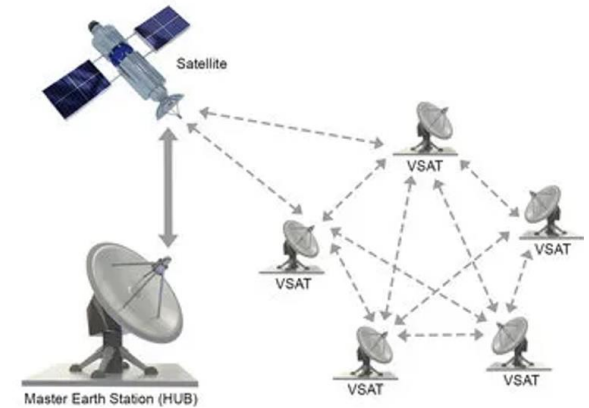


## Advantages

- GEO satellites – wide region coverage
- Backup system for disaster recovery
- Rapid deployment
- Design flexibility
  - Diverse topologies
  - Modem licensing
- Enhancements via configuration

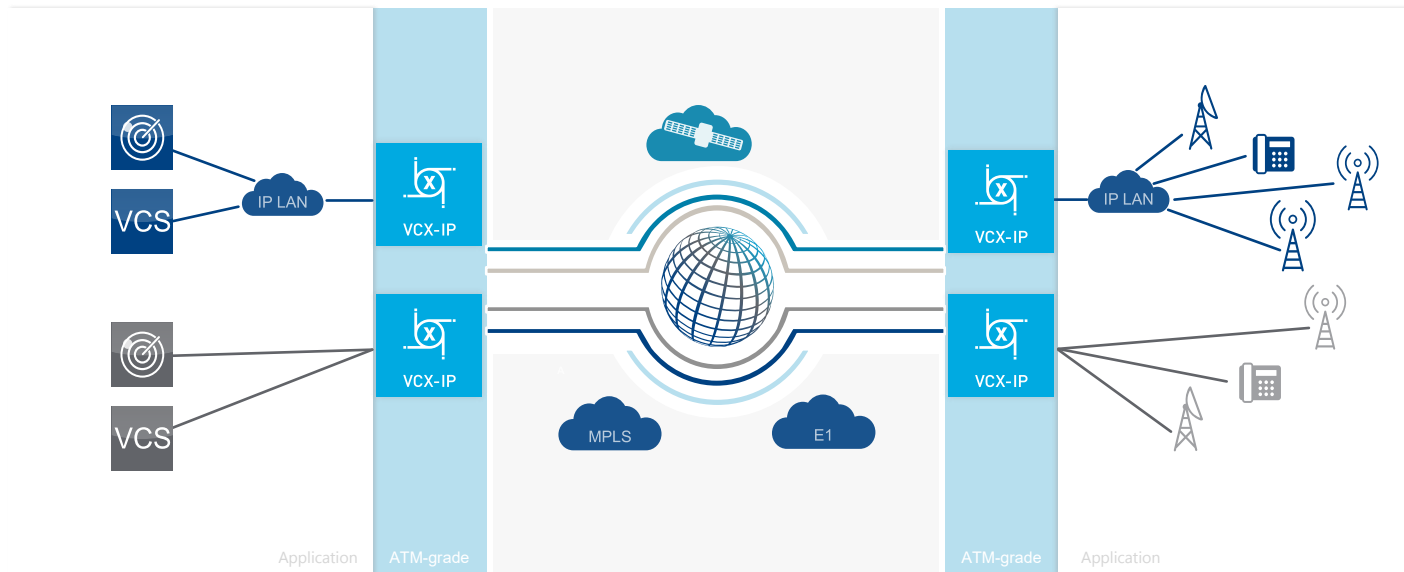
## Considerations

- Higher latency due to satellite distance
- Limited bandwidth
- Weather phenomena can temporarily reduce performance



# VCX-IP - The Integrated Voice and Data Gateway

Seamless migration of legacy towards IP



- Multi-level redundancy
- Assurance: ED-153 SWAL3 / ED-109A AL4 (DO-278)
- Zero down-time for configuration changes
- Long lifecycle support

# VCX-IP – The Integrated Voice and Data Gateway

## ATM-grade Network Functionalities

Session Controller

Dynamic Delay  
Compensation

Bandwidth  
Optimization

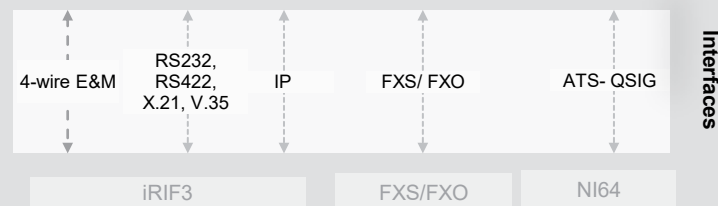
Call and Data  
Forking

Echo-Free  
Communication

Multi-Network  
Availability

# VCX-IP

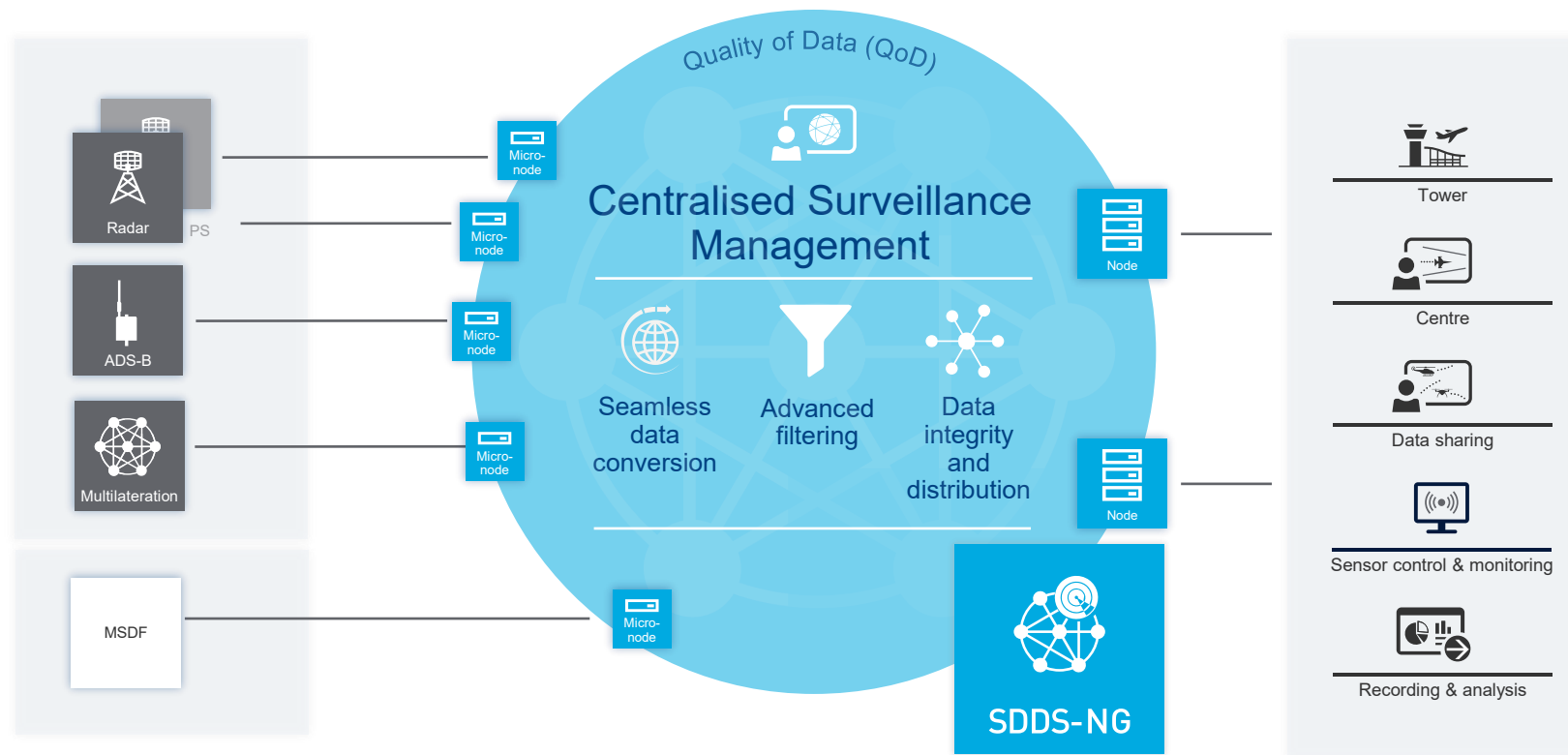
Factory - Vienna





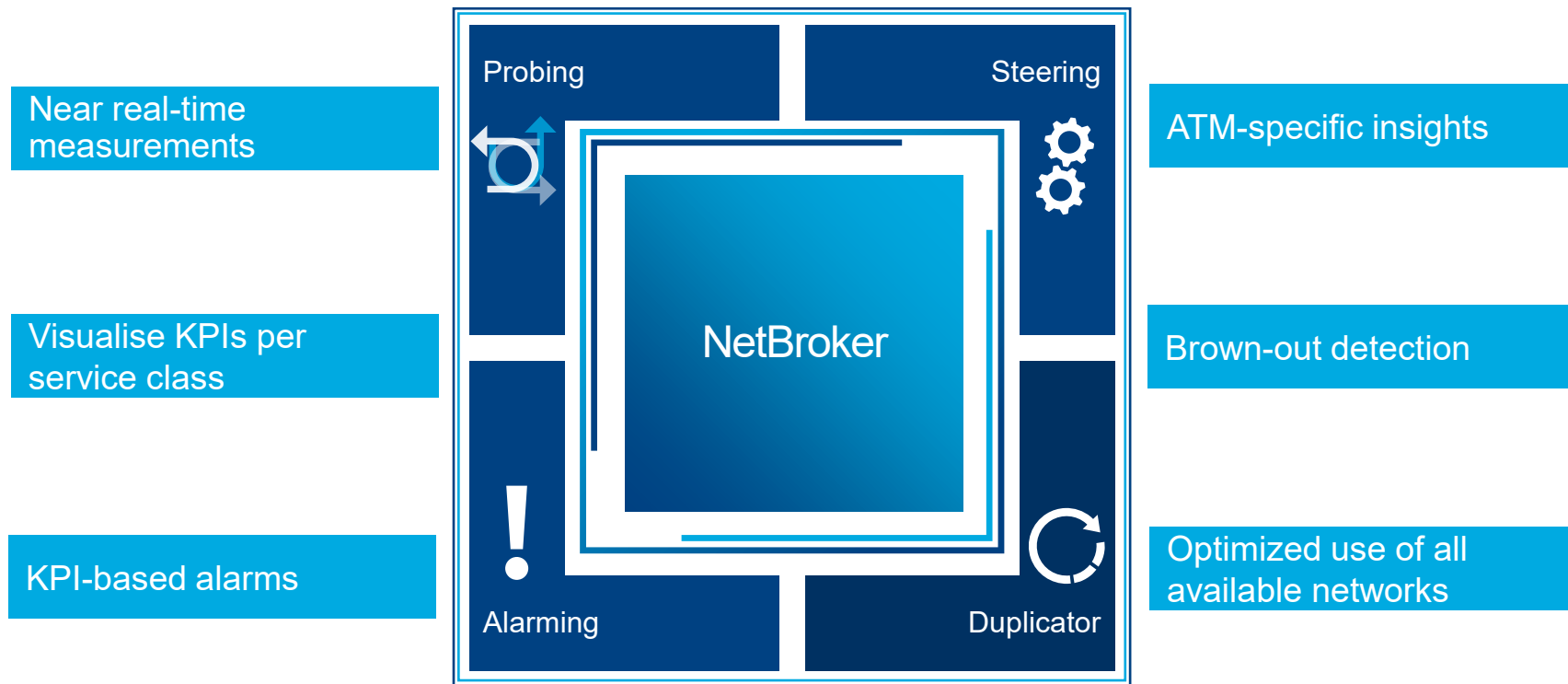
# Surveillance Data Distribution System – Next Gen (SDDS-NG)

Mastering surveillance information

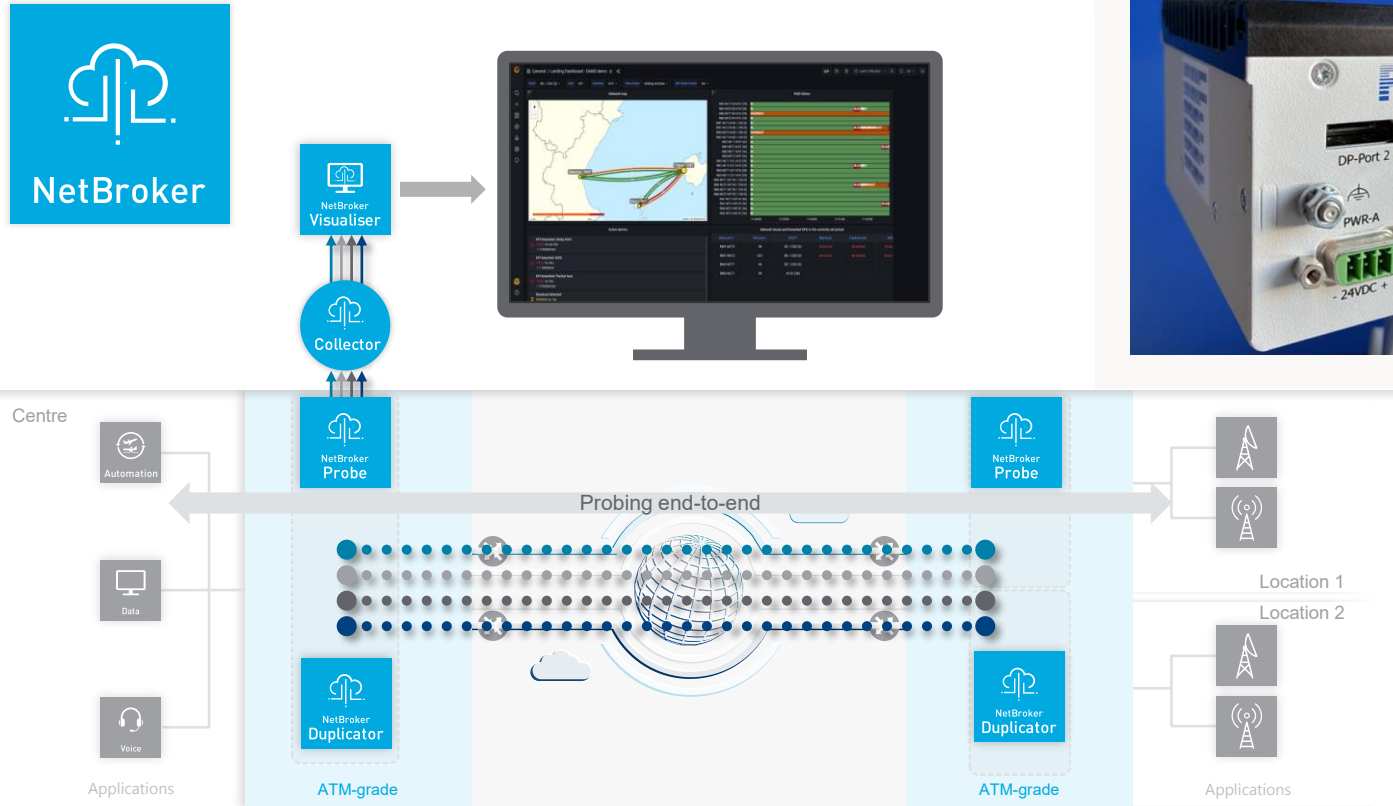


# NetBroker for Continuous Monitoring

## Modular architecture



# Enhancing E2E Operational Awareness



# Unified Network Situational Awareness



Advanced NMS

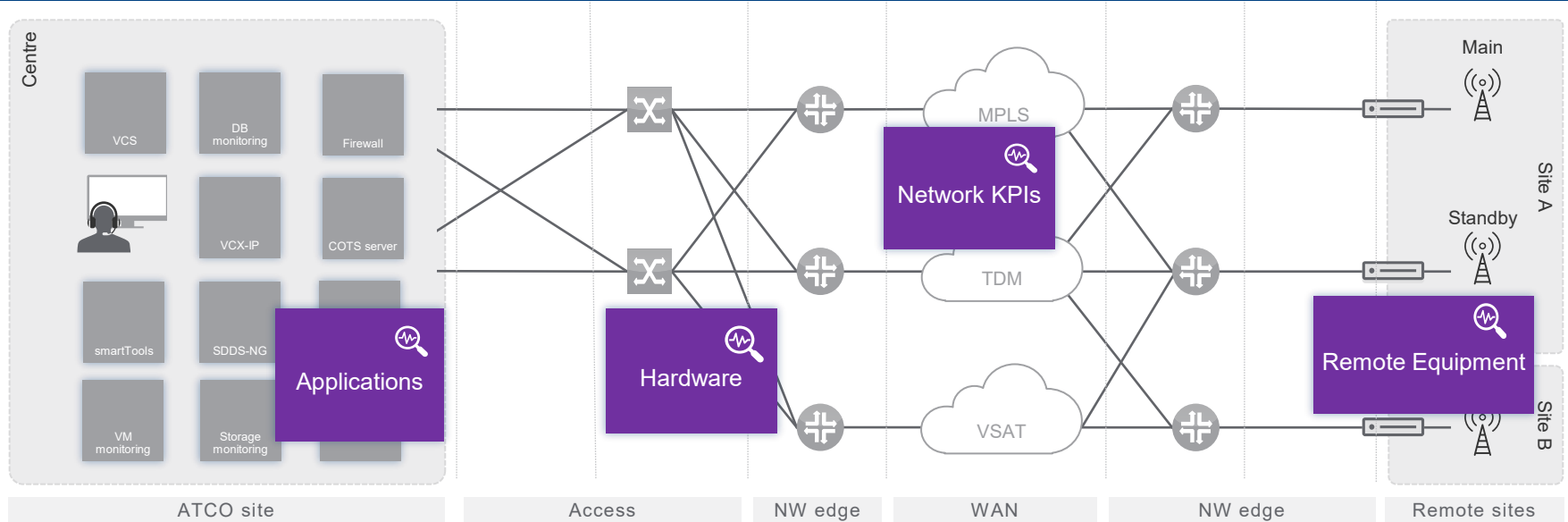
Active KPI  
probing

Status and fault  
management

Configurable  
dashboard

Event  
Logging

User access  
control



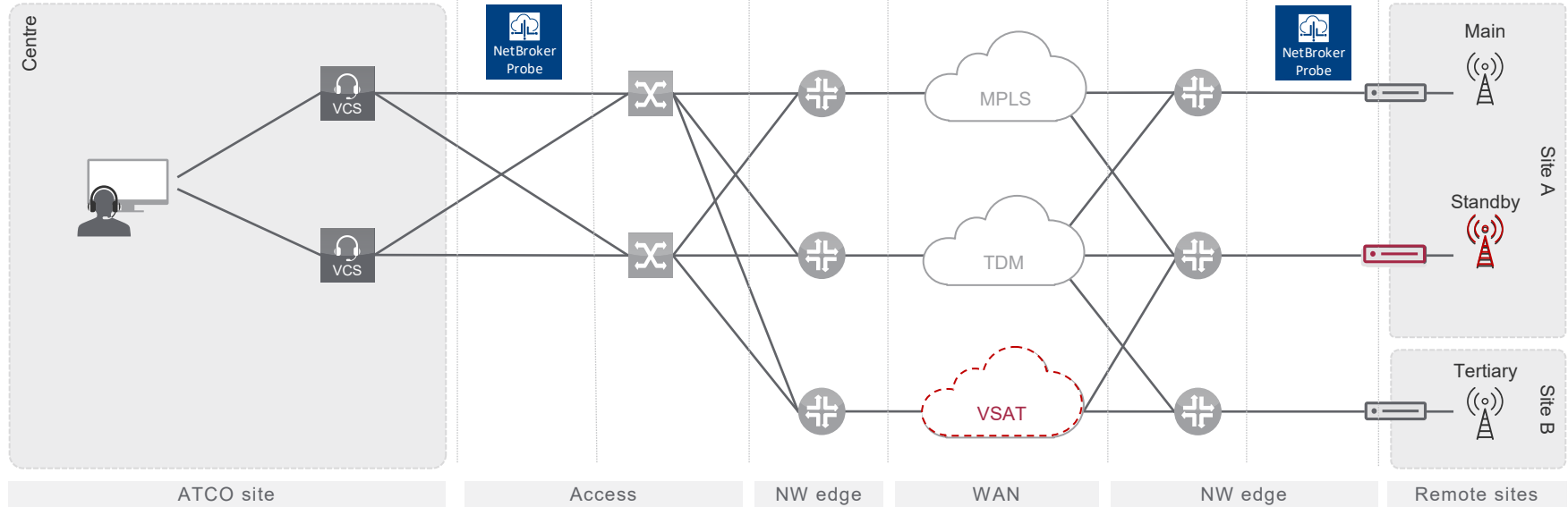
# End-to-end ATM Critical service monitoring

## Example for radio service

123,5 MHz

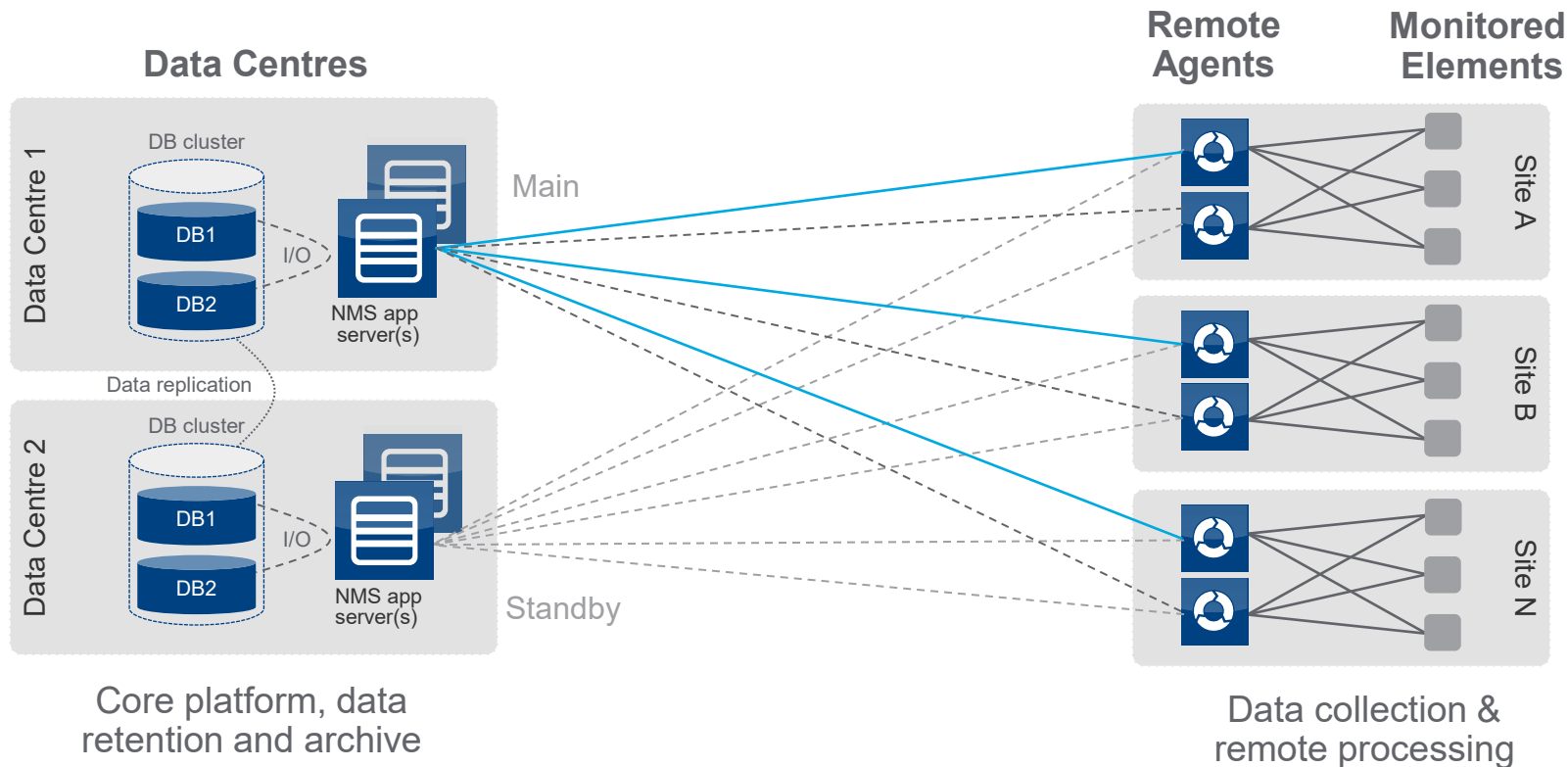


| VCS                                          | NetBroker                                    | Switch                                       | Router                                  | WAN                                     | Router                                  | NetBroker                                    | Radio                                     |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Main <span style="color: green;">●</span>    | Main <span style="color: green;">●</span>    | Main <span style="color: green;">●</span>    | R1 <span style="color: green;">●</span> | W1 <span style="color: green;">●</span> | R1 <span style="color: green;">●</span> | Main <span style="color: green;">●</span>    | TRX1 <span style="color: green;">●</span> |
| Standby <span style="color: green;">●</span> | Standby <span style="color: green;">●</span> | Standby <span style="color: green;">●</span> | R2 <span style="color: green;">●</span> | W2 <span style="color: green;">●</span> | R2 <span style="color: green;">●</span> | Standby <span style="color: green;">●</span> | TRX2 <span style="color: red;">●</span>   |
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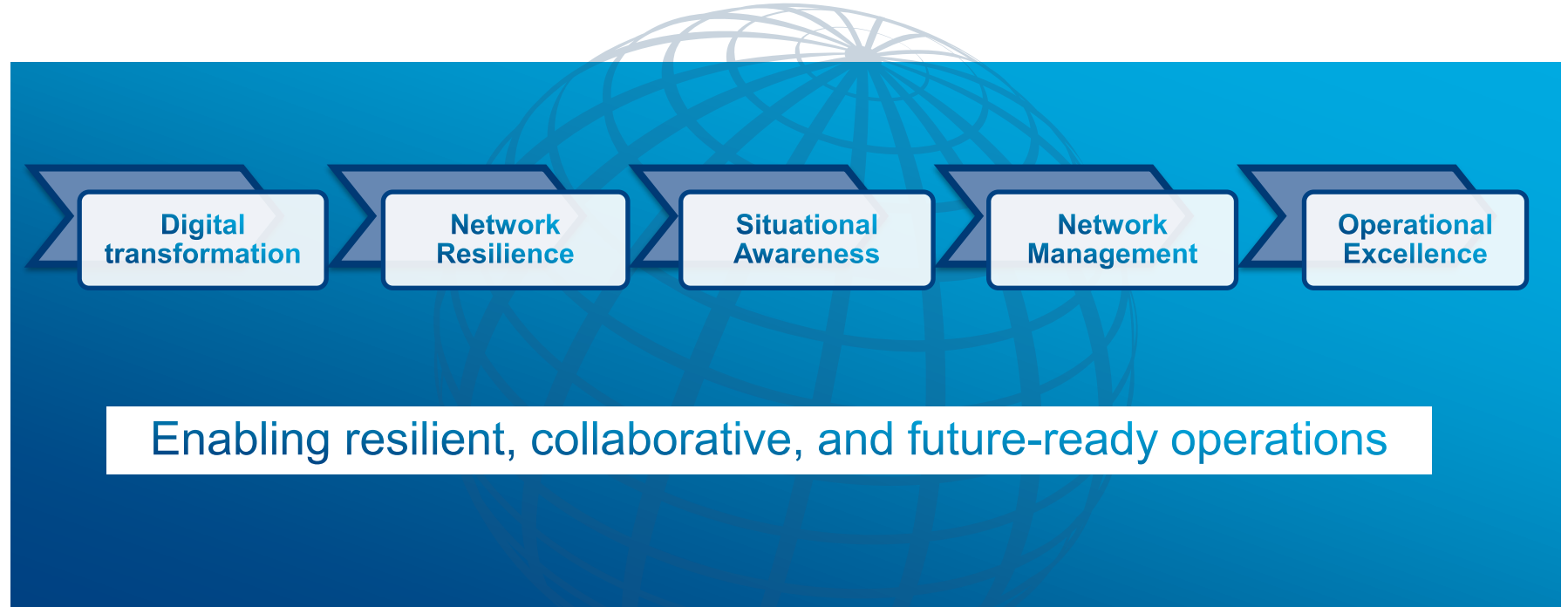
# Advanced-NMS High Availability Set Up

## Database and agent redundancy



# ATM-grade Networks

Enabling operational excellence







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Thank you!

¡Gracias!

Danke!