



# Dominican Republic AIDC Implementation Progress

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Surveillance and Automated Systems  
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# Outline

## → AIDC

- Need for AIDC
- Implementation Status
- Go Team mission in Dominican Republic
- Latest accomplishments

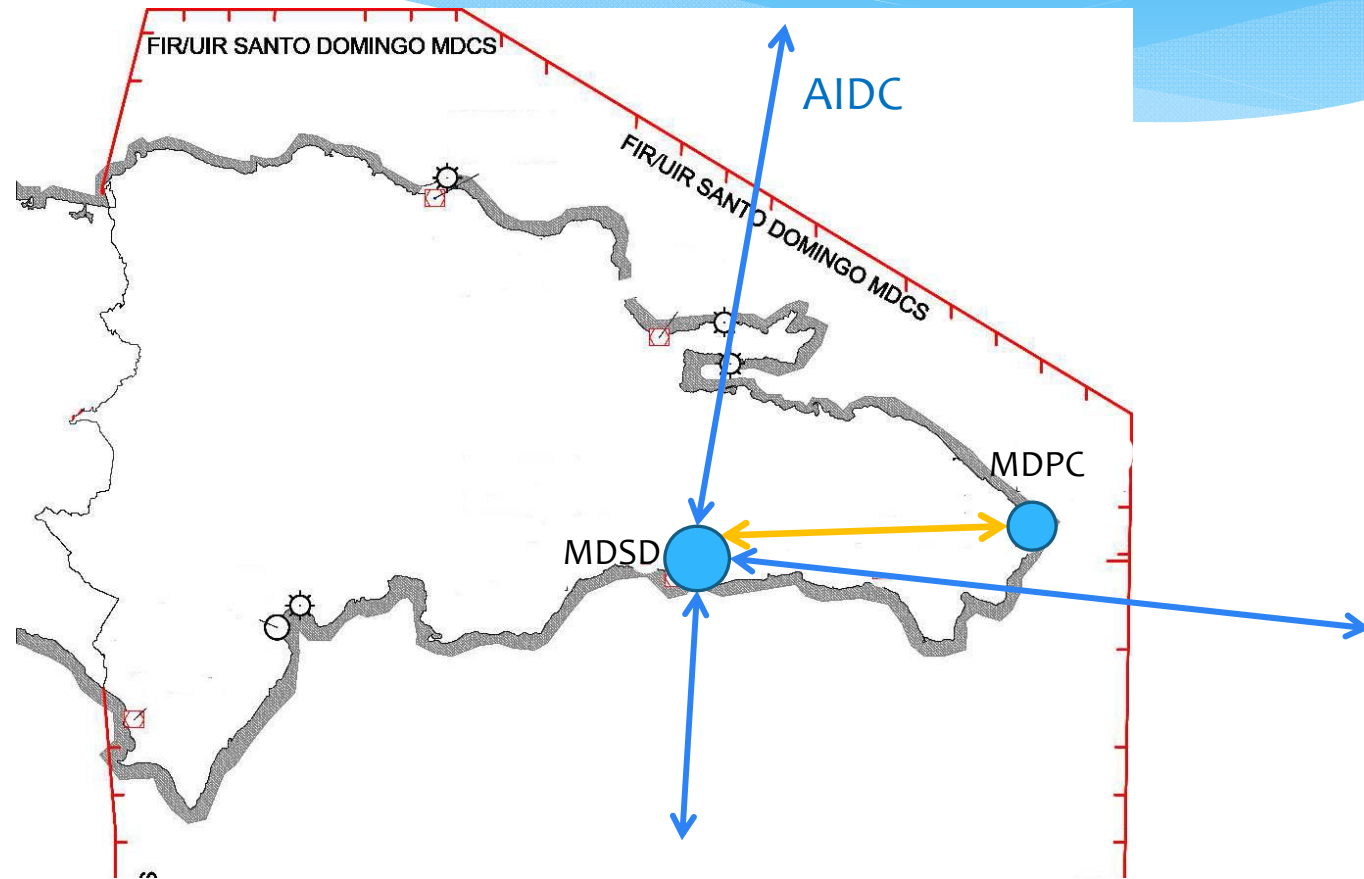
## → Surveillance

- Background
- Overview of surveillance systems
- ADS-B Implementation

# Need for AIDC

- Increasing traffic between adjacent FIRs
- Verbal coordination between centers is error-prone and time consuming.

# Need for AIDC – Planned Functionality



# Implementation status – ATC system

- Thales TopSky System
- AIDC capability
  - OLDI
  - AIDC (NAT/APAC)
  - NAM
- Test environment

# Implementation Status – AMHS system

- Ubitech/IDS system
- System capabilities
  - Funcional gateway with the U.S.
  - Funcional interconnection with TopSky system
- AMHS address defined for TopSky system  
(operational/test environment)

# Implementation status – Connectivity

- Part of MEVA III network
- 64k V.35 link to network
- Using TCP/IP internally and to outside world

# Go Team Mission Dominican Republic

- 9 – 12 September, 2014
- Overview of State's implementation status
- Technical analysis / Gap analysis
- Developing action plan
- Recommendations and report

# Go Team Mission Dominican Republic

## → Notable items

- System preparedness: TopSky ATC system has NAM ICD messages ready, but not in classes
- Operational issues: AIDC viewed as mostly a technical project, many operational issues not formally addressed
- Importance of test environment
- Scenarios: analysis of possible coordination cases
- Training

# Latest Accomplishments

- LOA draft with Miami FIR including automation interface
- Coordination for preliminary testing October 5<sup>th</sup>.

# Background

- 1994: Installation of first radars
  - Santo Domingo
  - Puerto Plata
  - Barahona (not operational)
- 2004: Installation of additional radar
  - Punta Cana
- Upgrades in 2007 (Punta Cana) and 2011 (Santo Domingo); upcoming upgrade for Punta Cana.

# Overview of Surveillance Systems



TA10MTD  
PSR

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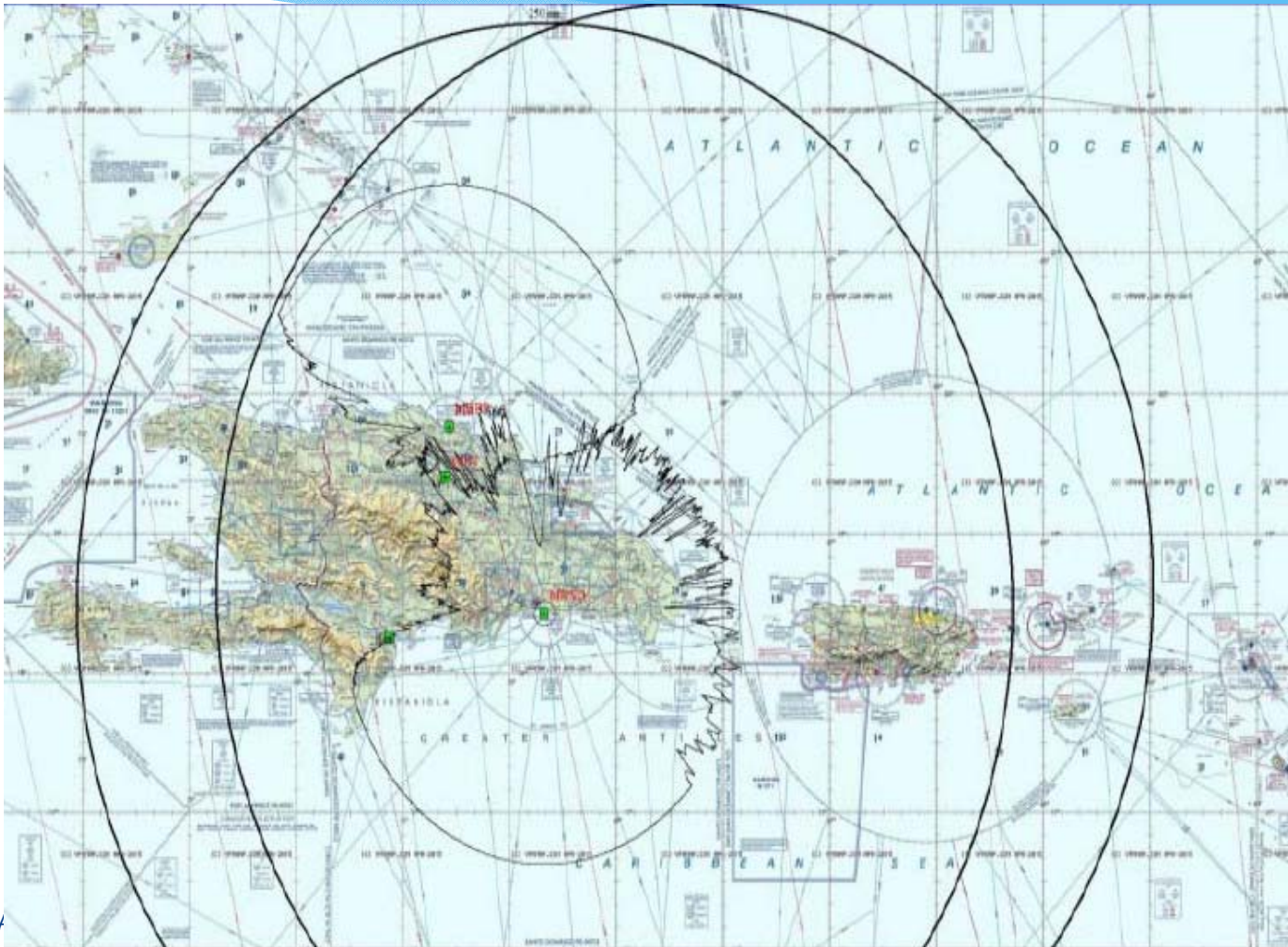
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## Current Radar Coverage



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# ADS-B Implementation

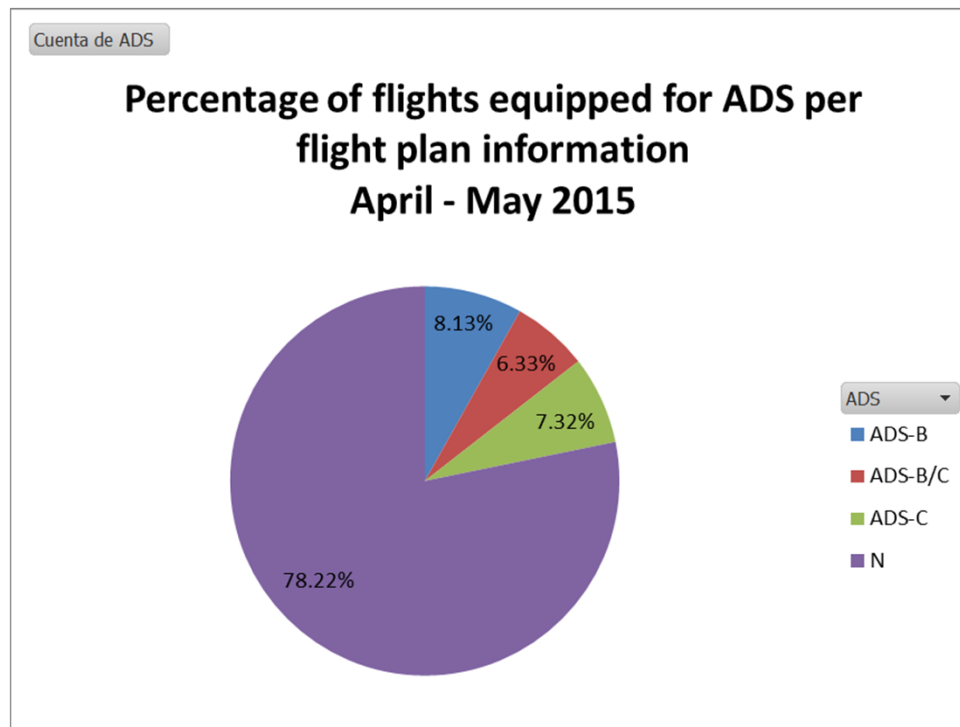
- Need for ADS-B implementation
  - Complete surveillance coverage in lower levels of the north and southwest zones.
  - Serve as a backup in the event of radar signal loss

# ADS-B Implementation

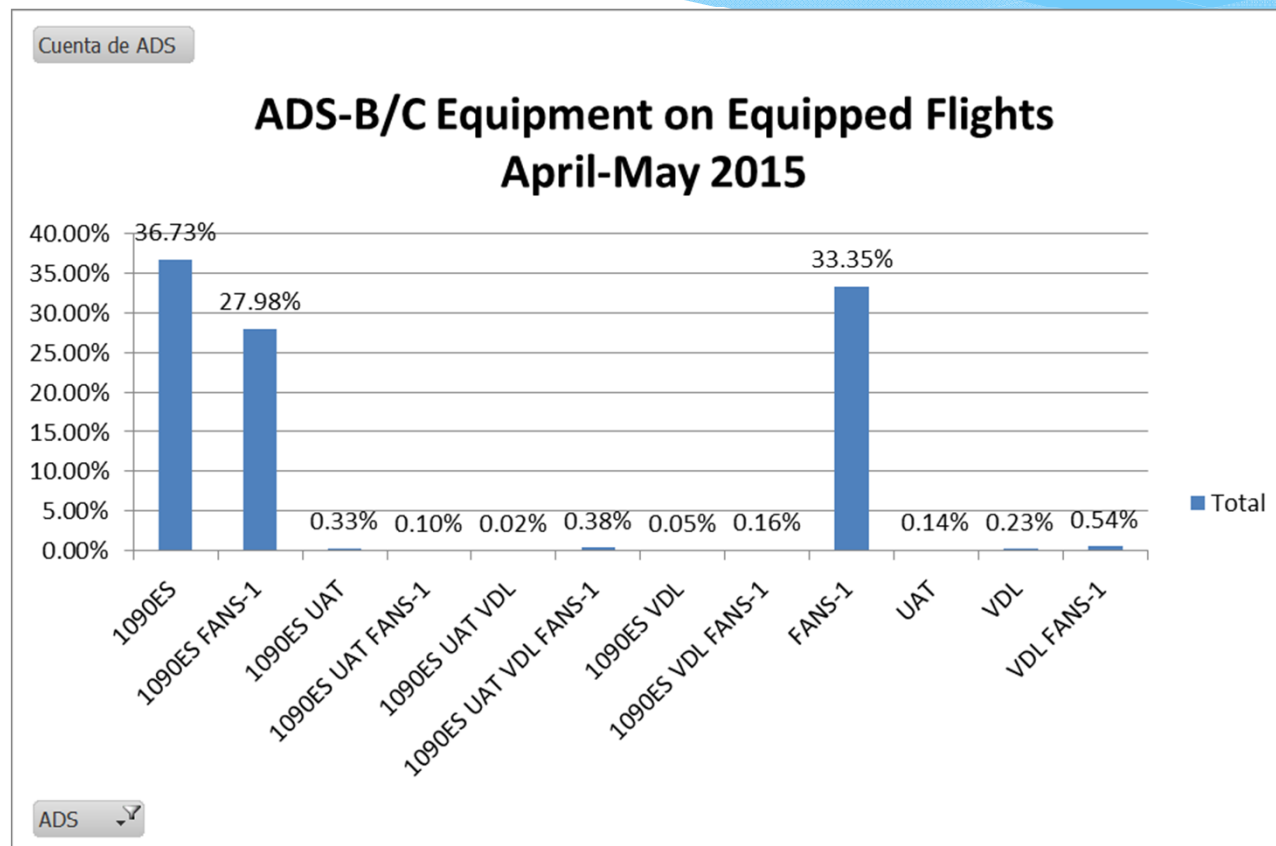
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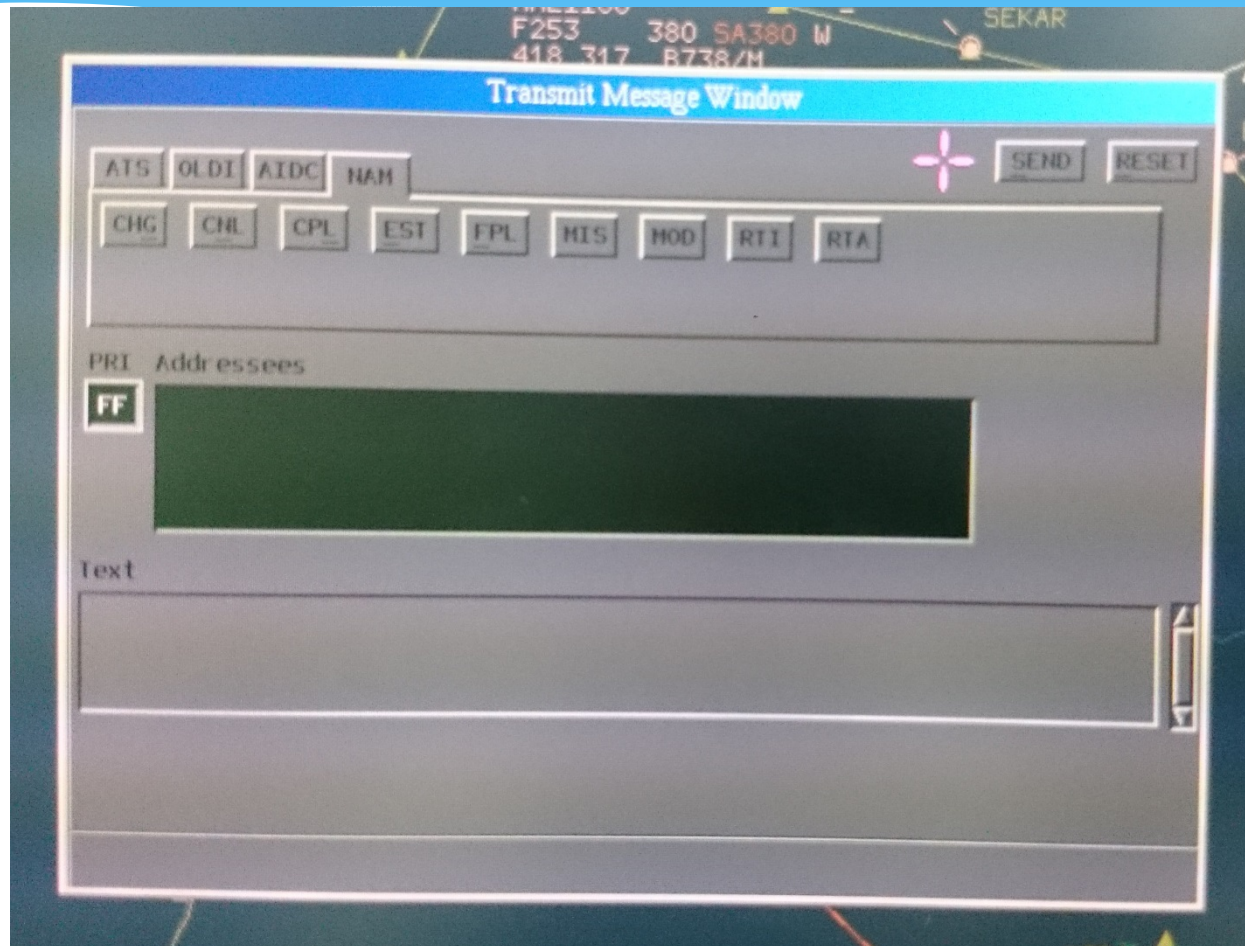
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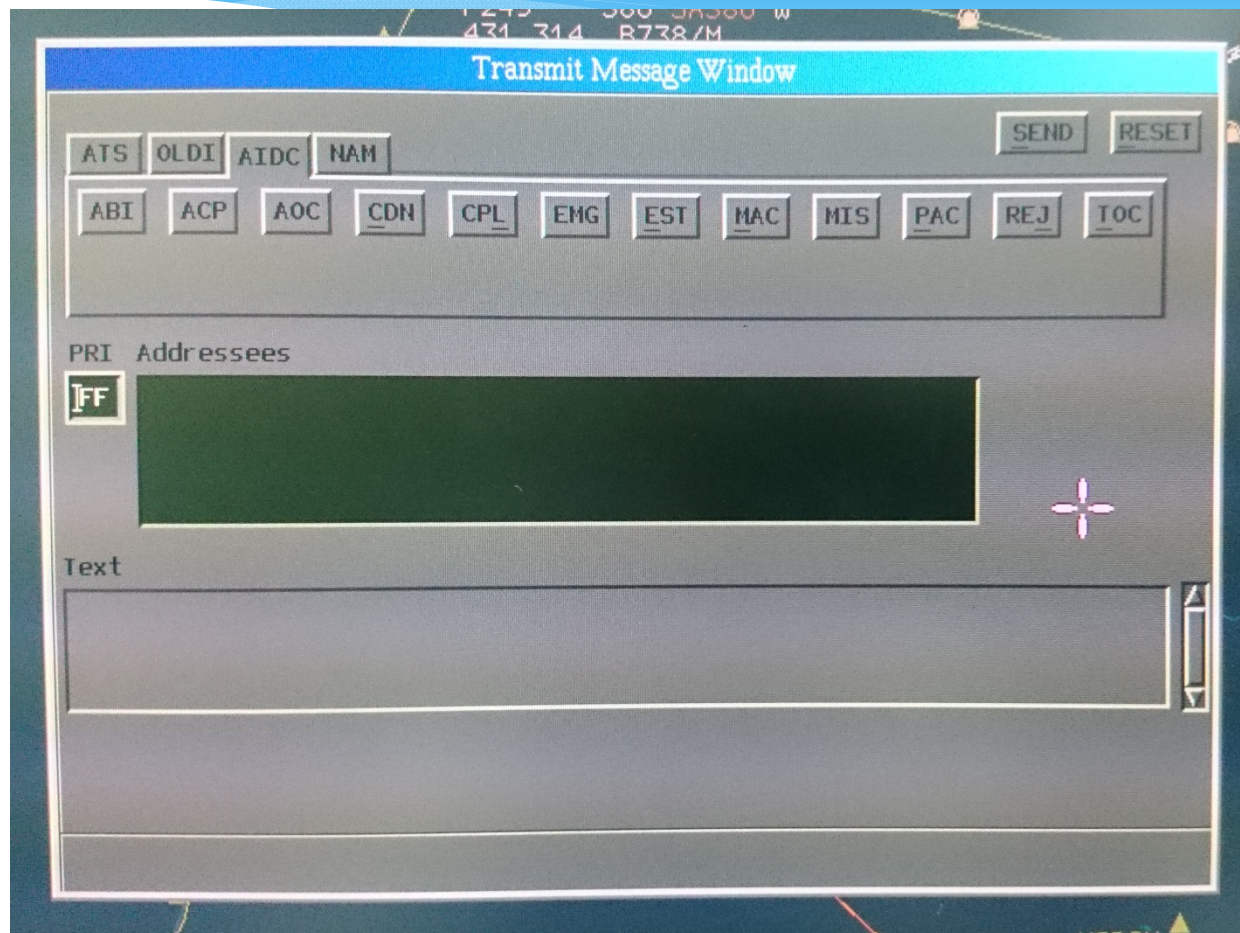
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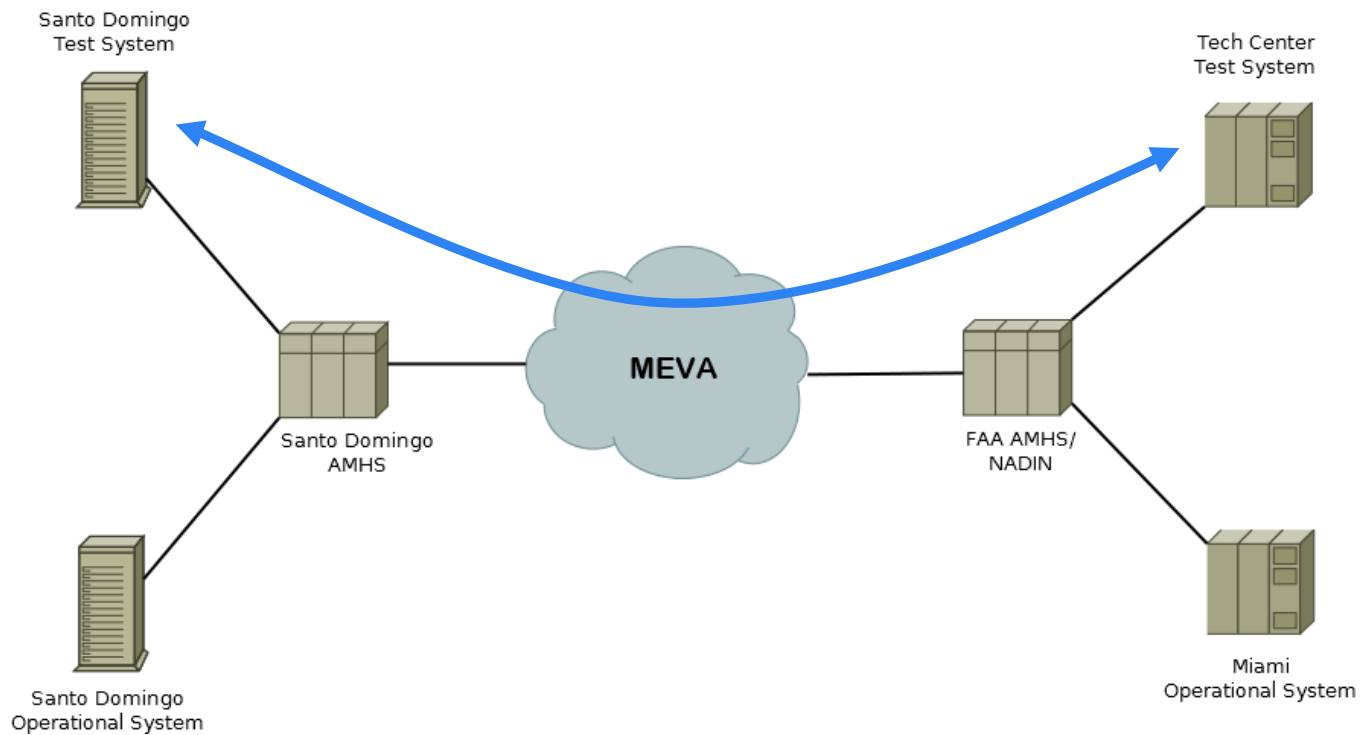
# System Preparedness NAM messages



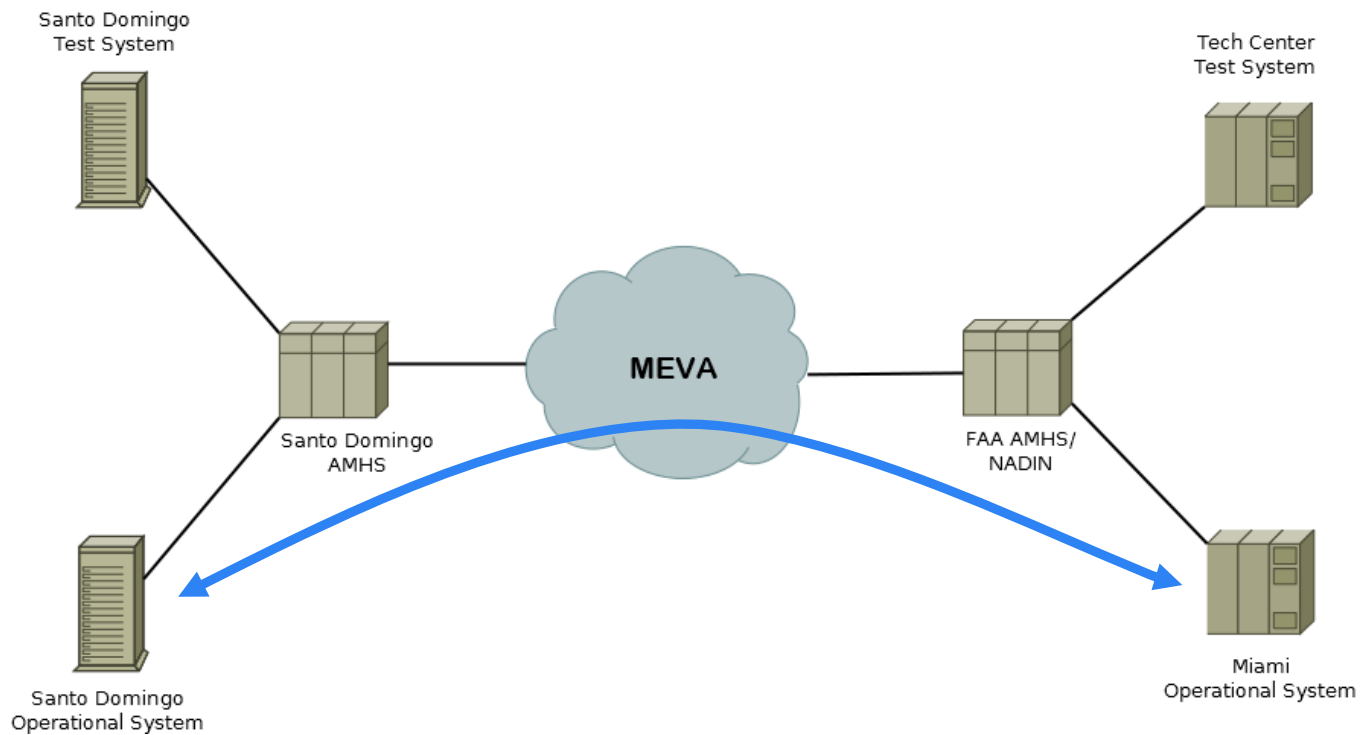
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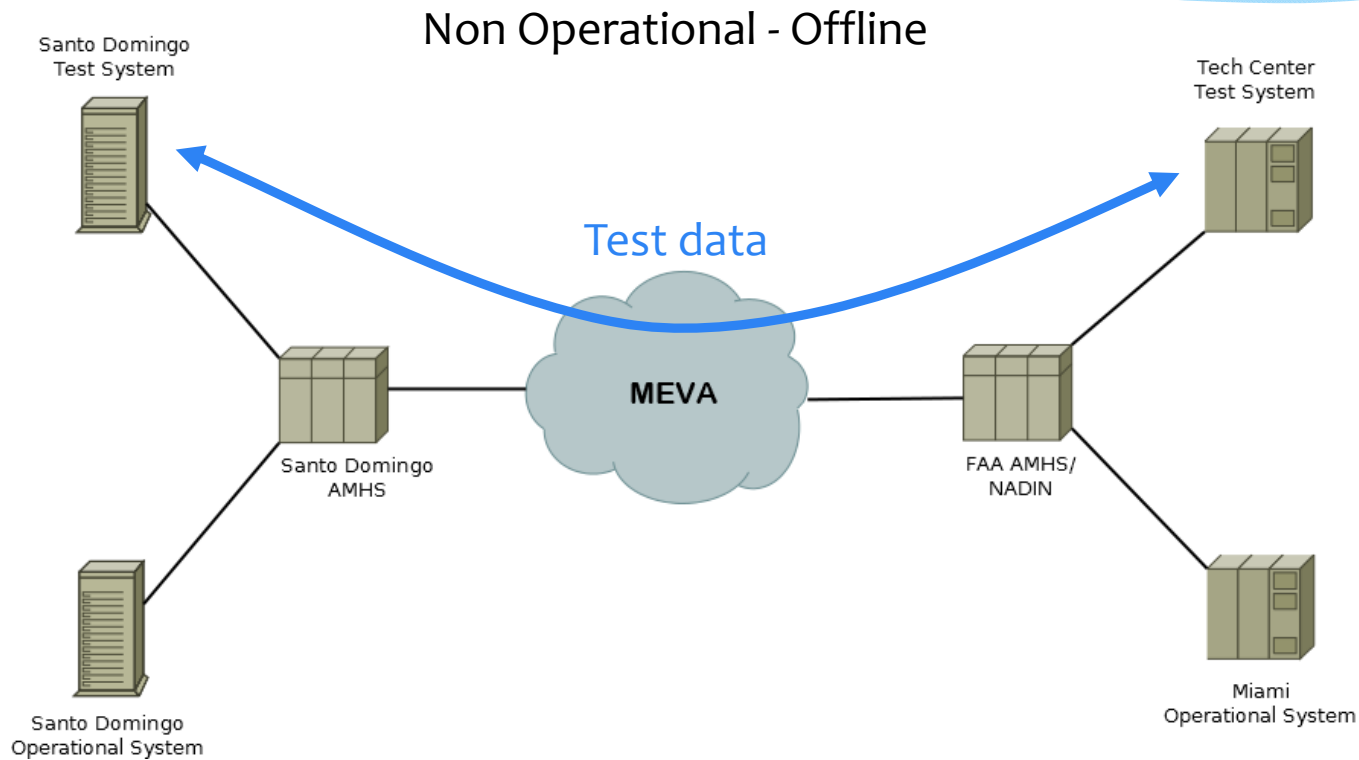
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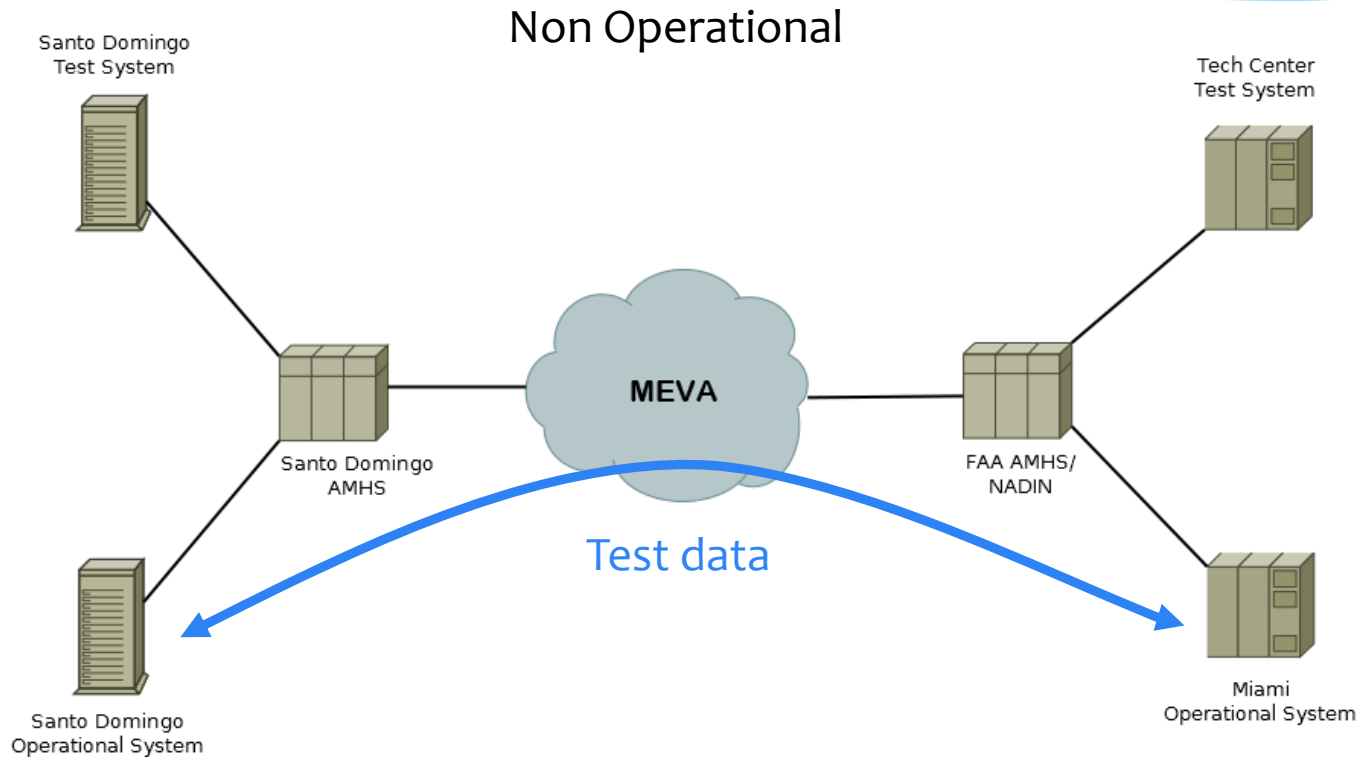
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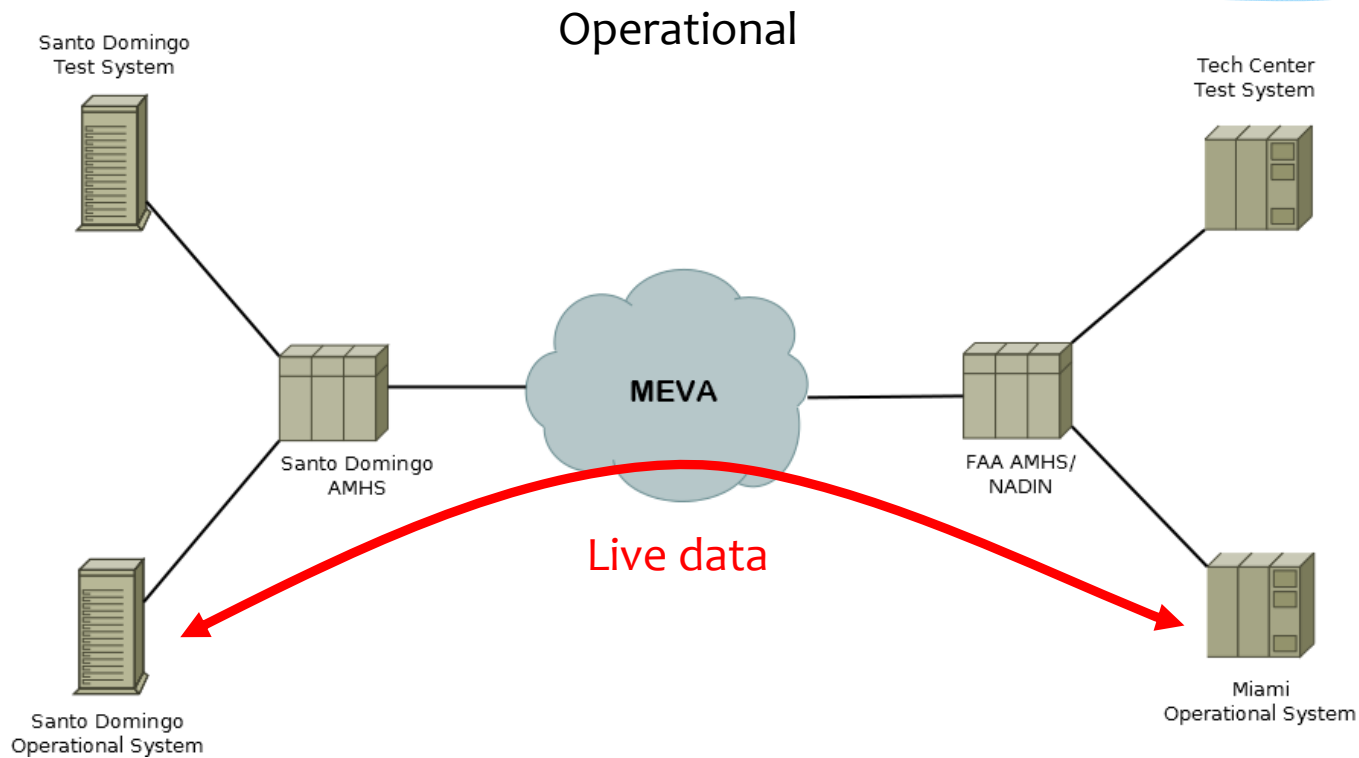
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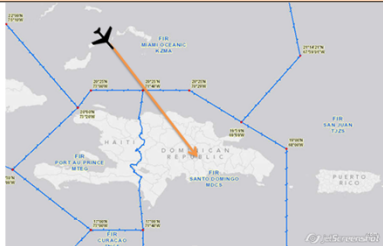
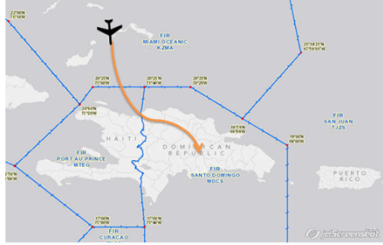
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# Scenarios

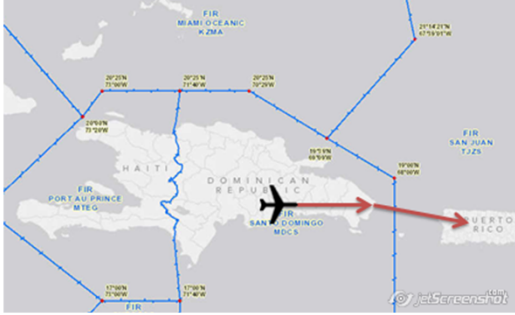
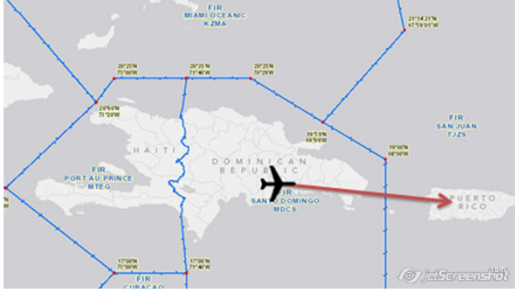
## Traffic flow analysis under different conditions

### EVALUACION DE ESCENARIOS PARA IMPLEMENTACION NAM ICD EN REPUBLICA DOMINICANA

Escenarios:	CPL	LAM	Ilustración	Observación
<b>Flujo entrante desde el Oeste</b>				
a) KZMA a MDCS	KZMA → MDCS	MDCS → KZMA		
b) KZMA a MDCS vía MTEG	KZMA → MDCS	MDCS → KZMA		CPL con fin informativo/ Por acordarse RD-EUA

# Scenarios

## Taking into account Punta Cana TCC

<p><b>a) MDCS a TJSZ via MDPC (abajo de FL150)</b></p>	<p><b>MDCS -&gt; KZMA (TJSZ)</b></p>	<p><b>KZMA (TJSZ) -&gt; MDCS</b></p>		<p><b>Procedimiento coordinación TJSZ-MDPC existe</b></p> <p><b>TBD: Coordinación automatización MDPC-MDCS</b></p>
<p><b>b) MDCS a TJSZ (arriba de FL150)</b></p>	<p><b>MDCS -&gt; KZMA (TJSZ)</b></p>	<p><b>KZMA (TJSZ) -&gt; MDCS</b></p>		

# Questions



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