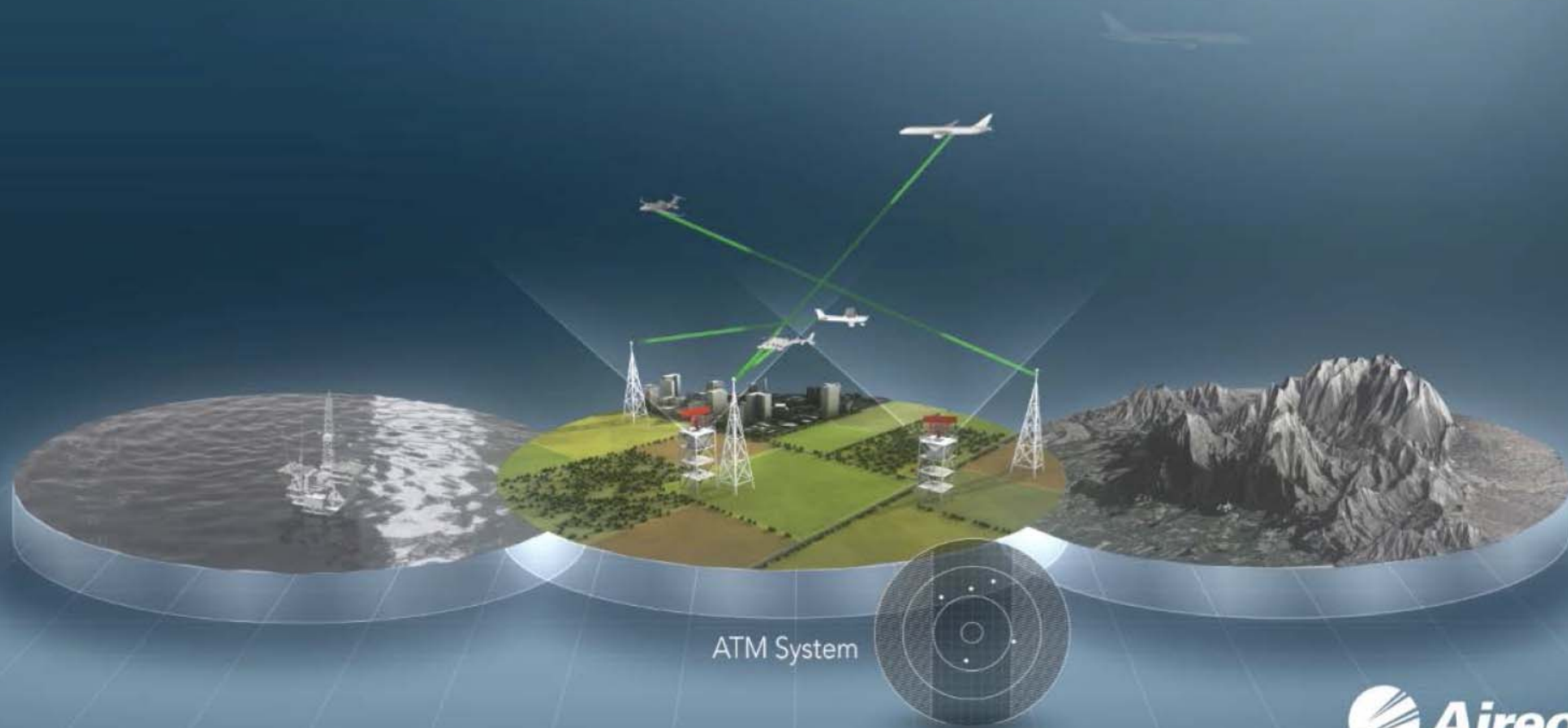


# Current Surveillance is NOT Limited to Line of Sight Anymore



## Aireon System is Live!



[www.aireon.com/live](http://www.aireon.com/live)

The  
Washington  
Post

[Data From This Company Helped  
Convince the FAA to Ground the  
Boeing 737 Max](#)

Their official launch wasn't planned for weeks, but Aireon, a McLean, Va.,-based company made headlines in March after it provided critical flight data to the Federal Aviation Administration that led to the agency's decision to ground all Boeing 737 Max jets.



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**Amelia Earhart – Disappeared in 1937**



**Malaysia MH 370 – Disappeared in 2014**

**OBJECTIVE**

# Space-based ADS-B Update

SAM/IG/24

4 – 8 November 2019



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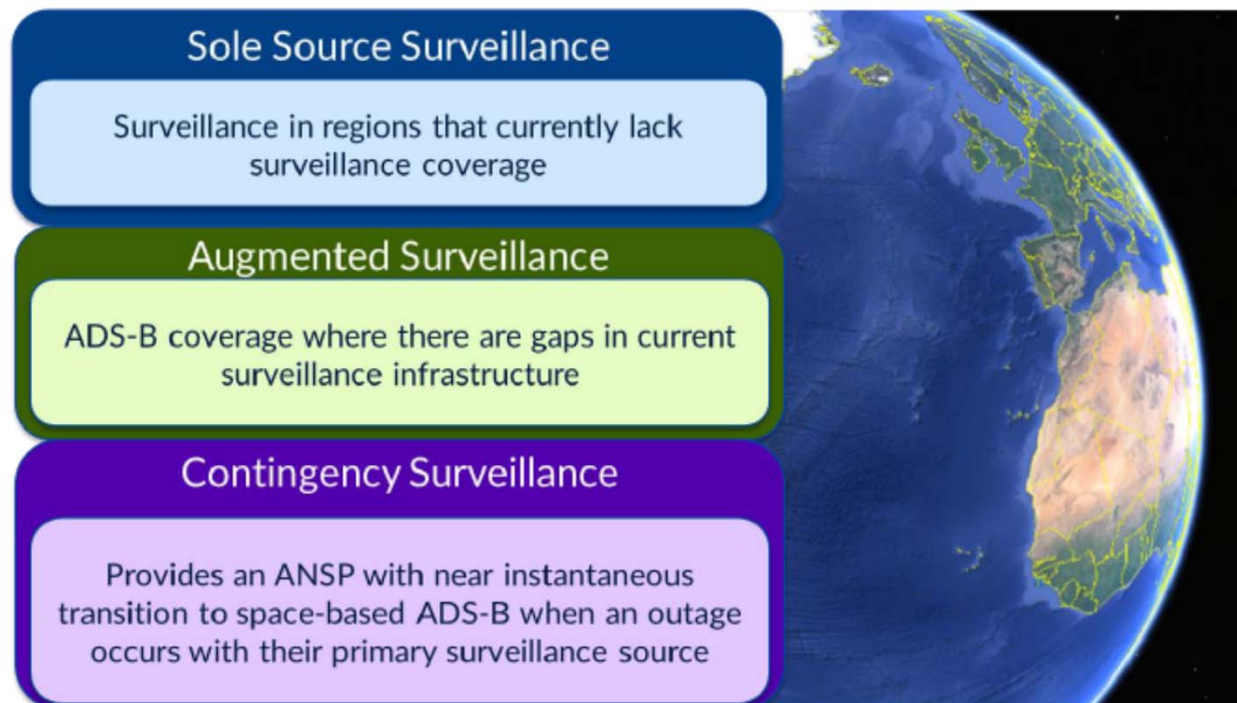


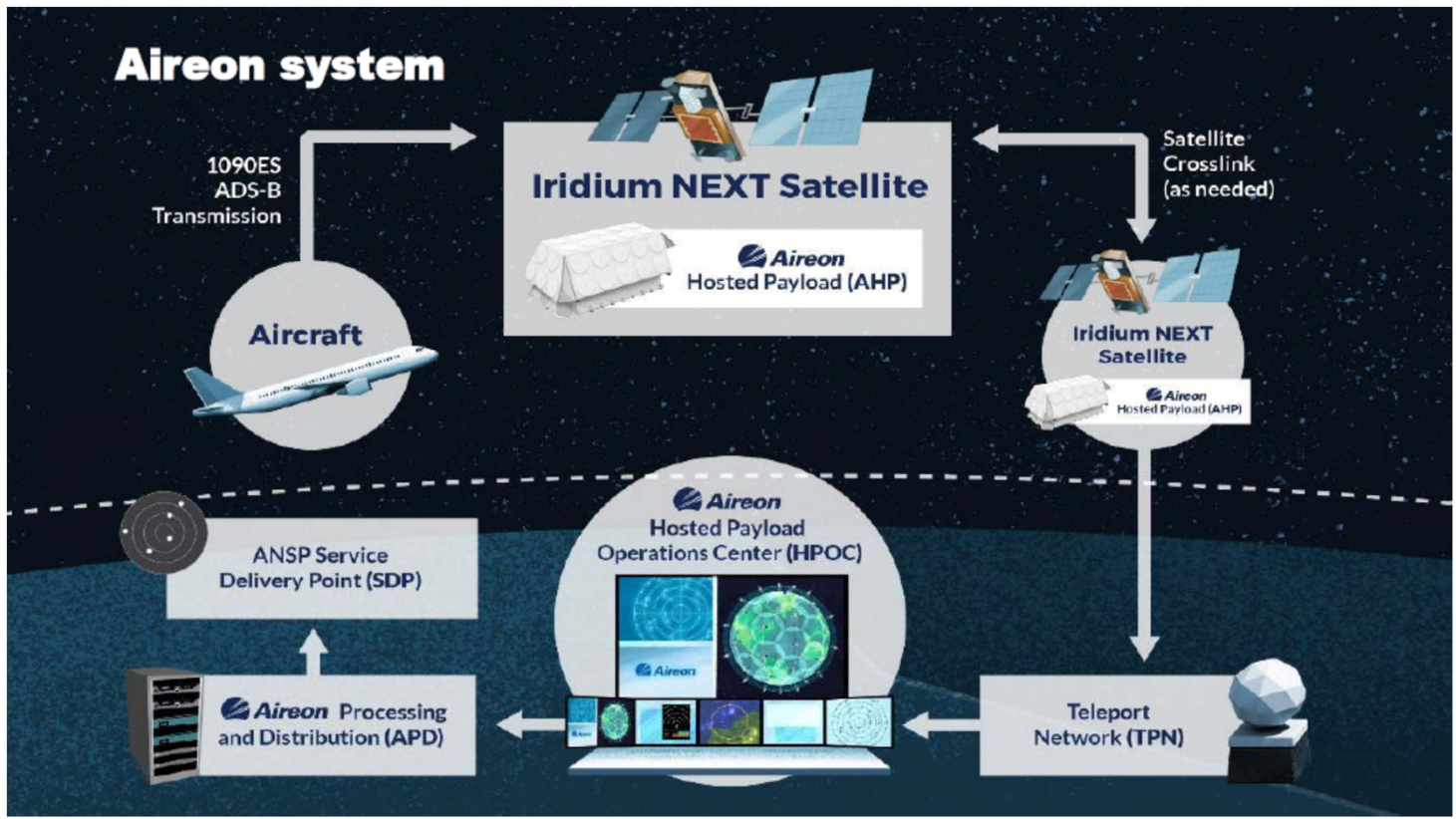
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# Complementary Surveillance Services





# Iridium NEXT Constellation Overview

## 66 Total satellites in the Iridium NEXT Constellation

- 11 satellites per plane Plus
- 9 in-orbit spare satellites
- 6 ground spare satellites
- **Orbital Planes: 6**
- **Availability:  $\geq 0.9999$**
- **Typical Lifecycle: 14 Yrs**
- **Operational Altitude: 485 miles (780 km)**
- **Final launch January 2019**
- **Operational 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019**



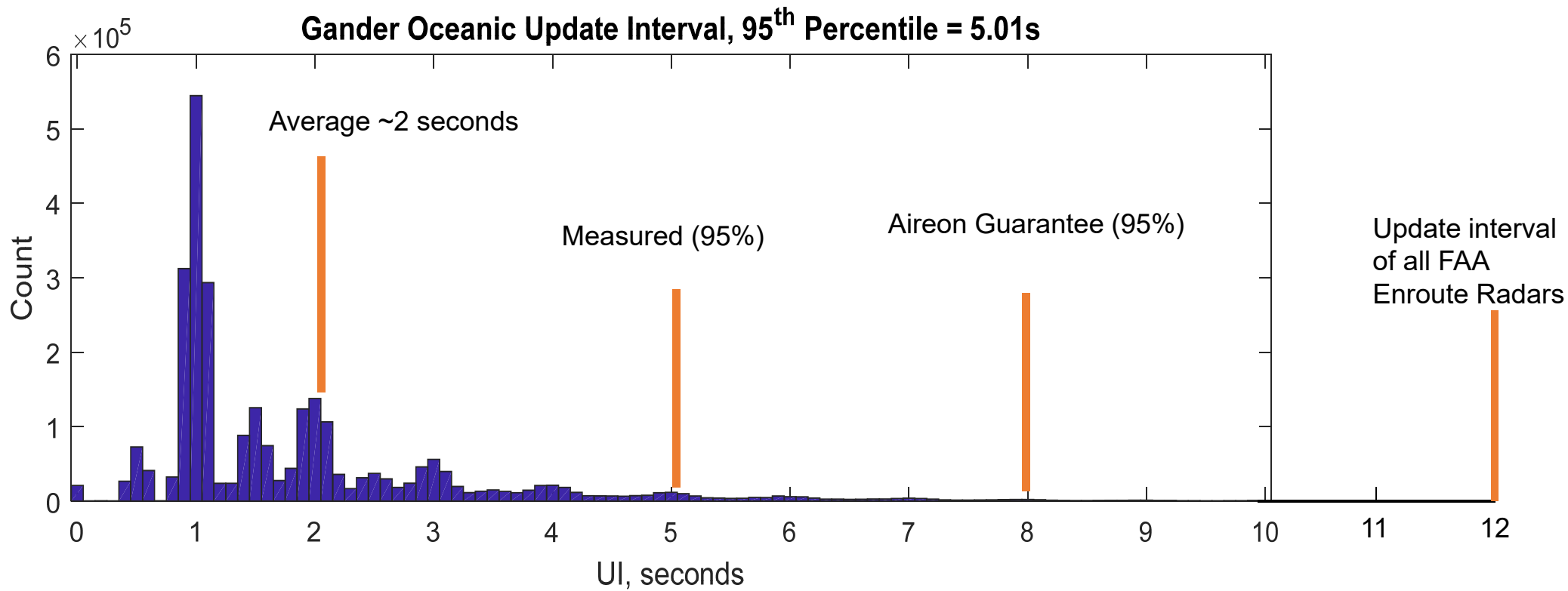
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# Measured Performance - Update Interval (in seconds)



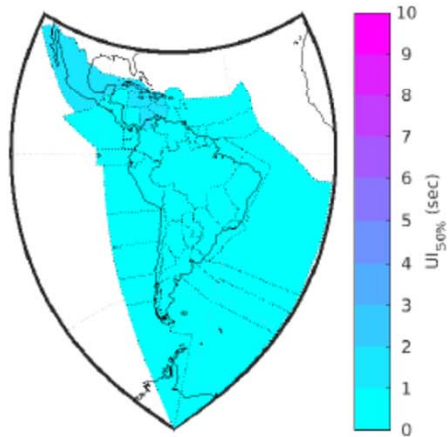
\* Using 44 out of 66 payloads and pre-operational constraints. Expected to further improve



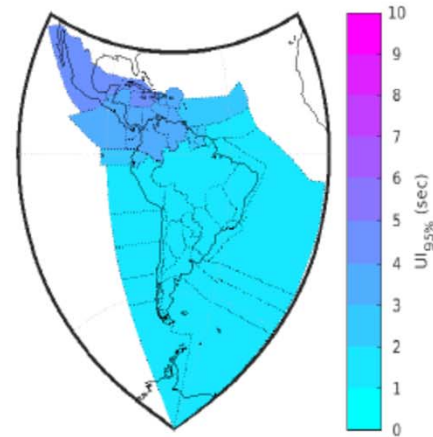
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# Excellent performance levels in LATAM/CAR region

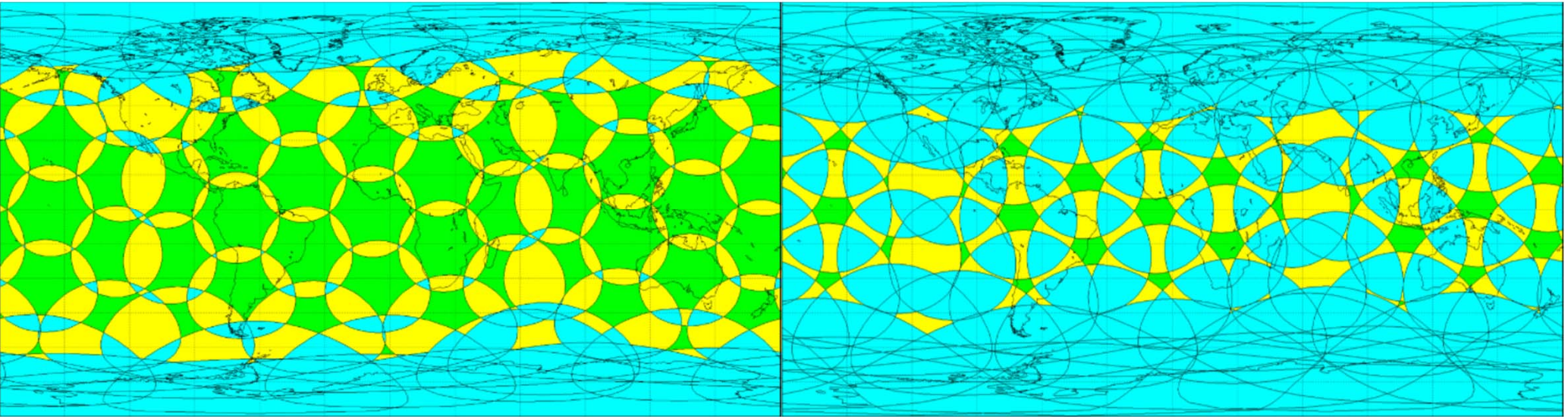
Latin America Update Interval (50%)  
2019-May-15, 24hrs



Latin America Update Interval (95%)  
2019-May-15, 24hrs



# Space-Based Coverage



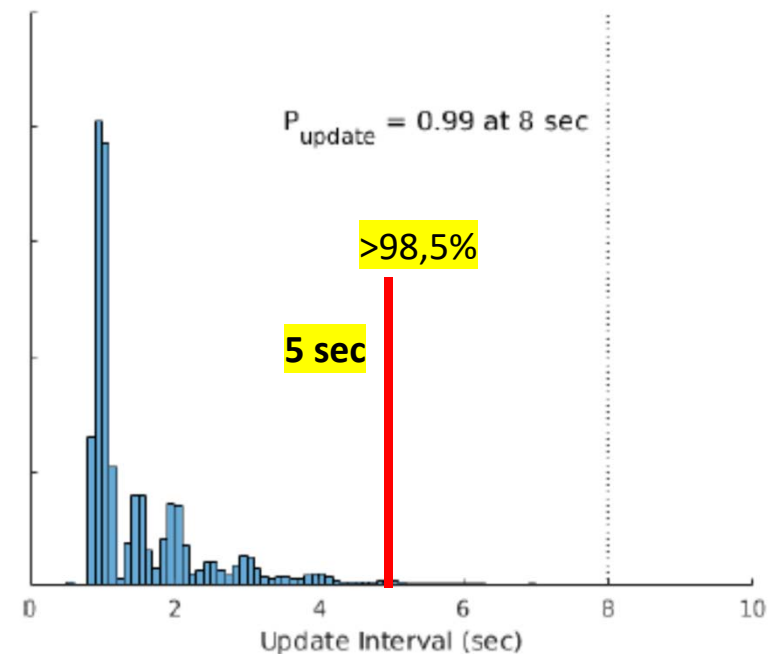
**Predicted**

**Actual**

# Operational Performance (Measured with 55 satellites) - ESAV Paper - October 2018

One mitigation to the temporary limitations in bandwidth (which will be resolved by routing changes in Nov 2018) was to reduce the number of payloads providing service to 55 (only 5 out of 6 orbital planes) and allocate all available bandwidth to this “mini-constellation”. With only 55 payloads in use, the UI was measured over the Reykjavik FIR showing near uniform results throughout the airspace at a  $P_{UI}$  of approximately 99% for an 8s UI (see Figure 8). Figure 9 shows the full histogram of UI results as an aggregate over the 3-hour window the service volume had full coverage.

over a 24 hour period. The aggregate  $P_{UI}$  (5s and 8s) is 99%, which is aligned with the results from the whole FIR shown in Figure 8 and Figure 9. The combined performance would provide a seamless continuity of service from en-route (8s) to terminal/approach (5s) to surface (although surface would require a UI of 1s).



# Operational Performance (Required Ed 129B)

**TABLE 3: PU TABLE FOR RESPECTIVE UPDATE INTERVALS**

ATC Sector Type	Update Interval (s)	Horizontal Position
Low-Density ER	8	96,0%
Medium-Density ER	8	97,5%
High-Density ER	8	98,5%
Low-Density TMA	5	96,5%
Medium-Density TMA	5	97,5%
High-Density TMA	5	98,5%
High-Density APP2.5	5	99,0%
High-Density APP2.0	5	99,0%
ADS-B APT (moving)	1	90,0%
ADS-B APT (stationary)	10	90,0%



# Operational Performance (Experienced)

- Joint NAT POG/08 – IP/14, presented by Nats UK, Nav Canada and Portugal
- NAT/POC Meeting, Brest France, 16 to 20 September 2019
- “133 million ADS-B reports at an update rate of 8 seconds (Gander figures indicate similar performance)”

Metric	Units	Mean Daily Result	Target
Probability of Update (ED129b)	%	99.53	>96
Probability of long gaps (ED129b)	%	0.174	< 0.222
Average Latency (ED129b)	Seconds	0.18	< 1.5
95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile of Update Interval between consecutive messages for a target	Seconds	2.48	< 10



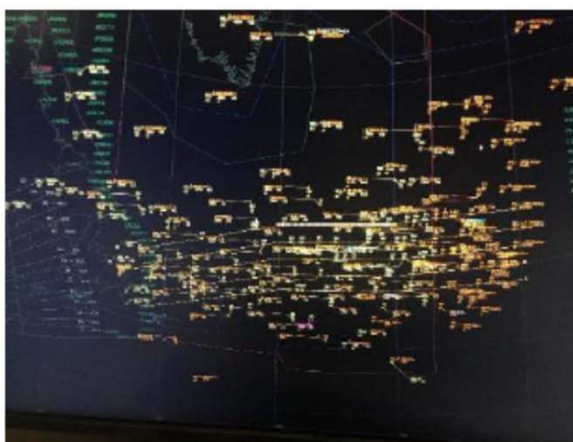
# System is EASA-Certified!

- EASA certification received May 28, 2019
  - Certification as Air Navigation Service Provider
  - Oceanic environment.
  - En-route and terminal certifications estimated approval on Sep 2019.

First and only non-ANSP who has received such a certification



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# Space-based ADS-B Is Operational!

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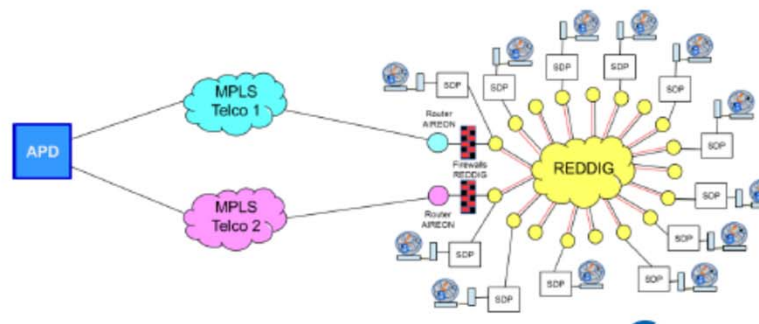
- Aireon service went live in Edmonton, Canada on March 25<sup>th</sup> and in the North Atlantic with NAV CANADA and NATS on March 27<sup>th</sup>



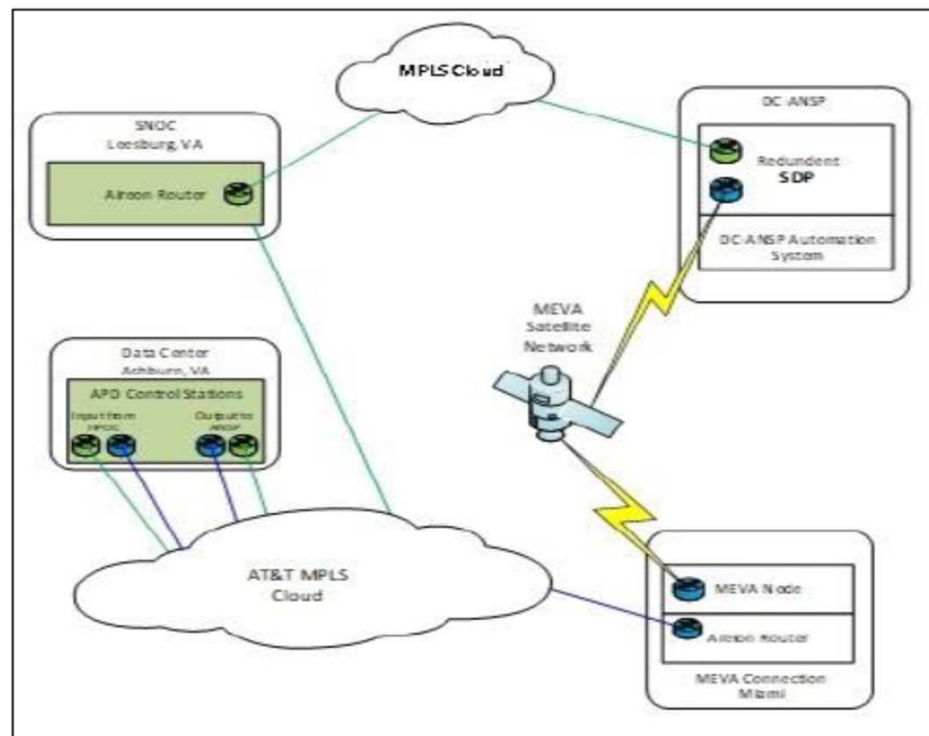
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## Regional Implementation: Data distribution among Latin America & Caribbean via regional networks, MEVA and REDDIG

- The use of regional networks facilitates regional cooperation among States, enabling regional ATFM (Air Traffic Flow Management) and regional contingency for surveillance in the event of disasters, supporting operations continuity
- The cost of MPLS connections between each ANSP and Aireon (Virginia) can be significantly reduced, supporting cost-efficiencies in technology implementation
- The MEVA (NACC regional network) use for Aireon data distribution was approved in March 2018. Curacao first country to use MEVA to receive space-based ADS-B data
- After a positive analysis of the use of REDDIG network for Aireon data distribution, SAM States and ICAO worked in a feasibility study for the regional implementation of space-based ADS-B



# Space-based ADS-B implementation at DC-ANSP in Curacao



# TRIALS DECEA – Agreement Objective

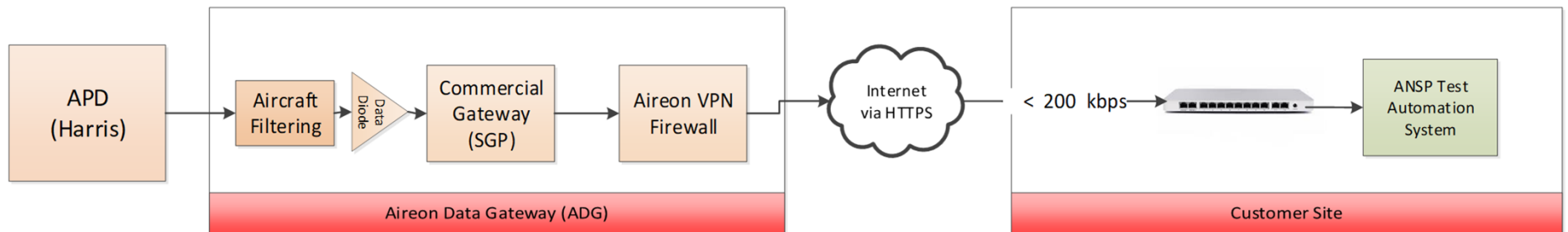
## ❖ Phase 2: Live Data Gathering and Reporting

- **Action: Testing of Aireon’s space-based ADS-B data services in Brazil using a Virtual Private Network (“VPN”) server connected to the internet.**
- **Objective: Expand from Phase 1 by providing “live-data” while analyzing system performance data to support DECEA ADS-B acquisition strategy.**



# The VPN Connection

- Customers will need to have an <200 kbps internet connection for a single Service Volume
- Aireon will provide hardware to connect to the VPN
  - Meraki MX65 firewall and Advanced Security License with 3 year cloud support



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# Conclusions

- Space-based ADS-B is operational and currently in use by Nav Canada and NATS from UK in the North Atlantic oceanic airspace with reduced separation minima of 14 NM and 17 NM and in the Canada-Edmonton FIR on continental airspace
- Space-based ADS-B is EASA certified in the oceanic environment. En-route and terminal certifications are expected by September 2019
- The system is reaching excellent surveillance performance parameters in the LATAM/CAR region
- The use of regional networks is a cost-effective and collaborative way to implement the signal. Results from the MEVA implementation in Curacao show the performance levels have reached excellent
- Space-based ADS-B can be considered in the different task forces initiatives for full airspace surveillance, augmentation and/or contingency
- Brazil is making trials for possible implementation



Thank you!

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