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Space based ADS B using NANOSATS

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- **Space Based ADS B can provide complete coverage worldwide of terrestrial, oceanic, desert and mountainous terrain and deliver the wide area or specific area situation to the ACC.**
- **ADS B data from Low Earth Orbiting (LEO) satellites use existing Asterix Cat 21 and other Asterix Protocol messages to enable simple integration with existing or new ATM systems .**
- **Performance Parameters for Space Based ADS B have been proposed by EUROCAE and RTCA (ED 129-B)**
- **Aerial Maritime will be certified as a Surveillance Supplier by EASA**
- **While large satellite hosted Space Based ADS B has been in the forefront of the News for the last few years, our Nanosat based Space based ADS B solution has been quietly under development and has been operating in Space for over 6 years.**
- **Aerial Maritime plans to offer Space Based ADS B service in a cost effective way using their own NANOSATS from 2019 onwards.**

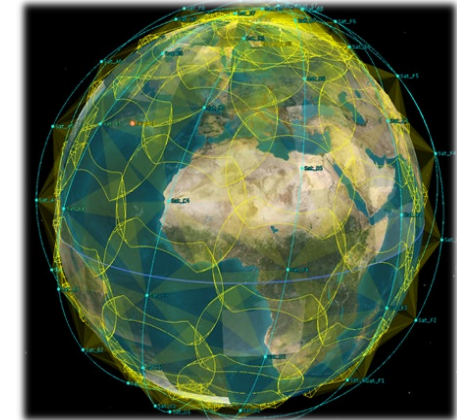
Relationship to ABSU

- **Because Space Based ADS B is seamless and provides consistent situation awareness it has the potential to be a major contributor to the ABSU in 65% of the designated areas. Specifically***
- **Because of the Seamless nature of Space based ADS –B coverage the following ABSU Areas are supported and made more efficient**
 - **NOS,FRTO,FICE,OPFL,SNET,CDO,CCO,TBO,RPAS,NOPS**
- **Because of the extended and complete worldwide nature of surveillance with ADS B the following Areas are supported and made more efficient**
 - **ASUR,RATS,GADS**
- **Space Based ADS B has now received its own designator within ABSU**
 - **ASUR-B1/1**

Who Are We ?

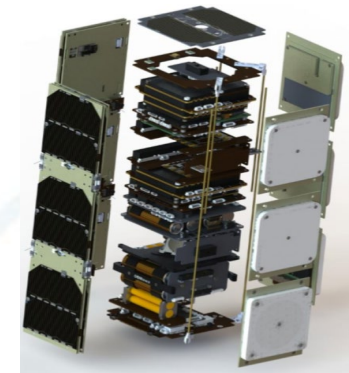
Aerial Maritime Ltd.

- AM operates the Space and Ground Based ADS B segment for Aircraft and AIS for Ships
- Co owned by GomSpace group, Private Equity and Danish Government through their IFU (Investment Fund for Developing Countries)
- GomSpace are building the Nanosats for AM
- Ground Segment services will be provided by GomSpace.







GomSpace

- Major European Nano Satellite maker
- Wholly Owned by GomSpace Group
- Now building the NANOSATS for AM
- Has developed and space tested compact ADS B and AIS receivers
- Has produced thousands of components and many complete satellites for companies in Europe and world wide.



GOM Space/AM

ADS B Nanosat Experience in Space since 2013

Mission	Objectives	Status/ results
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2U platform • 1st gen. ADS-B receiver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launched in 2013 • Successful payload demonstration • Platform still in operation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2U platform, new avionics • Aero brake payload • Quantum mechanics payload 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Launch failure in 2014</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3U platform • 2nd gen. ADS-B receiver • Software Defined Radio • 3MBit/s X-band downlink • Robust ADCS capability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launched in 2015 • All mission objectives successfully met • Payload functions extended through in-orbit upgrades • Entered in 2016 (12 month+ from ISS)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2x 6U platforms • AIS, ADS-B tracking • Visual & hyperspectral camera • Cross linking • Enhanced ADCS capability • Propulsion for station keeping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launched February 2018 • Successful mission demonstration of: • Interlink capability • Attitude control • ADS-B reception

GOMX-3 and GOMX-4B funded by ESA, GOMX4A by Danish Defence Authority



GOMX-1 2U (20x10x10 cm)



GOMX-3 3U (30x10x10 cm)



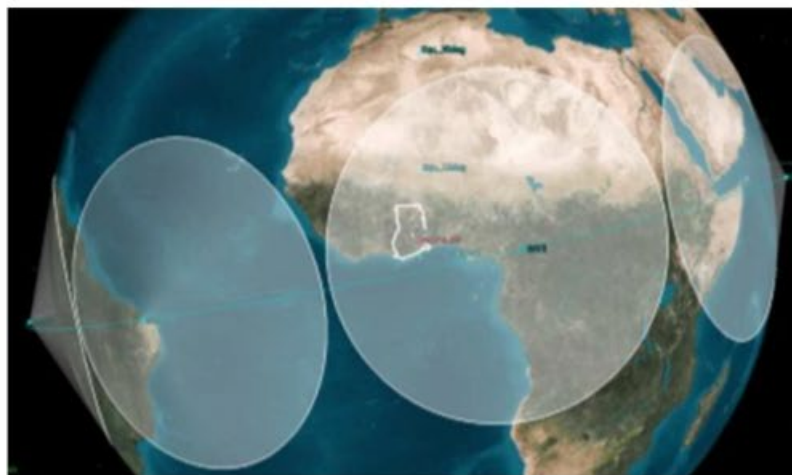
GOMX-4A and 4B, 6U (20x30x10cm)

Nanosat Deployment

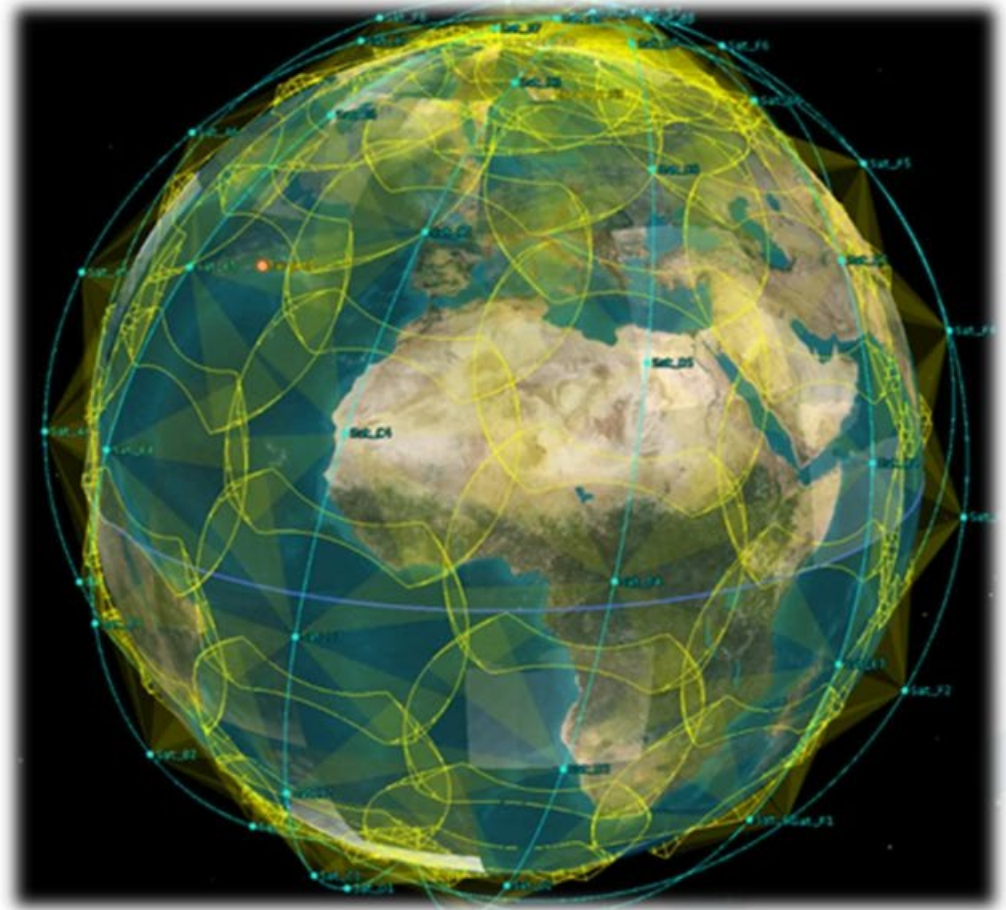
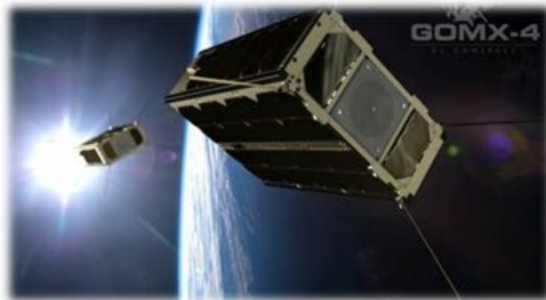
- AM is implementing ADS-B, GADDS 1 & 2 and AIS service capability from specially designed dedicated GOMspace Nano Satellites in Low Earth Orbit (400 to 500 kms) in 2 phases:
- **Phase 1; 8 Satellites in an Equatorial orbit. (2019)**
 - Coverage, Equator +/- 20 degrees
 - Update frequency 12 minutes.
 - Primarily low density ADS B Oceanic FIR and Maritime Coverage
 - 4 Equatorial Ground Stations
- **Phase 2: 108 Satellites in Polar orbit. (2020-2021)**
 - 18 interlinked Satellites in 6 orbital planes
 - Complete Global coverage
 - Update Frequency ADS-B; max 8 sec. (ED 129B)
 - Latency ADS-B; max 1.5 sec (ED 129B)
 - Provides surveillance of complete global airspace in low, medium and high density environments
 - 2 Polar Ground Stations
 - Control Centre and Service Centre in Europe (Luxembourg)

Surveillance Data delivered over Secure network to Service Points in Asterix format same as ground based ADS -B

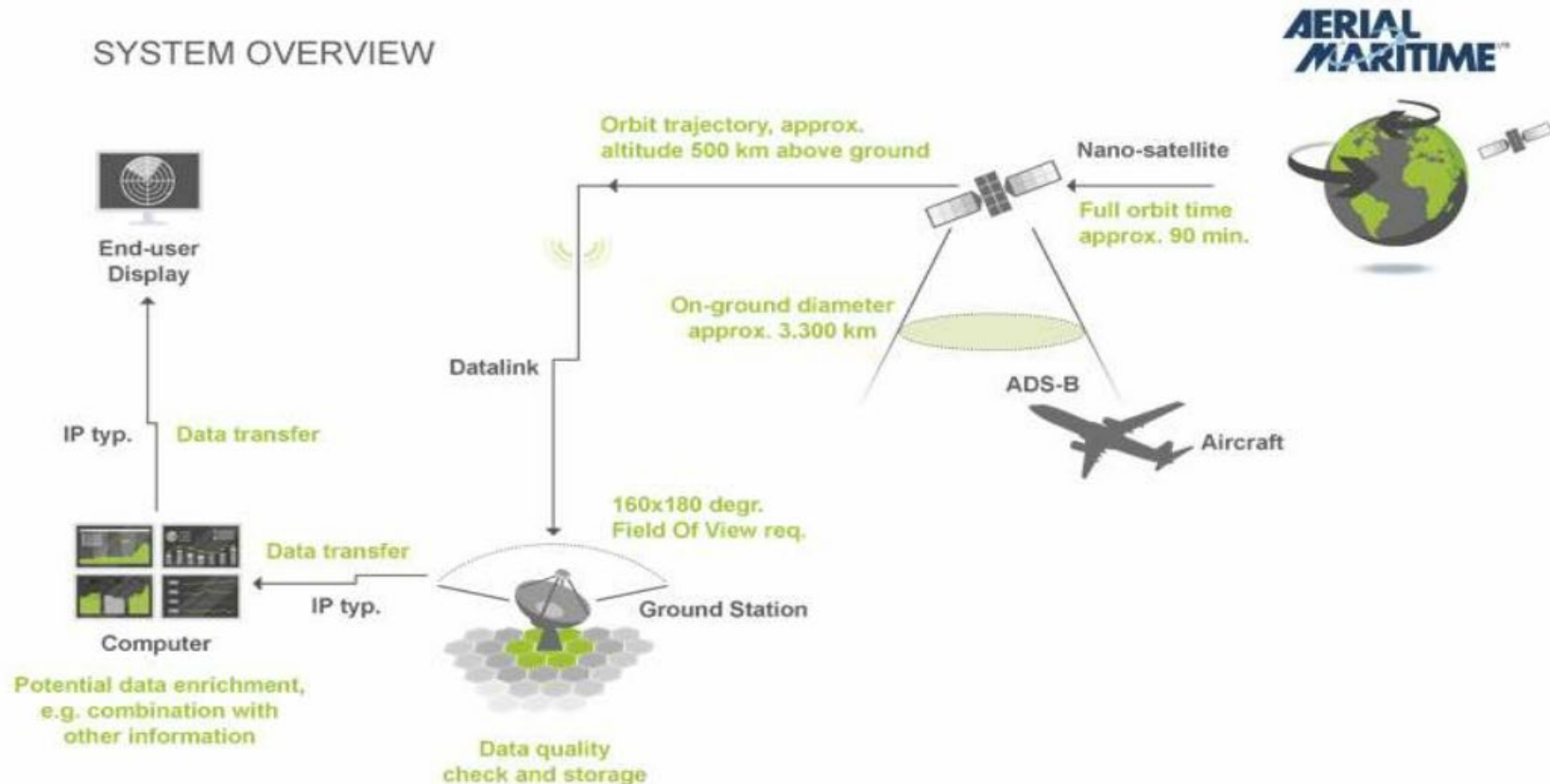
System coverage - Phase 1, 8x3U Sats 2019



System coverage –Phase 2 108X6U Satellites Launch 2020-2021, Service from 2022



Phase 2 - System concept

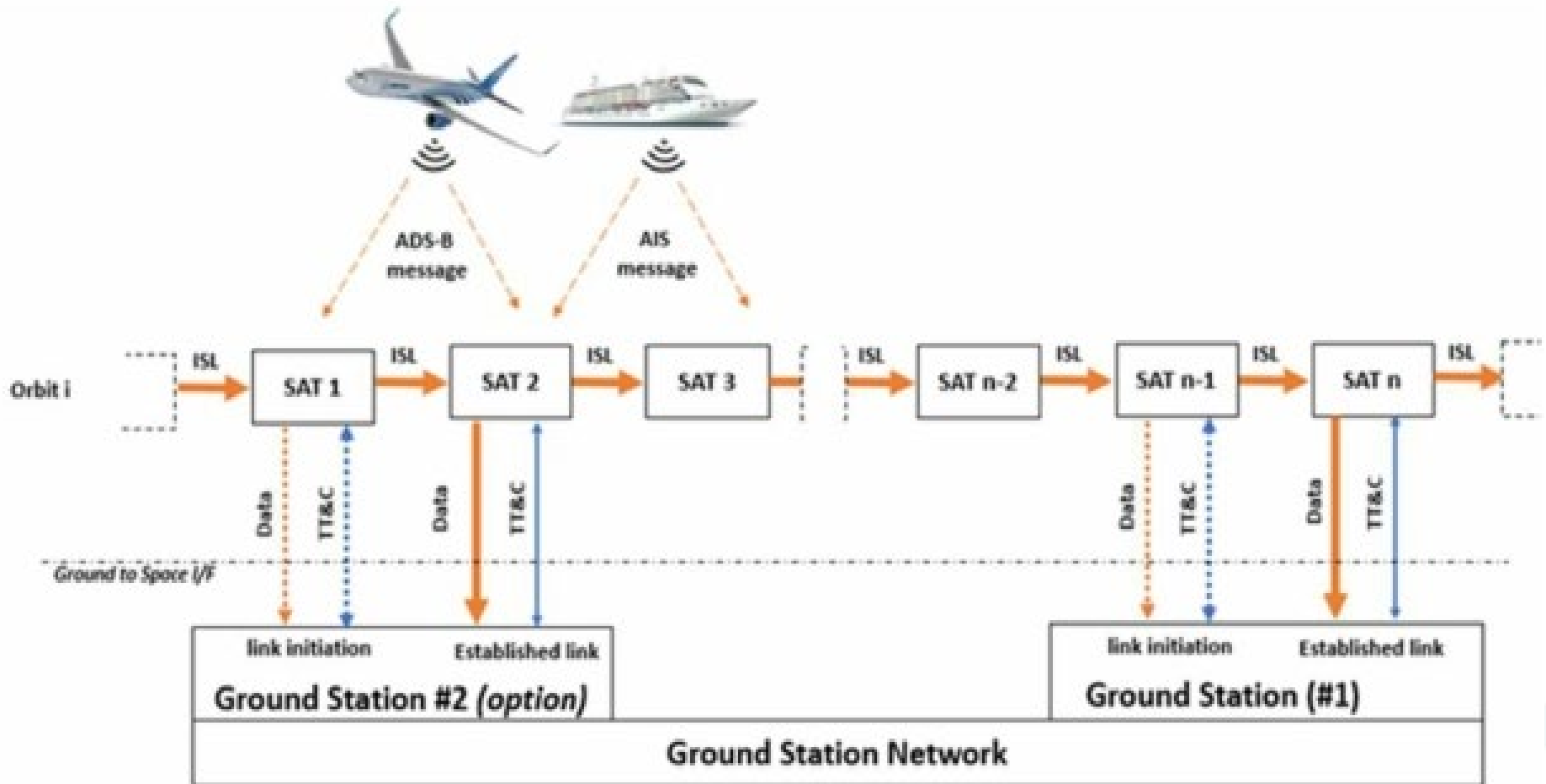


AM Constellation Control Centre and Service Centre is in Europe

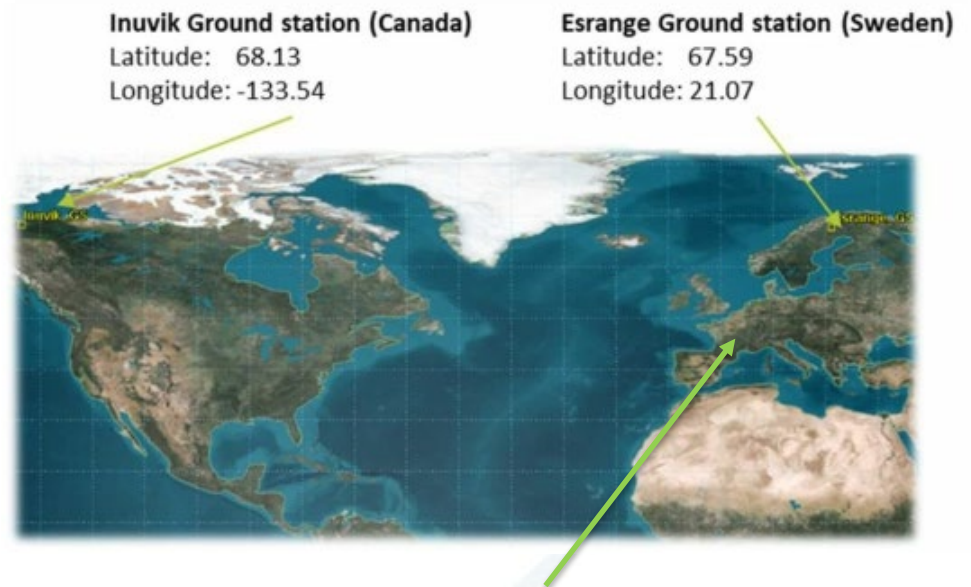
Phase 2 – ADS B Performance

- Based on Aviation Regulatory requirements (EUEUROCAE/US-RTCA) ED 129-B.

ED-129 B minimum standards	
Latency	Maximum 1.5 seconds to Automation Platform
Probability of update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum 8 seconds with 96% probability in <u>Low Density</u> areas • Maximum 8 seconds with 97.5% probability in <u>Medium Density</u> areas • Maximum 8 seconds with 98.5 % probability in <u>High Density</u> areas (best effort)



**Ground Stations have multiple down link antennas
and are in Sweden and Canada**



Inuvik Ground station (Canada)

Latitude: 68.13
Longitude: -133.54

Esrange Ground station (Sweden)

Latitude: 67.59
Longitude: 21.07

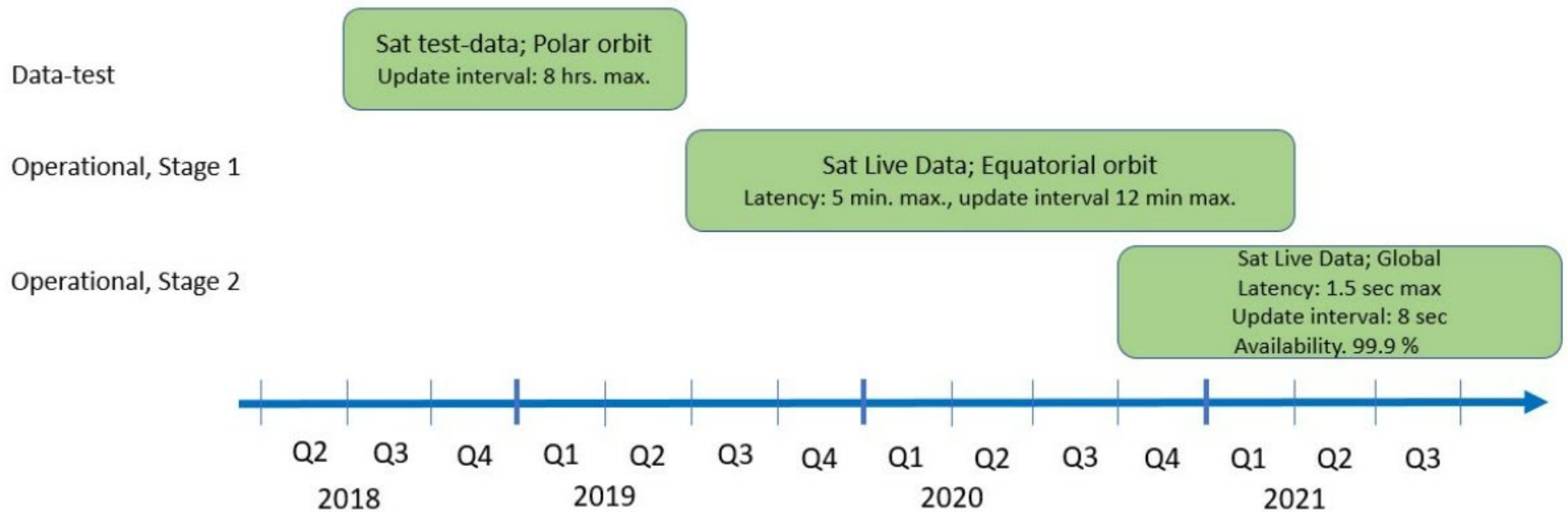
AM Control Centre Luxembourg
Telemetry, Orbit control
Service point for customers

AM Ground Environment



**Multiple Nanosats Launched at one time
Low cost - 75% less than Large Satellite Launch**

Phase 1 and 2 - Timeline



Increasing capability from 2019 to 2021

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Space Based ADS-B Nanosat vs Large Satellite Approach

Nanosat Approach will provide all services to the same standards as implementations using large satellites.

- Meets all ICAO, RTCA and EUROCAE requirements.
- Will seek certification from EASA.
- Equivalent Quality of Service to Large Satellites.

Nanosat Approach has the potential to be more cost effective

- Technology based on proven Mobile Phone electronics and manufacturing.
- Lighter satellites <10kg vs 860kg
- Smaller satellite 600cubic cm vs 11 cubic meters. (1:6000)
- Single mission platform designed for ADS B/AIS only
- Lower Orbit 500km vs 800 km
- Low weight /low orbit means many can be launched at one time using low cost underwing method
- Plan for regular evolutionary HW and SW technology upgrades in space to follow ANSP and ICAO needs.

- **Nanosat Approach up to 50% Less expensive to launch and operate**



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