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## *Mode N – Potential / Military Requirements*

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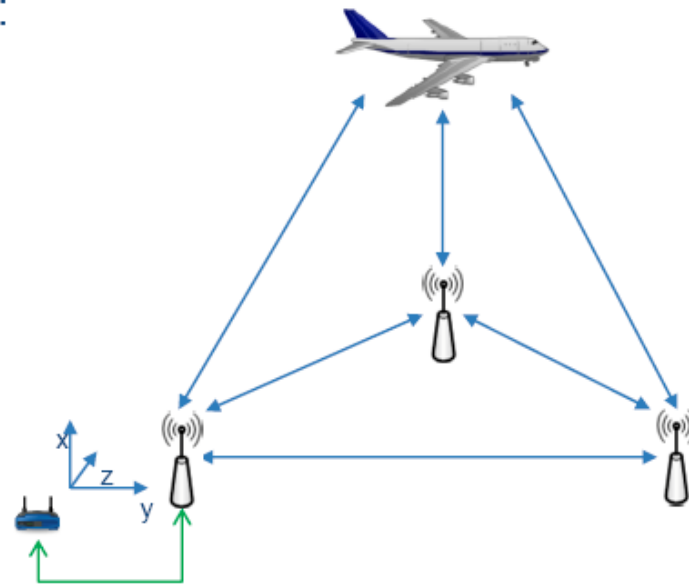


# Mode N

Concept draft by DFS

## Systemarchitektur - Mode N Bodenstation

- Sichtverbindung zu anderen Bodenstationen
- Datenanbindung
- Abgestrahlt wird Mode N Squitter:
  - Position
    - Latitude:  $\pm 90^\circ$   
 $\frac{\pm 90^\circ}{2^{24}} = \pm 0,02'' \cong \pm 59,64 \text{ cm}$
    - Longitude:  $\pm 180^\circ$   
 $\frac{\pm 180^\circ}{2^{24}} = \pm 0,04'' \cong \pm 1,193 \text{ m}$
    - Höhe: 0 m - 4095 m
  - ID (drei Buchstaben A-Z)
  - Zeitoffset



Source: [Marquard2015]

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- ◆ Efficient usage of L-Band
- ◆ Relais-functionality **air-air**
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## Critical problems

- ◆ Synchronisation
  - ◆ Protokol, Encryption
  - ◆ Signal acquisition, Processing
  - ◆ Robustness, Security
  - ◆ Military Requirements
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- The diagram consists of a vertical green arrow pointing upwards from the 'Military Requirements' item to a horizontal line. From this horizontal line, four red arrows point leftwards to the 'Synchronisation', 'Protokol, Encryption', 'Signal acquisition, Processing', and 'Robustness, Security' items respectively.



# Mode N - mil

## Military Requirements

- ◆ Passive on-board operation
  - ◆ Spoofing resistance
  - ◆ Integrity monitoring
  - ◆ Selective Availability
  - ◆ Robustness
  - ◆ Synergies with other systems (IFF, ...) mil. Data channel
  - ◆ ???
- Encryption
- Encryption, Monitoring
- Encryption, Key-management
- Frequency Standards,  
Power reserve
- Enquiry



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