



COMPREHENSIVE ATC-SOLUTION

‘AIS – AUTOMATION’

REQUIRED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL (ATC) SYSTEMS / NETWORKS

TO ENSURE AND ENHANCE

NIGERIAN AIRSPACE SAFETY

Technical Overview



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***Project Segments
for
AIS - AUTOMATION
in full compliance with
NAMA's Tender Specifications
and latest ICAO SARPs***



Project Segments

NAMA's Comprehensive Solution 'AIS-AUTOMATION' comprises latest state-of-the-art Air Traffic Control Communication and Message Handling Systems / Networks for Air Traffic Controllers and Pilots (pre-flight briefing and on-route).

The new redundant ATC - MF TDMA VSAT infrastructure (SkyWAN) is a secured ICT-platform for the a.m. systems / networks and all other ATC - Applications that require highest reliability of ATC services (>99.97%).

The core project segments encompass the following ATC technologies and systems :

- ❖ **Automated centralized Aeronautical Information & Message Handling System (AIS / AMHS / AFTN) for 26 ATC-Sites and NEMA SAR HQ, Abuja, including Aeronautical Information Publishing (AIP), Mapping & Charting (MAP) and the National Obstruction/Obstacles Database.**
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Project Segments (cont.)

- ❖ **ATC MF-TDMA SkyWAN VSAT Network operating in parallel redundancy mode **via two (2) independent Communication Satellites (actually 2 complete systems to achieve >99.997% network availability)** providing the most reliable and secure ATC infrastructure available, including redundant Microwave Links for the extension of the VSAT Network to other Terminals at Lagos, Kano and Abuja Int'l. Airports**
- ❖ **Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) Systems, as a dual (redundant) power supply for**
all ATC VSAT and AIS / AMHS systems, with standby capacities of up to 30 hours at remote airports.

**All systems are to be installed with
at least 100% redundancy
for >99.997% network availability.**



***Technical Configuration
of
'AIS – AUTOMATION'
including
Network & Layout Drawings
for the 26 Nigerian Airports,
NEMA Search & Rescue Centre, Abuja
and
Technical Support Centre(s) in Germany***

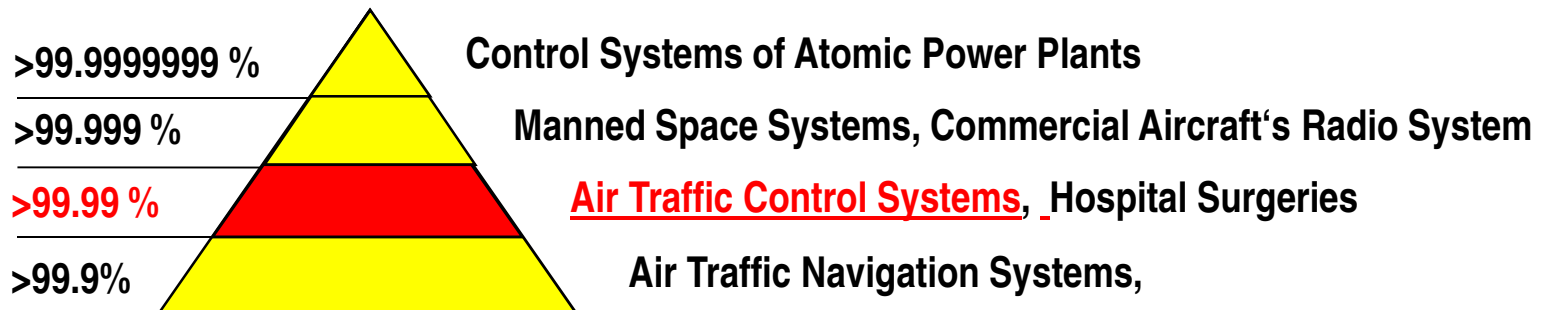


General Safety Considerations

Air Traffic Control (ATC) Systems and Networks of international standards and in full compliance with EUROCONTROL and ICAO *Standards And Recommended Practices* (SARPs), are located within the Top Range of Operational Dependability.

System / Network - Availability

Required Safety Thresholds:



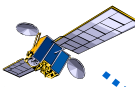


Highest-Reliability ATC VSAT Network
for all ATC-Services
Availability Rate: 99.997%



Redundant SkyWAN® MF-TDMA VSAT-Network
for 26 Sites and NEMA SAR Centre, Abuja,
contained in the AIS-AUTOMATION Project

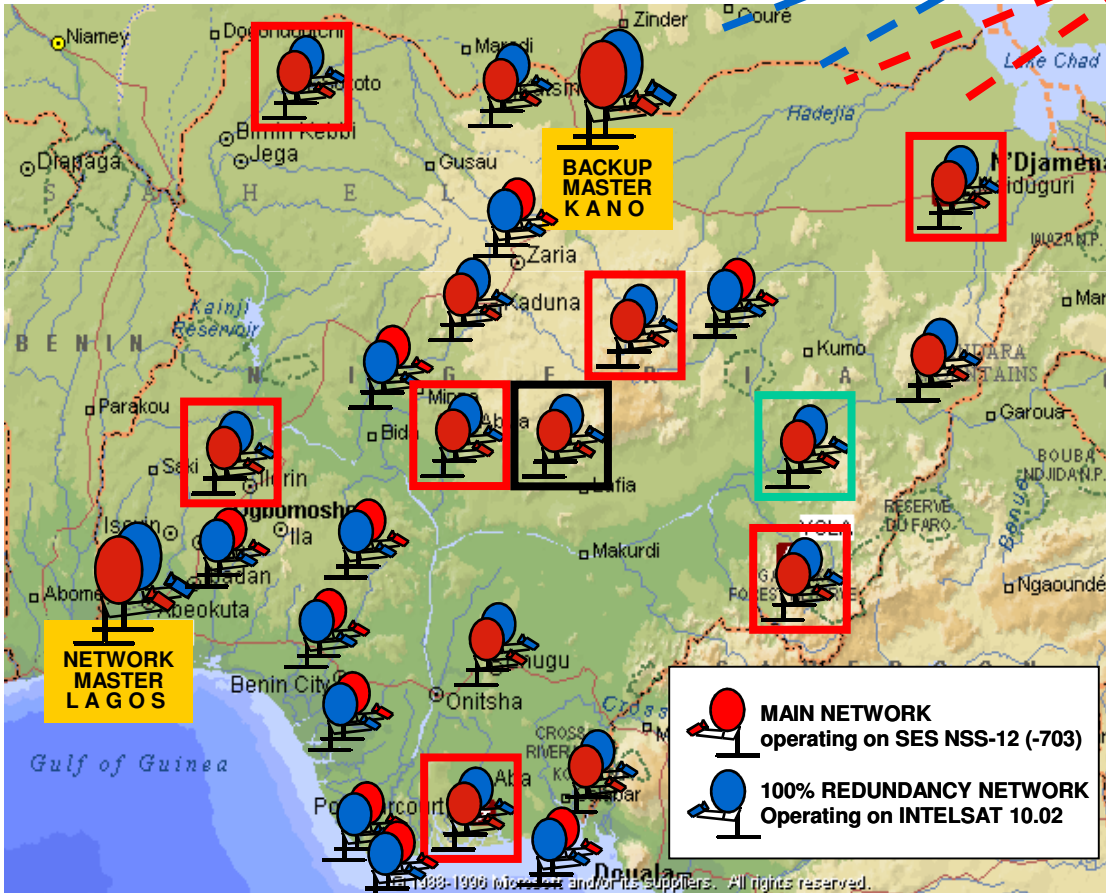
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ATM (AFTN) Gateway.
Network Support Centre
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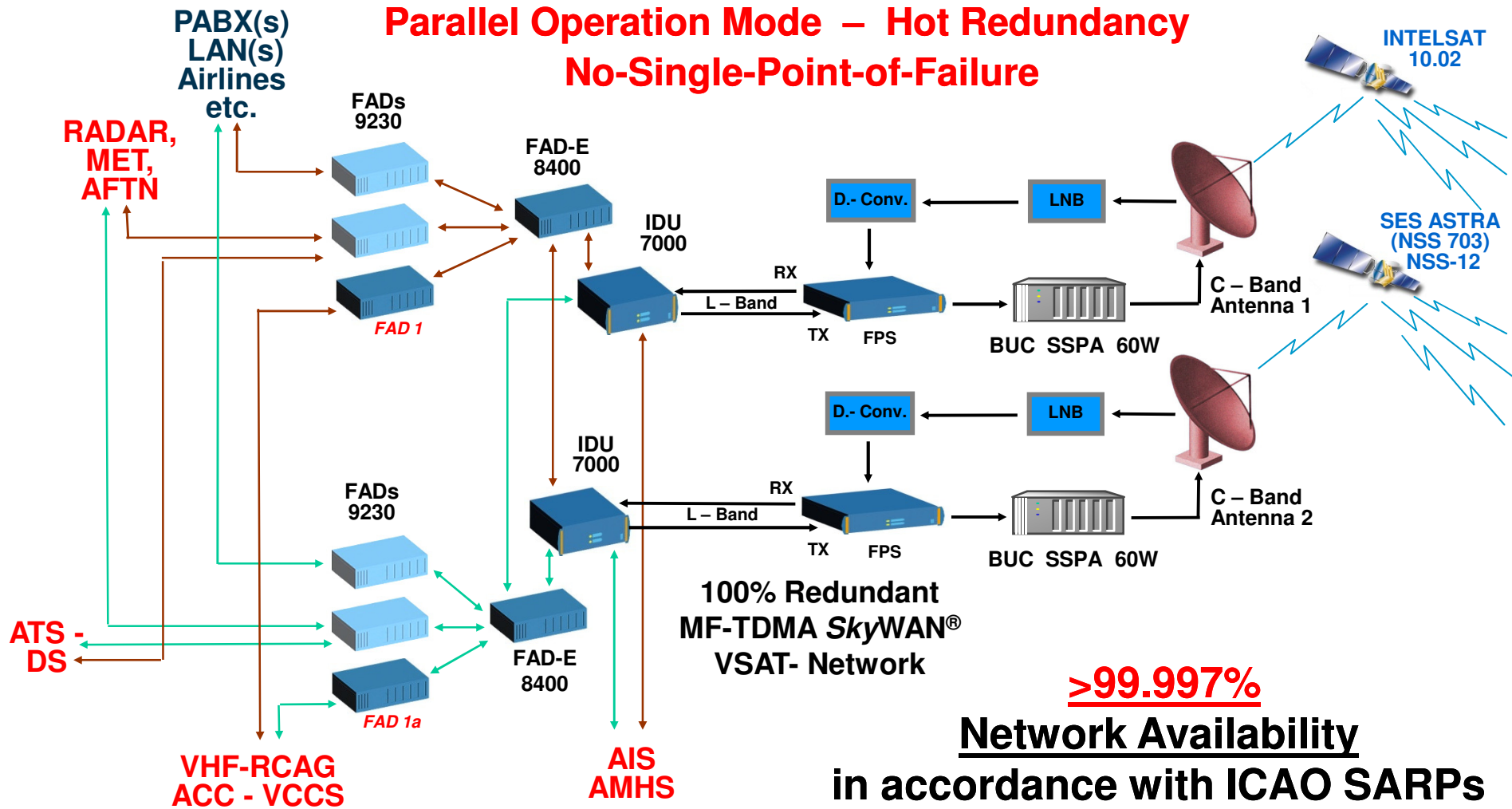


SkyWAN Network Configuration

LAGOS Int'n. Airport Layout



Parallel Operation Mode – Hot Redundancy No-Single-Point-of-Failure



>99.997%

Network Availability

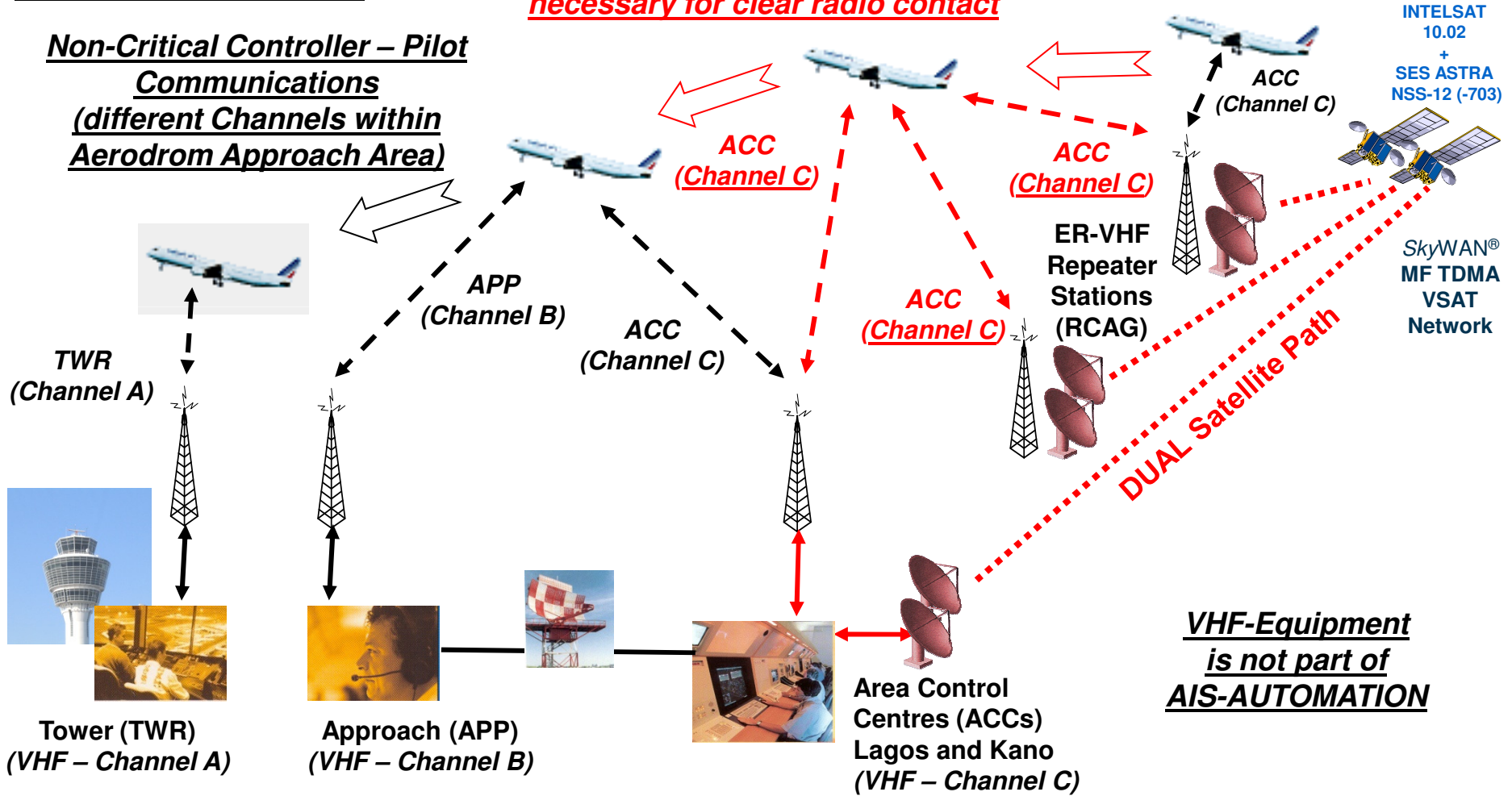
in accordance with ICAO SARPs



Controller – Pilot Communications

Critical ACC Controller – Pilot Communications (same Channel simultaneously transmitted by more than 1 Repeater Station, therefore ECHO SUPPRESSION necessary for clear radio contact)

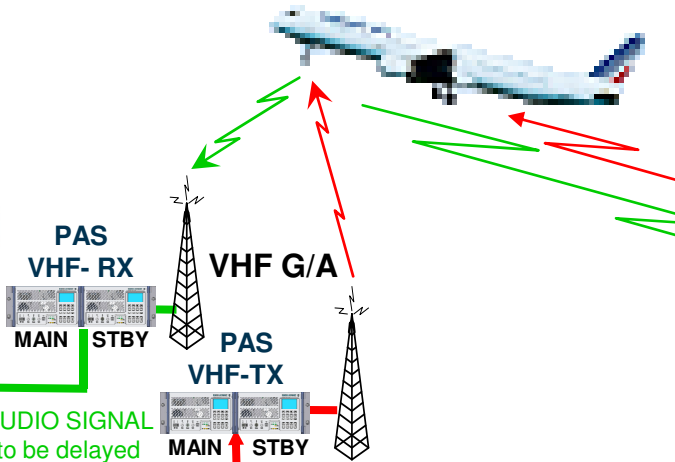
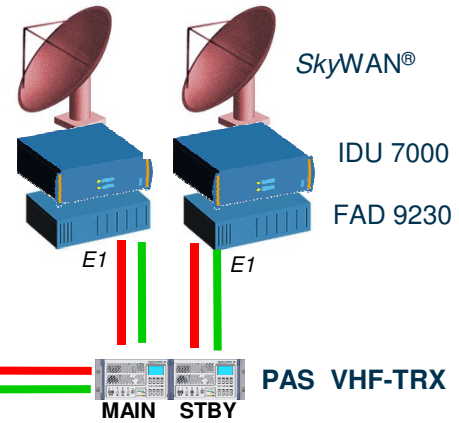
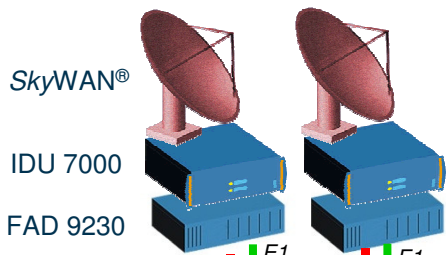
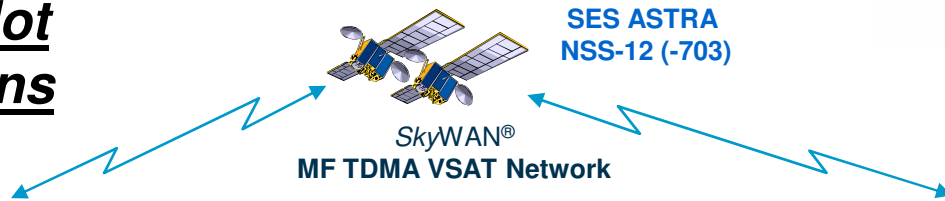
Non-Critical Controller – Pilot Communications (different Channels within Aerodrom Approach Area)



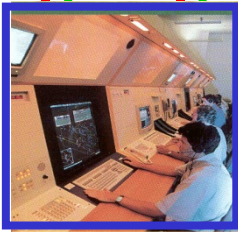


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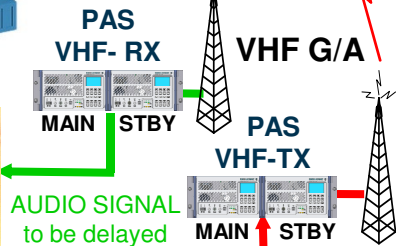
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VCCS
(THALES)
Audio / Signals
of VHF Repeater
Stations and
ACC to be
synchronized



AREA CONTROL
CENTRES (ACCs)
LAGOS + KANO



AUDIO + SIGNAL + PTT to be delayed for synchronization

9 nos. REMOTE CONTROLLED
VHF REPEATER STATIONS (RCAG)

Automatic Suppression of Satellite Links' Echo by SkyWAN IDU 7000

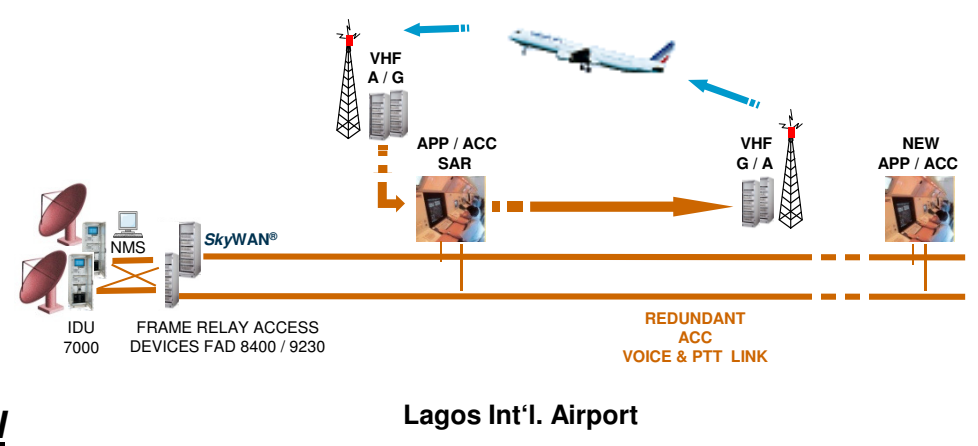
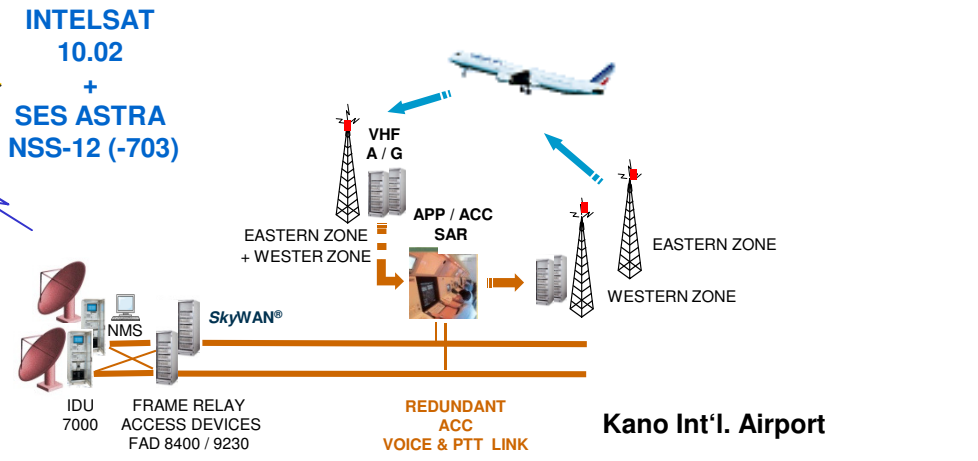
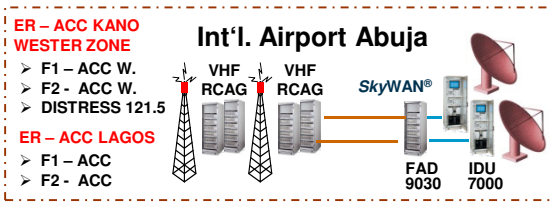
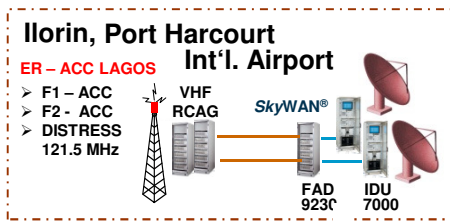
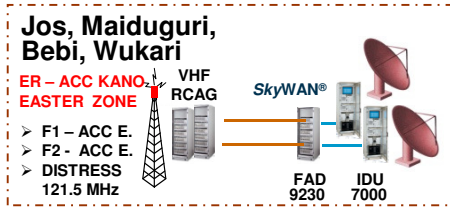
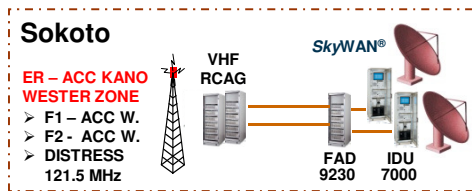
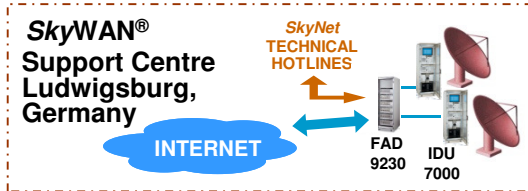
Suppression of Delay - Echo by synchronization of VHF Systems at ACC

Eradication of ,Blank Spots' by new VHF Repeater Station(s)

VHF-Equipment
is not part of
AIS-AUTOMATION



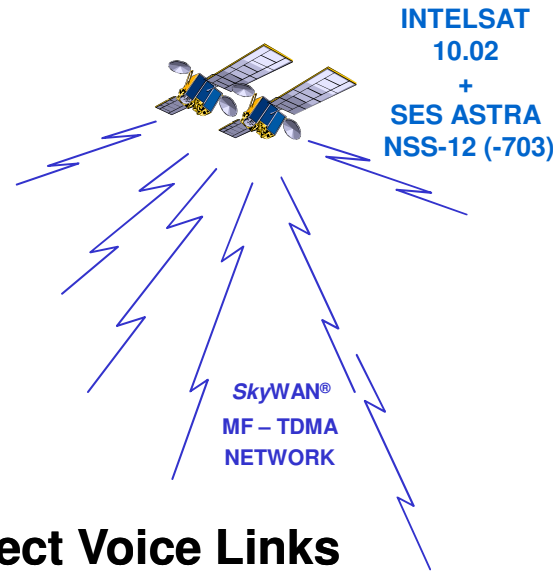
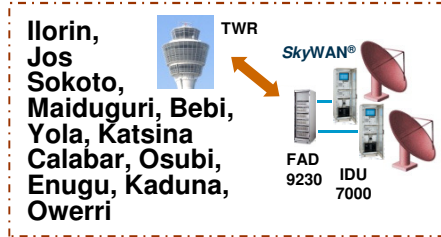
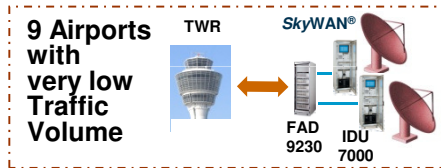
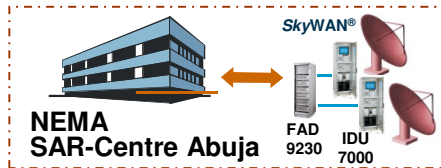
Redundant ACC ER - Links Configuration (RCAG)



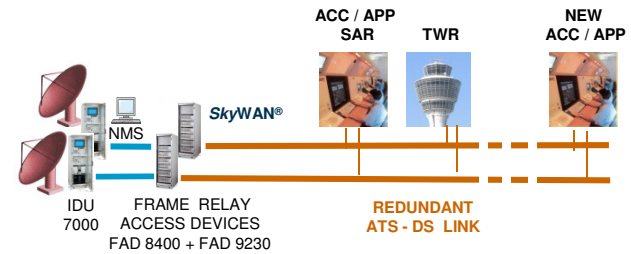
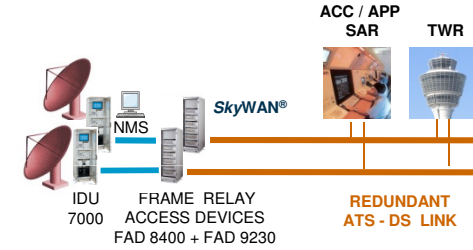
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Direct Links between Controllers Redundant ATS – DS Configuration

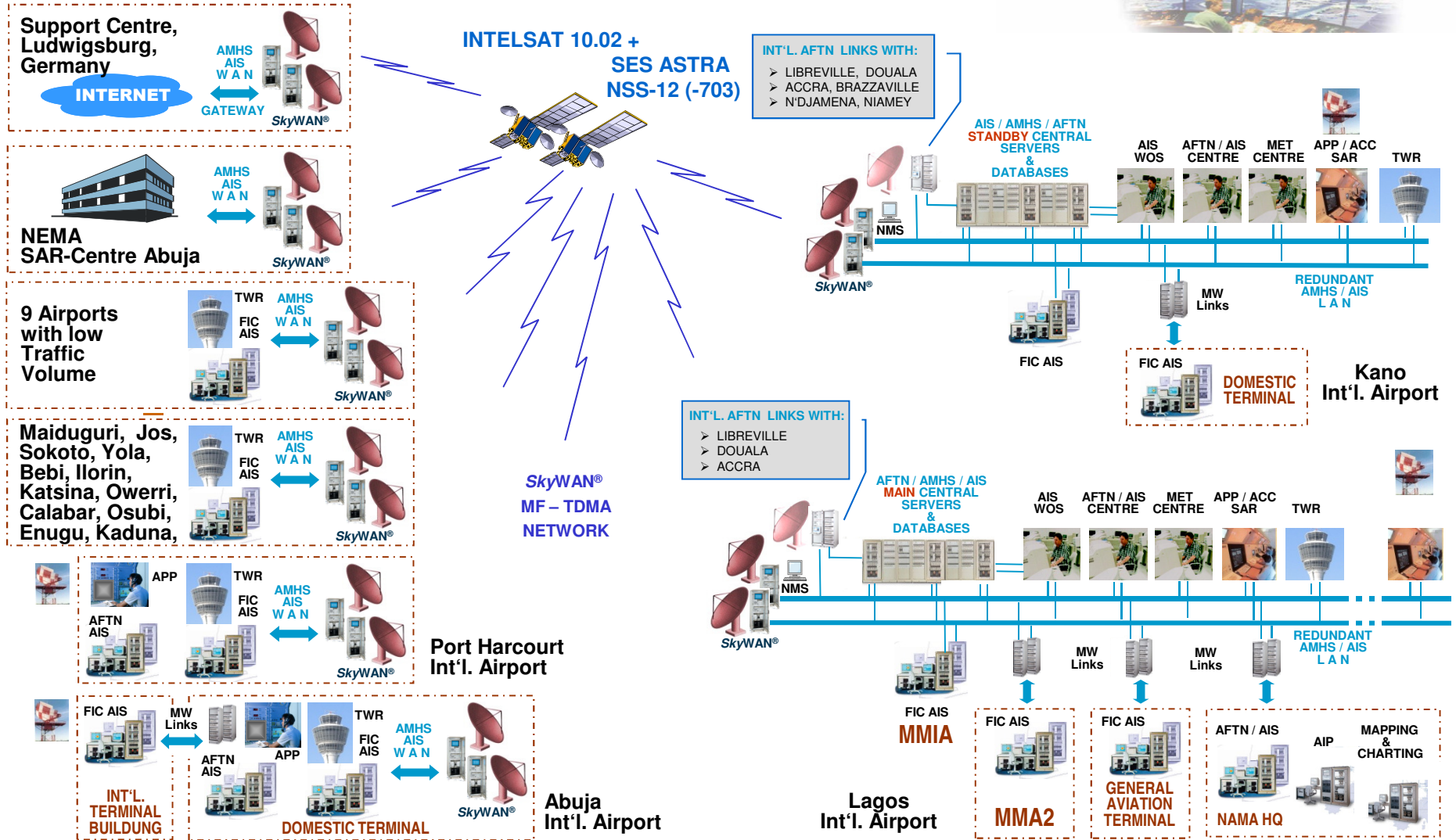


**Direct Voice Links
between Controllers
,Any-to-Any Controller'
and also
between any Controller
and NEMA SAR Centre**



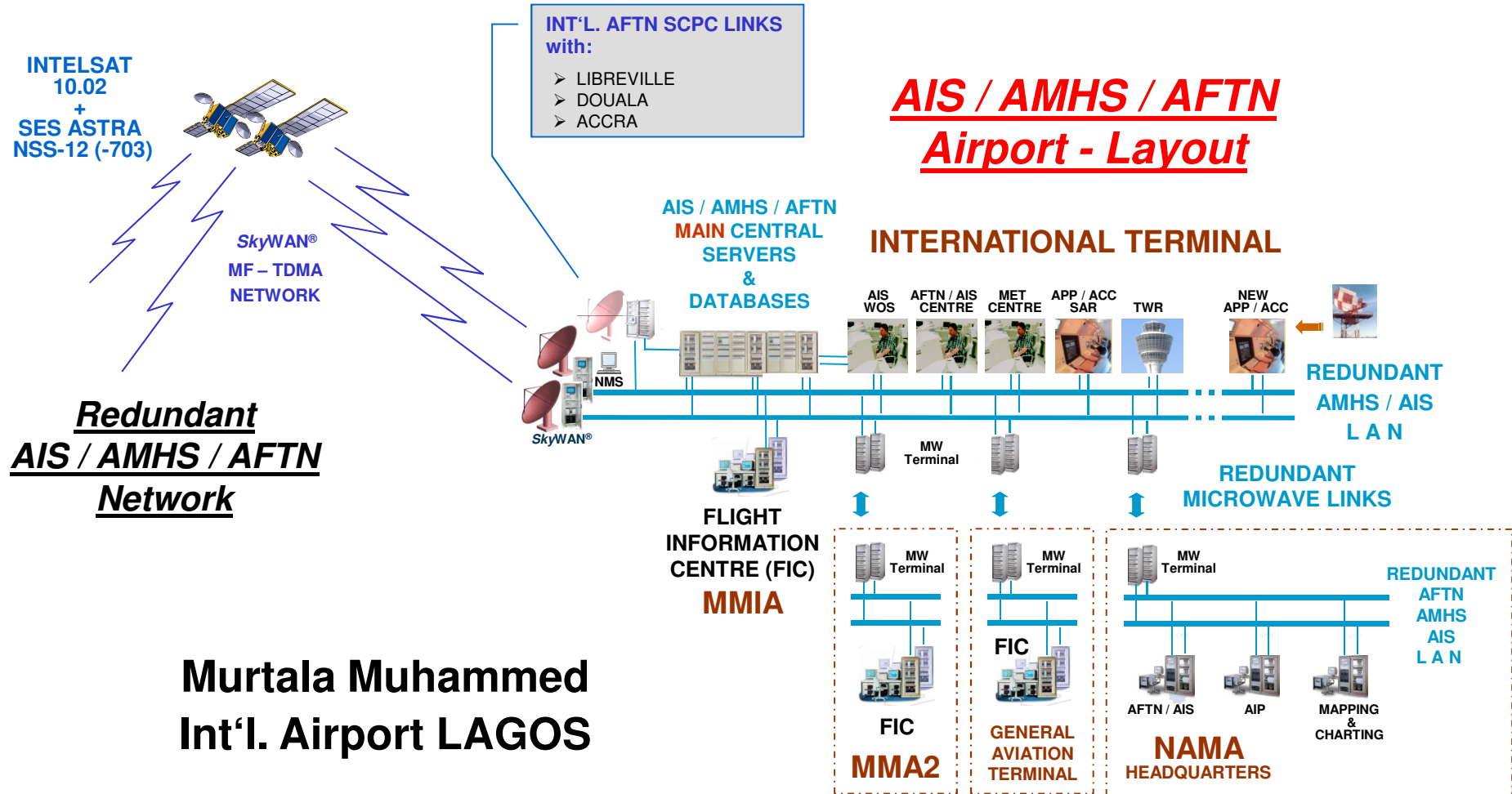


Redundant AIS / AMHS / AFTN Complete Network - Configuration



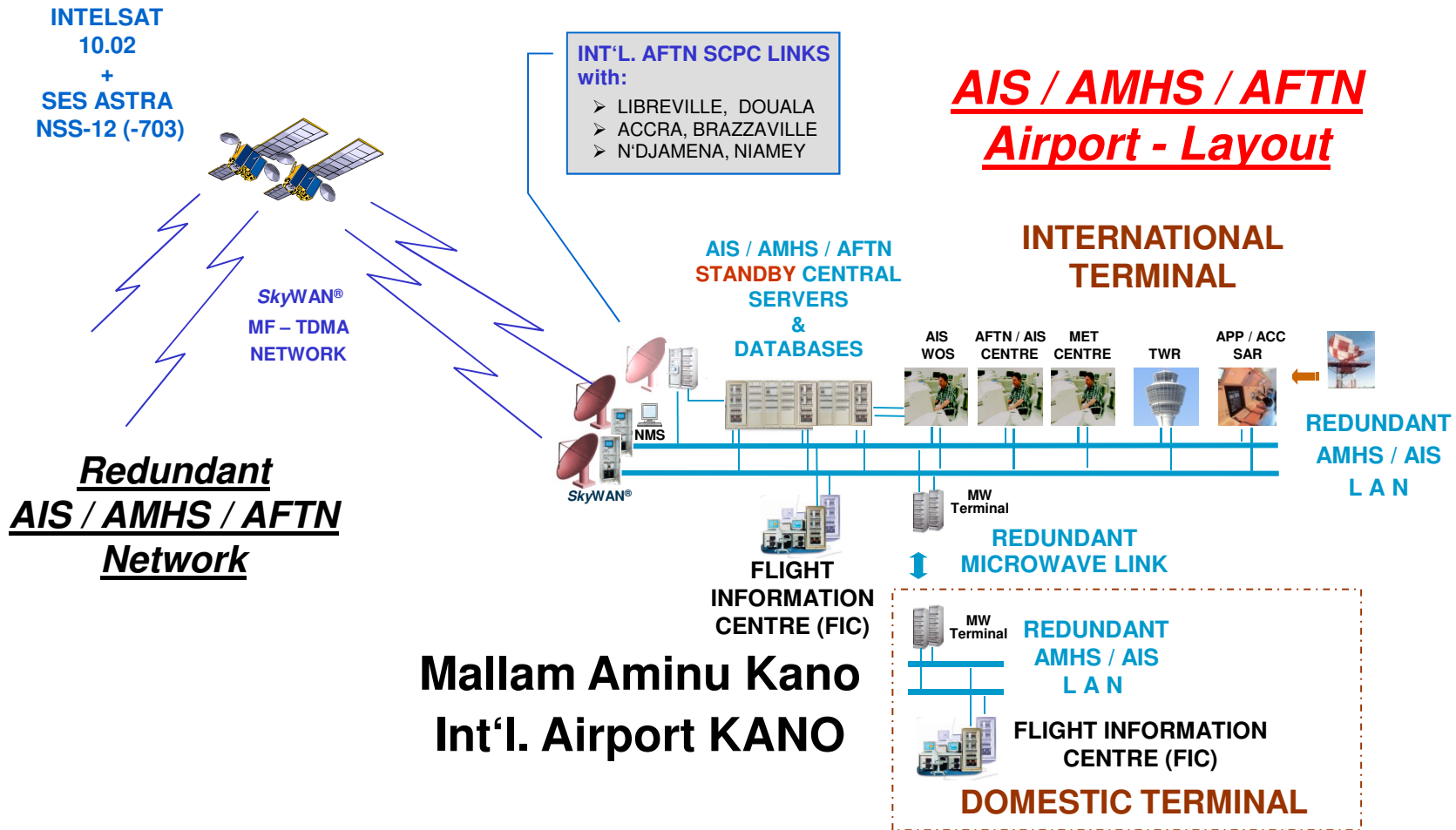


Redundant AIS / AMHS / AFTN Configuration





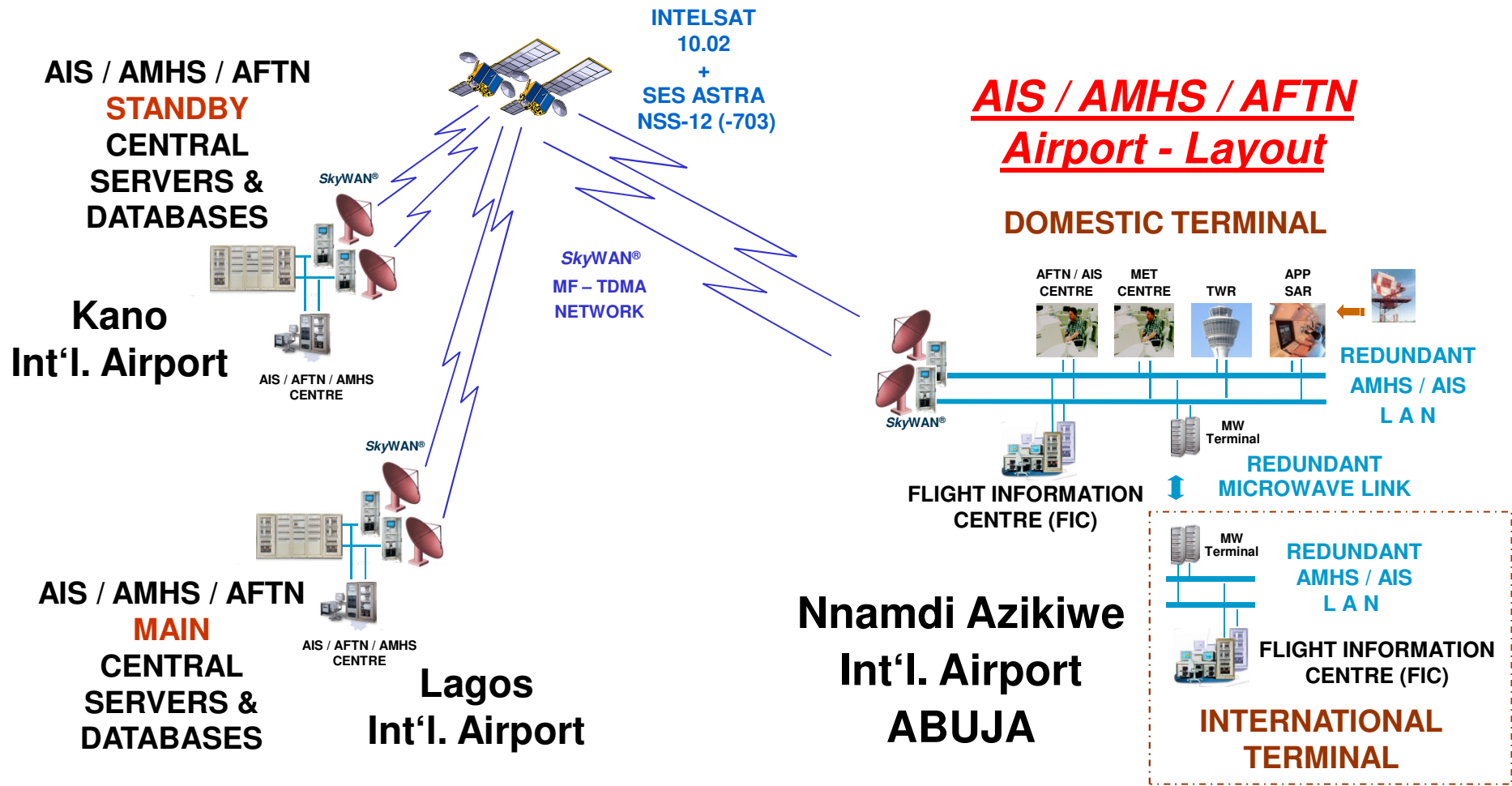
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Int'l. Airport KANO**

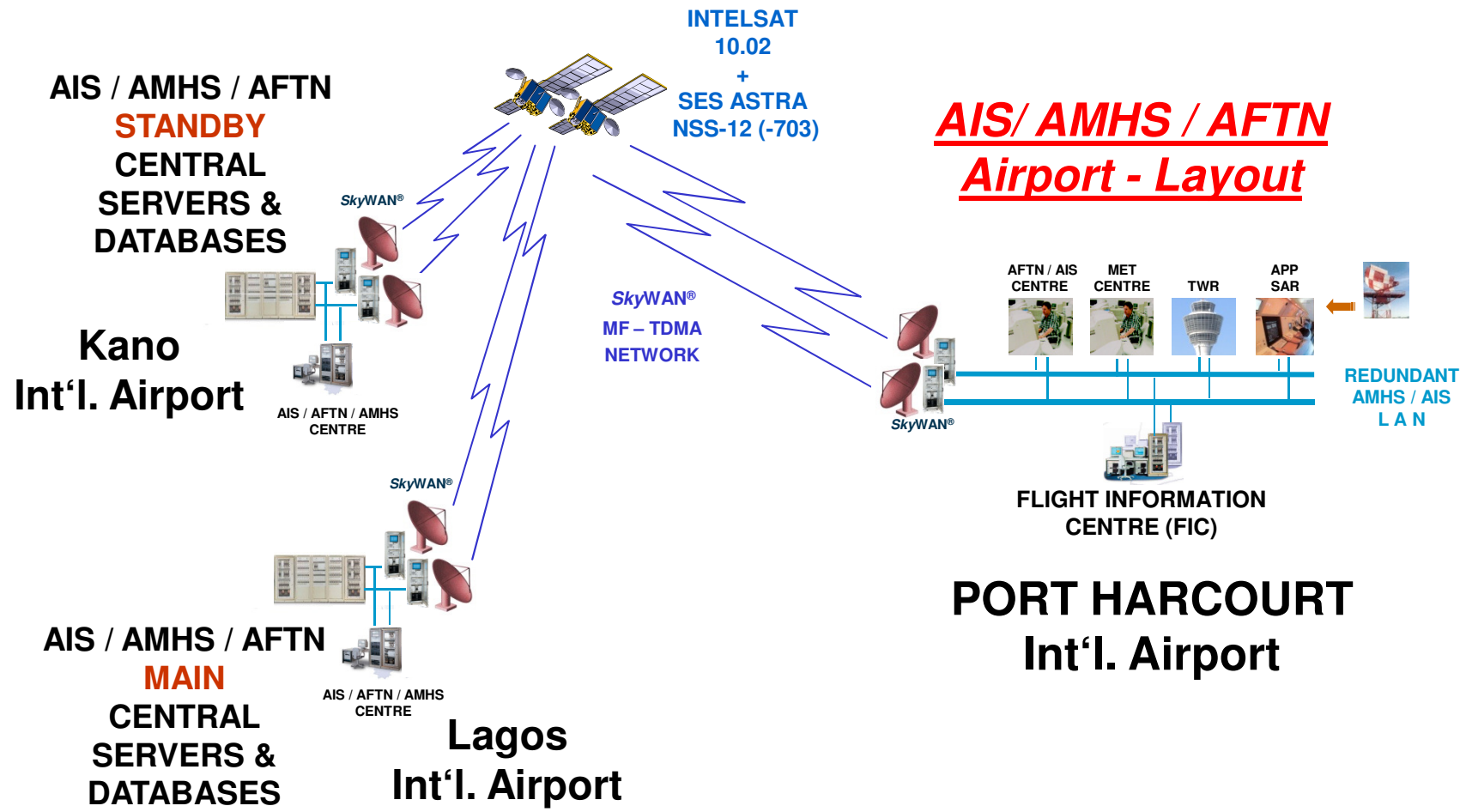


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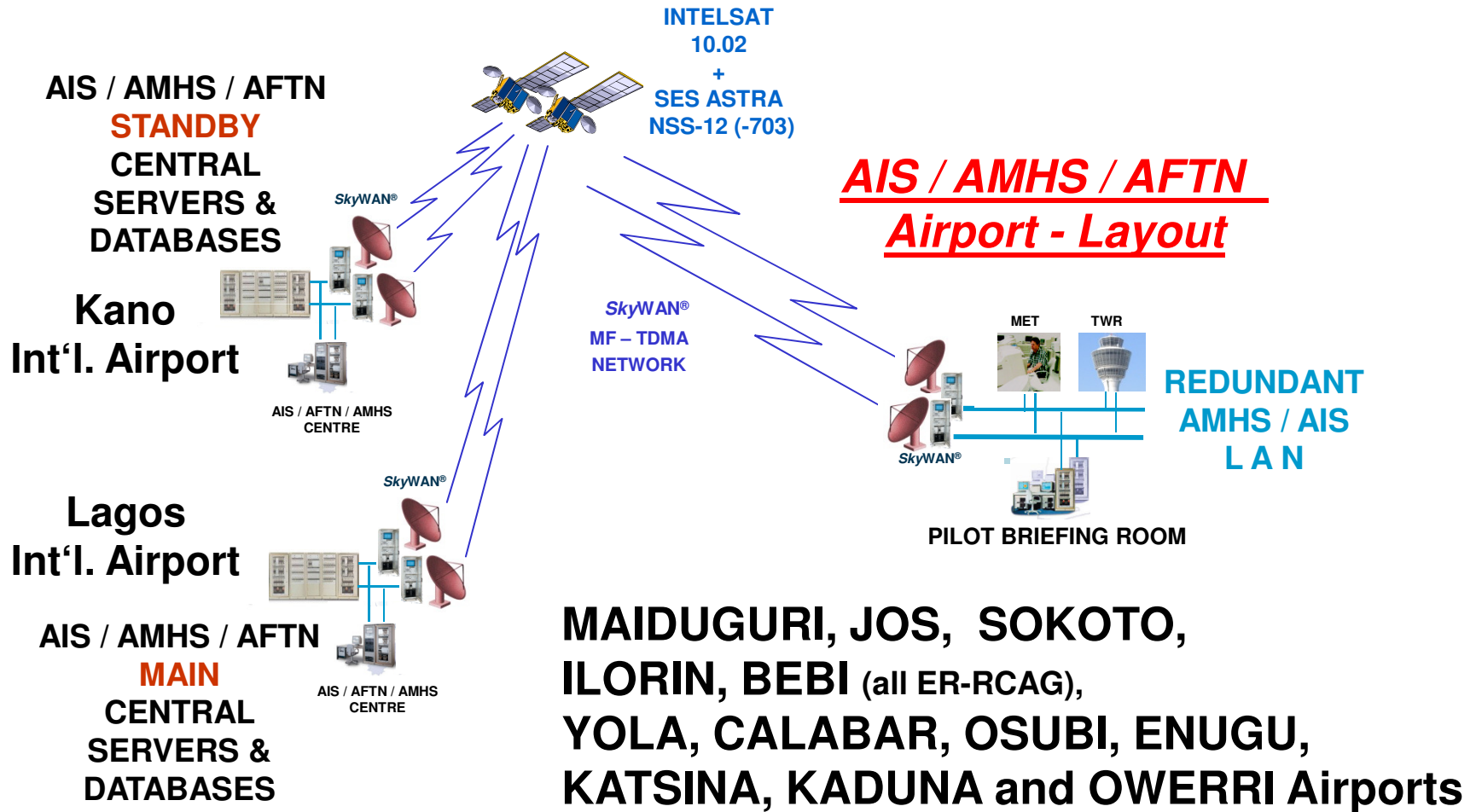


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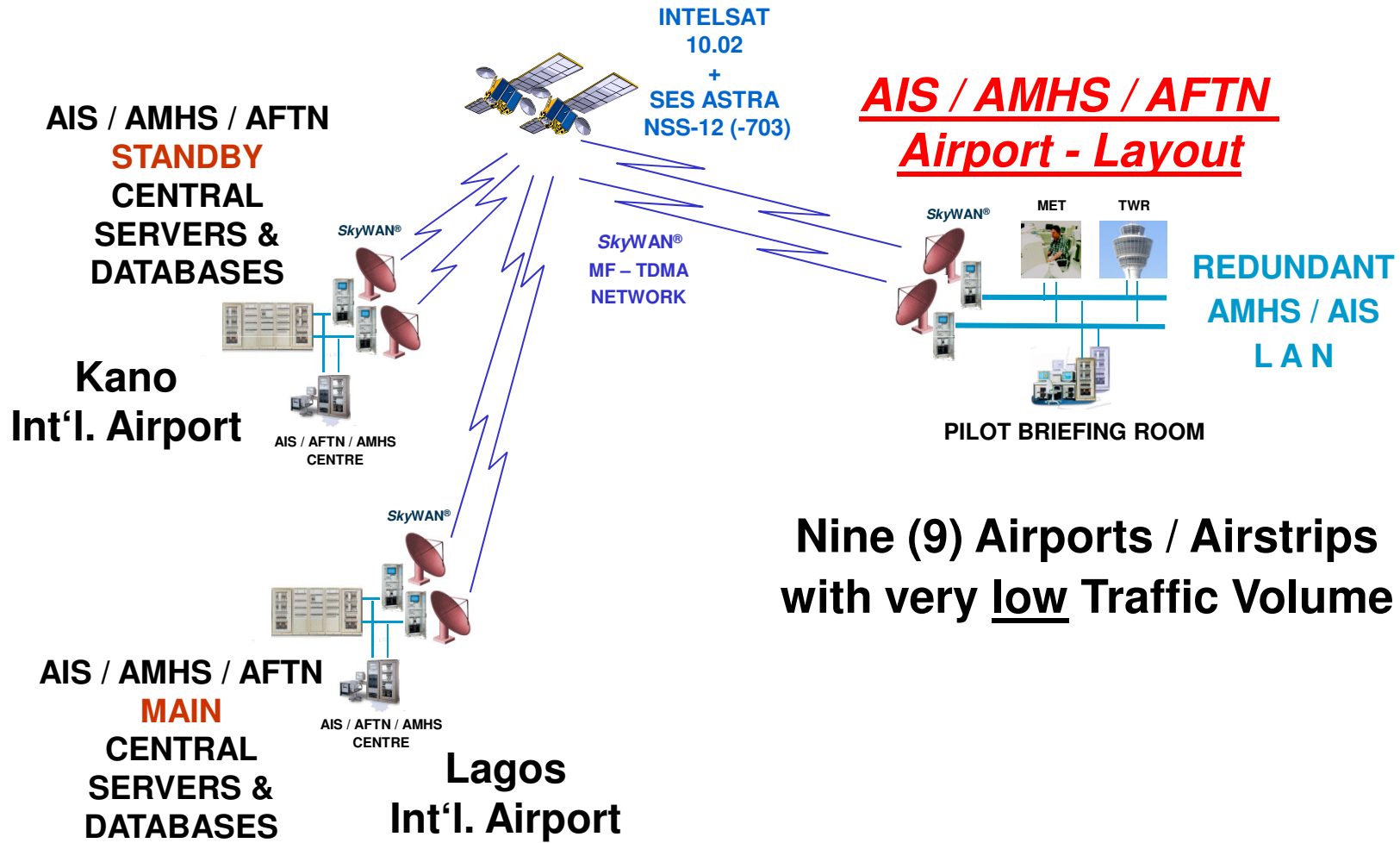


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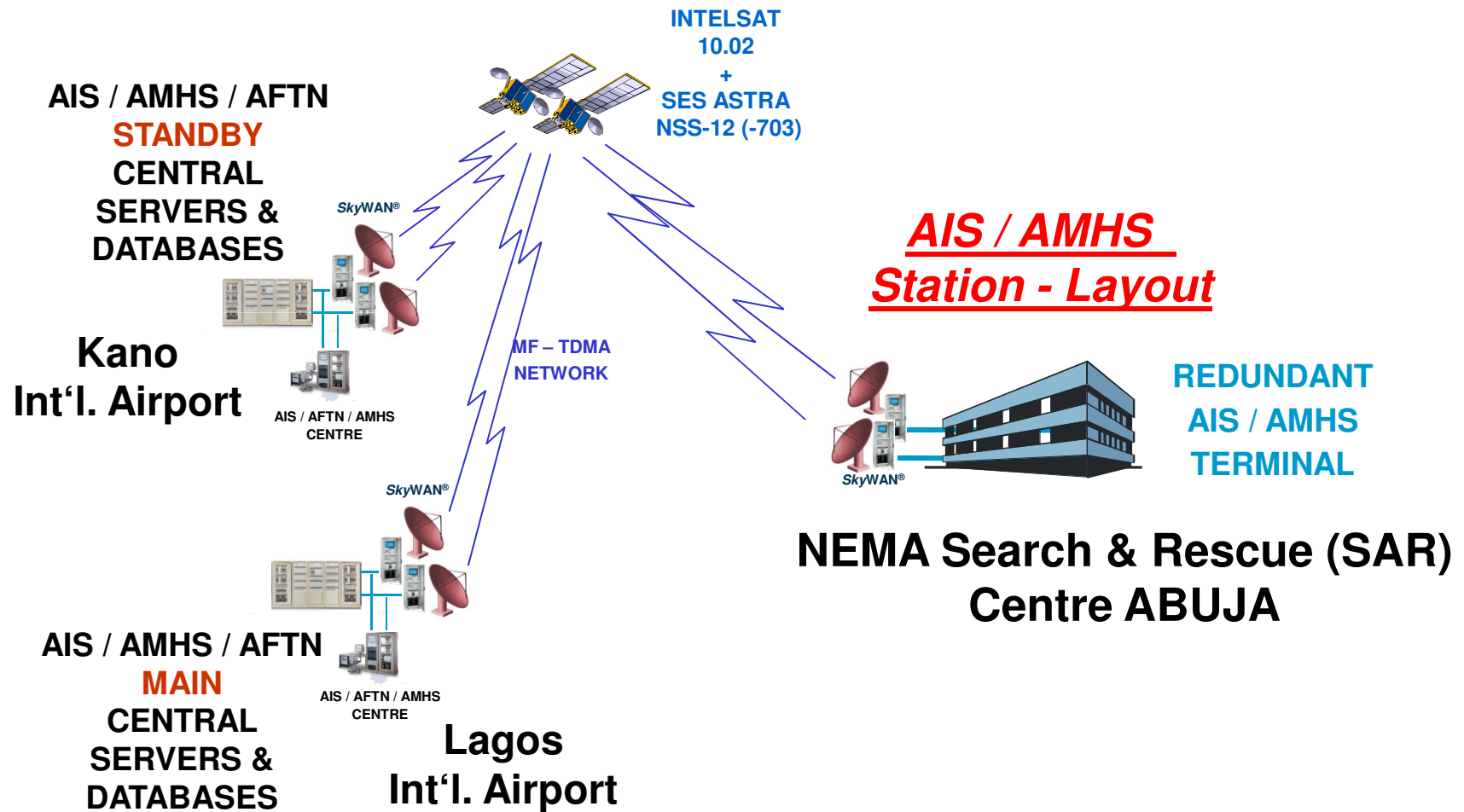


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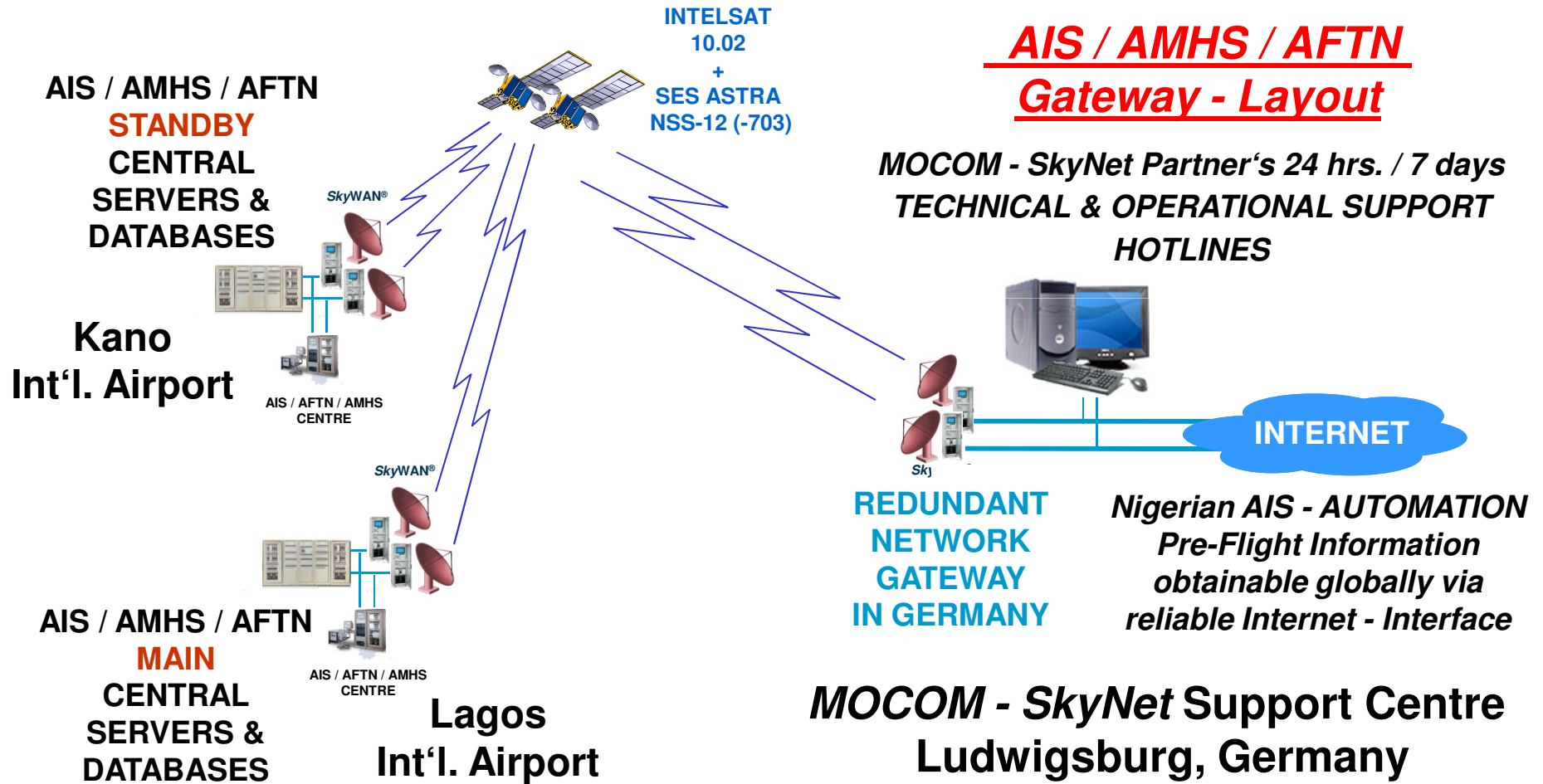


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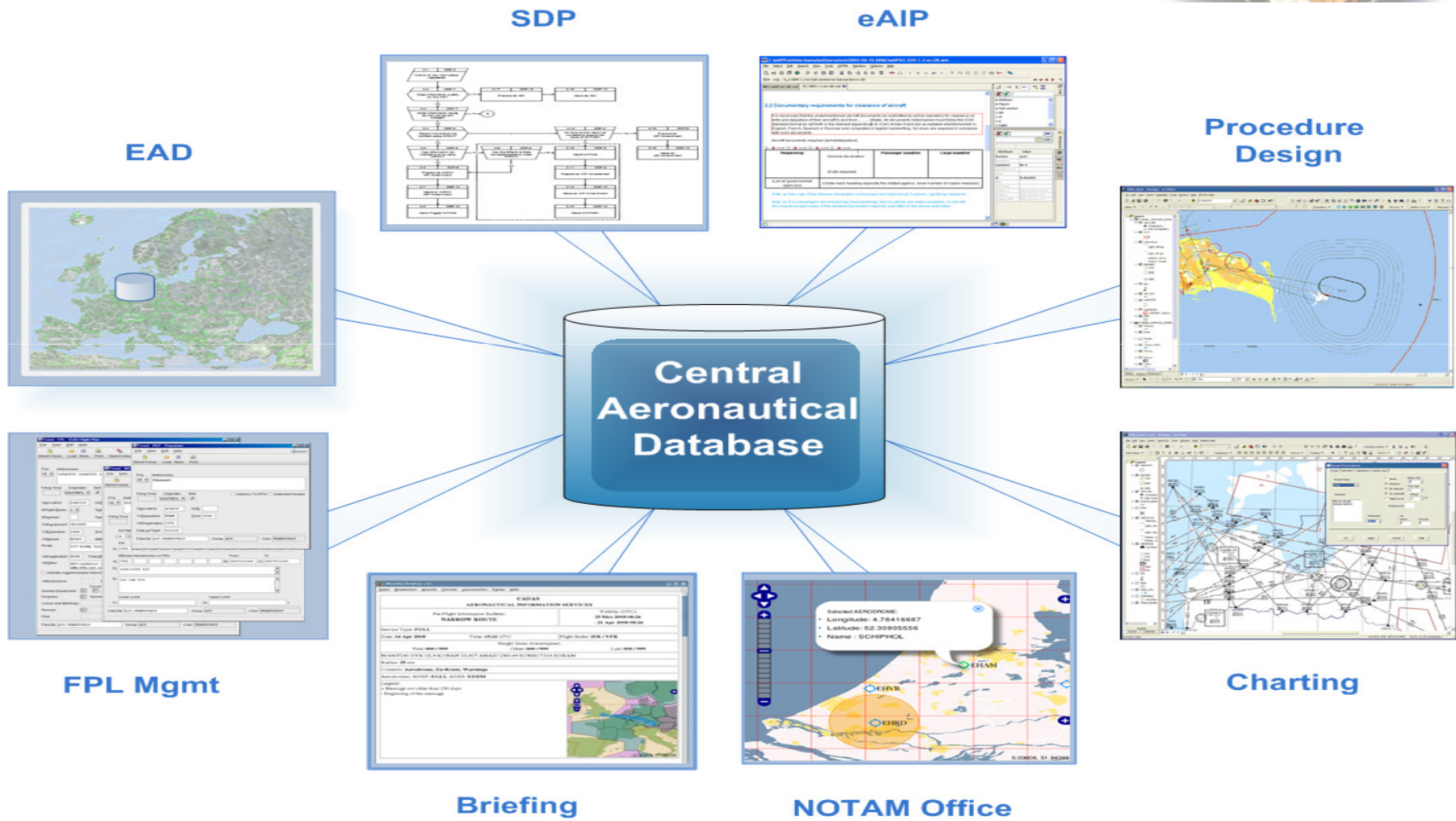


**Redundant AIS / AMHS / AFTN Network Configuration,
Internet Gateway & SkyNet Support Centre(s) in Germany**





Integrated AIM solution in NAMA.





AIM Components



Central Aeronautical AIXM (latest version) Database

IMS

TAM/MET office

Briefing

Web server

Document server

Integrated HMI server

ATS

FPL Management

AIP

ICAO and EUROCONTROL compliant eAIP

Charting Sub-System

Aeronautical Charting



Flight Plan Management



- 46 standard compliant input forms are available for flight plan management.
- Further input forms get implemented on customer request
- Custom forms provide the same convenience with syntactic and semantic checking as known from standard forms

The screenshot displays three overlapping windows from the COMSOFT flight plan management software. The top window is 'Send - FPL - ICAO Flight Plan', the middle is 'Send - NOTAM - Notice To Airmen', and the bottom is 'Send - DEP - Departure'. The 'Send - DEP - Departure' window is the most prominent and contains the following fields:

Prio.	Addressees
FF	EHAAXX

Additional fields in the 'Send - DEP - Departure' window include:

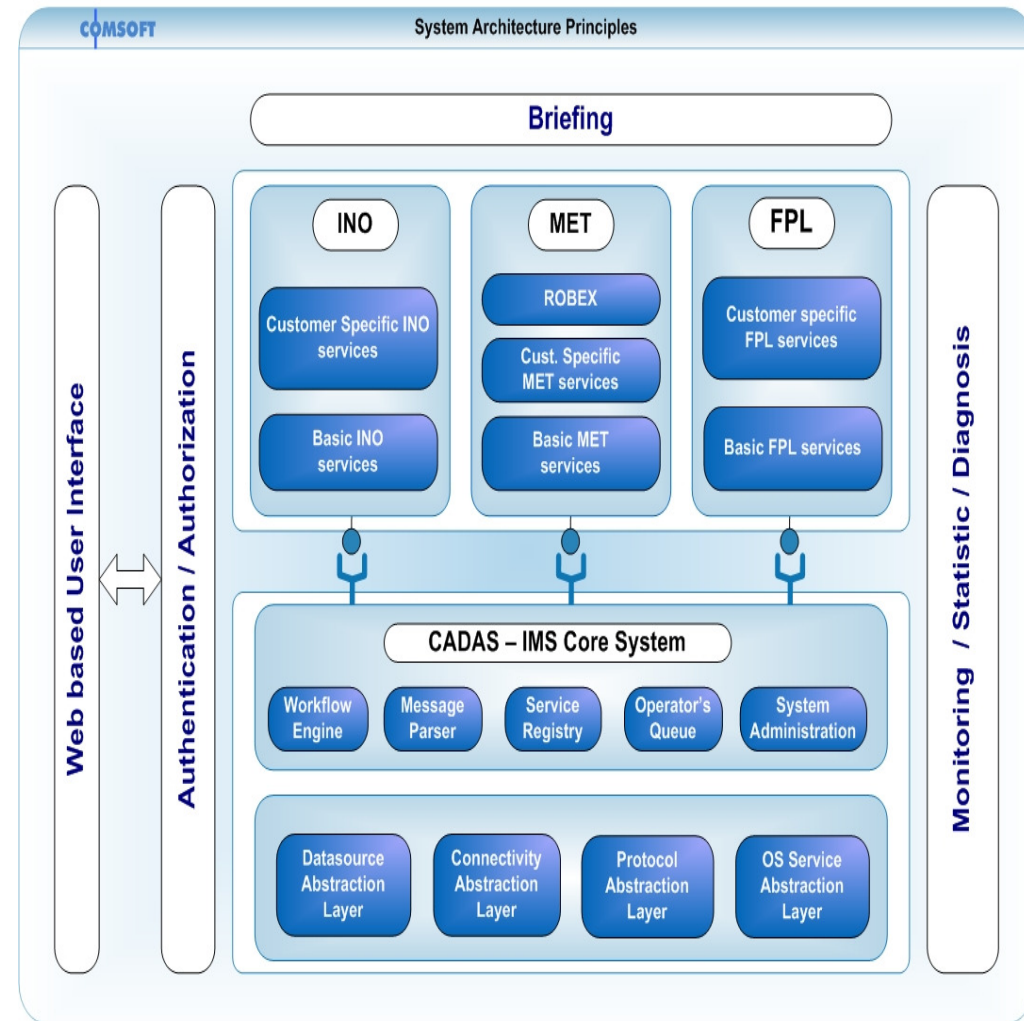
- Filing Time: 1000
- Originator: EDDFNYX
- Bell: [icon]
- 7/Aircraft ID: ACA839
- SSR: [icon]
- 13/Departure: EHAM
- Time: 0945
- 16/Destination: CYYZ
- Date of Flight: 001029
- Filed By: AIS.UKAEDDFAIS
- Group: AIS
- User: UKAEDDFAIS



CADAS Information Management Systems



- Core System
 - Basic services
 - Infrastructure for Extendability and Interoperability
- Plugin Modules
 - INO
 - MET
 - SDO
 - Briefing
 - etc.
- Orthogonal Services
 - Security
 - Diagnosis
 - User Interface





eAIP



- Fully Automated. Database driven AIP production without user intervention possible.
- Support
 - AIP
 - AIP Amendments
 - AIP Supplements
 - AIP Circulars (AIC)
- EUROCONTROL SDP and ICAO Annex 15 compliant
- Based on latest version of AIXM.
- Web interface
- Parallel (concurrent) editing
- Version control
- Fully supports parallel amendments

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the eAIP software interface. The main content is a table titled "ENR 3.6 - En-route holding". The table has 7 columns: HLDG D/FIX/WPT Coordinates, INBD TR (*MAG), Direction of PTN, MAX IAS (KT), MNM-MAX HLDG LVL FL/FT (MSL), TIME (MIN) or ABBR-DIST OUBD, and Controlling u and Frequen. The table contains two main entries: BOORSPIJKBOR and JUSTINEJUS. The BOORSPIJKBOR entry has four rows of data, and the JUSTINEJUS entry has one row of data. The interface also shows a menu bar, a toolbar, and an attributes panel on the right side.

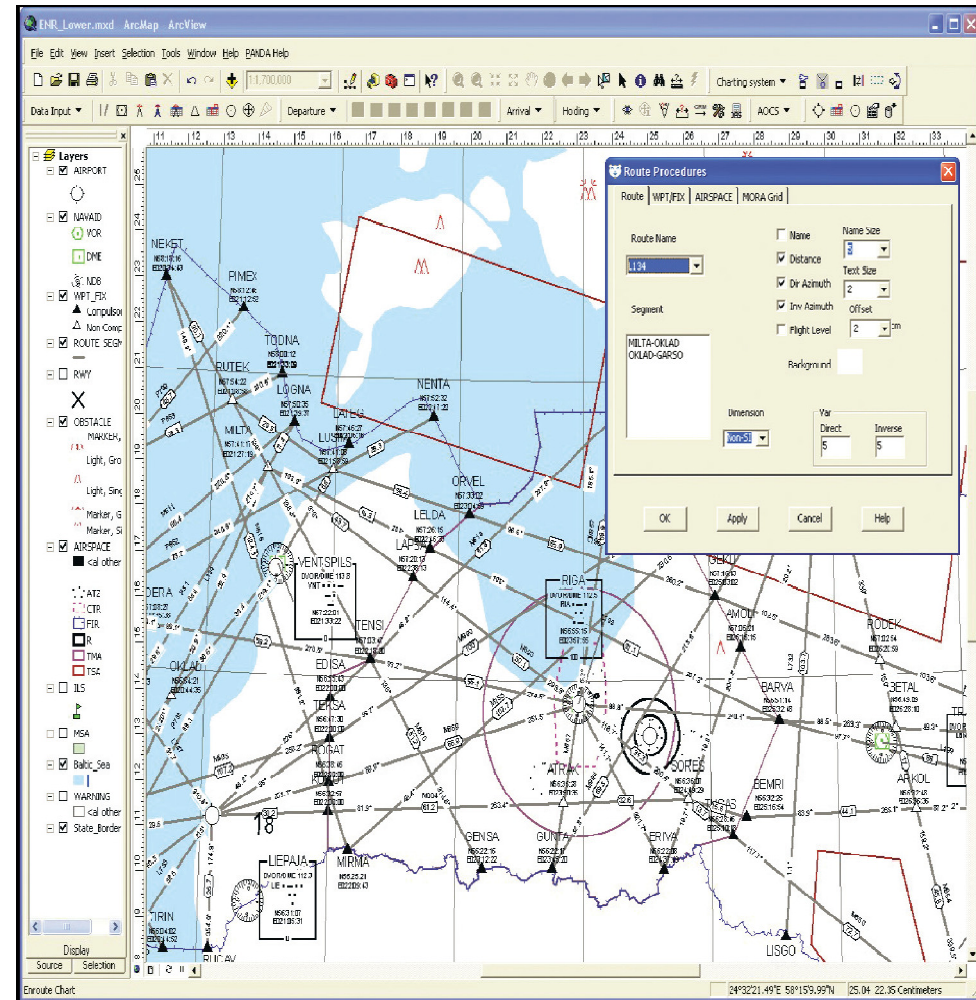
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BOORSPIJKBOR Boorspijk VOR/ABBR-DME 522206N 0322230W	090	Right	230	3-500-FT-FL-140	1	Amswell ABBR-ACC 120.300M
	090	Right	240	FL-150-FL-200	1½	
	090	Right	265	FL-210-FL-340	1½	
	090	Right	Mach 0.83	FL-350-FL-460	1½	
JUSTINEJUS Justine VOR 511648N 0310930W	329	Left	230	3-500-FT-FL-140	1	Amswell ABBR-ACC 120.300M



Chart Production



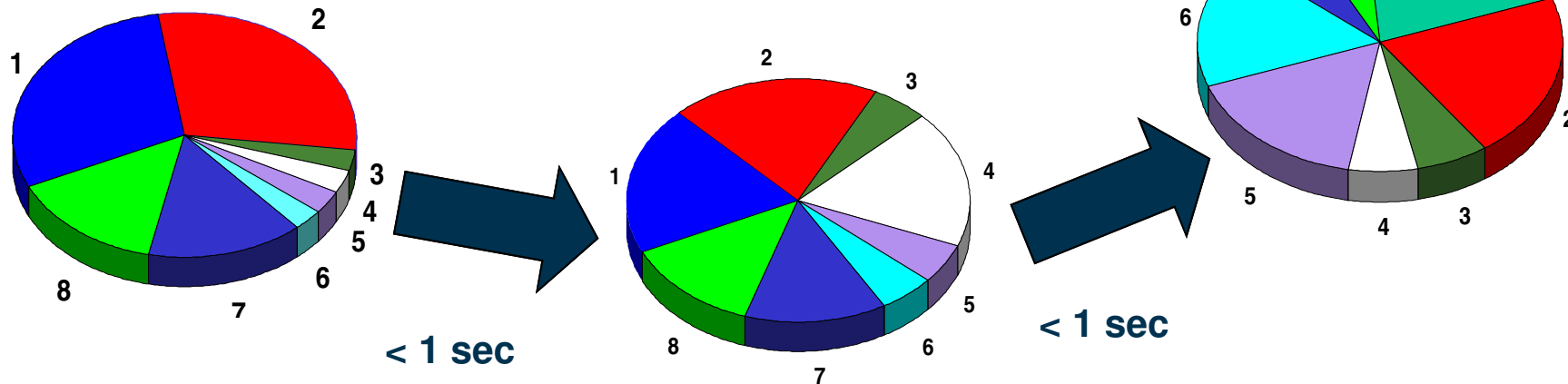
- Fully integrated software system
- Fully automated
- PANS-OPS master
- Extremely user friendly
- Quality assurance mechanisms
- Supports all standard ICAO defined chart types





// Example of Channel Capacity Allotment -
SkyWAN MF-TDMA VSAT Network //

Bandwidth-on-Demand⁴
as recommended by ICAO





100% Standby applies not only for desert trips,
but much more for ATC Networks (Hot Redundancy / Parallel Operation Mode)





Thank You!