



## **Session 2: GSO Constellations (MSS/FSS)**

**2a: Inmarsat's GX Constellation**

**2b: Intelsat EPIC**

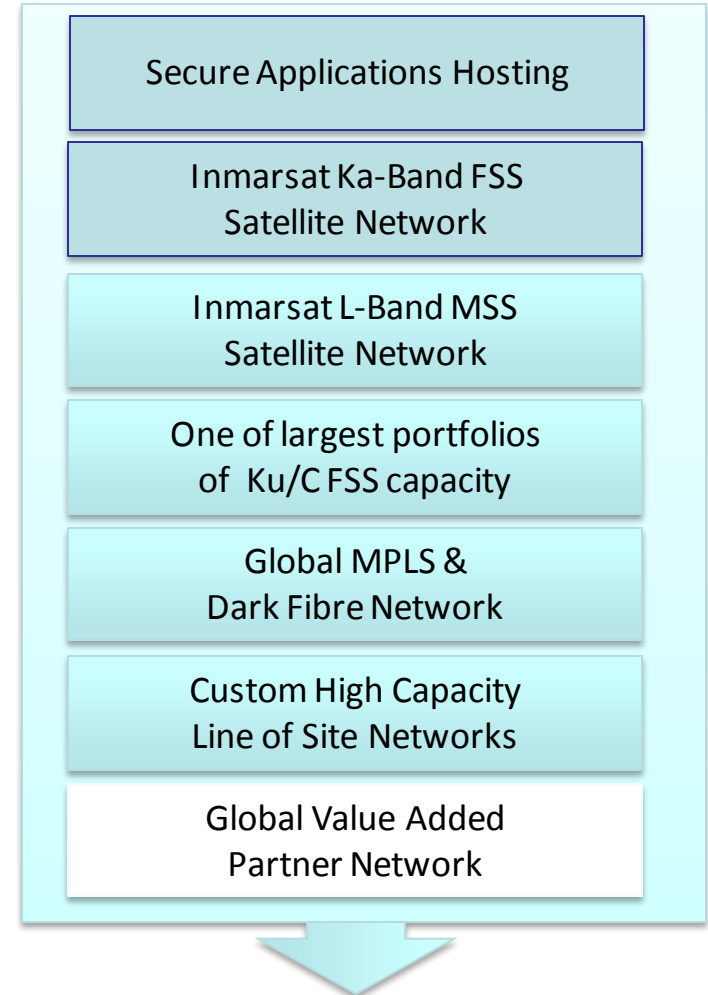
**2c: Viasat's 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation**



## Session 2a: Inmarsat's GX constellation

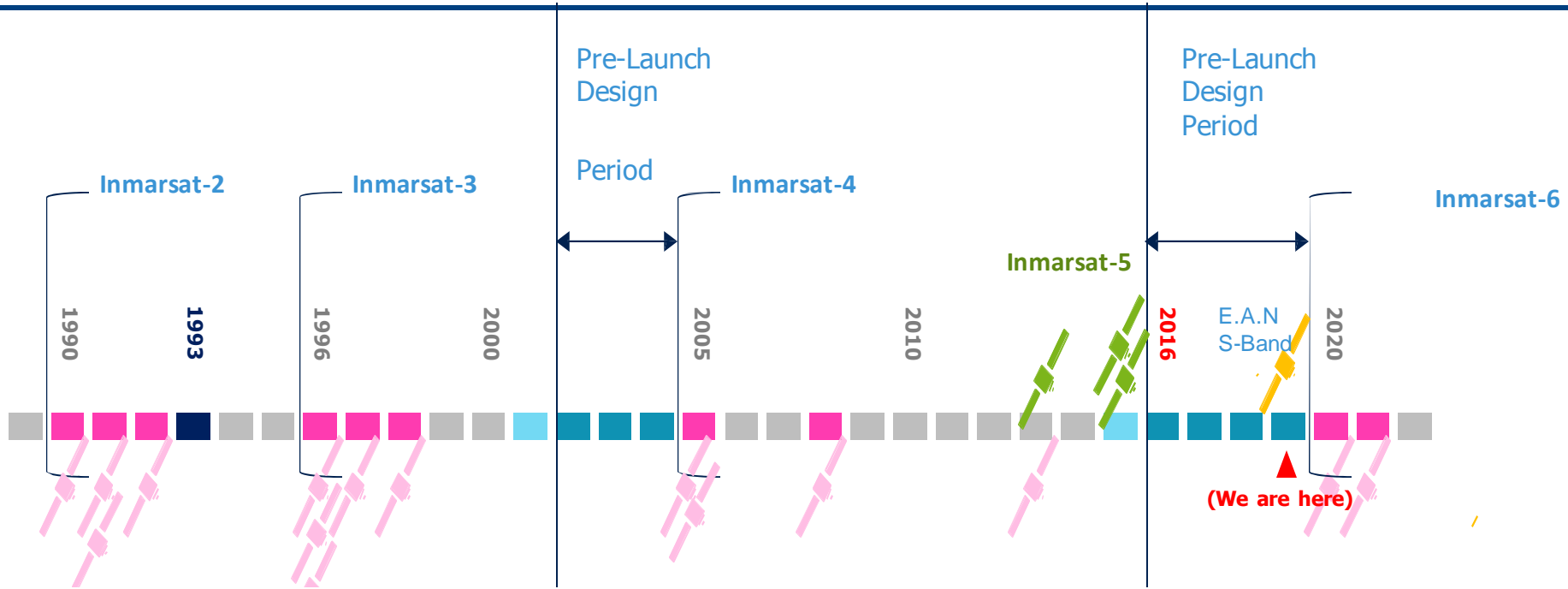
# Inmarsat – Who We Are

- Formed in 1979 as an International Government Organization – ‘owned’ by [42] nations.
- Now a FTSE 100 PLC
  - \$2.0 billion turnover, 2000 people, global workforce 60 Countries
  - Extremely financially robust
- Committed to remaining major provider of the Maritime Safety Service as a public service globally
- Market leader in Mobile Satellite Services (>50% Market share)
- One of largest global providers of Mobile Satellite capacity
- One of the largest providers of Private High Capacity
- >99.9% Network Availability.
- 24x7 Support Globally



Seamless, Safety-Critical Quality Connectivity Globally

# Evolutionary Development – Space Segment with advances in technology in L, S & Ka bands



Coverage	Global Beam	Global Beam+5 Wide Spots	Global+19 Wide Spots+228 Narrow Spots	
<b>Mobile Link EIRP</b>	39 dBW	49 dBW	67 dBW	
<b>Power Generation</b>	1.2 kW	2.8 kW	14 kW	22 kW
<b>Channelisation</b>	4 channels of 4.5-7.3 MHz bandwidth	46 channels of 0.9-2.2 MHz bandwidth	630 channels of 200 kHz bandwidth	750 channels of 200 kHz bandwidth
<b>Solar Array Span</b>	14.5 m	20.7 m	45.0 m	
<b>Satellite Dry Mass</b>	700 kg	1000 kg	3000 kg	
<b>Total Launch Mass</b>	1500 kg	2050 kg	5960 kg	6600 kg

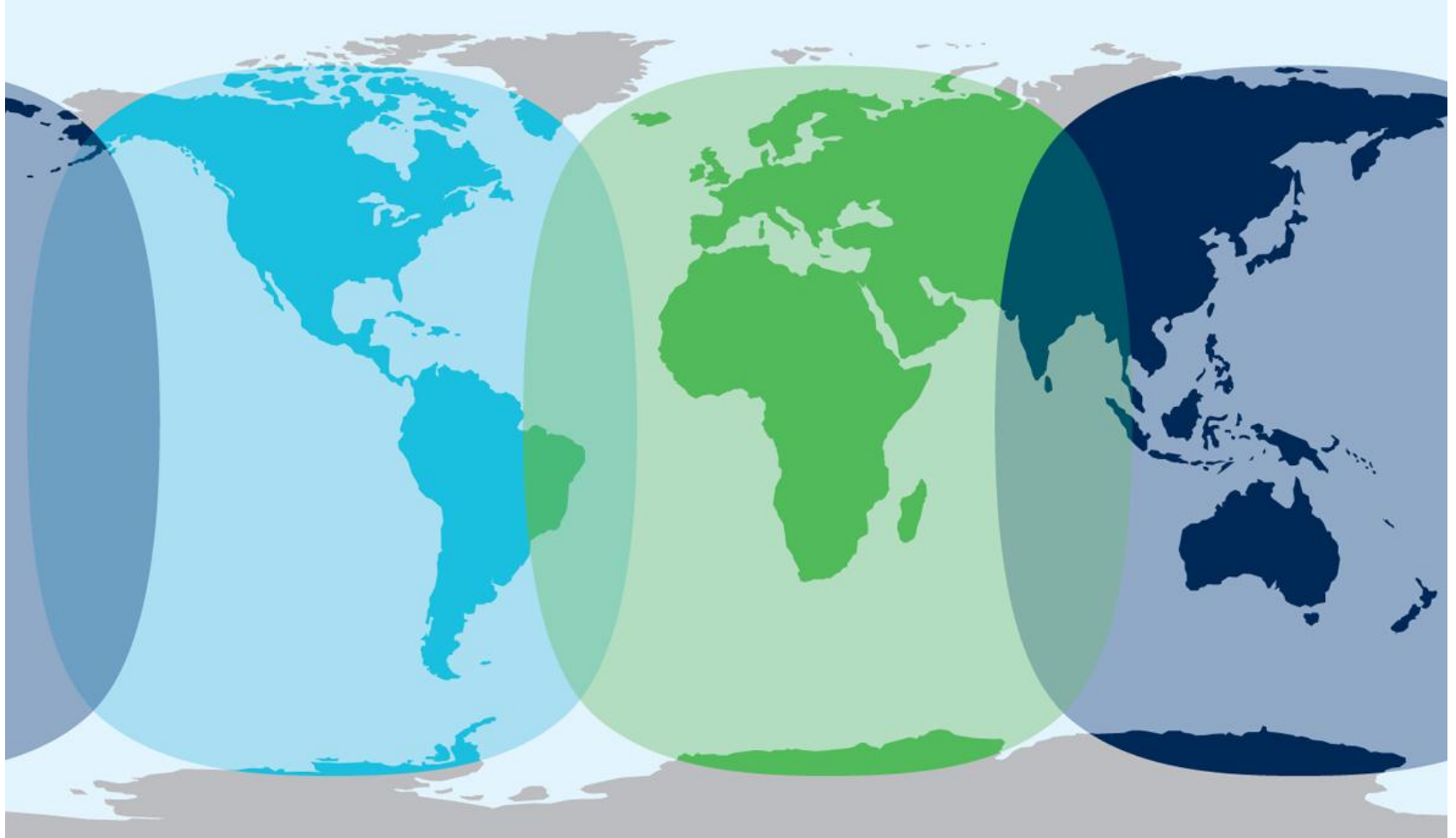
- Inmarsat currently operates 14 geostationary satellites
- Inmarsat 2 from 1990, Inmarsat 3 from 1996, Inmarsat 4 from 2005
- Alphasat from 2013
- Global Xpress from 2013

	Inmarsat 2	Inmarsat 3	Inmarsat 4	Alphasat	Global Xpress
Band	L band	L band	L band	L band	Ka band
Payload delivery	Global beam	Global beams & 7 wide spot beams	19 wide spot beams & ~200 narrow beams	Wide spot beams & ~228 narrow spot beams	72 channels per satellite with high capacity payload

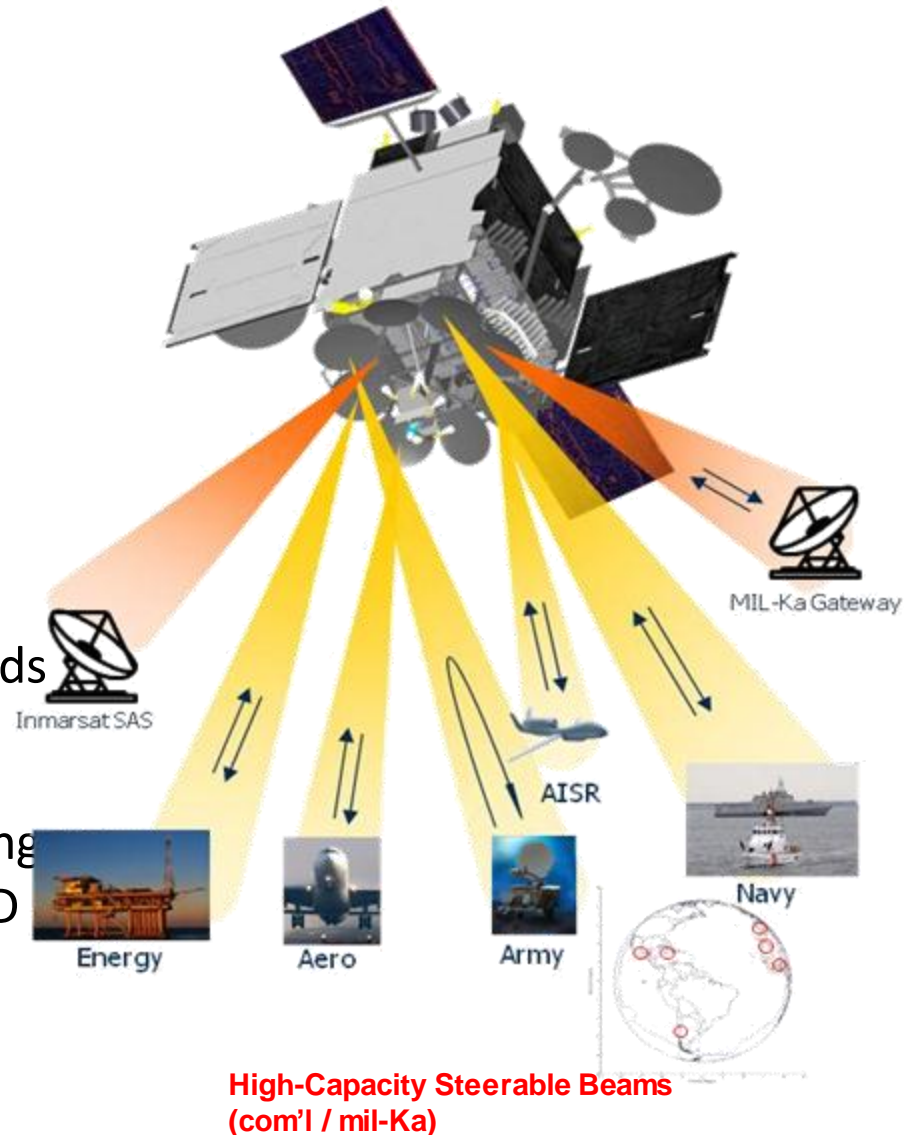




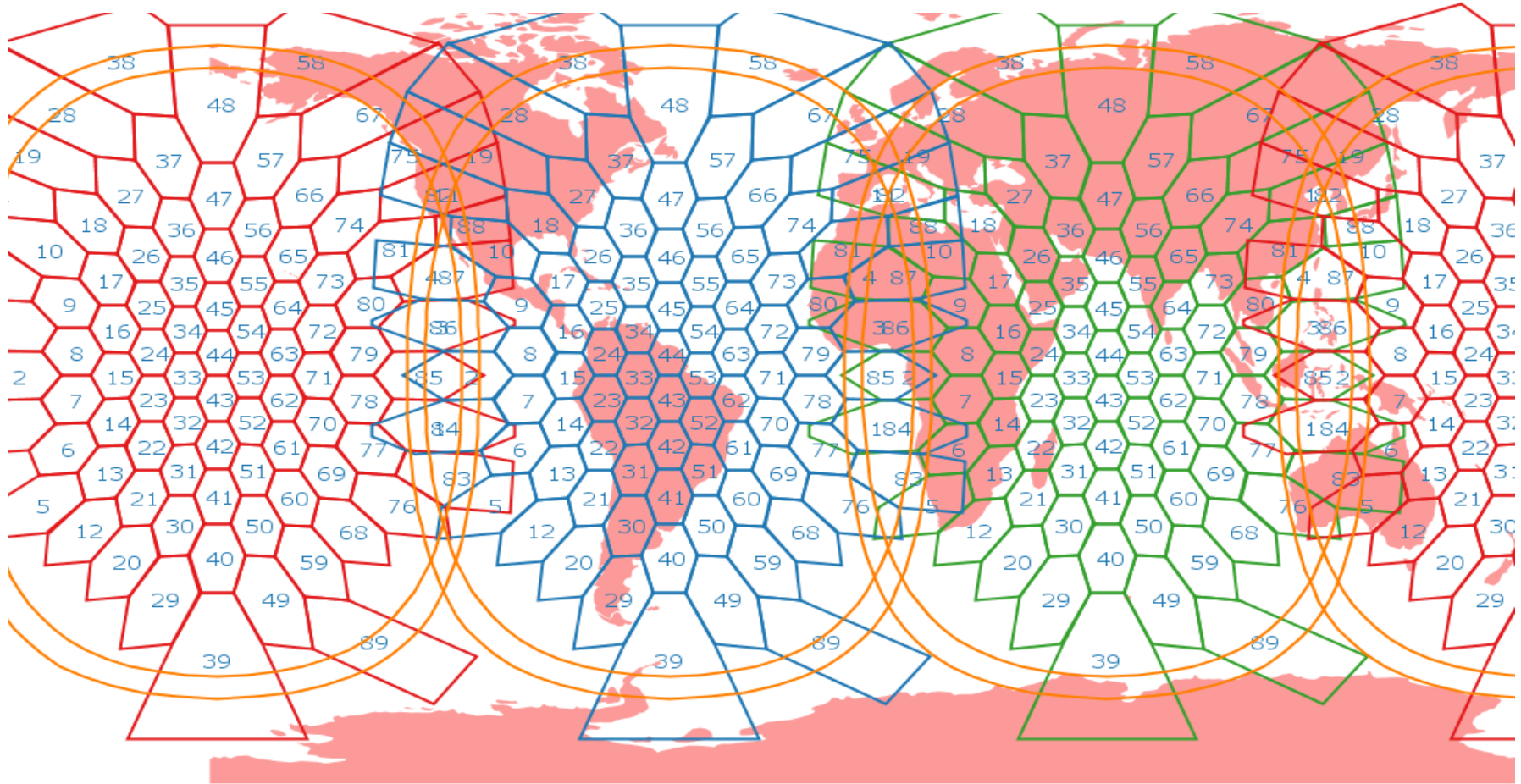
# Inmarsat 4 MSS Global Coverage



- The ONLY global Ka-band commercial / military broadband service
  - Four geostationary satellites
  - Global fixed coverage (up to 5/50Mbps to 60cm)
  - High-capacity spot beams (40-740MHz)
- Low cost commercial terminals
  - Maritime, Aero, Land
  - Seamless roaming, open standards
- Trusted space/ground network
  - US Type-1 encrypted commanding
  - Secure GX supports up to US DoD MAC-I



# GX – Ka Band Global coverage



**I5F3 - Pacific**

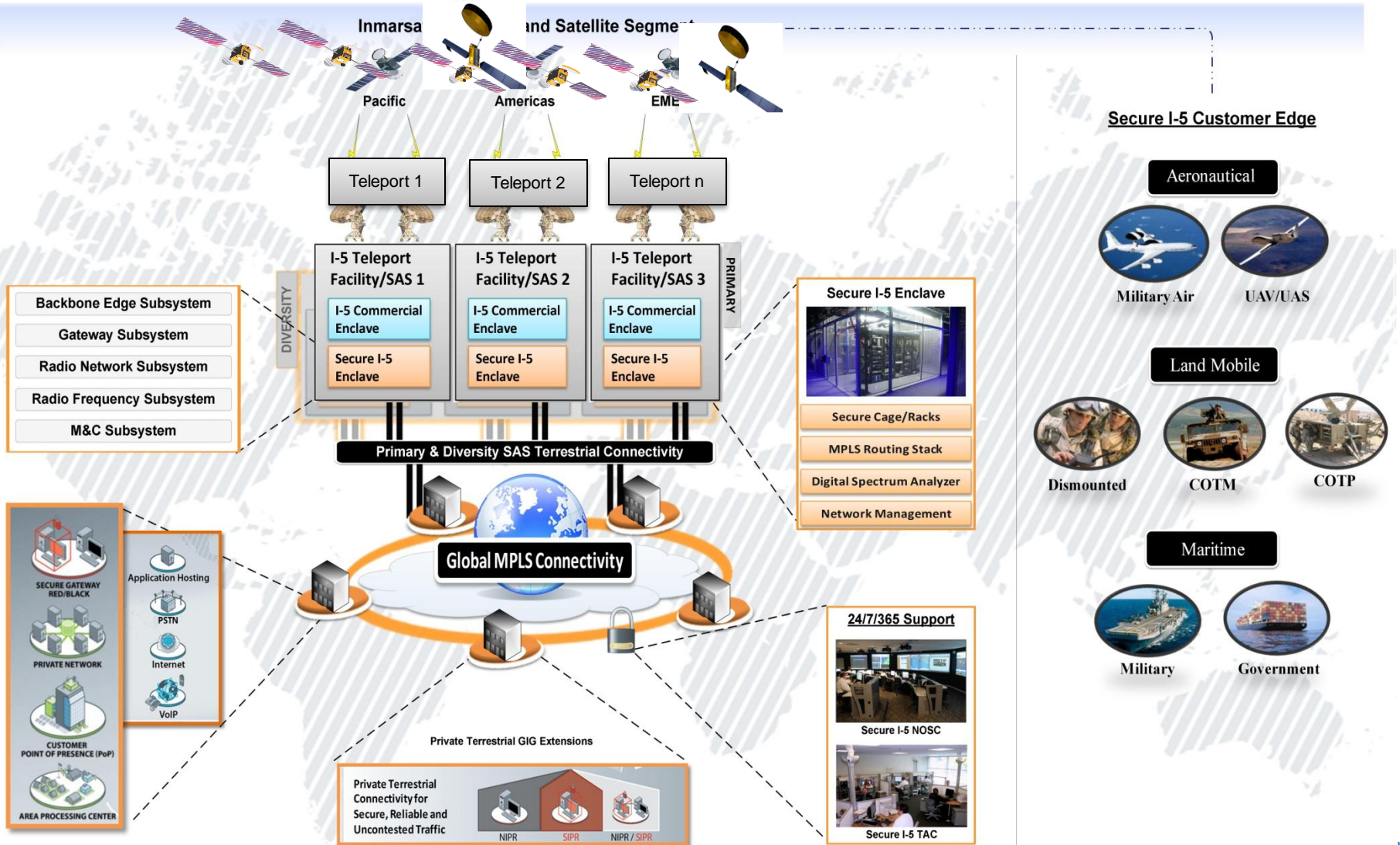
**I5F2 - Americas**

**I5F1 - EMEA**

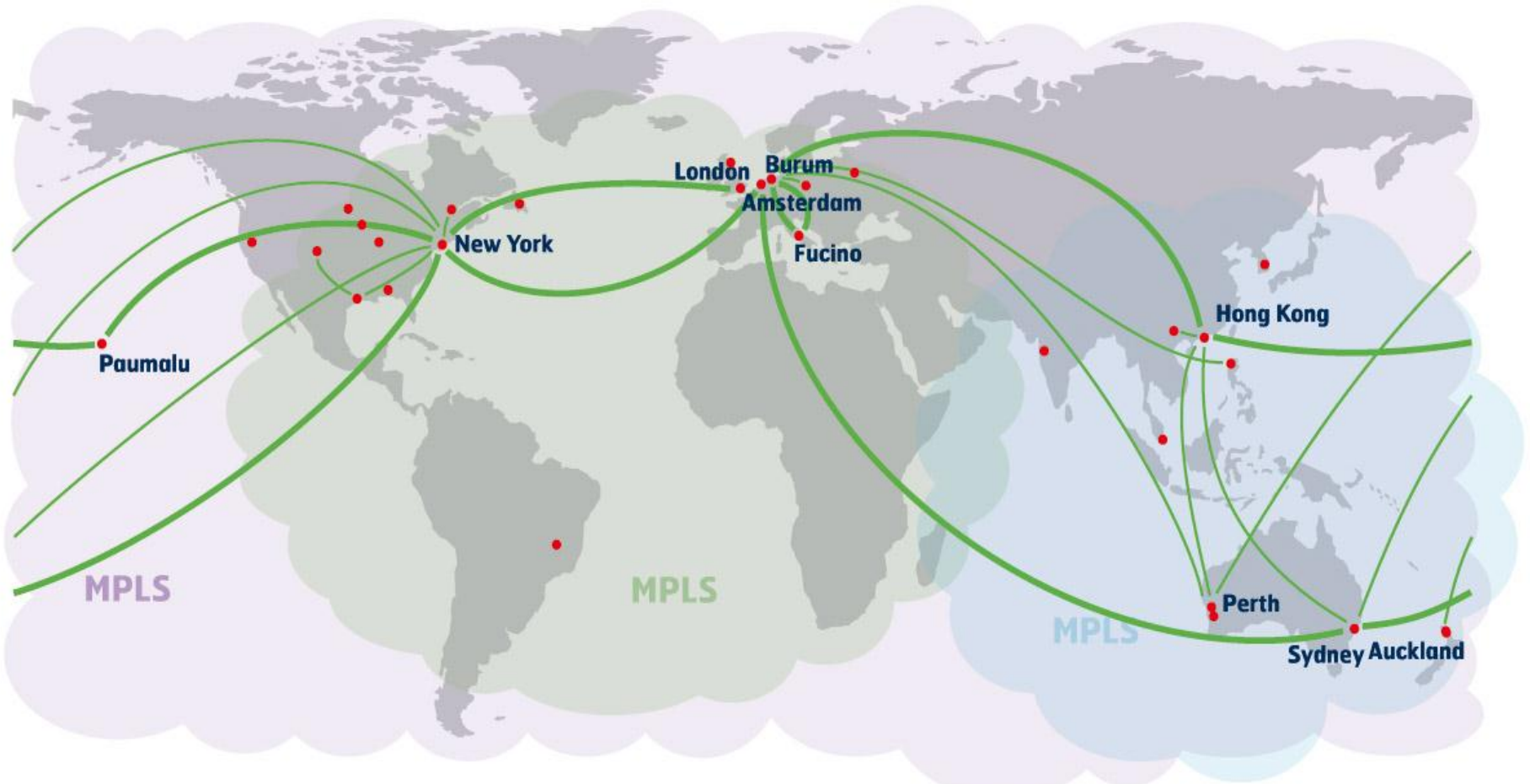


# Inmarsat Network Diagram

10 L-Band Satellite + Alphasat 2013 + 3 GX Ka 2014



# The Inmarsat Terrestrial Network



- High Capacity Private Backbone ( — )
- Multivendor MPLS Customer Connectivity ( ● )
- Main network node ( ● )

through a portfolio of Government Applications

## Military Apps

- UAVs, Aero, Gx
- ISR packages
- COTM, HH, Aero, Navy, LM
- COTP
- Anti Piracy - Navy
- Critical Infrastructure Protection
- Border Surveillance
- Bomb Detection

## Govt Security

- Police & Fire Radio Extension
- Diplomatic Service Networks
- Presidential Protection
- VIP Aircraft Communications
- Secure Applications Hosting
- Facial Recognition
- SCADA & Health Monitoring
- World-Wide Asset Tracking
- Imagery

## Civil Govt

- Election Monitoring
- Emergency Distress
- Disaster Relief
- Telemedicine
- Rural Education
- Training Delivery
- Rural Payroll Systems
- Vehicle Health Monitoring
- Content Delivery Management
- Telepresence

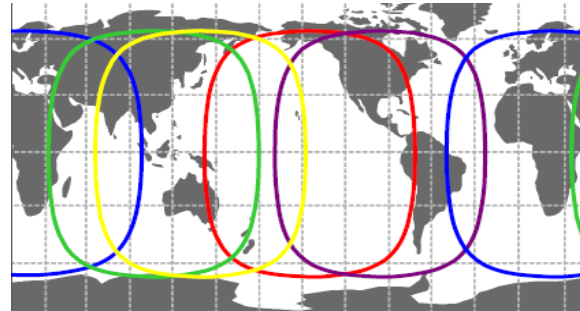
**reliable**

***secure***

**global**

***wideband***

**mobility**







## **Session 2b: Intelsat EPIC Constellation**





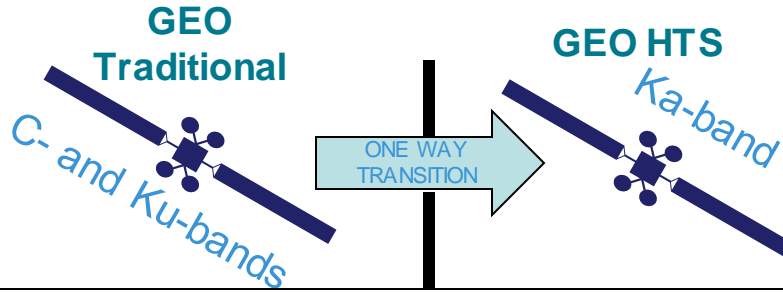
Over 50 satellites plus IntelsatOne, a fully-integrated ground infrastructure incorporating teleports, points of presence and IP/MPLS fiber network

Legend:

- Intelsat Fiber
- BT Fiber & Point of Presence
- Sales Office
- Satellite Deployed
- Intelsat Point of Presence
- PCCW Point of Presence
- Teleport
- Partner Teleport

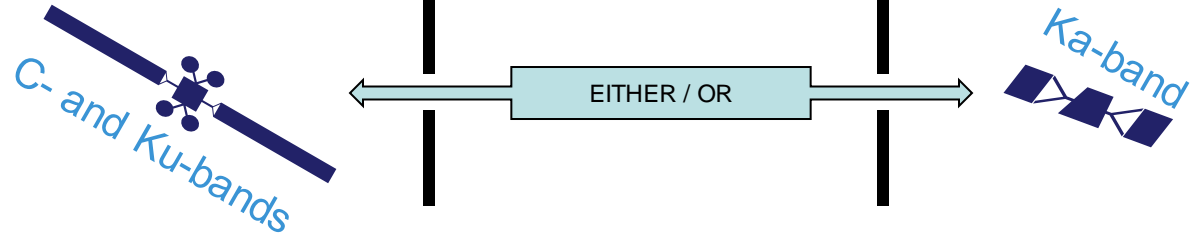
# Different Paths to High Throughput Satellites (HTS)

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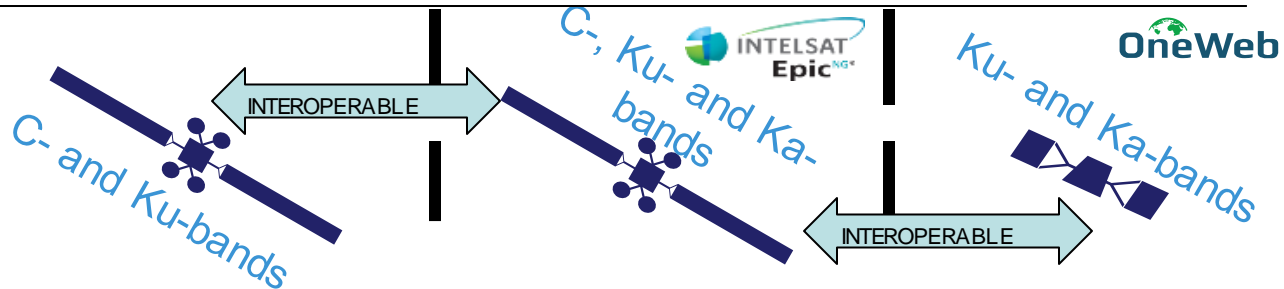


**NGEO HTS**

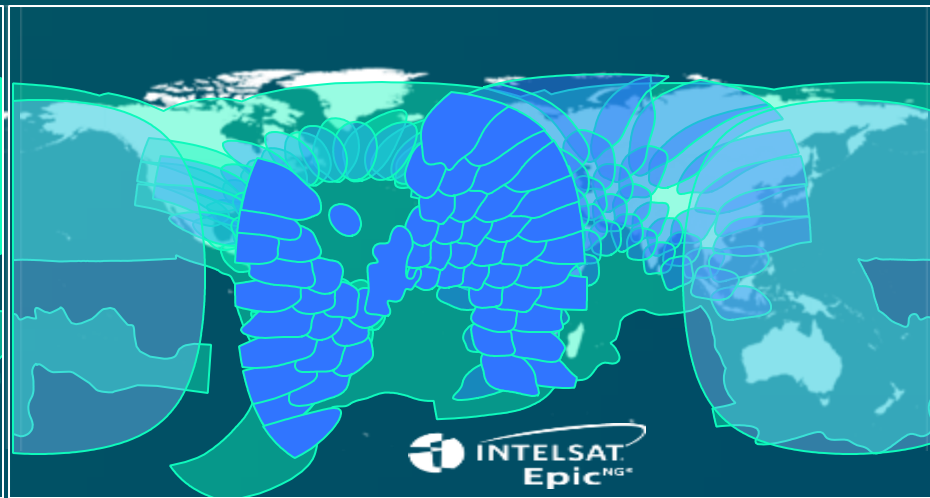
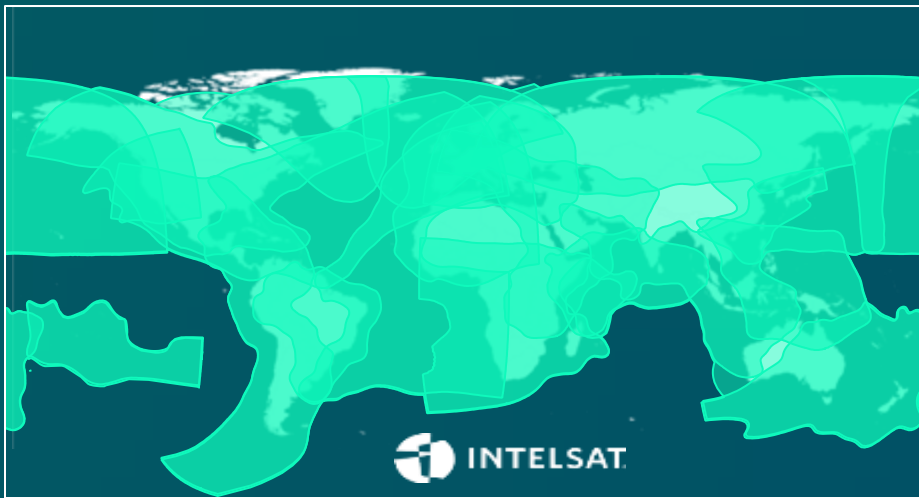
**PATH B**



**TRUE  
SCALABILITY**



# Building a Global C- and Ku-band Network



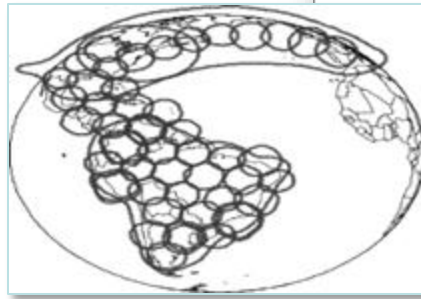
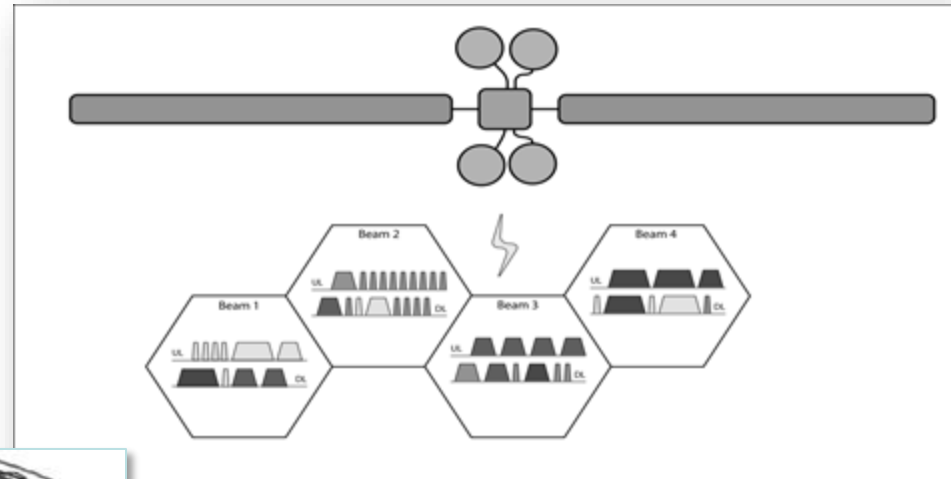
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| IS-21   | IS-23  | IS-30  | IS-34  | IS-29e  | IS-31  | IS-33e  | IS-36   | IS-32e  | IS-35e  | IS-37e  | IS-38  | H-3e  | IS-39  |
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# Intelsat Epic<sup>NG</sup> Features

- Satellites utilize small multi-spot uplink and downlink beams covering the desired area

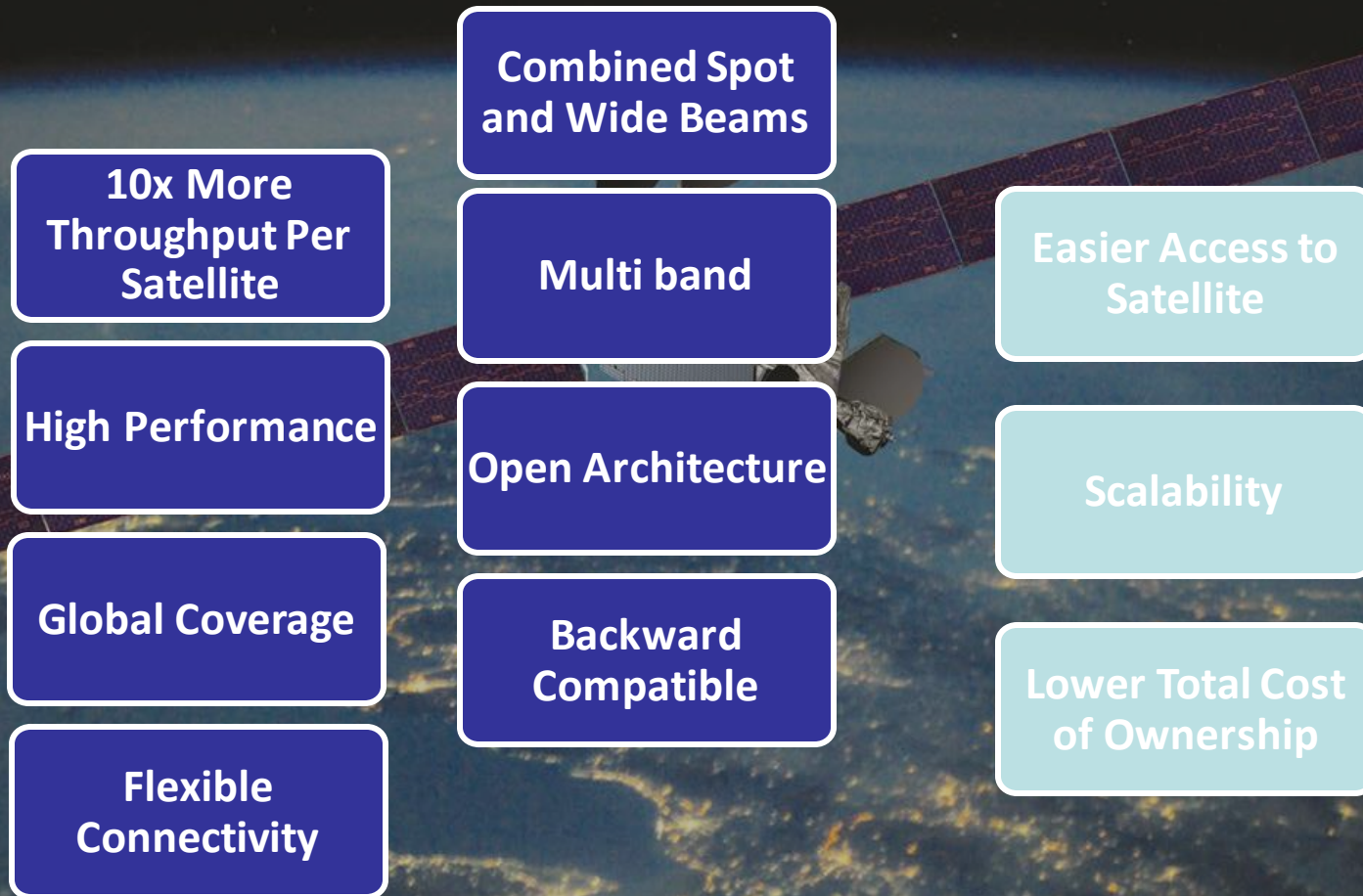
- Why?

- Frequency reuse – more bandwidth
- Better G/T – better performance
- Higher EIRP
- Higher throughput



Throughput is 25-60 Gbps, or 10X that of traditional bent pipe payloads







**Total throughput of the system :**

**5** terabits per second  
First Fully Global,  
Pole-to-Pole HTS System

The OneWeb satellite constellation:

- › 650 satellites (18 planes of 36 satellites)
- › Low latency (<30ms round trip delay)
- › Look angles > 57°



Credit: Airbus Defence and Space

### DESIGN PHASE

#### LEO HTS

- Pole-to-pole coverage
- Small terminals, low latency

#### HTS 2.0

- Software defined payloads with flexible coverage, power and connectivity

- 2 additional HTS satellites already contracted
- OneWeb



### LAUNCH AND DEPLOYMENT PHASE

#### HTS 1.0

- HTS spots positioned in high traffic areas
- Complements first layer, not replaces it
- Provides depth of coverage

- 5 HTS satellites



### COMPLETED

#### WIDEBEAM SATELLITES

- Uniform quasi-global coverage
- Base layer of the network
- Provides breadth of coverage

- 50+ satellites
- 7 wide beam mobility satellites
- 100% complete

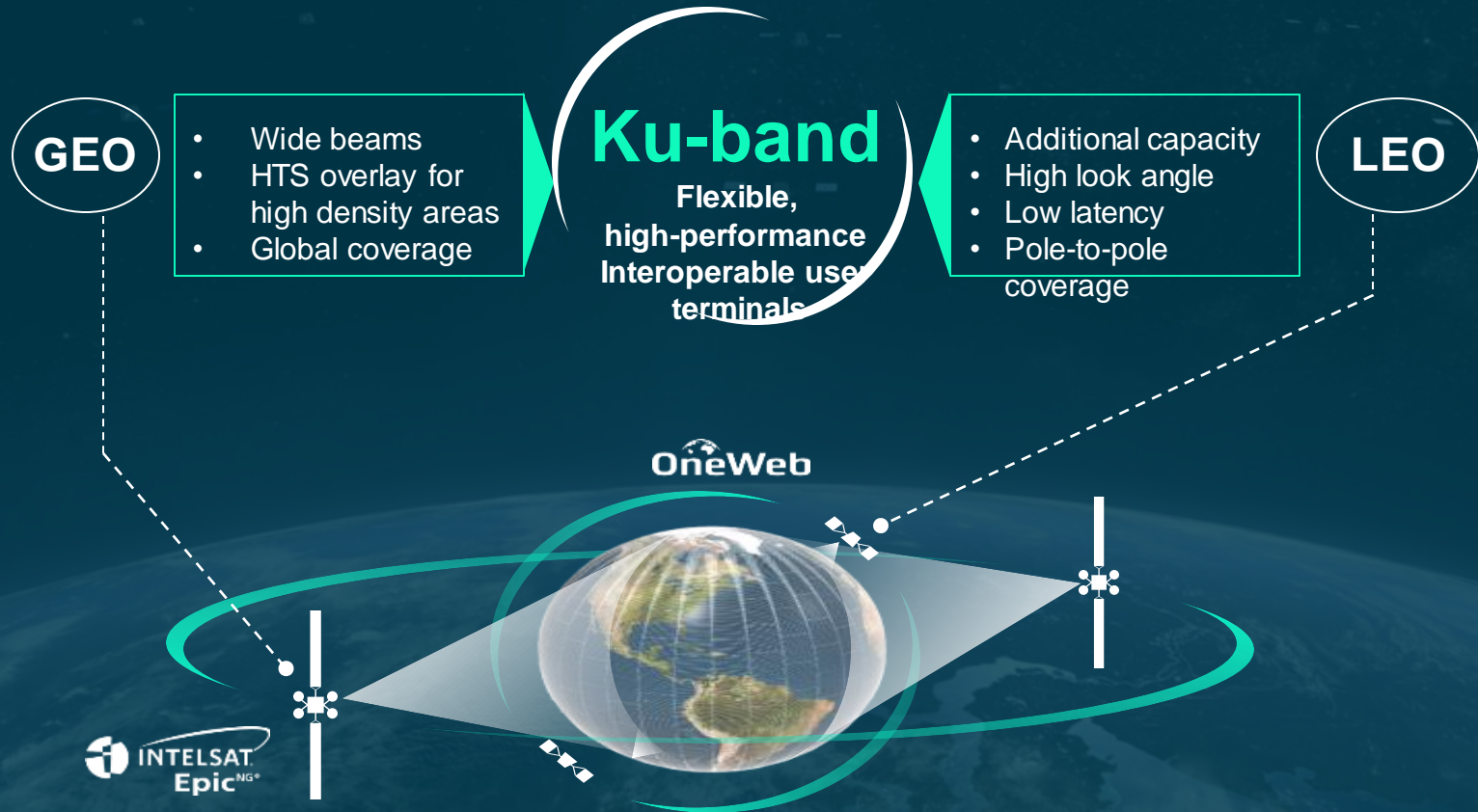


Up through 2015

2016-2017

2018 onwards

# Using GEO HTS & LEO Satellites



## Interoperability triggered by:

### Remote Situation

Shifting to the stronger signal based on geographic location or remote attitude

### Capacity Availability

Shifting depending on local capacity availability

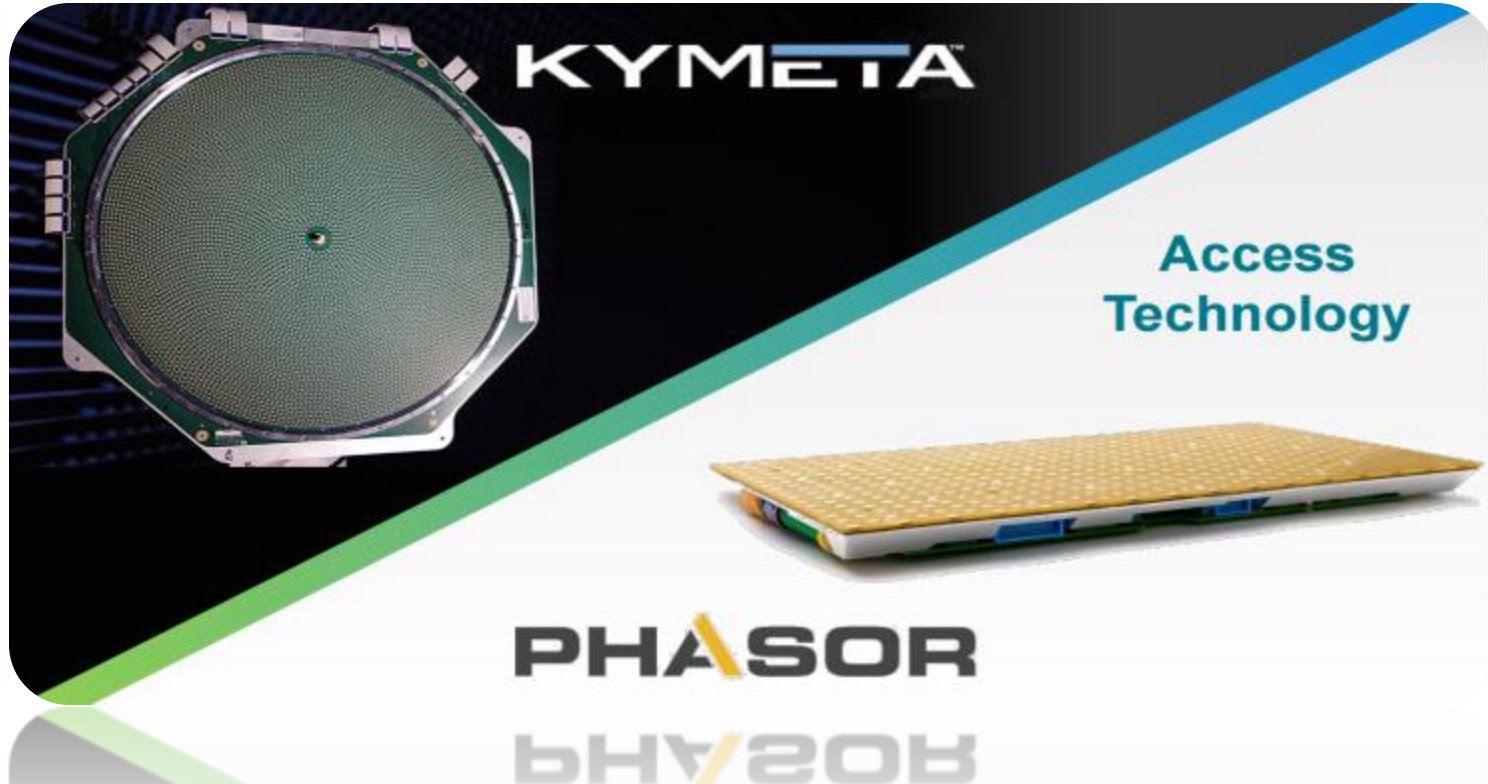
### Application-based

Ability to route IP traffic depending on application





- Business and small jets
- Vehicles
- Hand-held devices
- IoT applications
- Sensors



Advancements in ground segment technology are enabling access to new and previously unserved segments



# The Connected Car



Onboard sensors  
with Internet  
connectivity  
Self-driving /  
autonomous



Operation and  
maintenance, self-  
optimization

A component of the  
'Internet of Things'



Service based on  
connectivity to the  
'cloud'  
"Driver centric" for  
increasing functions  
and improved safety  
Increased passenger  
convenience and  
comfort

## The Future

Kymeta and Intelsat solution is being designed to deliver 1TB of data per month to each car

# FCC Mobility Rules in C- and Ku-bands

- FCC created **Blanket Licensing Rules** for Earth Stations on Vessels (ESVs), Vehicle-Mounted Earth Stations (VMESs) and for Earth Stations Aboard Aircraft (ESAAs)

Earth Station Type	Frequency Bands	FCC Rules	ITU-R Recommendation
ESV	C-band <sup>1</sup> , Ku-band <sup>2</sup>	C.F.R. 47 § 25.222	ITU-RS.1587
VMES	Ku-band <sup>2</sup>	C.F.R. 47 § 25.226	ITU-RS.1857
ESAA	Ku-band <sup>2</sup>	C.F.R. 47 § 25.227	ITU-R M.1643

**Note 1.** The following C-band frequencies are covered: 3700-4200 MHz (space-to-Earth) and 5925-6425 MHz (Earth-to-space).

**Note 2.** The following Ku-band frequencies are covered: 10.95-11.2 GHz (space-to-Earth), 11.45-11.7 GHz (space-to-Earth), 11.7-12.2 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space).

- CITEL PCC.II Recommendation under development (CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 4265/17 rev.2)

# The Way Forward

Accessible and Efficient High Speed Connectivity

**Deliver More Bits**

**Performance**

**Economics**

**Accessibility**





## **Session 4c: Viasat's 3rd Generation**



# Viasat: Trusted Around The World

**1986**  
year founded

**5,200+**  
employees

**28**  
offices around the globe

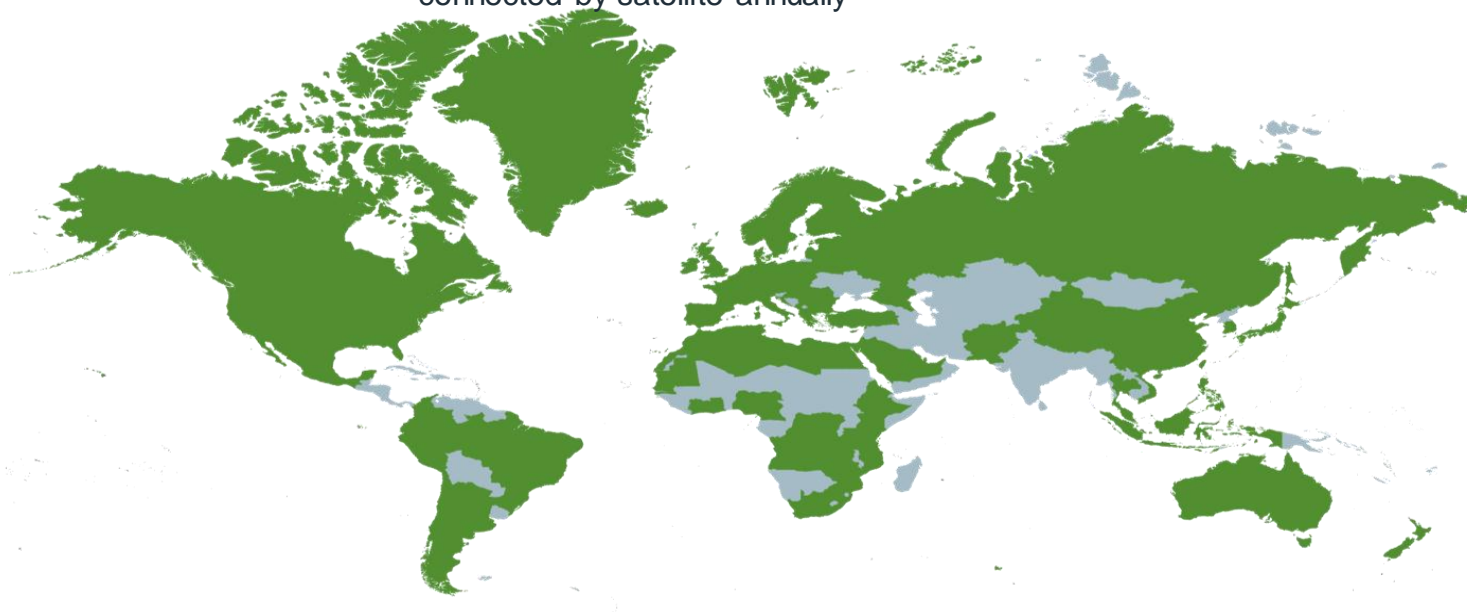
**5**  
satellites in orbit

**~700k**  
home internet subscribers

**60 Million**  
devices on airplanes  
connected by satellite annually

**\$1.6B**  
in annual sales\*

**\$3.0B**  
broadband investment



\* FY18, ended March 31, 2018

**Countries Viasat currently serves**



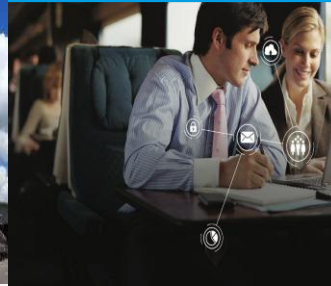
# Satellite Broadband Applications Powered By Entire Ka-Band



Unlimited home internet plans provide unlimited possibilities

Business internet and Wi-Fi

Connecting the unconnected to affordable high-speed internet



The best Wi-Fi in the sky gives every passenger freedom to stream

Stay productive and entertained while traveling

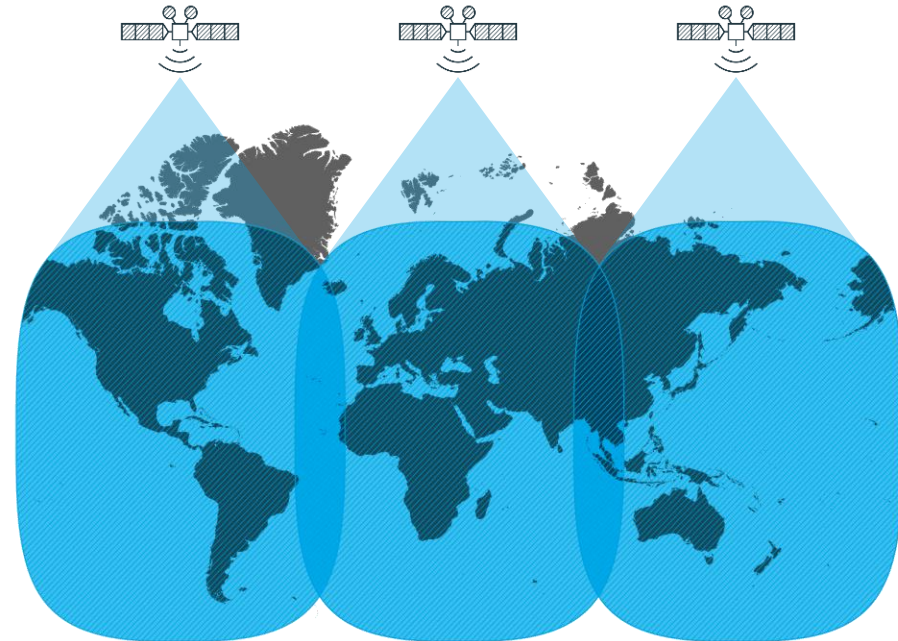
Fast, reliable internet for cruise ships, pleasure craft, and other vessels

# Coverage Evolution with Entire Ka-Band

ViaSat-1 & 2

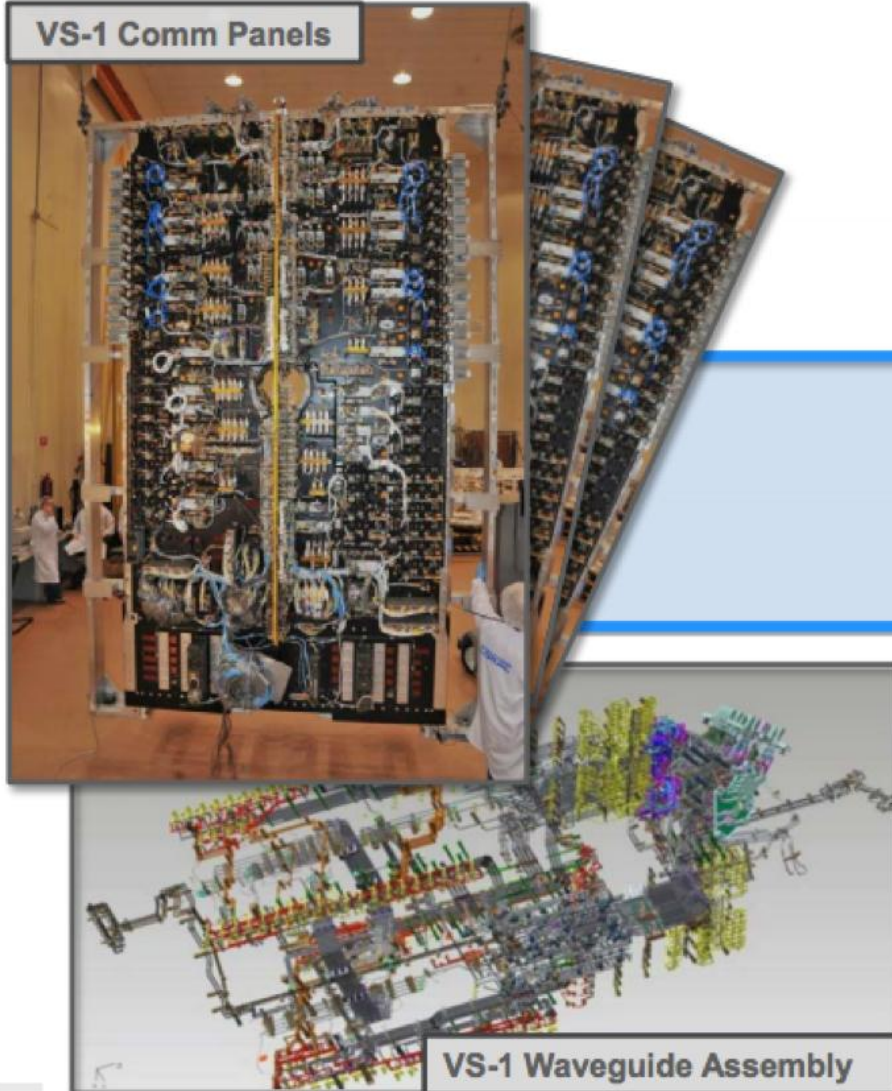


ViaSat-3





# Ka-Band Broadband Satellite Evolution



Each ViaSat-3 has ~10x the bandwidth of ViaSat-1

# Ka-Band Gateway and Capacity Evolution

ViaSat-1



- » At least 140 Gbit/s of total capacity
- » 17 sites
- » 7.3 m antennas
- » Mostly located outside urban areas

ViaSat-2

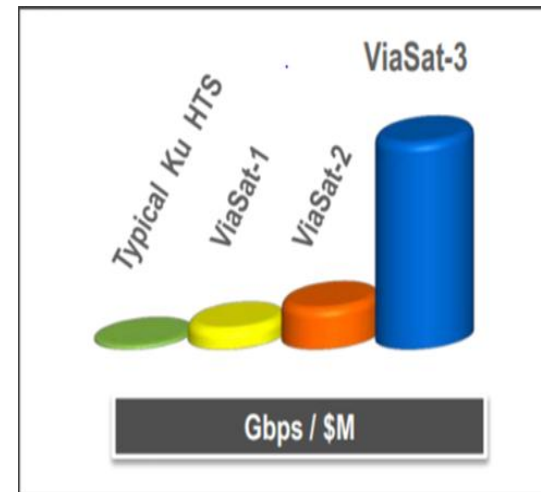
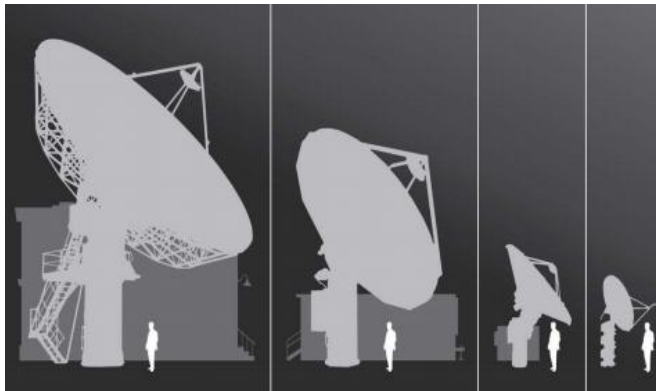


- » Max potential capacity of approx. 260 Gbit/s
- » More than 40 sites
- » 4.1 m antennas
- » Many located in urban/suburban areas to access cost-effective fiber

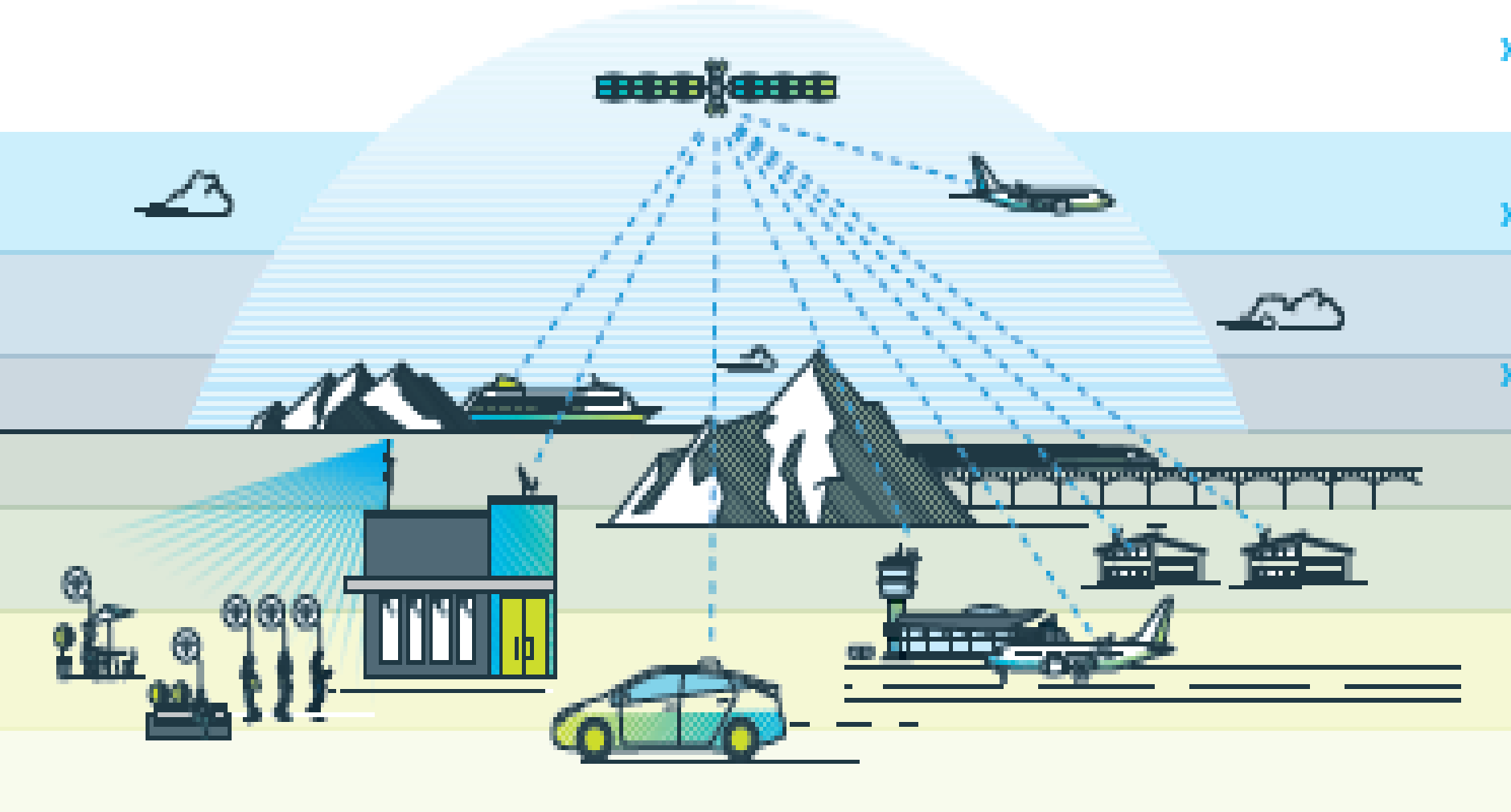
ViaSat-3



- » 1+ Tbps capacity
- » Hundreds of sites
- » Even smaller antennas
- » Many located in urban/suburban areas to access cost-effective fiber







- Wi-Fi hotspots powered by Ka-Band satellite serve entire communities
- Deployable in hours
- Customers use their existing phones and tablets
- ~2,000 communities and 850,000 people covered in the first year
- Adding 400-500 communities per month
- Expanding around the world



Easier access  
to education



Social media  
for news  
+ education



Video calls for  
communication



Telehealth



Improve local  
businesses

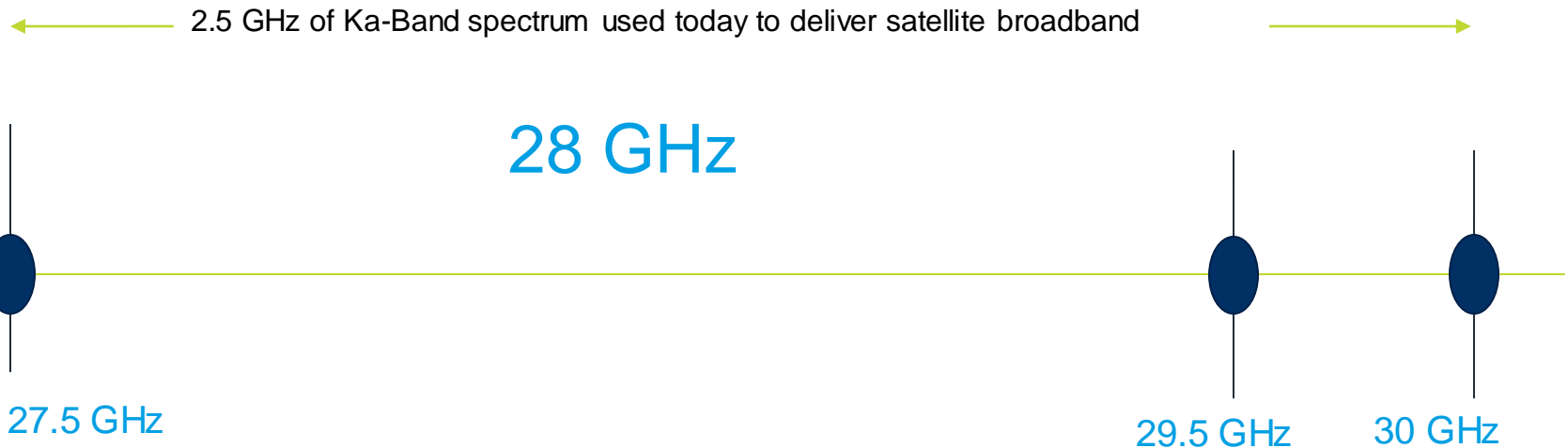


Increased sales  
with online  
shopping



Agricultural  
improvements





# Continued Access to the 28 GHz Band is Critical

- Today's satellite broadband connectivity enabled by access to full 28 GHz band
  - Serving millions of individuals and businesses no matter where located -urban, suburban & rural
  - Providing Wi-Fi connectivity to people and devices on thousands of airplanes globally
- Continued access to the 28 GHz band is the only way to
  - Meet exponentially growing customer demands
  - Enable new applications like Community and Urban Wi-Fi to connect many millions in the next 5 years
- Extensive satellite use is why international community decided not to consider 28 GHz for 5G in 2015
- New 5G systems not designed to be compatible with existing satellite uses of 28 GHz
- 5G can be readily accommodated in portion of 33+ GHz of other spectrum identified for 5G at WRC-15, plus low and mid band spectrum being made available around the world
- Essential that current satellite access to 28 GHz be maintained throughout the world to bridge the digital divide and meet the mobile needs of individuals, businesses and governments



## AI 1.13: Continued Satellite Access to the Q/V Band Closes the Digital Divide

- Satellite broadband demand high and services critical for closing the digital divide
  - Satellite broadband demand—residential, enterprise, mobile and government
  - New broadband networks being developed for Q/V-band in response
  - 5G systems as proposed are not compatible with satellite usage
    - 5G demands protection criteria  $I/N = -6$  dB all the time
      - Not reasonable for a mobile system
    - 5G opposes any limitations that would facilitate coexistence
      - E.g., base station power limit, down tilt
        - Such limits are being required in other bands 5G seeks to use
- Satellite needs Q/V band access for both gateways and user terminals
  - 5 GHz in each direction for gateways
  - 2 GHz in each direction for user terminals

- Viasat studied 37.5-42.5 GHz band (TG 5-1/313)
  - Addresses potential 5G coexistence with satellite earth stations operating with nearby gateway earth stations and user terminals
  - Results show that 5G and satellite gateways can exist in close proximity to each other as long as actual 5G operations *are limited to the 5G parameters specified by WP 5D in the ITU process*
    - Power levels for base station and user equipment
    - Base station antenna pointing (down tilt)
    - Deployment scenario
    - Time division duplex (TDD) activity factor
    - Network loading factor
  - Results also show why satellite user terminals need separate spectrum in which they can operate unimpaired by 5G operations
- Any consideration of 5G should take into account the need to accommodate Q/V band satellite uses as well

## AI1.6: Non-GSO Regulatory Certainty in the Q/V Band

- Article 22.2 is in force today
  - Non-GSO shall not cause unacceptable interference to nor claim protection from GSO systems
- New proposals have been made to specify protection criteria for GSO systems
  - Per non-GSO system limit of 3% increase in unavailability for GSO networks (single-entry)
  - 10% aggregate non-GSO limit (all non-GSO systems) increase in unavailability for GSO networks
  - But more than 3 non-GSO FSS systems may operate at the maximum levels on a co-frequency basis
    - 12 non-GSO systems proposed to serve the United States alone
    - Many dozens filed at the ITU
- Need an enforcement mechanism for the aggregate limits to protect the GSO
  - Only an non-binding consultation meeting process has been proposed

## AI1.6: Non-GSO Regulatory Certainty in the Q/V Band

- The “consultation meeting” approach will not be an effective remedy for any GSO system that suffers interference.
  - There would be no mandatory means of containing non-GSO emissions within the aggregate limit once more than three non-GSO systems deploy
  - The only way aggregate emissions from all of those systems actually would be reduced would be with the mutual agreement of all of the operators of the non-GSO systems
- Absent those competitors reaching such an agreement, the aggregate emissions of the multiple non-GSO systems could well exceed the aggregate 10% limit, resulting in an impermissible level of harm to GSO systems
  - Notably, the BR would have no active role in this process
- Unless and until a suitable mechanism is developed and implemented by the BR and the licensing administrations of each non-GSO system, No. 22.2 should not be changed
- Otherwise, GSO networks would bear the operational and commercial risk and uncertainty associated with changing the current Radio Regulations in the favor of non-GSO systems.





Thank you

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# Satellite

## Beyond the reach of other technologies

**Next Session 3:  
NGSO Constellations**