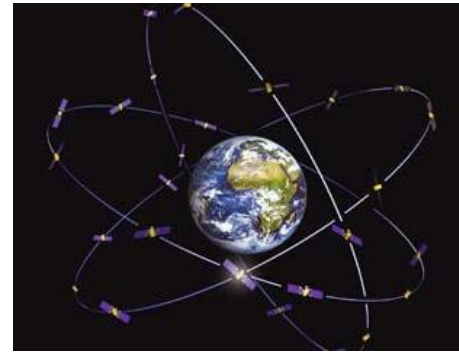


Space based aviation *applications*

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Potential drivers

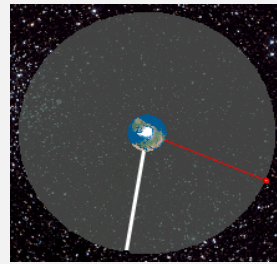
for moving from terrestrial to space-based

- No terrestrial option available
Oceanic, remote areas
- Better performance than (some) terrestrial based options
Reliable, scalable, capacity, resilience, latency, cybersecurity
- Higher cost efficiency
Shared resources, shared usage, prioritisation
Regional rather than national or local
- Higher spectrum efficiency
Bigger surfaces, less impact from curvature earth

CNS satellite systems

Note that distance has impact on:

- Geostationary & Coverage
- Rotation time & Doppler effect
- Transmission time & Latency
- Potential disruptions

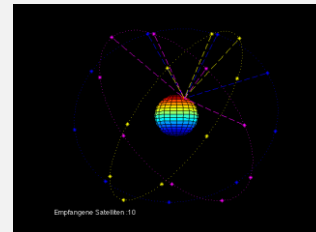
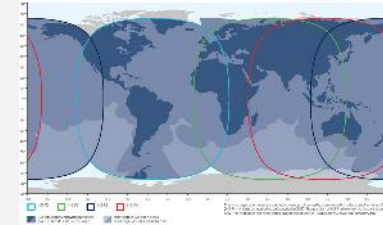


GEO – Geostationary Orbit

- NAV: Satellite Based Augmentation System (SBAS) – EGNOS, WAAS, GAGAN

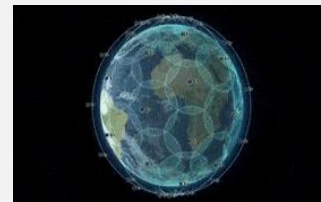


- COM: Inmarsat



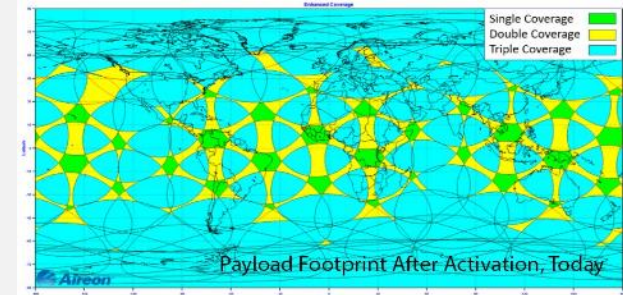
MEO – Medium Earth Orbit

- NAV: GNSS: GALILEO, GPS, GLONASS, BEIDOU



LEO – Low Earth Orbit

- COM: Iridium
- SUR: Aireon Payload in Iridium Satellites



Communication: Operational needs



i4D/EPP

FULL 4D



- ATC

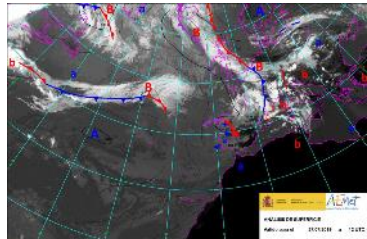
- R/T (“VHF radio”) – Analogue or digital
- CPDLC datalink \
- ADS-C EPP / TBO

- AOC

- AOC – pilot voice connection (“SATVOICE”)
- Meteo, Aeronautical- and Network data for EFB
- Passenger services
- Non-critical cabin data
- Flight Engineering data

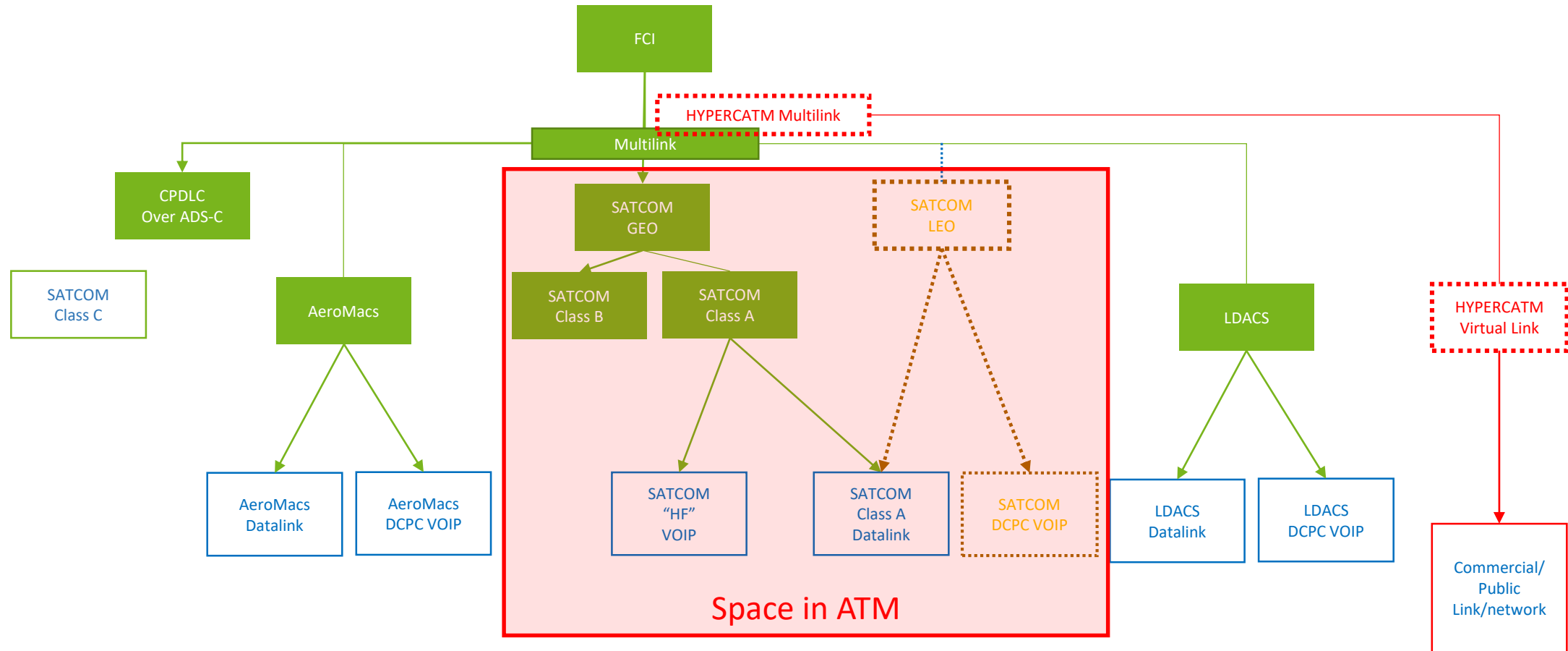
- New entrants

- U-space (drones)
- High Altitude Operations



Different QoS needs
Message prioritisation \
Authentication & encryption / IPS

Communication: Research & Development



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Navigation: Operational needs

Area navigation

Approach and landing navigation

- CAT I landings
- CAT II
- CAT III

Accurate (airborne) time reference

VOR, DME

ILS cat I

ILS cat II

ILS cat III

Airborne clock

+ GNSS

+ SBAS + GBAS GAST-C

+ SBAS + GBAS GAST D/F

+ GBAS GAST-D/F

+ GNSS

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GNSS: SBAS and GBAS evolutions

Technology	Characteristics	Performance
SBAS (EGNOS/WAAS)	Single constellation (GPS), single frequency	CAT. I
SBAS MCMF	Multi constellation, multi frequency (GPS + GALILEO)	CAT. II under research
GBAS GAST-C	Single constellation (GPS), single frequency	CAT. I
GBAS GAST-D	Single constellation (GPS), single frequency	CAT. II/III
GBAS GAST-F	Multi constellation, multi frequency Ground based error processing (GPS + GALILEO)	CAT. II/III GPS independent More resilient against ionosphere disruptions More resilient against jamming



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- Future targeted research on navigation
- U-space (drones)
 - High Altitude Operations
 - From Barometric to Geometric altimetry

Surveillance

The ability to accurately and reliably determine the location of aircraft.

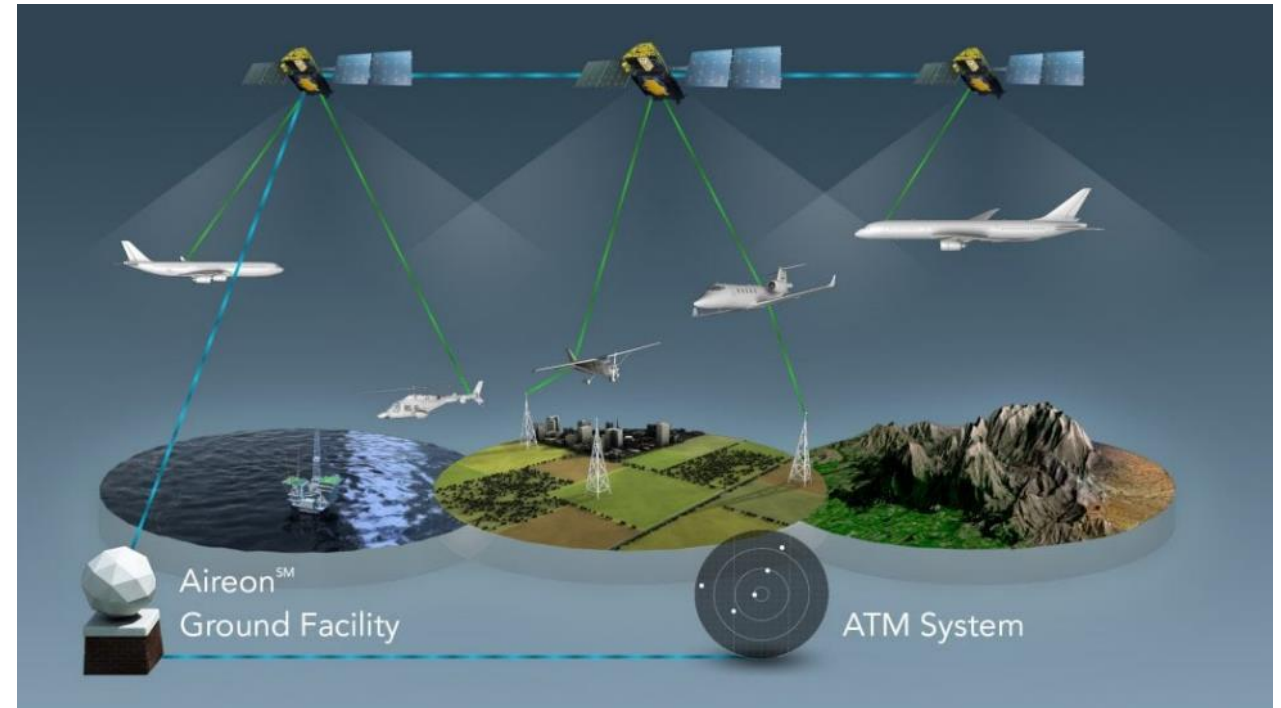
Has a direct influence on the separation distances required between aircraft (i.e. separation standards), and therefore on how efficiently a given airspace may be utilised.

- Primary radar
- Mode-S
- ADS-B (Automatic Dependent Surveillance – Broadcast)
- Wide Area Multilateration (WAM)

Industrial research:

- Improved monitoring by combining signals from space and ground
- End-to-end performance monitoring

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Since 2019 NAV CANADA and NATS began using space-based ADS-B data (Certified by EASA) to separate aircraft in the North Atlantic Ocean

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