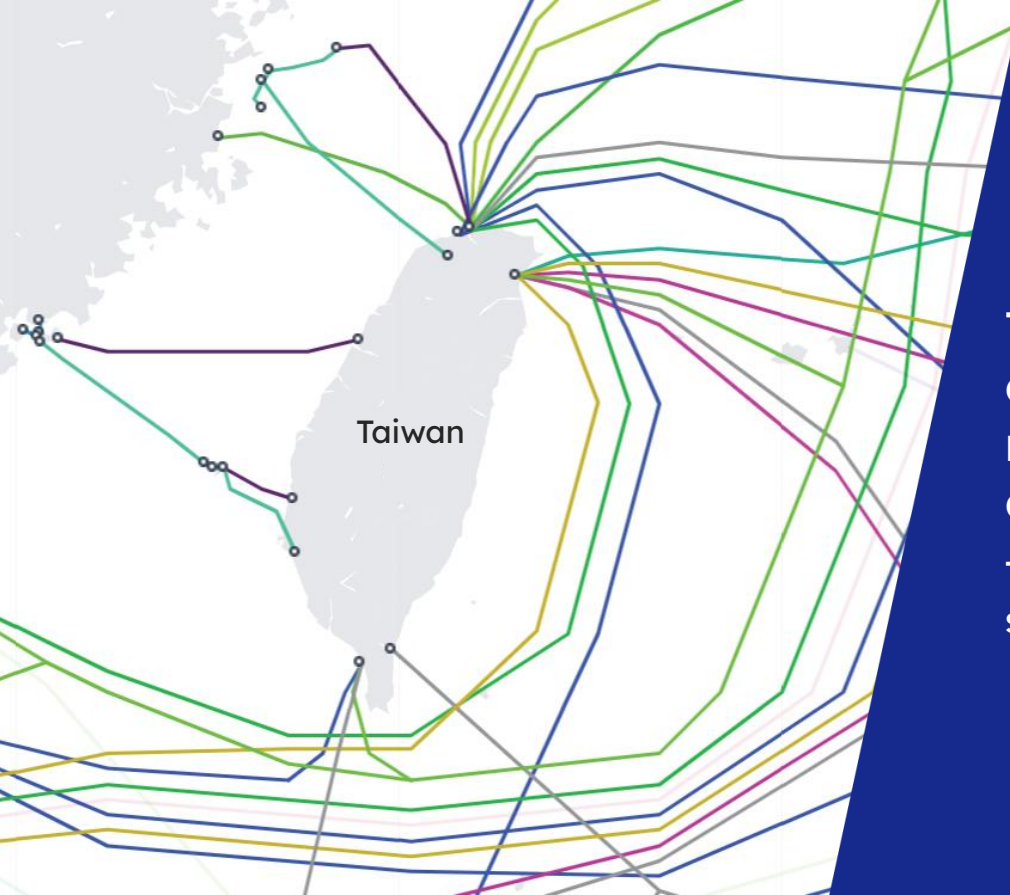




Business Opportunities and Design Challenges of LEO Satellite Communication

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Taiwan's
communications fully
rely on undersea
cables

Taiwan operates 14
submarine cables today



Stay Connected During Disasters

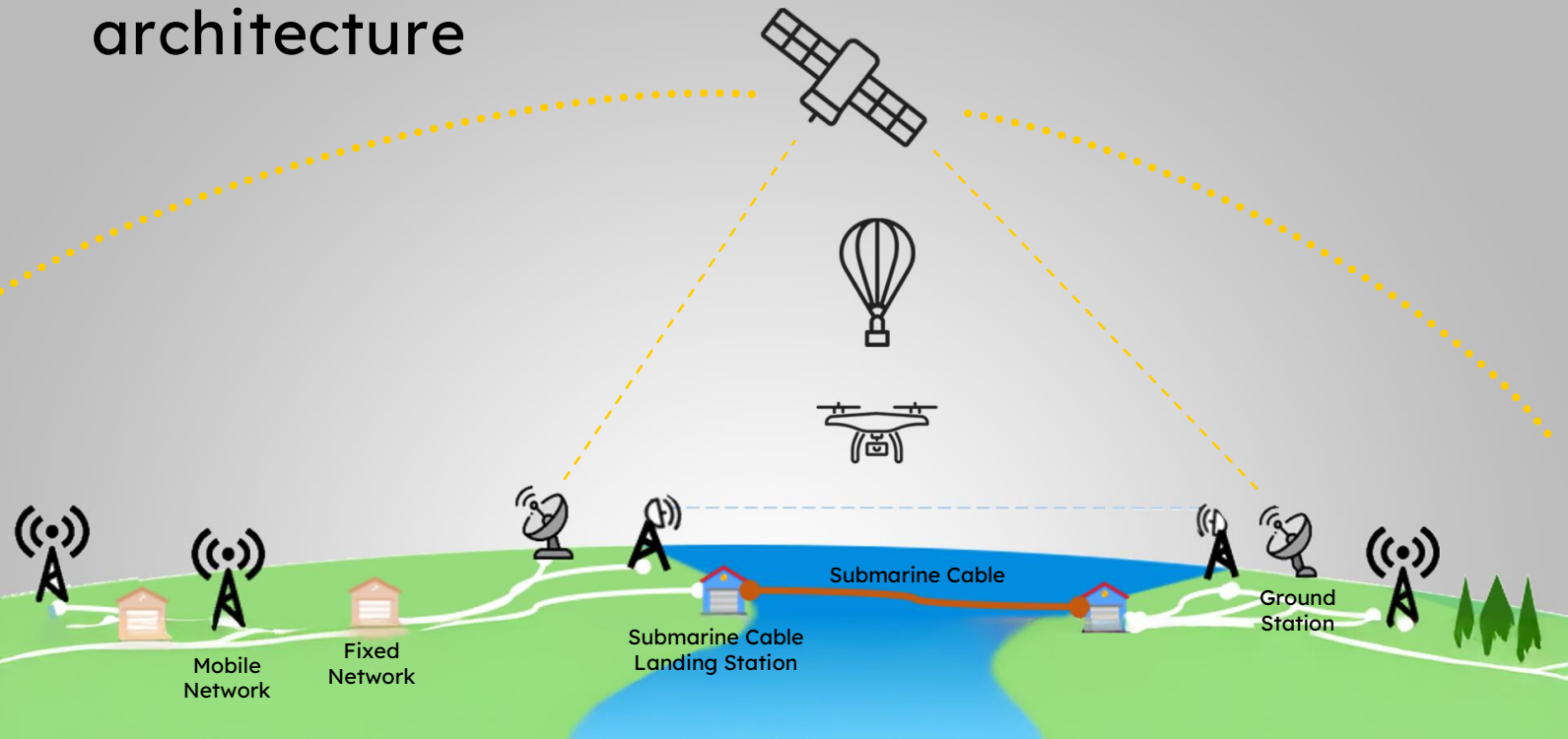
Earthquake

Stay Connected
During Disasters

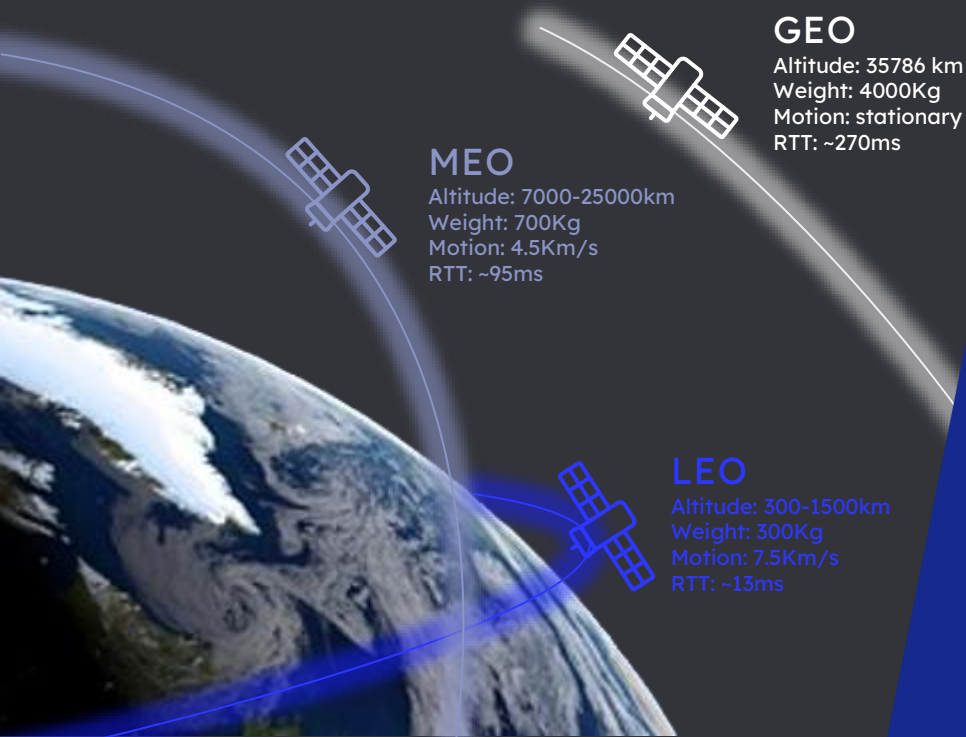
War



Communication network architecture



Orbit Classes



GEO

Altitude: 35786 km
Weight: 4000Kg
Motion: stationary
RTT: ~270ms

MEO

Altitude: 7000-25000km
Weight: 700Kg
Motion: 4.5Km/s
RTT: ~95ms

LEO

Altitude: 300-1500km
Weight: 300Kg
Motion: 7.5Km/s
RTT: ~13ms

Why LEO?

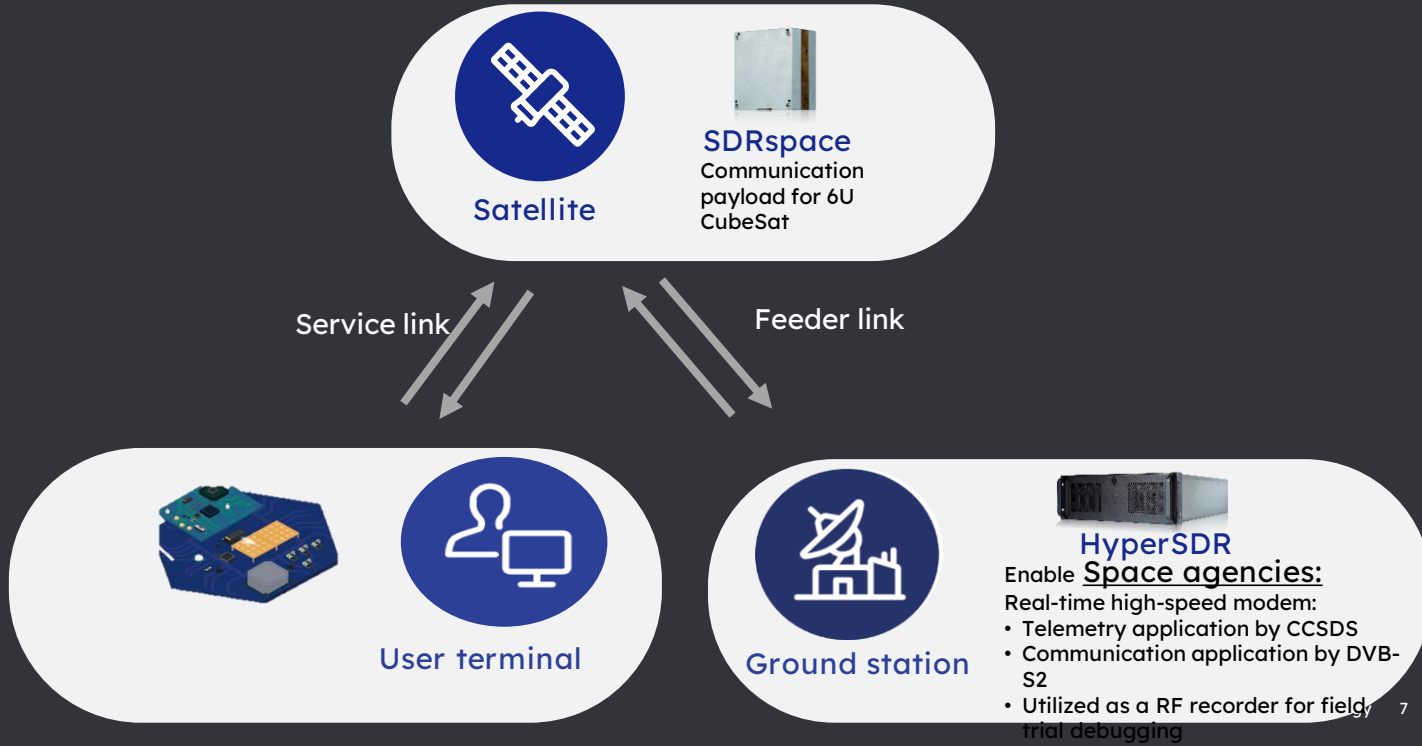
Lowest cost

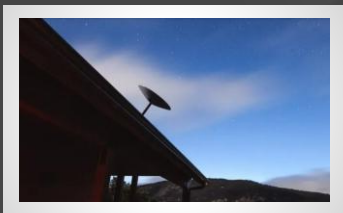
Smaller size, lower cost
Include manufacturing
cost and launch cost

Shortest latency

Lower altitude, shorter
latency

Architecture of Satellite Communication



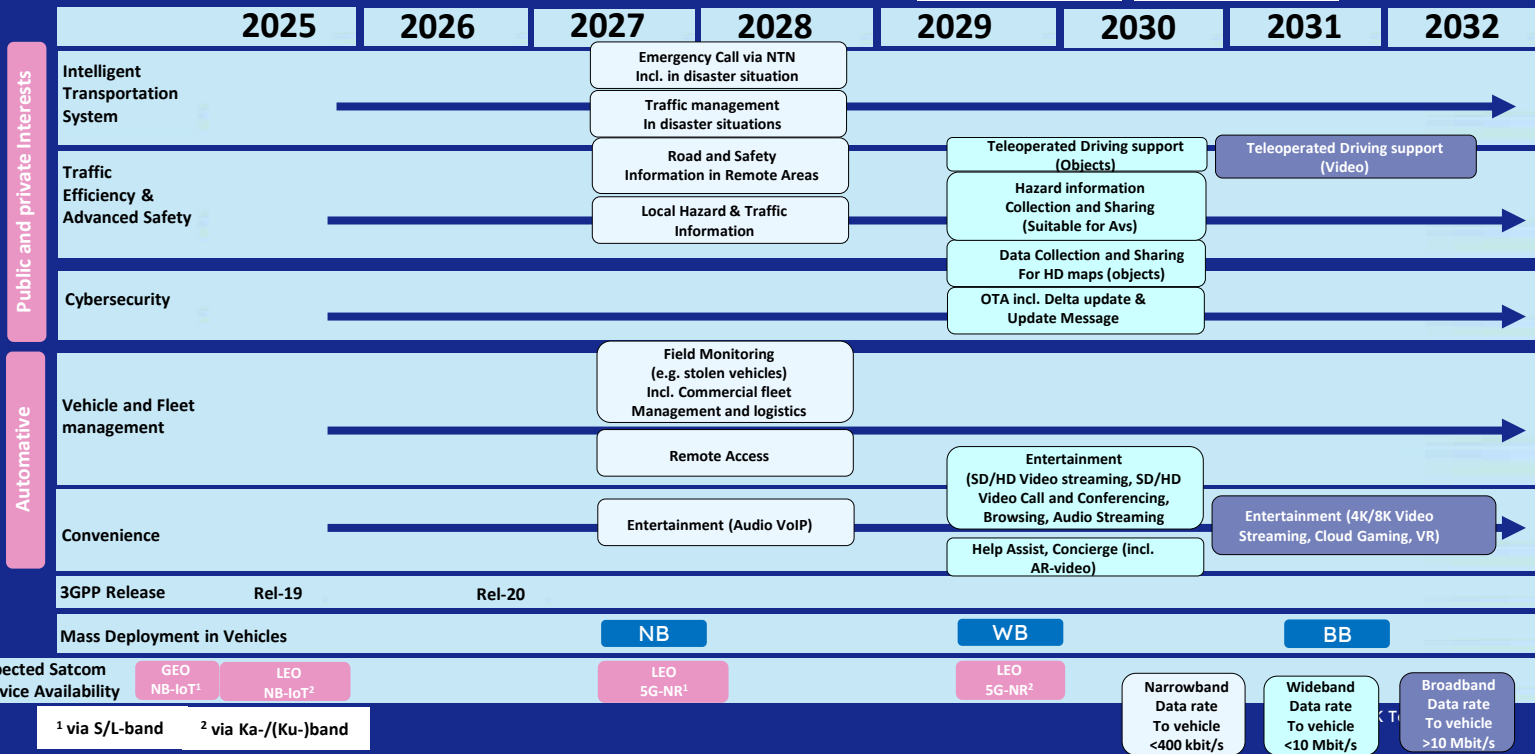


5GAA Timeline

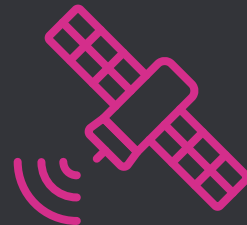
 Phase I, 2027
Narrowband

 Phase II, 2029
Wideband

 Phase III, 2030
Broadband



Challenges for LEO Communication Payload



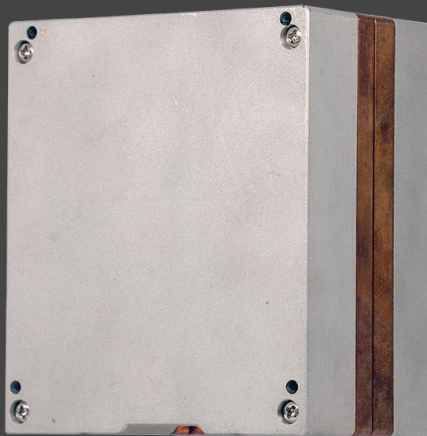
Ideal for satellite and UAV



Satellite

SDR CubeSat Payload

Y.LOAD S



Lightweight and compact
size for CubeSat

TX/RX Bandwidth: 200 MHz

Output power: 5 W

Downlink: 8.025 - 8.4 GHz

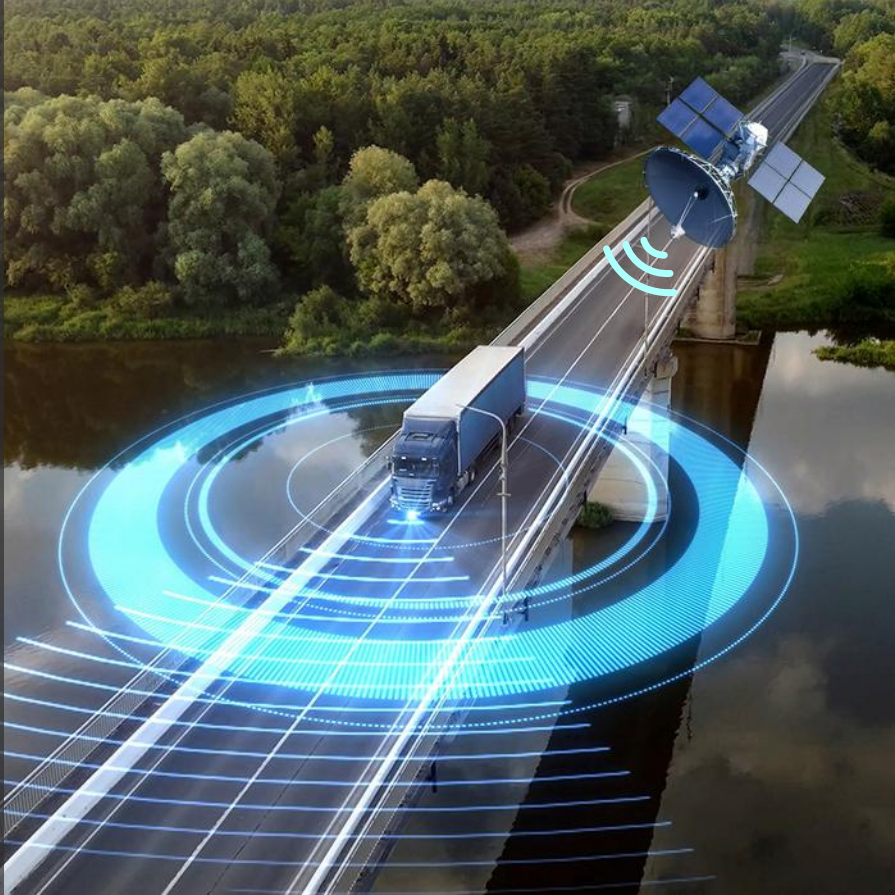
Uplink: 14.0 - 14.5 GHz

Compliant with

CCSDS 131.0-B-4

Vehicle-to-Satellite Technology

- Up link: Ka band
Down link: K band
- Payload:
Ka: 256-element
K : 64-element
- User terminal
Ka: 384-element
K : 32-element



Control: TASA Local Server

Current Time: Mon Feb 5 13:59:54 2024



Message: Success of acquiring control authorization!

Release Authorization

Current State: Start

Reset

Start

Stop

Information: PHY Frame: Received

Error Rate

Protocol Error Log

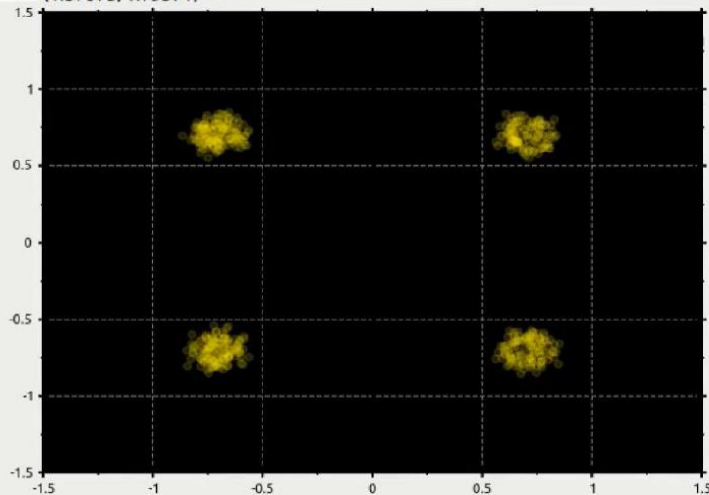
FPGA Status

Constellation

Engineering

ES1

(1.57075; 1.79371)



ES2

Config:

FPGA

Protocol

Data Stream

RF Setting

RF Recorder

Path :

☒ Path 1 ☐ Path 2

Tx Power:

☒ ON ☐ OFF☐ Tx IQ Swap☐ Rx IQ Swap

Frame Sync.:



TX

EVM(estimated; dB): 0.990589

Power: 0 dBm

Set

Frequency: 720 MHz

Set

Rx

Attenuation: 0 dB

Set

Frequency: 720 MHz

Set

Apply All

Config

FPGA Config Status: SUCCESS

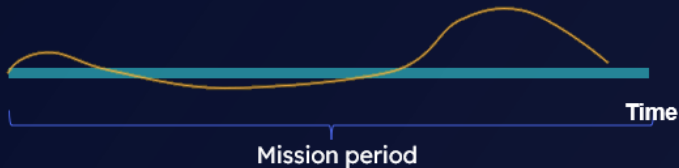
→ PHY ready

Protocol Config Status: SUCCESS

→ protocol ready

Y.FORCE S High Speed Satellite MODEM

To record baseband I/Q raw data continuously



Recorded period is depends on the volume of SSD

- For example: Total volume of SSD is 4TB, sampling rate: 400MHz.
The recorded period is $4TB \times 8 / 400M = 2500$ secs



Satcom



Ground Station

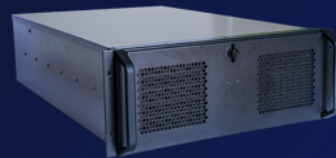
400M
Bandwidth

10M-9GHz
Frequency

CCSDS

Successfully decode

FORMOSAT-5,
Landsat-8, LnadSat-9

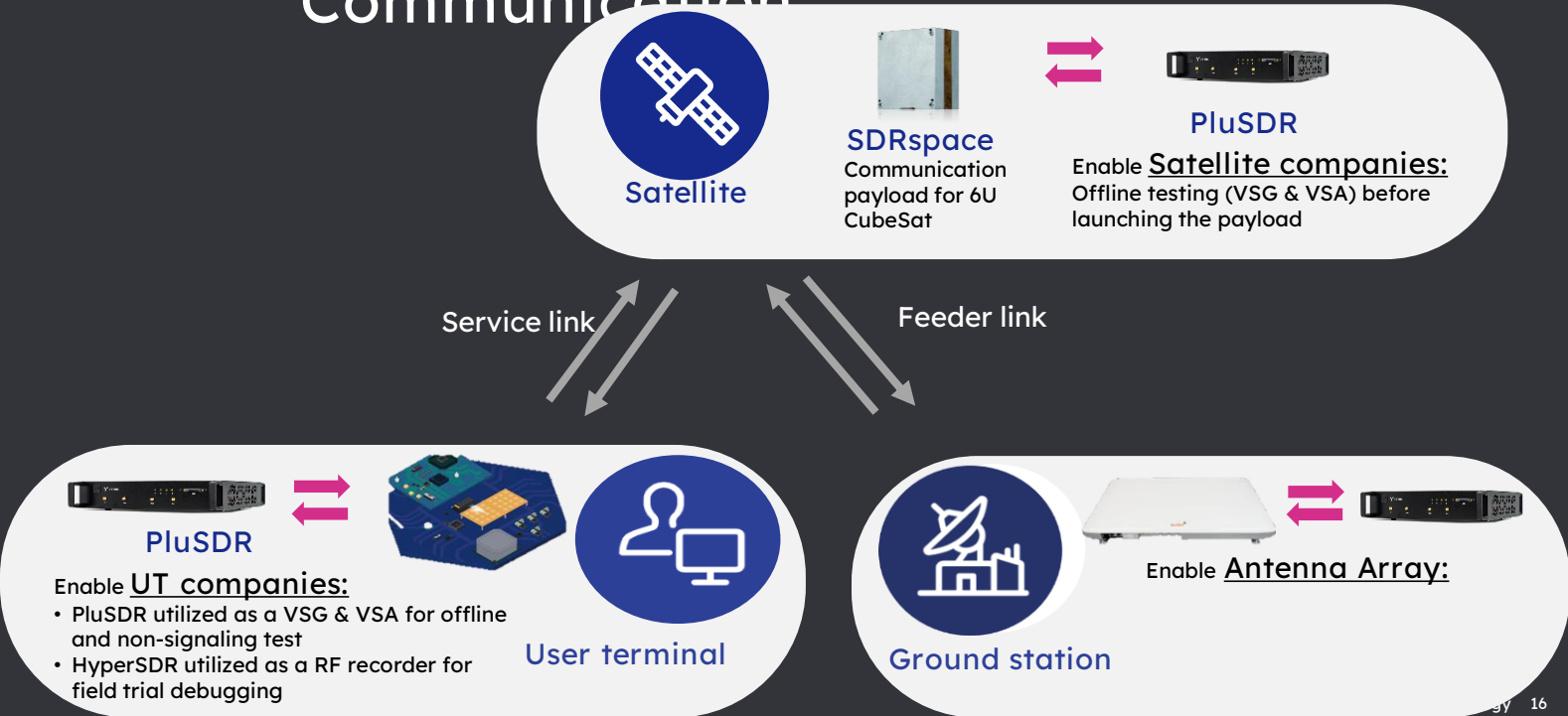


LEO Communication for Car Application in CES2024



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ajwct_m_LI0

Architecture of Satellite Communication



低軌道衛星玻璃天線



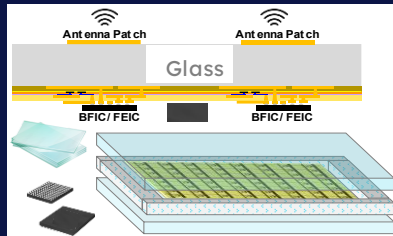
Connection
under the
sky
(衛星連線)

Glass
makes
Design free
(透光性)

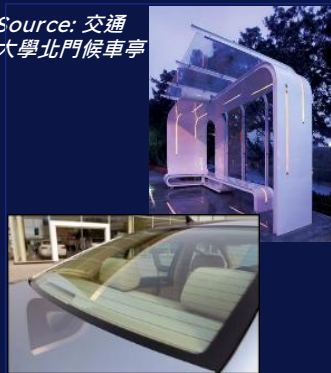
低軌道衛星
玻璃天線

Integration
more to less
(整合)

AIoT
everywhere
(互聯網)



Source: 交通
大學北門候車亭



SDRoneTM

UAV communication
transceiver



Agile hopping:
1,000 hops/s

- 01 High-speed frequency hopping for anti-detection & anti-jamming
- 02 Up to 80 Mbps throughput for high-speed data transfer
- 03 Three communication Range options:
15 km, 50 km, 200 km
- 04 2T2R RF chain for superior signal performance
- 05 960 -1215 MHz frequency band
- 06 Link 16 accessible



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Algorithm Optimization

- Architect design
- Algorithm
- System integration

FPGA / SOC BB Implementation

- SDR platform
- SDR payload
- High-speed satellite modem

Novel Antenna Design

- Wafer-based Antenna Array for Ground Terminal

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- Innovative payloads for Satellite and UAV.
- High-speed satellite receivers for ground stations.
- Partnering with AUO on satellite modems for smart mobility.

Question & Discussion

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- Introduction to Satellite
- Challenges for Taiwan into LEO Communication Industry
- Opportunities for Glass into LEO Communication Industry

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