



**DOMINO-X**

# The future standardized Earth Observation ground segment architecture

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# Trends for future Earth Observation Ground Systems

Master the complexity & variability of systems



Benefit from massive innovation from New Space

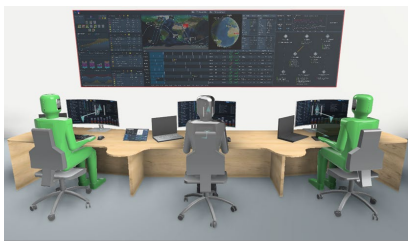


Technical & business trends for EO GS

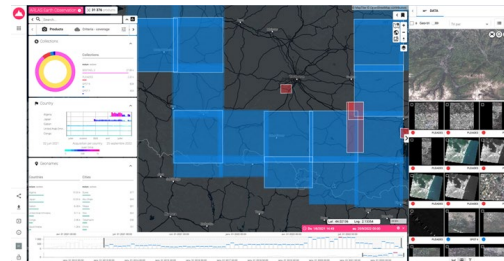
Increase competitiveness on planning & prices



Reduce CAPEX & OPEX costs



Inject awaited new features



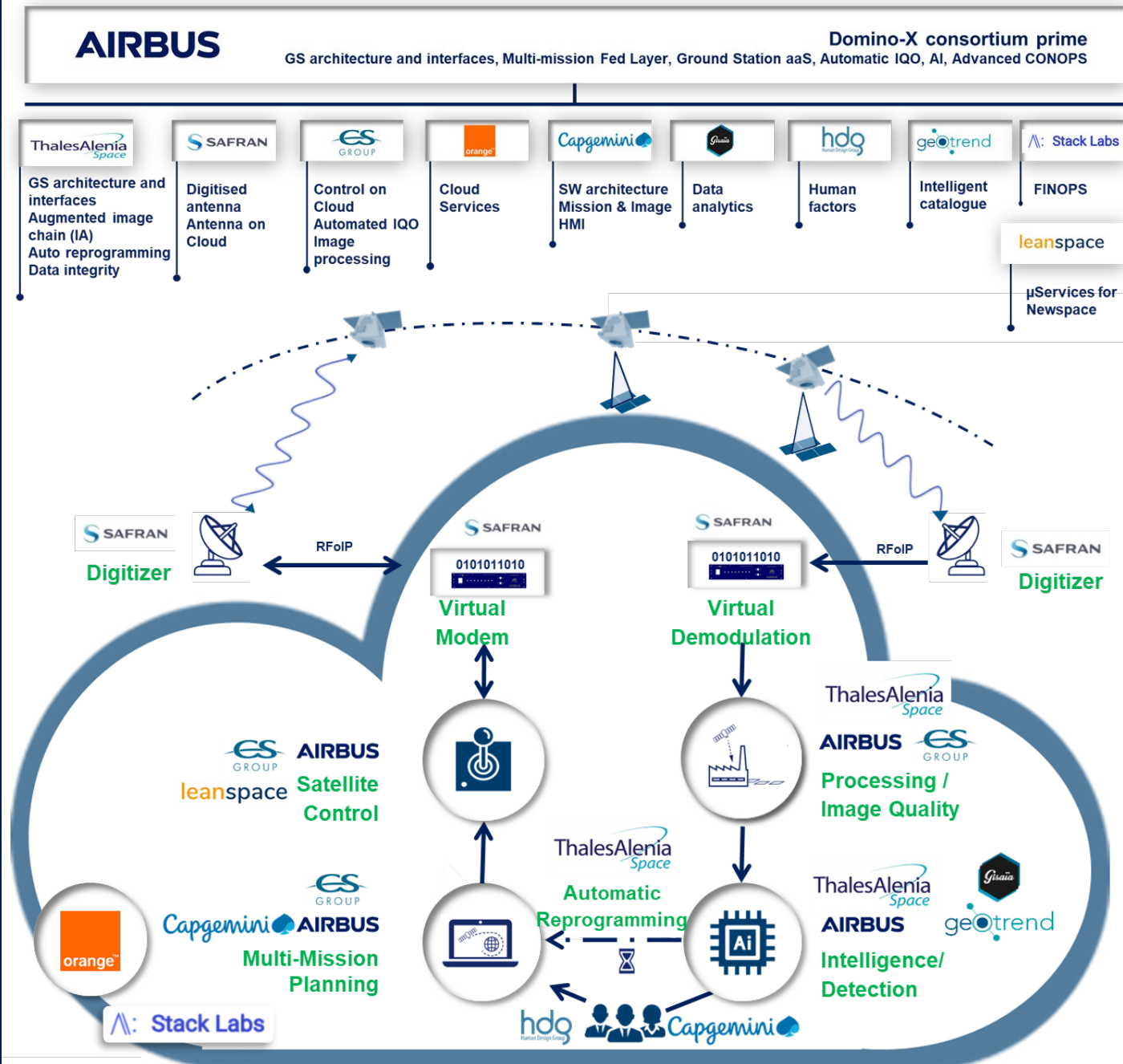


- **Standardized and public GS architecture addressing institutional, defence and export markets**
- **Covering a wide range of system use cases, including new features for increased reactivity & automation**
- **Constellation-ready**
- **Cloud-ready and IT-agnostic**
- **As a service approach whenever relevant**
- **Will to on-board space agencies & industry, facilitating the emergence of an ecosystem of Domino providers**

# DOMINO-X project

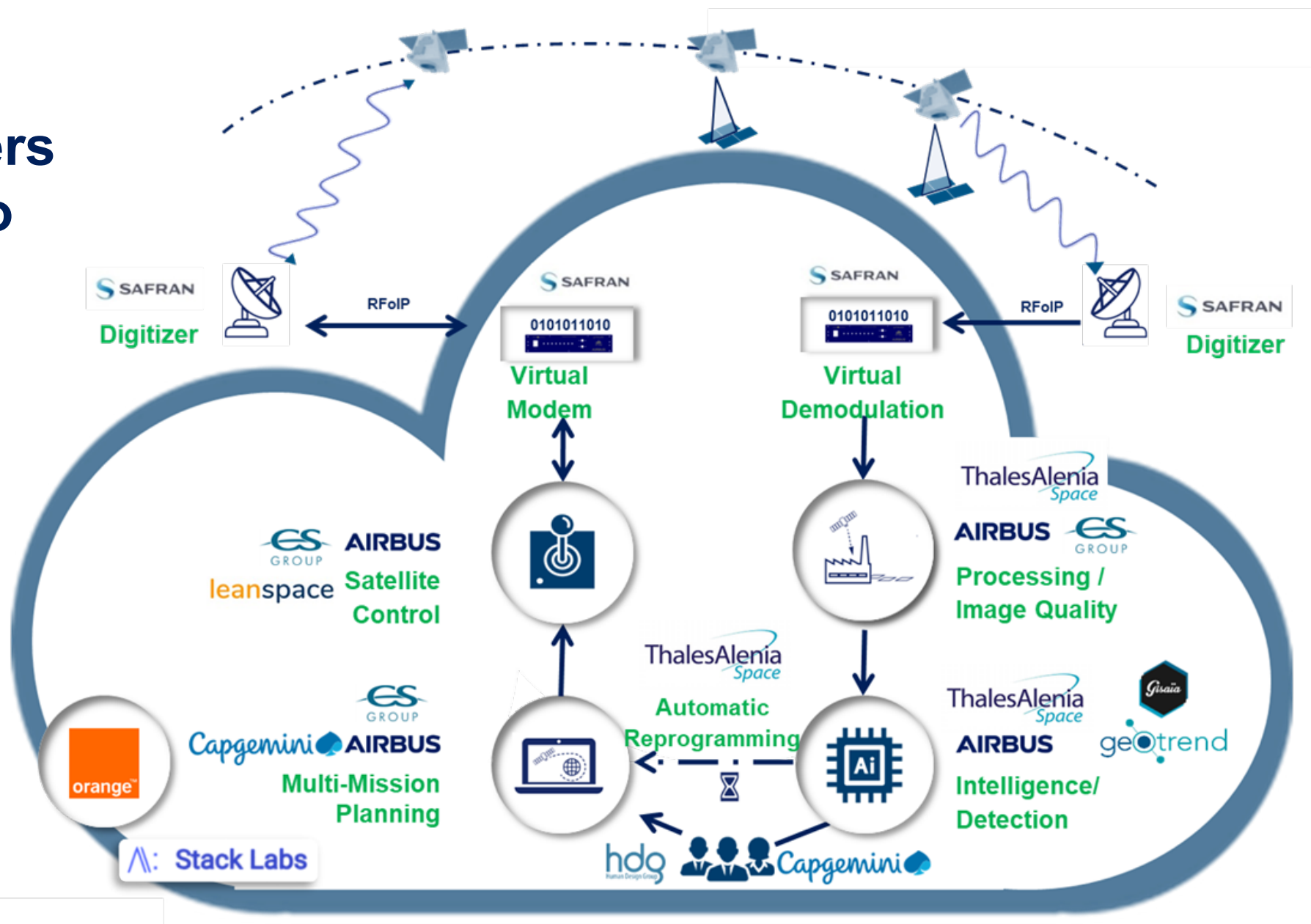


- Broad EO GS transformation project funded by France Relance program
  - 50% standard GS architecture based on “DOMINO vision” → public deliverables
  - 50% new features
    - Multi-Mission federation
    - Artificial Intelligence
    - Image enrichment with external data
    - Data integrity and trustability
    - Automated programming & image calibration
    - Ground Stations as a Service
- TRL targets = 5/6/8, depending on topic
- Target System = 2 VHR + 8 HR
- Airbus prime + 10 partners covering all parts of EO GS, and CNES as project approver

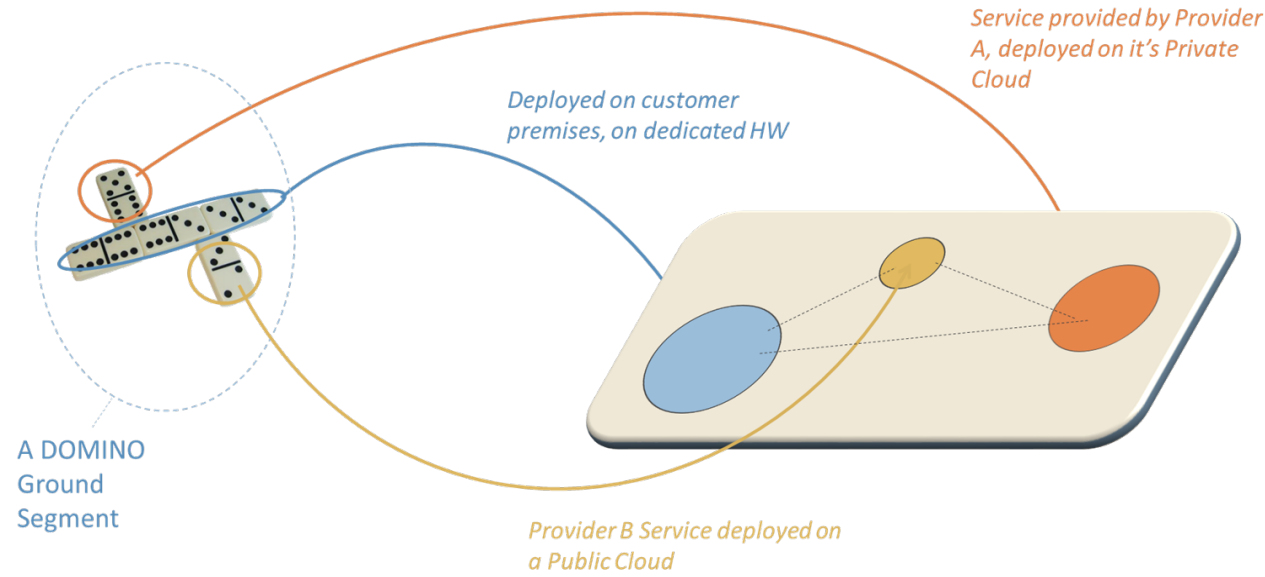




# Domino-X partners & overall Domino user story



# Defining Domino architecture



## A domino

- Provides a valuable service useful to any EO GS
- May serve more than one mission
- Is loosely coupled with other building blocks
- Is standalone
- Is monitored
- Provides KPIs on the delivered service
- May rely on its own infrastructure, while favouring cloud readiness & IT agnosticism

→ 24 dominoes easy to combine into a complete EO Ground Segment

→ Building on, and extending, ESA Copernicus model

# Domino Breakdown Structure (DBS) v1

## Targeted deployment

- One "VHR" 2 sat constellation
- One "HR" 8 sat constellation

## Domino's perimeter

VHR HR = dedicated to an homogenous constellation  
 Multi = multi-mission

## Domino's instances

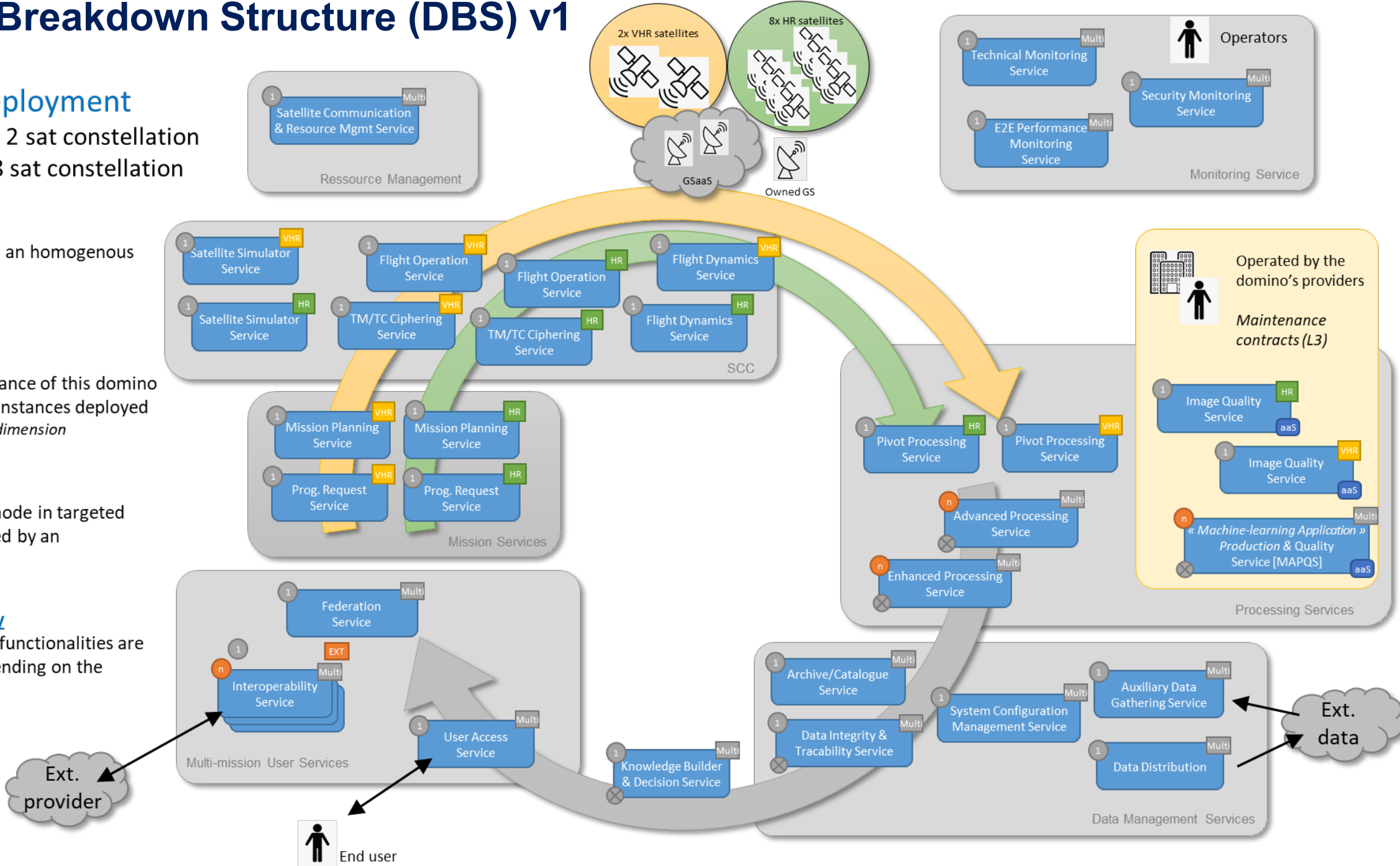
1 = one unique instance of this domino  
 n = could be many instances deployed  
 Without "redundancy" dimension

## Domino's mode

aaS = "as a service" mode in targeted deployment (operated by an industrial)

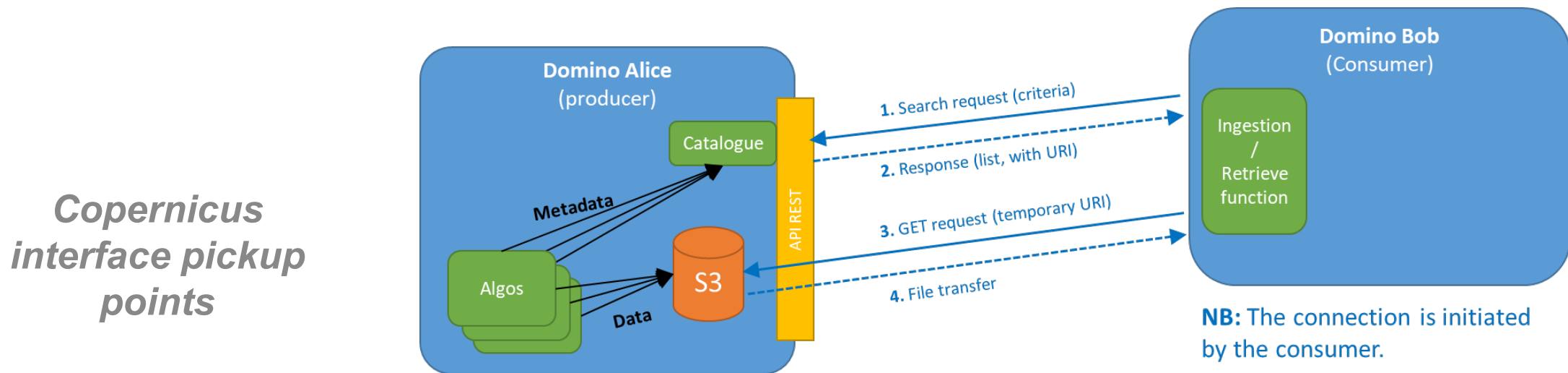
## Domino's optionality

⊗ = The dominoes' functionalities are not mandatory, depending on the needs



# Guidelines for interfaces definition

- **Mainly data-driven approach**
- **Use and extend existing standards whenever possible (eg. OGC API, ESA AUXIP...)**
- **Interfaces**
  - Webservice → guideline “API REST, https, payload JSON”
  - File Exchange → existing ESA Copernicus interface pickup points concept
- **Definition of standard image pivot level & format**

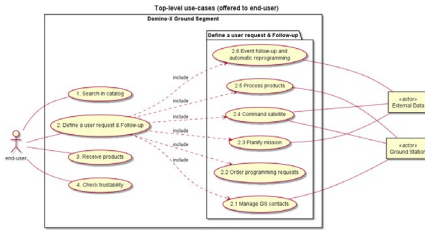
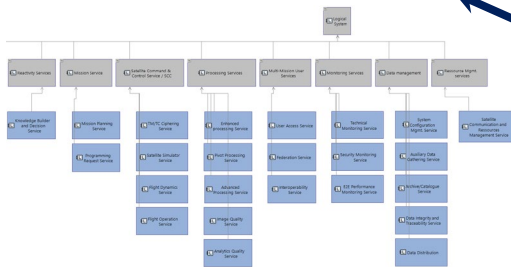




# Current status on Domino architecture



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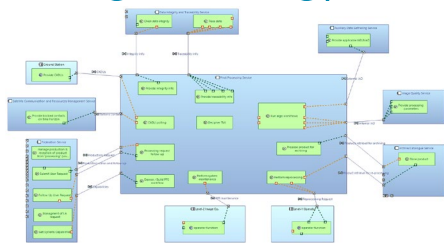
Detailed list of System Use Cases

Other Dominoes pack

Incremental IVV approach

Domino security guidelines

Collaborative work with MBSE tool (Model Based System Engineering)



Cloud guidelines document for Domino makers

Domino pack (detailed list of functions, external ICD) for 3 Dominoes

- PPS (Pivot processing)
- FS (Federation)
- TMS (Technical Monitoring)

# Conclusion : Domino in a nutshell



## Master the complexity & variability of systems



- Standard & modular
- Constellation-ready + interoperability

## Benefit from massive innovation

- Standardisation of processing API

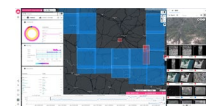


## Reduce CAPEX & OPEX costs



- As a service approach
- Public & hybrid cloud
- Automation for operations

## New features



- Reactivity and performance through mission & image automation
- GSaaS
- Data integrity and trustability

## Increase competitiveness on planning & prices



- Established set of Dominoes
- Ecosystem of component & service providers



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Contributions or sponsoring from space institutions & industry are welcome... and needed !

**Let's get on board with the Domino team**



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