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What makes a “SMARTER” ground system?

- Scale flexibly**
- Automated, redundant systems**
- GS as a service**
- Economies of scale**

96% of the non-GEO commercial industry

249 commercial non-GEO spacecraft launched in 2017

→ 243 of those spacecraft are on the KSAT network

98% of the U.S. non-GEO commercial industry

- **Hardware:** Antennas ranging from 2.4m to 15m
- **RF:** Frequencies: S, X, C, L, Ka, Ku-bands & UHF*
- **Software:** Integrated network – Ground stations as a cloud service
- **Regulatory:** Licensing & spectrum management

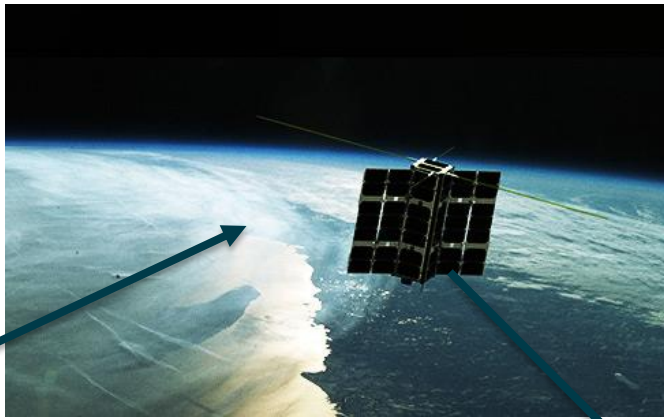


KSAT GLOBAL GROUND STATION NETWORK



 KSAT GROUND STATION

 KSAT PARTNER STATION



X

Minimize latency =
X (AOS)
+ Y (Ground availability)
+ Z (Backhaul)



Y



Z

KSAT Lite launched in 2015

- **Hundreds of spacecraft are now on the network**
- **22 sites available – more being built**
- **Over 16,000 passes/mo on KSAT Lite in 2019**

**FIVE YEARS of
GSaaS dedicated for SmallSats**

Ground Station as a Service:

- Standardized **global** network
 - Antenna
 - Backend
 - Customer interfaces
- Automated operations
- Flexible M2M scheduling
- Redundancy through multiple antennas
- Scalable support as constellation grows
- +20 years of operational excellence!



The “SMARTER” system is one that provides:

- **Guaranteed support** for mission needs – don’t let the spacecraft be expensive metal, get data when needed
- Wide range of antenna capabilities – having an issue, hop up to a larger antennas to find the spacecraft
- Ka-band/Optical – more data, more fun, (more money for the company)
- Active LEOP support
- Active support for mission design and operations – expertise enables owners to focus on the data
- Global sites available now – no timeline delays, and minimize latency
- Interoperable with every major cloud infrastructure – support for whichever data storage and processing solution works best for the mission

UNDER DEVELOPMENT

- **Optical – building!**
- Inter-satellite links and gateway terminals
- Dynamic frequency switching
- Next Gen: Deep Space







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