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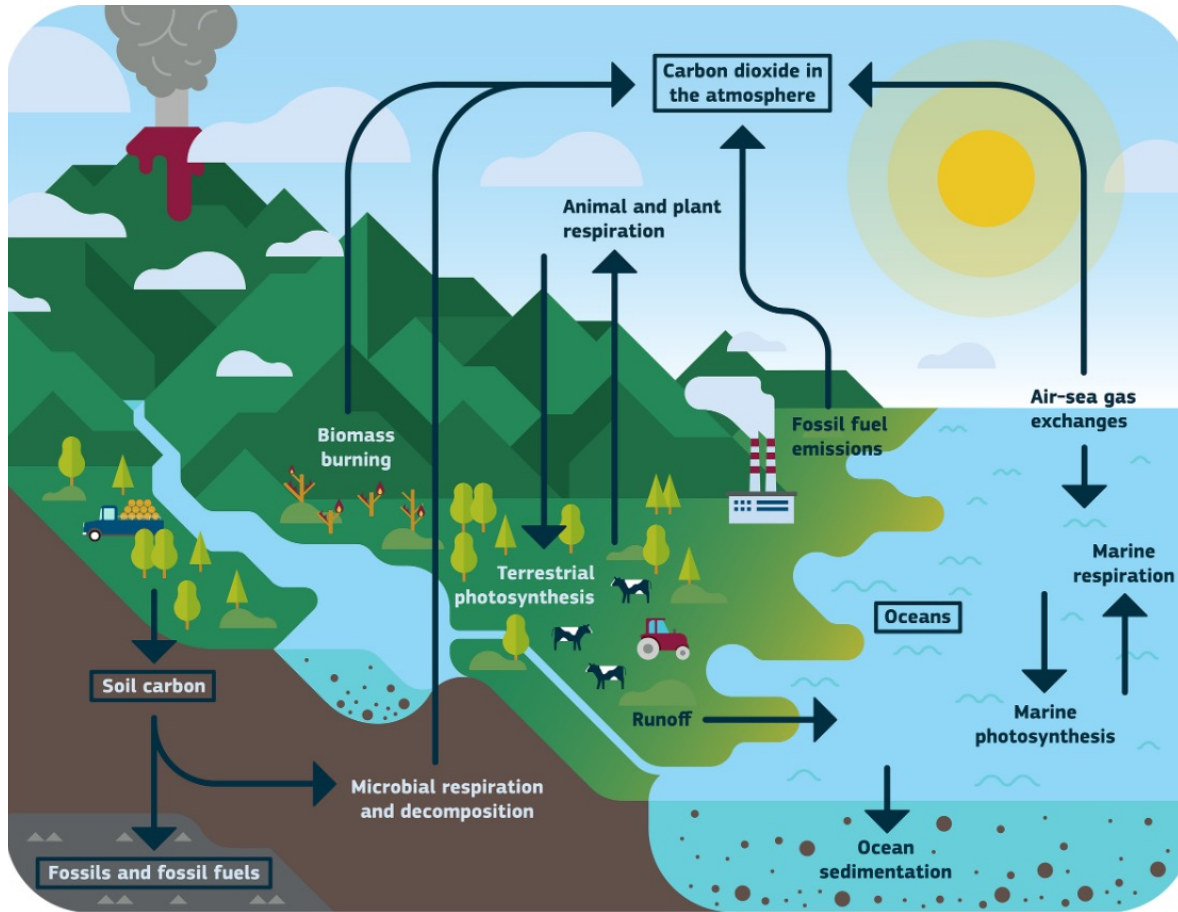
Space Technology for Methane Detection

Rotterdam, May 4th 2023

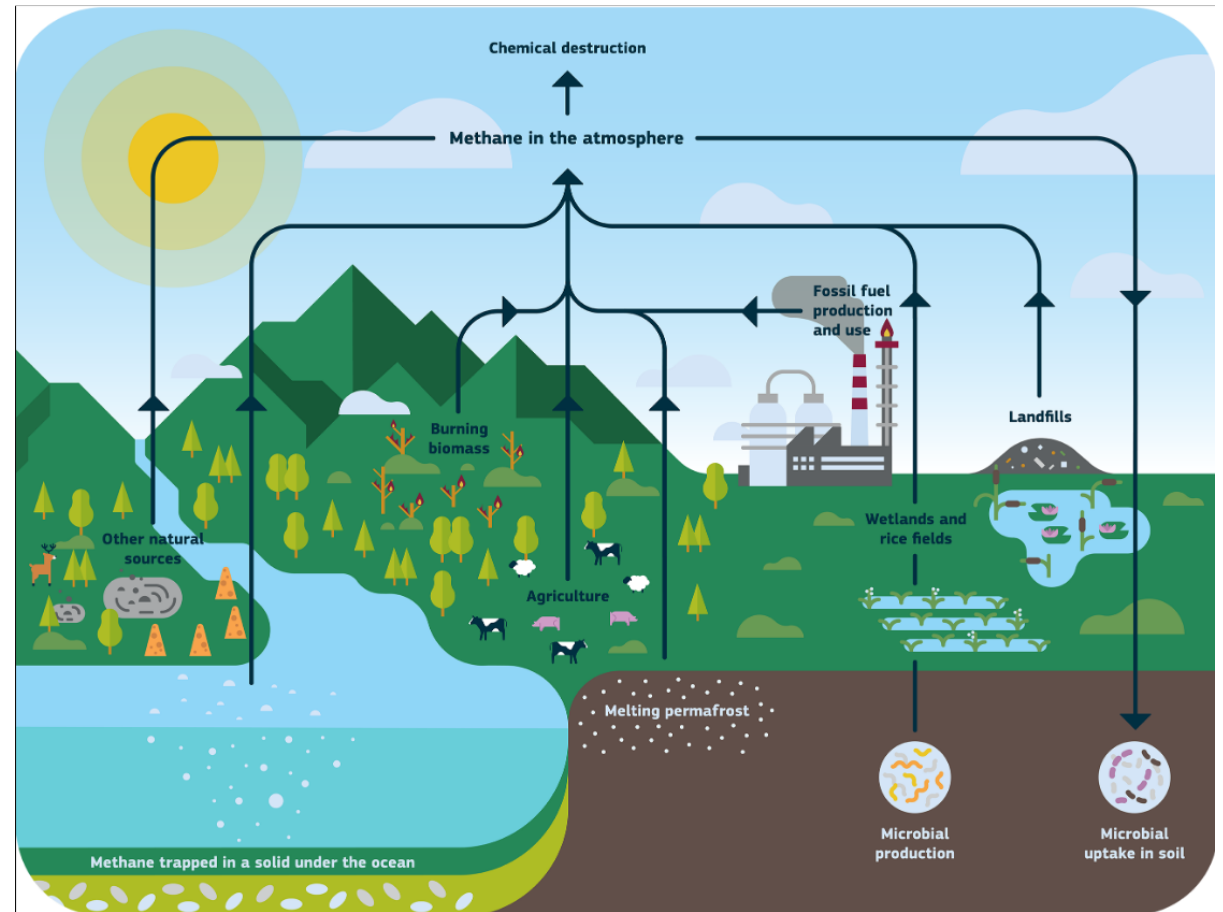
GHG contamination



CO₂



CH₄



Methane An Overview



25% of today's global warming ⁽¹⁾

is estimated to be caused by anthropogenic methane emissions

2nd most abundant GHG, after CO₂



Oil & Gas

Transmission, Storage and Distribution stages are significant contributors to supply chain emissions

Emission sources

- **Vents** from pipework, compressors and gas-driven pneumatic devices.
- **Methane leaks** (e.g., in the US the gas transmission network comprises 485,000 km of pipelines)

(1) UNEP

(2) Global Methane Assessment

Methane The Challenge



Impact on Climate Change

Methane is the **second most abundant** GHG after CO₂.

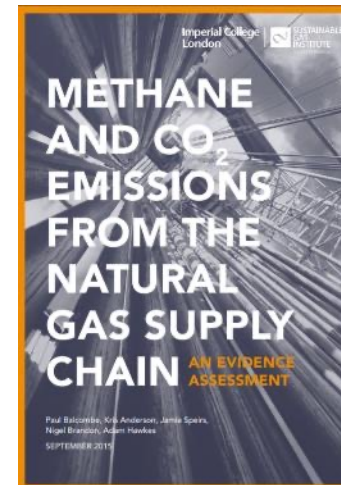
It is *more efficient at trapping radiation than CO₂*, **~80x more powerful than CO₂** in a 20-year period due to its lifetime in the atmosphere.

Impact on International Policies

Methane emissions **reduction is a priority** for Governments & Environmental Agencies.

Large uncertainties

- 60% of CH₄ comes from human activity (~1/3 from fossil fuels)
- Emission measurements remain **highly uncertain**.
- Issue highlighted by high impact science studies (from top international institutions).





Methane Regulation

COP27

Global Methane Pledge

30% CH₄ emissions reduction by 2030



Global Methane Pledge



IMEO

Full public transparency on emissions

gather data from:

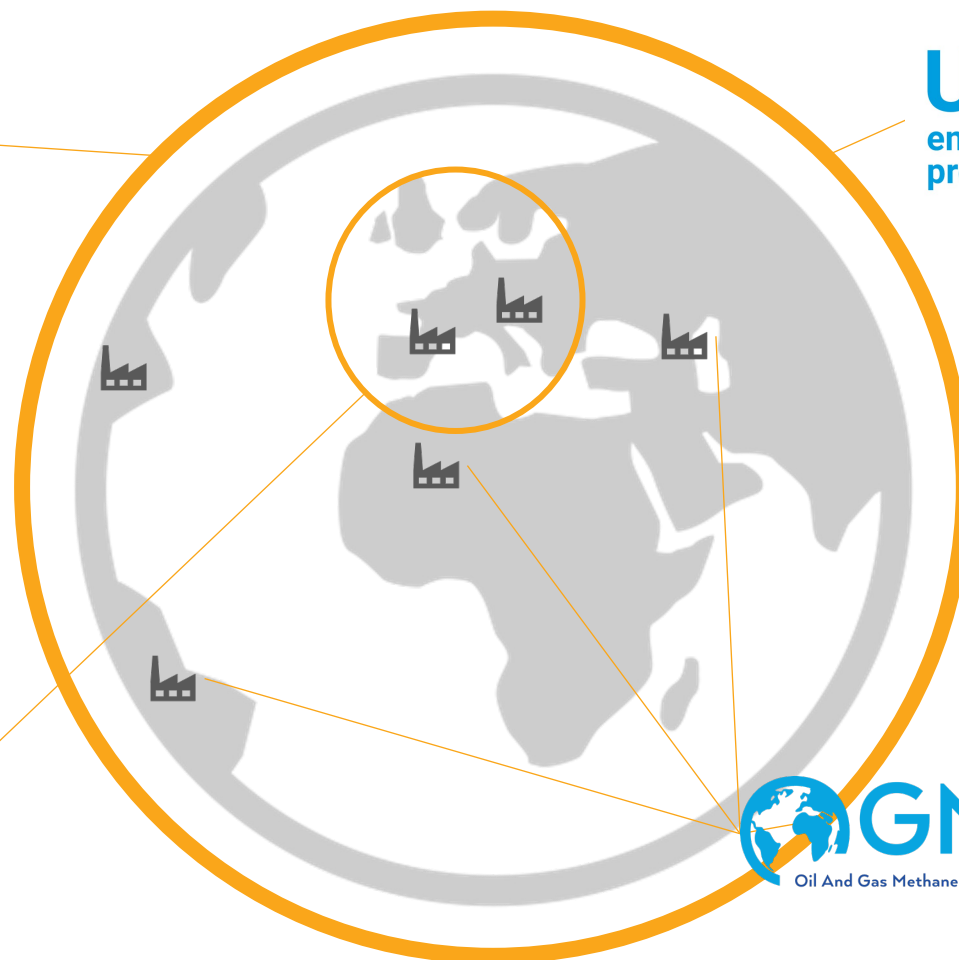
- OGMP 2.0 reporting
- Scientific studies
- **Remote sensing data**
- National inventories

The EU **strict rules** to reduce GHG emissions and become **climate-neutral by 2050**



OGMP (2.0)

Measurement-based **reporting framework**



WHY SATELLITES for Methane?



Methane Monitoring

HOW?

Need for **deep absorption bands** with **minimal interference** from other components (H₂O, CO₂...)

Recurrent measurements

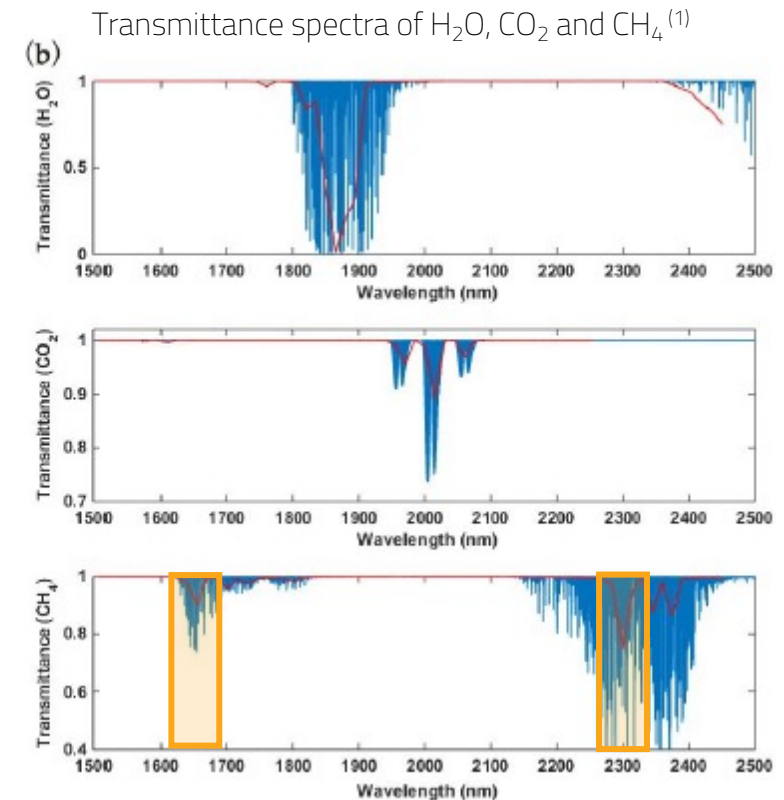
Regular revisits of the same target as the satellite orbits the Earth, increased with the agility mode

Large scale observations

Surveillance of large areas of the Earth surface in a single snapshot, thanks to high altitudes and suitable detectors

Remote areas

Its global coverage enables observing geographic areas difficult to access or far from urban areas

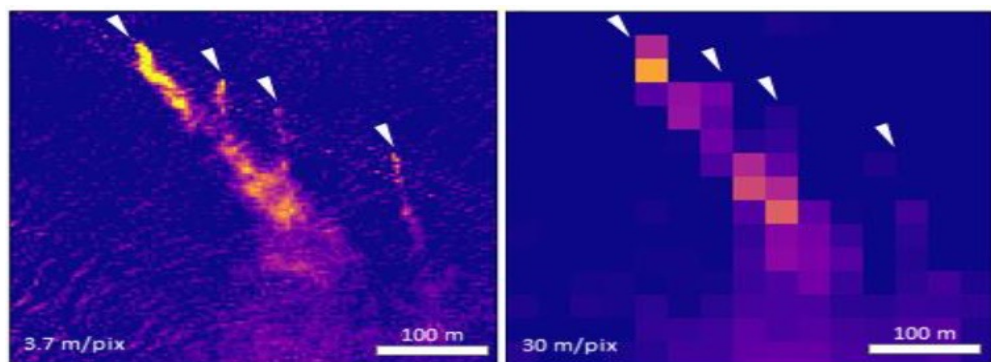


Methane is detectable by its absorption of radiation in:
SWIR: around 1.65µm and 2.3µm

⁽¹⁾Xiao et al. 2020



We can measure Methane



METHANE
CH₄
1660 nm

Current spectral range: **450 -1700 nm**
Up to **2500nm** under Development

Increased resolution permits accurate measurement

1600 nm

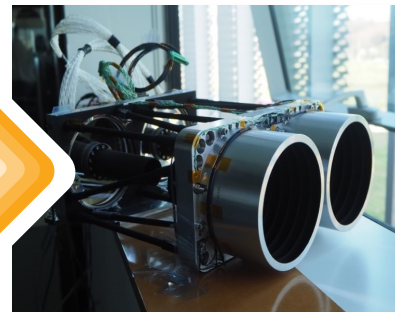
1700 nm



Passion for Space and Excellency



SATLANTIS is a Spanish technological SME funded in 2014, supported by a strong **Public-Private alliance**.



We focus on the **language of light**, capturing **critical spectral information** through software, hardware and services for **remote sensing applications**

We build **Small Sat Full Solutions**, around the iSIM-technology, to answer **End-users' needs and challenges**





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iSIM family Portfolio



PAYLOADS

HERITAGE

DUAL-CHANNEL ⁽¹⁾

SINGLE-CHANNEL ⁽¹⁾

IMAGING ⁽²⁾

SWATH ⁽²⁾

iSIM-90

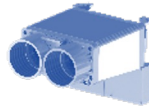
Validated in space in Q4 2021 (CASPR)

< 4 kg mass - targeted for 12/16U CubeSats

< 3 kg mass - targeted for 12/16U CubeSats

PAN & VNIR: 1,65m SWIR: 4,2m

PAN & VNIR: 13 – 23.5km ⁽⁵⁾ SWIR: 8.2km



iSIM-170

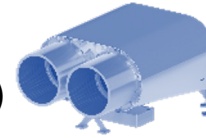
Validated in space in Q2 2020 (IOD)

< 15 kg mass - targeted for MicroSats

< 8 kg mass - targeted for MicroSats

PAN & VNIR: 0,8m SWIR: 2,2m

PAN & VNIR: 7.5 – 13.5km ⁽⁵⁾ SWIR: 4.2km



iSIM-300

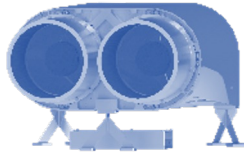
Under development

< 40 kg mass - targeted for MiniSats

< 20 kg mass - targeted for Micro/MiniSats

PAN & VNIR: 0,50m ⁽³⁾ SWIR: 2,1m

PAN & VNIR: 7km ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾



SATELLITES

HERITAGE

SATELLITE

PAYLOAD

SENSOR-BUS ⁽⁴⁾

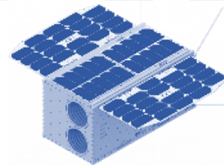
iSIM-SAT 16U

Validation in space in Q2 2022

16U CubeSat (17.9 kg)

iSIM-90

Agility: 1°/s in 30° off-nadir
Downlink: 98 Mbps



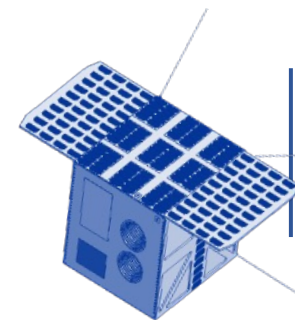
LEAD TIME
6-12 months

iSIM-SAT Micro

MicroSat (~60/80 kg)

iSIM-170

Agility: 1°/s in 30° off-nadir
Downlink: 500 Mbps



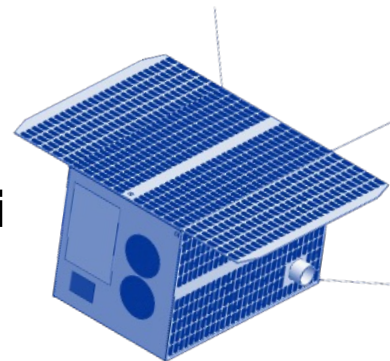
LEAD TIME
12-16 months

iSIM-SAT Mini

MiniSat (~ 120 kg)

iSIM-300

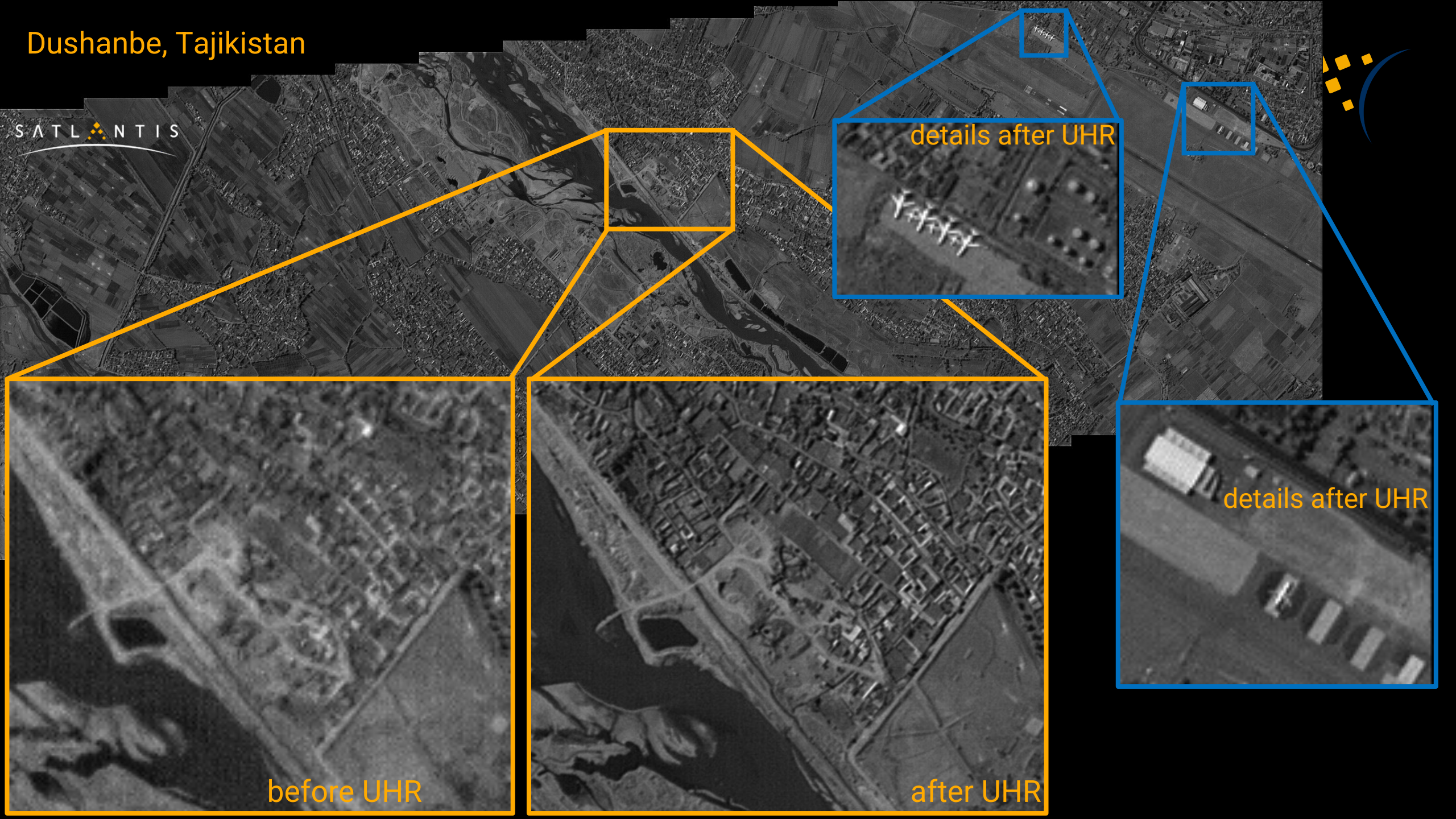
⁽¹⁾ Including payload electronics
⁽²⁾ At 500km reference altitude
⁽³⁾ At 450km reference altitude
⁽⁴⁾ Capabilities are upgradable by sensor-bus specification improvement
⁽⁵⁾ Panoramic configuration



LEAD TIME
24 months

Dushanbe, Tajikistan

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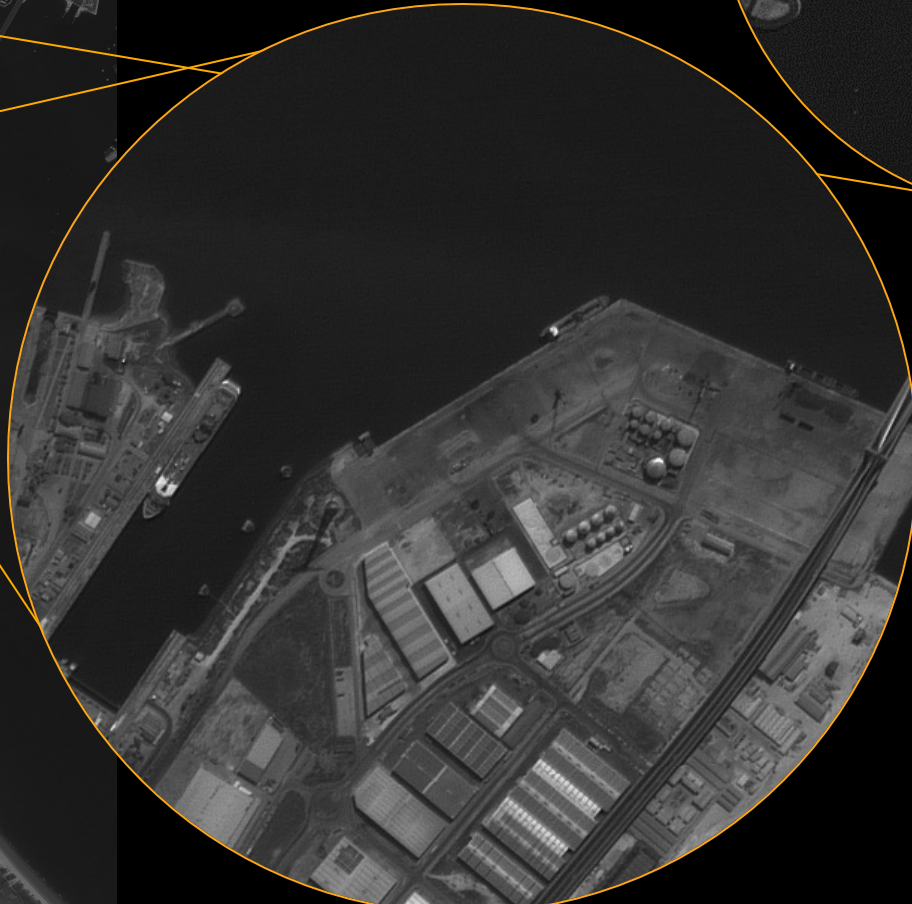
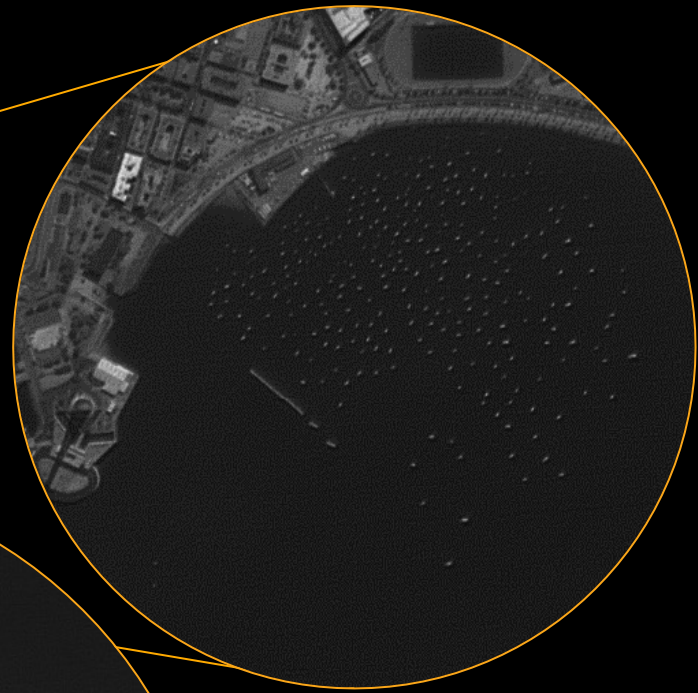


before UHR

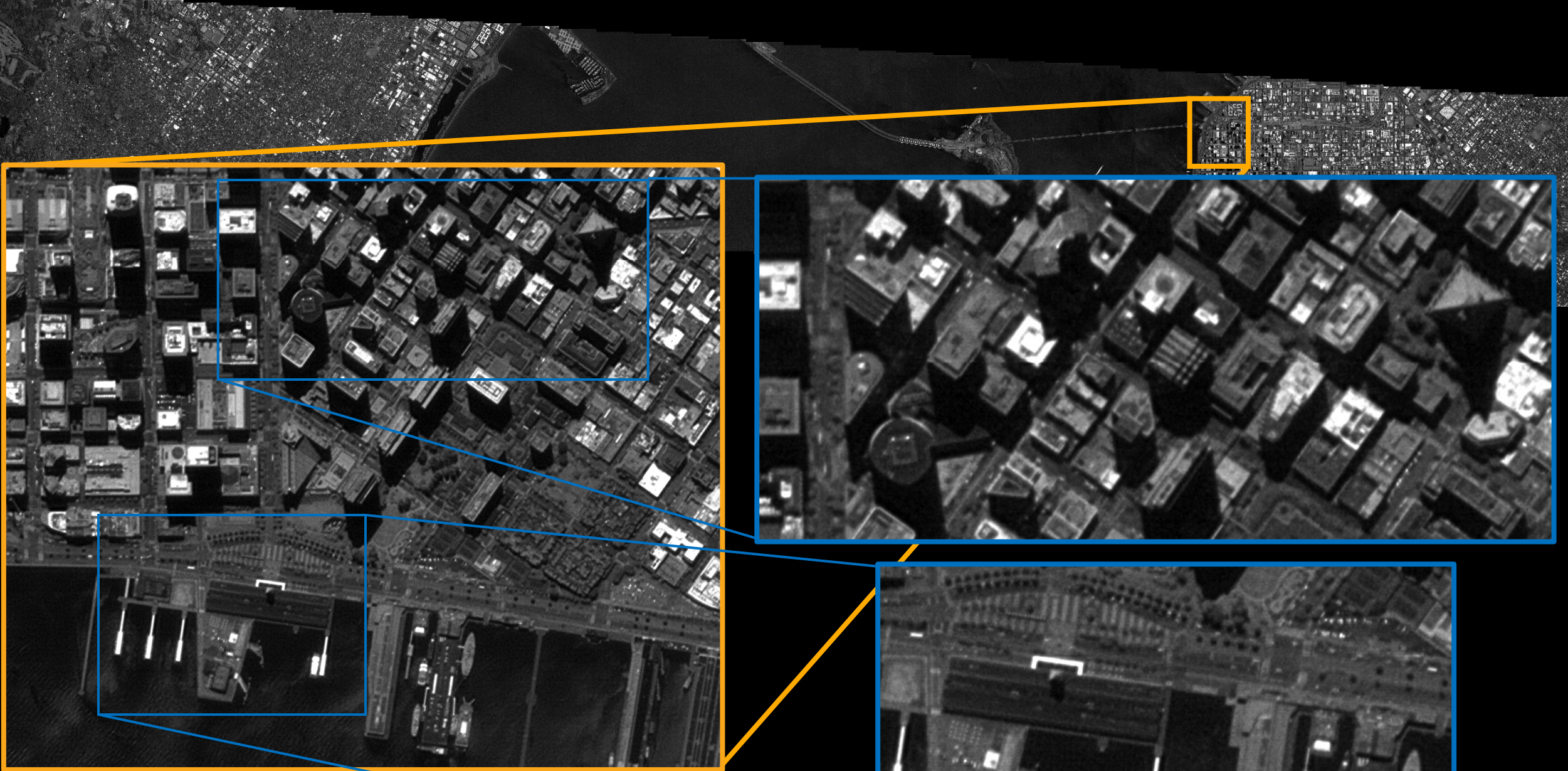
after UHR

details after UHR

details after UHR



Cadiz, Spain



El Embarcadero,
San Francisco, US

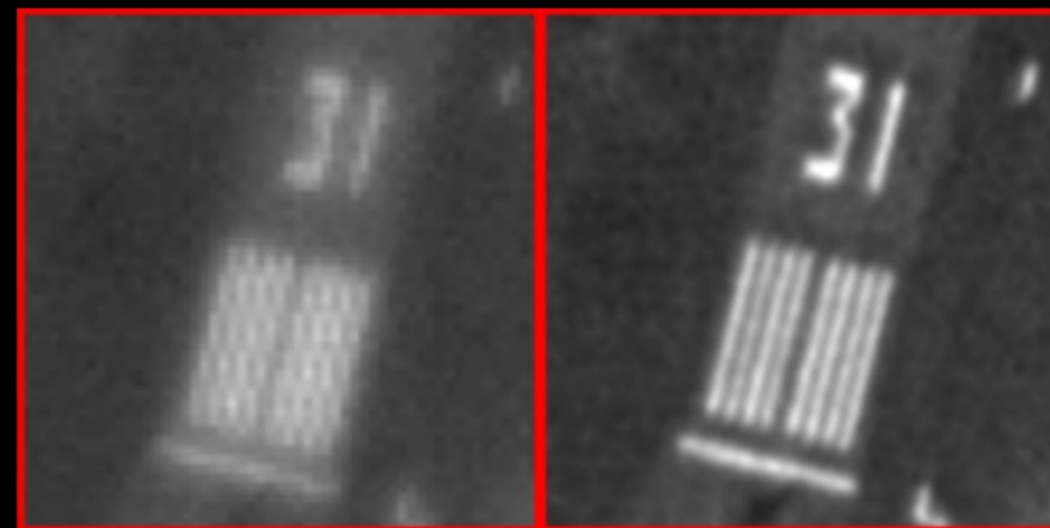
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Marseille, France

Ultra High-Resolution Technique

Aérodrome Le Luc Le Cannet, France





EO Missions: Current Contracted & Planned

2020 ➤

M1 - IOD
Jaxa launch to ISS
+Ultra High Resolution
+Video

Q2-2020



M2 - CASPR
DoD / NASA launch to ISS
+Multispectrality
+Agility

Q4-2021



2022 ➤

M3 - ArmSAT1
Launch of first iSIM-SAT
16U-CubeSat
+ iSIM-90 VNIR

Q2-2022



2023 ➤

M4 - MANTIS
iSIM-90 VNIR
+Mission for **Oil&Gas infrastructures**
+European Space Agency-CubeSat

Q4-2023

2023 ➤

Methane Detection & Quantification missions

M5 - GEI-SAT Precursor
Launch of iSIM-SAT
16U CubeSat for **CH4**
+ iSIM-90 VNIR-SWIR

Q2-2023

M6 - HORACIO
Launch of iSIM-SAT
16U-CubeSat
+ iSIM-90 VNIR-SWIR

Q1-2024

M7 - 2 x GARAI
Launch of iSIM-SAT
MicroSat
+ iSIM-170 & iSIM-90 VNIR-SWIR

Q4-2024

M8 - GEI-SAT Constellation
Constellation of 3 MicroSats
Dedicated to **CH4/GHG & Environment**
+ *Expanding spectral capabilities (2.5 μm)*
2025-26 (TBC)

M9 - Constellation4EO
Constellation of **two radar and two VHR optical satellites**.
Partnership with ICEYE

GEISAT Constellation



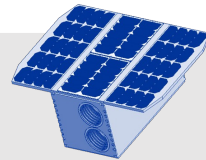
Mission objective

Perform atmospheric **CH₄ measurements** with **high spatio-temporal resolution** and simultaneous geolocation of source emitters, to be used for the **monitorisation and quantification of methane emissions** in the Oil&Gas industry.

Constellation deployment roadmap

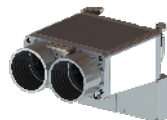
Q2 2023

GEI-SAT
Precursor



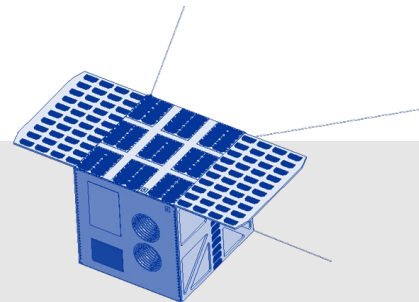
Satellite
Payload
Spatial resolution
Spectral range

16U CubeSat (17.4 kg)
iSIM-90 VNIR + SWIR
VNIR 1.65m; SWIR 13m
up to 1700 nm



Q2 2024

GARAI

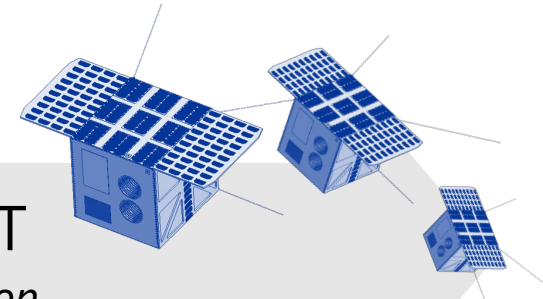


2 Microsat (92 kg)
iSIM-170 & ISIM-90 VNIR + SWIR
VNIR 0.8m; SWIR 7m
up to 1700 nm



2025/26

GEI-SAT
Constellation



3 Microsats (92 kg)
iSIM-170 VNIR + SWIR
VNIR 0.8m; SWIR 9m
up to **2500 nm**



Orbit to be defined,
reference values at **500km**

Satlantis Key differentiator capabilities

- Super-emmitter prevention
- Infraestructure monitorization

- Agility
- 2 channels:
Visible + Infrared
- Back Scanning
- Pixel size
- Lightweight
- Specific methane spectral band

SERVICE

TECHNOLOGY

COLLABORATION

DATA

- Other gases Detection
- Methodology

- Proprietary data
- Same-day data availability

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