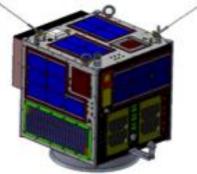
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# GLOBAL ANTENNA SHARING PROJECT for achieving Sustainable Development Goals







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# A UNISEC-GLOBAL PROJECT

- The Global Antenna Sharing Project initiated by
- Kyushu Institute of Technology, UNISEC-Japan
- in collaboration with
- Istanbul Technical University, UNISEC-Turkey
- with support of InfoStellar, Japan





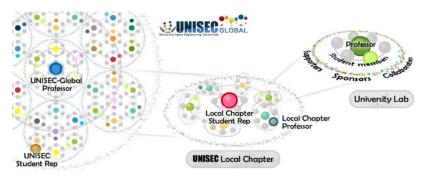


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# What is UNISEC-Global?

- University Space Engineering Consortium (UNISEC)-Global is an international NGO, consisting of local-chapters across the world. Established in 2013, and accepted as permanent observer by UNCOPUOS in 2017.
- Its **primary objective** is to help create a world where space science and technology is used by individuals and institutions in every country, rich or poor for peaceful purposes and for the benefit of humankind.
- Has provided hands-on satellite training program, conferences and competitions



15 Local Chapters and135 universities from40 countries with 47 POC



# Vision 2030-ALL

### The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Key Principle: No one will be left behind.



### Vision 2030-ALL

"By the end of **2030**,

*let's create a world where* <u>university students</u> can <u>participate in practical space</u> <u>projects</u> in all countries."

Need wise strategies, partners, collaborators and supporters

### 6<sup>th</sup> UNISEC-Global Meeting will be held at ISU Strasbourg, France in Nov 19-21, 2018



# Main Goal of Project

- Efficient use of *Micro/Nano Satellite* systems (constellations) (300 placed in orbit in 2017)
  - Sharing resources
  - Helping less developed institutions to reach higher levels
  - Increased usage time of expensive systems (ground stations)
  - Reduced downtime
  - Better use of systems
- help yourself help other



# how we can help SDGs...?

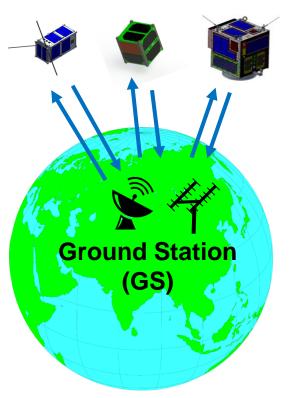


https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgs



# **Satellites Communication**

#### Satellites



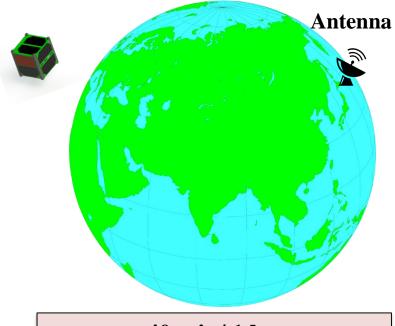
# Function of Ground Station Pointing to a satellite (Satellite tracking)

- Send telecommand to satellite
- Receive telemetry/mission
   data from satellite
- Process RF signal (Mod/Demodulation, Coding/Decoding)



## **Limitation of Communication Time**

- Limited communication time window in LEO
- Average communication time = 40 minutes/day
- Require long time to download payload data

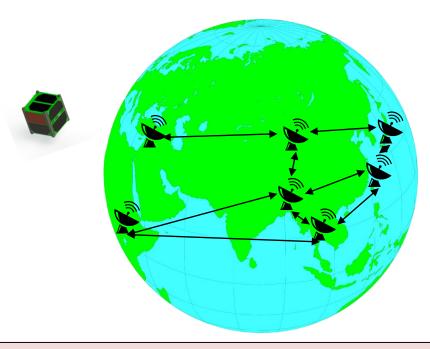


40 min/ 1day [10min x 1 pass x 4 times]



# **Antenna Sharing**

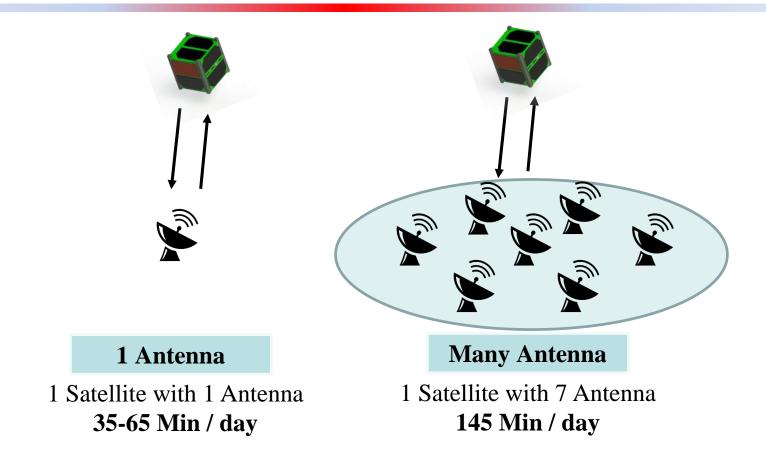
Increase the number of tracking antennas



By connecting more antenna **Time Resolution Increases!** 



# **Advantage of Many Antennas**



### Time resolution increase up to 3 time!!



# A solution: StellarStation

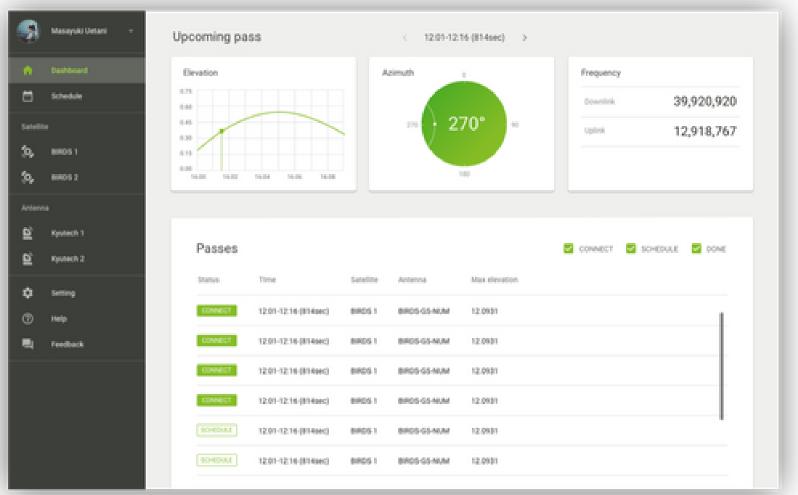
A cloud-based software platform that connects satellite operators with antenna owners, solving both the problem of insufficient satellite access time and unused antenna idle time.

The process is simple:

- Share your antenna's idling time and get credits.
- Use your credits to access other antennas around the globe.
- Exchange your credits for cash, or buy additional credits for even more antenna access time.



# **Graphical User Interface**





# A new standard for satellite ground stations

- Flagship product, StellarStation. Reshape the satellite operation scene in three major ways:
- Shifting the paradigm to antenna sharing, opening up large numbers of antennas for use and dramatically increasing access
- Solidifying satellite communications into a standardized system so that this increased access can be seamlessly utilized
- 3. Creating a real-time transmission environment for satellites, thus lowering the barrier to entry on satellite operations



## space development for everyone

 Building this new ecosystem for ground station networks, we hope to open the door for previously unachievable space development.

Space for everyone !



# **StellarStation Amateur**

- Built on the StellarStation platform, StellarStation Amateur provides free LEOP support for amateur UHF band satellites.
- Use StellarStation Amateur to access invaluable telemetry data and schedule passes using member worldwide antenna network during a critical phase of launch and satellite operations.



# **İTÜ-SSDTL VHF/UHF GS**

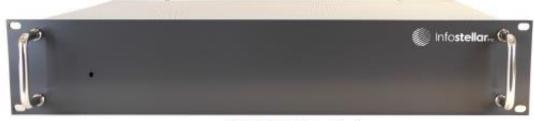




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### Additional Equipment for Antenna Sharing



SP1200 Main Unit



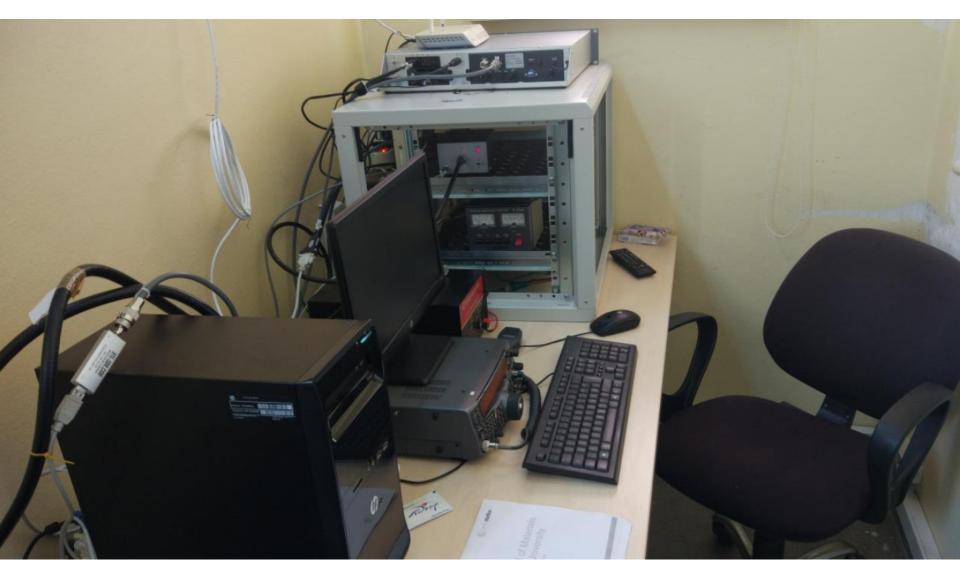
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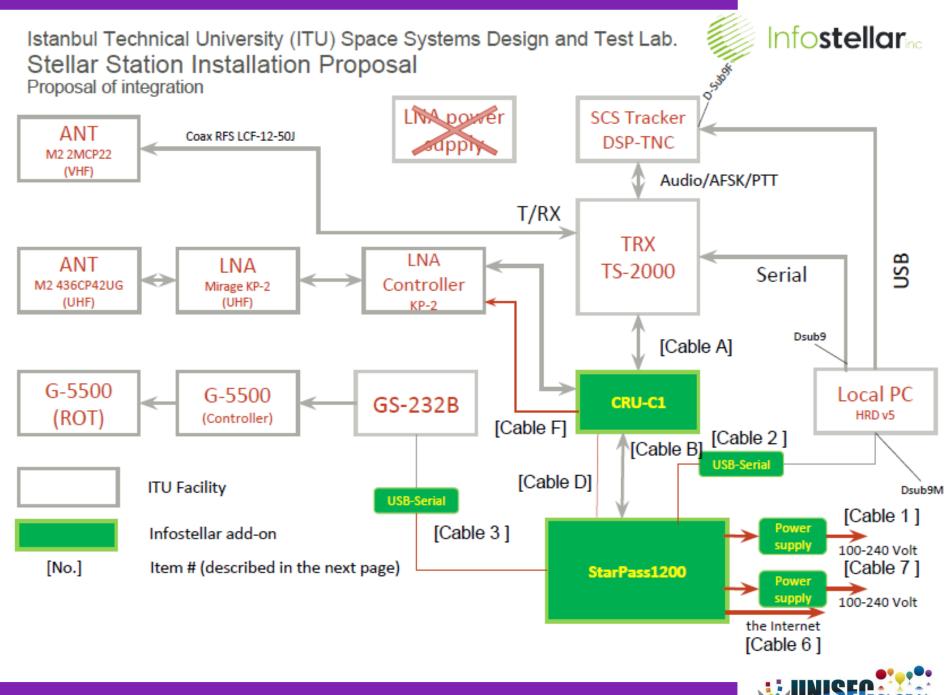
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### **İTÜ-SSDTL COMM LAB with StellarStation**



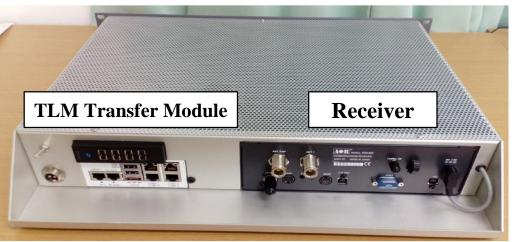




# **GSN Device**



Front Panel



### Rear Panel

- Receiver
  - Satellite downlink signal reception
  - Output in IQ data (raw data)
  - Centralized demodulation and decoding are done by software defined radio (SDR) at Central Server.
- TLM transfer
  - Transfer IQ data or processed data to Central Server
- Transmitter (optional)
  - Satellite uplink signal transmission
  - Encoded and modulated IQ data from Centralized SDR at Central server and transmits uplink signal to satellite.



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## How use our GS network?

Go to: https://www.stellarstation.com/amateur and Sign up for an account

My StellarStation Amateur	Commercial	Account
	Upcoming passes	
	Satellite Ground Station	n AOS
	BugSat 1 Tokyo	00:50
	FalconSat 3 Tokyo	02:34
StellarStation Amateur	CUTE 1 Tokyo	04:50
Built on the StellarStation_platform, StellarSta	LilacSat 2 Tokyo	04:54
support for amateur UHF band satellites. Use invaluable telemetry data and schedule pass	StellarStation Amateur to access	06:28
network during a critical phase of launch.	CUTE 1 Tokyo	06:29



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# Select satellite and download data

Latest Telemetry 2 days of tracking left

i) How to decode the IQ data

Status	AOS (Local Time)	LOS (Local Time)	Duration	Max Elevation	Ground Station	
Upcoming	2018/06/19 13:09	2018/06/19 13:19	09:30	73°	Tokyo	Scheduled
Upcoming	2018/06/18 14:26	2018/06/18 14:35	08:49	21°	Tokyo	Scheduled
Upcoming	2018/06/18 12:51	2018/06/18 13:00	09:02	22°	Tokyo	Click for download
Downlinked	2018/06/17 14:07	2018/06/17 14:16	09:30	82°	Tokyo	Download
Downlinked	2018/06/17 06:09	2018/06/17 06:18	09:09	28°	Tokyo	Download
Downlinked	2018/06/16 15:23	2018/06/16 15:32	08:30	16°	Tokyo	Download
Downlinked	2018/06/16 13:48	2018/06/16 13:58	09:11	27°	Tokyo	Download

### Use web based GUI to:

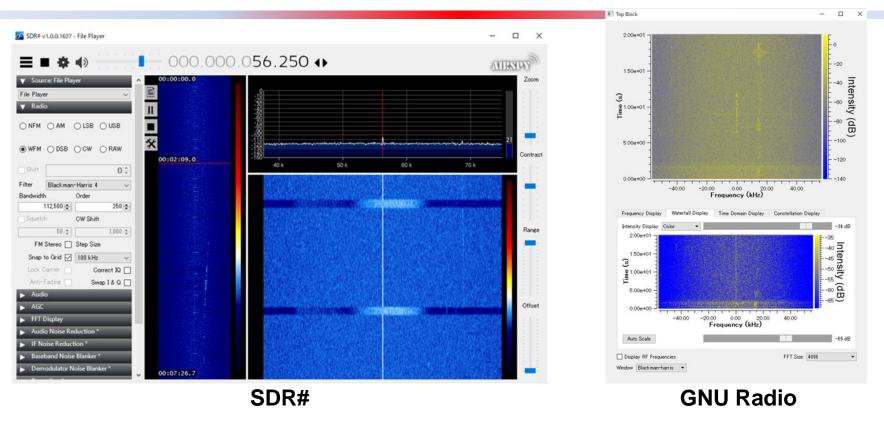
- Download telemetry (Raw Data) from satellites
  - See available passes across the world
- Demodulate / Decode in the cloud and view the Telemetry in browser.\*

\* To be available



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## **Re-processing satellite downlink data**



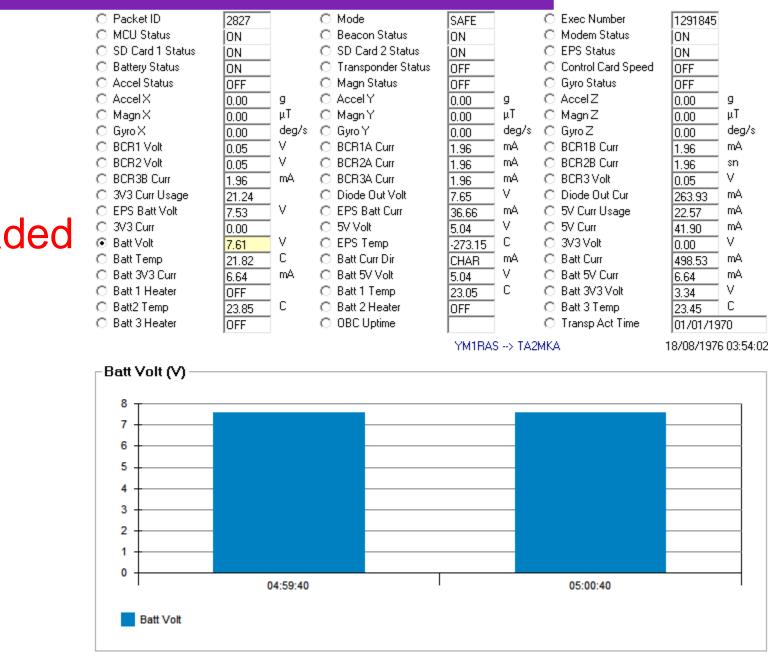
### The satellite downlink data can be re-play and processing by using **SDR#** and **GNU radio**

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\* To be available



### Downloaded Data



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# How to join the Global Antenna Sharing Project with your Antenna

- Contact us to get a template of MoU.
- Review the MoU and make revisions that you deem necessary.
- Fill out Antenna Configuration Questionnaire: <u>https://goo.gl/forms/FNYyp</u> <u>PrzHNR1V5vu2</u>
- A Block Diagram of your ground station is required to be sent.



### **Further Benefits**

UNISEC-Global provides Information and help on:

- How to operate a satellite
- Regulations and frequency coordination
- Ground Station Network Access
- Frequency Sharing



Questions? Thank you



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