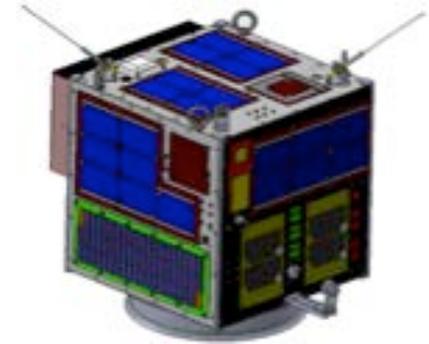


# GLOBAL ANTENNA SHARING PROJECT for achieving Sustainable Development Goals



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# A UNISEC-GLOBAL PROJECT

The Global Antenna Sharing Project initiated by

- Kyushu Institute of Technology,  
UNISEC-Japan

in collaboration with

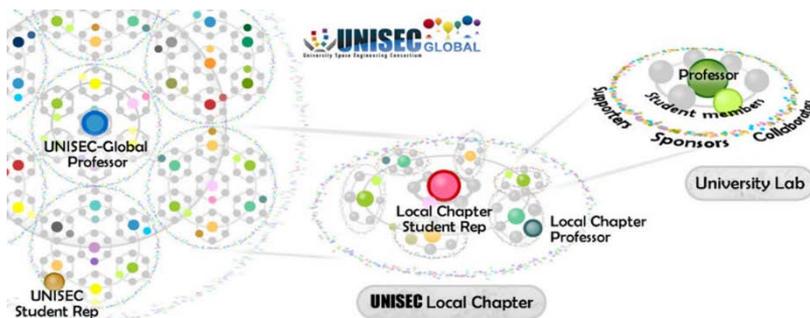
- Istanbul Technical University,  
UNISEC-Turkey

with support of InfoStellar, Japan



# 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 and  
135 universities from  
40 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 university students can participate in practical space projects 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

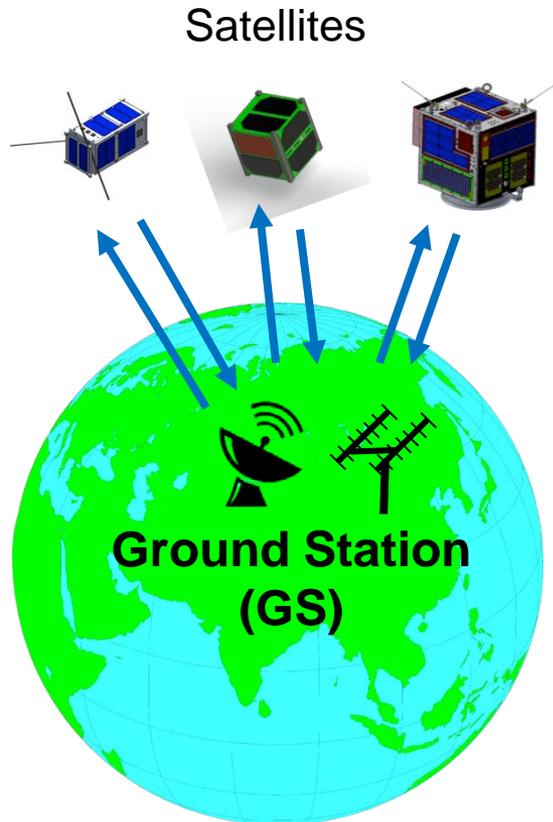
- **Efficient use of *Micro/Nano Satellite systems (constellations)* (300 placed in orbit in 2017)**
  - ***Sharing resources***
  - ***Helping less developed institutions to reach higher levels***
  - ***Increased usage time of expensive systems (ground stations)***
  - ***Reduced downtime***
  - ***Better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

# how we can help SDGs...?



<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgs>

# Satellites Communication

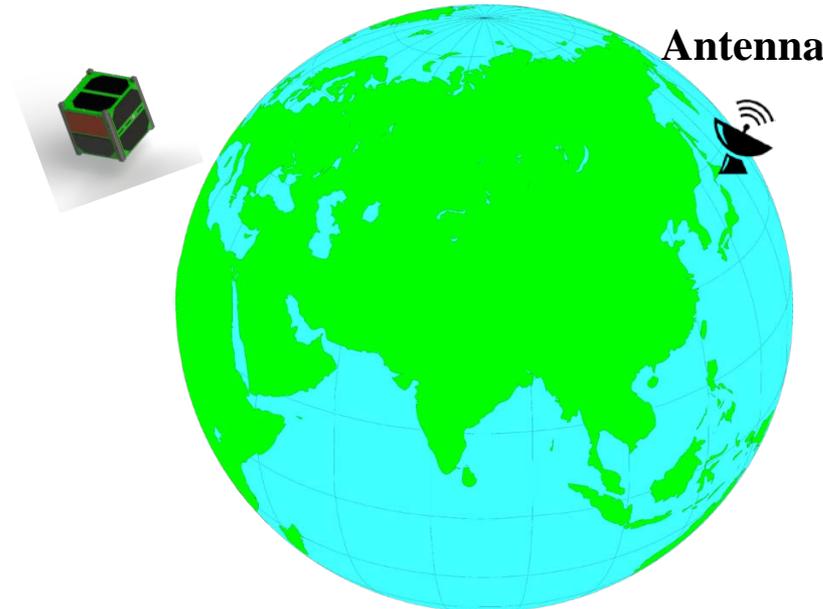


## Function of Ground Station

- 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

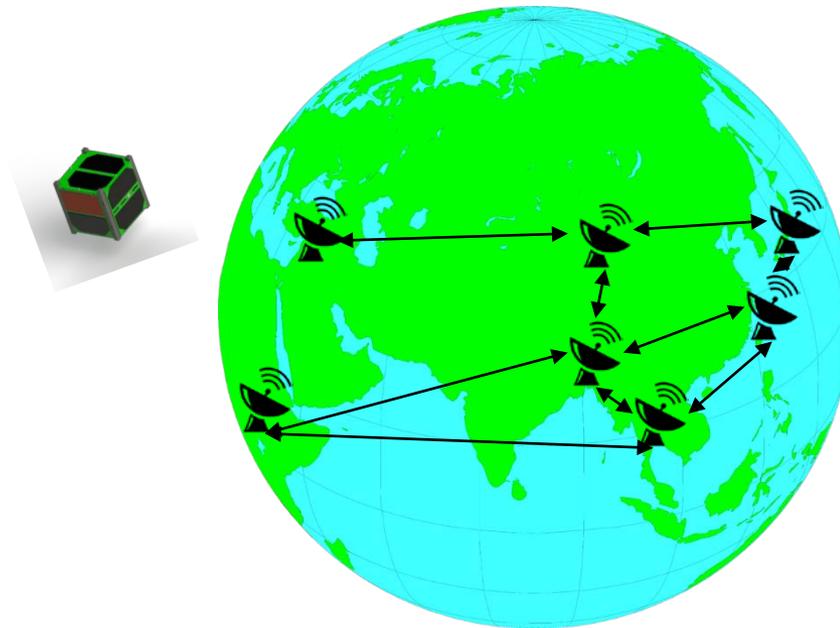
- Limited communication time window in LEO
- Average communication time = 40 minutes/day
- Require long time to download payload data



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

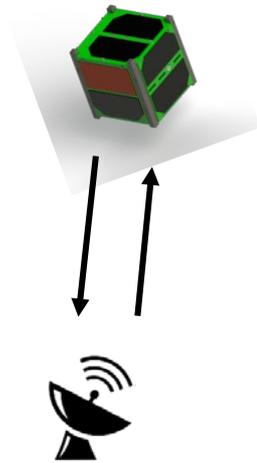
# Antenna Sharing

- Increase the number of tracking antennas



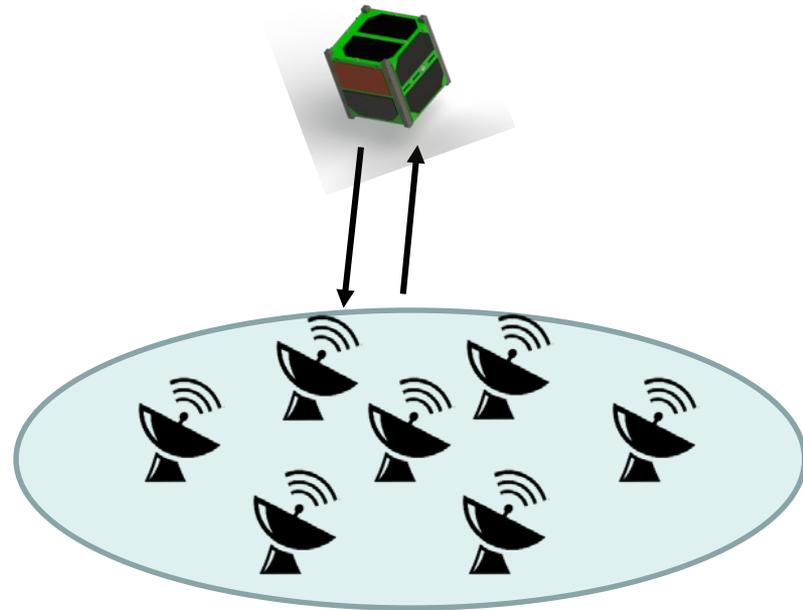
By connecting more antenna  
**Time Resolution Increases!**

# Advantage of Many Antennas



## 1 Antenna

1 Satellite with 1 Antenna  
**35-65 Min / day**



## Many Antenna

1 Satellite with 7 Antenna  
**145 Min / day**

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

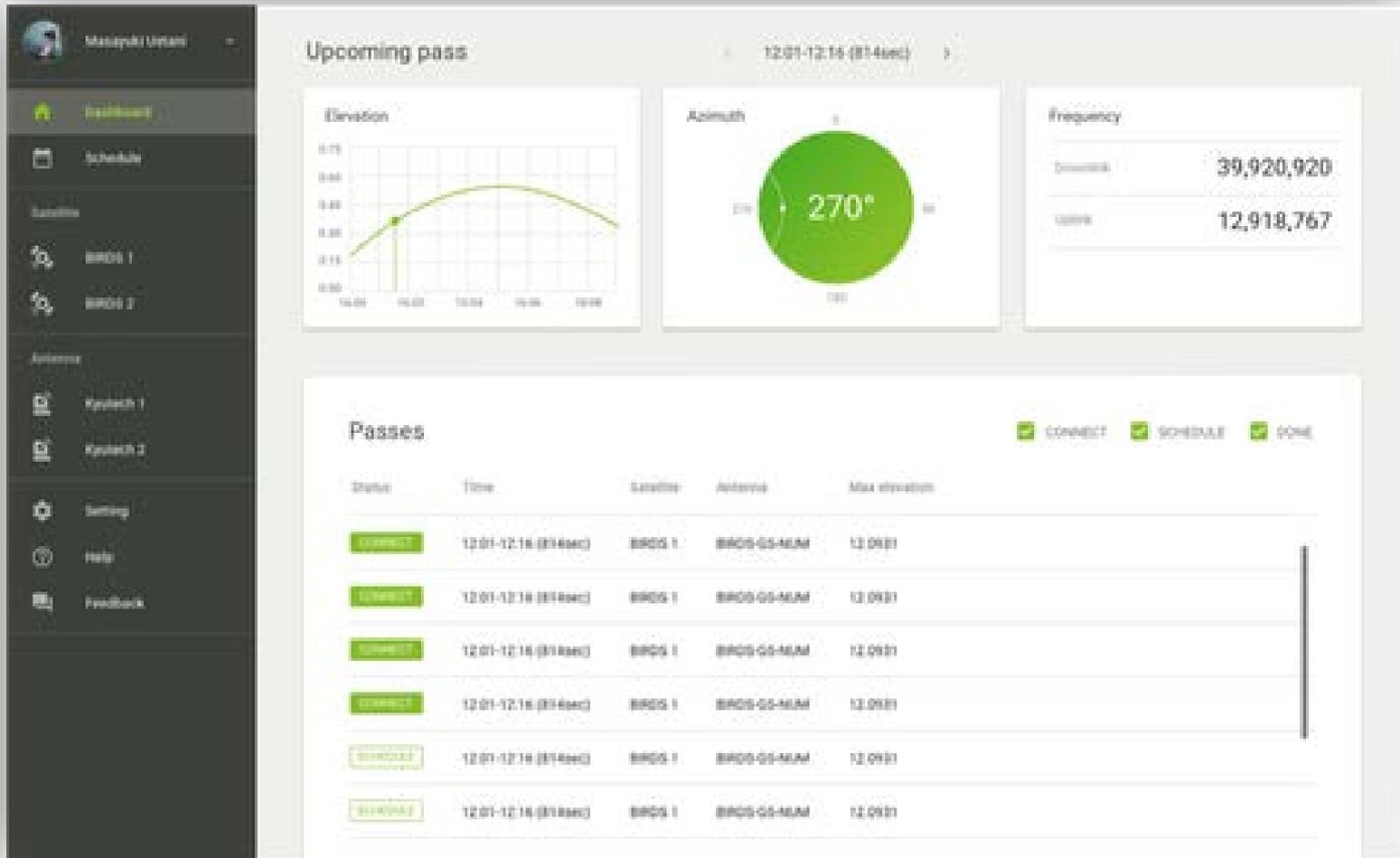
# A solution: StellarStation

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:
  1. Shifting the paradigm to antenna sharing, opening up large numbers of antennas for use and dramatically increasing access
  2. 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

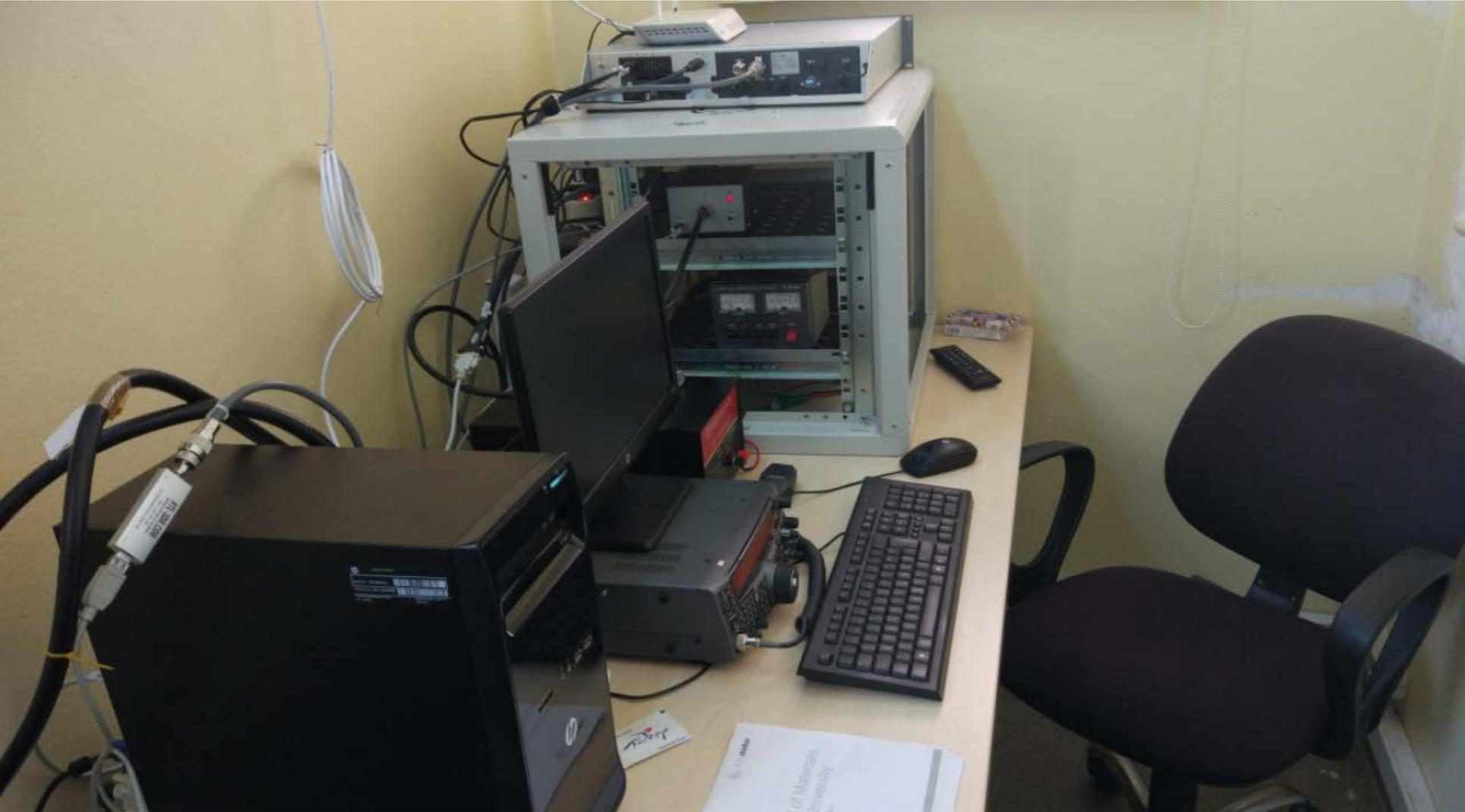


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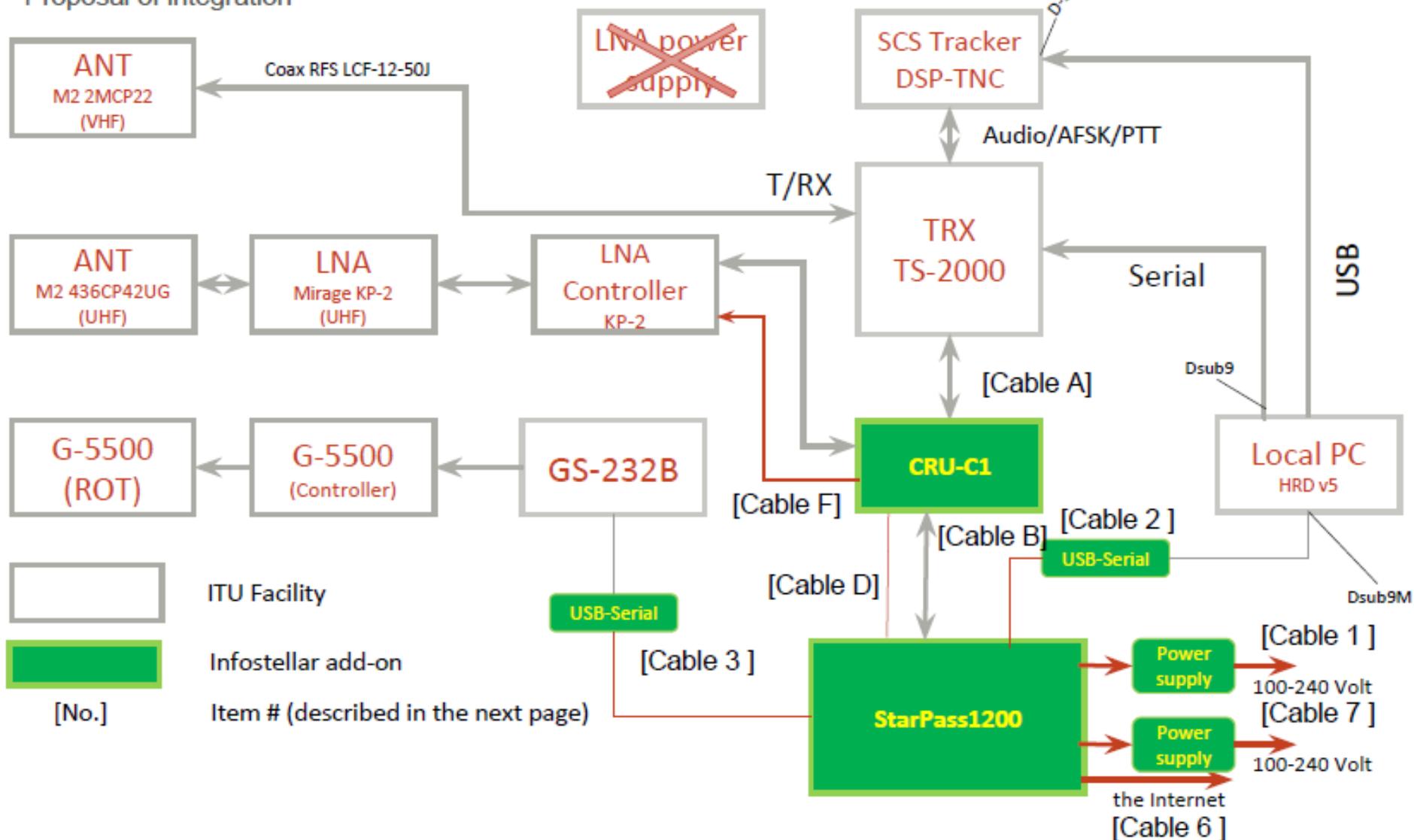


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# İTÜ-SSDTL COMM LAB with StellarStation



Istanbul Technical University (ITU) Space Systems Design and Test Lab.  
 Stellar Station Installation Proposal  
 Proposal of integration



# GSN Device



Front Panel

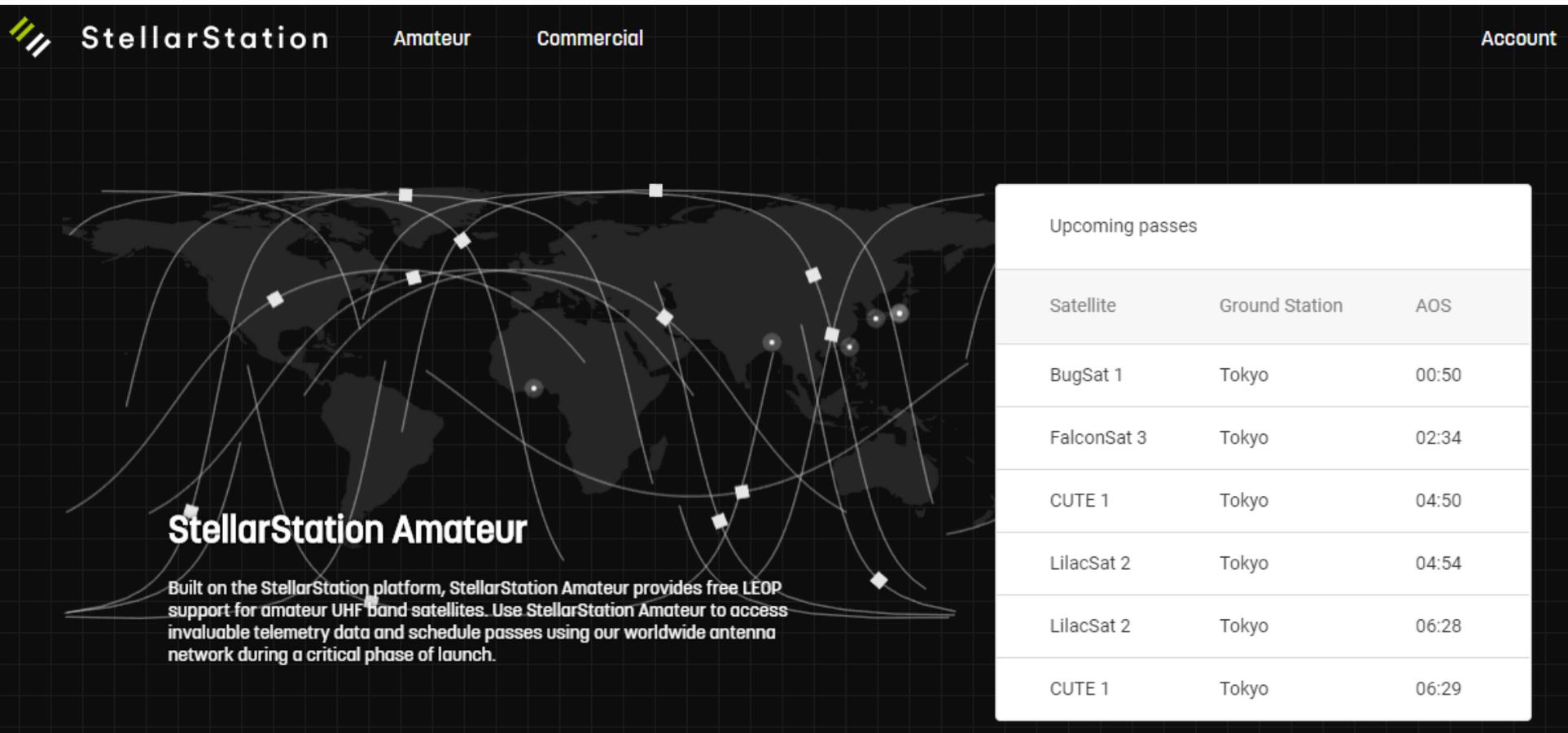


Rear Panel

- 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.

# How use our GS network?

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



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Upcoming passes		
Satellite	Ground Station	AOS
BugSat 1	Tokyo	00:50
FalconSat 3	Tokyo	02:34
CUTE 1	Tokyo	04:50
LilacSat 2	Tokyo	04:54
LilacSat 2	Tokyo	06:28
CUTE 1	Tokyo	06:29

# Select satellite and download data

Latest Telemetry [2 days of tracking left](#)

[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	
Downlinked	2018/06/17 14:07	2018/06/17 14:16	09:30	82°	Tokyo	<a href="#">Download</a>
Downlinked	2018/06/17 06:09	2018/06/17 06:18	09:09	28°	Tokyo	<a href="#">Download</a>
Downlinked	2018/06/16 15:23	2018/06/16 15:32	08:30	16°	Tokyo	<a href="#">Download</a>
Downlinked	2018/06/16 13:48	2018/06/16 13:58	09:11	27°	Tokyo	<a href="#">Download</a>

Click for download

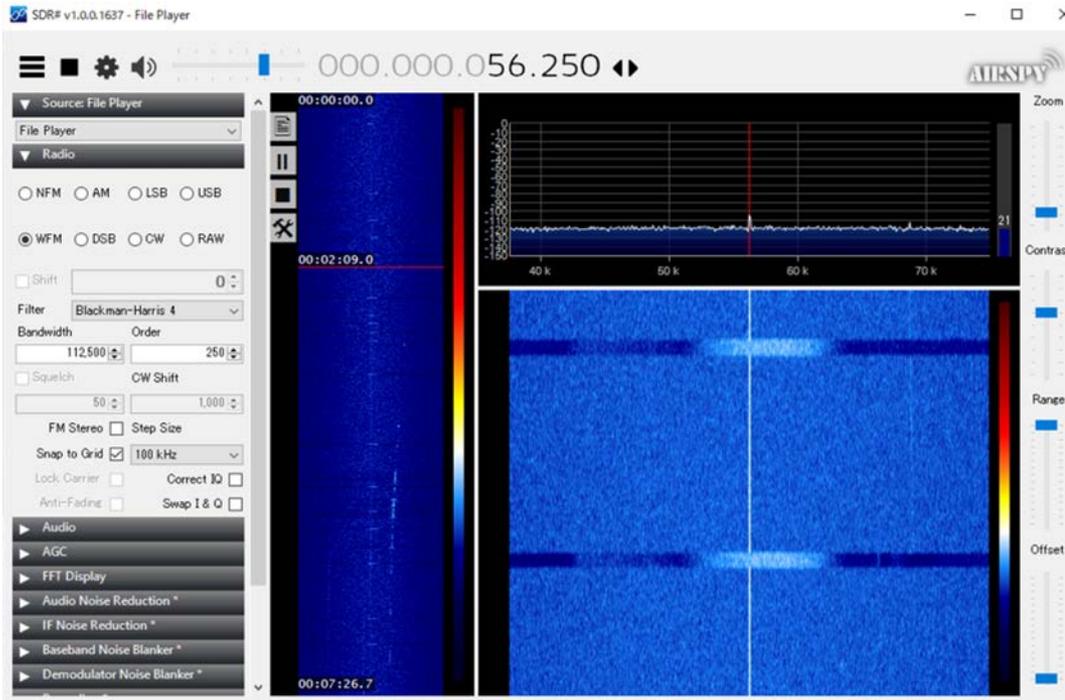


## Use web based GUI to:

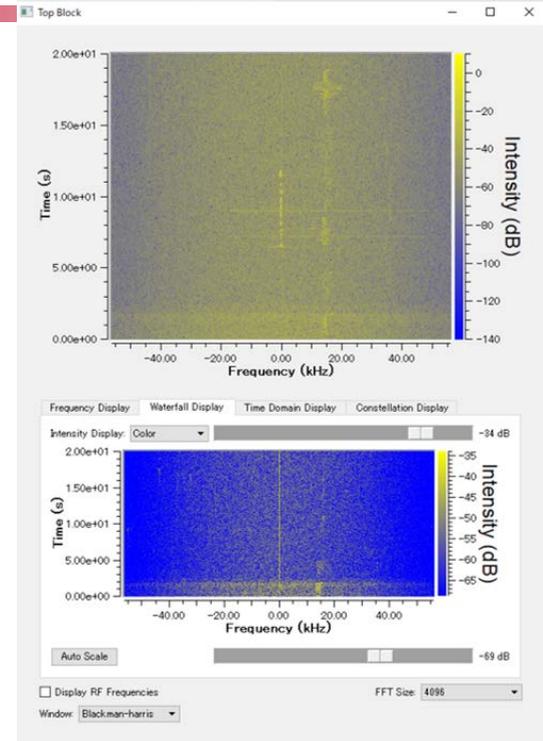
- Download telemetry (Raw Data) from satellites
  - See available passes across the world
- Demodulate / Decode in the cloud and view the Telemetry in browser.\*

\* To be available

# Re-processing satellite downlink data



**SDR#**



**GNU Radio**

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

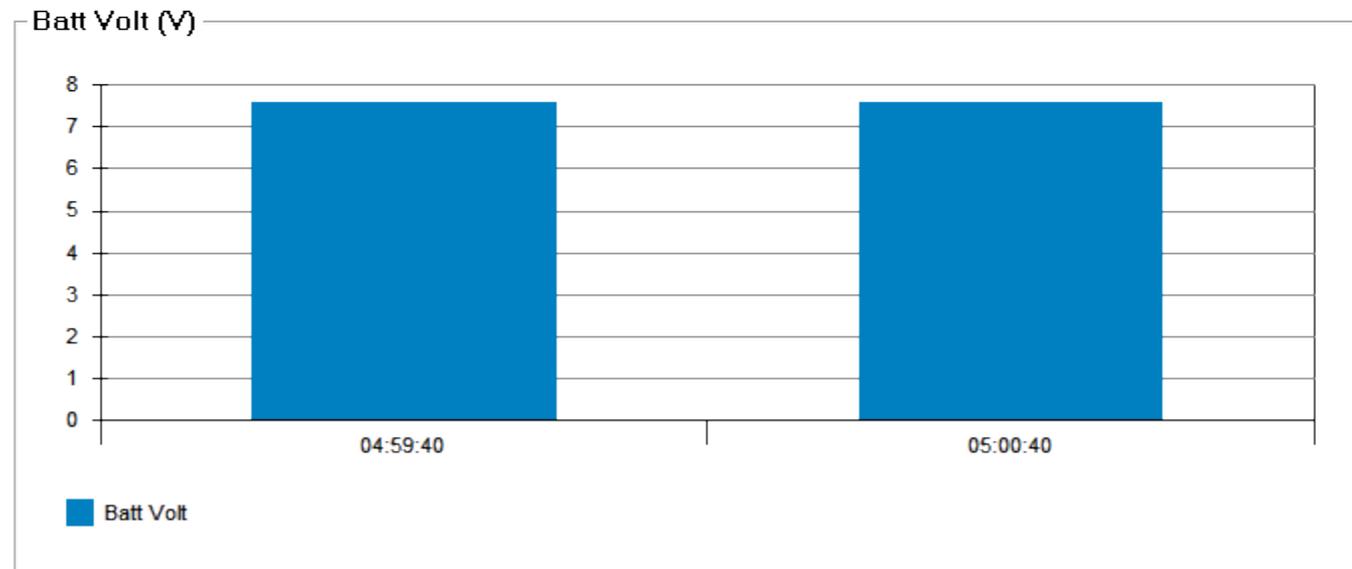
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# Downloaded Data

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<input type="radio"/> Accel Status	OFF	<input type="radio"/> Magn Status	OFF	<input type="radio"/> Gyro Status	OFF
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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: <https://goo.gl/forms/FNYypPrzHNR1V5vu2>
- 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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