



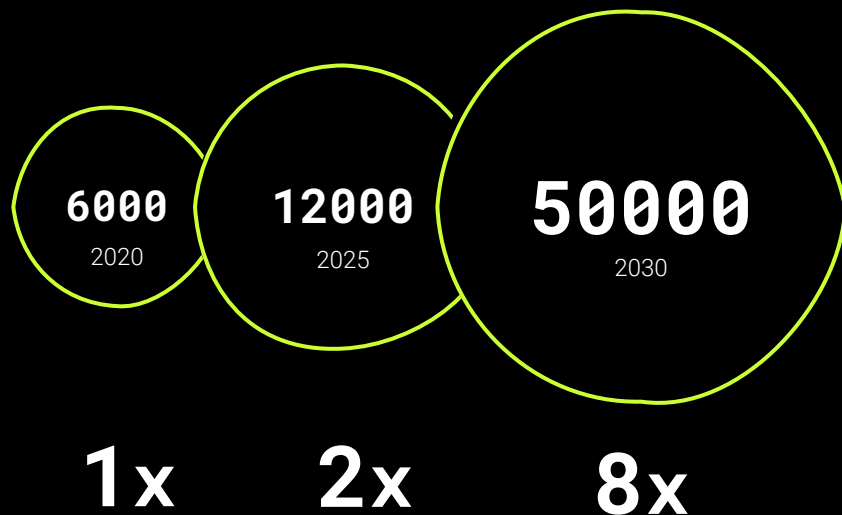
On a mission to scale satellites' software infrastructure
- starting from Space Traffic Management



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More and more active satellites



We are lacking the infrastructure to scale

A problem we have seen before

In-House Data Centers



- › High CAPEX & OPEX
- › Dedicated people
- › Integration complexity

20 years ago



Cloud Computing Services



Google Cloud



- › Use-as-you-need mindset
- › No infrastructure to maintain
- › Higher service availability

Today



Unlock the
super power
to scale

Our solution for Space

Monolithic architecture



- › Custom software for each mission
- › Patchwork software solutions
- › High number of FTEs required per satellite

Today



5x
satellites
(by 2030)

Microservices for space



- › Build your own operations system
- › Fine grained services
- › Independently deployable solutions

WIP

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Starting from Space Traffic Management

> 130,000,000 space debris in LEO

Mega constellations

Need for best of breed SW to reduce workload



- › Up to 30'000 Conjunction Alerts/year*
- › 99,9% of alerts are false positives
- › 3 days/week** spent on STM related ops

New space scale-ups

Need for easy to integrate SW to comply with new rules



- › Dedicated FTEs needed for in-house solution
- › Lack of domain expertise
- › Lack of visibility on the risk

*Average of 500 CDM/sat/week for a constellation of 600 sats

**Per FTE in a Flight Dynamics team

Technical challenges

Only 0.4% of the objects >1 cm are tracked

There are limits to the minimum size of objects that we can track from ground

More than >99% of the collision warnings received by satellite operators today are false alerts

Low quality of the data available and of the algorithms that are used result in low accuracy of the results

Operators often do not optimise manoeuvres and struggle to coordinate

There is no unified way to coordinate with other operators

Operational challenges



Trade-off
between
public and
private data
providers



Compliance
with
institutional
requirements



Manual
data
injection



Complex
data
manipulation



Simplified risk
estimation
analysis



Disruptions
in manual
operations

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- > Refined risk reduction
- > Automated data gathering
- > Traceable decision-making
- > Machine-2-machine solution





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What's new?

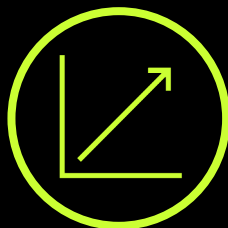
Traditional Methods

Uncertainty
propagation

Gaussian
uncertainty



Linear uncertainty
propagation



Encounter
geometry

Linear
encounter



Spherical
bodies

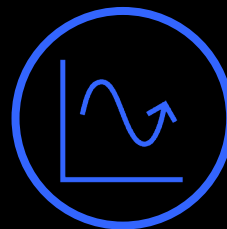


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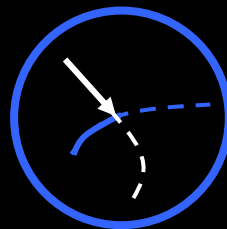
Enhanced
uncertainty model



Non-linear uncertainty
propagation



No encounter
assumptions

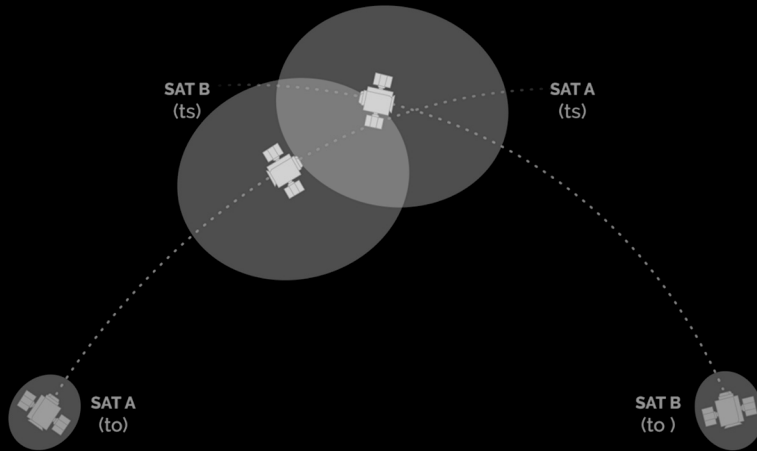


Realistic shape
approximation

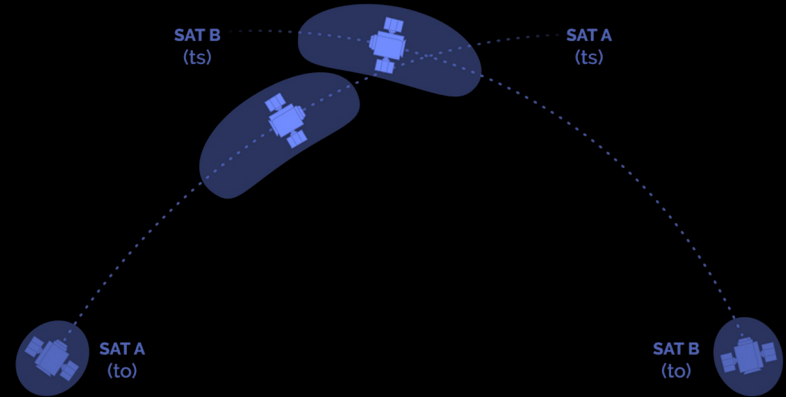


SAFE Visualisation

Traditional Algorithms



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Achievements

Ecosmic was founded in the NL

Jan - 2023

European Council Grant
SAFE IOD

July - 2023

1.1M€
Pre-seed Round

Apr - 2024

Beta testing program

May - 2023

PoC with
Telespazio

Dec - 2023

Opening Italian
HQ

Oct - 2024

Launch of
SAFE

GREENTECH
Europe 2023
village capital

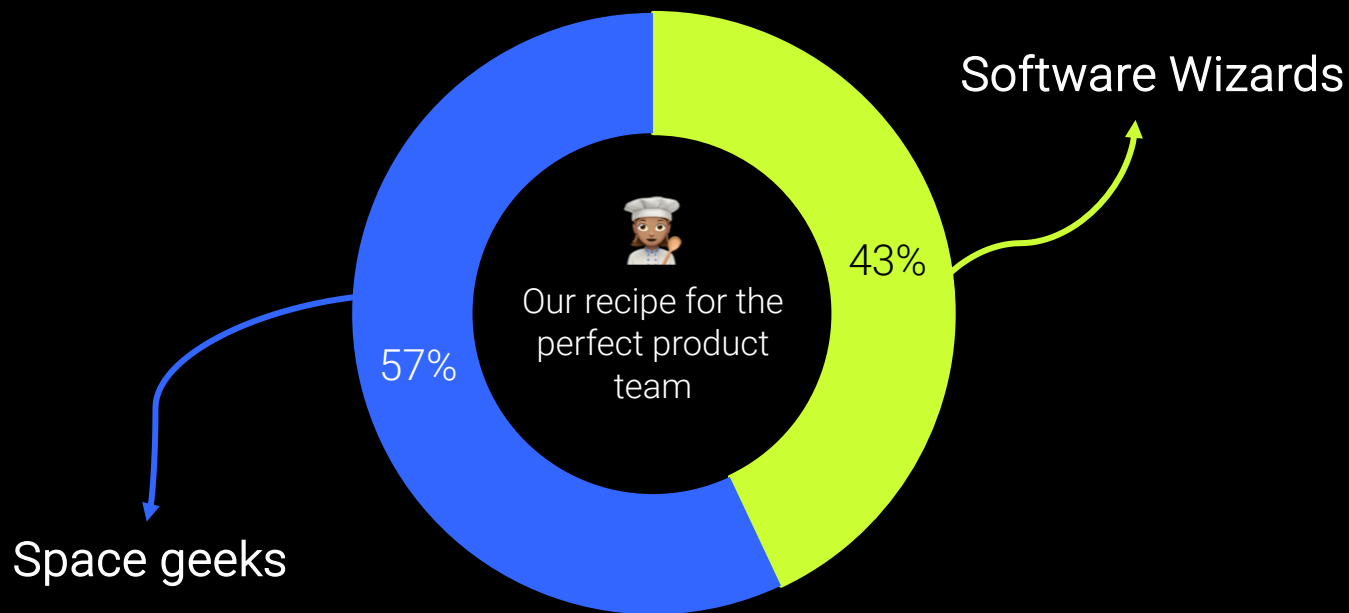


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