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Satellite Radiomonitoring by Anatel in Brazil

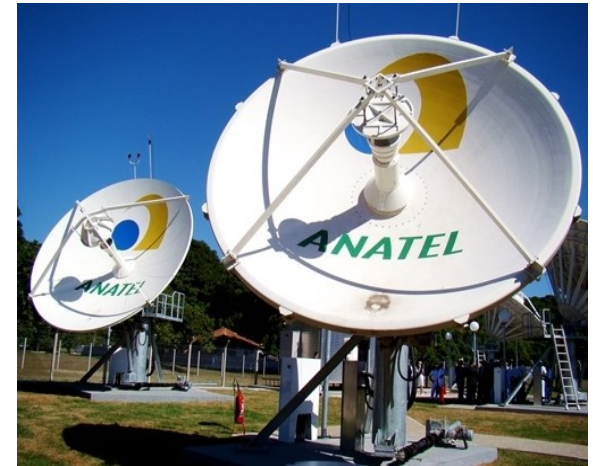


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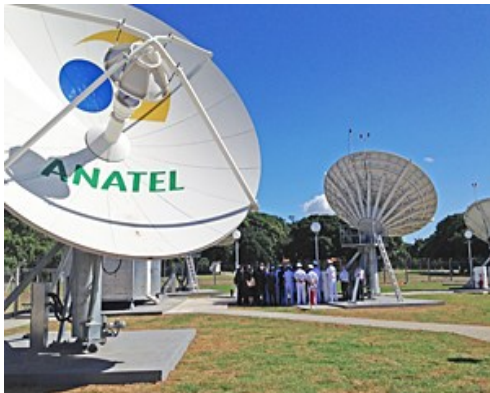
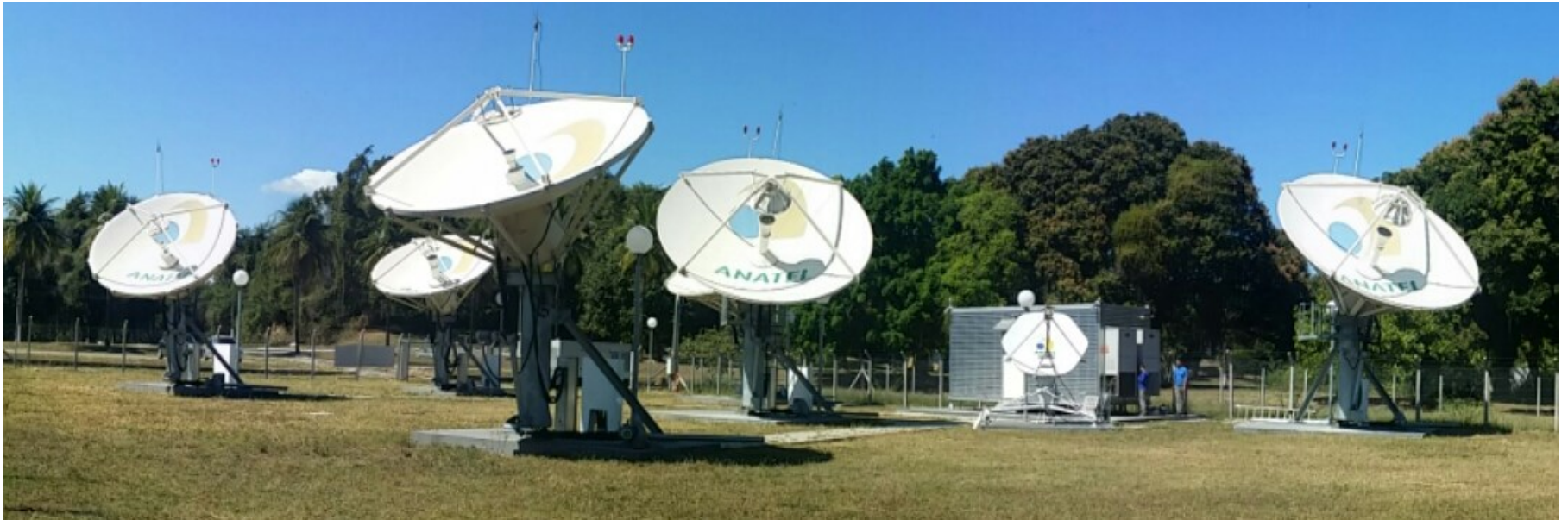
About ANATEL EMSAT

- ✓ Anatel is one of **10 regulators** in the world operating its own “EMSAT” - satellite radiomonitoring earth station (1st below equator line)
- ✓ Located in Rio de Janeiro city. Project deployed in 2nd half 2014.
- ✓ Current facilities: Geostationary satellites in C, Ku and Ka bands
- ✓ First challenges : spectrum control supporting satellite operations for major events in Brazil (e.g. FIFA World Cup 2014 and Rio 2016 Olympics)





About ANATEL EMSAT





ANATEL EMSAT antennas - setup

2 "pairs" for geolocation (C and Ku)

C-BAND
GEOLOCATION

Ku-BAND

MONITORING

7 spectrum monitoring antennas and paralel working positions (independent)



ANATEL EMSAT – main specs

C-BAND

Parameter	Antennas 1 and 2	Antenna 3	Antenna 4
Antenna type	Gregorian	Gregorian	Displaced-axis-ellipse
Frequency range	C Band 3625MHz-4200MHz	C Band 3625MHz-4200MHz	C Band (AP30B) 4500MHz-4800MHz
Antenna diameter	6 m	6 m	4.5 m
Polarization	Linear	Circular	Linear
Tasks	Monitoring and Geolocation	Monitoring and Geolocation*	Monitoring
Antenna gain (dBi)	46.7	46.7	45
Figure of Merit (G/T)	27.8 dB/K	27 dB/K	26.8 dB/K
Orbital Positions	110°W to 10°W	96°W to 1°W	80°W to 17°W

Ku and Ka BANDS

Parameter	Antennas 5 and 6	Antenna7*
Antenna type	Displaced-axis-ellipse	Offset
Frequency range	Ku Band 10.7 GHz – 12.75 GHz	Ka Band 17.7 GHz – 21.2 GHz
Antenna diameter	4.5 m	2.4 m
Polarization	Linear	Circular
Tasks	Monitoring and Geolocation	Monitoring
Antenna gain (dBi)	53.2	51.4
Figure of Merit (G/T)	30.9 dB/K	27.2 dB/K
Orbital Positions	110°W to 29°W	110°W to 40°W*

*portable facility, can be placed to reach further orbital positions.

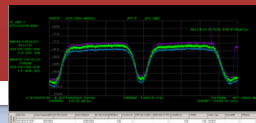
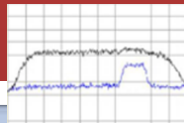
OPERATION TOOLS – general view

AUTOMATION

- Automation
- Platform elements management
- ACU (antenna control)
- LNA, LNB
- NTP
- Power generator
- No Break
- GPS

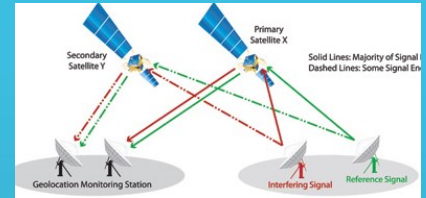
SPECTRUM MONITORING

- Monitoring Plans and measurements DB storage
- Spectrum analysis
- Traces
- Carrier detection
- RF parameters threshold alarms
- Modulation analysis
- Calibration System
- Carrier under Carrier

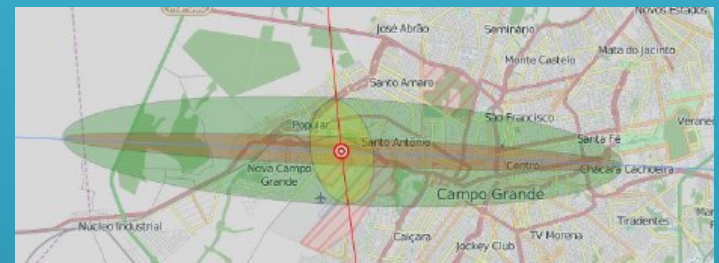


EARTH STATION GEOLOCATION

- “Dual satellites Geolocation technology”



- FDOA + TDOA lines and Geolocation ellipsis for target signal location

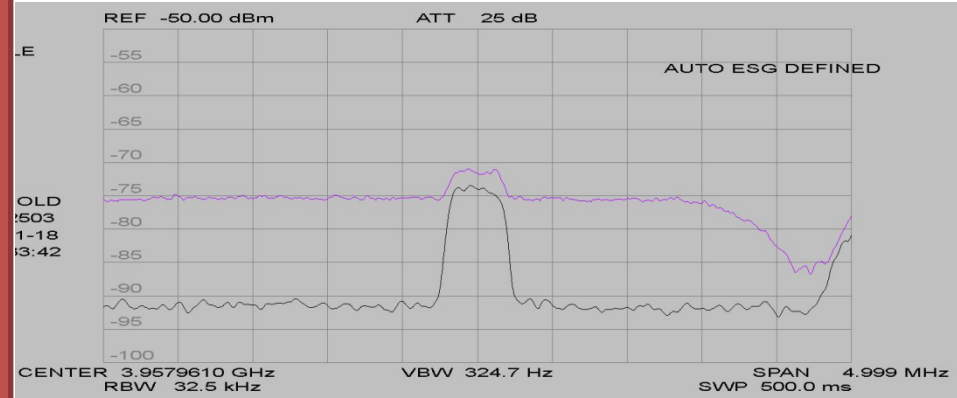


- Signal under Carrier

RF Monitoring Parameters

Main parameters

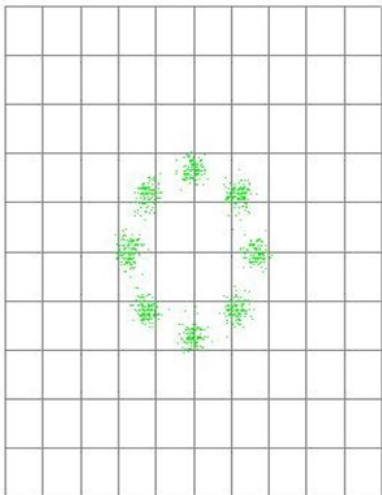
- EIRP downlink / PFD
- Center Frequency
- Bandwidth



Further possible parameters

- C/N
- C/No
- Eb/No
- Modulation type and Constellation
- Symbol Rate
- BER

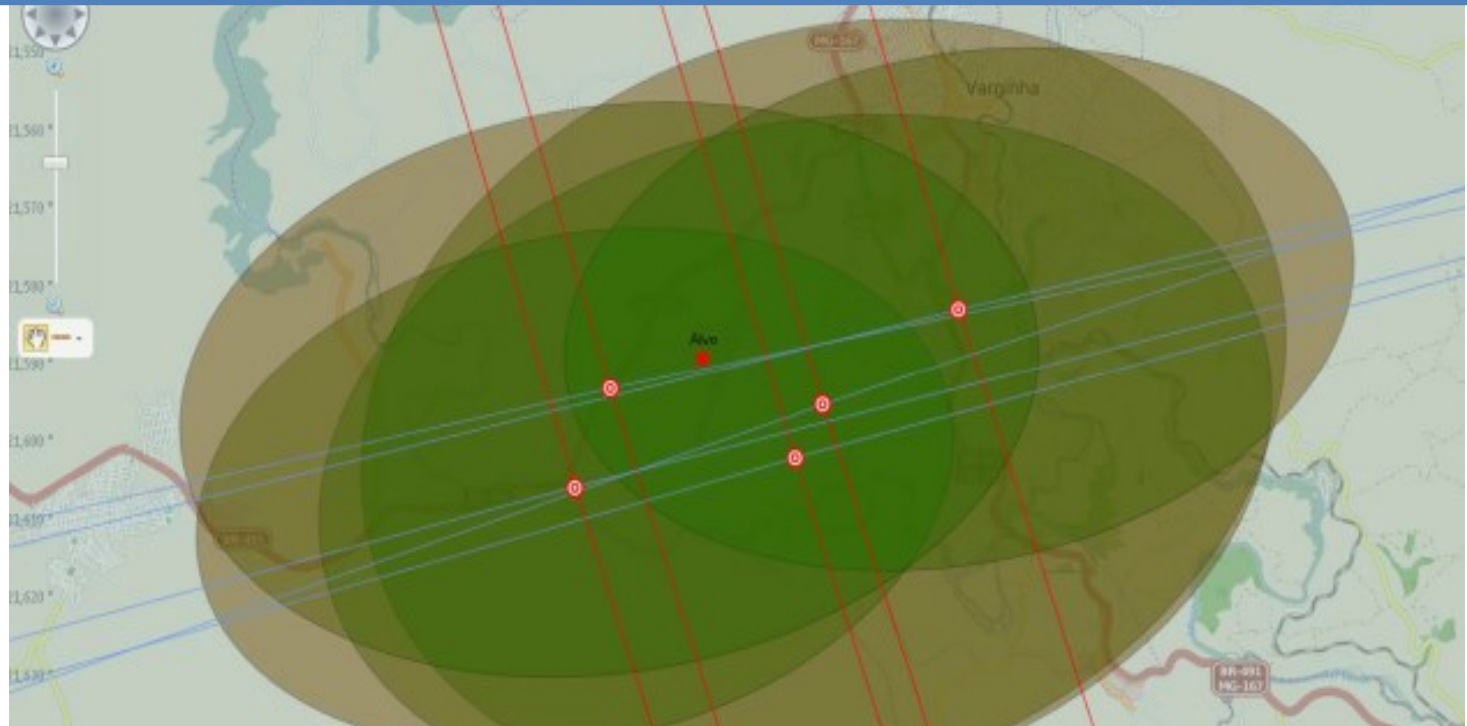
CONSTELLATION



GEOLOCATION - example

“Dual Satellite” Geolocation technology

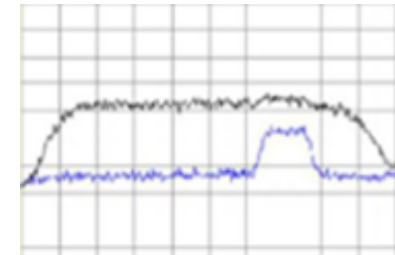
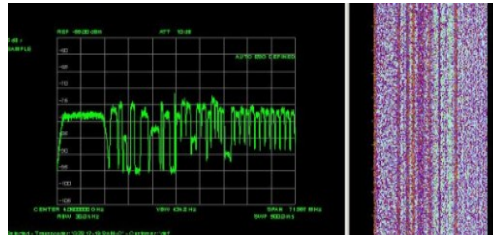
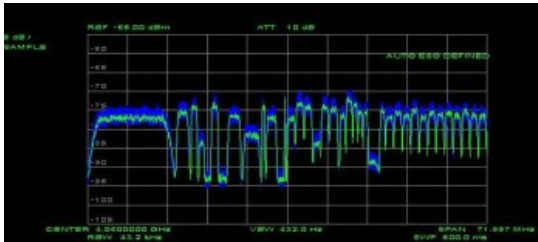
- TDOA (Time Difference of Arrival) combined with FDOA (Frequency Difference of Arrival) technology



5 Geolocation ellipsis generated by different operations converging to the same region, near the real target.

ANATEL EMSAT main functions

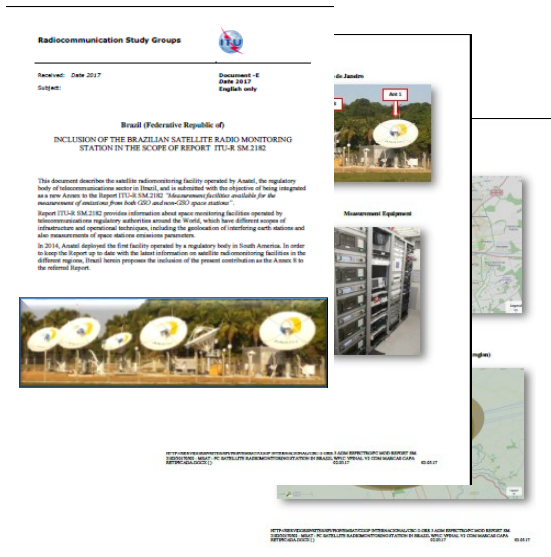
- ✓ **Mitigation of satellite networks interferences**, supporting the sector on geolocating interfering or non authorized sources
- ✓ **Spectrum monitoring** (monitoring plans scheduling, major events, prevention of interference cases...)



- ✓ **Support for evaluation of the usage of spectrum and orbit resources**, including transponder and orbital positions occupancy (“support tool” for efficient use of satellite resources)

EMSAT further specs

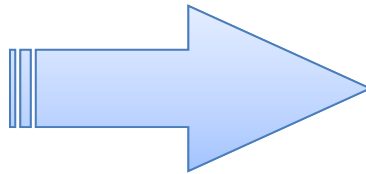
- ✓ **ITU-R Report SM.2182** “*Measurement facilities available for the measurement of emissions from both GSO and non-GSO space stations*”
- ✓ **Brazilian contribution** including Anatel EMSAT as new annex (forecast : next WP1C meeting, june/2017)



The screenshot shows a document from the Radiocommunication Study Groups. The title is "INCLUSION OF THE BRAZILIAN SATELLITE RADIO MONITORING STATION IN THE SCOPE OF REPORT ITU-R SM.2182". The document is dated 04/2017 and is in English. It describes the satellite radio monitoring facility operated by Anatel, the regulatory body of telecommunications in Brazil, and is submitted with the objective of being integrated as a new Annex to the Report ITU-R SM.2182. The document also mentions that Report ITU-R SM.2182 provides information about space monitoring facilities operated by telecommunications regulatory authorities around the World, which have different scopes of infrastructure and operational techniques, including the provisions of monitoring earth stations and also measurement of space station emissions parameters. In 2014, Anatel deployed the first facility operated by a regulatory body in South America. In order to keep the Report up-to-date with the latest information on satellite radio monitoring facilities in the different regions, Brazil herein proposes the inclusion of the present contribution as the Annex B to the revised Report.

Key images in the document include:

- A satellite dish antenna labeled "Sat. Station".
- A rack of electronic equipment labeled "Measurement Equipment".
- A photograph of several large satellite dish antennas in an outdoor setting.
- Two maps showing the location of the facility in Brazil.





MSAT – Satellite Radiomonitoring Strategic Project

PHASE 1 (2015-16) Structure and Learning



Human Resources & Knowledge

- * Recruitment and Capacity building (under ITU project)



Supporting Tools (Report systems & Earth Station maps)



Databases & Maps

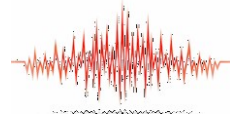
EMSAT Maintenance

- Reduced downtimes (from weeks to less than 1 day)



MSAT learning Operations

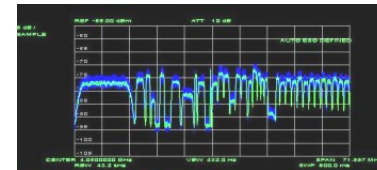
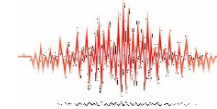
- Geolocation tests (higher accuracy)
- Interference resolution support



PHASE 2 (jun-oct/2016) Satellite Spectrum Control Operation for Rio2016

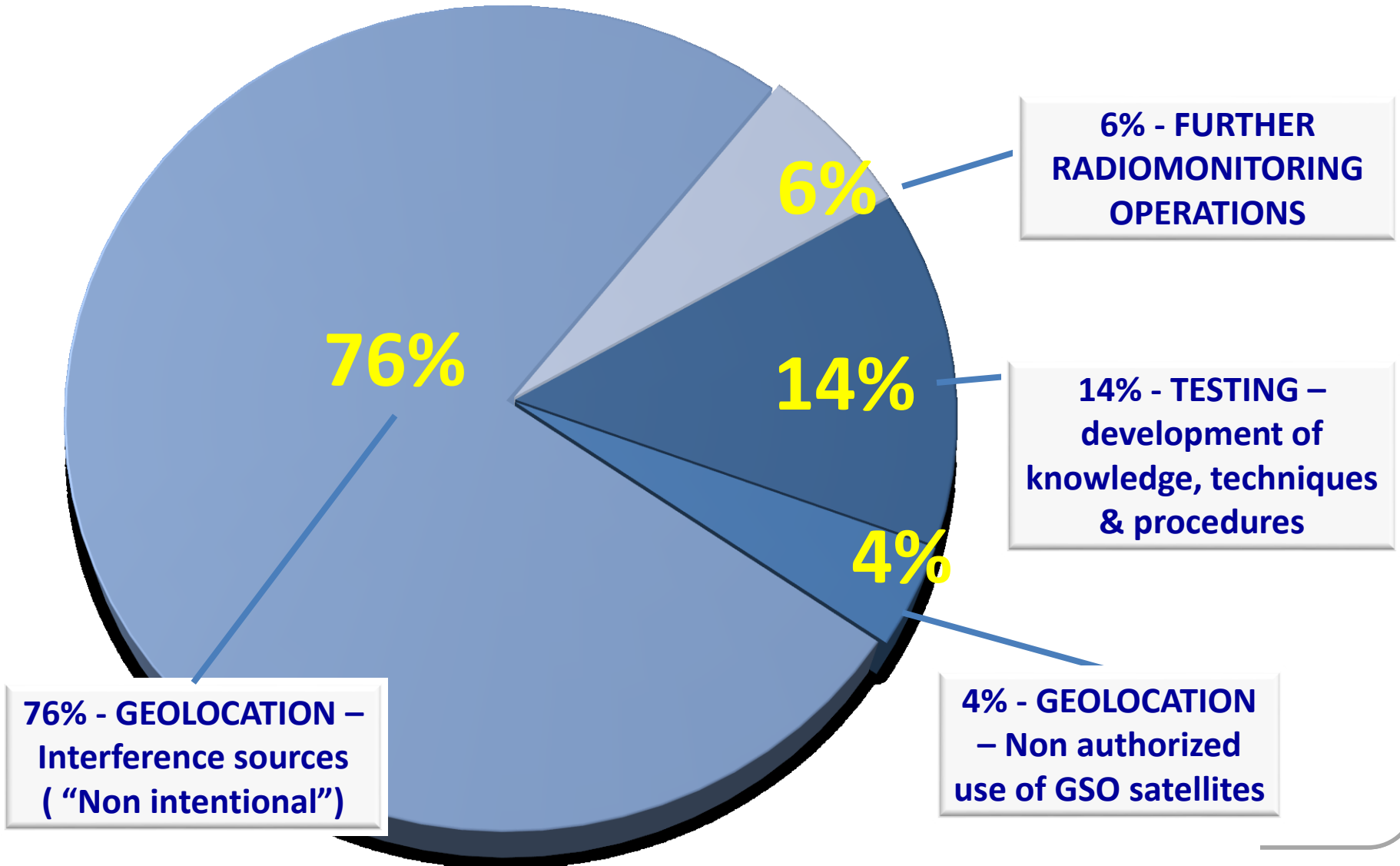


PHASE 3 (2017) Support for Spectrum and Orbit resources management

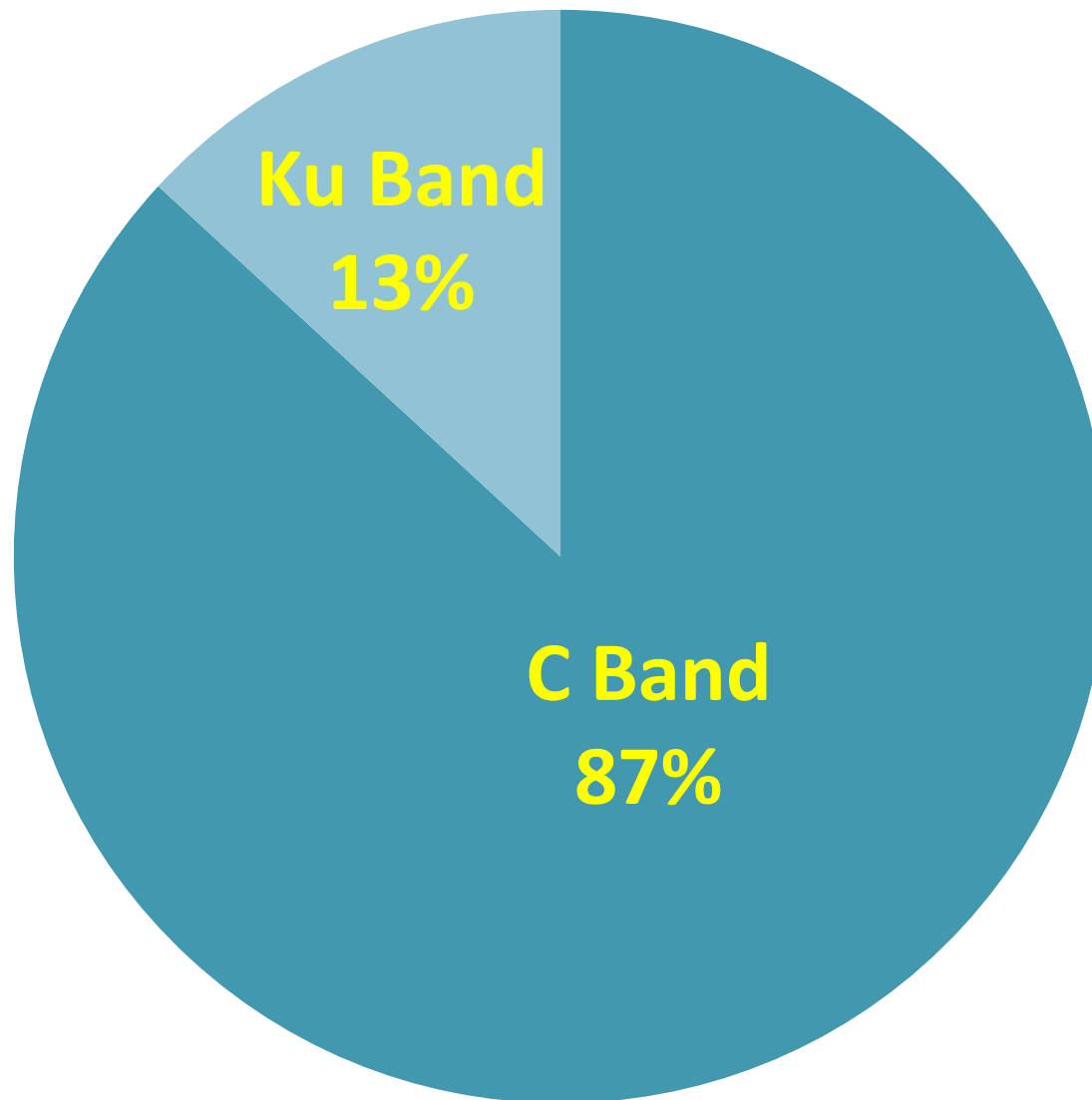




50 Radiomonitoring operations since 2015



38 Interference cases (uplink)



Highlights on some Satellite Radiomonitoring Operations - Rio 2016

Rio2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games Satellite Radiomonitoring operations

- Anatel ensured governmental spectrum guarantees for the event, (Rio 2016 spectrum management plan)
- Temporary licensing and previous testing and tagging of earth stations
- Support to spectrum incident and further Rio2016 Olympic spectrum teams
- Continuous radiomonitoring process and uplink geolocation for periodic validation of previously configured geolocation scenarios, allowing for fast response in case of uplink interference !)



Rio 2016 Olympic Park



Rio 2016 Olympic Park – SATELLITE FARM



Highlights on some Satellite Radiomonitoring Operations – International interference case

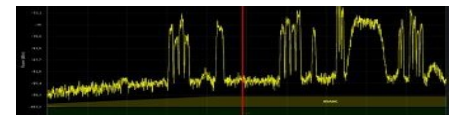
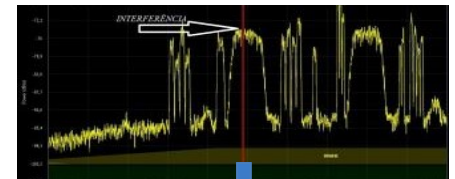
- International Uplink interference in Brazilian Star One C4, Ku Satellite.
- Argentinean adjacent satellite (ARSAT-1) chosen as secondary (geolocation)
- Earth Station in Chile interfering



Good example that cooperation between regulators from neighboring countries is important (for both sides)

Highlights on some Satellite Radiomonitoring Operations – Interference to air control support system

Resolution of interference affecting air control support system (south and northeast regions of Brazil)



Ongoing initiatives

- ✓ **Development of formal procedures for regulatory radiomonitoring operations**
- ✓ **Cooperation with ITU**
 - ✓ Memorandum of Cooperation for space stations radiomonitoring.
 - ✓ Trial operations already performed with ITU, currently finishing to revise the terms of MoU
- ✓ Open for collaboration with regulators in neighboring countries (common goal = efficient use of spectrum)



Upcoming challenges (ideas for the future ?)

- ✓ Increase the level of integration of EMSAT with licensing system and satellites databases
- ✓ Study possibilities for expansion to NGSO radiomonitoring and further frequency bands (high cost!)
- ✓ Additional airborne geolocation system for last mile geolocation (radiomonitoring by DRONE)
- ✓ Mobile facilities for Ka band radiomonitoring on remote spotbeams (Brazil = huge territory)
- ✓ Ubiquitous earth stations in Ka band and possible new interference scenarios
- ✓ Cost benefit analysis for deploying more EMSAT in other regions of the country (similar to China strategy)

THANK YOU !

