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OPTIMISING SES's SATELLITE PERFORMANCE WITH MELUXINA

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Global impact of Luxembourg's technology innovation



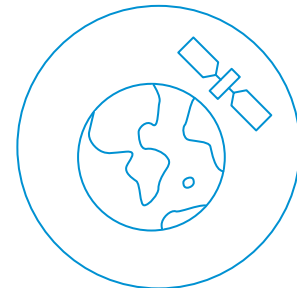
Over 35 Years of Success

Luxembourg-grown Player Leading Satellite and Space Innovation Worldwide

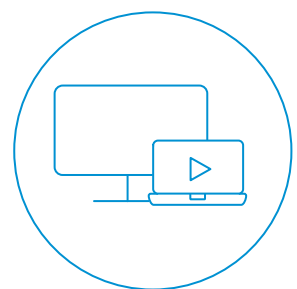
VIDEO SERVICES



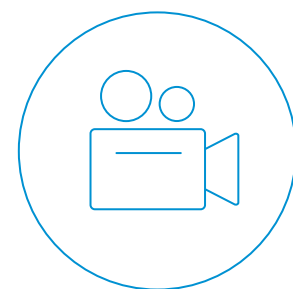
Broadcasts over
8,400 TV channels
to **>1 billion people**



Reaches
366 million
TV households*

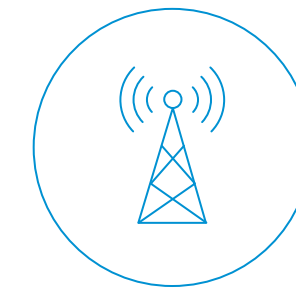


Delivers HD & Ultra HD
content to **any platform,**
on **any device**

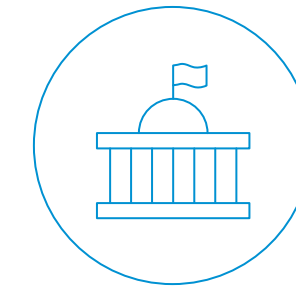


620+ hours
of premium sports
& events per day

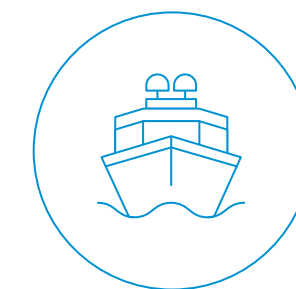
DATA SERVICES



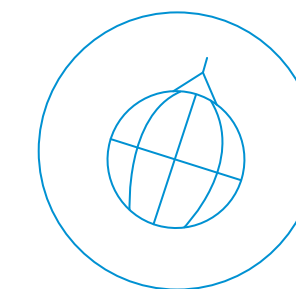
Supports telcos with
networks roll-outs and
connecting remote areas



Delivers **high-performance**
connectivity
for Governments*



Connects over 300
customers in **130 countries**
on planes, ships, oil rigs



Helps **restore**
connectivity after
natural disasters

* A trusted partner to the world's leading broadcasters, video platform operators and content owners, including customers such as **BBC**, **CANAL+**, **Sky** and more via the ASTRA satellite system.

* Government and institutional customers are served via the **Defence, Security & Institutions** team and affiliates including **GovSat** (PPP with the Luxembourg Government) and **SES Techcom**.

World's Only Multi-orbit Fleet

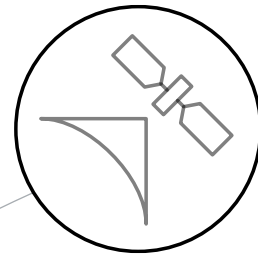
Revolutionising Space with Unique Combination of MEO and GEO

GEOSTATIONARY EARTH ORBIT (GEO): Unparalleled reach

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GEO widebeam

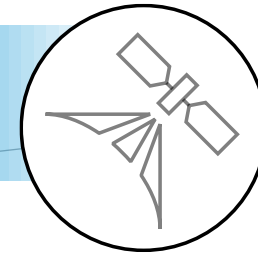
- ▲ Reaching **millions of** TV households worldwide
- ▲ Providing comprehensive reach to deliver **data connectivity**



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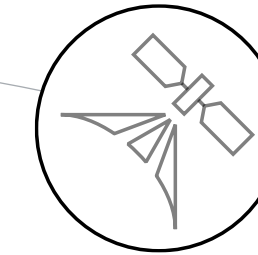
GEO High-Throughput Satellites (HTS)

- ▲ Improving value proposition for **data applications**



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More GEO to come

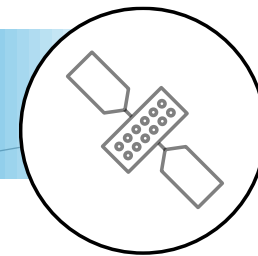


MEDIUM EARTH ORBIT (MEO): Fibre-equivalent data connectivity

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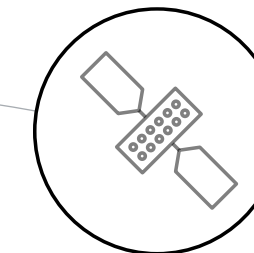
MEO HTS

- ▲ **High** throughput, **lowest** latency



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O3b mPOWER (upcoming)



SES: Adapting to Growing User Demand

Increasingly More Flexibility, Power and Bandwidth Needed

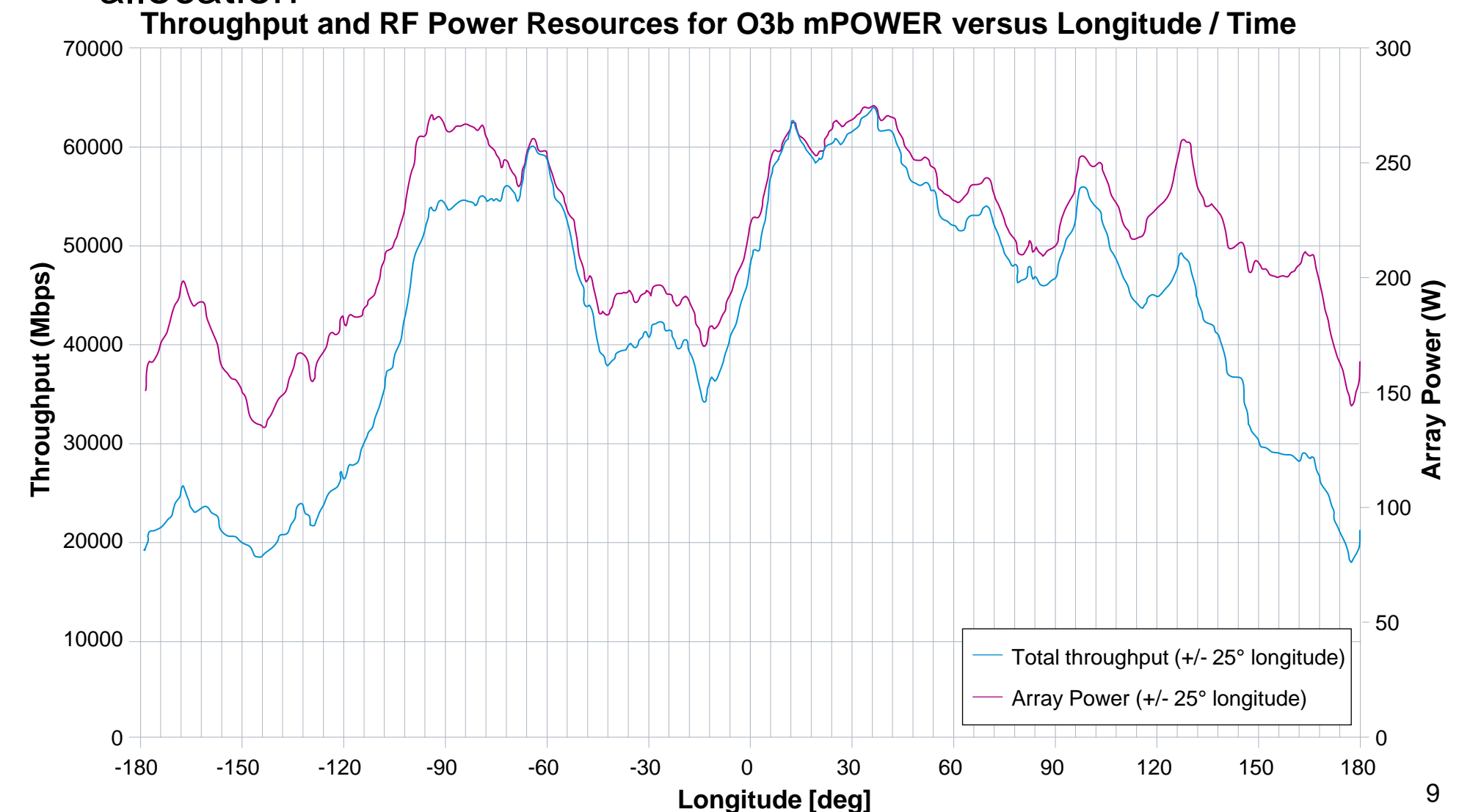
Addressing the customer needs

- ▲ Demand for power and bandwidth growing (for telco, aero, government, mobility and more)
- ▲ User traffic and mobile terminal position change over time, with increasing adoption of connectivity on the move and cloud



Adapting technology to growing demand

- ▲ A real-time software needs to optimise the network configuration continuously to operate efficiently
- ▲ Algorithms are increasingly more complicated seeking a fast solution for best possible power, bandwidth and beam allocation



SES's Answer

Next-generation High-performance Multi-orbit Systems

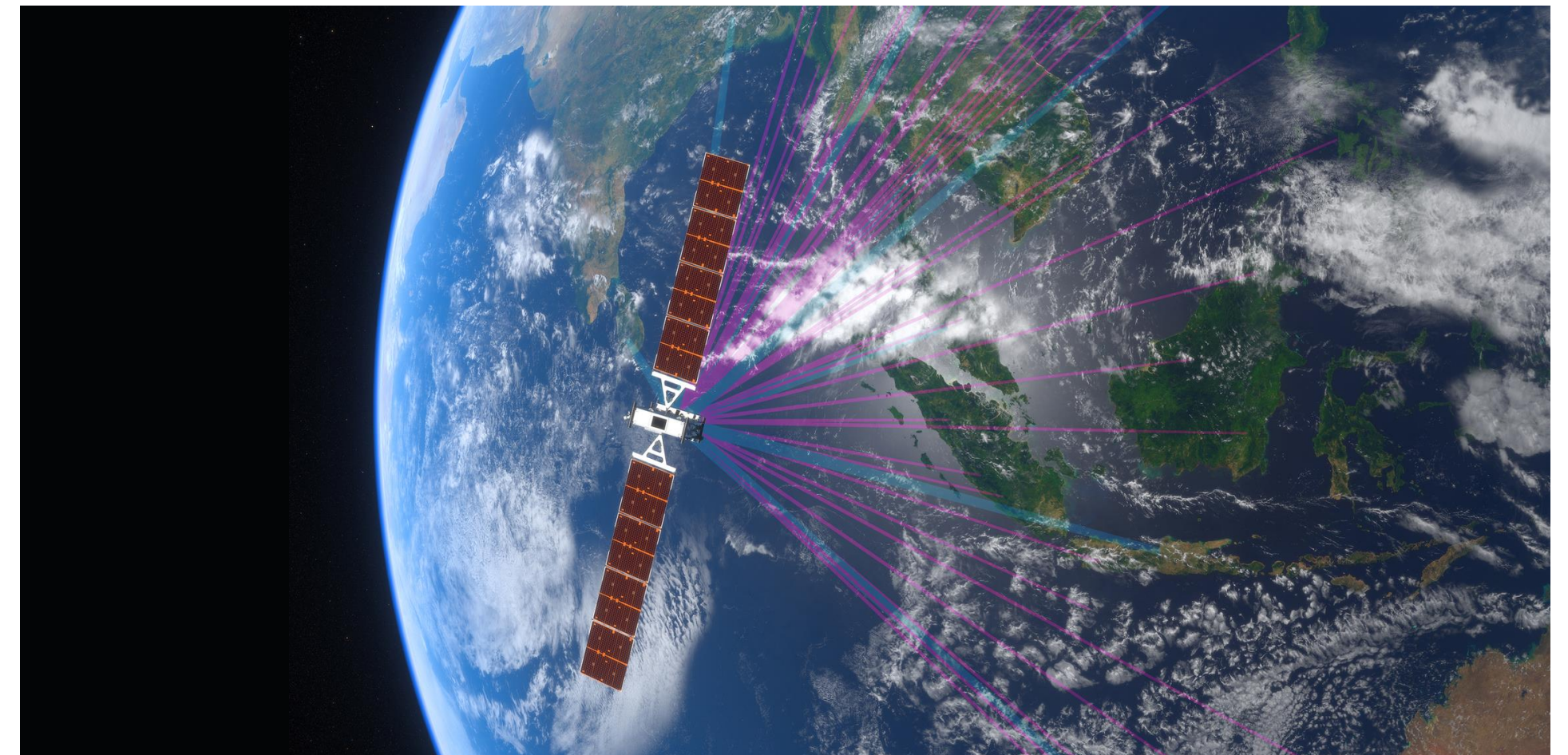
SES-17

- ▲ Geostationary Earth Orbit
- ▲ ~200 user beams, fully configurable capacity
- ▲ Bandwidth and power fully adaptable to user beams



O3b **mPOWER**

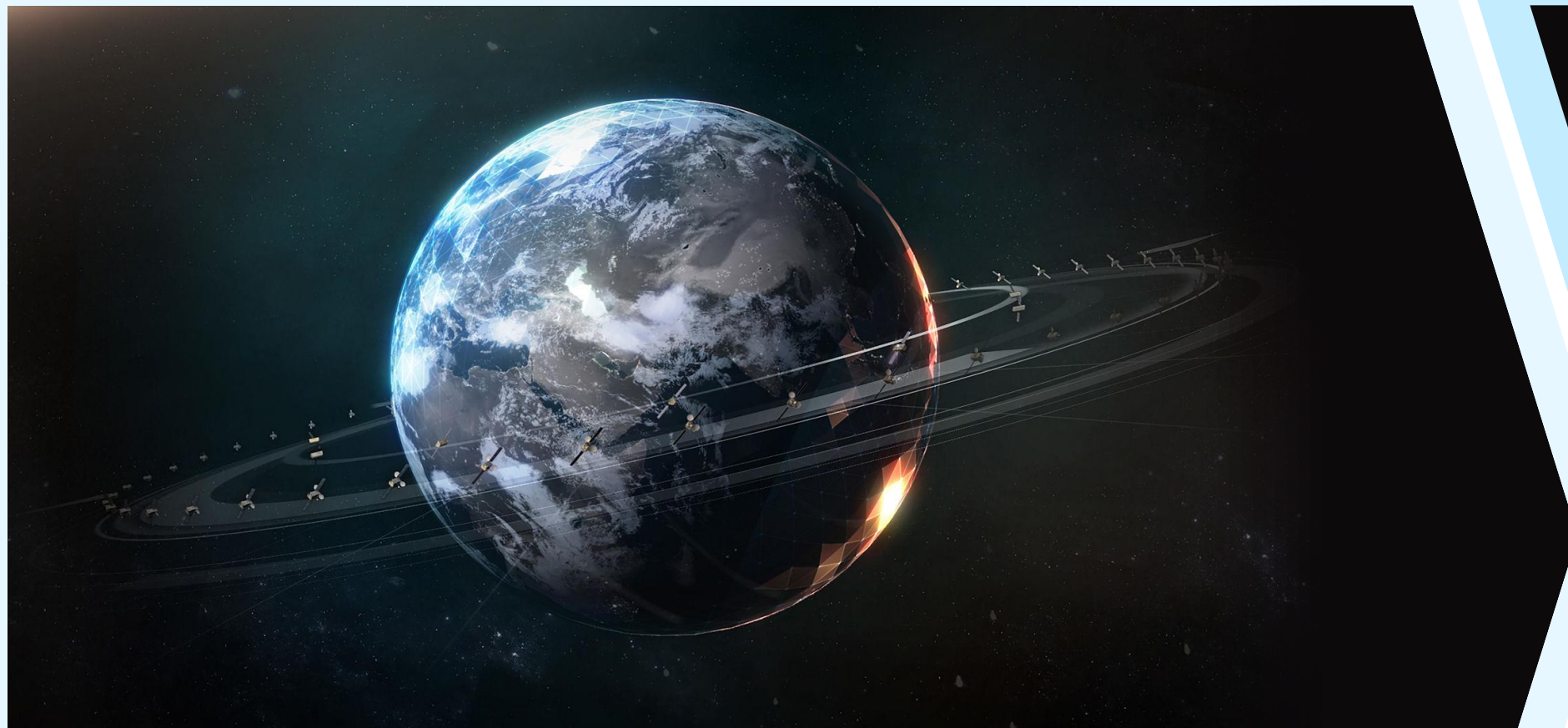
- ▲ Medium Earth Orbit
- ▲ Configurable communication beams
- ▲ Flexible bandwidth, power and beam location



O3b mPOWER: Reimagining Satellites

Terabit-level System for Cloud Everywhere on Earth

O3b MEO Constellation



- ▲ 20-satellites
- ▲ 10 user beams per satellite
- ▲ Up to 1.6 Gbps per beam
- ▲ 9 SES data gateways globally

O3b mPOWER Constellation



- ▲ 11-satellites
- ▲ Thousands of beams per satellite
- ▲ From tens of Mbps to multiple Gbps per beam
- ▲ Flexible data gateways



MeluXina: Superpower of Supercomputer

Advanced Modelling and Testing for Next-generation Satellites Operations

MeluXina enables modelling of real-time satcom scenarios

- ▲ **Efficiency:** complex bandwidth and power allocation - simultaneously and for multiple beams - to avoid satellite service interruption
- ▲ **Computational power:** twice as fast as typical cloud computer resources
- ▲ **Reliability:** secure environment for sensitive customer data
- ▲ **Flexibility:** scalable to large network sizes
- ▲ **Access:** Europe-based, accessible on short notice
- ▲ **Leading performance:** among world's top supercomputers
- ▲ **Green ranking:** recognised as some of the most environmentally friendly supercomputers



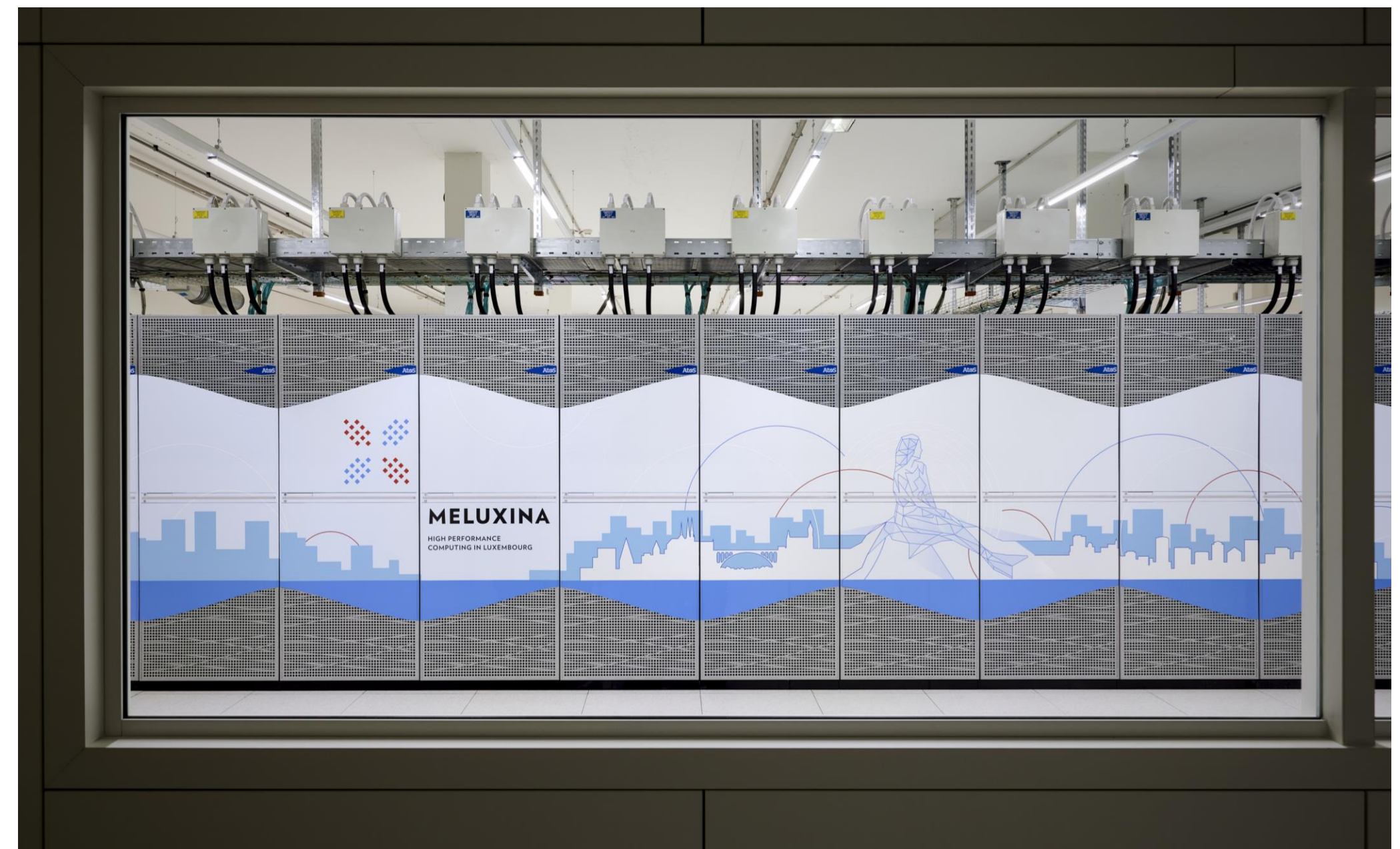
Early Access Project

Advanced Satellite Comms Optimisation Tests by SES and Research Partner SnT

Leveraging innovation for industry-wide impact:

- ▲ **Project focus:** resource allocation for satellite communications
- ▲ **Team:** researchers at SES and long-term partner, University of Luxembourg's Interdisciplinary Centre for Security, Reliability and Trust (SnT)
- ▲ **Why MeluXina:** supercomputer capabilities allow to calculate real scenarios ahead of the satellite launch
- ▲ **Objective:** modelling and optimising performance and radio spectrum usage for broadband satellite communications systems
- ▲ **Benefits:** saving time, providing valuable knowledge ahead of the service launch, supporting technology sustainability vision
- ▲ **Meaningful impact:** SES's software-defined and automated satellite systems set the innovation path for the whole industry and the end users around the world

Joint Team:



THANK YOU





Guy Schumann

Founder and CEO at RSS-Hydro



GEOSPATIAL SERVICES FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Presented by Guy Schumann, Founder & CEO at RSS-Hydro





THE ERA OF CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACT

Climate Change is the challenge of our times:

- More frequent & severe disaster events (like **floods**)
- Economic impact & loss of life



Real need to improve preparedness & resilience with:

- Better flood prediction
- More frequent **flood risk analysis & maps**



OUR TEAM



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Livio Loi

Flood Risk |
**Vulnerability
Assessments**



OUR ACTIVITIES

We are building on scientific advances in remote sensing, Earth Observation, drones & computer models for a more sustainable, resilient & fair world

- **Geospatial Services**

Advanced computer models and cutting-edge remote sensing technologies

- **Drone-based Services**

High-end drones with the newest sensor technologies to respond to real challenges

- **Applied Research**

Cutting-edge R&D projects on natural disasters, Earth Observation in partnership with national & international organizations

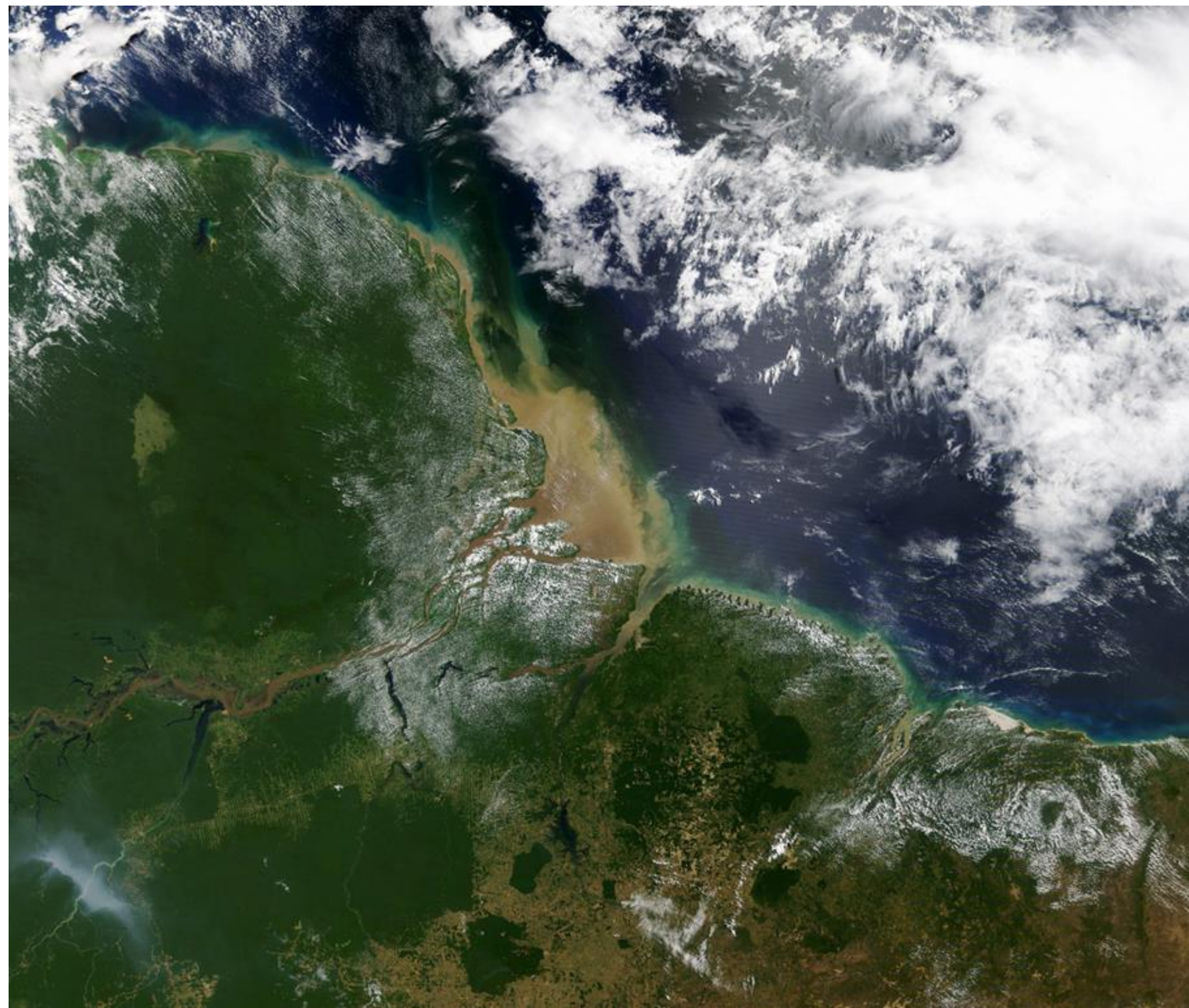


We are determined to make the world a more sustainable & resilient place, including **SDGs 1, 2, 6, 13, 15, 17** in our mission & activities



RESEARCH & EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (RED)

Cutting-edge research projects in partnership with national & international organizations



RSS-DRONES – FLYING TO INNOVATE SUSTAINABILITY

Trained pilots | Compliant with EU Regulations

Drone-powered solutions to address the problems of our times
under a changing climate

MODULAR DRONES:

Aerial Survey | 3D Mapping | LiDAR Point Clouds
| Precision Viti- and Agriculture | Disaster Relief |
River & Flood Risk Mapping



OUR REVENUE STREAMS

SafeCity Package

The package for municipalities

- Flood maps showing:
 - Current risk & climate change
 - Buildings & people's vulnerability
- Communication
- Benefits:
 - Klimapakt incentives
 - Urban planning & disaster management
 - Up-to-date maps (new ppl, buildings & flood events)

InsureCity Package

The package for insurances

- Flood maps showing:
 - Current risk
 - Risk under climate change
 - Buildings exposure
- Benefits:
 - Future urban development - city simulations (international partners)
 - Helps you to be compliant with EU regulations

R&D

- R&D projects with international partners (i.e. *ESA, EC, LuxDev*)
- RED: **Research and Education Department** accredited by *MECO*



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START**

OUR COMMERCIAL SOLUTION

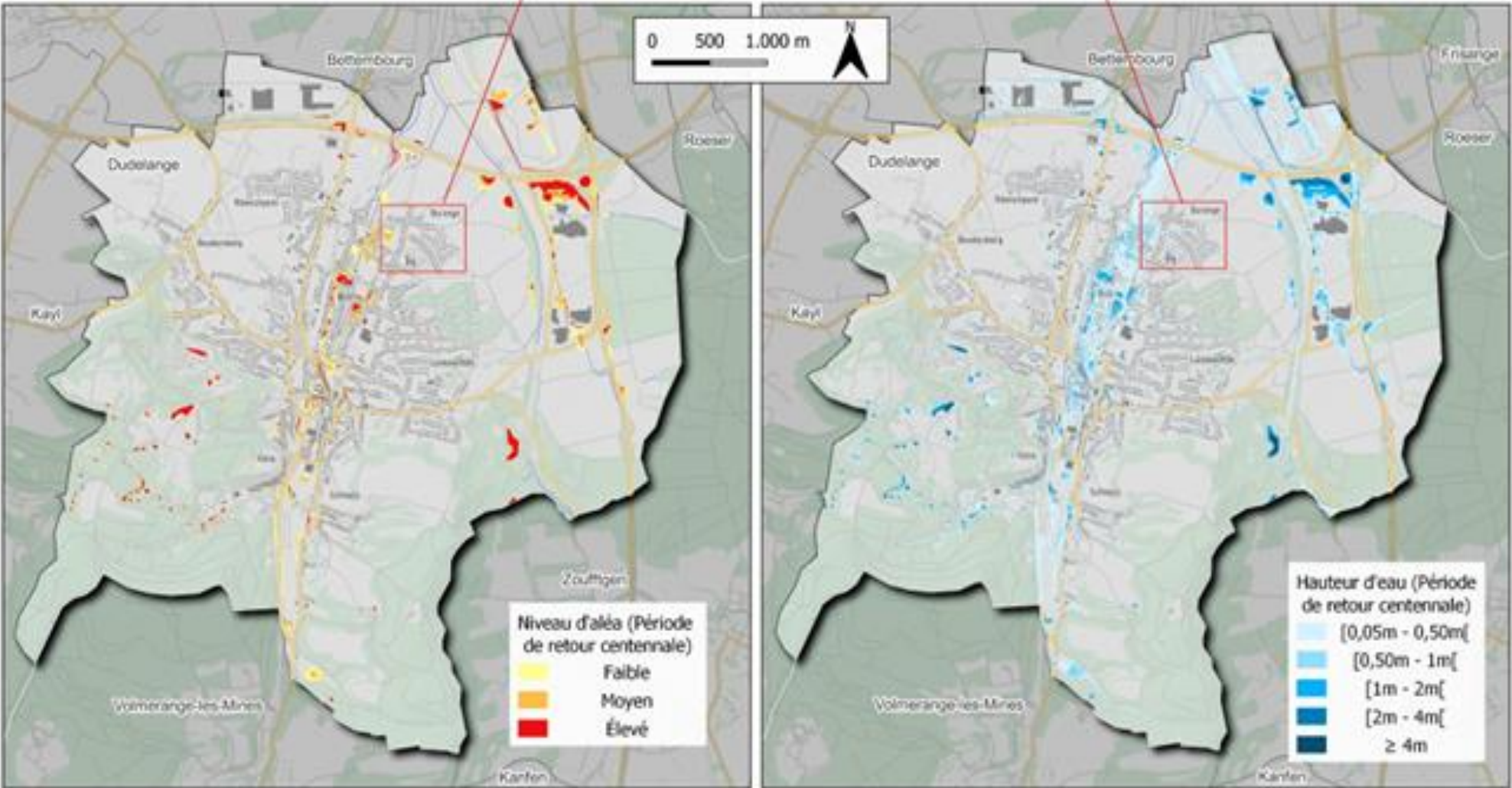
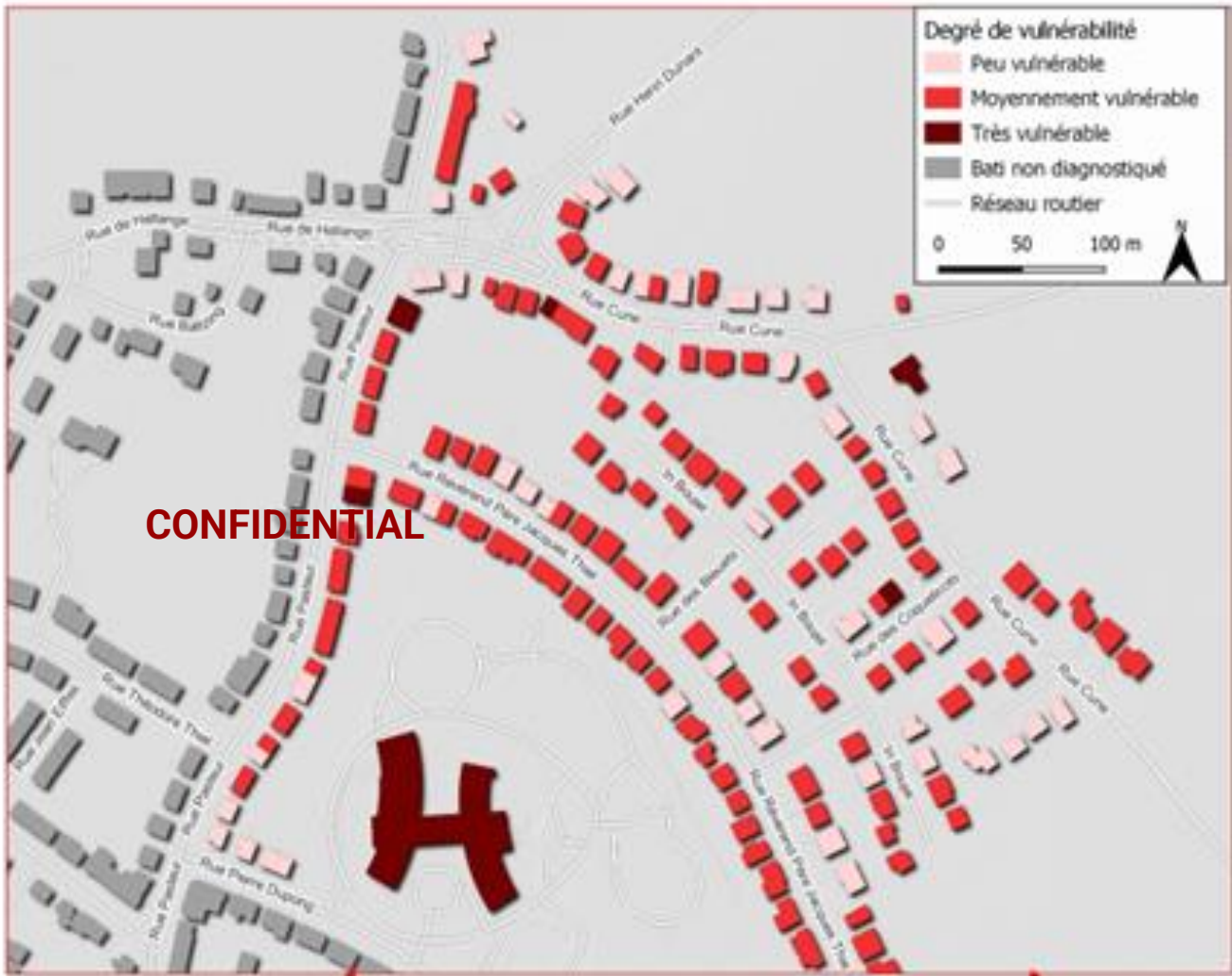
Administration des services de secours



Photo: Laurent Blum



Exemple de diagnostic de vulnérabilité



Sources : BD - L - TC / ACT, 2015 ; Lidar 2019 / ACT, 2019



OUR COMMERCIAL FLOOD DEPTH MAPS



Climate change-aware risk analysis

Flood risk commercial maps from:

- 3rd party Earth Observation data
- 2-D flood modeling (+ HPC)

Showing flooding risk likelihood of **today**
+ including **climate change effects**:

- Likelihood 1:10
- Likelihood 1:100
- Likelihood 1:1000
- Customized



RSS-Hydro & MeluXina



HPC compatible & working well

Current status

- ✓ Onboarding process done (we can run models on MeluXina)
- ✓ Troubleshooting remaining model setup problems & benchmarking CPU and GPU with HPC mentor Farouk Mansouri
- ✓ We are getting a 10x speed up with our CPU model version on MeluXina GPU nodes
- ✓ **Some model runs for production already submitted on MeluXina**
- ✓ **Finalizing GPU model test runs**
- ✓ **Production phase of our commercial solution has started in June**



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