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SIKULIAQ Internet At Sea





FLEET Xpress

Inmarsat
Fleet Broadband
L-band
1-2 GHz
50cm

Inmarsat
Global Xpress
KA-Band
20.5 - 40 GHz
1m

HSeasNet
C-band 4-8 GHz 2.4m
Intelsat/UC San Diego



Metrics

Captive Portal 150MB/Day/Person

Geostationary Orbit (~650ms Latency)

- HSN Uplink 256Kbit
- HSN Downlink 512Kbit (2Mbit Burst)
- HSN Uplink (Expan) 2Mbit (extra charge to Science)
- HSN Down (Expan) 2Mbit (extra charge to Science)
- KA Band Uplink 2Mbit
- KA Band Downlink 4Mbit

SIKULIAQ Load Balances HSN and KA

Low Earth Orbit (~50ms Latency)

- Iridium Certus Uplink 352 Kbit (testing)
- Iridium Certus Down 700 Kbit (testing)

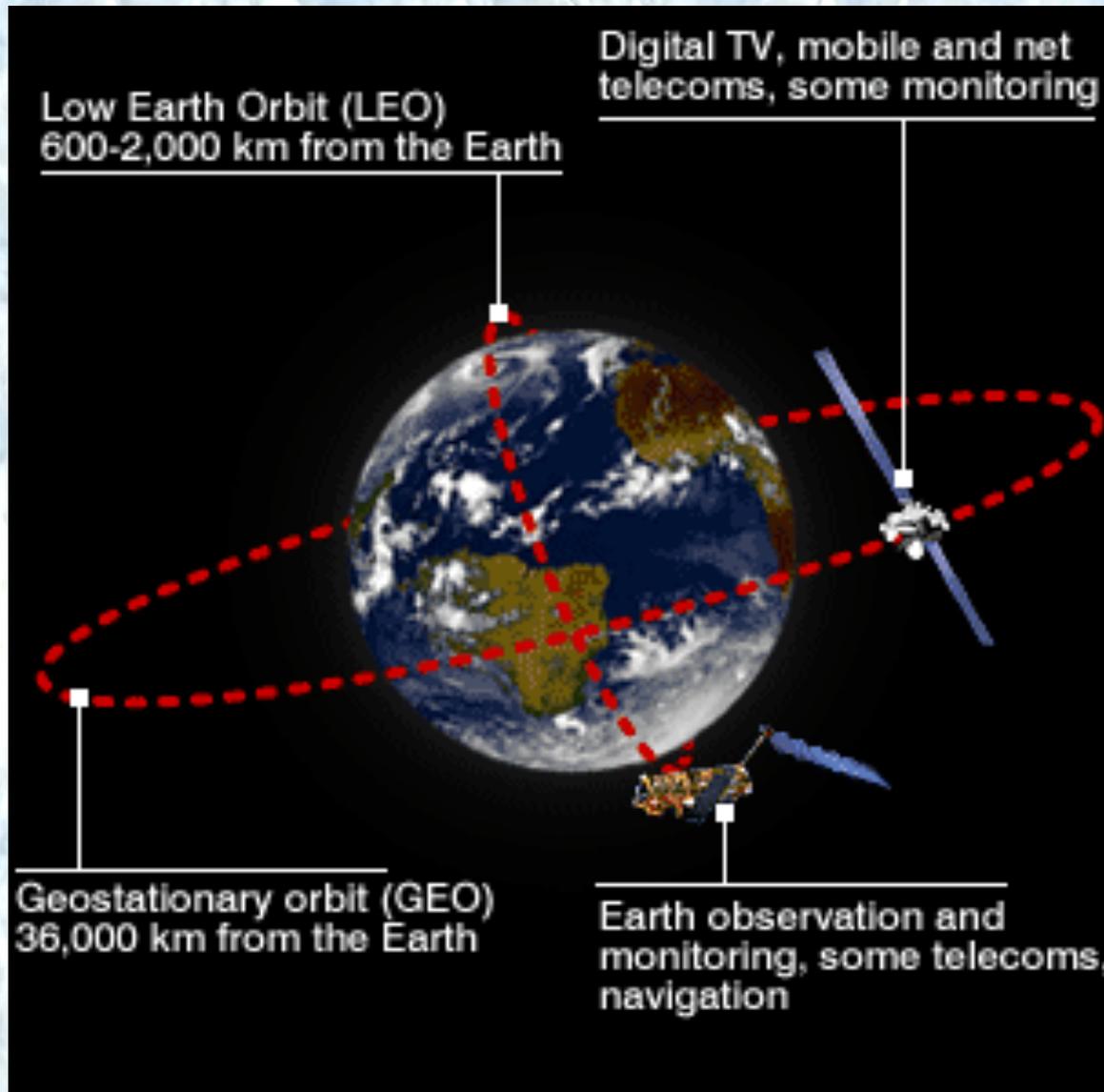


PHOTO from <https://News.BBC.CO.UK>.





Issues at High Latitudes Geosynchronous (HSN,KA)

- Low Antenna Angle
- Curvature of the Earth Blocks Access to the Geostationary Constellation at ~ 80 Degrees of Latitude

HiSeasNet C-Band

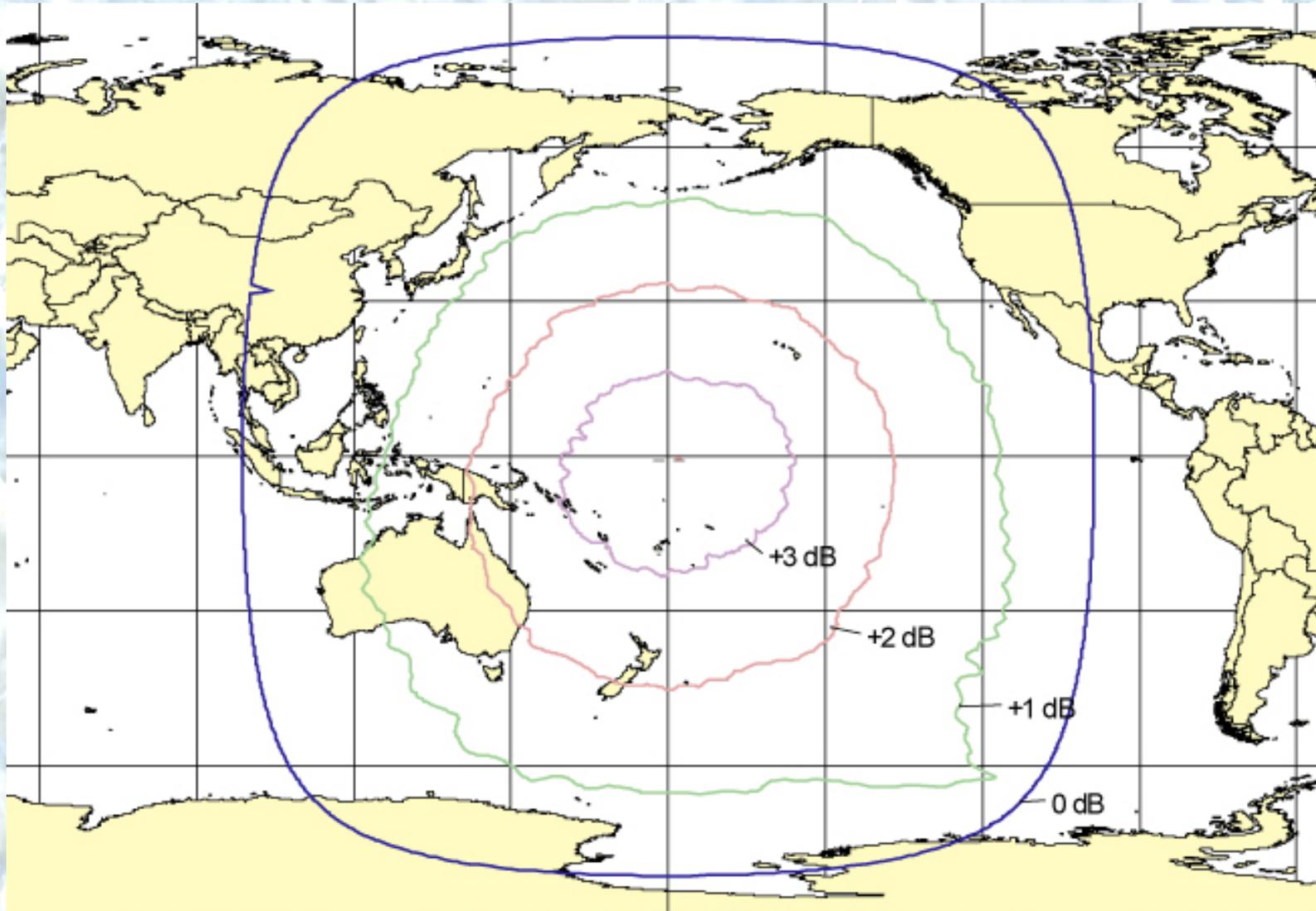
- Mast Blockage at High Latitudes Due to Pennant Yard Arms

KA Inmarsat

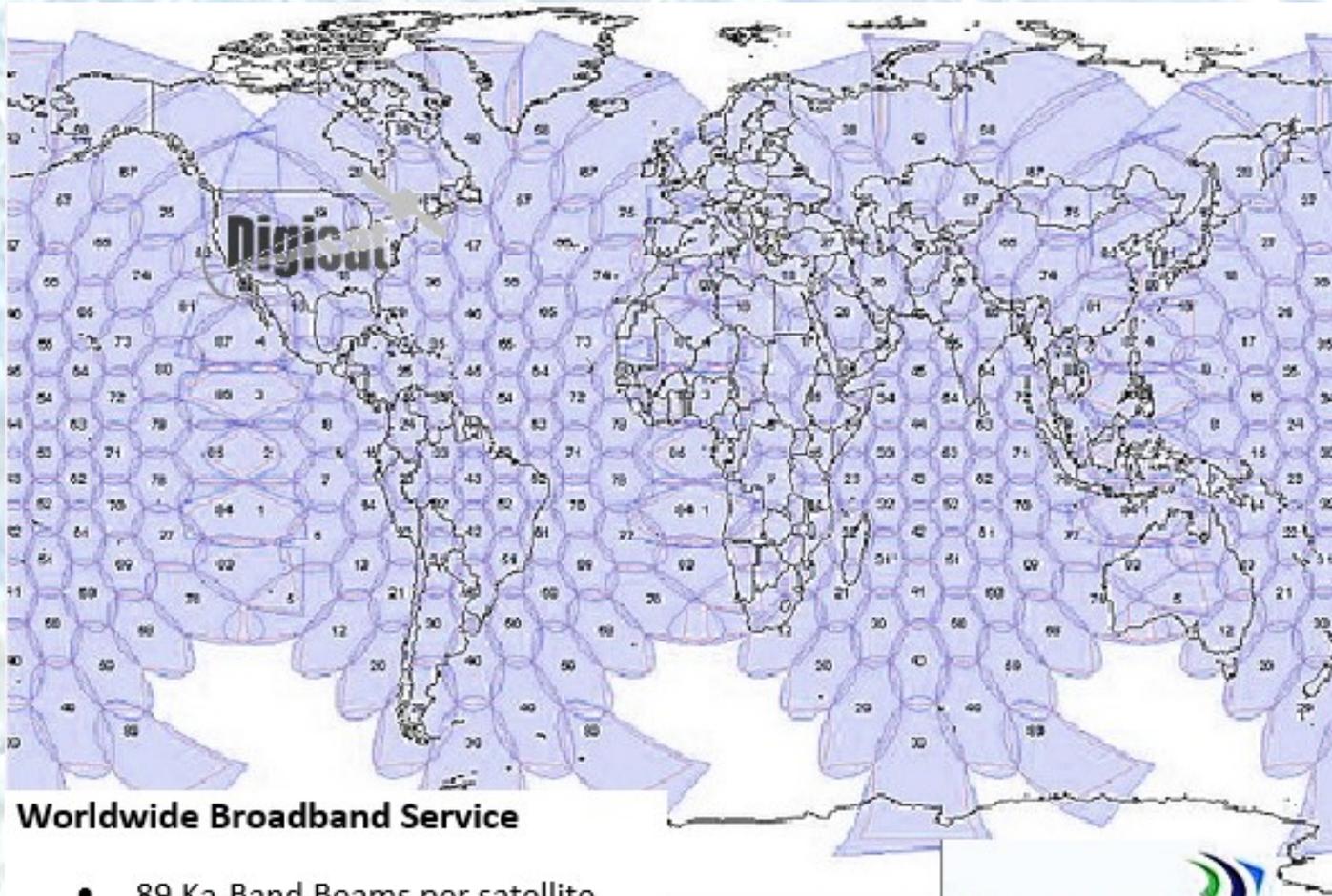
- Suspect Dropped Coverage During Winter in Northern Hemisphere



Intelsat – Pacific Region Foot Print



Inmarsat – Pacific Foot Print



Worldwide Broadband Service

- 89 Ka-Band Beams per satellite
- 50 Mbps download speeds
- Compact antennas and equipment





- ONEWEB – “OneWeb brings fiber-like internet for the Arctic in 2020”
- STARLINK- “Starlink is targeting service in the Northern U.S. and Canada in 2020”