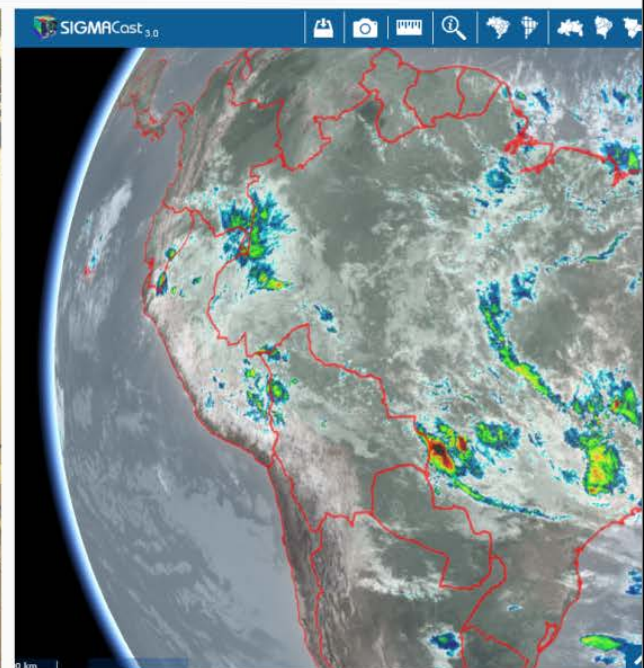


GEONETCast-Americas Overview



Antenna installed at UHM Haiti



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GEONETCast-Americas: Community



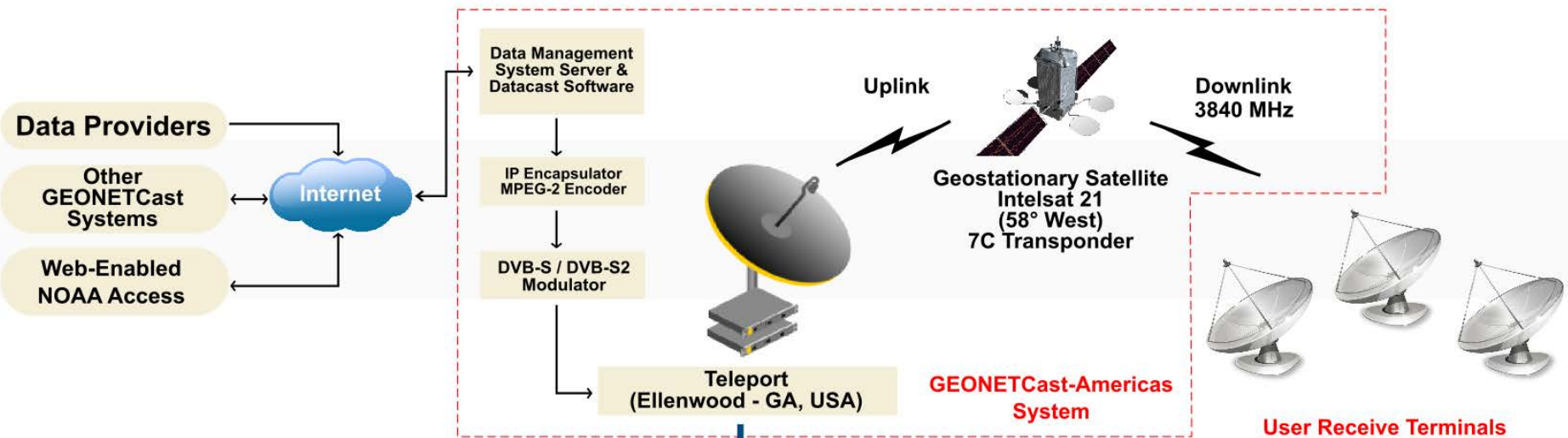
Number of Stations

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
10	16	30	55	69	82

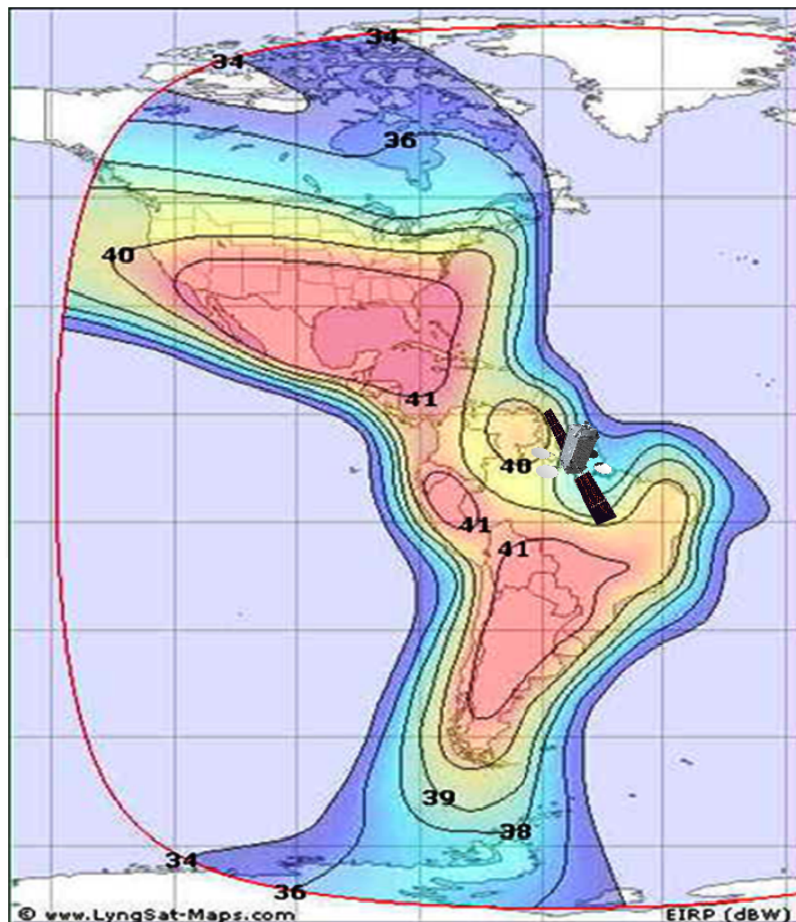
Transmission Capacity

2015	2016	2017	2017	2017
2,0 Mbps	6,7 Mbps	8,6 Mbps	11,6 Mbps	12,0 Mbps
21 GB Day	72 GB Day	92 GB Day	125 GB Day	129 GB Day

GEONETCast-Americas: System Architecture



Coverage



- Western Hemisphere component of GEONETCast.
- Provided by USA / NOAA.
- Coverage for North, Central, South Americas and the Caribbean.



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GEONETCast-Americas

GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITE INTELSAT-21 (IS-21)

Satellite Name:	INTELSAT-21 (IS-21)
Manufacturer:	Boeing Space Systems
Orbital Position:	58° West
GNC-A Transponder:	7C
West Hemisphere C-Band Beam:	43.3 dBW Peak
Polarization:	Linear - Vertical
Frequência de Downlink:	3.840 GHz
Symbol Rate:	27.69 MS/s
FEC (Forward Error Correction):	7/8
PID (Packet Identification):	4201

The values in red are used in the DVB-S receiver configuration

Low Cost GEONETCast-Americas Stations



Computer



64-bit CentOS-6
INTEL Xeon E5
2.1 GHz
6 Cores
16 GB RAM
2 TB HD
2 Ethernet Ports

Antenna

DVB-S Receiver



LNB



Coaxial Cable



Ingestion Software



(back panel)



Crossover Network Cable



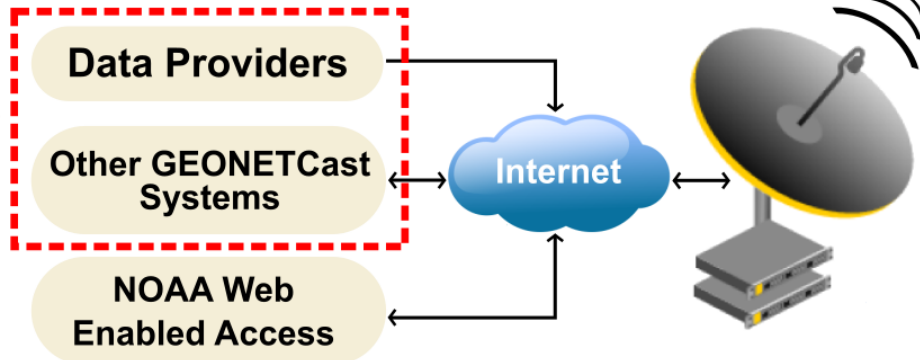
USD 5,000

GEONETCast-Americas: Receive Directory



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Name	Size (KB)	Last modified	Owner	Grp
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Alert				
CONAE				
EUMETSAT				
GOES-R-CMI-Imagery				
GOES-R-GLM-Products				
GOES-R-Level-2-Products				
IDEAM-Forest				
IMN-CostaRica				
Info & Admin				
INPE				
Int'l-Charter				
ISCS-ADMIN				
ISCS-ANLZ-CLIMATE				
ISCS-BUFR				
ISCS-FCAST				
ISCS-GRIB1				
ISCS-GRIB2				
ISCS-PIC				
ISCS-RADAR				
ISCS-SAT				
ISCS-SURFACE				
ISCS-UA				
ISCS-WARN				
JPSS				
MARN-El Salvador				
MSG-0degree				
NADM				
NOAA-NESDIS				
NOAA-NESDIS-GEOTIFFS				
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GEONETCast-Americas: Content (Summary)



➤ GOES-16 Advanced Baseline Imager (ABI) - Band 02 - Band 07 - Band 08 - Band 09 - Band 13 - Band 14 - Band 15 GLM (Geostationary Lightning Mapper) - Flash Density (5 minutes) Baseline Products - Clear Sky Masks - Cloud Optical Depth - Cloud Top Height - Cloud Top Phase - Cloud Top Pressure - Cloud Top Temperature - Derived Motion Winds - Band 02 - Band 07 - Band 08 - Band 08 (Clear Skies) - Band 09 - Band 14 - Fire Hot Spot Characterization - Land Surface Temperature (Skin) - Rainfall Rate / QPE - Surface Temperature (Skin) - Total Precipitable Water Composites - Split Window Difference - Night Fog Difference - Day Cloud Convection RGB	➤ GOES-17 (Not open to public yet) Advanced Baseline Imager (ABI) - Band 02 - Band 07 - Band 08 - Band 09 - Band 13 - Band 14 - Band 15 ➤ JPSS VIIRS - Day Night Band - I5 Band ➤ GCOM W1 AMS2 - Soil Moisture - Land Cover Type - Total Precipitable Water - Cloud Liquid Water - Rain Rate - Convective Precipitation - Probability of Precipitation - Snow Cover - Snow Depth - Snow Water Equivalent - Sea Ice (Northern Hemisphere) - Sea Ice (Southern Hemisphere) 6.9 Ghz Band H & V 7.3 GHz Band H & V 10.7 GHz Band H & V 18.7 GHz Band H & V 23.8 GHz Band H & V 36.5 GHz Band H & V 89.0 GHz Band-A H & V 89.0 GHz Band-B H & V	➤ MIRS (S-NPP) - Total Precipitable Water - Rain Rate - Skin Temperature - Surface Type - Snow Cover - Snow Water Equivalent - Sea Ice Concentration - Snowfall Rate - Ice Water Path - Wind Direction & Speed - Brightness Temperatures - Graupel Water Path - Temperature and Moisture Profiles ➤ NUCAPS (S-NPP) - Sounding Products ➤ METEOSAT 3 h Full & Open Data - Will be changed to 1h - Derived Products (15 minutes) ➤ Other - Blended Total Precipitable Water - Precipitable Water Anomaly - ASCAT Winds - Metop Sea Surface Temperature - Sea Ice Type (North. and South . Hemisp.) - Sea Ice Edge (North. and South . Hemisp.) - Sea Ice Concentration (N. and S . Hemisp.) - Sea Ice Emissivity (N. and S . Hemisp.) - Total Ozone Analysis SBUB/2 and TOVS - NPP Active Fires 3h Fire Shapefiles (AQUA/TERRA/METOP/NOAA/NPP/MSG/GOES) ➤ GFS 1 ° (Global) and 0.5 ° (South Am. And Caribbean)
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12 Mbps, 47 TB / year

Python Code Available & Visualization on SIGMACast



GNC-A STATIONS EXAMPLES



New Operational GNC-A Station: UHM – Haiti (Station n° 82!)

Posted on 2019-01-15 by [Diego Souza](#)

We have a new GNC-A operational station! It was installed at UHM (Unité d'Hydrométéorologie), Haiti. Their GNC-A antenna is shown at the picture below:



Huge thanks to CIMO, the "Center of Instruments and Observation Methods" from INSMET, Cuba, who assisted UHM in the installation and configuration, and kindly provided photos and information.



GNC-A PRODUCTS EXAMPLES



BLOG VISITORS MAP



ALREADY IN GNC-A



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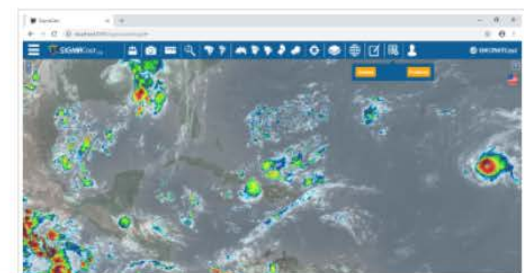
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Both ingestion and visualization machines are seen on the photo below:



SIGMAcast and Python were installed in the visualization machine and remote access was provided in the UHM network:



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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