# The ADS-B Webinar





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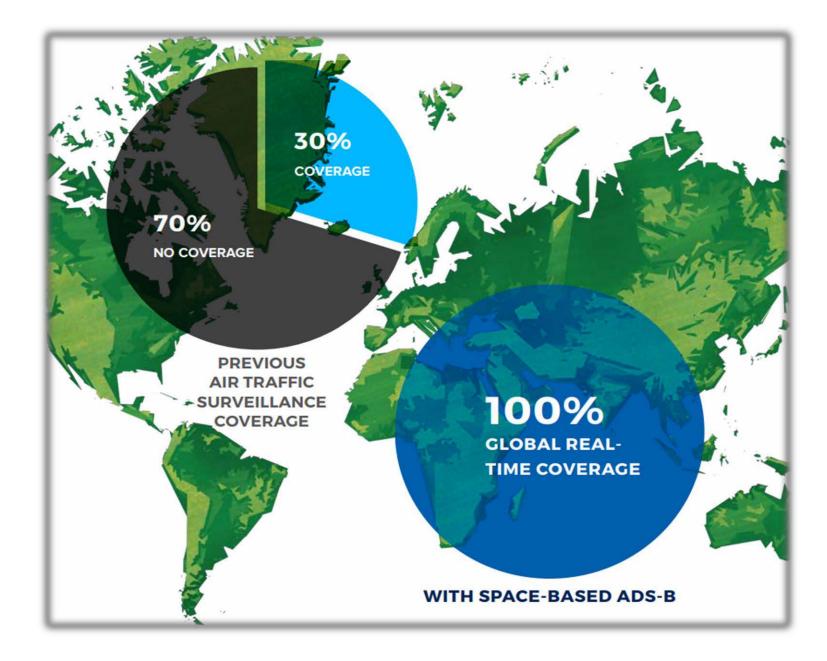
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# Aireon ALERT

### Global Air Traffic Surveillance Challenges



70% of the Earth has no Real-Time Air Traffic Surveillance: That has Changed



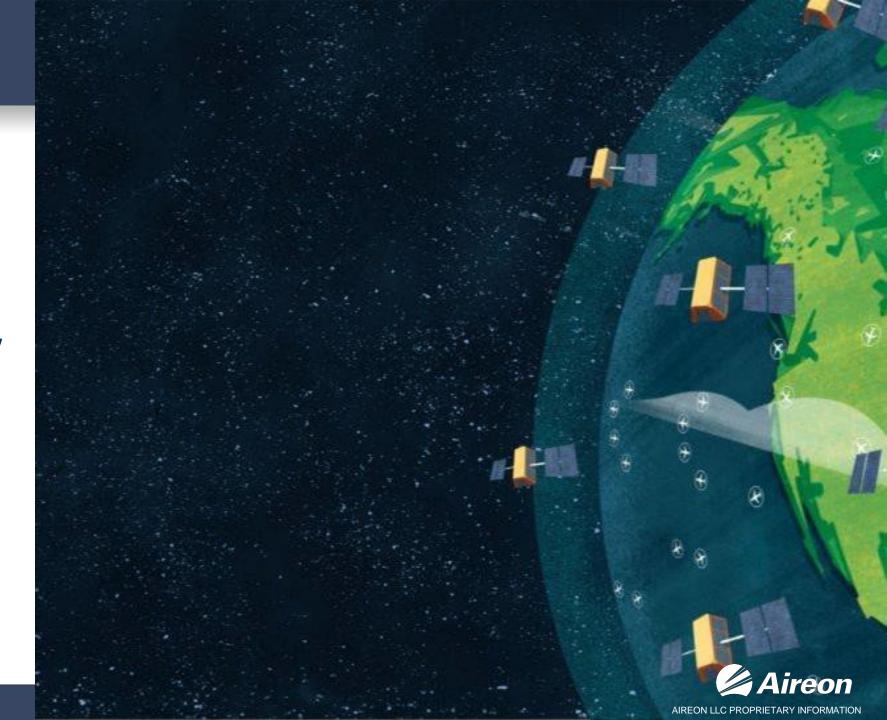
## Line of Sight Limitations

#### **GROUND-BASED ADS-B**





### Aireon Overview





### Global, space-based ADS-B



#### **Iridium Constellation Overview**



**66** Total number of satellites in the Iridium NEXT Constellation

11 satellites per plane Plus

9 in-orbit spare satellites

6 ground spare satellites

**Orbital Planes: 6** 

Availability: ≥ 0.999

Typical Lifecycle: 14 Yrs

**Operational Altitude: 485 miles (780 km)** 

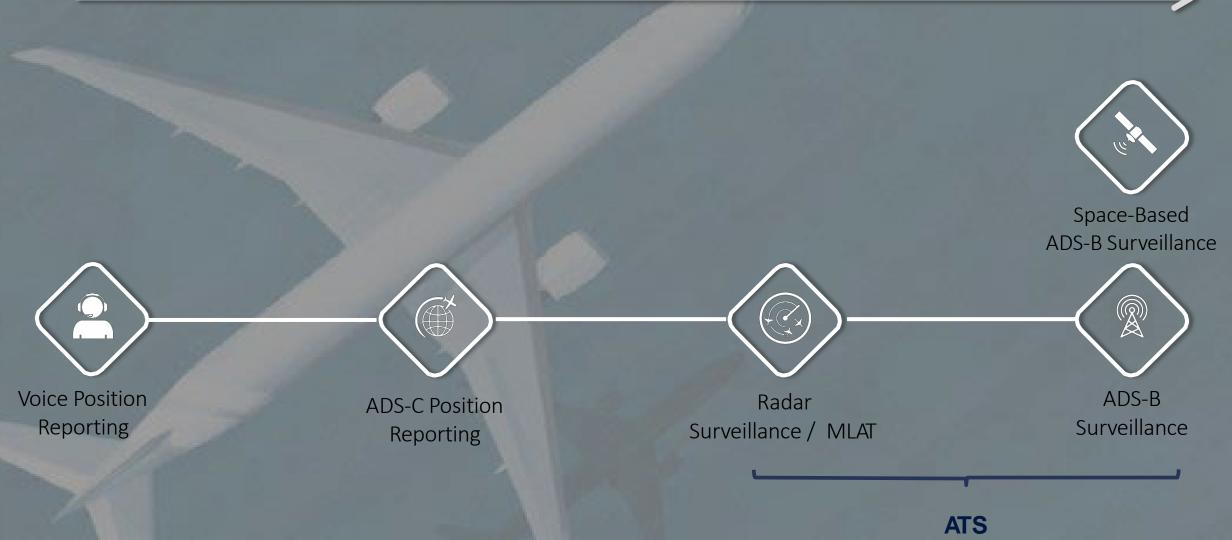
#### **Colored By Altitude**





### As of April 2019: 100% Global

### **Position Accuracy / Update Interval**



Surveillance



# Effect on Search and Rescue



#### **SAR: Less Time on Search & Faster Rescue**

#### **Position Accuracy / Update Interval**



		Narrow Body Aircraft	Wide Body Aircraft
Potential Search Area	Cruise Speed (Knots)	427	475
(Sq Km)	PIREP (30min)	491,165	607,798
	ADS-C (15min)	122,791	151,949
	Space-Based ADS-B (8sec)	9.7	12



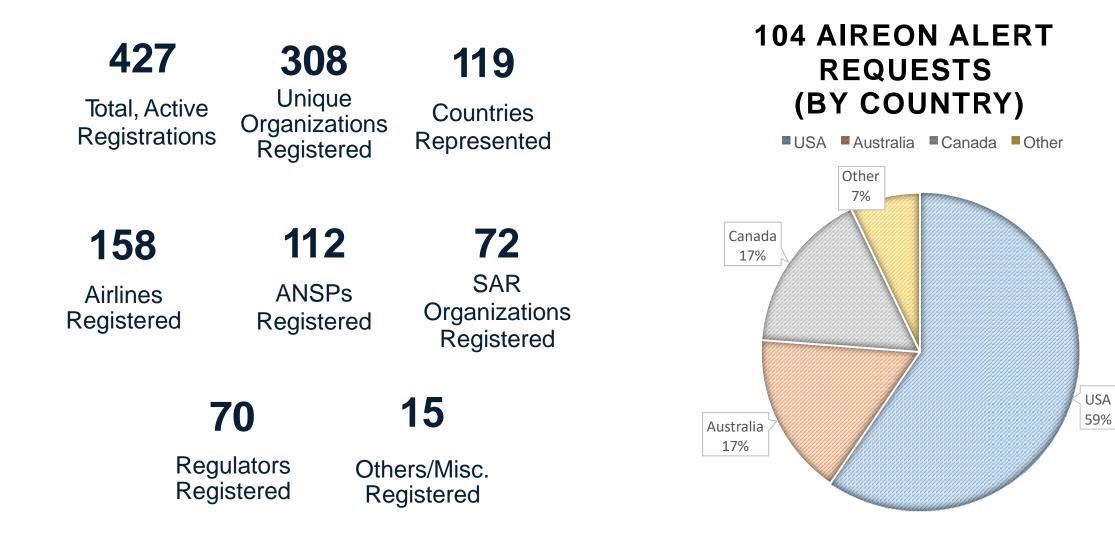
### Aireon ALERT



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### **How Does Aireon ALERT Work?**



### **Aireon ALERT - Real Life Examples**

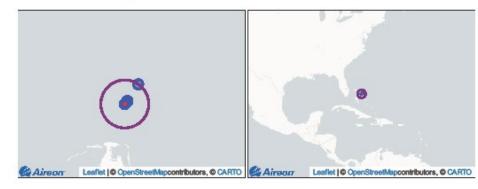
- On 23 December 2019 a request was made by a SAR team in locating a missing Cessna Centurion aircraft in the Bahamas
- The last known radar target from FAA was received at 1300 feet and rescue was dispatched to that location to start a search grid
- Aireon data showed the last position >2NM away from last FAA position, allowing SAR to immediately direct the helicopter to the right position
- The pilot was found <u>ALIVE</u>, treading water in the ocean without a lifejacket as the plane had already sunk





#### Aireon ALERT

#### Search Criteria: FLIGHT ID N50DH

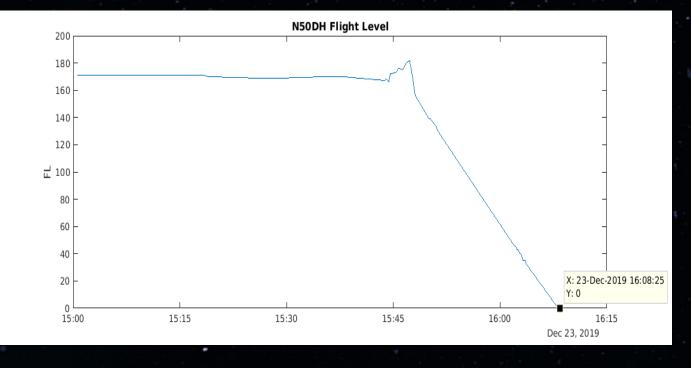


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2019-12-23 16:07:53 UTC	N50DH 0000	25° 42' 32" N	076° 38' 29" W	FL002	72.0	218
2019-12-23 16:07:41 UTC	N50DH 0000	25° 42' 44" N	076° 38' 19" W	FL003	72.0	217
2019-12-23 16:03:34 UTC	N50DH 2499	25° 46' 28" N	076° 35' 39" W	FL033	36.0	213

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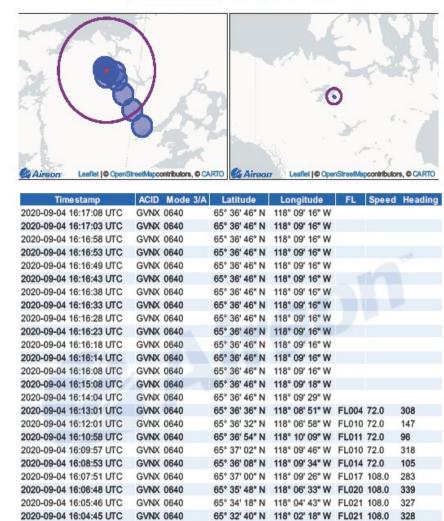
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# Bahamas





#### Search Criteria: ICAO C07D86



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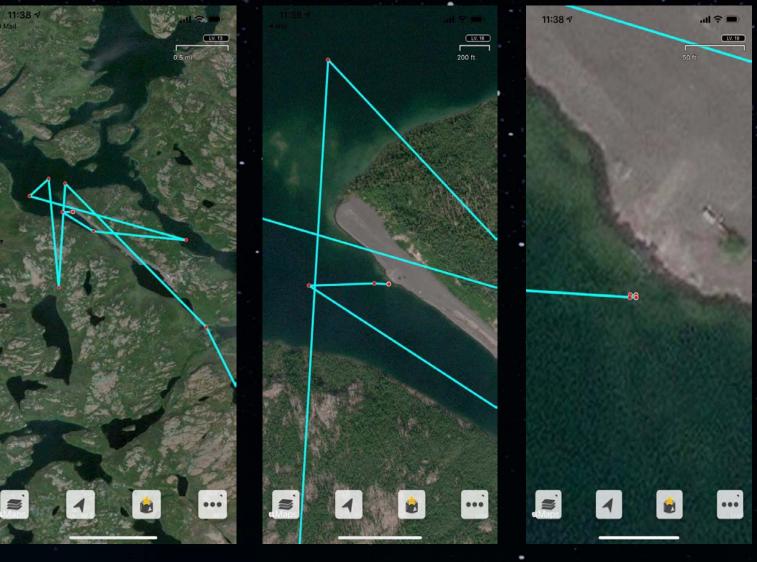
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# Northern Canada



#### Search and Rescue Mission – Mid Pacific – 8th Nov 2020

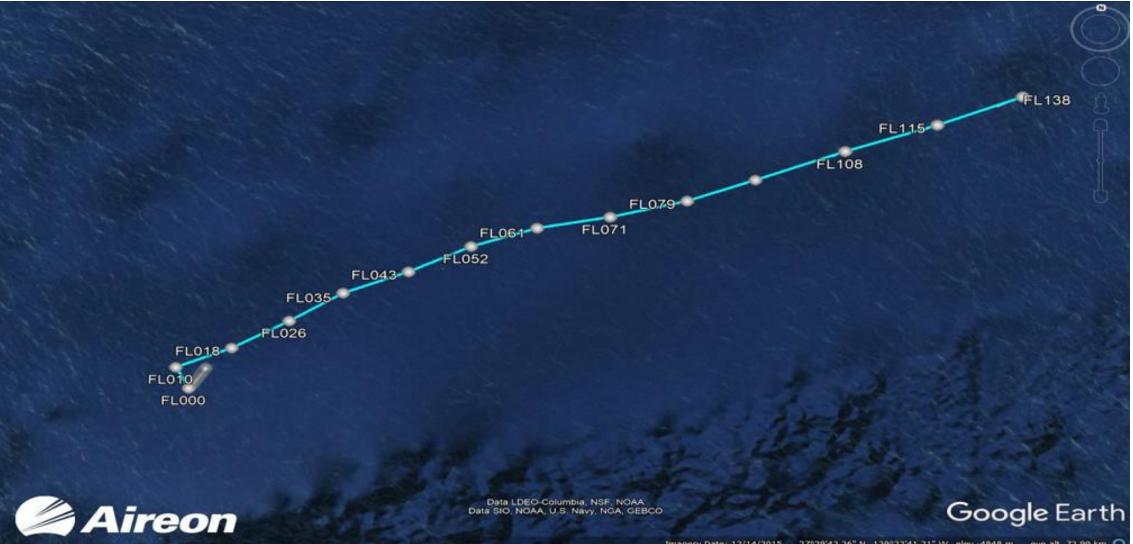
- Pilatus PC-12, with 2 crew, declared a mayday with an engine failure mid-pacific.
- The aircraft successfully ditched mid-pacific 1100nm from land.
- Aireon ALERT data tracked the aircraft down to sea level, including multiple returns whilst the aircraft floated on the surface.
- The Aireon data confirmed the ELT position to within 0.57 NM and was crucial in aiding the recovery of the crew alive 5 hours later by a passing cargo ship.



Australian JRCC direct quote:

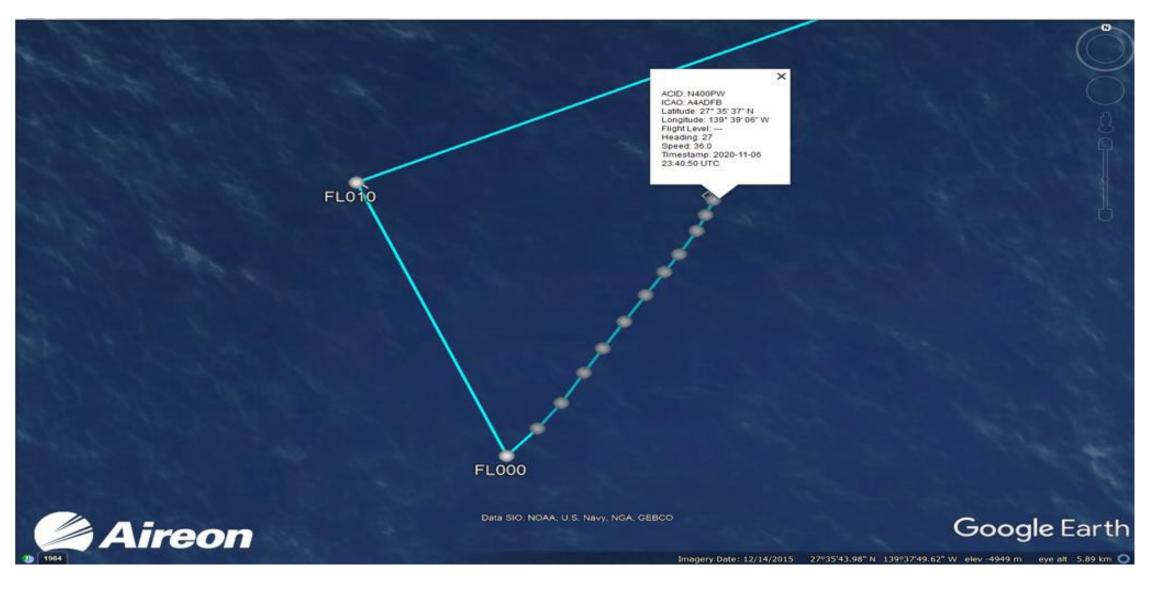
"This is the second incident this week where your data has been invaluable for our SAR operations"





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The Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast



# **THANK YOU**

