

## Access to Intelligent Space Technologies

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#### **About Aistech**



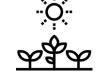
Aistech Space is a **geospatial intelligence** company working to generate valuable information through data fusion and analytics.



#### Generating valuable information in various sectors



Maritime



Agriculture



Transport



Environment







Insurance

Mining



Firefighters



ruction







Energy













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Sourcing of data

- 1. External space data
- 2. Ground data
- 3. Data from proprietary Aistech Space satellite constellation





Aviation tracking and monitoring



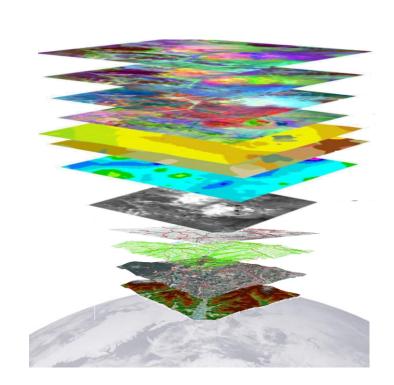
Asset tracking and monitoring by M2M communication



Multispectral space images (VIS, NIR, LWIR)



Multiple data integration & fusion using our own internal models





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Delivering

Recurrent and customized information business addressed

**Different layers of information** 

Levels of complexity according to business needs

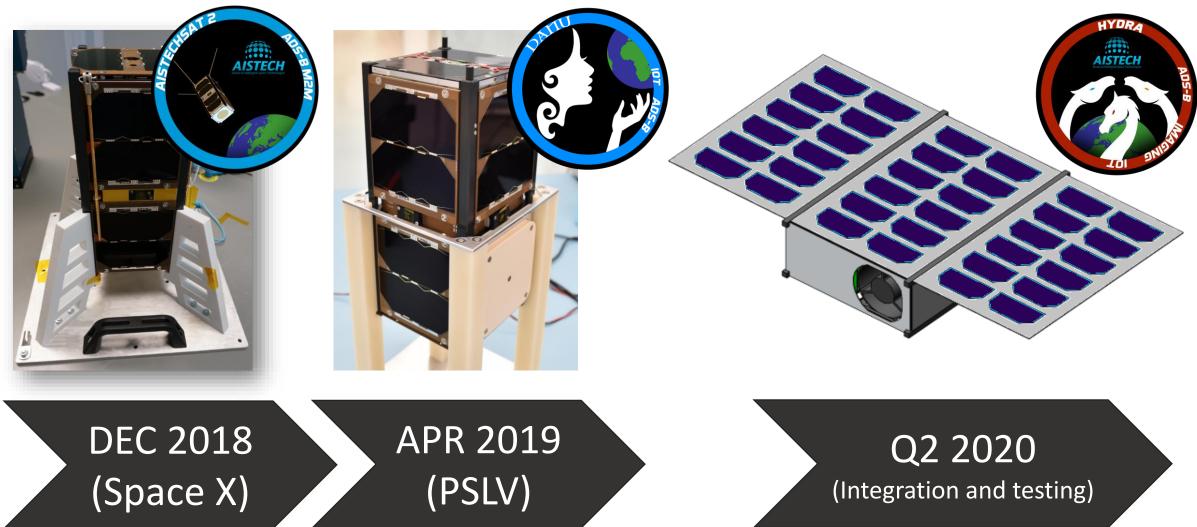
Real-time unique space data

#### Easy way of visualization



#### **Aistech's Fleet**





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In Q2 2020 we expect to start deploying our 25 multi-payload nanosatellite constellation

- Remote Asset Management (M2M)
- Aircraft Tracking and Monitoring (ADSB)
- Multi-Spectral Imagery (VIS, NIR, LWIR)

## Multispectral Telescope (MST)

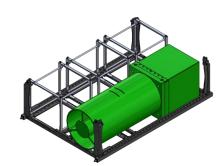


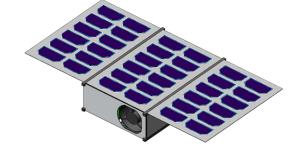
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Power Consumption	5.5 W	
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MST Optical Performance		
FOV (Full Field, diagonal)	1.0 deg	
Swath @ 550km	8 km	
GSD (VIS / NIR)	4 m	
GSD (LWIR)	35m	

**Earth Atmosphere Transmittance** MWIR LWIR Transmittance [percent] -9 

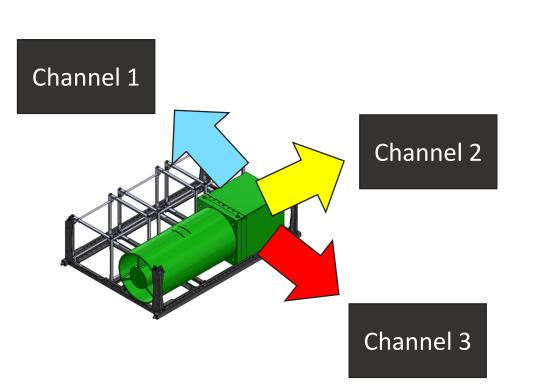
Wavelength [microns]



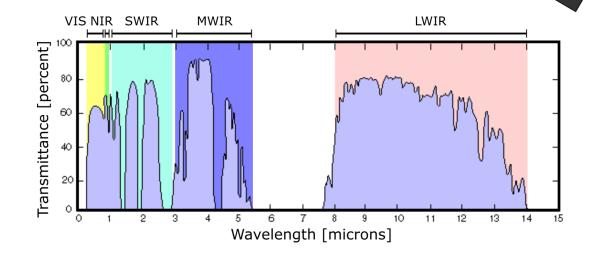


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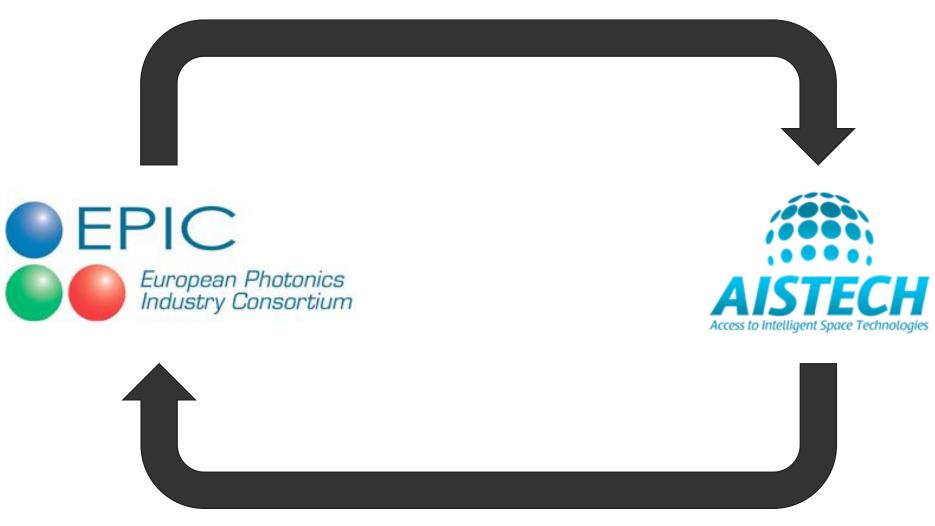


VIS NIR LWIR
VIS  NIR  LWIR
VIS LWIR 1 LWIR 2



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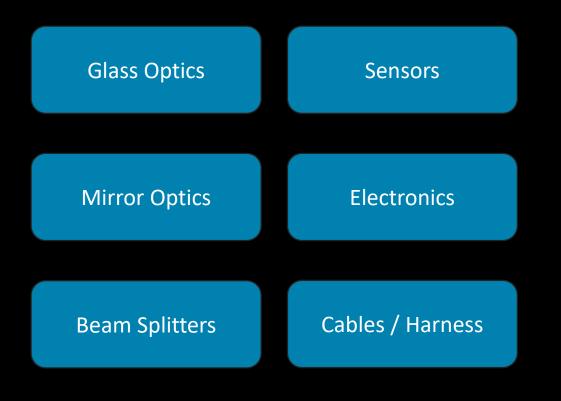


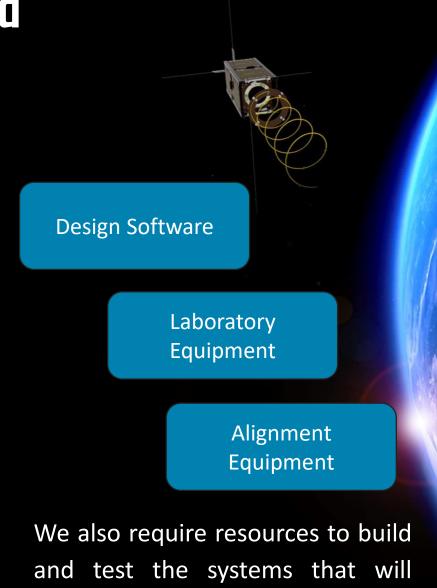


### Why are we here?: Suppliers wanted

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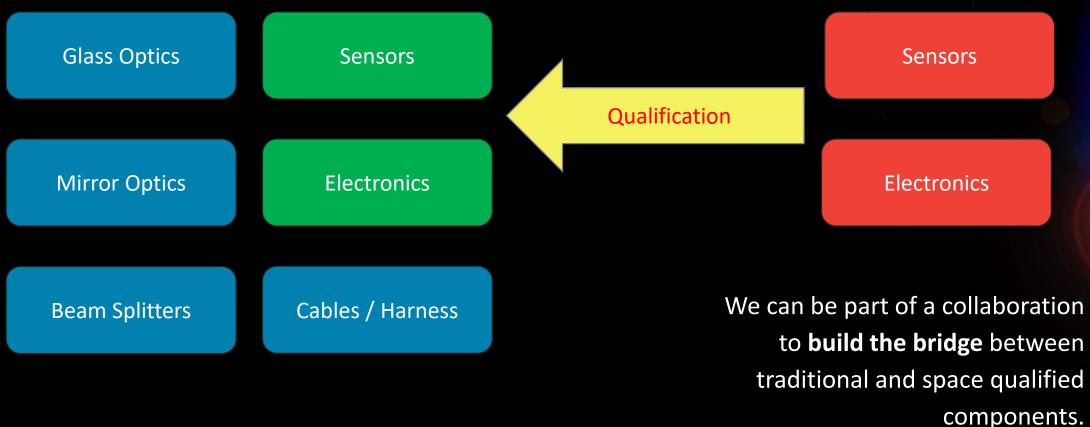


eventually fly.

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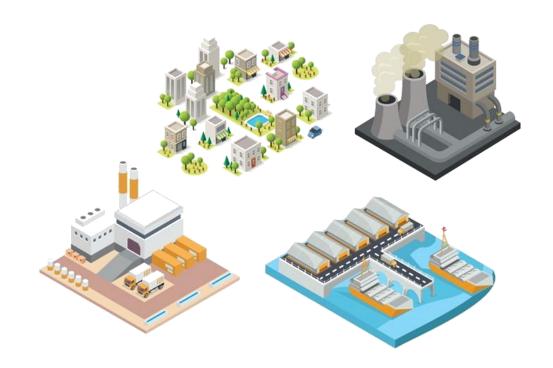
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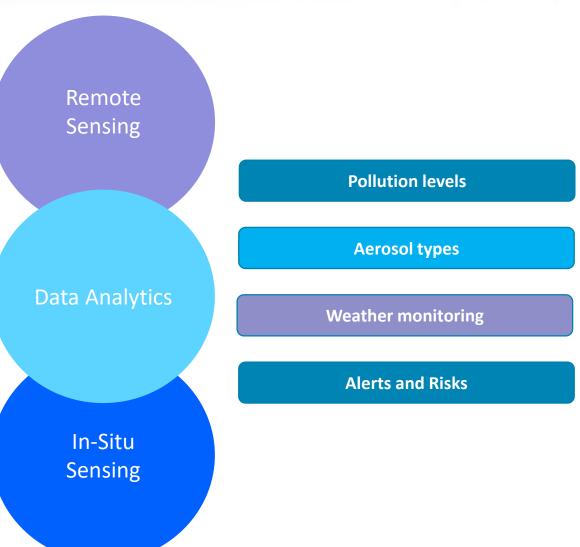






With our current resources we can monitor the air quality for different locations using space-based images.



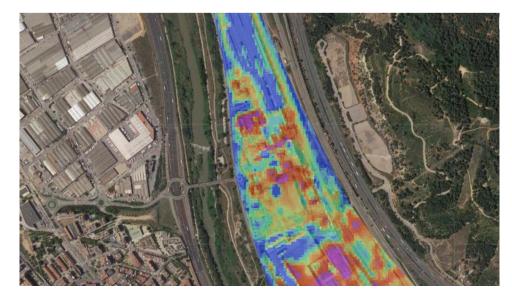




For CELSA factory and surroundings in Barcelona we carried out a study on pollution awareness:

- Dust density
- Historical wind and pressure analyses
- Alert thresholds





- Locate pollution hot spots
- Ground truth with sensors
- Weather influence
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We have a developed a fully interactive client-side website, where we offer our full suite of analytics tools

Monitoring (NDVI and other vegetation indices)

Nutrition (Foliage Nitrogen content)

Water Content (Soil moisture at 6 cm<sup>3</sup>/cm<sup>3</sup> res.)

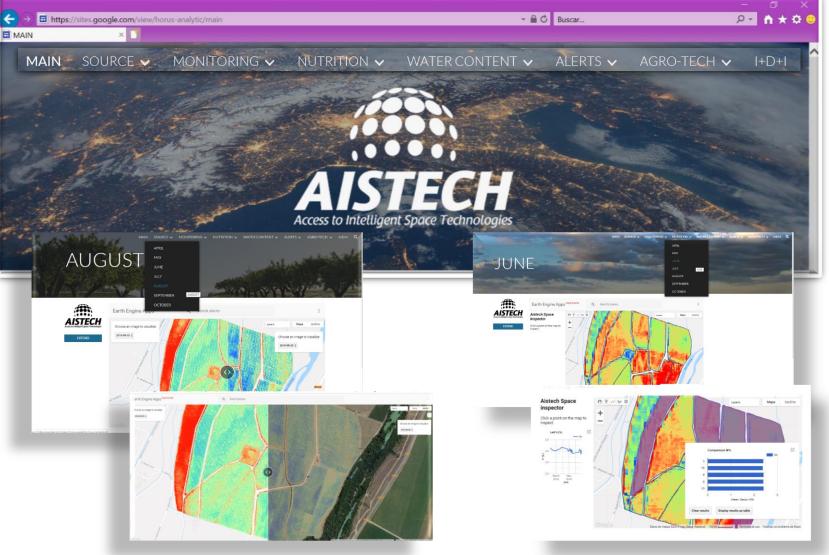
Alerts (Based on specific parameters)

Agro –Tech (Daily temperature monitoring)

R&D (Cloud removal for satellite images)

Yield Estimation (calibrated with in-situ data)

BRIX estimation (calibrated with in-situ data)







- Aistech Space is a global geospatial intelligence company working to generate valuable information through data fusion and analytics.
- Even though we are data agnostic, Aistech is developing its own 25 satellite constellation intended for Earth Observation, plane tracking and asset management.
- The Multispectral Telescope (MST) is a very flexible optical payload that provides simultaneous 3-band imagery between four spectral bands available: VIS, NIR, SWIR and LWIR.
- Since technology is rapidly evolving, Aistech is continuously looking for partners to improve the capabilities and performance of the MST.
- Aistech is open to help to build the bridge between traditional and space qualified equipment. To us is very important to make sure that the hardware on board in our satellites has flight heritage or is space compliant.





# **Backup Slides**

#### **Aistech Team**





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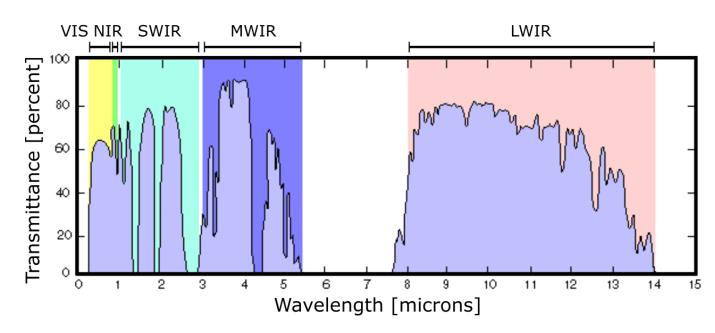


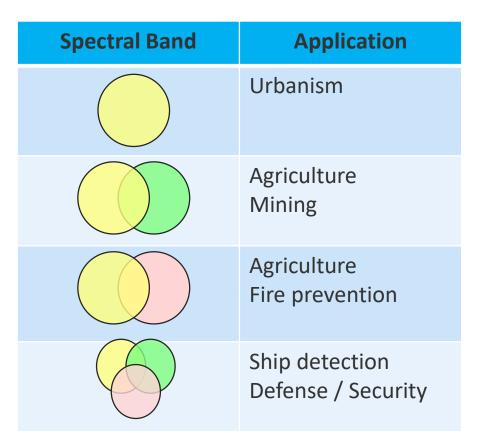
Team of 27 people	
95% Engineers	
8 Nationalities	
30% Female	
25% PhD	
Founders	Administration
Applications team	Business Development
Technical team	Ground segment

## Multispectral Telescope (MST)



#### **Earth Atmosphere Transmittance**



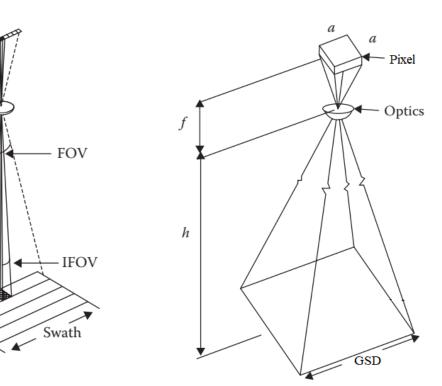


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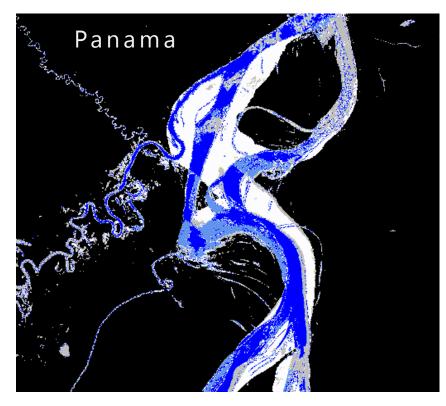


IGFOV

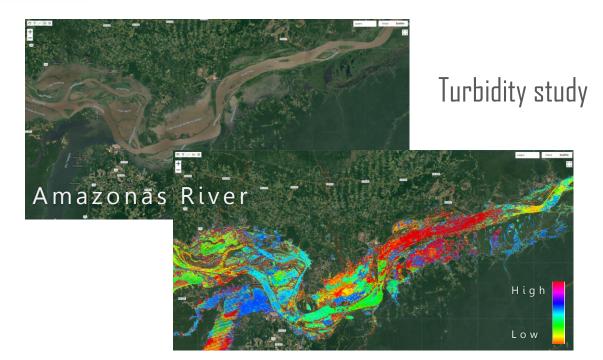
**GSD:** Ground Sampling Distance



We developed a system to study changes in river directions in order to generate alerts and mitigate potential risks.



Temperature monitoring

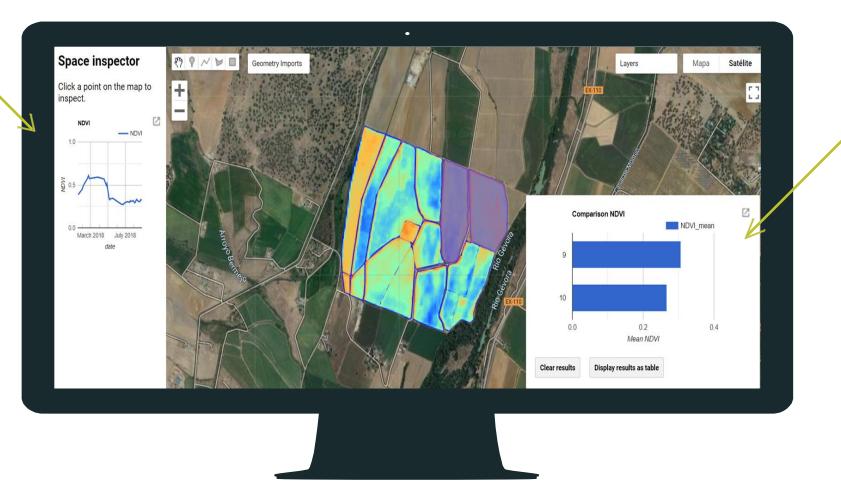


- Estimations of river capacity and deviations
- River temperature and turbidity
- Environmental impact and flood risk
- Pollution hazard alert
- In situ river health ground sensors



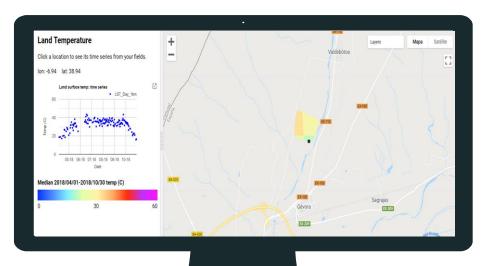


#### Evolution every 5 days



Averages by sectors

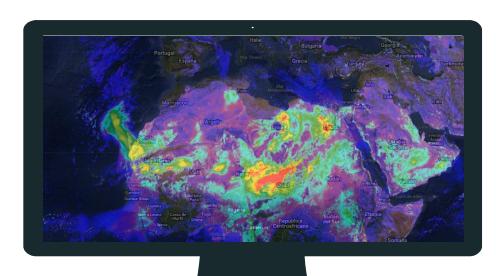






Temperaturas diárias 1 km

Precipita**CiÓn** acumulada / hora. (Satélite) Precipita**CiÓn** mensal média. (Satélite)





Previsiones meteorológicas (Satélite)

Precipitación Temperatura

6 horas -15 dias

Earth Observation of ENCE factory

For ENCE factory and surroundings in Pontevedra:

- SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, HCHO density, amongst others
- Historical wind and pressure analyses
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