

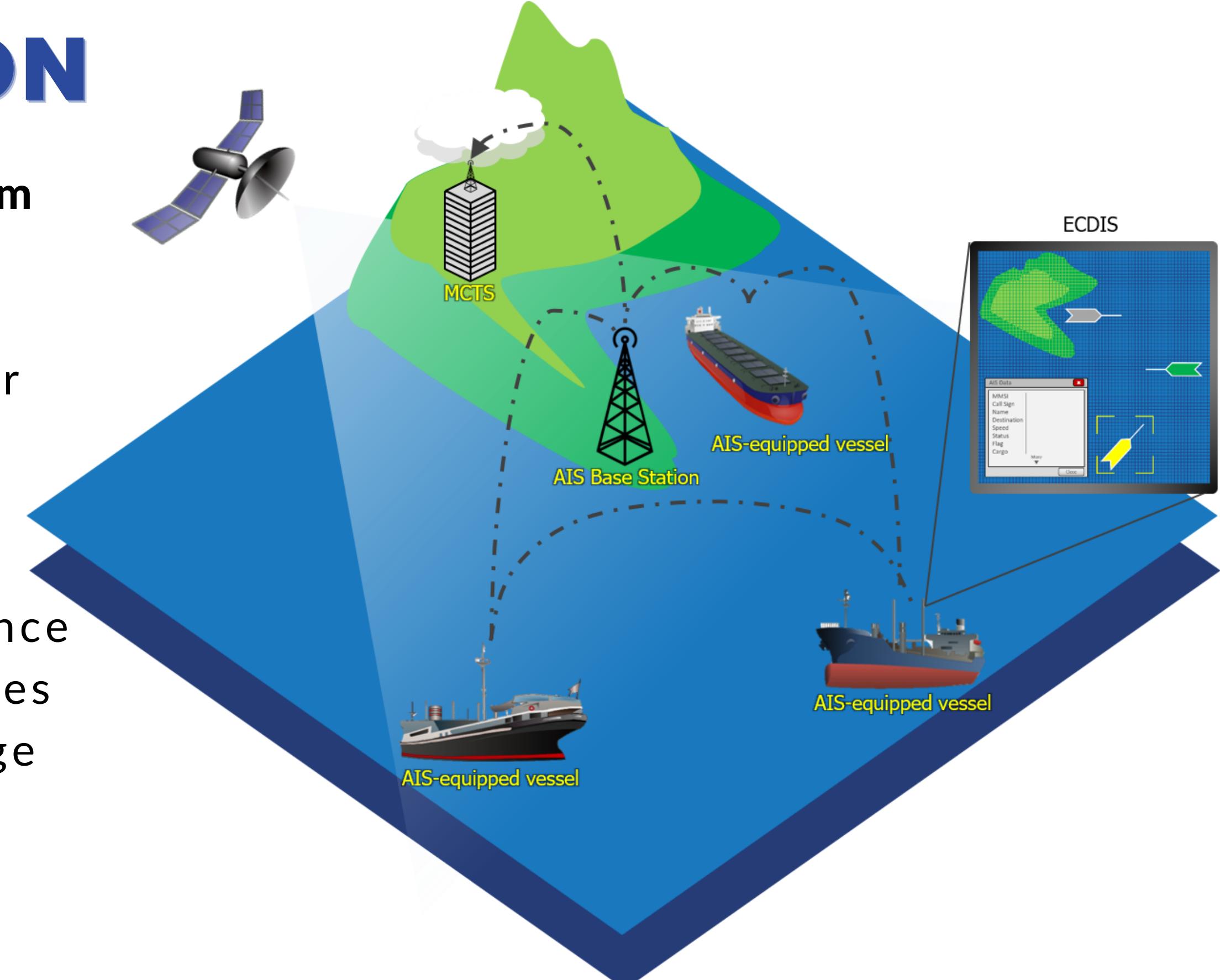


**TELEMETRY FOR AIS USING  
SV651 (433MHz) +  
ROCKBLOCK MK2  
(IRIDIUM)**

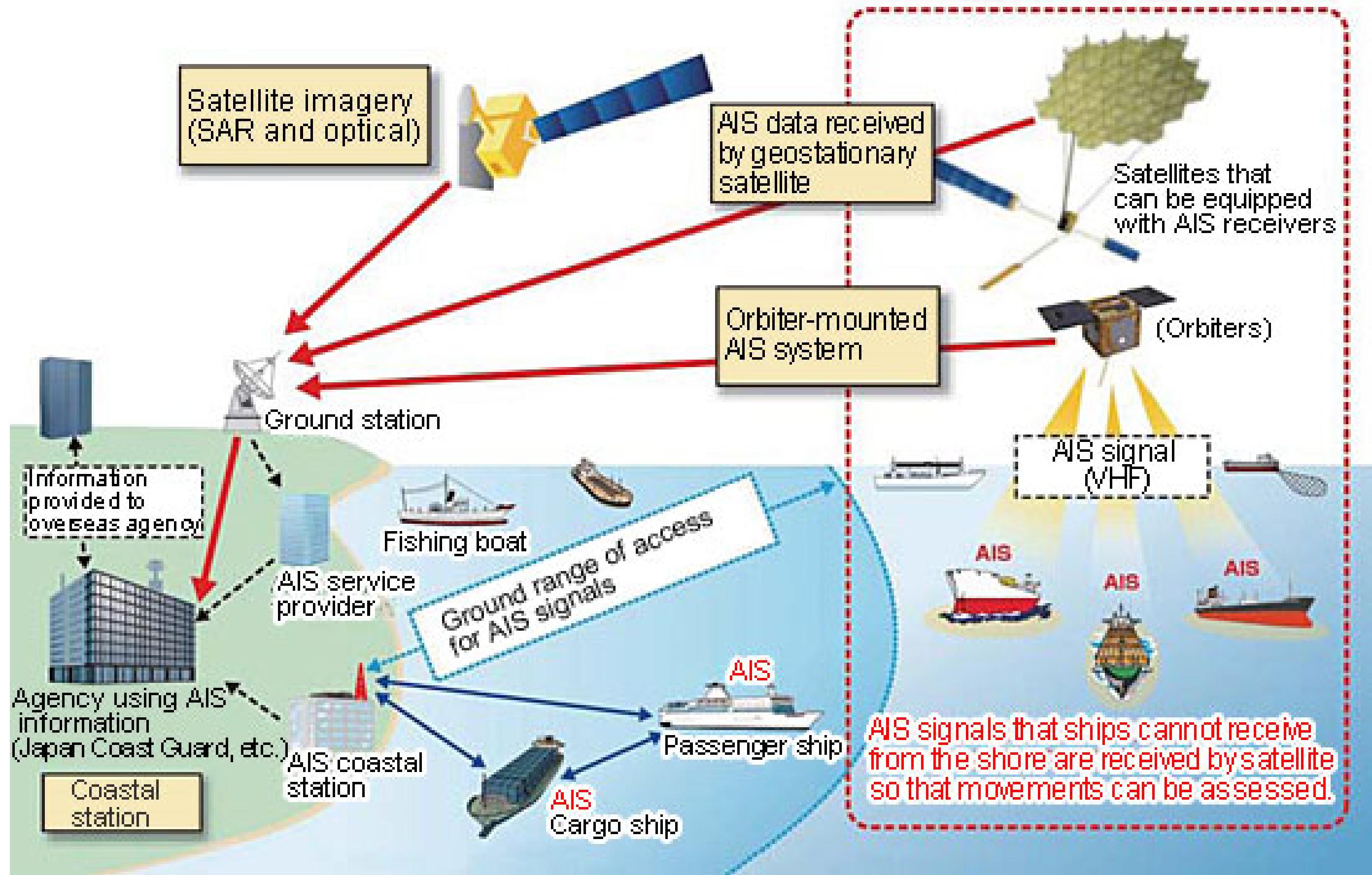
# INTRODUCTION

## Automatic Identification System (AIS)?

- Maritime transponder/receiver system to improve maritime safety and maritime environment.
- Assists ship's collision avoidance
- Enables ports and coastal states to identify ships and to manage supervise the traffic in their waters.



# PROJECT CONCEPT



# OBJECTIVES

- TO TRANSMIT THE POSITION OF A SHIP USING GPS TO BASE AT REGULAR INTERVALS VIA ROCKBLOCK IRIDIUM & SV651 FOR A DISTANCE BELOW 3KM AND ROCKBLOCK IRIDIUM FOR A DISTANCE ABOVE 3KM.
- TO RECEIVE THE TRANSMITTED GPS DATA BY USING IRIDIUM CLOUD MONITORING AND LOCAL GROUND CONTROL STATION (GC).

# **GARMIN GPS 19X HVS**

- Consist of an antenna and an integrated receiver.
- Tracks many satellites simultaneously.
- Built to survive harsh operating circumstances.
- Waterproof to IEC 60529 IPX7.
- GLONASS based tracking



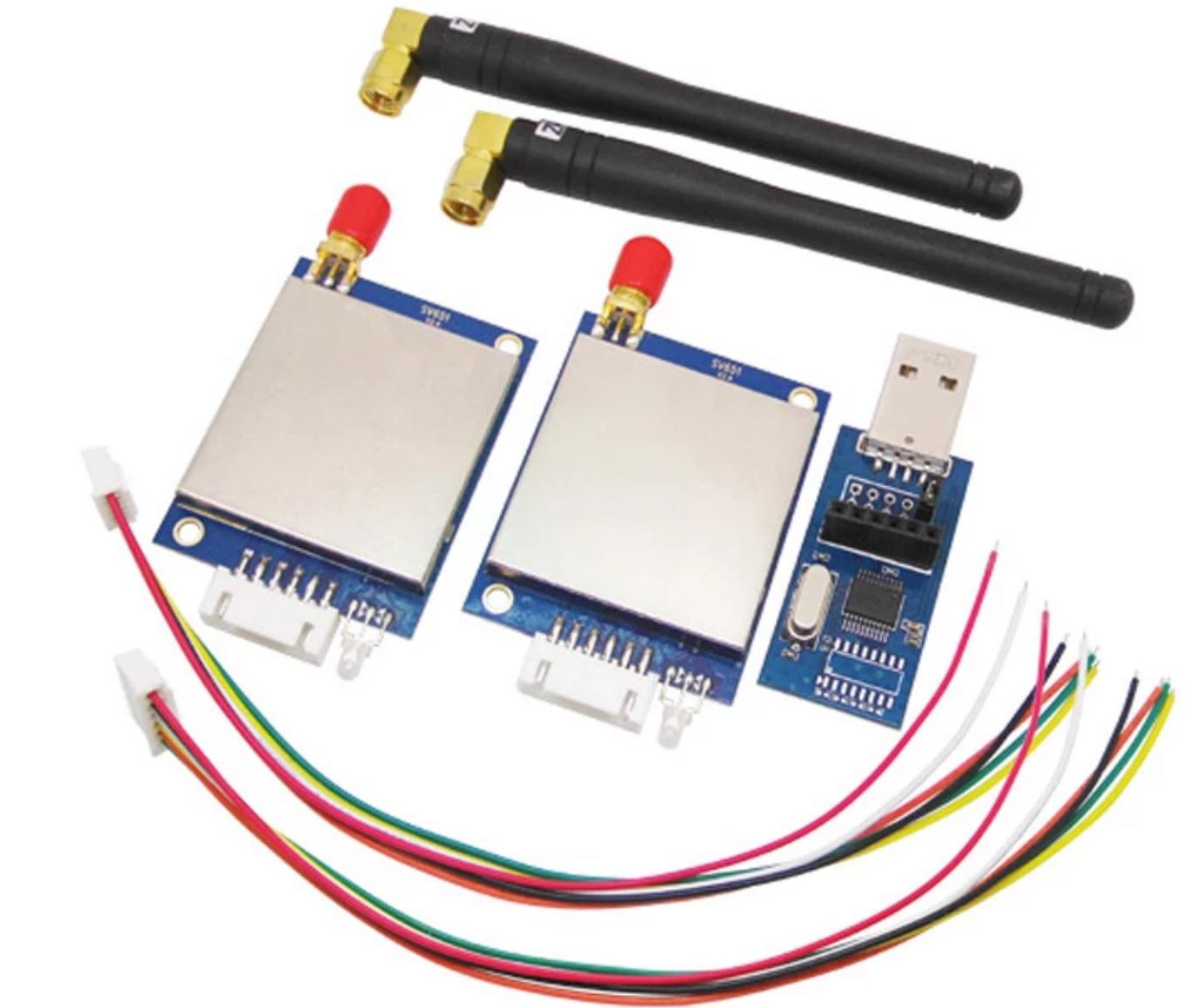
# ROCKBLOCK MK2 IRIDIUM

- Send and receive brief messages from anywhere on the planet.
  - Iridium 9602 satellite modem is the heart of RockBLOCK.
  - The only satellite network that permits data to be transmitted from any location on Earth.
  - Messages transmitted by Iridium arrive either via email or directly to the user's web service.

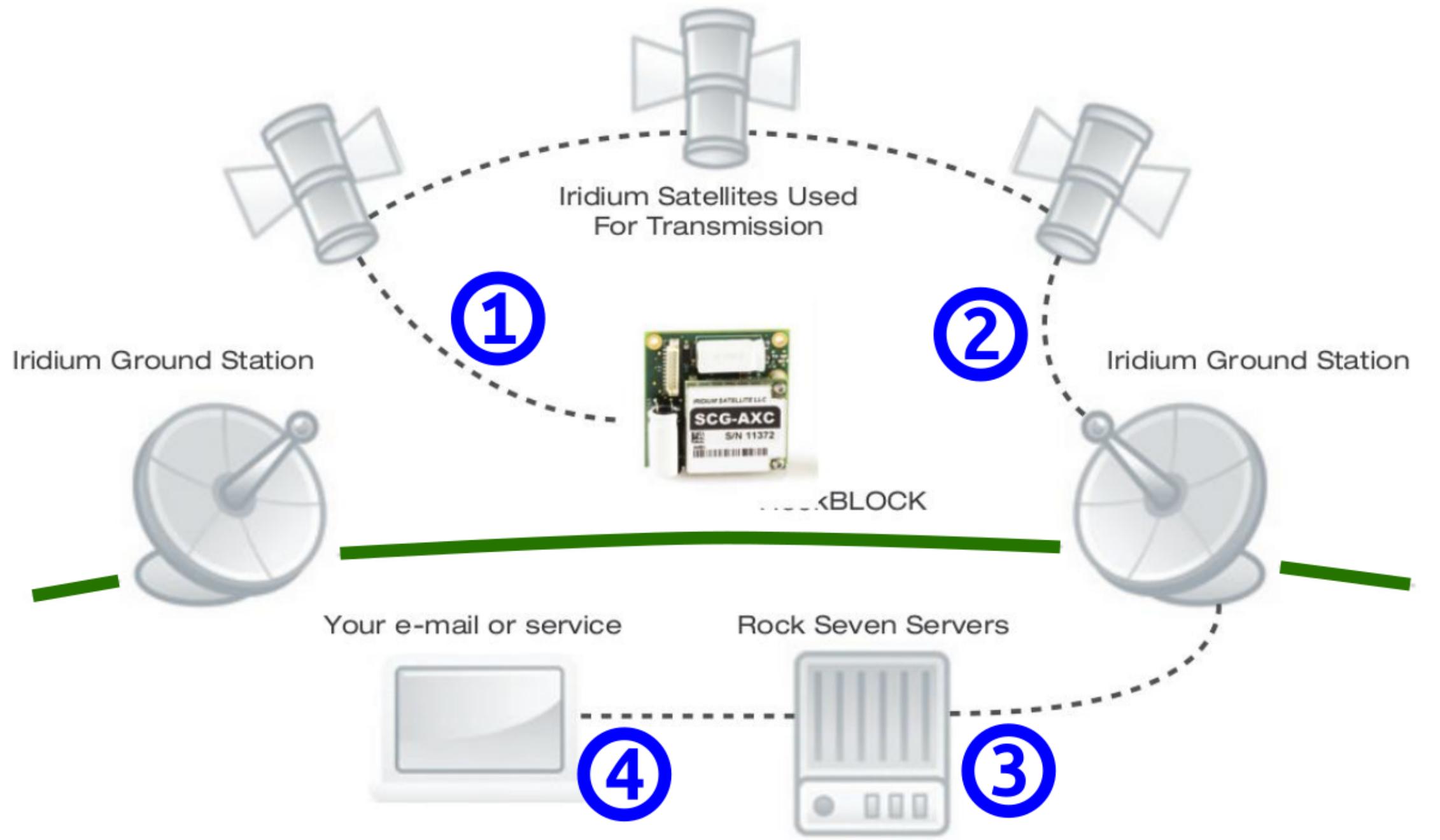


# **SV651 (433MHz)**

- Industrial grade and highly integrated RF transceiver module.
- High sensitivity and output power of 500mW.
- Allow for a long RF range and dependable RF transmission.
- Has 40 frequency channels and customizable Net ID to prevent interference.



# PROJECT OVERVIEW



1. The RockBLOCK 9602 communicates with the Iridium satellites to send/receive data.
2. The Iridium satellites communicate with ground based stations to send/receive data between space and Earth.
3. Data is sent between the Iridium ground stations and the Rock Seven Servers. The server can be accessed via a web interface.
4. The specific applications talk to the Rock Seven servers.

# DESIGN PROBLEM

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## RECEIVING SERIAL DATA FROM GPS

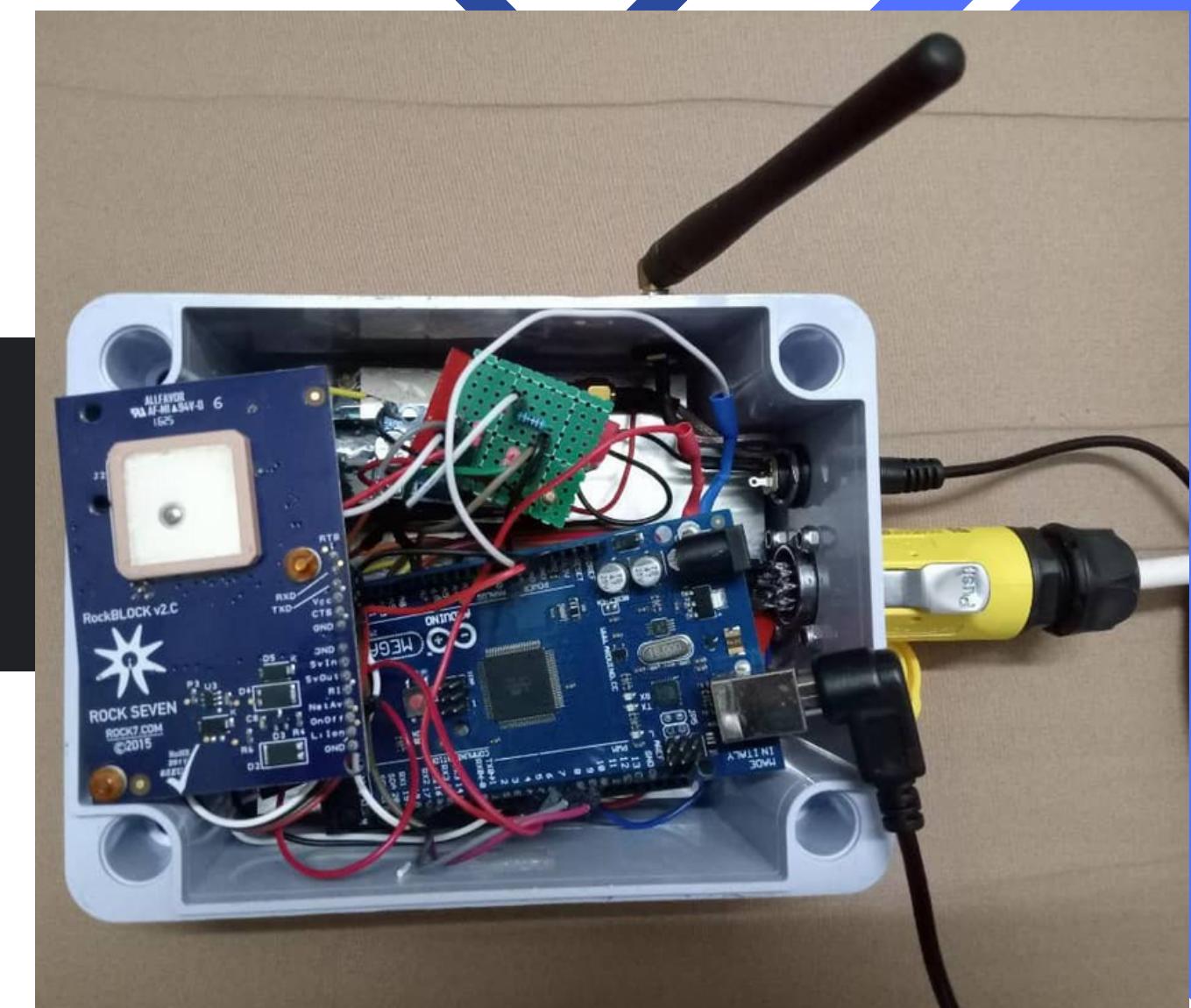
*Difficulty to solve problems of different logic levels Arduino TTL to RS232 to read the GPS data.(GPS output a 0-3.3 CMOS logic level)*

2

*Valid RS-232 signals are either in the range of +3 V to +15 V or the range -3 V to -15 V with respect to the common ground (Figure 1-1). To be more specific, the driver output is Logic 0 when the voltage is between +5 V and +15 V and is Logic 1 when the voltage is between -5 V to -15 V.*

## ROCKBLOCK INTEGRATED ANTENNA NEEDS A CLEAR VIEW OF THE SKY

*It is very possible that a satellite may have had an unobstructed view of the RockBLOCK, returned a 5 bar signal and then disappeared behind an obstruction or even the horizon itself.*



# CLIENT

HIDROKINETIK TECHNOLOGIES



# Project Demo

# DATA COLLECTION

## LOCATION

- *Collecting the raw GPS data*



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}

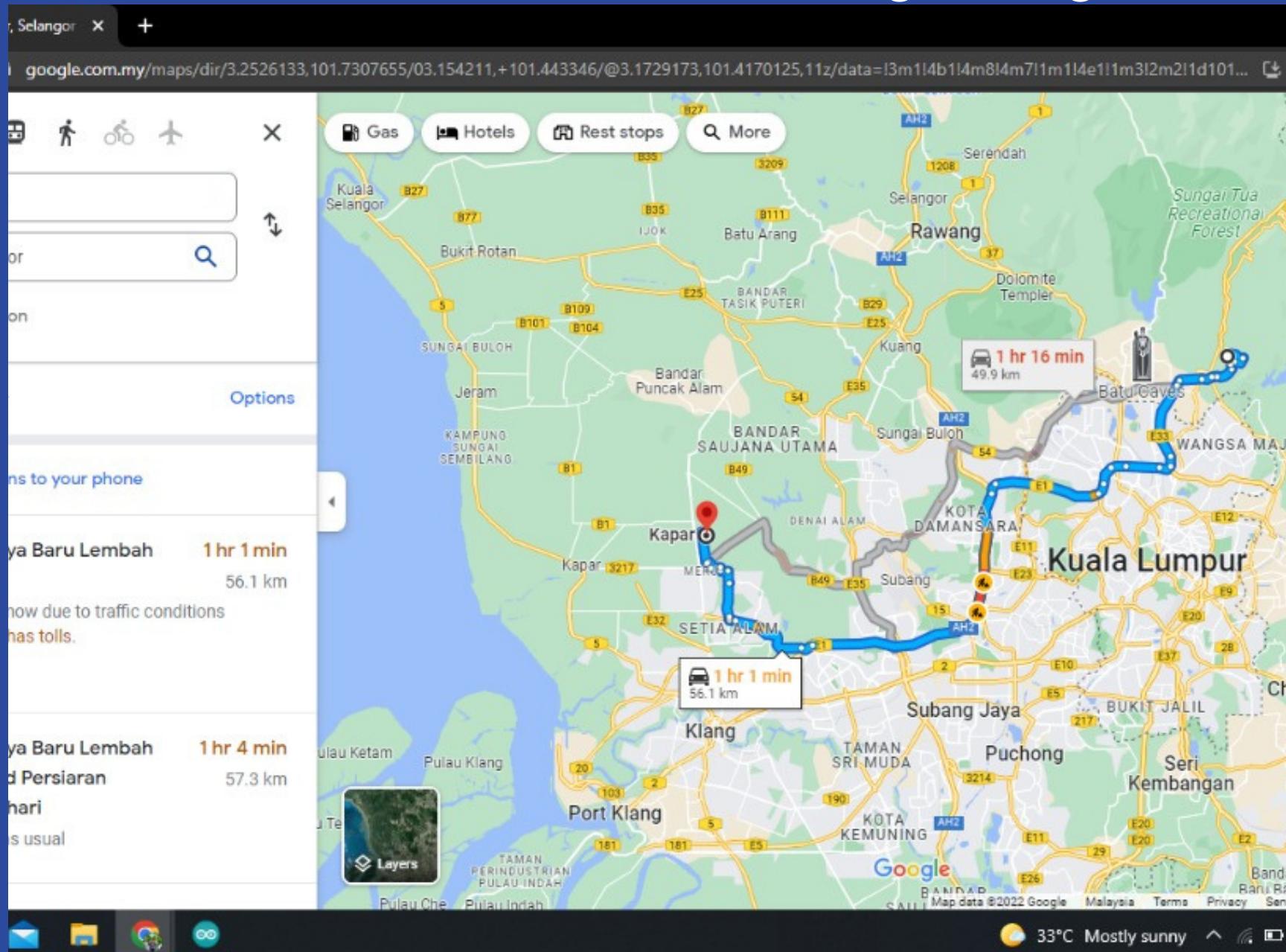
void loop() {
    // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:

}
```

# DATA COLLECTION

# LOCATION DATA

- Calibrating the GPS input (*manually calibrating using Local GPS data in the program*)
    - Normal GPS is calibrated using triangulation of cell towers and local atomic clock time.



# Calibrating the High Performance Marine Heading Sensor

**Warning:** The internal compass must be calibrated on the water after the sensor is installed. Failure to do so may result in inaccurate compass readings, possibly contributing to damage to the boat and/or personal injury.

**Caution:** Compass calibration needs to be done in calm seas in a 0.8 km (0.5 mile) open area away from other boats or ferrous objects (structures or aids to navigation). Avoid congested areas and waters with strong currents as calibration will be difficult and possibly hazardous.

**Important:** Calibration requires the vessel to complete 2 to 3 circles

### AutoCalibration Procedure:

1. Navigate the vessel to an open area of water, 0.8 km (0.5 mile) of open space away from other boats or ferrous objects (structures or aids to navigation). Choose calm seas.
  2. Select the display page on the vessel's NMEA instrument that shows Heading.
  3. Shut OFF and then turn ON the DC power that is connected to the sensor.
  4. Within 2 minutes of recycling power to the sensor, start the vessel in a slow [4 to 6 knots (4.5 to 7 MPH)] circular turn that takes about 2 to 3 minutes to complete. \*
    1. If the vessel completes 1.5 circles within 3 to 4.5 minutes, AutoCalibration will begin. Heading will stop being reported on any NMEA 0183 or NMEA 2000 display until the calibration is finished.
  5. Keep turning the vessel in the same circle for 1 to 2 more complete circles. Do not change the vessel speed or rate of turn through the circle.
  6. When calibration is completed successfully, Heading will return to the display. If calibration fails, the display will flash Heading ON and OFF in 10 second intervals for 60 seconds. (Display times may vary by manufacture.)

**Important:** In the event of a calibration failure, repeat the procedure.

\* The optimum rate of turn is 180 degrees/ minutes: 3 degrees/second, 30 degrees/10 seconds, 45 degrees/15 seconds, and 90 degrees/30 seconds.

# DATA PROCESSING

## FORMATTING DATA

- Turning the GPS data to AIS data after calibration
- List of data from GPS:
  - Latitude
  - Longitude
  - GPS quality
  - Direction
  - Number of Satellite
  - Accuracy
  - Altitude from sea level
  - Height of antenna(set by user)
  - Geoidal separation (Real altitude difference)
- List of data required for AIS:
  - Latitude → From GPS
  - Longitude → From GPS
  - Speed → From GPS
  - Accuracy → From GPS
  - Heading → From GPS
  - -----user defined data-----
  - Date(ISO 8601)
  - Time(ISO 8601)
  - Msg Type(AIS data type 1 - 27)
    - Type 1 - position message
    - Type 2 - Static message
  - Country of Origin
  - Data Collection (terres or satellite)
  - MMSI( identification number)
  - Length & Width of vessel

# PATA PROCESSING

# AIS DATA ENCODING AND DECODING

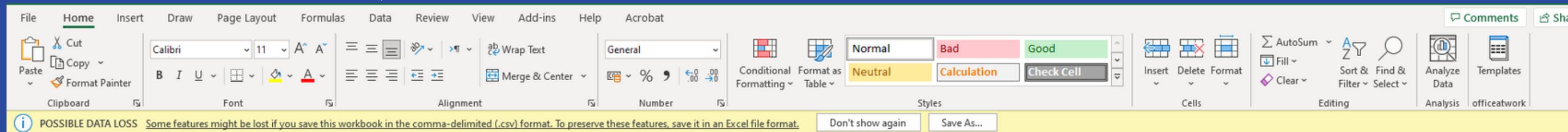
- AIS data uses 2 layer-encoding (string to binary to hexa)
  - The ASCII format has been defined in IEC PAS 61162-100 standard, "Maritime navigation and radio communication equipment and systems"
  - Require special software or library to encode and decode.
  - Vessel carrying high-value items will implement further key encryption of AIS data and impossible to be cracked by unauthorized party.

Table 1: AIS Decode Message

<b>Bit</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Comments</b>
0-5	6	Message Type
6-7	2	<i>Repeat Indicator</i>
8-37	30	MMSI
38-41	4	Status Kapal
42-49	8	<i>Rate of Turn (ROT)</i>
50-59	10	<i>Speed Over Ground (SOG)</i>
60-60	1	<i>Position Accuracy</i>
61-88	28	<i>Longitude</i>

# DATA PROCESSING

## FORMATTING DATA (AIS DATA IN SOUTH CHINA SEA 2020 - JUNE 2022 )



A screenshot of Microsoft Excel showing the 'Home' tab selected. The ribbon at the top includes tabs for File, Home, Insert, Draw, Page Layout, Formulas, Data, Review, View, Add-ins, Help, and Acrobat. The 'Home' tab has its own set of icons for Cut, Copy, Paste, Format Painter, Clipboard, Font, Alignment, Number, Styles, Cells, and Editing. A message bar at the top indicates 'POSSIBLE DATA LOSS' about saving the workbook as a CSV file. The main worksheet area displays a large dataset of AIS data from the South China Sea, spanning from January 2020 to June 2022. The data is organized into columns labeled from A to AC, representing various parameters like timestamp, mmsi, msg\_type, latitude, longitude, speed, course, heading, rot, imo, name, call\_sign, flag, draught, ship\_and\_length, width, eta, destination\_status, maneuver\_accuracy, to\_bow, to\_stern, to\_port, to\_starboard, and collection\_type. Many cells contain numerical values, some in scientific notation (e.g., 6.67E+08), and others are text entries (e.g., SL, BM, AG, DE, etc.). The data is presented in a grid format with approximately 37 rows of data points.

created_at	timestamp	mmsi	msg_type	latitude	longitude	speed	course	heading	rot	imo	name	call_sign	flag	draught	ship_and_length	width	eta	destination_status	maneuver_accuracy	to_bow	to_stern	to_port	to_starboard	collection_type
2022-01-01T00:00:00Z	2022-01-01T00:00:00Z	6.67E+08	3	7.382017	115.6434	8.8	69.5	79	0			SL						0	0	0			satellite	
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2022-01-12T00:00:00Z	2022-01-12T00:00:00Z	3.06E+08	3	2.549142	105.0612	12.4	206.9	210	-12			AG						0	0	1			satellite	
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2022-01-12T00:00:00Z	2022-01-12T00:00:00Z	3.06E+08	3	1.943807																				

# DATA TRANSMISSION

## TRANSMITTING TO SATELLITE

- Data is transmitted every 5 minutes (charging the onboard super capacitor)
- Saved to cloud

Screenshot of the RockBLOCK Operations# web interface showing message history.

User details: Amirul amin Hasbulah, 85 credits remaining, 0 active RockBLOCKs.

Filter: For Device All, Direction All, Date From 12/May/2022 00:00:00, Date To 17/Jun/2022 23:59:59, Search.

Table of messages:

Date Time (UTC)	Device	Direction	Payload	Length (Bytes)	Credits Used	Status	Actions
19/May/2022 15:14:19	RockBLOCK 11000	↑ MO	Hello, world!	13	1	✓	<a href="#">View</a>
21/May/2022 18:56:31	RockBLOCK 11000	↑ MO	\$GPGGA,071249,0315.4210,N,10144.33...	96	2	✓	<a href="#">View</a>
25/May/2022 17:21:33	RockBLOCK 11000	↑ MO	\$GPGGA,072459,0315.4212,N,10144.33...	96	2	✓	<a href="#">View</a>
25/May/2022 17:26:33	RockBLOCK 11000	↑ MO	\$GPGGA,072545,0315.4209,N,10144.33...	46	1	✓	<a href="#">View</a>
25/May/2022 17:28:55	RockBLOCK 11000	↑ MO	\$GPGGA,074257,0315.4210,N,10144.33...	46	1	✓	<a href="#">View</a>
25/May/2022 17:34:41	RockBLOCK 11000	↑ MO	\$GPGGA,071452,0315.4210,N,10144.33...	46	1	✓	<a href="#">View</a>
11/June/2022 17:01:39	RockBLOCK 11000	↑ MO	!AIVDM,2,2,4,B,0000000000,2"23,11/06...	47	1	✓	<a href="#">View</a>
11/June/2022 17:29:38	RockBLOCK 11000	↑ MO	!AIVDM,2,2,4,B,0000000000,2"23,11/06...	47	1	✓	<a href="#">View</a>
11/June/2022 17:37:13	RockBLOCK 11000	↑ MO	!AIVDM,2,2,4,B,0000000000,2"23,11/06...	47	1	✓	<a href="#">View</a>
12/June/2022 18:03:23	RockBLOCK 11000	↑ MO	!AIVDM,2,2,4,B,TestSampleMMSI,2"23,1...	53	2	✓	<a href="#">View</a>
16/June/2022 12:23:13	RockBLOCK 11000	↑ MO	!AIVDM,2,2,4,B,TestSampleMMSI,2"26,1...	53	2	✓	<a href="#">View</a>

ROCK SEVEN LOCATION COMMUNICATION

Message Details

Received At (UTC)	19/May/2022 15:14:19
Device	RockBLOCK 11000
Direction	↑ MO (Transfer OK)
Message Size	13 bytes (1 credit)

0000: 48 65 6c 6c 6f 2c 20 77 6f 72 6c 64 21 |Hello, world!

Plain Text: Hello, world!

Status: ✓

Location: 

Approx Lat/Lng: 003° 13.358N 101° 44.863E 3KM

Delivery Status

Address	Last Attempt / Delivered At (UTC)	Status
amirulaminhasbulah@gmail.com	19/May/2022 15:14:23	✓

Delivery Log

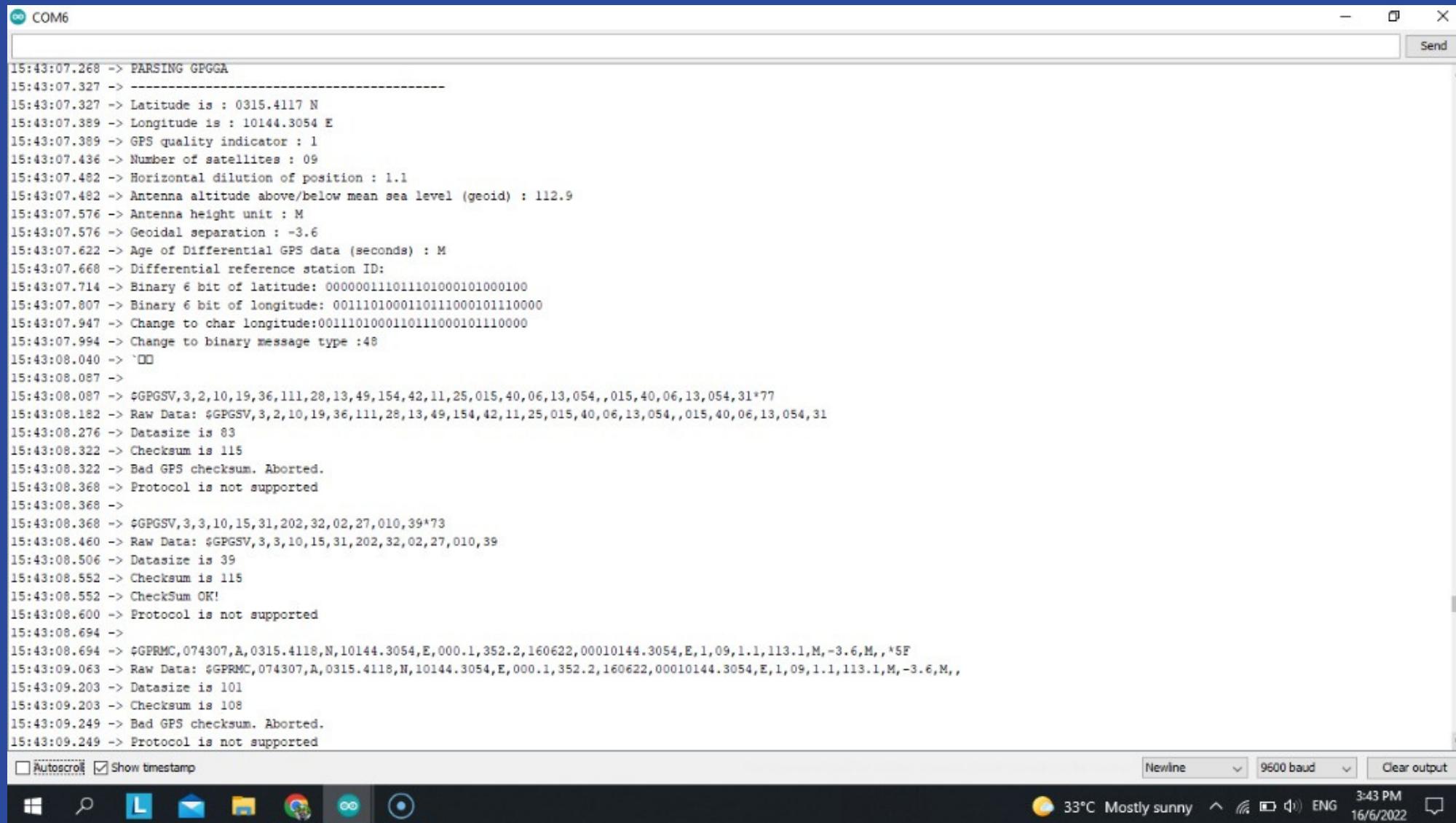
Attempted At	Address	Duration	Result
19/May/2022 15:14:23	amirulaminhasbulah@gmail.com	6 ms	Delivery OK

[Close](#)

# DATA TRANSMISSION

## TRANSMITTING TO LOCAL TRANSCEIVER

- *Data is transmitted every 1 second (1 Hz pulse of GPS) in raw format (direct information) or AIVMM format (need 6-bit decoding)*
- *Saved to local ground station*



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "COM6". The window displays a log of GPS data processing. It starts with "PARSING GPGGA" and then lists various GPS parameters with their values. Below this, it shows the raw GPS data being transmitted, starting with "\$GPGSV,3,2,10,19,36,111,28,13,49,154,42,11,25,015,40,06,13,054,,015,40,06,13,054,31\*77". The window also includes a "Send" button at the top right and several control buttons at the bottom: "Newline", "9600 baud", "Clear output", "Autoscroll" (unchecked), and "Show timestamp" (checked). At the very bottom, there is a taskbar with icons for the Start button, search, file, mail, Google Chrome, and other system icons. The date and time are shown as "3:43 PM 16/6/2022".

```
15:43:07.268 -> PARSING GPGGA
15:43:07.327 -> -----
15:43:07.327 -> Latitude is : 0315.4117 N
15:43:07.389 -> Longitude is : 10144.3054 E
15:43:07.389 -> GPS quality indicator : 1
15:43:07.436 -> Number of satellites : 09
15:43:07.482 -> Horizontal dilution of position : 1.1
15:43:07.482 -> Antenna altitude above/below mean sea level (geoid) : 112.9
15:43:07.576 -> Antenna height unit : M
15:43:07.576 -> Geoidal separation : -3.6
15:43:07.622 -> Age of Differential GPS data (seconds) : M
15:43:07.668 -> Differential reference station ID:
15:43:07.714 -> Binary 6 bit of latitude: 000000111011101000101000100
15:43:07.807 -> Binary 6 bit of longitude: 0011101000110111000101110000
15:43:07.947 -> Change to char longitude:0011101000110111000101110000
15:43:07.994 -> Change to binary message type :48
15:43:08.040 -> `00
15:43:08.087 ->
15:43:08.087 -> $GPGSV,3,2,10,19,36,111,28,13,49,154,42,11,25,015,40,06,13,054,,015,40,06,13,054,31*77
15:43:08.182 -> Raw Data: $GPGSV,3,2,10,19,36,111,28,13,49,154,42,11,25,015,40,06,13,054,,015,40,06,13,054,31
15:43:08.276 -> Datasize is 83
15:43:08.322 -> Checksum is 115
15:43:08.322 -> Bad GPS checksum. Aborted.
15:43:08.368 -> Protocol is not supported
15:43:08.368 ->
15:43:08.368 -> $GPGSV,3,3,10,15,31,202,32,02,27,010,39*73
15:43:08.460 -> Raw Data: $GPGSV,3,3,10,15,31,202,32,02,27,010,39
15:43:08.506 -> Datasize is 39
15:43:08.552 -> Checksum is 115
15:43:08.552 -> CheckSum OK!
15:43:08.600 -> Protocol is not supported
15:43:08.694 ->
15:43:08.694 -> $GPRMC,074307,A,0315.4118,N,10144.3054,E,000.1,352.2,160622,00010144.3054,E,1,09,1.1,113.1,M,-3.6,M,,*5F
15:43:09.063 -> Raw Data: $GPRMC,074307,A,0315.4118,N,10144.3054,E,000.1,352.2,160622,00010144.3054,E,1,09,1.1,113.1,M,-3.6,M,,*
15:43:09.203 -> Datasize is 101
15:43:09.203 -> Checksum is 108
15:43:09.249 -> Bad GFS checksum. Aborted.
15:43:09.249 -> Protocol is not supported
```

**THE END**