# SPACE @ SAAB

"SPACE MEETS SECURITY"



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# Spacefever at Saab













#### **Space Meets Security**

Why does a defence company needs to go into Space?

- Enhance present products
- Take active part of offsetobligation
- Find new business ideas were we can utilize Saab technology





## Saab in the space domain

#### https://www.saab.com/space









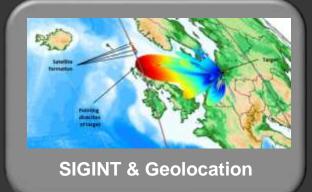
Saab's focus is to enhance our products and services through space capabilities to the benefit for our customers



Secure Satellite Communication













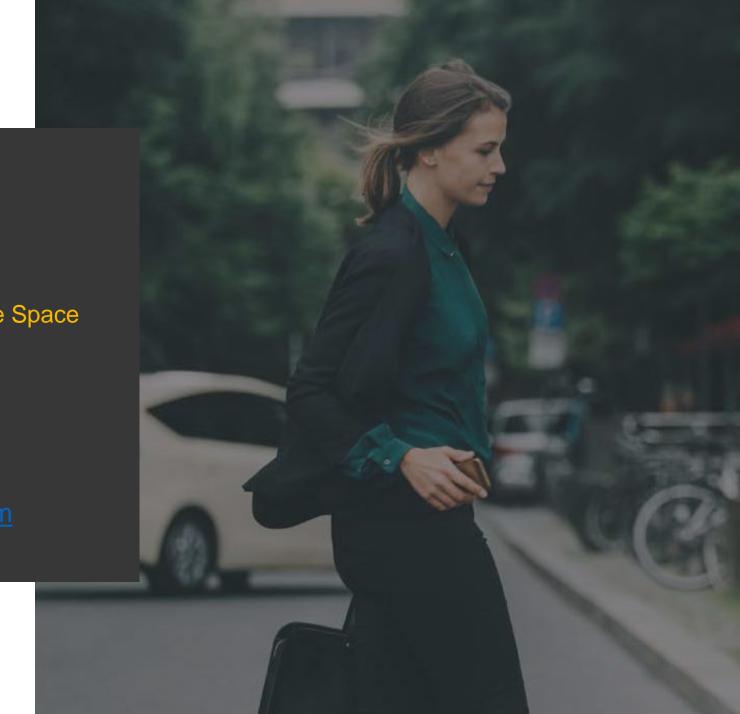


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## Introduction to Saab TransponderTech

 Pioneers in AIS (Automatic Identification System) technology, first company ever to get an AIS type approval

Advanced GNSS/DGNSS vessel navigation systems

More than 25 years of continuous development of products and systems for the maritime domain

- > 25,000 AIS vessel transponder systems
- > 20,000 GNSS navigation systems
- > 3,000 AIS base stations delivered to more than 50 countries
- Major supplier of Airborne AIS transponders
- Unique Secure AIS (encrypted) solutions for qualified customers such as naval forces, coast guards etc.
- Leading in next generation of AIS (VDES)
  - Ensure digital data communication in high traffic density areas
  - New applications for E-navigation, Sea Traffic Management
  - Encryption and Authentication → Secure messaging and services
  - Greener shipping





# SAAB TRANSPONDERTECH VDES PRODUCTS



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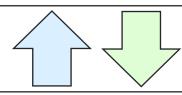
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Handshaking Retransmission Resource Request Bulletin Board VDES Ship Station



R6 SUPREME AIS/VDES transponder



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Software Defined Radio (SDR) is required

R6/R60 SDR Technology VDE ASM AIS

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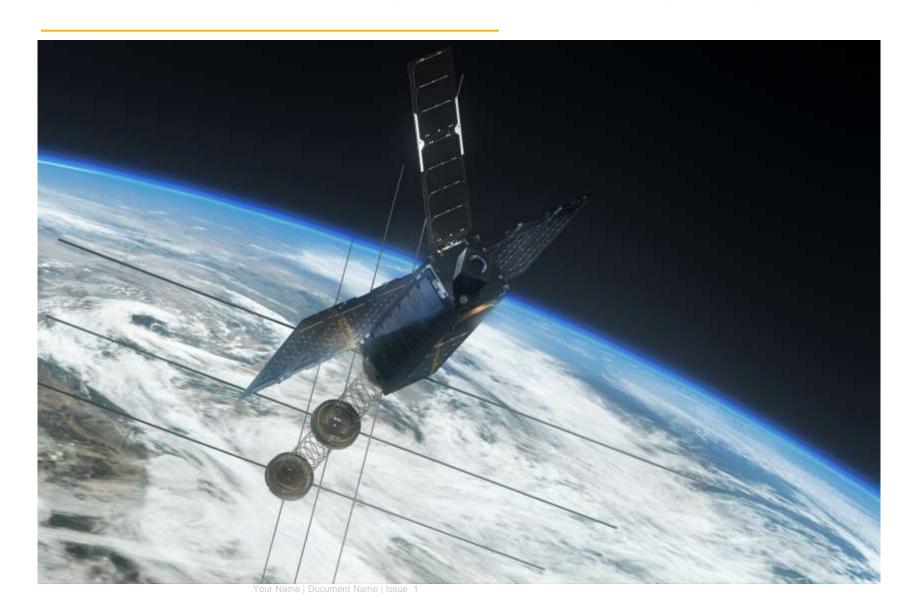
**VDES Shore Station** 



R60 AIS/VDES Base station AIS/VDES Network

YMIR-1: EPIC 3U CubeSat Bus from AAC and VDES payload from Saab.

Launched 11 November 2023 and as of today 4 september 2024, healthy in all systems and conducting VDES tests.

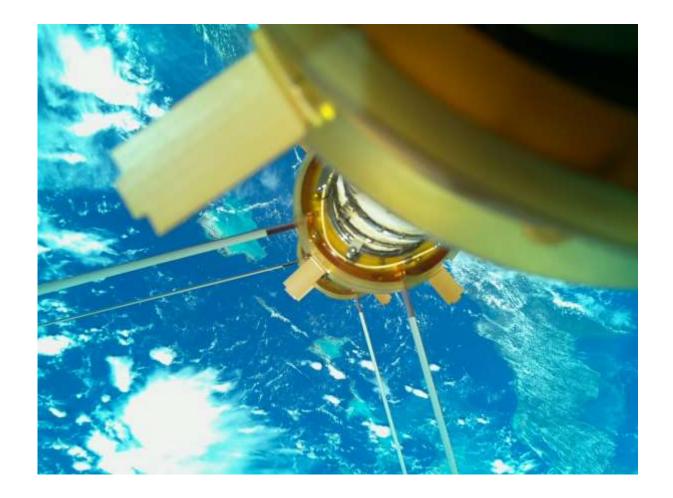




Green dots represents merchant ship, navy ship, yacht or aids-to-navigation. Ymir-1 receives data from onboard AIS transponder.







Picture from YMIR-1 onboard-camera pointing in along-tack antenna direction, showing proper deployment of VHF YAGI-antenna (from Oxford Space Systems). Cuba in the Earth blue-collored background.

#### Thanks for Your attention!



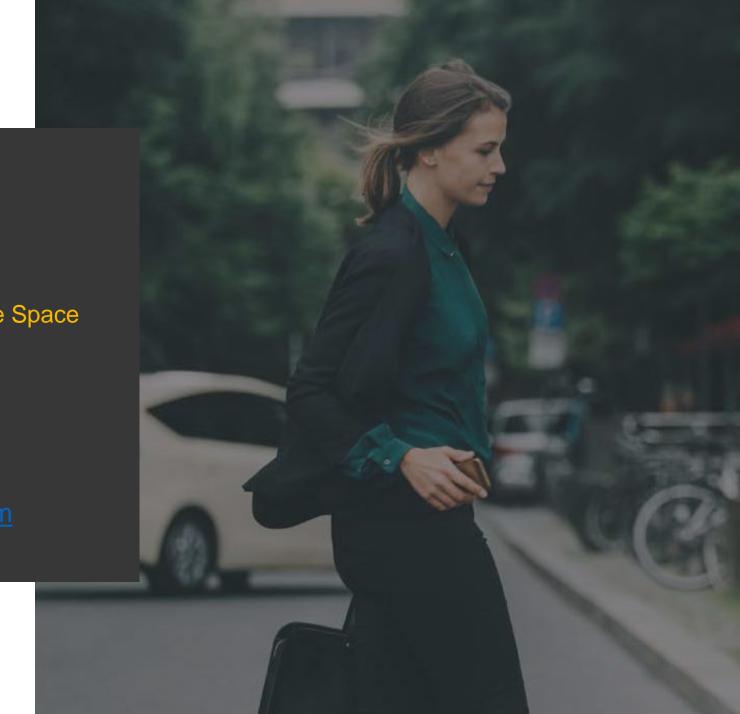


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