



# VesselEdge

Edge Computing Onboard of  
Moving Vessels

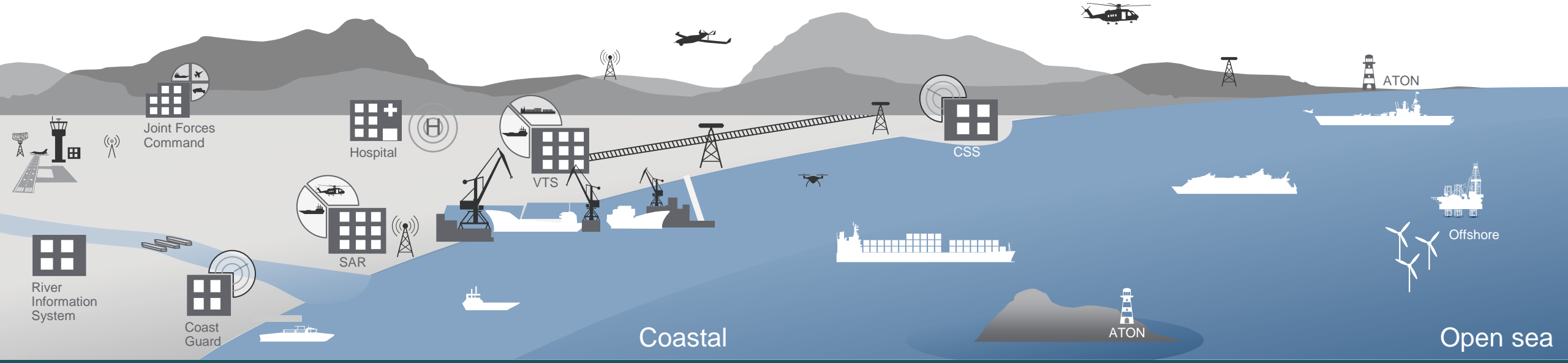
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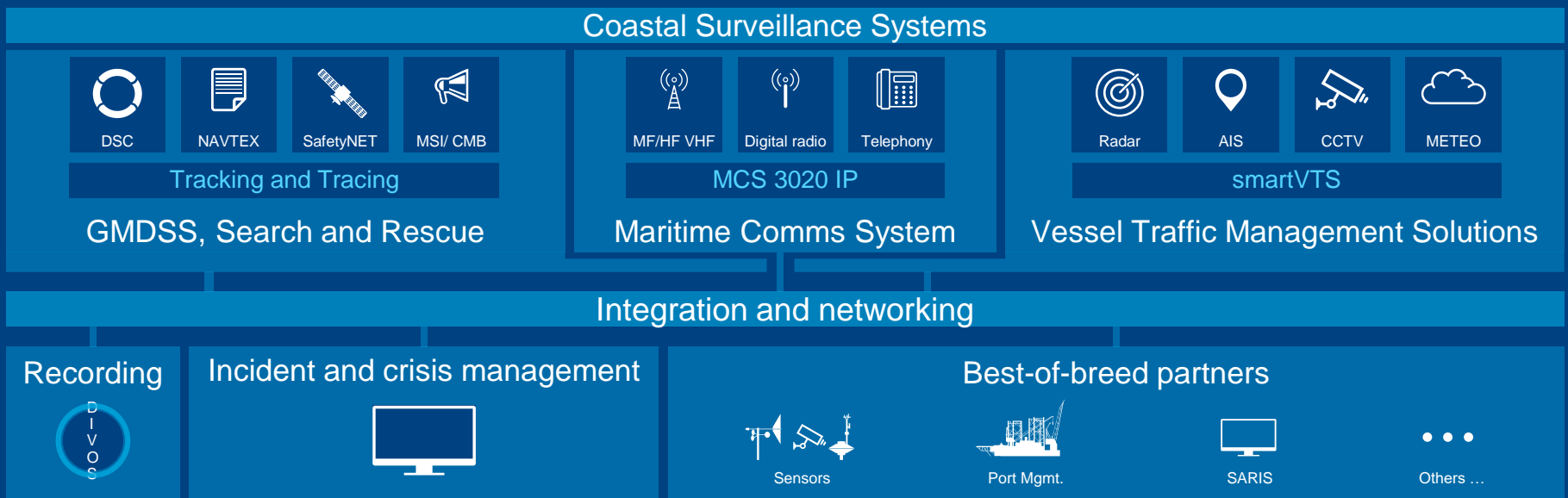


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# Architecture for increased flexibility, efficiency & safety

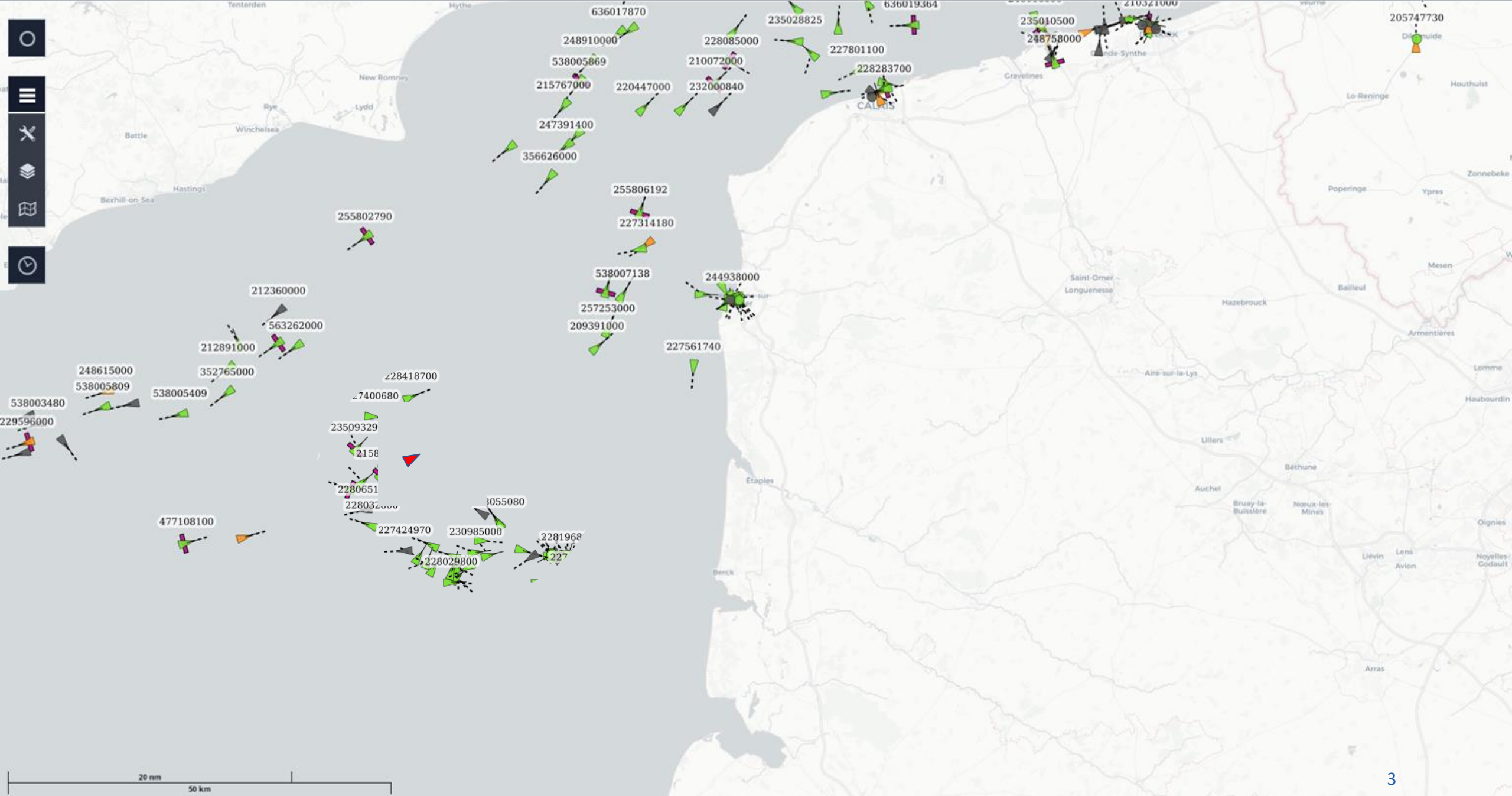


**Frequentis  
MarTRX**  
Modularity on  
system level



Maintenance  
and monitoring

Services  
and management

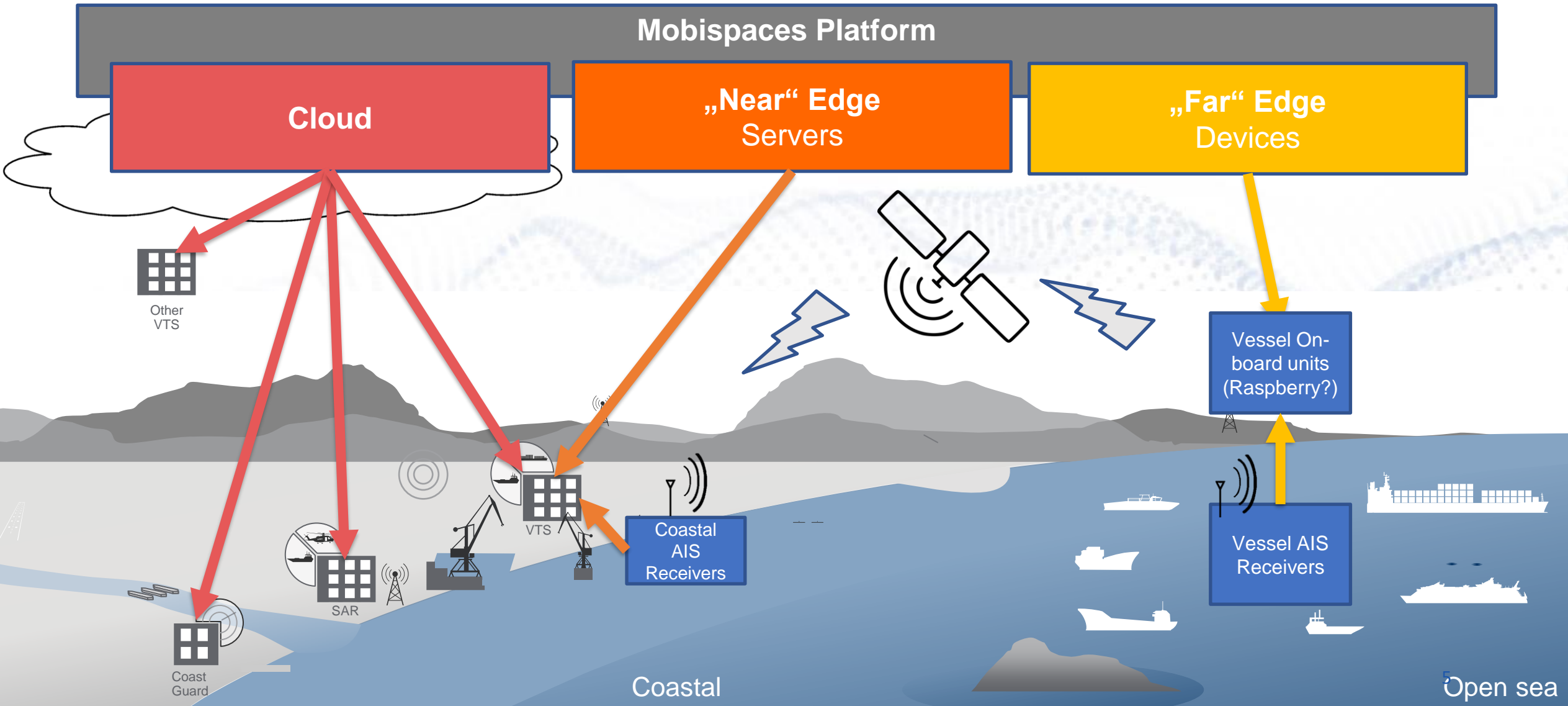




- Improve situational awareness for operators by deploying „mobile-sensors“ to overcome limitation (bandwidth, location, time, ...)
  - -> real-time, stream processing
- Possible additional use-case
  - Data-sharing (learning) between different operating entities (control rooms from different organizations)
  - Enrich Model with other data (weather, tidal, hydrographic, ...)
  - Provide Model for other applications

# VesselEdge – Overview

relating to the MobiSpaces Reference Architecture



- (a) successful deployment of a novel smart AIS system that pre-processes the raw AIS data stream and transmits the key information (local model) back to the control room (target: deployments on 3 ships, baseline: current vessel AIS systems are only used for on-board situation awareness)
- (b) extended AIS coverage beyond the reach of coastal AIS antennas (target: extend AIS coverage on-demand by linking sensors on-board of moving vessels, baseline: current terrestrial AIS coverage at the use case location)

KPI	Actual Value	Goal	Gain
Data Rate	38.4 kBit/s	3..32 kBit/s	5..10
Latency	3..4 h	< 5s	1000

# Infrastructure & Communication Link Characteristics

- Sensors: AIS Receiver
- Processing: Raspberry Pi 4 - Intel NUC (fanless, robust)
- Interface
  - NMEA serial interface for AIS Receiver (on vessel)
  - Processed/Decoded AIS Data
  - Data Link via Satellite, VDES, MF/HF data link – simulation
  - Propagation of trajectories and/or model

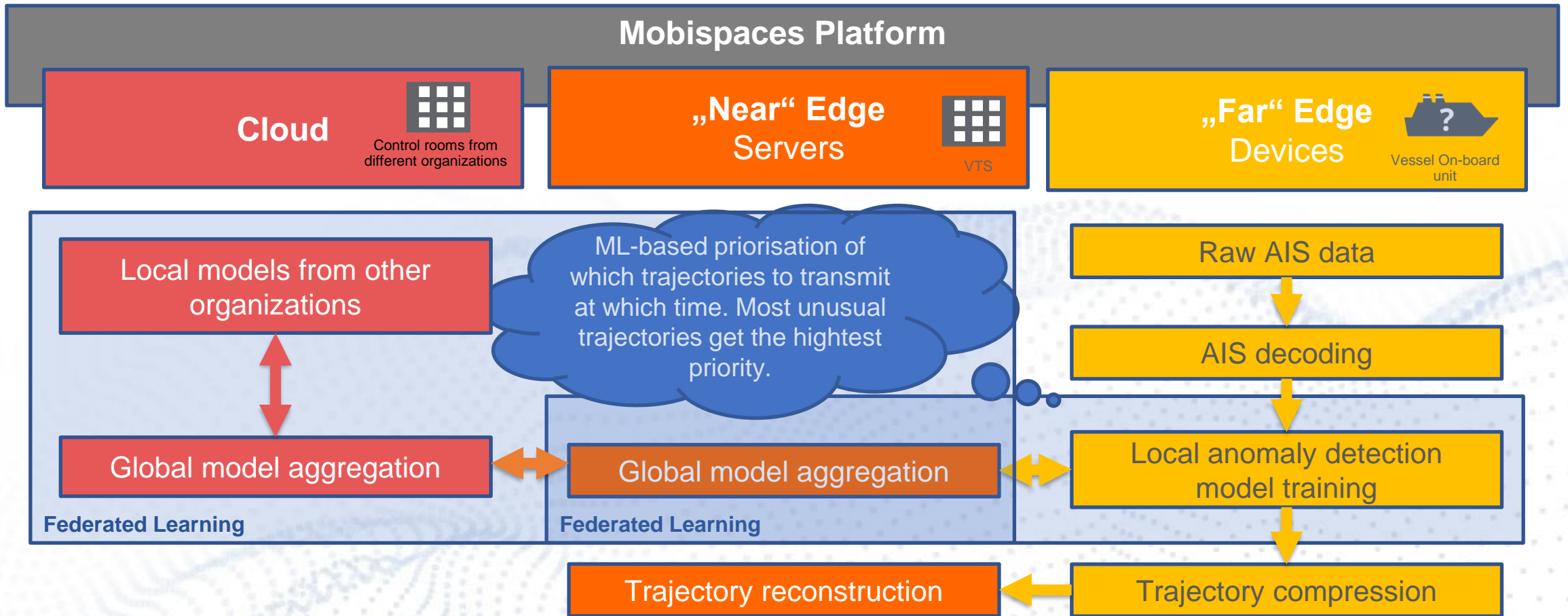
Data Link	Data Rate	Coverage
Satellite	32 ... 128 kBit/s	globally
VDES	310 kBit/s	30 nmi
HF/MF data link	< 5 kBit/s	300 nmi

- Channel Simulation only
- More KPIs to come
  - error rate, availability/reliability, OPEX, latency, ....



# VesselEdge – Federated Learning Architecture

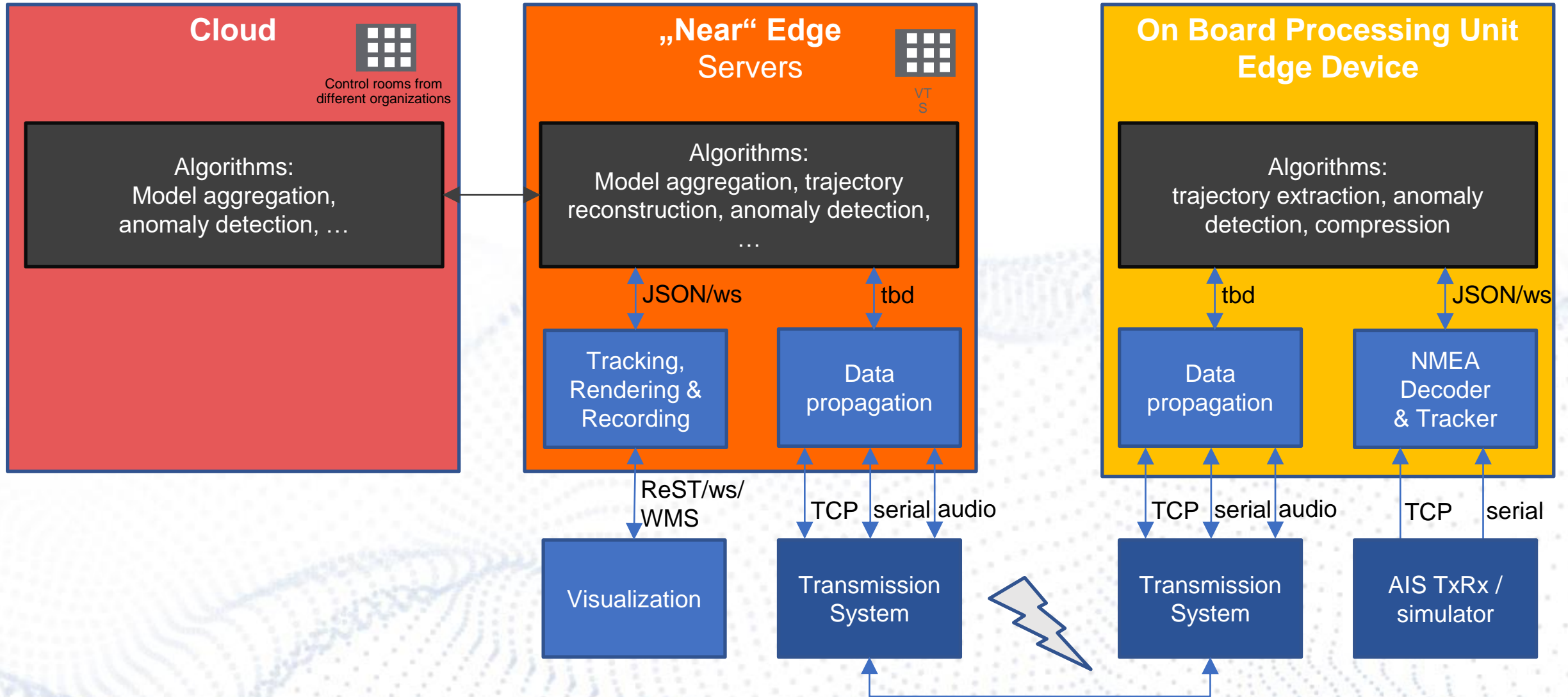
## Selective trajectory compression & transmission



Compared to the vessels, the anomaly detection model is used to automatically determine which vessels behave unusually. VTS don't want to share raw AIS data with others. Therefore, every VTS trains their own local model. On the central server, multiple local models are aggregated to provide a global model that covers the combined areas of all participating VTS. This global model may also be shared with other organizations, such as the coast guard. These anomalous trajectories are transmitted back to the VTS with high priority.



# Deployment Diagram





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