

OPERATIONS MODEL

- While the operations model for CCAT is still evolving, one capability that is likely to be needed is remote observing of CCAT from the northern hemisphere. This will require a modest data transmission capability for monitor and control signaling.
- The question of whether CCAT will move very large raw data over private or public networks is still uncertain at this time.

DATA TRANSMISSION NEEDS

- the eventual desire of CCAT will be to have access to data transmission capacities sufficient to support remote observing, commanding and monitoring,
- requirements for transport of raw data volumes are uncertain at this time.
- One year from now, CCAT's needs will be more clearly defined and at that time would be likely to join a committee planning for South-North data transmission facilities.