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Graphical Interference Management System

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GIMS Database Overview

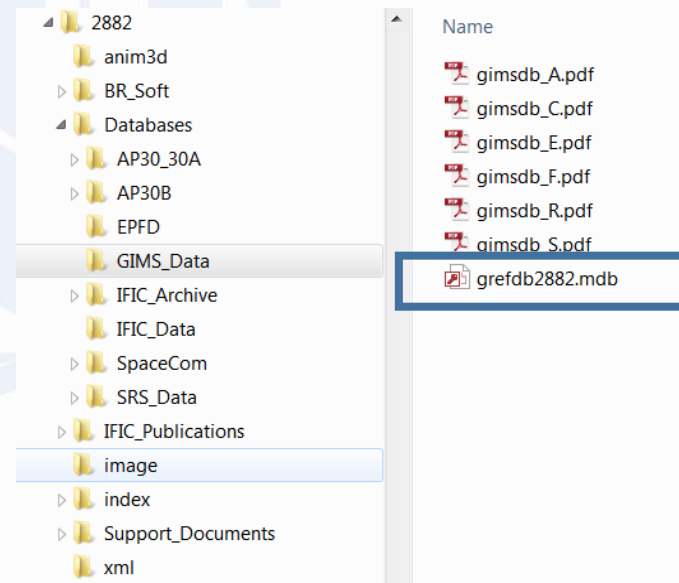
➤ MS Access Database

- Protected.
- Modified via software (GIMS, GIMAPI32.DLL)
- For read-only access with MS Access:
https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/software/Documents/gims/tutorial/open_gdb_access.pdf

➤ Separate from SRS_ALL, SPS_ALL

➤ All diagram data only on BR IFIC

- Read-only



Case Study



SpaceCap - sns_sample.mdb

GIMS – gims_sample.mdb

Notice Explorer - AP4/II and AP4/III

Notice id.	Type	Adm./Org.	Orb. Pos.	Station name	Date rcv.	Status
000000001 [A]	G	SUI/	50E	SUISAT-50E	08.11.2018	01
Beam id: TA1R						
Beam id: TK10						
Beam id: TK1R						
Beam id: TK20						
Beam id: TK2R						
Beam id: TK3						
109520888 [A]	G	SUI/	83E	SUISAT-140E	28.10.2009	50
Beam id: TA1R						
Beam id: TK10						
Beam id: TK1R						
Beam id: TK20						
Beam id: TK2R						

Notice	Reason	Admin.	Satellite Name	Position
109520888	C	SUI	SUISAT-140E	83
TA1R				
TK10				
TK1R				
TK20				
TK2R				
00000001	C	SUI	SUISAT-50E	50

Existing network (109520888)

New network (000000001)

- Cloned
- New name
- New beam
- New orbital position



GIMS – gims_work.mdb

Our objective

GIMS – gims_final.mdb

SpaceVal Cross-Validation



Ntc ID: 1 Adm: SUI Sat Name: SUI SAT-50E Orb Pos: 50 Action:A Status:01 D_RCV: 08.11.2018

Fatal Errors: 1 Warnings: 0

Beam	E/R	Grp id	Table	Field	Value	Row	Valerr	Rule	F/W	Ap4 Ref	Error Message
							9000	1	F		Ntc_id not found in Gims database



Database Utilities



GIMS Database Explorer

Database Name: gims_sample
Location: c:\users\evrard\onedrive\documents\wrs-18\

Browse for ...
 Geostationary Satellites
 Non-geostationary Satellites

Notice ID: [Dropdown]
 Filter by: Notification Reason [Dropdown]
 Apply last filters at startup
 Filter Off

Select only:
 CO (Gain Contours)
 SA (Service Area)
 AG/GSO (Gain towards the GSO)

Ignore:
 C (Co-polar) E (Emission = Down Link)
 X (Cross-polar) R (Reception = Up Link)

Notice	Reason	Admin.	Satellite Name	Position
109520888	SUI		SUISAT-140E	83
TA1R				
TK10				
TK1R				
TK20				
TK2R				
CO (Gain Contours)				
AG/GSO (Gain towards the...)				
SA (Service Area)				

Selected:

109520888;C;SUISAT-140E	;SUI;TK2R	;E;C;00;	;CO; 83.00
109520888;C;SUISAT-140E	;SUI;TK2R	;E;C;01;TK2R(XR3)	;SA; 83.00

Database Menu / Toolbar

Switch database to browse

Open GimsQry

Filtering

Data Tree

Bulk actions

Selected diagrams to act on (show, print...)

Select a GIMS Database

Create a new empty database

Location: [Text Box] **New DB**

Name: [Text Box] .mdb

Description: (This is a string that shortly describes the database. Max. 255)

Open an existing file

More files...
 REFDB
 c:\users\evrard\onedrive\documents\wrs-18\gims_sample_work.mdb
 m:\briap\space_dev\gimsdb2\dbmerge\usabss-48_gims_parta_final.mdb
 m:\briap\space_dev\gimsdb2\dbmerge\nss-bss-169.5w_gims_parta_final.mdb
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 c:\projects\data\109520232-gims.mdb
 c:\users\evrard\onedrive\documents\wrs-18\gims_sample.mdb
 c:\br_soft\DATABASES\ap30_30a\spc_all_20180905.mdb
 c:\users\evrard\desktop\127w_gxt.mdb
 c:\temp\vmxchange\grefdb.mdb
 c:\projects\spacetex\main\pack_text\test\data\pvt\set_010\gims_01.mdb
 m:\br_data\space\gims_db\grefdb_20181015_161419.mdb
 m:\briap\space_dev\gimsdb2\dbmerge\gref_blr-fss-51.5e-art8.mdb
 m:\briap\space_dev\gimsdb2\dbmerge\gims_062-064.mdb
 m:\brific_backup\2018\2880\DATABASES\gims_data\grefdb2880.mdb
 c:\projects\spacetex\main\gtest\data_dev\shapedbm\input\g_spbm_gso_gain_to_gso.mdb
 m:\briap\space_dev\gimsdb2\dbmerge\110559032_blr-fss-51.5e_gims_clip.mdb

Clear List OK Cancel

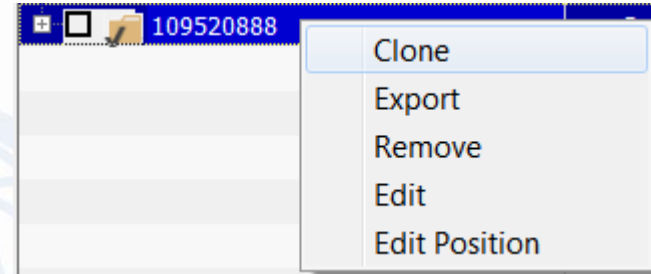
Existing DB

WORK
 Open gims_work.mdb

Clone & Cross-Validate



In gims_work.mdb,
clone 109520888 into 000000001



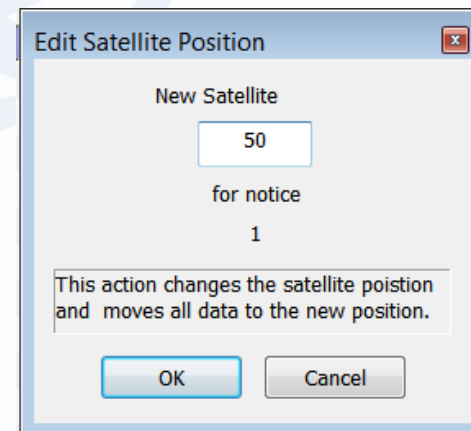
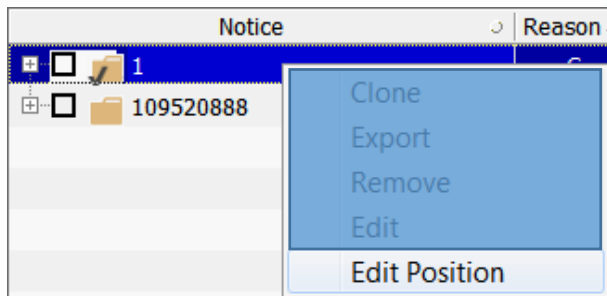
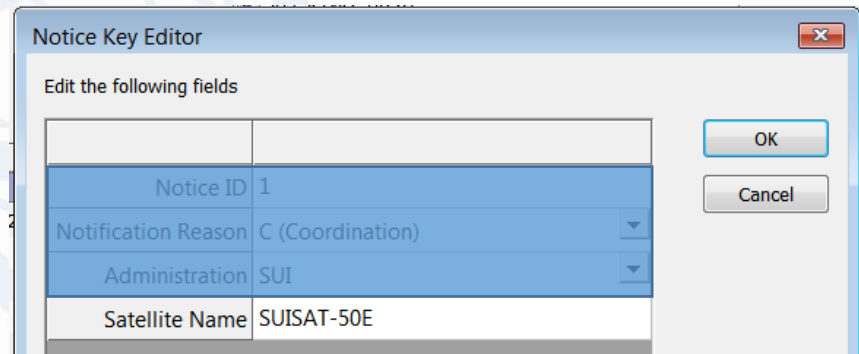
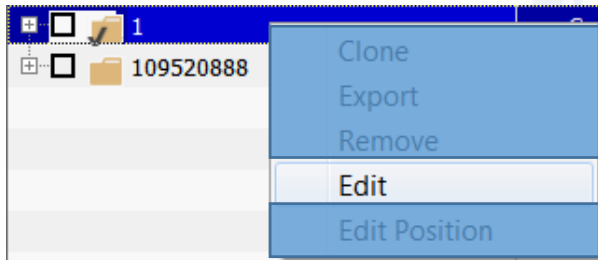
Ntc ID: 1 Adm: SUI Sat Name: SUI SAT-50E Orb Pos: 50 Action:A Status:01 D_RCV: 08.11.2018

Fatal Errors: 5 Warnings: 0

Beam	E/R	Grp id	Table	Field	Value	Row	Valerr	Rule	F/W	Ap4 Ref	Error Message
							9000	1	F		Gims and SNS headers are different (Gims Net:SUI SAT-140E / Reason:C / Adm:SUI)
							9000	1	F		MISSING DIAG IN GIMS (beam_name:TK3 / emi_rcp:E / diag_type:CO / polariz:C)
							9000	1	F		MISSING DIAG IN GIMS (beam_name:TK3 / emi_rcp:E / diag_type:GSO / polariz:C)
							9000	1	F		MISSING DIAG IN GIMS (beam_name:TK3 / emi_rcp:E / diag_type:SA / polariz:C / area_no:1)
			geo	long_nom	50		101	4	F	A.4.A.1	xGIMS: Orbital positions are different in the SNS and the GIMS mdb

Correct Notice Level Data Items

- Use Edit & Edit Position features in context menu of database explorer



SpaceVal Cross-Validation

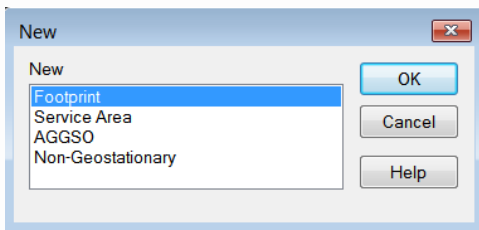
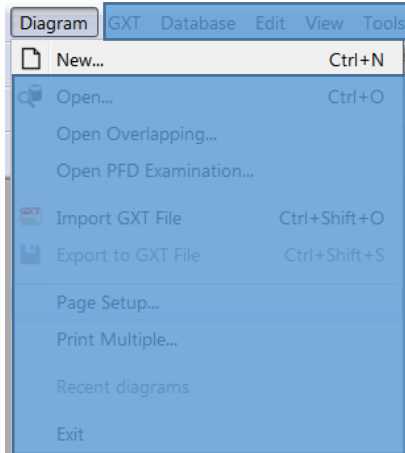


Ntc ID: 1 Adm: SUI Sat Name: SUI SAT-50E Orb Pos: 50 Action:A Status:01 D_RCV: 08.11.2018

Fatal Errors: 3 Warnings: 0

Beam	E/R	Grp id	Table	Field	Value	Row	Valerr	Rule	F/W	Ap4 Ref	Error Message
							9000	1	F		MISSING DIAG IN GIMS (beam_name:TK3 / emi_rcp:E / diag_type:CO / polariz:C)
							9000	1	F		MISSING DIAG IN GIMS (beam_name:TK3 / emi_rcp:E / diag_type:GSO / polariz:C)
							9000	1	F		MISSING DIAG IN GIMS (beam_name:TK3 / emi_rcp:E / diag_type:SA / polariz:C / area_no:1)
TK1O	E		s_beam	f_steer	Y		512	3	F	B.1.C	xGIMS: 0dB contour is not provided in GIMS database

Antenna Gain Contours (CO)



What for ?

- Provide antenna gain



Data Capture

- Simple generated contours
- Use a digitizer
- Mouse capture tools
- Modify existing diagram

Simple Generated Contours

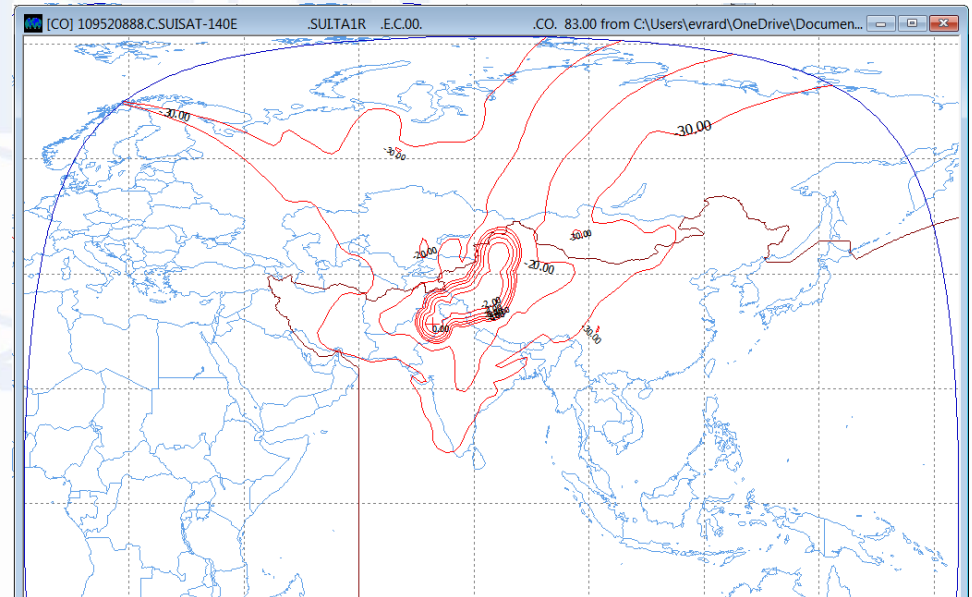
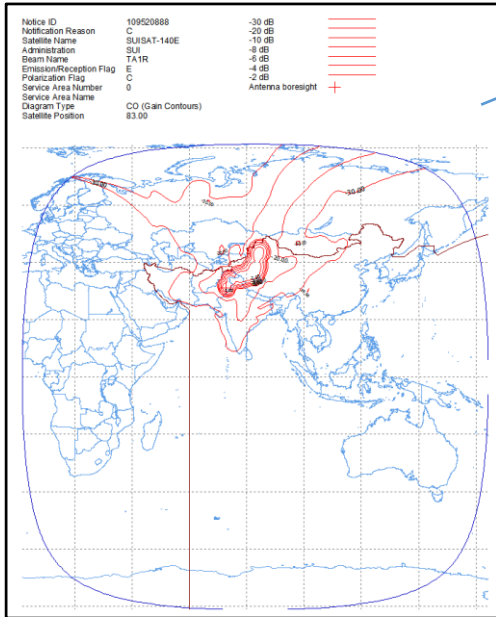


The image displays a software interface for generating contours. On the left, a menu is open with the following options: Capture, Tools, Window, Help, Recognise Projection..., Gain Information (checked), Boresight, Gain Contour (selected), -3dB Ellipse, Service Area Information, Discrete Service Points, Service Region, Clip By ITU Region, Clip By Elevation Angle, Horizon Closure, Toggle Horizon Closure, Remove Horizon Points, Squint Beam, Generate AG/GSO, Analytical Interpolation, and General Interpolation (checked). A sub-menu for 'Gain Contour' is also visible, containing: By Elevation, By ITU Region, Service Area Information, Discrete Service Points, Service Region, Clip By ITU Region, Clip By Elevation Angle, Horizon Closure, Toggle Horizon Closure, Remove Horizon Points, Squint Beam, Generate AG/GSO, Analytical Interpolation, and General Interpolation (checked). A 'Tools' menu is also open, listing: selector tool, Gain Tool, Geographical Tool, Info Point Tool, Info Point Selector Tool, Mouse Capture Tools, Filter (Ctrl+F), Accept, Reject, Set Filter, Fit Ellipses, Interpolate, Create Contour, Convert to Shaped Beam, Countries in Contour, and Angle Conversion. A dialog box titled 'Add Boresight' is open, showing: Relative gain (dB) 0, Longitude (degrees) 0, and Latitude (degrees) 0, with OK and Cancel buttons. Three maps illustrate the results: 1) A world map with a red contour line and a '0.00' label. 2) A world map with a blue contour line and a '0.00' label. 3) A map of Europe with red contour lines labeled '0.00', '2.00', '4.00', '6.00', '8.00', and '10.00'. A 'Tools' menu is also open over the Europe map, showing options like 'Create Contour' and 'Convert to Shaped Beam'.

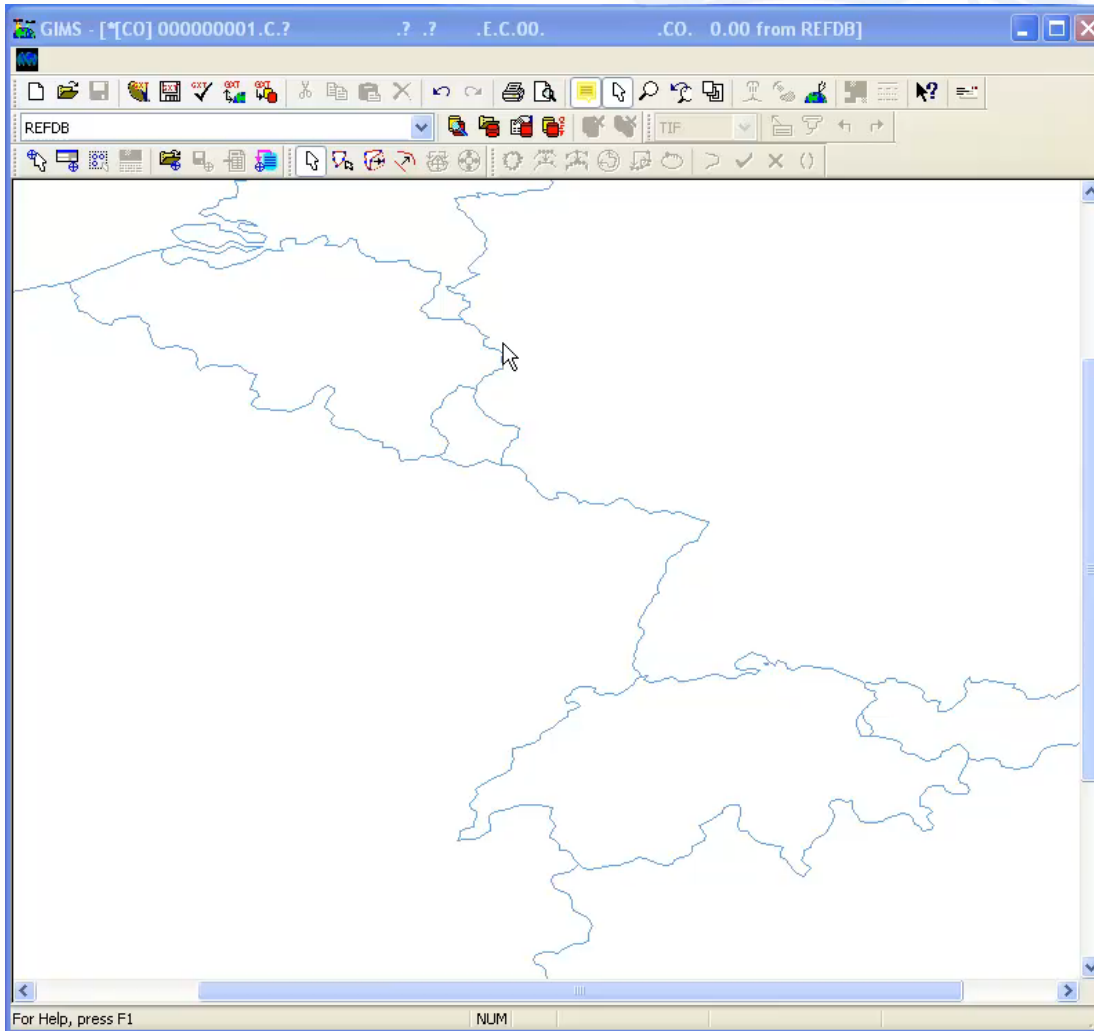
Use a Digitizer

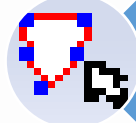


Diagram on paper





Mouse Capture Tools

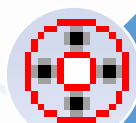



 Click and create contour

 Drag & add contour points

 Curve contour segments

 Move and rotate contours

 Shrink and expand contours

 New filter toolbar

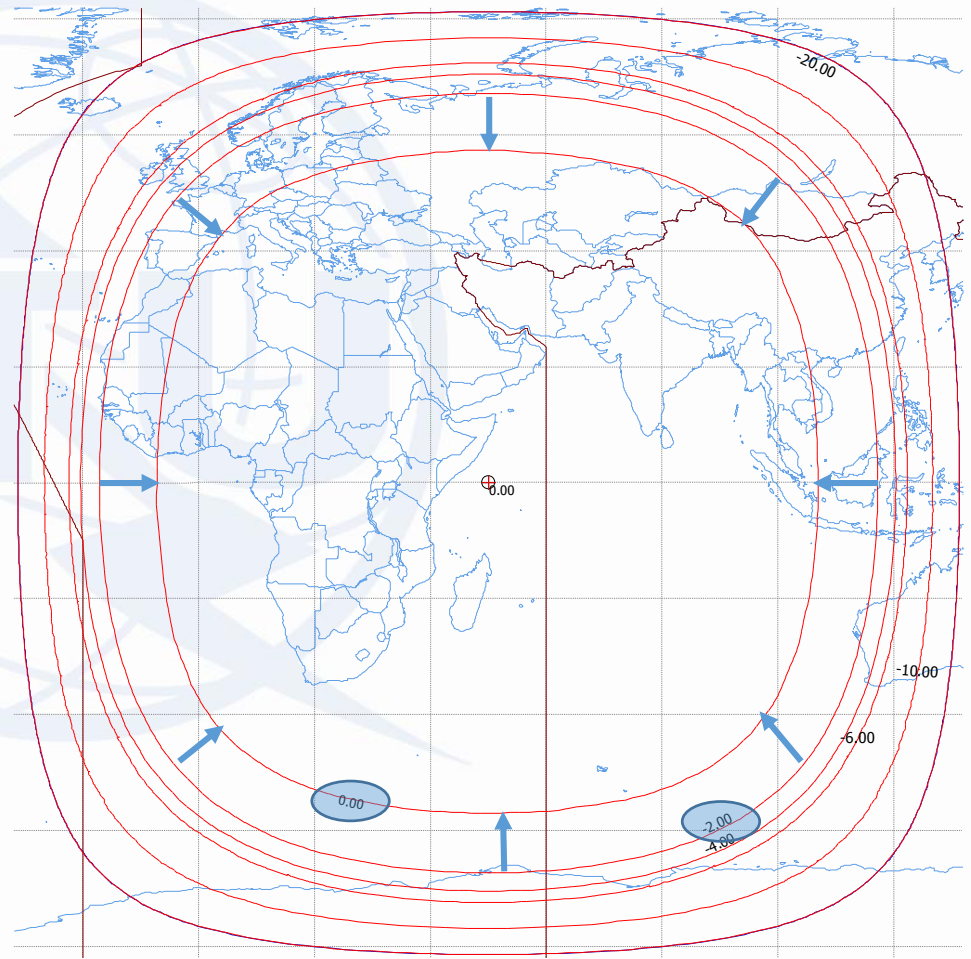
Steerable Beams Cross Validation



TK10	E	s_beam	f_steer	Y	512	3	F	B.1.C	xGIMS: 0dB contour is not provided in GIMS database
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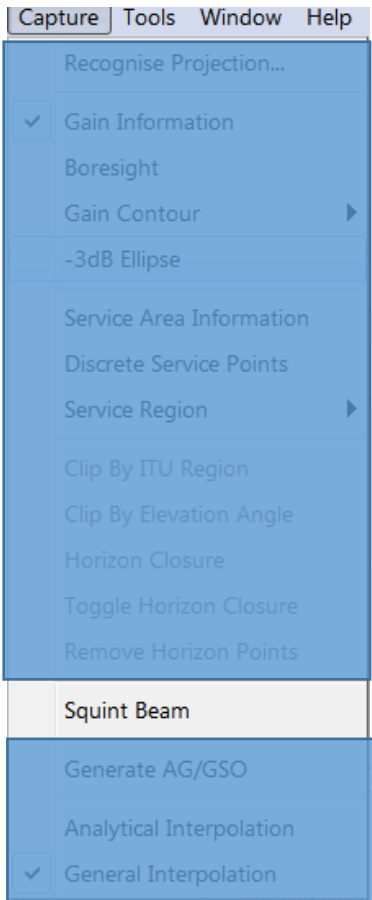
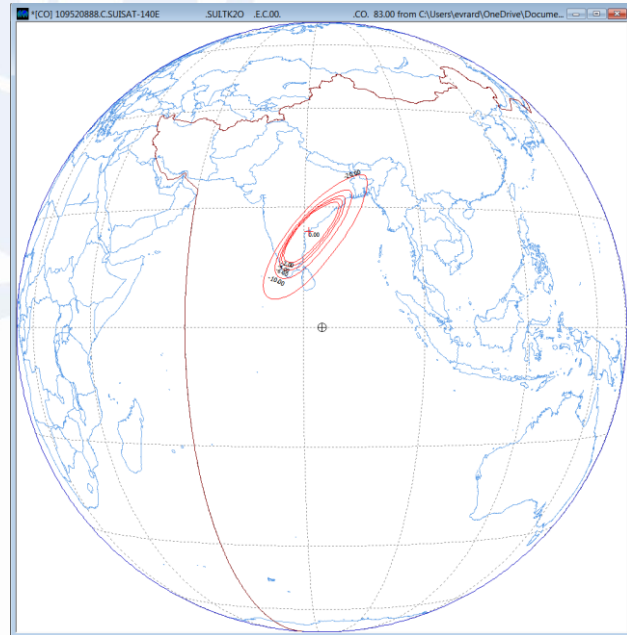
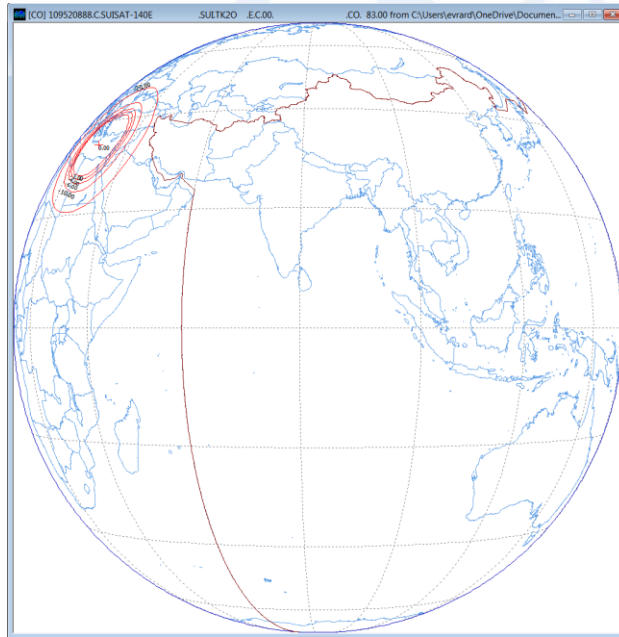
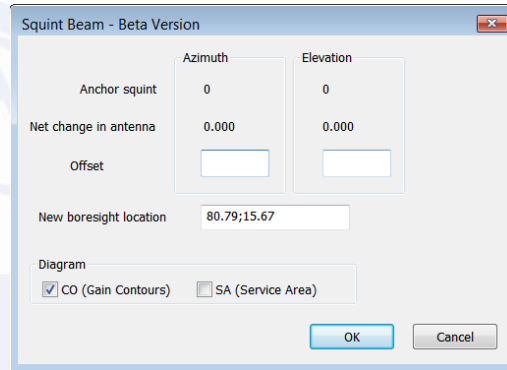
Shrink and expand contours



Open the beam TK10, shrink the -2dB contour, set the gain of the new contour to 0 dB

Modify Existing Diagram

- Use mouse tools
- Squint a beam



Squint the beam of the TK20 so that the boresight is at the location 50;34

Save Diagrams



Diagram loaded from this database

Diagram GXT Database Info Points

- New...
- Open...
- Open Overlapping...
- Open PFD Examination...
- Close
- Save
- Save As...

“Current” database

Allows Key Editing

Diagram key - Save to gims_sample_work

Enter the key elements and a comment. Then click OK to save.

Notice ID	109520888
Notification Reason	C (Coordination)
Administration	SUI
Beam Name	TK2Q
Emission / Reception	E (Emission = Down Link)
Polarization	C (Co-polar)
Comment	

OK Cancel

GIMS - *[CO] 109520888.C.SUISAT-140E .SULTK20 .E.C.00. .CO. 83.00 from C:\Users\evrard\OneDrive\Documents\WRS-18 - GIMS_SAMPLE_WORK

Diagram GXT Database Info Points Edit View Capture Tools Window Help

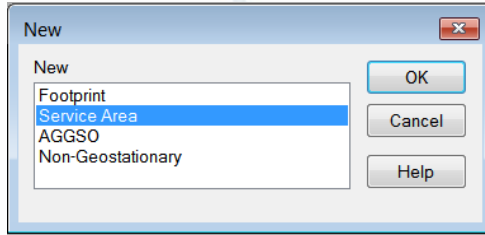
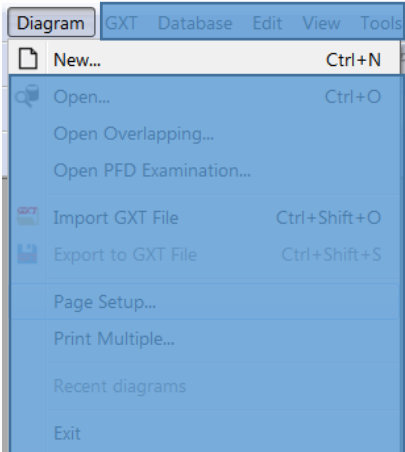
c:\temp\ - GDUMMY



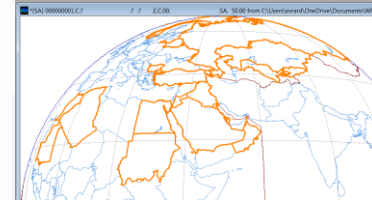
“Save As” TK2Q contours with new beam name TK3
“Save” TK10

Service Area (SA)

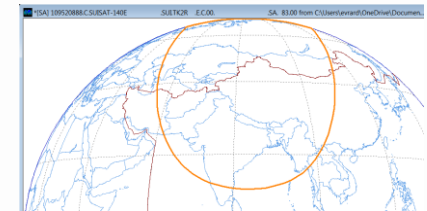
Service Area = { Service Regions }



Geographical Areas



Area



Points



➤ What for ?

- Define where service is to be provided (protection)

➤ Data Capture

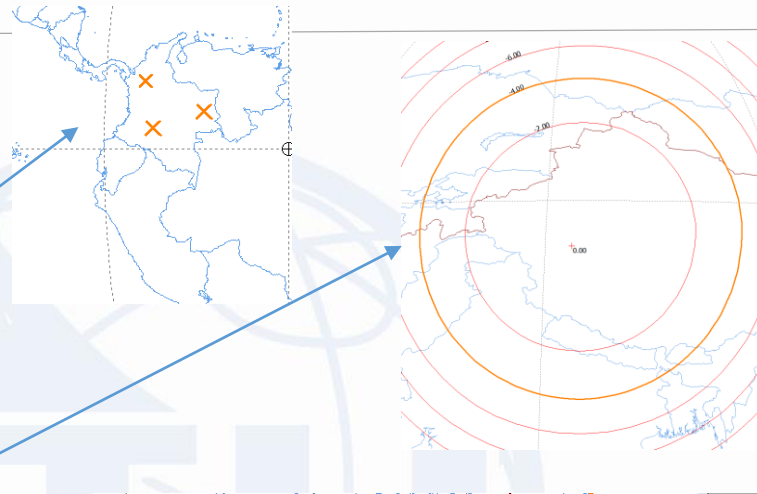
- Simple generated contours
- Use a digitizer
- Mouse capture tools
- Modify existing diagram

Generated Areas



Capture Tools Window Help
 Recognise Projection...
 ✓ Gain Information
 Boresight
 Gain Contour ▶
 -3dB Ellipse
 Service Area Information
 Discrete Service Points
 Service Region ▶
 Clip By ITU Region
 Clip By Elevation Angle
 Horizon Closure
 Toggle Horizon Closure
 Remove Horizon Points
 Squint Beam
 Generate AG/GSO
 Analytical Interpolation
 ✓ General Interpolation

From Gain Contour
 By Geographical Areas
 By Elevation
 As Vertices



Service Region Defined by Geographical Areas

Selected Geographical Areas :

Code	ITU Region	Long. Min	Long. Max	Lat. Min	Lat. Max	EXCL.
SUI	1	5.9653	10.4867	45.8217	47.8075	X
F	1	-5.1353	9.5597	41.3636	51.0917	
FIN	1	19.6639	31.572	59.7783	70.087	

Add from clipboard
 Exclude area
 Add areas defined in provisions

XR1
 XR2
 XR3
 ETH
 FJI
 FLK
 FRO
 FSM
 G
 GAB
 GCA
 GCC
 GEO
 GHA
 GIB
 GLP
 GMB
 5.369
 5.386
 5.401
 5.521
 ARR
 Res. 163
 Res. 164

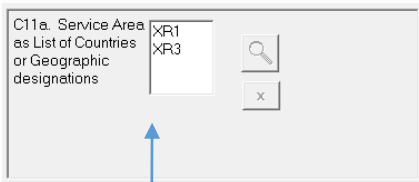
OK Cancel

eg.: "F;FIN"

Import SA Definition from SRS

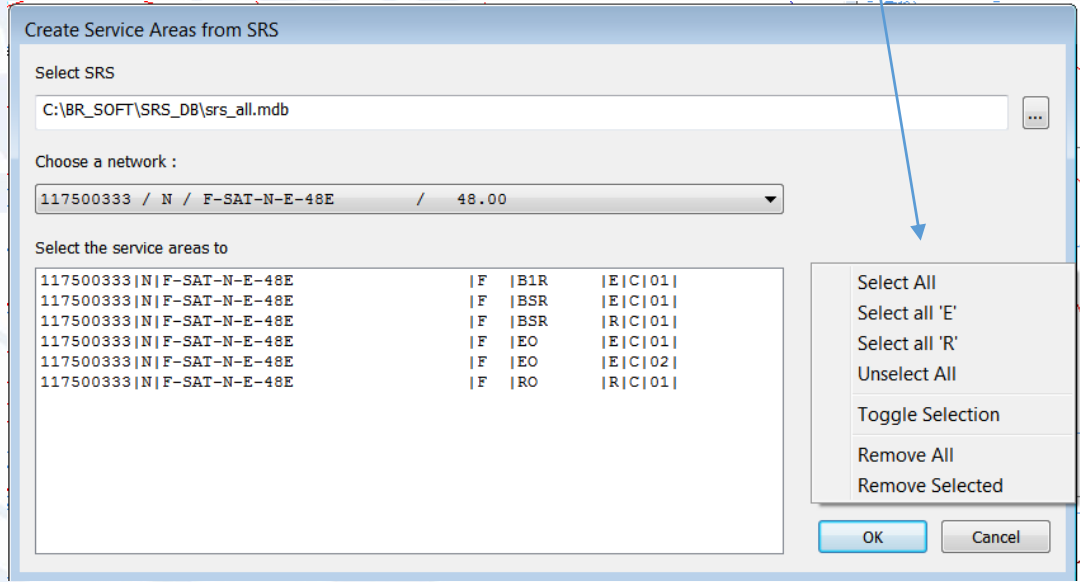
Context menu to help select service areas to create

SpaceCap
"Group" Tab



Service area defined by area codes only (country, ITU region, global)

Still required to be in GIMS DB (for TEX software)



GIMS import tool
Database | Tools | Create service areas from SRS Database

Save Service Area



Create a service area for the beam TK3 based on the -4dB contour

Diagram key - Save to gims_sample_work

Enter the key elements and a comment. Then click OK to save.

Notice ID	1
Notification Reason	C (Coordination)
Administration	SUJ
Satellite Name	SUISAT-50E
Beam Name	TK3
Emission / Reception	E (Emission = Down Link)
Polarization	C (Co-polar)
Service Area Number	1
Service Area Name	
Comment	

OK Cancel



GeoStationary Notice:1

Coordination Attachments	Special Section	Assoc Earth Station	Assoc Space Station
Notice	Station	Beam	Group

Notice 1 Satellite Network: SUISAT-50E Beam Id TK3 E

3. Observed Frequencies and Related Characteristics

Add Mod Sup of the group BR Identification of the Group to be modified/suppressed

Characteristics Common to a Group of Frequencies **Gene**

C3a. Assigned Frequency Bandwidth 50000 (kHz)

No Sensors
 Active Sensors
 Passive Sensors

C4a. Cls Str	C4b. Nat Srv
EB	CP

C2c. Frequency assignments are filed under No.4.4
 BR98 For use in accordance with Resolution 163/164

C11a. Service Area as List of Countries or Geographic designations

Service Area Number 1

Remarks

GIMS vs Article 5



SpaceVal internal rule



Fatal Errors: 2 Warnings: 1

Beam	E/R	Grp id	Table	Field	Value	Row	Valerr	Rule	F/W	Ap4 Ref	Error Message
			notice	ntc_id	1	1	2	w			Invalid Notice Id
TK1R	E	29	grp	area_no	1	647	4	F		C.11.a	xGIMS:No allocation in Region 1 and Region 2.
TK2R	E	35	grp	area_no	1	647	4	F		C.11.a	xGIMS:No allocation in Region 1 and Region 2.

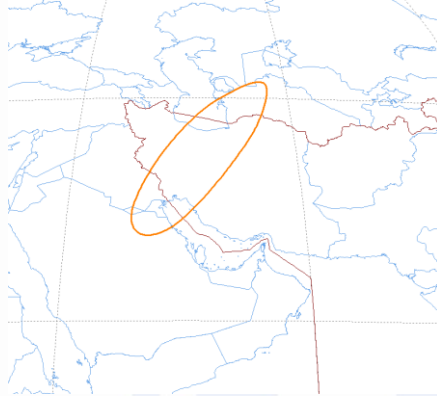
xGIMS:No allocation in Region 1 and Region 2.

Limit Coverage

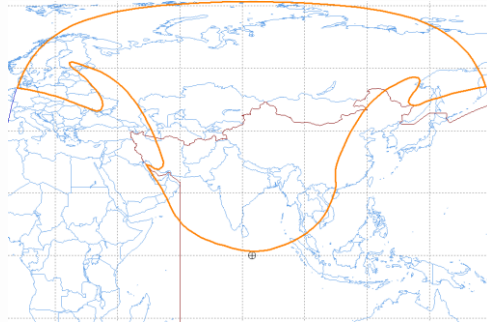
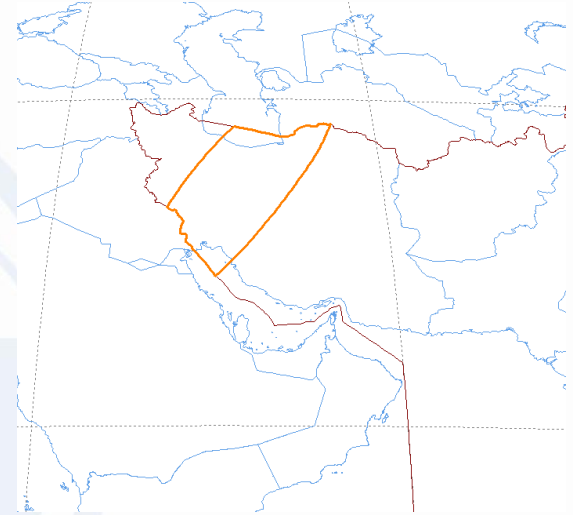


Capture Tools Window Help

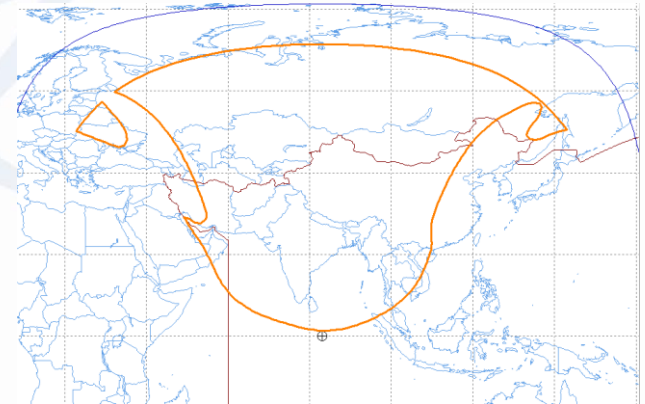
- Recognise Projection...
- Gain Information
- Boresight
- Gain Contour
- 3dB Ellipse
- Service Area Information
 - Discrete Service Points
 - Service Region
- Clip By ITU Region
- Clip By Elevation Angle
- Horizon Closure
- Toggle Horizon Closure
- Remove Horizon Points
- Squint Beam
- Generate AG/GSO
- Analytical Interpolation
- General Interpolation

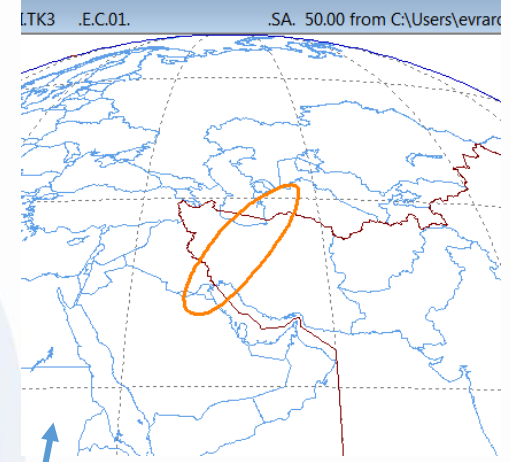
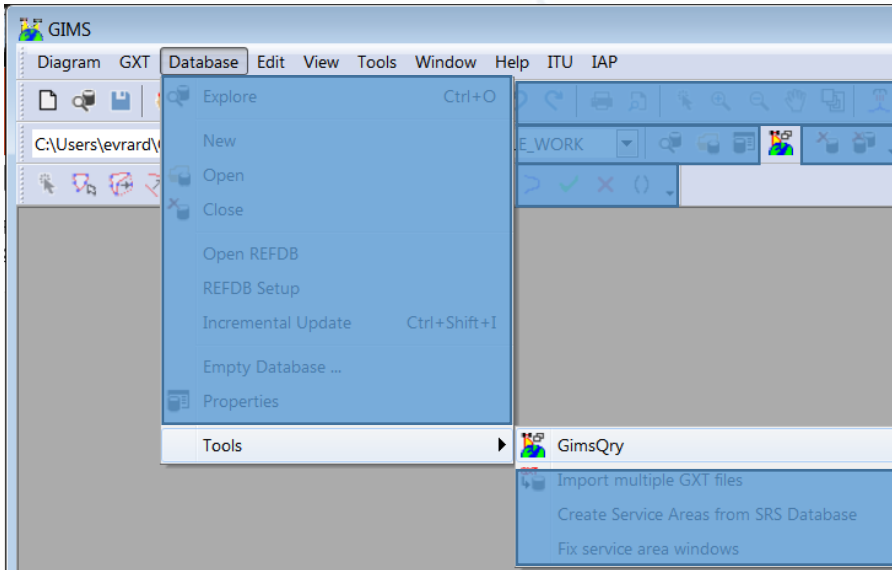


Only in XR3



Only over 10°





gims_sample_work - 53 diagrams found

Query this database or ...
 \evrard\onedrive\documents\wrs-18\gims_sample_work.mdb

Open Query Results

General criteria
 Notice ID: [dropdown]
 Satellite name: [dropdown]
 Administration: [dropdown]
 Notification Reason: [dropdown]

Geostationary
 Satellite From: -180 To: 180
 Diagrams Covering...
 ... a country
 ... a point Longitude: 0 Latitude: 0

Non-geostationary
 Diagram Types
 Affected Region (C11b)
 Alternative Method for Exclusion Zone (A4b7d3)
 Antenna Gain vs Elevation Angle (B4b2)
 Earth Station EIRP Mask (A14b)
 Earth Station Radiation Pattern (C10d5a)
 Modulation and Multiple Access Type (C9c1)
 Modulation Particulars (C3a8)
 Nature of the Modulating Signal (C3a5a)
 Non-AP4 Diagram Type

Run Query Shuffle

Search Criteria

Notice ID	Notification Reason	Satellite Name	Administration	Beam Name	Emission/Reception Flag	Polarization Flag	Service Area Number	Service Area Name	Diagram Type	Satellite Position
1	000000001	C	SUISAT-50E	SUI	TA1R	E	C	00	CO	50.00
2	000000001	C	SUISAT-50E	SUI	TA1R	E	C	00	GSO	50.00
3	000000001	C	SUISAT-50E	SUI	TA1R	E	C	01	TA1R(XR3)	SA 50.00
4	000000001	C	SUISAT-50E	SUI	TK1D	E	C	00	CO	50.00
5	000000001	C	SUISAT-50E	SUI	TK1D	E	C	01	TK1D(XR3)	SA 50.00
6	000000001	C	SUISAT-50E	SUI	TK1R	E	C	00	CO	50.00
7	000000001	C	SUISAT-50E	SUI	TK1R	E	C	00	CO	50.00
8	000000001	C	SUISAT-50E	SUI	TK1R	E	C	00	CO	50.00
9	000000001	C	SUISAT-50E	SUI	TK2D	E	C	00	CO	50.00
10	000000001	C	SUISAT-50E	SUI	TK2D	E	C	00	GSO	50.00

Diagrams matching

ITU Areas Coverage Query1

Query this database
 \evrard\onedrive\documents\wrs-18\gims_sample_work.mdb

Notice ID: 000000001

ITU regions coverage
 European territory coverage

Run Query

Notice ID	Reason	Satellite Name	Admin.	Beam	Emi/Rcp	Polarization	Service	XR1	XR2	XR3
1	000000001	C	SUISAT-50E	SUI	TA1R	E	C			
2	000000001	C	SUISAT-50E	SUI	TK1D	E	C			
3	000000001	C	SUISAT-50E	SUI	TK1R	E	C			
4	000000001	C	SUISAT-50E	SUI	TK1R	E	C			
5	000000001	C	SUISAT-50E	SUI	TK2R	E	C	01	TK2O(XR3)	SA 50.00
6	000000001	C	SUISAT-50E	SUI	TK3	E	C	01	TK2R(XR3)	SA 50.00
7	000000001	C	SUISAT-50E	SUI	TK3	E	C	01	TK2R(XR3)	SA 50.00
8	000000001	C	SUISAT-50E	SUI	TK3	E	C	01	TK2R(XR3)	SA 50.00
9	000000001	C	SUISAT-50E	SUI	TK3	E	C	01	TK2R(XR3)	SA 50.00
10	000000001	C	SUISAT-50E	SUI	TK3	E	C	01	TK2R(XR3)	SA 50.00

Double-click to open

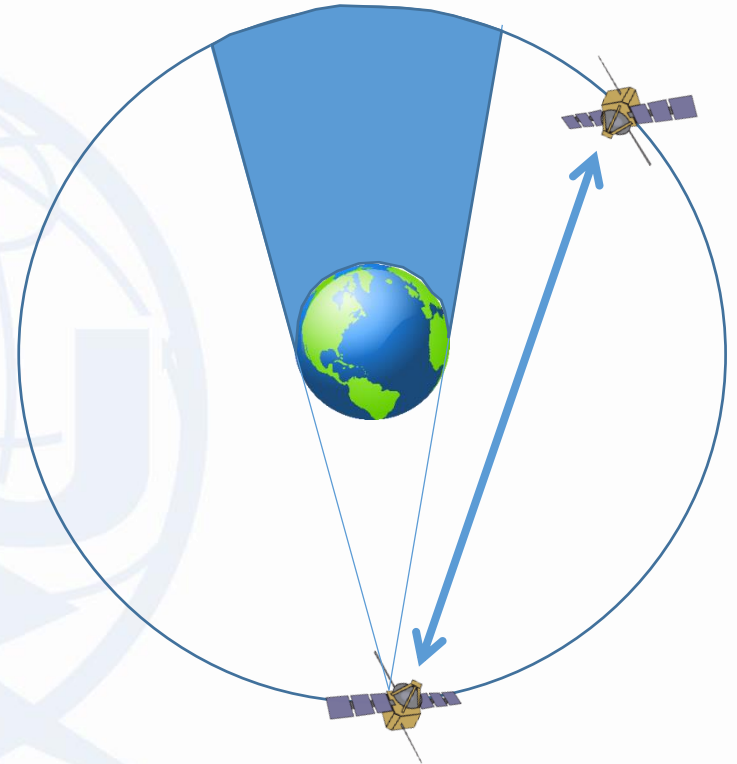
Antenna Gain towards GSO (GSO)

➤ What for ?

- Used for AP8 ($\Delta T / T$) calculation
- Only required for bi-directional bands
(see Appendix 4 of C:\BR_SOFT\SpaceVal_V8\VR8Ap42e.pdf)

➤ Capture

- Simple generated contours
- Use a digitizer
- Mouse capture tools
- Modify existing diagram



Generate AG/GSO



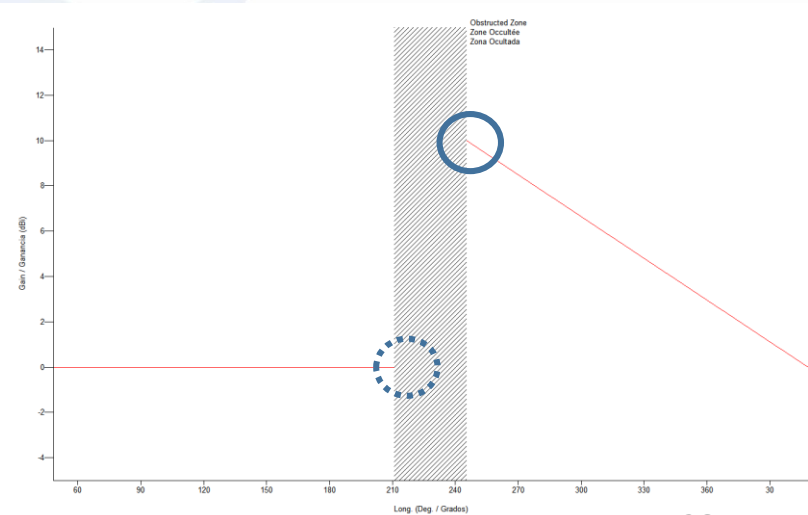
Capture Tools Window Help

- Recognise Projection...
- Gain Information
- Boresight
- Gain Contour
- 3dB Ellipse
- Service Area Information
- Discrete Service Points
- Service Region
- Clip By ITU Region
- Clip By Elevation Angle
- Horizon Closure
- Toggle Horizon Closure
- Remove Horizon Points
- Squint Beam
- Generate AG/GSO
- Analytical Interpolation
- General Interpolation

Antenna Gain

Maximum Antenna Gain dB

OK Cancel



SpaceVal Cross-Validation

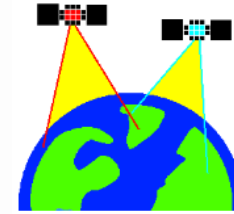
Ntc ID: 1 Adm: SUI Sat Name: SUI SAT-50E Orb Pos: 50 Action:A Status:01 D_RCV: 08.11.2018

Fatal Errors: Warnings:

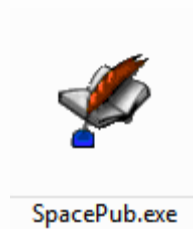
Beam	E/R	Grp id	Table	Field	Value	Row	Valerr	Rule	F/W	Ap4 Ref	Error Message
											VALIDATION COMPLETED; v8.0.16; NO ERRORS FOUND

Diagrams ready to be used

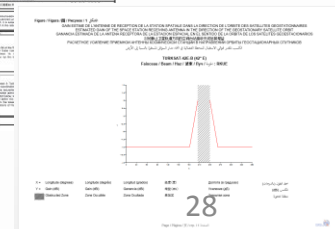
GIMS Data Usage

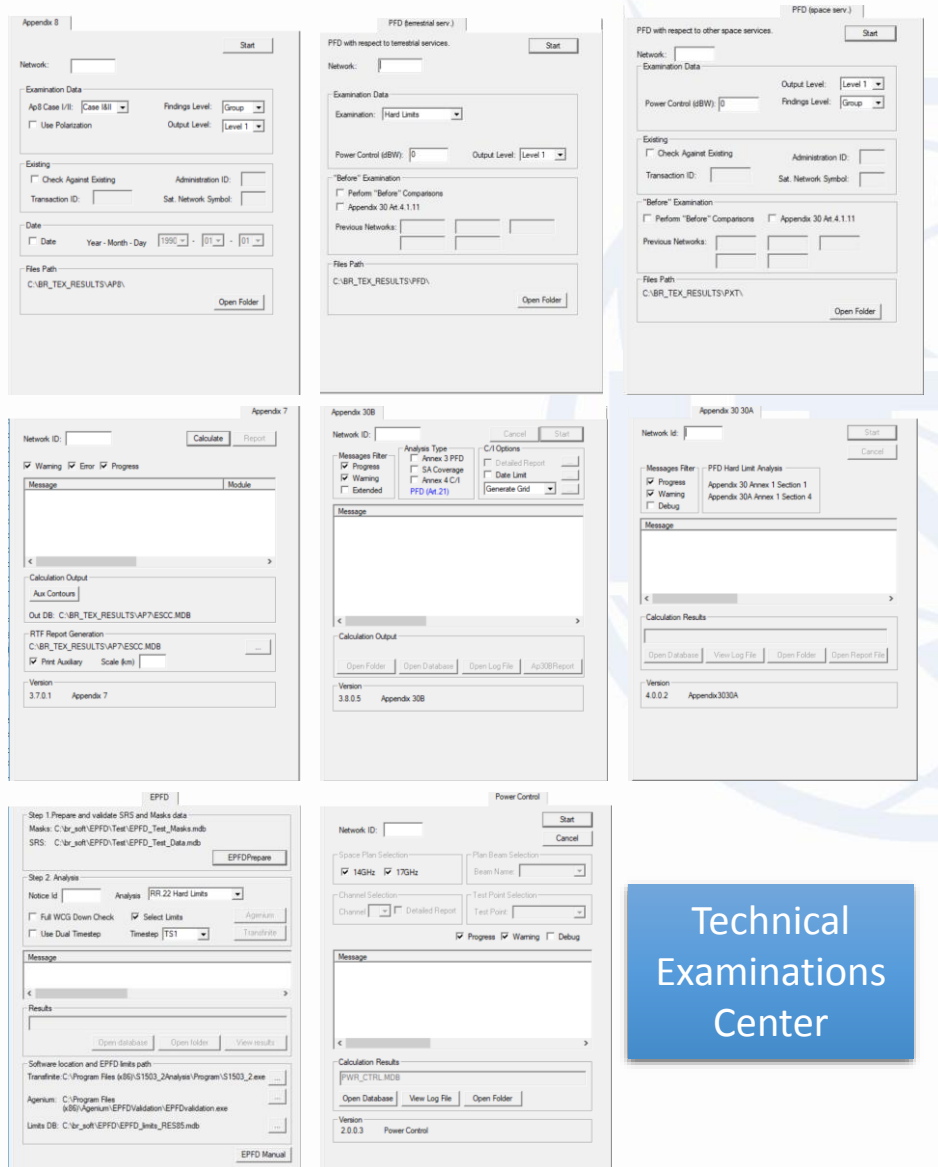


Findings & Coordination Requirements



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The collage displays several software windows:

- Appendix 6:** Configuration for terrestrial services with fields for Network, Examination Data (Case Mix, Findings Level, Output Level), Existing (Check Against Existing, Administration ID, Sat. Network Symbol), Date, and File Path.
- PFD (terrestrial serv.):** Similar to Appendix 6 but with 'Hard Limits' selected in Examination Data.
- PFD (space serv.):** Configuration for space services with 'Power Control (dBW)' and 'Output Level' fields.
- Appendix 30B:** Configuration for PFD Hard Limit Analysis with checkboxes for Progress, Warning, and Debug, and options for Annex 3 PFD, SA Coverage, Annex 4 C/I, and PFD (W/ Z).
- Appendix 7:** Results window showing Message, Calculation Output (Asx Contours), and RTF Report Generation options.
- Appendix 30A:** Configuration for Appendix 30 Annex 1 Section 4 with checkboxes for Progress, Warning, and Debug.
- EPFD:** Workflow for preparing and validating SRS and Masks data, including software location and file paths.
- Power Control:** Configuration for space services with Space Plan Selection (14GHz, 17GHz), Channel Selection, and Test Point Selection.

Tools / Options

Additional GIMS Databases

Database	Container Path
gims_sample_work	c:\users\neuser\desktop\

Buttons: Add..., Clear List

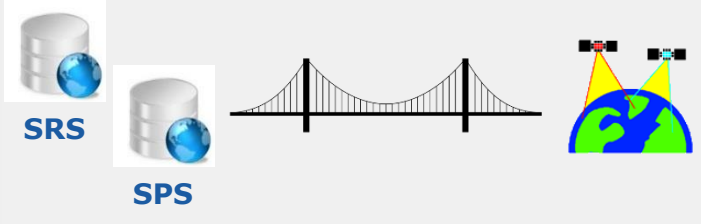
SRS Database

C:\Users\NEUser\Desktop\srs_sample.mdb Browse...

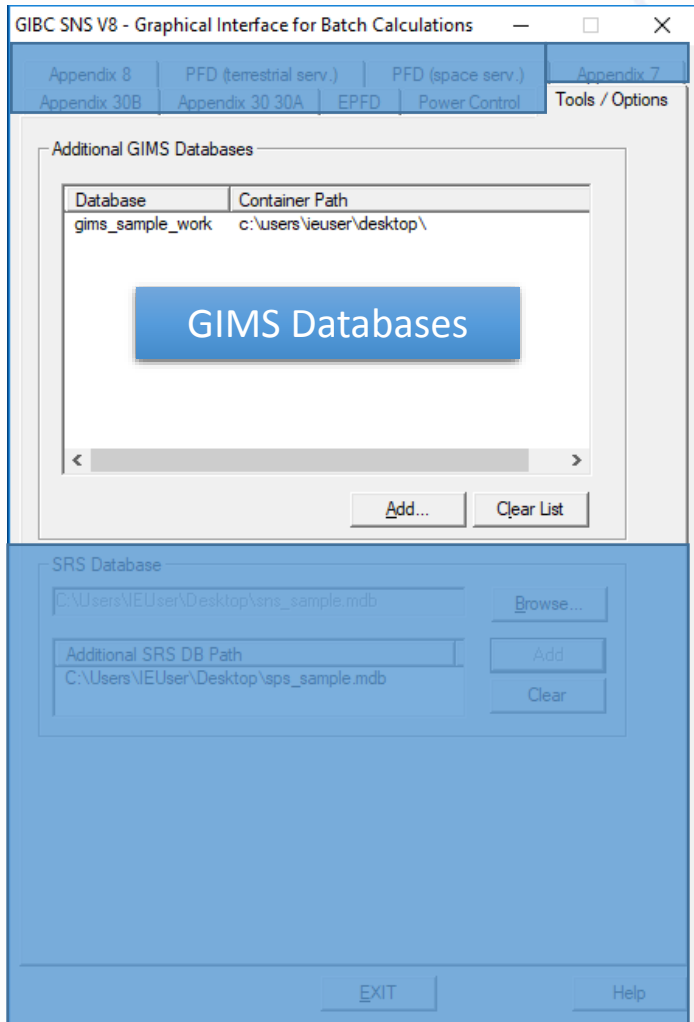
Additional SRS DB Path

C:\Users\NEUser\Desktop\sps_sample.mdb Add Clear

Technical Examinations Center



GIBC & GIMS Database Issue



```
C:\BR_SOFT\SYSTEM32>call c:\br_soft\batch\pxt\snsbpvt.exe
SNSBPXT STARTED PLEASE BE PATIENT
PROGRAM SNSBPXT ABNORMAL END
```

```
START OF JOB SNSBPXT      13.11.18      18.05.03      VERSION 8.6.0.1
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
NNNNN
          000000001N-  evrard1G115555003          0NN
ERROR IN GINIT  SEE MSG.LST FOR DETAILS
PROGRAM SNSBPXT ABNORMAL END
NNNNN
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
END OF JOB SNSBPXT      13.11.18      18.05.03      TERM=0001
```

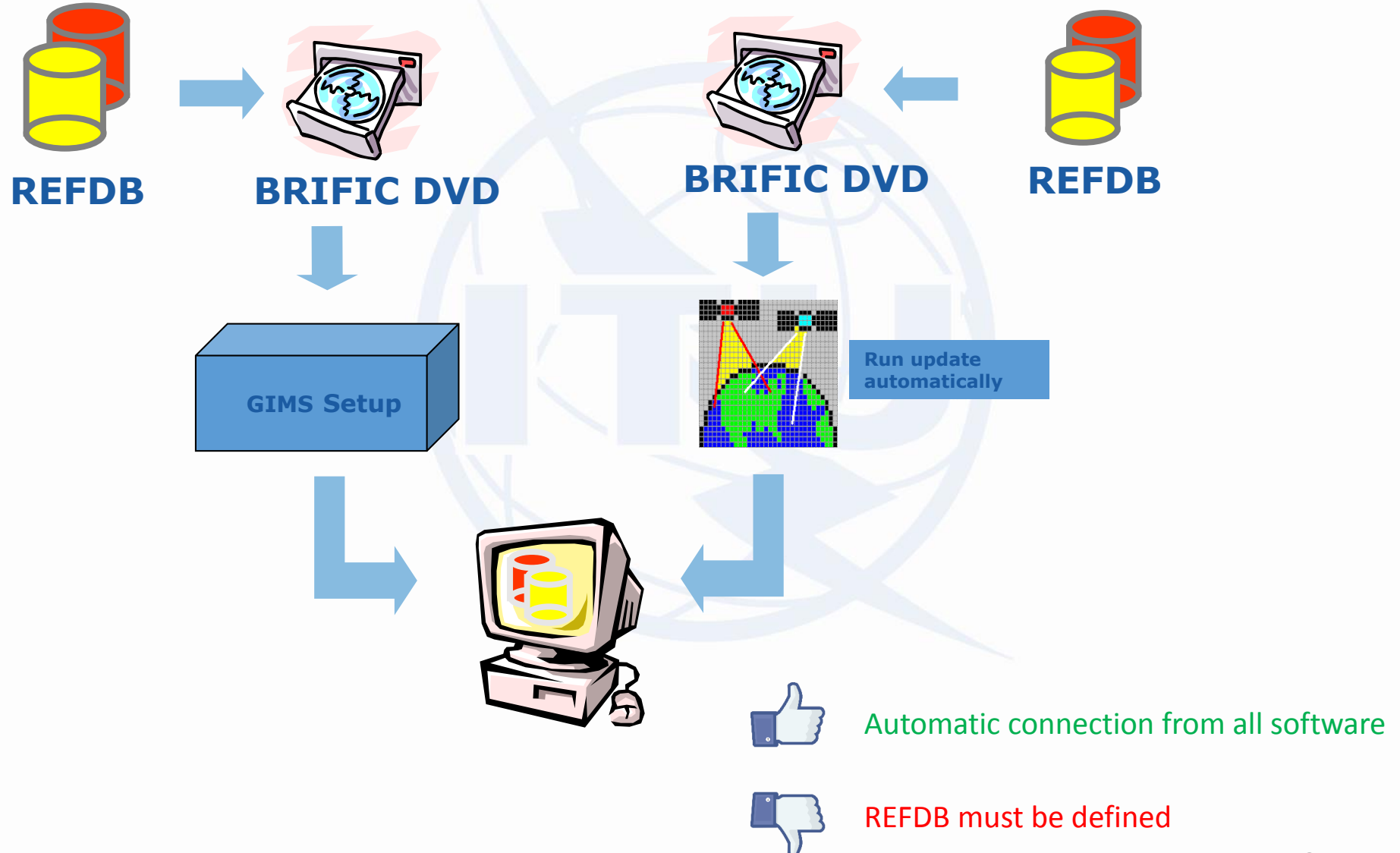
PXT.LST

```
>>>>OPENMSG - OPEN FILE UNIT 74
**** ERROR OPENING GIMS DATABASE ****> 4
```

MSG.LST

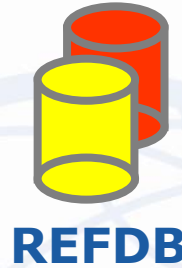
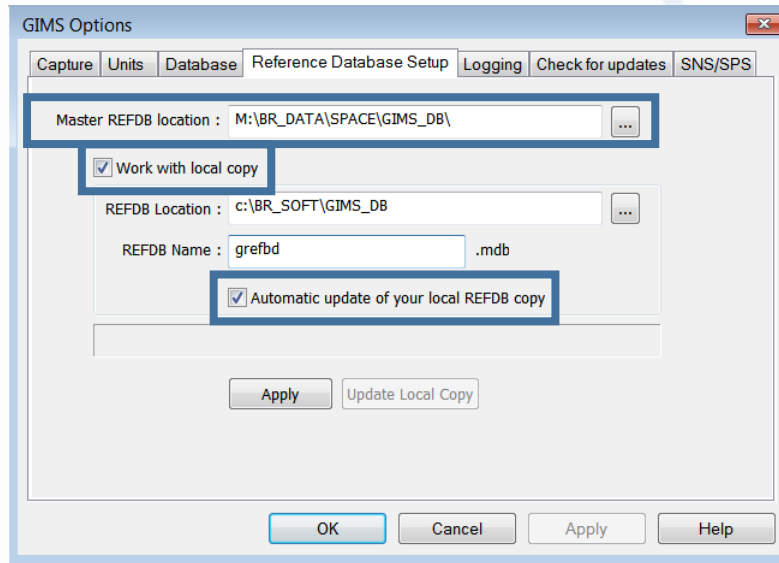


GIMS Database : REFDB



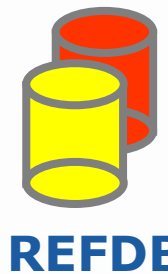
GIMS Database : REFDB Setup

Menu : Database | REFDB Setup



Most recent GIMS DB in
MASTER FOLDER

“Work with local copy”
+
“Automatic update...”



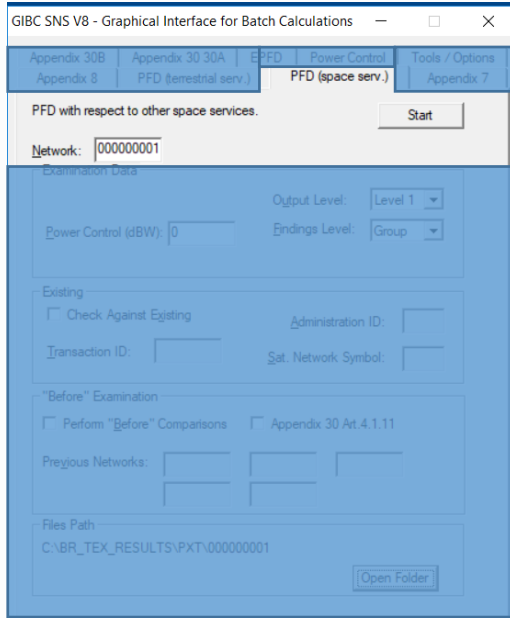
Local folder

Simple Setup

- Do **not** work with local copy
- Set up a master folder on your PC...
- ... with an empty GIMS DB
- Always use “Additional GIMS Database”



GIBC & GIMS Database Issue Solved



```
C:\BR_SOFT\SYSTEM32>call c:\br_soft\batch\pxt\snsbppt.exe
SNSBPXT STARTED PLEASE BE PATIENT
INC ID C 000.000001 SCAN LONG DIFF. UP TO 162 DEG, NOW AT 2 DEG EXI ID T B 111.552016 13.11.18 22.52
.26 CPU: 1 SNS--DB1
PROGRAM SNSBPXT TERMINATED OK
```

00000001N-		1G	0NN									
SNS		PXT ANALYSIS		REQUESTED BY :		DATE: 13/11/18		22:52:24		PAGE: 0001		
EXI DOWN-LINK IS AFFECTED												
I S SUI	SUISAT-50E	50.00E	0.10	0.10	12.225000	G	50000	K	08.11.18	C000.000001/000.000035/0001		
TK2R	EC M	35.3	DB									
	1M50G9W--	1.1	DBW	-60.6	DBW/HZ	2D:						
E S LUX	DBL-G5-52.2E	52.20E	0.10	0.10	12.187500	G	33000	K	06.06.11	T B111.552016/000.000009/0001		
RG1	EV L	30.00	DB									
	33M0G7W--	26.00	DBW	-49.20	DBW/HZ	-49.20	DBW/HZ	2D:06.06.11				
E E LUX		77.8500	47.7000	DBLTVROI0001	34.50	DB						
AP30 AN4	FIXED-SATELLITE AND BROADCASTING-SATELLITE	049E2926		39N0930		34.71		-126.65		3.41 -130.06 A30#A4.1		
REGION 1												

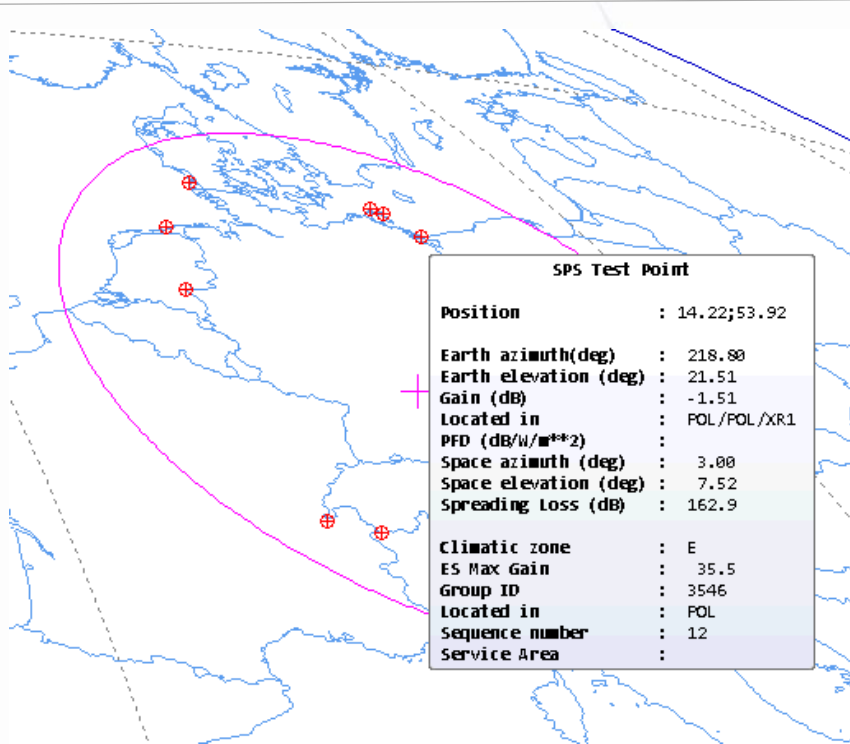
Excess location

Error messages if forgot to add GIMS DB

Always check for “GIMS DATA MISSING” in MSG.LST (for PFD Space, PFD Terrestrial, AP8)

```
>>>>OPENMSG - OPEN FILE UNIT 74
>>>> GIMS DATA MISSING FOR THESE SPACE STATIONS/BEAMS
>>>> SUISAT-50E SUIC000000001ETK2R COC 0
>>>> SUISAT-50E SUIC000000001ETK10 COC 0
>>>> SUISAT-50E SUIC000000001ETK1R COC 0
```

Information Points



Click on map



Enter characteristics



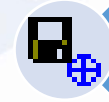
Test points from SPS database



AP30BReport



Copy/paste from many formats



Save to file



Export to spreadsheet



Load from file



Copy / Paste coordinates of PFD excess
From .LST file

Information Points & SpaceCap



SpaceCap
Plan (AP30,30A,30B)

SpaceCapture V8
File Edit Tools View Window Help

Forms of Notice PLAN - WRC-00 BSS Down-link Plan & List for Regions 1 & 3 (Appendix 30)

Attachments: Notice, Coordination: Beam, Group, Srv Area/Assoc Earth Stn

Notice Id: 111552016 Satellite Network: DBL-G5-52.2E Beam Id: GBLE Group Id: 1

C11a. TestPoints (maximum 100)

Longitude degrees E	Latitude degrees N	Antenna Altitude (m)	Climatic Zone	C. Zone in db
-8.1200	42.8200	0	H	H
-8.0700	52.6200	0	F	F
-3.2700	37.1300	0	K	K
3.7700	50.9200	0	E	E
7.3200	43.7300	0	L	L

Service area contour: C11a1. Service Area No. 1 C11a5e. Minimal E Angle

Associated Typical Earth Station Antenna Characteristics

C10d5a. Radiation Pattern: DBLTVROI0001 => APEL

C10d3. Maximum Isotropic Gain in dBi: 34

C10d4. Half-power beamwidth in degrees: 2.6

C10d8. Equivalent Diameter in meters: 0.

Apply these characteristics to all groups in this beam (unchecked) / Apply these characteristics to the Current Group (checked)

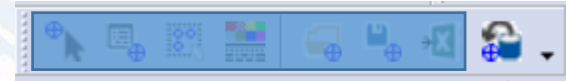
Overwrite Climatic Zones in db with IDWM Climatic Zone (unchecked)

Plan Id 00DN

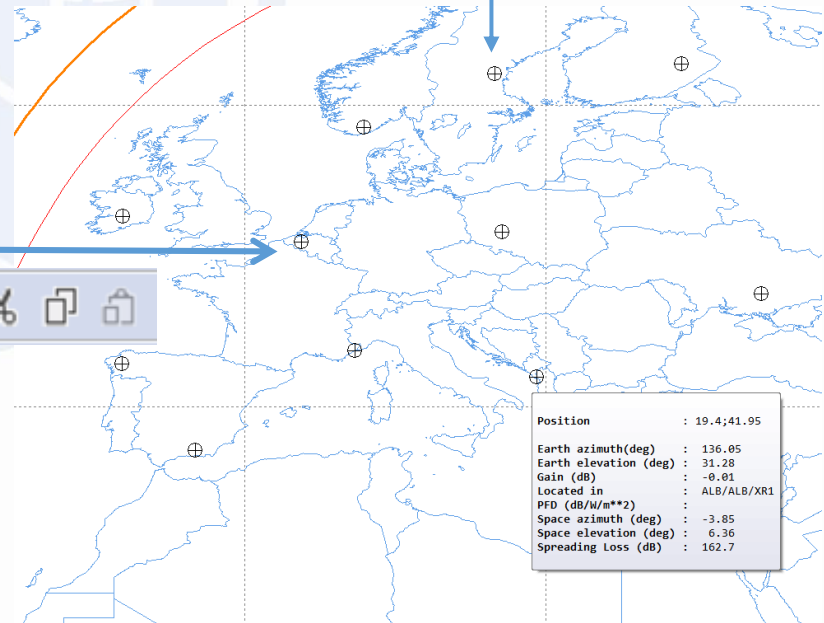
C11a Test Points (Maximum 100)

Row No	Longitude degrees E	Latitude degrees N	Antenna Altitude (m)	Climatic Zone	C. Zone in db
1	-8.1200	42.8200	0	H	H
2	-8.0700	52.6200	0	F	F
3	-3.2700	37.1300	0	K	K
4	3.7700	50.9200	0	E	E
5	7.3200	43.7300	0	L	L
6	7.9300	58.5300	0	G	G
7	16.6300	62.0800	0	E	E
8	17.1200	51.6000	0	H	H
9	19.4000	41.9500	0	K	K
10	23.0000	62.7200	0	E	E
11	33.3200	38.6500	0	K	K
12	34.2700	47.5000	0	K	K
13	51.0000	33.1200	0	K	K
14	54.7300	62.7300	0	C	C
15	55.6800	47.0700	0	E	E
16	71.7800	31.4000	0	E	E
17	75.9300	14.6700	0	N	N
18	77.8500	47.7000	0	E	E
19	90.5300	22.5700	0	N	N

Copy Rows, Paste Rows, Select All, Delete



SPS



Interactive PFD



Calculation Tools Window Help

Article 21
Appendix 30, Res. 553/554
Appendix 30B (Annex 3)

Constant PFD
PFD at Point
Gain and Power

Diagram GXT Database Edit View Calculation Tools Window Help

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Set up parameters

Appendix 30, Res. 553/554 Examinations

Examinations from SRS

Examination Frequency Limits
Lower Limit 12200
Upper Limit (MHz) 12700

Provision
AP30 AM4 (II)

Transmitting Service
FIXED-SATELLITE AND BROADCASTING-SATELLITE

Provision Protects
REGION 1
BROADCASTING-SATELLITE SERVICE

Formula only
Rotational error 0
Pointing error 0

Bandwidth (MHz) 1.5
Total Power (dBW) 1.1
On-axis gain (dBi) 35.3

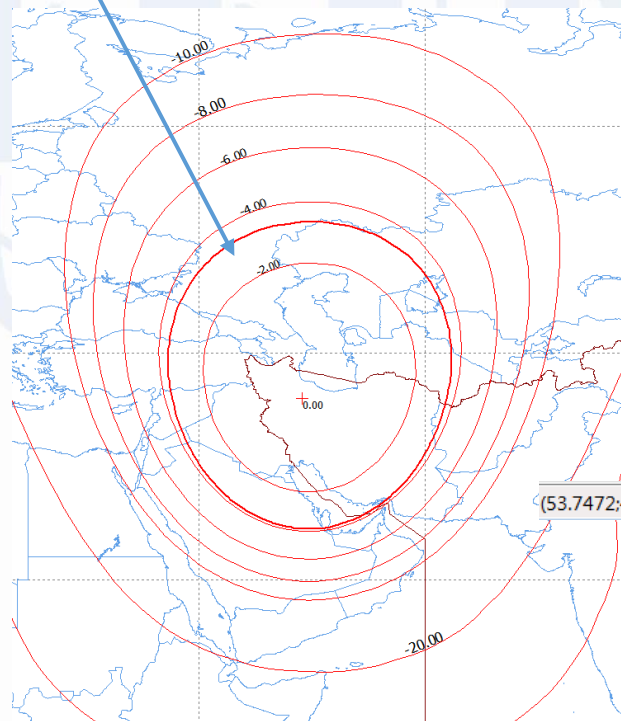
Power density (dB(W/Hz))
Maximum -60.6
Averaged over necessary bandwidth 0

Before comparison
Perform before comparison Select Before Footprint Modify Before Emission

<No selected footprint>

Start Cancel

Excess area



Gain & PFD Tool

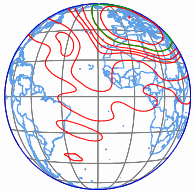
Click on map

Result on Status Bar

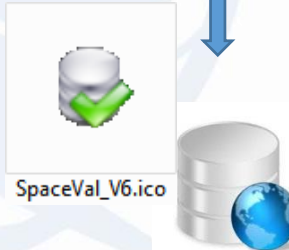
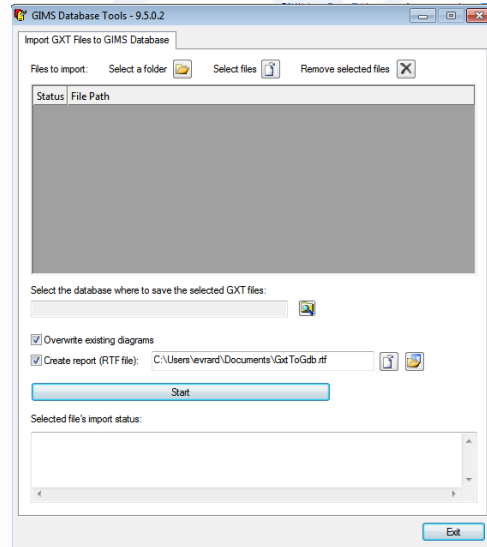
(53.7472;45.3102) PFD: Value = -127.94 Limit = -128.67 dB(W/m**2) in 27MHz

(55.8573;38.3282) gain = -1.38

GXT File

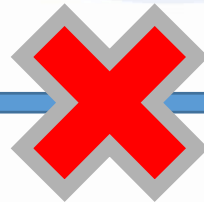
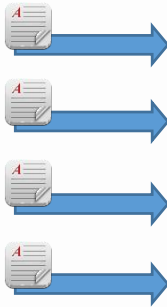


Database | Tools | Import multiple GXT files



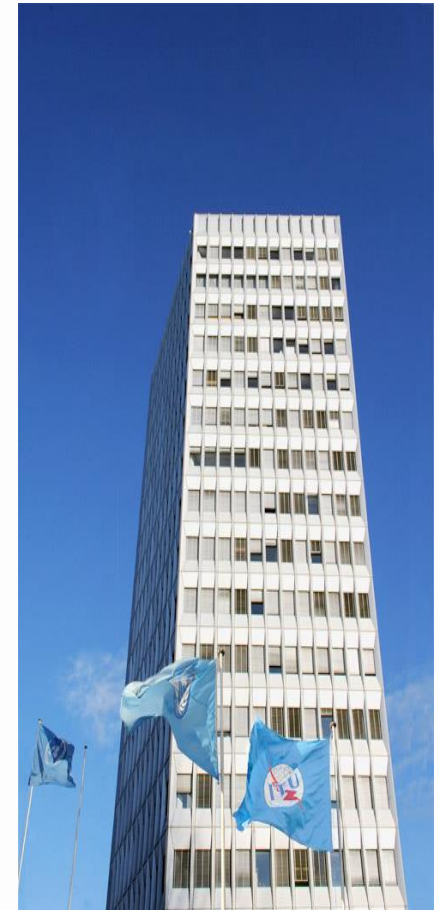
SRS

```
1 [FormatInfo]
2 format_ver=2
3 [GeoMain]
4 ntc_id=98520054
5 adm=BEL
6 sat_name=SATCOM-4/20.2W
7 long_nom=-20.20
8 n_diag=2
9 [SAHeader]
10 beam_id=EUR
11 emi_rcp=E
12 reason=C
13 srv_area=-4DB
14 area_no=1
15 n_rgn=1
16 [SR1]
17 rgn_name=-4DB
18 discrete=N
19 n_points=104
20 p1=-28.1201;69.8148
21 p2=-28.0881;67.8411
22 p3=-27.7953;66.0030
23 p4=-27.6340;64.1629
24 p5=-27.3390;62.1934
```



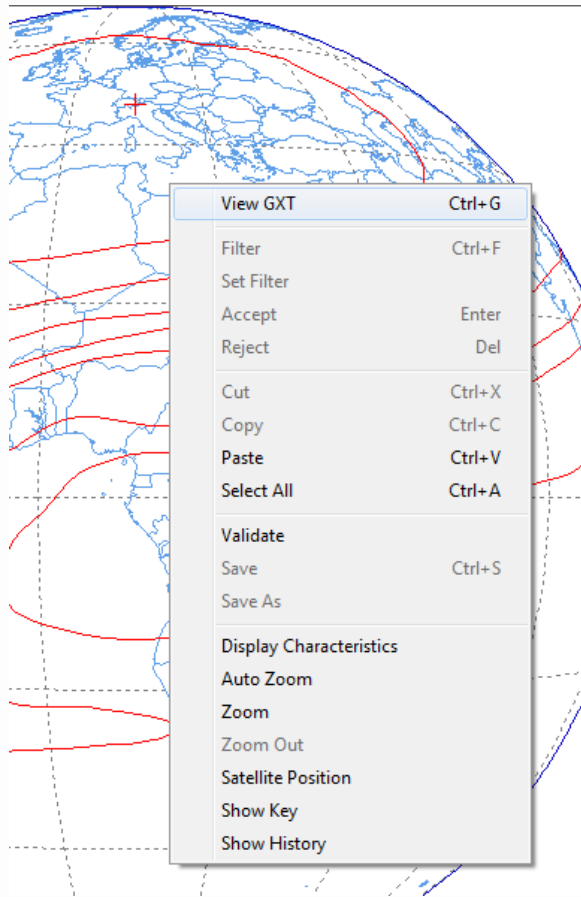
January 1st, 2013

GXT File Format in Preface



GXT | Batch Export : Convert several diagrams to GXT files

GXT Editor & Validation



```
[CO] 108501099.N.SATCOM-4/10E .BEL.WID .E.C.00. .CO. 10.00 from REFDB
FormatInfo 1 [FormatInfo]
GeoMain 2 format_ver=2
COHeader 3 [GeoMain]
B1 4 ntc_id=108501099
C1 5 adm=BEL
C2 6 sat_name=SATCOM-4/10E
C3 7 long_nom=10.00
C4 8 n_diag=1
C5 9 [COHeader]
C6 10 beam_id=WID
C7 11 emi_rcp=E
C8 12 polar_disc=C
13 reason=N
14 n_bore=1
15 n_cont=8
16 [B1]
17 gain=0.00
18 p=9.7419;46.5005
19 [C1]
20 gain=-2.00
21 n_point=142
22 P1=-35.9190;39.7451
23 P2=-36.0022;38.6425
24 P3=-36.2945;37.5256
25 P4=-36.6900;36.3147
26 P5=-36.9825;35.1751
27 P6=-36.5384;33.7798
28 P7=-36.3048;32.4521
29 P8=-35.9681;31.1961
30 P9=-35.5267;29.9297
31 P10=-34.9821;28.7391
32 P11=-34.2249;27.3685
```

View Diagram		Ctrl+G
Validate		
Search		Ctrl+F
Search and Replace		Ctrl+H
Cut		Ctrl+X
Copy		Ctrl+C
Paste		Ctrl+V
Select All		Ctrl+A
Undo		Ctrl+Z
Redo		Ctrl+Y

ERROR VAL_E001 Key "P1" in section [C2] A point is not visible from the satellite.
ERROR VAL_E001 Key "P98" in section [C2] A point is not visible from the satellite.
ERROR VAL_E001 Key "P94" in section [C5] A point is not visible from the satellite.
ERROR VAL_E001 Key "P1" in section [C6] A point is not visible from the satellite.

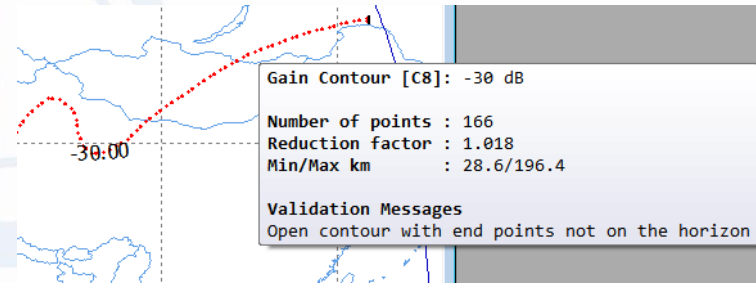
GIMS Validation

➤ Integrated and invoked before diagram is saved

- Diagrams in GIMS DB are valid

➤ Ensure correctness of diagrams

- No looping/crossing gain contours
- Visibility of points



➤ Ensure gain can be calculated

➤ Rules evolution

- Old diagrams might not pass but considered valid when saved without modification

➤ Warning in GIMS – Fatal in SpaceVal

TK10	E		s_beam	f_steer	Y		512	3	F	B.1.C	xGIMS: 0dB contour is not provided in GIMS database
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GIMS Validation : Correction









Mouse Capture Tools



Contour point edition

Filter Tools

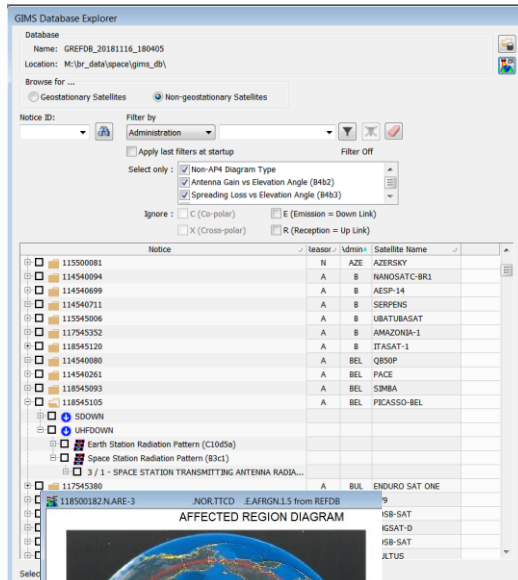


-  Smooth and add/remove points
-  Remove close points
-  Add points
-  Extend
-  Reorganize
-  Close /Open



Remove points in GXT view

NGSO Diagrams



➤ **Stored as pictures**

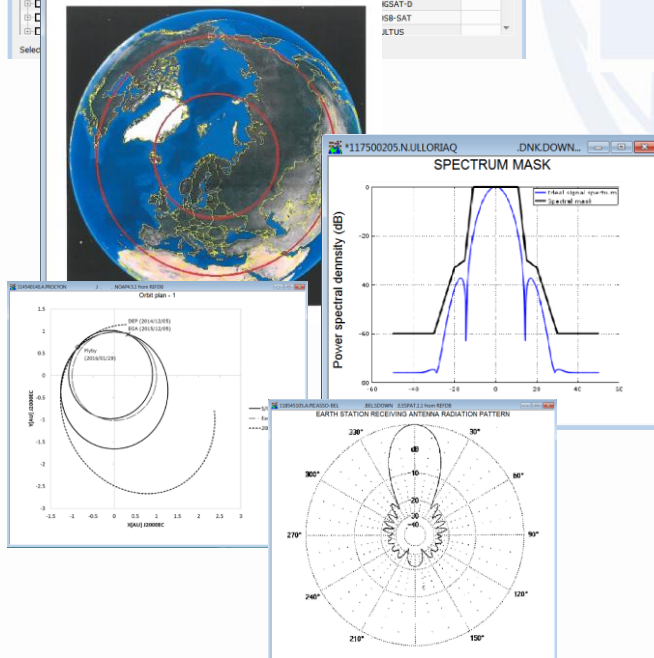
➤ **NGSO Publication Automation**

➤ **Most popular**

- Space Station Radiation Pattern (B3c1)
- Earth Station Radiation Pattern (C10d5a)
- Antenna Gain vs Elevation Angle (B4b2)
- Service Area (C11a)
- Spreading Loss vs Elevation Angle (B4b3)
- Spectrum Mask Diagram (C9c2)
- **Non-AP4 Diagram Type**
- Modulation and Multiple Access Type (C9c1)
- Affected Region (C11b)

➤ **Any others would be scanned and included**

- Alternative Method for Exclusion Zone (A4b7d3)
- Space Station EIRP Mask (A14a)
- Earth Station EIRP Mask (A14b)
- Space Station PFD Mask (A14c)
- Nature of the Modulating Signal (C9a5a)
- Modulation Particulars (C9a8)



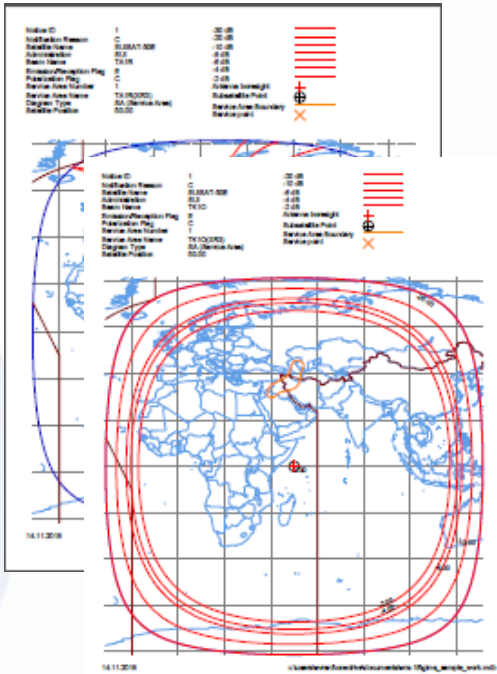
Batch Printing



Diagram GXT Database Info Point

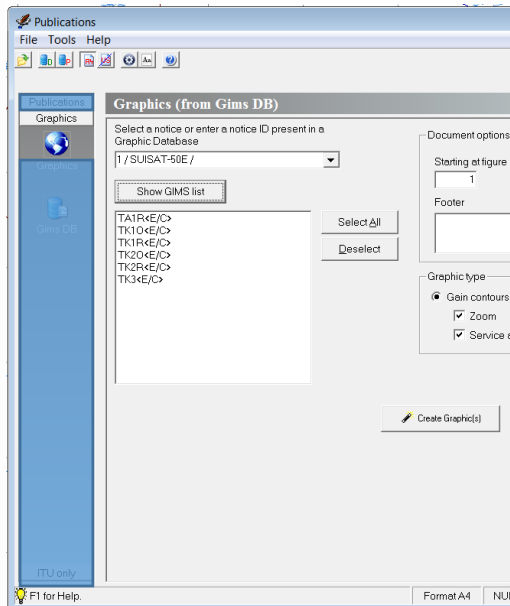
- New...
- Open...
- Open Overlapping...
- Open PFD Examination...
- Close
- Save
- Save As...
- Import GXT File
- Export to GXT File
- Validate
- View GXT
- Satellite Position
- Move Satellite and Diagram
- Show History
- Show Key
- Print...
- Print Multiple...
- Print Preview
- Page Setup...

Choose with Database Explorer



Edit | Copy Picture →

GIMS & SpacePub

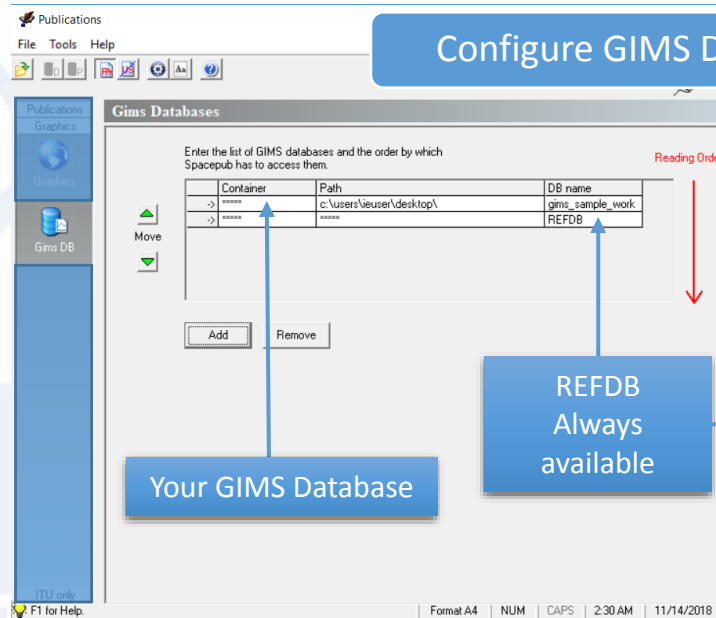


Graphics Tab

- Print selected diagrams

Publications Tab

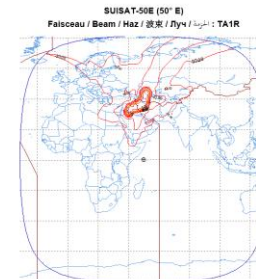
- Option to include graphics



Configure GIMS Databases

Resulting RTF document

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Programming with GIMS Data

Gimapi32.dll

- Browse REFDB
- Browse personal DBs
- Import/Export GXT files
- Save into personal DBs
- Display information points

Shapedbm.dll

- Calculate gain

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