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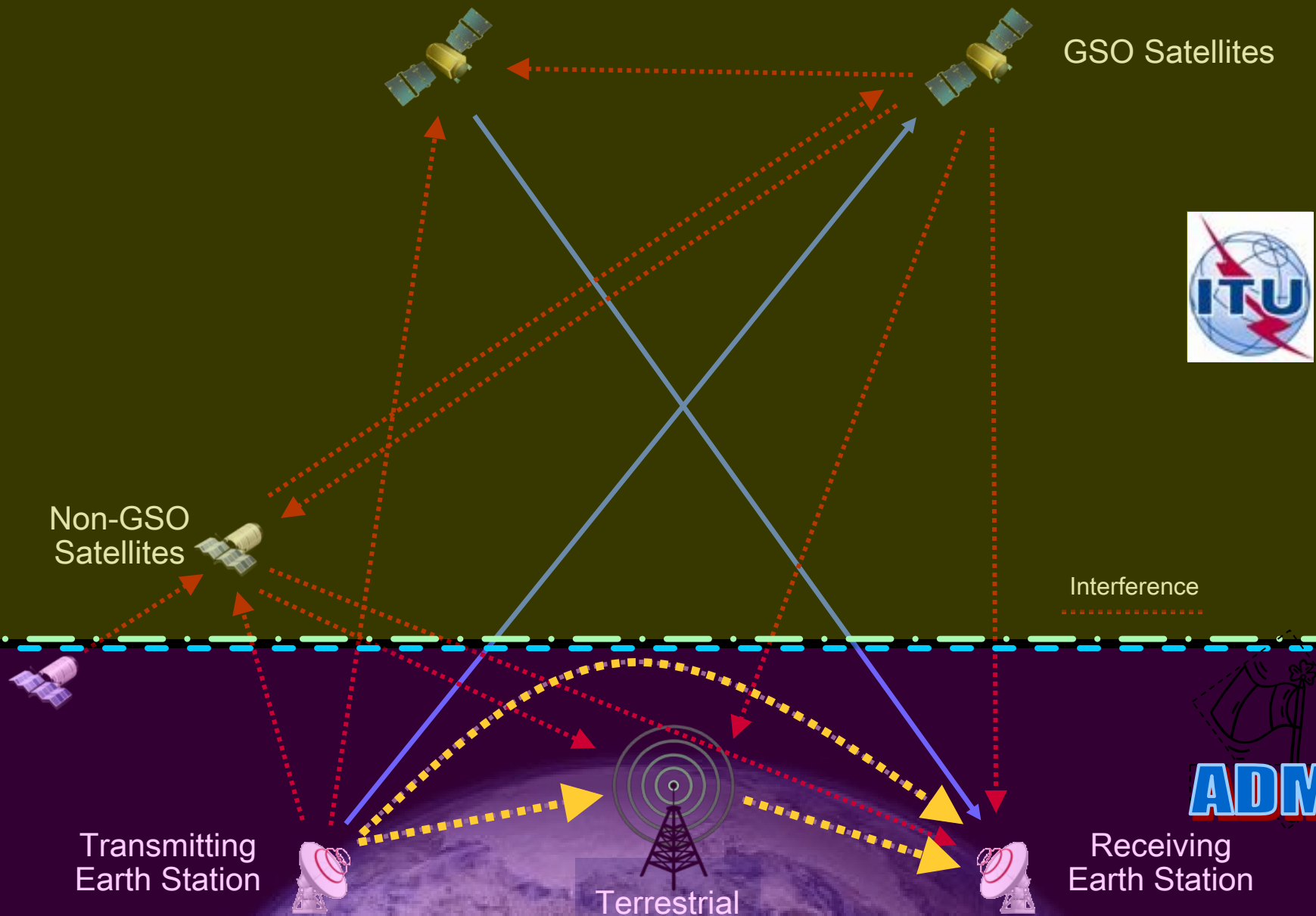


# COORDINATION of EARTH STATIONS

WITH RESPECT TO TERRESTRIAL STATIONS /  
OTHER EARTH STATIONS

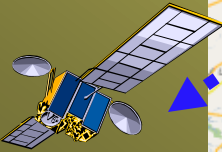
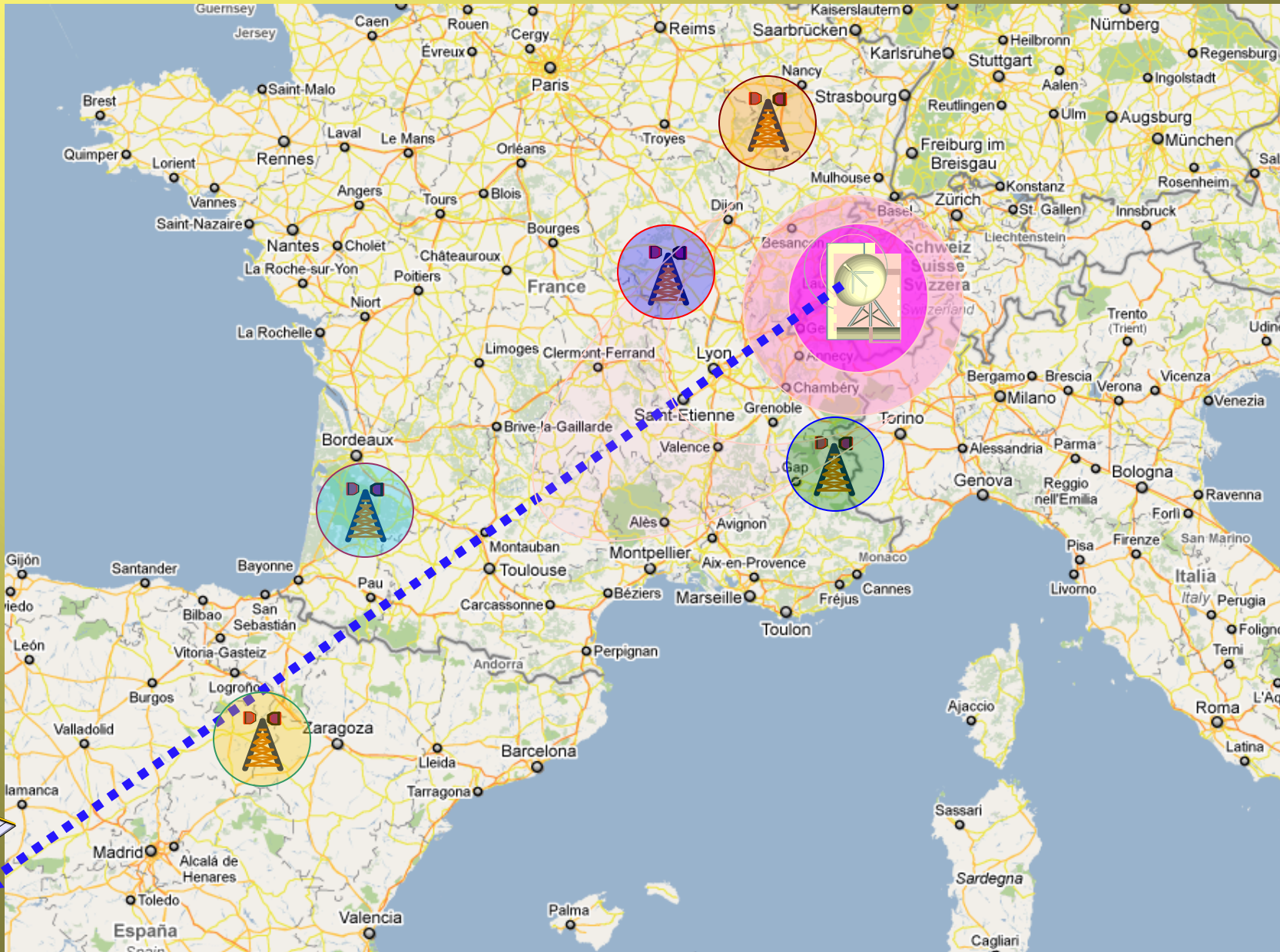
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# Coordination requirements



Why ?

Propagation do not care for Borders.



# COORDINATION OF EARTH STATIONS



Volume No.1  
Article 5



Article 9



Provisions : 9.6, 9.15, 9.17, 9.17A, 9.21



Volume No.2

Appendix 5



Coordination area : Appendix 7



Appendix 4



Coordination data to neighboring countries



(Vol. 1) Article 11



Notification in Master Register

## Region 1

5850 - 5925 MHz

**FIXED**

**FIXED-SATELLITE**

*(Earth-to-space)* ↑

MOBILE

## All Regions

6700 - 7075 MHz

**FIXED**

**FIXED-SATELLITE**

*(Earth-to-space)* ↑

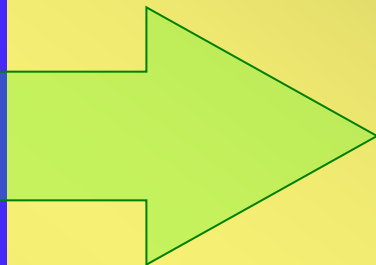
*(space-to-Earth)* ↓

MOBILE

# When ?

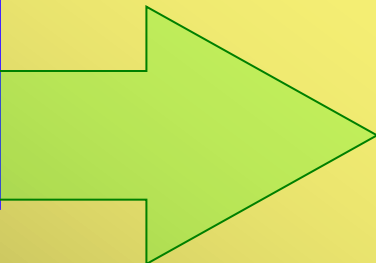
Volume No. 1 → Article 5

Region 1
5850 - 5925 MHz
<b>FIXED</b> <b>FIXED-SATELLITE</b> <i>(Earth-to-space)</i> ↑



equal rights  
Space = Terrestrial

All Regions
6700 - 7075 MHz
<b>FIXED-SATELLITE</b> <i>(Earth-to-space)</i> ↑ <i>(space-to-Earth)</i> ↓



opposite direction  
Uplink = Downlink

- If coordination area includes the territory of another country

# PROVISIONS for effecting COORDINATION

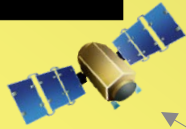
## Article 9



**Space Service  
under No. 9.21  
agreement**

(ex: footnote 5.461 – MSS)

# Why AP7?



AP7

Anomalous (short-term) Interference Propagation mechanisms

Common Volume  
at the intersection of  
the antenna main beams

Elevated layer  
reflection/refraction  
( $h < x \ 100\text{m}$ )

Tropospheric scatter  
( $>100\text{km}$ )

Ducting  
( $>500\text{km}$ )

Diffraction  
(local)

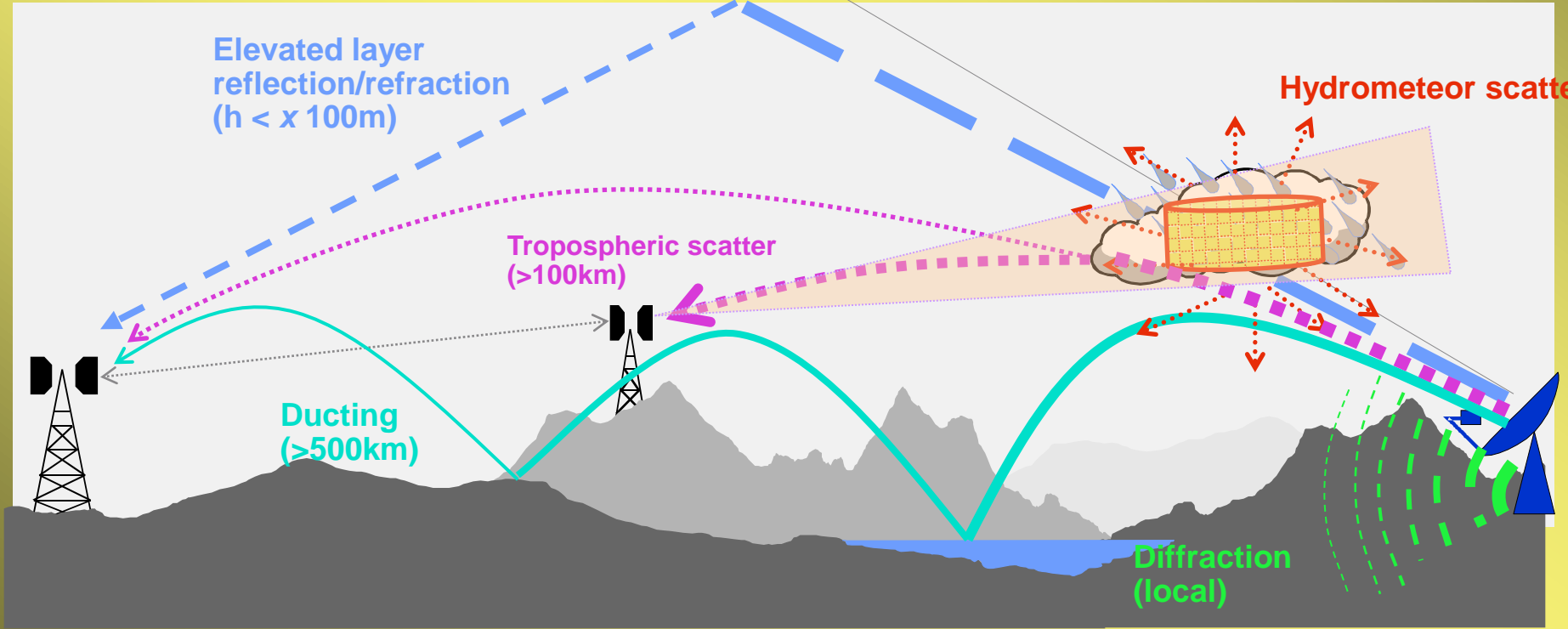
Hydrometeor scatter

Great-circle propagation  
(Mode 1) – 4 Radio-Clim. zone

+

Hydrometeor scatter  
(Mode 2) – 15 Rain zone A-Q

→ Coordination Distance



Simple button?

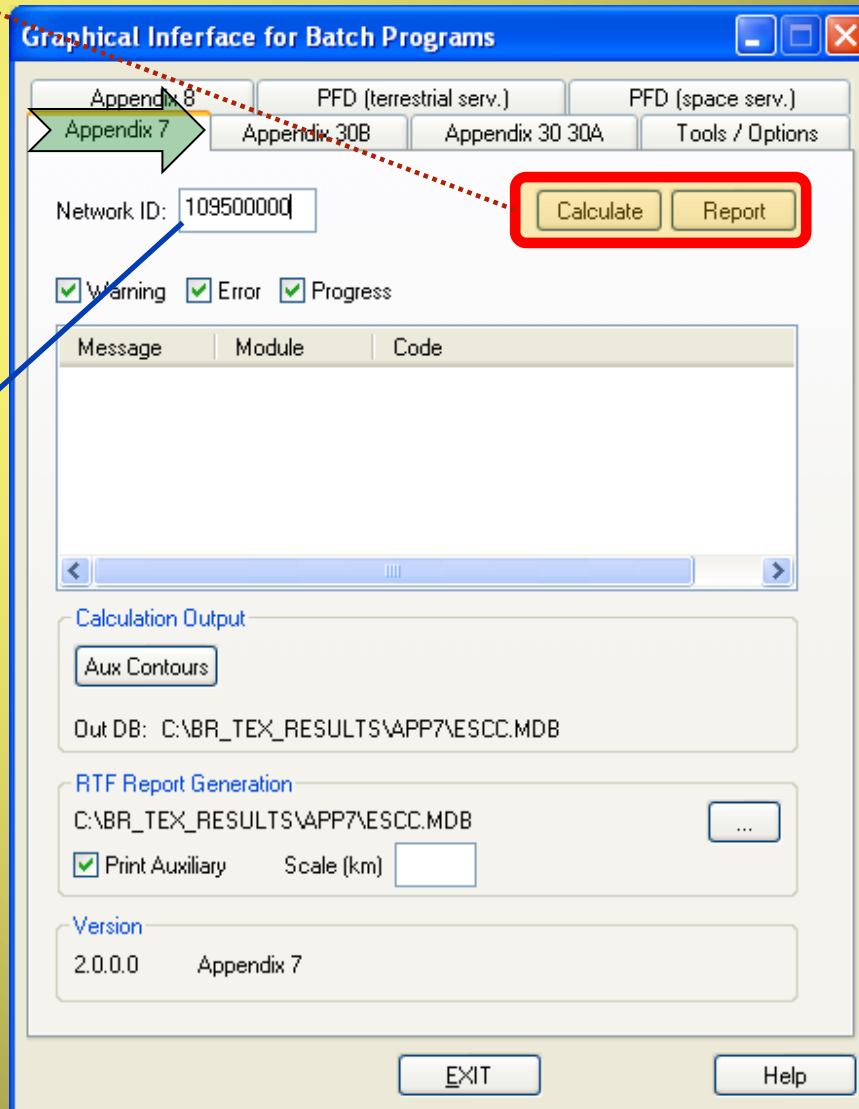
# Computer Program for Determination of Coordination Area

## AP7 embedded in GIBC



C:\BR\_SOFT\BATCH

Create your Input File



Graphical Interface for Batch Programs

Appendix 8 PFD (terrestrial serv.) PFD (space serv.)

Appendix 7 Appendix 30B Appendix 30 30A Tools / Options

Network ID: 10950000

Warning  Error  Progress

Message	Module	Code
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Calculation Output

Aux Contours

Out DB: C:\BR\_TEX\_RESULTS\APP7\ESCC.MDB

RTF Report Generation

C:\BR\_TEX\_RESULTS\APP7\ESCC.MDB

Print Auxiliary Scale (km)

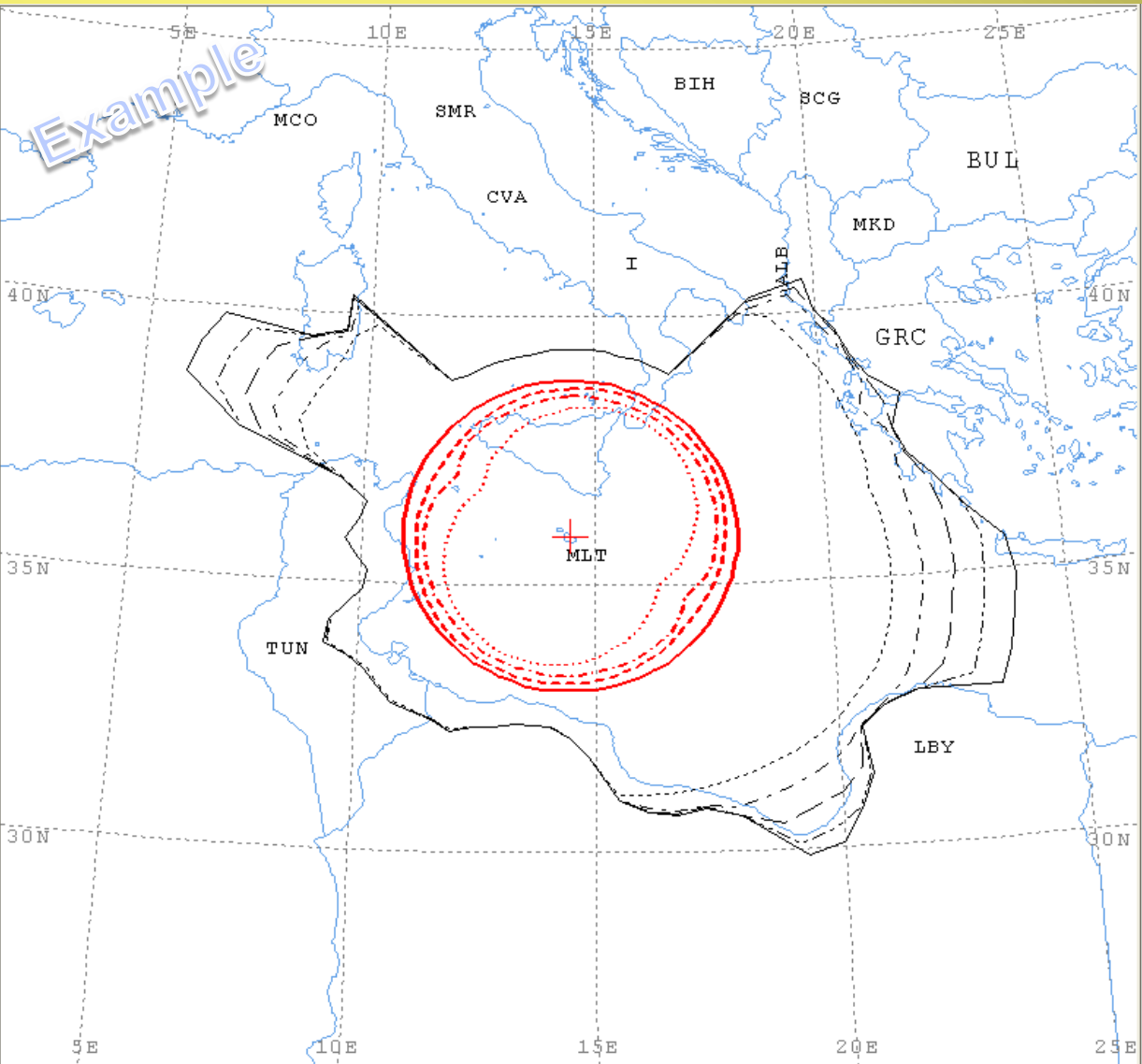
Version

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EXIT Help



# Report (p1) of AP7 (GIBC) program



Example

**Rcv GSO ES (FSS) w.r.t. Terrestrial St (TS, FS, MS)**

**Freq: 3850-4200 GHz**  
**Sat longitude : 18 W**  
**Horizon Ele. Anagle : 0**

**Affected countries:**

**Countries included in Coordination Distance/Area**



**Automatic indication in AP7 report**

<p>+</p> <p>ES position</p> <p>— Main Model 0.0db</p> <p>— Main Mode2 0.0deg</p>	<p>----- Aux. Model -5.0db</p> <p>----- Aux. Model -10.0db</p> <p>----- Aux. Model -15.0db</p> <p>----- Aux. Model -20.0db</p>	<p>----- Aux. Mode2 2.0deg</p> <p>----- Aux. Mode2 3.0deg</p> <p>----- Aux. Mode2 4.0deg</p> <p>----- Aux. Mode2 5.0deg</p>
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# Report (p2) of AP7 (GIBC) program

Diagram 4: 2.1\_TABLE8. RECEIVING GSO ES in FIXED-SATELLITE SERVICE W.R.T. TRANSMITTING TERRESTRIAL STATIONS. TS in FS or MS

Example

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SITE ID: 108500000 EARTH STATION NAME: BR SEMINAR ES1 EARTH STATION POSITION: 014E264035N5556 PHASE: N
GEO AREA: BEL/MLT RAIN CLIMATICAL ZONE: K
SATELLITE NAME: ITU BR TEST SAT SATELLITE ORBITAL POSITION: -18.00 DEG
ANTENNA AZIMUT: 337.39 DEG ANTENNA ELEVATION: 261.00 DEG
FREQUENCY BAND: 3700.000 MHz BAND CENTER FREQUENCY: 4125.000 MHz PERCENTAGE OF TIME: 0.0017 %
MAXIMUM ANTENNA GAIN: 59.3 DBI MAXIMUM POWER DENSITY: - DBW/Hz NOISE TEMPERATURE: 100.0 K
ANTENNA PATTERN: APEREC015V01
2.1_TABLE8 MODEL: PLM_DUCTING
    
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Tech parameters of the planning E/S

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TRANSMISSION LOSS MODE 1: 204.9 DB (DOES NOT INCLUDE HOR. CORR. AND ANT. GAIN)
TRANSMISSION LOSS MODE 2: 162.9 DB
    
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AZIMUTH	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115
OFF-AXIS	123.6	126.7	130.0	133.1	135.9	138.4	140.5	142.1	143.3	143.8	143.8	143.2	142.0	140.3	138.2	135.7	132.8	129.7	126.4	122.9	119.3	115.6	111.7	107.8
HOR. ELEV.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HOR. CORR.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANT. GAIN	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	
COORDINATION DISTANCE (KM)																								
MODE 1																								
0.0 DB	391	391	391	391	394	394	391	615	686	669	667	605	704	665	674	719	769	841	855	850	850	847	748	
MODE 2																								
0.0 DEG	321	321	321	321	321	321	321	321	321	321	321	321	321	321	321	321	321	321	321	322	322	322	322	

Calculated parameters by 5° Azimuth

Coordination distance by 5° Azimuth

AZIMUTH	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235
OFF-AXIS	103.9	99.9	95.9	91.8	87.8	83.8	79.8	75.8	71.8	67.9	64.1	60.4	56.8	53.3	50.0	46.9	44.1	41.6	39.5	37.9	36.7	36.2	36.2	
HOR. ELEV.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HOR. CORR.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANT. GAIN	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-9.8	-9.1	-8.5	-7.9	-7.5	-7.1	-7.0	-7.0	
COORDINATION DISTANCE (KM)																								
MODE 1																								
0.0 DB	703	691	765	801	820	808	674	626	618	595	561	465	425	401	402	408	427	444	477	470	477	491	488	
MODE 2																								
0.0 DEG	322	322	323	323	323	323	323	323	324	324	324	324	324	324	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	

( 0 - 355° )

AZIMUTH	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	315	320	325	330	335	340	345	350	355
OFF-AXIS	38.0	39.7	41.8	44.3	47.2	50.3	53.6	57.1	60.7	64.4	68.3	72.2	76.1	80.1	84.1	88.1	92.2	96.2	100.2	104.2	108.2	112.1	115.9	
HOR. ELEV.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HOR. CORR.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANT. GAIN	-7.5	-8.0	-8.5	-9.2	-9.8	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	
COORDINATION DISTANCE (KM)																								
MODE 1																								
0.0 DB	498	525	497	416	400	415	434	409	401	456	697	811	704	605	504	403	302	201	100	100	100	100	100	
-10.0 DB	498	525	497	416	400	415	434	409	401	456	649	773	666	565	464	363	262	161	161	161	161	161	161	
MODE 2																								
0.0 DEG	325	325	325	325	325	325	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	324	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	

Probably Affected ADM  
in AP7 report

PROBABLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES: ALB GRC I LBY MLT TUN

# How (Tx E/S)?

Azimuth  $x^\circ$

# Coordination Distance

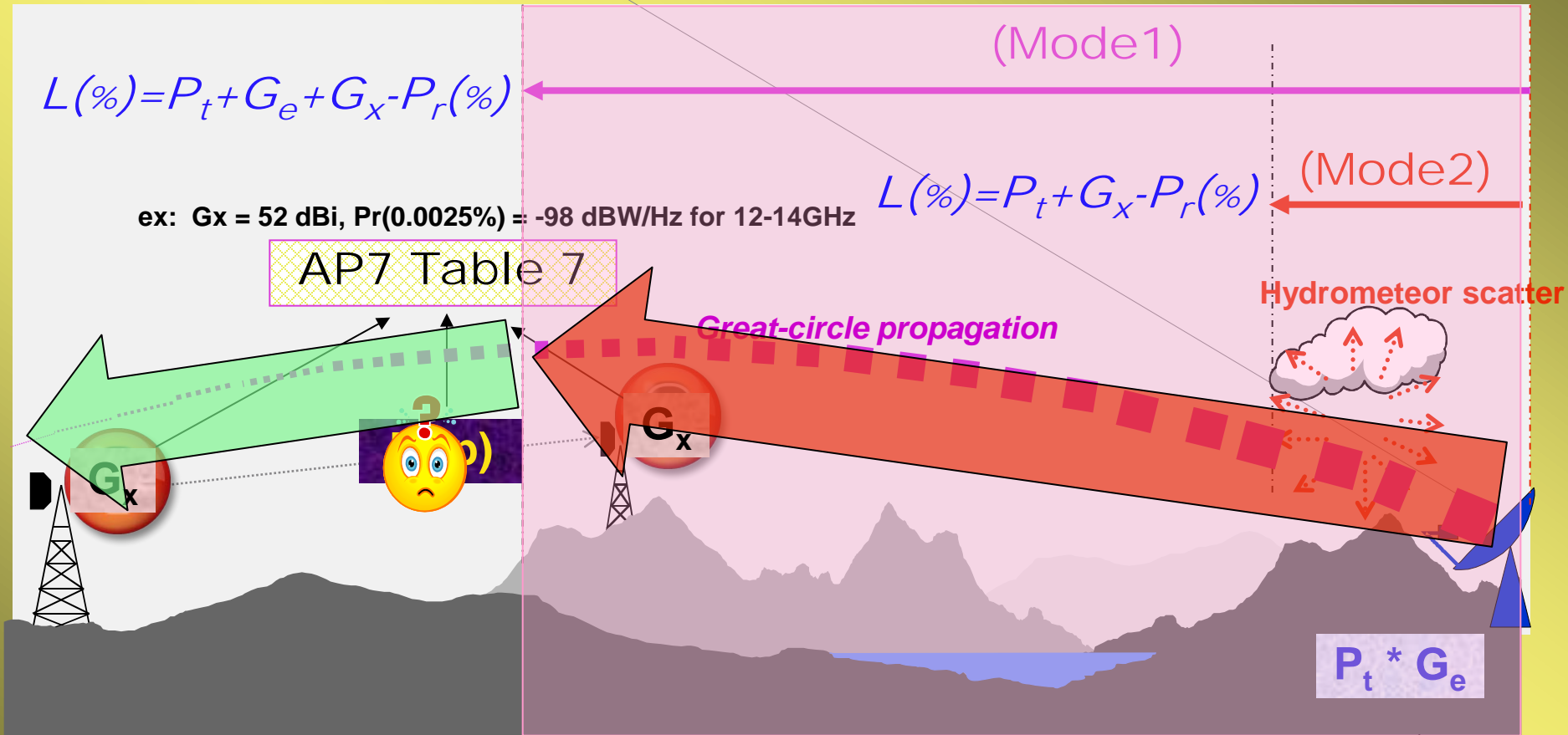
Max ( *Great-circle propagation (Mode 1)* , *Hydrometeor scatter (Mode 2)* )

$$L(\%) = P_t + G_e + G_x - P_r(\%)$$

ex:  $G_x = 52 \text{ dBi}$ ,  $P_r(0.0025\%) = -98 \text{ dBW/Hz}$  for 12-14GHz

AP7 Table 7

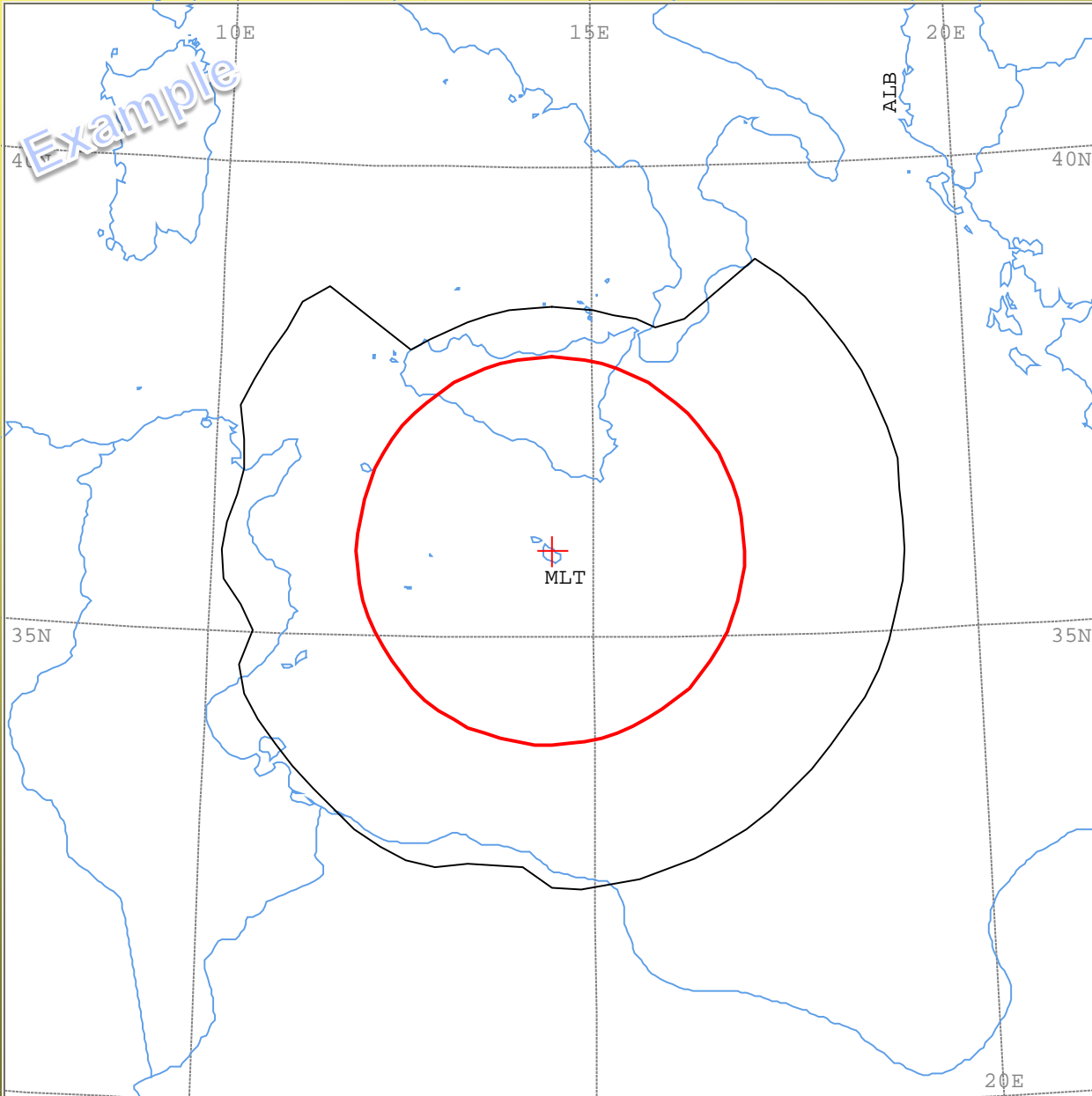
$$L(\%) = P_t + G_x - P_r(\%) \quad (\text{Mode 2})$$



(10 to 123 Km/f) Minimum Coordination Distance

Maximum Calculation Distance (369/ Mode2 up to 1200 Km/ Mode1\*Zone C)

# Coordination area of **Tx GSO E/S (FSS)** with respect to **Rcv Terrestrial stations (FS)**



**Freq: 5925 - 6425 GHz**

**Sat longitude : 1 W**

**Horizon Ele. Anagle : 0**

**Affected countries:**

**I LBY TUN**

# How (Rcv E/S)?

Azimuth  $x^\circ$

# Coordination Distance

Max ( *Great-circle propagation (Mode 1)* , *Hydrometeor scatter (Mode 2)* )

$$L(\%) = P_t + G_e + G_x - P_r(\%)$$

ex:  $G_x = 45$  dBi,  $P_t = -3$  dBW,  $p(0.0015\%)$  for 10-12.75GHz

AP7 Table 8

$P_t * G_x$

Great-circle propagation

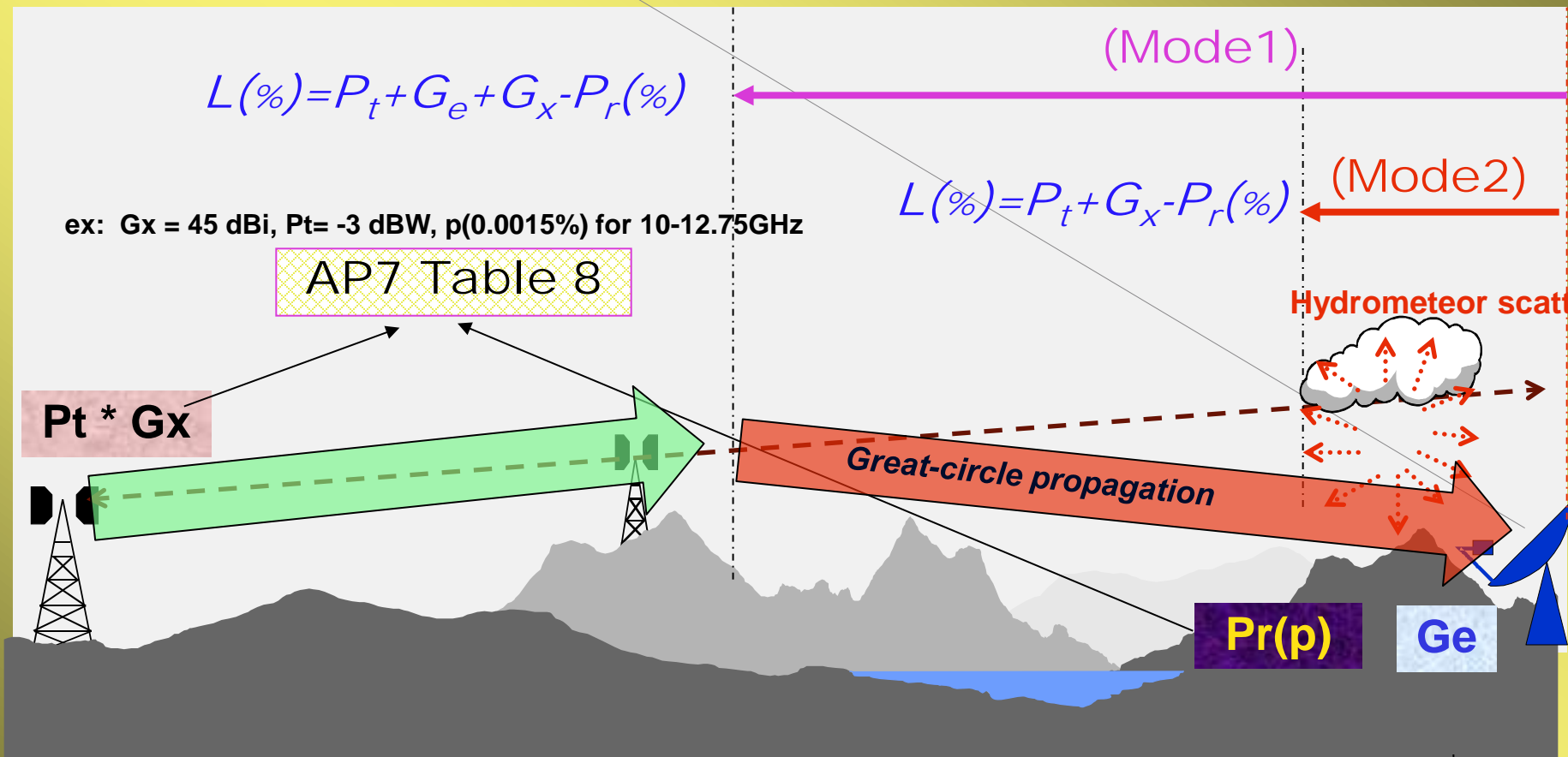
Hydrometeor scatter

$P_r(p)$

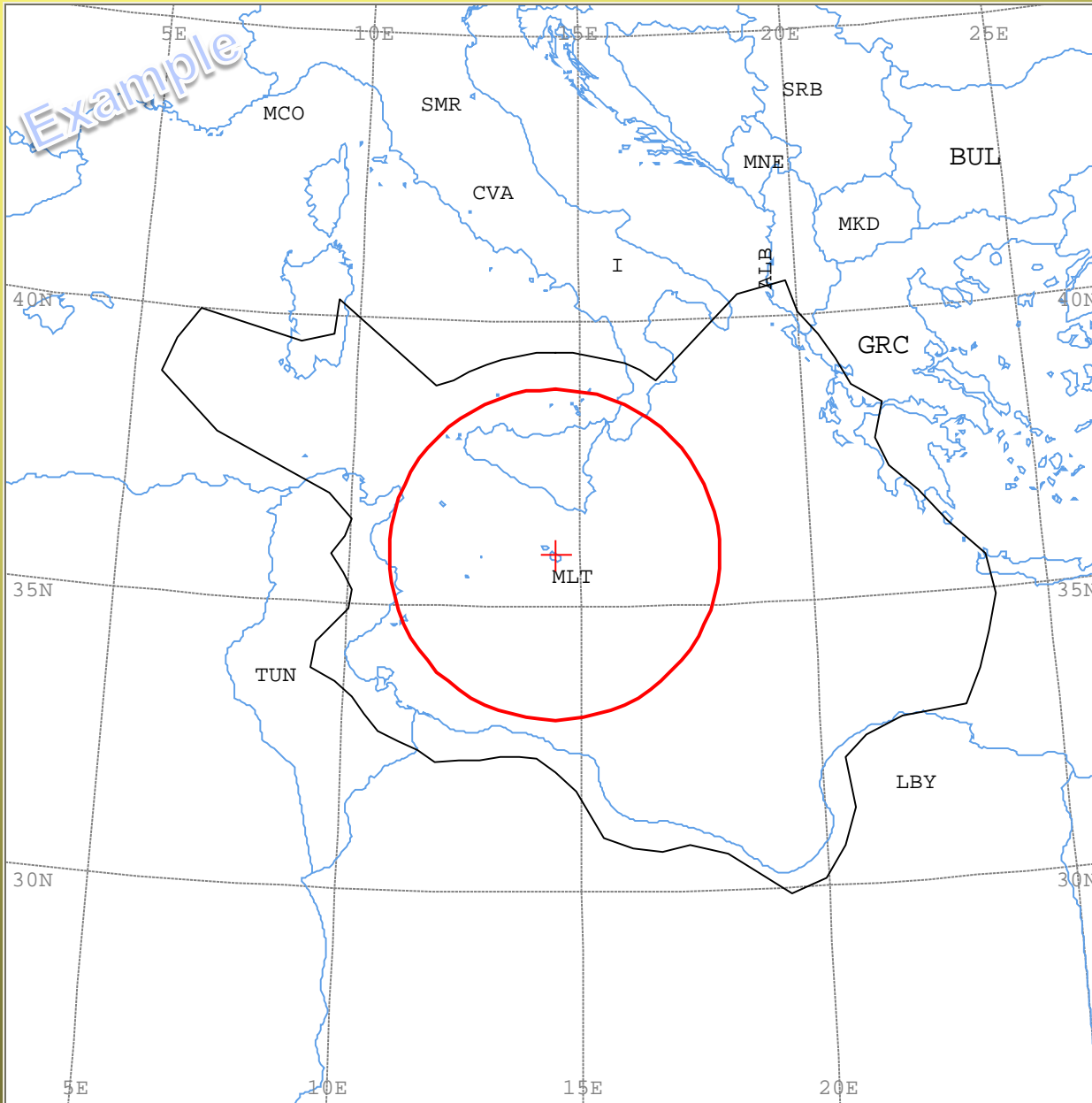
$G_e$

(10 to 123 Km/f) Minimum Coordination Distance

Maximum Calculation Distance (369/ Mode2 up to 1200 Km/ Mode1\*Zone C)



# Coordination area of **Rcv GSO ES (FSS)** with respect to **Tx Terrestrial stations (FS)**



**Freq: 3700 - 4200 GHz**

**Sat longitude : 1 W**

**Horizon Ele. Anagle : 0**

**Affected countries:**

**ALB GRC I LBY TUN**

# Contour of Opposite direction 1

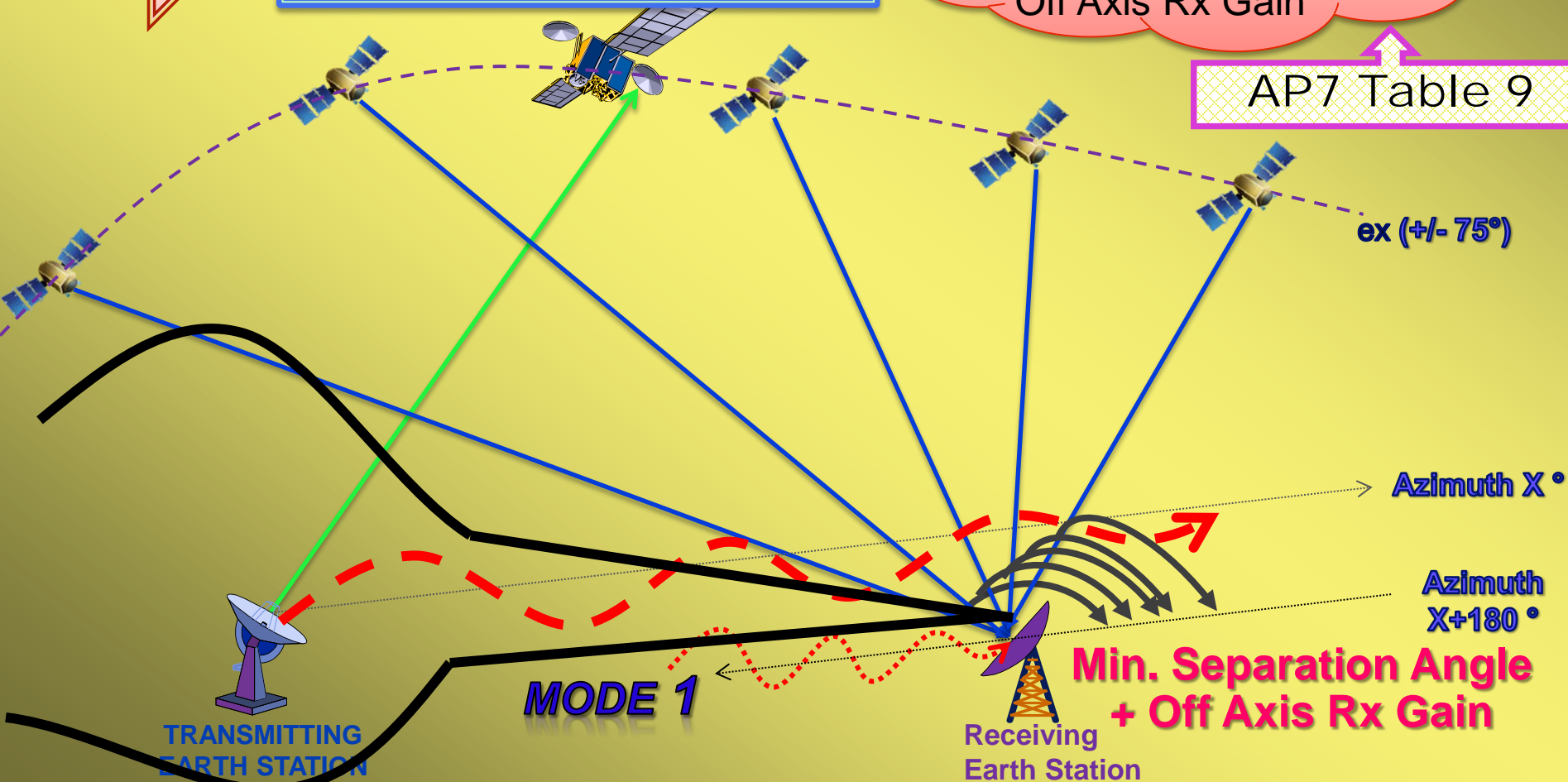
**MODE 1** Appendix 7 - Annex 3 & 5 + Table 9

**Worst Case Scenario**  
(for Rx E/S)

- Horizon ele. angle (Rx E/S) =  $0^\circ$
- Orbit inclination =  $0^\circ$
- Anywhere in GSO orbit ( $> \epsilon_{min}$ )
- Same latitude with Tx E/S

- Find Min. separation Angle of Rx E/S (for Azimuths)
- Calculate Distance with Off Axis Rx Gain

AP7 Table 9



# Contour of Opposite direction 2

## MODE 2

Appendix 7 - Annex 5 + Table 9

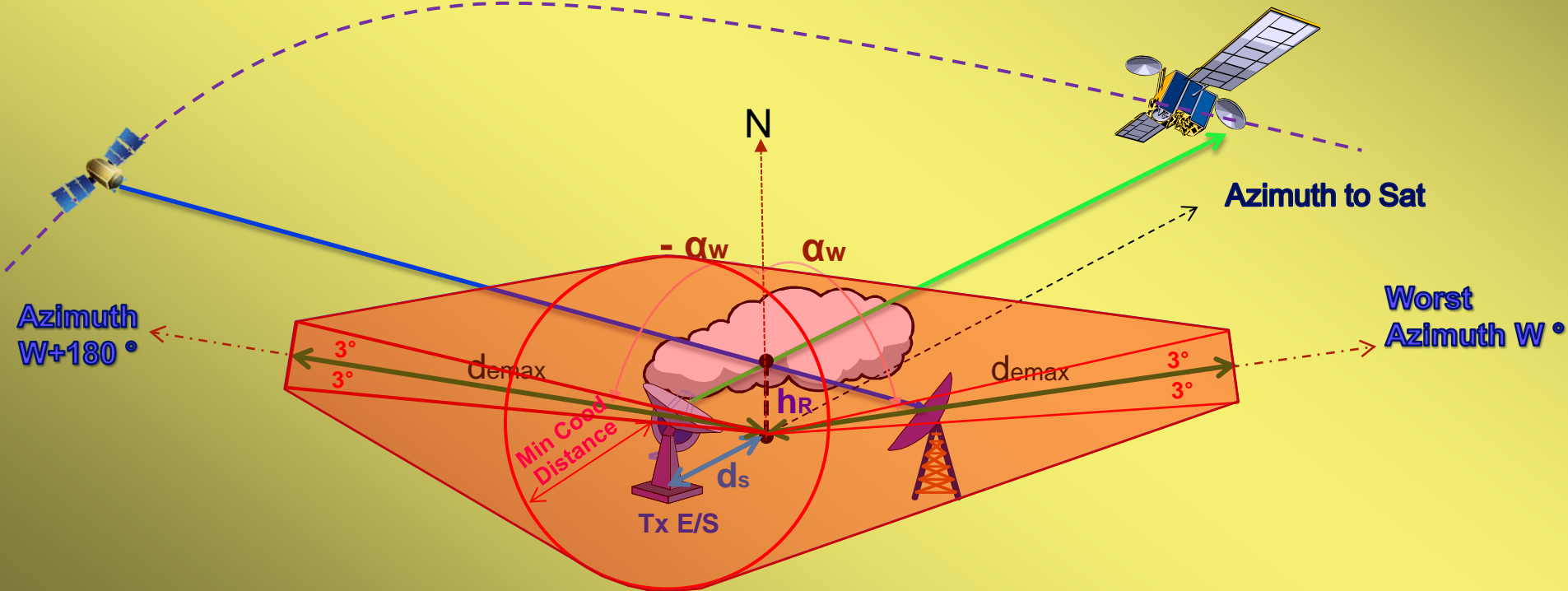
Worst Case Scenario +  
(as Mode1)

- Plane geometry approximation
- Rx E/S operates at Min. Ele. angle
- Beam intersection under Rain height

### Apply Geometrical construction

- Min. Coord. Distance (for some Azimuths)
- two 6° sectors => worst-case distance

**No auxiliary contours** (No calculation)

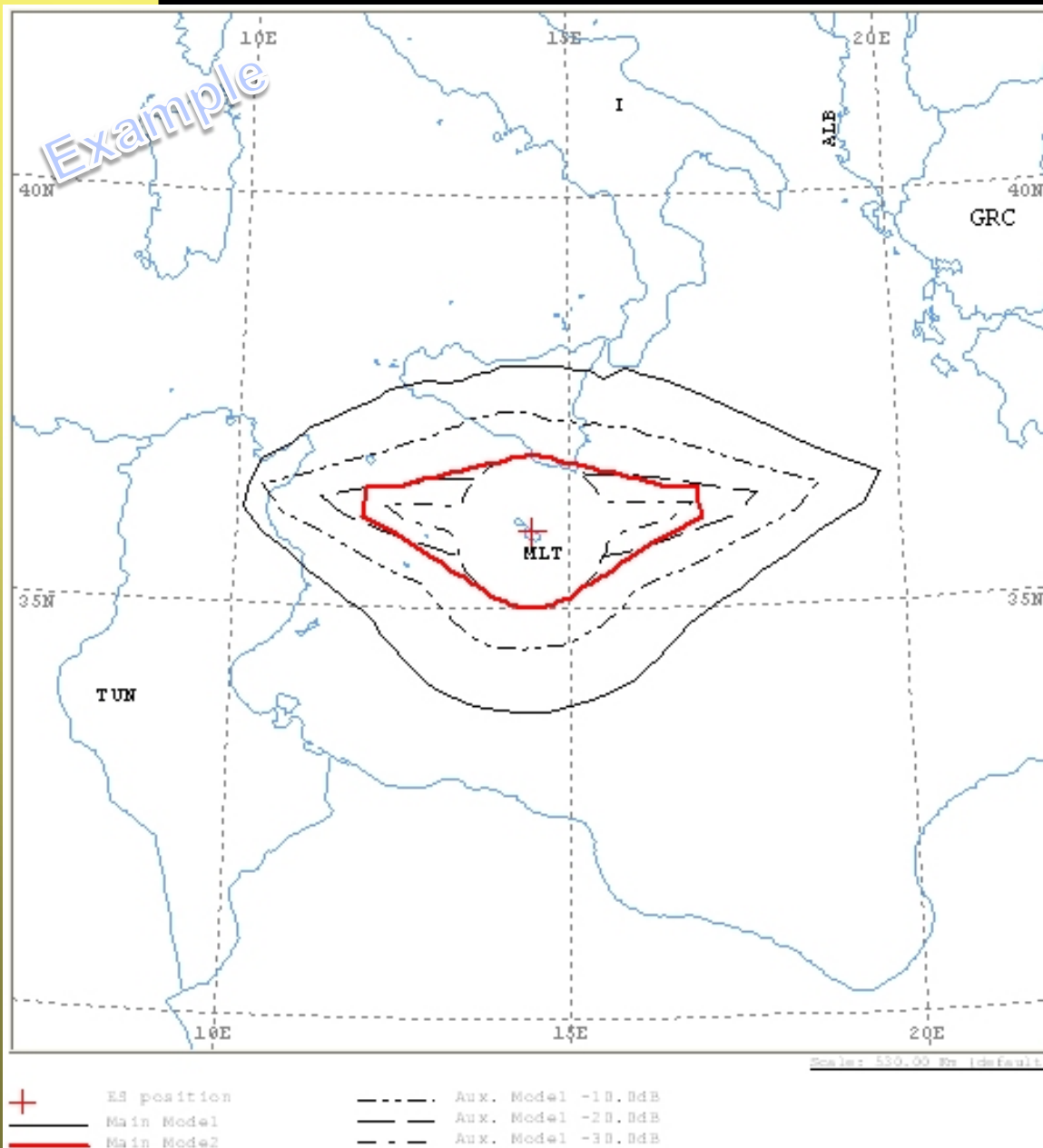


- $h_R$  : rain height
- $d_s$  : horizontal distance

- $\alpha_w$  : Azimuth to possible Rx E/S (by Latitudes,  $\epsilon_{min}$ )
- $d_{max}$  : Max calculation distance by  $h_R$



# Coordination area of Tx **GSO** ES (FSS) with respect to Rcv **GSO** ES (EESS)



Freq: 8025-8350 GHz

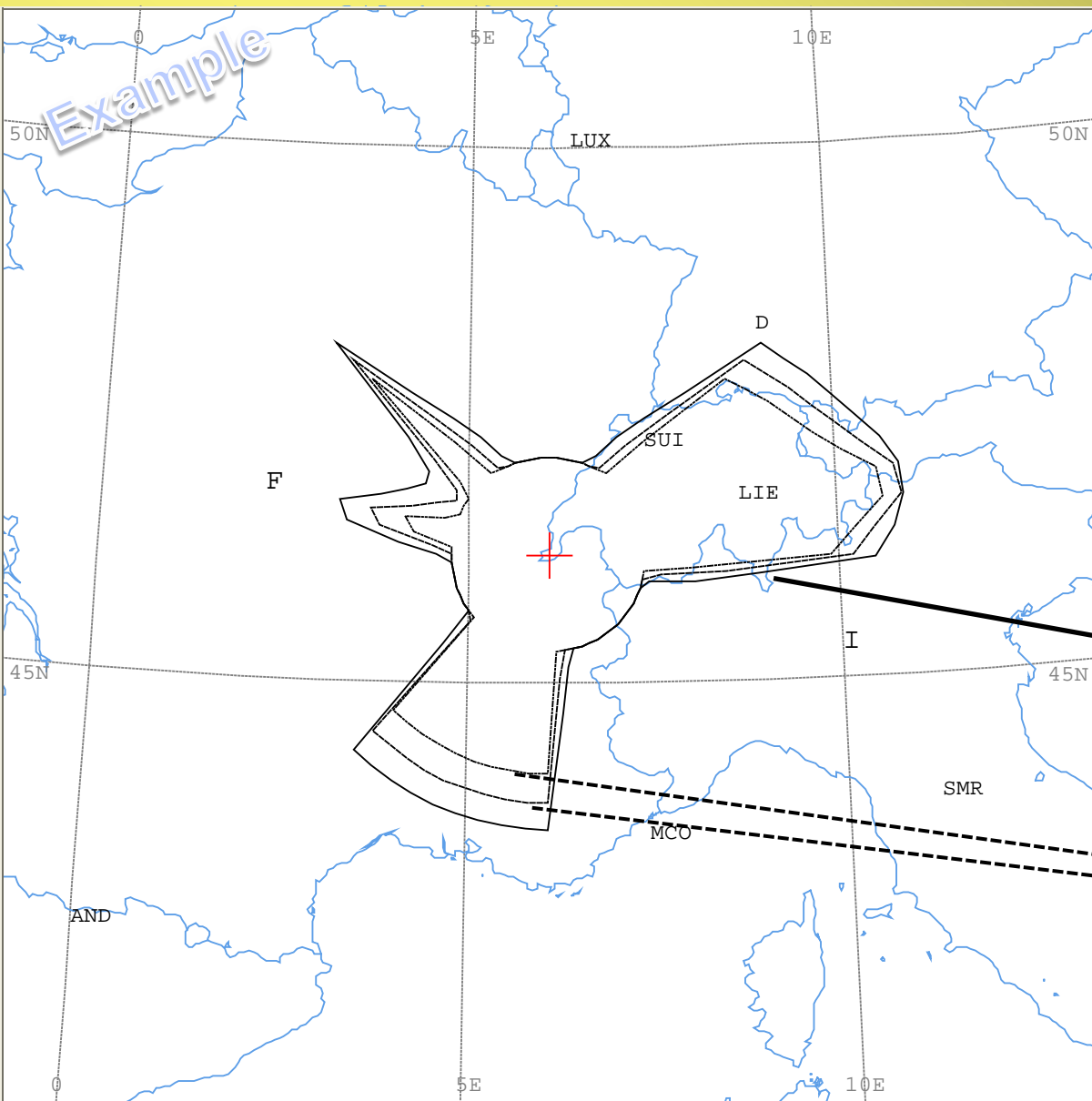
Sat longitude : 1 W

Horizon Ele. Anagle : 0

Affected countries:

**I TUN**

# Coordination area of Tx **NGSO** ES (FSS) with respect to Rcv **GSO** ES (EESS)



Earth station (NGSO)

No Mode2 contours

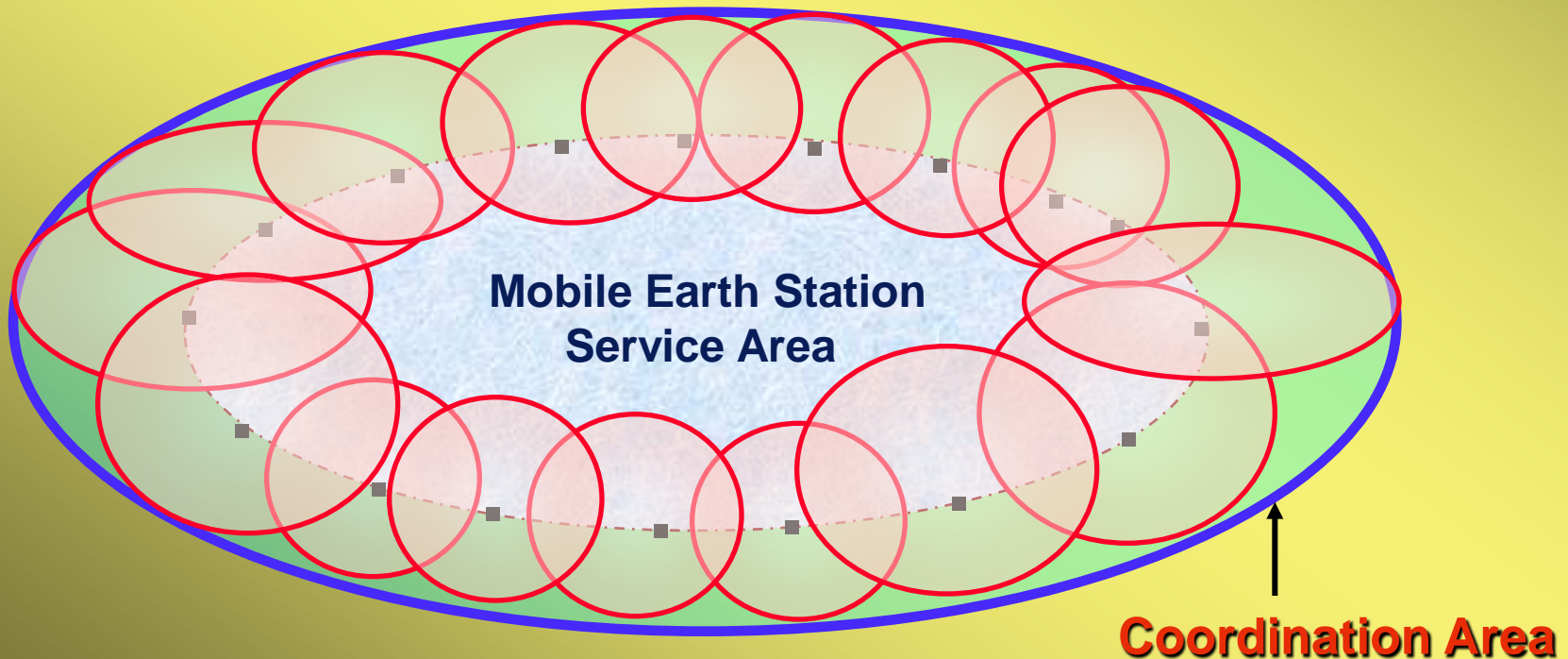
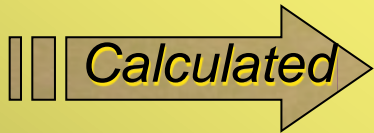
Tracking Antenna reduce the probability of Mode2.

Main Mode 1

Aux. Mode 1

# Coordination Area of Mobile Earth Stations

For a **mobile** earth station, the periphery of the service area is **extended by the coordination distance** (calculated or predetermined).



# Predetermined Coordination distance

(Table 10 of Appendix 7)

||| Predetermined

AP7 Table 10

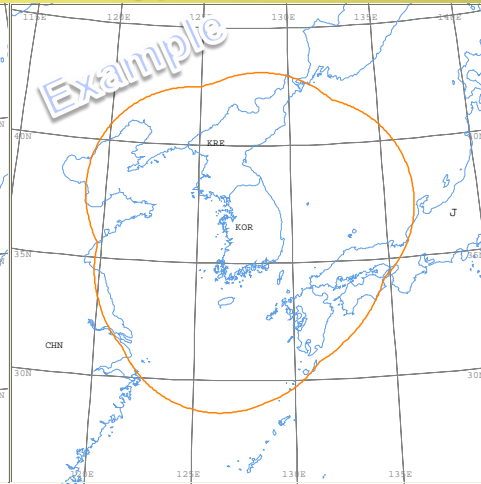
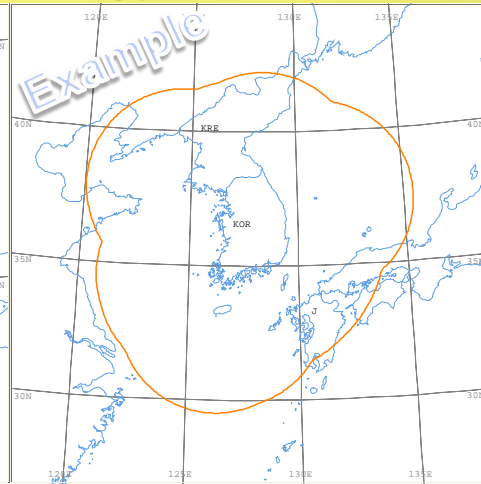
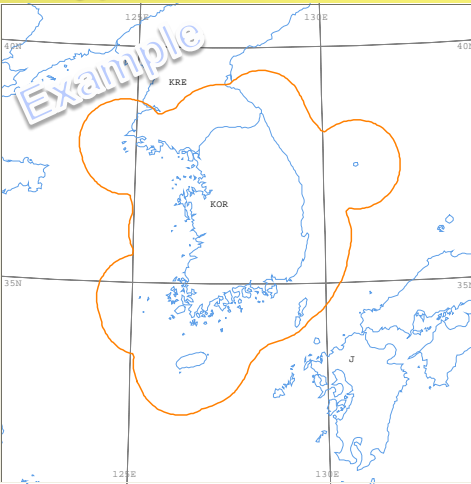
(Example Adm: KOR)

Typical, 100Km

Typical, 400Km

Typical, 500Km

Typical, 580Km

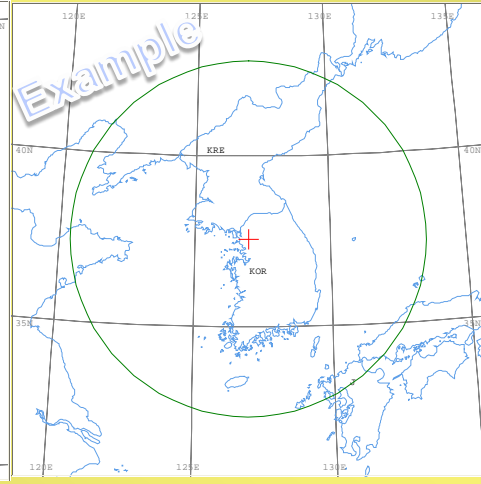
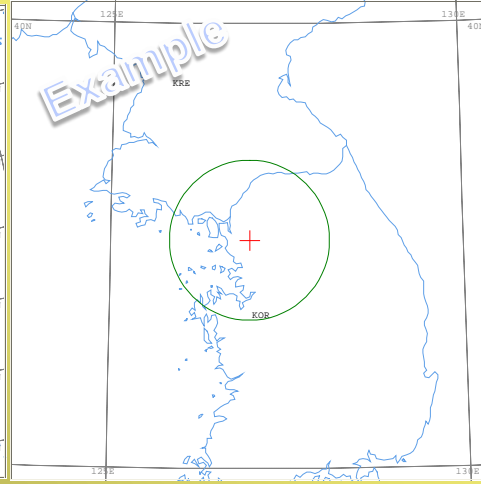
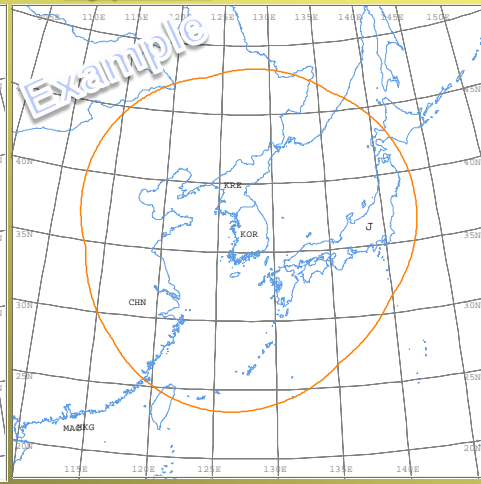
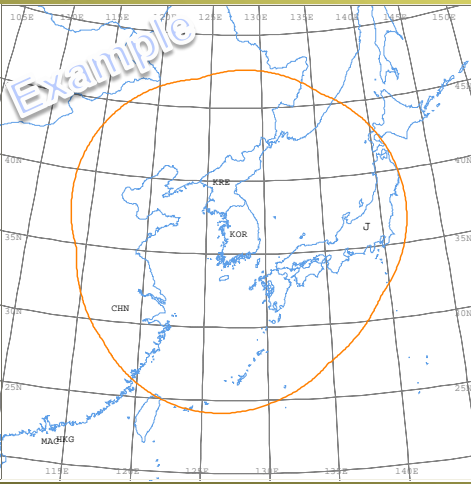


Typical, 1000Km

Typical, 1080Km

Specific, 100Km

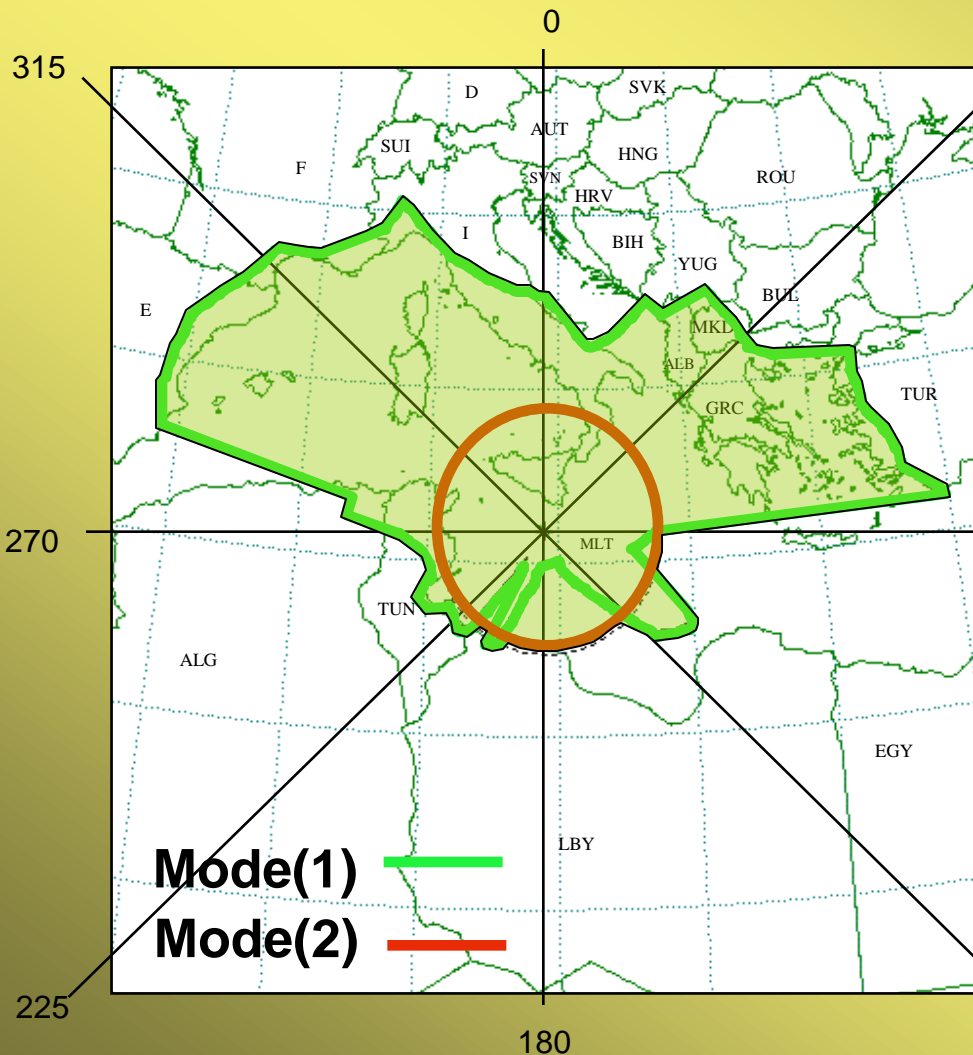
Specific, 580Km





# APPENDIX 7

## Definition of the Coordination Area



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**Coordination contours with the greatest coordination distance**

However

It represents a **regulatory concept** based on **Worst Cases & Conservative Assumptions.**

i.e.


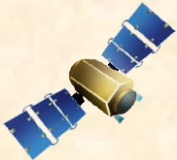



It's **not** a **exclusion zone.**

means

**More detailed calculations and discussions** need to be performed.

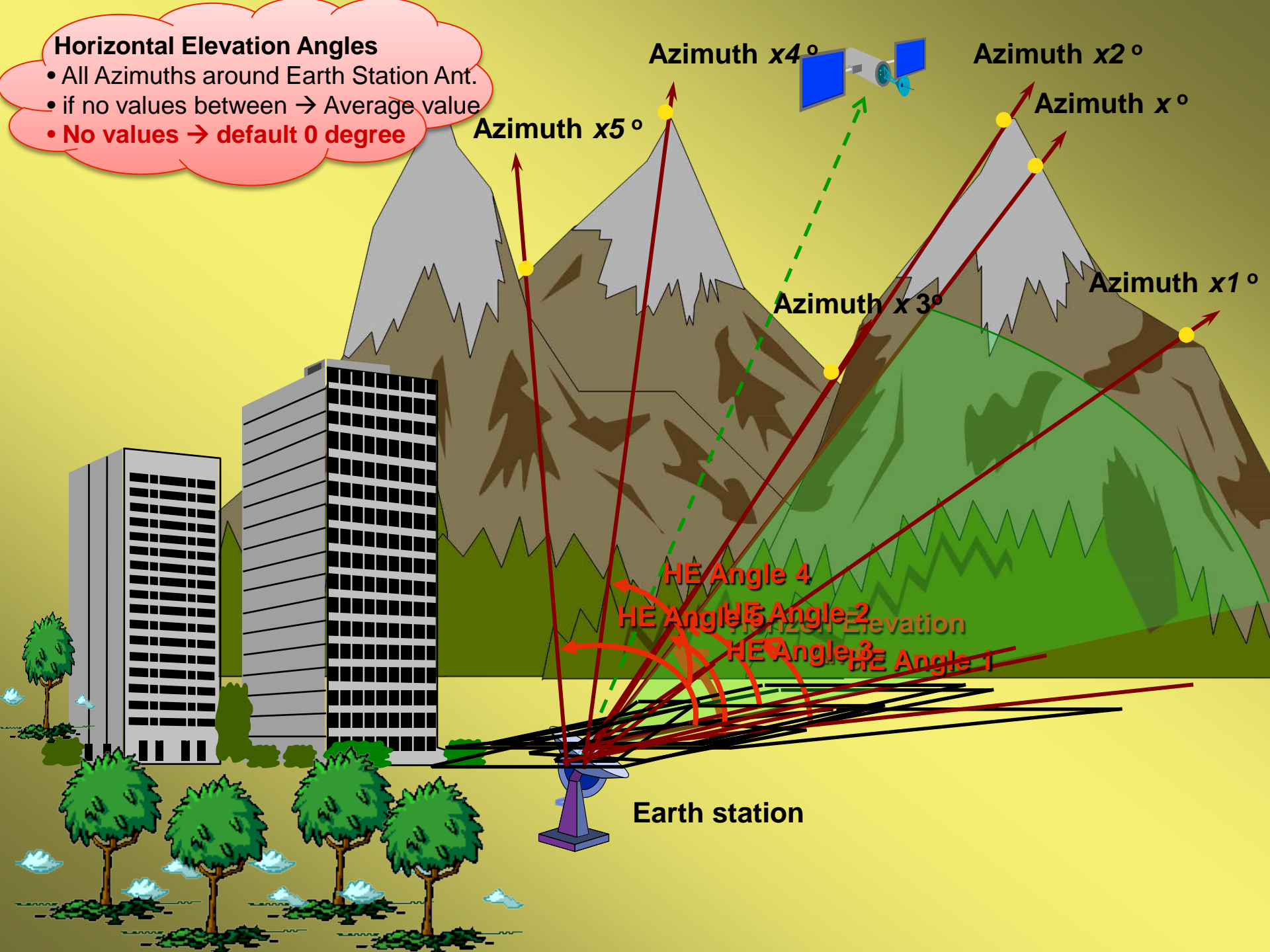
# Coordination data (Appendix 4)

## Annex 2

	<b>GEOGRAPHICAL DATA</b>	(Earth station's) <b>Location, Altitude</b>
	<b>SATELLITE</b>	<b>Orbital Location, Identification (Geo, Non-Geo)</b>
	<b>ANTENNA</b>	<b>Maximum gain Radiation pattern</b>
	<b>SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>Power Maximum Power Density Frequencies Noise temperature Emission Type</b>
	<b>Others</b>	<b>Horizontal Elevation Angle</b>

### Horizontal Elevation Angles

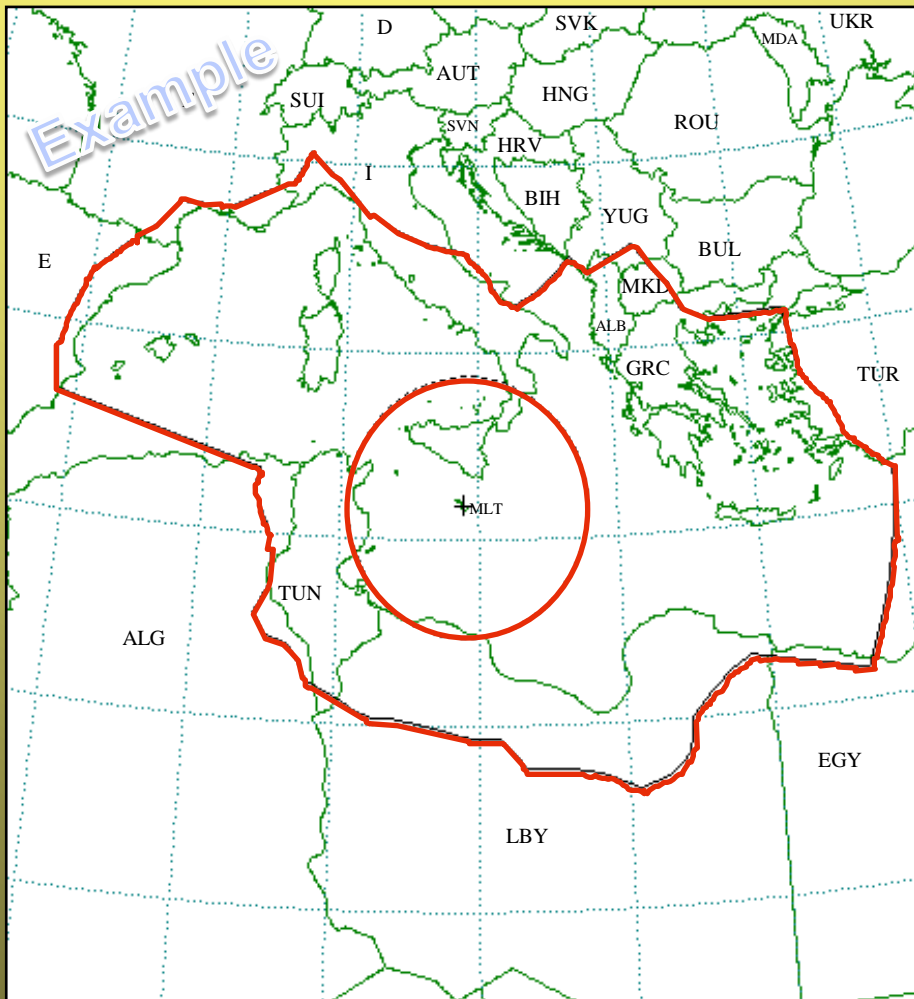
- All Azimuths around Earth Station Ant.
- if no values between → Average value
- **No values → default 0 degree**



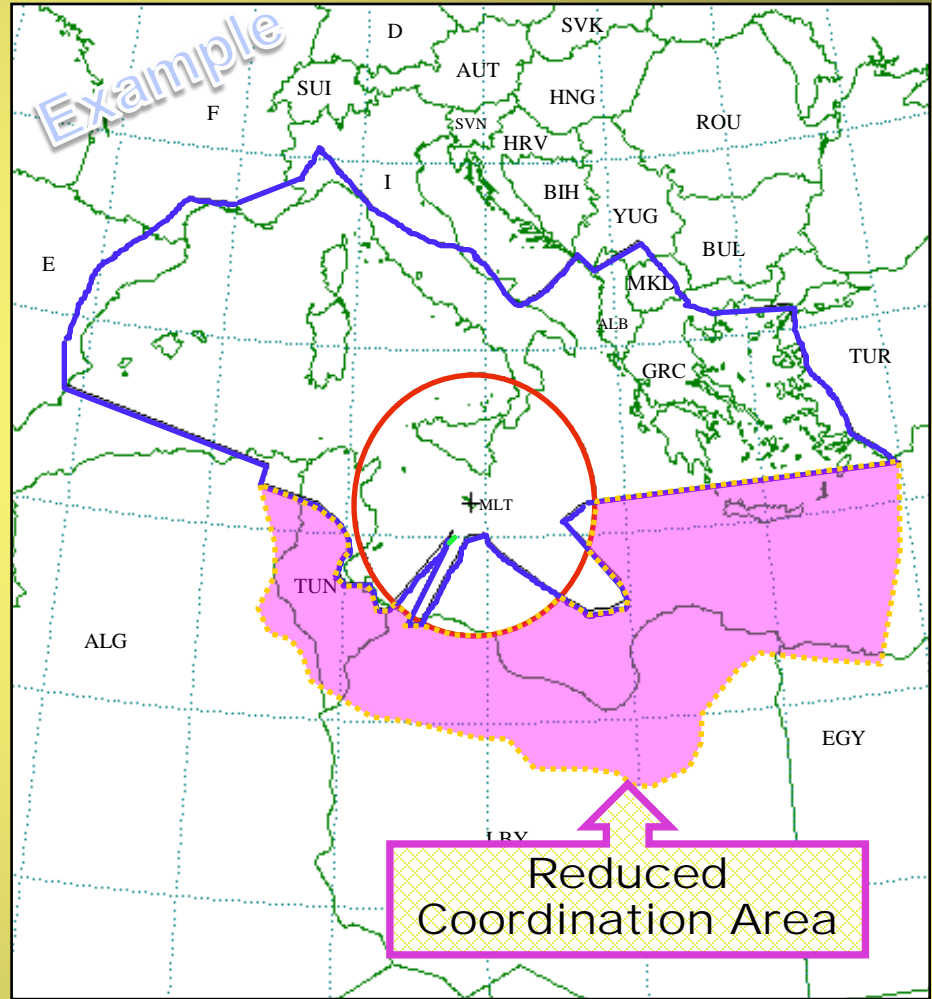
# Effect of Horizon Elevation Angle

## RECEIVING EARTH STATION COORDINATION AREAS

MAGHTAB MLT/MLT 014E2640 35N5556 4135.0 - 4135.0 MHZ



HORIZON ELEVATION ANGLE : 0°



HORIZON ELEVATION ANGLE: **Actual Value**



# Tips for Coordination ?

# More practical consideration on the Coordination Area

## AP7 embedded in GIBC

Graphical Interface for Batch Programs

Appendix 8 PFD (terrestrial serv.) PFD (space serv.)  
Appendix 7 Appendix 30B Appendix 30 30A Tools / Options

Network ID: 109500000 Calculate Report

Warning  Error  Progress

Message	Module	Code
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Calculation Output

**Aux Contours**

Out DB: C:\BR\_TEX\_RESULTS\APP7\ESCC.MDB

RTF Report Generation  
C:\BR\_TEX\_RESULTS\APP7\ESCC.MDB

Print Auxiliary Scale (km) [ ]

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## Auxiliary Contour

Extra coordination lines inside main contour

Auxiliary and Supplementary Contours

Mode 1 (dB) Mode 2 (deg)

Add [ ] dB Add [ ] deg

-10.0  
-15.0  
-5.0

2.0  
3.0  
5.0

Clear all Clear All

OK Cancel

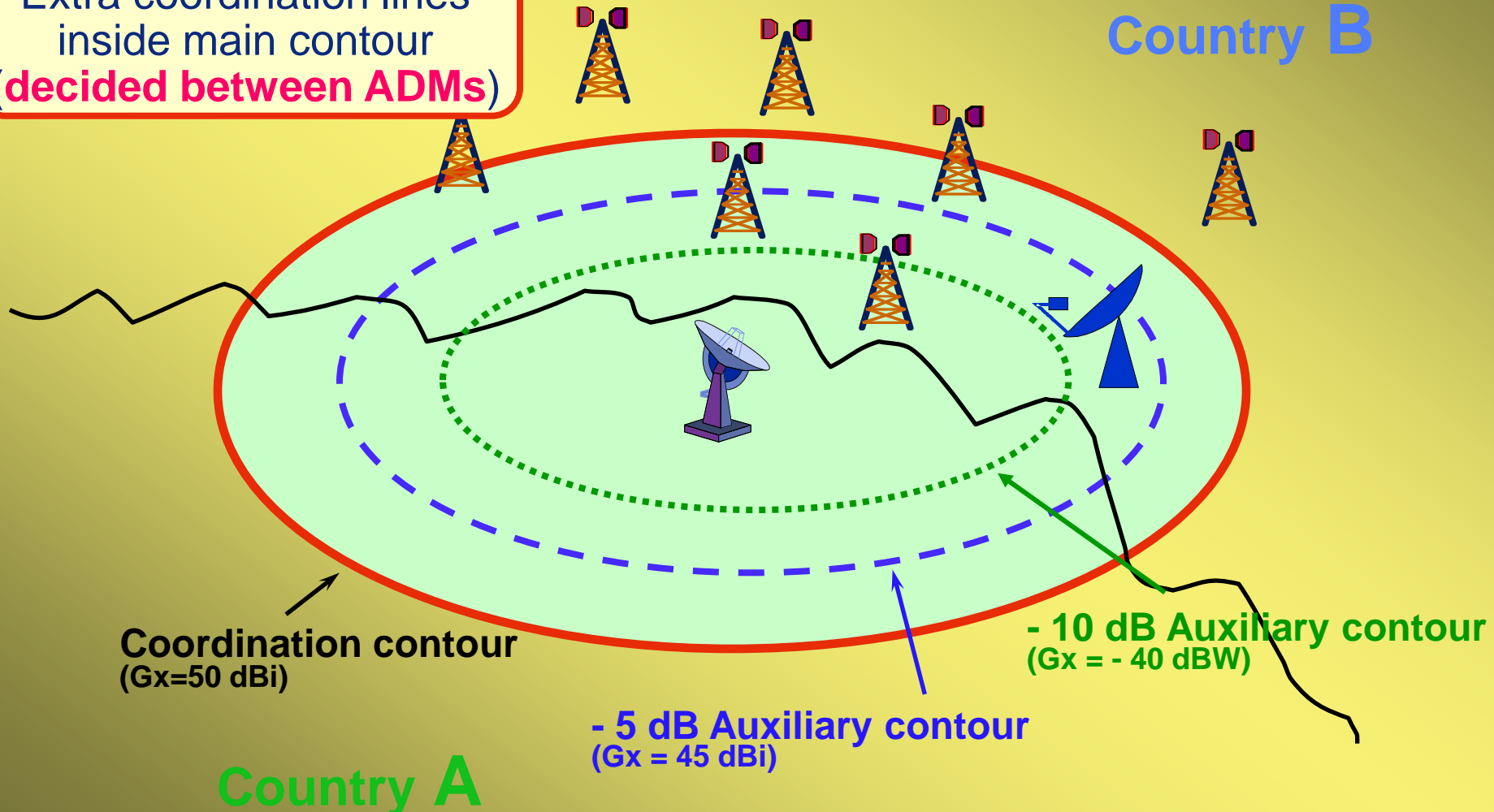
It's all  
Complementary  
information.

# Auxiliary Contour - Mode 1 (& 2)

Appendix 7 - Annex 6

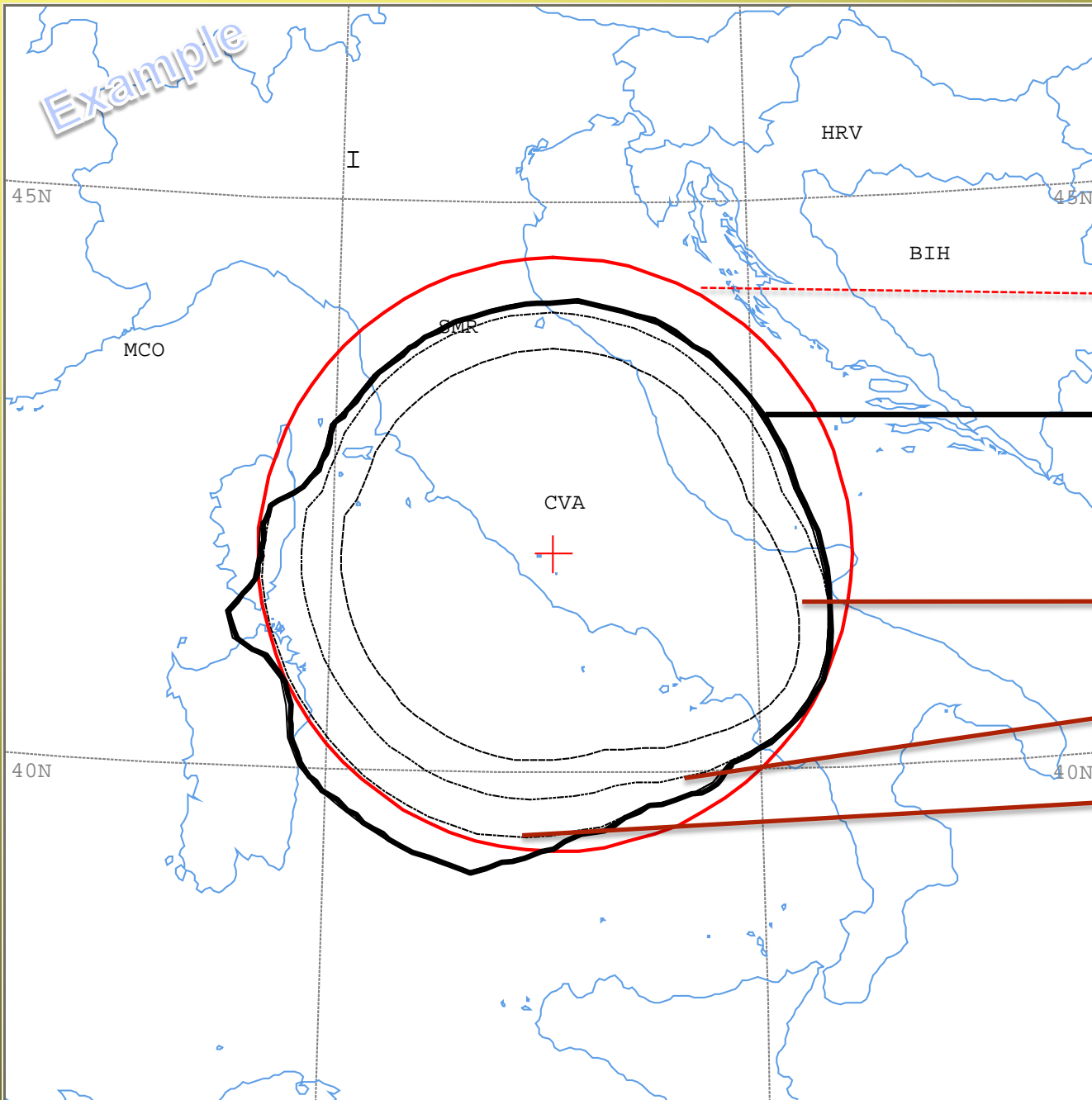
Extra coordination lines  
inside main contour  
(decided between ADMs)

Country B



# Auxiliary Contour - Mode 1

Example



**Auxiliary Contour**  
(ex. -5,-10,-15 dB)

→ **MODE 2**

→ **Mode 1**

**Auxiliary Mode1**

→ - 15.0 dB

→ - 10.0 dB

→ - 5.0 dB

# Auxiliary Contour - Mode 2

Appendix 7 - Annex 6 (from WRC-2000)

Beam Avoidance Angle =  $X^\circ$

Main Mode 2

Auxiliary Mode 2

Protection Angle

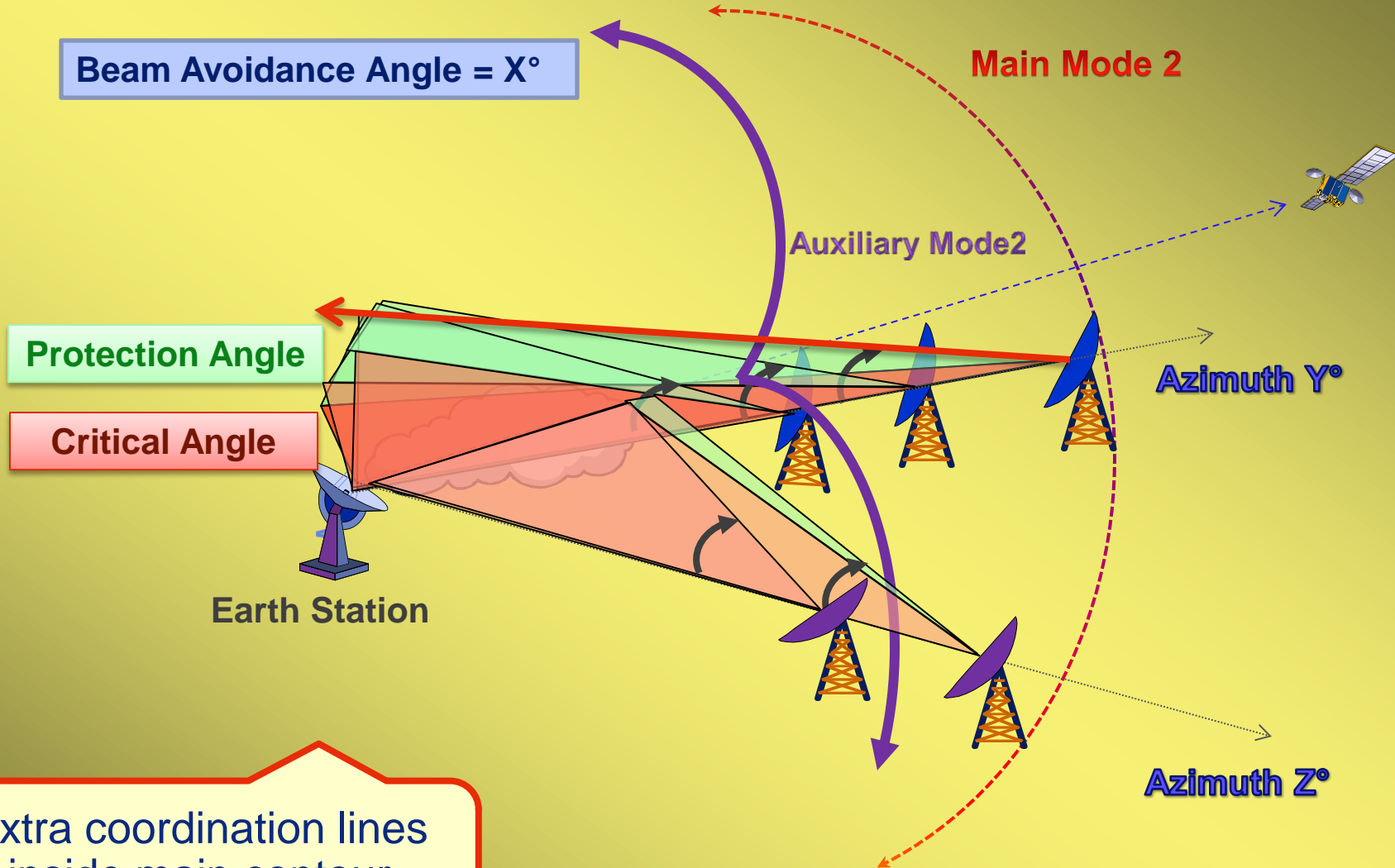
Critical Angle

Azimuth  $Y^\circ$

Earth Station

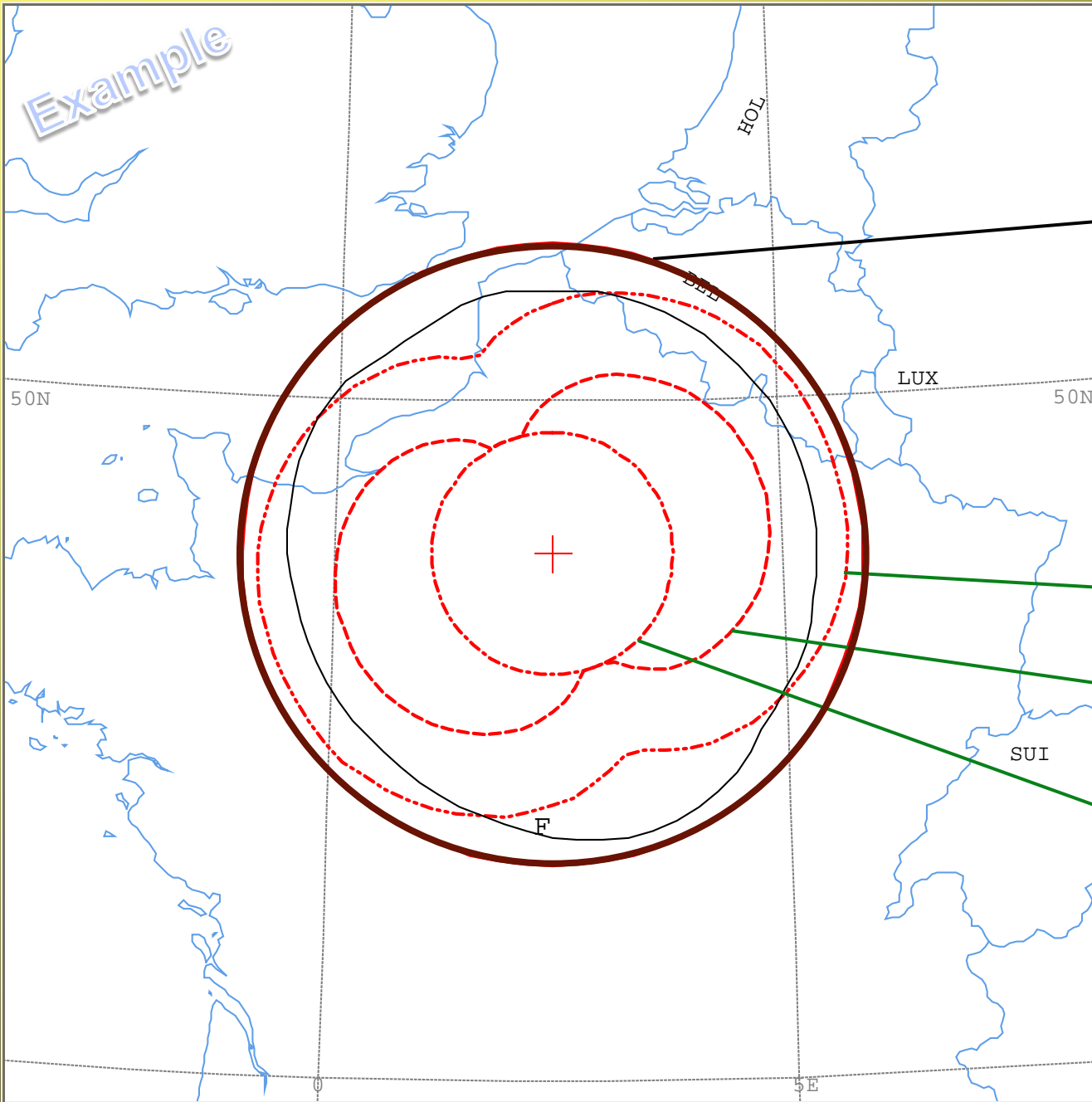
Azimuth  $Z^\circ$

Extra coordination lines  
inside main contour  
(decided between ADMs)



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Example



Main Mode2

Auxiliary Mode2

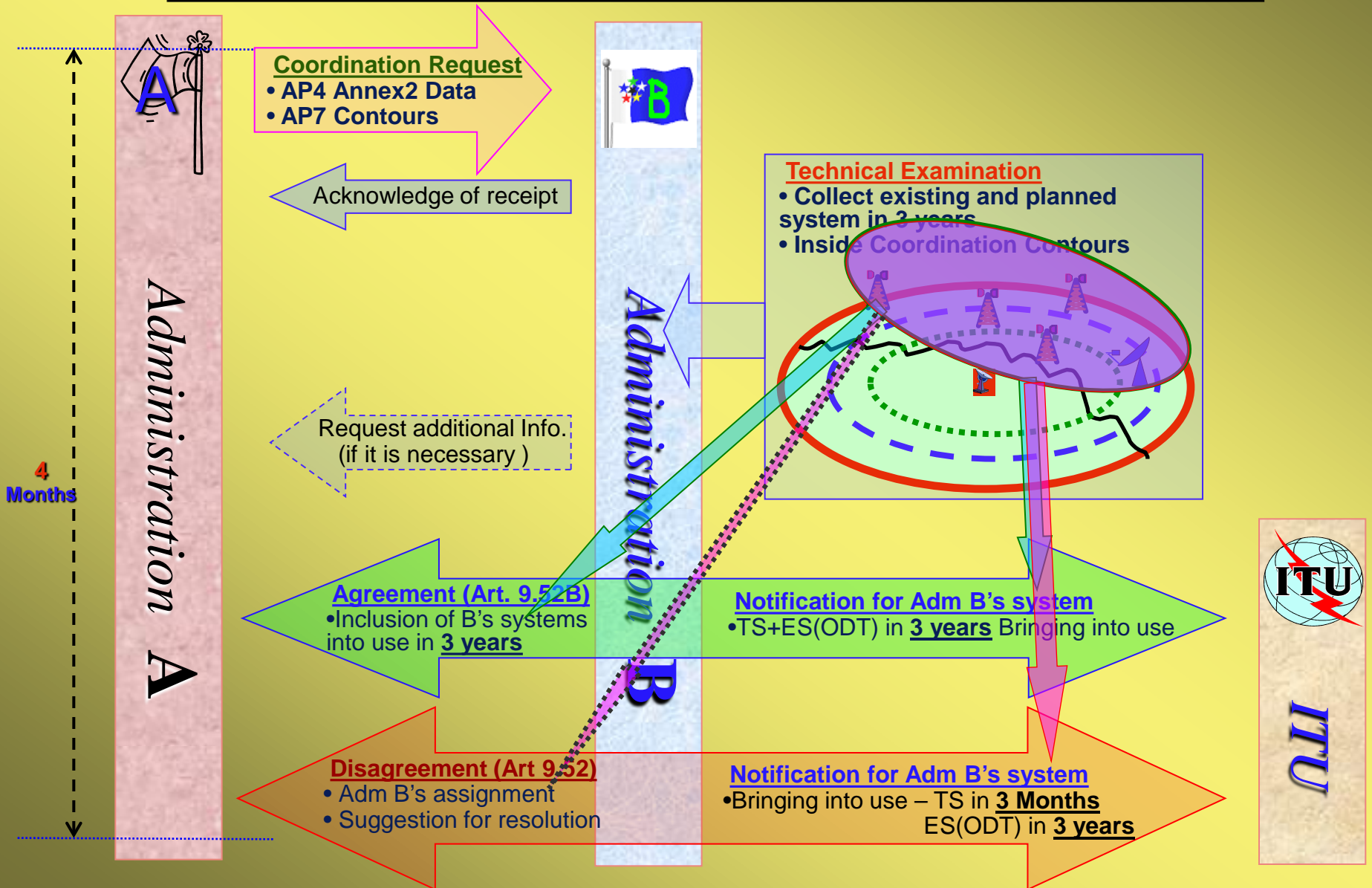
Avoidance angle 2.0°

Avoidance angle 3.0°

Avoidance angle 5.0°

# Response by Administration B

(to Coordination Request from A)



## **Result of WRC-12**

**No major change** in **AP7**

- **Some frequencies/services were deleted/added in Table 7 – 9.**
- **It's consequential arrangement with regards to Art 5 & footnotes.**

**3 Things to Do**  
on **Coordination of Earth Stations**

**1. Define Affected ADM (AP7)**

**2. Send Data (AP4 & AP7)**

**3. Do Coordination** (with cooperation)



# Question ?



Answer !



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