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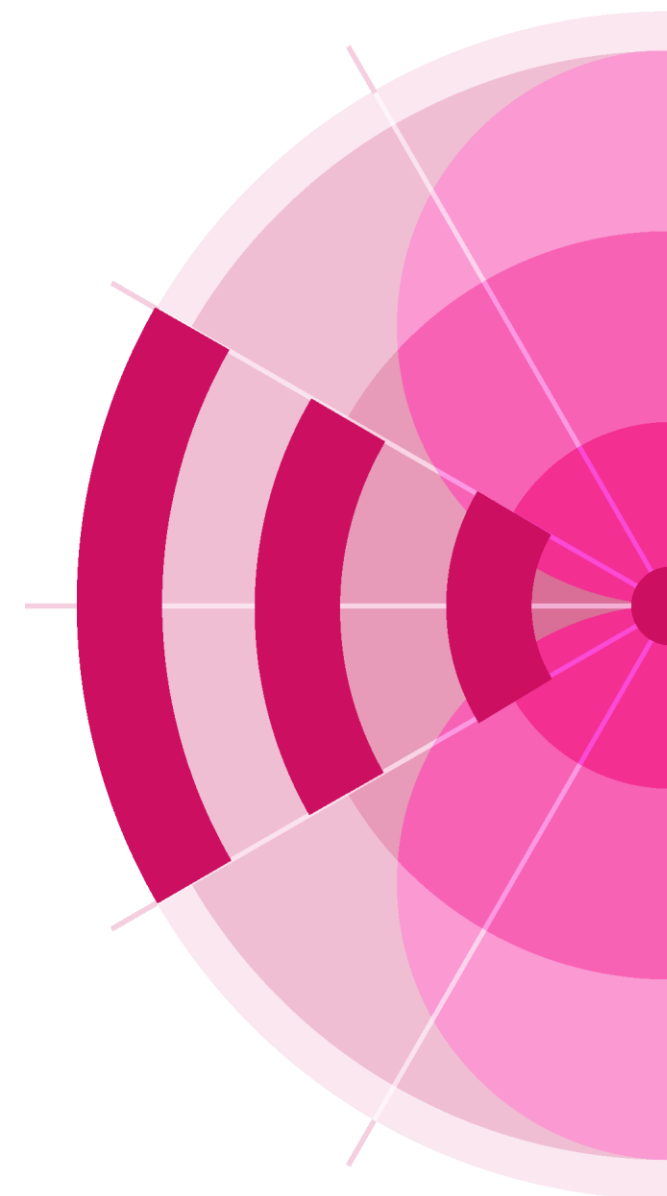
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# Regulatory and Technical Examination

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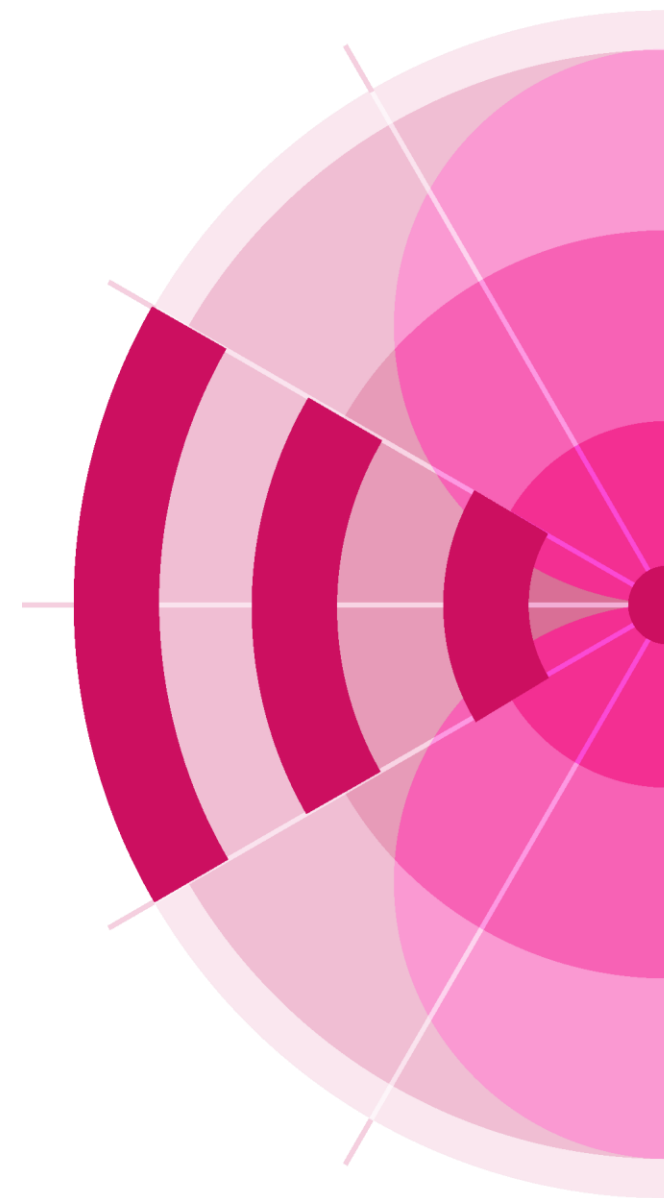




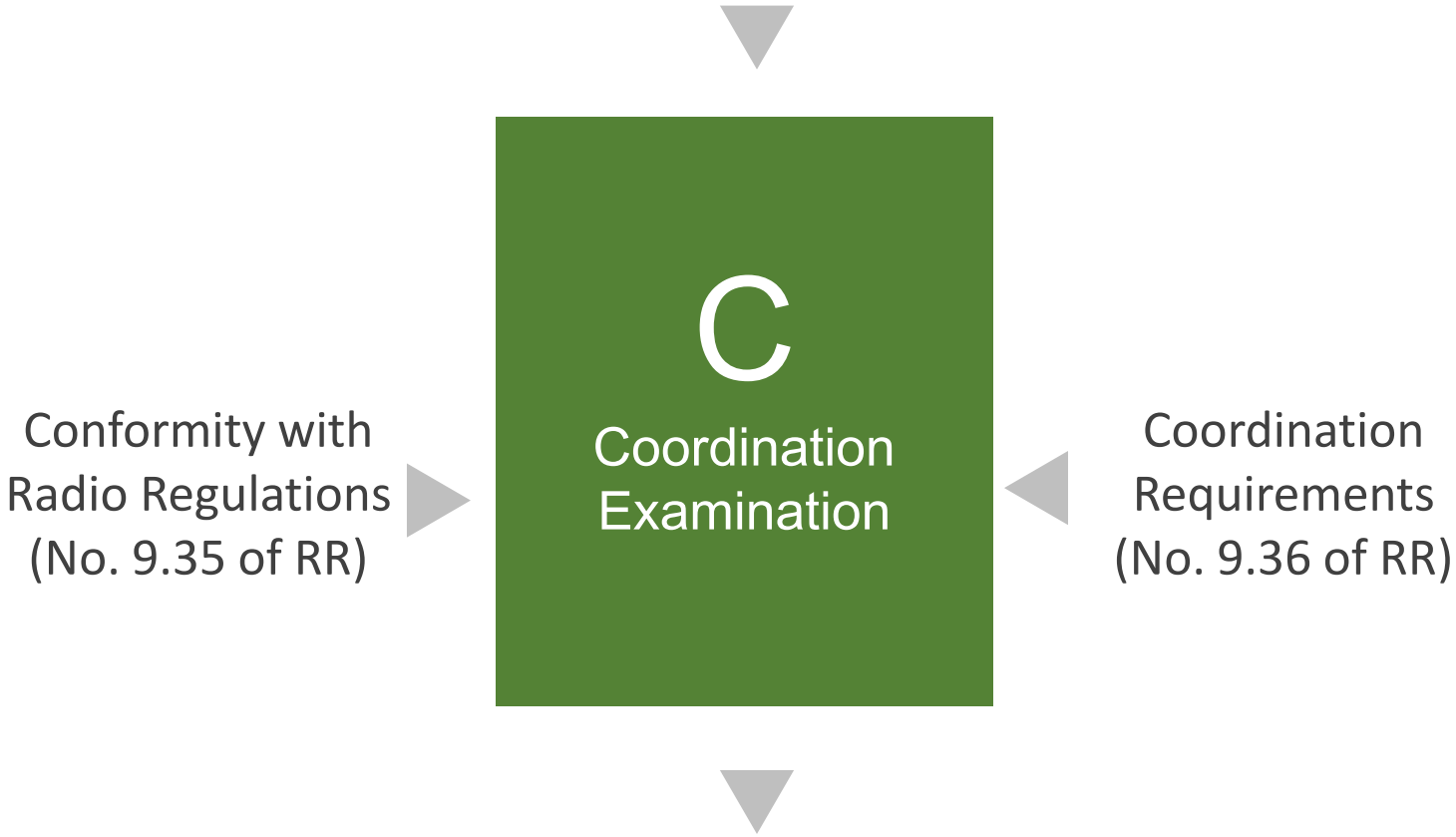
# Regulatory and technical examination

General Overview

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# Completeness/Validation Process



# Expectation

## OBSERVATIONS DU BUREAU DES RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS

Relatives à la Conclusion conformément au  
N° 11.31

**FAVORABLE** pour toutes les assignations de  
fréquence.

无线电通信局的意见

根据第11.31款的审查结果

所有频率指配均合格。

## RADIOCOMMUNICATION BUREAU COMMENTS

Relating to the Findings with respect to  
No. 11.31

**FAVOURABLE** for all frequency assignments.

ЗАМЕЧАНИЯ БЮРО РАДИОСВЯЗИ

Относительно Заключения по п. 11.31

**БЛАГОПРИЯТНОЕ** для всех частотных  
присвоений.

## OBSERVACIONES DE LA OFICINA DE RADIOCOMUNICACIONES

Relativas a la Conclusión según N.º 11.31

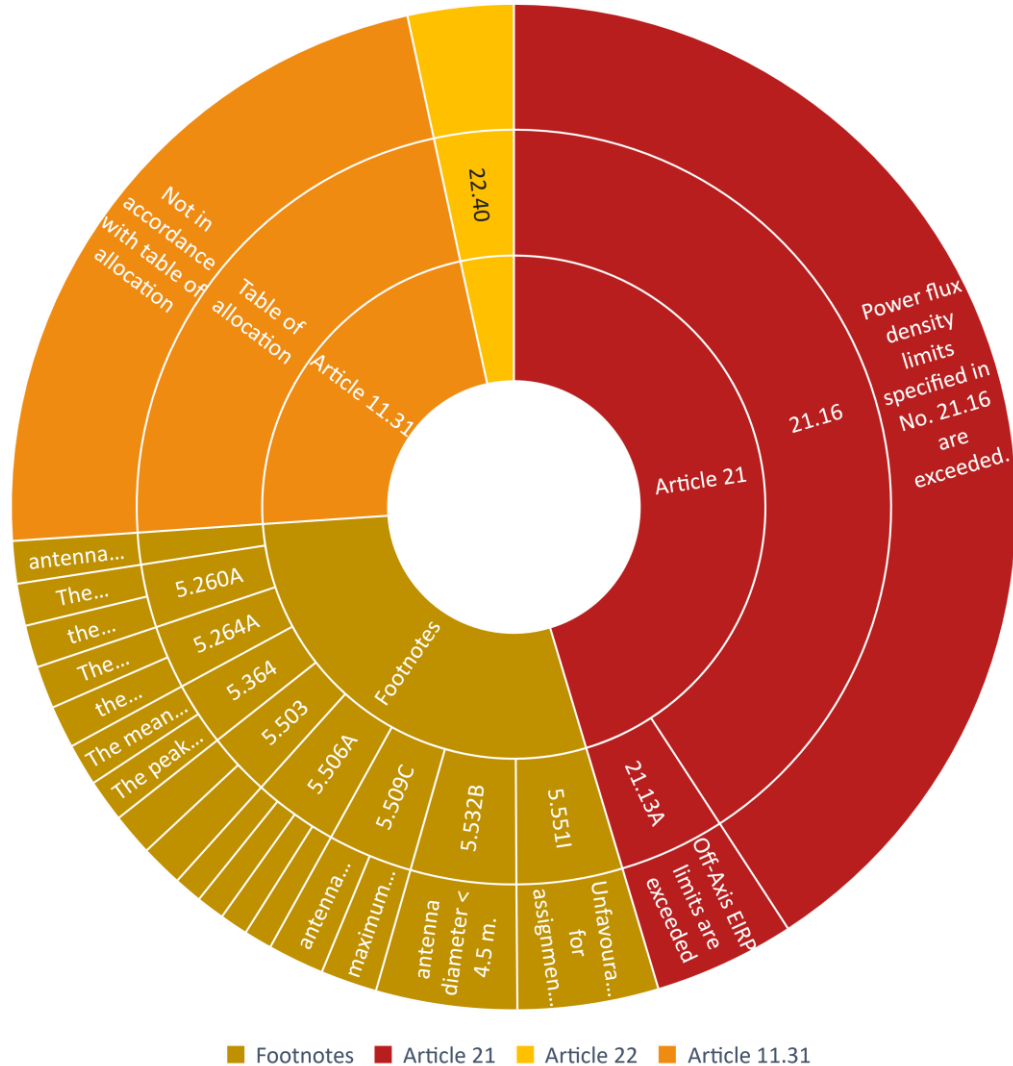
**FAVORABLE** para todas las asignaciones de  
frecuencia.

تعليقات مكتب الاتصالات الراديوية

المتعلقة بالنتيجة وفقاً للرقم 11.31

مواتمة لجميع تخصيصات التردد.

## Unfavourable Findings



# How to avoid unfavourable findings?

**UNFAVOURABLE.** No allocation to Aeronautical Mobile-Satellite (R) Service in Region 3 in the frequency bands 806-890 MHz and 942 – 960 MHz (No. 5.320 refers).

**UNFAVOURABLE** for all assignments in the Mobile-Satellite Service. Not in accordance with the Table of Frequency Allocation including Nos. 5.317, 5.319, 5.320, as appropriate.

Regarding the frequency assignments listed in Table-1, **UNFAVOURABLE** finding is given under No. 21.16 for assignments in Table-2.

There are no positions of the steerable beam(s) where the applicable PFD limits are met.

# 1

Conformity with Table of Frequency  
Allocation & other provisions  
(PFD/EIRP Limits etc.)

Nos. 9.35, 11.31 of RR, RoP11.31



### Network Summary

E/R	Freq	BW	MinFreq	MaxFreq	ClsStn	SA No	Beam 1	Beam 2
E	848	84000	806	890	EI	SA No:1	A	A
E	951	18000	942	960	EI	SA No:1	A	A
E	1522	7000	1518	1525	EI	SA No:1	A	A
E	1535	19000	1525	1544	EI	SA No:1	A	A
E	1552	14000	1545	1559	EI	SA No:1	A	A
R	848	84000	806	890	EI	SA No:1	A	A
R	951	18000	942	960	EI	SA No:1	A	A
R	1618	16000	1610	1626	EI	SA No:1	A	A
R	1636	19000	1626.5	1645.5	EI	SA No:1	A	A
R	1654	14000	1646.5	1660.5	EI	SA No:1	A	A

# Conformity with Radio Regulations (No. 9.35 of RR)

## Network Summary

- Frequency bands
- Direction of transmission
- Class of station/Services
- Beams/Service area

E/R	Freq	BW	MinFreq	MaxFreq	ClsStn	SA No	Beam 1	Beam 2
E	848	84000	806	890	EI	SA No:1	A	A
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## Compare with Table of Frequency Allocation (Article 5 of Radio Regulations)

Allocation to services		
Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
<b>1 518-1 525</b> FIXED MOBILE except aeronautical mobile MOBILE-SATELLITE (space-to-Earth) 5.348 5.348A 5.348B 5.351A 5.341 5.342	<b>1 518-1 525</b> FIXED MOBILE 5.343 MOBILE-SATELLITE (space-to-Earth) 5.348 5.348A 5.348B 5.351A 5.341 5.344	<b>1 518-1 525</b> FIXED MOBILE MOBILE-SATELLITE (space-to-Earth) 5.348 5.348A 5.348B 5.351A 5.341
<b>1 525-1 530</b> SPACE OPERATION (space-to-Earth) FIXED MOBILE-SATELLITE (space-to-Earth) 5.208B 5.351A Earth exploration-satellite Earth exploration-satellite Mobile except aeronautical mobile 5.349 5.341 5.342 5.350 5.351 5.352A 5.354	<b>1 525-1 530</b> SPACE OPERATION (space-to-Earth) MOBILE-SATELLITE (space-to-Earth) 5.208B 5.351A Earth exploration-satellite Fixed Mobile 5.343 5.341 5.351 5.354	<b>1 525-1 530</b> SPACE OPERATION (space-to-Earth) FIXED MOBILE-SATELLITE (space-to-Earth) 5.208B 5.351A Earth exploration-satellite Earth exploration-satellite Mobile 5.349 5.341 5.351 5.352A 5.354

Relevant footnotes



# Conformity with RR (No. 9.35 of RR)

## Table of Allocation

1 452-1 492 FIXED MOBILE except aeronautical mobile 5.346 BROADCASTING BROADCASTING-SATELLITE 5.208B 5.341 5.342 5.345	1 452-1 492 FIXED MOBILE 5.341B 5.343 5.346A BROADCASTING BROADCASTING-SATELLITE 5.208B  5.341 5.344 5.345	
1 492-1 518 FIXED MOBILE except aeronautical mobile 5.341A 5.341 5.342	1 492-1 518 FIXED MOBILE 5.341B 5.343  5.341 5.344	1 492-1 518 FIXED MOBILE 5.341C  5.341
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## Footnote

5.344 Alternative allocation: in the United States, the band 1 452-1 525 MHz is allocated to the fixed and mobile services on a primary basis (see also No. 5.343).

## Article 21

1 518-1 525 MHz (Applicable to the territory of the United States in Region 2 between the longitudes 71° W and 125° W)	Mobile-satellite (space-to-Earth)	$0^\circ \leq \delta \leq 4^\circ$	$4^\circ < \delta \leq 20^\circ$	$20^\circ < \delta \leq 60^\circ$	$60^\circ < \delta \leq 90^\circ$	4 kHz
		-181.0	$-193.0 + 20 \log \delta$	$-213.3 + 35.6 \log \delta$	-150.0	
1 518-1 525 MHz (Applicable to all other territory of the United States in Region 2)	Mobile-satellite (space-to-Earth)	$0^\circ \leq \delta \leq 43.4^\circ$	$43.4^\circ < \delta \leq 60^\circ$		$60^\circ < \delta \leq 90^\circ$	4 kHz
		-155.0	$-213.3 + 35.6 \log \delta$		-150.0	

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Allocation to services		
Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
790-862 FIXED MOBILE except aeronautical mobile 5.316B 5.317A BROADCASTING 5.312 5.319	806-890 FIXED MOBILE 5.317A BROADCASTING	610-890 FIXED MOBILE 5.296A 5.313A 5.317A BROADCASTING
862-890 FIXED MOBILE except aeronautical mobile 5.317A BROADCASTING 5.322		5.149 5.305 5.306 5.307
5.319 5.323	5.317 5.318	5.320

**5.317** *Additional allocation:* in Region 2 (except Brazil, the United States and Mexico), the frequency band 806-890 MHz is also allocated to the mobile-satellite service on a primary basis, subject to agreement obtained under No. 9.21. The use of this service is intended for operation within national boundaries. (WRC-15)

**5.319** *Additional allocation:* in Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine, the bands 806-840 MHz (Earth-to-space) and 856-890 MHz (space-to-Earth) are also allocated to the mobile-satellite, except aeronautical mobile-satellite (R), service. The use of these bands by this service shall not cause harmful interference to, or claim protection from, services in other countries operating in accordance with the Table of Frequency Allocations and is subject to special agreements between the administrations concerned.

**5.320** *Additional allocation:* in Region 3, the bands 806-890 MHz and 942-960 MHz are also allocated to the mobile-satellite, except aeronautical mobile-satellite (R), service on a primary basis, subject to agreement obtained under No. 9.21. The use of this service is limited to operation within national boundaries. In seeking such agreement, appropriate protection shall be afforded to services operating in accordance with the Table, to ensure that no harmful interference is caused to such services.

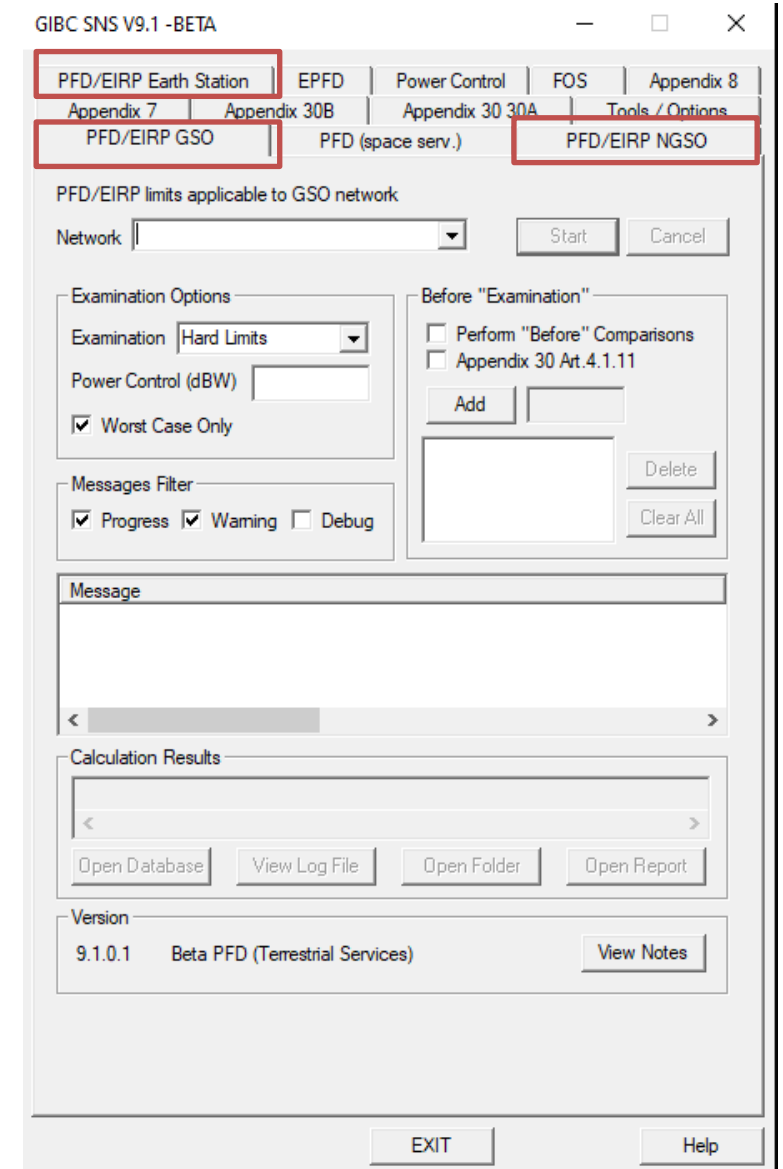
# Conformity with RR (No. 9.35 of RR)

## Power-flux density limits (PFD)



EIRP limits

GIBC Program v9.1 (Graphical  
Interface for Batch Calculations)



Only favourable  
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assignments  
will proceed ...



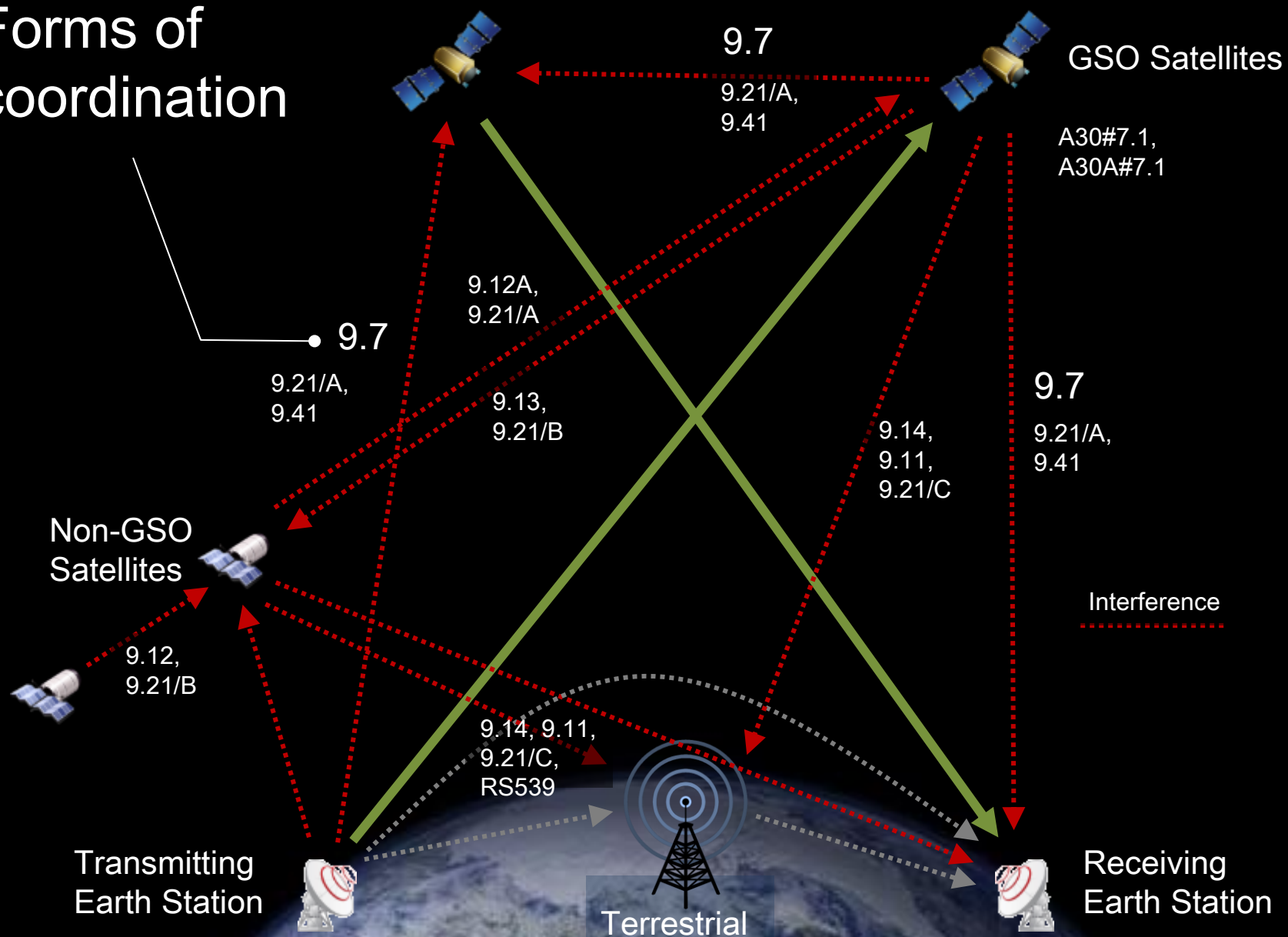
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Identify any administration with which coordination may need to be effected

No. 9.36 of RR

# Coordination requirements (No. 9.36 of RR)

## Forms of coordination



## Forms of coordination

GSO vs GSO	9.7
Certain ES of GSO to NGSO	9.7A
NGSO to Certain ES of GSO	9.7B
GSO to NGSO	9.11A (9.13)
NGSO to NGSO	9.11A (9.12)
NGSO to GSO	9.11A (9.12A)
GSO/NGSO vs Terrestrial	9.11A (9.14)
BSS (non-Plan) vs Terrestrial	9.11
GSO vs Plan	A30#7.1, A30A#7.1
Agreement with administrations	9.21









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### Section II – Procedure for effecting coordination<sup>13, 14</sup>

#### Sub-Section IIA – Requirement and request for coordination

9.6 Before an administration<sup>15, 16, 17</sup> notifies to the Bureau or brings into use a frequency assignment in any of the cases listed below, it shall effect coordination, as required, with other administrations identified under No. 9.27: (WRC-03)

9.7 a) for a station in a satellite network using the geostationary-satellite orbit, in any space radiocommunication service, in a frequency band and in a Region where this service is not subject to a plan, in respect of any other satellite network using that orbit, in any space radiocommunication service in a frequency band and in a Region where this service is not subject to a plan, with the exception of coordination between earth stations operating in the opposite direction of transmission.

9.7A b)<sup>18, 19</sup> for a specific earth station in a geostationary-satellite network in the fixed-satellite service in certain frequency bands, in respect of a non-geostationary-satellite system in the fixed-satellite service; (WRC-2000)

9.7B c)<sup>18, 19</sup> for a non-geostationary-satellite system in the fixed-satellite service in certain frequency bands, in respect of a specific earth station in a geostationary-satellite network in the fixed-satellite service. (WRC-2000)

9.11 d) for a space station in the broadcasting-satellite service in any band shared on an equal primary basis with terrestrial services and where the broadcasting-satellite service is not subject to a plan, in respect of terrestrial services;

9.11A e) the 7 to 9  
**5.218** *Additional allocation:* the band 148-149.9 MHz is also allocated to the space operation service (Earth-to-space) on a primary basis, subject to agreement obtained under No. 9.21. The bandwidth of any individual transmission shall not exceed  $\pm 25$  kHz.

9.12 f) which  
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**5.219** The use of the band 148-149.9 MHz by the mobile-satellite service is subject to coordination under No. 9.11A. The mobile-satellite service shall not constrain the development and use of the fixed, mobile and space operation services in the band 148-149.9 MHz.

**5.220** The use of the frequency bands 149.9-150.05 MHz and 399.9-400.05 MHz by the mobile-satellite service is subject to coordination under No. 9.11A. (WRC-15)



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## ARTICLE 7 (REV.WRC-19)

**Coordination, notification and recording in the Master International Frequency Register of frequency assignments to stations in the fixed-satellite service (space-to-Earth) in the bands 11.7-12.2 GHz (in Region 2), 12.2-12.7 GHz (in Region 3) and 12.5-12.7 GHz (in Region 1), and to stations in the broadcasting-satellite service in the band 12.5-12.7 GHz (in Region 3) when frequency assignments to broadcasting-satellite stations in the bands 11.7-12.5 GHz in Region 1, 12.2-12.7 GHz in Region 2 and 11.7-12.2 GHz in Region 3 are involved<sup>22</sup>**

7.1 The provisions of No. 9.7 and the associated provisions under Articles 9 and 11 are applicable in respect of frequency assignments to broadcasting-satellite stations in the frequency bands 11.7-12.5 GHz in Region 1, 12.2-12.7 GHz in Region 2 and 11.7-12.2 GHz in Region 3:

- a) to transmitting space stations in the fixed-satellite service in the frequency bands 11.7-12.2 GHz (in Region 2), 12.2-12.7 GHz (in Region 3) and 12.5-12.7 GHz (in Region 1); and
- b) to transmitting space stations in the broadcasting-satellite service in the frequency band 12.5-12.7 GHz (in Region 3). (WRC-19)

7.2 In applying the procedures referred to in § 7.1, the provisions of Appendix 5 are replaced by the following:

## ARTICLE 7 (REV.WRC-19)

**Coordination, notification and recording in the Master International Frequency Register of frequency assignments to stations in the fixed-satellite service (space-to-Earth) in Region 1 in the frequency band 17.3-18.1 GHz and in Regions 2 and 3 in the frequency band 17.7-18.1 GHz, to stations in the fixed-satellite service (Earth-to-space) in Region 2 in the frequency bands 14.5-14.8 GHz and 17.8-18.1 GHz, to stations in the fixed-satellite service (Earth-to-space) in countries listed in Resolution 163 (WRC-15) in the frequency band 14.5-14.75 GHz and in countries listed in Resolution 164 (WRC-15) in the frequency band 14.5-14.8 GHz where those stations are not for feeder links for the broadcasting-satellite service, and to stations in the broadcasting-satellite service in Region 2 in the frequency band 17.3-17.8 GHz when frequency assignments to feeder links for broadcasting-satellite stations in the frequency bands 14.5-14.8 GHz and 17.3-18.1 GHz in Regions 1 and 3 or in the frequency band 17.3-17.8 GHz in Region 2 are involved<sup>28</sup>** (Rev.WRC-19)

**Section I – Coordination of transmitting space or earth stations in the fixed-satellite service or transmitting space stations in the broadcasting-satellite service with assignments to broadcasting-satellite service feeder links**

7.1 The provisions of No. 9.7 and the associated provisions under Articles 9 and 11 are applicable to transmitting space stations in the fixed-satellite service in Region 1 in the frequency band 17.3-18.1 GHz, to transmitting space stations in the fixed-satellite service in Regions 2 and 3 in the frequency band 17.7-18.1 GHz, to transmitting earth stations in the fixed-satellite service in Region 2 in the frequency bands 14.5-14.8 GHz and 17.8-18.1 GHz, to transmitting earth stations in the fixed-satellite service in countries listed in Resolution 163 (WRC-15) in the frequency band 14.5-14.75 GHz and in countries listed in Resolution 164 (WRC-15) in the frequency band 14.5-14.8 GHz where those stations are not for feeder links for the broadcasting-satellite service, and to transmitting space stations in the broadcasting-satellite service in Region 2 in the frequency band 17.3-17.8 GHz. (WRC-19)

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## Criteria and methods for identification

TABLE 5-1 (Rev. WRC-15)  
Technical conditions for coordination  
(see Article 9)



Reference of Article 9	Case	Frequency bands (and Region) of the service for which coordination is sought	Threshold/condition	Calculation method	Remarks
No. 9.7 GSO/GSO	A station in a satellite network using the geostationary-satellite orbit (GSO), in any space radiocommunication service, in a frequency band and in a Region where this service is not subject to a Plan, in respect of any other satellite network using that orbit, in any space radiocommunication service in a frequency band and in a Region where this service is not subject to a Plan, with the exception of the coordination between earth stations operating in the opposite direction of transmission	1) 3 400-4 200 MHz 5 725-5 850 MHz (Region 1) and 5 850-6 725 MHz 7 025-7 075 MHz  2) 10.95-11.2 GHz 11.45-11.7 GHz 11.7-12.2 GHz (Region 2) 12.2-12.5 GHz (Region 3) 12.5-12.75 GHz (Regions 1 and 3) 12.7-12.75 GHz (Region 2) and 13.75-14.8 GHz	i) Bandwidth overlap, and ii) any network in the fixed-satellite service (FSS) and any associated space operation functions (see No. 1.23) with a space station within an orbital arc of $\pm 7^\circ$ of the nominal orbital position of a proposed network in the FSS  i) Bandwidth overlap, and ii) any network in the FSS or broadcasting-satellite service (BSS), not subject to a Plan, and any associated space operation functions (see No. 1.23) with a space station within an orbital arc of $\pm 6^\circ$ of the nominal orbital position of a proposed network in the FSS or BSS, not subject to a Plan  iii) in the band 14.5-14.8 GHz any network in the space research service (SRS) or FSS not subject to a Plan and any associated space operation functions (see No. 1.23) with a space station within an orbital arc of $\pm 6^\circ$ of the nominal orbital position of a proposed network in the SRS or FSS not subject to a Plan		With respect to the space services listed in the threshold/condition column in the frequency bands in 1), 2), 2 <i>bis</i> ), 3), 4), 5), 6), 7) and 8), an administration may request, pursuant to No. 9.41, to be included in requests for coordination, indicating the networks for which the value of $\Delta T/T$ calculated by the method in § 2.2.1.2 and 3.2 of Appendix 8 exceeds 6%. When the Bureau, on request by an affected administration, studies this information pursuant to No. 9.42, the calculation method given in § 2.2.1.2 and 3.2 of Appendix 8 shall be used

	opposite direction of transmission		power spectral density delivered to the mobile earth station antenna exceeds $-10 \text{ dB(W/4 kHz)}$		
No. 9.14 Non-GSO/ terrestrial, GSO/ terrestrial	A space station in a satellite network in the frequency bands for which a footnote refers to No. 9.11A or to No. 9.14, in respect of stations of terrestrial services where threshold(s) is (are) exceeded	1) Frequency bands for which a footnote refers to No. 9.11A; or  2) 11.7-12.2 GHz (Region 2 GSO FSS)  3) 5 030-5 091 MHz	1) See § 1 of Annex 1 to this Appendix; In the bands specified in No. 5.414A, the detailed conditions for the application of No. 9.14 are provided in No. 5.414A for MSS networks or  2) In the band 11.7-12.2 GHz (Region 2 GSO FSS): $-124 \text{ dB(W/(m}^2 \cdot \text{MHz))}$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 5^\circ$ $-124 + 0.5(\theta - 5) \text{ dB(W/(m}^2 \cdot \text{MHz))}$ for $5^\circ < \theta \leq 25^\circ$ $-114 \text{ dB(W/(m}^2 \cdot \text{MHz))}$ for $\theta > 25^\circ$ where $\theta$ is the angle of arrival of the incident wave above the horizontal plane (degrees)  3) Bandwidth overlap	1) See § 1 of Annex 1 to this Appendix.	

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APPENDIX 8 (REV.WRC-15)

**Method of calculation for determining if coordination is required between geostationary-satellite networks sharing the same frequency bands**

**1 Introduction**

The method of calculation for determining if coordination is required under provision No. 9.7 is based on the concept that the noise temperature of a system subject to interference increases as the level of the interfering emission increases. It can, therefore, be applied irrespective of the modulation characteristics of these satellite networks, and of the precise frequencies used.

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ANNEX 1 (REV.WRC-19)

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**1 Coordination thresholds for sharing between MSS (space-to-Earth) and terrestrial services in the same frequency bands and between non-GSO MSS feeder links (space-to-Earth) and terrestrial services in the same frequency bands and between RDSS (space-to-Earth) and terrestrial services in the same frequency bands (WRC-12)**

**1.1 Below 1 GHz\***

1.1.1 In the bands 137-138 MHz and 400.15-401 MHz, coordination of a space station of the MSS (space-to-Earth) with respect to terrestrial services (except aeronautical mobile (OR) service networks operated by the administrations listed in Nos. 5.204 and 5.206 as of 1 November 1996) is required only if the pfd produced by this space station exceeds  $-125 \text{ dB(W/(m}^2 \cdot 4 \text{ kHz))}$  at the Earth's surface.

1.1.2 In the band 137-138 MHz, coordination of a space station of the MSS (space-to-Earth) with respect to the aeronautical mobile (OR) service is required only if the pfd produced by this space station at the Earth's surface exceeds:

- $-125 \text{ dB(W/(m}^2 \cdot 4 \text{ kHz))}$  for networks for which complete Appendix 3\*\* coordination information has been received by the Bureau prior to 1 November 1996;
- $-140 \text{ dB(W/(m}^2 \cdot 4 \text{ kHz))}$  for networks for which complete Appendix 4/S4/3\*\* coordination information has been received by the Bureau after 1 November 1996 for the administrations referred to in § 1.1.1 above.

RESOLUTION 554 (WRC-12)

**Application of pfd masks to coordination under No. 9.7 for broadcasting-satellite service networks in the band 21.4-22 GHz in Regions 1 and 3**

The World Radiocommunication Conference (Geneva, 2012),

considering

ATTACHMENT TO RESOLUTION 553 (REV.WRC-15)

**Technical criteria to determine coordination requirements for submissions under the special procedure to be applied for an assignment for a broadcasting-satellite service system in the frequency band 21.4-22 GHz in Regions 1 and 3**

Coordination of assignments for a BSS space station with respect to other BSS networks is not required if the pfd produced under assumed free space propagation conditions does not exceed the threshold values shown below, anywhere within the service area of the potentially affected assignment:

- a) this mask shall be applied for frequency assignments subject to this Resolution with regard to frequency assignments not subject to this Resolution for which:
- notification is not submitted under Article 11; and
  - complete information under Resolution 552 (Rev.WRC-15)\* is not received by the Bureau,

at the date of receipt of complete information under § 8 and 9 of the Attachment to this Resolution,

$-146.88$	$\text{dB(W/(m}^2 \cdot \text{MHz))}$	for	$0^\circ \leq \theta < 0.6^\circ$
$-150.2 + 9.3 \theta^2$	$\text{dB(W/(m}^2 \cdot \text{MHz))}$	for	$0.6^\circ \leq \theta < 1.05^\circ$
$-140.5 + 27.2 \log \theta$	$\text{dB(W/(m}^2 \cdot \text{MHz))}$	for	$1.05^\circ \leq \theta < 2.65^\circ$
$-138.1 + 1.3 \theta^2$	$\text{dB(W/(m}^2 \cdot \text{MHz))}$	for	$2.65^\circ \leq \theta < 4.35^\circ$
$-130.2 + 26.1 \log \theta$	$\text{dB(W/(m}^2 \cdot \text{MHz))}$	for	$4.35^\circ \leq \theta < 9.1^\circ$
$-105$	$\text{dB(W/(m}^2 \cdot \text{MHz))}$	for	$9.1^\circ \leq \theta$

where  $\theta$  is the minimum nominal geocentric orbital separation, in degrees, between the wanted and interfering space stations, taking into account the respective East-West station-keeping accuracies;

- b) this mask shall be applied for frequency assignment subject to this Resolution with regard to:
- frequency assignments subject to this Resolution; or
  - frequency assignments not subject to this Resolution for which:
    - notification is submitted under Article 11; or
    - complete information under Resolution 552 (Rev.WRC-15)\* is received by the Bureau,

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 $0^\circ \leq \theta < 0.6^\circ$   
 $0.6^\circ \leq \theta < 1.05^\circ$   
 $1.05^\circ \leq \theta < 2.65^\circ$   
 $2.65^\circ \leq \theta < 4.35^\circ$   
 $4.35^\circ \leq \theta < 9.1^\circ$   
 $9.1^\circ \leq \theta$   
agrees, between the wanted and est station-keeping accuracies;  
examination of notifications of cedures, it shall base its findings pendix 5 as revised by WRC-12  
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# Rules of Procedure

ADOPTED BY THE RADIO REGULATIONS BUREAU

for the application, by the Radiocommunication Bureau, of the provisions of the Radio Regulations, Regional Agreements, Resolutions and Recommendations of World and Regional Radiocommunication Conferences

Edition of 2017



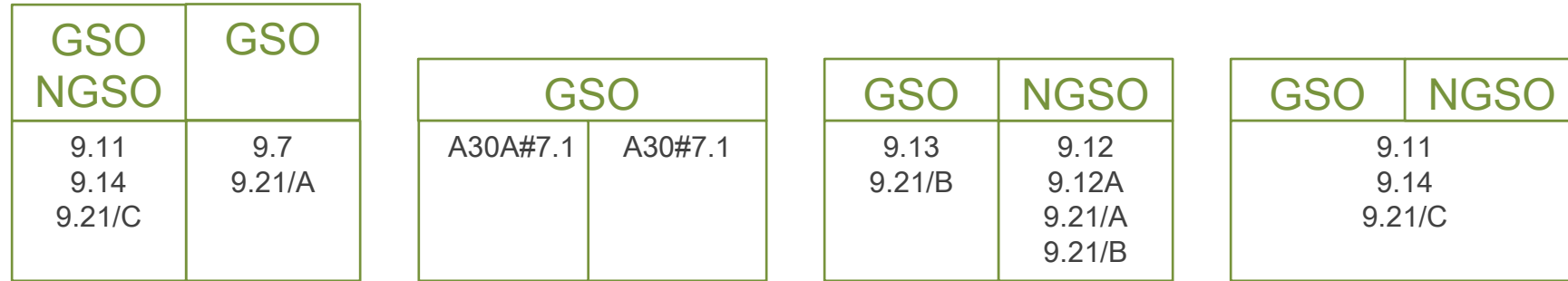
TABLE 9.11A-1

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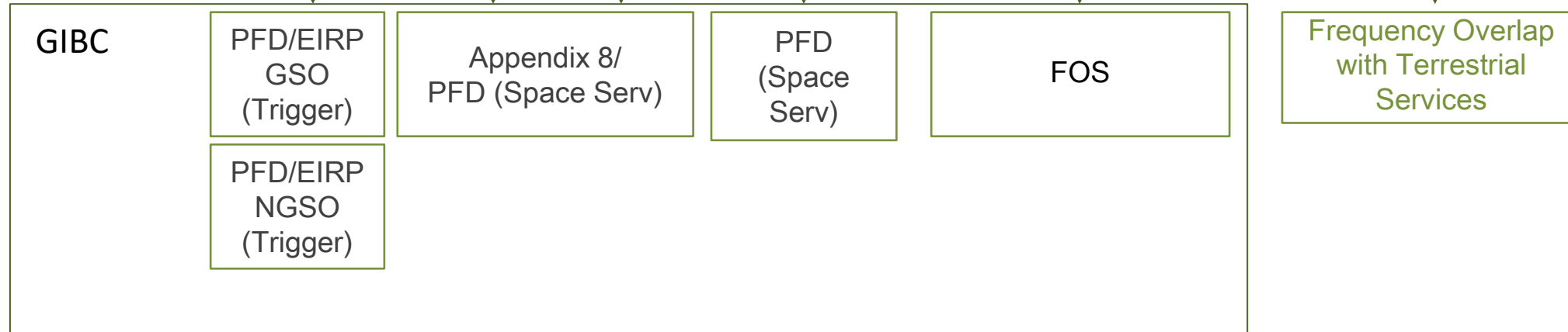
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Frequency band (GHz)	Footnote No. in Article 5	Space services mentioned in a footnote referring to Nos. 9.11A, 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 or 9.14, as appropriate	Other space services or systems to which Nos. 9.12 to 9.14 provision(s) apply equally, as appropriate	Applicable Nos. 9.12 to 9.14 provision(s), as appropriate	Terrestrial services in respect of which No. 9.14 apply equally	Notes
19.3-19.6	5.523B	FIXED-SATELLITE (limited to non-GSO MOBILE-SATELLITE SERVICE feeder links)	↑	---	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	---
	5.523D	FIXED-SATELLITE (GSO with coordination information received as of 18.11.1995 and non-GSO MOBILE-SATELLITE SERVICE feeder links) (see also No. 5.523C)	↓	---	---	---
19.6-19.7	5.523D	FIXED-SATELLITE (GSO with coordination information received as of 22.11.1997 and non-GSO MOBILE-SATELLITE SERVICE feeder links) (see also No. 5.523E)	↓	FIXED-SATELLITE (GSO with coordination information received as of 22.11.1997 and non-GSO) (see also No. 5.523E)	↑ 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	---
19.7-20.1	5.484A	FIXED-SATELLITE (non-GSO)	↓	MOBILE-SATELLITE (Non-GSO) (Region 2)	↓ 9.12	---
20.1-20.2	5.484A	FIXED-SATELLITE (non-GSO)	↓	MOBILE-SATELLITE (Non-GSO)	↓ 9.12	---
27.5-28.6	5.484A	FIXED-SATELLITE (non-GSO)	↑	FIXED-SATELLITE (Non-GSO) in the band 27.5-27.501 GHz (5.538)	↓ 9.12	---
28.6-29.1	5.523A	FIXED-SATELLITE	↑	---	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	---
29.1-29.5	5.536A	FIXED-SATELLITE (GSO) (see also Nos. 5.523C and 5.523E) and non-GSO MOBILE-SATELLITE	↑	---	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	---

# Coordination requirements (No. 9.36 of RR)

## Forms of Coordination



## Software Tools

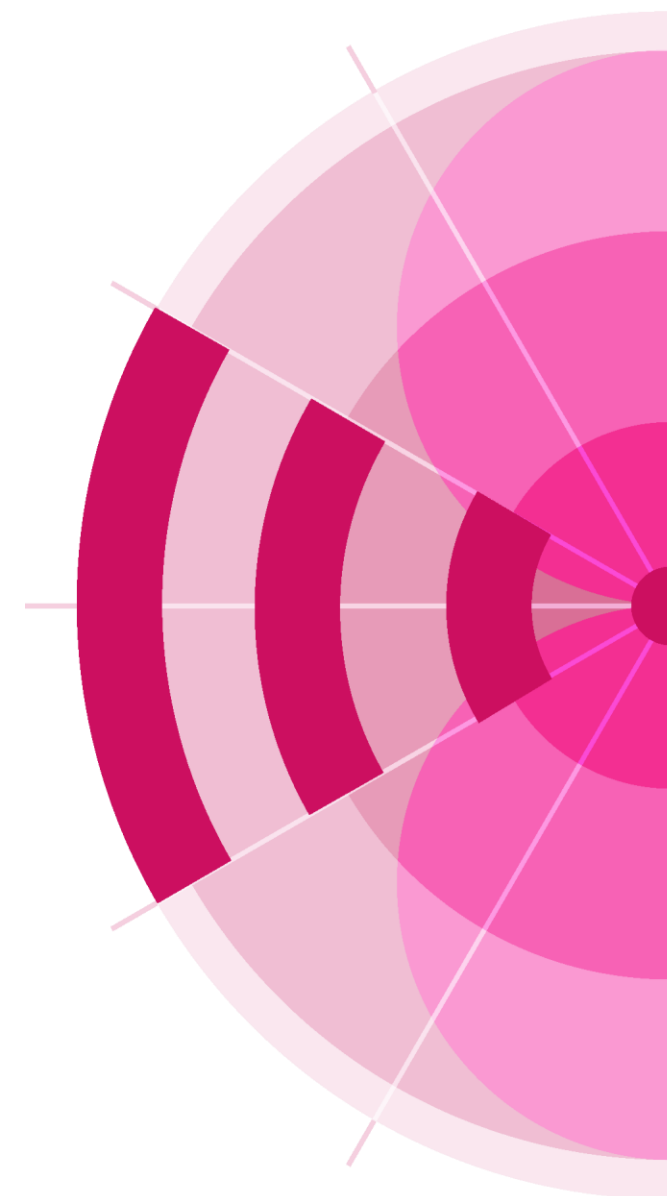




# Regulatory and technical examination

GIBC PFD/EIRP GSO

Hon Fai Ng



## **1) Conformity with RR**

Check Freq Allocation &  
“Hard Limits”



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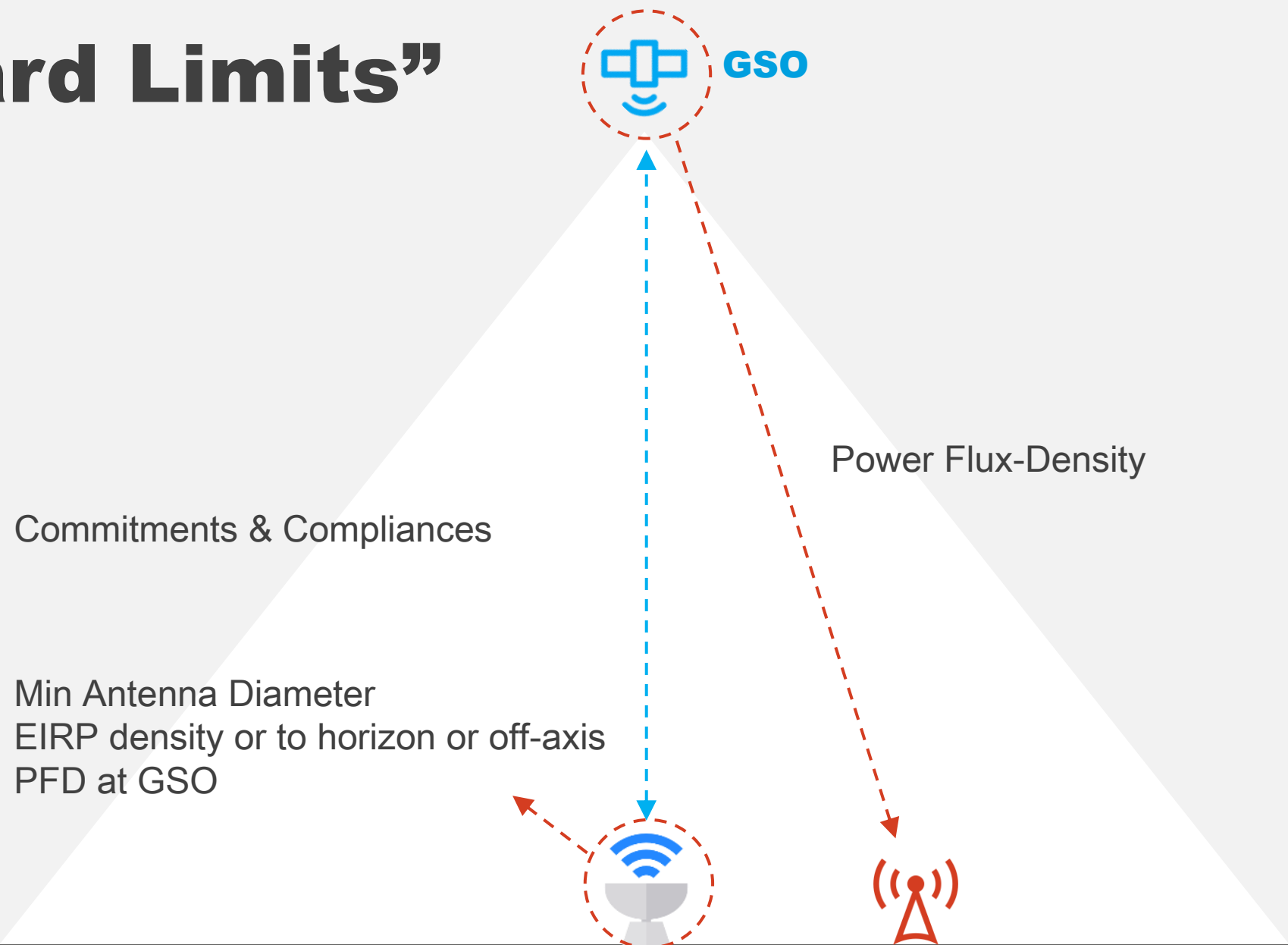
Coordination  
Examination

## **2) Coordination Requirements**

Establish affected administrations /  
networks



# “Hard Limits”



Power Flux-Density

Commitments & Compliances

- Min Antenna Diameter
- EIRP density or to horizon or off-axis
- PFD at GSO

Terrestrial



# **UNFAVOURABLE FINDING**

Nos. 9.35 or 11.31

## Consequence



No date of protection



Record for info only (No. 8.4)



No international recognition (No. 8.3)



Cannot cause or claim protection  
from harmful interference (No. 4.4)

## Remedy



New Submission



New Date of Receipt



New Cost Recovery Invoice



# GIBC | PFD/EIRP GSO

<https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/software/Pages/gibc.aspx>  
Previously known as “PFD (terrestrial serv)”

GIBC SNS V9.1 -BETA

PFD/EIRP Earth Station	EPFD	Power Control	FOS	Appendix 8
Appendix 7	Appendix 30B	Appendix 30 30A	Tools / Options	
PFD/EIRP GSO	PFD (space serv.)	PFD/EIRP NGSO		

PFD/EIRP limits applicable to GSO network

Network:

Examination Options

Examination:

Power Control (dBW):

Worst Case Only

Messages Filter

Progress  Warning  Debug

Before "Examination"

Perform "Before" Comparisons  
 Appendix 30 Art.4.1.11

Message

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Calculation Results

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Version

9.1.0.1 Beta PFD (Terrestrial Services)

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2

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# Hard Limits

- ✓ GSO only
- ✓ PFD hard limits<sup>1</sup>
- ✓ EIRP density or to horizon or off-axis limits<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ PFD limit at GSO<sup>3</sup>
- ✓ Minimum antenna diameter<sup>4</sup>
- ✓ Commitment or Compliance checks<sup>5</sup>

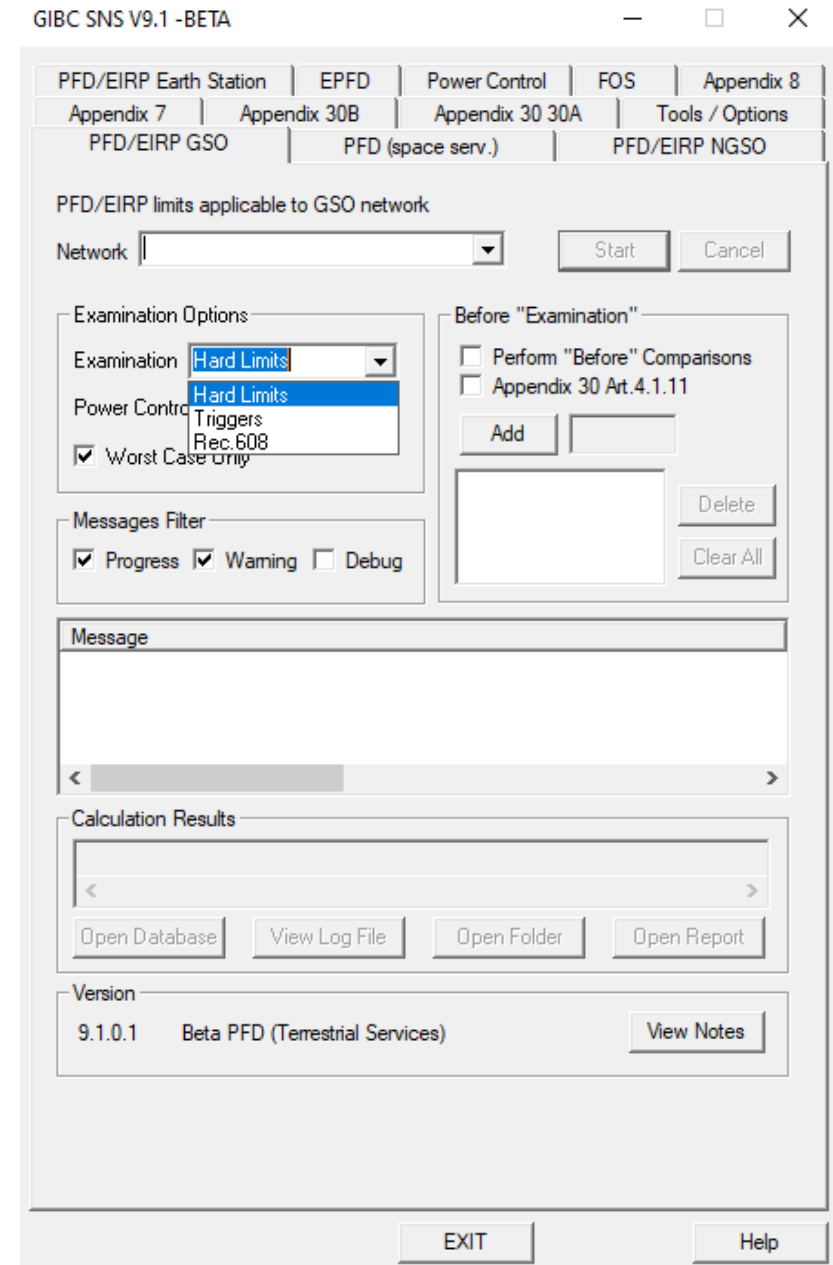
<sup>1</sup> Table 21-4 of Art. 21, Nos. 5.268, 5.407, 5.418, 5.446, 5.462A, 5.493, 5.556A, 5.558A, 5.562C, 5.562H, Res903 (REV.WRC-19) & 761 (REV.WRC-19)

<sup>2</sup> Nos. 5.264A, 5.364, 5.503, 5.506A, 5.538, 21.8 (Warning), 21.13A, [Res169 (WRC-19)]

<sup>3</sup> No. 22.40

<sup>4</sup> Nos. 5.502, 5.532B, 5.506A, 5.509C, 5.555C

<sup>5</sup> Ap4 - A.16.a, A.16.c, A.17.a, A.17.b.1, A.17.b.2, A.17.d, A.17.e.2, A.18.a, A.19.b, [A.20.a, A.21.a, A.22.a – in v9.1]

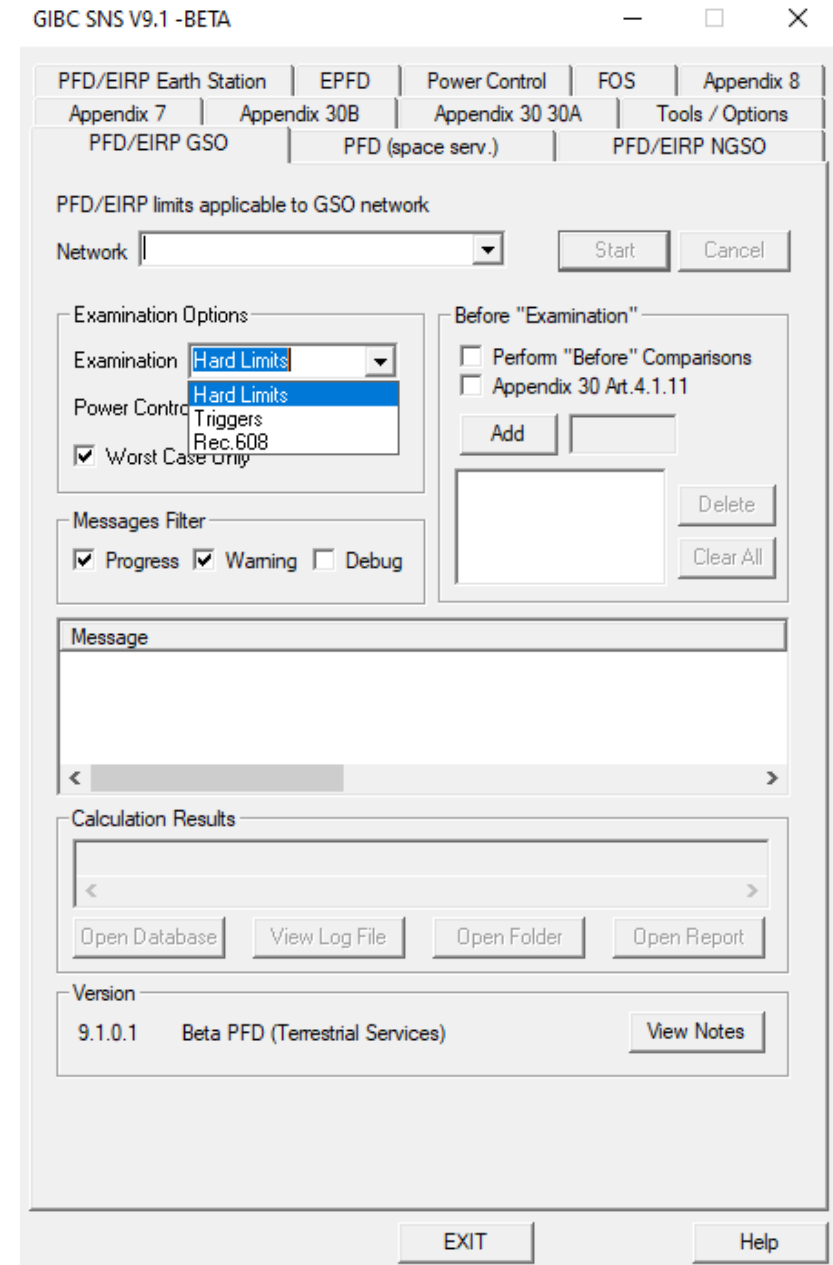


# Triggers

- ✓ GSO only
- ✓ No. 9.11 - BSS vs terrestrial stations
- ✓ No. 9.14 - GSO vs terrestrial stations
- ✓ No. 9.21/C - Seeking agreement wrt terrestrial stations

# Rec. 608

- ✓ GSO only
- ✓ PFD limit of Rec. 608 (REV.WRC-07) for RNSS in 1164-1215 MHz



## Does **NOT** verify

- ✗ Aggregate PFD or PFD with % of time<sup>1</sup>
- ✗ PFD in adjacent band<sup>2</sup>
- ✗ Limits already covered by commitment or compliance in Appendix 4<sup>3</sup>
- ✗ Station keeping & Pointing accuracy<sup>4</sup>
- ✗ Rules of Procedure on No. 21.16
- ✗ Table of Frequency Allocation<sup>5</sup>

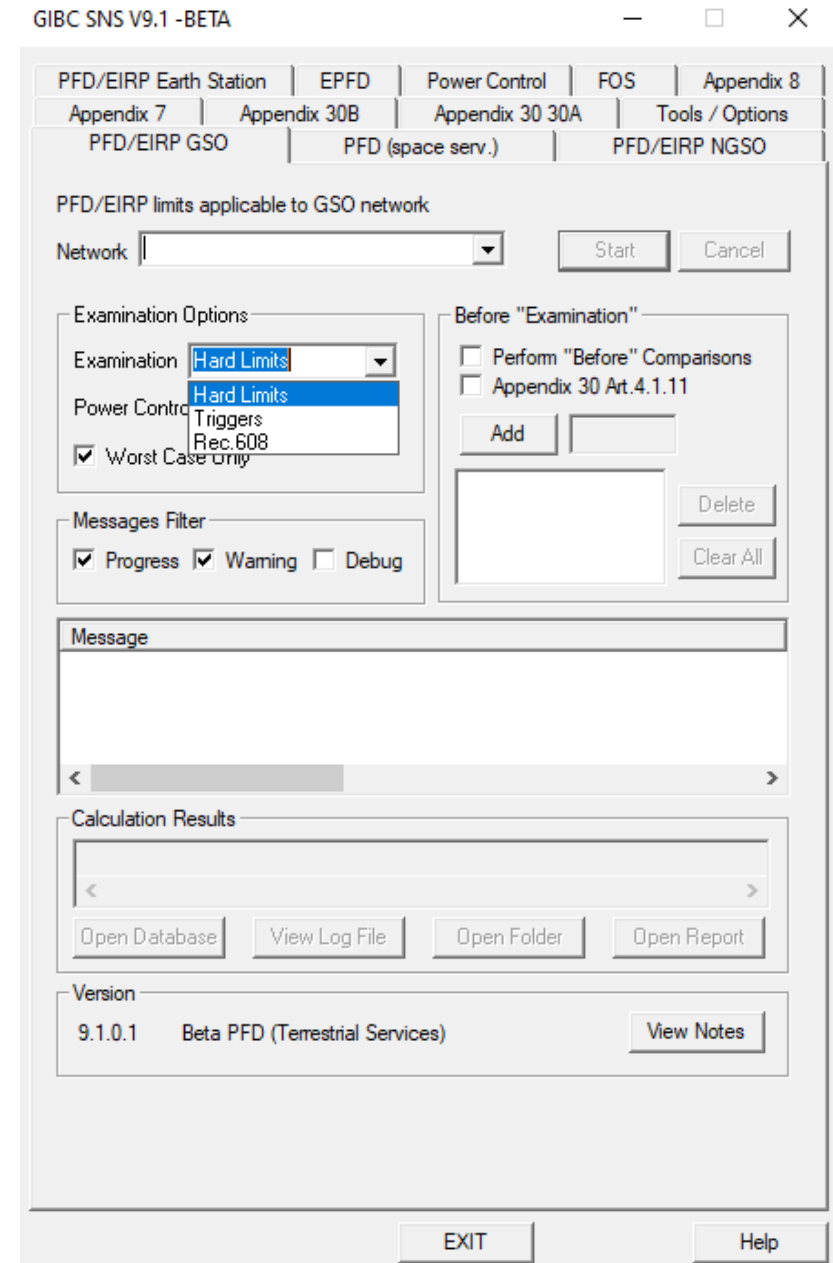
<sup>1</sup> e.g. 5.379C, 5.443B, 5.502, 5.549A

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<sup>3</sup> e.g. 5.379C, 5.443B, 5.502, 5.509D, 5.509E, 5.549A, 5.551I, 22.26 to 22.28, 22.32, Res609, Res741 etc. except A.17.d (9900-10400 MHz EESS)

<sup>4</sup> e.g. Nos. 22.8, 22.13, 22.17 and 22.19

<sup>5</sup> Article 5





# “HARD LIMITS” REPORT

Satellite Network

└─ Beam(s)

└─ Group(s)

└─ Frequency assignment(s) & **RESULTS**  
(Frequency & emission)



Contains assignments that exceeded hard limits

# “HARD LIMITS” REPORT

**Beam** | Tx. Direction |  
Steerable or Fixed | Maximum Gain

**Group ID** | Class of Station |  
Bandwidth | Date of Protection

QT1	E	STEERABLE	GAIN MAX: 50.0 DBi	POINTING ACC. 0.10 DEG																	
120630210	EC		1000000 KHZ	2D DATE: 15.01.2020 (DR)		N-															
38.00000	GHZ	1000000	KHZ	EMISS: 120MG2W--	PEP MAX: 34.7	DBW	PWR DS MAX: -45.9	DBW/HZ													
PROV: (56)	RR	21.16		SRV: FSS			PROT AREA: ALL WORLD														REF.BW: 1.000
WORST CASE: 011E2038	02N0700/	5.0	GAB		GAIN: 44.0	DB	PFD: -105.2		PFDL: -127.0		PFDX: 21.8		FINDING: N-								X/21.16

Ref. to applicable limits | Service |  
Worst case location  
e.g. 21.16, 5.503, 21.13A, 22.40, 5.509C etc.

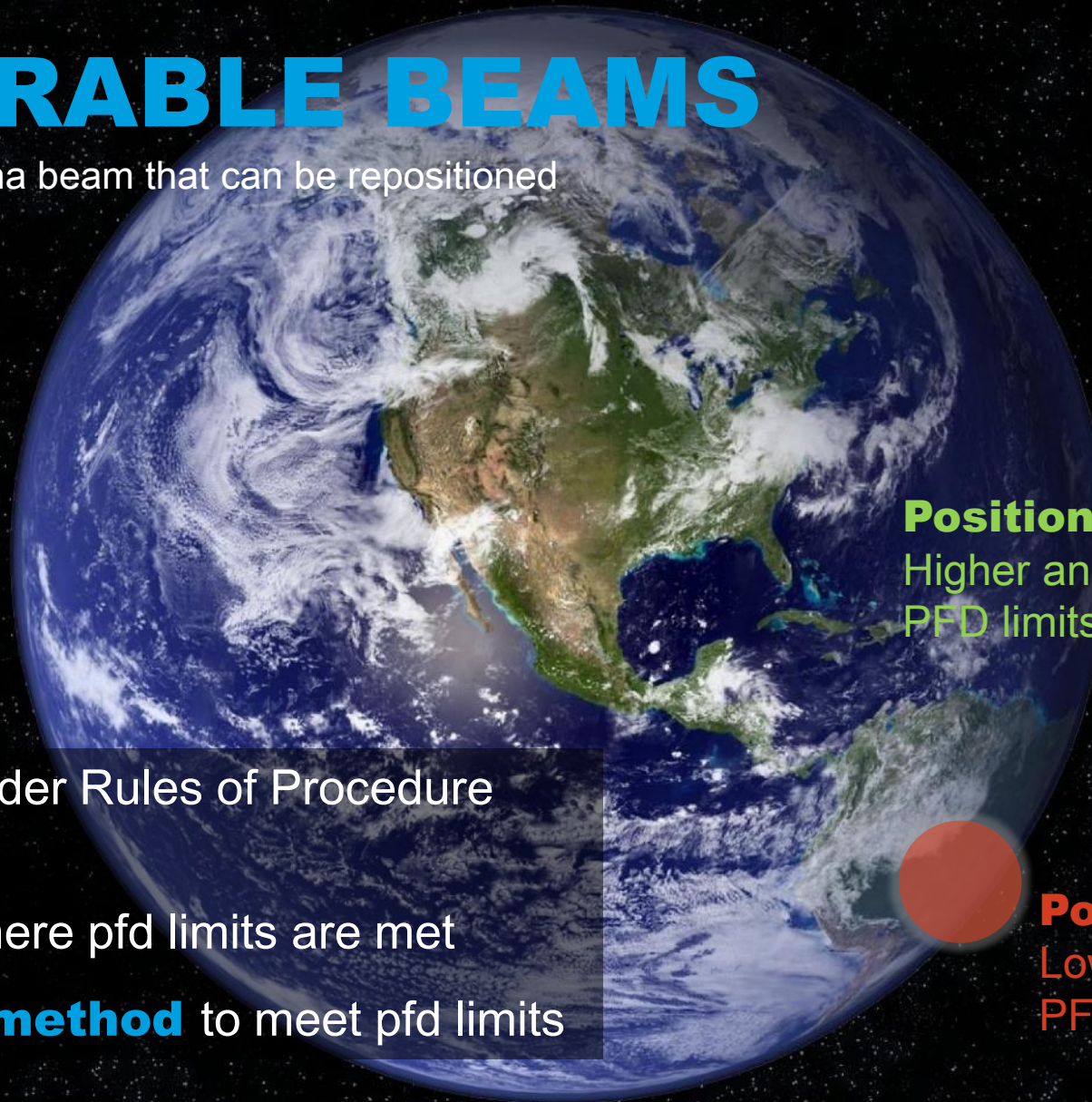
**Frequency assignment** with excess

(Frequency | Bandwidth | Emission | Total Peak Power | Maximum Power Density)

Gain | PFD at worst case | PFD Limit | Max Excess | Provision

# STEERABLE BEAMS

A satellite antenna beam that can be repositioned



## Position 2

Higher angle of arrival  
PFD limits usually less stringent

## Position 1

Low angle of arrival  
PFD limits usually more stringent

Favourable finding under Rules of Procedure  
No. 21.16 if:

- 1. One position** where pfd limits are met
- 2. Description of method** to meet pfd limits

# STEERABLE BEAMS

A satellite antenna beam that can be re-pointed



$$\text{PFD} = P_t + G_t(\theta) - 10\log(4\pi R^2)$$

**R** is longer

**R** is shorter

**Worst case**  
Most stringent

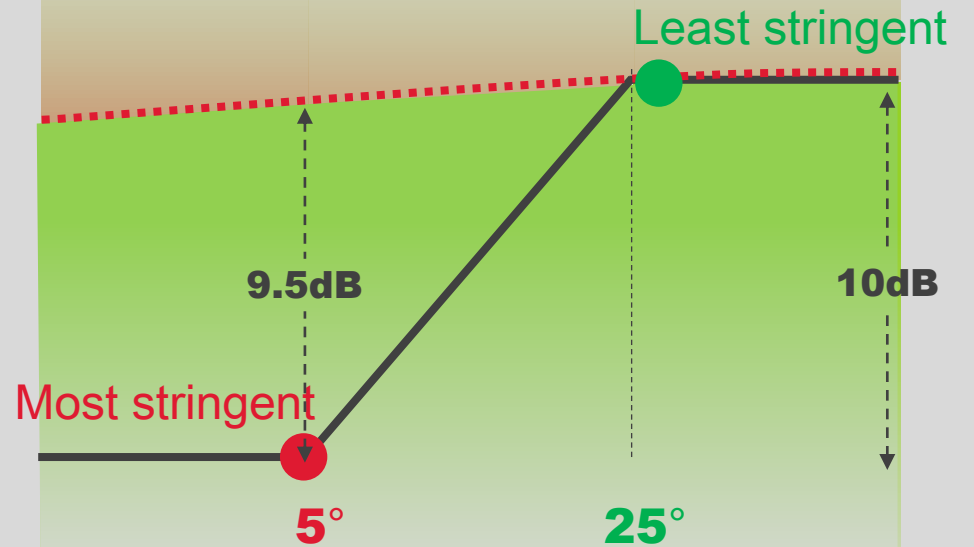
**5°**

**Best case**  
Least stringent

**~25°**

## Typical PFD Limits Curve

Table 21-4 of Article 21  
e.g. C, Ku, Ka-bands FSS GSO

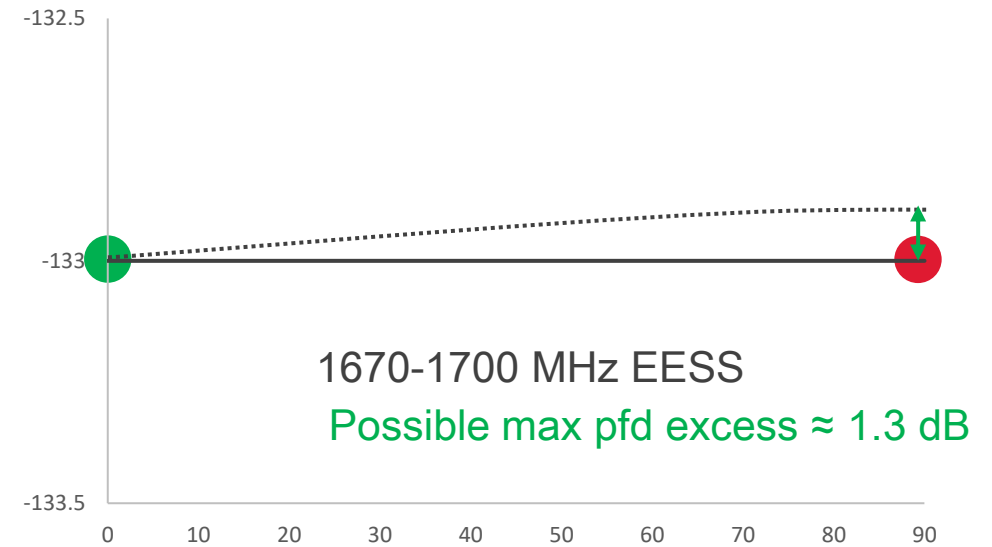
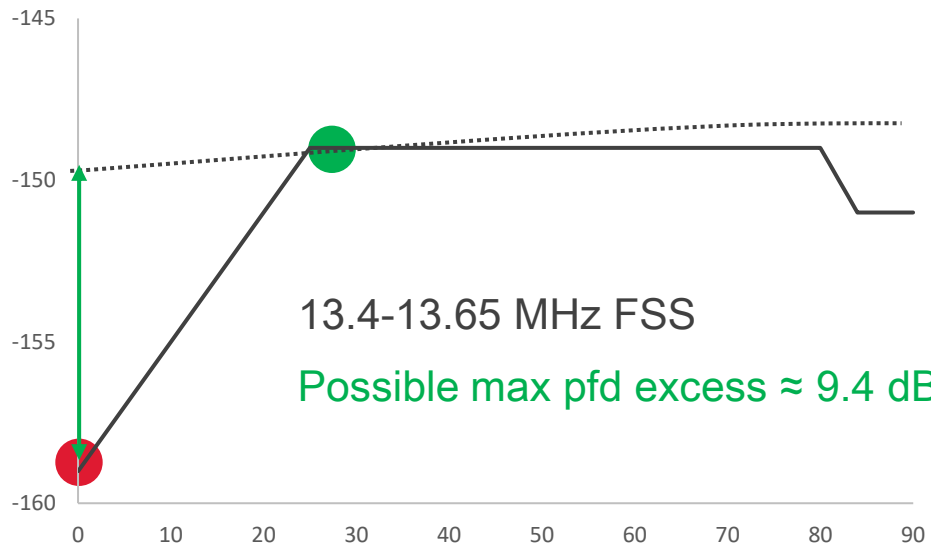
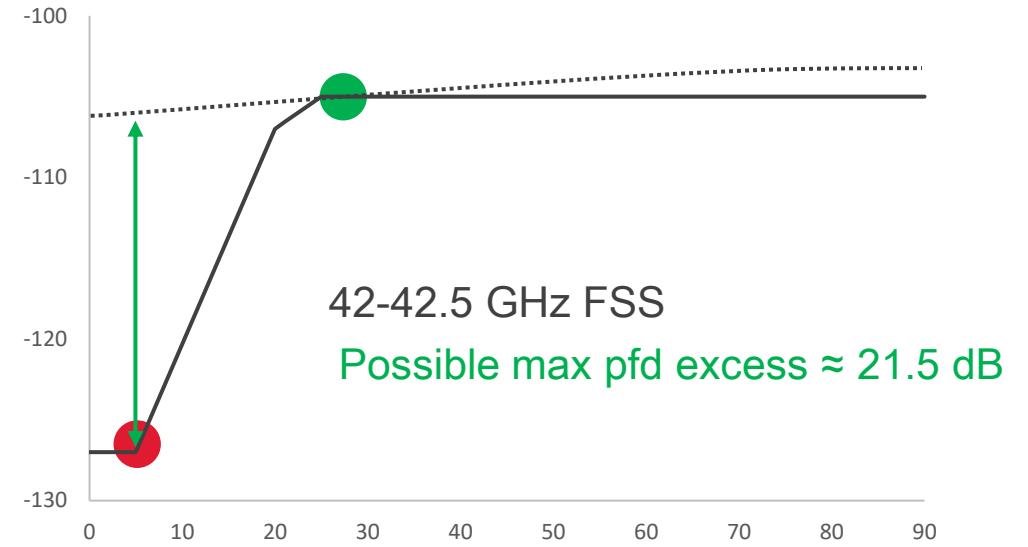
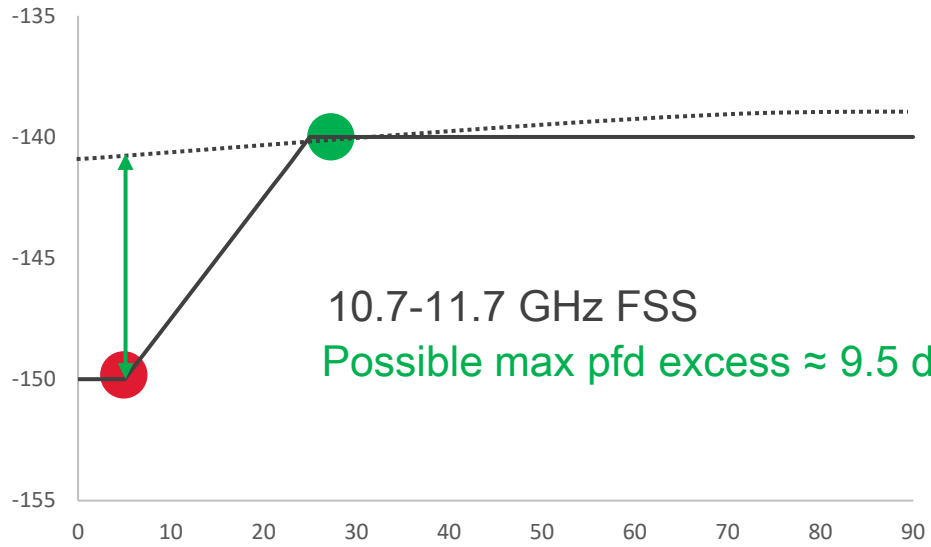


General Rule: For globally steerable beam with worst case location at 5° angle of arrival, possible max pfd excess is **9.5 dB**



# Examples - PFD Limits vs Angle of Arrival

● Worst case ● Best case ..... PFD Curve



# HARD LIMITS vs TRIGGER

GIBC “Hard Limits” option



GIBC “Trigger” option

To establish findings under  
Nos. 9.35/11.31



To identify coordination  
requirements under No. 9.36

Excess = Unfavourable (except for  
steerable beams under RoP21.16)



Excess = Coordination may be  
required, Aff Adm needs to confirm,  
CR/D



Provisions: 9.11, 9.14, 9.21/C

# KEY POINTS



## **RUN**

Run GIBC | PFD/EIRP GSO, check what “hard limits” are exceeded



## **FIX**

Fix before submitting to BR e.g. total power, max power density, antenna diameter, commitment/compliance etc.

For steerable beams, select “B3b1b Method in An1 RoP21.16” in SpaceCap  
Check (manually) with Table of Frequency Allocation



## **FAVOURABLE FINDINGS**

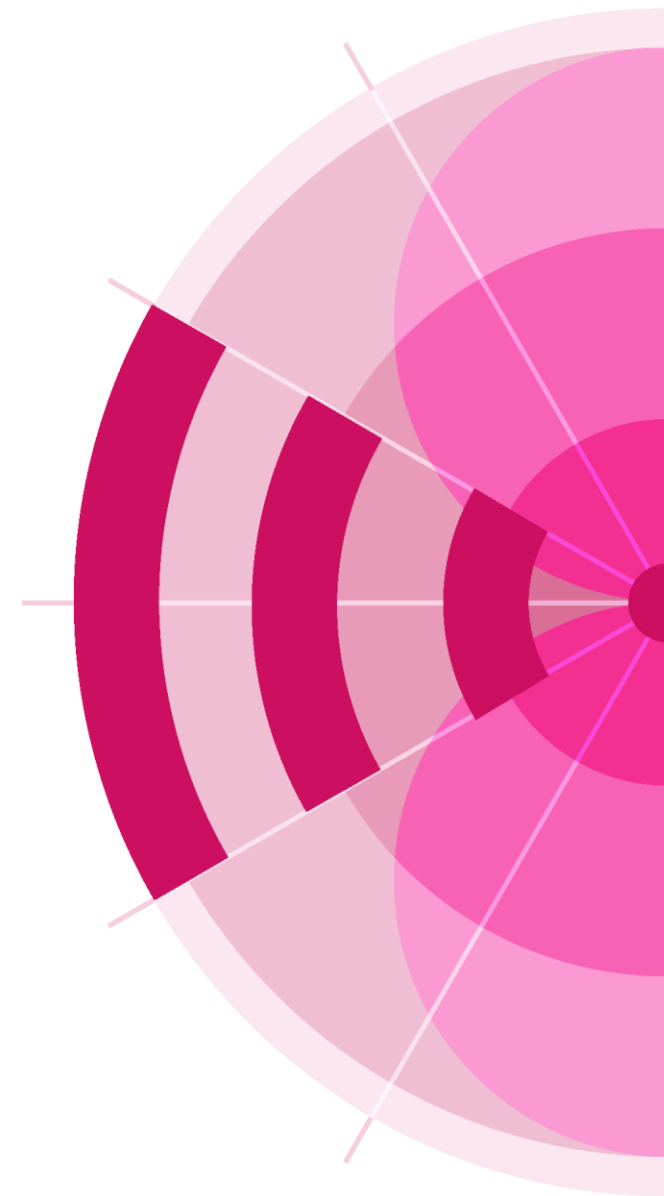
Record in Master Register for international rights and recognition



# Regulatory and technical examination

GIBC PFD/EIRP NGSO

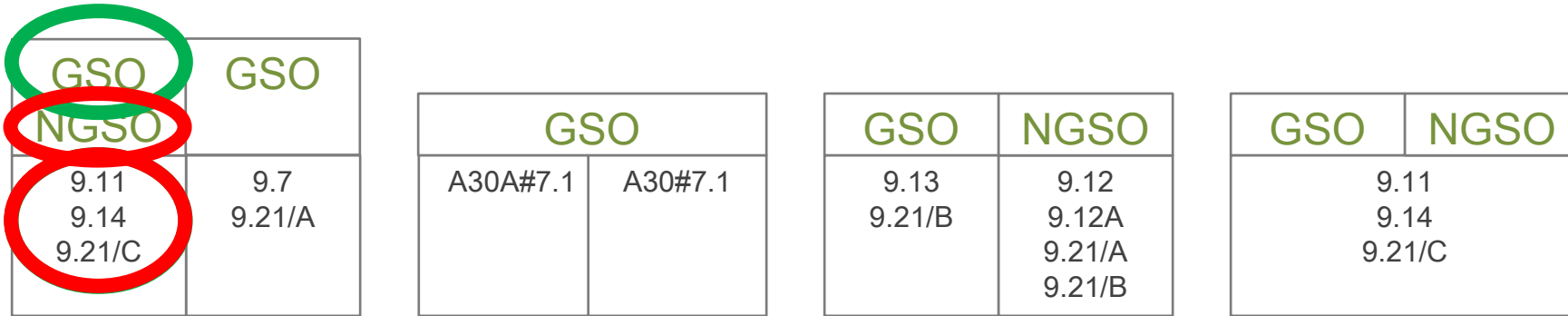
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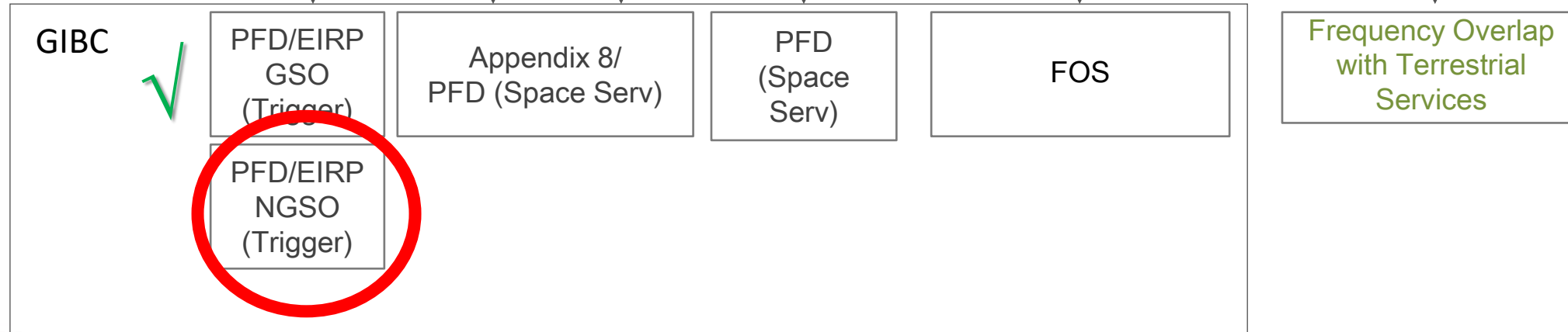


# Coordination requirements (No. 9.36 of RR)

Forms of coordination



Software tool



# GIBC PFD/EIRP NGSO

PFD: Power Flux Density at the surface of the Earth produced by emissions of a space station

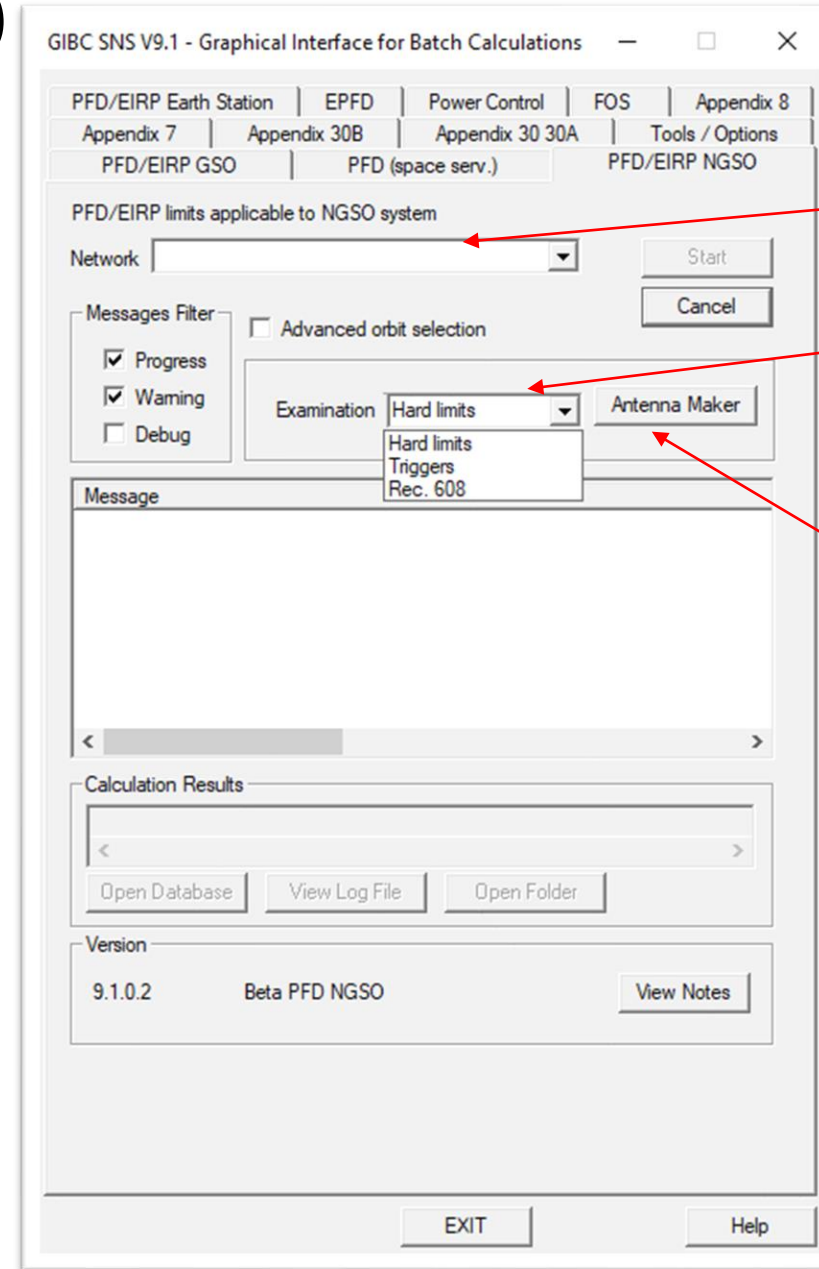
EIRP: Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power transmitted in any direction to the horizon by an Earth station

Types of examination:

- Hard limits
- Triggers
- Rec. 608



. customized antenna pattern



Notice\_id

Type of examination

Antenna Maker



# GIBC PFD/EIRP NGSO

## Hard Limits

Where to find the limits in RR:

-PFD limits for space stations

- Table 21-4 of Art 21, Art 22.5
- Footnotes: 5.407, 5.493, 5.268, 5.447B, 5.446, 5.418
- Res 903 (REV.WRC-19) & 761 (REV.WRC-19)

-EIRP/ Minimum antenna diameter:

- Art 21 section III, Art. 21.8 (Warning)
- Footnotes: 5.364, 5.502, 5.503, 5.532B, 5.538 ,5.506A, 5.509C

-Commitment or Compliance checks: Res741, 5.443B, 5.549A, 5.551H, Art 22.5A

If Hard limit is exceeded:

-> **Unfavorable finding!!**

-> Exception: steerable beams if PFD limit is met in at least one position applying method RoP 21.16 or method proposed by the ADM -> **Favorable finding!!**

# GIBC PFD/EIRP NGSO

## Example

Allocation to services		
Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
<b>2 500-2 520</b> FIXED <u>5.410</u> MOBILE except aeronautical mobile <u>5.384A</u>  5.412	<b>2 500-2 520</b> FIXED <u>5.410</u> FIXED-SATELLITE (space-to-Earth) <u>5.415</u> MOBILE except aeronautical mobile <u>5.384A</u>	<b>2 500-2 520</b> FIXED <u>5.410</u> FIXED-SATELLITE (space-to-Earth) <u>5.415</u> MOBILE except aeronautical mobile <u>5.384A</u> MOBILE-SATELLITE (space-to-Earth) <u>5.351A</u> <u>5.407</u> <u>5.414</u> <u>5.414A</u> 5.404 5.415A

**5.407** In the band 2 500-2 520 MHz, the power flux-density at the surface of the Earth from space stations operating in the mobile-satellite (space-to-Earth) service shall not exceed  $-152 \text{ dB(W/(m}^2 \cdot 4 \text{ kHz))}$  in Argentina, unless otherwise agreed by the administrations concerned.

TABLE 21-4 (Rev.WRC-19)

Frequency band	Service*	Limit in dB(W/m <sup>2</sup> ) for angles of arrival ( $\delta$ ) above the horizontal plane			Reference bandwidth	
		0°-5°	5°-25°	25°-90°		
1 670-1 700 MHz	Earth exploration-satellite Meteorological-satellite	-133 (value based on sharing with meteorological aids service)			1.5 MHz	
1 518-1 525 MHz (Applicable to the territory of the United States in Region 2 between the longitudes 71° W and 125° W)	Mobile-satellite (space-to-Earth)	0° ≤ $\delta$ ≤ 4° -181.0	4° < $\delta$ ≤ 20° -193.0 + 20 log $\delta$	20° < $\delta$ ≤ 60° -213.3 + 35.6 log $\delta$	60° < $\delta$ ≤ 90° -150.0	4 kHz
1 518-1 525 MHz (Applicable to all other territory of the United States in Region 2)	Mobile-satellite (space-to-Earth)	0° ≤ $\delta$ ≤ 43.4° -155.0	43.4° < $\delta$ ≤ 60° -213.3 + 35.6 log $\delta$	60° < $\delta$ ≤ 90° -150.0	4 kHz	
1 525-1 530 MHz <sup>7</sup> (Region 1, Region 3) 1 670-1 690 MHz <sup>12</sup> 1 690-1 700 MHz (Nos. 5.381 and 5.382) 1 700-1 710 MHz 2 025-2 110 MHz 2 200-2 300 MHz	Meteorological-satellite (space-to-Earth) Space research (space-to-Earth) Space operation (space-to-Earth) Earth exploration-satellite (space-to-Earth) Space-to-space	0°-5° -154 <sup>9</sup>	5°-25° -154 + 0.5( $\delta$ - 5) <sup>9</sup>	25°-90° -144 <sup>9</sup>	4 kHz	
2 500-2 690 MHz 2 520-2 670 MHz 2 500-2 516.5 MHz (No. 5.404) 2 500-2 520 MHz 2 520-2 535 MHz (No. 5.403)	Fixed-satellite Broadcasting-satellite Radiodetermination-satellite Mobile-satellite Mobile-satellite (except aeronautical mobile-satellite)	-136 <sup>10</sup>	-136 + 11/20( $\delta$ - 5) <sup>10</sup>	-125 <sup>10</sup>	1 MHz	
3 400-4 200 MHz	Fixed-satellite (space-to-Earth) (geostationary-satellite orbit)	-152	-152 + 0.5( $\delta$ - 5)	-142	4 kHz	
3 400-4 200 MHz	Fixed-satellite (space-to-Earth) (non-geostationary-satellite orbit)	-138 - Y <sup>22, 23</sup>	-138 - Y + (12 + Y)( $\delta$ - 5)/20 <sup>22, 23</sup>	-126 <sup>23</sup>	1 MHz	

# GIBC PFD/EIRP NGSO

## Triggers

PFD threshold values to determine whether coordination under No. 9.11A is required.

Where to find the PFD threshold in RR:

- Table 5-2 and 1.3 of Appendix 5, footnote 5.348A

If PFD threshold is exceeded -> **Coordination needed!!**

## Recommendation 608

PFD Limits in footnote 5.328A- Recommendation 608/ RES609

Protection of ARNSS from RNSS in the frequency band 1164 – 1215 MHz:

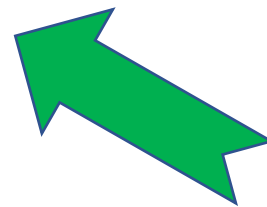
PFD < -129dB(W/m<sup>2</sup>) per 1MHz produced at the surface of the Earth by emissions from a space station in the RNSS

For information to the ADM

# GIBC PFD/EIRP NGSO

## PFD calculations methods:

- Type of orbit: circular, elliptical
- Service area: global, region, list of countries
- Method in Annex 1 of RoP 21.16 (steerable beams & B.3.b.1)
- Antenna pattern
  - If not submitted by the ADM: Gmax for all off-axis angles
  - Standard patterns: ITU library([Antenna Patterns \(itu.int\)](https://www.itu.int))
  - Customize pattern:
    - Antenna Maker
    - GIMS



New!!!

# GIBC PFD/EIRP NGSO

## Example

GIBC SNS V9.1 - BETA

PFD/EIRP Earth Station | EPFD | Power Control | FOS | Appendix 8  
Appendix 7 | Appendix 30B | Appendix 30 30A | Tools / Options  
PFD/EIRP GSO | PFD (space serv.) | PFD/EIRP NGSO

PFD/EIRP limits applicable to NGSO system

Network: 123000000 TEST-SAT1 [Start] [Cancel]

Messages Filter

Advanced orbit selection

Progress  
 Warning  
 Debug

Examination: Hard limits [Antenna Maker]

Message

PROGR> ----> orbit: 5; (40) RR 21.16; in area: ALL WORLD  
PROGR> ----> orbit: 6; (40) RR 21.16; in area: ALL WORLD  
PROGR> Closing SRS database connection  
PROGR> Calculation has been done successfully.  
PROGR> Export results to output database completed  
PROGR> Write header row in the output database.  
PROGR> End of program.  
PFD for Non GSO calculation finished. 17:45:38.

Calculation Results

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Version

9.1.0.2 Beta PFD/EIRP NGSO [View Note]

[EXIT] [Help]

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PFD Hard limit - Non-geostationary satellite syst

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Examination start time: 19.10.2022 11:28:39

EARTH STATION E.I.R.P VALUES WILL BE CHECKED AGAINST ARTICLE 21 LIMITS  
SPACE STATION PFD VALUES WILL BE CHECKED AGAINST HARD LIMITS ONLY

SNS PFD EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: montevil Date: 19.10.2022 11:28:39

NOTICE: 123000000 C F TEST-SAT1 23.11.2019

**NO UNFAVORABLE FINDING FOUND IN PFD EXAMINATION.**

PROGRAM PFD\_NGSO TERMINATED OK  
END OF JOB PFD\_NGSO 19.10.2022 11:28:40



# GIBC PFD/EIRP NGSO

## Conclusion

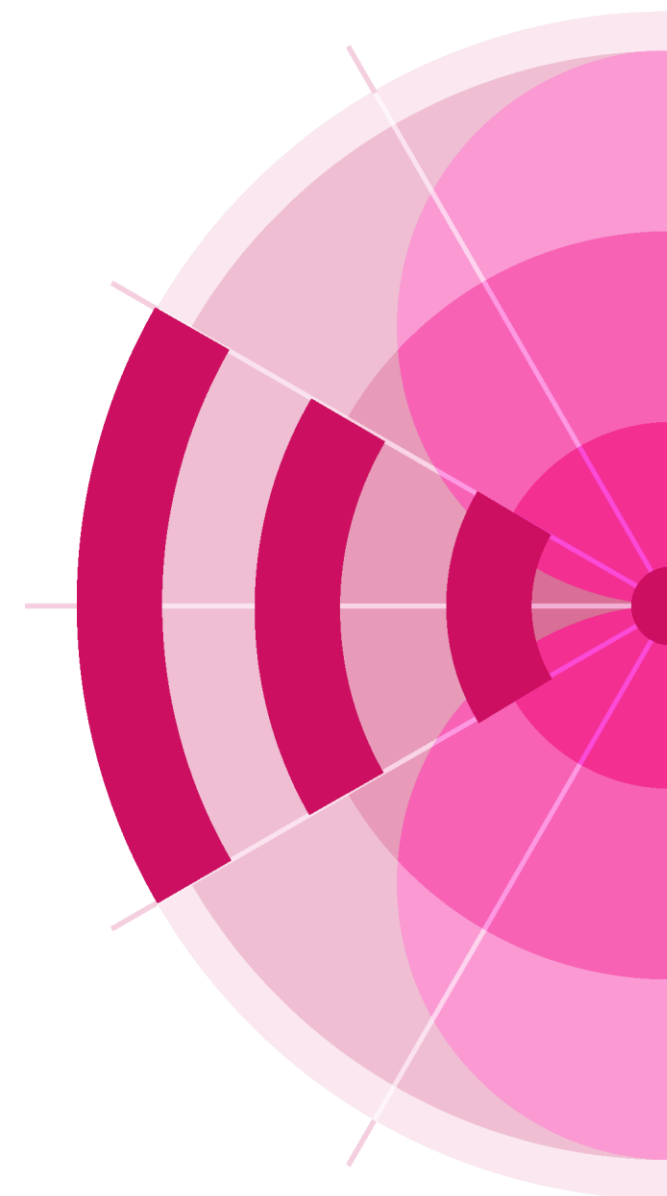
- Hard Limits exceeded -> **Unfavorable finding**, (exception RoP21.16)
- Triggers Limits exceeded -> **Coordination needed**
- Where to find Hard and Trigger limits in RR
- How to run GIBC/PFD NGSO SW
- Importance of capturing customized antenna pattern in GIMS



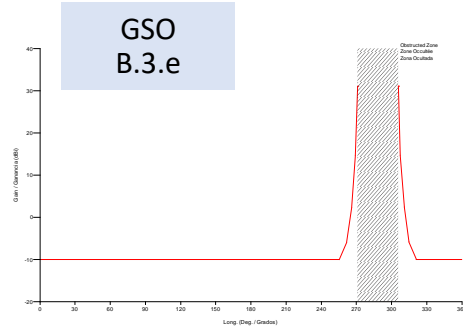
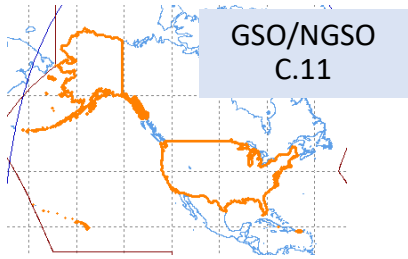
# Regulatory and technical examination

Graphical Interference Management System

Olivier Evrard



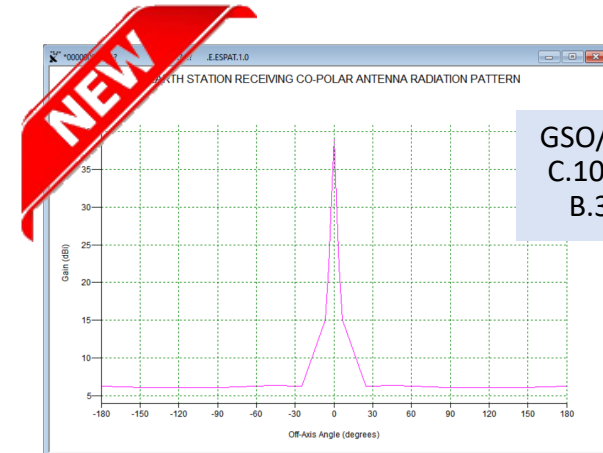
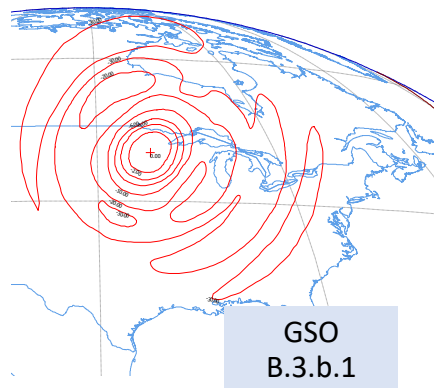
# GIMS



- Affected Region (C11b)
- Antenna Gain vs Elevation Angle (B4b2)
- Earth Station Radiation Pattern (C10d5a)
- Service Area (C11a)
- Space Station Radiation Pattern (B3c1)
- Spectrum Mask Diagram (C9c2)

NGSO  
As pictures

Help capturing AP4 graphical data



# Antenna Pattern Diagram & SpaceCap

Assoc Earth Station

Antenna Radiation Pattern  
C10d5a1. Co-polar  
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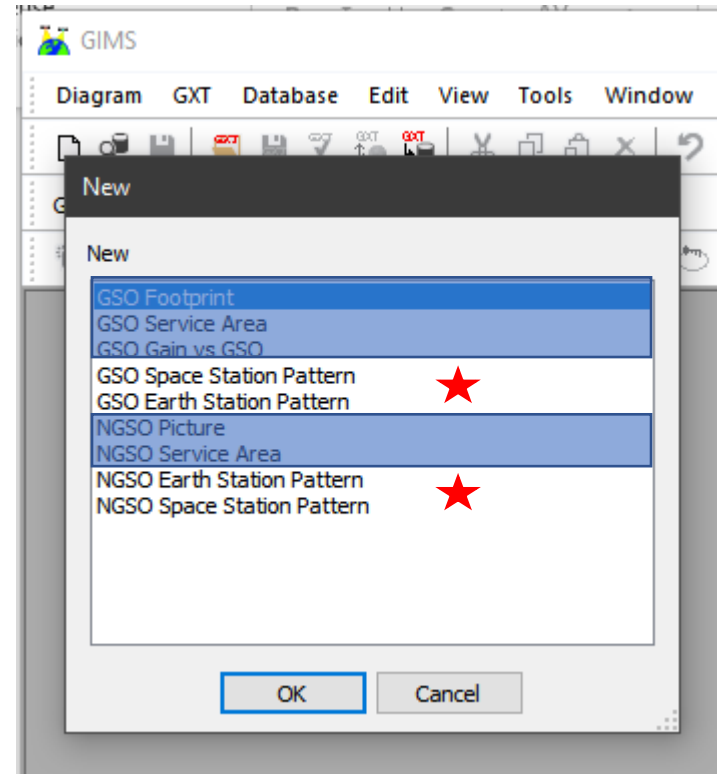
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Optimized pattern  
instead of pattern ID

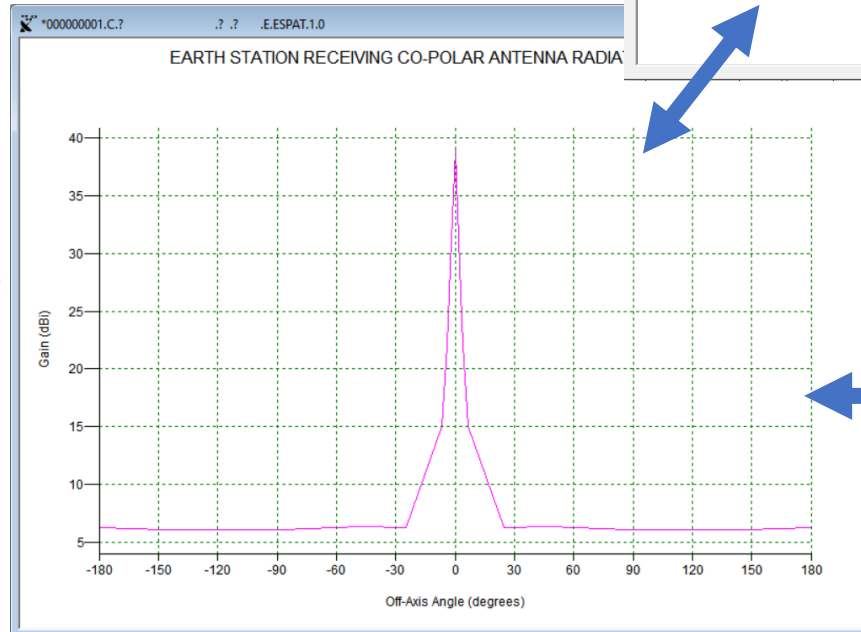
Beam

Antenna Radiation Pattern  
B3c1. Co-polar  
Radiation Pattern Id:



# Capture

angle	gain
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-147.1	6.1
-87.6	6.1
-47.6	6.3
-25	6.2
-6.4	15
-4.2	22
-1.7	31.2
0	39
1.7	31.2
4.2	22
6.4	15
25	6.2
47.6	6.3
87.6	6.1
147.1	6.1
180	6.2



Point Capture

Enter points using the digitiser or by typing on the keyboard

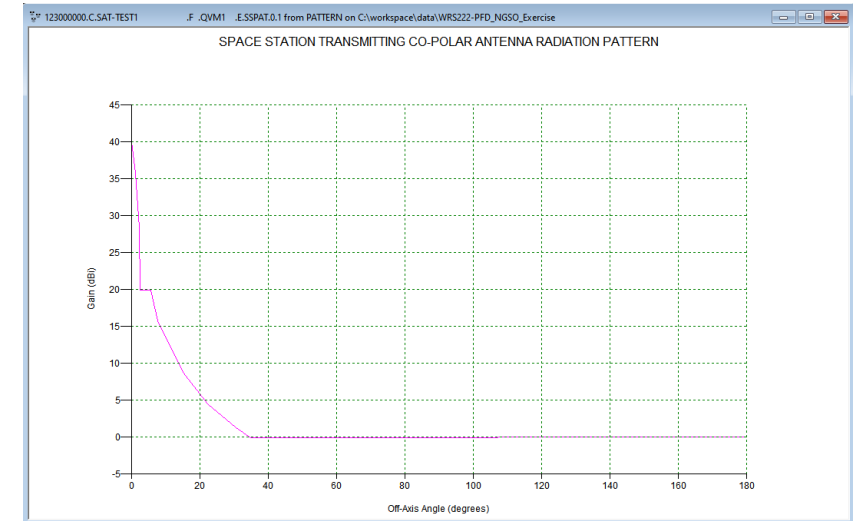
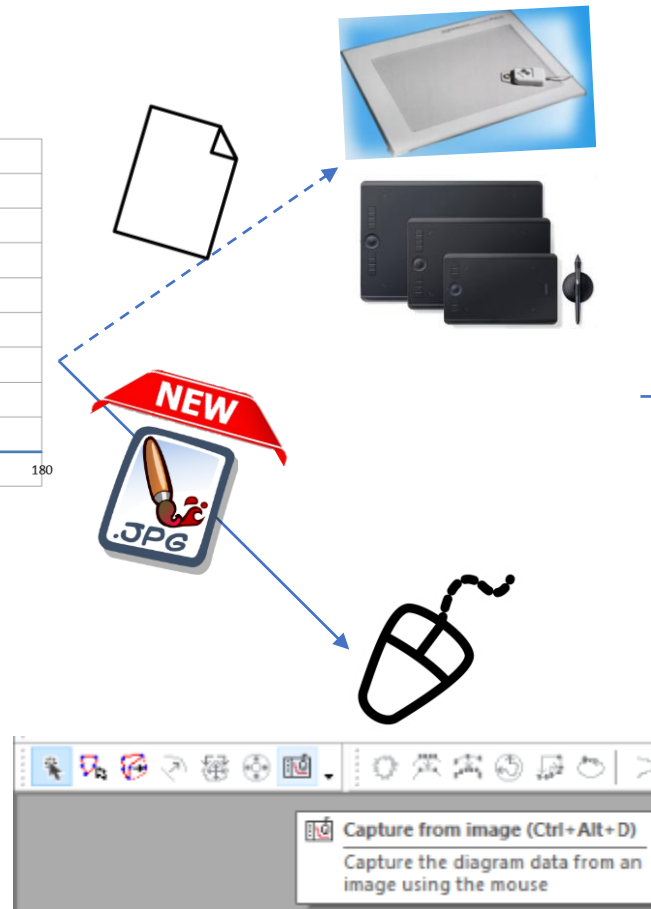
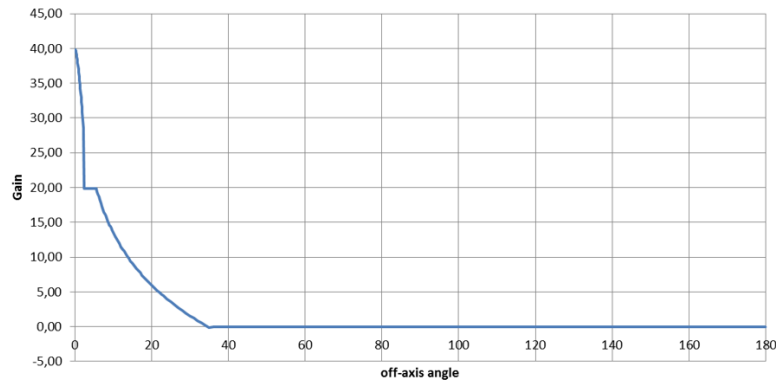
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4	-24.943820224719104	4.375
5	-7.86516853932585	9.9375
6	-2.471910112359552	9.9375
7	-0.22471910112358273	28.1875
8	0.22471910112358273	28.1875
9	2.471910112359552	9.9375
10	7.86516853932585	9.9375
11	24.943820224719104	4.375
12	56.40449438202248	1.375
13	94.60674157303373	0.3750
14	180	0.3750
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Buttons: Clear Table, Insert from Clipboard, OK, Cancel

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# Capture from image



# More Info

The image shows two overlapping windows. The background window is the 'GIMS Help' application, which has a 'Contents' pane on the left with a tree view. A blue arrow points to 'Antenna Pattern Diagrams' under the 'NGSO Diagrams' folder. The main content area of the help window is titled 'Antenna Pattern Diagrams' and contains text explaining that these diagrams specify the gain of earth or space station as a function of BR compatibility analysis software managed by GIBC. It also describes the diagram's axes and the expected curve. Below this is a section titled 'Creating an Antenna Pattern Diagram' which instructs the user to choose 'Diagram | New' and then select from a list: GSO Space Station Pattern, GSO Earth Station Pattern, NGSO Space Station Pattern, and NGSO Earth Station Pattern. A 'New' dialog box is shown in the foreground of the help window, with 'GSO Space Station Pattern' selected. The foreground window is the 'GIMS - BETA' software. It has a menu bar with 'Diagram', 'GXT', 'Database', 'Edit', 'View', 'Tools', 'Window', and 'Help'. The 'Help' menu is open, showing options: 'Help Topics F1', 'Release Notes', 'GIMS Support', 'Check for updates...', and 'About GIMS...'. The software's main workspace is currently empty.



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