Update Information about R&S ARGUS Software

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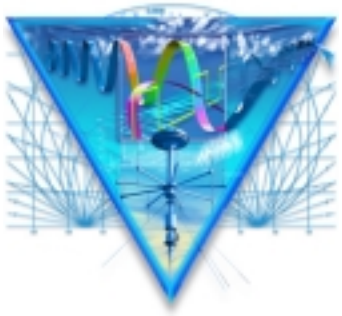
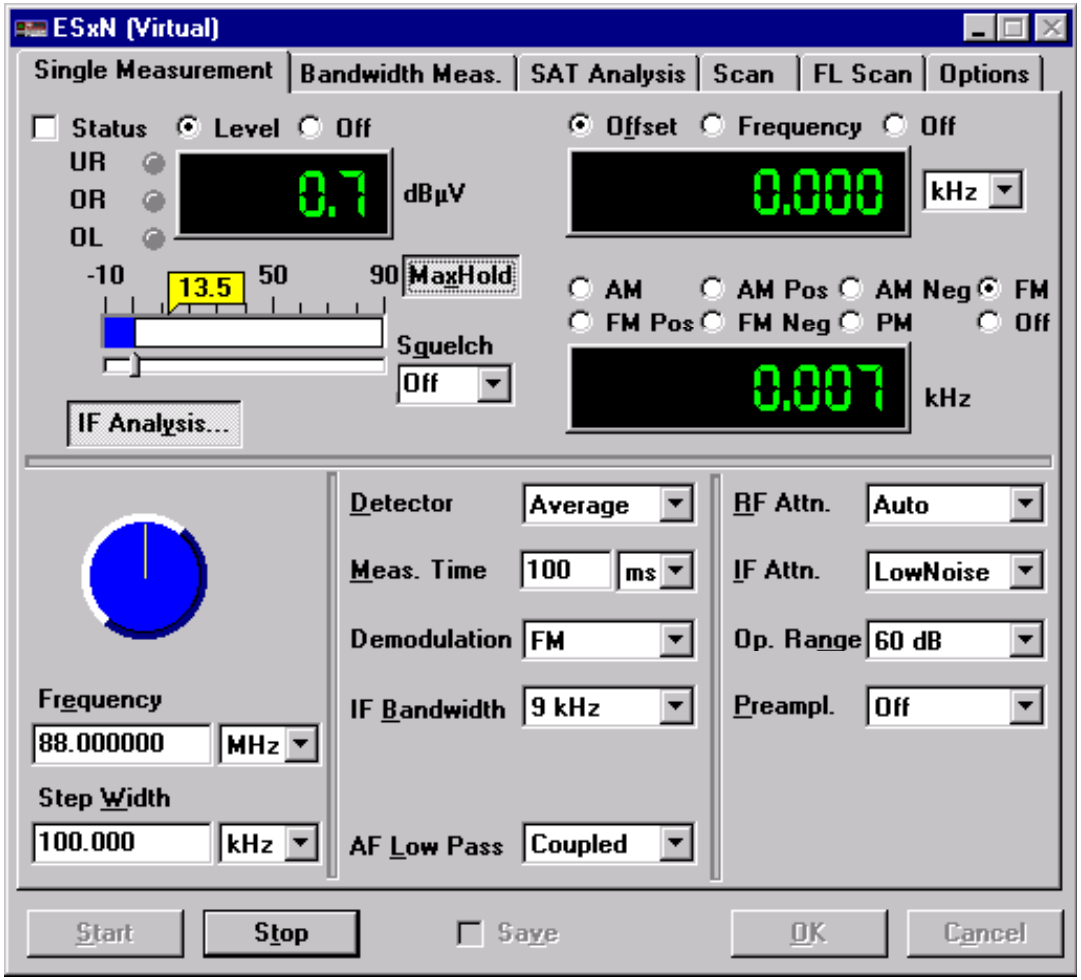


Direct Measurement Mode

The direct meas. mode is improved due to

- characters are better readable
- meas.results can be stored now
- graphics are included in Scan and Frequency List Scan



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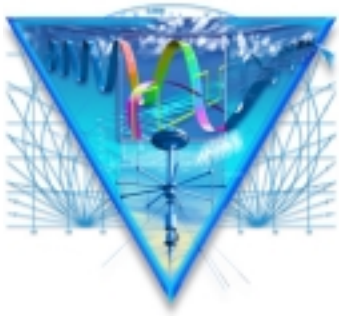
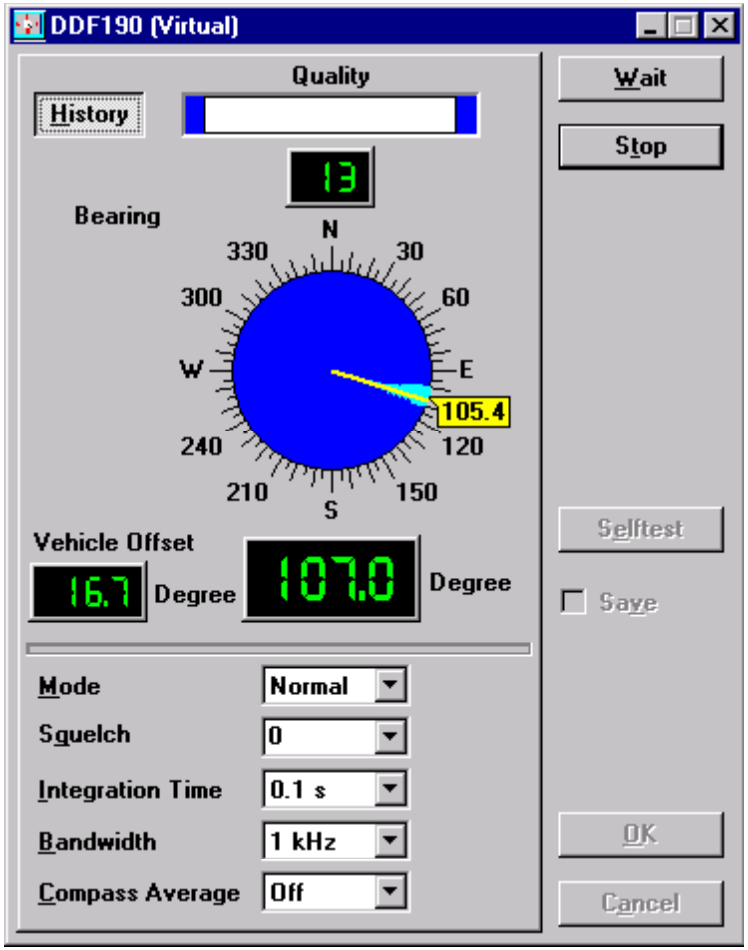
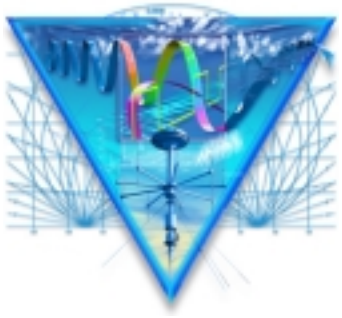


Direct Measurement Mode

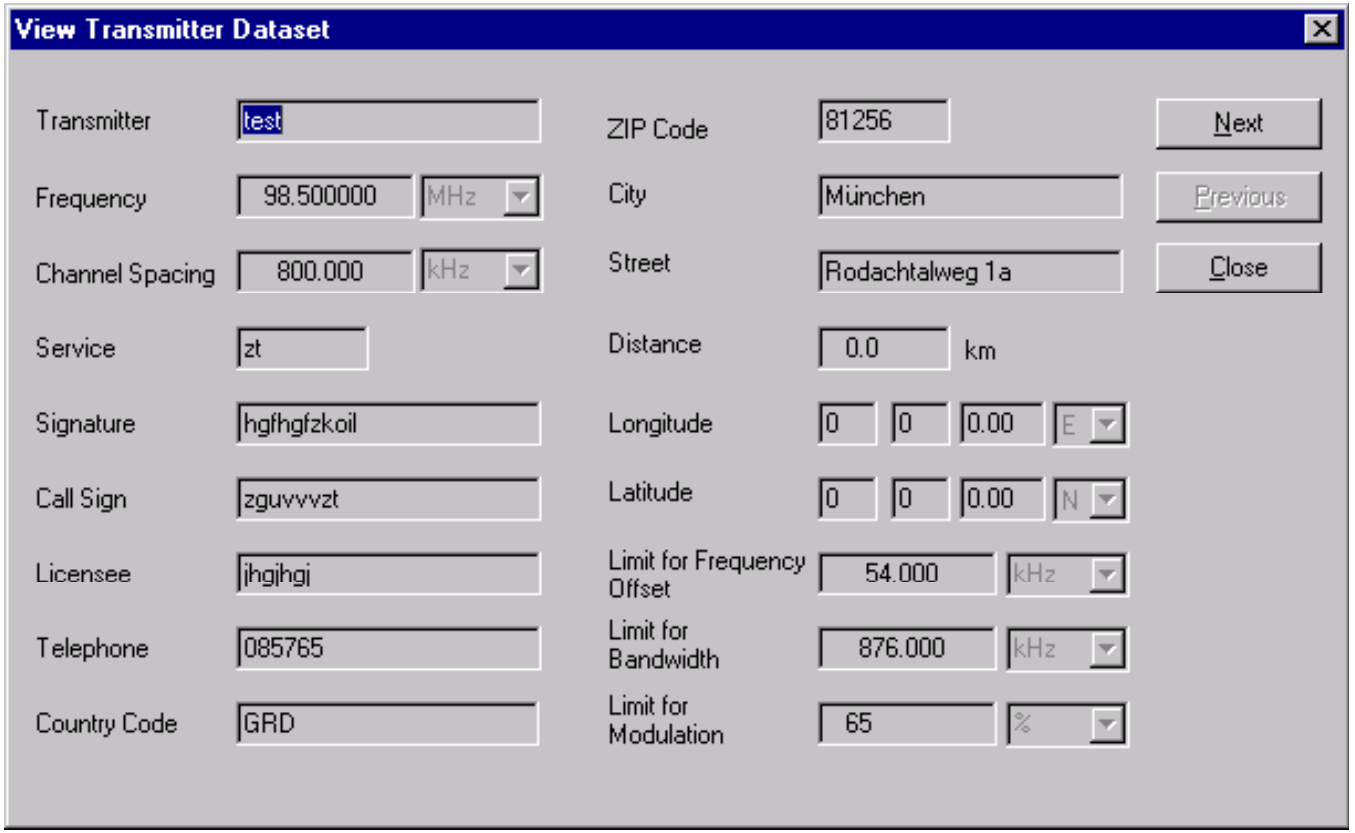
All Direction Finders has a new history function.

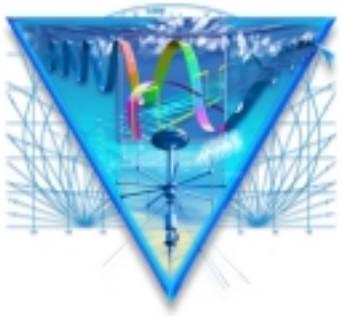




Transmitter List Editor

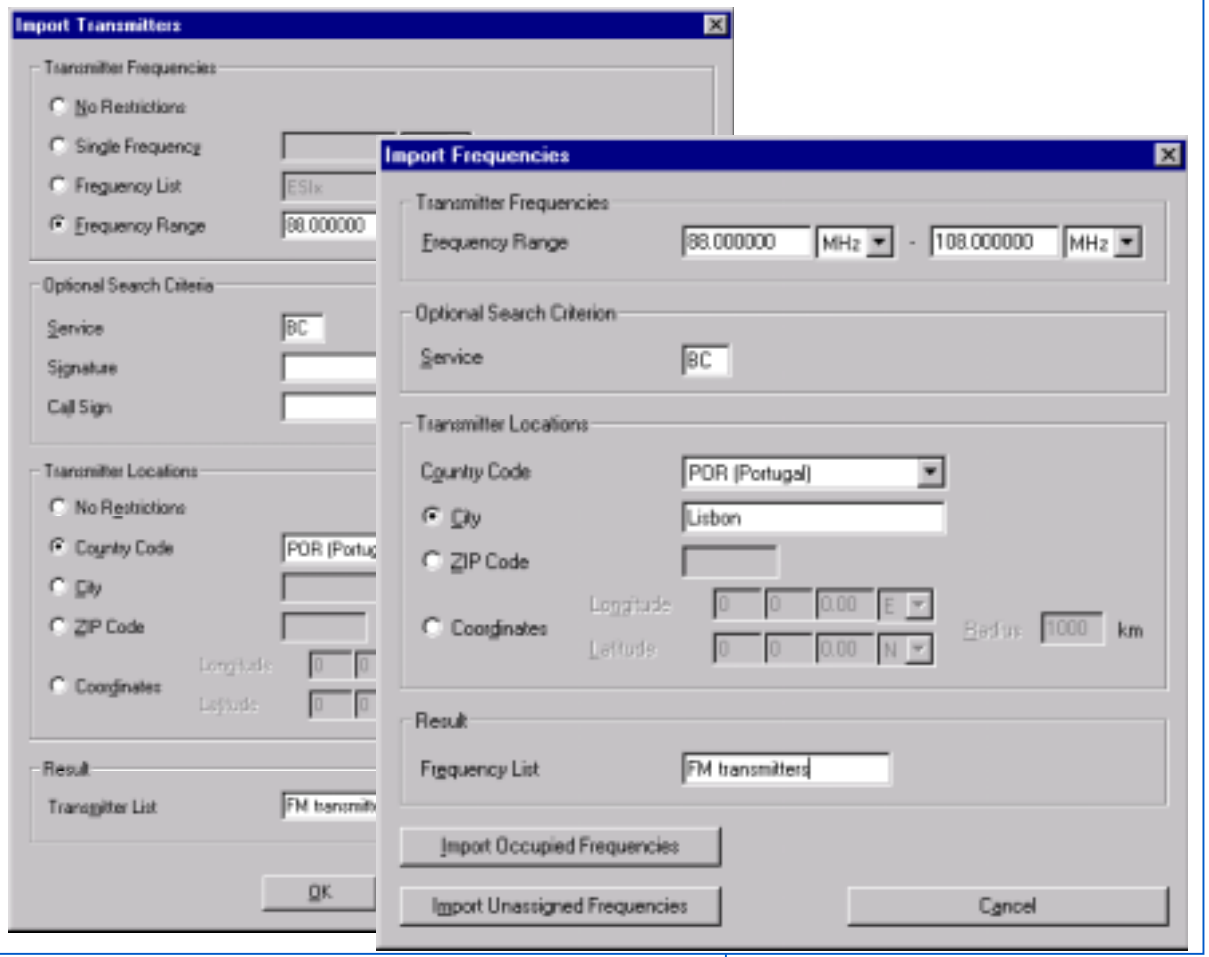
There is the new transmitter list editor to save, edit and measure with transmitter data.





Spectrum Management Database Interface

General data interface to Spectrum Management Database for importing frequencies and transmitter parameter to R&S ArgusMon and exporting results to the database.



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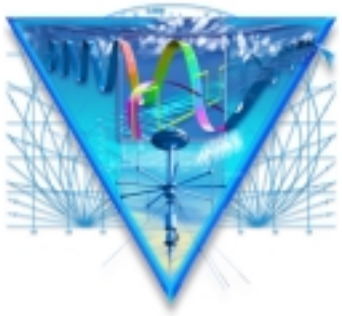
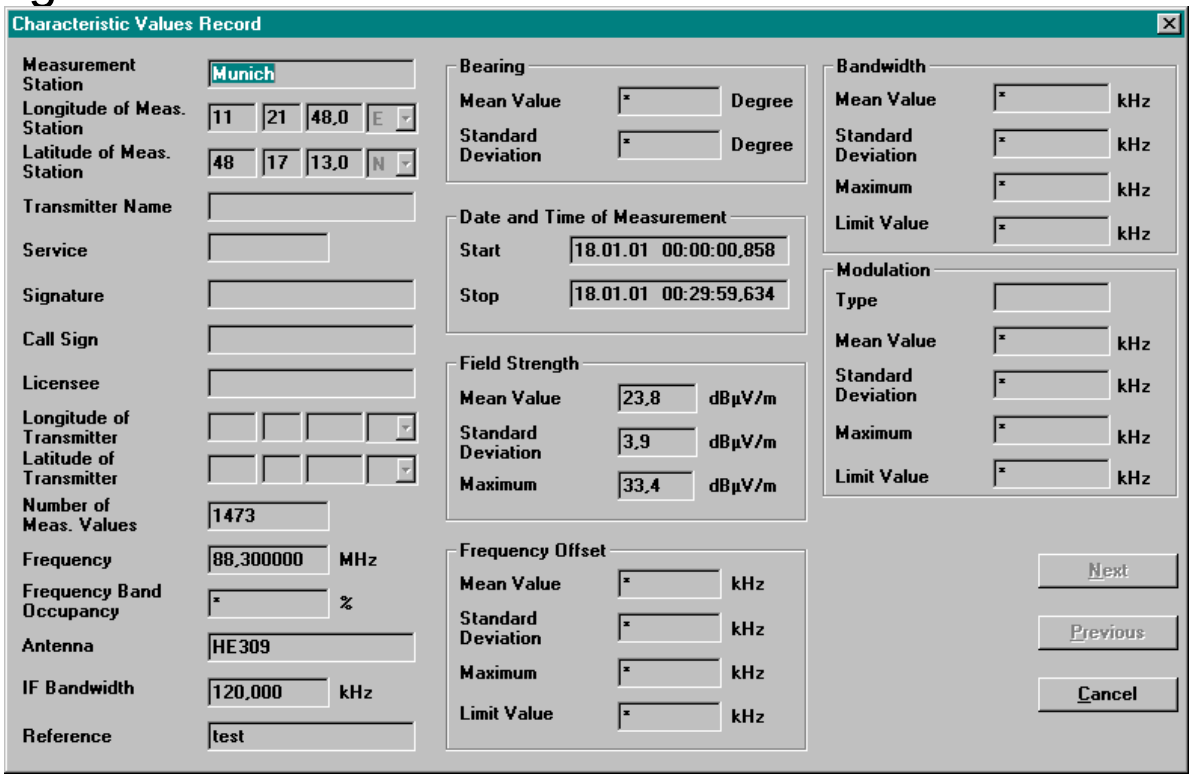


Characteristic Values Editor

There is the new characterictic values editor for the compressed measurement results. These characteristics values are exported to the Spectrum Management Database.



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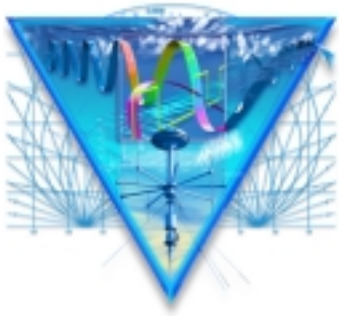
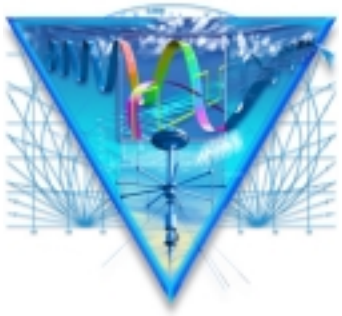


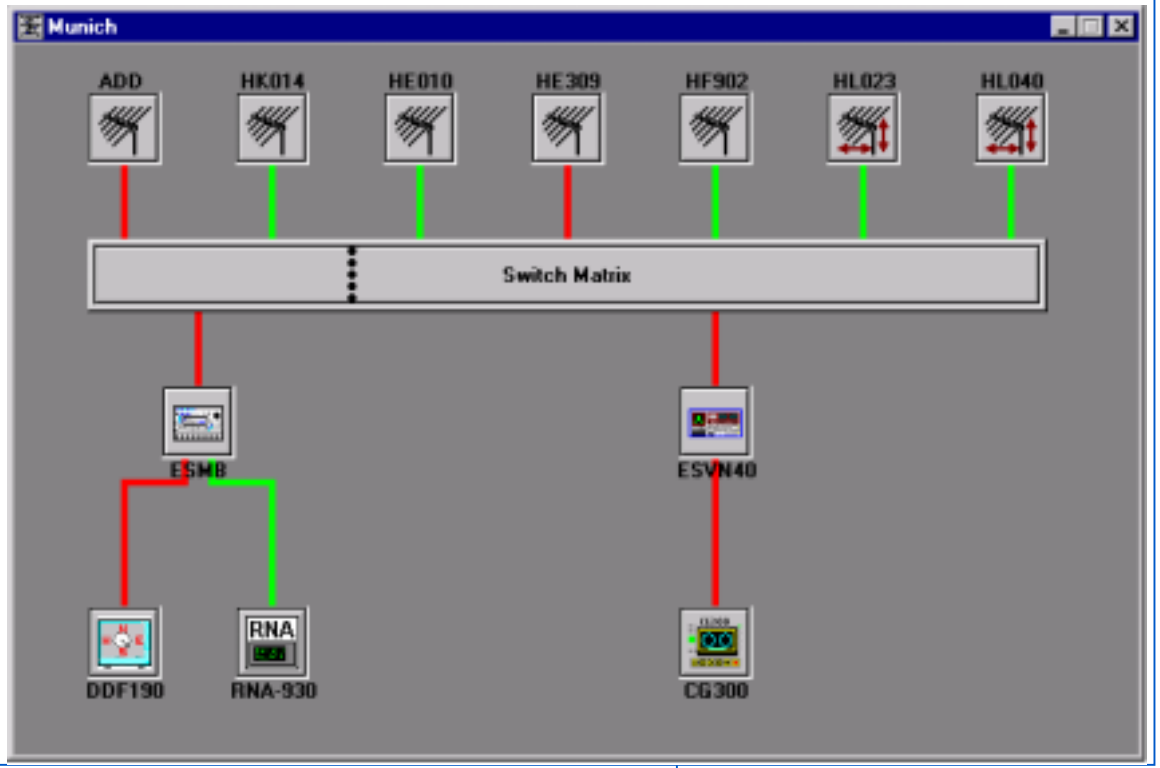
More Benefits at a Glance

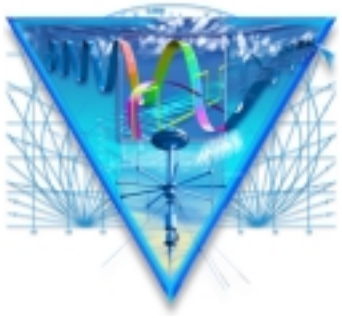
- R&S ARGUS-IT software runs now under Windows NT 4.0
- Bearing meas. mode has now a better user interface
- Progress display for transferring measurement results from the measurement unit to the control unit
- The speed is increased of transferring results from the devices to the software and from the measurement unit to the control unit.
- Y2k compatible
- New R&S ArgusMon software interface: frequencies can be imported from dBase or Excel files.



System Visualizer

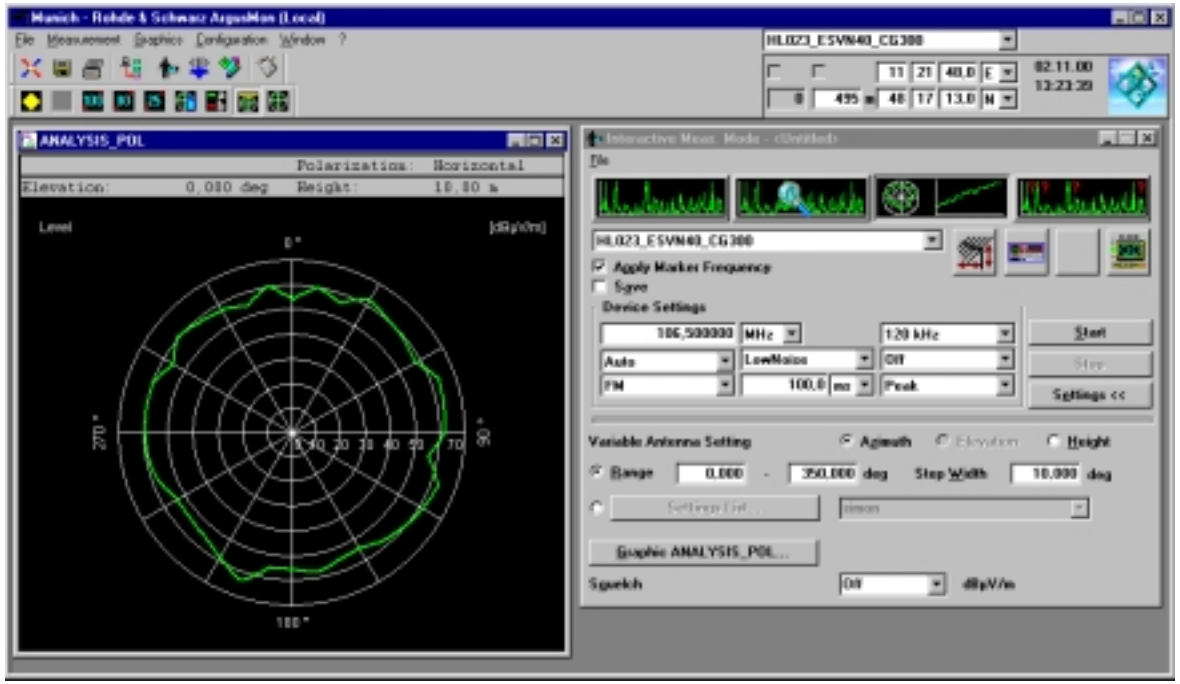
The new system visualizer produces the schematic of a selected monitoring station: antennas, receivers, analyzers, decoders and recording equipment with all their connections are shown in graphical representation.





Interactive Measurement Mode

The revised IMM and the BMM now ensure direct access to device settings. This does away with bothersome setting through range configuration menus. In addition to spectrum and signal analysis, the IMM now also offers antenna analysis for fast omnidirectional, height and elevation measurements.



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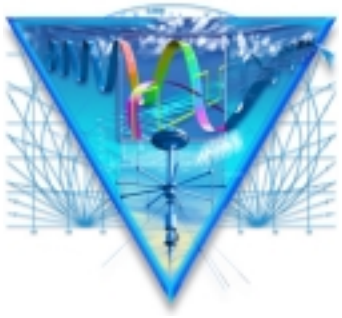
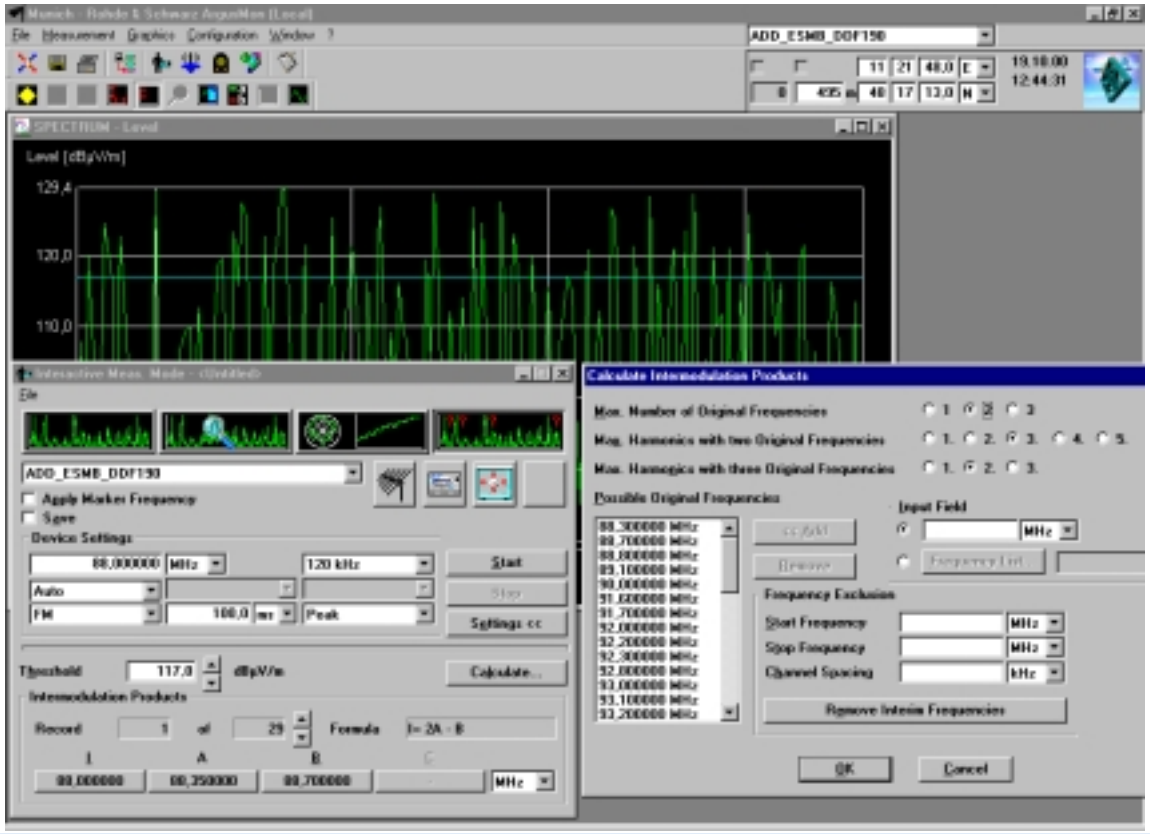


Interactive Measurement Mode

Intermodulation analysis is now integrated into IMM. The original frequencies can be found much faster since the number of possible frequencies and the maximum order can be limited during calculation and the results displayed according to probability.
Editing the list of possible original frequencies was also extended and simplified.



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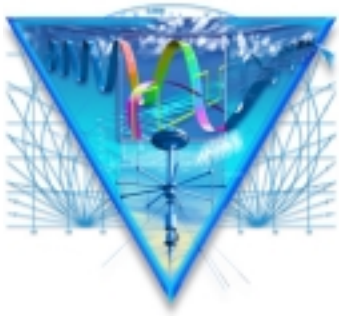
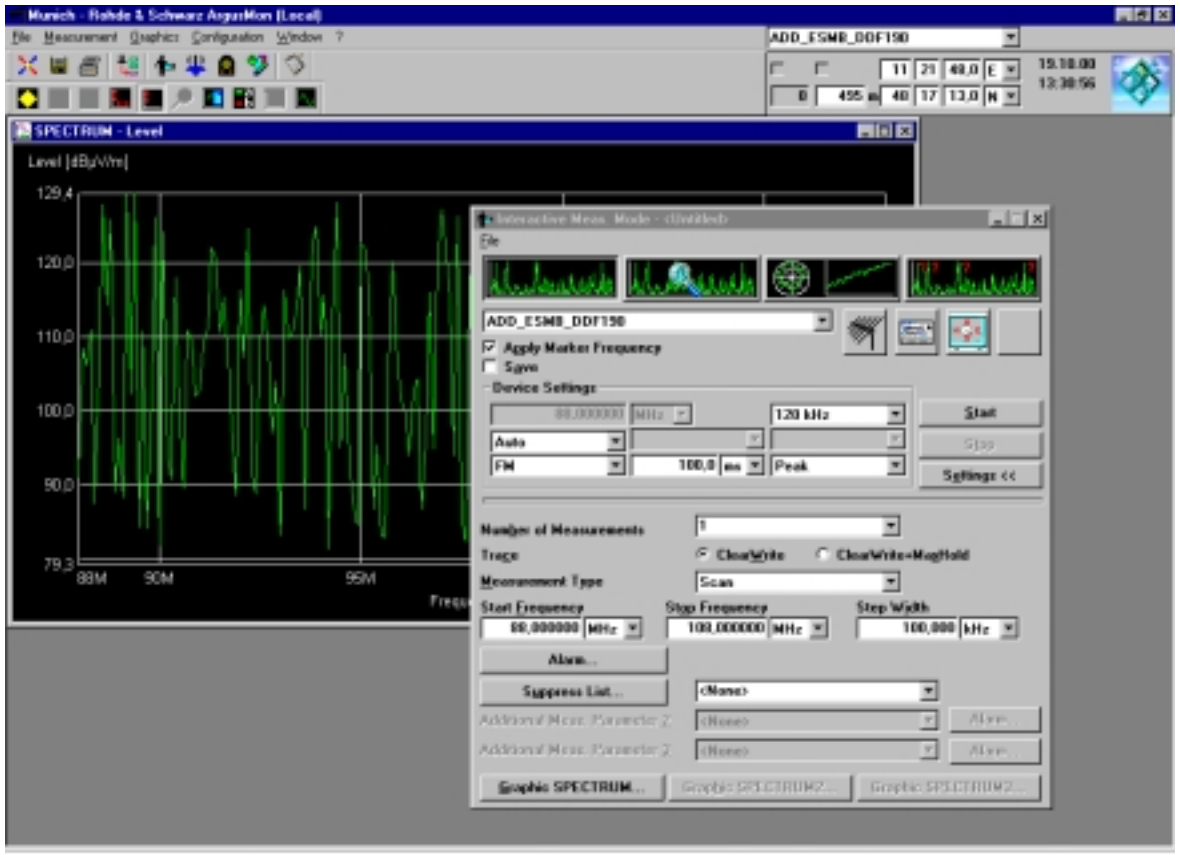
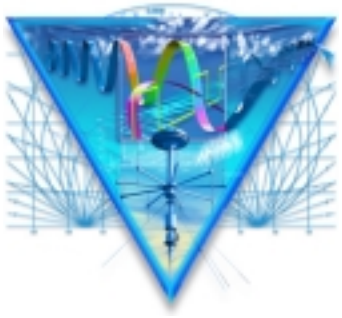


Interactive Measurement Mode

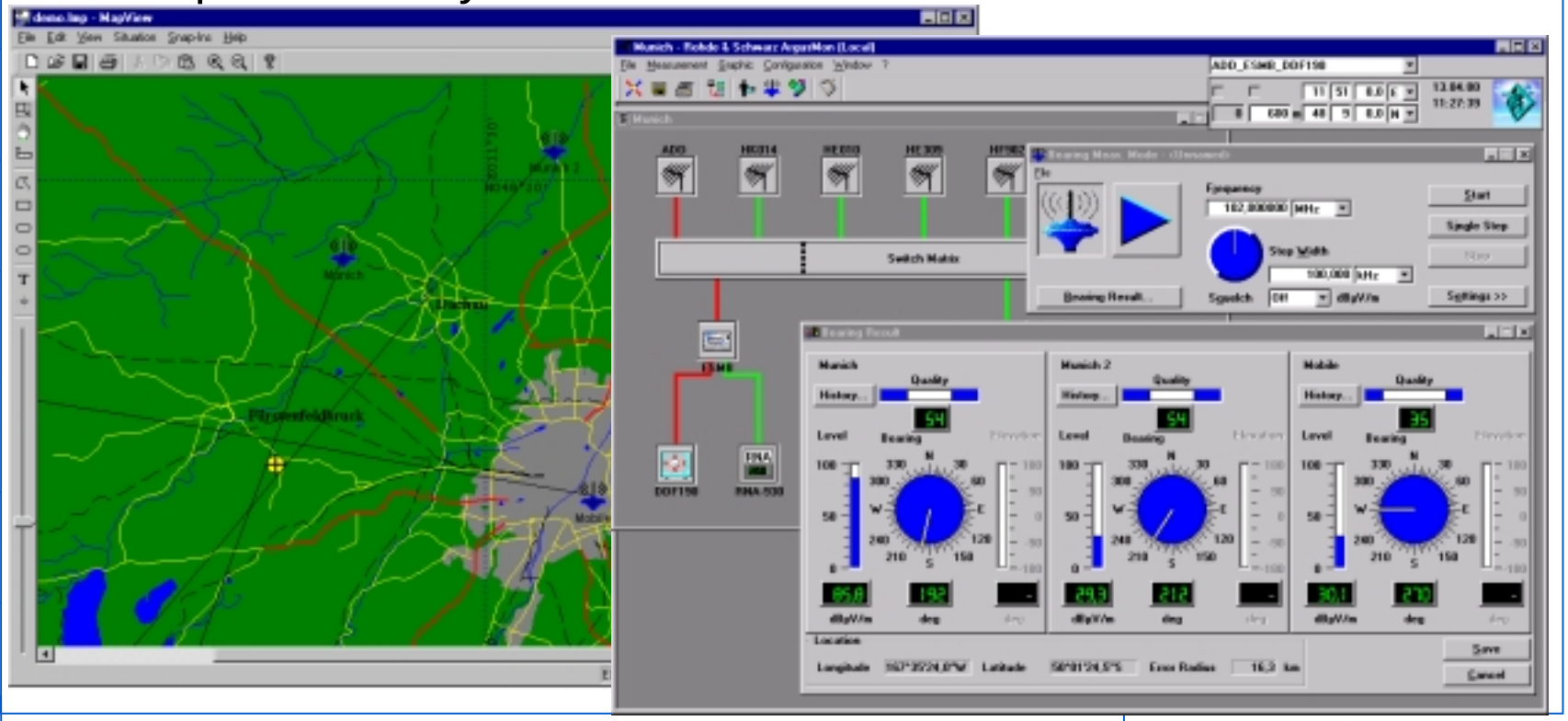
In the spectrum mode it is now possible to define alarm conditions. If they are exceeded for example, signal analysis of the particular frequency can be started.





Bearing Measurement Mode

In the BMM it is possible to calculate and store radiolocation results. This requires the use of at least two direction finders. Locations can also be performed by the AMM or IMM and the results can be stored.



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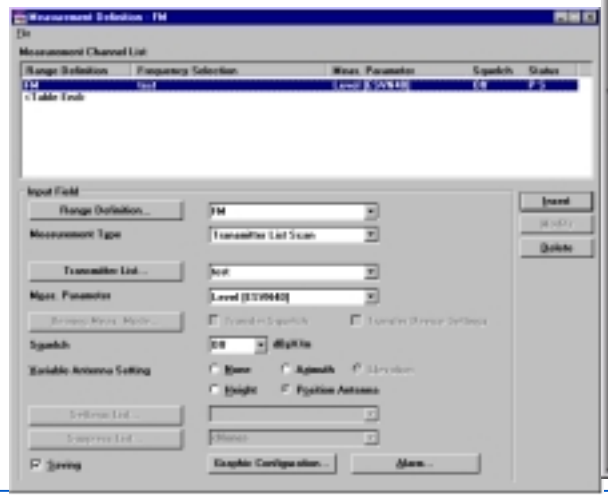
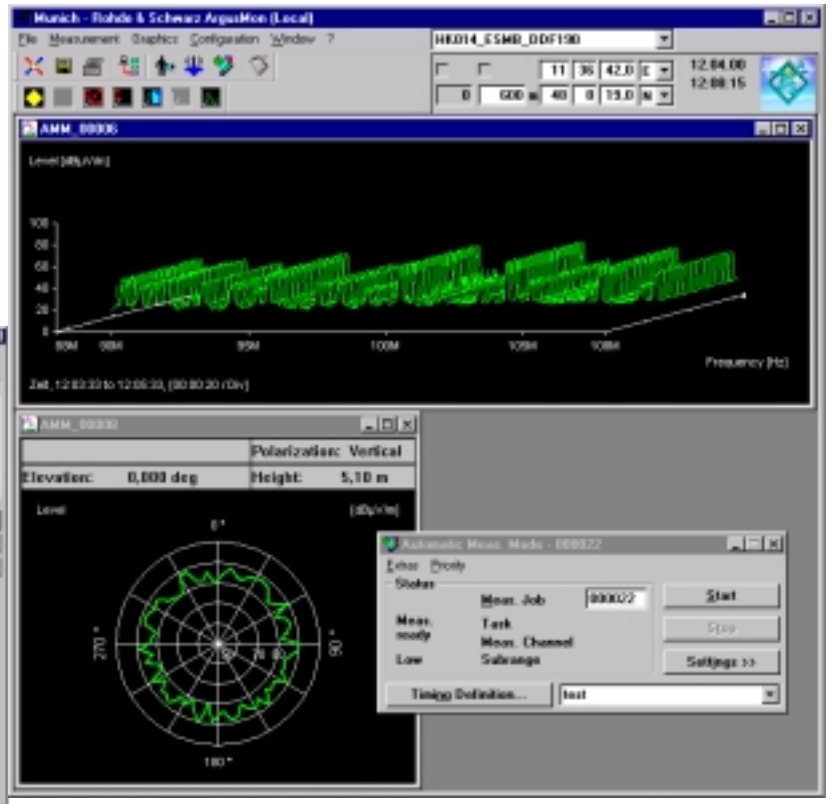
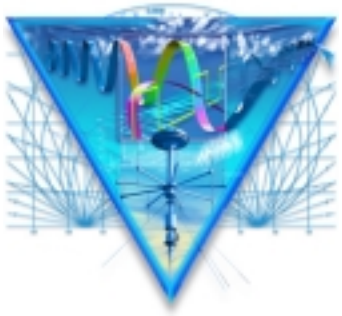
Automatic Measurement Mode

In the AMM scans of transmitter lists can be performed. Transmitter lists can be entered in ArgusMon or can be extracted from a spectrum management database. Since the location of a transmitter is often known, R&S ArgusMon can align rotatable antennas towards the transmitter and then measure.

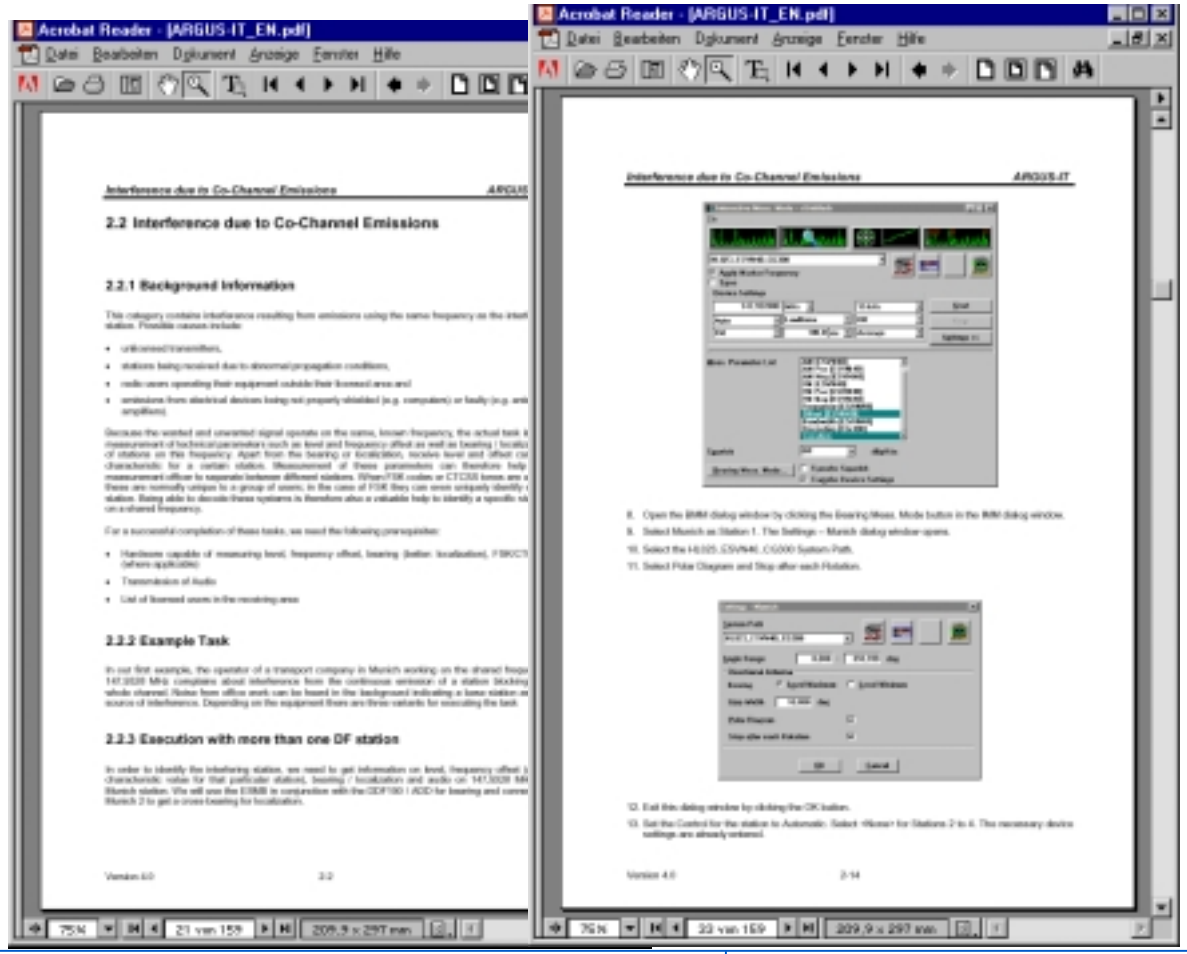






User Manual ARGUS-IT

The new practice-proven user manual R&S ARGUS-IT was developed in close cooperation with experienced customers. It explains step by step the commonest, typical measurement tasks in spectrum monitoring and how to solve them with the R&S ARGUS software.



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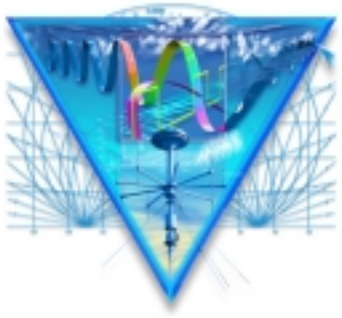
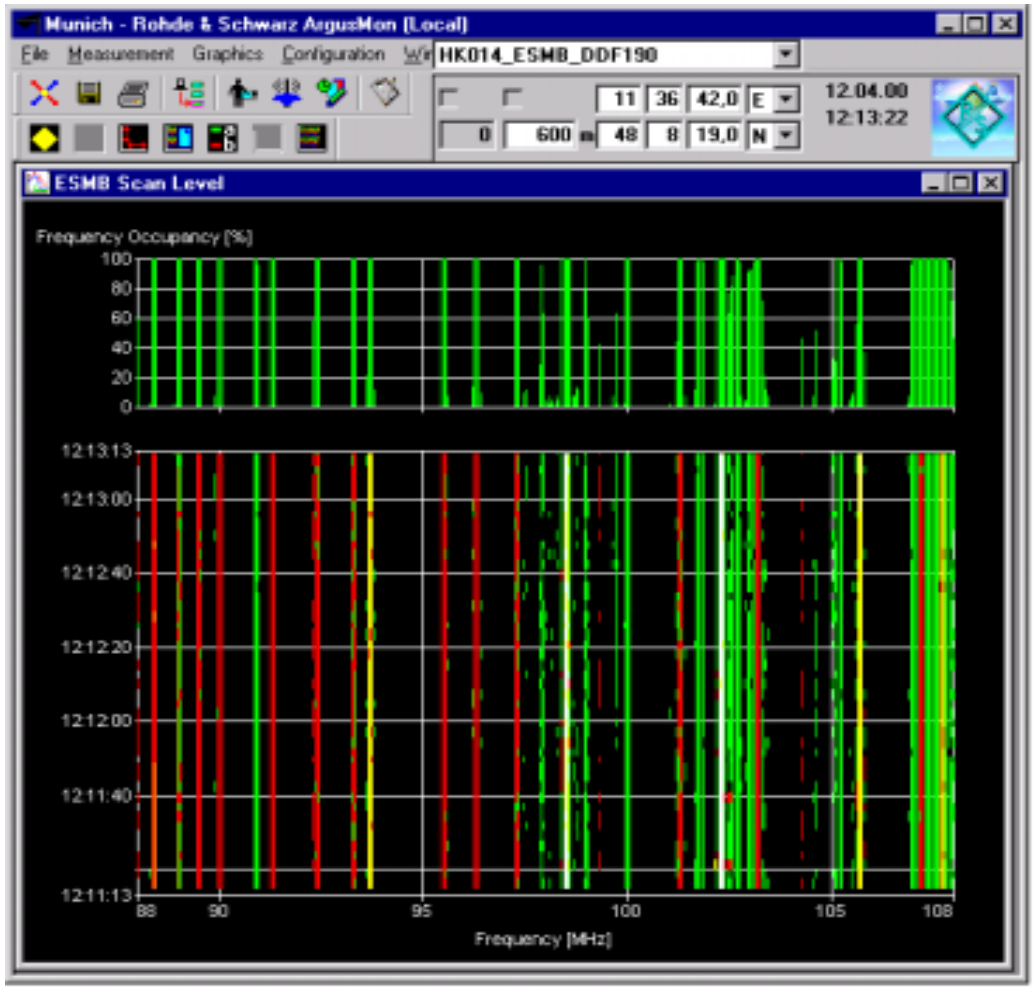


Frequency Band Occupancy

A new graphical window shows frequency band occupancy during a measurement in realtime.



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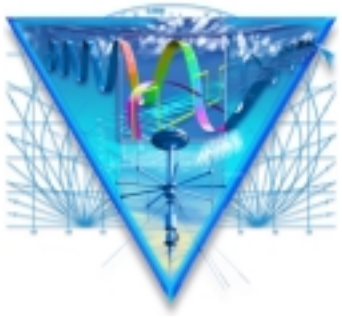
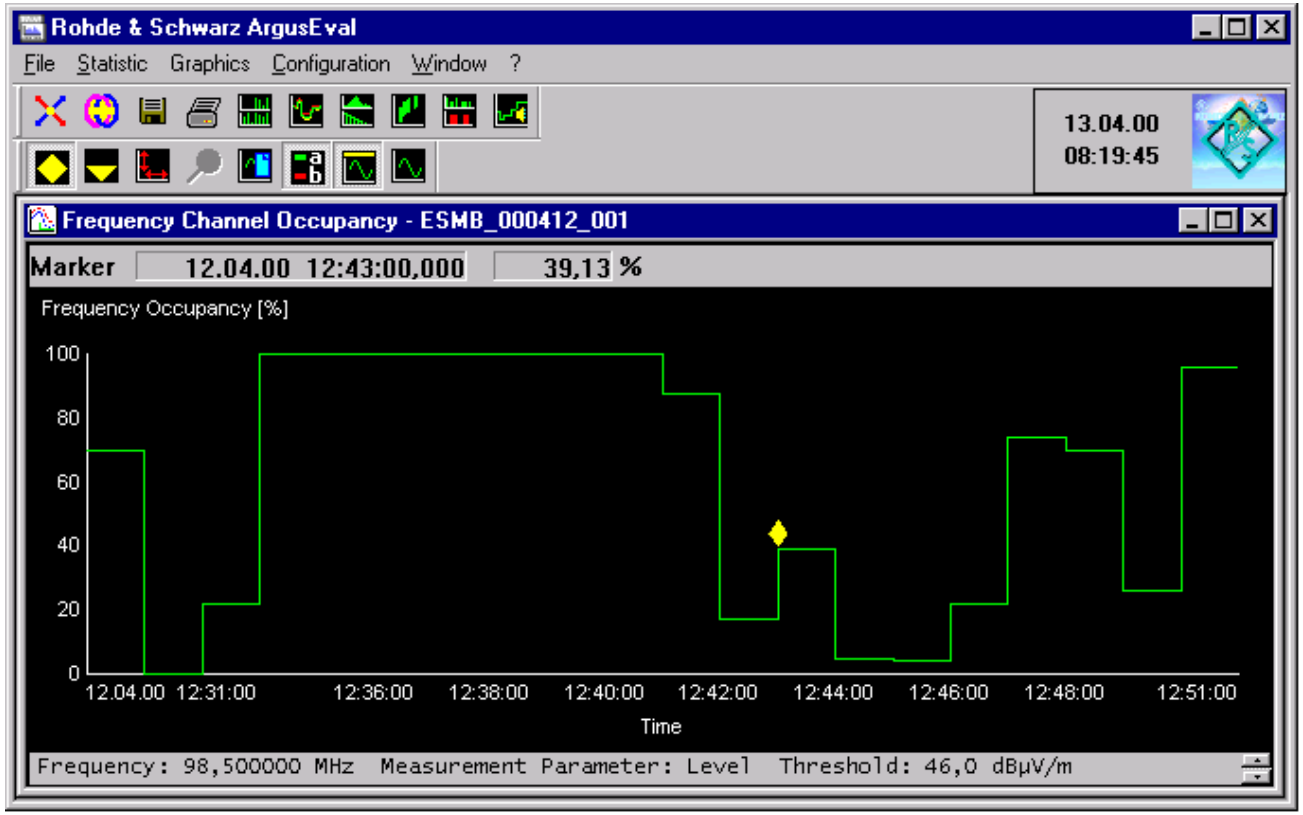


Frequency Channel Occupancy

R&S ArgusEval contains new statistics for frequency channel occupancy according to an draft ITU recommendation.



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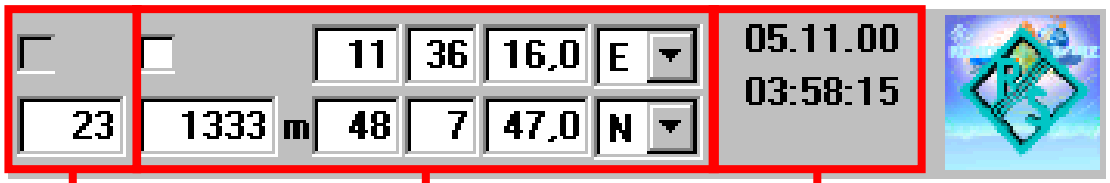
Auxiliary Toolbar

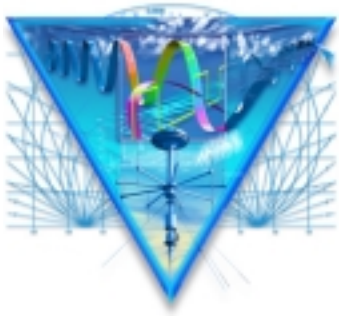
An auxiliary toolbar shows the current location and alignment of the monitoring mobile at a glance if a GPS receiver and compass are connected.



Date and time will be updated once a day by GPS

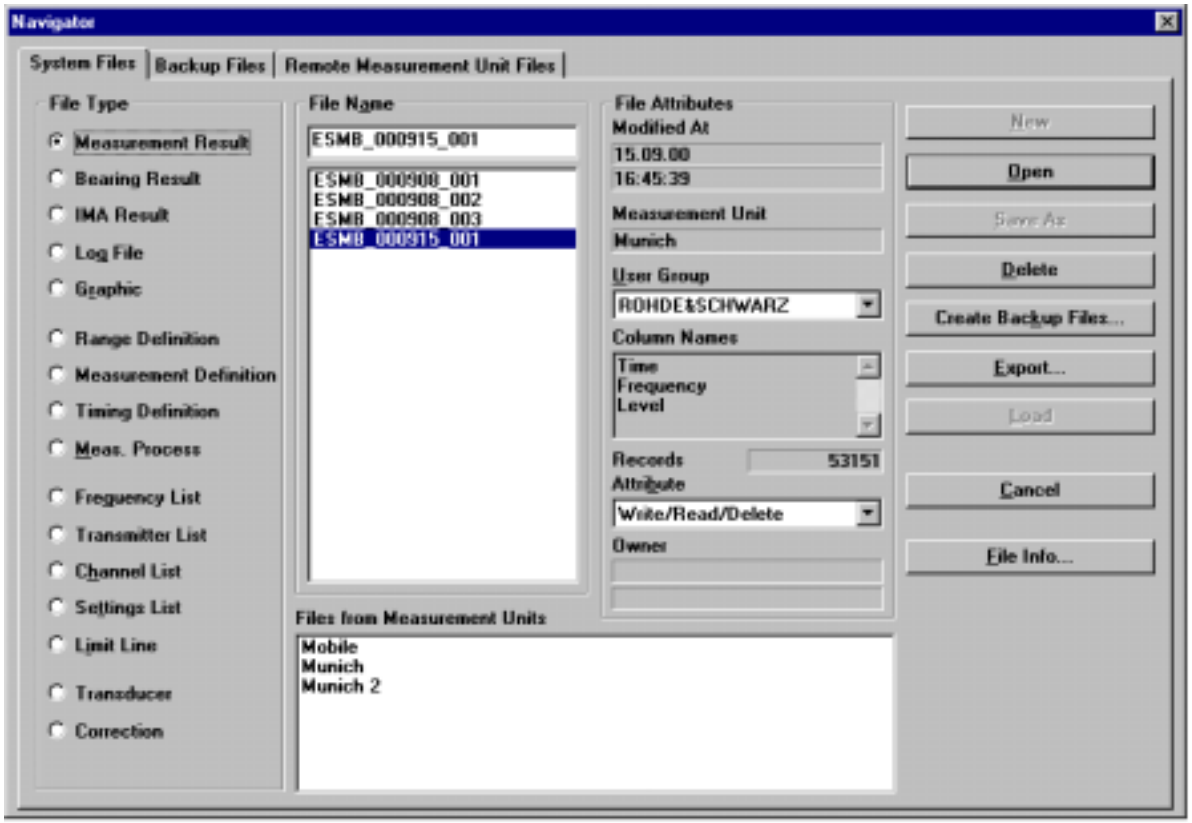
Location will be updated every second by GPS

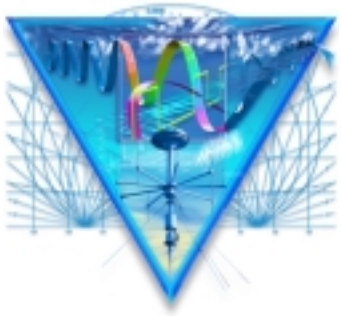
North direction will be updated every second by compass



Navigator for Data

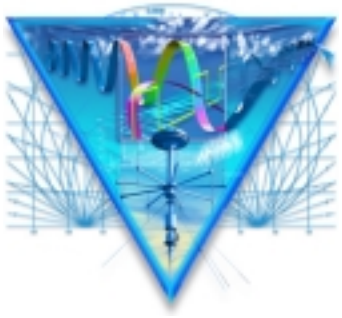
The newly developed navigator in R&S ArgusMon and R&S ArgusEval allows extremely fast access to definition files and measured results.





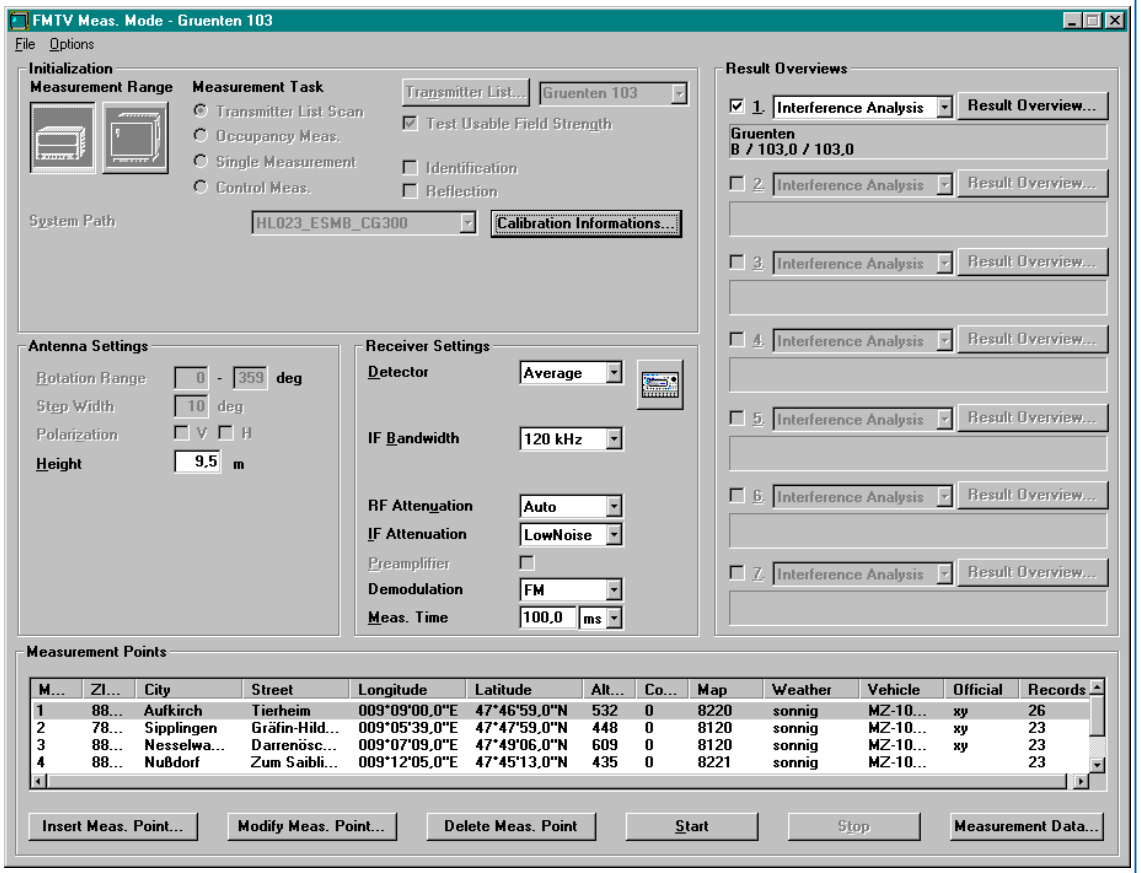
More Benefits at a Glance

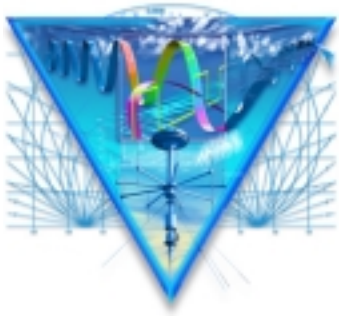
- The time stamp in the measured results now also indicates milliseconds to accommodate modern receivers
- The speed of graphics presentation is as much as ten times faster
- Level cannot only be measured in dBµV and dBµV/m but now in all other common units
- All statistics can be generated faster because the measured results can be used direct. Generating the channels is no longer necessary
- An integrated tool converts Your data measured and collected with version 3.6 to the new format used by ARGUS V4.0
- Chinese version available



FMTV Measurement Mode

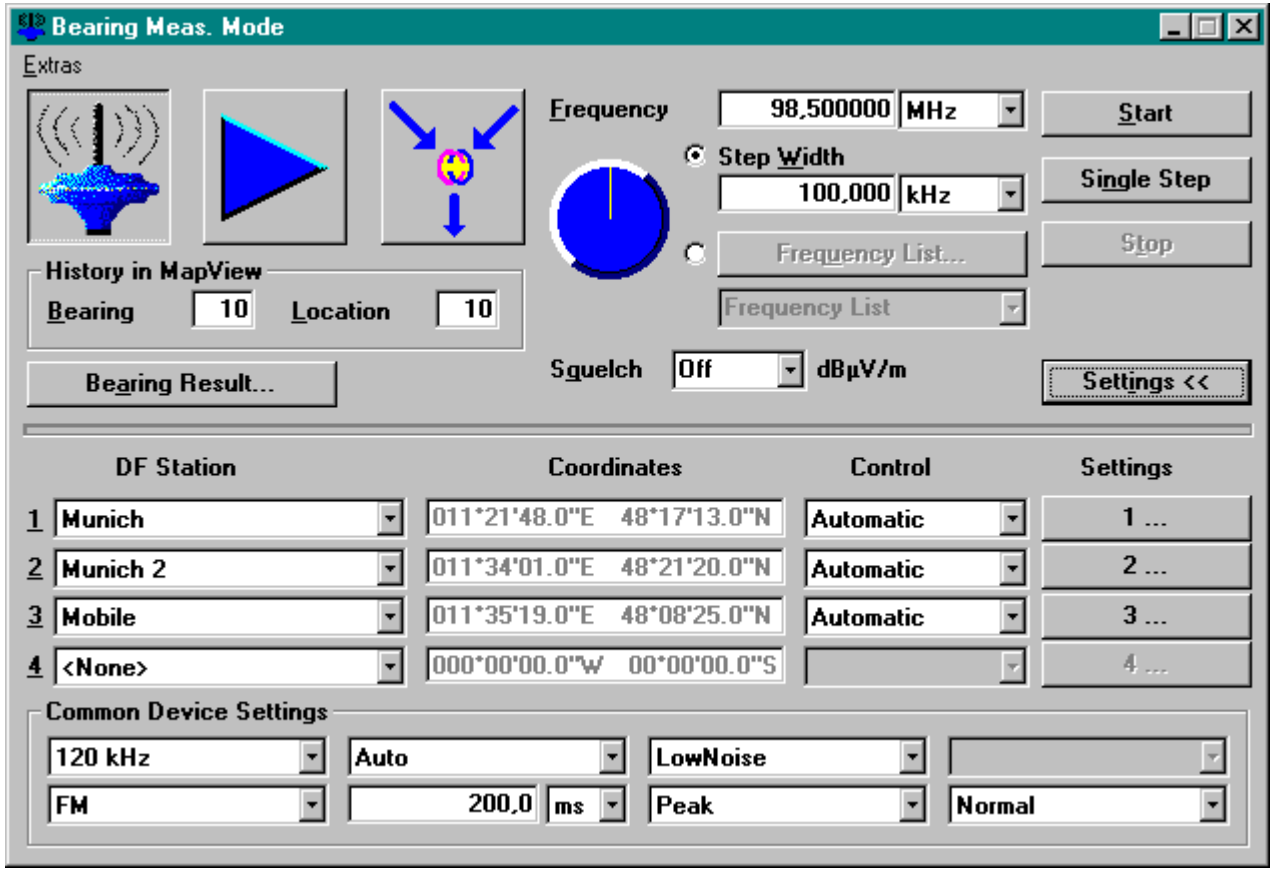
The FMTV measurement mode is totally revised for more efficient use.





Bearing Measurement Mode

The history of the bearings and locations can be now displayed in R&S MapView.



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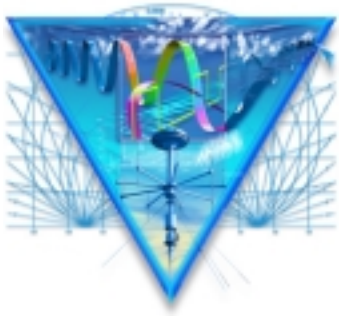
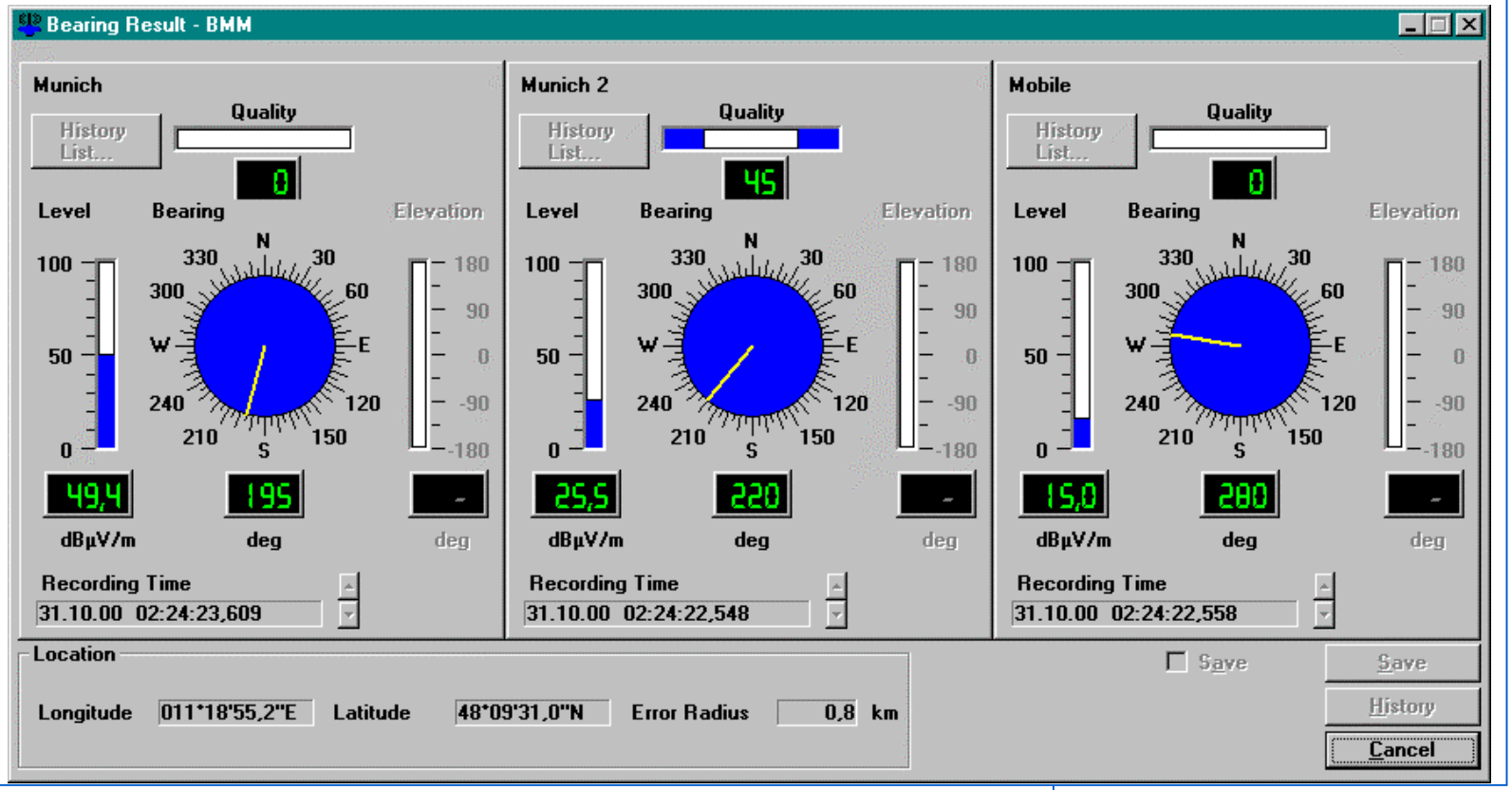


Bearing Measurement Mode

The history can be displayed in the compass roses in the Bearing Result dialog window.



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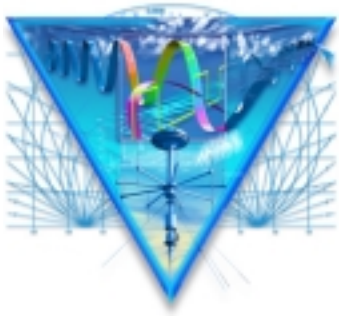
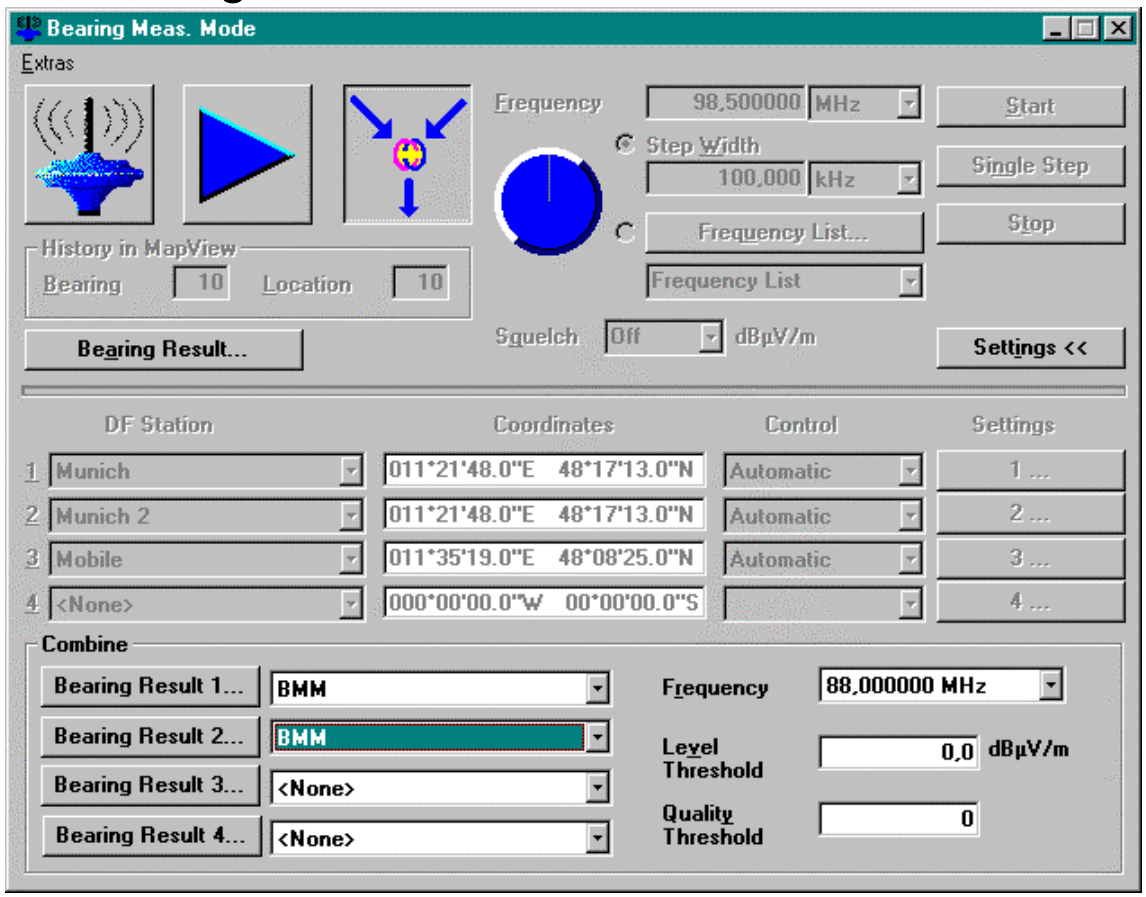


Bearing Measurement Mode

In a new Combine mode bearing results can be combined.



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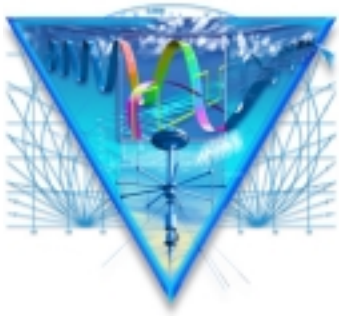
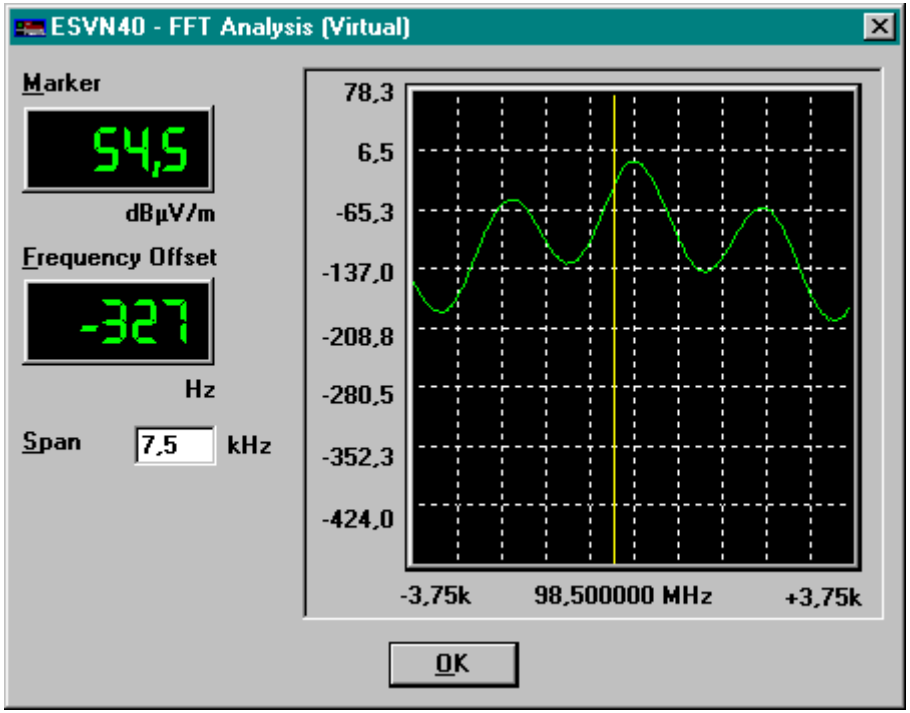
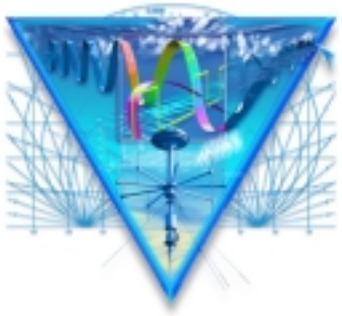


Device Driver R&S ESxN

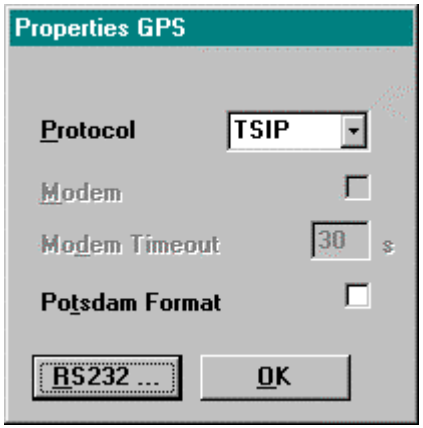
With the new FFT analysis in the R&S ESxN device driver two or more signals within the IF bandwidth can be differentiated.

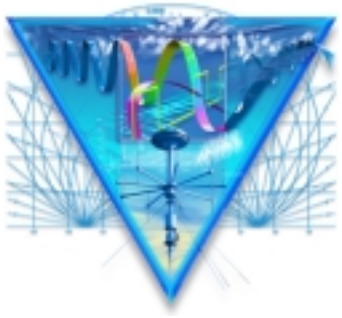




Device Driver R&S GPS

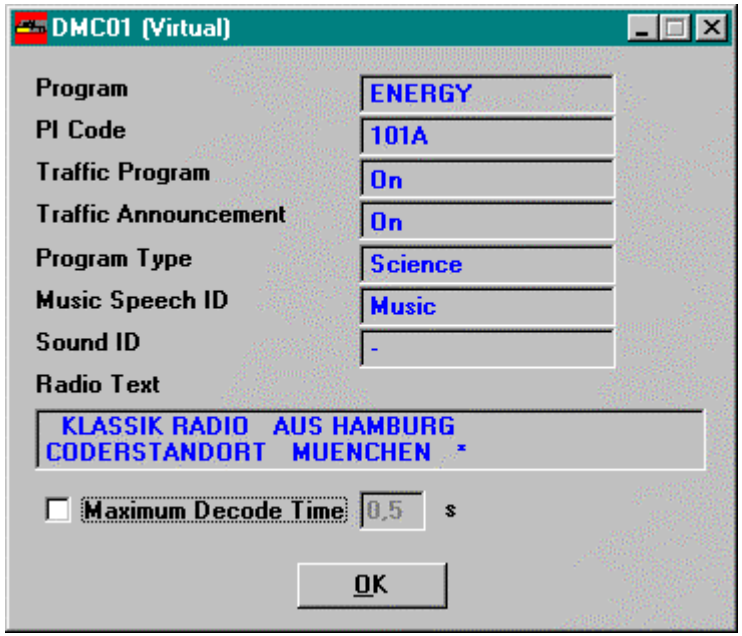
The Potsdam Format is now supported within the R&S GPS device driver.

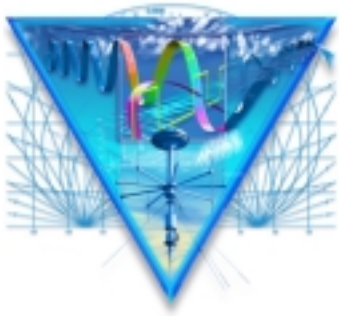




Device Driver R&S DMC01

In the R&S DMC01 device driver the maximum decode time can be set.

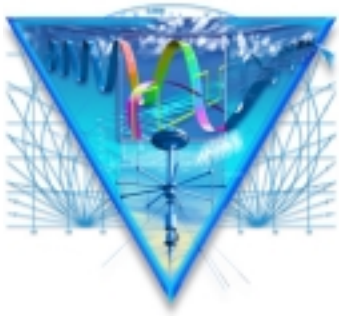




Device Driver R&S EB200 / Device Driver R&S ESMB

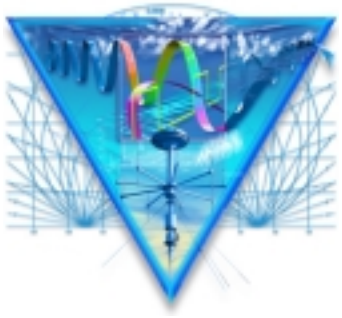
The following features are new in the device drivers of R&S EB200 and R&S ESMB:

- The marker frequency in the Digi Scan, Scan and Frequency List Scan modes can be transferred to the Single Measurement mode
- The status of the device is displayed in all modes
- The differential display in the digi scan graphic is possible
- The user defined settings of a graphic opened from a device driver remains until the session is finished
- A frequency list can be created via shortcut (Ctrl+G) from the digi scan graphic
- In the R&S EB200 device driver the meas. time can be set
- In the R&S ESMB device driver the antenna input can be selected



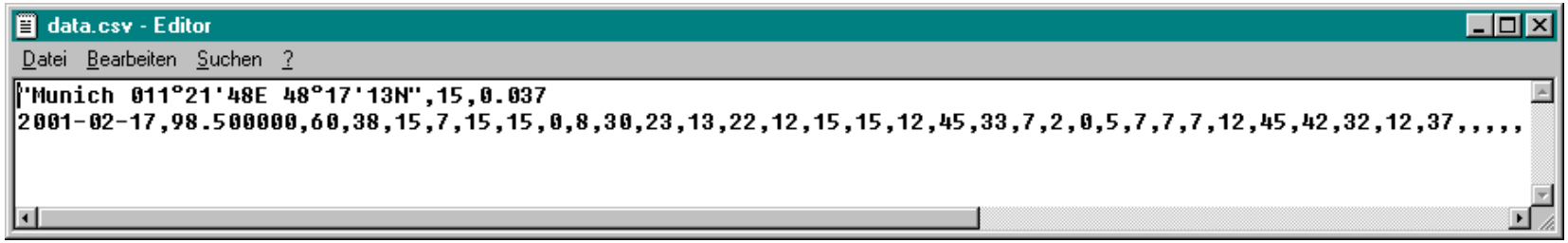
More Benefits at a Glance

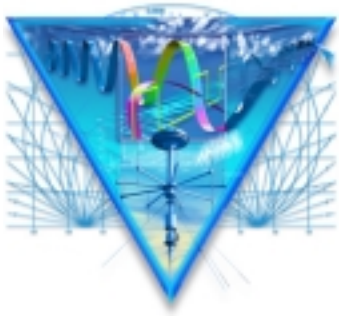
- R&S FSEx device driver can now be controlled via a LAN interface
- A symbol  indicates that at least one device driver is switched to virtual mode
- For slow networks like GSM networks the transport packet size can be reduced so that R&S ArgusMon does not block the system
- A frequency list can be created via shortcut (Ctrl+G) from all graphics



Frequency Channel Occupancy

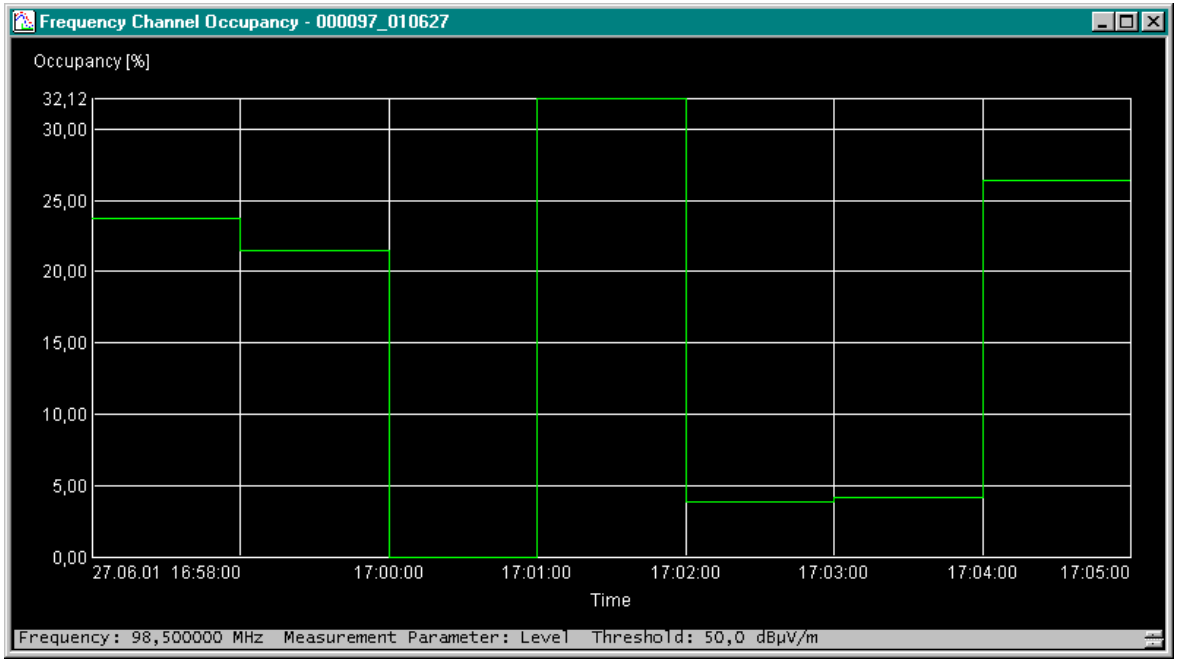
In R&S ArgusEval the frequency channel occupancy data can be exported in CSV format according to an draft ITU recommendation. This is in the new IMEX option of R&S ArgusEval.





Frequency Band Occupancy
Frequency Channel Occupancy

It is possible to calculate the frequency band occupancy and the frequency channel occupancy from the alarm messages in the log files. That means that it is not necessary any more to save the measurement results, the alarm messages are enough. That saves a lot of disk space.



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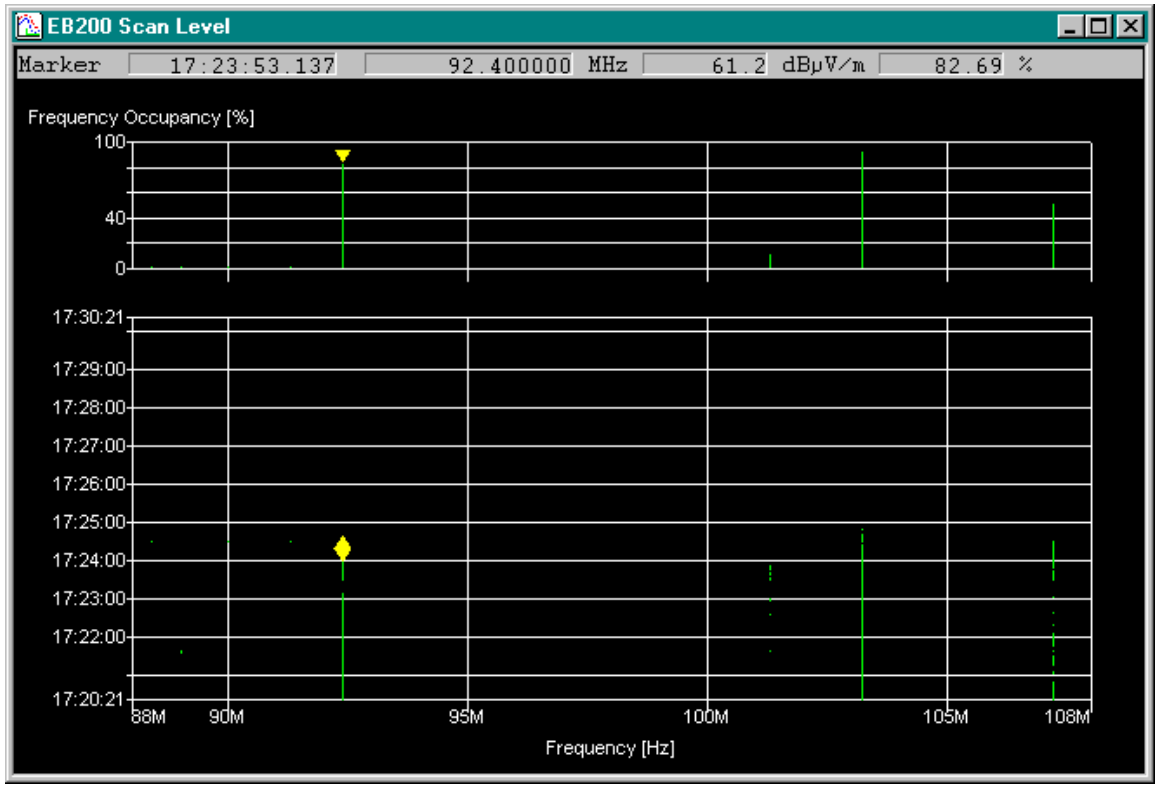
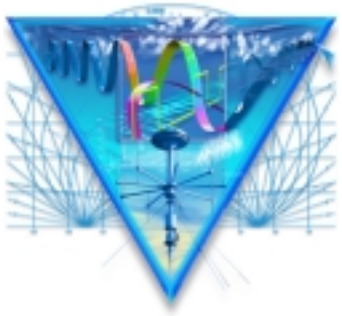
Frequency Occupancy Diagram

In the Frequency Occupancy Diagram of the 2D Waterfall Diagram the marker is visible too. In the status line the value of the frequency occupancy is visible.





Device Driver R&S ESI

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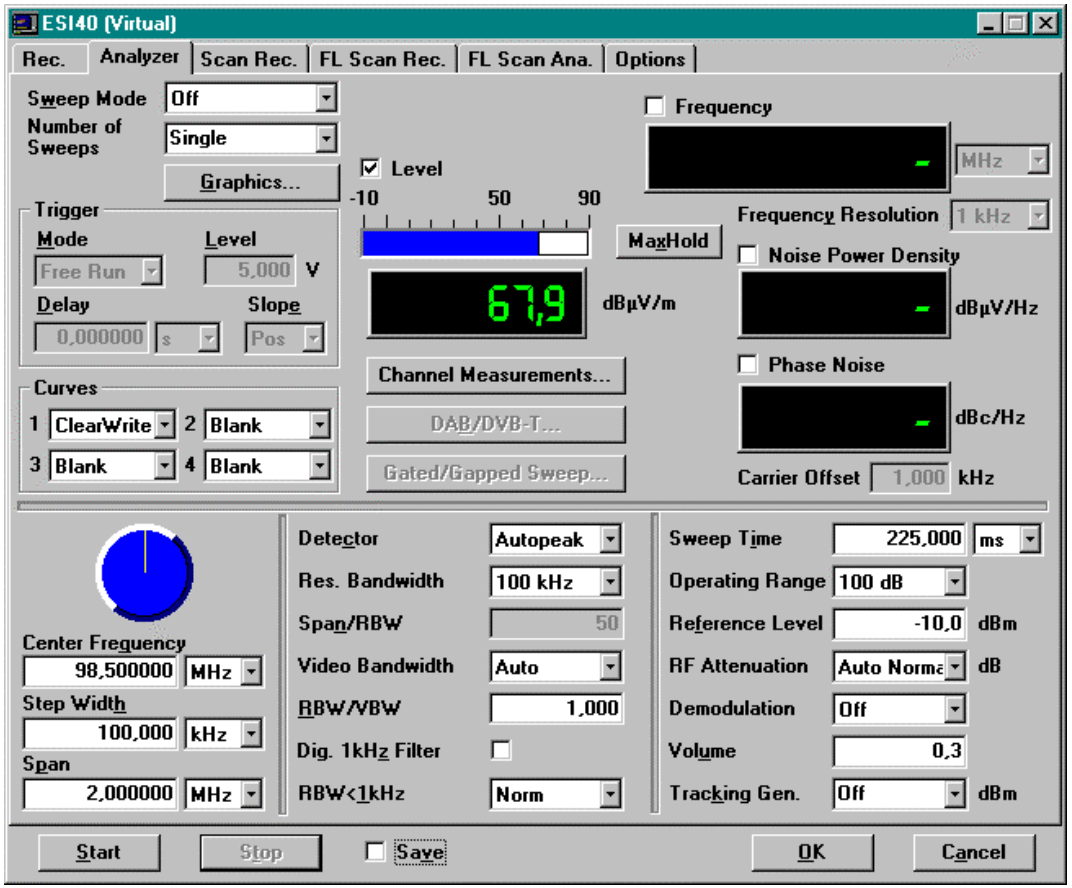

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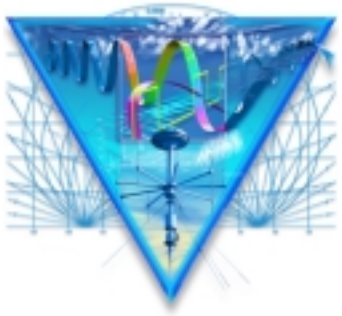

Device Driver R&S FSP

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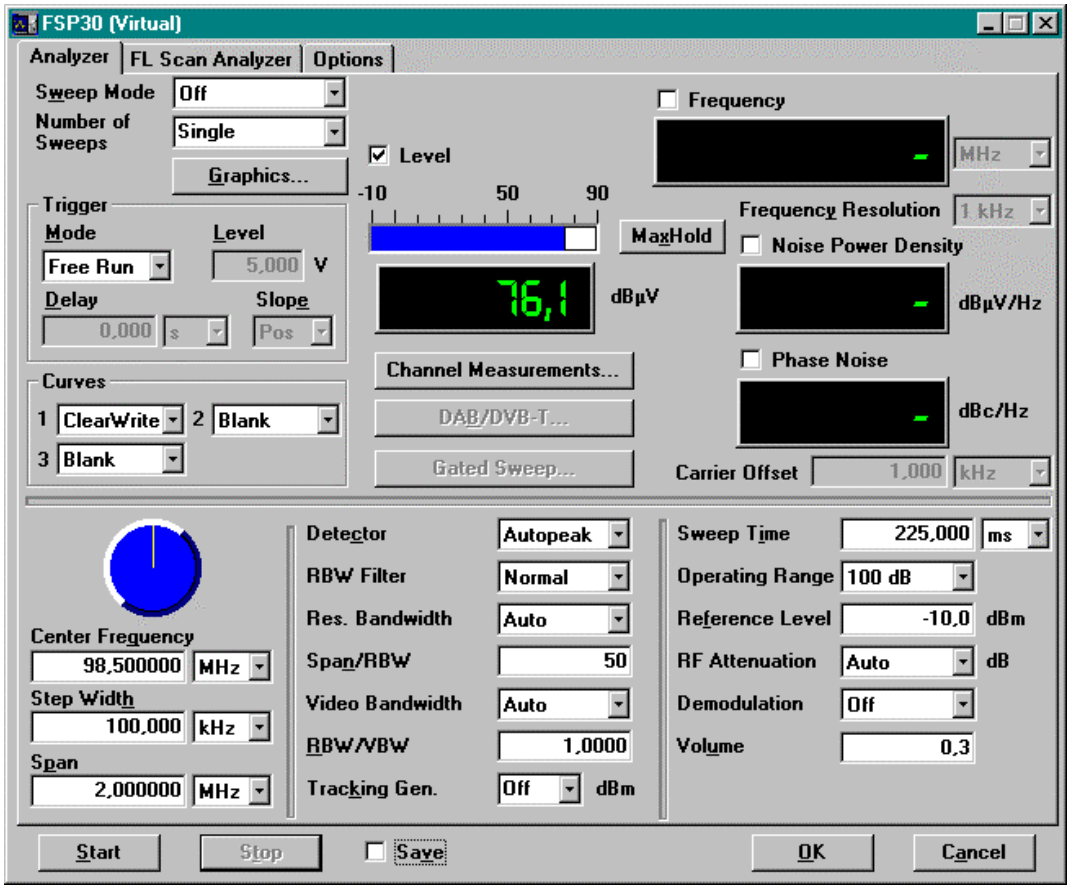

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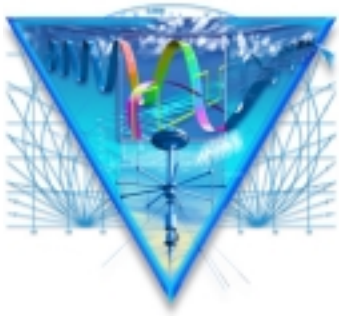
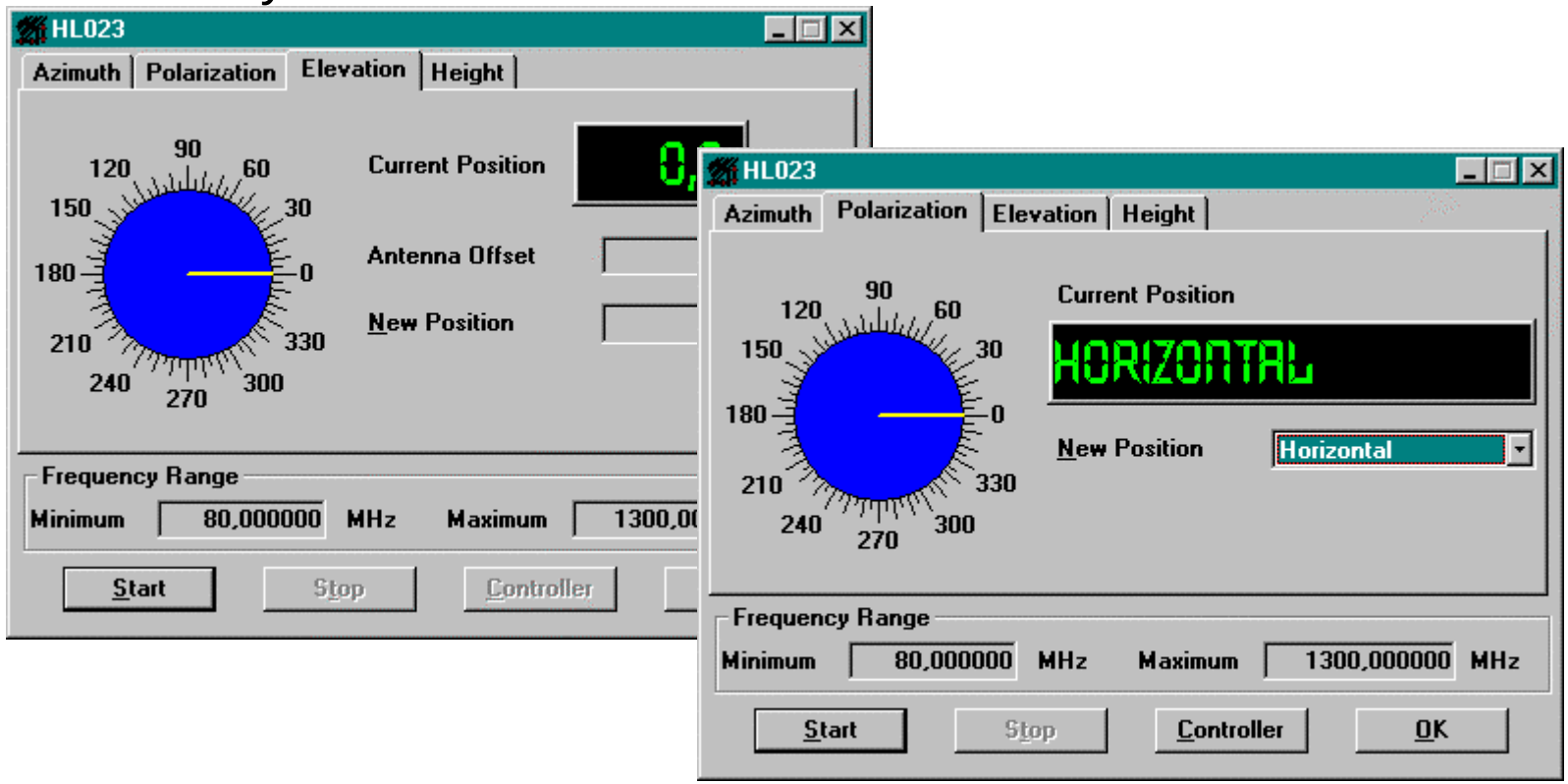
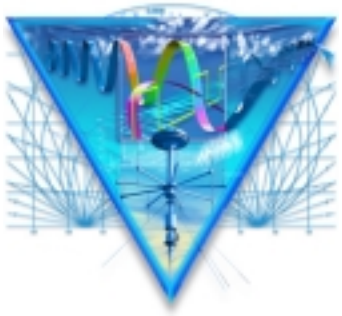


Device Driver SUPER-ANT

The polarization and elevation rosettes are displayed now in the standard way.





Device Driver R&S EB200 / Device Driver R&S ESMB

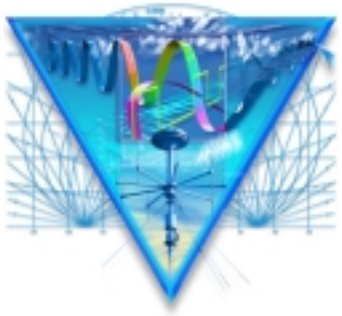
The remote control in the R&S EB200 and R&S ESMB device drivers is now a lot faster especially with the Digi Scan:

One example:

Digi Scan: 88 - 108 MHz with 120 kHz IF bandwidth.

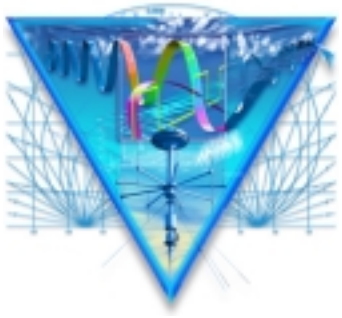
The R&S ESMB is connected via LAN interface to the PC.

	V4.2	Older versions
Locally controlled (1 PC):	24 scans/s	24 scans/s
Remotely controlled via LAN (10 Mbit/s):	24 scans/s	1 scan/s
Remotely controlled via 28.8 kbit/s:	2 scans/s	1 scan/s
Remotely controlled via 64 kbit/s:	4.4 scans/s	1 scan/s



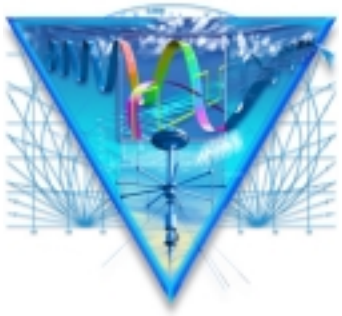
More Benefits at a Glance

- The R&S ARGUS software runs now additionally under Windows 2000 Professional
- A symbol  indicates that an antenna is moving.
- In the cartesian, the 3D and 2D waterfall diagram the absolute or the differential presentation can be selected. Differential presentation means the difference between the measured results and one reference trace are displayed. This is implemented in R&S ArgusMon for online presentations and in R&S ArgusEval for offline presentations.
- The services can be selected from a list. It is not necessary any more to memorize the services
- As a remote control utility Microsoft NetMeeting can be used. pcAnywhere is not necessary any more to buy



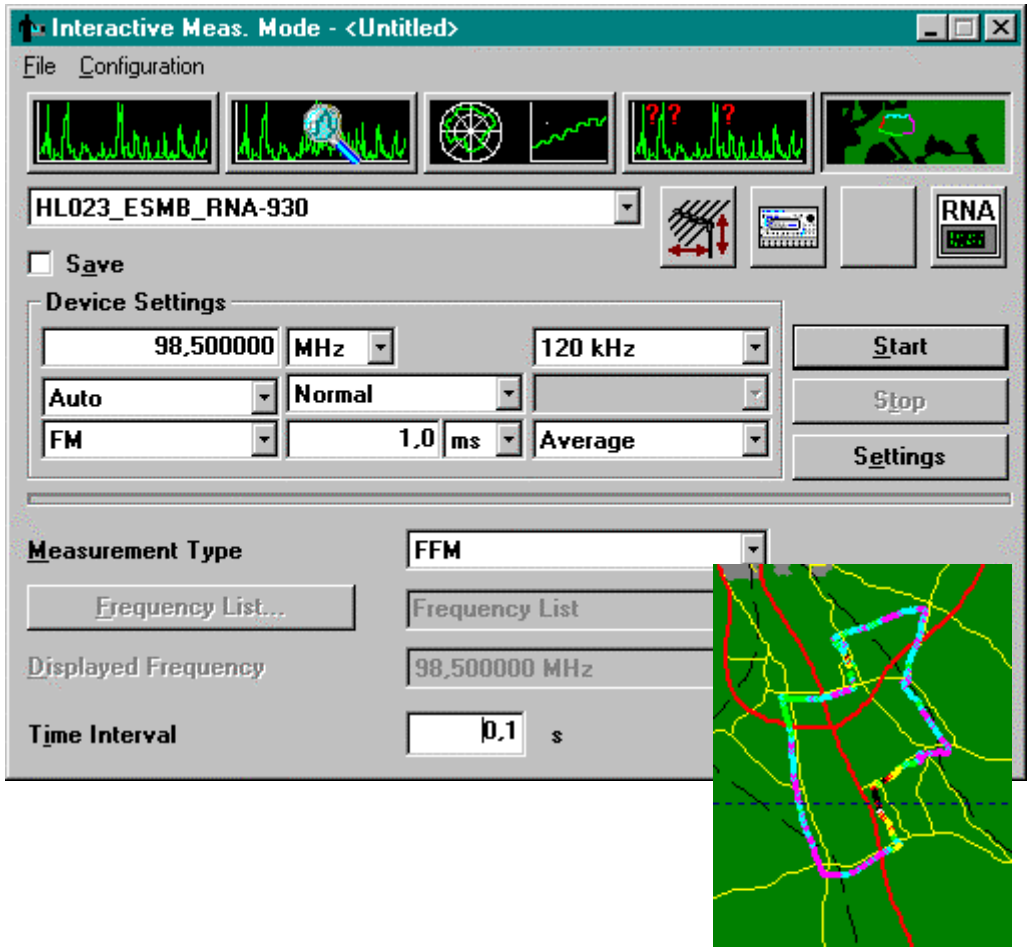
More Benefits at a Glance

- The rotatable pictures in some icons can be stopped by clicking the right mouse button
- In R&S ArgusMon frequency lists can be imported now from html, MS Access and text files in addition to dBase and Excel files. This formats are also available for the export of measurement results, bearing results and transmitter data.



Interactive Measurement Mode

A coverage measurement is available as fifth mode in the interactive measurement mode. During the coverage measurement the measurement can be performed with either one frequency or with one frequency list. The maximum speed is 100 ms per measurement. The results can be displayed in R&S MapView.



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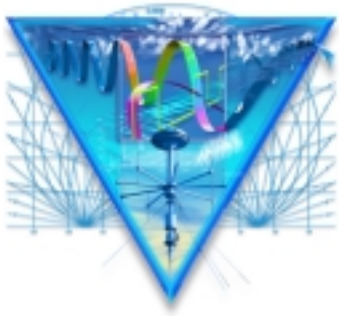
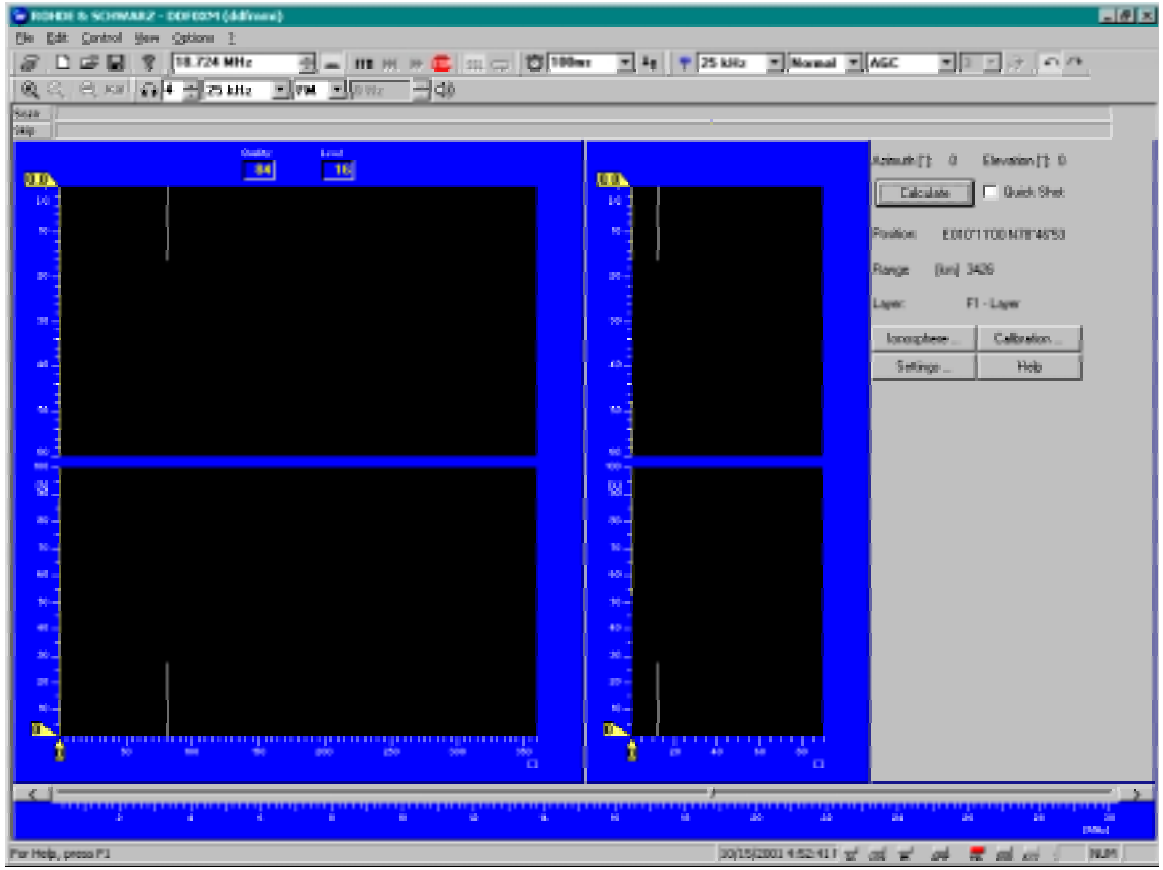
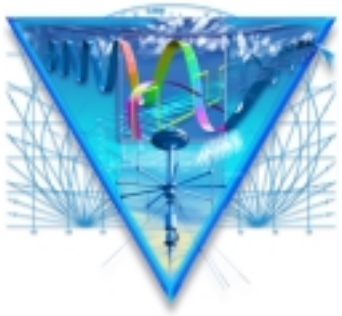


Bearing Measurement Mode

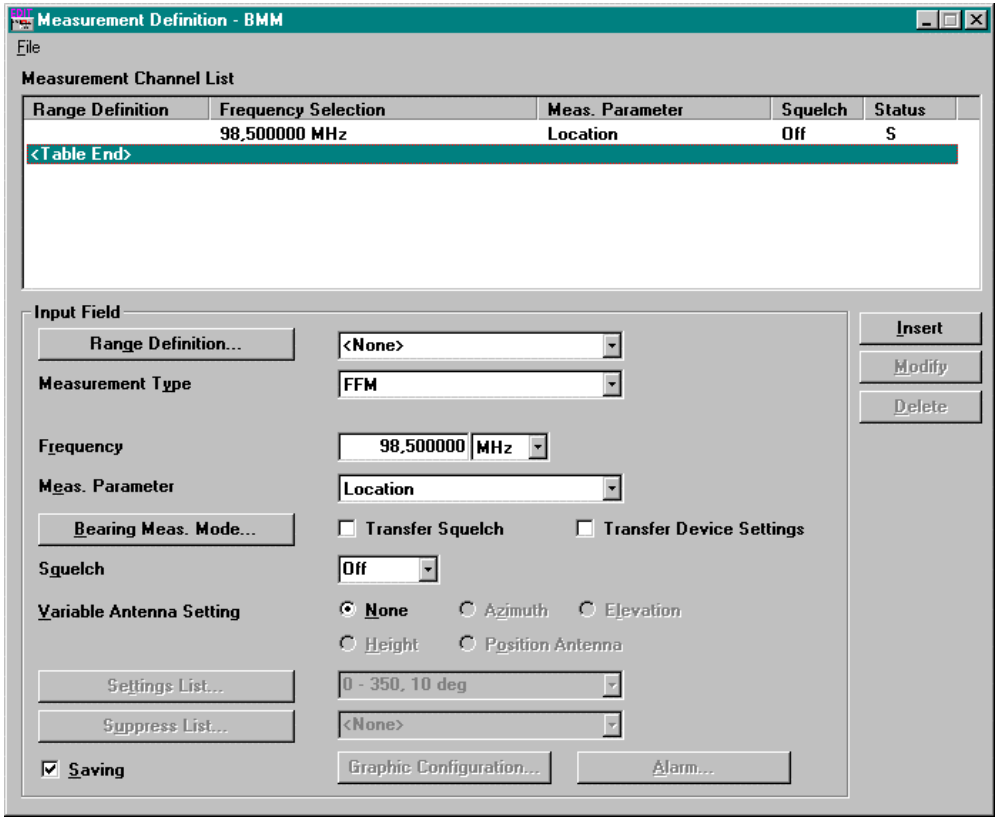
In the BMM the Single Station Location (SSL) is implemented. After verifying the value in the DDFMMI the result can be transferred to R&S ArgusMon via the Calculate button in the DDFMMI.





Automatic Measurement Mode

If the measurement parameter Location or FL Scan Location is selected in the measurement definition one direction finder can be integrated instead of two or more. In case the direction finder supports SSL the result will be location. In the other case the result will be bearing, quality and level.



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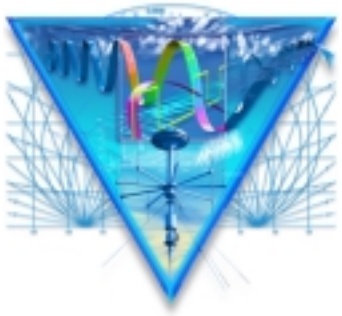
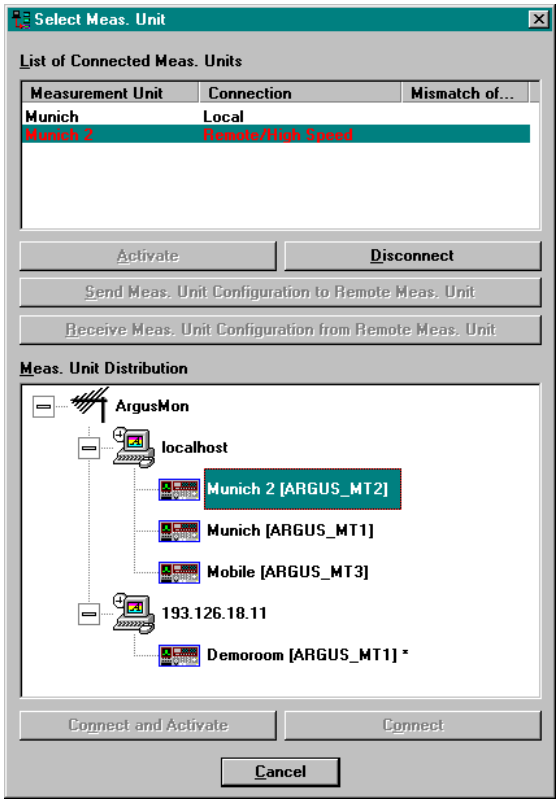
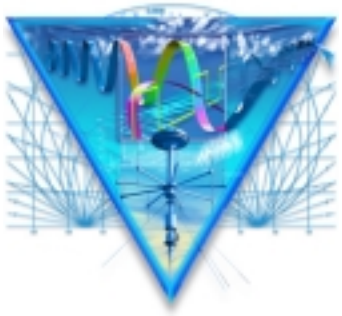


Select Meas. Unit dialog window

The dialog window Select Meas. Unit is now easier to use:

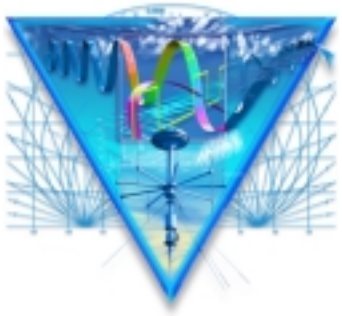
1. A double-click in the Meas. Unit Distribution list connects and activates the selected measurement unit
2. A double-click in the List of Connected Meas. Units activates the selected meas. unit
3. The Send... and Receive... buttons are only active when they are needed
4. If the configurations in the control and the meas. unit are mismatching this dialog window will open automatically
5. The speed type of the connection are listed in the List of Connected Meas. Units





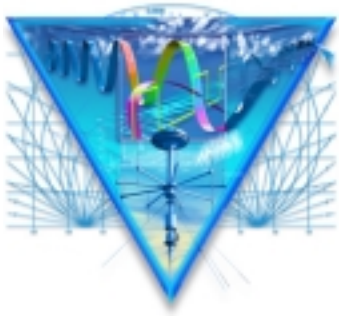
More Benefits at a Glance

- R&S ArgusMon can be closed at any time (even during a measurement)
- The help is now integrated as pdf-file. So the user can print out the reference manual very easily
- The menu command Import Transmitter List... in the file menu is now active for the software option IMEX (it was in software option FTMM).
- The parameter Apply Marker Frequency in the IMM is set always to On. This parameter is not visible anymore.
- If the measurement parameter Location or FL Scan Location is selected in the measurement definition it is not necessary anymore to select a range definition.
- Renaming in the graphical presentation: Absolute -> Normal, Relative -> Differential



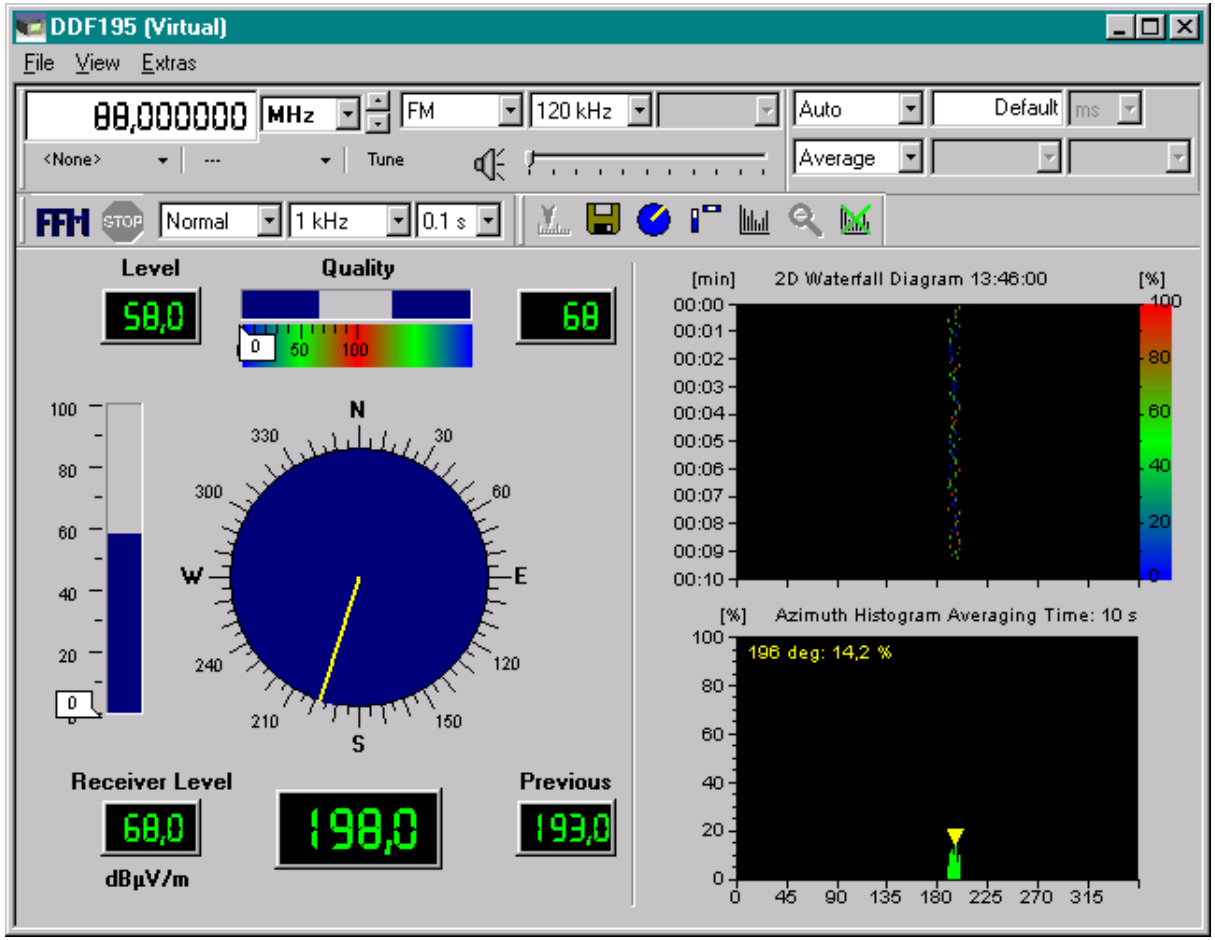
More Benefits at a Glance

- The parameter Modem is renamed to High Speed. The functionality is inverted.
- Renaming: Single Measurement -> Fixed Frequency Mode
- If an update is done for R&S ArgusMon and R&S ArgusEval it is not necessary anymore to stop the service of Velocis. Just in case Velocis should be updated the service must be stopped.



Device Driver R&S DDF1xx

- The device driver is renamed to R&S DDF1xx
- R&S DDF1xx can control the Digital Direction Finder R&S DDF190 and R&S DDF195
- The design is totally revised



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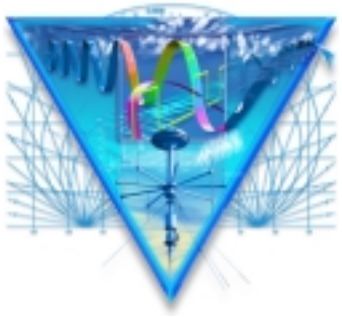
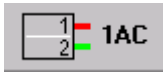
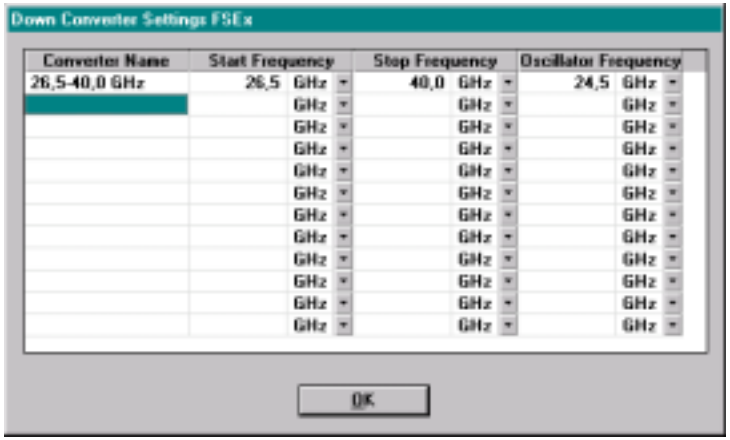


Device Driver R&S FSEx

The following features are new in the R&S FSEx device driver:

- one or more down converter can be integrated up to 100 GHz
- the R&S ESI is renamed to R&S ESIB
- the two RF inputs of the R&S FSEx is now automatically selected with the system path (it is not necessary any more to select the RF input in the device driver additionally)
- the switched RF input is displayed in the device driver as a symbol: 



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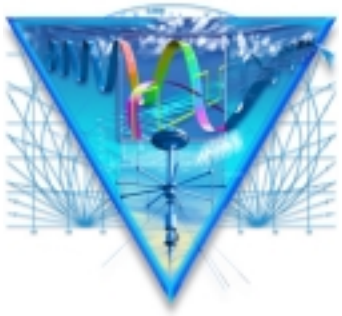


Device Driver R&S ESMB

The following features are new in the R&S ESMB device driver:

- the user can select in the properties if the R&S ESMB uses both inputs or just one (it is not necessary any more to select the RF input in the device driver additionally)
- in the Digi-Scan the squelch will be displayed in the graphic in the transducer unit, e.g. dBµV/m

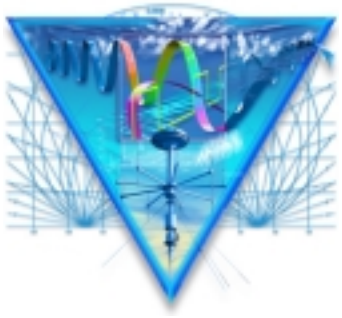
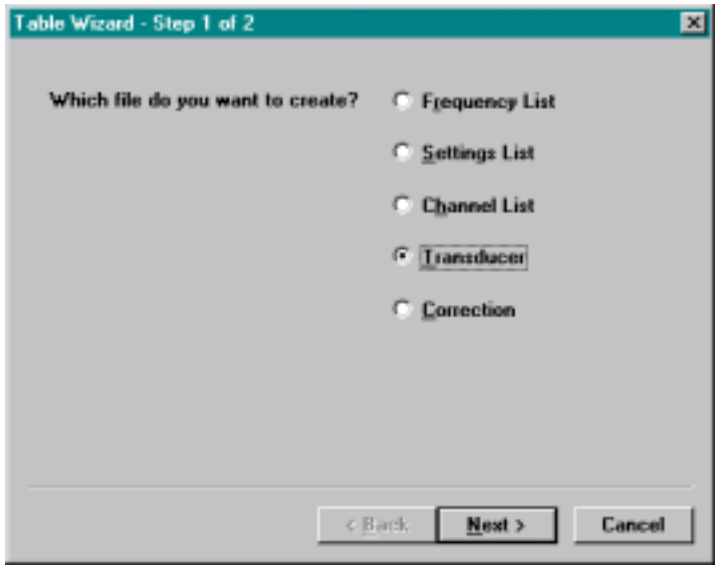
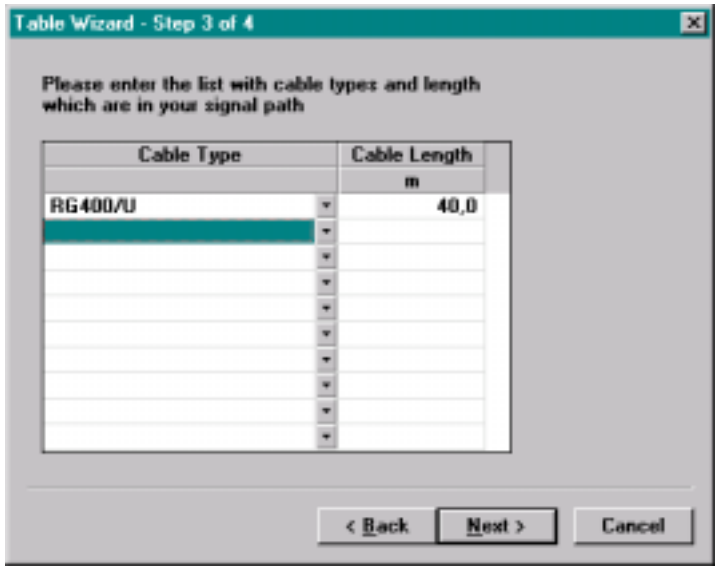
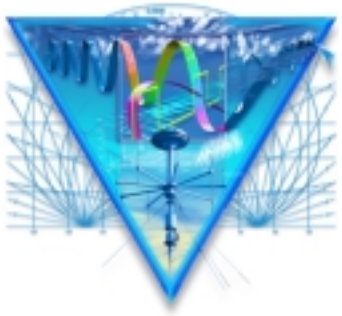


Table Wizard

With the new table wizard frequency lists, settings lists, channel lists, transducer and corrections can be created in a easy way. The transducer of the antennas are predefined for the most R&S antennas. The correction values for the cables are predefined for the most used cables in monitoring systems.

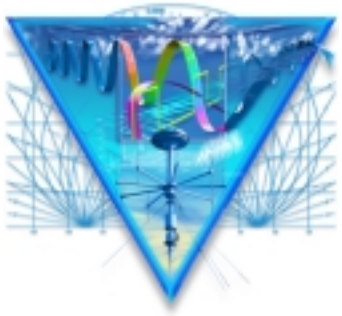






More Benefits at a Glance

- The printing to RTF documents is now in the IMEX option available
- The Device Driver R&S RSU supports the new R&S PSHH-II device
- The new Device Driver R&S RSU_T supports switch units which are connected via a TTL card
- The Device Driver R&S GPS supports the new R&S GPS129 device
- The symbols of the transmitters in R&S MapView are changed
- The DDE interface of R&S ArgusMon and R&S ArgusEval is not available any more because Microsoft switches



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