



V.Databases

B.iii User Support

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Master Proposal Database

- In the OGIP proposal system, proposal data submitted through Remote Proposal System (RPS—S-21) are stored in an OGIP-maintained database (now INGRES, soon Sybase).
- OGIP supplies the GI program administrator with proposal information (usually an EXCEL spreadsheet).
- As proposals are accepted and rejected, the OGIP database is updated.
- Reports are generated from this OGIP database as needed:
 - For sending acceptance/rejection letters
 - For funding accepted proposals
 - For providing the scheduling tool with target coordinates, observing constraints, etc.
- Note that this OGIP database is NOT maintained by the mission.



Proposal Abstract Database

- The abstracts of the successful proposals are kept in a database accessed through BROWSE (FRD §5.3.2.9).



Other Databases

- The GCN Notices and Circulars produced by GLAST are ingested into a database (FRD §5.7.1.8) and posted on the GSSC website (see below)
- All queries to, and responses from, the helpdesk are archived (FRD §5.3.3.3.4). The 'Frequently Asked Questions' are extracted from the queries and responses (FRD §5.3.3.3.5).