

ADVANCED USE OF DOCDB

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■ DOCDB = worldwide patent information resource

bibliographic data from over 75 patent offices

updated on a weekly basis (raw data product)

■ In the past: ESPACE GLOBALPAT

project WIPO/EPO

minimum PCT bibliographic data

stopped in 2004



■ Today: GLOBAL PATENT INDEX (GPI)

prototype available for tests (online database)

based on standard MIMOSA technologies

possible launch beginning 2009



- Patent Offices
- Patent Information Centres
- Industry
- Professionals / advanced users
- Academia

i.e. anybody interested in technical, commercial, legal aspects of Patent Information



- GPI database updated on a weekly basis
 - ⇒ high-level worldwide state-of-the-art searches
 - ⇒ high-level worldwide technical/commercial watches

In-depth DOCDB indexing

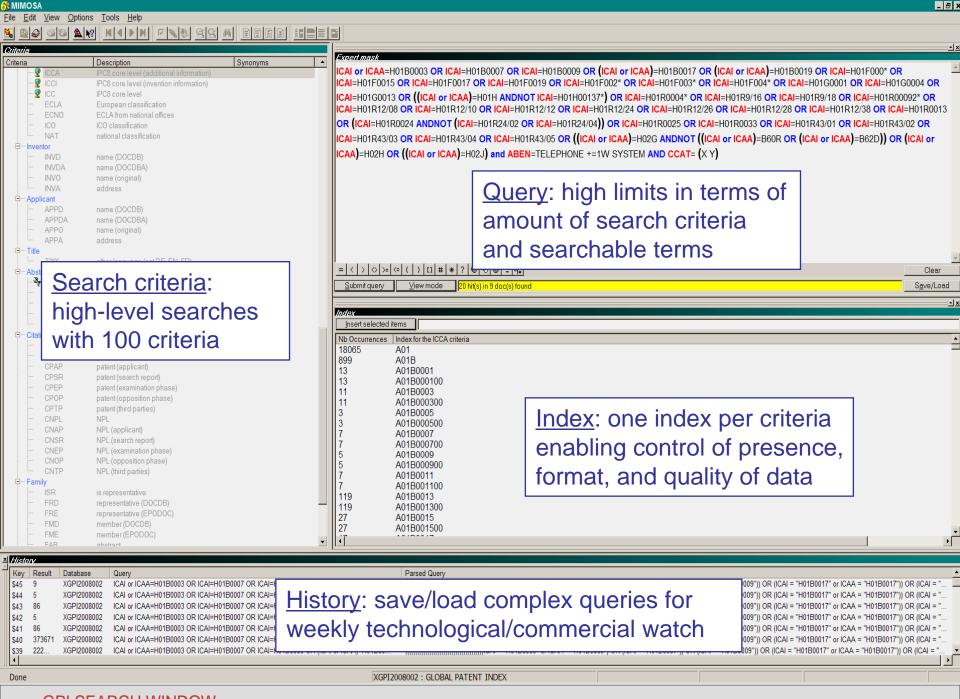
- ⇒ DOCDB data extremely searchable and visible
- ⇒ encourages Patent Offices to provide the EPO with bibliographic and legal status data on a regular basis
- ⇒ used by Patent Offices for data quality control

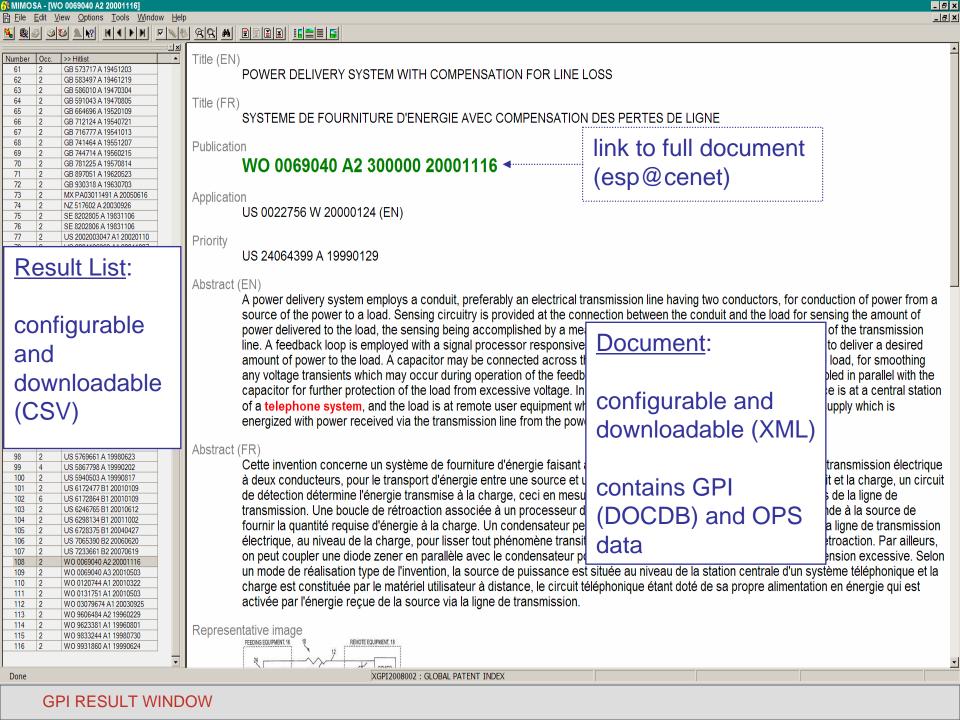


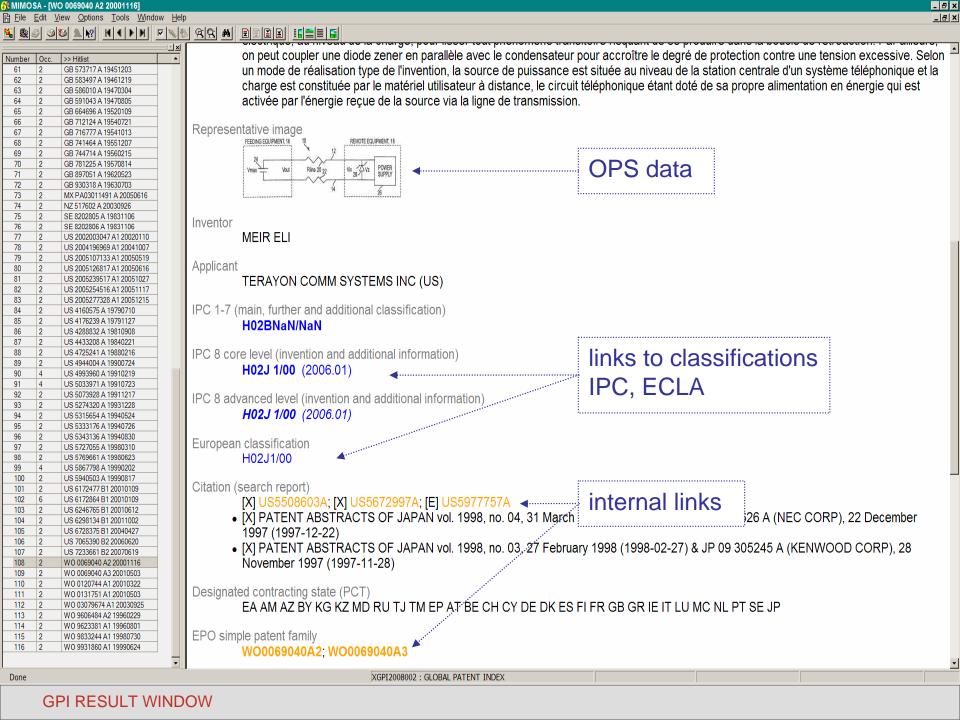
- Potentially, 100 search criteria
 - usual bibliographic data
 - citations (patent/NPL), citation categories
 - classifications (IPC1-8, ECLA, ICO, national classifications)
 - simple family (representatives, members)
 - designations (PCT, EPC, EPC extensions)
 - proximity search (title, abstracts)

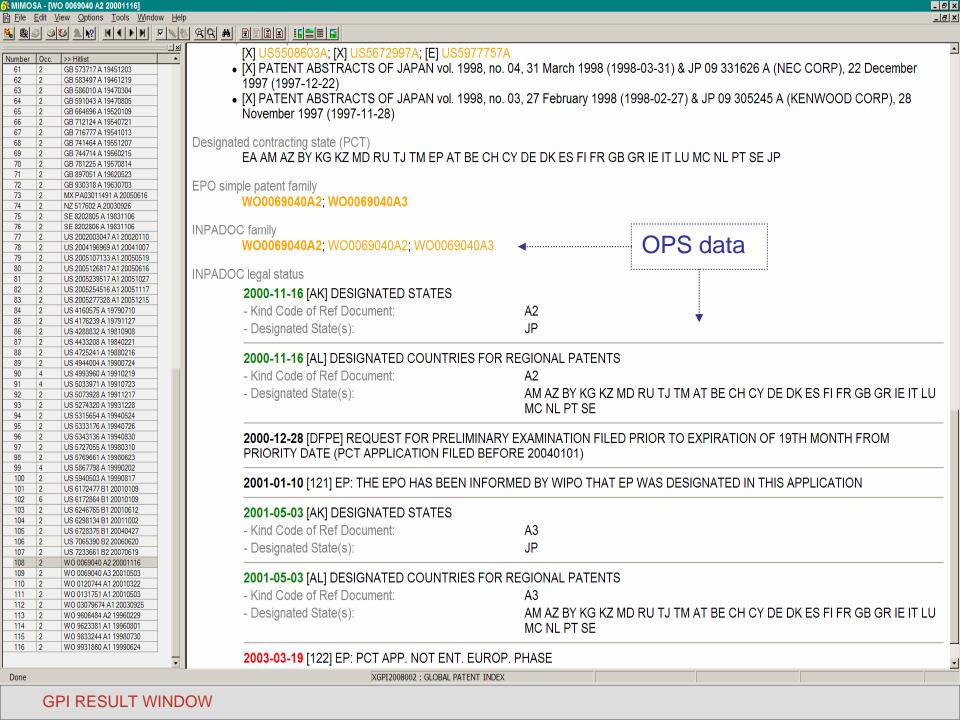


- DOCDB bibliographic data per se
- Access on-the-fly to OPS (Open Patent Service) data:
 - representative image
 - INPADOC family
 - INPADOC legal status











Thank you for your attention

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