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God kväll!

SWB kommer en aning sent. Varför det undrar säkert några.

Helgen har tillbringats i kungliga huvudstaden med besök hos dottern.

Vi åkte upp på fredagseftermiddagen och kom inte hem förrän sent i kväll. Som tur var hade en del förberetts till detta nummer.

Ett stort tack till alla bidragsgivare.

En kul begivenhet var SAxtorpsmötet för två veckor sedan som jag beökte några timmar på lördagseftermiddagen. Gänget hade beök av två riktiga holländska radiopirater och hela meetinget gick ut på att jag så många stationer som möjligt.

Läs mer längre fram och beskåda några trevliga bilder. Samtidigt testades också den nya Elad mottagaren. Per Eriksson har varit så vänlig att sammanställa några rader av det första testet.

Stort tack till Göran Norstedt och Per Eriksson för trevliga artiklar.

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Christer Brunström: Läste med intresse texten om Radio Kükési 6660. Under min tid i Vilhelmina på 1970-talet lyssnade jag i stort sett varje eftermiddag på stationens mycket blandade musikutbud medan jag rättade skrivningar eller förberedde lektioner. Tyvärr fick jag aldrig några svar på mina rapporter men jag var säkert en stationens flitigaste lyssnare i Sverige.

Nya QSL: Radio Taiwan International 15485 kort, schema och papperslampa (ännu ej ihopmonterad), **China Tibet Broadcasting 4920** trevligt kort av Potalapalatset i Lhasa som svar på min rapport på det engelska programmet "Holy Tibet"

Lars Jeppesen: Tips signerade LHU är lite av det som hördes i Saxtorp. Har ännu inte kollat alla inspelningar dock.

Anker Petersen: Dear DX-friends, Not so many tips from me recently, because I have been occupied by the repair of my computer crash and of final editing of the next Domestic Broadcasting Survey - DBS-16.

The DSWCI Press release can now be read at www.dswci.org, click in the left menu under Our Publications: Domestic Broadcasting Survey DBS.

Giampiero Bernardini. Ciao Thomas, here few tips made while testing my rx Elad FDM-S2. You can find my post on two blogs:

<http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2014/04/registrare-con-lelad-fdm-s2-prove-e.html>

<http://radiodxinfo.blogspot.it/> I hope you can use some tips for SWB. Have nice DXing time

Dan Olsson: Jag får först önska alla läsare en Glad Påsk! 😊 Sedan kan jag konstatera att min otur när det gäller hälsan består. Förra söndagen gjorde jag säsongdebut på orienteringen och det slutade med en bandagerad arm. Och i morgon (13/4) blir det besök på akuten då armen värker något kolasalt.

Några svar har inkommit till mig nämligen följande: **6240 R Ronalisa** e-brev, brev o vykort, **R NORA 6265** e-brev o brev, **R Akai 6285** e-brev, **6288 R Odynn** e-brev o kort samt **R Mister Ghost Planet 6798** med e-brev, 3 kort, 3 foto och info om en italiensk artist.

Ullmar Qvick: Hej Thomas! Det var som vanligt åtskilligt intressant i SWB. Jag uppskattade att du gjorde en så fin sammanställning om de albanska lokalstationerna! Albaner som får veta detta upplever det nog som surrealistiskt! Nu har jag diskuterat med Radio Kükési om att skicka över svensk poesi i albansk översättning. Vi har hela två antologier! Och chefen Petrit är själv poet!

Tack och hoppas du njuter av våren.... Min njutning tog ett abrupt slut - en hemsk förkylning, men den är nu långsamt i avtagande.

2582u	Apr1	0035	Bermuda, St. George's Harbour Radio, 0035, sign on at scheduled 0035 and into wx, could determine it was a wx forecast for about 30 to 45 seconds, then signal badly deteriorated, and I lost it completely by 0037. (XM)
2598u	Apr11	0007	Canada, St. John's, Newfoundland, 0007 to 0012 Weather report (Wilkner)
2749U	Apr12	0146	I am enjoying an unusually low local noise level for some reason except for occasional storm crashes, audiblizing marine weather around Nova Scotia by YL who sounds human; if not, well-disguised. Hard to catch locations cited, but winds are in knots, seas are in feet and visibilities are in miles (who cares about ceilings?). 0147 goes into forecasts from Saturday into Monday, back to conditions as of 1930 local time; partial ID mentions ``Coast Guard Radio Station, Bay of Fundy``. Then navigational warnings with coordinates of obstruxions, etc., in southwest Nova Scotia, then SE coast of NS; 0151 into French by same announceress. This source: http://dxinfocentre.com/mb.htm shows it's VAR-3, ``Fundy``, but where is it really? There are lots of towns along the Fundy Bay coast, but I don't see any named Fundy. VAR-3 broadcasts start at :40 or sometimes :10 past certain hours including 0140; alternates with three other stations on 2749-USB, VCO in Sydney, VCS-2 in Halifax also at :40 or :10 past, and VCN, Rivière-au-Renard QC at odder times, :37, :47, :07, or :17 past hours not occupied by the first three. VCN also is bilingual but not VCO or VCS-2. Nothing heard now on 2598-USB, the NL/QC frequency for more of this, altho VOK from Labrador, or VOK-4 from Hopedale, should have started at 0137 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
2850	Apr3	1100	t. Korean Central Broadcasting Station 1100 to 1110 threshold signal (Wilkner)
3204,96	Apr10	0950	NBC Sandaun, 0950-1216. Had been absent for about 8 months. First noted as just an open carrier below threshold level; by 1017 started to get bits of audio; 1101 positive distinctive PNG birdcall and into news in Tok Pisin; played some Pacific Islands pop songs; 1200 into news in English (probably was the usual "News in Brief," but too weak to confirm); much stronger than NBC New Ireland on 3905. Great to hear this one again, as it is one of my favorite NBC stations! (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3204,96	Apr11	1200	NBC Sandaun. PNG bird call and into the "News In Brief" till 1206; unusual for them to start news exactly at ToH, usually 1 to 2 minutes late starting; sign off at 1406*. Perhaps will now be on the air regularly, as heard for two consecutive days? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3210	Mar25	1110	Vintage FM (pres.) Signal jumping up and down like yesterday but conditions were really noisy today. 1110 poss. M anncr. Definite mx at 1112:15, 1115:10. Just didn't make it. Dave Valko
3210	Apr11	1335	Vintage FM relay (presumed). Bits and pieces of music heard; unusable, but certainly they are on the air. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3325	Mar25	1102	RRI Palangkaraya (pres.) Apparent nx by W in IN from 1102 to at least 1111. Fading though and much too noisy. Possible mx, then W again at 1116. Wish I would have been there over 1100 ToH. Dave Valko
3364,9	Apr3	2206	R. Cultura, Araraquara SP, A Voz do Brasil, 1. ^a parte; 25331. Carlos Gonçalves
3375,06	Apr1	0915	R. Municipal Amazing peak at 0915:20. Tlk by usual morning M DJ w/nice ID at 0916:50. Faded then. Usual Rooster crowing SFX between ZY Pop songs at 0921. M returned at 0928, then back to mx at 0930. Another ID at 1004:30. Dave Valko
3385	Apr1	1048	NBC East New Britain 1048-1100 studio W DJ giving PSAs/messages. Phone numbers given and ments of Rabaul. 1050:50 ment of NBC and station. 1100 into ad (prob. nx sponsor) and into nx by W starting w/ment of NBC news at 1101. Nice NBC nx promo at 1106. Madang also in but weaker and very low modulation. Better on the Delta Loop but it did pick up more local noise though. Dave Valko
3905	Mar25	1051	NBC New Ireland 1051 long deadair. Nice choral song at 1055 recheck. Weak Ham at this time tlking about Pineapple bread. 1058 W anncr w/poss. ment of NBC, "Boys ?? Band", then ment of National News coming up, TC. 1121 nice signal w/PSAs by studio W anncr w/help wanted ad for Mobile IC Office Systems and phone 74481459, "Worker In-Service Program", and "LCB News". Best hrd in a long time. Too bad the Ham net is here. Dave Valko
3905,000	Apr7	0800	NBC New Ireland at 0800 UT to be read, only very tiny at threshold level. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)

3905,026	Mar22	1858	R Quintas LHU
4699,9	Apr6	2216	R. San Miguel, Riberalta, castelhano, anúncios comerciais, música pop' índia; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
4699,9	Apr11	2350	Radio San Miguel, Riberalta 2350 with weak signal in Spanish, noted 0930 on 11 April. Since return has produced weak signals (XM & Wilkner)
4705	Mar22	2146	Over 60dgr m Artem afrika special på LSB LHU
4716,65	Apr5	0000	Radio Yura, Yura noted with fair signal 0000 to 0025, always stronger than Radio San Miguel, (Wilkner)
4716,7	Apr6	2214	R. Yatun Ayllu Yura, Yura, castelhano, infos. horárias, música pop'; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
4749,9	Apr10	1049	RRI Makassar, Suawesi, 1049-1110, At tune in noted a weak signal revealing just music off and on between fading. At 1052 a female comments briefly in Indonesian Language. A few minutes of dead air or total fade out follows until 1056 when music is heard again but only for a moment or two. Noise smothers the signal enough to block any further details, but the carrier is still observed in the Excalibur's presentation. At 1100 music is heard again using AMS mode. Previously LSB was helpful in hearing the signal. Finally by 1106 the signal seemed to fade enough to discourage further monitoring. Overall it was threshold. (Chuck Bolland)
4755,5	Mar25	1125	The Cross 1125-1128 EG rel. pgm w/M host and 100% copy. 1134-1145 Nonstop Pops. Came back at 1151 and cont. Pops. Usual 3 phone touch tones and off at 1156:41. Wish they would have ID'd before going off. Dave Valko
4760	Mar28	2315	ELWA 2315 pgm of Christian Pops, 2317 soft-voiced M annr in EG acknowledging listeners, then back to mx. Voice audio seemed a little distorted. 2323 nice canned echo ID between songs. The ID was played again by accident during the song at 2327. 2328 live M w/song anmnt, TC, said would be on until 12 o'clock, then more listener acknowledgements. 2329 back to mx. The best I've heard it since reactivating back in December. Wonder if it was enhanced due to the solar flare earlier. Dave Valko
4760	Apr4	2137	ELWA, Moróvia, inglês, propag. relig.; 35332, QRM de sinal de ponto a ponto. Carlos Gonçalves
4760	Apr4	2353	ELWA Monrovia, 2353+, w/ relig mx, poor in QRN, gone after 0000 and presumed s/off (XM)
4765	Apr5	0040	Radio Progreso 0040 yl vocalist // 630 and possibly 720? (Wilkner)
4774,9	Apr4	1006	Radio Tarma, 1006-1030, At tune in, noted instrument type music with the flute being featured in it. At about 1013 heard canned ID by a female possibly? Noise and weak signal didn't relent enough to allow better copy. Overall the signal was poor during the period. (Chuck Bolland)
4775	Apr3	2136	R. Congonhas, Congonhas MG, missa; 35332. Sinal bom, em 05/4, pelas 2150. Carlos Gonçalves
4785	Apr5	2152	R. Caiari, Pt.º Velho RO, relato de encontro de futebol; 25331. Carlos Gonçalves
4805	Apr5	2157	R. Dif. ^a do Amazonas, Manaus AM, música, anúncio da freq. 96,4 MHz, ao que se seguiu propag. relig., às 2200; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
4810	Apr11	0129	Radio Logos, 0129-0145, With a threshold signal, noted a steady presentation of flute type music and sometimes vocals. Signal was ruined by QRM. (Chuck Bolland)
4810	Apr8	1051	Radio Logos, Chazuta, Tarapoto 1051 vocalist with strong signal, tenor into flauta andina 1053 on 3 April, similar 8 April (Wilkner)
4815	Apr3	2134	R. Dif. ^a , Londrina PR, canções durante emissão de progr. de propag. relig.; 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
4815	Apr9	0051	R. Difusora Londrina, Brazuguese sermon, fair vs CODAR, but certainly the BBOB tonight --- best Brazilian on band, only one listenable, vs several weaker carriers (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4820,67	Apr6	0040	Kyrgyz R 1, Krasnaya Rechka Kyrgyz speech, best in USB, weak heterodyne from Xizang 4820 fading out 44333 // 4010 (55444) AP-DNK
4835	Apr3	2133	VL8A, Alice Springs, Territ.º do Norte, inglês, notícias, participação de ouvintes; 35332, em perda. Carlos Gonçalves
4835	Apr7	2330	Ondas del Suroriente, Quillabamba 2330 - 2345 in Spanish with weak signal, narrow filter needed 3 April same on 7 April (Wilkner)
4845,04	Apr4	2129	R. Cultura Ondas Tropicais, Manaus AM, canções, texto; 32331, QRM de CODAR. sinal razoável, em 05/4, pelas 2200. Carlos Gonçalves
4850	Apr4	2357	Xinjiang Peoples Broadcasting Station, Urumchi, presumed, 2357 to 0000 (XM)
4864,4	Apr3	2159	R. Alvorada, Londrina PR, texto, A Voz do Brasil, às 2200; 23341, QRM de CODAR. Carlos Gonçalves
4869,92	Apr1	1115	RRI Wamena 1115 nx by M annr in IN w/sev. ments of RRI ending w/nice site ID at 1117, then "Bagimu Negeri". Then M returned at 1119 w/clear site ID again, and ment of informsi and Jakarta. Into the "The Rivers of Babylon". Fairly good signal. Dave Valko

4875,03	Apr8	2355	Radiodif. Roraima, Brazil, songs, weak (Bernardini)
4875,1	Apr4	2138	R. Dif. ^a de Roraima, Boa Vista RR, texto; 23331, QRM de CODAR. Sinal razoável em 05/4, pelas 2200. Carlos Gonçalves
4905	Apr5	2214	Nova R. Relógio, Rio de Jan. ^o RJ, propag. relig.; 33331, QRM da CHN. Carlos Gonçalves
4910	Apr4	2141	VL8T, Tennant Creek, TNorte, inglês, música pop'; 25321. // 5025 VL8K, sinal muito fraco, sob QRM de CUB. Carlos Gonçalves
4915	Apr3	2112	R. Daqui, Goiânia GO, rubrica de pedidos musicais; 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
4915	Apr5	2207	R. Dif. ^a de Macapá, Macapá AP, canções; 33431, QRM da R.Daqui, B. Carlos Gonçalves
4925,2	Apr3	2157	R. Educação Rural, Tefé AM, anúncios comerciais, texto, A Voz do Brasil, às 2200; 25331. Melhor sinal em 05/4, pelas 2210. Carlos Gonçalves
4949,75	Apr3	1840	RNA-Canal "A", Mulenvos, português, texto, canções, noticiário das 1900; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
4955	Apr6	2201	R. Cultural Amauta, Huanta, castelhano (p), texto; 25331. Carlos Gonçalves
4975	Apr6	2143	R.Iguatemi, Osasco SP, texto; 25331. Carlos Gonçalves
4975,97	Apr5	1855	UBC R, Kampala English and vernacular talks on shift, Afropop and choir songs, 1900-1915 English news mentioning Uganda, 1934 three times ID: "UBC Radio", adv 45233 AP-DNK
4985	Apr4	2200	R Brasil Central, Goiânia, GO Man and woman talking in Portuguese 35232 AP-DNK
4990	Apr5	2212	R.Apintie, Paramaribo, holandês (p), texto; 24331, QRM adj. da R.Brasil Central, B, em 4985. Carlos Gonçalves
4990	Apr4	0940	t. Radio Apintie, Paramaribo 0940 to 0945 om and yl fading in Dutch (Wilkner)
5005	Apr4	2144	RNGE, Bata, texto, música; 15331 (!!!). Emissão via tx de reserva? Carlos Gonçalves
5019,87	Mar25	1053	SIBC Nice ID by W anncr after song at 1053, canned promo or somesuch, then back to mx. Fairly good. Dave Valko
5035	Apr3	2116	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, progr. Cantinho Sertanejo; 45433. // 49, 31, 25 m. Carlos Gonçalves
5035	Apr4	2153	R. Educação Rural, Coari AM, texto; 22431, QRM da R.Aparecida, B. Carlos Gonçalves
5066,3	Apr3	1835	R.Télé Candip, Bunia, francês, conversa acerca de ONGs, dialecto local, música pop' africana, texto; 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
5580,25	Apr8	2258	Radio San José (pres), Bolivia, music, really poor (Bernardini)
5910	Apr5	2216	Alcaraván R via A Voz da tua Consciência, Lomalinda, castelhano, música colombiana; 45332. Carlos Gonçalves
5939,8	Apr4	2110	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC, canções e pedido de donativos e indicação do n. ^o da conta banc. ^a Carlos Gonçalves
5939,8	Apr8	2201	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, Brazil, Voz do Brazil, fair/good (Bernardini)
5952,4	Apr11	0110	Emisora Pio XII, 0110-0120, There seemed to be a female talking with a male seemed to be talking on the phone in Spanish. This conversation continued during the period. Signal was fair (Chuck Bolland)
5952,5	Apr5	2218	R. Pio XII, Siglo XX, quíchua, texto; 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
5970	Apr4	2114	R. Itatiaia, Belo Horizonte MG, rubrica de futebol Bate Bola; 44433, QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves
5970	Apr8	2203	Radio Itatiaia, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, Voz do Brazil, good //5939.8 (Bernardini)
5985,0	Apr11	1410	Shiokaze/Sea Breeze via Yamata. A surprising Friday with no English (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5995	Apr4	2116	R. Mali, Kati, francês, noticiário desportivo, no caso, futebol, c/ inclusão de notícias sobre equipas europeias; 55433, modulação muito baixa. Carlos Gonçalves
5995	Apr8	2255	RTV Mali, Afro songs, low mod, fair signal (Bernardini)
5999,6	Apr9	0519	RNB still here causing lite het to RHC, and still missing from 6180. Recheck at 2350 April 9, again hetting RHC 6000, and no 6180 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5999,6	Apr8	2210	R. Nacional Brasilia, Brazil, Voz do Brazil, id at 2300, good in LSB (Bernardini)
6010,05	Apr3	2149	R. Indonfidência, Belo Horizonte MG, rubrica Indpedência - Notícia; 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
6010,05	Apr8	2220	R. Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, Voz do Brazil, poor, in USB - fair at 2350 (Bernardini)
6010,19	Apr8	0100	Voz de tu Conciencia, Clombia, drifting carrier, poor (Bernardini)
6015	Apr12	0314	ZBC Radio. April 12 with late sign on sometime between 0314 and 0317 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6059,8	Apr4	2119	SRDA, Curitiba PR, pregador em súplica... mais parecendo um caprino a clamar; 34432, QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves
6060	Apr5	2144	R. Nacional, General Pacheco, relato de partida de futebol; 34432, heterodinagem c/ o Brasil, em 6059,96 (a SRDA foi observada em 6059,8, no dia anterior). Carlos Gonçalves
6060	Apr9	1200	Sichuan PBS-2. They continue to have recorded ID in English; "Nationality Channel. This is the People's Radio Station. SW 6060, 7225, FM 88.1." (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)

6080	Apr6	2218	R. Marumby, Curitiba PR, propag. relig.; 23431, QRM da CHN. // 9515 c/ SINPO de 34432. Carlos Gonçalves
6089,9	Apr5	2142	R. Nigéria, Kaduna, dialecto local, texto; 54433. Carlos Gonçalves
6090	Apr4	2121	R. Bandeirantes, São Paulo SP, rubrica de futebol, anúncios comerciais; 33432, QRM da CHN. Carlos Gonçalves
6105	Apr3	2154	R. Filadélfia, Foz do Iguaçu PR, canções, seguindo-se-lhes A Voz do Brasil, às 2200; 44422, QRM da CHN, às 2200, o que "matou" a continuação da observação. Entre 3 e 7/4, tentei várias vezes os 15191v, mas nunca obtive um sinal minimamente decente, mercê da QRM em 15190; nem mesmo a Beverage apontada ao Brasil ajudou q.b. Carlos Gonçalves
6115	Apr8	2235	WWCR, Nashville, USA, religious talks in English, fair (Bernardini)
6134,8	Apr11	0115	Radio Santa Cruz, 0115-0130, With a good signal, noted a program of music with canned ID by a female before each tune. (Chuck Bolland)
6134,81	Apr8	2300	Radio Santa Cruz, Bolivia, news, poor/fair (Bernardini)
6134,84	Apr11	2353	Radio Santa Cruz 2353 ute on top of signal and using lsb, numerous IDs as Radio Santa Cruz..."Programa informacion.... Santa Cruz", laser sounds and rooster crow 0000, Second station on 6135 Brasil ?... using 1.3 filter (Wilkner)
6135	Apr5	0004	Radio Santa Cruz, Bolivia and Aparecida, Brasil mixing it up w/ each other at 0004 , w/ Santa cruz usually but not always the stronger, an 0204 found only Santa Cruz audible here, gave a clear ID (XM)
6150	Apr11	1304	ABC Far North relayed via RA. Special live info about the cyclone near Cooktown; reading messages from Sweden, RSA, etc.; many IDs for "ABC Far North" and one for "ABC Local Radio Queensland emergency information"; interview with Deputy Mayor of Cooktown from an evacuation center; fair. http://www.abc.net.au/farnorth/ (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6159,99	Apr6	0125	CKZN, St. John's, New Foundland, EE ann, adv, Canadian pop songs 45333 AP-DNK
6180	Apr11	0106	poor signal sounds like CRI English, and so it is, scheduled from Kashgar southwards, audiblized by the absence of BRAZIL, q.v. (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6180	Apr11	2343	RNA is back on frequency and back in whack, normal clear modulation, after being totally out of whack for a few days putting extremely distorted pulsing on 6160 and spreading to at least four adjacent channels. This follows Jorge Freitas forwarding my previous report about this to EBC. So the Canadians on 6160 are again unblocked, and no pulsing QRM to RHC 6165. Furthermore, I am hearing no het or CCI on 6000 RHC, so the other transmitter is either off or adjusted. (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6185	Apr9	1203	CHBC (presumed). With the A14 schedule this is now in the clear with fair reception, without Korea being here (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
6185	Apr11	0106	XEPPM in the clear! No ACI with BRAZIL q.v. gone from 6180, instead making big mess from 6148 to 6170. Undermodulated but sufficiently readable fair signal, YL talking about pueblos indígenas, e-mail I think went ondacorta@radioeducacion.com.mx so it's still separate during the evening from MW 1060 XEEP (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6204,891	Mar22	1831	R Goudenster LHU
6205,057	Mar23	0810	King SW LHU
6219,9	Mar22	2027	Delta R m 20 w cd 2028 LHU
6240,072	Mar22	1756	R Ronalisa LHU
6240,670	Mar22	1544	R Bonofox LHU
6243	Mar22	2026-	R Flying Dutchman LHU
6250,527	Mar23	0009	Vo the Netherland LHU
6265,1	Mar23	0744	R Nora LHU
6267,973	Mar22	1934	Odynn R flyttade sedan till 6290 LHU
6275,070	Mar22	1552	Free R Victoria LHU
6279,990	Mar22	2017	R Python LHU
6280,101	Mar23	0732	R Caroline LHU
6283	Mar22	1913	R Barones //1620 LHU
6285	Mar22	1523	R Rainbow LHU
6285	Apr5	2138	R.Akai, HOL, holandês, texto, música pop'; 55444. Carlos Gonçalves
6285	Apr4	2140	R Akai med Rolling Stones och Tiffany. DO
6288	Mar22	2040	Odynn R LHU
6289,972	Mar22	1827	Calipso R LHU
6289,973	Mar22	1936	Odynn R LHU
6294,922	Mar22	2016	R Norton LHU
6295,004	Mar22	2319	R Silverback LHU
6297	Apr11	1825	R Countdown med lätttrapporterad musik som Nirvana, Avicci och Alpvilla. Q4. DO
6299,475	Mar23	0025	Vo the Netherland flyttade hit från 6295 LHU
6299,958	Mar22	1714	De Rode Adelaar LHU

6300,008	Mar22	1516	R Vendor LHU
6304,695	Mar22	2228	Delta R WB m 50 w LHU
6306	Mar22	2035	R Powerliner LHU
6307,180	Mar22	1820	R Altrex LHU
6380,004	Mar22	1819	R Universe LHU
6394,920	Mar22	2008	R Zodia LHU
6423,466	Mar22	1751	Dutchwing m 20 w hälsade t Saxtorp LHU
6450,027	Mar22	1546	R Trans Europé cd 1548 LHU
6746,929	Mar22	1636	Pioneer AM LHU
6802,800	Mar22	1642	Pink Panther R LHU
6910,007	Mar23	0030	Premier R Int LHU
6915	Mar22	2044	Over 60 dgr m Artem afrika special på LSB LHU
6949,954	Mar23	0706	OID R Sortwave id 0707 sedan cd, svag LHU
7120,006	Mar22	1612	R Hargeisa LHU
7259,96	Apr1	1000	Radio Vanuatu 1000 conch shell blowing that was identical to that on the recording (end) on Interval Signals Online. Into pres. nx by M anncr. Although there were other signals on 7260, there was no QRM. Been hearing this lately and glad to ID. I noticed the signal starts fading in just after 0500 here. (Dave Valko)
7259,962	Apr7	0745	footprint. R Vanuatu from Port Vila in mens talk in Vernacular language, some English words spread on the talk. 0745 UT April 7. S=7 at -82dBm level. Not strongly modulated level. \ 3945.000 S=9 -71dBm. Smooth South Sea song played at 0755 UT April 7. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 7)
7324,95	Apr8	0900	Wantok Radio Light [Non]. After seeing the logs of the reactivation of WRL, I checked April 8 and 9 during an unblocked time of 0900 to 0930, but had no trace of a carrier; no hint of WRL; *0930 covered by strong RFI in Chinese (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
7324,95	Apr11	1408	Wantok Radio Light. After being on the air for April 6 and 7, seems off again. On April 11 checked at 1408 when 7325 was totally clear of other stations and heard nothing at all; no trace of an open carrier (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7324,96	Apr6	2028	Wantok Radio Light aus Papua sendet wieder auf 7324,96. Nachdem China um 2028 UT on April 6 abgeschaltet hat besteht wohl ein Empfangsfenster bis gegen 2058 UT. Das Signal ist extrem schwach, aber eine weitere Beobachtung lohnt sicher. Ein japanisches Video vom Empfang gibt es auf unserer Facebookseite zu sehen. Danke an Achim Brückner und Hans-Joachim Brustmann für den Hinweis auf das Video. Zwischen 18 und 19 UT ist die Frequenz 7325 auch frei, allerdings nichts von Wantok zu hören, auch nichts davon zu sehen. Das Fenster nach 2030 UT scheint mehr Erfolg zu bringen. Wieder etwas gelernt: Wantok 2030-2100 UT nur Samstags und Sonntag geöffnet, Wochentags Hausa der VoA aus Sao Tome. Auch nett, aber doch anders. Und heute Apr 12- da Wochenende - ist Wantok Radio Light gegen 1840 UT wieder schwach auf 7325 kHz zu hören. Um 1900 UT war der Spaß auch schon wieder vorbei. Taiwan in französisch war dann zu hören...73 Christoph Ratzer
			----- Now we must again concern ourselves with what other, much bigger stations are on 7325 and at what times; are there any windows during the PNG night or slightly into the daytime? Make that 07-21 UT. HFCC shows nothing between 04 and 10 when CRI starts Japanese until 1400. Like last year there is a half-hour window 1400-1430 before CRI comes back in Filipino, but 1400 is too late for most of North America in the summer, altho possible on the west coast. There could also be a brief break in CRI Japanese between less than 1257-1300 when sites switch from Jinhua to Xian, per Aoki. CRI runs 1430 until 1700, when HFCC pretends the Adygey service of now defunct R. Rossii takes over from ``Armavir`` until 1900, one or three days a week. That makes 17-19 UT the a good window for Japanese listeners, but useless in North America, and borderline in European summer. Babcock in French from Woofferton will keep it out of Europe at 19-20 (but Aoki says it`s Taiwan via UAE). Then it`s CRI again in various languages from various sites at 2000 onward, except 2030-2100 M-F, VOA Hausa via São Tomé. Aoki adds some more: AIR Jaipur at 0630-0931, but that`s totally daytime, so maybe PNG could still make it eastward into the night even before 0930. Another blocker in Aoki but not HFCC is RFI Chinese via Taiwan at 0930-1030 IF carried over from B-13 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
			----- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j2xx7P72gEA by Hanabusa in Tokyo at 0900UT. S.Hasegawa via DXLD
7435,54v	Apr8	1146	Voice of Vietnam-1. // 7210 // 9635.00, with 5975 blocked by strong CNR8; the same heard April 9 at 1149 (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)

7506,57			WRNO, still not heard as of April 11 at 0240 check and subsequent checking (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7506,602	Mar23	0120	WRNO LHU
8828u	Apr3	1145	Hong Kong - Cape d'Aguilar- 1145 Hong Kong ID (Wilkner)
8989u	Apr10	2350	Nicaragua "El Pescador Preacher" 2350 in rather excited Spanish over high noise level. Seem to sign off 0000 usually. (Wilkner)
9510	Mar29	0937	IRRS Replaying R. Caroline from 0937 for the 50 th anniversary. Very poor but could tell it was Caroline. Tnx Mike Nikolich tip. (Dave Valko)
9515	Apr3	2142	R.Marumby, Curitiba PR, propag. relig. e canções a condizer; 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
9525,904	Mar22	1943	Vo Indonesia m ee LHU
9526	Apr11	1128	Voice of Indonesia, 1128-1145, Noted a very weak signal here as a female comments in possibly Chinese which is schedule for this hour. Can't pull out the exact language since the signal is very weak at this time. Not much left of the station at 1145. (Chuck Bolland)
9545	Apr3	0940	SIBC Found back on at 0940 w/same W anncr and mx. W anncr chatting w/M at 0950. Took a phone call a few minutes later. 1000 usual ToH wind instru. signature melody and ID by same W, then nx by same W including soundbites. 1048 tlk by M on phone about heavy rains in PNG w/ments of Western Province, Rabaul and tropical cyclone. W DJ thanked him for coming on the SIBC "this evening". Fair signal. Not nearly as noisy as the lower freqs. Dave Valko
9545	Apr8	0800	SIBC. After seeing the recent logs of their return, I checked April 8 and 9, but no trace of any carrier from SIBC; started checking about 0800 onward and also again when clear of ACI from 1157 to 1158, but no hint of SIBC; April 8 heard 5019.85 off at 1158* after NA. Believe if they had been broadcasting I would have heard them, based upon my past good receptions (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
9545	Apr13	1337	SIBC. April 13 special broadcast; 1337 first noted decent open carrier; 1408-1414 with pop Pacific Island songs; 1414-1425 emergency information about local conditions; mentioned - earthquake, tsunami, longitude and latitude, Honiara, safety measures, etc.; 1425 back to more music; poor with strong ACI; open carrier on 5019.8, but unable to make out audio (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
9550	Apr3	2140	R. Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS, propag. relig.; 23431, QRM adj.; // 11894,9 c/ SINPO de 35432. Carlos Gonçalves
9565,05	Apr4	2100	SRDA, Curitiba PR, canções e propag. relig., c/ frases traduzidas p/ castelhano; 24442. Carlos Gonçalves
9586,4	Apr3	2143	SRDA, São Paulo SP, prolongado anúncio de progr. dominical, a ser apresentado por D.Miranda; 45433.
9635v	Apr1	2103	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP. Durante o período de 3 a 6/4, apresentou sobremodulação, que já notara numa obs. anterior, feita em Lisboa, SINPO DE 44433 (QRM adj.), em que difundiram a rubrica de propag. relig. Caminhando com Maria, no progr. Cantinho Sertanejo, sendo que a freq., nesse dia 01/4, foi 9636 - e não é "peta" de 1 de Abril; foi mesmo 1 kHz acia da freq. nominal. Carlos Gonçalves
9635	Apr4	1200	R. Mali, Kati, dialecto local, texto,..., música local; 25442, nível de modulação variável, sendo, ainda assim, débil, no máximo. Carlos Gonçalves
9645,4	Apr4	2102	R. Bandeirantes, São Paulo SP, texto; 33441, QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves
9665,6	Apr4	2104	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC, canções, pedido de donativos e indicação do n.º da conta banc.ª; 555444. Carlos Gonçalves
9680	Apr7	1136	Firedrake and CNR1 jamming together, found very much blocking RRI Jakarta. Same heard 1152, April 9. (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
9730,0	Apr2	-1132*	Myanmar Radio, 1032-1132*. Mostly two announcers chatting in vernacular and playing some pop songs; several series of ads; poor with strong ACI; off with usual indigenous theme music. The Wednesday edition of the ABC Radio Australia language lesson ("Lesson 13 - The Tour Guide"); http://www.radioaustralia.net.au/sites/default/files/vn_eft_13_001.pdf ; from 1106 to 1117; signal strength improved slowly against the ACI (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
9730	Apr2	1107	R. Myanmar Caught the ABC Radio English Language lesson again this week, 1107-1118. Ment of ABC Radio at 1107:30, and "Lesson 13 The Tour Guide" at 1108:10. Better than last week and more readable. Dave Valko
9730,0	Apr9	1103	Myanmar Radio. Wednesday edition of ABC "Lesson 14 The Tour Guide"; in English and vernacular; starts and ends with same theme music; poor with heavy ACI (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
9774	Apr9	-1000*	Fu Hsing BS. About the strongest reception I have ever had; // 9410 with both fair; noted 1000*. (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
9818,8	Apr4	2107	R. 9 de Julho, São Paulo SP, anúncios p/ a Campanha da Fraternidade, seguindo-se a rubrica Giro Franciscano, às 2111; 44533, QRM adj., da CHN, em 9820. Carlos

			Gonçalves
9835	Apr5	1024	Sarawak FM via RTM, Kajang, 1024-desvan. total 1110, malaio, canç~eos, anúncios comerciais, ID cantada; 35433. Carlos Gonçalves
9930	Mar28	1158	Que Me R. (via T8WH Palau) Signal on 1158 and audio on in middle of contact and ID info. 1200 start of Que Me R. w/apparent patriotic choral song and opening VT anmnt by W w/ID and ments of Vietnam an kilohertz, e-mail, and website. Brief Asian mx and W annr. More Asian mx and feature by M w/ments of Vietnam. Glad to finally get a decent copy of this at s/on. Dave Valko
9960	Mar28	1200	Khmer Post R. (via Palau) 1200 pgm start w/instru. mx and W annr voice-over opening ID anmnt. Mx bridge and more tlk by same W. Not that strong and some slop-over QRM from WRMI but no RTTY QRM for a change. Too bad this wasn't stronger. Dave Valko
10960	Apr9	1212	Sound of Hope. Distinctive ID in English; spelled out their website and said "Sound of Hope", all with soft background religious singing; given during the usual news segment with musical bridges between items; not a low powered SOH. Recently have found a number of times this frequency was jammed by CNR1 programming (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
11401,063	Mar22	1830	RWI LHU
11404,002	Mar22	1817	Over 60dgr m 40 w LSB kl 1800 m 30 w LHU
11410	Mar22	1840	Over 60dgr pã LSB LHU
11600	Mar25	1207	R. Pakistan Found here at 1207 w/CH-like mx //15730 which was a little better. This freq quite weak. Dave Valko
11680	Mar20	1255	KCBS, Kanggye Martial orchestra music, 1300 Korean talk mentioning Pyongyang 35333 AP-DNK
11735	Apr9	1945	ZBC, Zanzibar, Tanzania, afro music, good S, QRM 11730 (Bernardini)
11750	Apr9	1740	Sri Lanka BC, Trincomalee, nice songs, commercials, v. good (Bernardini)
11764,75	Apr4	2050	SRDA, Curitiba PR, canções e propag. relig., c/ frases traduzidas p/ castelhano; 55544. Carlos Gonçalves
11856,36	Apr4	2120	R Aparecida, Aparecida, SP Portuguese ann, Sertanejo songs, 2148 IDs 35333 // 5035 (25333) and 9630.00 (45434) AP-DNK
11856,4	Apr6	0015	Brazuguese religious talk, 0018 mentions flagship show `Com a Mãe Aparecida`, as R. Aparecida remains way off-frequency. Good signal but slight het from something really on 11855, which per Aoki could only be RVA, Philippines in Sinhala until 0030. When I usually log ZYE954 an hour later, there is no het; as I look up call in WRTH, also see power as only 1 kW, but must be more now from a new 10? kW transmitter, but which, like most Brazilians, can't keep to proper frequency (Glenn Hauser, OK)
11894,9	Apr3	2139	R.Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS, propag. relig. "temperada" c/ peças musicais; 35432 (!); // 9550 c/ sinal fraco e sob alguma QRM. Carlos Gonçalves
12257,205	Mar23	0844	WRI LHU
13720	Apr5	1320	PCJ R. (via Sri Lanka) 1320 end of anmnt in EG by M at t/in, and into instru. song. 1322 ID by M starting an anmnt "And you're listening to PCJ...." then contact info given for QSLs, and website. 1325 another instru. and off at 1327:55. Weak but readable. Better on the Delta Loop. Dave Valko
14920	Mar28		CNR1 Found this one here along with //14980, both equal. //6125, 9500, 12055, etc. Dave Valko
15160	Mar25	1224	KTWR 1224 "Calming Down in Crisis" pgm feature by M in EG. Then Pop mx w/group in Asian lang., still going when recording stopped at 1231. Fair Dave Valko
15170	Mar28	*1900-	BBN (Berekah Broadcasting Network) (via France) 1900 s/on w/M chanting/singing "BBN" and opening anmnt by M w/BBN ID and ment of Washington. Fanfare and M annr w/poss. ment of kilohertz, then tlk by another M w/same "BBN"-like singing in background. The white noise jammer started at 1901:50. At least it was after the opening. Good clear signal and 100% copy. Dave Valko
15180	Mar29	1659	R. Hilaac (via France) Signal on at 1659:40, then pgm start at 1700:06 w/instru. HoA mx and ID by M w/"roomy" w/clear ID and more HoA mx. Same M annr, then M vcl sounding like the Koran but w/out the breaks. After M annr again, more HoA mx bridge, and into tlk by W feature host w/many ments of Somaliland and numerous sound bites. 1721-1724 diff. M annr w/occas. HoA mx. 1724 into nice HoA vcl mx but cutoff abruptly early at 1729:00. Fair signal and clear. Dave Valko
15190	Mar28	1855	R. Pilipinas M and W in discussion in what sounded like Tagalog at 1855. Lcl noise wiping out the whole band at 1857. M and W went right over ToH. The signal really took a nosedive at 1915 and nearly disappeared in 3 minutes. It did pick back up a little towards sign off at 1931. The quick fade matches up perfectly with an M class solar flare (1918) that caused R1 radio blackouts. Interesting to see the screenshot and match it up with the data. Dave Valko
15190	Apr12	0403	WRMI with The Overcomer Ministry. Brother Stair and the The Overcomer Ministry with

fair to good reception (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

15240 Apr12 0150 ABC Local Radio Queensland via RA, 0150-0236. Many IDs for "ABC Local Radio Queensland" (no IDs for "ABC Far North," as heard this morning on 6150); fair to good; many people calling in to report on their local conditions; many places with flood warnings. Audio at <https://app.box.com/s/cchzmu5fvqj04lx79ekz> . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

15300 Apr12 0420 // 17750 // 17840, Radio Australia, 0420 on April 12 with live coverage of the AFL game between Port Adelaide and Brisbane; mostly fair to good (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

15410 Mar25 1130 AIR Panaji Humongous signal at 1130 w/trlk by M anncr in Thai. Instru. mx, then more trlk by W anncr at 1131. Dave Valko

15410 Mar28 1031 AIR Bengaluru Nothing but OC and deadair from this EG svc in the 1031-1039 time period. Dave Valko

15476,978 Apr7 2000 LRA36. S5-7, allerdings fast keine Modulation. Das Musikprogramm mit kurzen Ansagen ist schon sehr, sehr dünn. 15476,978 kHz. 73 Christoph Ratzer

15515 Apr5 1457 R. Warra Wangeela (via IRRS) 1457 on and into instru. Italy NA, then M w/IRRS sign on ID. Into rel. pgm R. Warra Wangeela (from Union of Oromo Evangelical Churches in Europe) opening ID by M in soft voice over mx. Gave the e-mail addr too. 1502 cont. w/vcl mx and more trlk by M over mx. Tlks. Apparent closing at 1529, then IRRS ID by M and off. A little bit of an echo to the signal. Dave Valko

15550,03U Apr5 1601 WJHR 1601 ID during break in rel. mx. Fair signal. Horrible R. Dbanga QRM after 1530. Hrd signing on at 1404 the next day. Dave Valko

17500 Apr5 1728 R. Ndele Luka (via Dhabbaya) Pgming started just a little before 1700 w/M anncr in FR giving the freq in khz and ment of Ondes Courtes, Congo, and Afrique. Really nice quick choral ID jingle at 1728:55, then anmnt by M w/ment of "kilohertz", brief Ndele Luka them song which was stopped and the plug pulled at 1729. Dave Valko

17540 Apr5 1658 R. Impala (via Madagascar) 1658 huge OC, then 1700 pgm start w/brief fanfare, M anncr in Kinyarwanda w/ment of Rwanda and ID. Cont. trlk w/many ments of Rwanda. Played a long choral song w/ments of Rwanda from 1747 until it suddenly went off during the song at 1757. Also had another audio feed in EG in the background but it was too weak to identify. It was gone when the Impala signal was cut. Interesting that their website gives 17540 as coming from Kigali and even shows a generic omnidirectional field strength map. Dave Valko

17690 Mar25 1132 BBC 1132 canned M anncr over mx saying there were no pgms at that time, then signal off at 1133. Never hrd this anmnt before. Dave Valko

17850 Mar29 1559 Raadiyoo Sagalee Oromoo (R. Voice Oromo) (via France) Signal on at 1559:49 and pgm start at 1600:10 w/lively HoA mx and W anncr w/opening ID anmnt. Then anmnt by diff. fast-paced W, dramatic mx very briefly and trlk by M anncr. 1605 HoA mx briefly and M anncr w/ID, and more trlk mixed w/occas. HoA mx. Nothing but trlk after 1610. Audio cut off right at 1630 and signal gone seconds later. Fair and clear. Dave Valko

17860 Mar29 1600 VOA (Greenville) 1600 "Radiogram" pgm #52 w/Kim Andrew Elliott host. ID w/website, then into the digital nx stories in the different modes right to the end of the show, and even over the instru. mx from 1627-1630. Fair signal. Dave Valko

21460 Mar30 2042 R. Borderhunter 2042 acknowledged my e-mail, more talk about weather and Spring, then into "Peggy Sue" by Buddy Holly. And another acknowledgement at 2048. 2053 "Radio Ga Ga" by Queen. Played "Go Now" by The Moody Blues. Finally went off at 2150. Incredible signal. A solid S9, but did fade from time to time. Dave Valko

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Station news

AUSTRALIA 2325 ABC Northern Territory, Tennant Creek, LIVE transmission sports coverage 1120 UT March 28. S=9+5dB -69dBm strength into Brisbane downunder remote unit. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 28)

3210 Vintage FM, from Picton, NSW-AUS site. Some - S=5 or -89dBm tiny weak signal in Brisbane at 1130 UT March 28. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 28)

re Vintage FM - taken from NZL DX Times March magazine, p17/18.

New SW transmissions on 3210 kHz.

For those that can recall, the earlier test transmissions on 3210 kHz were from Aussie broadcaster - OzyRadio as operated by owner Craig Allen. These transmissions emanated from a place known as Schofields, an outer Sydney suburb in the north west near Richmond, NSW.

The Schofields SW transmission site has long since been dismantled, but as many of you will be aware the transmissions on 3210 kHz resumed last week. This time under a new station name & from a new transmitter site.

Craig is still the owner of the licence and still owns the transmission equipment; however a new leasing arrangement between Vintage FM and Craig currently sees Vintage FM programming carried on some of Craig's FM licences and just this last week on 3210 kHz SW. The new transmitter site is located in an area I best associate as the township named Picton, NSW - just past the outer fringes of south west Sydney.

I recently caught up with Craig and some of the ARDXC lads, where we enquired further about Craig's recent SW broadcasting developments & licences.

Craig tells us that the current power on 3210 kHz is around 250 W and that when he corrects a SWR problem with the antenna he'll hopefully increase the power in the near future. Like most SW broadcasters these days, rising electricity costs is a hindrance and it's an issue with Craig as well.

We asked about the program he currently has on 3210 kHz. Craig has a license lease arrangement with Vintage FM on 88.7 MHz from the same site that he is broadcasting with on 3210 kHz. Vintage FM has been operating is a LPON 1 Watt broadcast station operating from studios in the Penrith area for around 5 years and broadcasts a 50's 60's music format of well known hits and radio dramas from that era. Currently 3210 kHz is broadcasting 24 hours a day.

DXers have enquired about the former licence and frequency of 5050 kHz that was used a couple of years ago by Ozyradio.

Craig is well aware that this SW channel is rather congested and does want to change the frequency to another nearby 60mb frequency. To do that he needs to find another SW frequency and lodge an application with the ACMA for a frequency change. Craig wants feedback and suggestions from the SWL and DXer community!

1. Craig is thinking about usage of 5045 kHz as an alternative to 5050 and welcomes comments regarding this possible choice of frequency or welcomes other nearby suitable frequency suggestions. There is also a local Australian issue whereby some Shortwave outback 2-way telephone services are using frequencies in or about the 60mb. Anyway please give Craig your suggestions or send via my email. The sooner we get this issue sorted the sooner we'll get to hear Ozyradio back on 60 meters :-)

2. Craig intends to have other programming, (other than Vintage FM) carried on 60 meters. Craig is keen to know what kind of programming that you as a SWLer/DXer would listen to and find appealing.

3. Craig is pondering with the idea of having a DRM transmission on 60 meters and would welcome comments. Craig is all too well aware of the lack of DRM receivers on the market and the fact that most DXers use SDRs for DRM. It was interesting speaking with Craig.

He tells us that so far All India Radio have not received a single application to their released tender for the manufacture of DRM receivers. My own personal thoughts on this issue was that the world has hoping that India's drive towards DRM would drive and entice radio receiver manufacturers to start producing some DRM portable and table top SW/MW DRM receivers.

In the issuing of QSL's or eQSLs by OzyRadio, several of us got involved on this topic. I understand that any reception reports sent to Vintage FM for 3210 kHz reception will be passed onto to Craig. Hopefully in the not too distant future we will be able to organise something for DXers. It's still early days. And if you haven't yet guessed, Ozyradio on SW is very much a hobby interest for Craig. He has other work commitments and it does cost money to operate the station.

I hope to be able report more throughout 2014 about the station. For the moment please show your support with program and reception feedback on 3210 kHz and PLEASE provide your feedback suggestions for:

1. Clear Frequency on 60mb and if 5045 kHz is suitable in your area?

2. Program format or program suggestion for future 60mb outlet, something that you would like to listen to.
 3. Your thoughts about DRM usage on 60 mb; I could only imagine that this would only be heard in Australia or possibly NZ at best.
- (Ian Baxter-NSW-AUS, Feb 24, shortwavesites yg via dxld via NZLDXT March)

PAPUA. I confirmed reactivated of **Wantok Radio Light on 7325kHz** at 1718 UT tune-in on Apr.6. ID at 1719 by female. de Yuto in Near Nagoya. I confirmed it at 1900UT, too. S.Hasegawa via DXLD

SOLOMON ISLANDS 5019.873 kHz Solomon Islands 60 metres returned, noted at 1045 UT March 28. S=9+10dB - 63dBm signal in downunder remote Australia unit. Yes, annoying Radio Rebelde Cuba 5025 kHz splash splatter of adjacent upper side. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 28)

5019.88 Solomon Islands 60 metres returns. SIBC noted reactivated here at 0855 UT on March 28. Audio seems subdued compared with the past, and Rebelde 5025 kHz annoying splatter. Nothing audible on 9545 kHz and 6080 kHz still has RA opening at 0900 UT to cover Brazilian. (Bryan Clark-Mangawhai-NZL, dxld March 28)

Other radio news

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Part 1: The 42nd edition of the Tropical Bands Survey covering all **ACTIVE** broadcasting stations on 2300 - 5700 kHz, including clandestines.

Part 2: Domestic stations on international shortwave bands above 5700 kHz broadcasting to a domestic audience.

Part 3: Deleted frequencies between 2 and 30 MHz which have not been reported heard during the past five years, but may reappear.

This new Survey is based upon monitoring by our members, many official sources and DX-bulletins. A14 schedules are included when available. But about 70 domestic shortwave stations frequencies have left the bands, so this DBS-16 is thinner. Therefore the DSWCI has decided to reduce the prices. In order to make the DBS reliable, our own monitors around the world have checked throughout the period April 2013 – March 2014, if each of the 570 station frequencies is on the air. **ACTIVE** stations are marked with an A ("Regular"), B ("Irregular") or C ("Sporadic") in the list. D means "Likely inactive".

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Anker Petersen and Bent Nielsen

Samples from Domestic Broadcasting Survey 16:

B	3385	10	PNG	NBC East New Britain, Rabaul	Kundu (Provincial) Sce: 2000-2100 0700-1200 E/Tok Pisin	JAN14
A	3480	50	CLA	Voice of the People, via Goyang, South Korea	0455-2302 Korean to KRE, ID: "Inmin-e sori pangsong-immida", // 3912 4450 6518 6600. Operated by the Korean Armed Forces	MAR14
C	3900	7,5	CHN	Hulun Buir PBS, Hailar, Nei Menggu	2130-0700 (Tu-0210) 0900-1440 C	MAR14
B	3905	10	PNG	NBC New Ireland, Kavieng	Kundu (Provincial) Service: 1900v-2200 0730-1200v Tok Pisin, ID: "Maus bilong Mai Mau"; relay NBC: 1200-1400	MAR14
A	3912	50	CLA	Voice of the People, via Goyang, South Korea	0455-2305 Korean to KRE // 3480(ID) 4450 6518 6600	MAR 14
C	3920	-	KRE	KCBS, Hyesan	2000-1800 Korean // 2850	JUL 13

Specialsändningar från SDXF

Ytterligare tre sändningar från SDXF är planerade nu under våren. De kan höras kl. 1100 UTC på 7265 kHz USB lördagarna 19 april, 17 maj och 14 juni. I programmet den 19 april intervjuas Jan Mosander av Ronny Forslund, Moritz Saarmann håller i Brevlådan och själv levererar jag diverse DX nyheter. Lyssna gärna och sänd rapporter och synpunkter på programmen till SDXF, Box 1097, 405 23 Göteborg. Förbundet besvarar rapporter med ett trevligt QSL-kort.
Christer Brunström

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Piratbesök på MKVK:s lyssnarläger i Saxtorp

Inte alls fotboll, men lika fullt en stark elva

Förstärkning från Holland och Göteborg gör vårens lyssnarläger den 21-23 mars i Saxtorp, till ett av Malmö Kortvågsklubbs mest välbesökta hittills med sina elva deltagare. Lyssnarlägret kickstartar redan på fredagskvällen med några välkomstöl på Malmölokal.

Gästgruppen begår under lördags-förmiddagen sightseeing i Malmö. Jos och Herman (som driver Radio Lowland respektive Radio Zeewolf) blickar lystet på Turning Torso. Tänk vad en antenn där uppe skulle göra. . .

Gemensam lunch intages och expeditions-deltagarna packar sedan sin utrustning för vidare befordran norrut. "Mot Saxtorpsskogen!" skallar ropen.

De entusiastiska DX-arna fyller, under lördagseftermiddagen den 22 mars, lyssnarstugan i Saxtorp med allehanda lyssningsutrustning jämte diverse, oftast passande, sladdar. En 350 meters "skogsantenn" av typen BOG med matningsbalun på behörigt störvstånd från husen, monteras i riktning mot centrala Nederländerna. Därjämte hissas en 30 m ALA-100-loop i den numera välbekanta flaggstångens topp. Vällyckad antennuppsättning med andra ord.

Två iskalla antennfördelare fördröjde dock klippningen av startsnöret. När dessa apparater förvärmats och det första bruset stigit i lurarna, ja då stiger också de församlades förväntningar inför vad som höras skulle.



Jos och Herman planerar antennuppsättning



Lars J, Jos, Herman och Hans, vadå swithc-brus ?

Fokus för nattens lyssning blir, inte otippat, "fria radiostationer inom EU" på mellanvåg över 1600 kHz och på kortvåg över 6200 kHz. På etervåg sattes prompt nytt piratrekord och även en mindre NA-känning noterades under småtimmarna.

Goda konditioner kombinerat med många "hälsningssugna" hobbykolleger till Jos och Herman borgade för rekordet. Bland loggningarna märks Akai, Arabier, De Rode Adelaar, Happy Miner, Rainbow International och Vendor.

Ianns Pirat-chatt går varm hela långa natten:

<http://www.easysshopdiscountzone.com/radio/pirate/english/>

Om du har ett intresse för fri radio är denna chatt, som kräver ett fritt medlemskap, något av ett måste. Här annonserar piraterna ut sina sändningar och får omedelbar respons från lyssnare runt om i Europa och på nordamerikansk östkust. En felvald frekvens korrigeras blixtnabbt.

Språkproblem? Knappast. På chatten snackas det på en charmig blandning av tyska, holländska och engelska.

I Saxtorpsnatten utspann sig många, långa och intressanta diskussioner om allt mellan antenn och jord. Till och med en och annan dataanknuten dito fann sin väg genom folkhavet. Allas kunskigheter berikades, vissa farhågor besannades och någon enstaka villfarelse utplånades.

Till samfällid kvällsmat ackompanjerades en stor, vacker och utsökt god lundensisk smörgåstårta från Malmborgs i Lund, med nyimporterat tyskt öl. Rätt som det är upphäver Jos sin stämma; "Jag hör mina grannar till och med bättre här uppe än vad jag gör därhemma."

Premiärlyssning skedde kvällen till ära på två stycken, för veckan helt ny-importerade, Elad FDM-S2 med programversionen 1.09. Dessa fick med beröm godkänt. Mycket prisvärda blev omdömet. Ett synnerligen intuitivt och modernt användargränssnitt applåderades, fast inte heller detta SDR-program är skrivet enligt vedertagen Windows standard.

Lyssnarlägret bryts på söndags-förmiddagen. Antenner tas ner och lyssnarlokalen återställs till sin ordinarie verksamhet, dagis, varefter inga spår av vit man länge kan skönjas. Med ögonen fyllda av glädjetårar skiljs vi åt, tackar varandra och utlovar ett återseende.

Denna på alla upptänkliga sätt lyckade lyssnarträff kommer av allt att döma resultera i en returmatch på bortaplan, vid NL-Belgien gränsen, någon gång i början av juli.

Och just det... Malmö Kortvågsklubb anordnar öppna lyssnarnätter två till tre gånger varje vår respektive höst i Saxtorp vid Landskrona. Om du är intresserad av att delta eller av att titta förbi en stund, kontakta oss gärna. Du kan läsa mycket mer om oss på vår webbplats: <http://www.mkvk.se>



antenninrullarna: Jos, Alf, Lars W, Lars J, Herman, Christian, Dan och Per

//Göran Norstedt, Lomma. Foto::Göran o Per

Tack Göran för denna mycket trevliga rapport. Jag var själv nere ett par timmar på lördagseftermiddagen och pratade lite antenner, mottagare och annat trevligt med deltagarna. I gänget fanns ju några SWB medlemmar. Alla var dock otroligt fokuserade på att jag piratstationer. Kolla bara in hur bordet med mottagare ser ut - en autostrada med sladdar och annat. Stort tack för trevligt sällskap. /Thomas Nilsson

Elad FDM-S2 – Första intrycken

Sitt lägre pris till trots står sig Elad FDM-S2 riktigt bra i konkurrensen med Perseus. Det är vår uppfattning efter att under en kort tid ha provat var sitt exemplar av denna nya SDR-mottagare.

Förutom priset är förstås SDR-nyfikenhet främsta anledningen till att köpa Elad-mottagaren. Elad kostar runt 500 euro mot cirka 750 euro för Perseus. Samtidigt ligger det något av en mild protest bakom skiftet.

Vi har båda tröttnat på att Microtelecom inte arbetar vidare med programvaran till Perseus. Även om den är stabil märks det att den inte underhållits i takt med PC-utvecklingen. FDM-S2 fungerar exempelvis klanderfritt mot såväl USB2 som USB3.

Efter några dagars växlande mellan Perseus är vi redo att dela med oss av de första intrycken. På kortvåg känns de båda mottagarna rätt likvärdiga.

Elad tillåter även FM-mottagning. Göran har provat Elad FDM-S2 side-by-side med Perseus och FM+. Här vinner Perseus. Kanske inte oväntat eftersom Perseus-kombon kostar som två FDM-S2.

Det krävs lite mellanvägskonks för att bedömningen ska bli komplett. Misstanken är att Perseus måhända är en något vassare mottagare, men att Elad tar igen på mångsidighet och lyhördhet gentemot användarna.

Elads program FDM-SW2 har mycket av det som Perseus saknar. Massor av inställningar. Möjlighet att själv styra över fönsterstorlek, färger och mycket mer. Det är väl inte direkt "Windowsanpassat", men långt från lika låst och apart som Perseus.

Presentationen av stationsnamn (från Eibi-listan) direkt i spektrat är snygg. Den som vill lyssna på DRM-sändningar slipper installera det notoriskt krångliga Dream i sin PC. FDM-S2 avkodar direkt i mottagaren.

Tidsstyrd inspelning kräver inte något separat program som Perseus gör. För den som vill hålla ordning på sina fångster finns en integrerad loggbok.

Perseus saknar såklart inte fördelar. Programmet är på skärmen mer likt en "vanlig radio" än Elad. Sättet att skära bort delar av eller hela det störda sidbandet är smartare än sidbandssymmetrisk bandbreddsinställning.

Jämfört med Perseus är FDM-SW2 resurssnålt. Processorbelastningen går sällan över 10-12 procent i en i5-baserad dator samtidigt som Perseus kan dra iväg till 60 procent.

Handboken är långt från heltäckande. Snarare irriterande ytlig. Tangentbordskommandona underlättar grymt. När man väl lärt sig dem, alltså.

Tipset är att ta pröva sig fram och gärna följa med i Elads Yahoogrupp för att kunna utnyttja maskinen fullt ut. Att Elads programmerare är så pass aktiva på Yahoo och dessutom lyssnar på kundönskemål är uppfreskande.

Nya programversioner släpps regelbundet. Kanske till och med lite för ofta. Det är lite så och så med den italienska kvalitetskontrollen eftersom saker som fungerar klockrent i föregående version helt plötsligt kan halta.

Det finns fristående alternativ, både kostnadsfria och betalprogram, till FDM-SW2. SDR-Radio, HDSDR och Studio1 ska fungera. Vi har endast prövat SDR-Radio. Bedömningen är att det är bättre att koncentrera sig på ett program än att fladdra runt med flera.

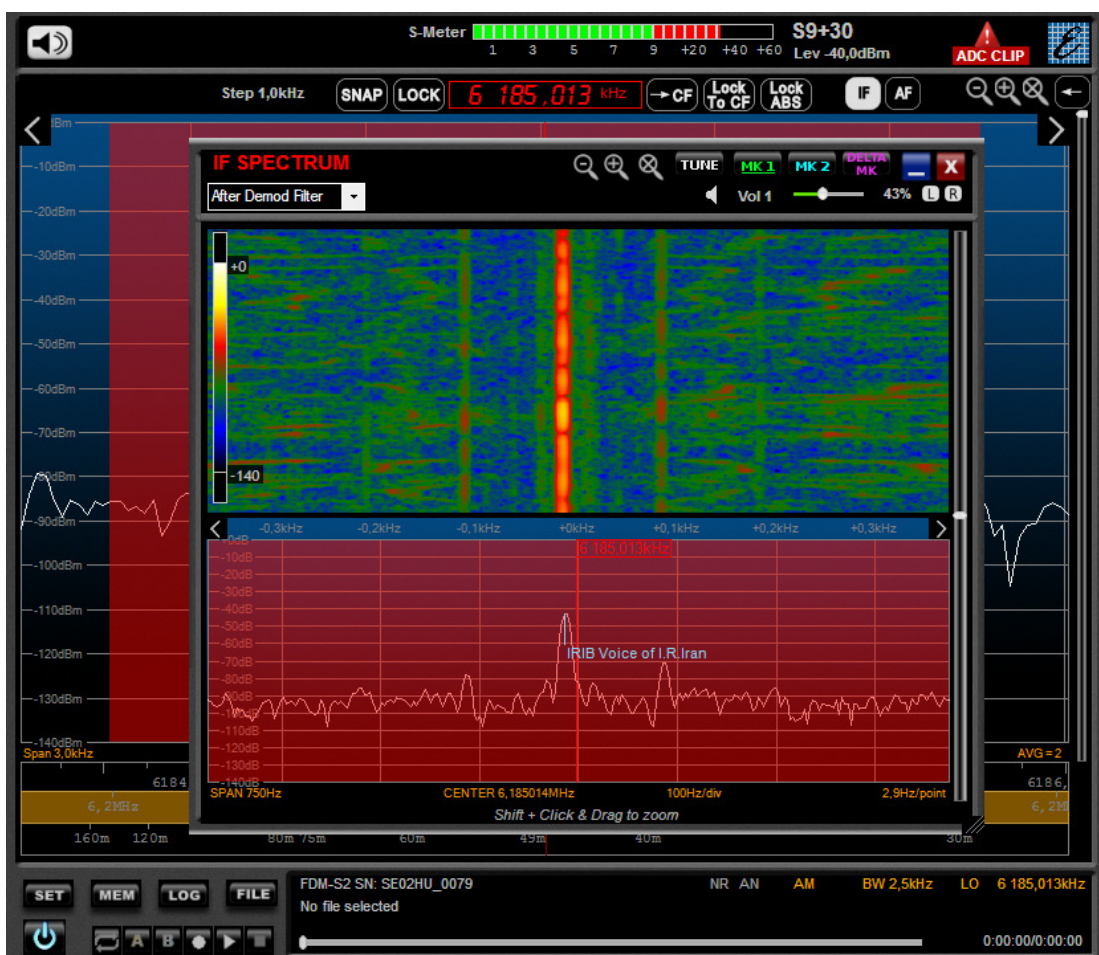
Inspelningsbredden på 6 MHz är ett givet mervärde. Att hitta den inställningen är i och för sig inte självklart, mina första inspelningar blev betydligt smalare. Fast i realiteten är bredden inte fullt 6 MHz, egenskaperna försämras i ytterkanterna.

Fyra individuella mottagare inom lyssningsspektrat spelar oss mångsysslare i händerna. Plus för en effektiv noise blanker.

FDM-S2 är nätt och snygg. Nätdel är inte nödvändig i och med att radion strömförsörjs via USB-sladden, vilket är ett givet plus för den som lyssnar i exempelvis bil eller husvagn.

/Per Eriksson & Göran Norstedt





Den är noggrann ner till tre decimaler. Man kan öppna ett spektrumfönster runt vald frekvens och zooma i det efter behov. Se bifogad bild. Ursäkta de grälla färgerna, jag har inte hittat rätt där än...
/Per Eriksson

Stort tack till Per Eriksson och Göran Norstedt för den här rapporten. Efterhand som fler testar denna nya mottagare får vi se hur populär den kommer att bli. Just nu finns ganska många bra SDR mottagare ut på marknaden så det är bara att välja och vraka.

Hittade ytterligare en snabbtest på nätet, det är den skotske DX-aren Mark Borthwick som kommenterat nedanstående på sin blog.

/TN

I initially had problems after installing the software, I would click on the Icon and hear the PC work but the software would not open. I later found that it was Avast Antivirus Deep Screen setting that was stopping it. Also recorded files would stutter when playing them this problem was fixed when I told the software to run in compatibility mode for Windows 7.

Both Of my PC's run the Elad S2 but if I choose 6Mhz bandwidth my lesser PC struggles and it is an I3 processor running 3GB Ram, on my I5 Processor 8GB Ram its runs beautifully. So if you plan to run the unit at full bandwidths its worth considering what PC your going to run it on. At lesser bandwidths equal to what other SDR's currently have my I3 3GB PC runs with no problems.

In the short time I have used the Elad FDM-S2 I have been very impressed with its performance and on Band 2 FM there is no sign of overloading or spurious signals, and this is the same for the Low VHF 30-50Mhz again no sign of spurious signals. Unlike the RTL Dongle's that suffer badly from overloading and spurious signals...well my one does.

I compared my perseus SDR on 30Mhz against the Elad and I was receiving stations on the Elad that were not even showing in the waterfall of the Perseus. I always thought the performance of the Perseus at these frequencies was poor and I was right.

/Mark Borthwick in his blog <http://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/blog.php>