

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Så är det dags igen för ännu ett nummer av SWB.

Tyvärr har KV-lyssnandet, åtminstone i Sverige, gått helt i stå. Kanske inte så konstigt då banden har varit ovanligt trista en längre tid.

I min egenlogg får man vända många blad för att hitta några KV loggar.

Däremot har MV kunnat bjuda på en och annan trevlig LA station trots att kondsen inte varit något att hurra över.

Stefan Wikander skickar en inbjudande bild från Karibien som väl kan få de flesta av oss att längta bort en stund.

På NORDX finns att läsa att Lennart Deimert och Claes Olsson fyller år samma dag. Då båda erhåller SWB passa vi såklart på att gratulera dessa herrar.

Kommande lördag är det konvent på Flustret i Lessebo. Många anmälda, uppåt 24 st. Det kommer att bli riktigt trevligt att träffas för lite DX-snack igen.

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Stefan Wikander: En riktigt trevlig hälsning har kommit från Stefan Wikander som är på semester på andra sidan polen. Vad sägs om detta?

"Detta är äkta Karibien DX. En Margarita och en radio. Långt ut till havs." Vi hade vårt rum på 14:e våningen på Allure of the Sea.

Just nu är vi i New Orleans och bor i franska kvarteren en gata från Bourbon Street. Ett otroligt liv på kvällarna. På onsdag-torsdag-fredag bär det av västerut i bil mot Lafayette, Baton Rouge LA, Houston, San Antonio, Austin TX."



Blir ni inte sugna på att förändra ert lyssnande hemma i länsstolen till nåt mer spektakulärt?

Lars Jeppesen: Det hördes en del NA o LA i natt i Saxtorp. Jag låg på fel antenn och bandade en del men en del gick igenom bra ändå. Det verkar vara en del Brasilien, Peru främst som hördes. 1510 Boston också.

Hördes även massor av pirater som Island R på 6220. Just nu R Norton på 6300 som hälsade till sina "vänner" på svenska. 73, LHU via NORDX

Också lite material från NORDX:

Ullmar Qvick som talesman för säkert många många vänner: Idag den 26 april har två eminenta DX-are lyckats fylla år samtidigt!

Vi gratulerar och hurrar för CLAES OLSSON 75 år och LENNART DEIMERT 65 ÅR. Dessa våra förträffliga kamrater gör var på sitt sätt sin insats för hobbyn och våra föreningar. Vi önskar dem hälsa och krafter och många nya loggningar i fortsättningen!

Lennart Deimert: Vänner, Tack för alla gratulationer! Jag bugar i hela min längd. Äntligen är man statsanställd och kan nu arbeta som fritidsforskare på heltid. Jag känner mig som jag tror en ko upplever vårens kosläpp. Jag har under flera år försökt komma ifatt Classe men inte lyckats. Han leder fortfarande med 10 år. På förmiddagen i dag blev det hemgjord tårta och lämplig dryck för alla närvarande (se bild).

Tack för alla gratulationer!
Lennart (vilket jag också tror Classe instämmer i)



En härlig tårta! SWB passar härmed på att gratulera dessa båda gentlemen. En är redan statstjänare och den andre får nu känna på hur det är att vara med i det gänget. Grattis pågar! /Thomas

Log

(UTC)

2598u	Apr23	-0015*	Canada, St. John's Newfoundland 0008 to 0015* om with weather advisories. (Wilkner)
3204,96	Apr23	1206	NBC Sandaun. After being off the air for about a week, heard again April 23, 24 and 25; end of news at 1206. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, E1 & CR-1, dxldy via DXLD)
3204,96	Non		NBC Sandaun. After a brief reactivation, has not been heard recently; off the air April 15, 16, 17 and 18. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3310	Apr22	2335	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba 2335 yl in Q. into music with yl back 2338 and 2340 more music, flauta andina with om vocalist, 2344 yl DJ again alternating with music and announcements to 0028 22/23 April (Wilkner)
3364,84	Apr22	2346	Radio Cultura, Araraquara, SP 2333 fading in 2341 vocalist in Portuguese followed by 2346 Joplin'esque singer, sounded similar to Janis, 2350 om dj briefly over music.. same om breaking in at 2352 and 2358 then blues like vocal, at 0002 into pop rock music and at 0027 Alto female vocalist with fading signal. 22/23 April (Wilkner)
3375,1	Apr24	0935	Radio Municipal São Gabriel da Cachoeira 0935 om in Portuguese 0940 music, fair signal with some fading and QRN. (Wilkner)
3905	Apr26	-1403*	NBC New Ireland, 1345-1403*. Pop songs in English; in Tok Pisin/Pidgin except for promo in English; off with the usual children singing Anthem; poor. My local sunrise was at 1320 UT. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3950,00	Apr19	1650	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Chinese ann, Chinese pop songs 35333 // 5060 (35343) and 5960 (32432) AP-DNK
3990,00	Apr19	1655	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Uighur interview, time signal at 1700 and interview continued, QRM HCJB 3995 34233 // 4980 (35232) 6120 (45333) 7205 (35433) AP-DNK
4451,1	Apr19	2336	Radio Santa Ana (tent), Santa Ana de Yacuma noted 2336 to 2346 in Spanish with no possible ID... (Wilkner)
4500,00	Apr19	1700	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Mongolian talk with short musical interlude of local orchestra music 35243 // 6190 (43443) AP-DNK
4699,9	Apr24	0900	Radio San Miguel, Riberalta 0900 to 0910 with music and usual weak signal; again 1025 music still weak. (Wilkner) Noted 1000 and 2330 every day for last week (Wilkner & XM)
4709A	Apr26	0055	Extremely distorted Spanish giving a website; no specific carrier frequency, but somewhere around 4708-4709. Much too strong to be anything from South America, and quickly matched to R. Progreso, 4765, as a parasitic spur about 56 kHz below, and yes, matched by another one roughly as strong circa 4821. I had also noticed the blob around 4710 a night or two before, but weaker then and unID (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4716,65	Apr25	0020	Radio Yatun Ayllu Yura, Yura 0020 to 0025 lively vocal. (Wilkner and XM) Sometimes silent 1000 to 1100 recently - rlw.
4749,952	Apr21	2115	RRI Makassar weak just below the strong Chinese on 4750. TN
4810	Apr24	1000	R Logos, 1000 to 1020 with usual good signal mixing music and religion. (XM and Wilkner)
4835,0	Apr17	2140	VL8A Alice Springs talk, strong signal TN
4835,00	Apr18	1705	VL8A, Alice Springs English discussion 25332 AP-DNK
4895,00	Apr17	-1700*	AIR Kurseong Vernacular ann, Indian folksongs 25232 AP-DNK
4910	Apr17	2140	VL8T, Tennant Creek "ABC Local Radio", strong TN
4910,00	Apr18	-1740*	AIR Jaipur Vernacular ann, Indian folksongs, 1730 news in English and Hindi, short Indian song, occasional noise QRM 22232; for news // 4920, 5010 and 5040 AP-DNK

4940	Apr22	1114	China, Voice of Strait, 1114-1130, At tune in, noted a male in Chinese language comments which were accentuated with music every once in a while. Signal was a positive poor level during the period. (Chuck Bolland)
4949,75	Apr17	0237	R. Nacional Angola. One of their better receptions; in Portuguese and playing pop songs (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4985,5	Apr24	0025	Radio Voz Cristiana, Huancayo 0025 to 0033 in Spanish major interference by rtty station on 4985. Narrow filter 1.2k usb needed. (Wilkner)
4990	Apr17	1241	PBS Hunan (presumed) on April 17. Daily I check this frequency to see how my old friend AIR Itanagar is doing. For several years now that was the only station that I ever heard here, so was amazed at 1241 to hear a station in Chinese. Did they refurbish the old tx or is it a new one? Or was it a one of a kind day of propagation? About 1300 began to hear a faint station underneath, as AIR Itanagar started to fade in; 1316 had AIR playing indigenous songs underneath a stronger talking PBC; last checked at 1410 to hear only PBS with traditional Chinese singing; no tract of AIR. Needs more monitoring to tell just what is happening here. Bad news for AIR Itanagar, after having several years of clear, QRM free reception! Poor audio at - https://app.box.com/s/2zhit5wrlhex26t2trp . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif., USA)
4990	Apr18	1332	PBS Hunan (presumed) on April 18 at 1332 with phone conversations; stronger than have ever heard AIR Itanagar also on 4990; today no AIR QRM. Thanks to Mauno Ritola who informs he heard "presumed" PBS on April 18 on "4989.97 kHz until their s/off at 1702." Firedrake observations. April 17 at 0439 on 15210 (vs VOA), 15615 (vs RFA) and 17735 (vs VOA). April 18 at 0308 on 17495 (vs RFA). At 1450 on 9920 (vs VOA). (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4990	Apr21	1230	PBS Hunan (presumed). April 21 continues to now dominate this frequency after 1230; AIR does not have much of a chance for any decent reception now at my QTH (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4990	Apr24	0907	Radio Apintie, Paramaribo 0907 pop rock singer, 0912 om in Dutch followed to 0920.1 (Wilkner)
5024,915	Apr26	2304	R Quillabamba weak here. R Rebelde off at this time and still off at 0026. TN
5025	Apr17	2141	VL8K Katherine about the same strength as the two others on the 60 mb. TN
5040,00	Apr17	1705	AIR Jeypore Vernacular ann, Indian film music and romantic songs (not // AIR 5010). This station is totally covered in local Indian mornings by R Habana Cuba AP-DNK
5580,30	Apr16	0010	R San José, San José de Chiquitos Spanish ann, songs 35333 AP-DNK
5865	Apr18	*0155-	AM, "Radio Station YHWH" (religious pirate), *0155-0301*, April 18. Usual format with a repeat program; fair-good. The only interesting things about this fellow is trying to find the frequency he will decide to broadcast on (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5980	Apr22	0058	Very poor carrier with some modulation from R. Chaski, Urubamba, until cutoff at 0109:02*, surpassing another minute later than ever past nominal 0100* with no reset yet. This is 12 seconds later than a biday ago. BTW, Pedro F Arrunátegui from much closer Lima included a good clip of their ID in his latest alternatively spelt Chasqui DX Report, attached to the DXLD yg. It says: ``desde Cuzco, Perú, transmite Radio Chaski, en los 5,980 kilociclos onda corta, con la palabra de dios`` to the accompanying tune of ``What a Friend We Have in Jesus`` (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5985,0	Apr17	1335	Shiokaze/Sea Breeze via Yamata. Thursday, April 17 surprised to hear English at 1335 with "Today's News Flash" in progress. Believe a first for Shiokaze - English on Thursday. Perhaps this new language schedule explains why I did not hear English last Friday (April 11) as I normally would have in the past. So expect no English tomorrow! Into "Today's News on North Korean Issues"; IDs "This is Shiokaze Sea Breeze from Tokyo, Japan"; 1400-1430 repeat of the 1330-1400 segment; fair-good. BTW - On April 15 (Tuesday) Shiokaze was in Chinese as normal (checked at 1332) and in Korean at 1402; which is their usual language schedule for Tuesday. That day Myanmar was on 5985.00 (rare!) instead of off frequency, so there was no trace of a het and no need to listen to Shiokaze in LSB (as I did on Thursday) (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.,)
5985	Apr25	1340	The jamming continued April 25 at 1340 and blocking Myanmar, while Shiokaze is now up on 6135 in the clear (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, E1 & CR-1, dxldyg via DXLD)
6010,06	Apr27	0028	R Inconfidencia with football. Strong. TN
6010,18	Apr27	0030	LV de tu Conciencia disturbed by Inconfidencia and weak this early. TN
6030,00	Apr19	1820	R Oromiya, Adama Oromo ann, folksongs 35433 AP-DNK
6134,76	Apr24	0945	Radio Santa Cruz 0945 solo flauta andina instrumental..1005 "Transmite Radio Santa Cruz desde S. C. Bolivia" . (Wilkner)
6134,78v	Apr16	-0211*	R. Santa Cruz, 0211*, April 16, 17, 18 and 19; no het (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

6135,27	Apr26	2300	R Aparecida with ID, strong. Announcing "Com Mae e Apercida". TN
6155	Apr26	2300	RNE R Exterior de Espagna. Terrible signal - see screenshot below. Completely occupies the span from 6125 to 6185.TN
7265	Apr19	1100	Hamburger Lokalradio med specialprogram från SDXF. Som vanligt var det Ronny Forslund som presenterade de olika inslagen. CB
7324,95	Apr26	1409	Wantok Radio Light (presumed). Earlier this month several reports of the reactivation of WRL, but during my recent monitoring in the 1400 to 1430 time period (a time when there are no other stations on 7325, so there is a good window of opportunity to catch WRL if they are on the air), I had not even a hint of a faint open carrier, but April 26 finally had success. Tuned in at 1409 to clearly hear non-stop Christian songs with no announcements on their usual unique frequency until covered at 1424 by tx turned on for the RFI programs that started at *1430. Has been a long time since I last heard WRL, so am rather pleased to catch them again (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
8989u	Apr19	2330	Nicaragua "El Pescador Preacher" 2330 "Para poder de Dios en el dia ...en las palabras de Dios..." good signal on 19 April (Wilkner)
9525,87	Apr22	1303	Voice of Indonesia. Tuesday's weekly program "Exotic Indonesia"; 1303 chatting between Jakarta and Banjarmasin; news-commentary-"Today in History"- "Focus"; poor-fair (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, E1 & CR-1, dxldy via DXLD)
9525,92	Apr22	1050	Voice of Indonesia, 1050-1110, Prior to the hour, there was no signal on this frequency and the freq was dropped for other interest. At 1104 returned here and found a female in comments. Audio was two weak to id the language however. Continued listening did not produce any other details unfortunately. Signal remained threshold during the period. (Chuck Bolland)
9664,74A	Apr18	0111	R. Voz Missionária with music, poor signal much weaker than 11855.24 tonight (Glenn Hauser, OK)
9680	Apr22	1050	Radio Rep. Indonesia 4, presumed, 1050-1115, Noted a carrier on this frequency until 1055 when a female comes on the air with possibly an ID and more details. She is later (1056UTC) joined by a male and they continue to give the news in Indonesian(presumed). On the hour, China comes up with time ticks and martial theme music. Unfortunately, China covers Indonesia with its broadcast. Indonesia was fair to threshold due to interference from China.(Chuck Bolland)
9730	Apr21	-0308*	AM, "Radio Station YHWH" (religious pirate), 0218-0308*, April 21. Was not on his usual frequencies, so it took a while to find him; Dan Sheedy also found him at the same time; usual format, but both Dan and I noticed was much poorer reception than when he is down on the lower frequencies (5865, etc.) (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
9930	Apr25	-1230*	Que Me via T8WH Palau, 1211-1230*, Friday, April 25. In Vietnamese with monologues and playing some music; fair (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, E1 & CR-1, dxldyg via DXLD)
9955	Apr19	0136	UT Saturday April 19, as already reported by Glenn, with the weekly PCJ Radio International hour via WRMI-10; I heard at 0136 Dan Robinson interview. Glenn's "some unusual humbuzz" was also present; a noise that almost sounded like a type jamming? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
10960	Apr17	1212	SOH, 1212, April 17. Almost fair reception of ID given in English during the news in Chinese; by 1230 found blocked by strong program jamming of CNR1 (// 6125) (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
11855,24A	Apr18	0103	R. Aparecida still on this off-frequency like 48 hours ago, tho there`s nothing now to het it. Usual ToH recitation of long list of affiliates all over Brasil ending with one in Guajará Mirim, Rondônia, and on to `Com a Mãe Aparecida` super-Catholic show (Glenn Hauser, OK)
12084,8	Apr27	0940	Radio Ulan Bator, Mongolei, 0940 UT SIO 252. Ulan Bator ist seit 09 UT wieder auf 12085 zu hören, gegen 0940 in Mongolisch, nachdem die letzten Wochen erst um 1030 UT mit dem japanischen Programm begonnen wurde. Das Signal ist aber sehr schwach. 73 Christoph Ratzler
15475,982	Apr21	1955	LRA36 also good in Salzburg. Christoph Ratzler.
15475,985	Apr21	2100	LRA36 with mx at this time, deep fades and quite weak signal. TN
15476	Apr24	1258	LRA36. Again heard an open carrier with no audio, but weaker than yesterdays decent signal strength; heard as early as 1258 and still on at 1435. Believe my reception on 23rd was strong enough that if they had audio I would have had some trace of it, so this is just a case of the tx being on for an extended time? April 25 no carrier heard, with propagation that seemed normal; checked at 1306 and 1334 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, E1 & CR-1, dxldyg via DXLD)



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CHASQUI DX PFA – ABRIL 2014

CQ, CQ, CQ...Aquí Pedro F. Arrunátegui para compartir algo con los que disfrutan y aman el DX latinoamericano, todas las horas son UTC, desde la tierra de los incas, les informo mediante este Quipus lo siguiente:

- 3310.00 BOLIVIA, R. Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba; 12/04 2310-2335 33333+ px news en quechua (lucha contra el crimen) advs Lloyd Aéreo Boliviano, viaje al Argentina mx y news sobre América Latina tratan sobre la situación en Venezuela ID Mosoj Chaski .
- 4747.20 PERÚ, R. Huanta 2000, Huari, Ayacucho; 29/03 1120-1145 33333 advs bilingüe (español y quechua) advs Librería San Marcos, Cooperativa de ahorro ID “Transmite Radio Huanta 2000 desde la ciudad de Huanta, la bella esmeralda de los andes...”
- 4774.90 PERÚ, R. Tarma, Tarma, Junín; 26/03 0010-0035 44444 px Juez Justo news sobre el poder judicial advs ID "En cadena con Radio Tarma en onda media y onda corta" advs.
- 4785.00 BRASIL, R. Caiari, Porto Velho; 11/04 1010-1035 33333 px avisos y comunicados mx ID "Muy buenos días amigos de Radio Caiari" advs
- 4789.87 PERÚ, R. Visión, Chiclayo, Lambayeque; 10/04 2340-2350 33333 mx pasillos ID "Radio Visión desde Chiclayo" mx ID “Radio Visión...” mx
- 4810.00 PERÚ, R. Logos, Chazuta, Tarapoto; 1/04 1105-1135 33333 mx religiosa hablan en dialecto de la selva ID “La mejor música la escuchas en Radio Logos” mx ID “Estas en sintonía de Radio Logos, en los 4810kHz Onda Tropical, transmitiendo desde Chazuta, Perú” mx ID “4810kHz Onda Tropical Radio Logos, la mejor señal del Perú” mx ID “Radio Logos, transmitiendo para ti un mensaje de piedad, amor, fe y esperanza, desde las altas montañas de la selva peruana”.



4810.00 Logos PFA Abril 1, 2014.mp3

4835.00 PERÚ, R. Ondas del Sur Oriente, Quillabamba; 7/04 1110-1140 33333 mxf huayno por Sonia Morales ID "Radio Ondas del Sur Oriente" (dan ID mientras tocan la pieza musical px Amanecer quechua, español (bilingüe))

4925.20 BRASIL, R. Educacao Rural, Tefé; 16/04 1034-1055 22222 ID "Radio Educacao Rural" news NOTA: mejor lo escuche en USB demasiado ruido estático QRN y QRM (imposible seguir escuchándolos demasiada estática conforme avanza la hora).



4925.20 Educacao Rural PFA Abril 16, 2014.mp3



4985.50 PERÚ, R. Voz Cristiana, Chilca, Huancayo; 7/04 2310-2335 44444+ ID "Voz Cristiana desde Huancayo, Perú.." mxf con temas cristianos. advs en quechua y español.

5024.92 PERÚ, R. Quillabamba, Cusco; 10/04 2216-2240 33333 mxf huayno en español px bilingüe español y quechua advs Centro Medico de Quillabamba, lo mejor para su salud ID "Por radio Quillabamba".

5980.00 PERÚ, R. Chaski, Cusco; 14/04 1120-1145 44444+ mxf huaynos en quechua advs Mensaje de Defensa Civil indicando las acciones a seguir en caso de siniestros. ID" Desde Cusco, Perú, transmite Radio Chaski en los 5980kHz onda corta, con la palabra de Dios"



5980.00 Chaski PFA Abril 14, 2014.mp3



6060.00 ARGENTINA, R.A.E. Buenos Aires; 10/04 2245-2302 44444+ news varias y mx sueño de los andes Siempre Argentina con la música LA ID "RAE Radio difusión Argentina al exterior" mx ID "Usted escucha Vientos de Argentina.. RAE La radio pública argentina al exterior"



6060.00 RAE PFA Abril 10, 2014.mp3

6134.80 BOLIVIA, R. Santa Cruz, Cochabamba; 7/04 1015-1040 33333 ID "Por Radio Santa Cruz" mx ID "Por más viejo que estés, Radio Santa Cruz siempre te acompañara" clases sobre la geografía del departamento de Oruro.

6173.90 PERÚ, R. Tawuantinsuyo, Cusco; 11/04 2206-2235 44444+ mxf huayno advs Esta aquí en Cusco la famosa dama conocedora de la quiromancia Tania de la Flor px bilingüe español y quechua ID "Radio Tawuantinsuyo, la voz de la expresión andina, transmite desde Cusco Perú.." mx criolla px Noticiero Voz Inca, news.

11780.00 BRASIL, R. Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia; 16/04 2240-2305 44444 news varias ID "Radio Nacional da Amazonia" px Nacional Informa news



La recepción la he efectuado del 26/03 al 16/04 en compañía de mi sabueso Icom IC R72 acompañado del Mizuho KX-3, una antena de hilo largo de 12 metros y una antena loop. Recuerden que las grabaciones que adjunto, serán mejor escuchadas con los audífonos.

Muchos 128's, PFA

Pedro, Many thanks for this report! /Thomas

Station news

ALASKA 7355 KNLS on April 3 at 1227 UT, is now confirmed here in A-14, ex-9615 for this English hour in B-13. Why in the world would they go to a lower frequency in the summer from midnight-sun land? Need lessons in Propagation 101, which perhaps their "DX specialist" Carl Mann could provide, but today his "DX Definitions" repeat from a series recorded decades ago, is about zero-beating, tuning AM stations with the BFO on; it lasts barely two minutes. Fair signal. HFCC A-14 now shows both 7355 and 11870 kHz for English at 12-13 UT, apparently covering bases with alternates, and in case they ever get a second transmitter going again. Maybe their 25mb antenna is inoperative? (Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld April 9) **WORLDWIDE DX CLUB Top News #1158 April 18th, 2014**

BRAZIL. Checking how off-frequency some Brazilians are April 25:

11855.1, April 25 at 0113, R. Aparecida, good in Brazuguese

11925.25, April 25 at 0117, fair in Brazuguese; R. Bandeirantes seldom audible, maybe not always on at this hour?

9645.4, April 25 at 0117, R. Bandeirantes // 11925.25

9664.7, April 25 at 0119, Voz Missionária with screaming preacher

9629.9, April 25 at 0120, R. Aparecida mentions ``senhora Aparecida``

(Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

COLOMBIA. Recently the colombian postal service (Red 4-72) closed many offices where were located the "Apartados " (P.O. Box) and moves others; now the complete addrees to send reception reports is:
Alcaraván Radio (or as appropriate) *La Voz de tu Conciencia, c/o Rafael Rodríguez R., Apartado No. 67751, (oficina Red 4-72 Unicentro), Bogotá D.C. - Colombia.* Please spread this information
P.D. Reception reports via e-mail continue without problems in this e-mail rafaelcoldx@yahoo.com
(Thanks, Rafael Rodríguez R., QSL Manager)

MADAGASCAR: RADIO IMPALA via TALATA 17540. *1700-1733, April 24. Mostly African music with ids in English, French, & presumed Kinyarwanda. Good signal as usual. This appeared to be the same program as the one I logged on March 7. Timings of the various program elements were identical, and the music selections were as I had described in my earlier log—slow ballad, guitar, etc. (Craighead-Kansas, USA)
(Wendel Craighead, Prairie Village, Kansas, USA via DX-Plorer)

TAIWAN/CHINA In the evening of April 4 around 2200 I had extremely good reception of SOH stations from Taiwan in the 11500 to 15000 interval and heard them on many frequencies not noted before.
11500, 11970, 12370, 13530, 14750 kHz all syncro;
12870 kHz same prgr with delay;
13775 kHz same prgr with much delay. Seems to be a "main program".
12230, 13130 kHz both syncro having another prgr
13430, 14870 kHz both syncro having yet another prgr
12560, 13270, 13350, 13430, 13480, 13530 kHz no detectable syncros, but when there are long delays and fading syncros are hard to confirm.

Frequent SOH IDs in Chinese during this period. And not one single jammer heard. For some reason the jammers against SOH are usually not very alert at this time. 11500 kHz is usually first out to be crushed when the jammers get awake.
(Olle Alm-SWE, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 10 via WORLDWIDE DX CLUB Top News #1158 April 18th, 2014)

VIETNAM. 8294-USB. Vietnam Coastal Stations on April 21.

- Hai Phong Radio, *1205 to 1209* (in the past this was broadcasting for a longer time than the other coastal stations and usually played nice Vietnamese songs, but not today); nothing heard from 1225 to 1230, unlike yesterday.

- Da Nang Radio, *1235 to 1239*

- Ho Chi Minh Radio, *1305-1309* (no English)

All of them just give marine conditions today; all started and ended with series of tones; many "kilo-mét" (Vietnamese for kilometers); no other items or commercial announcements given. All the broadcasts seemed rather abbreviated today!
7906-USB unusable; covered by pulsating noise.

April 20, heard 8294-USB at 1225 in **ENGLISH**. Ended with "This is _____ Radio out" (not the bad accent in English as on Ho Chi Minh Radio) and then into Vietnamese till 1230* (no tones). I had just tuned in and was listening hard to confirm in English (it was) and didn't catch the location, but believe it may have been Hai Phong Radio. First time I have heard a Vietnam Coastal Station in English other than via Ho Chi Minh Radio at 1305. Really needs more monitoring to see what the schedule is, as it was not heard at 1225 the next day.

There are about 16 stations operated by VISHIPEL (Vietnam Maritime Communication and Electronics LLC) along the coastline of Vietnam to provide maritime conditions and safety messages.
(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

Other radio news

CSV Userlist Browser

Hello all, the CSV Userlist Browser by DF8RY is a well known frequency list tool for the Winradio models G31DDC and G33DDC. Now further versions are available, for the Winradio models G-305 and G-313, for Perseus, and for receivers operated with HSDR.

Receiver tuning, tracking, DX Cluster connection, world map display and Google Maps connectivity are some features, as well as the user friendly updates of frequency lists:

Eibi, Aoki, HFCC, DRM and a personalized MWLIST/FMSCAN list (calculated for your receiving location) can be updated simultaneously by one mouse click.

No manual downloads and saving or renaming is required.

In this regard, all manufacturers of commercial SDR software can learn from this free tool!

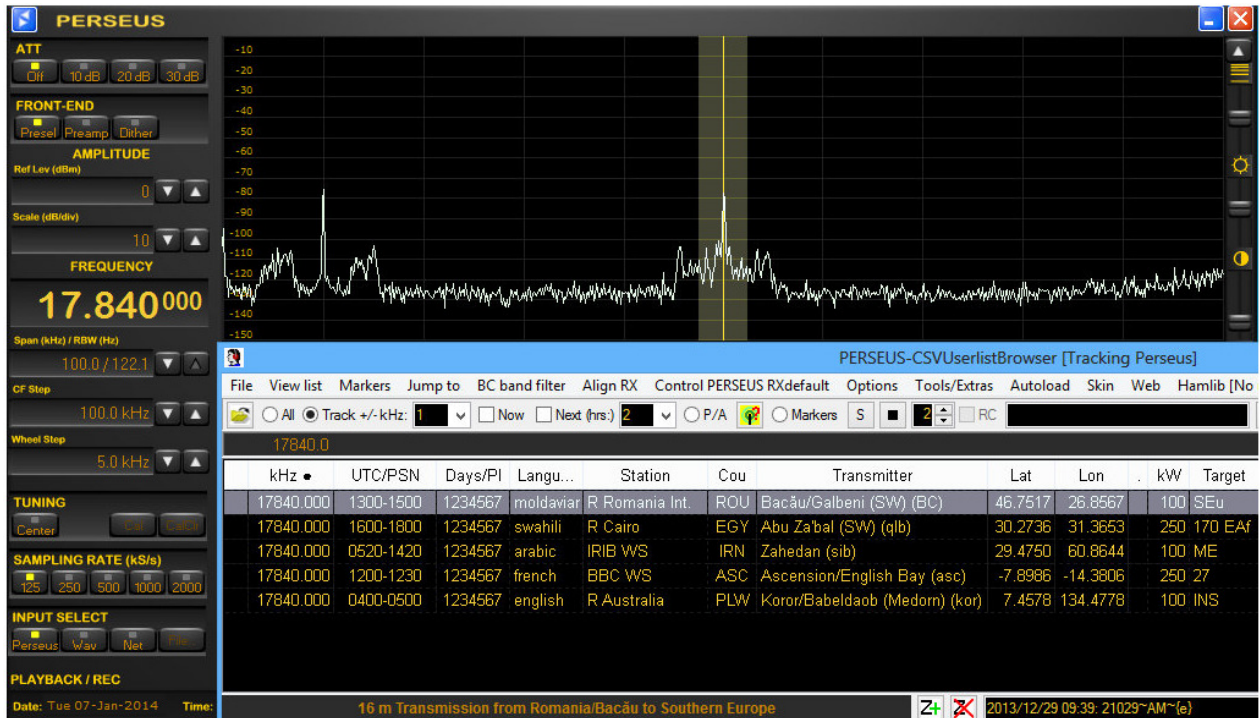
G31/33DDC: <http://www.df8ry.de/htmlde/csvub/features.htm>

G305/313: <http://www.df8ry.de/htmlde/csvub/ovg305.htm>

Perseus: <http://www.df8ry.de/htmlde/csvub/ovPerseus.htm>

HSDR: <http://www.df8ry.de/htmlde/csvub/ovHSDR.htm>

vy 73, Willi, DJ6JZ <http://www.radio-portal.org/sdr.html> SDR-Special <http://www.mediafire.com/?21ve8wq6y1ou2>



This block contains two screenshots from the PERSEUS-CSVUserlistBrowser application. The top screenshot shows the 'Options' menu with the following items:

- Set PERSEUS mode when tuning
- Set PERSEUS bandwidth
- Set PERSEUS audio filter
- Set PERSEUS volume
- Set PERSEUS squelch
- All above
- None above
- Mute PERSEUS while tuning
- Default tuning mode for AM/unkn...
- Default tuning mode for beacons
- PERSEUS virtual COM port setup...
- Treat empty/unknown timeslots as...
- Open/close PERSEUS application \...
- Clear filters when closing

The bottom screenshot shows the 'PERSEUS virtual COM port setup' dialog box. It contains the following text:

Example: If you have a virtual COM port pair COM10 - COM11, then in the Perseus Software Settings under Virtual COM Port enter one of these (e. g. COM10) and enter the other one (e.g. COM11) below. The port speed is ignored by the Perseus.

COM port: Port speed:

Available COM ports:

Buttons: Apply, Cancel

The Microsoft Surface Pro 2

The Microsoft Surface Pro 2 (from now on the SP2) is a full-fledged i5 PC guised as a tablet, and well capable of running most of what is thrown at it. It uses Windows 8 though, and as most people here know by now the Win 8 signed driver enforcement needs to be disabled in order to install the Perseus driver. There are multiple descriptions on the net (and on this reflector) on how to do it, so I won't delve further into this.

The SP2 however (or maybe it was just my SP2) wouldn't allow me to do this. When I came to the last screen, where I was supposed to press "7" or "F7", nothing happened. I found no way around this, until this evening, when I thought - maybe the PC does not get any input from the bluetooth keyboard? So I connected a surplus USB keyboard, and did the procedure again. Ta-daaa!! The signed driver enforcement



was disabled, and the Perseus driver installed without problems and the Perseus is now running 2 MHz at 6-8 % CPU via a 1:4 USB 3.0 splitter.

Version 4.1a and USB 3.0 (both via powered hub or directly) appears to be a reliable setup here, although I have no long-term experiences with it yet. Glad to see that Perseus installed on a fully updated Win8 system (Windows 8.1 + the major April Update). Touch control is theoretically possible with the Stylus pen, but not very practical. So a mouse is needed. It would have been so much easier with a few keyboard shortcuts...

As a colleague pointed out to me today: The Surface Pro/Pro2 + "any" SDR is arguably the smallest SDR + PC combo on the market.

(Bjarne Mjelde, arcticdx.blogspot.com via Perseus_SDR)

Hi Bjarne!

Have you tried your Excalibur Pro or Afedri with the Surface Pro yet. I have all 3 myself and have looked at the Surface Pro as a possibility in the future. I use N2600 based netbooks now with all 3 radios. Even the Excalibur Pro works OK at full MW bandwidth. I would assume the Surface Pro has quite a bit more CPU power than an N2600.

(Dave Aichelman N7NZH Dewey, AZ via Perseus_SDR)

Dave,

Yes, the Pro 2 has more than enough processing power with its i5-4200 Haswell CPU (later models have the i5-4400 although I don't think that matters). My system has 4GB RAM, 8 GB is available for a considerably higher price tag (and larger SSD as well). I haven't tested the Excalibur Pro yet (I will), but there's absolutely no reason why it shouldn't play with very low CPU levels. I tested the SDR-IQ while at Kilimanjaro in February, also no problems (SpectraVue 3.28).

(Bjarne Mjelde, arcticdx.blogspot.com via Perseus_SDR)

The Beautiful Radio Station Broadcasting From Nepal's 'Hidden Kingdom'

Mustang is one of the most remote parts of Nepal: Nestled on the border of Tibet, it was one of the last parts of the country to encounter Westerners. It's been described as a "hidden kingdom" that's been "virtually unchanged since the 15th century", but modern technology — like radio — is coming.

Diesen Sender muß man im Bild gesehen haben: Noch dazu in Mustang, Nepal.

<http://www.gizmodo.com.au/2014/04/the-beautiful-radio-station-broadcasting-from-nepals-hidden-kingdom/>

(73 Christoph Ratzer via A-DX)

The comment below is saying all: Jetzt weiß ich endlich, was eine "Flag-Antenna" ist...

(Michael Schnitzer in A-DX)



Tipp: mit Teamviewer im heimischen W-Lan den SDR fernsteuern

Hallo Liste, auch von mir ein frohes Osterfest und einen besonderen Dank an Christoph Ratzer für die ganze Arbeit zum Betrieb der Listen.

Ich hatte Ende 2011 hier mal die Frage nach einem alternativen Fernsteuerprogramm (damals noch für den Perseus) im heimischen W-Lan für mein iPad gefragt. Damals war mit Teamviewer noch keine Tonübertragung möglich, so dass diese Lösung nur ein Notbehelf war. In der Zwischenzeit hatte ich das Thema aus den Augen verloren und nicht mitbekommen bzw. hier in der Liste überlesen, dass Teamviewer inzwischen ja auch die Tonübertragung beherrscht :-)

Ich steuere damit seit ein paar Tagen meinen FDM-S2 in der Wohnung fern, der Rechner und Empfänger stehen im Arbeitszimmer, hören und fernsteuern kann ich die Kombi nun in der ganzen Wohnung, soweit das W-Lan reicht. Und das kann man ja mit Repeatern auch noch erweitern. Ein Runterfahren des PC's nach der Hörsession ist ja auch problemlos mit dem Teamviewer möglich. Eine feine Sache ist das, wie ich finde!

Am iPad kann ich entweder einen Kopfhörer oder einen externen Lautsprecher (mit Kabel oder per Bluetooth) anschließen, so dass auch schwächere Signale über diesen Weg gut gehört werden können. Man sollte auf dem iPad aber in den allgemeinen Einstellungen die "Automatische Sperre" auf "Nie" setzen, sonst wird die Verbindung zu den festgelegten Minuten immer wieder unterbrochen.

Wer einen SDR, W-Lan und ein iPad oder auch ein Android-Tablet besitzt, kann gerne mal mit dem Teamviewer experimentieren. Der ist übrigens kostenlos, sowohl für den PC als auch für das iPad/Android-Tablet.

<http://www.teamviewer.com/de/products/mobile-device-support.aspx>

Es gibt auch noch eine ähnliche Lösung namens splashtop (><http://www.splashtop.com/><), die ebenfalls sehr gut funktioniert (auch mit Ton) und in der Grundversion kostenlos ist. Man muss zur Nutzung allerdings ein Konto dort anlegen, über das die Verbindung aufgebaut wird. Das erscheint mir angesichts der Teamviewerlösung ohne Kontozwang nur als die zweitbeste Lösung.

(73 Frank M Muth via A-DX liste)

Neue EMWG Perseus Datei

Es gibt eine neue Version der EMWG - Perseus Datei http://www.hermanboel.eu/en-emwg-pdf_perseus.htm

Und wer den Europäischen Mittelwellenfürer ganz klassisch „offline“ neben dem Empfänger zum Ausdrucken haben möchte: Für 5 Euro bekommt man ein PDF in dem die Entfernungen der Sender zum eigenen Standort verzeichnet sind. Und natürlich alle anderen Infos des EMWG.

Herzlichen Dank an Herman Boel für diesen tollen Service.

(73, Christoph Ratzer via A-DX)

Low frequency antennas and sensors.

Hi All, There have been many discussions about interference on low frequencies and about the difference between whip antennas and loop antennas. Triggered by a posting on the ELAD mailing list I have made a series of investigations that is now available as videos on youtube.

- 1) I find that whip antennas and loop antennas are very similar in performance.
- 2) By use of both a whip antenna and a loop antenna one can get a significant advantage.
- 3) Conducted interference is the main problem. We need "interference isolators" (Chokes on the transmission lines.)
- 4) It is not too difficult to build electric or magnetic sensors that reveal how the electric and magnetic field lines are oriented in a certain location. Although not shown in the videos it should be pretty obvious how to use the information about the field lines of the interference to locate the interference source. (A camera operator would be needed to allow me to demonstrate this...)

Have a look at these videos:

- 1) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ItLkn8r4s3E>
- 2) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zsZTX7MQSGQ>
- 3) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kgMbaJDFu9M>
- 4) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C65u7Pmz7a0>

Please observe that you have to direct your video player to start from the beginning of the file in some cases. I have not been able to make Youtube understand that I want files to be played from T=0. (Hints welcome!!)

(73, Leif / SM5BSZ via sdr-radio-com)