

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Så startar semestern för en hel del av oss. Som det ser ut nu så blir det riktigt varmt och skönt. Just nu är det gott och väl 28 gr här i Mardal.

Det är skönast att vistas inomhus för här ute på vischan finns något som heter trips, små veteflugor som gör livet outhärdligt när man är varm och svettig. Dessa dyker upp strax efter midsommar och följer en tills tröskningen är över.

I övrigt händer inte så mycket. Vi har precis avslutat en spårkurs med vovven. Det är ofattbart att de kan hitta rätt ute i skogen 1-2 timmar efter att man gått en slinga på 300-400 m.

På tisdag åker vi en sväng till Köpenhamn. Vi skall faktiskt se en show med Dolly Parton på Forum. Skall bli intressant att höra om hon fortfarande är i form.

Tänkte även i år cykla 8-miols rundan på Bjäre runt så det blir en rejäl cykeltur i stort sett varannan dag nu. Puh!

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Per Eriksson: Har tvingats att ta ner min bästa antenn... Men när sommargästerna åker hem och inte riskerar att snava på lågt hängande sladdar så lovar jag att den snart är uppe igen! Ser nu fram mot att tillsammans med Alf rulla mot Holland för att grilla och öla med radiopirater under årets Summermeeting. **Radio Amauta-4955** har glatt mig med ett kortfattat mejl medan **HFCC** svarat med ett kort på rapport från **Disaster Test via Beijing på 21840 kHz**.

Tim Rahto: Also, I was very interested to hear of the other listener's experience with the Elad FDM-S2. I purchased one of these radios last week, and it is quickly becoming my go to rig. The performance is on par with or better than anything else I have in the shack, including my beloved boat anchors. Even though I'm currently using it with an ancient (2007) PC, the amount of bandwidth I'm able to see at one time is pretty astounding. All in all I'm very pleased with this purchase. Hopefully I'll be able to pair it up with a shared apex loop array by the end of this weekend. Take care!

Christer Brunström: Igår kom vi hem från en vistelse i Skåne. Bland annat besöktes Simrishamn. Nytt QSL: **SDXF via Göhren 7265 kHz** med nytt QSL-kort. Moritz Saarman har tillverkat ett nytt kort för varje sändning. Tanken är att det skall bli en fortsättning till hösten.

Christopher Ratzer: A visit in Friedrichshafen, „HAM RADIO“ as every year, this time two days - so no time for DX. My plan is to make two picture pages for the next SWB from the Ham Radio, hope thats a good idea?

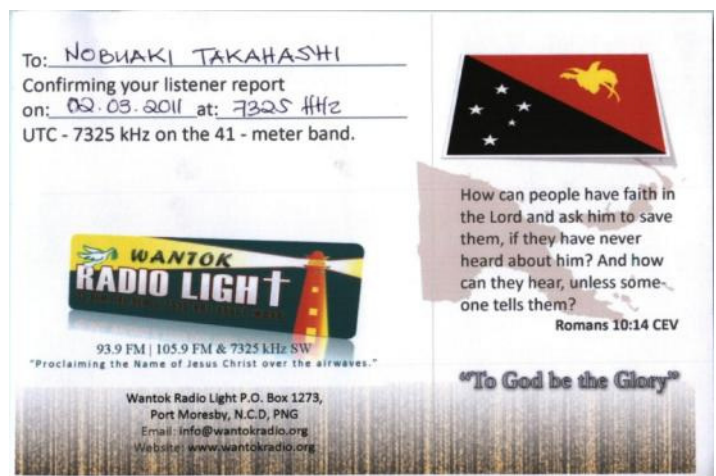
*Yes it is a good idea, the material will be included in this issue. Thank you very much!
Also links to additional pictures from this show at the end of this issue. /TN*

Wantok Radio Light

I brist på bidrag kommer här en bild på ett QSL från Wantok Radio Light till Nobuaki Takahashi.

Wantok har hörts ett flertal gånger och dessutom ovanligt starkt även här nere i Sydsvetrike vid 1857-1900 UTC. En kines stänger 1857 och Taiwan startar 1900 gör att detta fönster är ytterst lämpligt.

Även en bärvåg från R Vanuatu på 7260 har noterats vid 19-1930 UTC, men med nästan obefintligt ljud.
/Thomas Nilsson



2368,48	Jun24	1253	Radio Symban(?), checking 1253 to 1320, June 24. Almost daily have checked for any activity here, but for a long time had nothing at all; no trace of an open carrier, but yesterday Johnno Wright (Australia) alerted me to the fact that Symban was being heard, so gave a very close listen and yes, found a definite open carrier below threshold level (no audio). Worthwhile to continue to check here for a day with especially good propagation. Thanks to Johnno for the tip! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
2485	Jul2	0945	VL8K. I don;t usually hear them at all this time of year, but I heard them right before local sunrise with rock music and a YL announcer. Reception was poor at best, but still a surprising catch for July. I could see a faint carrier on 2325, and catch a syllable or two of audio occasionally, but not much else. No trace of Vintage FM on 3210. Tim Rahto, USA
2485	Jul4	0940	VL8K Katherine NT, 0940 to 1015 fade out with om threshold level, first time in a few weeks. (Wilkner)
3204,9	Jul4	1020	Radio. Sandaun West Sepi 1020 to 1030 with fair signal (Wilkner)
3204,96	Jun23	1204	NBC Sandaun. "NBC News in Brief" (news & weather). At 1310 noted // 3365 (NBC Milne Bay) with "NBC National Radio" programming in English till 1312*, with 3365 continuing on. Beach, Ron Howard, Asilomar State CA, USA
3204,96	Jun29	1239	NBC Sandaun, 1239-1254. In Tok Pisin/Pidgin with EZL music; poor to almost fair with QRN/static. (Ron Howard, San Francisco/Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3210	Jun14	1936	Vintage FM, Sydney. Ear-drum blasting level of "Rock and Roll Music" by Chuck Berry at 1936 on 14/6 (Dennis Allen, Bargo Wirrumbirra Wildlife Sanctuary NSW DX-pedition, July Australian DX News via DXLD) ----- One funny thing has happened at the Dxpedition was that Symban was off air and Vintage FM on air. Now a week later it's Vintage FM 3210 off air changing to 5050 and Symban is back on air! (Johnno Wright, Bargo Wirrumbirra Wildlife Sanctuary NSW DX-pedition, July Australian DX News via DXLD)
3260	Jun23	-1202*	NBC Madang. Off with an ID for "NBC National Radio"; poor. Normally goes off shortly after 1200. Beach, Ron Howard, Asilomar State CA, USA
3260	Jun29	1147	NBC Madang, 1147-1203. In Tok Pisin/Pidgin with pop Pacific Island songs; several phone calls starting with "NBC Madang"; poor to almost fair with QRN/static. (Ron Howard, San Francisco/Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3310	Jun28	2230	R. Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba, quíchua, música índia; 33341, QRM da Tallinn R, em 3310BLS. Carlos Gonçalves
3310	Jul2	0020	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba surprisingly good signal with om in Spanish 0020 to 0032. Into instrumental music at 0032.....vocalist begins at 0034. 0036 back to om as musical selection ends then yl at 0037. From 0038 back to music. (Wilkner)
3310	Jul3	1000	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba good signal with om in Spanish 0020 to 0032. Into instrumental music at 0032.....vocalist begins at 0034. 0036 back to om as musical selection ends then yl at 0037. From 0038 back to music . Shut down for thunder storm 0038 but continued music heard on modified Sony 2010 to 0047. Also noted 1000 on 3 July (Wilkner & XM)
3344,87	Jul4	1153	RRI Ternate. Nice to have this back on the air for Ramadan; mostly reciting from the Qur'an; did not carry the Jakarta news at 1201; at 1230 EZL music; segment of phone calls and more reciting from the Qur'an; started out very poor and slowly improved (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3344,9		1025	<u>Unid</u> strong carrier 1025 to 1035 during July 4th band scan (Wilkner) Note ~ Ace DXer Ron Howard posting on Asian DX League had RRI Ternate Indonesia at 1153. (Wilkner)
3365	Jun23	1310	NBC Milne Bay, 1310-1319. // 3204.96 (NBC Sandaun) with pop songs. Find this audio to consistently be muffled, compared to all the other NBC stations. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State CA, USA)
3375,1	Jul4	1010	Radio Municipal São Gabriel da Cachoeira 1010 to 1025 with om chat in Portuguese, this on stronger in local morning than at 2350. (Wilkner)
3385	Jun23	-1200*	NBC East New Britain, 1145-1200*. Pop Pacific Island music; off with Kenny G music; fair. 1200 is now their normal sign off time, via a timer. Ron Howard, Asilomar State CA, USA

3385	Jun29	1118	NBC East New Britain, 1118-1146. Local Christian preacher in both English and Tok Pisin/Pidgin; "East New Britain is most favored one. The eye of God is upon East New Britain," "East New Britain is a model province, East New Britain is the model of perfection." https://app.box.com/s/eq42k6debp6lg811uc21 contains a four minute audio. Almost fair with QRN/static. (Ron Howard, San Francisco/Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3385	Jul4	1012	Radio East New Britain Rabaul 1012 with om clear audio, first time heard in a while (Wilkner)
3905			NBC New Ireland remains silent through June 29. (Ron Howard, San Francisco/Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3945	Jun14	1949	R. Vanuatu, Port Vila. Good level but noisy with a Pidgin Tok about local affairs at 1949 on 14/6 (Dennis Allen, Bargo Wirumbirra Wildlife Sanctuary NSW DX-pedition, Australian DX News via DXLD)
3945	Jun21	1032	Radio play/theatre piece in Bislama at 1032, poor signal and running // 7245 [sic] which was the better signal. No sign of R. Nikkei at that time. (Rob Wagner, Mount Evelyn, VIC , Australian DX News via DXLD)
			----- You mean // 7260??? (gh) -----
			Rob's 21/6 reception was on a Saturday, so Japan ("RN2") had signed off at 0900, which is why the weekend (Sat. & Sun.) is still the best time to check for Radio Vanuatu. Weekdays "RN2" signs off at 1400, with Vanuatu normally signing off about 1215, hence having little chance to be heard under a strong "RN2." (Ron Howard California via DXLD)
4025	Jun26	2104	Laser Hot Hits, inglês, música pop', algum texto; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
4319u	Jul3	2350	Diego Garcia. AFN this one back on noted since 29 June. from 2350 to 0010 with om vocal at 0006. Narrow filter needed with UTE interference beginning at 0005 like clock work! 2/3 July (Wilkner & XM)
4699,9	Jul4	1000	Radio San Miguel, Riberalta 1000 locutor en español with weak signal. On before Radio Yura. (Wilkner)
4716,7	June15	0100	Radio Yatun Ayllu Yura, vacker musik, 2/2 PE
4754,9	Jul4	0117	music and Portuguese talk on poor signal but again one of the best from Brazil on 60m, presumed R. Imaculada Conceição, MS. (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4754,9	Jul4	1003	Radio Imaculada Conceição, Campo Grande, MS 2350 om in Portuguese, 2353 mx bridge then meant de Nicaragua, Voice Ute interference in English on top. 3 July—1003 to 1020 on 4 July (MR & Wilkner)
4755,44	Jun30	1025	Pohnpei Micronesia The Cross Radio 1025 to 1049 noted in band scan. (XM)
4754,89	Jul1	2359	R Imaculada Conceicao good signal but disturbed. TN
4765	Jun26	0101	Radio Progreso, anropade utförligt, burkig ljud, 3/3 PE
4765,05	Jun27	*2300-	Tajik R, Yangiyul Suddenly opened with talk in Tajik by woman, musical nterlude, talk and ID by man: "In jo Dushanbe", 2303 martial orchestra music and song 45343 AP-DNK
4785	Jun27	-2204*	R. Congonhas, Congonhas MG, 2201-2204*, anúncios informativos, ID completa e anúncio da freq., ao que se seguiu encerramento abrupto; 25331. Carlos Gonçalves
4789,9t, (4800)	Jul3	0005	Radio Visión Chiclayo in Spanish but distorted signal, as usual (Wilkner)
	Jun27	2305	Voice of China, Golmud, was SILENT, while China on 4820, 4905 and 4920 were heard well AP-DNK
4805	Jul4	0002	Radio Difusora do Amazonas, Manaus in Portuguese with good signal 0002 to 0010 (Wilkner) also noted morning at 1000 (Wilkner)
4810	Jul4	1038	Radio Logos, Chazuta, Tarapoto 1000 Chorale mx, voice over , 1038 om vocal with cw keying up on top. Generally good signal (Wilkner)
4824,48	Jun30	2358	Tent. La Voz de la Selva noted here with mx. This was one of the very seldom times this one produced enough signal, normally you only see the carrier here.. TN
4835	Jun27	2115	VL8A, Alice Springs, Territ.º do Norte, inglês, canções, texto, notícias das 2130; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
4835	Jul3	2350	Ondas del Suroriente, Quillabamba 2350 to 2358 musica and Spanish om, (Wilkner)
4835,05	Jul1	2356	Ondas del Suroriente heard several times lately with good signal. TN
4875,07	Jun27	2310	R Dif. Roraima, Boa Vista, RR Portuguese ann, pieces of music 25222 AP-DNK
4915	Jun27	2130	R.Daqui, Goiânia GO, progr. de propag. relig. incl. canções a condizer; 44342, QRM da R.Dif.ª de Macapá, B. Carlos Gonçalves
4915	Jun27	2132	R.Dif.ª, Macapá AP, noticiário, A Voz do Brasil, às 2200; 23341, QRM da R.Daqui, B. Carlos Gonçalves
4915v	Jul4	0119	the two ZYs colliding here as usual making a slightly variable LAH, one with music (Glenn Hauser, OK)

4915,02	Jun12	1010	R. Difusora Macapá, Macapá. One of those dual (and usually duelling!!) Brazilian channels at 0935 with Macapá here and R. Daqui on 4914.94 approx., creating a significant het and not much else. Noted to past 1010 on 12/6. Last year, I didn't hear Macapá at all, so nice to see it appearing this time around, with excitable Brazilian pops (Rob Wagner, Mount Evelyn, VIC Australian DX News via DXLD) ----- <i>R Daqui is the one on the high side of 4915, like on July 5 at a sudden sign off at 0001* on 4915,01 with big ID. The other Brazilia,n tent R dif de Macapá, is there but weaker on 4914,92. This time only with football and no ID. TN</i>
4925,23	Jun27	2315	R Educacao Rural, Tefé, AM Portuguese talk, very weak 13211 AP-DNK
4949,75	Jun28	2144	RNA-Canal "A", Mulenvos, texto, alguma música; 35332, modulação fraca. Carlos Gonçalves
4985	Jul3	0013	Radio Brasil Central, Goainia 0013 to 0020 weak with fading. first time with no rtty. rtty reported on this frequencies by four Florida dxers. (Wilkner)
4985,5	Jul3	0014	Radio Voz Cristiana, Huancayo 0014 'en las palabras de' vy om to 0015 then yl (Wilkner)
5010,75	Jun29	1840	R Madagasikara still wandering about between 5010 & 5011 with their unstable transmitter. Mx. TN
5015	Jun30	2357	It turned out this one was WRMI when I was looking for R Cultura reported by Daniel Wyllyans. I really doubt that R Cultura is active as the frequency has been silent for a long time. TN
5015	Jun26	0100	WRMI Okeechobee FL, bröt Brother Stair med id, 4/4 PE
5035	Jun26	2217	R.Educação Rural, Coari AM, texto, aparentemente, A Voz do Brasil; 22331, QRM da R.Aparecida, B. Carlos Gonçalves
5050	Jun24	1300	Beibu Bay Radio (BBR). "The time now is 9PM, Beibu Bay Radio," followed by sound of cuckoo; very distinctive; fair; no hint of AIR Aizawl being here today. If AIR remains silent, then there may be a decent chance to hear Craig's Australian low powered station mixing with only BBR, when he re-activates his station. Only BBR heard today (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5910	Jun26	0100	Alcaravan Radio, medryckande musik, 3/2 PE
5910,06	Jun27	2325	Alcaraván R, Lomalinda Spanish religious talk 35333 AP-DNK
5952,2	Jul4	0000	Pio XII, Siglo Veinte 0000 to 0012 being murdered by co-channel interference, 1.2k filter in usb (Wilkner)
5952,45	Jun28	2210	R.Pío XII, Siglo XX, quíchua, texto; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
5964,68	Jun24	1213	Radio Klasik. Back on the air again after briefly being gone (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5970	Jun28	2206	R.Itatiaia, Belo Horizonte MG, discussão sobre futebol; 34332, QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves
5980	Jun28	2225	R.Chaski, Cuzco, castelhano, coro relig., anúncios informativos, propag. relig.; 34432, QRM adj. de 5976,1BLS. Carlos Gonçalves
5990+	Jul4	0133	RNA audio exactly synchronized with 6180 and 11780; checking since Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal recently reported a ``slight delay`` of the audio on 5990 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5990,1	Jun26	2112	R.Nacional da Amazônia, Parque do Rodeador DF, relato de jogo de futebol; 43432, QRM ajacente. Ligeiro atraso no áudio relativamente a // 6180, 11780. Carlos Gonçalves
5995,00	Jun27	2330	R Mali, Kati, Bamako Vernacular ann, native African song without music AP-DNK
5999,98	Jul2	2145	R Guafba decent signal, mx and ID. TN
6010,05	Jun26	2158	R.Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG, texto, anúncios informativos, A Voz do Brasil, às 2200; 34432, QRM da CHN. Carlos Gonçalves
6015,01	Jun28	0359	R Zanzibar interval signal, time pips and information. DEcent signal. TN
6050	Jun26	0100	HCJB, "Desde Quito..." 3/3 PE
6080	Jun28	2212	R.Marumby, Curitiba PR, propag. relig. ilustrada c/ peça de teatro radiofônico; 45433. // 9515 SINPO 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
6089,9	Jun27	2205	R.Bandeirantes, São Paulo SP, conversa sobre a Taça do Mundial, chamadas de ouvintes; 35332. Há bastante tempo que, pelo menos por esta hora, a Bandeirantes não punha um sinal algo perceptível, nesta freq. Carlos Gonçalves
6104,94	Jul1	0002	R Cultura Filadelfia with very good signal. TN
6115	Jun29	1731	R.Congo, Brazzaville, dialecto local, texto, música pop' afric., emissão em francês, a partir das 1800, ID, noticiário Le Journal; 25442. Pelas 1831, a emissão estava fora do ar, provàvelmente, porque terá fechado pelas 1830. Carlos Gonçalves
6120	Jun26	2131	SRDA, São Paulo SP, propag. relig.; 33432, QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves
6135		1300	Voice of Freedom. For the last nine days DPRK had successfully blocked VOF with strong white noise jamming, but July 4 had only light pulsating noise jamming;

1300-1310 the usual Friday "Hào Hảo English" lesson in English and Chinese with a review of this past weeks lessons; "I look forward to working with you," "When should I start working?"; "Do as you please," "I will start working tomorrow"; nice to have readable reception again.

Audio - <https://app.box.com/s/usgsyabv7wfje1glwlh5> (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

6150	Jul1	1845	"Test transmission in 49 mb" ann in GG, EE & NL, ny tysk? 4/4 PE
6155	Jun26	0158	Radio Fides, cd med hyfsad signal men usel ljudkvalitet, 3/2 PE
6155,1	Jun28	2215	R.Fides, La Paz, castelhano, música e canções; 24331, QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves
6180	Jun27	1016	R.Nacional da Amazônia, Parque do Rodeador DF, texto; 15341. Carlos Gonçalves
6239,1	Jun27	2212	R.Marabu (p), D, alemão, música pop', algum texto; 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
6290	Jun24	2020	Radio Uferlos, tysk pirat, 3/3 PE
6295	Jun29	2100	Reflections Europe, IRL, inglês, progrs. de propag. relig.; 45333. Carlos Gonçalves
6306,6	Jun29	2058	R.Underground, G, inglês, música, texto, anúncio do end.º electr.º; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
6320	Jun27	2214	R.Black Bandit, HOL, holandês/inglês, canções, música "c&w"; Carlos Gonçalves
6526	Jun24	1930	Radio Grutte Pier, spelade Manfred Mann, 4/3 PE
6930	Jun29	2117	Free R Network, G (ou IRL?), inglês, música electrónica, ID e anúncio da pág. ^a internet, música pop'; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
7120	Jun27	1755	R.Hargueisa, Hargueisa, Somalilândia, dialecto local, texto; 33432, QRM de estações de amador. Carlos Gonçalves
7254,938			probably VoNigeria here S=7 or -88dBm, and hit by adjacent R Belarus co-ch signal on 7255 kHz. (Heard in Queensland Australia: by Wolfgang Büschel)
7259,965	Jul4	1851	MOST PROBABLY open carrier visible and buzzy from Port Vila at 1851 UT July 4, S=8-9 -75dBm, probably crash start also of China mainland stn here on even 7260.0 kHz, latter starts around 1857 UT their scheduled early morning service. (Heard in Queensland Australia: by Wolfgang Büschel)
7324,95	Jun24	0805	Wantok Radio Light. Motivated by Bruce Churchill's log yesterday of WRL, today (June 24) I checked from 0805 to 0902. Poor reception; not as good as Bruce heard; 0810-0830 religious songs; 0830-0855 with an old program of preaching by Dr. Tayo Adeyemi (New Wine Church, United Kingdom), as he died last year; 0901 PNG bird call and into the NBC news; news being // 3260, NBC Madang // 3385, NBC East New Britain (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7324,954	Jul4	1857	Yes, Wantok R. Light also on air when checked in the pause before Brazil vv Colombia match starts football world cup 2014; religious? organ music at 1857-1858 UT July 4. S=7-8 level or -84dBm downunder on remote unit in Australia. (Heard in Queensland Australia: by Wolfgang Büschel)
7324,96	Jun29	1206	Wantok Radio Light. Now is the time to tune into WRL while China is off the air for maintenance till July 15 (per Aoki 1000-1257 UT). In Tok Pisin/Pidgin with program of religious songs; several IDs; poor with QRN/static. Audio - https://app.box.com/s/55jr4zyxrvlg83ds1ohb (Ron Howard, San Francisco/Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
7324,96	Jul4	0909	Wantok R. Light 0909 NBC Nat. nx in progress by M, 0916 rel. mx at recheck. 0936 sounded like a pgm rundown by studio M anncr w/ments of ministry, Papua New Guinea, NBC Radio News, 2014, "...station Wantok R. Light...", studio, etc. Back to rel. mx at 0940 including C&W mx as well. In the clear. Studio M anncr again at 1001 w/intro for next pgm, and CRI still not on. 1002 EG rel. pgm w/M preaching, then finally presumed CRI on late at 1020 but no audio heard except for the het. Here's a link to the video with an announcement and ID and CRI coming on the air; http://youtu.be/oCydHOGbaTc (Dave Valko)
7325	Jun23	0715	Wantok Radio Light. Here is a Bruce Churchill log of WRL. He had fair reception via remote at Lamont, Alberta, Canada, via Don Moman's log-periodic on his Perseus network node with a beam to PNG. Listening to Bruce's recorded reception, found he was listening in part to the late Dr. Tayo Adeyemi's (New Wine Church, United Kingdom) program, which I have not heard in a long time. Very nice reception. http://www.newwine.co.uk/church/our-pastor . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State CA, USA)
7325	Jun23	0753	Wantok Radio Light, further to my last - the sermon pgm was "Leading the Way" and went to 0753 - then man ancr for this syndicated pgm in Australian EE to 0755. Inspirational vocal to 0759.5, woman ancr w/ travel safe spot fol by inst music to 0801. Drum IS fol by PNG news by woman (EE) - "Port Moresby" mentioned. Finally an ID "Wantok Radio Light" by woman in Tok Pisin at 0805.5 fol by anmts in Tok Pisin and inspirational vocal ("Slow Down" by Michael James) at 0806. Man

ancr in EE w/ request pgm at 0809.5. "It is Well" by female vocalist at 0810.5. Another ID by woman in EE at 0815.5 "...Christian Radio Network, this is Wantok Radio Light". Another vocal at 0816. Now that this is clearly WRL, has there been a power increase?? The SINPO at 0805 has improved to 4+5454 with DRM on 7330 off at 0759. This is not sounding like a 1 KW xmtr at all, or even 10 KW for that matter. Best I have hrd any PNG station on any freq. (Bruce Churchill via DXplorer)

8294U	Jun24	-1312*	Vietnam Coastal Station via Ho Chi Minh Radio, *1309-1312*. For many years this coastal station always presented their programming of marine conditions, navigational warnings and hazards between a starting and ending series of tones, but as early as April they have a different format. Between the tones now they give just the marine conditions in Vietnamese, with no English segment. The navigational warnings segment in English and Vietnamese has now been segregated out into its own segment. 1309 heard the ending of the marine conditions (many mentions of "kilo-mét"), along with the ending series of tones. Some seconds later, without intro tones, they announced the "navigational warnings" in English and Vietnamese which went off the air at 1312 with no tones. Believe there may now be other stations besides Ho Chi Minh Radio that occasionally have "navigational warnings" in English and Vietnamese. Needs more monitoring to determine just what the current schedule is for these coastal stations operated by VISHIPEL (Vietnam Maritime Communication and Electronics LLC) (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
9525,87	Jul1	*0947-	Voice of Indonesia. 1005-1055 in English with "Exotic Indonesia" joint production between VOI Jakarta and "95.3 FM, RRI Denpasar" (Bali); news; "Today in History"; live time check for "it's 6:30" in Bali (1030 UT); chatting about activities in Bali. 1100 - Chinese language segment preempted by special "live program" in English; many spots about the upcoming presidential and VP election, between pop songs; segment about South Kalimantan and their local music (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
9586,4	Jun26	2146	SRDA, São Paulo SP, propag. relig.; 35433. Carlos Gonçalves
9630	Jun26	2140	R.Aparecida, Aparecida SP, rubrica Club dos Sócios, c/ canções populares, conversa, tudo no Canto da Terra; 44433. Carlos Gonçalves
9645,42	Jun27	2208	R.Bandeirantes, São Paulo SP, comentários acerca da Taça da FIFA, chamadas de ouvintes; 32441, QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves
9818,7	Jun28	0916	R. 9 de Julho, São Paulo SP, 0916-desvan. total 0950, rubrica de futebol; 15331. Carlos Gonçalves
9910	Jul 1	1301	KNLS IS, 1302 opening Chinese with website smzg.org pronounced in English (I assume those letters have some significance in romanized Mandarin, meaning maybe New Life Station??). Fair signal, and am pleased to find my local high noise level is off at least for now (later, on and off intermittently, and not so pervasive thruout HF). KNLS reception is unusual enough here off the back of Anchor Point to be noteworthy (Glenn Hauser, OK)
11735	Jun27	1901	R.Transmundial, St. ^a M. ^a RS, anúncios de programação, ID completa, ao que se seguiu a rubrica de propag. relig. Através da Bíblia; 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
11735	Jun27	1807	Zanzibar BC, Dole, inglês, notícias, emissão em suaflí, pelas 1808, texto, música; 35433. Carlos Gonçalves
11780,00	Jun28	2010	R Nacional da Amazônia, Brasília, DF Excited Portuguese football report about Colombia vs Uruguay in World Champion 45333 AP-DNK
11780,00		2000	R Nacional da Amazônia, Brasília, DF. Excited live Portuguese football report from the match Brazil vs Colombia. At 2008 and 2128 Brazil had two goals with this report: "Goooooooooooooooooal", whereas when James Rodriguez from Colombia scored at 2139, it was just "Goal"! 35243 AP-DNK
11815	Jun26	2123	R.Brasil Central, Goiânia GO, relato de jogo de futebol, anúncios comerciais, comentários; 32431, QRM adj. da ARS, em 11820. Carlos Gonçalves
12020	Jun30	1033	Voice Vietnam presumed, 1033 to 1040, yl with news, in Asian lang, listed for Indonesian (XM)

Wolfgang Büschel - Heard in Queensland Australia
 Tim Rahto, USA
 Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal
 AP-DNK Anker Petersen, Skovlunde, Danmark
 TN Thomas Nilsson, Ängelholm, Sweden
 Dave Valko, Dunlo, PA, USA

Ron Howard, Asilomar State CA, USA
Glenn Hauser, Enid, OK, USA
MR - Vero Beach - South Florida, NRD 515 - Drake R8B - Timewave ANC-4 - Quantum Phaser
XM - Cedar Key - South Florida, NRD 525D - R8A - E5
Wilkner, Robert Wilkner, Pompano Beach, South Florida, Icom 746Pro - Drake R8 - Modified Sony 2010 - wire antennas
Bruce Churchill via DXPlorer
PE = Per Eriksson, Sverige
Dennis Allen, Bargo Wirrumbirra Wildlife Sanctuary NSW DX-pedition, July Australian DX News via DXLD
Johno Wright, Bargo Wirrumbirra Wildlife Sanctuary NSW DX-pedition, July Australian DX News via DXLD
Rob Wagner, Mount Evelyn, VIC , Australian DX News via DXLD

Station news

AUSTRALIA: This email just in from Craig (owner and operator of station on 3210 & 5050 kHz.), in response to my report to him that I was missing **Vintage FM on 3210**. What programming will be on 5050 kHz.? Different from 3210? (Ron Howard, California)

Hi Ron, We are working on the antenna and putting the 5.05 MHz service on air. (Kind Regards, Craig Allen)

- - - - Ron wrote: BTW - **June 22 & 23 no hint of a Vintage FM** (Australia) open carrier on 3210, while monitoring about 1300. So assume still off the air since Ian's non-report (off the air) back on June 18 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

BRASIL: RADIO AMADOR em 27.125 khz 16:20 utc sinpo 45444 CAVAREILO KARAJA Fala com o plobema do transmissor do RIVALDO RIVALDO chama o VEHIO para ajuda-lo "VEIO QSL ?` PX VEHIO ``? RADIO AMADOR CLANDESTINO ? EM FAZENDA , ACHO QUE proximo a MARACANAU ? 27.170 khz Brigas entre eles apos uma pessoa ter vendido casa e sumiu. um chingava muito.. depois uma mulher chamada sofia tbm falou "QSL" (DANIEL WYLLYANS DEXISTA PT 9008 SWL DX DESDE NOVA XAVANTINA MT 29/06 via DXLD)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA. Another interesting email from Dave Ricquish (PNG Country Editor, WRTH, Radio Heritage Foundation). Here are his insightful comments:

"Hello Ron . . . Most of the action in PNG seems to be on FM. It remains darned difficult to extract anything useful out of NBC, but I continue to nibble around the edges. BTW, the population of PNG has now reached 7.4 million, making it the the 2nd largest nation in terms of population in the SW Pacific, after Australia. With increased urbanization, the country now supports some 5 or 6 commercial radio networks as well as NBC AM/FM/SW. Clearly, urban FM and 'nation building' FM is where the growth will be. Particularly as the country lurches from one political crisis to another. Now the PM has an arrest warrant . . . Cheers, Dave" (Ron Howard, California)

URUGUAY. 6076a, 0901, **UNID** (URUGUAY?) Weak Spanish talk on 6076.32 LSB to avoid RA 6080 on 21/5. Carrier previously noted at 0402 on 19/5. But no other receptions. Possibly this is Uruguay's Voz de Artigas, reported by Argentinian DXer 8/5 (Bryan Clark at Mangawhai (Northland), North Island, New Zealand, with Drake SPR4, AOR7030+, EWEs to North, Central & South America, 100m BOG to NE and Alpha Delta Sloper antennas, June NZ DX Times via DXLD)

VANUATU. 7260, 0338, Radio Vanuatu with apparent relay of France Inter 30/5, fair with surging signal in French 'France Inter' mentioned. 'Au revoir' at 0356:30 and into English local news at 0400 (Bryan Clark at Mangawhai (Northland), North Island, New Zealand, with Drake SPR4, AOR7030+, EWEs to North, Central & South America, 100m BOG to NE and Alpha Delta Sloper antennas, June NZ DX Times via DXLD)

ZANZIBAR. 6015, 0359, Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation with drumming interval signal, time pips and into news in Swahili 17/5, frequent mentions of Zanzibar and Tanzania, Poor in clear after CRI [Albania] 6020 closes at 0400. On 21/5 "Zed B.C" ident heard at 0400 (Bryan Clark at Mangawhai (Northland), North Island, New Zealand, with Drake SPR4, AOR7030+, EWEs to North, Central & South America, 100m BOG to NE and Alpha Delta Sloper antennas, June NZ DX Times via DXLD)

ZIMBABWE. Some quite good news for me these past weeks, from A to Z. AWR's Dr Adrian M. Peterson sent QSLs for KSDA Agat 9760, and Trincomalee 9830, 11805, 11995, 15360, and 15710 kHz. Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation's manager signed my prepared verification card and put on it the rubber stamp of 'The Manager, Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation, Radio Zimbabwe'. After eight years of patiently writing again and again, I enclosed a 100,000,000,000,000 (one hundred trillion) dollar bank note from the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe in

one of my registered letters with proof of delivery and a warranty of 100 Euro. Then I had the Harare Central Sorting Office confirm that this letter was delivered. As shortwave transmissions from Gweru stopped a couple of years ago, I am more than happy that I still got this confirmation! (Günter Jacob in Passau, Germany covers the alphabetic bases this month, June NZ DX Times via DXLD)

You would have been better off to have saved that as a souvenir! My understanding is that Zimbabwe scrapped all use of a local currency about five years ago, opting for the likes of the US greenback, the rand, and others as legal tender (Theo Donnelly, BC, ed., DXLD)

Other radio news

Alexandersondagen

Varje år sedan år 2000 arrangeras Alexandersondagen på en söndag i månadsskiftet juni/juli. I och omkring radiostationens natursköna omgivning anordnas aktiviteter för hela familjen. Dessutom startas den gamla sändaren och ett meddelande skickas ut över världen. För 2014 hölls arrangemanget på söndagen den 29/6 kl 08:00 – 14:00 (GMT). KI 0903 UTC hördes slutet på meddelandet på 17,2 kHz med S5 signal här i Ängelholm. /Thomas Nilsson



Läs mer om Världsarvet Grimeton Radiostation - trådlös kommunikation sedan 1924 här: <http://www.grimeton.org/>

PERSEUS REPAIR

Hi to all, For any problems to repair Perseus, please write to my private mail: cbuzzi@microtelecom.it
(Cesare Buzzi IV3MUR via Perseus YG)

FM uruguay a en el Congo

See this interesting article here: http://www.montevideo.com.uy/ucmovil2014_238718_1.html
(73, Horacio Nigro, Uruguay via Lista ConDig)

Perseus Recording Issue

When I am recording (not using a timer program like Mestor), I notice the following situation: During the recording of the second sequential file (xxxxxx.001), the Perseus audio gets choppy. Stopping the recording does not correct the problem. I have to restart the Perseus to get the audio back to normal.

This only occurs when recording to an external hard drive. The internal hard drive (Drive C:) does not have this problem. Have others experienced this issue? What is causing this to happen?

(Regards, George via Perseus YG)

Assuming Windows. Have you enabled write caching on the HDD?
Go into Computer Management, Device Manager, Disk Drives, expand until you see the external HDD.
Right click and go to Properties. Then the Policies Tab.
Your internal drives should already have Write caching enabled. External by default are disabled.
Enable it and always remember to stop USB devices when removing the drive (or shutdown the computer).
(Bill Nollman via Perseus YG)

Pictures: Ham Radio 2014, Friedrichshafen

My little tour in pictures of this weekend's Ham Radio 2014 in Friedrichshafen, Germany is now attached to my website:
<http://ratzer.at/galerien/ham-radio-2014>
(Enjoy! 73 from Salzburg, Christoph Ratzer)

Hier ein paar Bilder der Hamradio 2014. Viel Spass beim Rundgang. <http://www.fenu-radio.ch/Hamradio-2014.htm>
(Freundliche Grüsse, Fernando via A-DX)

Soon coming cuts at VOA, RFA, RFE/RL, From Dan Robinson

This news emerging from VOA late Friday: VOA to end shortwave broadcasts in English and several language services Monday (June 30).

Received this late Friday afternoon: "FAREWELL TO SHORTWAVE"

We were informed late Friday that BBG's proposed shortwave cuts for FY2014 have been approved by Congress.

As of the end of the day on Monday, June 30th, all shortwave frequencies for English News programs to Asia will be eliminated. We will no longer be heard via shortwave in the morning (12-16 utc), and the evening (22-02utc)...mostly in Asia.

Shortwave frequencies for the following services will also be eliminated: Azerbaijani, Bangla, English (Learning), Khmer, Kurdish, Lao and Uzbek. Shortwave being used by services at RFE/RL and RFA are also being cut.

Because shortwave has been a cheap and effective way to receive communications in countries with poor infrastructure or repressive regimes, it was a good way to deliver information. But broadcasting via shortwave is expensive, and its use by listeners has been on the decline for years. At the BBG, the cost vs. impact equation no longer favors broadcasts via this medium to most of the world.

Important for us is that we will continue to be heard on shortwave frequencies during those hours we broadcast to Africa. Also, we know through our listener surveys that about half of our audience in Asia and the rest of the world listens to us via the web and podcast – so all is not lost.

Let's break the news about this change to our audiences starting Sunday night. I doubt specific frequencies are critical to announce. The important point to make for our listeners is that we encourage their continued listening through local affiliates, and on the web at voanews.com."

See also <http://bbgwatch.com/bbgwatch/bureaucrats-gave-listeners-little-time-to-learn-about-shortwave-cuts-by-voa-rfa-and-rferl/>

(Via NDB(!)-listan: Bo Nensén via NORDX)

EDXC Conference 2014, UPDATE ON 30 JUNE 2014

We would like to invite you to the EDXC Conference 2014 to be held in the Southern France on 19-22 September 2014. The first part of the conference (19-21 September) will take place in a beautiful small village Saint-Dalmas de Tende situated approximately 80 km North-East from Nice. The latter part of the conference (21-22 September) will take place in the city of Nice.

It is understandable that people are coming from and going to different places and different times. That is why we will try to be very flexible with the conference packages. The price for the basic package will be around 185 € (single) / 135 € (double) including:

Accommodation: 2 nights in Saint-Dalmas de Tende with breakfast

Banquet dinner on Saturday

Coffee break on Saturday

Conference fee

Optional services:

Breakfasts in Tende: included now in the conference package, separately 8,30 €/day

EDXC express (transfer from Nice to Tende): around 20 €/person

Tour from Tende to Nice (via Italy and Monaco): around 26 €/person

Visit at the Prince's Palace in Monaco: 8 €

Visit in Nice (Old Town by a train): 8 €

A lunch in Nice with wine tasting: 50 €

The preliminary programme is as follows: All times in CEST

Friday, 19 September 2014

- around 1400 EDXC Express leaves from Nice airport (an option for those who would like to travel to Tende together)
- 1600 Arrival in Saint Dalmas de Tende & check in at the hotel Le Prieuré (www.leprieure.org)
- 1630 EDXC conference check in starts
- 1730-2000: Opening of the conference, some lectures and presentations: Brazil travel 2013 (Dario Monferini)
- 2000 Dinner on your own

Saturday, 20 September 2014

- 0700-0900 Breakfast
- 0930-1030 EDXC topics (Kari Kivekäs)
- 1030-1115 News from New Zealand and South Pacific (David Ricquish)
- 1115-1545 A visit to Tende by train (a tour in the village + lunch on your own)
- 1600-1730 DX programme: The role of broadcasting in North Korea (Mark Fahey)
- 1730-1900 DX programme: To be confirmed
- 1930 EDXC Banquet

Sunday, 21 September 2014

- 0730-0930 Breakfast
- 1000 Check out from the hotel + the Excursion "Visiting three countries in one day": · Ventimiglia, Italy: a short walk in the city & a coffee break
- Monaco: a visit of the Radio Monte Carlo (Italian service) studios (to be confirmed), a tour around the city by walk, lunch on your own
- 1800-1900 Arrival in Nice, check in at the hotel(s). Our recommended hotel is Hotel St Paul (www.lesaintpaul-hotel.fr) but we give participants free hands to book their accommodation in Nice
- 1900- Free time in Nice, dinner on your own

Monday, 22 September 2014

- 0700-0930 Breakfast
- 1000-1500 Excursion in Nice: a tour in the Old Town with a little train, optional lunch: "Formule niçoise" with specialities from Nice (incl. wine) and possible visits at radio stations. Christian Ghibaud is still working hard to arrange us visits at radio stations in Nice
- around 1500 End of the conference

If you have anything to ask, please, do not hesitate to contact Kari (ksk@sdxl.org) or the main organizer Mr Christian Ghibaud (chr.ghibaud@gmail.com).

More information can be found also on EDXC blog www.edxcnews.wordpress.com.

Once again, we would like to see you at EDXC conference 2014 in September. You are warmly welcome!

Kari Kivekäs, Secretary General of EDXC

Jan-Mikael Nurmela, Assistant Secretary General of EDXC

Radioreceptor R2502

This one is Romanian made and probably only made in few pieces at the end of the Romanian communist era circa 1989. Relatively modern, controlled by a Z80 processor. Capable to control slave receivers, switch up to 10 antennas and more. Digital synt, capable to receive from 14 kHz to 30 Mhz in almost any "analog" modulation.

In Fernando's pictures from Ham Radio there is a better picture of this rare receiver. If you are a collector there seems to be a chance to lay your hands of this rare receiver.

(Text & picture from Internet)





Ham Radio 2014
Friedrichshafen

More pictures: ratzer.at



Kenwood TS-990



Icom 7800 Upgrade



ADDX (addx.de)



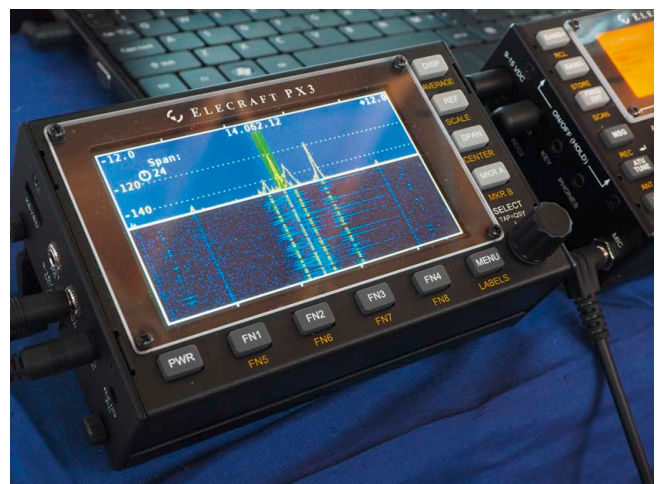
Expert Sun SDR-MB1



CommRadio CR-1 SDR



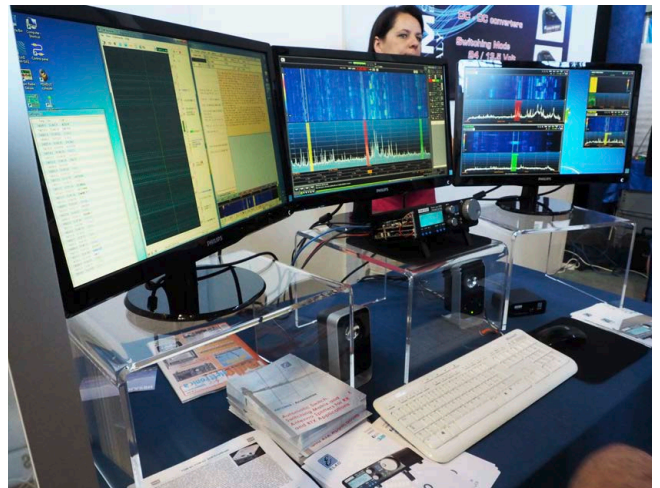
Doku-Funk / QSL collection Vienna, (dokufunk.org)



Elecraft PX3



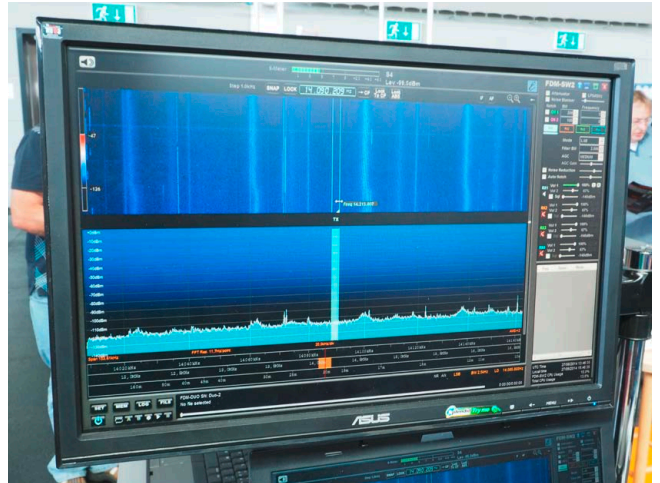
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Elad FDM Duo SDR



Elad FDM Duo SDR Transceiver (also available as Receiver)



Elad FDM SW-2



Bonito RadioJet 1305



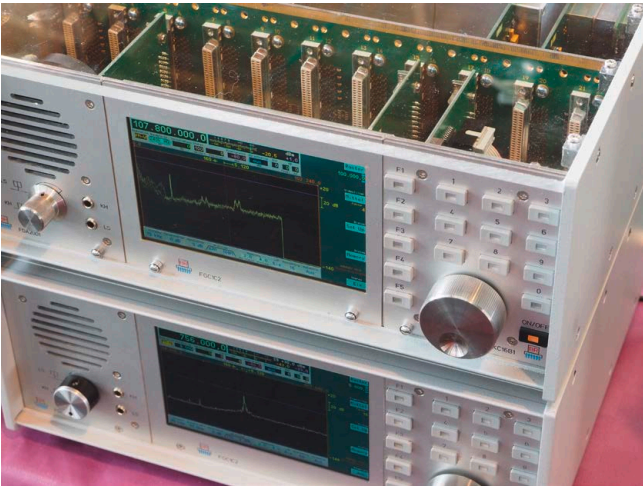
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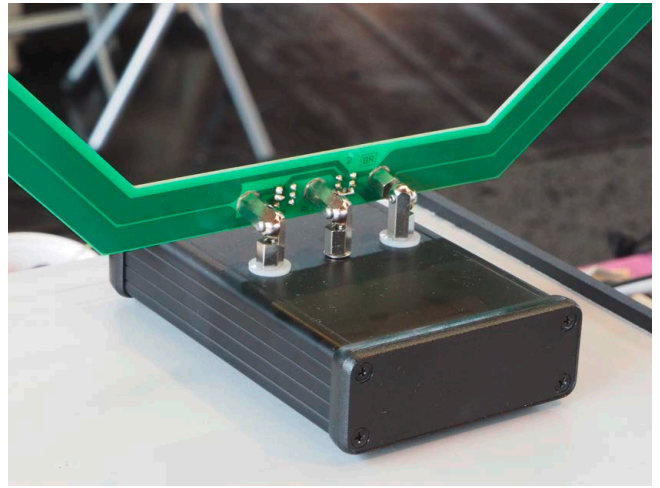
Bonito BiniWhip Antenna



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Reuter RDR Receiver (reuter-elektronik.de)



Reuter Loop Antenna (reuter-elektronik.de)



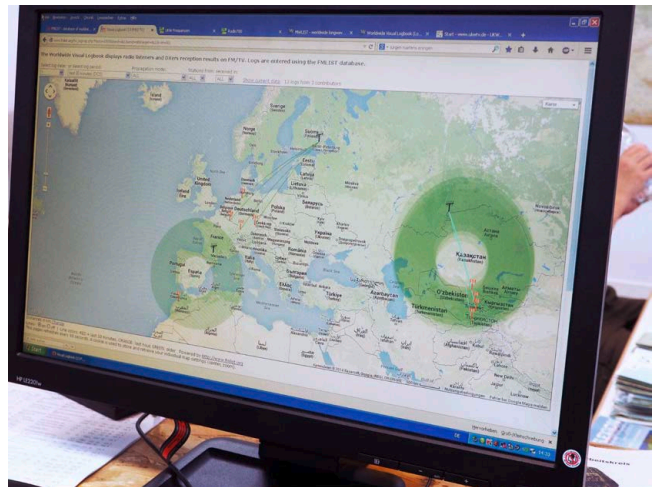
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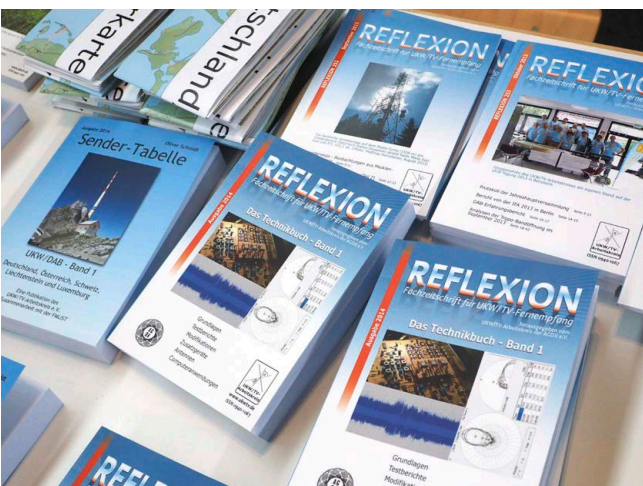
Elad Antenna Switches



UKW/TV Arbeitskreis (ukwttv.de)



Worldwide Visual Logbook (mwlist.org)



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Listeners Meeting with Wolf Harranth