

# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Stort tack till alla bidragsgivare. Kul att det ändå är lite aktivitet på KV.

Ännu fler LA verkar vara på väg att lämna banden, eller är bara sporadiskt aktiva.

Det är snart dags att de stora listorna som används, renas från inaktiva stationer. Jag vill framhålla DBS-16 som den mest exakta publikationen innehållande de aktiva stationerna på KV. Det händer alltför ofta att stationer som varit inaktiva länge föreslås som ett alternativ på oidentifierade stationer. En titt i DBS-16 hade hjälpt för att hitta rätt station.

De senaste dagarna har bjudit på extrem värme och begynnande ostadigt väder med mycket åska. Som tur är så har nordvästra Skåne klarat sig undan. Men det är otroligt torrt, nästan inget regn på flera månader. Skörden har därför kommit tidigare än nånsin. Enligt SMHI så är väl den värsta värmeperioden snart över, vi får väl se om det stämmer.

Keep on ....

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## QSL, kommentarer, mm.

**Anker Petersen:** I could not sleep at this very hot summernight, so I checked the lower frequencies, but the few stations audible were weak.

Heard in Skovlunde on my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire.

**Björn Olsson,** Gran: Först nu börjar sommarförhållanden råda med mycket åska en del nätter. Natten 20 juli mkt bra mot Anderna.

**Dave Valko:** Made some videos earlier today. You may find these of interest. Here are the links.

<http://youtu.be/D1JygZCxQqQ>

Radio Aparecida, Radio Santa Cruz, each one notched out in turn.

<http://youtu.be/W4VliP2muUo>

WWVH in the clear without any WWV QRM.

[http://youtu.be/iizC-12Y9\\_I](http://youtu.be/iizC-12Y9_I)

Sarawak FM, ID, etc.

<http://youtu.be/aXkBucNYrXw>

Vividh Bharati, fairly good with an ID at 1200

<http://youtu.be/Ngoz13A2GeY>

R. Taiwan Int. going off and on.

<http://youtu.be/83sTxkZ3Tiw>

RRI Jakarta, in the clear and CNR1 QRM briefly, then ToH with more QRM.

<http://youtu.be/OHx6gAZulHE>

Myanma R.

<http://youtu.be/DVvPhIy1Mog>

R. New Zealand Int., bird IS, ID, news.

[http://youtu.be/V\\_S65dRjik](http://youtu.be/V_S65dRjik)

Strong signals from Pirate stations Wolverine Radio and Radio

Free Whatever

<http://youtu.be/O73XT5bTViY>

Pirate, Unidentified on 6925.32 KiloHertz (I think this was Liquid R.)

<http://youtu.be/eQZHSnSOLWU>

Presumed CNR with ID on 9730. Heard this one day only.

<http://youtu.be/Pf04zY7S7Mg>

Voice of Vietnam in parallel on 2 frequencies

<http://youtu.be/yFpvu5bGA-s>

KJES and Voice of Korea, side by side

<http://youtu.be/VvOuKHYEmi0>

Radio Cairo in English

<http://youtu.be/MTjkiNY-mkU>

(25 meterband) Massive Spanish numbers station, Voice of

Korea, Wai FM

<http://youtu.be/w0xTgCgG-YQ>

A Mess on 11915 kiloHertz

**Christer Brunström:** Radio Tirana 7465 trevligt QSL-kort som visar Kung Zogs invigning av den albanska radion 1938. Det är så trevligt att jag nog har med det i en kommande utgåva av Världsradiolyssnare i QTC. Mycket VARMA hälsningar!

**Per Eriksson:** Inget direkt koncentrerat lyssnande under sommaren. Däremot en del dx-relaterat datorpyssel. Efter ett år har jag flyttat ner min fjärrlyssningsanläggning i sommarhusets källare och där dessutom installerat Sveriges DX-Förbunds ena remotemottagare. SWL/SDXF2 stod tidigare hos Lennart Deimert, men huserar numera alltså på södra Öland.

Just nu körs SWL/SDXF2, som är en SDR-IQ, via 4G.

Fast ADSL-förbindelse är dock beställd. Senare i augusti kommer inte bara lyssningen att bli njutbarare på grund av detta, utan även antennen kommer att förbättras.

Fritt fram att testa redan nu. SDR-Radio v 1.5 krävs för att lyssna. Logga in på [sdx.f.se](http://sdx.f.se) för att hämta lösenord.

Några pirat-QSL har landat i min mejlkorg: Radio Jamaica-6240, Zender Akenzo-6306 och Radio 5-6300.

**Börge Eriksson** För ett par nummer sedan fick vi veta att vännen Kjell Ekholm gått ur tiden. Naturligtvis började en del minnesbilder dyka upp.

Året är 1960. Jag är ganska nygift och har flyttat till en tvårummare i Falun, som jag hyr i andra hand tillsammans med min höggravida fru. Det är sommar och lika hett som det nu varit en tid. En natt ringer telefonen vid 04-tiden. Man rusar upp för att svara och kanske anar att något hänt. Men så var det inte utan det är Kjell Ekholm med fru Ingalill som står i en telefonkiosk på torget i Falun och undrar hur de skall hitta till min bostad. Ingen förvarning om de varit på väg eller att de tänkte komma. Det var bara att väcka frugan så hon fick ordna litet te och smörgås och så kom paret Ekholm. Vi hade varit i kontakt med varandra brevlades tidigare men detta var första gången jag träffade Kjell live.

Det blev inget mer sova den natten. DX-snack och QSL-tittande. Orsaken till besöket var att Kjell var ute på en drive för att jaga redaktörer till Malmö DX-aren, som då var under stadigt ökande upplaga och popularitet. Besöket slutade med att jag lovade ställa upp som redaktör. Från mig fortsatte deras färd till Lennart Hane i Borlänge, som även han ställde upp som redaktör, Sedan fortsatte resan till Kurt Zadina i Avesta där de sedan övernattade .och fick även Kurt att ställa upp som redaktör.

Året därpå, 1961, var det dags för det första meetinget i Malmö,(där skisserna för dagens SWB drogs upp) och som jag och Kurt Zadina besökte. Naturligtvis fick vi bo hos paret Ekholm under de här dagarna och så även Göte Johansson. Det blev några jättetrevliga dagar tillsammans. Därmed förblev Kjell en vän för livet, även om kontakterna blev allt mera sporadiska de sista åren.

Detta påminner mig också om att i dagarna dog namnet Zadina ut. Kurt och hans fru har varit döda i många år och jag har vid de tillfällen jag



varit i Avesta besökt graven och satt en blomma, Men så när jag sist kom dit var gravstenen borta och det var bara en fyrkant med nysatt gräs. Efter kontakt med kyrkoförvaltningen konstaterades att ingen hade förnyat gravrätten, som nu gått ut efter 25 år och graven därmed tagits bort. Kurt hade en dotter, Christina, som jag visste bodde här i Hedemora på ett gruppboende och för någon vecka stod även hennes dödsannons i tidningen om att hon avlidit 57 år gammal. Hon hade inga barn och därmed har namnet Zadina gått ur tiden.

Må både Ekholms och Zadinans vila i frid, personer som man upplevt så många trevliga stunder tillsammans med via DX-hobbyn.

Bifogar även ett par foton. Den ena bilden visar mig och Kjell i sombreros för att markera vårt intresse för LA-dx



och på den andra bilden ser vi Göte Johansson, Kurt Zadina, Kjell Ekholm och jag i Kjells lyssnarhörna för att titta på QSL.

*(Tack för bilder och trevligt bidrag. Det är tur det finns kvar en del kort från den gamla goda tiden! /TN)*

**John Ekwall:** Passar på nu inför väntade skurar att skicka lite mer illos. Tyvärr så finns det inga uppgifter om frekvenser i en del av breven.

Knastrigt på banden och dåliga konds - PioDoce hade en svajig signal i förrgår natt och 60mb rätt dött.

*(Tack för inskanning av brevhuvud, kommer längre fram .... /TN)*

**Ullmar Qvick:** Det var ju fantastiskt att tripsarna kommit med i SWB! Men det är en generös och bred publikation.... Tråkigt med ditt cykeläventyr, men jag vet så väl hur iver och nyfikenheten ibland får omdöme och försiktighet på fall...

Efteråt undrar man hur man kunde vara så dum.... Hittills har jag inte fått allvarigare skador de många gånger jag ramlat av min cykel. Den står nu oftast oanvänd, känner mig säkrare till fots....

Tar mig nu i kragen och skriver före deadline. **QSL** under juni-juli från piraterna **Tip and Elvis Show, Cupid Radio, Sluwe Vos Radio, Radio Pink Panther, Radio Norton samt Radio Nora** som jag också haft en givande korrespondens med. Svartsprocenten från piraterna är inte precis bra, stannar kring 50% verkar det. Därmed allt, frukosten väntar....

*(Som jag sagt tidigare så är det inte bara radiorelaterat mtrl som behövs utan alla andra intrtessanta bidrag mottages med tacksamhet. När det gäller just trips så har vi ju hur mycket som helst att lära. De flesta svenskar verkar helt ovetande när man för dessa gynnare på tal.Trips, vad är det ... /TN)*

**Dan Olsson:** Hej där i sommar värmen här kommer ett litet bidrag ifrån DO. Jag kan inte precis skryta med att aktiviteten är så stor men lite har jag att bidra med.

**Lars Skoglund:** CNR-1 Shijiazhuang 7365 svarade med kort och vykort från CRI.

## Log

(UTC)

2325	Jul31	2115	VL8T Tennant Creek mx // 4835. Fair signal. Also checked for R Symban but no luck, too early in the season! TN
2368,48	Jul23	1307	Radio Symban, 1307-1325. Usual Greek music; am certainly not able to hear this every day; takes good propagation for any above threshold level reception; weak, but able to distinguish repetitive Greek singing (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
2368,48	Jul30	1251	Radio Symban, 1251-1317. A great day to enjoy Greek music here; good signal for just 1,000 watts. Four minute audio of Greek music - <a href="https://app.box.com/s/8ikt8db0cu3wdsfb8hbk">https://app.box.com/s/8ikt8db0cu3wdsfb8hbk</a> . August 1, from 1304 to 1316, heard Greek music and singing via Radio Symban with stronger reception than July 30. Email from Angelo Matsoukas (Director - Symban World Radio) indicates station presently testing at 400 watts. Very enjoyable! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA) ----- Yes, seems, that it is now on 24h. Just not enough for audio here in Finland at Sydney sunrise 2030. (Mauno Ritola)
2485	Jul31	2115	VL8K Katherine not in parallell to 2325/4835. Also fair signal. TN
2485	Jul27	1020	VL8K Katherine NT 1025 weak signal, fades 27 July, 1020 to 1035 on 1 August (XM & Wilkner)
2598u	Aug1	0048	VCP4 Placentia, Newfoundland om wx 0048 to 0058 " showers ...boating..1.5 knots 1 August (Wilkner)
2745u	Aug1	0050	VCO Sydney NS 0050 - 0100 wx report good signal 1 August (Wilkner)
3204,96	Jul22	1201	NBC Sandaun. PNG bird call; news and weather; // 3260, NBC Madang. At 1302 PNG bird call; news; suddenly off at 1311* (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3260	Jul22	1201	NBC Madang with PNG bird call; news and weather in English; off at 1206* cutting short the weather; // NBC Sandaun (3204.96). July 23 Madang off 1215*.(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3310	Aug1	0016	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba 0016 to 0047 under thunderstorm interference, en español at least part of the time. 1 August (Wilkner)
3344,86	Jul21	2025	RRI Ternate unusually strong with mx. TN
3344,86	Jul21	2010	RRI Ternate, Indonesien, SIO 232 Ohne Gewitterstörungen könnte man sogar etwas hören.. Der Träger aus Ternate ist mit ca. S5 relativ stabil, das Signal sollte zum lokalen Sonnenaufgang in der nächsten Stunde vielleicht noch etwas besser werden. (73 Christoph Ratzer)
3344,87	Jul29	1212	RRI Ternate. All during Ramadan Ternate did not carry the Jakarta news relay, but as Ramadan is now over, they are in fact relaying the news; at the end of the news (1217) played the usual patriotic song "Bagimu Negeri" (For You Our Country); news and song // RRI Palangkaraya (3325). BTW - RRI Makassar (4749.95) continues silent through July 29. A reminder - This coming Friday (August 1), at the end the 1200 UT news, we can expect that the RRI stations will switch over to playing the patriotic song "Dirgahayu Indonesiaku" during the whole month, to mark their independence anniversary during August. An audio I made several years ago is at - <a href="https://app.box.com/s/40922c8d849461cd0e41">https://app.box.com/s/40922c8d849461cd0e41</a> . August 17 will be their actual Independence Day. Thanks go to Alan Davies for originally pointing out this unique annual event to me (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3344,87	Jul31	1221	RRI Ternate, with a longer than normal Jakarta news, till patriotic song "Bagimu Negeri" (For You Our Country) played at 1233; news and song // RRI Palangkaraya (3325) and

3365	Jul17	0030	RRI Wamena (4869.90). (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA) R Cultura de Araraquara SP har svagt mumlat oläsbart hela våren och hittills i sommar, därför förvånad över hur pass bra den gick denna mediokra ZY-natt på tropikbanden, förmodligen hitlurad av att vi hade ett tropiskt dygn här i Umeå. SMHI:s definition är visst ett dygn då temperaturen inte understiger 20 grader. Olz
3375,1	Aug1	0015	Radio Municipal São Gabriel da Cachoeira 0015 to 0045 in Portuguese with weaker than normal signal, music and talk, fading and t-storm. 1 August (Wilkner)
3385			[Non] NBC East New Britain continues silent during checking from 1200 to 1230, through July 23. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3905			[Non] NBC New Ireland remains silent through July 23. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3905	Jul18	2225	R.Skyline, HOL, música "C&W", pop', canções holandesas; 35332. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4319U	Jul30	1319	AFN. So nice to be hearing this without the usual very strong noise QRM, but now heard with a moderate het. July 30 - At 1319 promo for "music awards show"; 1320 with "AP Radio News"; audio cut off at 1322 and did not come back by 1340 check. July 31 - At 1318 with OM & YL talking about music; 1320 played "Don't Stop Believing" by Journey; promo for "music awards show only on ... TV" (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4319u	Jul26	2312	Diego Garcia. AFN 2312 to 0020, ute interference from 0006 on 26/27 July, similar since then, seems back. mix of talk and pop music...good signal with narrow filter 1.2k (MDR, XM and Wilkner)
4451,12-	Aug2	2330	<u>Unid</u> - ?- Bolivia, Rádio Santa Ana, Santa Ana de Yacuma 2330 to 2350 with weak audio on 2 August (Wilkner)
4699,9	Jul27	0000	Radio San Miguel, Riberalta 0000 to 0030 weak signal 27 July, 1020 - 1040 fade out with om en español, 29 July 0000 to 0025 on 1 August, 2330 noted on 2 August. (XM & Wilkner)
4716,6	Aug1	0010	Radio Yatun Ayllu Yura, Yura 0010 to 0030 stronger than Radio San Miguel, mix of yl and om and music 1 August (Wilkner & XM)
4717a	Jul20	0054	Radio Yatun Ayllu Yura, Yura hördes ofta i vinter men ville aldrig IDa så trots att den gick bättre än nånsjn förr tänkte jag gå förbi den men efter ett tag kunde jag inte låta bli att gå tillbaka. Och tur det och tur var det för genast kom flera ID som "Radio Yura". Olz
4747	Aug1	0011	Radio Huanta 2000 Huanta Ayacucho 0011- 0015 noted weak in Spanish during band scan, noted same time on regular basis 1 August (Wilkner)
4750	Jul21	1230	Bangladesh Betar - HS. RRI Makassar continues to be absent here; another Ramadan Monday with non-stop reciting from the Qur'an preempting the SAARC news bulletin in English (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
4774,91	Jul24	0005	R Tarma, Tarma Spanish talk 25232 AP-DNK
4785	Jul20	2142	R. Caiari, Pt.º Velho RO, relato de partida de futebol, anúncios comerciais; 25331. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4805	Aug1	0010	Radio Difusora do Amazonas, Manaus 0010 - 1015 average signal in Portuguese om chat, 1 August (Wilkner)
4810	Jul29	1030	Radio Logos, Chazuta, Tarapoto 1030 - 1035 with enchanting music, the strongest signal from Peru on regular basis. 29 July (Wilkner & XM)
4824,49	Aug1	0015	La Voz de la Selva, Iquitos 0015 - 0020 with yl vocalist in Spanish, signal troubled by ute 1 August (Wilkner)
4835a	Jul12	0200	Ondas del Sur Oriente, Quillabamba blev ID på den peruan jag hört på fq n varje natt sen 2 juli med chicha mx. Bara kvinnliga artister, de andinska stationerna har påfallande många kvinnliga radiopratare tycker jag, i synnerhet då pxen är på quechua eller aymara. Fqn möjligen något högre. Den 12/7 nonstop mx tills en elektronisk trubdelutt på heltimmen följdes av kort "Ondas del Sur..." utan uppfattbart Oriente men kondsen nästan uttömda då, kan ha dränkts i brus. Tnx TN 4 info! Olz
4869,90	Jul31	1237	RRI Wamena with the start of the Kang Guru Indonesia (KGI) program in English; only semi-readable. BTW - check out the audio from 21:50 to 23:30 at <a href="http://www.kanguru.org/radio/englishradioseries80to84/8509%20Show_Track.mp3">http://www.kanguru.org/radio/englishradioseries80to84/8509%20Show_Track.mp3</a> (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4875	Aug1	0010	Rdif Roraima, Boa Vista RR 0010 to 0055 strongest signal from Brasil on 60 meters - om dj with music 1 August (Wilkner -XM)
4895	Aug1	0010	<u>Unid</u> 0010 to 0033 signal wiped out by CODAR 1 August (Wilkner)
4914,92			[Non] No sign of R Dif de Macapá for a few days (last check Aug2), seems to be off air at the moment. TN
4915,00	Jul24	0020*	R Daqui, Goiânia, GO Portuguese ann, hymns, s/off abruptly in the middle of a hymn 35242 AP-DNK
4925	Jul19	0130	Rádio Educação Rural, Tefé AM mkt starkt, ny brasse för mig i extremt belägen stad. ID

4925,2	Jul27	0030	bara som Rádio Rural, vilket den oxo kallar sig på sin hemsida. Olz
4949,76	Jul24	0025	Radio Educação Rural, Tefé, AM om talk in Portuguese 0030 to 0046 on 27 July (XM)
4955,00	Jul24	0035	R Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos Portuguese talk, deep fades 25222 AP-DNK
4965+	Jul25	0057	R Cultural Amauta, Huanta Spanish talk 25222 AP-DNK
			JBA carrier slightly on the hi side during my 60m bandscan. Normally don't hear anything around 4965, but fits nicely with Thomas Nilsson's report from Sweden of a definite R. Alvorada de Parintins, Amazonas, on 4965.01, July 6 at 2300, as mentioned on WORLD OF RADIO 1731. Since the only other station anywhere listed in Aoki on 4965 is R. Santa Mónica, Perú, which has really not been reported in DXLD for *eleven years*, it's a good bet this is R. Alvorada (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4965,01	Jul24	2300	R Alvorada de Parintins has been there every night for some time. But from July 25 no signal noted when checked in the evenings at 22-24, so obviously off air again. TN
4985,50	Jul24	0040	R Voz Cristiana, Chilca Spanish religious talk, CWQRM, so best in USB 12221 AP-DNK
5010,564	Jul31	1945	R Madagasikara still around with their unstable tx. Mx just above QRN. TN
5020,0	Jul26	-1200*	carrier-cut at 1200:21.5*, i.e. SIBC, as reported by Ron Howard now on-frequency, so switched to new transmitter? BFO matches whatever signal is on 6020, China, Vietnam and India all scheduled (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5020,000	Jul21	0830	SIBC Honiara noted on even frequency, heard on remote unit at Sydney downunder. S=9+10dB -62dBm. (73 wb)
5035	Jul17	2207	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, A Voz do Brasil; 34332, QRM da R.Educação Rural; entre as duas, notou-se um ligeiríssimo atraso no áudio, da parte da estação paulista. (Carlos Gonçalves)
5039,9	Jul20	2132	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC, canções durante rubrica de propag. relig.; 45444. (Carlos Gonçalves)
5050,00	Jul24	0045	WWRB, Manchester, TN English religious talk by Brother Stair, QRM Airport conversation 34333 // WRMI, Okeechobee, FL on 5015 (34232) AP-DNK
5066,37	Jul31	1955	R Candip with strong signal and mx. TN
5580,2	Aug1	0020	Radio San José, San José de Chiquitos 0020 to 0030 with fading signal, music 1 August...noted several other evenings same time in late July (Wilkner & XM)
5580,3	Jul27	2256	R San José, San José de Chiquitos with nice mx and fair signal. TN
5910	Jul17	2215	Alcaraván R via A Voz da tua Consciência, Lomalinda, música folclórica, texto; 25331. (Carlos Gonçalves)
5910	Jul27	0945	R. Alcaraván, Puerto Lleras, 0945-1015 lovely SP ballads and other nice SP easy - listening mx, ID, at very good level, when in this one in, is always a pleasure. 27 July (XM)
5925	Jul17	2213	R. Voz do Vietnam, Xuan Mai, vietnamita, texto; 35332. (Carlos Gonçalves)
5935	Aug2	0300	Caribbean Beacon with recorded Gene Scott sermon, directed to African and weak. UQ
5952	Jul20	-0227	R Pio XII, Siglo XX med årets bästa signal och quechua med många spanska låneord. Stängde denna tid med marschen över floden Kwai som även R Santa Cruz gör. Olz
5980	Jul31	0053	[Non] no signal from R. Chaski nor at further chex 0103, 0106. Hope this does not interfere with orderly precession of their cutoffs when they are on. Maurits Van Driessche, Belgium, also found no sign of R. Chaski a few hours earlier at 2235 July 30 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5980	Jul29	2356	R Chaski with ID at 2357. S7 signal. Off air on July 30 at check 2230 as reported by others. Back again as usual on July 31 when checked at 2230. TN
5985,23	Jul21	1315	Myanmar Radio continues to be daily heard on this frequency; found pulsating noise jamming in preparation for the sign on of Shiokaze at *1330 and blocking Myanmar. Thanks again to Wolfy and Mauno for the exact frequency reading (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5990	Jul26	0130	[Non] RNA is off this frequency but on 6180 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6010	Jul27	0938	<u>Unid.</u> 0938-1010 fade, apparent religious with om speaking Spanish, good at t/in but gradually fading, suspect it may have been La Voz de tu Conciencia, Lomalinda, Colombia 27 July (XM)
6010,07	Jul26	2200	[Non] R Inconfidencia off air since July 26. TN
6010,1	Jul20	2131	R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG, concurso, info. meteorológica e música, tudo no progr. O Sertanejo Moderno; 45444 (!). Tentei outras freqs. do Brasil, e, de facto, algumas estações apresentavam sinais melhores do que os observados dias antes. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6020	Jul31	2205	<i>Mauritz van Driessche says in a July 30 log in HCDX: 6020 khz at 2227utc R.Gaucha,Porto Alegre Brazil (tentative).Weak Portuguese talks. R Gaucha has not been reported since Sept 2011 acc. to LASWLOGS. The station audible here is <b>Voice of Vietnam</b>, Dactac, with a clear ID at 2205. Strongest signal around 2200. I recommend all to use DBS16 compiled by Anker Petersen to avoid reporting inactive or closed stations.TN</i>

6020	Jul17	2221	R. Voz do Vietname (?), Buon Me Thuot, idioma não identif. (esta freq. é utilizada p/ difusão em várias línguas nacionais), texto; 24331. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6024,97	Aug2	0056	Red Patria Nueva, La Paz alone on the frequency at this time. Good signal. TN
6025,00	Jul23	2350	Red R Patria Nueva, La Paz Spanish football report, 2356 ID 33343 co-channel QRM Xizang PBS and from *2357- also strong QRM from CRI in Spanish and English on 6020 AP-DNK
6060	Jul23	1300	Sichuan PBS-2. Well above the norm; usual ID in English - "Nationality Channel. This is the People's Radio Station. SW 6060, 7225, FM 88.1"; // 7225 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6089,85	Jul31	1950	R Kaduna very strong and alone on the frequency. TN
6090	Aug2	0215	Caribbean Beacon carrying Pastor Melissa Scott sermon and excellent signals. UQ
6105	Jul20	2143	R. Filadélfia, Foz do Iguacu PR, propag. relig. algo "à moda" da SRDA, c/ pregador exaltado; 33441, QRM adj. e na mesma freq. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6105,37t	Jul29	*1037-	Radio Panamericana, La Paz *1037 en español but weak to 0012 fade out 29 July (Wilkner)
6129,86	Jul31	1950	TWR, R Transmundial off frequency, strong signal. TN
6134,69	Aug2	0057	R Aparecida very strong with ID and promo for Com Mae e Aparecida. TN
6134,8	Jul25	0109	Poor signal from R. Santa Cruz, music, but hetless for a change, so R. Aparecida must be off: still heard on 11855 with different programming. Propagation from Brasil is OK with 5990, 6060v, 6180, and one normally gets Bolivia at the same time. Hope this continues and/or if Aparecida resume, it's on 6140 or some other clearer frequency. Their DX program guys ought to clue in the management to avoid Bolivia on 6134.8 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6134,8	Jul26	0128	Spanish from R. Santa Cruz, lite het, so R. Aparecida is back on to QRM it (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6134,82	Aug2	0104	R Santa Cruz heavily disturbed by R Aparecida but a little stronger after 0102. TN
6135	Jul18	2215	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, A Voz do Brasil; 23431; // 5035, 9629,95, 11854,8. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6150	Jul31		Europa 24, musik och slinga med ID på många språk. Är väl den nya licensierade tyska stn i Datteln? 3/3 PE
6150	Jul31	1522	New station "Europa 24" / "Europe 24", soon on air, listen test mp3 file. <a href="#">websdr_rec_14-07-31_15_22_01UT_6150.0kHz.mp3</a> test did happen from tiny signal at Datteln - Germany. (73 Wolfgang Büschel)
			----- 31 July 2014, Mauno Ritola posted on the WRTH Facebook group: Thanks to a tip from Patrick Robic, Austria, Europa 24 from Datteln, Germany was heard testing on 6150 kHz yesterday at 1930 also here in Finland. According to Achim Brueckner in the Cumbre group its an LPAM-license. (Mike Terry via DXLD )
6150	Aug1	2000	Europa 24 with test msg German, English and Dutch plus music. Tnx DO for info! good signal but splatter. UQ
6150	Jul29	2000	Europe Chanel är en ny tysk som ska börja sända här. Kör just nu ID på tyska, engelska och holländska. Annars nonstop musik . DO
6155,14	Aug2	0100	R Fides with very low modulation despite a S6 signal. Weak mx. TN
6180	Jul26	0100	R Nacional de Brasil med fotboll. Trodde det var bannlyst i Brasilien efter fotbolls-VM. DO
6280	Jul28	2100	WYFR med religiös musik av det softare slaget. DO
6285	Jul20	2118	R. Bogusman, G, inglês, texto, música pop'; 45343. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6290	Jul28	2125	R Jamaica med popmusik. Den "riktiga" Jamaica lär jag väl inte höra. DO
6295	Jul20	1902	Reflections Europe, IRL, inglês, segmentos de propag. relig.; 45343; // 12255. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6304,8	Jul19	2148	R. Merlin Int'l., G, inglês, música, anúncios informativos, sinal de ID; 25331. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6305	Jul20	2103	R. Montferland, HOL, holandês/inglês, música pop', texto; 45343. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6306	Aug2	2130	R Joey med känd musik som Kylie Minogue. DO
6324	Jul19	2202	R. Akenzo (p), HOL, holandês, canções, música, incl. holandesa, texto; 25331. (Carlos Gonçalves)
6940	Jul20	2113	Little Feat R, G, inglês, música pop'; 25331. (Carlos Gonçalves)
7324,96	Aug1	1840	Wantok Radio Light? A random check here showed a S4 carrier at this time. All alone on the frequency but too weak for any decent audio. TN
7324,96	Jul23	1231	Wantok Radio Light. <b>Wonderful news here!</b> Originally was thought CRI (1000-1257) was off the air due to summer maintenance; Aoki had indicated off till July 15, but that has all changed now, as clearly CRI has been silent well past July 15; now Aoki indicates ("July 23, 2014 1200UTC") CRI with an "x" - station off the air. WRL heard July 23 at 1231 with clear program ID for "Back to the Bible"; semi-readable program (Ron

7324,96	Jul31	1401	Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA) Wantok Radio Light. Is unfortunate that CRI is now back on the air again (1000-1257), but the good news is that WRL can still be heard in the clear from 1400 to 1430. On July 31 heard from 1401 till covered by CRI sign on at 1429; 1401-1407 with EZL instrumental music; 1407-1424 with religious songs; followed by preacher in English (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
9525,88v	Jul31	1356	VOI. noted in German at 1356. Surely an anomaly (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA) ( <i>Acc to schedule in shortwave.info should be EE at that time. /TN</i> )
9525,891	Jul29	1140	V o Indonesia in Chinese, from Cimanggis site noted at 1140 UT July 29. Poor signal in AUS, hit heavily by CNR 11th program in Tibetan language on 9530 kHz from Baoji-Sifangshan #724 tx site, latter S=9+10dB or -69dBm, much stronger than VoINS signal at this hour. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 29)
9545	Jul18	0447	SIBC back on the air again. Noted test tone from 0447 to off at 0530, but subsequent checking found them back again several times (on and off); fairly good signal strength. Clearly no audio, as I did listen non-stop from 0447 to 0535. <i>July 20</i> , first tuned in to hear the test tone at 0408. Checked again at 0458 till it went off at 0500 and seemed not to return again. Frustrating that there was no audio, as the signal strength was good. <i>July 21</i> , first day with actual audio; 0430-0500*; OM & YL chatting; 0443-0500* pop songs with YL DJ in Solomon Pijin; sounded like a few ads; suddenly off the air; poor with some adjacent QRM. Suspect with better propagation they will do much better. Thanks to Mauno Ritola (Finland) and Bryan Clark (New Zealand) for their kind assistance with monitoring this. Mauno made an interesting observation - "the test tone was on 5020 kHz until 2200, when it switched to 9545 kHz. And the normal SIBC offset carrier on 130 Hz below was missing. So are they are planning to scrap the old transmitter?" Honiara sunset not till 0716 UT (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
9545	Aug1	-0500*	SIBC, random checking from 0423 to 0500*, August 1; started out with just open carrier below threshold level (no audio) and by sign off was hearing pop songs (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
9624,91			<i>Mauritz van Driessche says in a July 30 log in HCDX: 6155,13 at 2255utc Radio Fides, La Paz Bolivia. Weak Spanish talks, better on 9624.90khz same time. R Fides has not been reported here since July 2008 acc. to LASWLOGS! The station which can be heard here is R Taiwan Int. in Thai. Acc to Shortwave.info Thai language from 2200-2400. TN</i>
9629,95	Jul18	2218	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, A Voz do Brasil; 55444..., mas sinal sobremodulado e distorcido. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9635	Jul21	1030	R. Mali, Kati, dialecto, música e canções locais; 45444. Nada a apontar à modulação (!). (Carlos Gonçalves)
9635,8	Jul21	1024	R. Voz do Vietnam, Son Tay, 1024-desvan. total, 1045, vietnamita, texto; 23441, QRM do MLI. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9680,050	Jul29	0626	RRI 4th service program in Indonesian, very tiny signal noted in downunder Queensland-AUS remote unit post at 0626 UT, on July 29. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 29)
9700	Jul21	1130	R. NZi, Rangitaiki, 1130-desvan. total 1210, inglês, entrevistas, noticiário das 1200; 15431. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9730	Jul28	1036	Myanma R. 1036 usual closing for this early Monday airing of the ABC R. EG lang. pgm. Canned spots then studio W anncr tlk w/M. Poor to fair. No sign of the presumed CNR channel that was here yesterday at this time. (28 July) Dave Valko
9818,7	Jul19	0859	R. 9 de Julho, São Paulo SP, 0859-desvan. total 1025, propag. relig., texto, que me pareceu ser já um progr. não relacionado c/ relig.; 25331. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9835	Jul21	1020	Sarawak FM via RTM, Kajang, 1020-desvan. total 1145, malaio, texto, música, noticiário das 1100, canções; 35433. (Carlos Gonçalves)
9839,85	Jul28	1050	V.O. Vietnam 1050 M anncr in IN hosting pres. press pgm w/journalist reports and soundbites. Fair signal //better 12019.105. Dave Valko
10960	Jul31	1213	Sound of Hope, with the usual distinctive ID in English; spelled out their website and said "Sound of Hope"; consistently gives ID daily about 1212-1213; only occasionally with CNR1 jamming (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
11715	Jul28	1249	KJES Carrier came on with low power at 1249, then boosted to full power at 1259, and bdcst began w/girl giving ID and QTH in EG, and into rel. mx w/preaching. Strong but undermodulated. Dave Valko
11735	Jul19	1921	Zanzibar BC, Dole, suaíli, texto, oração corânica; 44433, QRM do B, até às 2000. (Carlos Gonçalves)
11985	Jul19	2145	Akhbar Mufriha (via HCJB, Ascension Is.) Signal on at 2145, ID in AR by M, a lot of tlk and occas. native stringed mx w/vcls w/"Hallelujah"s. Mx sounds like something

			from Mauritania. Nice ID w/contact info at 2159. ID and contact info again at 2214, then off. Fairly good signal and clear. Dave Valko
12085	Jul19	0905	Voz da Mongólia, Khonkhor, 0905-1038, inglês; progr. em mongol, às 0930, em mandarim, às 1000, em japonês, às 1030; 25432. Sinal mais forte notado em 20/7. (Carlos Gonçalves)
12084, 88	Jul27	0900	Voice of Mongolia, Ulan Bator. Signal S5, aber leider nur sehr leise Modulation aus der Mongolei. Trotzdem ist die Musiksendung zum Sonntag halbwegs zu hören. (73 Christoph Ratzer)
12255	Jul20	1905	Reflections Europe, IRL, cf. // 6295 supra; 35433. (Carlos Gonçalves)
13580	Jul29	0610	BBCWS English via Talata-Volonondry Madagascar relay site, logged in downunder Queensland remote unit post. At 0610 UT on July 29, S=9 or -71dBm signal strength. "Homeless" program report, some interviews heard about children of US army soldiers stayed decades ago on Philippine occupied army camps, now have started relation ship with their former PHL girlfriend women, and recognized their daughters after 25-30 years. 12095.044 // 13580 same BBCWS En program, but via Sentec Meyerton site relay in AFS. Tiny poor on threshold level at 0616 UT July 29. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 29)
15105	Jul28	1222	Bangladesh Betar OC from at least 1222, then tone, and IS at 1229. 1230 usual opening routine. Very very weak. Something must have happened to the transmitter since 19mb conditions were fairly decent. Wasn't on during a check last week. Dave Valko
15120	Aug1	*0445-	AM, VON, *0445-0450*, August 1. VON transmitter on at 0433 with strong test tone which covered CRI that was already broadcasting in English; *0445 test tone off and start of their African instrumental music IS with IDs in English - "This is the Voice of Nigeria, Lagos"; off at 0450* leaving CRI in the clear; VON mostly fair; checking till 0505 found that VON did not broadcast again. Full audio with IS & IDs at <a href="https://app.box.com/s/5hc0t6i5xhdlbfc7paop">https://app.box.com/s/5hc0t6i5xhdlbfc7paop</a> (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
15189,96	Jul29	0529	Two Goa Panaji morning service odd frequency outlets noted around 0529 UT, 15184.956 kHz in Hindi language, weak S=5-6 sidelobe logged in Germany, and AIR Panaji in Arabic on 15209.971 kHz. Usually the AIR Goa Panaji unit acc HFCC list July 23, but Aoki Nagoya list is wrong and tells Aligarh site the world instead... (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 29)
15410	Jul30	1111	AIR Panaji Suddenly popped on at 1111:00, mx for 1 second, then deadair for 31 seconds and mx continued weakly modulated. Thai pgm started at 1115. ID at 1129, then deadair from 1130-1135, and nx in EG by M starting w/ID from 1135-1140. Carrier w/weak 1 khz tone from 1140 until the signal suddenly went off at 1158:36. Not all that strong. (30 July) 9705, 11740 AIR Panaji No sign of either frequency for the English xmsn at 2245. Was there a few days prior. Dave Valko
15420,124	Jul29	0559	Odd frequency of BBCWS English from Al Dhabbaya UAE relay, weak sidelobe outlet into Germany at 0559 UT on July 29. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 29)
15475,0	Jul25	0312	Radio Kuwait General Service, new frequency. July 25 heard an UNID in Arabic at 0312; with reciting from the Qur'an; 0320 into religious talk in Arabic; checked at 0342 to again hear reciting from the Qur'an. Still on at 0501 UT. First time I have ever heard this! Tarek Zeidan commented after listening to my recording - "Just listened to the file, yeah it is Arabic with religious talk but no ID." Thanks to Wolfy & Ivo for info that it's Radio Kuwait (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
15739,955	Jul29	0400	poor Radio Mashaal US Pashto/Dari service of IBB/RFE, via US-IBB Udorn Thani Ban Dung relay, scheduled 04-13 UT. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 29)
17639,961	Jul29	0552	odd frequency, Radio Thailand's North and Northwestern Asia/Moscow St.P. target service, at 0547-0550 UT logged Sports report of Radio Thailand English, about S=8-9 or -74dBm, rather lousy propagation this morning from US-IBB Udorn Thani Ban Dung site, now at 0552 UT "Upcoming> Events". re US-IBB Udorn Thani Ban Dung, for some months now bad frequency alignment service noted on some of their Ban Dung site transmitter units. Sloppy alignment maintenance by station staff, when compared to other IBB relays worldwide - or neighbour BBC Nakhon Sawan-Thailand relay. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 29)
21150	Jul28	1900	Strange ham radio bandwatch alert on July 28 at 19-20 UT. Probably strange some "Warm-Up" transmission propagation from IRIB Sirjan site noted in Germany, Switzerland and German BNA/FNA monitoring control station on Swiss border. see Sirjan Iran Screenshot of Google Earth G.C. 29 35 47.08 N 55 47 08.04 E <a href="http://binged.it/WKqubR">http://binged.it/WKqubR</a> Formula 21470 x 2 = 42940 kHz minus 21790 = 21150 kHz. Although the times for tomorrow morning show not early \ coverage, but have been perhaps parallel on-the-air for the nightly test. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews July 29)



## 120 / 90 mb log 09.00-10.30 UT on Aug 1:

- 2325 AUS ABC NT Northern Creek, S=9+10dB or -62dBm heard remote in Brisbane SDR unit.  
2368.474 AUS Radio Symban / Radio La Manamea Samo, 0930 UT Aug 1. S=6 -88dBm tiny signal on threshold. impressive music like these  
<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUFMxYPRHBU&list=RDulTmdYQLhBQ&index=6>>  
<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QWqld2yQZik>>  
<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SAqmtqVa5DQ>>  
<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9o3K9yegLVM>>  
<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fNruCj6nFcl>>  
<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKwizUzyj0I>>  
2485 AUS ABC Katherine, S=8-9dB or -77dBm heard remote in Brisbane.  
3204.966 PNG NBC Sandaun West Sepik, female voice just on threshold level at 0947 UT.  
3259.994 PNG Radio Madang, talk, very weak signal, just under threshold. S=8 -78dBm increased strength suddenly at 1000 UT exact !  
3384.994 PNG NBC East New Britain, Rabaul, English lang program. S=8-9 -72dBm. Politics world service from Port Moresby, interview at 1006 UT Aug 1.  
3480 KOR Voice of the People, Kyonggi-do, Korean, 1012 UT S=6. But much stronger on \ 3912 kHz.  
3945.000 VUT Radio Vanuatu, Port Vila, S=8 -75dBm, smooth En pops. 1017UT  
4755.568 FSM PMA Pacific Missionary Aviati, Pohnpei, En religious progr. "Glory Jesus Christ" matter, at 1022 UT Aug 1.  
4835 AUS ABC Alice Springs, En, Hockey Sports report, S=9+20dB -56dBm  
4869.920 INS RRI Wamena, male Ins anncr, S=7 poor, singer at 1026 UT.  
5020.000 SLM SIBC Honiara, mens duo singer and guitar, folk song in Vernacular. Celebration of Lida and Christine guitar group. At 1030 UT S=9+10 -62dBm strength in Queensland remote SDR unit.

but also heard 60 mb Cuban and US WWCN/BS-FL stns, as well as weak tiny Brazilian, Peruvian, Bolivian radio stations in 60mb downunder in Pacific in southern winter season.  
(wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 1 via DXPlorer)

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## Station news

### GUATEMALA: GREAT TRIUNPH AT RADIO VERDAD (RADIO TRUTH):

TO ALL MY RADIO FRIENDS AND RELATIVES MAY I TELL TO YOU THAT RADIO VERDAD TV IS ON INTERNET ALREADY, WITH A TOTALLY SANE TELEVISION, AND WITH NO COMMERCIALS. WE ARE ON YOUTUBE BY NOW, BUT WE'LL BE ON MANY INTERNET MEDIA VERY SOON, INCLUDING FACEBOOK, TWITTER, ETC., AND ON A SPECIAL STREAM THAT WE BOUGHT.

OUR LINK IS: radio Verdad tv

I PLEAD YOU TO PROPAGATE THIS INFORMATION, AND SEND US A REPORT IMMEDIATELY. WE'LL GRANT GOOD GIFTS FOR THE 5 FIRST REPORTS.

GOD BLESS YOU.

DR. ÉDGAR AMÍLCAR MADRID

RADIO VERDAD AND RADIO VERDAD TV

### SOLOMON ISLANDS und weitere unglaubliche Empfangserfolge:

Aktuelle Nachrichten von den Solomons von Paul Walker (via IRCA Liste, 25.7)

5020 kHz sendet von 6-9 Uhr Solomon Islands time, also 19 UT - 22 UT

9545 kHz sendet von 9-17 Uhr Solomon Islands time, also 22 - 6 UT

5020 kHz sendet wieder von 17-23 Uhr Solomon Islands time, also 6 - 12 UT

Die Sendeleistung beträgt derzeit 7,5 kW.

Wer die Station aktuell nicht hört könnte sich dafür den Artikel im aktuellen Radio Kurier 7/2014 über den Empfang des HAC Diploms eines süddeutschen Grossempfangsmeisters mit einem Sony CRF 320 durchlesen. Der konnte in Deutschland im Mai 1992 Signale aus Tonga auf 5030 kHz zwischen 0400-0430 UT hören. Daneben im gleichen Zeitraum noch 29 andere Stationen. Also wenn man sich auch anstrengt geht auf Kurzwelle aus dem Pazifik immer etwas! (73 Christoph Ratzler via A-DX)

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5020 kHz jetzt um 2110 UT auch in AUS schon abgeschwächt, nur noch S=6 über dem Rauschen, -106dBm bei -126 Grundrauschpegel des SDR in Queensland. Die Grauzone liegt schon über Darwin - Melbourne westlich. Muß mal beim Frequenzwechsel um 22 UT checken: ... auf 9548 kHz hat sich ein breites RTTY Signal mit S=9+15dB breit gemacht, muß man auf LSB Flanke schalten.  
5020 kHz sendet von 6-9 Uhr Solomon Islands time, also 19 - 22 UT  
9545 kHz sendet von 9-17 Uhr Solomon Islands time, also 22 - 06 UT  
73 Wolfgang Büschel)

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Auf der gut gemachten Webseite der Solomon Island Broadcasting Corporation findet sich ein Bericht über einen neuen Kurzwellensender: <http://www.sibconline.com.sb/jica-delivered-new-transmitter-to-sibc/>  
Auch das SIBC „Headquarters Honiara“ ist zu sehen: <http://www.sibconline.com.sb/sibc-headquarters-honiara/>  
(73 Christoph Ratzler via A-DX)

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The following from SIBC News dated 25 July has been received from Martin Hadlow, a former SIBC staffer, reporting to the NZ Radio DX League's 'DX Dialog' Yahoo Group:

The Government of Japan through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has delivered a new radio broadcasting transmission facility through the National Broadcaster, SIBC.

The more than 40-million dollars facility is donated under a project called “Improvement of Radio Broadcasting Network for Disaster Prevention” and is to improve early warning systems during times of disasters in Solomon Islands.

Minister responsible for Disaster Management, Bradley Tovosia “turned the switch on” after receiving the equipment from Japan’s Ambassador to Solomon Islands, Kenichi Kimiya today.

Speaking at the handover ceremony this morning, Ambassador Kimiya said the project is in line with Japan’s priority policy – climate change adaptation and disaster risk management.

The Japanese Ambassador adds, he notes the Solomon Islands Government also prioritizes disaster risk management as an urgent matter.

“The project is especially expected to improve the radio broadcasting network, enabling nationwide coverage in the Solomon Islands, which is exposed to high risks of natural disasters such as earthquakes, tsunamis, floods, tidal waves, cyclones and so on. I believe radio broadcasting is a public good. The project includes a shortwave transmitter system, a shortwave antennae system, a transmitter power supply system, a disaster prevention broadcasting communication radio system, a program transmission link equipment and peripherals, tools and spare parts to maintain the equipment. The project now enables a 24 hours shortwave radio broadcasting and communication service, and increases the coverage of radio broadcasting to nearly 1-hundred percent of the country’s population.

I also note that, at the 11 July launch of the new SIBC brand "You Me SIBC", the SIBC Board Chairman announced plans for 11 new FM transmitters over the next 12 to 24 months.

(Bryan Clark Mangawhai New Zealand via DXLD)

## ***Other radio news***

### **FDM-S2 and calibration**

**The procedure to make the right frequency calibration with FDM-SW2 software:**

- 1 - select 192KHz device configuration;
- 2- make the Center frequency the (right) Value of signal that you are sure to be the right frequency for example 10.000.000 MHz
- 3- you can zoom and see that the signal is on the right or left the CF
- 4- Right click mouse and select frequency calibration
- 5- click on the peak of the spectrum that you consider the right frequency and you should see a marker on that peak
- 6- click the button SET OFFSET
- 7- click the button EXIT and you should see the signal centered on Center frequency.

The offset is stored on the device so calibration is applied as result in SDRConsole. Hope this can help

(73, Franco, IU3ADL, via sdr-radio-com)

Ciao Franco and the Group,

Thanks for these explanations about the proper way to calibrate our S2.

However there's a confusing sentence (at least for me !); you wrote :

"5- click on the peak of the spectrum that you consider the right frequency and you should see a marker on that peak"

It should be something like : click on the carrier/signal you want to move" or click on the signal that is currently off-frequency".

I first clicked on "what you consider the right frequency" i.e the .000 value, and of course nothing happened !! Then I selected the off-frequency carrier and bingo !

All in all, a very simple task but - to my opinion - the explanations the manual provides are not that clear.

Now, I'm 2 Hz off at 10 MHz, that's great. I will check later on, in case it drifts a bit.

Thanks for the support Franco.

(Patrick, french Alps. via sdr-radio-com)

### Neue Bediensoftware ELAD FDM-S2

Hallo, ELAD hat für den FDM-S2 eine aktuelle (30.7.) Bediensoftware zum Download bereitgestellt: v1.27

Link: <http://sdr.eladit.com/FDM-sw2%20Software/>

(73 Peter DL1YAK via A-DX)

### RadioLabs ClearMod ATS-909X FM/MW/LW/SW Receiver, a modified and upgraded Sangean

**RadioLabs provides** the most extensive modifications on the market for this receiver. First they start with RadioLabs exclusive front-end sensitivity increase. This is very important and will enable you to pick up very distant stations. The next step is changing the IF filters for better curve characteristics. If you have better sensitivity, you also need better filters! Radiolab's filters are exclusive and are tailored for the best possible audio on MW and SW. Radiolabs modify the audio filter curves. Next, they add the anti-mute modification and remove the detent from the tuning knob(\$10 option below) . If you have never used a Sangean ATS-909 and you are interested, we urge you to use a standard ATS-909 first to fully enjoy the added features of our custom modified receiver.



#### Modifications over a standard 909X

**Complete filter modification** - RadioLabs custom filters were engineered for the ATS-909, specifically for the best audio quality and best audio response on MW, SW and SSB. 2 filters are included.

**Anti-muting modification** - This modification removes the slight pause which occurs during tuning the 909. This is a very preferred modification for shortwave listeners.

**Tuning Knob detent removal** - The standard tuning encoder on the ATS-909 has a small detent when tuning to different stations. RadioLabs modifies this knob so tuning is smooth and very professional feeling.

**External SW and FM antenna jack** - The antenna jack on the ATS-909 is a 1/8" stereo type jack. This is sometimes difficult to use if you do not have a custom cable made. RadioLabs adds a gold plated RCA jack to the back of the radio. We chose the RCA jacks because they are very rugged, easy to hook up and they are the easiest to obtain plug on the market. It is also easy to hook up and unhook the antenna with a simply push-pull contact. This jack is installed on the back of the radio for easy access, yet won't get in your way.

**AM and SW sensitivity modification-** RadioLabs makes the AM and SW front end of your receiver, extremely sensitive. Our exclusive receiver sensitivity increase will blow you away. If you have heard of other radios, which brag about their receive capability, wait until you hear the Super 909!

This quality shortwave radio can receive single sideband (SSB), USB & LSB and morse code(CW) signals, with 40Hz fine tune control. Coverage includes longwave, continuous coverage of the shortwave bands(1.711 to 29.999 MHz), and AM/FM broadcasts. The receiver also has AM RF Gain control, and wide/narrow filter. This is the best shortwave offered by Sangean.

#### Coverage:

153 - 519 khz **LW**, 520-1710 khz **AM**, 87.5-108 MHz **FM**, 1.711 to 29.999 MHz **SW**

**Availability:** Contact us for availability. **Price:** AMClearmod909X \$299.99

See <http://store.advancedmart.com/rasu909moand.html>

See <http://www.radiolabs.com/products/receivers/ats-909x-mod.php>

(Thomas Nilsson)

## Eton Satellit

The new eton "Satellit" SW portable will feature sync detection, RDS and air band coverage.  
Dual conversion , Dual bandwidths.  
Look for it to show up at US dealers around September 2014, Price ~ 200\$

See:

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