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Idag slog det fina sommarvädret om till höstrusk med ett kraftigt regnområde som tagit sig in från Danmark.
Hoppas nu det mesta av skitvädret försvinner till i morgon då jag skall åka från Ängelholm till Stavanger med ett litet privatplan. Blir säkert en spännande och vacker tur om molnen är borta.

En hel del intressanta tips har trots dåliga conds letat sig hit. Den mest spektakulära loggen är att Christoph Ratzler lyckades få en svag men ren inspelning av den nya, finska R Gramox på 25760 kHz.

Tyvär har inte något överhuvudtaget hörts här.

En annan station som är ett mysterium är övertonen från 1570 som ligger på 4710. Bärvägen är synlig nästan varje natt men ännu har inget ljud lyckats komma över bruströskeln. Dave Valko är hittills den ende som lyckats vaska fram ljud.

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Fredrik Dourén: Svar från **Sadaye Zindagi R**, Kirgizistan 5130 med epost. V/s Mark Anderson, Pamir Productions, [marka \(at\) PamTeam.org](mailto:marka(at)PamTeam.org) efter rapport till Info@AfghanRadio.org

Anker Petersen. I just have a few loggings this time, because I attended the successful EDXC Conference in Figueira da Foz, Central Portugal. together with 29 other persons.

Christoph Ratzler. Have not checked the tropical bands the last weeks, because the static was too strong. But will record tonight again. I also have now my RF Space NetSDR in use on my new PC at Remote QTH, so I can use TWO independent SDR systems. Both Radios the Winradio Excalibur PRO and the NetSDR works on the same antennas via a RF Systems DA4 splitter.

Pieter Ibelings of RF Space did a excellent job and found a problem with Win8 on my Remote PC, the NetSDR did not work with a special port - Win7 works perfect with the same settings.... So I am very happy to use my NetSDR
<http://www.rfspace.com/RFSPACE/NetSDR.html> again at my Remote QTH. With Simon Browns SDR Radio v1 and v2 - a perfect combination!

QSL: received today (Sept 13) this beautiful card from Laos 6130 kHz.



Christoph, congrats to this nice QSL card!

I have also sent a report to them and acc to a mail verification I am also promised to get this nice QSL via snail mail. /TN



2325	Sep14	1139	VL8T Tennant Creek NT, 1139, Sept 14. Ex 4910. Now back to usual schedule, but for how long? "Grandstand" program with live sports coverage of Swans vs. Blues; // ABC on 2485 and 4835; also // RA on 5995, 6080, 6140, 6150, 9580 and 12065 (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
2910	Sep11	1131	MEXICO M&M (instead of usual W&M) with news in Spanish vs noise level, and those annoying on-and-off local bursts every few minutes at 1134 and 1137; 1135 a bit stronger with 6:35 timecheck; 1138 mentions industria petrolera; 1139 peak with a string of addresses mentioning Villahermosa. XEVT, 3 x 970, Tabasco is indeed still here for another season. Txn to VL8T staying on 4910, now it's easy to home in on 2910 which is 2 MHz lower on the FRG-7 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
3260	Sep13	1201	NBC Madang with news, but seems to cut off and on (or a bad antenna connexion here?), finally gone for good at 1205*. Nothing much else from PNG by now (Glenn Hauser, OK)
3310	Sep10	2204	R.Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba, quíchua, texto, alguns trechos de música índia; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
3325	Sep5	- 1301*	NBC Bougainville (presumed). Extraordinary reception; probably my strongest reception ever due to RRI Palangkaraya not propagating; DJ in Tok Pisin/Pidgin with dedications of pop western hit songs and pop Pacific Island songs ("The First Cut Is The Deepest," "Just When I Needed You Most," etc.); several mentions of "program one-one"; many time checks; even with clear reception did not hear an ID, so seems they do not ID very often. Audio of this unique reception posted at https://app.box.com/s/ruvjhvz31vosqkg6qu6z (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3325	Sep6	1220	RRI Palangkaraya. News from Jakarta; // 4749.96 - RRI Makassar // 4869.92 - RRI Wamena; with RRI Ternate being off the air. As also happened last year at the beginning of Sept, RRI is no longer playing "Dirgahayu Indonesiaku" at the end of the Jakarta news as they did throughout August; instead now playing some type of RRI song and has not returned to the usual "Bagimu Negeri" patriotic song yet. (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3325	Sep10	1151	As I am searching 90m for PNGs, find instead Indonesian talk here, so Bougainville must be off; no other signal. 1155 somewhat better as YL Indo talk continues; 1156 a bit of flute music, resuming talk mixing with music. 1158 ute QRM briefly on and off. 1159 pause and sung jingle, another YL, harp-orchestral tune, 1200 clear ID as "Radio Republik Indonesia - warta berita" starting newscast. So no doubt this is Palangkaraya. ----- 3260, 3365, 3385 Sept 10 at 1148 are the only NBC carriers audible. 3385 is strongest at 1155, but off by 1200; 3365 is weakest at 1155; at 1200, 3260 is a bit stronger than 3365 still on. But I am paying most attention to 3325, which instead is INDONESIA, q.v. (Glenn Hauser, OK)
3325	Sep13	1201	RRI Palangkaraya with news in Indonesian, weaker than 4750 Makassar, stronger than 4870 Wamena (Glenn Hauser, OK)
3344,86	Sep7	1207	RRI Ternate. Off the air Sept 6, but back again on Sept 7 at 1207 with news from Jakarta; only // with 3325 - RRI Palangkaraya. (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3344,86			RRI Ternate off the air Sept 8, 9 and 10. No trace of PNG-NBC, which has not been here recently. Will RRI here be off till the next Ramadan? (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3375,07	Sep12	2315	R. Municipal (p), São Gabriel da Cachoeira AM, 2315-..., 12/9, texto; 15331. Carlos Gonçalves
3945	Sep5	1145	[and non]. singing on AM underneath LSB hams provokes visions of Vanuatu; much weaker and not // 3925 R. Nikkei 1 which is strong enough to discourage American hams. On 3945 ham discussion of cancerous pancreas not being suitable for transplant. 1158 the music goes to Japanese announcement so it's only R. Nikkei 2, now much better as hams are away, accordion music past 1200 hourtop with no timesignal. But at 1207 another ham net is underway. I had thought Nikkei-2 on 3945 signed off much earlier. Yes, it did, as in WRTH 2013 until 0605* Sun-Thu, 0900* Fri & Sat (meaning UT Sat & Sun?), but current Aoki shows as of July 1 until 1400* M-F, 0900* Sat & Sun. 3945 is 10 kW ND from the Chiba-Nagara site, but the confusing situation on 3925, assuming Aoki is correct about Japan info: 50 kW from Chiga-Nagara at 64 degrees, *2155-1500* daily, but *also* simulcast from the 10 kW ND Nemuro site starting at *0800 until: 1200* Sat/Sun, 1330* Mon-Thu, and 1415*

			Fri (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4319U	Sep10	1337	AFN. A very rare day with no QRM from NATO STANAG; PSAs; sports scores; news; pop songs; ID for "American Forces Radio"; poor. So this ends up presently being the only AFN active on SW, as AFN Guam remains silent through Sept 10 (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
4699,9	Sep7	2225	R. San Miguel, Riberalta, castelhano, texto, mensagens de ouvintes, música índia; 35342. Carlos Gonçalves
4709,99	Sep14	0426	UNID carrier. The mysterious carrier is still here but not strong enough to produce audio, unfortunately. We have to wait for better conditions. TN ----- Just to sum it up. At first a lot pointed to a NA station called WNSH which had a SS format. But this station has changed name to WMVX and also format to PP – Rádio do Povo. Henrik Klemetz who listened to Dave Valko's recording says in a mail to me on Aug 22: <i>After I found Rádio do Povo in Facebook I begin to doubt that this riddle is solved: https://www.facebook.com/RadiodoPovoViva1570Am . All day and night in PP in New England, they say. 0600 has passed and no TOTH announcement /Henrik Klemetz</i> Thanks Henrik for taking the time to listen and your digging to find a solution. This is a tough one - the last recording was the one from Dave Valko from Aug 15. /TN
4716,7	Sep12	2312	R. Yatun Ayllu Yura, Yura, canções índias; 25331. Carlos Gonçalves
4717-	Sep6	0100	Andean (?) music on the unique frequency of R. Yatun Allyu Yura, Yura; still with song, poor but the best S. American signal at 0117 on 60m. (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4747,1	Sep7	2222	R. Huanta 2000, Huanta, castelhano, anúncios comerciais, música índia; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
4749,96	Sep7	1207	RRI Makassar. Special coverage of some live event in Makassar; very lively young announcers with some music at 1207 and subsequent checking till 1338; did not carry the news from Jakarta (unusual); many local IDs. (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
4750-	Sep6	1240	Poor signal with Indonesian music, so RRI Makassar, sounds alone in AM, but warbly with BFO, unstable carrier from it or is there really still another signal there? JBA carrier on 4870- RRI Wamena. Both as usual slightly on the low side of nominal frequencies. (I awoke more than an hour earlier and found little from PNG on 90m so slept another hour today) (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4755,5	Sep11	1157	PMA The Cross with music, cut off automatically at 1158:10.5* and I barely hear the DTMF tones which cue the cut (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4774,9			R. Tarma, Tarma, 2307-2321, 12/9, castelhano, anúncios comerciais, canções; 45343. Carlos Gonçalves
4775	Sep6	2211	R. Congonhas, Congonhas MG, A Voz do Brasil, 1.ª parte; não sincronizada, de todo, c/ restantes emisoras; 25321. Observada em 10/9, pelas 2140, c/ SINPO 35342. Carlos Gonçalves
4785	Sep7	2220	R. Caiari, Pt.º Velho RO, texto, música, ID e anúncio das freqs.; 25331.
4795,00	Sep14	0043	Kyrgyz R 1, Krasnaya Rechka, Bishkek Kyrgyz ann, man and woman discussing 35232 // 4010 (45243) AP-DNK
4800,00	Sep14	0038	AIR Hyderabad English news, Telegu ann, Indian song by two men 35333 AP-DNK
4805	Sep8	2207	R. Dif.ª do Amazonas, Manaus AM, futebol, relato de partida; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
4810	Sep12	2258	R. Logos, Chazuta, canções índias; 44332, QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves
4815	Sep6	2215	R. Dif.ª, Londrina PR, A Voz do Brasil, 1.ª parte, 24331, QRM adjacente; observada em 10/9, pelas 2125, emitindo propag. relig., c/ SINPO 44343. Carlos Gonçalves
4825	Sep6	2217	R. Canção Nova, Cachoeira Paulista SP, A Voz do Brasil, final da 1.ª parte/começo da 2.ª; 25321. SINPO de 45333 em 10/9, pelas 2120, emitindo missa. Carlos Gonçalves
4835	Sep6	1227	VL8A Alice Springs NT. Post game coverage of the Hawthorn vs. Sydney game (match was not carried via RA). Sept 7 at 1231 with election coverage; // RA on 6080, 6140, 6150, 9580 and 12065 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4835	Sep9	2145	VL8A, Alice Springs, Territ.º do Norte, inglês, chamadas de ouvintes, música; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
4860,00	Sep14	0050	AIR Shimla Hindi ann, Indian songs 22232 CWQRM + CODAR AP-DNK
4864,1	Sep10	2123	R. Alvorada, Londrina PR, progr. de propag. relig.; 33341, QRM de CODAR. Carlos Gonçalves
4869,92	Sep5	1230	RRI Wamena. Quick check at 1230 found the weekly Thursday KGI program already in progress; an early start for their show in English. Sept 7 at 1207 they did not carry the news from Jakarta as they normally would; instead played pop music; fair by 1304 with song "We Are the World." Voice of Indonesia sent me a nice package with their tote bag, shirt, sticker, folder, notebook pad, pen, blank VOI QSL card and magazine (VOI "Suara Indonesia" in English). Do not know what I did to deserve this, but am pleased to receive it. Picture of the

			goodies at https://app.box.com/s/ait9tjb88n9rnjn49n6r (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4890	Sep14	1253	AIR Lucknow. New frequency Ex 4880. Sept 14 with probably an error entering the frequency; first noted 1253 and by 1353 was almost fair. Will it be here tomorrow? Nothing on their normal 4880. (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
4905	Sep7	2207	Nova R.Relógio, Rio de Jan.º RJ, progr. de propag. relig.; 22341, QRM da CHN. Observada em 10/9, pelas 2115, c/ sinal mais forte. Carlos Gonçalves
4910	Sep9	1100	VL8T - Tennant Creek NT running well past their normal sign off time; at 1100 and 1209; // 4835 // 2485 and of course nothing heard from Tennant Creek on 2325; also Sept 10 at 1058 with "Grandstand" sports promo (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
4910	Sep11	2132	VL8T, Tennant Creek, territ.º do Norte, inglês, not+iciário, música, texto; 35321. // 4835 VL8A, mas não VL8K 5025. Carlos Gonçalves
4910	Sep13	1207	VL8T remains here instead of 2325 at night, sounds like horse race? No, some other `sport` with wild crowd, mentions first half, out-of-bounds. Somewhat stronger on // 4835 VL8A (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4915	Sep7	2209	R. Daqui, Goiânia GO, propag. relig.; 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
4915	Sep12	2255	R. Dif.ª, Macapá AP, final de A Voz do Brasil, Horário Eleitoral Obrigatório, logo após as 2300, ID completa e anúncio das frequências, v.g. 630 e 4915, outros anúncios informativos; 44332, QRM da R.Daqui, desta vez, c/ sinal bem inferior ao da Dif.ª do Amapá. Carlos Gonçalves
4949,8	Sep9	2149	RNA-Canal "A", Mulenvos, português, texto (imperceptível); 25231. Carlos Gonçalves
4955	Sep12	2256	R.Cultural Amauta, Huanta, quíchua, progr. de propag. relig.; 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
4965	Sep7	2211	R. Alvorada, Parintins AM, canções; 25321. SINPO de 35332 em 10/9, pelas 2130, altura em difundiu a ID e as freqs. Carlos Gonçalves
4970,0	Sep12	1211	AIR Shillong on Sept 12 returned to their former exact frequency; ex 4971.0; some audio heard at 1211. Sept 13 noted at 1249, AIR Shillong drifting about 4969.84v. Dave Valko at 1150 had them on 4970.014. John Wilkins noted them drifting about 4969.87. Had recently been steady on 4971.0, until yesterday they went to 4970.0. Something happened to their tx? Thanks to Dave and John for their input. Most helpful! Today Sept 14 with a steady frequency, unlike yesterday's drifting (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
4971,0	Sep10	1316	AIR Shillong, Weak audio with subcontinent music. (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
4975	Sep8	2204	R. Iguatemi, Osasco SP, música pop'; 25331. Carlos Gonçalves
4985	Sep10	2201	R. Brasil Central, Goiânia GO, A Voz do Brasil, 1.ª parte; modulação algo baixa; 45333, QRM esporádica, de teletipo. Inaudível em // 11815, certamente por o tx estar desligado. Carlos Gonçalves
4990	Sep11	1409	AIR Itanagar. Much better reception than yesterday's, but with very strong audio hum today. Possibly they are currently making adjustment to the tx? 1415-1420 clearly news in Hindi; followed by local ID in English, then news repeated in English along with local Itanagar weather forecast (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
5010,00	Sep14	0105	AIR Thiruvananthapuram Malayalam ann, advs 35232 AP-DNK
5015	Sep12	2319	R. Cultura, Cuiabá MT, texto, ininteligível; 25231. Carlos Gonçalves
5020-	Sep13	1159	JBA carrier from SIBC auto-cutsoff at 1200:13* (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5025	Sep9	2146	VL8K, Katherine, Territ.º do Norte, entrevista acerca de desporto; 45332. Progr. separado da VL8A. VL8T Tennant Creek quase inaudível. Carlos Gonçalves
5035	Sep7	2213	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, propag. relig., aparentemente, missa; 35332. Inaudível em 49 m (QRM), 9630v e 11855v. Carlos Gonçalves
5035	Sep11	2134	R.E ducação Rural, Coari AM, 2134-..., texto; 22331, QRM da R.Aparecida. Carlos Gonçalves
5050	Sep6	1400	Beibu Bay Radio (BBR). Time pips; "The time now is 10PM, Beibu Bay Radio"; sound of cuckoo; unusual for them not to give the normal multi-language IDs. When did they drop these IDs or do they give them at BoH now? BTW – have never encountered here anything resembling jamming by Vietnam of BBR's Vietnamese language programming; cannot comment about // 9820, as I rarely listen there, as 5050 reception is so much better for me. (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
5085	Sep10	1151	WTWW-2, 1151, Sept 10. Brother Stair; // but somewhat out of sync with WWRB on 3185; both fair (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
5129,97	Sep5	- 1801*	Radio Sadaye Zindagi. Thanks to a tip from Fredrik Dourén of this seldom heard Asian station could be logged. Thanks a lot, Fredrik. Unfortunately there was a lot of thunderstorm static but despite this noted with quite good strength. I followed the station from 1720 until sign off at 1801. Later FD mailed a recording with an ID at 1712. ID and px also fits with the info below received from Christoph Ratzer:

			<p>One interesting log from Salzburg: 5130, July15 at 1715. ShortWave Relay Service, Bishkek, 1715-1755*, low signal, very seldom here in Salzburg, religious px, Dave Kenny reports last October that this is Sadaye Zindagi, a Christian broadcaster which targets Afghanistan in Pashto and Dari. Patrick Robic mentioned in A-DX the link http://www.sadavezindagi.com Another source mentioned last year that TWR is behind this broadcast... Did not find more info, hope for a reply from Info@AfghanRadio.org 73 Christoph Ratzer</p> <p>Sadaye Zindagi - Sound of Life, PO Box 702 GPO, Lahore, Pakistan. Sadaye Zindagi is part of a network of Christian broadcasters for Afghanistan, under the title of Payam-e Hayat. /TN</p>
5130	Sep5	1712	<p>Sadaye Zindagi R via Shortwave Relay Service, Krasnaya Rechka, Bishkek, Kirgizistan. Kristna program för Afghanistan. Nämnde deras adresser i Lahore, Pakistan och Limassol, Cypern. www.sadavezindagi.com FD <i>Grattis till trevligt svar från denna station!</i> /TN</p>
5765U	Sep7		<p>and 13362U, AFN Guam, both remain silent through Sept 7 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)</p>
5895	Sep5	1940	<p>LLE-3 Bergen Kringkaster, Norge med anropsslinga för LKB/LLE 1314 kHz. Rapporter till styret@bergenkringkaster.no FD</p>
5895	Sep11	0738	<p>LLE Bergen Kringkaster with good signal at this time. More info below in Station News regarding coming transmissions on 1314 kHz. TN</p>
5915	Sep11	1440	<p>Myanmar Radio. Their Distance Learning Service with an interesting business lecture in vernacular with some bits in English (“organization,” “job performance,” “used as reference points,” “industrial organizational psychology,” etc.); much better than normal with the usual CRI QRM also on frequency (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)</p>
5915	Sep7	2148	<p>ZNBC-R. 1, Lusaka, dialecto local, texto, música popular africana, telefonemas de ouvintes; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves</p>
5939,85	Sep6	2205	<p>R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC, A Voz do Brasil, 1.ª parte; 45343. Inaudível em 10/9, pelas 2150, nesta freq. e também em 9654,4. Carlos Gonçalves</p>
5950	Sep11	1702	<p>Voz da Revolução do Tigrê, Geja Dera (ou Geja Jawe?), dialecto, texto e canções da região; 44433, QRM na mesma freq., até às 1730. Carlos Gonçalves</p>
5952,45	Sep6	2203	<p>R. Pio XII, Siglo XX, , castelhano, texto, música; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves</p>
5970	Sep6	2201	<p>R. Itatiaia, Belo Horizonte MG, A Voz do Brasil, 1.ª parte; 45333. Carlos Gonçalves</p>
5980	Sep12	2210	<p>R. Chaski, Cuzco, castelhano, texto, alguma música, áudio c/ alguns cortes; 35332, mas a melhorar. Carlos Gonçalves</p>
5995	Sep11	2119	<p>R. Mali, Kati, francês, canções tribais; modulação muito débil; 55333, QRM no mesmo canal, até às 2100. Carlos Gonçalves</p>
6010,06	Sep7	2154	<p>R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG, relato de jogos de futebol, por ex., Atlético x (?) e Fluminense x Vitória; 34332. Carlos Gonçalves</p>
6060	Sep14	1300	<p>Sichuan PBS-2, 1300, Sept 14. Still with recorded IDs in English; “Nationality Channel. This is the People’s Radio Station. SW 6060, 7225, FM 88.1”; mostly fair; at times recently has been almost good. Before 1200 am able to hear // 7225, but after that blocked by strong VOA. (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)</p>
6065	Sep8	1220	<p>CNR-2/China Business Radio. Comedy/variety “Haiyang live show” in Chinese; program IDs in English; “Ladies and gentlemen - Haiyang live show”. Audio posted at https://app.box.com/s/ujlw0n3n5dhua0zeudv8 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DXLD)</p>
6070	Sep11	0100	<p>[non] no signal from CFRX, nor for the past few days as others have also noted. What’s wrong now? (Glenn Hauser, OK)</p>
6080	Sep6	2209	<p>R. Marumby (certamente), Curitiba PR, A Voz do Brasil, 1.ª parte; 34332. QRM da CHN. Carlos Gonçalves</p>
6090	Sep7	2141	<p>R. Bandeirantes, São Paulo SP, relato de jogo de futebol; 24432. A emissora nigeriana em 6089,9 estava ausente. Carlos Gonçalves</p>
6120	Sep7	2140	<p>SRDA, São Paulo SP, propag. relig., c/ entrevistas pelo D. Miranda; 34432, QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves</p>
6135-			<p>R. Santa Cruz has a good strong signal, and 5952+, R. Pio Doce is not bad either (Glenn Hauser, OK)</p>
6135	Sep8	2046	<p>R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, canções; 44433, bloqueada, às 2100. Há imenso tempo que não conseguia captar esta nos 6135. Carlos Gonçalves</p>
6159,97	Sep12	2244	<p>CKZN, São João da Terra Nova, inglês, entrevista sobre o Ontario Power Operator; 35332; // 1400 CBG, Gander, Terra N.ª Carlos Gonçalves</p>
6165	Sep10	2137	<p>RD. Nationale Tchadienne, Gredia, francês, rubrica semanal Le Livre de la Semaine, música pop, tx fora do ar, entre as 2146 e, aprox., as 2149, batida de tambor, às 2200, precedendo ID e noticiário. 55444. QRM adj. a partir das 2200. Entre06 e 09/9, o sinal esteve mudo. Carlos Gonçalves</p>

6165	Sep13	0059	<p>[and non]. Before RHC comes on, I am getting a fair carrier but undermodulated. Slightly stronger carrier but less modulation than neighbor 6160 CKZN with CBC Radio One ID. Soon can tell it's in French, apparent news past 0100, strongly suggesting Chad, but we did not think it ran all-night; Aoki shows *0425-2230*, weekends to 2300* and in the 0730-1030 period only on weekends too. Dreading abrupt coverage by Cuba [q.v.] any second now, but still off at 0105 when I do make out a YL ID as ``Radio Nationale Tchadienne, diffusant de N`Djamena``. So are they always on overnight now, or is this a special occasion? Or beginning of the Islamic-influenced weekend. RHC is finally on 6165 way late by 0118. WRTH 2013 shows both 250 kW 6165 and 20 kW 840 kHz [off-channel] as irregular, but nominally 24 hours, leaving nothing but a 100-watt FM on 94.5, (and a local N`Djamena service on 94.5). The ID above I copied differs from WRTH: ``Ici N`Djamena, Office National de Radio et Télévision du Tchad``. RHC is normally on 6165 from 01 to 07, but if you hear some CCI, it seems to be Chad if not Zambia (which Bill Bingham, RSA says has been missing from both 6165 and 5915 since at least September 9)</p> <p>(Glenn Hauser, OK)</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Hi Glenn, re 6165 kHz. CHAD Noted on the BACKSIDE, used the new remote SDR unit in Thailand: footprint 6164.959 kHz N`Djamena Chad S=6-7 poor signal at 1825 UT Sept 13. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 13)</p> <p>-----</p> <p>In answer to Glenn's question, yes, Tchad has been on air all night. All times approximate because I've been drifting in and out of sleep and not taking notes.</p> <p><i>Tchad. Radio Tchadienne. 6165 N`Djamena. Sep 15, 2013 Sunday. 0027-0339. Afro music and announcements in French all night. Fair, until Turkey came on at about *0300 making both unreadable with a rapid SAH. At 0328 one of them was playing a western pop song which I recognised but can't identify. Presume it was Tchad, because by 0330 it had gone back to Afro music. Jo'burg sunrise 0405</i></p> <p>(Bill Bingham, Johannesburg RSA, dxldyg via DXLD)</p> <p>-----</p> <p>To be precise, Zambia on 5915 has been missing since at least September 9. But Zambia on 6165, the important one in this discussion, has been off-air since at least late 2012. Recall I had reported their transmitter was faulty (whistling) and had been unlistenable for several months, so after I last logged it on Sept. 5, 2012, I gave up on it. But when I checked again on Jan 7, 2013, it had gone, and has not returned. It might be premature to suggest that Zambia has now gone from shortwave for good, but after their poor timekeeping and apparent dis-interest during July and August, this outcome would not be surprising. I have sent an email enquiry via the "contact us" link on the ZNBC website, and will report back to DXLD if they respond. (Bill Bingham, Johannesburg RSA, dxldyg via DXLD)</p>
6210,43	Sep4	2114	<p>I am listening to "something" on 6210.4 since 2114, and if it's another or the many pirate stns using fqs above 6200, then it's a bit odd for all I can listen to is Argentinian songs non-stop. I waited until 2200 UTC, but nothing new... except more songs. Maybe I'm outdated re. recent observations, but if not, then what is this? I'm including an audio clip where time indicated is our local Summer time, i.e. UTC+1 h.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Glenn, If you're asking whether it's actually Argent. music, well, I believe it is. As for Ellinikí Radiofonia on 9420/15630, they's airing their own prgr, nothing to do with what I'm still hearing on that other fq. Would a European pirate stn be airing this sort of music for so long, and non-stop, I mean, no talks, no IDs? On the other hand, xxxx.yy makes me consider this possibility too. The other reason why I think this is the fact I'm using a 20 m T2FD antenna here in Lisboa which is simply not suited for LAm. As I have said to Mauno Ritola in FIN who dropped a line this evening, I'll be using my Beverages again before this coming weekend, so if they're still active, then maybe I get other results.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>I have just posted a message at DXLD yg where you may find a comment of the possibility of being some Euro pirate mainly because of my antenna which "tells" me it's not a TA. I have no chance to check anything this evening, but searched a bit only to find a ref. to my UNID caught yesterday on 6210.4: http://www.shortwavedx.blogspot.pt/ indicates they're active today, and even suggests a name. Both http://franjax.blogspot.pt/ and http://carolineteam.blogspot.pt/ also refer to this station. Those 3 URLs and much more on the same stuff can be found at http://www.achimbrueckner.de/freeradio/php/wordpress/ This is, of course, a signal emanating from a very low powered [pirate] tx, so it would be only too much, way too much, if my 20 m T2FD antenna could receive a signal like this from the other side of the Atlantic. I hope they're still active tomorrow when I'll be able to use my other rx stn where far better aerials are at my disposal... not to mention it's a vy. low noise</p>

			place. (All items from Carlos Goncalves via DXLD)
6210,44	Sep4	2305	UNID. The tango station is heard here often with good signal. Strongest on my antenna in 210 degrees and a little weaker in 120 degrees direction, indicating a Central European station. In http://www.shortwavedx.blogspot.pt/ the name R Lumia was first suggested but on Sept 11 the suggested name is changed to R Tango Italia . TN
7110,0	Sep6	1418	UNID. heard through strong OTH radar from 1418 to 1459; some type of indigenous singing; could not make out any announcements; very difficult to be sure what this is due to extreme OTHR. Of course is the former frequency of Thazin Radio (Myanmar); checked 6165 kHz. (ex-7110) at 1434 and did find Thazin Radio with news in English underneath a strong CNR6; UNID also not // 5985.8 (Myanmar Radio). So is it Myanmar with a different transmitter? Needs more monitoring on a day without the OTHR. Audio at https://app.box.com/s/x9ug202jnc3b4v3gbjdl (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA) ----- No carrier there today (7/9). (73, Mauno Ritola)
7325			CRI was off the air on Sept 6 and 7, when checking after 1300; leaving a totally free frequency; no trace of any Wantok Radio Light; Aoki shows CRI off the air from 1300 to 1357, with WRL being off the air. CRI still off the air through Sept 14 when checking after 1300; leaving frequency free for checking for Wantok Radio Light, but no trace of them being heard (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7325	Sep14	1202	OID med test: "You are listening to a test transmission" samt musik. Stängde kl. 12.10. Önskade rapporter till transmissiontest @ gmail.com . 3. Någon som vet vad det är? CB
7365	Sep14	1136	HCJB strong with German px //3995 which was much weaker. TN ----- Noel R Green also heard 7365 the same day and on DXLD you could see the reply from Stefan Schaa re his log: <i>Hello Noel, Signal level on 7365 kHz is still very low (about 200 Watt PEP) and signal is directed towards the southeast. It should be about 10 dB lower at the backside of the antenna. So it's very interesting that you get a signal in the Uk at all. □ Maybe we should do some tests to different directions when signal level will be higher in the next few months?! 73 + 55, Stephan /TN</i>
7435,5	Sep11	1240	Voice of Vietnam-1. Playing music; fair-poor; continues to be off frequency; earlier (1100-1157) heavy QRM from CRI on 7435.0. VOV-1 // 5975 (fair) // 7210 (fair-poor) // 9635 (fair); (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
7506,48	Sep7	0345	WRNO med popmusik. 3 CB
8989	Sep11	2143	bls El Pescador Predicador, O Pescador Pregados, local?, castelhano, propag. relig.; 25332. Carlos Gonçalves
9525,88	Sep10	1325	VOI with usual two different editions of "Exotic Indonesia." At 1325 Jakarta YL attempted to get the YL in Banjarmasin (via phone) to engage in a conversation, but she sounded half asleep and would only say "no" or "yes" to questions and was no help at all with the conversation; the earlier (1000-1100) Jakarta-Bali chatting was more animated (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
9635	Sep11	0952	R. Voz do Viêtnam, Son Tay, vietnamita, texto; 25443. O Mali estava ausente da freq., a esta hora. Carlos Gonçalves
9650	Sep7	1618	SAUK/R.Sonder Grense, Meyerton, africânder, relato de jogo (futebol?); 24431, QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves
9700	Sep7	- 1258*	R. NZi, Rangitaiki, inglês, pequena história, nostalgia musical; 25321. Melhor captação conseguida c/ a K9AY. Carlos Gonçalves
9745			Voice of Han/Voice of Kuanguha not heard at all on Sept 12, 13 and 14. (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
9774	Sep14	1157	Fu Hsing BS, 1157, Sept 14. Heard with the normal QRM from CNR2 on 9775.0, but enough off frequency to be able to make them out fairly well; // 9410 underneath CNR5 (today without any blob – no heavily distorted audio [jamming?] – the blob is not heard every day) (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
9835	Sep13	1022	Sarawak FM via RTM, Kajang, malaio, canções,..., anúncios vários; 35433. O sinal terá desvanecimento por completo pouco antes das 1200. Carlos Gonçalves
9835	Sep13	1908	RTM Sarawak FM, Kajang, Malaysia, SIO 343 Schönes Signal aus Malaysia auf absolut freier Frequenz. Christoph Ratzer
9975	Sep7	0345	OID med musik och annonseringar. Kanske KVOH?? Svag i bruset. CB
11710,8	Sep7	0340	RAE med musik presenterad på franska. 3-4 CB
11855	Sep6	2010	Rádio Aparecida med sertanejamusik. 2-3 CB
12085			Voz da Mongólia, Khonkhor, 0950-1040, 08/9, mongol, canções, texto; sinal de ID, progr. em mandarim, texto; sinal de ID, progr. em japonês; 35433, em perda mais ou menos rápida. Carlos Gonçalves

13363,6	Sep12	0949	BLI Forças Armadas Argentinas, B.Aires, texto; progr. próprio ou mera retransmissão, como é hábito? 15321. Carlos Gonçalves
13845	Sep13	1230	R. Free Asia opening Cambodian (pronounced, K`Migh, as with a long I, tho spelt Khmer), way atop barely audible WWCR. Site per Ivo is Iranawila, SRI LANKA. Which one prevails varies drastically from day to day (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)
15420	Sep7	- 1230*	Radio Free Sarawak via Taiwan (assume this is still the site), 1230*, Sept 7. Poor with ID as the audio ended and tx off some seconds later. Often they are below threshold level (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
15476	Sep12	1904	R. Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel, R.Nac. arcanjo São Gabriel, Base Esperanza, texto, canções; 23431, QRM adj. da BBC (p), em árabe, em 15480. Não pude observar durante o tempo todo, mas, às 2010, o sinal estava limpo e muito melhor - 35433 -, como nunca captei. Carlos Gonçalves
15476,08	Sep6	1940	LRA36 med argentinsk musik och annonseringar. 2 CB
25760	Sep3	1302	<p>R Gramox. Could listen yesterday around 13 UT to piano music on 25760. Possible Radio Gramox with their 20 Watt transmission? Today (Sept 4) no signal in Salzburg.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Very happy with this reception. Received a very friendly verification today from Pasi Komsi:</p> <p><i>Hello Cristoph, yes you have listen our transmitter at Hämeenkyrö Finland. I listen your recording and check our playlog and I listen what we have played.</i></p> <p><i>This is from logfile. 16:01:04 start Kipparikvartetti - Vanhan Merirosvon Kapakassa (1951) 16:03:56 start JINGLE And I listen this again and yes, the song was Vanhan merirosvon kapakassa from kipparikvartetti. German language name of the song was somethin like this [des alten Piraten Taverne] So I can verify your reception report. And I confirm this 100%. And transmit power was 3.9. 50 Watts. Yours, Pasi Komsi, Radio Gramox Finland.</i></p> <p>-----</p> <p>Very happy with this "QSL", shure one of the first reports that Pasi received. Received this today Sept 6 from Pasi: <i>Your report was number one because of reception day 3.9. Other reports started from day 4.9. So your report was number one. Pasi /73 Christoph Ratzer</i></p> <p>Copied this from DX-ing Info: Low-power Radio Gramox launched on shortwave in Finland http://www.dxing.info/news/index.dx#gramox <i>"Radio Gramox has begun transmissions on 25760 kHz in the 11-meter shortwave band. The Finnish station broadcasts music from the 1920's to 1960's. Transmissions began today Sunday at 1000 UTC, and are set to continue 24/7. Radio Gramox operates on a license that limits transmitter power to a maximum of 50 watts, although currently only 20 watts is being used, says station owner and founder Pasi Komsi to DXing.info. The transmitter and a 7-meter-long whip antenna are located at his home in Hämeenkyrö in Western Finland. Next week Radio Gramox aims to launch a second shortwave transmitter in Tampere on 26090 kHz. Once the Tampere transmitter is operational, it will broadcast in the AM mode, and Hämeenkyrö will switch from current AM mode to SSB. Eventually we plan to use DRM, Komsi says. Right now programming is in Finnish, but Komsi tells that English-language programming will be needed for an international audience. Earlier this year the station launched a 50-watt transmitter in Tampere on 106.8 MHz FM. Radio Gramox can also be heard on the Internet. You can contact the station by email.</i> New information from Monday evening Sept 2: Broadcasts on 26090 kHz cancelled, 25760kHz continue on AM-mode. (DXing.info, September 1, 2013)"</p> <p>See also https://www.facebook.com/radiogramox /TN</p>



NBC survey Sept 11 starting at 1143:

3260, Madang very poor with talk; 1202 YL with news in English, clips, cut off the air abruptly at 1205:04*.

3385, Rabaul with music at 1143, off before 1200* 3205, Vanimo and 3365 Alotau JBA carriers at 1143; no 3315, 3325, 3345

(Glenn Hauser, OK)

Some additional interesting logs from Wolfgang Büschel in BC-DX TopNews:

5019.874	SIBC "World Unique Program", noted S=9+20dB powerhouse signal at 1010 UT Sept 13. Heard at Brisbane AUS remote unit. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews, Sept 13)
5039.181	Radio Libertad, Junín, Junín PRU, noted at 1004 UT Sept 13, on remote unit in Australia. Nice exciting Latin AM music. S=7-8 signal fluttered across the Pacific ocean. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 13)
5964.704	RTM Klasik Nasional FM, S=9+30dB, both heard on remote SDR unit in Thailand. Sept 13, 1835 UT. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12/13)
6129.982	Heard just Vientiane Laos program around 1500-1530 UT Sept 12 like a local station S=9+30dB on 6129.982 kHz. Just I heard 30 minutes limit time on remote SDR unit in Thailand, some 600 kms south of Vientiane. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)
6159.964	CKZN St. Johns on eastern coast on remote unit at MA-USA, S=7-8 signal. Local police news items, about crime report. Some local NoWeUSA thunderstorm noise scratches. 0935 UT Sept 13. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 13)
6159.981	CKZU Vancouver on west coast, with Iraqi Arabic refugees interview program from San Diego-US apartment, by PRI(?). About live trouble in Iraq, about bombs, no food, no work, terrible livings conditions there at present. Refugees arrived three years ago in USA and changed in their multicultural society. 0940 UT followed on "Jack The Ripper crime museum" tour report in London. French Hip Hop rap pop song "I am" group from Marseille France, lived in Manhattan Brooklyn NY, heard at 0950-0955 UT Sept 13. S=9+25dB locally signal at remote Vancouver SDR unit, \ MW 690 S=9+55dB. Presenter Jeff Goods, CBC Radio One. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 13)
7220.543	600 Hz buzz whistle tone of VoVTN against co-channel CRI Japanese program on 7220 kHz even at 1530 UT. All heard on remote SDR unit in Thailand. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)
7295	even frequency, RTM Traxx FM program from Kajang MLA S=9+45dB powerful signal. Sept 12, 1525 UT.
7325	CRI English powerhouse S=9+45dB, feature on Solar Panel industry in China. Noted odd frequency ETH on 7235.911 kHz, 900 Hz buzz whistle tone against, CRI Chinese at 1527 UT on even 7235 kHz. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)
7340.091	Odd frequency AIR Bombay tentat., S=9+5dB, but underneath PBS Xinjiang, Kazakh program on even 7340 kHz. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)
7435	Activity around 7435 kHz at 1050-1105 UT, noted Vo Vietnam Vietnamese sce on very odd 7435.550 kHz in the clear til 10.58:10 UT, latter time when the CRI Beijing 500 kW powerhouse started on even 7435 kHz. Around 1055 UT also hit by a nearby UTE RTTY signal centered at 7433.9 kHz. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 13)
7444.991	RTI Taiwan via Paochung, in Thai language, powerhouse S=9+35dB signal heard on remote SDR unit in Thailand. Underneath CNR8 program in Kazakh. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 12)
9525.892	Voice of Indonesia worldwide service, ID at 1028 UT, followed by economic report from chamber of commerce, about Indonesian products to foreign countries. S=8 signal in downunder, despite sidelobe of 26/30degrees antenna azimuth at this hour. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 13)
9730v	Myanmar log, probably QSY at 1100 UT to another site / then on even frequency. Myanmar Radio scheduled in Aoki list show at 0230-0730 UT portion only, this seems to be wrong. Usually Rangoon 9730 extend til 1030 / 1100 UT. Noted today odd Rangoon frequency til approx. 11 UT, but when checked later at 1125-1131 UT noted Myanmar local music again, -- BUT THIS TIME on EVEN 9730 kHz til cut-off at 11.31:20 UT. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 13)
9730.846	S=7-8 signal of Burmese tongue service, undoubtedly Myanmar Radio Rangoon, noted down under on Australia unit at 1038-1050 UT Sept 13. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 13) But hit by an 9730.0 even frequency signal around 1044-1047 UT, when a 850 Hertz test tone signal ocured here, I guess strongly originate from CRI Kunming site made by the tx engineer, where English is usual scheduled from 1200 UT onwards. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 13)

Station news

CANADA. Loggings from British Columbia ... note upcoming format change for CFVP. **6030 CFVP**, Calgary at 2242 UT Sept 11 on the last day of the Country music format, advts for Subway, Kia, Western Financial Group, Wind Mobile, ID "Classic Country is CKMX ... and CFVP Shortwave." Poor to good, signal up and down, Sept 11. And this just in from the station: "CKMX is going to change formats tonight at midnight. That will affect CFVP as well. The AM station will be known as FUNNY 1060 AM. Here is a link to the new website <<http://www.funny1060.com/>> Bill Stovold - Director of Engineering". The station is designing new QSL cards and I will continue to be the QSL manager for CKMX/CFVP. Reports may be emailed to <qslcalgary @ gmail.com> (Harold Sellers-BC-CAN, DXplorer Sept 12)

 Mail von Harold aus British Colombia, eine schöne Herausforderung, US propaganda Marti + CUB jamming aus La Habana, sowie ETH sind auf der gleichen Schwingung. (vy73 wb via A-DX Mailing-Liste).

BAHRAIN. Seems is the next station which left SW? After closing in March on 6010 kHz, Bahrein is not on the air according to monitored different times at night on 23-31 August on 9745 kHz (Rumen Pankov, Bulgaria, Sept 9, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Sept 11 via WORLD OF RADIO 1686, DXLD)

BRAZIL: Aparecida hat gerade neue Sender (!) auf 9630 und 11855 installiert. Auf 6135 ist noch eine alte Kiste aktiv. 5035 wurde in der Meldung nicht erwähnt, wird aber von den brasilianischen Hobbyfreunden immer mal wieder gemeldet. Über RRs mit SINPO freut sich Ingenieur Luiz Claudio-Radio Aparecida <luiz.oliveira@radioaparecida.com.br>

Aus der radioescutas-Liste: A Rádio Aparecida está operando com novos transmissores nas frequências de 11.855 Khz e 9.630 KHz e com transmissor antigo em 6.135 Khz.

O Luiz Cláudio, chefe dos operadores da emissora, está nos pedindo reportes da chegada do sinal nas frequências citadas. Os colegas que puderem reportar podem fazê-lo no código SINPO diretamente para:

Luiz Claudio-Radio Aparecida <luiz.oliveira@radioaparecida.com.br>
(73, Eike Bierwirth via A-DX liste)

CUBA. Email I received from Arnie Coro, who presents "DXers Unlimited" on Radio Havana, Cuba he mentions: "During the winter season 2013/2014 we may be testing a 90 meters band frequency running 50 kiloWatts, probably around 3300 kiloHertz that proved to be quite capable of providing a nice service to Central America, the Caribbean and Southern United States of America." (Alan Pennington, Sept BDXC-UK Communication via DXLD, insänt av Tore Larsson)

INDONESIA. 3324.89, RRI, Palangkaraya. A solid signal from 2040 till fade/out 2140 with no sign of PNG. Islamic chants at 2110, earnest Indonesian talks from 2117. Good opportunity to catch this one on early for Ramadan (usual s/on is just before 2200, which is too late in the morning for reception here), 2/8. Then again on Aug 5 with a mix of Islamic chants and pop music!! Fascinating listening from 2045 till 2100 when a short ID and sudden s/off! (Rob Wagner, VK3BVW, Mount Evelyn, VIC (Kenwood TS2000, Yaesu FRG100, Double Bazooka antennas for 80 and 40 metres, Par EF-SWL End Fed antenna, BHI NEIM1031 Digital Noise Eliminating Module, MFJ-1026 Noise Cancelling Module, ATU), Sept Australian DX News via DXLD)

INDONESIA. 7289.82, RRI Nabire. MOR song 0155. Talks and Islamic sounding music 0204. Interestingly, then had Christian music 0208. Aoki shows this not signing on until 0500. Fair 4/8 (Craig Seager, Berry Creek, NT DXpedition, Icom R75 and Afedri SDR-net, EWES), Sept Australian DX News via DXLD)

KURDISTAN. 4860, Voice of Iranian Kurdistan (Clandestine). Very strong signal here starting at 0225 with sounds of penny-whistle pipe, at 0230 ID "Eira dendzhi Kurdistan Irana" and Hymn (same hymn is used on 11510 kHz also) and on phone of "The Ride of Valkyries" by Wagner and times and frequencies. All in Kurdish, next sermon etc. On 19/8. But on 24/8 was on 4870. The program is recorded because on the // 3960 all same procedure is beginning with 2-3 minutes delay (Rumen Pankov, Sofia, Bulgaria (Sony ICF2001D, Folded Marconi antenna, 16 meters long), Sept Australian DX News via DXLD)

MADAGASCAR. 5015.37, R. Madagasikara, Antananarivo. Fascinating!!! Way up from its usually variable 5014 kHz, wondering up much higher than normal. AND with the frequency wobbling around midbroadcast!! Listening in USB on, say, 5013.1 you can actually hear the AM frequency varying up and down. First noted at 1845 with lively Afro pops and occasional announcements in Malagasy. A quick ID at 1858 then suddenly off air. 10/8 (Rob Wagner, VK3BVW, Mount Evelyn, VIC (Kenwood TS2000, Yaesu FRG100, Double Bazooka antennas for 80 and 40 metres, Par EF-SWL End Fed antenna, BHI NEIM1031 Digital Noise Eliminating Module, MFJ-1026 Noise Cancelling Module, ATU), Sept Australian DX News via WORLD OF RADIO 1685, DXLD)

Last time noted here in Ängelholm was actually the same day. Maybe now gone for good?? /Thomas Nilsson

MYANMAR. 7200.1, Myanmar R., Nay Pyi Daw. Seriously distorted audio at 1150 to past 1215. Someone described this as "over-modulation", but I don't think so. If you inject an SSB carrier on the frequency, it reveals a very broken carrier, indicating a serious transmitter fault, not a studio-induced audio modulation issue. And of course we know that the txer has issues already with spurious signals approx. 14.3 kHz either side of the registered frequency (i.e. at 7185.8 and 7214.4 kHz). Both these spurs were also badly distorted. I hope this fault is remedied soon as their music is always enjoyable and relaxing listening. 24/8 (Rob Wagner, VK3BVW, Mount Evelyn, VIC (Kenwood TS2000, Yaesu FRG100, Double Bazooka antennas for 80 and 40 metres, Par EF-SWL End Fed antenna, BHI NEIM1031 Digital Noise Eliminating Module, MFJ-1026 Noise Cancelling Module, ATU), Sept Australian DX News via DXLD)

7345, Thazin R., Nay Pyi Daw. Nice light Burmese pop music and announcements from 1040. Occasional "Thazin" ID and occasional mentions of Myanmar in that characteristic lilting sing-song local style typical of the local languages of Burma. No ID at the top of the hour due to Myanmar's 6.5 hour time zone. CNR 1 came on late at 1101 which flattened Thazin --- so that was the end of that!! 24/8 (Rob Wagner, VK3BVW, Mount Evelyn, VIC (Kenwood TS2000, Yaesu FRG100, Double Bazooka antennas for 80 and 40 metres, Par EF-SWL End Fed antenna, BHI NEIM1031 Digital Noise Eliminating Module, MFJ-1026 Noise Cancelling Module, ATU), Sept Australian DX News via DXLD)

NORWAY. LKB LLE is test broadcasting all day on LLE-3 5895 kHz USB in the 49 meter band Shortwave from an inverted "V"-antenna. Power 50 watts. We use dual voice IDs in English and Norwegian, jingles and morse idents. Sign off 2000 UTC 2200 CET. Reception reports as sound files in mp3 to: styret@bergenkringkaster.no. 1314 kHz will follow in due course. Chief engineer is LA7CFA Øystein Ask.
(Svenn Martinsen, LKB LLE)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA. 2894, unID NBC station. Island music followed by adverts in English, mentioning PNG then time call in Pidgin, 0841 5/8 (Phil Ireland, Berry Creek, NT DXpedition, Icom R75 and Afedri SDR-net, EWEs), Sept Australian DX News via DXLD)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA. 3874.6, Unidentified (possibly NBC) outlet here, heard nightly at Berry Creek, and also at around 1930 // 3385. If Phil's station on 2894v is also this, that would put both frequencies equidistant from 3385 – so possibly a transmitter issue for Rabaul 9/8 (Craig Seager, Berry Creek, NT DXpedition, Icom R75 and Afedri SDR-net, EWEs), Sept Australian DX News via DXLD)

Other radio news

Beware of new electrical equipment with switching power supplies

ADSL modem/router

A few weeks ago we had a three day break in our telephone lines. The telephones were not working but ADSL was still useable.

But after a another week the ADSL speed had decreased from about 7 Mb to 2,4 Mb. Our ISP asked me to test their new ADSL modem, a TP-LINK TD-W8961ND. This TP-Link modem worked better at double speed but far from the promised 8 Mb. So a technician was sent out to check the telephone lines and a problem was found about 200 m from our house. After the repair work the new TP Link modem easily could transfer data at 8,1 Mb. As this modem seemed to work flawlessly my initial plans was to keep it.

But quite soon I found strange noise above 1,5 mHz on my Perseus. The noise could easily be traced to the power supply and seemed to be transmitted via the telephone line. When the line was removed the noise disappeared completely.

As my old Netgear DG 834G modem is equipped with a linear power supply, I immediately changed back to the old equipment and voilá, no more noise! The speed from the old Netgear modem also was exactly the same as the new one, 8,1 Mb.

Gigaset cordless phone A420

Our old Gigaset A100 cordless phone was not working properly out in the garden due to a worn out battery pack. As it seemed to be difficult to find a new battery pack, I bought a new Gigaset type A420.

This new phone is equipped with a switching type of battery charger just like all modern cordless phones. As soon as the telephone was inserted in the charger box the noise began. The noise seemed to be radiated through the telephone line as it disappeared when the line plug was removed. Also when the telephone was removed from the charger box, the noise disappeared.

So the only thing to do was to try to find a new battery for the A100 which has a linear type of battery charger. When searching on the Internet I found a few companies keeping a wide range of batteries at good prices and also a replacement for the A100. Now the old A100 is back in business and the noise is completely gone.

Switched power supplies are nothing for us DX-ers.

/Thomas Nilsson

Perseus not recognized any more by computer.

Arie, last year a flash of lightning hit the telephone line which ran down outside the wall of the house where I lived. Killed DSL modem, router, telephones, laptop, 2x Perseus, Excalibur Pro and other USB devices like hubs and HDs. But also devices not connected to the telephone line. Like a Hifi amplifier, by inductive coupling via the connected loudspeaker cables. The amp of an indoor Wellbrook antenna was also damaged.

In the kitchen a kind of battery operated toy (not connected to any wire) began to play 'Happy Birthday' - a nice start in the day after the thunder woke me up at 5 am.

What I want to point out: Even disconnecting devices from every cable does not mean 100% safety. Lines or wire running nearby can cause damage too.

Some weeks later I attended a workshop about lightning protection, offered by an expert during an event of the Benelux DX Club.

I learned that there is no 100% safety. Even multi stage protection systems, as used by radio stations, cannot guarantee this. You can only reduce risk (and this, of course, is recommended).

(vy 73, Willi Passmann, DJ6JZ via Perseus_SDR YG)

Antenna Relay Switching

I made an antenna selector relay box. It's probably not exactly what you're looking for, but you may be able to use it as a guide. Here's the link: <http://kj6yvt.com/remote_ant_relays.htm>. (Best regards, Larry Dighera via sdr-radio-com)

I'm using this one in a receive only situation:

http://www.robot-electronics.co.uk/htm/usb_rly08tech.htm

I'm very pleased with it and it is known to produce no or extremely low qrm. The Velleman board is not that good in that respect.

A better user interface than the one that comes with the board is available at

<http://users.telenet.be/NAVTEX/RLY08/>

(73, Guido Schotmans via sdr-radio-com)



Latin American Survey 2013

Rob Wagner aus Australien hat ein 9 seitiges PDF über seine aktuellen Lateinamerika Empfänge zusammengestellt:

<http://medxr.blogspot.com.au/2013/09/latin-american-survey-2013-available.html>

(73 Christoph Ratzler via A-DX list)