

Päijäthami 2023

Qo100

Geostaattinen SAT

@ OH4MS

Lähetys

Kuuntelu

2400MHz up

10489.500MHz down



Riittääkö 50cm coaxial kaapelia radioyhteyksien pitämiseen ? :)



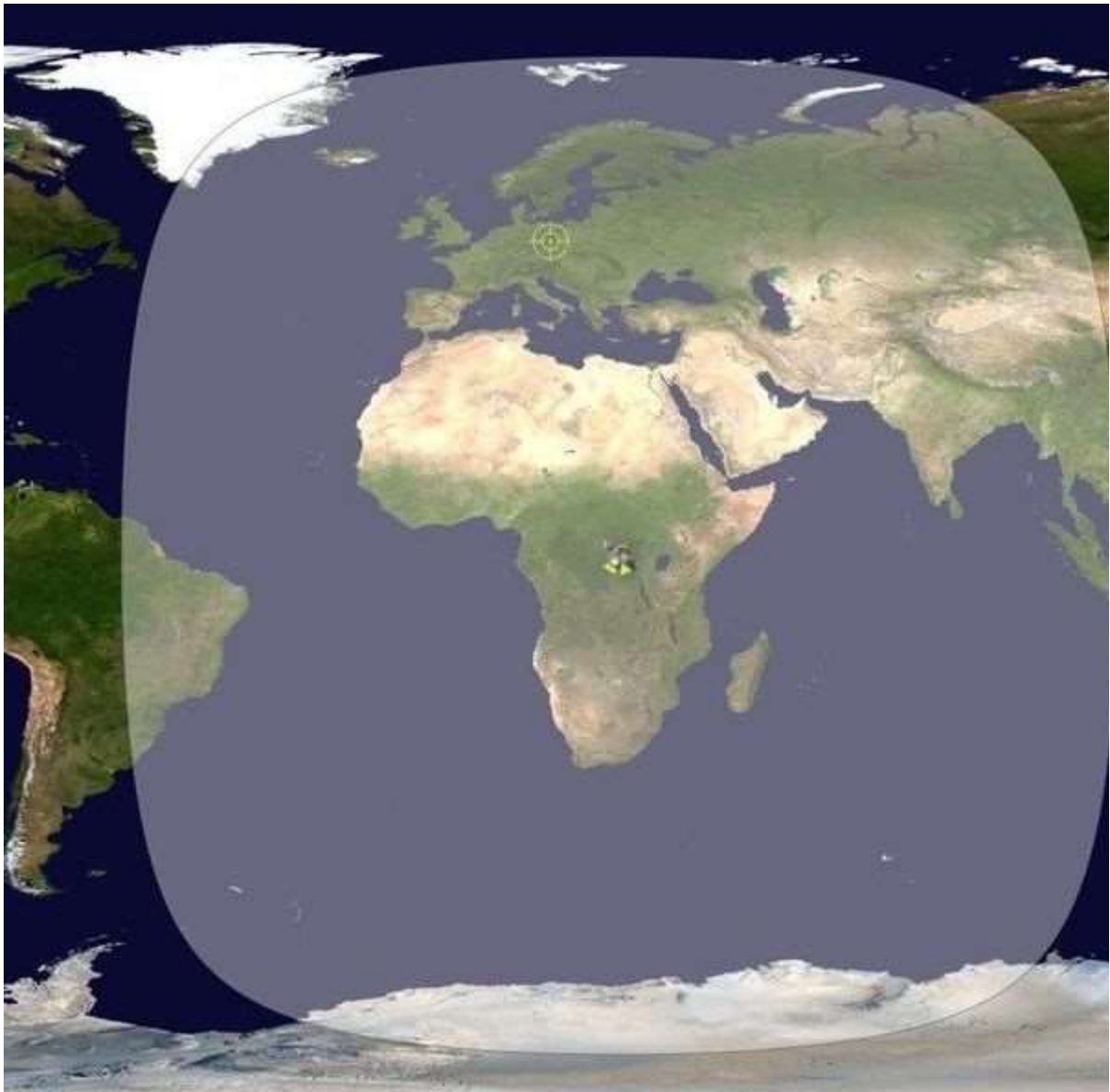
Kuvassa SP/OH4MS -setup

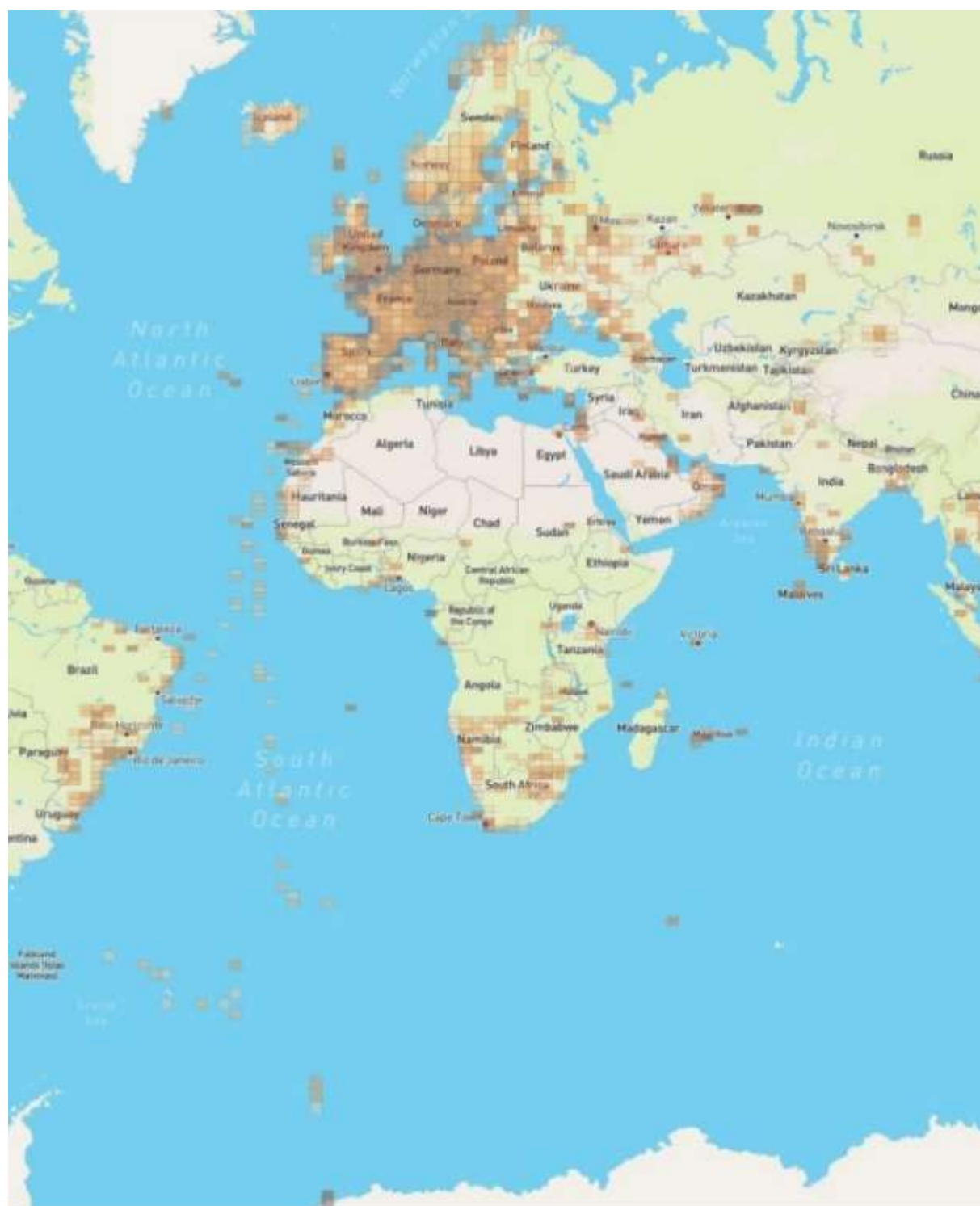
- POEthernet-adapteri
- Pluto+
- Bias-T
- SZM2166 tx esivahvistin
- Edup007 lähetinpääteaste 2w
- LNB Bullseye
- Poty dualfeed

OH-hamit ! Nyt lautasia kaivamaan varastoista ylös, ja ääneen :)

Miksi kannattaa työskennellä geostationaarisen satelliitin kautta?

- jalanjälki puoli maapalloa QRP tehoilla
- paljon on ruutuja vielä aktivoimatta :)



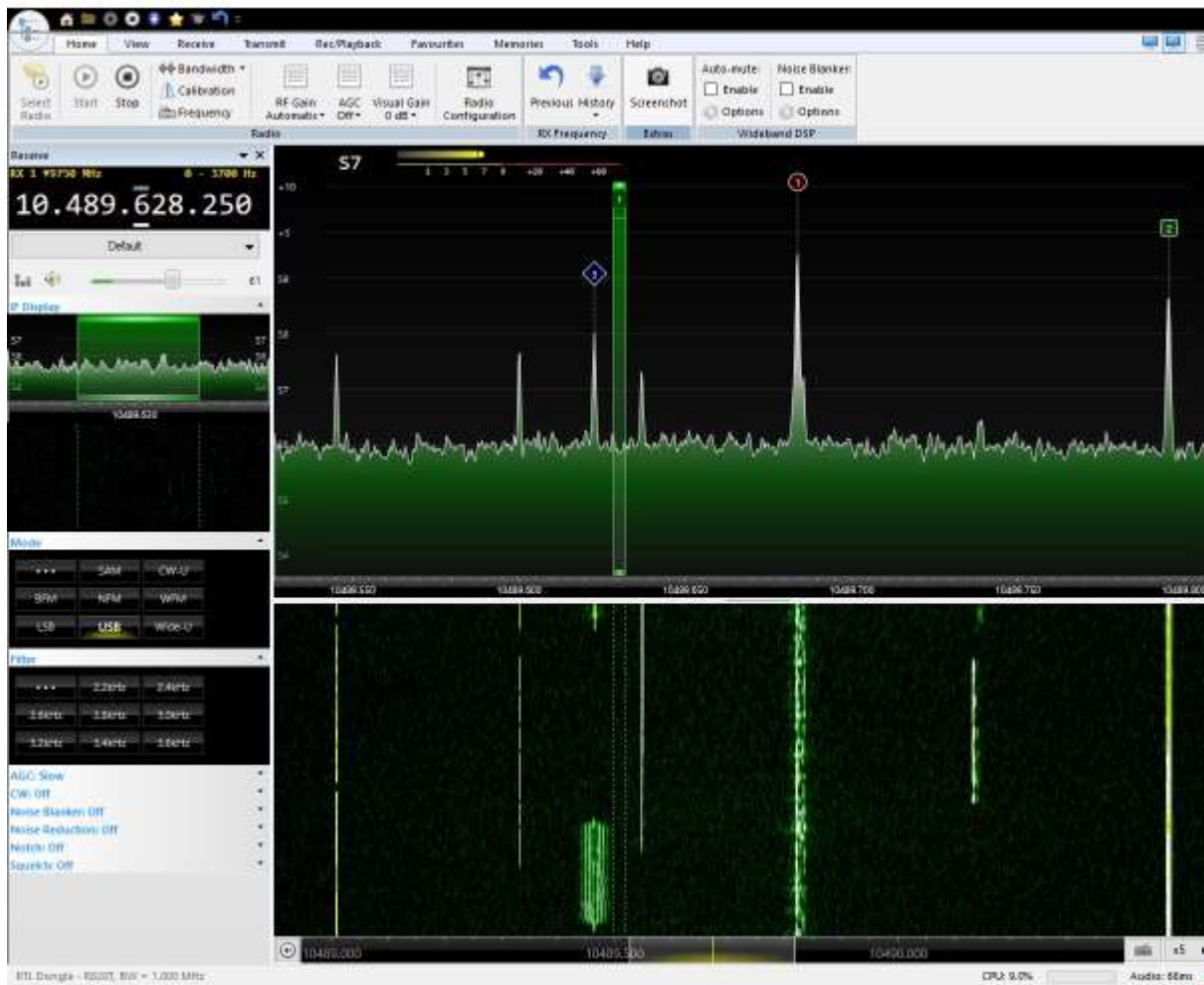




- antenni ei herätä ulkopuolisissa epäilyksiä
- ei ole aikarajoituksia QSO pituudella kuten matalakiertoisilla LEO satelliiteilla
- **voit pureskella rättejä omalla kielelläsi** , näin on toive ! :)
- radiokeli on aina sama



- RX:ään tarvittavat komponentit ovat erittäin halpoja (740MHz)
- on myös useita Web-RX asemia käytettävissä



- ilmainen ja erinomainen ohjelmisto saatavilla spektrinäkymällä ja taajuus synkronointi
- on mahdollista kuunnella omaa lähetystä (full duplex)
- hyvä kriisiviestintävaihtoehto
- ja yksinkertaisesti siksi, että se on mahdollista ja hauskaa 😊



NB vaihtoehtoja Rx/Tx ovat

- SDR:

Pluto (full duplex), HackRf, LimeSDR (tarve IT alusta, webSDR)

- Transvertterit:

DX Patrol, SG-Lab, Amsat-DL, Hilberling, TRV Qo100 (tarve radio)

QRO.CZ

10 GHz LNB with PLL and TCXO QO100 432 MHz IF

Product code: LNB10G-432

Our price: 59.67 €



TCXO 25.78718 MHz- QO100 10489 MHz is 432 MHz

Ku band LNB

Very low noise

1 ppm temperature stability TCXO built in V + H pol

Supply over one coax

Voltage supply +12V for V-pol

Bias Tee board V + H pol

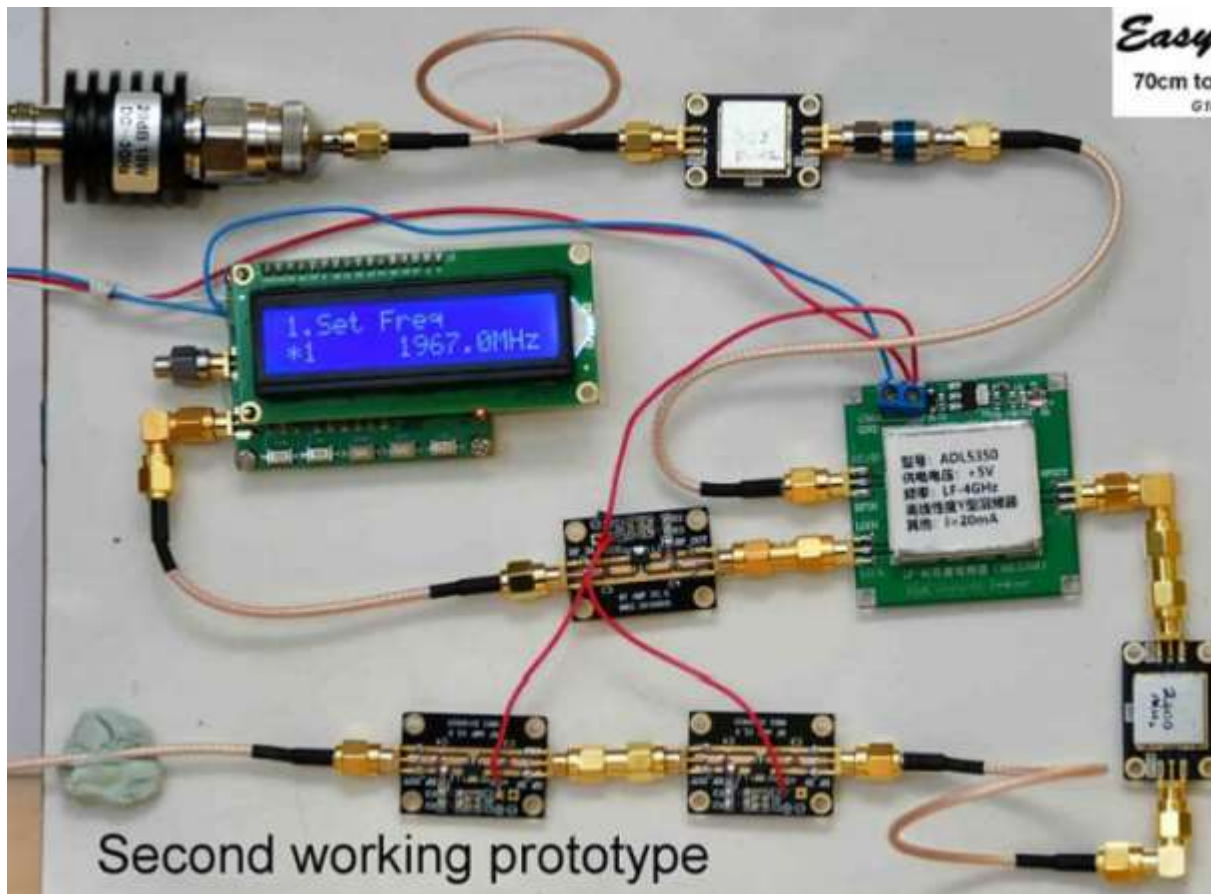
Supply over one coax

Variable ATTENUATOR in the bias tee

High voltage / current protection

Voltage supply +12V for V-pol, +17V for H-pol

Bias tee connectors: IN (LNB) = F, OUT = SMA and F



Kootut teokset TX UP-konvertteri by G1MFG. Lähde Aliexpress :)

1. TX vaimennin 20dB

2. BPF suodin

3. Mikseri ADL5350

4. Säädetty DDS

5. LNA

6. BPF suodin

7. LNA / PA

8. LNA / PA

Tässä kohdassa muistamme että RX:nä voi käyttää WEB-SDR



Transverter (TRV) is a complete device to connect to any transceiver with SSB (USB) emission and output power up to 5W. Through this TRV it is possible to make communications via the QO-100 Es' Hail satellite transceiver. -The transceiver (TRX) must operate 29.0-29.5MHz (KF) or 144.0-144.5MHz (UKF). -The TRV's operating band is changed with a DIP switch, no need to unscrew the case. -Generator high-stability: VCOCXO (10MHz). -The output power of the TRV at 2,400MHz is 4W power out, no RX/TX control is required (the TRV has VOX signal 2m/10m). -The TRV has dimensions of 8x5x2cm. -TRV power supply 12V, 0.3A(RX), 1.2A(TX). -Power supply, cables and Helix 4.5 coil and LNB antennas are included (everything is in the picture).

<https://youtu.be/uqECPK8ojUA>

<https://youtu.be/9XSU51DwF0M> (OH5LK Jussi esiintyy)

<https://youtu.be/1CCs8Mc6lx8>

<https://youtu.be/TXql9srj1gs>

DYKB ADF4350 137M-4.4GHz

PLL RF Signal Source Synthesizer Development Board SMA



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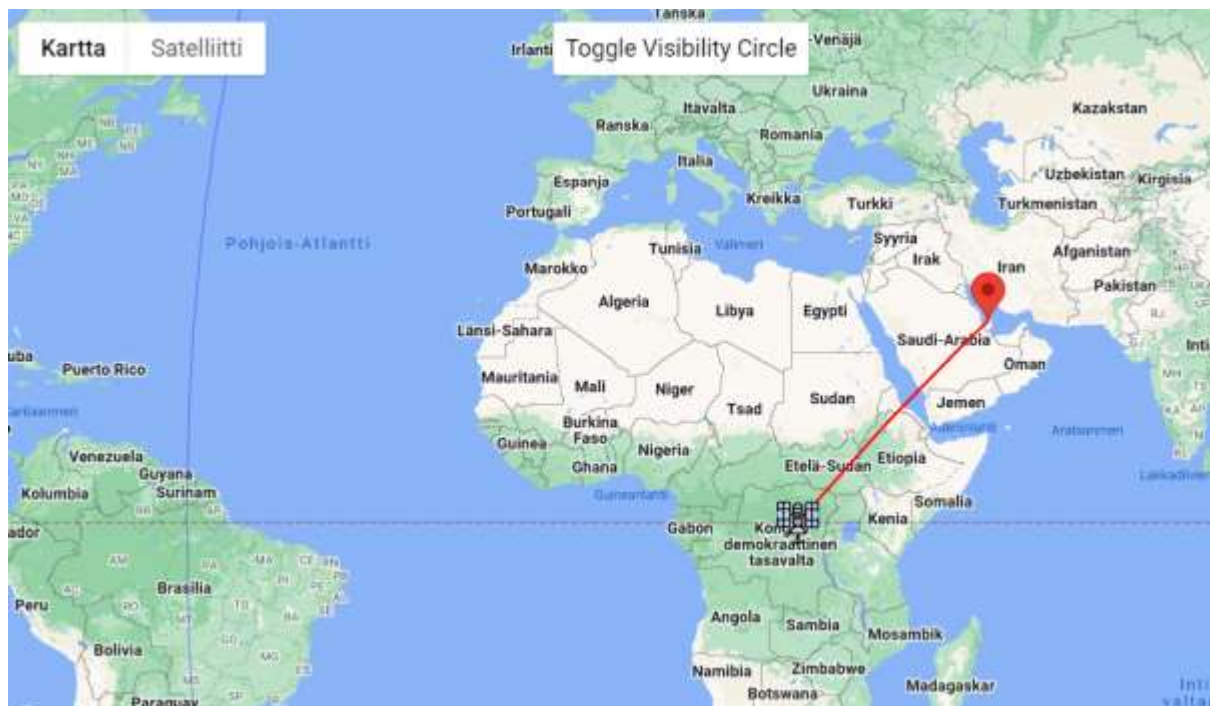
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Features:

- 1, the output frequency range: 137M-4.4GHz(ADF4350)
- 2, power supply: DC002 Interface DC4-9V typical 5V power supply
- 3, the reference line and ADI official evaluation board layout
- 4, the output signal: .2GHZ - 4.4GHZ fundamental wave (sine wave)
137MHz--2.2GHz(ADF4350) fundamental divide (square wave)
- 5, the output signal interface: SMA female
- 6, the default + -50ppm 25M import active crystal. STM32 provides a circuit diagram and test program in PDF format.
- 7, control: three-wire SPI control pins and lead locking pin allows all state functions, including point frequency sweep and frequency hopping, stepping to be 1K, low frequency step can be to 0.1K, the crystal. to decide.

Työkalu lautasen suuntaamiseen ja Eshail Qo100 kuuntelu.



1. Kuuntelun ja lautasen suuntaamisen voi tehdä ilman Potya tai Helixiä. Tavallinen modaamaton LNB konvertoi 10.489GHz taajuuden alaspäin taajuudelle 739MHz. Vastaanottimena voi käyttää RTL-SDR usb-tikkua, Adalm Plutoa, tai mitä tahansa vastaanotinta joka yltyä 739MHz taajuudelle.

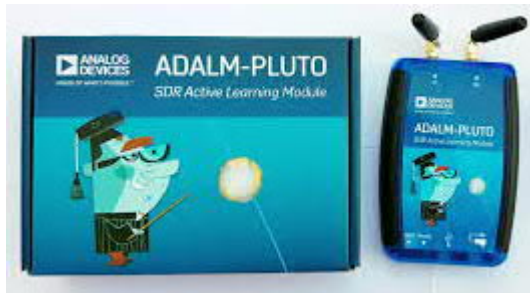
2. RX kokoonpanossa riittää Bias-Tee jännitteen syöttämistä varten LNB:lle ja vastaanotin.

3. Suuntausta varten haetaan oman QTH mukaan lukemat tästä linkistä:
<https://eshail.batc.org.uk/point/>

OH-hamit ! Nyt lautasia kaivamaan varastoista ylös, ja ääneen :)

1/5 Hei, tässä kooste kalustosta kuinka päästä edullisesti ääneen QO100 sateliitilla. Ensimmäisen sivun kalustolla SDR Pluto saadaan kytkettyä kodin sisäverkkoon.

1. Adalm Pluto SDR – rx/tx 70MHz-6000MHz ~150€



2. Poie pigtail sarja Pluton liittämiseksi kodin sisäverkkoon ja energian syöttöön lautaselle. ~5€



3. DC/DC adapteri Plutolle. eBay, Aliexpress ~8€

World Chips



DC-DC 12V to 5V 3A Converter Step Down
Power Converter Waterproof
★★★★★ 4.8 ~ 23 Reviews 52 orders

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4. Ethernet – microUSB adapteri. eBay, Aliexpress ~8€

UGREEN



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n 1 Ultra Audio TV Stick Micro USB Network Card

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Color: Black



Quantity:

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2/5 Toisen sivun kalustolla päästään kuuntelemaan QO100 Sat liikennettä 10.4GHz.

1. Poty Dual Feed -Antenni voi rakentaa itse tai tilata rakennussarjan <https://www.passion-radio.com/satellite-qo-100/poty-antenna-762.html> ~50€



2. LNB 10GHz vastaanottoa varten. Voi tilata eBay, Aliexpress, Passion-Radio ~15€



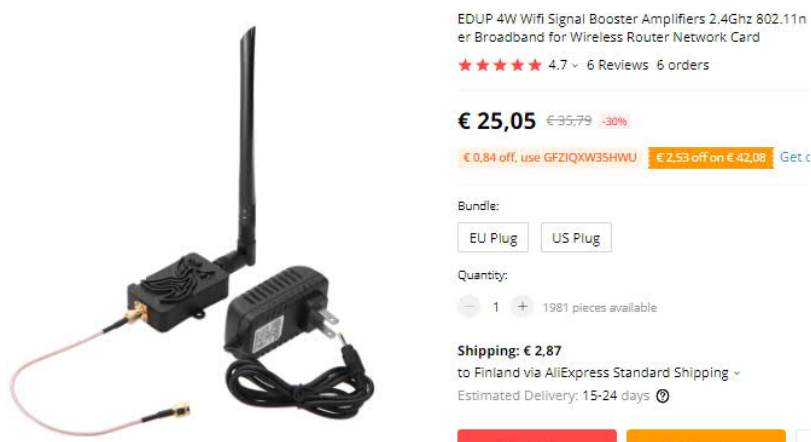
3. Bias-Tee jännitteensyöttämistä varten LNB:lle. Aliexpress, eBay, Passion-Radio ~10€



4. SMA-F-liitin adapteri Bias-Tee -> 75ohm coaxial. Aliexpress, eBay ~2€

3/5 Kolmannen sivun kalustolla päästään lähettämään 2.4GHz.

1. WiFi Lähetinvahvistin 2.4GHz Edup EB007 tai AB003. Aliexpress, eBay ~25€

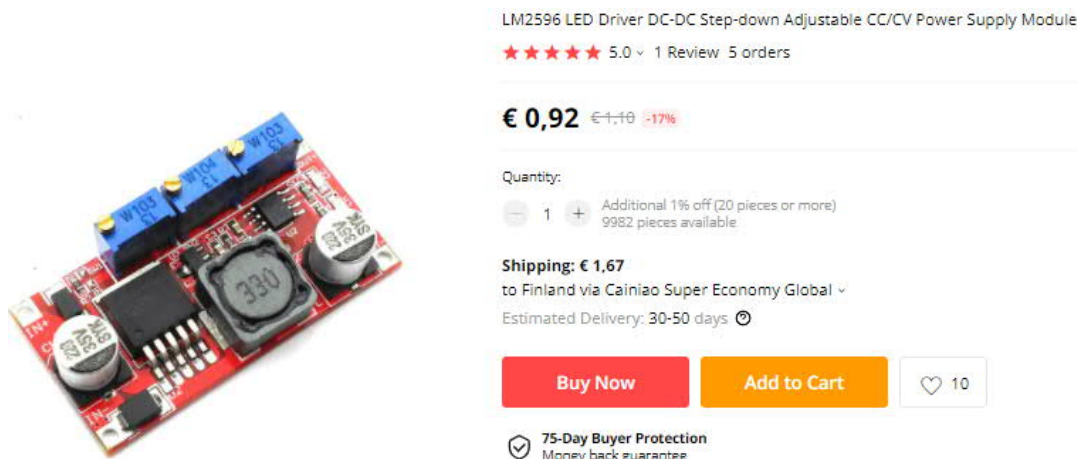


2. TX esivahvistin 2.4GHz 12VDC Pluto -> EDup väliin. Aliexpress, eBay ~10€



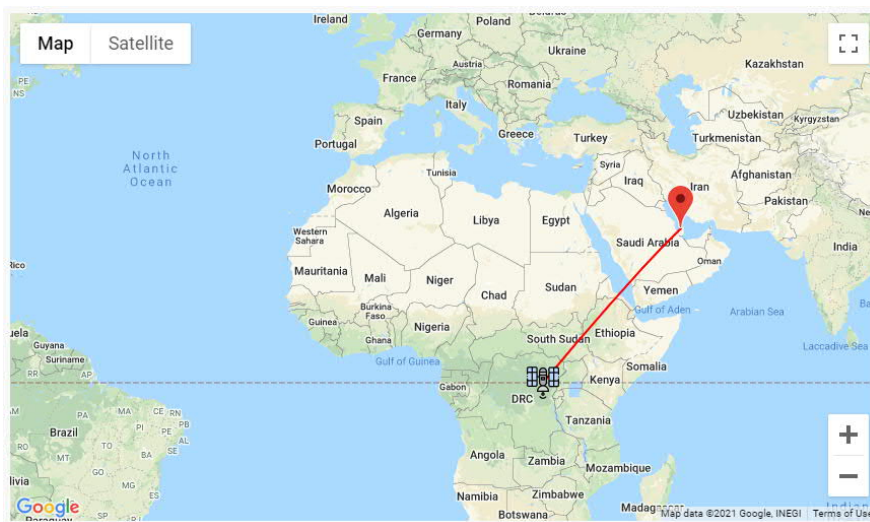
3. Sopivat coaxial pätkät SMA-uros liittimillä Pluto-> 10cm Tx esivahvari-> 30-120cm Edup riippuen lautasen koosta.

4. Säädettyä Dc/Dc adapterit vahvistinasteille (ei pakollinen), hyvä jos pitkä ethernet.



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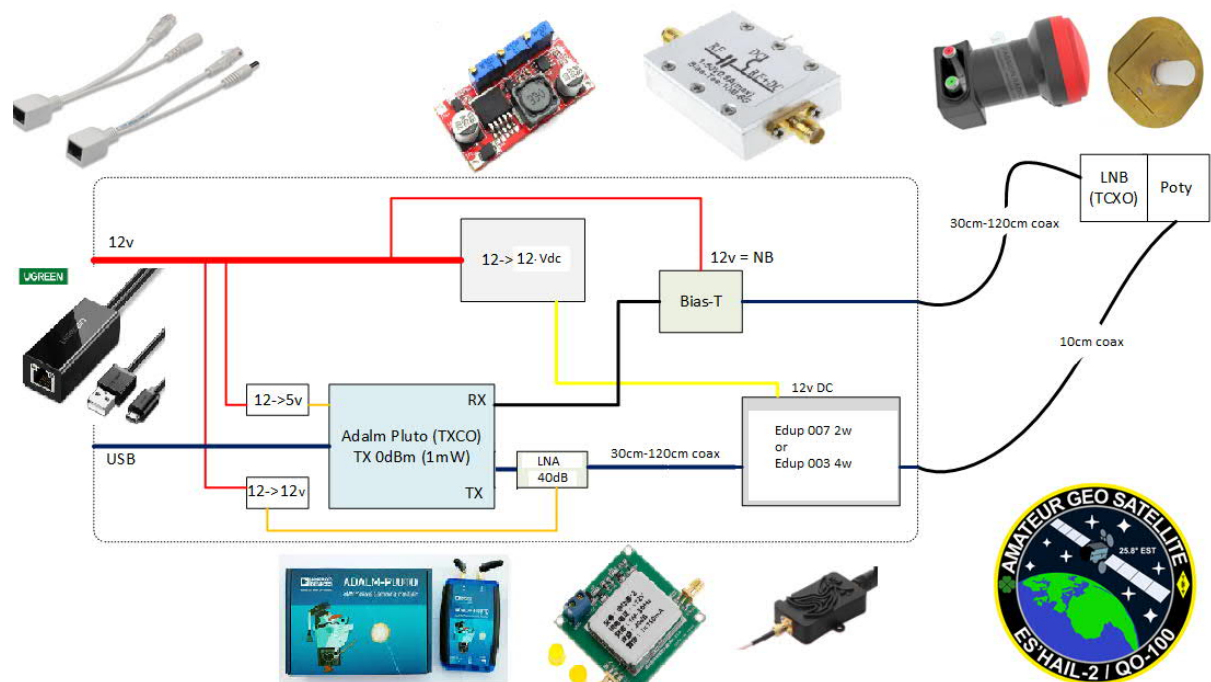


3. Ohjelma SDR Console v3 (G4ELI Simon Brown) sivulla on ohjeet Eshail 2 conffausta varten: <https://www.sdr-radio.com/EsHail-2> Myös Youtubessa on paljon hyviä infoja tarjolla.

5/5 Lähetyks, oman lähetteen testaus ja kuuntelu Es'hail 2

1. Nyt meillä on kuuntelu testattu. Myös TX hilut kytketty suunnilleen kuvan mukaisesti. Ollaan valmiita kokeilemaan omaa lähetystä 2400.050 - 2400.300MHz alueella.

QO-100 SDR RX/TX satellite setup



2. Toivottavasti onnistui !!
3. Sitten tsekkaamaan SDR Console ohjeet ja vinkit convertterin määrittelyiden osalta mikäli haluat että näytöllä näkyy rx/tx 10.489GHz jne.

73's Cu de Tomi OH4MS / OH8LRB

25,782051MHZ TCXO 0.1ppm Ultra precision Golden Oscillator CLOCK+PSU board



Artikelnr.: 133009015891

Artikelpreis: US \$18,39

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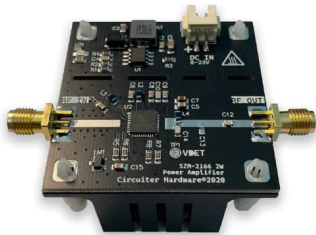


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700MHz-2.5GHz **SZA2044 1W**

SZA2044 700MHz-2400MHz 2.4GHz 1W 30dBm RF power amplifier Super RF2126 FOR For Ham Radio
2.4G wifi Bluetooth jammer Shielder
 € 10,87



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swept jammer Shielder Bluetooth
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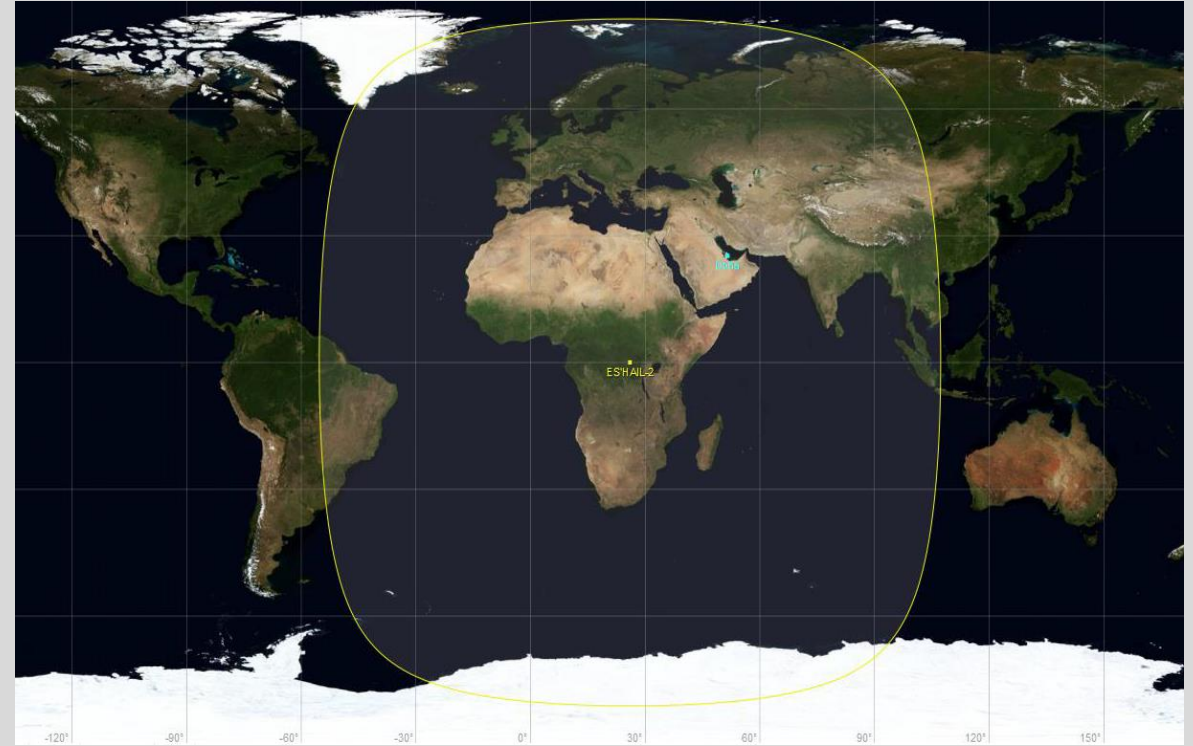
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Qatar-OSCAR 100 (Es'hail-2)

Es'hail-2 was launched on November 15th 2018 on a Falcon 9 from SpaceX.

It is primarily a communication and TV-Broadcast satellite for the middle east.

Es'Hail-2 is positioned on 26° East and covers Europe, Africa and most of Asia.



Peter DB2OS (chairman of AMSAT-DL) convinced the owners in Qatar to add 2 transponders for Ham Radio (↑13cm Uplink / ↓3cm Downlink). AMSAT-DL has specified the transponders which were built by MELCO in Japan. QO-100 is the first geostationary satellite (P4A).



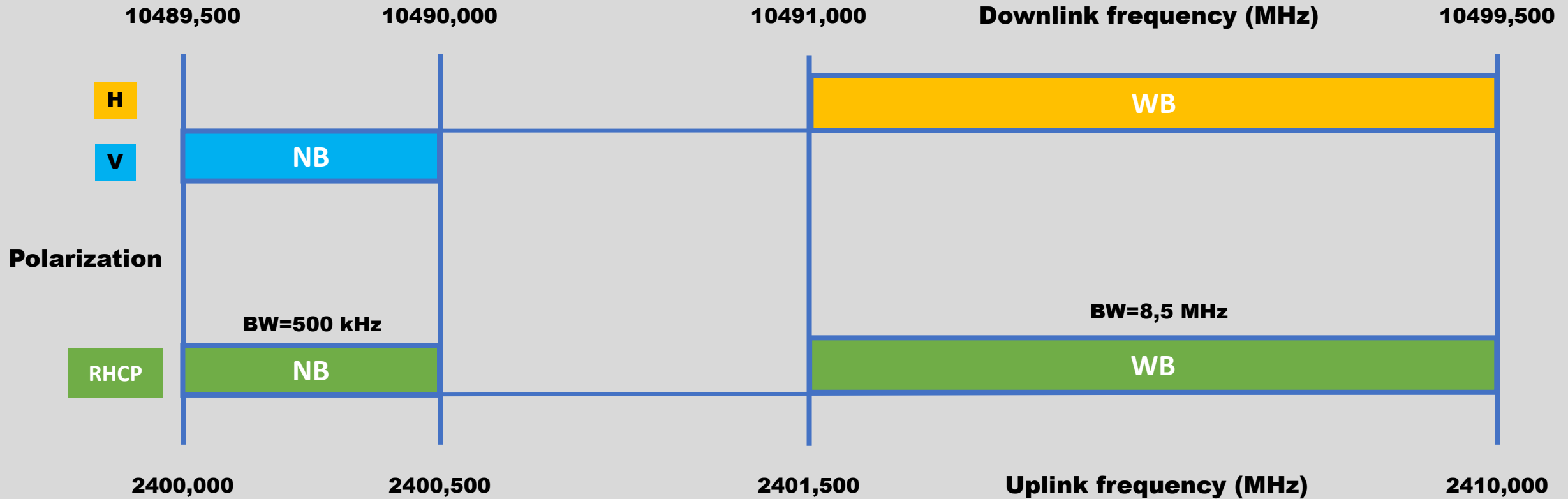
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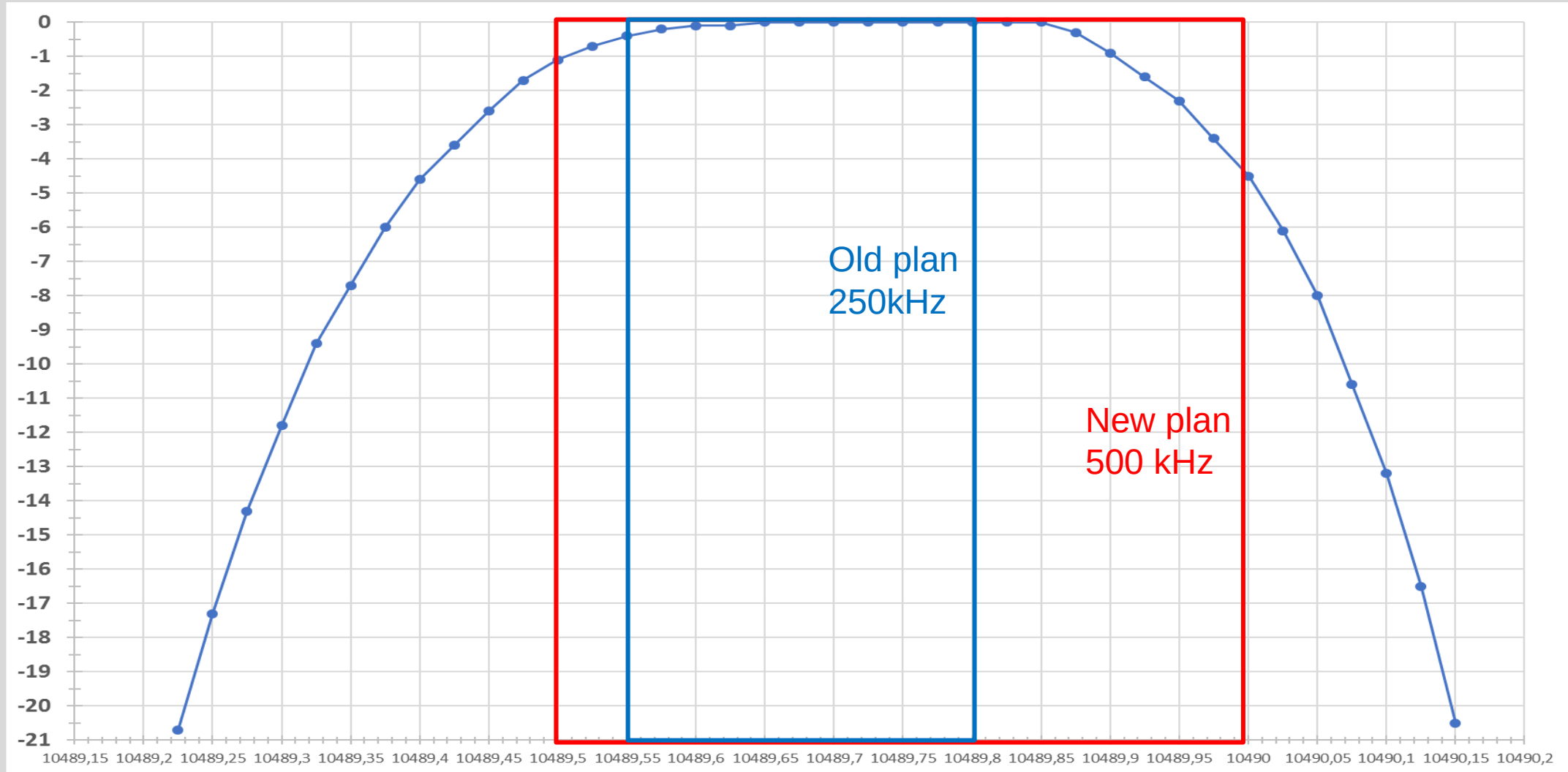
QO-100 transponders



<http://www.amsat-dl.org>

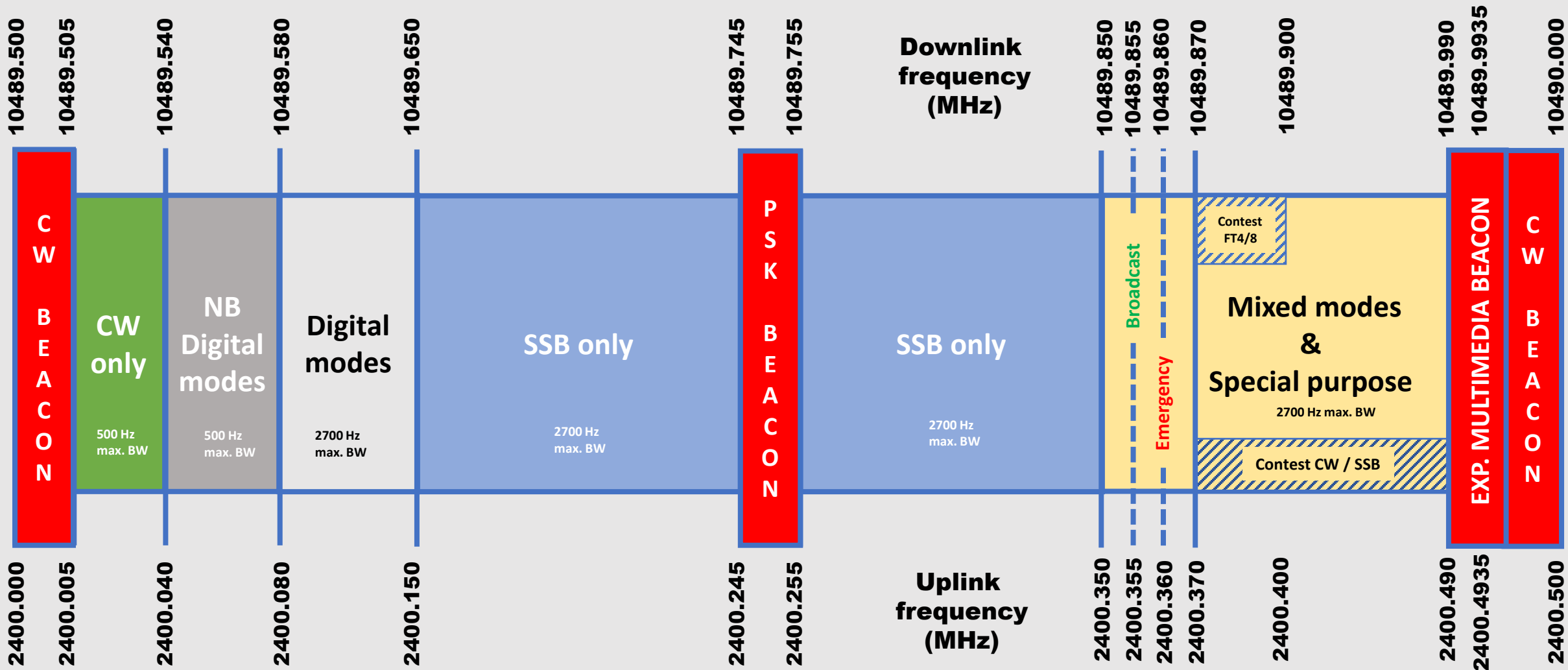


QO-100 NB transponder

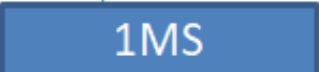


NB-Transponder frequency response

QO-100 NB transponder



QO-100 WB transponder

	Beacon	Wide and Narrow DATV						Narrow DATV																
																								
																								
																								
	Beacon Only	Experimental modes and DVB-S/S2		DVB-S/S2 all symbol rates				DVB-S/S2 at 333 kS and lower																
	2401.5 2402.5	2403.5	2404.5	2405.5	2406.5	2407.5	2408.5	2409.5																
	Uplink (MHz)																							
	10491.0 10492.0	10493.0	10494.0	10495.0	10496.0	10497.0	10498.0	10499.0																
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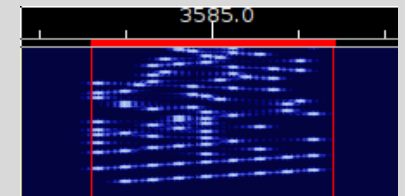
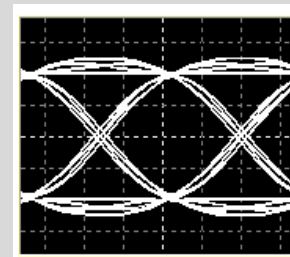
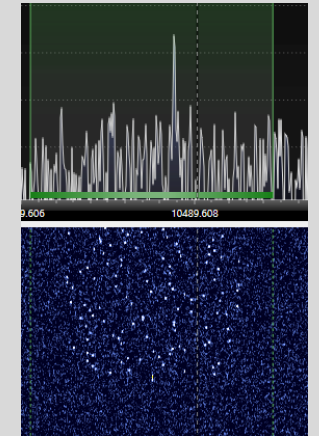
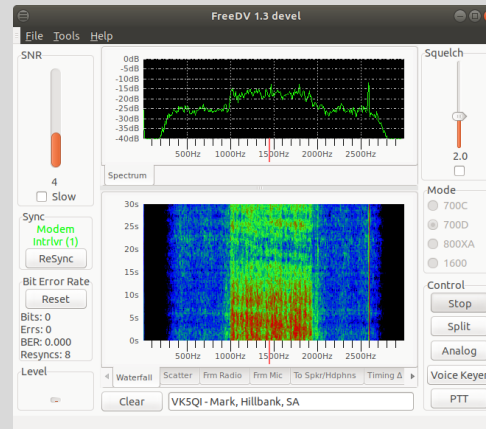
Basic rules for the NB transponder:

- Control your uplink power, so that your downlink signal is not stronger than any beacon (use fullduplex to monitor this and avoid collisions with others)
- No transmissions with a bandwidth higher than 2.7kHz
- No analog FM modes and no digital FM modes such as DSTAR, C4FM
- No transmissions outside the transponder passband (CW beacons mark the band edges)
- Comply with the bandplan published by AMSAT-DL
- Keep a guard band to the beacons

QO-100 NB modes

Operating modes on the narrowband transponder of QO-100:

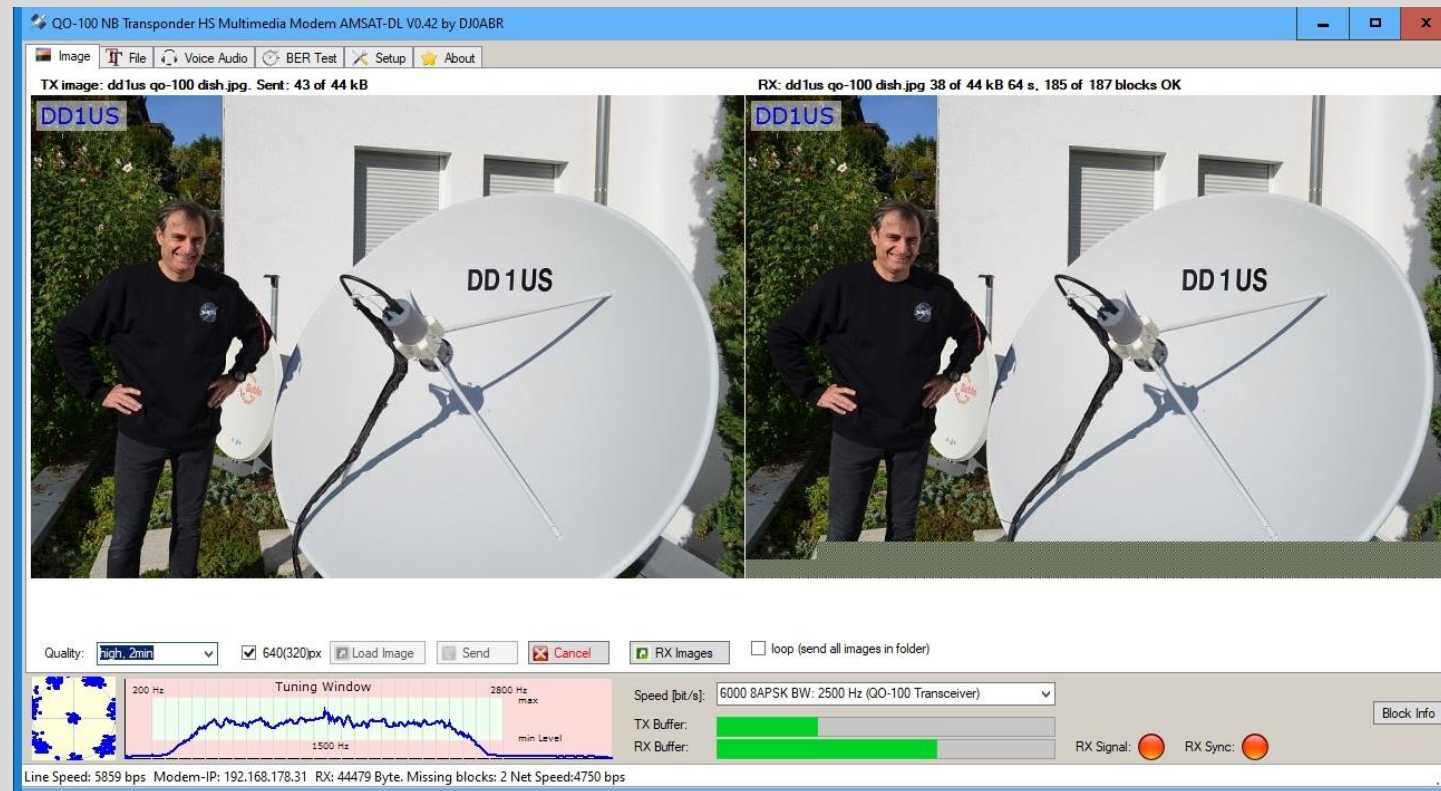
- SSB / CW
- FreeDV (incl. 2020)
- RTTY
- SSTV / KGSTV
- FAX
- Feldhell
- Digimodes such as PSK31, FT8, FT4, THOR8, ROS, QRA64D, JT65A, Robust Packet, VARA, Winlink, ...
- AMSAT-DL Highspeed Modem (up to 7200bps in 2.7kHz bandwidth)



QO-100 NB modes

AMSAT-DL High Speed Multimedia Modem (developed by Kurt DJ0ABR)

- Sound card modem
- Open Source
- Supports full duplex
- Optimized modes for QO-100
- Maximum BW 2.7kHz
- Datarates up to 7200bps
- Different modulation schemes
- Transfer of Images
- File Transfer
- Website transfer
- Digital Voice
- RTTY



AMSAT-DL Multimedia Beacon

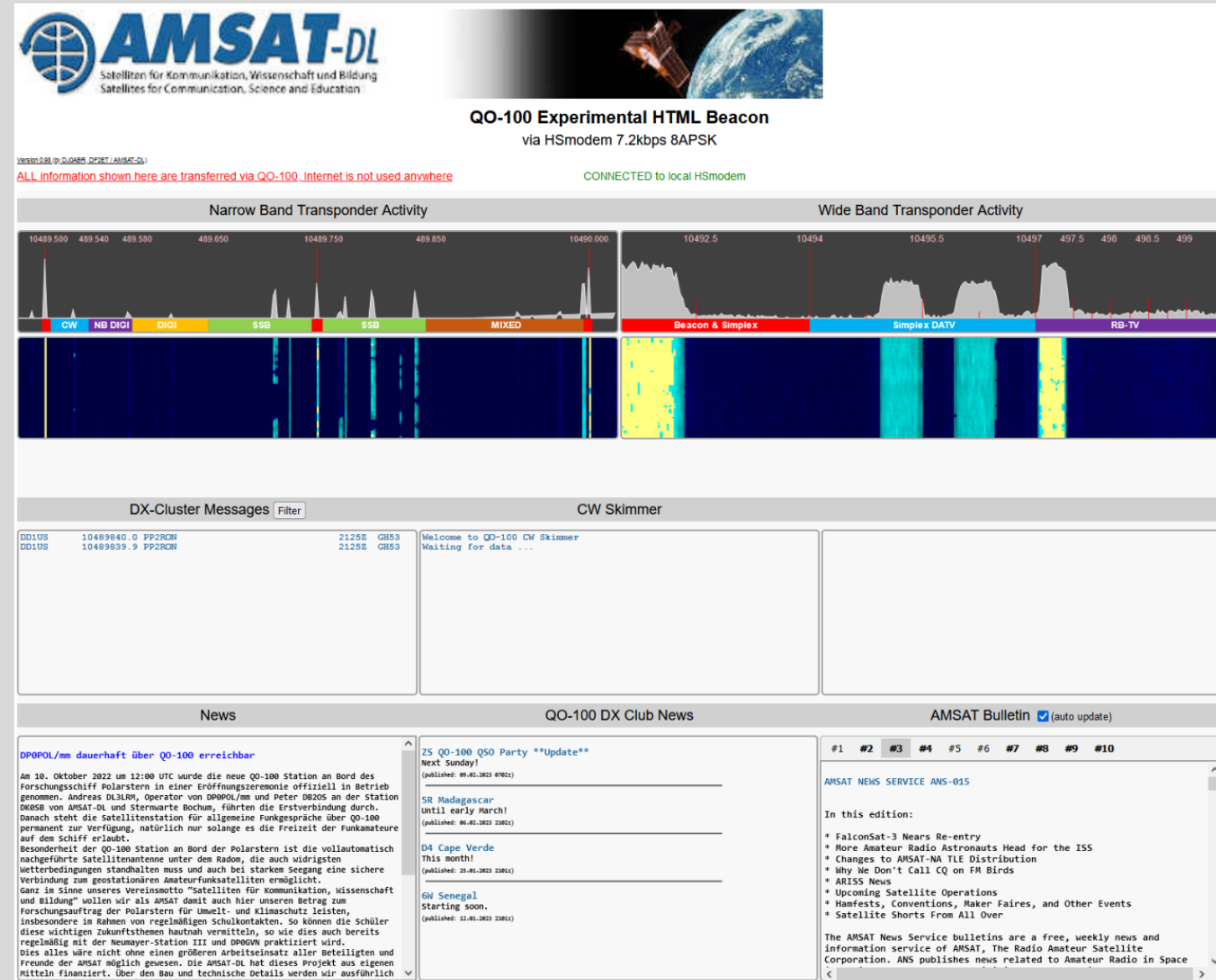
Transmitted by AMSAT-DL in Bochum
on 10489.995 MHz in 8APSK/7200bps



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Based on High Speed Multimedia Modem developed by DJ0ABR



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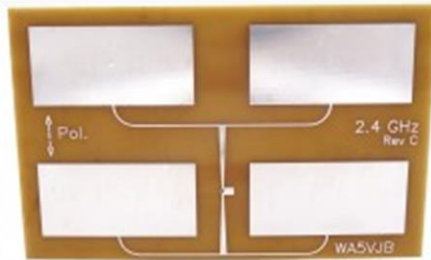
Antennas for QO-100



Dualband
Feed in
single dish



WIFI Grid
linear



Patch Array WA5VJB



Helix RHCP



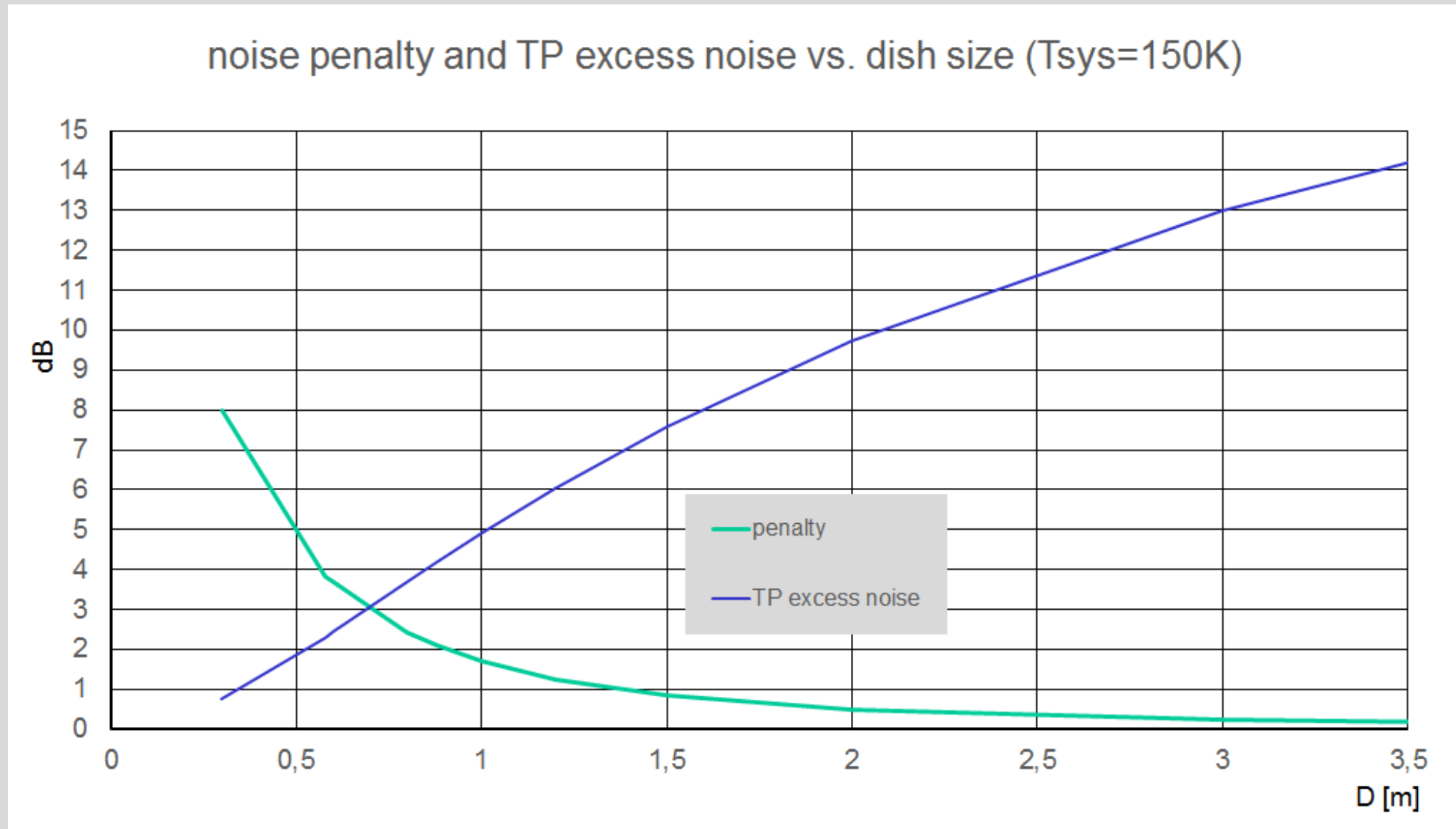
Separate
Dish Antennas
for Up- and
Downlink

2.4 GHz uplink of NB and WB TPX is RHCP, 10 GHz downlink of NB TPX is vertical, WB TPX is horizontal.

2 Dishes or 1 Dish with Dual Feed?

2 Dishes	1 Dish with Dual-Feed
Each feed can be optimized for each dish independently	Setup is more compact
Each feed optimized for f/D	Better for portable operations
Each feed optimized for frequency band	'off-the-shelf' feed solutions available
Each feed position and thus proper phase center can be chosen independently	Possibly simplified wiring
Each dish can be adjusted independently in case a feed is squinting	Adjustment of antenna simpler (just optimize RX and TX should be ok)

Which diameter is needed for your dish?



Antennas for QO-100



Vintage solid Kathrein dish
($D=1.8\text{m}$, $f/D=0.29$)



POTY dual band feed
(circular polarization for uplink,
horizontal and vertical
polarization for downlink)

RX:
NB transponder noise: 8dB
WB beacon MER: $\geq 10\text{dB}$

TX:
400mW for SSB
30W for 1MSps DATV

Antennas for QO-100



Gary ZS6YI



Jürgen DL8SDQ

Antennas for QO-100



Portable operations on the research vessel Polarstern by Felix DL5XL and Theresa DC1TH on their trip to Antarctica

Feeds for QO-100



DG5CY



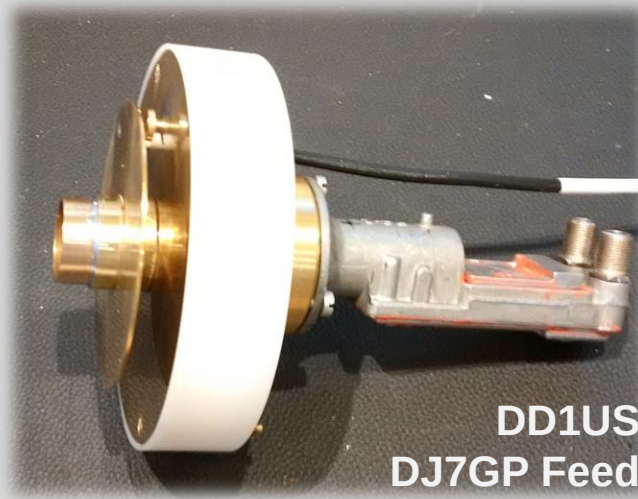
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POTY Feed



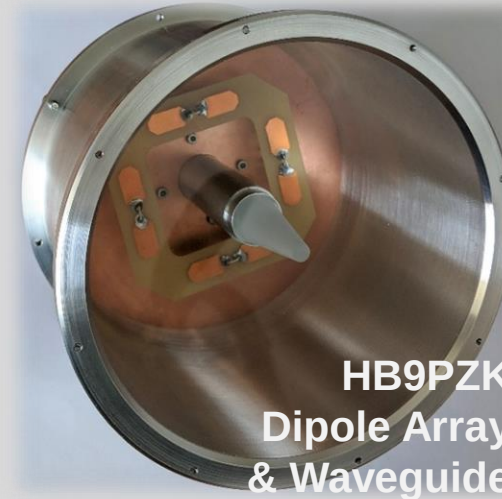
DF2GB
Helix Feed
with LNB



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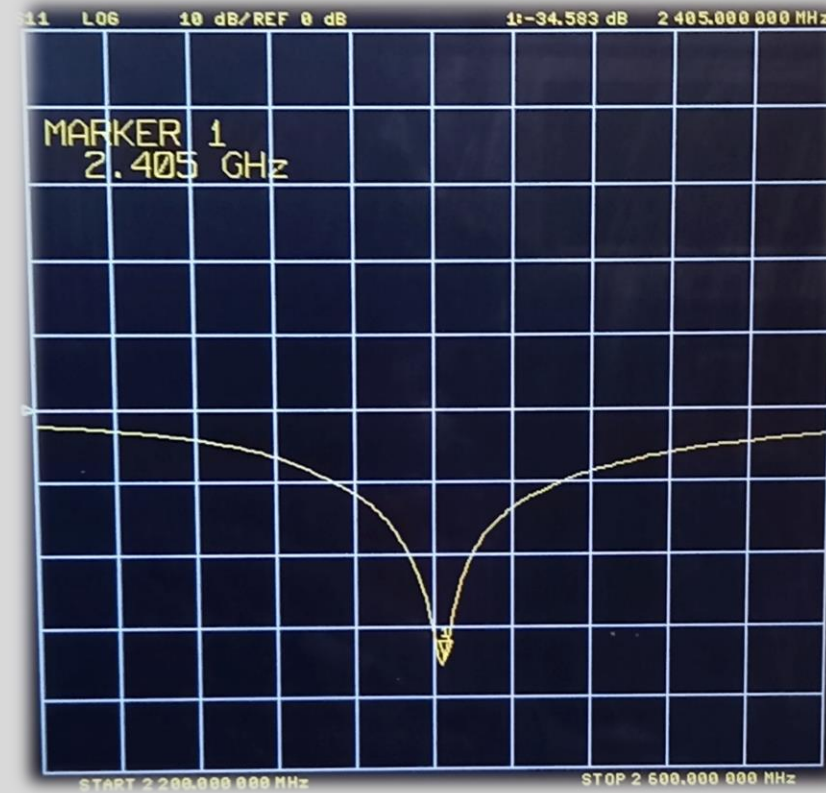
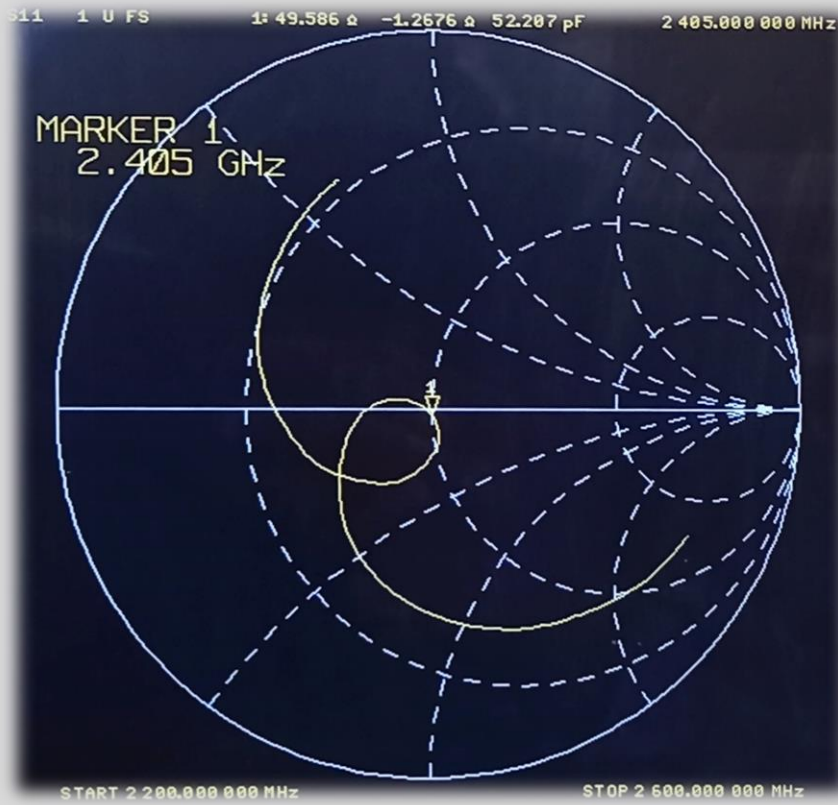
HB9PZK
Dipole Array
& Waveguide



LZ1JH
4 Yagis & LNB

POTY Feed for QO-100

Developed by Mike G0MJW, Remco PA3FYM and Paul M0EYT



POTY feed needs to be carefully tuned to achieve proper circular polarization

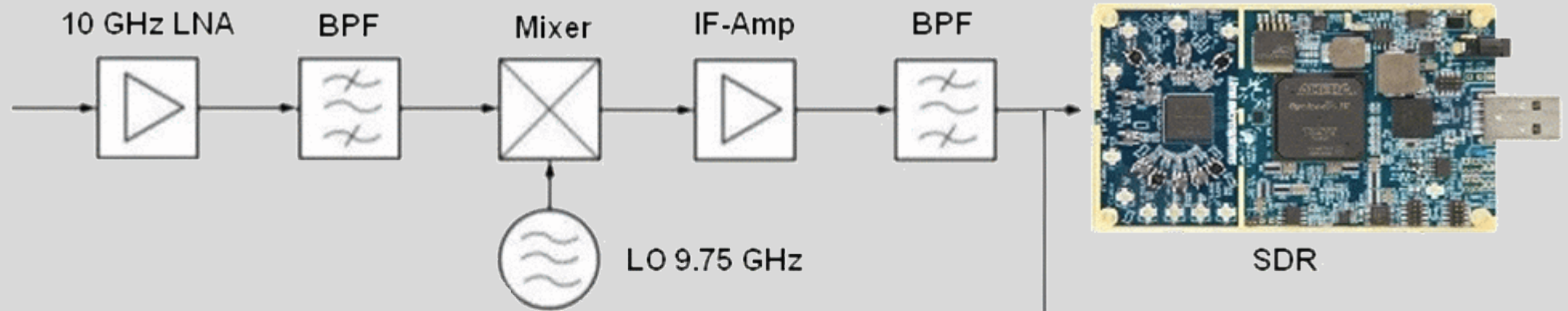
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RX-Setup for QO-100



Antenna



PLL-LNB



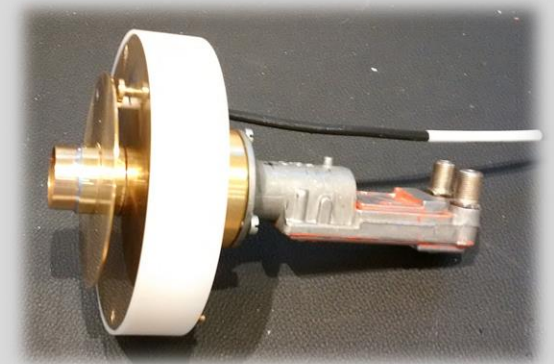
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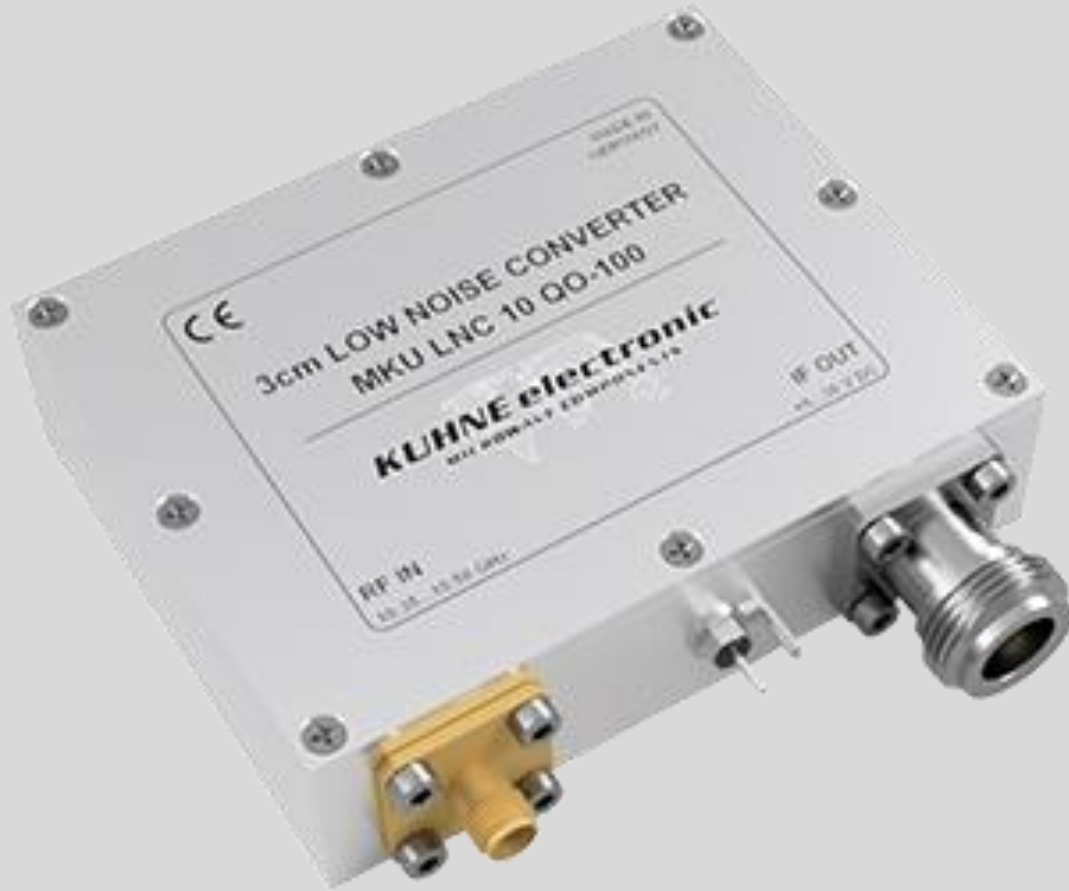
Analog (T)RX

PLL-LNBs for QO-100

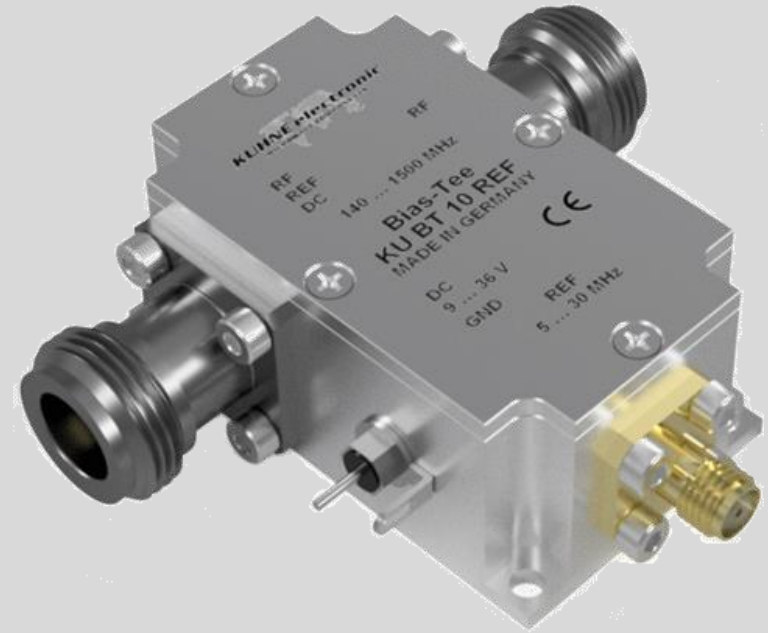
- There are many choices for PLL-LNB brands and models.
- The devices differentiate in temperature stability, phase noise, some show low frequency wobbling.
- As the models are rapidly changing, sometimes with the same part number, thus it is difficult to stay up-to-date. It is often a try-and-error method but fortunately the LNBs are very cheap (typ. 2 - 10€).
- A good overview can be found here:
- <http://www.pabr.org/radio/lbnlineup/lbnlineup.en.html>
- <https://uhf-satcom.com/blog/ku-band-pll-lnb-s>
- https://wiki.batc.org.uk/Es%27hail-2_LNBs_and_Antennas



Downconverter for QO-100

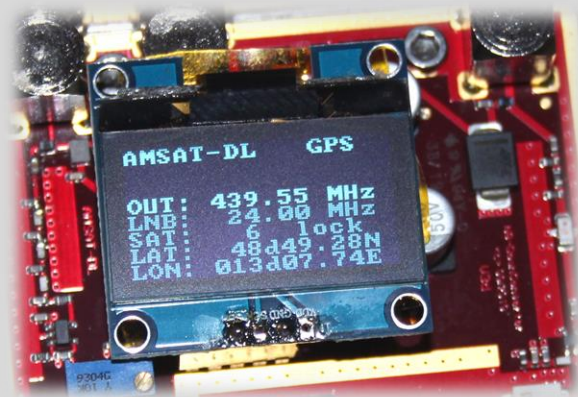
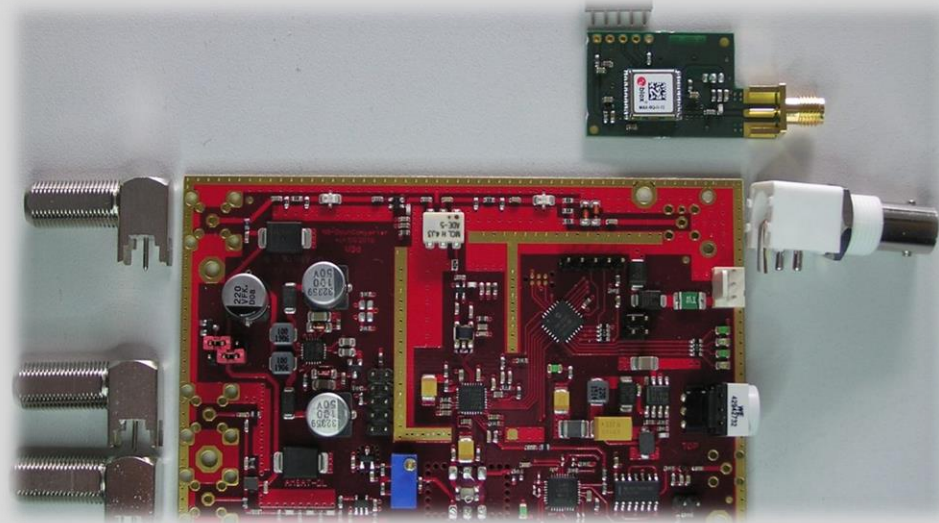


Kuhne 3cm Downconverter



**Kuhne BIAS-T mit
Referenzfrequenzeinspeisung**

Downconverters for QO-100



AMSAT-DL Downconverter V3d

SOLD OUT

Features:

- Central clock generation with OCXO or GPS
- Reference clock for the PLL in the LNB
- Reference clock for a transmitter mixer
- Reference clock for an SDR
- Short-circuit-proof LNB phantom feed
- Connection for a dual LNB (for simultaneous NB and WB reception)
- Downward mixing of the NB transponder into a ham radio band (UHF/VHF or KW)
- Optional OLED display for indication of operating status and station coordinates
- Price: 289€

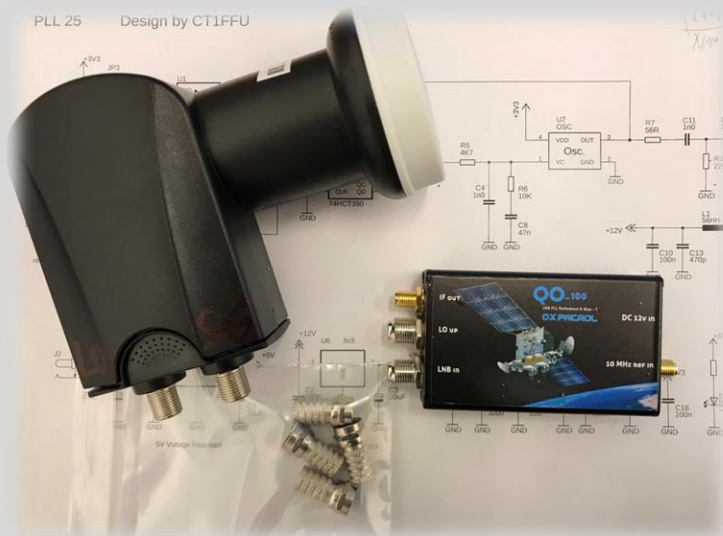


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DX-Patrol QO-100 Downconverter

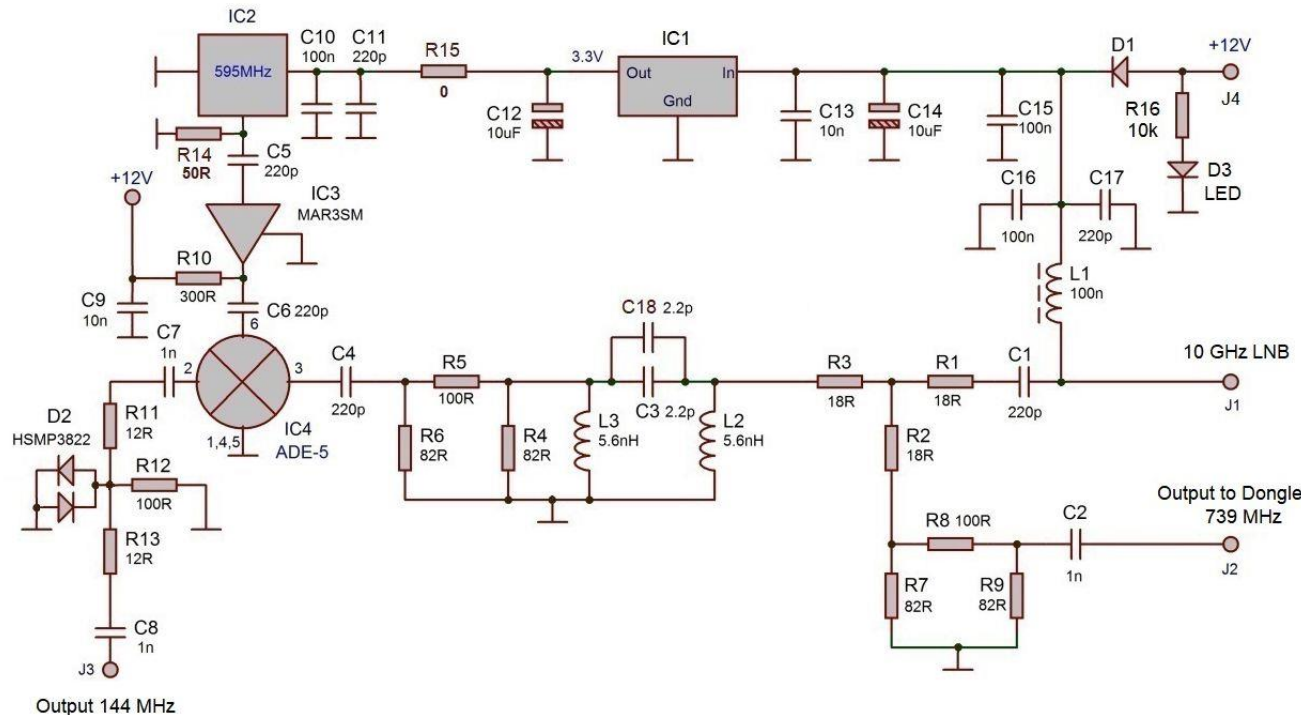
Features:

- Input voltage 12V to 18V (LBN polarization mode)
 - Internal 10Mhz Reference TCXO 0,5PPM
 - External 10MHz GPSDO input optional
 - PLL lock LED indication
 - Internal RX pre-amplifier 12dB gain
 - RX gain adjust
 - IF output: 10m, 2m, 70cm, 23cm
 - Supplies 25MHz ref to LNB via 2nd cable
 - Ready modified LNB included.
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- Price incl. LNB 185€

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QO-100 RX Converter



Transverters-Store QO-100 Downconverter

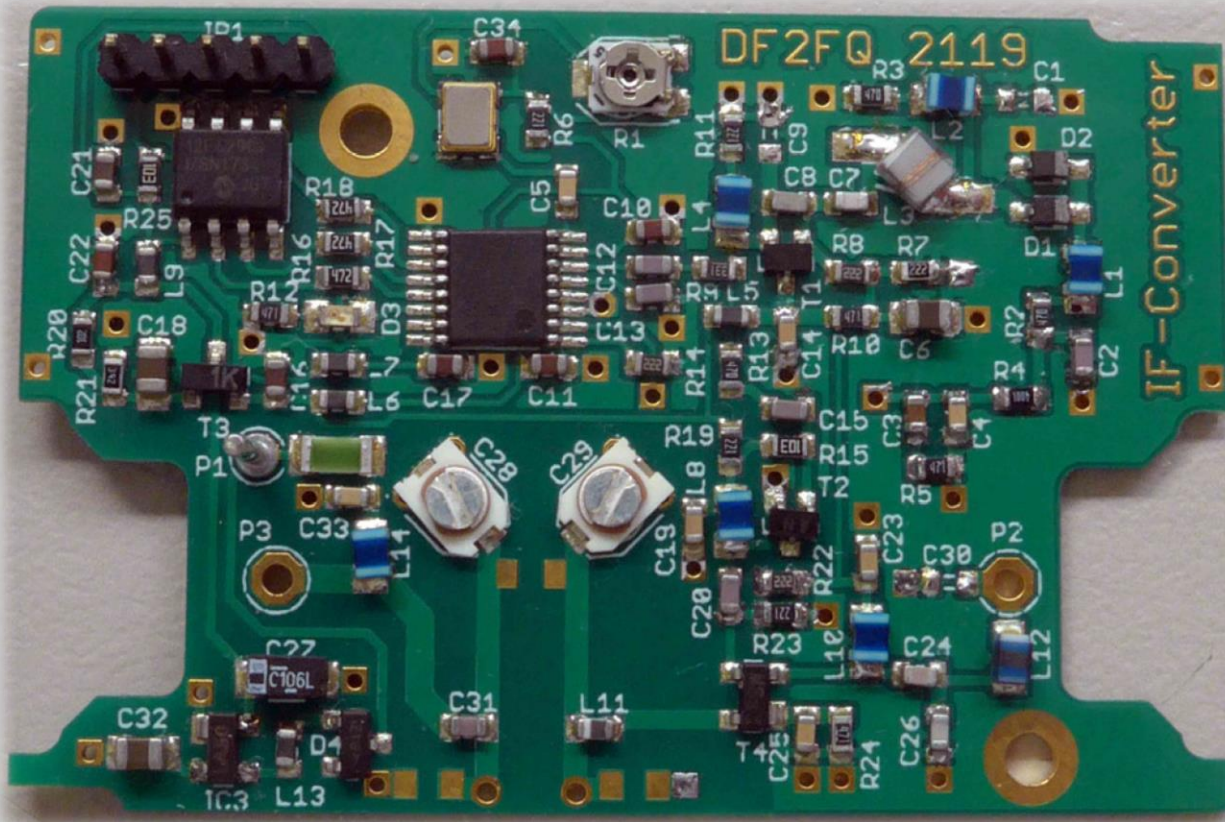
Features:

- Input voltage 12V
- Only for NB operations

- Prices: 85 USD (in encasing)
67 USD (assembled PCB)
45 USD (modified LNB)

TEMPORARILY CLOSED

Downconverters for QO-100



DF2FQ IF-Converter IFC

Features:

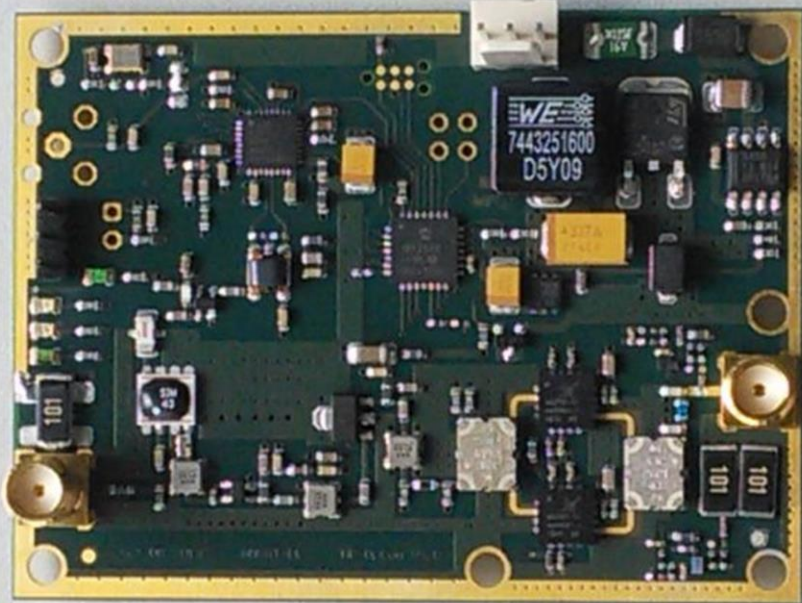
- Input voltage 12....18V, 40mA
(plus opt. LNB phantom feed supply)
- IF out: 2m or 10m
- Price: 65 Euro

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NB TX for QO-100

SOLD OUT



Upconverter AMSAT-DL V2 with PA

IF-input: 70cm (max 500mW)

RF-output: 13cm (max. 8W)

Reference clock can be supplied from the
AMSAT-DL downconverter V2

Price: 189€



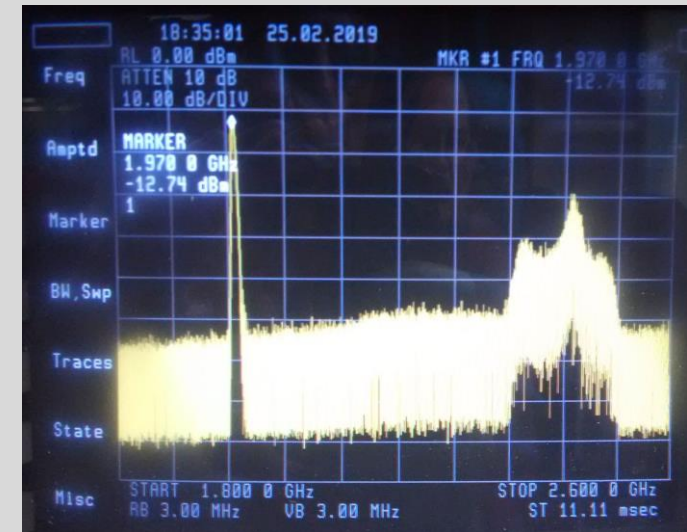
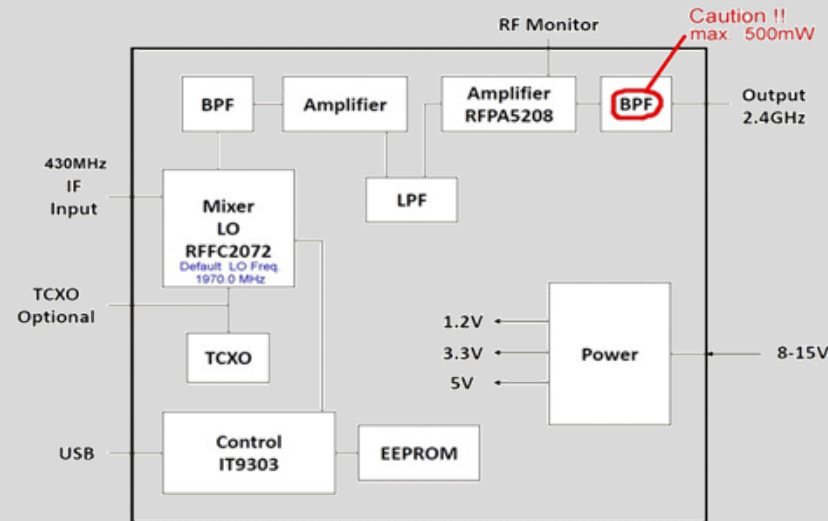
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NB TX for QO-100

Make sure not to buy 1st gen !



2nd generation apparently improved !

HIDES BU-500 Upconverter
IF-input: 100..1300MHz (max. 10mW)
RF-output: 2365..2500MHz (max. 1.7W SSB)
Price: 186 US\$

NB TX for QO-100



DX-Patrol Upconverter MK4

IF-input: 10m/2m/70cm/23cm (max. 3W)

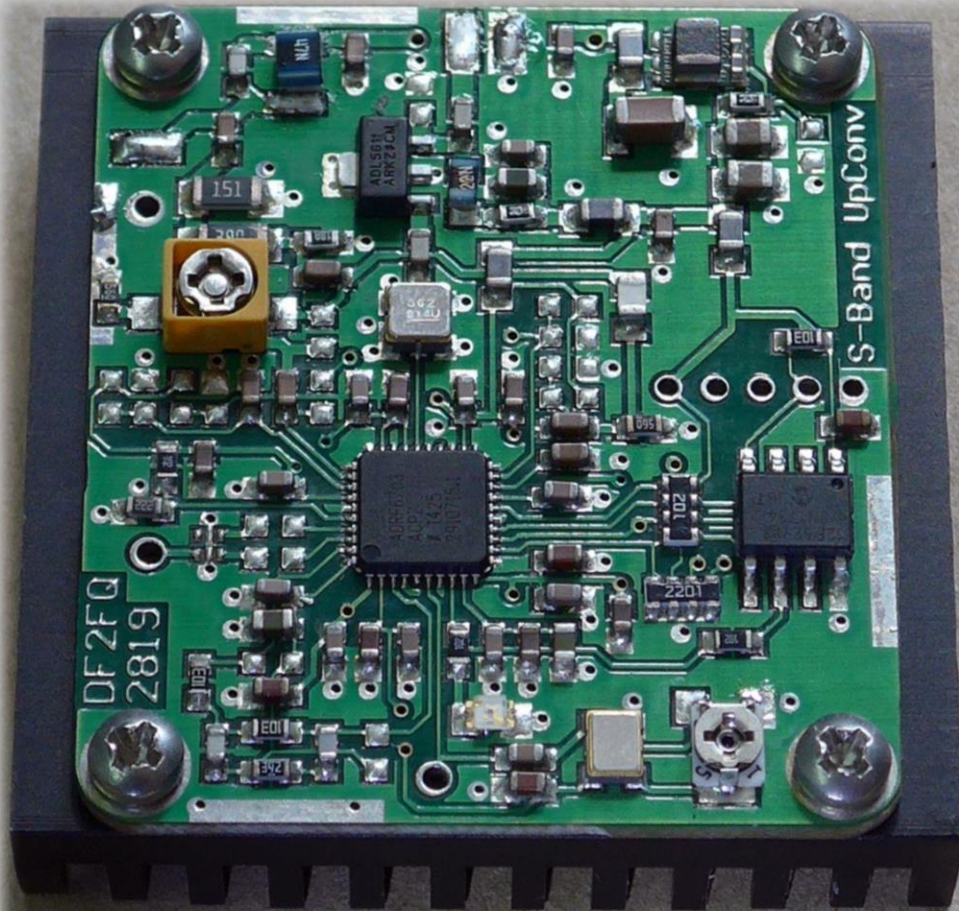
RF-output: 13cm (Pout=200mW)

Internal or external 10 MHz reference

Price: 135€



NB TX for QO-100



DF2FQ 2.4GHz Upconverter UPC-11/2G4

IF-input: 144..145 MHz (typ. 10mW)

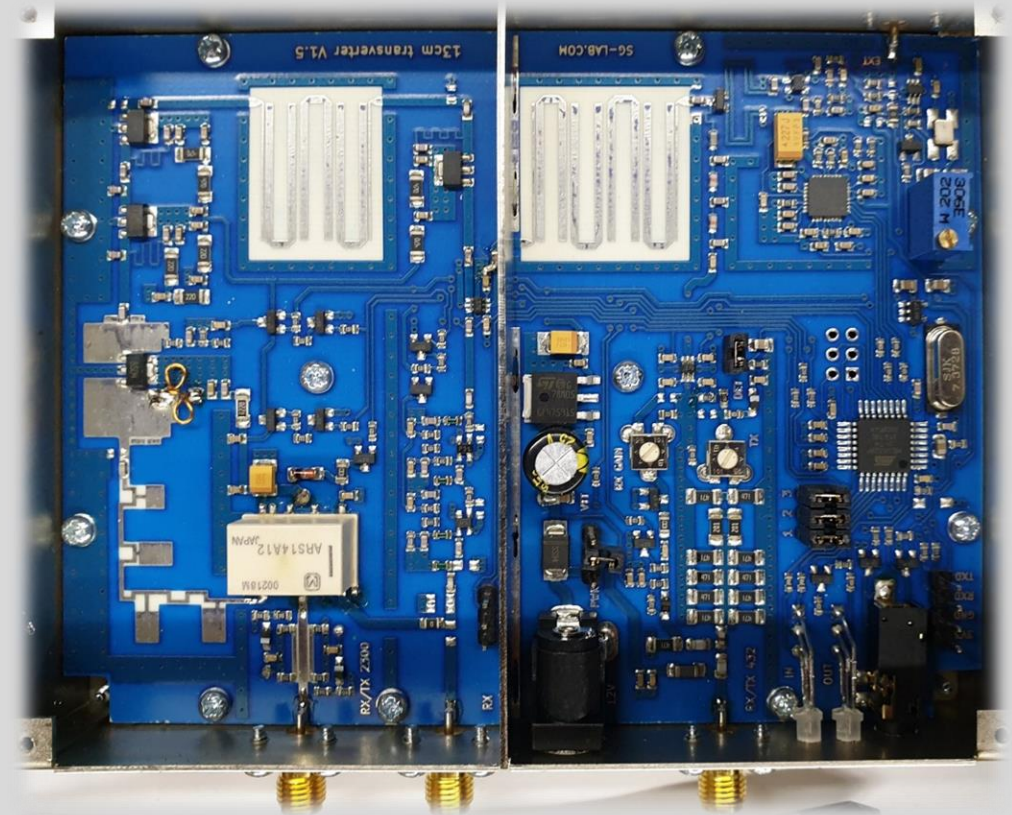
RF-output: 2320...2406MHz (Pout=50mW)

Supply voltage 9..36V

Internal or external 10 MHz reference

78€

NB TX for QO-100



SG-Labs Transverter TR2300 from LZ5HP

IF-input/output: 70cm (max. 5W)

RF-input/output: 13cm(NF=1.5dB typ.,Pout=2W typ.)

Switchable LO supporting also terrestrial operation / EME / split mode

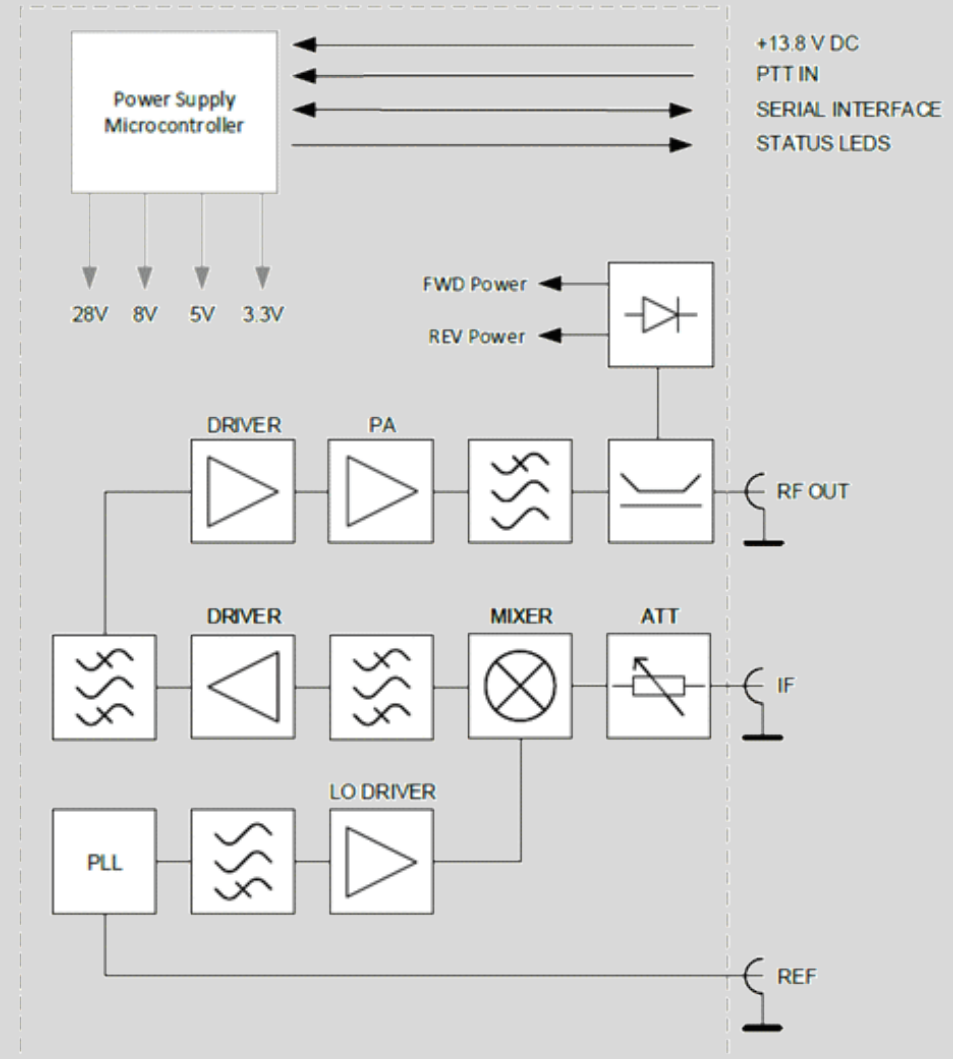
200€

<http://www.sg-labs.com>

NB TX for QO-100



Upconverter Kuhne MKU UP 2424 B
IF-input: 2m/70cm (max 5W)
RF-output: 13cm (20W)
10 MHz ref. freq. input
949 €



How much power for SSB via QO-100

I am using a 1.8m dish with a POTY feed and approx. 400mW

Many are using a 80cm dish and approx. 2-4 Watt

Some are using a helix-antenna (20-40 turns) and approx. 10-20 W

In any case:

Be careful with high power at 2.4 GHz (narrow beam helps to be safe)

No uplink signal should result in a downlink signal stronger than the beacons

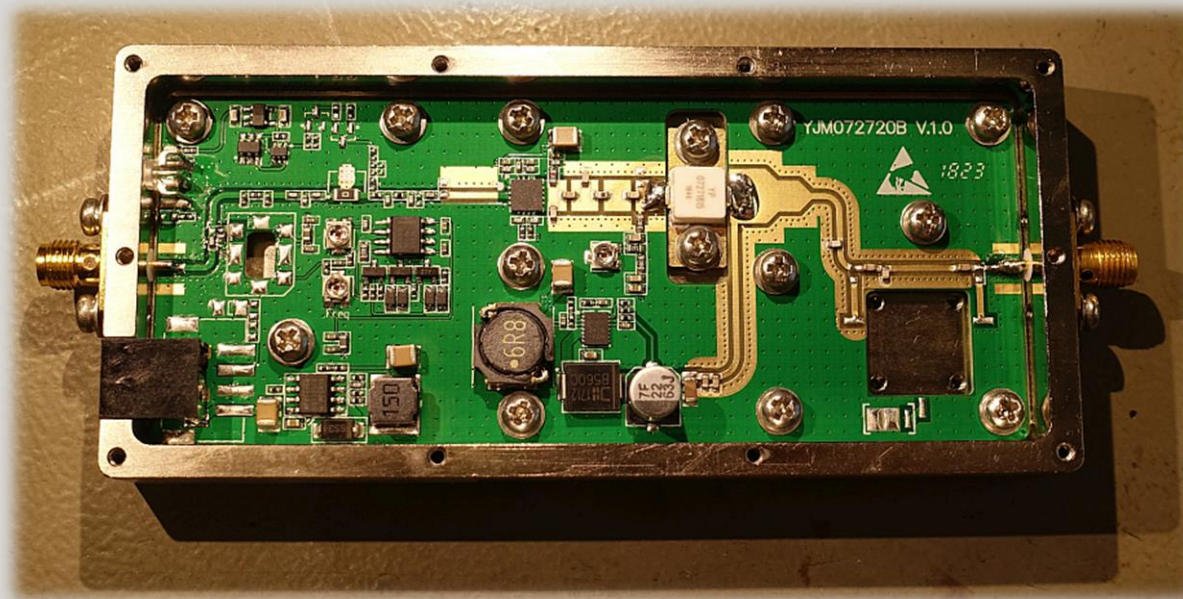
PAs for QO-100



4W < 50\$

WiFi amplifiers for 2.4 GHz
Pout typ. 3dB lower than spec
but useable

2W < 30\$



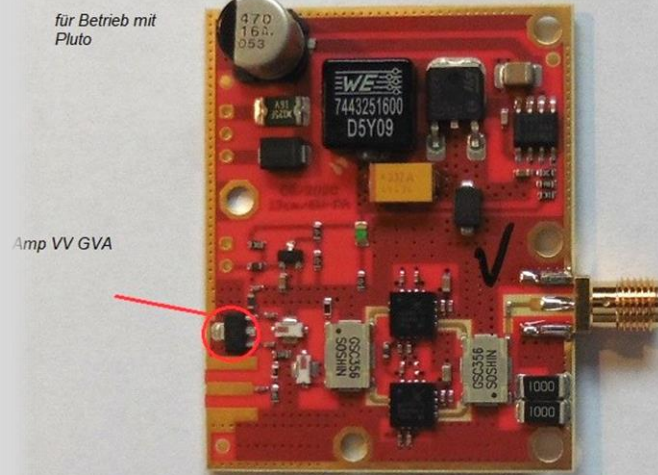
20W WiFi Booster from AliExpress
testet and described in AMSAT-DL
Journal 1/2019
16W P1dBm, OIP3 49.5 dBm,
Gain ~34 dB, 5A max. @12V

230\$

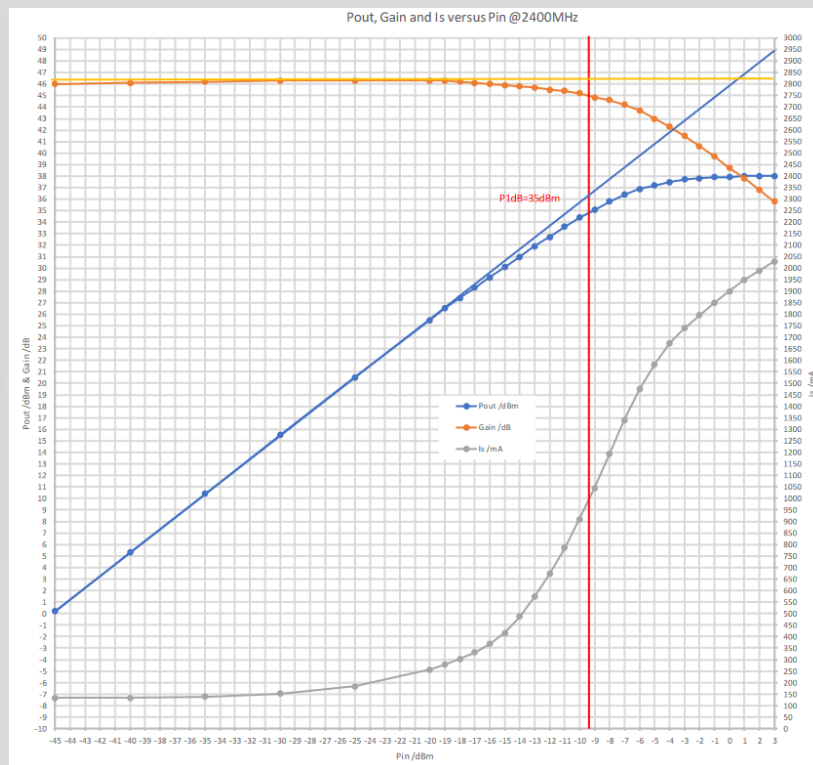
SOLD OUT

PAs for QO-100

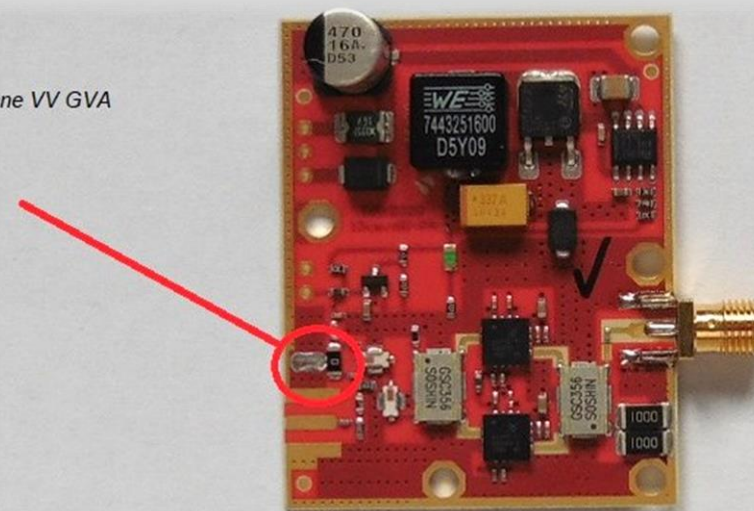
SOLD OUT



AMSAT-DL for SDR-TRX
Gp=46dB
P1dB=35dBm (3W)
Psat=38dBm (6W)
Vs=6-15V
Price 129,50€
<https://shop.amsat-dl.org>

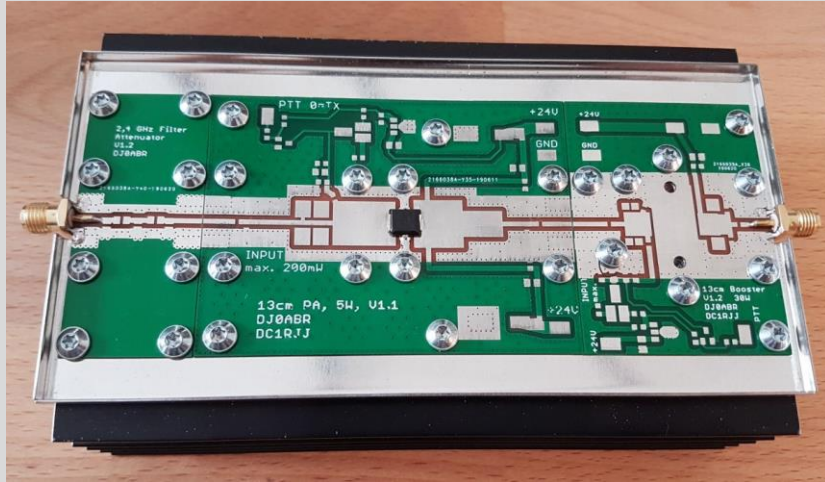


ohne VV GVA

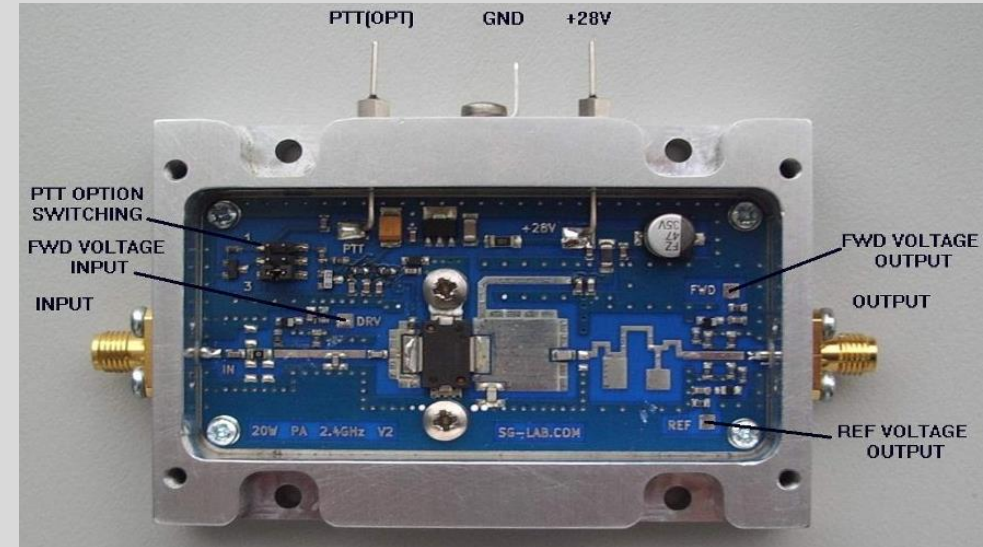


AMSAT-DL for TRX with high drive power
Gp=20dB
P1dB=35dBm
Psat=6W @6-15V
Vs=6-15V
Price 119,50€
<https://shop.amsat-dl.org>

PAs for QO-100

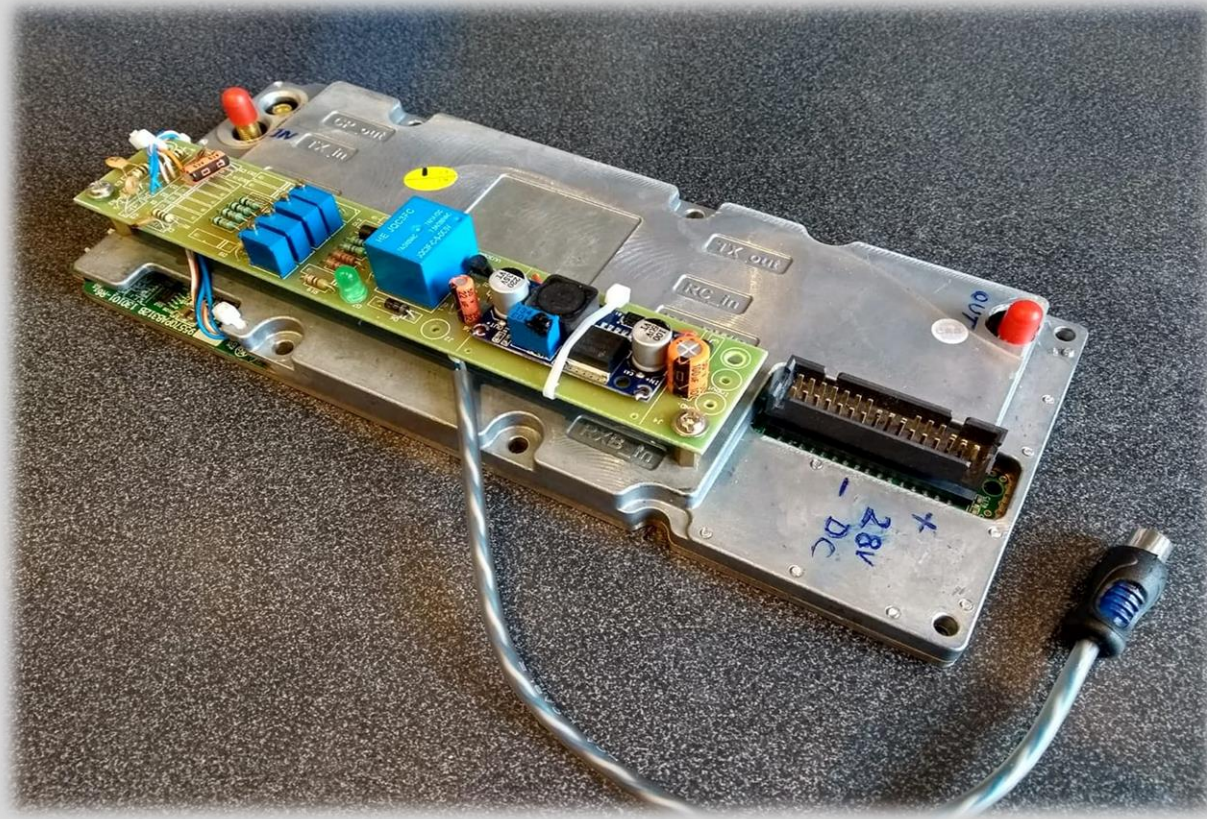


DJ0ABR 13cm PA with MHT1008N
Pout=2.5W(10W) @24V
Gp=17dB, price <40€
Opt. second stage with 6W (25W) @24V
www.helitron.de/dj0abr/

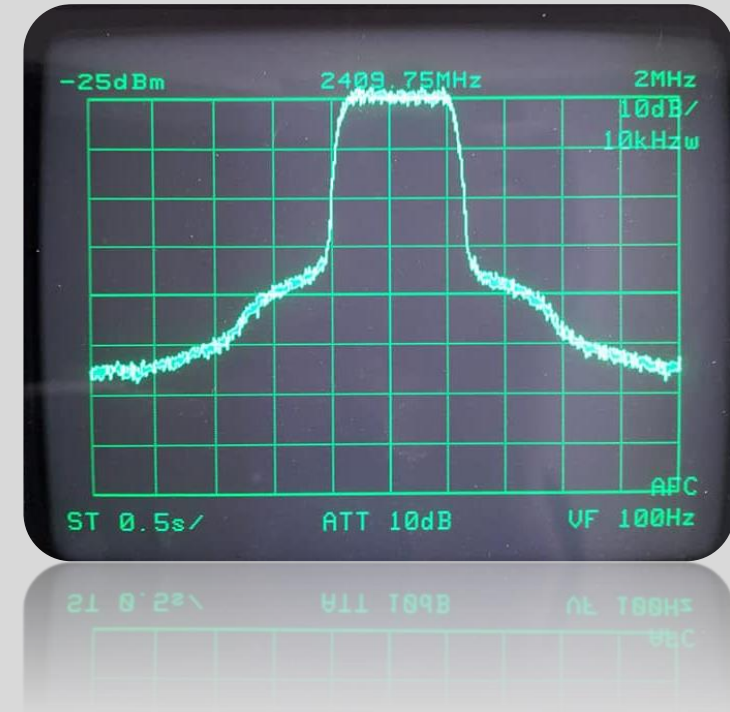


SG-Labs 13cm PA LZ5HP
Pout=20W @28V, Gp=16dB
126 €
www.sg-labs.com

PAs for QO-100

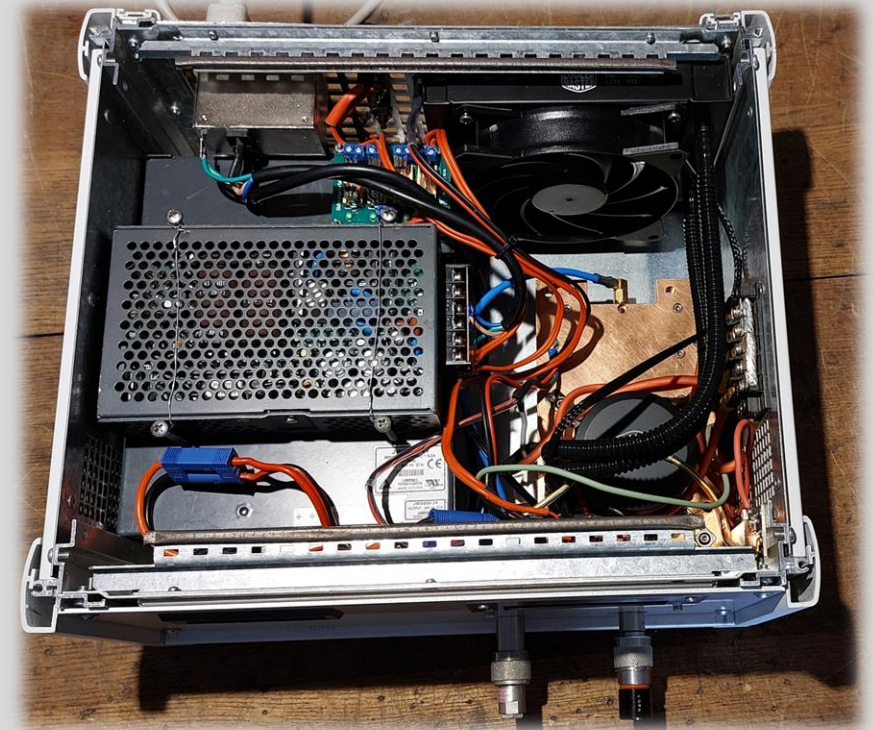


Surplus UMTS amplifier modified by ZS6YI

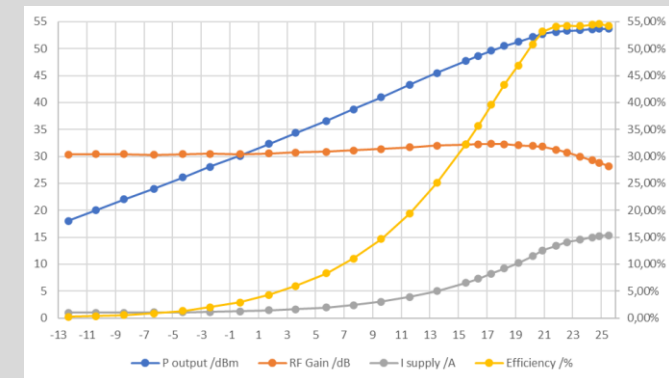
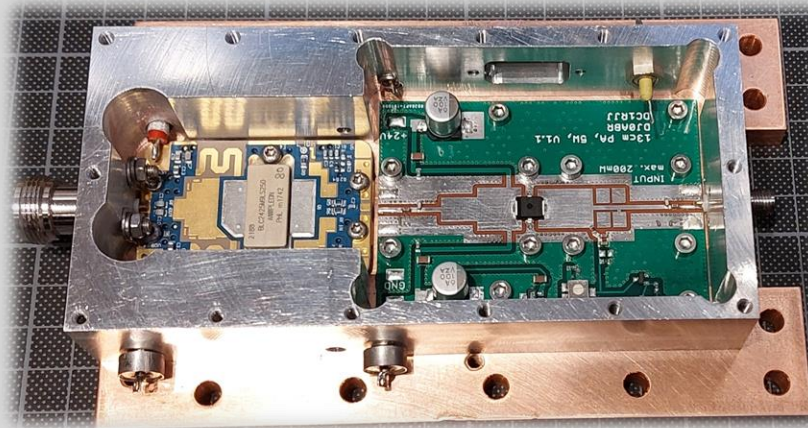


For DATV you need to backoff the PA typ. by 6dB to get good linearity (shoulders should be down -35dBc)

PAs for QO-100



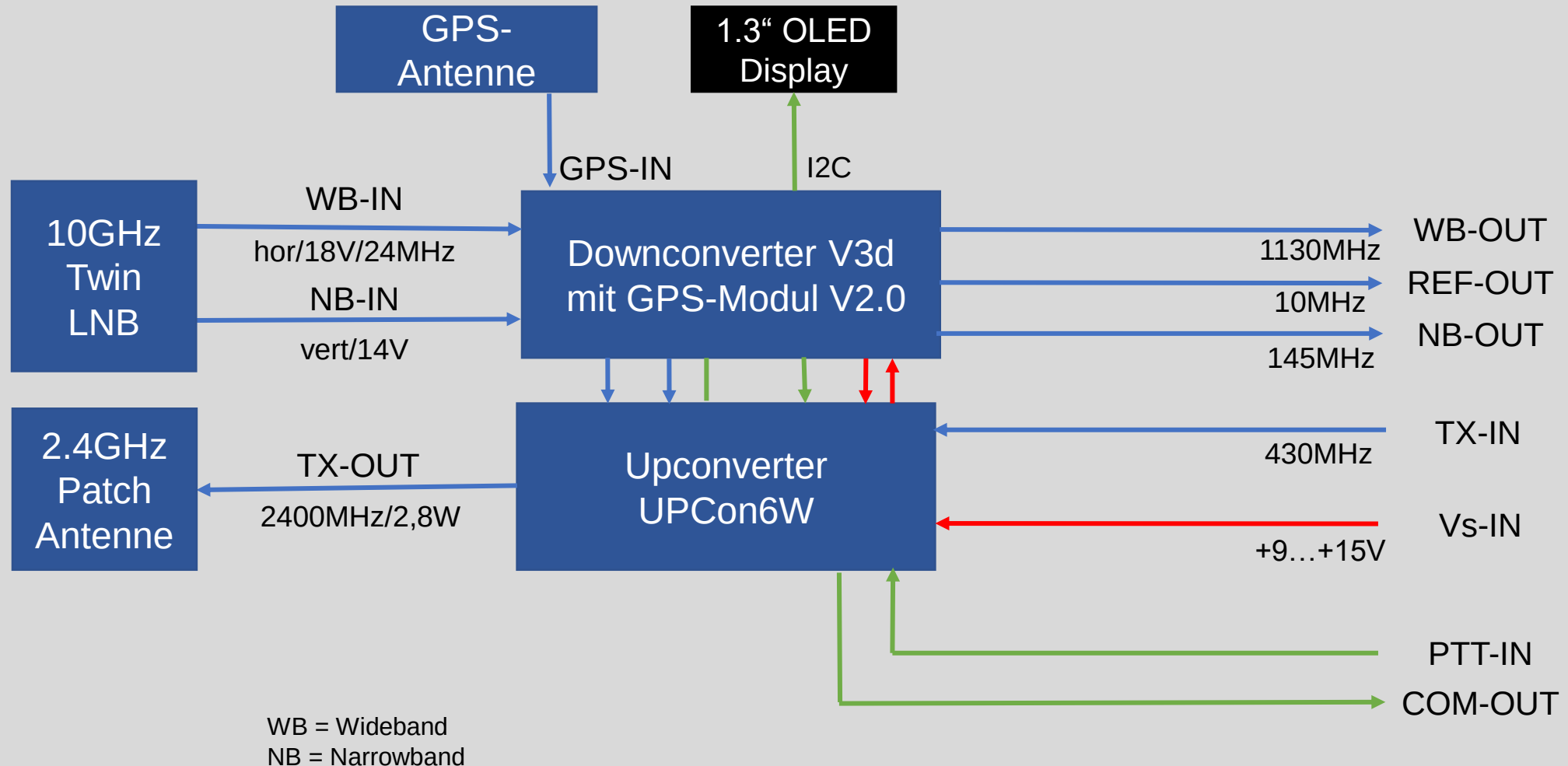
Watercooled
230W PA based on
an Ampleon module
with controller by
AMSAT-DL



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QO-100 transverter





QO-100 portable station



60cm Kathrein offsetdish with
AMSAT-DL transverter on feedarm

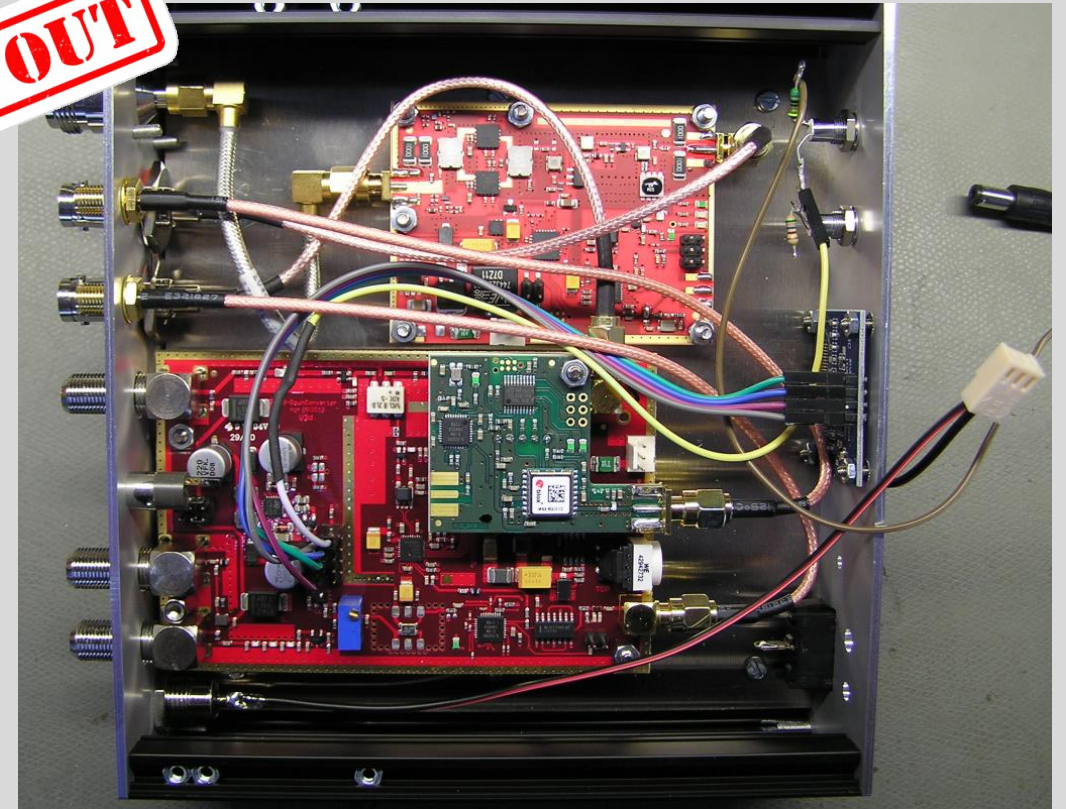
REF-IN → 10MHz
RX-IN → 145MHz
TX-OUT ← 430MHz



ICOM IC-9700 fullduplex Allmode-TRX

← Vs-IN
+11,5...+15,0V
→ NF-OUT
← MIC-IN

QO-100 transverter



Nice encasing to fit in the AMSAT-DL
Up- and downconverter incl. OLED-
display

QO-100 transverter



DX-Patrol Groundstation FD
fullduplex
IF-input: 10m..23cm (max 5W)
RF-output: 13cm (10W)
with GPSDO and 10 MHz output
999 €

Source: DX-Patrol



QO-100 transverter



Hilberling UDL-16
full duplex operation
IF-input: 6m..23cm (max 10W)
RF-output: 13cm (20W)
with GPSDO and 10 MHz output
No DATV supported
2190 € (incl. feed)



Source: Hilberling

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SDRs for QO-100

Besides traditional upconverter schemes as described before, modern SDR TRX provide a cost efficient solution for RX and TX for both, the NB and WB TPX

Only drawback is that always a PC is needed

Especially the Lime-SDRs and ADALM Pluto can be used to transmit NB and DATV signals directly at 2.4 GHz

Both support full duplex operation as mandatory for satellite communications

SDRs for RX of NB TPX



RTL-SDR



Funcube
Pro



Airspy
mini



DX-Patrol MK4



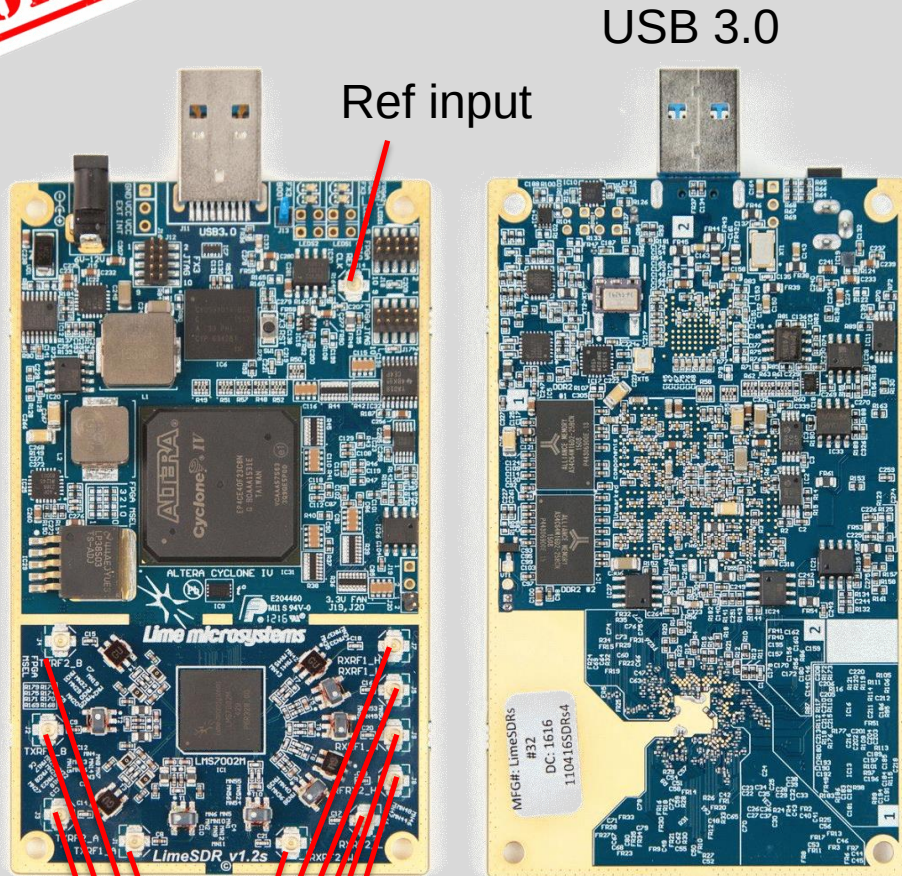
SDRplay



Airspy 2

LimeSDR TRX

SOLD OUT



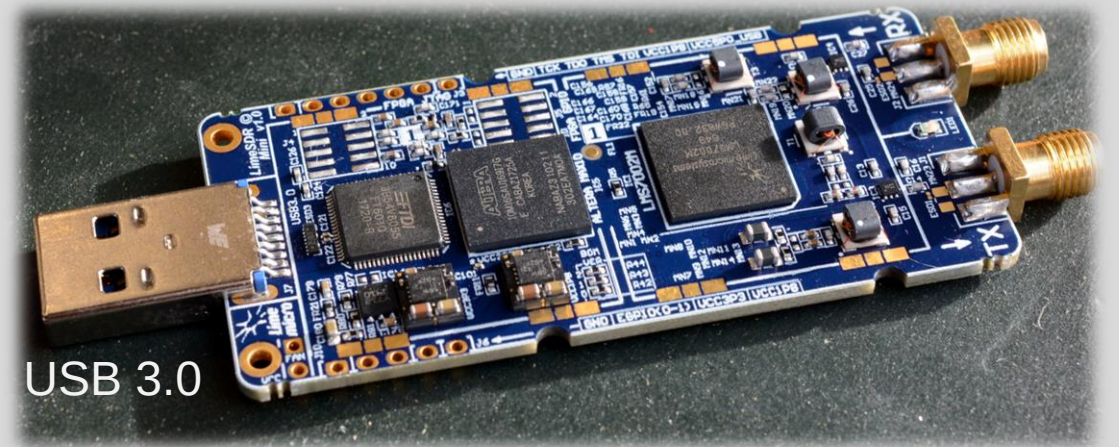
Ref input

USB 3.0

LimeSDR-USB

4x TX outputs
6x RX inputs

The LimeSDR USB and mini can be used up to 3.6 GHz for RX and TX



USB 3.0

LimeSDR-mini

1x RX

1x TX

Adalm Pluto SDR TRX

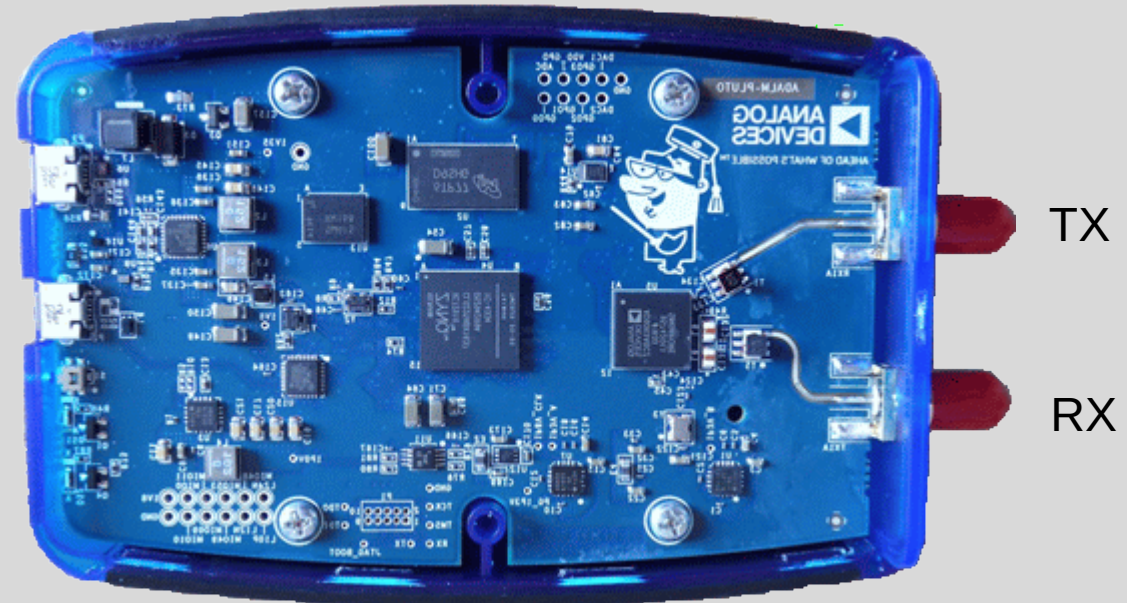
The Pluto SDR can be used up to 6 GHz for RX and TX



ADALM Pluto

USB 2.0

PWR



ADALM Pluto open

TX

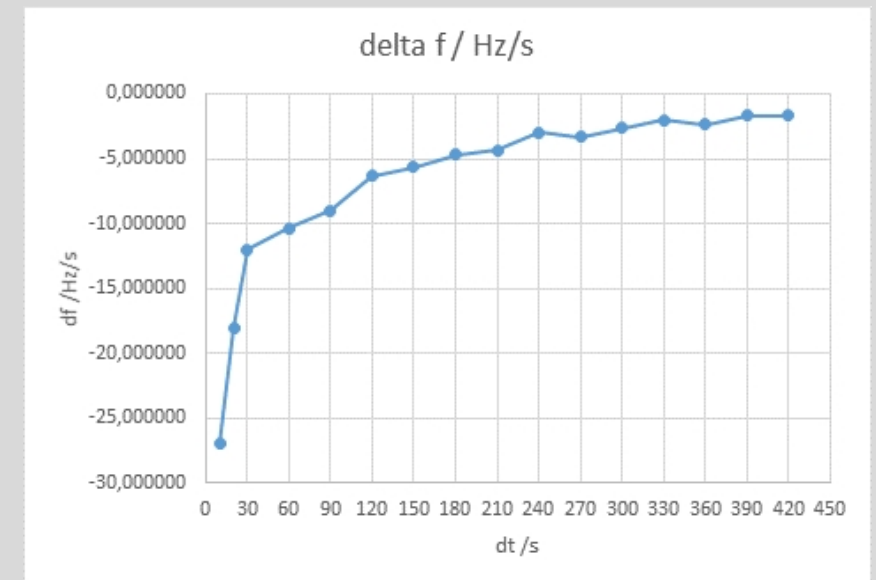
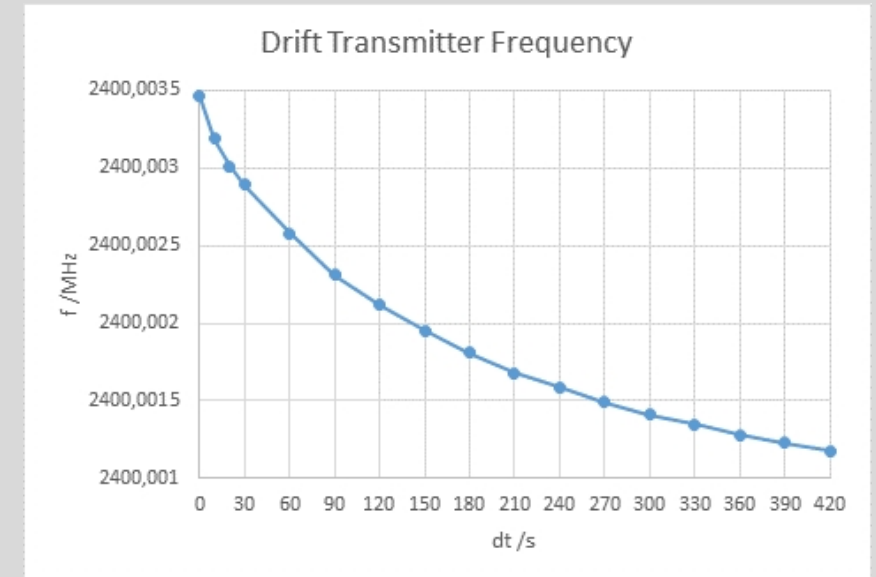
RX

Adalm Pluto



Adding a simple USB-Ethernet adapter makes the ADALM Pluto to a full network controlled SDR TRX

Nice, but:



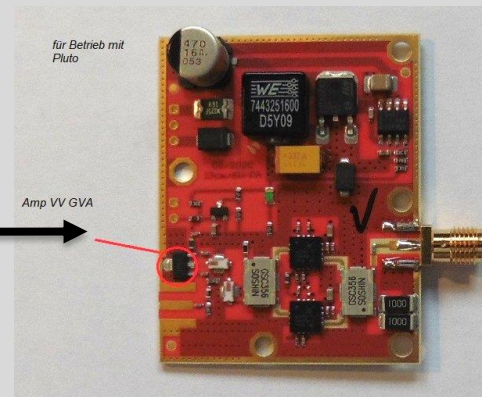
Internal 40 MHz TCXO needs to be replaced by a better TCXO or by an external reference

Adalm Pluto or Lime-SDR setup

SDR

50 Ohm low loss
coaxial cable

1.2m dish
1.5turn helix
25MHz PLL LNB



AMSAT-DL PA for SDR-TRX

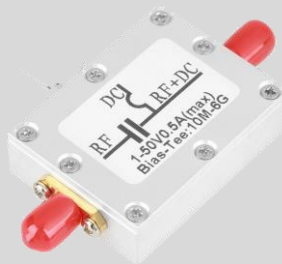
$G_p=46\text{dB}$

$P_{1\text{dB}}=35\text{dBm}$ (3W)

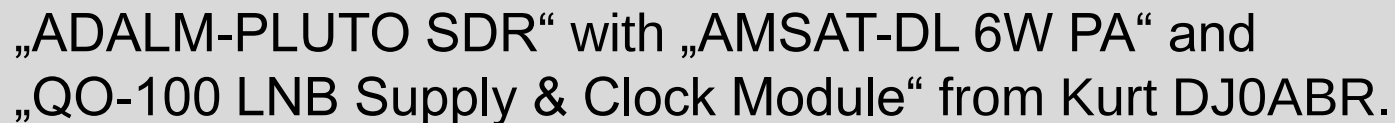
$P_{\text{sat}}=38\text{dBm}$ (6W)

Bias Tee
12Vdc

75 Ohm
coaxial cable



QO-100 Station
DD1US 12/2021



Pluto based QO-100 portable station



All modules fully shielded and connected with semi-rigid cables: TX-Isolator, 792MHz RX-lowpassfilter, AMSAT-DL 6W PA, QO-100 LNB Supply & Clock module, DC-DC-Converter, on top of a shielding plate ADALM-Pluto



Pluto based QO-100 portable station



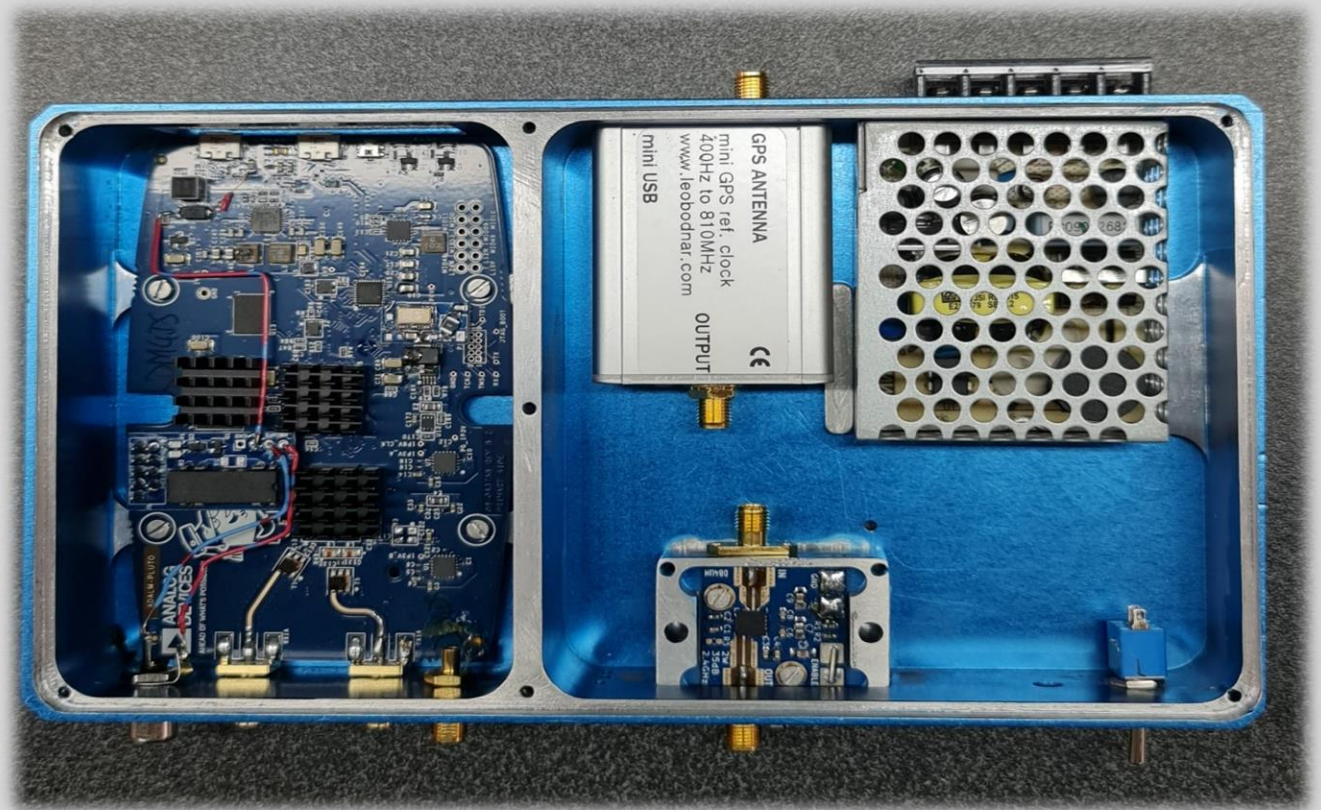
Source: DD1US

60cm Kathrein offsetdish: mounted upside down for better balance point and protection of feed for rain

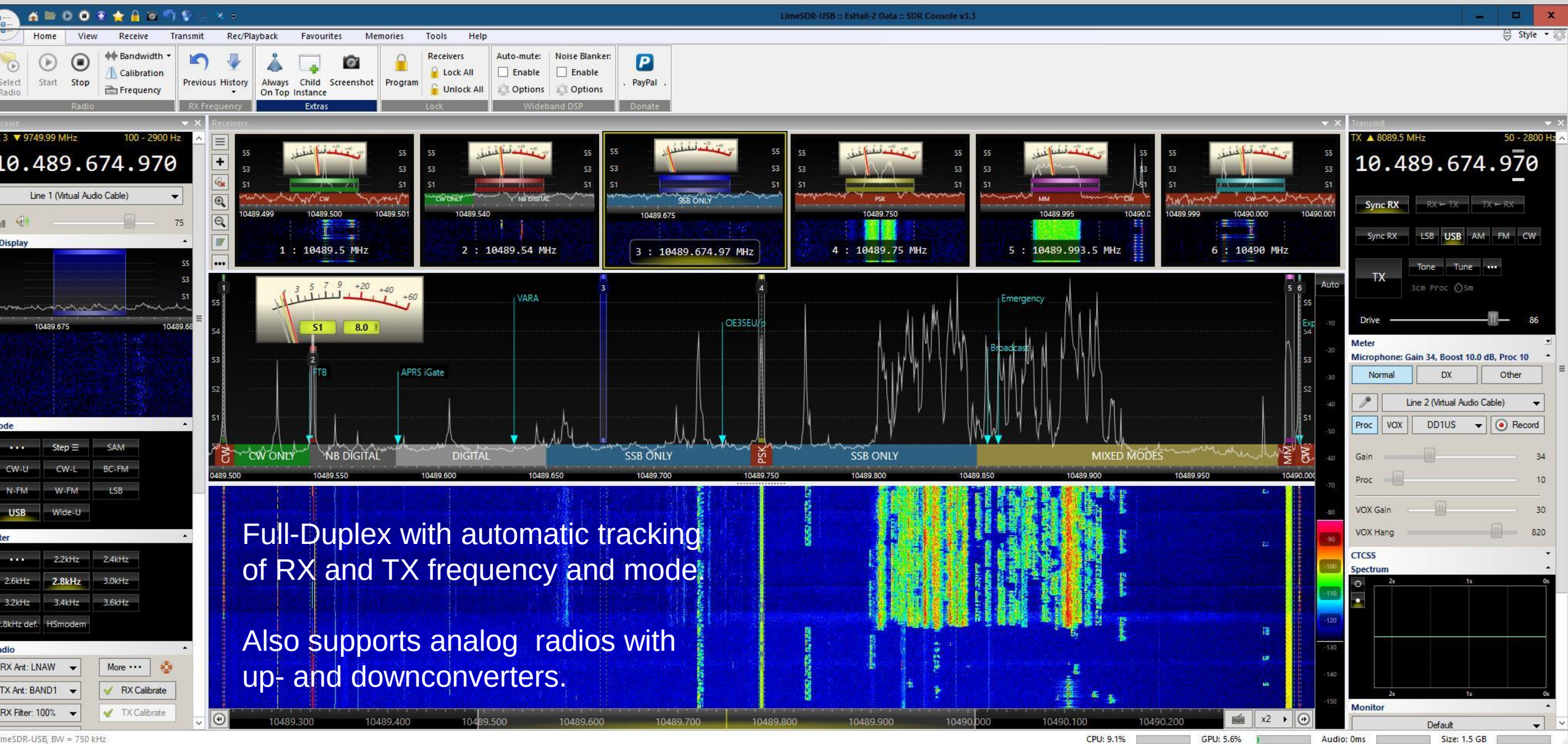
Adalm Pluto



ADALM Pluto in shielded encasing with GPSDO for external 40 MHz reference, power supply and TX driver stage

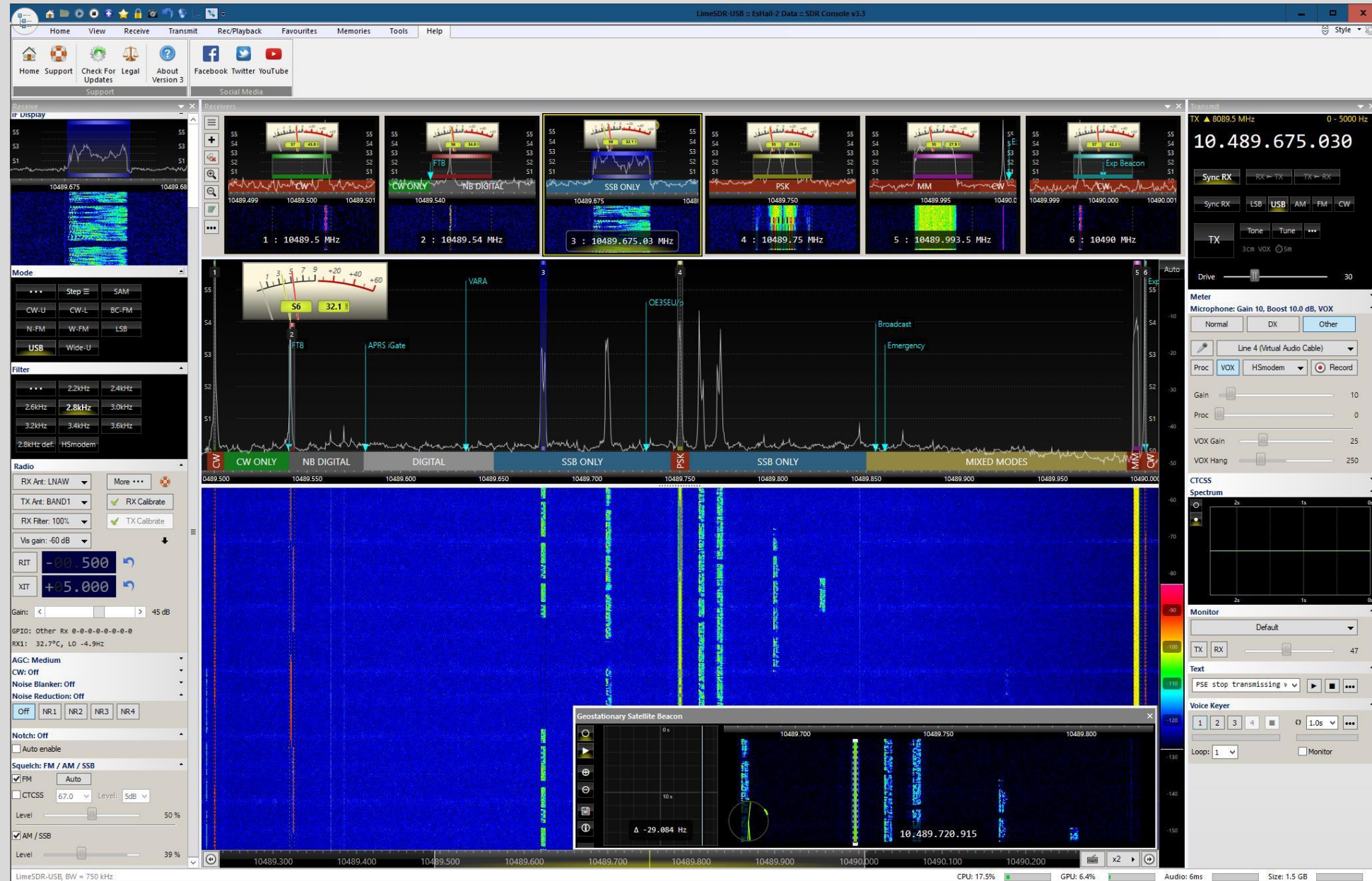


SDR-Console



SDR-Console

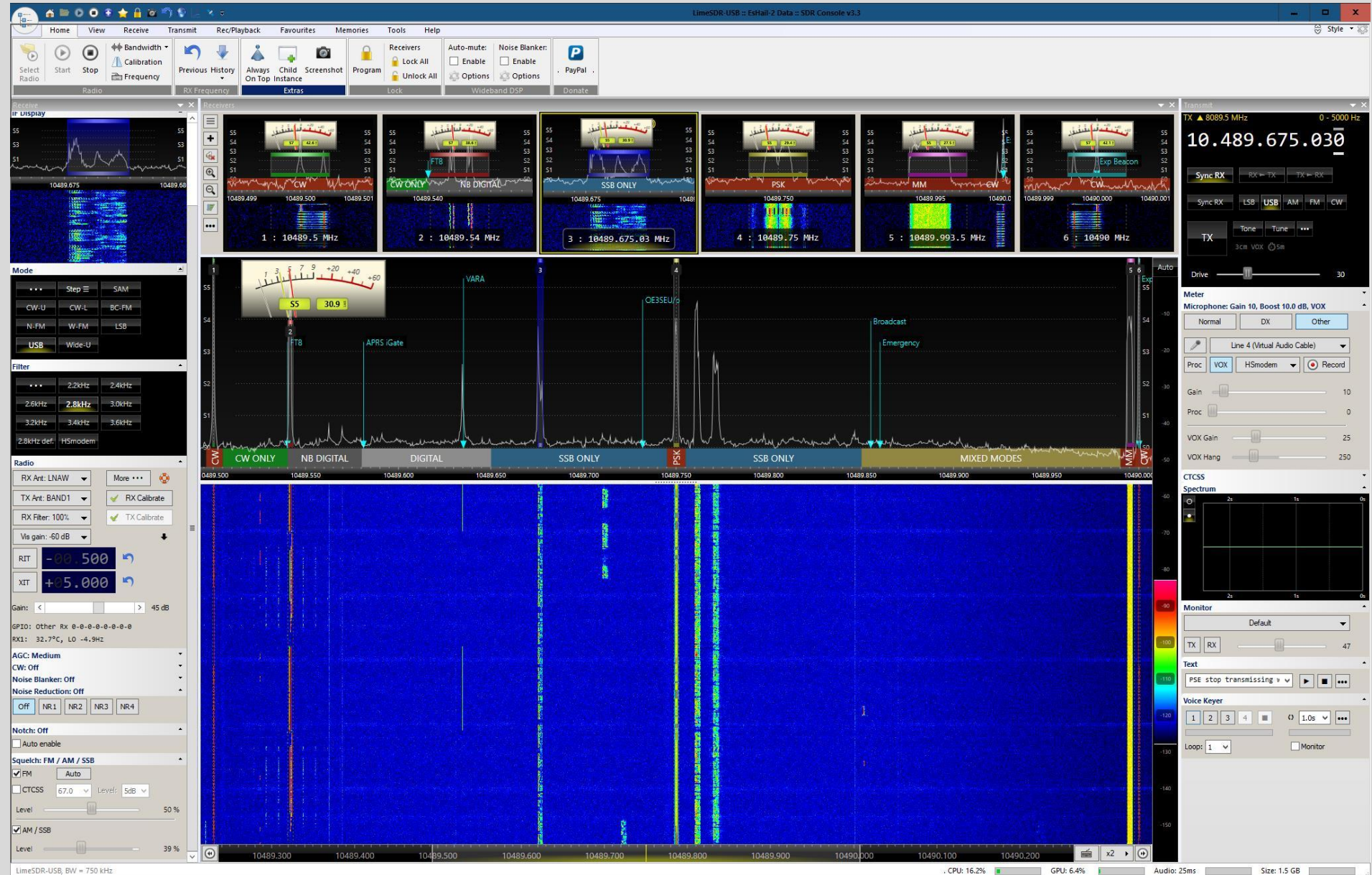
Locking the receiver to the PSK beacon eliminates the drift of a unmodified PLL-LNB.



SDR-Console

Multiple receiver windows are convenient to check the own signal and compare it to the beacon level.

Transmit Audio Scope and spectrum available.



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QO-100 activities

PY2RN all activated **146 DXCCs**

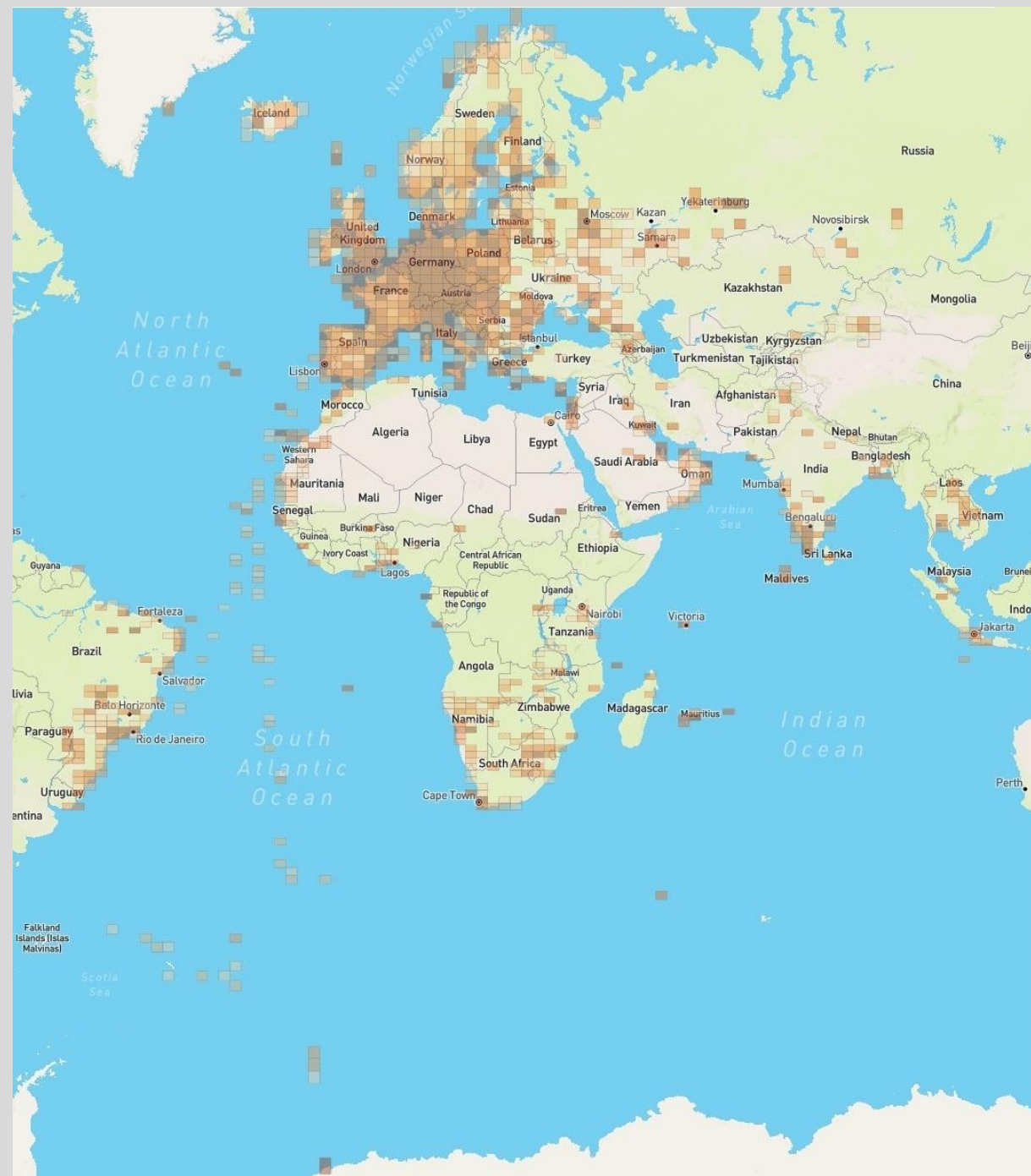
PE1CMO **860 VUCC-Grids**

DL2GRC **1st WAC**

PP2RON **2831 initials**

OE5VLL **>10000 QSOs**

Status: February 10th 2023





Thank you very much for your attention!
I will be happy to answer your questions.

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