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Editorial

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Liebe Leser!

Ein weiteres Jahr mit vier DUBUS Heften liegt hinter uns. Während dieser Zeit sind einige Veränderungen eingetreten.

Um den weltweiten Informationsaustausch zwischen den UKW-DXern zu fördern, haben wir die Rubriken MICROWAVE USA und MICROWAVE Japan eingeführt. Das gibt den europäischen Amateuren die Möglichkeit, die Entwicklung unseres Steckenpferdes in diesen wichtigen Ländern zu verfolgen.

In der Zusammensetzung der Mannschaft haben sich ebenfalls Veränderungen ergeben: Der Redakteur für Computer News, Hellmuth Fischer, DF7VX, hat die DUBUS verlassen. Wir danken

ihm für die langjährige Mitarbeit. Seine Aufgaben übernimmt Gerold Bächle, DF5GX. Wir begrüßen den neuen Editor für FAI, Georges Vialet, F8OP, und wünschen ihm einen guten Wirkungsgrad. Neue Distributoren sind für Tschechien und Schweden angetreten: In OK Milan Gütter, OK1FM, und in SM Anders Petterson, SM7ECM.

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Viel Glück für 1995 und 73

Rainer, DJ9BV

Dear Reader

Another year with four issues of DUBUS has passed. Some changes have occurred.

To encourage the world-wide information exchange on microwave amateur radio we have introduced the new columns MICROWAVE USA and MICROWAVE Japan. This is an opportunity for the European amateurs to participate in the development of our hobby in those countries.

Some changes concern the DUBUS staff. Hellmuth Fischer, DF7VX, has left us. We have to thank for his long-term contributions to the magazine. The column 'Computer News' is handled by Gerold, DF5GX, in the future. We are proud to announce, that Georges Vialet, F8OP, will conduct

the FAI column in the future. We all wish good luck and high efficiency for Georges. We have new distributors in Sweden: Anders Petterson, SM7ECM, and in Czech Republic: Milan Gütter, OK1FM.

Last but not least we had to increase the subscription rate for Europe to DM 32.-. The overseas rate is the same as before.

Please don't forget to renew your subscription for 1995.

Happy new Year 1995 and 73

Rainer, DJ9BV

Technical Reports

Editor: Rainer Bertelsmeier, DJ9BV

2.5W Amplifier for 10GHz

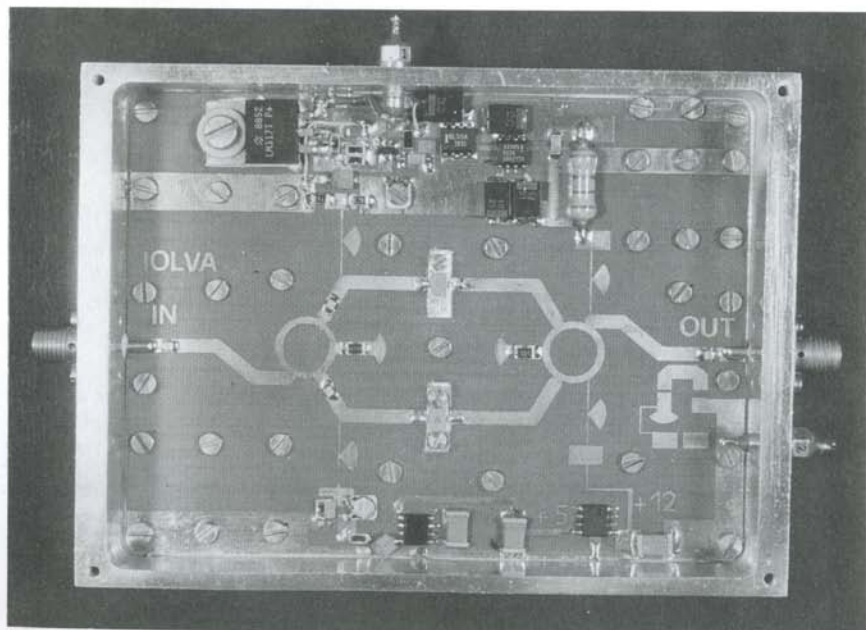
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Abstract: The article describes a 2.5W power amplifier for 10GHz. It provides 4.7dB gain. It uses two MGF2445 power GaAs-FETs, which are coupled via two rat-race 180° hybrids.

Kurzfassung: Der Artikel beschreibt einen 2,5W Leistungsverstärker für 10GHz mit 4.7dB Verstär-

kung. Zwei MGF2445 GaAs-FET's werden mit einem 180° Ringhybrid gekoppelt.



IOLVA Power Amplifier for 10GHz

Introduction

After realizing that I needed more power on 10 GHz I began to think about solutions to increase my power. Two alternatives seemed to be possible:

1. Use a matched power device able to provide 35...38 dBm output. This solution is much too expensive!
2. Use standard device power GaAs - FET MGF 2445 coupled via hybrids.

I have chosen the second solution because it was cheaper than the first one even if it's more difficult and has a larger size.

The result is the linear amplifier that can be seen in the photograph above. The linear amplifier provides a 1 dB compression output power of over 2.5 watts. The devices utilized are Mitsubishi MGF 2445.

Einführung

Um die Leistung auf 10 GHz zu erhöhen, gibt es zwei Alternativen:

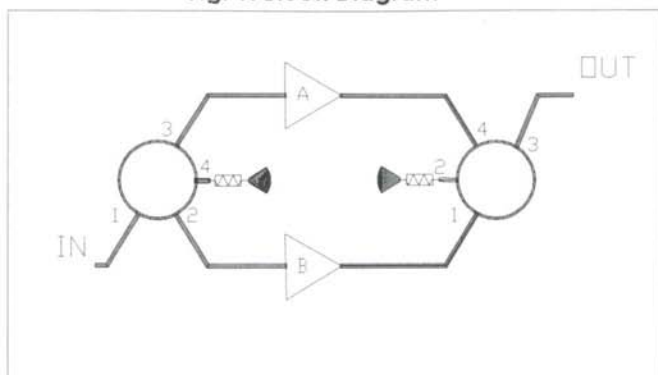
1. Anwendung eines 4...8 W Transistors
2. Kopplung von MGF 2445 über einen Ringhybrid

Ich habe die zweite Lösung aus Preisgründen gewählt. Es entstand ein 2,5 W Verstärker mit 4,7 dB Verstärkung.

Theory

The two MGF 2445 are coupled with ring type hybrid. The ring is made of 6 electrical quarter waves as shown in the **fig. 1**. The signal at port "1" will be equally divided between ports "2" and "3"; zero power will appear at port "4". The phase relationship at port "2" is -90 deg. and port "3" is -270. Signal arriving at port "4" from port "1" via port "2" is -180 degrees relative to port "1". The result is that at port "4" the signal are 180 degrees out of phase and cancel. Signal to the output ring is fed into port "1" and port "4". Signal fed into port "1" arriving at port "4" via port "2" is 180 degrees out of phase with that arriving via port "3". The net result is that signal from one device is not

Fig. 1: Block Diagram



fed into the other. Signal arrives at port "3" in phase as result of the 180 degrees phase difference that exists in the input ring.

Theorie

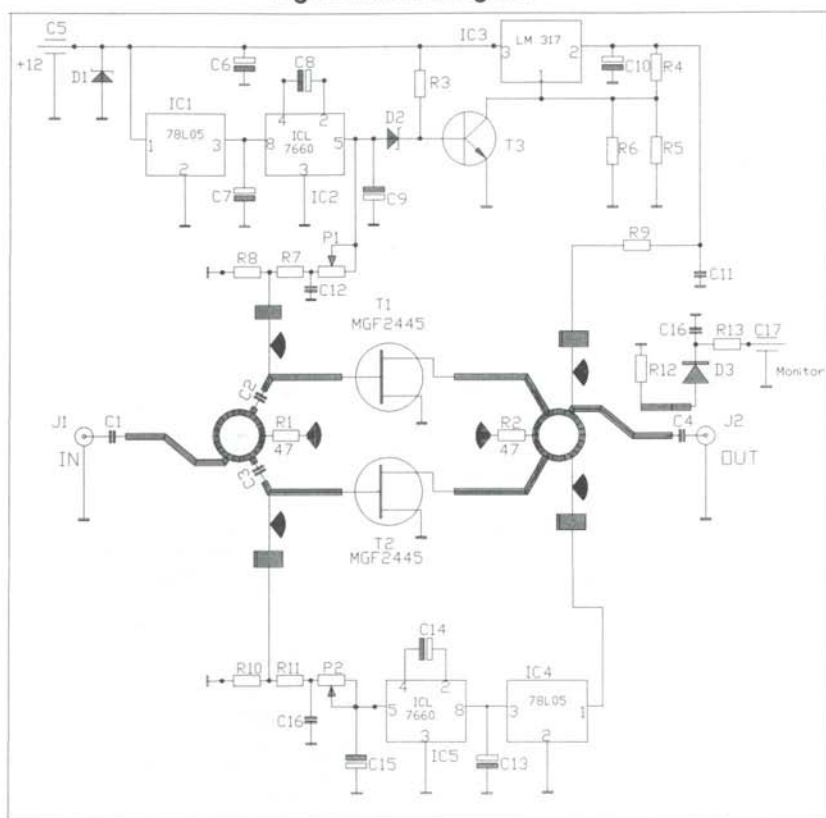
Der Ringhybrid, der beide MGF 2445 Stufen koppelt, besteht aus 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ -Leitungen mit 70Ω Wellenwiderstand wie in Abb.1 gezeigt. Das Signal an Tor 1 wird zu gleichen Teile auf Tor 2 und 3 aufgeteilt. An Tor 4 löschen sich die Signale aus, weil sie 180° Phasenunterschied haben. Zwischen Tor 2 und 3 sind 180° Phasenunterschied. Als Leistungssummierer werden die Signale in Tor 1 und 4 eingespeist. Die Summenleistung wird an Tor 3 entnommen. Die Tore 1 und 4 sind isoliert, so daß sich die Verstärker nicht beeinflussen können.

Circuit description

Fig. 2 shows the circuit of the HPA. It uses a printed circuit board (fig. 3) construction in micro-stripline technique on 0.79 mm thick RT-Duroid 5870 with $\epsilon_r = 2.33$. The dimensions are 100 x 74 mm standard size that fit into tinplate box or into a brass box silver-plated as I did. This solution provides very good results both from a electrical point of view and for mechanical stability. The size can be learned from fig. 4.

The power supply is integrated into the RF board. It utilizes a LM 317 for the 10 volts of drain voltage and a double bias circuit composed of 78L05 + ICL7660 to supply the negative gate voltage. All components used are SMD with exception of the LM317. With the values shown we have exactly

Fig. 2: Circuit Diagram



10 volts for the drain and variable bias voltage from -0,4 volts to -2,5 volts.

Bild/Figure 3: PCB

Schaltung

Abb. 2 zeigt die Schaltung des Verstärkers. Er ist auf einer 0,79 mm starken PTFE-Platine (Abb. 3) aus RT-Duroid 5870 aufgebaut. Die Größe ist 100x 74 mm. Ein versilbertes Messinggehäuse ist am besten geeignet (Abb. 4). Aber auch ein Weißblechgehäuse ist möglich.

Die Stromversorgung ist integriert. Ein LM317 liefert 10 V und ein 78L05 sowie ein ICL7660 erzeugen eine regelbare negative Vorspannung für die Gate-Anschlüsse.

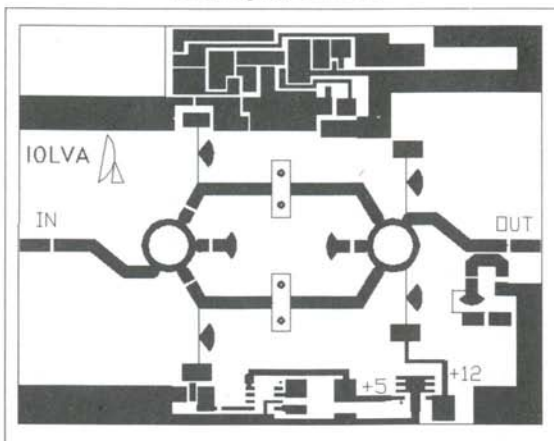
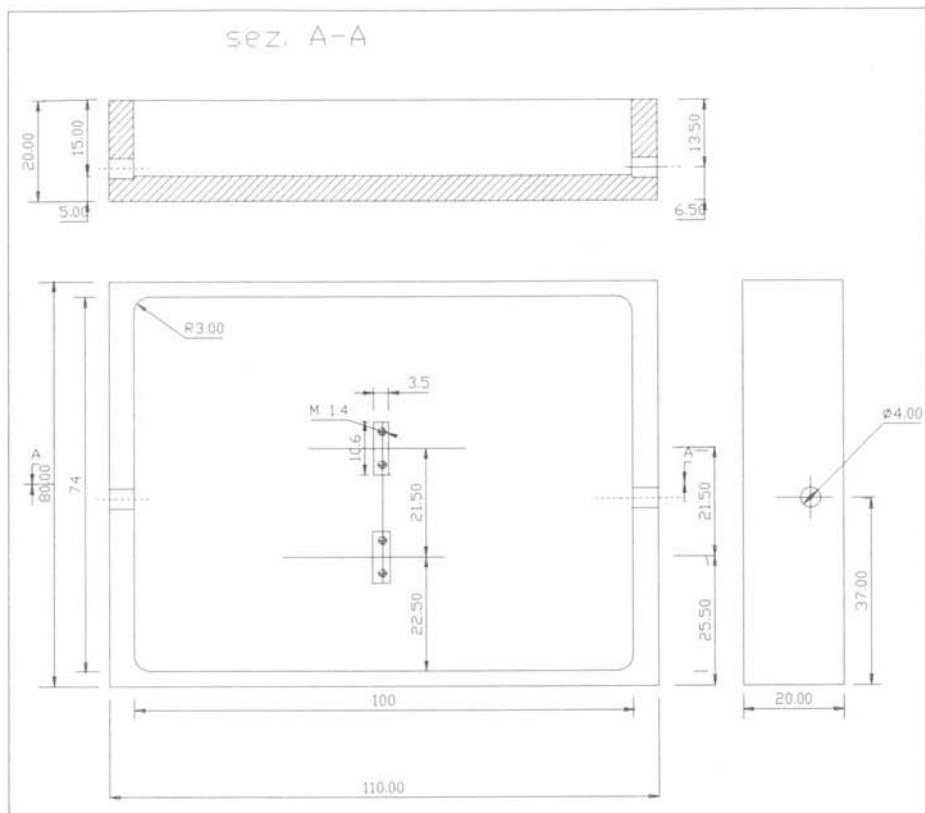


Fig. 4: Machined Box



Construction

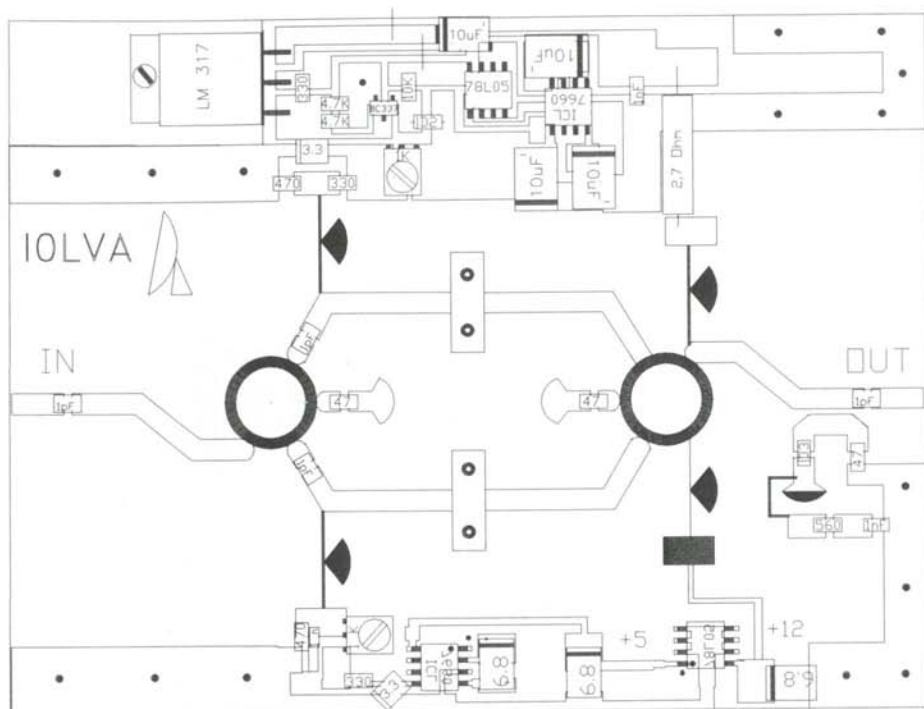
Fig. 5 shows the layout of the parts. Chip capacitors input, output and interstage are 1pF from ATC.

1. Cut the PCB to fit it into box, the same is fastened with screws M2 on the silver-plated box bottom. If you use tinfoil box the PCB has to be soldered to the both sidewalls.
2. Make two rectangular holes of size 3.5x12 mm where the two GaAs-FET MGF 2445 will reside.
3. Since the GaAs-Fets are 1.65 mm high, it is necessary to make two nut type fittings so that

gate and drain leads can flush with the microstripline (see drawing on fig. 6).

4. If you use tinfoil box, a fitting has to be machined on the top of a copper or aluminium plate fixed at the PCB with M2 screws. By this a good heat transfer is assured.
5. Make the fitting for LM317T voltage regulator.
6. Make holes for input and output SMA connectors. You can select the right solution for your need (choose male or female SMA connector). I have chosen a female SMA connector for input and a male SMA connector for output:

Fig. 5: Parts Layout



in this way the output can be routed directly to the antenna relay.

- in this way the output can be routed directly to the antenna relay.
- Make holes for 1000 pF feed-through capacitors for power supply and power detector.
 - Make holes of 1.1 mm diameter and a thread M1.4 for fixed GaAs - Fet's.
 - Fix the PCB on the bottom of the brass box silver-plated, mount the SMA connectors, mount feed-through capacitors, solder all components of the power supply. Test if the voltages are correct (voltages should be around + 10 volts at the drain lead and variable by -0.5 V to -2.5 V at the gate lead)
- Put GaAs-Fet into nuts and fix them with M1.4 brass screws. Solder leads of drain and gate using only insulated soldering tool, ground the box, your body and the power supply of soldering tool. Never touch the gate lead. Solder operations should be made fast and with a very small amount of solder.
- ## Konstruktion
- Abb. 5 zeigt den Bestückungsplan. Alle Koppelkondensatoren sind 1pf ATC-Chips:
- Platine zuschneiden

Konstruktion

Abb. 5 zeigt den Bestückungsplan. Alle Koppelkondensatoren sind 1pf ATC-Chips:

- ### 1. Platine zuschneiden

2. Zwei Aussparungen mit 3,5x12 mm Größe in den Boden fräsen
3. LM317 befestigen
4. Löcher für SMA-Buchsen, Durchführungskondensatoren bohren
5. M1,4 Gewinde für FETs schneiden
6. Platine mit M2 Schrauben auf den Boden schrauben. SMA-Buchsen montieren. Durchführungskondensatoren montieren. Die gesamte Stromversorgung bestücken.
7. Stromversorgung testen: +10V am Drain und -0,5 ... -2,5 V am Gate
8. FET's einschrauben und mit der Platine verlöten

Test and tuning

Before connecting the 12 V power supply carefully check all solder connections to the SMD components, as well as the GaAs-FET using a magnifying glass. Connect a 10 GHz transverter with about 850 mW output power to the input of the linear amplifier and apply the supply voltage. Cut six pieces of copper or brass foil of diverse size (5x4, 5x3 and 5x2 mm), turn the amplifier on, and move a copper foil in contact along the micro-stripline from input to output, holding it with a cleft matchstick, until the power output shows an increase on the power meter. Remove the supply voltage and solder the copper or brass foil to the spot which has

been found. Repeat this operation for the number of pieces of copper foils, tune the SMD pots until the power output rises to a maximum of around 2.5/3 Watts and current rises to a maximum of around 1 A.

Abgleich

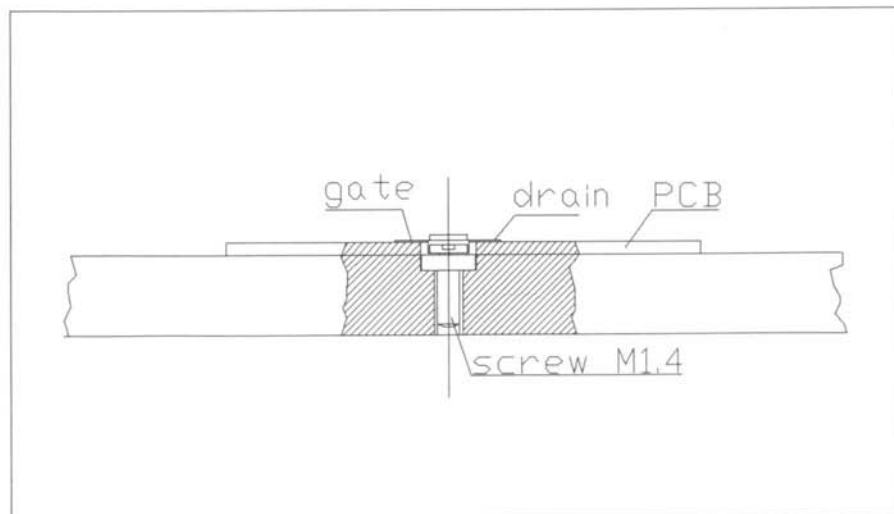
Platine mit Vergrößerungsglas prüfen. Betriebsspannung anlegen. 10GHz Signal mit 800mW anlegen. Sechs Kupferfahnen diverser Größen (5x4, 5x3 und 5x2 mm) zuschneiden. Am Ein- und Ausgang aufbringen und verschieben, bis die Leistung maximal ist. Dann Betriebsspannung entfernen und die Fahnen an den gefundenen Stellen auflöten. Vorspannung ebenfalls optimieren.

Results

The table below shows the test results achieved with two prototypes.

The instruments used for the measure are following:

1. Power meter HP 435 A
2. Head HP 8481A
3. Sweep generator HP 8620 C with plug-in HP 86290 B
4. Network Analyzer HP 8755 C - HP 11664
5. Spectrum Analyzer HP 141 T + HP8552B + HP 8555



Bild/Figure 6: Mounting of FET

Table 1: Parts

Pos	Qty	Reference	Part
1	1	C1,2,3,4	1pF ATC 50mil
2	3	C6,7,8,10	10 μ F/25V SMD
3	1	C9,15	3.3 μ F/25V SMD
4	2	C11,12,16,17,18	1nF SMD
5	3	C13,14	6.8 μ F/25V SMD
6	2	C5,18	1nF FT
7	1	D1	Zener 15V
8	1	D2	Zener 4.7V
9	1	D3	BAT-15
10	1	J1	SMA Socket
11	1	J2	SMA Socket
12	2	P1,2	1k SMD
13	3	R1,2,12	47 SMD
14	1	R3	10k SMD
15	3	R4,7,11	330 SMD
16	2	R5,6	4k7 SMD
17	2	R8,10	470 SMD
18	1	R9	2R7 SMD
19	1	R13	560 SMD
20	2	T1,2	MGF2445
21	1	T3	BC337
22	1	IC1,4	78L05 SMD
23	1	IC2,5	ICL7660 SMD
24	1	IC3	LM317T
25	1	PTFE PCB	100x74mm, 0.79mm ($\epsilon_r=2.33$)
26	1	Box 100x74x30	Brass, Silver Plated

6. Variable attenuator HP X382

Parameter	Unit	No. 1	No. 2
P_{IN}	mW	870	900
P_{OUT}	mW	2550	2600
Gain	dB	4.67	4.6
I_D	mA	800	850

Good DX on 3 cm band, and good luck with the construction.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Ergebnisse

Obige Tabelle zeigt die Resultate für 2 Prototypen. Falls Informationen gebraucht werden, stehe ich jederzeit zur Verfügung.

Engineering Considerations For Microwave Equipment Design

(Konstruktionshinweise für den Entwurf von Mikrowellen-Modulen)

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Introduction

With all the construction of homebrew microwave equipment that is going on, it seems appropriate at this time to consolidate some of the "hints and kinks" that have been published and introduce some new information that I believe is not generally known to the amateur community.

This paper will address certain aspects of microwave equipment design that have often made the difference between a well behaved circuit and one with all kinds of gremlins. The topics were selected from my own experience in attempting to build equipment for the bands above 1 GHz. Many fruitful discussions of my experiences with other microwave experimenters and professionals helped greatly in the analysis and understanding of the issues.

The paper is divided into seven subjects as listed below:

1. Enclosure Effects and Selection
2. Printed Circuit Layout and Crosstalk
3. Substrate Effects and Selection
4. Coaxial Transitions
5. RF Bypassing
6. Active Device Selection
7. DC Feed Networks

Einführung

Um Selbstbauprojekte zu fördern, scheint es mir angebracht, einige Hinweise zur Konstruktion, die bereits veröffentlicht wurden, zu sammeln und auch neue Informationen zu veröffentlichen.

Der Inhalt dieses Artikels ist es, einige wichtige Aspekte beim Entwurf von Mikrowellenschaltungen aufzuzeigen. Die Beachtung dieser Besonderheiten kann den Unterschied zwischen guter Funktion und einigen 'Alpträumen' ausmachen. Die ausgewählten Themen resultieren aus meinen Erfahrungen im Bau von Mikrowellenschaltungen oberhalb von 1GHz und aus vielen Diskussionen mit anderen Mikrowellenamateuren.

Folgende Punkte werden diskutiert:

1. Gehäuseresonanzen
2. Layout von gedruckten Schaltungen
3. Substrat-Effekte bei Streifenleitungen
4. Koaxiale Übergänge
5. Abblockmaßnahmen
6. Aktive Bauelemente
7. Netzwerke zur Speisung

1. Enclosure Effects and Selection

If you like surprise endings to stories, then you won't want to read this section. By this I mean that if you don't give the enclosure any thought until the circuit is operating properly on your test bench with connectors tacked onto the edges, then you may be in for a disappointing surprise when you put it into a more permanent enclosure.

If your circuit is built on microstrip, you can be assured that some of the RF traversing all those little traces will radiate into the box. The degree to which this will happen is covered in Section 3. If you have used "dead bug" construction, then you have just created a spider's web of little antennas.

This radiation can ruin an otherwise clean transmitter or LO output, cause a stable amplifier to oscillate, or at the very least cause the performance to change when the cover is installed. As described in Section 3, we can try to design our system to minimize the radiation of the circuit itself, but since nothing is ever perfect, we ought to consider the effects of the enclosure and not aggravate the situation.

The primary reason that the enclosure has any effect, is that over a range of frequencies, the typical enclosure or box will act like a waveguide. Waveguide is a very low loss transmission line, on the order of 0.4 dB per 100 feet at 2 GHz and perhaps only 4 dB per 100 feet at 10 GHz. Kent Britain, WA5VJB, has compared a typical circuit box to bolting two coaxial-to-waveguide transitions back to back and measuring the loss between the coaxial ports ([1]). Virtually zero within its operating frequency range!

As you go below its operating frequency range, a waveguide will exhibit a sharp rise in attenuation. The frequency below which this occurs is called the "lower cutoff frequency". This frequency is a function of the width of the waveguide. If we can lay out our circuit so that it's width fits within an enclosure with some "below cutoff attenuation" at the circuit's operating frequency, then we may be able to take advantage of isolation that will occur along the length of the box. Figure 1 shows the cross section of a rectangular waveguide with the equations defining the cutoff wavelength as a function of the dimensions.

The attenuation of waveguide below cutoff can be calculated using the formula below ([2]). Attenuation rises exponentially below the cutoff frequency until it reaches a maximum value. When you are far below cutoff, it is interesting to note that the attenuation is constant per unit length, regardless of how much lower in frequency you go. This principle was used by Hewlett-Packard for many years in their signal generator attenuators.

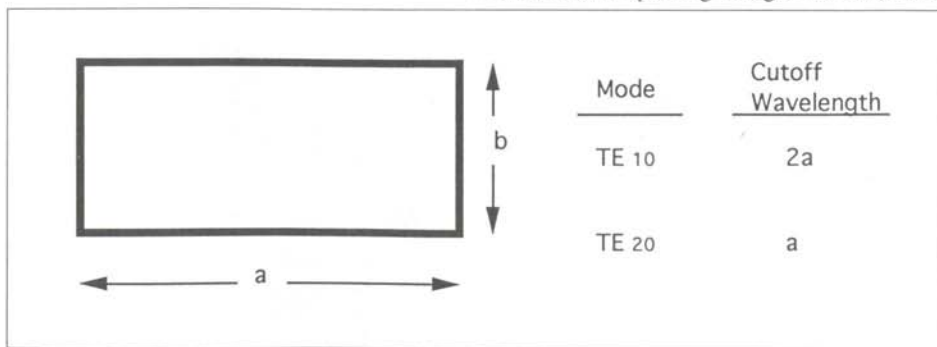
$$L = 54.5 \left(\frac{d}{\lambda_c} \right) \left[1 - \left(\frac{\lambda_c}{\lambda} \right)^2 \right]^{0.5} \quad [\text{dB}]$$

where

- L: attenuation in dB for a length d
- λ : operating wavelength
- λ_c : cutoff wavelength
(all in the same units as d)

How far below the cutoff frequency do we need to go to get significant effect? Not that far. At a frequency of about .66 times the cutoff frequency, we see about 75% of the maximum attenuation possible for the waveguide size in question.

As a practical example, let's assume that our circuit is a 2 stage amplifier operating at 3456 MHz ($\lambda = 9$ cm) and has a total length of 101.6 mm from input to output connector. We have wisely chosen the width of the enclosure to be 38.1 mm. (The height of the enclosure can be 19 mm if you like to keep it in proportion to standard waveguide). The lower cutoff wavelength of this box will be 7.62 cm ($f = 3.94$ GHz). Using the above formula, we calculate about 35 dB of input to output isolation within the box. External connections to the enclosure, for operating voltages and bias, could



Figure/Abb. 1

reduce this value. If this same enclosure was used for a 2304 amplifier, the isolation would be about 59 dB.

As you can see, a proper enclosure can add significant end-to-end isolation to our circuit. What about adjacent circuits across the width of the waveguide? One answer lies in reducing the radiation and coupling across circuit boundaries. These topics are covered in Sections 2 and 3. The other involves making the waveguide more lossy through introduction of a lossy material, rather than relying solely on dimensions to determine the loss. Remember, in the above example, if you consider propagation at right angles to the length of the box, what you really have now is a waveguide that is 101.6 mm across, which will propagate 3456 MHz energy with virtually no attenuation in that direction.

Black carbon foam, of the type used to protect static sensitive ICs, has been used to line the cover of a box to introduce some loss. It has been reported that the stiffer variety material seems to be the best. Perhaps it contains the most carbon material. True microwave absorber material is normally very expensive and hard for most amateurs to obtain. Fortunately, Tom Hill, WA3RMX ([3]), has quite a large supply available at very reasonable prices. It comes in the form of a rubbery sheet which is intended to be glued to the enclosure by experiment to reduce reflections.

The lossy material will also help at frequencies above your operating frequency. At these frequencies, the enclosure will look like waveguide within its normal operating range or in various higher order modes and may show little loss. If your circuit doesn't roll off the gain fast enough above the operating frequency, there may be a frequency and enclosure length (phase shift) that allows strong coupling to occur. Your amplifier may have just become an oscillator.

In summary, the point in choosing a proper sized enclosure is to avoid making the box a part of the circuit. With a little advance planning, you should be able to choose an enclosure that will minimize this effect and keep your circuit tame.

1. Gehäuseresonanzen

Um böse Überraschungen zu vermeiden, sollte man von Anfang an neben dem eigentlichen Schal-

tungsentwurf auch über das Gehäuse dieser Schaltung nachdenken.

Hat man eine Schaltung mit Mikro-Streifenleitungen, kann man absolut sicher sein, daß alle diese Leitungen munter in die Umgebung oder in das Gehäuse strahlen. Die quantitativen Aspekte dieser Effekte werden in Kapitel 3 beschrieben. Bei unüberlegten Layouts kann man sich ein Spinnennetz von kleinen Antennen erzeugen. Die resultierende Verkopplung kann verhindern, daß Filter Nebenwellen unterdrücken, kann instabile Verstärker erzeugen, und zuletzt auch noch Deckeleffekte produzieren. Es gibt ungeheuer viele Schaltungen, die nach dem Auflegen des Deckels nicht mehr funktionieren! In Kapitel 3 wird beschrieben, wie man die Strahlungseffekte minimiert. Nachfolgend sind einige Hinweise, wie man die Dimensionen eines Gehäuses zweckmäßig auslegt.

Jedes Gehäuse wirkt auf Mikrowellen wie ein Hohlleiter, wenn die Wellenlänge in einem bestimmten Verhältnis zur Gehäusegröße steht. Hohlleiter haben sehr niedrige Verluste, z.B. 0,01 dB/cm auf 2 GHz und 0,1 dB/cm auf 10 GHz. Liegt man mit einem Gehäuse im Übertragungsbereich, gibt es praktisch keine Dämpfung zwischen Ein- und Ausgang.

Andererseits steigt die Übertragungsdämpfung steil an, wenn man den Hohlleiter unterhalb seiner Grenzwellenlänge betreibt. Diese wird in erster Linie durch die Breite des Gehäuses bestimmt. Legt man die Platinenbreite eines Verstärkers z.B. so aus, daß das dazugehörige Gehäuse auf der Betriebsfrequenz des Verstärkers unterhalb der Grenzwellenlänge liegt, kann man von der Dämpfung zwischen Ein- und Ausgang profitieren. Liegt die Gehäusebreite oberhalb der Grenzwellenlänge, hat man mit großer Wahrscheinlichkeit einen Oszillator, sobald man den Deckel auflegt.

Die Dämpfung eines Hohlleiters unterhalb der Grenzwellenlänge, beschreibt folgende Gleichung:

$$L = 54.5 \left(\frac{d}{\lambda_c} \right) \left[1 - \left(\frac{\lambda_c}{\lambda} \right)^2 \right]^{0.5} \quad [\text{dB}]$$

Es bedeuten:

- L: Dämpfung in dB für eine Länge d
- λ : Betriebswellenlänge
- λ_c : Grenzwellenlänge

(alles in gleichen Einheiten wie d)

Wie weit soll man nun unterhalb der Grenzwellenlänge bleiben? Da der Dämpfungsanstieg sehr steil ist, braucht man nur 33% unter die Grenzwellenlänge gehen, um bereits 75% der maximal möglichen Dämpfung zu erreichen.

Zum Beispiel soll ein 2-stufiger Verstärker für 3456 MHz ($\lambda=9$ cm) in einem Gehäuse mit 38,1 mm Breite und 101,6 mm Länge eingebaut werden. Die Deckelhöhe sei 19 mm. Die Grenzwellenlänge beträgt dann 7,62 cm ($f=3.94$ GHz). Unter Benutzung der obigen Formel kann man eine Dämpfung von 35 dB vom Eingang auf den Ausgang ausrechnen. Externe Verbindungen wie z.B. Durchführungskondensatoren können diese Werte noch weiter reduzieren. Wenn man das gleiche Gehäuse für 2304 MHz benutzen würde, hätte man bereits eine Isolation von 59 dB.

Die Auswahl der richtigen Gehäuseabmessungen bestimmt die erreichbare Isolation von einem zum anderen Ende. Eine weitere Methode, die Isolation zu erhöhen, besteht darin, den Hohlleiter 'verlustreich' zu machen. Das kann durch Einfüllen von mit Graphit gefülltem Schaum geschehen. Damit wird die Dämpfung vor allen Dingen für die höheren Moden erhöht. Nicht jedes Material ist geeignet. Der Widerstand, gemessen über eine Strecke von 1 cm, sollte im $k\Omega$ -Bereich liegen.

Hochohmige Werkstoffe enthalten zuwenig Graphit.

Wesentlich besser ist professionelles Mikrowellenabsorber-Material geeignet. Es wird als gummiartiges Material mit ca. 1 mm Dicke hergestellt und enthält manchmal auch Ferritwerkstoffe. Es ist sowohl breitbandig als auch abgestimmt auf einzelne Bänder, z.B. dem X-Band, erhältlich. Diese Materialien sind sehr effektiv, aber leider ziemlich teuer. Das schränkt ihre Verwendung bei Amateuren drastisch ein.

Das Absorbermaterial hilft auch bei Frequenzen, die höher als die Betriebsfrequenz sind. Dort können verschiedene Hohlleiter-Moden angeregt werden, die unbedingt gedämpft werden müssen, falls der Verstärker dort noch Verstärkung hat.

2. Printed Circuit Layout and Crosstalk

This topic is related to the previous one, except that the phenomenon is more localized. It is usually not too affected by the enclosure, except where the enclosure walls or cover are reflecting radiated energy to another part of the circuit. If this is the case, some lossy material glued to the surface could cut down the strength of the reflected energy as described in the previous section.

Coupling is going to be more of an issue if the circuit radiates energy into the space around it.

FRACTIONAL RADIATED POWER VERSUS SUBSTRATE THICKNESS

($Z_0=50$ ohms, $\epsilon_r=2.50$)

Normalized Thickness h/λ_0	Substrate Thickness [mm] @ Freq. [MHz]					Radiated Loss [%]	
	1296	2320	3456	5760	10368	Exper.	Theory
0.0054	1.24	0.69	0.47	0.28	0.16	12	9.5
0.0061	1.42	0.79	0.53	0.32	0.18	13.6	12
0.0081	1.87	1.05	0.57	0.42	0.24	19	20.7
0.0093	2.15	1.21	0.81	0.49	0.28	22.7	26.4
0.0107	2.47	1.39	0.93	0.56	0.32	32	39.6
0.0160	3.71	2.09	1.39	0.84	0.48	68	63.5

Figure/Abb. 2

Circuits built dead-bug style have the greatest potential for this. Leaded bias components feeding microstrip circuit elements have given me trouble in the past. Microstrip on thin dielectrics of high dielectric constant have the least potential as shown in the next section. Other types of construction, like stripline (upper and lower ground planes) is better yet, but has not been used much by amateurs due to the difficulty of integrating active devices within the circuit.

It would seem quite obvious that portions of a circuit which need isolation from each other, whether build "dead-bug" or printed circuit, ought to be given some physical separation. In commercial equipment, elaborate labyrinth type milled-out enclosures are often used to achieve excellent isolation. The dimensions of the "channels" in these enclosures can follow the guidelines in the previous section to keep unwanted RF from propagating through them. This type of construction is beyond the means of most amateurs, but there may be a clever way to make something similar using readily obtainable materials. I throw this out as a challenge for someone for the next Microwave Update Conference.

The usual solution, especially for a one-shot project, is to build each stage in its own little box, if you don't mind the extra cost of diecast boxes, connectors and cables. This will solve many potential problems but takes lots of extra time as Rick Campbell, KK7B, found. He built his first couple of no-tune microwave transverters this way. Every filter, mixer, gain stage, etc. was in its own little box made of hobby brass. Using SMA connectors and .086" semi-rigid coax resulted in a small enough assembly to make it a true mountaintopping rig as Rick demonstrated, and the performance of the rig was exceptional.

An example of the other extreme, where all functions are combined on one printed circuit board, is the no-tune transverters. Some sacrifice in ultimate performance is inevitable to achieve the simplicity of construction and packaging, but is acceptable for such lightweight and reproducible equipment.

In my own experience, I have not always given enough thought to layout. At times, experimental circuits just seem to "grow". For example, if you want to have the input and output connectors appear on the same end of a box for convenience it

would be tempting to wrap the circuit into a "U" shape. If a frequency conversion occurs along the way, you are probably OK, but if not, watch out! It may be better to run some small coax to the opposite end of your circuit and use a shielded output connector (bulkhead type) to get input and outputs to appear physically close to each other.

2. Layout von gedruckten Schaltungen

Dieses Thema umschließt die Problematik der Abstrahlung von Stripline-Elementen und die Verkopplung von verschiedenen Schaltungsteilen. Diese wird gewöhnlich nicht vom Gehäuse beeinflusst, es sei denn, es findet eine direkte Reflexion über eine Gehäusewand statt. Dann hilft, wie oben erwähnt, nur noch Absorbermaterial.

Die Verkopplung zwischen Schaltungsteilen muß durch geeignete Maßnahmen verhindert werden. Dazu gehört sicherlich ein minimaler physikalischer Abstand zwischen Bauelementen. Auch die Bauhöhe von Bauelementen über der Platine kann wichtig sein. Das impliziert die Verwendung von SMD-Bauelementen. Bei Streifenleitungen ist die Kopplung sowie die Abstrahlung bei gegebener Dimension von der Dielektrizitätskonstante des Materials abhängig. Je höher die Dielektrizitätskonstante desto geringer sind die Effekte.

Eine brutale Lösung besteht darin, jedes einzelne Detail in ein extra Gehäuse zu bauen und mit Semirigid-Kabel zu verbinden: Vorverstärker, Mixer, Filter usw. Das wurde z.B. von Rick Campbell, KK7B, bei seinem ersten Mikrowellentransverter so gemacht.

Das andere Extrem ist es, alles auf eine Platine zu bauen. Die Nachteile in Form von höheren Nebenniveaus und anderen Effekten wird durch die kompakte und leichte Bauweise aufgewogen.

In meiner eigenen Erfahrung habe ich häufig nicht genug Sorgfalt auf das Layout der Schaltung verwandt. Irgendwie scheinen auch experimentelle Schaltungen zu 'wachsen'. Wenn man z.B. denkt, man sollte die Buchsen für Ein- und Ausgang auf einer Seite haben, 'wächst' daraus automatisch ein U-förmiges Layout. Das muß aber nicht unbedingt optimal sein.

3. SUBSTRATE EFFECTS AND SELECTION

I have built some microwave equipment where I could measure the effects of microstrip radiation⁽⁴⁾. I finally got curious enough to see if there was any design data available that would give me some guidance as to how to minimize this radiation in future projects. I looked back through about 20 years of IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques and found lots of theoretical papers for understanding why radiation occurs, but little in the way of actual measured data. Fortunately I found a real nugget in a paper by Denlinger ([4]), where microstrip losses were measured and compared to theory. As a bonus, measured radiation losses were shown for Teflon substrates which are the most common types used so far by the microwave amateur community.

The amount of power radiated by a microstrip is primarily a function of the dielectric thickness and the dielectric constant. Thicker dielectrics and lower dielectric constants will radiate most. To help quantify this relationship, I have taken some of the test data from the Reference [5] and added some dimensional data for comparison. This is shown in Figure 2. For the thickest dielectrics shown, the radiation losses were over 60%. I can't think of too many applications except microstrip antennas where we would want to radiate over 60% of the applied power.

What would be a reasonable percent radiation that we should accept? I know from experience with the 2304 and 3456 MHz no-tune transverters on 0.79 mm TFE board that the "cover effect" (due to radiated fields) is evident on the 3456 MHz unit and barely noticeable on the 2304 MHz unit. Referring to Figure 2, this might suggest that we could live with 12-13% radiation (.0061 thickness). It would follow that 1.57 mm TFE would be a good choice for 1296, 0.51 mm for 3456, etc. If we want to play at 10 GHz, we ought to be prepared to deal with some flimsy material, or we can raise the dielectric constant somewhat as described below.

Another way to reduce microstrip radiation is to raise the dielectric constant. Figure 4 shows the effect of changing the dielectric constant keeping the normalized thickness, h/λ_0 , constant. I have included a table to help you reference this to various substrate thicknesses on several microwave amateur bands. Notice that the radiation losses are halved between each step in dielectric constant, from 2.5 to 6.0, and from 6.0 to 9.0. Going to higher dielectric constant materials has another benefit. In the section on enclosures, it was shown that optimum enclosure sizes start to squeeze the space available for your circuit. A 10 GHz preamp, for example, might do well to use an enclosure no more than about 12.7 mm wide (WR-51 waveguide size). Getting matching stubs and bias decoupling networks to fit into such a small space is going to be tough. Fortunately, the high dielectric

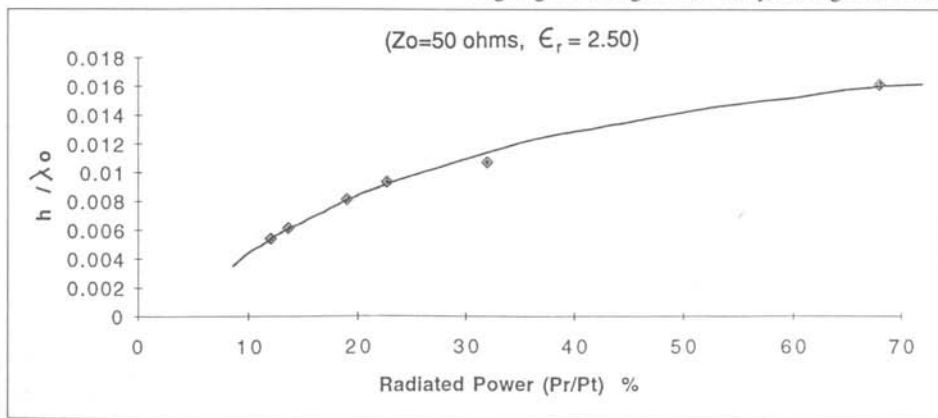


Fig./Abb. 3: Microstrip Radiation vs Dielectric Thickness

constant materials results in smaller physical sizes for microstrip elements, helping the designer to compensate for the shrinking box.

The third way to reduce radiation from microstrip is to avoid the microstrip discontinuities that radiate the most. Figure 5 has been condensed from Reference [5] to show the most common microstrip elements and their relative tendencies to radiate. The "form factor" in the title refers to a constant for calculating the radiation by formula in Reference [5] and is not important to this discussion. The emphasis here is on the relative differences between discontinuities. The 90 degree corner and the open circuit are the worst offenders by far. Open circuited stubs and microstrip filter elements would fall into these categories. Try a tiny probe (3.2 mm of center conductor sticking out of a length of .141 semirigid coax) and a spectrum analyzer on an operating circuit if you don't believe this.

Hopefully, experimenters will consider this information in the early design stages of their next project, helping to contribute to the overall success and reproducibility of the final product. It may require some new ideas for packaging. In the commercial world, low ϵ_r dielectrics like Rogers Duroid 5880 are very widely used with packaged devices and solder bonding, and when size is not an overriding factor. These substrates are also the lowest cost. When thin substrates are required, they are usually bonded to a metal backing to

stiffen them. Without the backing, slight flexure of the board would probably crack the chip components or overstress the leads of semiconductors. Clever and inexpensive mechanical designs are needed to overcome this problem and allow the amateur use of the thinner substrates.

3. Substrat-Effekte bei Streifenleitungen

Ich habe einen Mikrowellentransverter gebaut, in dem ich die Effekte von Abstrahlung der Streifenleitungen messen konnte ([4]). Schließlich wurde ich sehr begierig zu erfahren, ob es irgendwelche Methoden gibt, diese Abstrahlung zu verringern. Dazu habe ich 20 Jahrgänge 'IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory' durchgesehen. Das meiste war nur Theorie. Dann aber fand ich ein Goldstück in Form des Artikels von Denlinger ([5]), der Meßergebnisse und Theorie bezüglich der Abstrahlung von TEFLON-Substraten vergleicht.

Im Prinzip ist der Anteil an abgestrahlter Leistung eine Funktion der Dielektrizitätskonstante und der Dicke des Substrats. Die Abstrahlung ist umso höher, je dicker das Material ist und je kleiner die Dielektrizitätskonstante ist. Ich habe die Testschaltungen aus [5] und deren Resultate in Abb. 2 zusammengefaßt. Die untere Reihe zeigt eine Abstrahlung von 63 % für eine Materialdicke von 0,48 mm auf 10 GHz. Ich denke, daß 63 % zwar gut für die Konstruktion einer Streifenleitungsan-

FRACTIONAL RADIATED POWER VERSUS SUBSTRATE DIELECTRIC CONSTANT
($Z_0=50$ ohms, $h/\lambda_0 = .009$)*

Substrate Material	Rel. Dielectric Constant ϵ_r	Radiated Loss %	
		Exper.	Theory
TFE/Glass	2.50	22.7	26.4
Ceramic/TFE	6.0	14.0	12.0
Alumina	9.0	4.0	5.7

* Corresponds to dielectric thickness as follows:

1296 MHz	2.08 mm (.082")	2304 MHz	1.17 mm (.046")
3456 MHz	0.79 mm (.031")	5760 MHz	0.46 mm (.018")
10368 MHz	0.28 mm (.011")		

Figure/Abb. 4

tenne aber weniger gut für einen Vorverstärker sind.

Nach meinen Erfahrungen ist eine Abstrahlung von 10...15 % tolerierbar. Das impliziert Materialdicken für TEFLON von weniger als 1,57 mm auf 1,3 GHz, weniger als 0,5 mm auf 3456 MHz und schließlich weniger als 0,2 mm auf 10 GHz!

Eine andere Möglichkeit, die Abstrahlung zu verringern, ist die Erhöhung der Dielektrizitätskonstante. Abb. 4 zeigt den Effekt der Erhöhung der Dielektrizitätskonstante bei konstanter Materialdicke. Die Verlust werden jeweils halbiert, wenn man von $\epsilon_r=2,5$ (PTFE/Glas) auf $\epsilon_r=6$ (PTFE/Keramik) und $\epsilon_r=9$ (Aluminiumoxyd) geht.

Das legt die Verwendung von Material mit hoher Dielektrizitätskonstante nahe. Ein weiterer Grund besteht darin, daß sich bei hoher Dielektrizitätskonstante die Abmessungen der Schaltung verringern, so daß man leichter die schmalen Gehäuse realisieren kann, die man wegen der Hohlleiter-Grenzwellenlänge braucht. Für einen 10 GHz Verstärker ist z.B. eine Gehäusebreite von maximal 12,7 mm zulässig, um eine brauchbare Isolation vom Eingang auf den Ausgang zu erzielen.

Die dritte Möglichkeit, eine Verringerung der Strahlung zu erreichen, besteht in der Vermeidung von bestimmten Bauelementen. Abb. 5 zeigt die gebräuchlichen Streifenleitungselemente und ihre relative Tendenz zur Strahlung. Der 90°-Winkel und die offene Stichleitung sind die schlimmsten Strahler. Das bedeutet, daß speziell Streifenleitungsfilter besondere Kandidaten für Abstrahlung sind. Wer das nicht glaubt, halte mal eine Probe - 3,2 mm freier Innenleiter aus 0,141" Semirigid - an einen Spektralanalysator in eine solche Schaltung.

Ich hoffe, daß die Schaltungsentwickler unter uns diese Hinweise annehmen, um bessere Schaltungen für die Selbstbauenden zu erzielen. Das fordert neue Ideen für Gehäuse - und Substrattechniken. In der kommerziellen Welt wird Rogers RT-5880 trotz niedrigem ϵ_r verwendet, weil es billig ist. Das

Figure/Abb. 5

RADIATION FORM FACTORS FOR MICROSTRIP DISCONTINUITIES		
Microstrip Element	$\epsilon_r = 4.50$	$\epsilon_r = 2.25$
Open Circuit*	0.59	1.07
Short Circuit	0.05	0.25
90 Degree Corner*	0.29	0.61
T-Junction	0.15	0.35

* Worst Offenders

niedrige ϵ_r erzwingt die Verwendung von dünnem Material. Bei dünnem Material ist es notwendig, die Platine auf eine Metallfläche zu montieren, damit es nicht zu Brüchen und Bauelementschäden kommt. Da fehlen noch gute Ideen.

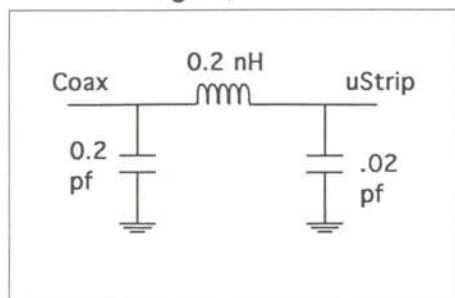
4. Coaxial Transitions

Coaxial transitions should present a constant 50Ω impedance to the circuit. If not, an impedance mismatch occurs at that point. This may not make much difference if you can tune the stage before or after the transition. And it may not make much difference either if the frequency is low. But what about a mm-wave circuit that was designed and optimized on one of the microwave simulation programs that some amateurs have access to through their employer. Normally those designs are assumed to look into 50Ω source and loads. Introducing a "bump" in the line feeding this optimized circuit can change the matching enough to make a measurable difference and force you to re-tune the circuit once it is in its final system.

While entire textbooks have been written to cover every type of transition ([6]), I only investigated the effect of the popular edge-mounted SMA connector on a 10 GHz preamp. The transition model is a pi-network equivalent published in 1981, [7]. This simple model is shown in Figure 6 along with the equivalent component values for the elements of the pi-network.

Comment by Editor: These values depend on the type of SMA-connector used. A special microstrip SMA-launcher has nearly no influence. The standard SMA-connector with 1.27mm (50mil) center conductor and PTFE extrusion was measured by Dieter Briggmann, DC6GC. The transition to a 50Ω

Figure/Abb. 6



microstripline on RT-5870/0.508mm material exhibits a series inductance of 0.3nH and a parallel capacitance of 0.07pF at the stripline side and zero capacitance at the coax side. This model fits the measurement data in good agreement up to 15GHz but is quite different from the model above. It's important to know what type of connector has been modelled. For the standard SMA-connector the model in fig. 6 does not seem to be adequate.

The circuit was modeled on Touchstone™ and was optimized for a minimum noise figure of 1.26 dB. Prototypes of the preamp showed that the best noise figure that could be measured was a bit higher at 1.5 dB. Inserting the transition model in front of the original preamp model caused a mismatch at the input and interestingly enough showed a 10.368 GHz noise figure about equal to the average measured value. The matching network of the preamp was then reoptimized for a minimum noise figure of 1.25 dB with the connector model included.

The effect of the edge-mounted connector was investigated at lower frequencies. Its effect is just noticeable on 5760, and is nearly transparent at all bands below 3.5 GHz. While some may say that the above represents a case of "splitting hairs", amateurs who venture into the mm-wave region can take such effects into account for optimal performance. The simple pi-network model described makes this easy to do with a Smith Chart or modern design software.

4. Koaxiale Übergänge

Koaxiale Übergänge sollen der Streifenleitung eine Impedanz von 50Ω ohne Impedanzsprung anbieten. Ist das nicht der Fall, gibt es ein Problem mit Fehlanpassung. Wenn die Frequenz niedrig ist

oder die Schaltung abgestimmt werden kann, ist das kein Problem. Entwirft man aber die Schaltung als fest abgestimmte Schaltung mit Hilfe von CAD, muß man die Charakteristik eines Streifenleiter-Koax Übergangs kennen.

Darüber gibt es ganze Lehrbücher. Für einen SMA-Connector wurden die Werte für das Modell in Abb. 6 bestimmt. Das Modell wurde 1981 in [7] veröffentlicht.

Kommentar vom Editor: Diese Werte hängen stark von dem Typ der SMA-Buchse ab. Eine spezielle Mikro-Streifenleiter Buchse hat fast gar keine Fehlanpassung. Für eine Standard-Buchse mit 1,27 mm Innenleiter im Übergang auf RT-5870/0,5 mm Duroid wurden von Dieter Briggmann, DC6GC, eine Serieninduktivität von 0,3nH und eine Parallelkapazität von 0,07 pF auf der Streifenleitungsseite bestimmt. Eine Parallelkapazität auf der Koaxseite - warum auch? - ist nicht enthalten. Die Kapazität auf der Streifenleitungsseite entsteht durch den Lötinnklecks und die große Dicke des Innenleiters. Das obige Modell mit seinen Werten erscheint mir daher für die normalen SMA-Buchsen nicht adäquat.

Um den Einfluß der Fehlanpassung zu bestimmen, wurde mit Touchstone™ ein 10 GHz Vorverstärker entworfen. Die Simulation ergab eine Rauschzahl von 1,26 dB, die Messung lag höher mit 1,5 dB. Nachdem das obige Modell in die Rechnung einbezogen wurde, konnte die veränderte Schaltung mit 1,25 dB gemessen werden.

Der Einfluß der SMS-Buchsen ist auf 5760MHz gerade feststellbar. Auf 3456MHz und darunter ist der Einfluß vernachlässigbar.

5. Bypassing

Here's a subject that has been around a while. I can remember reading about frequency-selective bypassing in an old 1965 ARRL VHF Handbook. There it was described how you could use a little "extra" lead on various disk capacitors to make a series resonant bypass that would make the bypassed point cold to RF at the operating frequency of the circuit.

Not much has changed in 30 years except that now ceramic chip caps are the norm for microwave circuits. Some parasitic inductance is still there even if we can't see leads anymore. A quick check of the ATC Capacitor Handbook shows series resonant frequencies for a range of chip cap values.

From this the equivalent series inductance can be calculated. A typical series inductance for .050" size chip caps is .25-.30 nH, and about .40-.50 nH for the larger .10" variety. The new ARRL Microwave Experimenters Handbook has a nice write-up on using this inductance and the chip's capacitance to make a series-resonant bypass so I won't repeat that information here, ([8]).

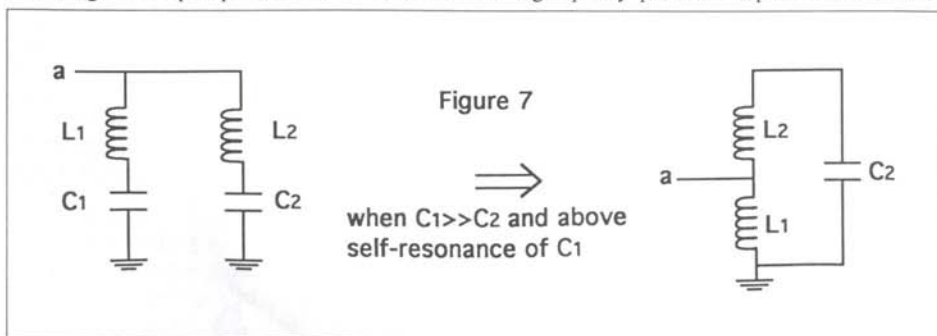
What I haven't seen addressed is the common practice of multiple bypassing, i.e., using several values of capacitance in parallel to provide a good bypass over a very wide range of frequencies, both above and below the operating range of the circuit. The need to bypass at lower frequencies is fairly standard, since most circuits with gain have even more gain at lower frequencies, unless it is purposely rolled off, and instability can result. Bypassing above the operating frequency may also be necessary.

For your chip capacitor bypass, if you go far enough above its series resonance frequency, there is point where the capacitor exhibits a parallel-like resonance([9]). The single capacitor bypass may not provide an adequate RF short at this higher frequency. If your circuit still has lots of gain, you could have a problem. In theory, paralleling a smaller value capacitor across the first, which is operating at or below its series resonance point, would bypass the circuit at this higher frequency. Reference [9] shows that this parallel resonance occurs about 3 times the series resonance frequency of the chip capacitor. If you know the characteristics of your chip caps, you could choose a value that puts this smaller capacitor's series resonance near the parallel resonance of the first. Assuming the chip caps were all of the same

parasitic inductance, this would require a capacitance of 1/9 the capacitance of the larger capacitor. But since we usually do not know this much about the bypass capacitors we use, it is fairly common to use values that are about one (x10) or even two (x100) orders of magnitude apart. For instance, 100 pf and 10 pf. On the low frequency side, x10 to x100 is fairly common, i.e. .001 uf or .01 uf.

The above description of multiple bypasses sounds deceptively simple. While trying to circumvent the "parallel resonance" of each capacitor at higher frequencies, or reduce the capacitive reactance of the bypassed point at low frequencies by paralleling a larger capacitor, we may be unknowingly creating other parallel resonances. Referring to Figure 7, we see that the parasitic inductance of the larger capacitor creates a condition for parallel resonance with the smaller value capacitor at a frequency below the series resonance of the small value capacitor. This circuit was modeled on the computer using both "ideal" components and real-life parts. The result was that with the ideal capacitors (infinite Q, no resistive losses), there is a sharp resonance condition that effectively lifts the bypassed point well above ground, up to the impedance of the external circuit. You might approach this condition with the highest quality porcelain chip caps. With more common ceramic caps, especially for the larger value capacitor, the higher effective series resistance will lower the Q of the circuit somewhat. Some added resistance in series with the larger capacitor would be good insurance so that you do not create a new problem in the process.

Below 6 GHz my recommendation would be to use a high quality porcelain capacitor at its series



Figure/Abb. 7: Parallel Resonances in Bypassing

resonance (or an open-circuited stub) for the operating frequency of the circuit, paralleled by a capacitor about 100 times larger for lower frequency bypassing. Put a small resistor (10-50 Ω) in series with the larger value capacitor as described above. If there is an optimum value of resistance that the circuit would prefer to see at lower frequencies, you will probably not be able to determine this without resorting to a computer analysis. Rolling off the low frequency gain of the circuit with carefully chosen series coupling capacitors might be a good additional measure. Above the operating frequency, the series resonant porcelain capacitor should remain an effective bypass up to 2.5 times the operating frequency.

For both coupling and bypassing at 10 GHz and above, it would be best to use "single layer" chip capacitors. These are available from several manufacturers like American Technical Ceramics Corp. (ATC) for a very modest cost. The series inductance of these capacitors is in the .03-.05 nH range, making their series resonant frequencies very high. They should be usable up to at least 50 GHz.

5. Abblockmaßnahmen

Das Thema ist schon öfter behandelt worden. Wie vor dreißig Jahren gibt es immer noch eine parasitäre Induktivität und Resonanzeffekte. Für ATC-Kondensatoren in der Größe 1,27mmx1,27mm (50milx50mil) ist die Serieninduktivität ca. 0,3 nH und für die Größe 2,54mmx2,54mm beträgt sie ca. 0,5 nH. Das ARRL Microwave Experimenters Handbook beschreibt, wie man die Serienresonanz für Abblockmaßnahmen nutzen kann.

Was bisher nicht beschrieben wurde, ist das Verhalten von mehreren, parallel geschalteten Kon-

densatoren. Das wird angewendet, um breitbandig eine gute Abblockung zu erreichen.

Chip-Kondensatoren haben oberhalb ihrer Serienresonanz auch eine Parallelresonanz ([9]). Sie ist typischerweise auf der dreifachen Frequenz. Daher macht es Sinn, verschiedene Kondensatoren im Verhältnis von 10 parallel zu schalten, z.B. 100pF, 1nF, 10nF usw.

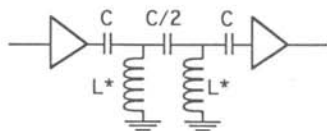
Das hört sich einfach an, ist aber möglicherweise problematisch, da neue Parallelresonanzen entstehen können. In Abb. 7 kann man sehen, daß die Serieninduktivität des größeren Kondensators mit dem kleineren Kondensator eine Parallelresonanz erzeugt, die unter der Serienresonanz des kleineren Kondensators liegt. Das ist aber im höchstem Maße unerwünscht! Der Effekt ist umso schlimmer je besser (Q) die verwendeten Kondensatoren sind. D.h. für diese Anwendung sind High-Q Kondensatoren von ATC oder Tekelec ganz ungünstig.

Meine Empfehlung für Frequenzen unter 6 GHz ist, für die HF-Abblockung eine resonante Stichleitung oder einen ATC-Kondensator in seiner Serienresonanz zu nehmen. Über einen Widerstand von 10...50 Ω in Serie wird ein 100x größerer Kondensator parallel geschaltet. Damit sind alle tiefen Frequenzen abgeblockt.

Zur Kopplung und zum Abblocken auf Frequenzen oberhalb von 10GHz sind Mono-Schicht Kondensatoren geeignet. Sie haben eine Serieninduktivität von 0,03...0,05 nH und eine Serienresonanz oberhalb von 50 GHz.

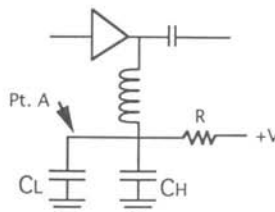
6. DEVICE SELECTION

GaAsFETs are available in so many different types that sometimes it is hard to know which one will



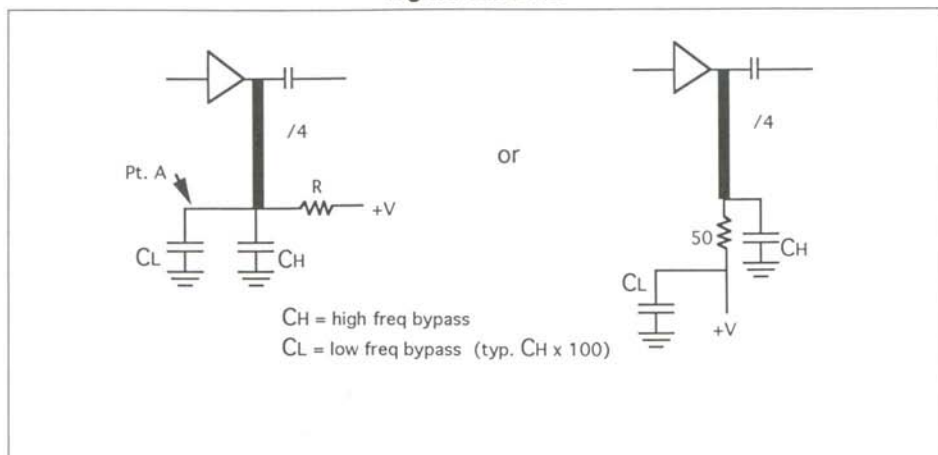
* may be done using microstrip transmission line elements for higher frequencies

Figure/Abb. 8



Figure/Abb. 9

Figure/Abb. 10



give you the desired performance AND work well in the circuit. One of the differences between FETs is the gate periphery, ranging from 250 μm to 750 μm or more. There is a relationship between gate periphery, input impedance and operating frequency range with the longer gate periphery most suitable for the lower microwave frequencies. It may be awful tempting to use a Ku-band FET (250 μm gate) for your next 2304 preamp, but you will probably have better luck using a 500 or 750 μm device. As a general rule of thumb, a 750 μm gate is preferred for the 500 MHz to 2 GHz range, 500 μm for 2-6 GHz and 250 μm for 6-16 GHz. There are a couple of reasons for this recommendation. One is stability, and the other is overall noise performance.

With the 250 μm devices, the input reflection coefficient for optimal noise performance is very high, making it hard to match from 50 ohms without using a lossy circuit. This will tend to negate the otherwise low noise figure of the device at the lower frequency. The lower impedance gates of the 500 or 750 μm FETs reduce the transformation ratio required and the net effect may be a better overall noise figure.

Also, it is often necessary to use a little extra source inductance with the high frequency FETs at low frequencies in order to get stability at the operating frequency and to get a better coincidence of low

input VSWR and NF. High frequency stability, in the 8-12 GHz range, may be impossible to get under these conditions.

Another area where device selection can make or break your final result is with the popular MMICs. While these devices have enabled many to finally build a stable microwave amplifier, there are some precautions to observe.

Most of the problems I have had with MMICs resulted from my attempts to use them at the upper end of their operating range. You can still get useful gain out of many of them even as they are rolling off, but the danger lies in all the gain you end up with at the in the lower VHF frequency range. Depending on which MMIC you select, you can end up with so much low frequency gain that the circuit oscillates at VHF no matter how you terminate it.

As an example, assume you want 12 dB of gain at 3456 MHz, and a little power too, say 5 mW. A quick check of the Avante Microwave Semiconductor Data Book shows that only two MMICs meet the output power requirement, the MSA0885 and the MSA 0986. Of the two, the '0885 has enough gain by itself, but is rolling off rapidly at this frequency. Its low frequency gain is a whopping 33 dB. The '0986, on the other hand, can meet the power output requirement, but it will take two cascaded stages to get the gain. Because of internal feedback in the '09 device, it has a low frequency

gain of only 8 dB. Two stages gets you a manageable 16 dB. While the '0986 is not unconditionally stable, the data sheet shows that k dips below 1.0 only below 50 MHz. ADC feed circuit that terminates the amplifier in 50Ω below 50 MHz should help here.

For lower power applications, it can be seen that nearly every MMIC in the AvanteK catalog has reasonable gain at 3456 MHz, but some have a greater low frequency gain. For 8 to 9 dB gain, the '01/02/03/06 and 07 series could be considered. But the '01 and '06 versions have 18 and 20 dB of gain at VHF, respectively, where the others have about 13 dB. If the lower noise figure of the '06 is not important, then the '03 and '07 might be the best choice.

One remedy that could be considered, if a multi-stage circuit is desired, is to incorporate a highpass network between stages as shown in Figure 8. This has the added benefit that low frequency signals, from an antenna, LO, or whatever, will not see as much gain.

6. Aktive Bauelemente

Die Zahl der verfügbaren GaAs-FET's ist kaum noch überschaubar. Es ist daher schwer zu entscheiden, welcher Typ das geeignete aktive Element für eine bestimmte Frequenz und Anwendung ist.

Kleinsignal GaAs-FET's unterscheiden sich grundsätzlich in zwei Eigenschaften: die Länge der Peripherie des Kanals und die Kanal-Länge. Typische Werte sind 250...750 μm für die Peripherie und 0,25...1 μm für die Kanallänge. Die Peripherielänge bestimmt die Daten der optimalen Quellimpedanz für minimale Rauschzahl. Der FET ist umso hochohmiger und umso unstabiler je kleiner die Betriebsfrequenz und die Länge der Peripherie sind. In der Regel sollte man 750 μm GaAs-FET's für 500...2000 MHz, 500 μm FET's für 2...6 GHz und 250 μm FET's für 6...16GHz einsetzen.

Ein 250 μm FET ist auf niedrigen Frequenzen sehr hochohmig. Es ist folglich sehr schwierig, einen 250 μm FET, der für einen Einsatz auf 12 GHz konzipiert wurde, auf 2,3 GHz anzupassen. Zwar ist seine Rauschzahl niedriger, dagegen sind die

Verluste im Eingangsnetzwerk wegen des hohen Transformationsverhältnisses höher. Daher kann ein Verstärker mit einem 500 μm FET trotz höherer Eigenrauschzahl des FET möglicherweise besser sein. Außerdem ist er stabiler.

Andere beliebte aktive Bauelemente sind MMIC's. Auch diese sind nicht ohne Probleme. Meine Probleme mit MMIC's kamen von dem Versuch, sie an ihrer oberen Frequenzgrenze zu betreiben. Dann hat man jede Menge an Verstärkung auf VHF, so daß die Kette von MMIC's schwingt.

Nehmen wir an, wir wollen mit MMIC's 12dB Verstärkung bei 5 dBm Ausgangsleistung auf 3456MHz erreichen. Ein Blick in das AvanteK Datenbuch zeigt, daß der MSA-0885 und der MSA-0986 die geforderte Ausgangsleistung erreichen können. Während der 0885 die Verstärkung alleine aufbringt, muß man beim Einsatz des 986 zwei Stück kaskadieren. Die Verstärkung des 885 erreicht 33 dB auf VHF und er ist nicht unbedingt stabil. Die 986 MMIC's haben jeweils 8 dB Verstärkung auf VHF und sind oberhalb von 50 MHz unbedingt stabil. Eine geeignete Speiseschaltung kann für eine Last von 50Ω unterhalb von 50 MHz sorgen.

Für kleine Leistung kann man beinahe jeden MMIC aus dem Katalog auswählen. Für 8...9 dB Verstärkung kann man die 01/02/03/07 und 07 Serie verwenden. Während die 01 und 06 Serie ca. 20 dB Verstärkung auf VHF haben, haben die anderen ca. 13 dB. Für kaskadierte Stufen sollten Hochpass-Koppelglieder wie in Abb. 8 verwendet werden, damit die Verstärkung auf VHF gering bleibt.

7. DC Feed Circuits

DC feed circuits should ideally be invisible at the operating frequency so as to not affect the operating circuit's performance. At other frequencies, though, we would rather have the network look like an RF short, or maybe 50Ω . Simple choke networks as shown in Figure 9-A are common, as are transmission line versions, Figure 9-B. Both can look like 50Ω at low frequencies if a 50Ω resistor is inserted at Point "A".

The wirewound choke has the disadvantage of parasitic parallel resonances caused by the distrib-

uted capacitance between windings. This may cause the RF bypass at the "cold" end of the choke to become isolated from the circuit. Gain peaks and the potential for instability result.

The transmission line network, usually implemented on microstrip, avoids the parallel resonances and gradually disappears lower frequencies. At even multiples ($\times 2$, $\times 4$ etc.) of the operating frequency, it appears as a $1/2$ line multiple and will take the operating circuit to a low impedance by virtue of the bypasses at the cold end. The microstrip feed with 50Ω in series with the VHF bypass capacitor has been found to be one of the best DC feed networks you can use, and is highly recommended.

7. Netzwerke zur Speisung

Speisenetzwerke sollen auf der Betriebsfrequenz keinen Einfluß haben. Auf allen anderen Frequenzen können sie entweder als HF-Kurzschluß wirken oder aber als 50Ω Last wirken. Üblich sind Drosseln wie in Abb. 9-A oder gedruckte $1/4$ -Leitungen wie in Abb. 9-B. Beide wirken bei tiefen Frequenzen als 50Ω Last, wenn man bei Punkt "A" einen 50Ω Widerstand einfügt.

Drosseln haben den Nachteil von parasitären Resonanzen, die durch die Wicklungskapazität entstehen. Die Leitungsvariante hat diese Resonanzen nicht und unterdrückt zudem tiefe Frequenzen. Bei geraden Vielfachen wirkt sie wie eine $1/2$ -Leitung, die dann den Abschluß am 'kalten' Ende - Kurzschluß oder 50Ω - an das 'heiße' Ende weiterreicht. Die Stripline-Schaltung mit 50Ω am 'kalten' Ende hat sich daher am besten bewährt.

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47GHz Active Doubler

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Abstract: A 46 GHz active frequency doubler has been developed using conventional packaged low noise HEMT and soft-board technology instead of MMIC technology. The doubler utilizes low noise HEMT FHX05LG from Fujitsu for 23 GHz buffer amplifier and times 2 multiplier. The board used is RT/Duroid 5880, 5 mil thickness with 18 μ m copper clad soft board.

Kurzfassung: Ein aktiver 47GHz Verdoppler benutzt gehäuste HEMT Transistoren FHX05LG von Fujitsu auf einem 5mil RT-5880 Teflon-Substrat. Ein 23 GHz Verstärker steuert einen Verdoppler auf 47 GHz an.

Introduction

By recent performance improvement of packaged HEMT, this project has been addressed and targeted to realize millimeter wave component using consumer level products which means to utilize packaged device and soft-board. To date, there have been many papers reported regarding this frequency region's LNA, HPA and frequency doubler, etc. However all the work has been done in MMIC technology.

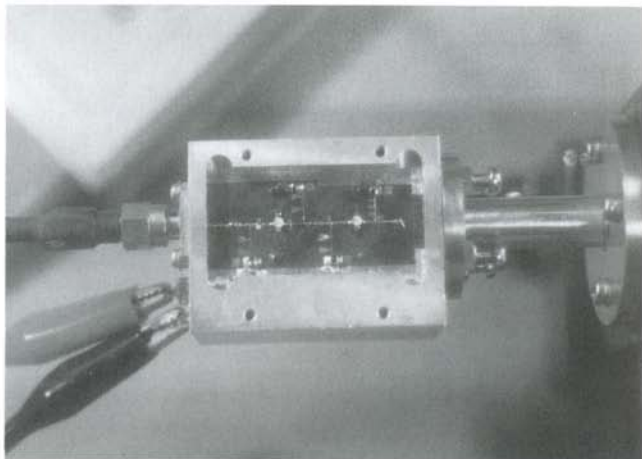
Years ago DBS receiving systems had started using MIC or MMIC technology, but now there is no product using this technology and conventional packaged device has been widely used instead. Currently, a future 23 GHz DBS system is being considered to employ MMIC technology but there are several papers reported to extend 12 GHz DBS circuit technology to 23 GHz systems.

Based on this history, I decided to develop 46 GHz components using current low cost production technology.

Figure 3 shows the block diagram of the doubler. Since there are no S-parameters published above 20 GHz by manufacturers, tuning has been done by tweeking a small piece of copper foil along with micro stripline track. Stripline to waveguide transition is done by quarter wavelength probe.

Figure 2 shows wide band output power performance at +10 dBm input level and figure 2 shows input/output conversion loss. As shown in the figures, conversion loss is less than 4 dB at low input level and less than 10 dB at saturated and high power output level. -3 dB bandwidth is more than 1 GHz at output frequency region.

Since gain of input buffer amplifier is estimated to about 7 to 8 dB, actual doubler stage conversion loss in the linear operating region is about 7 to 8 dB. This means total conversion loss is about 0 dB. In fact, the doubler could be optimised to



47 GHz Active Doubler

Abb./Figure 1: Frequency Response

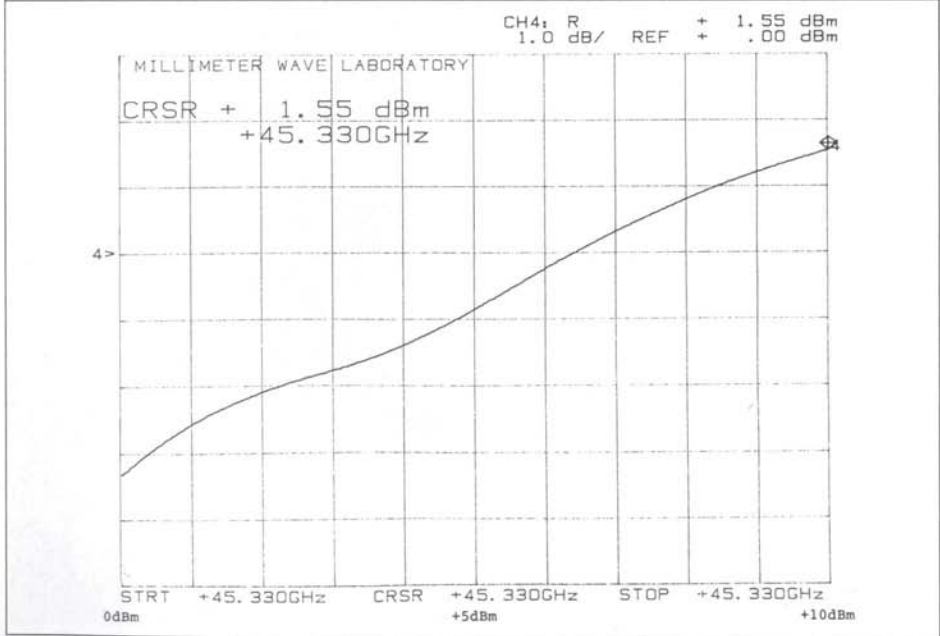
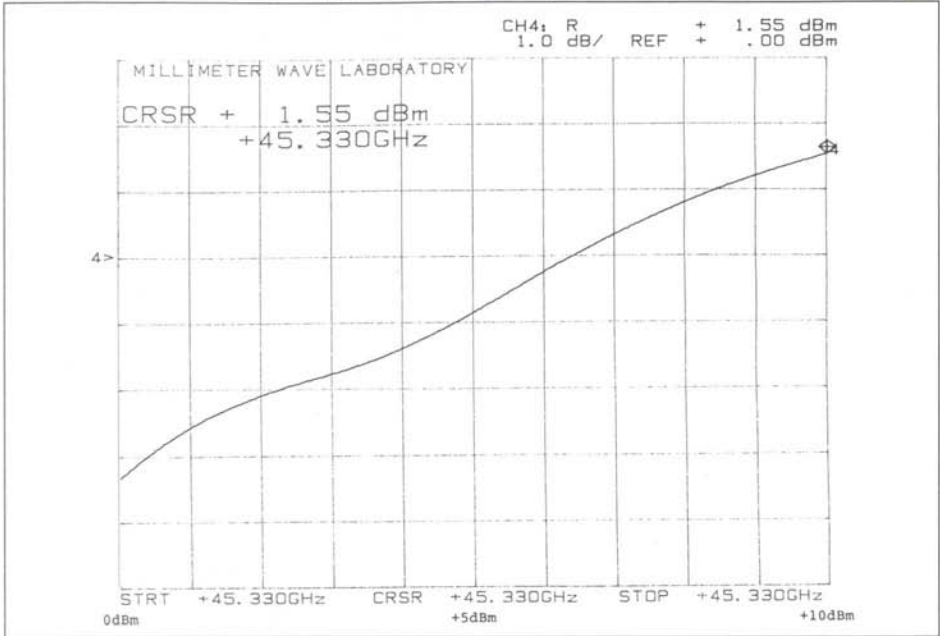


Abb./Figure 2: Pin @ Pout

0 dB of conversion loss at 0 dBm output power level to achieve better conversion loss. For fixed frequency application, this good conversion loss setting could be used.

For wider frequency range application, naturally packaged device is not good for this purpose due to excessive parasitic elements. Packaged device frequency response varies more than that of a chip device. However, by operating buffer amplifier and multiplier at saturated power region, it is possible to widen its operating frequency range.

Figure 2 could be obtained using this technique.

Spurious response of the doubler for fundamental frequency it is less than -50dBc and for times 3 frequency it is less than -40dBc with wide band response setting.

To conclude a paper, the project was very successful and good performance has been obtainable to use packaged device on 46GHz. Next target is to develop LNA and HPA for this frequency region.

Deutsche Version

Das Ziel dieses Projekts war, Millimeter-Komponenten zu entwickeln, die normale gehäusete FET-Transistoren und Teflon-Substrat verwenden. Bis herige Komponenten benutzten MMIC Technologie, die für Amateure unerreichbar ist. Beispielsweise kann man sehen, daß heute alle 11 GHz DBS Systeme in konventioneller Technik aufgebaut sind, obwohl die ersten Labormuster in MMIC Technik aufgebaut waren.

47 GHz Doubler: Top View

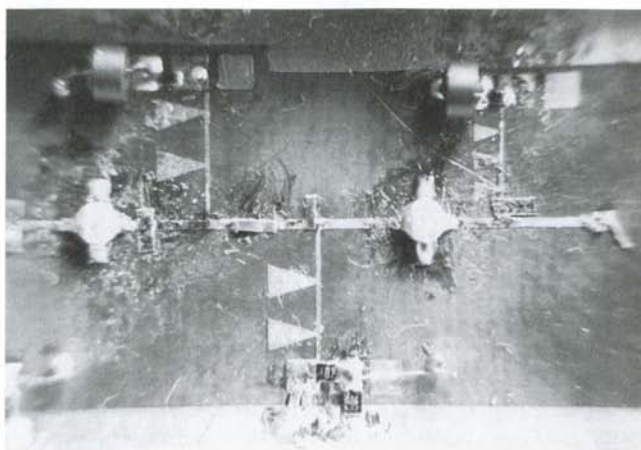


Abb. 3 zeigt das Schaltbild des aktiven 47 GHz Verdopplers. Da keine S-Parameter oberhalb von 20 GHz zur Verfügung stehen, müssen die FET's in Striplines mit kleinen Abstimmfädchen eingebaut werden. Der Hohlleiter-Übergang wird durch einen Viertelwellen-Monopol gebildet.

Abb. 1 zeigt die Breitbandausgangsleistung bei einem Eingangspegel von +10dBm. Aus Abb. 2 ist die Verstärkung bei 47GHz zu sehen. Die Verstärkung (Verlust) ist ca. -4dB bei kleiner Ausgangsleistung und ca. -10dB bei hoher Ausgangsleistung. Die 3dB Bandbreite ist ca 1GHz.

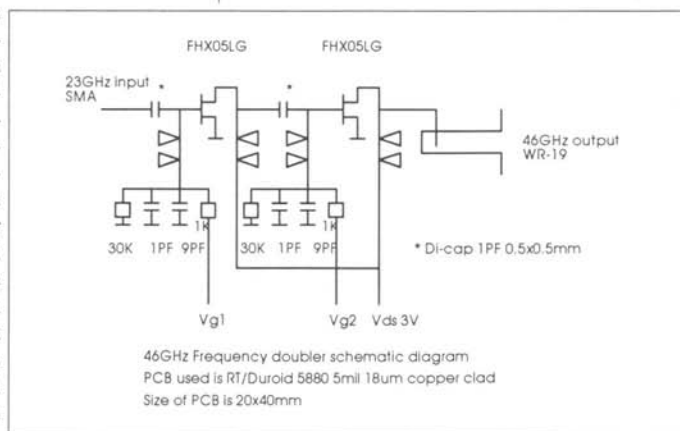


Abb./Figure 3: Circuit Diagram

10 GHz Wolkenscatterbake

(10 GHz Cloud Scattering Beacon)

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Ausbreitung auf 10 GHz

Um die Ausbreitung auf 10 GHz zu untersuchen, wurde eine Versuchsreihe von mehr als 400 QSO's durchgeführt. Nach jeder Verbindung wurden Zeit, Temperatur, Luftfeuchtigkeit, Luftdruck, Wetterzustand (Witterung und Bewölkung), die Feldstärke der Gegenstation und die Feldstärken einiger Baken auf 23 und 13 cm festgehalten und mittels eines Rechners gespeichert. Die Auswertung ergab, daß bei schlechter Wetterlage die Baken auf 23 und 13 cm nur schlecht aufzunehmen, dagegen die Feldstärken auf 10 GHz ausgezeichnet waren. Damit wurde bestätigt, daß 10 GHz ein 'Schlechtwetter' Band ist. Die Grafik in Abb. 2 zeigt, daß schon bei leichter Bewölkung ein Feldstärkeanstieg von bis zu 10 dB und bei starker Bewölkung oft ein Anstieg von 25 dB zu beobachten ist. Die Entfernung zwischen den Stationen betrug fast 200 km.

Da der Feldstärkeanstieg unmittelbar mit dem Bewölkungszustand in Verbindung gebracht werden konnte, lag der Gedanke nahe, eine Bake aufzubauen, die permanent in die Wolken strahlt. Versuche mit geringer Leistung waren erfolglos. Erst die Erhöhung der Leistung auf 0,5 W bei 40 dB Antennengewinn zeigten Erfolg. Die Bake ist seit einigen Monaten unter dem Rufzeichen LX1DU auf der QRG 10,368040 MHz in Betrieb.

Die Bake besteht (Abb. 1) aus einem 96 MHz Quarzoszillator, der zwecks Temperaturstabilisierung 3m tief in den Erdboden versenkt wurde. Ein Verzwölffacher erzeugt ein Signal auf 1152 MHz, das über einen Verneunfacher auf 10,368 GHz vervielfacht wird. Eine Leistungsstufe hebt das Signal auf 0,6 W an. Über einen Hohlleiter WG/16 von 12 m Länge wird das Signal auf die 1,3 m Parabolantenne geführt. Eine automatische Tastschaltung erzeugt das Rufzeichen und die Kennung für den Standort.

Ein Reflexionsmeßgerät, daß von einer in zwei Achsen rechnergesteuerten Parabolantenne gespeist wird, sucht rechnergesteuert den Horizont nach reflektierenden Wolkenformationen ab. Hat das Programm ein Reflexionszentrum gefunden, wird die Antennenstellung fixiert und statt des Reflexionsmeßgeräts die Bake angeschlossen.

Hört man die Bake, kann man die Antenne auf maximale Feldstärke ausrichten und dann über dieses Reflexionszentrum Verbindungen suchen. Ohne Wolken ist die Bake kaum zu hören. Nicht alle Wolken haben gleiche Reflexionseigenschaften. Am besten eignen sich schwarze Gewitterwolken. Kann man METEOSAT empfangen, ist es möglich die Ankunft von geeigneten Wolkenfeldern vorauszusagen.

Propagation on 10 GHz

To investigate propagation on 10GHz some 400 QSOs were run with DL9SH. Data including time, temperature, air pressure, cloudiness, signal level etc. were collected on a computer. The result (Fig. 2) shows, that during light overcast signal levels increase for 10 dB und during strong cloudiness levels increase for 25 dB. That's why 10 GHz is called the 'weather' band. A beacon with the call LX1DU, which directly beams into the clouds if available was erected. The TX is based on a 96 MHz oscillator, which is multiplied to 10.36804MHz with an output power of 0.6 W (Fig. 1). The 1.3 m dish alternatively feeds a radar receiver or is fed by the beacon TX. The radar RX tracks clouds via a computer and steers the antenna into this direction. After switching to the beacon TX other stations can observe the presence of scatter and optimize their antenna direction for the clouds involved. Without clouds the beacon is barely audible for the more distant stations. An access to the METEOSAT weather satellite can enable the prediction of useful clouds and their arrival time.

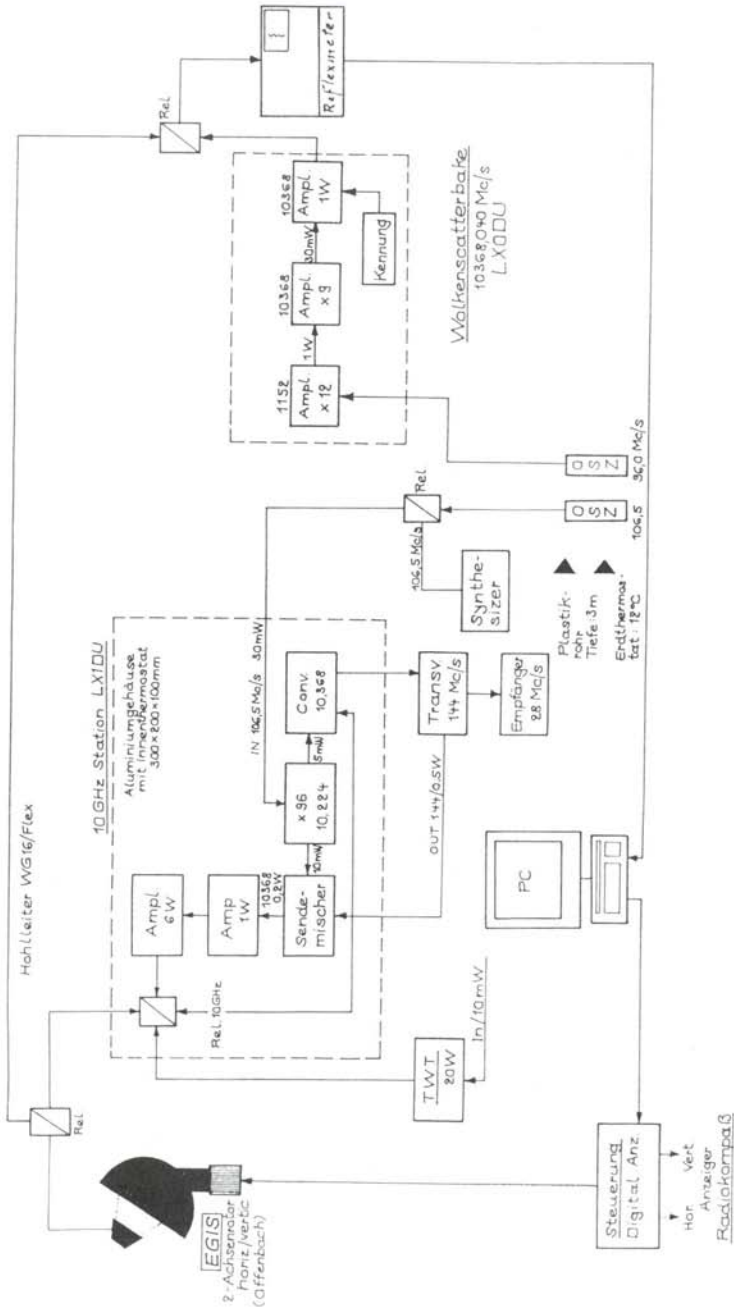


Fig./Abb.1: Wolkenscatterbake/Cloud Scatter beacon

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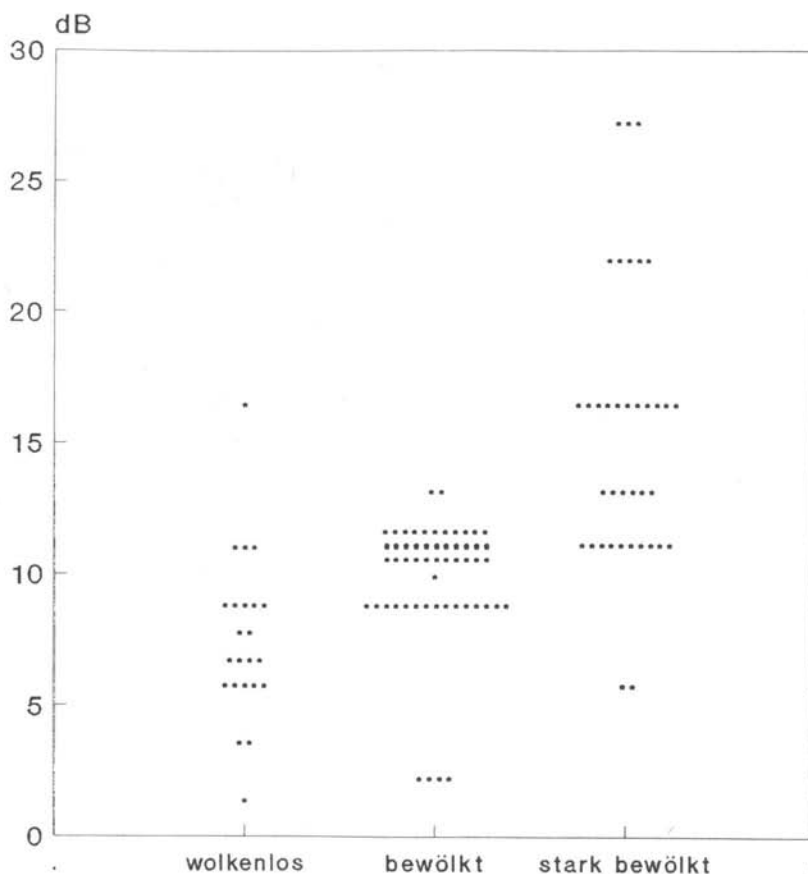


Fig./Abb.2: Propagation vs Cloudiness

20 W GaAs-FET Power on 5.7 GHz

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Kurzfassung: Der zweistufige Verstärker MT-6G20W hat auf 5,76 GHz bei einer Betriebsspannung von 12 V eine Ausgangsleistung von 20 W (bei 1 dB Kompression) und eine Verstärkung von 18 dB. Er ist mit fünf intern angepassten GaAs-FET IM5964-3 von Avantek bestückt und ist in einem gefrästen Aluminium Gehäuse aufgebaut.

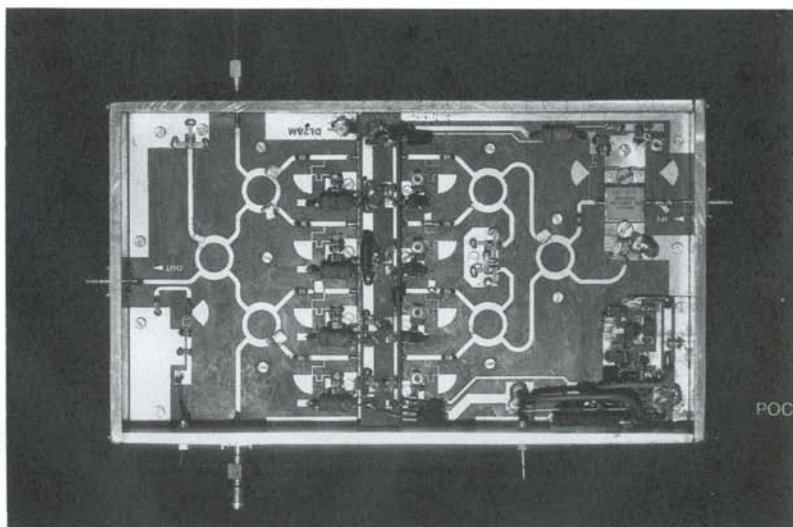
Abstract: The two stage power Amplifier MT-6G20W provides a 1db compression output power of 20 W on 5.76 GHz with a supply voltage of 12 V and 18 dB gain. It uses five IM5964-3 GaAs FETs from Avantek and is constructed on Teflon board in a machined aluminum box.

Schaltungsbeschreibung

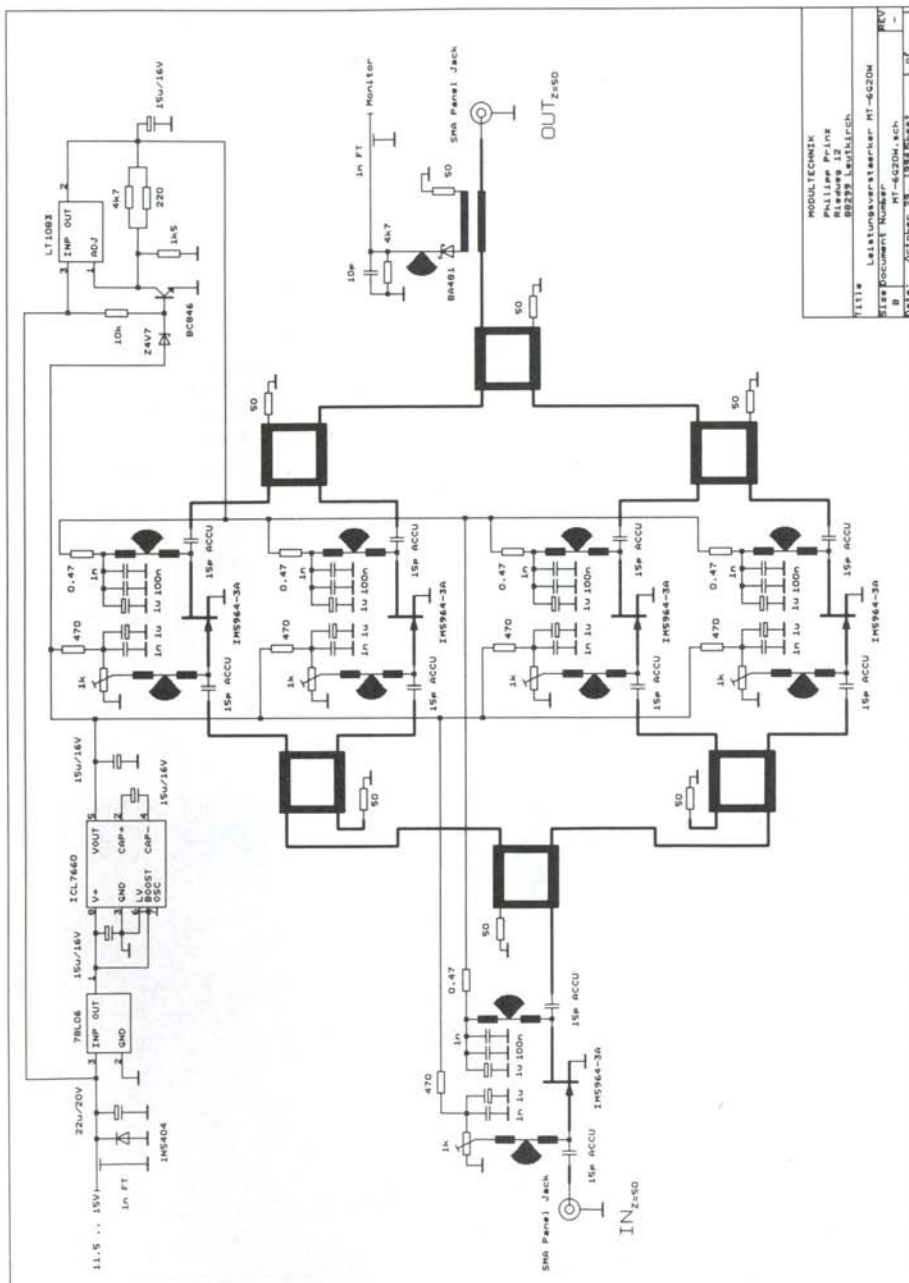
Intern angepaßte GaAs-FET's IM5964-3 dienen wie in der früher beschriebene Stufe ([1]) als Ver-

stärkerelement. Nach einem Treiber folgt ein Quartett von 4 Transistoren, das über 90°/3 dB Koppler zusammengeschaltet ist. Die Koppler haben eine Symmetrie von 0,1 db und eine Eingangsrückflußdämpfung von 37 dB. Die Hybride sorgen für eine gute Anpassung und die Absorption von Reflexionen, die durch unterschiedliche Transistoren entstehen können, an den 50Ω-Abschlüssen der isolierten Tore.

Die Platine ist aus 0,5 mm starkem RT-5870 Duroid und ist mit Silberleitleiter sowie M1,4 Schrauben kontaktiert. Ein Ausgangsrichtkoppler liefert eine Gleichspannung als relative Leistungsanzeige. Die Versorgungsspannung beträgt 11,5...15 V. Sie wird intern stabilisiert. Ebenso wird die negative Vorspannung intern erzeugt. Der

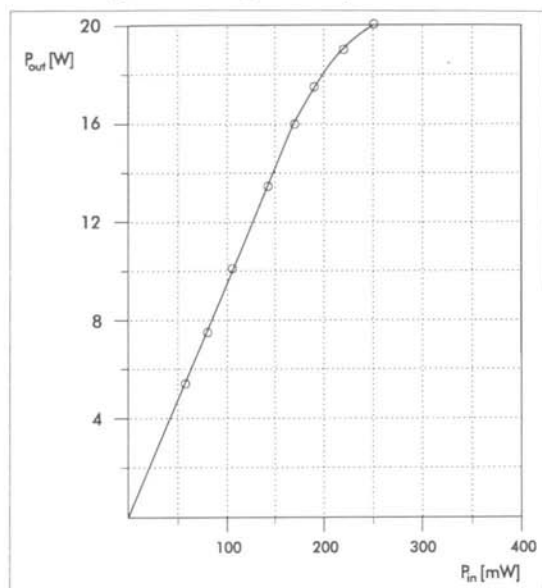


6cm Poweramplifier MT-6G20W



6cm Poweramplifier MT-6G20W: Circuit Diagram

Figure 1: Output vs Input Power



Ruhestrom beträgt 4,8 A (4x1 A für die Endtransistoren). Die Abmessungen sind 185 x 110 x 30mm.

Description

The amplifier is constructed around internally matched power GaAs-FETs IM5964-3. Four transistors are coupled via 90°/3 dB hybrids and driven by the fifth transistor. The hybrids provide 0.1 dB symmetry and 37 dB input return loss. All reflections caused by different impedances and time delays of the transistors are absorbed in the 50Ω loads at the isolated ports.

The PCB is made from 0.5 mm RT-5870 duroid. An integrated directional coupler delivers a power monitoring DC-voltage. Size of the enclosure is 185 x 110 x

30mm. Supply voltage is 11.5...15 V. Supply current is 5.6 A. Bias current for the final transistors is 4 x 1 A. All voltages are stabilized internally.

4. Teile/Parts

Komplette Verstärker und Teile sind bei Philip Prinz, DL2AM, Riedweg 12, D-88299 Leutkirch 3, Tel.: (++49)-7576-294/Fax: (++49)-7567-1200 zu haben.

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6cm Power Amplifier

Devices: 5xIM5964-3
Supply Voltage: 11.5...15 V
DC-Current: 5.6 A
Gain: 18 dB
Output Power: 20 W

Monitor Voltage vs Output Power

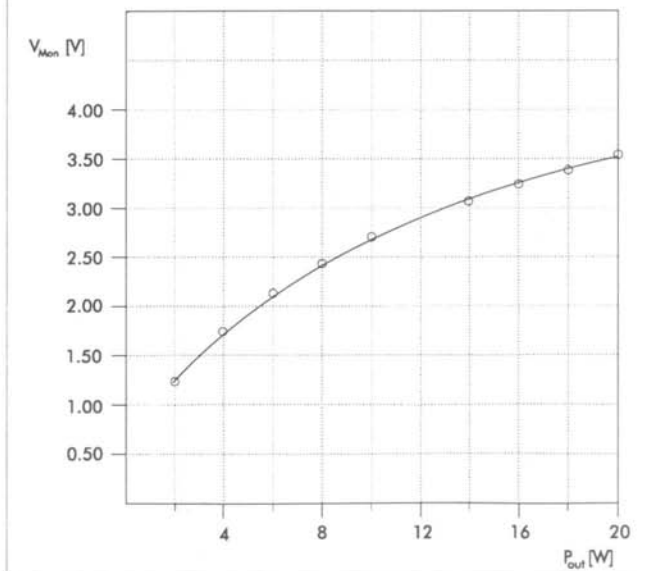


Figure 2: Monitor Voltage

Quadrature Hybrids for 1.3GHz

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Abstract: Quadrature 3dB hybrids are a convenient method to combine amplifiers and to achieve circular polarisation with a pair of linear antennas. In particular the quarter-wave branch coupler in air stripline or in microstripline technique provides 90° phase shift and isolation between the output ports as well as a -3 dB coupling ratio.

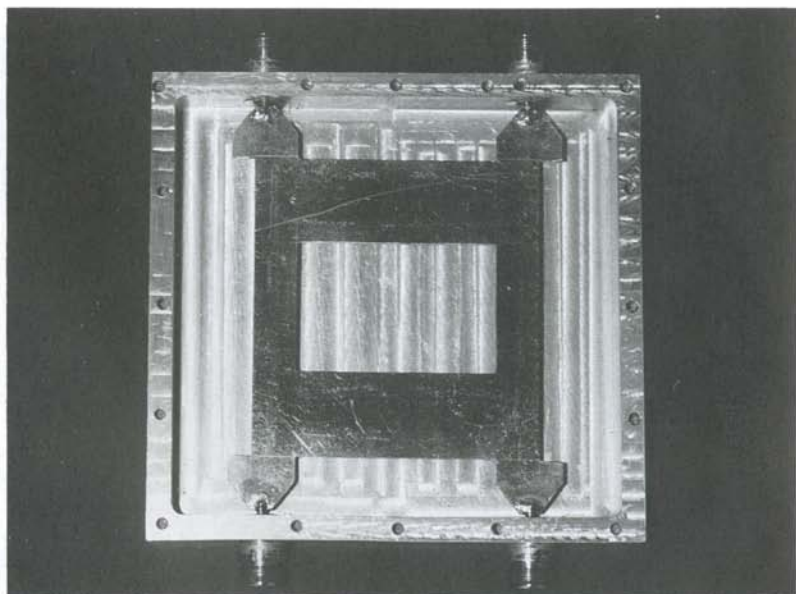
Kurzfassung: Man kann $90^\circ/3\text{dB}$ Hybridkoppler verwenden, um zwei Verstärker zu kombinieren oder um mit zwei linearen Antennen zirkuläre Polarisation zu erzeugen. Sie haben einen Kopplungsfaktor von -3 dB vom Eingang auf die beiden Ausgänge. Die Phasenverschiebung zwischen den Ausgängen beträgt 90° . Außerdem sind die Aus- und Eingänge voneinander isoliert. Solche Hybride können als Viertelwellen-Ringhybrid mittels

Leitungen in Streifenleitungs- oder Mikrostreifenleitungs-Technik aufgebaut werden.

Introduction

A 3 dB branch coupler is made from a ring of $\lambda/4$ transmission lines with $50\ \Omega$ and $50/\sqrt{2} = 35.35\ \Omega$ impedance (Fig. 1). If port 1 is the sum port, then port 2 provides -90° phase shift and -3 dB coupling ratio. Port 3 provides -180° phase shift and also -3 dB coupling ratio. Port 4 is isolated from port 1. If used as a power splitter/combiner, a $50\ \Omega$ load is put on port 4.

Two equations describe the behaviour in the case of load mismatch. The equation for return loss at port 1 is:



90° Branch Coupler for high power

$$[1] \quad RL_1 = 20 \cdot \log \frac{|\rho_2 - \rho_3|}{2}$$

$$\text{with } \rho = \frac{Z - Z_0}{Z + Z_0}$$

If $\rho_2 = \rho_3$ holds the input return loss will be infinite!

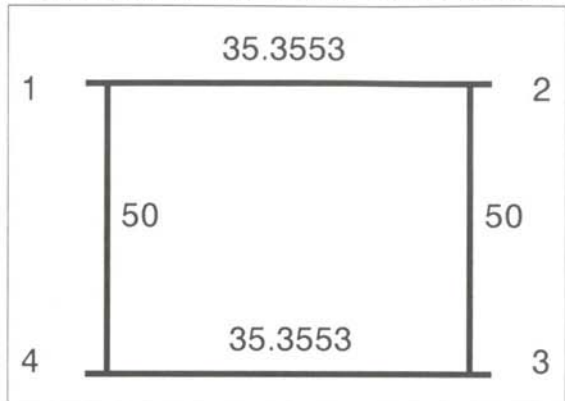
For the isolation between port 1 and 4 holds:

$$[2] \quad ISO_{1-4} = 6 + 20 \cdot \log \frac{1}{|\rho_2 + \rho_3|}$$

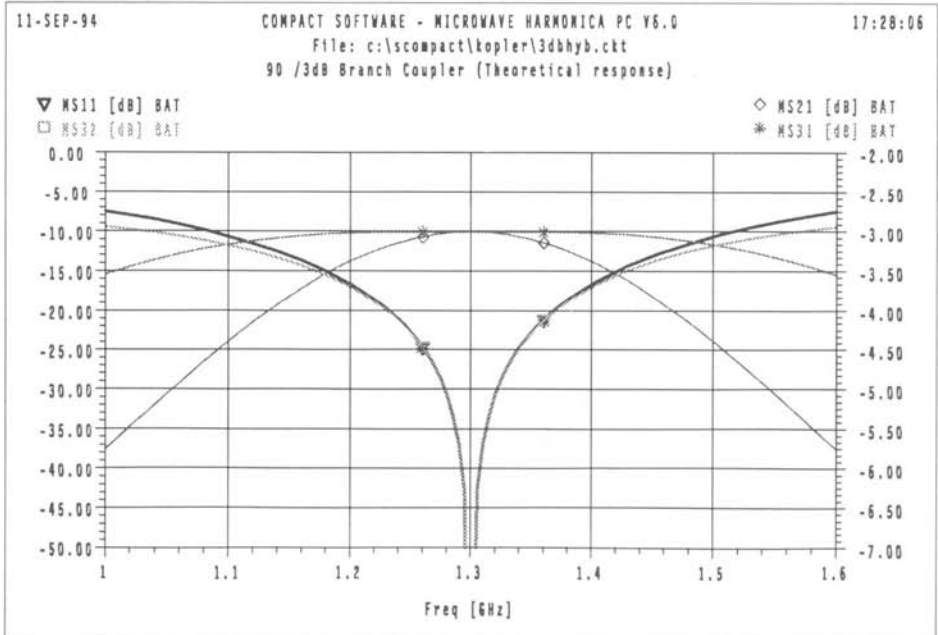
Any mismatch, which likewise applies to port 2 and port 3 will be reflected to port 4 but cancels at port 1. This means, that isolation is decreased by an identical mismatch on the coupled ports. But input VSWR is not affected in this case. For unequal mismatch also input VSWR is degraded.

These properties make this type of hybrid suited to use them as input and output combiners of two amplifiers of the same kind or to provide two equal signals with 90° phase shift to two identical antennas, for example two quarter-wave monopoles in

Figure/Abb. 1: Ideal 3dB/90° Branch Coupler



a feed. The theoretical electrical characteristic of a quadrature 3 dB hybrid made from distributed elements as shown in Fig. 1 can be seen from Fig. 2. Coupling on the design frequency of 1.3 GHz is exactly 3 dB and isolation is infinite. Bandwidth for good isolation (> 20 dB) and coupling symmetric (< 0.17 dB) is about 10 %. This is a broad-



Figure/Abb. 2: Ideal 3dB/90° Branch Coupler (Simulation)

band device. If properly constructed there should be no need for tuning.

Einführung

Zur Zusammenschaltung von Verstärkern und zur Erzeugung zirkular polarisierter Felder mittels Linearantennen dienen 3 dB Quadraturkoppler. Das Prinzipschaltbild in Abb. 1 zeigt einen Ring von vier Viertelwellenleitungen mit einer Impedanz von 50 Ω und $50\sqrt{2} = 35,35 \Omega$ (Abb. 1). Wenn das Tor 1 das Summentor ist, wird die Leistung am Summentor zu gleichen Teilen (-3 dB) auf die Tore 2 und 3 aufgeteilt. Tor 2 hat -90° und Tor 3 hat -180° Phasenverschiebung, so daß zwischen Tor 2 und 3 eine Phasendifferenz von -90° ist. Die Tore 1 und 4 sowie 2 und 3 sind jeweils voneinander isoliert.

Schließt man Tor 4 mit 50 Ω ab, wirkt der Hybrid wie ein Leistungsteiler. Das Verhalten im Fall von Fehlanpassungen an den Ausgängen 2 und 3 wird durch folgende Gleichungen beschrieben. Die Gleichung für die Rückflußdämpfung an Tor 1 ist:

$$[1] \quad RL_1 = 20 \cdot \log \frac{|\rho_2 - \rho_3|}{2}$$

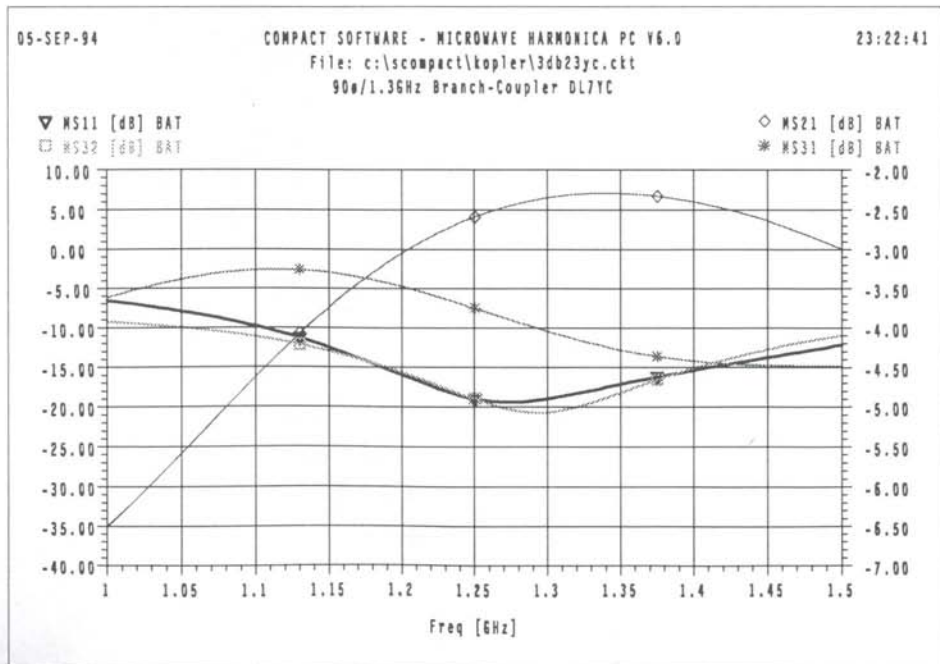
$$\text{mit } \rho = \frac{Z - Z_0}{Z + Z_0}$$

Ist $\rho_2 = \rho_3$, so ist die Rückflußdämpfung unendlich.

$$[2] \quad ISO_{1-4} = 6 + 20 \cdot \log \frac{1}{|\rho_2 + \rho_3|}$$

Bei Fehlanpassung an Tor 2 und 3 wird reflektierte Leistung von den Toren 2 und 3 in Tor 4 reflektiert und dort absorbiert. Falls die gleiche Lastimpedanz an den Toren 2 und 3 vorliegt, sind an Tor 1 alle reflektierten Spannungen 180° außer Phase, so daß sie sich auslöschen. Die Isolation zwischen Tor 1 und 4 ist allerdings vom Reflexionsfaktor an den Toren 2 und 3 abhängig.

Diese Eigenschaften des $90^\circ/3$ dB Hybrids sind zum Zusammenschalten von Verstärkern, die gleiche Eingangs- und Ausgangsimpedanzen haben, und zur Kopplung von linearen Antennen zwecks Erzeugung von zirkularer Polarisation bestens geeignet.



Figure/Abb. 3: Original Coupler from DL7YC (Simulation)

Die theoretischen elektrischen Eigenschaften des in Abb. 1 gezeigten Hybrids sind aus Abb. 2 ersichtlich. Die Bandbreite für gute Symmetrie ($< 0,17$ dB) und Isolation (> 20 dB) ist ca. 10 %. Der Hybrid ist folglich ein Breitbandsystem. Falls er richtig bemessen ist, sollte ein Abgleich auf eine Frequenz völlig unnötig sein.

Power Hybrids with Air Lines

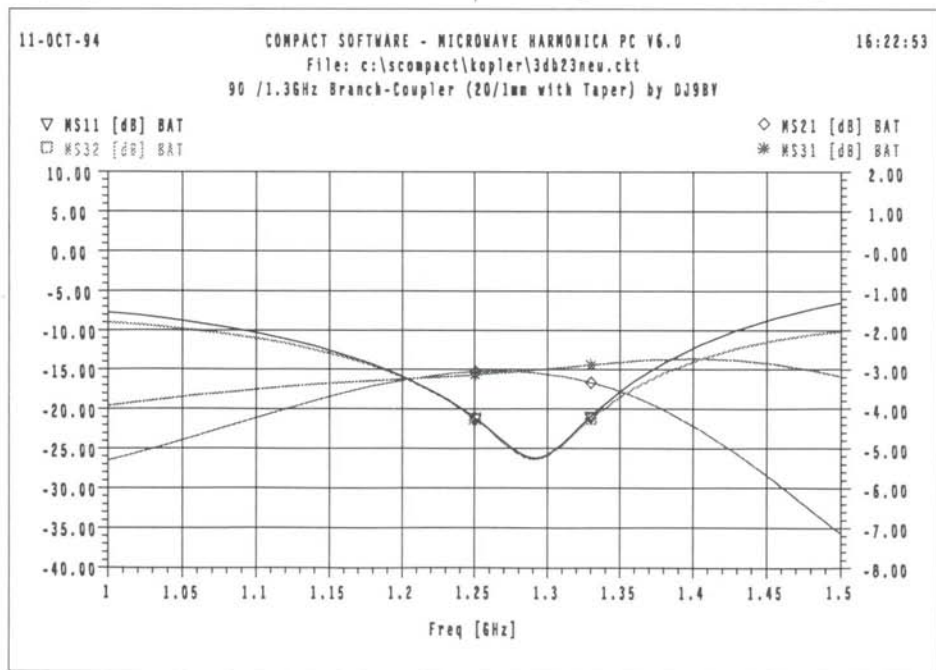
Some amateurs tried to develop low loss airline branch couplers for 1.3GHz. Many EME amateurs use the hybrid described by Manfred Plötz, DL7YC in [1]. When Frank, DD1XF, decided to build a system for 23 cm EME, he constructed this type of hybrid to achieve circular polarisation with his feed. He measured a poor isolation of roughly 20dB and a very poor symmetry of 2.5 dB coupling at port 2 and 3.8 dB respectively at port 3. A quick inspection of this hybrid with COMPACT software MICROWAVE HARMONICA confirmed his findings and showed disappointing results (Fig. 3). Isolation is 20 dB at best and symmetry is 2.3/4 dB, a 1.7 dB difference between coupled ports. A look on OE9PMJs modification

of DL7YC's hybrid, which uses a 0.8mm thick stripline with otherwise the same dimensions, exhibits nearly the same properties of poor isolation and poor symmetry. Likewise those versions, which use tuning screws to achieve reasonable properties seem to be rather odd: a broadband device should not be tuned.

Therefore it was decided to develop a new hybrid with at least 26 dB isolation and maximum ± 0.3 dB unsymmetry. To require a higher isolation makes no sense, because the isolation between port 1 and port 4 is given by equation [2] for the case of mismatch at the two output ports 2 and 3. If we assume a return loss of 23 dB for each monopole in a feed - quite a good match for an antenna - we have $\rho_2 = \rho_3 = 0.07$. According to equation [2] this results in an isolation between port 1 and 4 of

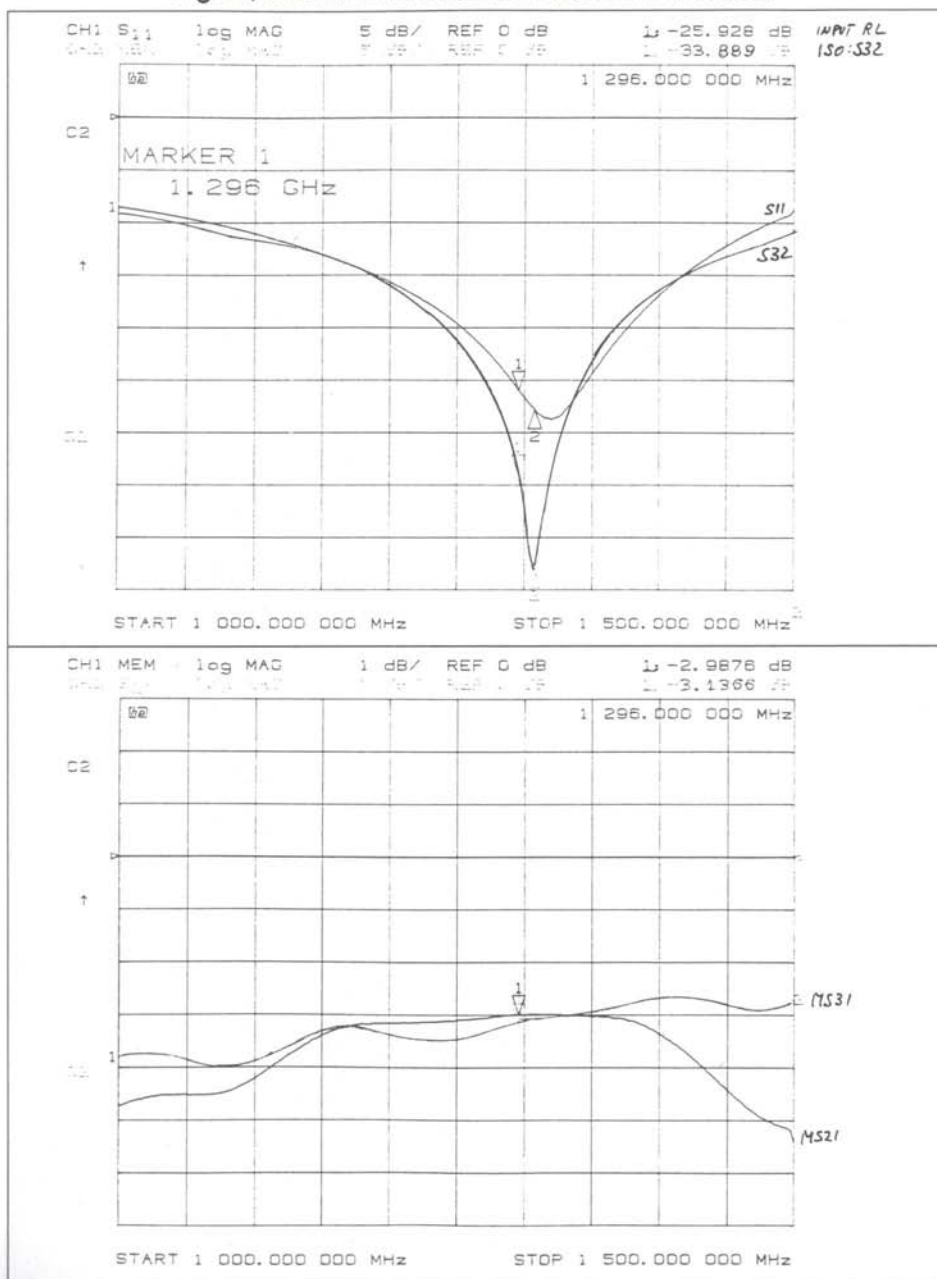
$$ISO_{1-4} = 6 + 20 \log \frac{1}{|0.07 + 0.07|} = 6 + 17 = 23 \text{ dB.}$$

Basically with a perfect hybrid you can achieve only a maximum isolation equal to the return loss of the loads. When putting the feed into a dish the situation gets even worse. The image of the horn



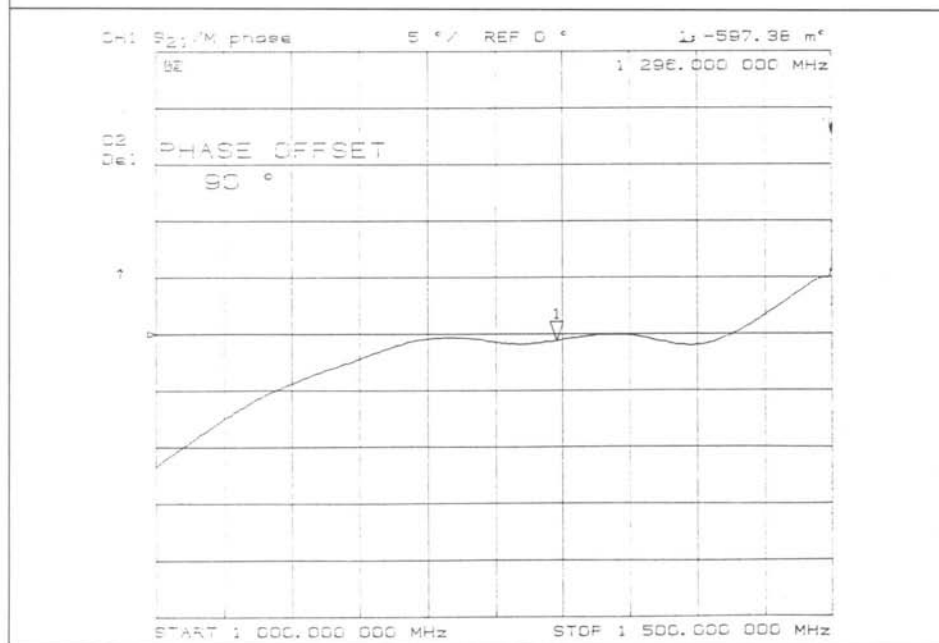
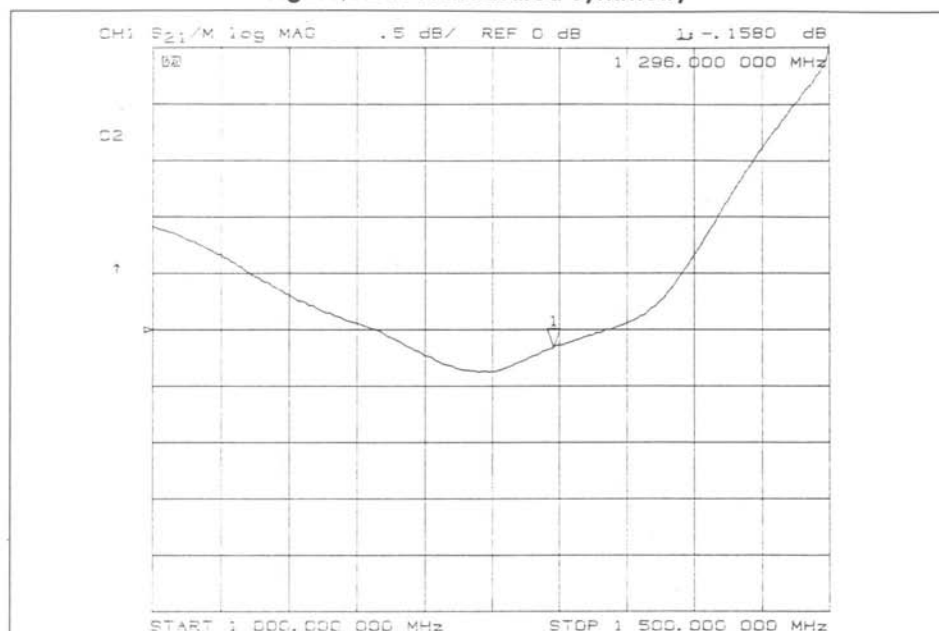
Figure/Abb. 4: Stripline 90°/3dB Coupler (Simulation)

Figure/Abb. 5: Measured Return Loss and Isolation



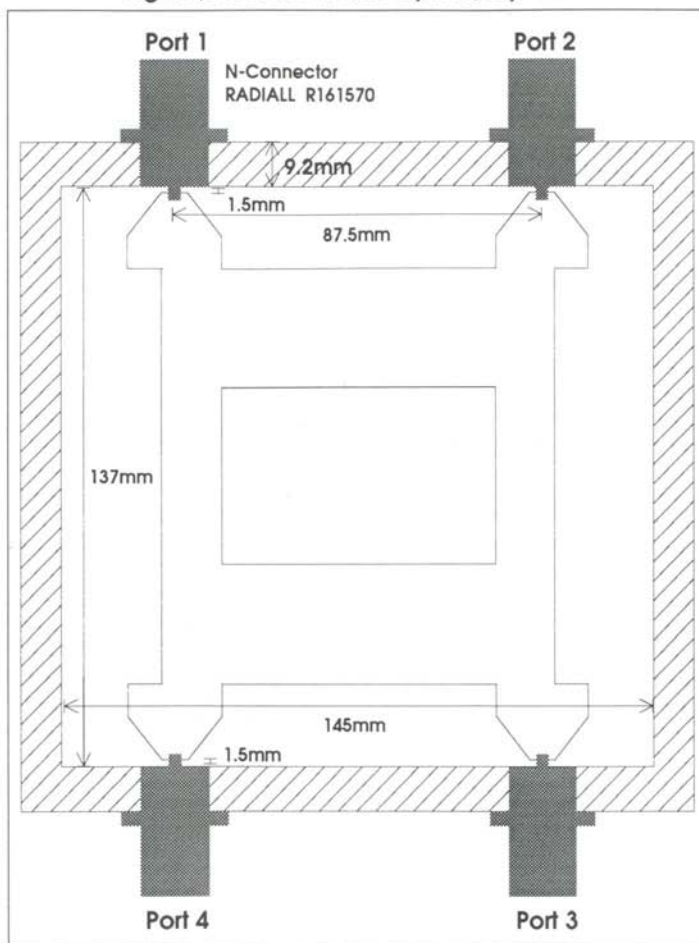
Figure/Abb. 6: Measured Coupling Factors

Figure/Abb. 7: Measured Symmetry



Figure/Abb. 8: Measured Phase Difference

Figure/Abb. 9: Air Line Hybrid/Top View



on the center of the dish reflects back into the feed. The reflected power results in a phase dependent variation of the isolation. The phase depends on the position of the horn relative to the surface of the dish. By these reasons a 26 dB requirement is by far good enough. Concerning the requirement for symmetry it's worth to note that most W2IMU type of feeds achieve only a 'roundness' of ± 0.5 dB at best. Therefore it makes no sense to have a perfect circular polarisation to receive those elliptical polarized signals from other stations. This leads to a requirement of ± 0.3 dB for symmetry.

The required value of isolation is not an easy task to achieve. The main problem is to design a proper transition from the inner line of the N-connector to the hybrid. To get good symmetry, the junctions between the 50 Ω and 35 Ω lines have to be perfect. This cannot be done, because in a stripline circuit, the T-junctions have very undesirable effects.

Finally the design target was achieved by designing tapered transitions from coaxial to striplines and carefully controlled deviation from the ideal impedance values of 50 Ω and 35 Ω and the quarter-wave length of 58mm. This process has been done with the optimizer of MICRO-WAVE HARMONICA. The simulated performance looked good as in Fig. 4, indicating an isolation of 26 dB and a symmetry of ± 0.1 dB. The practical results (after some prototypes the trick with the tapered

junctions was invented!) are not bad: 33 dB isolation (Fig. 5) on 1296 MHz and a symmetry of ± 0.08 dB (Figs. 6, 7). Phase difference is 89.4° (Fig. 8). Loss is less than 0.05 dB. Maximum power is only limited by the N-connectors and should be limited to 1kW.

The small deviation from simulation is caused by the specific model of striplines, which are defined between infinite planes. An appropriate suspended stripline - striplines in a box - model for T-junctions was not available. The otherwise good agreement speaks for the quality of the computer models

involved. Interesting is the behaviour of the coupling ratios of the two output ports. They have quite a broad range of intersection and are tilted in comparison to the frequency axis. This is typical for all type of stripline branch couplers.

Leistungshybride mit Luftleitungen

Einige Amateure haben versucht, verlustarme Hybride zum Zusammenschalten von Leistungsverstärkern und für zirkulare Polarisation auf 23cm zu entwickeln. Der Hybrid (siehe [1]) von Manfred Plötz, DL7YC, ist bei vielen EME-Amateuren in Gebrauch. Frank, DD1XF, baute einen solchen Hybrid, um seine 23 cm EME-Anlage zu errichten. Messungen ergaben enttäuschende Meßwerte: 20 dB für die Isolation und einen Symmetriefehler von 1,3 dB (2,5/3,8 dB). Eine Simulation mit MICROWAVE HARMONICA von COMPACT Software Inc. bestätigte die Messungen (Abb. 3). Auch die Abwandlung von OE9PMJ mit dünneren Streifenleitungen (0,8mm) hat fast die gleichen Eigenschaften. Andere Versionen benutzen Abstimmschrauben, um halbwegs befriedigende Werte zu erzielen. Das ist ziemlich merkwürdig, denn ein Breitband-Koppler muß ja gerade nicht abgestimmt werden, es sei denn, er ist falsch dimensioniert.

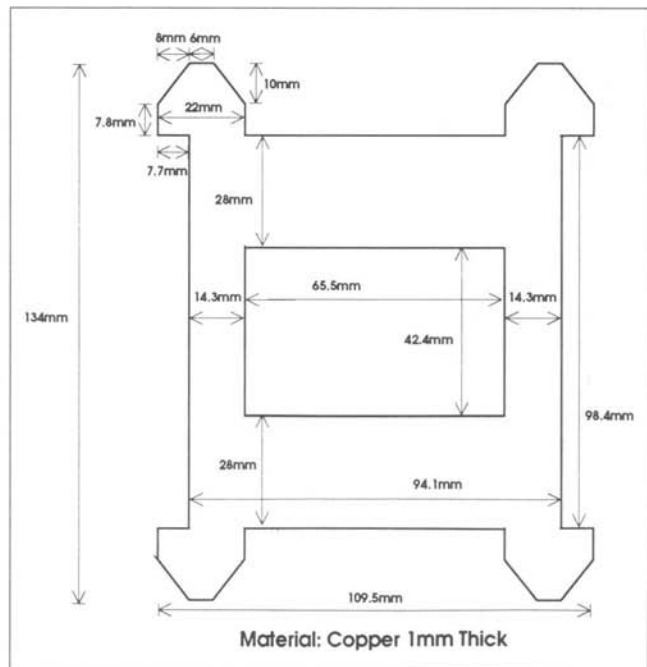
Daher war die Entwicklung eines brauchbaren Hybrids für 23 cm notwendig. Die Anforderungen wurden mit 26 dB als Minimalwert für die Isolation und ± 0.3 dB für die Symmetrie festgelegt. Mehr Isolation zu fordern ist nicht sinnvoll, da nach Gleichung [2] die Isolation vom Last-VSWR abhängig ist. Hat man z.B. ein Horn, dessen Viertelwellen-Erreger auf 23 dB Rückflußdämpfung abgestimmt sind ($VSWR=1,15$), folgt aus Gleichung 2, daß die Isolation nur maximal 23 dB betragen kann:

$$ISO_{1-4} = 6 + 20 \cdot \log \frac{1}{|0.07 + 0.07|} = 6 + 17 = 23 \text{ dB}$$

Das gilt für einen idealen Hybrid mit unendlicher Isolation. Im praktischen Fall wird also die Isolation immer auf die Rückflußdämpfung der Lasten an Tor 2 und 3 reduziert. Bringt man das Speisehorn nun in einen Spiegel, wird ein Teil der Leistung vom Zentrum des Spiegels reflektiert. Das kann je nach Phasenlage die Isolation weiter reduzieren.

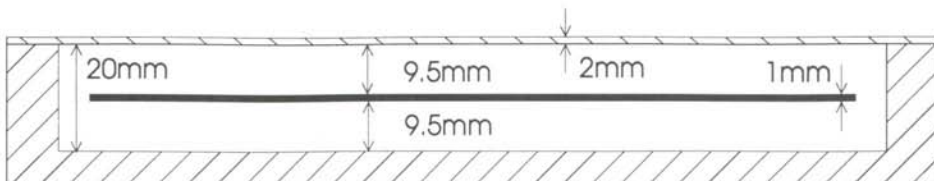
Für die Symmetrie ist eine Anforderung von ± 0.3 dB gut genug, wenn man bedenkt, daß die weit verbreitete Version des W2IMU-Horns eine Symmetrie von bestenfalls ± 0.5 dB hat. Es macht wenig Sinn, elliptisch polarisierte Signale mit erstklassiger zirkularer Polarisation zu empfangen.

Um die geforderte Isolation zu erreichen, sind einige Anstrengungen erforderlich. Das Hauptproblem ist der Übergang von dem coaxialen N-Anschluß auf die Streifenleitungen. Jede Reflexion an dieser Stelle vermindert ja nach Gleichung [2] die Isolation. Daran krankten auch alle bisherigen



Figure/Abb. 10: Stripline of Air Line Hybrid

Figure/Abb. 11: Air Line Hybrid/Side View

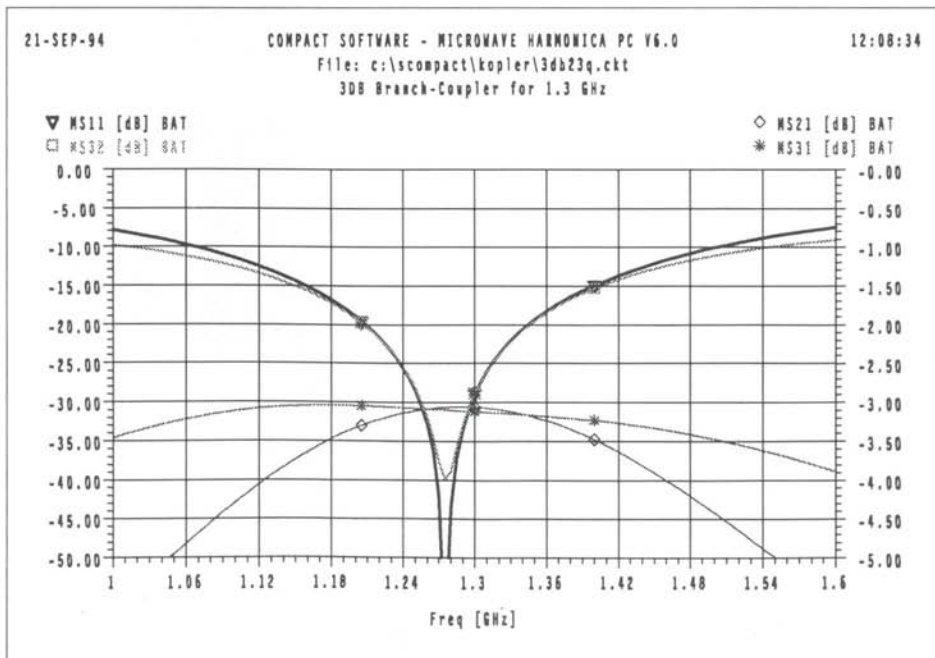


Konstruktionen. Zweitens müssen für gute Symmetrie die Verbindungen an den Stoßstellen der Leitungen perfekt sein. Diese sind aber im Fall von Streifenleitungen T-Verzweigungen, die sich ganz anders verhalten.

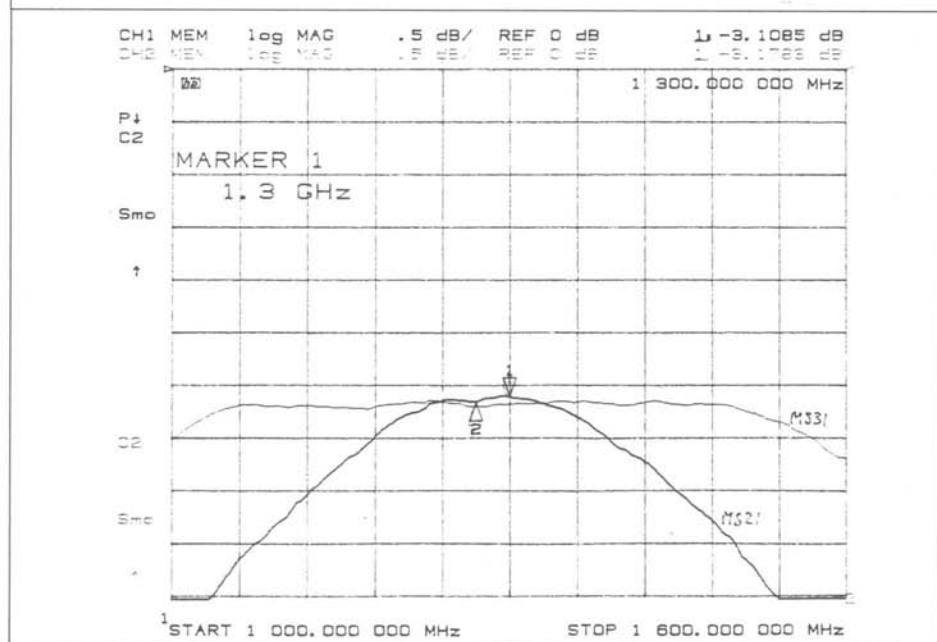
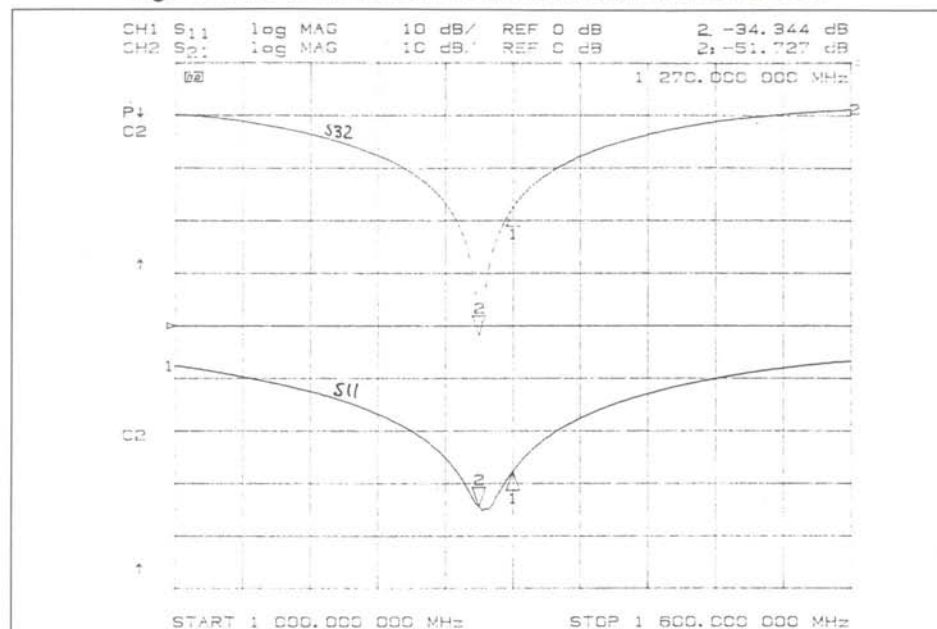
Das Problem wurde gelöst durch die Anwendung von 'Taper-Leitungen' zwischen Hybrid und N-Buchsen sowie eine geeignete Abweichung von den theoretischen Impedanzwerten der Leitungen. Dieses wurde mittels des Optimierers in MICROWAVE HARMONICA durchgeführt. Das Simulations-Ergebnis in Abb. 4 läßt sich sehen: 26 dB Isolation und ± 0.15 dB Symmetrie. Die Impedanzen der Leitungen sind deutlich von 50 und

35,35 Ω verschieden. Auch die Längen weichen deutlich vom theoretischen Wert von 58 mm ab. Das praktische Resultat ist noch besser: 33 dB Isolation (Abb. 5) und $\pm 0,08$ dB Symmetrie (Abb. 6,7) auf 1296 MHz! Die Phasendifferenz ist 89,4° (Abb. 8). Die Dämpfung beträgt weniger als 0,05 dB. Die maximale Leistung ist nur durch die N-Buchsen begrenzt und sollte deswegen kleiner als 1 kW sein.

Die geringe Abweichung zwischen Simulation und Messung ist durch das verwendete Modell der Streifenleitung, das unendliche Flächen als Maschenflächen voraussetzt, erklärt. Angemessen wäre ein 'Suspended Stripline' Modell, das Streifenlei-



Figure/Abb. 12: Branch Coupler on TEFLON Board-Simulation

Figure/Abb. 13: Measured Return Loss and Isolation of PCB

Figure/Abb. 14: Measured Coupling of PCB-Version

tungen in einem Kasten modelliert. Das ist leider nicht verfügbar. Der Frequenzgang der Kopplung (Abb. 6) weicht deutlich vom idealen Koppler (Abb. 2) ab. Das ist durch den Einfluß der T-Verzweigungen bedingt.

Construction

The construction is straightforward. The dimension can be seen from Figs. 9, 10 and 11. The stripline is cut from 1 mm thick copper (Fig. 10). Avoid sharp edges. Some surface polishing and subsequent silvering may be useful. The box can be constructed from 10 mm aluminium profiles or ultimately machined from a solid block (Fig. 9). The stripline must be carefully centered and adjusted before soldering it to the 4 N-connectors (Fig. 11). The N-connectors must be of that type which has a thread long enough to fit exactly to the thickness of the walls of the box. This means the thread has to flush exactly at the inner wall of the box to avoid an undesirable impedance step. Otherwise the values for isolation and input return loss cannot be achieved. In contrary to a common belief the hybrid is quite insensitive to mechanical deformation. A change of 0.1 mm in thickness of the outer box has no visible effect on the parameters.

Konstruktion

Die Abmessungen des Luftleitungskopplers kann man aus den Abb. 9, 10 und 11 ersehen. Die

Stripline wird aus 1 mm Kupferblech ausgesägt (Abb. 10). Scharfe Kanten sind zu glätten. Es schadet nicht, die Stripline zu polieren und zu versilbern. Das Gehäuse kann entweder aus 10 mm Aluminiumprofilen zusammengefügt oder aus dem Vollen gefräst werden (Abb. 9). Nach dem Einschrauben der N-Buchsen, deren Ende bzw. deren PTFE-Isolation genau mit der Innenwand des Gehäuses fluchten muß, muß die Stripline genau mittig und symmetrisch ins Gehäuse eingelegt und mit den Innenleitern der N-Buchsen verlötet werden (Abb. 11). Mechanische Deformationen haben im Gegensatz zum allgemeinen Glauben keinen großen Effekt auf die Parameter. Eine Dickenänderung des Gehäuses von 0,1 mm kann man in den Meßwerten kaum erkennen. Der Hybrid ist eben ein Breitband-Vierpol.

A Microstripline Hybrid

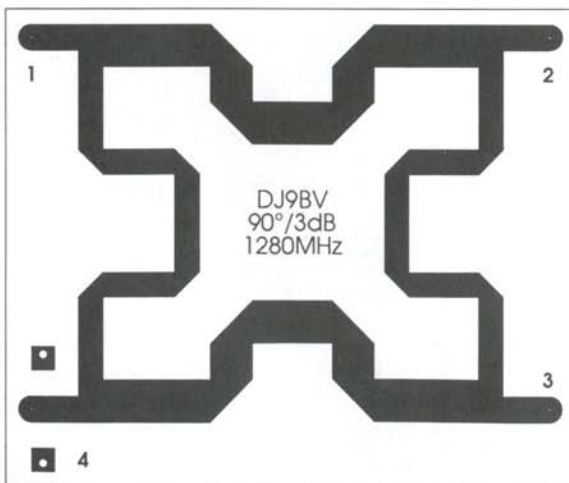
A 3 dB/90° branch coupler can be constructed in microstripline technique also. Fig. 15 shows the PCB on Taconix TLX, a glass PTFE material with $\epsilon_r=2.5$ and 0.79 mm thickness. The two pads on the lower left port can be used to install two 100Ω SMD-resistors as a load for low power applications (< 1W).

Simulated performance can be seen in Fig. 12. Measured performance can be seen in figures 13 and 14. Isolation is 51.7 dB at best and symmetry

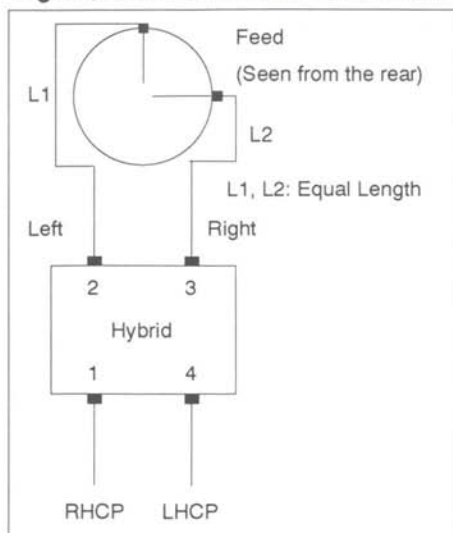
is better than ± 0.04 dB. Center frequency is 1275 MHz. The useful frequency range is from 1240 to 1300 MHz. This property renders it useful for combining amplifiers in the 23 cm ATV and SSB-bands. Loss is less than 0.1 dB. Maximum power should be limited to 80 W.

Microstripline Hybrid

Man kann einen 3 dB Koppler auch in Microstripline Technik aufbauen. Abb. 15 zeigt die Platine eines Kopplers auf PTFE Taconix TLX ($\epsilon_r=2.5$ und 0.79 mm Dicke). Die zwei Massefelder am Tor 4 können für zwei 100 Ω SMD-Widerstände verwendet werden. Diese dienen als 50 Ω Last für Kleinleistungsanwendungen (< 1 W).



Figure/Abb. 15: PCB Branch Coupler

Figure/Abb. 16: Circular Polarisation


Die Simulationsergebnisse sind in Abb. 12 zu erkennen. Die gemessenen Eigenschaften sind in Abb. 13 und 14 zu sehen. Die Isolation ist maximal 51,7 dB und die Symmetrie ist besser als $\pm 0,04$ dB. Der Frequenzbereich ist von 1240...1300 MHz. Mittenfrequenz ist 1275 MHz. Der Verlust ist weniger als 0,1 dB. Die maximale Leistung sollte auf 80 W begrenzt werden.

Applications

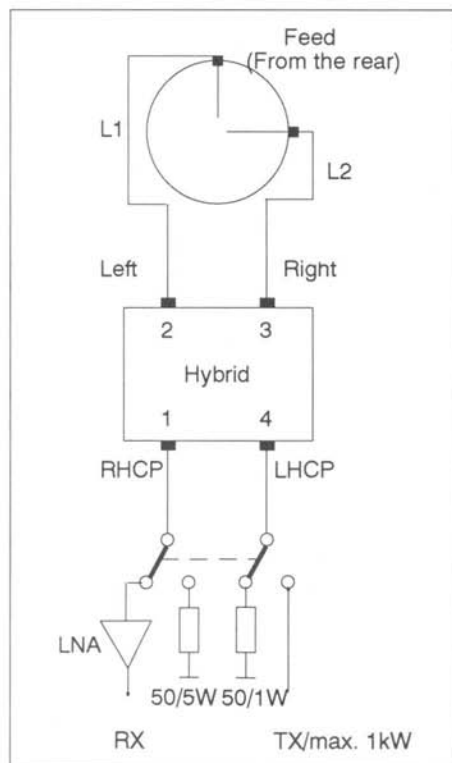
Circular Feeds

To achieve circular polarisation two perpendicular monopoles in a feed horn are fed by the two outputs of a 3 dB/90° hybrid (Fig. 16). Port 1 is the RHCP input and port 4 is the LHCP input. The unused port has to be loaded with a 50 Ω load. To preserve isolation the two monopoles must to be adjusted to a small VSWR as possible and it should be identical for both to avoid degeneration of the input VSWR.

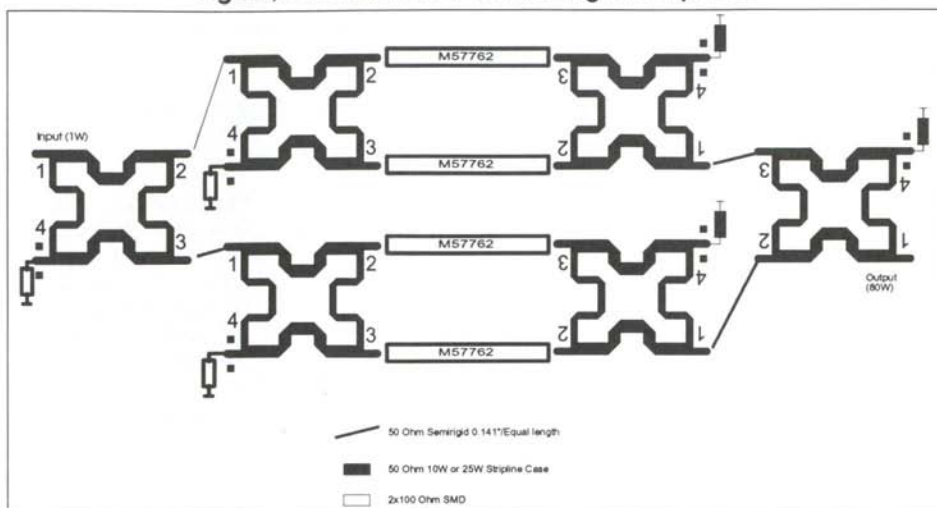
On 1.3GHz the transmit-polarisation is defined as RHCP for EME stations. The feed has to be operated with LHCP polarisation during transmit because the reflection on the dish reverses the polarisation. Therefore the TX-signal has to be fed into the LHCP port of the hybrid as shown in Fig. 17. By the same argument the RX-signal has to be

taken from the RHCP port of the hybrid to achieve LHCP polarisation of the dish on receive. Coaxial relays switch to the appropriate port and load the unused port with 50 Ω . The receive port dummy should have a rating of transmit power divided by 100 to allow for low isolation because of the horn image reflection in the dish. The transmit port dummy can have a low rating as 1 W.

To achieve maximum isolation when mounting the feed into the dish, the phase of the reflected wave should be adjusted. In fact the reflected waves from the loads of the hybrid and the reflected wave from the dish add at the RX-port dependent on their relative phase. First the best focus position of the feed has to be determined by optimizing the sun noise. Usually from this position a range of ± 60 mm variance can be tolerated without affecting sun noise. The resulting $\pm 90^\circ$ phase variation


Figure/Abb. 17: TX/RX Switch for 23cm EME

Figure/Abb. 18: Power Combining with Hybrids



may eventually result in a null of total reflected power in the RX-port. The value of sun noise has to be checked after this isolation adjustment. In any case an optimum value of sun noise is more important than an optimum value of isolation.

Power Combining

To combine four M57762 modules 3db hybrids can be used in the configuration of Fig. 18. Please note, that for preserving the correct relationship of signal phase the output hybrids either have to be connected in 'reverse' order (Fig. 18) or output has to be taken from port 4 (Fig. 19). At the output the loads have to be power stripline loads of 10 and 25 W respectively. In case of failure of one branch the load has to take half of the output power.

Anwendungen

Zirkulare Polarisation

Um zirkulare Polarisation zu erzeugen, kann man zwei aufeinander senkrecht stehende Viertelwellenstrahler in einem Horn mit den zwei 90° phasenverschobenen Ausgängen eines 3dB Hybrids erregen (Abb. 16). Tor 1 ist der Eingang für rechtsdrehende Polarisation (RHCP) und Tor 4 der Eingang für linksdrehende Polarisation. Das jeweils unbeschaltete Tor muß mit 50 Ω abgeschlossen sein. Um die Isolation zwischen Tor 1 und 4 zu erhalten, müssen die Strahler auf möglichst nied-

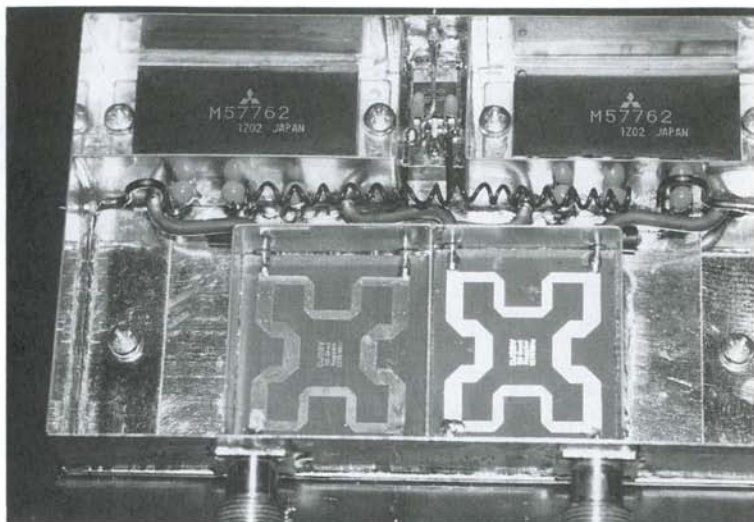
riges und gleiches VSWR abgestimmt werden. Auf 1,3 GHz ist vereinbart, daß EME-Stationen im Sendefall rechtsdrehend polarisiert sind. Da der Spiegel wegen der Reflektion die Drehrichtung der Polarisation umdreht, muß das Sendesignal (TX) am LHCP Tor eingespeist werden (Abb. 17). Analog muß das Empfangssignal am RHCP Tor abgenommen werden, um linksdrehende Polarisation bei Empfang zu erreichen - die Mondoberfläche kehrt als Reflektor ebenfalls die Polarisationsrichtung um -. Koaxiale Relais schalten auf den jeweils unbenutzten Eingang eine 50 Ω Last. Für den Empfangsfall braucht die Belastbarkeit nur 1 W betragen. Für den Sendefall sollte man wegen der Hornreflektion im Spiegel ein Hundertstel der Sendeleistung als Belastbarkeit vorsehen.

Falls die tatsächliche Isolation durch eine ungünstige Phase des reflektierten Signals verringert wird, kann man die Fokuspersion des Horns um ±60mm verändern, um eine Auslöschung des reflektierten Signals zu erreichen. Das entspricht einer Phasenvariation von ±90°. In jedem Fall ist maximales Sonnenrauschen wichtiger als maximale Isolation.

Leistungsteiler/-summierer

Quadratur-Hybride dienen auch zur Zusammenschaltung von mehreren Leistungsverstärkern. Abb. 17 zeigt die Anwendung des TEFLON-Hy-

Two Power Modules M57762 combined with 3dB Hybrids



brids zur Zusammenschaltung von vier Leistungsmodulen M57762. Um die korrekte Phase für die Signale zu erhalten, müssen die Ausgangshybride entweder seitenverkehrt (Abb. 18) oder wie in Abb. 19 angeschlossen werden. Die Hybride am Ausgang werden mit 10 W bzw. 25 W Stripline-Lastwiderständen abgeschlossen. Diese Belastbarkeit ist notwendig, weil beim Ausfall eines Zweiges diese Last die Hälfte der Leistung übernehmen muß.

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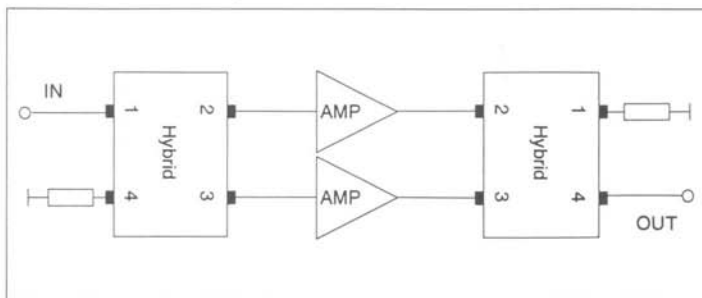
Special N-connectors, stripline loads and PCBs are available from Rainer Jäger, DC3XY, Breslauer Str.4, D-25479 Ellerau (Tel.: ++49)4106-73430.

Spezial N-Buchsen, Lastwiderstände und Platinen sind von Rainer Jäger, DC3XY, Breslauer Str.4, D-25479 Ellerau (Tel.: ++49)4106-73430 erhältlich.

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Figure/Abb. 19: Alternative Connection of Hybrids

Microwave Parts

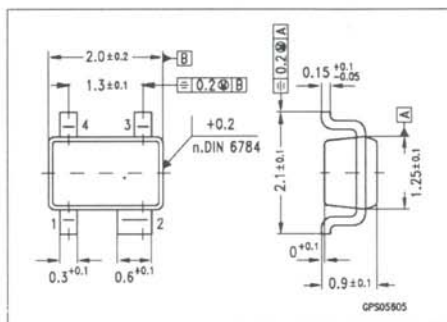
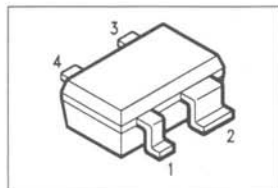
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New SIEGET Line of Silicon RF-Transistors by Siemens

NPN Silicon RF Transistor BFP420

Preliminary Data

- For High Gain Low Noise Amplifiers
- For Oscillators up to 9 GHz
- Noise Figure $F = 1.05$ dB at 1.8 GHz
- Outstanding $G_{MS} = 20$ dB at 1.8 GHz
- Transition Frequency $f_T > 20$ GHz
- Gold metalization for high reliability
- SIEGET-Line
Siemens Grounded Emitter Transistor-Line



Type	Marking	Ordering Code (8-mm taped)
BFP420	AMs	Q62702-F1591

Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-emitter voltage	V_{CE0}	4.5	V
Collector-base voltage	V_{C0}	15	V
Emitter-base voltage	V_{EB0}	1.5	V
Collector current	I_C	35	mA
Base current	I_B	3	mA
Total power dissipation, $T_S \leq 107^\circ\text{C}$ 1,2)	P_{tot}	160	mW
Junction temperature	T_j	150	$^\circ\text{C}$
Ambient temperature range	T_A	-65...+150 $^\circ\text{C}$	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage temperature range	T_{stg}	- 65...+150 $^\circ\text{C}$	$^\circ\text{C}$
Thermal Resistance			
Junction-soldering point 2)	R_{thJS}	270	K/W

1) T_S is measured on the emitter lead at the soldering point to the pcb.

2) P_{tot} due to Maximum Ratings.

AC Characteristics

Transition frequency

$I_C = 30 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, f = 2 \text{ GHz}$	f_T	20	22	-	GHz
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Collector-base capacitance

$V_{CB} = 2 \text{ V}, V_{BE} = v_{be} = 0, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	C_{cb}	-	0.15	0.3	pF
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Collector-emitter capacitance

$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}, V_{BE} = v_{be} = 0, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	C_{ce}	-	0.41	-	pF
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Emitter-base capacitance

$V_{EB} = 0.5 \text{ V}, V_{CB} = v_{cb} = 0, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	C_{eb}	-	0.55	-	pF
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Noise figure

$I_C = 5 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}, f = 1.8 \text{ GHz}, Z_S = Z_{Sopt}$	F	-	1.05	1.7	dB
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Power gain

$I_C = 20 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}, f = 1.8 \text{ GHz},$					
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 $Z_S = Z_{Sopt}, Z_L = Z_{Lopt}$

Insertion power gain	$G_{ms} (1)$	-	20	-	dB
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$I_C = 20 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}, f = 1.8 \text{ GHz}, Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$	$ S_{21} ^2$	14	17	-	dB
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Third order intercept point at output

$I_C = 20 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}, f = 1.8 \text{ GHz},$					
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 $Z_S = Z_{Sopt}, Z_L = Z_{Lopt}$

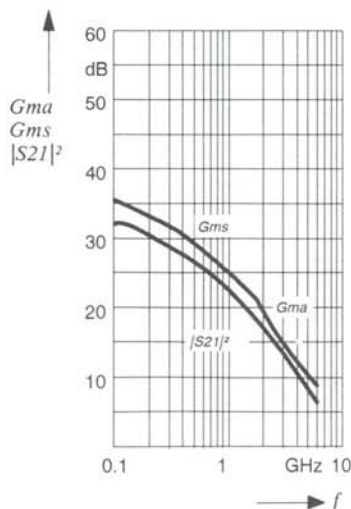
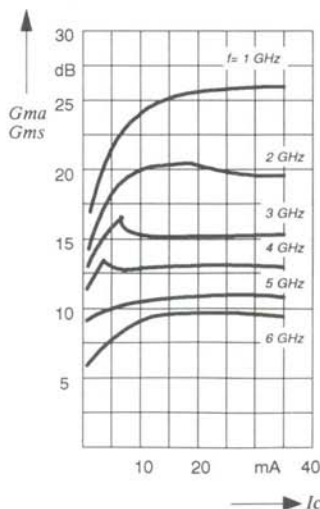
1dB Compression point	IP_3	-	22	-	dBm
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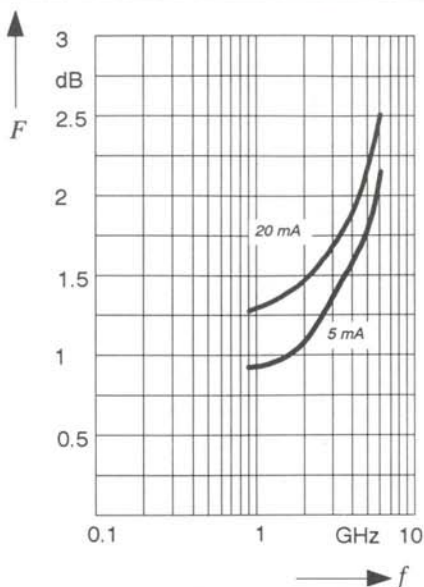
IC = 20 mA, VCE = 2 V, f = 1.8 GHz,

$Z_S = Z_{Sopt}, Z_L = Z_{Lopt}$	P_{-1dB}	-	12	-	dBm
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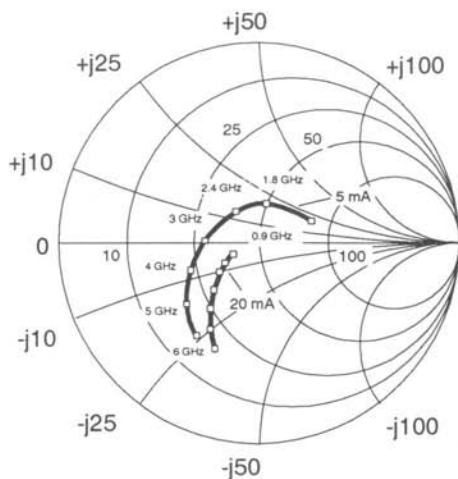
Common Emitter Noise Parameters ($V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}, I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$)

f	$F_{\min}$	G_a	Γ_{opt}		RN	rn	$F_{50\Omega}$	Insertion PG
GHz	dB	dB	MAG	ANG	Ω	-	dB	dB
0.9	0.90	20.5	0.28	20.0	8.7	0.17	1.02	20.3
1.8	1.05	15.2	0.20	82.0	6.7	0.13	1.11	15.8
2.4	1.25	13.0	0.20	124.0	5.5	0.11	1.32	13.5
3.0	1.38	12.1	0.22	-175.0	5.0	0.10	1.48	11.6
4.0	1.55	10.3	0.33	-157.0	5.5	0.11	1.83	9.1
6.0	2.20	6.4	0.53	-123.0	15.0	0.30	3.30	5.3

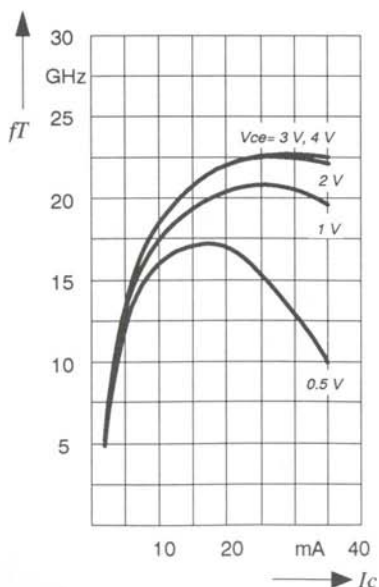
Power Gain vs f ($V_{ce}=2 \text{ V}, I_C=20$)Power Gain vs I_C ($V_{ce}=2 \text{ V}$)



Noise Figure vs f ($Z_s = Z_{opt}$)



Source Impedance for min. NF



f_T vs I_c

NPN Silicon RF Transistor BFP405

Preliminary Data

- For Low Current Applications
- For Oscillators up to 12 GHz
- Noise Figure $F = 1.15$ dB at 1.8 GHz
- Outstanding $G_{MS} = 22$ dB at 1.8 GHz
- Transition Frequency $f_T > 20$ GHz
- Gold metalization for high reliability
- SIEGET-Line
Siemens Grounded Emitter Transistor-Line

NPN Silicon RF Transistor BFP450

Preliminary Data

- For Medium Power Amplifiers
- Compression Point $P_{-1dB} = 19$ dBm at 1.8 GHz
- Max. Available Gain $G_{MA} = 14$ dB at 1.8 GHz
- Transition Frequency $f_T > 20$ GHz
- Gold metalization for high reliability
- SIEGET-Line
Siemens Grounded Emitter Transistor-Line

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1296 MHz

DB6NT/A JO50TI wkd: 11.10.94 HB9RDE JN37, HB9RG JN47, SO1NVC/p JO83, OK1AIY/p JO70, 12.10.94 SP3EP JO81, SP3IAS JO81, SP5RDN KO02, OZ6OL JO65, 13.10.94 SM6GXV JO58, OZ1IPU JO57, OZ2OE JO45, OZ5DE JO65, LA6LCA JO59, OZ7IS JO65, SM7ECM JO65, 14.10.94 SM6FHZ, 16.10.94 9A2SB JN95, SP6GWB/p JO80, OE3EFS/3 JN78. Tks for info Michael.

DC8UG JO30 wkd: 12-13.10.94 G4XUM, G6DER, G4PMK, G4BYV, G6SVJ, G8ECI, G3AUS, G0JDL, G4IDR, G8GXP. Tks for info Harald.

DF0DA/p JO30JF wkd: 02.07.94 F5GYA/p JO15, 03.07.94 G8VOLI/p IN90, G4WGE/P1093. Tks for info

DG1VL JO61WC wkd: 11.10.94 DC7BJ/p JO62, OE3EFS/3 JN78, SO1NVC/p JO83, DL6NAQ JO40, DG7NBE/p JO40, DC9BU/p JO40, DL8BDU JO43, DK1KQ JO43, DL0LH JO43. TRX: IC202 + LT23S, TX: 7.5W, Ant: 55ele F9FT. Tks for info Henry.

DJ1LP JO64CC wkd: 19.07.94 OZ8TU JO65, SK6YH JO57, SM7KOJ JO66, 24.07.94 SM7DEZ JO65, SM7ECM JO65, 29.07.94 ES5WE/0 KO07, 31.07.94 DG0CAL JO52, 16.08.94 SO1NVC/p JO73, DL5KVA/p JO54, OZ1DOQ JO65, OZ7IS JO65, OZ8TU JO65, SK7BT JO65, SM7ECM JO65, 20.09.94 DG0KK/p JO63, OZ6OL JO65, 01.10.94 DL7AKL JO62, DK1KR JO53, DL1SUN/p JO53, DL5KVD JO65, OZ6OL JO65, 02.10.94 DF0YY JO62, 14.10.94 SP3JBI JO91, SP2DDV JO93, SO3EP JO81, OZ6AQ JO44, SP7IWM JO91, DL7AKL JO62, SP7DCS/7 JO91, DL1NTC JO63, G4PMK IO93, G4IDR IO93, G3APY IO93, G6DER IO93, DB1BX JO32, DG1ROD/p JO62, OK1DFC/p JO60, DG6MOG JO52, 18.10.94 SK6YH JO57, OZ6OL JO65, OZ1DOQ JO65, OZ8TU JO65. Tks for info Detlev.

DJ8ES JN49 wkd: 08.01.94 DG5NEX JN49, 16.05.94 G8GXP IO93, G4PMK IO93, 28.06.94 SO1NVC/p JO73, 12.10.94 OS4GG JO20, PA3BAS JO21, DK5WO JO30, 13.10.94 DL6NAQ/p JO40, DG7NBE/p JO40, DC9BU/a JO40, OZ5DE JO56, SK7QJ JO76, OZ6OL JO65, DK1PZ JO51, DC9KK JO30, DK1YO JO31, PA3DYW JO22, DJ0HO JO50, G6DER IO93, G4XUM IO83, G3TQF IO92, G4MUT IO91, PA0HEJ JO22, PE1MVJ JO21, PA0TLX JO22,

G8NAY IO81, OZ3KM JO55, OK1DFC/p JO60, 14.10.94 SO3EP JO81, SP3JBI JO91, DF0BT JO62, SP3DRT JO91, SP7CNL JO91, SP7JSG KO01, DL7UDA JO62, SP3IAS JO81, DL7VLD JO62, DB3KQ JO62, SP3JBI JO91. Tks for info Wolfgang.

DL8BDU JO43AA wkd: 06.05.94 DB6NT/a JO50, 07.05.94 G4PUB/p JO01, DG5NEX JN49, DF6NA JN49, DL6NAQ /p JO40, DL5GBG/p JN48, ON7WR/a JO20, ON6ZT/p JO10, OK1DFC/p JO60, DL2JDX JO60, DL3IAS JN49, 08.05.94 DF0YY JO62, DL6NVC/p JO73, 04.06.94 DL3IAS JN49, DF6NA JN49, DK2GR JN59, DG9NBT JN49, 05.06.94 DB5ML JN58, OK1DFC/p JO60, 12.06.94 G6JHR JO01, 13.06.94 OZ1IPU JO57, 02.07.94 G4MRS/p JO02, G4JOR/p JO01, GM6MGS/p IO86, G4JAR/p JO01, DL6NVC/p JO73, OZ9EDR/p JO64, OZ2OE JO45, SM7SCJ JO65, SM7ECM JO65, ON4CP/a JO20, 03.07.94 DL0DR JN48, G3ULT/p IO91, DG0LAU/p JO61, OK5VHF/p JO70, SM6FHZ JO57, DJ1LP JO64, G0FDZ/p JO01, ON7WR/a JO20, DL0FH JO40, G3CKR/p IO93, DK2DB JN48, 08.07.94 LA6LCA JO59, 23.07.94 F5APQ JO00, G8VR JO01, F5LJA/p JO10, OZ2TG JO65, 24.07.94 SM6FHZ JO57, G1HWY IO90, SM6HYG JO58, 30.07.94 SM7UHF JO65, 21.08.94 DK2GR JN59. TRX: TS700G - DD9DU Transv. TX: 75W, Ant: 2m dish, 24 AGL. Tks for info Klaus.

G4PMK IO93 wkd: 11.10.94 DJ3FI JO31, PA0WFO JO21, PE1NHS JO32, PA3GCO JO21, DC6NY JN59, PA0EZ JO22, DJ6JJ JO31, 12.10.94 DK1VC JO31, DK0UB JO31, PE1MVQ JO21, PA3BAS JO21, DK7LZ , DC8UG JO30, PE1JBK JO22, 13.10.94 PA0BAT JO31, DB1DI/p JO31, PE1JBK JO22, 14.10.94 DJ1LP JO64 DL5KVA JO64, DF3XZ JO53. Tks for info Roger.

OZ2OE JO45VV wkd: 13.10.94 G4ICD IN89, ON4YZ JO20, DB6NT/a JO50, DL6NCI JO50, OS4GG JO20, OS4ANT JO20, DL6NAQ/p JO40, G3ZQU JO02, G4UDE IO82, 14.10.94 SP7DCS/7 JO91, OK1GFC/p JO60, SO3EP JO81, SP3IAS JO81, SP2DDV JO93. TX: 18W, Ant: 35 ele loopyagi, RX: MGF1302. Tks for info Ole.

PA0BAT JO31 wkd: 24.07.94 SM6HYG jo58, 30.09.94 OK1FFD/p JO60, 12.10.94 G4XUM IO83, 13.10.94 GU8IRF IN89, F1SAH IN88, GD4GNH

IO74, SM6FHZ JO57, OZ1QZ JO45, SM7UHF JO65, SM6EAN JO57, DL6NVC/p JO73, OZ6OL JO65. Tks for info Gerard.

TK/HB9MMM/p JN42MM wkd: 03.07.94 I2SG/2 JN45, IK2OFO JN45, EA3CSX JN11, 04.07.94 F6HTJ JN12, 09.07.94 IK3COJ JN65, I2SO JN45, and in JN42RU wkd: 15.07.94 IK2MMB JN45, 16.07.94 I2ROM JN45, IW0DB0/0 JN61, IW0CZC/6 JN62. TX:100W, Ant: 26 ele. Tks for info Peter.

2320 MHz

DB6NT/A JO50TI wkd: 11.10.94 SO1NVP/p JO83, 12.10.94 SO3EP JO81, 13.10.94 OZ2OE JO45, LA6LCA JO59, OZ7IS JO65, SM7ECM JO65, 16.10.94 OE3EFS/3 JN78. Tks for info Michael.

DC8UG JO30 wkd: 12.10.94 G4BYV JO02, 13.10.94 G6DER IO93 (724KM), 13.10.94 G3AUS IO80 (808 KM) Tks for info Harald.

DJ8ES JN49 wkd: 13.10.94 DL6NAQ/p JO40, DG7NBE/p JO40, DC9BU/a JO40. Tks for info Wolfgang.

G4PMK IO93 wkd: 12.10.94 DK1VC JO31. Tks for info Roger.

OZ2OE JO45VV wkd: 13.10.94 PA3FPS JO22, PA3CNX JO22, DB6NT/a JO50, DL6NCI JO50, DL3YEE JO42, PA3DIJ JO33, DL6NAQ/p JO40, 14.10.94 SO3EPJO81 (First SP - OZ!!). TRX: DB6NT transv. TX: 1W, Ant: 35 ele loopagi. RX: BC547 Hi Hi. Tks for info Ole.

PA0BAT JO31 wkd: 24.07.94 SM6HYG JO58, 01.10.94 G4VIX/p JO01, 11.10.94 G6SPS JO01, 12.10.94 G6DER IO93, G8ECI JO03. Tks for info Gerard.

TK/HB9MMM/p JN42MM wkd: 03.07.94 F/IW1PZC/p JN34, 08.07.94 IK2NHL JN45, 09.07.94 IK3COJ JN65, 11.07.94 F8IC JN33, and in JN42RU wkd: 16.07.94 I5WBE/5 JN53, 17.07.94 IW5AVM JN52. TX: 4W, Ant: 90cm dish. Tks for info Peter

3456 MHz

DB6NT/A JO50TI wkd: 12.10.94 DD7MH JN68. Tks for info Michael.

DC8UG JO30 wkd: 12.10.94 G4BYV JO02, 13.10.94 G4PMK IO93. Tks for info Harald.

G4PMK IO93 wkd: 13.10.94 PA0BAT JO31, DJ6JJ JO31,

DC8UG JO30, PE0PJV JO21, DL4EAU/p JO51 (845 KM), DC0DA JO31, PE1JBK JO22. TX:0.8 W, Ant: 60cm dish. Tks for info Roger.

PA0BAT JO31 wkd: 03.07.94 PA6C JO33, 01.10.94 DL1BKK JO43, DF0SSB/p JO40, DL6NAQ/p JO40, 13.10.94 G4PMK IO93 (568 KM), G6DER IO93. Tks for info Gerard

5760 MHz

DB6NT/A JO50TI wkd: 12.10.94 DD7MH JN68, 13.10.94 LA6LCA JO59 (990 KM), OZ7IS JO65, SM7ECM JO65. Tks for info Michael.

DC8UG JO30 wkd: 12.10.94 G4BYV JO02, 13.10.94 G4PMK IO93 (736 km). Tks for info Harald.

F/DJ7FJ/P JN37NV wkd: 03.07.94 HB9AMH/p JN37, HB9GBT/p JN37, PA3FPQ JO21, HB9MIO JN37. TX:4W, Ant: planar pad array, 25 x 15 cm. Tks for info Joe.

G4PMK IO93 wkd: 13.10.94 PA0BAT JO31, DJ6JJ JO31, DC8UG JO30, DC0DA JO31, SM7ECM JO65 (958 KM), PE1JBK JO22. TX: 180 mW, Ant: 60 cm dish. Tks for info Roger.

IOLVA JN62KA wkd: 15.07.94 TK/HB9MMM JN42, and in JN62CH 10.08.94 IK2MMB JN45, I3NGL/3 JN66, 11.08.94 I3EME/IT9 JM68, and in JN62KA 14.08.94 I3EME/IT9 JM68, and in JN62AX 15.08.94 I3EME/IT9 JM68, and in JN62CH 16.08.94 I2SG JN45, 17.08.94 I3EME/IT9 JM68, 23.08.94 I3EME/IT9 JM67, I6CXB/6 JN63. Tks for info Ricci.

I0HP + IOLVA and IK0HWJ wkd: 19.06.94 S51WI/p JN75, I3ZVN/3 JN55, HB9SV JN45, IK3COJ JN65. TX: 1W, RX: NF 1.5 db, Ant: 1m dish. Tks for info Ricci.



IOLVA on Monte Nerone

PA0BAT JO31 wkd: 22.08.94 HB9AMH/p HB9MIN/p JN37, 01.10.94 DL1BKK JO43, G4VIX/p JO01, DF0CI JO51, 13.10.94 G4PMK IO93, G6DER IO93, SM6EAN JO57 (723 KM). Tks for info Gerard

TK/HB9MMM/p JN42MM wkd: 03.07.94 3A/IW2CEG JN33, IK2FIW/5 JN53, and in JN42RU wkd: 15.07.94 IOLVA JN62. TX: 1W, Ant: 90cm dish. Tks for info Peter.

10368 MHz

DB6NT/A JO50TI wkd: 11.10.94 HB9RG JN47, HB9AMH/p JO37, DL2NUD JO63, 13.10.94 OZ2OE JO45, DL5KVD JO64, LA6LCA JO59 (990 KM), SM7ECM JO65, OZ1IPU JO57. Tks for info Michael.

DC8UG JO30 wkd: 12.10.94 HB9AMH/p JN37, G4BYV JO02, G4CBW IO83, G4FCD IO91, 13.10.94 G3LQR JO02, G8APZ JO01, G3DWG IO92, G4BCH/p IO90, G4BRK IO91. Ant: 1m dish, TX: 14W TWT, RX: NE32484. Tks for info Harald.

DG1VL/p JO61XE + WA wkd: 22.08.94 DL1VFL/p JO71, 14.10.94 DL5KVD JO64, DL5KVA JO64, DK1KR JO53 (ODX 391 KM) 25.10.94 DL1VFL/p JO70, and in JO71AE wkd: 22.08.94 DB6NT/A JO50, DK0NA, DC7JF/p JO50. TRX: IC202 + DB6NT Transv. TX: 0.2W, Ant: 60cm dish. Tks for info Henry.

DJ8ES JN49 wkd: 25.06.94 DL1BKK JO43, DL5KVA/p JO54, DL5KVD/a JO64. All worked on rainscatter (the first he ever made in this mode, see later). Tks for info Wolfgang.

F/DJ7FJ/P JN37NV wkd: 03.07.94 DJ3SX JN49 DJ5BV JO30, HB0/DG1GLH/p JN47 first HB0 - F 10GHz, PA3FPQ JO21, PA0EZ JO22, OE5VRL/5 JN78, PE0MAR/p JO21, DL3NQ JN49, DH9FAH JO40, DJ8ES JN49, DJ9VS JN49. TX: 5W, Ant: 90cm dish. Tks for info Joe.

F5HRY BI22C wkd: 03.07.94 F6HRE/p in33 (686 KM), HB9MIN/p JN37, 07.07.94 G4FUF JO01. TX: 450mW, Ant: 60cm dish. Tks for info Hervé.

G4LDR IO91EC wkd: 12.10.94 PA0EZ JO22, 13.10.94 PA0EZ, SM6ESG JO67 (1118 KM), PA0WWM JO22, F6DKW JN18, DF9LN JO31, 15.10.94 DF9LN. Ant: 0.6m dish 13m AGL (163m ASL), TX: 8W, NF: 1.5 db, TRX: G3WGD transv. Tks for info Neil.

G4PMK IO93 wkd: 13.10.94 PA0BAT JO31, DB1DI/p JO31, DL5KVD JO64, SM7ECM JO65 (958 KM), SM6ESG JO67, 14.10.94 G4FCD IO91. WB5LUA preamp, TX: 8W TWT/1W at ant, 60 cm dish. Tks for info Roger.

HB9MIN wkd: 22.08.94 PA0BAT JO31, PA3FPQ JO21, PA0EZ JO22, DK3UC JO42, DJ5BV JO30,

DL1BKK JO43, DC8VJ JO31, DL3YEE JO42. Tks for info Erich.

I0HP + I0LVA and IK0HWJ wkd: 19.06.94 S53N JN65, I3ZJL/3 JN55, IK4OMN JN64, OE8MI/8 JN66, IS0DKU/IS0 JM49, I3DRE/3 JN65, S51WI/p JN75, IK4NMF/5 JN54, IW4BTJ/4 JN54, IK2LNT JN54, I4QIG/4 JN54, I2MUT/2 JN55, IW2GYI/2 JN55, I3CLZ/3 JN55, I3OPW/3 JN65, S51JN/p JN65, IV3DEW/IV3 JN65, IW2BNA JN45, HB9SV JN45, I4BER/4 JN54, I4XCC JN63. TX: 1W, RX: NF 1 db, Ant: 60cm dish. Tks for info Ricci.

I0LVA JN62KA wkd: 15.07.94 TK/HB9MMM JN42, and in JN62CH 10.08.94 IK2MMB JN45, 12.08.94 I3EME/IT9 JM68, I6CXB/6 JN63, I3ZH/3 JN55, 13.10.94 I3EME/IT9 JM68, I6CXB/6 JN63, I6XCK/6 JN63, IW5ADB/5 JN53, I3EME/IT9 JM68, and in JN62AX 15.08.94 I3EME/IT9 JM68, 18.08.94 I3EME/IT9 JM68, IK4OMN JN64, 21.08.94 I4QIG/4 JN54, 23.08.94 IS0DKU/IS0 JM49, IK4DCO/6 JN63, I3EME/IT9 JM67, I6XCK/6 JN63, IK2OFO/IA5 JN52. TX: 1W, RX: NF 1 db, Ant: 1.8m. Tks for info Ricci.

OZ2OE JO45VV Wkd: 13.10.94 PA0EZ JO22, DB6NT/a JO50, DL3YEE JO42, PA3DIJ JO33, DC0DA JO31, DK1UV JO41, DF9LN JO31, DL6NAQ/p + DC9BU/p + DG7NBE/p JO40, 14.10.94 DB1BX JO32. TX: 0.4W, RX: NE32684, Ant: 45cm dish. Tks for info Ole.

PA0BAT JO31 wkd: 27.06.94 LX1DU JN29, DL3NQ JN49, G4BRK IO91, 03.07.94 DF0CI JO51, ON7WR JO20, G3YKI/p JO01, 13.07.94 G3LQR JO02, 14.07.94 DF9QX JO42, G3LQR JO02, 28.07.94 DL1BKK JO43, 04.08.94 G4BRK, G3LQR, G3WDG IO92, 22.08.94 HB9AMH/p HB9MIN/p JN37, HB9RG JN47. 01.10.94 DL1BKK JO43, OS4CP/A JO20, DF0SSB/p JO40, ON7WR JO20, 13.10.94 G4CBW IO83 (604 KM), G3ZTR IO94, G3PHO IO93, G4PMK IO93, PA0GUS JO23, DK1KR JO53, DL2NUD JO63. Tks for info Gerard.

TK/HB9MMM/p JN42MM wkd: 03.07.94 IW4BTJ/4 JN54, 09.07.94 I6CXB JN63, 13.07.94 F6CGB/p JN12, and in JN42RU wkd: 15.07.94 IOLVA/0 JN62, 16.07.94 I6CXB/6 JN63, 17.07.94 IW2BNA JN45, IK2MMB JN45. TX: 1W, Ant: 90cm dish. Tks for info Peter.

24192 MHz

F/DJ7FJ/P JN37NV wkd: HB9MIN/p JN37, HB9GBT JN37. TX: 50mW, Ant: 90cm dish. Tks for info Joe.

News:

New telephone for G4PMK is +44 116 273 6326 (because of new UK prefixes).

DL5KVD beacon, revised data:

Msg: "TEST DL5KVD JO64AD ", Freq: 10368.020 MHz, TX: 0.2 W, Ant: WG16 Slot, omni, Loc: JO64AD 70m ASL.

DJ8ES: 1st rainscatter QSO on 10 GHz:

Friday, June 24. 1994: Summer in north Germany. Until now not much sun, but today we have 26 deg C. Such weatherconditions promise good propagation over the North and Baltic sea. Looks as other had similar ideas, station after station turns up on 70 cm. However all looks normal, DL1BKK, DC6UW and OZ2OE go normal reports. Then DL5KVD in Rostock JO64AD moves my S-meter needle into the corner! Wonderfull, lets now go to 10 GHz! But first down to earth: DL5KVD not currently QRV, DL1BKK and OZ2OE negative, only DC6UW but with normal signal. Next meeting the day after, 21.30 local, same frequency. The Saturday evening started as the Friday ended...no tropo!. Several stations on the band, but no extraordinary signals. Suddenly, a call from DL1BKK: I see a remarkable (rain)front over the sea. Point your 10GHz antenna in that direction, my call is on '100. Done as requested. The signal sounds like aurora; typical rainscatter. The first QSO took just one minute, 579/579, the next one followed immediately after with DL5KVA/P 519/519 and DL5KVD/a joined the 'pile up' with 559/529. All stations could get in contact. That was unexpected strees on 10 GHz, nevertheless some time was left to investigate the rainscatter effects. The mode of operation was new for three of the participating stations.

IK0HWJ on Monte Nerone

Conclusion: Terrific!

Equipment used at DJ8ES: TRX: DB6NT trans, TX: 0.5W, Ant: 40cm dish, 32 ASL.

73 John OZ1IPU

Microwave: World Firsts and World Records

Band [GHz]	World First QSO			World Record		
	Date	Calls	QRB [km]	Date	Calls	QRB [km]
10	6.V.1946	W2JRM-W2JN	3.3	18.7.1983	EA9/I0SNY-I0YLI/IE9	1666
24	14.IX.1975	G3BNL/P-G3EEZ/p	150	3.II.1993	HB9MIN/p-DH6FAE/p	396
47	3.X.1984	HB9AMH-HB9MIN	1	15.IX.1992	HB9MIN/p-HB9MIO/p	166
76	30.12.1985	HB9MIN-HB9AGE	0.5	13.VII.1994	DB6NT/a-DL1JIN/p	77
145	12.VII.1992	DB6NT/p-DL1JIN/p	1	2.VII.1994	OZ1UM/p-OZ9Z1/p	11
241	23.V.1993	DB6NT/p-DL1JIN/p	0.1	30.VI.1993	OZ/DB6NT-OZ/DF9LN	0.5

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Microwave USA

Editor: Kent Britain, WA5VJB

10GHz

A new North American 3 cm record was set August 26th when WB6CWN and N6XQ/XE2 completed a 1123 km CW QSO. N6XQ/XE2 had been hearing WB6CWN 15 watt station for 2 1/2 hours before evening conditions improved enough to hear N6XQ's 1 watt signal. Both stations were using 4 foot dishes.

I had a miserable 3cm EME QSO with PA3CSG 30th of October for country #6. Signals were fine, but the moon was at 3 degrees, it was 4 AM, the dish was wet, the rigs were wet, and I was wet. That morning I heard 6 different stations on 3 cm off the moon, activity is really growing. I would suggest that the F??? operating at 10368.125 MHz slow down at bit, 15 wpm CW is difficult to copy at 4 AM and 3 dB out of the noise. 3 cm EME does not experience the dah chopping experienced on 432 MHz EME from libration effects, so there is no advantage to higher CW speeds.

3 cm EME signals from WA7CJO recorded by WA5VJB during the REF EME Contest have been digitized and processed through a FFT program. The 3 cm CW signals were 12 dB above the noise and 280 Hz wide. In many tests with variable filters, it seemed that bandwidths less than 1000 Hz actually make the signals more difficult to copy.

WA7CJO also reported a new 3 cm EME initial and continent when he worked VK2ALU. Lyle was using a 6 foot dish, G3WDG transverter and HEMT, and 16 watts output. Signal reports were M/M (Editor's note: not M/57 ?) VK2FZ and VK2AXA are nearing completion of a second Australian 3 cm EME station using a 3.7 Meter dish, SSB transverter, and 40 watts out.

The first tapped Cavity Preamp for the MFG1801 was designed and built by WA7CJO. Additional calculations by Jim have shown that a 70 Ohm cavity will have .03 to .05 dB less loss than the 50 Ohm cavity used in the earlier versions. Just use a slightly smaller center conductor in the cavity.

Microwave UpDate 1995

Microwave UpDate 1995 will be held the 27th and 28th of October, 1995 in Arlington, Texas. The conference facilities of LaQuinta Inn are 7 km from the Dallas-Ft. Worth Airport. LaQuinta provides a free bus service to and from the airport. Within a short walk of the conference there are 11 different restaurants. The early list of speakers include JE1AAH, G3WDG, N6CA, WB5LUA, and WA5VJB. Technical workshops on circuit and feedhorn design are planned. Talks will cover terrestrial and EME topics for the amateur bands above 900 MHz. WB5LUA will be handling registration information, additional overseas speakers are welcomed.

WB5LUA should have his 9 cm EME station on the air by the end of November and hopes to be 6 cm EME capable by the end of the year.



WB5LUA and WA7CJO checking Toshi's Preamp on 24GHz

Microwave Japan

Editor: Toshihiko Takamizawa, JE1AAH

New 10GHz record from Mount Fuji

It was made this September by JH1UGF/1 and JR3EDZ/5 over 420Km path. JH1UGF climbed up to TOP of mount Fuji 3776m ASL and JR3EDZ climbed up to TOP of mount Kenzan at Shikoku island 1900m ASL. Signal was about 10 to 20dB above noise level with large QSB. They used F3. It is not shure right now if they made second contace to be confirmed as a record but it is the first over 400km QSO in Japan on 10GHz.

Equipments used are MGF1601 200mW/ MGF4917 several dB NF with 40cm at mount Fuji end and FLX102MH-12 1W/??dB NF with 60cm at Kenzan end. As we do have only few(upto 10 to 20 or less) 10GHz home stations in Japan, mountain top is good opportunity to make SHF record. (It is 4 to 6 hours to climb up Mt. Fuji from car park at 2000m. No cable available. It is real mountain climb. JH1UGF is 6? years old!)

Above 24GHz in Japan

Hardware:

Right now, only available 24GHz ready-to-go PCBs are from JE1AAH myself and from JA3PFD. It is a set of each functional blocks. We do not have 47GHz PCB right now but I am planning x2 multiplier for 45 to 47GHz output range for LO and/or transmitter upto 2mW. Suitable machine milled cases are also available.

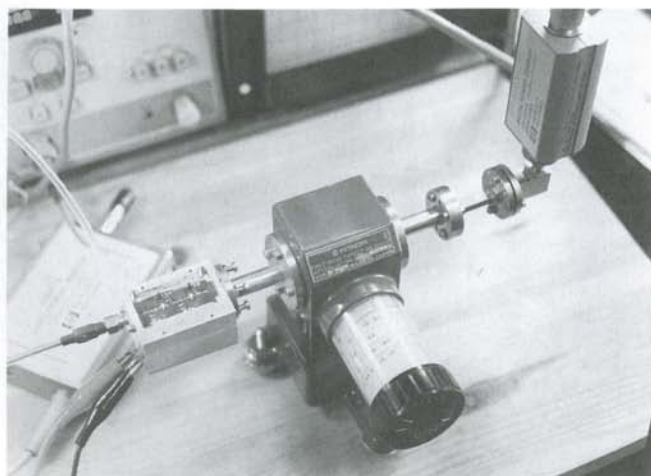
Operation:

Few years ago a group in kansai area was very active on 24GHz FM-ATV and

made a record about 150km using ex-commercial equipment. Also a group in Kanto area made a current maximam 24GHz record of 220km from mount Fuji 2 years ago using JE1AAH board at one end. Since these activities it has been quiet for 24GHz. Several groups are trying to produce 47GHz signal using home brew gear. However I haven't heard any 47GHz contact except JA8CMY officially.

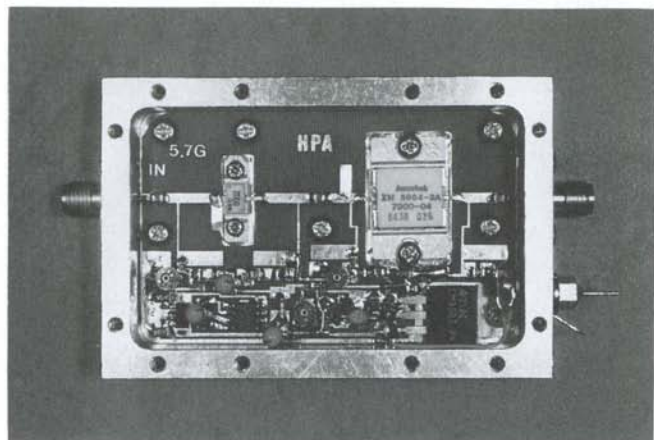
We are sometimes able to find second-hand ex-commercial gears for 47GHz which are Gunn Osc, WG components, coupler, mixer, detector etc. However an active device is almost dead. Currently as 60GHz corrosion avoidance rader is being developed world widely by many car companies it will be possible to obtain surpluses from this market near future.

As I am being in touch with Japanese Millimeter wave component supplier I am able to get latest development information for this area.



Power Measurement for the 47 GHz Doubler

5.7GHz Power Amplifier



Microwave committee in Japan

It is unbelievable but it is true that Japanese Amateur Radio League(JARL) haven't had Microwave Committee. This September it was established to reinforce/spread activity of microwave frequency in the amateur radio. It will be headed by JARL technical laboratory and have several committee members. I will be responsible to obtain world wide activity information in the UHF, SHF and EHF region.

There is no microwave contest in Japan, too. We have 6m and down(it means wave length less than 6m) contest for long time but no actual microwave(hopefully above 5.7GHz, real SHF region only) contest exists.

Since we have had ICOM IC-970 for 2.4GHz, ICOM/Kenwood/ Marantz for 1.2GHz, Maki for 5.6 and 10GHz, there has been increasing the band activity after those rigs were available.

The contest should push the activity in SHF.

10GHz EME

JA4BLC had a lot of demand for 10GHz EME from Japan at EME conference in Sweden this August. Many friends have kindly offered to build a JA band(10.000 to 10.250) down converter. He then decided to build 10GHz equipment in the next 2 years. Recent report said VK station made first

VK 10GHz EME with WA7CJO using 1.8m plus 16W. I think it is great possibility for JA, too. JA4BLC made several 2.4GHz EME QSOs this summer. 10GHz is go ahead right now.

500 plus one

JA1AN, a president of JARL for 24 years, has been writing VHF column in Japanese CQ ham radio magazine for over 40years. This October it was 500 anniversary. He started his VHF activity at 6m around 1953 using triode. His column is now classic of JA VHF people. I was surprised that they were using

HARMONICS mixing at 6m using 1N56 driven by 25MC(not MHz) x'tal OSC which was all solid state in 1958.

This month the report is focusing into non technical issues.

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EME News

Editor: Bernd Wilde, DL7APV

Intro: The ARRL part I is over and part II is still in progress. Bad to fair condx were reported during part I. A big aurora happened on Saturday in Europe. VE3ONT was not qrv due to commercial schedules of the dish. Wether they are qrv at ARRL part 2 is not confirmend yet. Due to the limited number of pages for this column some infos had to be cut.

50MHz

15MXX wkd: 22.05. VE6JW, 29.10. K6MYC, K6QXY, 30.10. OZ5IQ, WA4NJP, OH2BC. rig 4x9el 12m boom with elevation. Marzio is looking for skeds on 50.161; FAX: ++39 572 950092 or tel: ++39 572 80105. tnx fer info Marzio.

144MHz

HB9CRQ wkd: CT1WW, VP2V/K6MYC, SV1BTR, 1W1CGB, DJ5RE, JX7DFA (DXCC#101!), K3HZO and F9HS #613. Dan feels that the long hot summer dropped activity. tnx fer info Dan

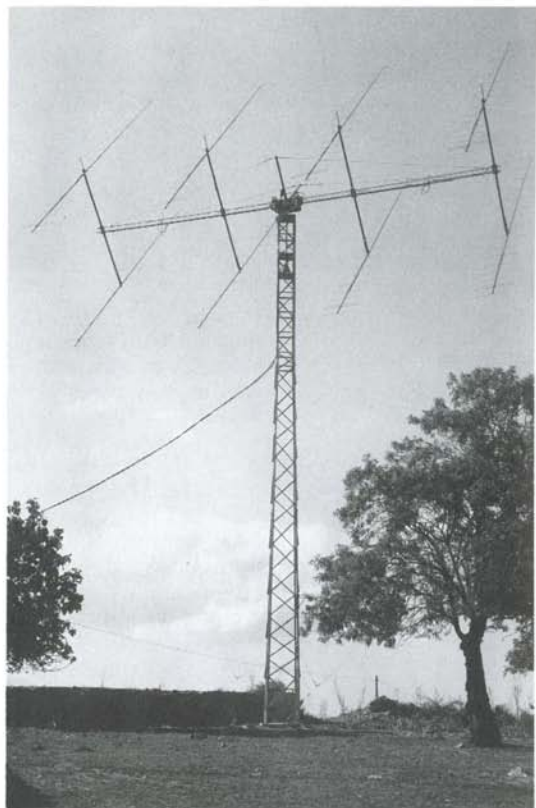
I2FAK wkd: new initials AA8BC, F5GHP, UT1PA, ON4QQ, DF0DX, DL0WAE, YL3AG, 9H1BN, YU110, IK0PCJ, DL1KDA, EA3KE, SV5/DL6RAI, I1PIK, SM4HFI, GJ4AFF/p, S50C, VP2V/K6MYC, UR5M, CT1WW, US1VQ (1Yagi), G4YTL (1Yagi), 4K6D (1Yagi), JX7DFA (country #100!) and #717. tnx fer info Franco

I4XCC wkd: 20.08.94 GM4JJJ #108, 21.08. WA3HMK, W4ZD. tnx fer info

IK0IXI wkd: 14.07. IW5AVM O/O #1. Fabio is a EME novice and needs skeds via VHF-net or via IW5AVM. rig 2x17el f9ft full el, MGF1302, 4CX250 300w. addr: Fabio Bonucci, via Umbria 4, I-00053 Civitavecchia ITALY. tnx fer info Fabio

IN3TWX wkd: 01.01.94 SM5MIX, JL1ZCG #111, ARRL 1 : SM5FRH, DL8DAT, W5UN, K5GW, KB8RQ, I2FAK, F3VS, HB9CRQ, hrd VE1ZJ, SK7CA(SM7GVF), WA3HMK cwnr 2h, LA8YB, S51WV, IK3MAC, OE5JFL. tnx fer info

JA9BOH wkd: 03./04.09. SM5MIX nil, DJ9CZ O/O #27, DL3BWW O/O #28, ON4GG nil QRN, ON4ANT nil QRN, DK4TG QRT because he was not on, N6OC nil, W8WN O/- heard his sigs, PA0JMV nil but hrd own echoes,



EA6VQ's 2m 8-Yagi moon ears

W4ZD nil again strong S-7 sun noise. 25.09.
JA4BLC 539/O #29, W9QXP O/O, 30.09.
W7HAH O/O, #30 01.10. 9A1CCY nil, DK4TG
nil, ON4ANT O/-, ON4GG O/O #31, PA0JMV
O/O #32, EI4DQ nil, OK1MS O/O strong but
bad keying #33, N1BUG nil, K1MNS O/O #34,
K0KKV O/O #35, WA3HMK O/O #36, W4ZD
O/O #37, W8WN nil, W2CRS O/-, JL1ZCG
O/O, N6OC O/O #38. tnx fer info Kimio

JA2JRJ wkd : 23.09. DK4TG nil, W9QXP nil
QRM, 01.10. all EU skd was blocked by il-
legal FM and only worked N1BUG.

JW0BY (JQ88ad) wkd : almost random 16-
19.10.94 SM5BSZ, I2FAK, SM5MIX,
DL5MAE, PE1AGJ, SM5FRH, SM2CEW,
HB9CRQ, K2TXB, DL8GP, KB8RQ, DF8LC,
DL3BWW, G4SWX, ON4ANT, ON4GG,
DL1MAJ, PA2CHR, VE7BQH, JA4BLC,
LA8YB, I5JUX #22. NC were G3IMV,
PA0JMV, DF7KF. Stefan's (LA0BY) location is
Svalbard, near Longyearbyen on top of a 430m
mountain (see photo). Due to the exposed loca-
tion extreme weather conditions have to be
expected. The temperature may drop down to
-35°C and snow covers the ground for at least
10 months a year. The ground is permanently
frozen. There is no sun from mid october to mid
february. rig: TS430S+270Hz NF+LT2S 2m
transv. + PA hb 1KW + preamp 0.4dB. Further
operations planned for 1995 as well as for ARRL
part2 on .025 or .155. **Random** operation is
preferred. Skeds and operation times via EME-NET or

JW0BY's 4x17el in the last sunlight this year (17.Oct.94)!



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many tnx for your cold report
Stefan



N7ART inside his new dish, to be continued ?

144MHz netnews

JX7DFA Per-Einar IQ50ov be-
came qrv with 4x15el. & 1KW,
K5GW & WB5LBT will go to
Nebraska on 01.&02.10.,
UT5EC wkd : 10.08.94
I2FAK.

432 MHz

DK0NHF wkd: during ARRL
part I SM4IVE, OE5JFL,
DL9NDD, DL9KR, PA3CSG,

SM0PYP, I5MPK, F1FEN, OK1CA, F1ANH, NC1I, N4GJV, N2IQU, K1FO, KD4LT, K0RZ, K2UYH, EA5CJ, OH2PO, WD5AGO. rig 8x21el, .45dB, 700W.

JA5OVU wkd : 24.09. K1FO 569/549, 01.10. NC1I 579/569, K0RZ 559/559, 02.10. ON4KNG #43, W0KJY 559/539 #44 and hrd VE7QH 339.

JA9BOH wkd : in the ARRL 1 29.10. SM4IVE O/O, DL9KR 559/559, DL9NDD 339/449, VK3UM 559/449, DJ6MB 549/529, F1FEN 569/559, OE5JFL 559/549, JL1ZCG O/O, NC1I 559/539, N4GJV 449/459, KB4WM O/O, KB8ZW O/O, K1FO 569/559, 30.10. OH2PO 569/559, W7CI 559/559 for 15x11. hrd were JA4BLC, JA2KRW, JA5OVU, JA2JRJ, S57QM, DL8OBU, VK2NDD, K5JL, W7HAH, tnx fer info kimio and he wants sked with DL8OBU, VK2DND. tnx fer info Kimio

JH4JLV wkd : K1FO, SM4IVE, F1FEN, DL9KR, NC1I #17, JA5OVU #18. He had a HPA breakdown before the contest and operated with 400W out.

JA2KRW wkd : ARRL1: 28 stations including 7 initials 29.10. F1FEN 559/449, SM4IVE 559/O, DL9KR 579/569, OE5JFL 559/449, DL9NDD 449/449, DJ6MB O/O, I2COR 559/559, I5MPK 559/559, N4GJV 559/449, NC1I 579/559, JL1ZCG 559/549, K1FO 579/549, KB8ZW #59 O/O, K0RZ 549/449, JA5OVU 549/549, W7CI #60 O/O, JA4BLC 559/559, 30.10. UR5LX O/O, OK1CA O/O, DL6LAU #61 559/449, DF6NAO O/O, DL3BWW 549/549, DL8OBU #62 449/439, DL6WU 449/449, SM3AKW #63 O/O G4RGK #64 O/O, I5CTE #65 O/O, OH2PO 559/559. tnx fer info

OK1CA (JO70gm) wkd : 04.12.93 OK1KIR O/O, K1FO 559/439, I5MPK O/O, KB2AH 559/549, 20.01.94 DF3RU 449/439, VK3UM 559/339, EA2LU O/M, JA2JRJ O/O; W1ZX O/O, K0RZ O/O, K4QIF 559/339, W7CI O/O, 9M2BV O/O, UT5EC O/O, 30.01. UA6LGH O/O, K2UYH 559/549, 18.03. K5JL 449/339, 19.03. HB9SV O/O, VE1ALQ O/O, WA9FWD O/M, W2UHI O/O, W0KJY O/O, UT5DL 449/339, 16.04. JA4BLC O/O, EA5CJ O/O, SM4IVE 569/529, G3SEK 559/339, DL9KR 579/549, DL3BWW O/O; EA3UM O/O, SM2CEW 559/439, FIJZG 559/559, N4GJV 559/549, SM0PYP 549/O, JA2JRJ O/O, 17.04. JA2KRW O/O, ZS6AXT O/O, 13.05. KD4LT459/449, UR5LX O/O, 14.05. JA9BOH O/O, IN3HER O/O, 03.09. NC1I O/O, ON4KNG O/O. tnx fer info Franta

ON4KNG wkd : oct'94 NC1I, OE5JFL, GW3XYW, K0RZ (SSB 41/52), JA5OVU, SM4IVE. hrd: ZS6AXT. tnx fer info Peter

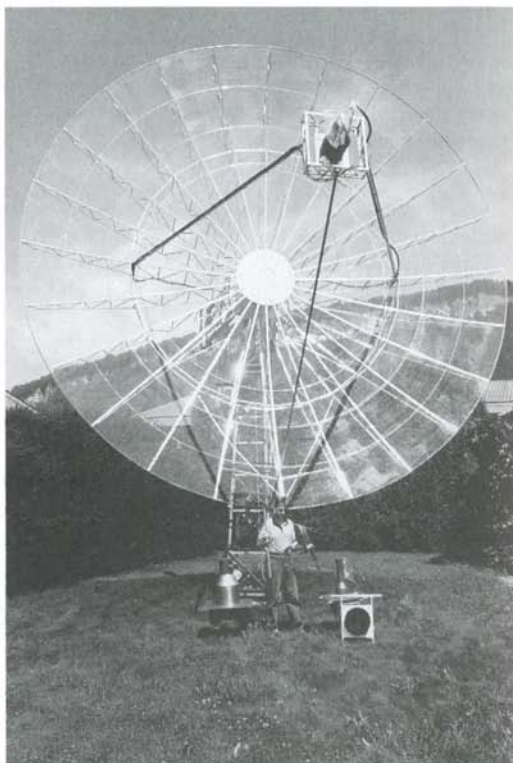
PYSZBU wkd so far: F1FEN, DL9KR, NC1I, K1FO, KD4LT, SM4IVE. tnx fer info to KD4LT

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JQ2UFN 12-FO25 wkd SM4IVE and near miss to DL9KR, JG3UVN 4-31el wkd DL9KR and SM4IVE. Both used 50W RF.

1296 MHz

EA/DF5JJ wkd : 27.4.94 N2IQU, WB5LUA, 28.8.94 I6PNN, 3.9.94 LA8LF, SM0PYP, KB2AH, IK3COJ, DL0SHF #, 4.9.94 OK1KIR, HB9BBD, I6PNN, ZS6AXT, IK3COJ, OZ4MM, VE1ALQ #, 15.10.94 F5PL, 21.10.94 DJ9YW,



Erich, OE9ERC, in front of his 8m dish (f/D=0.51)

Lunar Weekend Calendar 1995

Date	Declination/ n°	Signals(dB)	Sun offset/°	Sky Temp /K 144/432MHz	Comments
07/08. Jan.	+6.3	-1.54	-95	300/24	day PM
14/15. Jan. *	+19.5	-1.76	-155	550/42	night, apogee
21/22. Jan.	-4.3	-0.44	+150	307/23	night
28/29 Jan.	-18.4	-0.23	+60	1869/129	moon in south,
04/05. Feb.	+8.7	-1.6	-50	320/25	sun noise
11/12. Feb. *	+18.5	-1.71	+145	459/35	day PM, apogee
18/19. Feb.	-7.3	-0.36	+163	360/27	night
25/26. Feb.	-16.8	-0.30	+79	591/51	moon in south, perigee
04/05. March	+10.8	-1.67	-36	340/25	day AM apogee
11/12. March *	+17.2	-1.65	-130	401/29	day PM, apogee
18/19. March	-10.1	-0.28	+174	356/26	moon in south, night perigee
25/26. March	-14.5	-0.38	+85	412/31	moon in south

The sked weekends were **proposals** by G3SEK and are marked with an asterisk.

Summary by G3SEK: Most months have two non-ideal possibilities for the skeds weekend. One is at high declination, but close to perigee and with some additional degradation due to sky noise. The other is at low declination, but less total moon time, and more time when signals are affected by ground noise. Perigee is still at unusable negative low declinations, and will be for some years to come. If we want high declination (more moon time for most people) we have to accept the additional path loss of 1-1.5dB. An additional complication for 1995 will be that high declination weekends also have a rather high sky noise temperature. For a low-noise 432MHz system (Tsys=80K) the additional s/n degradation will be about 0.5dB.

Sky noise is a much bigger problem on 144MHz, so the ARRL EME contest may have to consider the alternative weekends with lower sky noise - but also lower declinations and less moon time. Unfortunately these clash with the major all-European contest weekends on 7/8 October (432 and up) and 4/5 November (144 CW). Low declinations can be quite a severe problem. Not only is the moon visible for a shorter time, but it also spends a larger fraction of that time at low elevations where ground noise is a problem on 432 and up.

Finally, new moon (sun noise) makes its annual swing through the available weekends, reducing the options to one during April/May/June.

!! PLEASE CONSULT WIDELY BEFORE DECIDING SKED AND CONTEST WEEKENDS !!

DH0OAH (same), DJ5QK (same), DL3OCH (same), 27.10.94 JA4BLC #, JR4BRS #, 29.10.94 JA4BLC, VK5MC # (1 st VK-EA6), EA3UM, LA8LF, HB9BHU, DL9EBL, OZ4MM, HB9BBD, ZS6AXT, SM4DHN, OE9XXI, F5PL, OZ9AAR #, F6CGJ, DJ9YW, SM3AKW #, F5ELL, N2IQU, KB2AH, AA4TJ, AA6WI, 30.10.94 PA3CSG # (1 st PA-EA6), OE5JFL, OK1KIR, F1ANH, G3LTF, SM0PYP, IK3COJ, W7GBI #, PA3DZL #, K2UYH, 5.11.94 F1ANH, CX9BT # (1 st CX9-EA6, DXCC #21 and WAC). Now back in DL, preparing 13cm EME. Probably

EME on 13cm from EA6/JM19LU in 4/95. New tel. and Fax: ++34-71-534498. Tnx for Info, Peter.

HB9BBD wkd : 11.06. AA6WI 549/539, 12.06. ZS6AXT 439/549, DL0SHF # 419/529, 04.09. G4CCH # 319/O, EA6/DF5JJ 319/339, LA8LF 529/O, ZS6AXT 319/529, OK1KIR 219/439, SM0PYP 539/569, OZ4MM 559/559, 01.10. JA4BLC # 539/549, JH3EAO # 429/O, JR4BRS # 419/559, AA4TJ # 319/549, AA6WI 429/539, KB2AH 559/539, 02.10. F1ANH 539/549, LA8LF 529/559, ZS6AXT 419/429, HB9BHU 519/539, AA6WI 539/549, F1ANH 51/52 ssb ran-

EME-TOPLIST

Call small SQR DXCC States WASWAC

144MHz

I2FAK	390	51	83	50	1993	1988
HB9CRQ	349	52	84	49	--	1987
DL3BWW	333	46	72	50	1992	1983
UA9FAD	320	37	53	35	--	Yes
PA0JMV	251	44	64	50	1993	1988
F6IRF	171	29	41	32	--	Yes
UA3TCF	145	0	30	0	--	--
UZ3FWA	114	0	28	0	--	--
RA3YCR	109	0	33	24	--	--
RA3LE	94	0	0	0	--	--
DK9ZY	89	23	24	16	--	yes
EA6VQ	84	22	26	0	--	--
LA0BY	83	27	29	20	--	--
SM0PYP	76	19	28	15	--	--
SP5EFO	74	21	28	13	--	--
UV1AS	52	0	21	0	--	--
UA9XEA	49	0	20	0	--	--
SP5CJT	44	14	17	11	--	--
DL7AKA	32	14	12	10	--	--
DL7UTS	29	10	13	10	--	--
F5HRY	20	0	8	7	--	--
IKSOIY	19	13	9	5	--	--
DL5DTA	18	9	8	4	--	--
UA3MAS	11	0	5	0	--	--
DL3YEE	6	3	5	1	--	--
HB9DFG	3	3	2	2	--	--
UA6LGH	2	0	1	0	--	--
DF8LC	1	1	20	0	--	--
DL8EBW	1	1	1	0	--	--

432MHz

DL9KR	325	47	73	50	1987	1978
SM0PYP	290	40	50	42	--	1989
DJ6MB	231	34	56	39	--	1984
OK1KIR	222	39	57	43	--	1982
DL3BWW	196	36	51	38	--	1991
RA3YCR	187	0	46	33	--	--
UA6LGH	163	0	38	0	--	--
OE9ERC	126	0	0	0	--	1993
UA9FAD	120	24	34	26	--	--
YO2IS	99	19	31	21	--	--

SP5CJT	94	24	28	26	--	--
OE9XXI	93	27	29	23	--	1983
RA3LE	92	0	0	0	--	--
DL3YEE	90	22	32	15	--	--
OK1CA	52	0	20	13	--	--
EA6/DF5JJ	37	15	14	0	--	--
UA3TCF	30	0	11	0	--	--
UA9XEA	23	0	11	0	--	--
HB9CRQ	20	13	12	9	--	--
DF8LC	9	5	7	0	--	--
F5HRY	4	0	3	2	--	--

1296MHz

OE9XXI	160	28	33	24	--	1989
OE9ERC	137	23	25	21	--	--
SM0PYP	100	21	26	15	--	1989
OK1KIR	93	24	28	18	--	1989
EA6/DF5JJ	55	17	21	10	--	1994
OE9FKI	48	9	17	10	--	--
HB9BBD	41	37	17	5	--	--
DF5JJ	13	6	7	2	--	--
DL3YEE	9	6	6	1	--	--

2300MHz

OE9XXI	35	13	15	9	--	--
OE9ERC	29	12	15	7	--	--
OK1KIR	25	9	11	8	--	--
SM0PYP	21	9	11	7	--	--
OE9FKI	3	3	3	1	--	--

5750MHz

OE9ERC	2	1	2	0	--	--
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5760MHz

OE9PMJ	2	1	2	0	--	--
OE9FKI	1	1	1	0	--	--

10368MHz

DJ7FJ	10	0	8	3	--	--
OK1KIR	5	5	5	1	--	--
OE9ERC	3	3	3	1	--	--

dom!, F2TU 549/549, DJ8YW #41 529/O. rig 1.5kw, 2.4m dish, 0.3dB NF, sun 10.5dB, moon noise 0.2dB. tnx fer info Dominique

JA4BLC wkd : 22.10. EA6/DF5JJ 549/O #19, LA8LF 549/549, DJ9YW O/O #20, 23.10. WB5LUA 449/449 #21, OE9XXI 569/559 & 55/54, OE9ERC 44/44 his SSB #4. tnx fer info

OE9XXI wkd : 21.08. I6PNN 43/54, W2UHI 449/559 #170, 08.09. DJ5QX 449/539 (3,5m dish 55w JO41), DJ9YW 439/559 (3,5m dish JO41), 10.09. OE9ERC 579/559, 19.09. OZ9AAR O/O (5m dish 15w) #173. Peter was very pleased by a visit from JA4BLC & son, JR4AEP and JF3HUC. 29.09. F1SDR 54/55 #174, 01.10. HB9BHU 54/56, ZS6AXT 44/55, LA8LF 44/55, OZ9AAR

Results of the first Italian EME Contest

144MHz	Call	ant.	QSO's	Points	I-QSO's
Cat. F	W5UN	36x17el	79	990	10
Cat. E	K2GAL	168el.	20	280	4
Cat. D	LA8YB	8x17el.	51	710	10
	S57TW	"	31	450	7
	EA6VQ	"	29	430	7
	JL1ZCG	104el.	20	300	5
	DL5MAE	8x17el.	13	230	5
	W0HP	96el.	12	160	2
Cat. C	SM5BSZ	4x14el.	75	930	9
	LZ2US	4x19el.	40	540	7
	PA3EPD	8x10el.	40	540	7
	DL7AKA	4x15el.	21	290	4
	DJ7OF	56el.	12	200	4
	7K3LGC	4x12el.	10	180	4
	F9HS	48el.	10	160	3
	JA4BLC	4x17el.	9	130	2
	LZ1DP	4x17el.	8	100	1
	JE1BMJ	4x13el.	8	100	1
Cat. B	DK9ZY	4x10el.	27	370	5
	DL0WAE	4x9el.	20	280	4
	EA3DXU	2x17el.	15	210	3
	EA3EHQ	2x18el.	9	150	3
	DJ5MN	2x17el.	2	40	1
	DL5MAE	2x17el.	2	20	-
	/qrp				
Cat. A	UT8AL	1x20el.	10	120	1
432MHz	N4GJV	16x21el.	26	340	4
at. A					
	JA4BLC	7m dish	6	60	-
	ON5OF	16x23el.	6	60	-
Cat. B	EA3DXU	2x38el.	9	110	1
Cat. A	DJ5MN	1x21el.	1	10	-
1296MHz	OE9XXI		20	280	4
	AA6WI		7	70	-
2300MHz	OE9XXI		1	10	-

For regulation of the contest, the winner is :

144MHz	Cat. F	W5UN		
	Cat. E-C	SM5BSZ		
	Cat. B	DK9ZY		
	Cat. A	UT8AL		
432MHz	Cat. D	N4GJV		
	Cat. B	EA3DXU		
	Cat. A	DJ5MN		
1296MHz		OE9XXI		
2300MHz		OE9XXI		
Italian Scores				
144MHz	I2FAK	16x18el.	70	680
Cat. E				
Cat. D	I5JUX	8x20el.	47	470
Cat. C	IK1MTZ	4x17el.	35	350
	IK1FJI	4x18el.	30	300
	I4XCC	4x17el.	19	190
	IK2DDR	4x17el.	12	120
	I1ANP	4x15el.	4	40
	I5WBE	4x20el.	2	20
Cat. B	IK5UBM	2x17el.	6	60
	IW5CNS	2x12el.	3	30
1296MHz	IK3COJ		6	60
2300MHz	I6PNN		2	20

The price distribution of the first contest will take place at the 4 I-EME conference :13/14.05.95 to Hotel Joseph, Lido di Camaiore (LU).

rules : see DUBUS 1/1994 excl. :

DATE & Time

start 00:00 21.01.95 to 00:00 22.01.95

The end of acceptance logs is 02/95

43/55, F1SDR 55/58, VE1ALQ 549/559 #175, AA4TJ 549/56, AA6WI 559/549, WA4OFS 449/559, 02.10. DJ9YW 44/55, DH00AH 44/55 same as dj9yw, AA6WI 559/549, W2UHI 439/559, OZ9AAR 43/55, 08.10. I6PNN 549/559, 23.10. G4FUF 439/559 #176, JA4BLC 559/569, OE9ERC 56/57, DL6YDH 549/O same as dj9yw, EA3UM 549/569, DJ9YW 549/559. In ARRL part 1 they made 47x28 incl K3EAV as # 177. tnx fer info Peter

OE9ERC wk: initials 24.11.93 VK1VP #104, 27.11. PA3SCG, 28.11. K0RZ, EA4LY, DK0OG, 29.11. WA2LTM, 05.12. OZ4MM, WA6MGZ, 06.12. K9BCT/4, 11.12. WA4NJP, 09.01.94 OE9HHV, 06.02. DJ9PC, OE3JPC, 12.02. IOUGB, N4MW, 19.02. N8DJB, 20.02. WA7BBM, 26.02. W3KWH, IK3HHG, 04.04. F6HYE, 17.04. JA8ERE, 23.04. WA8WZG, 01.05. DK2GR, 16.06. DL0SHF, 17.06. K9ZZH, 16.07. DL3IAS, 11.09. DJ9YW, 19.09. OZ9AAR, 24.09. G4DZU, W2UHI, 25.09. KA1OTP, 01.10. F1SDR, VE1ALQ #137. rig 8m dish, 1KW,

Rules European EME CONTEST

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This contest is intended to encourage worldwide activity on moonbounce. The rules for multipliers give equal chances for stations from N.A., Europe and Oceania. The rules encourage random QSOs for all bands below 2.3GHz.

- 1. Contest Dates & Periods** The contest happens during two full weekends. Dates correspond to activity weekends of March and April. These are selected 3 months in advance for optimum performance. Each leg begins at 00:00 UTC on Saturday and ends at 24:00 UTC on Sunday.
- 2. Bands**

First leg:	144MHz, 1296MHz.
Second leg:	432MHz, 2300MHz and above.
- 3. Categories**

QRP	144MHz <100kW ERP
	432MHz <400kW ERP
	1296MHz <600kW ERP
	≥ 2300MHz no specific class
QRO	ERP greater or equal than stated above.
PRO	Non amateur equipment or antenna. These stations will not be ranked.
- 4. Exchange** Callsigns, TMO or RST
- 5. Scoring** 100 points for each random QSO completed. 10 points for each sked QSO completed. The sked rule is only valid for all bands below 2.3GHz.
- 6. Multipliers** Each DXCC country (except W/VE/VK) plus states worked in W/VK or provinces worked in VE. Multipliers count per band and only if worked by RANDOM. The RANDOM rule is valid for all bands below 2.3GHz. States and provinces have to be determined by address lists in Newsletters or in DUBUS.
- 7. Total per band** Sum of points multiplied by sum of multipliers
- 8. Final score** Total sum of points multiplied by total sum of multipliers.
- 9. Classifying**

Top score defines one winner total per band and one for multiband* class. No differentiation for multi operators.

* Multiband stations will also be classified on each separate band worked. Multi operators and QRO stations will be highlighted in the general classification.
- 10. Reporting** Copy of the log for each band with details on points, multipliers and total points. The following information must be included: Output power, transmit cable loss, antenna type and gain. Working category: QRO/QRP, mono/multi operator, name(s) and underwriting of operators, Locator/State. Other information is welcome: Comments, conditions, grid locator, station details, photographs, etc...
- 11. Awards** A certificate will be sent to each entry. All (multi-)band winners will receive a trophy.
- 12. Logs** Log entries must be postmarked no later than 30 days after the end of the second leg to the following address:
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- 13. Referee:** Responsible for rules and general questions is:
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Good Luck in the Contest !

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 Referee: Ian White, G3SEK

ATF10135 preamp. tnx fer info Erich. Packet:
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2304/2320MHz

OE9ERC wkd : 27.11.93 NU7Z #28 (3,3m dish&50w), 25.04.94 VE1BVL #29 (3,6m dish&20w) Erich will use a new preamp next and is interested in skeds. tnx fer info Erich

JA4BLC wkd : 22.10. W4HHK O/M. tnx fer info

5760MHz

OE9ERC is qrv on this band with his 8m (6mm mesh) dish and a modified W2IMU horn linear. He uses a WB5LUA preamp and has 30w TWTA. Erich copies 16dB sun/cold sky and 2dB moon noise. tnx fer info Erich

OE9PMJ is now qrv on this band with a 8.84m dish (meshwidth 10mm) and a dual mode horn linear. He has sun noise abt. 16-17dB& 2db moon. He is using a WB5LUA preamp, MGF 4318 + ATF 10135 and a hb GaAs-FET PA with 45w. His new tel is 0043 5574 75330. They will use OE9PMJ or/and OE9YTV (Reinhilde) for 6cm. 19.09. OE9FKI M/M (3,8m dish, 9mm mesh, W2IMU horn, WB5LUA preamp, 30w FET PA) The manual adjustments were made by Reinhilde, Peter's xyl. 20.09. DL2GSG 449/559 #2. 15.10. OE9ERC 339/549 #3 (8m dish 5W !), sked with OK1KIR at 30.10. nc. tnx fer info Peter.

10 GHz

DJ7FJ wkd: 03.09. with 50w and 4.5m dish vertical SM4DHN 539/539, K9KFR 549/549, G4KGC 539/549. Echoes were copied easy at this time. tnx fer info Joe. (sri für das falsche Rufzeichen im letzten Heft. red)

OE9ERC is qrv on 3cm now. He uses a 4m dish with a linear horn. He has 15dB sun and about 2dB moon noise. The preamp is a wdg design & tx 25w TWTA. He will thank G3WDG, SM4DHN and DF7FJ for their help. Erich is interested in skeds, tel ++43-5574-79505 all time or fax -79771. tnx fer info Erich

European EME Contest

Dates of the European EME Contest are **11/12 of March**, 1995 for the first leg (144, 1296) and **8/9 of April**, 1995 for the second leg (432, 2320 and above). See rules above.

Last

The positive resonance at the meeting in Weinheim about the statistics and gossip column helped me to continue these parts of the EME column. In this issue was no room for the updates of the address list. The updated list is available in text format on the DUBUS mailbox.

73 Bernd DL7APV

Tropo News

Editor: Joachim Krafft, DL8HCZ

2m > 700 km

DD0VF, JO61VB wkd: 28.9.94 G1EUC 01, 29.9.94 F1CYB 17, G1EUC 01, G4UDE 82, 30.9.94 G4RKV 01, 13.10.94 G, GW, GM from JO01, 02, IO81, 85, 87, 92, 94. tnx fr info, Steffen

DF0DA/p in JO30JF wkd 700 km: 020794: S58AJN86CS, G4JBH/p IO80LV, G8IUB/p IO82LB, OE3XA JN88BA 030794: G0ROC/p IO83VP, GW3SRT/p IO82JQ, GD4XTT IO74TF, EI2WW/p IO63WC, GB4SCR IO82KW, GW3ZTH/p IO81FP, G4ATH/p IO84VB, G10LIX/p IO74BU, G18FQB/p IO64XC, GW0PZT IO72PT, G3ZTT/p IO83PF, G3JDT IO83QI, G3ZME/p IO82NN, G8EXI IO74PC, OE3XUA JN77XX, G4CBW IO94HH, G14GT/p IO74AI, GW4VEQ IO73SG, EI3GE/p IO63XD, G8ESB IO94HH, GM4DMA/p IO87XO, GM4JY IO86GB, S57C JN76OM, S53DNA JN76BL. tnx fr info

DF0RI, (Op DL80BQ) JO42NC wkd 700km Sept 3rd/4th: G4ZUK/P IN89WF 853, OK2TT/P JN88IA 706, S50C JN76JG 767, OK2KMT JN88TU 701, 9A1CBE JN86BE 831, G4ERG/P IO94PH 698, S52KD JN76EK 735, F1EAC/P IN99EH 817, OK2KIS/P JN99CL 701, OM3B JN98TW 820, OM3KEE JN88UU 706, HG7B/P JN97KW 835, OM5Z JN98BI 763, SP3NNH JO81WJ 607, G3LRS/P IO92IO 709km. tnx fr info, Uli

DG0CAI, JO52JX wkd: 3.9.94 F6HPP/p JN19PG 700km. tnx fr info

DG1VL, JO61WC wkd 900km: 29.9.94 G4WKN/P IO92QP. 12.10.94 GW4FRX IO82MR, G3KEQ JO01BH, G7ANV IO95CH, G4LXU IO94DB, GM8FXX IO87WB, G4EKM IO94QG. tnx fr info, Henry

DH0LS/p, JO61JF wkd: (140 Watt, 9el-Yagi) 09.07.94 LA7VIA JO59fx 984km, LA2AB JO59fv 975km, SM6RTM JO78rj 815km, LA8SJ JO59hq 950km. JO50SV: 16.07.94 1932 TK/DC3VW/p JN42MM 950km. 22.09.94: G4RKV JO01OE (from JO50sv) 24.09.94: (from JO61Jf) SP5WCK KO12cj, SM1NVM JO96bw, SP4SKA KO14lc, UA2FY KO04fs, UA2FL KO04fq, YL3AG KO26av (599+30dB) SP8NCJ KO12na, es mni stn av KO01/02/JO94 29.09.94 G6ARF IO92qp 858km, GW4ZQV IO81lj 1016km, G4UDE IO82kt 1028km, G4YTL IO92mb 874km, G8NOF IO92ci 933km, EI6GF IO62ng 1256km (55/55), GW4FRX IO82mr 1016km (59/59 20Watt), G7JBG IO92vz 837km, G1BKF IO93ib 910km, G3RHH IO82ub 965km. 11.10.94 G8ECI JO03ak 833km. 12.10.94 G4CLA IO92lj 883km, G4UJS IO82pv 1001km, G4ZWP IO82sq 982km, G4ASR IO81mx 1011km, GW4UWR IO81lp 1016km, G7ANV

IO95ch 1014km, G4KUX IO94bp 992km, GM0BQM IO85ce 1128km. 13.10.94 G4WOX IO95ee 1000km, G4LXU IO94db 962km, G1POK IO91vi 821km, LA4YGA JO48jm 866km, OZ9EVA JO57gr 763km, GX4NOX IO93fr 942km (59+25dB), SK6HD JO68sd 816km, LA9DM JO59lf 928km, LA3TL JO58sx 899km, G0TRN IO93fh 932km, SM6GVV JO58wa 793km, LA3BO JO59cd 921km. 15.10.94 (JO61Jf): I4XCC JN63gv 816km (59/59), G3KEQ JO01bh 880km, G4ASR IO81mx 1089km, GW4FRX IO82mr 1089km, G6HKM JO01ft 855km, G1AWF IO91un 907km. tnx fr info, Jens

DH0LS/p, jo61Jf wkd Sept 3rd/4th: G0RDI/p JO01KJ 828, G0KPW JO02PA 798, G7SEU/p JO01PU 798, F5KCR/p JN26IX 754, F1ERG/p JN27J 719, F6HPP/p JN19PG 709, OZ6ABA JO57DJ 705, OT4F JO11ME 679, RW2R KO04FT 649, F5OAU/p JN27UR 643km. tnx fr info, Jens.

DH3IAJ, JN48, wkd: 11.10.94 G1EUC JO01GR, PA3EKZ JO23MH, G4RKV JO01OI, DG5LBA JO43UN. tnx fr info, Ralf

DH6JT, JO31jo / DL34b wkd Oct 12th/13th: G3KEQ JO01BH, G1YFA/P IO92LJ 545, F6HHR JO10AH, G3BOC IO82LT 683, G7PSB JO01FJ, G4ASR IO81MX 671, G6DZR IO92NE 530, GW4FRX IO82MR 676, G8ECI JO03AK 500, GW4ZQV IO81LQ 678, GX6WWR/P IO91OF 527, G8HUY IO90MW 544, G8POC IO91HQ 563, G6JJP IO82SG 638, G6ZQM IO92JT 561, G3FDW IO84ME 714, G0LRS IO91UI, G1HXX IO95OE 641, G3JYP IO84SN 699, G4UGV JO01UH, G7IGC IO92BM 601, G3YVR IO91WD, G7RAU IO90HQ 578, G0UQY IO90UV, G6MXL IO80XR 623, G3NSY IO82NP 669, G1AWF IO91UN, G6IYK IO91WM, G4IRQ IO92PB 518, G7TCJ IO90OT 535, G3CU IO91GO 569, G0ADH IO91KO 546, G0EOY IO94DX 678, GD7HEJ IO74SD 805, GW6NLP IO83GB 692, GD6NDE IO74RD 810, G1SWH IO83QO 673, G7NER IO83QP 673, G3NBQ IO83MW 705, G7PAZ IO92KX 559, G7JJC IO93AH 577, G6FQZ IO91JR 552, G7MOR IO93GH 590, G4GWM IO92GB 569, G8LIH IO93GH 590, GW7JML IO83LB 687, G7SMJ IO92IV 568, G7PHC IO94LA 591, G1DFN IO94DO 658, G4RVR IO93GG 589, G4HEV IO93KX 594, G3JYS IO92FJ 577, G7HIA IO92IO 563, G0WEM IO83MB 681, EI3GE IO63XD 887, GW3KJW IO72PT 794, G6MGB IO92BQ 603, G7RVM IO82UD 626, G1EIZ IO74AP 9140DX, G0ZSS IO93IB 572, G0OWU IO82WM 679, G83LER/B 599 IP90, G8IBO IO91LL 542, G1IDZ IO91PG 521, GM0BQM IO85BE 811, G1EUV IO91WP, G0TAR JO01GV, G3MZU IO92BI 599, G7JRC IO93FN 603, G1LMZ IO95FE 681, G7BXA IO93VT 532, G7EXX

IO81VQ 621, G8XVJ IO83RJ 662, G0KBE IO93JE 570, G1RST IO95BF 701, GW4UWR IO81LP 678, G8ACR IO92BJ 599, GW8JLY/P IO81LS 678, GW6RBZ IO81LP 678, G6ZWP IO82SQ 642, G1GFQ IO83PH 671, G8XVJ IO83RJ 662, G3KIP JO01CE, G3PGC IO95GA 666 2w, G8FBC IO91SG 504, G8SGP IO94RK 583, G4ZCN IO94JP 632, G6ZIC IO94FV 664, GM1TDU IO87WE 847, G8MYK IO92BJ 599, GOVDM JO01DO, G7IGC IO92BM 601, GIOAP IO82RT 650, G0TRN IO93FH 595, GW4RAF IO83MF 685, GW1PJP IO81JQ 689, G1FYN IO95EF 688, G8AIM IO92FG 576, G7CWM IO92WU, G7JXC IO92GW 580, G4EKM IO94KQ 629, G7GJI IO92DT 594, GW7JML IO83LB 687, G0FQB IO93GG 589, G0VAD IO95FE 681, G3NAP IO92FJ 572, G3EDD JO02DE, G0VAH IO83NB 676, G6OCE IO93UT 536, G1YLH IO93JK 578, G8JJR IO93KL 574, G4EKM IO94GU 657, G1EFL JO01FS, G1JDP IO94FU 662, G8UCN IO93FL 601, G7LNO IO94FK 669, G6HFW IO83SM 660, G4AVO IO95EE 685, G7LRQ IO91TQ. SQRS wkd: JO00, 01, 02, 03, IO90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, IO80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 87, IO72, 74, IO63. tnx fr info, Thorsten.

DJ2XS, JO53AK, wkd 2m: 29.7.94 1900 ES5WE/0 KO07XX. 31.7.94 2025 ES8JX KO28LM, 2055 YL3AG KO36, 2118 ES3BM KO29JA. 23.9.94 1955 G7LIL IO92HR. 24.9.94 0525 G1HEW IO93JI, 1517 OK2BLE

JN99FN, 1600 OK2SBLJN99HQ. 12.10.94 1725 GW4FRX IO82MR, 1818 G3JHM IO91LC, 1930 G4ASR IO81MX, 2010 G3PGC IO95GA, 2200 G3LEN IO91VG, 2320 GM0BQM IO85CE, 2325 G4KUX IO94BP, 2353 G4WOW IO95EE. 13.10.94 1920 G7ANV IO95CH, 1930 G6ZWP IO92SQ, 1938 G7LIL IO92HR, 1950 G0CYBI IO93JD, 1955 G1FYN IO95EF, 2030 G3PGC IO95GA, 2105 GX4NOK IO93FR. 14.10.94 0610 SP7OGP KO01AM, 0620 SP9SOI JO90MG, 0624 OK2BTI JN99FU, 1100 SP8QO2 KO11PI, 1153 SP9UMK KN09IO, 1254 SP9GVT JO90LH, 1312 SP9TTS JO90KG, 1321 SP9SNG JO90OI, 1331 US5WU KO20DI, 1351 SP5VIQ KO02IK. RIG 11EI-F9FT + 500W. tnx fr info, Matthias

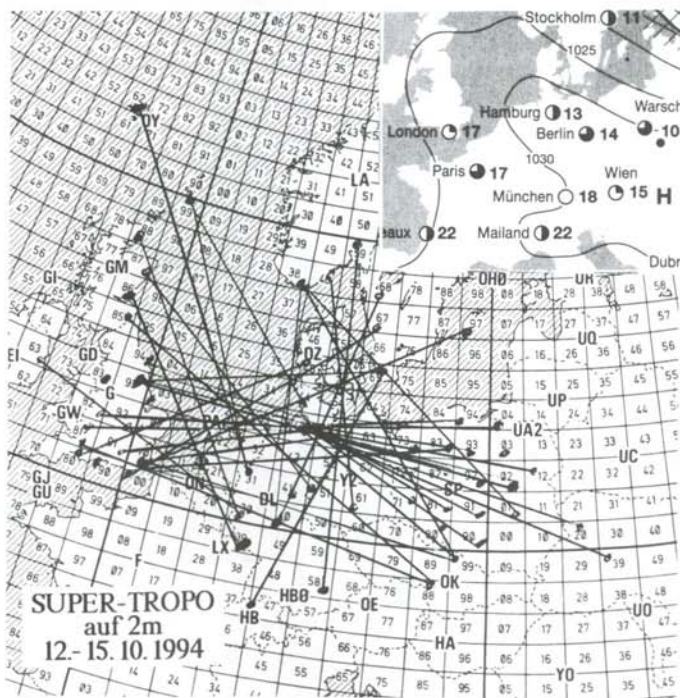
DJ8ES, JO43 wkd: 03.09.94 F5OAU/p JN27UR 744km. 14.10.94 SP7NJX JO91RR 710km. tnx fr info, Wolfgang

DK0ALK, JN48AB, 75W, 2x7el, wkd Sept 3rd/4th: G4RKV JO01OI 612, S53M JN86BS 624, OL6R JN89DN 626, G0RDI/P JO01KJ 634, G6SRC/P JO01JG 631, OK2KGU JN89IG 650, G0KPW JO02PA 652, G4PIQ JO01MU 654, OK10EA JO80FG 659, G7YBI JO02PD 661, OM3KMY JN88MK 667, OK1FMJ JO80IB 669, G4RRA IO91OF 726, OK2KFM JN99FN 780km. hrd: G8TIC, HG6Z tnx fr info, Michael

DK00G, JN68GI wkd 700 km Sept 3rd/4th: YO6KBM/p KN16IK 794, PE1EWP JO11WH 703, PA0GHB JO11WH 703, OZ1HLB/p JO55US 827, F6DKJ/p JN14QX 793, Pa3BZZ/p JO21BX 722, G4PIQ JO01MU 907, G0KPW JO02PA 897, DL0HU JO44OJ 710, TM5C JO10BD 781, DL0LJ/p JO33GU 741, YO5TE/P KN07XB 719, YT0T KN04IT 737, G4RKV JO01OI 877, OZ5UKW/p JO55QJ 787, PA3BLS JO22NT 720, DF00E/p JO44QS 746km. tnx fr info, Georg

DK0PX (Op DH3IAJ), JN48JC, wkd: 23.09.94 G4RKV JO01OI. 30.09.94 G3KEQ JO01BH, G8HGN JO01FO, G3BNE JO01BJ, G8MYK IO92BJ, G8NOF IO92CI, G3RHH IO82UB, G4RHR JO02PA, HA/DL1MAJ JN87PU, OK1FLP JO70KK. tnx fr info, Ralf

DK1VI, JN49HH, EJ54f, wkd: 110594 IW5BML jn53pb 707. 220594 G4DSD/p jo03ce 728. 160794 EA3FLN jn11nv 927.



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070894 IW6BLH jn63ro 732km. Stn: IC251E, GaAs-Fet Preamp, PA 4CX350B, 16 El. F9FT tnx fr info, Ernst

DK8LV, JO44? wkd 700km: 11.7.94 F5ADT IN94 1291km. F1FPL/P IN99 915, F2LQ/P IN88 1064, F6CKZ JN99 815, G0BLB IO81 875, G0CUZ IO82 797, G0EMG IO94 734, G0GAG IO93 717, G0OFE IO90 870, G1BKF IO93 725, G3CKR/P IO93 765, G3KEQ JO01 717, G4LCQ/P IO92 760, G7RAU IO90 843, G8LNC/P IO90 838, GM4RWE IO86 812, GU3EJL IN89 953, GW4UDE/P IO82 863, tnx fr info, Stephan

DL0LN/P, (Op DH3YAK) JO31PW, 150m asl wkd Sept 3rd/4th 700km: IK2CFR/3 JN56WK, OE3XUA JN77XX, OE1XTU/3 JN77KR, GU0EMG/p IN89VR. RIG: FT225RD, 200 W, GaAs-Fet, 14 ele Yagi. tnx fr info, Winfried

DL0UL/p, JN48UO, 800m asl, wkd Sept 3rd/4th: G8MNY/P 91, OZ5QF 45, OZ6OL 65, G7SEU/P 01, OZ5UKW/P 55, G7PBI 02, G8TIC/P 02, OM3KDX/P 19 923km, OM3B 98, G0KPW 02, G6RAF 92, OZ1STK 45, DK0OH/P 64, HG6Z 97, G4PIQ 01, HA6KVD/P 97, G1TWS 01. RIG: 500w + 4 x 17 Ele. tnx fr info, Harald

DL0UMK/p (Op DF2NU), JN57VT, wkd 700km on Sept 3rd/4th: DL0HU/p Jo44OJ 755, PA0FHG JO22IO 734, PA3BLS Jo22NT 730, PI4GN JO33KK 716, PA3EQK JO22HG 713, DB8WJ Jo33JH 703, DD0BI JO33RL 701, DL9GJW JO54VC 700km. tnx fr info, Rainer

DL1KDA, JO30FQ, wkd 700km: 06.09.94 SM7ALC JO65RL 708, 23.09.94 G0PWE IO95FE 733, G0MBQM IO85CE849, 29.09.94 HA/DL1MAJ JN87PU 846, 04.10.94 OZ4TST JO75KD 750, OZ4EDR/A JO75JE 749, 11.10.94 OK2UCM JN99FN 864, 12.10.94 G3BTA IO85XS 799, G18FLU IO74DO 928, G14SAM IO74CN 931, GD7HEJ IO74SD 833, GW4VBM IO83LF 709, G7PED IO83MK 712, GW6NLP IO83KB 708, EI6ARB/P IO63VF 911, EI3GE IO63XD 899, GW7JML IO83LB 1063, SP1DDT JO73TP 706, SP3SFN JO82TM 797, SP2NJI JO92MP 893, OZ3GW JO56BR 714, GM1TUD IO87WE 914, GM0TQK IO85LU 853, G1IWM IO94FW 715, 13.10.94 GM8LFB IO88JH 1051, G8FGK IO94GX 714, G1HXH IO95FE 733, GW0CKX/M IO81FP 705, G3PGC IO95GA 717, GM7LVJ IO85JV 864, GM8LFB IO88JH 1051, G4SJP IO70UX 755, GW3ZTH/P IO81FP 705, GD3TNS IO74SE 835, SM7URN/7 JO76KF 830, SK6HD JO68SD 946, SM6RIG JO67BN 848, GW7JML IO83LB 703, SP3EPX JO83ID 753, SM7JPI JO75DW 781, SM7UYJ JO65OQ 714, 16.10.94 OK2PJW/P JN89JM 748, OK1UDD/P JO80FE 710, OK2KJT JN99AJ 839. tnx fr info, Alex

DL2FDX, JO40LG wkd: 30.09.94 OK2BLE JN99FN 684km. 25.09.94 IW1BZJ/6 JN63GN 794km. 11.09.94 I4XCC JN63GV 759km. RIG: 18ele DJ9BV 10m + PA 200W + TS-790E tnx fr info, Oliver

DL3YEE, JO42, wkd: 21.7.94 SM/DG0KK/P JO96BW. 23.9.94 G4UDE IO82KT, G1BKF IO93IB. tnx fr info, Klaus

DL6AM/P, JO51FR (Sonnenberg i.Harz 850m ü.N.N.), RIG: 180W + 9 Ele, 700Ah solarpowered, wkd 700km: 3.9.94

FA1JZH/PJN25VV 731km. 4.9.94 I4XCC JN63DV 878km. tnx fr info, Ronald

DL8BDU, JO43AA wkd 700km: 22.05.94 GWORDI/P IO82J 760, G4CIR IO81WR 704, 03.07.94 GM4ZUK/P IO86RW 802, G4JBH/P IO80IV 810, G4RFR/P IO80WP 746, HB9MM/P JN36FS 704, GW3WGV/P IO81HV 782, 08.07.94 LA8SJ JO59HQ 758, 24.07.94 GM8LFB IO88JH 916, 06.08.94 F5KCR/P JN26IX 712, 07.08.94 F5FNY/P JN36BP 722, OE1XTU/3 JN77KR 761, 03.09.94 GU0EMG/P IN89VR 799, FA1JZH/P JN25VV 808, 04.09.94 IK2CFR JN56WK 781, HB9S JN36DO 724km. RIG: FT221R, PA 350W, 2X15 Element, VV DJ9BV, 23m über Grund tnx fr info, Klaus

DL8EBW, DL66a, JO31NF wkd: 13.08.94 I2FAK JN45ob. 03.09.94 OK1FJH/p JN79io, OK1UMA/p JN79io. 23.09.94 G4KUX IO94bo. 24.09.94 G8ECI JO03ak. 25.09.94 DG0KK/p JO74. 29.09.94 G4UDE IO82kt, EI6GF IO62, G4ASR IO81mx. 30.09.94 OK2PVF/p JN99cl, OK2BLE JN99fn, OK2ZZ/p JN70ur. 04.10.94 OZ7AFG/A JO45vx. 11.10.94 DJ7AW JN68af. 12.10.94 GX6WWR/p IO91of, G0CUZ IO82wm, GU3EJL IN89vr, GW4ZQV IO81lq, GW7SMV IO81ln, SP1MVG JO73fu, GW6NLP IO83kb, SP3SFN JO82tm, (as well as a lot of Gs from IO90-93, 81-83, JO01, 02). 13.10.94 G1HXH IO95fe, SM7UYJ JO65oq, SM7RYO JO76db, GX4NOK IO93fr, G4SJK IO70jf, SM6RIG JO67bn, SK6HD JO68sd, SP3EPX JO83id, (as well as a lot of F, G, and OZs). 15.10.94 GW3ZTH/p IO81fp. 16.10.94 OK1VMS JO70gu. RIG: 350w + 11 Ele. tnx fr info, Guido

DL8HCZ, JO53AP wkd: 14.10.94 SP1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 + OK2. Most squares in SP were qrv. US5WU KO20 wkd, UR5TW KN39 hrd.

F6HPP/P, JN19PG wkd Sept 3rd/4th: EA1BFZ/P IN81 925, EI3GE IO63 778, OZ1UKW/PJO55 873, EA2ADIN92811, GD8EXI IO74 768, EA3DJL/P JN12 760, DL0IL/P JO61 721, F6KBR/PJN12 755, DL0WSW/PJO60 761, OK1KYT JO60 760, OZ1UKW/P JO55 873, DL0EO JO44 723, DG6QF/P JO61 727, OE5XKO/5 JN68 774, OK1KZE/P JN69 725, OL7Q/P JO60 741, OK1KNG/P JN69 759, DL9GJW/P JO54 794, DG1RVM/P JO62 762, GD4IOM IO74 767, OZ1STK JO45 864, DG5OPK/P JO54 758, DL4DWA JO61 750, OZ5ZF JO45 780, OK1KKD/P JO60 713, F1CSU IN93 710, EA1RCM/PIN73 910km. tnx fr info, Laury

F6KGT/p, (Op FINQP), JN19DG, wkd 700km on Sept 3rd/4th: EA2AZW IN83OA 797, F5DYD/P JN02QW 707, GD4IOM IO74QD 721, EA2LU/P IN93IA 747, F1SOH/P IN93LD 727, F6KEH/P JN02XR 727km. tnx fr info

F6KPQ/P, (Op F6ETI) IN87KW, wkd Sept 3rd/4th 700km: FA1JZH/P JN25VV 715, F5FNY/P JN36BP 713, G4ERG/P IO94PH 729, F1BLJ JN23LL 800, F1IKD/P JN24QA 788, DK8SG JN48GT 867, FA1PHB JN39DB 705km. tnx fr info, Philippe

G4PIQ, JO01MU, wkd 700km on Sept 3rd/4th: EA2LU/P IN93IA 997, DK0OG JN68GI 905, DF0YY JO62GD 786, OZ5UKW JO55QJ 785, DL0GBW/P JO53WH 748,



LZ1ZX, LZ1KQ, LZ2CI, LZ1DP during IARU VHF Contest

DL2NBU JN59KQ 731, DB0DC JN59KV 722, F1HSU/P JN15BK 717, HB9ADJ/P JN36LQ 716, DL0UL/P JN48UO 713km. Rig: 400W and 4 x 15el at 17m + 2 x 19el at 21m. tnx fr info, Andy

G7SEU/p, (OP G4VIX) JO01OU wkd Sept 3rd/4th 700km: DF0GE/P JO50NF 710, DG0OFH/P JO50SP 725, DG7DCU JN59FJ 731, DL0MA JN47QT 732, DC6NY JN59KE 738, DL0ME JO50WP 748, DG6NEL/P JN59NF 753, TM8P JN25GJ 756, DL0PL/P JO50XL 758, DF0YY JO62GD 770, OZ5UKW/P JO55QJ 771, HB9FGL/P JN46LW 778, TP5M JN14QX 779, F6DKJ/P JN14QX 779, OK1XFJ/P JO60CF 783, F6KNB/P IN94UU 787, F5TCA/P JN35BL 792, DH0LS/P JO61JF 797, OK1KWD/P JN69GT 821, F5JGY/P JN04PJ 829, OK1KKD/P JO60NF 845, OK1KYY JN69JJ 854, F5MLA/P IN94VF 855, DL1VAG JO61VC 868, DL0WSW/P JO60US 870, OK1KLI/P JO70DR 911, OK1IAS/P JN69WR 914, IK2CFR/3 JN56WK 975, EA2LU/P IN93IA 1001, OK6DX JO80EH 1065, OE1XTU/3 JN77KR 1075km. Rig: 400w, 2 x 15 ele / 14m

+ 2 x 14 ele / 8m. OPS: G1OGY, G4EZP, G4FUF, G4VIX, G4ZTR, G6CMS, G6PZT, G7SEU. tnx fr info, Dave

I4XCC, JN63GV wkd: 03.07.94 F6KSL/PJN28QJ, OM3KDX/P KN19DB, YO2IU/P KN06ID, YO2IU/P KN06UG. 10.07.94 IW9DCN/9 JM77IW. 14.07.94 DL9EY JO41GV, DK9OY JO52CK, DL0VW JO52IJ. 24.07.94 OM9AEM KN08AJ, SP6AZT JO81NG, DL0WAE JO42FB, DL6UAL JO61XU. 02.08.94 SV8CS KM07KS. 03.08.94 SV8CS KM07KS. 05.08.94 IW9CYW JM78OD. 06.08.94 EA3RCF/P JN12ED, EA3BTD/P JN12GA, F6KBI/P JN15VP. 07.08.94 SP3KEY JO71UT, DK9OY JO52CK, DK6JU JO31LC, HG7B/O KN18GD, DL0WAE JO42FB, DL9USA JO71EN, SP3RBR JO71UT. 13.08.94 F8CS JN27MI. 14.08.94 YO6KBM/P KN16IK. 24.08.94 SP7FBP KO00DP. 26.08.94 SP9BPP JO90BP. 27.08.94 SP9QMP JO90FB. 04.09.94 YO5TE/P KN07XB, DL0WAE JO42FB 957, DL9EY JO41GV 937, DF0YY JO62GD 917, SP9KDA/9 JO90JU 904Km. 11.09.94 DL0MQ JO41GV, DL8CMM JO52WO. tnx fr info, Claudio

I4YNO, JN54KP wkd: 05.03.94 DL3ARM/p JO50VQ. 06.03.94 OK10EA JO80FQ. 14.05.94 DL8AKI/p JO51CH. 22.05.94 EA6VQ JM19MP. 29.05.94 DL4FCS JO40HG. 02.07.94 DF0FA/p JO70JT, EA6VQ JM19MP, EB5IFI IM99WU, EB5MS IM99RK. 03.07.94 OM7M/p JN98HP, X51ZB JN84US, F6KSL JN28QJ, OK1KHA JO80CI, OK2KRT/p JN99DJ. 24.07.94 DL4FCS JO40HG. 26.07.94 EB5IFI IM99WU. 07.08.94 EA6/HB9FAP/p JN10WA + Good condx to IT9. 10.08.94 hrd ON4QQ in JO20 during an MS sked. 13.08.94 F1CYB JN17XT, F1UO JN16VB. tnx fr info, Alex

IK5FTQ (FD05c) wkd 700km: 04.07.94 EA5JE ZZ49h. 14.07.94 EA3CHN BB42f, EB5MS ZZ48g, EA3AND BB42g. 17.07.94 EA3BHR BB41j. 29.07.94 EA5YB ZZ79c, EA6YY BZ34c.

IK5FTQ/5, FE75c, 1300m asl wkd: 31.07.94 IT9JOF/IH9 GW11g, IW8PPJ HY69h. 06.08.94 EB5JNA/p ZY29c, EB3DYS BB42g, EA6SA/p BZ17d, EA3BTD/p BC73d, EB5HRX/p AY21a, EA3RCF/p BC62d, EA3CSX BB41j, EA6IB AZ78j, EB6YY BZ34c, EA5YB ZZ79c, EA3DXU BB32f, EA5IC ZY09b, EA5GDR ZZ56g, EB5IFI ZZ20a, EA5GIN/p ZY29d, EB5MS ZZ48g, EA3CHN BB42f.

IK5FTQ/5, FE64d, 1800m asl wkd: 19.06.94 EA3AND BB42g, EB3ENW BB41j, EA3CEU BB23f, EB5MS ZZ48g, EA5ABE ZZ49g, EA6IF CA71c. 17.07.94 EA3CN BB51a, EA6SA/p BZ17d, IW9DRW GX05b, EA5ABE/p ZZ74g, EA3FLX AB69a, IT9AAI GX05b. tnx fr info, Bob.

IW1BCV, JN44FS wkd 700km: 31.03.94 IT9IPQ/9 JM78SG. 17.04.94 OK1KKD JO70AD. 07.05.94 DF0OL/P JO41GD, IW9BCW/9 JM77KX, DL0JVK/P JO60AO. 08.05.94 OK1KJB/P JN79IO. 12.05.94 DG1RNH/P JO60LK. 14.05.94 DL8AKI/P JO51CH. 15.05.94

OK1KXL/P JO80BJ. 16.05.94 IW9DRW JM67LX. 17.05.94 IT9NDW JM68OD. 22.05.94 EA6VQ JM19MP. OK1FTA/P JN79IO, OK1XFJ/P JN79IO, OK1UMA/P JN79IO. 29.05.94 I8MIB JM88AQ. 01.06.94 ON4GG JO20AR. 04.06.94 IW8PPJ JM78TF. 12.06.94 HG8UG JN97SA. 18.06.94 IW9BDV/P JM77KX, IT9AAJ JM67LX. 25.06.94 IT9QPF JM67LX. 01.07.94 OK1UOZ/P JN79US. 02.07.94 OK1FNX/P JN79IO, OK1KKI/P JN79NF. 03.07.94 OK1IKCR/P JN79VS, OK2KLI/P JN89DN, DL3ARM/P JO50VQ, HA2KSD JN87VE, OK1KKA/P JN79PA. 07.07.94 OK1FWG/P JN79US. 15.07.94 IT9VDQ/P JM68JB. 17.07.94 OK1IAS/P JO60JJ, OK1XFJ/P JO60JJ, DG00BA/P JO50SU, DH0LS/P JO50SU, DL1ATO/P JO50SU, DL1AUW/P JO51CH, OK1KPU/P JO60VR. 28.07.94 IT9AUP JM67LX, EA5YB IM99V. 29.07.94 IT9WVGZ/P JM68GB. 30.07.94 EA3CCCK/6 JM19MP, IT9JOF/IH9 JM66AT. 31.07.94 IT9TVF JM68OD. 07.08.94 IT9BLB/P JM68KB. 08.08.94 IT9GNG JM67FT. 14.08.94 I3EME/IT9 JM68MA. 20.08.94 OK1JKT/P JO60OK, IT9VXS JM67GN. 21.08.94 IT9XUC/P JM68ND, IT9MBZ/P JM67LX, IW9CER JM78QF, IK1SPR/P JM77AX, IT9SGO JM68GN, IT9AAI/P JM77DT, IW9EFN/P JM78SE, ID9TDN JM78KO. 22.08.94 IW9DAA/P JM68MC. 24.08.94 IT9IEF JM78SB. 03.09.94 DL0RCW JO60EP. 04.09.94 OL7Q/P JO60RN, OK2KGU JN89IG. 11.09.94 DL9YEE JO41GV. 23.09.94 OK1VDJ/P JN79US, OK1KPA JN79US. 25.09.94 DL3SBA/P JO31PD. 29.09.94 OM3CQF/P JN88RT. 15.10.94 OK1FEA/P JO80FG, OK1UOW/P JO80FG. 16.10.94 OK2PJW/P JN89JM. tnx fr info, Carlo

IW9CER, JM78QF wkd: 15.5.94 TK/F1MOZ 41, TK1DX 42. 16.5.94 TK5HC 42. 17.5.94 TK1FC 42. 31.5.94 EA5IC 98. 19.6.94 TK/IK1AZV 42, IP1/IW1QNR 44, TK/IK2QIN 42, I1ZHH/1 35, EA6QB 08, EA6AAX 08, EA5DYB 98. 25.6.94 F1BAV 33. 1.7.94 EA6QB 08. 2.7.94 EA6AAX 08. 9A1HST 75. 3.7.94 S50C 76. 5.7.94 TK/DC3VW/P 42, EA6QB 08, EA6AAX 08, EB5JVS 98. 6.7.94 IK1TVR 34, TK/HB9MMM/P 42. 18.7.94 EA5FKW 98, EA5IC 98, EA5GRB 98, EA5DGC 97. 7.8.94 F11XOI 34, TK/IK2PFL 42, TK/F5AOL 42, EA6IB/P09, EB5JNA/P 98, EA5ELX/P 98, EA5GIN/P 98, EA5/F5TDK/P 98, EB5AHY/P 08, EA5IC 98, EB5HRX/P08, I1AXE34, EA5YB 99, EA6SA/P 19, IK1PLD/1 34, EA5GRB 98, IW2CED/1 44, EA5ADC 98, IW3BCL/1 33. 9.8.94 EB5JNA 08, EB5JVS 98. 14.8.94 IK1FHB/1 34, I1DD5 35, TMSLCN 33, I2FHW 44. 15.8.94 IW1AZJ 35, IW1BCV 44, IW1BCW/8 JM79QX. 21.8.94 IK1TBE/1 34, IK1UWQ/4 54, IW1BCV 44, EA5IC 98, EA6QB 08, EA5GIW 08, I4XCC 63. 31.8.94 I2ZFJ/1 44. 4.9.94 SV1BRT/8 KM08HQ. 6.9.94 EA5FKW 98. tnx fr info, Tony

LA8AK, DS80b, JO38 wkd: 13.10.94 F6FEO AJ, DJ7RF FN, DK7AW/p FL. 14.10.94 SP1MVG/p HN, SP6CMZ IM, SP1DPA HN, OK2BVF/p JJ, OK2PVF/p JJ, SP7VCK JL, SP6RLF IL, SP6CRZ IL, OK1KPQ GK, SP7VCD JL, OK1AUN GK, SP7RFE KL, SP9DHO JJ, SP6HEQ IL, SP7LHU IL, SP5IDK KM, SP2IQW JO. tnx fr info

LZ1KWT, KN32FR, 1000m asl, wkd 700km: 11.8.94 S50C JN76. 13.8.94 HA3UU JN96, HA7UL 97, HA4YD/7 97,

HA5PT 97, HA0MK 08, S50C JN76JG 1004, HA7WJ 97, I4XCCJN63GN 1111KM. 15.8.94 SP9PRO/7 KO10. 3.9.94 IN8QAT JM89, IK7UXY 90, YZ7NOV 77, HA5KDQ 97, HG7B/P 97, S51A 75, IK2CFR/3 56 1224KM, F8KAW/P JN17R0 1875KM !!!!!, I1MXI/1 JN44SN 1374KM, hrd: EA3DJL JN12IK 1996km!, 9A4EW 95, IK4PIG 45, HG6Z 97, S53CDM 75, HA2RG 86, HA2KSD 87, 9A3GL 95, S51ZO 86, S51WV 76, S53M 86, S50C 76, HA9KRL/P 97, HA3MQ 95. 4.9.94 9A7D 95, HG7KLF 97, HG1W 87, HA5BDJ/2 87, OM3CTR/P 89, 9A1CCD 85, 9A1CB 86, S58A 86, 9A2SB 95. Rig: 1kw, 2 x 16 ele. tnx fr info, Christo

OE1XTU/3, (Op OE1MCU) JN77KR, 2 x 11 ele, 1kw, wkd Sept 3rd/4th 700km: DL1IMH JO53KM 703, DL1QH JO31NP 707, DL0VX JO32VG 714, DK0MU JO31QX 715, DL0LN/P JO31PW 717, DF0RW/P JO31GG 719, DF0FJ JO42FS 722, F/DK0GR JN29PD 724, DB0OVV JO31HO 733, DL9GJW JO54VC 741, DG0LB/P JN61ND 745, DK0XT/P JO31EO 748, SP4CHY KO03GS 781, PA3FJY/P JO32EG 789, PA3BAS JO21RL 796, PA2CHR JO22XA 797, PA0JED/P JO22WA 801, PA0JMV JO21PM 808, OS4FI/A JO20GT 823, OT4O JO20EP 828, OT4A JO21HC 830, PA0RDY JO22KJ 881, PA3BLS JO22NT 893, PA0AWN JN21XW 952km. tnx fr info, Michael

OE3XUA, JN77XX, HH10b, 1050masl, wkd: 2.7.94 DK0OF JO33, PA2CHR JO22, DJ0PQ JO31. tnx fr info, Johannes

OZ1DOQ/p, JO64GX, wkd Oct 4th 700km: DC4VO JN39JH 742, ON4KST JO20EP 730, G4SWX JO02PB 810, DL2IAN JN49BC 719. Rig: 4CX250 + 2*15el CUE DEE, 144m ASL tnx fr info, Uffe

PA3BIY, CM72c wkd: 940613 SK6HD GS68d, SM6KJX GR47g, SM6MPA GR11g. 940627 SM7UYS GP36j, EI3EG WN63f, EI5FK VL18h, EI4DQ VL40j. 940703 F2EE BE07b, EI2WW/P WN80a. 940729 YL2GDA KQ36f. 940730 ES5WE/0 KR10b. tnx fr info, Peter

TK/HB9MMM/p, JN42MM wkd 700km: 4.7.94 EA3GDP 00, EB5IF199, EA5DVI98, EA5IC 98. 12.7.94 EA5DIT99, EA5CD 98, EB5JA IM88WV 1024km. From JN42RU: 14.7.94 9H1CD 75, 9H1GB 75. 15.7.94 IW9CTU 78. 16.7.94 IT9IPQ/P 78, IW9EFN 78, IW0CUT/8 78, IW0CXA/8 78. tnx fr info, Püüp

YO5TE/p, KN07XB wkd Sept 3rd/4th: IK2CFR/3, JN56WK, 770, I4XCC, JN63JG, 813, DG0OG, JN68GI, DL0WSW/P, JO60US, RIG:10 EL DJ9BV,200 W,MGF1302. tnx fr info, Nelu

70cm > 500km

DD0VF, JO61VB wkd: 29.9.94 G6RAF 92 HRD. 2.10.94 PA3BPC/P 21, IK4DCX 64. 13.10.94 G8BAV 82, GB3SUT 92 539, GB3BSL 81 579. tnx fr info, Steffen

DD7LF, JO54 wkd Oct 1st/2nd: DL0DR JN48FX 592, DF1IAZ/P JN49RB 572, DK8VR/P JN39NR 539, OK5VHF/P JO70UR 535, HB9SUL/PJN47PN 739km. Rig: 35 w, 2 * 21 ele. tnx fr info, Franz.

DF0DA/p in JO30JF wkd on 432 MHz via Tropo (600 km): 020794: G0FRR/p IO80WP, G0JRB/p IO94SB, F6KBO/p IN88IN, G8XVJ/p IO93AD, G7AIC/p IO80LV, G4BRA/p IO80ST, G4CLA/p JO03BF, G4TVR/p IO92BJ, G7SAC/p IO93AC. 030794: G1KH/p IO81PH, G4BHG/p IO93RA, G0GGG IO81VE, G6ZME/p IO82NN, G3LRS/p IO92MO, G8OHM/p IO82XJ, G4ZHG/p IO93RA, G6APZ/p IO94WC, G4BRK/p IO91DP. tnx fr info

DG1VL, JO61WC, wkd 1000km: 12.10.94 G4UDE IO82KT 1177, G3NAQ IO91HL 1059, G8PNN/p IO85XE 1150, G3KPV IO91LK 1036 km. 13.10.94 G1RST IO95EF 1127, G6URX IO94EX 1118 km. tnx fr info, Henry (Ed.: REAL DX! FB!)

DJ1OJ, JN58SE wkd Oct 1st/2nd: PA6C JO33GB 646, OK2KDJ/p JN99BM 504, OM3 JN98LR 550, OL7Q/p JN99FN 528, DL0HU/p JO44OJ 709, PA0PLY JO22MH 651, 9A3B JN95FQ 594, 9A2SB JN95GM 609, PI4GN JO33KK 669, DL6BCR/p JO43RE 575km. Rig: 10W, 2 x 16 ele. tnx fr info, Heijo

DJ2XS, JO53AK wkd 70cm: 21.7.94 2025 SM/DG0KK/p JO96BW. 31.7.94 1950 SP2DDV JO93AC, 2210 ES5WE/0 KO07XX. 24.9.94 1605 SP6MLK/p JO80JG. 12.10.94 2115 G3CKR/p IO93AD. 13.10.94 2005 G1RST IO95EF. 14.10.94 1123 SP7IWM JO91QI, 1128 SP7ZX KO01BW, 1519 OK2BFH JN99FN. 16.10.94 1507 SP6MLK/p JO80JG. RIG 19EI-F9FT+ 50W. tnx fr info, Matthias

DJ8ES, JO43, wkd: 20.07.94 G1WYC JO02AT 642, G4IVN JO02UP 540. 26.07.94 SM6GXV JO58RG 491. 11.10.94 G4PIQ JO01MU 616, G4SHF IO92IO 735, G3LNR IO92IV 721, G1XWD JO03CE 621, OS4GG JO20AR 519, G8NEY IO81V 839, G4HRY/p IO92JE 744, G4UDE IO82KT 848, G8OHM IO92AJ 785, G3CKR/p IO93AD 764, G4PIQ JO01MU 616, G8CRN JO02FB 643, G6IQM IO92JH 739. 14.10.94 SP2DDV JO93AK 562, SP3IAS JO81SX 579, SP6BLZ JO81AM 515, SO3EP JO81SX 579, SP9MQM JO90LF 765, SP5QGT JO92QF 684, SP7OGR KO01AL 758, SP5FKW KO02MG 789, SP3DRT JO91CQ 635km. tnx fr info, Wolfgang

DK0ALK, JN48AB, 15W, 16el., wkd Oct 1st: DL0HU/p JO44, PA6C JO33GB 566, OESVRL/5 JN78DK 464, PA3FPQ JO21VX 464, PA3PBC/p only hrd. tnx fr info, Michael

DK0PX (Op DH3IAJ), JN48JC, wkd: 23.09.94 SP6MLK/p JO80JG. 10.10.94 G4VIX/p JO01PU, S5/IV3DVB JN65WW, PA6C JO33GB, OM3KHE/p JN99JC 743km ODX, PA3BPC/p JO21BX, OK1KJB/p JN79IO, S53M JN86BS, OM3XI JN88UU, OK1KQW/p JO80EH, OK10EA JO80FG, PA0PLY JO22MH. tks fr info, Ralf

DL0LN/p, (Op DH3YAK) JO31PW, wkd Oct 1st/2nd: OESXBL JN68PC, DJ5MN JN68DG, HB9BA/p JN37SG, DF0TEC/p JO73CF, OZ9EDR/p JO64GX, DL1GBQ/p JN47RU, OK1KNF/p JN69JI, DL0WSW/p JO60US, OK1KIR/p JO60LJ, DF0VU/p JN48JE, DJ7LH/p JN58FP, OK1UFM/p JN69GX, DG3GAQ JN48GE, DL7AKL JO62PM, G4VIX/p JO01PU, F6HPP/p JN19PG, DL0UL/p JN48UO, F6KIM/p JN38AJ. tnx fr info, Winfried

DK1VI, JN49HH, EJ54f, wkd: 070594 G4PUB/p jo01pu 591km G8FBG/p jo02qd 601km G4HRY/p jo01kj 538km 050694 S5/IV3DVB jn65ww 541km 190694 S53N jn65ww 541km 1W4BET/4 jn54pg 594km 030794 G4JAR/p jo01pu 591km G4MRS/p jo02pa 599km Stn: IC402, GaAs-Fet Pre-amp, PA 100W HF, 21 El. F9FT tnx fr info, Ernst

DK8VRA, JN39NR wkd Oct 1st/2nd 600km: OZ9EDR/p 64, GU3EJL 89, F6CTT 97, G3KPV 91, GW6ZUQ 81, F1DUZ/p 97, F6KFF/p 99, F6KPP/p 87, G7AOG/p 89, GJ4ZUK/p 89, G8OHM/92, F1SAH 88, G4BRK 91, G4WKN 92, G4WDL/p 93, GJ7LJ 89, F6EYM 99, OE1FBU 78, S5/IV3DVB 65, OK10EA 80, OE3EFS/3 78, OK1KPA 79, OK2PQR/p 89, G4BRA/p 91, OM3CQF/p 88, OM5MX/p 98, G3NAQ 91, OK2TT/p 80, OK1KCR/p 79, OE8TPK 76, HG1W 87, S53M 86, S51ZO 86, SP6MLK/p 80, OK2PWY/p 89, OM5MC/p 98, OK2KMT 88, OM3KHE/p 99, OM3XI/p 88, OK2KIS/p 99, OK5VHF/p 70, HG7B/p 97, OK1KQW/p 80, OK2BRB/p 89, F5MZN 87, OK2TF/p 80, SP6LB/M 70, OL7C/p 99, SP9WY/p 99, OZ6HY 45, OK2KDJ/p 99, OK2KHF/p 89, OK2BMU/p 89, OM3B 98, OK2PHM/p 89, OK1AIY/p 80, OK2BPN 89, OK2JI/p 80, SP9EWO/9 99, G4KGC 92, G6YXT 80, DL6NVC/p 73, G4UDE 80, ISBLH 53, IWSBVM 52, I1CPN 34, OE3JPC 88. tnx fr info, Eugen

DL0UL/p, (Op DL2SAX), JN48UO, wkd Oct 1st/2nd: DL3LAB JO44XS 687, DL8QS JO43KH 527, PI4KGL JO22GE 542, DG9BDV JO33PE 538, DH7ARB/p JO53HX 602, PA3AKM JO32BS 528, DB8WJ JO33TH 544, DL9GJW/p JO54VC 629, DL0OU/p JO43UF 515, DJ1EH JO43WH 524, DG4BR JO33RD 530, DG9BEM/p JO43CE 521, OZ9EDR/p JO64GX 736, DB4LL JO44SM 659, DL0HU/p JO44OJ 646, DJ8YJ JO43KC 504, OK10EA JO80FG 523, DL0LH JO43XO 557, OK1KQW/p JO80EH 518, OK2KDJ/p JN99BM 622, OK2KDS/p JO80KE 548, OE3GAA JN88GE 507, PA3BLJ JO22NT 569, G6HKM JO01FT 749, DK3JU JO43RE 511, DL2NA JO43GN 558, DJ9RX JO43LE 513, HG5FMV JN97KR 687, OM5MX JN98BI 622, OM8CQF/p JN88RT 570, OK2KHF/p JN89VP 600, OK2KJU/p JN89SJ 579, DG3BBI JO33PE 538, DK0TU JO62PM 504, HG1W JN87GF 532, G4PIQ JO01MU 715, PE1EWR JO11WH 515, OS1ARQ JO10VX 501, G4NPH JO02BI 796, G8OHM/p JO92GB 881, F6KGT/p JN19DG 547, DL6NVC/p IO73AL 621, DL7UDA JO62TK 509, S51ZO JN86DR 536, HA2ML JN97EO 654, HG7B/p JN97KW 683, OM3XI/p JN88UU 588, HG1Z JN86KU U 571, OM5CM/p JN98CL 627, S53M JN86BS 522, OE8TPK/p JN76WQ 509, 9A3AQ JN75WS 563, IK4DCX JN64GA 555, 9A2SB JN95GM 752, HG5BDJ/7 JN97KP 689, OK2KMT JN88TU 582, PA3CNX JO22MC 511, OL7Q/p JN99FN 647, OM3KHE/p JN99JC 668, OK2PWY/p JN89NX 560, OK2KIS/p JN99CL 628, G4MRS/p JO01MU 715, ON1AEZ JO11VA 503, SP6MLK/p JO80JG 545, OK2KTT/p JO80IA 532, 9A3B JN95FQ 737, PA6C JO33GB 544, OK2BHK/p JN99HO 659, OK2BMU/p JN89VP 600, SP9SDF/p JN99LN 683, DF0TEC/p JO73CF 604, SP9WY/p JN99MS 691, HA6VK JN97WV 757, G3XDY JO02OB 716, PI4GN JO33KC 573, PA0DUO JO33NB 528, PA3GCV JO32LU 511, PE1LJS JO22OI 525, 9A1CDD JN85IR 619, HA8ETKN06DQ 821,

HA8NM JN98PB 712, OM3ZDM JN88NC 551, HG6Z JN97WV 757, G4RGK IO91ON 818, PI2KEI JO22SI 511, EA3DJL JN12IK 876, DL0CS JO44WQ 677, DL6AM/P JO43RO 557, OZ6HY JO45WA 714, DL6BCR/P JO43RE 511, DB8WK JO33XN 565, G4ALE/P JO01QE 663, PA0AD JO22JC 523, DC7MH JO62QO 515, DK0FFO/P JO72BO 544, F6KFP/PIN99IO 809, PA0GUS JO23TA 569, S57QM JN76PB 507, SP9MRK JO90NH 707, SP9HWY JO90NR 707, SP9EWO/P JN99LP 684, GJ4ZUK/P IN89WF 868, HA5EA/4 JN97HE 684, HA5BDJ/7 JN97KP 689, HA1DAZ/P JN87GP 519, HA2RD JN87WB 634, HA1WD JN87GF 532, 9A2RK JN75TR 550, 9A1EZA JN86HG 582, PA0WWM JO22FE 546, PA0HRK JO21EX 534, G4VIX/P JO01PU 700. Rig: 600w, 4 x 17ele. tnx fr info

DLIKDA, JO30FQ wkd 500km: 11.10.94 G8ECI JO03AK 534, OZ9EDR JO55UL 637, OZ1DDQ/P JO55QJ 618, OZ6HY JO45WA 534, SK7BT JO65NN 701, OE2SCM JN67MT 575, G3NAQ IO91HL 554, 12.10.94 G0TDF IO92CM 605, G4ERG IO93SR 580, G8PNN/P IO85XE 757, G3MEH IO91QS 508, G3KPU IO93EN 637, G4UDE IO82KT 700, G3YHF IO92BK 608, G1COW/P IO91PK 508, G1XWD JO03CI 520, G/OE3JDA IO93EU 653, G8DQK IO83RK 686, G4DDL/P IO91MQ 528, G0JPD IO92NG 537, G4DHF/P JO03AE 520, G3KPV IO91LK 530, 13.10.94 G1HXX IO95FE 733, LA3LT JO58SX 977. tnx fr info, Alex

DL2FDX, JO40LG wkd: 1.10.94 IW4OAT/4 JN54OK 670, IW1CLE JN45FD 571km. 2.10.94 DL3LAB JO44XS 505, DL6NVC/P JO73AL 500, F6BSI/P JN26IS 500, OL7Q/P JN99FN 684km. Rig: 41ele DJ9BV 9.3m Boom + 4X150A 200W + TS-790 tnx fr info, Oliver

DL3YEE, JO42, wkd: 26.4.94 S51ZO JN86DR 825. 13.6.94 LA9SJ JO59HQ, LA6LCA JO59FE. 19.6.94 OESXBL/5 JN68PC. 8.7.94 LA9SJ, LA6LCA. 16.7.94 F5KCR/P JN26IX. 24.7.94 G4DSD/P JO03CE, G6SRC/P JO01JG. 29.7.94 ESOWE/5 KO078X 1066km. 29.9.94 OESVRL/5JN78 DK, F1DBE JN09VE, G4RGK IO91ON. 30.9.94 SP6MLK/P JO80JG. 11.10.94 SP1NVC/P JO83BJ. 12.10.94 G0NMG IO90QS, G6ODT IO92QI, G0TDF IO92CM, G18AYZ IO64XM, G8PNN/P IO85XE, G4UDE IO82KT, G6URX IO94EX, G8OHM IO92AJ, G8NEY IO81VK, SP3TYF JO82FH, G3WDG IO92RG, SP3IAS JO81SX, SO3EP JO81SX, G3KPV IO91LK, G4BRK IO91DP, F1DBE, G8CRN/P JO02FB, G3GNR IO70WT, F5NS IN99TH, G0EHV IO94FW, G8VOI/P IO90MX, G4FCD IO91KX. 14.10.94 G4BRK IO91DP, SP6AZT JO81NG. 15.10.94 G4WJS IO91NP, G7KPR/P IO82TC. tnx fr info, Klaus

DL4KG, JO31NA, wkd 500km Oct 1st/2nd: F6CTT IN97HV 705, F6KQP/p IN87KW 815, OZ9EDR/p JO64GX 570, OESVRL/5 JN78DK 589, F6KFP/P IN99IO 617, GJ4ZUK/P IN89WF 688 km. Rig: 100w + 20ele. tnx fr info, Gerald DL4KG wkd 70cm Oct 12th/13th: 54 QSOs with following squares: IO81, IO82, IO83, IO85, IO90, IO91, IO92, IO93, IO95, IN88, IN99, JO02, JO03, JO93 (SP2DDV ODX 780 km). Rig: 100 W + 20.-Ele-Yagi, (140 m ü. NN) tnx fr info

DL4RU/P, JN69BS, wkd Oct 1st/2nd: IK4DCX JN64GA 640, PA3BPC/p JO21BX 612, IW4AOT/4 JN54OK 597, DB8WK JO33XN 510, DG3BBJ JO33PE 506km. Rig: 50w, 4 x 20 ele. tnx fr info, Karl

DL6AM/p, JO43RO, wkd on Oct 1st/2nd: Rig: 120W, 2 x 19 El. (Süden/Norden unschaltbar), 220m a.g.l. auf einem Kraftwerkschornstein. QSOs 550 Km: HB9BA/P JN37SG 715, HB9SUL/P JN47PH 697, F6HPP/P JN19PG 643, OK2KDS/P JO80KE 635, DJ5MN JO68DG 624, G4VIX/P JO01PE 584, SP2DDV JO93AC 574km. tnx fr info, Ronald

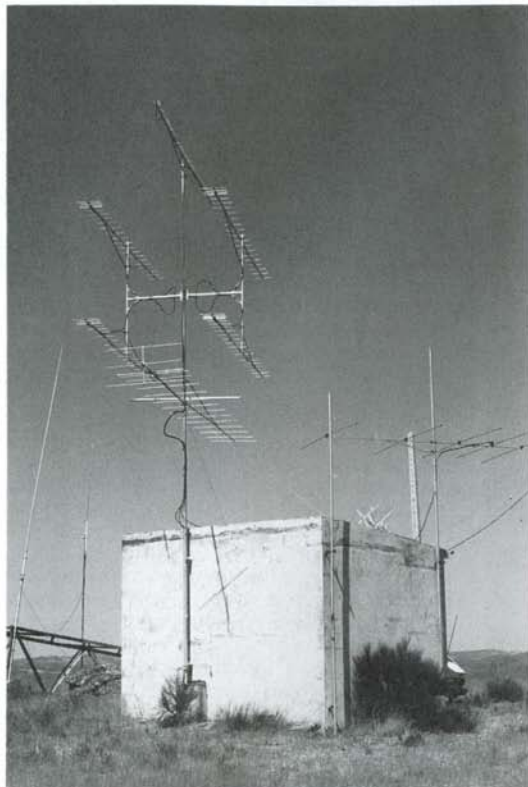
DL8BDU, JO43 wkd 500km: 02.05.94 G6RAF IO92QP 583. 04.05.94 DK9MN JN58TC 602. 05.05.94 DK9MN JN58TC 602. 07.05.94 HB9JAW JN47CE 646, G4HRY/P JO01KJ 522, DG1MHY/P JN68CF 607, DJ5MN JN58WH 588. 08.05.94 G3CKR/P IO93AD 670, DL0UL/P JN48UO 503, DL1MBV JN57UX 619, DL4MEA JN58JD 574, DL5MHB/P JN58KI 554. 13.06.94 OZ1IPU JO57GH 503. 02.07.94 GM4MRS/P IO86RW 802, GM3ZBE/P IO86RW 802, OZ4EDR/P JO75JE 501. 03.07.94 G3ZPB/P IO91XH 582, G4UHF/P IO91GI 673, G0ULT/P IO91IH 663, DF9UV/P JN48JE 540, OK5VHF/P JO70UR 584, OK1KJA/P JO70PU 552, SM6MVE JO67KW 625, G0FRR/P IO80WP 746, G4ZOD/P IO91XH 582, G4FAM/P JO01LD 526, G8XVJ/P IO93AD 667. 08.07.94 LA8SJ JO59HQ 758, LA6LCA JO59FE 701. 10.07.94 DL1MBV JN57UX 617. 22.07.94 G7RRD IO92XT 542, G8BAV IO92GV 636. 24.07.94 G1HWY IO90UV 617, G3KPV IO91LK 612, G8XVJ/P IO93AD 667, G0GIF IO90UO 619, G4JLL IO92KX 614, SM6HYG JO58RG 621, G7NIC IO93AU 668. 21.08.94 DF1NP/A JN58OV 509. Rig: FT790R, PA 200W, 8X20 Element, VV DJ9BV, 23m über Grund tnx fr info, Klaus

DL9LBH, JO31AB wkd Oct 1st/2nd 500km: DL5MAE JN58VF 520, DJ5MN JN68DG 546, F6CTT IN97HV 641, DL7AKL JO62PM 524, G4BRA/P IO91GI 523, DL0WSW/P JO60US 538, DF7ZZ/P JN57GN 508, F6KFP/P IN99IO 545. Rig: FT-790R + DAIWA LA-4030 + SSB-K70 = 400 Watt, 2x 19 Element Yagi + SP70 von SSB. tnx fr info, Hans-Walter

F6KGT/P (Op FINQP), JN19DG, wkd Oct 1st/2nd: F6KNB/P IO94AU 645, DF0HF JO50SF 672, DL9NDS/A JN59UX 682, DG7NBE/P JO40XI 562, DL0UL/P JN48UO 546, PI4KEI JO32SI 503, DG6NEL JN59MI 633, DL0GTH JO50JP 626, DF1IAZ/P JN49RB 521, DG7SFL/P JN49VF 544, DL0SC JN48XT 560, F6ATQ/33 IN94RT 540, DF7ZZ/P JN57GN 637km. Rig: 100w, 4 x 21 ele. tnx fr info, JEAN-JACQUES

F6KQP/p, (Op F6ETI), IN87KW, wkd Oct 1st/2nd 700 km: DF2VJ/P JN39NO 750, DK8VR/AJN39NR 776, OSTWP/P JO30AM 725, F/OK2KKW/P JN38OJ 768, DB8FD/P JO30WB 837, DL4KG JO31NA 816, DL9NDS/A JN59UX 1106, DB4VO JN39IH 739, DL0TS JO40FF 881, DK0BN/P JN39VX 829, DL8PC/A JO40NK 933, DD5CM/P JN48CO 842, DL0KK/P JO31GJ 795. Rate was 446 km/QSO! tnx fr info, Philippe

IW4AOT/4 (Ops IW4AOT, I4YNO, I4JED), JN54OK, 440m asl wkd Oct 1st/2nd: DG9NCX 59, OL7B/P 99,



CT1WW: 1kW/1x17Y (2m), 1kW/4x21Y (70cm), 150W/1x55Y (23cm)

DL2FDX 40, HG1B/P 97, DF2VJ/P 39, F5FNY/P 26, F5JNX 39, SP9SDF/P 99, OK2KJU/P 89, OK2KHF/P 89, OM3CQF/P 88, SP9EWO/P 99, SP9MRK 90, OK2BPN 89, OK1KCR/P 79, OK2PQR/P 89, OM3CDR 88, OK2TT/P 80, OK1KPA 79, OK2KDS/P 80, SP9EWO 90, OM5MX/P 98, OM3ZDM 88, SP9WY/P 99, SP9EML/P 99, OK2KIS/P 99, OK2WDC 89, OK5VHF/P 70, OK1OE 80, OK2BQR/P 99. tnx fr info, Alex

IW9CER, JM78QF wkd: 19.6.94 EA6QB 08. 25.6.94 F1BAV 33. 1.7.94 EA6QB 08. 7.8.94 EA5YB 99. 15.8.94 IW1QBJ/1 44, IK1CRN 44. tnx for info, Tony

LA8AK, DS80b, JO38 wkd: 13.10.94 OK1DFC GK, DB6NT/A FK, ON4YZ CK. 14.10.94 OK2BLE JJ, SP7IWM JL, SP7CNA JL, SP7ZX KL, SP2FAV JO, SP2DDV JN. tnx fr info

OM3B, JN98LR wkd Oct 1st/2nd: DL1MBV/P JN57UX 542, IK4DCX/4 JN64GA 718, S5/IV3DVB JN65WW 493, DJ5MN JN68DG 494, DK5MV JN58WH 524, DJ1OJ

JN57SE 578, DK0IG JN58SE 550, DF0YY JO62GD 592, DK0BN/P JN39VX 820, DL6NAA JO50VF 544, DK8VR/A JN39NR 866 ODX, DL0TS JO50FF 636, DL6FBL JO40XL 677, DL0GTH JO50JP 625, DH3NAN JO50NC 587, DL0NN JN57UU 545, tnx fr info, Tibor

OZ9EDR/p, JO64GX, wkd Oct 1st/2nd 500km: RIG: 2*4CX2350, 4*21 e1 F9FT. OPRs: OZ1BGZ, OZ1DOQ, OZ1FTU, OZ1KRF, OZ1RH. HB9SUL/P JN47PH 882, G4VIX/P JO01PU 821, DL1GBQ/P JN47RU 820, SP9FG JN99XF 815, DL0UL/P JN48UO 735, SP9WY/P JN99MS 727, OK2BHK/P JN99HO 726, OL7Q/P JN99FN 724, DF2VJ/P JN39JO 714, DK8VR/A JN39NR 690, DB9IZ JN49DI 689, SP9MRK JO90NH 682, SP9EWO JO90NH 682, OSSUM JO21FF 681, OS7WP/P JO30AM 661, PA3BPC/P JO21BX 649, DK0BN/P JN39VX 642, OK2PWY/P JN89NX 636, DF9FD JN49GU 631, PA3AWH JO21GW 628, OK2JI/P JO80NB 628, DL0WX JO30FQ 628, PA0WWM JO22FE 617, OK1KJB/P JN79IO 616, PI4KGL JO22GE 612, OK2KDS/P JO80KE 608, PA0WWM JO21SM 603, DL2NBU JN59KQ 599, PA3FPS JO22IJ 590, PA3CNX JO22MC 589, DL0UHP/P JO31EE 589, OK1OE A JO80FG 586, PA0RDY JO22KJ 580, DL1EKM JO31GF 578, PA0PLY JO22MH 576, DG1EEM JO31GG 574, PA0EZ JO22OF 572, DL4KG JO31NA 570, DL0KK/P JO31GJ 564, PA3FPQ JO21VX 557, DL8PC/A JO40NK 555, DF2JQ JO31HL 553, DL0GH JO40JN 552, PI4KEI JO22SI 545, DG3FK/P JO40UJ 544, DG7NBE/P JO40XI 543, PA3BLS JO22NT 542, DK5DQ/P JO31PG 541, DL5DAV/P JO31PG 541, SP3NNH JO81WJ 534, DL6NAA JO50VF 531, DL9NDA/P JO50VF 531, DL6FBL JO40XL 530, DK4VW JO40IT 530, OK1XFP/P JO60CF 529, DK0UB JO31PK 526, OK1KKL/P JO70PO 520, OK5VHF/P JO70UR 518, DG2DCI/A JO31NP 516, DD4FA JO41HA 512, OK1KVK/P JO60JJ 510, OK1KIR/P JO60LJ

510, PA0GUS JO23TA 502, DL0PL/P JO50XL 502. tnx fr info, Uffe

PA0WWM, CM63g wkd 500km 70cm: 13.10.94 OK2BLE JJ33G, SP6AZT IL75B. 14.10.94 G3GNR XK20G, GW4HDF YL34B, G1KHX YL56H, SP2FAV JO76F, SP3JMZ IM45E, DL5DWF HL71F, SP7ZX KL01J. tnx fr info, Wim

SM3BEI, JP81NG wkd Oct 1st: SM6FHZ, JO57XJ, 522 km. tnx fr info, Lennart

TK/HB9MMM/p, JN42MM wkd 500km: 9.7.94 EA3BHR 11. 12.7.94 EA3AND 11. From JN42RU: 16.7.94 IT9IPQ/9 78. tnx fr info, Püpp.

6m News

Editor: Joachim Krafft, DL8HCZ

4U9ITU, JN36BF (Op DJ2XS) wkd on 50MHz: 24.-28.5.94 MS: PA3FYM, PA3GML JO22SA, PB0ALN JO22QD, PE1OUC JO22MD, DJ4AX JO31PK, DL9USA JO71, PA0JMH JO22OG, DL9GS JO31OM, DJ6TK JO53FG. tnx fr info, Matthias

DJ2XS, JO53 wkd: 1.9.94 0825-0830 DL9USA JO71EN, SP6RLA JO81, SP5EFO KO02MD, SP9SDF JO90, OE1TKW JN88. tnx fr info, Matthias.

DL8EBW, DL66a, JO31NF wkd: 02.10.94 4N1SIX KN04, YU1QC KN04fu, YU7FU KN04, YU1QC KN04fu. tnx fr info, Guido

DL8HCZ, JO53AP wkd: 13.8.94 OM5MX JN98, SP6BTI JO81, OK2BGW JN89, OK2RS JN89, OM3CLS JN99, SP7BSB JO91, SP6NVN JO81, OK2PPP JN99. 23.8.93 YL3AG KO26. 2.10.94 I6VYV JN62, 9A2BZ JN64.

I4XCC, JN63 wkd: 02.07.94 1A0KM JN61FU T. 04.07.94 UU8JJ KN74CK. 15.07.94 GM3BOC/P IO88BA. 16.07.94 ES2RW/O KO18XC. 28.07.94 ES5WE/O KO07XX MS. ES5WE/O KO07XX, RU1A KO48VR, SP4TKK/4 KO12, ES0NW KO18JW, ES1II/O KO18JX. 02.08.94 RA3YO KO73. 23.08.94 YL3AG KO26AW. tnx fr info, Claudio

JX7DFA, IQ50 wkd: 020794 1722 S59A (First S5-JX), 1734 DL7AV, 1737 G2ADR, 2146 DK2PR, 2203 LA9ZV+, 2233 OZ1LO, 2237 OZ7GML, 2250 PA0OOS, 2305 G3MCS, 2307 PE1OUC, 08 G3KNU, 09 PA2VST, 10 PA0LSB, 12 PA2VST, 13 PA0JMH, 14 PA0HIP, 15 ON4ANT, 16 PA0ERA, 17 PA0JMH, 20 PA3BFM, 48 GM4ILS, 050794 2340 GM0ILB (IP90). QSL: JX7DFA, PER-EINAR DAHLEN, N-8099 JAN MAYEN, NORWAY

LA5TFA/p, JP89KB wkd via MS or Aurora-E: 10.08.94 LA6QBA, SM7FJE, SM3EQY, SM7AED, ES5MC, OZ35DL, SM6CMU, OZ7DX, SM6EHY, SM6FHZ, SM0FFS. 11.08.94 SM3EQY, SM7CMV, hrd OH9SIX, hrd GB3LER. 12.08.94 SM7AED, SM7FJE, SM0FFS, OZ1FQN, LA9ZV.

LA5TFA/p, JP98AW wkd via MS or Aurora-E: 12.08.94 SM7AED, SM7FJE, SM6CMU, SM3EQY, OZ35DL. 13.08.94 OZ1LO, SM4BRD, SM3JGG, SM0FFS, SM3EQY, SM6EHY, OZ8RW, hrd OH9SIX, hrd GB3LER, hrd ES6SIX. 14.08.94 SM7AED, SM6KJX, hrd LA7SIX, hrd OH9SIX, hrd GB3LER. tnx fr info, Stefan

50Mc- ES - season in UA3T...

Since 15th May till 1st of August call station of the VHF -Committee of the Union of Radioamateurs of Russia (SRR) was very active on 6 metre band with call R3VHF (sq: LO16XG). Radiostation with call R3VHF belongs to the Nizhny Novgorod Regional Centre of Technical Creation.

Amateur radio club began its work in 1947. Our childrens collective got its first call sign in 1958. It was 056055. Later call changed to RA3KON, UA3KON, UK3TAC, UZ3TXA, UZ3TXB and new RZ3TXA and UA3T. R3VHF call sign was got by vhf-Committee of Russia for using on VHF-net frequencies, for transmitting information from our country to others, from other countries to our and also for experimental QSOs. Thanks to personal assistance of the President of SRR Valery Agabekov (UA6HZ) license was received for using 6 metre band for amateur radio communication by R3VHF since 15th of may till 1st of November 1994. Equipment used by R3VHF is similar toused during RU1R VHF expedition to KO82 (june 1993) - homemade tranceiver (28MHz) + trvr RA3TES (15 W PEP) + 5 element rotary yagi. The results are seen from R3VHF log. What is expected in 1995? In spite of economical problems in our country the VHF Committee of Russia plans creation of radio equipment for using in expeditions to the "white spots" on the map of our country. Documents regulating the using of 6metre band will be worked out. Availability of TV broadcasting on the 1st TV cannal in many regions of Russia makes this problem not easy to solve. Planed is also a beacon R3VHF on 50.043 Mc. 73 from Russia, Oleg R3VHF tnx fr info, Oleg

R3VHF, LO16XG, Sporadic-E season 1994: 15 MAY 06-09Z-YU, S59, SP, OK, DL 10 QSO. 16 MAY 07-10Z-SV, YO, 9H, SP, F, DL, EH. 13 QSO. 17 MAY 13-18Z-OK, DL, F, SM, OZ, DL, EU, G, I, GM, GD, ON. 52 QSO. 19 MAY 11Z-OZ. 1 QSO. 21 MAY 07-12Z-DL, OZ, ES, G, I. 7 QSO. 22 MAY 08Z-YU, S59. 12Z-SP, ER. 4 QSO. 23 MAY 09Z-OH, SM. 3 QSO. 24 MAY 05Z-OH1NSJ/OH0 1 QSO. 01 JUNE 09-14Z-YO, SP, DL, OE, OK, 9H, OZ, SM, LA, G, GW. 53 QSO. 02 JUNE 05-15Z-JY, YU, SP, S57, ES, EH, I, G, OK, OM, 9A, PA. 40 QSO. 03 JUNE 07-14Z-SP, DL, EU, OK, 5TSJC, YO, LZ, OZ, F39 QSO. 04 JUNE 08Z-RA3TES/tropo - 100km/1 qso. 10 JUNE 08-12Z-EU, OH9, LA, SP, OK, OM, YU. 11 QSO. 11 JUNE 05Z-ES5MC/MS QSO/1 QSO. 15 JUNE 11-16Z-YO, OK, SP, DL, LA, SM. 15 QSO. 16 JUNE 07-08Z-ES, DL. 16-17Z-DL, YU, YO, OE, S52, OM, EH6, LZ, 9A, I. 24 QSO. 18 JUNE 06-23Z-UU, I, OK, EH, OE, 9A, F, CT, OH, EH6, SP, G, GW, ES, SM. 66 QSO. 19 JUNE 05-08Z-OH, ON, DL, OH9. 9 QSO. 22 JUNE 06Z-OZ. 18-19Z-DL. 8 QSO. 23 JUNE 08Z-SM. 1 QSO. 24 JUNE 11Z-OZ, OK. 5 QSO. 02 JULY 13-22Z-9A, G, GW, GU, PA, HB, F, DL, EH, OZ, SM, OH. 88 QSO. 04 JULY 14-21Z-OH, SM, OH9, ES, SM, LA, OZ, GM, DL, SP. 44 QSO. 08 JULY 11-12Z-SM, OH. 3 QSO. 11 JULY 12-13Z-SP, DL. 4 QSO. 16 JULY 10-11Z-S59, DL. 4 QSO. 17 JULY 11-12Z-YU, DL. 3 QSO. 19 JULY 06-09Z-LA, G, DL, ES, I, SP, SM, OZ. 36 QSO. 04 AUG 06-09Z-OZ, DL. 3 QSO. 13 AUG 10Z-DJ5MN/LZ. 12-14Z-SP, F. 5 QSO. 23 AUG 08-10Z-9A, S57. 3 QSO. tnx fr info, Oleg

Meteor Scatter

Editor: Norbert Götsche, DL8LAQ

Dear OM!

Due to a change of the style of the MS column I have to use a few short cuts: c = complete, m = many, nc = not complete, nil = not in log (no reflections!), r = random, s = ssb and t = tailend.

DF1IAZ (JN49LD) wkd on 144MHz:

940806	0800 0900 OH9NYW	KP25GR	-	-	-	-	-	nil	*1
940807	0400 0455 S51AT	JN75GW	27	27	8	20	0.5	c	*2
940807	2000 2100 UT5ER	KN78ER	-	-	-	-	-	nil	*3
940809	0200 0300 HG7B/O	KN18GD	27	-	3	9	2	nc	
0700 0800 EA6/HB9FAP/P									
		JM29DX	-	-	-	-	-	nil	
2100 2150 GM4YXI	IO87WI	27	27	8	33	1	c		
2300 2345 SM5MIX	JO78JG	27	27	10	19	3	c		
940810									
0000 0100 IS0YFG	JM49NF	-	-	-	-	-	nil		
0600 0700 LA2PHA	JO38IB	-	-	-	-	-	*4		
1500 1555 LZ1KWT	KN32FR	27	27	5	2	0.5	c		
2100 2135 US5WU	KO20DI	26	27	5	14	0.5	c		
2200 2300 HA8CE	KN06EN	-	-	-	-	-	nil		
2300 2400 GW4UWR	IO81LP	-	-	-	-	-	nil		
940811									
0500 0600 GW0PZT	IO72PT	-	-	-	-	-	nil		
0600 0700 OH5IY/4	KP31JK	27	-	1	3	1	nc		
1300 1400 ES5MG	KO38IJ	27	27	3	8	10	c		
1900 1955 YU7EW	KN05HP	27	27	4	23	6	c		
2000 2100 IT9NAN	JM77NO	-	-	-	-	-	nil		
2100 2145 G0CUZ	IO82WM	27	27	9	27	7	c		
2200 2300 YZ7UN	KN05EI	-	-	-	-	-	nil		
2300 0000 SM7TUG	JO76SJ	27	-	3	7	0.5	nc s		
940812									
0000 0100 EJ9HW/P	IO43VX	-	-	-	-	-	nil		
0100 0200 IK0IXI	JN52WD	-	-	-	-	-	nil		
0200 0300 YU7AU	KN04HU	26	26	3	65	2	nc		
0411 0411 OY/G4PIQ	IP61QJ	37	37	1	0	20	c s r		
0900 1000 UA3XFA	KO73OU	-	-	-	-	-	nil		
1000 1100 OH9NYW	KP25GR	37	-	2	2	6	nc		
1100 1113 SP9PRO/7	KO10AT	26	26	2	0	6	c s		
1200 1300 EA7TL	IM76GD	-	-	-	-	-	nil		
2100 2135 EI4DQ	IO51WU	27	26	36	35	16	c		
2200 2300 GM4VX/P									
	IO78WA	27	37	2	13	8	nc		
940813									
1211 1315 GM4VX/P									
	IO78WA	27	27	13	24	13	c		
2200 2300 9A1CDD	JN85LW	-	-	-	-	-	nil		
2300 0000 OH6AAO	KP14RC	27	-	2	1	0.2	nc		

Remarks: *1 2053km *2 Sidescatter *3 1848km *4 Not QRV due to thunderstorm, sri. Equipment: 100W, 14ele DJ9BV (9m agl). PR: DF1IAZ @DB0RBS.#BW.DEU.EU. 73, Ralf.

DH6JT (JO31JO / DL34b) wkd on 144MHz:

940611	1140	9A1CCY	JN85	26	26	5	5	1	c
940617	0300	EA4LY	IN80	26	26	15	28	2	c
0400	9A1CHI	JN95	26	26	4	5	2	c	
0500	F9HS	JN03	26	26	10	24	2	c	
940618	0600	EB4TT	IN70	26	26	6	7	4	c
1105	S51AT	JN75	26	26	17	19	1	c	
940620	0400	HA3UU	JN96	26	26	5	12	1	c
940621	0500	ISWBE	JN53	26	27	9	20	2	c
940626	0800	EA6VQ	JM19	27	37	15	23	2	c
940709	0500	TK/DC3VW/P							
		JN42	27	27	13	21	2	c s	
940720	0600	EA2LU	IN92	26	26	5	8	1	c
0620	EA2AGZ	IN91	27	27	6	10	25	c r	
2100	S57EA	JN76	26	26	3	9	1	c	
940725	0500	OM9AEM	KN08	27	27	6	13	3	c *1
940727	0400	9A2KK	JN85	26	27	9	13	1	c
940729	0000	ES5WE/O	KO07	26	26	3	4	1	c
940730	0400	SP2OFW/PJO83		26	26	4	5	1	c
940802	0300	OH8UV	KP34	26	27	3	5	1	c *2
0400	F6DRO	JN03	27	27	5	7	6	c	
0500	GM4IPK	IO99	27	27	17	42	3	c	
1140	OK2SBL	JN99	26	26	7	6	1	c	
940806	0000	HG7B/O	KN17	27	27	9	10	2	c
940808	0500	HG7B/O	KN18	26	26	4	10	2	c
940811	2000	SM7SJR	JO87	26	26	6	11	2	c
2200	SP9PRO/7	KO10	36	26	15	8	7	c	
940812	0400	9A4EW	JN95	26	26	3	4	17	c
1226	OY/G4PIQ								
		IP61	27	27	1	-	15	c s r *3	
940813	0530	EA4ED	IM79	26	26	6	2	5	c

Remarks: *1 WAE #47 *2 1870km *3 SSB-Random QSO. Comments: Peak of Perseids 94 at 120804 from 08-12 utc and

second peak 12/130894 from 22-04 utc. Equipment: TS700 mod., 0.9db, 4cx250b, 17ele. Every sked is very welcome write to: Thorsten Scherf, Luchsstrasse 6, 46535 Dinslaken, +49206457874 or bbs DH6JT @ DK0MWW or DX-Cluster DH6J>DB0AMU-9, 73, Thorsten.

DL1KDA (JO30FQ) wkd on 144MHz (complete QSO's only!):

940805
22002215 HG7B/O KN17GX 27 27 23 25 3 c
940807
02000245 9A4FW JN95JG 27 27 7 12 4 c
05000522 HG7B/O KN18GD 27 28 17 20 3 c
940809
1212 1245 EA6/HB9FAP/P
JM29DX 27 28 4 4 22 c r
940811
1227 1322 OH8UV KP34VJ 26 47 11 15 4 c
21002120 YZ7UN KN05EL 38 27 13 14 6 c
22002232 SM7SJR JO87FA 27 27 6 28 2 c
23002317 LA/DL9GJW
JP31OB 36 36 4 8 15 c

940812
02420242 OY/G4WKN
IP61 27 27 1 - - c s r
07000711 LA/DF9QT JP51 27 27 m m 40 c s
08480848 9A1KDE JN95FQ 39 39 1 - - c s r
09521007 EA4ED IM79FW 38 27 10 10 9 c
10371037 OY/G4PIQ IP61 27 28 1 - - c s r
10561056 LZ1KWT KN32? 38 38 1 - - c s r
12001242 EA3MD JN02KI 26 26 6 5 3 c
13471402 IT9BBL JM68KB 27 27 m m 30 c s r
940813
01000125 OH9NDD KP26TX 26 26 12 9 5 c
04160416 9A1CCY JN85OO 39 27 1 - - c s r
23102335 UT8AL KO61WP 38 29 10 5 10 c r
940814
11001142 OH6AAO KP14 26 27 4 13 9 c
20192022 LA/DF9QT JP30 27 27 3 17 13 c s r
940815
00000035 SP9PRO/7 KO10AT 27 28 18 23 2 c

Not Completed QSO's with OH9NYW and LA0BY/p (JP89), but copied LA0BY/p via AuE in QSO with DK9OY, but he didn't rcvd me. NIL: IT9GSF, SP9COO/9, JX7DFA, IW6BLH, EA7DBH, EA9AI, IT9NAN, RZ3QS and LA0BY/P (JP98). This year there were a lot of new squares for me: KN17, KN18, JM29, KP34, JO87, JP31, IP61, JP51, IM79, KN32, JN02, JM68, KP26, KP14, JP30, KO10, JN95 (New WAE: EA6, OY, IT9, LZ). Perhaps somebody can help me with the end letters of some locators... Equipment: Kenwood TS790E, PA 3CX800A7, 2x17ele M2 (2M5WL), PreAmp MGF1302, 15m agl and 460 m asl. My thanks to my friends of the Group: DF7KF, DC9KZ, DL1EAP, DL8EBW, DC6KI and DF2ZC who hold me awake in the nights, hi. And many thanks to Guy, DL8EBW, who made most of the skeds for me! Good DX and see you soon on the band. 73, Alex - DL1KDA (VHF-DX-Group-DL-West).

DL8EBW (DL66a / JO31NF) wkd on 144MHz:

940619
05000600 Z32UC KN11CR 1 1 0.5 nc
940624
04000431 LA4XGA JP33VC 27 26 16 34 3 c *1
940701
04000417 LA4XGA JP33VC 27 27 7 9 c *1
940702
08400930 S51AT JN75GW 26 26 12 19 1 c

940703
04000500 9A1CHI JN95JG 26 26 8 12 1 nc
940708
04000426 LA4XGA JP33VC 27 27 15 27 1.5 c *1
23002400 OH9MTY KP46BI 26 - 1 3 0.5 nc
940709
23000100 OH9MTY KP46BI 26 - 3 7 0.5 nc
940715
04000422 LA4XGA JP33VC 28 28 13 23 2 c *1
940717
04450502 LA/DL5DTA
JP21NV 26 27 6 8 1 c t
05020600 Z32UC KN11CR 26 - 2 6 1.5 nc
940722
04000411 LA4XGA JP33VC 27 26 8 9 1 c *1
940725
04000437 OM9AEM KN08AJ 27 37 16 31 2 c
940728
02000321 Z32UC KN11CR 26 26 7 8 2 c
940729
03150327 9A1EZA JN86HG 27 28 7 21 2 c
940730
04000427 9A2KK JN85KV 27 27 6 14 2 c
05000600 CT/F6EYIMIM57SA - - 1 2 0.5 nc
23302337 GM4IPK IO99IK 27 27 6 m 2 c
940731
08500950 GET/Bcn JN01 27 - 10 m 1 MS-Bcn
940801
04000431 9A4FW JN95JG 26 27 13 28 1 c
940804
04000451 IK0OKY JN61GT 26 27 11 12 0.5 c
23002400 OH9NYW KP25GR 26 26 5 5 2 nc
940805
00000011 HG7B/O KN17 28 26 6 17 1 c
23002400 OH9NYW KP25GR - - - 5 - nc
940806
22482326 HG7B/O KN18GD 28 27 16 20 1 c
940807
23002346 9A4EW JN95JG 26 27 8 14 1 c
940808
00000016 HA8CE KN06EN 28 26 11 20 2 c
940811
02000330 OH8MSM KP44FC 36 27 3 13 6 nc 100lpm
04250442 LZ1KWT KN32PG 27 27 15 20 4 c r
2345 OY/G4PIQ IP61 27 27 m m 2 nc r
940812
00000100 LA0BY/P JP89KB 26 - 4 8 14 nc
0107 OY/G4WKN
IP61 38 38 1 - 20 c r
02000222 LA/DL9GJW
JP31QB 37 37 7 14 15 c
04000416 LA4XGA JP33VC 37 47 7 19 8 c *1
0711 LA/DF9QT JP51HE 27 27 1 - 20 c
08000900 EA9AI IM75IV 27 - 3 3 1.5 nc
09000916 EA4ED IM79FW 47 48 10 25 35 c
0934 SM3BEI JP81 29 27 1 - 30 c r
0951 ES2RJ KO29 37 27 1 - 25 c
0957 GET/Bcn JN01 38 - 1 - 15 c ben
12001230 US1VQ KN58XA 26 - 3 4 0.7 nc
22002231 SP9PRO7 KO10AT 26 26 14 17 4 c
940813
00000100 US1VQ KN58XA 26 - 1 2 0.5 nc
0119 OY/G4WKN
IP61 38 38 1 - 20 c r
0151 HA3UU JN96JO 38 39 1 - 35 c r
06000700 EA9AI IM75IV 26 - 2 3 0.5 nc

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07200741EA3MD JN02KI 26 26 16 17 0.5 c
 08470920LA/DF9QT JP41 27 27 12 m 12 c r
 940814
 0116 0128 LZ2UU KN12QP 27 37 6 4 3 c
 04000426 OH6AAO KP14 27 37 7 11 7 c
 1000 1100 EA9AI IM75IV 26 - 1 3 0.5 nc
 940815
 2143 2300 LA/DF9QT JP30 27 26 11 m 1 nc ssb *2
 940819
 04000423 LA4XGA JP33VC 26 26 12 31 1 c *1
 940826
 04000422 LA4XGA JP33VC 26 27 12 27 3 c *1
 040902
 04000422 LA4XGA JP33VC 26 27 12 35 7 c *1
 2300 2400 11DMP JN35UB 27 27 7 21 1 nc
 940909
 04000421 LA4XGA JP33VC 27 27 10 27 0.5 c *1
 940916
 04000417 LA4XGA JP33VC 27 27 10 22 0.5 c *1
 941002
 00000100 11DMP JN35UB 26 - 9 20 0.5 nc
 941002
 1838 1805 JX7DFA IQ50OV 26 - - 2 - nc bcn
 941009
 0451 SANDRA has been born! My best DX so far, hi !!!
 941016
 00000200 OH9MTY KP46BI 26 - 2 2 0.5 nc
 941018
 00000041 OH5IY KP30HV 27 26 17 41 15 c
 01000200 EA9AI IM75IV - - 1 3 0.3 nc
 05100600 JX7DFA IQ50OV - - - 3 - nc *3
 941019
 02000300 CTIDYX IN51PF 26 26 6 6 2 nc s
 941020
 05000600 EA3FLN JN12KA 27 26 24 61 5 nc *4
 941021
 00000048 OH5IY KP30HV 26 26 9 49 0.5 c
 01000200 EA9AI IM75IV 26 - 1 4 0.3 nc
 05000545 LA4XGA JP33VC 27 28 10 29 1 c *1
 941028
 05000551 LA4XGA JP33VC 26 27 17 47 2 c *1
 Remarks: *1 Regular sked with Geir (1320km), to test MS-
 condx. *2 Apologize to DF6NA: You had a better position,
 but HE was always calling ME and the signals were too bad
 on my side - I was only waiting for the final rogers! *3
 2330km! *4 Jrdi had got terrible QRN - Orionids were quite
 good this sked!

Remarks on Perseids: Between 11.Aug 22 UTC to 12.Aug 08
 UTC the conditions were very poor! The 1st maximum seems
 to be on 12.Aug 09-11 UTC. A lot of good reflections also on
 random. A second peak was around 22 UTC to 04UTC on
 13.Aug. At all, it was not as good as the last 2 years !!

Hrd random (>30sec): 9A1CCY, 9A1KDE, EU6MS,
 HA3UU, HA5KDQ, EB1BNH, LZ1KWT, EA3BTZ;
 EA4ED, SM3BEI, G8XVJ, IT9BLB, TK5EP and others...

NIL: 09.07 IV3HWT; 12.07 SVDC3QB; 29.07 9A4EW;
 11.08 SP9COO; 12.08 YO5BWD, UR5M (2200km), RU3ZD
 (2100km) and JX7DFA (2300km); 13.08 9A1CDD; 14.08
 IC8FAX; 18.08 IK0BZY/8; 27.08 OE/PA3EFC/p and 27.08
 DL9GJW Sidescatter; 18.09 SK0AR; 25.09 S53VV (Sri, I
 tried to change the clock!). Thanks for info, Guido.

DL9NDA/p (FK69B/JO50VF) wkd on 144 MHz:

940809

06000700 EA6/HB9FAP/p

JM29DX

nil

07000745 IC8FAX JN70CN 27 27 10 25 4 c
 940811
 09300938 EA4LY IN80CJ 26 27 3 6 4 c s r
 2322 2340 UT8AL KO61WP 27 27 4 4 2 c r
 940812
 03000320 OH9NDD KP26TM 27 26 8 9 4 c
 03370400 UT7GA KN56 27 27 12 m 6 c r
 1900 2000 UA4AQL LO20QB 26 27 3 4 1 nc *1
 2000 2040 UA3T LO16XG 26 27 11 9 4 c *2
 2208 UA3XFA KO73 48 59 1 - 22 c s r
 940813
 01000122 RZ3QS KO91 27 28 4 13 2 c
 02460300 IT9BLB JM68KB 26 27 2 3 3 c

Remarks: *1 Missing final rogers! *2 2220 km! Comments:
 In my opinion the Perseid-shower was not as rich as in the
 past 2 years. Nevertheless it was again a great pleasure
 working MS. The longest burst I could hear was UT8AL with
 CQ in CW-RND, lasting 80 sec. Mni tnx fr all QSOs; hope to
 meet you during the next showers. 73 es good DX, Frank.

EA4ED (IM79) wkd on 144MHz:

940810

1030 IK1EGC JN35 26 26 - - - c
 1130 IY4NO JN54KP 26 27 - - - c
 940811
 0600 F6CTW JN18CS 26 27 16 30 8 c
 0600 F5HRY JN18EQ 26 38 15 25 12 c
 0630 DK2PH JO41GV 26 26 7 15 3 c
 0724 IW5AVM JN52NS 27 26 - - - c s
 0800 IK5QLO JN53GX 26 27 1 - 8 c s
 0930 DL6YCY JO41CU 26 37 10 17 2 c
 1000 DK4TG JO31FF 27 27 14 23 - c
 1000 PA3BZO JO21RS 26 27 - - 5 c
 1030 IK1JXY JN44VC 26 27 10 21 - c
 1030 HA7UL JN97OG 27 26 7 15 - nc *1
 1100 HA3UU JN96JO 36 26 3 7 3 nc *2
 2300 G3IMV IO91OX 27 27 12 17 7 c
 2300 G3WZT IO90UX 26 27 - - 10 c
 2320 G4YTL IO92MB 38 27 - - - c

NIL: SP9EWU (2237km), IK1IXI (ssb), DL9NDD, DK0OG,
 HA7PL (2141km). Remarks: *1 2141km, *2 2094km
 940812

0000 G0GMS IO91UB 26 37 - - 2 c
 0030 G0KAS IO91UI 26 37 - - 40 c S9!
 0054 G4FUF JO01 39 39 - - - c s r
 0054 G4EZP JO01GN 39 39 - - - c s r
 0100 GM4YXI IO87WI 26 - 4 10 - nc
 0135 G0LBK IO93JK 36 27 - - - c
 0200 EI4DQ IO51WI 26 38 8 15 5 c
 0300 DF8LC JO53GX 38 27 - - 15 nc
 0300 DK9OY JO52AK 26 37 10 17 - c
 0400 DL2EAA JO31KL 36 26 4 7 10 nc
 0440 IN3KLQ JN56RG 36 27 - - - c r
 0500 DF5BN JN49GU 26 26 - - 25 c S9!
 0530 DL3IAE JN49DE 26 37 - - 10 c
 0600 DL2IAN 26 26 - - 20 c
 0600 PA3BIY JO22EB 26 38 - - - c
 0625 PA3BZL JO22SA 26 38 - - - c
 0630 DF6NA JN49XS 26 27 - - 6 c
 0645 G0CUZ IO82WM 36 37 - - - c r
 0700 PA2TAB JO32GF 36 28 - - 7 c
 0700 DL8LAQ JO43XU 26 26 - - - c
 0730 ON4QQ JO20FS 26 27 - - 25 c S9!
 0800 S51AT JN75GW 27 27 - - - nc
 0800 IV3HWT JN65ST 46 26 - - - c
 0830 S57EA JN76HE 36 27 - - - c
 0900 DL8EBW JO31NF 47 48 - - - c ufb!

0900	DL3YEL	JO41EV	47	27	-	-	50	c
0920	DL1EAP	JO31IK	36	37	-	-	-	c
0930	DL9YEV	JO41GV	49	37	-	-	120	c S9!
0944	DF8LC	JO53GX	37	37	-	-	-	c s r
0955	DL1KDA	JO30FQ	27	38	-	-	-	c
1000	DL3BWW	JO72GI	38	27	-	-	15	c *1
1025	ON1SN		37	37	-	-	-	c s r
1025	DK9TF		37	37	-	-	-	c s r
1026	DB4VQ		27	27	-	-	-	c s r
1026	F6FLV		39	39	-	-	-	c s r
1030	DL7KF	JO30GU	38	27	-	-	-	c
1035	PA0JMV	JO21PM	59	59	-	-	-	c s r
1035	DL2CI		37	37	-	-	-	c s r
1035	PA3FJY	JO32EH	39	39	-	-	-	c s r
1035	ON4GG	JO20AR	39	39	-	-	-	c s r
1036	DH8NAA		39	39	-	-	-	c s r
1038	PA3EFC	JO21NW	39	27	-	-	-	c s r
1040	PE1BVM	JO21	36	27	-	-	-	c s r
1042	OZ1FTN		39	39	-	-	-	c s r *2
1042	ON1AEN	JO10	36	36	-	-	-	c s r
1044	DK1KO	JO52CK	39	39	-	-	-	c s r
1045	PA3FJY	JO32EH	39	37	-	-	-	c s r
1046	DF6NA	JN49XS	59	59	-	-	-	c s r
1058	G0JUR	IO92WT	39	39	-	-	-	c s r
1058	DG9NBT	JN49WS	36	27	-	-	-	c s r
1115	DC6KI	JO30	37	37	-	-	-	c s
1120	DC9KZ	JO30	37	37	-	-	-	c s
1140	DL3BWW	JO72GI	38	38	-	-	-	c s r *3
1142	PA3ABY		29	29	-	-	-	c s r
1145	DG9NBT	JN49WS	38	38	-	-	-	c s r
1148	OK1UBR		27	27	-	-	-	c s r
1200	DG5NEX	JN49WS	36	28	-	-	-	c s
1242	ON4AMX		37	37	-	-	-	c s r
1250	DJ5BV		37	37	-	-	-	c s r
1300	9A1CCY	JN85OO	26	27	-	-	-	c s
1300	I4XCC	JN63GV	28	27	-	-	-	c

NIL: DL5GAC, DF1SO, S57TW and G1HWY (ssb). Remarks: *1 2060km S9! *2 2242km *3 2060km.

940813

0530	DH6JT	JO31JO	26	26	-	-	-	c
0600	IW2BNA	JN54ON	27	26	-	-	-	c
0617	ISYDI		27	28	-	-	-	nc r
0630	IW1AZJ	JN35UB	36	37	-	-	-	c
0655	DF1SO	JN48PO	27	27	-	-	-	nc r
0700	DH6JL	JO31MF	26	26	-	-	-	c
0705	TK5EP		36	36	-	-	-	c r
0745	DL5BCU		27	26	-	-	-	nc r
0800	PA3FJY	JO32EH	37	37	-	-	-	nc r
0800	PA3FOC	JO21FW	26	28	-	-	-	10 c
0830	F6BSJ		27	27	-	-	-	c s
0830	PE1OGF	JO21QJ	26	27	-	-	-	c s
0850	G0KAS	IO91UI	27	27	-	-	-	nc r
0910	F8OP		28	28	-	-	-	c r
1000	ON4KHG	JO10WK	26	37	-	-	-	c
1030	DJ3MY	JN58QD	38	27	-	-	-	c
1200	DF1SO	JN48PO	27	27	-	-	-	c r

NIL: PA3EPD, DL3MGL, DK8LV and SP2OFW (2323km).

This was the activity from EA4ED during the last Perseids. Thank's to everybody for his contribution to give us a beautiful DX expedition. I hope that we have no errors on the list, especilly on random QSO's. QSL card is OK via EA4ED or myself. 73 and good DX.

EA9AI (IM75IV) wkd on 144MHz during the Perseids:
940811

0700	0800	HB9CRQ	JN47CF	26	26	5	23	-	nc
0900	1000	DL1MAJ	JN68AH	26	26	6	12	-	nc
NIL: IK2VFR, S57TW, 9A4EW, IK1EGC									
940812									
0700	0800	DF5BN	JN49GU	26	26	12	4	-	c *1
0900	1000	DL3IAE	JN49DE	26	26	7	6	7	c
1000	1100	IK2DDR	JN55GN	26	36	9	4	8	c
1100	1200	DL1EAP	JO31IK	26	26	5	2	6	c
NIL: DL8EBW, DL2IAN and DL1KDA.									
940813									
0700	0800	IK1JXY	JN44WC	26	27	8	3	4	c
0900	1000	DF7KF	JO30GU	26	26	4	5	3	c *2
1100	1200	HB9CRQ	JN47CF	26	26	5	16	6	c
NIL: DL8EBW, DF6NA, DL3BWW, S51AT, PA3EPD and PA2GER.									
940814									
NIL: DL8EBW									
Remarks: *1 Max. S8 - 1st MS-QSO!!!; *2 Max. S7!									

Comments: My special congratulation to HB9CRQ. He obtained the DXCC 100 VHF with my QSO! Many thanks to all and special thanks to DF5BN, Walter, who is the first I worked via MS. For sked proposals, informations or remarks write to: Francisco Javier Alvarez Segura, Avda Ejercito Español, Torreón B1, E-11702 CEUTA or Packet Radio EA9AI @ ZB2BL#GIB.GIB.EU. Phone ++956 503911. 73, Javi. Many thanks for info, Javi.

F5HRY (JN18EQ / BI22c) wkd on 144MHz:

940811

0600	0620	EA4ED	XZ	38	26	-	-	-	c
940812									
0350 0405 EA6/HB9FAP									
		BA		37	38	-	-	-	c r
0358		OY/G4PIQ WV		27	28	-	-	-	c s r
0410		S51AT		-	37	-	-	-	nc?
0600	0610	SM7SJR	IR	36	38	-	-	-	c
0927		YU1VG	??	37	37	-	-	-	c s r
0927		HA3UU	JH	29	37	-	-	-	c s r
1237		SM7TUG	??	29	29	-	-	-	c s r
1248		SM3BEI	IV	28	28	-	-	-	c s r

Equipment: 4x1ele, 1kW, 0.5 dB NF. My address: Herve Biraud, 37 Rue Pierre Brossollette, 91600 Savigny Sur Orge. Phone: ++33-1-69966879. 73 and cu soon on the air, Herve.

I4XCC (JN63GV) wkd on 144MHz:

940728

1000		ES5WE/0	KO07XX	27	27	-	-	-	c
940729									
2200		RU1A	KO48VR	27	27	-	-	-	c
940731									
0400		LA2PHA	JO38IB	27	27	-	-	-	c s
0600		DL9GJW	JO54WC	27	27	-	-	-	c
940810									
2000		SP9PRO/7	KO10AT	27	27	-	-	-	c
940811									
0900		UR5M	KN99FD	27	28	-	-	-	c
1900		G1HWY	IO91UV	27	28	-	-	-	c s
2300		LA8KV	JP52QQ	27	26	-	-	-	c
940812									
0100		SM7SJR	JO87FA	27	27	-	-	-	c
1300		EA4ED	IM79FV	27	27	-	-	-	c
2007		OZ1BEF	JO46AE	27	27	-	-	-	c s
2100		9H1PA	JM75FV	27	26	-	-	-	c s
940813									
0001		EA5IC	IM98VX	37	37	-	-	-	c
940813									
0323		G0JUR		38	38	-	-	-	c s

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940813
1000 CT1WW IN61GE 37 26 - - - c
Remarks: *1 2061km *2 2093km

I4YNO (JN54KP) wkd on 144MHz:

940326
05000600DL9GJW JO54 26 - 7 15 1 nc
940403
04000445DL9GJW JO54 37 26 5 14 45 c
940526
04000500SV/DL5MAEKM46 27 26 2 - 1 nc
940604
04000425SV/DL5MAEKM46 27 26 m m 1.5 c
940703
03000400Z32UC KN11 - - - 1 - nc
940710
08000900DH6JT JO31 26 - 1 4 1 nc
940724
03300425DL9YEE JO41 27 27 10 m 1 c
940808
04000450ON1ALJ JO10 27 26 2 22 - cs
940810
03000357G4MKF IO91 27 26 19 m 3 c
04000455SM7TUG JO76 37 28 3 10 - cs
1130 1152 EA4ED IM79 27 26 10 16 5 c
2200 2225 UT7GB KN56 37 27 8 m 4 c
940812
1230 1302 OZ5QF JO45 26 37 13 m 15 c
1330 1400 US5CCO KN59 27 26 2 4 - nc
2316 2318 G8TIC/p IO84 39 38 3 - - cs r
940813
00050006G0LBK 38 28 1 - - cs r
0352 DL9USA 37 38 1 - - cs r
0352 OZ1BVW 38 38 1 - - cs r
03520355PA2DWH JO22 27 27 3 - - cs r
0356 PA3AJG 38 37 1 - - cs r
0356 PE1IKX JO22 26 26 1 - - cs r
0356 PA3FOC JO21 28 27 1 - - cs r
0356 G0CUZ IO82 26 26 1 - - cs r
0402 DL6LAU JO54 59 59 1 - - cs r
1320 1355 DL3YEL JO41 27 37 5 mn 3 c

NIL: 940611 GU/DC9KZ sri, overslept!; 940724 es 940728 SP2OFW; 940811 LZ1ZP other QSO on same QRG, PE1IKX local QRM from FM broadcasting in this direction above 144.350! sri, ES5RY, UR5M; 940811 RU1A; 940813 SP2OFW.

I am fully QRV again after 3 and a half years of QRT. My working conditions are: TS-850S + LT2S xvert. or FT-736 + MuTek board, 3CX800A7 PA, MGF1302 or BF988 preamp (depends which one is not burned at that time, hi), 17le F9FT (but soon 20le Shark) with 50m of H100 coax (soon will be replaced by CELLFLEX 1/2"), ETM9-C memory keyer and Philips cassette recorder (up to 1000lp on RX). For those who are still missing JN54, please contact me at the following telephone number: ++39-59-236243 after 18.30 UTC or via Callbook address. 73, Alex.

IK0IXI (JN52VC / FC79b) wkd on 144MHz:

940812
04000425ON1IM 27 27 1 m 6 c
05000519DK9OY JO52 27 27 1 4 20 c
06000614HASE 27 27 2 2 12 c
1312 DK2PH 27 27 1 - 5 cs r
940813
07000721ON1ALJ 27 26 1 4 11 c
NIL or NC: DL9GJW, DL9YEE, DL3BWW, DD0VF, DK0UB, PA2TAB, PA0NF, ON4AMX, PA3EFC, OZ5QF,

GW4VVX, GM4VVX, GW4UWR, GW0PZT and PE1IKX. Equipment: 2x17el, 300W es GaAsFet-preamp. Thanks for info, Fabio.

IT9BLB/p (JM68KB) wkd on 144MHz:

940812
01520238DL9YEE JO41 37 37 12 47 12 c
03510409DG3FK 27 27 8 60 4 c
04250434DG5FAA 28 28 9 7 5 c
1313 DK2PH 27 27 1 12 c
1321 1336DC9KZ JO30 27 27 6 28 3 c
1351 1402DL1KDA JO30 27 27 9 26 3 c
1445 1456DF7KF JO30 26 26 8 18 5 c
940813
01250136DF7ZC 27 27 6 14 3 c
01460155HB9BQU 27 27 4 6 6 c
01560208PA3FOC 27 27 9 19 8 c
02160224DL3LBK 27 27 9 18 12 c
02460253DB5ML 37 37 18 22 18 c
02490258DL9NDA JO50 26 26 22 27 14 c
03150315F8CS JN27 37 37 1 10 c
03160316DL9USA JO71 37 37 1 12 c S9+
03470349OK2PVF 27 27 2 25 c
03490349DD6GI 37 37 1 22 c
04170417DG1VL JO61 39 39 1 20 c S9+
04290429PA3FOC JO21 37 37 1 12 c
04350438HA3UU 39 39 2 15 c
04390439HA5CW 37 37 1 10 c
05030503HA2NP 39 39 1 8 c
05070507SP1F?? 39 39 1 4 nc qrm
05530553HA3UU 39 39 1 8 c
940814
0111 0111 F6FLV 27 27 1 22 c S9+
Equipment: FT-225RD, preamp CF-300, 15le CueDec. I remained fully active on 144.200 till 05.30Z receiving only some pings or very short burts: Perseids had "stopped"? That's all from my holidays MS activity. See you next year. I'm very interested to know all missing locators, pse mail to IT9BLB @ IT9XSX.ISIC.ITA. 73 and good DX, Giuseppe (Joe).

JX7DFA (IQ50OV) wkd on 144MHz:

940809
1800 1810LA8KV JP52QQ 49 27 6 8 20 c
1825 ON4GG JO20AR 1 7 hrd *1
1830 2000ON4ANT JO20 26 26 5 9 0.3 nc *1
940810
2000 2055LA/DL9GJW/p JP31OB 26 rr 6 8 0.5 nc
940811
2100 2145DL3BWW JO72GI 26 1 1 0.5 nc *2
2200 2218OZ1DOQ JO64GX 28 28 5 7 3 c *3
2247 2255SM6CMU JO57XK 37 38 6 4 12 c r
2300 2345PA3FOC JO21FW 26 27 3 12 5 c *4
940812
00000110PA3BIY JO22FA 26 26 3 7 4 nc *5
0900 1002EI4DQ IO51WU 37 26 4 13 10 nc *6
1015 1105G3IMV IO91OX 26 3 4 1 nc *7
1105 1137G0CUZ IO82WM 36 26 8 20 7 c *8
1140 1240G4FUF JO01GN 26 3 11 0.2 nc *9
1300 1402JW/DK8ZJ/p JQ78 27 27 9 m 10 nc *10
1409 1415LA2PHA JO38IB 26 26 2 2 15 cs
1632 1653SM2CEW KP15CR 27 27 10 m 30 cs
1200 1305GM0EWW IO67UL 26 26 12 m 8 nc
2100 2157ON4ANT JO20 26 1 5 0.1 nc *1
2200 2255ON4GG JO20AR 26 26 2 9 0.4 nc *1

23202344SM6KJX JO67CK 37 27 12 10 30 c r
940813
00000023DF8LC JO53GX 26 27 5 11 6 c *11
02000220DL6LAU JO54CJ 26 26 9 27 20 c *12
940814
00000110PA3BIY JO22FA 1 11 0.1 nc *5
10001050GM4CXM IO75TW 26 26 14 143.4 c
11001145G3IMV IO91OX 26 1 1 0.3 nc *7
12001305GM0EWX IO67UL 26 37 14 70 5 *c *13
21002124G4KUX IO94BO 26 27 9 19 3 c
Remarks: *1 2337km, *2 2368km, *3 2048km, *4 2211km,
*5 2202km, *6 2118km, *7 2142km, *8 2071km, *9 2201km,
*10 3501pm, *11 2106km, *12 2055km, *13 60sec Au-E.

Equipment:13ele Yagi homebrew (K1FO-design) + preamp
MGF1302 (0.29dB NF) + PA 2x4CX250B + speed 1200lpm.

The QSO with PA3FOC ist the 1st contact between PA-JX on
144MHz and my ODX!

I could not keep all skedtimes due to problems with high swr
(Sleet & violent storm caused this). Sunday the 14th it was
auroral activity, I worked LA4XGA on AuE, and heard
SK4MPI for 90 minutes (1330-1500UTC) - 1500km the
Aurora normally shortens all reflections, as you clearly can
see in the GM4CXM/GM0EWX QSO. I think it will be easy
working SCA + GM on AE in the future with my new 4 Yagi
array. Special greetings to OH51Y + OH7MA (I did not
manage to be on due to WX...sri). 73, Per (JX7DFA @
LA6K.KSU.T.NOR.EU).

MS from the northern part of Norway

LA0BY/p in JP89KB wkd on 144 MHz:

940809

NIL: DL3DTS

940810

05000600DL3LBK	JO54	27	27	9	5	5	c
06000620OH51Y/4	KP31	27	27	7	11	4	c
06400700OH2TI	KP20	27	27	5	10	4	c r
07000730OH7PI	KP32	27	27	6	7	7	c
07300755OH2BNH	KP20	27	27	5	4	5	c r
08000825DL6LAU	JO54	27	26	4	7	40	c
09000945DL5DTA	JO61	26	-	-	4	-	nc
13001335LA4XGA	JP33	37	26	5	10	10	c
13351415LA8KV	JP52	37	27	9	9	10	c
14151505PA3FBN	JO33	27	27	9	9	10	c
18251905OH2BAP	KP20	27	27	5	10	5	c r
19051930RU1AA	KO59	27	27	1	-	2	nc *1
20302100OH7MA	KP52	27	26	5	6	7	c
21002120OZ1DOQ	JO65	26	27	6	13	1	c
21202145OZ1FTU	JO65	26	26	8	15	2	c
21452210SM7SCJ	JO65	36	27	9	8	10	c r
23002355PA3DWH	JO22	26	-	1	5	-	nc

NIL: DL4EA, LA/DL9GJW/p, G0CUZ, SP2OFW and
DL4DTU.
940811

00000100PA3BIY	JO22	26	26	5	4	2	c
01000140PA2TAB	JO32	36	26	4	3	20	c
06000645UA3T	LO16	26	-	-	2	-	nc
08000910DL1EAP	JO31	26	26	3	8	1	c
11001215ON4ANT	JO20	26	27	7	11	4	nc
20002100DF0CI	JO51	26	26	3	4	-	nc
21002210UA3T	LO16	27	27	6	4	3	nc
22102240DK2PH	JO41	27	26	2	3	2	c
22402255SM3BEI	JP81	38	37	2	1	20	c r
23002355DF7KF	JO30	27	26	7	13	30	c

NIL: S57TW (2600km), RA3TES, F/GORDI/p (2900km,
ssb), DH6JT, G4SSO (ssb), G4YTL, PA3EPD, JW/DK8ZJ/p
JQ78 and DL8EBW.
940812

00250045RU1AA	KO59	37	37	4	4	15	c r *2
00550205DL1KDA	JO30	27	26	5	19	3	nc
02050310ON4ANT	JO20	27	26	5	7	1	nc
03100330ON4AGG	JO20	27	37	5	7	6	c
03300410ON4ANT	JO20	27	27	4	7	1	c r
06000705DL5DTA	JO61	37	26	5	2	7	nc
07050714DG6LS	JO54	27	38	4	5	20	cs
08380840OY/G4PIQ	IP61	38	27	3	-	30	cs r *2
08440848DK9OY	JO52	39	27	10	-	20	cs *3
09000930DL1KDA	JO30	38	27	3	-	10	nc s r *4
0916 DG6JF/p		39	38	1	-	10	nc s r
09421000PA3EPD	JO21	38	-	2	-	10	nc s r
10001050DC7UT	JO42	28	27	m	m	40	cs *5
11001102G6RAF	IO92	39	39	1	-	30	cs
11021110PA2CHR	JO22	38	36	3	-	20	cs r
11101122G4SWX	JO02	39	38	5	-	20	cs r
12001255G3IMV	IO91	27	26	3	5	5	c

NIL: OK2SBL, DG1VL (ssb). Remarks: *1 Was that really
him? *2 Sidescatter *3 He copied me afterwards almost
continuously for 10 min! *4 2200km! *5 He did not break.

LA0BY/p in JP98AW wkd on 144 MHz:

940813

06000620OH51Y/4	KP31	27	38	5	7	4	c
06550750OH7PI	KP32	27	27	8	4	4	c
08000830OH2TI	KP20	27	27	14	15	60	c
08300905OH2BAP	KP20	27	27	11	18	20	nc r
09050930PA3BIY	JO22						nil
10001015GM4YXI	IO87	38	26	26	-	30	c
10301100LA4XGA	JP33	28	28	14	27	30	c r
11001125DF8LC	JO53	48	26	8	11	30	c r
12301315DL5BCU	JO43	26	26	2	5	5	nc
13151350DL6LAU	JO54	36	27	6	6	6	nc
14001425LA8KV	JP52	27	26	7	8	4	c
15001605SK6HD	JO68	27	27	15	15	2	c
18001840RX1AS	KO59	27	27	9	9	6	c *5
18401900OH7MA	KP52	26	-	1	4	-	nc
19001930OH2BNH	KP20	27	27	14	21	2	c
19352000OH7MA	KP52	37	26	5	4	10	c r
20002050SM3BEI	JP81	26	37	13	10	1	c
21002145RU1AA	KO59	27	27	12	15	2	c
21452220RZ1AWR		27	-	1	2	4	nc *6
23002400DK9OY	JO52	26	26	9	8	2	c

940814

00000030DF7KF	JO30						nil
03000330G4FUF	JO01						nil
04100450SM7SCJ	JO65	27	27	17	12	1	c r
05000520DL4EA	JO31						nil
05200540DL6LAU	JO54	27	27	11	3	1	c r
05400610DG6LS	JO54	27	27	8	10	2	cs
07050800DL3LBK	JO54	26	27	12	8	1	c
08000820DL7AKA	JO62	26	27	4	6	15	c
08400855DL3LBK	JO54	26	36	m	m	15	c r
09001000DL5BCU	JO43	26	38	6	6	20	c
09581012SM6KJX	JO67	37	37	3	3	20	c r
10151040G0GMS	IO91						nil
11001150GM4CXM	IO75	26	27	2	2	8	c

Remarks: *5 LA4XGA said he copied me 59A via Aurora but
the event passed unnoticed by me - did anybody else make
similar observations? *6 Sri I had to switch the PA off for
some minor repair.

Since I had not so much time for preparations this year (still it was a lot), LA5TFA and myself decided to visit two squares which were not that far away from our homes (3 hours by car). I operated before from JP89 and knew therefore we would have a clear horizon. Just to bring a new square on-the-air we also went to JP98 which is a very mountainous area.

As compared to earlier activities we did a little improvement on the equipment and operated with 2 x 17-ele-F9T and a 3CX800-PA. The PA made us dependent on locating a 230V out in the field. Luckily we enjoyed support from friendly locals in both places. With that level of ERP we were particularly interested to try long distance contacts. And the Perseids seemed to be the right shower. Due to the good take-off (0 deg towards SSW) the results from JP89 almost lived up to my expectations. Still I believe we could have done better with more luck in the scheduling. The take-off from JP98 was not as good as from JP89 but still much better than expected. The elevation towards S-SW was around 2 deg which limited the maximum distance to probably less than 2000 km.

For the first time I based the scheduling almost entirely on the shower efficiency computations from OH5Y's MS-Soft 4.2e. My own observations generally confirmed the correctness of the predictions. A high shower efficiency obviously identified the times with the longest reflections. Skeds were successful also at times where the predictions indicated an efficiency minimum but then the reflections were then usually weak and short. One drawback of the software is that it cannot predict the absolute number of reflections but Illka may eventually succeed to implement even that. I was impressed how accurate the maximum prediction of MS-Soft 4.2e works (I checked also with previous years). G6RAF and G3IMV clearly benefitted from that.

Being the only operator at the 2m station was VERY VERY exhausting. I had to survive on less than 20 hours sleep within the 6 days of the trip. And most of this was not planned because I fell in coma (hi) on the evening of August 12, after having moved to JP98. This sabotaged my whole strategy because I had hoped to operate from JP98 during the second maximum of the shower (I have to apologize for missing a few skeds). For possible expeditions next year I would very much appreciate to be joined by another 1 or 2 good MS-operators. There are many interesting squares around...

HF propagation was not very kind to Northern Norway this year, so most of the scheduling was done through the Internet. Many VHF amateurs have that possibility and the number is rapidly growing. I would be pleased to receive a note in case you should have a connection (my address is stefan@eiscat.no). I do not plan any further MS activity until summer next year but maybe there will be a chance to operate again from KP07 during the winter.

Best regards and thanks for all the efforts, Stefan (LA0BY)

LA8KV (JP52QQ) wkd on 144MHz:

940804									
12201240DL9YEE	JO41GV	27	26	10	18	5	c		
14001420DK8LV	JO44SJ	27	26	6	29	2	c		
940806									
05000525DJ3MY	JN58QD	36	27	12	28	6	c		
06000627ON4QQ	JO20FS	27	26	15	28	1	c		
940807									
09000930OH9NYW	KP25GR	27	27	4	10	3	c		
20002045OZ8ZS	JO55RT	-	-	-	9	-	nc		
940808									
05000520DL3YEL	JO41EV	27	27	10	9	3	c		
21002130OK2SBL	JN99	36	27	6	16	7	c r		

940809									
10301130G4XBF/p	IN79JX	27	-	3	2	2	nc		
18001815JX7DFA	IQ50OV	27	49	12	17	3	c		
19002000ON4KHG	JO10WK	27	26	9	4	2	c		
22372305SP2OFW		27	27	7	m	2	c r		
940810									
10221045PA3FJY		37	-	m	m	15	nc r		
1028	PEIOGF	37	27	1	-	-	c s r		
13271415LA0BY/p	JP89KB	27	37	8	12	1	c		
21252200HA7UL	JN97	37	-	4	6	14	nc r		
22002300S51AT	JN75GW	26	-	1	-	3	nc		
940811									
02000212HASCW/O	KN07SU	28	26	6	19	28	c		
02120225HA0HO	KN07SU	27	26	4	5	30	c		
1032	PA3EPD	37	27	1	-	-	c s r		
22002300UTSER	KN87ER	27	26	5	6	2	c		
23002350I4XCC	JN63GV	26	27	3	6	2	c		
940812									
02000225US5WU	KO20DI	27	27	10	15	20	c		
0855	G4XEN	37	37	1	-	-	c r		
1039	G0PES	37	36	1	-	-	c r		
1414	G1GEW	36	26	1	-	-	c r		
1426	DL3YEL	27	37	1	-	-	c r		
1426	D1YIU	27	-	1	-	-	nc r		
1426	OK1KPU/p	37	49	1	-	-	c r		
1445	DF1CF	26	27	1	-	-	c r		
1451	GM4YXI	37	59	1	-	-	c r		
1453	ON4ANT	27	-	1	-	-	nc r		
20002020SP9PRO/7	KO10AT	37	38	8	10	18	c		
22002255HB9BQU	JN37VD	26	26	5	8	2	c		
940813									
00000050YU7EF	KN04HV	26	27	4	6	3	c		
00500200YU7AU	KN04HU	36	26	4	6	12	c		
09010910G4ASR		36	36	m	m	16	c r		
1243	DL9YEE	26	28	1	-	-	c r		
14001420LA0BY/p	JP89AW	26	27	9	12	-	c		
20002100SP8RHP	KO10EF	26	27	4	7	3	c		
NIL skeds: RA3TES, SP6GVU, S51AT, HB9BQU, DG5NEX, 9A1W, YZ7UN, YU7MS, DG9NBT, GW4UWR, 9A4EW, 1W2BNA, 1W1AZJ. Maximum of the Perseids at my QTH was on Aug, 12th between 1000 and 1200 UTC. Heard many well known VHF-operators on 144.200.73 es cu, Ken.									
PA2TAB (JO32GB) wkd on 144MHz:									
940709	OH9MTY	KP46BI	26	-	5	12	1	nc	
940716	LA/DL5DTA								
	JP21NV	26	26	14	23			c	
940719	HA7UL	JN97KK	27	26	11	14	4	c	
940722	S51AT	JN75GW	26	27	10	16		c	
940723	OH6NDD	KP23VH	26	26	15	36	12	nc	
	9A4EW	JN95JG	-	-	-	-	-	nil	*1
940724	OH5IY/4	KP31JK	26	26	23	30	10	c	
	OH6NDD	KP23VH	26	27	11	28	2	c	
	OM9AEM	KN08AJ	27	27	14	23	1	c	
940729	ES5WE/O	KO07XX	26	26	7	25	1	c	
940806	HG7B/O	KN17	27	27	12	19	1	c	
	S50C	JN76JG	-	-	-	-	-	*2	
940807	IK2DDR	JN55GN	27	36	9	28	5	c	
	IK01XI	JN52VC	27	27	2	6		nc	
	HG7B/O	KN18GD	36	26	9	26	8	c	
	9A4EW	JN95JG	27	27	12	27	3	c	
940808	EA3FLN	JN12KA	-	-	-	-	-	nil	
	DL/DL9GJW								
	JP31OB	26	26	5	11	2		c	
940809	HA3UU	JN96JO	27	49	17	47	7	c	
940810	G4XBF/p	IN79JX	26	-	4	12		nc	
940811	SP9COO	KN09KV	36	-	7	22	18	nc	

Meteor Scatter

*4 He was 1 kHz too high. After 30 min NIL *5 I overslept 25 min, SRI! *6 He called me for 2 periods with good reflections, then NIL, why? *7 I got some good bursts in the previous sked with PA3FOC. Long distance conditions seemed to deteriorate after 0 UTC. *8 I found him after 10 min 2 kHz too low. Unfortunately weak reflections so not all info ok. *9 First 45 min NIL. Then in 32 min time (all) 4 bursts, then NIL again. PITY!

Correction to my last report:

930803

20082122G0JLF/TF/p SY 27 26 14 31 10 c!r
Slip of the keyboard (!), made a mistake while typing. QSO was 100% complete.

Equipment: 2 x 9 ele, 400 W, ALL home made. I am always interested in any MS test. Tel: ++31-17319601. 73, Peter.

RX6AKO (KN84PK) wkd on 144MHz:

940806

22152235HG7B/O LI 27 28 9 10 4 c*1

940808

21002200SK6HD GS nil

940809

22002300DL9NDD FJ nil

940811

22002215DL3BWW HM 38 27 12 9 8 c*2

940812

00001000OH8UV NY 26 2? 3 2 1 nc

940813

00001000UA3MHJ/3 RS nil

23002400OK1MAC/P

HJ 26 27 6 30 1.5 nc*3
Remarks: *1 Max. S9 *2 Max. S8 *3 Max. S7. 73, Gennady.

SM7SJR (JO89FA) wkd on 144MHz:

940729

040004539A2KK JN85KV 27 37 c

06000640DK2PH JO41GV 26 26 c

07000750DL9YEE JO41GV 26 26 c

940803

050005169A4EW JN95JG 26 38 c

940809

05000520ON4GG JO20AR 37 37 c

10001045G0EVT IO93GR 37 26 c

940811

19001940S50C JN76JG 26 26 c

20002055DH6JT JO31JO 26 26 c

21002125IK1JXY JN44WC 26 27 c

21252140IK1LBW JN44 26 27 c

22002225DL1KDA JO30FQ 27 27 c

22252300DF7KF JO30 26 27 c

23002320DL31AE JN49DE 38 27 c

940812

01000125I4XCC JN63GV 27 27 c

02000305GM4VXX/p

IO78WA 27 27 c

030503269A1CDD JN85LW 38 27 c

04350516F10AQD 27 37 c

06000614F5HRY JN18EQ 38 37 c

07000708G4ASR IO81MX 38 37 c

08300843HA3UU JN96JO 38 38 c

08500904G4RGK 37 37 c

1020 G8XVJ IO83RJ 27 27 c

940821

05000547ON4KHG JO10WK 27 27 c

940827

05000556DL5MAE JN58VF 27 27 c

Remarks: During qso's on 940811 and 940812 SM7THS also participated. Equipment: TS-850 + FTV-707 transverter + preamp in the shack + 2x4CK250B with limited power (TVI) 100-400W output + Ant 17B2 at 20m asl. I live 300m away from Baltic sea! We will also be qrv in BCC MS-contest. 73, Bob, good reflections to you all!

MS Expedition to KO10 Square

SP9PRO/7 (KO10AU) wkd on 144MHz:

940810

20002029I4XCC JN63 27 27 5 3 2 c

21002146UA3T LO16 26 26 6 2 3 c

22002300DL3YEL JO40 26 1 15 2 nc

23002321ON4KHG JO10 26 27 2 1 3 c

940811

11001147DF1SO JN48 26 26 4 3 4 cs

12001300G4FUF JO01 26 26 3 m 3 c

13001323ON4GG JO20 26 26 5 8 7 cs

13241337ON4ANT JO20 27 27 5 5 5 cs

20002100PA2JOK JO21 26 27 5 1 15 nc

21002109UA4AQL LO20 26 27 3 2 20 c

21152200RW4AK LO20 26 27 3 5 120! c

22002230DH6JT JO31 26 36 4 1 4 c

22402300DL9YEE JO41GV 26 27 3 1 3 nc

23002344IK0OKY JN61 26 27 4 4 c

NIL: F6DRO, RX6AKO, EA3FLN and EA3MD.

940812

02000219PA3BIY JO22 26 38 3 1 4 c

03000339PA3BZL JO22 26 27 3 3 3 c

0304 PA3EPD JO21 37 27 1 c s r

0723 9A2DG JN95 37 26 1 c s r

08160823F6CBB JN19 37 37 2 c s r

0844 G6RAF IO92PP 27 27 1 c s r

09000911I2FHW JN45 26 26 2 10 cs

0927 IW0AYO JN61 37 27 1 10 c s r

0936 IT9IPQ JM78 37 27 1 c s r

10001003IW2BNA JN44 26 26 2 13 cs

11001113DF1IAZ JN49LD 26 26 3 8 7 cs

12001209ON1ALJ JO10 26 27 3 5 cs

12101215ON1AEN JO10 26 27 2 6 cs

1219 ON1ALJ JO10 59 59 1 >30 cs

1237 G8XVJ IO83 39 39 1 c s r

1250 DL8LAQ JO43XU 37 27 1 c s r

13001400F5JRX JN25 26 27 4 4 cs

20002008LA8KV FW 28 28 2 120! c

21002131DK9OY JO52CK 26 27 4 m 15 c

21402200DJ7OF JO51 26 27 2 3 5 c

940812

22002235DL8EBW JO31NF 26 26 3 5 4 c

22352300DL1EAP JO31 26 27 4 10 3 c

23002318DK2PH JO41 26 26 3 5 c

23212400DL3YEL JO41 26 1 10 3 nc

NIL: OH51Y/4 and PA3FOC.

940813

00000042G4YTL IO92 26 37 4 8 20 c

01000138G0FTG IO90 27 26 3 2 5 c

02000233OH7PJ/4 KP42 57 27 10 m 120! c

03000312OH8UV KP34 37 47 4 20 c

03150333OH51Y/4 KP31 38 39 3 15 c

09000907IW5AVM JN52 26 26 7 15 6 cs

09200945IK5OIY JN52 26 26 8 8 4 cs

10001004DC9KZ JO30 26 27 3 1 6 cs

10121100DC6K1 JO30 27 1 2 nc s

11001145IK1JXY JN44 26 27 5 12 3 cs

13001400PE1LAU JO33 26 26 3 1 4 cs

20002034 PAORDY	JO22	26	26	5	7	7	c	*1
21002138 RA3TES	LO15	26	26	3	7	4	c	*1
22002239 DK8LV	JO44	26	26	4	10	3	c	*1
23002358 SM5MIX	JO78	37	27	20	m	12	c	*1
NIL: IK1LBW and IV3HWT.								
940814								
00050044 HB9JAW	JN47	26	26	4	2	3	c	*1
01000129 DF6NA	JN49	26	27	4	7	4	c	*1
02000228 PA3EFC	JO22	26	27	5	m	4	c	*1
03000349 OH2TI	KP20	26	26	5	m	8	c	*1
11101143 OH7MA	KP52	26	26	4	2	4	c	*1
20002049 DL8GP	JN39	26	26	8	18	5	c	
23002353 PA3BZO	JO21	26	27	10	20	4	c	
NIL: IW1AZJ, IK2DDR, S51AT and DL9NDD.								
940815								
00000034 DL1KDA	JO30	26	27	17	m	5	c	
00400054 DJ7KF	JO30	26	27	7	m	4	c	
01000114 DL3IAE	JN49	26	27	6	5	3	c	
01200200 DL2IAN	JN49	27	1			1	nc	

Remarks: *1 Thunderstorm and no line voltage, then QRP-station was used with 70W output only. Equipment:

1) Main station - home-made 250W out + 2x13ele F9FT

2) 2nd station - IC-275H without PA + 17ele F9FT

Also computer Laptop-386SX + MS-programm OH51Y 4.06, tape recorder MSD1402 + up-converter, petrol generator 'Yamaha' 450VA.

Operators were: Janek SP9EJ, Antek SP9ERV, Janusz SP9EWO, Michal SP9LCV, Leonard SP9SNK, Piotr SP9QMP, Tadek SQ9BDQ / DL2SDQ and Heniek SP9-3021. Some of them made their first MS-QSO, hi. SP9EWO co-operated from home QTH. QSL-cards and remarks about this MS-operation are welcome to SP9PRO Radio Club, P.O.Box 131, 44-201 Rybnik. 73, Wojtek.

UT5JCW (KN64SN) wkd

on 144MHz:

31.07.94 RW4AK LO20,

05.08.94 S57TW JN75,

06.08.94 HA3UU JN96, 07.08.94 HG7B/O KN18, 09.08.94 DL9YEV JO41, 11.08.94 S50C JN76, 12.08.94 OK2SBL JN99 random and UA3MHJ/3 KO78, 13.08.94 HA8CE KN06, US5WU KO20 and HA5CW/O KN07.

The peak of the shower was very poor this year! Equipment: FT-480R + PA 400W + 13ele F9FT. 73, Serge (PR: UT5JCW@UA9AJ).

MS Expedition to KN56 Square

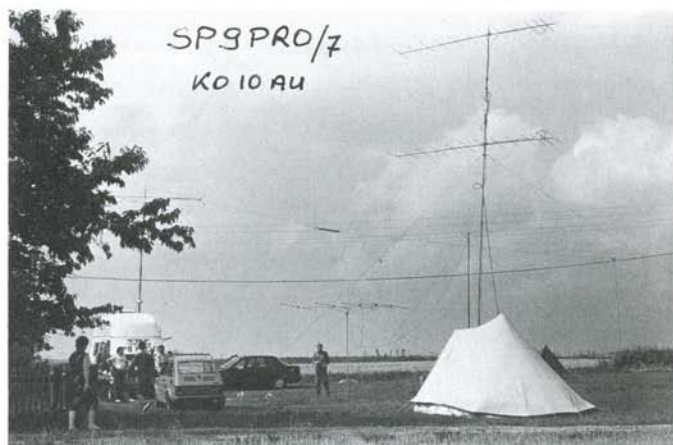
The expedition to KN56XP was organized by Alex UT7GA (ex RB5GU), Serge UT7GB (ex RB5GBX) and UT7GZ (ex RB5GZ). The equipment: PA 700W, 10 ele long yagi, RX 1dB NF.

UT7GA (KN56XP) wkd on 144MHz:

940809

19001955 9A4FW JN95 27 27 - - - c

23002355 DL9YEV	JO41	26	26	-	-	-	c	
940810								
21002200 SK6HD	JO68	27	27	-	-	-	c	
940811								
00000045 HA3UU	JN96	37	28	-	-	-	c	
22002300 ON4GG	JO20	26	26	-	-	-	c	
940812								
00000055 HA7UL	JN97	27	27	-	-	-	c	
02400300 S57EA		27	27	-	-	-	cr	
03300400 DF0CI		27	27	-	-	-	cr	
04050435 DL9NDA		27	27	-	-	-	cr	
18401910 DK9OY	JO52	38	37	-	-	-	cr	
19101940 DL5MAE		38	27	-	-	-	cr	
940813								
01000120 DK8LV		27	27	-	-	-	cr	
22002240 IK2DDR	JN55	37	37	-	-	-	c	
23002355 PA3BZO	JO21	26	26	-	-	-	c	
940814								
00000015 DF9YF		37	37	-	-	-	cr	
00150025 DF6NA		27	26	-	-	-	cr	
00550110 OH2TI		38	37	-	-	-	cr	
03000325 S51AT		27	27	-	-	-	cr	



SP9PRO in KO10

UT7GB (KN56XP) wkd on 144MHz:

940809

22002300 DK2PH JN49 27 26 - - - c

940810

22002300 I4YNO JN54 27 37 - - - c

23002355 DF6NA JN49 26 26 - - - c

940811

23002355 ON4ANT JO20 37 27 - - - c

940812

22002300 DL7OF JO51 27 27 - - - c

940814

01400150 OH2TI 28 37 - - - cr

The QSL-Address for the expedition is Alex, P.O.Box 5, Kherson, 325000 UKRAINE. Thanks for info, Alex UT7GA.

MS Expedition to KN99

The expedition to KN99FD was organized by UT4EQ, UTSEC and UR3EE. We used a single Yagi DJ9BV and a 1KW PA. Before our operation we got a "Murphy hit": The GaAs-FET preamplifier was destroyed by the PA. This explains our unlucky job over more than 2100km distances (except the QSO with I2FAK). But anyway, we are really enjoyed to work 43 complete QSO by MS and 1 EME QSO with I2FAK. We got a little dissipation shower peak traveled out of our area. Thanks to everybody for cooperation.

UR5M (KN99FD) wkd on 144MHz:

940810
09001000S51AT JN75GW 26 27 3 5 20 c
10001100OK2SBL JN99HQ - - - 2 - nc
11001135HA5CW/O KN07SU 27 28 4 5 5 c
11351200S57TW 27 27 1 1 2 nc
14001440OE3JPC JN88EB 26 26 3 3 2 c
15001535SP2OFW JO93AC 26 27 4 2 3 c
17001715HA3UU JN96JO 26 27 3 2 c
18001900OK2SBL 27 27 2 1 1 nc
20002100DL8LAQ JO43XU 26 - 1 1 2 nc
21002130DF8LC JO53GX 26 26 3 4 15 c
21302220DK1KO JO53CT 38 27 5 m 30 c
23002320OH2TI KP20KE 26 27 2 4 2 c
NIL: I2FAK, DF6NA, YU7EW, OH5IY/4 (qrm) and
DL9NDD. Remarks: *1 2000km *2 2007km
940811

00000025HA8CE KN06EN 27 28 2 - 3 c
00250100OK2SBL JN99NQ 27 27 2 - 4 c
02000230A1CCY JN85OO 28 39 3 4 4 c
03000400DF1SO JN48PO 27 - 2 - 1 nc
04000430YU7EF KN04HF 27 37 3 m 1 c
06000645S57TW 26 27 3 m 1 c
07000740OK1JKT JO60OK 26 28 3 m 1 c
08000825S5OC JN76JG 27 26 3 4 15 c
09000930I4XCC JN63GV 28 27 4 5 c *1
10001100I2FAK JN45OB - - - 2 - nc
11001115DL3BWW JO72GI 27 27 2 - 1.5 c
11151200DL7AKA JO62QO 27 - 2 - 1 nc
14001440SP6GZZ JO81HI 26 27 4 7 2 c
16001700YU7AU 26 - 2 - 1 nc
19001955DL5DTA JO61VA 26 26 3 m 3 c
20002100DL6LAU JO54CJ 26 26 1 3 1 nc
22002215DK9OY JO52CK 26 27 2 - 2 c *2
22302245SP9EWU JO90 27 27 2 - 3 c
23002400I4YNO JN54KP 26 - 1 - 1 nc

NIL: I1KTC, DF5BN, DL0WH, DL9YEE, SM6CMU, YU7FU, DL1EAP and SK6HD (qrm). Remarks: *1 2054km, *2 2004km.

940812
02000220HA7UL JN97KK 26 26 3 7 1 c
02200240HA7PL 26 26 2 4 2 c
07300800DL6LAU JO54CJ 26 26 3 5 2 c *1
08000830DL7AKA JO62QO 26 37 5 - 10 c
08400852YU7AU 26 26 4 5 1 c
10001100I2FAK JN45OB 26 26 4 - 5 c *2
13001400HA1YA JN87GF 28 26 2 4 10 nc
15001535YU7EW 27 26 4 m 1 c
17001740DF0CI JO51CH 27 27 3 3 2 c *3
18001900OH5IY/4 KP31JK 26 27 3 4 2 c
19001940SM5MIX JO78JG 27 27 3 - 30 c
19402010OH7PI/4 KP42HF 27 27 3 - 2 c
20552107DL6UAL 27 27 4 8 5 c
21072130DL5MAE JN58VF 27 27 4 5 8 c
22002300DL8LAQ JO43XU 27 1 - 3 nc

NIL: OK2SGY, OH8UV (qrm), SM6KJX, DL8EBW, OE5KE, ON4ANX, DF1SO and DL5BCU. Remarks: *1 2012km, *2 2245km, *3 2011km.

940813
00000020RX1AS KO59FX 28 27 3 - 5 c
00200032R21AWR 37 37 2 - 30 c
06000700HA1YA JN87GF 27 27 3 - 3 c
13101400LZ1KDP 27 26 3 7 1 c
160016509A1CDD JN85LW 37 27 4 m 15 c
17151800US5WU KO20DJ 26 27 3 m 1 c
18001830OH2BNH KP20LG 27 26 2 - 1 c
18301900OK1MAC JN79 27 26 2 - 2 c
19001950SK6HD JO68SH 37 27 3 4 20 c
21002200DK2PH JO41GV 26 - 1 1 1 nc
NIL: OH7MA, 9H1CDD, IK2DDR, IK5UBM, DL1EAP, I2FHW, DK4TG, OH9NDD, SM7FWZ and OH8UV.

QSL info: UTSEC - Valery Petrusenko, P.O.Box 214, Dnepropetrovsk-59, 320059 UKRAINE or UT4EQ - Mike Bratchikov, Klenovaya 5/33, Dnepropetrovsk, 320008 UKRAINE or via UR3EE.

YU7EF (KN04HV) wkd on 144MHz:

940810
23412352PA3FOC JO21FW 28 27 7 - 12 c
940811
00000014PA2DWH JO22EB 27 27 7 10 8 c
01000200RU1A KO48VR - - - - nil
04000436UR5M KN99FD 37 27 14 6 18 c
23002330DF6NA JN49XS - - - - nil
23302342G3WZT IO90UX 26 37 9 4 6 c
940812
00410059PA3FJY JO32EH 28 28 10 - 5 c
02080232SM6KJX JO67CK 27 27 15 - 10 c
02350242SM0ERR JO89WJ 37 38 18 - 28 c
02450300PA3BIY JO22FA 38 38 15 - 7 c
11251142EA6/HB9FAP/p 37 28 9 4 18 c
12001227LA2PHA JO38IB 26 27 4 3 15 c sss
14001427DL3BWW JO72GI 26 27 15 5 3 c
20002100LA/DL9GJW/p
JP31OB - - - - nil
23002330OZ5QF JO45VB 27 26 14 10 2 c
940813
00000055LA8KV JP52QQ 27 26 8 5 3.5 c
01000200OH8UV KP34VJ 26 26 4 3 2 c
Remarks: *1 2003km *2 2067km *3 2215km.

Comments: Regarding the peak of the shower, it was difficult to say when we had it. From The International Meteor Organisation (IMO) bulletin (found at WB4ZDA BBS) Perseids should have had two peaks, one at 7 UT (S.L.=139.45) and second at 15 UT (S.L.=140.1), both on August 12. From my point of view, I couldn't detect those peaks. Reflections were good but not extremely and, if that is of any significance to You, shorter and not that numerous as we know they can be in Perseids. Longest burst I have received was about 30" (but majority of long ones was about 10" to 15") and I remember bursts of more than one minute received in previous occasions. One way or another, I'm not complaining! Got four new squares and missed two. That's not so bad, after all.

My 2m setup was: TR-9000 + 2 * 2N5591 + TH-328 PA (abt. 800W at the antenna) + MGF-1302 (0.4dB/NF) + 4 lambda DJ9BV (8.5m) + KC0Q CMOS Super Keyer II.

Now just a few more info. On Monday, 29. August evening, I will be on my way from Frankfurt to Bangkok. Will be there for next 6 months working at the TPI in Rayong, abt. 200km south from Bangkok and 40km from Pataya.

Also, with me will be YU7AU, so You won't hear us for some time on VHF.

According to some info that we got, there is a good chance to get the Licence from there, so we will do our best to show up (possibly 6m too). Thanks for info, Pop.

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DF1IAZ	JN49LD GL	Ralf Hauelsen, Friedliebstr. 16, 75050 Gemmingen, PR @DB0RBS.#BW.DEU.EU
DG1VL	JO61WCGL80c	Henry Richter, Kurzer Weg 4, 01454 Grosserkmannsdorf
DG9NBT	JN49WS EJ20e	Martin Leicht, Industriestr. 8, 97249 Eisingen, ++9306-906949, SSB only
DH3IAJ	JN48HD EI64f	Ralf Mittelstädt, Württemberger Str. 32, 78628 Rottweil, ++74121982 or PR @OE9XPI, SSB only
DJ3MY	JO58QD FI67d	Christian Dobmeier, Nelkenstr. 5, 82110 Germering, ++8984-16619, PR @DB0AAB.#BAY.DEU.EU, 4x17ele, 100W
DK0PX	JN48JC EI74b	see DH3IAJ
		DK2AM
		Dieter Wagner, Grafenweg 10, 26354 Bockhorn
DL2DXA	JO61GL GL43b	Bernd Ponetka, Boltenhagener Str. 69, 01109 Dresden, ++351-8806901, CW 1000lpm
DL9YEE	JO41GV EL03e	Thomas Fahnenschmidt (ex DH0YAZ), Grubenweg 10, 33415 Verl, ++5246-6621 (Fax -83413), ssb/cw 1500lpm, 6m/2m/70cm, VHF-net
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G6RAF	IO92PP ZM27e	RAF N Luffenham RC, Oakham, Leics. LE15 8RL, SSB only, skeds via GW8VHI
IK0VKL		Flavio Cremasco (ex IW0DRT), Via Antonio Tempesta 28, 00176 Roma, PR IK0VKL@IW0CFV-8
OK1FM	JN69QQ GJ27c	Milan Gutter, Karafiátova 23, 31702 Plzeň, Czech. Rep., Fax/Tel ++42-19-7247810, PR OK1FM @ OK0KPL.TCH.EU
ON7UC	JO11ND BL66d	Johan van Brabandt, Snellegemestraat 89, 8210 Zedelgem, ++50-201983 after 19UTC, 144MHz SSB/CW 1200lpm, skeds VHF-net or PR ON7UC @ ON1CED.BEL.EU
PE1KHP	JO22XE CM70e	Adriaan Koopman, Rustenburgstraat 130, 7311 JC Apeldoorn, ++3355212846, SSB/CW 1000lpm PR@PI8APD
PA2TAB	JO32GF DM63b	Arie Baltes, R. Visscherhof 2, 7471 NH Goor, ++31-547071682, SSB/CW 1500lpm on 6, 2 & 4m-X-Band



IW4AOT/4 in JN54OK in IARU-1/UHF

ES News

Editor: Edmund Ramm, DK3UZ

890721 OE1SBB (II63h) wkd: 1631 RI8TA HX69g 4271km.

vln dk fr info

OE1XLU (II63h) wkd: 1631 RI8TA HX69g.

vln dk fr info

940516 RX6AKO (SE07e) wkd: HA0MK KI.

спасибо за инфо Геннады

940521 DK1VI (EJ54f) wkd: 1249 EA1AEN VC77c.

vln dk fr info, Ernst

940602

OE3JPC (II72c) wkd: 1236 RZ3QS TL18d, 1301 UT5ER RI22b, 1302 RV6HLU VD09g, 1322 UA3GCE TM46e, 1330 UR5LLW SJ22d.

vln dk fr info, Johannes

RX6AKO (SE07e) wkd: YU7EW KF24f.

спасибо за инфо Геннады

940609 RX6AKO (SE07e) wkd: DL6NAA FK69b, DF6NA EJ20d. спасибо за инфо Геннады

940612 IW5ACP (FD05c) wkd: 1307 LA2AB FT03f.

grazie per info Mauro

940616

OE3JPC (II72c) wkd: 0527 UR5LNR RJ20e, 0530 UT7LK SK, 0538 UR5LX RK42g. vln dk fr info, Johannes

OE6IWG (HH47j) wkd: 0534 UR5LNR RJ20e, 0542 UR5LX RK11e.

vln dk fr info, Walter

RX6AKO (SE07e) wkd: DL9USA HL.

спасибо за инфо Геннады

940618

I4YNO (FE25e) wkd: G6LEU XK16f, G8ZVM. Worked via FAI: EA1FH WD40c, QTF 290deg, rpts 41/51, hrd the same day F9HS AD43a very strong, same QTF of 290deg. Grazie per info, Alex
IK5FTQ (FD05c) wkd: 1817 EI4DQ VL20a, 1824 G6LEU XK66g, 1848 EA1FH WD40c. grazie per info Roberto

IW5ACP (FD05c) wkd: 1820 EI4DQ VL20a, 1826 G6LEU XK66g.

grazie per info Mauro

RX6AKO (SE07e) wkd DL8AKI/p FL DF2JQ DL44h, DF0CI FL52g. спасибо за инфо Геннады

940619

DK1VI (EJ54f) wkd: 1103 EA7TL XW, 1104 EA7GBG, 1105 EA7BIH ZX12f. vln dk fr info, Ernst

I4YNO (FE25e) wkd: CT1WW WB63b, EA1KV VC67a, EA1YV VC57h.

grazie per info, Alex

940620 IK5FTQ (FD05c) wkd: 1526 CT4KQ WA21e.

grazie per info Roberto

940622

DK1VI (EJ54f) wkd: 1836 CT1WW WB63c, 1900 EB1FCP VB26j.

vln dk fr info, Ernst

940622

DK8LV () wkd: 1823 CT1DIN WA43e, 1947 EA1KV VC67a, 1820 EA4EHI WZ44d, 1813 EA4LY YA vln dk fr info, Stephan

PA3BIY (CM72c) wkd: 1621 EA1DIH VB06j, 1633 EA1TA VD58a, 1810 CT1DIN WA34e, 1812 EA7ALL YX11e, 1820 EA4LY YA45d, 1821 EB4DCI YJ11g, 1935 EA1AFP VC, 1940 EA1DKV VD49f, 1941 EA1BLA VD39e, 1945 CT1CLR VA22g, 1947 CT1FAK VA, 1950 EA1AEN VC77c, 1952 EA1TA VD58a, 1954 EB1GJP VD58b, 1958 EA1CZF VD18g, 2000 EB1DRJ, 2000 EB1DZV. hrd CT1CAD (WX), EA4EHI (WZ44d), EA4EOZ, EA1BFZ (YB), EA7AEN (YY01h), EA4AL (YA) bedankt voor info Peter

940624

EB7/DG7AAF/p (YW) wkd: 1712 DL5MAE FI60f, 1714 DL5MCG FI55a, 1714 DK9RL GJ71j, 1714 DC6PX EI80h, 1717 DJ2RE EJ14f, 1717 DL3MGK FI, 1720 DJ7GK/a GJ, 1720 DJ3TF FJ50g, 1726 DG5RN FJ, 1728 DF0XC GJ, 1730 OK1DTC GK39h, 1730 DJ5RE FJ, 1730 DK6NJ FJ, 1738 OK1UBR GJ, 1745 DF1NP/a FI, 1745 DL1GFH EH, 1745 DL5GAC EH18d, 1745 DL5MAM FI79j, 1745 DG7MHR FH22a, 1750 DL9MCD FH, 1805 DL8MFN GI51b, 1810 DL2RMC GL

vln dk fr info, Winfried

I4YNO (FE25e) wkd: EA4BKY YA42d, EA4BPJ YA42d, CT1DL VY15e, EA5DY YA41e, EB4YY XA60d, EA7GBG WX57b, CT1APU WZ13c, CT1BGE VY, CT1CRR VY15j, EA4LY YA42f, EA7WM WX66g. grazie per info Alex

IW5ACP (FD05c) wkd: 1730 CU1CB NW, 1742 CT1DDW WA21e, 1746 EA1EPM XB08f, 1747 CT1DQM WA, 1819 EB4BFQ YA42b, 1832 EA4OL YZ11h. grazie per info Mauro

OE6IWG (HH47j) wkd: 1801 EA7AEN YY01h, 1813 EB4OL YZ11h, 1818 EA4LY YA42f, 1820 EA3AEL/p AC, 1826 EA4PX YZ11g, 1828 EA5DY YA41e, 1834 EA3ECE AB15c. vln dk fr info, Walter

PA3BIY (CM72c) wkd: 1750z EA7BHO YX62c, 1848 7X2DS BW28d, 1922 EA4RN XA60d, Missed EA9AI by 5 minutes! bedankt voor info Peter

940626

EB7/DG7AAF/p (YW) wkd: 1650 YU1WP JE34b, 1656 YU7EW KF24f, 1702 YU7BCX KF24f, 1704 YU7ON KE, 1714 YU1VG JE19e, 1715 YU1WP JE34b. vln dk fr info, Winfried

940702

DK8LV () wkd: 1551 UA3QR TM75e, 1606 UR4EWA QI78f. vln dk fr info, Stephan

PA3BIY (CM72c) wkd: 1544 UT7VF QI26g, 1545 UT4EQ RI46g, 1546 UR3EE SI72a, 1547 UT5EU/a RJ80d, 1550 UR3EP SJ71g, 1557 UA3QR TM75e, 1559 UE3PFW SN47d, 1603 UR5BAE MJ38d, 1607 UU4JXA QE39j, 1618 UT5LX RK50j, 1850 LZ2FO LD05a, 1852 LZ6Z LD47j, 1900 LZ1ZB LC27a. hrd U5YM (MI), UT3LL (SK), UR3GS (SJ), RA3LW (PO26g), UR4EWA (QI78f), UT7GA (QG), LZ2XU (MD44j), YU7OL, LZ4KAC, LZ2FR (LD). bedankt voor info Peter

940813 DL8EBW (DL66a) wkd: 1011 9H1GB HV13h, 1013 9H1CD HV03d. vln dk fr info, Guido

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Aurora News

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DH6JT (DL34b) wkd via Aurora on 144MHz in CW:

941029

1447 GM0NAI	XP18h	53a	53a	15	1526 DJ2XS	FN41g	55a	55a	35
1457 OZ1GML	FP79b	55a	55a	35	1534 G3JRW	AM49a	55a	55a	30
1502 SM6CMU	FR50c	59a	55a	15	1536 G4ASR	YL06h	55a	hrd	30
1511 GM4ISM	YP21h	55a	55a	35	1537 SM7RYO	HQ72j	55a	hrd	30
					1539 DL8EBW	DL47g	58a	hrd	30

vln dk fr info, Thorsten

DJ2XS (FN41g) wkd via Aurora on 144MHz in CW:

941003

1420 SM5DIC	IT14c	55a	59a	0	1455 DL2SUD	FM29h	53a	53a	350
1430 DJ6XV	DL25c	51a	53a	0	1500 OZ1GML		51a	51a	350
1435 LA2PHA	DS74j	53a	55a	350	1700 LA1GCA	DU38f	55a	55a	340
1440 DL8EBW	DL66a	53a	55a	350	1705 SM5EFP	HT50e	55a	58a	0

941029

1415 GD4IOM	XO67d	55a	53a	350	1508 LA3PK	FT05e	57a	55a	0
1420 G3IMV	ZL07h	57a	57a	350	1510 SM6MKH	GS68c	55a	55a	0
1423 G4ASR	YL06h	55a	57a	340	1515 LA1YFA	FT65b	55a	55a	350
1425 DL1KDA	DK23g	55a	56a	350	1518 SM4SCF	GT15b	59a	59a	350
1430 GM4AJV		55a	55a	350	1522 SM4JEW	GT59b	55a	57a	0
1435 SK5CG	IU69j	55a	55a	0	1525 DH6JT	DL34b	55a	55a	0
1437 RA3LE	QO21h	55a	55a	20	1530 SM6FOV	HS21a	59a	59a	10
1440 DF7KF	DK13b	57a	57a	0	1535 SM5DYC	IT04g	53a	55a	10
1445 UA1WAM	PQ53b	55a	57a	20	1538 G4CRT		55a	55a	0
1448 SP2HV	JO	55a	55a	20	1540 DL9FCM	EL69h	55a	51a	0
1450 G0JDL		55a	55a	0	1545 I4XCC	GD03d	55a	55a	0
1500 G0CDA		53a	55a	0	1555 LA9OGA	FU14f	55a	55a	0
1505 G3JRM	AM49a	55a	54a	0	1605 LA0FX	EU35d	55a	57a	350

941031

1540 LA8SJ	FT24g	55a	55a	360	1600 LA2RZ	CU47b	55a	53a	350
1545 SM5BSZ	IS10d	55a	44a	360					

vln dk fr info, Matthias

DK1VI (EJ54g) wkd via Aurora on 144MHz in CW:

941029

1548 EI4DQ	VL20a	51a	53a	330	vln dk fr info, Ernst
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DK2PH (EL03d) wkd via Aurora on 144MHz in CW:

941029		1535 UA1WAM	PQ53b	57a	57a	40
1524 RA3LE	QO21h 55a 55a 40	vln dk fr info, Hans				

DK8LV (1-1-1) wkd via Aurora on 144MHz in CW:

940111		1723 SM6LPG	GS59b	57a	55a
1720 SM5BSZ	IT44e 57a 55a	1756 LA2RZ	CU47b	55a	55a

940205		2326 LA3NGA	ET79a	55a	55a
2306 LA9BM	EU32g 54a 52a	2335 GM4YXI	YR60a	58a	52a
2313 LI2OWG	FU 55a 55a	2348 GM4ILS	YR24e	55a	55a
2315 SM5BSZ	IT44e 57a 57a	2354 SM0ELV	IT49a	55a	53a

940206		1716 G3NBQ	YN06g	44a	51a
0039 OH2BNH	MU55d 55a 55a	1722 LA5LBA	FT78a	59a	55a
0056 SM0PYP	IT 57a 58a	1732 G4SWX	AM77j	55a	57a
1650 G4PIQ	AL16a 55a 55a	1737 PA3DCO	CM76a	55a	55a
1653 SK6HD	GS68d 55a 55a	1740 LA9VDA	FT 59a	57a	57a
1656 DL9GKA	GN08b 51a 41a	1746 DL2LAR	EO46h	58a	56a
1658 LA2DK	EU23d 55a 55a	1749 DL2OM	DK38j	58a	57a
1702 SM0BTS	IT50e 44a 55a	1807 SM4ANQ	HU77h	58a	57a
1705 LA8WF	FT03e 59a 57a	1809 G4ASR	YL06h	55a	55a
1708 GM4ILS	YR24e 59a 55a	1815 G4ASR	YL06h	55a	31a
1712 SK7GC	HS 55a 44a	1833 GM4JJJ	YQ73c	55a	31a

940209		1718 OH5NZO	NU05j	53a	53a
1652 LA2RZ	CU47b 53a 53a	1947 SM5BSZ	IT44e	55a	54a

940210		1804 SM6SIF	GR03c	55a	55a
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940211		1945 LA2AB	FT03f	55a	55a
1830 SM5CTV	IS32g 54a 55a				

940213		1744 LA2RZ	CU47b	55a	55a
1645 GM4YXI	YR60a 54a 53a	1802 SM0FMT	IT50j	55a	55a
1652 OH2NHP	MU64a 55a 55a	1807 LA4ND	FT 55a	56a	56a
1656 LA2PHA	DS74j 53a 52a	1813 LA6VBA	ES26g	56a	56a
1659 SM5BSZ	IT44e 59a 58a	1817 GM3WOJ	XR20e	52a	55a
1704 SM6RTM	HS41e 55a 54a	1819 SM5CTV	IS32g	57a	57a
1709 OH2BNH	MU55d 55a 55a	1821 G3NBQ	YN06g	53a	52a

940214		2242 LI2OWG	FU	53a	51a
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940307		1724 SM1BSA	JR22e	55a	45a
1600 GM3JFG	XR30b 57a 56a	1727 SM5CAK	HS36h	59a	59a
1608 OH2LNM	MU65a 55a 55a	1732 DL9GKA	GN08b	57a	55a
1612 OH1MVO	LU66j 55a 55a	1737 DH0YAZ	EL03d	52a	519
1615 SM6OPX	FS58f 55a 54a	1743 SM6FOV	HS	52a	57a
1619 SM5MIX	HS66g 59a 59a				

DK8LV () contd.:**940307**

1622 SM5EPF	HT50e	57a	58a	1751 LA8YIA	FT	55a	55a
1635 LA5KO	FT13g	57a	56a	1805 SK5AA	IT23c	54a	52a
1638 DL9GJW	FO80a	57a	55a	1906 OZ6OL	GP42e	54a	55a
1658 GM4CXM	XP09g	55a	55a	1956 LA8SJ	FT24g	57a	56a
1703 GM4UFD	ZR32f	55a	54a	1959 ON4ANT	CK21h	57a	57a
1709 DK9OY	FM41c	55a	51a	2006 SK7GC	HS	57a	56a
1711 LA4ND	FT	56a	57a	2012 G3NBQ	YN06g	43a	56a

940309

1555 LA2RZ	CU47b	56a	55a	2049 SM0ELV	IT49a	56a	55a
				2117 LA2PHA	DS74j	54a	52a

940315

1638 LA3EDA	FU51d	55a	54a
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940530

1513 SM6UMO	GS	57a	55a	1538 LA1KHA	ET68c	54a	55a
1521 SM0FMT	IT50j	55a	53a	vln dk fr info, Stephan			

DL3YEE (EM63c) wkd via Aurora on 144MHz in CW:**941029**

1442 OZ7RD	FQ41h	55a	55a	30	vln dk fr info, Klaus
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DL8BDU (EN71f) wkd via Aurora on 144MHz in CW:**940409**

1445 SK4MPI	HU46d	52a	B	0	1453 SM0ELV	IT49a	41a	53a	30
1445 GB3LER	ZU65f	41a	B	0	1501 SM0FMT	IT50j	52a	52a	30
					1512 LA4ND	FT06j	51a	55a	30

940411

1645 SK4MPI	HU46d	41a	B	0	1645 GB3LER	ZU65f	41a	B	0
					1650 LA3DV	ET20e	42a	hrd	0

940501

1755 GM4YXI	YR60a	59a	57a	0	1807 G3NBQ	YN06g	31a	52a	0
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940503

1400 SK4MPI	HU46d	41a	B	0	vln dk fr info, Klaus			
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DL8EBW (DL66a) wkd via Aurora on 144MHz:**941003**

1440 DJ2XS	FN41g	55a	53a	40	1441 LA2PHA	DS74j	59a	hrd	40
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941029

1405 OZ1DOQ	GP24f	57a	57a	30	1447 OZ1GML	FP79b	57a	57a	35
1408 GM0NAI	XP18h	55a	55a	30	1456 OZ1IKU	FQ62g	55a	55a	35
1411 GD4IOM	WO67d	59a	55a	30	1501 SM6CMU	FR50c	57a	57a	25
1421 SM7SCJ	GP47d	59a	59a	40	1532 SM7RYO	HQ72j	57a	57a	30
1422 OZ3SW	GP11a	59a	54a	40	1542 SP2HV	JO43d	55a	55a	30

DL8EBW (DL66a) contd.:**941029**

1425 DL7VBW	GM37c	55a	55a	40	1549 G3PJW	55a	55a	25
1436 GM4OGI	YP02a	59a	59a	30	1554 PA3BIY	CM72c	55a	57a

Hrd also: UA1WAM, RA3LE and a DL from FI(!) also a lot of G, GM, OZ, SM and DL
vln dk fr info, Guido

ON4FZ (BK08b) wkd via Aurora on 144MHz in CW:**941029**

1435 OZ6ABA	FR42e	59a	57a	1532 OZ1KSN	FR42b	56a	56a
1445 G4FIX	ZO33f	55a	55a	1534 OZ1MAD	FR42b	56a	56a
1526 GM4DMA	ZR31f	58a	55a	1542 GM4WJA	YR24e	59a	57a

bedankt voor info Georges

PA3BIY (CM72c) wkd via Aurora on 144MHz in CW:**931205**

1755 SM5BSZ	IT44e	55a	55a
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931201

1658 SM5BSZ	IT44e	57a	56a
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940206

0023 LA3NGA	ET79a	55a	57a
0025 GM4YXI	YR60a	59a	59a
1555 SP1JVG	IO45b	56a	55a

1608 DL6KR	DK26j	53a	55a
1623 UA1WAM	PQ53b	53a	55a
1744 OH3EX	MU24b	53a	53a

940207

0015 GM4CXM	XP09g	54a	53a
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0033 GM0GMD	YQ61g	53a	54a
0050 LA3NGA	ET79a	53a	54a

940402

2215 SM5BSZ	IT44e	56a	57a
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940530

2245 SM5BSZ	IT44e	55a	56a	292
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bedankt voor info Peter

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DL3YEE (EM63c) wkd via Aurora on 432MHz in CW:**941029**

1446 OZ7IS	GP22j	55a	55a	30	1449 OZ1FDH	GP23h	55a	55a	30
					1458 OZ1DOQ	GP24f	55a	55a	30

vln dk fr info, Klaus

Please submit your Aurora reports preferably in machine readable form. You may do so using the following **magnetic media**:

5 1/4" or 3 1/2" 720K TOS or MS-DOS (please no HD coating)

Further you can report to me by **E-Mail**: dk3uz@iSYS-hh.isys.net

or via **Packet Radio**:

DK3UZ @ DB0HHT.#HH.GER.EU

vy 73, Eddi

News & Comments

Editor: Klaus Tiedemann, DL4EBY

144 DX-Activity-Contest 1994

DL8EBW, Guido, möchte daran erinnern, daß die Logs für 1994 bis zum 31.01.95 bei ihm eintreffen sollten, da es sonst wie im Vorjahr wieder zu leichten Verzögerungen in der Auswertung kommen kann! Logblätter und Großfelderkarte gegen SASE (Adresse siehe unten).

DL8EBW, Guido writes:

After some good openings on VHF, I like to inform you again, that the logs for the 144MHz-DX-Activity-Contest 1994 must be received until 31. Jan. 1995. Logsheets and square maps are available at DL8EBW (send SASE).

Regeln, Rules:

Object of this contest is to activate the 144 band within the meaning of DX buisness, such as DXpedition or hunting up propagation phenomenas. The task is, during one calendar year (01.Jan - 31.Dec), to work stations in distances from 500 Km onwards, and squares as much as possible!

Classes:

- **A - PHONE** - For stations working phone exclusively. SSB and FM mode valid.
- **B - CW** - Exclusive telegraphie class.
- **C - MIXED** - This class is for stations working both phone and telegraphie.

You may choose the category where you will start yourself. If you wish, you may participate in all classes, but in this case separate logs for each class are necessary!

QSO-Points: Every QSO on 144 MHz with a station in a minimum distance of 500 Km from the current QTH counts one QSO-point. A QSO with a station counts once during the contest period of one calendar year. Double QSOs in that period are

not valid. Only if you change your own square, or the station you have worked before changes its square (DX-Pedition, portable...) you may count it as one QSO-point again (provided QRB 499 Km, of course). QSOs via satellites, repeaters etc. are not valid! Also EME-work does not count in this contest!

Multiplier: The mutliplier is the total number of different squares worked in one contest period. That may include your own square (!), squares in low distances (less than 500 Km) and squares you will work on your 2. QTH, 3. QTH... provided, they are not worked before from your home. It should be possible for each participant, to avoid double QSOs from a certain, own square by writing a checklist. These checklists, one for each location you were active in during the year, should include: own call, square, call and square of worked station, date and (as far as known) kind of propagation. Please add a square map (available with SASE to DL8EBW) with declaration of total of squares multiplied with total number of QSO-points (1. QTH + 2. QTH...) and of your total result:

$$\text{Multiplier} \times \text{QSO-points} = \text{Total}$$

The square map should give us an statistical overview on your work and the propagation in the period of the contest in your area. Contest evaluation will be done up to the end of February. Therefore it is necessary to have your logs latest until 31 Jan. of the following year in the contest managers mail:

VHF-DX Group DL-West, c/o DL8EBW, G.Juenkersfeld, Geibelstr.13, D-42327 Wuppertal.

The first three stations of each section will receive certificates of their work! The results will be published in the wellknown VHF-magazines and via packet radio. If you pass a SASE with your log,

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- EME Contest Rules (European & ARRL)
- European Contest Schedules
- 10GHz Active Station List
- European Beacon List, 432&up

you will receive the results also via mail! Good success, Guido!

PA3BIY writes: 1. **Articles versus Reports.** The technical articles in DUBUS are of a high quality, and I always read them with great interest. Still, propagation reports have always fascinated me. Specially the 144 MHz Es, MS and aurora reports. The last few magazines however have seen a shift from reports to technical articles. Although I appreciate them very much, could not at least once or twice a year DUBUS magazine be filled with a decent amount of propagation reports?

[Comment: That always depends on the openings and activity; see the number of tropo reports this issue! The editor]

2. **Skeds via PACKET?!** Although not QRV on Packet Radio (PR) myself, this year I wanted to try to arrange some skeds for a starting MS amateur (PE1IKX) via PR with the help of PE1JCG (who is active on PR). So in mid July I have send 10 messages (all for the Perseids). By August 11 **nobody** had responded yet. In fact so far (I write this in Sept.) Nobody has resonded at all! Most people I send messages to had advertised themselves on PR, asking for skeds. **What is wrong here??** Do messages not arrive, or is it plain rudeness not to answer (even a "sorry NO sked" is an answer!!)? Please your comment on this phenomena! Good dx and 73's, Peter, PA3BIY.

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Somewhere in the North there is this liquid cooled power device to warm the heart and the body during the polar night.

You are welcome to send in your reports and articles for the columns **Hints & Kinks**, **Computer News**, **EME News**, and **News & Comments** (the number of columns coming back to Berlin is still growing..) via electronic mail or Packet radio or disk, or upload to the DUBUS BBS...

- EMail (Internet): klaus@netmbx@netmbx.de or klaus@afutub.extern.tu-berlin.de
- Packet Radio: DL4EBY@DB0GR.DEU.EU
- DUBUS Mailbox (new software!) at +49-30-4557625 Thanks, Klaus.

Kitchens Corner

by DJ9BV



Fraise de Veau Agnello in Ragù

Fraise de Veau

This is a traditional recipe from Haute Savoie, eastern France.

Cook fraise in hot water for 10 minutes and remove the grease. Cut in slices and keep apart. Roast onions in butter and oil, put fresh potatoes into it and let it cook for 30 minutes. Add fraise and cook for another 30 minutes. Don't use too much power. Add salt and pepper.

As an entry prepare a green salad. Use escarol (Endive). Prepare sauce from vinegar, some garlic, oil and pepper and salt. Wash salad with water, dry it in a hydro-extractor and mix it with the sauce. Serve before the main course.

Wine could be a red Beaujolais or a Gamay, which is based on the same type of grape in fact.

Thanks to Betty, F6IOC, for this nice recipe.

Agnello in Ragù

This is a traditional recipe from Apulia/Italy.

Cut lamb into pieces and roast in butter until is getting brown. Squeeze garlic, put together with salt, laurel, rosemary and thyme. Put it to the meat and add red wine. Stew for 30 minutes with cover closed. Cut paprika, peel onions and put it to the meat. Stew for another 30 minutes. Peel tomatoes, put them to the ragu and stew another 10 minutes. Before serving 'tune' the ragù with salt and pepper and remove rosemary and laurel.

Rice (Basmati!) or fresh Italian bread is a good companion. Also the salad described above can be a good entry.

Fraise de Veau	
Item	Quantity [g]
Stomache of Veal ('Fraise')	500
Onions	4
Potatoes	1000
Butter	
Oil	
Green Salad (Endive)	
Garlic	
Vinegar	
Pepper	

Agnello in Ragù	
Item	Quantity [g]
Lamb	1000
Onions	400
Green Paprika	500
Tomatoes	200
Butter	30
Laurel	3 leaves
Rosemary	
Garlic	1 Glove
Thyme	
Pepper	
Salt	
Red wine	500 ml

Good appetite!

DUBUS Toplist

Editor: Norbert Goettsche, DL8LAQ

DUBUS 50 MHz Top List

NRCALL	WW	EU	WK	TR	AU	MS	ES	F2
1 PAORDY	JO22	CM	593	725	1617	1597	****	16320
2 G4IGO	IO80	YK	583	577	1308	2528	6970	16188
3 ON4KST	JO20	CK	581	652	1415	1509	7920	16498
4 ON4ANT	JO20	CK	551	710	1757	1695	7243	16547
5 ON4GG	JO20	CK	534	710	1757	1695	7243	16547
6 DL7QY	JN59	FJ	512	741	1665	2186	6900	16353
7 GW4LXO	IO81	YL	500	300	650	1200	7500	10000
8 G6HKM	JO01	AL	456	347	1883	780	5674	16112
9 SM6CMU	JO57	FR	424	762	1452	1642	5922	0
10 F1GTU	JN05	AF	418	699	815	1421	3268	16400
11 DL8HCZ	JO53	FN	412	365	1250	1356	3350	0
12 I4XCC	JN63	GD	394	492	0	1427	3349	18627
13 PA2TAB	JO32	DM	387	610	1370	1809	5979	15339
14 PA3FYM	JO22	CM	375	1238	2019	0	****	16373
15 G8VR	JO01	AL	365	760	2154	1290	8470	16416
16 OK1MAC	JN79	HJ	335	0	0	0	0	0
17 DL9GU	JN49	EJ	327	721	450	0	8500	15625
18 DL7ARM	JO62	GM	315	909	1189	1245	8324	15817
19 F8OP	JN26	CG	314	631	1023	1369	5508	13547
20 OK1DDO	JO60	GK	285	620	1423	1340	6100	13300
21 SP6GZZ	JO81	IL	268	515	0	1826	7619	0
22 OK1IBL	JO60	GK	266	577	1265	1350	6920	11500
23 DL3YEE	JO42	EM	244	540	1056	1300	2700	13053
24 DL8LAQ	JO43	EN	228	0	0	0	0	0
25 G6LEU	IO70	XK	214	700	750	0	0	0
26 ES1CW	KO29	MT	201	1052	1726	2841	3311	4343
27 OK1VBN	JN78	HI	200	455	0	0	4010	0
28 DL5BBL	JO42	EM	199	414	1008	0	3165	5863
29 OK1FFD	JO60	GK	195	550	1247	0	6060	13300
30 DL7YS	JO62	GM	195	342	461	969	3547	8767

DUBUS 144 MHz Top List

NRCALL	WW	EU	WK	TR	AU	MS	ES
1 DL3BWW	JO72	HM	619	2243	2034	2295	2782
2 DL8HCZ	JO53	FN	554	1615	1976	2096	3527
3 PAORDY	JO22	CM	545	1582	1979	2272	2819
4 SM6CMU	JO57	FR	534	1760	1928	2280	2540
5 SM6AFH	JO66	GQ	531	1730	1554	2010	2330
6 PA3BIY	JO22	CM	530	1550	2026	2205	3143
7 OH5LK	KP30	NU	517	1962	2041	2235	2891
8 DK6AS	JO52	FM	516	1460	1885	2510	2260
9 DF8LC	JO53	FN	514	2105	2045	2202	3291
10 DK9OY	JO52	FM	510	1651	1947	2208	2434
11 SP6GZZ	JO81	IL	506	1670	1794	2017	2717
12 SP9EWU	JO90	JK	489	1710	1927	2154	2531

13 OE3JPC	JN88	II	472	1584	1821	2128	2769
14 I2FAK	JN45	EF	469	1750	1508	2405	2995
15 DL8EBW	JO31	DL	453	1454	1918	2029	2214
16 DL2NWK	JO63	GN	441	1819	1956	1991	2251
17 DL8LAQ	JO43	EN	438	1376	1806	1934	3302
18 DL7UTS	JO62	GM	430	1516	1379	2057	2312
19 UV1AS	KN59	PT	427	1709	1905	2271	2547
20 DL5BCU	JO43	EN	421	1479	1928	2010	2538
21 RA3YCR	KO73	RN	420	1835	1964	2255	2429
22 I4XCC	JN63	GD	416	1177	1803	2275	3257
23 OM3AU	KN08	KI	401	2128	1756	2065	2513
24 PA3FOC	JO21	CL	400	1373	2010	2142	2179
25 DL5DTA	JO61	GL	399	1344	1578	1907	2057
26 DL7AKA	JO62	GM	396	1747	1916	2065	3620
27 SP5EFO	KO02	KM	392	1702	1982	2010	2626
28 OK1MAC	JN79	HJ	389	1536	1681	1940	2511
29 F8OP	JN26	CG	389	1228	1196	2028	2720
30 I3LGP	JN65	GF	380	1335	1387	2020	3174
31 UA3MBJ	KO88	SS	373	1560	2006	2573	2392
32 ON4ANT	JO20	CJ	371	1420	1965	2124	2725
33 HB9CRQ	JN47	EH	369	1404	1288	2060	2959
34 ON4GG	JO20	CK	365	1420	1965	2124	2124
35 F5FHI	IN97	ZH	355	1739	2051	2183	2735
36 DL3AMA	JO51	FL	350	1785	1803	1925	2075
37 OE3OKS	JN87	IH	349	1441	1273	1867	2788
38 DLISUN	JO53	FN	336	1824	1724	1845	2333
39 DL7YS	JO62	GM	334	1512	1528	1826	2136
40 G3LQR	JO02	AM	329	1776	2031	0	2406
41 I4YNO	JN54	FE	326	1145	1374	1960	2243
42 DJ1LP	JO64	GO	324	1347	1071	2058	2301
43 EA1DVY	IN81	YB	323	1946	0	0	2064
44 F6DKW	JN18	BI	320	1519	1602	2051	2755
45 S53CAB	JN76	HG	319	1463	1530	2233	3356
46 OK1DKS	JO70	HK	319	1230	1308	0	3530
47 DK0OG	JN68	GI	311	1708	1722	2125	3320
48 PA0RLS	JO22	CM	311	1350	1890	1890	2832
49 DK1KR	JO53	FN	310	1481	2103	0	2026
50 SP3MFI	JO91	JL	307	1697	1632	1802	2617
51 UA3TCF	LO26	WQ	306	1131	1996	2498	2332
52 SP9HWY	JO90	JK	303	1698	1928	0	2532
53 DL6BF	JO32	DM	303	1542	1932	1452	2332
54 IW1AZJ	JN35	DF	301	1105	1188	1904	2780
55 DL8OBU	JO42	EM	297	1483	1866	1733	2159
56 RW3RW	LO02	UM	297	1298	2098	1740	2834
57 SP6GWB	JO80	IK	290	1780	1581	1875	2437

58	UA3DHC	KO96	TQ	289	1766	1891	2180	2429											
59	F1FIH	JN23	CD	289	1305	999	1723	2934											
60	IN3TWX	JN56	FG	283	1100	0	1609	1750											
61	F1EAN	JN06	AG	282	1650	1420	0	2479											
62	LA8AK	JO38	DS	280	1496	1804	1804	2413											
63	G4IGO	IO80	YK	274	2761	1917	1903	2833											
64	SP2JXN	JO94	JO	274	1650	1690	0	2634											
65	UA4API	LO20	WK	271	1127	1820	0	0											
66	DB6BX	JO32	DM	270	1534	1541	1921	2059											
67	OK1FFD	JO60	GK	270	1388	1720	1937	2154											
68	PA0WWM	JO22	CM	268	1303	1839	1997	2212											
69	UA4NM	LO48	YS	265	1215	1850	2510	2290											
70	GW4LXO	IO81	YL	261	2750	1550	2000	2200											
71	OZ1IPU	JO57	FR	261	1387	1187	1566	2452											
72	UZ2FWA	KO04	KO	261	912	1759	2125	2010											
73	OK1HAG	JN79	HJ	260	1441	1749	1909	3463											
74	DK2BJ	JO30	DK	258	1476	1924	0	2205											
75	OK1IBL	JO60	GK	255	1438	1463	1730	3398											
76	F5HRY	JN18	BI	255	1239	1695	2058	2758											
77	DD0BI	JO33	DN	252	1565	1018	1102	2362											
78	F6CKZ	JN09	AJ	250	1552	1330	1725	3407											
79	DJ6LV	JO31	DL	250	1268	1880	1822	3130											
80	ON4KST	JO20	CK	245	1435	1612	0	2383											
81	PE1KHP	JO22	CM	241	1685	1214	1321	2010											
82	G6HKM	JO01	AL	241	1304	1555	1660	2269											
27	SP6GWB	JO80	IK	141	1780	759	0	0											
28	SP6MLK	JO80	IK	141	1780	0	0	0											
29	DL1SUN	JO53	FN	136	1157	1071	0	0											
30	DL3YEE	JO42	EM	134	1574	1728	0	0											
31	OK1KIR/P	JO60	GK	130	1773	0	0	0											
32	SP9FG	JN99	JP	130	1660	0	0	0											
33	SM7ECM	JO65	GJ	129	1344	1068	0	0											
34	OH5LK	KP30	NU	124	1386	1196	0	0											
35	DL1BKK	JO43	EN	123	1193	565	0	0											
36	SP9EWU	JO90	JK	121	1544	1558	1664	0											
37	LA8AK	JO38	DS	119	1373	981	0	0											
38	G6HKM	JO01	AL	118	1289	281	0	0											
39	OE5VRL/5	JN78	HI	116	1522	948	0	0											
40	G6RAF	IO92	ZM	115	1730	0	0	0											
41	DL4VCG	JN39	DJ	115	1335	0	0	0											
42	OZ1IPU	JO57	FR	113	1387	0	0	0											
43	F5PAU	IN88	YI	111	1630	0	0	0											
44	DJ6XV	JO31	DL	111	1128	976	0	0											
45	UA3MBJ	KO88	SS	110	1306	1541	0	0											
46	GW4LXO	IO81	YL	109	1550	0	0	0											
47	SP6GZZ	JO81	IL	109	1549	870	0	0											
48	DL7UTS	JO62	GM	109	1507	772	0	0											
49	HB9MIN/P	JN37	DH	109	1300	0	0	0											
50	SM6CMU	JO57	FR	108	1641	670	0	0											
51	SM6AFH	JO66	GQ	108	1315	1200	0	0											
52	DL6BCT	JO43	EN	107	1152	0	0	0											
53	PA0BAT	JO31	DL	105	1301	0	0	0											
54	DF9QX	JO42	EM	105	1136	721	0	0											
55	DC4XH	JO43	EN	103	1133	808	0	0											
56	UA3DHC	KO96	TQ	101	1596	1009	0	0											
57	HB9CRQ	JN47	EH	101	1010	0	0	0											
58	DG9NBT	JN49	EJ	100	1204	0	0	0											
59	UT7GA	KN66	QJ	98	1877	0	0	0											
60	SP9HWY	JO90	JK	98	1398	1306	0	0											
61	OK1DKS/P	JO60	GK	98	1118	0	0	0											
62	DL0UL/P	JN48	EI	97	1238	0	0	0											
63	ON4GG	JO20	CK	96	1407	0	0	0											
64	ON4ANT	JO20	CK	96	1406	0	0	0											
65	DK0OG	JN68	GI	94	1351	745	0	0											
66	DL3AMA	JO51	FL	94	1015	1219	0	0											
67	DL2NWK	JO63	GN	92	1636	590	0	0											
68	DJ1LP	JO64	GO	91	1414	0	0	0											
69	DG5NEX	JN49	EJ	91	1187	0	0	0											
70	G4LRT	IO92	ZM	90	1394	410	0	0											
71	DK9RL	JN69	GJ	87	1185	0	0	0											
72	SP5EFO	KO02	KM	87	1120	1705	0	0											
73	DD0BI	JO33	DN	85	1259	0	0	0											
74	UY5HF	KN66	QG	84	1670	0	0	0											
75	F5HRY	JN18	BI	84	1222	583	0	0											
76	DK1VI	JN49	EJ	84	1125	870	0	0											
77	DC6DY	JO31	DL	83	1190	0	0	0											
78	DL5BCU	JO43	EN	83	1188	766	0	0											
79	DG0CR/P	JO50	FK	82	1048	759	0	0											
80	HB9AOF	JN36	DG	82	926	0	0	0											
81	DK2DB	JN48	EI	81	1331	0	0	0											

DUBUS 432 MHz Top List

NR	CALL	WW	EU	WK	TR	AU	MS	ES
1	DJ9BV	JO43	EN	219	2154	1863	1440	0
2	PA0RDY	JO22	CM	202	1979	1807	1376	0
3	G3LQR	JO02	AM	198	2031	1613	0	0
4	DL3BWW	JO72	HM	191	1547	1494	0	0
5	PA0EZ	JO22	CM	189	1787	1445	0	0
6	PA0WWM	JO22	CM	187	1547	1836	0	0
7	F5FHI	IN97	ZH	184	1892	1280	1530	0
8	UA6LGH	KN97	TH	182	2216	0	0	0
9	DL8QS	JO43	EN	180	1513	1513	0	0
10	DL7QY	JN59	FJ	173	1640	1848	1292	0
11	DJ6MB	JO30	DK	171	1278	1733	0	0
12	PE0AGO	JO32	DM	163	1702	0	0	0
13	DK6AS	JO52	FM	161	1569	775	0	0
14	F6DKW	JN18	BI	160	1519	0	0	0
15	DB6BX	JO32	DM	156	1550	662	0	0
16	F1EAN	JN06	AG	154	1493	0	0	0
17	DB6NT/A	JO50	FK	153	1823	0	0	0
18	G3XDY	JO02	AM	149	1350	1619	0	0
19	OZ2OE	JO45	EP	148	2216	1020	0	0
20	PA3DIJ	JO33	DN	148	2116	1010	0	0
21	RA3YCR	KO73	RN	147	1671	1788	0	0
22	DK1KR	JO53	FN	147	1400	1827	0	0
23	SM0FZH	JO99	JT	143	1900	1218	0	0
24	DF8LC	JO53	FN	143	1615	1361	0	0
25	DH3NAN	JO50	FK	143	1437	1008	0	0
26	SM6ESG	JO67	GR	142	1427	0	0	0

DUBUS 1296 MHz Top List

NR CALL	WW	EUKWODX
1 PA0EZ	JO22	CM121 1261
2 PA0RDY	JO22	CM119 1286
3 F5FHI	IN97	ZH 115 1538
4 PA0WWM	JO22	CM115 1298
5 F6DKW	JN18	BI 115 1215
6 HB9AMH/P	JN37	DH 111 1351
7 DB6NT/A	JO50	FK 107 1243
8 G3LQR	JO02	AM106 1274
9 PE0AGO	JO32	DM102 1200
10 G3XDY	JO02	AM 99 1139
11 F1EAN	JN06	AG 90 1321
12 SP6GWB	JO80	IK 89 1580
13 OK1KIR/P	JO60	GK 89 1208
14 G6DER	IO93	ZN 86 1306
15 DL7QY	JN59	FJ 86 1261
16 DB6BX	JO32	DM 86 1117
17 F5PAU	IN88	YI 85 1630
18 SP6MLK	JO80	IK 85 1580
19 OE5VRL/5	JN78	HI 83 1522
20 SM6ESG	JO67	GR 82 1440
21 OZ2OE	JO45	EP 82 1425
22 DL3YEE	JO42	EM 80 1136
23 DK1KR	JO53	FN 79 1097
24 DK6AS	JO52	FM 78 1421
25 SM7ECM	JO65	GP 78 1322
26 PA0BAT	JO31	DL 78 1014
27 PA3DIJ	JO33	DN 78 939
28 DL1BKK	JO43	EN 75 995
29 G6LEU	IO70	XX 74 2620
30 OZ1IPU	JO57	FR 70 1096
31 DL4VCG	JN39	DJ 70 838
32 OK1AIY/P	JO70	HK 69 1490
33 G4PMK	IO93	ZN 66 1302
34 HB9RG	JN47	EH 66 920
35 DF1EQ	JO31	DL 65 908
36 DC4XH	JO43	EN 63 1090
37 G4LRT	IO92	ZM 62 1152
38 DG9NBT	JN49	EJ 62 1016
39 DH3NAN	JO50	FK 61 1143
40 DG5NEX	JN49	EJ 61 1060
41 HB9AOF	JN36	DG 61 920
42 HB9MIO/P	JN37	DH 60 1000
43 G6HKM	JO01	AL 58 1193
44 DL0UL/P	JN48	EI 58 962
45 DF9QX	JO42	EM 57 1066
46 F5HRY	JN18	BI 57 1064
47 SM0FZH	JO99	JT 56 1252
48 DK0OG	JN68	GI 56 1160
49 DJ6XV	JO31	DL 56 946
50 DG0CR/P	JO50	FK 55 1048
51 DC0DA	JO31	DL 55 1034
52 DL1SUN	JO53	FN 54 1162
53 DL9GU	JN49	EJ 54 900
54 DC8UG	JO30	DK 54 900
55 RA3LE	KO64	QO 52 1428
56 SP9FG	JN99	JJ 51 1492
57 DL3NQ	JN49	EJ 51 920

58 ON4ANT	JO20	CK 51 914
59 LA8AK	JO38	DS 49 1373
60 DB8NU	JN49	EJ 49 1016
61 GW4LXO	IO81	YL 48 990
62 OK1DKS/P	JO60	GK 46 1207
63 ON4GG	JO20	CK 44 934
64 DJ6MB	JO30	DK 42 876
65 DB1BX	JO32	DM 41 895
66 DC6DY	JO31	DL 39 865
67 F6CGB	JN18	BI 38 700
68 F1GTU	JN05	AF 36 896
69 DK2DB	JN48	EI 36 873
70 OE3JPC	JN88	II 36 702

DUBUS 2320 MHz Top List

NR CALL	WW	EUKWODX
1 PA0EZ	JO22	CM 72 962
2 PA0RDY	JO22	CM 59 831
3 DB6NT/A	JO50	FK 55 1119
4 PA0WWM	JO22	CM 54 851
5 G3LQR	JO02	AM 52 1006
6 PE0AGO	JO32	DM 49 800
7 OK1KIR/P	JO60	GK 48 1115
8 DL7QY	JN59	FJ 47 1018
9 G6DER	IO93	ZN 44 1265
10 DL1BKK	JO43	EN 43 760
11 PA3DIJ	JO33	DN 42 727
12 OK1AIY/P	JO70	HK 40 1296
13 SM6ESG	JO67	GR 37 1051
14 F5FHI	IN97	ZH 37 1017
15 PA0BAT	JO31	DL 37 923
16 DC8UG	JO30	DK 33 900
17 DF1EQ	JO31	DL 33 678
18 OE5VRL/5	JN78	HI 32 1289
19 DC0DA	JO31	DL 31 775
20 SM7ECM	JO65	GP 30 877
21 OZ1IPU	JO57	FR 29 1028
22 DL3NQ	JN49	EJ 29 890
23 DL9GU	JN49	EJ 29 877
24 G4LRT	IO92	ZM 27 1022
25 G3XDY	JO02	AM 27 947
26 DL3YEE	JO42	EM 27 912
27 DG0CR/P	JO50	FK 26 962
28 DF9QX	JO42	EM 26 915
29 OZ2OE	JO45	EP 26 809
30 HB9MIO/P	JN37	DH 26 694
31 DL4VCG	JN39	DJ 25 668
32 IOLVA	JN62	GC 23 612
33 G4PMK	IO93	ZN 22 1249
34 DL0UL/P	JN48	EI 21 493
35 DK2DB	JN48	EI 20 873
36 F1EAN	JN06	AG 19 940
37 HB9AMH/P	JN37	DH 18 933
38 DB1BX	JO32	DM 18 525
39 DK0PX	JN48	EI 17 566
40 DK0OG	JN68	GI 17 512
41 DG9NBT	JN49	EJ 17 465
42 DB8NU	JN49	EJ 17 428
43 DG5NEX	JN49	EJ 16 465

DUBUS 3400 MHz Top List

NR CALL	WW	EUKWODX
1 DB6NT/A	JO50	FK 27 738
2 PA0EZ	JO22	CM 23 636
3 DC0DA	JO31	DL 17 660
4 PE0AGO	JO32	DM 17 457
5 G3LQR	JO02	AM 16 924
6 PA0BAT	JO31	DL 16 568
7 PA0WWM	JO22	CM 16 435
8 DL1BKK	JO43	EN 15 703
9 DL3NQ	JN49	EJ 15 637
10 DL7QY	JN59	FJ 15 565
11 DC8UG	JO30	DK 13 724
12 G6DER	IO93	ZN 13 718
13 DF1EQ	JO31	DL 13 532
14 PA0RDY	JO22	CM 12 445
15 G4PMK	IO93	ZN 10 845
16 DB1BX	JO32	DM 9 425
17 DK2DB	JN48	EI 9 331
18 DL0UL/P	JN48	EI 9 239
19 DK0PX	JN48	EI 6 528
20 DL4VCG	JN39	DJ 6 339
21 G4LRT	IO92	ZM 5 421
22 DJ8ES	JO43	EN 4 578

DUBUS 5760 MHz Top List

NR CALL	WW	EUKWODX
1 HB9AMH/P	JN37	DH 29 700
2 DB6NT/A	JO50	FK 26 880
3 PA0EZ	JO22	CM 26 835
4 HB9MIO/P	JN37	DH 26 694
5 SM7ECM	JO65	GP 24 857
6 G3LQR	JO02	AM 20 949
7 DL1BKK	JO43	EN 18 689
8 SM6ESG	JO67	GR 16 947
9 PA0BAT	JO31	DL 16 723
10 OZ1IPU	JO57	FR 15 805
11 PE0AGO	JO32	DM 15 800
12 OK1KIR/P	JO60	GK 14 362
13 IOLVA	JN62	GC 12 557
14 DL3NQ	JN49	EJ 12 318
15 DC0DA	JO31	DL 11 451
16 DL0UL/P	JN48	EI 11 266
17 DC8UG	JO30	DK 10 724
18 DL7QY	JN59	FJ 10 565
19 G6DER	IO93	ZN 9 947
20 PA0WWM	JO22	CM 9 772
21 OK1AIY/P	JO70	HK 9 693
22 HB9MIN/P	JN37	DH 8 286

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2	HB9AMH/P	JN37 DH	43 939
3	HB9MIN/P	JN37 DH	41 939
4	SM7ECM	JO65 GP	39 1110
5	I6XCK/6	JN63 GD	39 702
6	I6CXB/6	JN63 GD	35 751
7	DL3YEE	JO42 EM	35 700
8	G3WDG	IO92 ZM	31 1008
9	DB6NT/A	JO50 FK	31 692
10	G4BRK	IO91 ZL	30 1115
11	G3LQR	JO02 AM	30 924
12	PA0BAT	JO31 DL	30 604
13	HB9RG	JN47 EH	28 761
14	HB9MIO/P	JN37 DH	28 694
15	DK1KR	JO53 FN	27 808
16	IO1VA	JN62 GC	26 850
17	DL3NQ	JN49 EJ	26 712
18	SM6ESG	JO67 GR	25 1043
19	DL1BKK	JO43 EN	24 662
20	G4KGC	IO92 ZM	23 769
21	F6DKW	JN18 BI	23 695
22	OESVRL/5	JN78 HI	22 549
23	OK1KIR/P	JO60 GK	21 419
24	OZ2OE	JO45 EP	20 789
25	PA0WWM	JO22 CM	20 589
26	DF9QX	JO42 EM	19 504
27	G4LDR	IO91 ZL	18 1118
28	OZ1IPU	JO57 FR	18 941
29	PE0AGO	JO32 DM	18 800
30	DK0OG	JN68 GI	18 512
31	DK0PX	JN48 EI	17 419
32	DK4GD/P	JN48 EI	17 411
33	DL0UL/P	JN57 EI	17 363
34	DC8UG	JO30 DK	15 753
35	S51WI	JN75 HF	15 532
36	DL7QY	JN59 FJ	15 492
37	G4PMK	IO93 ZN	14 958

38	DC0DA	JO31 DL	14 639
39	DK2DB	JN48 EI	14 432
40	OK1AIY/P	JO70 HK	12 736
41	DG9NBT	JN49 EJ	12 426
42	DL4VCG	JN39 DJ	12 360
43	GW4LXO	IO81 YL	12 309
44	G4KNZ	IO91 ZL	12 247
45	DB1BX	JO32 DM	11 465
46	I4XCC	JN63 GD	11 426
47	F5HRY	JN18 BI	10 684
48	HB9AMH	JN37 DH	9 567
49	SM0FZH	JO99 JT	9 242

DUBUS 24 GHz Top List

NR	CALL	WW	EUWKODX
1	HB9MIN/P	JN37 DH	12 396
2	HB9AMH/P	JN37 DH	10 286
3	HB9MIO/P	JN37 DH	10 172
4	DB6NT/A	JO50 FK	5 178
5	DF2CA/P	JN58 FI	5 142
6	DK4GD/P	JN48 EI	4 184
7	DL3YEE/P	JO42 EM	4 151
8	DF6VB/P	JO31 DL	4 104
9	OK1AIY/P	JO60 GK	3
10	G4KNZ/P	IO83 YN	3 120
11	DL3NQ	JN49 EJ	3 112
12	DK0PX	JN48 EI	3 99
13	DF1EQ/P	JO31 DL	2 133
14	DL1JIN/P	JO60 GK	2 58
15	DG0CR/P	JO50 FK	2 52
16	DK2DB	JN48 EI	2 48
17	DC0DA/P	JO32 DM	1 104
18	F6CGB/P	JN37 DH	1 74
19	GW4LXO	IO81 YL	1 58
20	OZ1IPU	JO57 FR	1 55

DUBUS 47 GHz Top List

NR	CALL	WW	EUWKODX
1	HB9MIN/P	JN37 DH	8 185

2	HB9MIO/P	JN37 DH	8 166
3	HB9AMH/P	JN37 DH	5 166
4	DF2CA/P	JN58 FI	4 15
5	OE9PMJ/9	JN47 EH	4 12
6	OE9YTV/9	JN47 EH	4 11
7	DK4GD/P	JN47 EH	3 123
8	DB6NT/A	JO50 FK	2 95
9	DF6VB/P	JO31 DL	2 69
10	DC0DA/P	JO31 DL	2 69
11	DF2CA/P	JO60 GK	2 59
12	DL3YEE/P	JO42 EM	2 45
13	DL/HB9AMH/P	JN48 EI	1 184
14	DL1JIN/P	JO60 GK	1 58

DUBUS 76GHz Top List

NR	CALL	WW	EUWKODX
1	DG2MF/P	JO58 FI	4 4
2	DF2CA/P	JO50 FK	4 4
3	OE9YTV/9	JN57 FH	3 1
4	OE9PMJ/9	JN57 FH	3 1
5	DB6NT/A	JO50 FK	2 77
6	DC0DA/P	JO50 FK	2 48
7	DF6VB/P	JO50 FK	1 18
8	DL1JIN/P	JO60 GK	1 11
9	OE9FKI	JN47 EH	1 2
10	HB9AMH/P	JN37 DH	1 1
11	HB9MIN/P	JN37 DH	1 1

DUBUS 145GHz Top List

NR	CALL	WW	EUWKODX
1	DB6NT/OZ	JO57 FR	1 3
2	DB6NT/A	JO50 FK	1 1
3	DL1JIN/P	JO60 GK	1 1

DUBUS 241 GHz Top List

NR	CALL	WW	EUWKODX
1	DB6NT/OZ	JO57 FR	1 1
2	DB6NT/A	JO50 FK	1 1