

A Moon Bounce Experiment With A 32m KDDI Cassegrain Antenna

A Special Station
8N1EME

Project BIG-DISH 2007

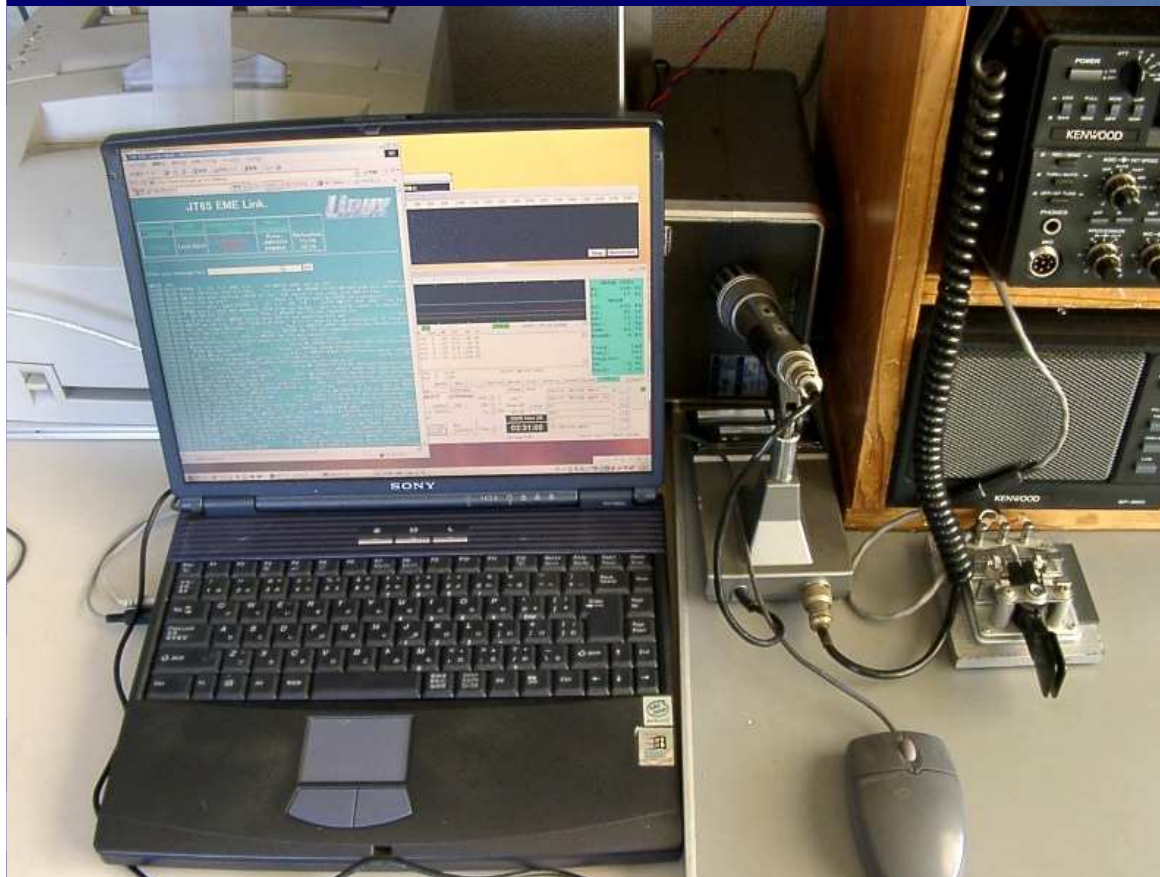
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JM1GSH Kony

- 144 MHz JT65B
- Very active
- One of QM06 guys
- The KDDI satellite communication center is near him

Speaker-Microphone
interface works fine for
JT65B...



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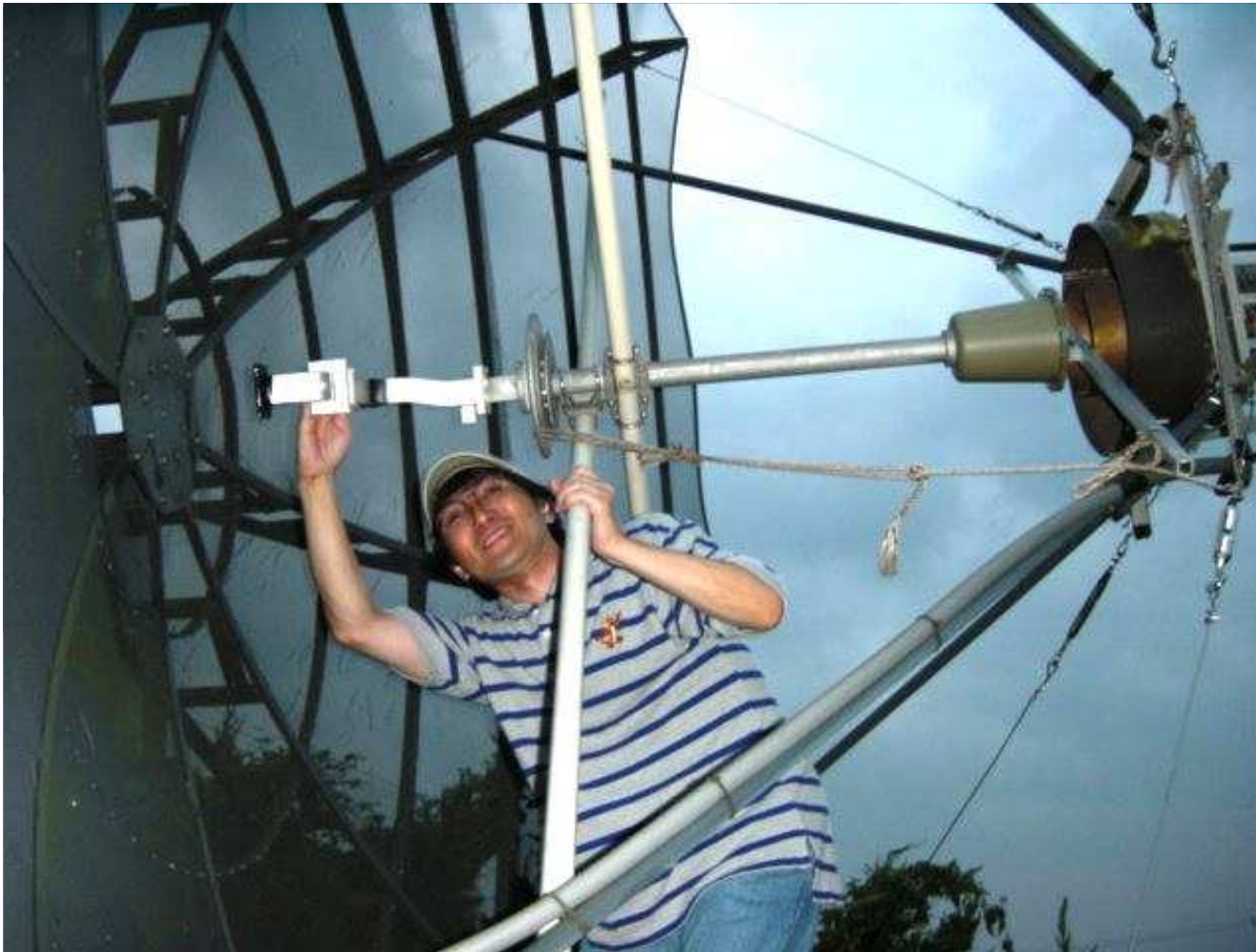
1296 MHz

432 MHz

4.4 m 500 W+







Preparing for
**5760 MHz /
10.45 GHz**

License pending:

5760 MHz

500 watt

10.450 GHz

300 watt

JA6XKQ/1 visited and inspected
the wave-guide feed for 5760 MHz

Modification
to be a Radio
Telescope....

One day
a newspaper
tells us
an unexpected
plan about
a **BIG DISH** of
KDDI
Satellite Center
in Ibaraki, Japan.

June, 2006

KDDIのパラボラアンテナ

「電波望遠鏡に」

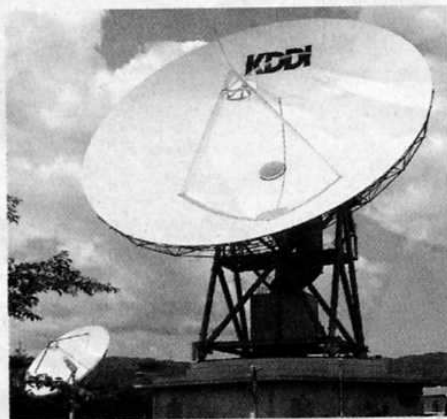
センター閉鎖で 改造の計画

高萩市石滝と日立市十王町にまたがり、13基の巨大パラボラアンテナが並ぶKDDI茨城衛星通信センターが役目を終え、今年末で閉鎖される。そのうちの2基を国立天文台が電波望遠鏡に改造し、国内他の3か所のアンテナとのネットワークで宇宙空間の謎を探ろうという構想が持ち上がっている。

ネットワークには鹿嶋市の情報通信研究機構、つくば市の国土地理院、長野県佐久市の宇宙航空研究開発機構、臼田宇宙空間観測所のアンテナが加わる。KDDIアンテナを含めた4局をブロードバンド（高速大容量通信）の光ファイバーケ

■KDDI茨城衛星通信センター 日本国際衛星通信発祥の地。1963年11月に開設され、初の日米間テレビ衛星の受信実験でケネディ大統領暗殺という歴史的事件を受信した。今年限りでKDDI I山口衛星通信センターに機能が統合される。

ーブルでつなぎ、毎月2日程度、宇宙観測をする。光ファイバーでつなぐと、受信する信号の帯域が既存の電波望遠鏡に比べ、数十倍に広がり、弱い電波の天体画像でも即時に作成できる。4局の位置関係が三角形になる点も、よりはっきりな映像を得るのに有利で、世界最高レベルの感度が実現できるという。実際の観測は茨城大理学部の



電波望遠鏡としての再利用計画が浮上した茨城衛星通信センターの直径32mのアンテナ

国内他のアンテナと結び
宇宙を観測

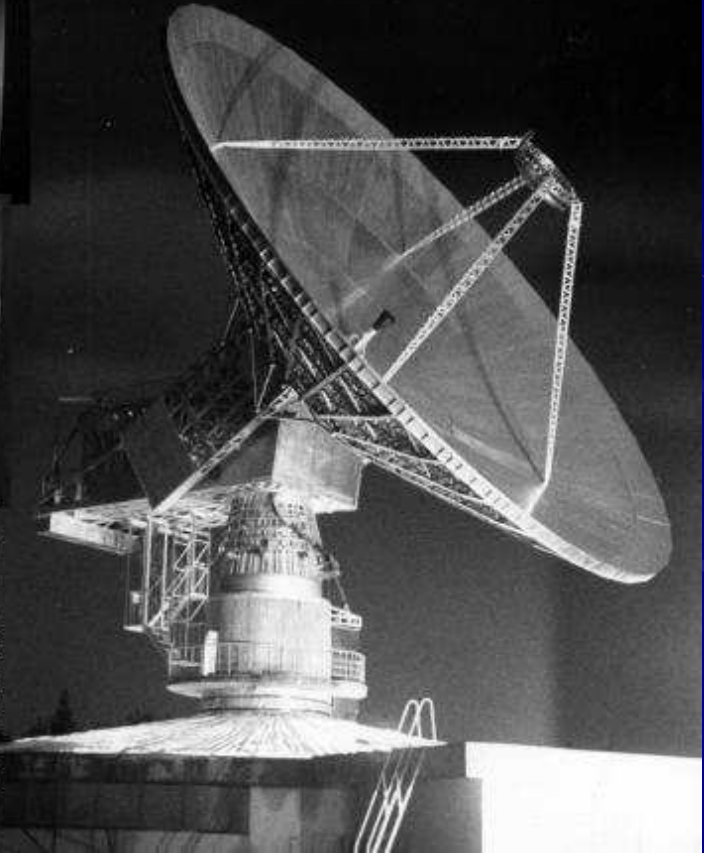
横沢正秀教授（59）らの研究グループに打診しており、横沢教授側も前向きだ。鹿嶋は人工衛星を使った通信研究、つくばは天緯度・経度の精密測定、佐久は人工衛星の追跡がそれぞれ

の本来の業務だが、いずれも電波望遠鏡への転用が可能で、これまでも国立天文台との共同天体観測の実績がある。また、国立天文台は2002年からKDDIの山口衛星通信センター（山口市）の不要アンテナを譲ってもらい、山口大と共同で宇宙観測している。横沢教授は「宇宙の果ての銀河、超新星からの微弱電波を観測できるので、ピックアップ後の宇宙の膨張、銀河や惑星の形成過程などの解明に大きな成果が望める」と話している。

KDDIは学術利用を条件に、茨城衛星通信センター閉鎖後のアンテナ群や13万4000平方メートルの土地を無償譲渡する方針だ。宇宙観測もこれに沿った構想だが、横沢教授らはもう一つ、小学生から大学生を対象にした宇宙電波科学研究教育センターの設置計画案を地元の高萩、日立両市に提案している。子供の理数離れに歯止めをかけるため、体験学習型科学館や植物園、簡易宿泊施設を建て、天体観測や科学実験、植物観察をしてもらおうという計画。こうした跡地論議の高まりに、日立市は「大きなアンテナ群は地元のシンボルでもあり、科学技術振興のためにも施設を残したい。茨城大の計画が固まれば、高萩市と利用法を検討したい」と考え、高萩市も「跡地利用は県、日立市と一体で検討していきたい」と話している。

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茨城宇宙通信実験所
Ibaraki Space Communication Center
Kokusai Denshin Denwa Co., Ltd.

第一回日米間
人工衛星
中継テレビ放送



Planning the EME Operation

- KDDI-Ibaraki Satellite Communication Center in Takahagi City, Japan, was built as a communication node for INTELSAT services toward the Pacific areas.
- There are several immense parabolic dish antennas and associated infrastructure buildings for administrative, research, construction and maintenance purposes.

- Already, not all KDDI antennas are in active services; some antennas being in stand-by mode.
- 2006 a group of Japanese amateur radio enthusiasts met for their special planning at KDDI-Ibaraki Satellite Communication Center
- A proposal was initiated:
 - Moon-bounce communications using their 32-meter dish antenna

Visits for the construction of experiments

① July 21, 2006

② January 13, 2007



3 2 m Cassegrain antennas

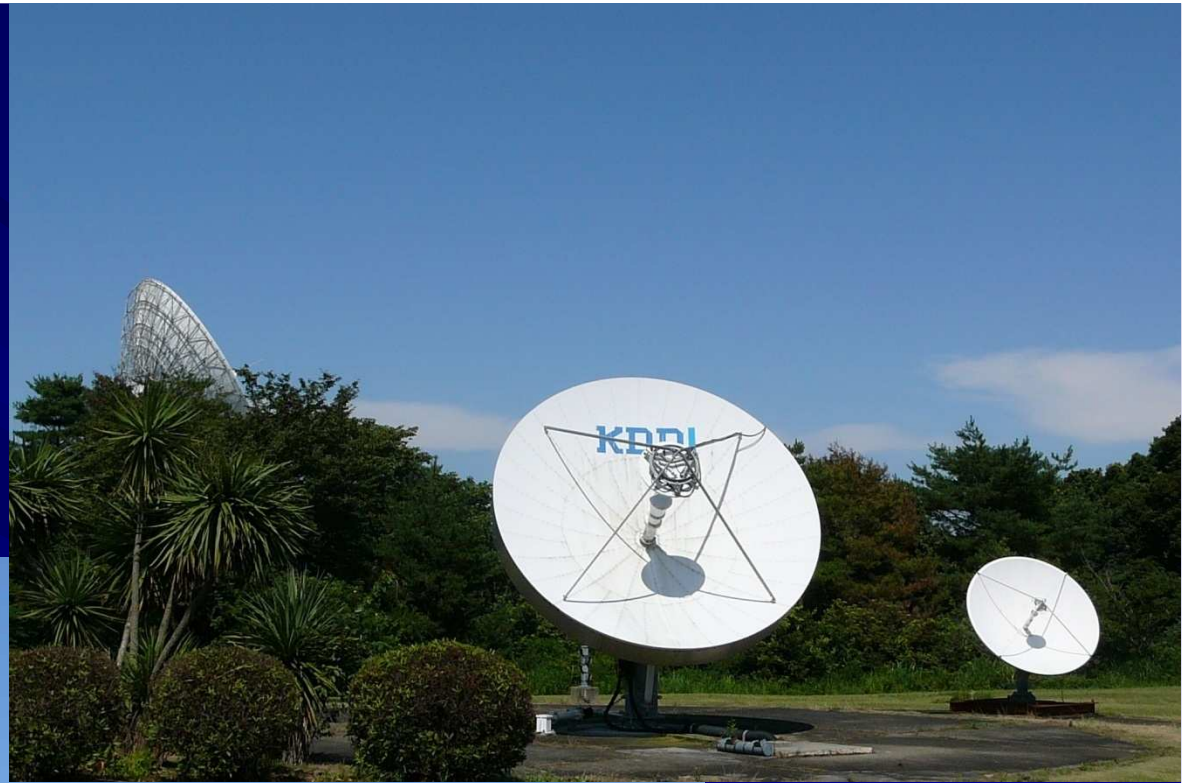
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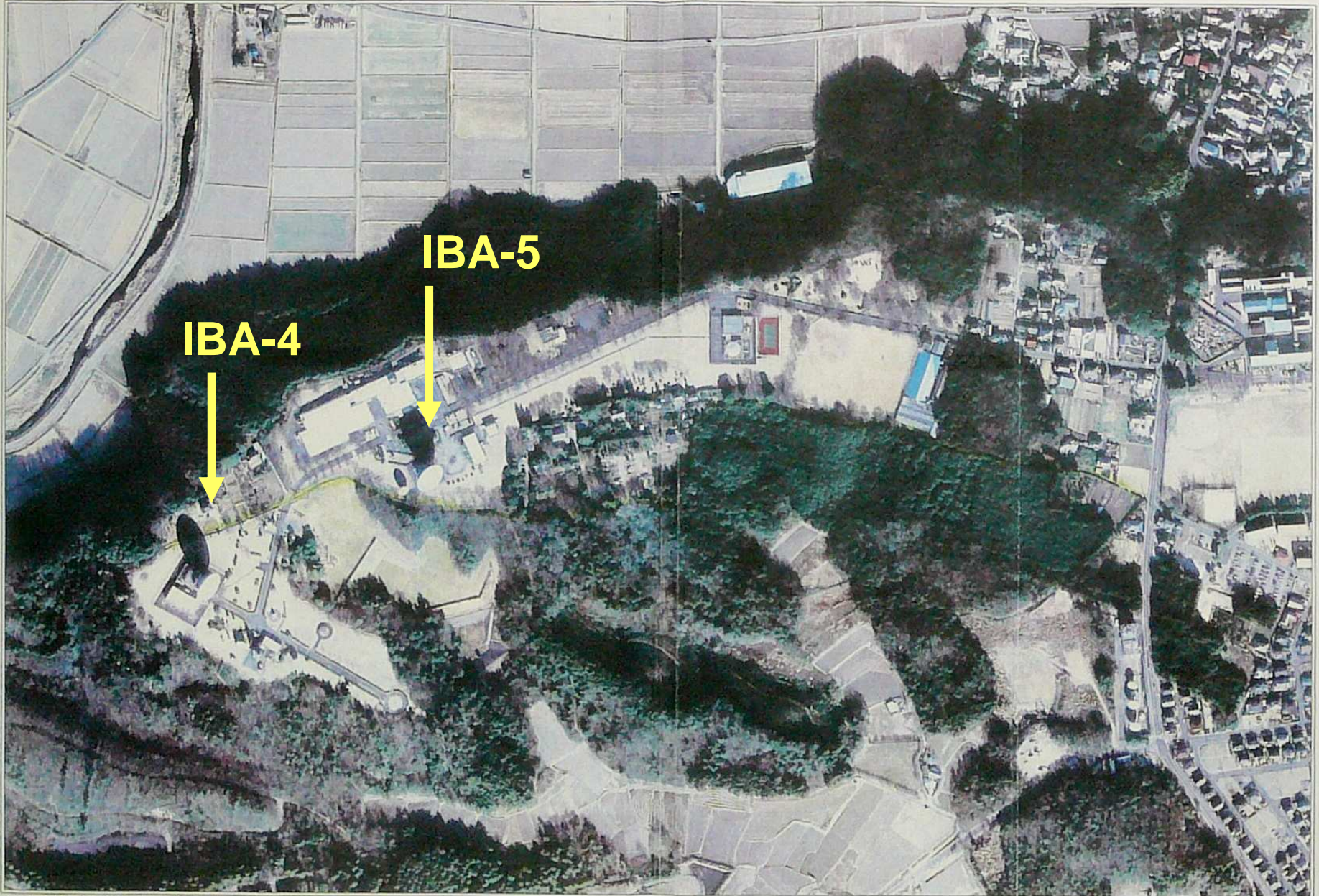


... and many others



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高萩市地番図



この図面は市の参考資料として備え付けた公園の写しです。

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PLAN

- Which frequencies & Equipments are needed?
Antenna feeds, LNAs, HPAs
- Operation schedules depend on the moon paths
- Talks with KDDI, JARL, and Governmental
Telecomm offices
- Construction for the station, adjustment,
exhibition, lectures, etc. within six months!!

Project BIG-DISH

- Enthusiastic moon-bouncers all over Japan get together
- Local amateurs also get together!
- High precision large aperture antenna for EME
- Space communications for educational effect
- Advanced amateur technology is needed
- A Special license has to be issued to JARL
- The first time in Japanese amateurs' history ! ! !

Purposes of Experiment

- A precise, large scale antenna is used for EME
(A commercial antenna is used for amateur EME for the first time in Japan)
 - EME contacts to small stations
 - EME exhibition to radio amateurs
 - Scientific exposure to young generation such as school children and students
- ↓
- A moon-bounce class room under the BIG-DISH

Amateur Radio Station

- Moon bounce communications using a 32m cassegrain feed antenna
- License is issued to JARL Ibaraki Branch
- EME high power license, 500 watts@, through 144 to 5760 MHz
- EME operation by the Project BIG-DISH members
- Non-EME communications by local club members

Restrictions by KDDI

- No hurt to the antenna structure
- No disturbance to the commercial communications
- **Keep secret rules**
- All payment by amateurs
- **Insurance**
- Return to the original state
etc.

Memorandum

- Memoranda were signed by KDDI, JARL and Project BIG-DISH by the end of December 2006.

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衛星通信アンテナ装置

形式	カセグレンアンテナ
周波数	送信 5850 ~ 6425 MHz 受信 3625 ~ 4200 MHz
主反射鏡	直径 32m
副反射鏡	直径 2.9m
一次放射器	4回反射集束ビーム方式
駆動方式	サイリスタ制御電気モータ駆動
駆動角度範囲	水平 $\pm 200^\circ$ 俯仰 $0^\circ \sim +92^\circ$
最大駆動角速度	水平 $0.3\%/s$ 俯仰 $0.3\%/s$
運用可能最大風速	瞬間 $33\ m/s$
設計最大風速	瞬間 $60\ m/s$
可動部重量	約380t

昭和58年10月完成

三菱電機株式会社製



Project BIG-DISH

< Fundamental design 1 >

- Moon-bounce experiment in a large scale
= Multiple frequencies and modes
- Popular bands for EME
144MHz/432MHz/1296MHz
- Nearly original designed frequency
5760MHz

< Fundamental design 2 >

■ TX → Legal limit high power
500 watts output

RX → Lowest noise figure, highest gain
LNA NF: 0.2 – 0.5 dB
Gain: 30 – 40 dB

■ Modes → CW, SSB and JT65

< Fundamental design 3 >

- **Microwave EME 5.7GHz**
- TX Legal limit high power
 500 watts output
- RX Lowest noise figure, highest
 gain
 LNA NF: 0.5 dB
 Gain: 30 – 40 dB
 Modes: CW, SSB and FM

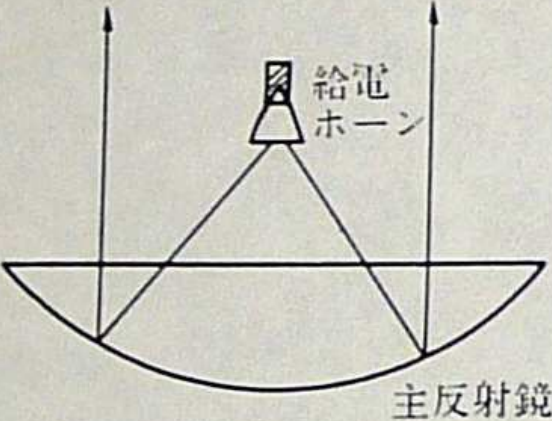
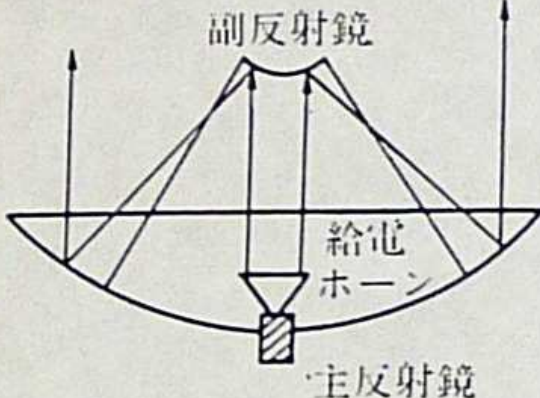
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< Fundamental policy >

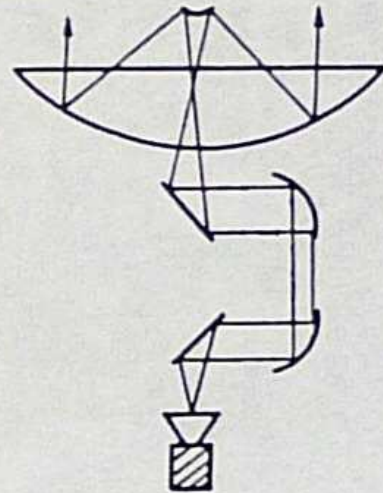
**To be a EME marker signal
on each band!!**

BIG-SIGNAL!

FROM BIG-DISH!

名称	焦点給電パラボラアンテナ	カセグレンアンテナ
形状		
特徴	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・構造簡易、安価 ・低効率 ・サイドローブ特性が悪い ・大口径アンテナには不適(送信機との距離が長い) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・高効率、低雑音 ・サイドローブ特性もある程度良い ・若干高価
適用領域	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・小型地球局用 ・受信専用局用 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・中大地球局を含め広く使用されている

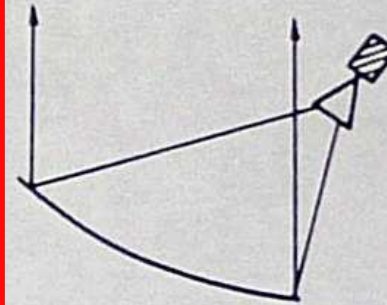
ビーム給電型カセグレンアンテナ



- ・ 高効率、低雑音
- ・ 送受信機が地上に固定設置できる
- ・ サイドローブ特性良好
- ・ 高価

- ・ 大型地球局に好適
- ・ インテルサットの30 m級地球局で使われている

オフセットパラボラアンテナ



- ・ 高効率、低雑音
- ・ 低サイドローブ
- ・ ビームは若干非対称

- ・ 小型、高性能地球局に好適

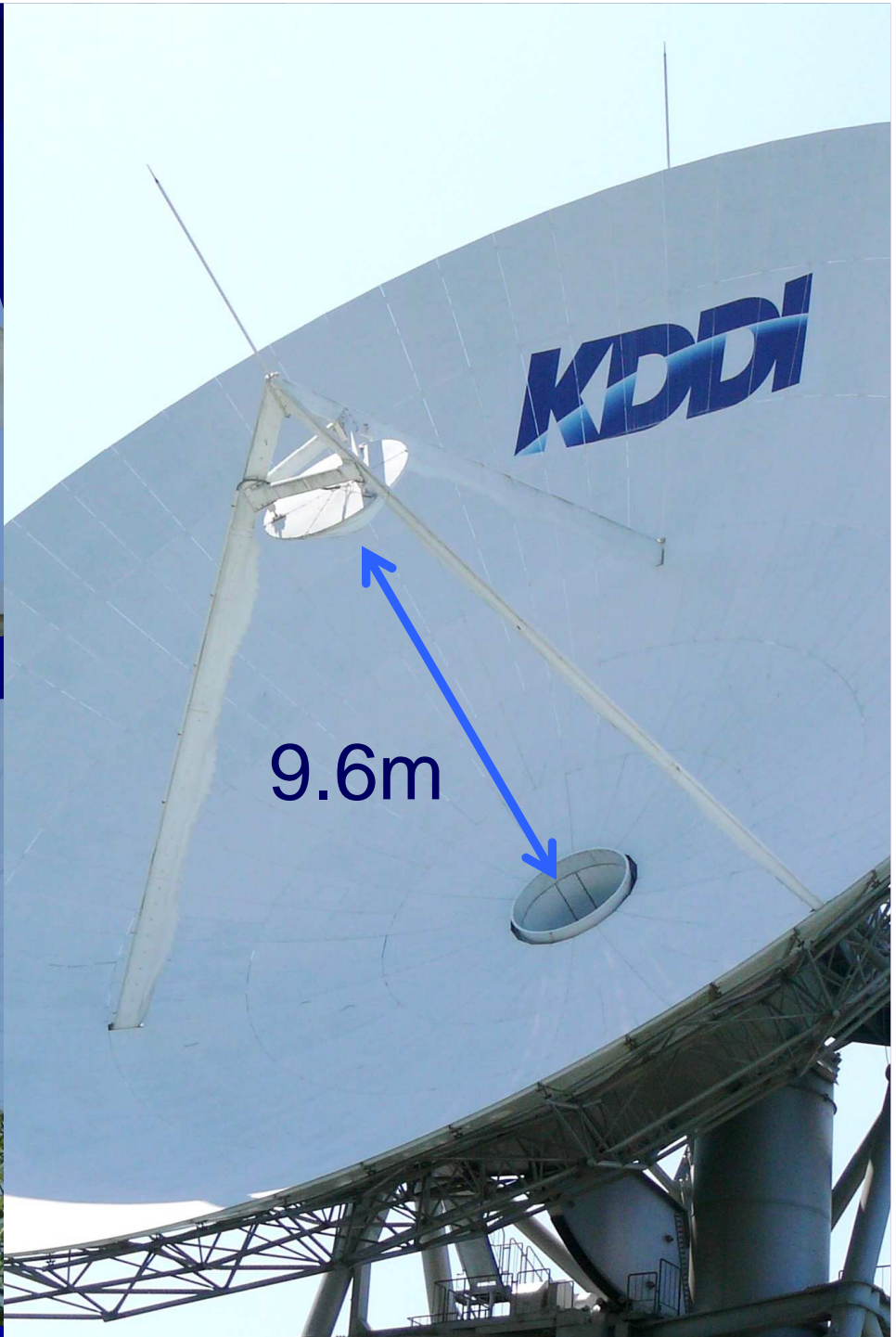
出典：
「衛星通信入門」
オーム社

**IBA-4
Subreflector
and
Feed Horn**



3.6m

2.4m



9.6m



Inspection

Kony JM1GSH
comes out from the hatch

January 2007



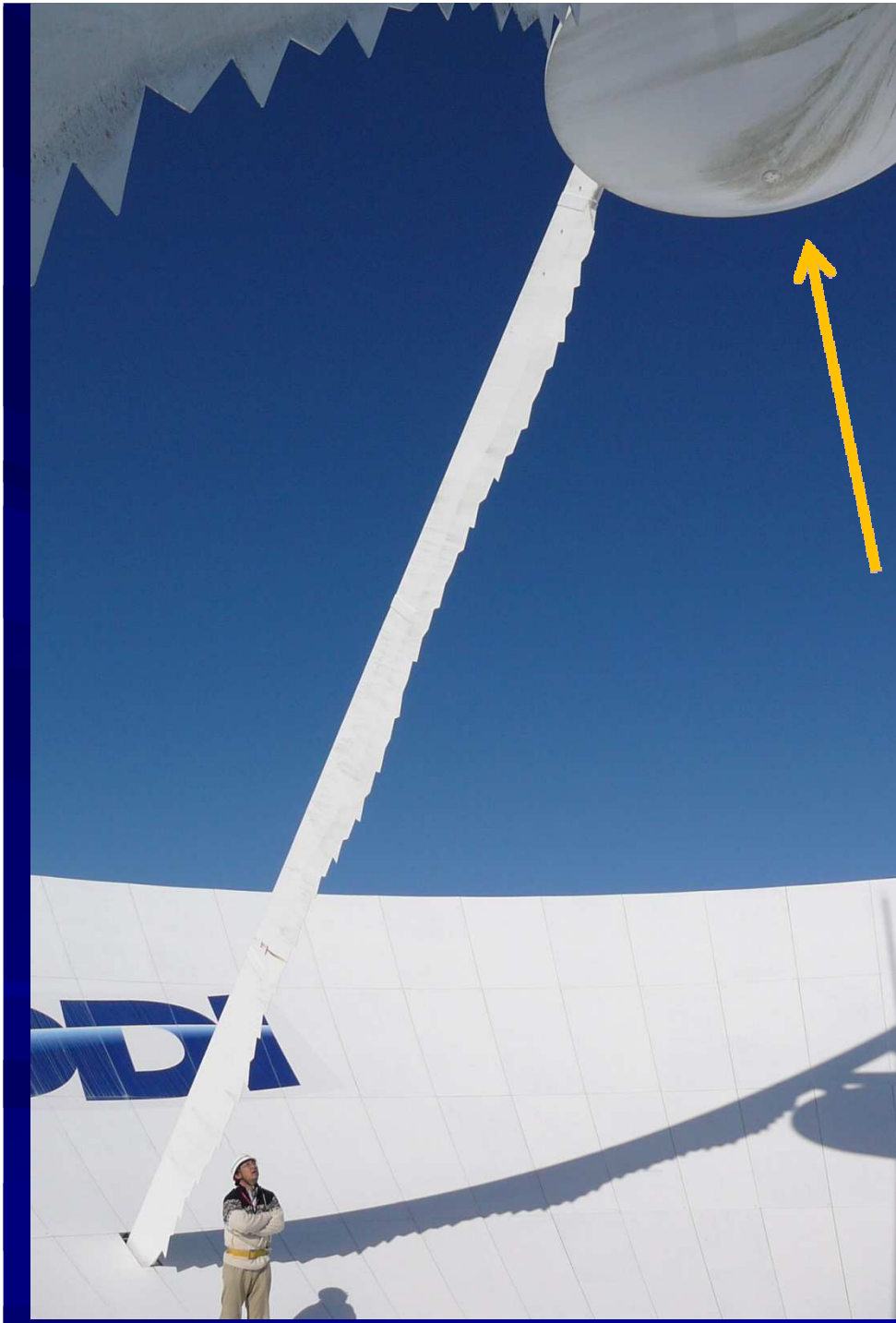


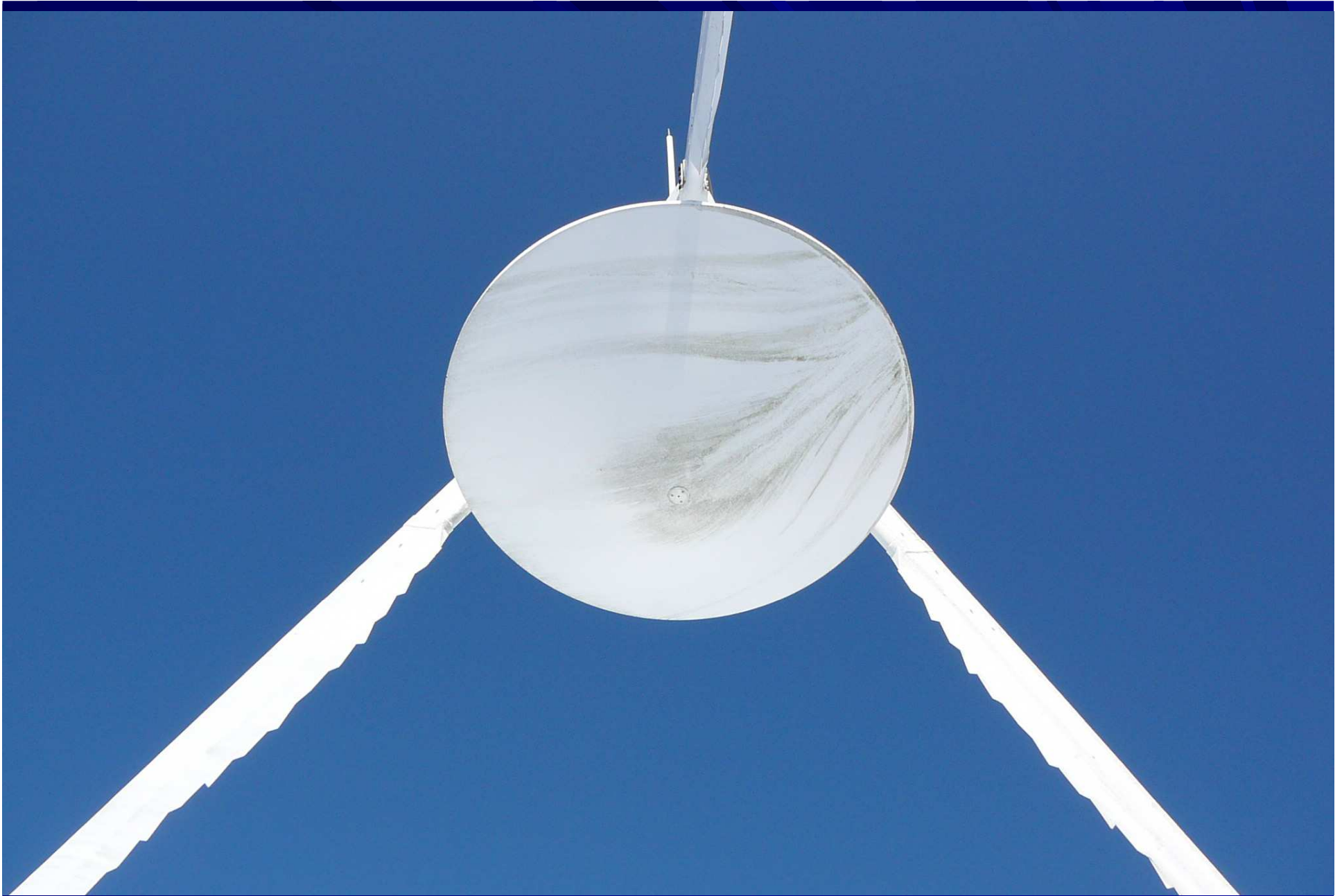
C-BAND FEED HORN, 2.4M



4th REFLECTOR

How do you illuminate the sub-reflector for moon-bounce?





SUB-REFLECTOR, 3.6M

Antenna For Moon-Bounce

- Accurate moon tracking
 - Programmed tracking
- High gain and low noise temperature
 - High G/T ratio
 - Low side-lobe levels
- High power handling capability

AZ-EL rotation
0-370 deg. Azimuth
5-110 deg. Elevation

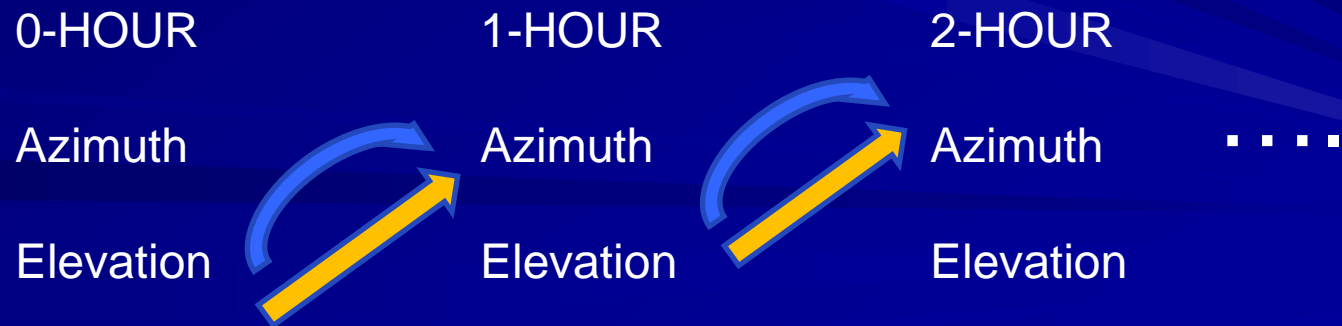
Zenith



Programmed tracking

Original computer program:

Put in the moon data of every one hour.
Compensation by smoothening the values.



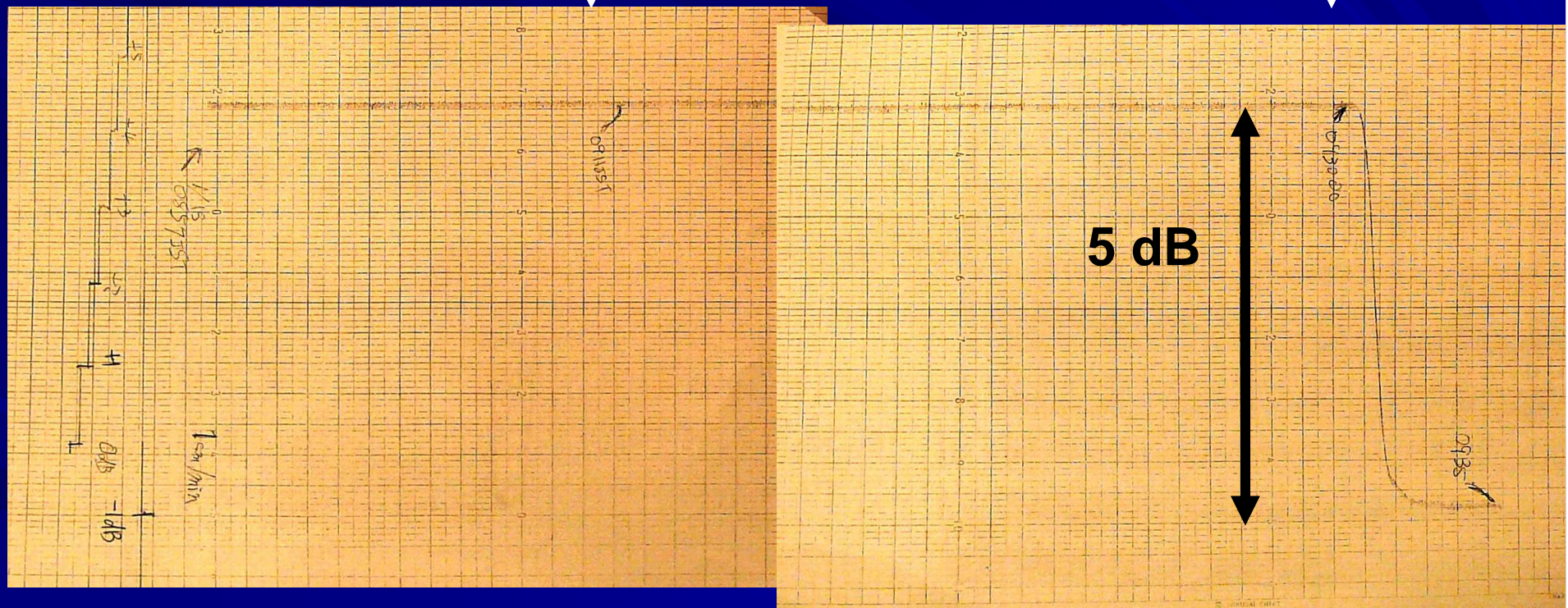
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Moon Position data
from EME PLANNER
F1EHN

Moon Noise Measurement with Programmed Tracking

Programmed tracking

Stopped

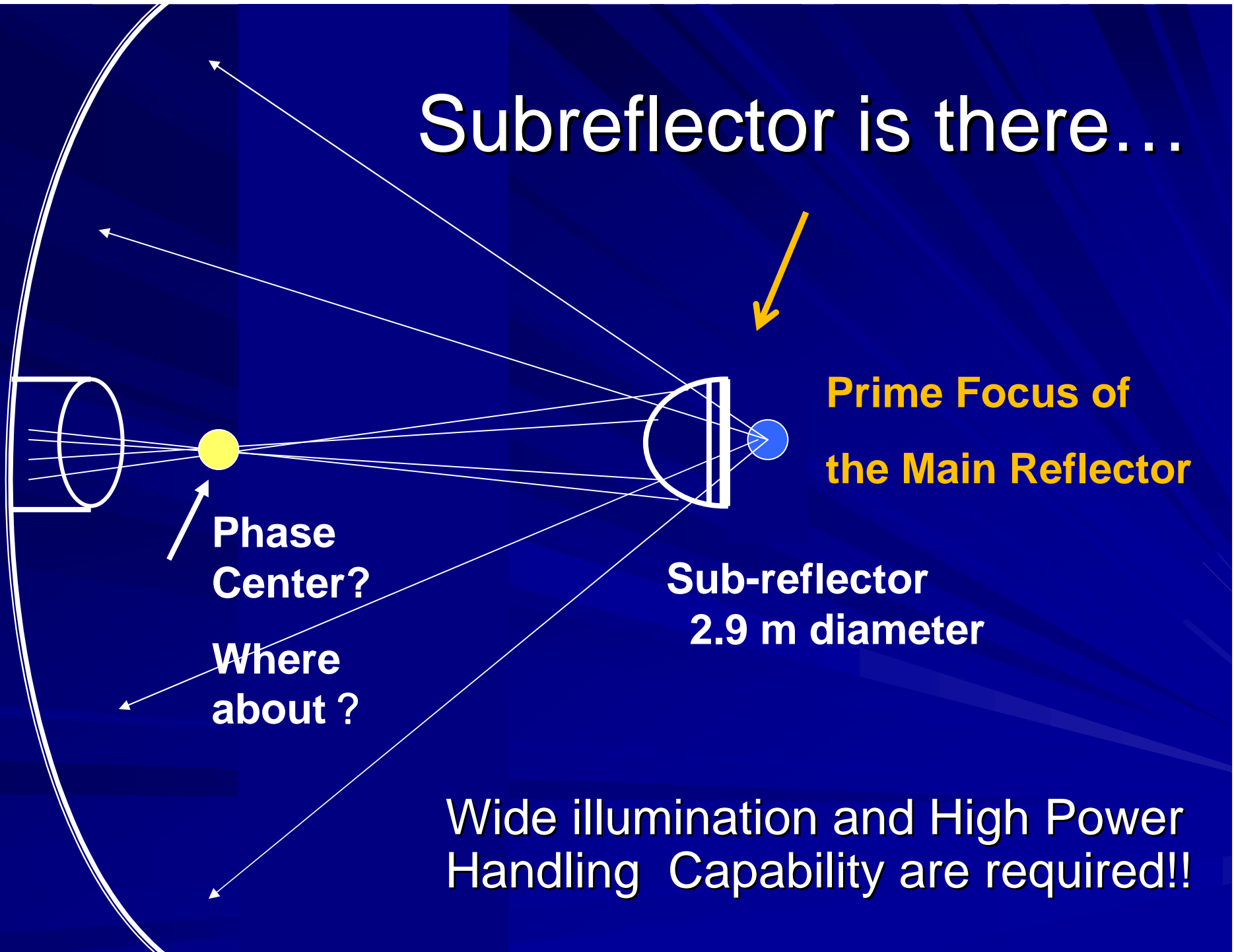


Moon Noise was recorded with the IBA-4 4GHz receiver

Characteristics of Parabolic Reflector

- Wide-band reflector
- Effective diameter could be >10 wavelength
- Need antenna feed for each band?

Subreflector is there...



A Subreflector is there...

How to treat it?

Do not remove! It's a fundamental restriction

Antenna feed for EME could be ...

■ For 144MHz, 432MHz and 1296MHz:

- 1) Use of a Yagi feed?
- 2) A loop feed in front of the subreflector?
- 3) A round feed horn in position?

etc.

→ High power capability and a wide-angle radiation pattern are necessary!!

2 m 144 MHz

70 cm 432 MHz

Stacked Yagi-feed

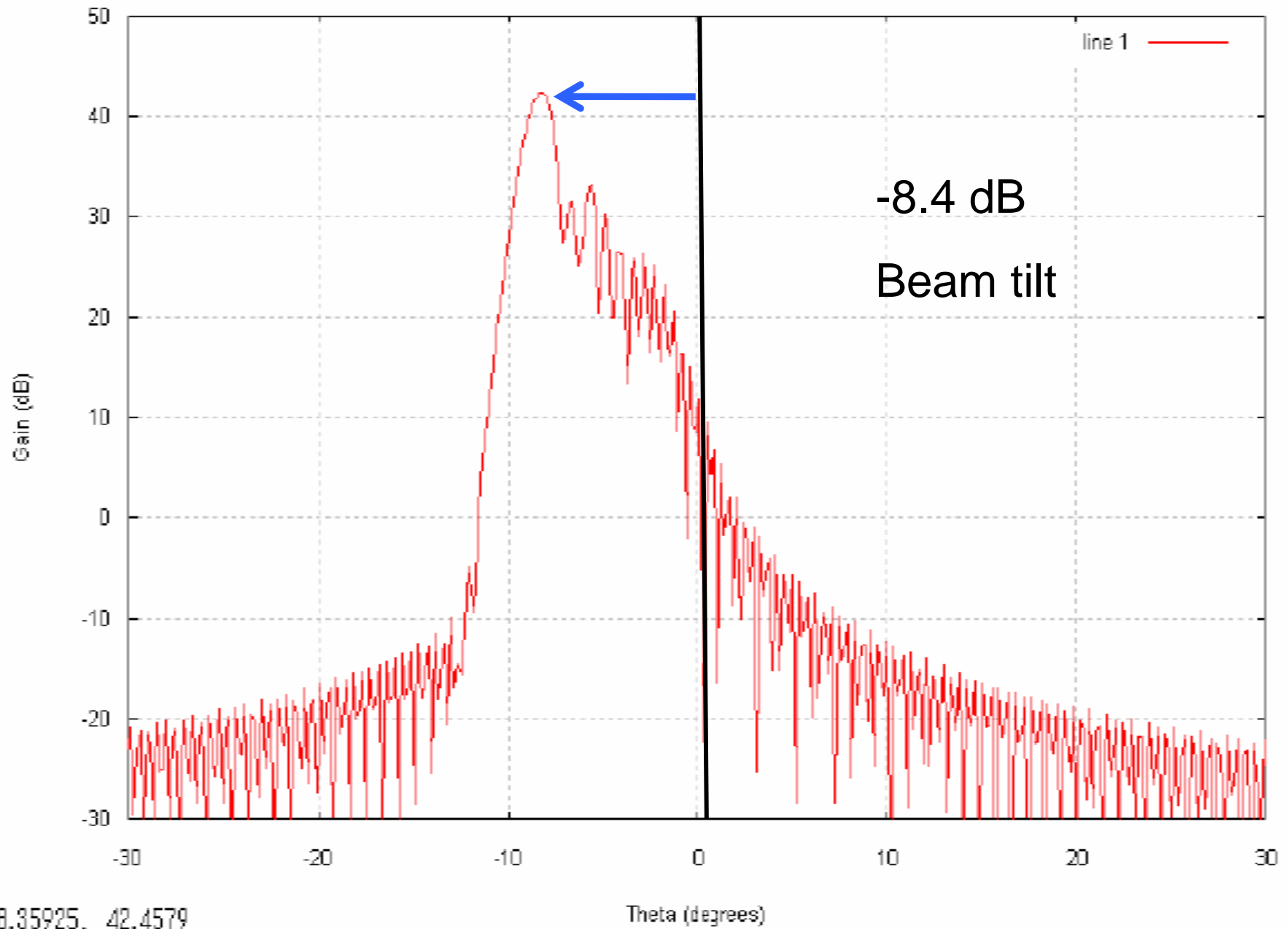
Beam width ?
>140 °

Stacking space?

Multi-band ?

= Difficult!!





-8.35925, 42.4579

Theta (degrees)

Defocused Feed

Axial defocusing

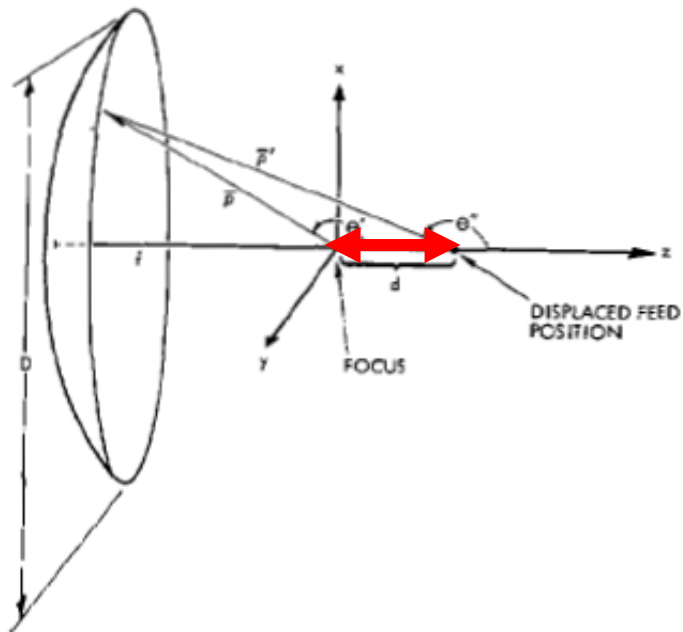


Fig. 1. Geometry of paraboloid with axially defocused feed.

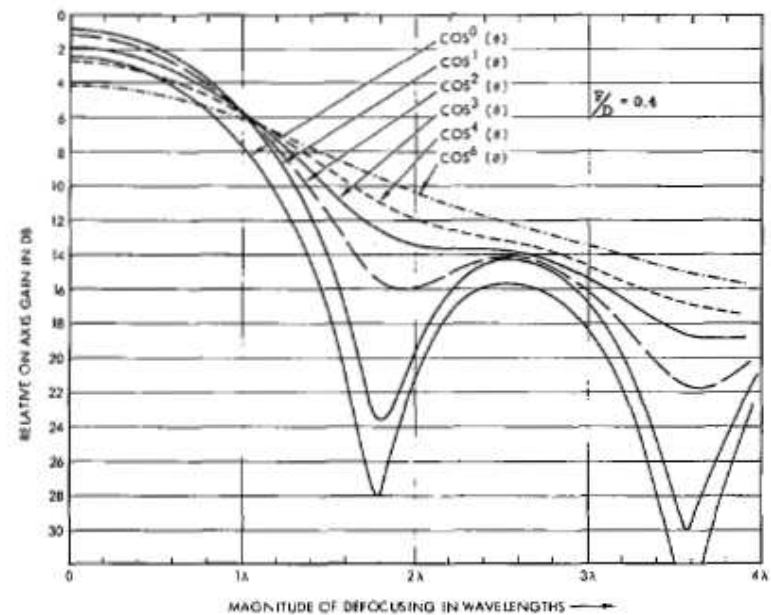


Fig. 4. Relative boresight gain as function of defocusing for $\cos^N \theta$ illumination.

IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ANTENNAS AND PROPAGATION, JANUARY 1973

Radiation from a Paraboloid with an
Axially Defocused Feed

PAUL G. INGERSON AND WILLARD V. T. RUSCH

Use of the original antenna

■ 5760MHz:

Original feed horn is a proper choice for this band. Available:

High power handling capability

Wide-beam pattern to illuminate 32m dish

R/L helical circular polarization

→ The most favorable operating frequency is 5760MHz. **Antenna gain = 64dBi**

Multi-band operation

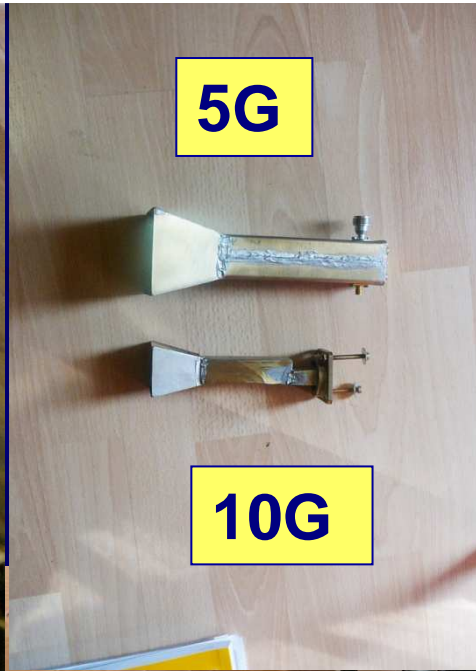
How to change the antenna feeds?

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Erich
8 m dish





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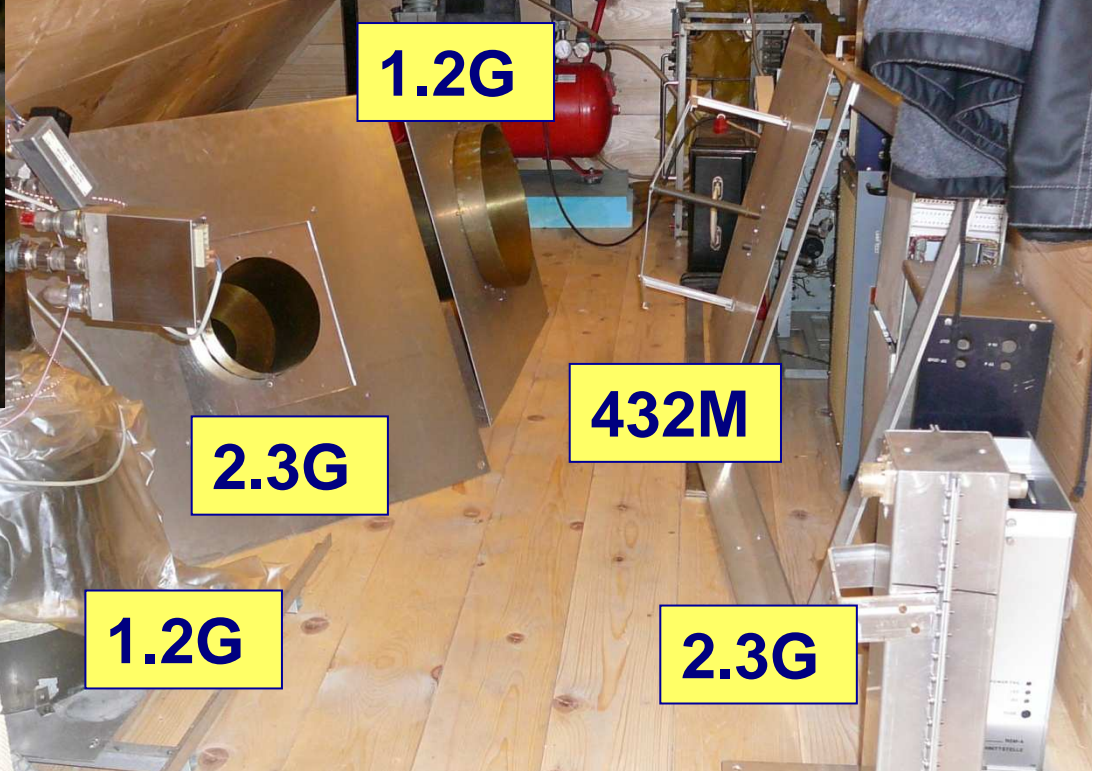


5G

10G



5G



1.2G

2.3G

432M

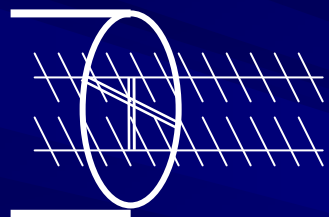
1.2G

2.3G



10G

Prime focus is behind
the Sub-reflector



Prime focus of the
main reflector

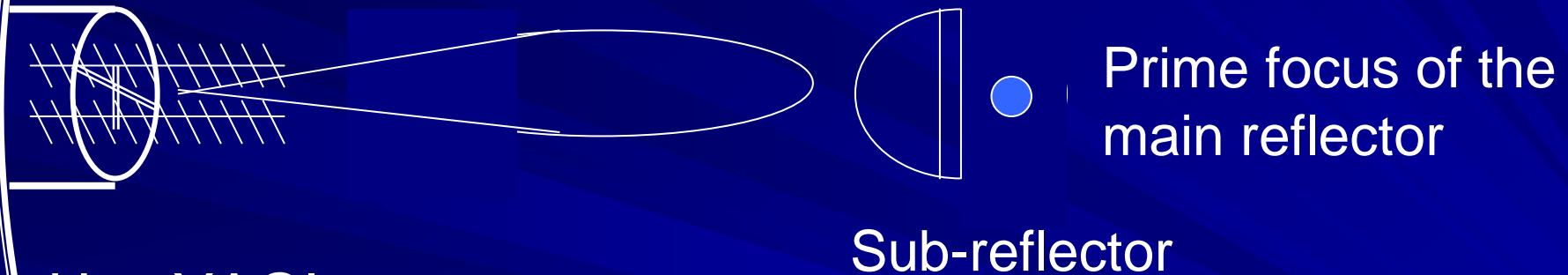
Sub-reflector

Antenna feed requires:

Wide radiation angle = 140 deg.

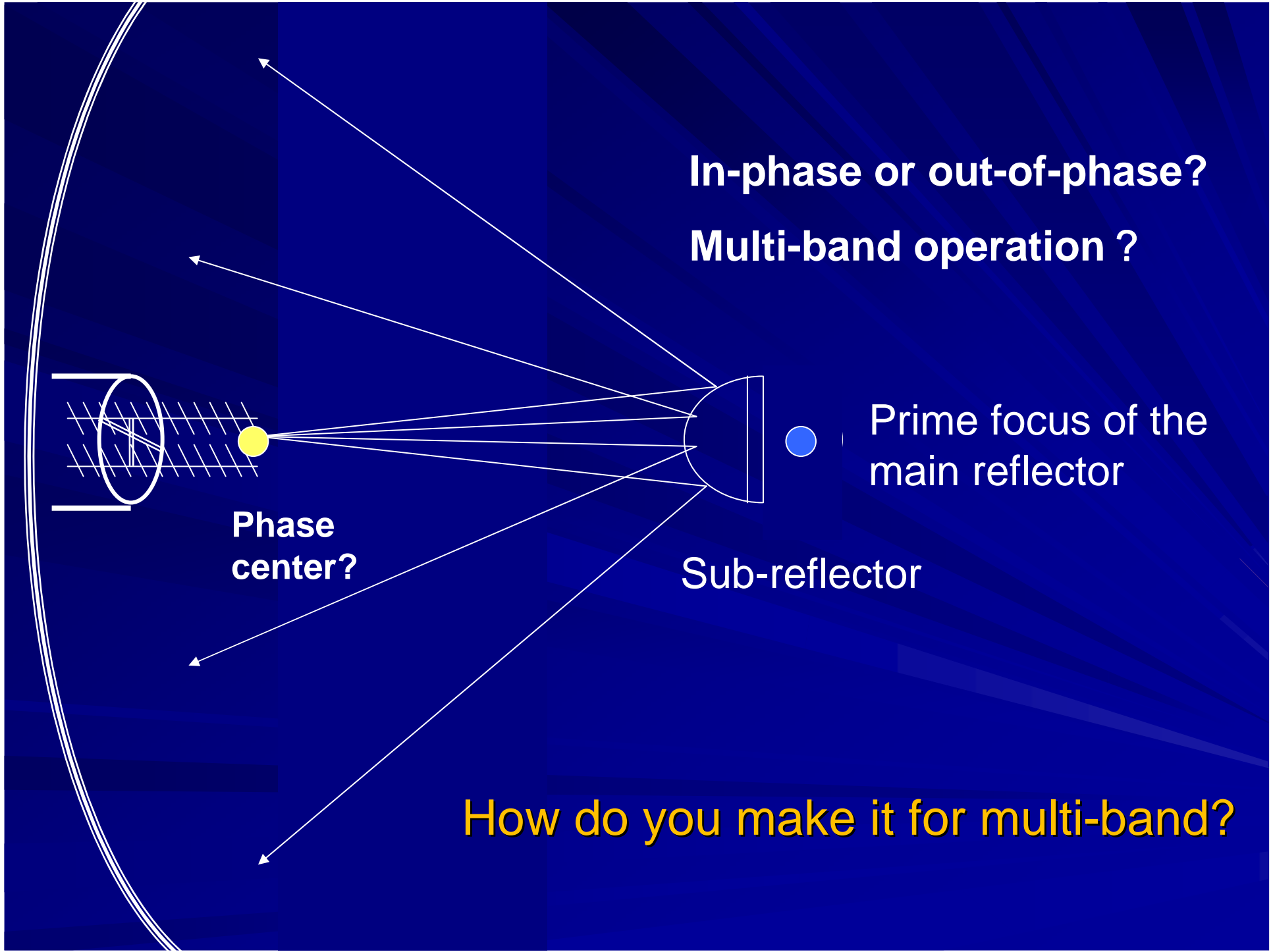
High power handling = 500 watts

Prime focus is behind the Sub-reflector



Use YAGI antenna
in the phase center of the dish

<Method> Model 2x1230, Two 30-element YAGIs
Boom length 2 3 0 0 m m
Catalogue gain 24dBi, Power rate 300Wpep



In-phase or out-of-phase?

Multi-band operation ?

Prime focus of the main reflector

Phase center?

Sub-reflector

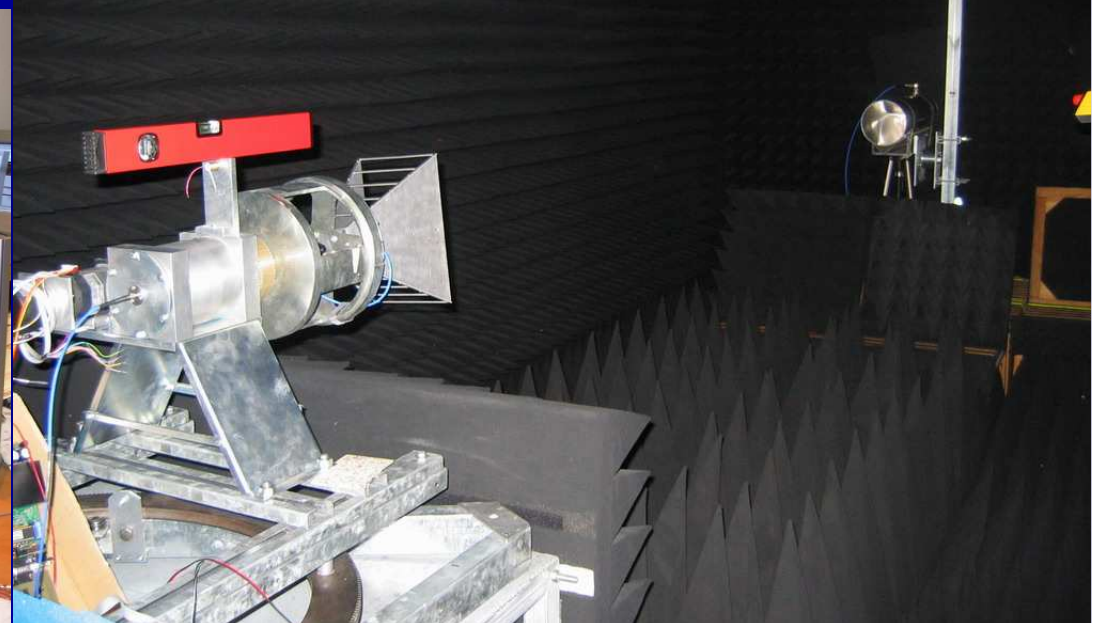
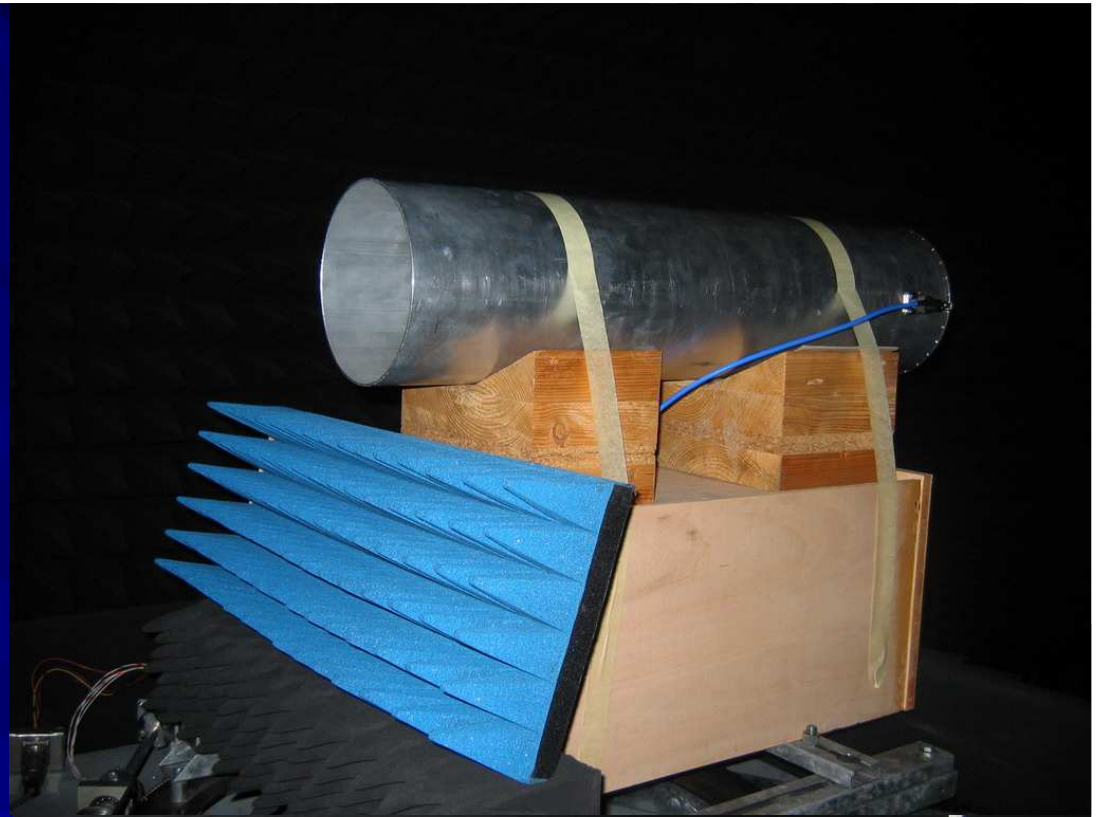
How do you make it for multi-band?

Septum Feed

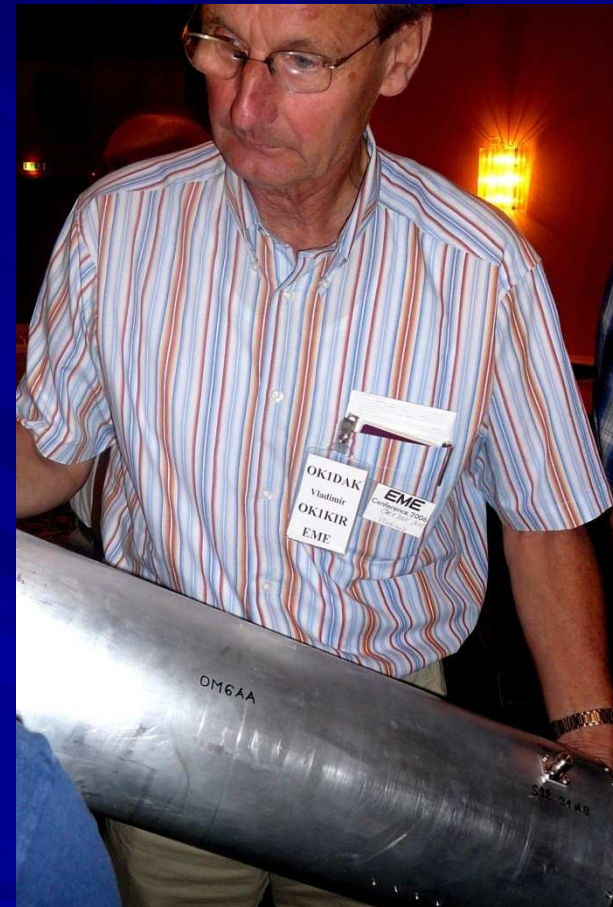


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Round Septum Feed

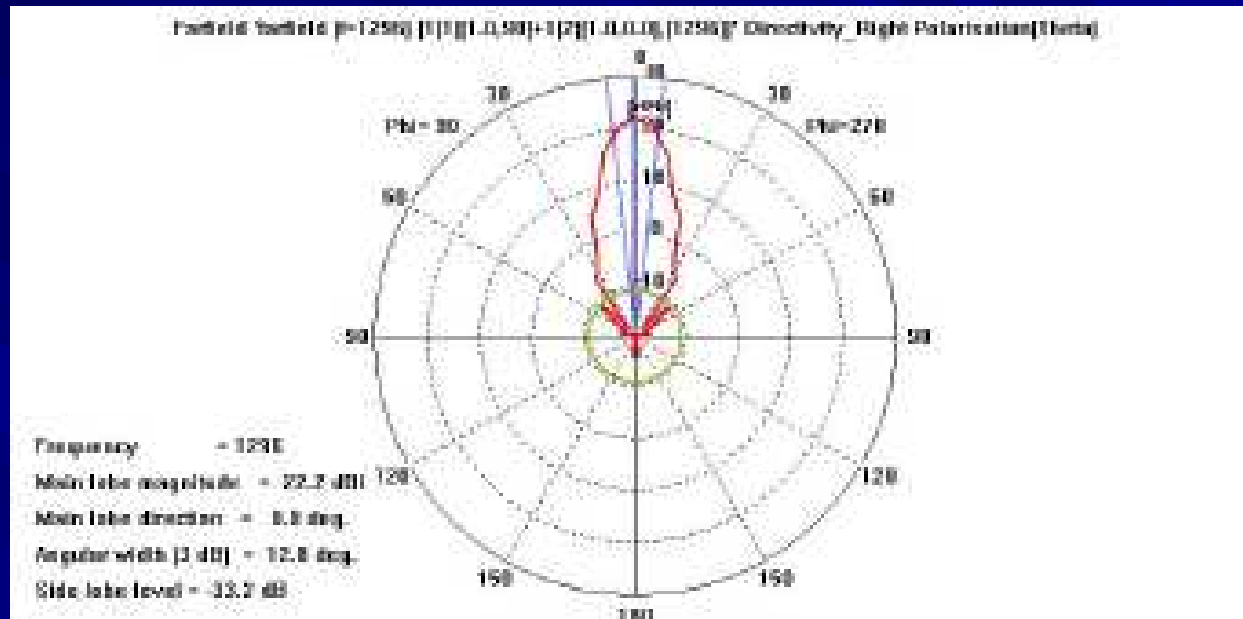
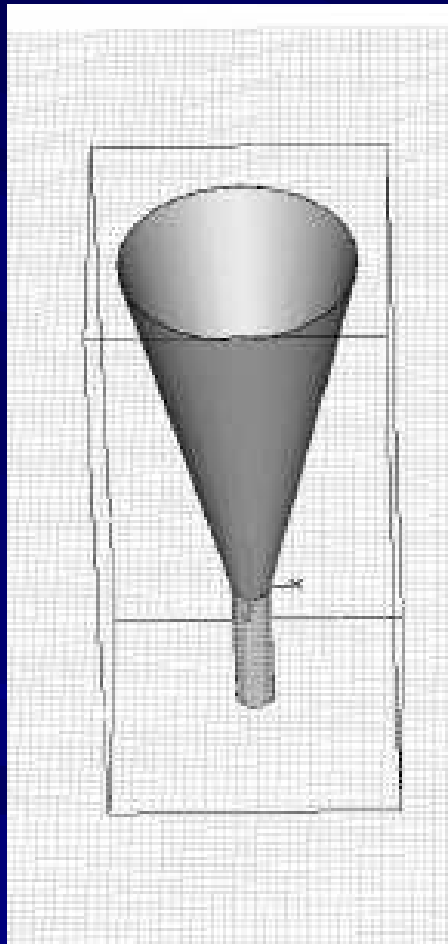


S_{11} better than 30 dB

Port to port isolation $S_{21} = 26$ dB

Circularity in boresight transmission = 0.2 dB

Round Feed Horn



Gain 22 dBi

Angular width 12.8 deg.

10 WL

Use of US Army antenna

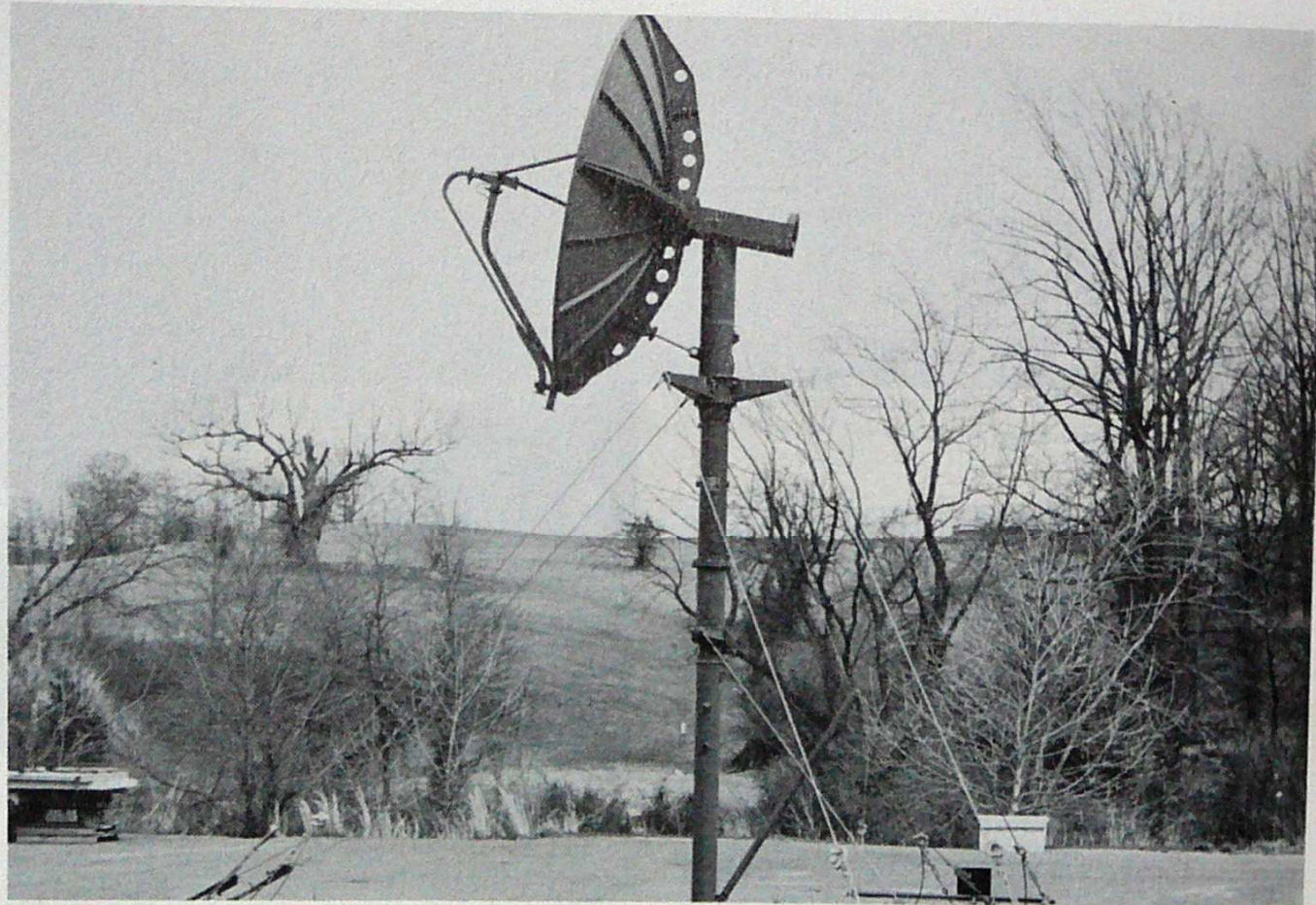
VSRT-2

2.4m aluminium

5 GHz

Portable

**Jane Military
Communication**



VSRT-2 antenna

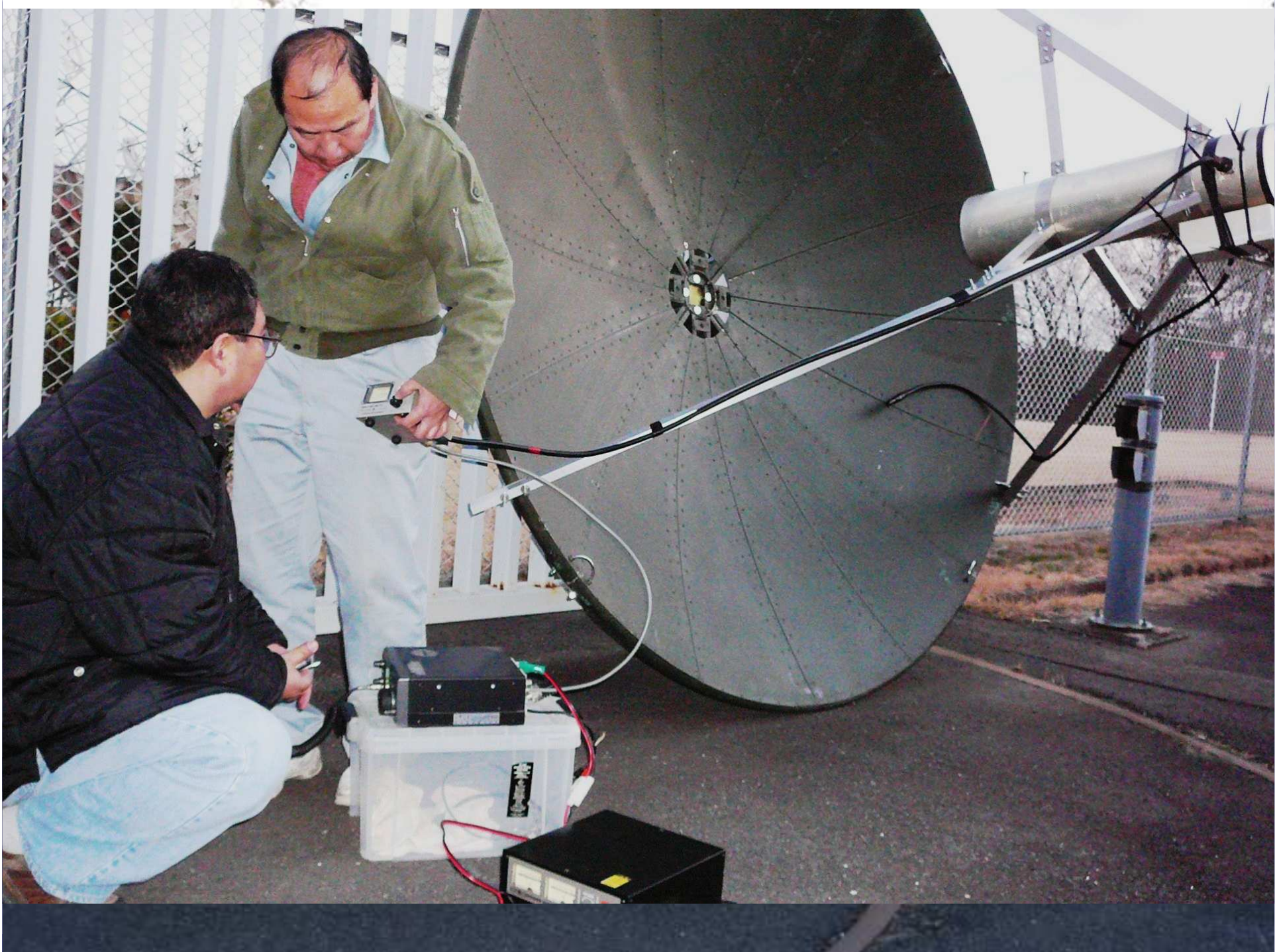
**VSRT-2 Very short-range Transportable
Antenna**

The VSRT-2 is designed to be used with the AN/TRC-97A radio at 4.4 to 5 GHz with transmit power up to 2 kW CW. It can operate in winds up to 161 km/h.







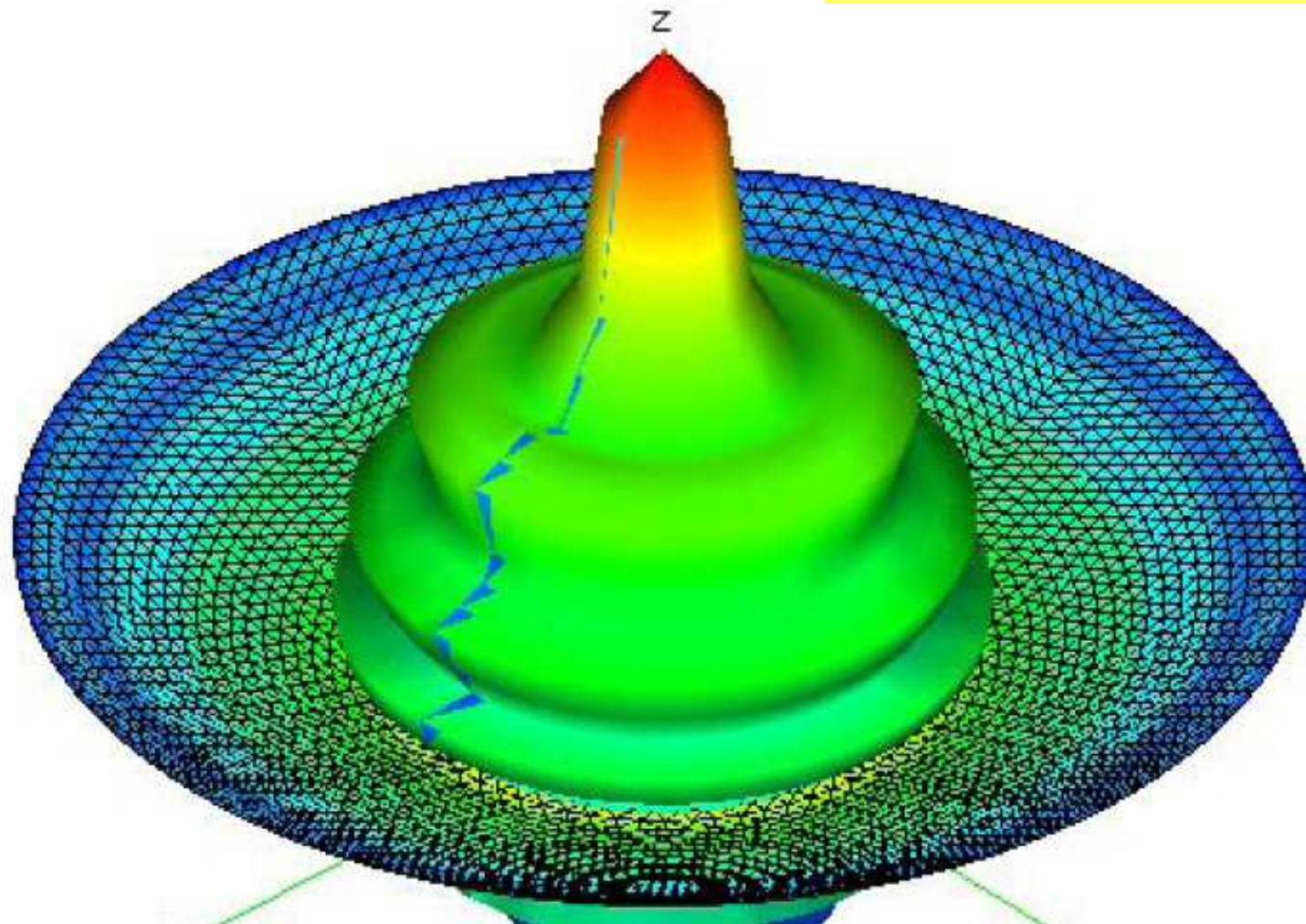


Directivity_RHC[dB]

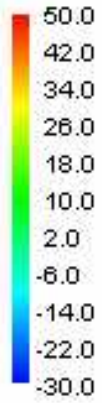


2.4 m DISH

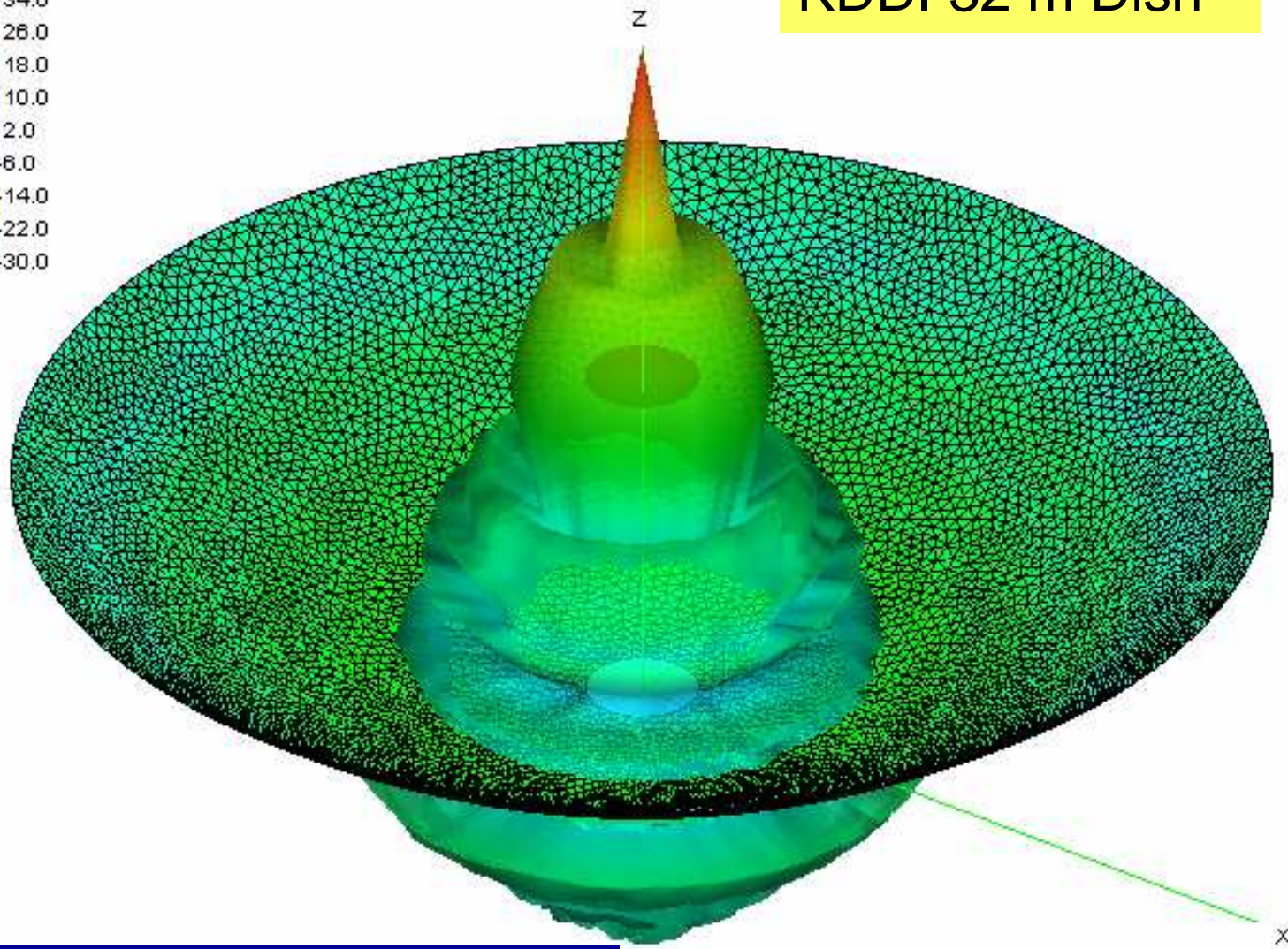
Round Septum Feed



Directivity_Tot[dB]



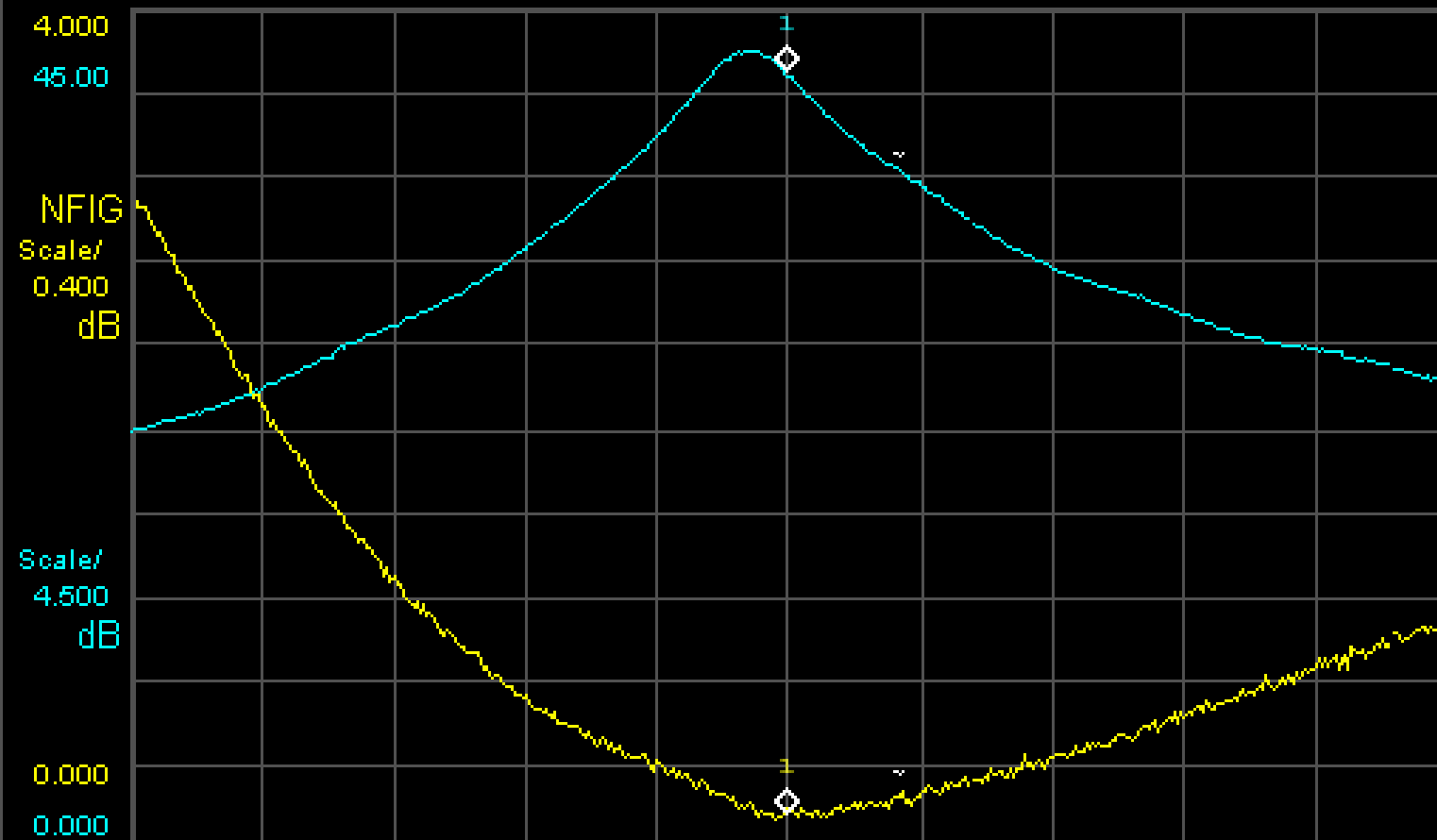
KDDI 32 m Dish



1296 MHz $G=49.95$ dBi
Efficiency=53%

Averages 5

Mkr1 1.296 GHz 0.163 dB 41.605 dB



Center 1.29600 GHz BW 4 MHz Points 400 Span 400.00 MHz
Tcold 305.15 K Avgs 4/5 Att 0 dB Loss Off Corr

User cal will be interpolated

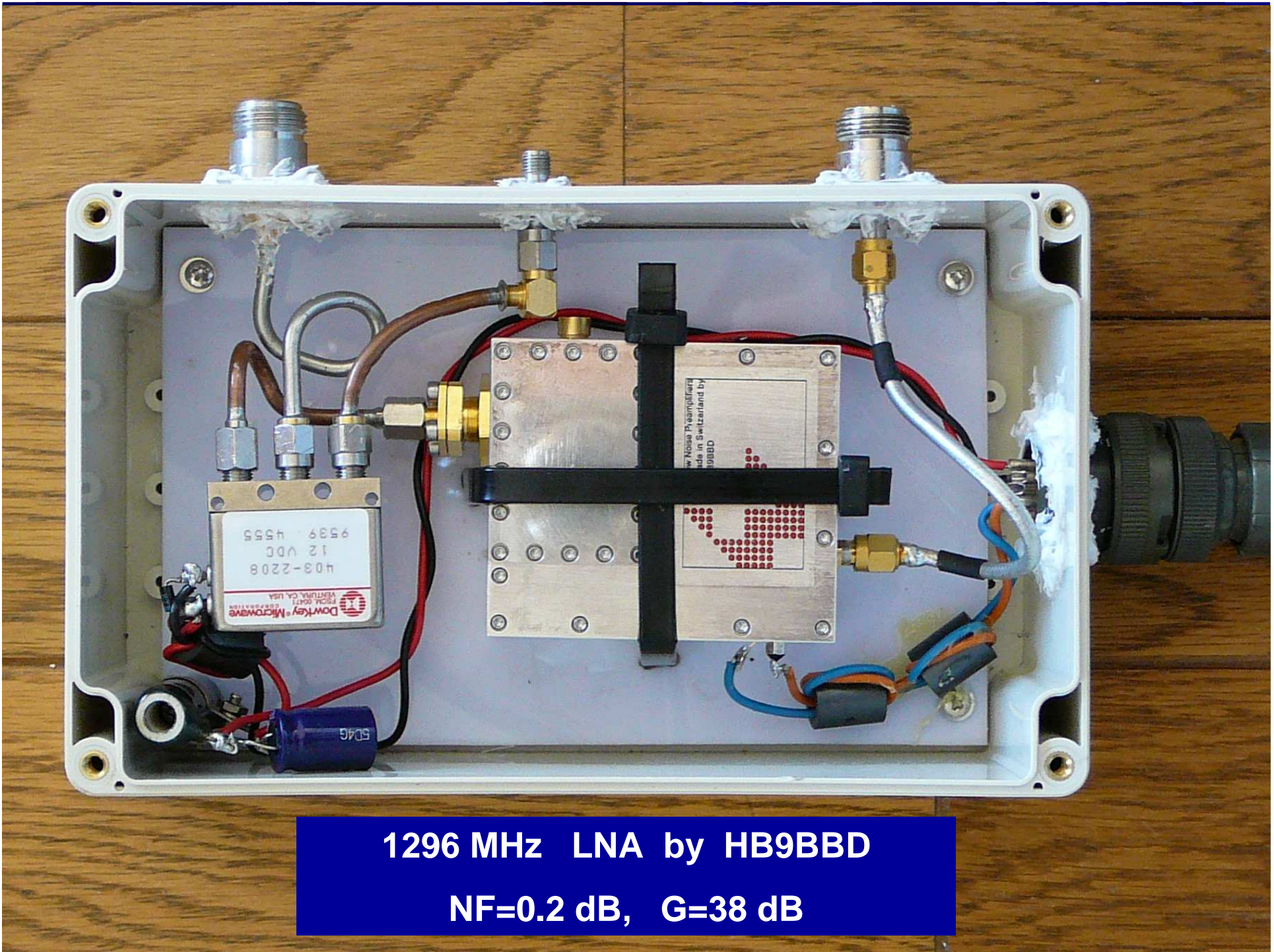
Avg/Bwidth

Averaging Off On

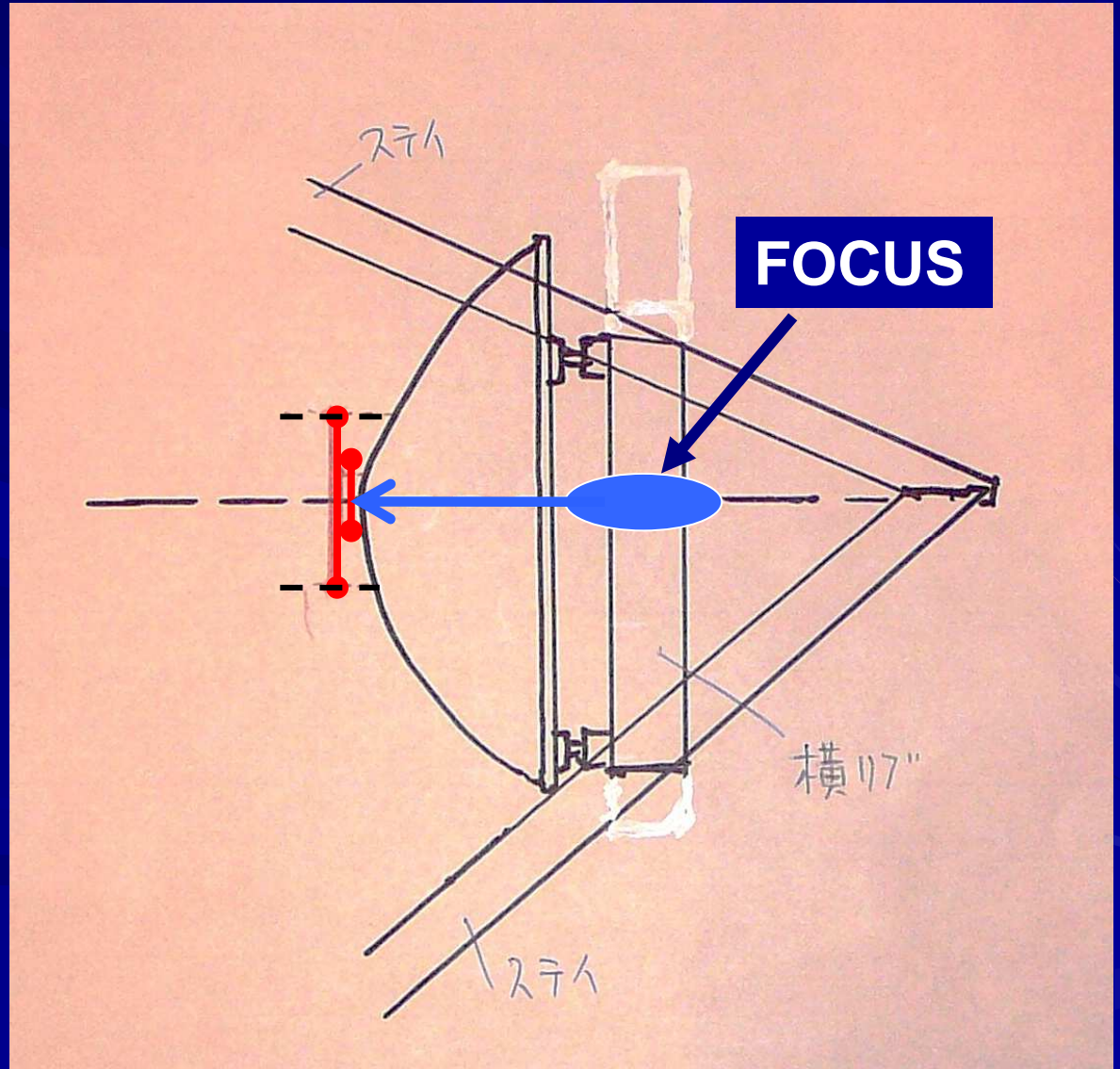
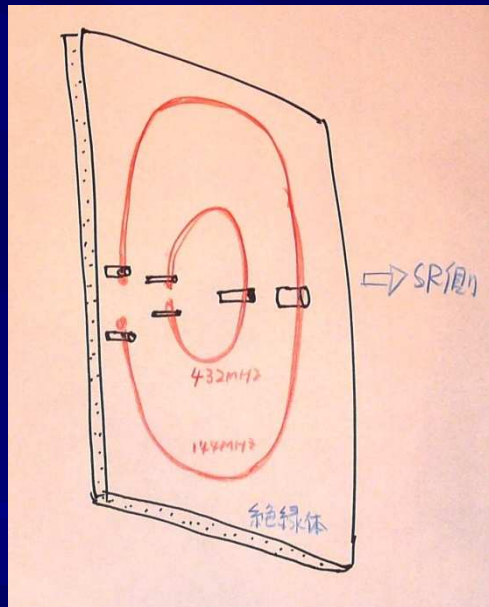
Averages 5

Average Mode Point Sweep

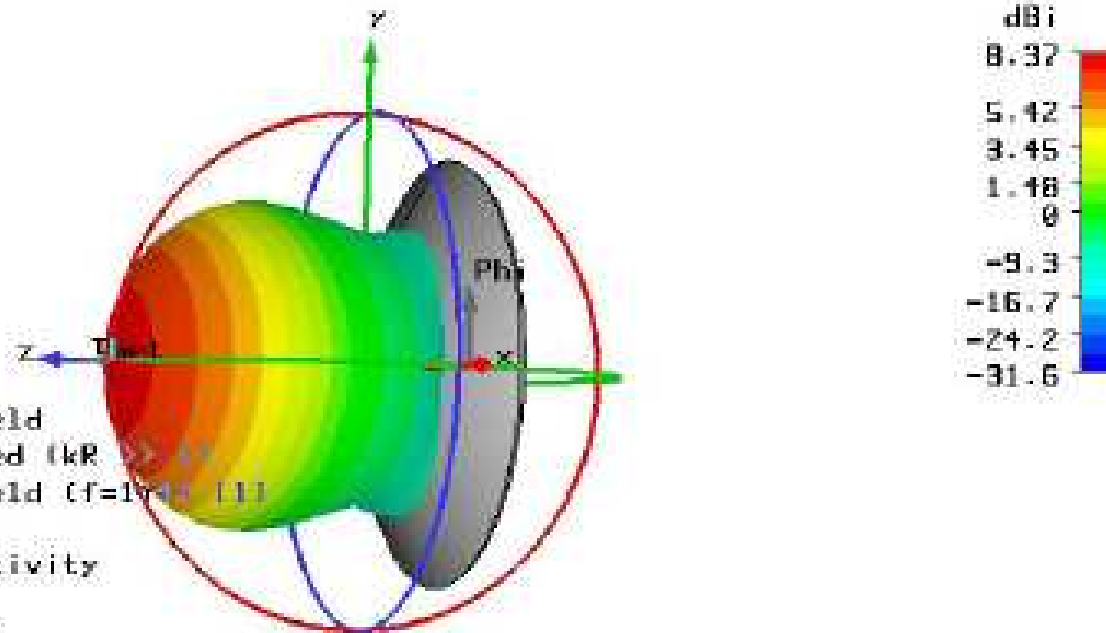
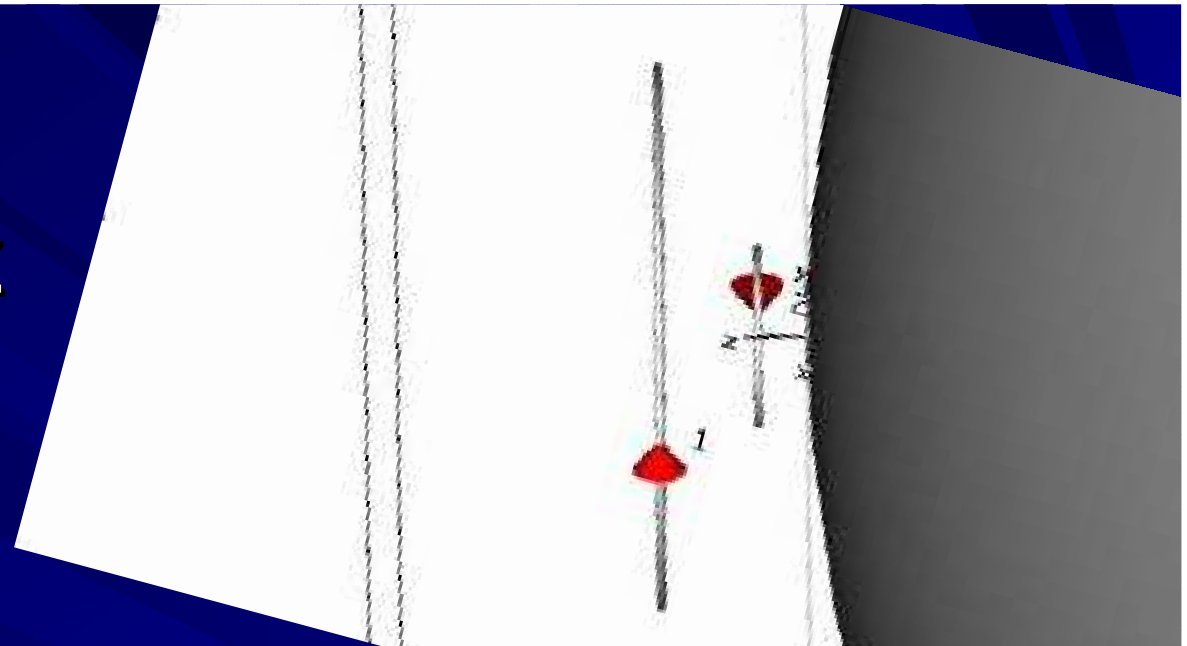
Bandwidth 4MHz



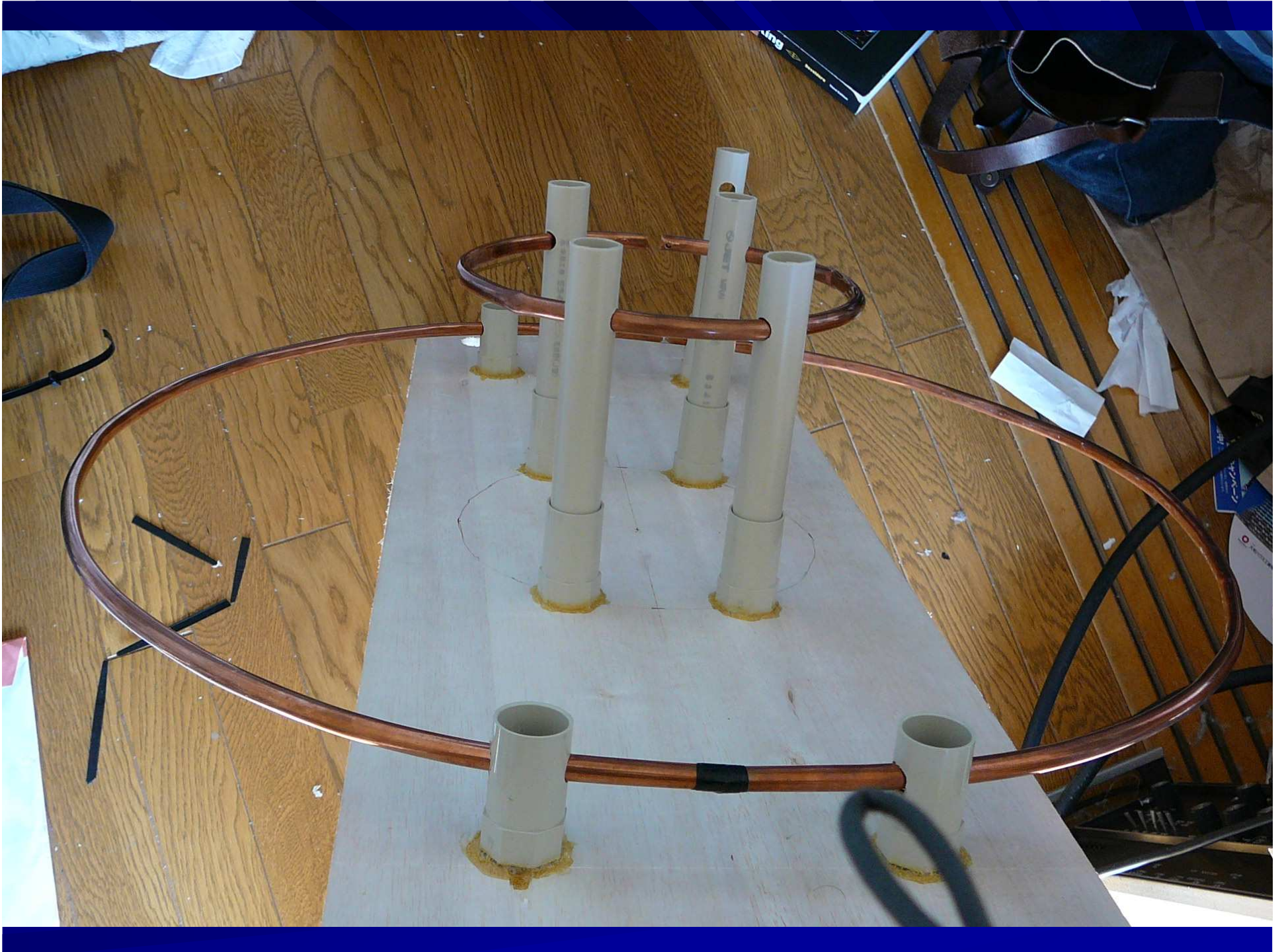
144 & 432 MHz Loop Feed



144&432 MHz Loop Feed



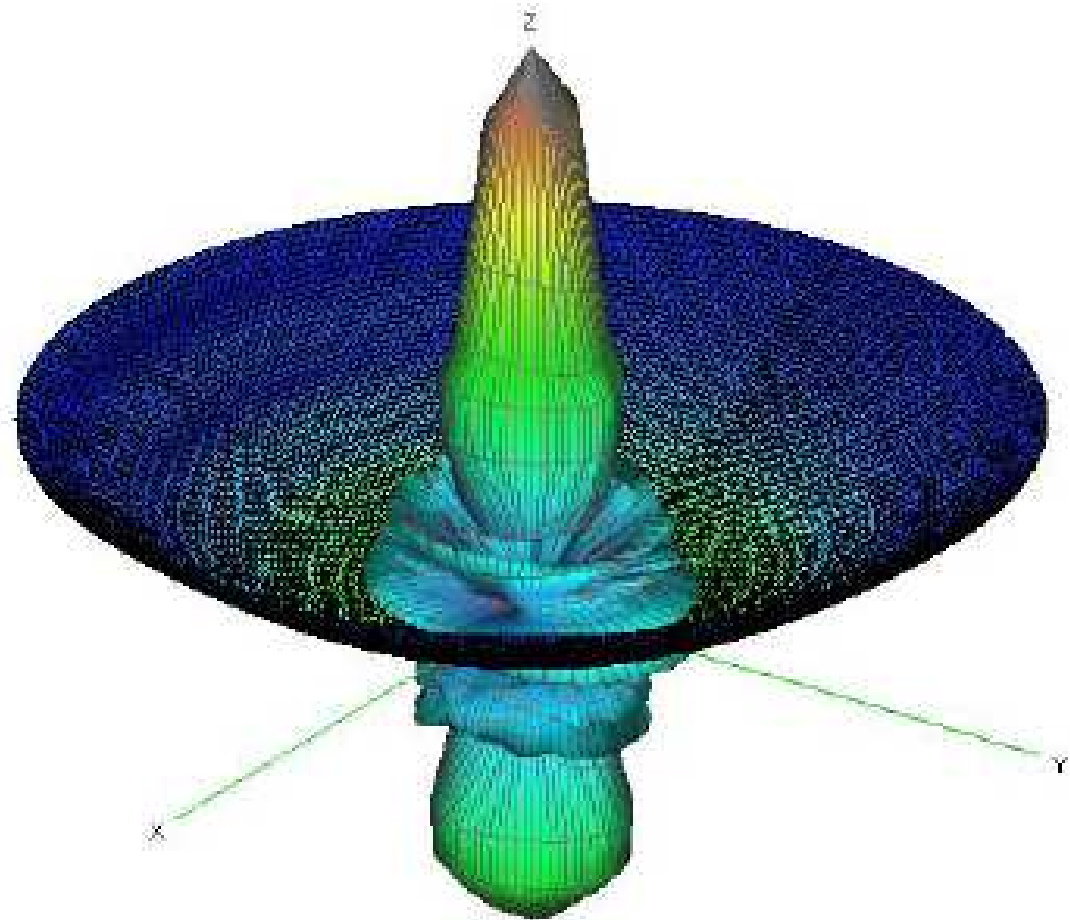
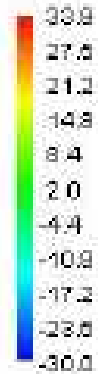
Type	= Farfield
Approximation	= enabled (kR
Monitor	= farfield (f=144 MHz)
Component	= Abs
Output	= Directivity
Frequency	= 144
Rad. effic.	= 0.9631
Tot. effic.	= 0.9606
Dir.	= 8.373 dBi
Phase center	= indeterminable



Loop Feed 144 & 432



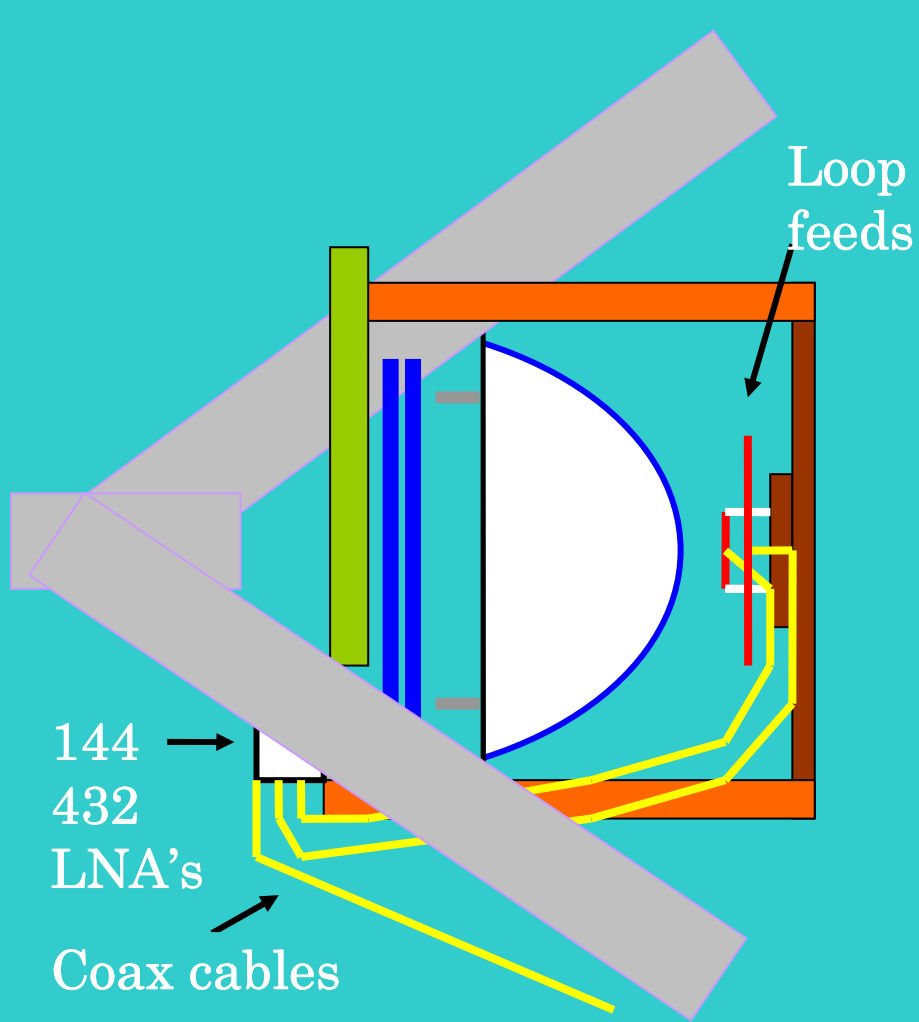
Directivity_Tot[dBi]



144 MHz 28.5 dBi Efficiency 30.3%

432 MHz 33.9 dBi Efficiency 11.8 %





Parabolic reflector

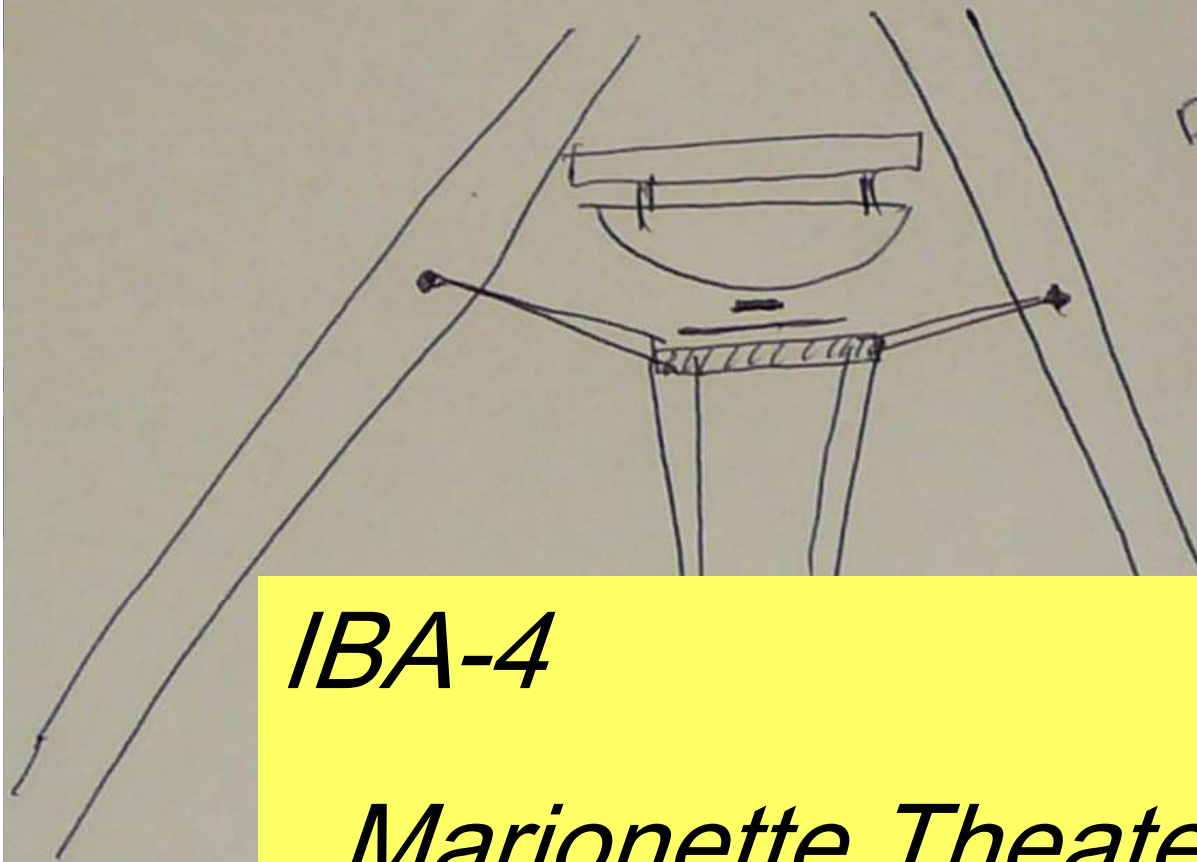
Septum feed

1296 LNA

Coax cables

Main reflector

IBA-4 Loop feeds for 144 and 432 MHz
Septum/parabolic feeds for 1296 MHz



中心を決め、その高さを、
4寸みから、
下に引く口-70°
を各1本おける

IBA-4

Marionette Theater !!



この位置に固定金具は
くくりつける

Planned EME

- Basically Random QSOsn only

- Frequencies

144MHz, 432MHz, 1296MHz and 5760MHz

- Modes: CW, SSB and JT65B

- Reports : R S T or TMO

- Estimated small stations to contact with:

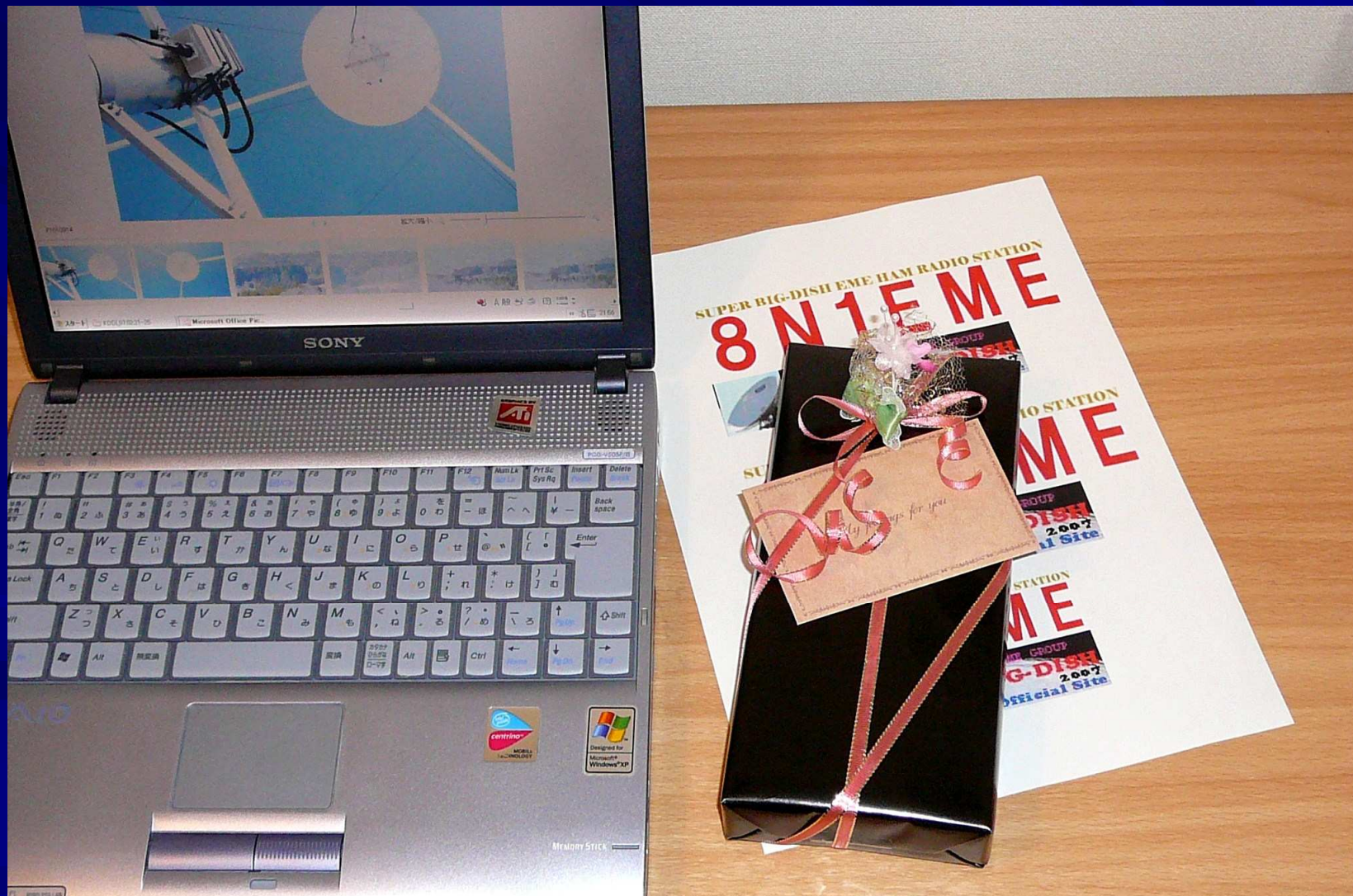
144MHz : 2x11-el Yagi, 50W JT 6 5 B

432MHz : 2x27-ele Yagi, 50W JT 6 5 B

1296MHz : 3m DISH, 10W CW

5760MHz : 2m DISH, 2W CW

Project BIG-DISH Callsign 8N1EME



BIG-DISH 8N1EME

*BIG-DISH &
Small dish
a la carte
In
Marionette Theater*





144/432 MHz LNAs & RYs













Small-dish mount: Designed by JH1EFA

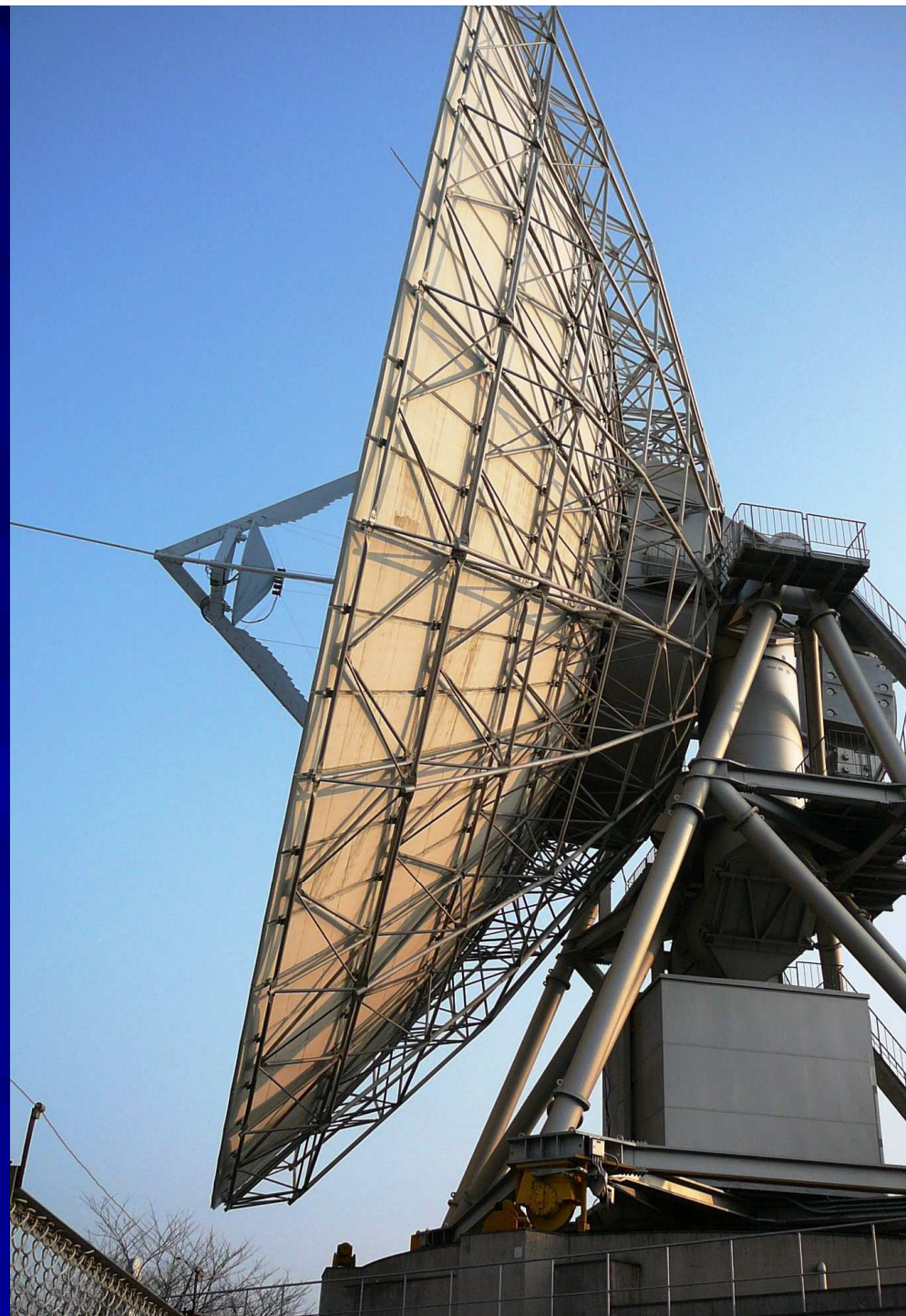


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at

IBA-4

KDDI 32-m





RFI test transmission

- IBA-4 Elevation angle 90 degrees
- RFI to the present C-band receiver
 - $9 \times 432 = 3888 \text{ MHz}$
 - $3 \times 1296 = 3888 \text{ MHz}$
- Any TVI to neighbors

The present Radio Station Regulation requests to amateurs on UHF that any spurious radiation level should be

no more than -60 dB

below the fundamental, as well as

not more than 1mW.

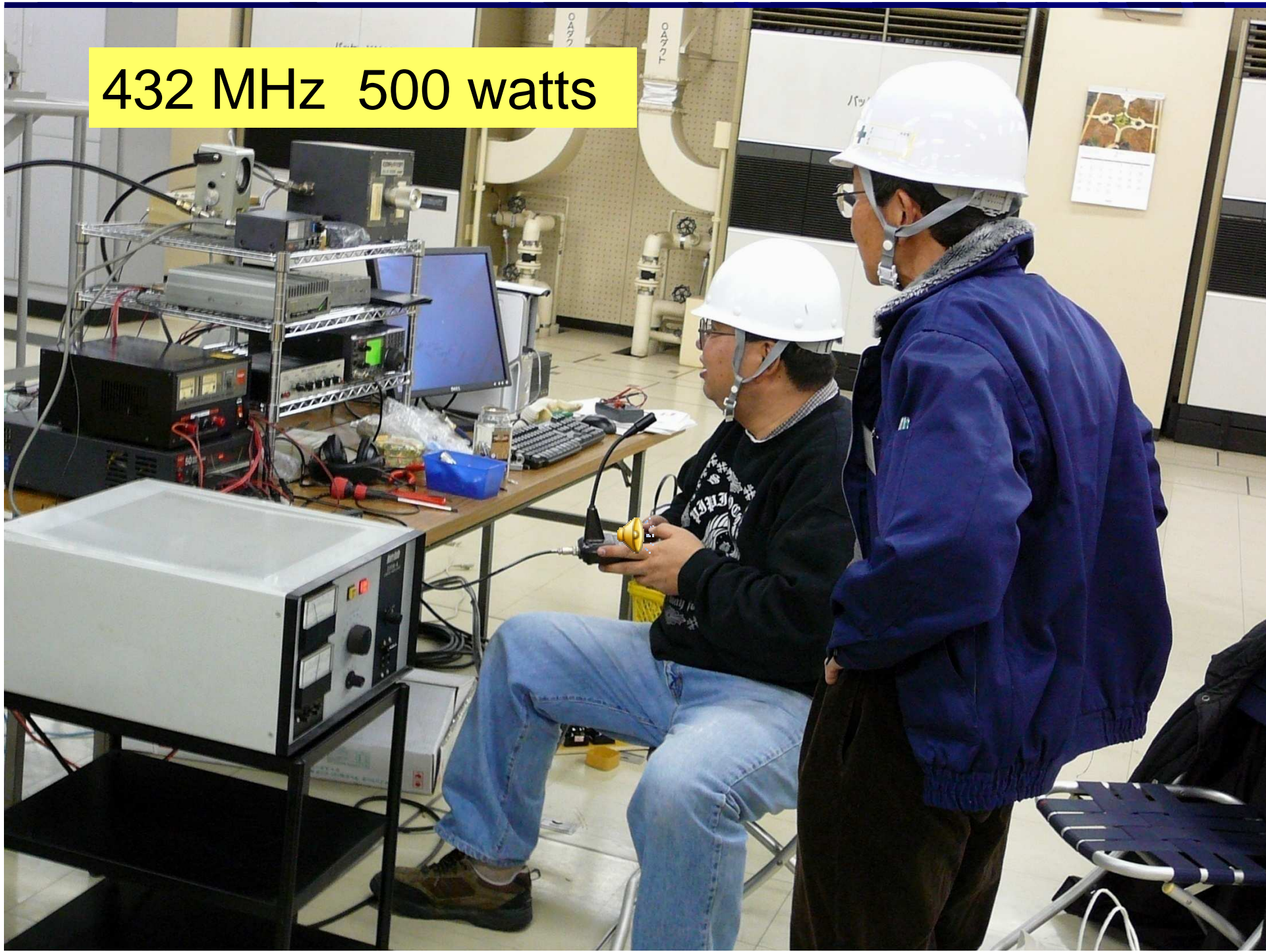
Spurious radiation should be:

For 5 0 0 W output

→ no more than 0.5mW

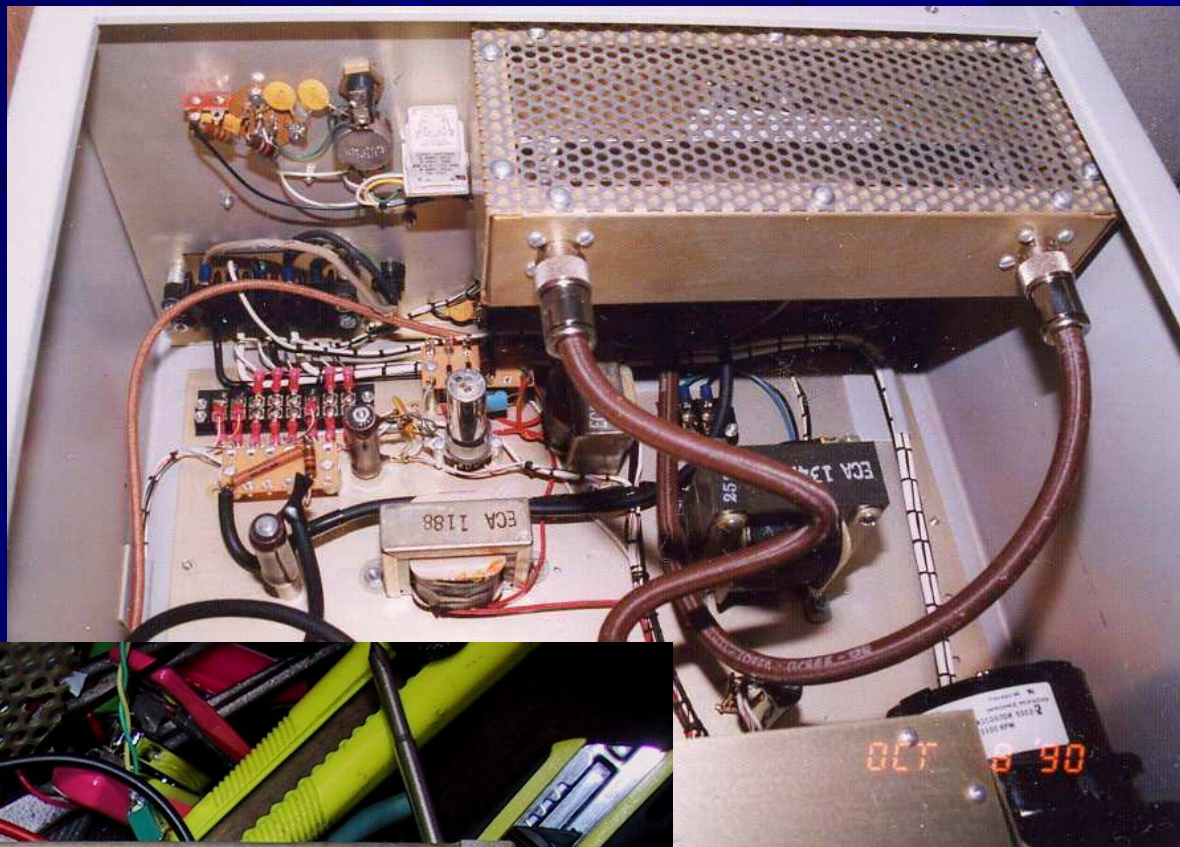
and below -60dB

432 MHz 500 watts

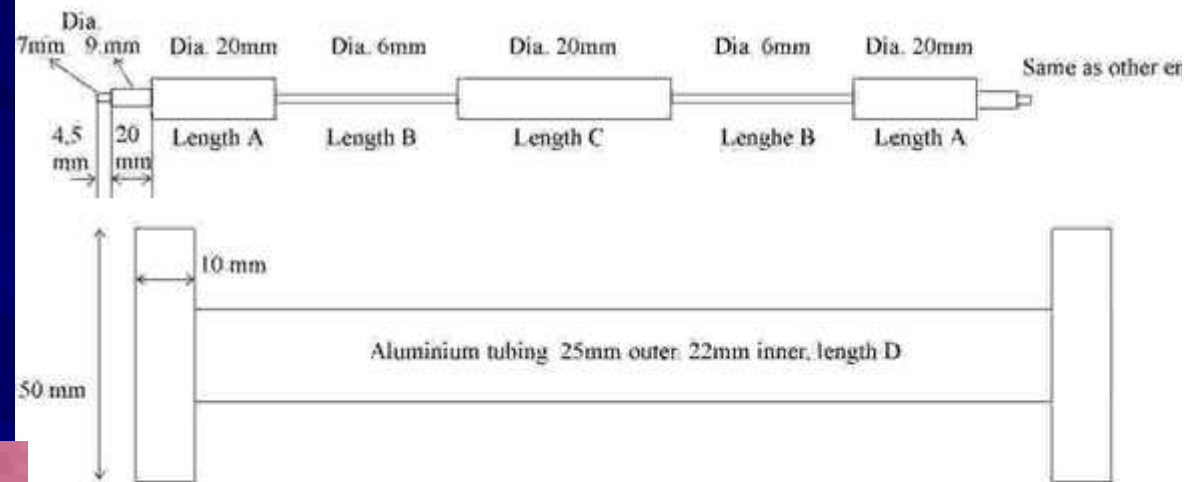


RF Filters

Henry Radio



Low Pass Filters 7/16 connector



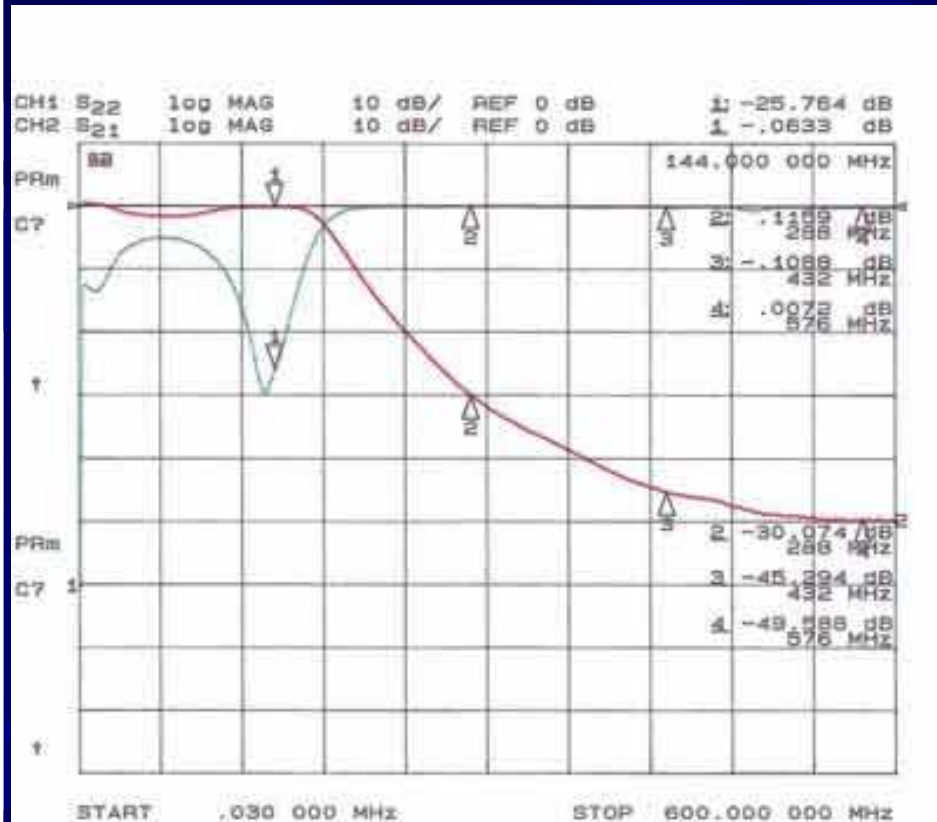
HP Low Pass Filters Dimensions

	Length A	Length B	Length C	Length D
144 MHz	38.4 mm	175 mm	87.6 mm	Abt. 554mm
432 MHz	12.8 mm	58.4 mm	29.2 mm	Abt. 211 mm

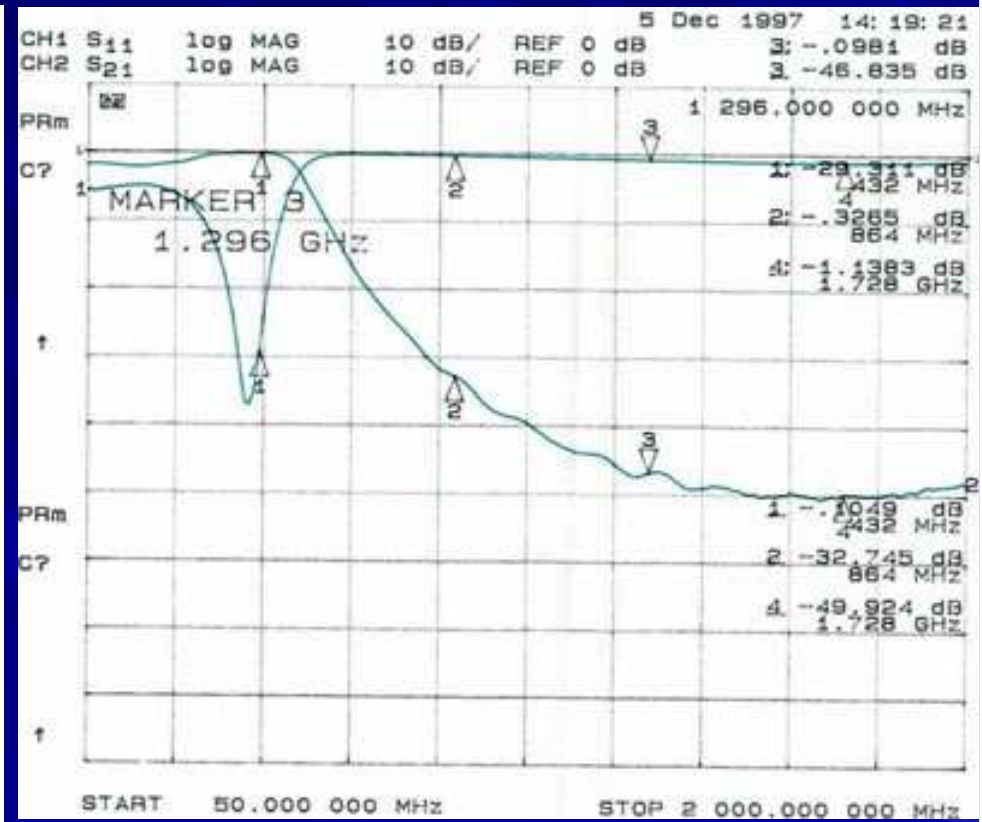
PA3CSG,
17-12-1997 N



PA3CSG Filters

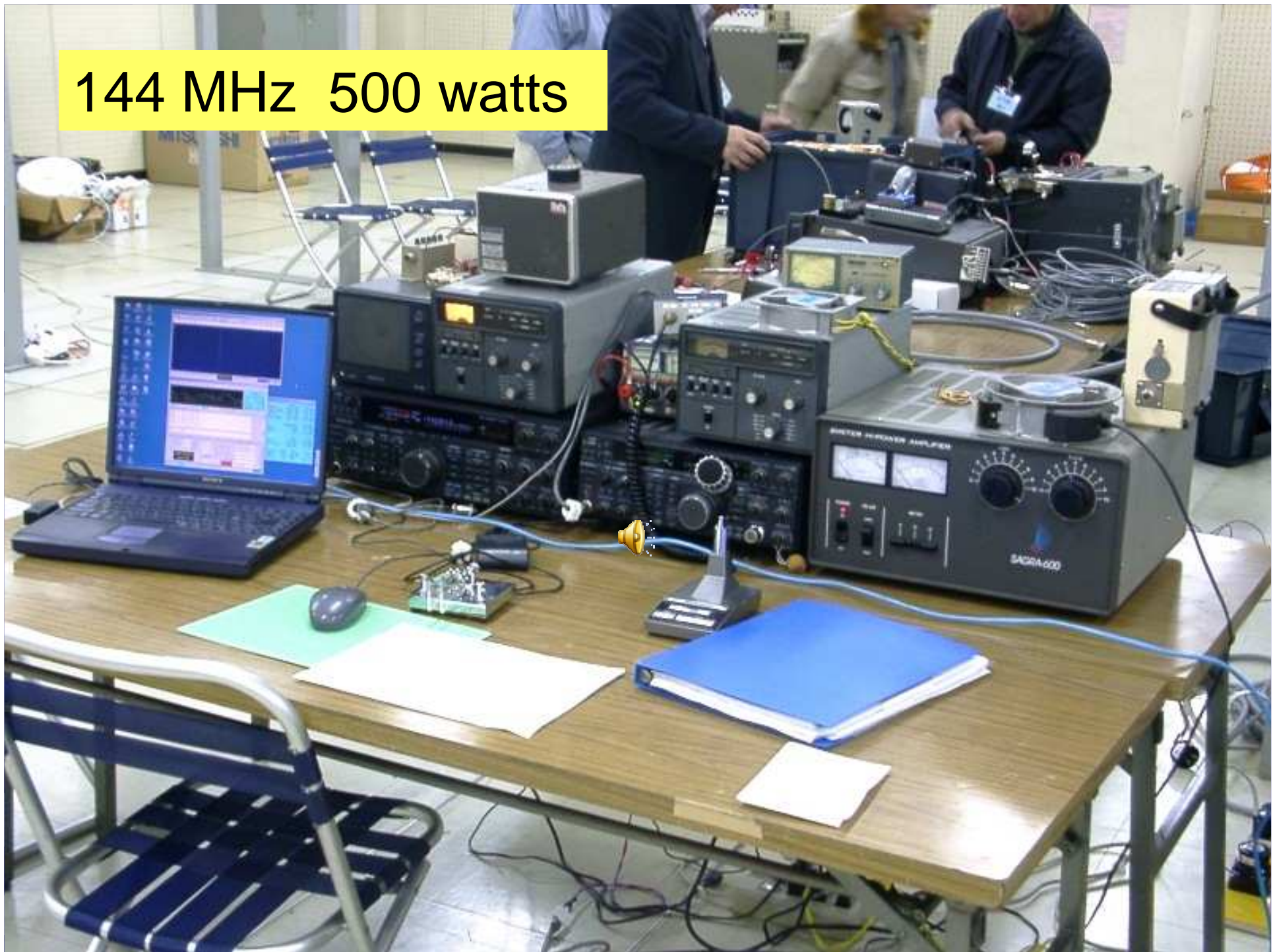


144 MHz



432 MHz

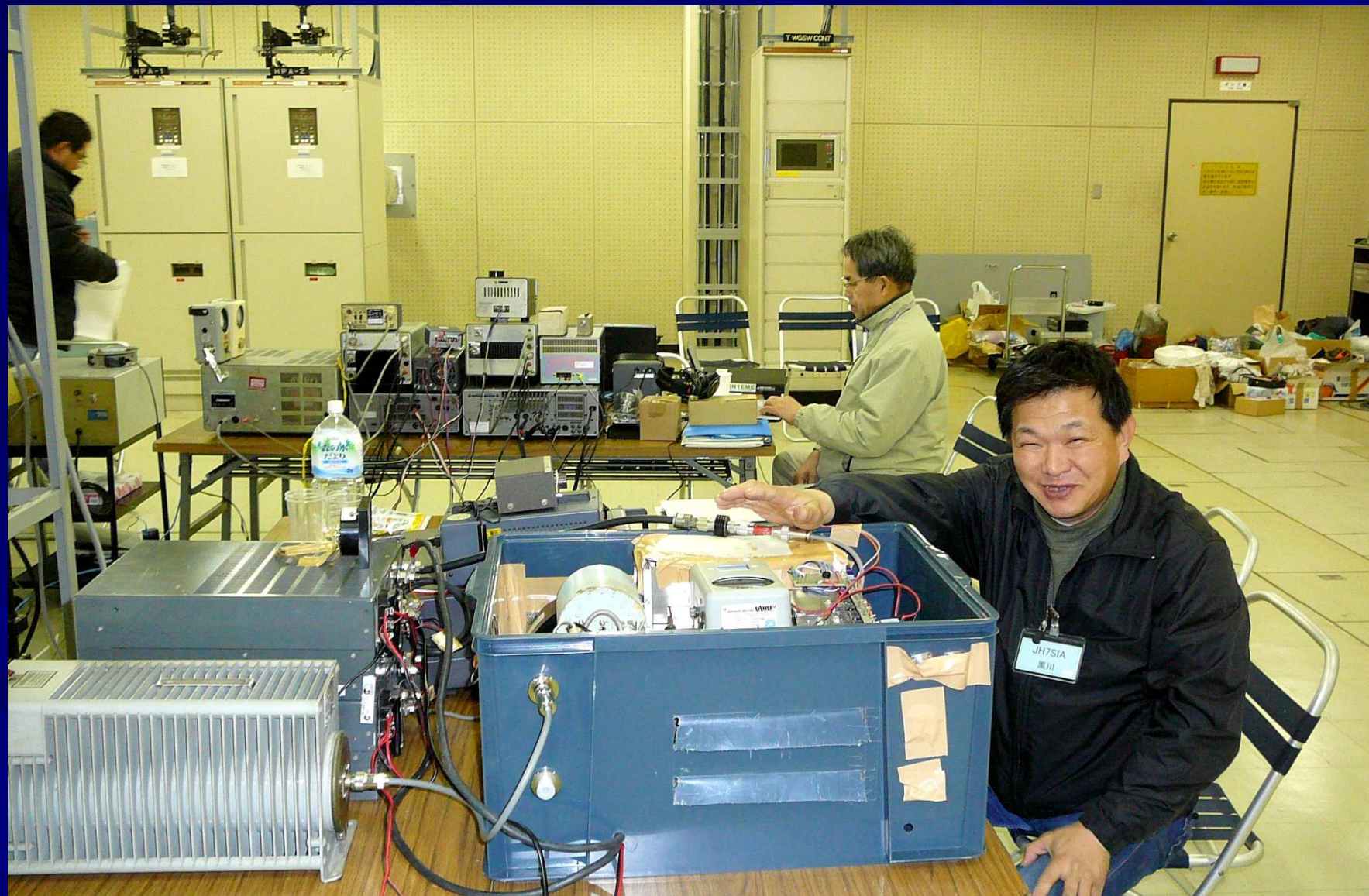
144 MHz 500 watts



1296 MHz 500 watts



1296 MHz 500 watts





Inspection by Telecom

- Transmitter data (input/output power, spurious suppression characteristics, filter attenuation curves, etc.) were submitted previously.
- Inspection of the equipments, antennas, working data, and a QSO test were requested.
- 432 MHz CW-QSO: 8N1EME – JA6AHB
RST 599/599







8N1E

1296M

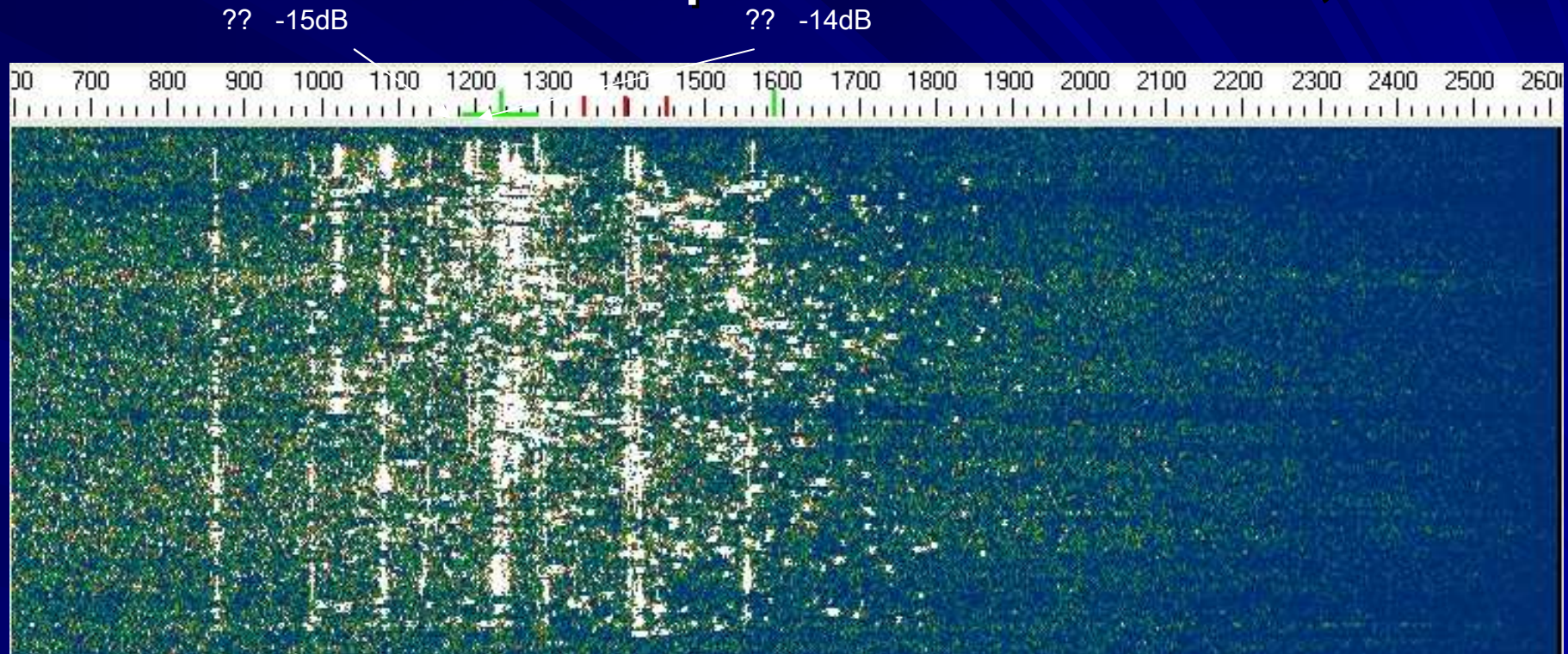
HB9BBD received at 8N1EME 1296 MHz



1296 MHz Pile Up



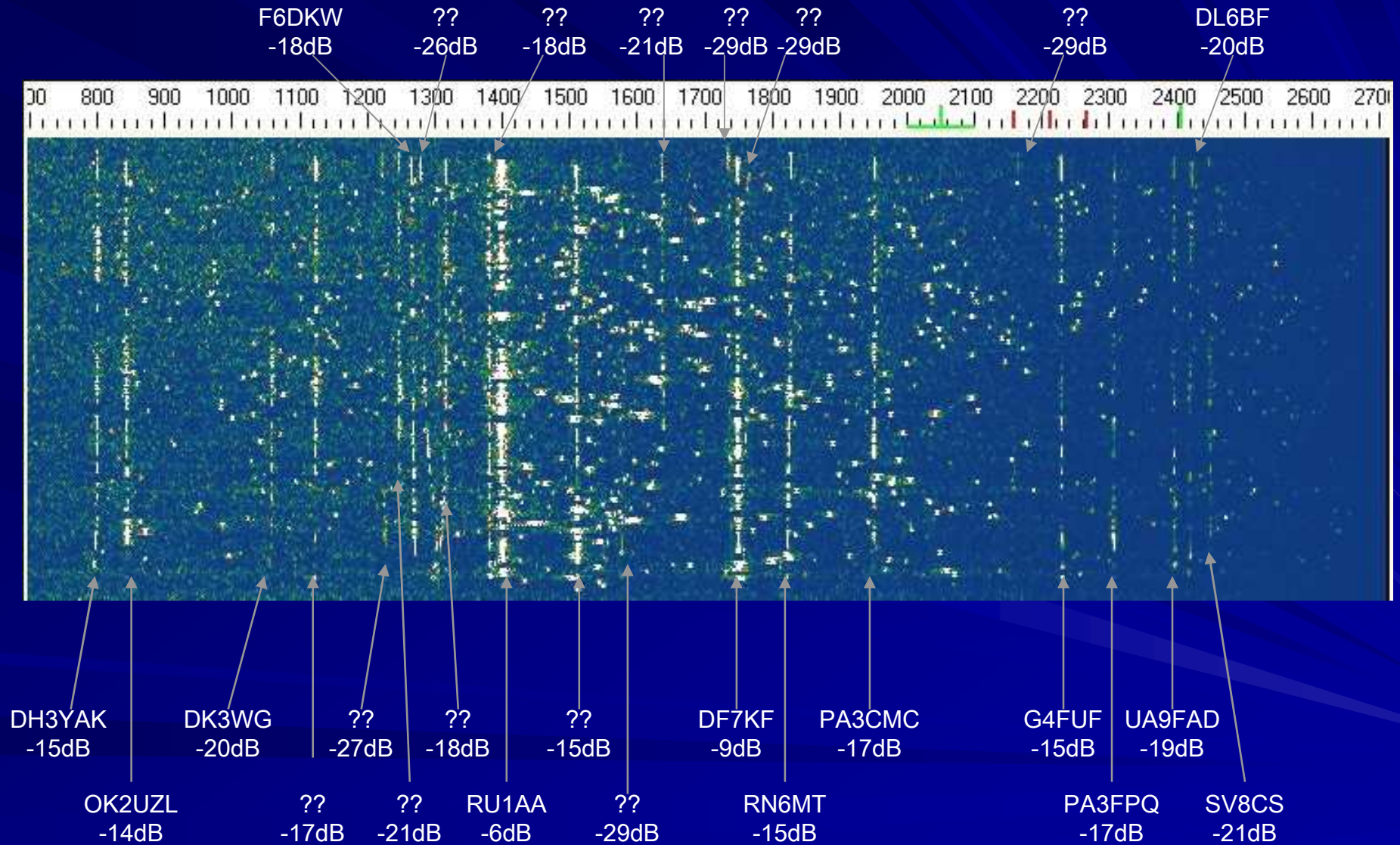
144 MHz Pile up 10:29Z Feb 25, 2007



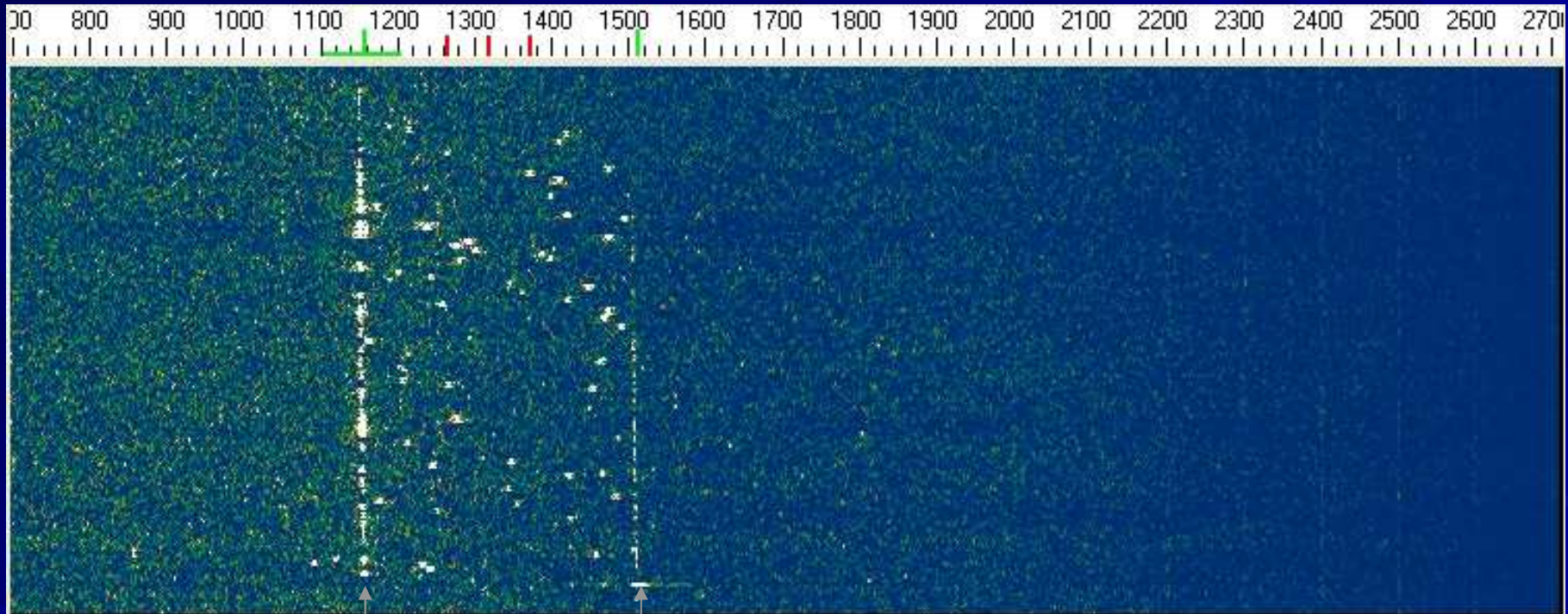
?? -11dB
?? -18dB
RN6BN -8dB
PH2CHR -15dB
?? -10dB
?? -9dB
?? -13dB
RU1AA -13dB
OZ1IEP -14dB

Among the Big-Signals in pile-up, there were seven weak signals of -20dBs were masked.

144MHz Pile up 10:55Z, Feb 25, 2007



144 M Hz Pile up 15:51Z Feb 25, 2007

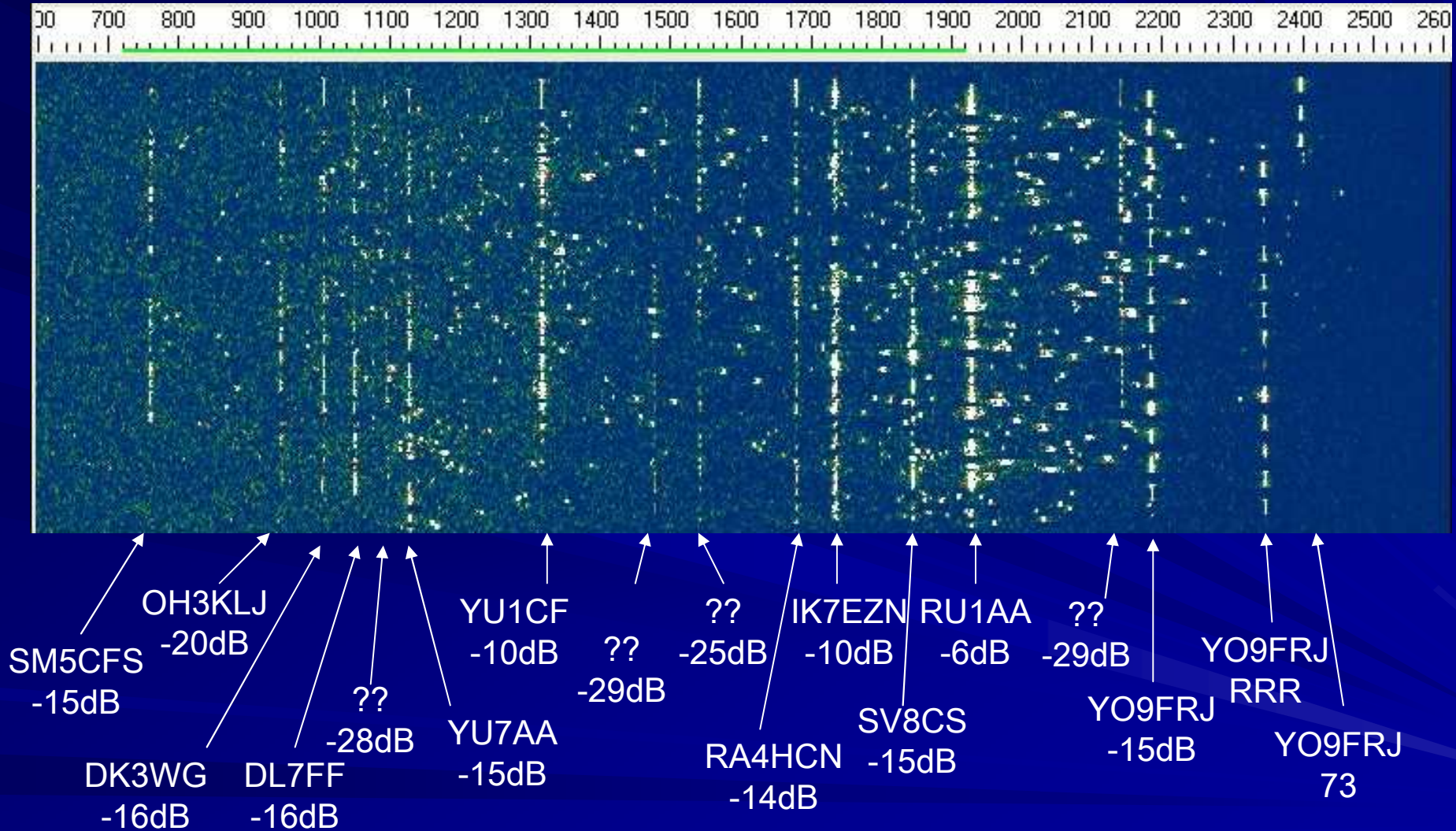


ECHO
-12dB

TROPO
-21dB

JH2COZ PM94

144MHz Pile up 16:15Z Feb 25, 2007





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8N1EME's EME School



EME School



■ NHK-TV News, 7 p.m., March 03, 2007



5760 MHz 500 watts

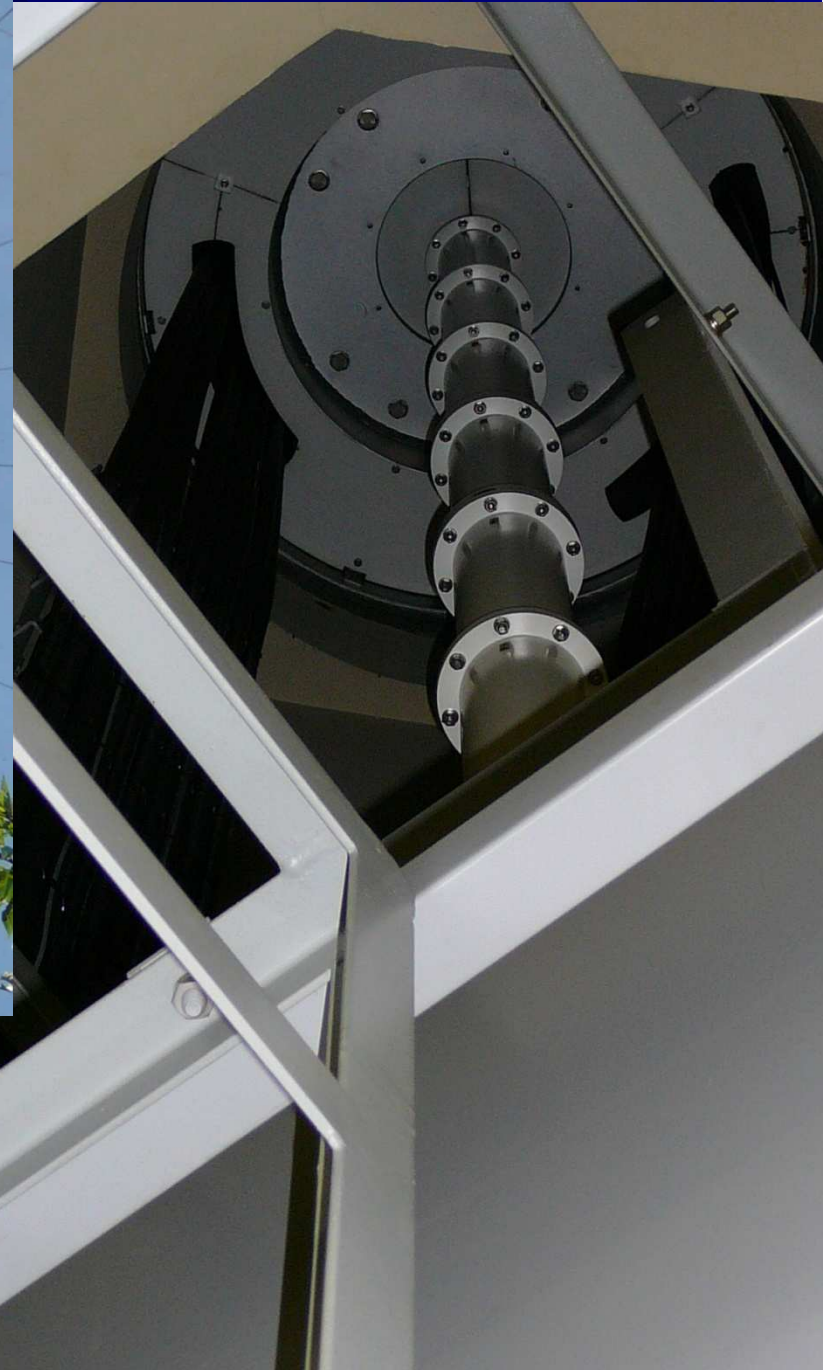
- Near original designed frequency of the IBA-4 antenna.
- Wave-guide Connection at the pedestal.
- Estimated gain: **63.8 dBi** (2,400,000 times)
- Output power: **1,200,000 kW eirp**



AZ-EL
control



3 kW TWTA's & Wave-guides **WR-142**



Feed-horn

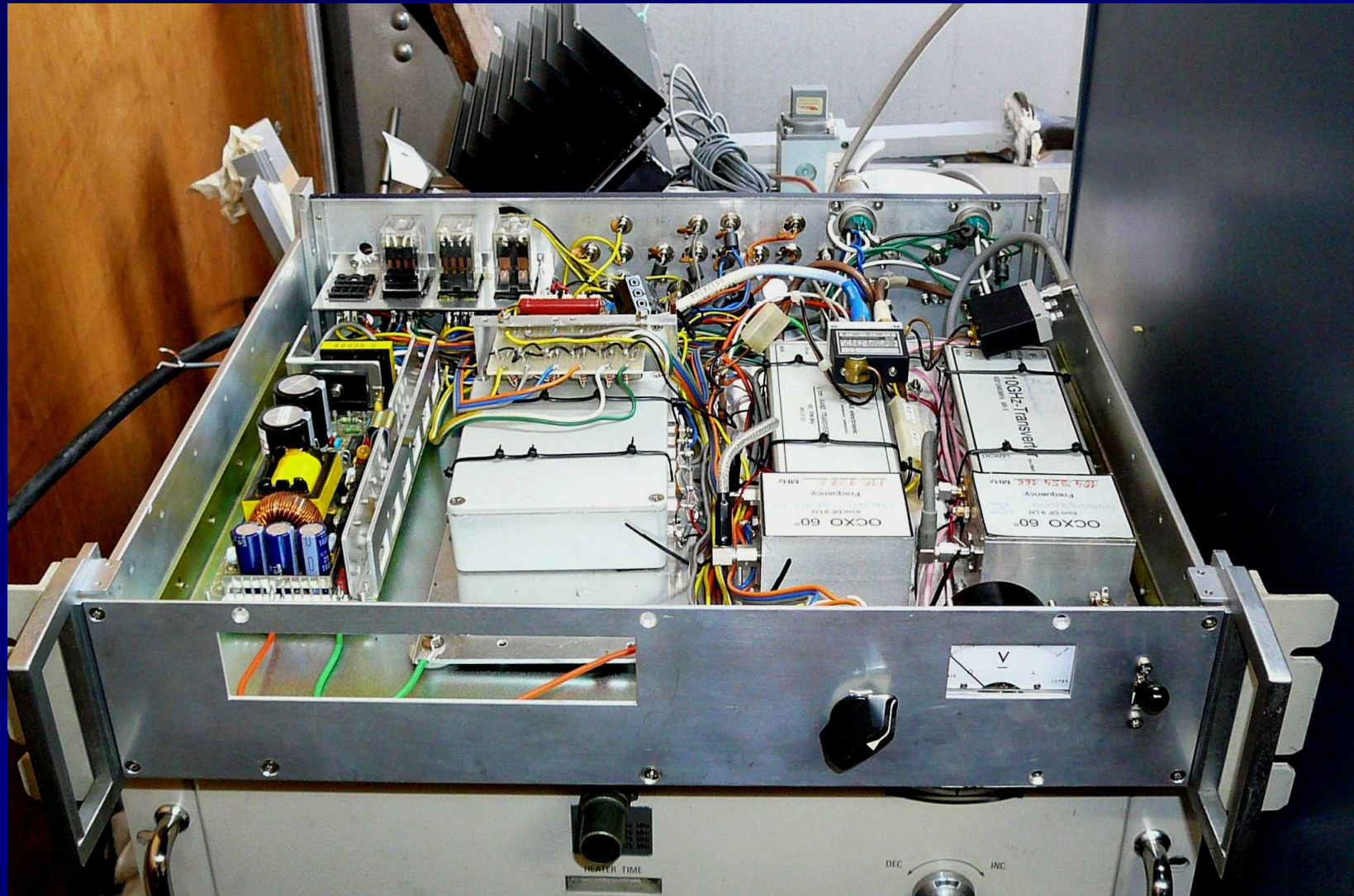
Round wave-guide

5 GHz 500 watts

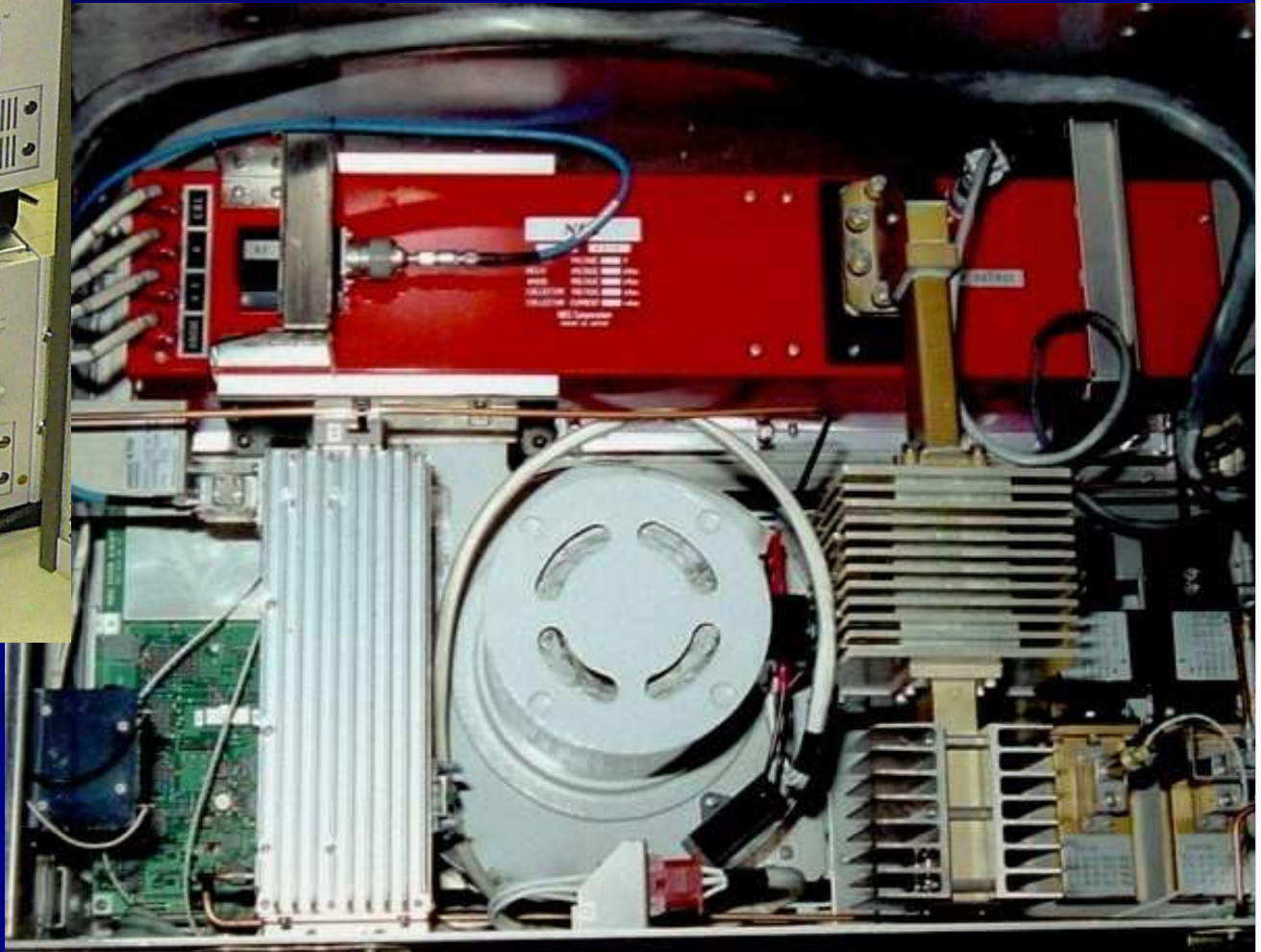


DB6NT Transverters

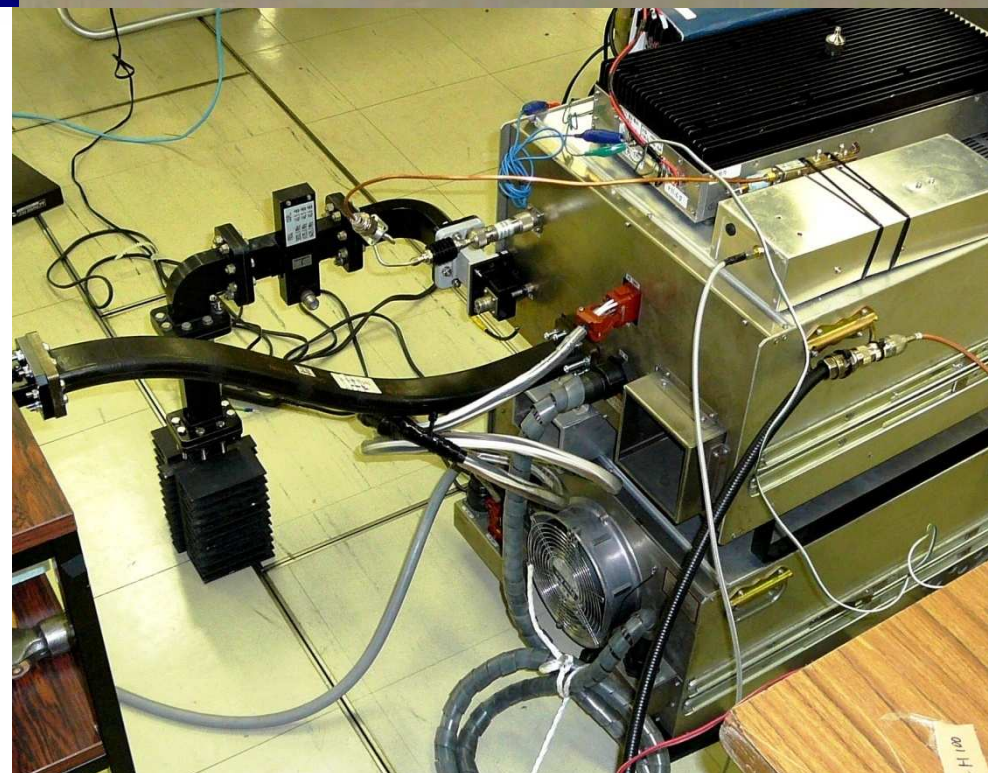
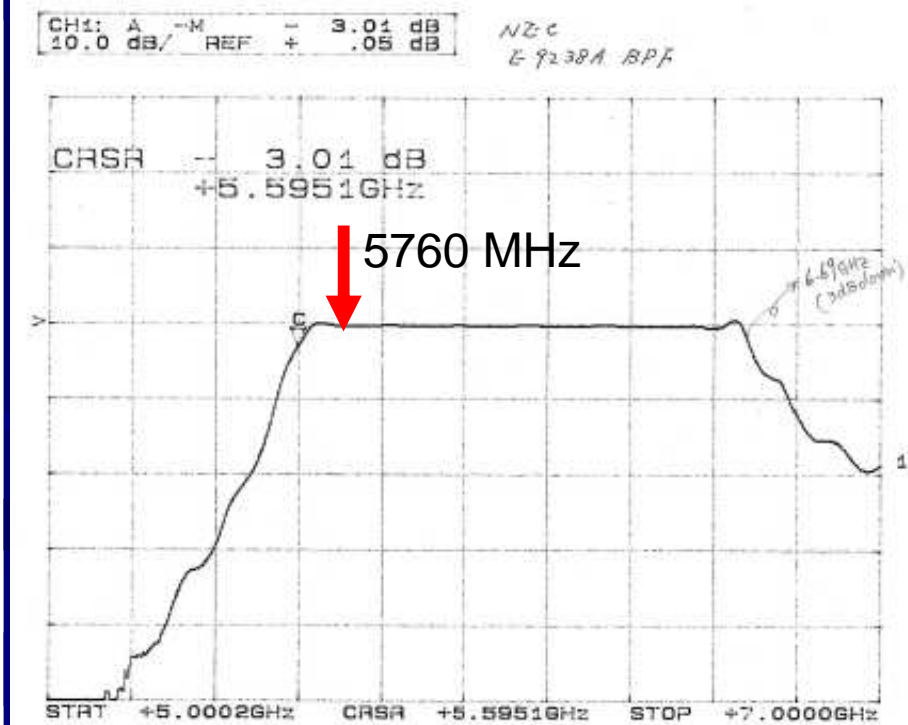
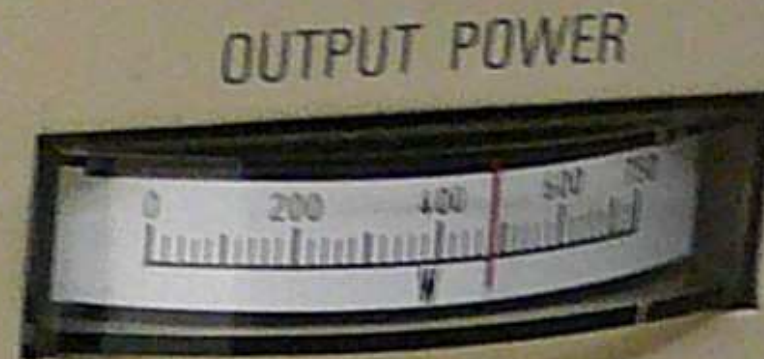
IF 435 MHz / 5760 MHz / 10 GHz



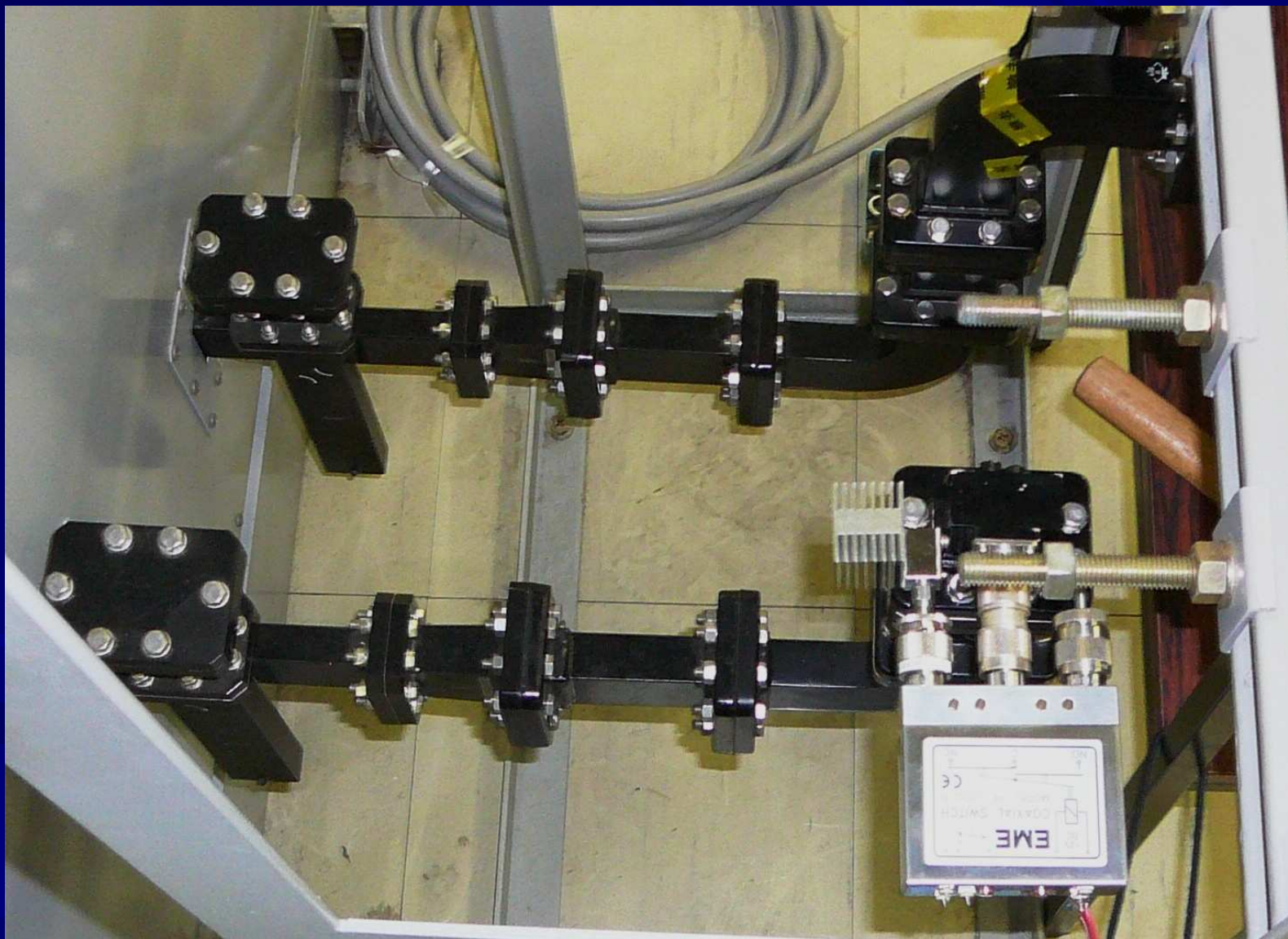
5 GHz TWTA 500 watts



5 GHz TWTA 500 watts



RHCP / LHCP & LNA



5760 MHz 500 watts



KDDI 茨城衛星通信センター閉局
感謝の集い





8N1EME received at RW1AW





【Project SMALL-ANTENNA】

- Many microwave amateurs joined in the project.
- Members of JAMSAT, MWCY, YAMA, etc.
- Many recordings were reported
- Not a few tried to contact.

Receiving with small dishes

JR3LGE 45cm BS satellite dish



Japanese CQ ham radio monthly magazine continued to publish our articles for over one year.



EME Results

■ Random QSOs: 3 2 3

■ Operation frequencies:

144MHz, 432MHz, 1296MHz and 5760MHz

■ Modes : CW, SSB, and JT65B

■ Estimated small stations to contact

144MHz : 2x11-element, 50W JT 6 5

B . . . ○

432MHz : 2x27-element, 50W JT 6 5

B . . . ○

1296MHz : 3m DISH 10W

CW . . . ?

Band and Mode Results

8N1EME

Freq. MHz	CW	SSB	JT65B	Cross- mode	Total	WAC	DXCC
144	11	1	142	0	154	4	30
432	34	2	31	0	67	5	21
1296	50	21	0	0	71	4	19
5760	23	6	0	2	31	4	14
Total	118	30	173	2	323	5	

No. of QSOs

144 MHz: 154 QSOs, CW 11 SSB 1 JT65 142

JA 24 OH 3 F 8 PA 12 DL/DK 22 GM 2
G 2 I 6 VK 7 AS RUSSIA 11 USA 13
Eu RUSSIA 14 CT 1 EI 1 OE 1 OK 2
GW 1 SP 1 ON 2 EA 6 SV 3 SM 3
ES 1 ZL 1 OZ 1 S5 2 YO 1 HB9 1
YU 1 VE 1

432 MHz: 67 QSOs, CW 34 SSB 2 JT65 31

JA 16 VK 3 PA 2 OK 3 G 2 OH 4
S5 2 Eu RUSSIA 5 DL/DK 8
SM 5 EA 3 HB9 2 F 3 ZL 1 OZ 1
USA 2 SP 1 UT 1 FR5 1 ZS 1 KL 1

No. of QSOs

1296 MHz: 71 QSOs, CW 50 SSB 21

JA 14 VK 3 KL 1 ES 3 F 4 OZ 1 PA 2
SM 3 OK 3 HB9 2 ON 3 DL/DK 10 LA 3
LX 1 UR 1 W 11 VE 1 I 3 G 2

5760 MHz: 31 QSOs, CW 23 SSB 6
SSB/CW X-MODE 2

JA 9 W 4 EuRUSSIA 2 VK 1 ES 1 VE 1
HB9 1 F 2 I 1 LX 1 OE 2 DL/DK 3
OK 2 GM 1

ALL TOTAL: 323 EME-QSOs including dupes

TNX

The Project BID-DISH would like to thank you for joining us and help for the promoting moon-bounce with a KDDI's 32-m dish through 144 to 5.7GHz bands.

Hundreds of non-EME amateurs joined us also to see how the moon-bounce is. This project might have contributed to promote amateur radio activity itself.

The End

(continues?)