



Hacking the Wireless World:  
Software Defined Radio Exploits

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**Bastille**

Getting ready for some serious sampling  
by the Adriatic Sea



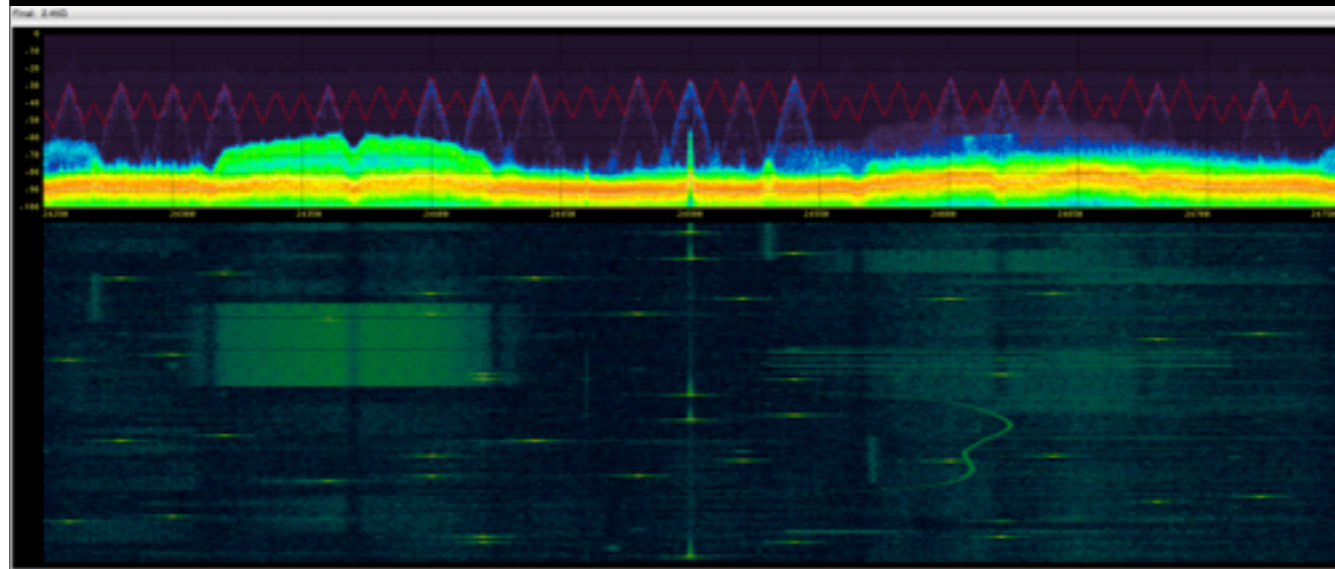
What are we looking at?

## Overview

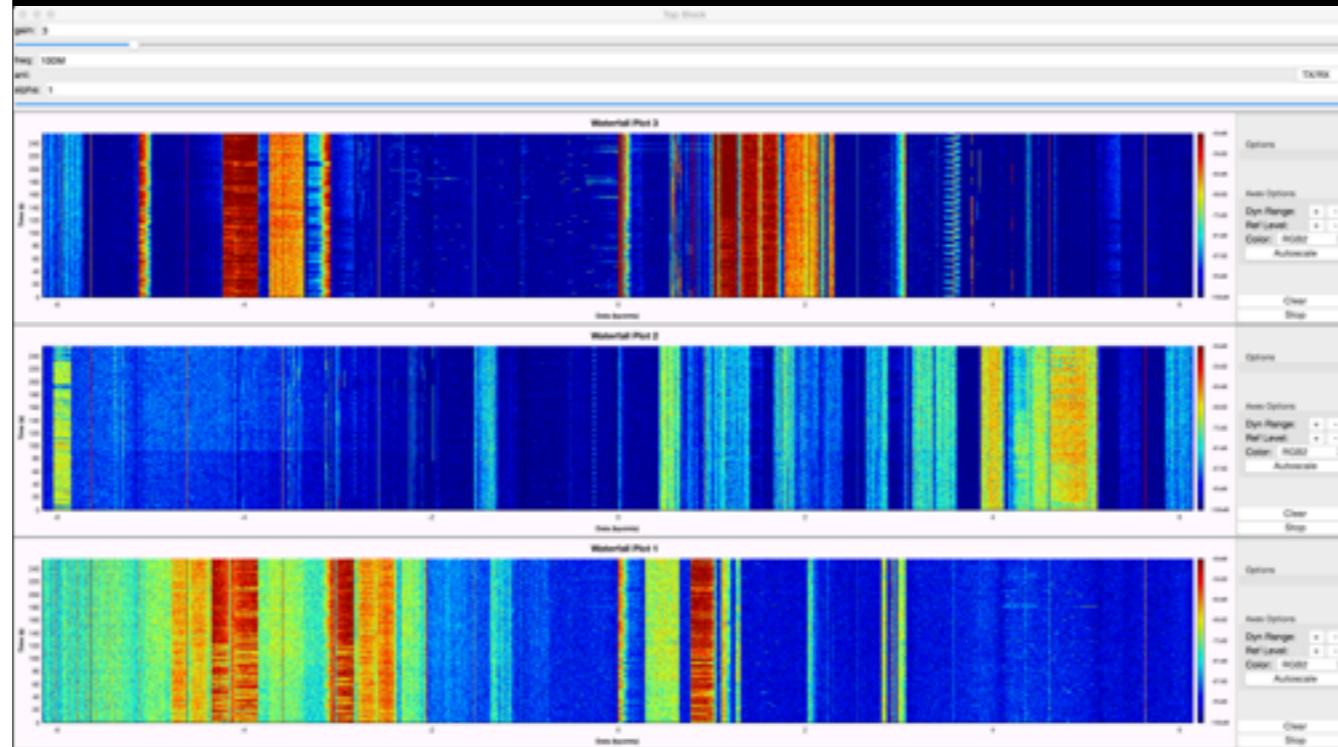
- The Radio Frequency Spectrum
- Aviation / INMARSAT Aero
- Drones / Airborne Surveillance
- Restaurant Pagers / Keyless Entry
- ISEE-3 Reboot Mission



## 2.4 GHz ISM Band Activity



# Wideband Activity: 50 MHz - 1.25 GHz

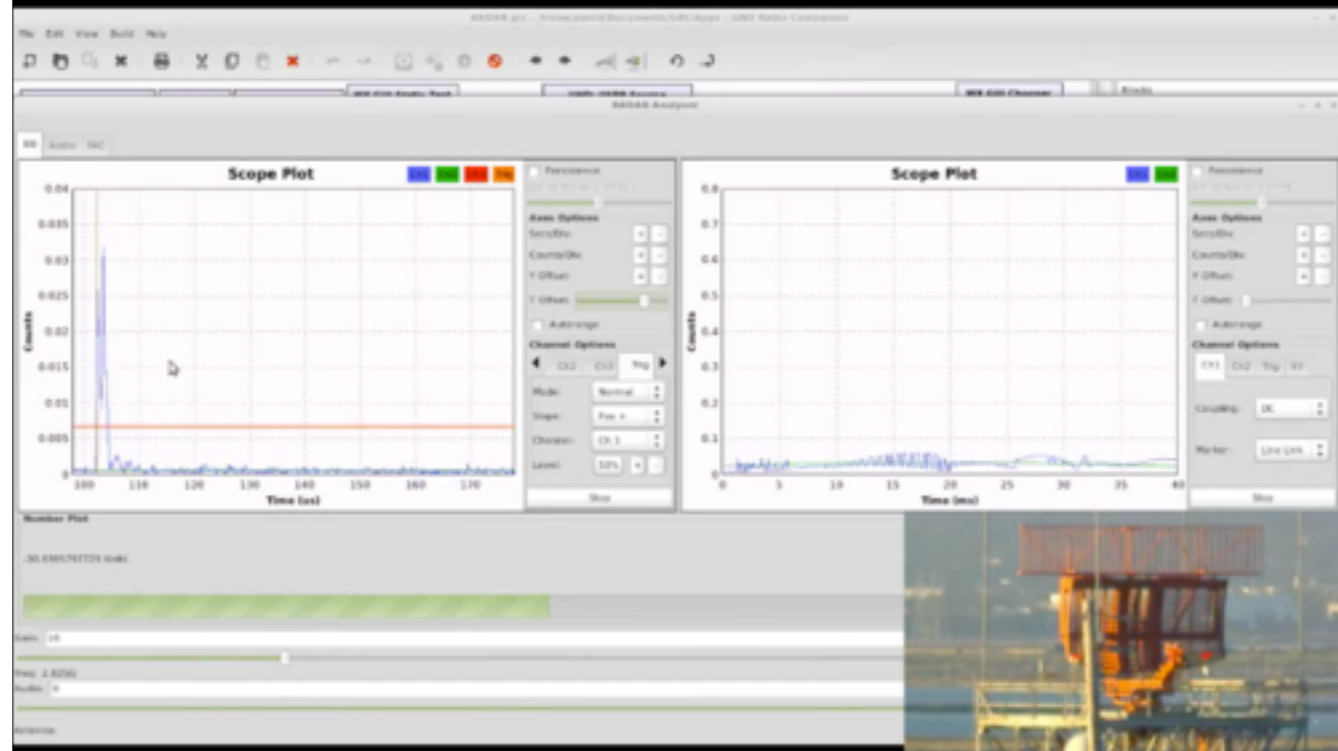


# Aviation

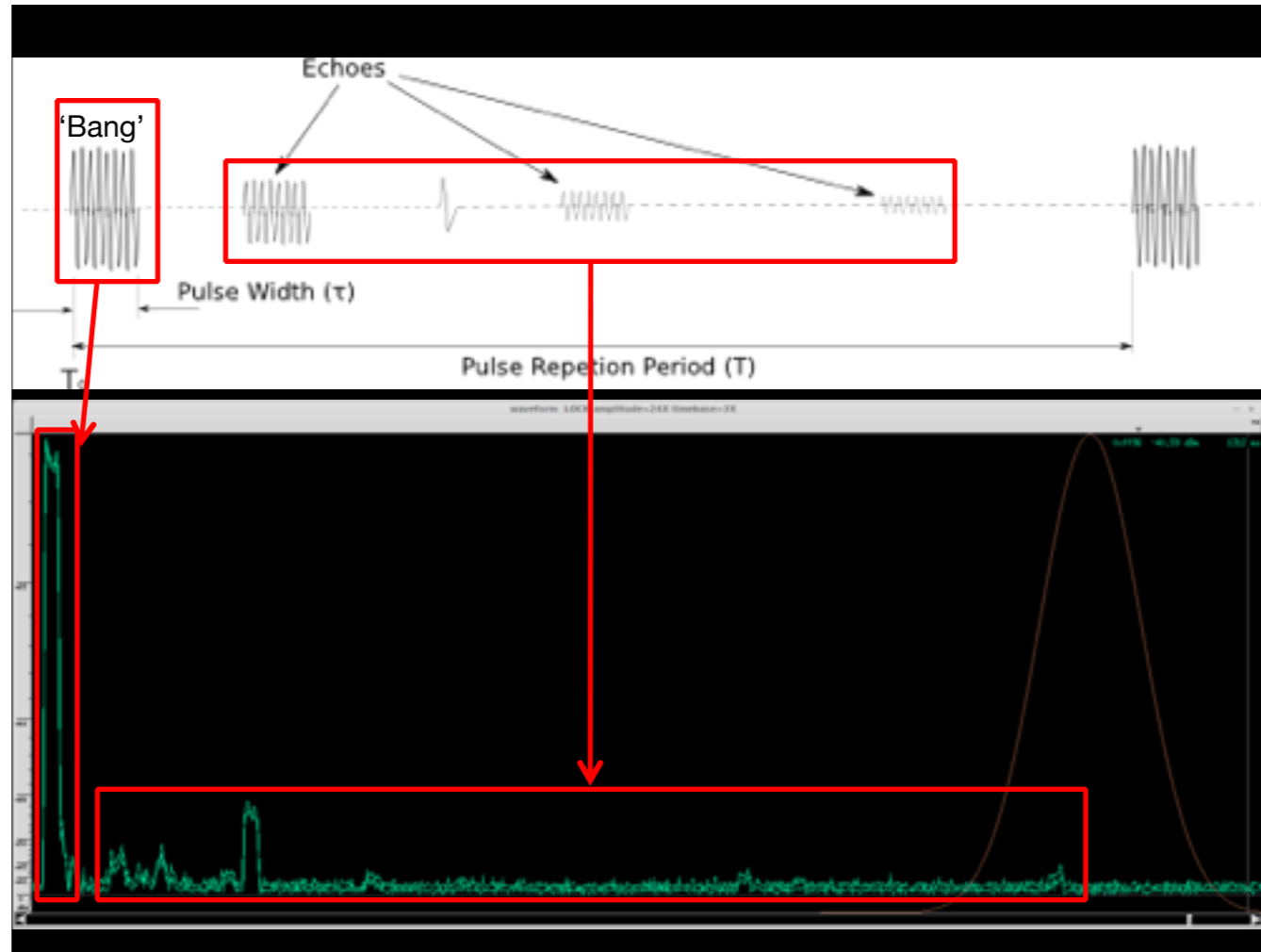
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# Primary Surveillance RADAR (PSR)

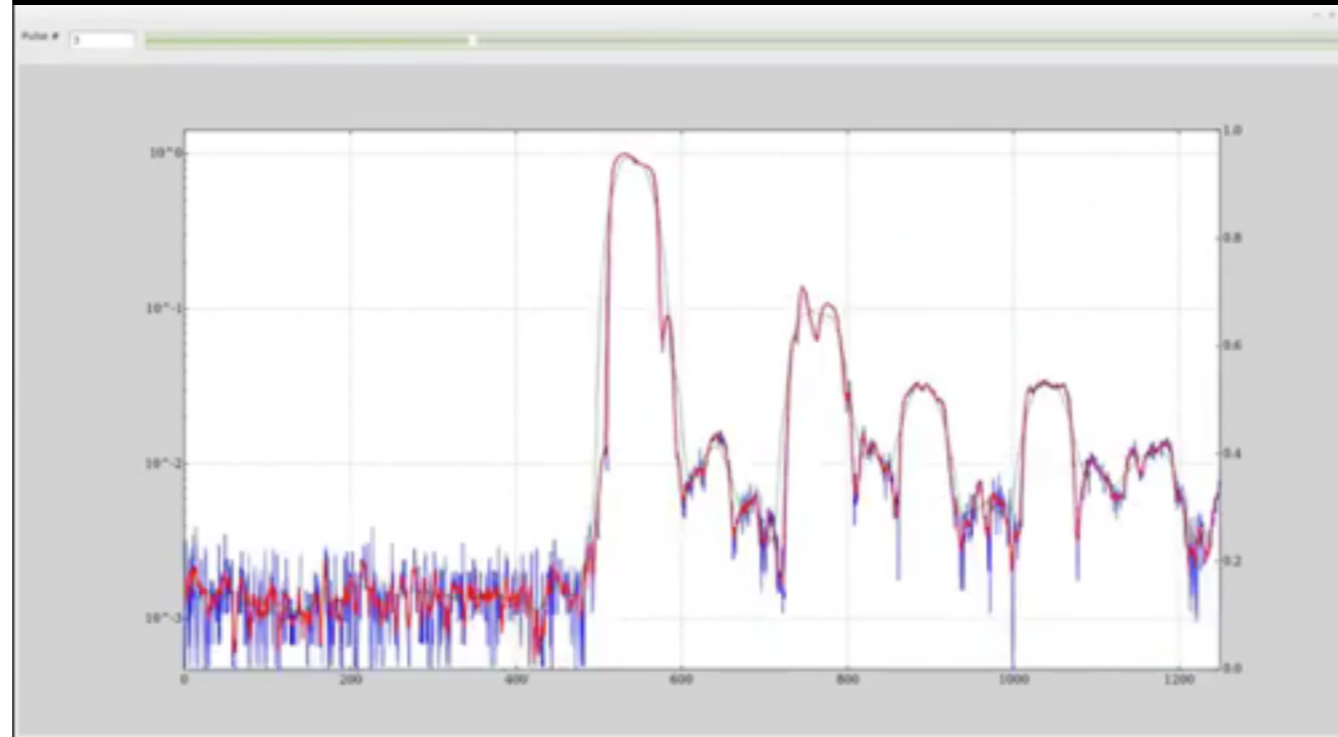






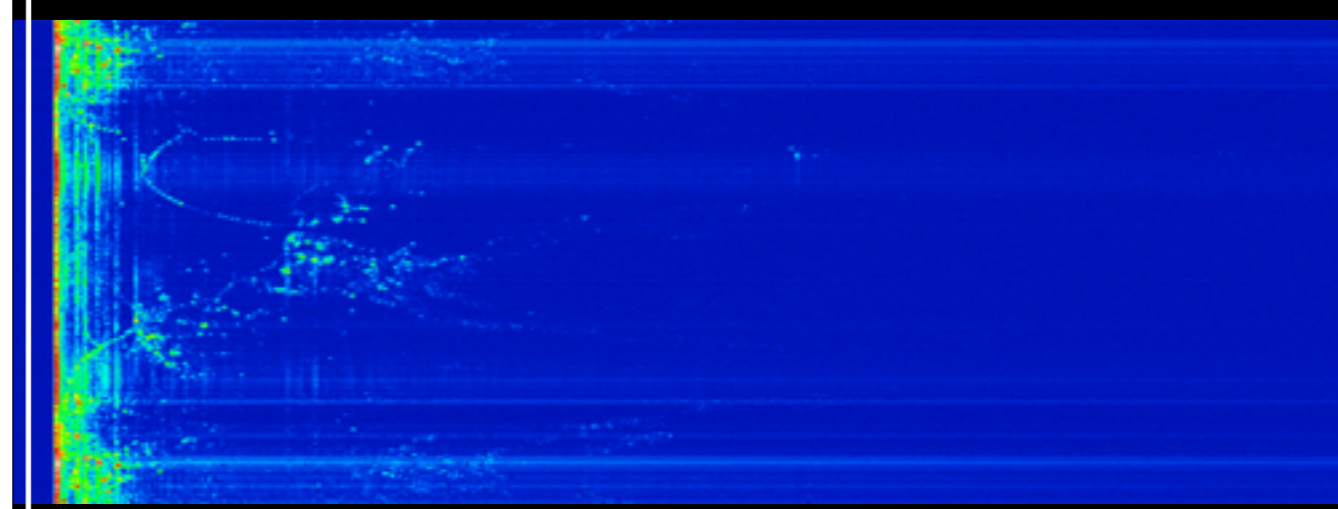
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Radar\\_signal\\_characteristics](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Radar_signal_characteristics)

# Animated Returns (Magnitude vs Time)



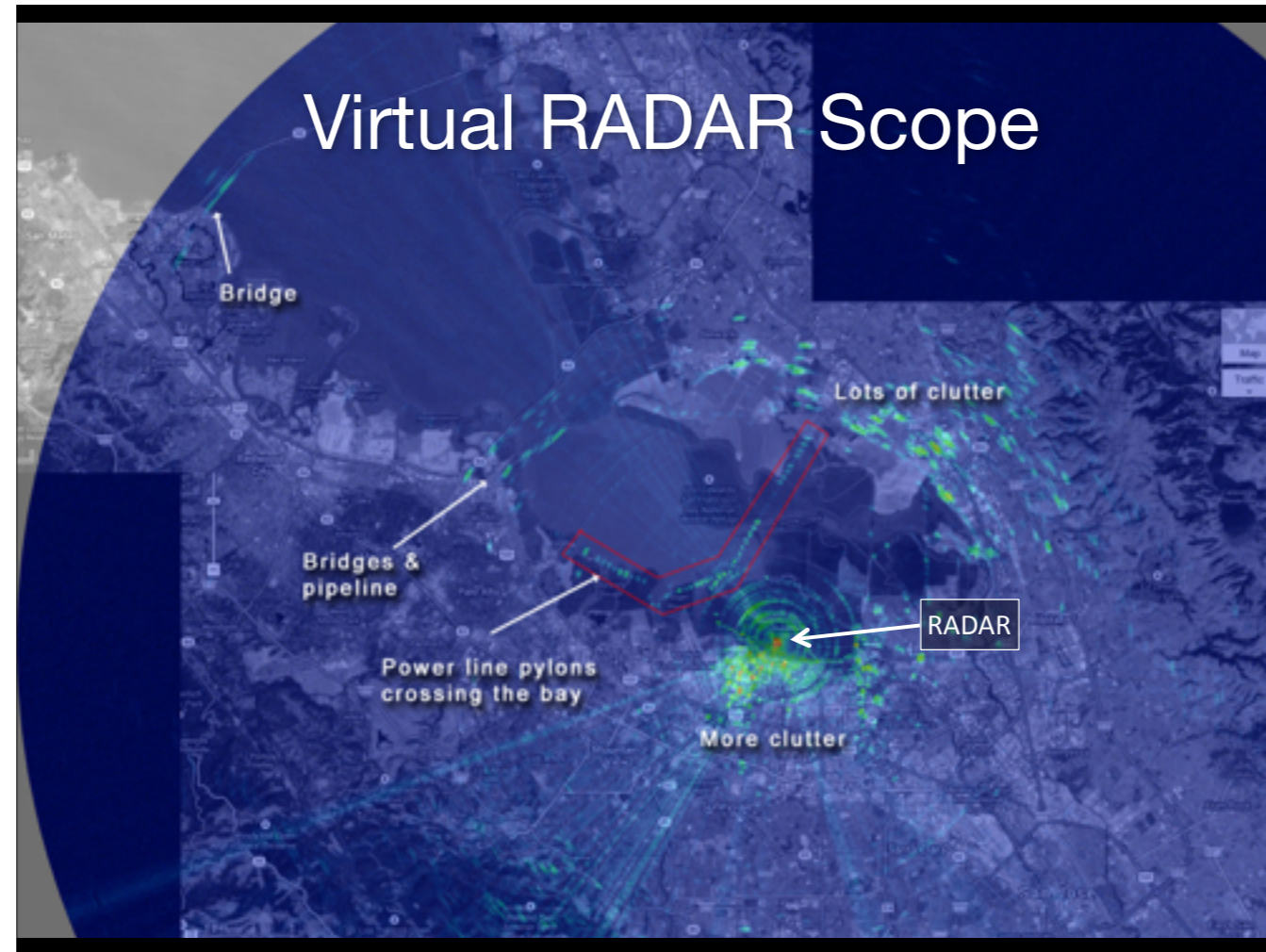
# Raw RADAR Return Plot

Each scanline is synchronised to an emitted pulse

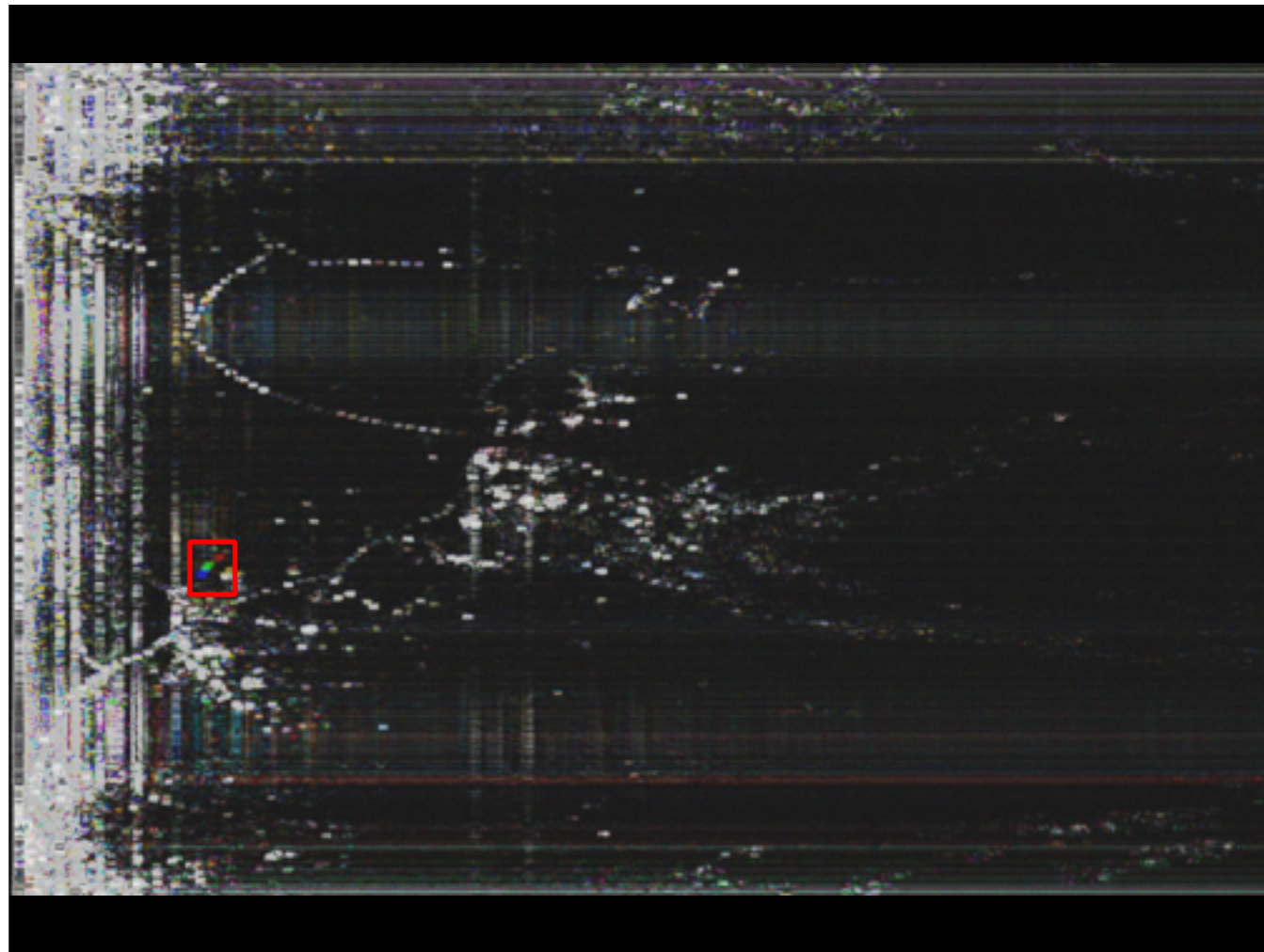


Scanline is amplitude of samples over time (also range of the return)

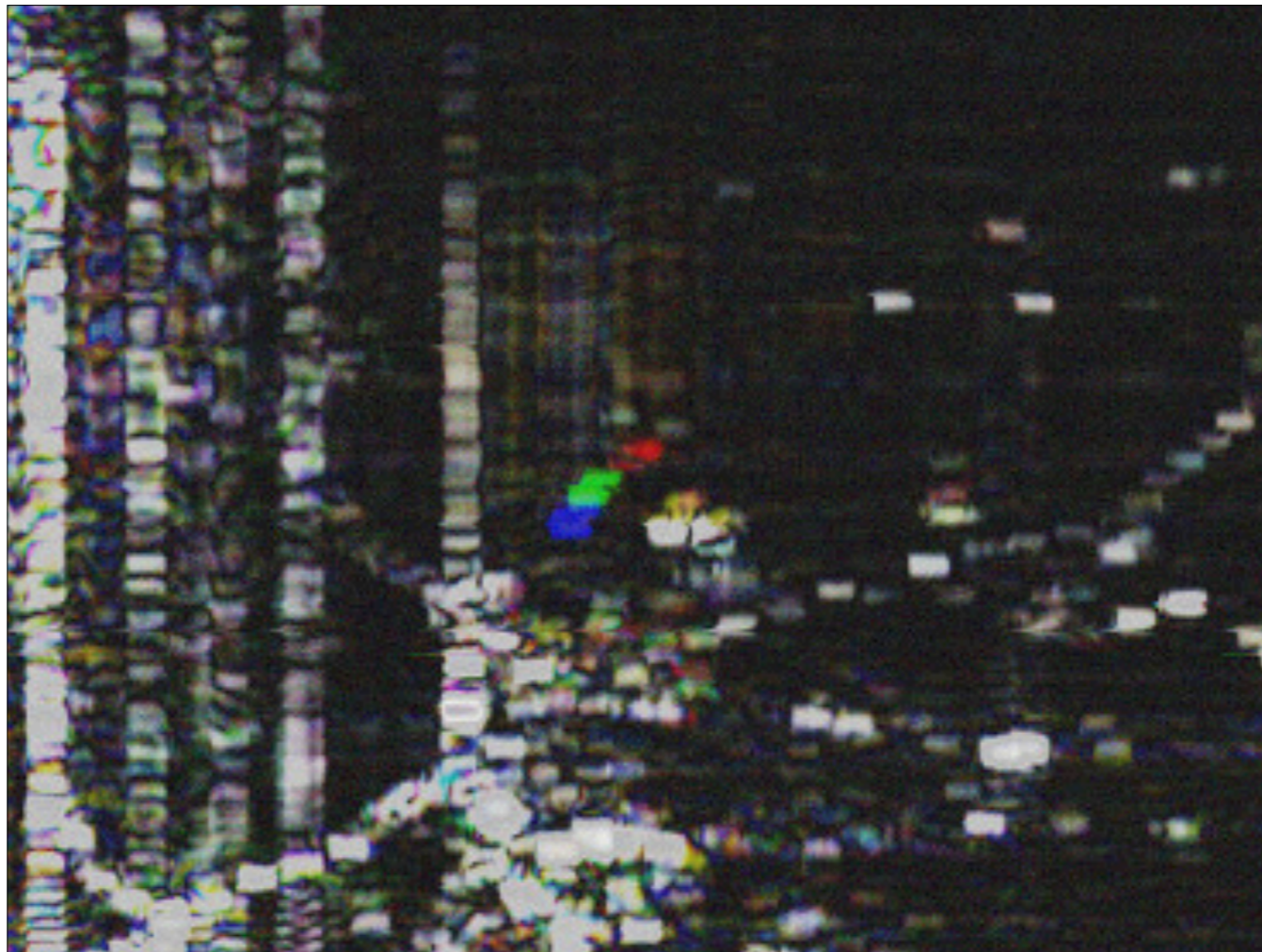
Taking each 'frame' (or pulse-triggered group of samples) from the last sequence, and stacking them vertically produces this raster plot of the sample magnitudes where each scanline is triggered by a pulse



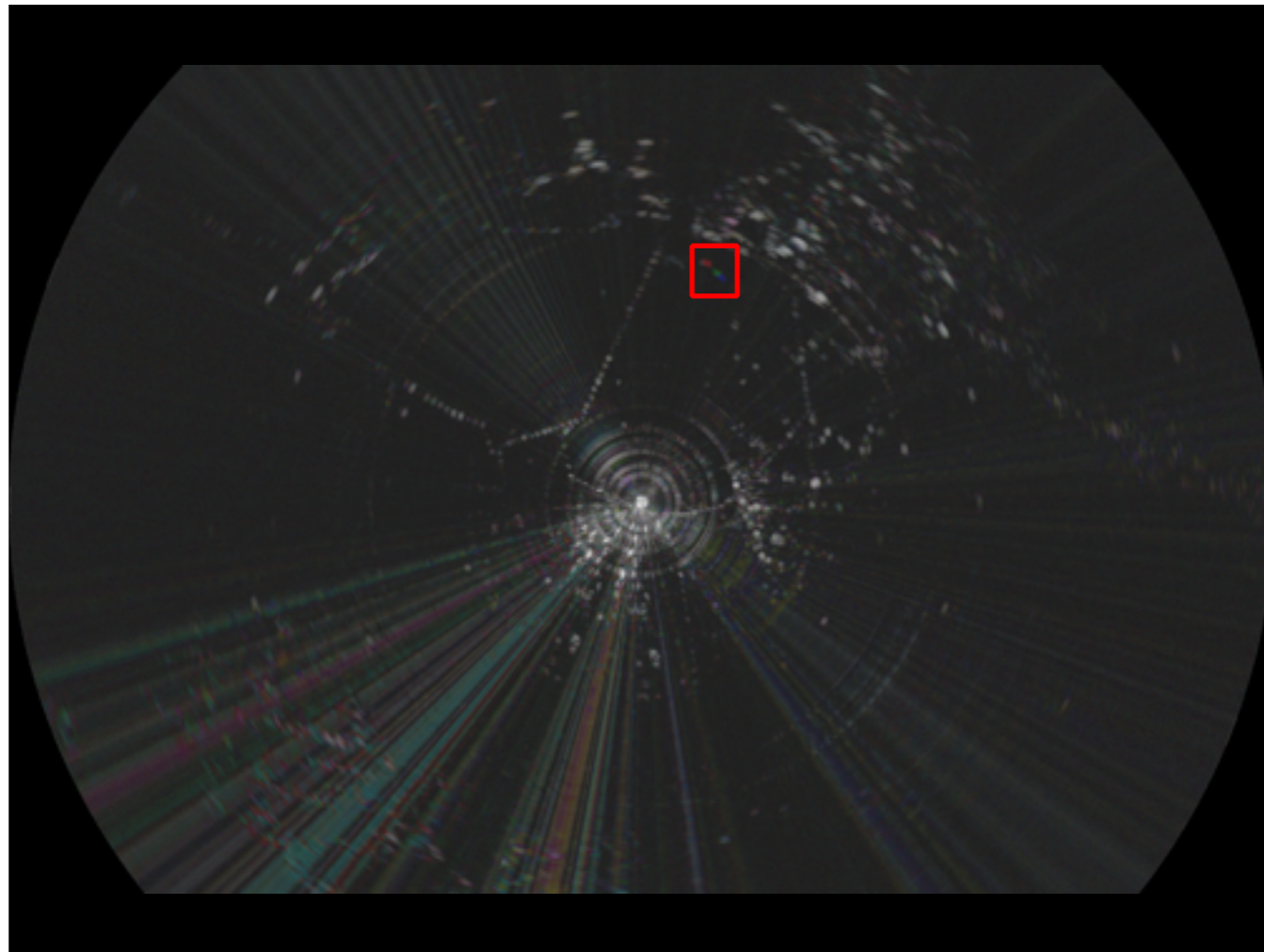
The raster plot can undergo a polar-coordinate transformation and be unwrapped onto the map (with the image centred on the RADAR's position). The 'interesting features' now line up with real physical features of the area.



In this image, the R-G-B separation caused by moving target can be seen (each rotation will have that cluster of pixels move, so the pixels will no longer line up on top of each other in each colour channel)



Close-up of moving target



Polar un-wrap of moving-target plot



Adding map underlay to moving-target plot





Some of the antenna positions are guesses!  
HF in vertical stabilizer  
Distance Measuring Equipment  
Automatic Direction Finder  
Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon

A Typical 747 has...

# 31 radios

- 2 x 400 W voice HF
- 3 x 25 W voice/data VHF
- 2 x 100 W 9GHz RADARs
- 2 x GPS, 1.5GHz 60 W voice/data SATCOM
- 2 x 75MHz marker beacons
- 3 x VHF LOC localiser
- 3 x UHF glide slope
- 2 x LF ADF automatic direction finder
- 2 x VOR VHF omni-directional range
- 2 x 1GHz 600 W transponders
- 2 x 1GHz 700 W DME distance measuring equipment
- 3 x 500mW 4.3GHz radar altimeters
- 3 x 406MHz EPIRB

Position

Heading

Altitude

Vertical rate

Flight ID

Squawk code

ADS-B



# Mode S Decoder

The screenshot displays a Mode S decoder interface. The main window, titled "Modez", features a plot of "Counts" versus "Time (us)". The y-axis ranges from 0 to 350, and the x-axis ranges from 120 to 190. A blue signal waveform is plotted, showing a burst of activity between approximately 125 and 185 microseconds. The plot includes a grid and several horizontal lines (green, yellow, orange, red) representing different signal levels or thresholds. To the right of the plot is a control panel with the following sections:

- Persistence:** A checkbox labeled "Persistence" is checked.
- Axis Options:** Includes "Secs/Div" (set to 1), "Counts/Div" (set to 1), "Y Offset" (set to 0), and "T Offset" (set to 0).
- Channel Options:** Includes a "Autorange" checkbox (unchecked), a "Mode" dropdown menu (set to "Normal"), a "Slope" dropdown menu (set to "Pos +"), a "Channel" dropdown menu (set to "Ch 4"), and a "Level" dropdown menu (set to "50%").
- A "Stop" button is located at the bottom of the control panel.

Below the plot, there are several input fields and a gain slider:

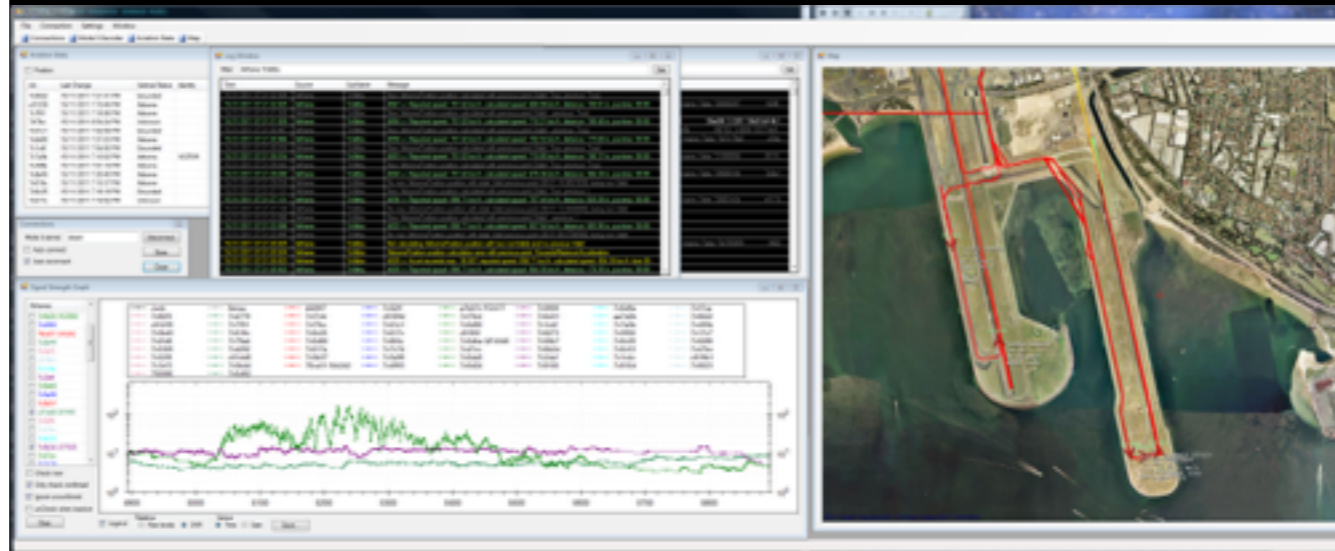
- "Center freq:" followed by an empty input field.
- "Gain:" followed by a slider set to 35.
- "Decim:" followed by an input field containing "16".
- "FujUSB: 4M" and "B200" are displayed.
- "Analog BB: 0" and "DDC: 0" are displayed.

At the bottom of the window, a terminal window shows the following output:

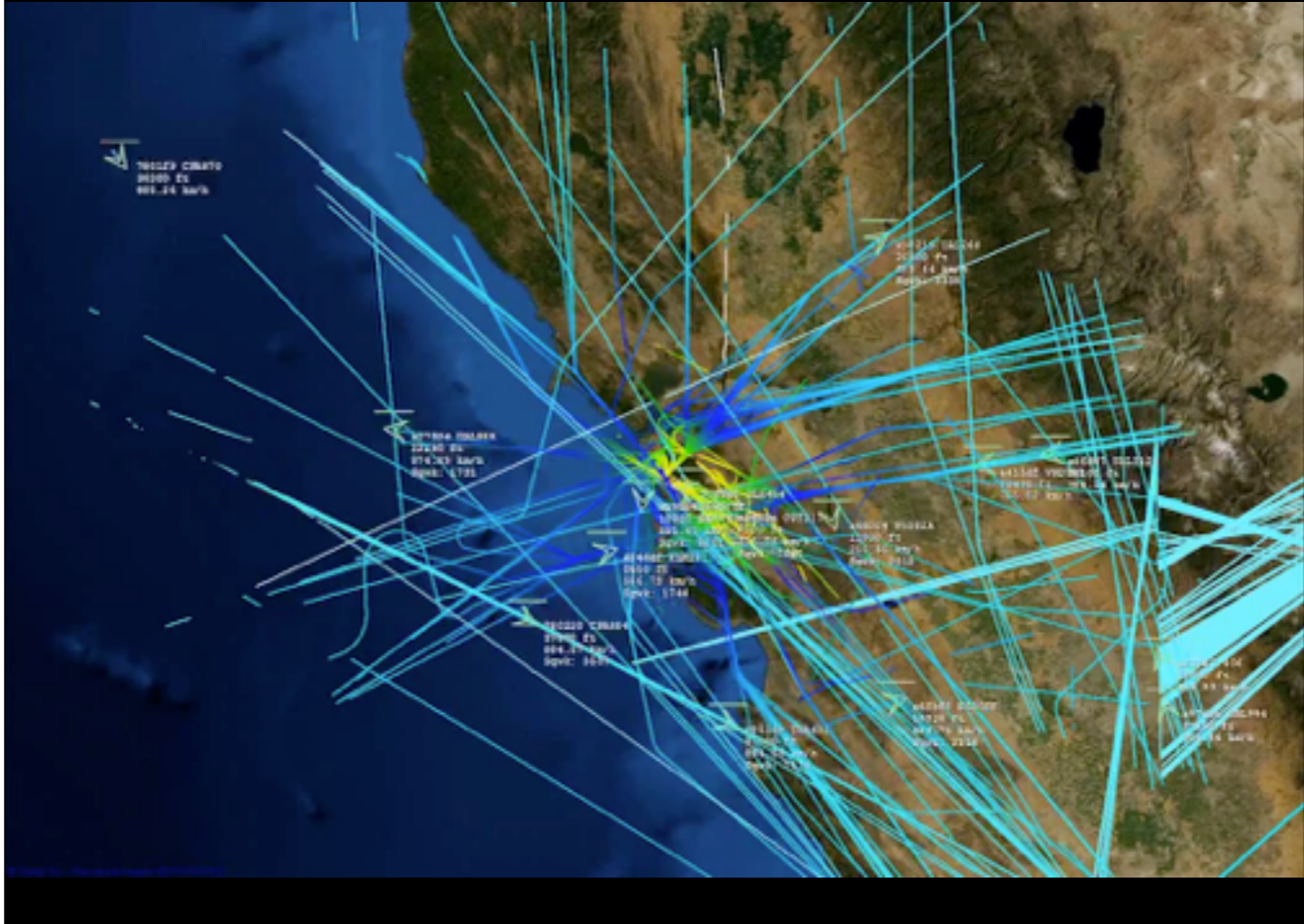
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--> G02 is running  
--> Watchdog starting
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# Aviation Mapper

- Connects to Mode S decoder server
- Tracks & plots airframes, collects statistics
- Provides state server for web streaming

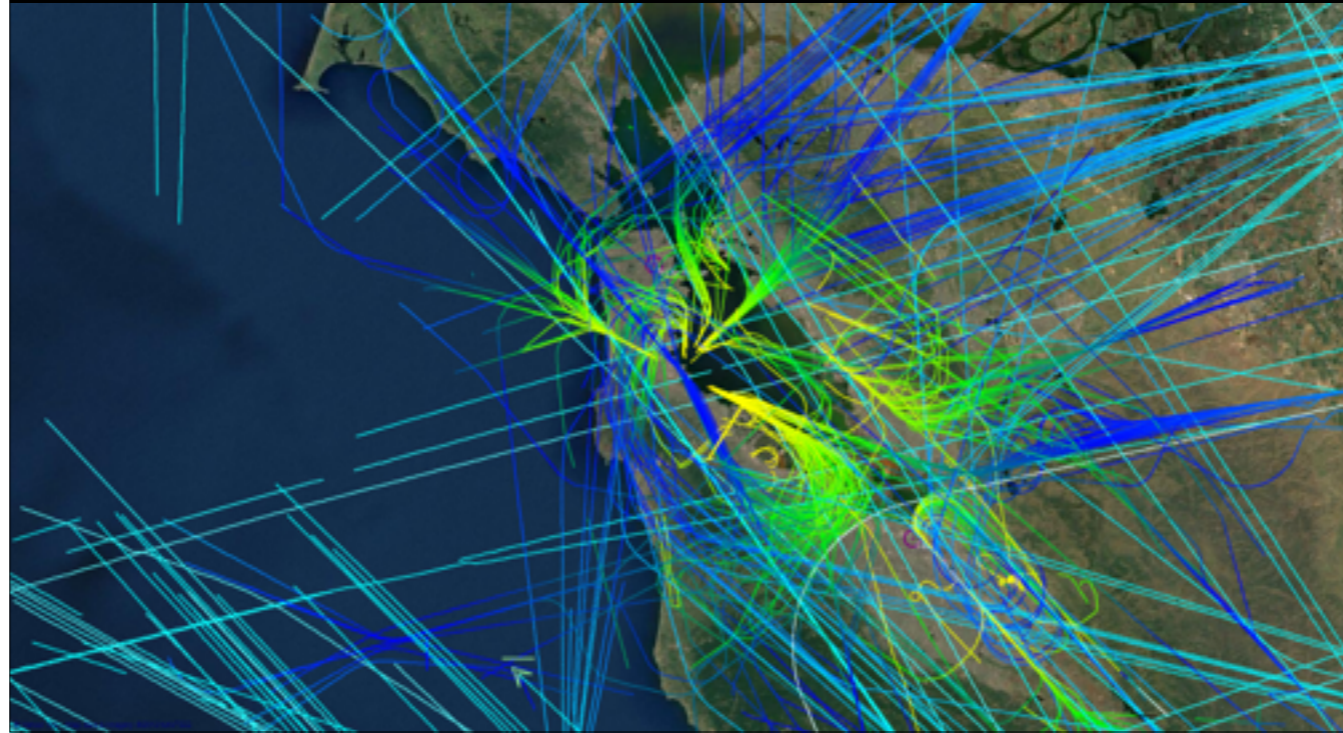






# Aircraft Trails with Colour-coded Altitude

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Bay Area.  
Trails are altitude colour-coded.



# Landing at SFO

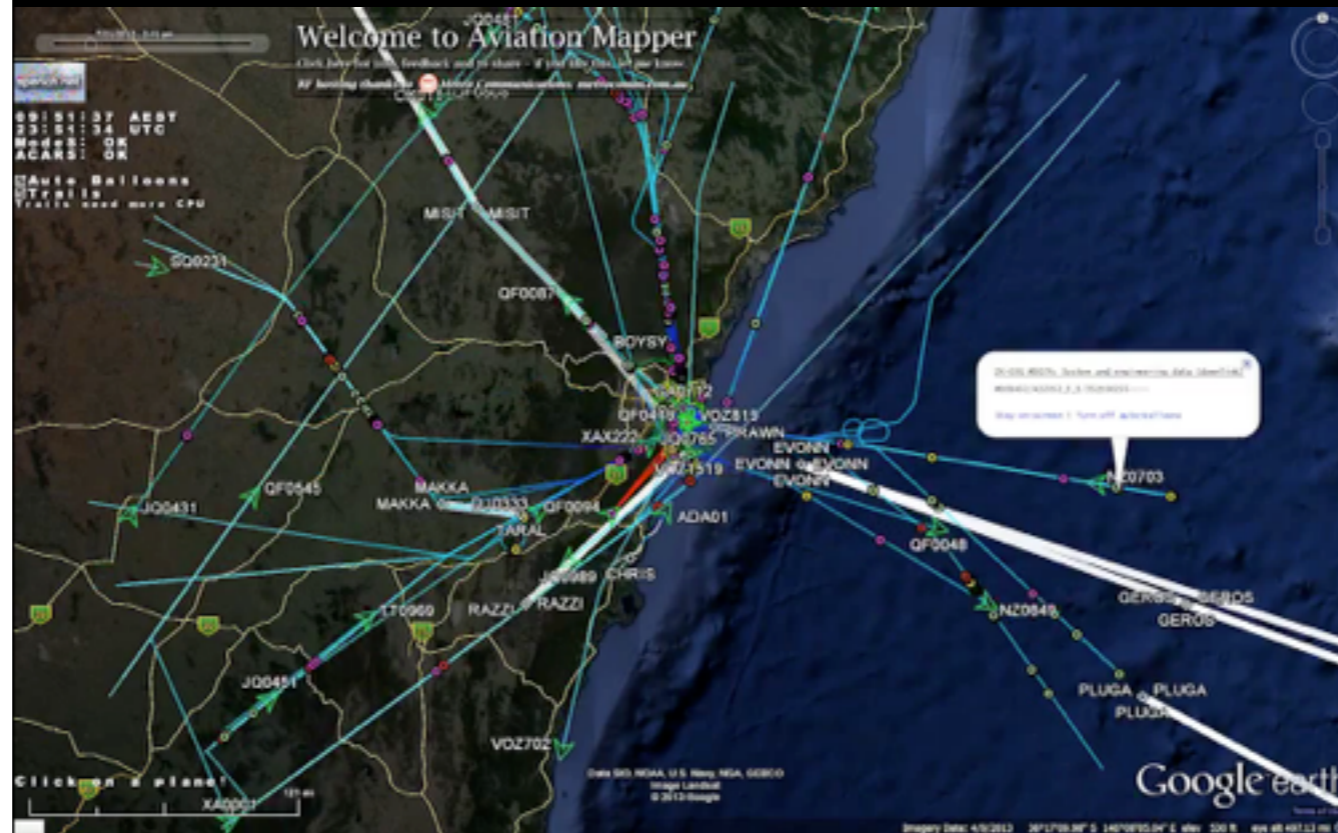


# Takeoff at SFO (Cockpit View)





# Combined Mode S & ACARS





# Waypoints Transmitted over ACARS



Long-haul flights into Asia



[http://licensing.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/prod/ib/forms/attachment\\_menu.hts?id\\_app\\_num=68368&acct=263899&id\\_form\\_num=13&filing\\_key=-127644](http://licensing.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/prod/ib/forms/attachment_menu.hts?id_app_num=68368&acct=263899&id_form_num=13&filing_key=-127644)

# INMARSAT-3



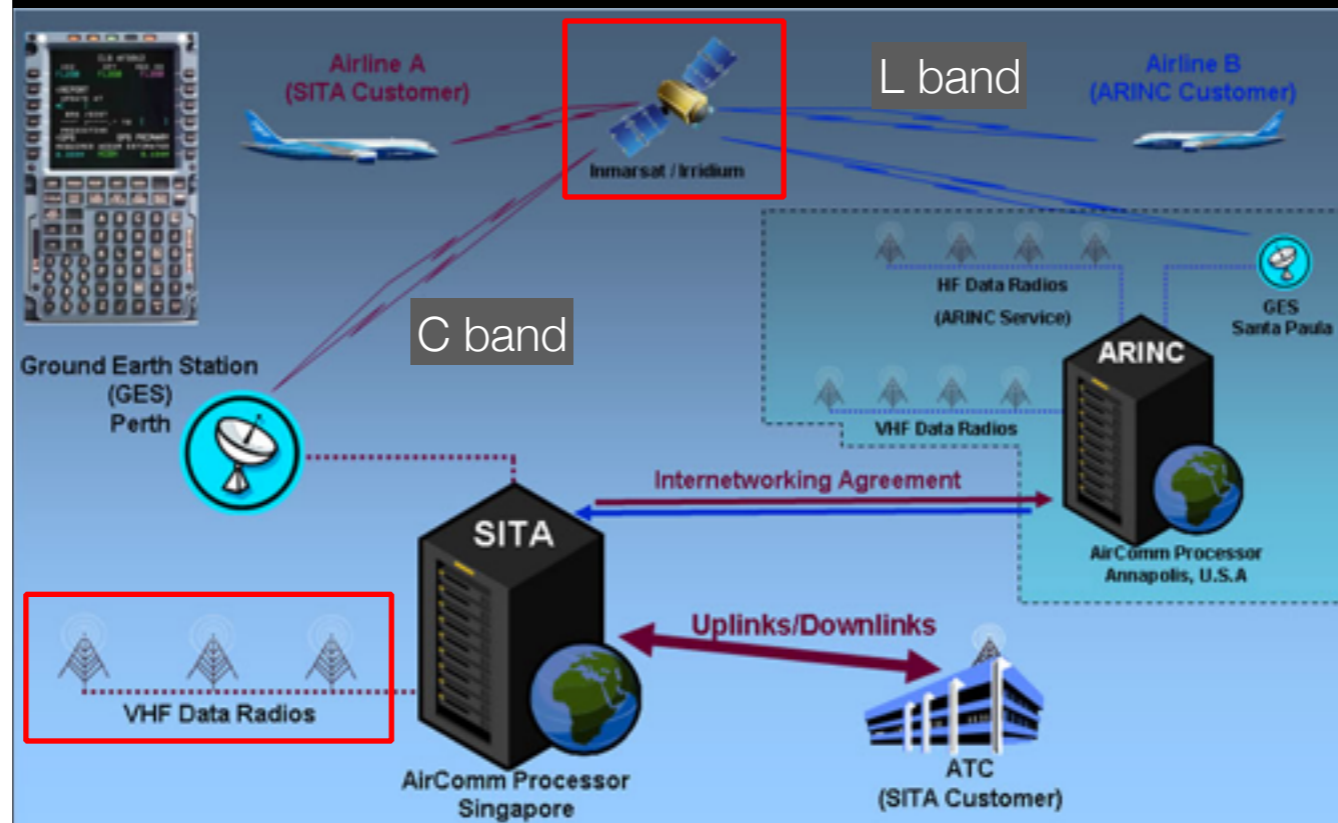


# INMARSAT Geostationary Birds

## Satellite Fleet (end of 2016)

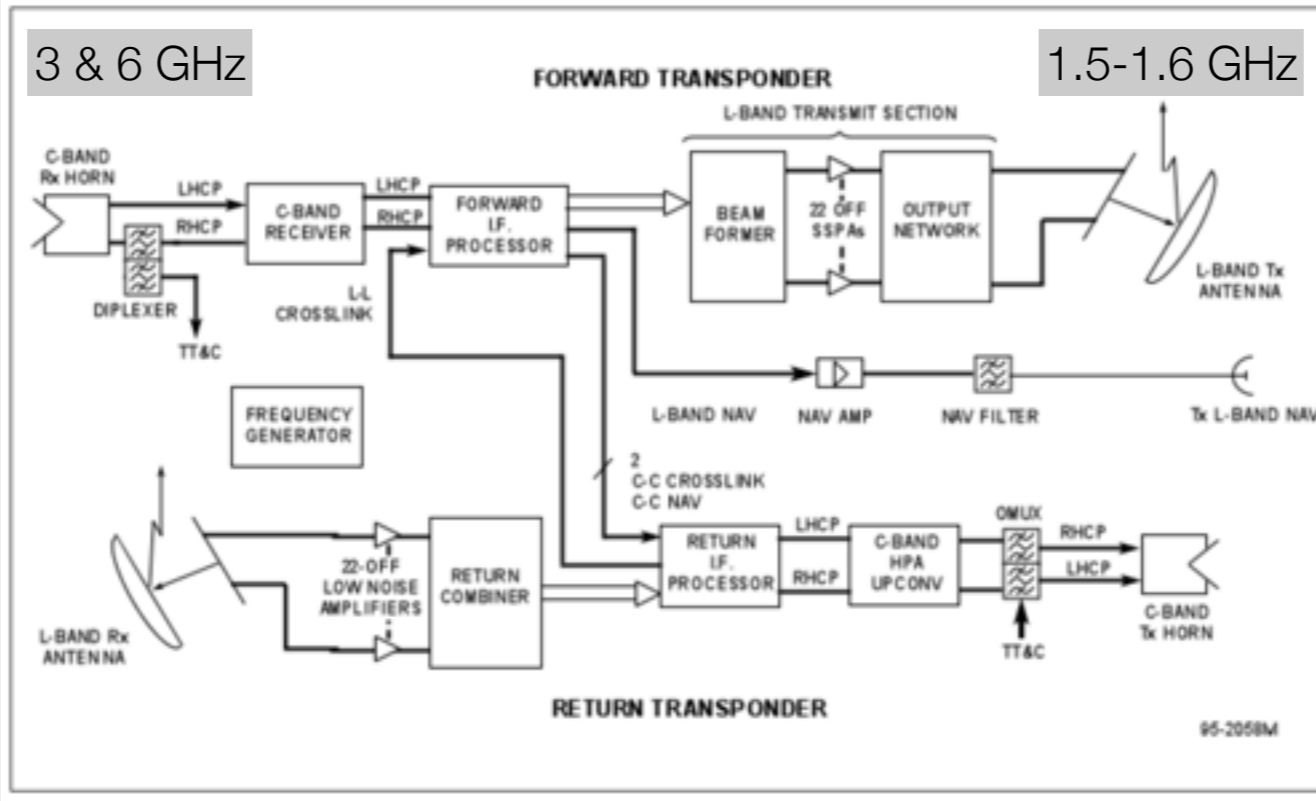
Geostationary orbit: 35,786km





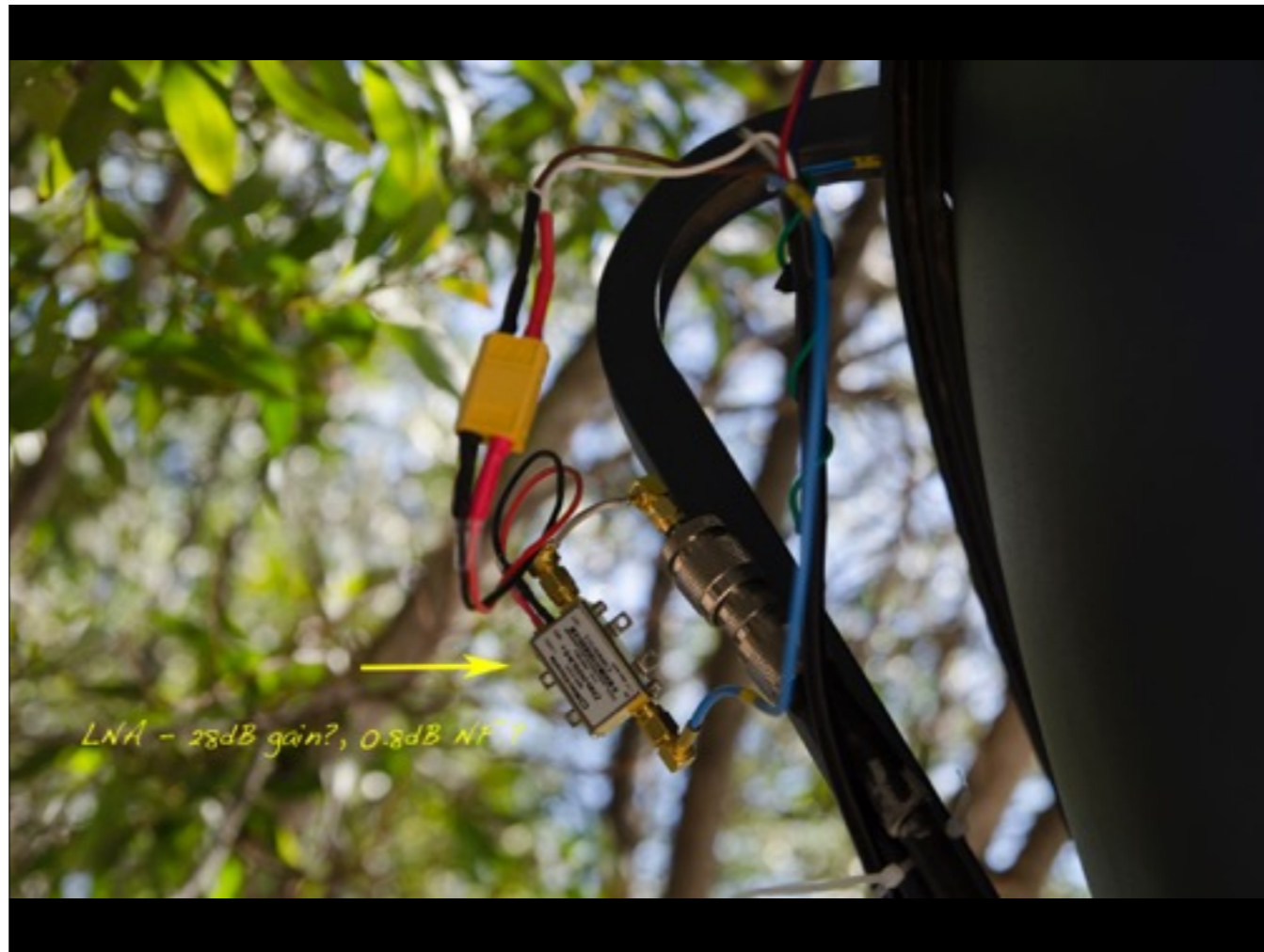
<http://members.optusnet.com.au/~cjr/introduction.htm>

# INMARSAT 'Bent Pipe' Transponders







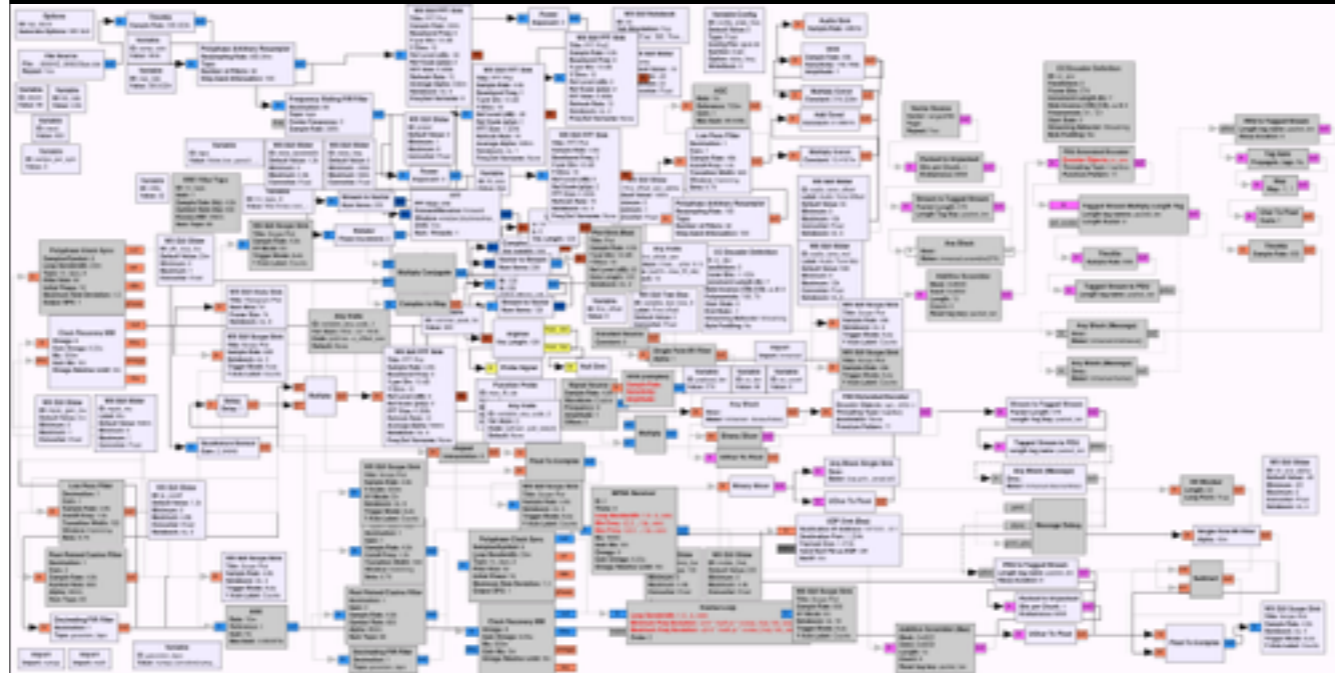


## INMARSAT Aero

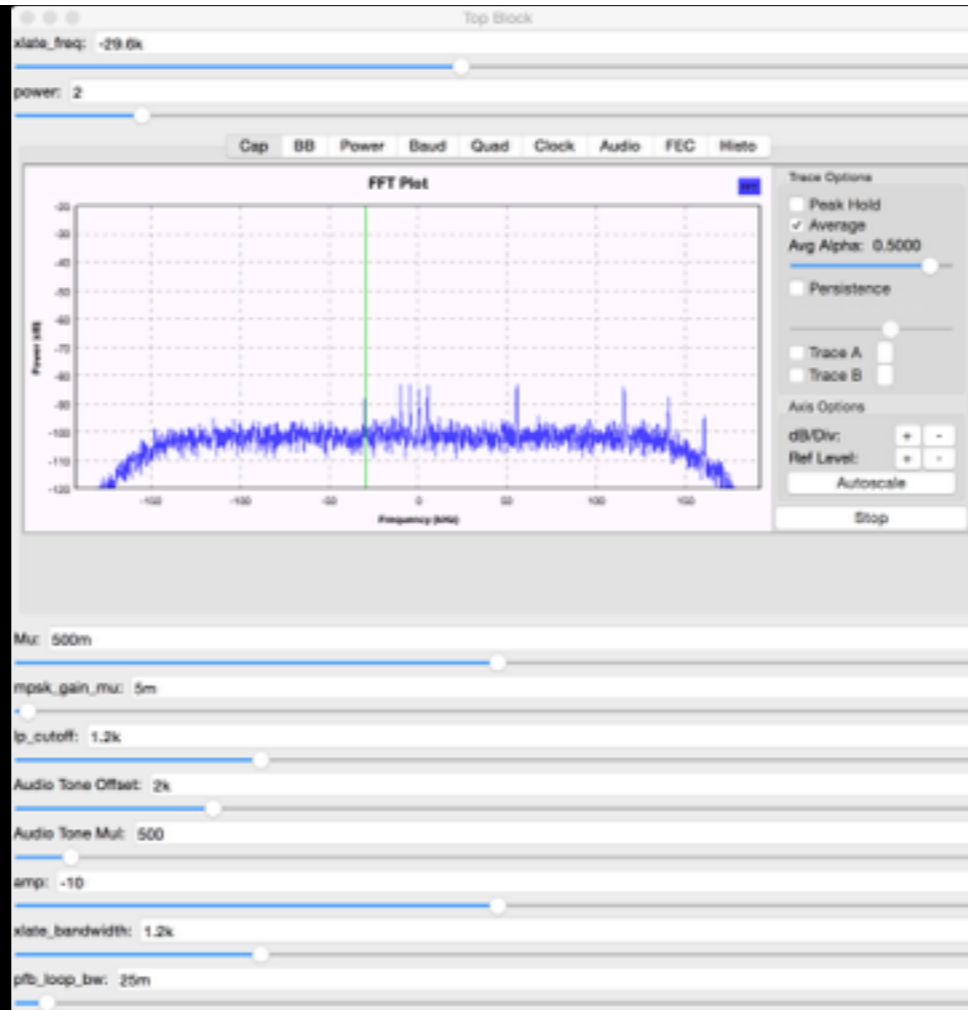
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- **P Channel** - *coordination and timing begins here!*
  - Packet mode Time Division Multiplex (TDM)
  - Sent *to* aircraft, carries signalling & user data
- R Channel: random access signalling & user data, *from* aircraft
- T Channel: Reservation TDMA, *from* aircraft, for data transmission
- C Channel: Circuit-mode, *to & from* aircraft, carries voice and user data

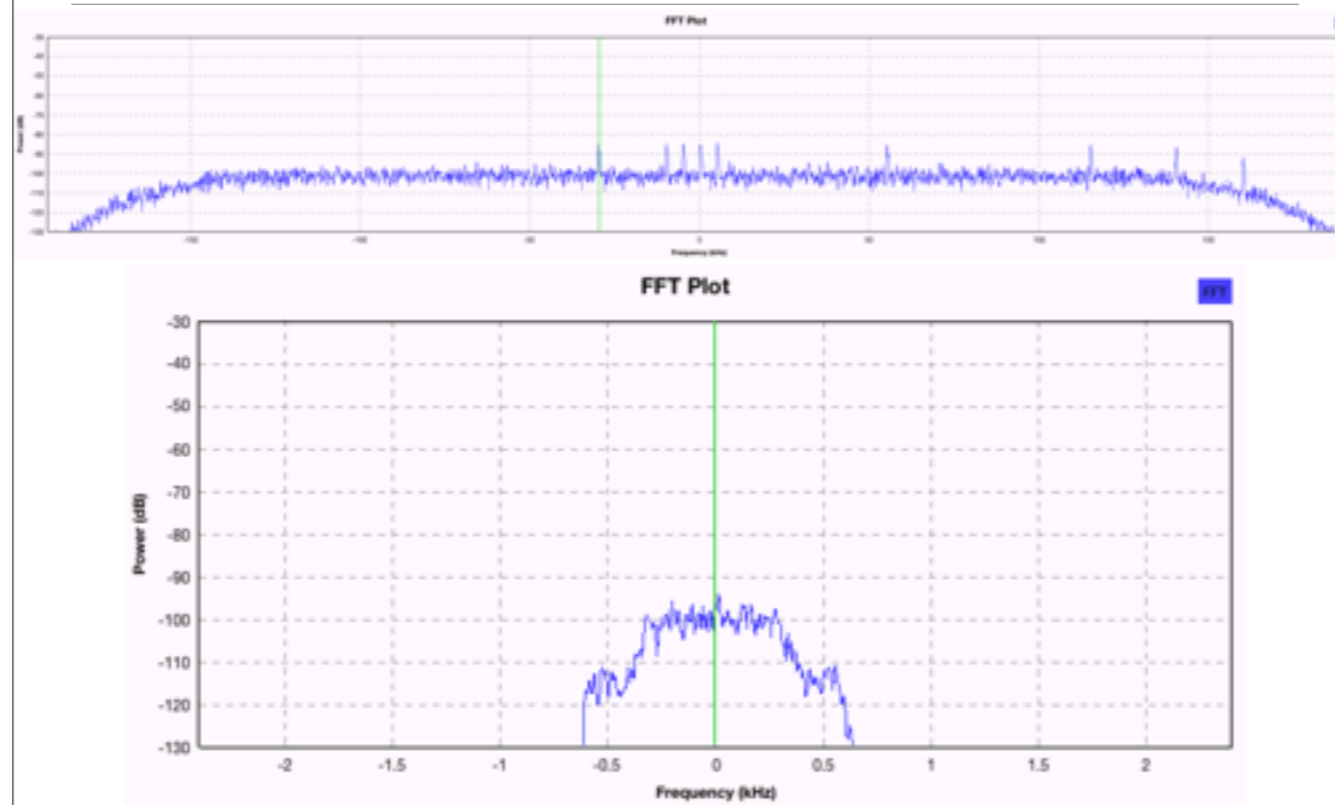
# The P Channel Flowgraph so far...





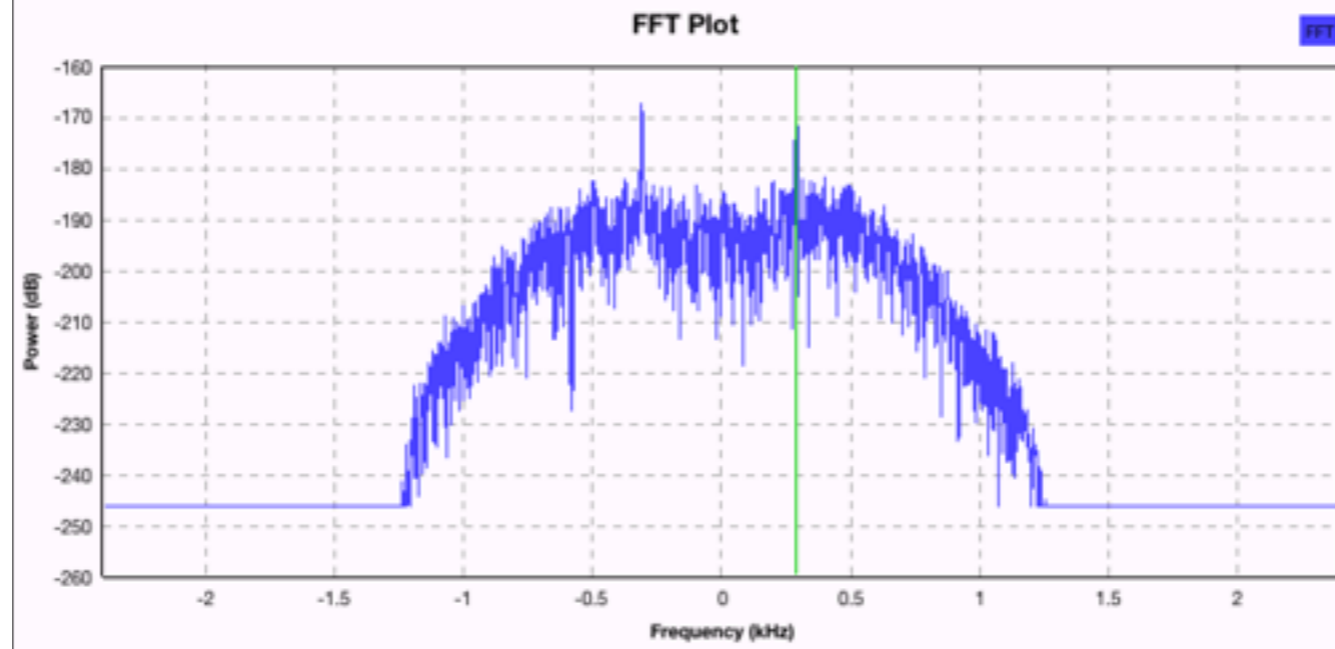


# Channel Selection



## Modulation Type

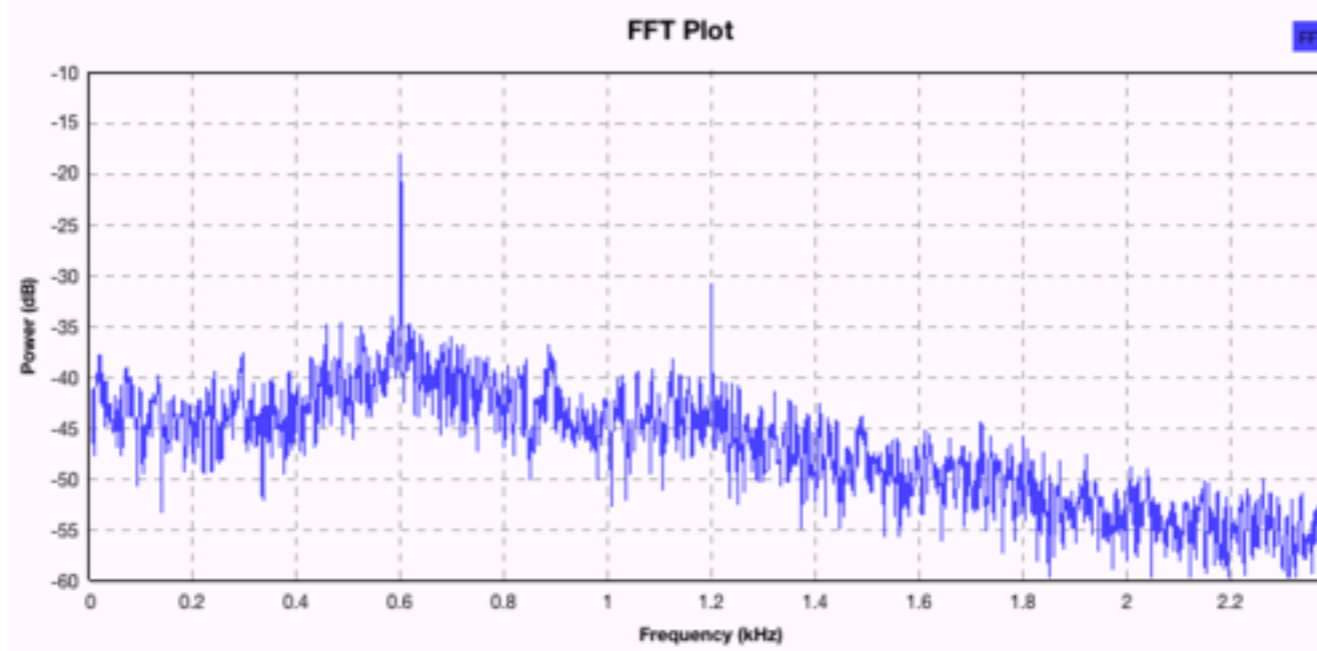
- **G**aussian **M**inimum **S**hift **K**eying (GMSK): FFT of squared complex samples results in two peaks equidistant from 0



## Symbol (Baud) Rate

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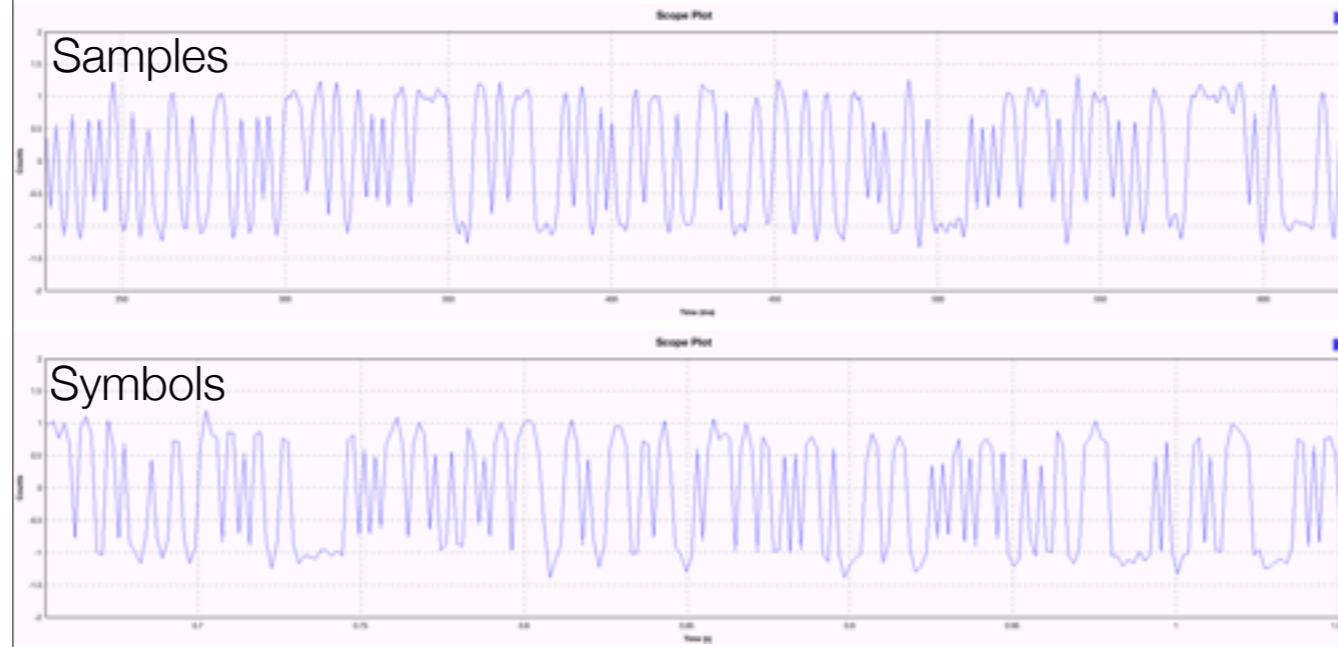
- Cyclostationary Analysis: rate is first peak in plot (600 bps, also distance between cyclo peaks)



# Clock Recovery

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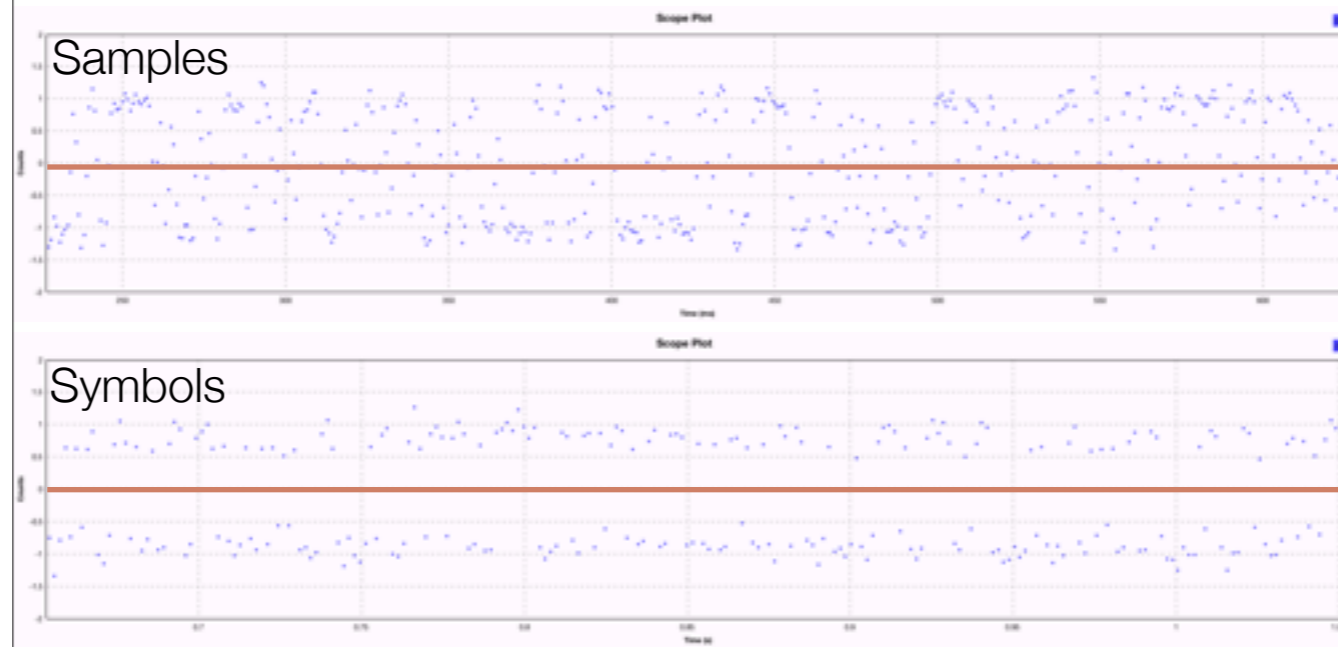
- Enough information to begin tracking symbols in channel (and output them to enable operation on bits)



# Clock Recovery Quality

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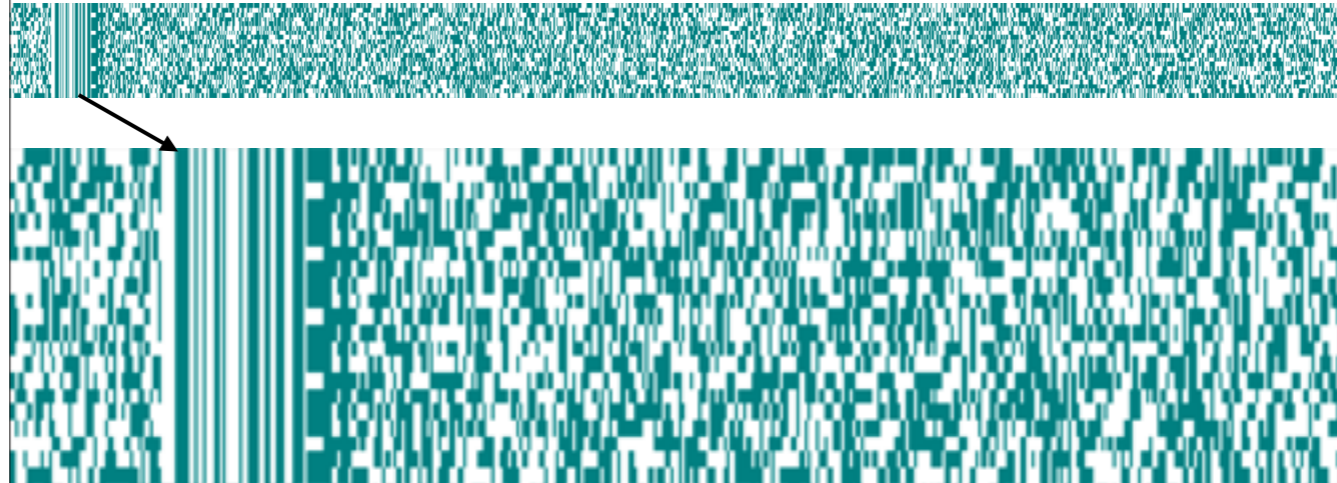
- Increased separation between symbols about 0



## Frame Structure

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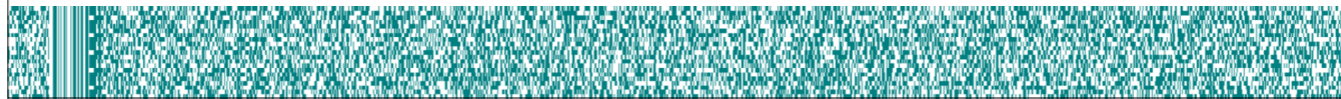
- Search for repeating patterns in raster plot
- 1200 bits wide (line up pattern vertically):  
unique word (sync), frame header, payload



## Payload Encoding

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- Appears 'random'
- Generally data has gone through:
  1. Interleaving (protects against burst errors)
  2. **F**orward **E**rror **C**orrection (data redundancy)
  3. Scrambling (energy dispersal & clock recovery)
- Complex process - difficult to test each step individually



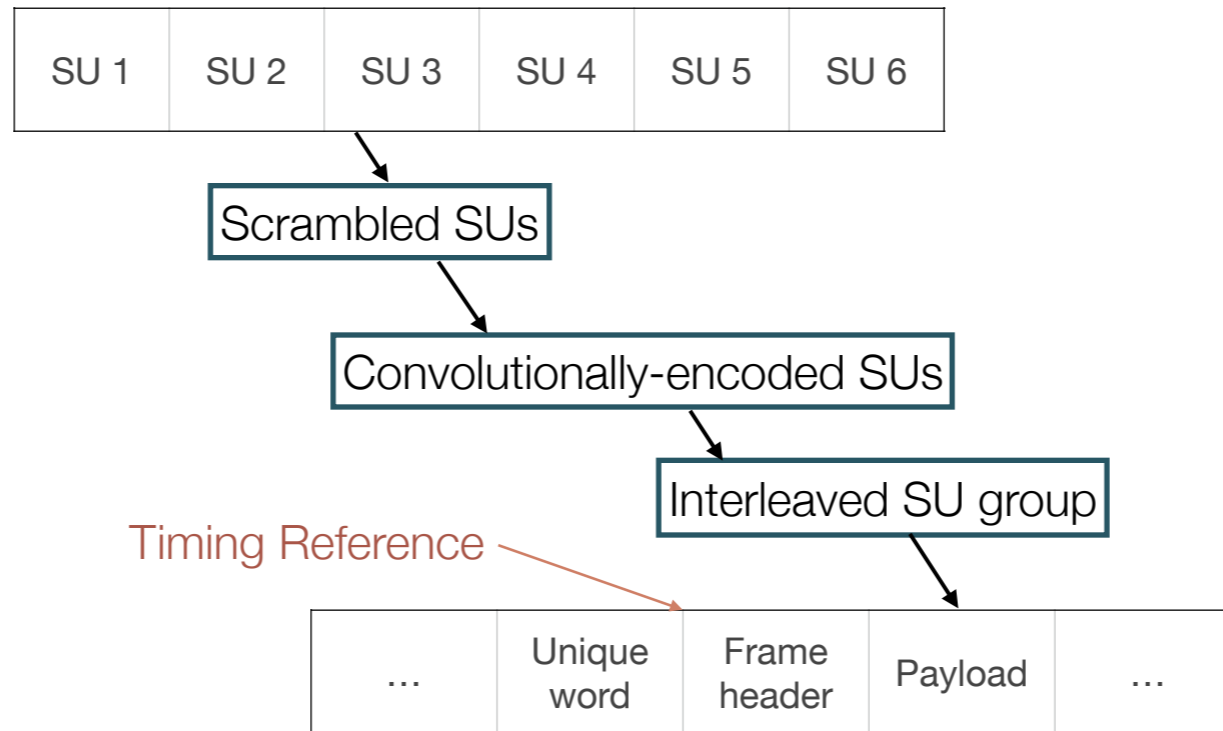


## Payload Details

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- RTFM
- Frame payload consists of multiple fixed-length Signal Units (number of SUs depends on data rate of channel, here 6 of 96 bits each)
- For transmission, the entire SU group is:
  1. scrambled
  2. 1/2-rate convolutionally encoded
  3. fed through an interleaver

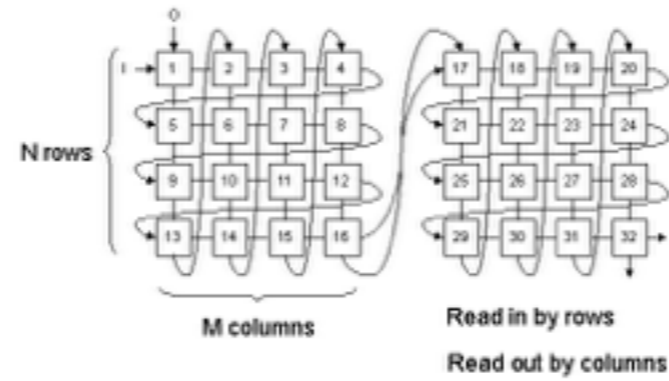
# Frame Details



## #1: De-interleaving

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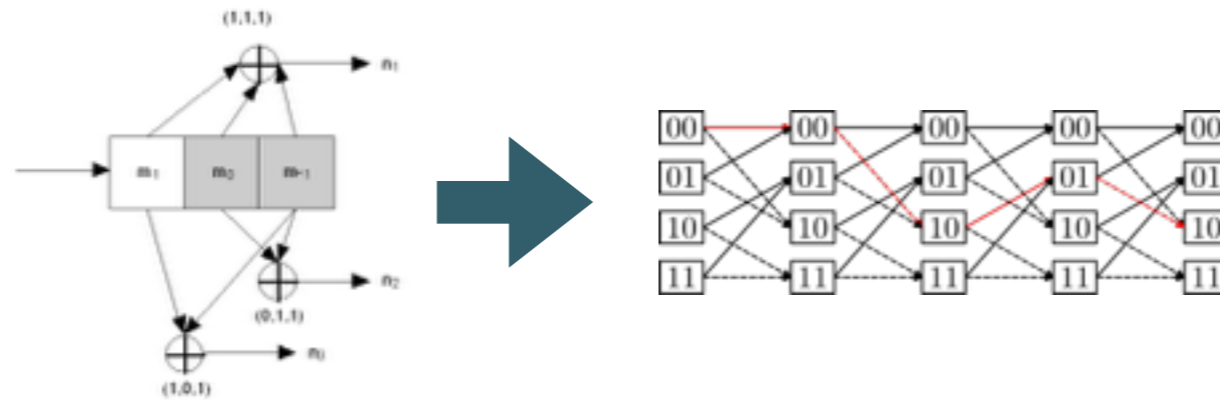
### An example interleaver



<https://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~jac22/otalks/rtpi/sld004.htm>

## #2: Convolutional (Viterbi) Decoding

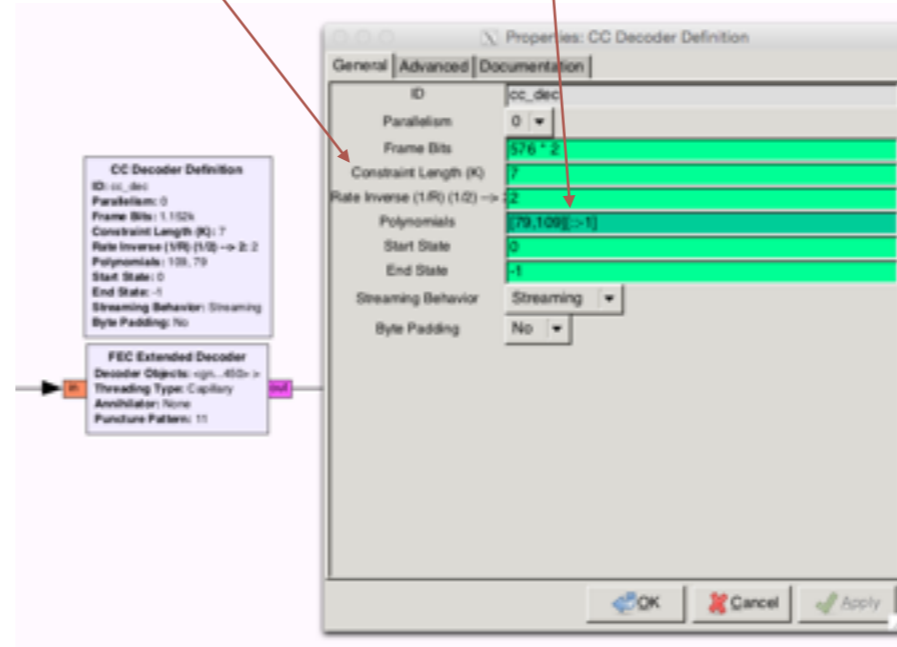
- A convolutional code adds additional bits to a stream so that a receiver can correct errors
- Given received error-prone symbols, a Viterbi decoder will output the bits that represent the most likely path through a trellis matching the convolutional code



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Convolutional\\_code](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Convolutional_code)

## #2: Viterbi Decoder

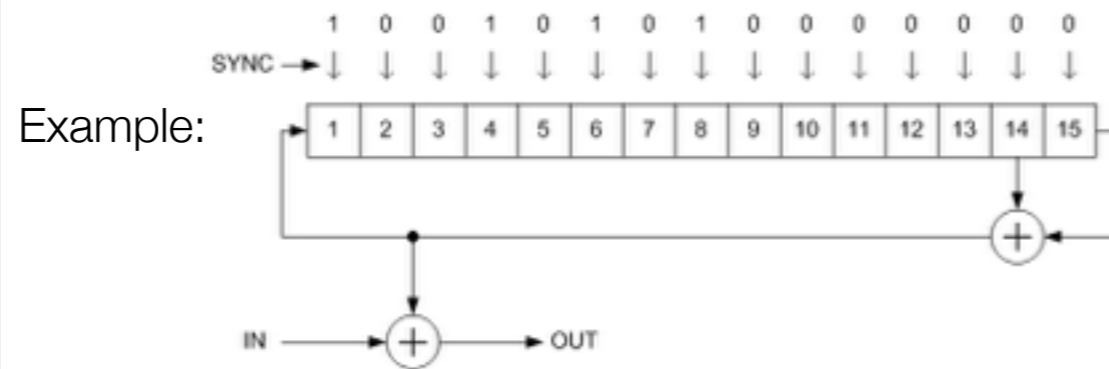
- The NASA Voyager K=7 convolutional code is popular, and used here (gr-fec)



### #3: De-scrambling



- Implemented as a Linear Feedback Shift Register
- Reset (sync'd) at the beginning of a new frame

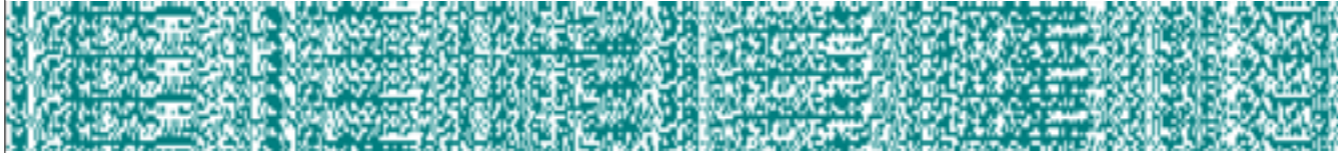


<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scrambler>

## Validation

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- Inspect raster plot of output to check if there is more structure:



- Compute CRC checksum to confirm correct decode:  
CRC-16-CCITT should yield **f0b8**

## Decoding

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**71**780a5b82751e60ffff1c75 f0b8 **ISU (User Data)**  
62ae146182748e0000000eee f0b8 ACK  
**d6**76d35420706167e52001a8 f0b8 **User Data begins**  
**d5**762fae0d8a2fd33231cbfb f0b8  
**d4**762f4ab0b031b52fc25cab f0b8  
**d3**76b0322f46b0342f4f8c67 f0b8  
**d2**7631b5b0b00d8a2f437024 f0b8  
**d1**76c1c4c44954494fce4775 f0b8  
**d0**76c14c2049ce464f526db5 f0b8  
11a9322582df000a84526d98 f0b8 Log on  
40a9322582d831663856f222 f0b8 Channel control  
c0d83781384a000000005331 f0b8  
41a9322582d941063787551e f0b8 Channel control  
c0d936c336b836c51101af14 f0b8  
6271c274827d8e000000d259 f0b8 ACK



## Decoding

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**cf**76cdc154494fce2fae332f f0b8  
**ce**760d8a2fc4b0324c2f7f34 f0b8  
**cd**76ae2f542fae0d8a2f3719 f0b8  
**cc**76c8b032b3b32fae2f10bd f0b8  
**cb**764f31b6b0b02faec1be14 f0b8  
**ca**76f2f2e97661ec20678197 f0b8  
**c9**7661f4e5206e756d624cd8 f0b8  
**c8**76e5f2ba0d8a2f4f31f556 f0b8  
**c7**76b6b0b02f5831b92f7d65 f0b8  
**c6**76450d8a2fd332b62f0091 f0b8  
**c5**764f31b6b0b02fae0d2599 f0b8  
**c4**768ac26167676167e576ea f0b8  
**c3**7620e3ec61e96d20e68b9d f0b8  
**c2**76eff220c8cbc720610933 f0b8  
**c1**76f2f2e97661ecba0db0a2 f0b8  
**c0**768a2f9762917f0000f199 f0b8 **User Data ends**

## User Data: ACARS Message

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```
'\x7f\x7f\x012..B-KQK\x15H1F\x02-  
#T1O1600/X26/E\r\n/S22/B02/O1600\r  
\n/.Please arrive at the boarding gate at  
least/.\r\n/O1500/X02/E/O1500\r\n/S23/B02/  
X05/F04/O1500\r\nminutes\r\n/O1600/X12/  
before departure./.\r\nLate passengers may  
not be accepted for/.\r\ntravel. \x17Z  
\x02\x7f'
```

# Drones & FPV

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@spenchdotnet



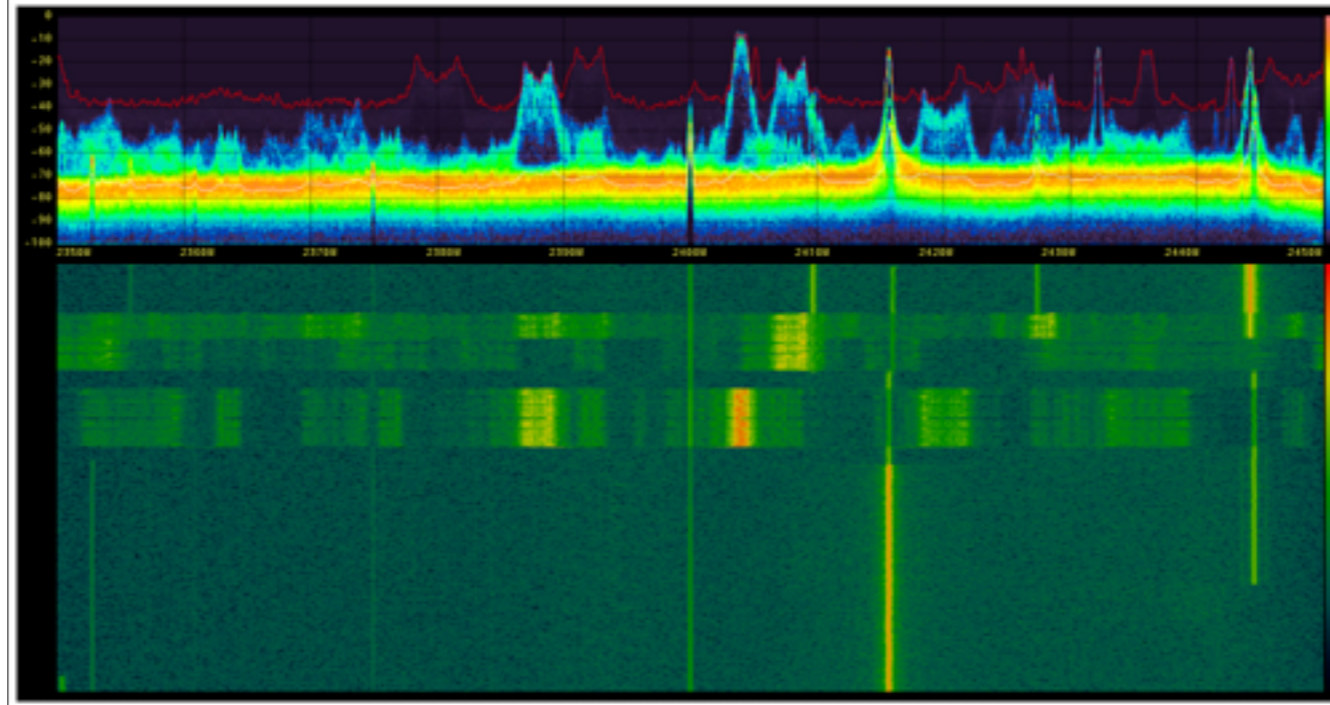
Berkeley Drone meetup



Sniffing RF uplink & downlink with B210



## 2.4 GHz ISM Band Activity: Drone R/C



# Frequency Management: Don't Wreck Your Neighbor's Drone

By Tyler Winegarner March 2nd, 2015 3:12 pm Category Electronics, Robotics

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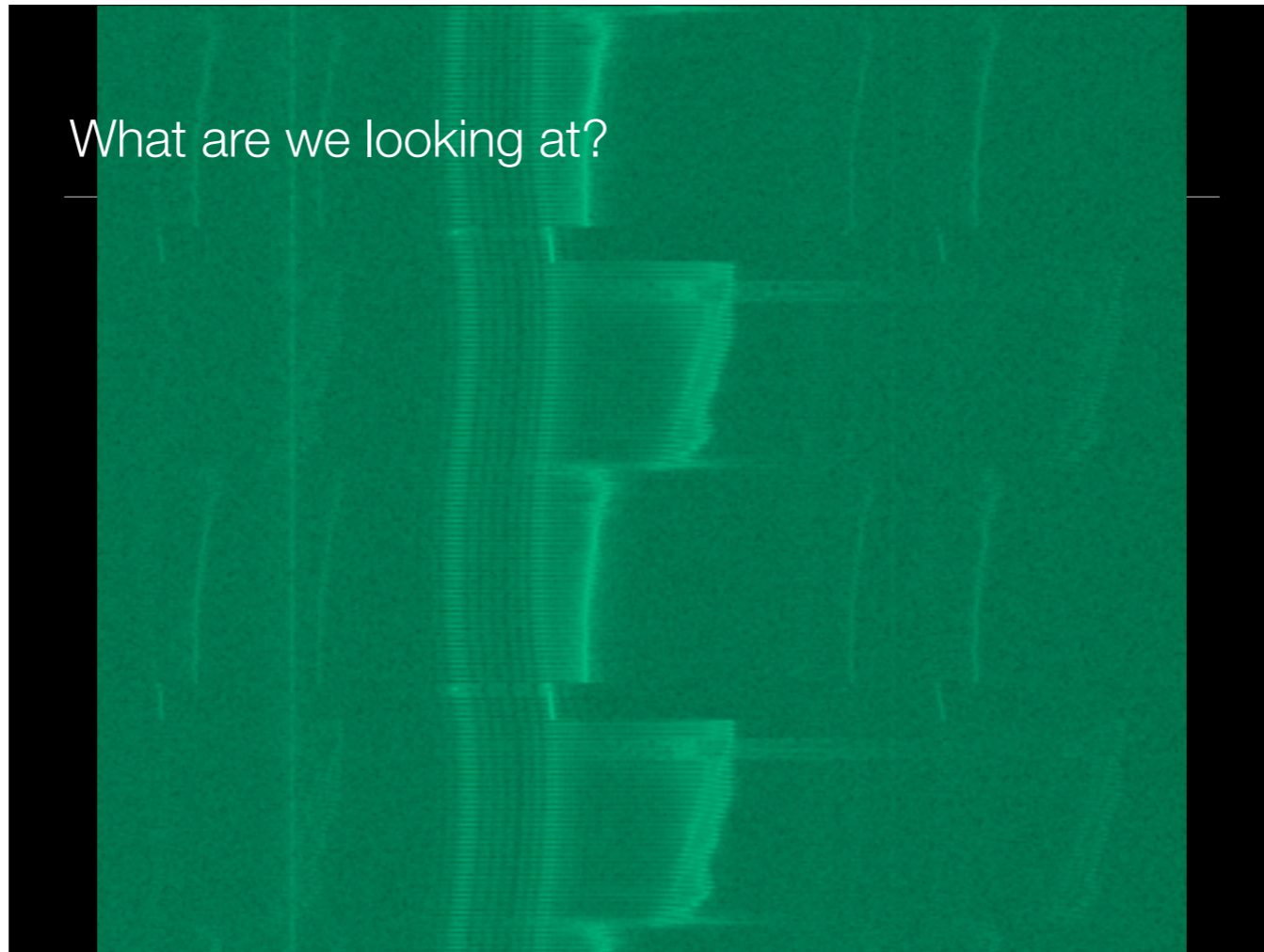


<http://makezine.com/2015/03/03/frequency-management-dont-wreck-your-neighbors-drone/>

# Make:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oln07J0iNDg>

What are we looking at?







# 3D Robotics X8+

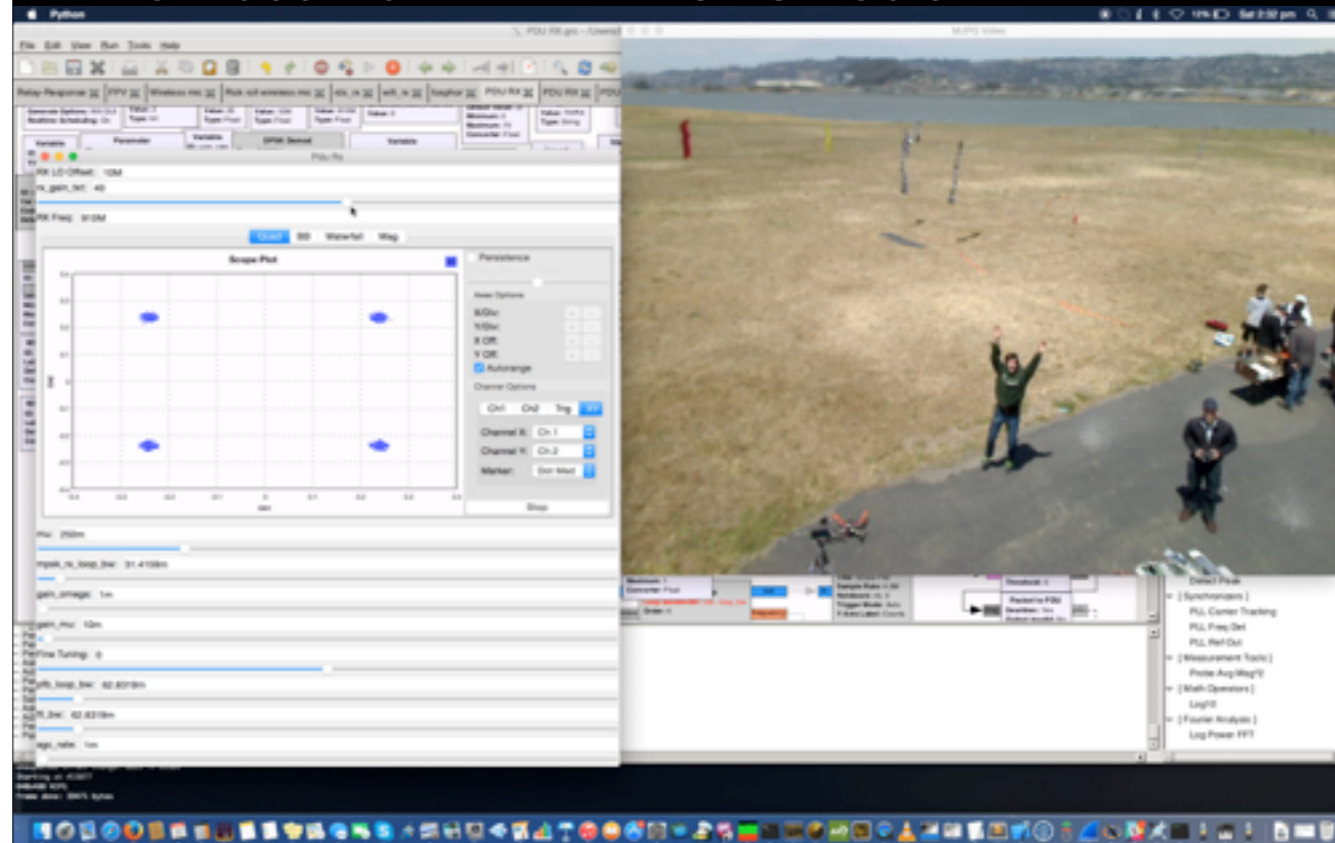
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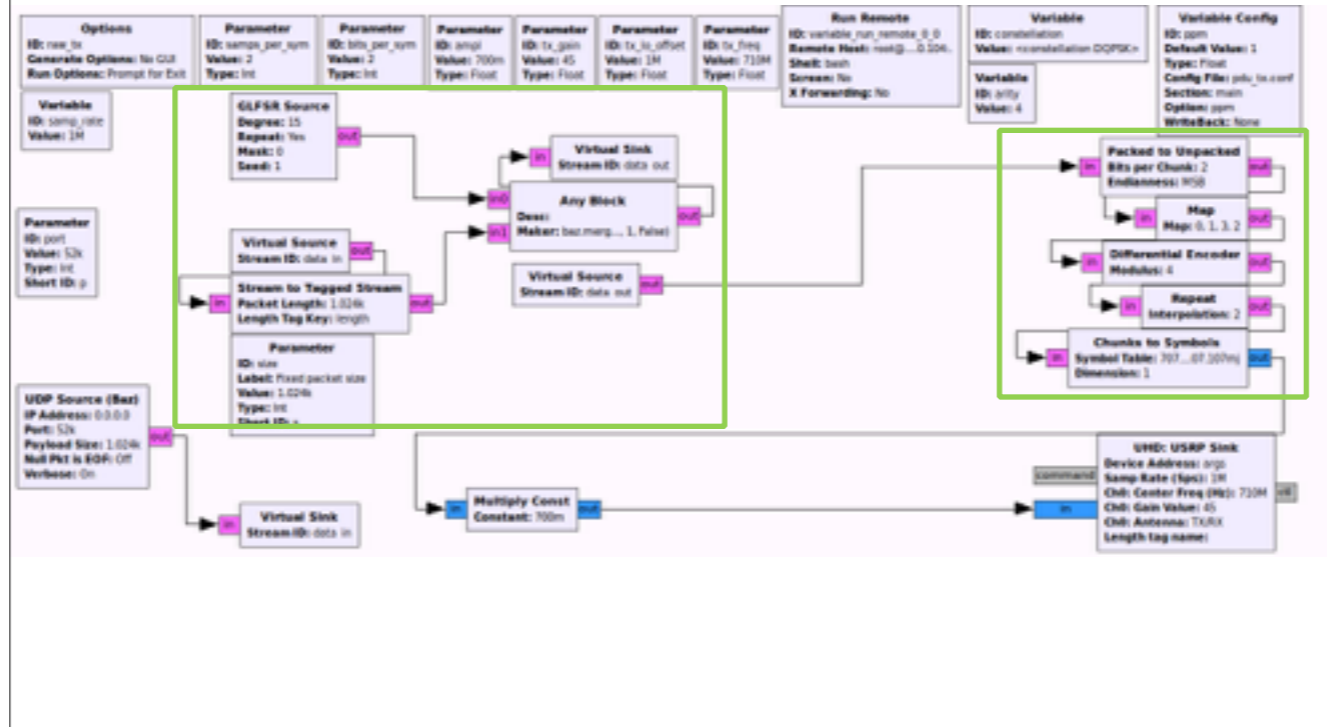


Webcam

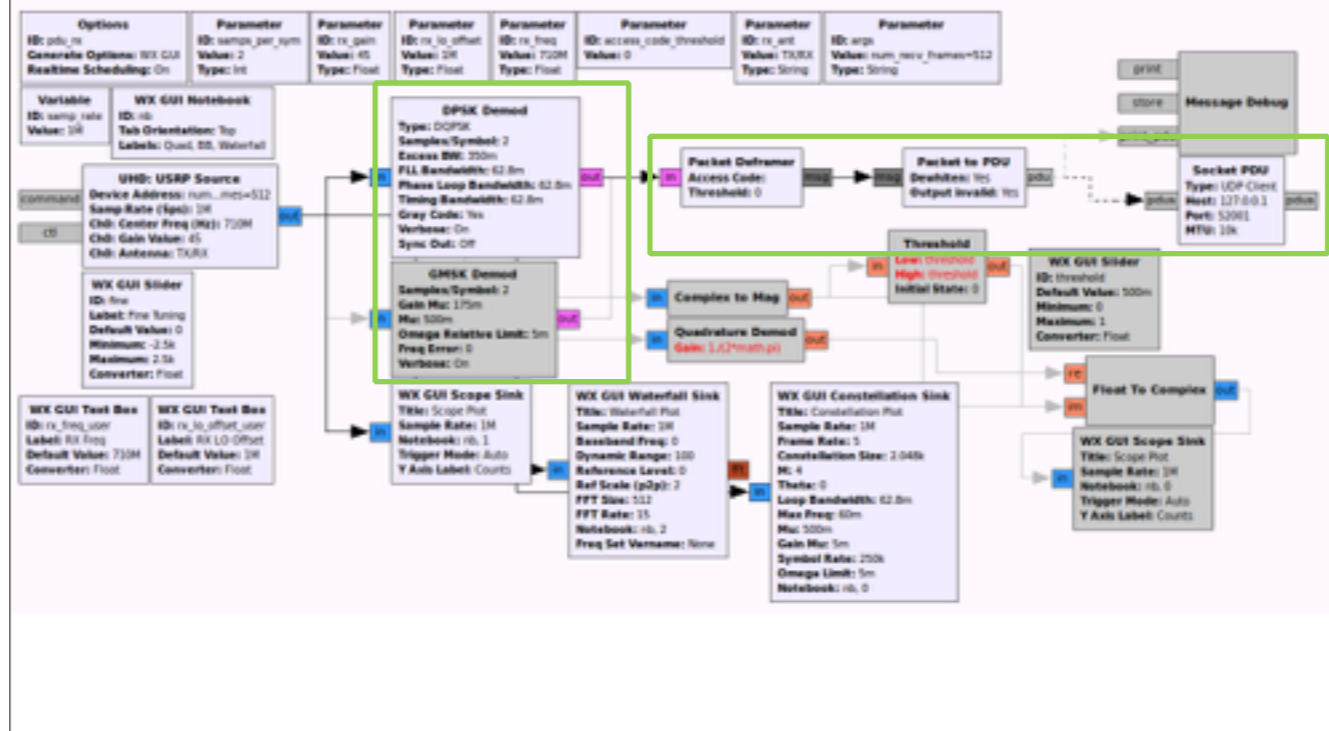
# Live Video Downlink with GNU Radio



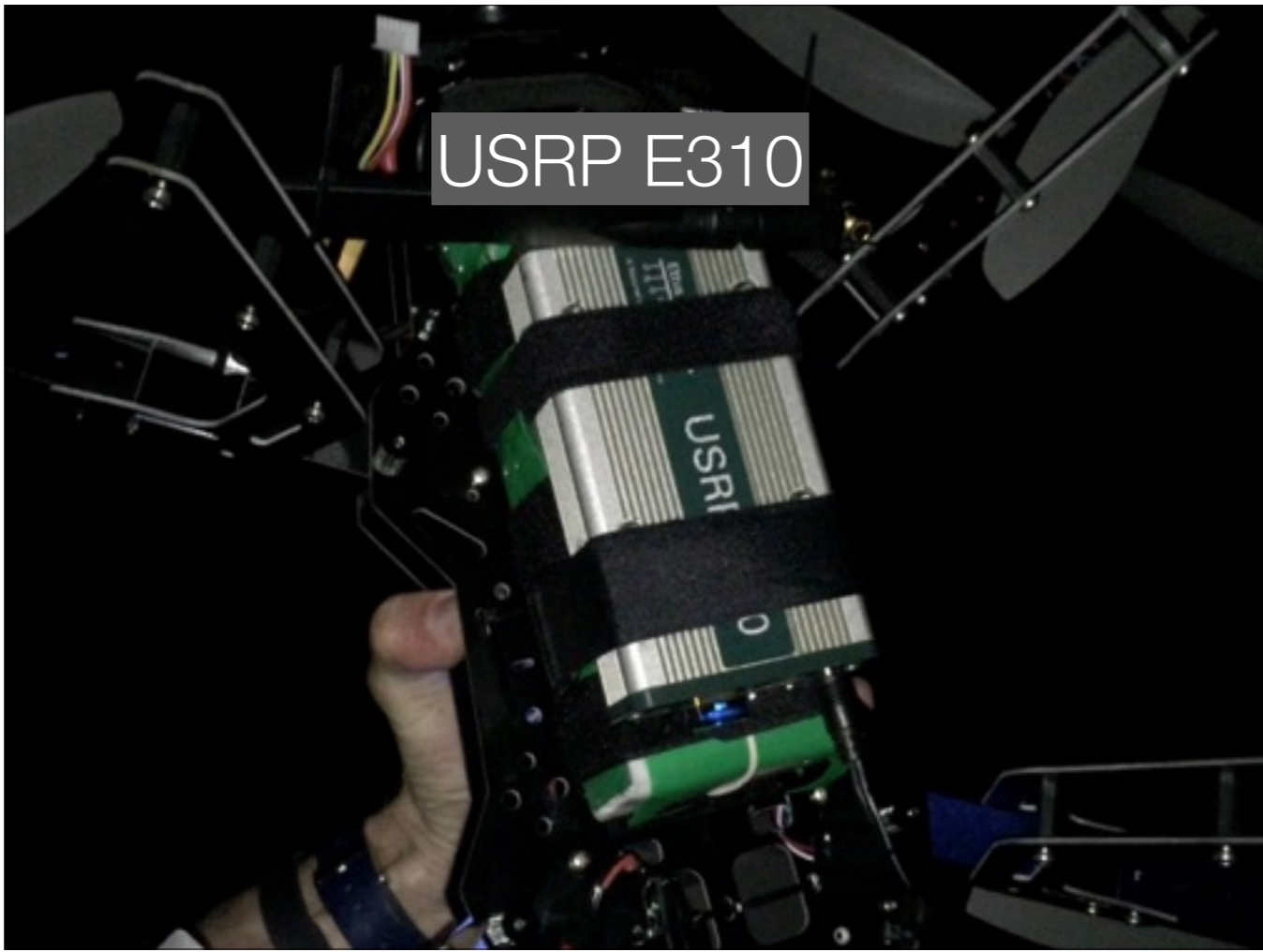
# TX Flowgraph



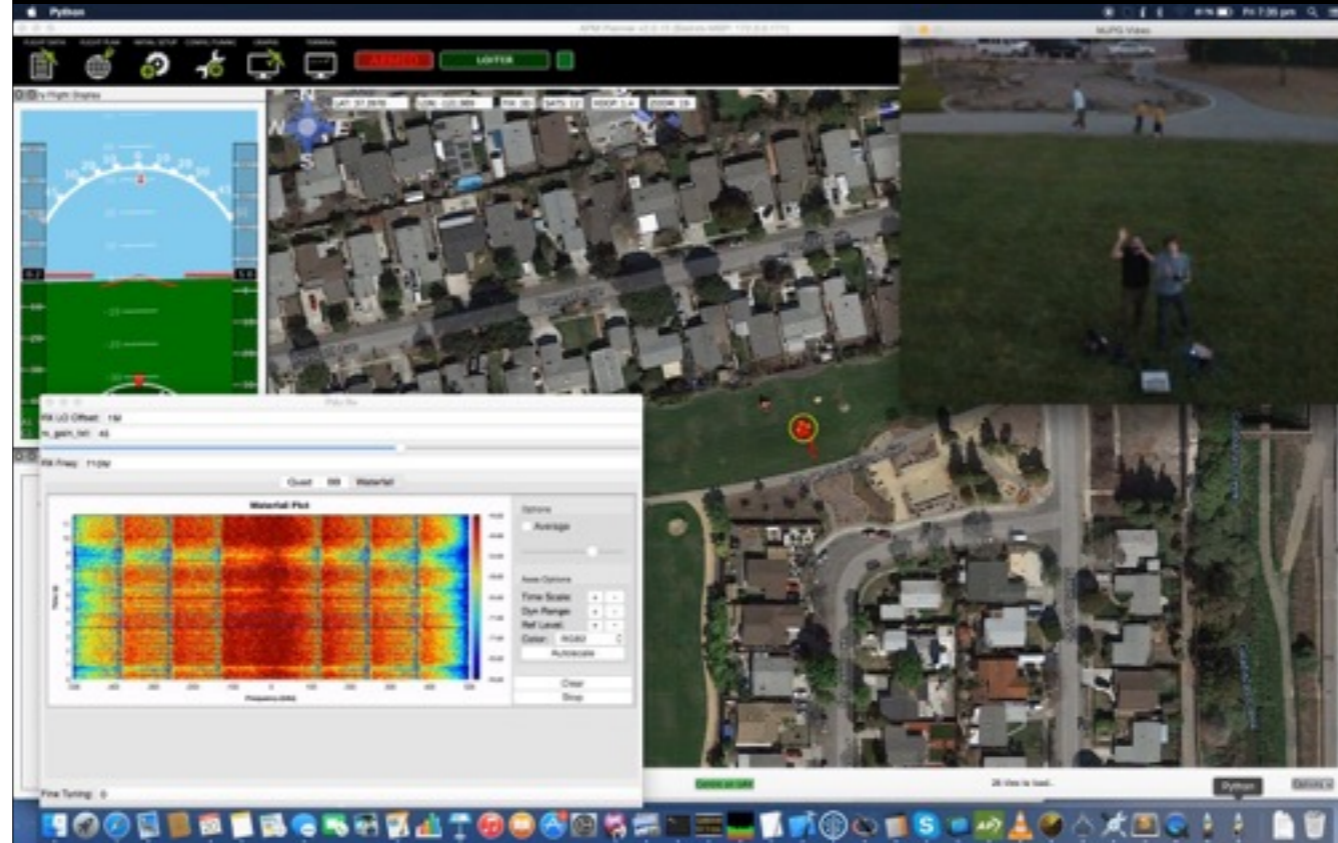
# RX Flowgraph



USRP E310

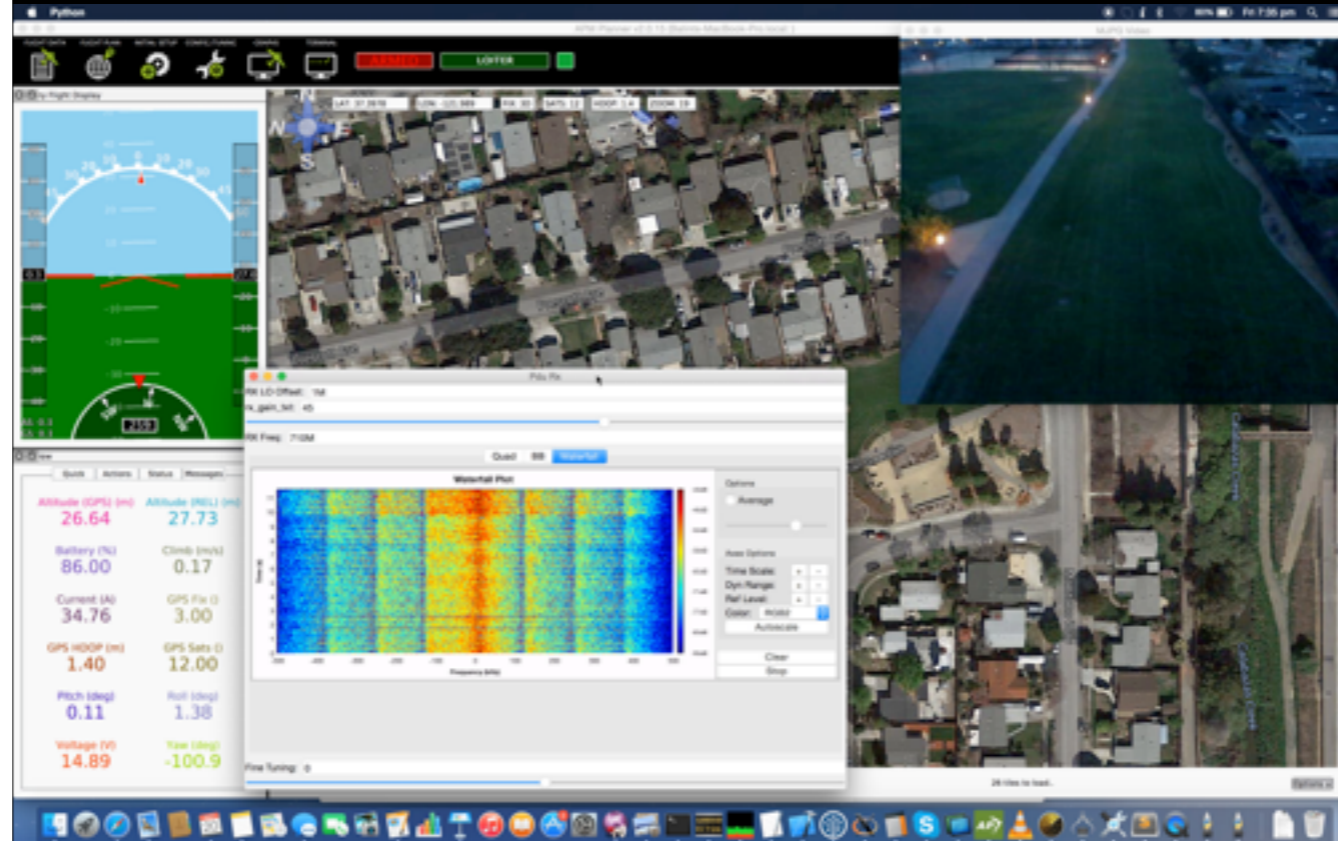


# APM Planner & Video Receiver



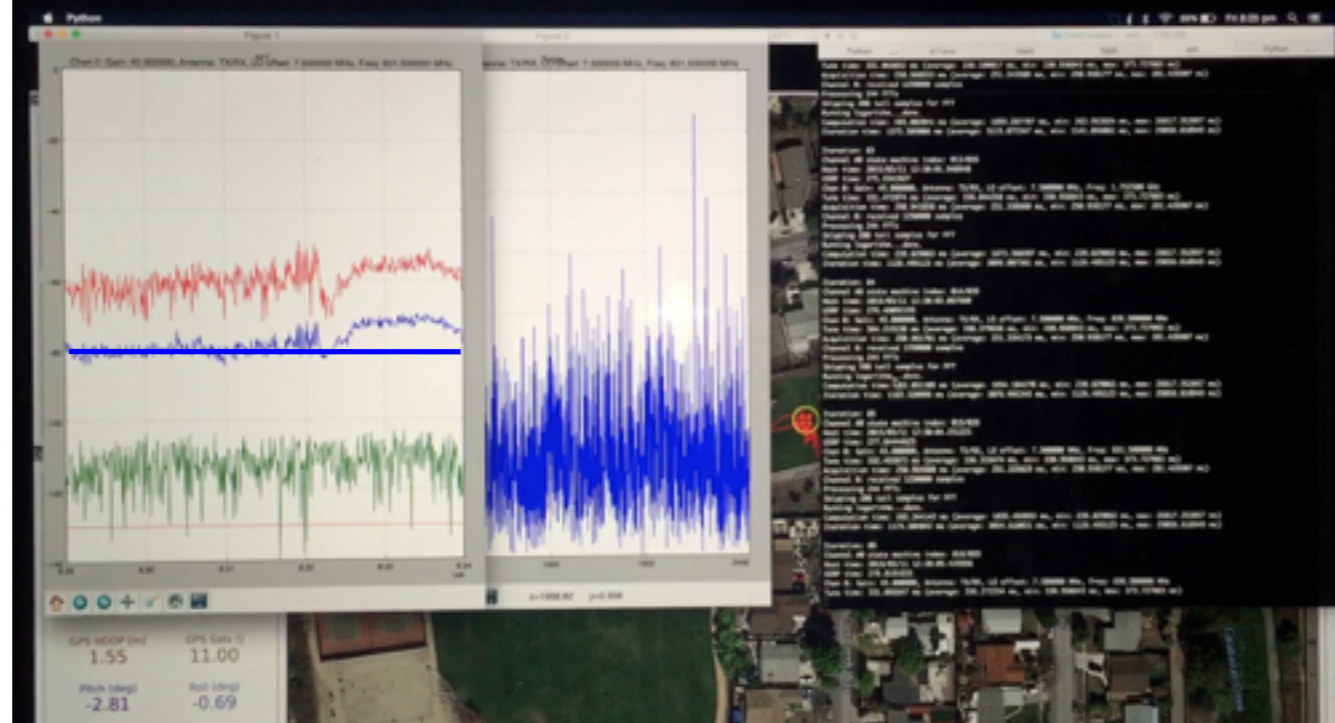


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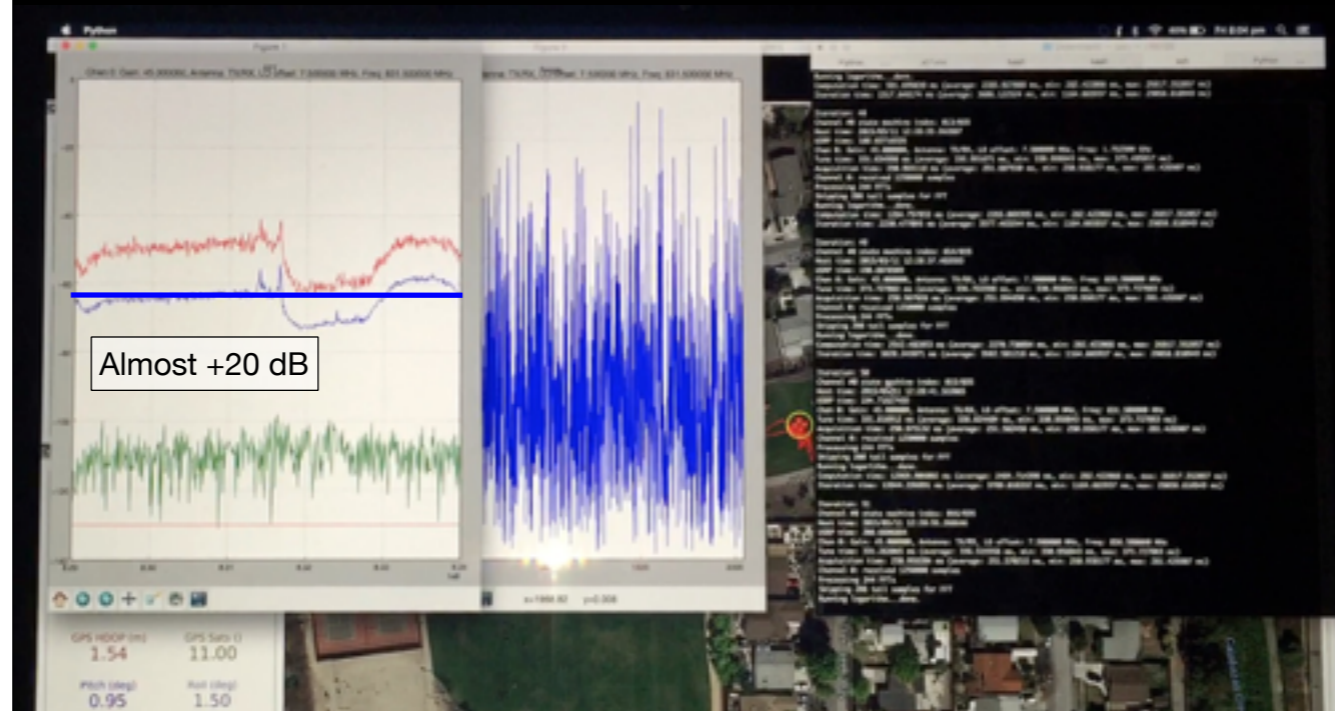




# Ground-Level SNR



# Airborne SNR







GSG Ubertooth dongle



Atmel RZRAVEN ZigBee dongle





# Kismet with ZigBee Plugin on E310

The screenshot displays the Kismet terminal interface with the ZigBee plugin active. The main window shows a list of detected ZigBee networks, with the first one highlighted in green. The network details include:

- Network: 802.15.4
- Channel: 15
- SSID: 802.15.4
- MAC: 802.15.4
- IP: 802.15.4
- Port: 802.15.4
- Mode: 802.15.4
- Encryption: 802.15.4
- Network: 802.15.4
- Channel: 15
- SSID: 802.15.4
- MAC: 802.15.4
- IP: 802.15.4
- Port: 802.15.4
- Mode: 802.15.4
- Encryption: 802.15.4

Below the network list, there is a summary of traffic statistics:

```
AP: 38 802.15.4 - 77 802.15.4 Spd: 14.53 kbps AID: 031.48 F1 30 F1x Perf: 40
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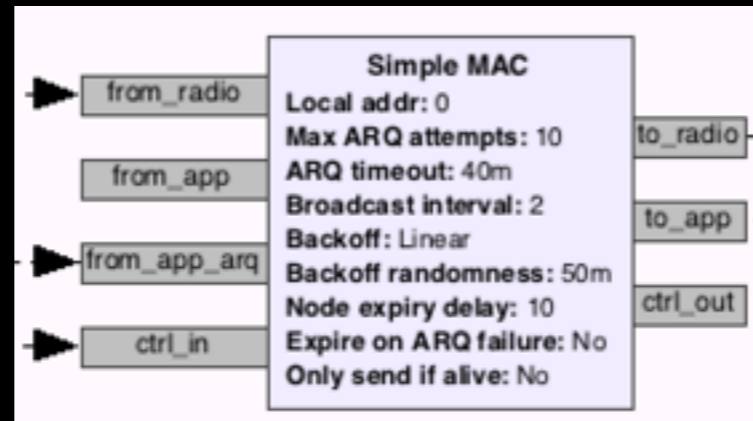
At the bottom, there are several status messages:

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EMF: Saved data files  
EMF: Short ZigBee Frame!  
EMF: Detected new 802.15.4 network 802.15.4: 15, unencrypted, no beacon seen yet  
EMF: Detected new 802.15.4 network 802.15.4: 15, unencrypted, no beacon seen yet  
EMF: Detected new 802.15.4 network 802.15.4: 15, unencrypted, no beacon seen yet
```

The interface also features a sidebar on the right with various filters and a bottom status bar with a 'Packets' counter and a 'Data' indicator.

## Backhaul

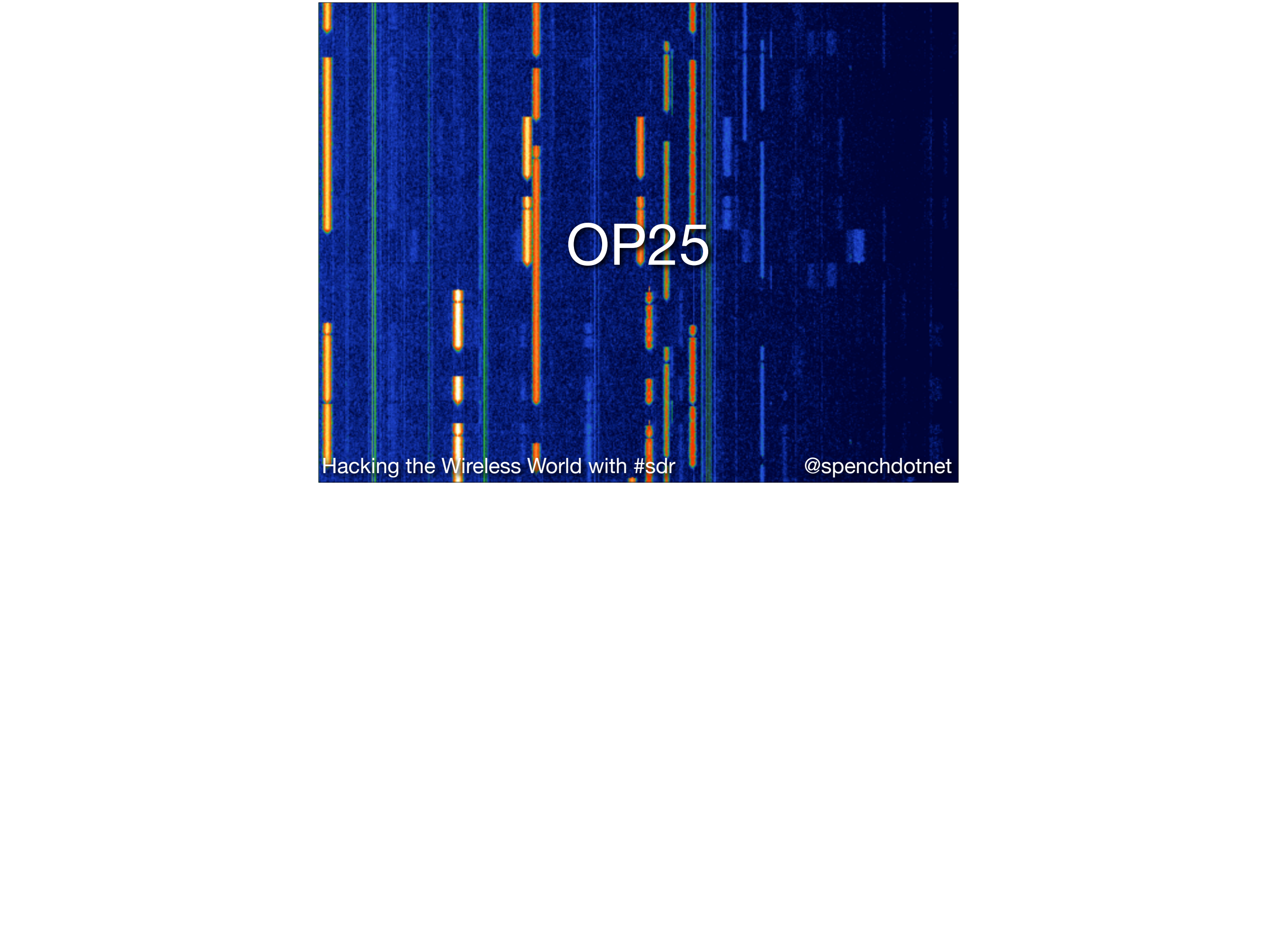
- None: Run unattended
- Wi-Fi: More 2.4 GHz ISM activity close to receiver & limited range
- Custom through SDR: greater range



## Airborne Platform

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- Spectrum Monitoring & Recording
- Wi-Fi
- Bluetooth
- ZigBee
- Live Video
- Custom Backhaul



# OP25

Hacking the Wireless World with #sdr

@spenchnet

Opis Opis

Fine Offset: 0

Xlate Offset: -19.3894k

Xlate BW: 24k

Verbose console logging

BB-1 BB-2 Xlate-1 Xlate-2 4FSK Dibits Audio

**Scope Plot**

Counts

Time (ms)

Persistence

Axis Options

Secs/Div: [ + ] [ - ]

Counts/Div: [ + ] [ - ]

Y Offset: [ + ] [ - ]

T Offset: [ + ] [ - ]

Autorange

Channel Options

Ch1 Trig

Coupling: DC [ v ]

Marker: Dot Large [ v ]

Stop

Output idle silence

Frequency: 469.45M

Auto tune: 0

Audio mul: 0

Final freq: 469.431M

DUID: LDU2	MFID: Standard MFID (pre-2C)
NAC: Default NAC	ALGID: DES-CFB
Source: 0x129712	KID: 0x3780
Destination:	MI: 0xb069e81a5eb86b6400
	TGID: 0x0001

Gain: 20

Properties: OP25 Decoder (Simple)

General | Advanced | Documentation

ID	op25_decoder_simple_0
Key (hex)	
Key map (hex)	{0x3780: "C [redacted] 4"}
Idle silence	No
Output traffic	Yes

```
LDU2: LSDW: 0xf301, valid
LDU2: 0 hamming errors, valid
LDU2: 0874 0535 013F 082E 07FF 02E2 061E 0010
LDU2: 08F4 03DC 0605 08A3 07FF 06ED 0361 0064
LDU2: 0935 0248 05EE 06A9 07FF 0578 014F 00DE
LDU2: 0935 0140 0DE1 024F 07FF 0557 05B9 00DA
LDU2: 0975 0908 09EA 0FD6 07FF 04C5 00F2 004C
LDU2: 096D 090C 0A39 04ED 07FF 07BC 024F 0020
LDU2: 0966 0CD2 06D3 0018 0400 037F 0128 00D5
LDU2: 0924 0FC1 09DB 0550 07FF 057A 04FF 00AA
LDU2: 09DD 0179 0D81 0C1C 06DE 0197 04CE 0046
LDU2: AlgID: 0x81, KID: 0x3780, MI: ceed5275a045652600
DES: 1704 bits used from 28 iterations
LDU1: LSDW: 0xf83e, valid
LDU1: 0 hamming errors, valid
LDU1: LCF: 0x00, MFID: 0x00
LDU1: Emergency: 0x00, Reserved: 0x4000, TGID: 0x0001, Source: 0x129712
LDU1: 0855 0F42 05F5 0534 0400 0130 0466 00E2
LDU1: 00A2 05B3 0BFB 0689 0033 016C 062C 00F0
LDU1: 082F 05F2 0161 0011 0400 0309 04FA 0060
LDU1: 08ED 019A 0732 065C 07FF 04AE 04C2 00BF
LDU1: 08EC 0358 0777 02A4 07FF 0649 05F8 009D
LDU1: 08AC 016C 01FE 0ED0 07FF 073A 05C6 00BA
LDU1: 0874 05F0 01DD 0168 07FF 0426 057C 0031
LDU1: 0874 04F6 07DD 0736 07FF 0403 01E6 00F8
LDU1: 082C 05B4 009F 0AC2 07FF 0785 06A0 00CD
```

# Restaurant Pagers

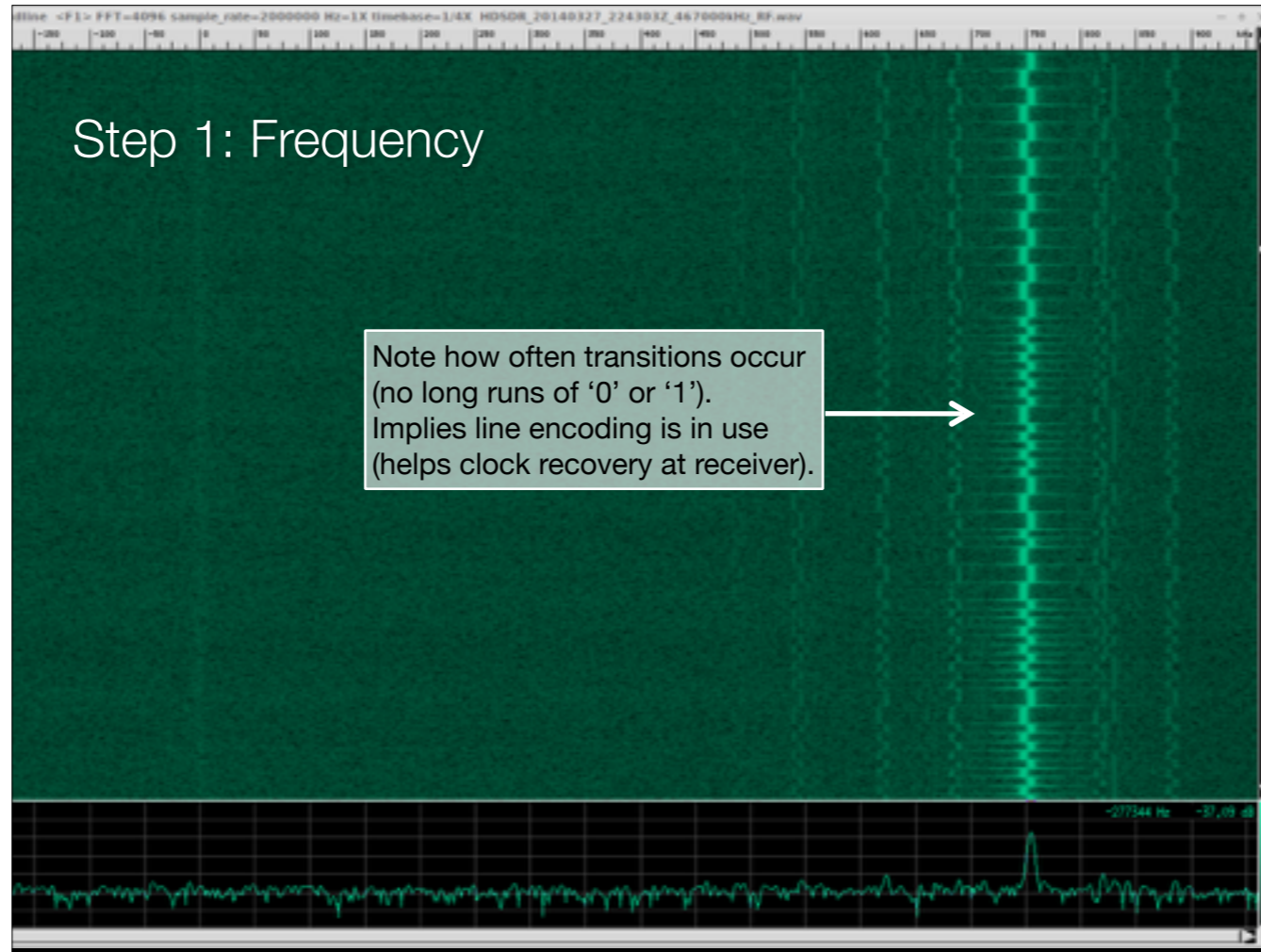
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## Step 1: Frequency

Note how often transitions occur  
(no long runs of '0' or '1').  
Implies line encoding is in use  
(helps clock recovery at receiver).



## Step 8: Finding the ID

The screenshot shows a software interface for a decoder. The top part features a video window displaying a hand holding a device with the number '12' highlighted in a red box. To the left of the video are control options: 'From beginning' (unchecked), 'From start offset' (checked), 'Offset: 0', 'Extend Offset' (unchecked), 'Sync settings' (checked), 'Show bits' (checked), and 'Columns: 4'. To the right are checkboxes for 'Highlight differences', 'Show decoded data', 'Accumulate data', and 'Extra newline', along with a 'Max bits: 4096' field and 'Jump' and 'Clear' buttons.

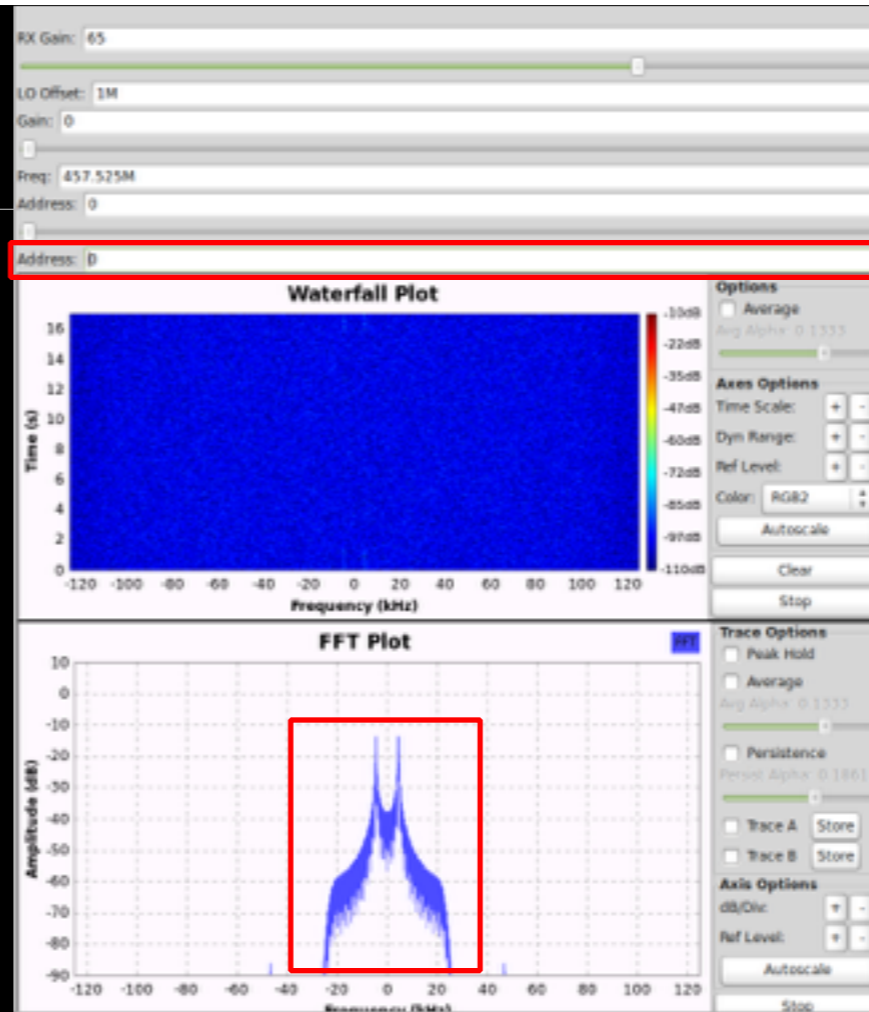
The bottom section displays a hex dump of data. The first four lines are:

```
000 10101010 10101010 10101010 11111100 aa aa aa c1
004 00101101 00000010 00001000 00001100 2d 02 08 0c
008 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00 00 00 00
012 00000000 10000001 11000001 0 00 00 c1 ...<7 left>
```

Below the hex dump, the word 'Sum:' is followed by 'c1' in a red box. A red arrow points from the 'c1' in the hex data to this 'c1'. Below the sum are several CRC entries:

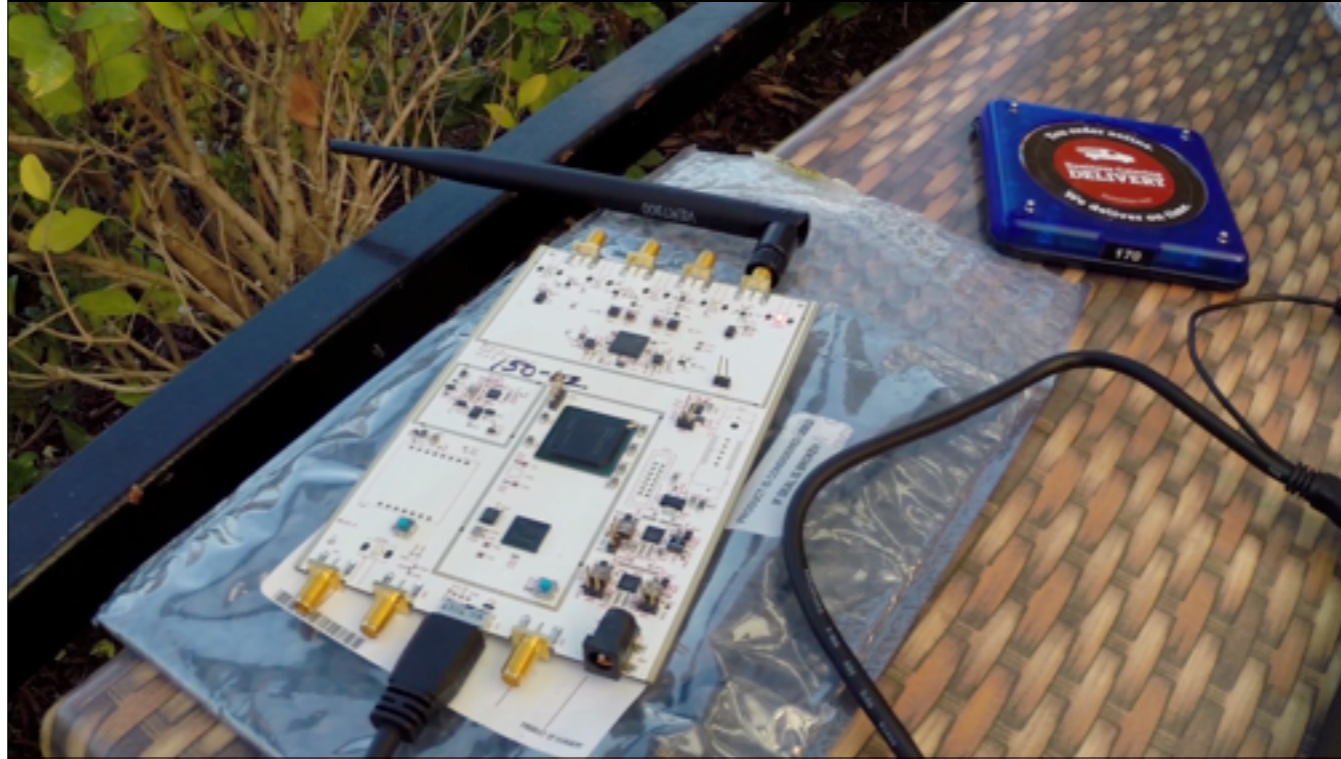
```
LRC: FFFFFFFC42
CRC Poly D5 Start 00: 03
CRC Poly D5 Start FF: A9
CRC Poly A8 Start 00: 2E
CRC Poly A8 Start FF: 78
CRC Poly EA Start 00: DB
CRC Poly EA Start FF: 71
CRC Poly 07 Start 00: 03
CRC Poly 07 Start FF: 03
```

# Modulator



# Demo

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## POCSAG Pager

- Other restaurant pager systems adopt a standard
- Decode with gr-pocsag
  - Modified to end frame decoding when squelch closes



# ZigBee Pager

Pagers:

38 = 0x26

54 = 0x36

Table:

36 = 0x24

The image shows a Wireshark capture of ZigBee traffic. At the top, a photograph shows two pagers: one labeled '38' and one labeled '54'. Below the photo, the Wireshark interface displays a list of captured packets. Packet 99 is highlighted, showing a ZigBee frame from source 0x7336 to destination 0x0000. The packet details pane shows the following structure:

- Frame 99: 47 bytes on wire (376 bits), 47 bytes captured (376 bits) on interface 0
- IEEE 802.15.4 Data, Dst: 0x6e82, Src: 0x4f4f
- ZigBee Network Layer Data, Dst: 0x0000, Src: 0x4f4f
- ZigBee Application Support Layer Data, Dst Endpt: 1, Src Endpt: 1
- Data (20 bytes)
- Data: 5774001b0000000026365e10c04000ccff [length: 20]

The hex dump below the details pane shows the raw bytes of the data field:

```
0000 61 00 5f 4f 02 82 6e 4f 4f 00 00 00 00 4f 4f 1e  a.oK...n0 0...00.
0010 90 40 01 78 00 11 20 01 10 57 74 00 1b 00 00 00  .0.x... .Wt.....
0020 00 00 36 00 24 05 e1 0c 04 00 00 cc ff 2f 40    ..6.$... ..:/H
```

Red arrows point from the text '38 = 0x26' to the hex value '26' in the data field, and from '54 = 0x36' to the hex value '36'. Another red arrow points from '36 = 0x24' to the hex value '24' in the data field.

# RFID

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Waterfall of FasTrak interrogation



Yagi antennas pointed into each lane. This is not a toll point! This is traffic 'monitoring'.

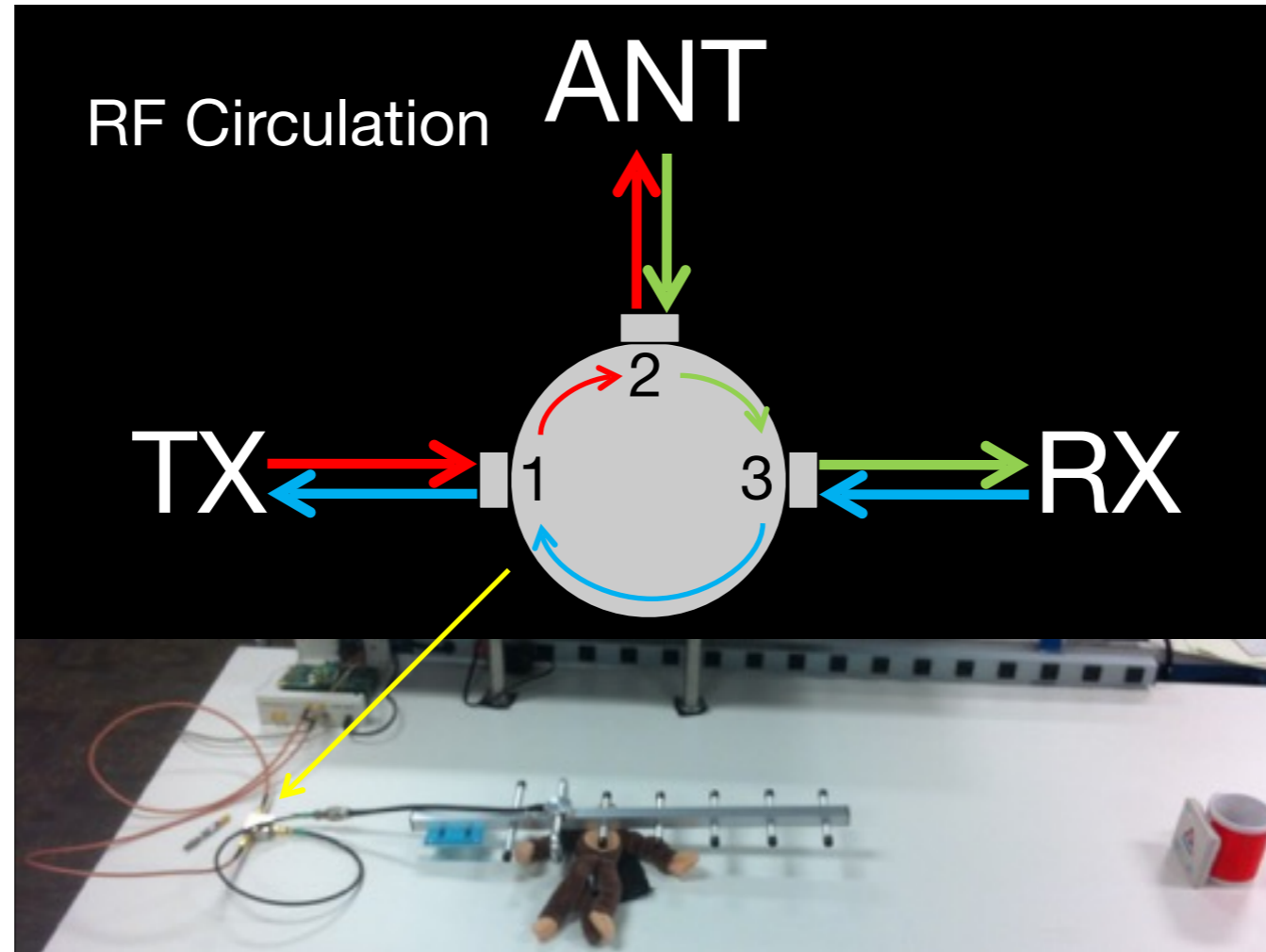




<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FasTrak>



Drive-through toll implementation



# Reading a Tag Outside



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tAkujOP4XI&index=39&list=PLPmwwVknViiVReNIEhQ-cBIE7gklFef8\\_](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tAkujOP4XI&index=39&list=PLPmwwVknViiVReNIEhQ-cBIE7gklFef8_)

# RFID Badges/Keys: Time-domain Amplitude

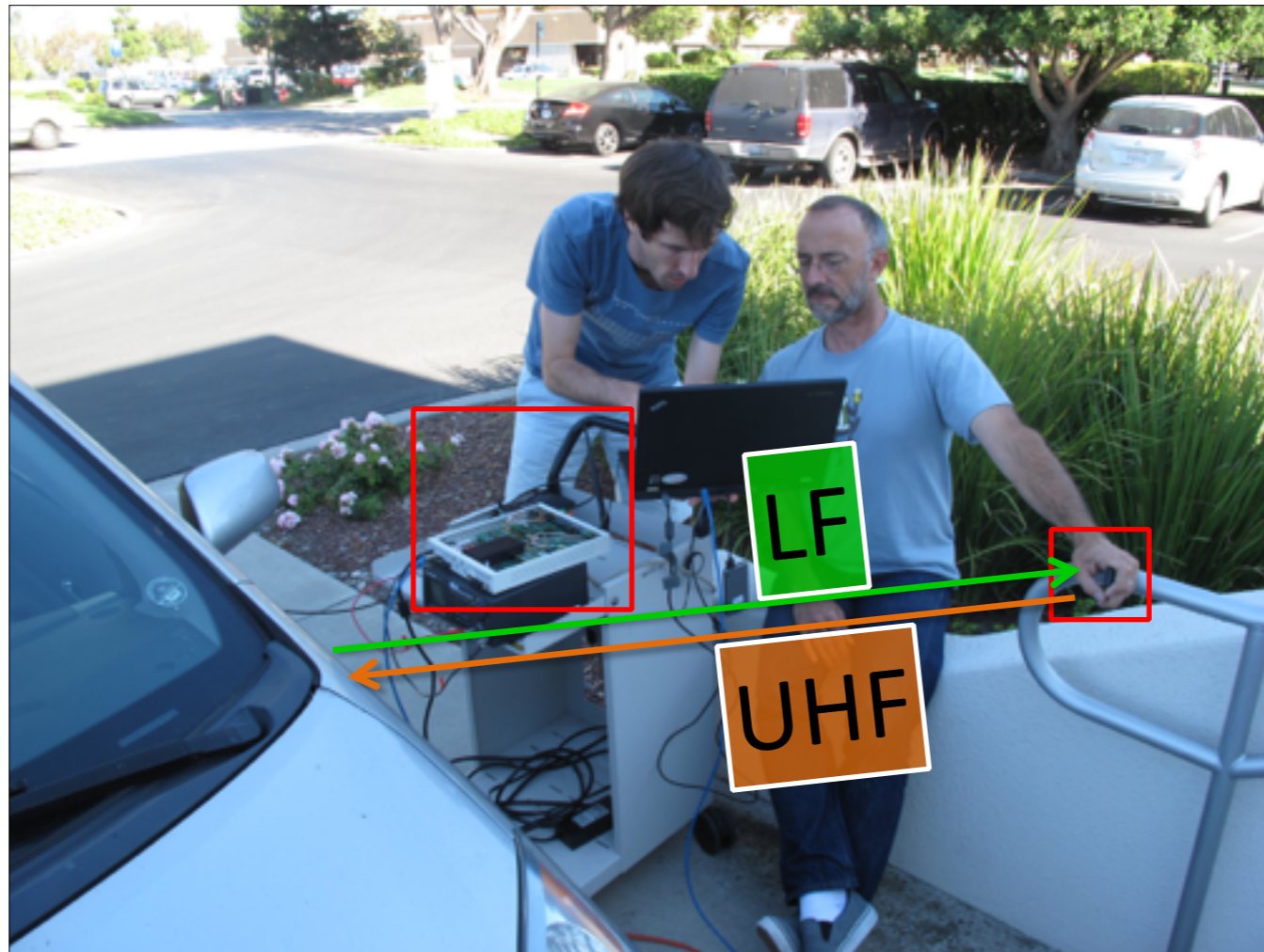


# Vehicular Keyless Entry

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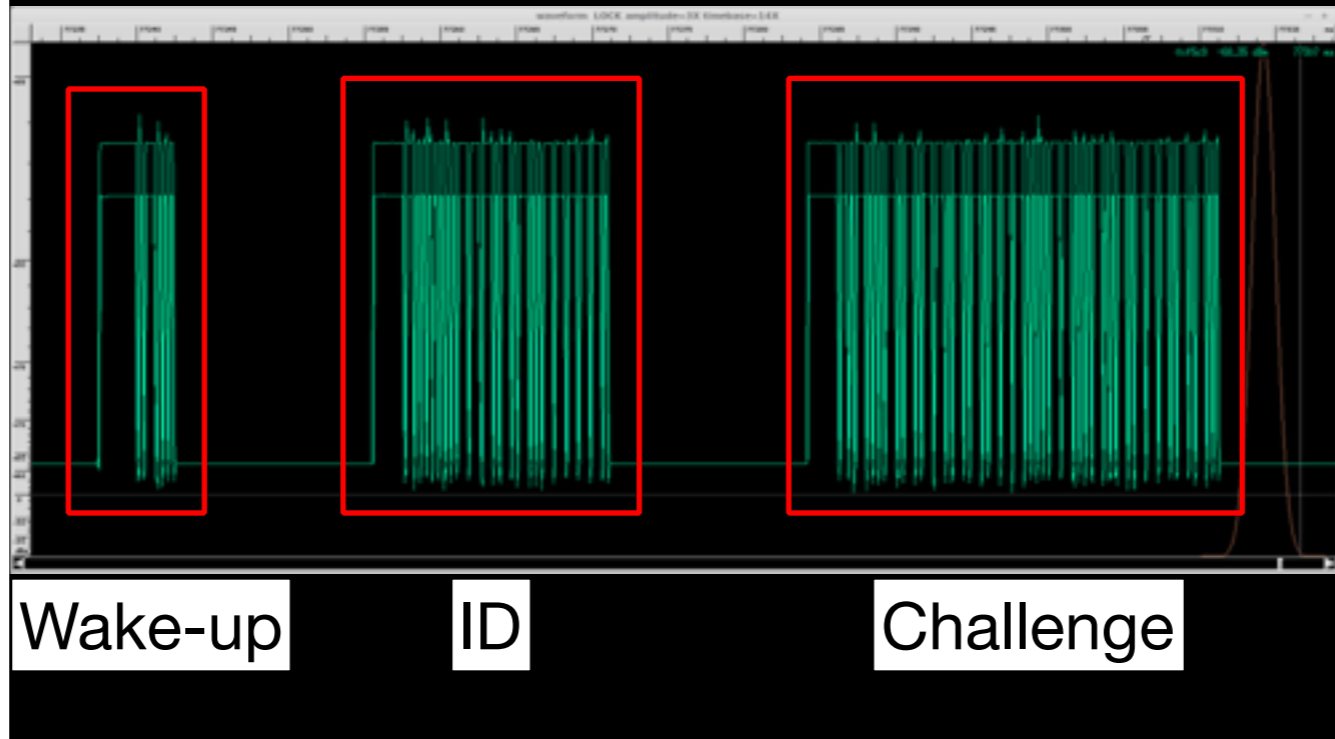
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Waterfall of FasTrak interrogation



WBX is used to receive UHF transmission from remote control, which is triggered by LF challenge from car

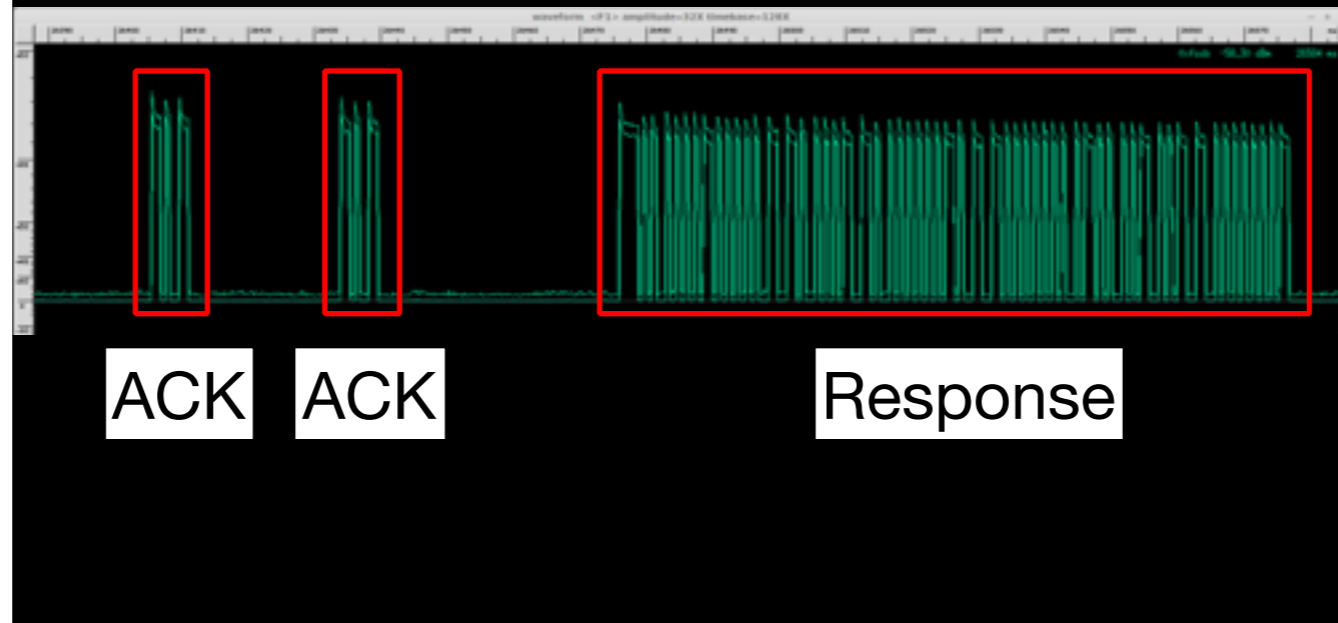
# Time-domain Amplitude (LF)

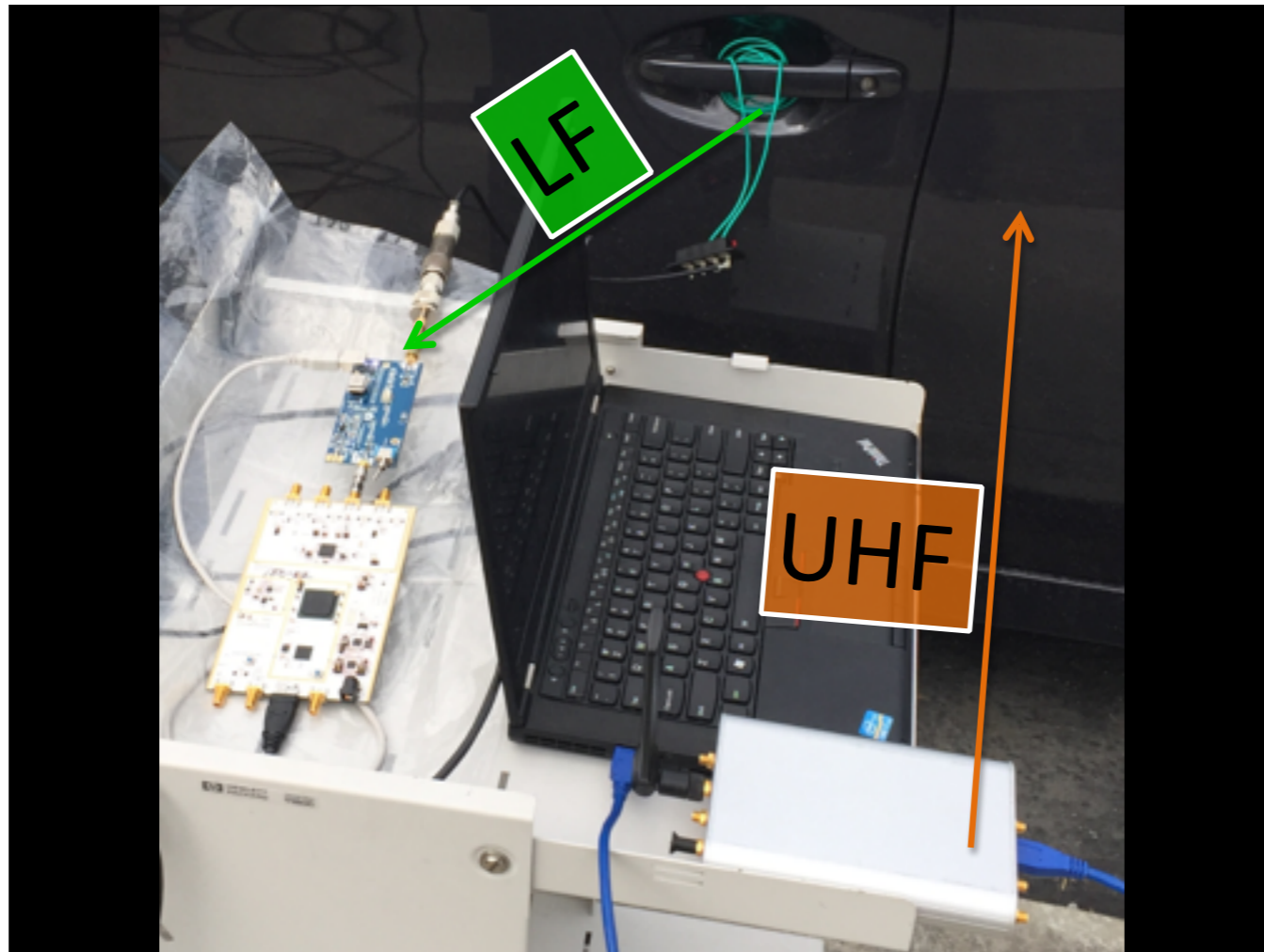


Challenge

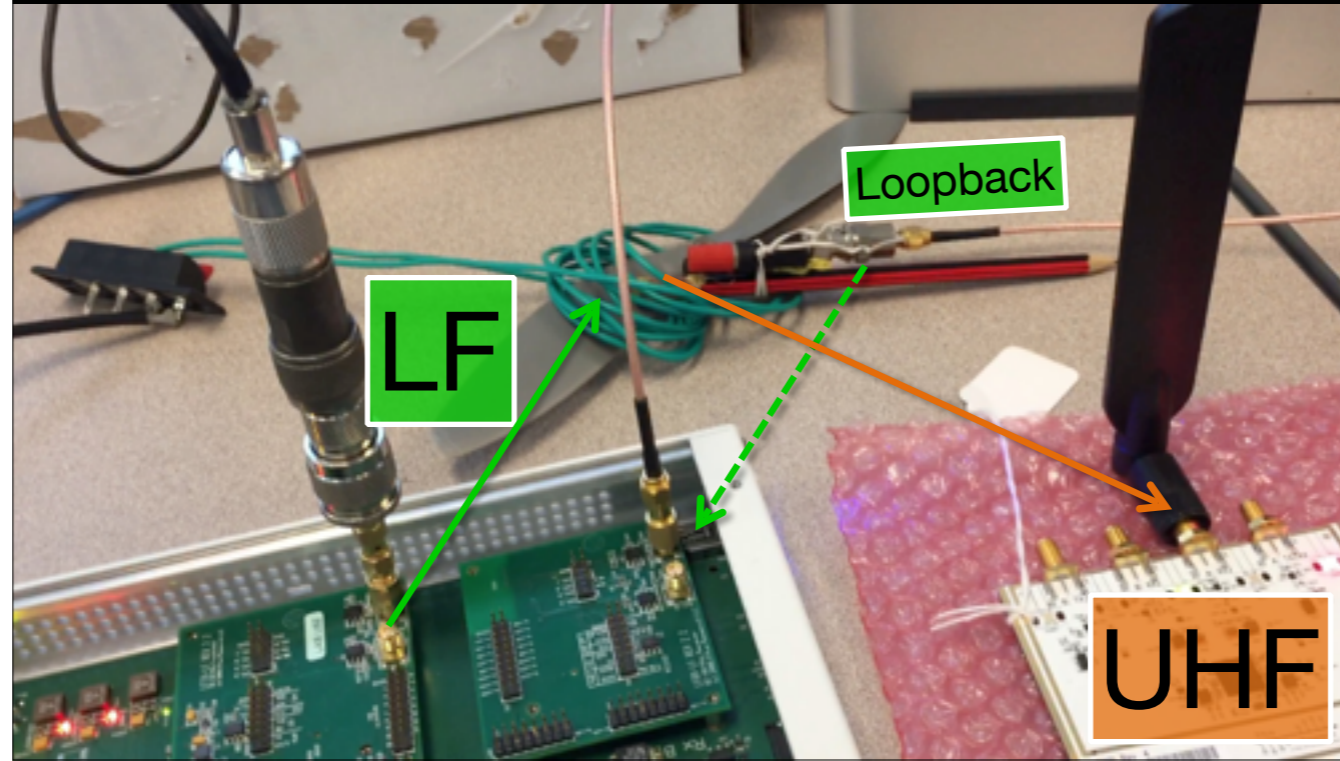


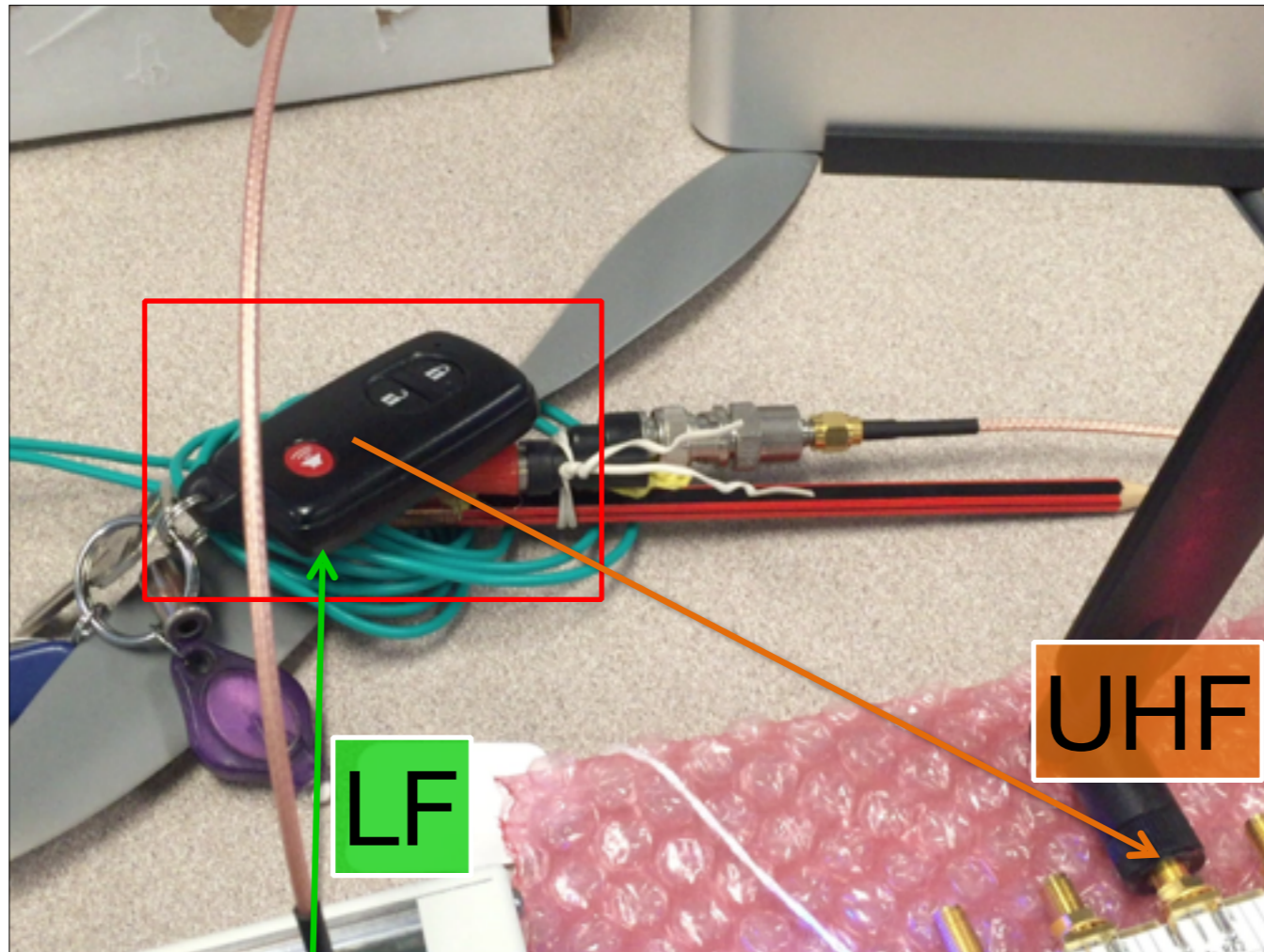
# Time-domain Amplitude (UHF)



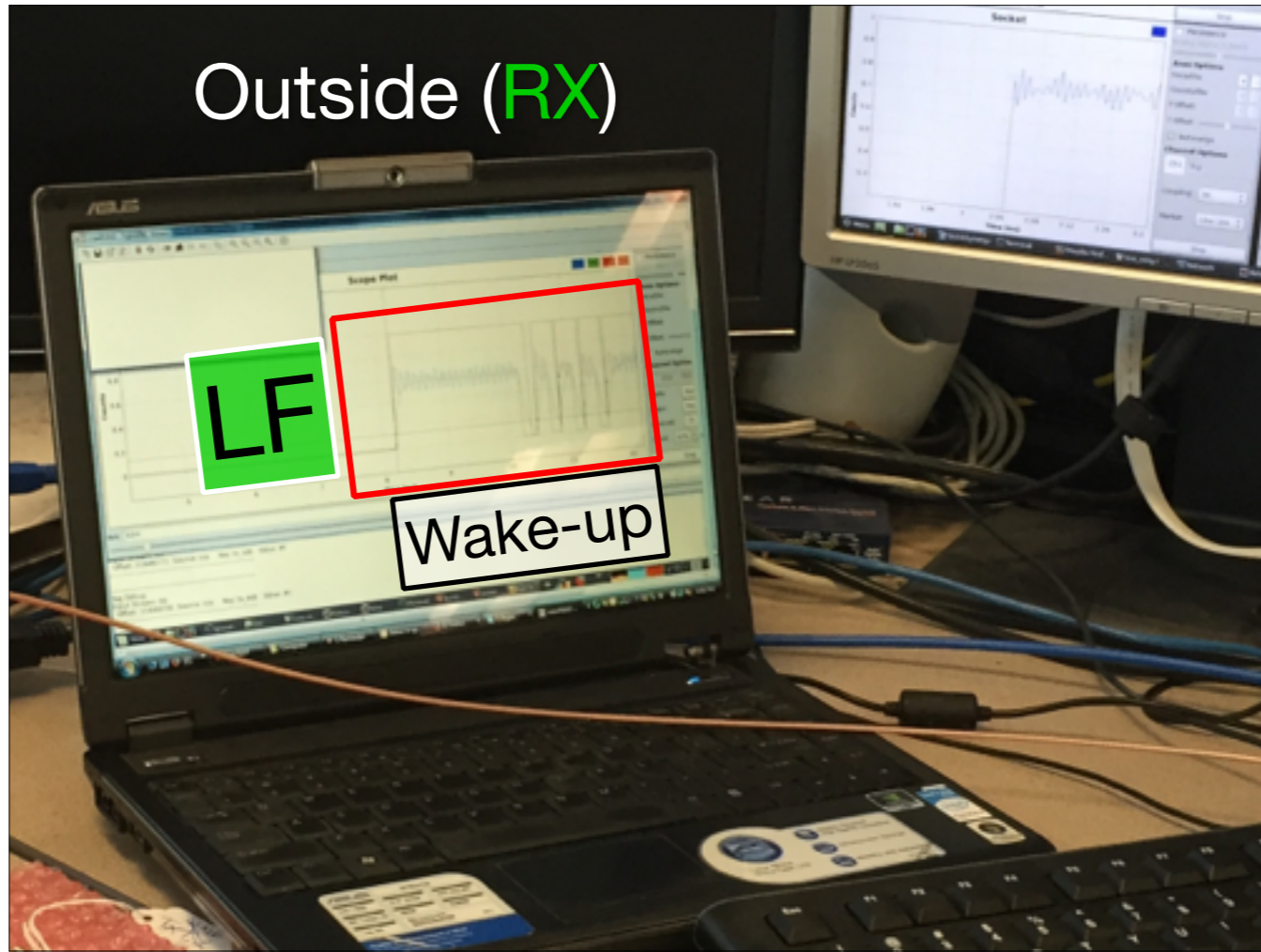


# Remote Side

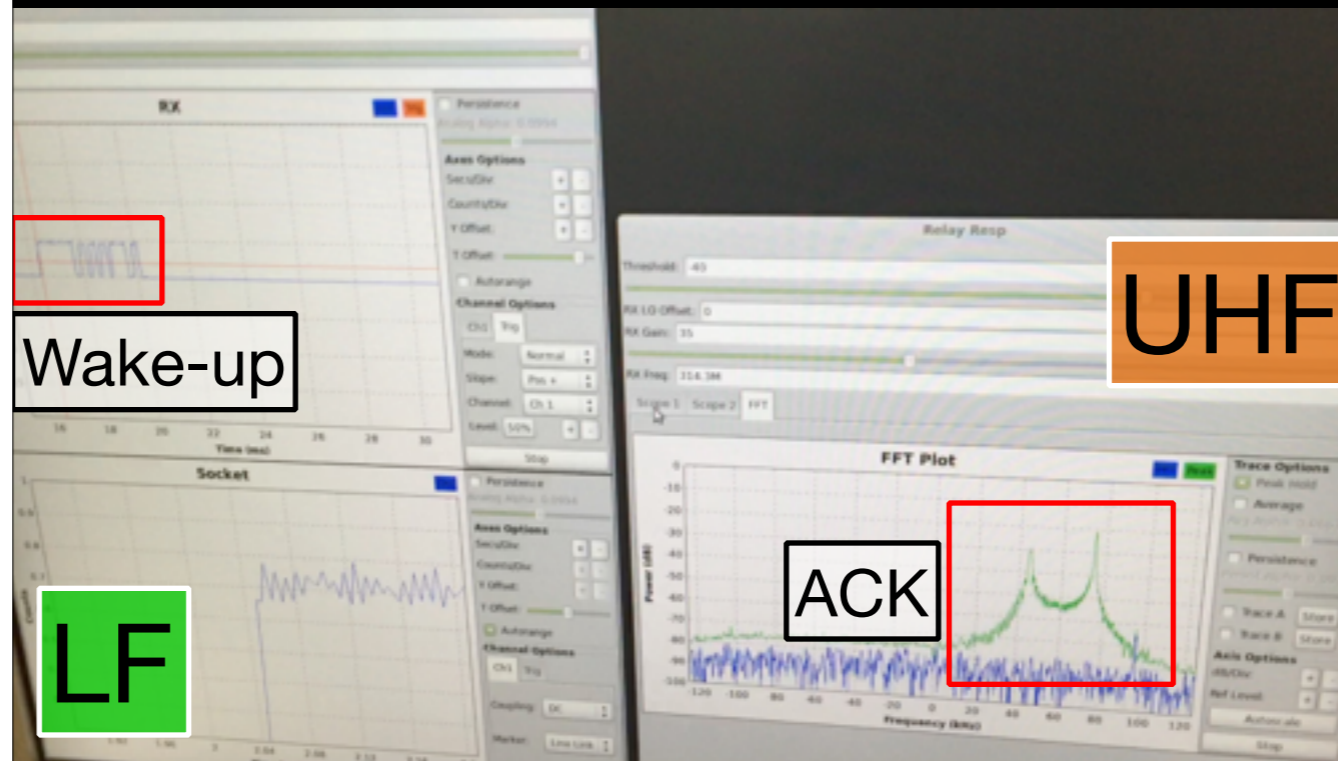




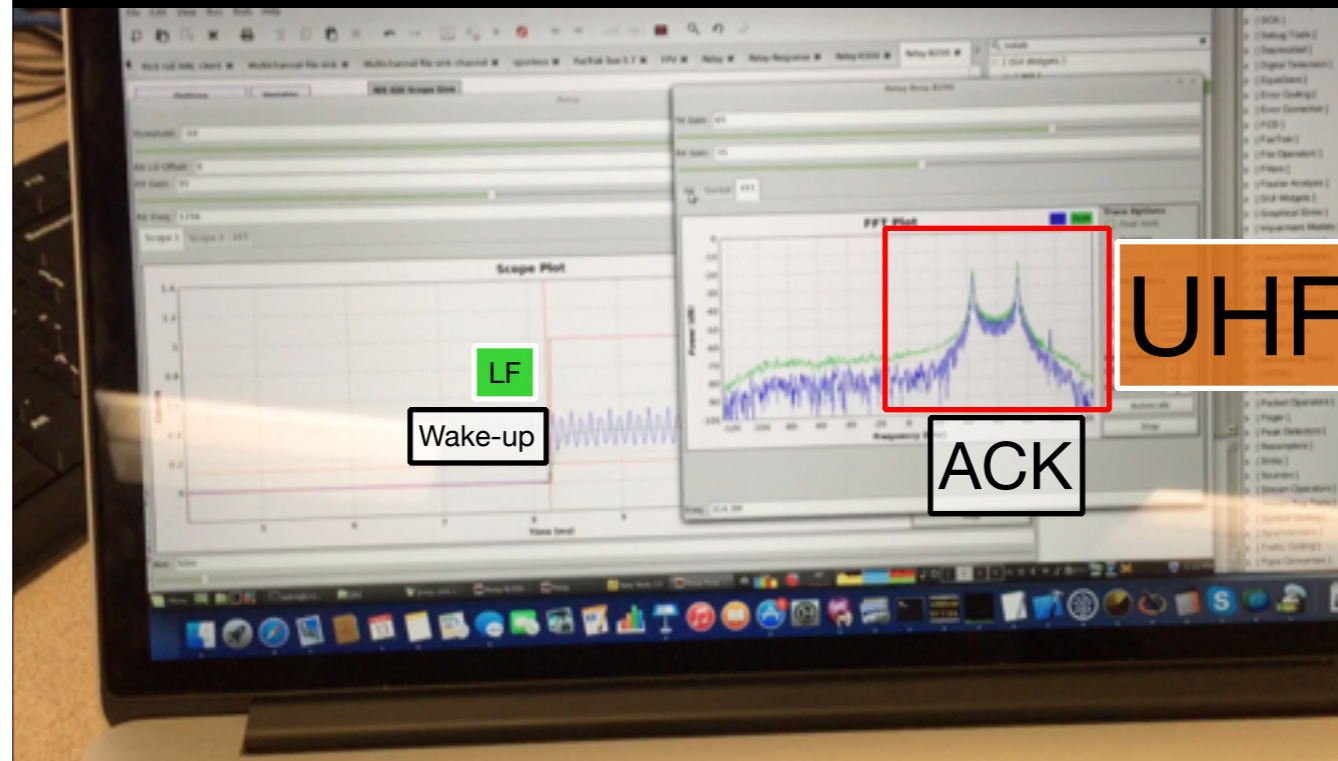
# Outside (RX)



Inside (TX → RX)



# Outside (TX)

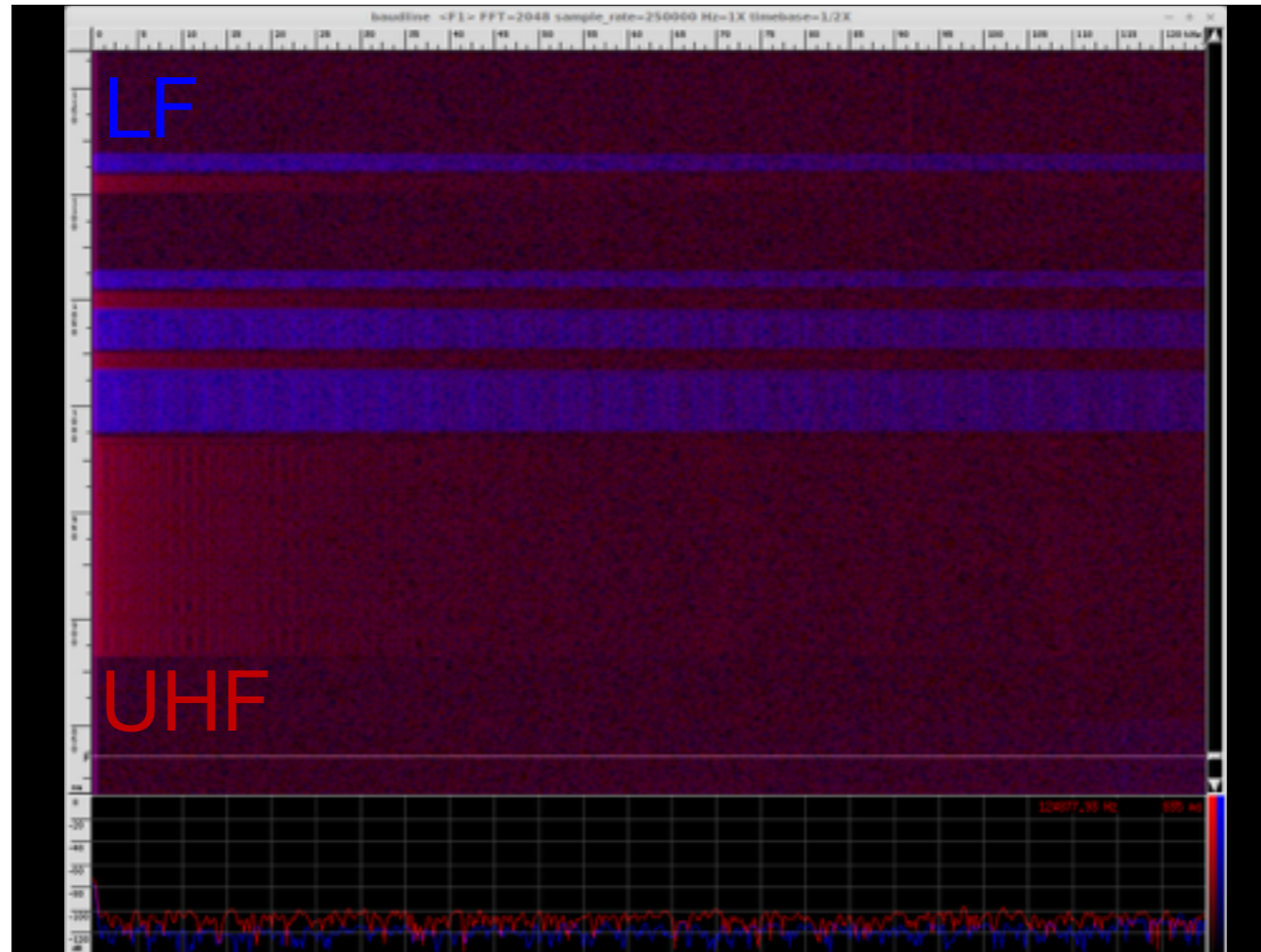


Test

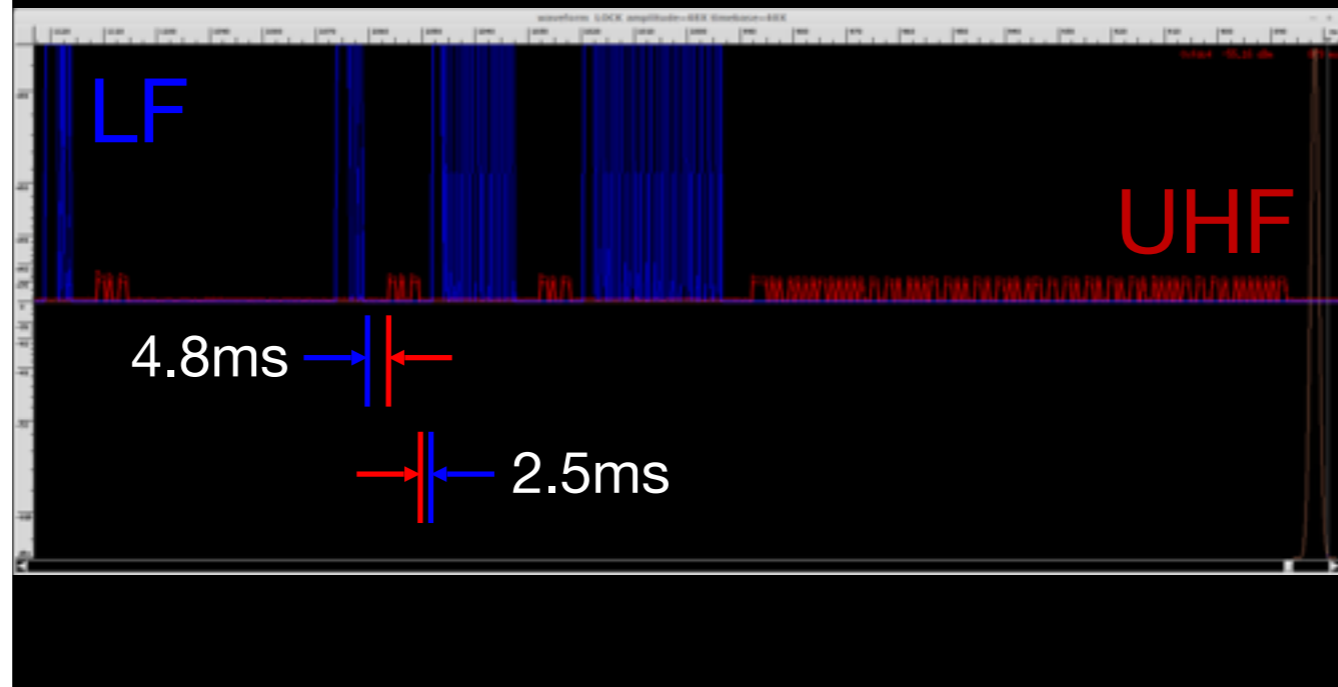
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# Latency!



# Other Applications

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# Stereo FM with RDS: Receiver

The screenshot displays a software receiver interface for Stereo FM with RDS. The left pane shows a log of received data, including RDS parameters like PI (1041), PTY (Rock Music), and program name (The Ray's 103.7 Greatest Hits of All Time). The right pane features a 'Baseband' plot showing amplitude (dB) vs. frequency (kHz) with a peak at 103.7 kHz. Below the plot are various control sliders (Gain, AGC, etc.) and a status bar at the bottom showing the current frequency (103.70), station name (The Speech Stereo), and program name (Rock Music 1C41).

# Radio Data Service



<https://github.com/balint256/gr-rds>

# Traffic Message Channel



Happens to flow via Sirius terrestrial repeater. Blanked FM band and Sirius bands to find which.



# Results

Location # 1 has 4603 11fb	1 possible plain codes	Encryption ID 2 has	2 possible keys
Location # 2 has 4401 1131	1 possible plain codes	Encryption ID 3 has	15 possible keys
Location # 3 has 4172 104c	1 possible plain codes	Encryption ID 4 has	5 possible keys
Location # 4 has 5134 140e	1 possible plain codes	Encryption ID 5 has	4 possible keys
Location # 5 has 4193 1061	1 possible plain codes	Encryption ID 6 has	3 possible keys
Location # 6 has 4527 11af	1 possible plain codes	Encryption ID 7 has	5 possible keys
Location # 7 has 4329 10e9	1 possible plain codes	Encryption ID 8 has	7 possible keys
Location # 8 has 5611 15eb	1 possible plain codes	Encryption ID 9 has	2 possible keys
Location # 9 has 4538 11ba	1 possible plain codes	Encryption ID 10 has	34 possible keys
Location # 10 has 4303 10cf	1 possible plain codes	Encryption ID 11 has	1 possible keys
Location # 11 has 4223 107f	1 possible plain codes	Encryption ID 12 has	1 possible keys
Location # 12 has 4834 12e2	1 possible plain codes	Encryption ID 13 has	4 possible keys
		Encryption ID 14 has	2 possible keys
		Encryption ID 15 has	2 possible keys
		Encryption ID 16 has	2 possible keys
		Encryption ID 17 has	2 possible keys
		Encryption ID 18 has	3 possible keys
		Encryption ID 19 has	3 possible keys
		Encryption ID 20 has	3 possible keys
		Encryption ID 21 has	4 possible keys
		Encryption ID 22 has	6 possible keys
		Encryption ID 23 has	1 possible keys
		Encryption ID 24 has	1 possible keys
		Encryption ID 25 has	3 possible keys
		Encryption ID 26 has	5 possible keys
		Encryption ID 27 has	3 possible keys
		Encryption ID 28 has	1 possible keys
		Encryption ID 29 has	1 possible keys
		Encryption ID 30 has	2 possible keys
		Encryption ID 31 has	4 possible keys



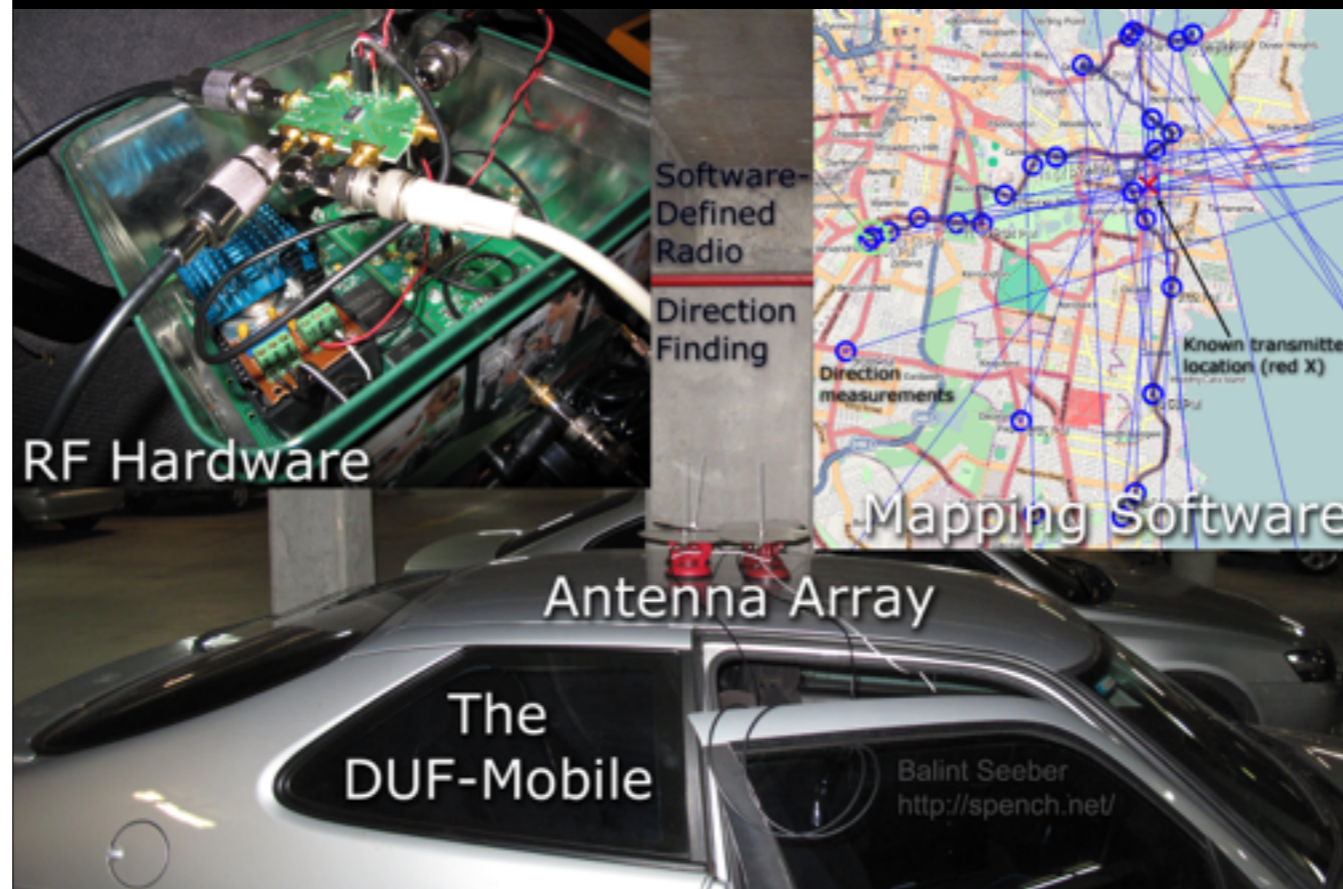


101.9MHz <sup>ST</sup><sub>RDS</sub>

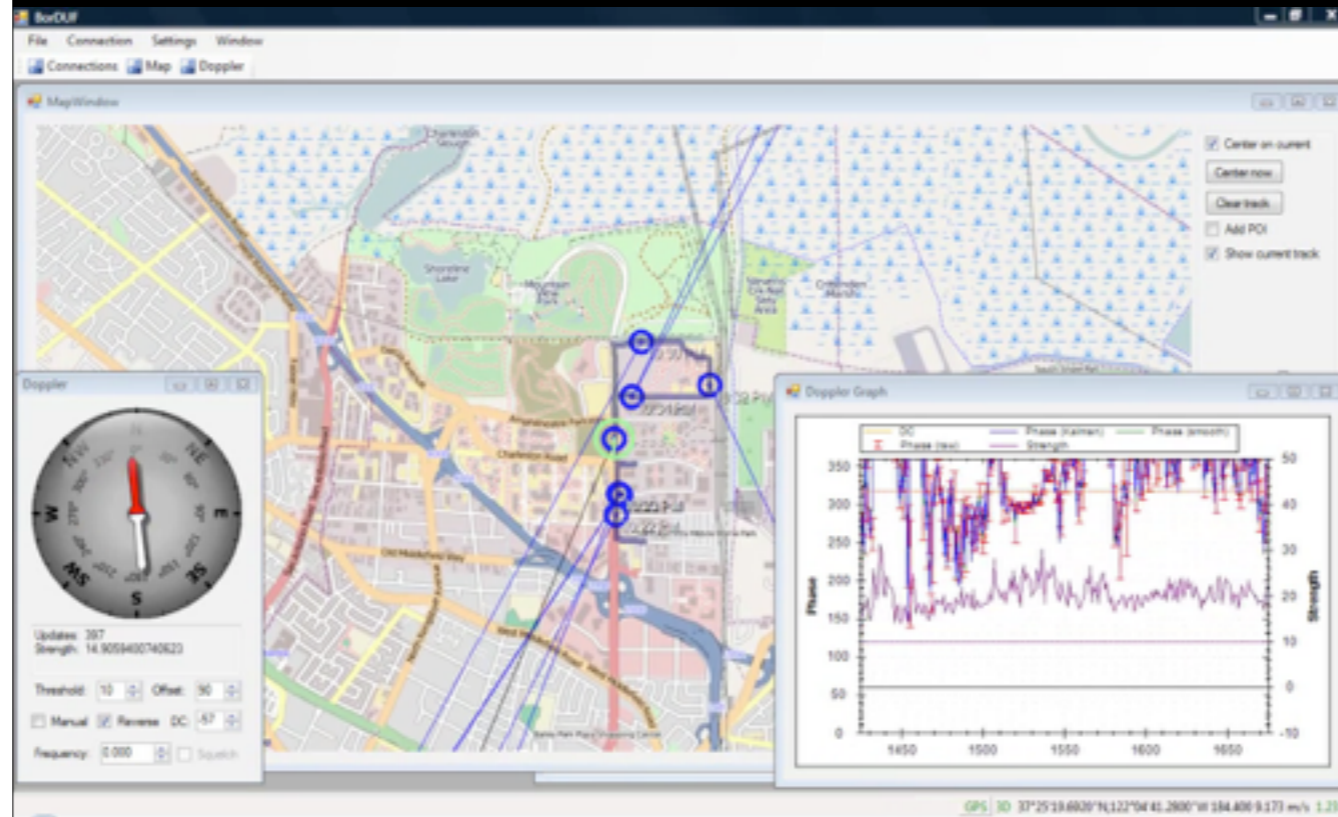
SDR-FM!!

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# SDR Direction Finding



# Radio Direction Finding & Mapping



# ISEE-3 Reboot Project

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Waterfall of ISEE-3 telemetry

For more detailed information, see the separate presentation: [http://wiki.spench.net/wiki/Presentations#ISEE-3\\_Reboot\\_Project](http://wiki.spench.net/wiki/Presentations#ISEE-3_Reboot_Project)

## ISEE-3

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- International **S**un/**E**arth **E**xplorer 3
- Launched: August 12, 1978
- Heliocentric Orbit
- Study interaction between solar wind and Earth's magnetic field

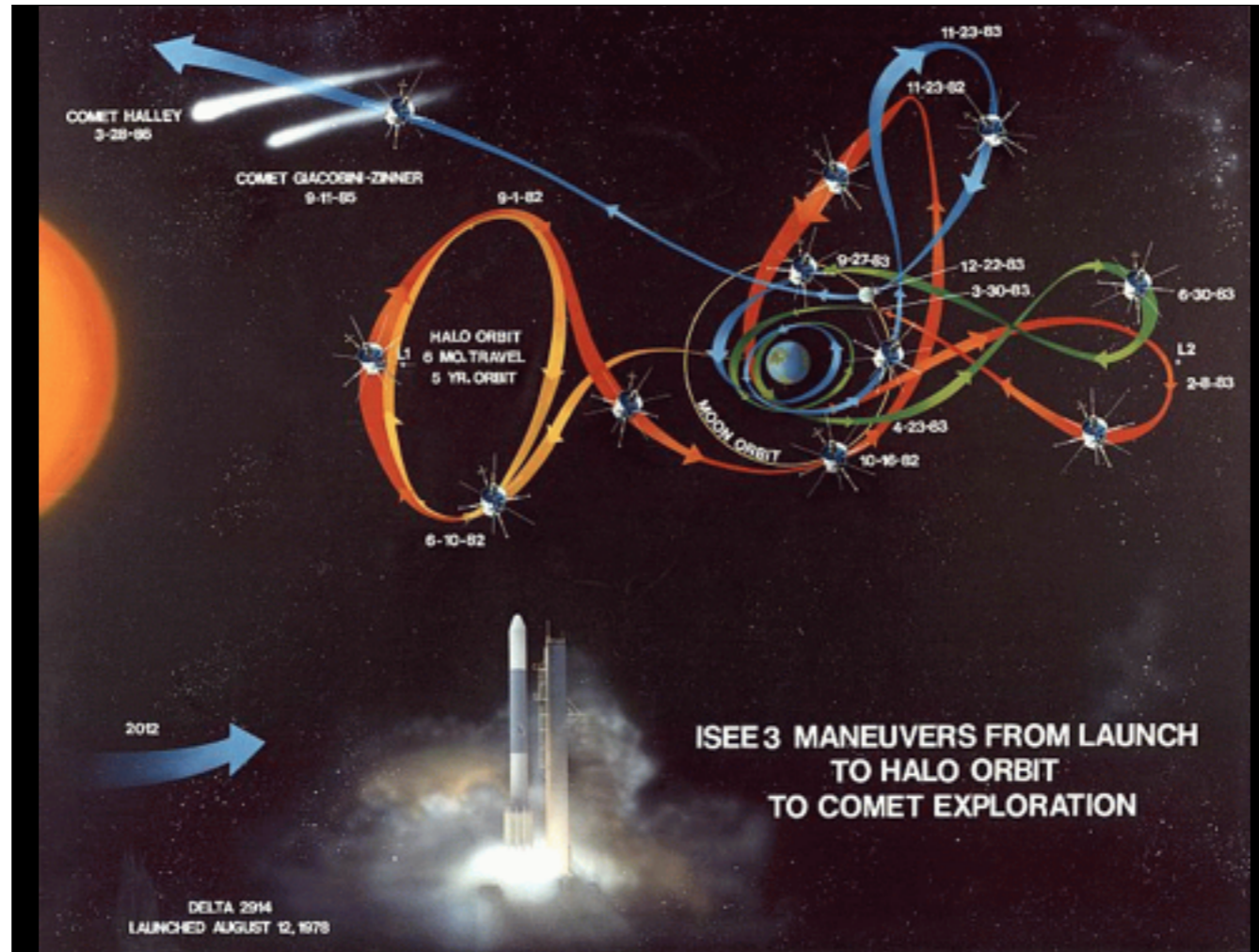


## ISEE-3

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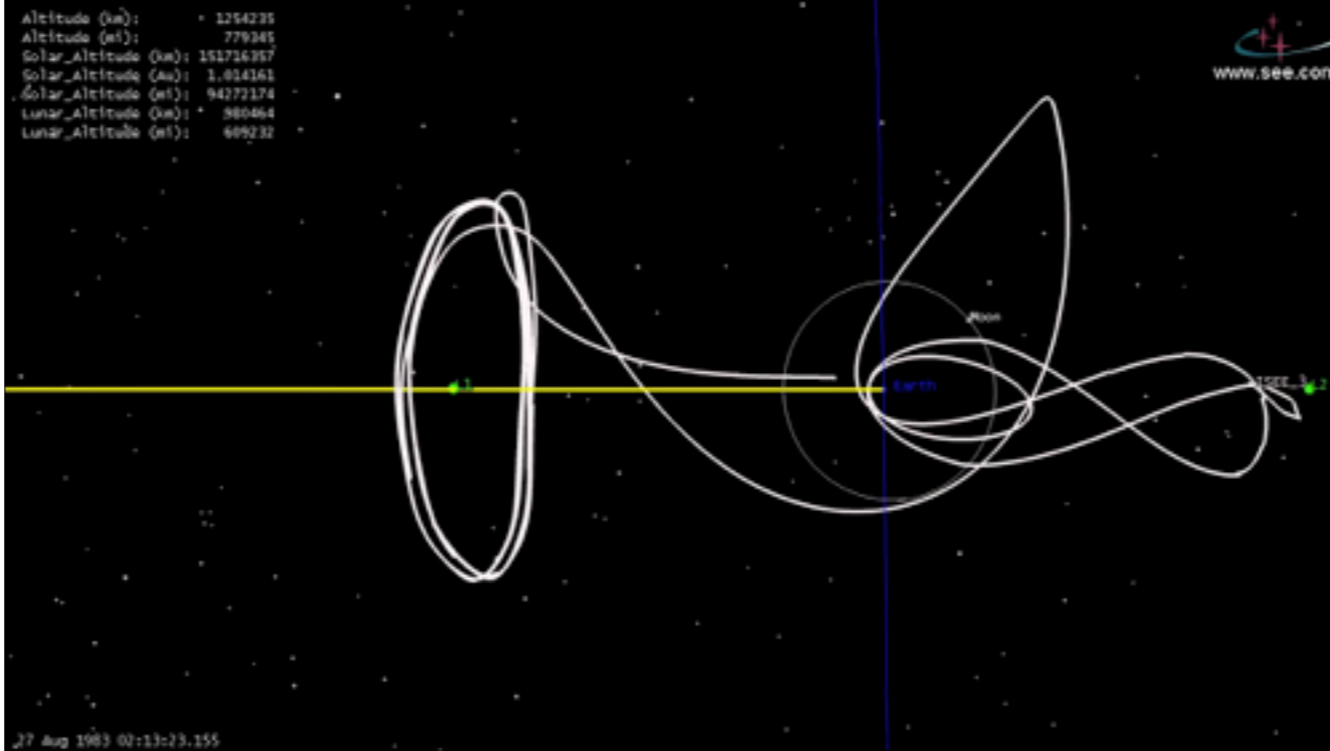
- Renamed ICE:  
**I**nternational **C**ometary  
**E**xplorer
- First spacecraft in halo orbit at an Earth-Sun L1 (Lagrange point)
- First spacecraft to pass through tail of a comet (Giacobini-Zinner)



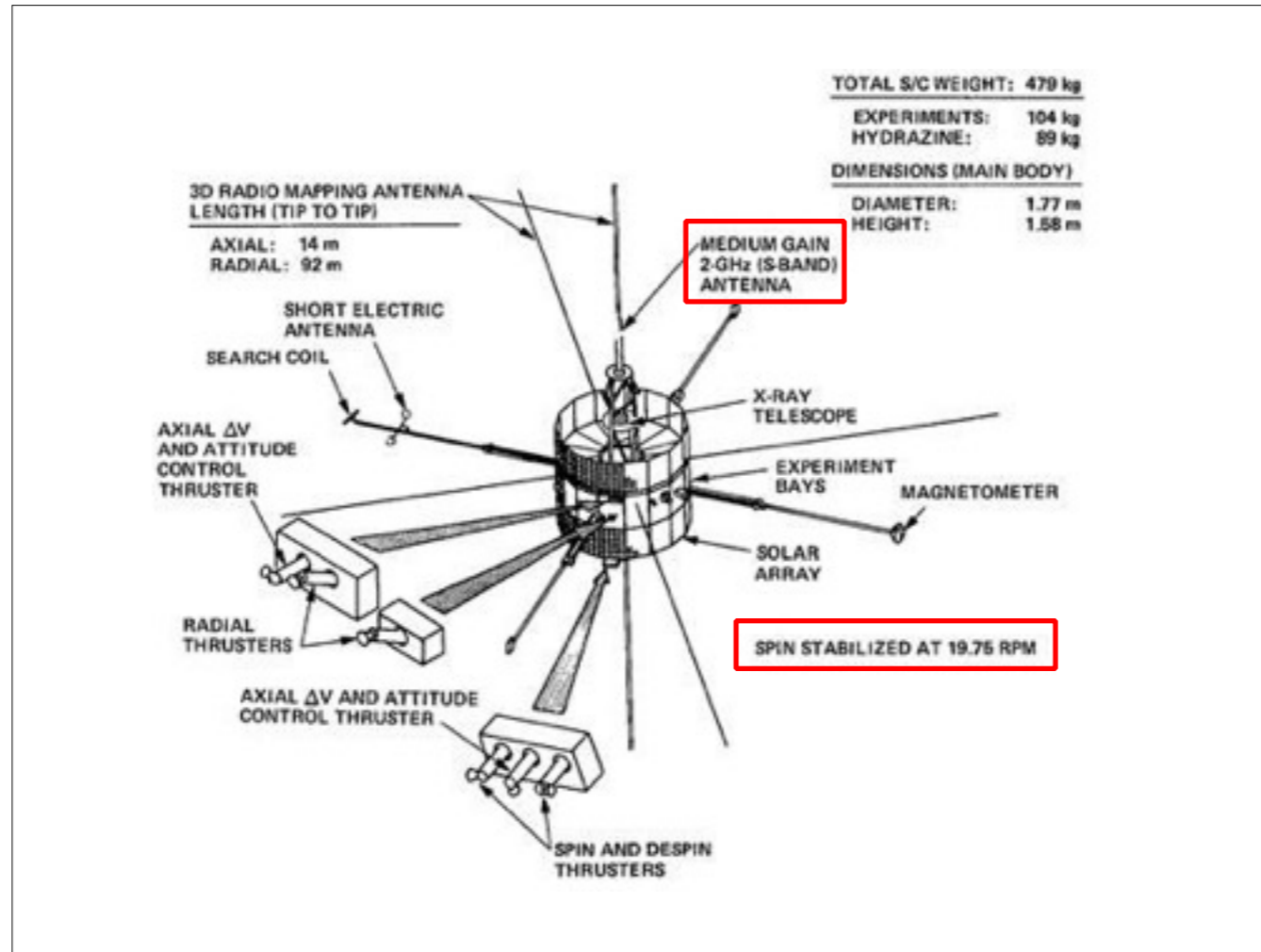


<http://denniswingo.wordpress.com/2014/05/15/isee-3-reboot-project-aiming-for-first-contact/>

# Slingshot Manoeuvre after Orbiting L1







<http://denniswingo.wordpress.com/2014/05/04/isee-3-reboot-project-near-term-objectives/>

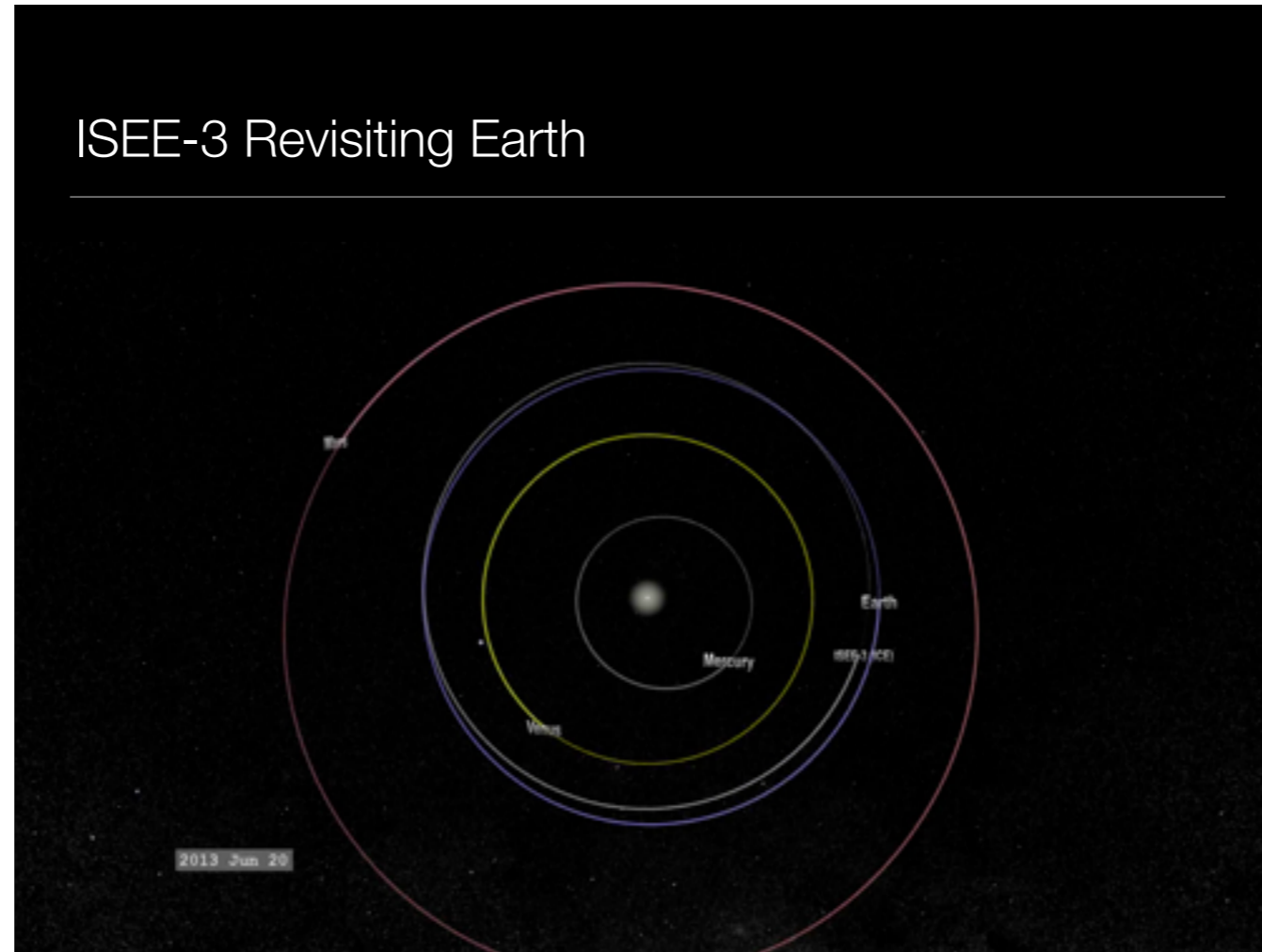
# Old Telemetry Screen

```
ISEE-C:CPU1: 64:ACM:ORB 000:BUS V 28.29:ES CURR 1.34:ME CURR 6.69
OA 0.0: 0.000 RPM: 0.000 SEC:CMD CTR A:B 00: 79:S/C 037/22:24:49 (30261143)
S/C HSK, PAGE 4 RESET CTR A:B 640:639:GMT 074/22:18:00.115 78/03/15
-ATTITUDE AND ORBIT CONTROL SUBSYSTEM- ---- HYDRAZINE PROPULSION SYSTEM ----
- ELECTRONICS A - - ELECTRONICS B - PRI HTRS 1/2 LOW ACCL CTR 1/2 110
LOGIC PWR ON LOGIC PWR ON SEC HTRS 1/2 OFF ACCL T 1/2 24.4
+28V PWR ON +28V PWR OFF ACL PWR 1/2 2.50 T PRI TK HTRS OFF
TSL 010TSL 010010 PRI TK HTRS100100 SEC TK HTRS OFF
SINIT 01100 OFF SINIT 10110 10001 SEC TK10110 10011 LATCH VALVB OFF
SECT WIDTH 360 SECT WIDTH OFF LATCH VALVA OPEN LATCH VALVD OPEN
FIRINGS 36 FIRINGS 77 LATCH VALVC CLOS THERMO CPLF 346.2
RATIO FIRING DIS RATIO FIRING DIS THERMO CPL 248.6 TANK PRESS 2.4
THRUST RATI 2 THRUST RATI 114 TANK PRESS 2.7
MANEUVER TERM MANEUVER INIT
MANEUV COMPL NO MANEUV COMPL YES
```

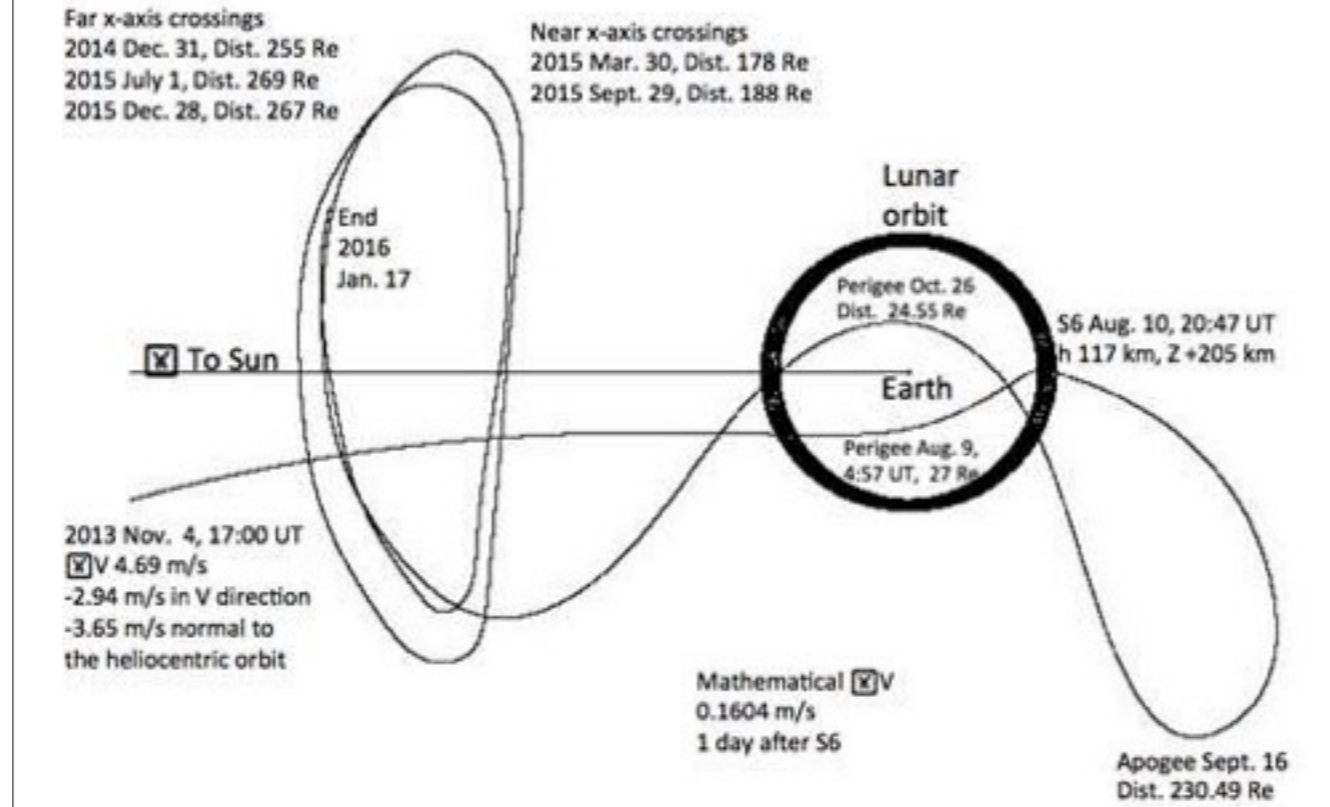
FRAME NUMBER 173

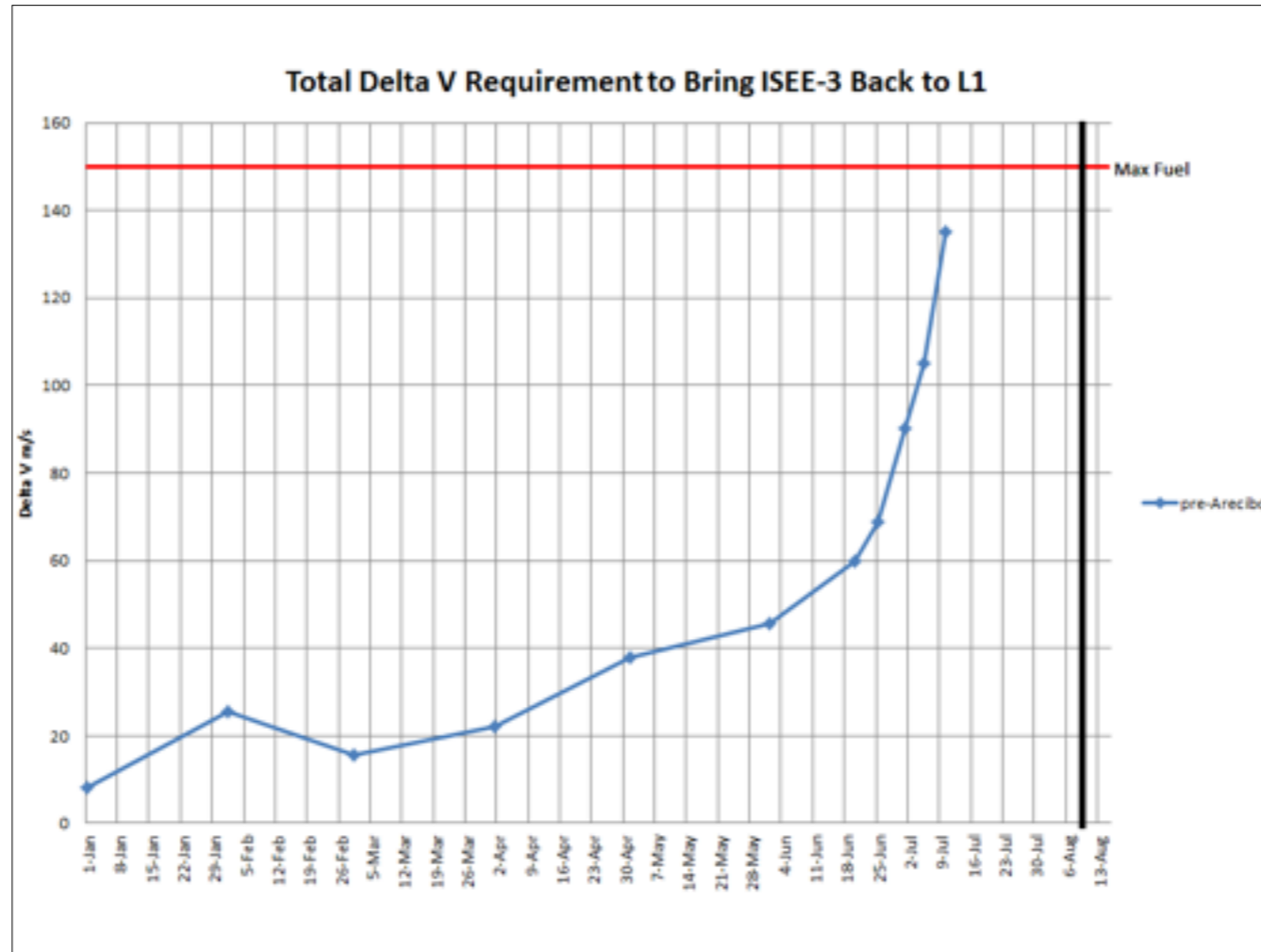
# ISEE-3 Revisiting Earth

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# Success Case





<http://denniswingo.wordpress.com/2014/05/01/isee-3-reboot-project-technical-update-and-discussion/>

# Python Real-time Tracker

UTC : 2014-05-28 07:50:06.234132  
Local: 2014-05-28 03:50:06.234096 (-4.0)

Lines: 471/2881 (2410 left)

Speed (km/s) : -3.4829406  
Speed (m/s) : -3482.9406368  
Speed (km/hr): -12538.5862925

Dist (AU) : 0.10369466811595  
Dist (km) : 15512501.553089

Light time (one-way) : 51.744135 s  
Light time (two-way) : 103.488271 s

R.A.: 7.7720059526  
Decl: +21.4076608943  
(adjusted for light time)

Downlink frequencies:

2.270400000 GHz: 2.270426377 GHz (+26.377449 kHz)  
2.217500000 GHz: 2.217525763 GHz (+25.762858 kHz)

Note predicted Doppler shifts on downlink frequencies (relative to Arecibo, velocity of spacecraft, rotation & movement of the Earth)



[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arecibo\\_Observatory](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arecibo_Observatory)  
<http://www.naic.edu/>

# Arecibo Radio Observatory

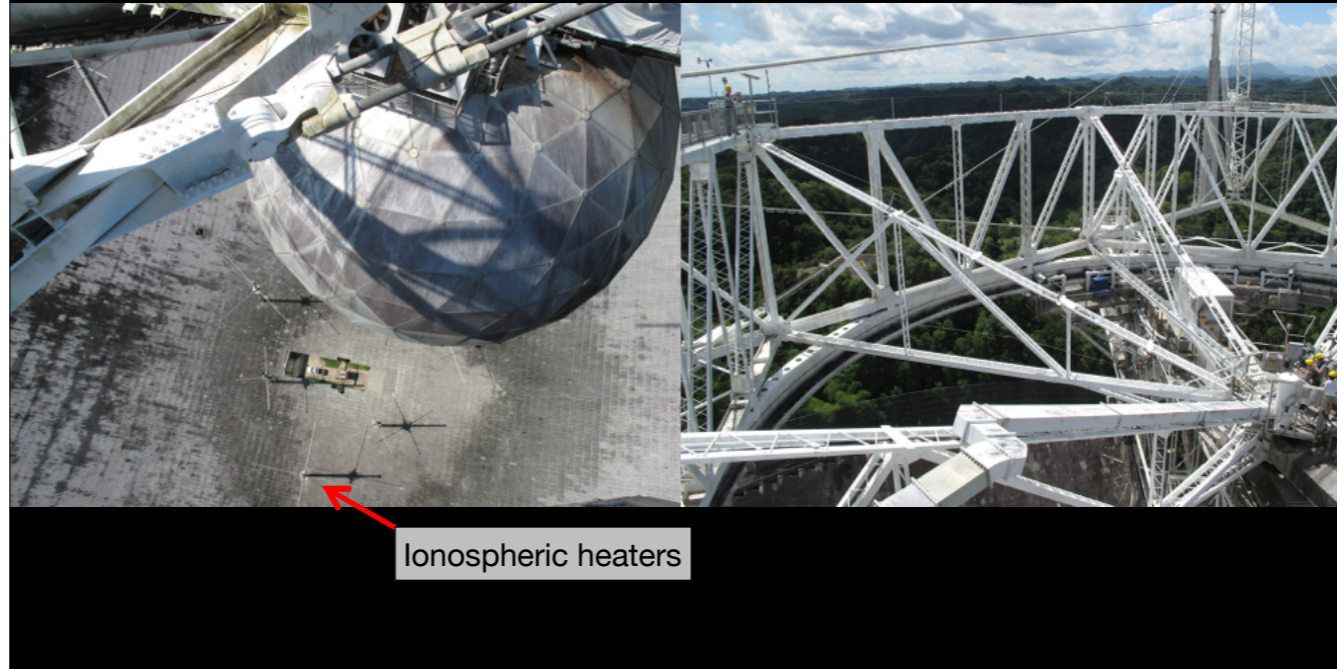


View from the 12m dish



# View from Above

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Heaters are not yet operational

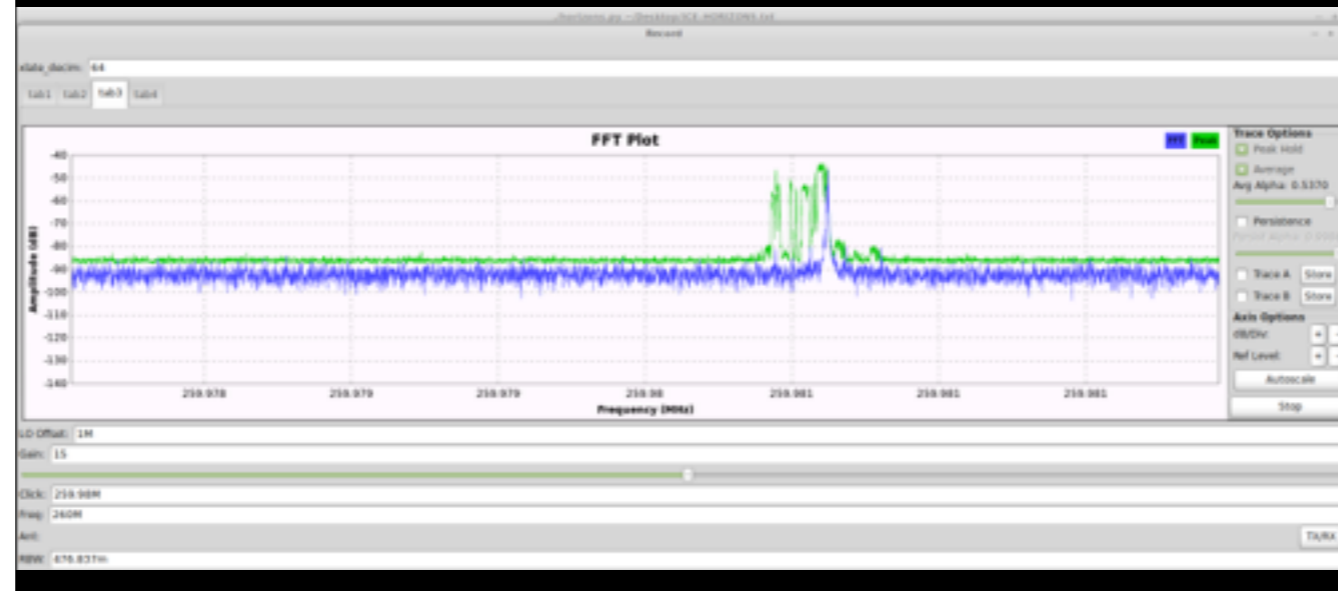
# Receiving Unmodulated Carrier

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## After Improving Pointing

- ~45 dB C/N
- Moving peak below due to Doppler shift



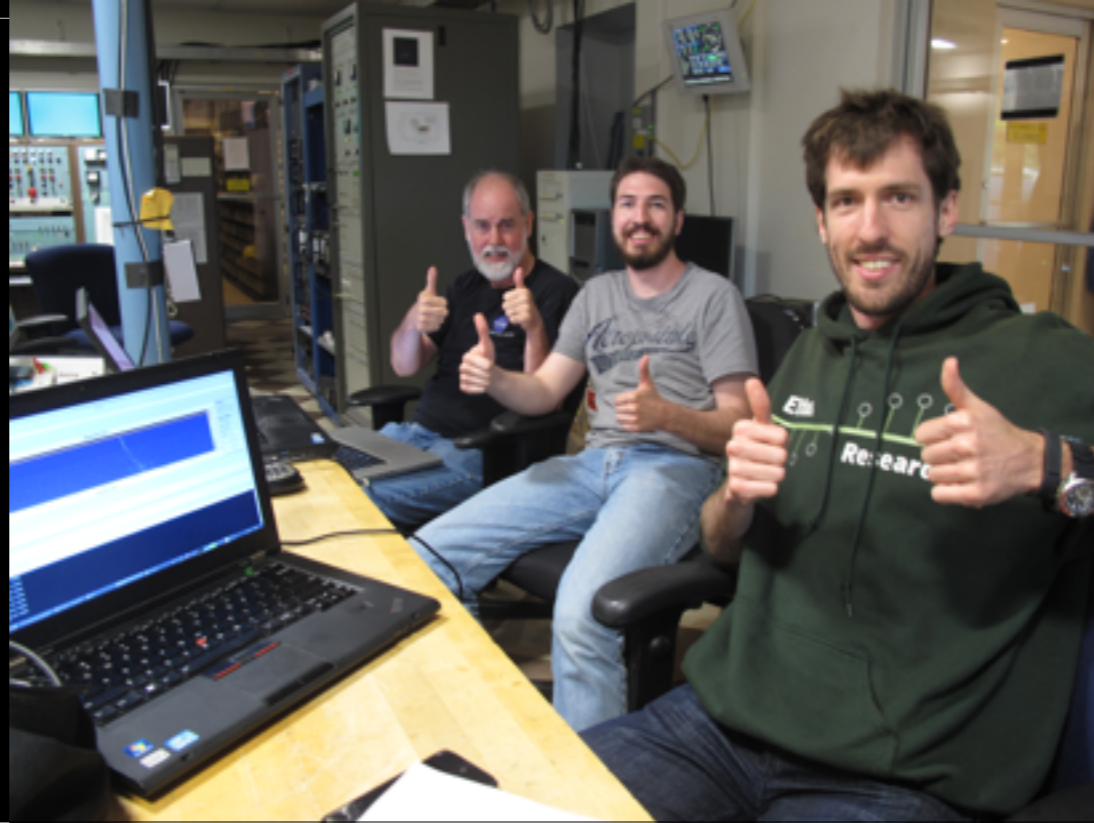
Much better SNR

## Preparing for Uplink



TX USRP installed in the 'WAAP Room'

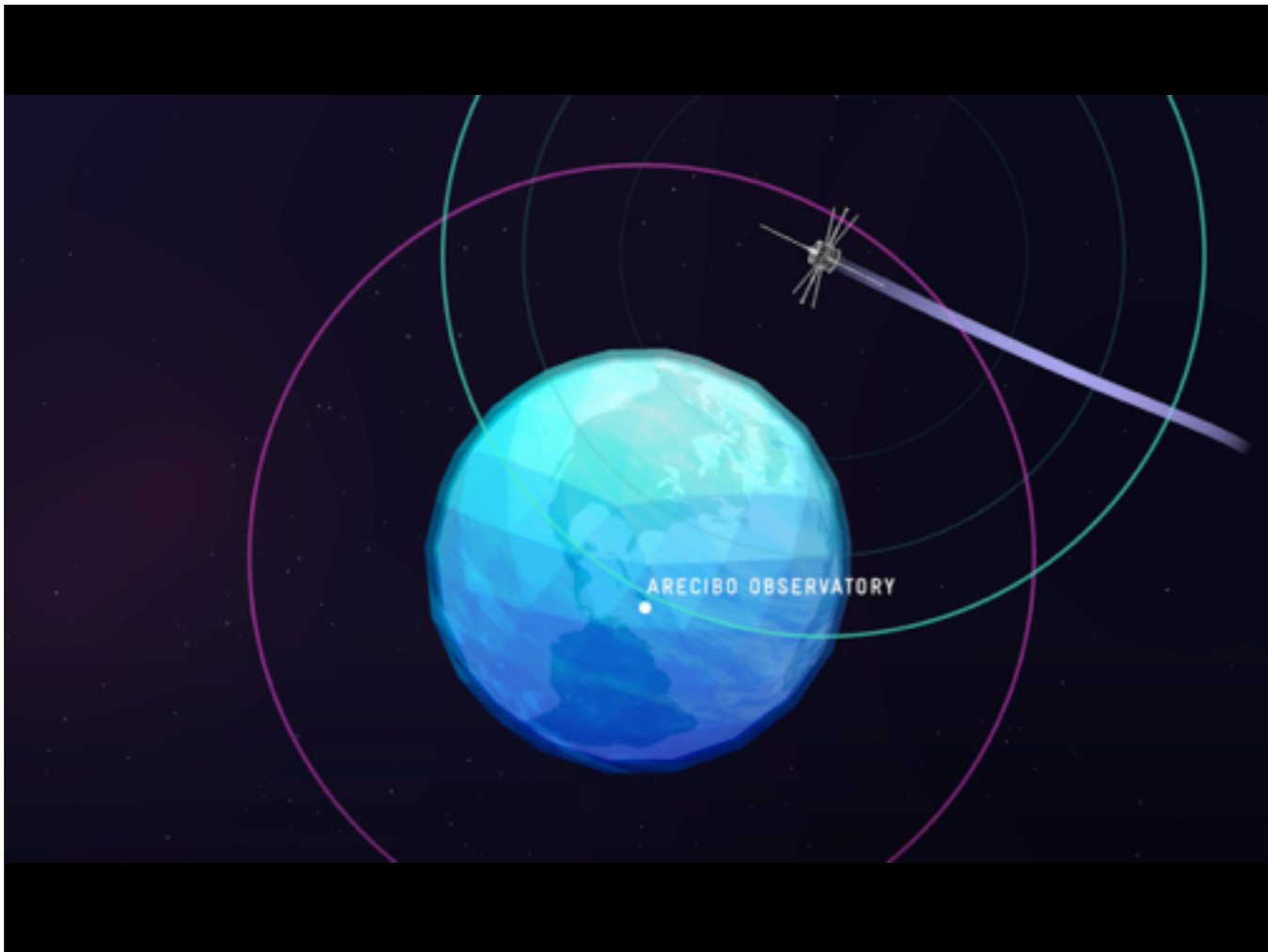
## Fingers Crossed



The 'away team' with Dennis Wingo (L) and Austin Epps (M)

## Transmission to Enable Telemetry





# Round-trip Suspense

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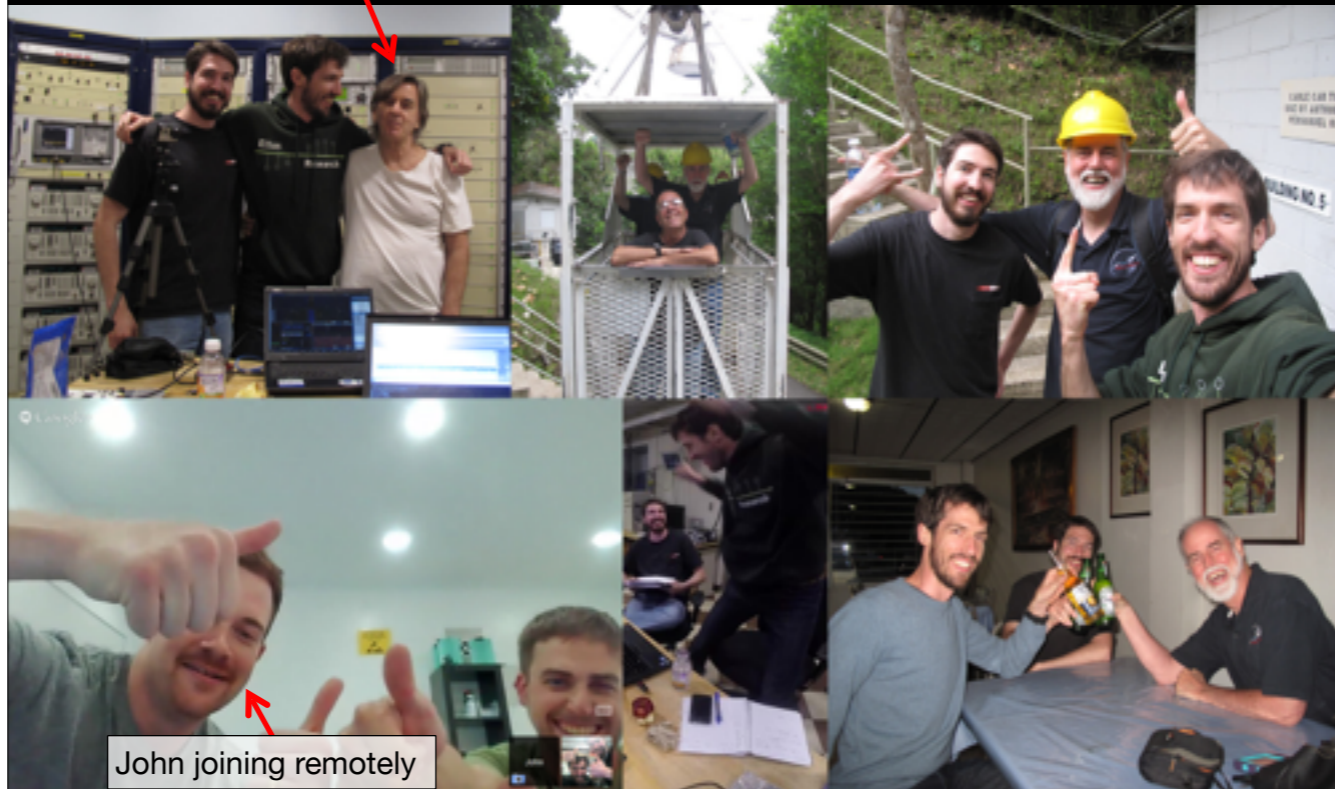


# Live Sampled Baseband



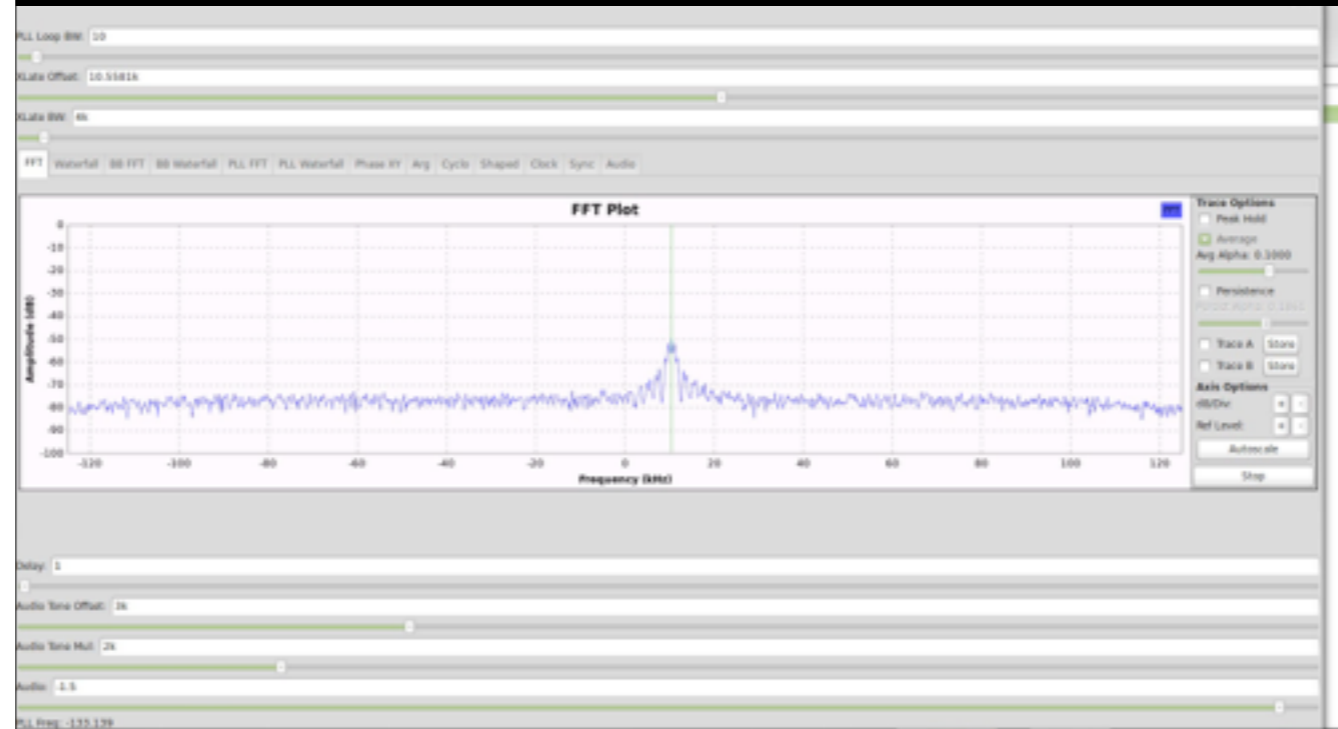
# Celebration

Phil Perillat: lives and breathes the telescope



John joining remotely

# Telemetry Demodulation & Decoding (512 bps)





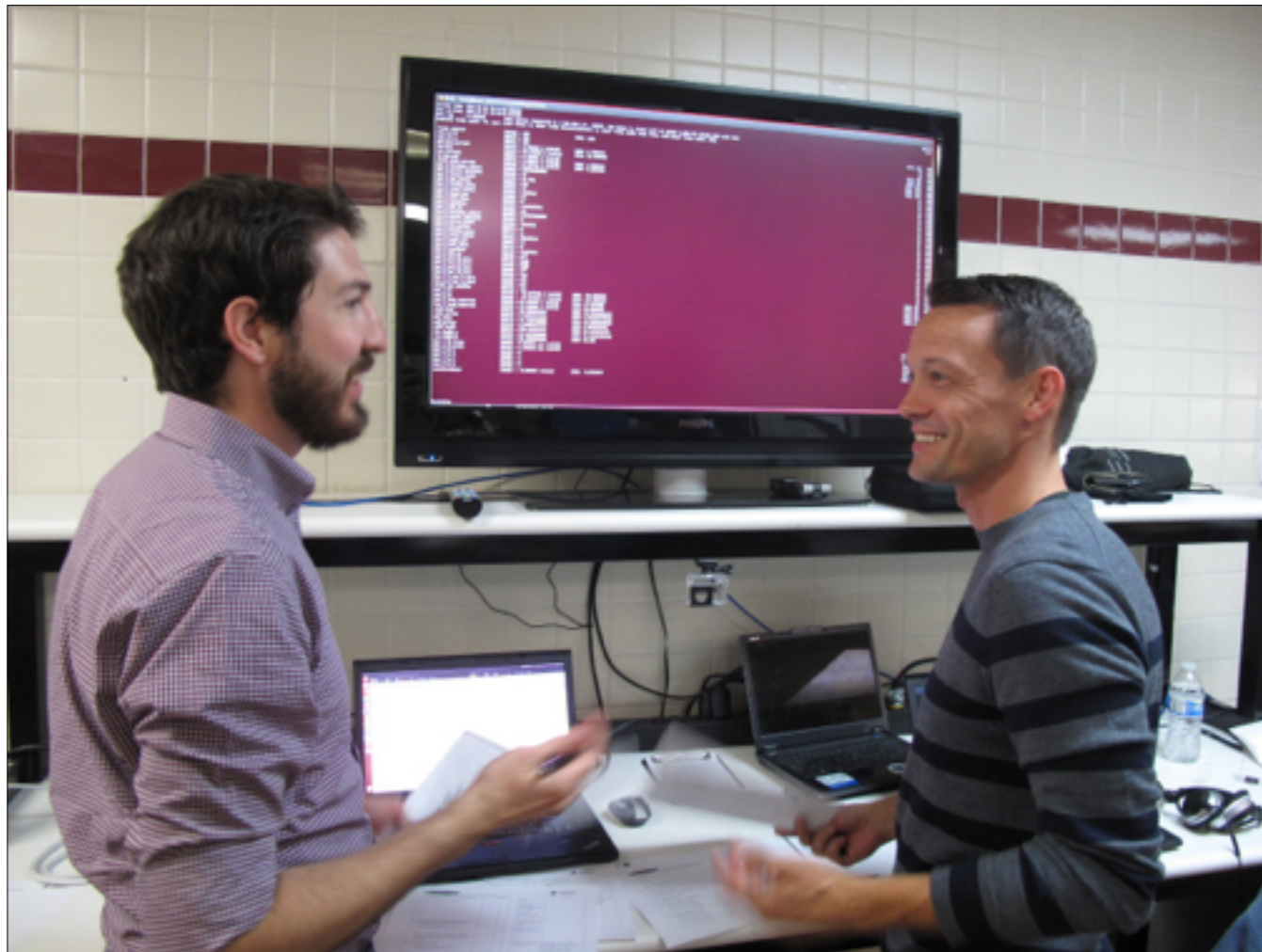
## Live Telemetry from Bochum

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- Many thanks to our friends at AMSAT-DL



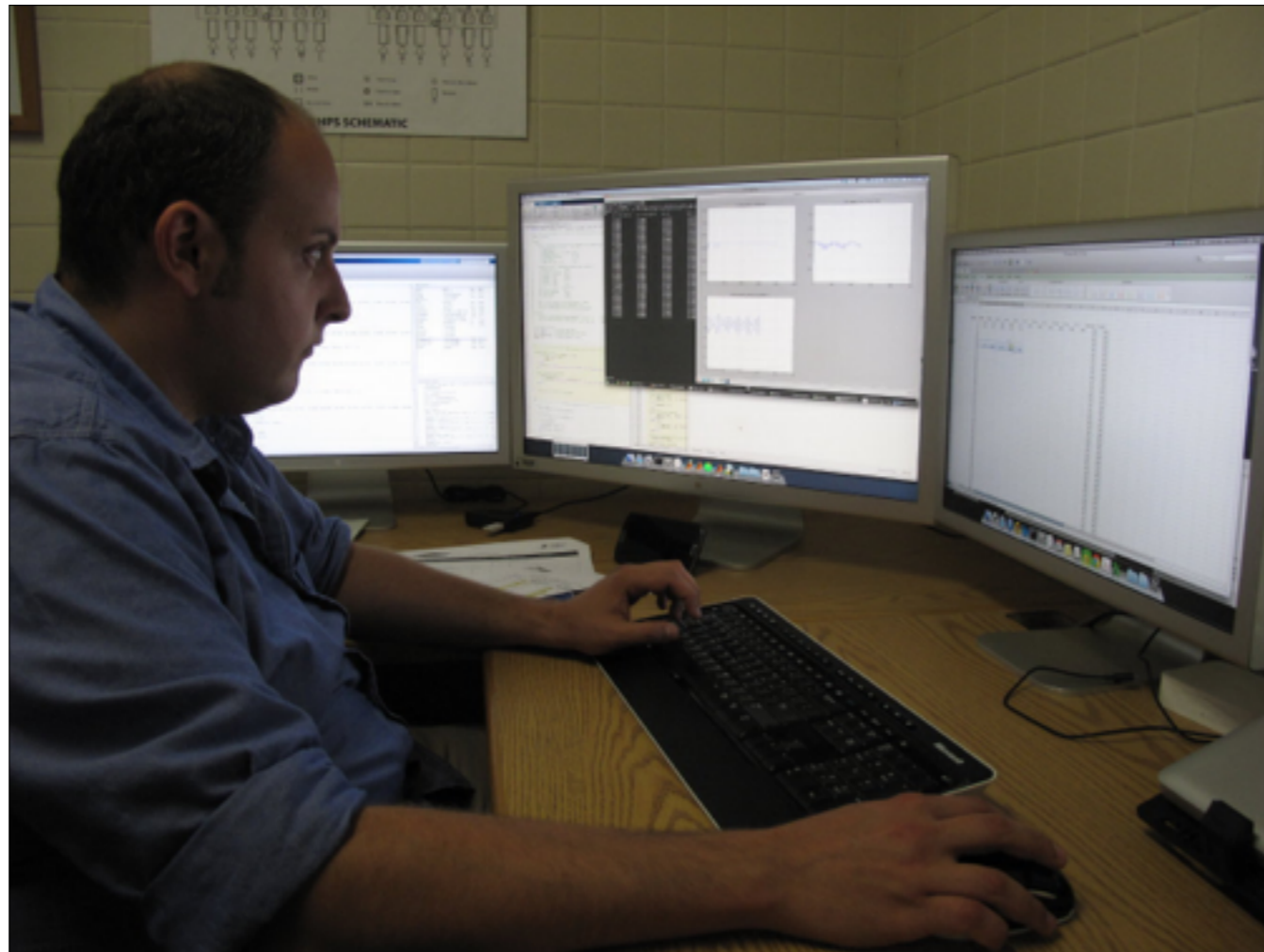
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bochum\\_Observatory](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bochum_Observatory)  
<http://www.amsat.org/amsat-dl/adl-engl.html>



Austin Epps, Cameron Woodman



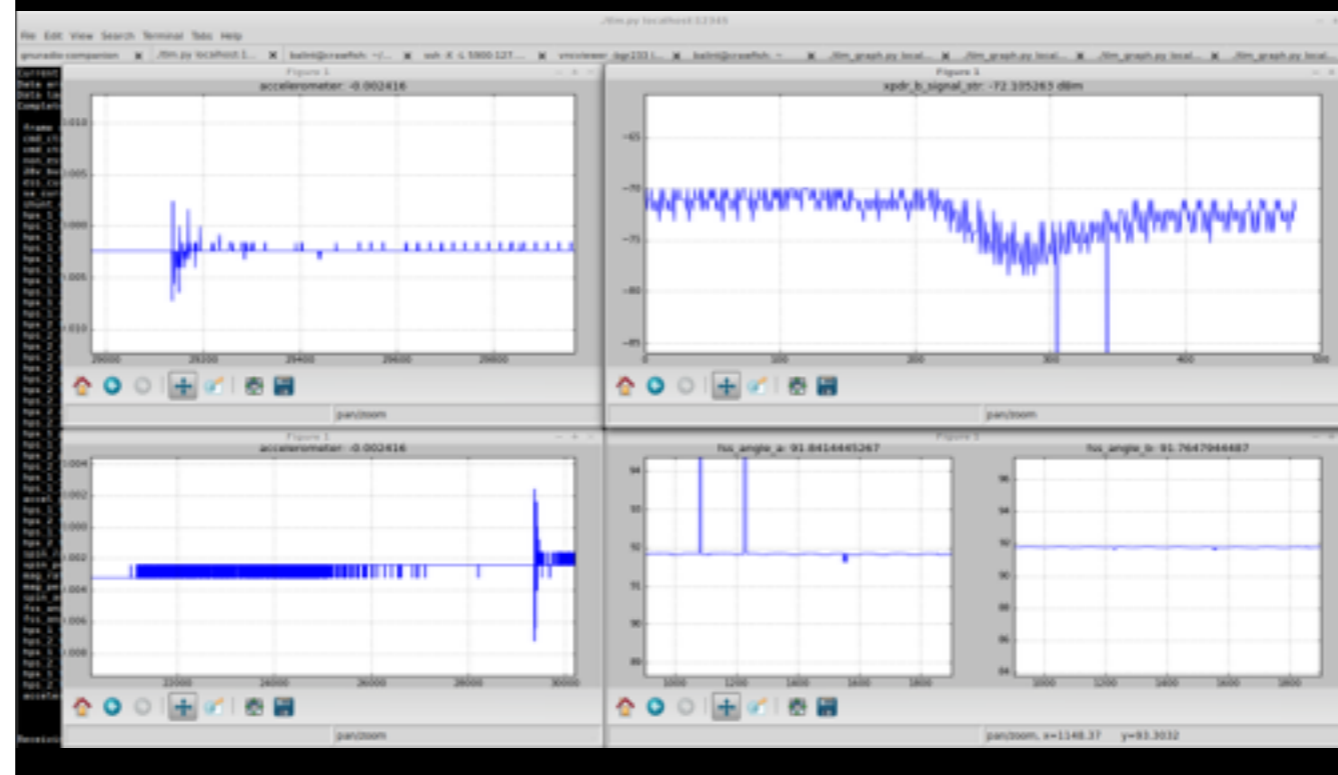
Jacob Gold, Casey Harper



Marco Colleluori



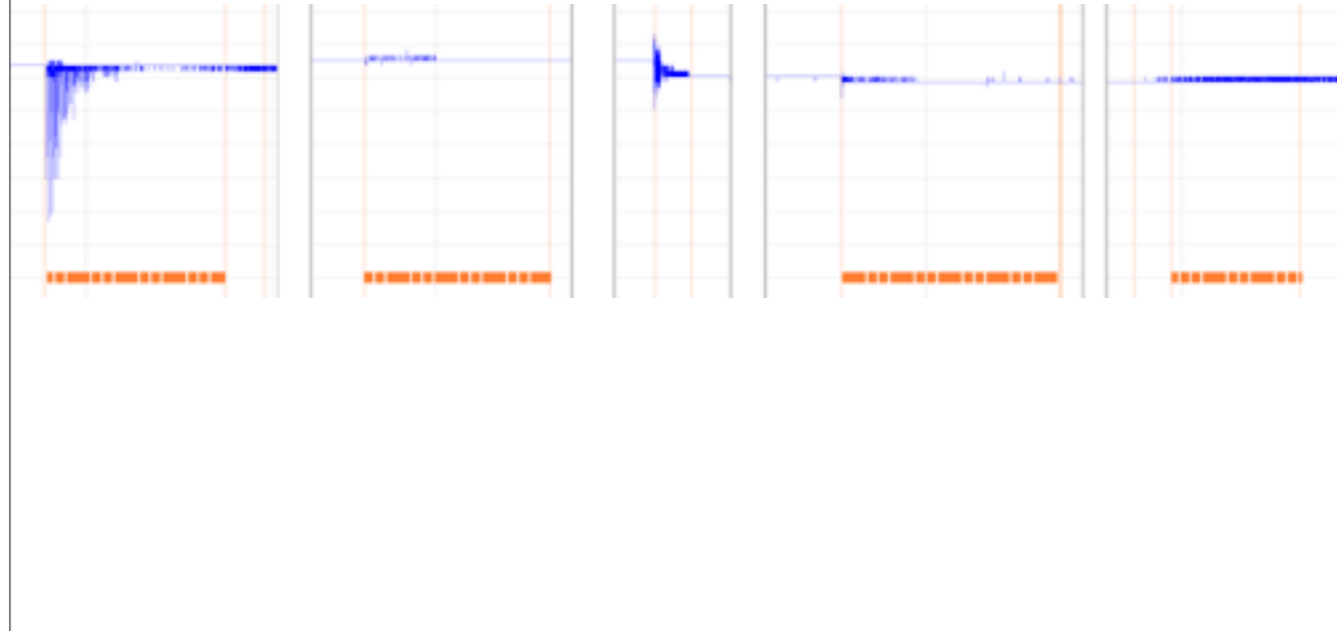
# Telemetry During Thruster Firing



Graphed with 'tlm\_graph' from: <https://github.com/balint256/ice/>

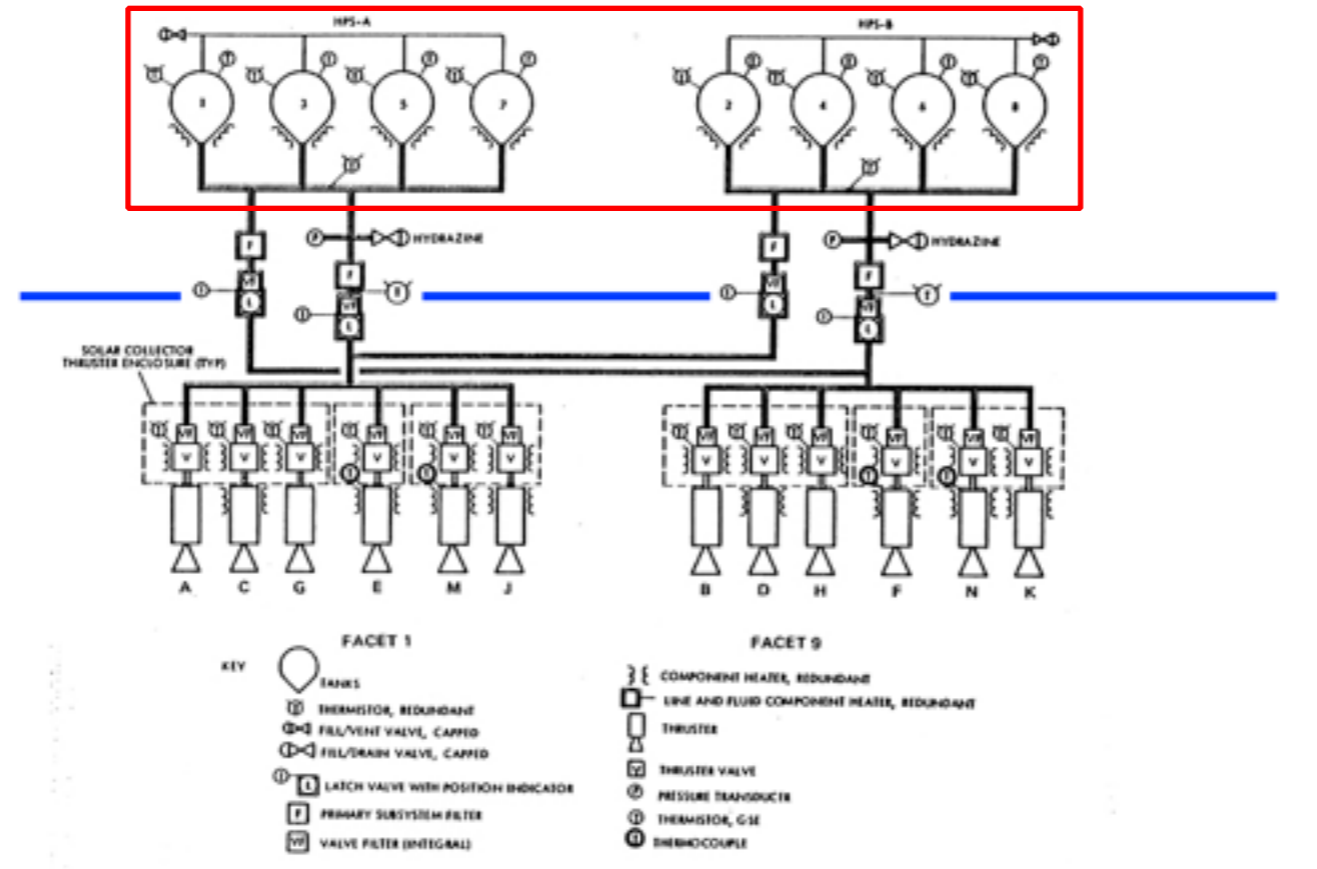
## No Thrust

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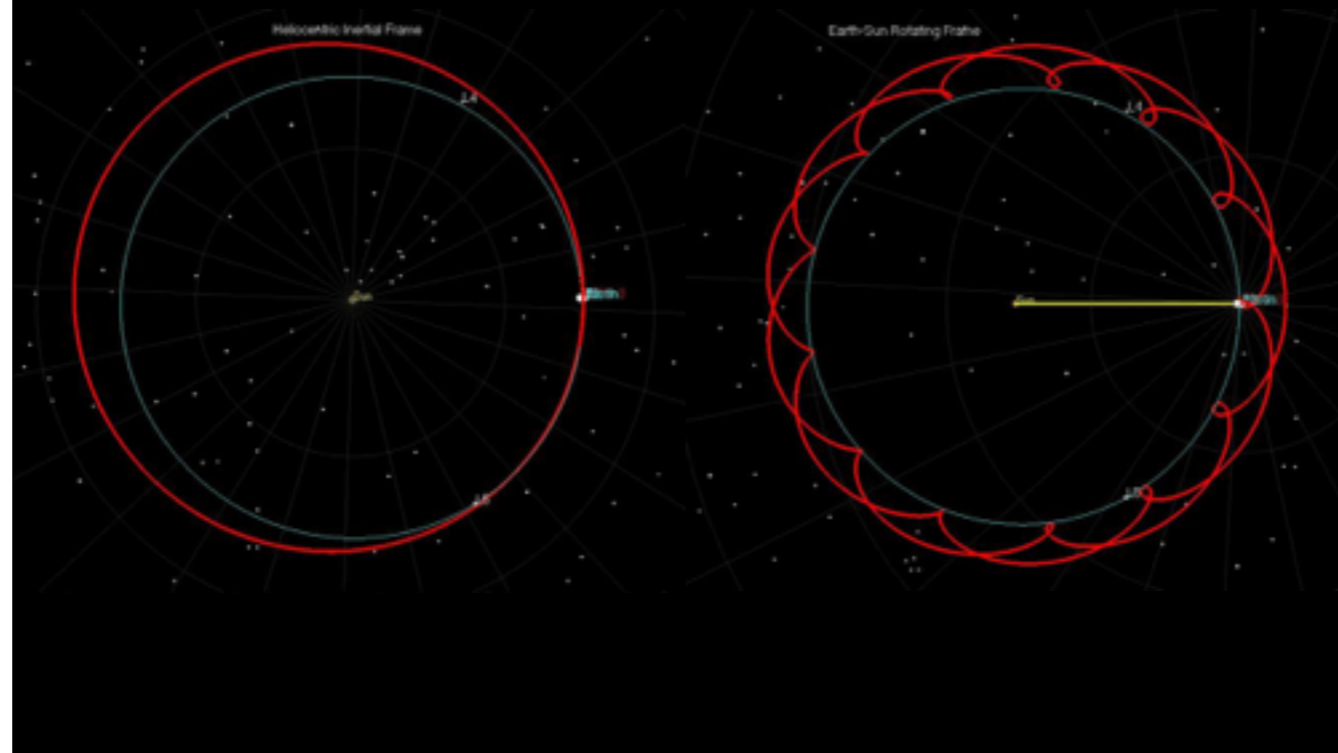
Each attempt would produce only one (or no) pulse on the real-time accelerometer data. Expectation was to see a large pulse for each firing of the selected thrusters.

# Hydrazine Propulsion System



Nitrogen (pressurant) might have leaked out of both sets of tanks.

# New Orbit



From Cameron Woodman:

“So with the failure to perform a trajectory maneuver before the lunar flyby, we passed the Moon at an altitude of 13,000 km instead of the 50 km we needed to bring the s/c back

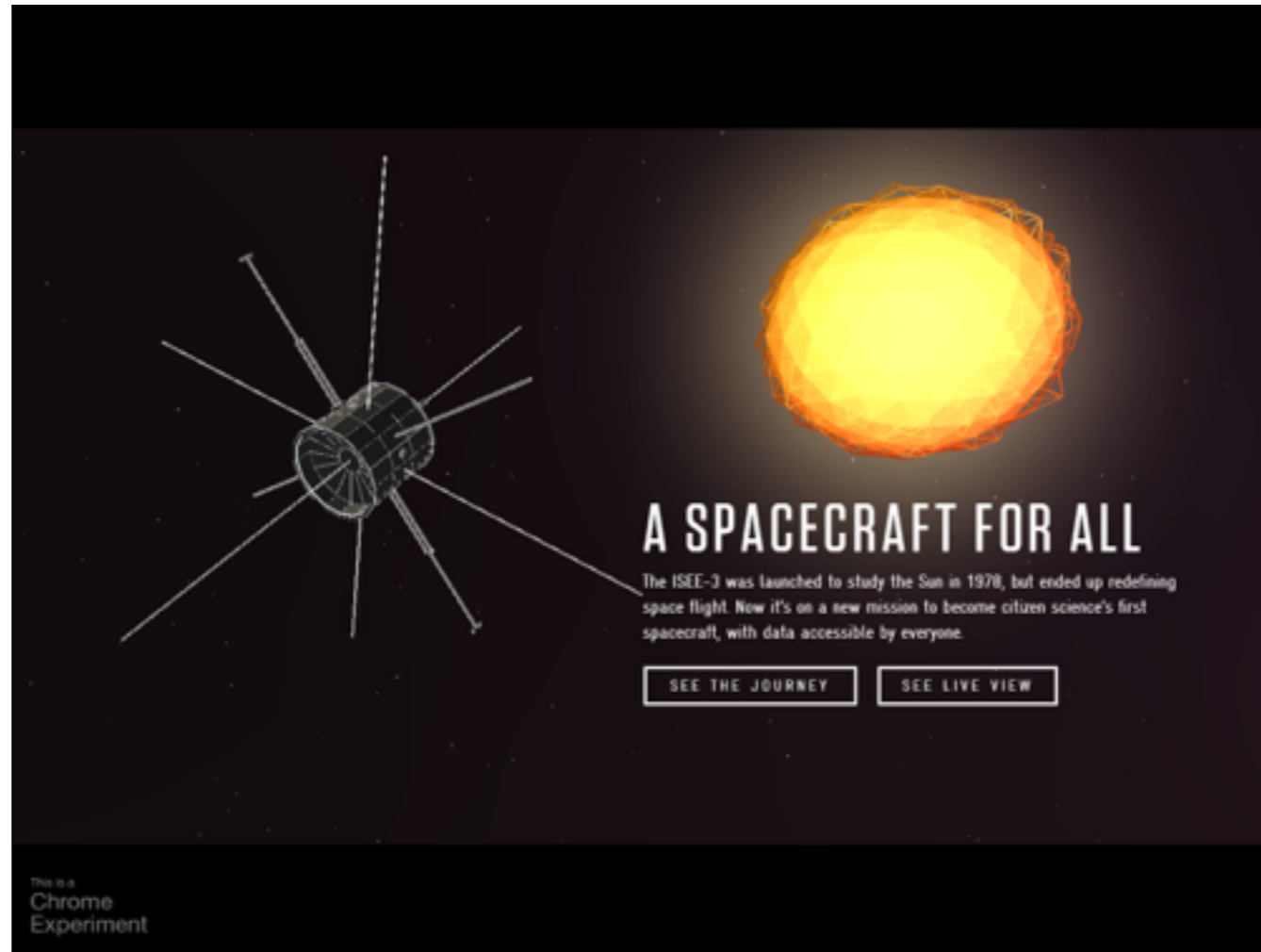
Here is it's new orbit and it's now mostly outside Earth's orbit

Brings new challenges, the spacecraft will be farther away from the sun than it was ever designed to be ~20% farther at it's furthest point:

Less power generated by the solar arrays, it's also going to be a lot colder.

It will come back again in 15 years.

After the failure of the propulsion system we quickly shifted gears, turned on the data from the science experiments and powered up some of the remaining experiments.”



## A SPACECRAFT FOR ALL

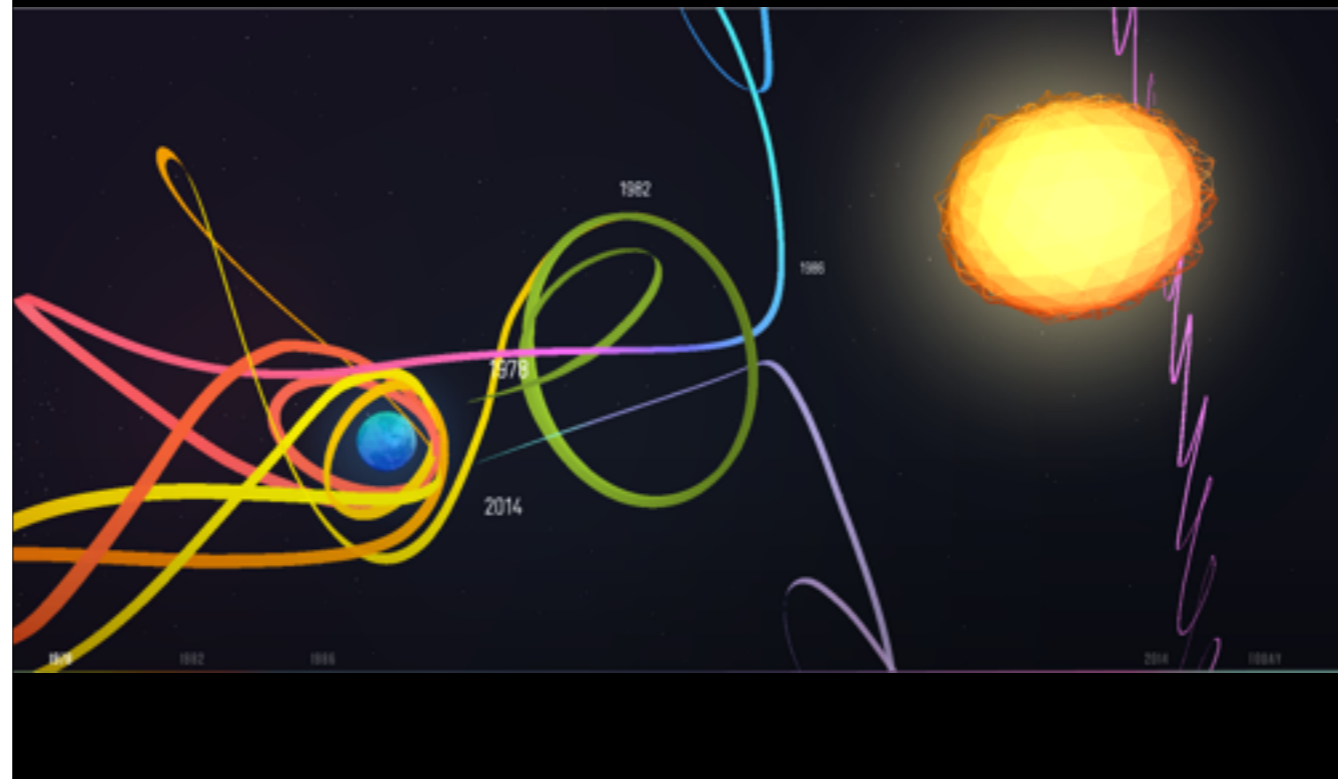
The ISEE-3 was launched to study the Sun in 1978, but ended up redefining space flight. Now it's on a new mission to become citizen science's first spacecraft, with data accessible by everyone.

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This is a  
Chrome  
Experiment

<http://spacecraftforall.com/>

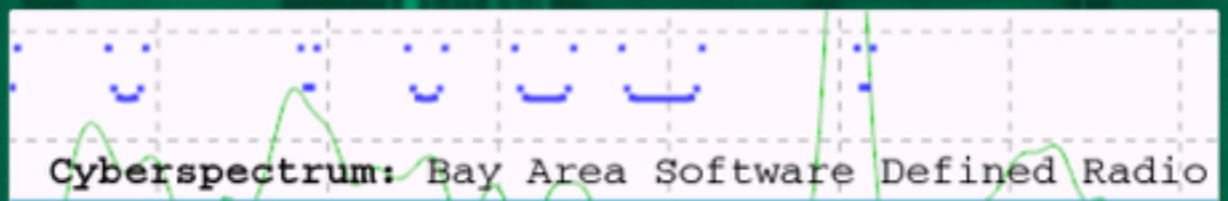
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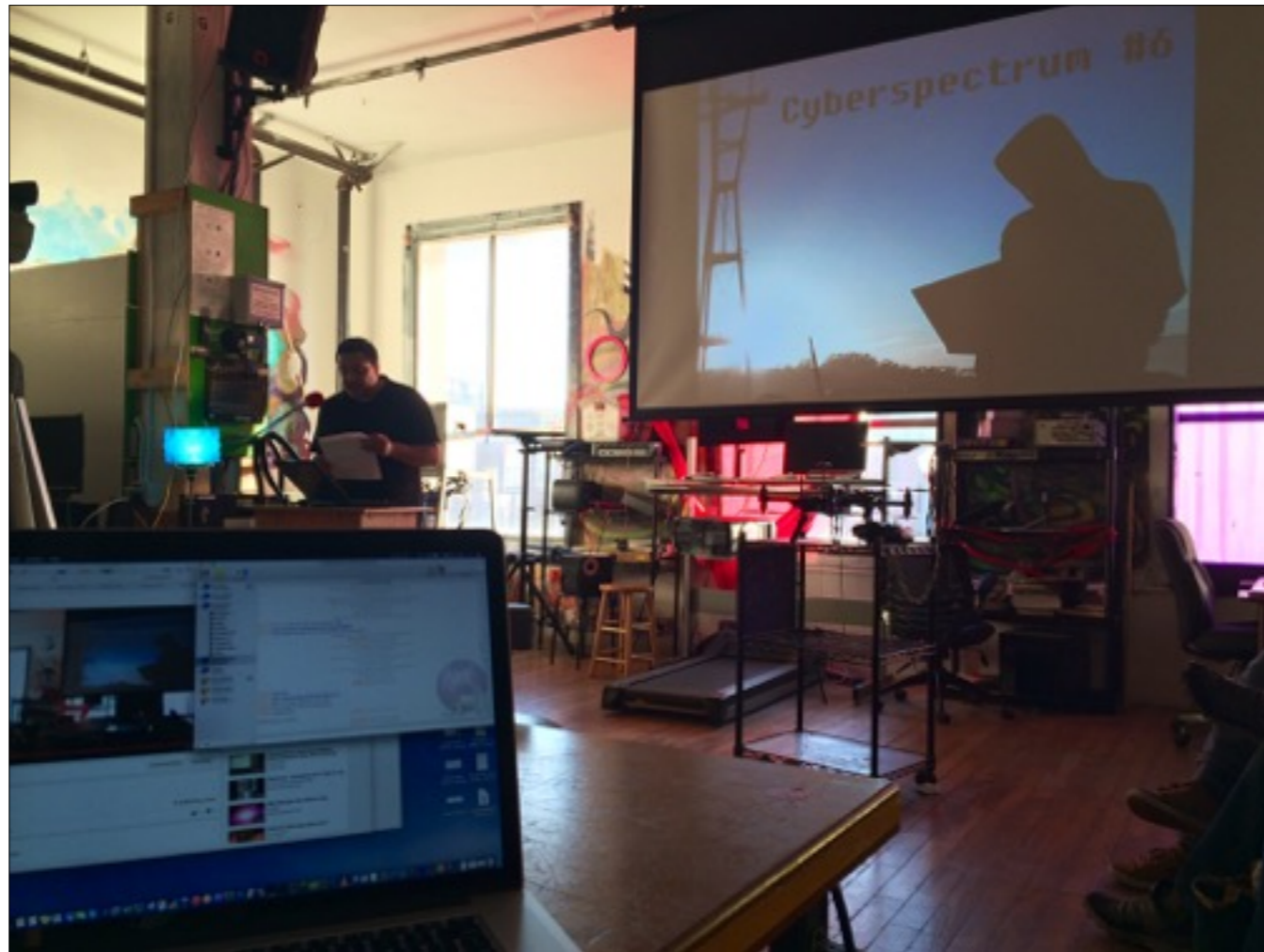
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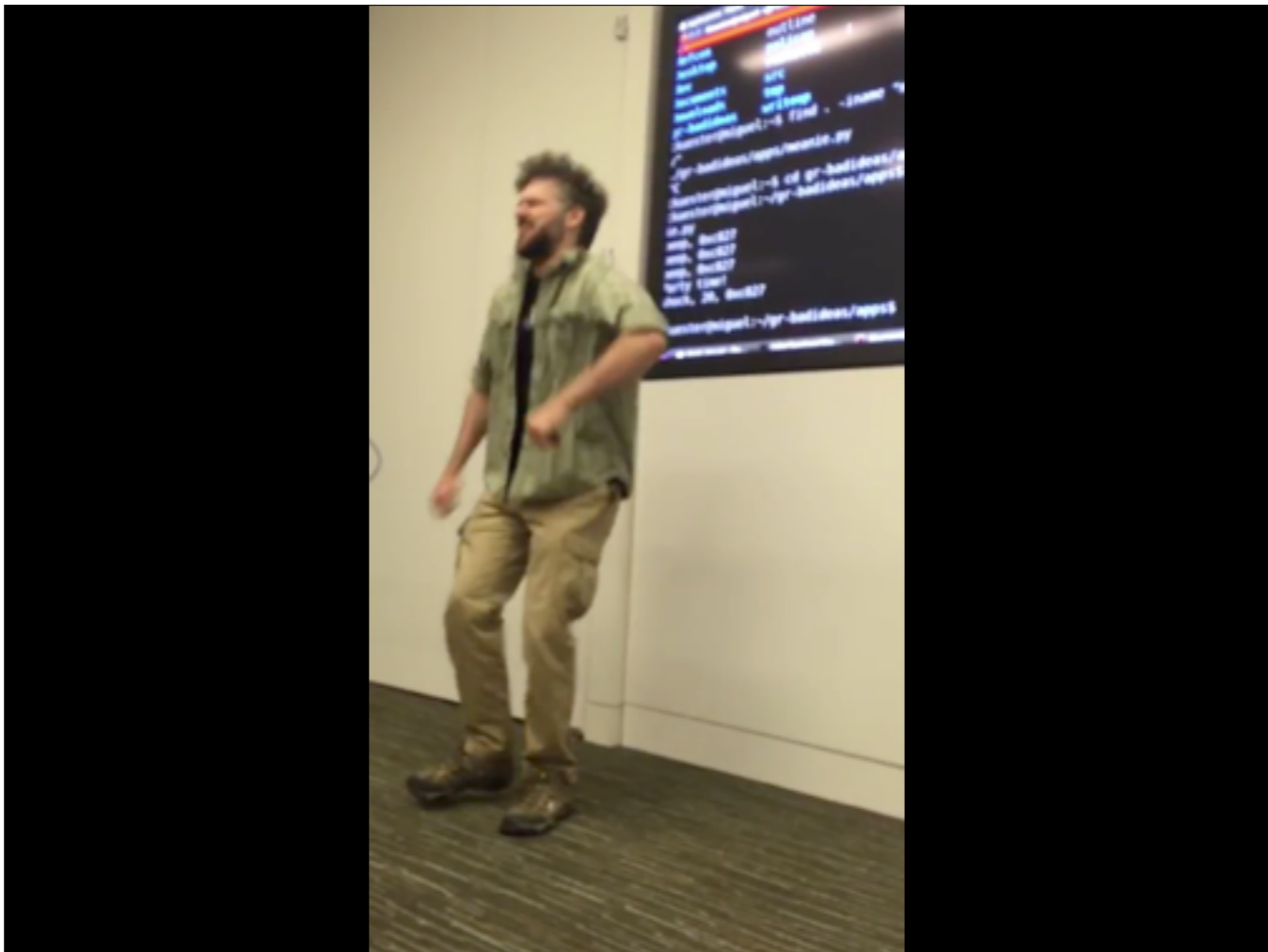
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