



Hacking the Wireless World with Software Defined Radio – 2.0

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Getting ready for some serious sampling by the Adriatic Sea





First day of visit to Italy...





ISEE-3

- International Sun/Earth Explorer 3
- Launched: August 12, 1978
- Heliocentric Orbit
- Study interaction between solar wind and Earth's magnetic field





ISEE-3

- Renamed ICE:
International Cometary Explorer
- First spacecraft in halo orbit at an Earth-Sun L1 (Lagrange point)
- First spacecraft to pass through tail of a comet (Giacobini-Zinner)





COMET HALLEY
3-28-86

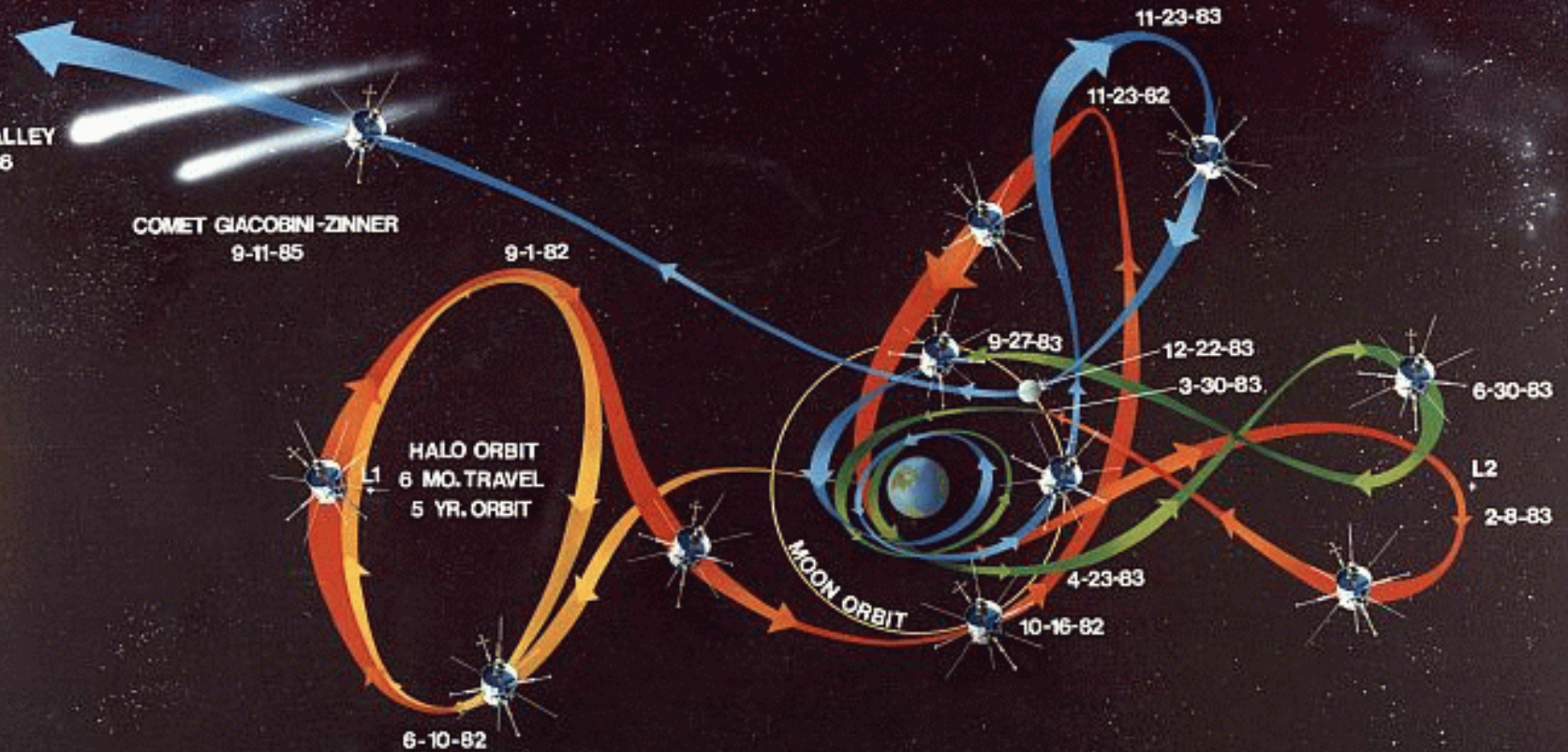
COMET GIACOBINI-ZINNER
9-11-85

HALO ORBIT
6 MO. TRAVEL
5 YR. ORBIT

**ISEE 3 MANEUVERS FROM LAUNCH
TO HALO ORBIT
TO COMET EXPLORATION**

2012

DELTA 2914
LAUNCHED AUGUST 12, 1978





ISEE-3 ORIGINAL
TRAJECTORY

1978-1985



TOTAL S/C WEIGHT: 479 kg

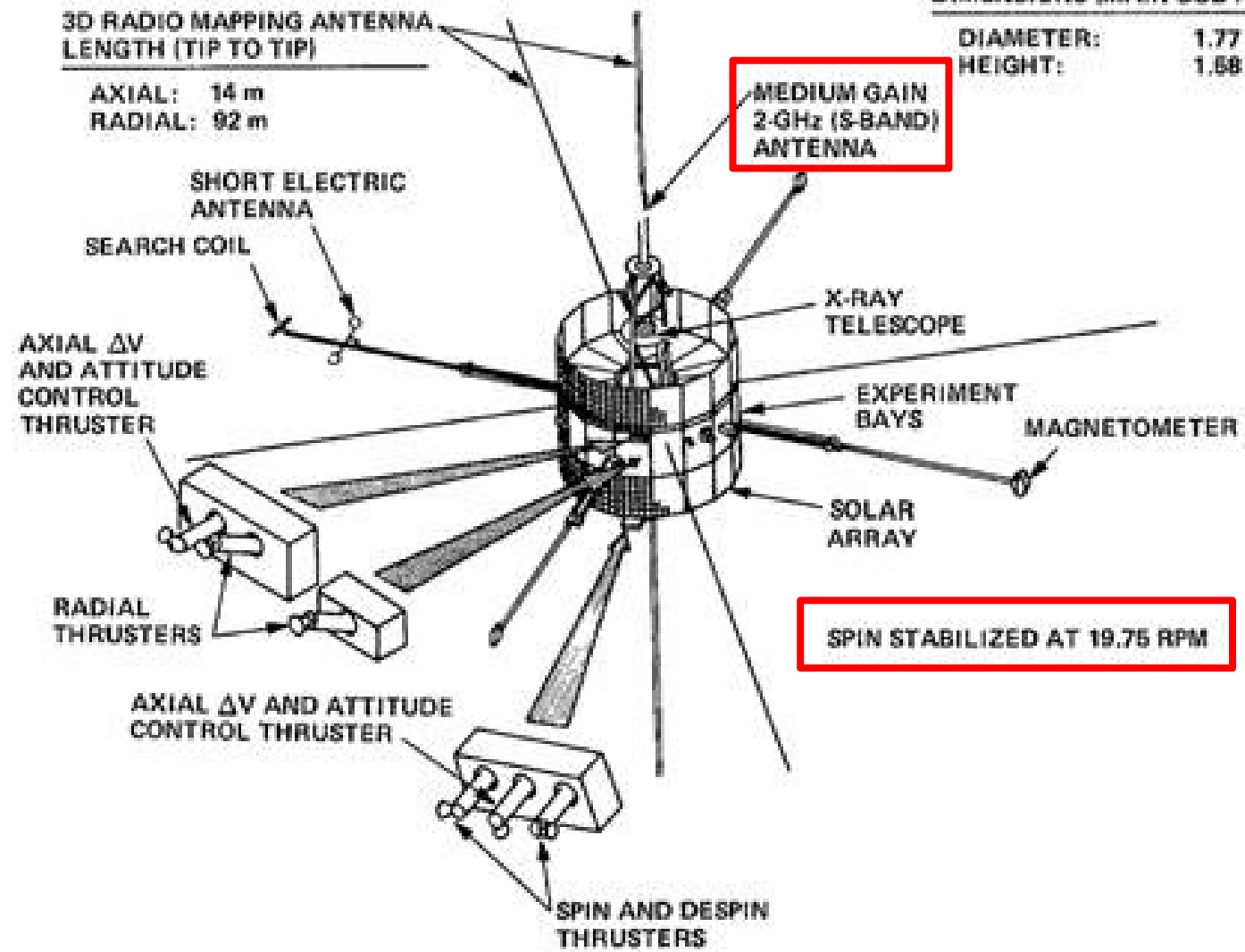
EXPERIMENTS: 104 kg

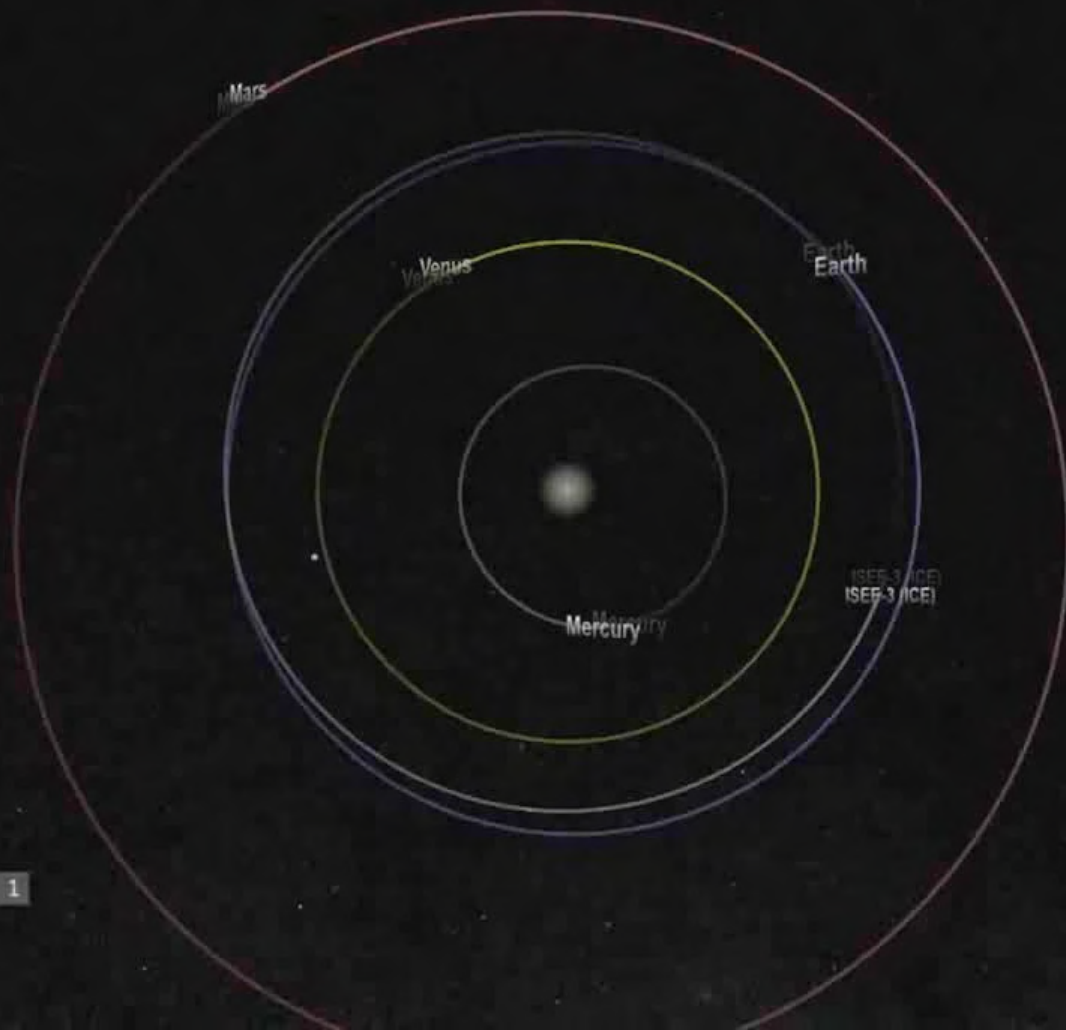
HYDRAZINE: 89 kg

DIMENSIONS (MAIN BODY)

DIAMETER: 1.77 m

HEIGHT: 1.58 m





2009 Aug 1

Overview

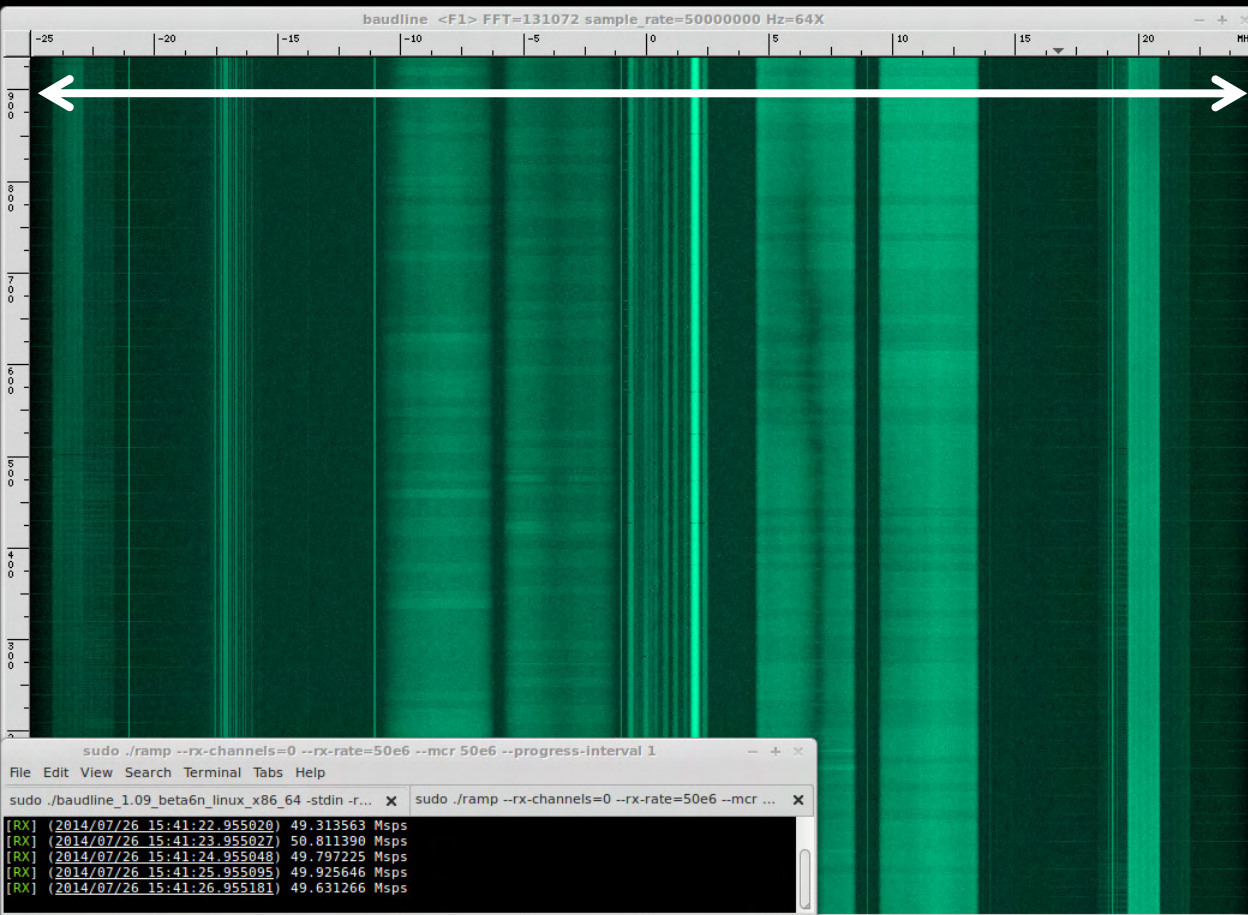
- Restaurant Pagers
- RDS TMC
- Primary Surveillance RADAR
- RFID
- ISEE-3



GNURadio

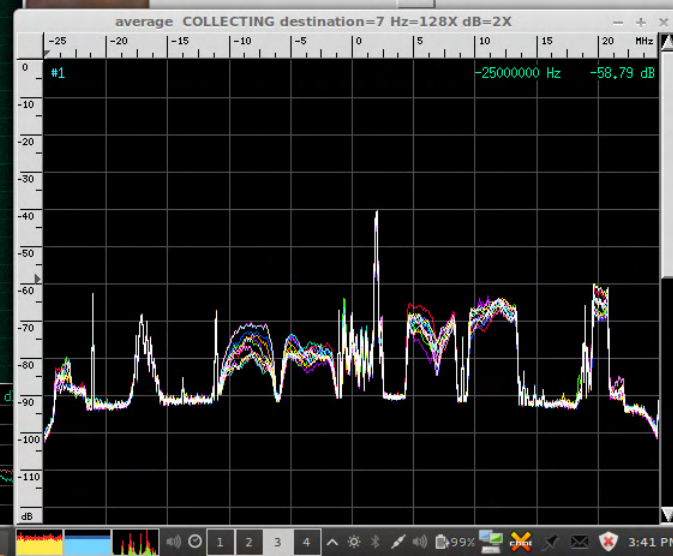
THE FREE & OPEN SOFTWARE RADIO ECOSYSTEM

50 MHz BW

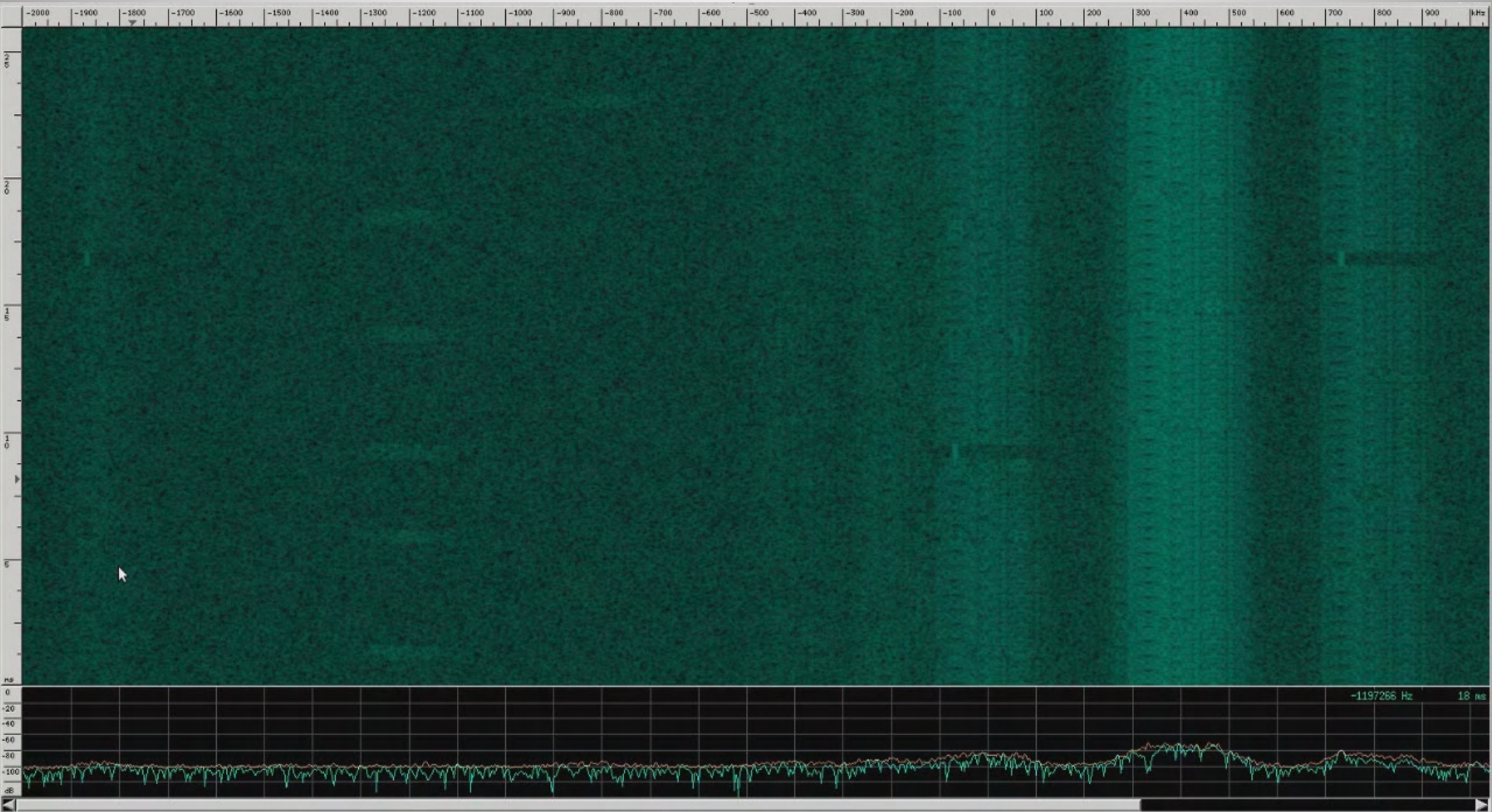


Control panels for the software interface:

- Ramp:** scroll control (1.00), overlap (65536), max capture time (00:00:00), 42, buffers (MB), Reallocate Now, OK.
- Upper:** stats (transform count: 526166, transforms/sec: 771, video FPS: 25), jump step (1), stalls (0), potential drops (0), clear, OK.
- Lower:** +0 dB, anti-alias filter, Gain, Information (/dev/mixer, HDA-Intel, Intel PantherPoint HDMI, calibrate Sample Rate), standard input, calibrate Sample Rate, 49635180.755788, loopback, OK.



GSM BCCH & Traffic





Dialplan

- 101 – Registration
 - Text back 4-to-10 digit number to register
- 411 – Info
- 600 – Echo Test
- 777 – Time
- 778 – ANI
- 2103 – Me

gain: 35

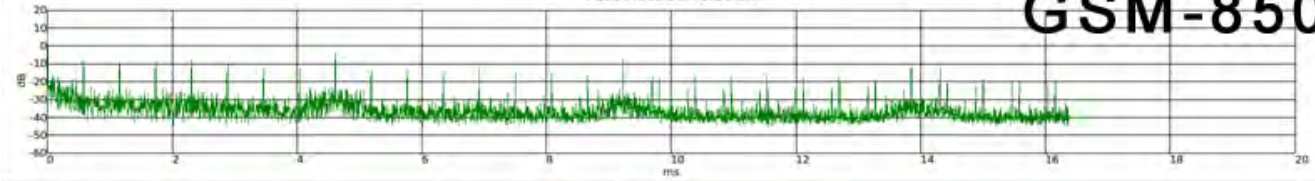
freq: 869.2M

antenna:

Thanks to Frank of 'radioraus' for the first version.

Fast AutoCorrelation

GSM-850



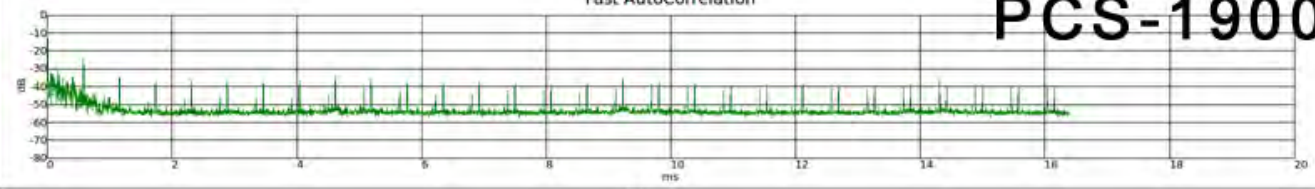
gain: 35

freq: 1.965G

antenna:

Fast AutoCorrelation

PCS-1900



sample_rate: 8M

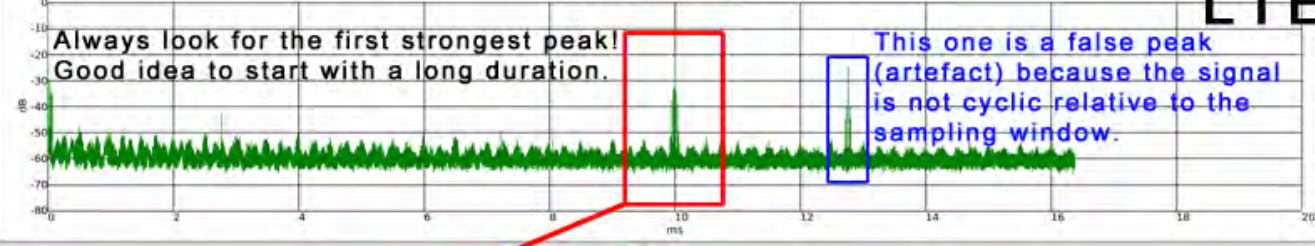
gain: 35

freq: 751M

antenna:

Fast AutoCorrelation

LTE



Always look for the first strongest peak!
Good idea to start with a long duration.

This one is a false peak (artefact) because the signal is not cyclic relative to the sampling window.

sample_rate: 1M

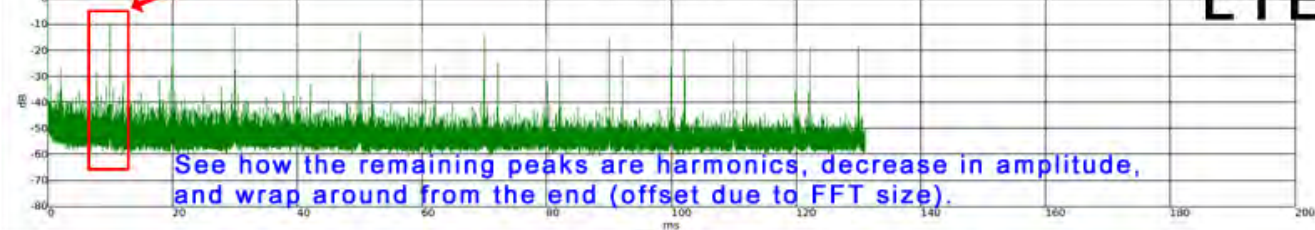
gain: 35

freq: 759M

antenna:

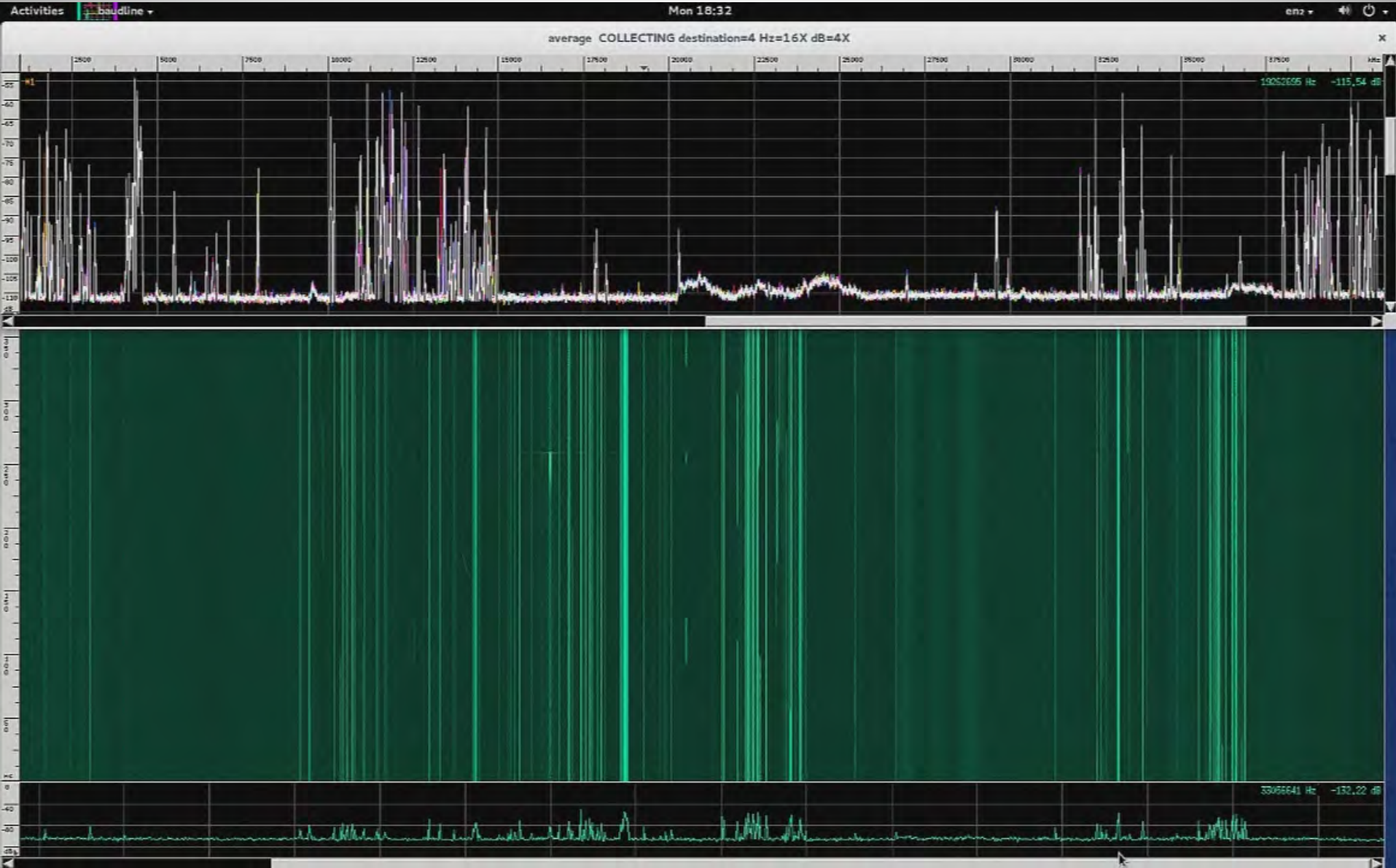
Fast AutoCorrelation

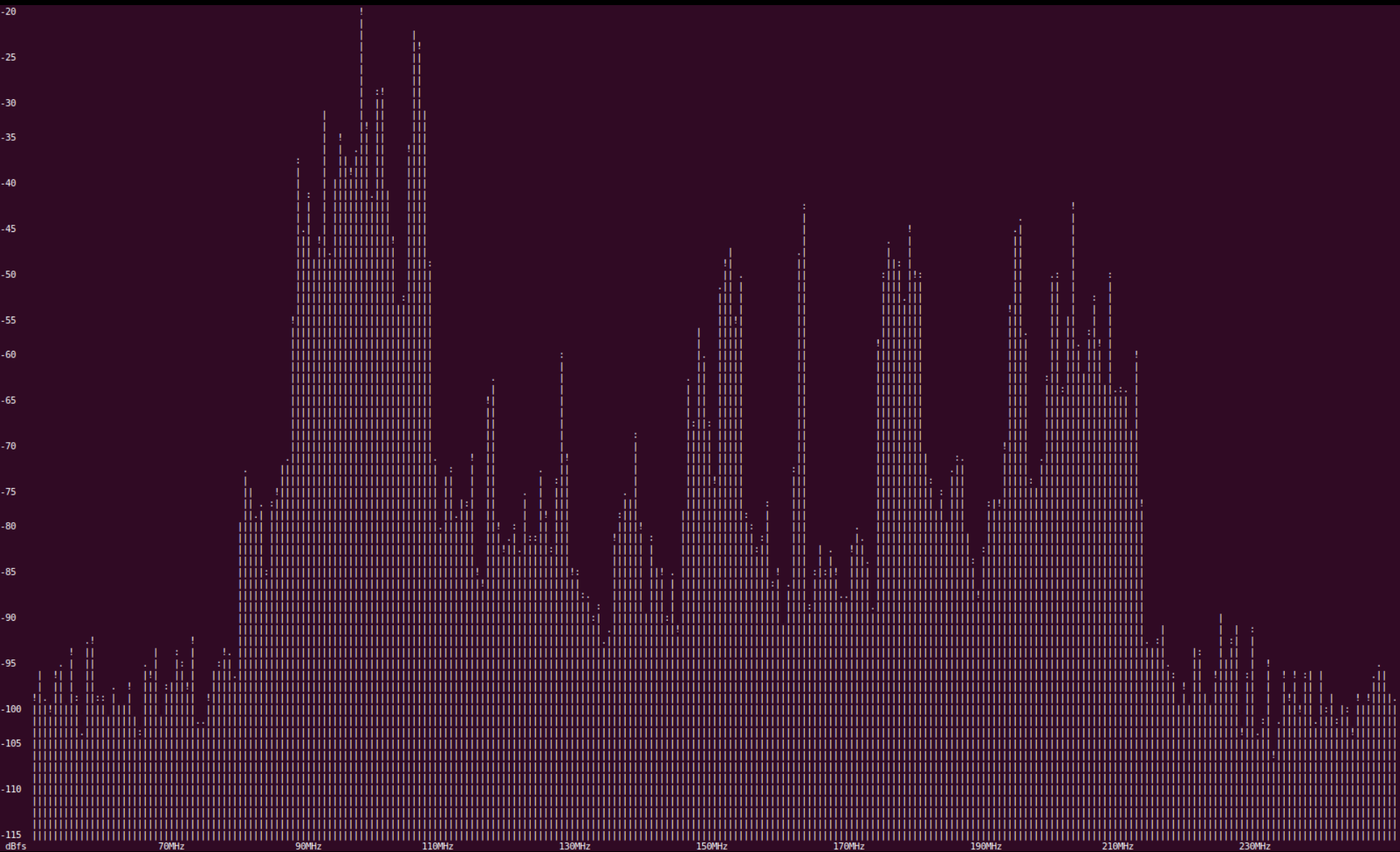
LTE



See how the remaining peaks are harmonics, decrease in amplitude, and wrap around from the end (offset due to FFT size).

400 MHz Band





50 MHz – 250 MHz (200 Msps, 120 MHz RF BW)

Spot the Antennas



Spot the Antennas

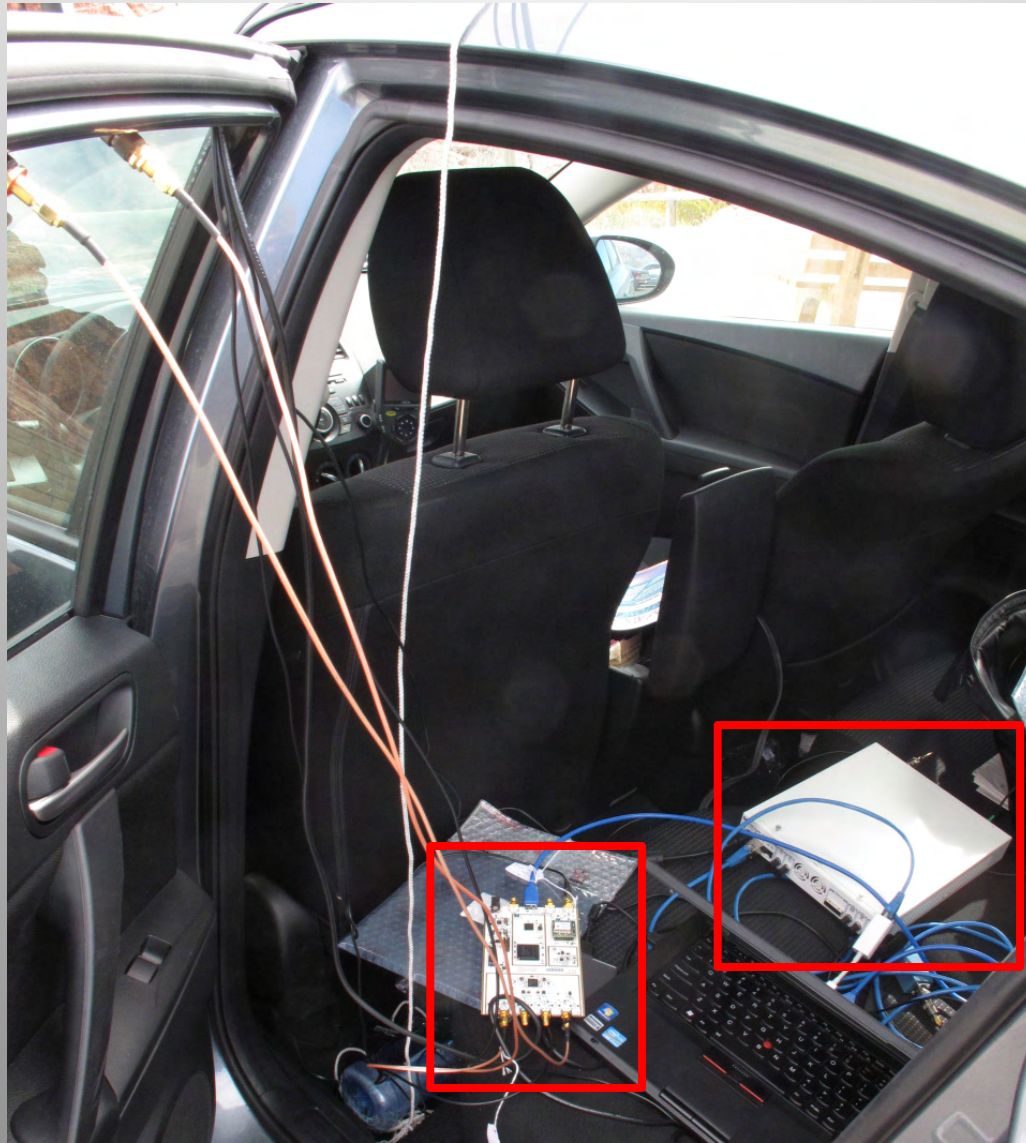


Spot the Antennas

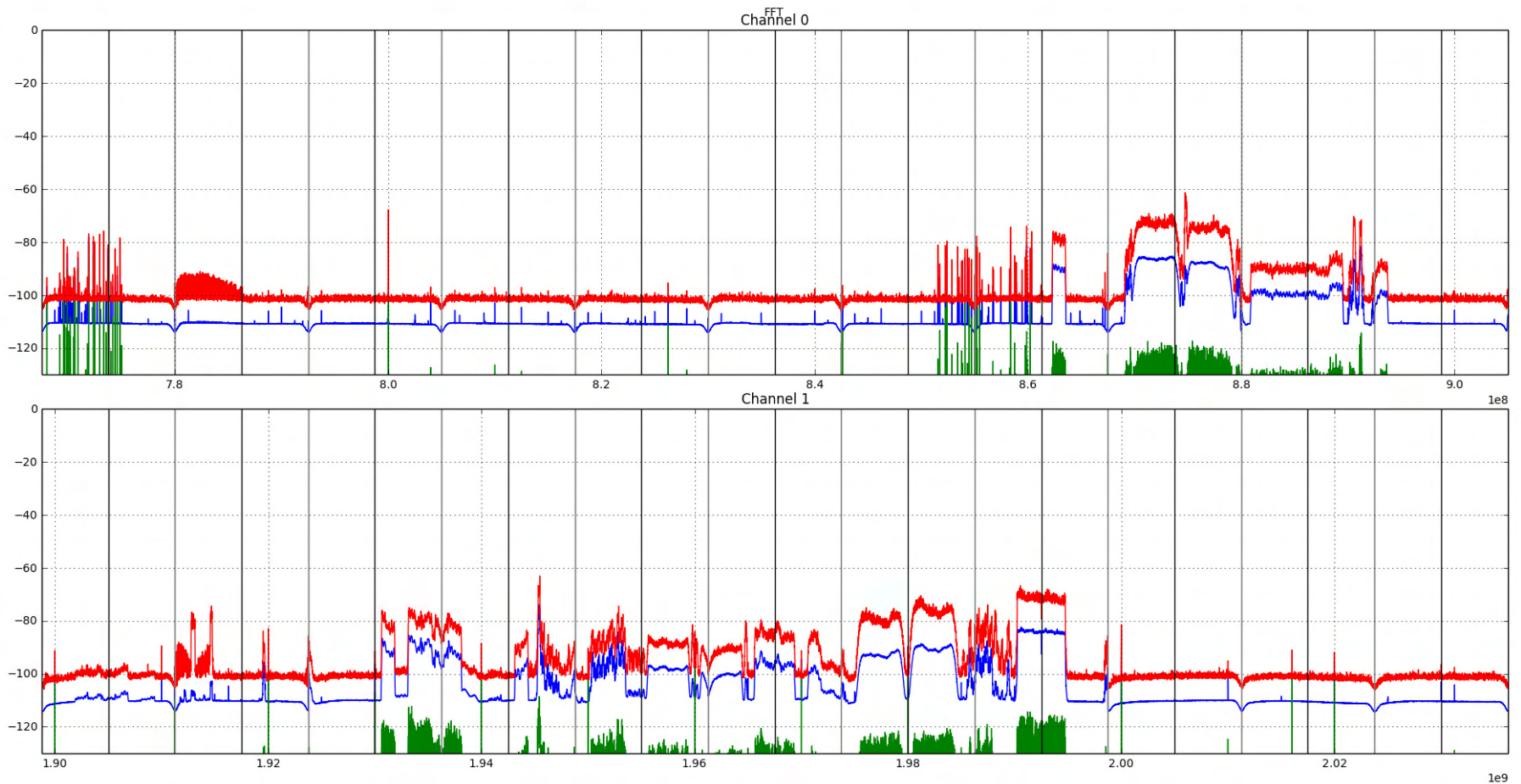




Spot the USRPs

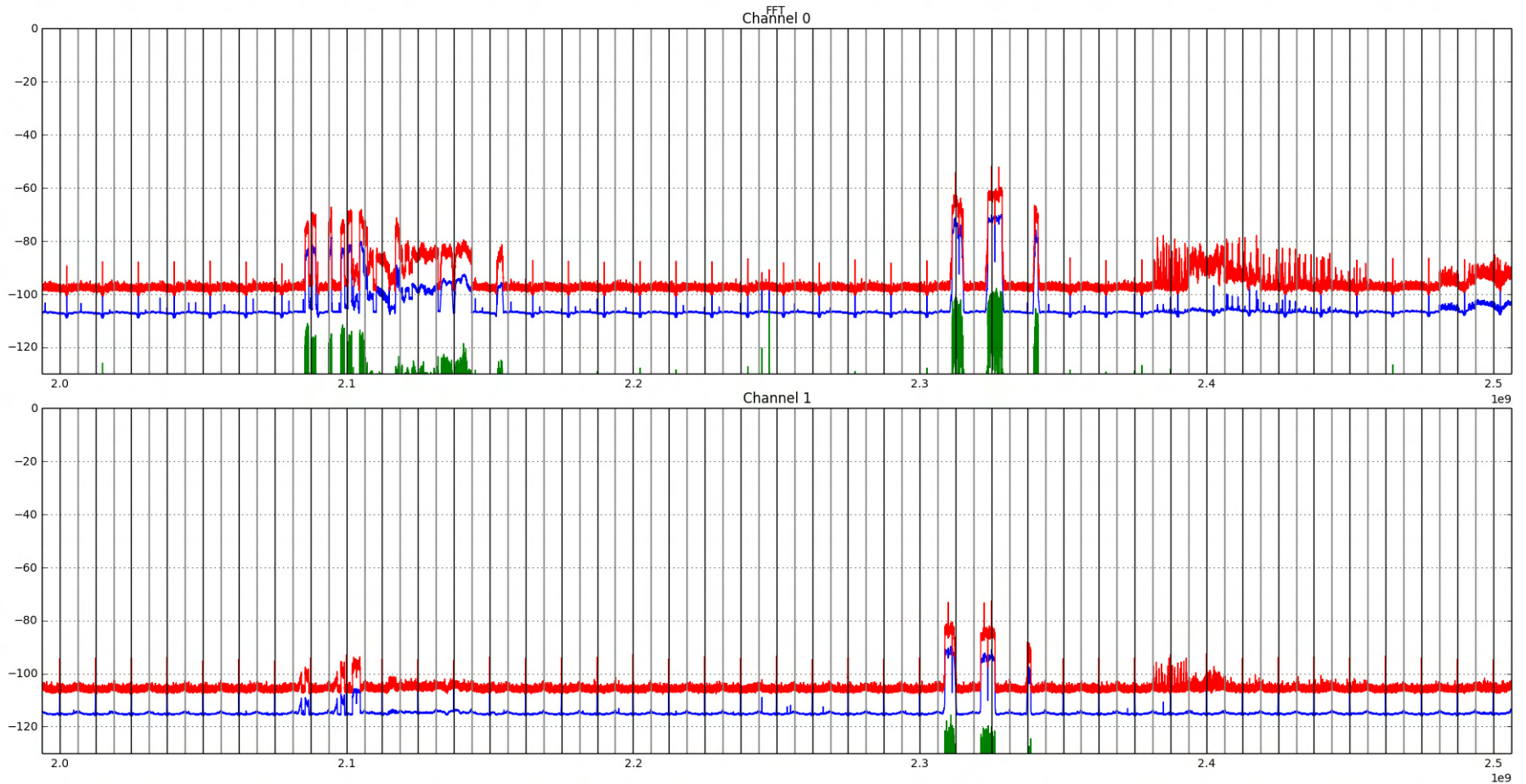


Stitched FFTs





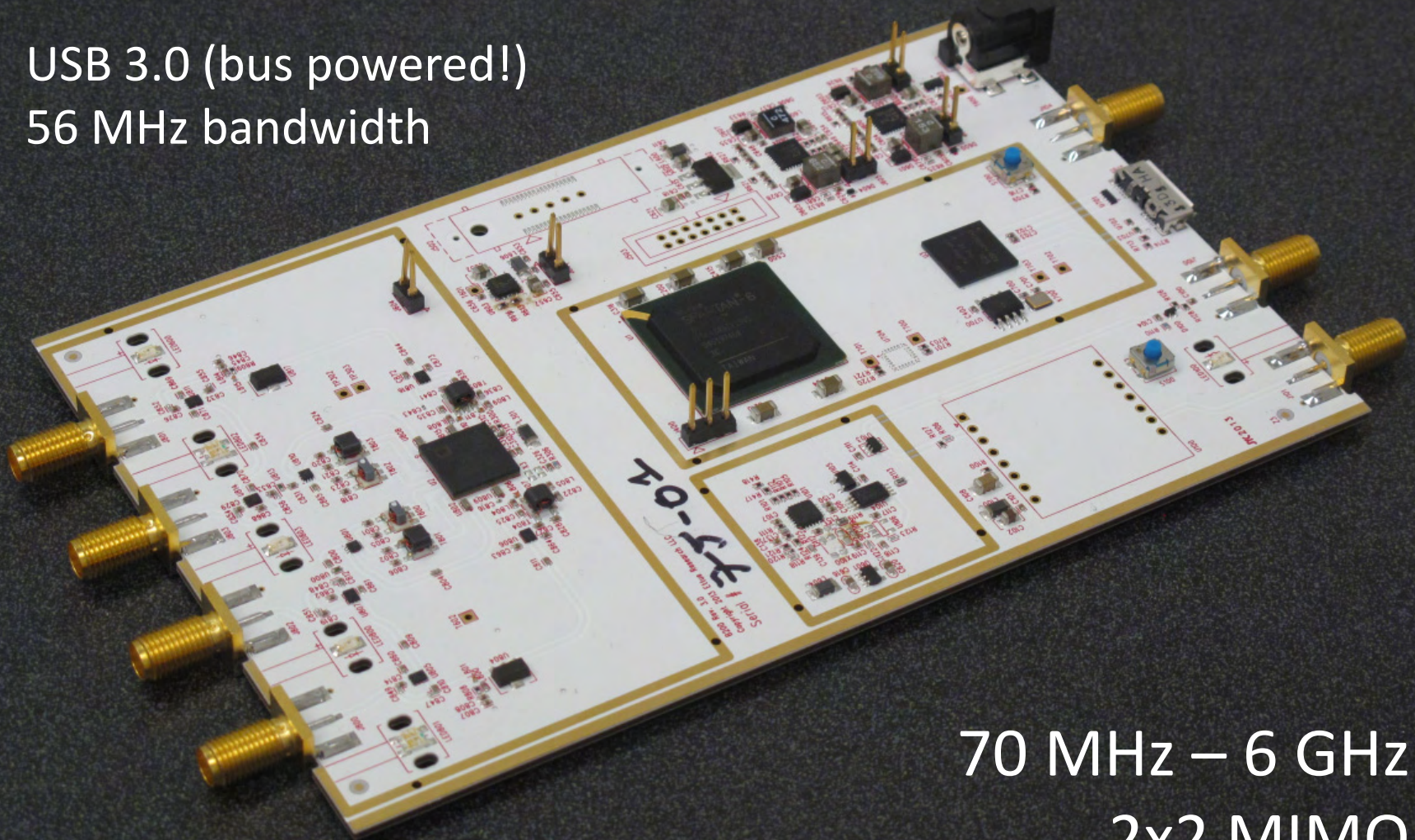
Stitched FFTs





USRP B200 & B210

USB 3.0 (bus powered!)
56 MHz bandwidth



70 MHz – 6 GHz
2x2 MIMO

Restaurant Pagers

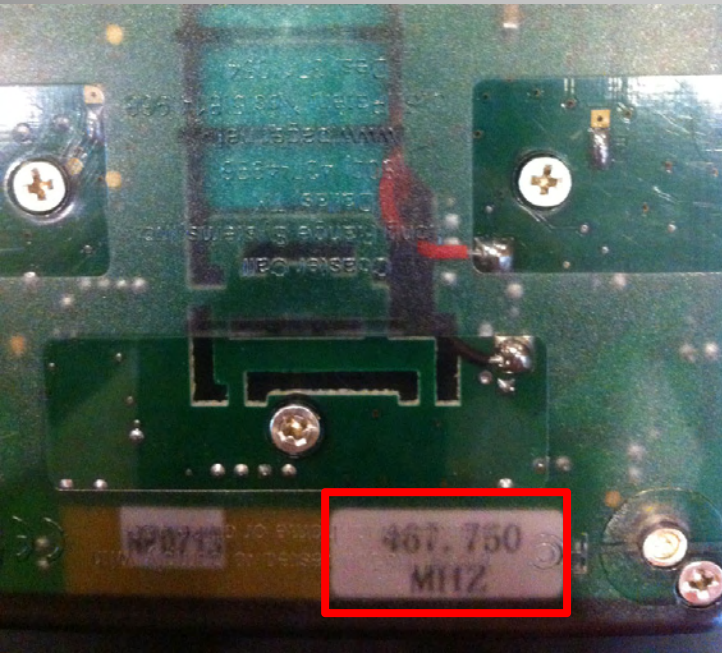
Your food is ready?

- Pagers inform waiting customer they can collect their order
 - Assuming their order is ready
- Order & collection rate should be ~same
 - Unless everyone is paged at once



Step 1: Frequency

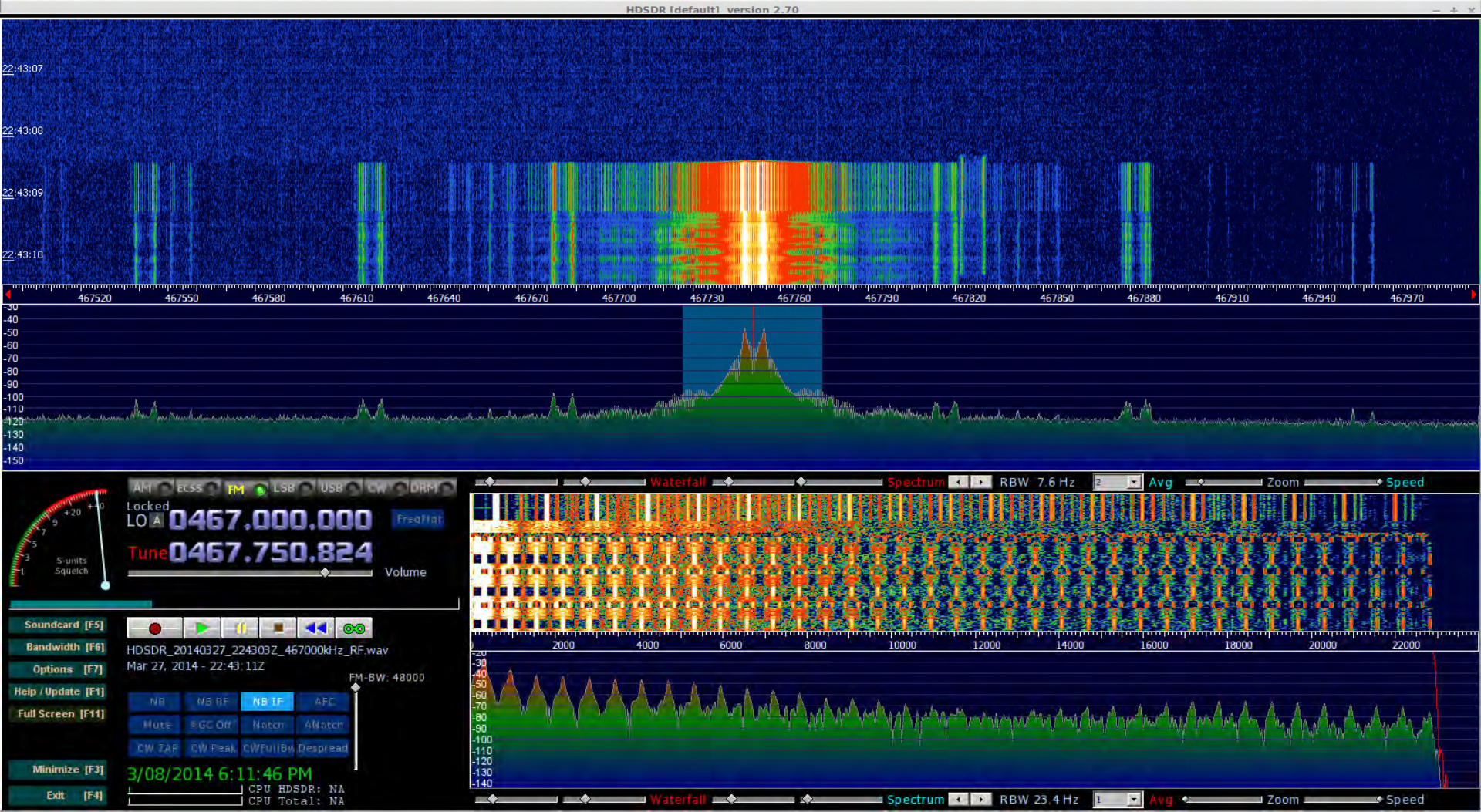
- Either:
 - Find frequency label on the device
 - Find FCC ID on device and check online
 - Scan spectrum in likely ranges (e.g. 450-470 MHz)



The screenshot shows the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology website. The search results page displays 17 records matching the search criteria. The table below shows the first 10 records, with the last two rows highlighted in red to match the frequency in the image on the left.

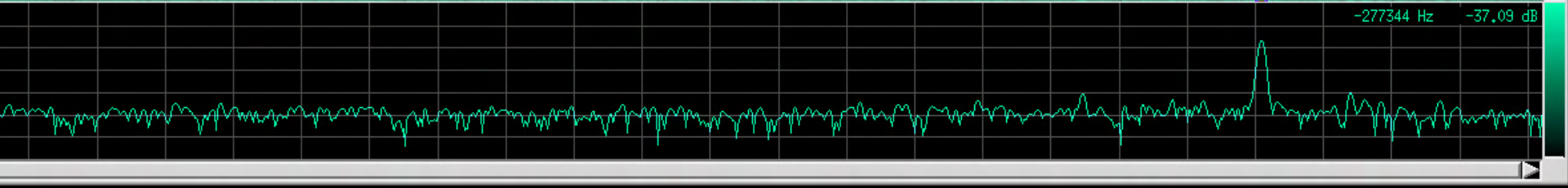
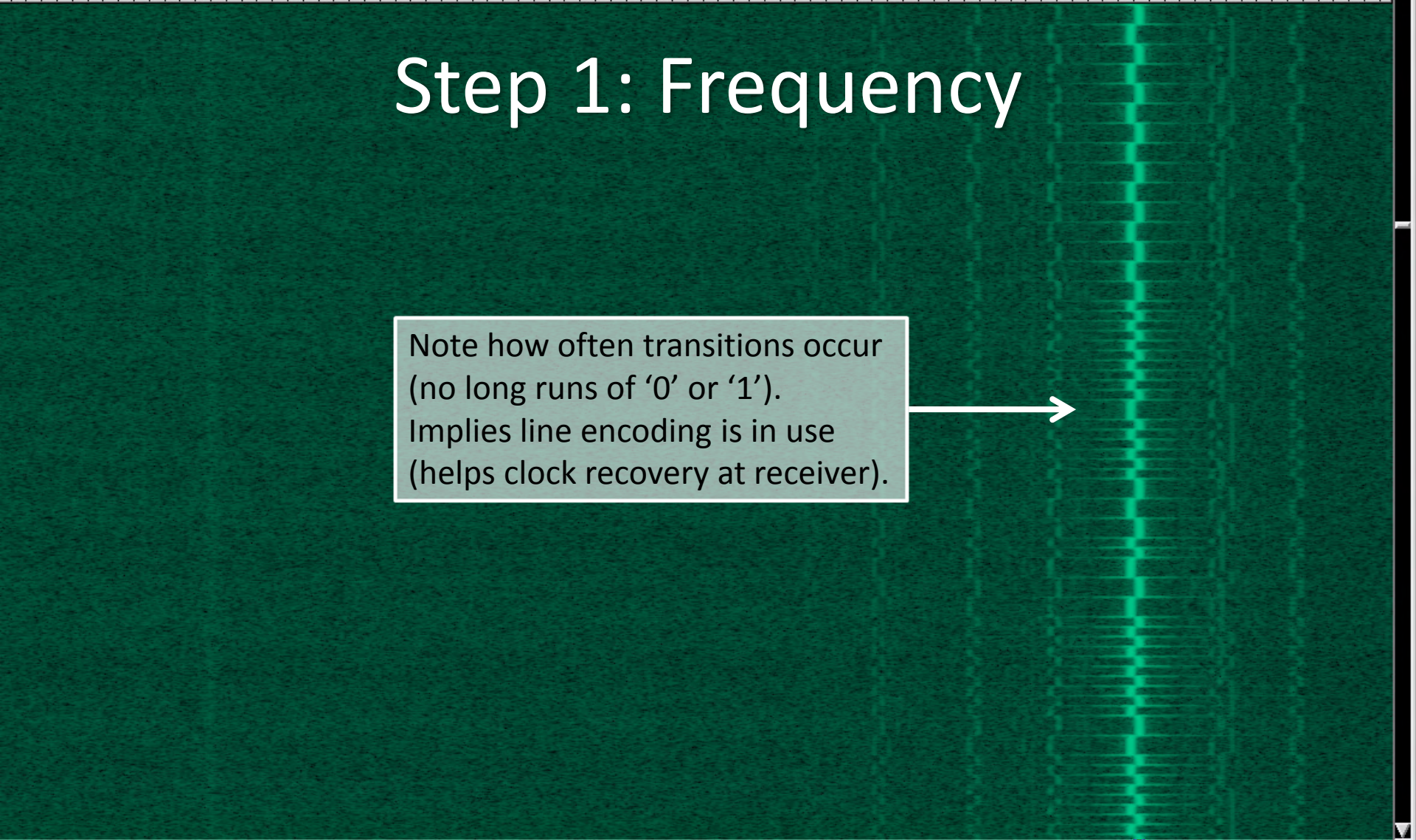
View Form	Display Exhibits	Display Grant	Display Correspondence	Applicant Name	Address	City	State	Country	Zip Code	FCC ID	Application Purpose	Final Action Date	Lower Frequency In MHz	Upper Frequency In MHz
Detail Summary				448.0	448.0
Detail Summary				467.75	467.75
Detail Summary				467.75	467.75
Detail Summary				467.75	467.75
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Step 1: Frequency

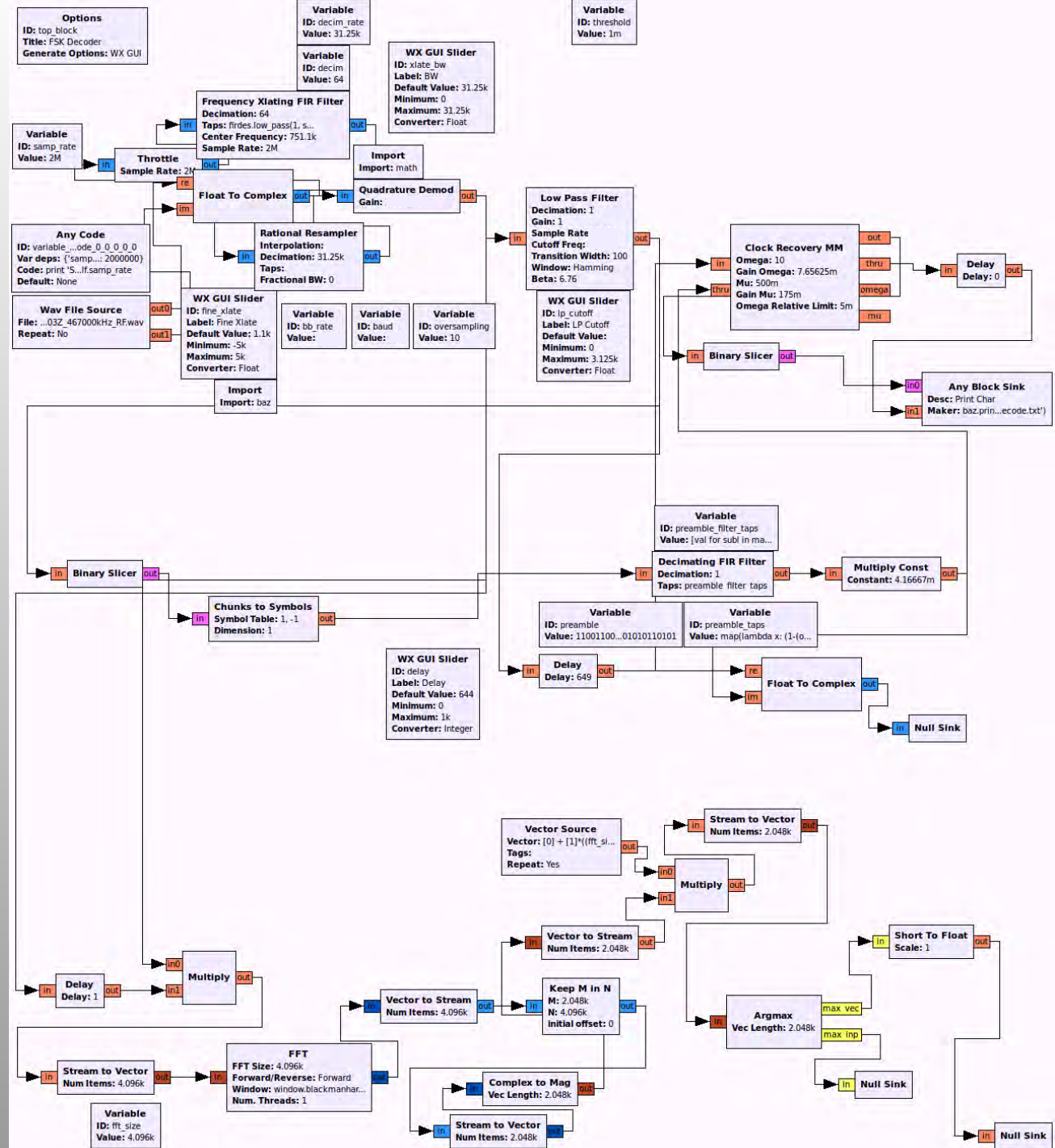


Step 1: Frequency

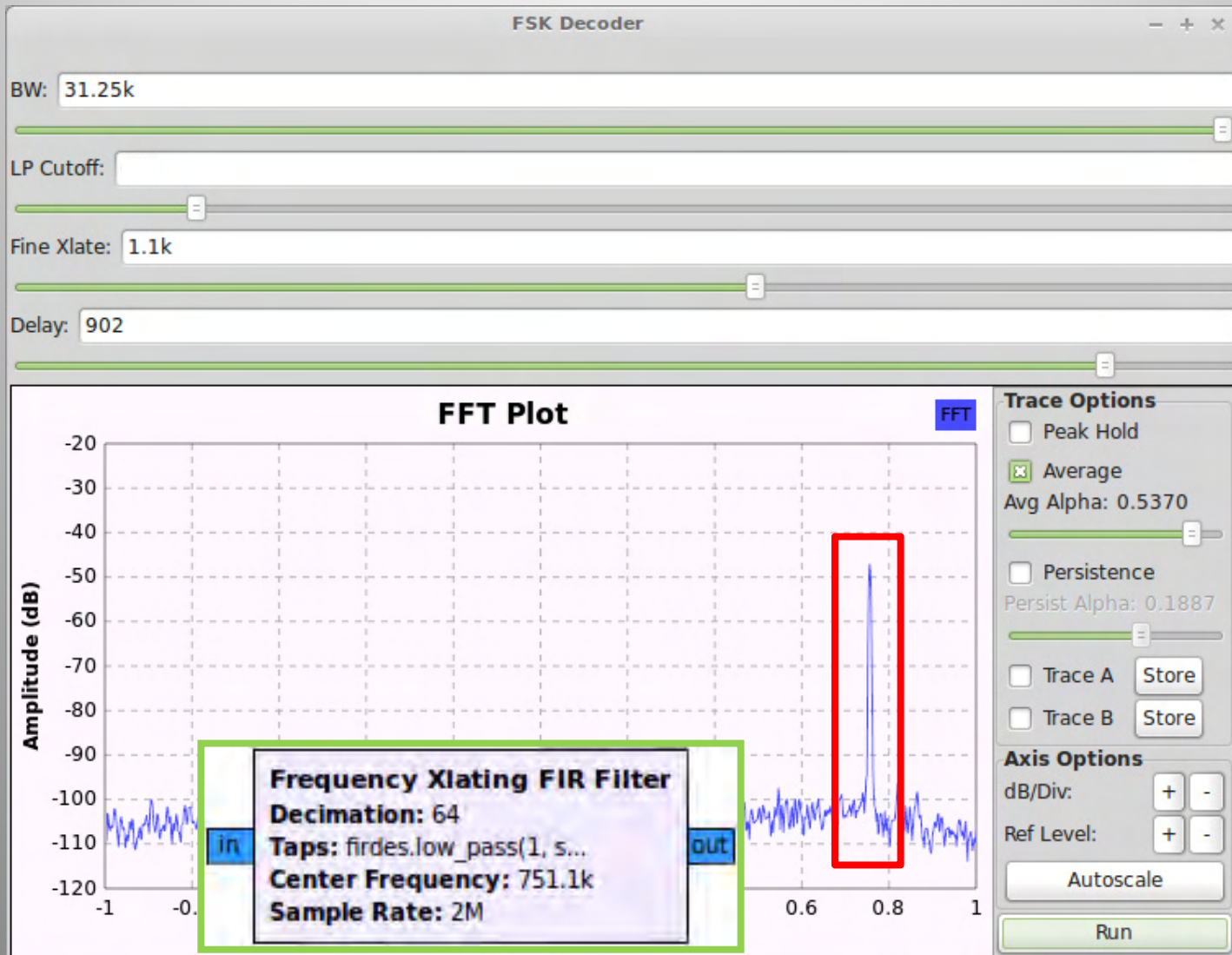
Note how often transitions occur
(no long runs of '0' or '1').
Implies line encoding is in use
(helps clock recovery at receiver).



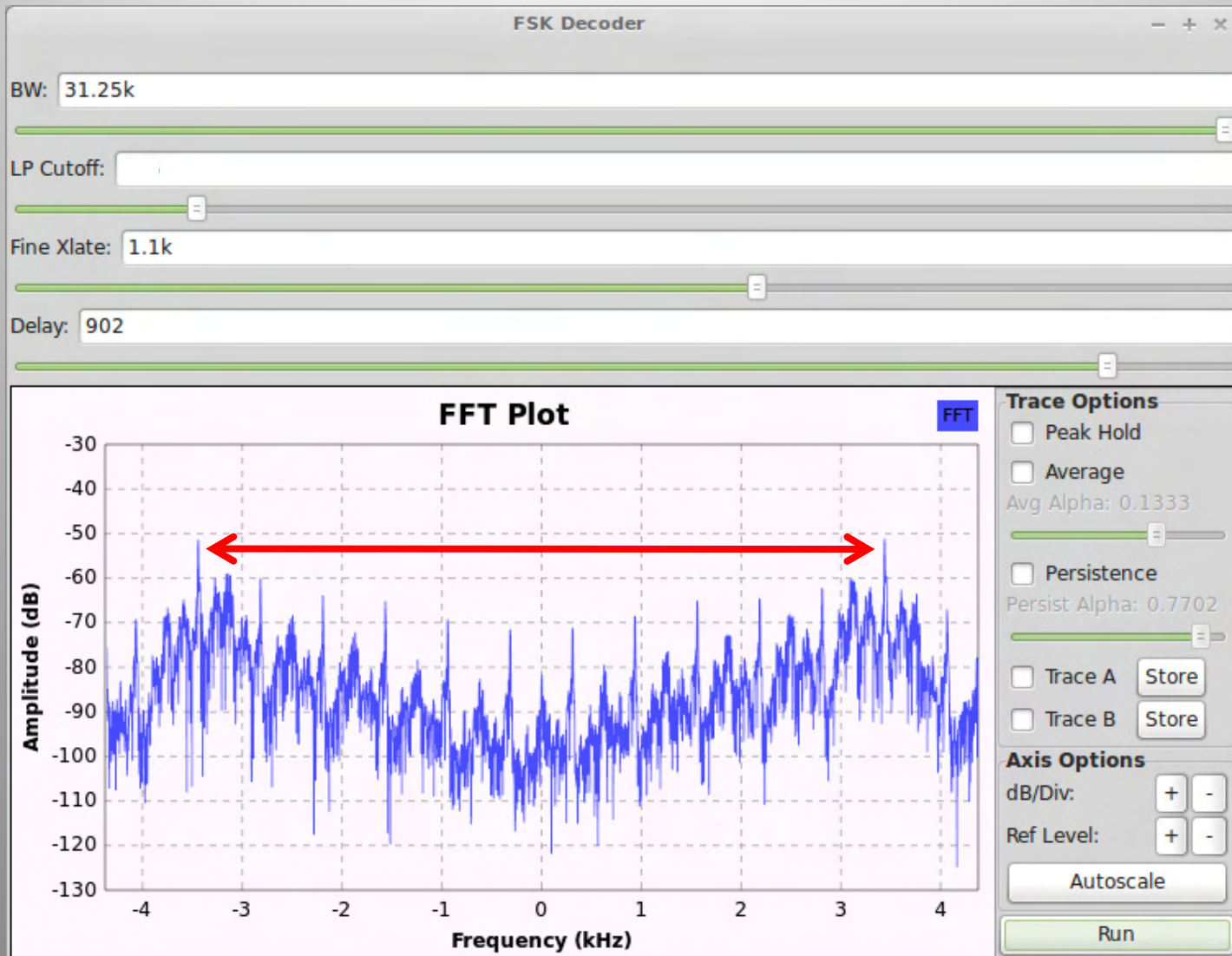
Flowgraph



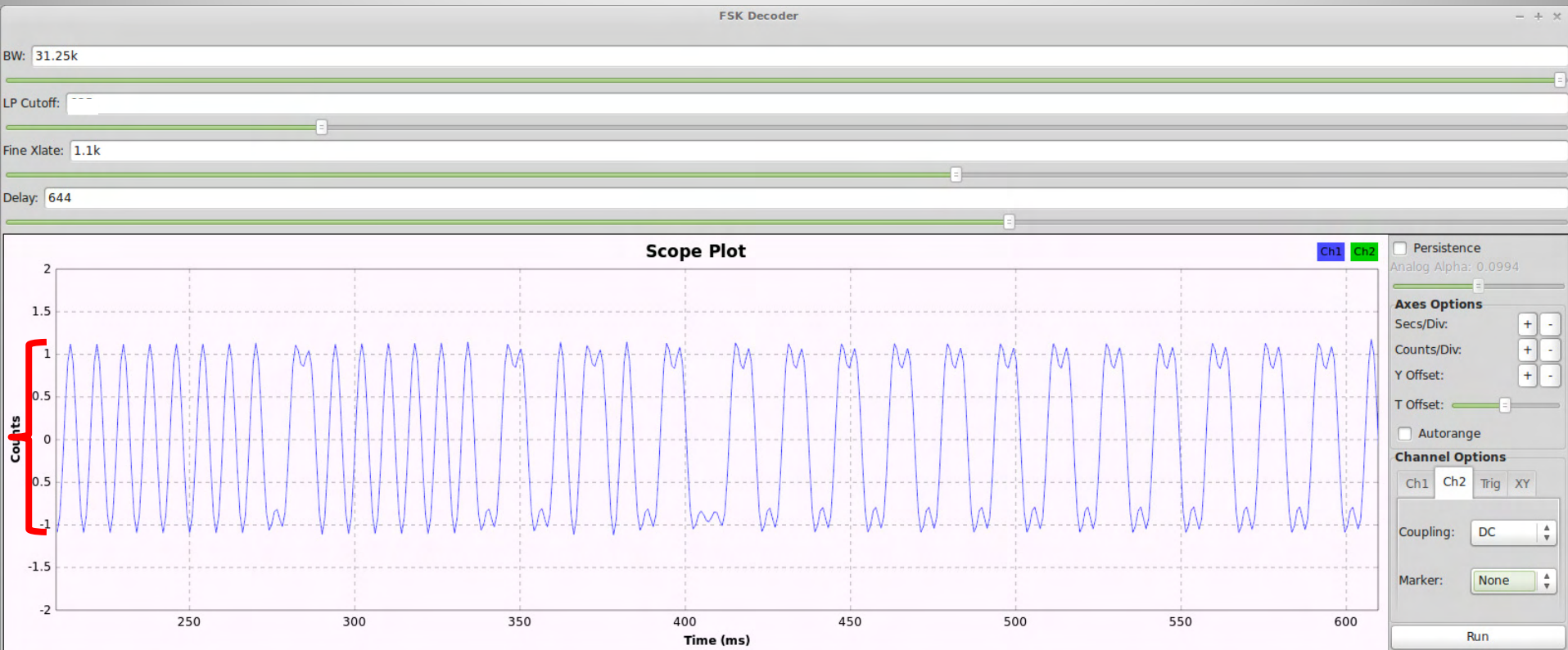
Step 2: Channel Selection



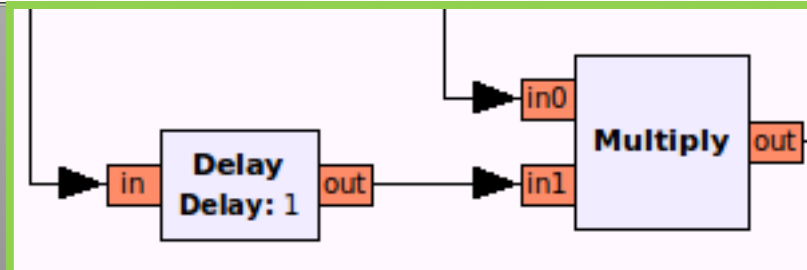
Step 3: FSK Deviation



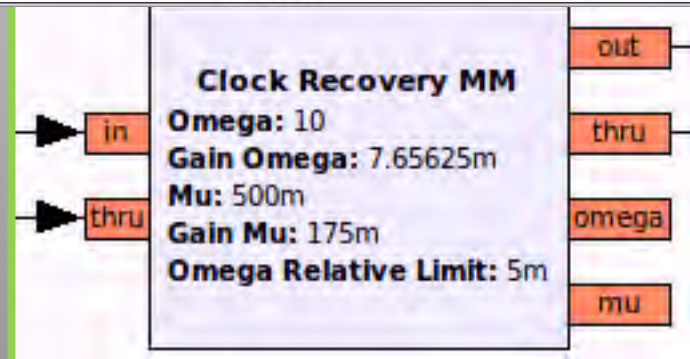
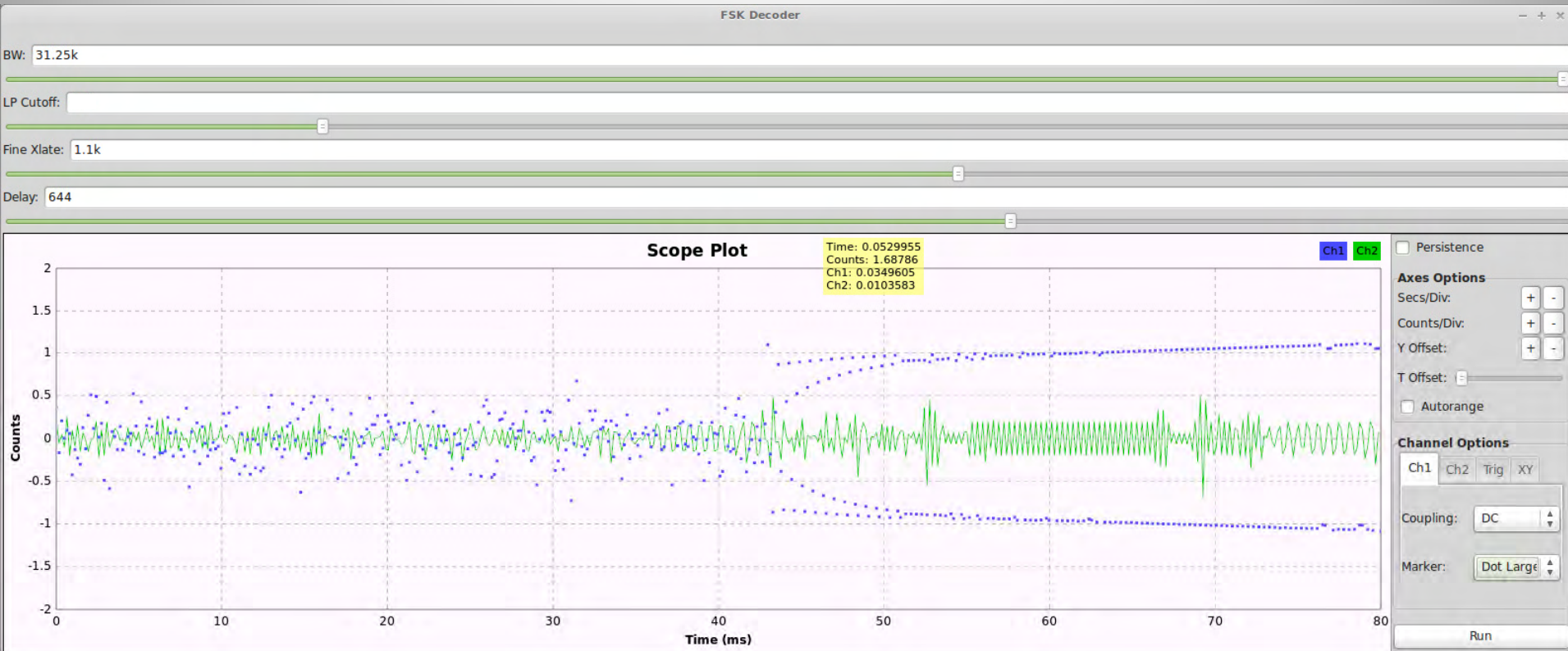
Step 4: Quadrature Demod



Step 5: Baud Rate



Step 5: Clock Recovery



Step 6: Line Encoding

Decoder 0

From beginning Invert Baudot Highlight differences
 From start offset 7-bit ASCII Show decoded data
Offset: 0 Invert first bit 8-bit ASCII Accumulate data
 Extend Offset Straight Flip Flop Swap endianness Extra newline
 Sync settings Diff Diff (inverted) Enforce control bits
 Show bits Prev 0 Prev 1 Start bit
Columns: 4 Manchester 0 (IEEE) No stop bits Max bits: 4096
 Manchester 1 (orig) Stop bit
 Diff Man 0 BPM Two stop bits

000	01100110	01100110	01100110	01100110	66	66	66	66	ffff
004	01100110	01100110	01010101	01011010	66	66	55	5a	ffUZ
008	10100110	01011001	10101010	10100110	a6	59	aa	a6	.Y..
012	10101010	01101010	10101010	01011010	aa	6a	aa	5a	.j.Z
016	10101010	10101010	10101010	10101010	aa	aa	aa	aa	....
020	10101010	10101010	10101010	10101010	aa	aa	aa	aa	....
024	10101010	10101010	01101010	10101001	aa	aa	6a	a9	..j.
028	01011010	10101001	10		5a	a9	Z.	<6 left>	

Sum: 9A
LRC: FFFFF075
CRC Poly D5 Start 00: AA
CRC Poly D5 Start FF: 00
CRC Poly AB Start 00: 4D
CRC Poly AB Start FF: 00
CRC Poly EA Start 00: E2

Manchester Encoding

Decoder 0

From beginning Invert Baudot Highlight differences
 From start offset 7-bit ASCII Show decoded data
Offset: 0 Invert first bit 8-bit ASCII Accumulate data
 Extend Offset Straight Flip Flop Swap endian-ness Extra newline
 Sync settings Diff Diff (inverted) Enforce control bits
 Show bits Manchester 0 (IEEE) Start bit
 Manchester 1 (orig) No stop bits Max bits: 4096
Columns: 4 Diff Man 0 BPM Stop bit
 Diff Man 1 BPS Two stop bits

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000 10101010 10101010 10101010 11111100 aa aa aa Fc ....
004 00101101 00000010 00001000 00001100 2a 02 08 0c -...
008 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00 00 00 00 ....
012 00000000 10000001 11000001 0 00 81 c1 ...<7 left>
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Sum: C1
LRC: FFFFFC42
CRC Poly D5 Start 00: 03
CRC Poly D5 Start FF: A9
CRC Poly AB Start 00: 2E
CRC Poly AB 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

Manchester Violation

Decoder 0

From beginning Invert Baudot Highlight differences
 From start offset 7-bit ASCII Show decoded data
 Invert first bit 8-bit ASCII Accumulate data
 Extend Offset Straight Flip Flop Swap endian-ness Extra newline
 Sync settings Diff Diff (inverted) Enforce control bits
 Show bits Prev 0 Prev 1 Start bit
Columns: 4 Manchester 0 (IEEE) No stop bits Max bits: 4096
 Manchester 1 (orig) Stop bit
 Diff Man 0 BPM Two stop bits

Offset: 1

000 10101010 10101010 10101010 00000111 aa aa aa 07
004 10100101 11111011 11101111 11100111 a5 fb ef e7
008 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111 ff ff ff ff
012 11111110 11111100 01111101 fe fc 7d ..}<8 left>

Sum: 7C
LRC: FFFFF48F
CRC Poly D5 Start 00: 53
CRC Poly D5 Start FF: F9
CRC Poly AB Start 00: 41
CRC Poly AB Start FF: 17
CRC Poly EA Start 00: FC
CRC Poly EA Start FF: 56
CRC Poly 07 Start 00: 06
CRC Poly 07 Start FF: 06
CRC Poly 59 Start 00: 78

Step 7: Compare Changing Bits

Decoder 0

Settings:
 From beginning
 From start offset
Offset: 0
 Extend Offset
 Sync settings
 Show bits
Columns: 4
 Invert
 Baudot
 7-bit ASCII
 8-bit ASCII
 Invert first bit
 Swap endianness
 Straight Flip Flop
 Diff Diff (inverted)
 Enforce control bits
 Prev 0 Prev 1
 Manchester 0 (IEEE)
 Manchester 1 (orig)
 Diff Man 0 BPM
 Diff Man 1 BPS
 Highlight differences
 Show decoded data
 Accumulate data
 Extra newline
Max bits: 4096
Buttons: Dump, Clear

000	10101010	10101010	00001000	00001100	aa aa aa fc	....
004	00101101	00000010	00000000	00000000	2d 02 08 0c	...
008	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000	00 00 00 00	....
012	00000000	10000001	11000001	00	1 c1 ...	

Sum: C1
LRC: FFFFC42
CRC Poly D5 Start 00: 03
CRC Poly D5 Start FF: A9
CRC Poly AB Start 00: 2E
CRC Poly AB 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
CRC Poly E0 Start 00: C9
CRC Poly E0 Start FF: C5
CRC Poly 83 Start 00: F0
CRC Poly 83 Start FF: 18

Decoder 1

Settings:
 From beginning
 From start offset
Offset: 0
 Extend Offset
 Sync settings
 Show bits
Columns: 4
 Invert
 Baudot
 7-bit ASCII
 8-bit ASCII
 Invert first bit
 Swap endianness
 Straight Flip Flop
 Diff Diff (inverted)
 Enforce control bits
 Prev 0 Prev 1
 Manchester 0 (IEEE)
 Manchester 1 (orig)
 Diff Man 0 BPM
 Diff Man 1 BPS
 Highlight differences
 Show decoded data
 Accumulate data
 Extra newline
Max bits: 4096
Buttons: Dump, Clear

000	10101010	10101010	00001000	01101000	aa aa aa fc	....
004	00101101	00000010	00000000	00000000	2d 02 08 68	...h
008	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000	00 00 00 00	....
012	00000000	10000001	00011110	00	1 1e ...	

Sum: 1E
LRC: FFFFBE6
CRC Poly D5 Start 00: 98
CRC Poly D5 Start FF: 32
CRC Poly AB Start 00: D0
CRC Poly AB Start FF: 86
CRC Poly EA Start 00: 8C
CRC Poly EA Start FF: 16
CRC Poly 07 Start 00: 01
CRC Poly 07 Start FF: 01
CRC Poly E0 Start 00: 7F
CRC Poly E0 Start FF: 73
CRC Poly 83 Start 00: 8A
CRC Poly 83 Start FF: 62

Step 8: Finding the ID

The screenshot shows a software interface for a decoder. The main window displays a video of a hand on a device with the number '12' highlighted in a red box. A red arrow points from this box to the hex value 'c1' in the decoder's output. The decoder's settings are visible on the left, and the output data is shown at the bottom.

Decoder 0

From beginning
 From start offset

Offset: 0

Extend Offset
 Sync settings
 Show bits

Columns: 4

Highlight differences
Show decoded data
Accumulate data
Extra newline

Max bits: 4096

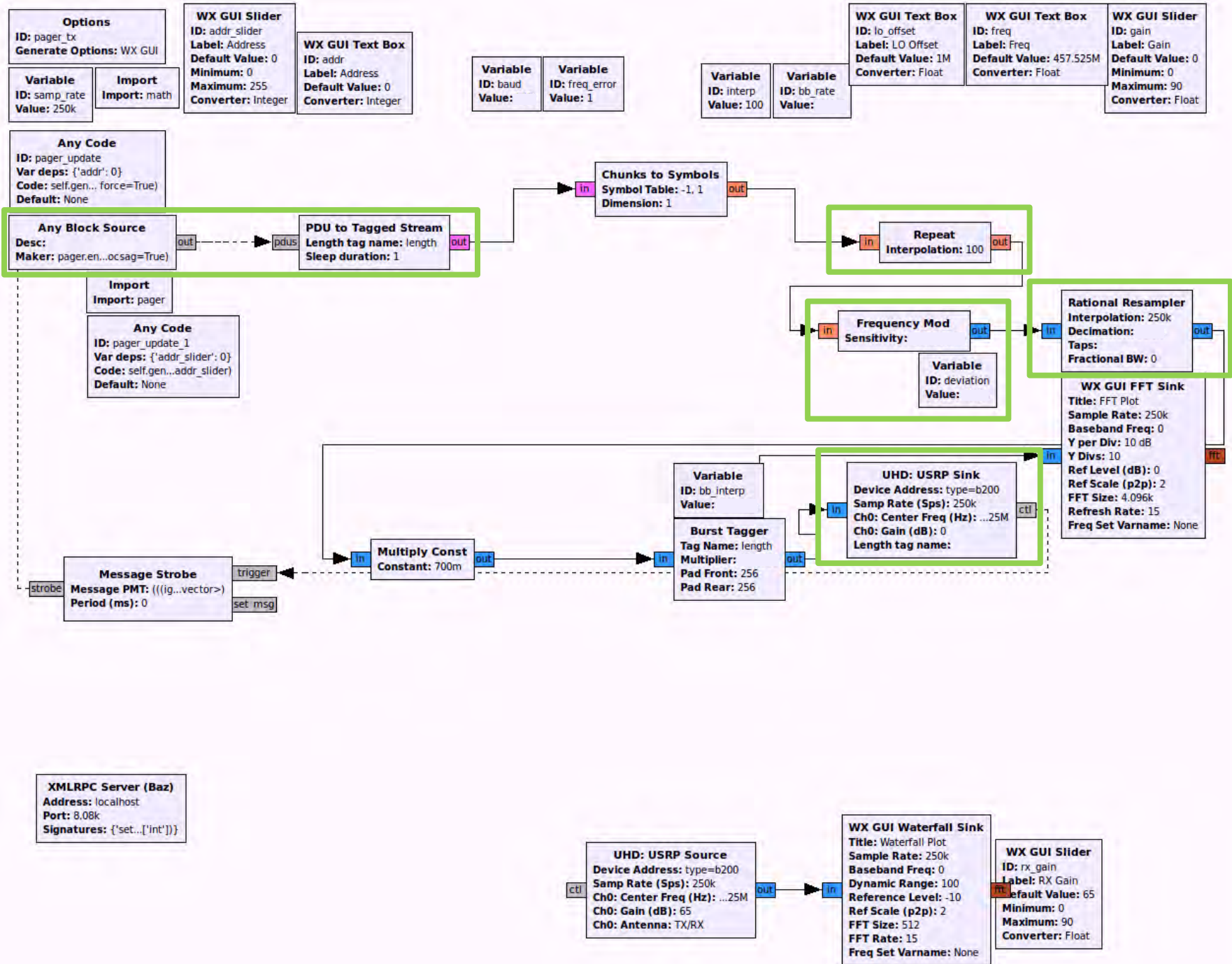
ump Clear

```
000 10101010 10101010 10101010 11111100 aa aa aa 0c .....  
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>
```

Sum: c1
LRC: FFFF42
CRC Poly D5 Start 00: 03
CRC Poly D5 Start FF: A9
CRC Poly AB Start 00: 2E
CRC Poly AB 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

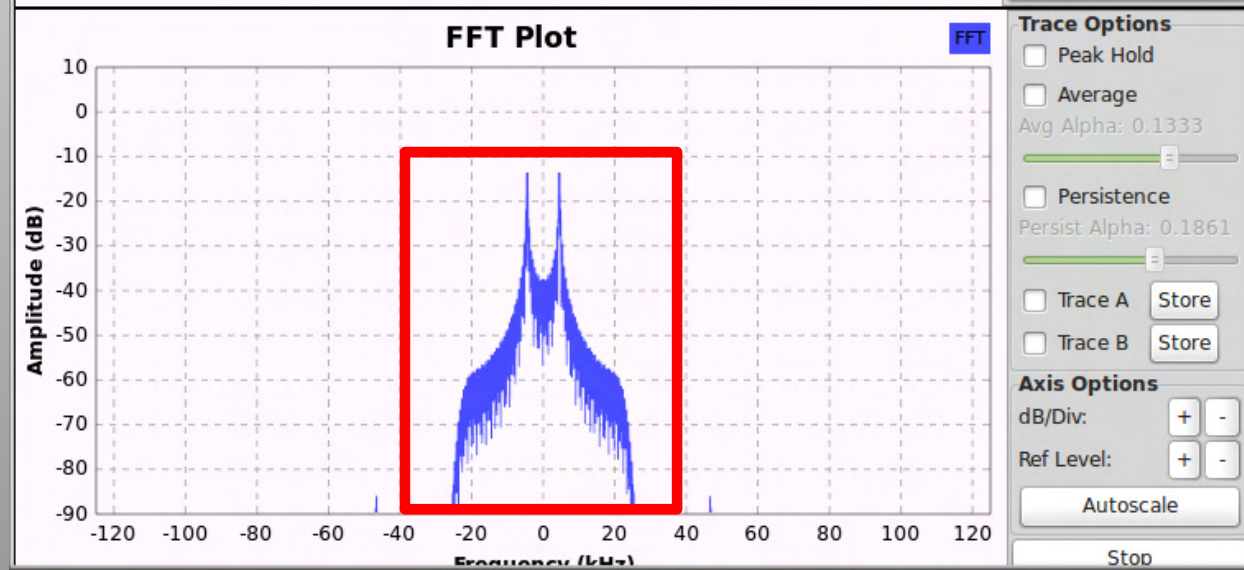
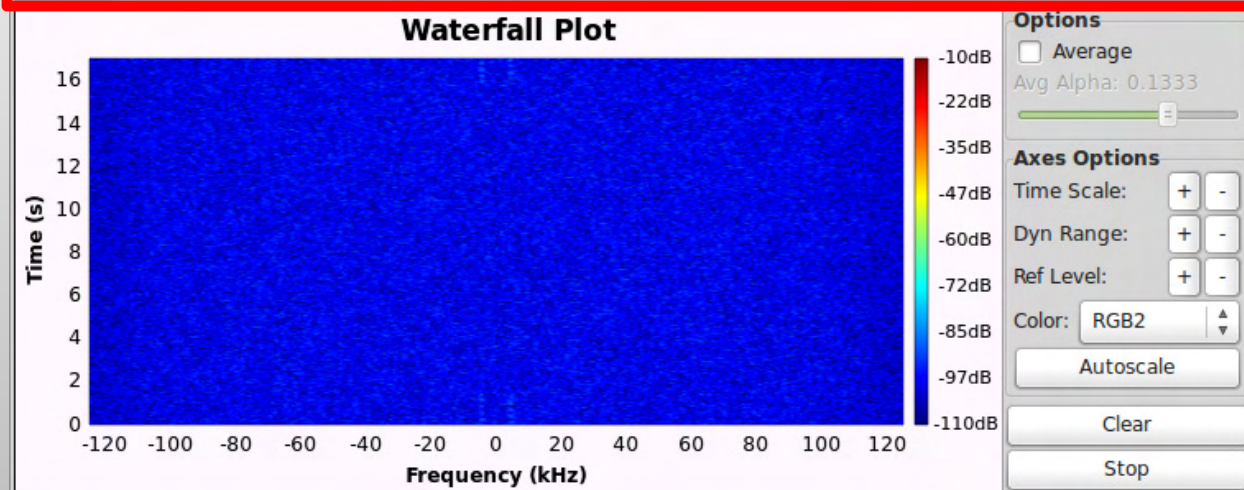
Modulator

- Reverse the decoding process:
 1. Construct packet
 - a) Preamble (wake up receiver)
 - b) Magic header (sync & system ID)
 - c) Pager number
 - d) Checksum
 2. Interpolate (choose samples per bit)
 3. Frequency Modulate
 4. Apply pulse-shaping filter (*ideally*)
 5. Resample for transmitter

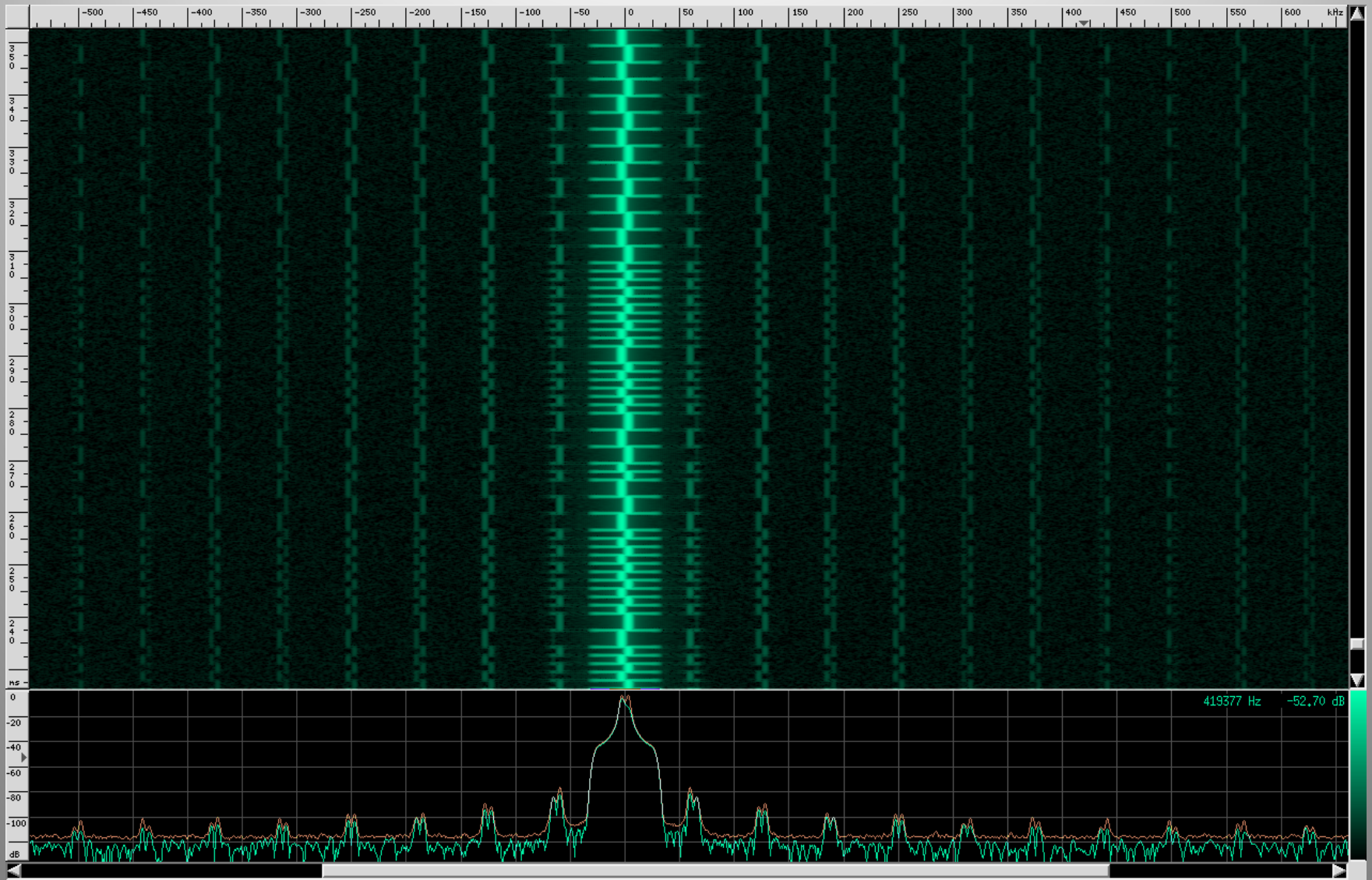


Modulator

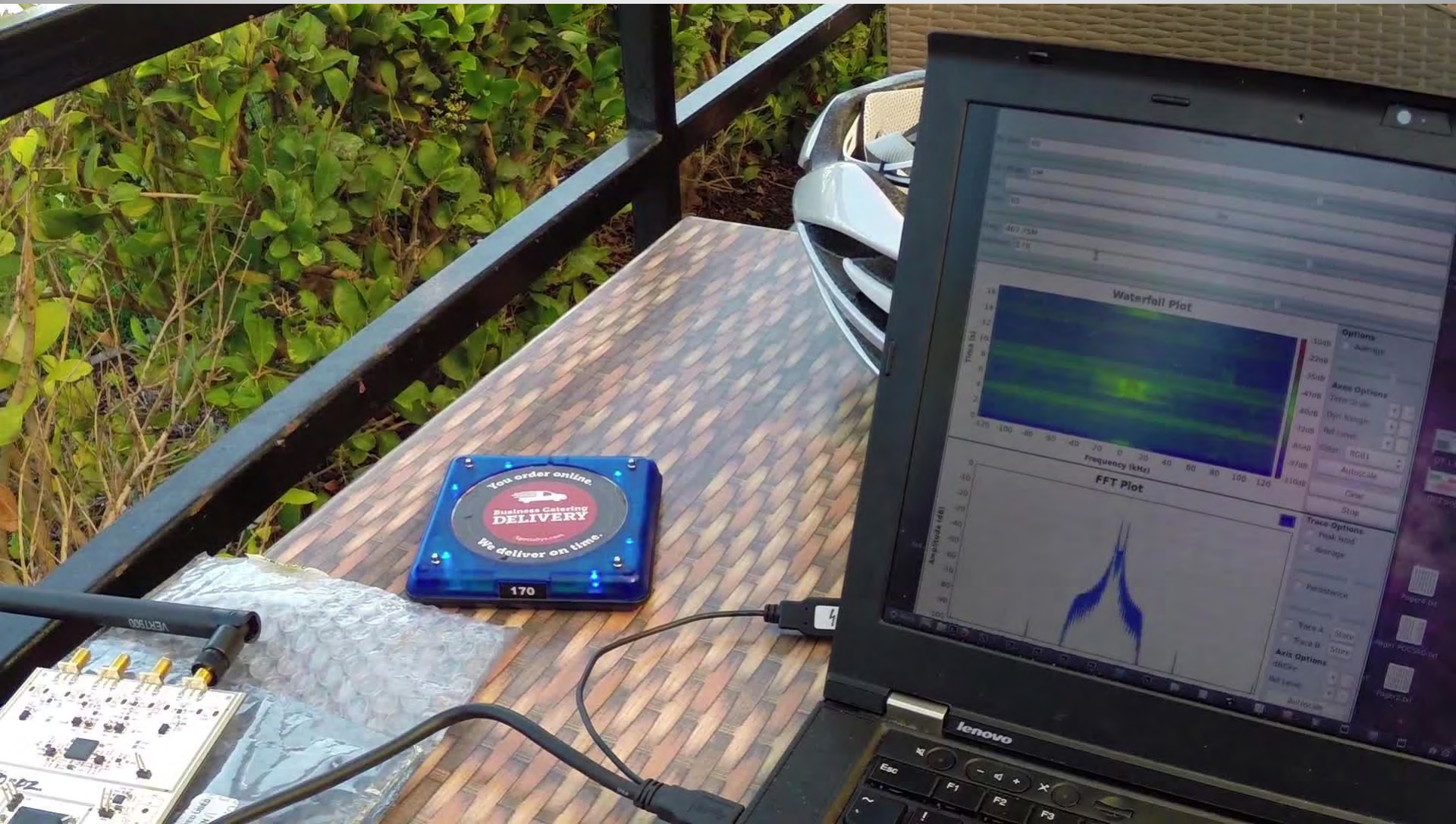
RX Gain: 65
LO Offset: 1M
Gain: 0
Freq: 457.525M
Address: 0
Address: 0



Modulator Output



Modulator



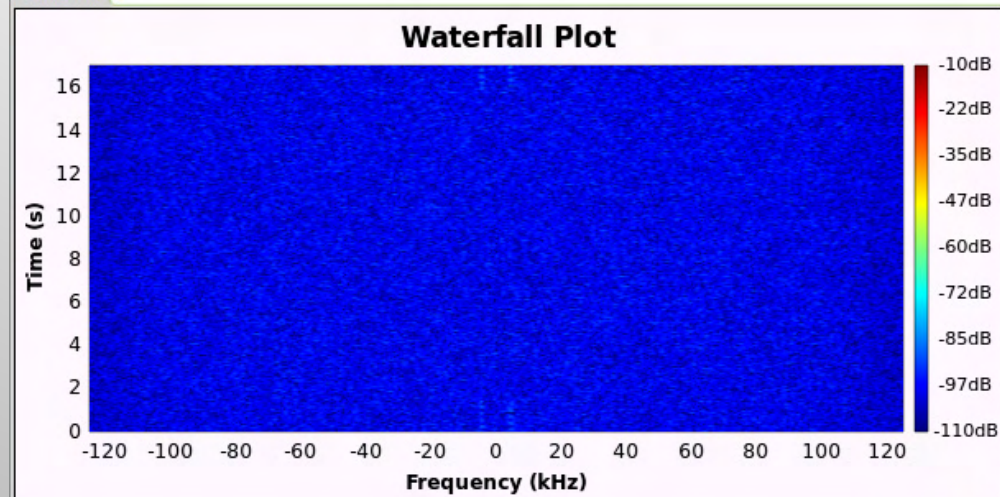
Remote Control

**Web-based XML-RPC client
controlling GNU Radio application
over WiFi**



Slider

RX Gain: 65
LO Offset: 1M
Gain: 0
Freq: 457.525M
Address: 0



Options

Average
Avg Alpha: 0.1333

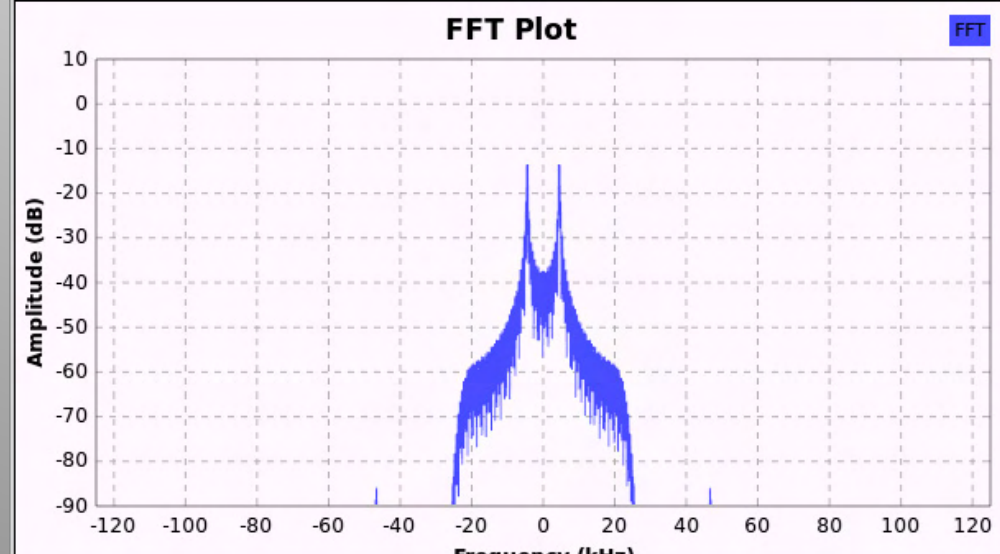
Axes Options

Time Scale: + -
Dyn Range: + -
Ref Level: + -
Color: RGB2

Autoscale

Clear

Stop



Trace Options

Peak Hold
 Average
Avg Alpha: 0.1333

Persistence
Persist Alpha: 0.1861

Trace A Store
 Trace B Store

Axis Options

dB/Div: + -
Ref Level: + -

Autoscale

Stop

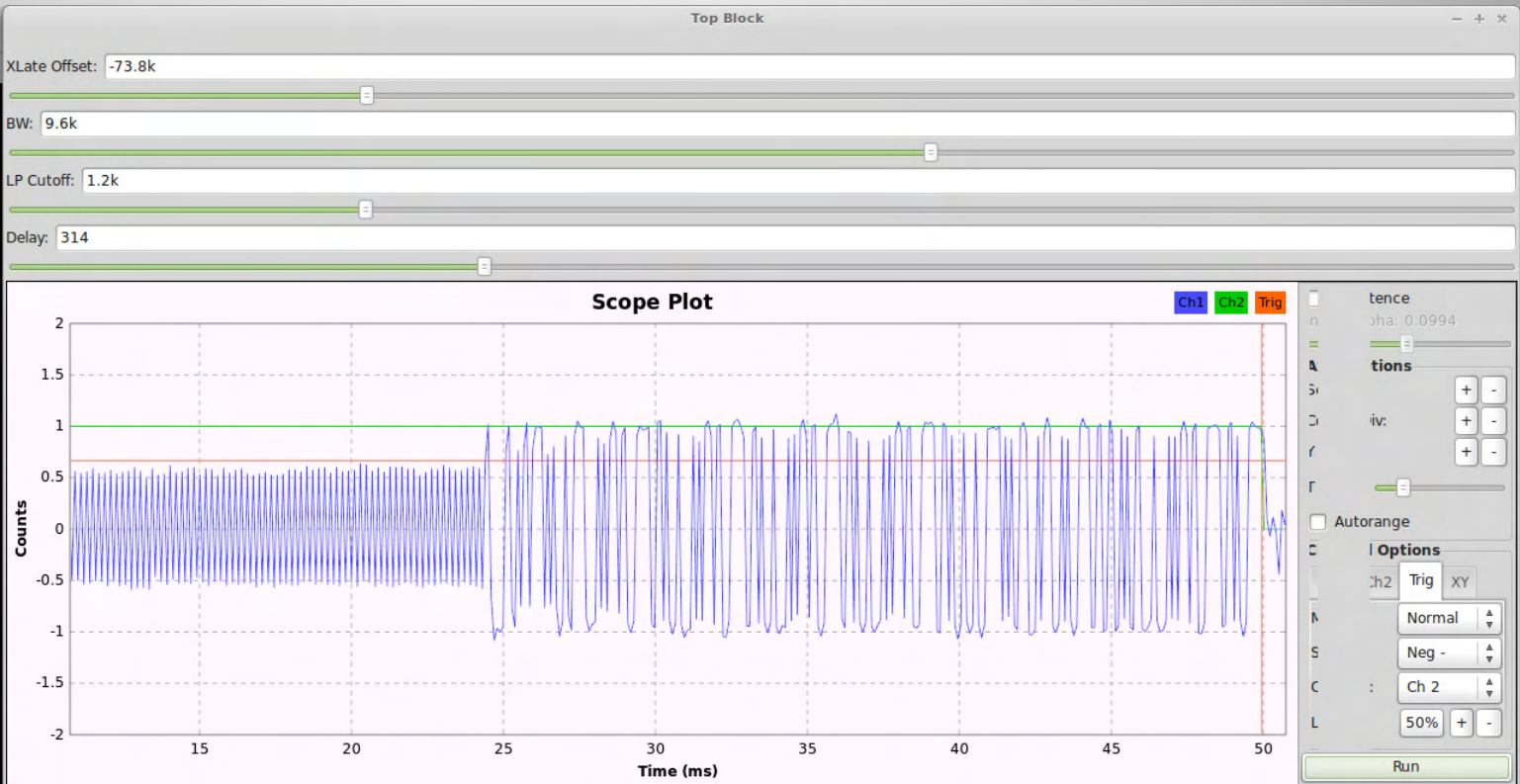
POCSAG

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



POCSAG Decode

```
gnuradio-companion
[07] (ffffff) Idle
[08] (ffffff) Idle
[09] (ffffff) Idle
[10] Address: 001dc165 function: 00000000
[11] (001dc165) Data: 05[5] 0c[ ] 03[3] 03[3]
[12] (001dc165) Idle
=== SQUELCHED (residue: 5, 13/16) ===
[00] (ffffff) Idle
[01] (ffffff) Idle
[02] (ffffff) Idle
[03] (ffffff) Idle
[04] (ffffff) Idle
[05] (ffffff) Idle
[06] (ffffff) Idle
[07] (ffffff) Idle
[08] (ffffff) Idle
[09] (ffffff) Idle
[10] Address: 001dc165 function: 00000000
[11] (001dc165) Data: 05[5] 0c[ ] 03[3] 03[3]
[12] (001dc165) Idle
=== SQUELCHED (residue: 5, 13/16) ===
[00] (ffffff) Idle
[01] (ffffff) Idle
[02] (ffffff) Idle
[03] (ffffff) Idle
[04] (ffffff) Idle
[05] (ffffff) Idle
[06] (ffffff) Idle
[07] (ffffff) Idle
[08] (ffffff) Idle
[09] (ffffff) Idle
[10] Address: 001dc165 function: 00000000
[11] (001dc165) Data: 05[5] 0c[ ] 03[3] 03[3]
[12] (001dc165) Idle
=== SQUELCHED (residue: 5, 13/16) ===
[00] (ffffff) Idle
[01] (ffffff) Idle
[02] (ffffff) Idle
[03] (ffffff) Idle
[04] Address: 001dc15a function: 00000000
[05] (001dc15a) Data: 05[5] 0c[ ] 03[3] 03[3]
[06] (001dc15a) Idle
=== SQUELCHED (residue: 5, 7/16) ===
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POCSAG Frames

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----  
[00] Address: 001dc168 function: 00000000  
[01] (001dc168) Data: 05[5] 0c[ ] 03[3] 03[3] 03[3]  
[02] (001dc168) Idle  
=== SQUELCHED (residue: 5) ===  
----  
[00] (ffffffff) Idle  
[01] (ffffffff) Idle  
[02] (ffffffff) Idle  
[03] (ffffffff) Idle  
[04] (ffffffff) Idle  
[05] (ffffffff) Idle  
[06] Address: 001dc15b function: 00000000  
[07] (001dc15b) Data: 05[5] 0c[ ] 03[3] 03[3] 03[3]  
[08] (001dc15b) Idle  
=== SQUELCHED (residue: 5) ===  
----  
[00] (ffffffff) Idle  
[01] (ffffffff) Idle  
[02] (ffffffff) Idle  
[03] (ffffffff) Idle  
[04] (ffffffff) Idle  
[05] (ffffffff) Idle  
[06] Address: 001dc15b function: 00000000  
[07] (001dc15b) Data: 05[5] 0c[ ] 03[3] 03[3] 03[3]  
[08] (001dc15b) Idle  
=== SQUELCHED (residue: 5) ===
```

POCSAG Frame

[00] (ffffffff) Idle

[01] (ffffffff) Idle

[02] (ffffffff) Idle

[03] (ffffffff) Idle

[04] (ffffffff) Idle

[05] (ffffffff) Idle

[06] Address: 001dc15b function: 00000000

[07] (001dc15b) Data: 05[5] 0c[] 03[3] 03[3] 03[3]

[08] (001dc15b) Idle

=== SQUELCHED (residue: 5) ===

5b = 01011011



Pager Frame Construction

- Preamble
- SYNC
- Address: System & Pager
 - Schedule address to appear in correct slot
 - Pad with IDLEs beforehand
- Pager action
- Trailing IDLE
- Apply BCH(31,21) ECC to each slot

POCASG Modulator

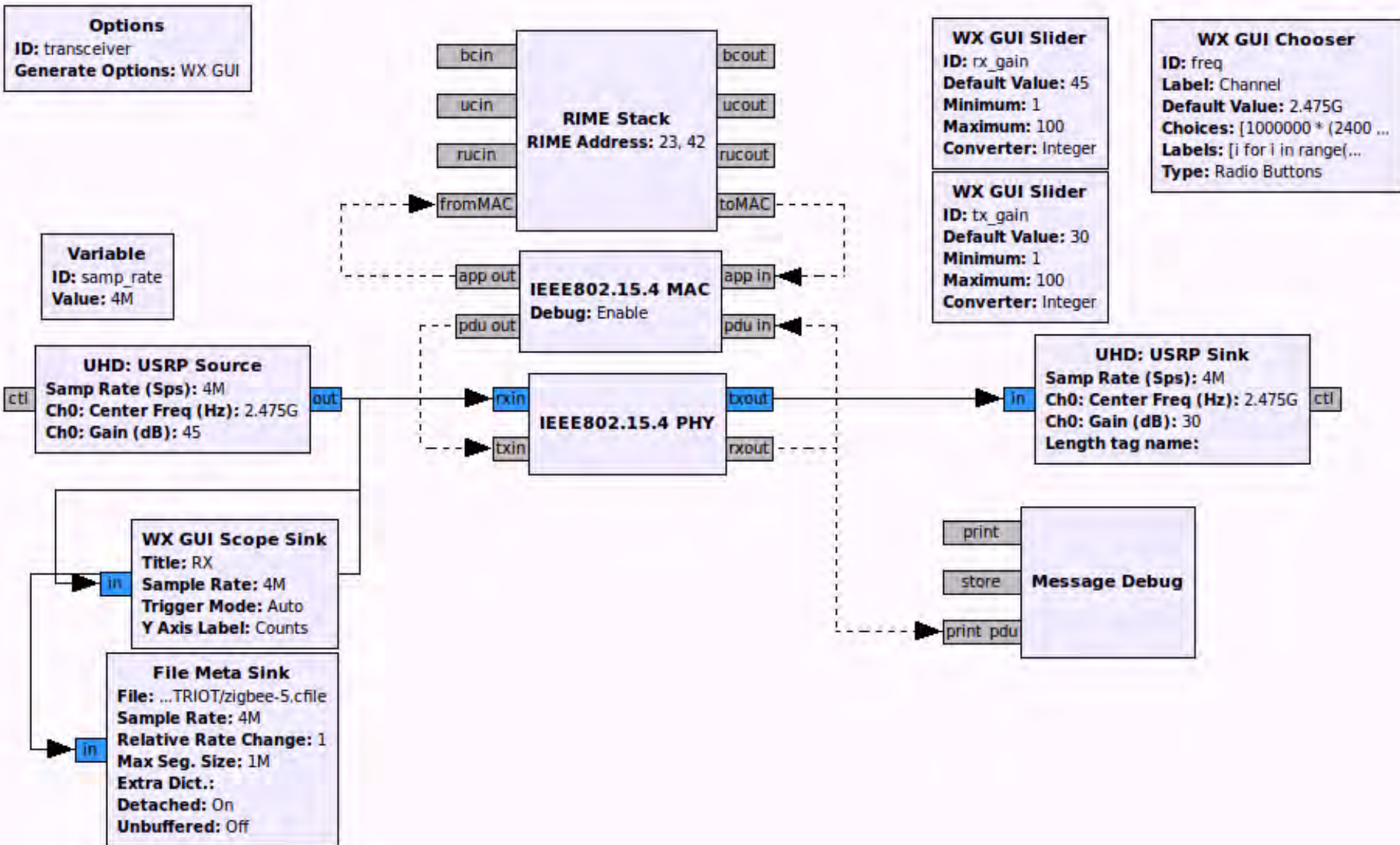


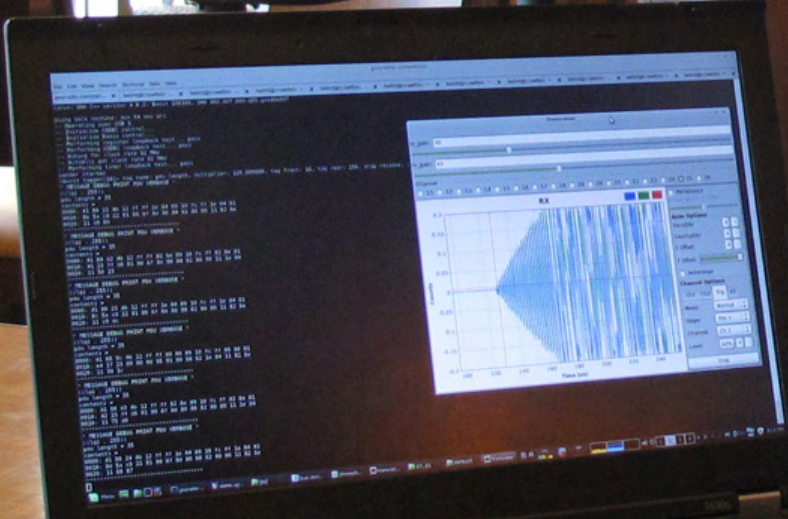
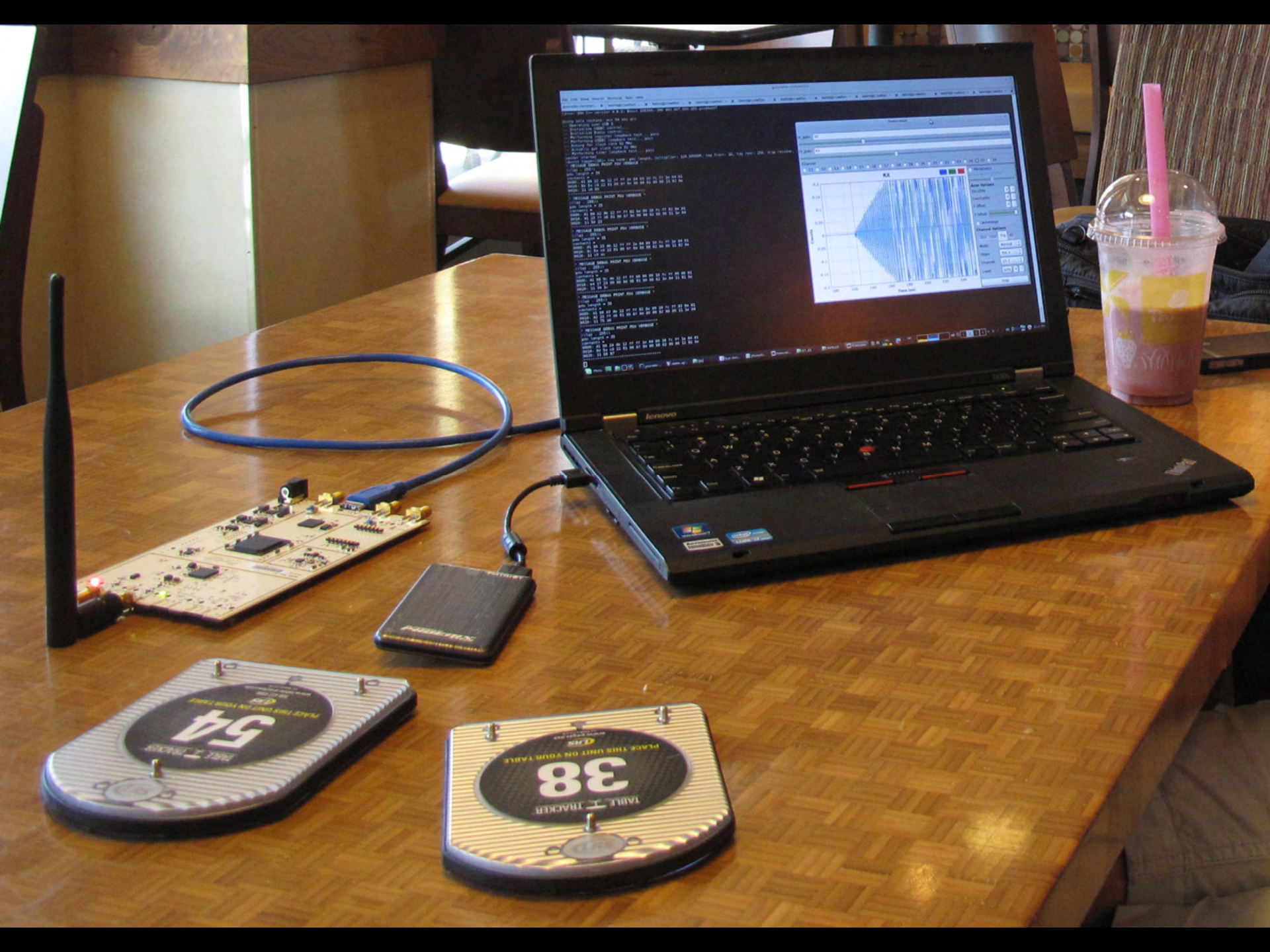
ZigBee

- Roles reversed: pager unit transmits
- Pager unit has integrated RFID reader
- RFID chip stuck on underside of each table
- Placing pager unit on table transmits **pager** number and **table** number
- 2.4 GHz ISM band
- Decode with `gr-ieee802-15-4`



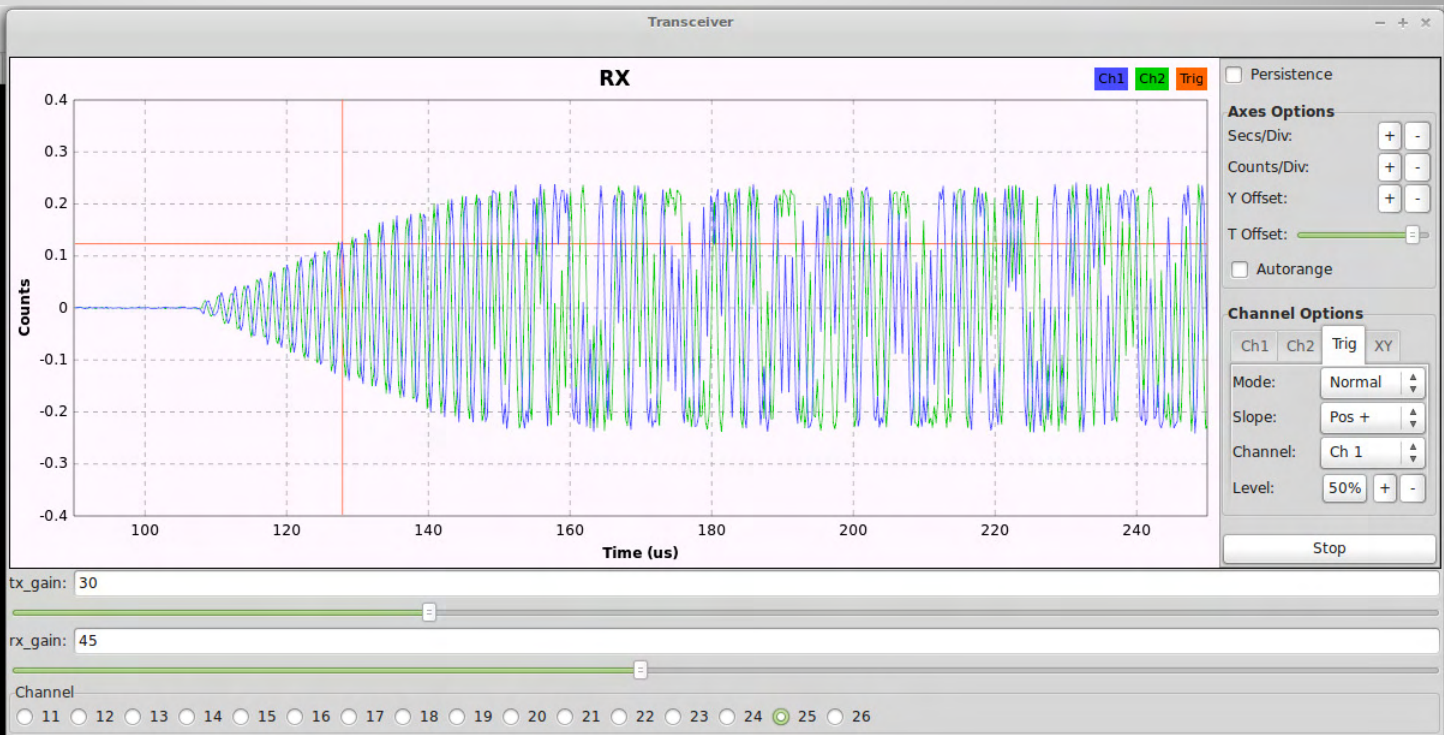
ZigBee Transceiver





Decoded ZigBee

```
gnuradio-companion x
File Edit View Search Terminal Tabs Help
MAC: frame too short. Dropping!
* MESSAGE DEBUG PRINT PDU VERBOSE *
((lqi . 255))
pdu_length = 5
contents =
0000: 02 00 2b 69 2a
*****
* MESSAGE DEBUG PRINT PDU VERBOSE *
((lqi . 255))
pdu_length = 37
contents =
0000: 61 88 2c 4b 12 00 00 1e 04 08 00 00 00 1e 04 1e
0010: 96 40 01 69 00 11 20 01 7e 5a c0 22 01 00 6f 0d
0020: 00 00 00 49 06
*****
MAC: frame too short. Dropping!
* MESSAGE DEBUG PRINT PDU VERBOSE *
((lqi . 255))
pdu_length = 5
contents =
0000: 02 00 2c d6 5e
*****
* MESSAGE DEBUG PRINT PDU VERBOSE *
((lqi . 248))
pdu_length = 37
contents =
0000: 61 88 a3 4b 12 1e 04 00 00 08 04 1e 04 00 00 1e
0010: ee 00 00 02 01 03 00 11 20 01 7e 17 23 00 00 00
0020: 95 01 00 6c b0
*****
* MESSAGE DEBUG PRINT PDU VERBOSE *
((lqi . 255))
pdu_length = 5
contents =
0000: 02 00 a3 29 22
*****
MAC: frame too short. Dropping!
* MESSAGE DEBUG PRINT PDU VERBOSE *
((lqi . 255))
pdu_length = 35
contents =
0000: 41 88 2d 4b 12 ff ff 1e 04 09 10 fc ff 1e 04 01
0010: 98 5a c0 22 01 00 6f 0d 00 08 62 00 00 11 82 6e
0020: 11 48 03
*****
* MESSAGE DEBUG PRINT PDU VERBOSE *
((lqi . 255))
pdu_length = 35
contents =
0000: 41 88 a4 4b 12 ff ff 00 00 09 10 fc ff 00 00 01
0010: ef 17 23 00 00 00 95 01 00 08 62 1e 04 11 82 6e
0020: 11 02 c1
*****
* MESSAGE DEBUG PRINT PDU VERBOSE *
((lqi . 255))
pdu_length = 35
contents =
0000: 41 88 d9 4b 12 ff ff 82 6e 09 10 fc ff 82 6e 01
0010: 49 23 ff d6 01 00 6f 0d 00 08 62 00 00 11 1e 04
0020: 11 a3 fd
*****
```



```
tx_gain: 30
rx_gain: 45
Channel
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
```


Decoded Pager

Pagers:

38 = 0x26

54 = 0x36

Table:

36 = 0x24

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Filter: Expression... Clear Apply Save

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
90	60.230814000	0x7336	0x0000	ZigBee	47	Data, Dst Endpt: 1, Src Endpt: 1
91	60.2316					: 1, Src Endpt: 1
92	60.2376					: 1, Src Endpt: 1
93	60.2442					: 1, Src Endpt: 1
94	60.2799					: 1, Src Endpt: 1
95	60.2816					: 1, Src Endpt: 1
96	60.2886					: 1, Src Endpt: 1
97	60.2887					: 1, Src Endpt: 1
98	61.6932					: 1, Src Endpt: 1
99	66.3731					: 1, Src Endpt: 1
100	66.3758					st: 0x0000
101	66.3798					: 1, Src Endpt: 1
102	66.3798					: 1, Src Endpt: 1
103	66.4244					: 1, Src Endpt: 1
104	66.4274					: 1, Src Endpt: 1
105	66.467531000	0x0000	0x4f4f	ZigBee	39	Ack, Dst Endpt: 1, Src Endpt: 1
106	66.475825000			IEEE 802.1	5	Ack

▶ 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: 5774001b000000000026245e10c04000ccff
[length: 20]

0000 61 88 6f 4b 12 82 6e 4f 4f 08 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 .@.x... .Wt.....
0020 00 00 26 00 24 05 e1 0c 04 00 00 cc ff 2f 4d ..&.\$.../M

90 60.230814000 0x7336 0x0000 ZigBee 47 Data, Dst Endpt: 1, Src Endpt: 1

▶ Frame 90: 47 bytes on wire (376 bits), 47 bytes captured (376 bits) on interface 0
▶ IEEE 802.15.4 Data, Dst: 0x041e, Src: 0x7336
▶ ZigBee Network Layer Data, Dst: 0x0000, Src: 0x7336
▶ ZigBee Application Support Layer Data, Dst Endpt: 1, Src Endpt: 1
▼ Data (20 bytes)
Data: 5774001b000000000036245240d020202d6ff

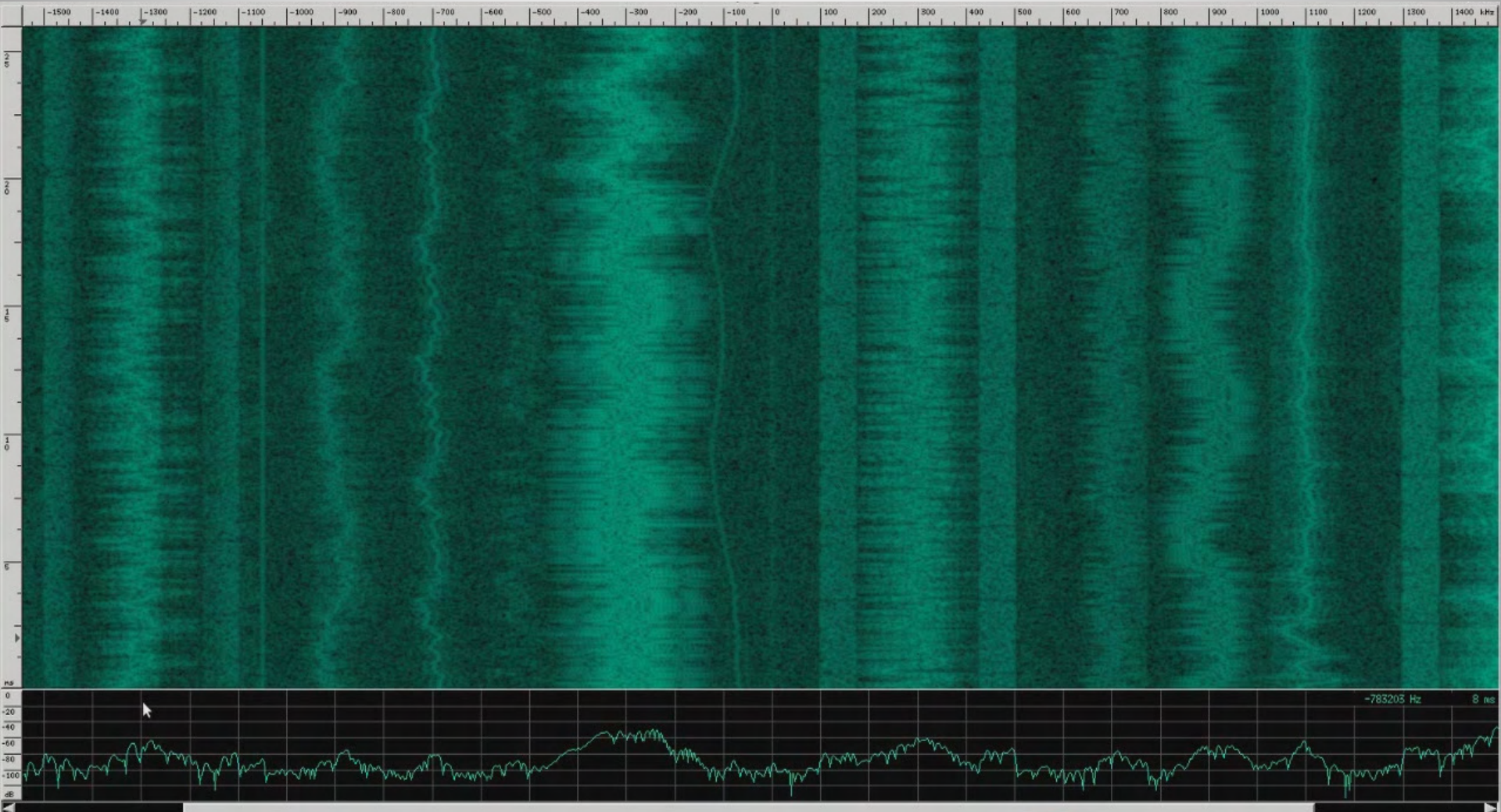
0000 61 88 32 4b 12 1e 04 36 73 08 00 00 00 36 73 1e a.2K...6 s....6s.
0010 d0 40 01 78 00 11 20 01 d2 57 74 00 1b 00 00 00 .@.x... .Wt.....
0020 00 00 36 00 24 05 24 0d 02 02 02 d6 ff ec 21 ..6.\$.\$... ..!.

Hostage Pager

- Pagers get angry when system broadcast (beacon) is not heard within timeout
 - Flash & vibrate until they are returned within range
- Take a pager hostage by broadcasting beacon

RDS TMC

FM Broadcast Band





1

88.5MHz

ST
RDS

KQED

11:30

Radio Data Service

- Subcarrier on commercial FM stations
- Not audible (filtered out)
- BPSK @ 1187.5 bps
- Listen & decode with gr-rds

Stereo FM with RDS: Receiver



Radio Data Service

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
02A (RT) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
y's 103.7 Greatest Hits of All Time
00A (BASIC) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
=>Alts of <== - -Speech-STEREO - AF:
02A (RT) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
y's 103.7 Greatest Hits of All Time
02A (RT) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
y's 103.7 Greatest Hits of All Time
08A (TMC) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
#user msg# diversion recommended, single-grp, duration:no duration given, extent:6 segments, event1
@@@@ Still Sync-ed (Got 1 bad blocks on 50 total)
00A (BASIC) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
=>AltsTif <== - -Speech-STEREO - AF:
08A (TMC) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
#user msg# diversion recommended, single-grp, duration:no duration given, extent:6 segments, event1
03A (AID) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
aid group: 8A - location table: 0 - AFI-OFF - basic mode - regional urban
03A (AID) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
aid group: 8A - gap:3 groups, SID:05
03A (AID) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
aid group: 8A - location table: 0 - AFI-OFF - basic mode - regional urban
08A (TMC) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
#user msg# diversion recommended, single-grp, duration:no duration given, extent:3 segments, event
03A (AID) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
aid group: 8A - gap:3 groups, SID:05
00A (BASIC) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
=>All Tif <== - -Speech-STEREO - AF:
00A (BASIC) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
=>All Tif <== - -Speech-STEREO - AF:
08A (TMC) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
#user msg# diversion recommended, single-grp, duration:no duration given, extent:3 segments, event
00A (BASIC) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
@@@@ Still Sync-ed (Got 2 bad blocks on 50 total)
00A (BASIC) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
=>All Time<== - -Speech-STEREO - AF:
00A (BASIC) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
=>All Time<== - -Speech-STEREO - AF:
00A (BASIC) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
=>All Time<== - -Speech-STEREO - AF:
08A (TMC) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
#user msg# diversion recommended, single-grp, duration:no duration given, extent:3 segments, event
00A (BASIC) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
=>All Time<== - -Speech-STEREO - AF:
00A (BASIC) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
=>All Time<== - -Speech-STEREO - AF:
00A (BASIC) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
=>All Time<== - -Speech-STEREO - AF:
00A (BASIC) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
=>All Time<== - -Speech-STEREO - AF:
@@@@ Still Sync-ed (Got 0 bad blocks on 50 total)
08A (TMC) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
#user msg# diversion recommended, single-grp, duration:no duration given, extent:6 segments, event
08A (TMC) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
#user msg# diversion recommended, single-grp, duration:no duration given, extent:6 segments, event
02A (RT) - PI:1C41 - PTY:Rock Music (country:DE/GR/MA/_/MD, area:Regional 9, program:65)
y's 103.7 Greatest Hits of All Time
```

Stereo FM receiver and RDS Decoder

Volume: 0

BB Demod L+R Pilot DSBSC RDS Raw L-R RDS

FM Demod

Trace Options

- Peak Hold
- Average
- Avg Alpha: 0.8000
- Persistence
- Persist Alpha: 0.185
- Trace A Store
- Trace B Store

Axis Options

dB/Div: + -

Ref Level: + -

Autoscale

Stop

Loop BW: 18k

Gain: 35

Freq Offset: 250k

Freq: 103.7M

Antenna: TX/RX

Frequency **103.70** Station Name **All Time** Program Type **Rock Music** PI **1C41**

Speech Stereo

o Text **The Bay's 103.7 Greatest Hits of All Time** Clock Time xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Alt. Frequencies xxxxxxxxxxxxxx



101.9MHz **ST**
RDS

SDR-FM!!

11 33

101.9MHz
SDR-FM!!
11:36



FM-RDS transmitter

Mute audio ch 1 Mute audio ch 2

Stereo signal gain: 10

Sensitivity: 1

RDS pilot gain: 60m

RDS gain: 500m

Pilot gain: 80m

Output Gain: -1

Pre-mod Post-mod Post-mod filter Scope Mag

FFT Plot

Trace Options

- Peak Hold
- Average
- Avg Alpha: 0.0667
- Persistence
- Persist Alpha: 0.0955
- Trace A Store
- Trace B Store

Axis Options

dB/Div: + -

Ref Level: + -

Autoscale Stop

Mono signal gain: 300m

Gain: 75

FM frequency: 101.9M

ents/GRC/Apps - GNU Radio Companion

pocsag_tester ✕ Restaurant pager decode ✕ Restaurant pager decode-2 ✕ ▶

GUI Slider
ID: mute_2
Label: Mute audio ch 2
Value: 60m
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 1
Unit: Float

WX GUI Check Box
ID: mute_1
Label: Mute audio ch 1
Default Value: False
True: True
False: False
Grid Position: 0, 1, 1, 1

WX GUI Check Box
ID: mute_1
Label: Mute audio ch 1
Default Value: False
True: True
False: False
Grid Position: 0, 0, 1, 1

WX GUI Slider
ID: fm_freq
Label: FM frequency
Default Value: 101.9M
Minimum: 80M
Maximum: 110M
Converter: Float

Parameter
ID: out_fm_freq
Label: Output FM frequency
Value: 101.9M

Differential Encoder (old)
Modulus: 2

RDS Data Source
File: ...ds/apps/rds_data.xml

Band Pass Filter
Decimation: 1
Gain: 500m
Sample Rate: 160k
Low Cutoff Freq: 54k
High Cutoff Freq: 60k
Transition Width: 2k
Window: Hamming
Beta: 6.76

WX GUI FFT Sink
Title: FFT Plot
Sample Rate: 500k
Baseband Freq: 0
Y per Div: 10 dB
Y Divs: 10
Ref Level (dB): 0
Ref Scale (p2p): 2
FFT Size: 1.024k
Refresh Rate: 15
Notebook: nb, 1
Freq Set Varname: None

Low Pass Filter
Decimation: 1
Gain: 1
Sample Rate: 500k
Cutoff Freq: 200k
Transition Width: 5k
Window: Hamming
Beta: 6.76

Rational Resampler
Decimation: 160k
Interpolation: 500k
Taps:
Fractional BW: 0

Frequency Mod (old)
Sensitivity: 1

WX GUI Scope Sink
Title: Scope Plot
Sample Rate: 500k

Traffic Message Channel

- Type 8A RDS group message
- Compact representation via look-up table:
 - Event
 - Location
 - Duration
- Examples:
 - Congestion
 - Accidents
 - Road work

Traffic Message Channel



Encrypted Location Codes

- Location codes: 16-bit for a given geographical area
- Encryption keys: 16-bit
- Schedule: One randomly chosen each day from 31 standard keys
- Receiver update: Key ID broadcast constantly

Daily Key ID

```
-- Performing CODEC loopback test... pass
-- Asking for clock rate 32 MHz
-- Actually got clock rate 32 MHz
-- Performing timer loopback test... pass
-- Performing timer loopback test... pass
-- Setting references to the internal GPSDO
-- Initializing time to the internal GPSDO
Starting...
>>> bpsk demodulator enter_looking
>>> gr_fir_fff: using SSE
>>> bpsk demodulator enter_locked
@@@@ Sync State Detected
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:3, extent:1 segments, event:1083 [1019] current temperature (Q), location:5953
First ENCID: 27
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:3, extent:1 segments, event:1083 [1019] current temperature (Q), location:5953
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:3, extent:1 segments, event:1083 [1019] current temperature (Q), location:5953
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:3, extent:-1 segments, event:1348 [0]: location:0
Location: 5953 temperature: 1348
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:3, extent:-1 segments, event:1348 [0]: location:0
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:3, extent:-1 segments, event:1348 [0]: location:0
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:4, extent:1 segments, event:1083 [1019] current temperature (Q), location:58180
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:4, extent:1 segments, event:1083 [1019] current temperature (Q), location:58180
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:4, extent:1 segments, event:1083 [1019] current temperature (Q), location:58180
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:4, extent:-1 segments, event:1348 [0]: location:0
Location: 58180 temperature: 1348
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:4, extent:-1 segments, event:1348 [0]: location:0
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:4, extent:-1 segments, event:1348 [0]: location:0
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:5, extent:-1 segments, event:1349 [0]: location:0
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:5, extent:-1 segments, event:1349 [0]: location:0
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:5, extent:-1 segments, event:1349 [0]: location:0
#user msg# single-grp, duration:15 minutes, diversion recommended, extent:1 segments, event:1118 [0]: location:5953
#user msg# single-grp, duration:15 minutes, diversion recommended, extent:1 segments, event:1118 [0]: location:5953
#user msg# single-grp, duration:15 minutes, diversion recommended, extent:1 segments, event:1118 [0]: location:5953
#user msg# single-grp, duration:15 minutes, diversion recommended, extent:1 segments, event:1120 [1592]:(Q probability of) sunny periods, location:58180
#user msg# single-grp, duration:15 minutes, diversion recommended, extent:1 segments, event:1120 [1592]:(Q probability of) sunny periods, location:58180
#user msg# single-grp, duration:15 minutes, diversion recommended, extent:1 segments, event:1120 [1592]:(Q probability of) sunny periods, location:58180
#user msg# single-grp, duration:15 minutes, diversion recommended, extent:1 segments, event:1120 [1592]:(Q probability of) sunny periods, location:52039
#user msg# single-grp, duration:15 minutes, diversion recommended, extent:1 segments, event:1120 [1592]:(Q probability of) sunny periods, location:52039
```

Patterns

- Always three unique temperature reports
 - Key: Event ID
 - Value: Location
- Group of three **Event IDs** always the ‘same’
- **Encrypted Location IDs** always the same for given **Enc ID**
- **Event IDs** identical for period of days/weeks
 - Can vary after some time, but ‘hidden’ (unobserved) value is always the same

'Temperatures'

```
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-- Asking for clock rate 32 MHz
-- Actually got clock rate 32 MHz
-- Performing timer loopback test... pass
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Starting...
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#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:3, extent:-1 segments, event:1348 [0]: , location:0
Location: 5953 temperature: 1348
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:3, extent:-1 segments, event:1348 [0]: , location:0
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:3, extent:-1 segments, event:1348 [0]: , location:0
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:4, extent:1 segments, event:1083 [1019]:current temperature (Q), location:58180
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:4, extent:1 segments, event:1083 [1019]:current temperature (Q), location:58180
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:4, extent:1 segments, event:1083 [1019]:current temperature (Q), location:58180
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:4, extent:-1 segments, event:1348 [0]: , location:0
Location: 58180 temperature: 1348
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:4, extent:-1 segments, event:1348 [0]: , location:0
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:4, extent:-1 segments, event:1348 [0]: , location:0
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:5, extent:-1 segments, event:1349 [0]: , location:0
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:5, extent:-1 segments, event:1349 [0]: , location:0
#user msg# multi-grp (1st), continuity index:5, extent:-1 segments, event:1349 [0]: , location:0
#user msg# single-grp, duration:15 minutes, diversion recommended, extent:1 segments, event:1118 [0]: , location:5953
#user msg# single-grp, duration:15 minutes, diversion recommended, extent:1 segments, event:1118 [0]: , location:5953
#user msg# single-grp, duration:15 minutes, diversion recommended, extent:1 segments, event:1118 [0]: , location:5953
#user msg# single-grp, duration:15 minutes, diversion recommended, extent:1 segments, event:1120 [1592]:(Q probability of) sunny periods, location:58180
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#user msg# single-grp, duration:15 minutes, diversion recommended, extent:1 segments, event:1120 [1592]:(Q probability of) sunny periods, location:52039
#user msg# single-grp, duration:15 minutes, diversion recommended, extent:1 segments, event:1120 [1592]:(Q probability of) sunny periods, location:52039
```

Patterns

Days 

Key ID (random each day)	K_1	K_2	K_2	K_3	...
Group Period	P_1	P_1	P_2	P_2	...
Hidden Plain 'Location'					
L_1	$\text{evt}(P_1, L_1) : \text{enc}(K_1, L_1)$	$\text{evt}(P_1, L_1) : \text{enc}(K_2, L_1)$	$\text{evt}(P_2, L_1) : \text{enc}(K_2, L_1)$	$\text{evt}(P_2, L_1) : \text{enc}(K_3, L_1)$	...
L_2	$\text{evt}(P_1, L_2) : \text{enc}(K_1, L_2)$	$\text{evt}(P_1, L_2) : \text{enc}(K_2, L_2)$	$\text{evt}(P_2, L_2) : \text{enc}(K_2, L_2)$	$\text{evt}(P_2, L_2) : \text{enc}(K_3, L_2)$	...
L_3	$\text{evt}(P_1, L_3) : \text{enc}(K_1, L_3)$	$\text{evt}(P_1, L_3) : \text{enc}(K_2, L_3)$	$\text{evt}(P_2, L_3) : \text{enc}(K_2, L_3)$	$\text{evt}(P_2, L_3) : \text{enc}(K_3, L_3)$	...

Transmitted over the air:

Event = $\text{evt}(\text{period}, \text{plain location})$

Location = $\text{enc}(\text{key of the day}, \text{plain location})$

Security Analysis

- 16-bit is **very** short
- Identical group of 'location codes' are broadcast on a daily basis
 - Unknown but re-used plaintext
- 'Singular' events can be correlated from a trusted source
 - Known plaintext

Singular Event from Trusted Source



Input Data

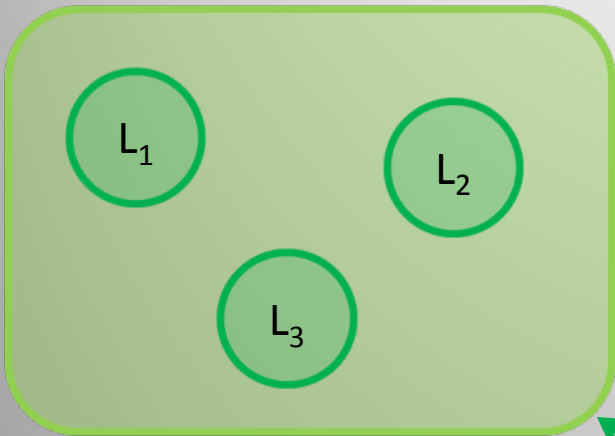
Plain 'Location'	L_1	L_2	L_3
Key ID			
K_1	$\text{enc}(K_1, L_1)$	$\text{enc}(K_1, L_2)$	$\text{enc}(K_1, L_3)$
K_2	$\text{enc}(K_2, L_1)$	$\text{enc}(K_2, L_2)$	$\text{enc}(K_2, L_3)$
K_3	$\text{enc}(K_3, L_1)$	$\text{enc}(K_3, L_2)$	$\text{enc}(K_3, L_3)$
K_4	$\text{enc}(K_4, L_1)$	$\text{enc}(K_4, L_2)$	$\text{enc}(K_4, L_3)$
K_5	$\text{enc}(K_5, L_1)$	$\text{enc}(K_5, L_2)$	$\text{enc}(K_5, L_3)$
...

1. Bootstrap: find all possible plain locations & keys that result in $\text{enc}(K_1, L_1)$
2. Given those keys, find all possible plain locations recorded with that Key K_1 (i.e. L_2, L_3)
 - Remember pool of possible plain locations for each L & pool of possible keys for K
3. For each remaining K, repeat maintaining pool of possible keys for each K:
 - Find all possible keys given pool of possible plain locations for each L
 - Repeat, filtering pools until only one match remains

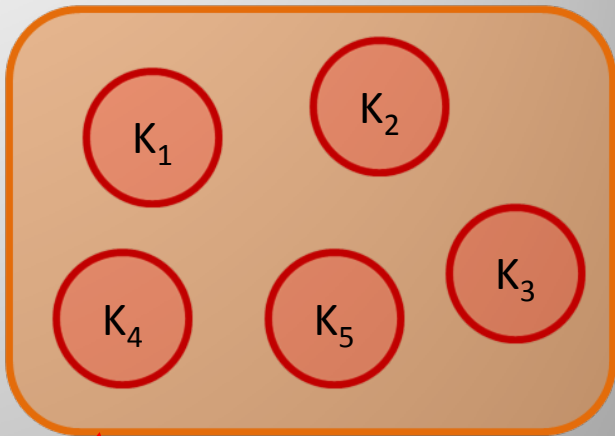
→ Remove item from pool when $\text{enc}(K, L) \neq$ input data

Algorithm

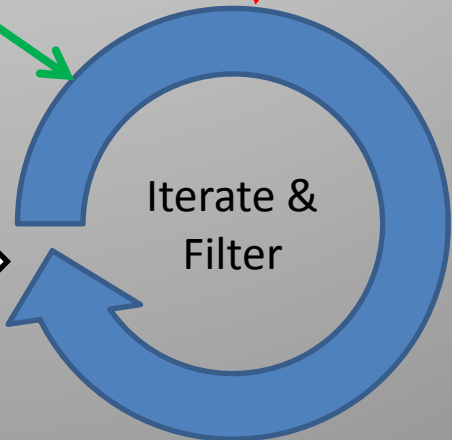
Possible Plain Location Pools



Possible Key Pools



Plain 'Location'	L ₁	L ₂	L ₃
Key ID			
K ₁	enc(K ₁ , L ₁)	enc(K ₁ , L ₂)	enc(K ₁ , L ₃)
K ₂	enc(K ₂ , L ₁)	enc(K ₂ , L ₂)	enc(K ₂ , L ₃)
K ₃	enc(K ₃ , L ₁)	enc(K ₃ , L ₂)	enc(K ₃ , L ₃)
K ₄	enc(K ₄ , L ₁)	enc(K ₄ , L ₂)	enc(K ₄ , L ₃)
K ₅	enc(K ₅ , L ₁)	enc(K ₅ , L ₂)	enc(K ₅ , L ₃)
...



Despite 16 bits, many potential keys/plain locations are generated at the start due to nature of **enc(K, L)**

Results

Location # 1 has	1 possible plain codes
4603 11fb	
Location # 2 has	1 possible plain codes
4401 1131	
Location # 3 has	1 possible plain codes
4172 104c	
Location # 4 has	1 possible plain codes
5134 140e	
Location # 5 has	1 possible plain codes
4193 1061	
Location # 6 has	1 possible plain codes
4527 11af	
Location # 7 has	1 possible plain codes
4329 10e9	
Location # 8 has	1 possible plain codes
5611 15eb	
Location # 9 has	1 possible plain codes
4538 11ba	
Location # 10 has	1 possible plain codes
4303 10cf	
Location # 11 has	1 possible plain codes
4223 107f	
Location # 12 has	1 possible plain codes
4834 12e2	

Encryption ID 2 has	2 possible keys
Encryption ID 3 has	15 possible keys
Encryption ID 4 has	5 possible keys
Encryption ID 5 has	4 possible keys
Encryption ID 6 has	3 possible keys
Encryption ID 7 has	5 possible keys
Encryption ID 8 has	7 possible keys
Encryption ID 9 has	2 possible keys
Encryption ID 10 has	34 possible keys
Encryption ID 11 has	1 possible keys
Encryption ID 12 has	1 possible keys
Encryption ID 13 has	4 possible keys
Encryption ID 15 has	2 possible keys
Encryption ID 17 has	2 possible keys
Encryption ID 18 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 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

Results

- Convergence expedited by addition of ‘singular’ events
 - “vehicle fire(s)”
 - “flooding”
 - “object(s) on roadway {something that does not necessarily block the road or part of it}”
- Even though multiple keys exist for a Key ID, with enough data plain location search yields one match!

Aviation RADAR

ATCRBS, PSR & SSR

- **Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon System**
 - **Primary Surveillance Radar**
 - **Secondary Surveillance Radar**



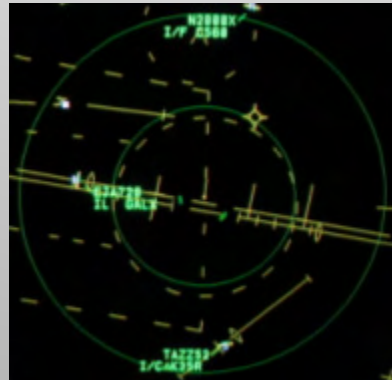
Primary:

- Traditional RADAR
- ‘Paints skins’ and listens for return
- Identifies and tracks primary targets, while ignoring ‘ground clutter’
- Range limited by RADAR equation ($\frac{1}{d^4}$)



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Secondary:

- Directional radio
- Requires transponder
- Interrogates transponders, which reply with squawk code, altitude, etc.
- Increased range ($\frac{1}{d^2}$)



Description Sydney Terminal Approach Radar, SYDNEY AIRPORT

Address SYDNEY AIRPORT NSW 2020

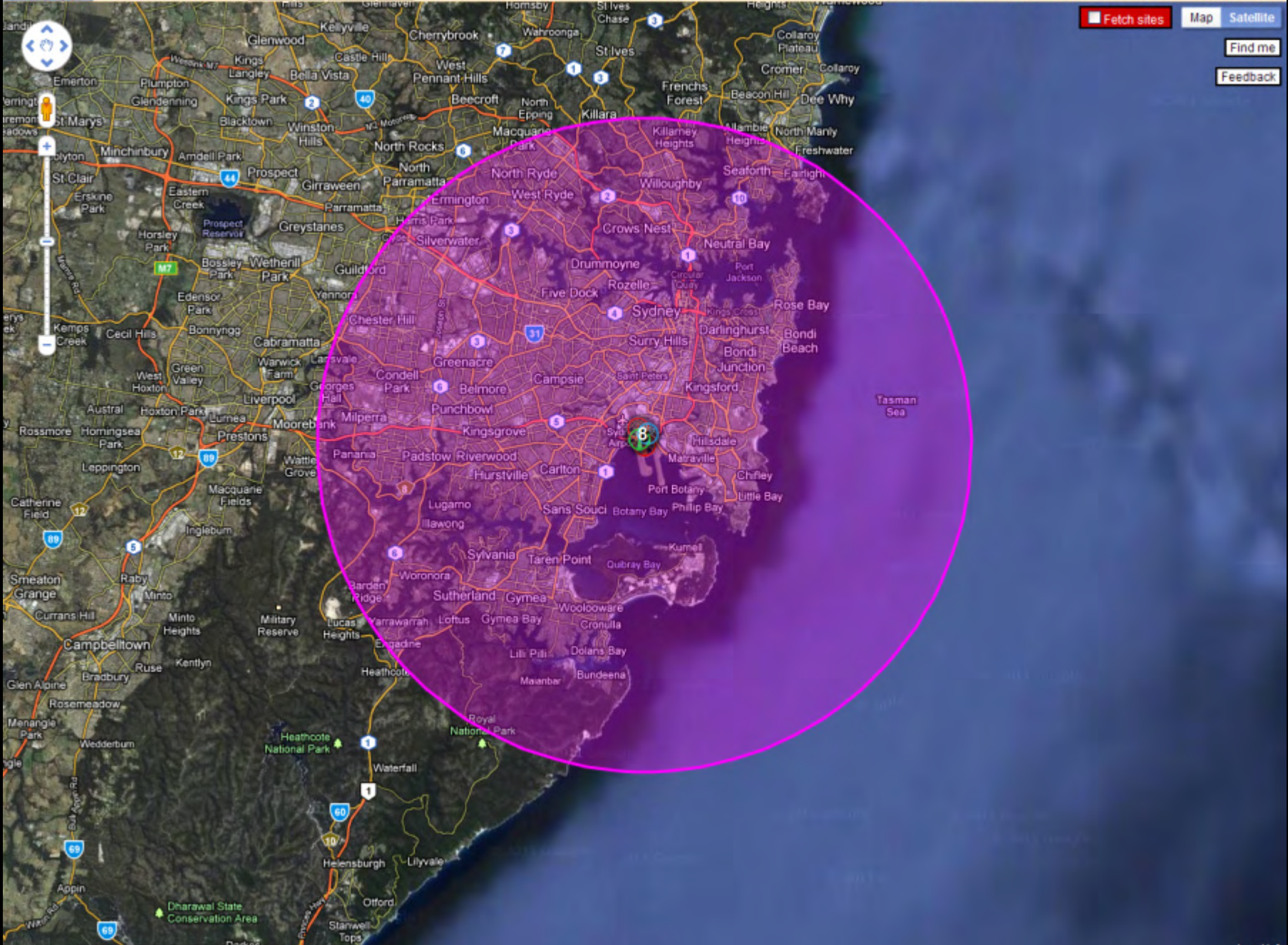
Position -33.9499189805728, 151.181285079692

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Icon	Freq	Em Des	Client	Links	Menu
	2.85 GHz	5M50P0N	Airservices Australia	0	▶
	2.85 GHz	50K0P0N	Airservices Australia	0	▶
	2.847 GHz	2.84725 GHz - 2.85275 GHz, VZN930 THALES ANTENNAS (AN2000S)		17000W	Parabolic:
	2.767 GHz	44M0P0N	Airservices Australia	0	▶
	2.75 GHz	5M50P0N	Airservices Australia	0	▶
	2.75 GHz	50K0P0N	Airservices Australia	0	▶
	1.09 GHz	3M75P0N	Airservices Australia	0	▶
	4.00 GHz	40M0P0N	Airservices Australia	0	▶
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	4.00 GHz	40M0P0N	Airservices Australia	0	▶

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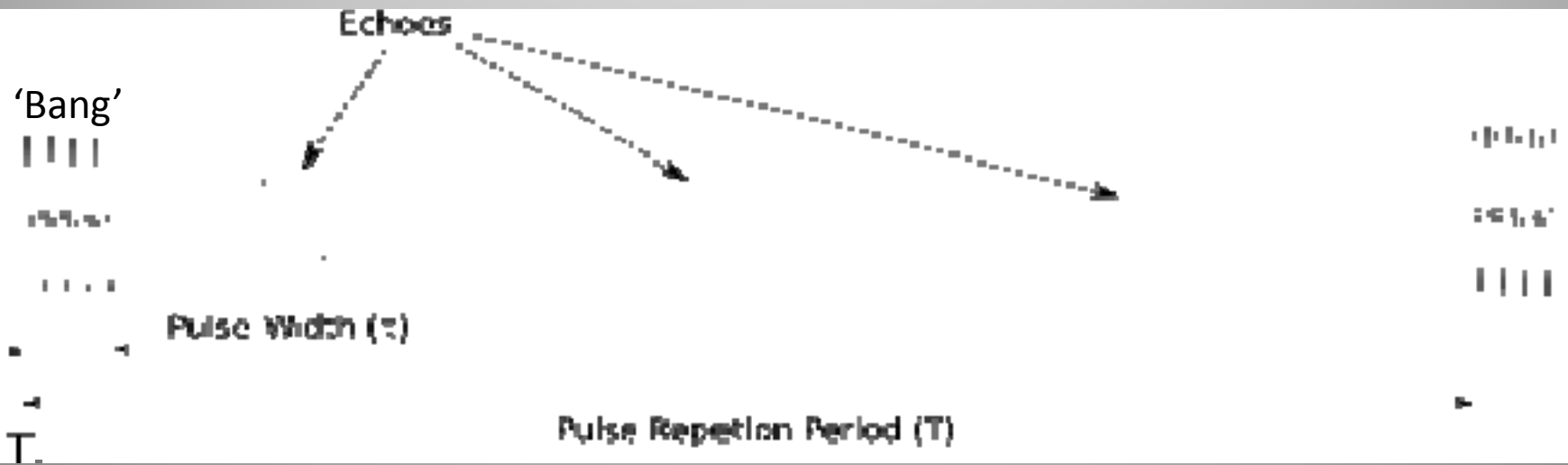






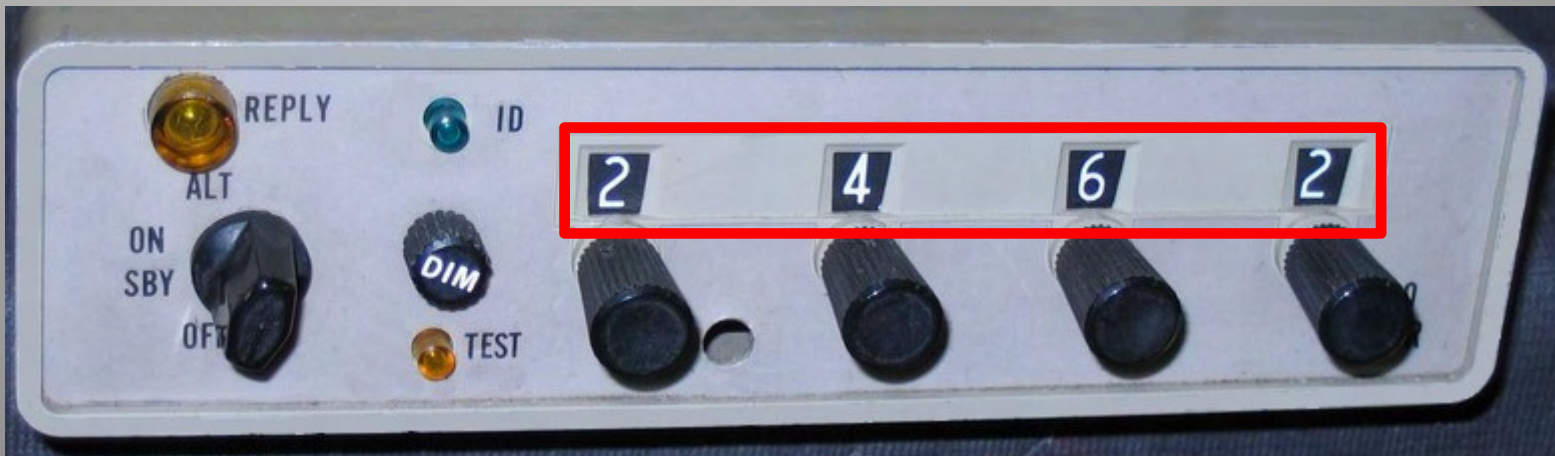
Primary Surveillance RADAR

- Transmits a 'bang' (the main pulse)
- Listens for returns (echoes)



The Modes

- **A**: reply with squawk code
 - **C**: reply with altitude
 - **S**: enables **A**utomatic **D**ependant **S**urveillanc**B**roadcast (ADS-B), and the **A**ircraft/**T**raffic **C**ollision **A**voidance **S**ystem (ACAS/TCAS)
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- Mode S not part of ATCRBS, but uses same radio hardware (same frequencies)
 - Increasing problem of channel congestion

Position

Heading

Altitude

Vertical rate

Flight ID

Squawk code

ADS-B



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



TCAS

High gain
SATCOM

Low-gain
VHF

Xpndr

HF →

virgin america

DME

ADF

EPIRB

Marker

RADAR Altimeter

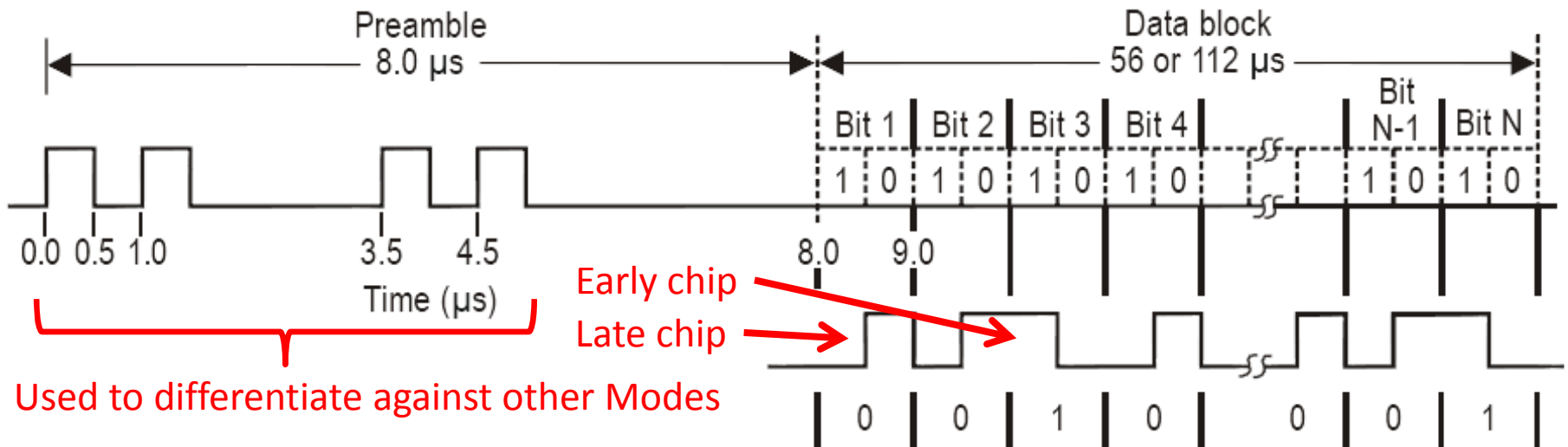
VHF

54A 54A

628

Mode S Response Encoding

- Data block is created & bits control position of pulses sent by transmitter



Example. — Reply data block corresponding to bit sequence 0010 001

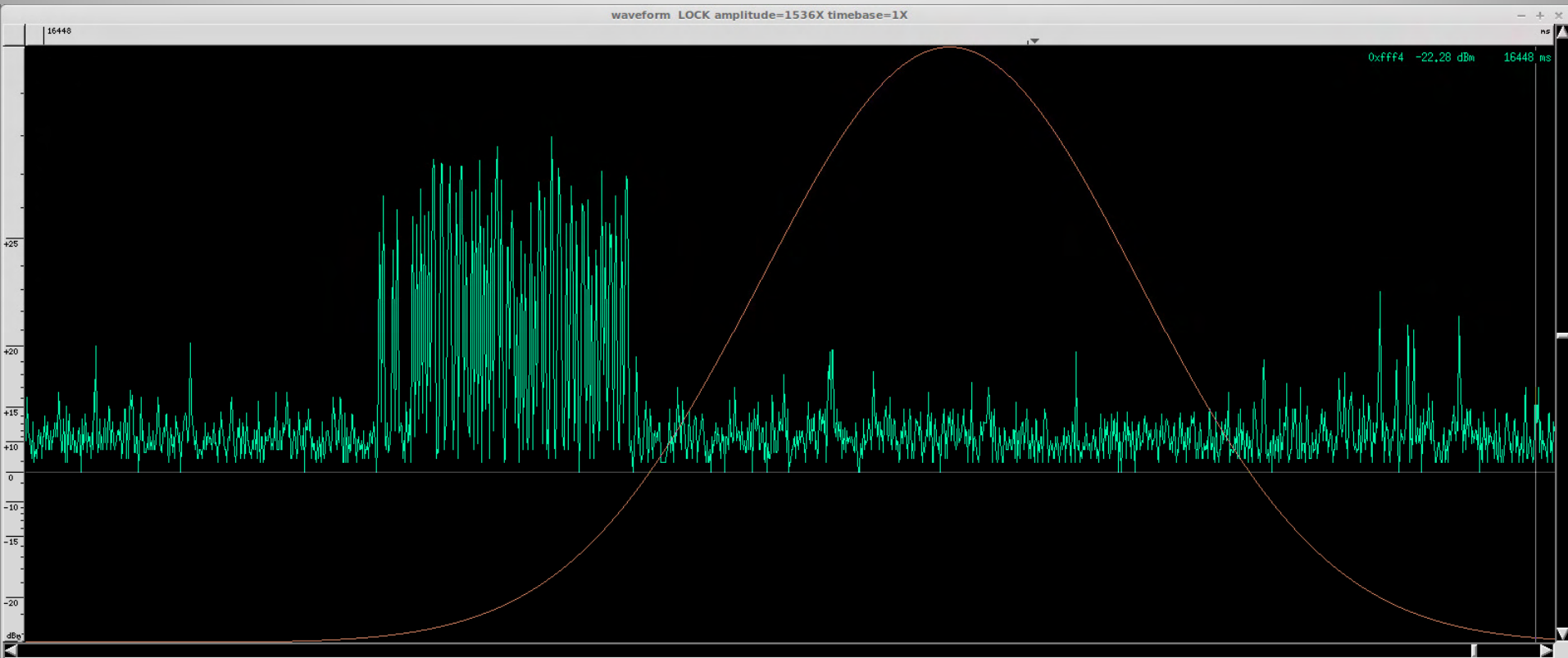
Pulse Position Modulation (AM)



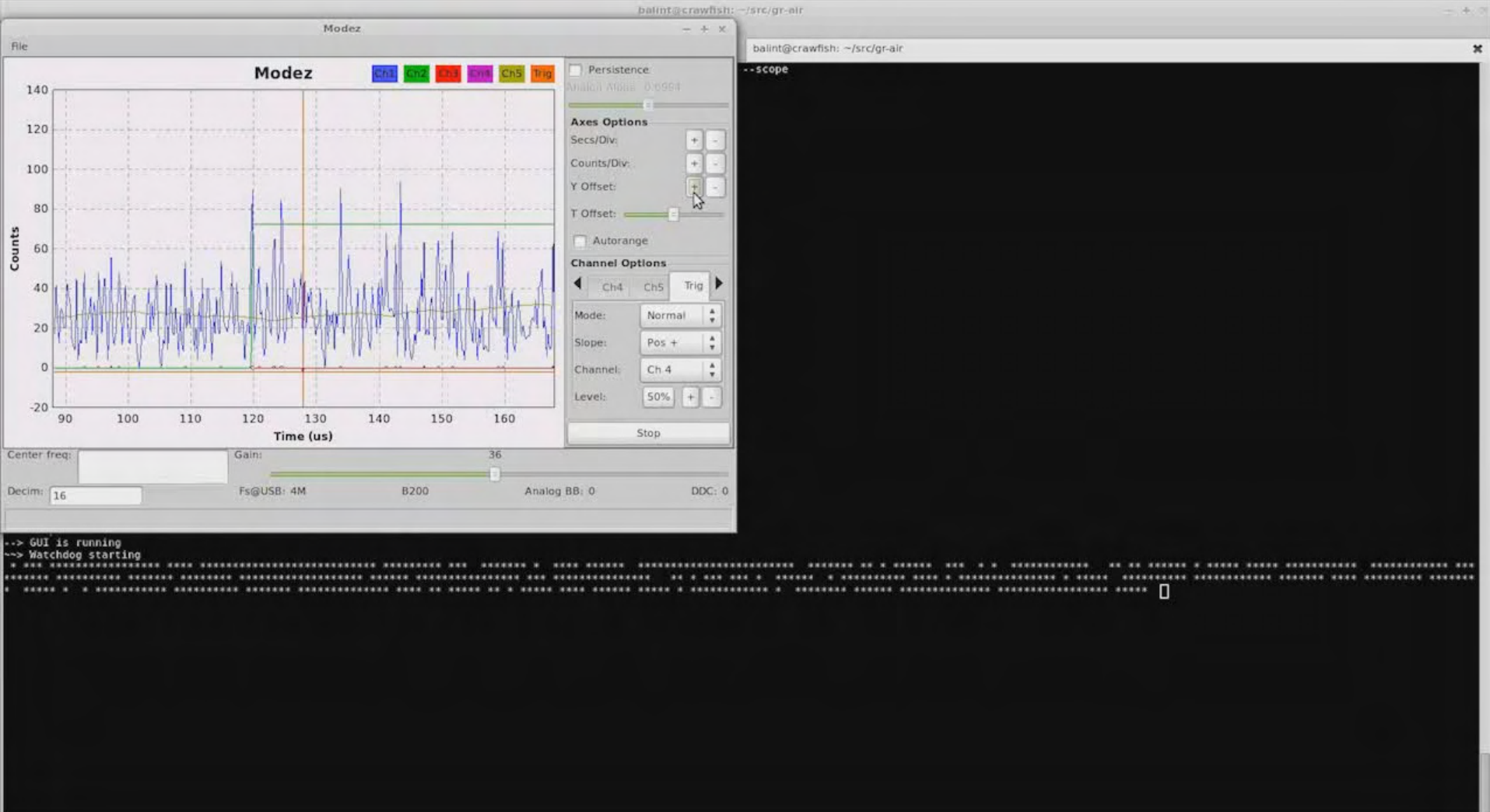
Pulse Position Modulation

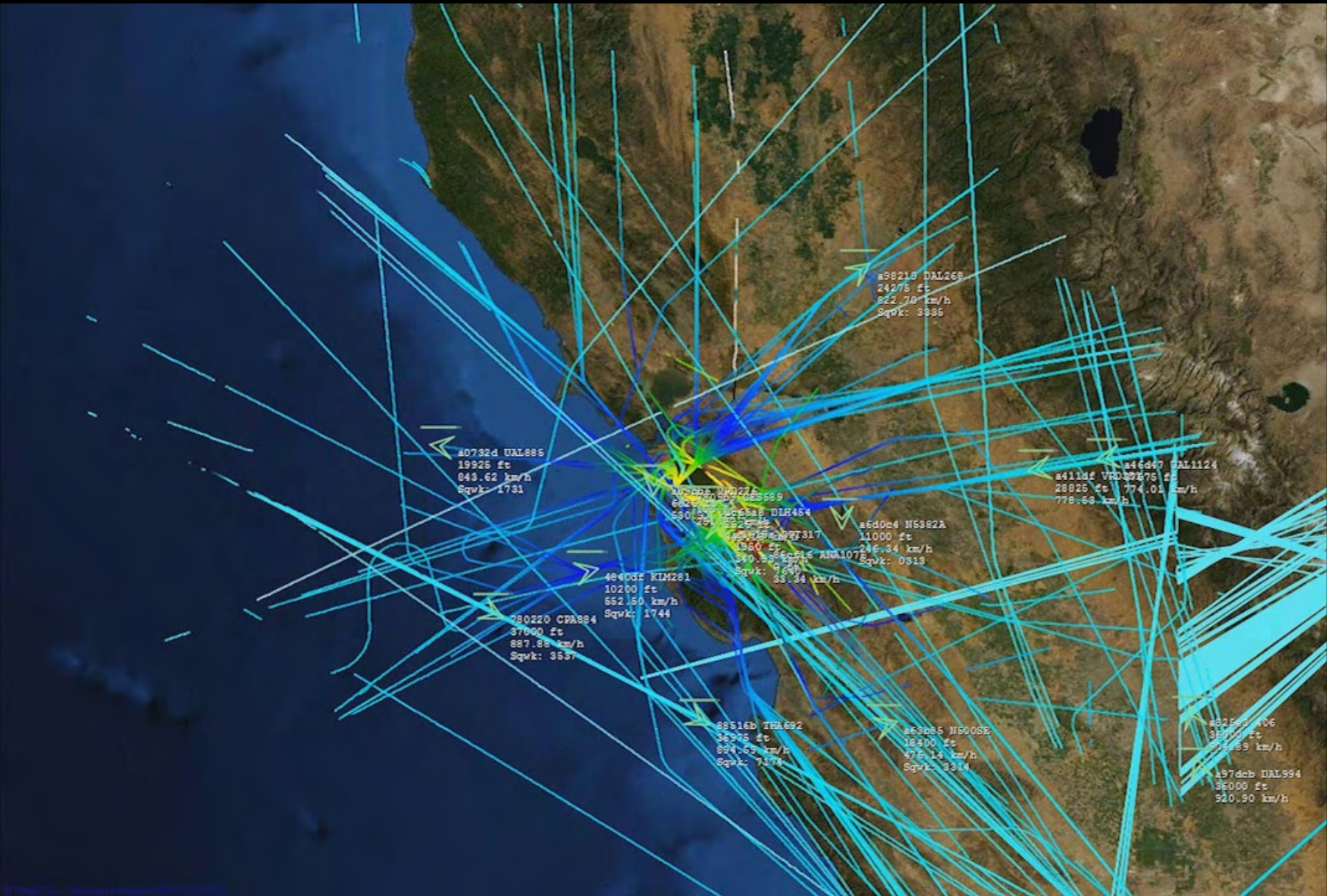
- Pulse lasts **0.0000005 seconds** ($0.5 \mu\text{s}$)
- Need to sample signal at a **minimum of 2 MHz** (assuming you start sampling at precisely the right moment and stay synchronised)
- Requires high-bandwidth hardware and increased processing power
- Ideally, oversample to increase accuracy

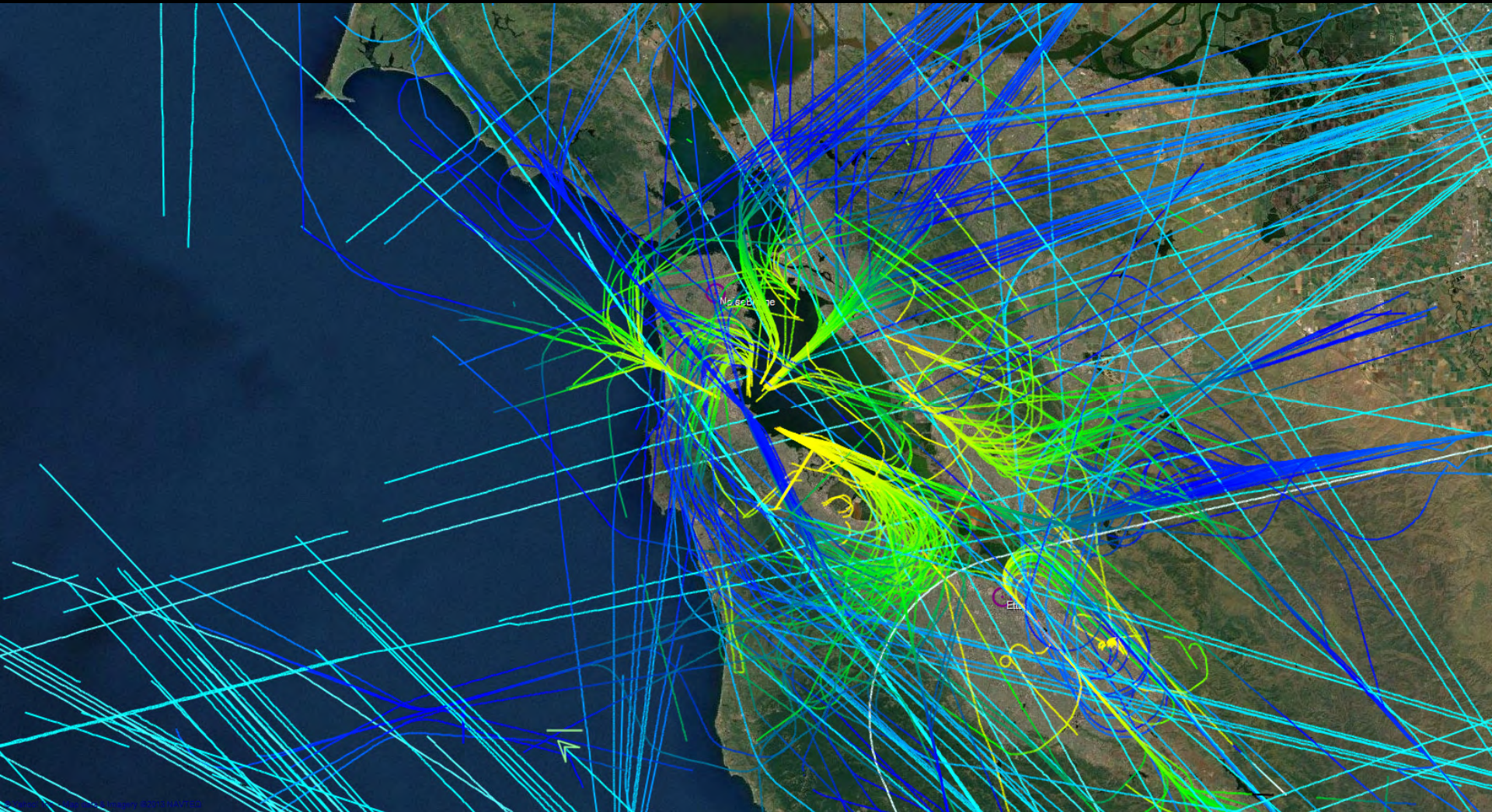
Mode S Frame



Mode S Response: AM signal







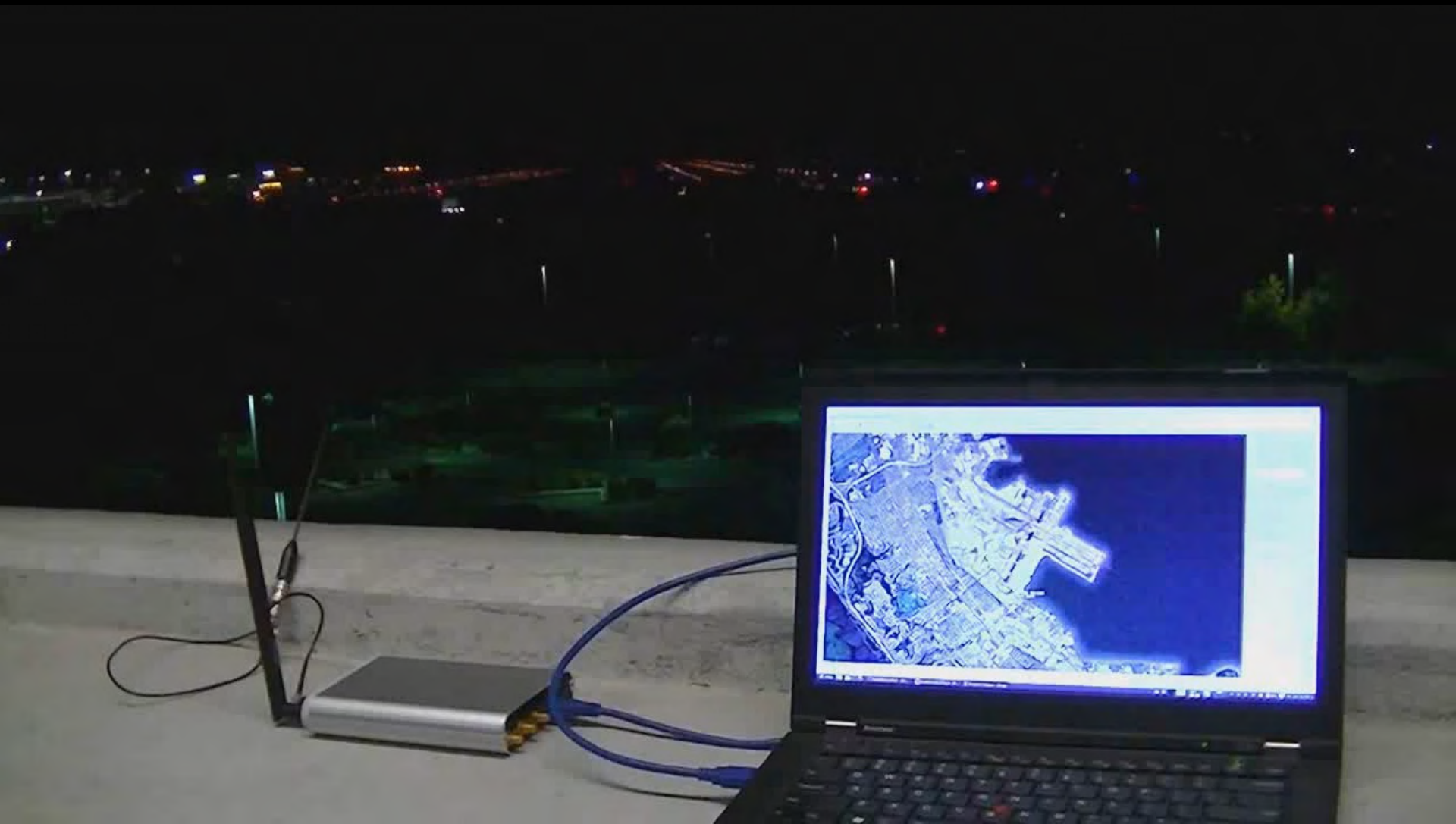
89611e UAE226
675 ft
366.10 km/h
Sqwk: 3645

aaa244
-25 ft
25.00 km/h

8990dc EVA18
10975 ft
475.68 km/h
Sqwk: 6244

4006ac
0.00 km/h

a835d1 VRD1757
25 ft
245.23 km/h







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I need to find a new receiver site near the airport ASAP - please help!

7/11/2013 8:26 pm

spen.ch.net

23:20:07 AEST
06:20:07 UTC
Modes: OK
ACARS: Terminated

Auto Balloons
 Trails
Trails need more CPU



Click on a plane!

529 ft

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37°37'51.23" N 122°23'01.74" W elev 1 ft eye alt 1164 ft

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23:19:22 AEST
06:19:22 UTC
Modes: OK
ACARS: Terminated

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VRD034

JBU636

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279 ft

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37°36'13.66" N 122°22'45.17" W elev 23 ft eye alt 794 ft



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23:20:04 AEST
06:20:04 UTC
Modes: OK
ACARS: terminated

Auto Balloons
 Trails
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Idnt: VRD034
Alt: 225 ft
Head: 29
Spd: 160 knt
Vert: 3008

39 ft

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37°37'35.13" N 122°22'08.53" W elev 11 ft eye alt 70 ft



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22:27:09 AEST
05:27:08 UTC
Modes: OK
ACARS: OK

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Idnt: UAL1703
Alt: 7925 ft
Head: 257
Spd: 296 knt
Vert: -640

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37°29'27.15" N 121°54'06.89" W elev: 530 ft eye alt: 8379 ft

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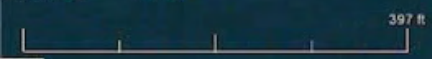
6/16/2013 3:17 pm
6/15/2013 6/16/2013

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22:34:40 AEST
05:34:39 UTC
ModeS: OK
ACARS: OK

Auto Balloons
 Trails
Trails need more CPU

Idnt: UAL1703
Alt: 400 ft
Head: 296
Spd: 142 knt
Vert: -768



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37°36'22.49" N 122°20'14.29" W elev -11 ft eye alt 578 ft

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10:04:19 AEST
00:04:19 UTC
Modes: OK
ACARS: OK

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121 mi

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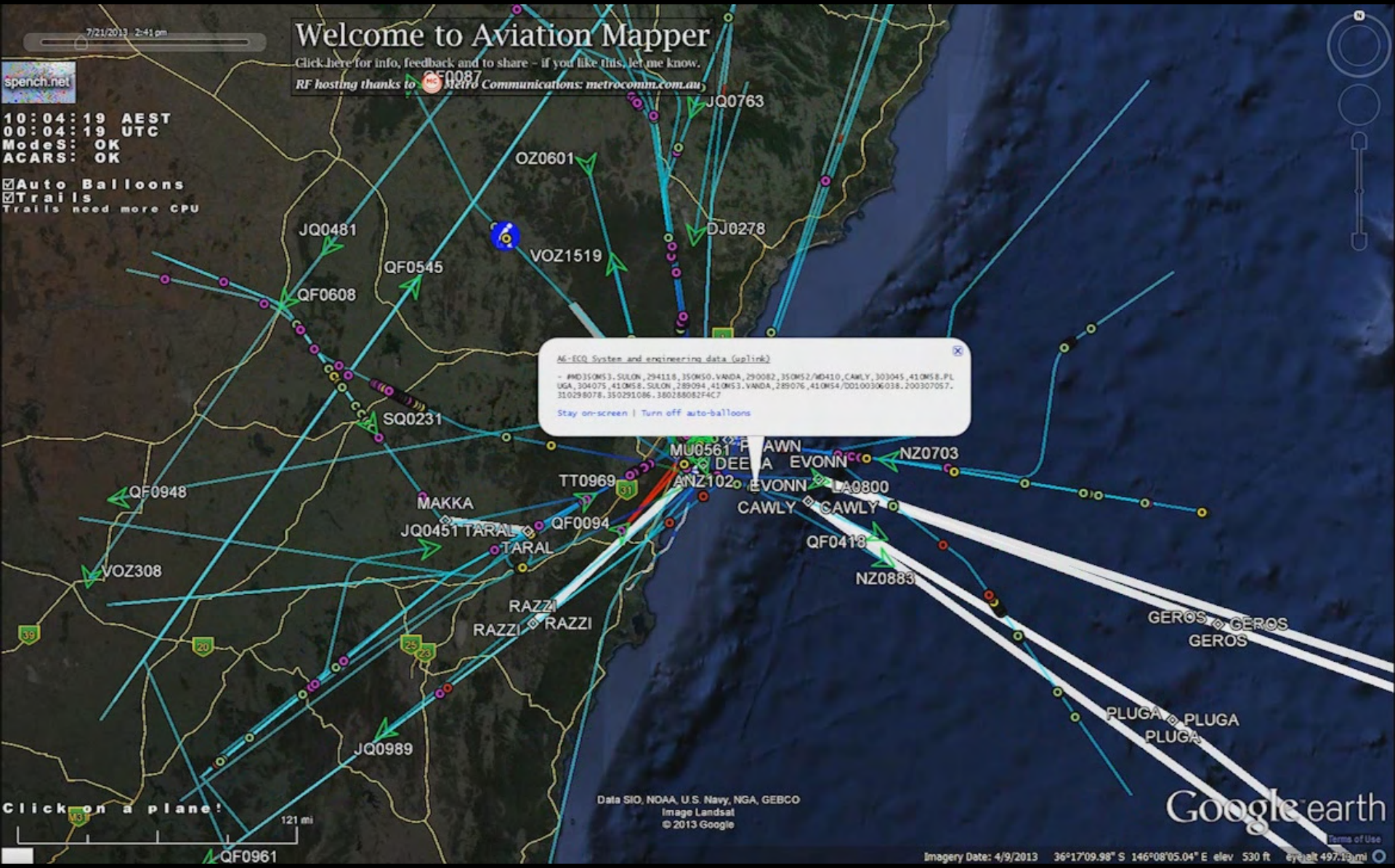
Google earth

Imagery Date: 4/9/2013 36°17'09.98" S 146°08'05.04" E elev 530 ft eye alt 497.13 mi


AE-ECO System and engineering data (uplink)

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-- #MD350MS3,SULON,294118,350MS0,VANDA,290082,350MS2/MD410,CAWLY,303045,410MS8,PLUGA,304075,410MS8,SULON,289094,410MS3,VANDA,289076,410MS4/00100306038,200307057,310298078,350291086,380288082F4C7
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Stay on-screen | Turn off auto-balloons



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09:22:32 AEST
23:22:32 UTC
Modes: OK
ACARS: OK

Auto Balloons
 Trails
Trails need more CPU

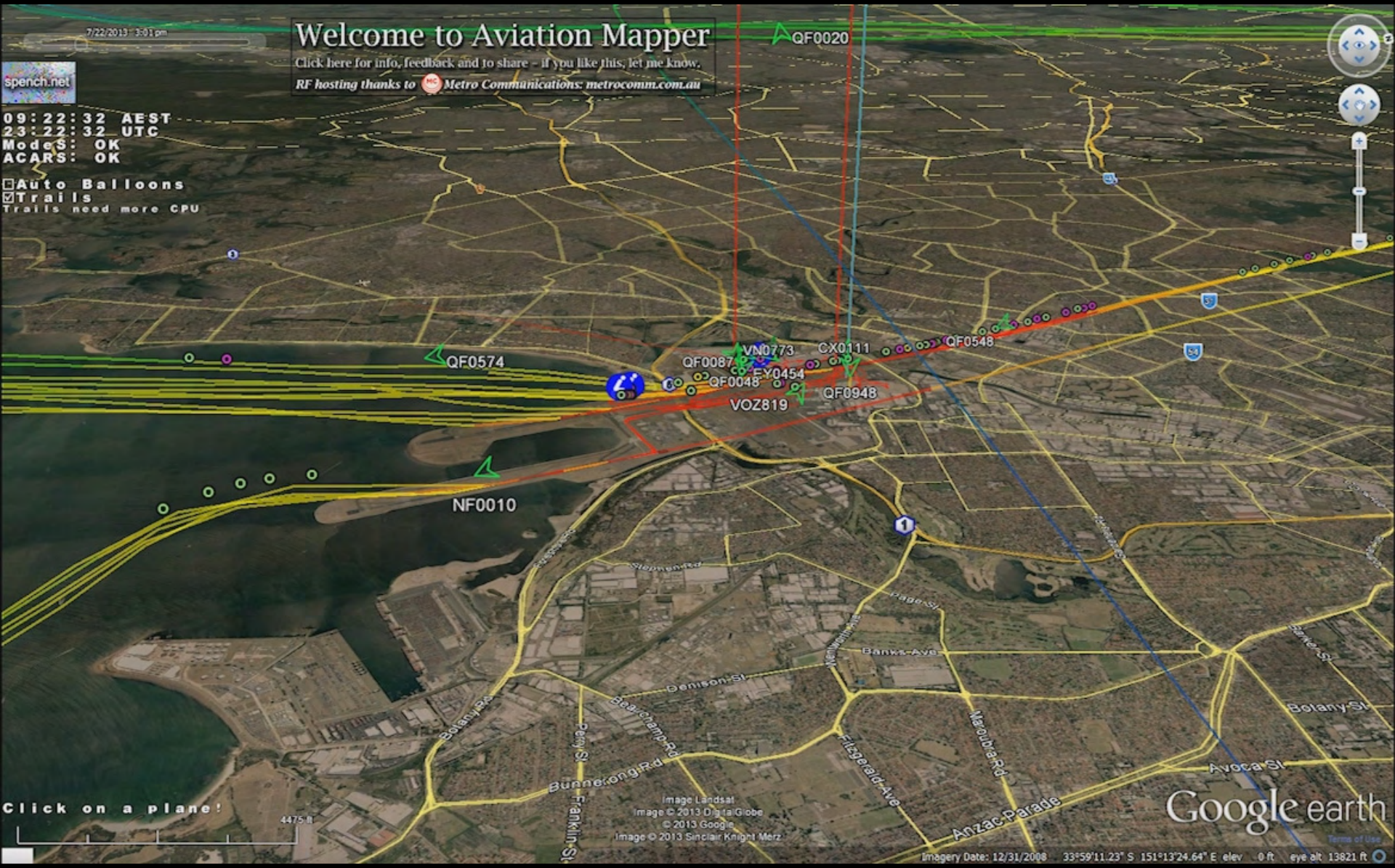
Click on a plane!

4475 ft

Image Landsat
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Imagery Date: 12/31/2008 33°59'11.23" S 151°13'24.64" E elev. 0 ft eye alt 13821 ft

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I need to find a new receiver site near the airport ASAP - please help!

LV-ZRA #C71C: System and engineering data (downlink)
#CFBAULT, 212606; 2128455 MAINTENANCE STATUS CRG VENT, 213006/FR212300VC X2
,,,,,,GALY LAV DUCT CLOGGED, HARD, , EOR

H1 'System and engineering data'
regarding the (failure of) toilets?

<http://maps.spench.net/aviation/>

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Eye alt 786.43 km

4/13/2012
2012 2012



Mode S: OK
ACARS: OK



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33°51'01.32" S 151°24'46.54" E elev -60 m

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<http://maps.spench.net/aviation/>

4/15/2012 9:45 pm
4/14/2012 4/15/2012



21:02:32 AEST
11:02:32 UTC
ModeS: Terminated
ACARS: OK

International & cross-country flight paths sent as flight plans using IFR waypoints

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2709 km

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Eye alt 5231.14 km

3°56'15.16" N 93°48'49.69" E elev -1305 m

Waiting for krump-dev...



Primary Surveillance RADAR

Moffett Field ASR-9







Primary Surveillance RADAR



Primary Surveillance RADAR

RADAR.grc - /home/balint/Documents/GRC/Apps - GNU Radio Companion

File Edit View Build Help

WX GUI Static Text LMD-HCBB Source WX GUI Chooser Blocks

RADAR Analyser

BB Audio FAC

Scope Plot

Counts

Time (us)

Ch1 Ch2 Ch3 Trig

Persistence

Analog Alpha: 0.0594

Axis Options

Secs/Div: [+ -]

Counts/Div: [+ -]

Y Offset: [+ -]

T Offset: [+ -]

Autorange

Channel Options

Ch2 Ch3 Trig

Mode: Normal

Slope: Pos +

Channel: Ch 1

Level: 50%

Stop

Scope Plot

Counts

Time (ms)

Ch1 Ch2

Persistence

Analog Alpha: 0.0594

Axis Options

Secs/Div: [+ -]

Counts/Div: [+ -]

Y Offset: [+ -]

T Offset: [+ -]

Autorange

Channel Options

Ch1 Ch2 Trig XY

Coupling: DC

Marker: Line Link

Stop

Number Plot

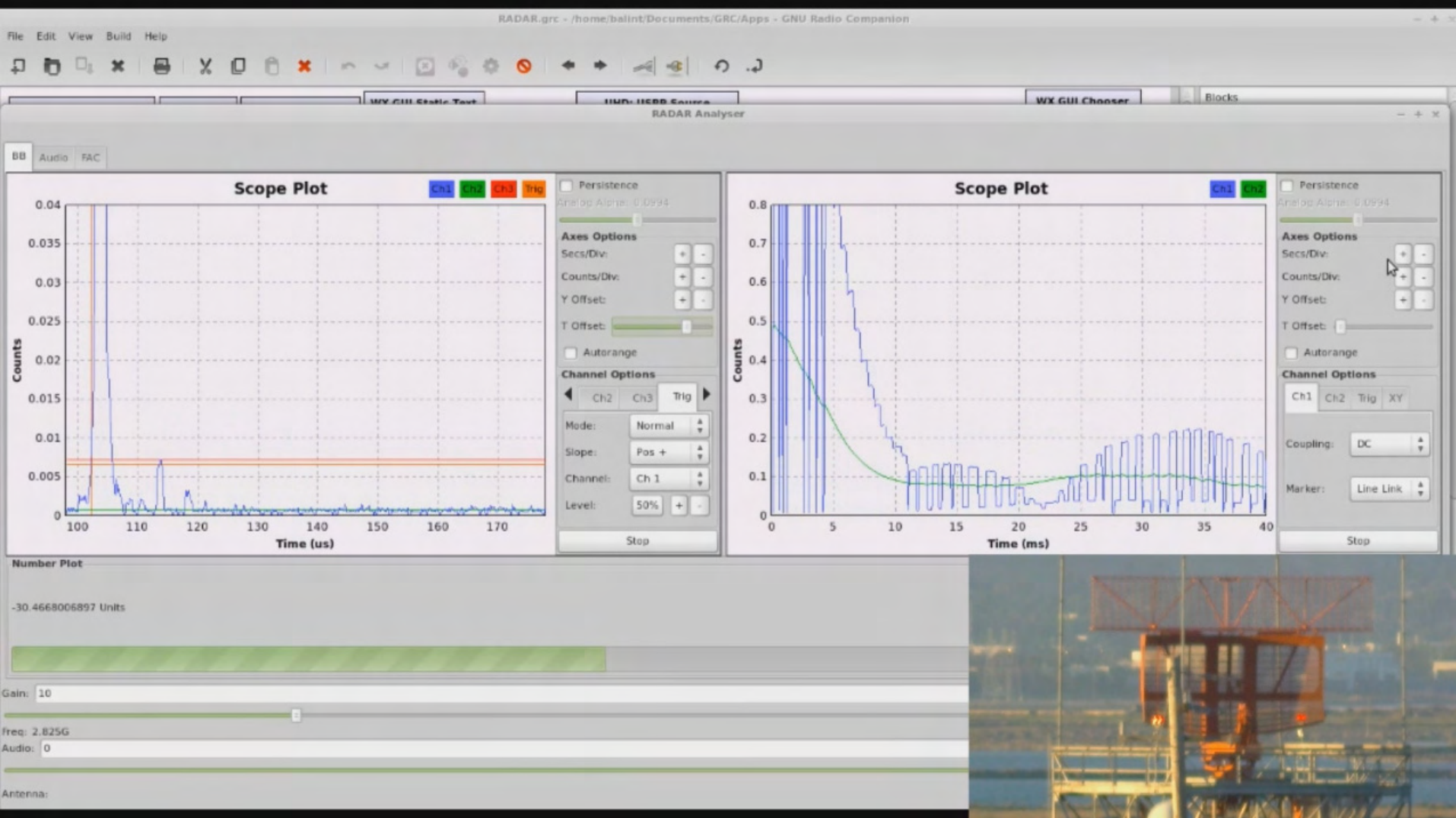
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Gain: 10

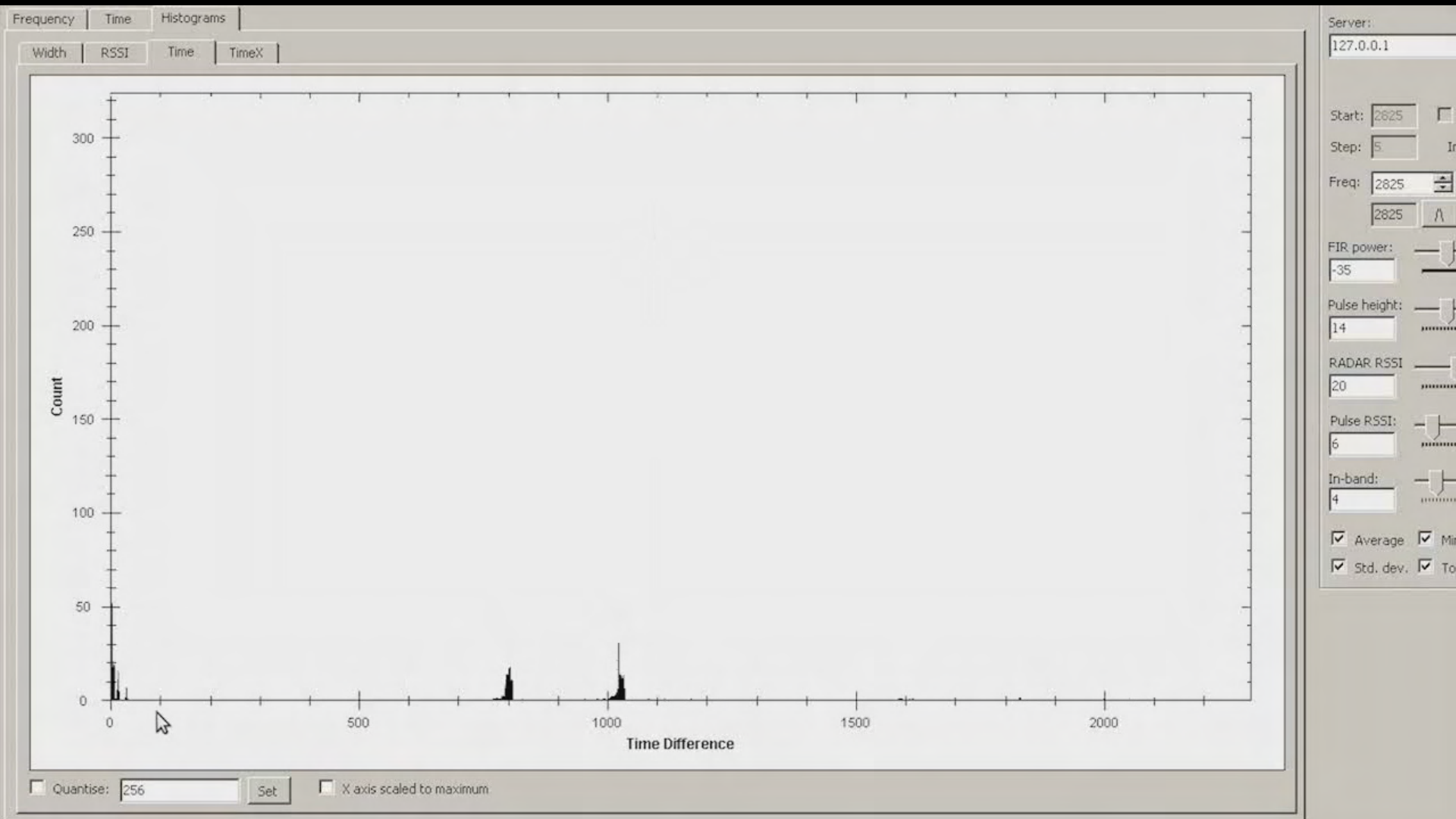
Freq: 2.825G

Audio: 0

Antenna:



Primary Surveillance RADAR



Dual PRF Mode: Weather

TABLE 1

MMAC Academy ASR-9 System Characteristics

Frequency	2.7 GHz
Peak Power	1.1 MW
Pulse Length	1 μ s
Pulse Repetition Frequency	Dual PRF (1160 Hz average)
Antenna Gain	34 dB
Azimuth Beamwidth	1.4°
Elevation Beamwidth	4.8°
Rotation Rate	12.5 rpm
Range Gate Spacing	116 m
Azimuthal Resolution	1.4°
Sensitivity	1 m ² @ 111 km
System Stability	48 dB

```

short scanNum;
short tiltNum; /* Unused in WSP system */
short az; /* Deg x 10 */
short el; /* Deg x 10 */
short prf1; /* Primary PRF */
short prf2; /* 2nd PRF for dual-prf radars (ASR-9) */
short flags; /* END_OF_TILT bit, among others */
short nProds ; /* Number of products in radial */
    
```

Radar energy entering this trapping layer can be refracted through an effective curve with a radius smaller than that of the Earth, returning to scatter off the surface some distance from the radar. If the layer is of large horizontal extent radar energy scattered back into the atmosphere from the surface after this process can be trapped a second time, and in this way a surface duct can be formed which may carry energy to large distances beyond the unambiguous range of the radar and return multiple-trip echoes by the same ray path. These echoes will display at arbitrary ranges on the PPI (the residual between some multiple of the unambiguous range and the true range to the remote reflector), but at the true azimuth of the reflector. Note however the dual PRF technique employed by the ASR-9 radars, which should eliminate multiple-trip returns.

Echoes

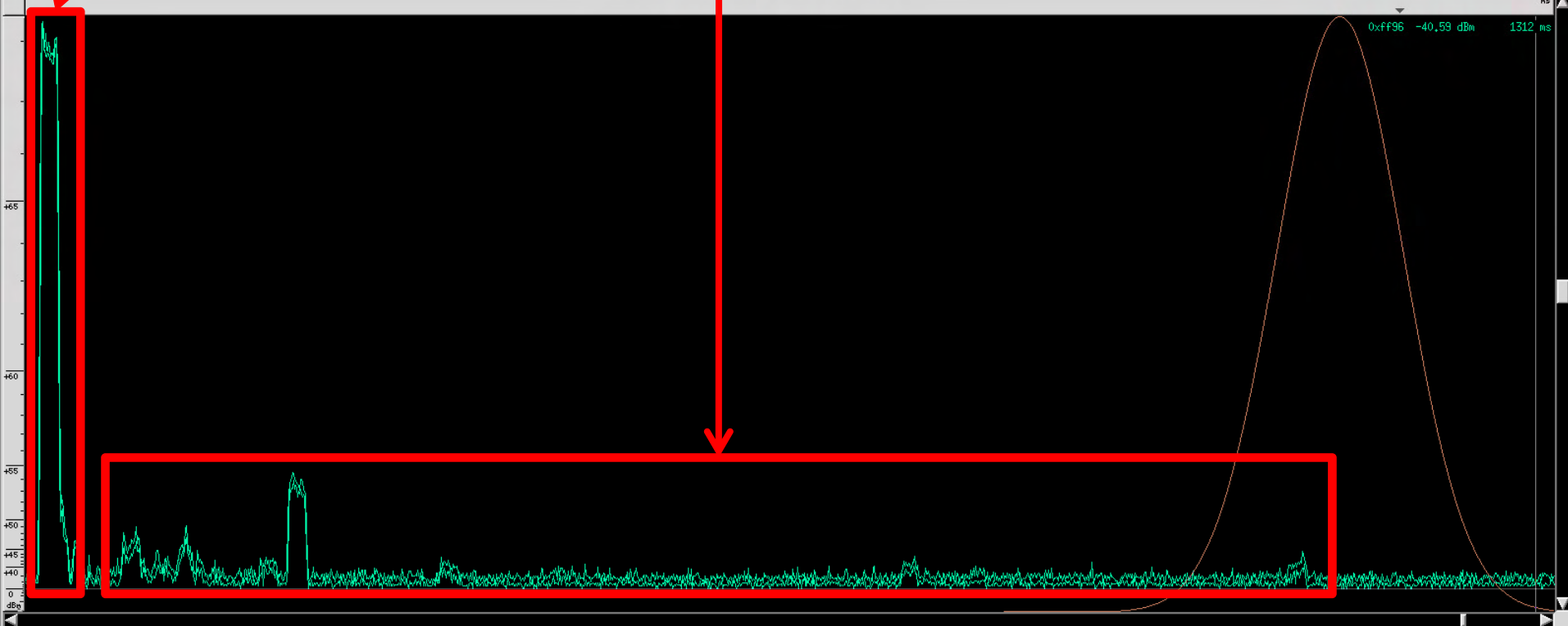
'Bang'



Pulse Width (τ)

Pulse Repetition Period (T)

waveform LOCK amplitude=24X timebase=3X



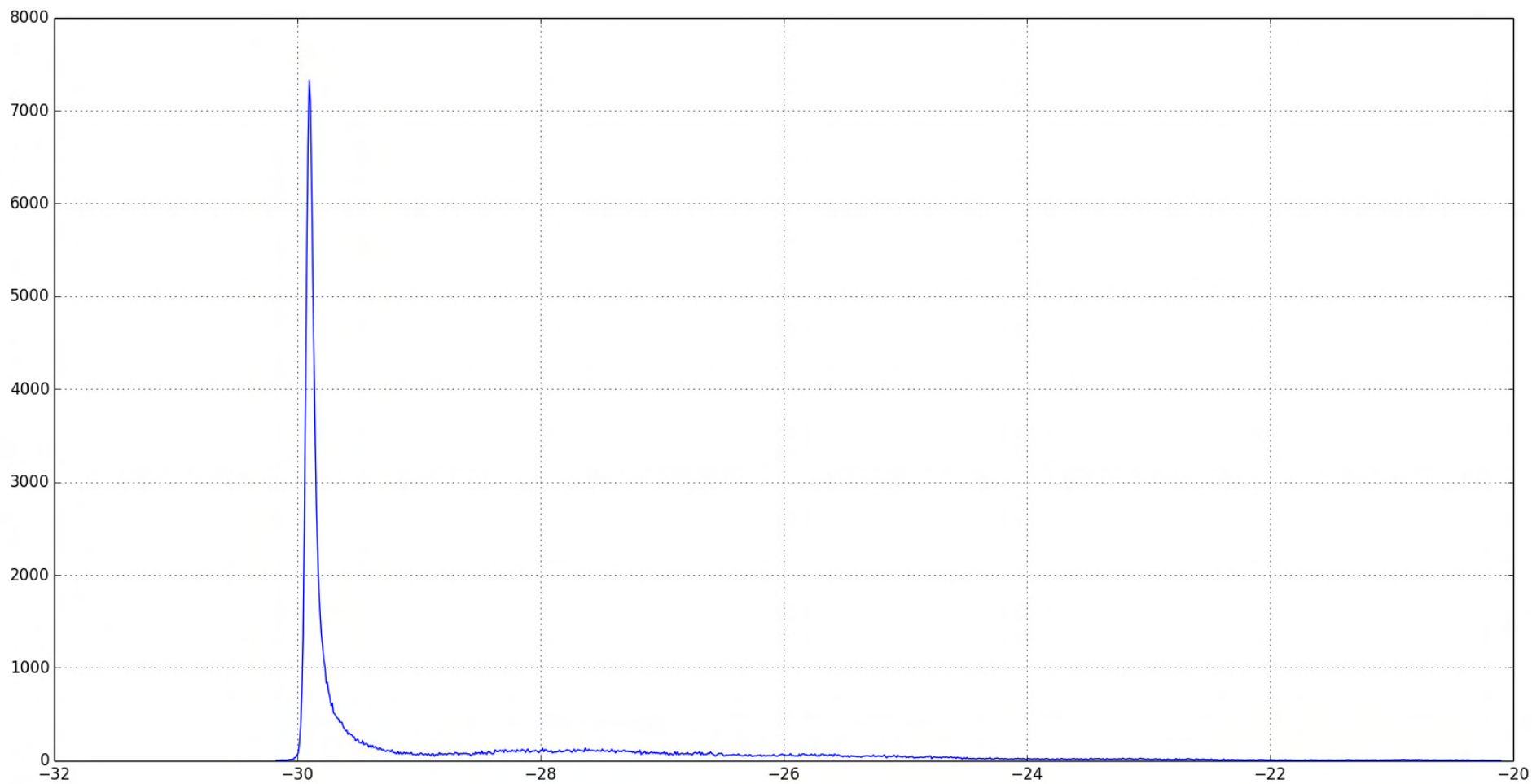




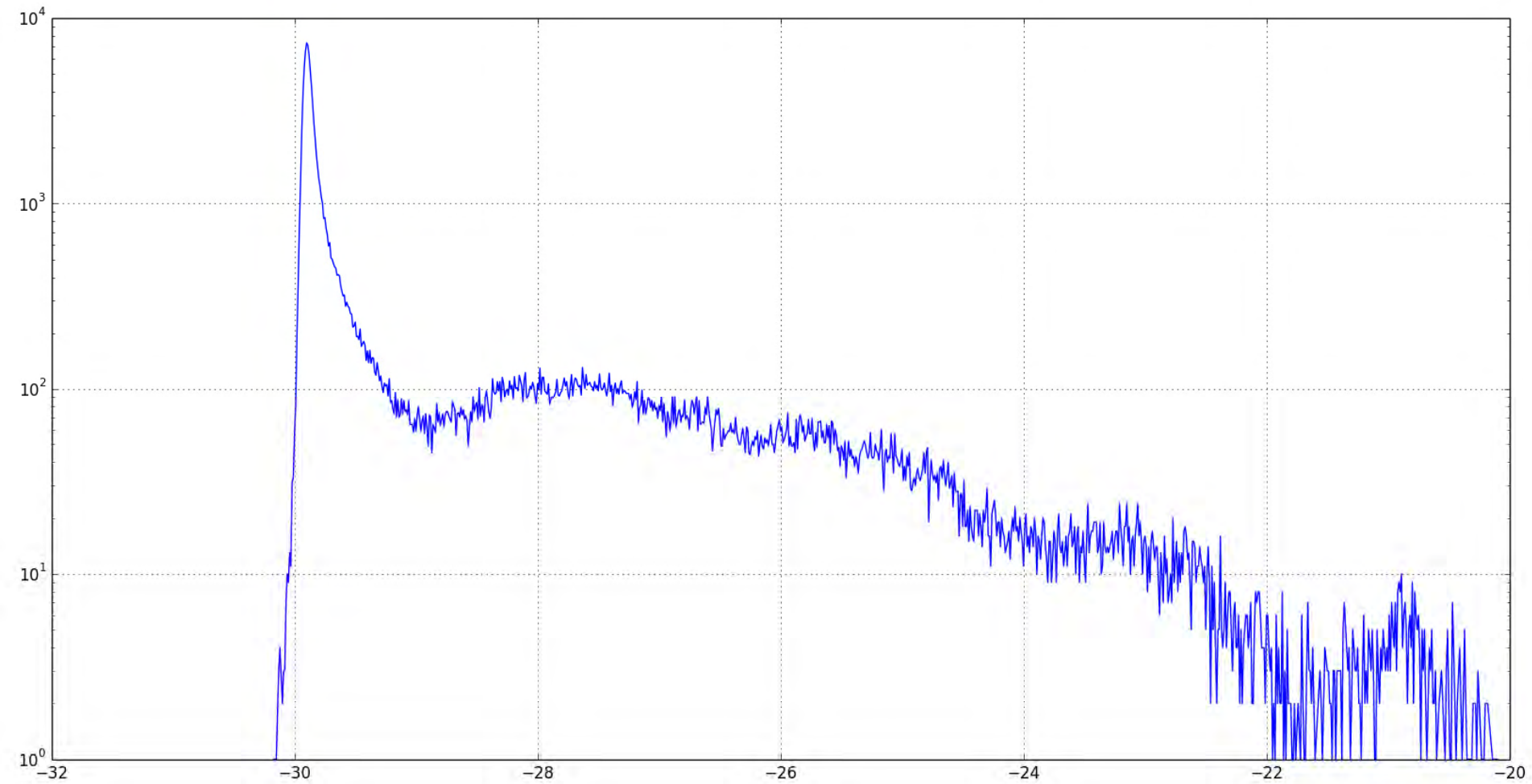




Magnitude Histogram

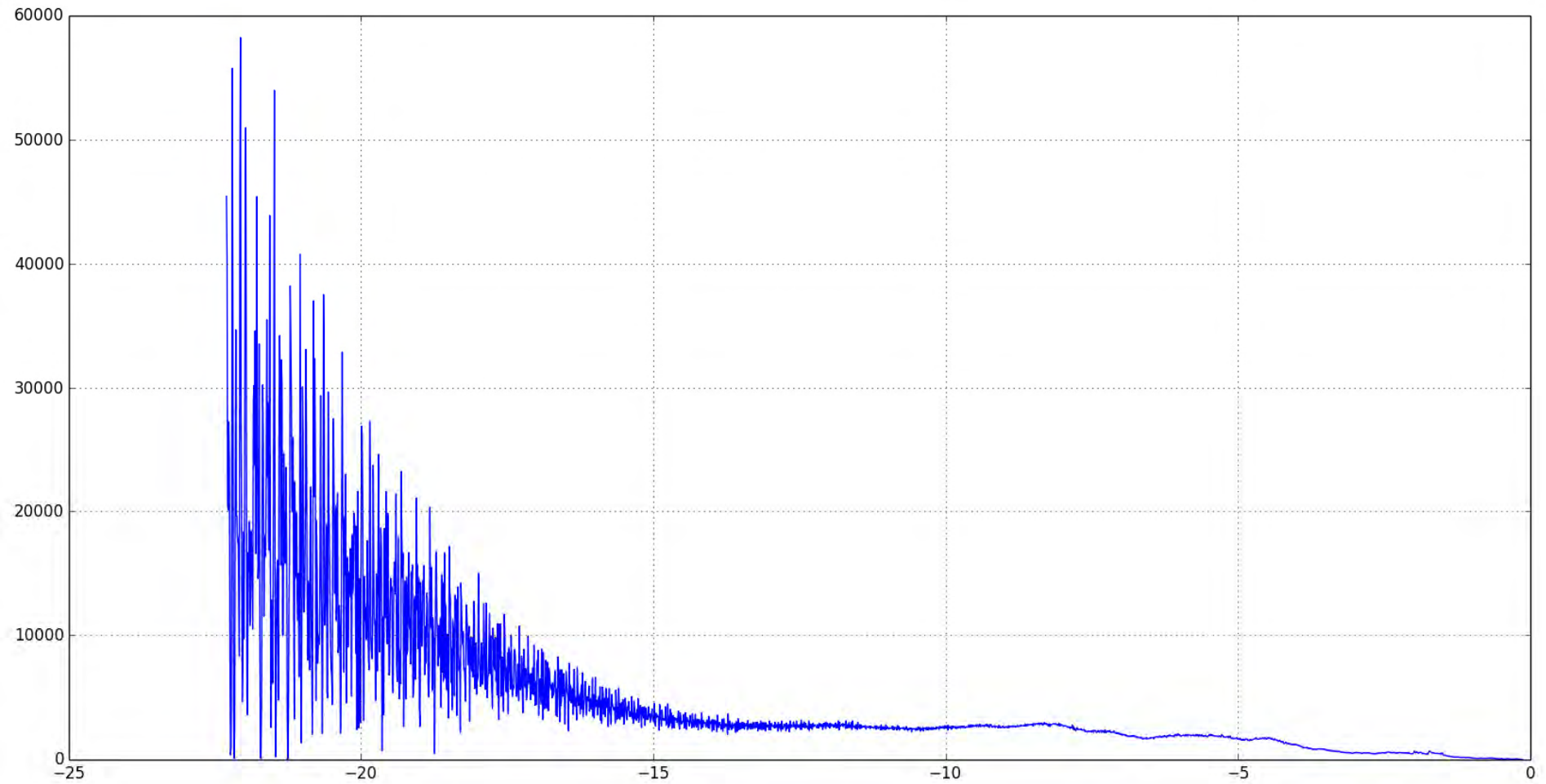


Magnitude Histogram

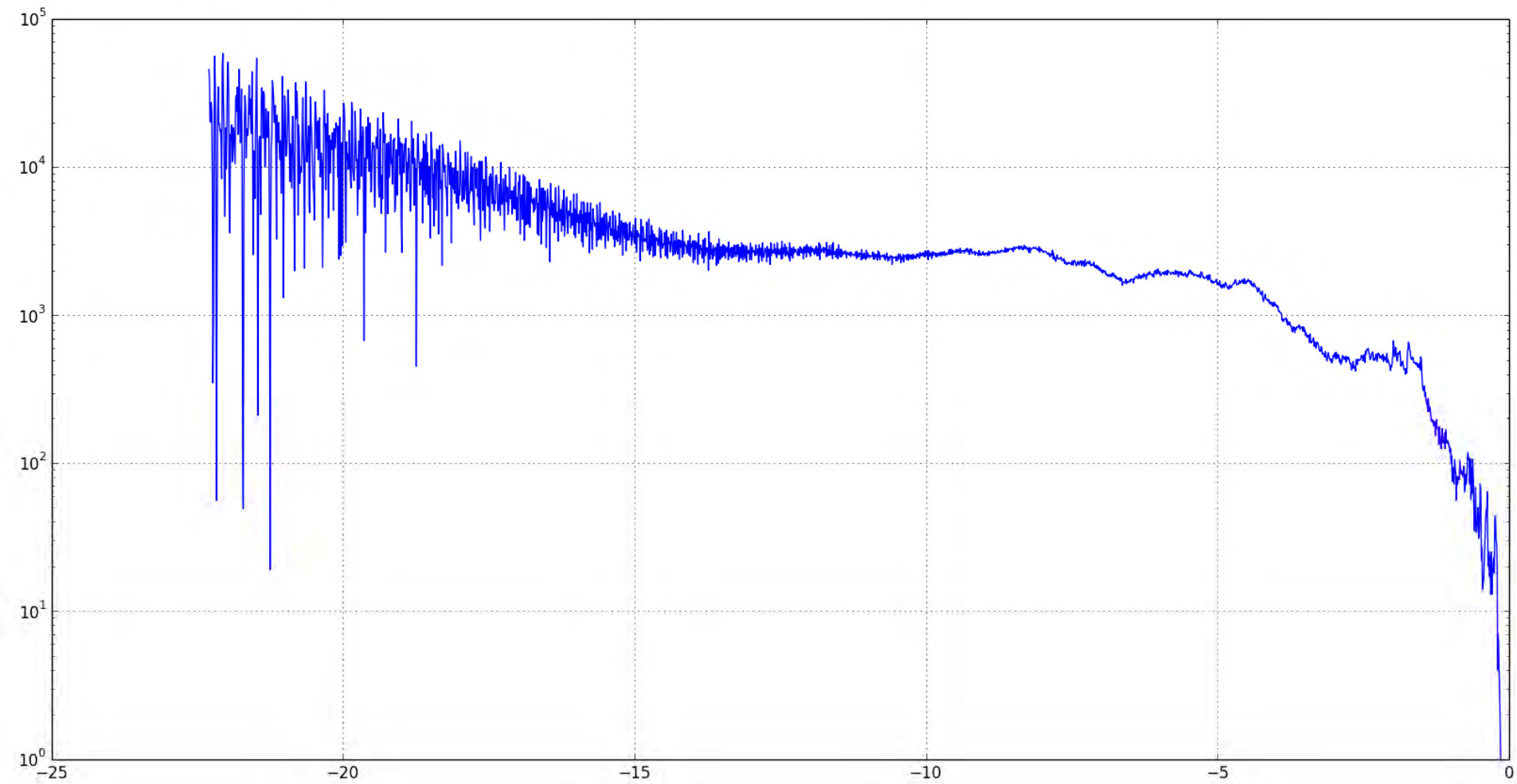




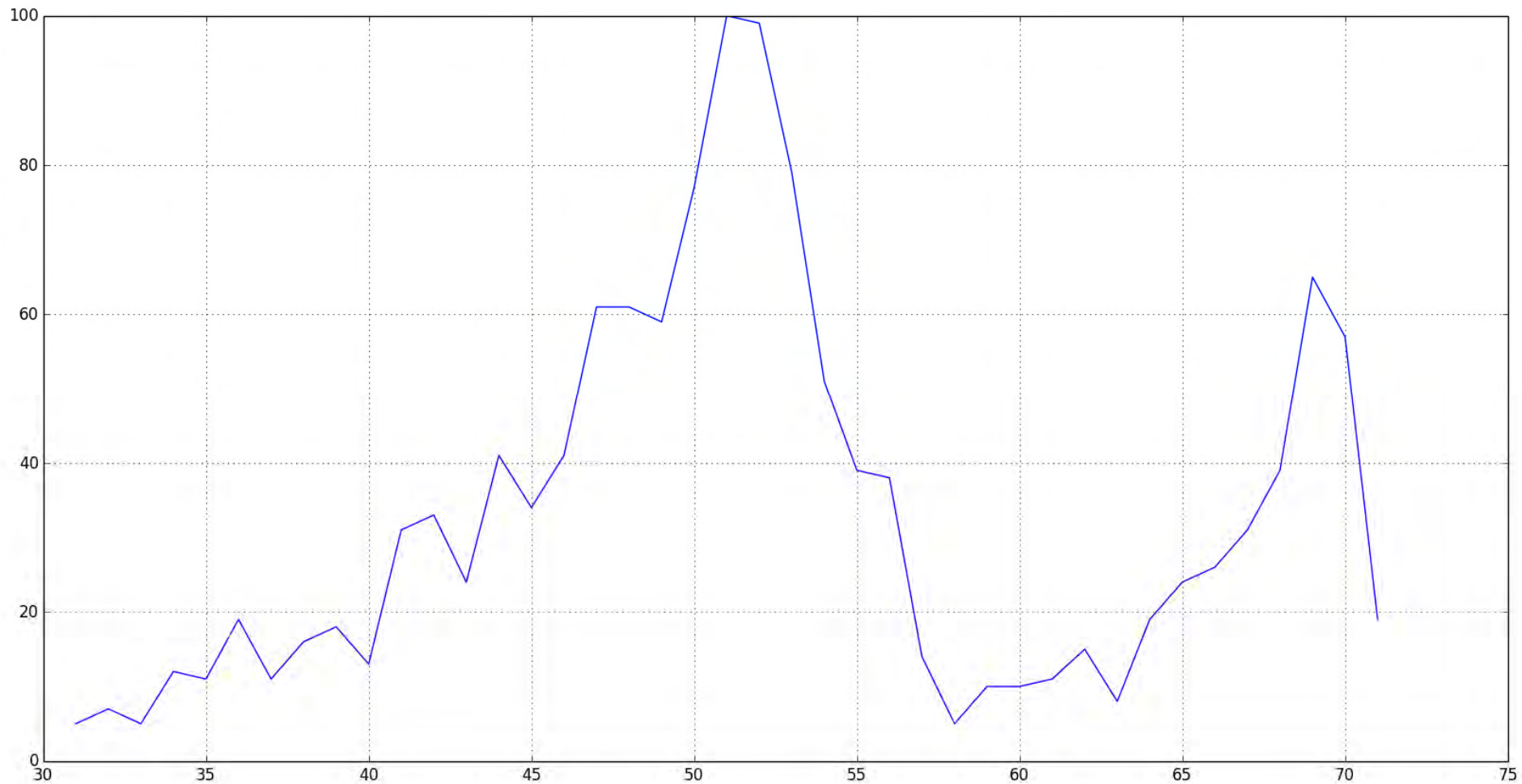
Above Noise Floor



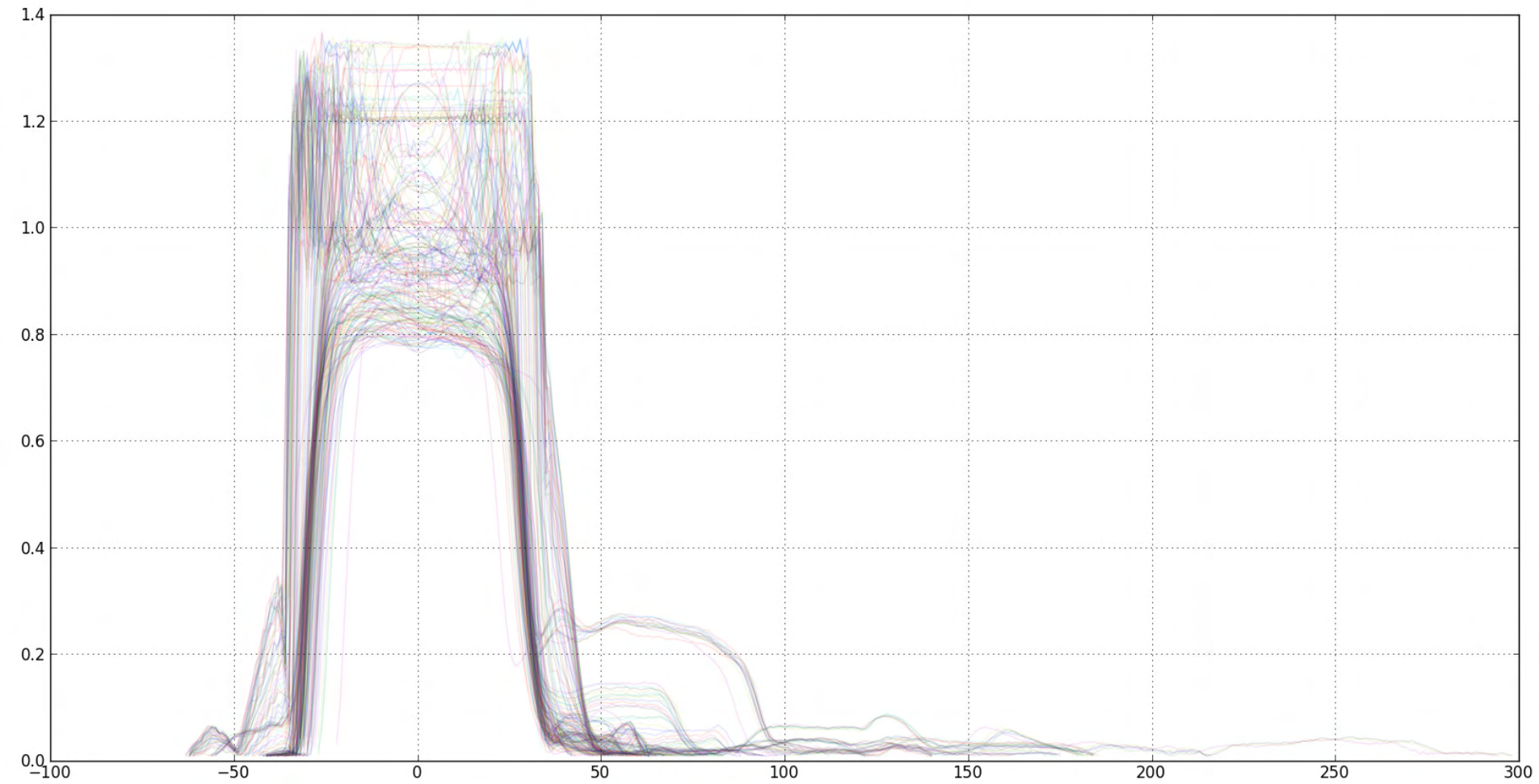
Above Noise Floor



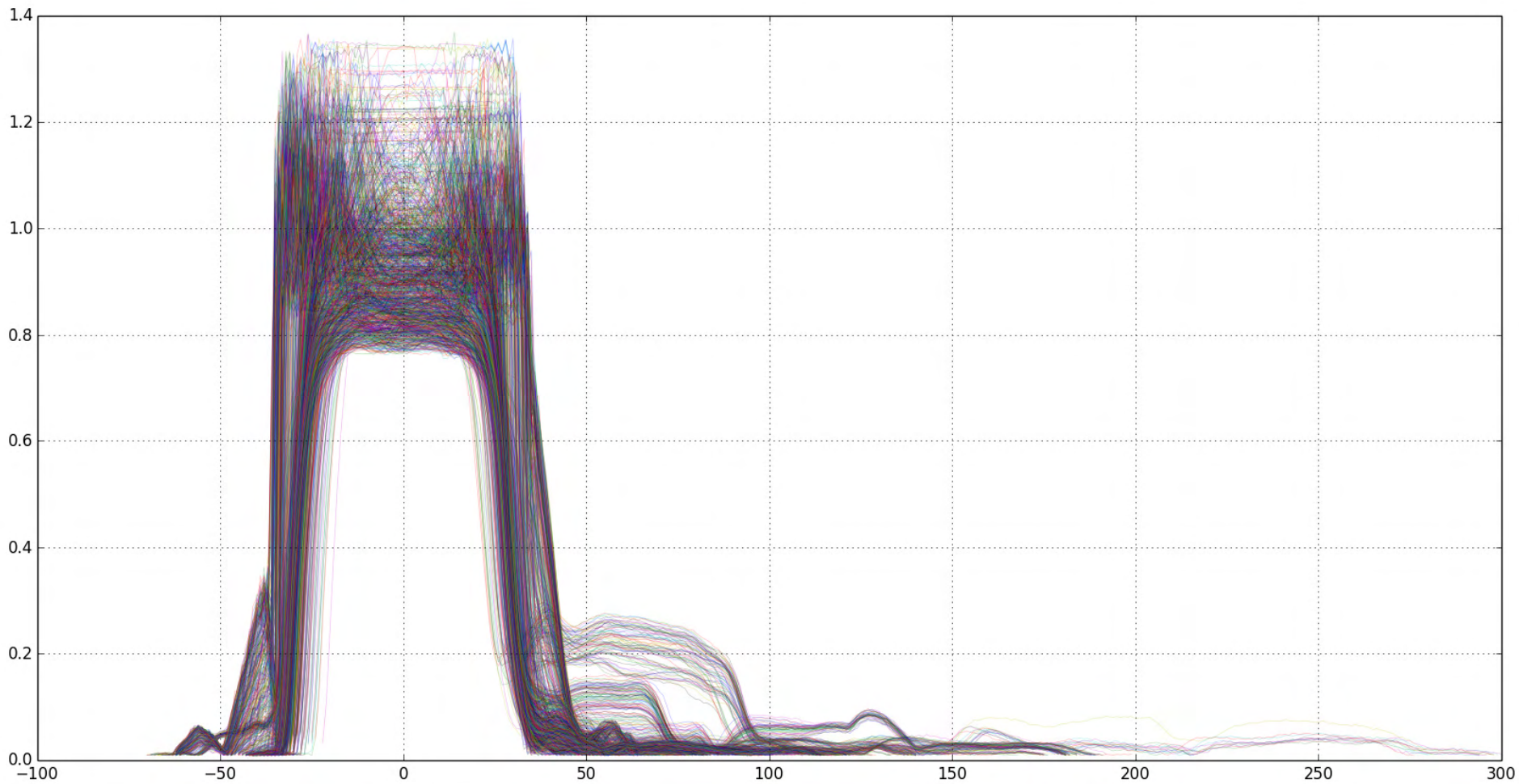
Pulse Length Histogram



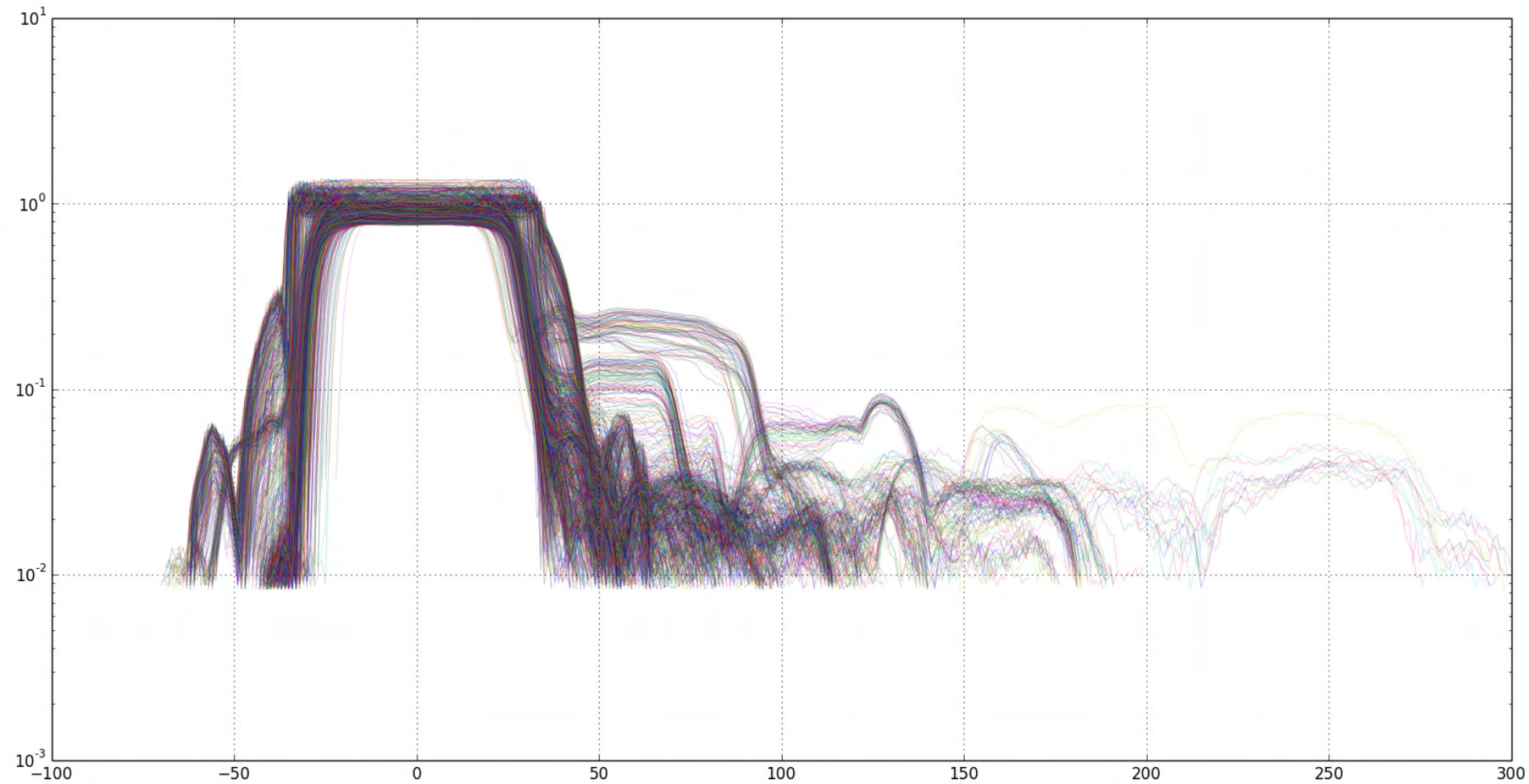
Pulse Envelope



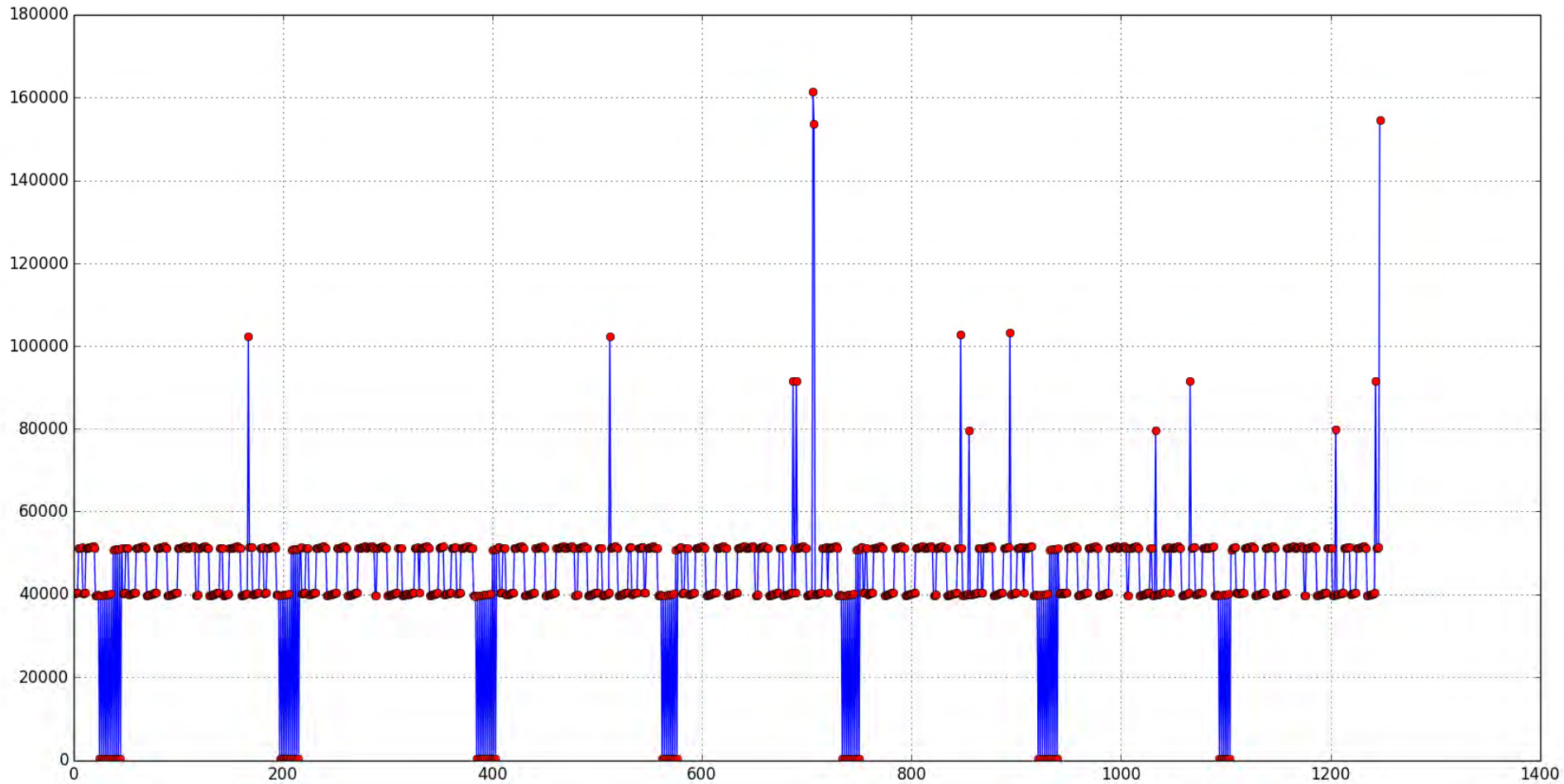
Pulse Envelope



Pulse Envelope

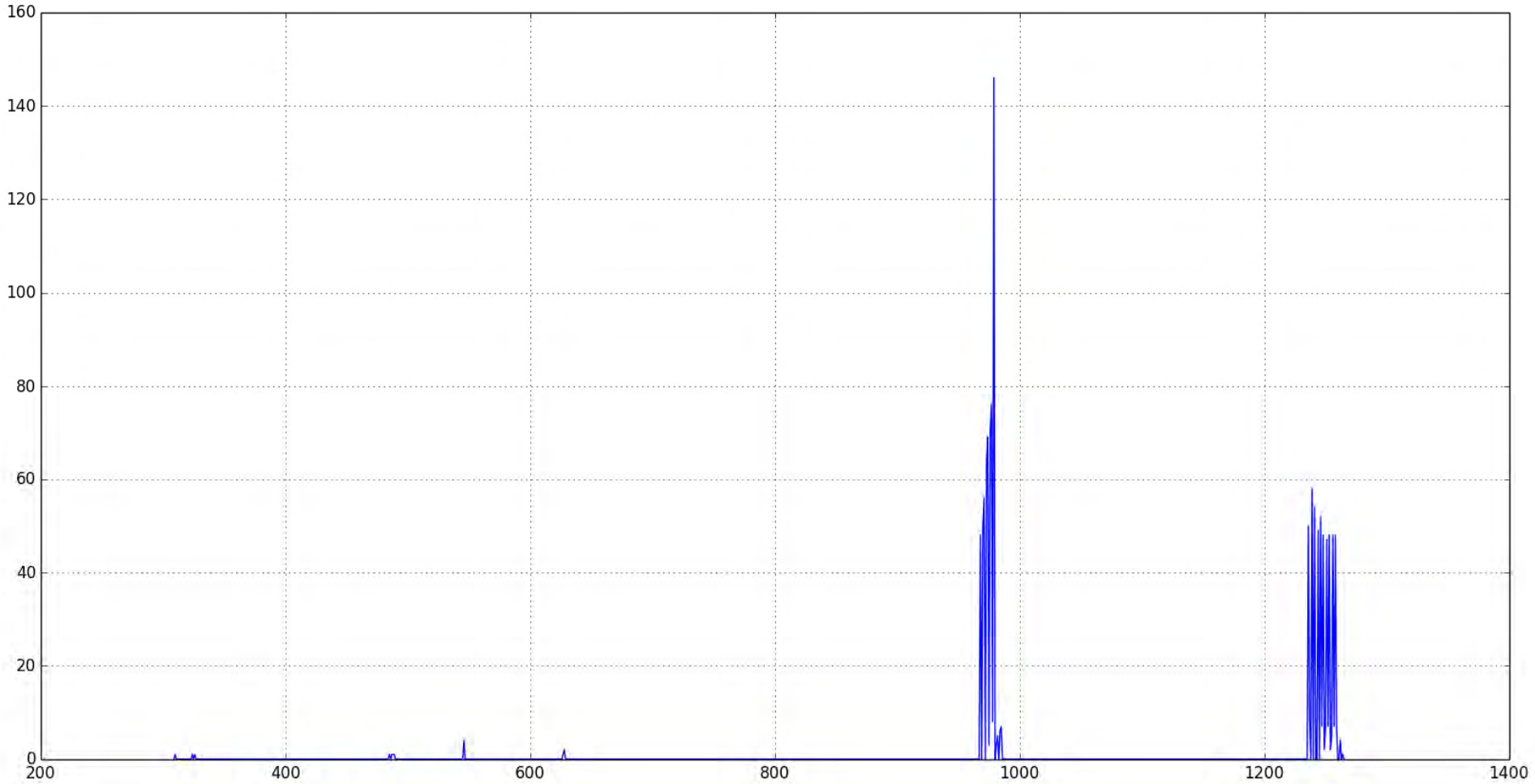


Strong Pulse Separation

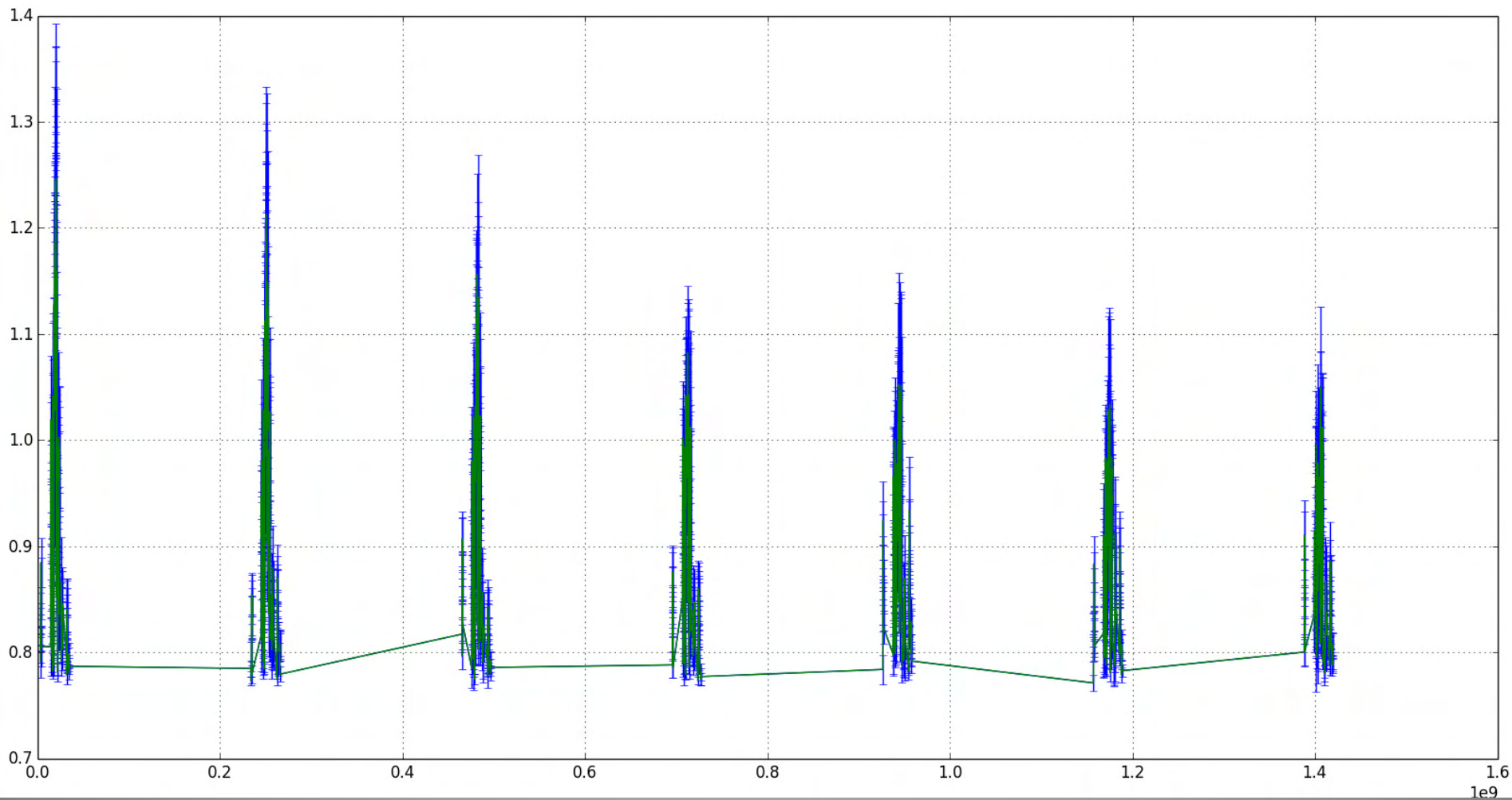




PRF Histogram

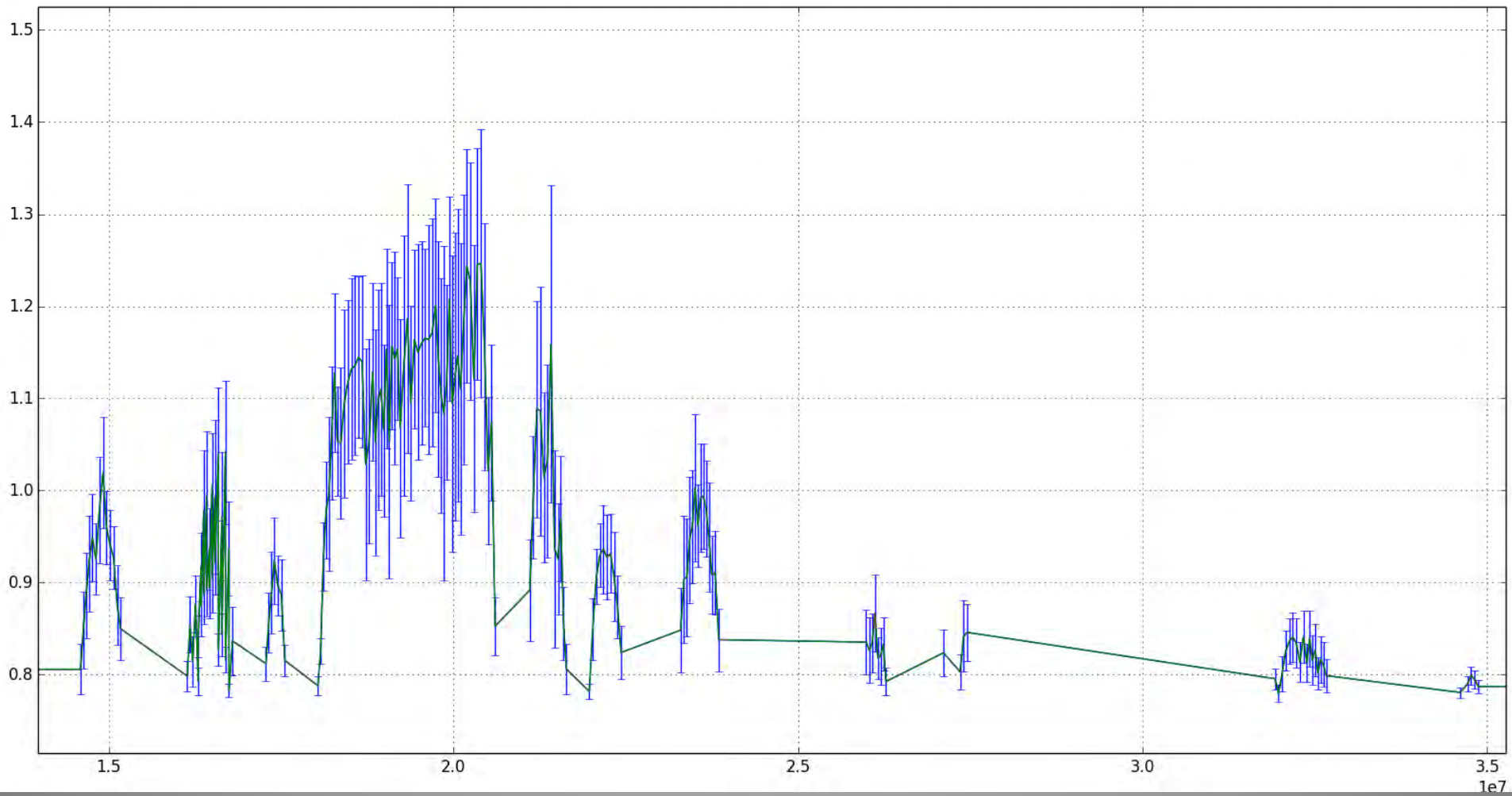


Strong Pulses vs. Time



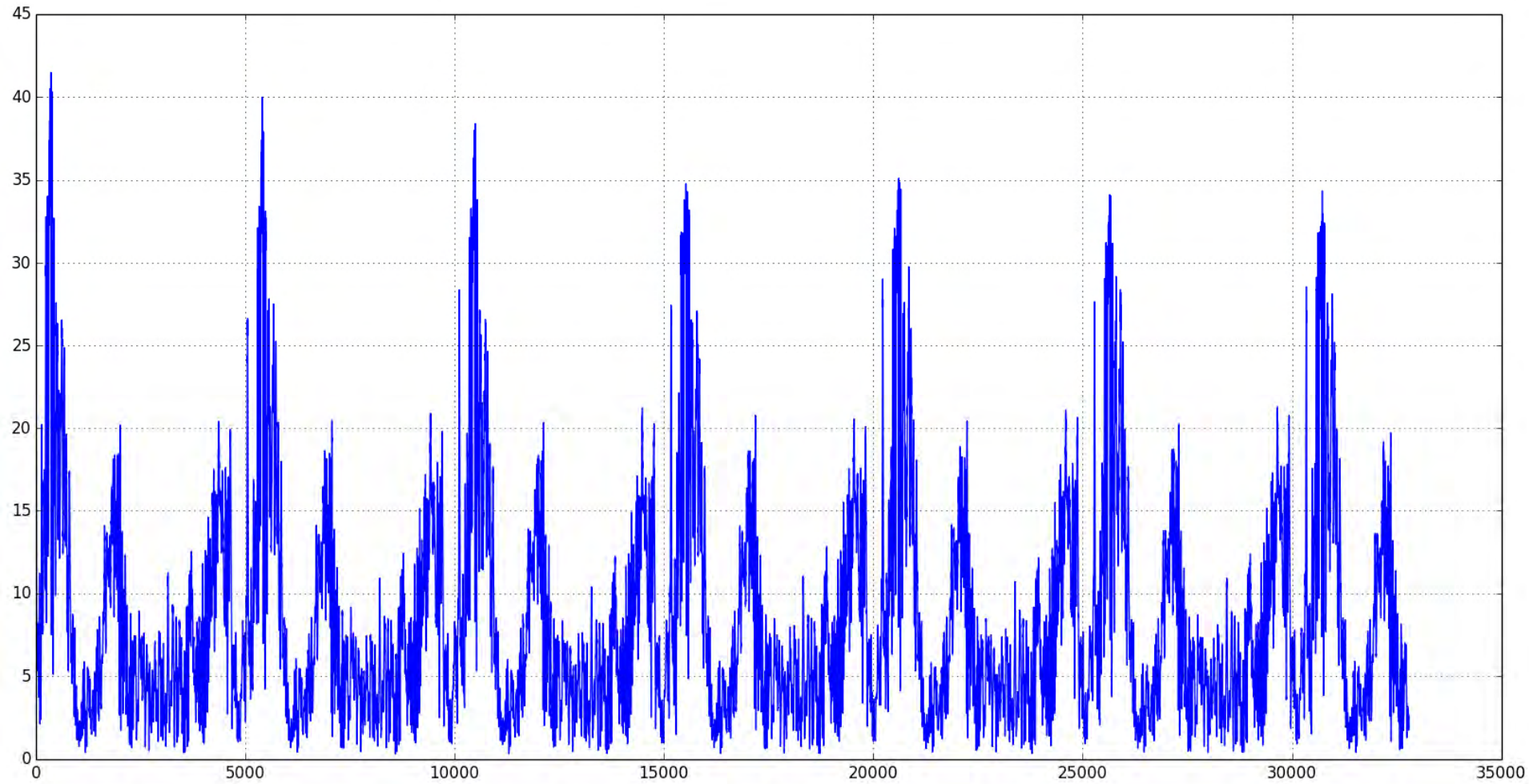


Strong Pulses vs. Time (zoomed)

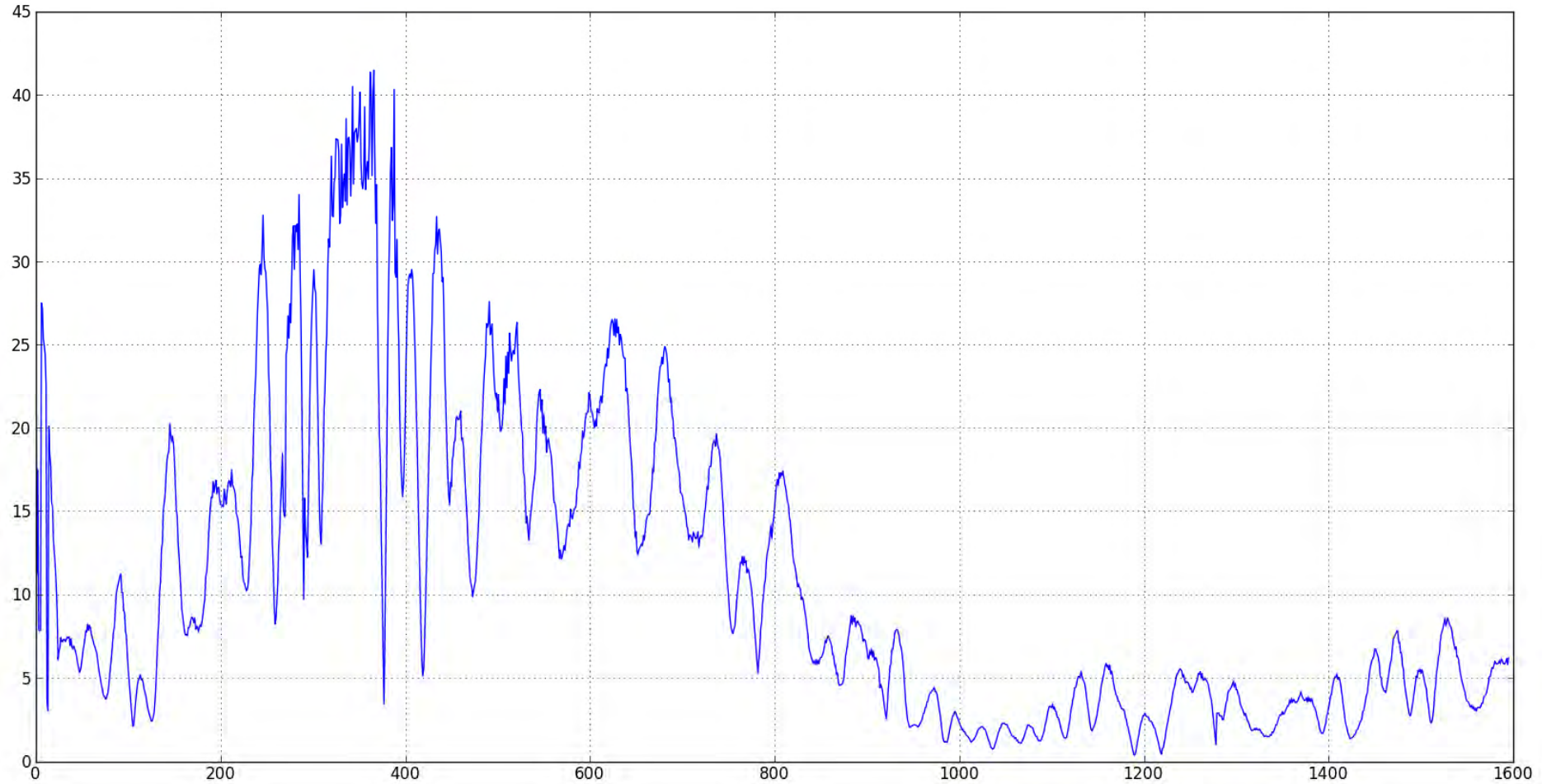




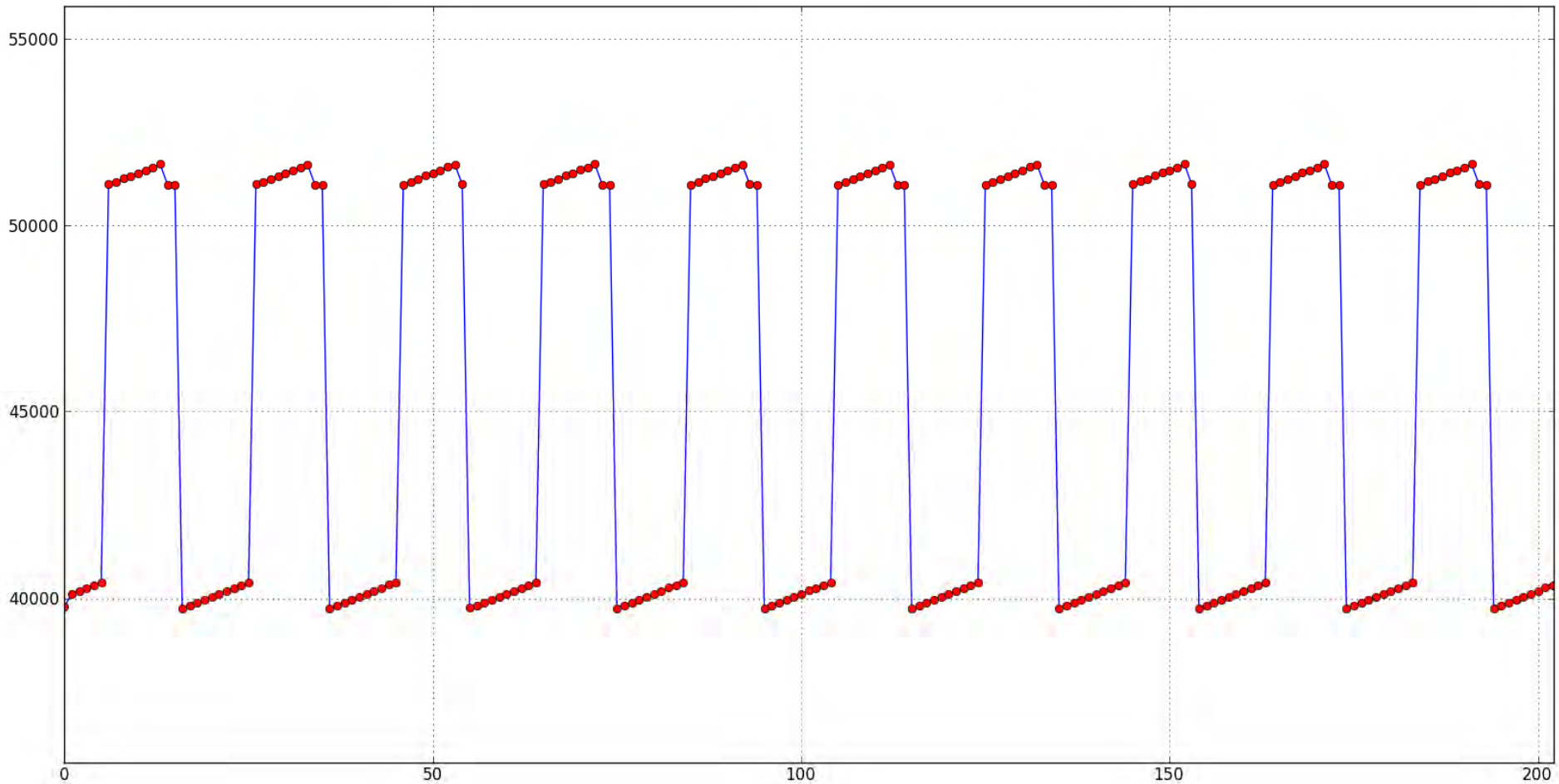
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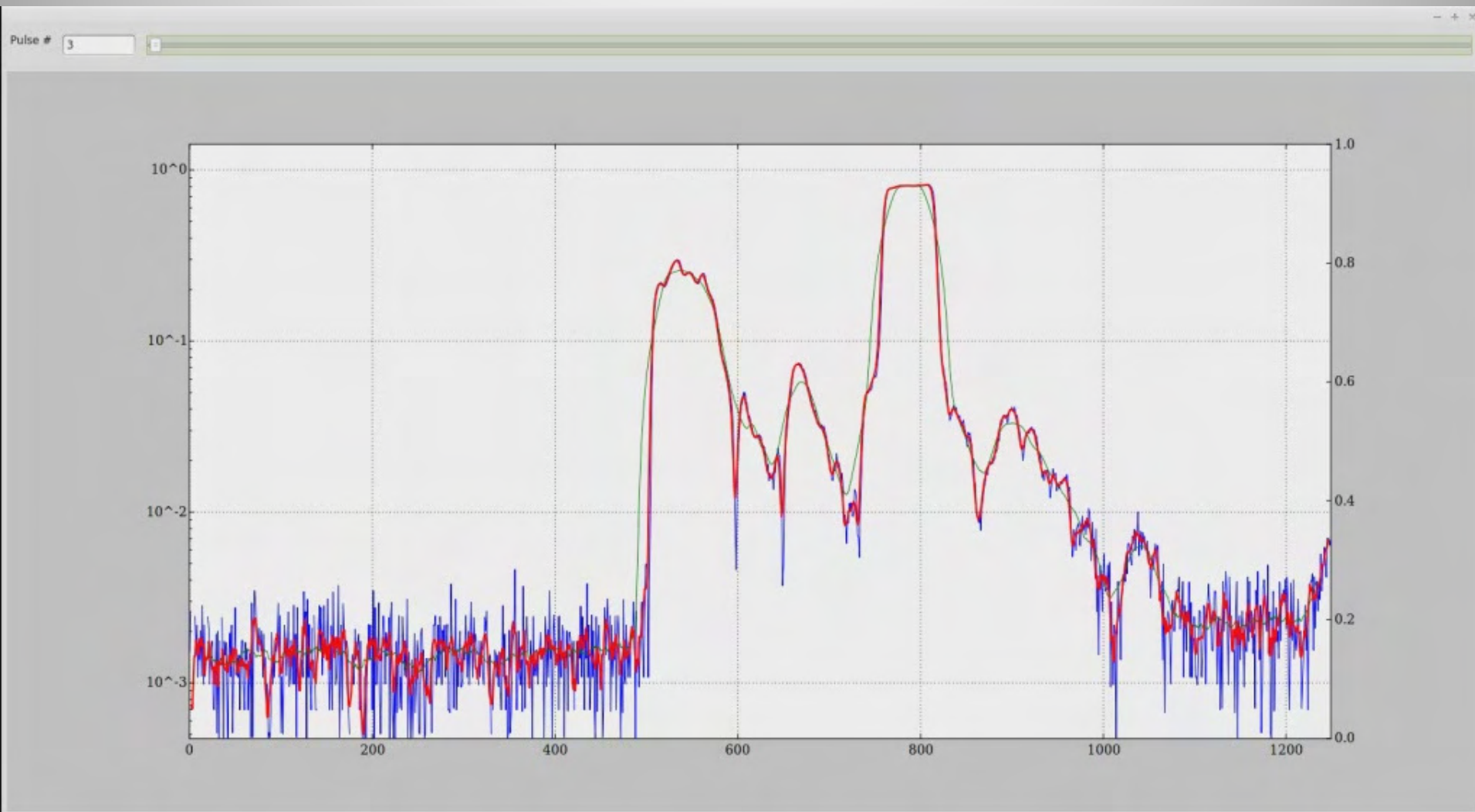
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Distance Between Pulses

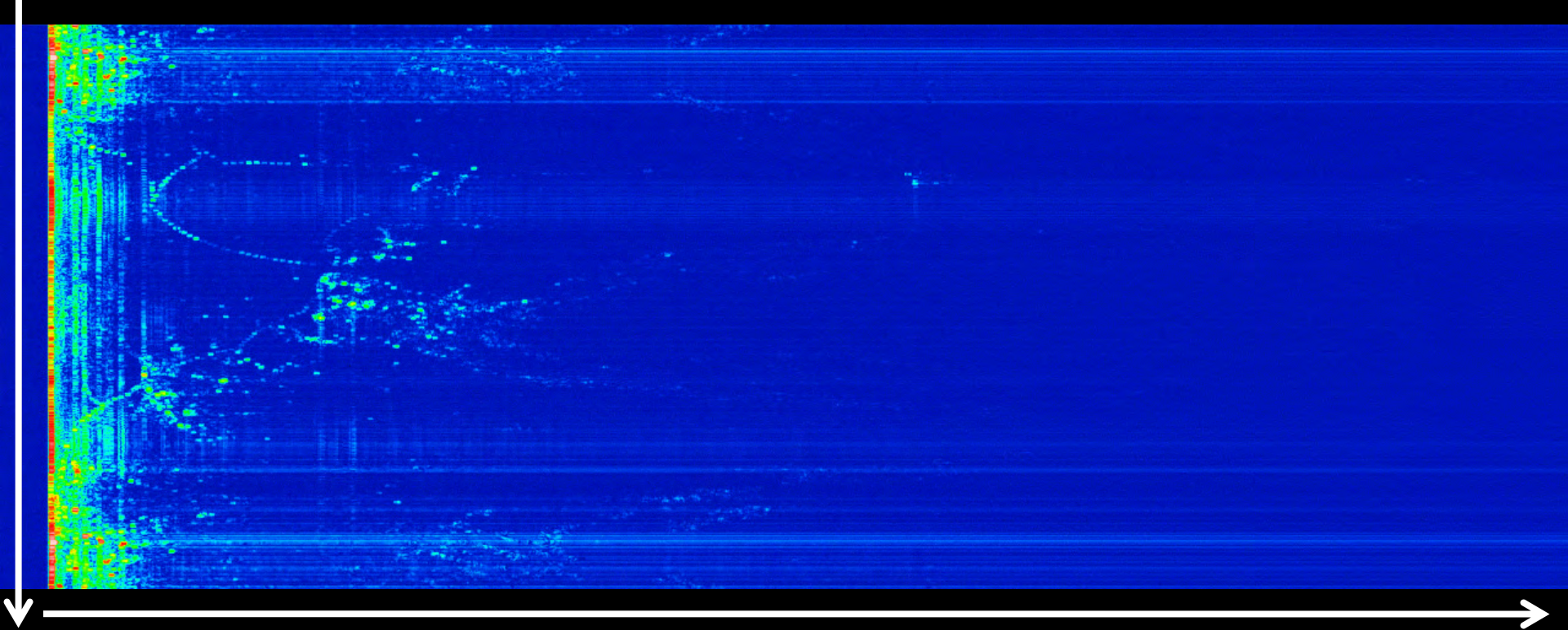


Pulse and echo power over time

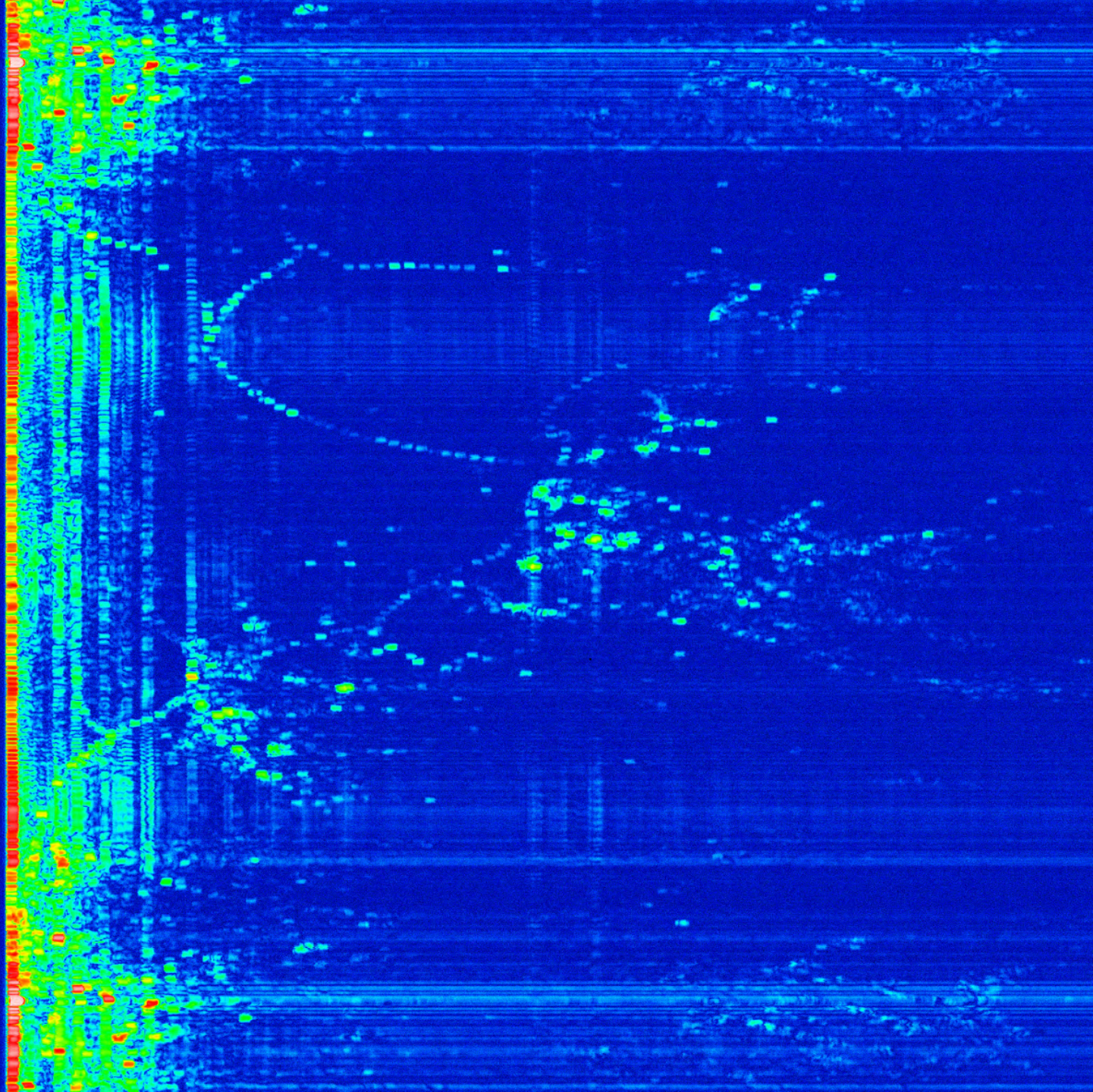


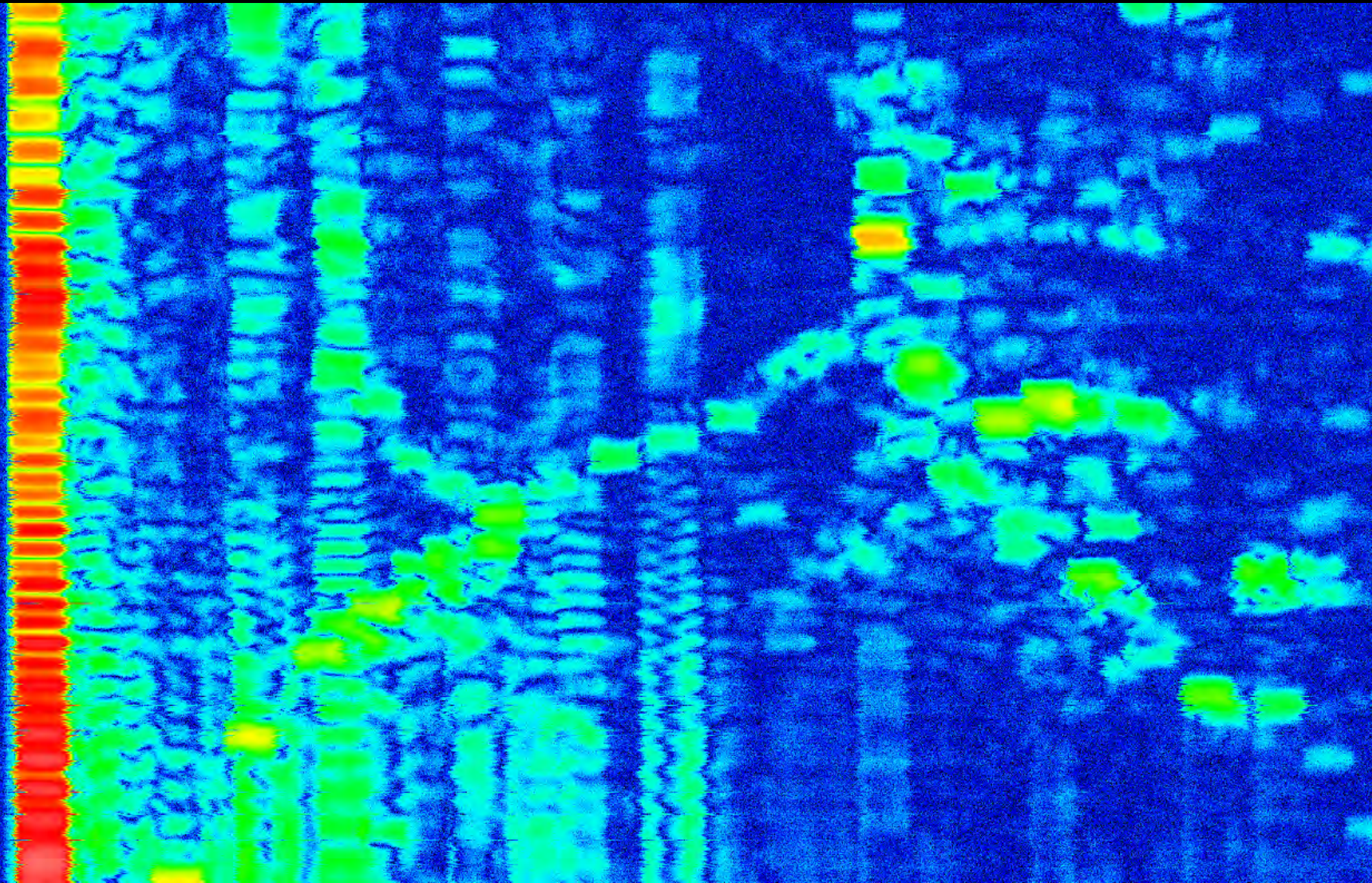
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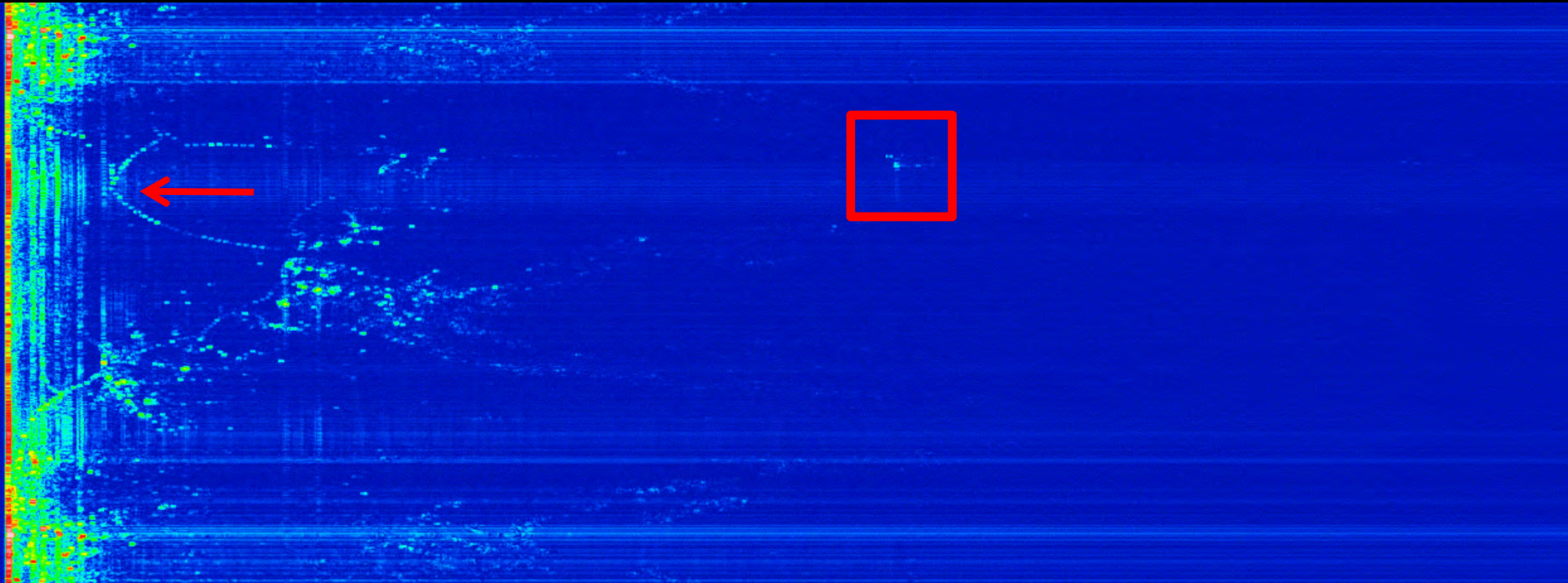
Each scanline is synchronised to an emitted pulse



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









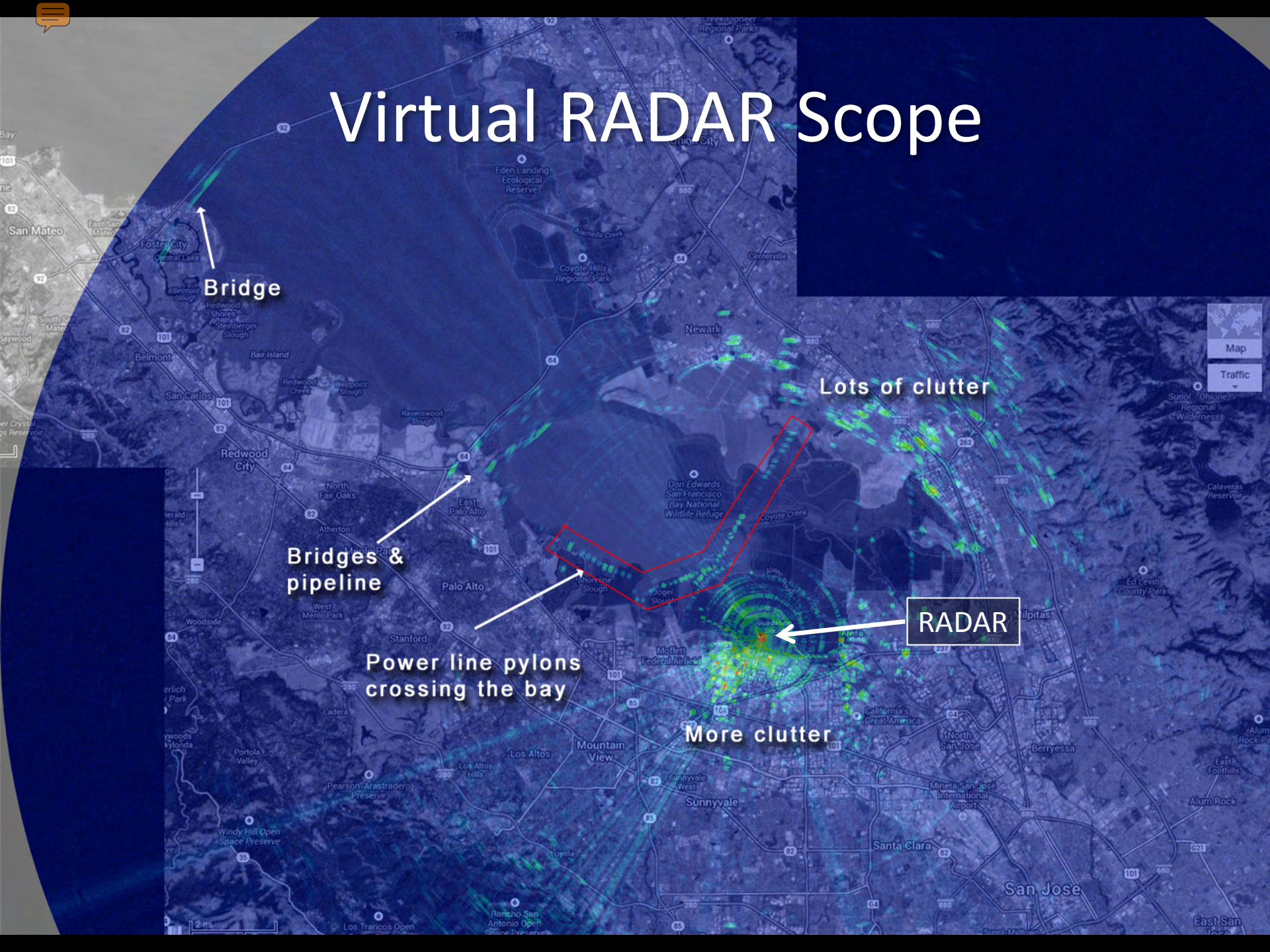
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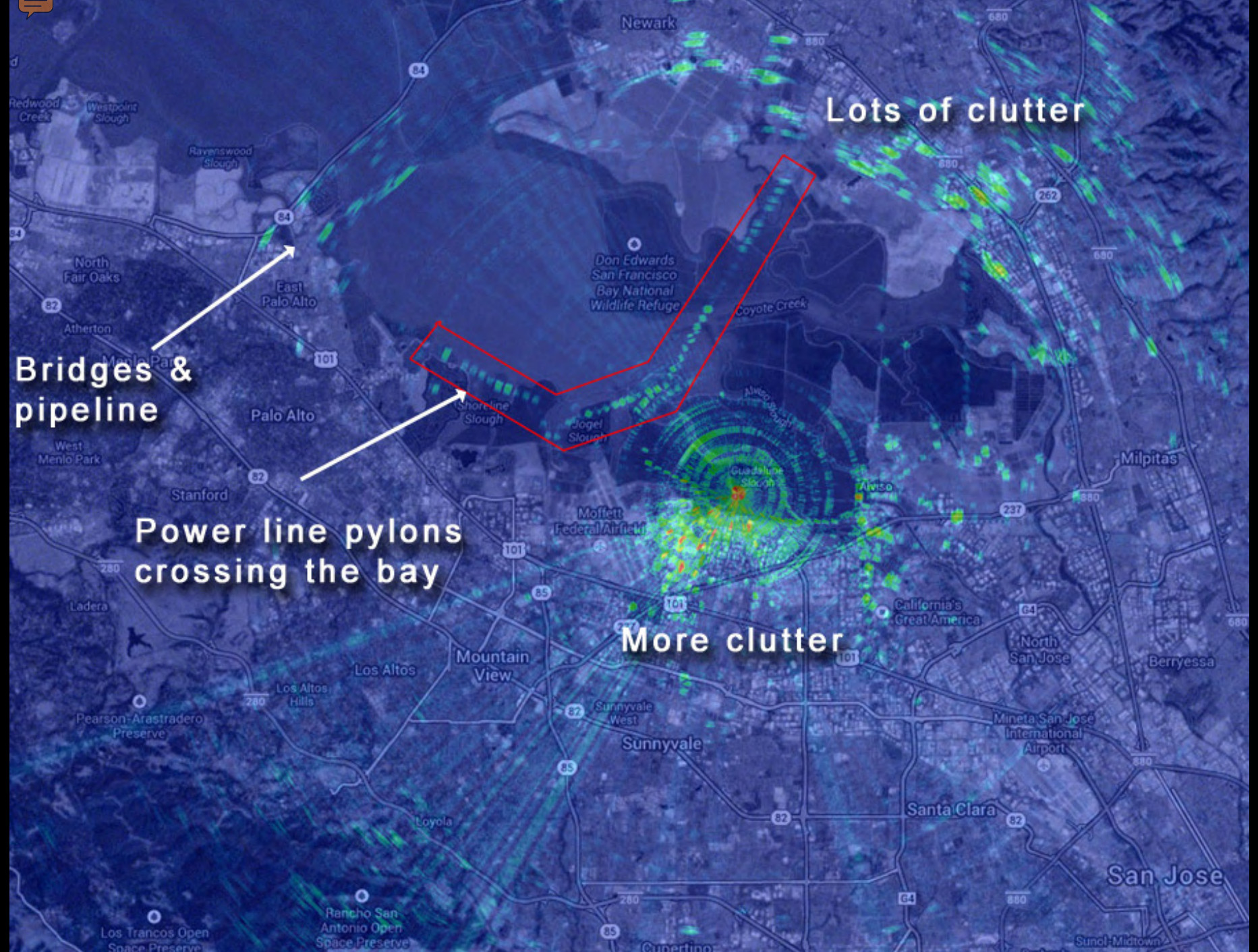
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Virtual RADAR Scope





Lots of clutter

Bridges & pipeline

Power line pylons crossing the bay

More clutter

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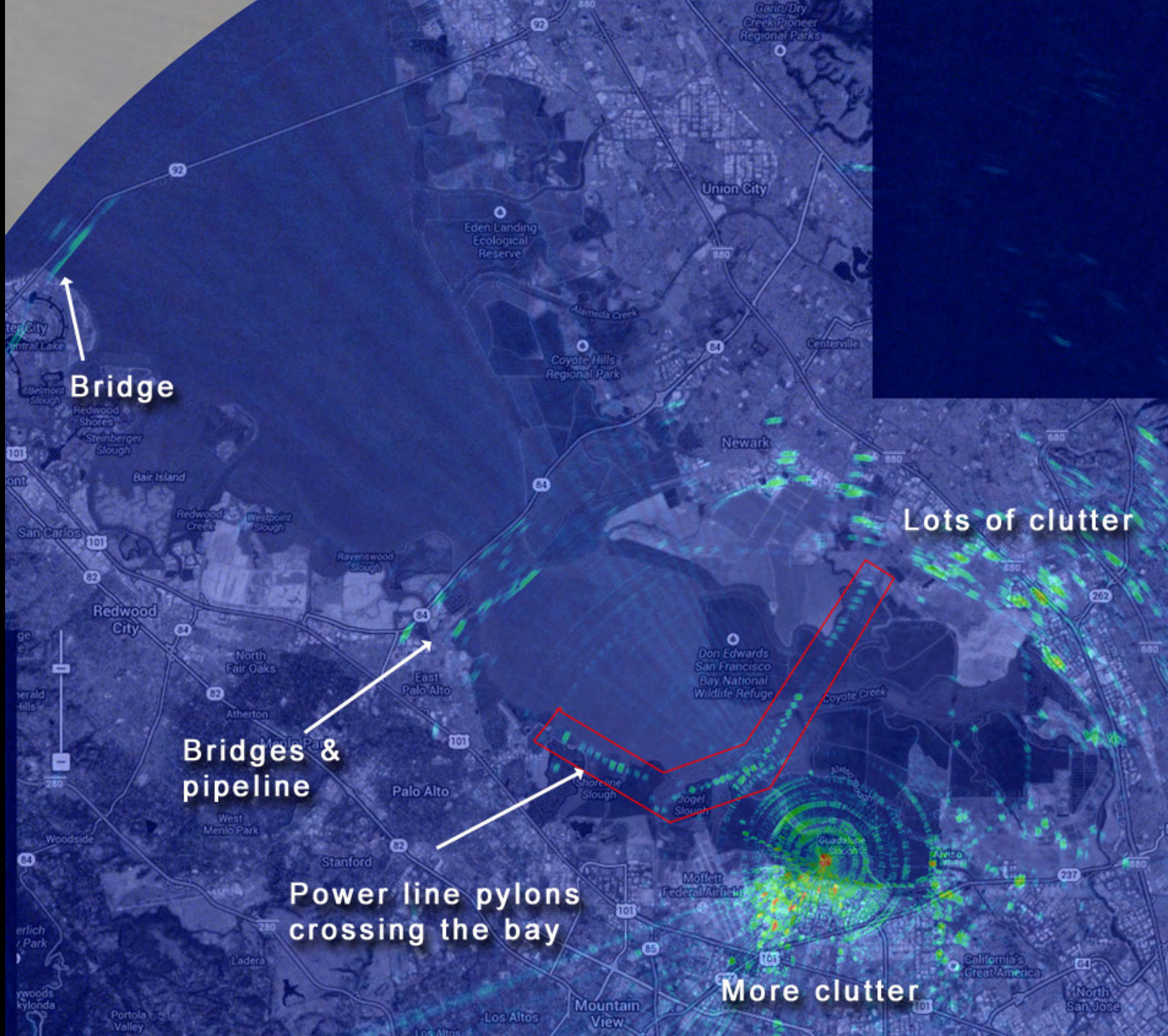
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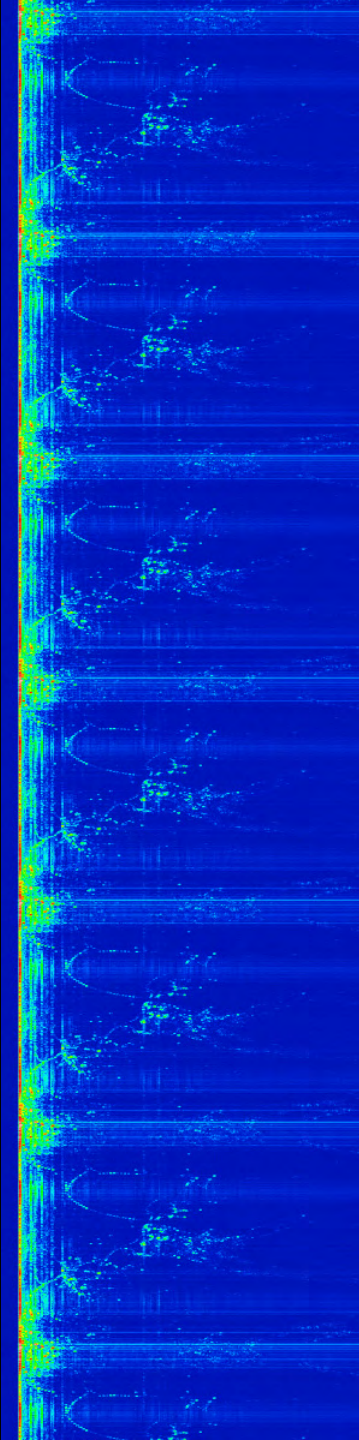
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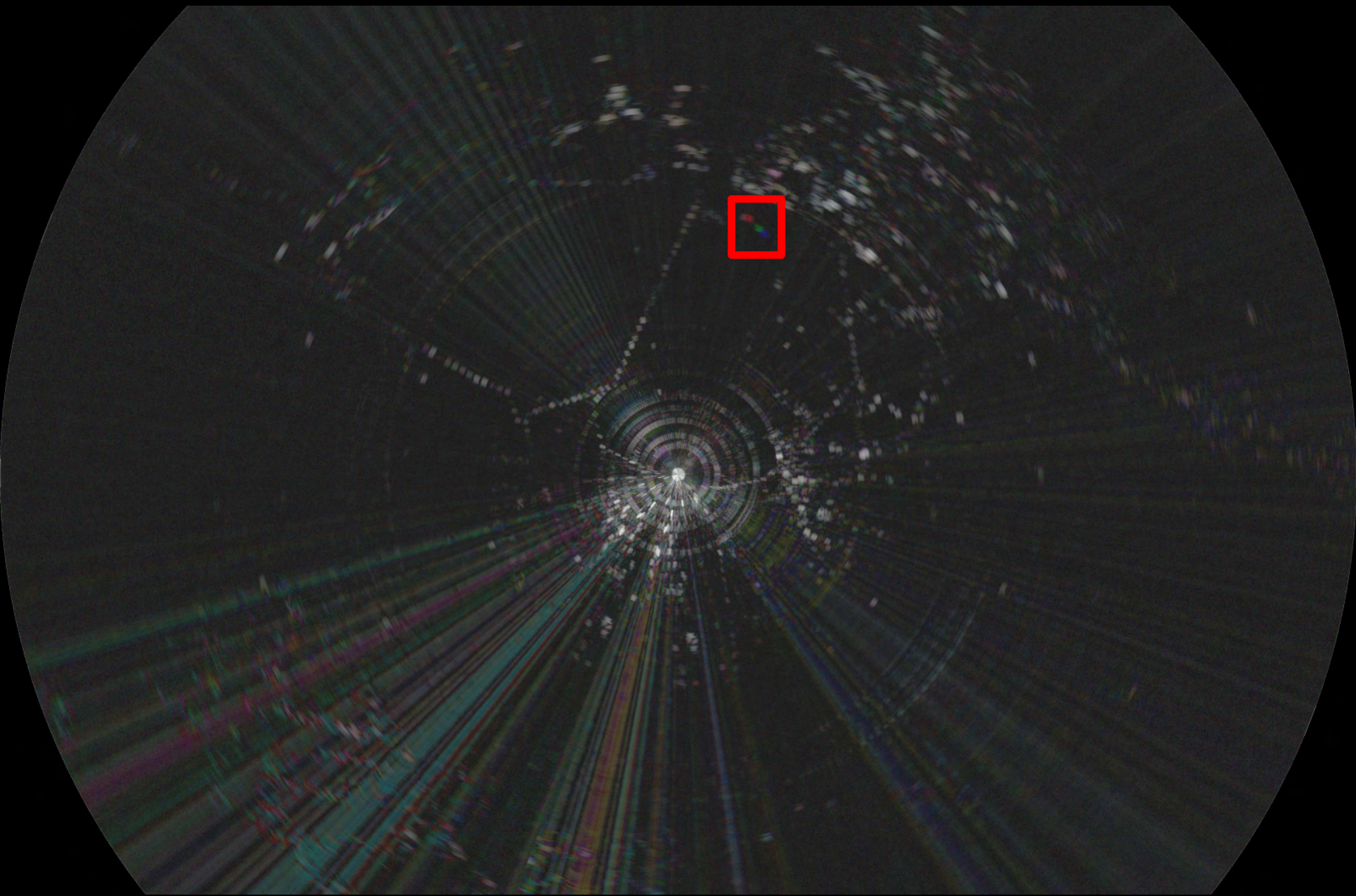










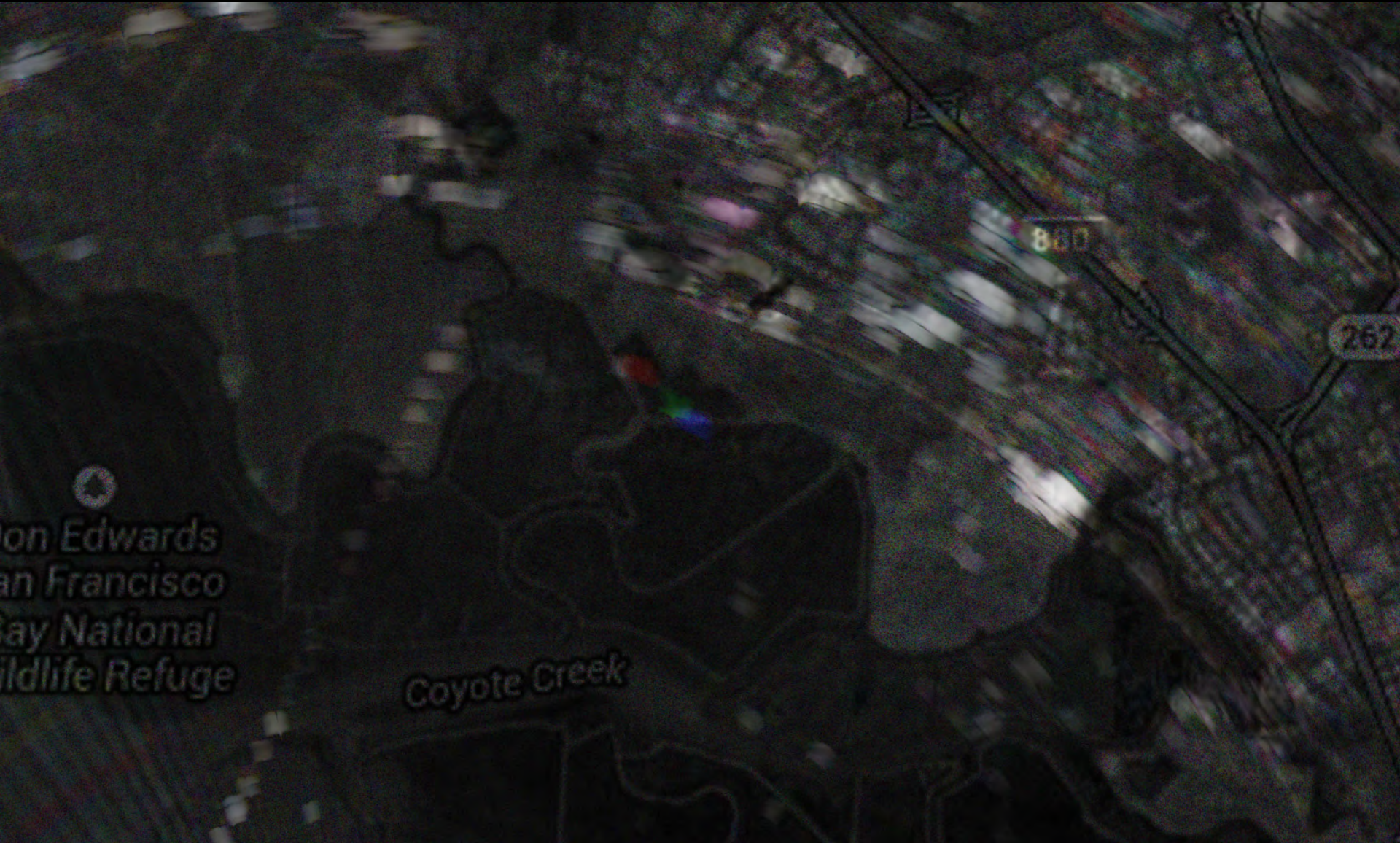




Map

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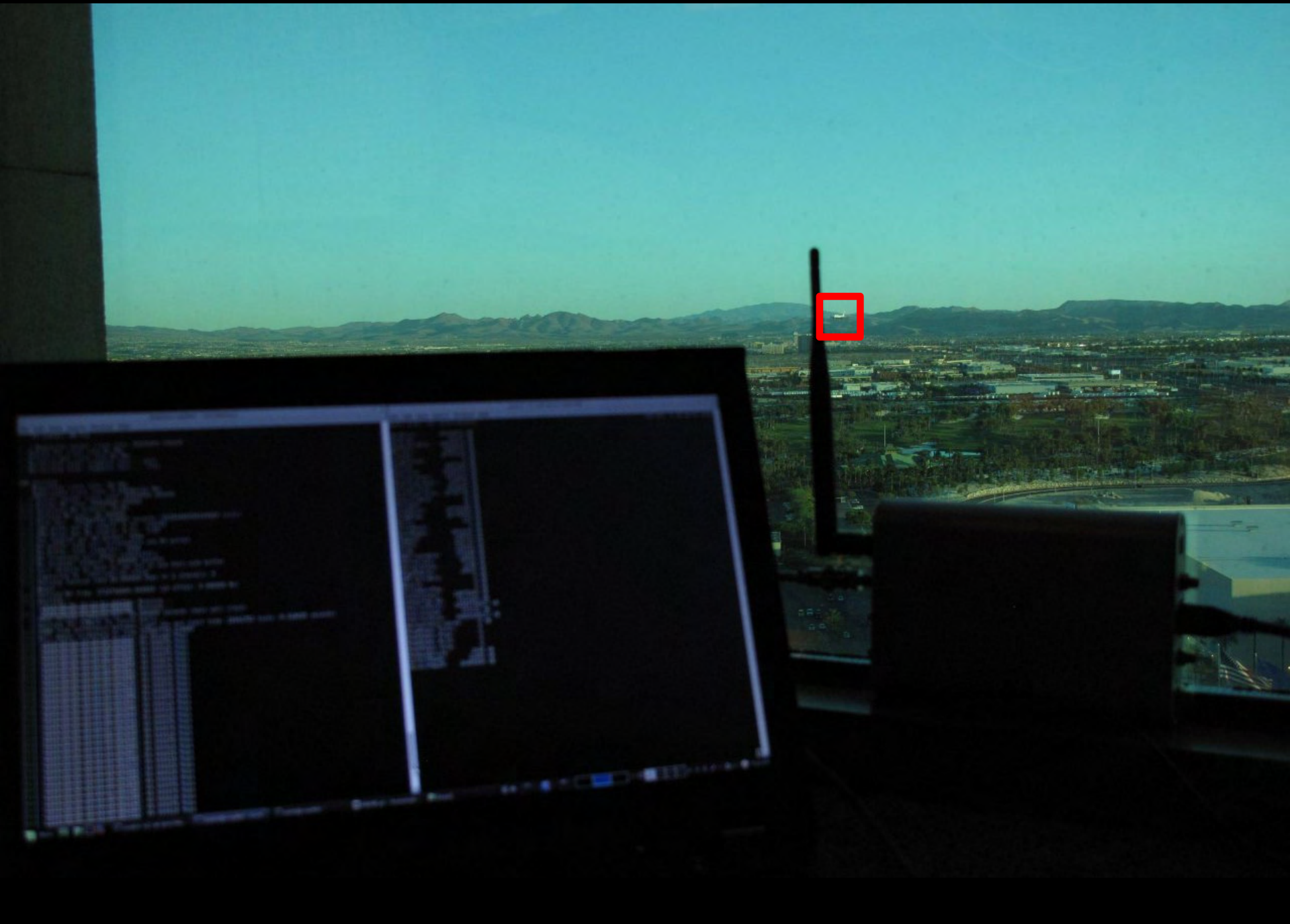


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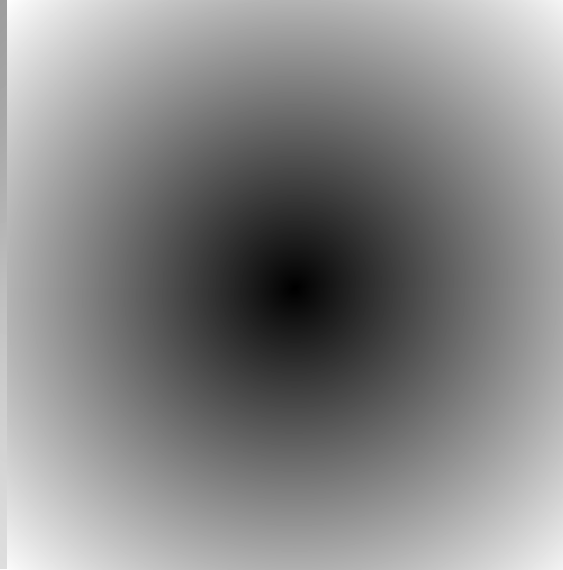
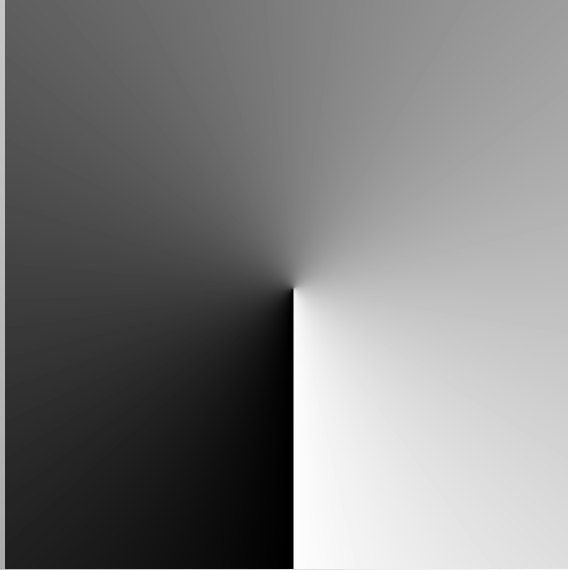
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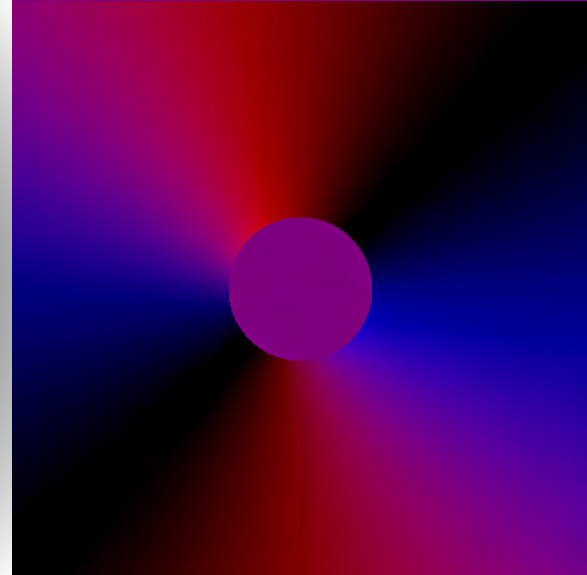
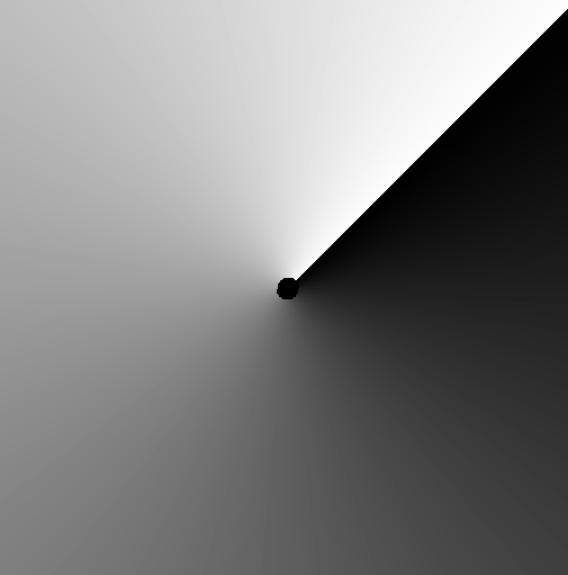
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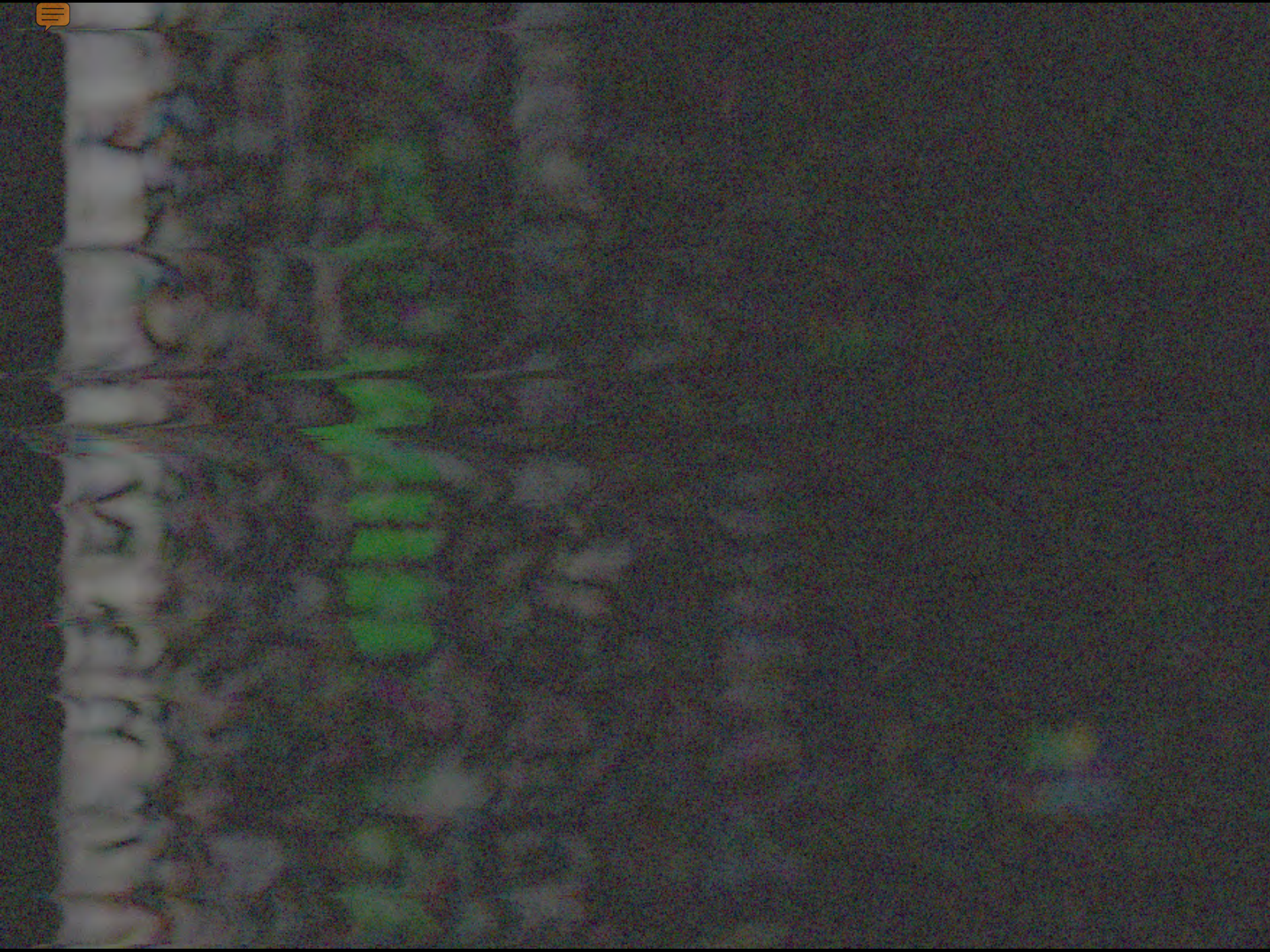
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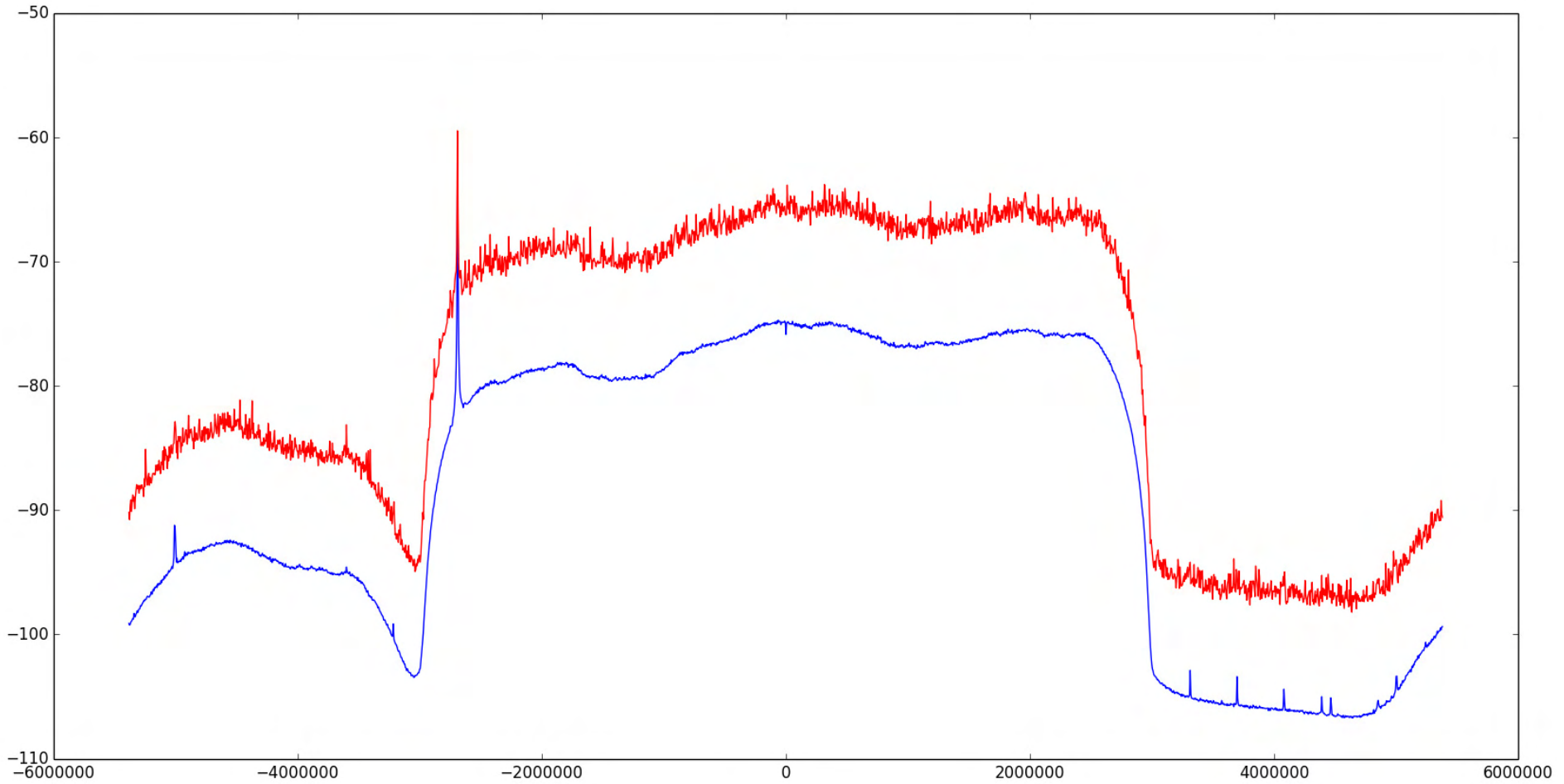




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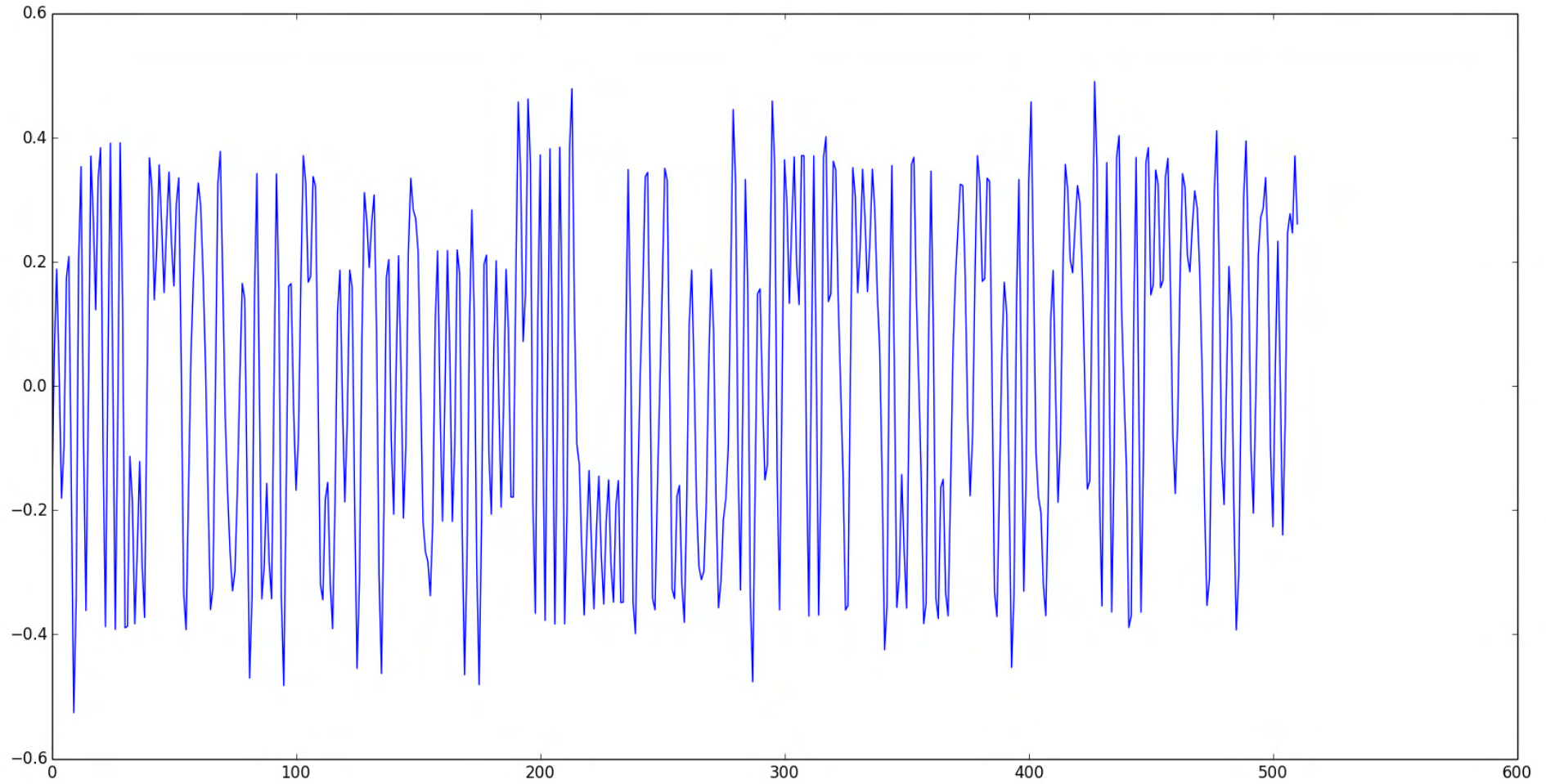


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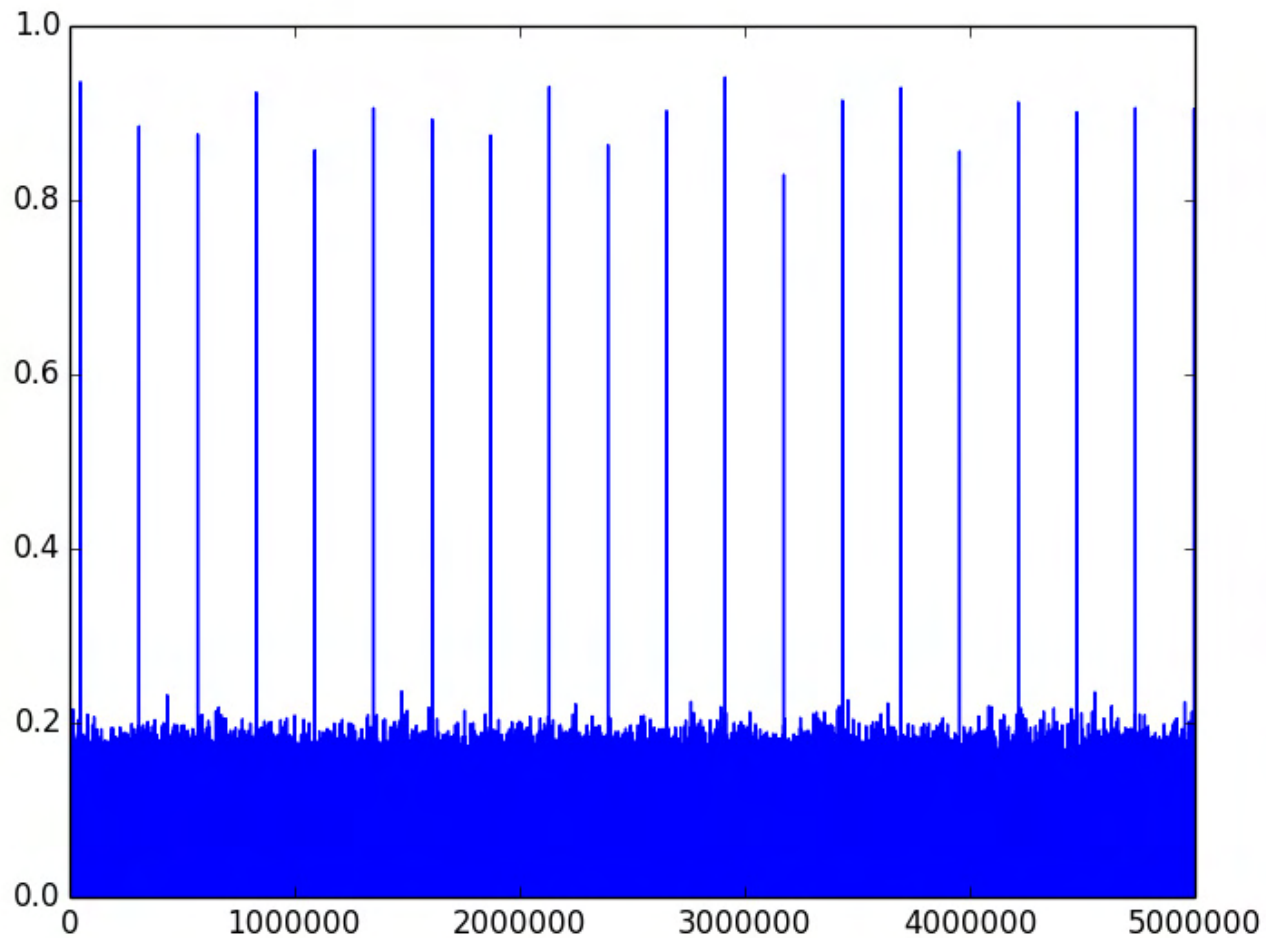


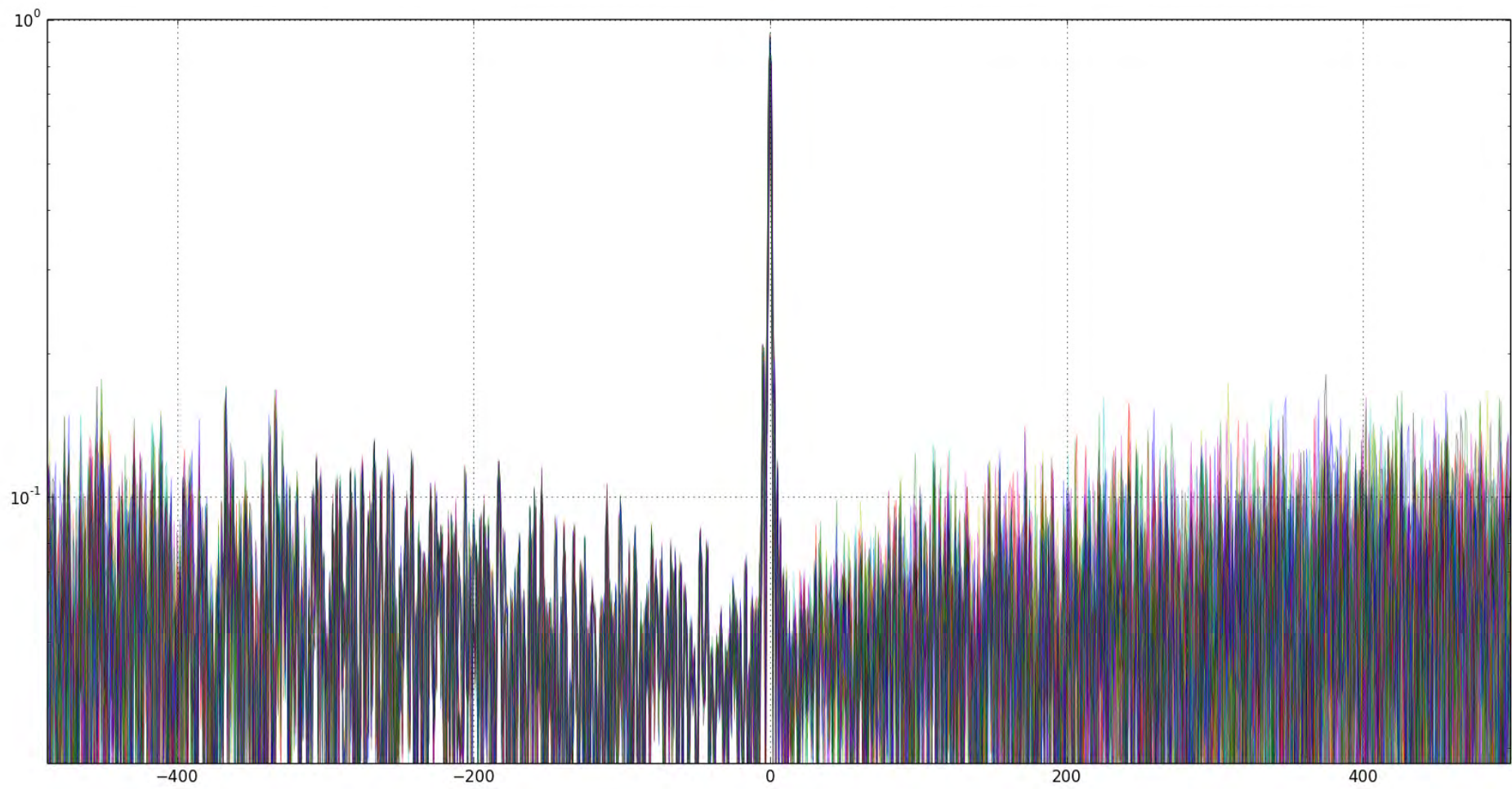
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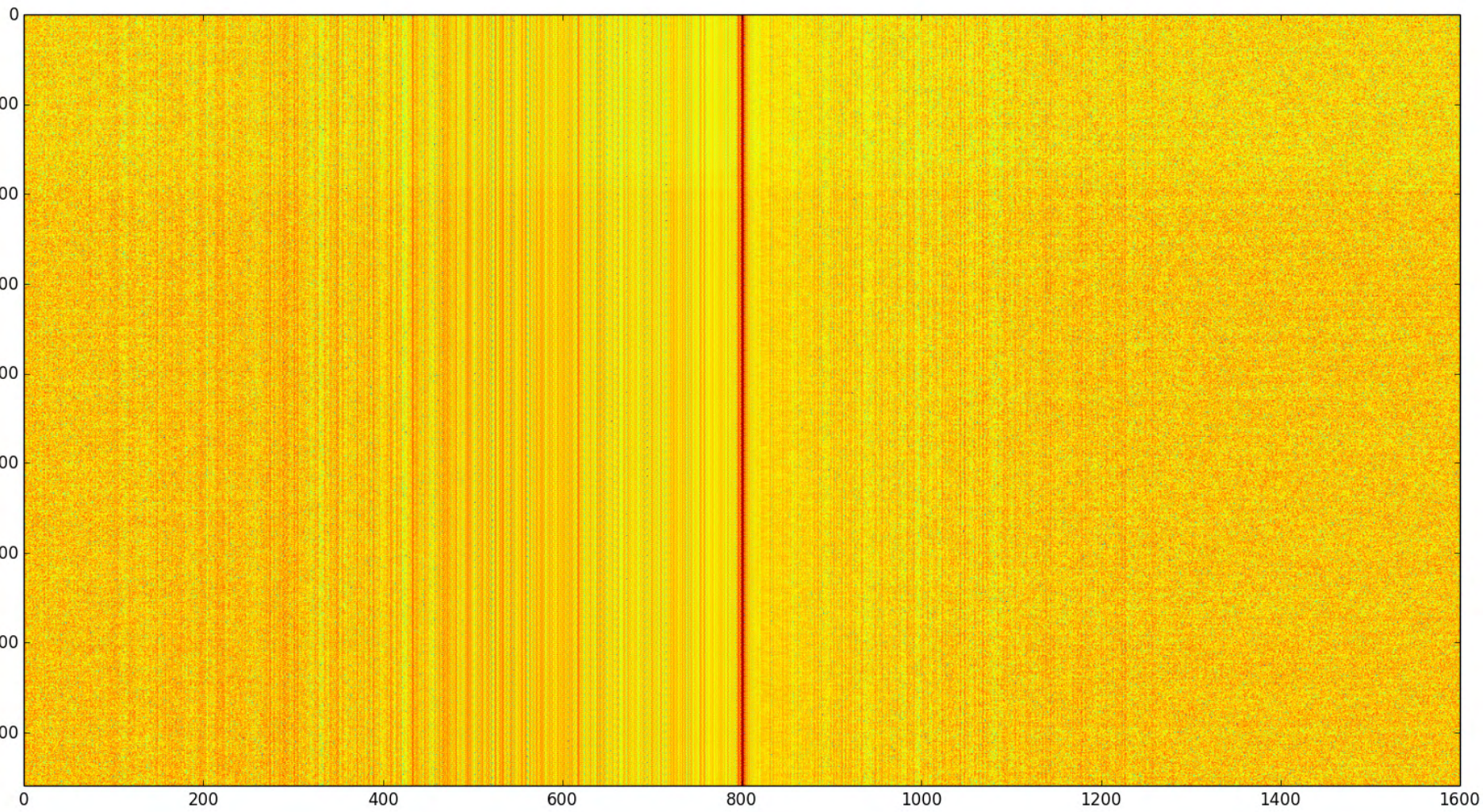




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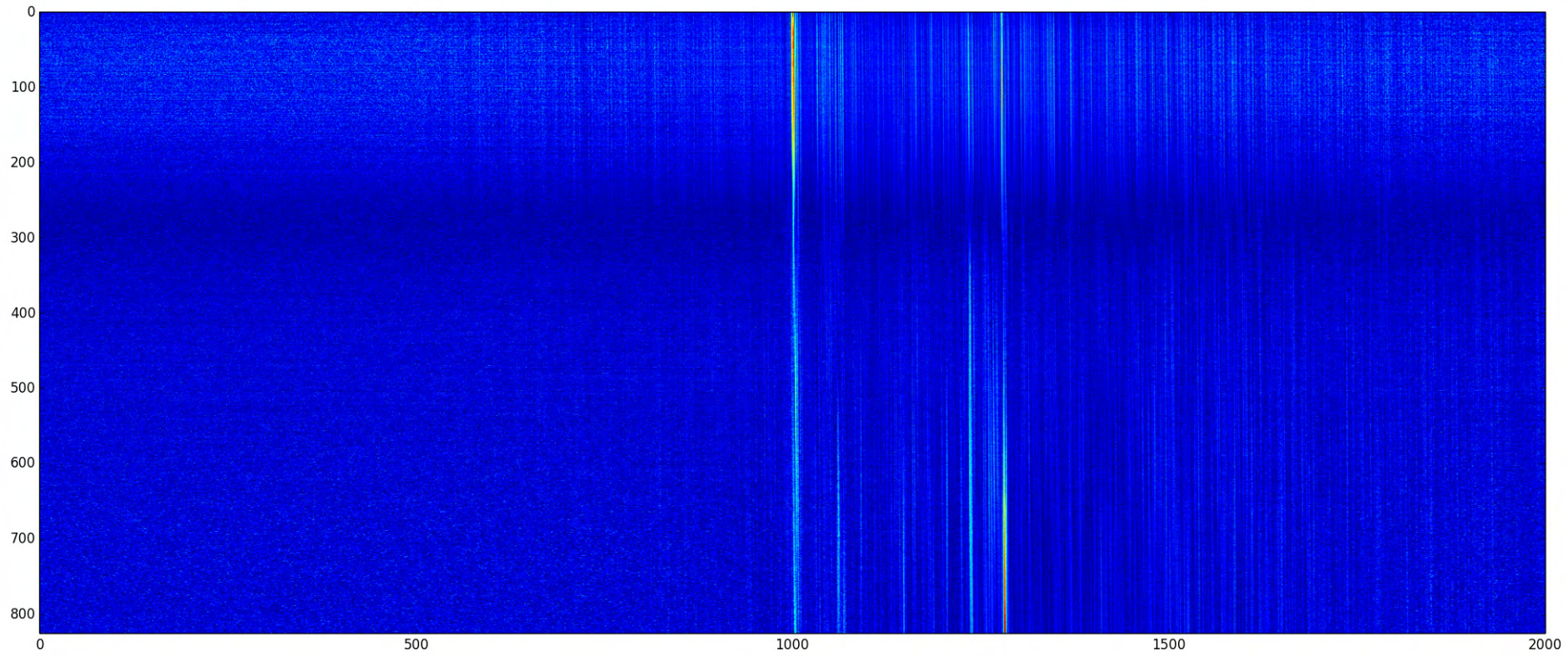


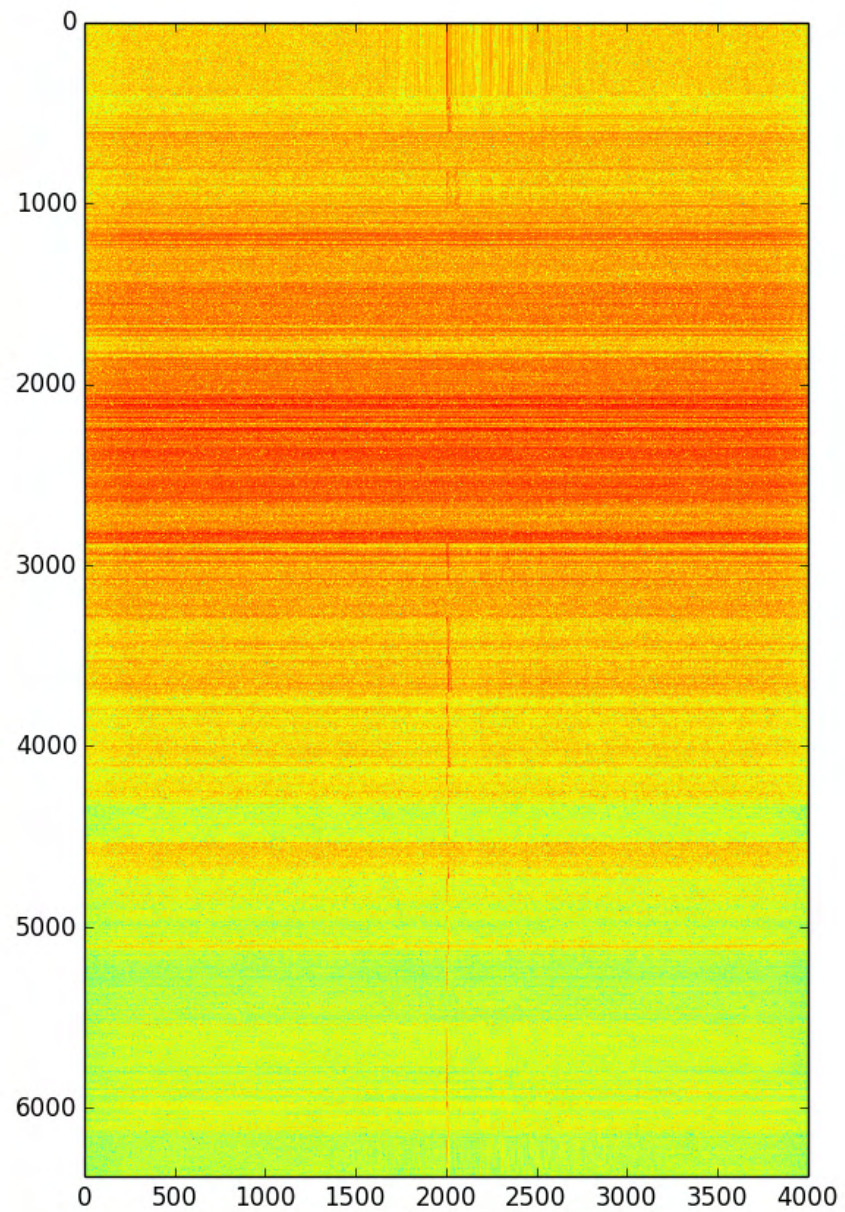
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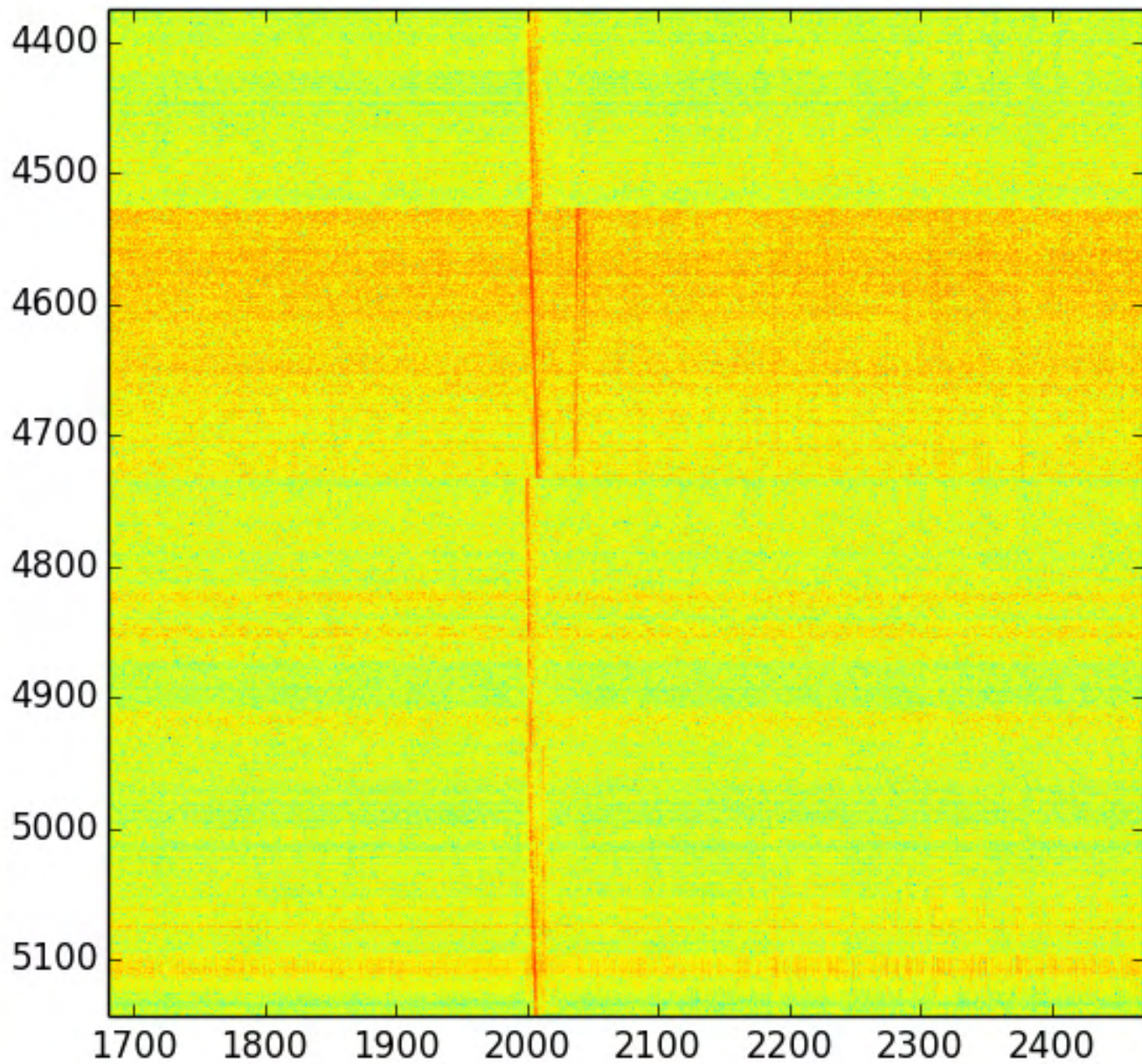
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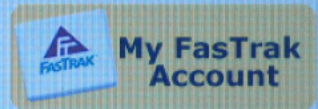


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 - ‘Wake up’ signal activates tag
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 - Reflects transmitter’s RF energy (tiny amount)
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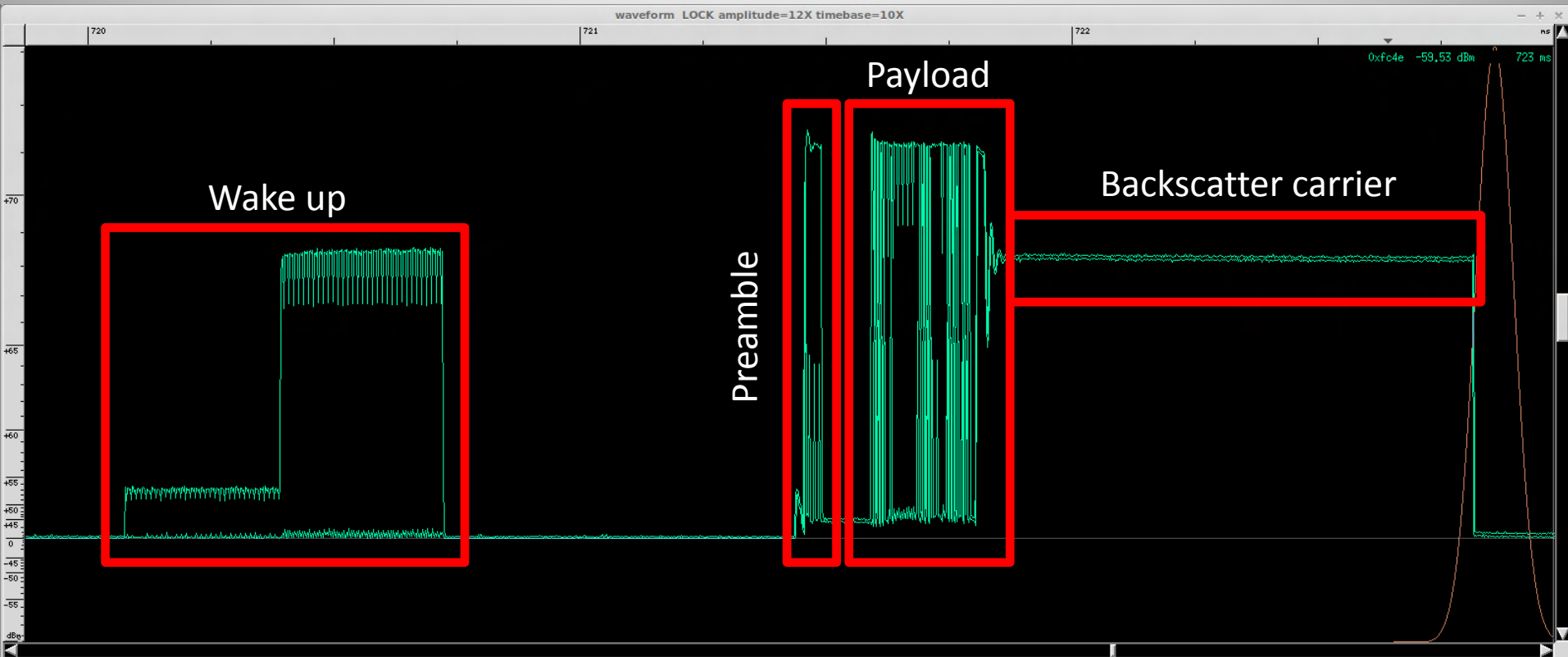




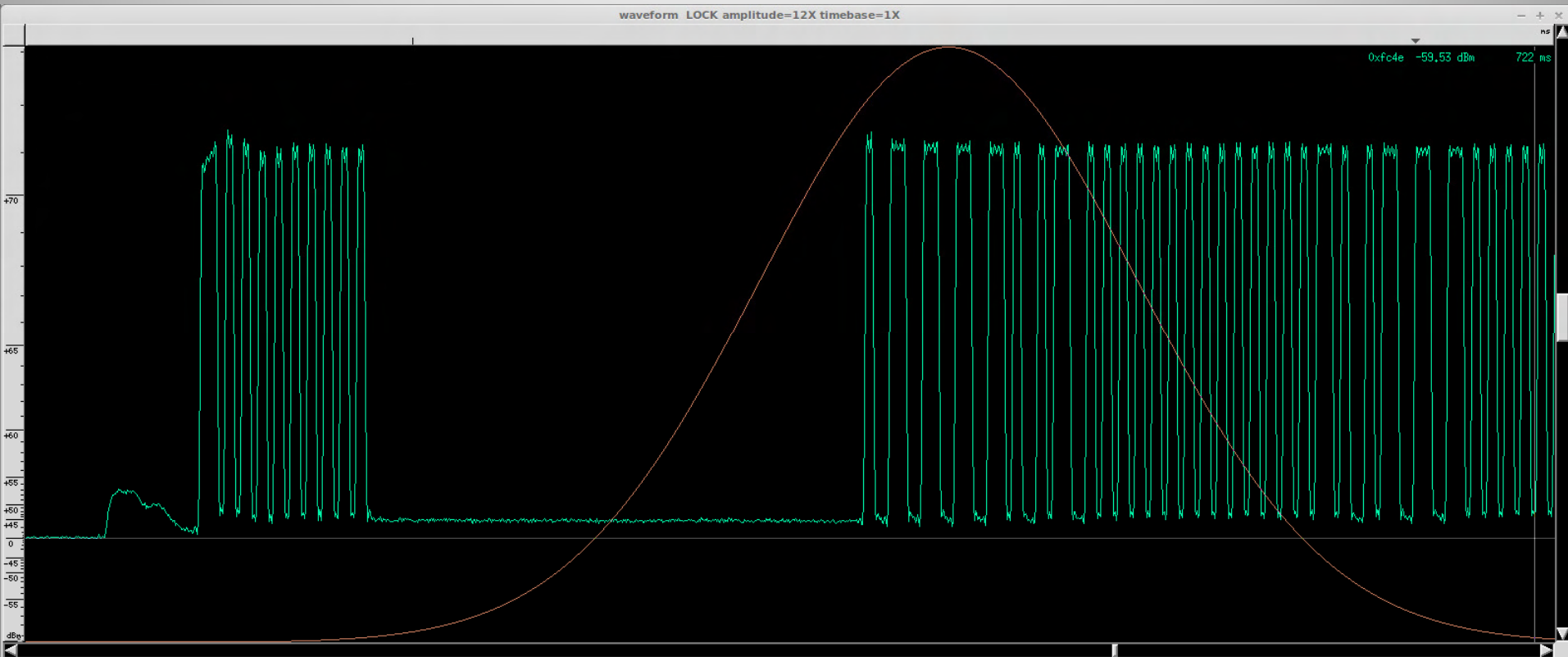
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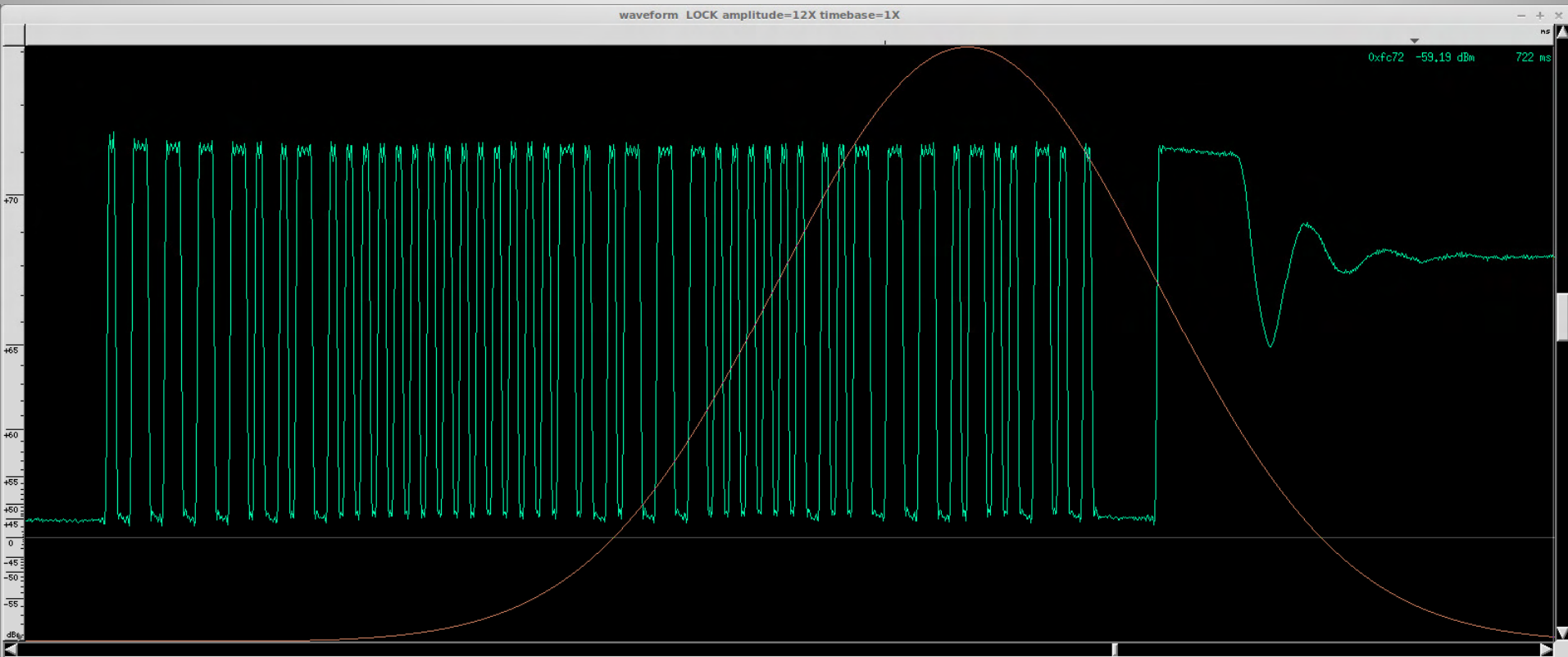
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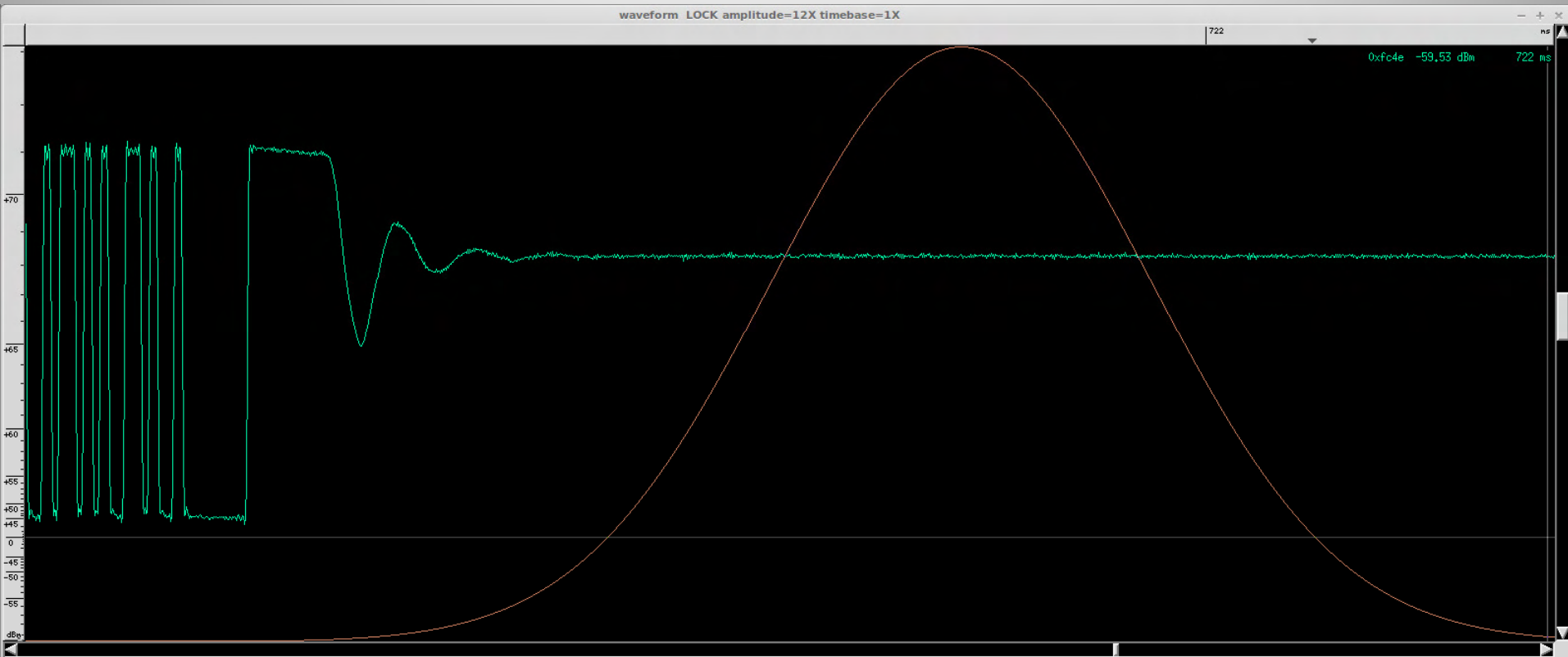
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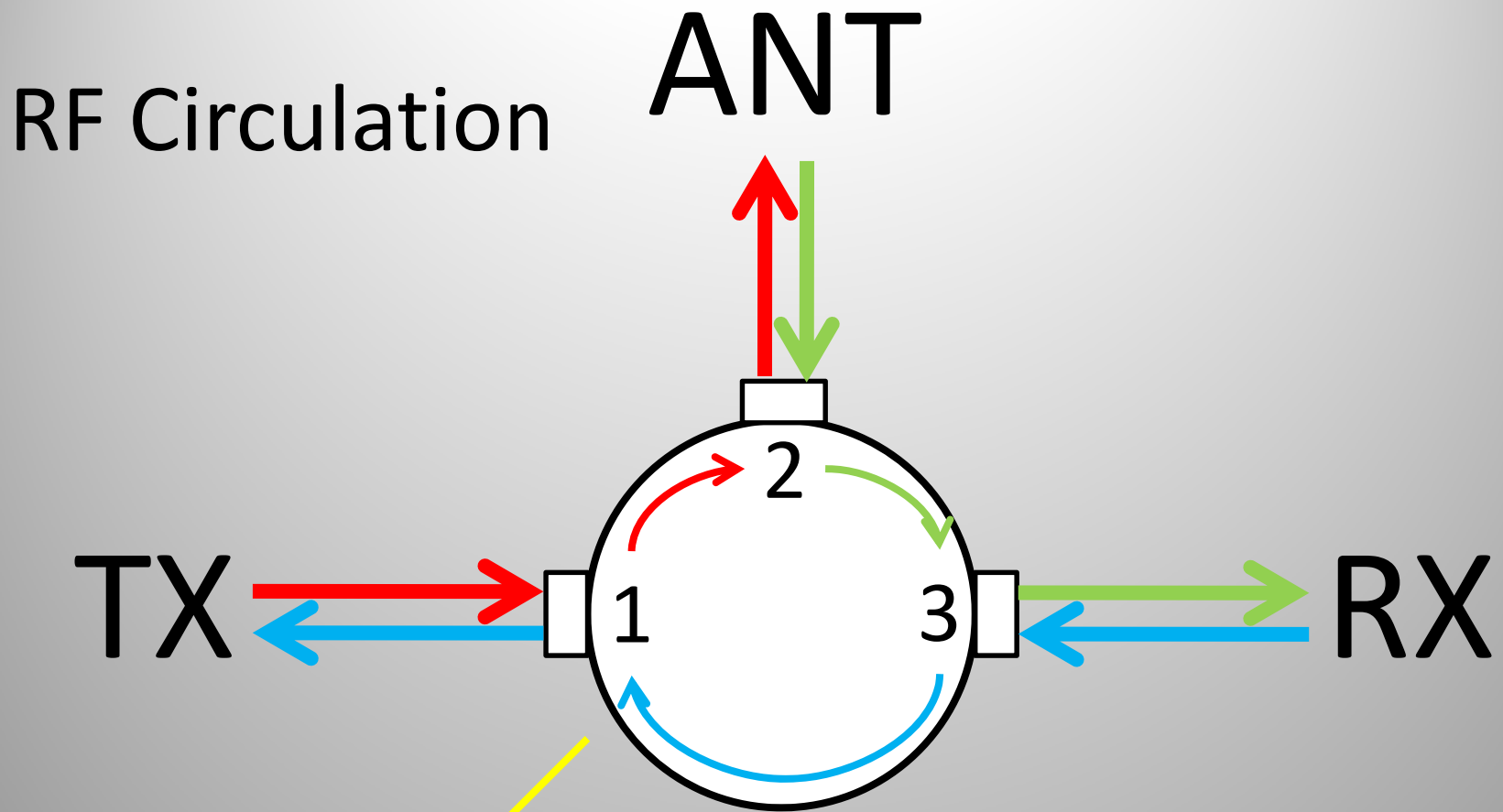


Interrogation Payload



Backscatter Carrier





Interrogation Signal

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Sync Threshold: 800m
Sample Rate: 5000000

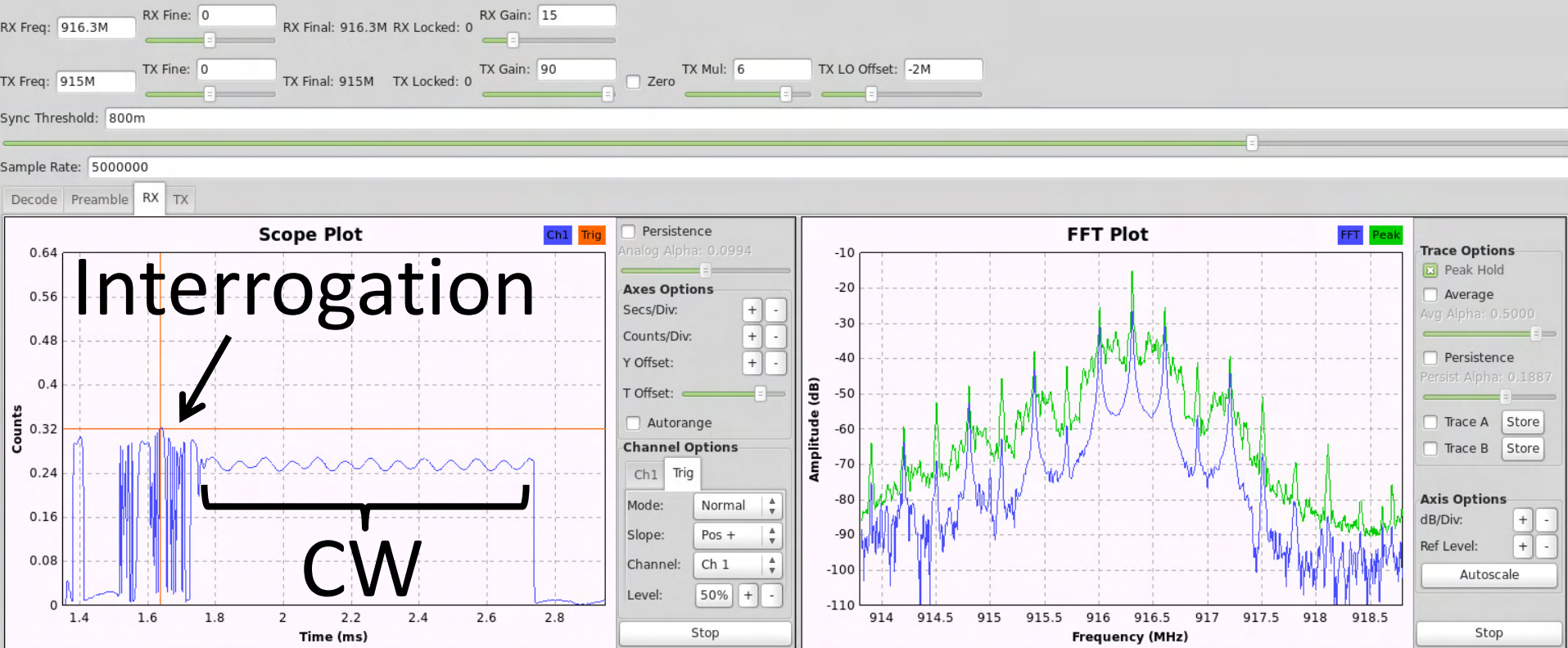


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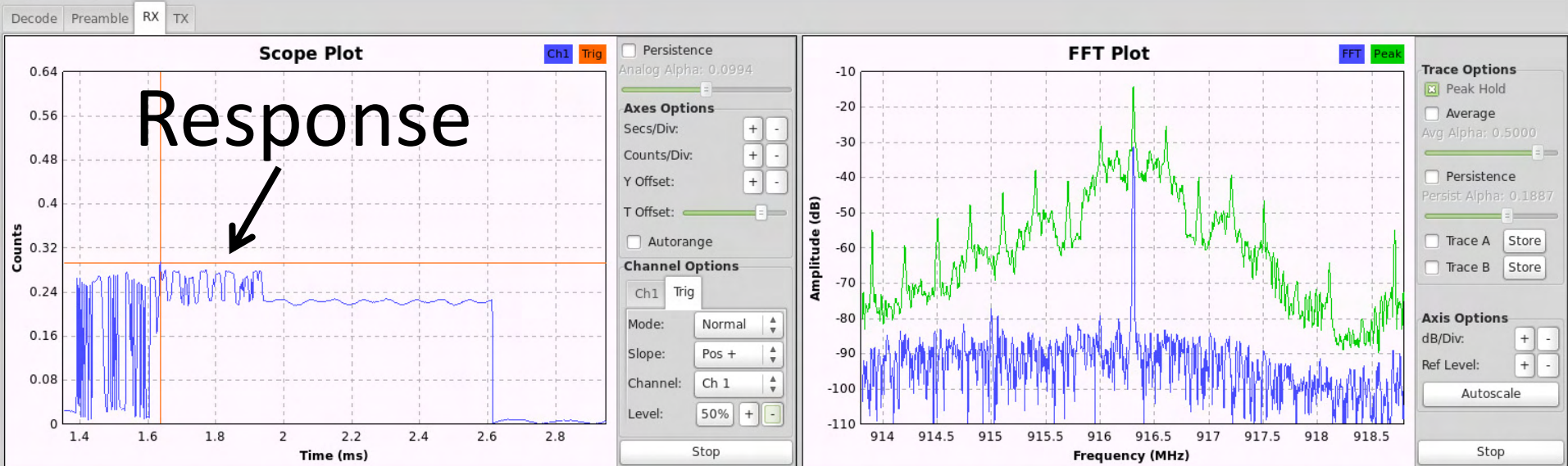
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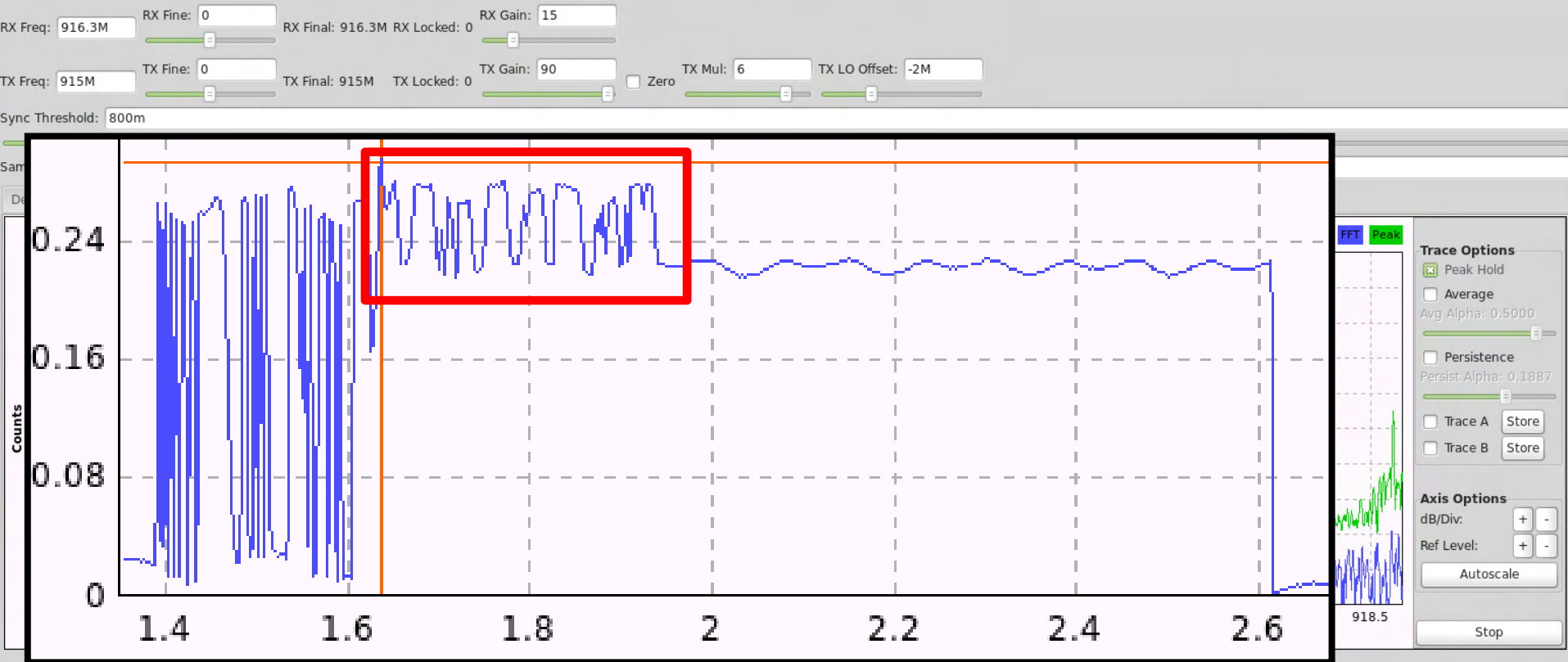


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Title 21 Specification



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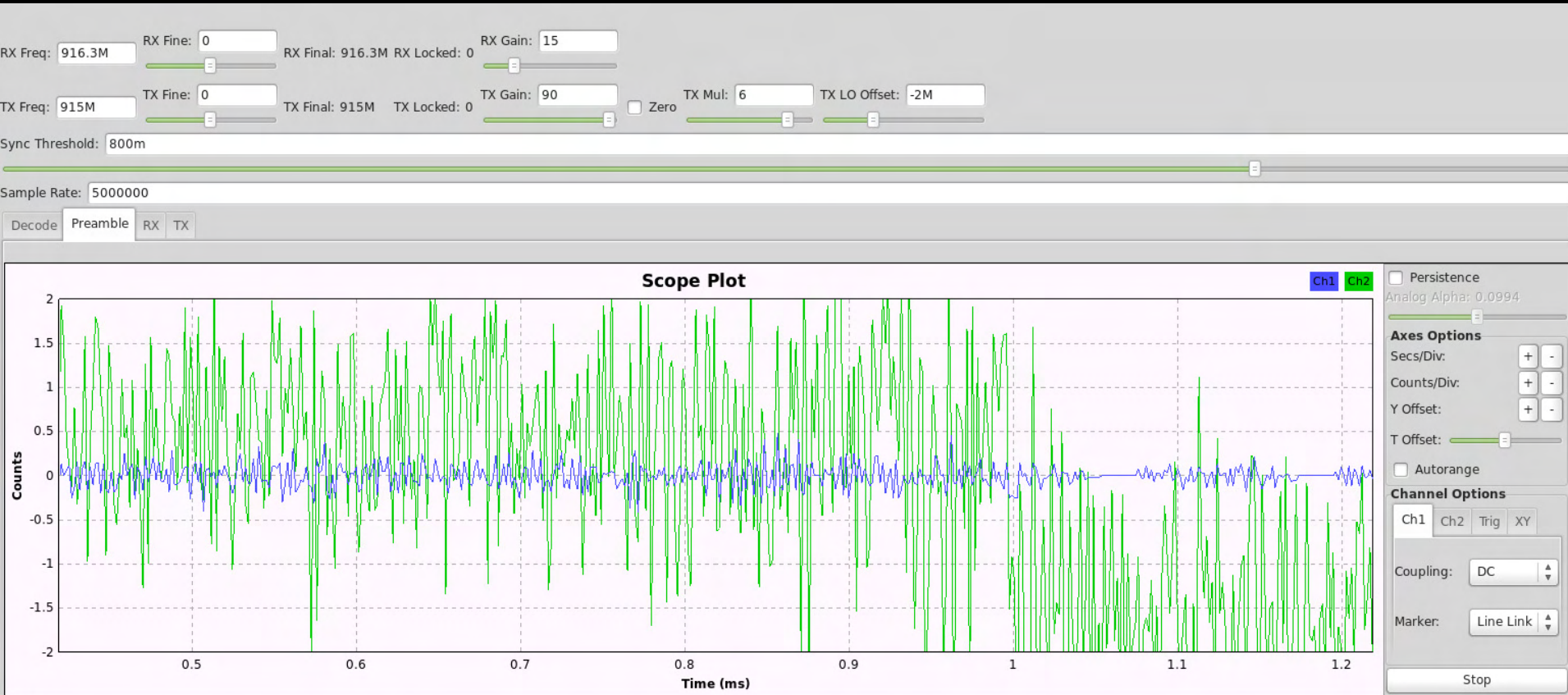
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- frequencies correspond to data bits 0 and 1 respectively. The message information is conveyed by the subcarrier modulation frequencies of the transponder backscattered signal and not by amplitude of phase.
- b. Data Bit Rates.
The data bit rate for transponder-to-reader data messages shall be 300 kbps.
 - c. Field Strength.
The field strength at which a transponder data message is transmitted using backscatter technology is dependent upon the incident field strength from the reader, the transponder receive and transmit antenna gains, and any RF gain internal to the transponder. The transponder and antenna gain taken together shall effect a change in the backscattering cross section of between 45 and 100 square centimeters.
 - d. Standard Transponder Data Message Format.
The standard portion of a transponder data message shall consist of a header and transaction record type code. The subsequent length, data content and error detection scheme shall then be established by the definition for that transaction record type.
 - e. Transponder Data Message Formats for AVI Toll Collection.
There may be numerous transponder-to-reader data message formats. The format is determined by the transaction record type code sent by the transponder. The following is the reader-to-transponder message format presently specified for AVI electronic toll collection applications:
 1. Transponder Transaction Type 1 (Data Message).
Transponder transaction type 1 (data message) allows for unencrypted transponder ID numbers to be transmitted. Type 1 (data messages) shall be structured using the following ordered data bit fields:
- | <i>Field Definition</i> | <i>No. Bits</i> | <i>Hexadecimal Value</i> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Header Code | | |
| Selsyn | 8 | AA |
| Flag | 4 | C |
| Transaction Record Type Code | 16 | 1 |
| Transponder ID Number | 32 | |
| Error Detection Code | 16 | |
| | <u>76</u> | |
| | Total: | |
- f. Transponder End-of-Message Frame
The End-of-Message signal for transponder data messages shall consist of a minimum of 10 microseconds of no modulation.

Preamble Detection



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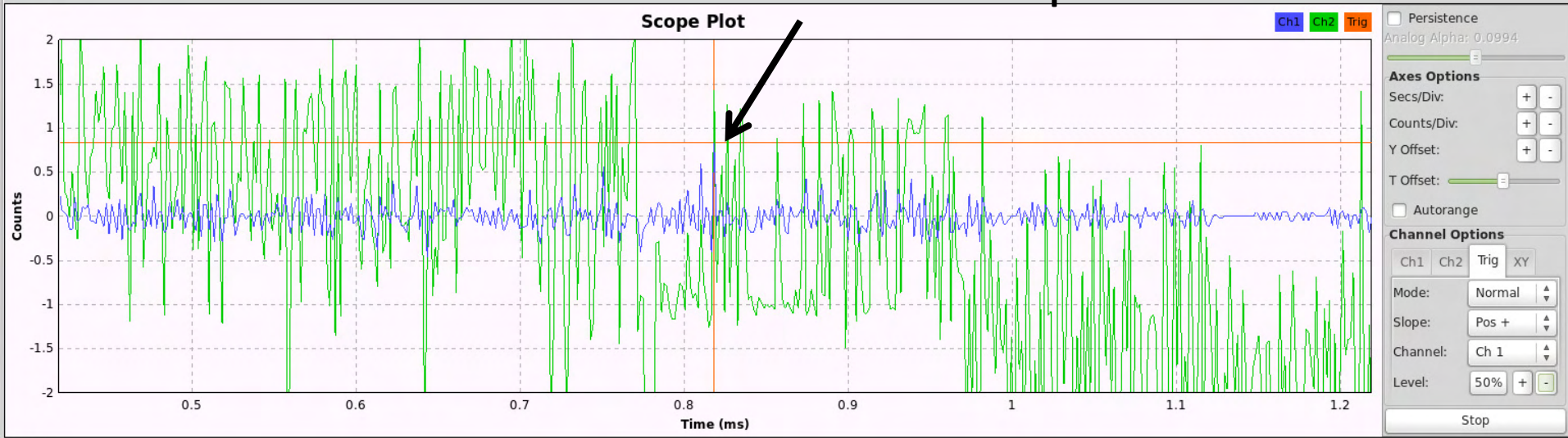
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Sample Rate: 5000000

Decode Preamble RX TX

Matched Preamble Filter Response

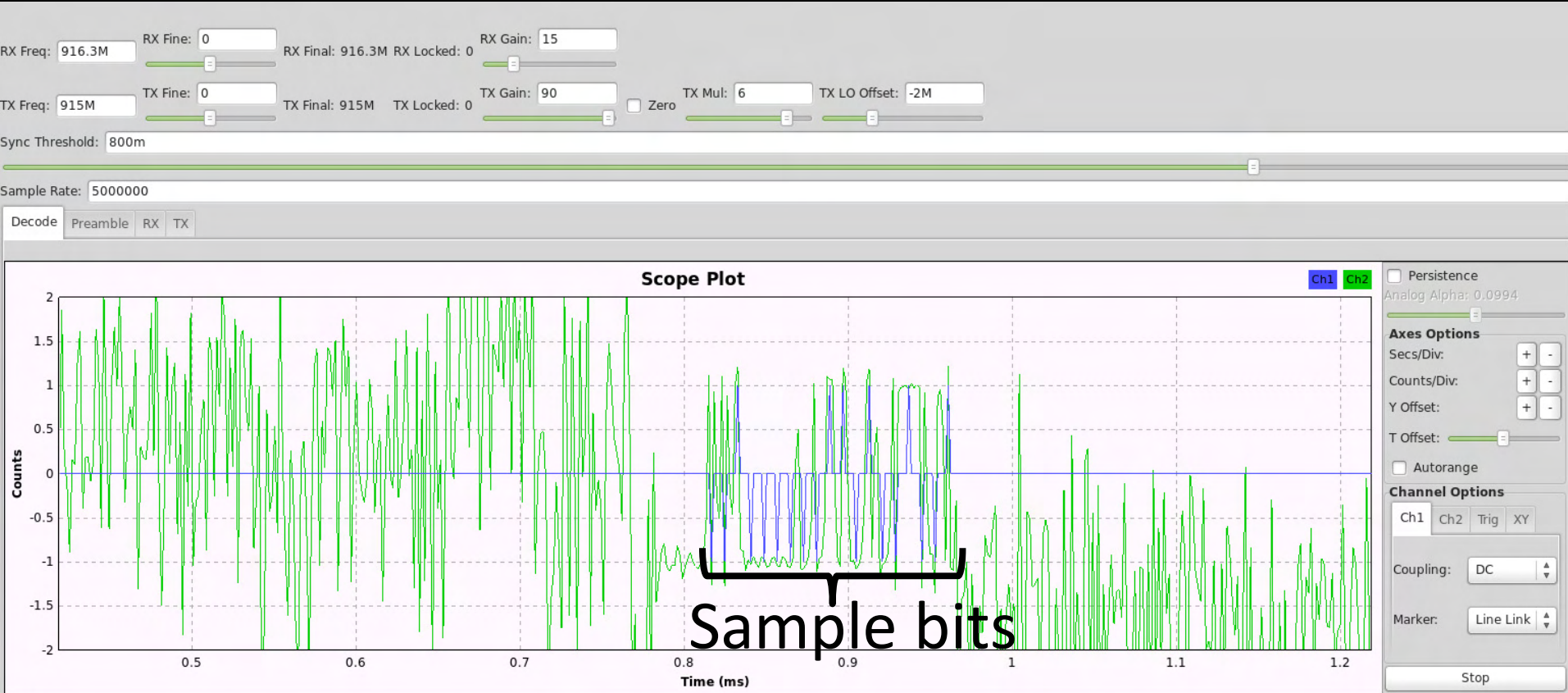


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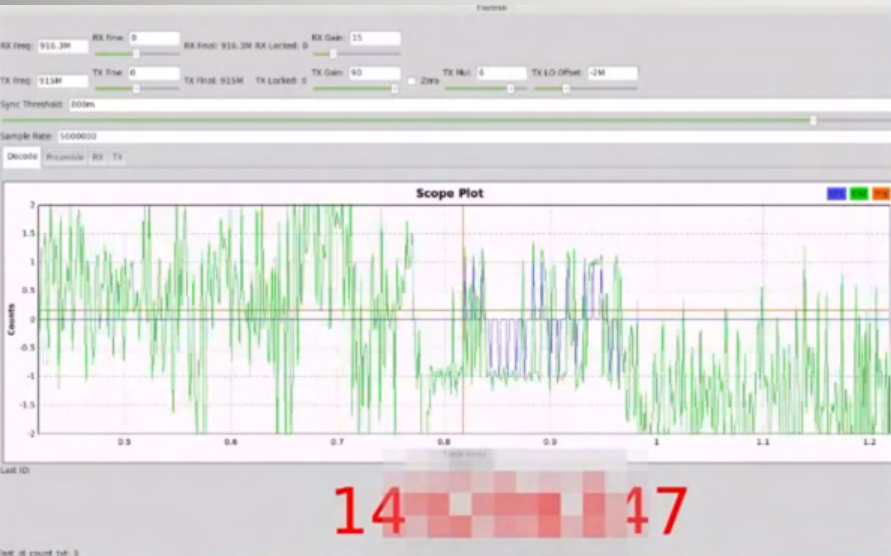


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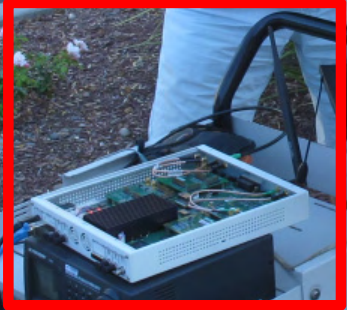
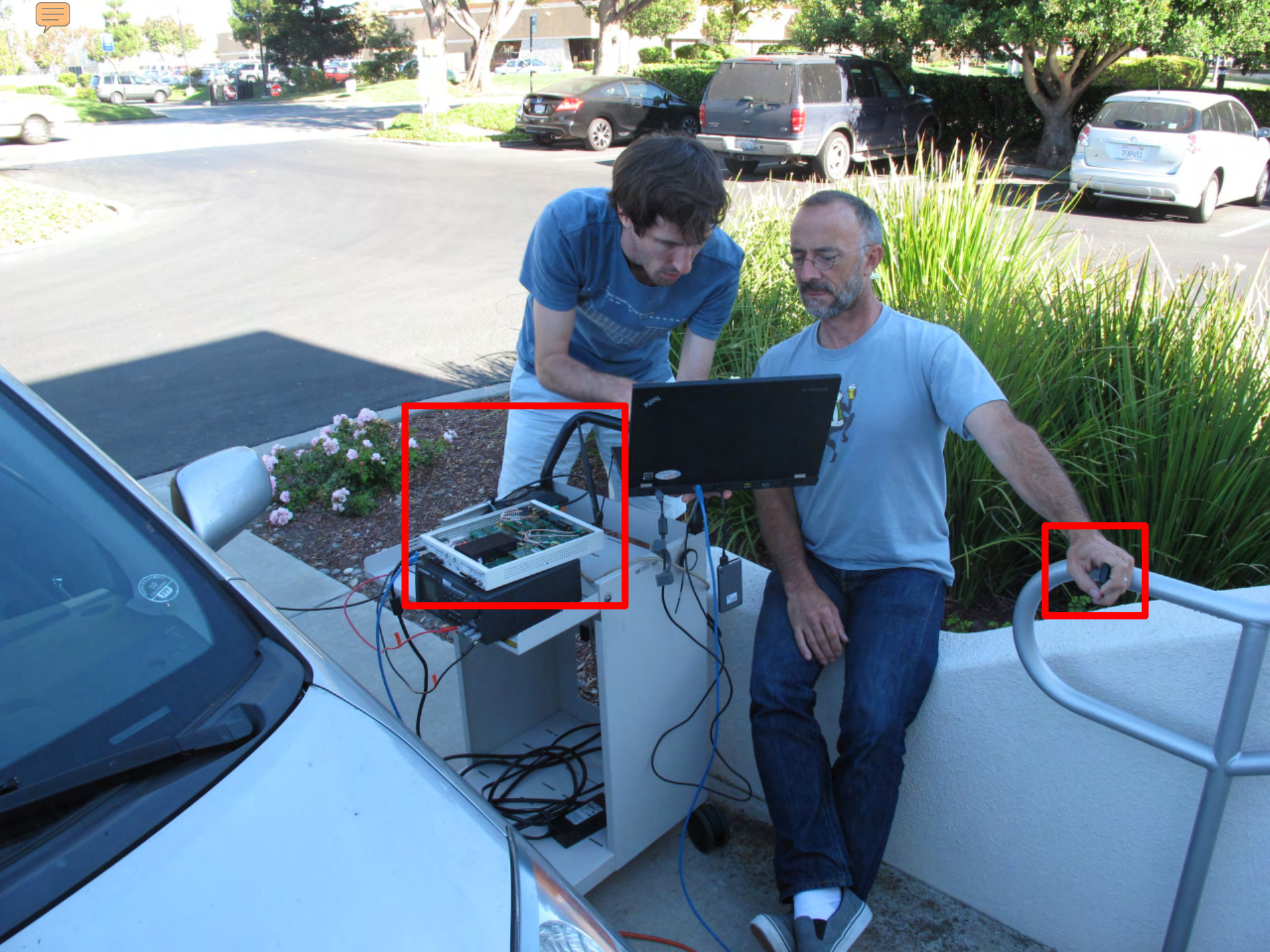
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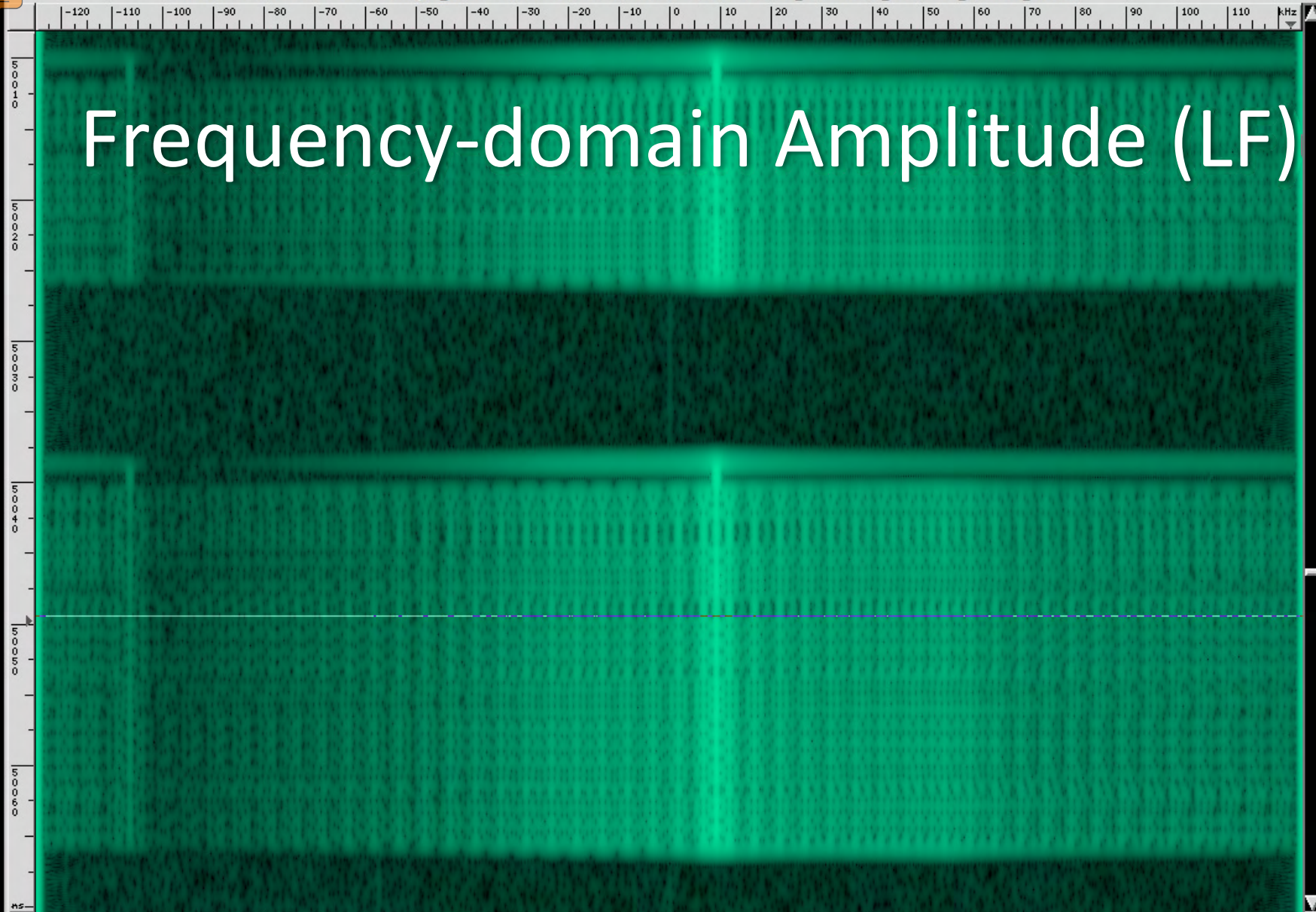
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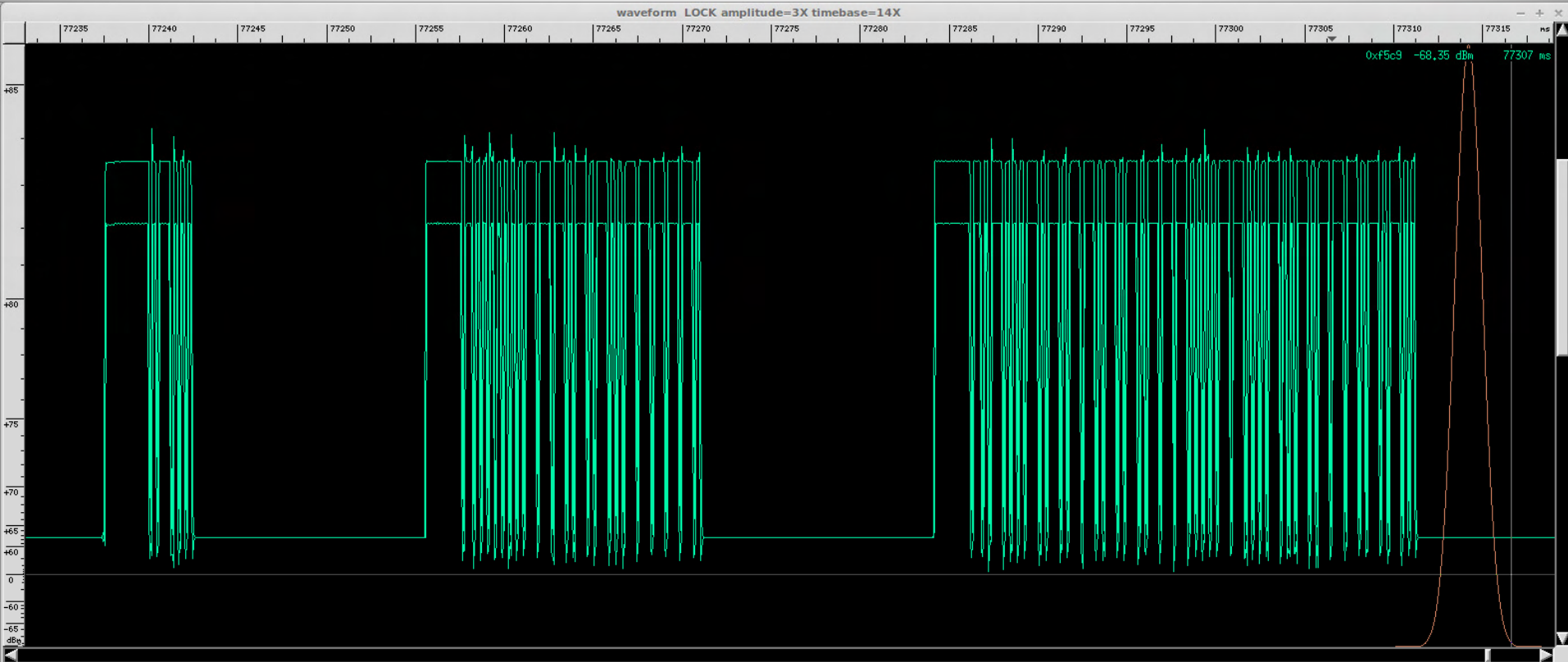




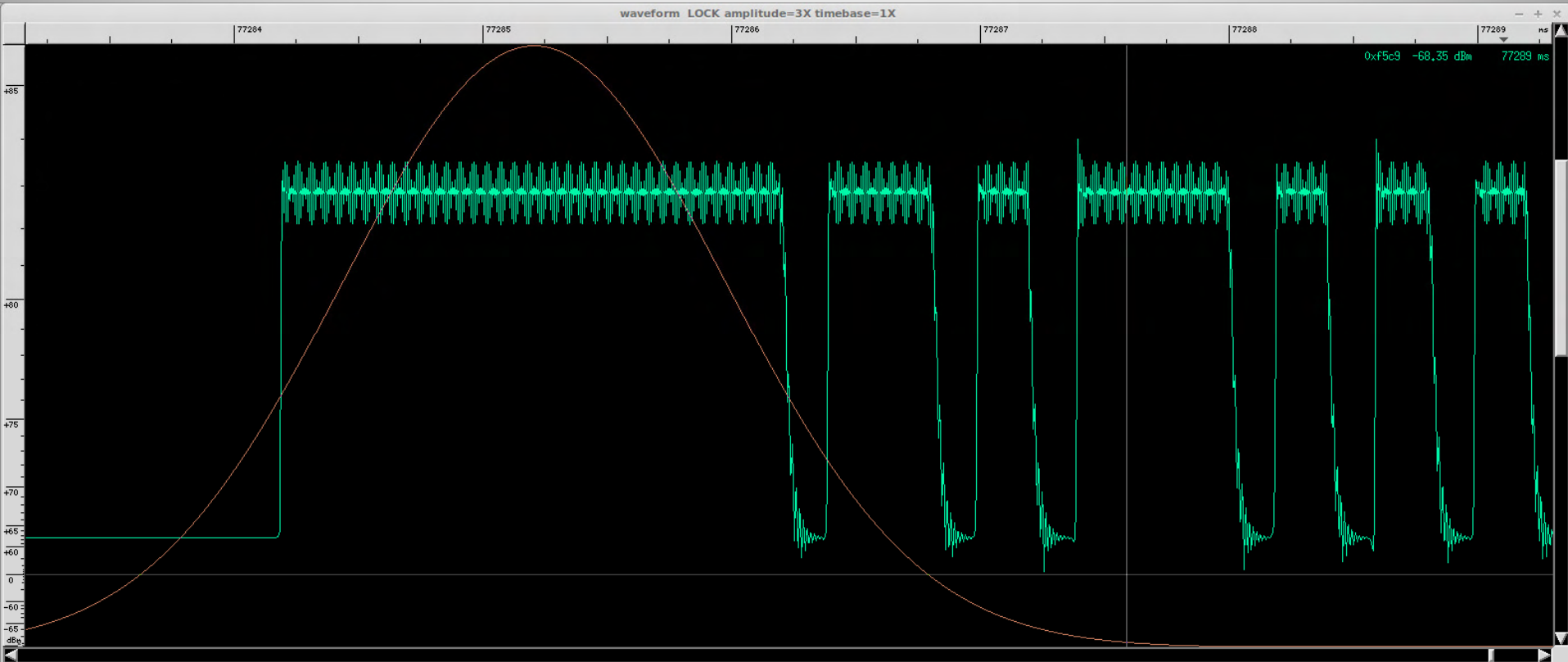
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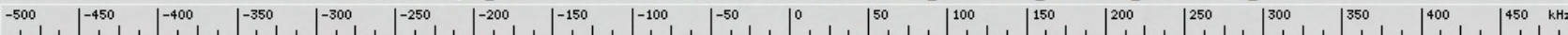


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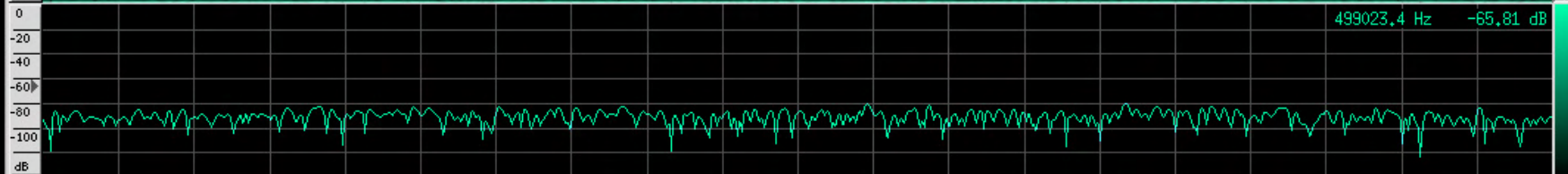
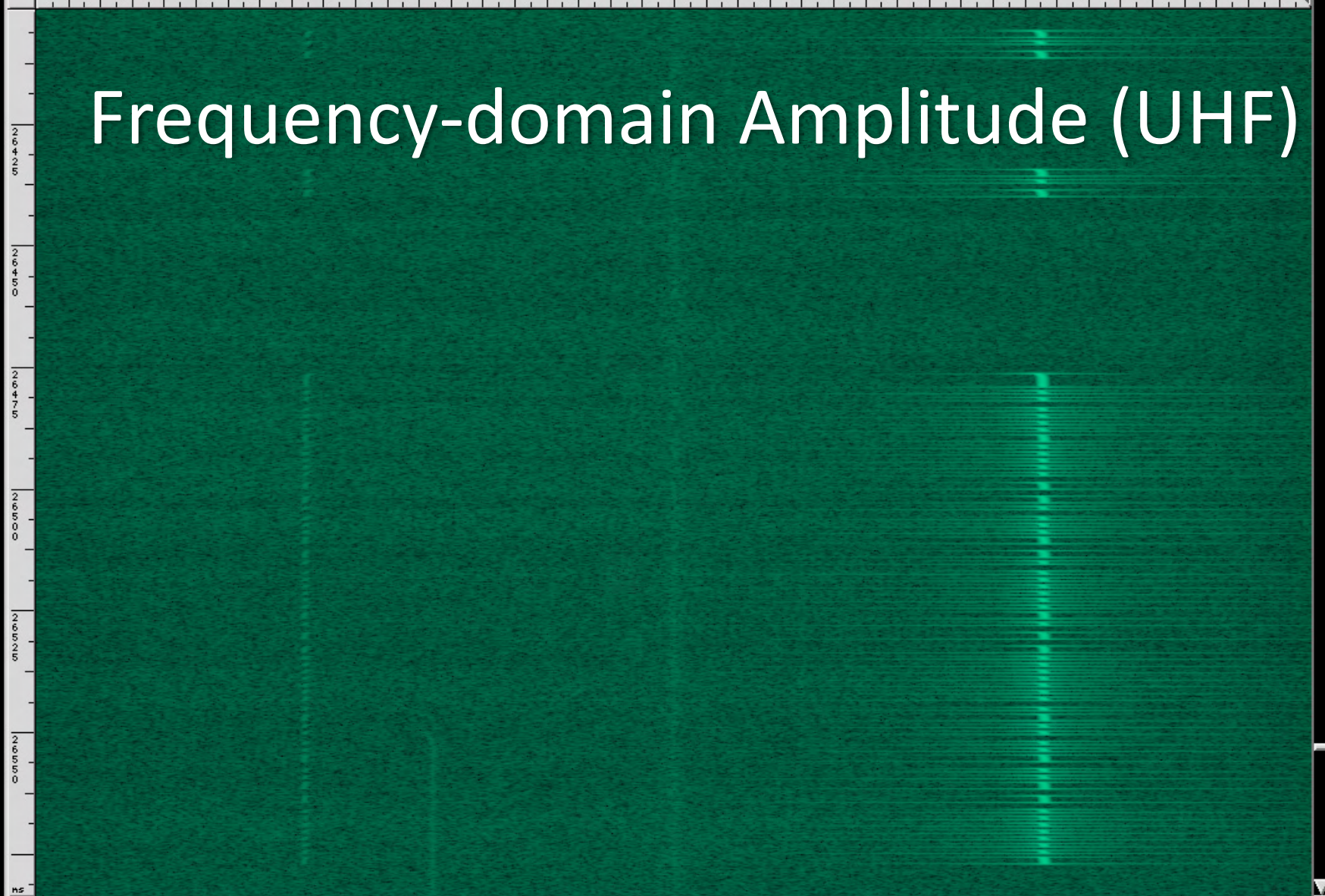


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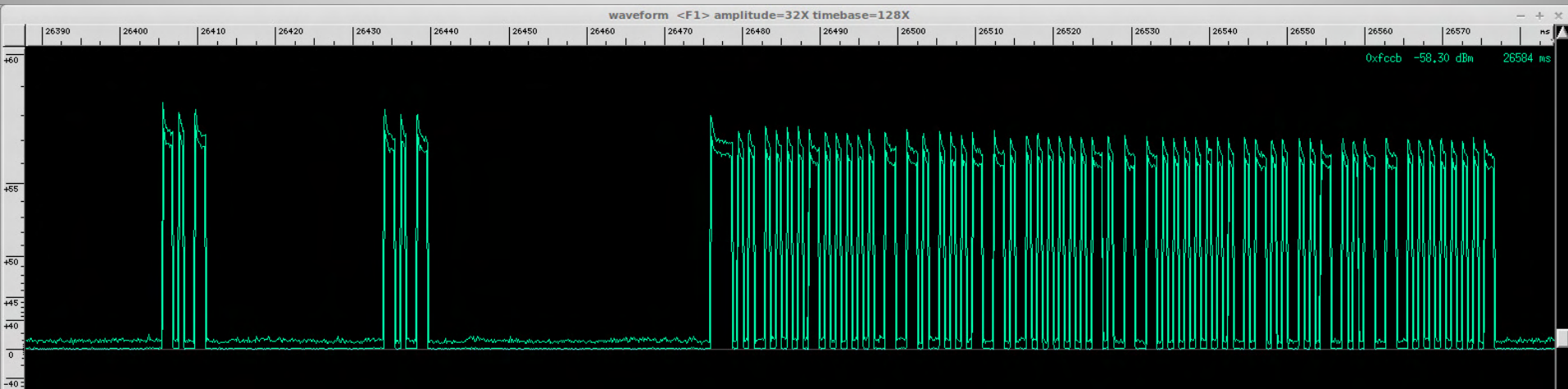




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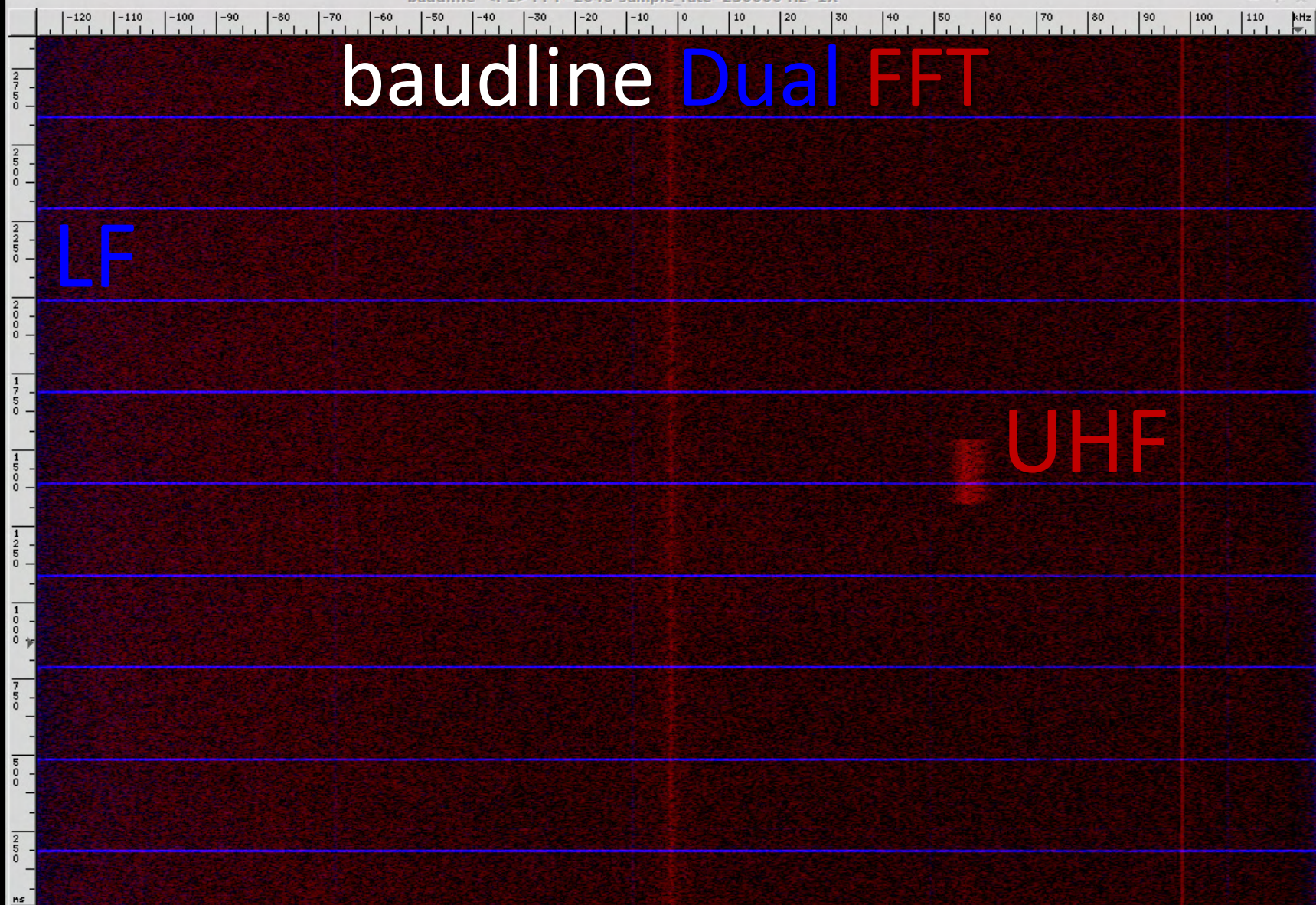
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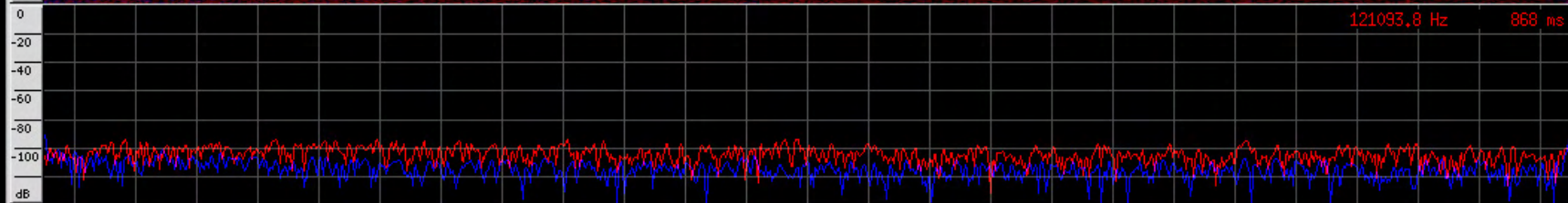
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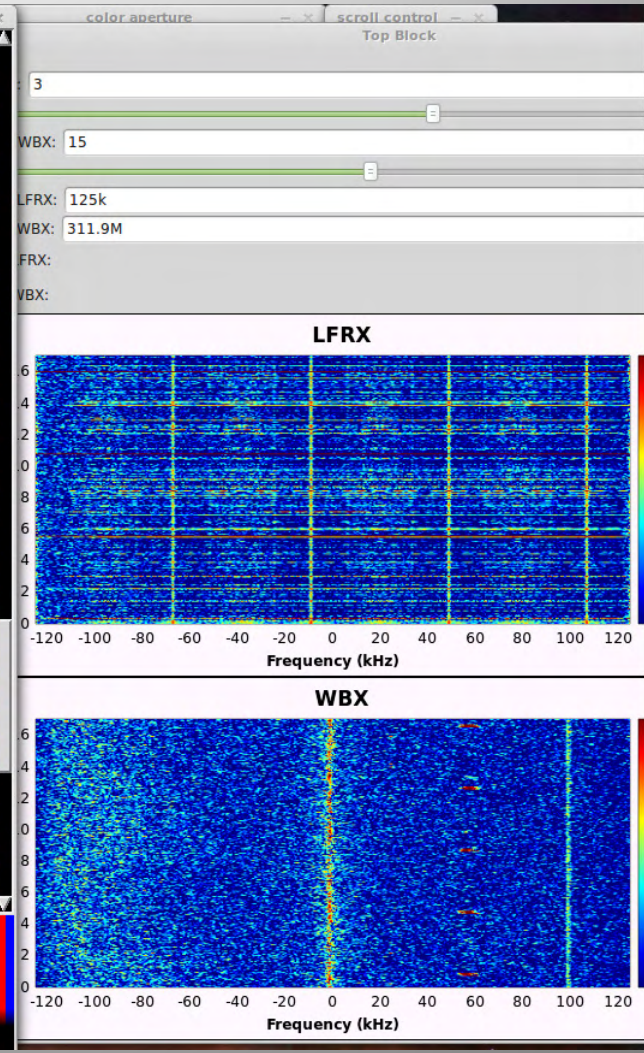
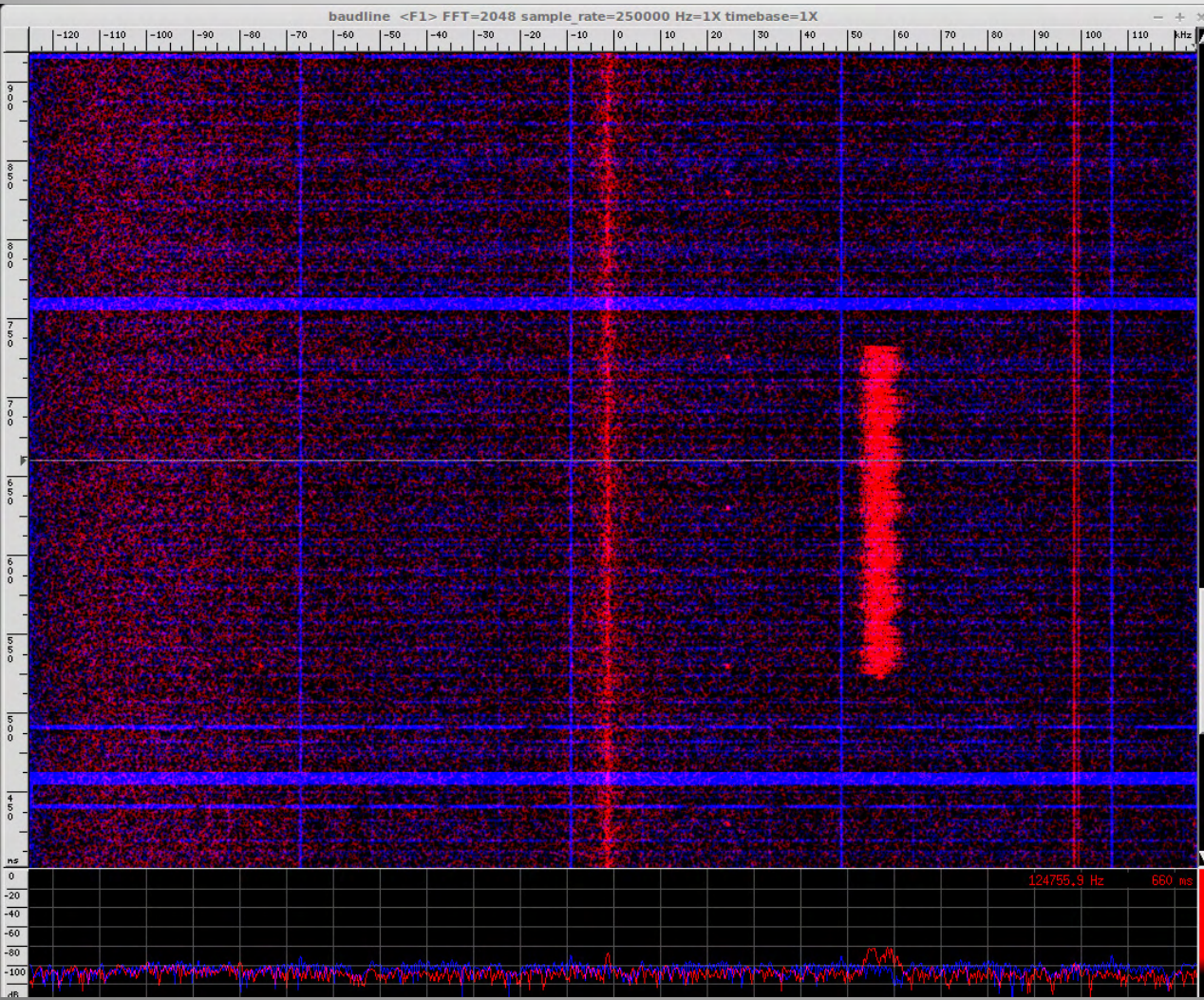
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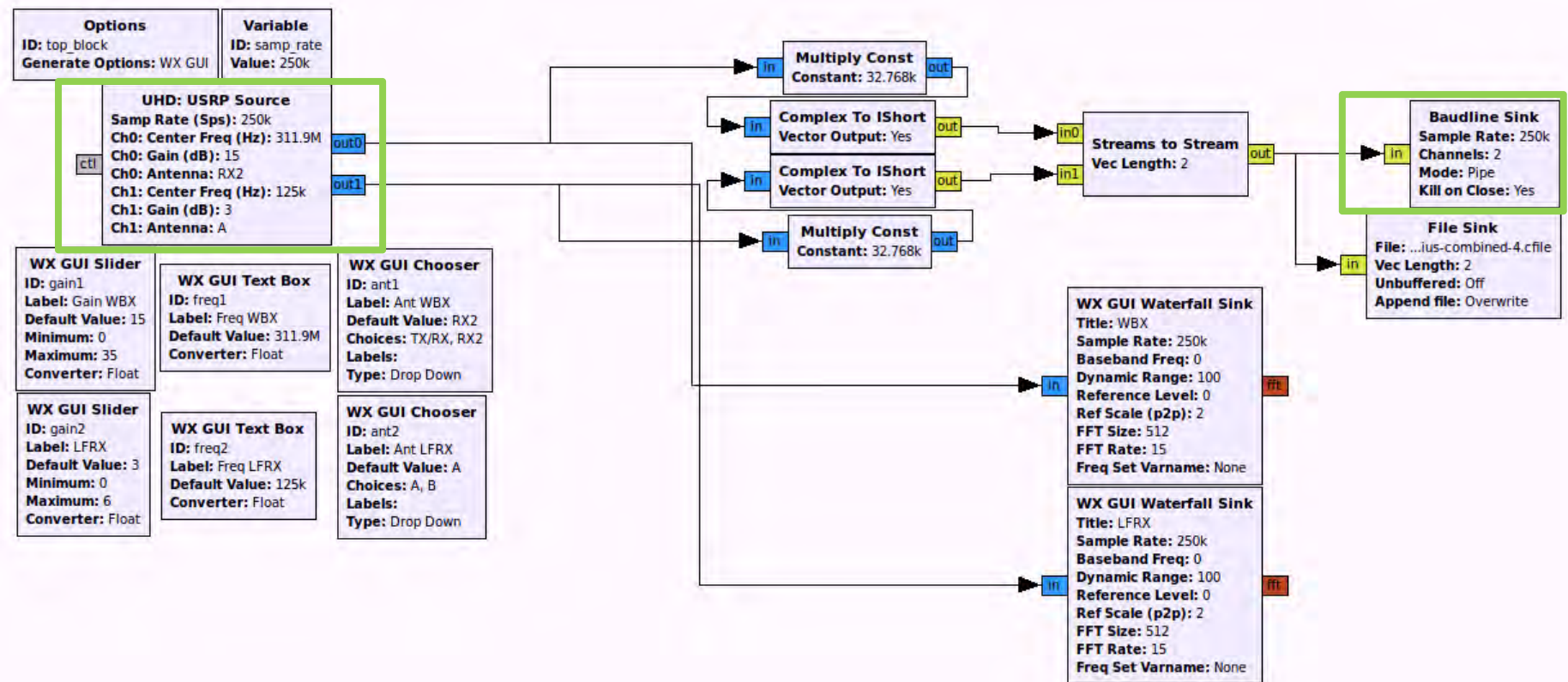
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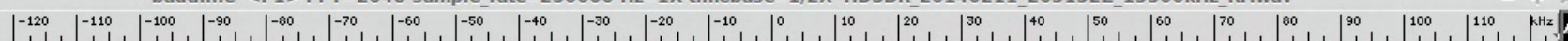
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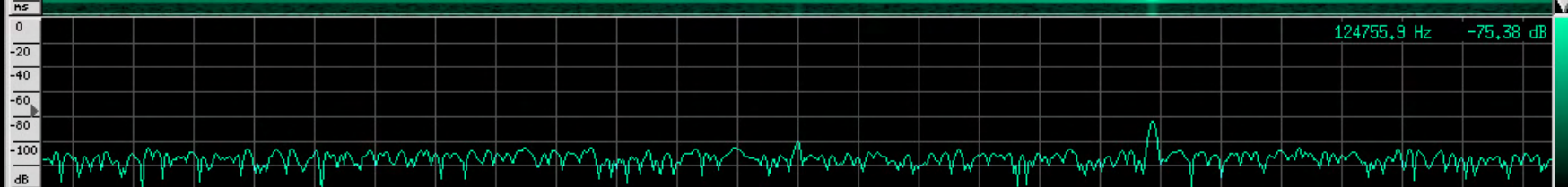
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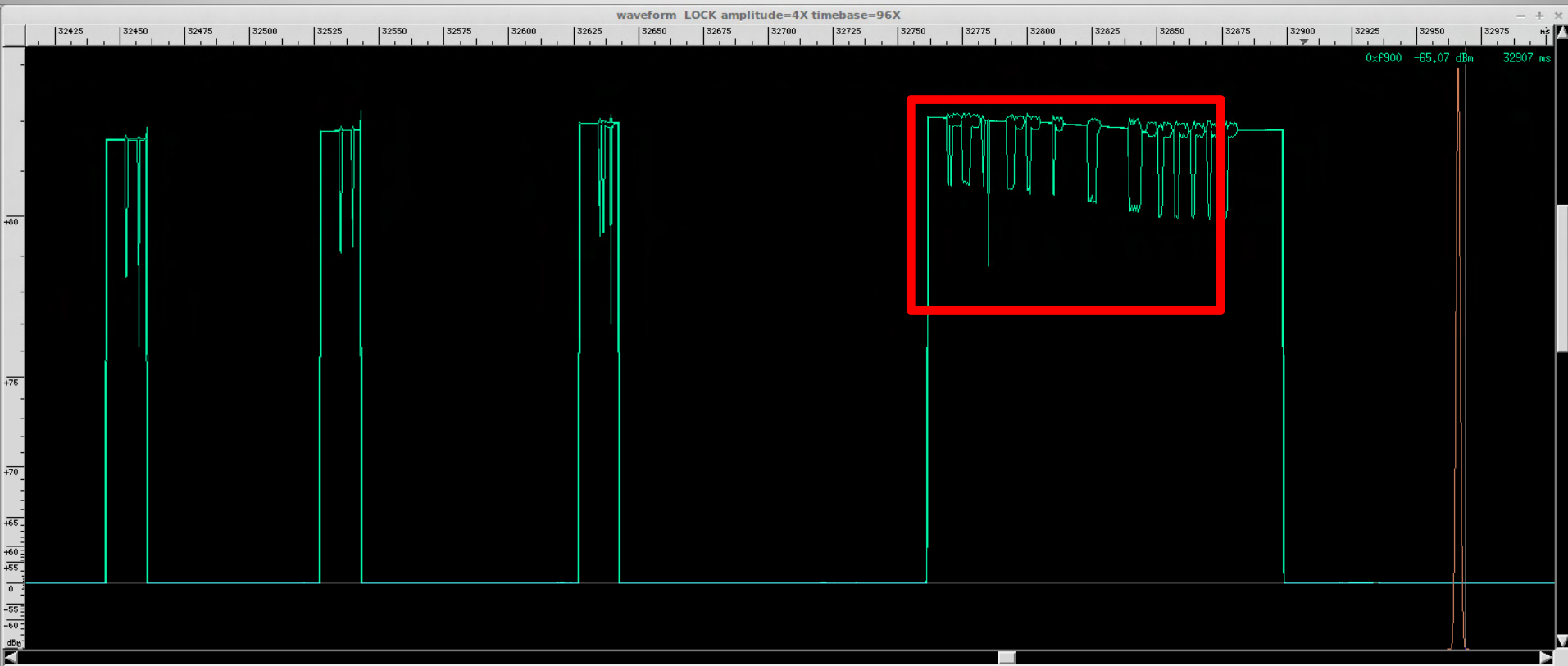


Building Security Badge Auth



124755,9 Hz -75,38 dB

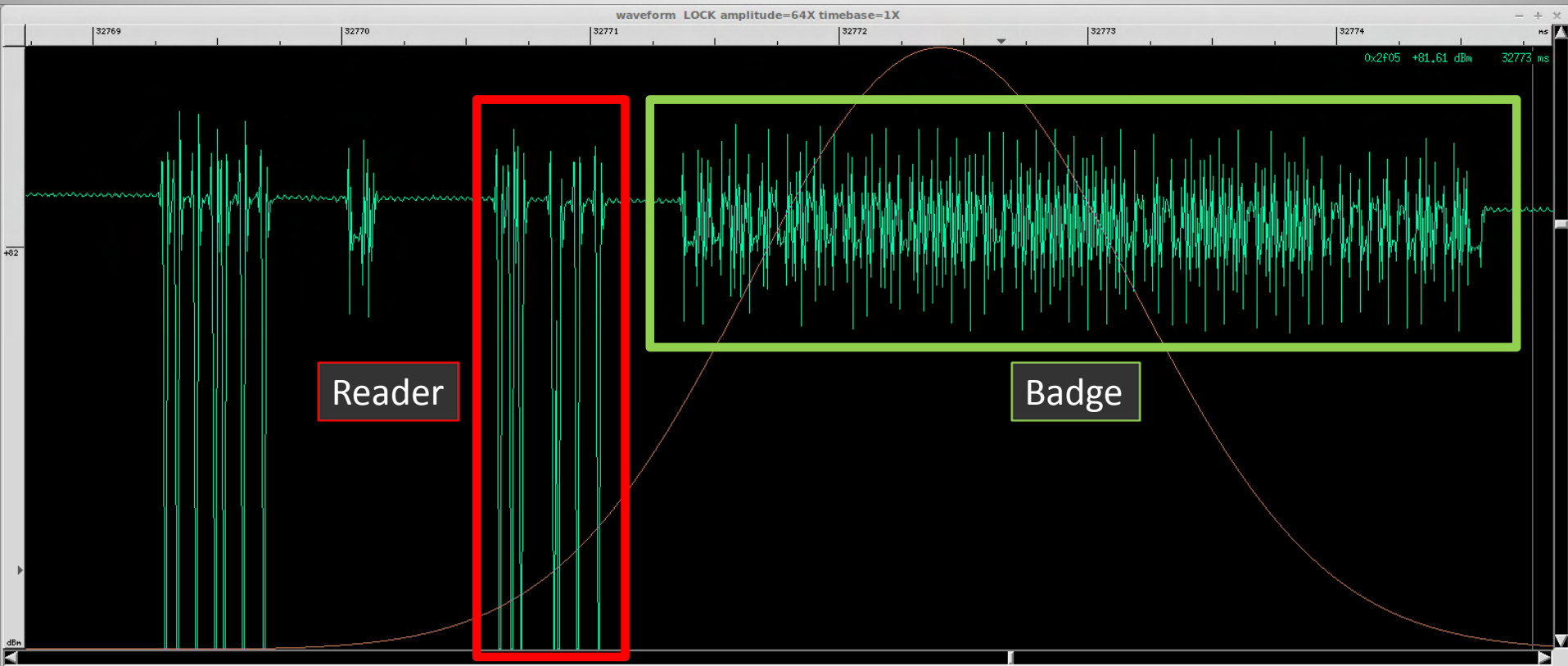
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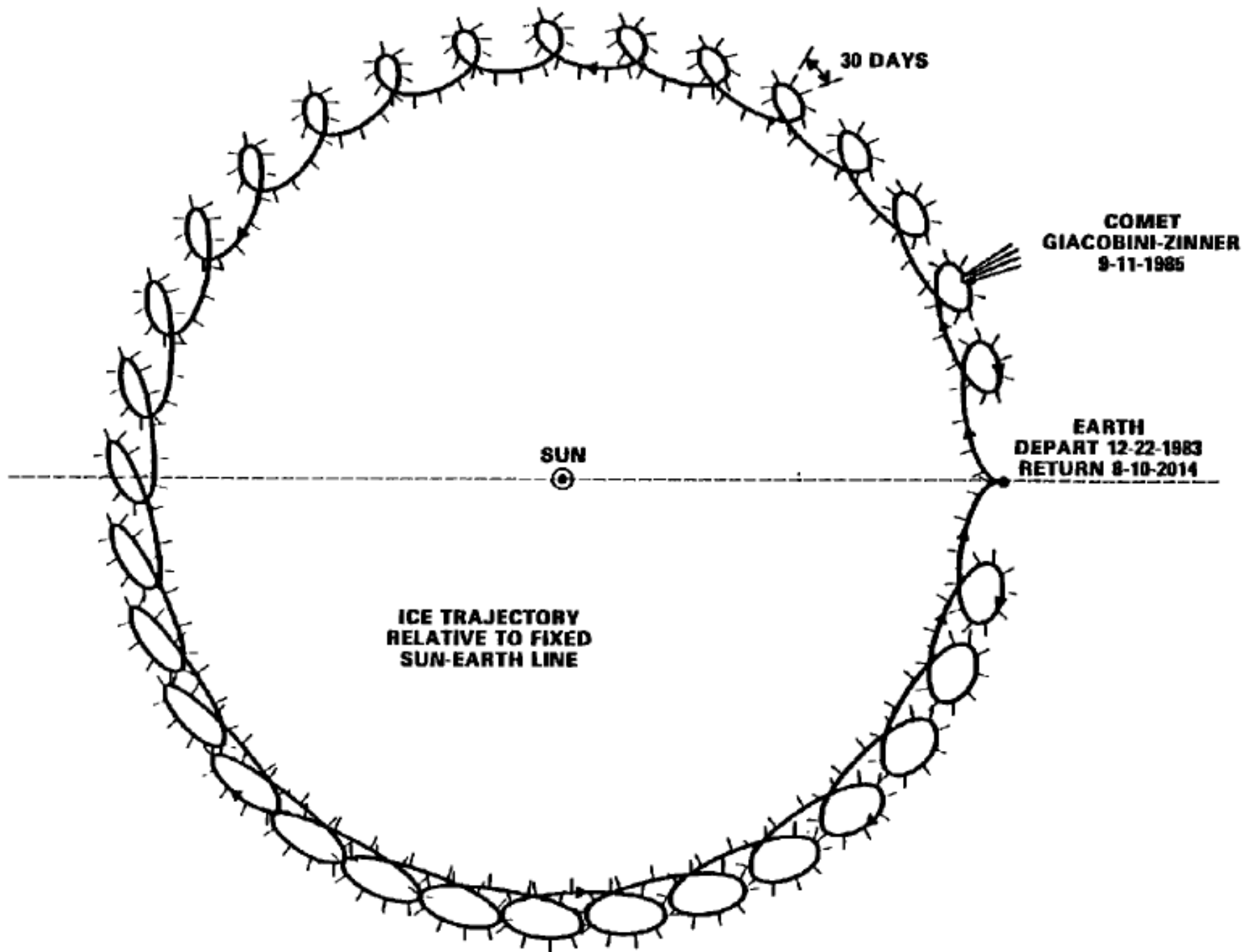


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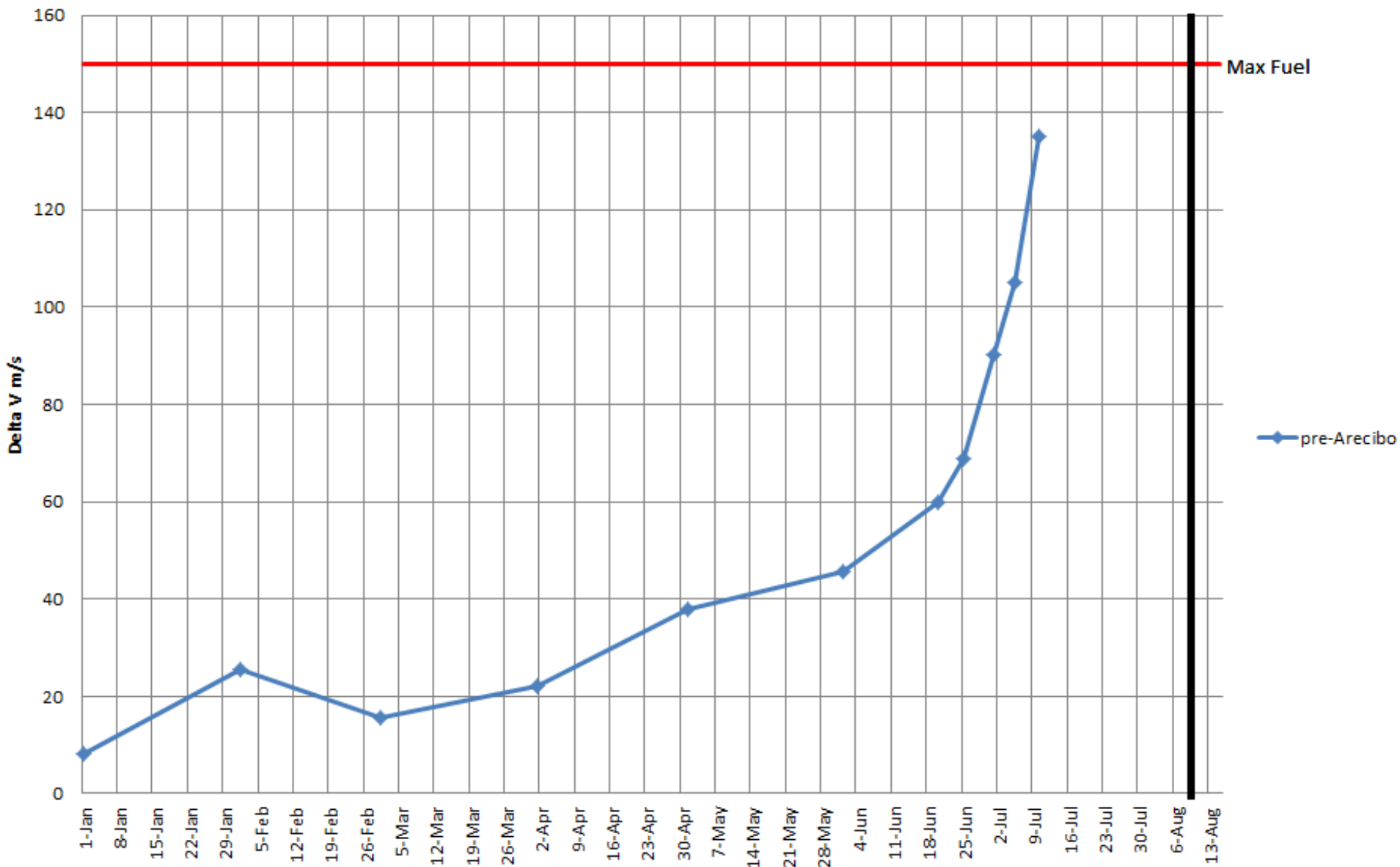




ISEE-3 Reboot Project



Total Delta V Requirement to Bring ISEE-3 Back to L1



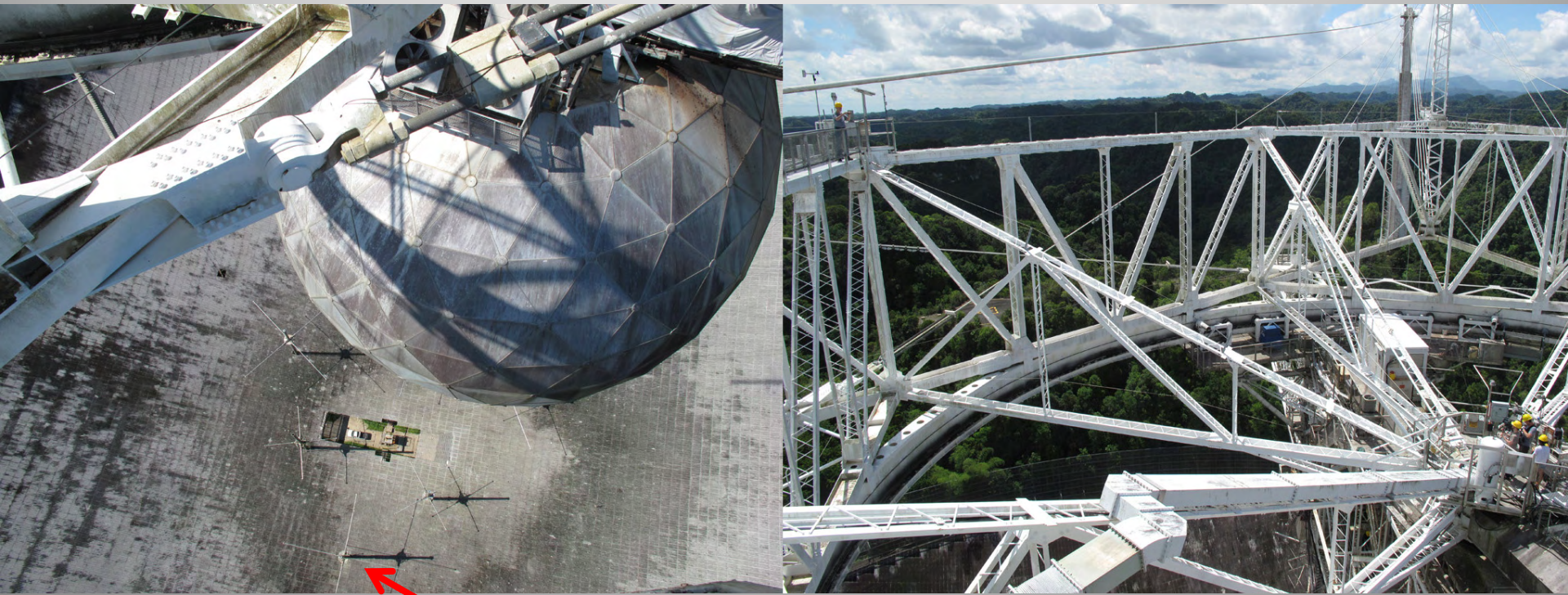




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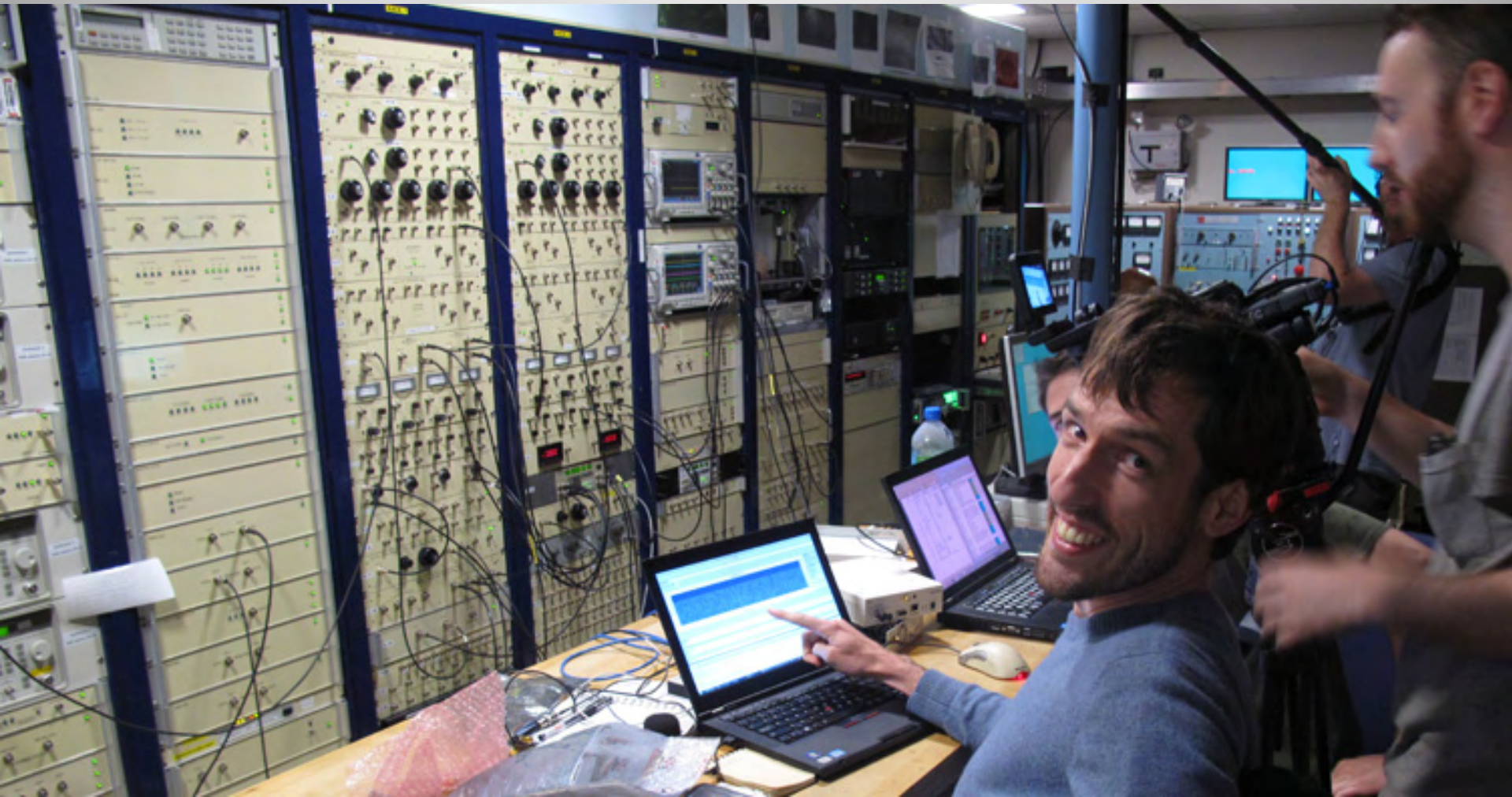


View from above



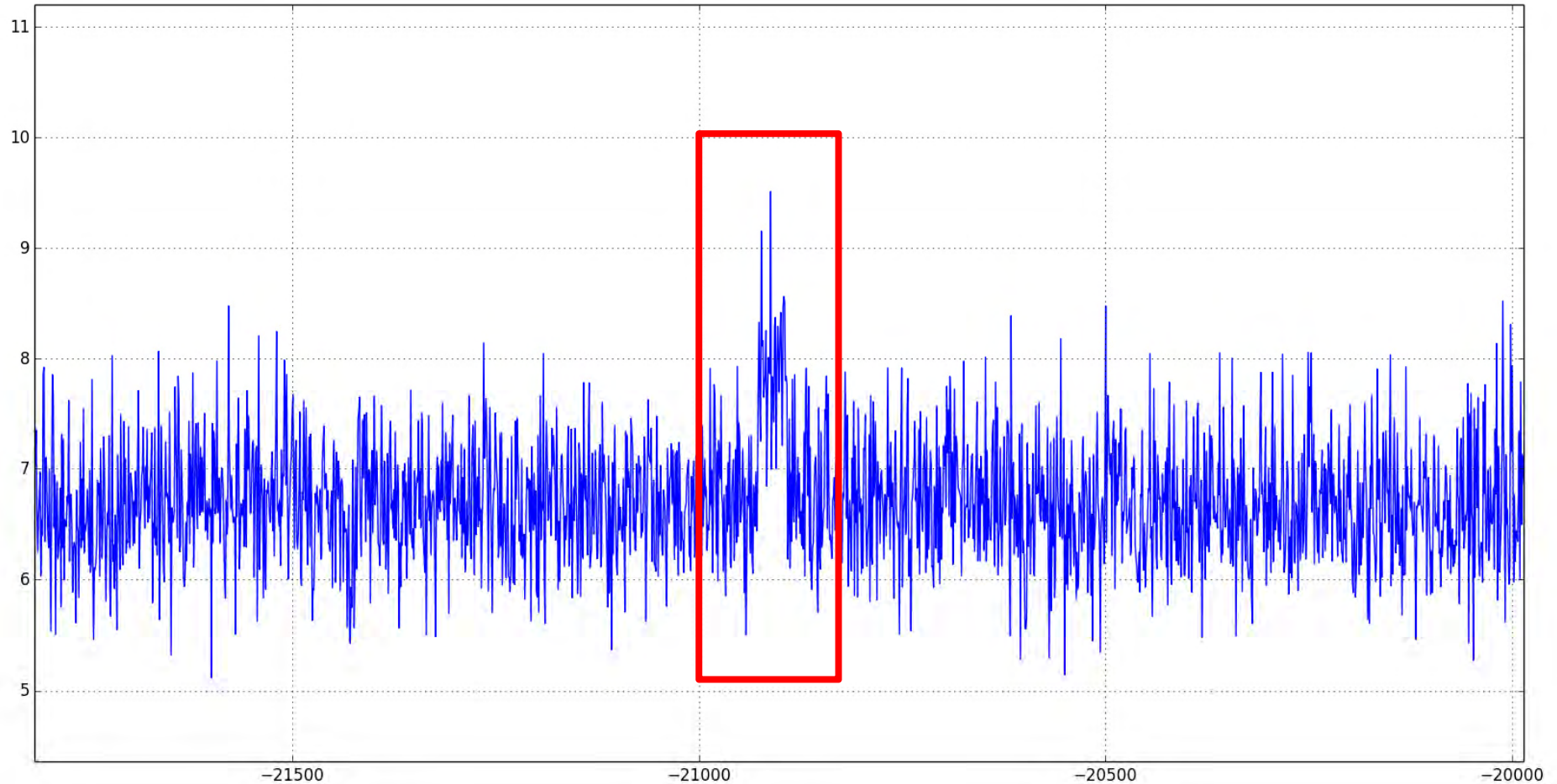
Ionospheric heaters

Still a good start...



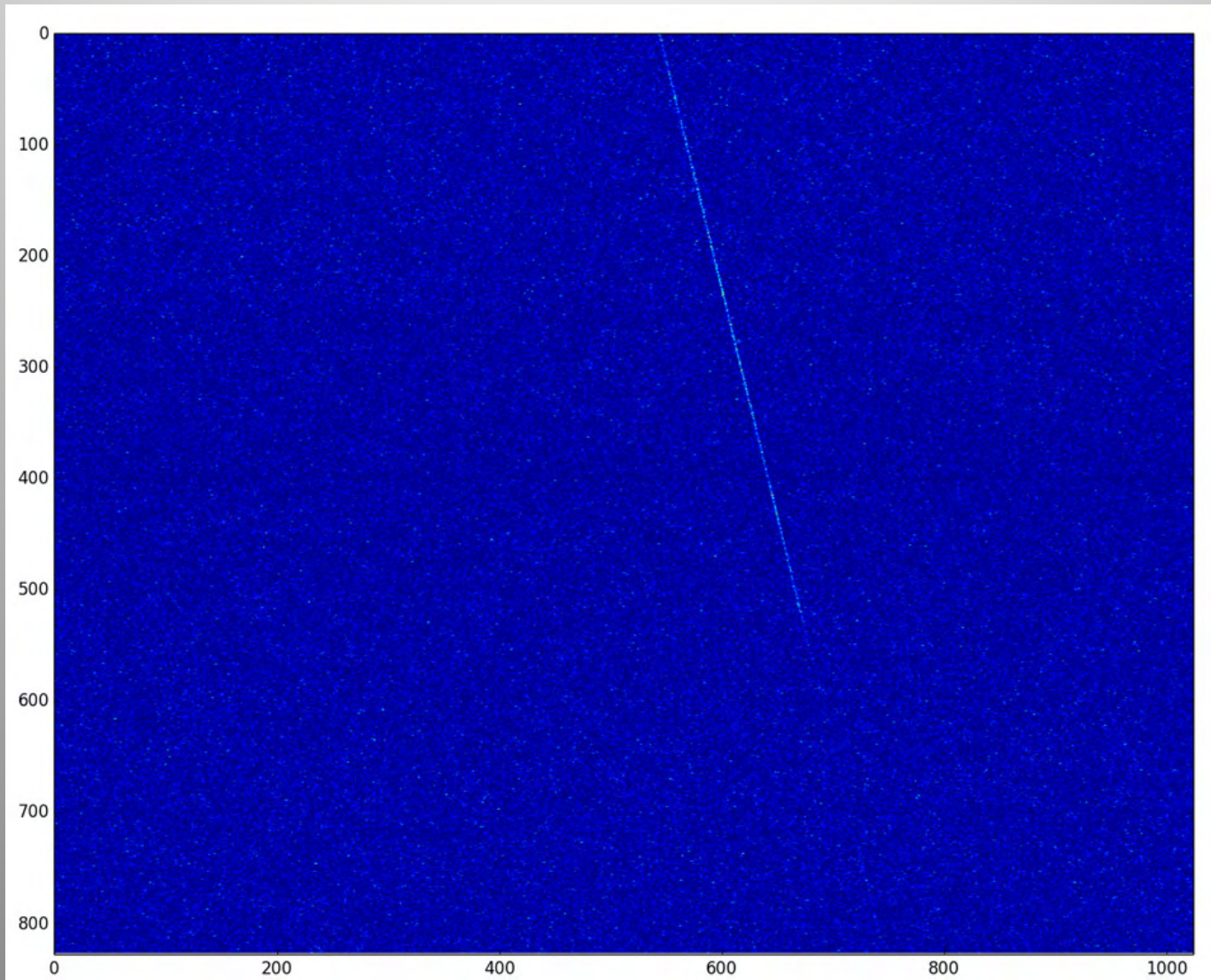


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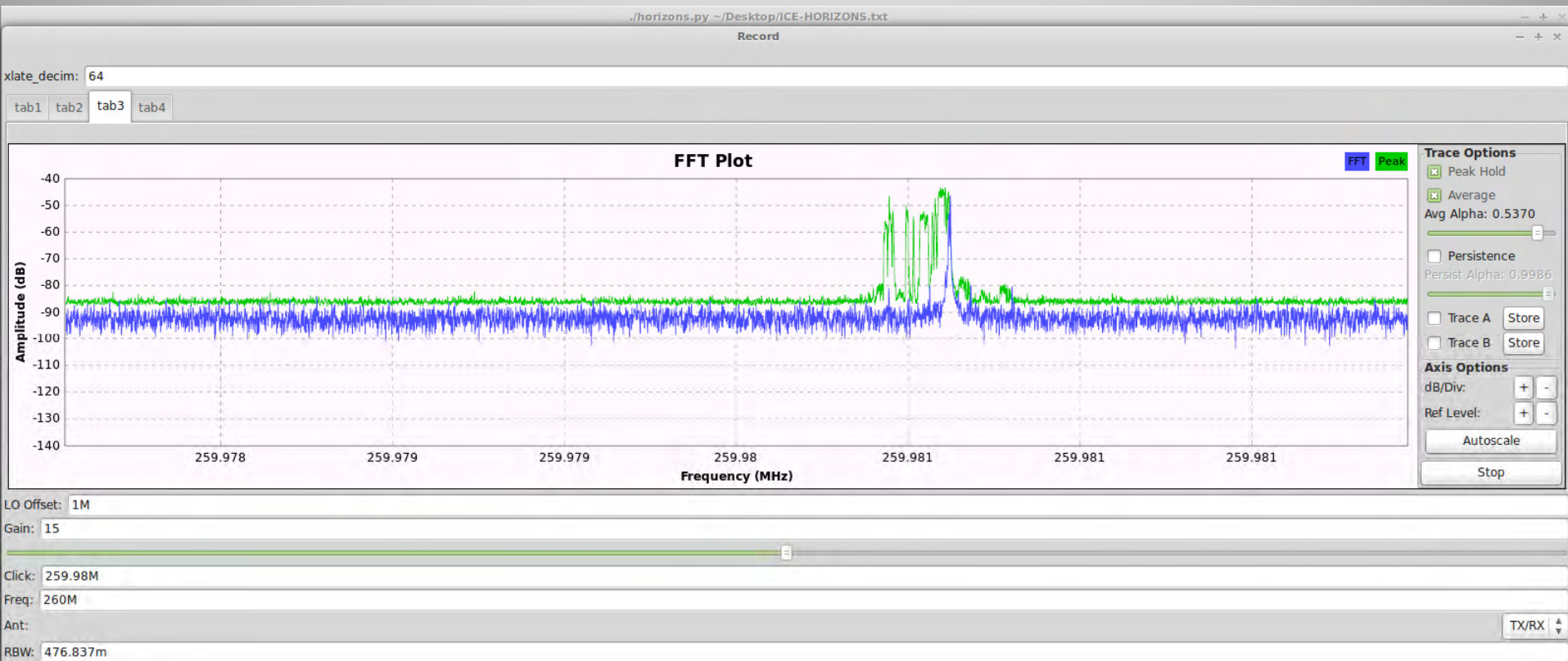


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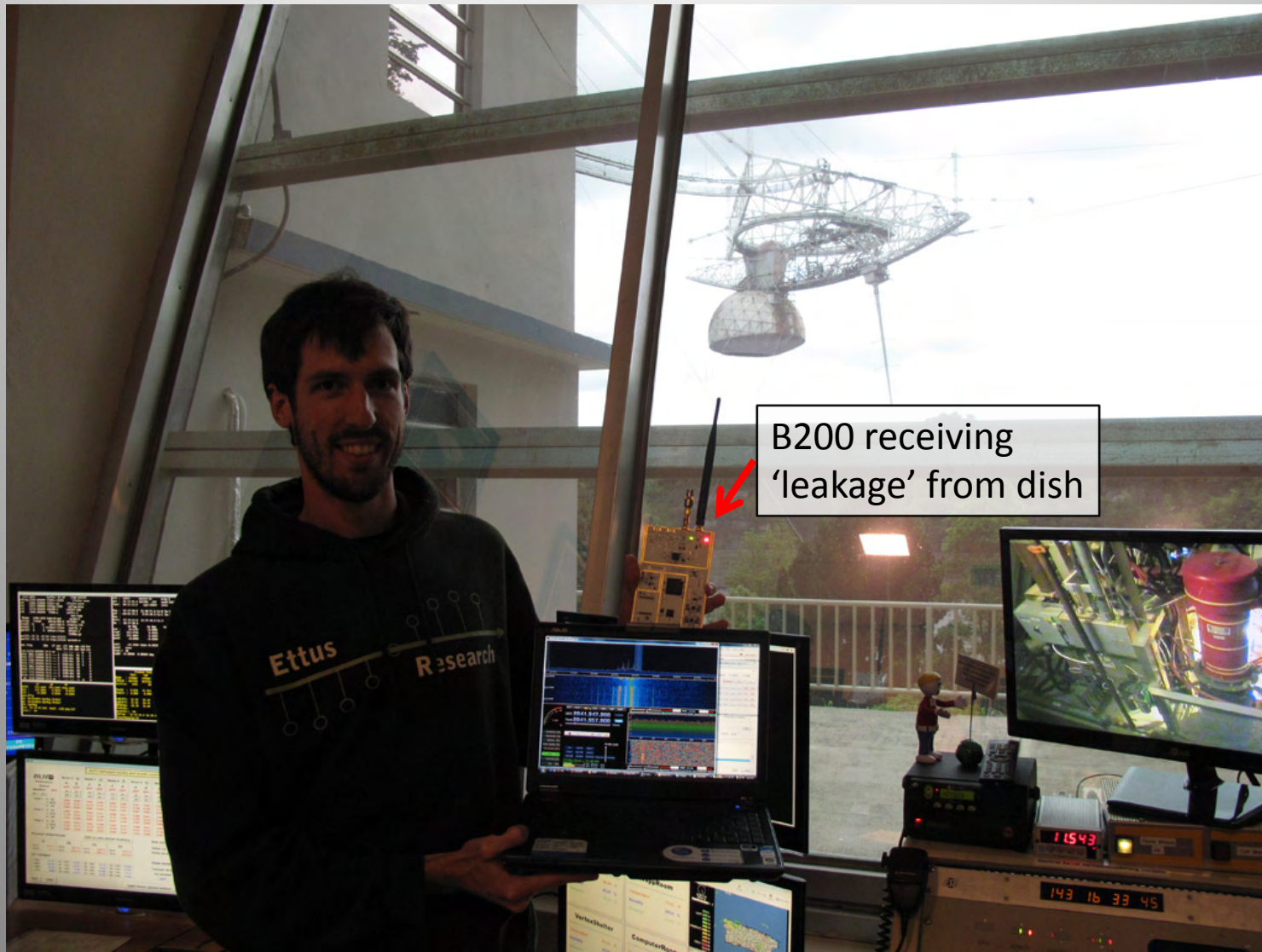


After Improving Pointing

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



Verifying Transmitted Signal



Moment of First Contact



Happy Dance

Dual Channel Recording

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of the GNU Radio Companion (GRC) interface, illustrating the configuration and output of a dual-channel recording setup. The top window shows the recording configuration, and the bottom window shows the resulting FFT plots.

Recording Configuration (Top Window):

- LO Offset: 1M
- Gain: 15
- Freq: 260M
- Ant: TX/RX
- xlate_decim: 16

FFT Plot (Bottom Window):

The FFT Plot shows Amplitude (dB) versus Frequency (MHz). The plot displays a signal centered at 260.017M (left) and 260.019M (right). The amplitude is approximately -40 dB. The plot includes a legend for Trace Options and Axis Options.

Trace Options:

- Peak Hold
- Average
- Avg Alpha: 0.1333
- Persistence
- Persist Alpha: 0.1861
- Trace A Store
- Trace B Store

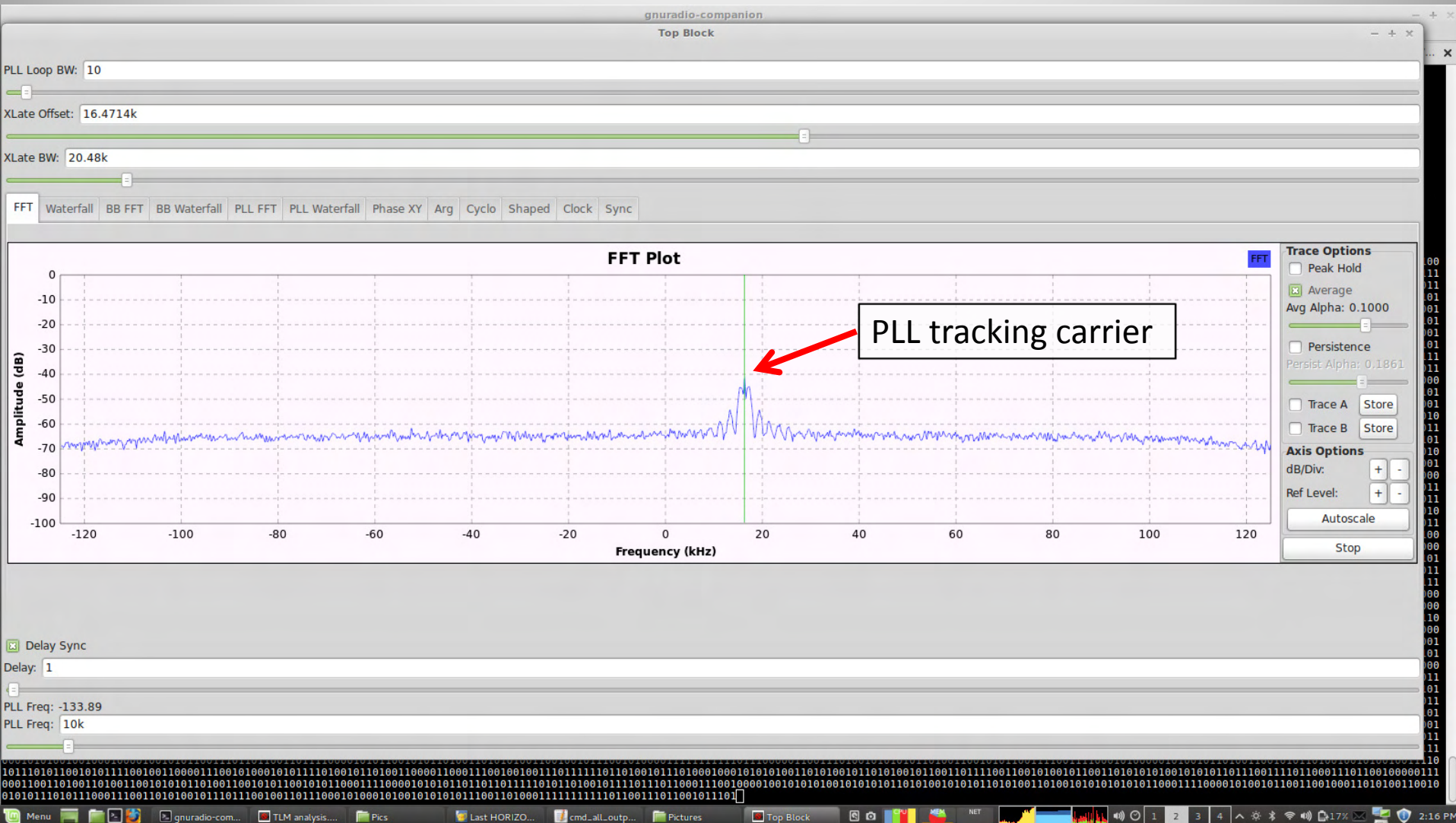
Axis Options:

- dB/Div: + -
- Ref Level: + -
- Autoscale
- Stop

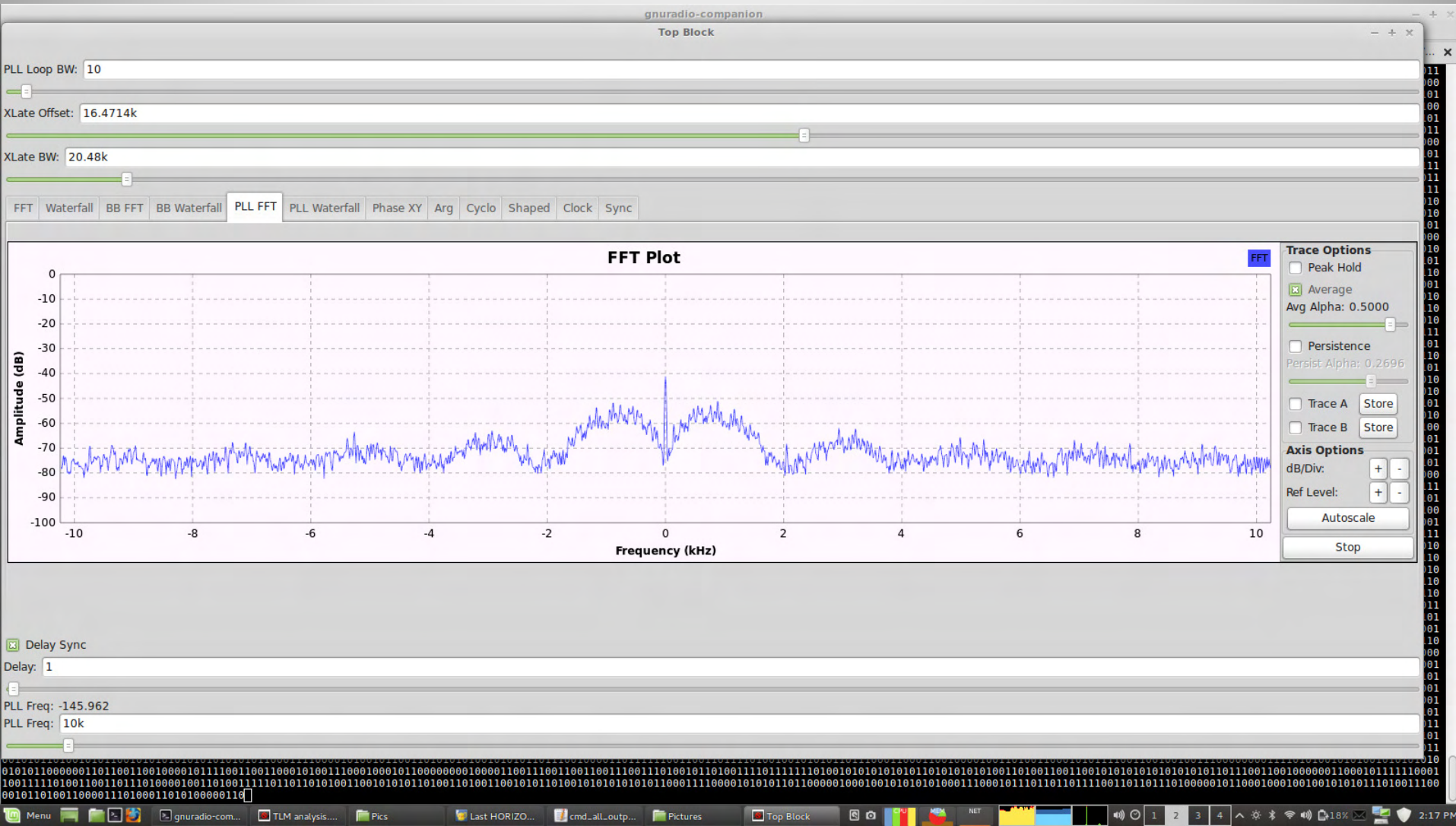
Terminal Output (Bottom Left):

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UHD Warning:
Unable to set the thread priority. Performance may be negatively affected.
Please see the general application notes in the manual for instructions.
EnvironmentError: OSError: error in pthread_setschedparam
Using Volk machine: avx_64_mmx_orc
Delayed start: 2.000000 sec with USRP: <gr_block gr_uhd_usrp_source (1)>
Beginning sync at 1401393263
Caught local sync at 1401393264
USRP time set PPS: 1401393265
USRP start time set: 1401393267.0
USRP 'started'...
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Raw Captured Baseband



PLL Lock



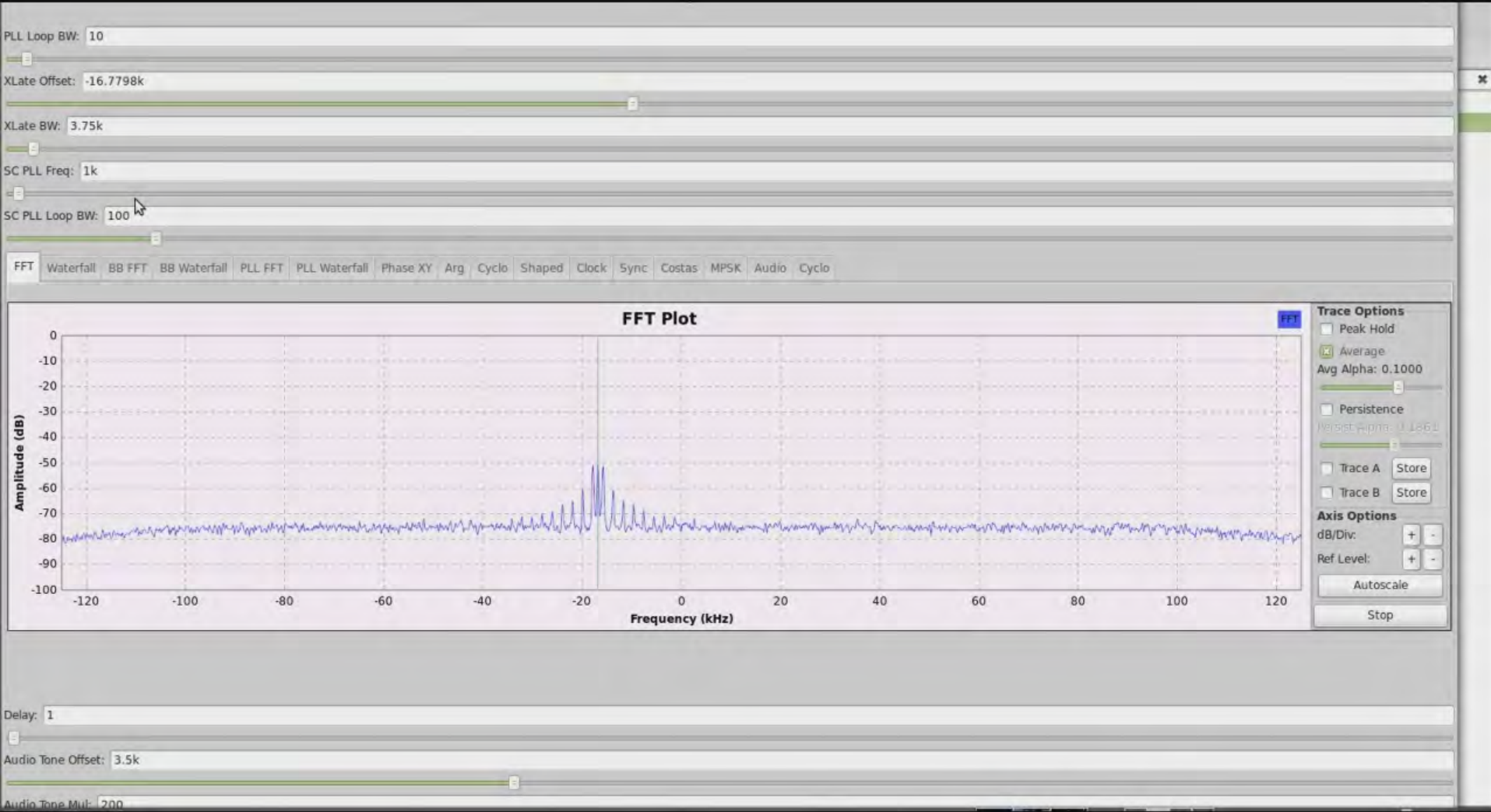
Propulsion System

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Current time: 2014-06-24 13:50:54.153003
Data arrived: 2014-06-24 13:50:54.161531
Data lag : -0.008515 Data source: Rate: 1027, drops: 0000
Complete frame count: 9, sync reset count: 3, minor frame discontinuities: 5

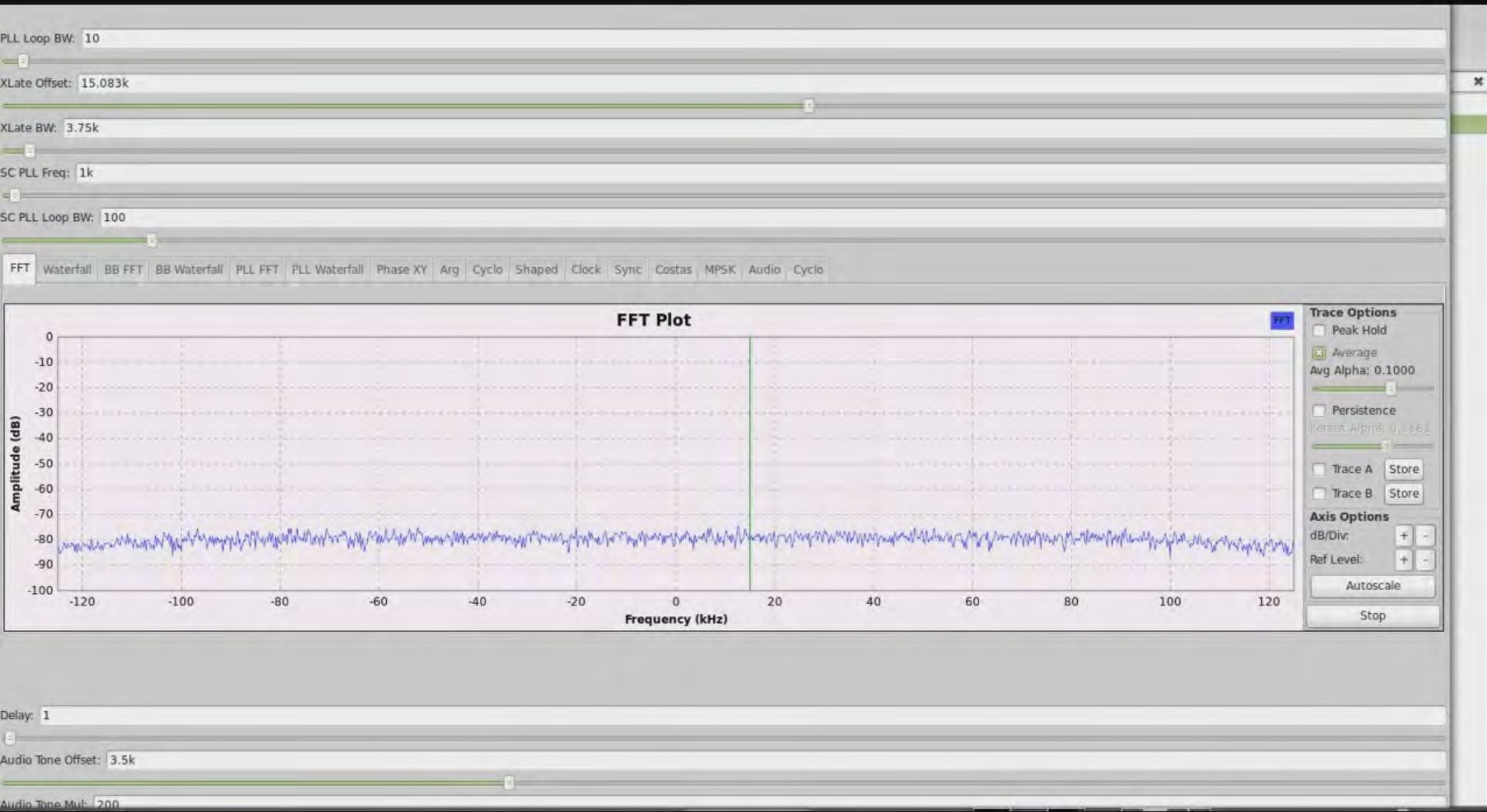
frame counter [0012] = 136 (001: 135) (136, 60) 001
cmd_ctr_b [0010] = 251 (008: 96) 20 001
cmd_ctr_a [0010] = 149 (008: 0) 21 000
non_ess_current [0015] = 3.951613 A (valid) (004: 3.911290) (136, 85) 000
28v_bus [0016] = 28.144000 V (valid) (008: 28.136000) (136, 86) 000
ess_current [0015] = 0.233871 A (valid) (002: 0.225806) (136, 87) 000
sa_current [0014] = 5.277778 A (valid) (000: 5.158730) (136, 101) 000
shunt_dump_current [0003] = 0.685484 A (valid) (004: 0.887097) (134, 121) 004
hps_1_thruster_select [0007] = 000000000000 (009: 010110000110) 11 001
hps_1_sector_initiate [0007] = 475 (009: 252) 12 001
hps_1_sector_width [0007] = 2 (009: 0) 12 001
hps_1_num_pulses [0008] = 4 (009: 2) 13 001
hps_1_firing_ratio [0008] = 15 (009: 1) 14 001
hps_1_ratio_select [0008] = enabled (013: disabled) 14 001
hps_1_logic_pwr [0008] = on (016: off) 14 001
hps_1_init_term [0008] = 0 (009: 1) 14 001
hps_1_complete [0008] = incomplete (017: on) 14 001
hps_1_28v_on [0008] = off (009: 011111100100) 16 001
hps_2_thruster_select [0007] = 000000000000 (008: 712) 17 001
hps_2_sector_initiate [0007] = 0 (008: 3) 17 001
hps_2_sector_width [0007] = 0 (008: 1070) 18 001
hps_2_num_pulses [0006] = 0 (015: 0) 19 001
hps_2_firing_ratio [0006] = disabled (015: enabled) 19 001
hps_2_ratio_select [0006] = on (008: off) 19 001
hps_2_logic_pwr [0006] = 0 (015: 1) 19 001
hps_2_init_term [0006] = complete (008: incomplete) 19 001
hps_2_complete [0006] = off (008: on) 19 001
hps_2_28v_on [0004] = off (003: off) 55 003
hps_1_prm_tk_htrs [0004] = low (011: low) 55 003
hps_1_sec_tk_htrs [0004] = low (003: off) 55 003
hps_2_prm_tk_htrs [0004] = low (003: off) 55 003
hps_2_sec_tk_htrs [0004] = low (003: off) 55 003
hps_1_2_prm_ln_htrs [0004] = low (003: off) 55 003
hps_1_2_sec_ln_htrs [0004] = low (003: off) 55 003
accel_pwr_monitor [0003] = 119 (136, 38) 001
hps_1_tc [0003] = -55.088889 C (valid) (001: -51.600000) (136, 41) 001
hps_2_tc [0003] = -10.810811 C (valid) (136, 51) 001
hps_1_temp_supercom [0005] = 1 (005: 145) (134, 57) 005
hps_2_temp_supercom [0004] = 1 (012: 253) (134, 67) 004
spin_rate [0003] = 19.1595852499 35 007
spin_period [0003] = 3.13159179688 35 007
mag_rate [0003] = 18.7810935769 (006: 19.2120075047) 39 006
mag_period [0003] = 3.19470214844 (006: 3.123046875) 39 006
spin_angle [0003] = 207.686910423 (007: 0.0) 35 007
fss_angle [0004] = 91.6409684294 (001: Data out of expected range) 58 001
hps_1_tk_press [0003] = 0.000000 psi (valid) (136, 115) 000
hps_2_tk_press [0003] = 4.800000 psi (valid) (136, 121) 000
hps_1_lv_a [0004] = 0 (134, 61) 004
hps_2_lv_b [0004] = 0 (134, 61) 004
hps_1_lv_c [0004] = 0 (134, 61) 004
hps_2_lv_d [0004] = 0 (134, 61) 004
accelerometer [0234] = 119 (010: 221) (137, 40) 000
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Receiving

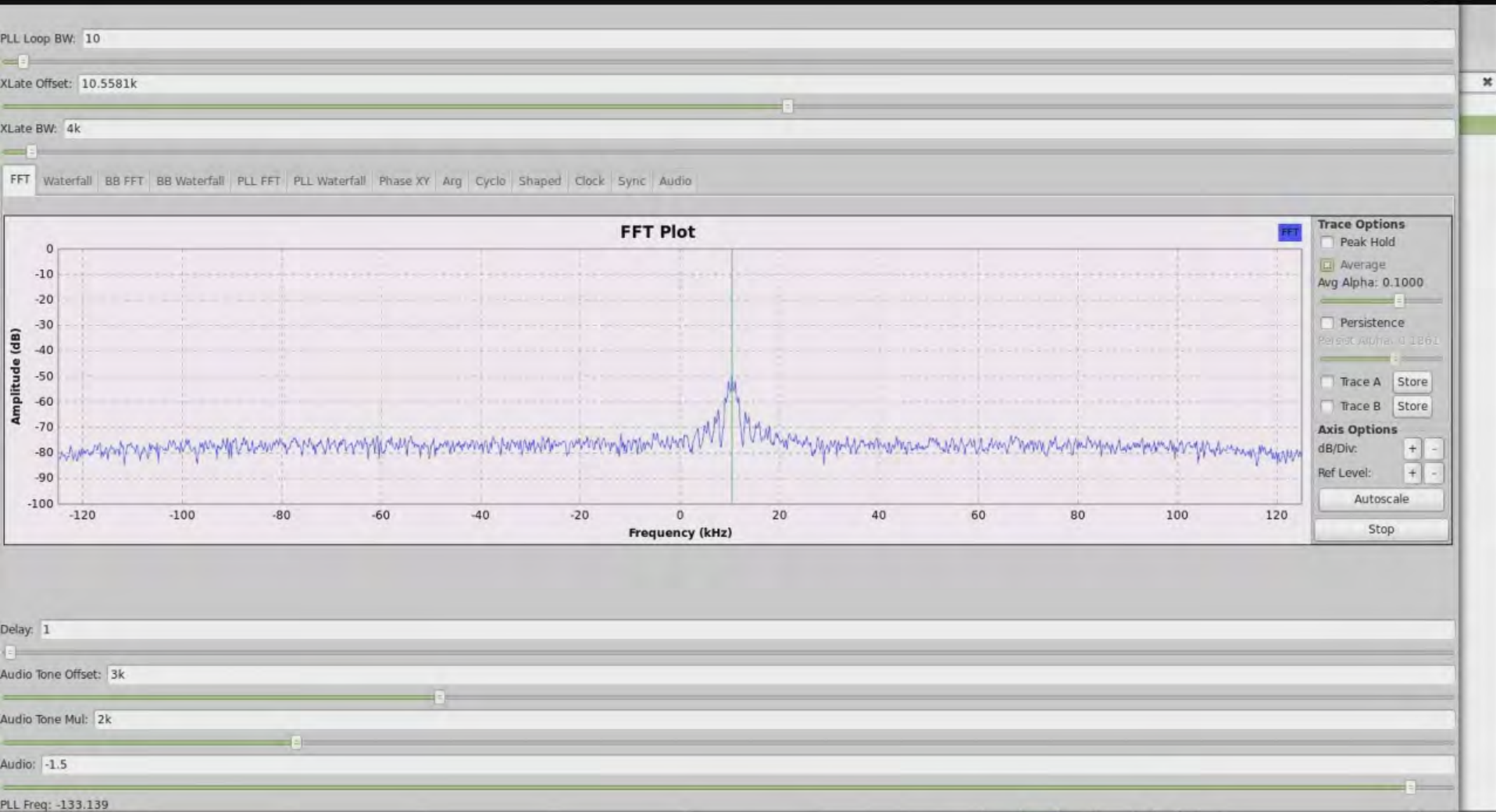
Telemetry: 16 bps



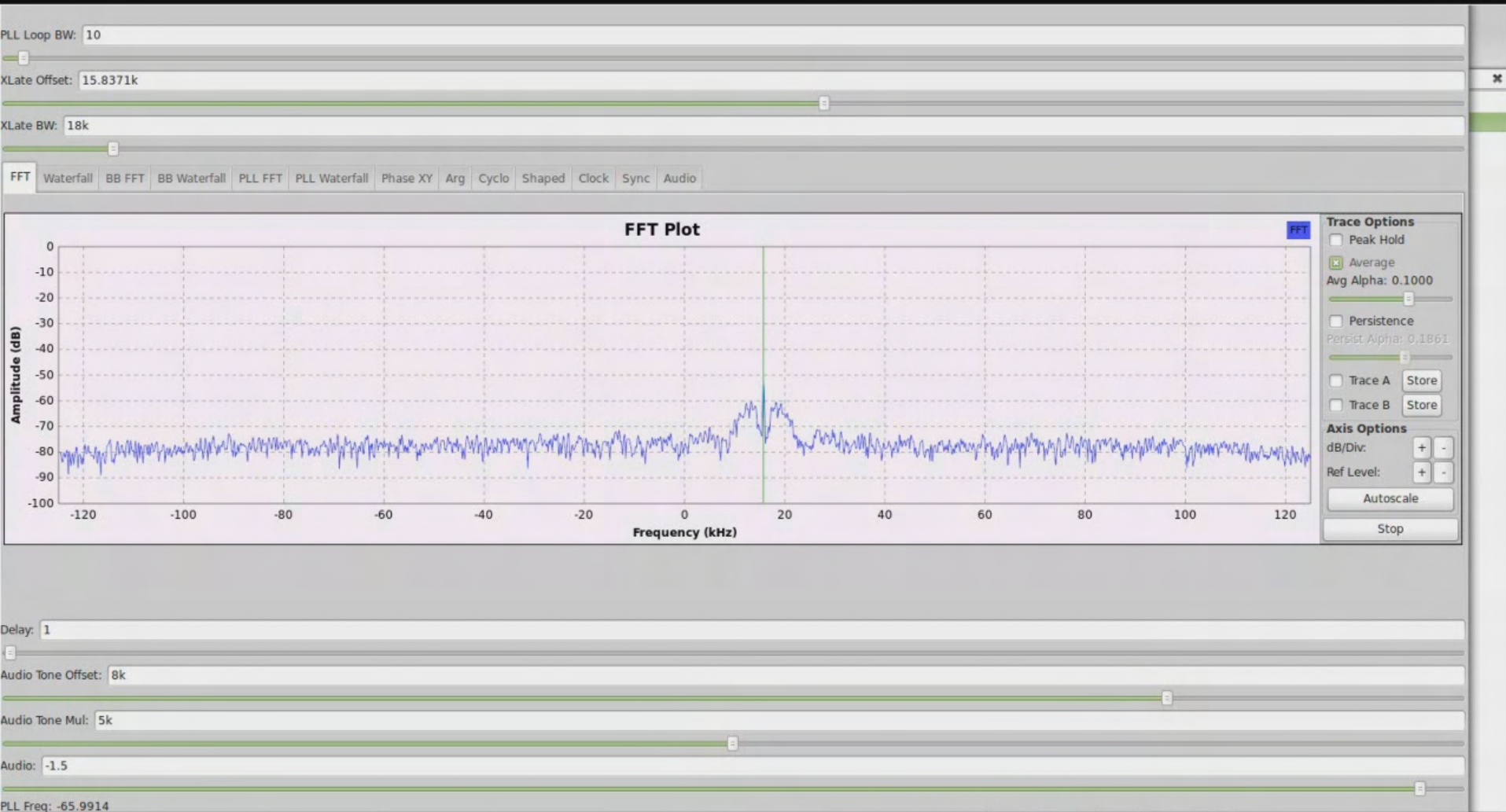
Telemetry: 64 bps



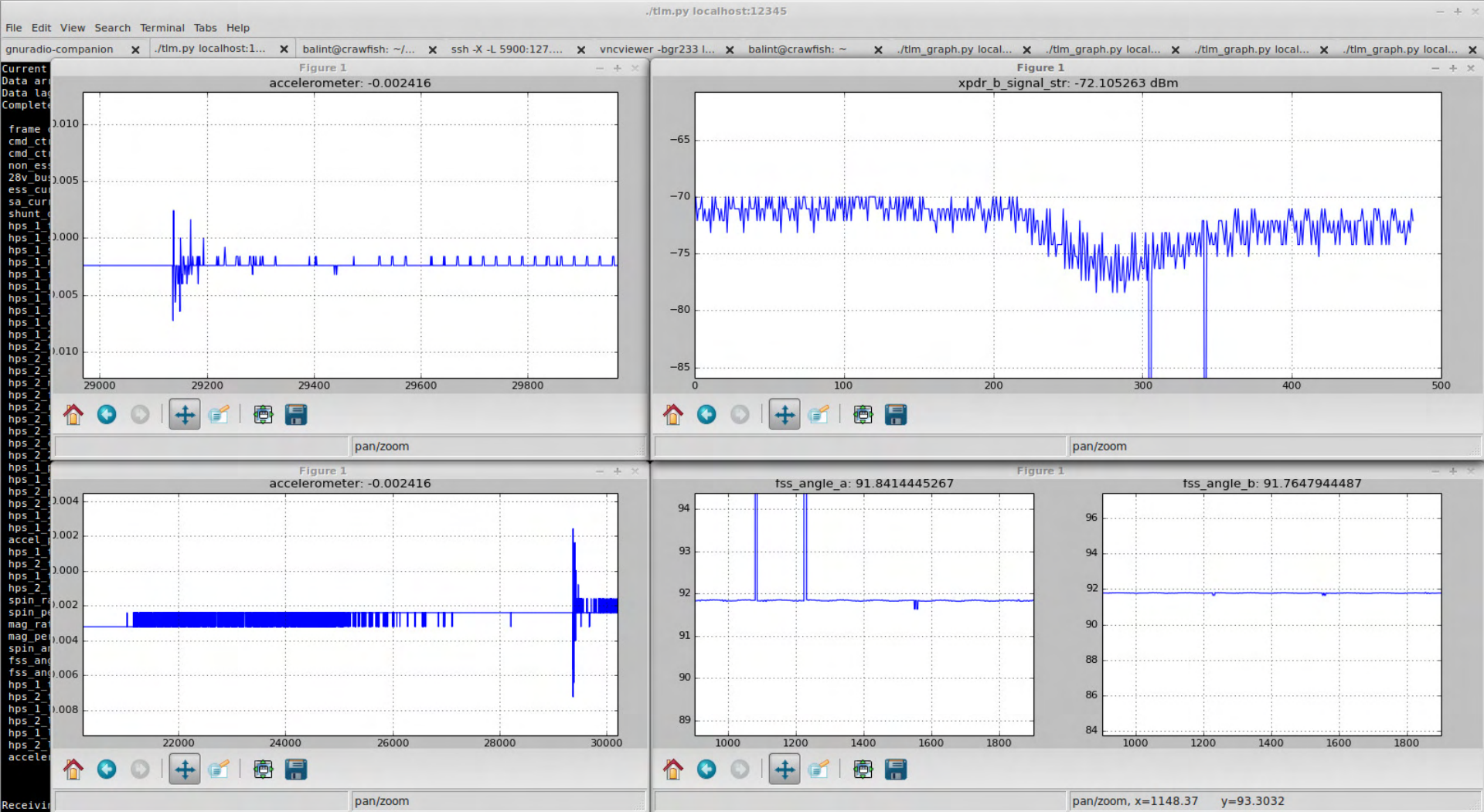
Telemetry: 512 bps



Telemetry: 2048 bps

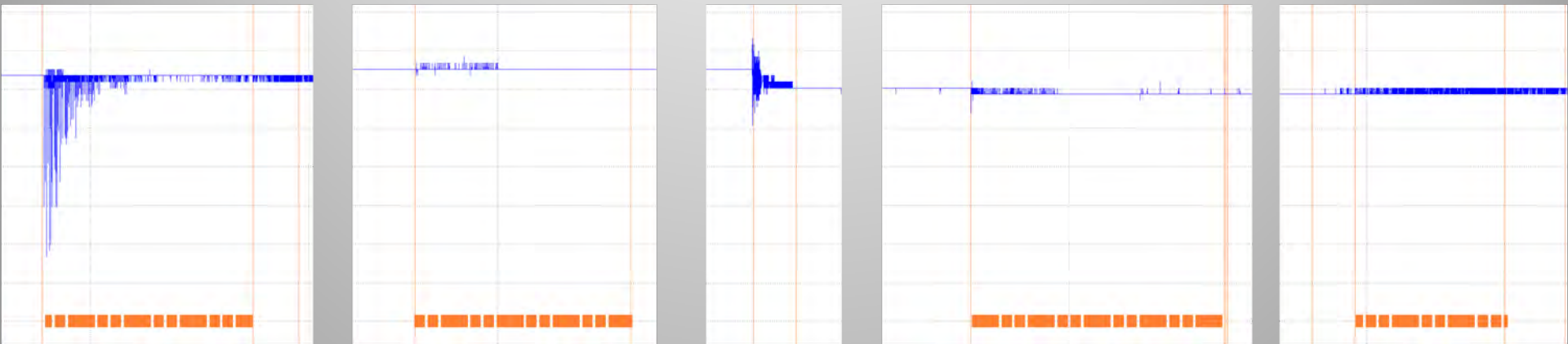


Telemetry During Thruster Firing

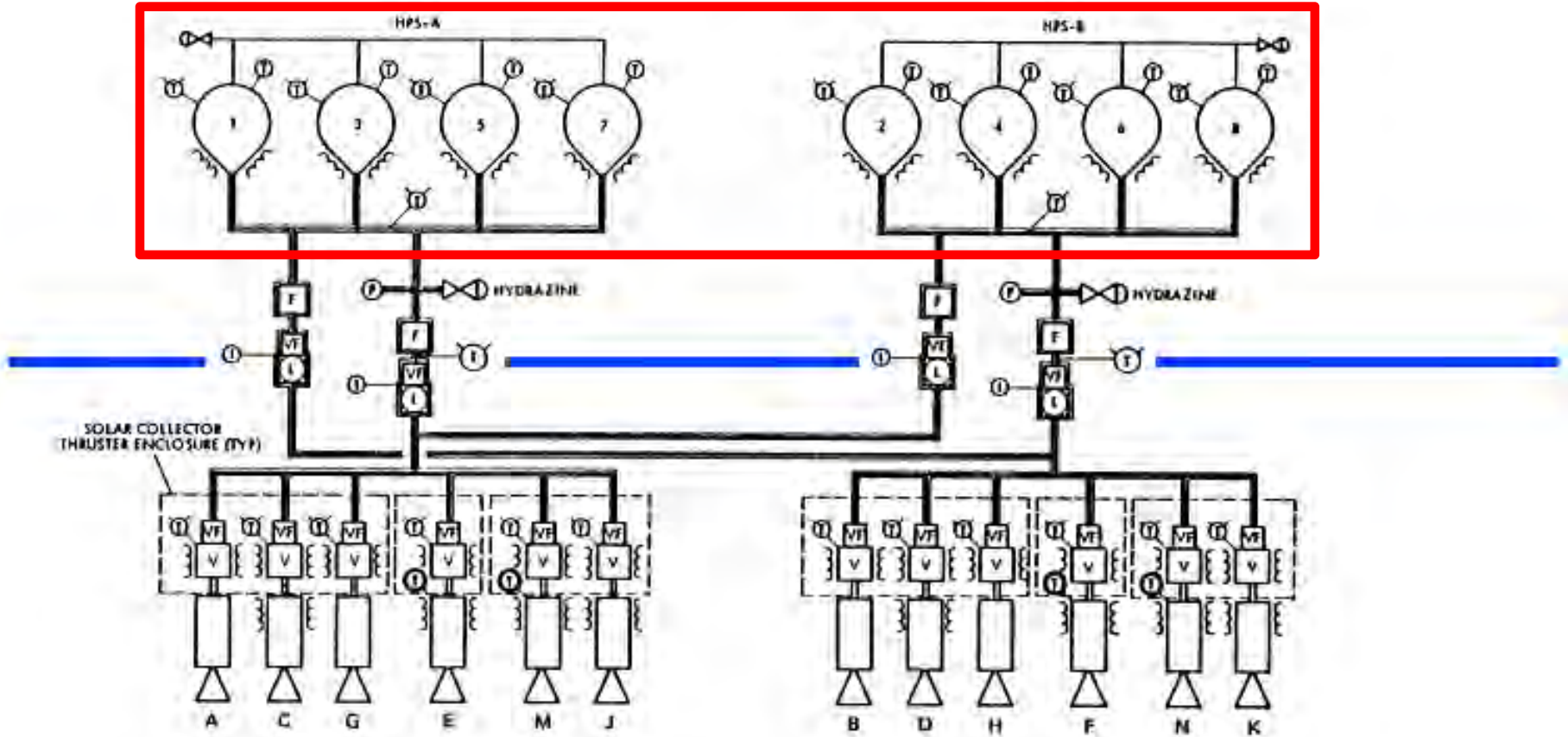




No Thrust



Hydrazine Propulsion System

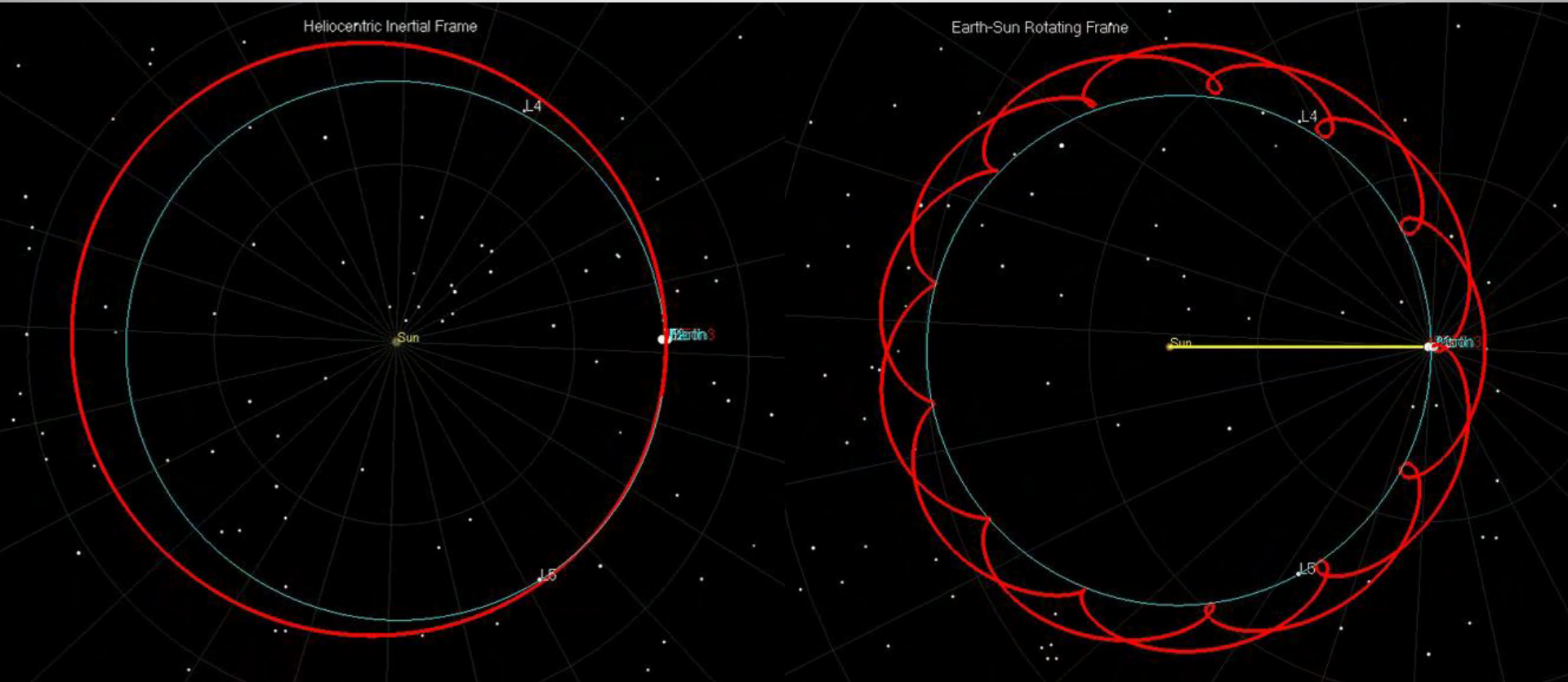


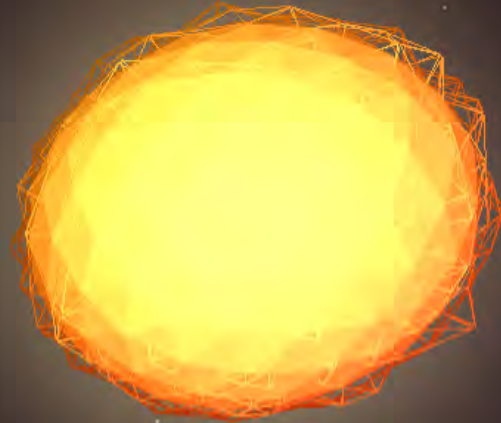
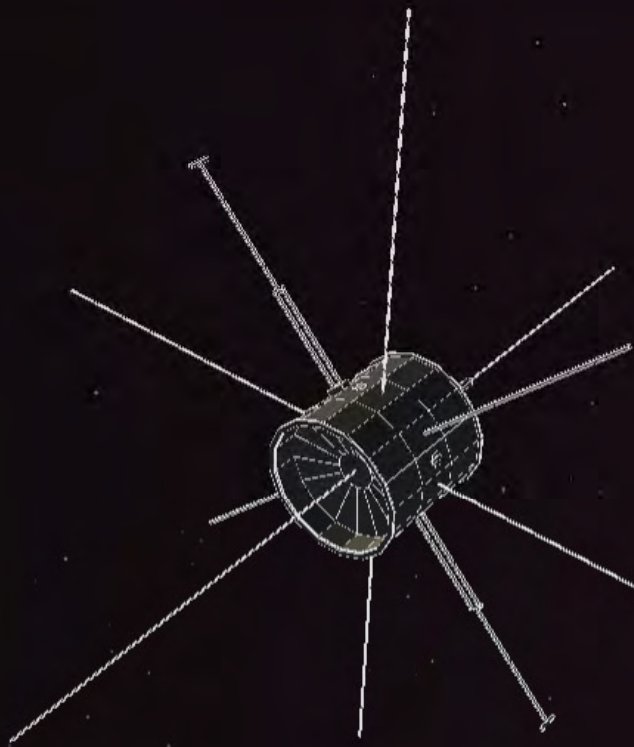
- KEY**
- TANKS
 - THERMISTOR, REDUNDANT
 - FILL/VENT VALVE, CAPPED
 - FILL/DRAIN VALVE, CAPPED
 - LATCH VALVE WITH POSITION INDICATOR
 - PRIMARY SUBSYSTEM FILTER
 - VALVE FILTER (INTEGRAL)

- FACET 2**
- COMPONENT HEATER, REDUNDANT
 - LINE AND FLUID COMPONENT HEATER, REDUNDANT
 - THRUSTER
 - THRUSTER VALVE
 - PRESSURE TRANSDUCER
 - THERMISTOR, GSE
 - THERMOCOUPLE



New Orbit





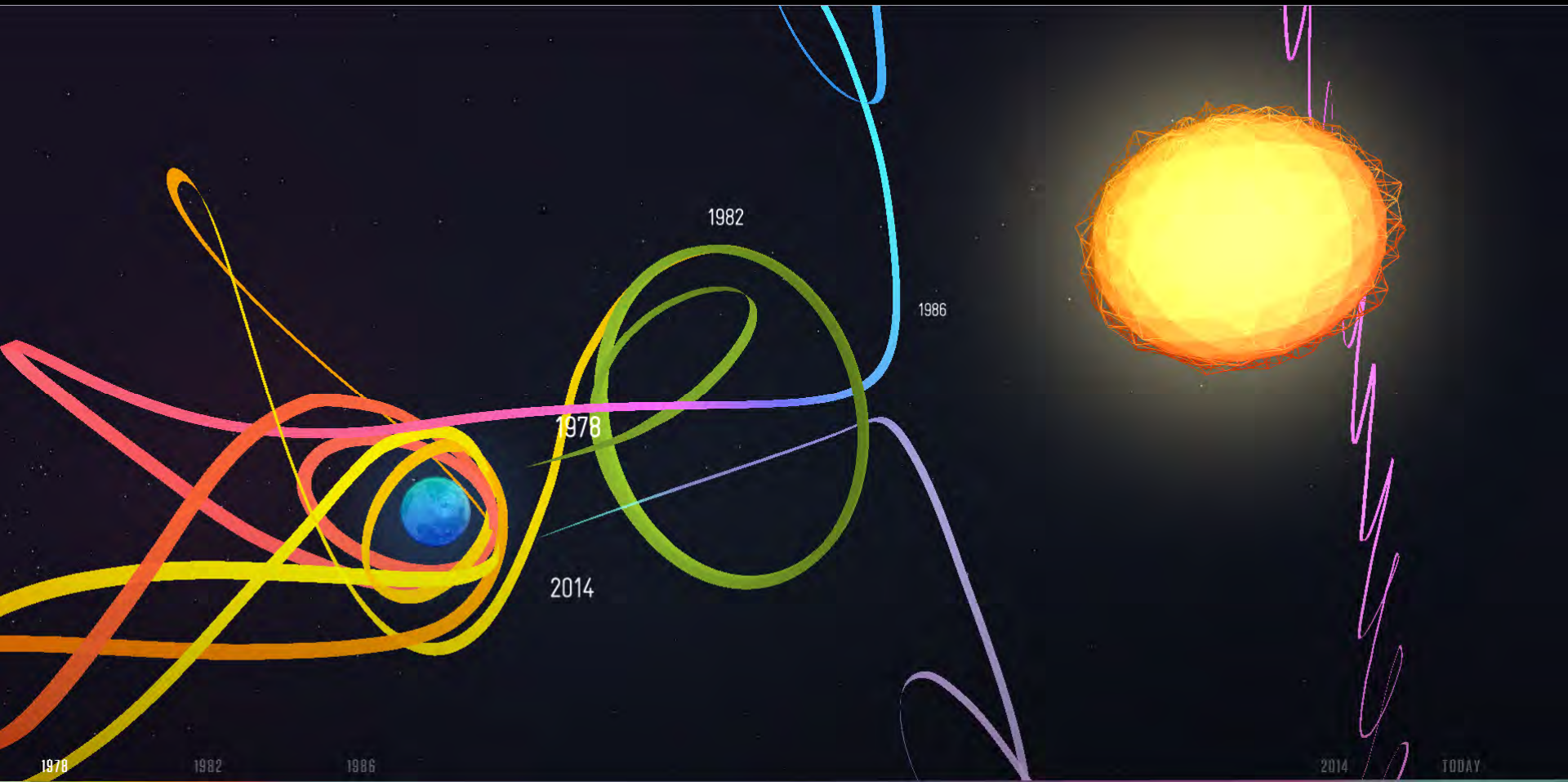
A SPACECRAFT FOR ALL

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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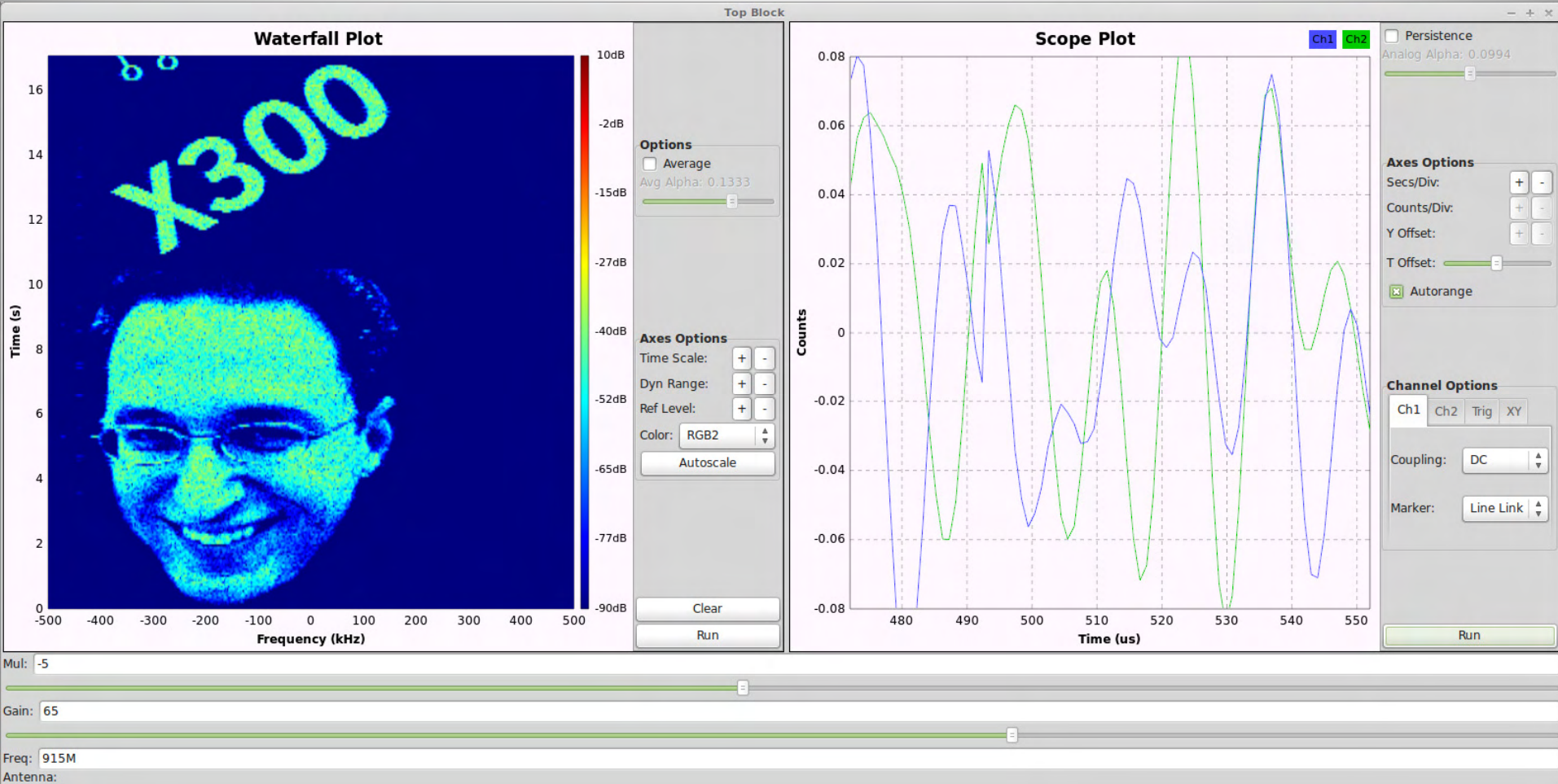
www.spacecraftforall.com






A group of nine people, consisting of eight men and one woman, are standing in a line on a green lawn in front of a building. The building has a brown shingled roof and a yellow horizontal stripe along the eaves. The group is posed for a group photo, with some individuals having their arms around each other. The woman on the far left is wearing a patterned top and jeans. The men are dressed in a variety of casual and business-casual attire, including shirts, jackets, and trousers. The building behind them has windows, and the number '6' is visible on one of them. The foreground features a brick-patterned walkway and a gravel area.

#cyberspectrum





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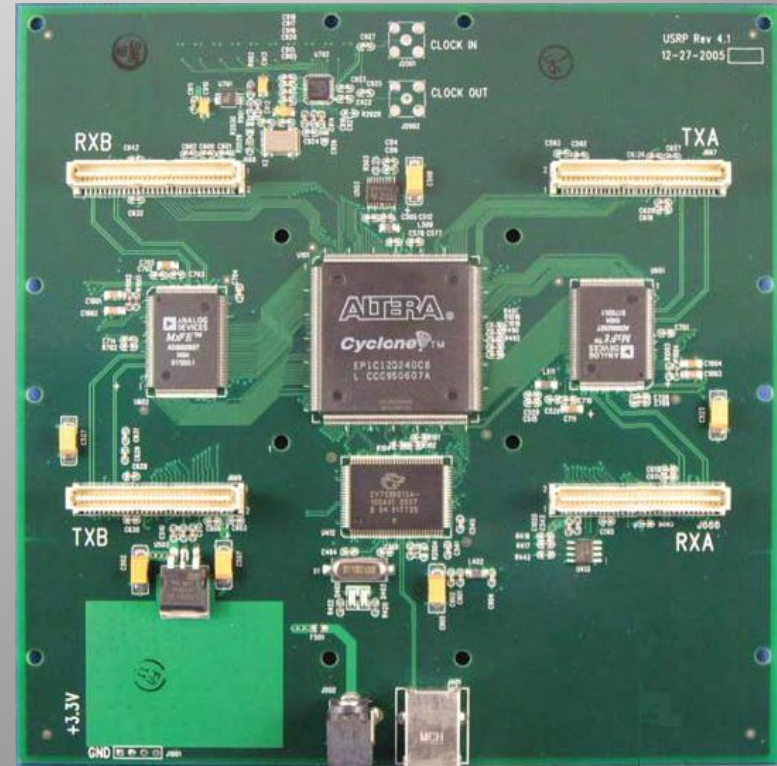
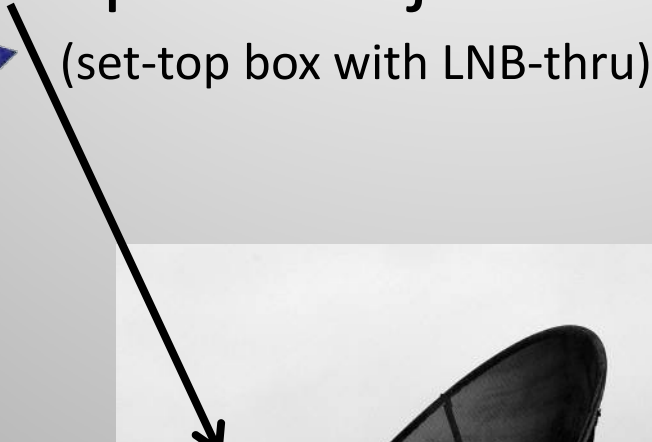
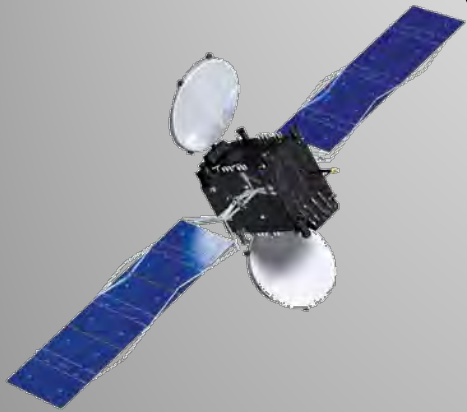
Other Applications

Blind Signal Analysis

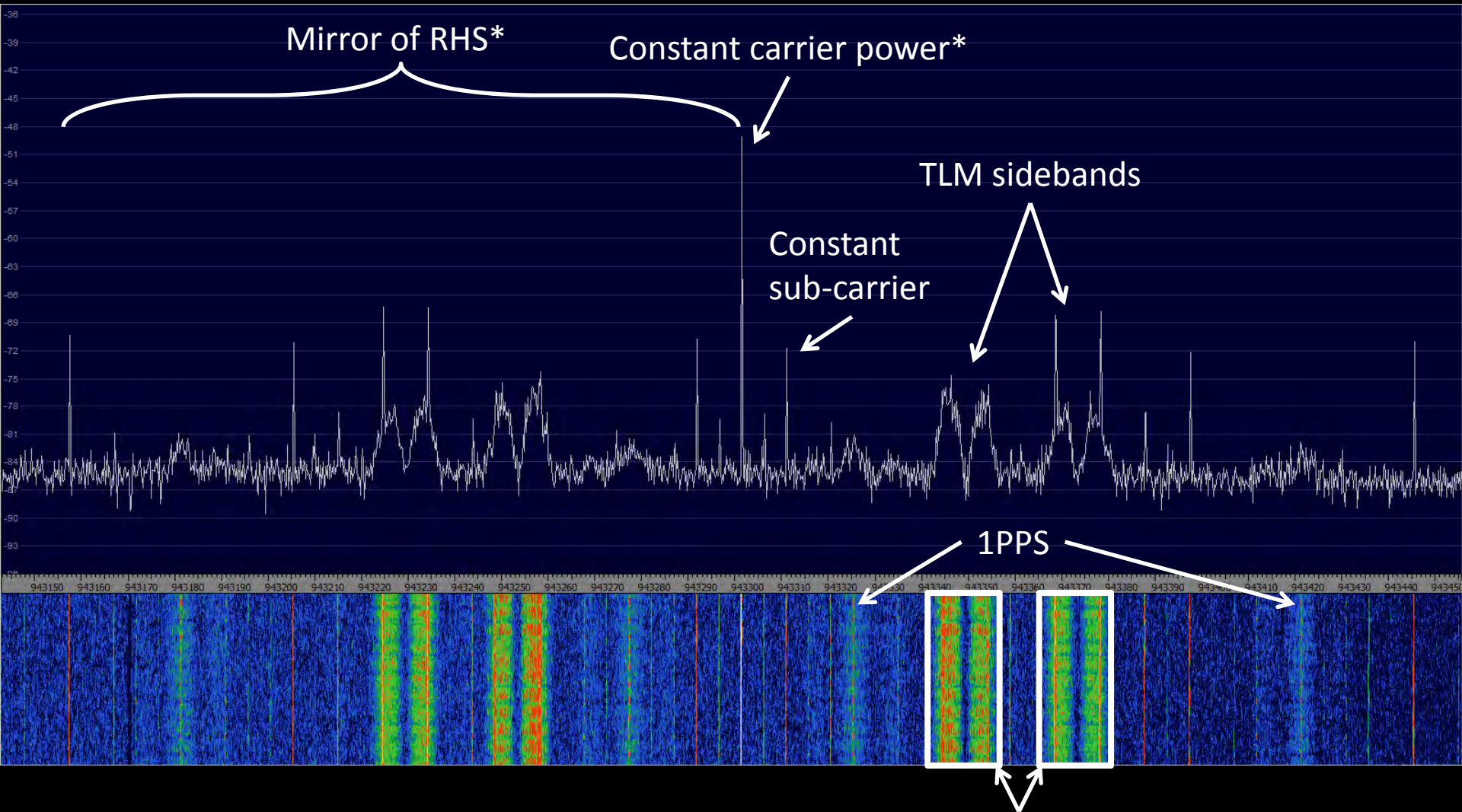


What you need

Dish + LNB + power injector + USRP + GNU Radio
(set-top box with LNB-thru)

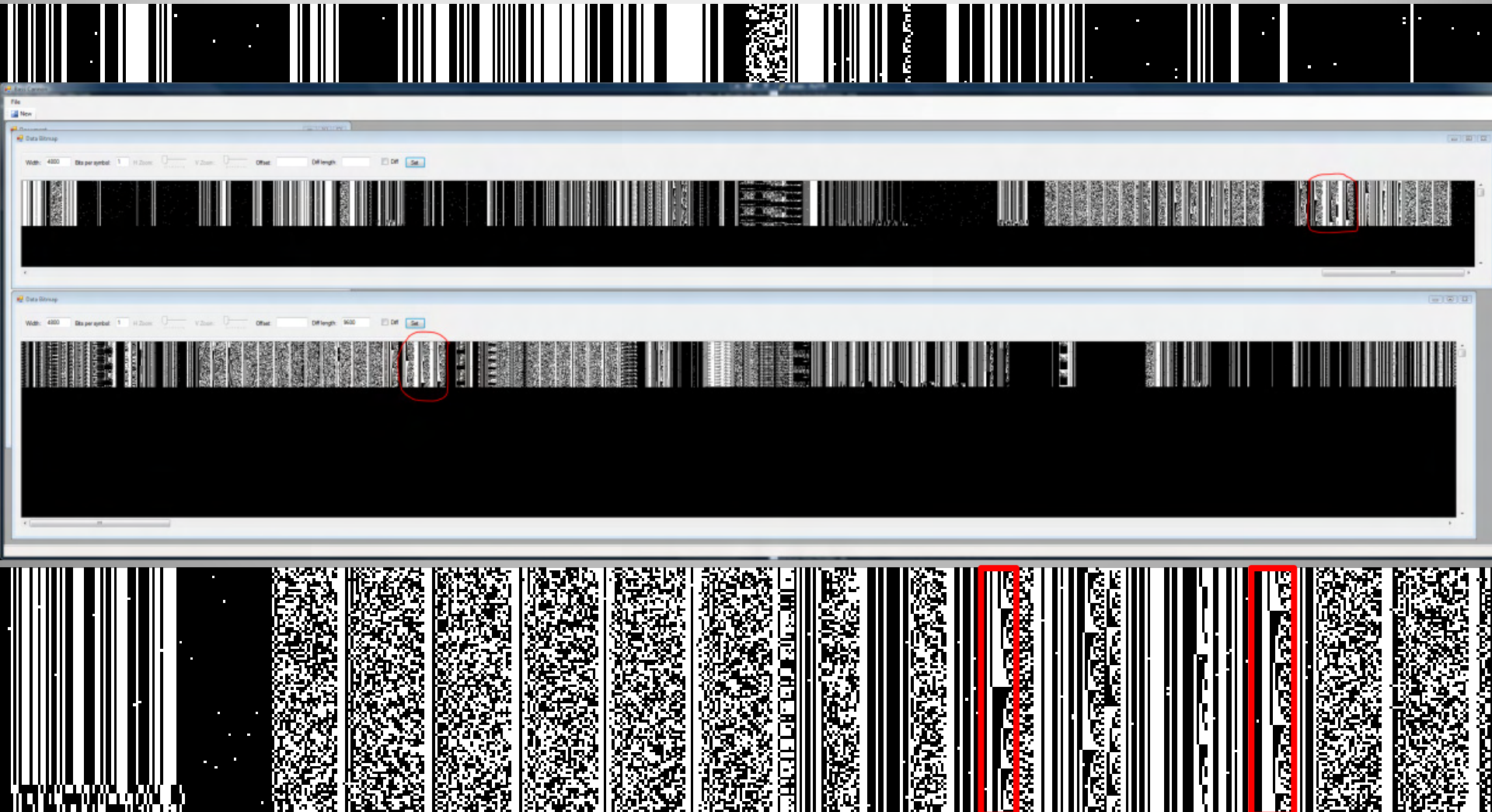


D1 TLM1: 12243.25 MHz

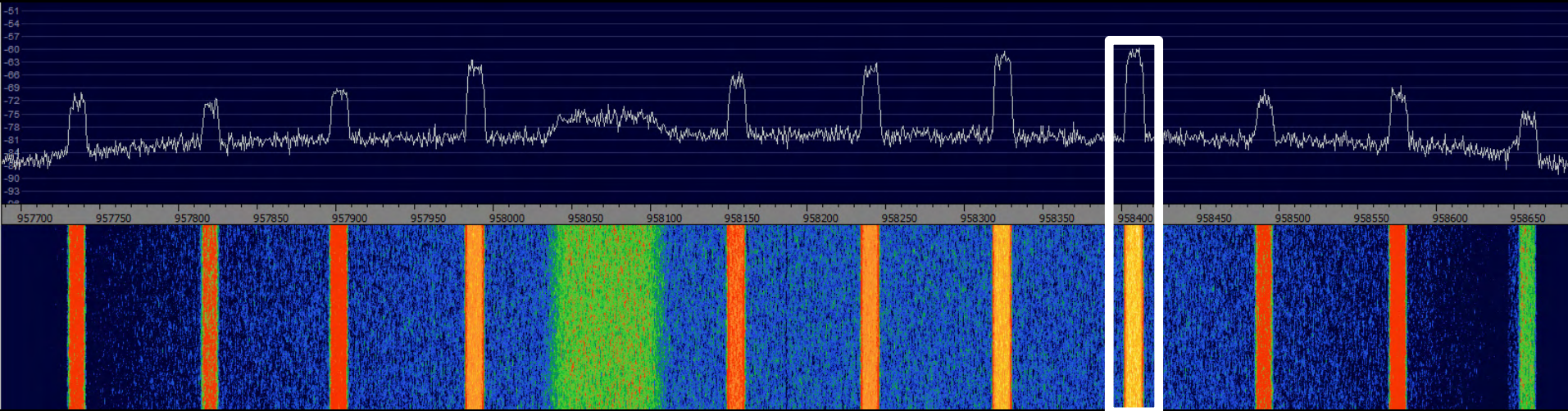


Beacon with **Phase Modulation*** (PM): 1PPS and two telemetry streams (sidebands)

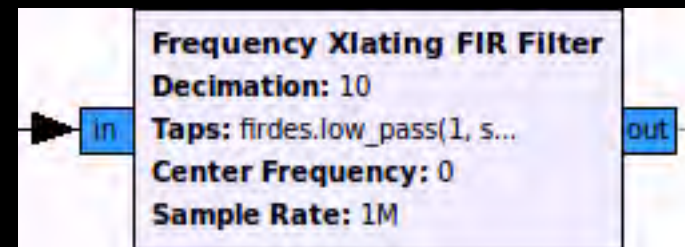
Visualisation



Let's try one...



- Feed entire baseband spectrum into GR
- Perform 'channel selection' to isolate stream of interest (create new baseband centred on stream)



Frame analysis

- Header
 - SYN SYN SYN (EBCDIC)
- Character-oriented encoding:
 - SOH
 - STX
 - ETX
 - CRC (CCITT-16)
- Numbers of fixed-length messages
 - Each contains an ID

32	32	32	01	222.
0c	40	10	02	.@..
fd	09	32	32	..22
00	c3	ff	18	....
80	70	00	09	.p..
20	4c	0c	f9	L..
00	00	1f	d7	....
00	00	00	00	....
00	01	0c	86	....
e8	55	ff	18	.U..
80	70	00	50	.p.P
1f	2c	0e	74	.,.t
00	00	1f	cf	....
00	00	00	00	....
00	01	0c	7c	...|
e8	55	ff	18	.U..
80	70	01	aa	.p..
12	8a	07	ce	....
00	00	1f	ef	....
00	00	00	00	....
00	01	0d	73	...s
e8	58	ff	18	.X..
80	40	04	4c	.@.L
03	8b	01	c8	....
07	02	30	02	..0.
19	8c	00	00	....
00	76	00	88	.v..
88	53	10	03	.S..
15	58		.X	

Un-pack & find patterns

Diagram illustrating the un-packing and finding of patterns in a data stream. The data is presented as a table of hexadecimal values, with annotations for data types and patterns.

Annotations:

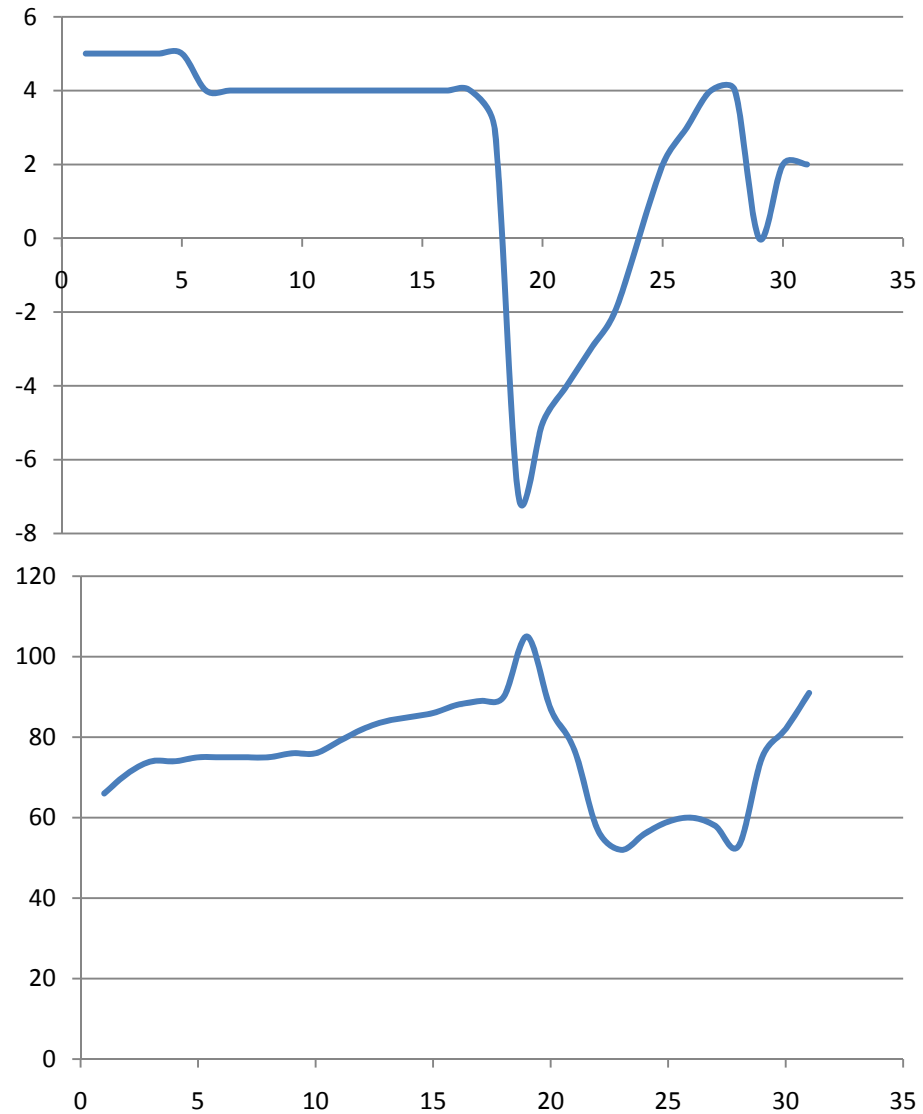
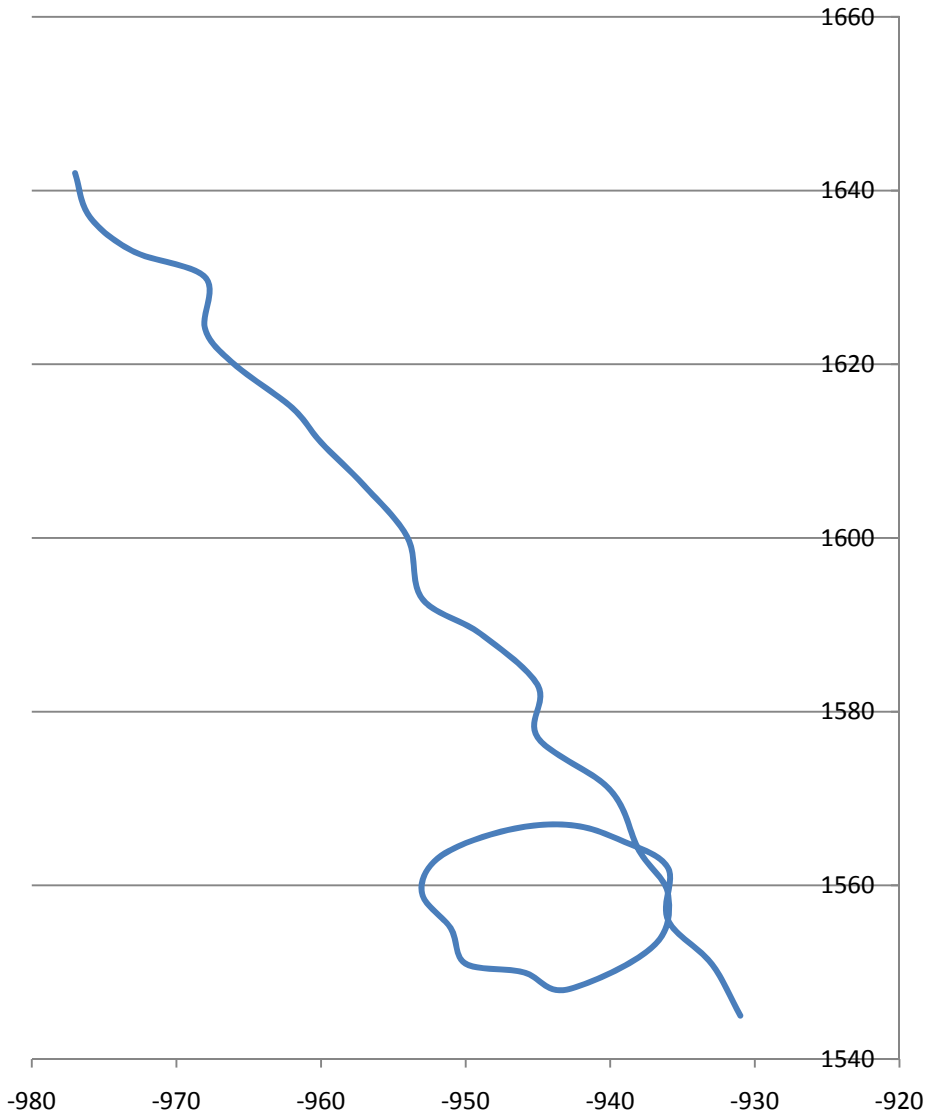
- 16-bit signed (indicated by yellow and green arrows pointing to the 16-bit fields)
- 8-bit signed (indicated by a teal arrow pointing to the 8-bit fields)
- BCD (indicated by a cyan arrow pointing to the 8-bit fields)

Message header (indicated by a bracket above the first 16 bits of each row)

(indicated by an arrow pointing to the row numbers)

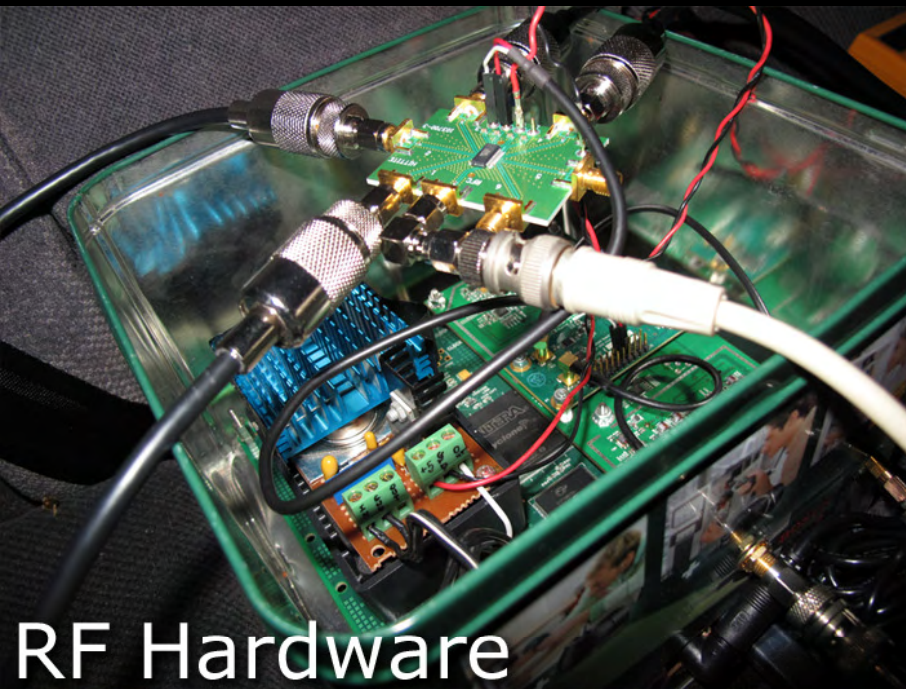
0001	[20 049 200]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	e9 ae ed 26	1a 07 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 02 00	72 e9 2e
0034	[20 051 161]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	e9 c7 ed 24	1a 07 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 02 00	72 e9 2d
0067	[20 053 121]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	e9 d9 ed 2c	1a 07 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 02 00	71 e9 2d
0101	[20 055 082]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	e9 ee ed 2f	1a 07 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 02 00	71 e9 2d
0134	[20 057 043]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	e9 ff ed 36	1a 07 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 03 00	72 e9 2e
0167	[20 059 004]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	e9 00 ed 35	1a 07 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 02 00	72 e9 2d
0200	[20 060 221]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	e9 01 ed 37	1a 07 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 02 00	73 e9 2d
0233	[20 062 182]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	ea 3b ed 31	1a 07 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 02 00	72 e9 2d
0266	[20 064 142]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	ea 4d ed 4c	1a 07 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 03 00	74 e9 2c
0299	[20 066 103]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	ea 62 ed 4f	1a 07 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 03 00	71 e9 2c
0332	[20 068 064]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	ea 75 ed 54	1a 07 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 04 00	71 e9 2c
0365	[20 070 025]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	ea 80 ed 62	1a 07 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 03 00	6d e9 2d
0398	[20 071 242]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	ea 98 ed 64	1a 07 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 02 00	6b e9 2d
0431	[20 073 203]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	ea a7 ed 6e	1a 07 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 00 00	6c e9 2d
0464	[20 075 164]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	ea bc ed 71	1a 07 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 00 00	6c e9 2d
0497	[20 077 125]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	ea c3 ed 73	1a 07 31 90 19 fa 00 00	02 99 00	6d e9 2d
0530	[20 079 086]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	ea d4 ed 78	1a 08 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 00 00	6b e9 2b
0563	[20 081 047]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	ea e5 ed 80	1a 08 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 01 00	69 e9 2b
0596	[20 083 008]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	ea f6 ed 8a	1a 08 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 01 00	66 e9 2b
0630	[20 084 225]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	eb 07 ed 8e	1a 08 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 01 00	67 e9 2b
0663	[20 086 187]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	eb 18 ed 92	1a 08 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 01 00	6a e9 2c
0696	[20 088 148]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	eb 29 ed 95	1a 08 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 01 00	70 e9 2c
0729	[20 090 109]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	eb 39 ed 99	1a 08 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 03 00	73 e9 2c
0762	[20 092 069]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	eb 4a ed a1	1a 08 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 03 00	75 e9 2b
0795	[20 094 030]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	eb 59 ed a9	1a 08 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 03 00	76 e9 2b
0828	[20 095 247]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	eb 6a ed af	1a 08 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 03 00	75 e9 2b
0861	[20 097 208]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	eb 7b ed b3	1a 08 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 02 00	74 e9 2b
0894	[20 099 169]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	eb 87 ed b6	1a 08 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 03 00	72 e9 2b
0927	[20 101 130]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	eb ca ed bd	1a 08 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 03 00	71 e9 2b
0960	[20 103 091]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	eb da ed c4	1a 08 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 03 00	70 e9 2b
0993	[20 105 052]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	eb ef ed c9	1a 08 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 03 00	70 e9 2b
1026	[20 107 013]	(1/1)	ff 18 80 70 01 24	ec 03 ed cd	1a 08 31 90 19 fa 00 00	03 03 00	71 e9 2b

Graphing the Data



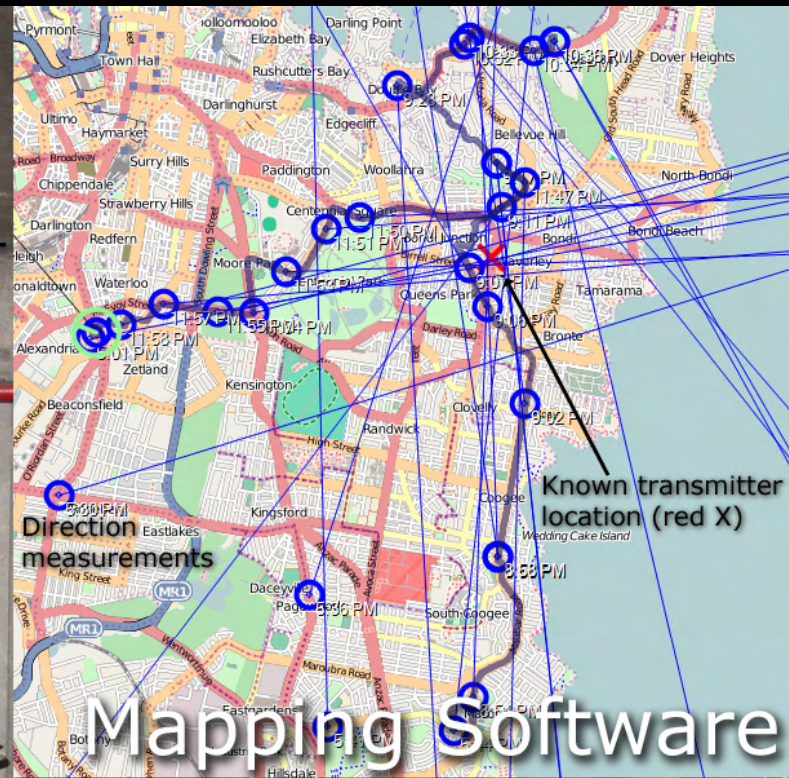
Software Defined Radio Direction Finding

SDR Direction Finding



Software-Defined Radio

Direction Finding



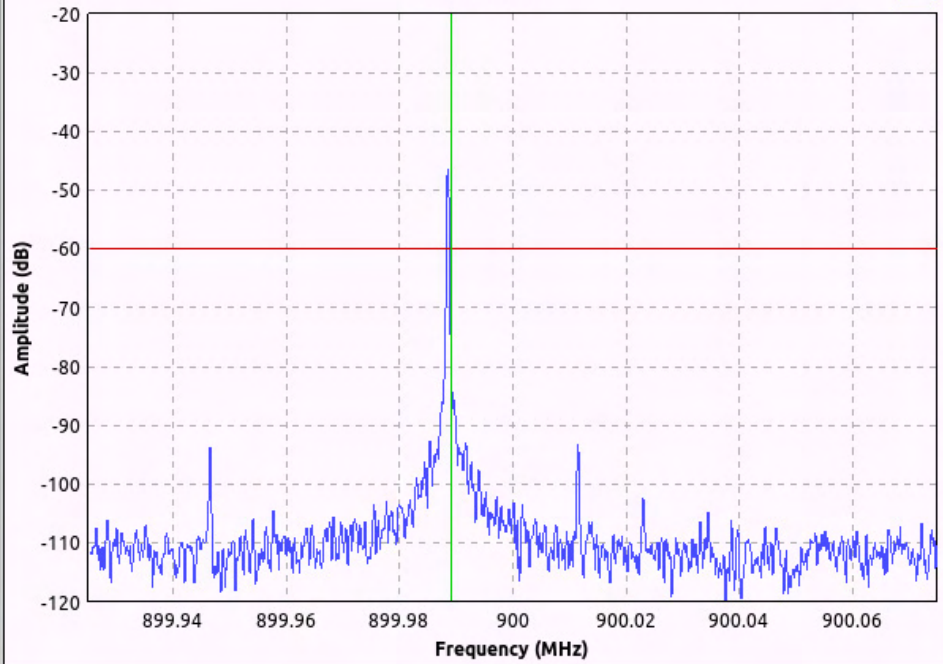
QuadRadio: Super-resolution Direction Finding

Gain 1: Gain 2: Offset: Freq: DOA: Fire:

Squelch Threshold: Demod Squelch Threshold: Audio:

- FFT
- Phases
- Scope
- Params
- FM
- Squelch

FFT Plot



Trace Options

- Peak Hold
- Average
Avg Alpha: 0.5000
- Persistence
Persist Alpha: 0.1755
- Trace A
- Trace B

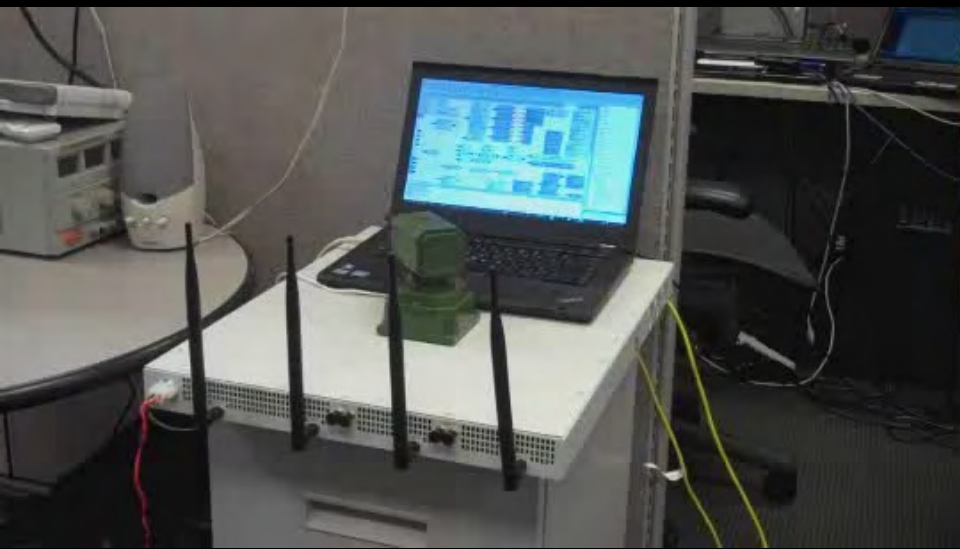
Axis Options

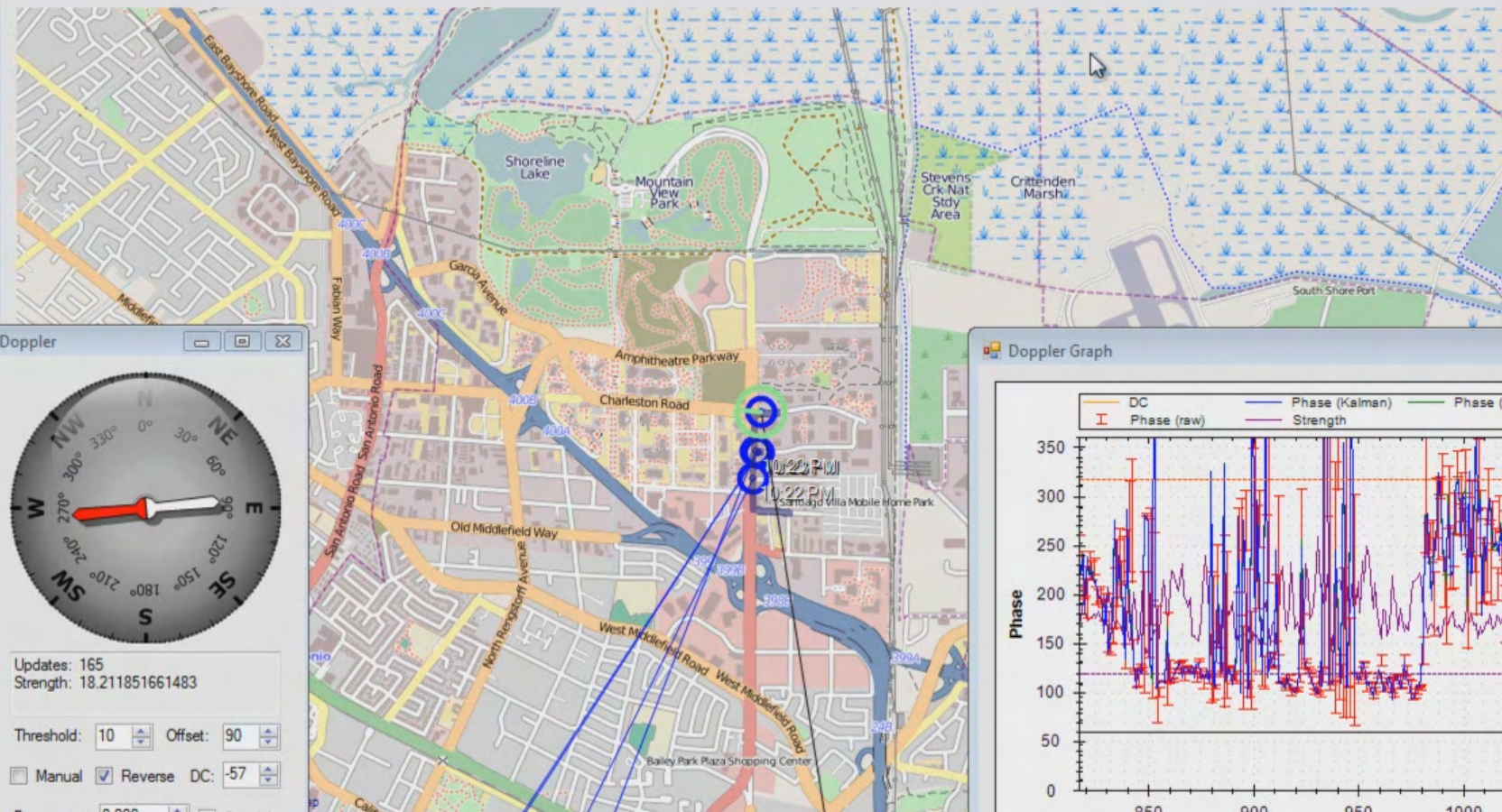
dB/Div:

Ref Level:



Squelched: 1





- Center on current
- Center now
- Clear track
- Add POI
- Show current track

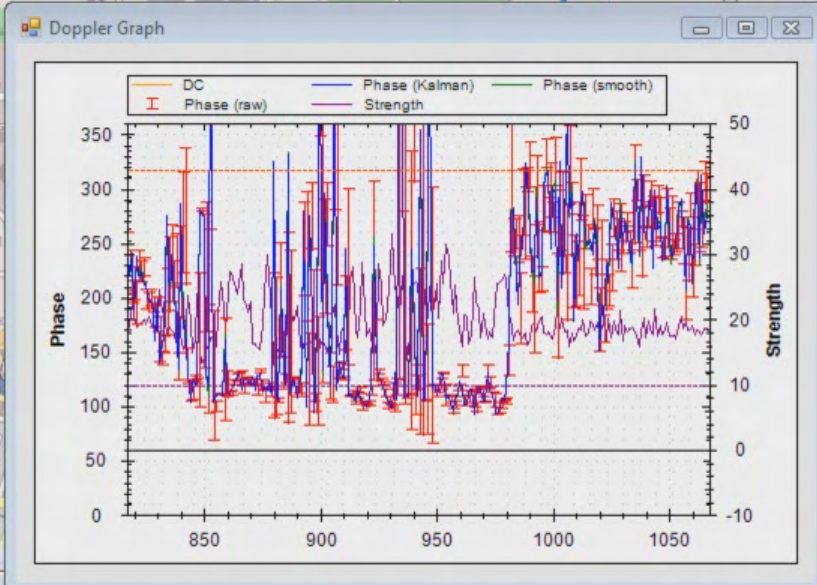
Doppler

Updates: 165
Strength: 18.211851661483

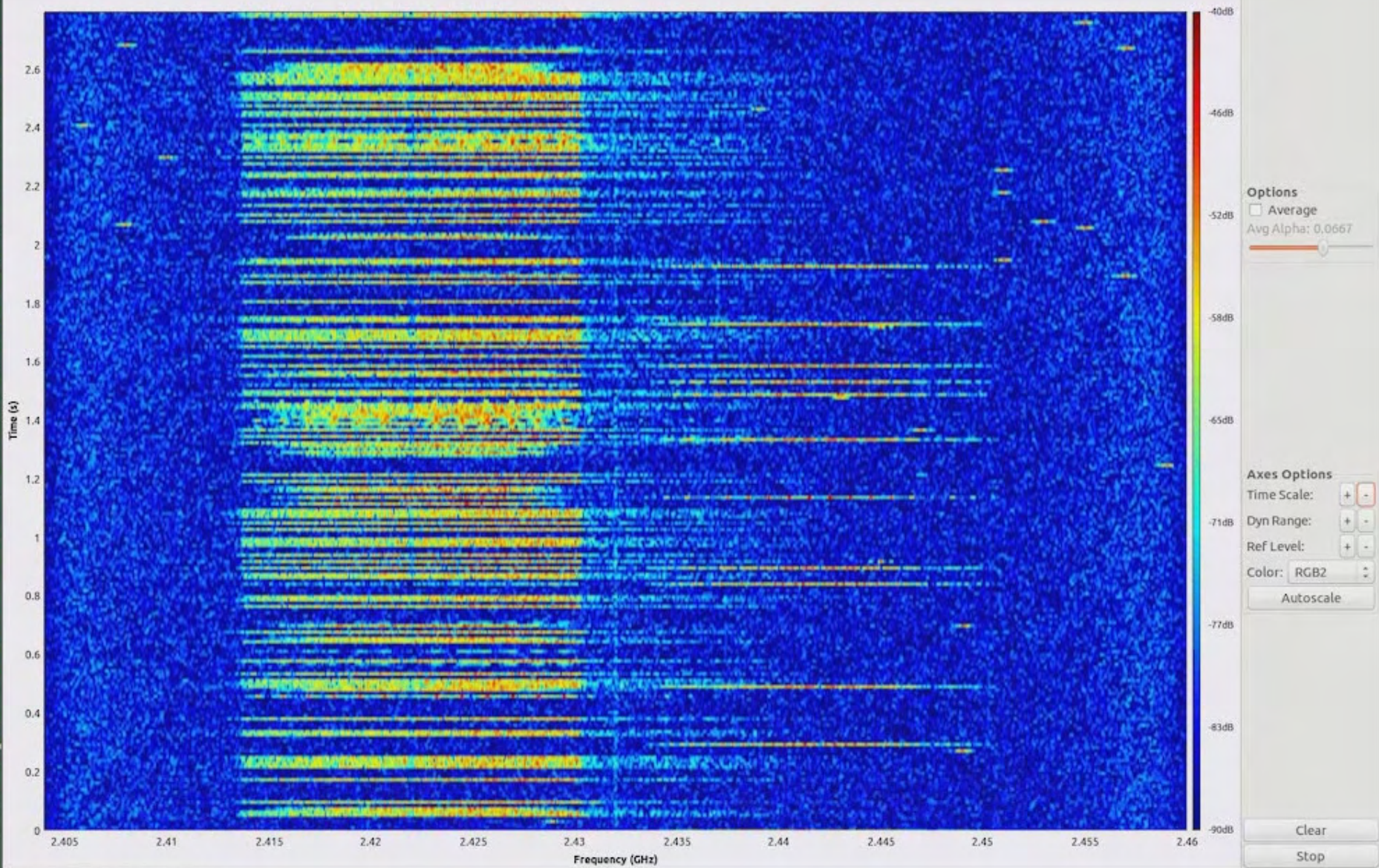
Threshold: 10 Offset: 90

Manual Reverse DC: -57

Frequency: 0.000 Squelch



Two WiFi channels, and then some...

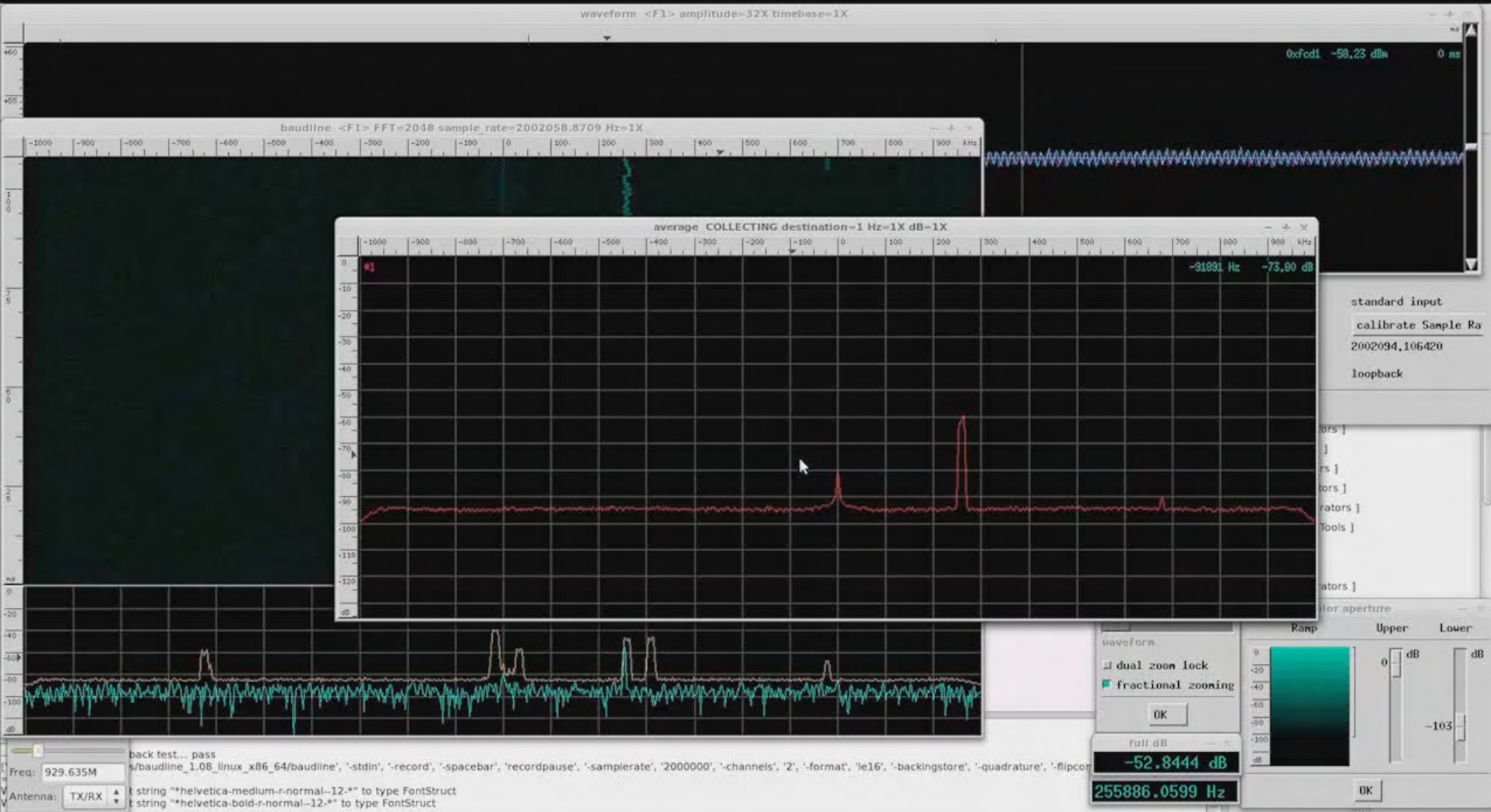


UHD (003.005.003-443-ga232fdf4)
USRP: B200 (no serial), RX1 (no serial, A:RX1, RX2)

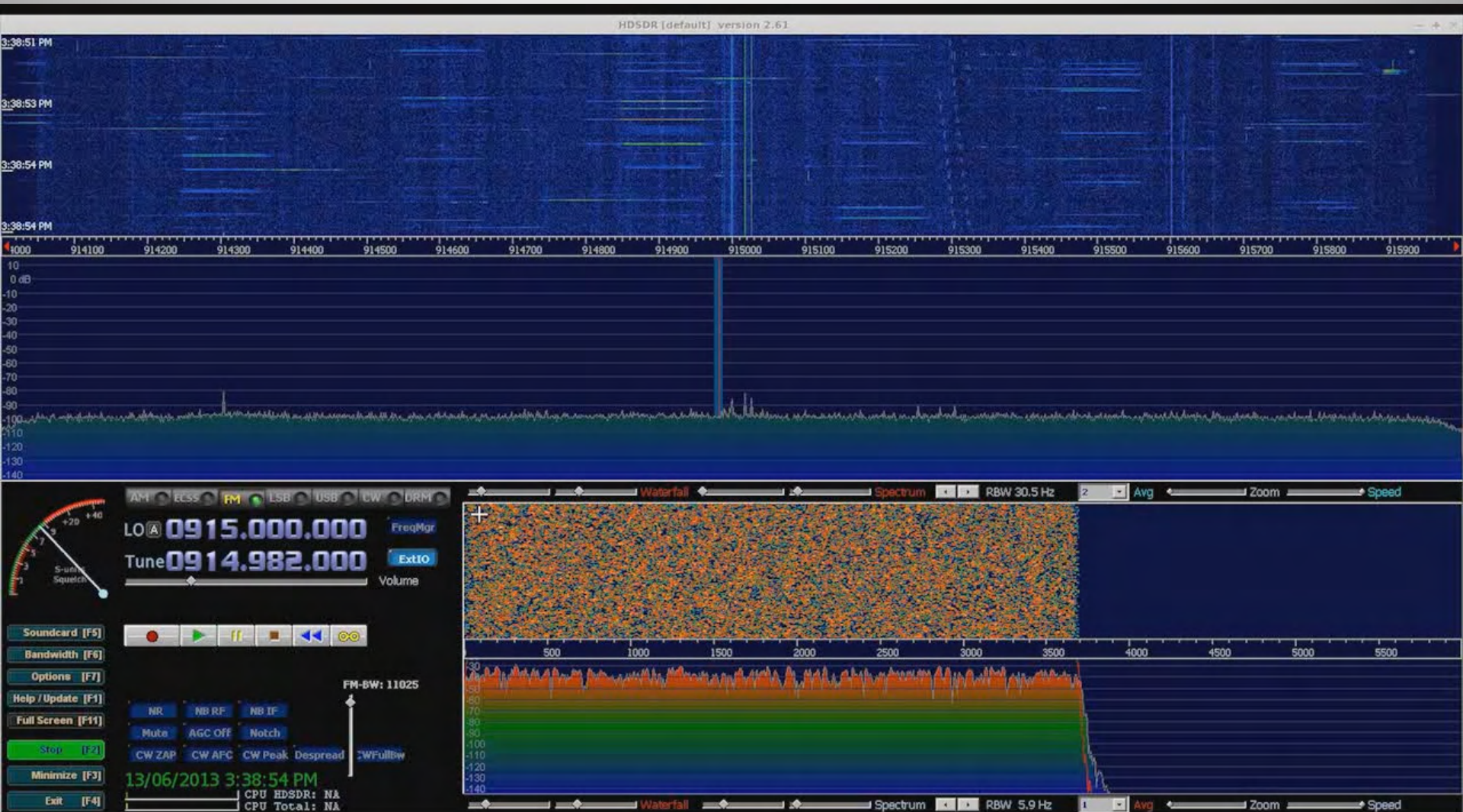
Center freq: 2.432G

Gain: 40

FLEX Pagers & Baudline

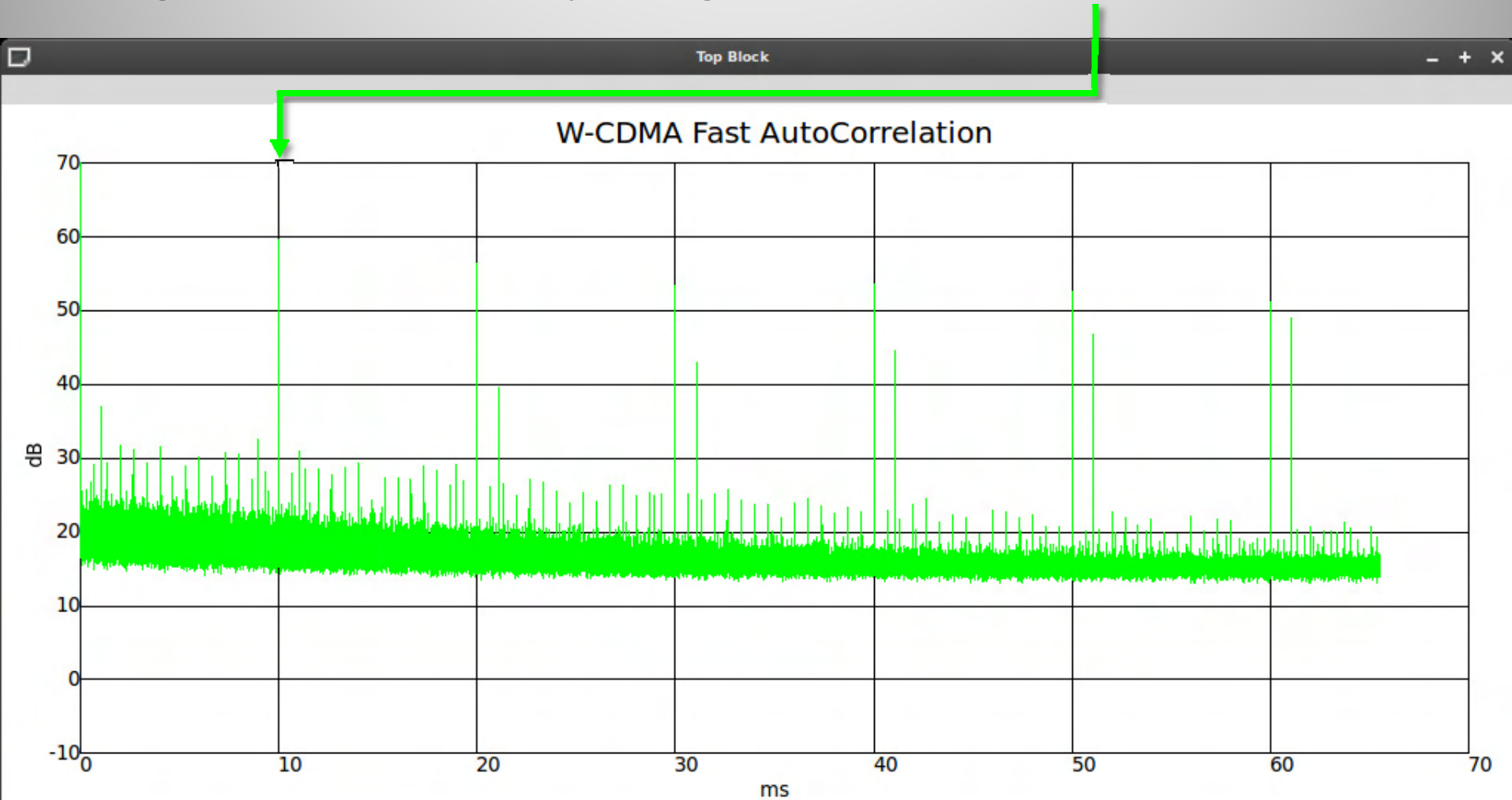


900 MHz ISM – Smart Meters



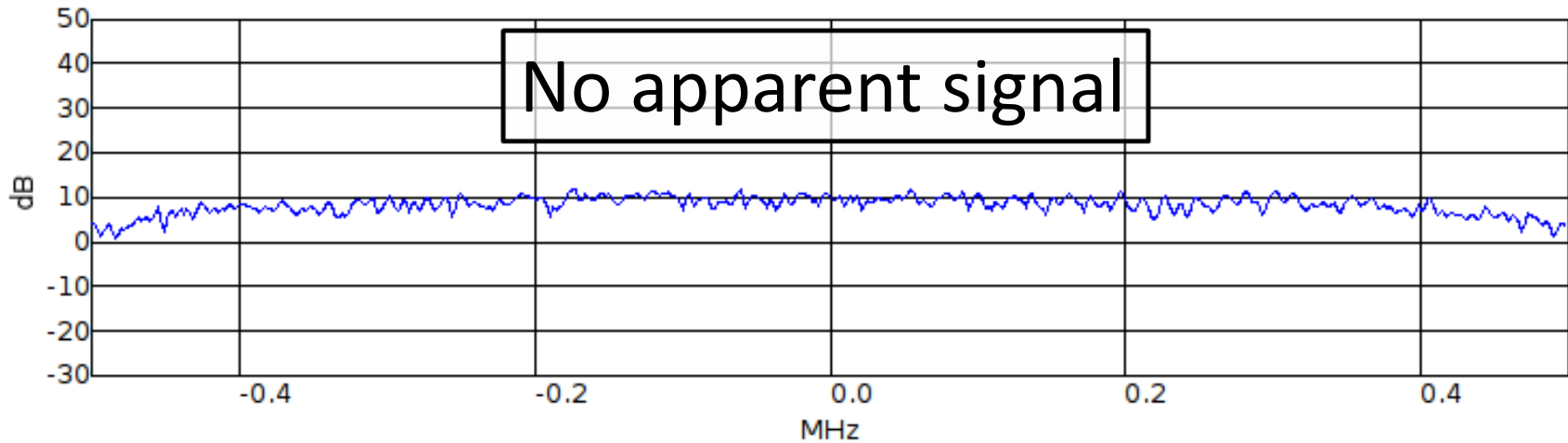
3G W-CDMA

Signature of UMTS: repeating data in CPICH at 10 ms intervals

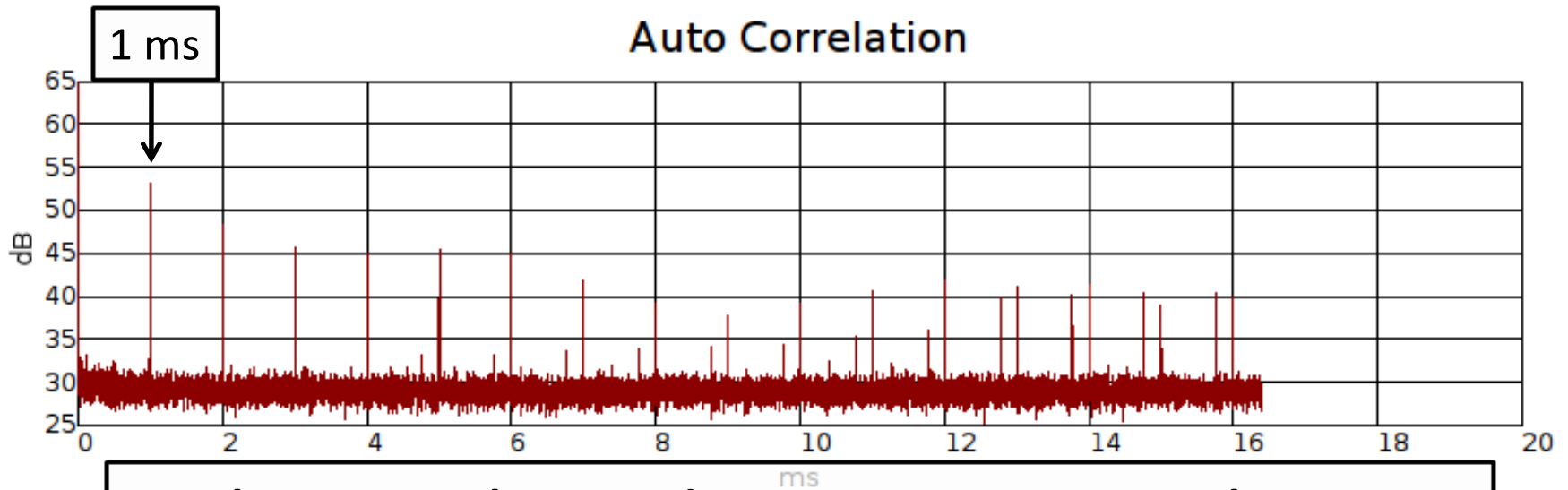


File

FFT



Auto Correlation



Cyclic 1023 bit code @ 1.023 MHz chip rate

Center freq: 1.57542G

Decim:

Fs@USB: 1M

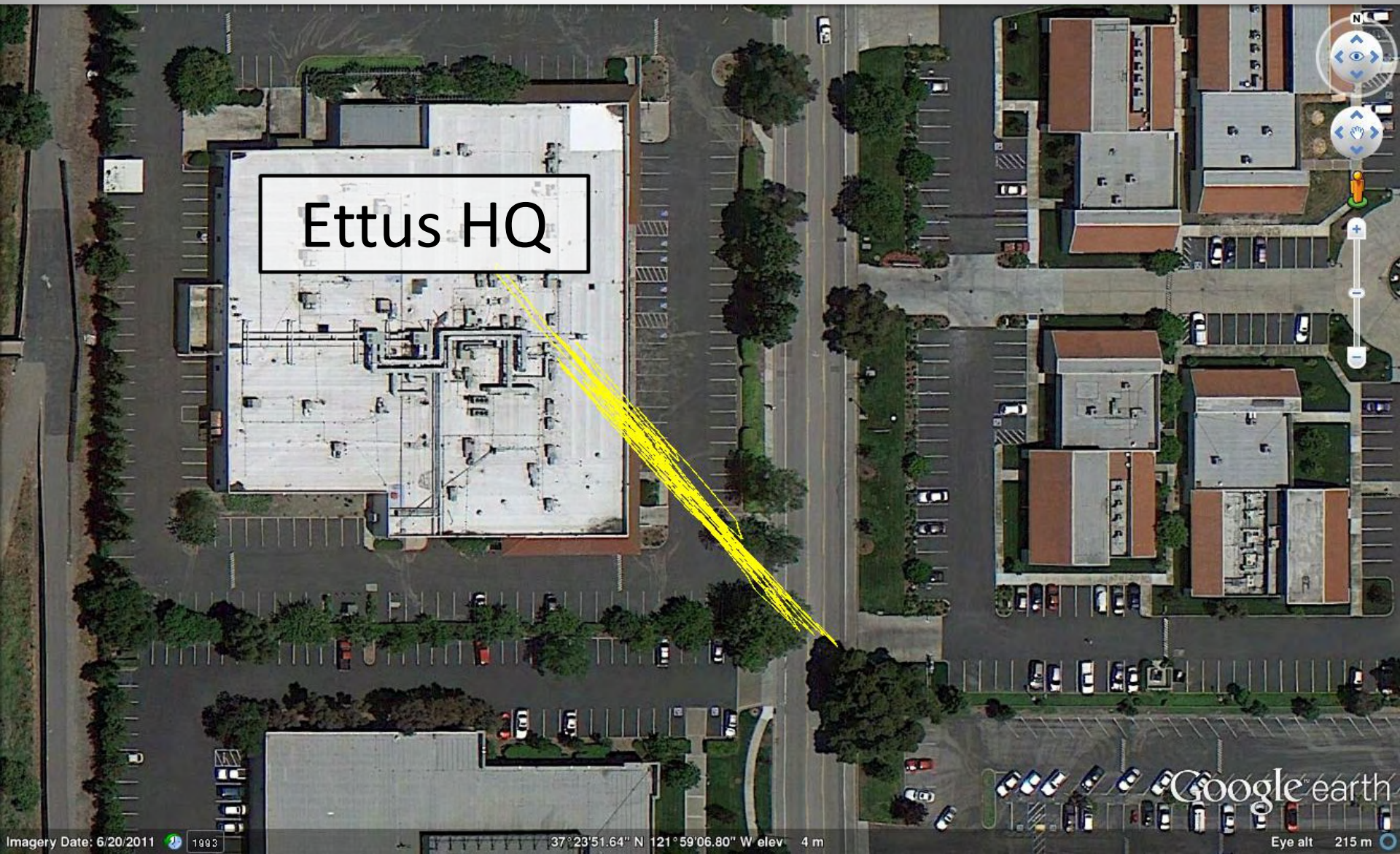
DBS Rx

Analog BB: 1.5755G

DDC: 80

OK

gnss-sdr: Decoding L1



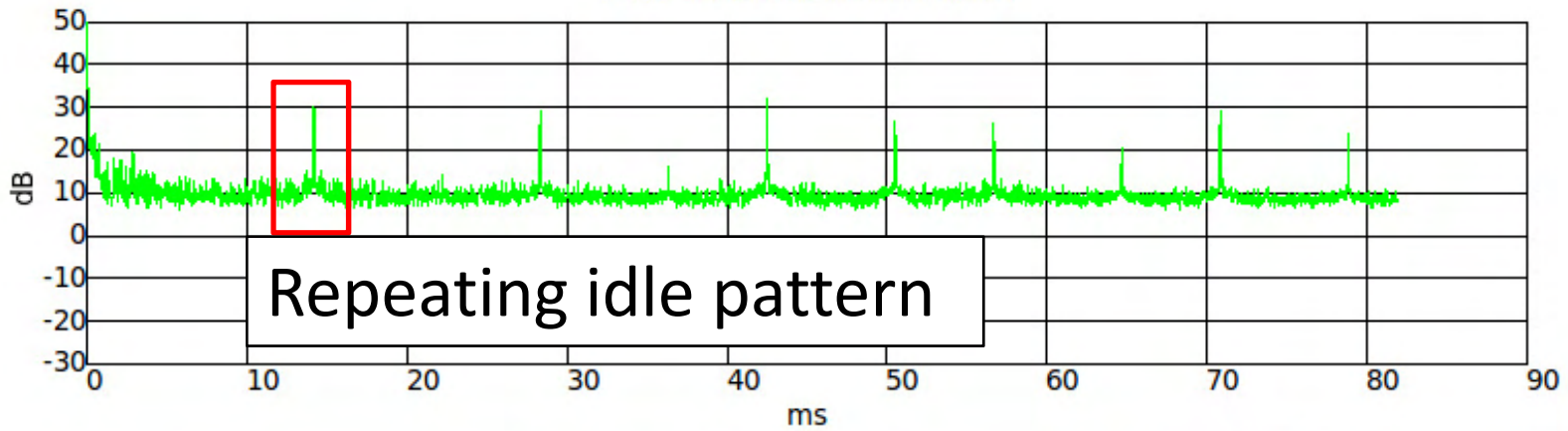
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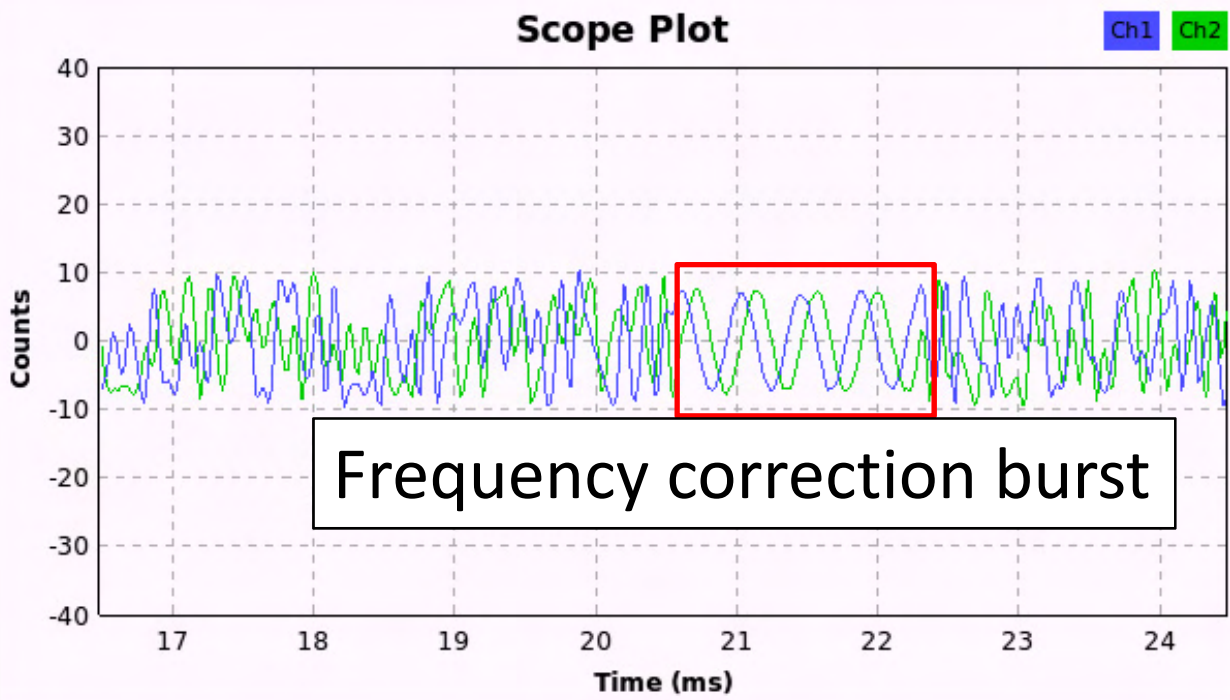
TETRA

BB Demod Xtra

Fast AutoCorrelation



Scope Plot



Axes Options

Secs/Div: + -

Counts/Div: + -

Y Offset: + -

T Offset: ||

Autorange

Channel Options

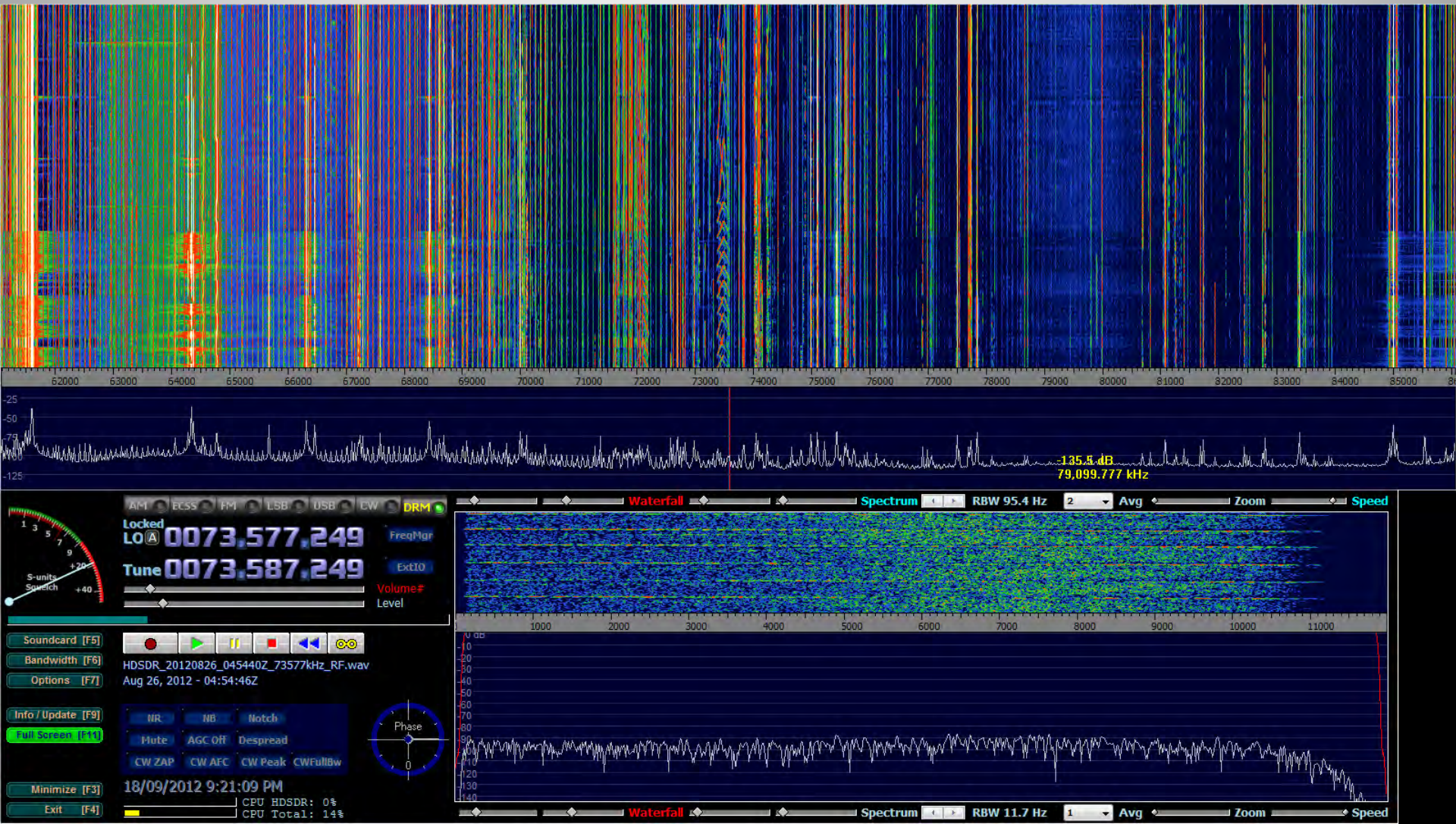
Ch1 Ch2 Trig XY

Coupling: DC

Marker: Line Link



The Entire HAM Band

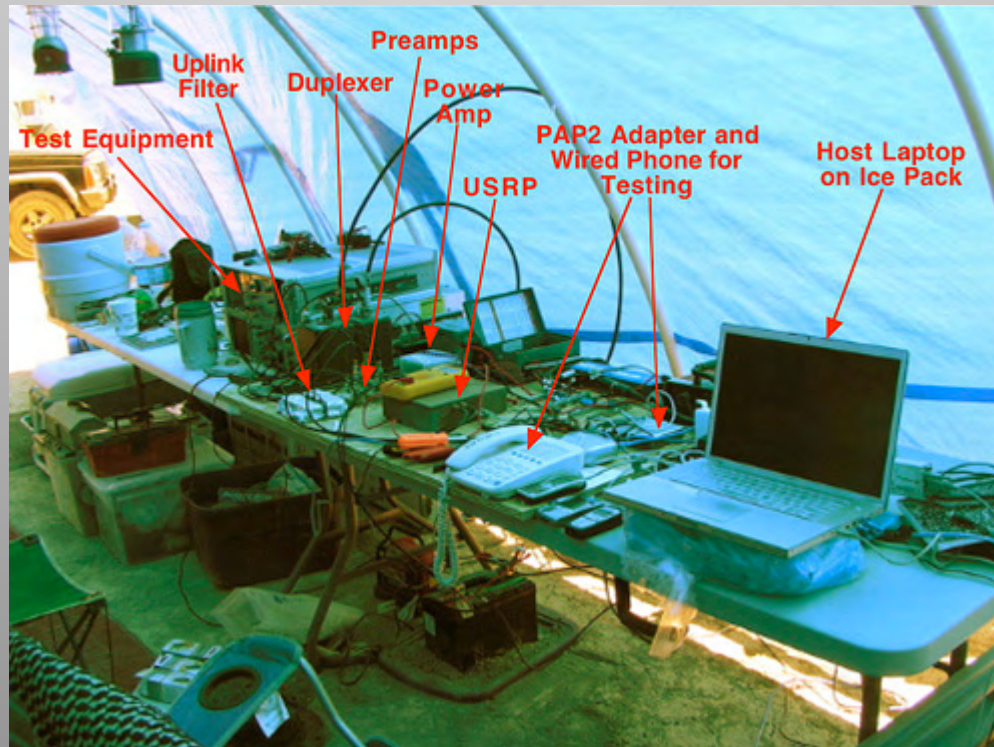




OpenBTS



- Open-source 2G GSM stack
 - Asterix softswitch (PBX)
 - VoIP backhaul



LTE eNodeB on USRP N2xx

eNB software →

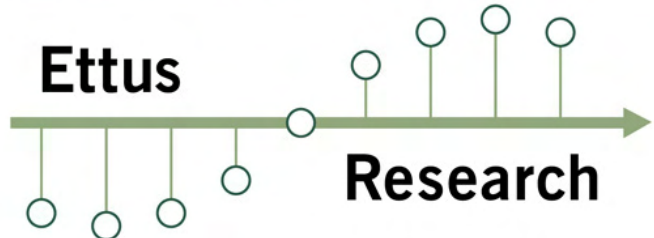
← VLC streaming client
(me taking photo seen by laptop below)

Spectrum (waterfall plot) of
uplink from LTE dongle

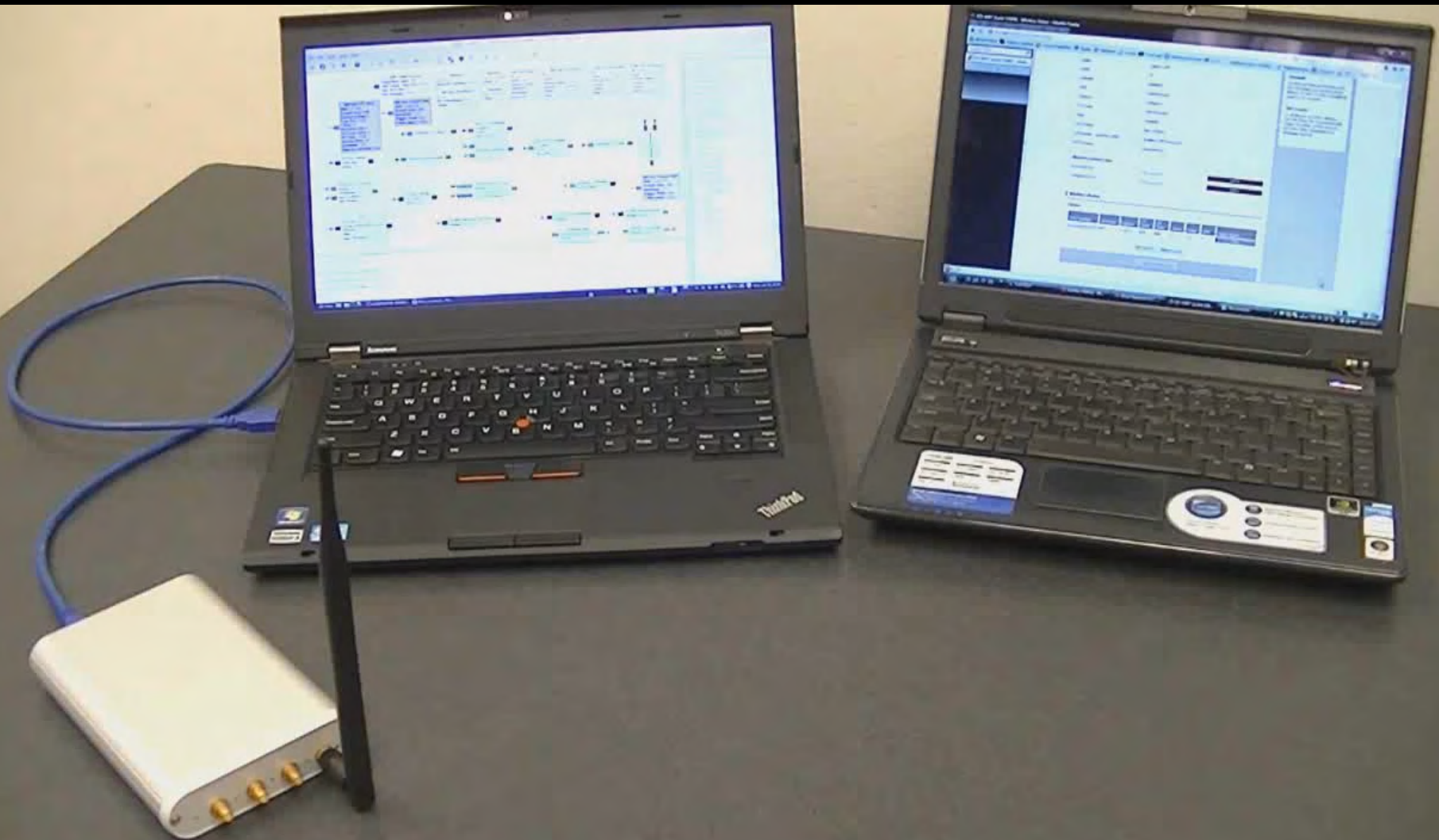
← Webcam streaming
via VLC over LTE IP link

N210 eNB
basestation

← Vodafone Surfstick (consumer LTE dongle)



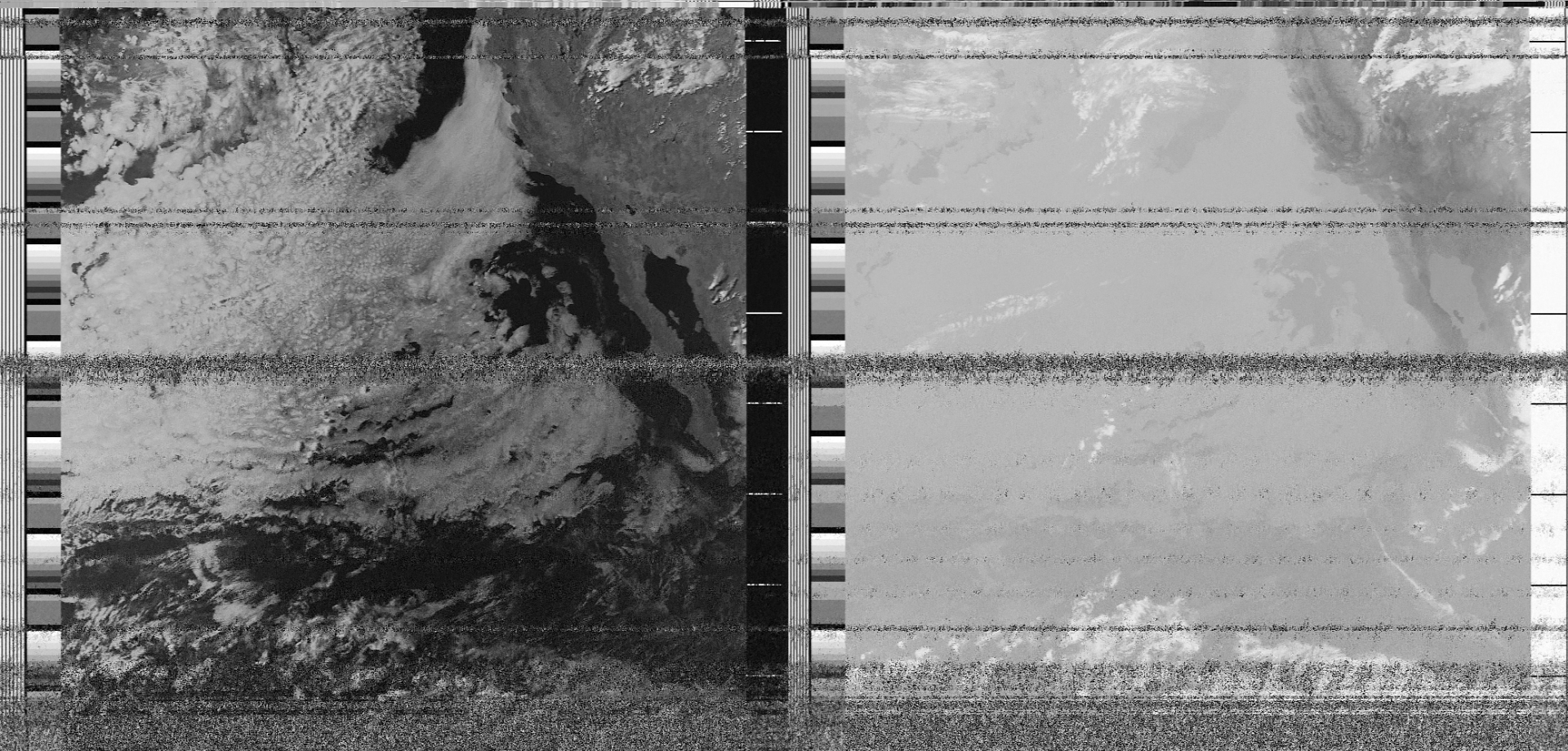
802.11agp (OFDM) Decoding

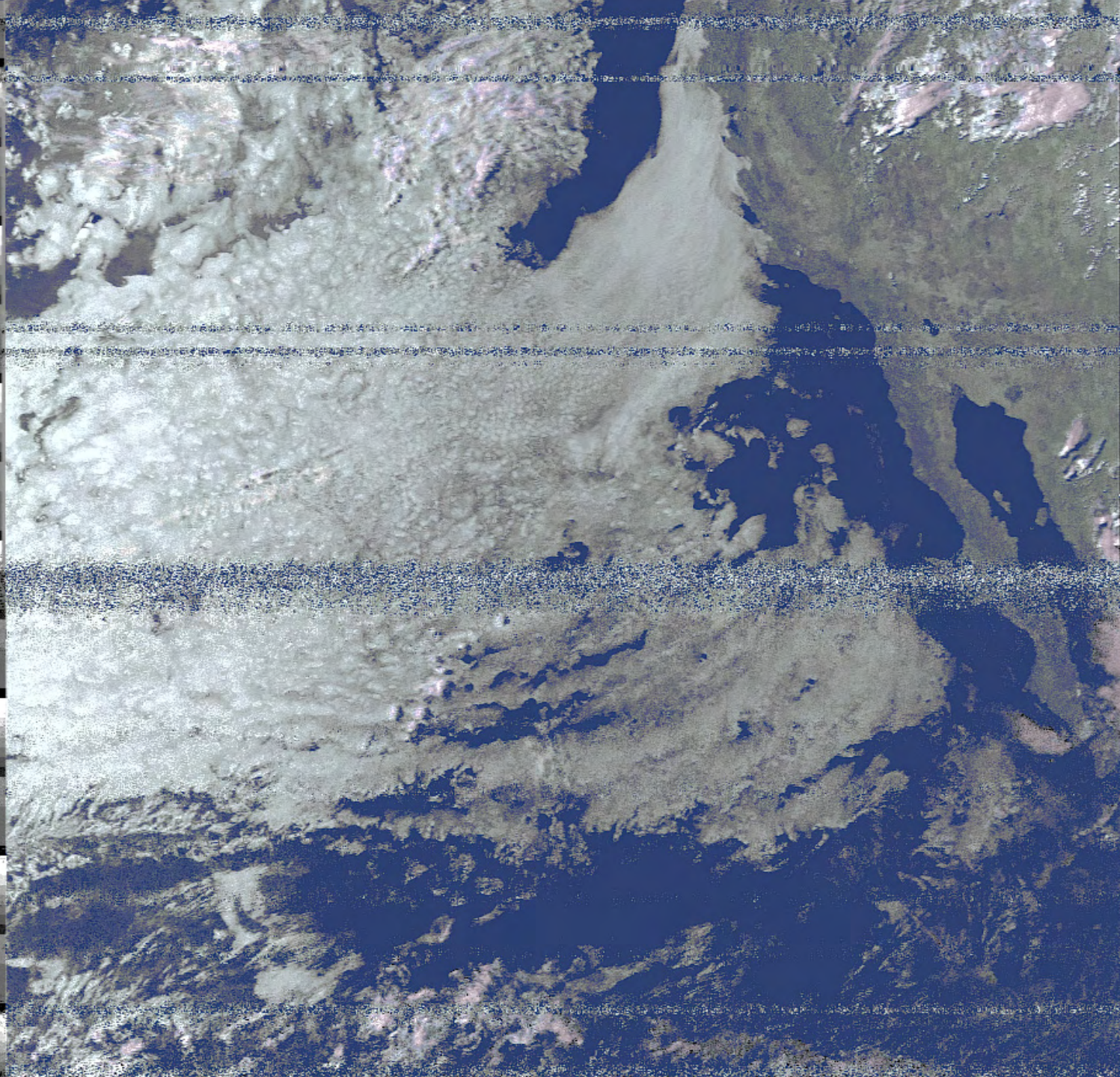


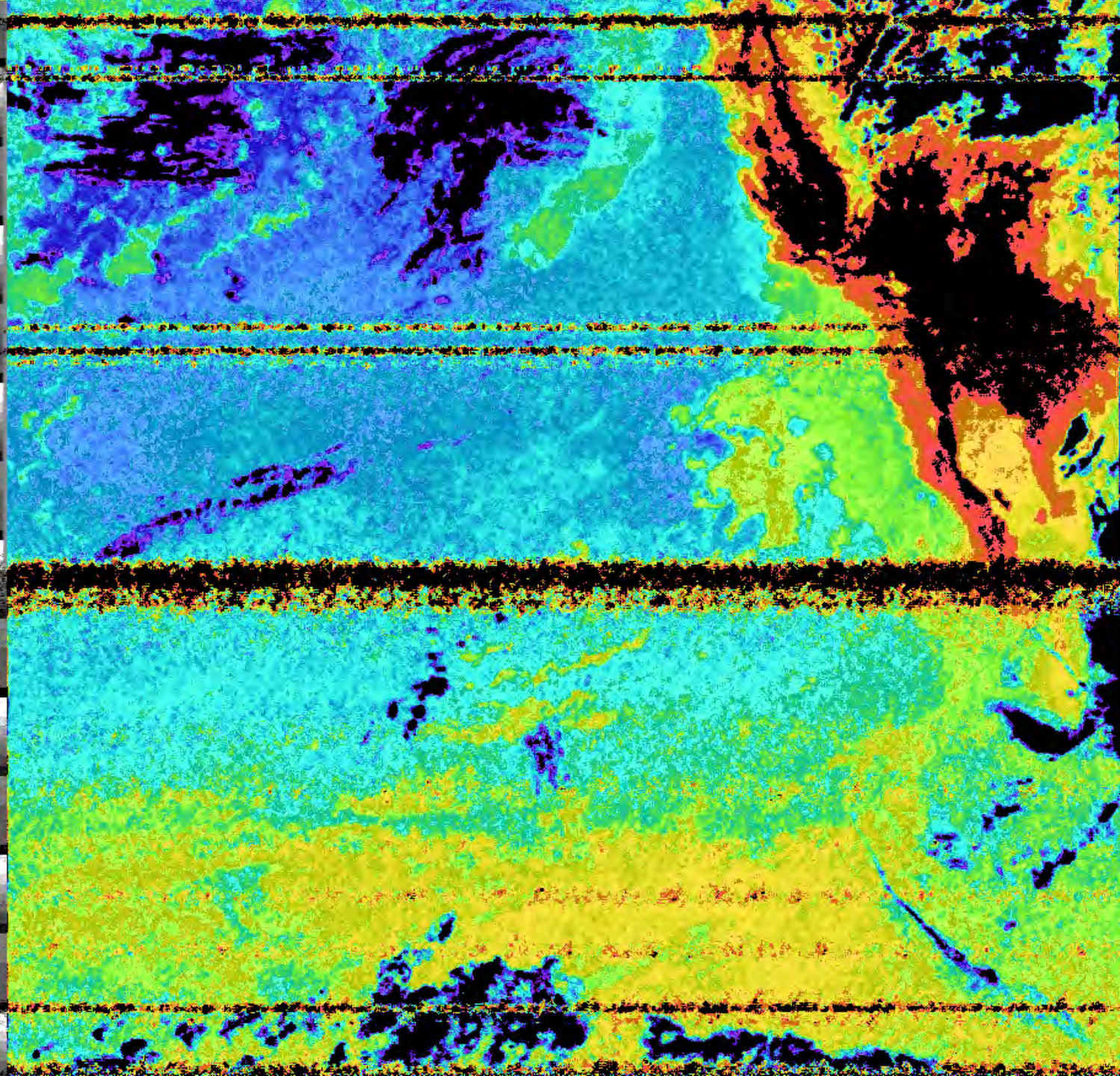




Automatic Picture Transmission

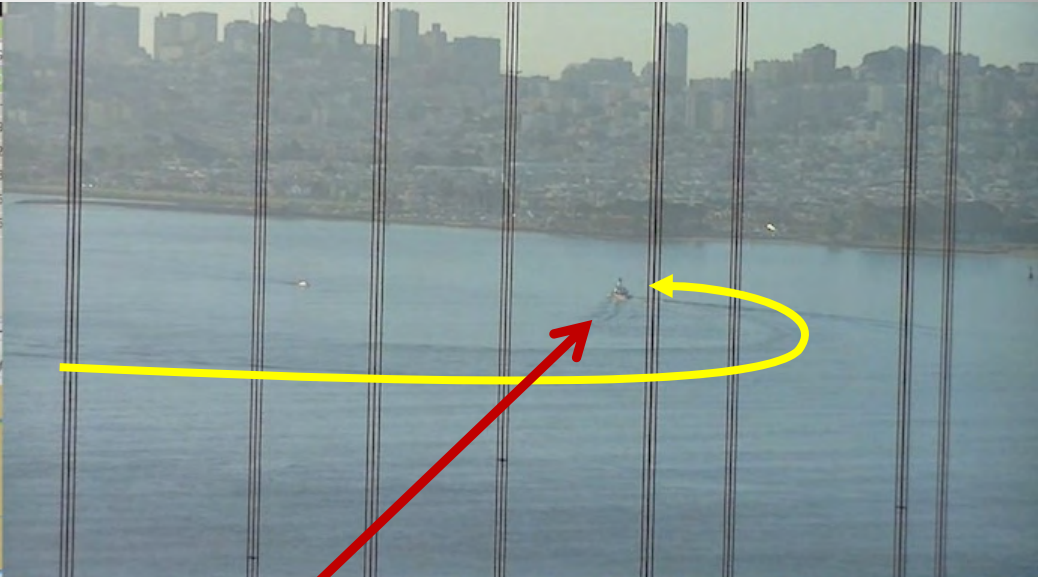






Automatic Identification System

Name	Call	MMSI	Class	Type ▲	Nav Status	Brg	Range	CoG	SoG
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-	-	003669145	Base	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	-	366771550	A	Unknown	Underway	-	-	338	42.9
Unknown	-	366963980	A	Unknown	Underway	-	-	124	19.2
Unknown	-	366985330	A	Unknown	Moored	-	-	296	20.8
Unknown	-	338142431	A	Unknown	Moored	-	-	088	8.6
Unknown	-	366970020	A	Unknown	Underway	-	-	160	32.6



AIS Target Query

MMSI: **338142431** Class: **A**

Unknown, Moored

---m x ---m x ---m

Position: **37 48.7190 N** Report Age: **19s**
122 27.1330 W

Destination: --- ETA: ---

Speed: **8.60 kts** Course: **088°** Heading: ---

Range: --- Bearing: --- Turn Rate: ---

OK Create Waypoint





