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A-011	The Super Signal Snatcher (4) Dave Fischer. Theory on the set up and operation of a Beverage antenna (a very long wire), with tables and graphs. See
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A-012	Using Two Loop Antennas to Generate Asymmetrical Receiving Patterns (1) Mike Levintow. Describes how the simultaneous use of two loop
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<u>A-031</u>	A Ferrite-Core Loop Antenna (1) Nick Hall-Patch. Construction details for a simple ferrite loop antenna using the FET pre-amplifier described in A-008.
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<u>A-032</u>	<u>A Loop-Longwire Combo</u> (1) Nick Hall-Patch. Talks about a simple way to connect a loop and longwire to obtain unidirectional receiving patterns.
	Similar to the LSCA. See A005. 10/80
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	and a phasing unit. Includes some examples of DX. 05/81
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	use. Some shortcomings and possible corrections are addressed. 10/81
A-037	The Martens MW Loop Antenna (1) Ben Peters/George Hakiel/Don Moman. Several reviews of this compact air-core loop antenna from Germany.
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	antennae of longer than 98/30m or amplified shortwires longer than 16/5m. Includes parts list, schematic and drawings as well as step by step

A-039 Phased Amplified Shortwires (4) Mark Connelly. Discussion of phasing short wires (16'/5m or shorter), using a "Space Magnet" antenna (A010) as a tuner/amplifier. Detailed operation of the system is outlined. 12/81

A Comparison of the "Shotgun" and "Select-a-Tenna" Loop Antennas (1) Randy Tomer. Introduction to the "Select-a-Tenna" and comparison to A-040 Radio West's Shotgun antenna. 01/82 Defeating Atmospheric Interference by Underground Antennae (1). Short introduction with description of two techniques. 01/82 A-041 A-042 The Practical Beverage Antenna (1) Don Moman. Author describes time saving techniques used to create "instant" Beverage antennas. See A011. 03/82 A-043 Large-Area Loops for High-Noise Environments (1) Glen Kippel/Steve McGreevy. Details on the construction and use of large-area loop antennas. See A052. 03/82 and 06/83 A-044 Yaesu FRT-7700, FRA-7700, Grove Signal Match TUN-2 (2) Sheldon Remington/Randy Tomer/Don Moman. Reviews and a comparison of the FRT-7700 Passive Tuner, FRA-7700 Active Antenna and SW Horizons' Receiver-Antenna Interface #1 (A045). 07/82 and 02/83 A High Performance Preselector for MW (1) Don Moman. Description, construction details and performance notes of Shortwave Horizons' Receiver-A-045 Antenna Interface #1.0. 8/82 A-046 A Simple Guide to Beverage DXpeditions (1) Doug Nyholm. An introduction to planning a Beverage DXpedition, including equipment and some theory for the layman. See A011. 03/83 The Hot Rod (3) Gerry Thomas. Complete details for building this small, inexpensive ferrite antenna for use in signal boosting on portable radios. 05/83 A-047 Optimizing an Unamplified Loop Antenna (1) Nick Hall-Patch. Techniques for matching loop antenna output and receiver input to get higher "Q". In addition, a scheme for determining loop "Q" is described. 06/83 A-048 Results Using a Random Wire Antenna Phasing Unit (1) James Herkimer. Author experiments with a phasing unit (see A38) and gives examples of A-049 the results obtained in comparison with a Radio West ferrite loop. 08/83 The "APT-2" Active Antenna Tuner (9) Mark Connelly. Complete details and diagrams for the construction and use of an active parallel tuner with A-050 regeneration for use with wires 21/0.6m to 10001/305m (150 kHz - 8 MHz). Layout and step-by-step construction are included, as well as instructions for use. See A053, 11/83 A-051 Modular Phasing Systems (4) Mark Connelly. Detailed description of an updated system for longwire phasing (see A038) which utilizes a modular approach. Schematics are given for various tuners (long and short wire active series, passive parallel and active parallel) as well as the phasing unit. 09/83 A-052 Nulling with Two Wall-Mounted Loops (2) Ben Peters. Results of experimentation with two wall mounted loops 90 degrees apart. Includes construction details. See A043. 01/84 <u>A-053</u> APT3: An Improved Design Active Parallel L-C Tuner (5) Mark Connelly. Design improvements to the APT-2 (A050) yield the APT-3, an easier to use and more adaptable version of the regenerative longwire tuner. Schematics, drawings and description of use. Complete construction details in A054. 02/84 A-054 MWDX-2 Phasing Unit (7) Mark Connelly. Description, use and construction details for an improved phasing system which is a single unit, designed for longer longwires (greater than 82'/25m). See A064. 02/84 A-055 The BBA-1 Broadband Amplifier (5) Mark Connelly. Details for construction and operation of a 15db broadband (100 kHz to 30 MHz) amplifier for use in systems where knob tweeking is to be kept to a minimum. 03/84 Seven Passive Tuners (5) Mark Connelly. Author describes and gives schematics for 7 different series/parallel tuner circuits for the LW, MW and A-056 tropical bands. 03/84 A-057 Varactor Diode Applications for DXers (5) Mark Connelly. Discussion of how a varactor diode can be used as a voltage controlled variable capacitor. Good and bad points are discussed, and some initial circuits for a remote tuned loop antenna and VFO. 03/84 A-058 The 3 Parallel Loop - Adcock System (5) Ben Peters. Complete description of an antenna system consisting of three loops mounted on a board. Thorough instructions for use and some construction hints. 05/84 Ideas on Remote Tuned Antennas (1) Mark Connelly. Short introduction and preliminary schematic. See A066. 05/84 A-059 A-060 Some Antenna Experiments (2) WR McIntosh. Description of the "Helical Longwire", a loop sized 293'/89m coil. Results are presented using different antenna tuners, 06/84 Four Wall Loops for Better Nulls (2) Ben Peters. Analysis of an antenna system using four wall mounted loops with a fifth in the center. 10/84 A-061 A-062 "Easy-to-Build" Loop vs Wire Phaser (1) Mark Connelly. Circuit for phasing loop antenna output with a minimum 100/30m longwire. Includes instructions for use. 10/84 An RF Notch Filter (1) Don Moman. Schematic for a tunable RF filter which will provide a 45db notch. 10/84 A-063 The MWDX-2A Phasing Unit (3) Mark Connelly. Description and schematic for an improved version of the MWDX-2 (A054) which allows any wire length A-064 antennas to be used. 10/84 A-065 Database Search - Loop Antennas (4) DIALOG. List of recent technical and general articles pertaining to loop antennas, as compiled by Mark Connelly from the DIALOG data retrieval service. 12/84 A-066 RT-1 Remotely Controlled Antenna Tuner (3) Mark Connelly. Complete description and schematics for a varactor diode remotely tuned antenna (up to 50'/15m). See A059. 01/85 Notes on Mediumwave Beverage Antennas (3) Nick Hall-Patch/Don Moman. Summary of experiments done on Beverage termination, directional effects, construction and length. Brief description of the effect of two phased Beverages as well. 01/85 A-067 MWDX-2B and 2C Phasing Units (2) Mark Connelly. Improvements and changes to the MWDX-2A unit for phasing longwire antennas. 09/85 A-068 A Simple Passive Longwire Tuner (1) Mark Connelly. Describes a simple unit for tuning a longwire for BCB reception. A-069 The Mitchell Lee Loop Amplifier (5) Mark Connelly. Two versions are described, one for use with loops, the other with tuned circuits for LW, BCB and A-070 Tropical Band DXing. 03/85 and 09/85 Hotrodding the Mini-MWDX3 Phasing Unit (2) Mark Connelly. Describes some improvements to Mark's phasing unit. A-071 MWDX-4 and Mini-MWDX-4 Phasing Units (9) Mark Connelly. Describes two devices for phase-cancelling a dominant station, allowing you to receive A-072 signals which would otherwise be inaudible. 11/85 The Phase One, A Delay Line Phasing Unit (2) Gerry Thomas. Describes an active phasing unit for eliminating interference. A-073 A-074 Active Shortwire Phasing System Using Modified Hagen Loop (3) Mark Connelly. Describes a modification to a loop antenna amplifier to make it useable with short antennas (such as rabbit ears). 1/86 A-075 The MWT-1: A MW Tuner/Preselector with Regeneration Capability (6). Construction plans and theory of operation for a highly selective longwire tuner/amplifier. 12/85 A-076 The Mini-MWT-1C: A Simple Yet Versatile MW Tuner (3) Mark Connelly. Self-explanatory title! 02/86 Additional Tuners in the MWT-1 Family (5) Mark Connelly. Detailed instructions on building more MW tuners. 03/86 A-077 A Loop Antenna Bibliography (3) Ben Peters. A list of patent disclosures and articles from professional publications, all pertaining to loop antennas, <u>A-078</u> from 1920 to 1982, 02/86 A-079 A New(?) Aid: The Receiver Multicoupler (1) Matt Stutterheim. Describes surplus multicouplers and their use in BCB DXing. 11/86 Heathkit Model HD-1424 Active Antenna (1) Karl Zuk. Product review. 02/87 A-080 Sloping Random Wire Antennas (1) Jim Herkimer/Nick Hall-Patch. Discusses the use of random wire antennas sloped down to ground level. <u>A-081</u> A-082 The Mini MWDX-3 (9) Mark Connelly. Describes a simple, effective phasing unit for longwires. Includes detailed wiring instructions. RT1 and RT2 Remotely Controlled Antenna Tuners, Articles 2 and 3 (5) Mark Connelly. Continuation of A066. A-083 The Micro MWDX-4 Phasing Unit (3) Mark Connelly. A highly compact phasing unit for longwires. 02/86 A-084 A-085 Phasing Network for Beverage Antennas (1). Reprint of an FCC paper describing a phasing network for Beverage antennas at their Powder Springs GA, monitoring stations. A-086 Antennas for Standard Broadcast Station Reception (2) FCC. A brief discussion of various types of antennas that can be used to improve AM radio reception. Reprinted from FCC publication dated 04/58. 02/88 A-087 Memorandum on the Beverage Wave Antenna for Reception of Frequencies in the 550 – 1500 Kilocycle Band (4) Benjamin Wolf/Adolph

Andersen. A discussion of length, height, grounding, coupling, lightning protection, transmission effects and termination of Beverage antennas. Reprint from FCC publication dated 04/58. 02/88

A-088 ENCEBE – A North Carolina Mini Beverage (3). Description of Beverage construction and reception near Grifton NC. 03/88 A 5-Foot Altazimuth Loop for Long or Medium Wave Reception (2) Steve McDonald. Description and construction details for a large octagonal A-089 shaped inductively coupled air-core loop. 09/88 Some Thoughts on a Subterranean Antenna System for BCB DXing (1) Shawn Axelrod. The author compares an antenna strung in an underground A-090 basement with a longwire and loop. 10/88 Designing a Parasitic Array (1) Broadcast Engineering. Description of the broadcast antenna used by WWWE-1100, in Cleveland. 11/88 A-091 The Beverage Antenna Handbook, 2nd edition 1987 (1) Nick Hall-Patch. Review of this excellent Beverage book by Victor A Misek. 11/88 A-092 Product Review: The Backcountry Booster (1) Bruce Portzer. Review of this antenna coupler. 12/88 A-093 Impedance Matching a Beverage Antenna to a Receiver (9) Nick Hall-Patch/John Bryant. Discussion of impedance and practical solutions for A<u>-0</u>94 Beverage applications. 02/89 A-095 Micro-MWDX-4A Loop-vs-Wire Phaser (8) Mark Connelly. Addresses construction of a phaser to use for loop and longwire phasing. Includes complete instructions for construction and operation. 04/89, 05/89 A Splitter Transformer for the Beverage DXer (3) Nick Hall-Patch. Discussion of splitters and instructions for construction of one applicable for A-096 Beverage antennas and 50 ohm receiver inputs. 10/89 Phasing Unit Designs: Simple to Construct (3) Mark Connelly. Short discussion of simple phasing units, starting with a basic unit and discussion of A-097 add ons. 04/90 The "Bevmatcher" Broadband Antenna Matching and Combining Unit (9) Mark Connelly. Detailed discussion for a unit for coupling longwires to 50 A-098 ohm receiver inputs. 03/91 A-099 The MWT-2 Regenerative Tuner (12) Mark Connelly. Updated design of the MWT-1 which adds the ability to provide power to active antennas, increases frequency coverage, adds regenerative control, provides higher gain and adds broadband amplification. 03/91 What's Wrong With Present Day Loop Antennas (2) Dallas Lankford. Discussion of loop antenna pre-amplifiers with emphasis on gain factor. Also A-100 includes schematic for lower gain amplifier. 03/91 High Dynamic Range Balun Loops (3) Dallas Lankford. Description of a 2 foot air-core loop and accompanying preamplifier intended for DXers in rural A-101 locations. 03/91 Loop Antenna Sensitivity (1) Dallas Lankford. Discussion of loop sensitivity and what that means to the types of loops AM DXers use. 04/91 A-102 High Performance One Foot Air Core Loop (1) Dallas Lankford. Development of a 1 foot air core loop antenna and pre-amplifier (greater mobility and A-103 an air-core design). 04/91 <u>A-10</u>4 LIL-3 (1) Dallas Lankford. Schematic and description for a simple phasing unit intended for use with longwire and loop antenna. 04/91 A-105 The RTU-1 Remote Tuning Unit for Active Whips (12) Mark Connelly. Description of a varactor diode tuned remote preselector for whips. Schematic, parts list and construction details are included for the tuner and control circuitry. 06/91 Option 5/MWT-2: A Controller for Remotely-Tuned Antennae (2) Mark Connelly. An option to allow remote control of varactor-tuned antennae. Includes parts list, schematic and a complete MWT-2 block diagram. 07/91 A-106 Interference-Reducing Antennas for the BCB/Remote Tuning and Amplified Antenna Signals (3) Denzil Wraight. Antennas for the reduction of A-107 interference from household appliances, fluorescent lighting and TV utilizing transformers are discussed. Some thoughts on components used for remote tuning systems. 07/91 Inverted L Noise Reducing MF/VLF Antenna (2) Dallas Lankford. Description, schematic and discussion of a specific noise reducing antenna design. A-108 Construction details are supplied as well as a comparison to other antennae. 08/91 A-109 Loop Experiments: The Super Booster Bar (1) Gerry Thomas. Construction of a tuned passive ferrite booster loop which inductively couples to a receiver to improve reception. 08/91 The RTL-1 Remotely-Tuned Loop (9) Mark Connelly. Details on a remotely tunable balanced loop antenna used with Palomar loop coil heads (or A-110 similar) and a phasing unit (phasing with longwires). Schematics, parts lists, board layouts and other construction details included. 08/91, 09/91 The DCP-1 Dual Controller / Phaser for Remotely-Tuned Active Antennae (8) Mark Connelly. Discussion of the control of two independent varactor-A-111 tuned remote active antennae and output phasing. Schematic, parts list and layout are presented as well as a description of its usage. 10/91 A-112 MWDX-5 Phasing Unit (6) Mark Connelly. Longwire phaser utilizing both series (long wires) and parallel (short wires) tuned inputs. Also uses BBA-C broadband preamplifier. 01/92 BFE-C Loop Amplifier Card (2) Mark Connelly. Schematic and text describing a balanced cascode loop amplifier (similar to Dallas Lankford's new loop A-113 amp design) which reduces noise and spurious responses from loop antennas. 02/92 Mini-MWDX-5: A Very Simple Phasing Unit (3) Mark Connelly. Brief description of a simple two wire phasing unit. 02/92 A-114 A-115 More notes on Interference-Reducing Antennas (3) Denzil Wraight. Continued discussion (see A107/A108) of interference reducing longwire antennas. Short bibliography included. 03/92 A-116 The Quantum Loop (3) Gerry Thomas. Design description of Gerry's new ferrite loop antenna complete with construction details, tuner/amplifier schematic and usage. See A120 for review. 03/92 Antenna Switching Box (1). Pictures and description of a box with banana jacks that allows easy switching between multiple antennas without switches. <u>A-117</u> 03/92 A-118 The Electric Fence Beverage (2) Leonard Hyde. Details on the construction and use of a Beverage antenna using .042 gauge fence wire along with construction details for a wire winding spool. 05/92 One-Chip Active Whips (2) Mark Connelly. Active whip amplifier design utilizing single chip buffer amplifiers. 06/92 A-119 Quantum Loop Test Evaluation and Improvements (2) Mark Connelly. Marks tests and evaluates Gerry Thomas' Quantum Loop (see A116). Several A-120 problems and their solution are discussed. 07/92 Improved Receiver Grounds (3) Nick Hall-Patch. Discussion of antenna and receiver ground schemes with emphasis on what works best. 09/92 A-121 Improvements to Regenerative Tuner Designs (1) Mark Connelly. Discussion and schematic for the RFE-D regenerative tuner/amplifier and its A-122 integration in Mark's antenna system. 09/92 A-123 Another Look at Noise-Reducing Antenna Systems (1) Mark Connelly. Continued discussion of the low noise inverted L antennas discussed in A107/A108. 10/92 <u>A-124</u> RTL-1A: Improved Version of the RTL-1 Remotely-Tuned Loop (3) Mark Connelly. Addendum to A110 outlining modifications to the basic design adding switches for more dynamic operation, switching the amplifier from a BFE-A to BFE-C, and broadband amplifier from BBA-C to BBA-C1. 10/92 A-125 High Performance General Purpose Loop Amp (5) Dallas Lankford. Complete description and schematic of an improved loop amplifier with balanced output, 11/92 Ribbon Cable Loops (2) Mark Connelly. Computer ribbon cable is used to construct the windings for a loop. Construction details and results of A-126 experiments Mark conducted with a 5 foot long, 10 conductor loop. 12/92 <u>A-127</u> BUF-A Buffer Amplifier Card: A Valuable Building Block for DX Projects (7) Mark Connelly. The use of off-the-shelf buffer-amplifier chips in DX applications. 01/93 Super MWDX-5 Phasing Unit (6) Mark Connelly. Enhanced capabilities of the MWDX-5 (see A112) including added transformers for noise reduction, A-128 better nulling and spare antenna connections. 04/93 An Unamplified Four Foot Box Loop (4) Shawn Axelrod. Complete details on construction and tuning of this inductively coupled loop. 05/93 A-129 KIWA MW Loop Antenna (1) Phil Bytheway. Complete, detailed review of this 12 inch air core loop antenna with regeneration. 07/93 A-130 A-131 A Coupler and Upgrades for the Quantum Loop (2) Gerry Thomas. Construction details for a loop coupler and use of the coupler with radios without external antenna terminals. Also, several upgrades to the original design are outlined. 07/93 A-132 The RTL-2 Remotely-Tuned Loop (5) Mark Connelly. The RTL-2 has increased performance over the RTL-1 (see A110), and the ability to handle Quantum, Palomar and home-brew ferrite core antennas.

<u>A-133</u> <u>MWT-3 Regenerative Tuner/Controller</u> (6) Mark Connelly. Combines the features of remotely controlled loops and whips with active and passive preselection, all with improved dynamic range (versus MWT-1 and 2 – see A099). 12/93

- DL-1 Delay-Line Phasing Unit (4) Mark Connelly. Complete discussion of using delay lines in a passive phaser. Good dialog on the principles of delay <u>A-134</u> line phasing, and operation of the DL-1. 03/94
- A-135 KIWA vs Quantum Loop Comparison (1) Elliot Straus. Head to head comparison of these two commercially available loop antennas. 11/94

Antenna Experiments – Summer 1994 (3) Mark Connelly. Discussion of several antenna system configurations. Loop phased against Whip, "snake" A-136 (ground transmission line) and Balanced Wire Antennas are described in detail. 11/94

The Case for the Full Size/Full Performance Loop Antenna (3) Ray Moore. Discussion of the advantages of using large, unamplified, air core loops <u>A-137</u> over smaller ferrite or air core loops. 12/94

- MWDX-6 Phasing Unit (7) Mark Connelly. Brief description of an antenna phaser with improved signal-to-noise ratio at low signal rural locations. Wires A-138 at least 66 feet long should be used. 01/95
- Loop Showdown: KIWA versus RSM-105 (2) Mark Connelly. Brief description of the two loops and a thorough comparison across the MW band. Also A-139 includes some comparisons with the Quantum loop. 09/95
- The Quantum (or Q-) Stick (2) Gerry Thomas. Description of a ferrite passive antenna booster for use with portable radios. In addition to a tuned circuit A-140 for BCB, it also contains circuitry for connecting it to an external antenna jack. 02/96
- A-141 The DCP-2 Dual Control / Phaser (22) Mark Connelly. An updated version of the DCP-1 (see A111) which includes delay line circuits for easier tuning/phasing. Description, parts list and operation are covered. 06/96
- Advanced Q-Stick DXing Techniques (2) Gerry Thomas. How to use your QStick and portable radio to improve reception quality and increase your A-142 probability of nabbing some tough DX.
- A-143 Two Updated Remote Active Antennas (19) Mark Connelly. The updated construction and use of 2 Remote Active Antennas.
- Remote-Controlled Termination Beverage Antenna (18) Steve Byan. Describes how to use a commercial cadmium sulphide photocell package to A-144 control the termination resistance of a Beverage antenna from the receiver. Also some notes on Beverage antenna installation and operation. 02/97 A-145 The JPS ANC-4 Antenna Noise Canceller (3) Harry Helms and Nick Hall-Patch. A brief description and operational review of a commercial noise
- canceling system that uses a built in active antenna. 02/97 The MFJ-1026 (2) Mark Connelly. An extensive review of this "Deluxe Noise Canceling Signal Enhancer" from MFJ, including instructions for making it <u>A-146</u> functional from 300 to 1800 kHz, and describing its use as a phasing unit for two different antennas. 08/97
- DXP-1 DXpedition Phasing Unit (17) Mark Connelly. Construction and use of the DXP with features not available on the MFJ-1026. 05/99 A-147
- Is it a Loop or a Random Wire? (6) Nick Hall-Patch. A description of terminated loop antennas that provide cardioids receiving patterns, including the A-148 K9AY, the Ewe, Flag and Pennant antennas. 03/00
- <u>A-14</u>9 The Wellbrook K9AY Antenna: A User's Review (6) John Bryant. A review of a commercially available version of the K9AY antenna, describing its capabilities on long, medium and short waves, and a variant that uses 4 loops for greater nulling precision, rather than Wellbrook's original two loops. 08/00

Loop Experiments (1) Mark Connelly. An excerpt from some recent correspondence with Gerry Thomas of RadioPlus Electronics. on loop experiments. A-150 03/01

- Is Your Coaxial Lead-In Actually an Antenna?? (6) John H Bryant/Bill Bowers. Description of how a coaxial cable lead-in can degrade the A-151 directionality and low noise characteristics of an antenna, along with notes on the design and testing of the RF chokes used to solve the problem. 04/01 - updated 10/03
- A-152 Electrically-Short Dipole Antennas (1) Mark Connelly. Discussion of a short dipole antenna. and how to obtain maximum signal. 05/01

A-153 Initial "Kaz Antenna" Tests at WAIION (1) Mark Connelly. 05/01

Sloper Antenna Tests (1) Mark Connelly. Discusses several sloper antennas he has used, and how it diminished local signals. 06/01 A-154

- Fabricating Impedance Transformers for Receiving Antennas (26) Bill Bowers, John Bryant and Nick Hall-Patch. An update of reprint A094, A-155 describing the theory behind the design of antenna impedance matching transformers, the preferred core materials, and practical details on winding and using the transformers. Originally appeared in DX Monitor 05/01, but this version, updated 07/03, is courtesy of http://www.dxing.info/
- Testing Two "KAZ" Squashed Delta Antennas (8) John Bryant. The Kaz antenna is a variant of the cardioid designs described in A148. This review A-156 compares its performance with the K9AY antenna, and describes the advantages of the "Super" Kaz, a larger version of the original. 05/01

A-157 KAZ vs Flag (1) Andy Ikin. Andy tests the KAZ Delta Loop against the Flag and K9AY. 08/01

A-158 Phasing Improves Kaz Antenna Nulls (2) Mark Connelly. 09/01

Loop Shoot-Out at East Harwich (3) Mark Connelly. A comparison of the performance of a Kiwa loop against variants of the Quantum loop and against A-159 a 30 meter sloper antenna. 10/01

- A-160 Phased Spaced Active Whips and Broadband Loops (3) Mark Connelly. A comparison of phasing two active whip antennas against each other versus the phasing of two small broadband loop antennas, as well as phasing a whip against a loop. 08/02
- <u>A-16</u>1 Flag Antenna Construction and Test Results (6) Mark Connelly. A detailed description of the construction of this antenna, including matching transformer and remotely controlled Vactrol termination. 10/02
- A-162 New Termination Control Method for Flag, Pennant, and similar Antennas (2) Mark Connelly. Another method for remotely varying an antenna termination, using two feedlines. 12/02
- A-163 Three Loop Antenna Array with Electrically-Rotatable Nulling (6) Mark Connelly. By using three broadband loop antennas set up at 120 degree bearing differences, a fully rotatable single-null (cardioid pattern) can be achieved by combining given pairs of loops. 03/03
- The AMRAD Active Antenna / The Wellbrook ALA 100 Large Aperture Active Loop Antenna (2) Nick Hall-Patch. Review of an active whip antenna, A-164 originally described in a QST construction article, as well as a review of a commercially available active broadband loop antenna. 09/03 Passive Broadband Phasing including Mini-DXP-5 phasing unit design (3) Mark Connelly WA1ION. Design, construction details and operation of the
- <u>A-16</u>5 Mini-DXP-5 antenna phaser. (05/04 – 41/27)
- An Evaluation of Commercially Available Signal Splitters (3) Bill Bowers/John H Bryant. A detailed analysis of the capabilities of RF Systems SP-1, A-166 Stridsberg Mc-102 splitters, as well as several units from Mini-Circuits Laboratories, (06/04 - 41/28)

DXtuners.com: A First Look at a Valuable Research Tool for the MW DXer (1) Mark Connelly WA1ION. Describes receivers placed online in various A-167 parts of the world that can be used via the internet. (08/04 - 41/30)

A-168 Rolling Your Own: building antenna splitters that perform better than most commercial units (4) John H Bryant/Bill Bowers. How to build your own signal splitters, along with evaluations of the finished product compared with commercial units. (03/05 - 42/24)

A-169 Comparing the Ewe and the Flag antennas (1) Nick Hall-Patch. Comparing signal strength, directionality, and signal to noise ratio of similar sized Flag and Ewe antennas (02/06 - 43/22)

An Interesting Antenna Discovery (1) Mark Connelly. Finding wide band nulls when phasing a whip against a loop, both portable. (05/06 – 43/27) A-170

Copper Tube Loop project (2) Craig Healy. Building and testing broadband loop antennas using copper pipe and plumbing fittings. (06/06 – 43/28) A-171

A-172 An In-Use Look at a Beta Prototype of the Upcoming Wellbrook Phased Array (6) John H Bryant. In field observations from phasing a pair of spaced broadband loops with the Wellbrook phasing unit, as well as comparing its capability with Beverage antennas and phased Ewe antennas at various sites. (07/08 - 45/29)

Using Tuned Passive Loop Antennas (4) Kevin Schanilec. Pairs of tuned passive loop antennas can be used to improve sensitivity and selectivity as A-173 well as to notch and detune interfering signals when DXing with portable receivers. (10/08 - 46/05)

A-174 A Simple Phasing System (1) Craig Healy. Combining signals from a loop antenna and a vertical antenna using just a potentiometer in order to enhance nulls. (12/08 - 46/15)

A-175 The Crate Loop (2) Kevin Schanilec. Create a high-Q tuned loop antenna using a plastic filing/storage crate. (01/09 – 46/17)

A-176 The PVC Loop - Low Cost Ticket to High DX Gain! (5) Gary DeBock. Detailed instructions for creating large tuned loop antenna frames using PVC pipe and fittings. Some models can be collapsed for easy transport. Loop winding details are included. (09/09 - 47/01)

- The Active Passive Loop (2) Kevin Schanilec. Provide Q-multiplication for a passive loop by using the Quantum Loop base unit. (10/09 47/07) A-177 A-178 Coupling External Antennas to Portable Receivers (2.5) Kevin Schanilec. Various approaches are described. (12/09 – 47/15)
- Using Large Single Wire Loops the cheap, fast and easy way (2) John H Bryant/Guy Atkins. Large wire loops, including the Flag family of A-179 antennas, require support(s) Here are some easy, cheap and yet stoutly built, semi-permanent loop and mast designs for the DXer. (01/10 - 47/18)

antennas can provide a DX advantage in limited space. (01/10 – 47/19) A-181 The FS Loop Antenna (3) Graham Maynard. The article that started the ongoing development of the FSL (Ferrite Sleeve Loop) antenna, in which a cylinder formed of ferrite rods or bars provides the core for a tuned loop antenna (03/11 - 48/24)The Pixel Technologies RF PRO-1A and Wellbrook Communications ALA1530 Active Loop – Antennas Compared (2) Guy Atkins. Two small A-182 amplified broadband loop antennas are put through their paces from longwave through the 13m shortwave bands. (07/11 - 48/30) A-183 8" Diameter FSL vs 4' Sided PVC Air-core Loop Runoff (1) Gary DeBock. Two tuned loop antennas are compared using four fringe level signals during local daytime. (08/11-49/01) <u>A-184</u> CAT5 Cable for Antenna Connections (1) Craig Healy. Using Cat-5 twisted pair instead of coaxial cable as antenna feed line to reduce signal ingress. 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An addendum describes the possibility of a broadband FSL (02/13 -50/23) <u>A-1</u>90 FSL Antenna Design Optimization - All-out Experimentation to Determine Weak-Signal Performance Potential (4) Gary DeBock. An extensive analysis of three different FSL antennas to determine the importance of various design parameters. (08/13 - 51/01)) A-191 Some Field Information on the Double-Delta (D-Kaz) Antenna (11) by Mark Durenberger. Extremely detailed description of this widely used antenna, including information on construction and use, testing results plus some design variations (08/14 - 52/01) A Comparison of a 7" FSL antenna and the Kiwa Pocket Loop (2) Nick Hall-Patch. These antennas were compared by using them with a Sony ICF-A-192 2010, and seeing how they performed both on trans-Pacific signals as well as on weak daytime domestic signals. (05/15 - 52/30) A-193 3 Inch FSL Tecsun PL-380 Model - Compact Breakthrough in MW Sensitivity, Selectivity and Portability (7) Gary DeBock. Detailed instructions for constructing an FSL small enough to be used as a fixed antenna replacing an "ultralight" portable radio's internal loopstick, and tuned by the radio, rather than by a separate variable capacitor. (01/16 - 53/20)A Practical Approach To Building and Evaluating a Broadband Active Loop Antenna, looking at the Mobius, Conventional Shielded and Wire A-194 Loops (8) Everett Sharp. A construction article that also investigates the capabilities of different kinds of broadband loop antennas as well as their amplifiers. (05/16 - 53/30) One Idea for Antenna Switch-Reversal (4) Mark Durenberger. Describes circuitry to enable the DXer at the listening post to easily reverse the A-195 direction favored by a uni-directional loop antenna, as well as to vary the termination resistances. (see also Reprint T-095) (07/16 - 53/35) A-196/G-074 DXing 'Over Your Shoulder' with Beverages A Comparison Test – 3/05 (2) John H Bryant. Signal strength readings from two 500' Beverage antennas facing in opposite directions in order to determine the magnitude of the loss suffered by signal being received from "behind the Beverage". (11/05 - 42/28) A-197 Supercharging" Loopstick Shootout - Fight to the Finish (of the MW Band) (15) Gary DeBock. Comparing two different types of ferrite rods for use as external loopstick antennas for portable radios. (03/19 - 56/27) <u>A-198</u> Alternate way to build a DKAZ and other loops (2) Dave Aichelman, N7NZH. Using Anderson connectors and cable clamps to build a modular DKaz antenna. (10/19 - 57/07) A-199 Fixed Phasers (2) Dave Aichelman, N7NZH. Combine spaced similar antennas with a fixed phasing unit to provide unidirectional reception patterns. (10/19 - 57/08 -- UPDATED 2/25/2023) Noise Suppression for the Antenna Feed Line (6) Nick Hall-Patch. A description of commercial and homebrew methods for suppressing electrical A-200 noise that can find its way back to a radio via the antenna feed line. (4/20 - 57/29)Misek/Lankford Phaser 2 Project (17) Everett Sharp N4CY. Detailed description of constructing a modified version of the Dallas Lankford / Victor A-201 Misek phasing unit, along with examples of its capability. (06/20 - 57/34-UPDATED 5/01/2025) The Evaluation of the Lankford and WA1ION/Quantum Phasers (7) Everett Sharp N4CY. Describes a recent approach to the construction and use A-202 of the WA1ION / Quantum phaser, including a comparison with the Misek/Lankford phaser. (10/20 - 58/05-- UPDATED 7/23/2022) A-203 Phased Delta Flag Arrays (25) Dallas Lankford. This was the culmination of many articles describing dual and quad Delta Flag arrays, and goes into some detail about theory and construction of these arrays. Also includes results from DXpeditions where such arrays were used. Reprints A-204 to A-209 describe the ongoing development of these arrays, so there is some repetition, but also more background detail on the antennas described in Reprint A-203. (All Dallas Lankford IRCA Reprints are used with permission of the Lankford family.) Discrete LC Delay Line Phasers (6) Dallas Lankford. A more detailed examination of the development of the phasing system described in A-203. A-204 The AADE filter simulation software referenced in A-204 can be found here. A somewhat later version of that software may be found at http://www.ke5fx.com/aadeflt.htm A-205 LC Delay Phaser-Combiners (7) Dallas Lankford. Although much of this is repeated in A-203 and A-204, there is some extra information on construction of the phaser and further explanation of the phasing process. A-206 Phased Flag Arrays (8) Dallas Lankford. Describes an earlier manifestation of the phaser, using coaxial cable, rather than LC, delay lines. (UPDATED) A-207 Ground Dependence Of Flag Arrays (2) Dallas Lankford. Addresses the influence of local ground characteristics on the performance of phased Flag arrays. Dual And Quad Flag And Loop Array Phaser Theory (1) Dallas Lankford. A mathematical description of the operation of phased Flag arrays. EZNEC Simulations Of Antennas And Dual And Quad Antenna Arrays (6) Dallas Lankford. Discusses the use of antenna simulation software A-208 A-209 EZNEC to predict the characteristics of antenna arrays (this software is now freely available: https://eznec.com/) Amplified 1 And 4 Meter Square Untuned Loop Antennas (4) Dallas Lankford. Describes using a push-pull Norton amplifier with single turn wire loop A-210 antennas. A-211 Measurements Of Some Antennas Signal To Man Made Noise Ratios (5) Dallas Lankford. Addresses the noise reducing characteristics of loop and whip antennas at medium and long wave frequencies. MW Phaser #2 (6) Dallas Lankford. A description of Lankford's version of the classic Victor Misek phaser, suitable for the MW DXer. A-212 A-213 MWPx Phaser Variations (7) Dallas Lankford. Further modifications of the Misek phaser, suitable for the MW DXer. A-214 Searching for an Improvement to the DKaz Antenna (7) Nick Hall-Patch. A comparison of two phased large Kaz antennas with the popular DKaz antenna. (12/04 59/14) A-215 MW And LW Noise Reducing Antennas (5) Dallas Lankford. An investigation into the reduction of noise pickup when using vertical and random wire antennas. See also A-107 and A-115. Simple Vertical Antenna For MW or SW (1) Mark Durenberger. A practical implementation of a vertical antenna as described in A-215. <u>A-216</u> Capacitor Terminated Loop Arrays (3) Dallas Lankford. Describes an investigation into using capacitors rather than resistors as a termination for A-217 phased Flag antennas to increase low band gain. Dual And Quad MW PPL Flag Arrays (3) Dallas Lankford. Further from the investigation in A-217, this examines the use of preamplifiers described in A-218 T-112 at the antennas in phased Flag arrays. Waller Loop Arrays (6) Dallas Lankford. A detailed analysis of Waller Loop and Waller Flag arrays as used on the 160m amateur band. A-219

Small Terminated Indoor Loop Antennas: Building, Feeding and Terminating Them (4) Kevin Schanilec. Room-sized versions of unidirectional loop

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A-220 High Z PPL's For Loop And Flag Arrays (6) Dallas Lankford. Further analysis of the preamplied antennas described in A-218.

- A-221 The Kongsfjord Quad Delta Flag Array (7) Bjarne Mjelde. Compares the Quad Delta Flag Array described in A-203 with a Beverage antenna, as well as attempts to mitigate poor low frequency QDFA response.
- <u>A-222 LW-MW-SW Relay Tuned 15' Noise Reducing Vertical Antenna</u> (1) Dallas Lankford. Describes a way to remotely change the impedance of a matching transformer to make a vertical antenna more broadbanded.
- A-223 Close Spaced Phased MW Vertical Receiving Antennas (2) Dallas Lankford. Vertical antennas spaced more closely than 0.1 wavelength apart in an array can still provide good nulls.
- A-224 The Best Small Antennas For MW, LW, And SW (2) Dallas Lankford. Describes an amplified isolated vertical antenna, and the necessity for a clean power supply for the amplifier.
- A-225 Some Of My Favorite Small Antennas For MW And LW (4) Dallas Lankford. An earlier version of A-224 which also includes active whip antennas.
- A-226 Low Noise Active Antennas AC/DC Power Supplies (3) Dallas Lankford. The discovery that even linear power supplies can induce electrical noise in antennas, and how to reduce that noise at the power supply.
- A-227 Fixed Phasers with Closely Spaced ALA1530 antennas (5) Dave Aichelman. A development of the system described in A-199, using lengths of coaxial cable for signal delay rather than LC components.
- A-228 Broadband Loops (2) Bruce Conti. Diagrams of large untuned loops, and the response using different feedpoints.
- A-229 Remote Control Variable Termination SuperLoop (2) Bruce Conti. The use of a potentiometer, twinlead and a transformer to remotely vary the termination resistance of a Superloop.
- A-230 Super/Ewe Terminated Broadband Loop Antenna (5) Bruce Conti. Describes an antenna that can be switched between Superloop and Ewe configurations.
- A-231 Comparison of Delta Variants (6) Bruce Conti. A description of the Delta, Double Delta, and Cross-Phased Delta Variable Termination Loop Antennas, comparing their response patterns.
- A-232 <u>Motorized Potentiometer for Remote Control Variable Termination</u> (4) Bruce Conti. Describes using a motorized potentiometer as an alternative to transformer-type and vactrol remote control terminations of unidirectional loops.
- A-233 Flag Theory IIa (9) Dallas Lankford. A highly mathematical description of the operation of the Flag antenna, along with simulations.
- A-234 Newer Active Flag And Delta Flag Arrays (4) Dallas Lankford. Discussion of simulated and practical operation of Delta Flag arrays.
- A-235 Using the Aichelman Delay-Line Phasing Unit with Unidirectional Loop Antennas (5) Nick Hall-Patch. A further development of the system described in A-227, using uni-directional antennas to obtain deeper nulls. (01/23 60/20) (NEW)
- A-236 Retrofitting a Wellbrook Loop Antenna with an Improved LZ1AQ Loop amplifier (6) Everett Sharp N4CY. Describes the replacement of the stock Wellbrook ALA1530 loop amplifier. (07/23 60/35) (NEW)
- A-237 Isolated Antenna Switch (2) Everett Sharp N4CY. This is a design of an antenna switching unit suitable for use with balanced lead-ins. (11/23 61/11) (NEW)
- A-238 Living in a World Without Wellbrook (4) Guy Atkins. With the demise of Wellbrook Communications, what are the alternatives for high quality loop antennas and preamplifiers? (12/23 61/16) (NEW)
- A-239 The AA7U Terminated Loop Amplifier (4) Nick Hall-Patch. A thorough evaluation of an amplifier intended to replace the Wellbrook FLG-1530LN. (02/24 61/25) (NEW)
- A-240 15" Tri-Coil, Dual Band, Azimuth FSL Antenna (2) Everett Sharp N8CNP. An FSL covering 155 to 1750kHz. (NEW)
- A-241 New Dual And Quad Staggered Offset Beverage BOG Arrays (5) Dallas Lankford. Phasing together two Beverage antennas that are offset from each other as well as parallel is described. (NEW)
- A-242 Active Whip Antenna 50 kHz to 150 MHz (4) Everett Sharp N4CY. An active whip amplifier performing best with ~8' long wire. (NEW)
- A-243 A Polydoroff, 4 Coil, MW Stacked Toroid Loop Stick Antenna (9) Everett Sharp N4CY. This ferrite loop antenna uses stacked toroid cores rather than rods or bars, and revives an older coil winding style. (NEW)
- A-244 Broadband Receiving Antenna Matching (13) Mark Connelly, WA1ION. A detailed study of the use of broadband ferrite core transformers for matching different kinds of antennas to receivers at medium frequencies. (NEW)
- A-245 WA1ION Phaser/Dual W7IUV Preamps project (9) Everett Sharp N4CY. An upgrade to <u>A-202</u>, using optional preamplifiers before the phasing unit rather than following the phaser. (NEW)
- A-246 Broadband Active Loop for Car Roof Use (8) Mark Connelly, WA1ION. Describes the use of small uni-directional and bi-directional wire loop antennas for temporary mounting on a car roof. (NEW)
- A-247 Wellbrook Broad Band Phaser (16) Everett Sharp N4CY. A detailed description of this iconic commercial phasing unit, including schematic and background information. (NEW)
- A-248 Lankford Low Noise Vertical Antenna (4) Everett Sharp N4CY. A variation of the antenna described in A-215. (NEW)
- A-249 The Superloop Terminated Corner Fed Broadband Antenna (2) Bruce Conti. Replacing the ground rods of a Ewe antenna (A-148) yields the Superloop. This article includes termination details and example azimuth patterns. (NEW)
- A-250 VE3PSZ Receiver 4-Way and 8-Way Multicouplers V3 (10) Tom Seeger. Details about an active circuit that will split an antenna's signal to a number of receivers with minimal loss. (NEW)
- A-251 VE3PSZ High Impedance Antenna Amplifier V2 (5) Tom Seeger. A preamplifier is described, suitable for use at the antenna in a Low Noise Vertical design such as described in <u>A-215</u>, and providing greater bandwidth and lower loss. (NEW)

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- D-002 A History of Bootlegging in Indianapolis: The Rise and Fall of the Ten-Watt Voices (6) Charles Taylor. The story of several pirate radio stations in the 1960's, 03/75
- D-017 A Few Rural Alaskan Radio Stations (3) Mike Dorner. Commentary on several radio stations in Alaska, their histories and operations. 02/78
- D-018 Highway Advisory Radio (1) Bruce Portzer. Describes low powered radio stations that provide motorists with road condition information. Includes list. See L019. 04/78
- D-020 A Look at AM Stereo (2) Greg Monti. Talks about the various plans for introducing stereo to AM. The possible effects of each plan are discussed. 04/80 D-021 How a Radio Network Works (1) Karl Zuk. Explains how a nationwide network gets its programs to its affiliates. 10/81
- America's Newest Way to Run a Station (1) Ed Ryan. Discusses satellite radio programming and how it works. 03/82 D-022
- United States Domestic Radio Networking (2) Greg Monti. Complete description of national radio networking in the US. 04/82 D-023
- D-024 AM-Azing Wisconsin (2) John Rieger. Discusses the programming, history, and other information on many Wisconsin stations. 02/87
- D-025 Western Wisconsin (3) John Rieger. Similar to D024 but concentrates on the western part of the state. 10/87
- Alaskan Radio (1) Rod O'Conner. Map, list, and short article on all the stations in Alaska. 03/85 D-026
- The Alaskan Forces Radio Network (1) Rod O'Conner. Discusses the history and function of AFRN and lists current outlets. 02/86 D-027
- The KTRC Antenna Systems (1) Cary Simpson. Describes this New Mexico station's unusual antenna installation. 11/86 D-028
- D-029
- DXing the Travelers Information Stations (3) Bruce Portzer. An introduction of TIS station operation and tips for identifying them once heard. 04/88 Changes Afoot in the AM Band (2) Bruce Portzer. Discussion of recent changes made by the FCC in AM band broadcasting, including AM station D-030 power, station interference changes and band expansion to 1700. 07/92
- ICI Radio Canada (1) Shawn AxeIrod. Informative article on the French service of Radio Canada and the future of Radio Canada. 05/95 D-031
- D-032
- Health Officials Employ Pop-Up Radio Transmitters and Portable Signs at Vaccine and Food Dispensing Sites (1) 01/21 Tune to 1620 AM for Hamvention Traffic, Weather, Parking and Event Info (May 20-22) (1) Bill Baker. The 2022 Dayton Hamvention had its own TIS system. (05/22)

FOREIGN

F-001 DXing the Latins (2) Bruce Portzer. A listing by country of Central and South American stations which are easiest to pick up, plus tips on Spanish pronunciation. 08/76 DXing the TA's (2) Richard Eckman. Techniques for hearing Trans-Atlantic stations with what to listen for, organized by country. 08/79 F-004 F-005 The IRCA Mexican List (7) Bruce Portzer. Compilation of all available data on Mexican stations, including frequencies, slogans, schedules, and powers. 04/81 F-016 Spanish, French, and Portuguese Report Forms (6) Larry Godwin/Ron Schatz/Phil Bytheway. Instructions and suggestions for writing receptions reports in Spanish, French or Portuguese, including definite, tentative and follow-up. F-021 Tapes Reports to Foreign Countries (1) Larry Godwin. Answers questions raised concerning reception reports to other countries, with suggestions on how to mail them. 01/66 F-026 Time Pips as an Aid to IDing TP's (2) Nick Hall-Patch/Bruce Portzer. Discussion on identifying the time pips used by Pacific, Asian and European stations, 09/77 F-028 A New Era of TP DXing (2) Bruce Portzer. A list by country of easy to hear stations located in Asia and the Pacific with tips on how to hear them. 08/79 F-030 Spotlight on Soviet Far East (3) Randy Seaver. Very informative discussion of Soviet Far East BCB stations including schedules and identifying practices. 10/77 VOA Thailand/American Forces Radio-Diego Garcia (1) Mike Hardester. Two short articles about Pacific area stations. 08/78 F-031 F-032 Trust Territory Stations/Radio Tonga/KMTH Midway (3) Mike Hardester. Three short articles about Pacific area stations. 08/78 F-033 Southern Command Network/Norfolk Island Broadcasting: VL2NI (1) Mike Hardester. An article about a Central American US station and another concerning VL2NI. 08/78 F-034 DXing in Sweden (3) Sigvard Andersson. A Swedish DXer describes DXing from Sweden where one tries for stations in the US. 04/79 F-035 How to Pronounce Korean, Chinese and Spanish (1) Bruce Portzer/Bill Harms. Three short articles to help understand how these languages sound. 10/79F-036 Trans-Pacific SW Parallels (2) Bruce Portzer. List of SW parallels for BCB stations in the Trans-Pacific and Down Under areas. Useful for identifying stations. 10/79 Latin American SW Parallels (1) Bruce Portzer. List of SW parallels for BCB stations in the Latin American and Pan American areas. 10/79 F-037 Broadcasting in Bermuda (1) Charles Taylor. Talks about the country, its stations, their locations and formats. 11/79 F-038 F-039 DXing Latin America and the Caribbean: Country by Country (3) Mark Connelly/Neil Kazaross/Marc DeLorenzo. Tips on hearing Latin American countries on the BCB from the East Coast of the US. Gives programming details, where and when to listen along with a difficulty rating. 12/79 Hearing Latin America and Caribbean Countries in the Pacific NW (2) Bruce Portzer. As above, except from the Pacific North West. 12/79 F-040 F-041 DXing in Africa (5) Pete Taylor. A DXer talks about what he heard while in Africa. Includes a list of stations. 01/80 DXing in Asia (4) Pete Taylor. Pete talks about DXing while he was in Asia. A list of stations is included. 02/80 F-042 A Zonal Analysis Approach to Trans-Atlantic DX (2) Mark Connelly. Divides TAs into zones according to great circle bearing. Discusses conditions F-043 responsible for reception and/or non-reception of each zone. A chart showing divisions for eastern MA also given. 02/80 F-044 A Trans-Atlantic DXers Guide to Sunrise and Sunset Times (2) Mark Connelly. A technique is described for estimating times to listen for TAs based on the sunrise at the station and sunset at the listener. Tables for TA sunrise and US sunset times are included. Also Latin American sunrise chart is included. 02/80 A Zonal Analysis Approach to Pan-American DXing (2) Mark Connelly. Groups Pan-American signals by loop bearing and discusses conditions allowing/blocking reception of each "zone". Chart for the zonal breakdown in MA is also included. 06/80 F-045 F-046 A Zonal Analysis Approach to Trans-Pacific DX (1) Bruce Portzer. TP signals are broken down according to loop bearing and distance. Reception gualities of each zone is discussed, and a chart showing the breakdown for Seattle is included. 09/80 F-047 The DXers Guide to China (5) Bruce Portzer. Everything you wanted to know about broadcasting in China including pronunciation guide, map, list of stations, schedules and formats. 10/80 See also F050. F-048 A Guide to DXing Korea (4) Bill Harms. A very complete guide to broadcasting in Korea. Networks, IDs and QSL policies are discussed. Includes a list of stations. 02/81 A Baja Expedition (2) Pete Taylor. DXing from the southern tip of Baja California Sur. Complete with list of stations heard and program details. 03/81 F-049 F-050 Random Remarks on Chinese Broadcasting (3) Pete Taylor. Comments and information on Chinese broadcasting with station list, maps, and program information. 03/81 F-051 An American DXer in Europe (2) Bruce Portzer. Vacation in Europe with a radio. DXing from various locations is discussed. Includes a list of stations heard, 11/81 F-052 AFRN (1). Description of AFRN in Alaska. Outlines types of stations and programming. 12/81 F-053 Latin American Holidays (2). Updated periodically. 04/82 IDing Japanese Broadcast Stations (1) Charles A Taylor. Concise explanation of how Japanese NHK and commercial stations identify. Describes what F-054 to listen for. 01/82 F-055 China Remonitored (1) FERC (Far East Radio Club). List of Chinese stations, as monitored by the FERC in Japan. 02/82 TA DX from West Coast North America (4) Nick Hall-Patch/Bruce Portzer. A very complete analysis of TA reception from the West Coast. Receptions F-056 are tabulated by zones and discussed in detail. 02/82

- Japanese Radio Networks (2) Japan BCL Federation. List of Japanese network affiliates and a map showing locations. NHK stations' local addresses F-057 are also included. 03/82
- F-058 DXing Mexico (3) Bruce Portzer. Tips on hearing and identifying stations in Mexico. Information is broken down by 'estado' with suggestions on how to hear each one. 03/82
- F-059 Live... From Tegucigalpa, Honduras (1) Don Moore. List of station formats. 04/82
- DXing from Jan Mayen: 1981-82 (5) Geir Stokkeland. A Norwegian DXer describes DXing on the small Arctic island of Jan Mayen (between F-060
- Scandinavia and Iceland). A list of MW stations which were heard is included. 09/82

F-061 Your First 40 Trans-Atlantic Countries (5) Mark Connelly. Reception of TA countries is outlined with frequencies, times and analysis of propagation. The NE US and SE Canadian point of view is stressed; however, details are useful to all DXers. 10/82

Your First 30 Countries in English (3) Mark Connelly. Author gives details on how to hear various English broadcast stations in the world. Each country F-062 is listed with pertinent details on hearing English broadcasts. NE US focus, but most would be applicable to all DXers. 11/82

F-063 The Odds on the Even TA's (Revisited) (4) Mark Connelly. Discussion of hearing Trans-Atlantic stations located on North American frequencies (ie, 10 kHz). Equipment, technique and listing of frequencies with schedule information are included. 11/82

F-064 A Cross-Index of China (4) Art Peterson. Complete listing of the new Pinyin and the older Wade-Giles spelling of Chinese cities with latitude/longitude of each. 12/82

Private Medium Wave Stations in Indonesia (5). Complete with call, frequency and addresses. 03/83 F-065

Report from the Virgin Islands (4) Glenn Hauser. DXer tells what it's like to DX from the Virgin Islands. Many loggings included. 01/83 F-066

- F-067 MW Stations in Australia (3). List. 03/83
- F-068
- Report from Saudi Arabia (3) Richard Wood. 04/83 Report from Paradise (1) Don Moore. Author describes his visit to the 'El Paraiso' section of Honduras and the radio stations he found there. 05/83 F-069
- The Kiwi Korner (2) Pete Taylor. Listing of New Zealand stations and times of local originated broadcast which can be used to aid in verification. 06/83 F-070 A Jamaican DXing Holiday (3) Gerry Thomas. A DXer visits Jamaica and reports what he heard during mid-day and midevening. 09/83 F-071
- Report from Guatemala (1) Don Moore. A few impressions of radio in Guatemala. 09/83 F-072
- IRCA Central American List (6) Bruce Portzer/Don Moore. One of the most complete and accurate lists of Central American stations. Compiled by F-073 Bruce and checked by Don (living in Central America). 01/84
- DXing in Alaska (2) Hurley Parkhurst. Summary of station loggings from 09/82 to 10/83 heard in Nenana, Alaska. 12/83 F-074
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Australian Slogan List (1) David Headland. List of station slogans heard between 08/84 and 09/84. 10/84 A Change in the Romanization System for Korean Place Names (1) Bill Harms. Introduces the new "Modified McCune-Reischauer" system for F-076 Korean spellings. 11/84

The First Fifty Countries from Hawaii (2) Richard Wood. Lists Richard's first 50 countries with tips, grouped by location. 12/84 F-077

F-078 Introduction of the Stations in the Range 1600-1700 kHz (1) Yoshinori Kato (via FERC). Lists low powered Japanese weather and coastal stations just above the BCB.

- Korean Broadcasting Systems Station List (2) Bill Harms. Lists the power, network, frequency, address, etc of all KBS stations. 11/85 F-079
- Australian Radio Slogan List (2) David Headland/Chris Rogers. Lists the on-air slogans used by Australian stations. 02/86 F-080
- Caribbean MW DX Guide (2) Mark Connelly. Best bets for hearing the Caribbean countries in the Northeastern US. F-081

Trans-Pacific Shortwave Parallels (3) Nick Hall-Patch/Paul Routenberg. Lists all Trans-Pacific BCB stations with known shortwave parallels, and their F-082 frequencies. 10/86

F-083 Radio Reloj (1) Jim Hall. Describes this Cuban network and how to hear it. 10/87

- Cuban Frequency Roster (1) Jim Hall. Lists Cuban stations and their network affiliation. 01/88 **F-084**
- F-085 Christian Broadcasting System (Korea) (1) Bill Harms. List of outlets, with frequency, power, schedule, and address for each. 03/85
- F-086 South American Reception in Hawaii (2) Richard Wood. Discusses reception of South American stations in Hawaii. 03/85

F-087 Best Bets for Latin America (2) Mark Connelly. Discusses reception of Latin America in the Northeastern US, with probable targets for each country. 03/85

F-088 A Look at Radio Rebelde (2) Jim Hall. Discusses the programming, locations and frequencies of outlets, and QSL policies of this Cuban network. 11/86 American Forces Network Europe (1) Bill Harms. Affiliates and program schedule. 02/87 F-089

DXing the Latin Splits: The LA Split Frequency Yearbook/History (2). Discussion of Pan American stations broadcasting on non-10 kHz frequencies. F-090 A very complete list of stations heard is included. 10/88

- F-091 Radio Taino (2) Jim Hall. All you ever wanted to know about this Cuban Tour Radio station network. 12/88
- DXing in China (2) Masaru Duga. By frequency listing of Chinese stations heard from 3 locations. Reprinted from Far East Radio Club. 01/89 F-092

1985 Cuban Standard Broadcast List (2). Complete list of Cuban AM stations, including network and power. 01/89 F-093

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Nicaragua: Special Report (1) Jorma Mantyla. Discussion of radio in Nicaragua and a list of stations/formats. 02/89 Latin American DX Trip, February-March 1989 (1) Pete Taylor. Discussion of DX heard on a boat trip from Lima, Peru to Los Angeles (with stops). F-095 04/89

F-096 Antipodean DX Odyssey (2) Niel Wolfish. Bandscans and DX as heard during a trip to Australia, New Zealand and Fiji during the summer of 1989. 11/89

Foreign DX on the West Coast (3) Bruce Portzer. Detailed outline of equipment, conditions and information necessary to foreign DX. Discussion of F-097 hearing TA, TP and PA stations with country-by-country best bets. 01/91

F-098 Newfoundland DXpedition: November '91 (9) Mark Connelly. Details of a DXpedition to the east coast of Newfoundland with Neil Kazaross and Jean Burnell in Nov of '91 where much exotic foreign DX was logged. Complete details of all DX heard. 12/91

MEX-DX '92 (3) Jef Jaisun. A tabulation of DXing during Jef's vacation to Puerto Vallarta and Melague Mexico in January of 1992. Complete list of F-099 stations heard with program/slogan details. 03/92

Russian Far East Stations (1) Bruce Portzer. Partial list of stations in the Far East region of Russia. Includes some schedules. From the Leningrad DX F-100 Club. 10/92

F-101 Phonetics Cause Problems When IDing XE Calls (1) Carl Huffacker. Describes possible call letter pronunciation confusion when IDing Mexican stations. 11/92

The October 1993 Newfoundland DXpedition (20) Jean Burnell, Mark Connelly, Bruce Conti, Neil Kazaross F-102

Your First 50 Trans-Atlantic Countries (and then some) (8) Mark Connelly. A complete guide to hearing Trans-Atlantic countries from East Coast F-103 North America, including equipment and techniques. Countries are rated by difficulty from easy to difficult with target lists for each country. 10/94 <u>The Newfoundland DXpedition of Spring 1995</u> (6) Jean Burnell. Tabulation of the May 10 through May 14 1995 DXpedition... complete with loggings, F-104 etc. 07/95

F-105 The October 1995 Newfoundland DXpedition (22) Mark Connelly. Tabulation of the October 12 through 15 1995 DXpedition... complete with loggings, etc. 12/95

List of Marine Weather Information Stations in Japan (1) Following is a list of the 28 stations operating in Japan. All operate every hour for 1-2 1/2 F-106 minutes giving weather and ID info. All operate on 1670.5 kHz in the H3E mode. After the station location, the time the station is on follows. Note: Many of these locations are not listed on a map. 10/98

Bruce Portzer's DX report (10) From a recent trip to St Lucia in the Caribbean. 12/00 F-107

F-108 Japanese MW Station List (6) John Bryant. A comprehensive list of Japanese AM stations. Sorted by frequency, location, and Commercial Broadcasters. 03/01

Caribbean Cruise Notes (1) Bob Foxworth. Some notes on his 3 day Western Caribbean Carnival Cruise. 12/01 The Fidel Report (6) Harold Frodge. Networks and Broadcasting stations in Cuba. 03/02 F-109

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- F-111 Medium Wave Parallels in Trans Pacific DXing from the West Coast of North America (2) John H Bryant. 11/02
- Alaska from the lower 48 states (1) Craig Healy. Grayline DXing Alaska from the US. Northeast, and across the country to the west coast. 05/03 F-112

The Japan Radio Museum (1) Nick Hall-Patch. A visit to a museum in Matsumoto, Japan, that displays examples of Japanese consumer electronics F-113 from the 1920s through the 70s. (02/18 - 55/23)

All India Radio stations heard in Newfoundland in 2020 (1) Jean Burnell. Observed sign on times for All India Radio stations. (12/20 - 58/15) Time Pips Catalog (6) Russ Edmunds WB2BJH, Brett Saylor W3SWL. A listing of time pips used by various broadcasters at the top of the hour, with F-114 F-115 links to audio recordings.

audio recordings. UPDATED May 2024 <u>Clones of the 1557 Rumbler?</u> (1) Nick Hall-Patch. Chinese jamming of Taiwan's signal on 1557kHz seems to include ~33Hz sidebands with harmonics. But why do similar sidebands turn up on other channels? (2/22)

F-117 Local IDs on New Zealand's Gold Sport (1) Nick Hall-Patch. Identifying individual networked stations can be challenging, but it turns out that the Gold Sport network includes frequent local IDs. (11/22 60/11) (NEW)

GENERAL

DX While You Sleep (1) Paul Petersky/Tom Sundstrom. Outlines techniques for recording special tests or DXing while asleep. 09/72 <u>G-001</u>

- G-002 Noise (1) Lawrence Foster/John Kalpus. Discussion of eliminating various types of noise, including fluorescent lamp noise. 12/67
- Sunrise/Sunset Maps Ernie Wesolowski/Father Jack Pejza. 24 maps showing sunset and sunrise times for the US and the World. Includes explanation G-003 of their use and examples of DX made possible by a knowledge of SR/SS times.

How Do You Rate Your Best Catch (1) Larry Godwin. Gives some criteria DXers might use to rate catches. 04/66 G-004

G-005 Computation of Sunrise and Sunset Times (14) Father Jack Pejza. Tables and instructions for computing the exact time of sunrise and sunset for latitudes up to 60 degrees N and S, throughout the year. 12/73

Information Please (1) Father Jack Pejza. Describes a system used to keep station records, with the ability to retrieve information easily. 05/72 G-006 G-008 FCC Rules: Station Identification (1) Bill Hardy. The rules and a short explanation. 09/74

G-009 FCC Rules: Pre-Sunrise Service Authorization (2) Bill Hardy. The rules and a short explanation. 01/75

G-010 Territory-Geometrical BCB DXing (2) Dave Fischer. Several methods of systematically DXing are described. 01/75

Veries (4) Karl Forth. Several reception reports to a fictitious station done by different DXers. 01/75 G-011

G-012 All You Wanted to Know about Running a Radio Club Convention But Didn't Know Who to Ask (16) Father Jack Pejza. An experienced convention host gives suggestions, ideas and warnings. Includes news release and souvenir examples. With additional information from later convention hosts, as well,

G-013 Average Coverage in Miles (1) Dave Fischer. Chart showing the coverage area of BCB stations by frequency and power. 12/68

G-014 Morse Code Identification (1) Larry Godwin. Techniques for using Morse Code to ID testing stations. Also includes the code alphabet. 02/70

Veries - by Areas of the US (1) Karl Forth. Discusses percentages of verification returns by state and province. 09/74 G-015

- UTC/GMT Conversion Chart (1). Includes all time zones of North America. G-016
- After 50 years at the Game, One DXer Learns a New Trick (1) Gene Martin. A technique is described for using the BFO to hear stations next to strong G-017 domestics. 01/76
- G-018 Sunrise, Sunset, and the Shortest Day of the Year (1) Bill Hardy. Explains why the length of the day and the time of sunset don't necessarily jibe directly. Also talks about how a DXer can take advantage of it. 12/75

G-020 World Time Chart (1). World map showing all time zones and the letter designation of each. 01/77

- Perceptual Confusions Among Letters of the Alphabet (2) Gerry Thomas. Analyzes the possible confusions resulting in identifying call letters in a G-021 background of static and other noises. 08/77
- Sunrise DX in Depth (2) Robert Kramer/Nick Hall-Patch. Three part analysis of sunrise DX with specific examples and techniques outlined. 02/78 G-023

G-024 Writing Reception Reports (3) Bob Coomler. Hints and techniques for writing good reception reports. Defines which details are verifiable and other information to include. A sample report is also included.

Mistake DXing (1) Bill Hardy. Talks about the kinds of mistakes radio station personnel can make and how a DXer might hear a station because of them. G-025 10/78

- Allocations (2) Bill Hardy. Discusses how the BCB frequencies are broken down and the types of stations that can operate in each frequency. 10/78 G-026 The Traveling DXer (1) Mark Connelly. Talks about the equipment and techniques for the DXer when DXing away from home. See M021 for some G-027 technical details. 02/79
- G-028 Home Computers and DXing (1) Mark Connelly. Several suggestions on how a home computer may be used to keep DX records, do DX calculations, etc. 02/80
- DXing the Contests/Graveyard Channels (1) Robert Kramer. Explains how becoming involved in a DX contest can improve your DX skills. List of tips <u>G-029</u> used to win contests is included. Describes the different techniques needed for hearing stations on graveyard channels. List of times and tips. 09/81 and 10/81
- G-030 Some Random Notes on Sunrise Skip (1) Robert Kramer. Discussion of sunrise skip and how it can be used to hear new stations. Good list of guidelines provided. 10/81

Time Documentation of DX (2) Charles R Smiley Jr. Author describes two techniques for recording time information on a stereo recorder. 08/82 G-031

G-032 DXing the Cordless Phones (1) Craig Healy. Techniques for listening to local cordless phone conversations. 08/82

Sunset Skip in Depth (3) Robert Kramer. An experienced DXer gives insight and pointers for getting the most out of sunset DX. 10/82 G-033

DX Edge (1) Sheldon Remington. Review of a device used for determining worldwide monthly sunset and sunrise times, as well as the terminator. 11/82 G-034

G-035 A Wolfish Approach to Sunset Skip DX (1) Neil Wolfish. Tips on how to hear daytime only stations in 50 states at sunset from the NE US and Eastern Canada. 02/83

When to DX (2) Bill Hardy. Concise article that touches on times that certain types of DX can be heard. Excellent for the beginner to acquaint him/her G-036 with different techniques of the hobby. 03/83

G-037 Sunset Skip: A Midwestern Perspective (2) Karl Forth. Complete explanation of sunset DX with a slight focus on DXing from the Midwest. Many hints included. 03/83

G-038 DXing During Aurora (2) Robert Kramer. All the facts and details about DXing during an aurora, including what to expect, what to look for, and a list of pointers. 04/83

G-039 A New Look at Daytime DX (2) Bill Harms. Discussion of daytime DX from inland locations. Examples of DX from Utah included. 09/83

DXing the 1984 Solar Eclipse (2) Gerry Thomas. Good analysis of BCB conditions before, during and after the May 1984 eclipse from Pensacola, G-040 Florida, 07/84

A DXer's Guide to Headphones (1) Dennis Kibbe. Discussion and a list of headphones currently on the market. 11/84 G-041

(Retail) Electronic Parts Suppliers (2) Mark Connelly. Addresses of electronic part suppliers and their specialties, in alphabetical order. 01/85 Fifty US States in Finland (4) Richard Wood. Summary of US stations heard in Finland. G-042

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G-044 Several DX Computer Programs (6) Mark Connelly. Discussion and program listing for BASIC computer programs to calculate sunrise/sunset times, Great Circle bearing/distance, and sort by frequency for loggings. 04/85

G-045 Formatology Explained (3) Greg Monti. Describes the various formats used by American radio stations. 02/86

How I DX (1) Phil Bytheway. Five club members describe their DX strategies. 05/87 G-046

G-047 Hearing the Whole State (1) Bruce Portzer. Strategies and techniques for the DXer that wants to hear all stations in the home and adjacent states. 02/88

G-048 Getting Your Listening Organized (1) Shawn Axelrod. Describes forms for station logging, target stations and UNID used to organize DXing. 06/88

An Effective Ground System (1) Shawn Axelrod. Putting in an effective ground system is discussed. 11/88 G-049

The Right Stuff to be a DXer (1) Glen Kippel. Discussion of the basic equipment and other paraphernalia necessary to begin and enjoy BCB DXing. G-050

<u>G-0</u>51 Some Random Thoughts on a Listening Post Set Up (1) Shawn Axelrod. Several tips on the set up of a DX listening post. 12/88

There is Safety in Numbers (1) Shawn Axelrod. Discussion of home security, as it pertains to DX related equipment. 06/89 G-052

- G-053 Book Review: Baseball America 1991 Radio TV Guide (1) Bill Hardy. Review of this useful reference for baseball fans which contains complete network and team information. 07/91
- The Future of AM Radio: Some Statistical Studies (2) Randy Stewart. Randy interviews Dr Arlen Diamond, asking questions about AM radio's future. G-054 Results of various audio quality studies are discussed. 09/91
- DXing with a Winning Game Plan (3) Leonard Hyde. Several ideas for improving your DX: targeting methods. 05/92 G-055
- Effective Summertime DXing (1) Leonard Hyde. DXers describe techniques they use to hear AM DX in the summer. 07/92 <u>G-056</u>
- Coastal DXpeditions The Logical and Absurd Next Step (3) Nick Hall-Patch. DXing aboard an Ocean Sciences vessel in the Pacific. Includes list of G-057 stations heard. 11/92
- Using the Computer in DXing (3) Mark Connelly. Some ideas on how a PC can help with DX reports, record keeping and calculations. 12/92 G-058

G-059 Getting Started in MW DXing (3) Leonard Hyde. Discussion of the types of receivers used for MW DX, including portable, communications, surplus and car receivers. Discussion of all types of antennas, their strengths and weaknesses. Discusses log keeping and supporting DX clubs. 07/93

G-060 Using the Stereophonic Decoder in Your Brain (1) Cary Simpson. A brief discussion of what happens when using headphones that have audio from different radios in each ear. 09/93

- G-061 Mini-DXpeditions (2) Mark Connelly. Discussion of the advantages of short (time and/or distance-wise) DXpeditions utilizing car radio or small portable. Includes a check list of essentials. 09/94
- Longwave DX (1) Shawn Axelrod. Introduction and hints for DXing AM broadcasts from 153 to 279 kHz. 03/96 G-062
- G-064 Frequency Selective Voltmeters and their Uses in the Radio Hobby (3) Don Moman. A description of how these pieces of surplus test equipment can be used as DX receivers, what features to look for, and quick reviews of some of the available models. 02/98
- Use of Directional Maps to Track Radio Station Reception (4) Richard P Boehme. Using a computer and the FCC data base, Richard shows how to G-065 calculate distance and azimuth for DX stations.
- G-066 Using the A-index to predict good propagation? (2) Nick Hall-Patch. An analysis of receptions of HLAZ-1566 in Western Canada over three DX seasons, with an unsuccessful attempt to correlate the best receptions with low A-indices. 09/00
- The Aurora (2) Several DX report their loggings from a major Aurora event. 04/01 G-067
- My "much-beloved" Audio Switching Network (4) John Bryant. Describes a system to allow a DXer to monitor two receivers at once, either in stereo G-068 or separately. Similar to M11. 05/01
- G-069 My first 25 states from Northern California (without using a loop) (2) Rich Toebe. Hearing 25 states in just over a year within 25 miles of home using a stock car radio. 10/01
- G-070 Radio Youth of a City Boy (2) Walt Breville. Recollections of a St. Louis DXer from the late 40s into the late 60s. 12/01
- G-071 The Radio Your Way (1) W Curt Deegan. An early solid state digital recorder. (11/04 – 42/11)
- A Dummies' Guide to Working with Wall Warts (4) John H Bryant/Bill Bowers. A detailed look at the internal workings of the ubiquitous DC voltage G-072 supply, with some suggestions for improving it. (01/05 - 42/16, 42/18 and 42/19)
- DXing the Graveyard Channels (3) Les Rayburn. (05/05 42/27) G-073
- G-074 The RCA RP5012 digital voice recorder (2) Bob Foxworth. A review of another early solid state digital recorder (10/05 – 42/05)
- LF NDB Information (1) Steve Ratzlaff. An introduction to NDB DXing including further online resources. (10/06 44/06) G-075
- Airport Security and Airline Based DXpeditioning Lessons Learned (1) John H Bryant. Experience-based advice about transporting DXpedition gear internationally through airport security. (06/07 44/18) G-076
- G-077 Audio Phasing (2) Kevin Schanilec. An unusual approach to phasing, illustrated by using two Sony SRF-59 "ultralights" and combining their headphone outputs, along with example DX heard. (01/08 - 45/17)
- Using the NRC Pattern Book as a Serious DX Tool (1) John H Bryant. Targeting new DX in your area using the maps in the NRC pattern book. G-078 (12/09 - 47/15)
- G-079 Working with Universal's Radio Stands (2) John H Bryant. Innovative variations on using commercially available radio stands with "ultralight" portables (01/10 - 47/16)
- John Bryant memorial (3). An appreciation of one of IRCA's most active DXers and innovators from his many friends after his unexpected death (02/10 G-080 - 47/23)
- G-081 Coverage Maps from Your Editor-in-Chief's Collection (2) Eric Bueneman. Background details of several coverage maps from different radio stations in the Midwest and Georgia(12/12 - 50/16)
- G-082 Verification Highlights from My DX Career (1) Eric Bueneman. (03/13 - 50/24)
- G-083 Your First Ten Missouri AM Stations (1) Eric Bueneman. Most likely targets for the out of state DXer. (09/03 – 51/02)
- Prepared Form Cards and Letters: Another Way to Get Radio Station Verifications (2) Eric Bueneman. A detailed discussion about preparing QSLs G-084 yourself in order to increase returns on verification requests. (10/13 - 51/05)
- G-085 Studio 1 Software for DXing (1) Keith McGinnis/Bill Nollman. A discussion about alternate software for LW, MW and HF listening when using the Perseus receiver. (03/14 - 51/26)
- Explaining Christian Radio (2) Eric Bueneman. Detailed description of different Christian radio formats. (05/14 51/30) G-086
- Early IRCA History (1) Larry Godwin. A recounting of the beginnings of IRCA by one of the original founders(10/14 52/05) G-087
- G-088 Glenn Hauser's New Mexico Trip Log (2) Glenn Hauser. (11/15 – 53/09)
- Northeast Blackout Radio Reminiscences, 50 years later (1) Mark Connelly. (11/15 53/11) G-089
- Searching DX Monitors (1) Jon Pearkins. Using Adobe Reader to search multiple issues of DX Monitor for information(08/16 54/01) G-090
- DXing in an Urban Area for \$200 (1) Jon Pearkins. Desirable attributes of inexpensive receivers, and comments on a couple of models. (01/17 -G-091 54/21)
- G-092 Evaluating a Medium Wave "LoG" (2) Mark Durenberger. Testing a loop antenna laid on the ground (Loop On Ground) against a DKaz antenna (08/17 - 55/01)
- Eclipse DX p1 (4) IRCA eGroup. Loggings during the 2017 solar eclipse. (09/17 55/02) <u>G-093</u>
- G-094 Eclipse DX p2 1) IRCA eGroup. Loggings during the 2017 solar eclipse (09/17 - 55/03)
- 9/21 Once in a while a DXer stumbles into some incredibly good luck! During our solar eclipse trip to the ocean coast location of Lincoln City, G-095 Oregon (1) Gary DeBock. Serendipitous discovery of a trans-Pacific DX opening while on a trip to observe the 2017 solar eclipse.(09/17 – 55/04) Solar Eclipse 2017 DX from Western America (5) Nick Hall-Patch. Four widely separated DXers monitored KSL-1160's signal strength during the G-096
- 2017 solar eclipse. Their results are described and analyzed. (02/19 56/25) G-097
- Go Remote, Young Man! / A Compact RSPdx & Wellbrook Loop Kit for the Beach My Approach (7) Bjarne Mjelde / Guy Atkins. How to set up a remote, unattended DXing site, as well as what is needed to quickly set up a small temporary DXpedition site. (12/20 58/15)
- The art of going mobile (19) Chris Kadlec. A comprehensive look at DXing in the outdoors and 20 tips to make it successful by an experienced mobile G-098 DXer, who has also gathered the experience of many other mobile DXers.

G-099 Tales of a Vagabond DXer (1) Karl Forth. A review of Don Moore's book about his radio related experiences during a life of travel. (01/24 61/20) (NEW) 2024 Solar Eclipse DXing (2) William Scott, WE7W. A look at possible reception patterns during the 2024 solar eclipse. (04/24 61/31) (NEW) G-100

G-101 8 April 2024 Eclipse DX (8) Extensive Eclipse DX reports submitted to the IRCA list. (04-05/24 61/32-3) (NEW)

AM Broadcast Bandscan during the Solar Eclipse of April 8, 2024 (10) Bruce Conti. Further solar eclipse loggings from New Hampshire. (NEW) G-102

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H013 H-003 So You Heard 3XN, or was it Whippany, New Jersey? (2) Gene Martin. Describes the early days of radio. See H026. Calls and Slogans (1) Glenn Hauser. The call letters of many stations often reflect the station's origins. See H005 and H018. H-004 Radio History Often Preserved in Call Letters (1) Gene Martin. Similar to H004. H-005 Converting kHz to Meters (1) Thomas White. In the early years of radio, stations were located by their wavelength, not frequency. This chart makes the H-006 conversion. H-007 The Top Becomes the Bottom (1) Gene Martin. What happened when the US changed from wavelength to frequency. KPPC-AM: Not Just Your Average Radio Station (1) Jay Murley. Description and history of one of the few 100 watt stations left in the US. 12/73 The WRR and KDKA Stories (1) Larry Flegle/Pete Kemp. Describes two early stations, plus some odds and ends on old-time radio. 02/75 H-008 H-009 H-010 The WGL Story (1). The Indiana station tells its story. 03/74 The FCC "Honor Roll" (1) Bill Hardy. Some stations taken off the air by order of the FCC before 06/72. H-011 A Little Bit of Anarchy (2) Thomas White. Describes the broadcasting industry in 1926 and 1927 when there was no Federal regulatory agency. H-012 Half a Century Ago: The International Radio Week Tests (3) Thomas White. Covers the international tests between North America and Europe from H-013 1923 to 1926. See H002. Dial-Number Order for Stations (2) Jim Critchett. List of North American radio stations in 1934. BCB Radio Stations in Canada in 1929 (1) Dan Sys. Listed by province and city. H-015 H-017 H-018 Can You Top This? (1) Father Jack Pejza. Some radio station calls that preserve the initials of the owner or a regional feature. From 1938. See H004. WLW, and Superpower (1) Mike Worst. Report on WLW's operation of a 500 kW transmitter in the 1930's. H-019 Radio History - 1912 to 1937 (5). Reprinted from the 1938 Radio Annual. Short notes on advances in the state of the art. H-020 H-021 Three Letter Call History: Some Were Names of Ships (1) Mike Worst. Most three letter calls were used elsewhere before becoming BCB stations. See H032. H-022 Mexican and Canadian Radio Stations of 1938 (1). Reprinted from 1938 Radio Annual. US Radio in World War Two (2) Gene Martin. Personal reminiscences on what broadcasting was like during WW2. H-023 H-024 "Super-Power" - 1925 Style (2). Some theories about super power from 1925. KDKA (1). Article about the station, reprinted from the 08/22 issue of Wireless Age. H-025 Remembering the Old Days of DXing (3) Gene Martin. More reminiscences of DXing in the 1930's. See H003. H-026 WHA – "The Oldest Station in the Nation" (1) Bob Lazar. A station's history. 10/77 The Legacy of the Attic Antenna (1) Bruce Portzer. Describes an attic antenna that was built into the author's home in the 1920's. 07/78 H-027 H-028 Story of the "KOB" Problem (7) Bill Hardy. First part is reprinted from the Federal Register. The remainder are articles that have appeared since. KOB H-029 takes WABC to court for clear channel rights and losses. 06/78 H-030 November 1978 Frequency Shifts Similar to 1941 (1) Cary Simpson. Describes the change to the present day radio spectrum that occurred in 1941. See H001. 12/78 Uncrowded Bands (1) Bob Curtis. A DXer recalls the days when the BCB was uncrowded. The Mystique of the Three Letter Call Signs (2) Thomas White. Nostalgic discussion of three-letter calls with information on the various stations. See H-031 H-032 H021.09/79 H-033 Sharing Time (2) Thomas White. Explains the origins of Sharing Time stations, problems associated with them and other historical notes. 12/79 Looking Back at Radio in 1930 (5) Gene Martin. Talks about radio back in 1930 including information on programs, personalities and schedules. A H-034 complete radio listing from the 12/30 Radex is also included. 02/80 H-035 Extraterrestrial DX Circa 1924 (2) Thomas White. Author recalls one night in 08/24 when all stations went off to allow people to try to hear transmissions from Mars. 08/80 H-036 The Early History of Radio Hauraki (1). The story behind the birth of New Zealand's "pirate" Radio Hauraki. 01/81 Two Stations in One (2) Bill Hardy. Describes the joint operation of KITN-920, Olympia WA (now KQEU) and KITI-1420, Centralia-Chehalis WA. 07/82 H-037 H-038 Origin of Call Letters in the Early Days (2) Cary Simpson. Traces the history of call assignments. The Mystique of the Three Letter Call Signs: Revisited (5) Thomas White. Update of H032. 12/87 Broadcast Pioneers: Policies and Stations (5) Thomas White. Discusses licensing practices and call letter assignments in the early 1920's. H-039 H-040 Amateur Broadcasting Station 10BQ (1) Gardner Smith. Describes a low-powered Canadian stations which operated in the 1920's and 30's. H-041 H-042 KRLA Becomes "A Thing of the Past" (3) Steve Mittman. Description of 04/01/88 programming on KRLA, when the station became KFWB of 1958, KRLA of 1963 and KHJ of 1968. 06/88 H-043 WHO Broadcasting Company History (1). Short history of WHO from 01/10/24 to 1981. 12/88 H-044 Los Angeles Radio History Repeats Itself (sort of) (3) Jim Hilliker. A look at the radio activity on 1300, 1330 and 1430 kHz in Southern California. 12/88 Farewell to KFAC, KWKW Moves 30 kHz, and Greetings to KAZN (3) Steve Mittman. Discussion of KFAC-1330's history and the final broadcast text, H-045 also discussion of KAZN programming. 03/89 History of Idaho AM Radio (2) Frank Aden Jr. Brief discussion of the History of radio in ID, including brief history of each station. 04/89 H-046 A Century of Entertainment Broadcasting: KDKA Celebrates Its 100th Birthday (10) Brian Belanger. A detailed early history of America's first H-047 commercial broadcaster, courtesy of National Capital Radio and Television Museum (https://ncrtv.org/ An Interview with Tom Shannon (3) George Santulli. A legendary radio personality from station WKBW in Buffalo, NY discusses his career. H-048 Courtesy of National Capital Radio and Television Museum (https://ncrtv.org/) H-049 The Thrill of Radio DXing (5) George Santulli. A DXer describes his early discovery of the hobby, which led to a later career in broadcasting. Courtesy of National Capital Radio and Television Museum (https://ncrtv.org/) WCFL: The Voice of Farmer Labor (12) Brian Belanger. An extensive history of Chicago's WCFL, courtesy of National Capital Radio and Television H-050 Museum (https://ncrtv.org/) Distant Listening and Verified Reception Stamps (5) Brian Belanger. Describes "radio stamps", such as those provided by the Ekko company, that early radio stations sent out with their verifications. Courtesy of National Capital Radio and Television Museum (<u>https://ncrtv.org/</u>) H-051 H-052 The Development of the Directional AM Broadcast Antenna (8) John Schneider, W9FGH. In the early years of AM radio broadcasting, all stations utilized non-directional antennas, but protection of other station's signals on the same channel led to the development of directional transmitting antennas. Early adopters of the technology are described along with resulting antenna patterns. <u>H-053</u> Behind the Clear-Channel Matter (25) Mark Durenberger. Describes the long history behind the development of high-power AM broadcasting in the United States, by protecting the signals of certain stations from interference across the country, followed by the breakdown of those "clear channels". (NEW) H-054 Meet the Mosquito Network (6) Mark Durenberger. A history of the small radio stations that were set up to serve American troops in the Pacific theatre during World War II. (NEW)

A Silent Night (1) Gene Martin. January 24 1926 was the night almost all US stations went off the air to allow DXers to try for European stations. See

L-002 1988 FREQ CHECK LIST (3). A list of frequency tests by month.

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L-004 IRCA Countries List (13) Bruce Portzer. Complete list of present and past MW countries for use in record keeping. Major update. 10/94

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L-017 Best Bet 50 States from the Pacific Northwest (2) Bruce Portzer. States are rated very easy, easy, moderate, difficult and very difficult, and best bets on stations listed for each. See L025, L027, L034 and L036. 01/83

L-019 Utility Stations (3) Bruce Portzer. A list and some information about beacons, traveler information and other stations around and within the BCB. 06/83 Canadian Family Life: It's Twins (2) John Oldfield. Describes small networks in Canada. 06/83 L-020

CBC English and French Network List (1). List of the two major networks in Canada, including schedule information. 06/83 L-021

Best Bets for 50 states - from NY-NJ-New England (2) Roger Morby. List of stations for all 50 states as possible from the NY, NJ and New England L-025 area. See L017. 08/78

- BEST BETS (2) SOUTH CAROLINA. L-027
- EAST SPOTLIGHT (1) MISSISSIPPI. L-028
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- WEST SPOTLIGHT (1) NEW MEXICO. WEST SPOTLIGHT (3) COLORADO. L-030
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- EAST SPOTLIGHT (1) WEST VIRGINIA. WEST SPOTLIGHT (7) TEXAS. EAST SPOTLIGHT (1) NEW JERSEY. L-033
- EAST SPOTLIGHT (1) ILLINOIS. L-034
- WEST SPOTLIGHT (3) IDAHO. L-035
- L-036 EAST SPOTLIGHT (1) ONTARIO.
- L-037 WEST SPOTLIGHT (2) NEVADA.
- KANSAS INFO NET (1) List of stations on the Kansas info Network. MUSIC COUNTRY NETWORK (2) WSM Music Country stations. L-038
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- L-040 WEST SPOTLIGHT (2) UTAH.
- L-041 AM STEREO STATIONS (2) List of AM stations in Stereo (outdated).
- L-042
- DX TRIP TO EL PASO (5) Mark Connelly. FOCUS ON THE FAMILY (2) Network List. L-043
- ALBUQURQUE BAND SCAN (1) Jef Jaisun. L-044
- ALASKA AM SCENE (1) AM Stations in Alaska. L-045
- TALKNET LIST (1) NBC Talknet stations. L-046
- FAIRBANKS, ALASKA Bandscan (4) Frank Merrill. L-047
- The Word for Today (1) List of stations that carry the "Word for Today" program, in alphabetical order by state. 02/88 L-048
- Hearing 50 States in the Northwest (2) Bruce Portzer. Discussion of which stations may be heard in from each state and province from Seattle WA. L-049 Each state/province is graded as to its difficulty. 04/88
- Hearing 50 States & 10 Provinces in Manitoba (3) Niel Wolfish. Discussion of which stations may be heard in from each state and province from L-050 Manitoba. Each state/province is graded as to its difficulty. 09/88
- L-051 More of the World Above 1600 (6) Shawn Axelrod. Complete discussion of what can be heard above 1600 kHz at this time. Beacons, experimental stations and beacons, driftnet buoys, maritime and pirate stations are covered in a complete listing. 07/95
- L-052 2015 IRCA Countries List (5) Bruce Portzer. (09/15 – 52/02)
- L-053 2016 IRCA Countries List (5) Bruce Portzer. (9/16 – 54/03)
- L-054 AM X-band list for 2016-17 DX Season (1) Tony Rogers. Radio station assignments of 10 KHz channels above 1600kHz in the Americas. (01/17 -54/18)
- 2017 IRCA Countries List (5) Bruce Portzer. (09/17 55/04) L-055
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- 2018 IRCA Countries List (3) Bruce Portzer. (11/18 56/10) The 2019 IRCA Countries List (3) Bruce Portzer (12/19 57/14) L-057
- The 2020 IRCA Countries List (3) Bruce Portzer (12/20 58/14) L-058
- L-059 The 2021 IRCA Countries List (4) Bruce Portzer (11/21 59/12)
- KiwiSDR guide East Coast (1) Mark Connelly. A list of those KiwiSDRs with sufficient signal and low enough local noise that might be of use to the L-060 East Coast DXer. (08/22 60/02) (NEW)
- The 2022 IRCA Countries List (3) Bruce Portzer (11/22 60/13) (NEW) L-061
- L-062 The 2021 IRCA Countries List (6) Bruce Portzer (12/23 61/16) (NEW)

MODIFICATION

- The Curse of the Superheterodyne, and How to Hex It (4) Joe Worcester. Describes some advantages and disadvantages of the superheterodyne M-001 receiver. Then, suggests a modified TRF circuit as a possible solution. 03/71
- M-002 Putting a Recording Outlet on Your Receiver (1) Grant Manning. Describes how and where to attach a recording jack which bypasses the volume control of a receiver.
- <u>M-003</u> The Worcester Long Distance M.W. Receiver (6) Joe Worcester. Technical description of a BCB receiver designed by Joe Worcester. The problems encountered when designing the receiver are covered in detail. 11/75
- M-004 SPR-4 SSB Filter (1) Grant Manning. How to modify a Drake SPR-4 to use the 2.4 kHz sideband filters without turning on the BFO, and speed up the AGC response time. 05/74
- Super Selectivity at a Super Price: The Q-5er (1) Grant Manning. Briefly describes a method to achieve good selectivity by using a longwave receiver <u>M-005</u> that tunes to the IF frequency (455 kHz). 03/72
- Intermediate Frequency Transformer Alignment (2) Jon Perkins. A step-by-step outline for aligning the IF stages of any receiver. 03/70 M-006
- Selectivity (1) Phillip Sullivan. An introduction to the various methods of getting selectivity out of a receiver. M-007
- A Handy Little Gadget (1) Tim O'Hare. Describes a switching arrangement for receivers and antennas. Includes an antenna tuner as well. 02/76 800-M
- M-009 R-390A/URR Optimization and Alignment Check (2) Charles Taylor. Explains how to align the RF and IF stages of an R-390A. 05/81
- Modifying the Realistic TRF (6) Gerry Thomas/Mark Connelly. Very detailed and specific instructions for aligning, improving the readout (to 10 kHz), M-010 better selectivity, adding antenna connections and installing a S-meter in the TRF. 10/80
- M-011 An Audio Switching Unit (1) Nick Hall-Patch. Explains how to connect two receivers to a tape recorder in order to listen to either one or playback. 10/80 Tape Interconnection, the Right Way/An Attenuator Patch Cord for Taping DX (1) Don Davis/Gerry Thomas. Install an input jack in a receiver to M-012
- make use of its audio stage for playback. Construction of a patch cord for running radio outputs into the microphone input of a tape recorder. 02/78 M-013 Direct Digital Readout (1) Grant Manning. Discusses digital readouts and some of the problems that are encountered when designing or using one. 02/78
- Mobilizing the SPR-4 Receiver (1) Charles Taylor. Addresses problems associated with mobile operation of the SPR-4. Formulates solutions to **M-014** antenna and power supply problems, and describes the construction of an antenna tuner. 08/78
- M-015 WWV Converter/100 kHz Crystal Calibrator (1) Brian Sherwood. Circuit enables a TRF to tune into WWV. Crystal calibrator for BCB to 6 MHz with 100 kHz markers, 12/78
- <u>M-016</u> Upgrading the Realistic DX-150/160 Receivers (1) Nick Hall-Patch/Ralph Sanserino. Coupling to the internal BCB loop, cures for overload problems and selectivity improvements are discussed. See M028. 10/80
- M-017 Synchronous AM Detectors (2) Nick Hall-Patch. Discussion of AM detection and the use of a phase-locked loop to improve reception of weak BCB signals. Includes schematics for several applications. 02/83
- FRG-7 Mods (2) Brian Aase/Ralph Sanserino. Describes modifications to the FRG-7 which improve the S-meter, selectivity, AVC and parallax. 10/80 M-018

Superadio, 10/80 M-020 R-390A Operating Procedure (2) Charles Taylor. Complete description with notes and explanations. 10/80 M-021 More Thoughts on Tape Recording from the TRF and other Portable Radios (2) Mark Connelly. Updates and expands on thoughts in the Traveling DXer article (G027). Several methods are discussed, with diagrams. 12/80 M-022 Aligning the Superadio (1) Gerry Thomas. Diagrams and text on how to take apart and align the RF, IF and oscillator sections of a GE Superadio. 01/81 M-023 R-390A/URR Vacuum-Tube to Solid State Power Supply Conversion (3) Charles Taylor. Complete concise description for converting an R-390A power supply to its solid-state equivalent. Many good diagrams. 02/81 Crudley-Bathbrush 26... A Homebrew MW DX Receiver (3) Nick Hall-Patch. Yes... a solid state homebrew receiver that really works. Design, check M-024 out and problems are discussed as the author builds his own. Complete schematic included. 03/81 A Homebrew Tube BCB Receiver (1) Mike Bittner. Author designed and built a receiver using 1 to 3 volt tubes and parts from junk radios. Includes a M-025 block diagram. 03/81 M-026 Antenna/Headphone Switching Units (1) Derek Claridge/Mike Worst/Nick Hall-Patch. Outlines several methods for switching audio and antennas between multiple receivers and headphones. 05/81 Using Ni-Cad Batteries with the TRF (1) Don Moman. Describes how to connect Ni-Cads in a TRF so they will charge when operating from AC. 05/81 M-027 M-028 Another Look at Upgrading the Realistic DX-150/160 Receivers (2) Karl Zuk. Expands on the modifications discussed in M016 for antenna coupling, RF gain, selectivity improvement (ceramic filter) and front end diode replacement. Drawings present the details of implementation. 11/81 Upgrade a Delco Car Radio/Simple SP-600 Modifications (1) Karl Zuk/Glenn Kippel. Describes a "Tweeking" technique for stock Delco car radios M-029 which improves sensitivity. An adjustable noise limiter modification and a technique for broadening the crystal filter on a SP-600. 01/82 M-030 A Crystal Calibrator (1) Bruce Portzer. Circuit and description for a 100 kHz crystal calibrator, with a modification for 25 kHz markers. 01/82 M-031 Digital TRF Readout: The Easy Way (2) Bill Block/Frank Aden/Nick Hall-Patch. Detailed description of the installation of a PCIM 177 Digital frequency readout in a TRF. 05/82 M-032 R-390A 3TF7 Ballast Tube Replacement (1) Steve Bohac and others. Several proven techniques for replacing this hard to find regulator tube. 11/82 M-033 ICF-6500W Selectivity Modification (2) Gerry Thomas/Dennis Kibbe. Complete details and step-by-step construction for installing a narrow IF ceramic filter. Steps for improving the audio are also included. 02/83 and 11/84 Plessy SL 6700 IF/Detector IC (2) Nick Hall-Patch. Description of the IC, schematic for a receiver IF amp/detector and an evaluation of the circuit. 04/83 M-034 R-390A on Longwave - Cheaply (1) Craig Healy. Author describes an easy way to use the R-390A for Longwave reception. A LW preselector circuit is M-035 included. 05/83 A LED S-Meter for the TRF 12-656 (1) Derek Claridge. Article describes how a row of LED's can be used to indicate signal strength on a TRF. 08/83 M-036 M-037 ICOM R-70 Modifications (1) Don Moman. Allows the SSB Pass Band Tuning filter to be used in place of the 6 kHz AM filter and allow preamp to operate below 1600 kHz. 08/83 M-038 Torrestronics TK-1 Digital Display Kit (1) Randy Tomer. Review of kit. Describes how to use the counter on an HQ-180. 08/83 Designing and Building Your Own MW Receiver (2) Nick Hall-Patch. An experienced experimenter discusses the design of a MW receiver. The design M-039 of each section is discussed, including pros and cons from the MW DXers point of view. 09/83 Two Sony Modifications (1) Dennis Kibbe. Describes a technique for improving the selectivity of the 7600A by adding a crystal filter. 12/83 <u>M-040</u> M-041 ICOM R-70 Mods (3) Laurens Engel. Describes a number of improvements to the receiver. 09/85 M-042 Schottky Diode Detectors (1) Nick Hall-Patch. Discusses the use of Schottky diodes in the detector stage of AM receivers. ESKAB PLAM Option for the ICOM R-71 (1) Don Moman. Discusses a commercially available detector stage for the R-71. 01/87 M-043 **M-044** ICOM R-71 Mods, Tricks and Tips (1) Guy Atkins. Describes some simple modifications and operating techniques for the R-71. 11/87 M-045 Kenwood R-5000 Modifications (1) Don Moman. Several simple modifications to the receiver. 12/87 M-046 Replacing the R-70's PBT Filter (2) Gerry Thomas. Describes how to replace the ceramic filter in the R-70/71 passband tuner circuit to improve selectivity. M-047 180 + Collins F455FA40 Mechanical Filter = Super 180 (3) Dallas Lankford. Installation of a Collins FA series mechanical filter in a HQ-180A. 82 A Simple Static Protection Device for Shortwave Radios (1) Shawn Axelrod. Protect the front end of your radio with this easy to construct device. M-048 02/88 M-049 Adjustable Noise Blanker for R70 (1) Guy Atkins. A quick and simple modification that allows adjustment of the threshold of the R-70's noise blanker using the Monitor knob. 02/88 M-050 The Line-Cord Choke: Another Weapon Against Line Noise (1) Chuck Bolland. Choke construction on the line cord of an R-71 is described. Includes some discussion on line noise. 03/88 M-051 Ballast Tubes for the R-390A (1). Short discussion of direct replacements for the 3TF7 tubes in an R-390A. Includes ratings for each type. 01/89 HQ-180 AGC Mod (1) Dallas Lankford. Description and schematic to modify the AGC timing of the HQ-180 for better MW reception. 06/90 M-052 M-053 51J-4 Product Detector Mod (3) Dallas Lankford. Converting the BFO circuit into a Product Detector is described. Complete detailed instructions are included, 07/90 M-054 51J/R-388 Band 1 Mod and AGC Mod (1) Dallas Lankford. Improvement of Band 1 (BCB) sensitivity is addressed, as well as a simple modification to improve AGC on AM. 07/90 Collins F455FD Mechanical Filter Mod for the Hammarlund HQ-180(A) (1) Dallas Lankford. Installation of a Collins FD series mechanical filter in a M-055 HQ-180A. 08/90 M-056 The Ultimate Homebrew Receiver? Not Quite! (3) Nick Hall-Patch. Complete description of Nick's homebuilt receiver, including detailed discussion of each stage and trade-offs. 10/90 M-057 R-390A Audio Output Impedance Matching (1) Dallas Lankford. Solution for matching the 600 ohm output of an R-390A to an 8 ohm speaker. 11/90 DX-440 - Sangean ATS 803A & Others BCB Improvement (1) Ralph Sanserino. Complete description of the addition of an external ferrite bar antenna M-058 to these receivers. 12/90 M-059 GE Superadio I & II Plug-In Loop Modification (2) Ralph Sanserino. Complete description of the addition of an external ferrite bar antenna to the Superadio series, 12/90 51J-4 Fast Attack - Slow Release AGC Mod (2) Dallas Lankford. Details on the modification of a Collins 51J-4 AGC circuit to improve performance. '90 M-060 M-061 The "Bargain Basement" (1) Leonard Hyde. Autek QF-1 modifications to add a pilot light, straight through, RF preamplifier and longwave tuner are detailed with schematics and lavout information. 12/91 <u>M-0</u>62 Sony ICF-2010 FET Replacement Instructions (1) Don Moman. Complete instructions for replacing a static damaged AM RF amp Q303 with a 2SK152 FET. M-063 Putting Your DX-440 Back on track (1) Leonard Hyde. Instructions for aligning the frequency readout accuracy of a DX-440 plus a couple of observations. 01/92 The Bargain Basement - Part 2 (2) Leonard Hyde. A few quick ideas: 12 Vdc operation of Autek QF-1 and DX-440, rotating large loops, shielding loops M-064 and using twin lead wire for loop construction. 06/92 M-065 NRD-525 AGC Mod (3) Dallas Lankford. AGC mod for the NRD-525 that will correct distorted audio problems and reduce static crash and noise pulse hanging. 10/92 M-066 Elimination of Display Noise in the DX-440 (1) Leonard Hyde. Installing a shield inside the radio to eliminate display noise. 11/92 M-067 A Passive Audio Filter For Use With a Speaker (2) Al Koppel. A low pass filter (below 3000 Hz) for the NRD-525, or any other speaker system. 12/92 Drake R8: Encoder Shaft "Static" Elimination (1) Dallas Lankford. Correction of the encoder static problem by correct grounding of the encoder. 09/93 M-068 Drake R8: Increased Dynamic Range (3) Dallas Lankford. Discussion of 3rd order intermodulation distortion in the R8 and its correction. 09/93 M-069 M-070 NRD-525: Filter Leakage (4) Dallas Lankford. Discussion and correction of leakage around the INTER filter. 09/93 Drake R8: Low Headphone Volume and Broken Feet (1) Dallas Lankford. Modifying the R8 headphone circuit to handle 8 ohm headphones. Adding M-071 strength to the feet to prevent cracking. 09/93

An Outboard Ferrite Loop for the Superadio (1) Gerry Thomas. Describes a method for mounting a Radio West "Shotgun" ferrite antenna on a

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- R-390A Won't Turn Off (again) (2) Dallas Lankford. Worn microswitch keeps dial lights on with power otherwise off. Detailed instructions for removing M-072 and reworking the switch.
- M-073 HP-48 to Control NRD-535 (1) Tom Napolitano. Description of a series of programs written for HP-48 series hand calculators to control an NRD-535. 01/94
- M-074 Drake R8: Type B Spurs Elimination (2) Dallas Lankford. Techniques for the negation of hets and noise generated by the AM synchronous detector. 02/94
- M-075 Drake R8: Increased Dynamic Range, Mod 2 (5) Dallas Lankford. Several ideas for increasing the dynamic range and image rejection of the Drake R8. 07/94

R-390A Filter Mod 2 (6) Dallas Lankford. Replacement of the R-390A's 16 kHz mechanical filter with a 3 kHz ceramic filter. 01/95 M-076

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- M-078 RA6790GM (R-2174(P)/URR) Noise Blanker (4) Dallas Lankford. Discussion and schematic for using the Allegro ULN3846A noise blanker IC (the one in a Drake R8) for other receivers. 03/95
- Ultralinear 2N5109 and 2N3053 Amplifiers (10) Dallas Lankford. Utilizing these bi-polar transistors to design amplifiers with extremely low 2nd and 3rd <u>M-079</u> order intermodulation distortion, and thus better strong signal handling. 03/95
- A home-built double-superhet LW/MW receiver with sync AM-detection (6) Ad Dieleman. Description of a high quality homebrew receiver with block M-080 diagrams and design details of each stage of the receiver, particularly of the synchronous AM demodulator. 10/01
- M-081 CCRadio Tune-UP / Display Fix (4) Gerry Thomas. Detailed description of the RF/IF alignment procedure for this portable radio, as well as a cure for an erratic display. 11/01
- Review of Kiwa's 3.7 kHz Filter for the CC Radio (1) Harry Helms. Kiwa's switchable IF filter for the CCRadio is evaluated. 11/01 M-082
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- M-086 Connecting Outside Antennas to the E100 (1) Gary DeBock/Guy Atkins/John H Bryant. Coupling an external antenna to the Eton E100's internal ferrite loop via a small connector. (11/08 - 46/08)
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- R-004 National HRO-500 (1) Paul Daplyn. Review. 12/73
- R-005 Drake SPR-4 (2) Robert Fischer. Detailed review. Includes selectivity curves. 11/72
- Barlow-Wadley XCR-30 (3) Mike Hardester/Charlie Keleher/JA Worcester/Grant Manning. Reviews and notes on modification. 07/75 R-006
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- R-009 Not too Technical Report on some Sony Products/The "ARB" for BCB (1) Tom Garcia/Grant Manning. Short reviews on Sony-230, TR-1000, IC-200 and TC-110, and notes on using and modifying an "ARB" for use on BCB. 01/71
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- R-034 The Realistic 12-173B/Grundig Autosuper Weltkland 3010A/Sony ICF-D11W/Realistic "Timekube" (1) Randy Tomer/Paul Swearingen. Reviews. 01/82 and 03/82
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- R-061 Sony SRF-M40W (2) Rich Toebe. Review of this digital walkman. 09/88
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- R-064 The Drake R8 (3) Richard Eckman/Dallas Lankford. Specifications, two reviews and a comparison to the R-390A. 06/91
- Realistic DX-440 vs Sony ICF-2010 (A Medium-Wave DX Evaluation) (2) Mark Connelly. Sensitivity, selectivity, dynamic range, features, price and R-065 value are discussed. 01/92
- R-066 True Confessions of a "Bargain Basement" DXer (2) Leonard Hyde. Leonard describes his experiences with using car radios for AM DX. 01/92
- R-067 Drake R8: A Second and Third Look (8) Dallas Lankford. Additional details about R8 performance not covered in R064. 10/92, 12/92
- R-068 ICOM R-72 (2) Don Moman. Review. 11/92
- Realistic DX-390 A "Quickie" Evaluation (1) Leonard Hyde. Review. 11/92 R-069
- R-070 The ICOM R-9000 (2) Don Moman. Review. 12/92
- The Superadio III (2) Gerry Thomas. Review. 01/93 R-071
- Use of Auto Radios for DXing (1) Leonard Hyde. Brief history of car radios and the author's favorite sets for DXing. 01/93 R-072
- NRD-525: A Technical Review (5) Dallas Lankford. Very detailed technically oriented review. 02/93 R-073
- R-074 The Collins R392/URR: Another Look (1) Leonard Hyde. Review. 02/93
- The Chrysler Digital Auto Radio for DXing (1) Leonard Hyde. Low noise car radio and its use are described. 12/93 R-075
- R-076 Receiver Showdown - A Comparison of Five Top RXs from a MW DXer's Perspective (3) Gerry Thomas. Head to head comparison of the ICOM R-9000, ICOM R-71A, JRC NRD-535D, Drake R8 and Collins R-390A receivers. Sensitivity, selectivity, dynamic range, ergonomics, audio quality and ECSS are covered. 12/93
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- The Lowe HF-225 Receiver (1) Don Moman. Review. 02/94 RA6790/GM: A Brief Review (6) Dallas Lankford. Review. 07/94 R-078
- Sony SRF-42 AM Stereo Walkman (1) Frank Aden. Review of this portable AM Stereo radio. 09/94 R-079
- R-080 Some Thoughts on the Yaesu FRG-100 (2) Randy Stewart/Don Moman. Detailed reviews. 09/94
- R-081 The Zenith Trans-Oceanic: The Royalty of Radios (1) Nick Hall-Patch. Review of the book by John H Bryant and Harold N Cones which covers the complete history of the Zenith Trans-Oceanic radio series. 06/95
- A Custom MW DX Receiver (5) Ray Moore. Description of Ray's "ultimate receiver" design and its use. Includes a block diagram. 05/96 R-083
- R-084 AOR AR7030 (2) Guy Atkins. A top notch review.
- Battle of the "Super" Radios (6) Gerry Thomas. A detailed evaluation of the GE Superradios I, II and III, as well as the Radio Shack Optimus 12-603. R-085 09/98
- The SONY ICF-SW7600G, ICF-SW1000T, and ICF2010 as Medium Wave Receivers (2) Nick Hall-Patch. Comparison of these three SONY portables, R-086 all of which offer AM synchronous detection. 06/97
- The JRC NRD-535D as a Medium Wave Receiver (4) Nick Hall-Patch. Compares various parameters of this radio with a homebrew receiver, as well as R-087 with a SONY ICF-2010. 06/97
- R-088 An Informal Review of the Harris 590 Solid State Receiver (5) John Bryant. A comparison of this surplus receiver with a JRC NRD-525 and a Watkins-Johnson WJ-1000. 07/98
- R-089 CCRadio Reviews (5) Steve Hawkins/Gerry Thomas/Kevin Redding. Three reviews of the AM DX portable from CCrane. Thomas' review compares it with the GE Superradios II and III, as well as with more expensive portables. 11/99 and 05/01
- R-090 The Palstar General Coverage Receiver (4) Gerry Thomas. Detailed review of the R30 receiver, comparing it with the Drake R8 and JRC NRD-535D. 06/00
- R-091 The Grundig Yacht Boy YB 400PE as a Medium Wave Receiver (3) Nick Hall-Patch. An evaluation of this portable side by side with a SONY ICF-2010. 03/01
- R-092 Radio Shack's Current DX Portables: Performance from a BCB DX Perspective (5) Gerry Thomas. The Radio Shack DX-398, DX-402 and DX-396 are compared with the CCRadio, ICF-2010 and ICF-7600G. 11/01
- R-093 Best DX Radios (2) Gerry Thomas. A collection of minireviews of thirteen desktop and twelve portable radios from a medium wave DXers standpoint, along with relative ranking of DX capability. 12/01
- The Ten-Tec RX-320 as a MW receiver (2) Nick Hall-Patch. A review of this computer controlled receiver, from a MW DXers standpoint. 03/02 R-094
- Impressions of the Drake R-8B (2) Rick Kenneally. Comparing the R-8B with the Sony ICF-2010 and Hammarlund HQ-180 03/02 R-095
- Sangean ATS-909 (2) Rich Toebe. Review and Photos, comparing the ATS-909 on AM and FM versus the Sony ICF-2010 and GE Superadio III. 06/02 R-096
- R-098 The ICOM IC-R75 receiver for MW DXing (2) Nick Hall-Patch. Review comparing the RC-R75 with the Drake R8 and AOR AR-7030 on MW and tropical bands. (12/06 - 41/10, 41/12)
- R-099 TenTec RX340 vs AOR AR7030, Racal RA1772 and ICOM IC-R75 (3) Jan Alvestad. A detailed comparison of five receivers with an emphasis on strong signal handling capability (07/04 – 41/29)
- R-100 Grundig Ocean Boy 70 A Multiband Receiver with Style (3) Rich Toebe. Details using this receiver in Europe and in the USA where it was also compared with a Grundig YB-305 (02/05 - 42/21)
- Software Defined Radio (5) Jack Weber. The basics of software-defined radio are examined as well as some of the advantages and disadvantages of <u>R-101</u> this approach to DX listening. (12/06 - 44/14, 44/15)
- R-102 The Sony ICF-EX5 Portable Receiver on Medium Wave (2) Gary DeBock. A comparison with the Sony ICF-S5W, ICF-2010, and ICF-SW7600GR models (05/07 - 44/27)
- The Kaito KA1103 as a MW portable (2) Nick Hall-Patch. Comparing this inexpensive portable with the Sony ICF-2010. (06/07 44/28) R-103
- R-104 AM DX Portables - How They Stack Up - The Radio Shack DX-398, 12-150, and Realistic DX-400 (2) Scott A McArdle. (07/07 - 44/29)
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- The Eton E1 as a Medium Wave Receiver (2) Nick Hall-Patch. Compares the E1 with the Sony ICF-2010 and Drake R8. (10/07 45/05) The SONY SRF-59 Walkman... Supreme MW-DX Overachiever (2) Gary DeBock. Comparing the original "ultralight" portable radio with the Sony ICF-R-106 S5W, ICF-2010, and ICF-SW7600GR models. (12/07 - 45/13)
- R-107 SRF-59 vs DT-210V (1) Bruce Bacon. Comparing two early "ultralight" portable on medium wave. (01/08 – 45/18)
- The Sony SRF-59 (2) Kevin Schanilec. A detailed look at the capabilities and internal workings of the original "ultralight" portable. (01/08 45/19) R-108 R-109
- The Tecsun PL-380 (2) Graham Maynard. A look inside this digital "ultralight" portable, along with modifications for improved performance. (05/10 47/27)
- R-110 WINRADIO G31DDC Excalibur Software-Defined Receiver (3) Jack Weber. A detailed review of the WINRADIO software, plus some operational tests versus the Perseus, the other early wide bandwidth software defined receiver. (12/10 - 48/15s)

- R-111 Technical Review: CCrane CCRadio-EP AM/FM Analog Portable Radio (1) Steve Ratzlaff. A detailed review that analyzes the internal circuitry of the AM section of the radio. (07/11 48/29)
- <u>R-112</u> Software-Defined Radio Getting Started (3) Jack Weber. What to look for in an SDR for MW DX, plus an overview of SDR hardware and software available in 2013. (03/13 50/25, 50/26)
- <u>R-113</u> Software-Defined Radio Taking It Further (3) Jack Weber. A survey of SDR software, with focus on which capabilities are more important for the medium wave DXer (04/13 50/27)
- <u>R-114</u> Some thoughts on Software for SDRs/Further thoughts on Software for SDRs (4) Technical Column. Reactions of various DXers to SDR software available up to 2014. (04/14 51/27 and 51/30)
- R-115 The Tecsun PL-300WT (1) Gary DeBock. One of the first "ultralight" portables using a DSP receiver chip is reviewed. (06/09 46/28)

R-116 New Radiwow R-108... The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (1) Gary DeBock. A preliminary overview of a Chinese DSP "ultralight" portable (03/19 – 56/27)

- <u>R-117</u> Some Candidates for MW SDR DX-ing (5) Bjarne Mjelde. An overview of SDR hardware, both old and new, up to late 2020, concentrating on the MW DXer's needs. Included is a receiver MW sensitivity chart which allows users to compare SDRs with analog radios, and with each other. (01/21 58/22) (UPDATED Aug 2024)
- <u>R-118</u> Recording and playing back MW IQ files: A software comparison (7) Bjarne Mjelde. Advantages and disadvantages of a number of different software packages intended for control of SDRs, as well as for broadband RF recording and playback. Includes Brett Saylor's chart showing which SDR software will play back files recorded in other software. (03/21 58/27)
- <u>R-119</u> The noise, the neighbor, and the box (3) Jock Elliot , KB2GOM. The "Compact In-line Noise Eliminating Module" from BHI is put through its paces in order to improve radio reception quality.

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- T-002 A Beginners Guide to the lonosphere (4) Father Jack Pejza. A simple explanation, with drawings and graphs, of how the ionosphere reradiates radio waves. 01/73
- T-003 Skyline Blockage (4) Father Jack Pejza. Discusses several propagation modes and their expected arrival angles. A technique is outlined for computing the effects of local geography on station reception. See T014. 12/72
- T-004 Power Distribution in an Amplitude Modulated Signal (1) Angel Garcia. Method for calculating the distribution of power in a modulated signal. 05/69 T-005 Precision Frequency Measurement (1) Ron Schatz. Describes a scheme for determining the exact frequency of a station using a Heathkit IB-1101
- frequency counter. 04/72
- T-007 Yes, SAH (1) Glenn Hauser. A description of sub-audible heterodynes, how to detect them, and how they can be used for determining frequencies. 12/71
- T-008 DX Mathematics (6) Dave Fischer. Details for using trig tables to calculate Great Circle distance and bearing. A brief description of radio direction finding is included. See T012.
- T-010 Spurious Responses and How to Recognize Them (1) Michael Northam. Talks about how signals mix inside a superheterodyne receiver causing stations to be heard on frequencies different from their carriers.
- T-011 The Use of a Tape Recorder in DXing (1) Arthur Peterson. Tips for the DXer detailing the purchase, use and maintenance of a tape recorder.
- T-012 Easy DX Calculations (1) Dave Fischer. A simplified version of some of the calculations found in T008. 05/74
- T-014 Comment on FJP Equations for Arrival/Takeoff Angles (1) Dave Fischer. Corrects an oversight in the computations outlined in T003. 08/74
 T-016 Variations in the lonospheric Gyromagnetic Frequency and Effects on MW Propagation (1) Gordon Nelson. Explains why there is little variation in
- the gyromagnetic frequency for a given area. 06/74
- T-017 TV Oscillator Harmonic Frequencies (1) Bruce Portzer. Brief discussion of the causes and cures for TV interference (TVI), and a list of TVI frequencies. 10/80
- <u>T-019</u> Directional Antenna Patterns (1) Jim Korn. A short explanation of techniques used by BCB stations to radiate a directional pattern. See T020. 12/68
 <u>How to Read Directional Patterns</u> (2) Jim Korn. Conversion from mv/mile to Effective Radiated Power in watts. Includes table and sample antenna pattern. See T019. 12/68
- T-021 A Simple Method of Finding the Great Circle Path and Distance (2) Father Jack Pejza. Description of a quick method using map overlays. Includes map and overlays. 03/75
- T-022 Summer Static, a Skywave Proposition (1) Gene Martin. Discusses thunderstorm generated static and why the background noise level often goes down as dawn approaches. 07/70
- T-025 Radio Direction Finding (1) Dave Fischer. Technique for pinpointing the location of a station using bearing information from DXers. 10/71
- T-026 Relation Between Geomagnetic Measurements and MW DX Conditions (2) Grey Scrimgeour. Talks about a potential correlation between Afr readings and BCB DX conditions. 01/68
- T-027 Precision Frequency Analysis for the Medium Wave DXer (2) Ron Schatz. Describes a technique for station identification by measuring exact frequencies. 11/75
- T-028 WWV and You (2) Bruce Portzer. Complete information on the services of WWV, with three charts and time table. 04/76
- T-029 Inferential Frequency Measurement by Heterodyne Analysis (1) Glenn Hauser. An easy method to estimate station frequency by analyzing cochannel heterodynes. 11/75
- T-031 Precision Frequency Measurement in the Mediumwave and the Shortwave Broadcast Bands (8) Charles Taylor. Complete rundown on PFM and how it is accomplished. 02/76
- T-032 Auroral/Geomagnetic Activity and its Effect on MW Reception (1) Gordon Nelson. Concise set of guidelines examining the effects of geomagnetic activity on BCB reception. 08/76
- T-033 Silencing QRN from a Fish-Tank Heater (1) Nick Hall-Patch. Describes a method for reducing line noise buzzes with a capacitor. 08/77
- T-036 Some Thoughts on TP Reception on the East Coast due to the New 9 kHz Waveplan (2) Bob Foxworth. Comments on the possibility of East Coast reception of some of the more easily heard TPs. 01/78
- T-039 How Much Complexity Do We Need? (1) Randy Tomer. Questions advancing non-DXing related complexity of newer receivers, along with some thoughts about the simplicity of the Kenwood R-600. 10/80
- T-040 Some Non-Technical Thoughts About Long Distance Radio Reception in the Medium Waves (4) Gene Martin. A hypothesis is put forth that may explain some effects noted by DXers trying for long distance stations. 02/78
- T-041 Unusual Antenna Systems (2) Cary Simpson. Unusual antenna locations and layouts used by BCB stations are discussed. 02/78
- T-042 Long Distance Receiving Measurements of Broadcast Waves Across the Pacific (2). Field intensity measurements of KNX-1050, Los Angeles CA made in Japan over the course of about a year from 1929 to 1931. 3/78
- T-043 Radio Propagation at Frequencies in the Standard Broadcast Band (2) Philip Sullivan. Basic discussion covering radio wave propagation.
- T-044 Palomar Engineers VLF Converter (1) Grant Manning. Review of a converter that translates 0-500 kHz to 3.5-4.0 MHz. 11/79
- T-045 Nightime Medium Wave Propagation by Ionospheric Refraction (4) Randy Seaver. Article detailing radio wave propagation theory and ionospheric conditions. 09/78
- <u>T-046</u> On Reflection and Refraction (2) Randy Seaver. Do radio waves reflect or refract from the ionosphere? Both philosophies are discussed and conclusions are drawn. 01/79
- T-047 A Method of Finding the Distance Between Two Places on Earth (2) Father Jack Pejza. With these two charts, distance can be determined to within 50 miles. 02/79
- T-048 Terrain Charts for Propagation Predictions (1) Mark Connelly. Discusses how variations in the conductivity of local terrain can effect reception in certain directions. Includes chart for Billerica MA. 08/80
- <u>T-049</u> What to Look for when Buying a Receiver (2) Nick Hall-Patch. Talks about points to be considered before selecting a receiver. Sensitivity, selectivity, strong signal handling, readout, etc are covered. (DXer's Technical Guide)
- T-050 Strong Signal Handling (2) Chuck Hutton. Discussion about strong signal handling in a receiver, and what can be done to improve it. 10/80

- <u>T-051</u> Audio Filters (4) Bruce Portzer/Sheldon Remington/Nick Hall-Patch. Includes introduction, reviews of Autek QF-1, MFJ SBF-2BX, SL-55, MFJ-752, Mizuho AP-M1, Laboelectron SF-0330, Datong FL-2 and Hildreth Engineering "CommAudio Processor" filters, and some schematics for "build-yourown" audio filters. 02/83
- T-052 Gilfer GAR-7, KRS DD-2, KRS DD-1-4D (1) Gerry Thomas/Nick Hall-Patch. Reviews of these commercial digital readouts for radios with Wadley Loops and 455 kHz IF. 02/83
- T-053 More Great Circle Calculations (1) Richard Corry. Simple equations and a Basic program for a HP-25. 11/80
- T-054 Seasonal Variation in Medium Wave Reception (2) Bruce Portzer. Author has organized information from several IRCA Foreign Logs and graphed the number of loggings vs month of the year for TP, TA, LA and DU originating signal paths. 01/81
- T-055 Diurnal Field Strength Calculations (1) FCC. FCC method for calculating interference during sunrise and sunset skip. 2 charts and outline for use. 10/82
- <u>T-056</u> Great Circle DX Program (3) Mark Connelly. HP BASIC program to calculate Great Circle bearing and distance. The location of many US and world cities is included. 03/83
- <u>T-057</u> Medium Wave Oblique Propagation Another View (7) Randy Seaver. Presentation of the author's theory on propagation, and comparison to other theories. See T058. 06/84
- T-058 On Theories, Extraordinary Waves and Elevation Angles in Medium Wave Propagation (5) Randy Seaver. Further discussion of the basis of the theory outlined in T057. 11/84
- T-059 Noise and Signal Levels on the BCB (5) Marc Bergman. Actual measurements of radio signals and noise levels in southern California, and comparisons with published performance of several receivers. 10/85
- T-060 Ceramic Filters (5) Marc Bergman. Discusses the performance of several commercially available filters. Includes lab measurements of their performance. 11/85
- T-061 A Survey of Available Medium Wave Field Strength Prediction Methods (5) Randy Seaver. Describes several methods of calculating signal strength of medium wave skywave signals, and compares the results with actual measured values. 12/85
- T-062 Sea Gain (10) Randy Seaver. Explains why transoceanic signals are heard exceptionally well near the coast. 01/87
- T-063 Medium Wave A Practical Approach (11) Graham Maynard. Describes the author's receiving setup, including antenna and grounding system, receiver modification and equipment interconnections (originally from Medium Wave News).
- T-064 Relationships Between Solar Activity, the Earth's Magnetic Field, and Medium Wave DXing (8) Randy Seaver. Discusses the factors affecting medium wave propagation and presents a statistical analysis of solar and ionospheric data from 1956 to 1986. 10&11/87
- T-065 Computer-aided Tuner Design (8) Mark Connelly. Describes a computer program for designing antenna tuners. 02/85
- T-066 Q Demystified (8) Mark Connelly. Explains what "Q" is and presents a computer program for simulating tuned circuits.0 2/85
- T-067 Suppliers of Radio Tubes (1) Nick Hall-Patch. List of mail order sources of tubes for older radios. 03/85
- T-068 Surplus Mechanical Filters (3) Marc Bergman. Describes the performance of several commercially available mechanical filters for IF stages in receivers. 03/85
- T-074 Atmospheric Effects on Medium Wave Radio Reception (1) Leonard Hyde. Brief discussion of four atmospheric conditions which seem to affect medium wave reception. 12/93
- T-076
 The Timewave DSP-59 Audio Filter (5) Nick Hall-Patch. Review of this digital audio filter and comparison with standard analog audio filters. 09/94

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 Radio Shack Digital Signal Processor (1) Don Moman. Review of the DSP-40. 11/94
- T-078 Digital Receivers Bring DSP to Radio Frequencies (6) Roger H Hosking. Description and comparison of traditional Analog receivers and a receiver using Digital Signal Processing. 12/95
- T-079 A Precision Frequency Measurement System (3) Albert Lehr. A description, with block diagram, of an Allied A-2515 receiver modified to enable the DXer to measure the frequency of a received signal with a precision of down to 0.001 Hertz. 1/99
- T-080 Signal Strength Recording as an Aid to Propagation Studies (8) Nick Hall-Patch. Using a computer controlled receiver to automatically monitor and record signal strengths allowed the author to hypothesize about the causes of sunrise enhancement of trans-Pacific radio stations. 10/99
- T-081 MW Carrier Monitoring (2) Mark Hattam. Describes the use of the free Spectrum Lab audio analysis software to differentiate between different radio station carriers on a given frequency. By recording those carriers over time, possible reception of stations is indicated that otherwise could not be identified by audio monitoring. 10/02
- <u>T-082</u> dxRadar: using a PC for TA DX (3) Christoph Mayer. The author created a Linux computer program to control his AR7030, scan TA channels for DX while tuning a loop antenna, record evidence of a number of signals on the same channel with 1 Hertz resolution, and record the audio from the strongest TA automatically. 11/02
- T-083 Emerging Techniques of High-Tech DXpeditioning (12) Guy Atkins/John H Bryant/Nick Hall-Patch/Don Nelson. Describes the use of the portable computer to not only provide software aids to DXing such as sunrise/sunset, station databases and logging programs, but also to control receivers, record the audio from them, and indicate propagation openings via automatically tuned receivers. 01/03
- T-084 Using the ICOM IC-PCR1000 PC controlled receiver for medium wave reception (3) Nick Hall-Patch. A medium-wave DXers review of ICOM's entry in the "black box" computer controlled receiver stakes. 04/03
- T-085 Using a PC sound card for SSB/CW/AM demodulation (1) Nick Hall-Patch/Vittorio De Tomasi. Describes how to tap the IF signal from a receiver, convert it to audio range, and demodulate it using a PC sound card and "IFDSP" freeware. 04/03
- <u>T-086</u> Phase Noise in Communications Receivers (2) Steve Ratzlaff. A description of receiver phase noise, why it is a problem, how it can be measured, and some examples of measurements made by the author. 10/89
- T-087 Using a PC and a Communications Receiver for Advanced DXing (3) Nick Hall-Patch. Describes the use of the Dymek DR-333 "black box"
- communications receiver as a propagation monitor, using the author's software to record ongoing signal strengths of selected overseas stations. **T-088 DX Atlas** (1) Nick Hall-Patch. A program which provides several easily varied graphical displays of the world, allowing a DXer to easily plot signal paths,
- Sunrise Sunset times, as well as ionospheric conditions at time of reception (09/05 43/02)
 <u>T-089</u> Don't forget your best het locater, the sound card (1) Don Moman. Using a simple audio spectral display program to view and analyze carriers of AM
- radio stations, many more than the ones delivering readable audio (01/6 43/18)
- T-090 Precision Frequency Measurement for the Common Man (2) Nick Hall-Patch. Using the system described in T-089, it is possible to inexpensively derive exact carrier frequencies of AM radio stations. (11/06 44/11)
- T-091 International MW DXing The Alberta Perspective (2) Nigel Pimblett. An experienced Alberta DXer describes approaches to receiving stations from Asia, Oceania and Europe from his part of the world (05/07 44/27)
- T-092 2008 Cabin Fever MW DX Sprint (1) John Bryant and Gil Stacy. Describes a contest pitting DXers from Newfoundland to Hawaii against each other, using "ultralight" portables to hear the most DX. (03/08 45/24)
- T-093 The DX Fishbarrel... where will be your next DX catch? (2) Nick Hall-Patch. A pair of programs plus an SDR deliver a frequently updated graphical display of signal strengths on 9kHz overseas DX channels. (05/08 45/27)
- T-094 Signal strength advantage of the Rockwork 4 site (2.5) Nick Hall-Patch. Reception from the well-known cliff-side site on the Oregon coast was compared with an ocean-side site a few miles away, using identical receivers and antennas.(10/16 54/06)
- T-095 Ideas on construction of a termination/reverser device for Flag antennas. Developments (3.2) Mark Durenberger. Further developments in reversing remote terminations and feeds when using uni-directional loop antennas such as the Flag. (based on the work done in from Reprint A-195) (12/16 54/15)
- T-096 How a Beverage antenna can discover its inner feed line a work in progress (3.5) Nick Hall-Patch. Describes a method for hearing signals from the far end of a Beverage antenna, using a shielded twisted pair cable. (01/17 54/21)
- T-097 How a Beverage antenna can discover its inner feed line conclusion (4.5). Nick Hall-Patch. Extensive on-site tests on the system described in Reprint T-096 reveal that feed line losses may be a deal breaker for this idea. Leads to Reprint T-098. (08/17 55/01)
- T-098 Category 5 ("CAT-5") Data Cable as a Wave Antenna (3.5) Mark Durenberger/Mike Shafer/Nick Hall-Patch. Can 1000 feet of Cat-5 cable be used to create a bi-directional Beverage antenna with variable resistance terminations at both ends? Read this and find out. (09/17 55/04)

T-099 USB Isolators/Ground Loop Eliminators for Software Defined Radio Applications (2.8) Bruce Conti. The USB connection from a computer to a

- software defined radio can introduce noise into the received signal. This article describes ways to block that noise. (06/18 55/34) Supercharging the XHDATA D-808 Installation of High Performance AM and LW Loopsticks (9.5) Gary DeBock. A detailed construction project T-100 for increasing the signal pickup of this portable radio. (09/18 - 56/03)
- THE D-KAZ COOKBOOK (15) Mark Durenberger. Reviews the basics of operation and construction of the D-KAZ antenna, and compares its T-101 performance as construction parameters are varied, plus much else. (01/19 - 56/18)
- T-102 Easter Aussie Hunt (3) Steve Whitt. A British DXer tries to find evidence of Australian DX using Spectrum Lab software (see also T-081) (07/05 - 42/29) Pre-Amp Peregrinations (2) John H. Bryant and Mark Connelly, WA1ION. Adventures with RF Pre-Amps by Advanced Receiver Research and DX T-103 Engineering (10/05 – 42/05)
- Using Carrier Sleuth to Find the Fine Details of DX (9) Nick Hall-Patch. Evaluation of commercial software that takes SDR recorded files and T-104 displays waterfalls showing very high resolution of carrier frequencies, and can also be used to derive signal strengths vs. time of those carriers. (01/21 - 58/20)
- Mark Connelly on Kiwi SDR Comparisons (1) A look at Kiwi SDRs in the northeast USA for DX listening compared with a home listening post. (10/20 T-105 -58/09)
- Binocular Transformers (6) Dick van der Knaap. A very detailed study about the use of binocular ferrite cores for the medium and shortwave DXer, T-106 both as matching and isolation RF transformers, and as 2-way signal splitters (06/21 - 58/35)
- On The Causes And Cures Of Audio Distortion Of Received AM Signals Due To Fading (8) Dallas Lankford. A mathematical and observational T-107 approach to understanding distortion that occurs when demodulating AM signals.
- My Experiences With Some AM Synchronous Detectors (4) Dallas Lankford. An observational analysis of the audio outputs of various receivers that T-108 provide AM synchronous detection.
- Using GPS in DXing (3) Jack Weber. Describes the use of a GPS Disciplined Oscillator to provide a frequency reference for DXers interested in T-109 measuring received carriers accurately. (8/14 59/01)
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