

# 122 / 134GHz Going Further?

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# Millimetre Bands

122 134GHz

67km Contact

Equipment Used

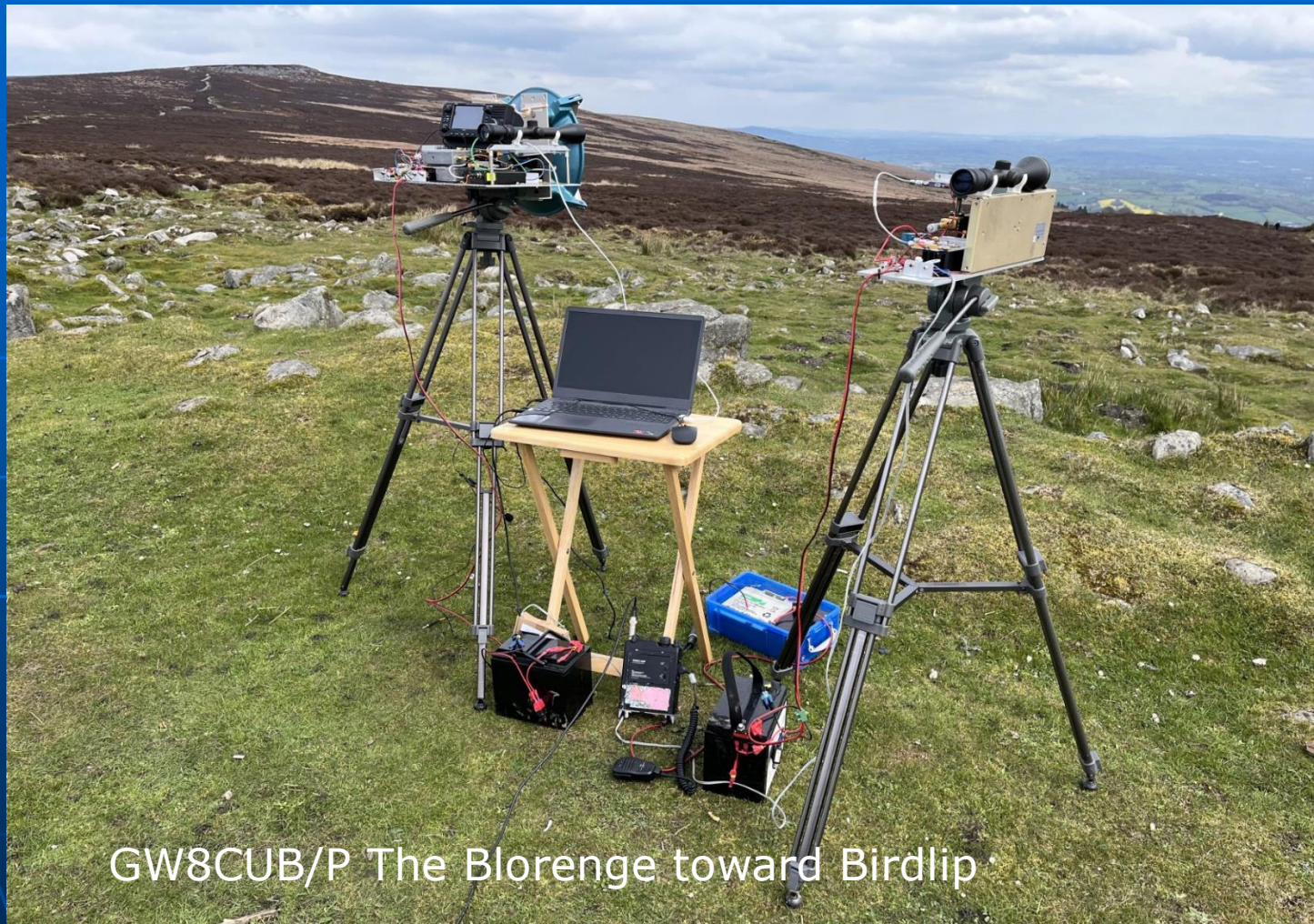
Comparison to VK System

Path profile

Tx Power

Antenna Gain

# 67km attempt



GW8CUB/P The Blorenges toward Birdlip



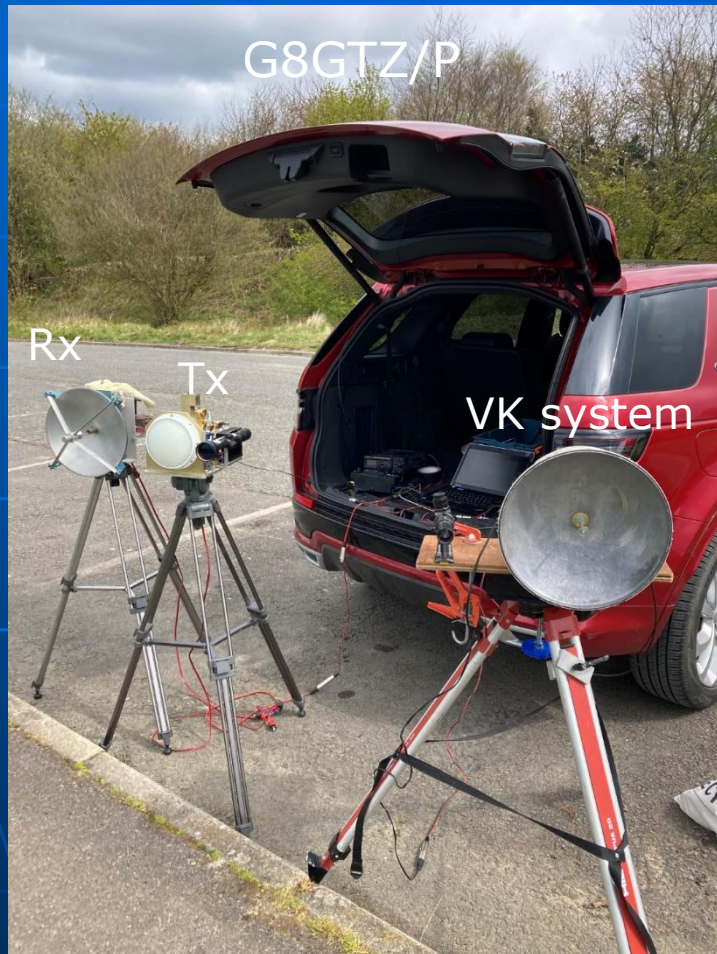
# 67km attempt



G8GTZ/P Birdlip towards the Blorenges



# 122GHz



# Received signals



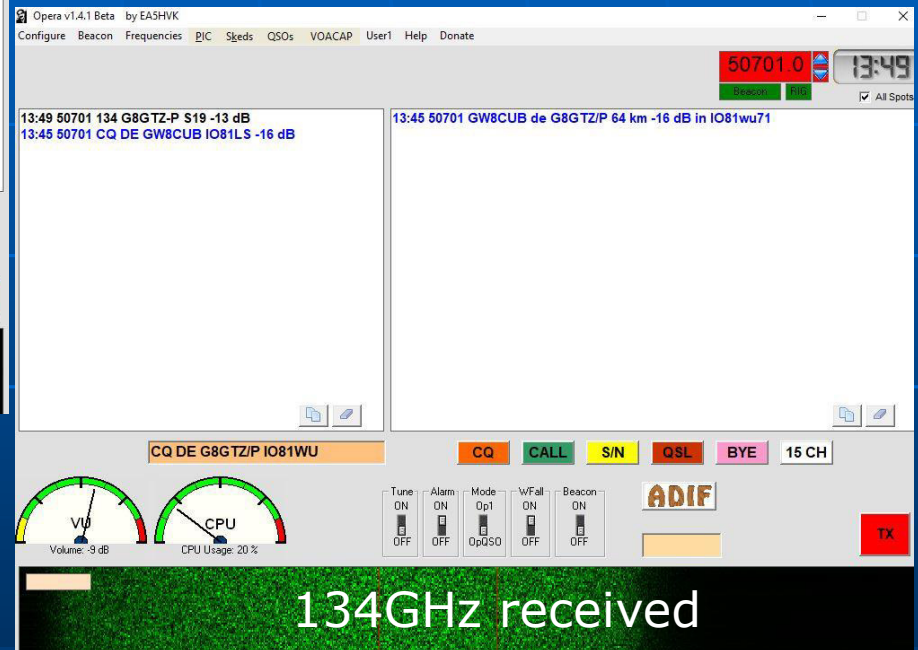
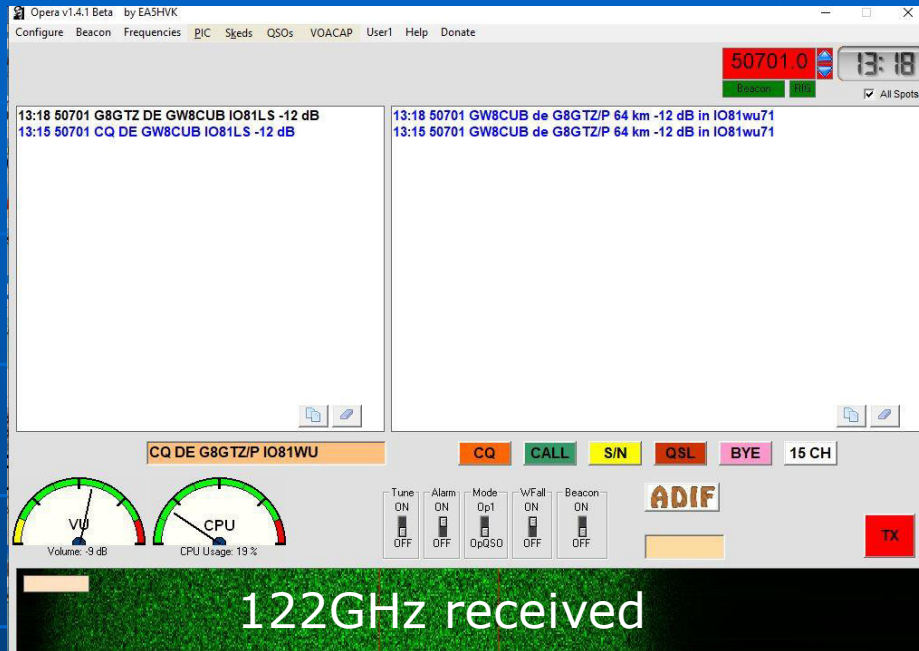
134 received by G8GTZ/P



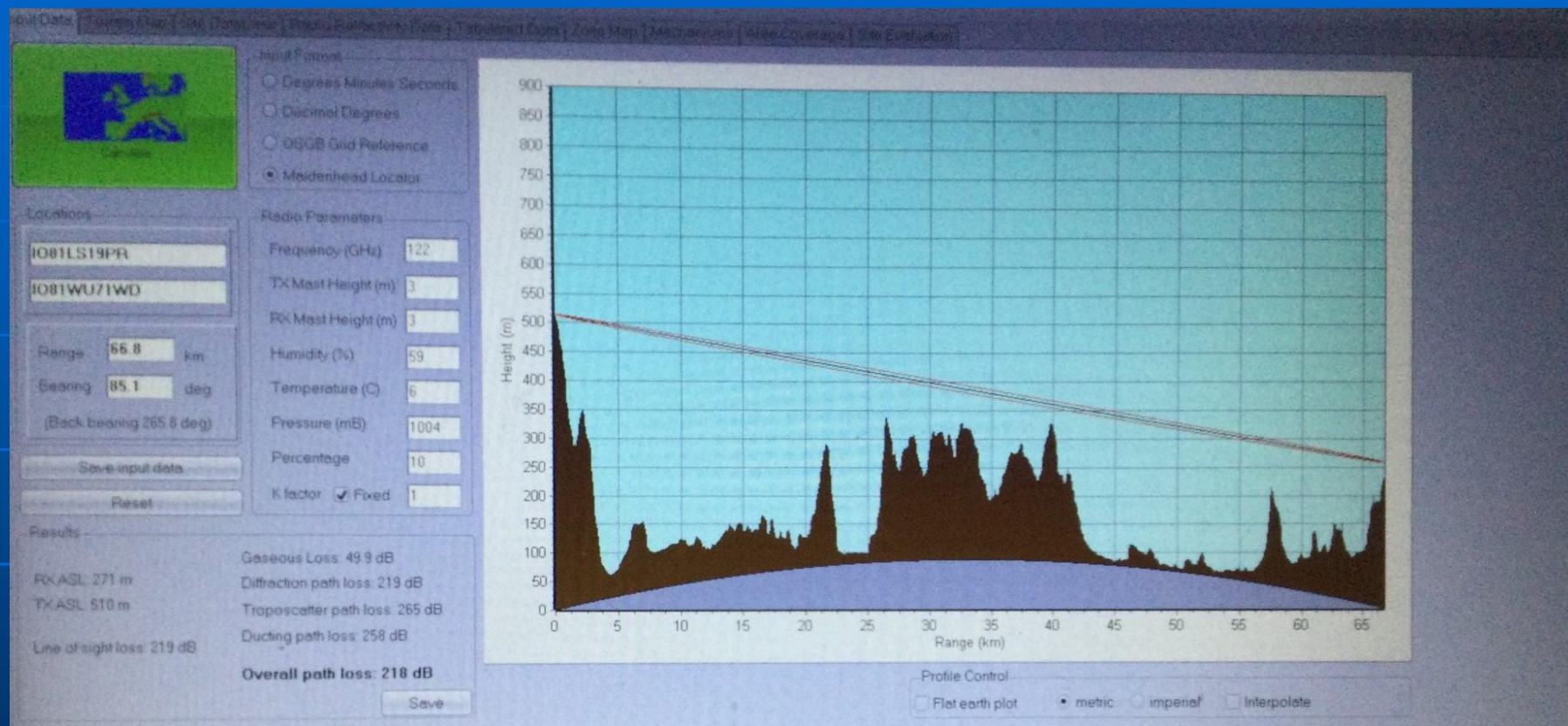
122 received by GW8CUB/P



# Opera received



# Path Profile



IO81LS19PR to IO81WU71WD



# Path Losses

Calculated path loss:

122GHz free-space loss 171dB + 50dB atmospheric loss =  
221dB

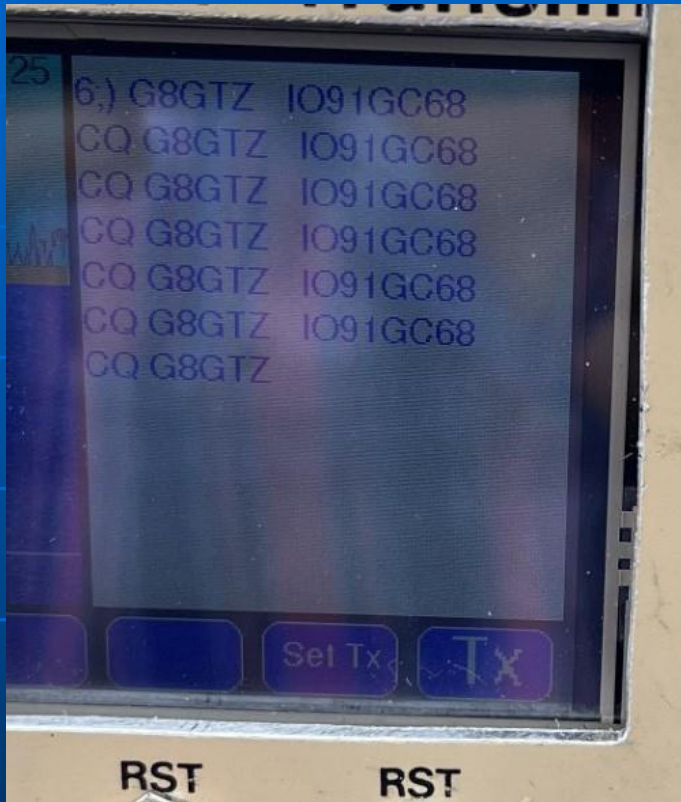
134GHz free-space loss 172dB + 36dB atmospheric loss =  
208dB

Weather Data from Met office:

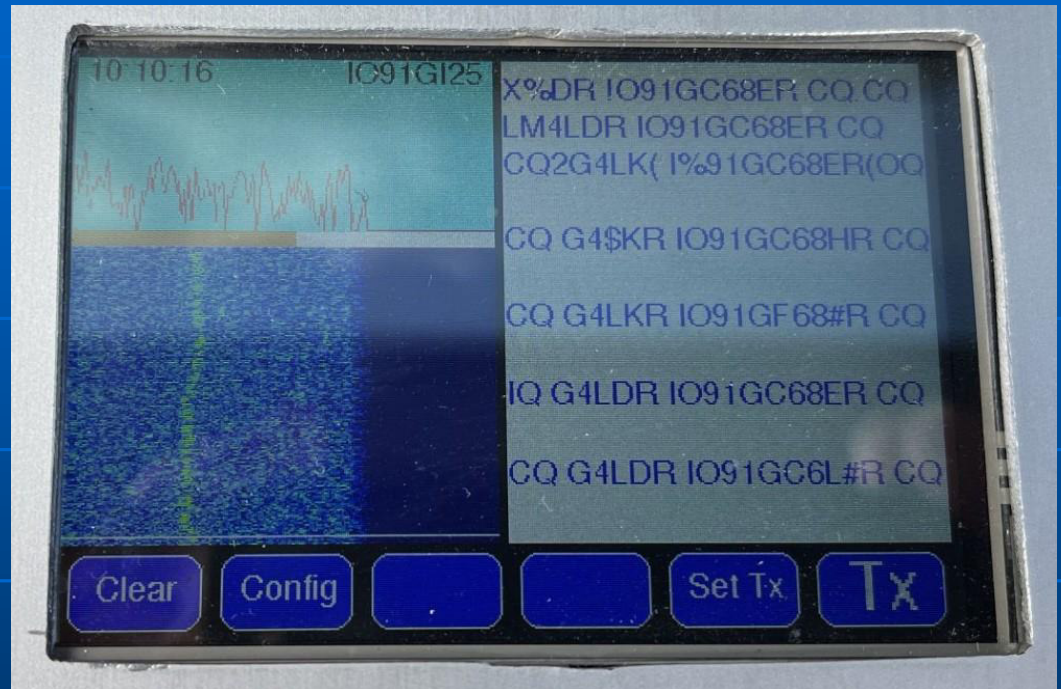
14.00 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

	Birdlip	Blorange
Visibility	E	VG
Temperature	7C	6C
Humidity	55%	59%
Pressure	1004	1005
Dew Point	-1.4C	-1.4C

# OOK48 test on 76GHz



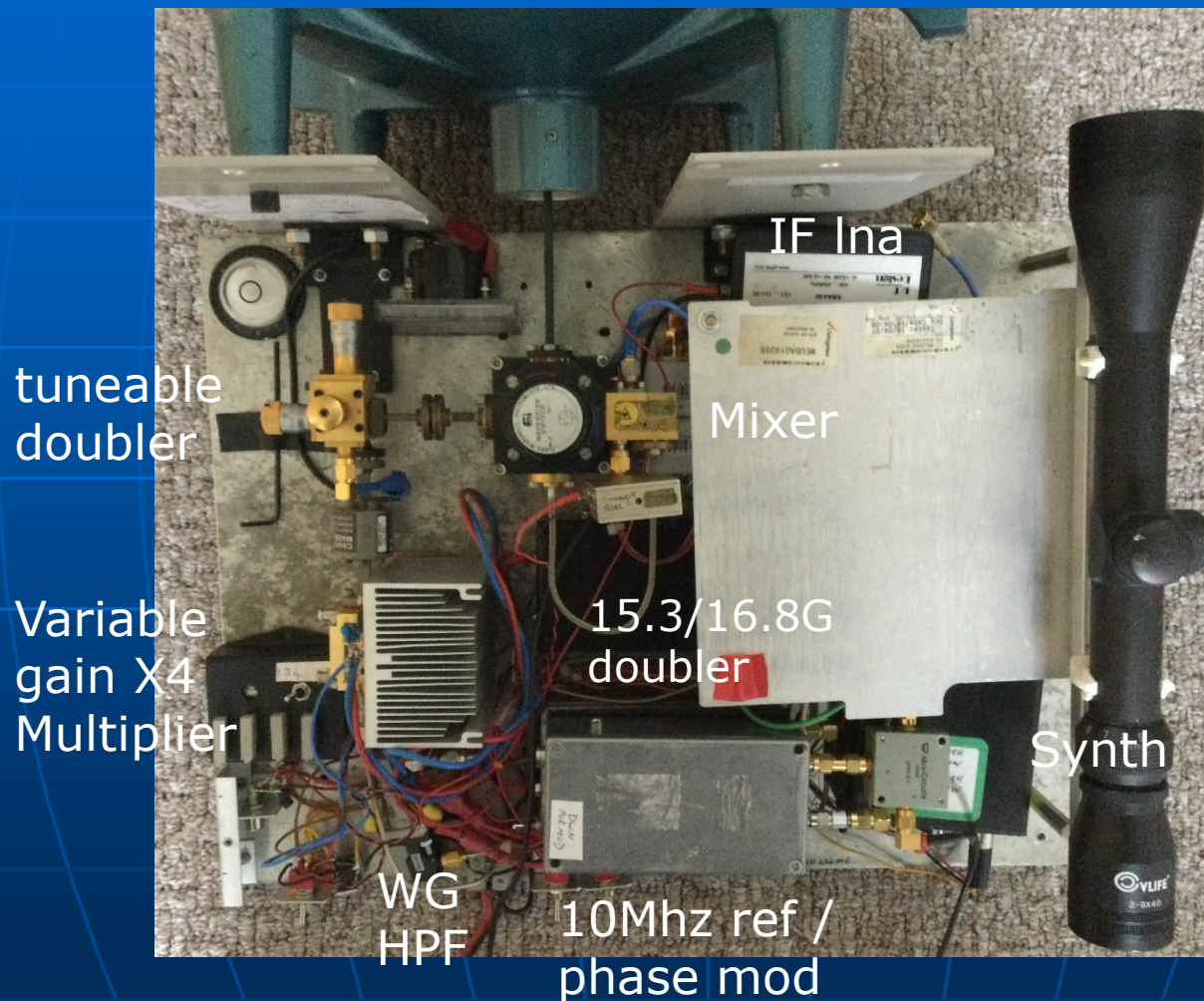
Good signal from Noel  
at Combe Gibbet



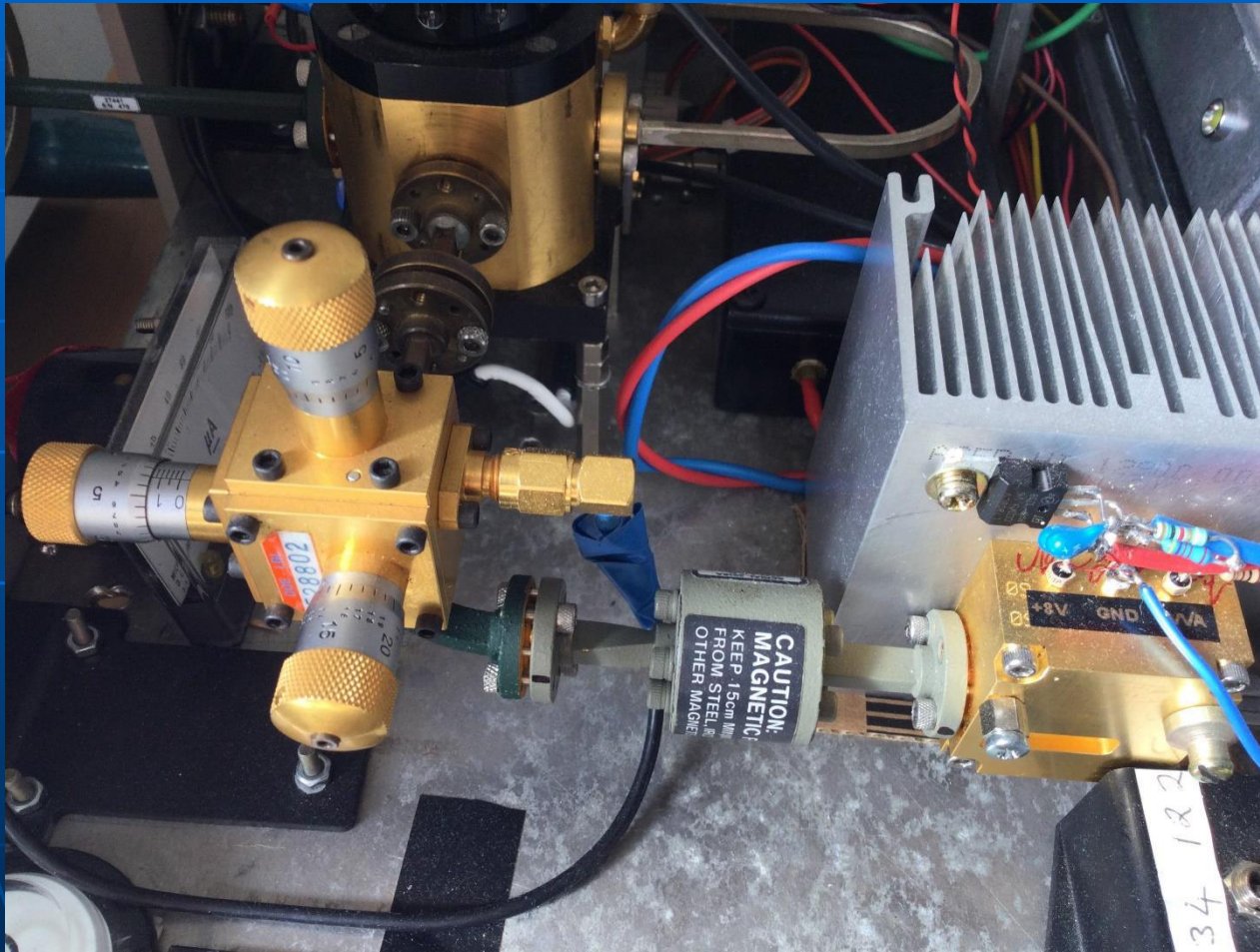
Weak Signal from Neil repeat  
message allows message to be read



# 122/134GHz



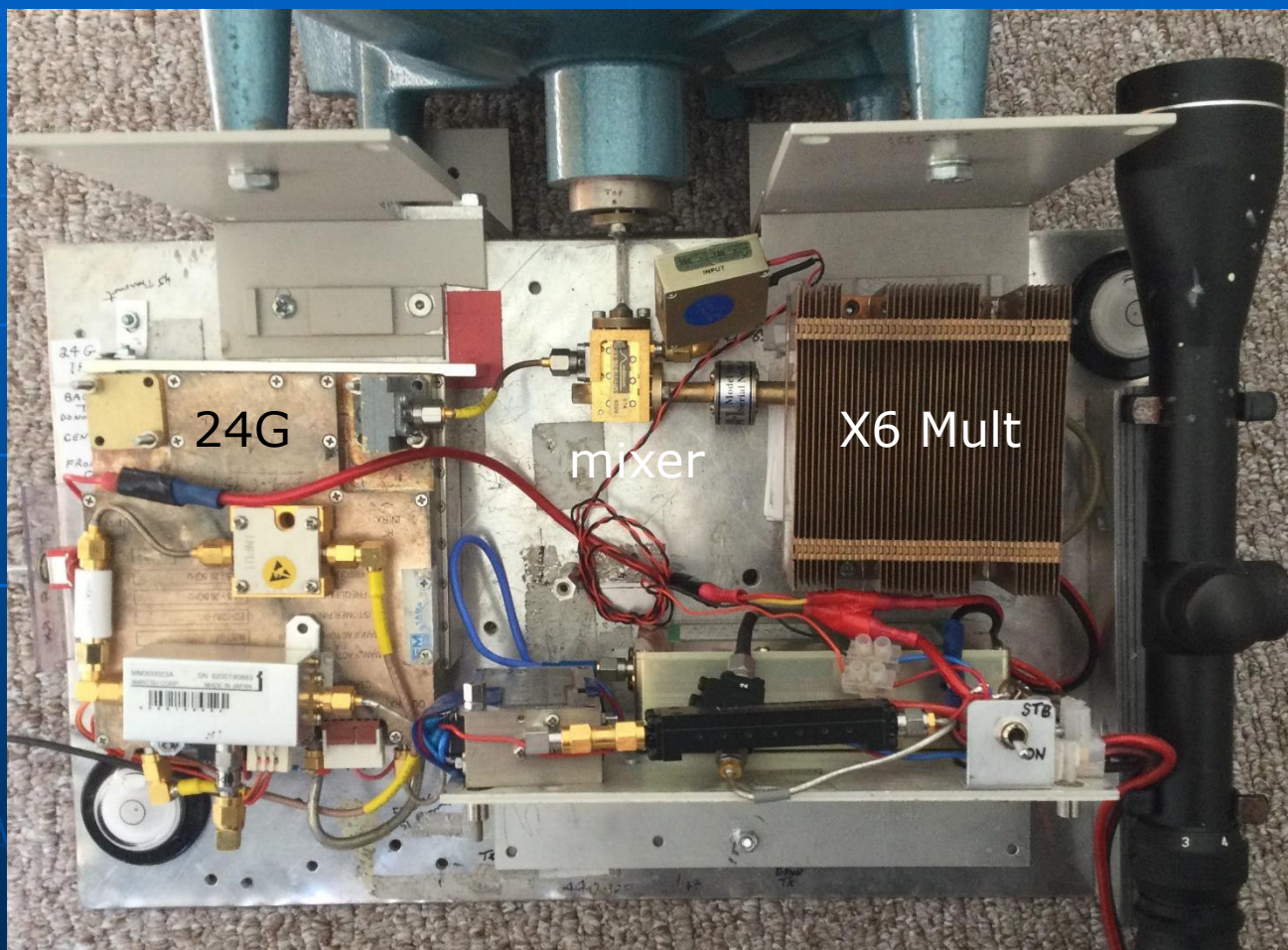
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Tuneable Doubler



# 122/134GHz Receive

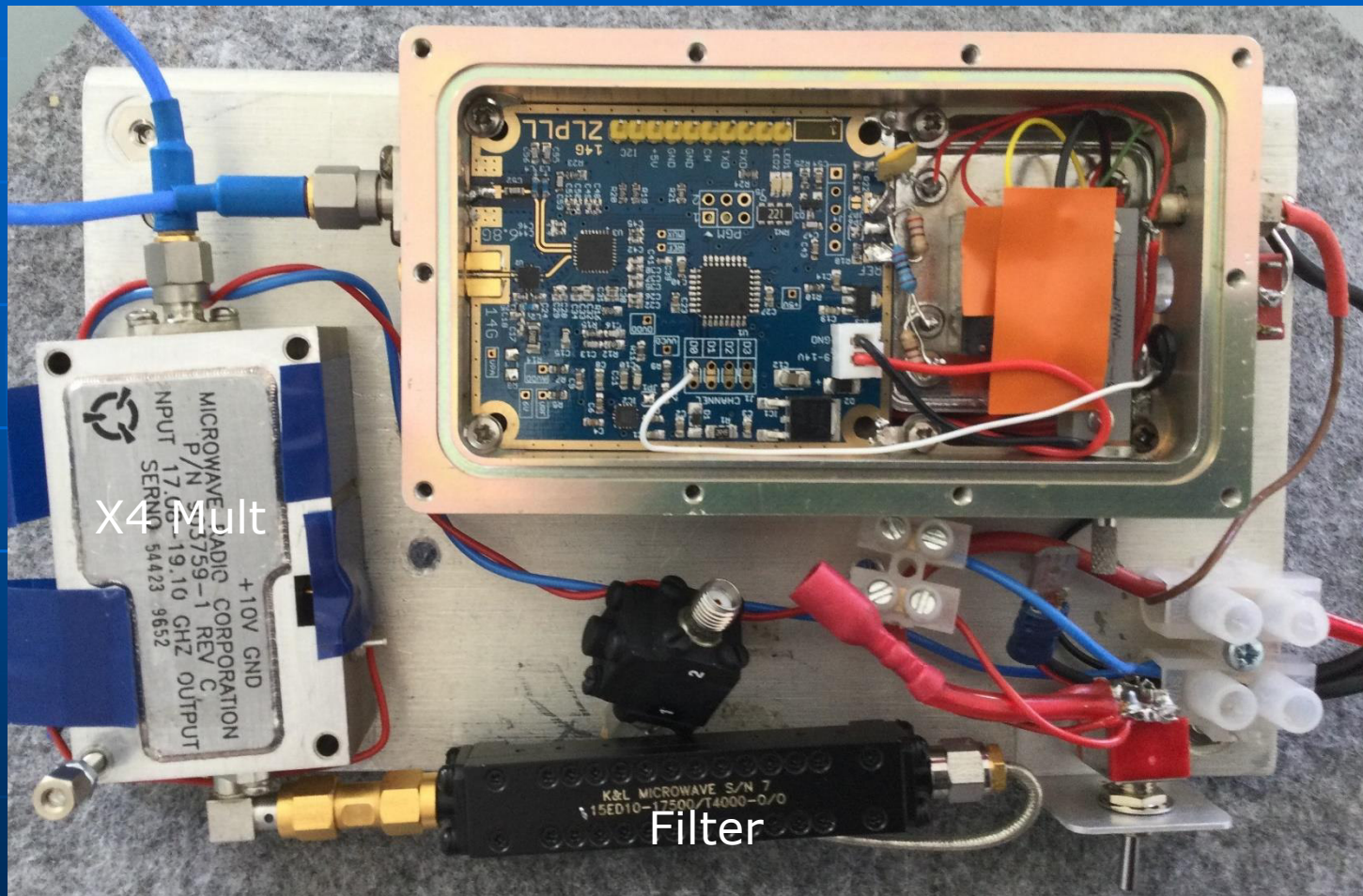


24GHz IF, 98/110GHz LO

Ridgeway RT 2026

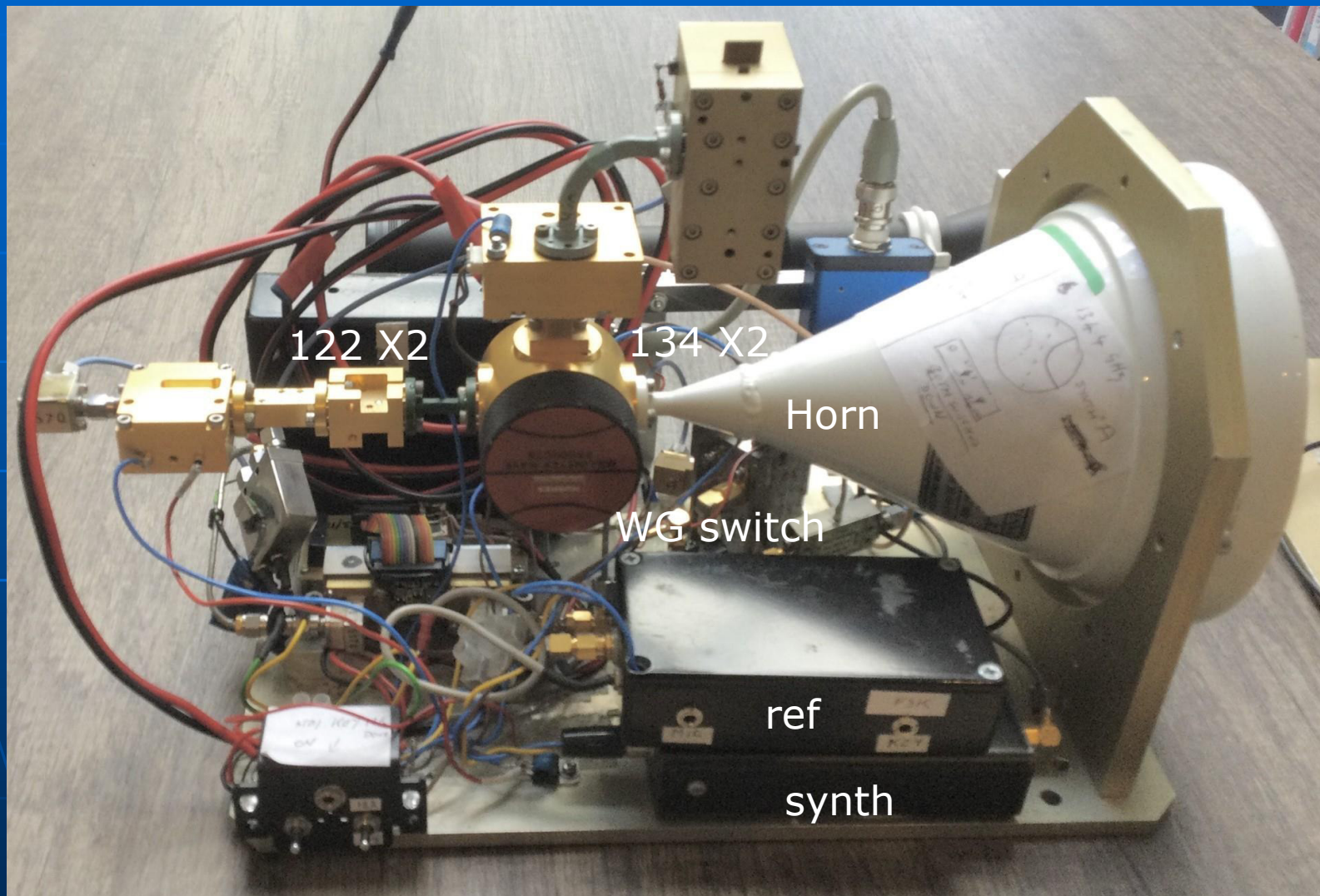
# 122/134GHz

ZL14G ADF5355 - 100MHz Ref





# Dual band Tx



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BIAS ADJ



X3



Ridgeway RT 2026



# 122 / 134GHz Doubler 20mW+



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Components Ltd

PM 125/2/13-02 (SN: 2300)

## Frequency Doubler (120-130 GHz)

Serial Number: 2300

### Description

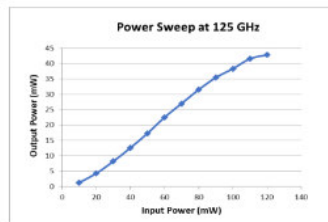
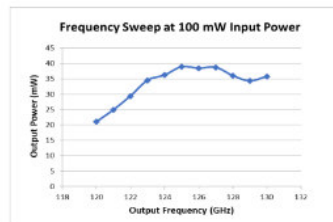
The PM 125/2/13 series is a passive frequency doubler based on Teratech's Schottky diode technology. This device is operated at fixed or variable bias.

Specification	Unit	Min	Typ	Max
Input frequency	GHz	60	62.5	65
Output frequency	GHz	120	125	130
Input power	mW			200
Output power	mW		30*	
Doubler bias	V	-10 to -1		
Doubler current	mA	0.01 to 5		
Input port		WR-15 (UG-385/U)		
Output port		WR-8 (UG-387/U-M)		
Dimension	mm	24 x 19 x 19 (length x width x height)		



\* Performance changes with input power and bias voltage

### Typical Performance



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Datasheet

# 122GHz

## Possible systems

- VK 122 transverter
- VK 122 / 134 modification
- Home brew transverter.
- Sub-harmonic mixer
- Tripler TX
- Multiplier / Doubler TX



# 122GHz

- VK Revolutionised Operation!
- Best receive option
- Combine with High Power TX?
- Allows much experimentation with antennas
- Chip change for 122 / 134

# 134GHz

- Dubus designs
- Boards (source was Kuhne)
- Housing / diodes DL2AM
- X4 Broadern modules
- 'sub-harmonic' mixer
- Fundamental mixer
- TX CW / FM / OOK48 / (Opera)



# 134GHz

- VK System – modified 122 boards
- Longer paths than 122
- Alignment for 122
- Separate TX 10mW+

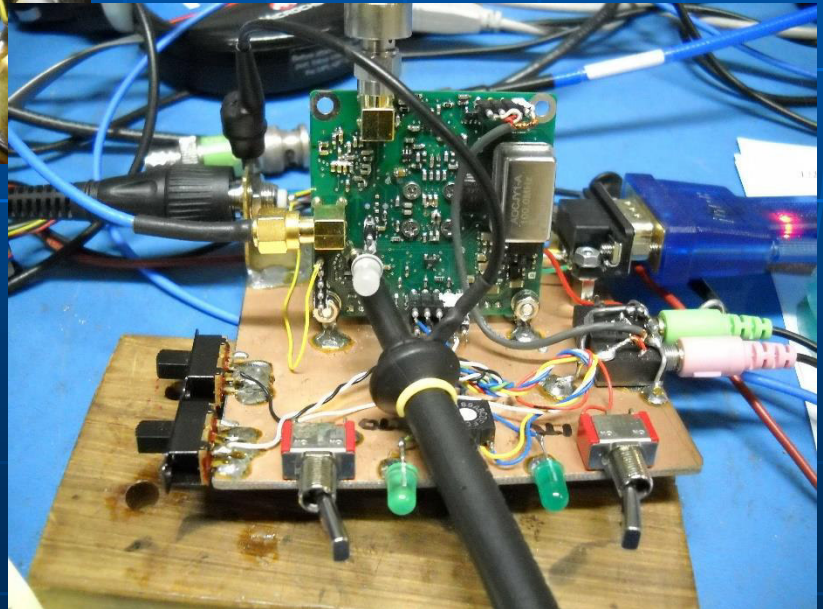
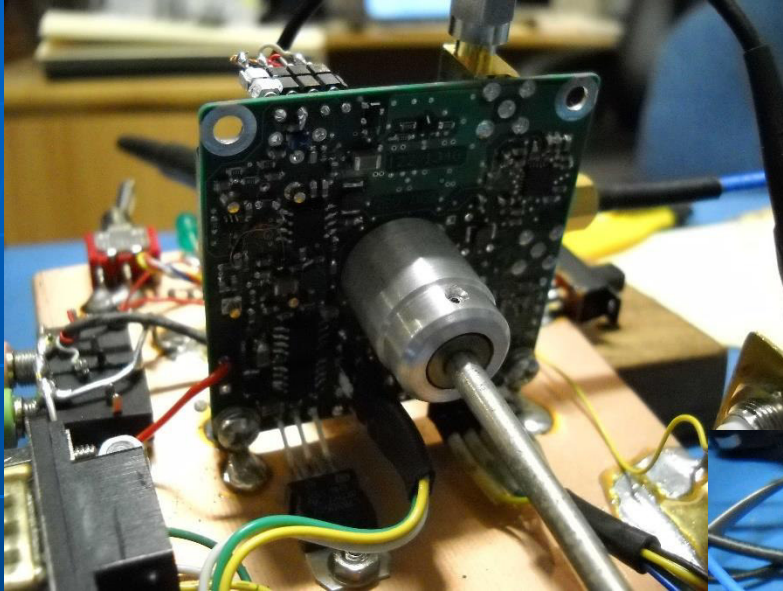
# VK 122/134GHz

What we were getting!

- Operation on both 122G and 134G bands
- Cleaner L.O. (Better Phase noise)
- Smaller L.O. Tuning steps due to use of upgraded PLL chip ADF
- Frequency disciplining using either 1pps or 10MHz input
- User serial re-programming of all channel frequencies
- Built in auto switching I/Q quadrature combiner for improved RX performance
- Same PCB mechanical footprint as older 122G only boards
- High quality 100MHz oven reference oscillator on board



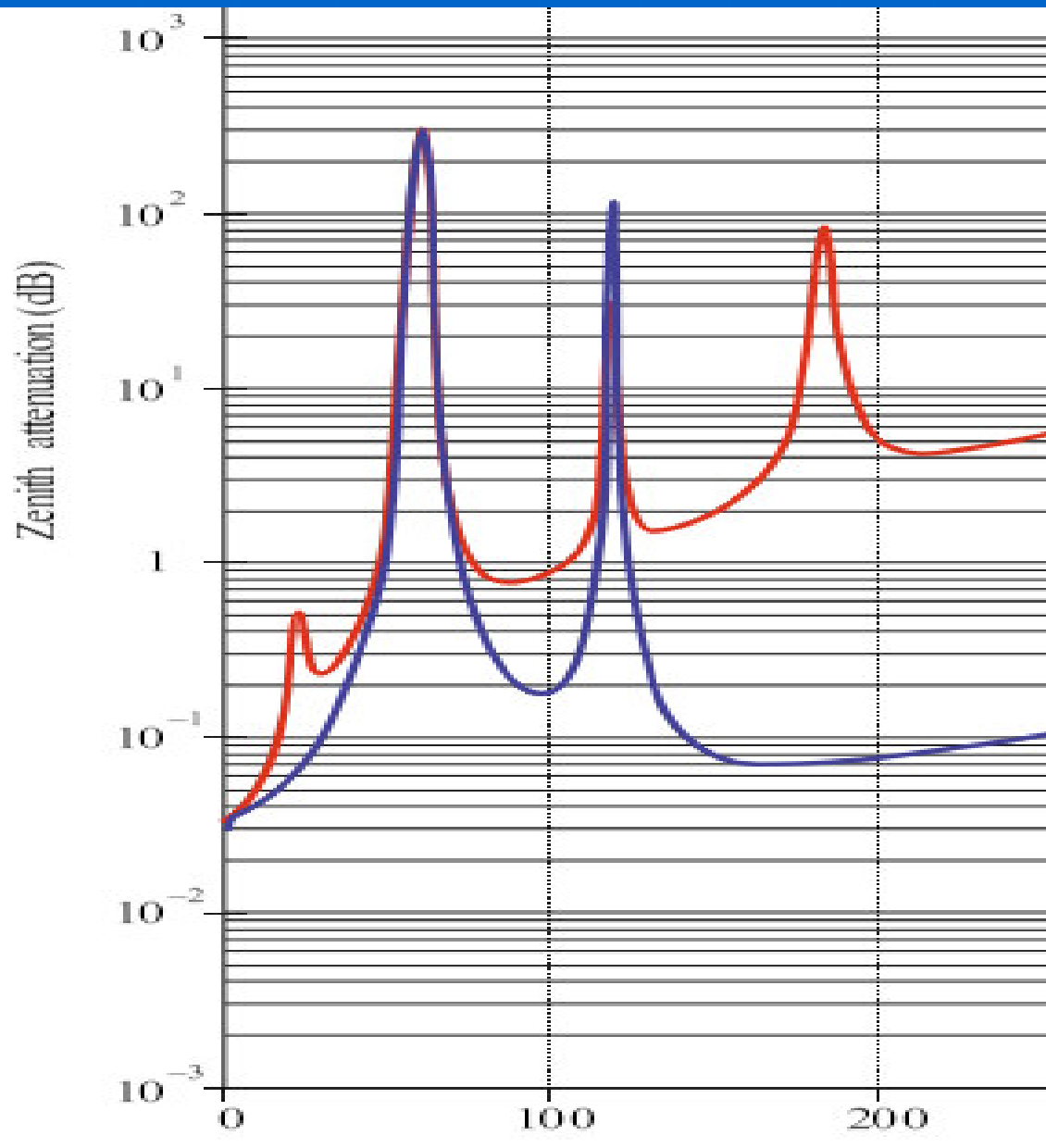
# 122/134G VK



ITU-R data

Peak 118.75G

At 67km 6dB  
advantage going  
from 122.4 to  
122.99



Standard

Dry

# Operating Frequencies

- 122GHz    122,400    (122,256)
- 122GHz    122,999.6
  
- 134GHz    134,400    (134,256)



# Antenna Gain



0.3m Cassegrain antenna

Size	Gain	Beamwidth
0.6m	56dB	0.22 deg
0.3m	50dB	0.45 deg
0.15m	44dB	0.90 deg

# 122/134GHz Even More Power?



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PM 125/2/14-02 (SN: 2331)

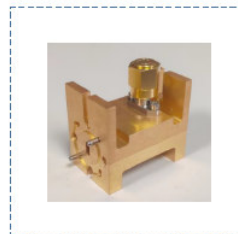
## Frequency Doubler (114-134 GHz)

*Serial Number: 2331*

### Description

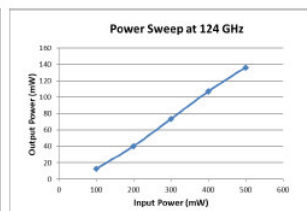
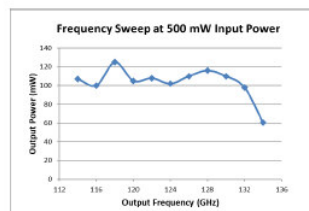
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Output frequency	GHz	114	124	134
Input power	mW			500
Output power	mW		100*	
Doubler bias	V		-10 to -1	
Doubler current	mA		0.01 to 8	
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# State of the art Multipliers

