

Millimetre Bands

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47 76 122 134 GHz

47GHz

Equipment available

- Kuhne 47GHz transverter
- Home brew. WR-28 mixer LO
Pasolink X4 Multiplier
- Sub-harmonic mixer 23.5GHz LO
- Pre-amp Kuhne, Iban EB3FRN
- PA ?

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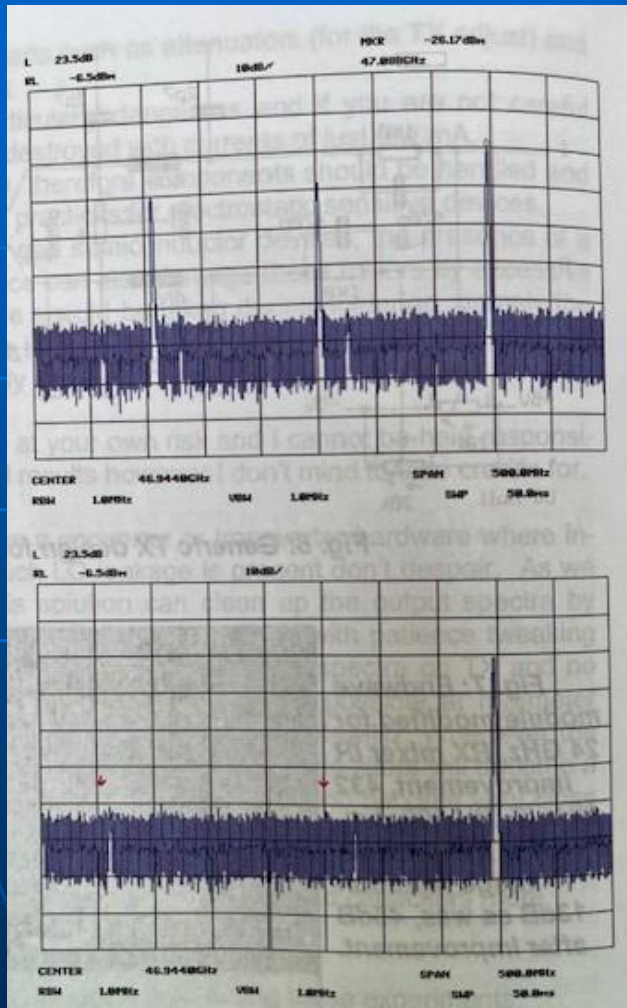
Kuhne MKU 47 G2

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Kuhne
Transverter with
G4DBN Horns

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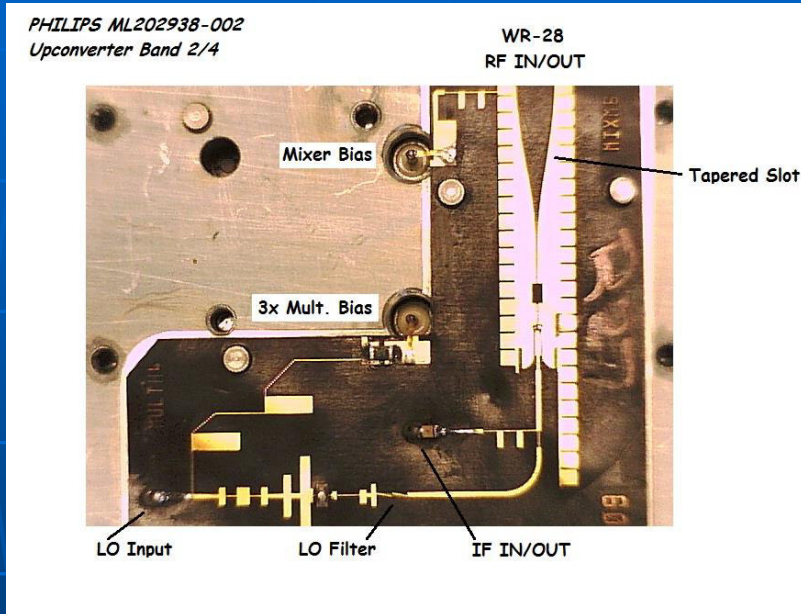
MKU47G2
From Dubus 4/2025
LO Nulling on IQ Mixer
Luis CT1DMK

Top 50mW original

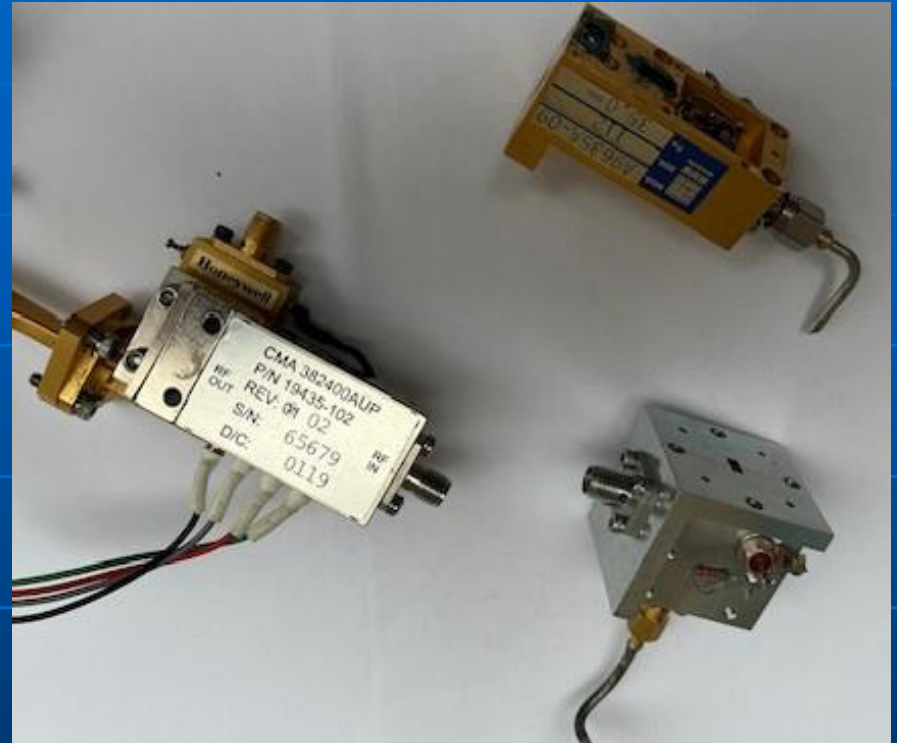
Bottom after improvement!

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Mixers



Harmonic Philips mixer



Fundamental mixers WR-28
& WR-19

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Dual band
24/47G
Transverter

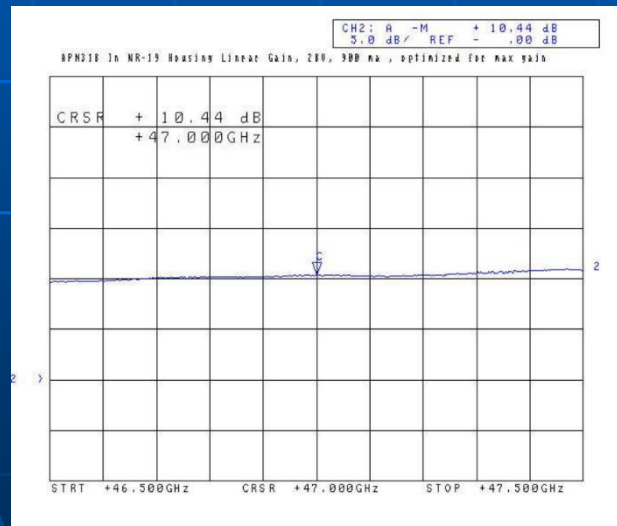
Ridgeway RT 2026

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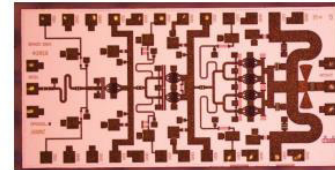
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APN 319,318,352,353
5W Saturated
2-3W linear?
>45W dissipation!
28V supply



APN319
47.2-51.4 GHz
GaN Power Amplifier

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X = 2.8mm Y = 1.4mm

Product Features

- RF frequency: 47.2 to 51.4 GHz
- Linear Gain: Greater than 16dB
- Psat: 5-6 Watt across the band
- Die Size: 3.92 mm².
- 0.15um GaN HEMT Process
- 3 mil SiC substrate
- DC Power: 28 VDC @ 1.62 A

Applications

- 5G Wireless
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- SatCom Terminals

Product Description

The APN319 GaN HEMT Power/Driver amplifier is a three-stage Single-ended power device, designed for use in 5G wireless and SatCom Terminals. To ensure rugged and reliable operation, HEMT devices are fully passivated. Both bond pad and backside metallization are Au-based that is compatible with epoxy and eutectic die attach methods.

Performance Characteristics (Ta = 25°C)

Specification *	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Frequency	47.2		51.4	GHz
Linear Gain	10	17	18.5	dB
Input Return Loss	-25	-13	-5	dB
Output Return Loss	-10	-7.5		dB
Psat (PP*)	25**		35.5	dBm
PAE @ Psat (PP*)		11		%
Max PAE (PP*)		11.5		%
Vd1=Vd1a=Vd2=Vd2a=Vd3=Vd3a	20	24	28	V
Vg1, Vg1a, Vg2, Vg2a, Vg3, Vg3a		-3.5		V
Id1+Id1a		100		mA
Id2+Id12a		200		mA
Id3+Id3a		480		mA

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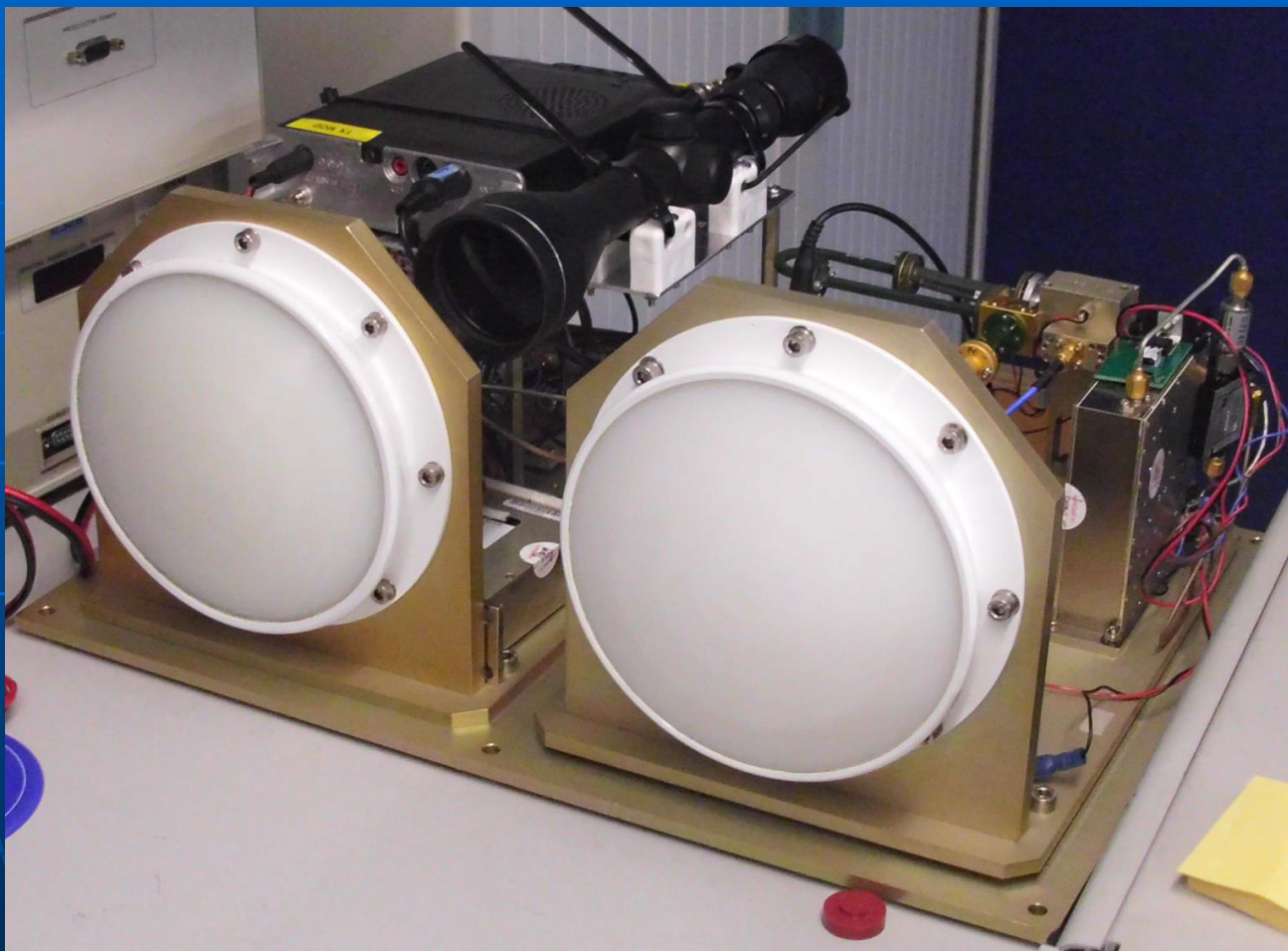
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HTS (Schedule B) code: 8542.33.0000

* Pulsed-Power On-Wafer unless otherwise noted
** PIN=13 dB instead of 24 dB

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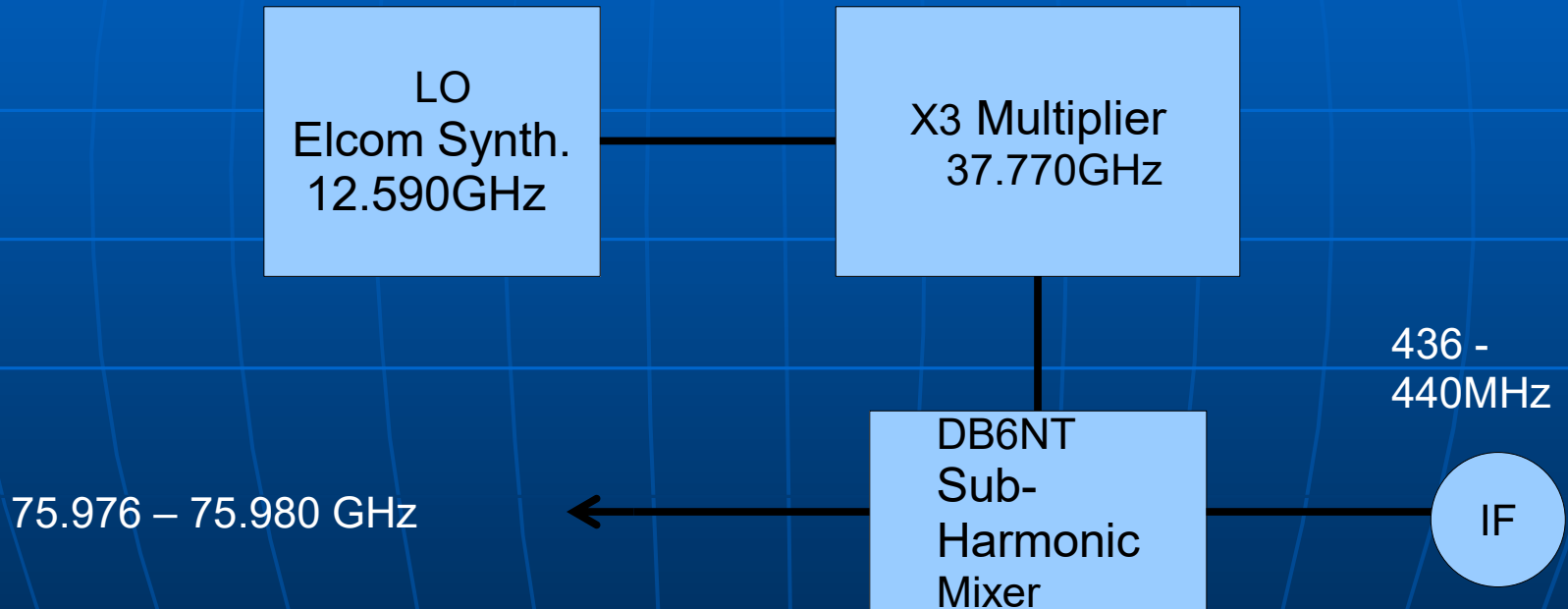
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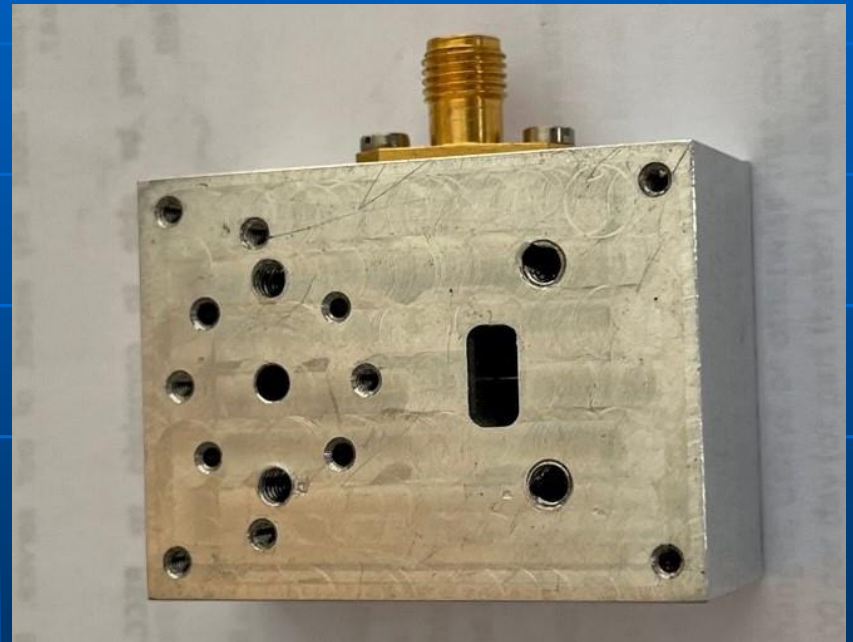
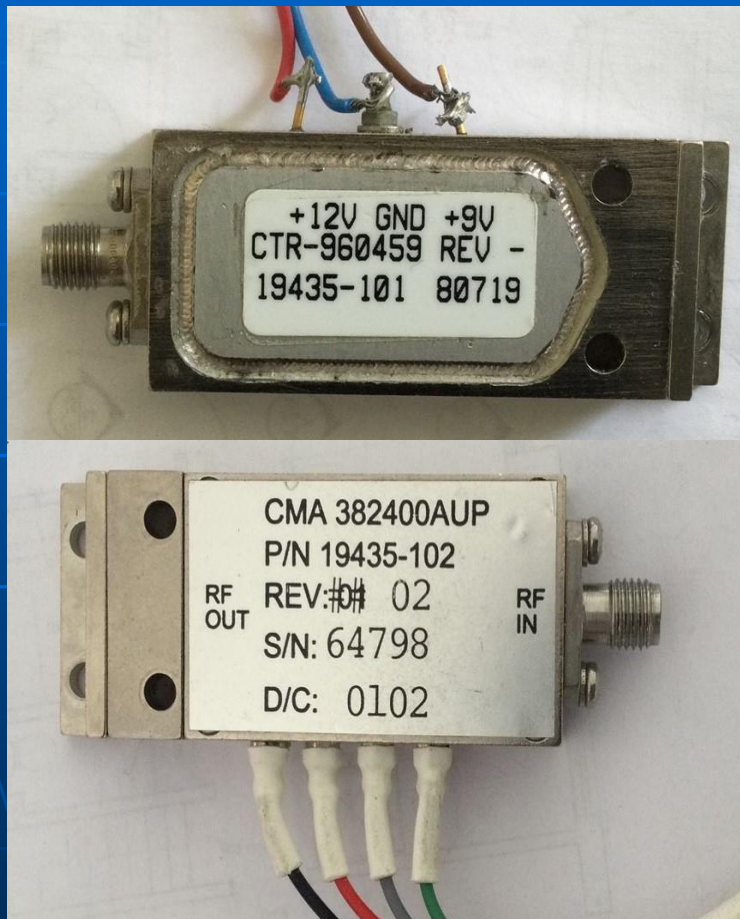


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. 76GHz Transverter



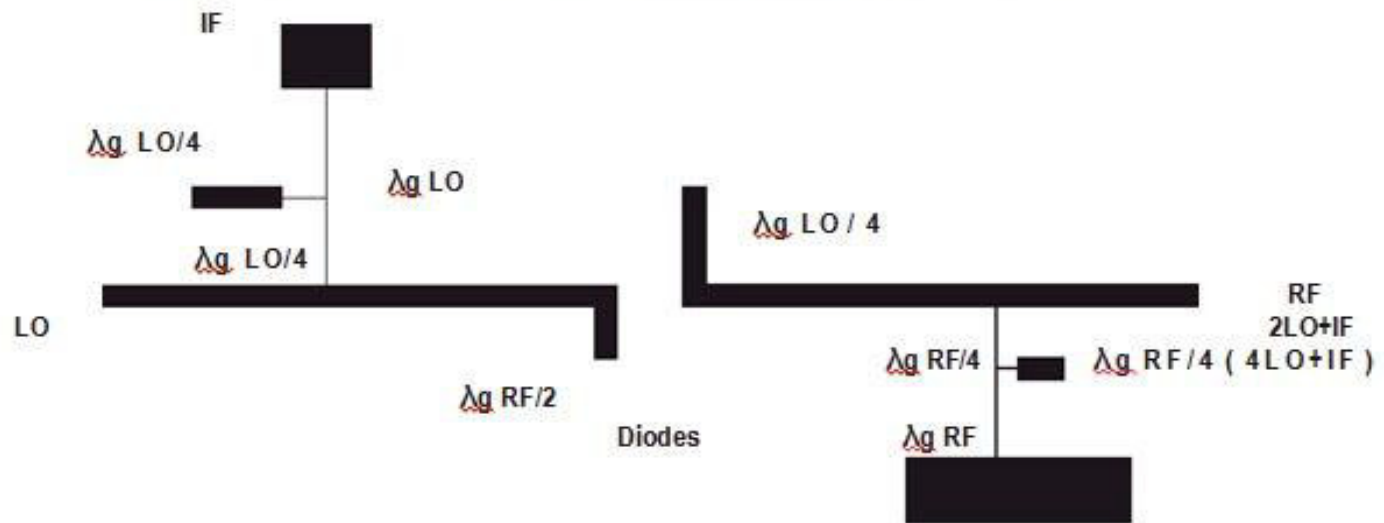
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Sub-harmonic Mixer Diode MA4E1318 Anti-parallel diode

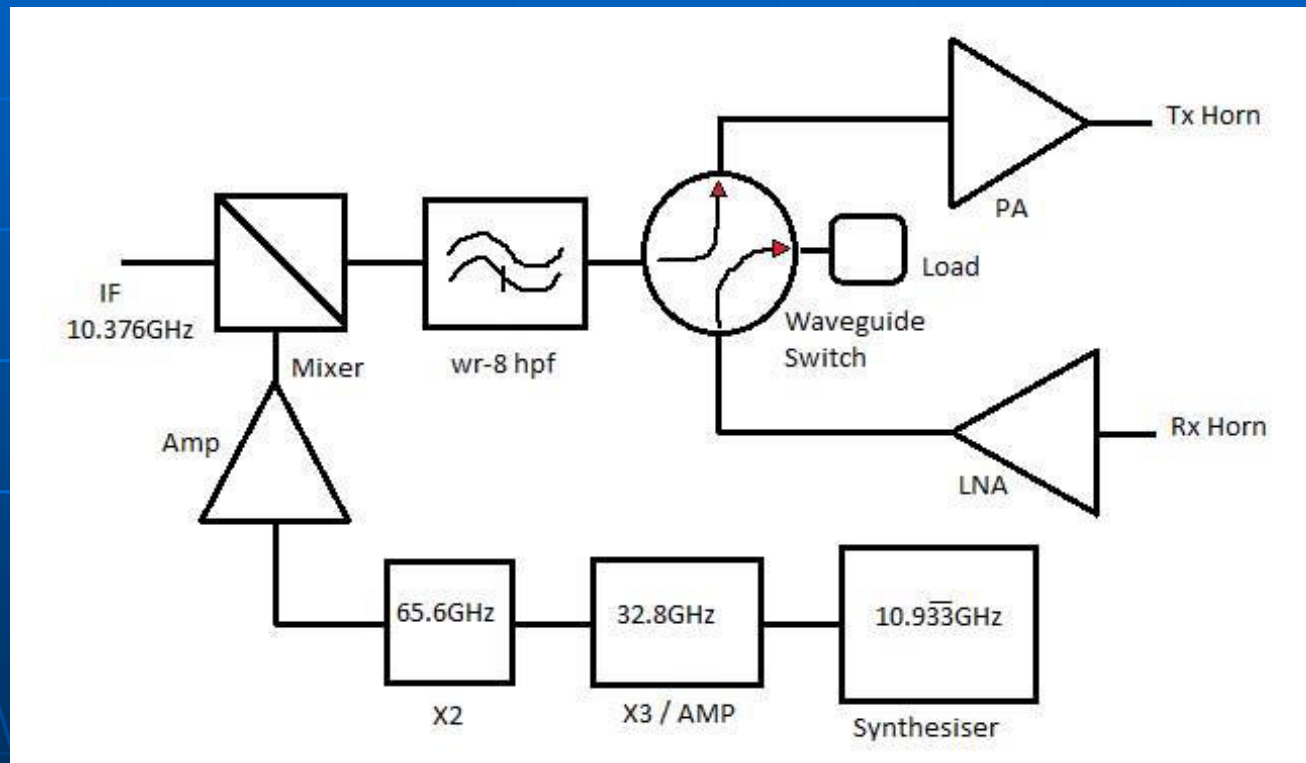
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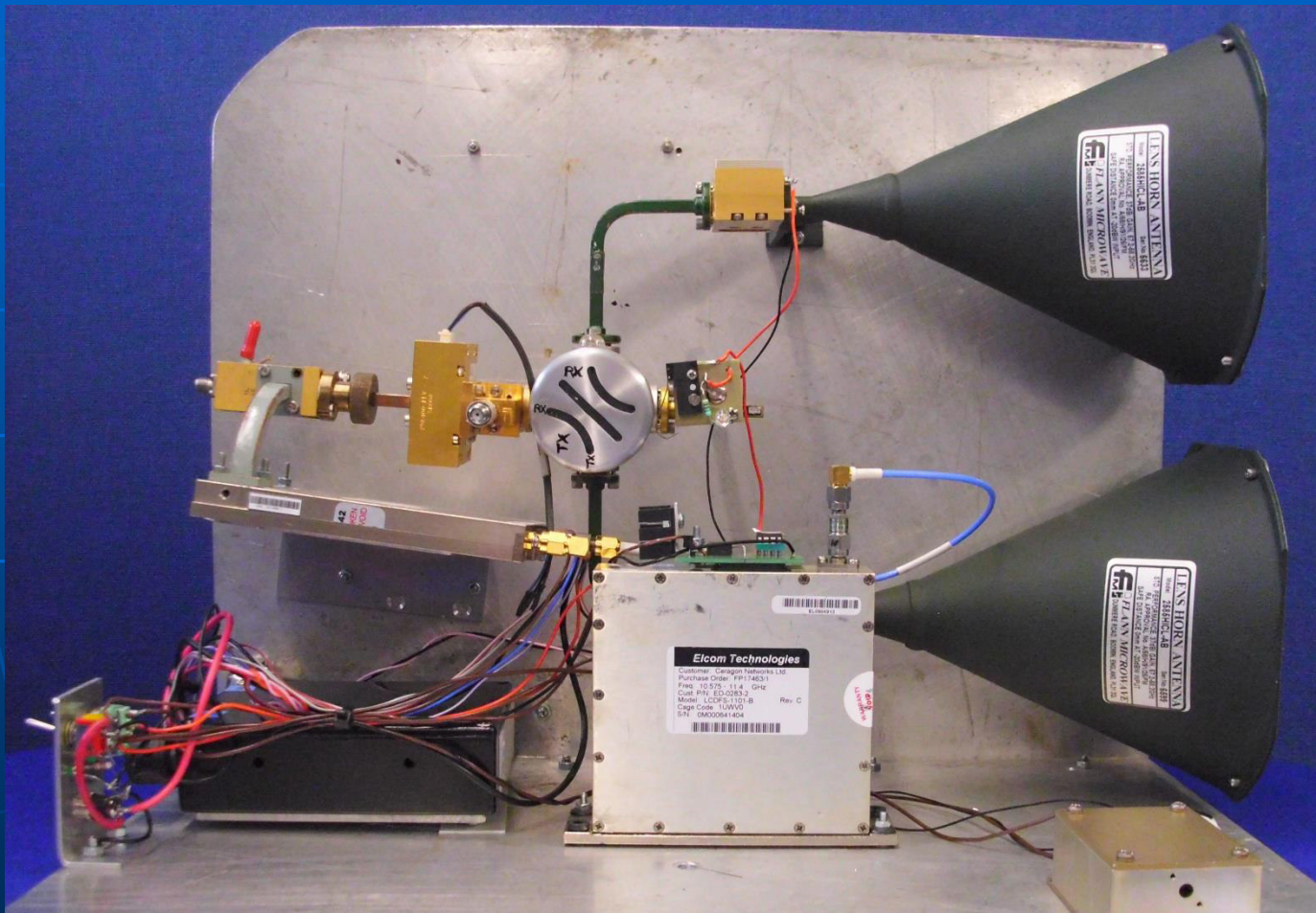
Drive 38GHz +13 to +21dBm 76GHz hole 2.7mm dia.

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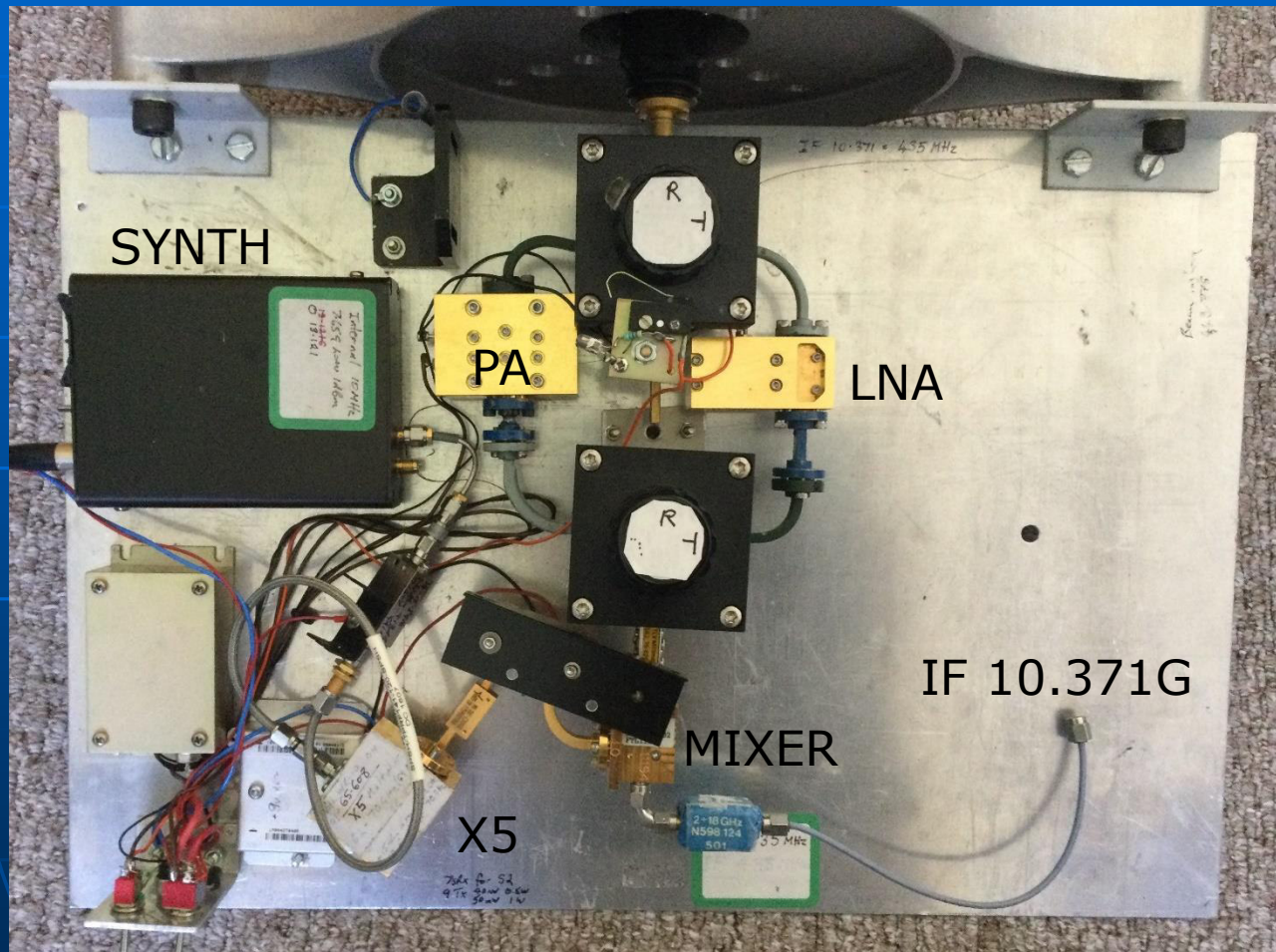
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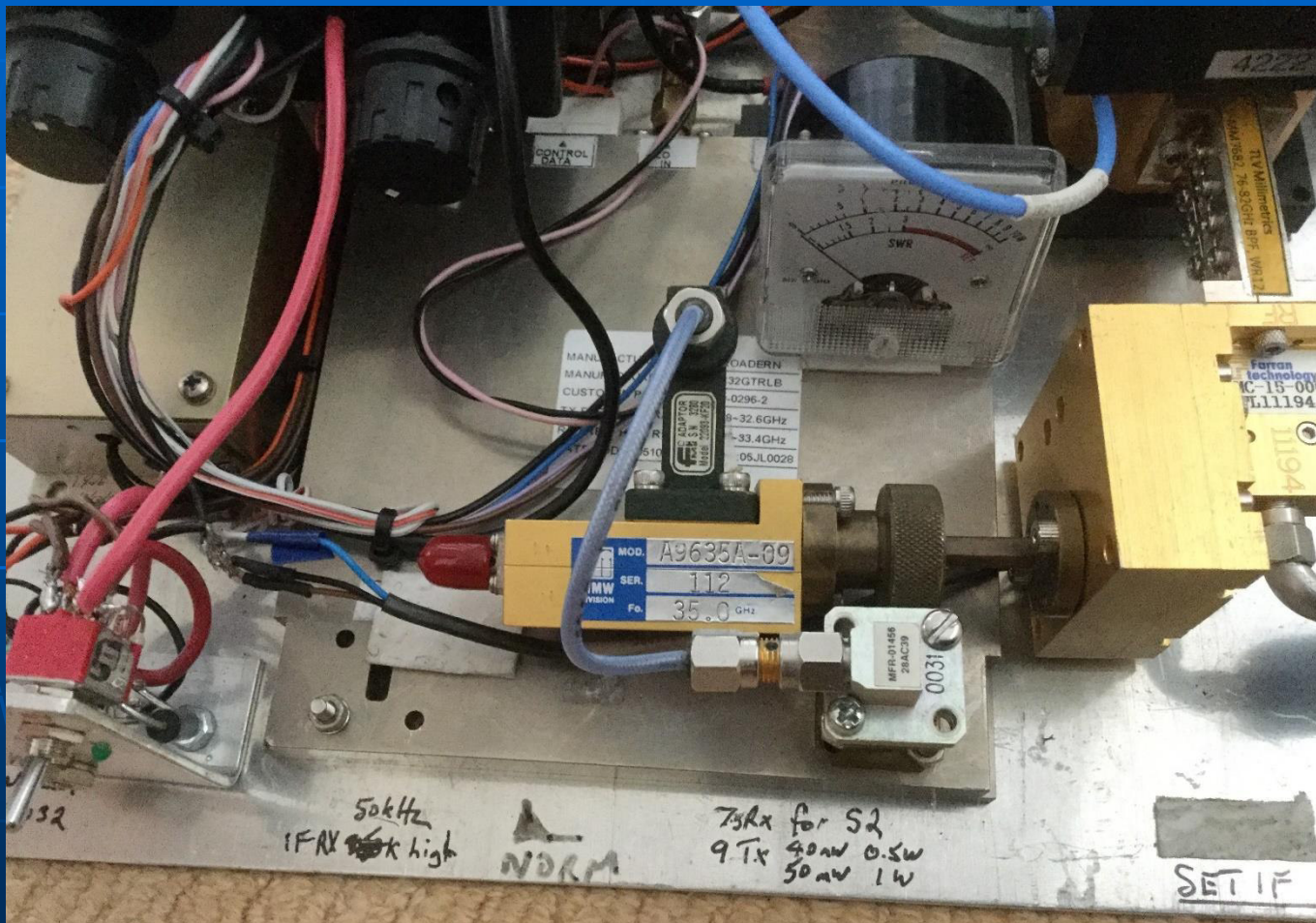
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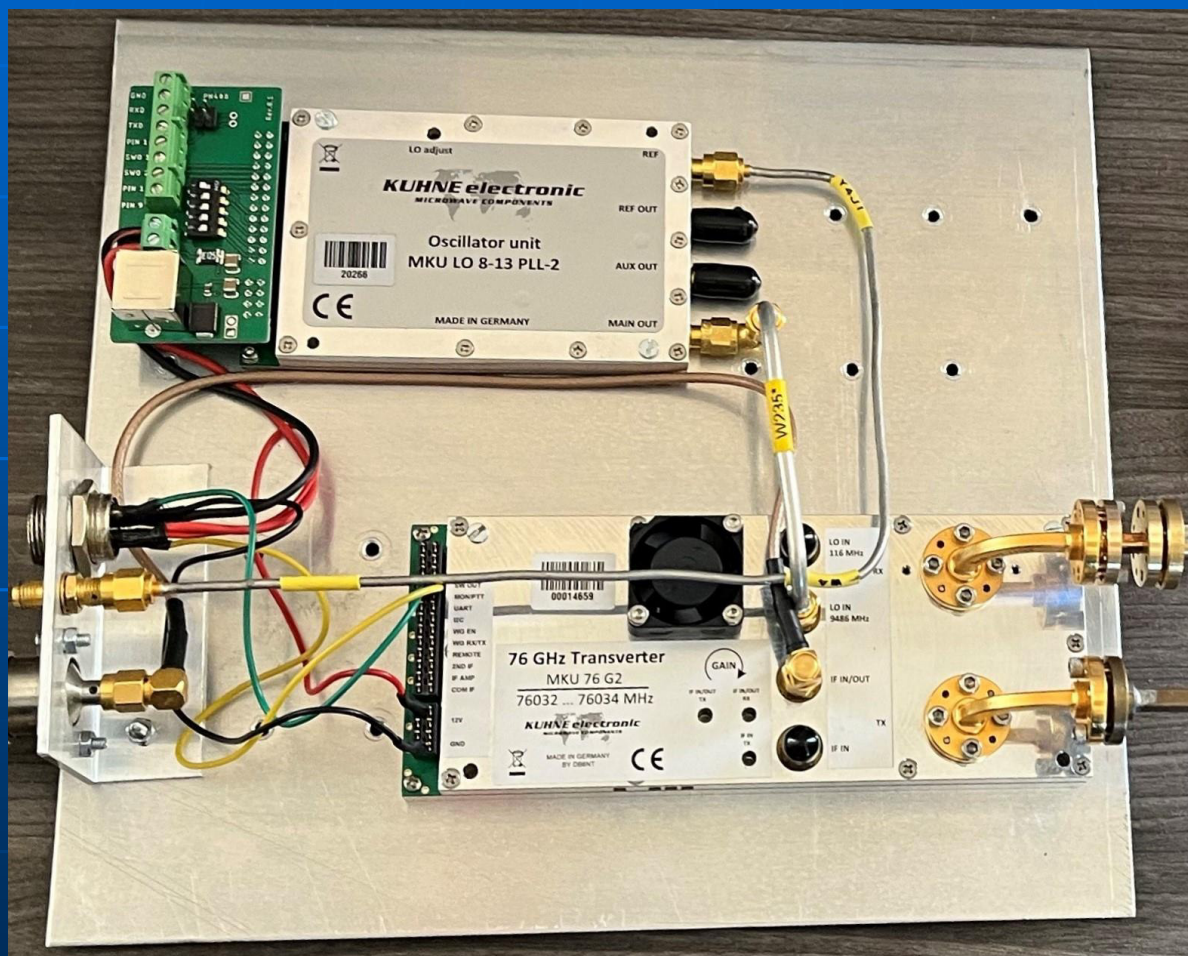
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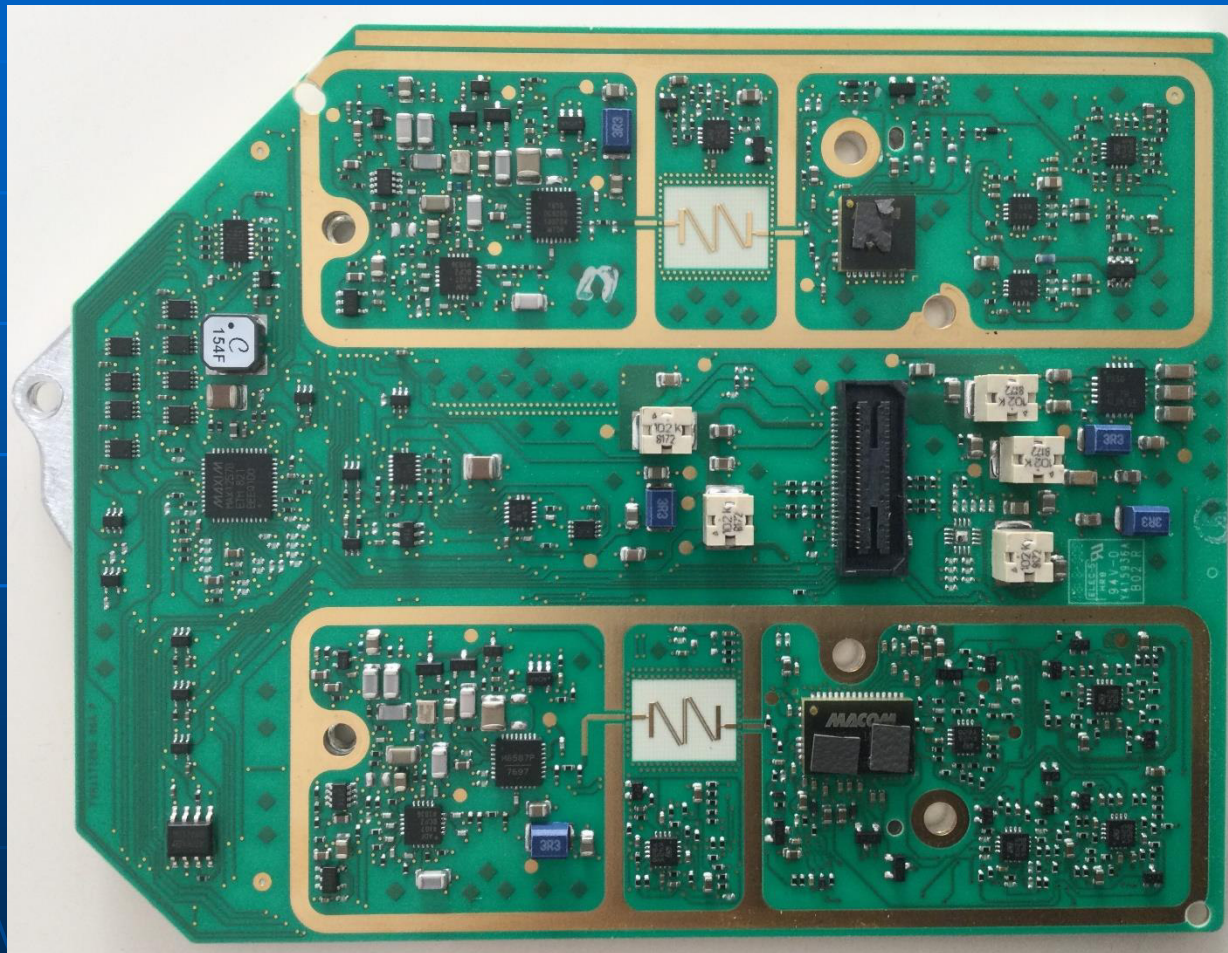


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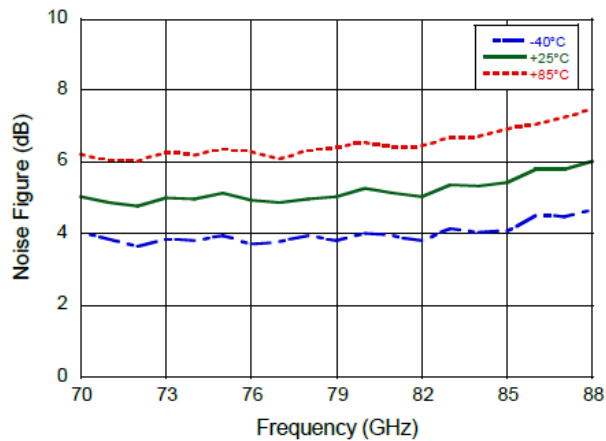


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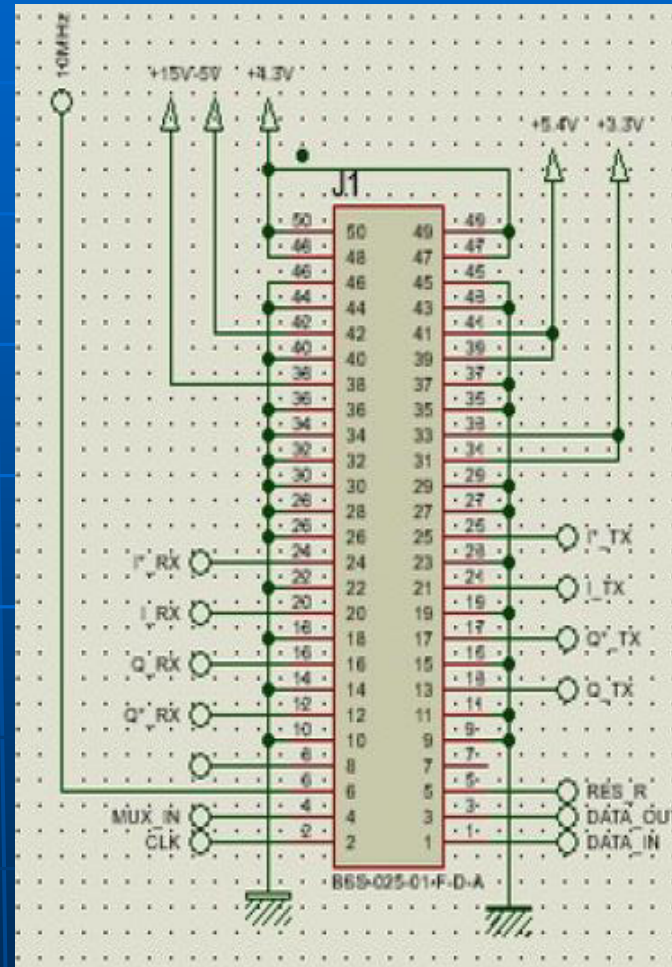
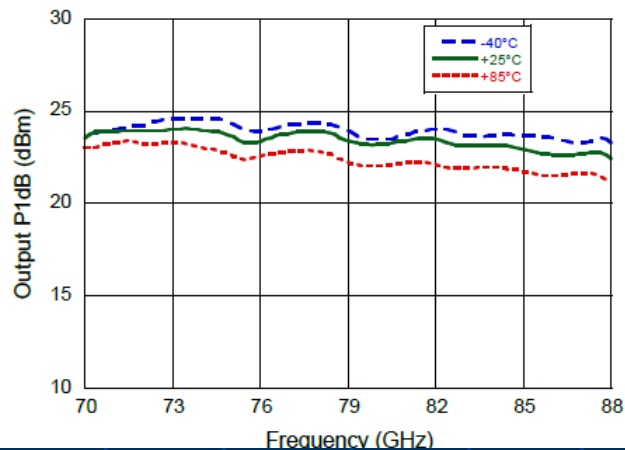
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+15, -5, +4.3, +5.4, +3.3

Noise Figure at Nominal Bias at IF = 700 MHz

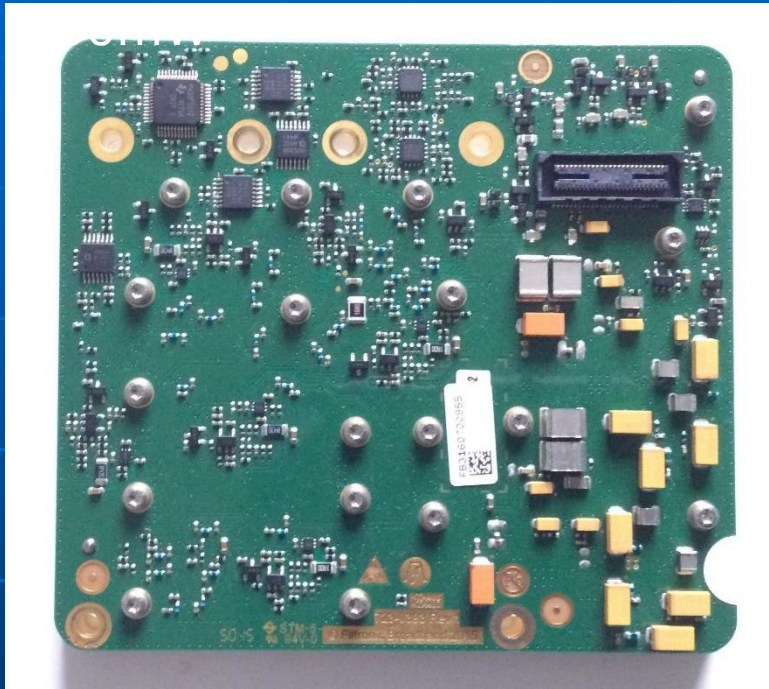


P1dB at Nominal Bias, IF = 21.4 MHz



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Filtronic Orpheus e-band



TA406/407
High or Low Band
150mW sat 7dB NF



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TA406 & TA407 E Band Transceivers



Features

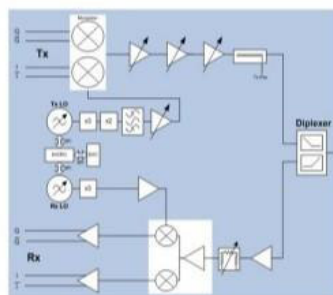
- Fully integrated 71/81 to 76/86 GHz modules
- High Tx output power
- 2GHz baseband bandwidth
- Low phase noise -112dBc/Hz at 1MHz
- Supports 256QAM modulation
- Integrated Diplexer
- Single T/R port for antenna interface
- Single connector/modem interface
- 100% tested- ODU ready
- Small Form Factor
- Highly linear Rx

Description

Orpheus E-Band transceiver modules provide a turn-key solution for carrier grade mobile backhaul applications. Each module contains all the transmit and receive functions necessary for the RF section of an E Band link and provides a simple connection to a high data rate full duplex modem. The integrated diplexer connects directly to an antenna of choice via a standard WR12 interface. Internal, low phase noise VCOs are settlable via an SPI interface in 31.25MHz steps to support ECC/ITU channel arrangements

- Proven system performance — 10 Gbps demonstrated with spectral efficient 256QAM modulation.
- Field proven technology — tens of thousands of Filtronic millimetre wave transceivers deployed worldwide.

Orpheus modules are designed for easy incorporation into ODUs for rapid time to market with minimal customer engineering resource.



Orpheus transceiver block diagram

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TA406 & TA407 E Band Transceivers



Outline Specification

Over Baseplate operating temperature -33 to $+75^\circ\text{C}$
All RF parameters referenced to antenna port (inclusive of diplexer loss)

Parameter	Note	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Tx Frequency	TA 406 TA 407	71 81		76 86	GHz
Baseband Bandwidth				2.0	GHz
Tx Baseband input power		-17		-7.5	dBm
Tx Power control range		20			dB
P_{sat}			22		dBm
Tx ALC accuracy		-2		2	dB
Output IP3 @ 16dBm		23	29		dBm
I/Q Gain imbalance	Tx and Rx	-3		+3	dB
I/Q Phase imbalance	Tx and Rx	-10		+10	degrees
I/Q impedance - differential	Tx and Rx		100		Ohms
Tx LO Cancellation		-30		-5	dBc
Tx Sideband suppression		-40		-20	dBc
Rx Frequency	TA 406 TA 407	81 71		86 76	GHz
Rx Noise Figure	High gain mode		7	10	dB
Rx Gain High mode		22	25	28	dB
Rx Gain Low mode		14.5	17.5	20.5	dB
Rx Gain accuracy (reported over SPI)		-1.5		+1.5	dB
RF input power				-23	dBm
Input IP3	Low Gain mode	-10	-7		dBm
Phase Noise	100kHz 1MHz			-89 -112	dBc/Hz
LO frequency step	Tx and Rx	31.25			MHz

Power Supplies

Voltage (V)	Max Current (mA)	Tolerance (\pm)	Abs' max voltage (V)
5.1	2850	2%	5.5
3.3	150	2%	3.6
2.8	800	2%	3.0
1.8	25	2%	2.0
-5	50	2%	-5.5

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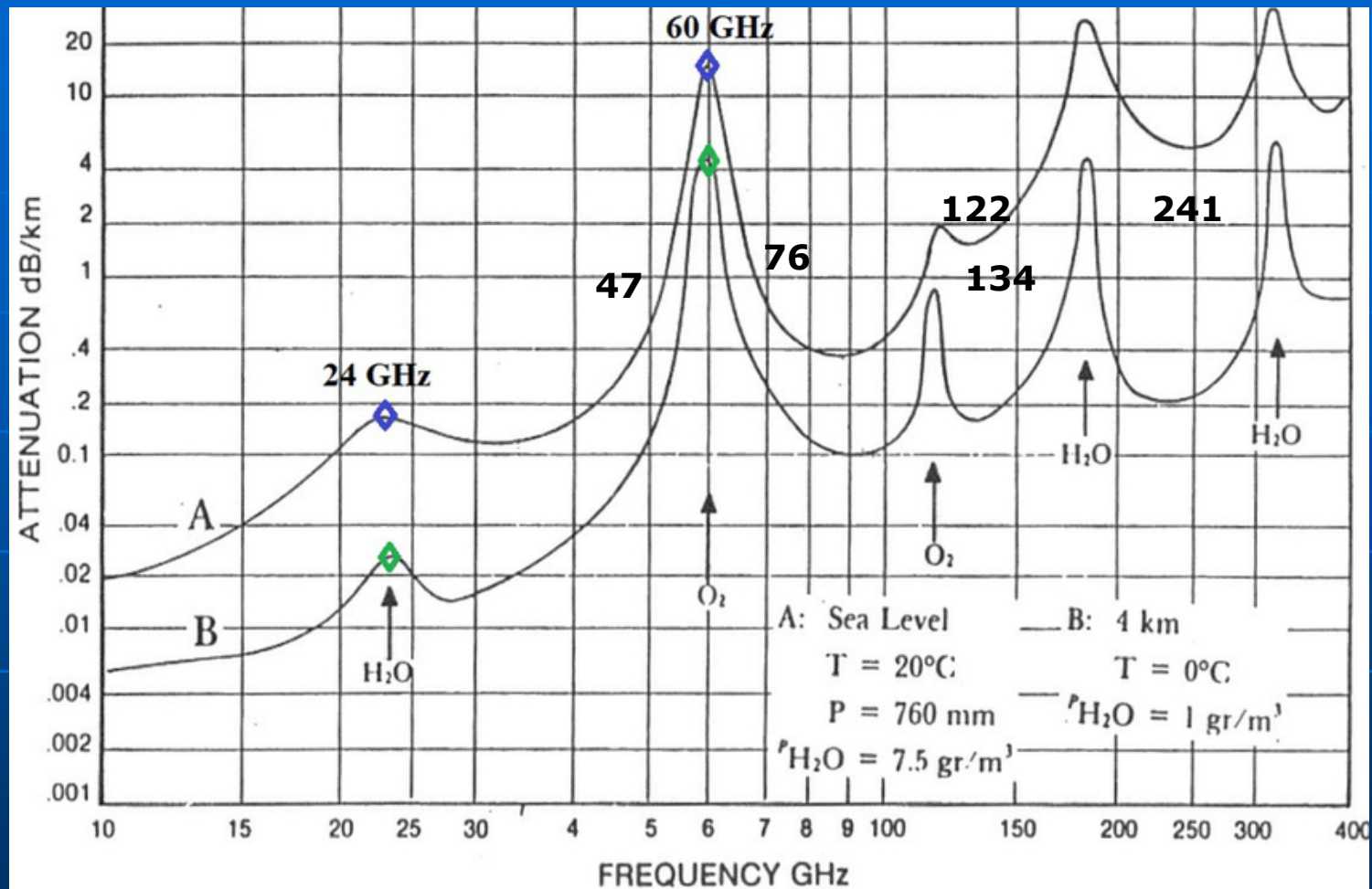
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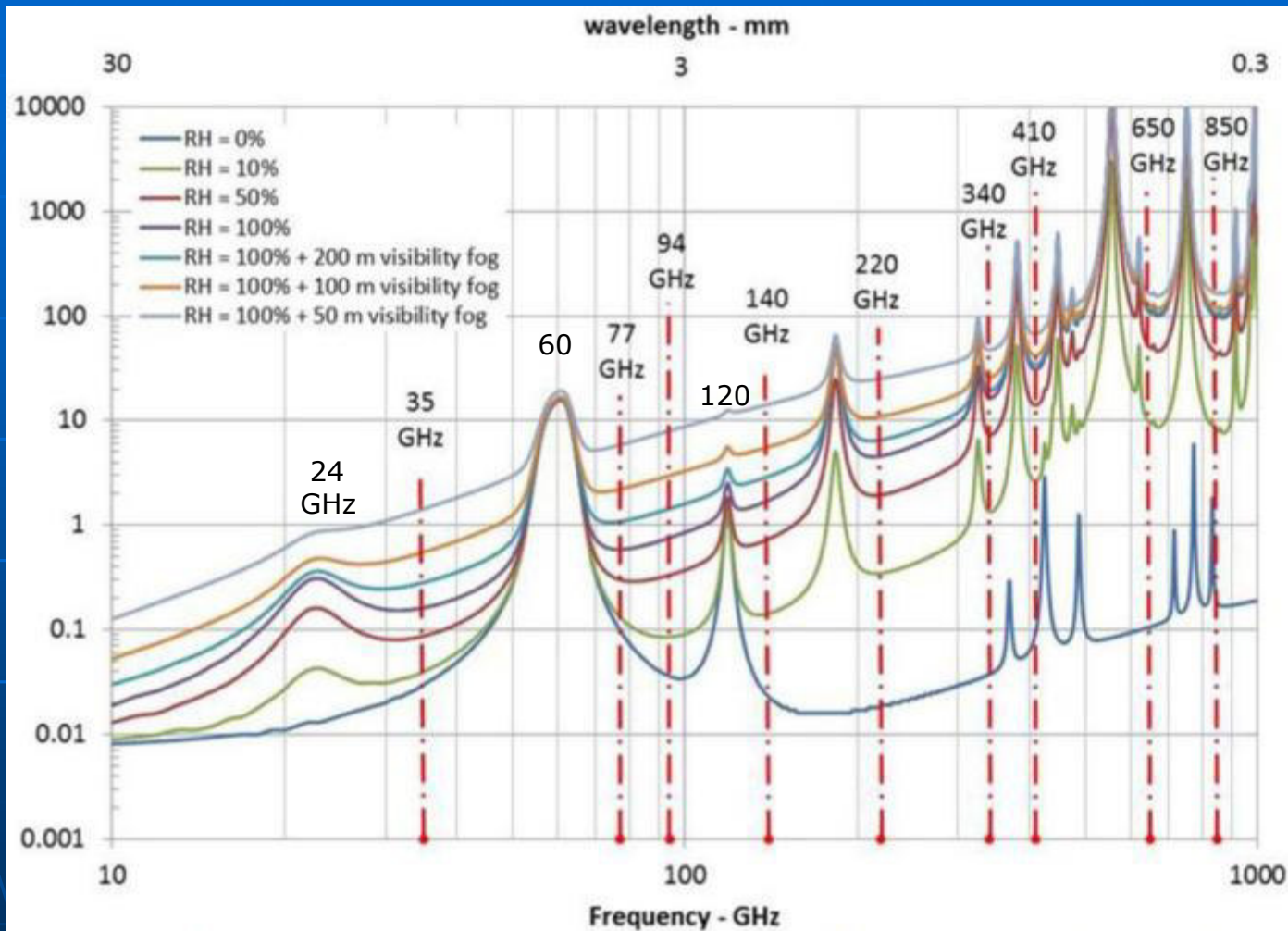
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Operating Frequencies

- 47GHz 47,088.200
- 76GHz 75,976.200 (76,032.200)
- 122GHz 122,400 (122.256)
- 134GHz 134,400



Atmospheric Loss dB/km



Atmospheric attenuation characteristic from 10 GHz to 1 THz