



# Proppy

**...eine kleine Einführung  
in ein vielseitiges Programm  
zur Ausbreitungsvorhersage**

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**Recommendation ITU-R P.533-14**  
(08/2019)

**Method for the prediction of the performance of HF circuits**

**P Series**  
**Radiowave propagation**



<https://www.itu.int/rec/R-REC-P.533-14-201908-I/en>

$L_4$ : factor to allow for auroral and other signal losses, given in Table 2. Each value is evaluated in terms of the geomagnetic latitude  $G_m$  (N or S of equator) and local time  $t$  for an Earth-centred dipole with pole at 78.5° N, 68.2° W: mean values for the control points of Table 1 d) are taken.

In the Northern Hemisphere, winter is taken as December-February, equinox as March-May and September-November and summer as June-August. In the Southern Hemisphere, the months for winter and summer are interchanged.

For  $G_m < 42.5^\circ$ ,  $L_4 = 0$  dB

$L_c$ : terms containing those effects in sky-wave propagation not otherwise included in this method. The present recommended value is 8.72 dB given in § 5.2.

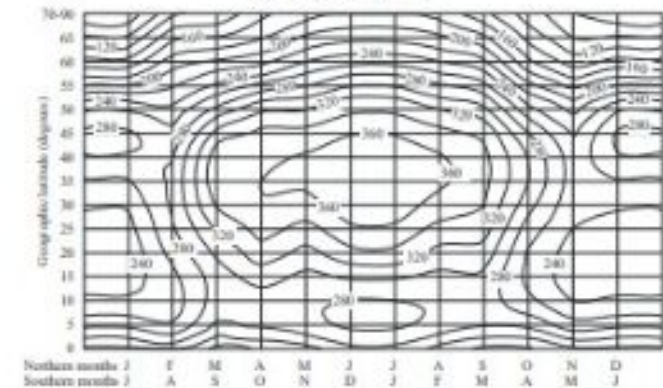
NOTE 1 – It should be noted that the value of  $L_c$  is dependent on the elements of the prediction method, so that any changes in those elements should be accompanied by revision of the  $L_c$  value. The value of  $L_c$  is the excess loss determined from the difference between the predicted field strength (for path lengths less than 7 000 km) and the D1 database.

Discounting modes screened by the E layer, the overall resultant equivalent median sky-wave field strength,  $E_s$ , is taken as the root-sum-squared field strength for  $N$  modes where  $N$  is chosen to encompass the F2 and E modes for which predictions have been made, i.e.:

$$E_s = 10 \log_{10} \sum_{n=1}^N 10^{E_n/10} \quad \text{dB} (1 \mu\text{V/m}) \quad (28)$$

For the prediction of the performance of digitally modulated systems, the equivalent median sky-wave field strength for each mode is taken into account, see § 10.2.

FIGURE 1  
The absorption factor,  $A_{F_{min}}$



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# Was kann Proppy?

Vorhersage von Frequenzen, Signalpegel und entsprechende Zuverlässigkeiten von HF-Verbindungen (HF) für benutzerdefinierte Pfade und Zeiten

Es werden drei Vorhersagemodi unterstützt:

Area/Bereich: Vorhersage der geografischen Abdeckung für einen bestimmten Standort zu einem bestimmten Zeitpunkt und mit einer bestimmten Frequenz

Point-to-Point/Punkt-zu-Punkt: Prognostiziert die Verbindungsqualität für einen bestimmten Pfad über einen Zeitraum von 24 Stunden in einem bestimmten Monat.

Planer: Dient zur Erstellung von Ausbreitungsdiagrammen, die den bekannten Diagrammen in Magazinen ähneln; bis zu 12 Punkt-zu-Punkt-Vorhersagen werden auf einem einzigen Blatt dargestellt, das ausgedruckt werden kann.



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## Proppy HF Circuit Prediction: Area





Colour **Portland** ▾

BCR SNR PR

Day / Night

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### Plot

Resolution **Low** ▾

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### System

Date / Time  📅

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### Tx. Site

Latitude

Longitude

### Tx. Site

Latitude

Longitude

Antenna

Bearing

Ant Gain (dBi)

Isotropic

5m Whip, Tilted/NVIS (2-30MHz)

Cushcraft R5 (10-20m)

Fan Dipole (2-30MHz)

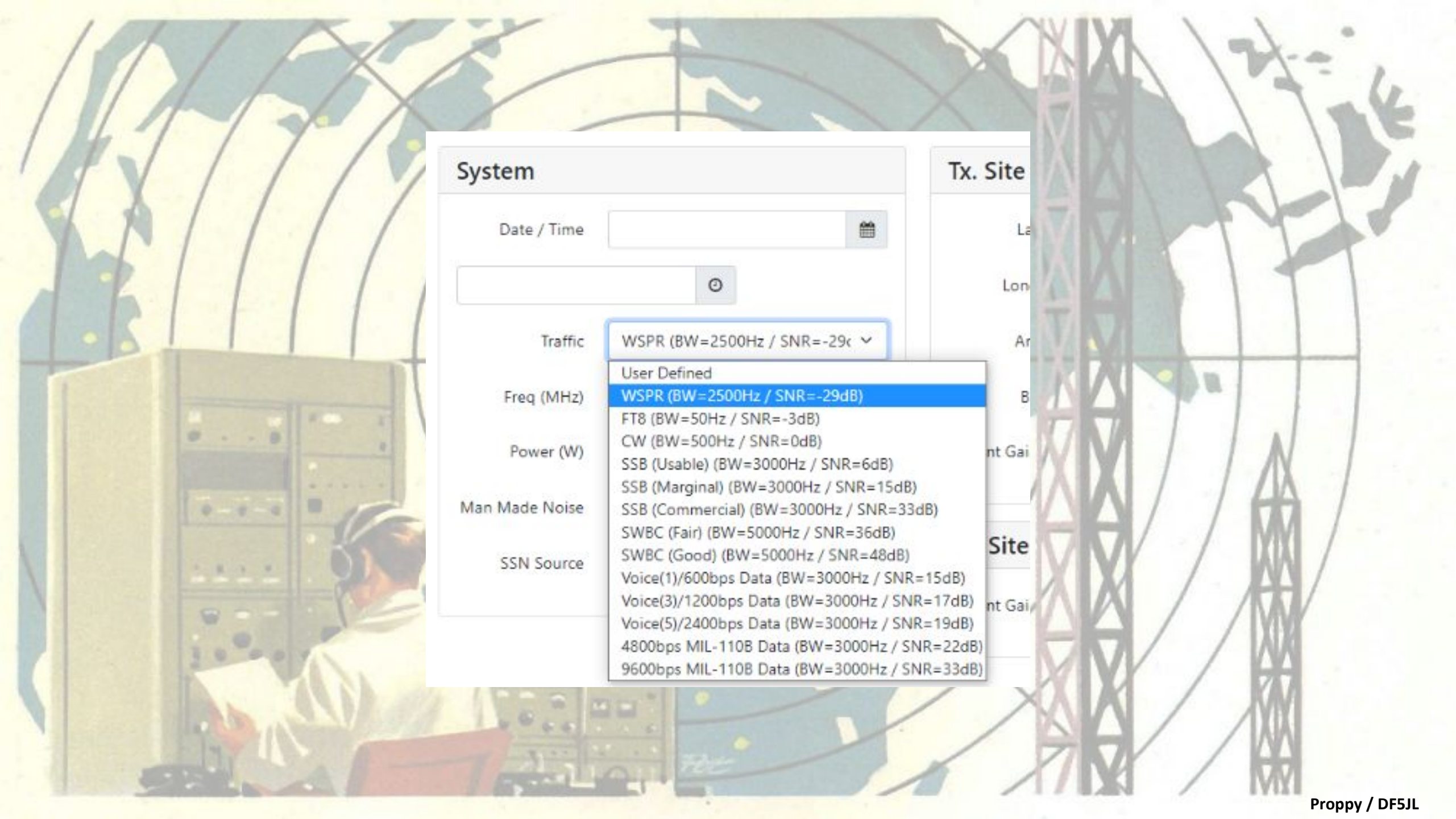
HR 4/4/.5 (12MHz)

Hex Beam (14.1MHz)

### Rx. Site

Ant Gain (dBi)







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Freq (MHz)		B
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Man Made Noise		Site
SSN Source		nt Gai


- User Defined
- WSPR (BW=2500Hz / SNR=-29dB)**
- FT8 (BW=50Hz / SNR=-3dB)
- CW (BW=500Hz / SNR=0dB)
- SSB (Usable) (BW=3000Hz / SNR=6dB)
- SSB (Marginal) (BW=3000Hz / SNR=15dB)
- SSB (Commercial) (BW=3000Hz / SNR=33dB)
- SWBC (Fair) (BW=5000Hz / SNR=36dB)
- SWBC (Good) (BW=5000Hz / SNR=48dB)
- Voice(1)/600bps Data (BW=3000Hz / SNR=15dB)
- Voice(3)/1200bps Data (BW=3000Hz / SNR=17dB)
- Voice(5)/2400bps Data (BW=3000Hz / SNR=19dB)
- 4800bps MIL-110B Data (BW=3000Hz / SNR=22dB)
- 9600bps MIL-110B Data (BW=3000Hz / SNR=33dB)



### System

Date / Time  




Traffic  


Bandwidth (Hz)

SNR (dB)

Freq (MHz)


Power (W)

Man Made Noise  

SSN Source  

## System

Date / Time 05/16/2022 8:00 PM 

05/16/2022 8:00 PM 

Traffic CW (BW=500Hz / SNR=0dB) 

Freq (MHz) 10.1

Power (W) 5.0

Man Made Noise Rural 

SSN Source Standard Curve: 

## Tx. Site

Latitude 50,62

Longitude 6,86

Antenna Cushcraft R5 (1C) 

Bearing 0

Ant Gain (dBi) 2,16

## Rx. Site

Ant Gain (dBi) 2,16



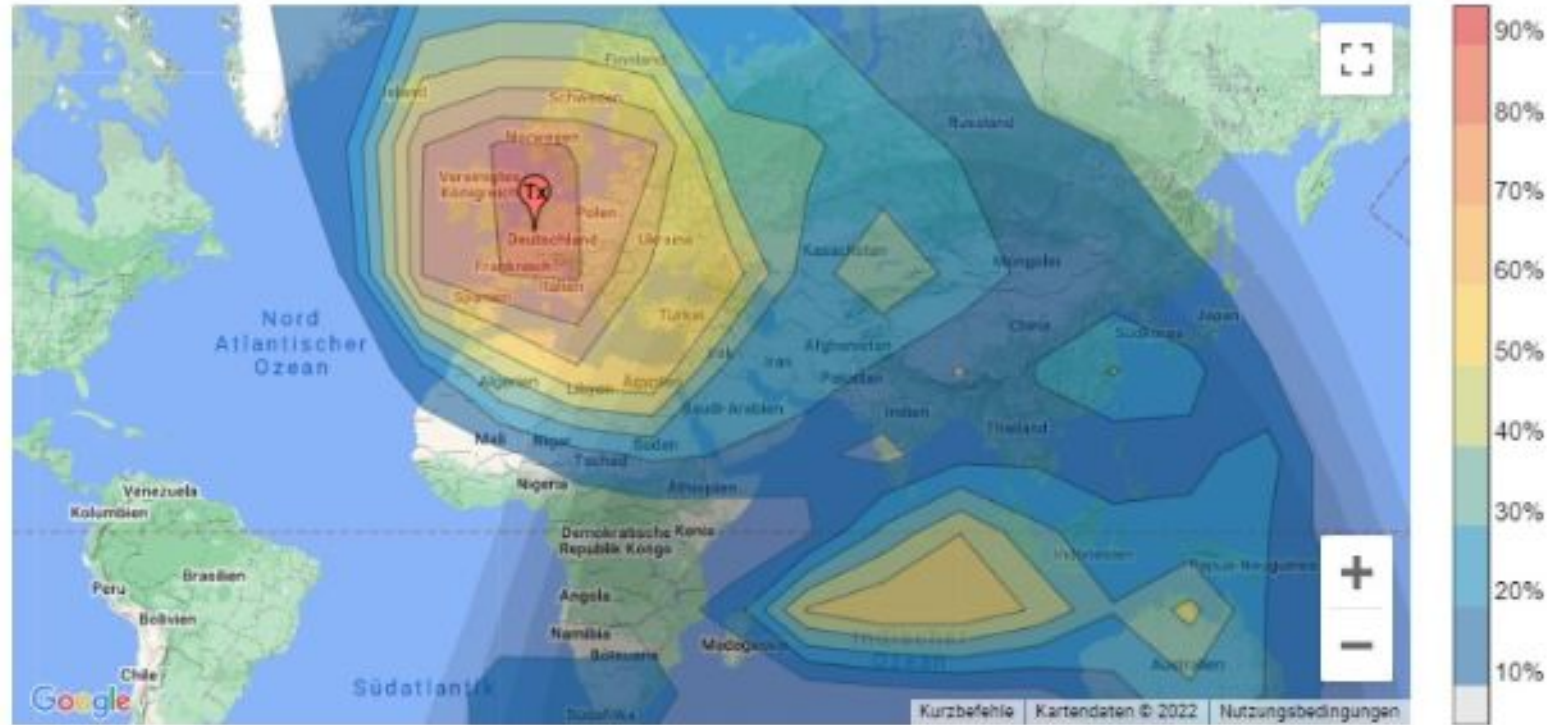
## Proppy HF Circuit Prediction: Area



Colour Portland  BCR SNR PR Day / Night Download    Run Prediction

Plot

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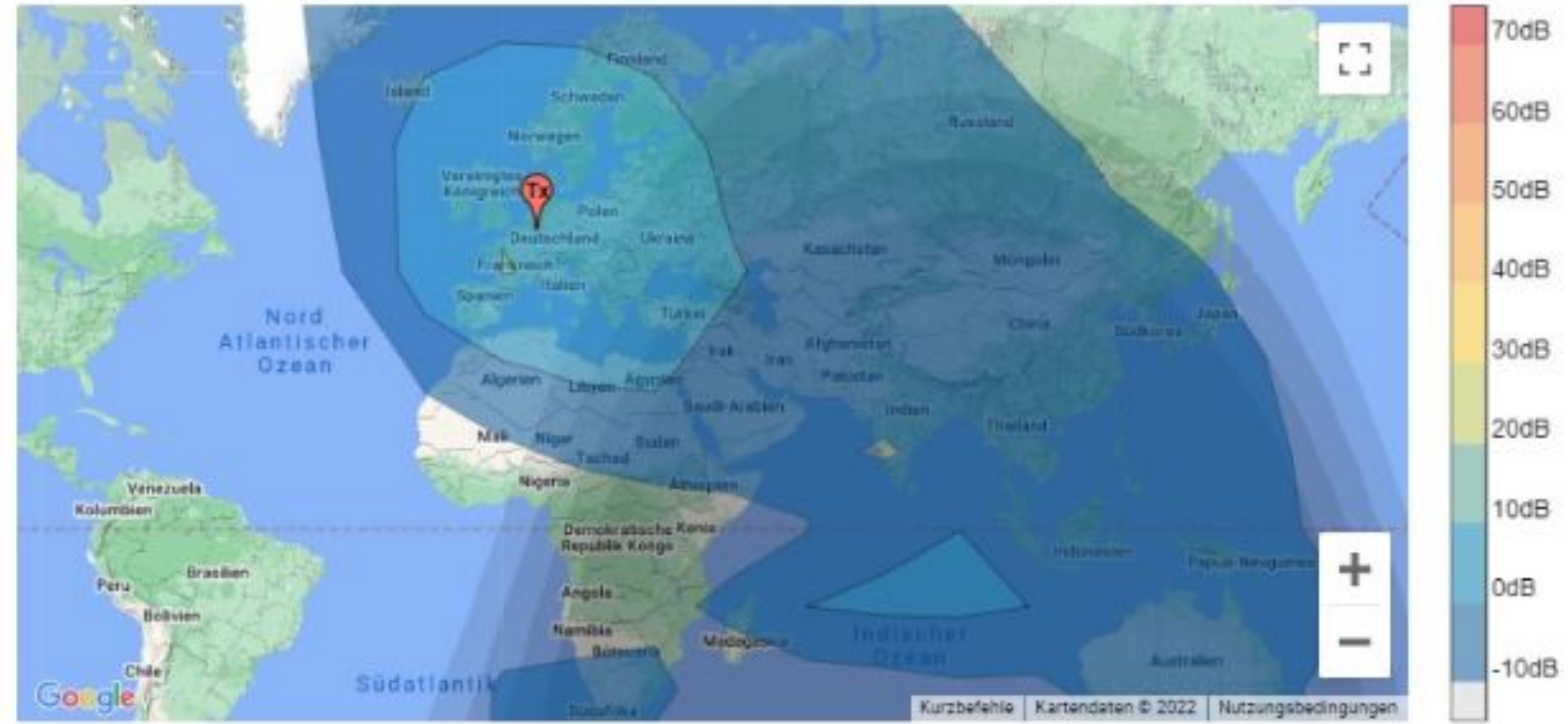


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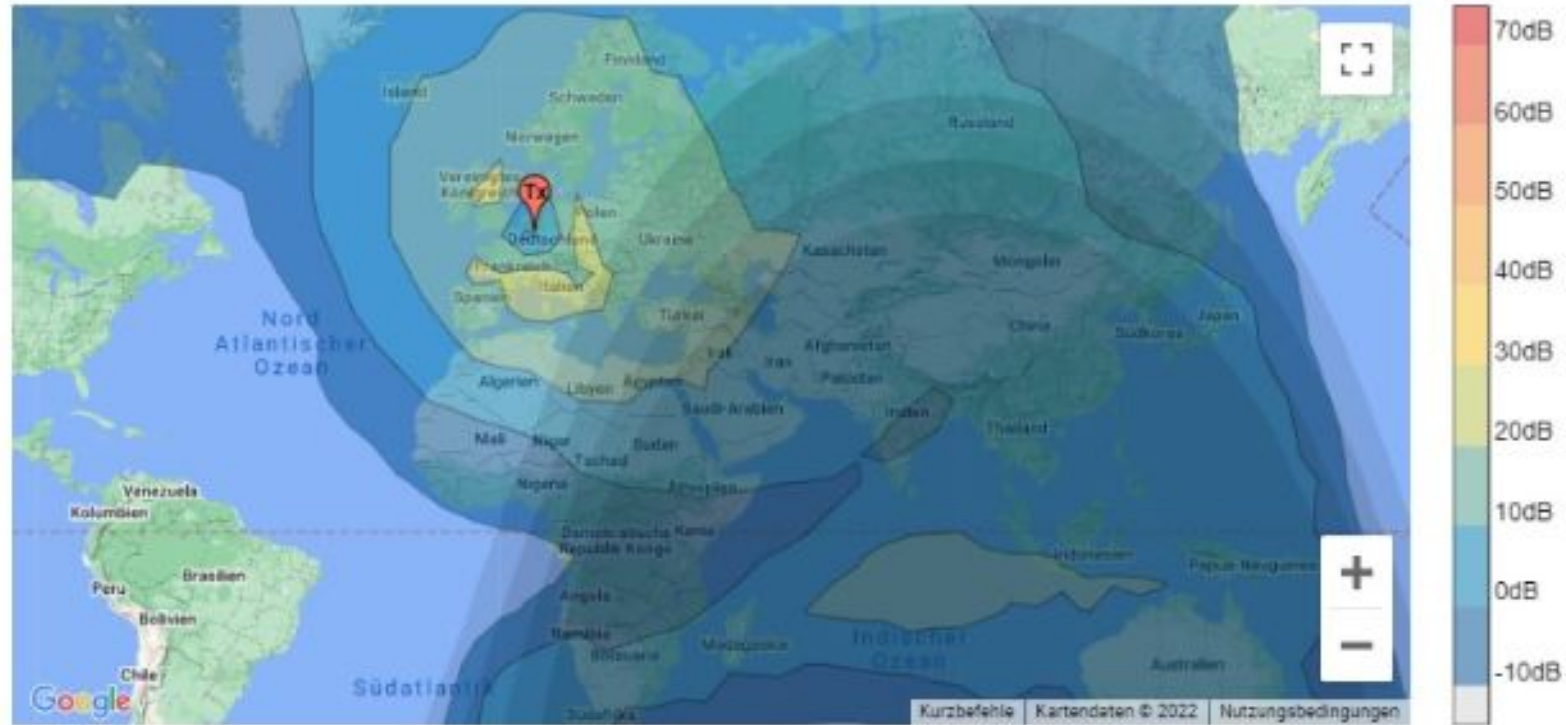
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## Proppy HF Circuit Prediction: Point-to-Point

## Proppy HF Circuit Prediction: Point-to-Point



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Plot

Source Text

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## Plot

Source Text

OFF

## System

Date

Traffic

SSN Source

3 El. Yagi @10m  
3 El. Yagi @15m  
3 El. Yagi @20m  
3 El. Yagi @25m  
3 El. Yagi @30m  
3 El. Yagi @40m  
3 El. Yagi @60m  
5 El. Yagi @10m  
5 El. Yagi @15m  
5 El. Yagi @25m  
5 El. Yagi @30m  
5 El. Yagi @40m  
5 El. Yagi @60m  
8 El. Yagi @10m  
8 El. Yagi @15m  
8 El. Yagi @25m  
8 El. Yagi @30m  
8 El. Yagi @40m  
8 El. Yagi @60m  
Cushcraft R5 @8m

## Tx. Site

Latitude

Longitude

Antenna

## Rx. Site

Latitude

Longitude

Antenna

Ant Gain (dBi)

Power (W)

Man Made Noise

Path

100.0

Residential

Short Path

40.6473

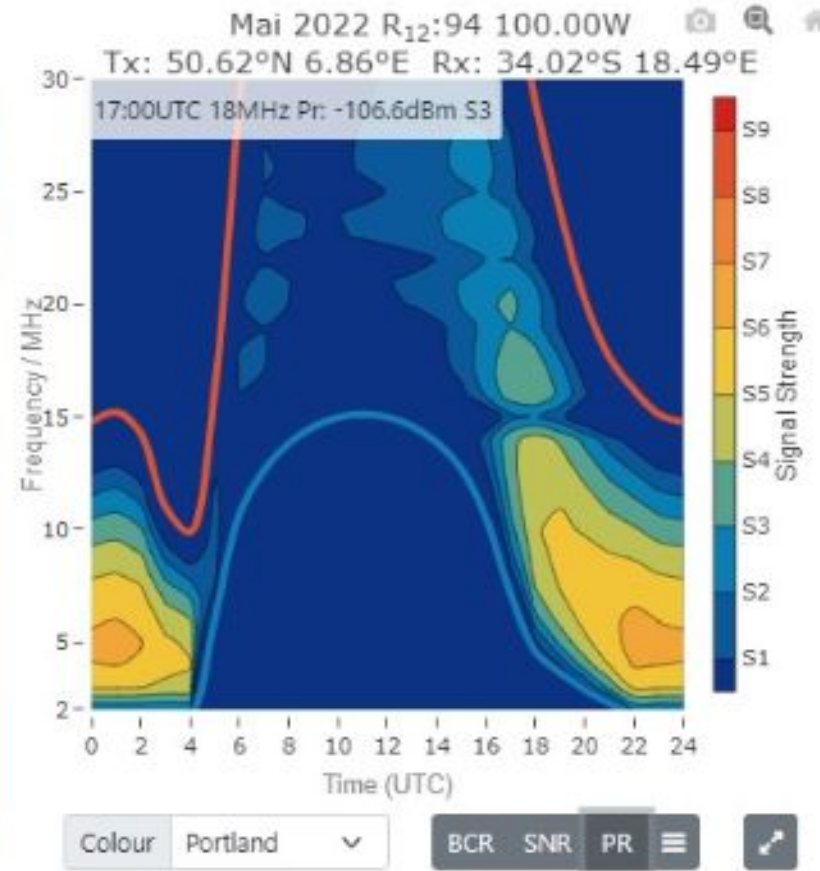
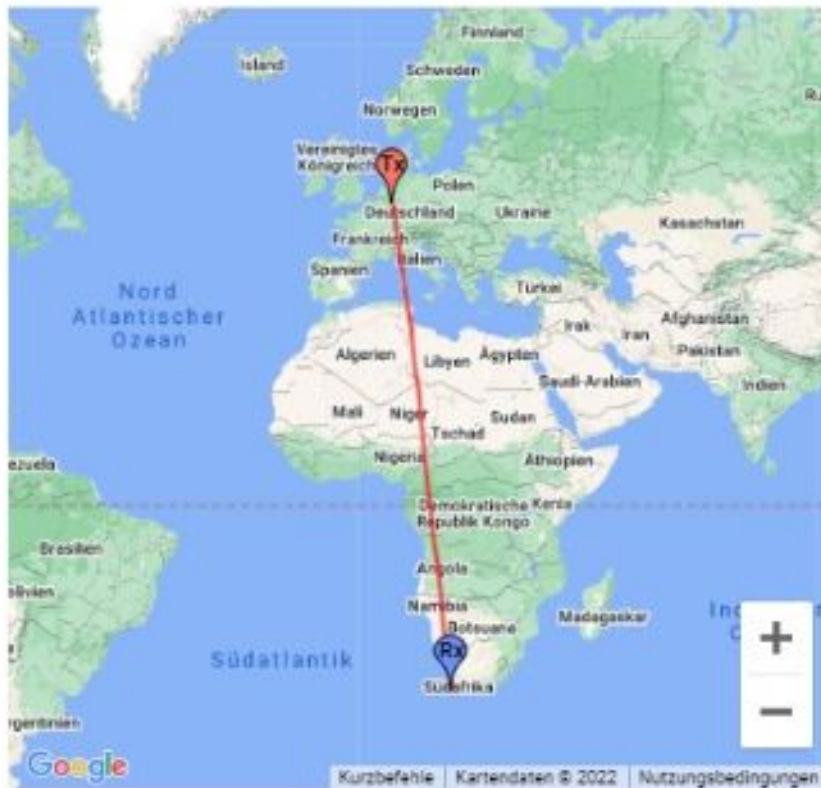
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Isotropic

2.16

# Proppy HF Circuit Prediction: Point-to-Point

Ant.: Cushcraft R5 @ 8 m Höhe

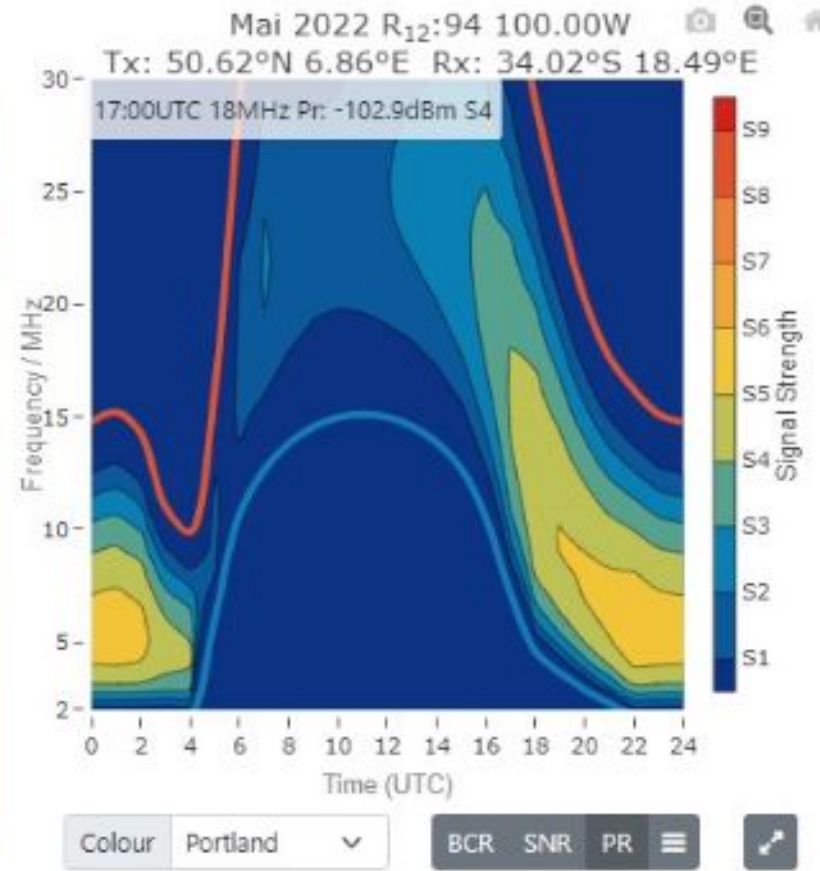
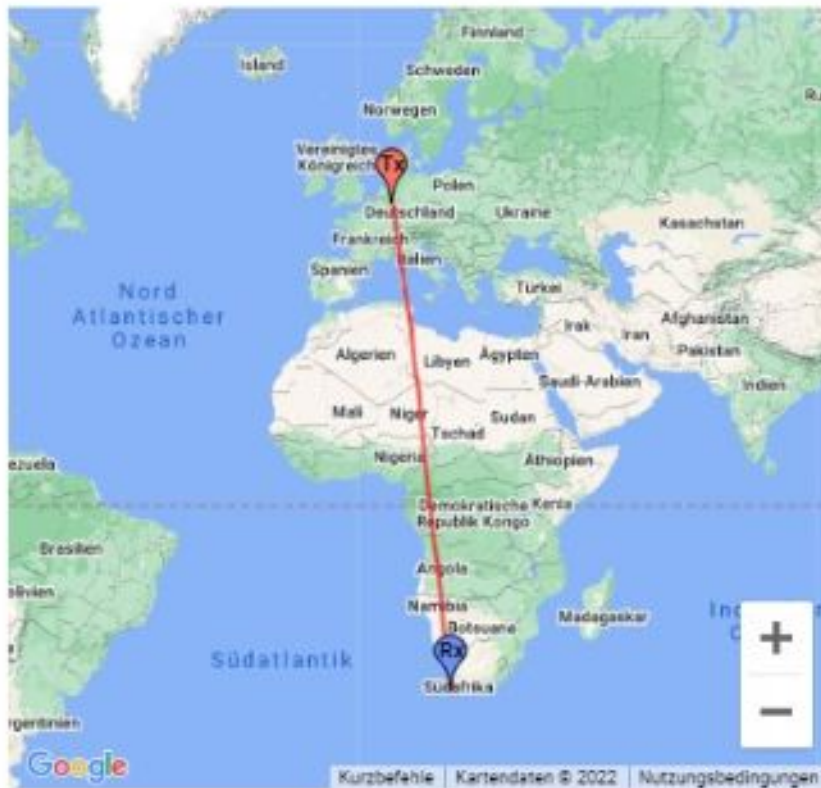


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# Proppy HF Circuit Prediction: Point-to-Point

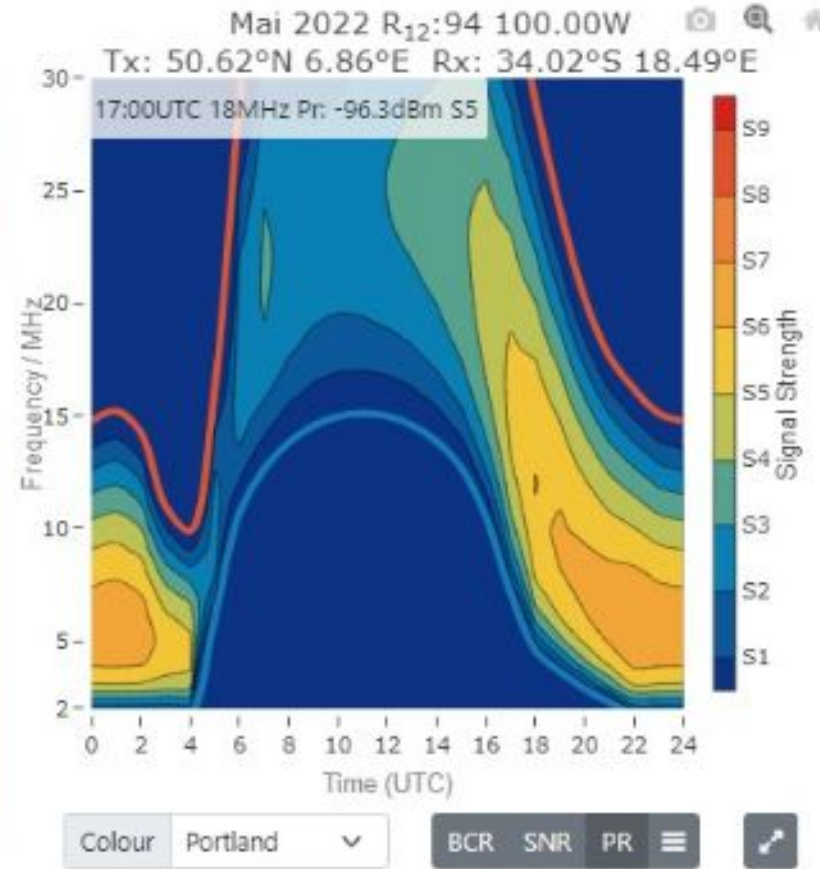
Ant.: Dipol @ 10 m Höhe



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# Propy HF Circuit Prediction: Point-to-Point

Ant.: 3-El.-Yagi @ 15 m Höhe



Run Prediction



Ant.: 3-El.-Yagi @ 15 m Höhe

Laut einer Meldung von Manuel Méndez (Lugo, Spanien) in der "World of Radio"-Liste wird LRA 36 / Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel am morgigen Mittwoch um 1500 UTC auf Sendung gehen und das Programm vom letzten Samstag wiederholen - auf 15476 kHz in USB (oberes Seitenband)!



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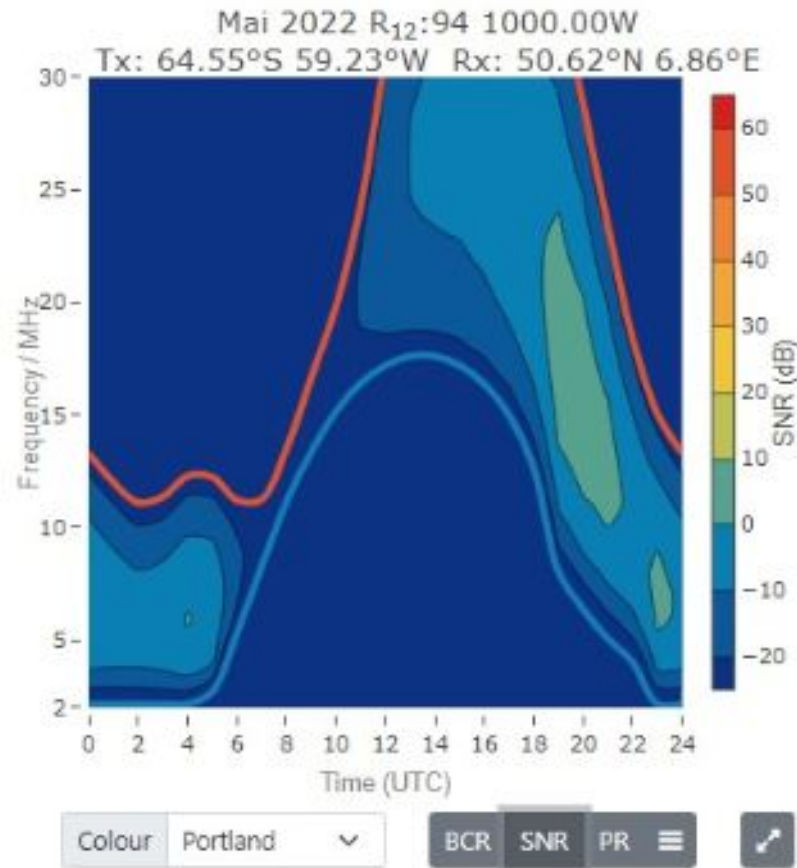
**Ubicación Geográfica:**  
Latitud 63° 23' 51" Sur  
Longitud 56° 59' 44" Oeste

 Esperanza San Gabriel



# Propy HF Circuit Prediction: Point-to-Point

Short Path Yagi @ 15 m Höhe

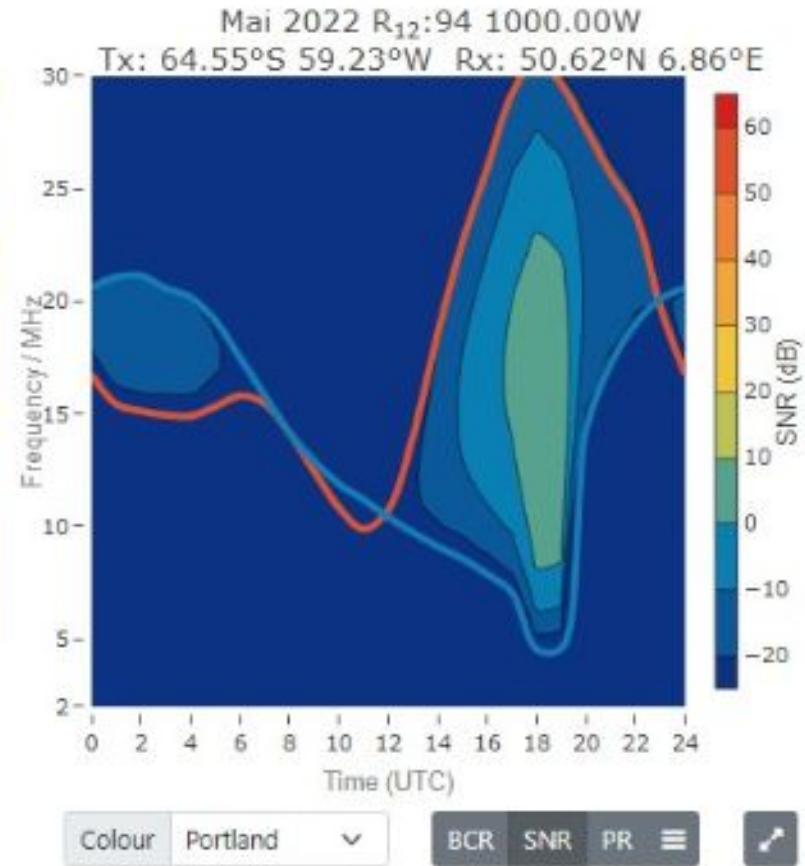


Run Prediction



# Propy HF Circuit Prediction: Point-to-Point

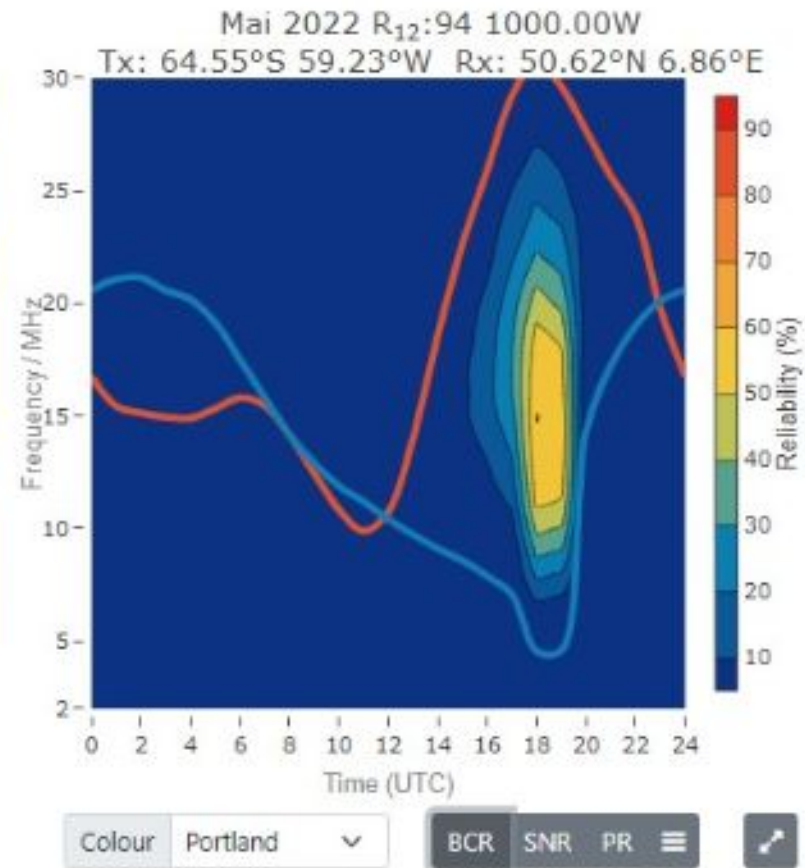
Antg Baff-Yagi @ 15 m Höhe



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# Propy HF Circuit Prediction: Point-to-Point

## Long Path







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Rx. Site  

Long Path

Latitude



50,62

Longitude


6,86

### Search Filters


Freq (kHz/MHz)

 15.31 



Band

 31m (9.400-9.900) 




Broadcaster

 BBC Worldservice 

Language

 English 


Time


 11:04 UTC  

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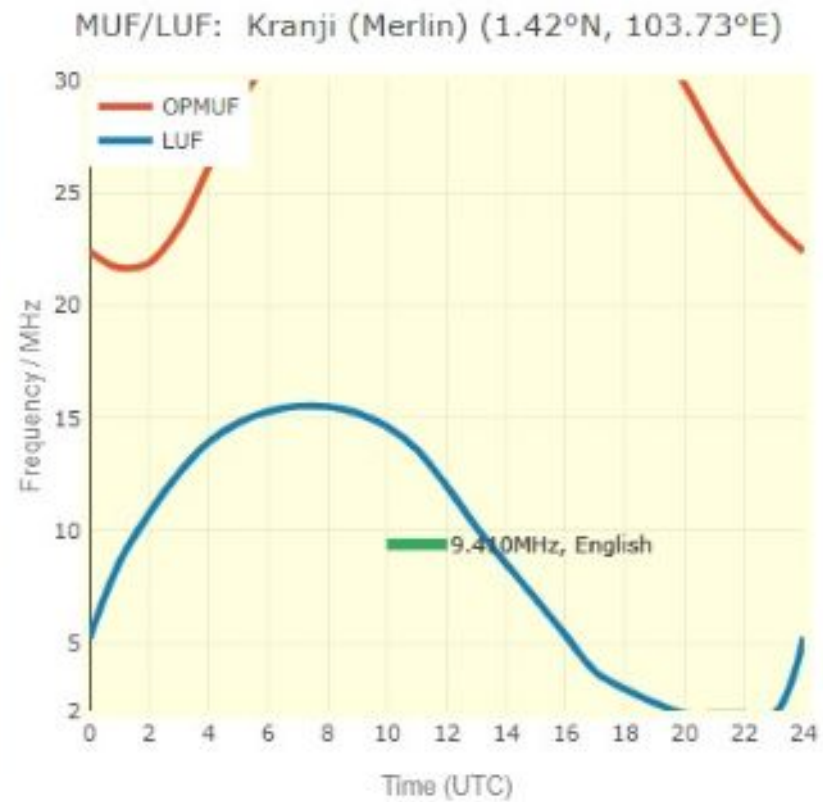
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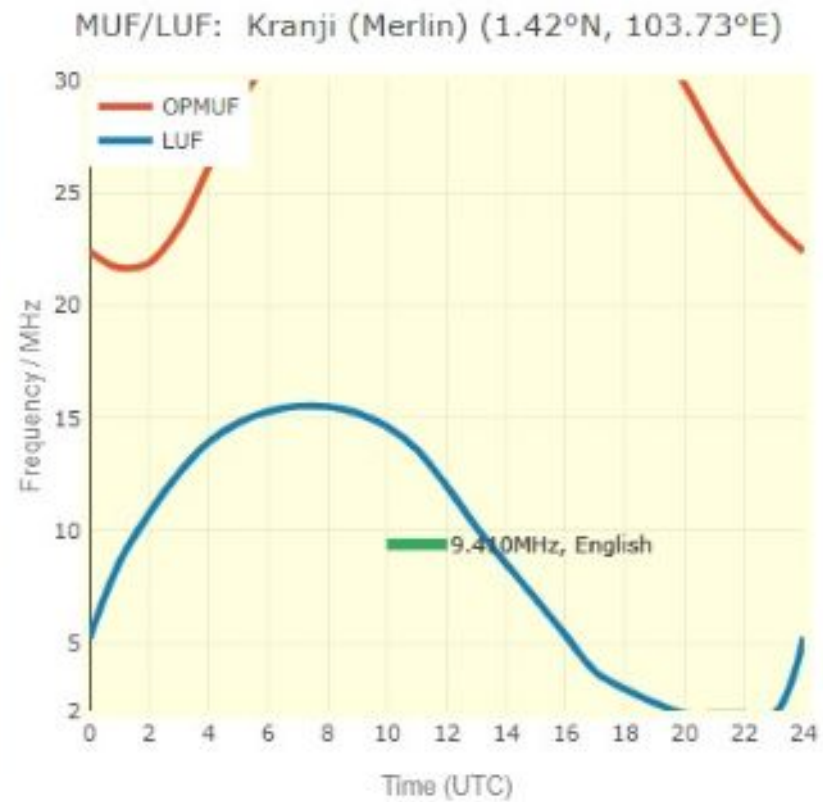


MUF/LUF: Kranji (Merlin) (1.42°N, 103.73°E)





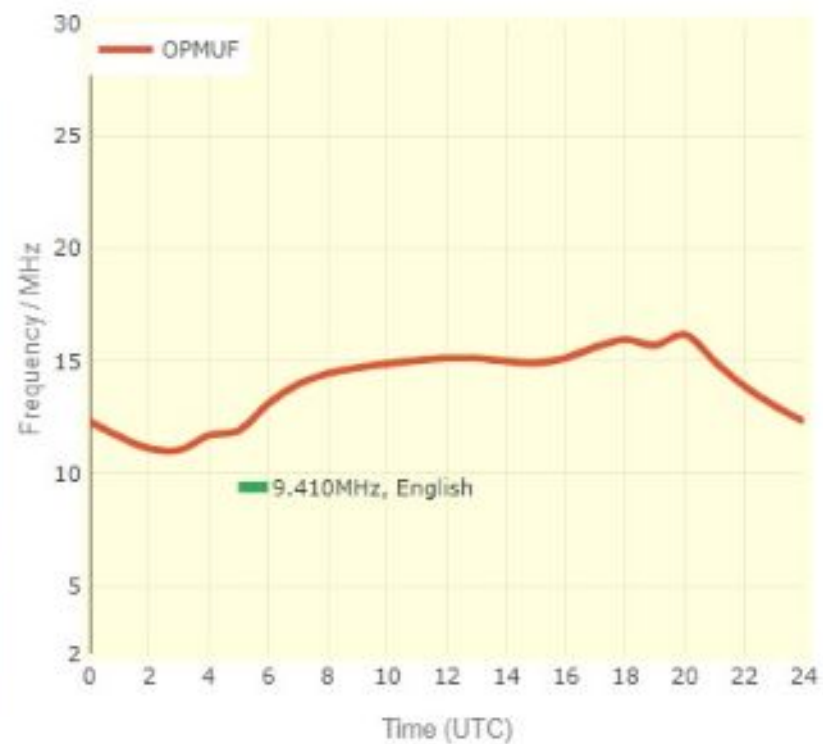
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MUF: S. Maria di Galeria (42.04°N, 12.32°E)

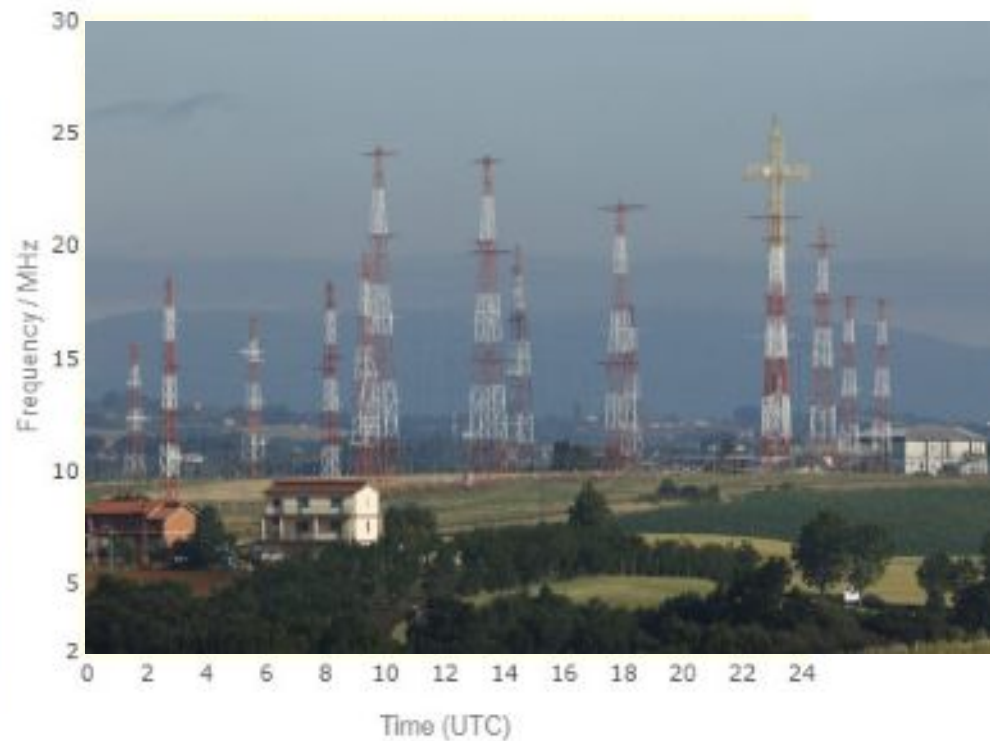




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Broadcaster ▼ BBC Worldservice ▼ Language ▼ English ▼

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Text ▼ e.g. 'Meyerton'

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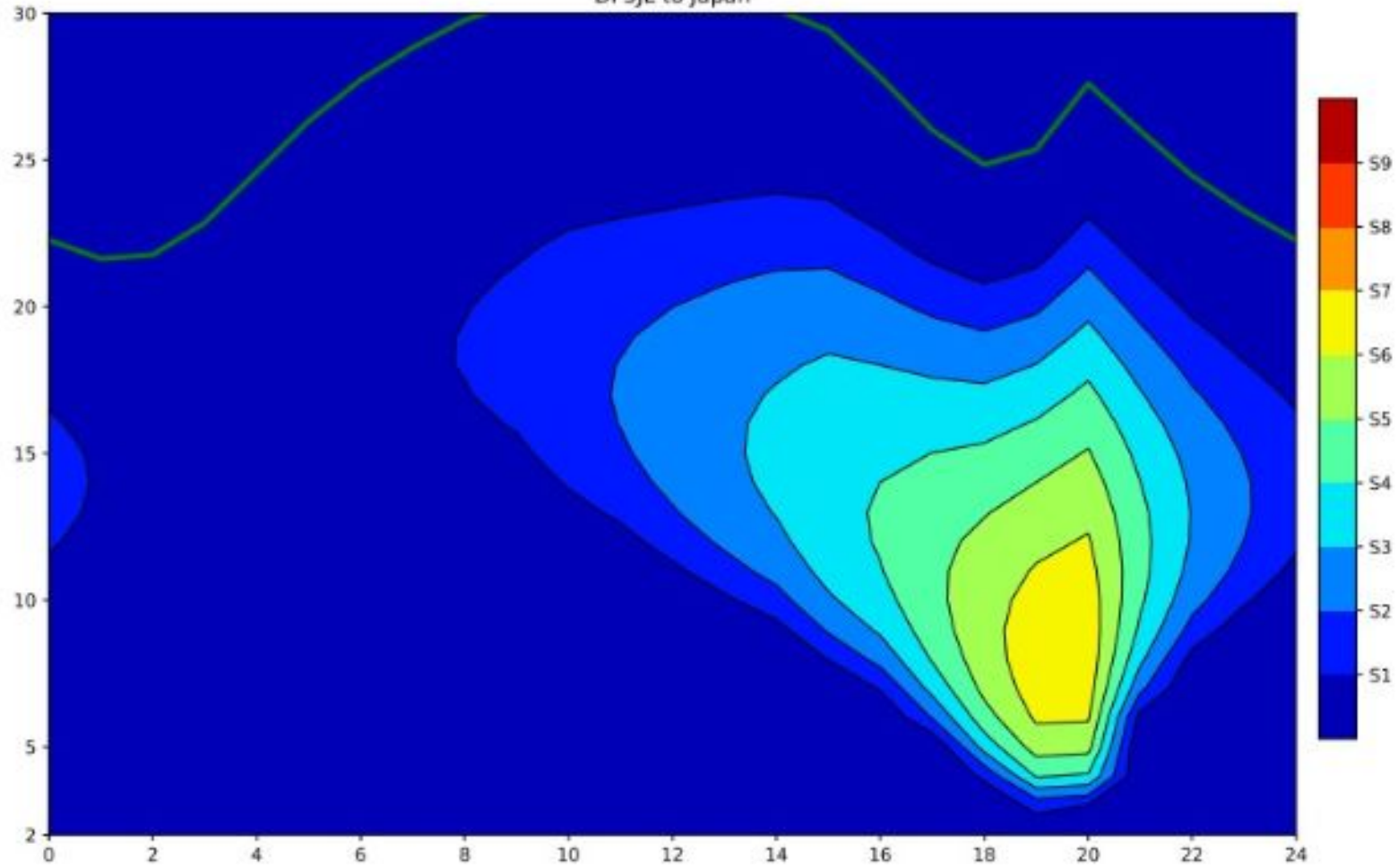


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## Proppy HF Circuit Prediction: Monthly Planner

May 2022 ( $R_{12}=94.0$ ) Propagation Planner: Signal Strength

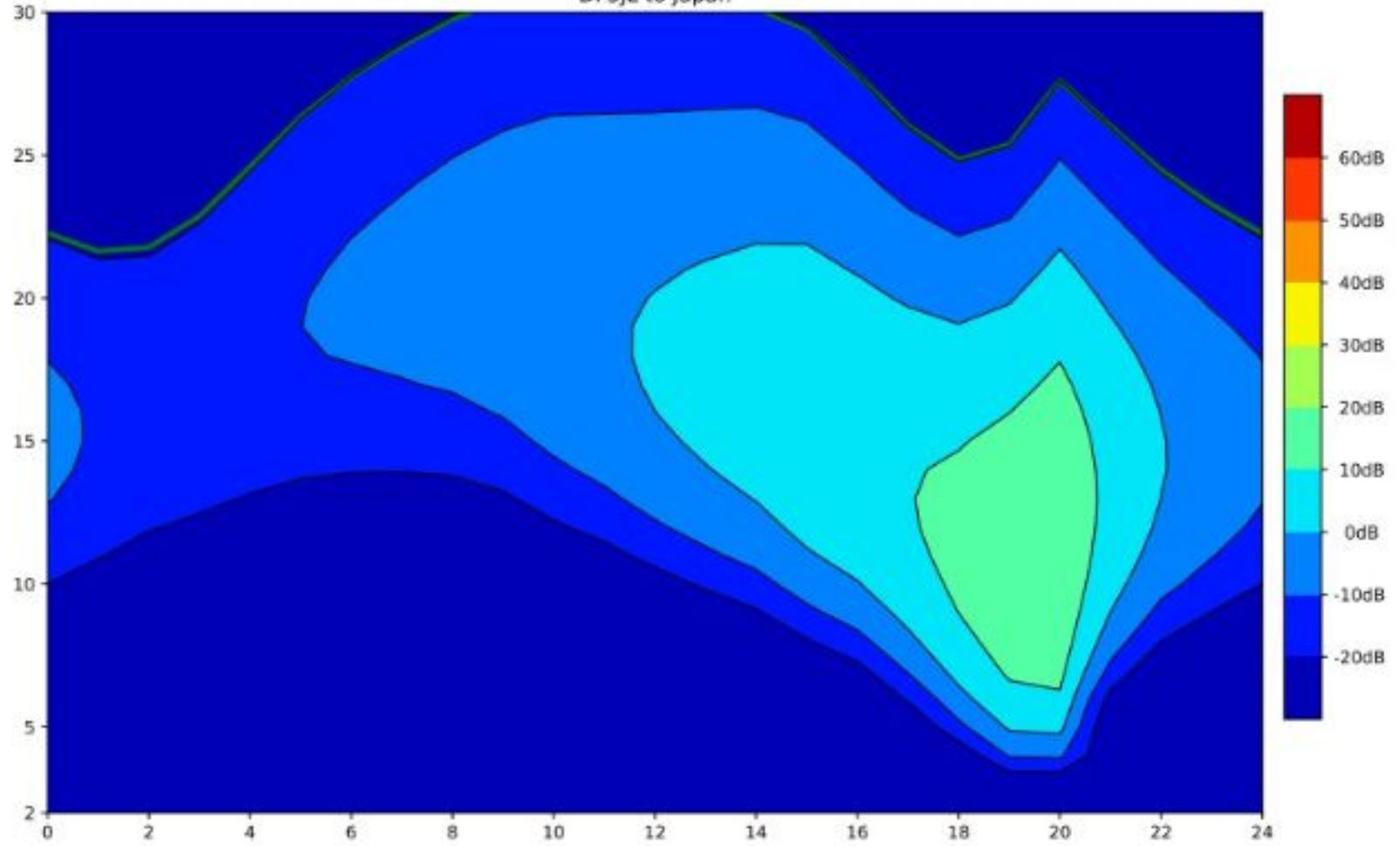
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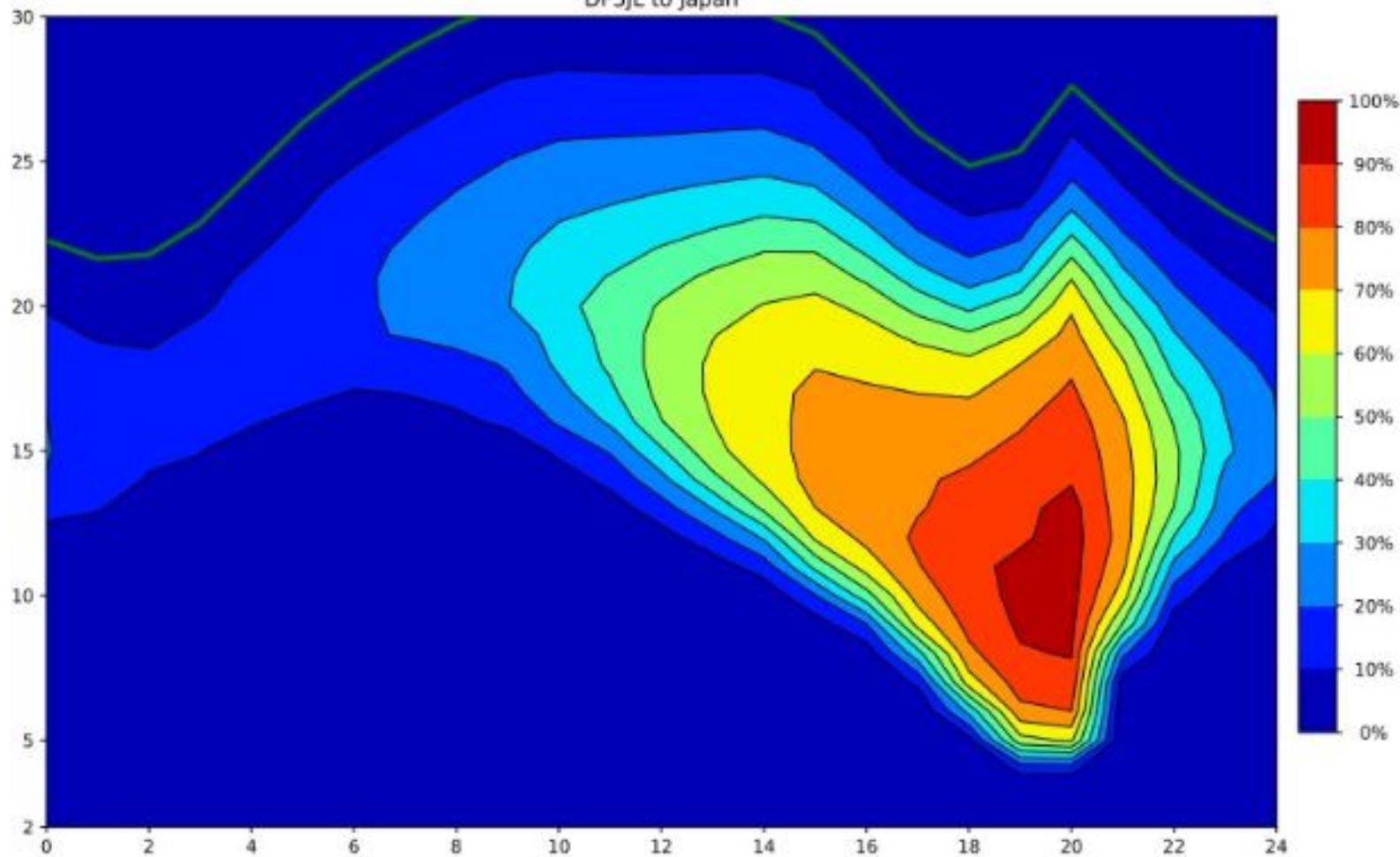
May 2022 (R<sub>12</sub>=94.0) Propagation Planner: SNR

DF5JL to Japan



May 2022 ( $R_{12}=94.0$ ) Propagation Planner: Reliability

DF5JL to Japan





## Proppy HF Circuit Prediction: Radcom Predictions

This page has been produced in collaboration with the [RSGB's Propagation Studies Committee \(PSC\)](#) and allows users to create versions of [RadCom's](#) monthly propagation predictions, tailored to their preferred modes and equipment.

Predictions are performed between the user's position, expressed as a [Maidenhead Locator](#) (or the default value of IO92 if not specified, and 28 remote sites. In some cases, performance for both Long and Short paths is evaluated. Results are presented in tables, with colours used to represent the Basic Circuit Reliability (BCR), and numeric values to indicate the predicted median receive power (expressed in [S Levels](#)). For clarity, power levels below -121dBm (S1) are not shown.

Further details of the predictions and a sample input file may be found in the [propgy manual](#).

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### System

Date  

Power (W)

Traffic  ▾

Man Made Noise  ▾

### Tx. Site

Locator  

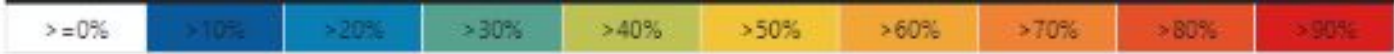
Antenna  ▾

Ant Gain (dBi)

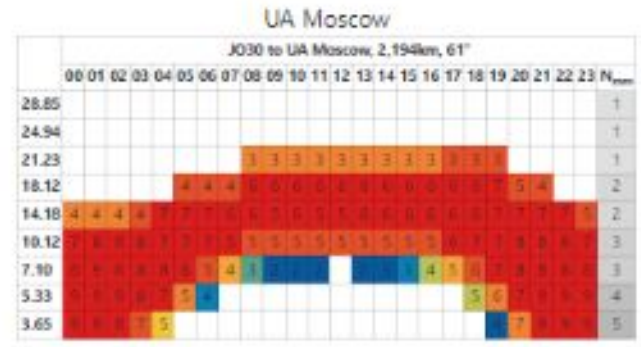
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Antenna  ▾

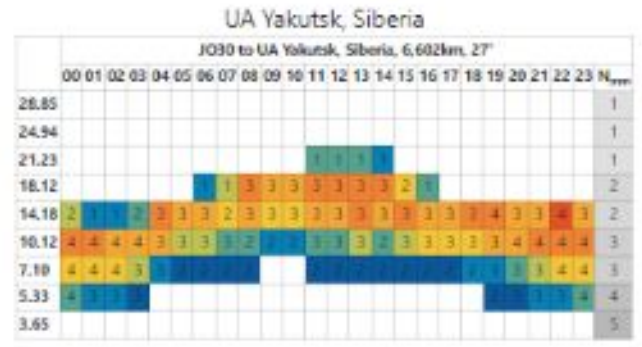
Ant Gain (dBi)



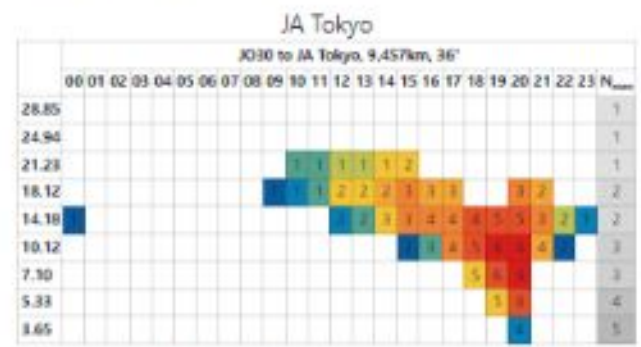
BCR: Basic Circuit Reliability (%)



May 2022, SSN: 94, SNRr: 0dB, B/W: 500Hz



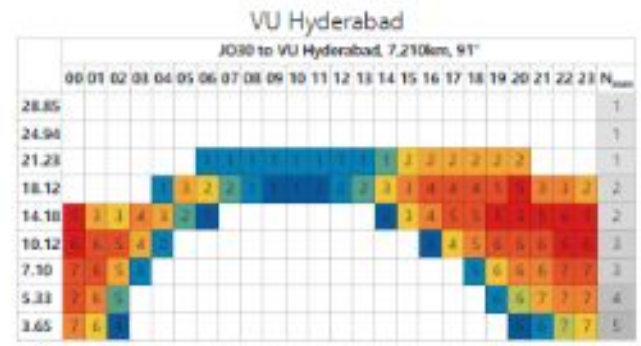
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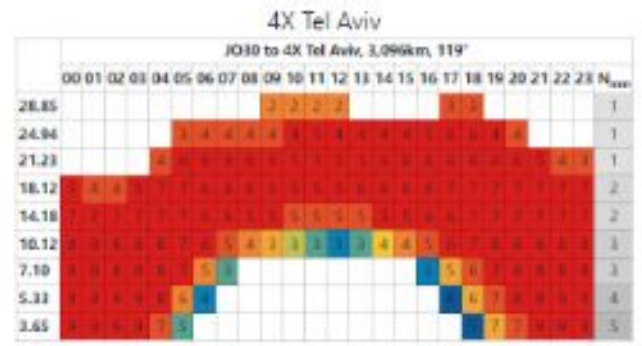
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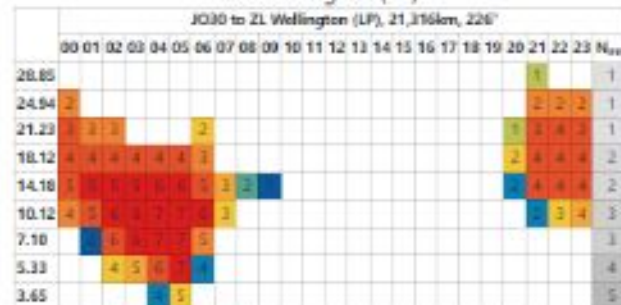


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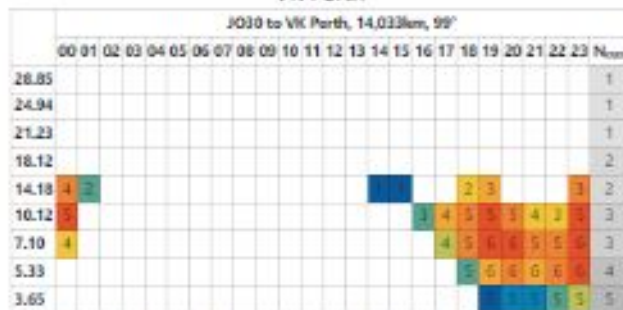
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### ZL Wellington (LP)



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### VK Perth



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### VK Sydney



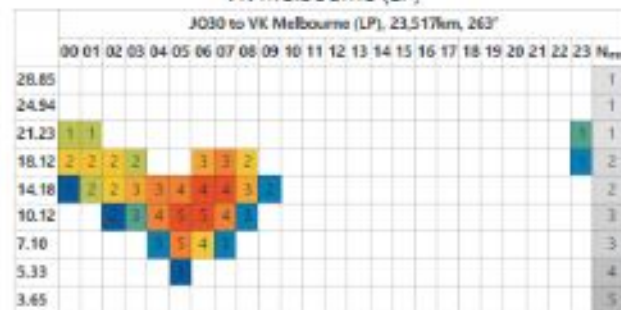
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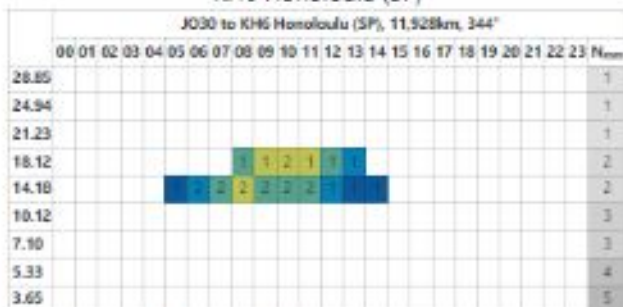
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### VK Melbourne (LP)



May 2022, SSN: 94, SNRr: 0dB, B/W: 500Hz

### KH6 Honolulu (SP)



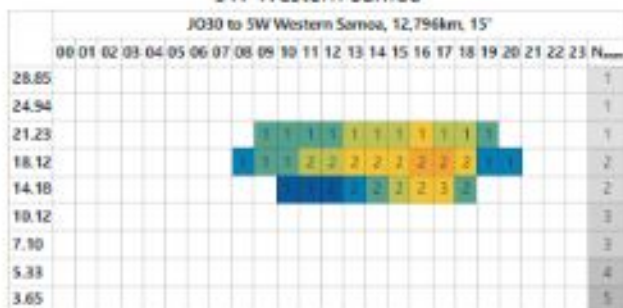
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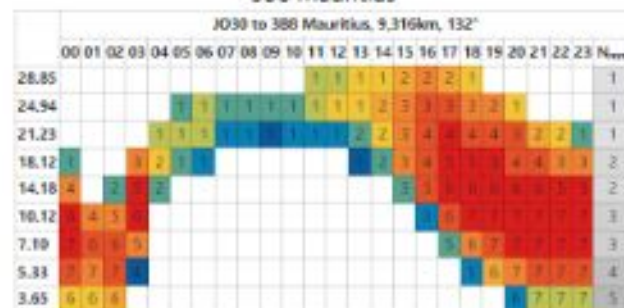
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### 5W Western Samoa



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### 3B8 Mauritius



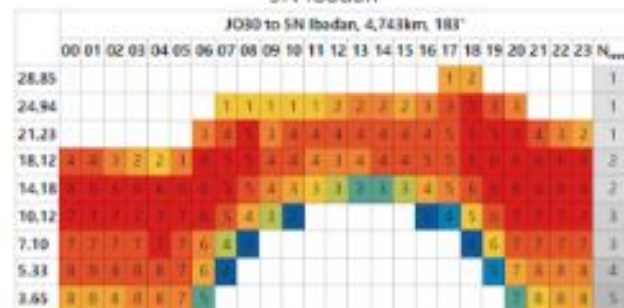
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### ZS Johannesburg



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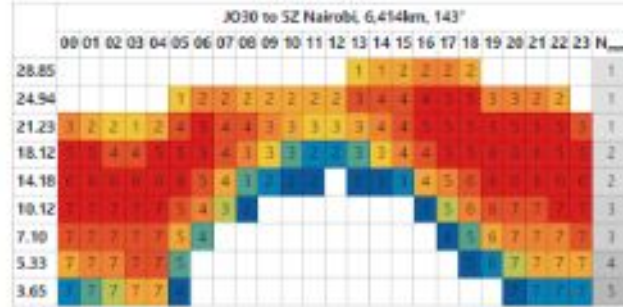
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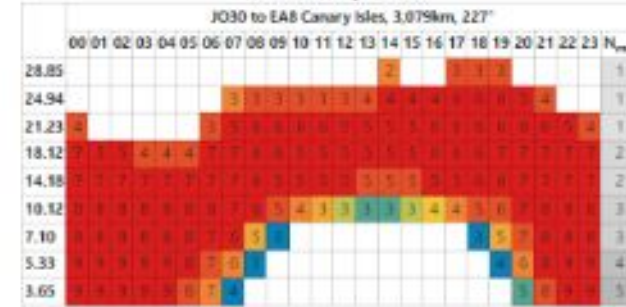


### 5Z Nairobi



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### EAB Canary Isles



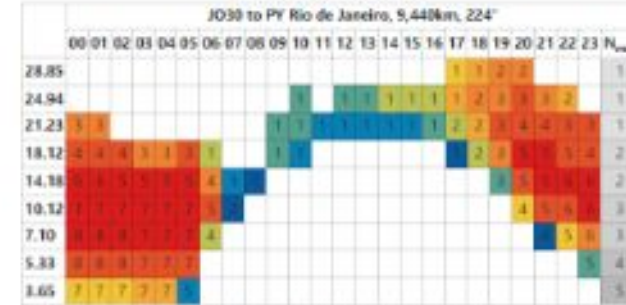
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### LU Buenos Aires



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### PY Rio de Janeiro



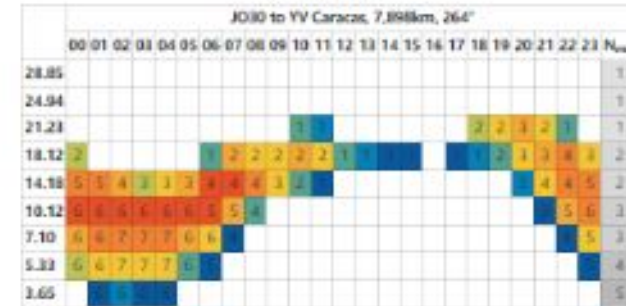
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### OA Lima



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### YV Caracas



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### TG Guatemala



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### W New Orleans



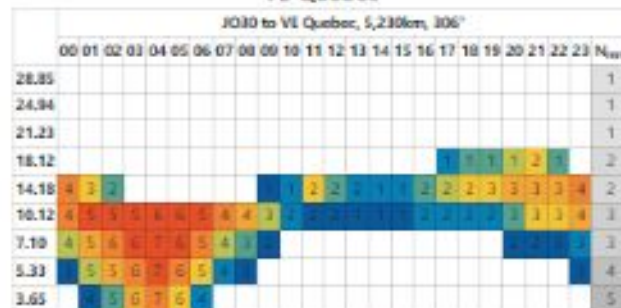
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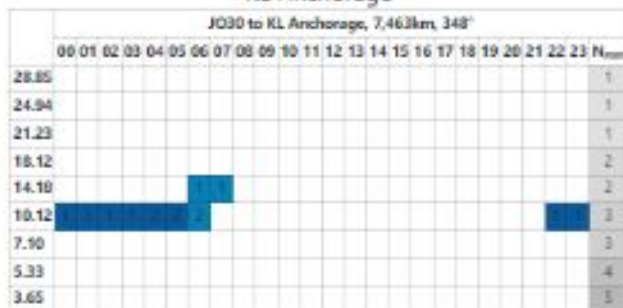
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### VE Quebec



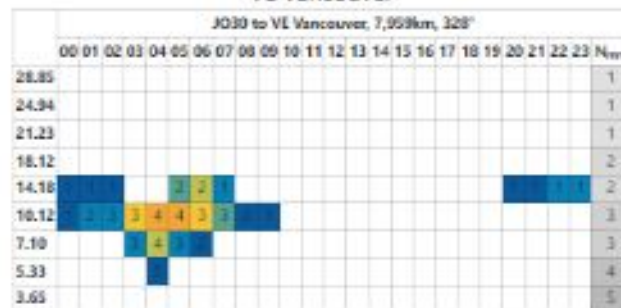
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### KL Anchorage



May 2022, SSN: 94, SNR: 0dB, B/W: 500Hz

### VE Vancouver



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### W San Francisco (SP)

JO30 to W San Francisco (SP), 9,026km, 321°




May 2022, SSN: 94, SNRr: 0dB, B/W: 500Hz

### W San Francisco (LP)

JO30 to W San Francisco (LP), 31,005km, 141°



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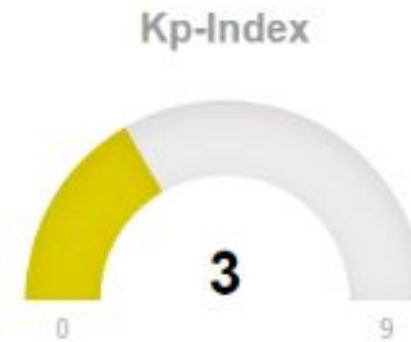
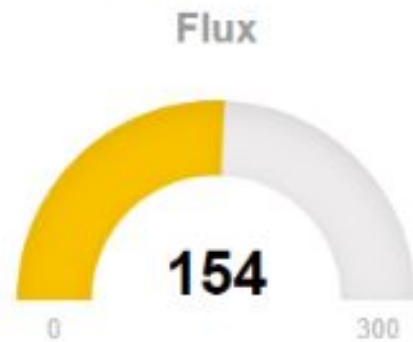
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## Proppy HF Circuit Prediction: Space Weather

WWV Report: 16.05.2022, 09:05:00



### Previous 24 Hours

No space weather storms were observed for the past 24 hours.

### Next 24 Hours

No space weather storms are predicted for the next 24 hours.

Data Source: [noaa.gov](https://www.noaa.gov)

### Space Weather Resources

- [Scales \(NOAA\)](#): An explanation of the scales used in the gauges above.
- [Impacts of Space Weather \(NOAA\)](#): A brief summary of the impacts of space weather on radio communication.
- [Understanding Solar Indices \(ARRL\)](#): Ian Poole's excellent introduction to space weather and the various indices by which it's characterised.



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