



OHDXF / CCF ANNUAL CRUISE 2015 v/ LA6VM

Why....



Amsterdam was high on the DXCC Most Wanted List

Rank	Prefix	Entity Name	%
1.	KP1	NAVASSA ISLAND	87.5
2.	P5	DPRK (NORTH KOREA)	86.2
3.	3Y/B	BOUVETÖYA	83.1
4.	VP8S	SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS	82.7
5.	FT5W	CROZET ISLAND	82.3
6.	FT5Z	AMSTERDAM & ST PAUL ISLANDS	82.3
7.	VK0H	HEARD ISLAND	82.0
8.	KH5K	KINGMAN REEF	80.4
9.	FR/T	TROMELIN ISLAND	80.1
10.	FR/J	JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA	79.8

Achivement



170107 QSO's in 17 days

14 operators

37000 km travel (LA6VM)

Cost abt 450.000 USD



Why....



High on the Most Wanted List
 Previous activity entails 62 callsigns issued since 1951.
 Latest 1998?

Year	Call
1989	FT89ZE
1994	FT5ZF
1997	FT5ZG
1998	FT5ZH

WAZ : 39
 ITU : 68 ~~FT89ZE~~ ~~FT4ZE~~
 AMSTERDAM Is.
 Long. 77° 32E - Lat. 37° 41S

TO RADIO	DATE	UTC	MHz band	Two way	RST
F9ARM	Jul 18 '89	1603	14	SSB	59

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SPECIAL THANKS TO VAREDUCCOMINEX (KENWOOD TS430S - PS430 - AT230) - GES - PARIS (YAESU FT 726 K) and MEGAHERTZ magazine (LOG BOOK - GSI Card).

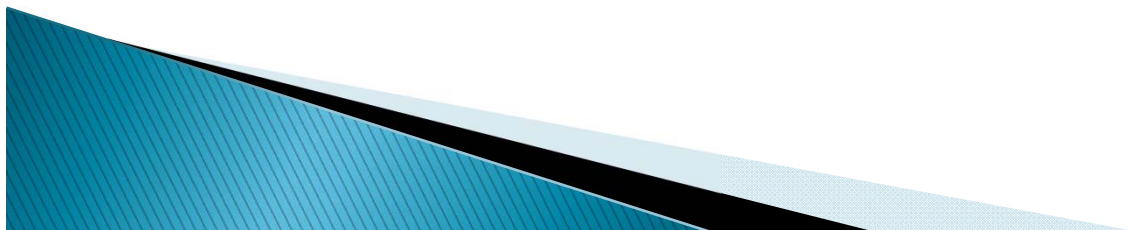
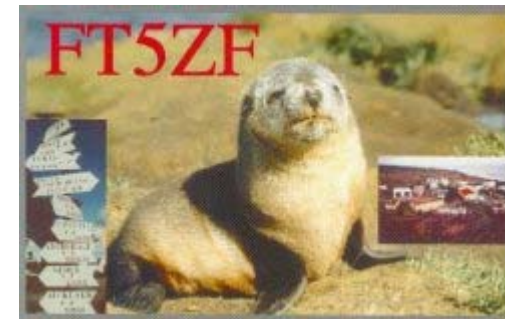
Michel FERNANDEZ
 FO1NWG - J288W

e: h0w@v0r.com

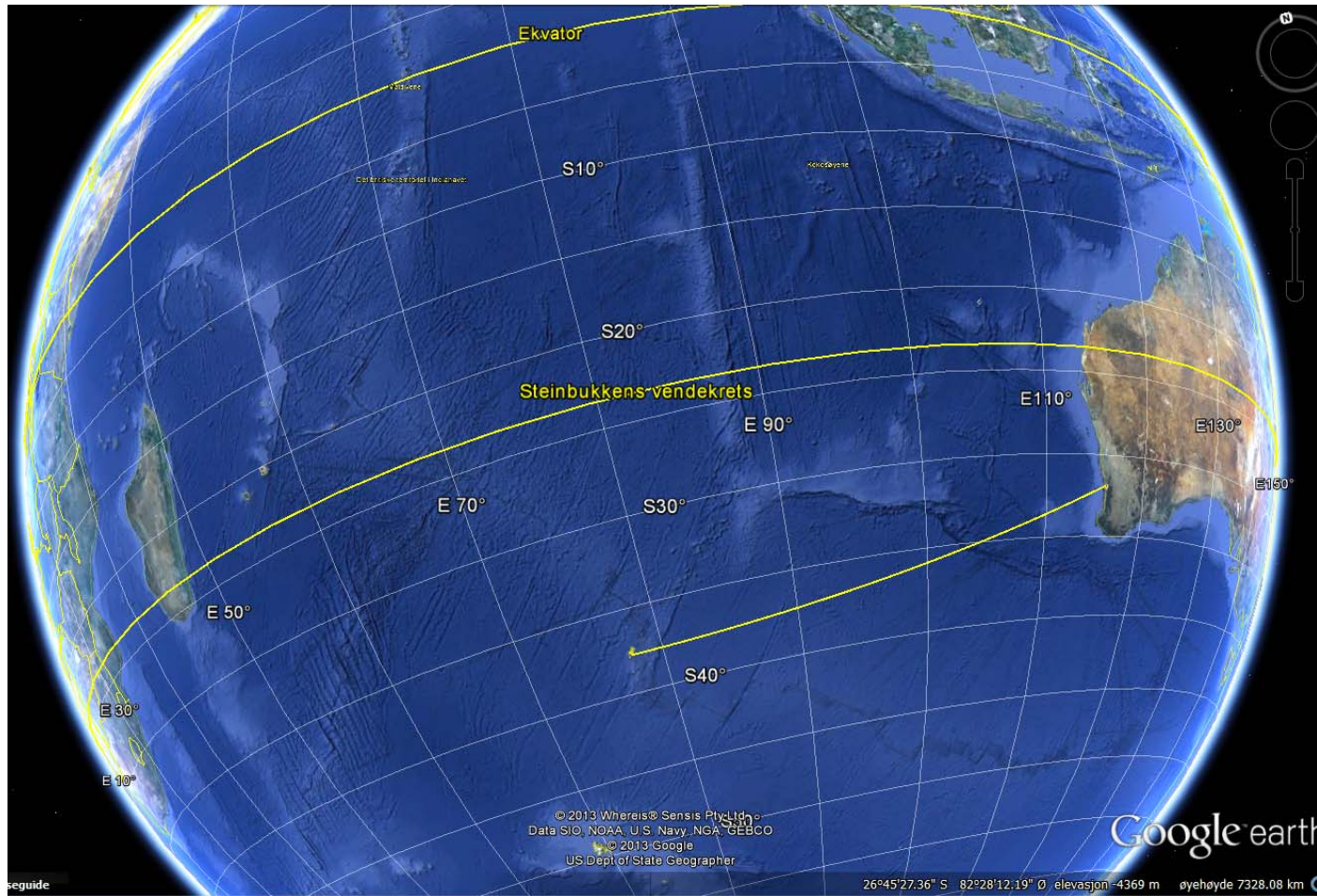
Verified by F2CW

FT5ZG
 Amsterdam Island

Plannen
 FSR00



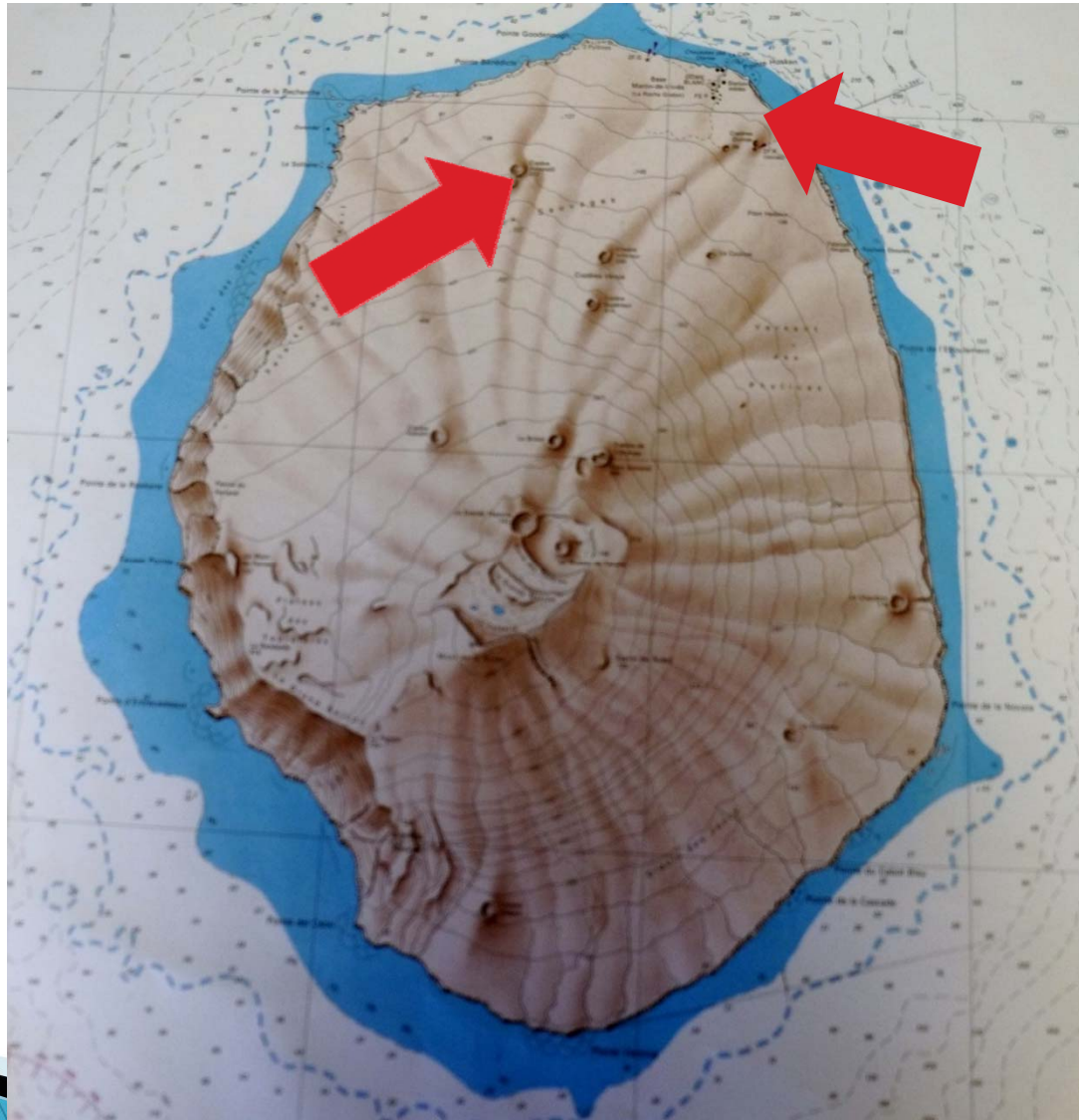
Where?



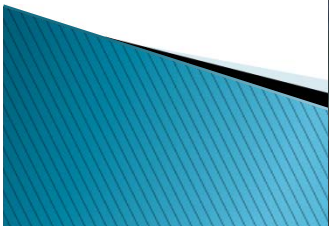
Geography



Geography



Geology



THE organizer: Ralph KOIR

FT5ZM
AMSTERDAM ISLAND 2014



THE boat-owner: Nigel



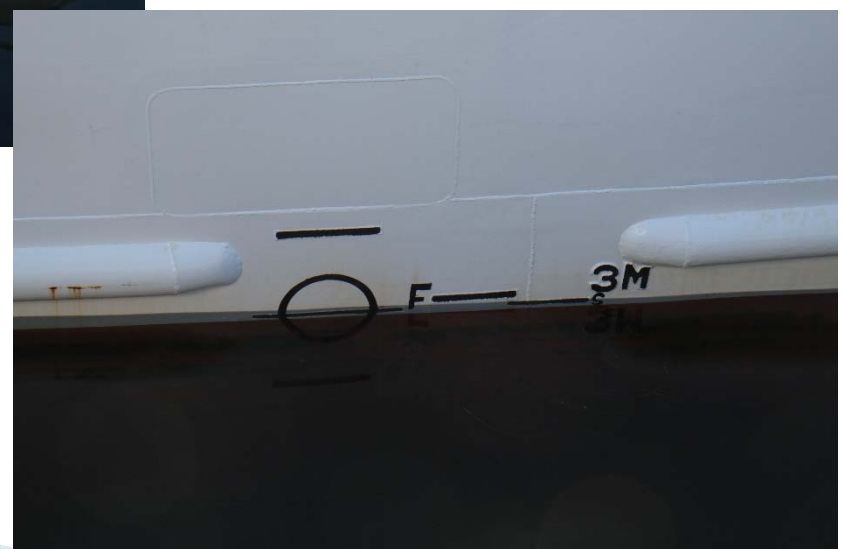
Braveheart



On the bridge



Vessel – loaded



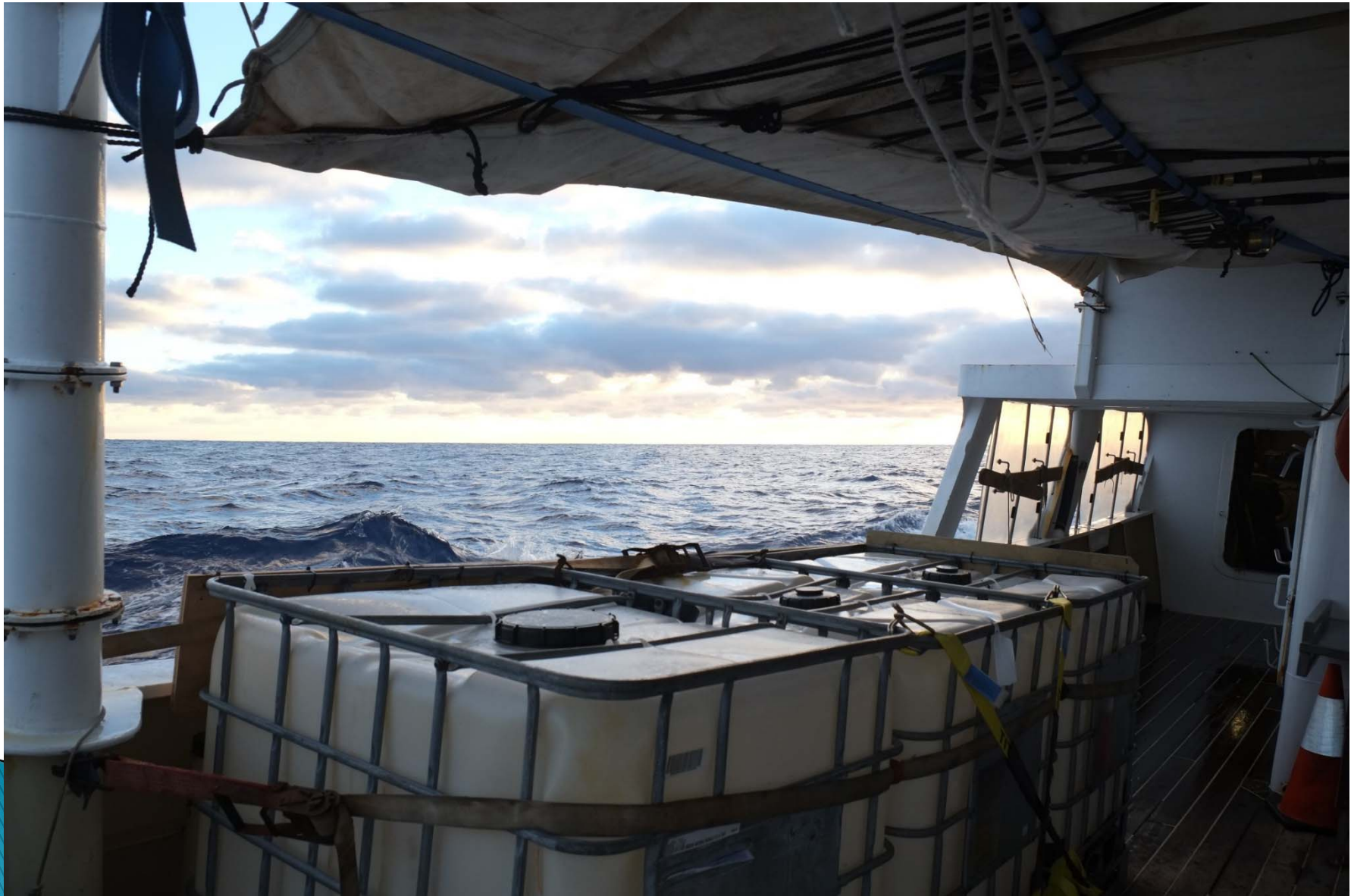
Mess room



LA6VM's office



View from my office



Welcome party



Base Martin de Vivieux



Base Martin de Viviers



Fire station



Welcome!



Le Skua mess



Cokctail corner



Italian evening



150/160k celebration



Everybody celebrates



Farewell party



Post office



Dreaming?



Reality check!



Cute offspring though



Holy Macarony!



The track to Antonelli



Site Antonelli



Site Antonelli



Site Antonelli



Antennas



- ▶ 1 x 160m vertical app. 34 m long
- ▶ 2 x Beverages for 160/80m
- ▶ 1 x switched vertical array for 160m
- ▶ 2 x 80m vertical
- ▶ 2 x 40m vertical
- ▶ 2 x 3ele monobander's for 20/17/15/12/10m



160m Nodir style!



Waiting for gray line



Matchbox UB6LBS style



Mr 160 –EY8MM Nodir



Men at work @Antonelli



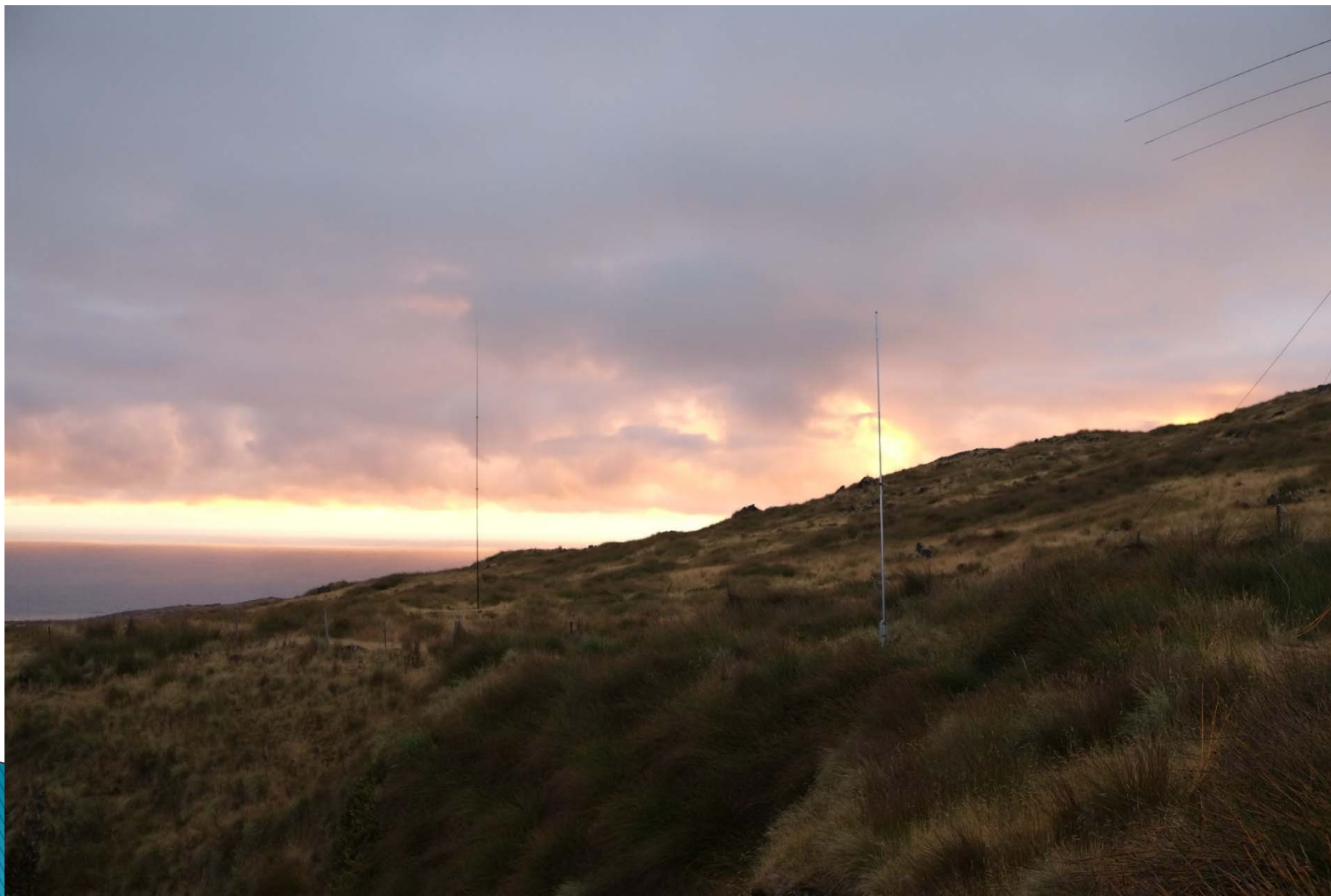
Craig K9CT @Antonelli



K4UEE @ Antonelli



Morning grey line



AMS Power & Lights



Stations



- ▶ Two operating sites ca 3 km apart
- ▶ 8 complete stations with
 - 8x Elecraft K3
 - 5x Elecraft KPA500
 - 4x OM Power 1500



Mataf



Porch @Mataf



VE7CT @Mataf



Antennas & Gen-sets



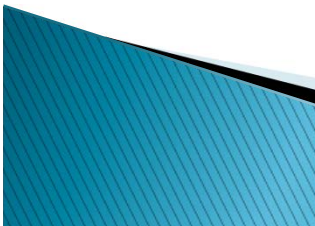
There was better days..



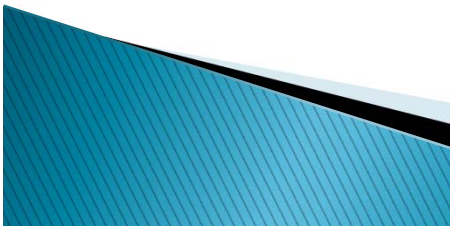
South side cliffs



South side cabin



The locals



The indigenous Phyllica



Phyllica nursery



French army logistics



Braveheart land crew



Mission 65 Team



Return to Braveheart



Loading the Zodiac



Sombre guys



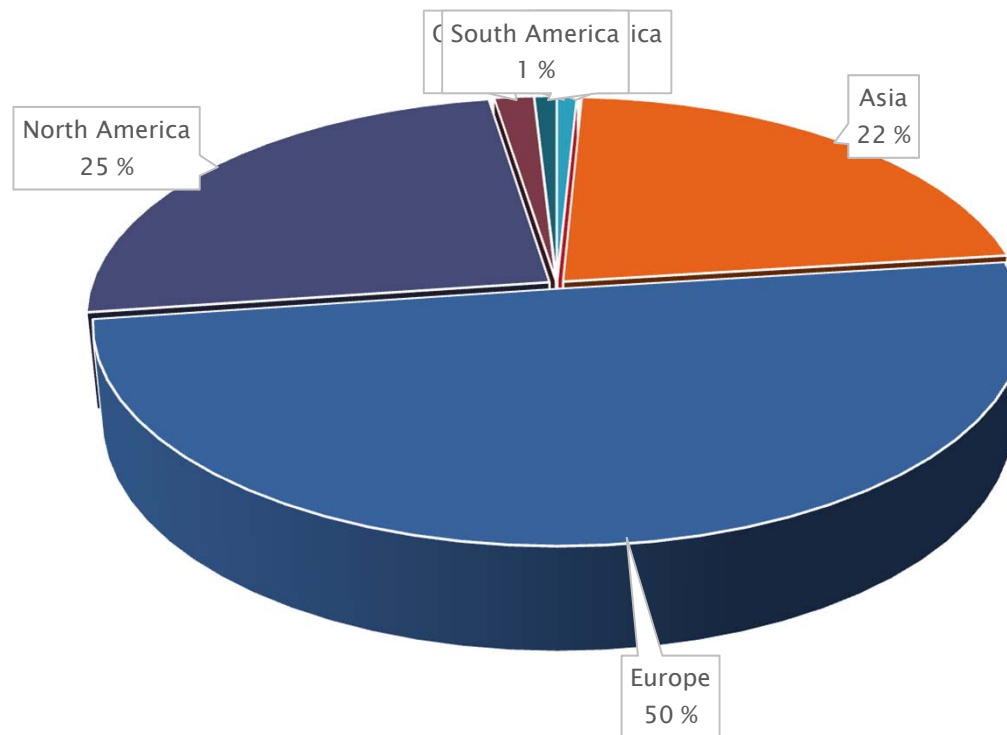
Farewell!



QSO Summary



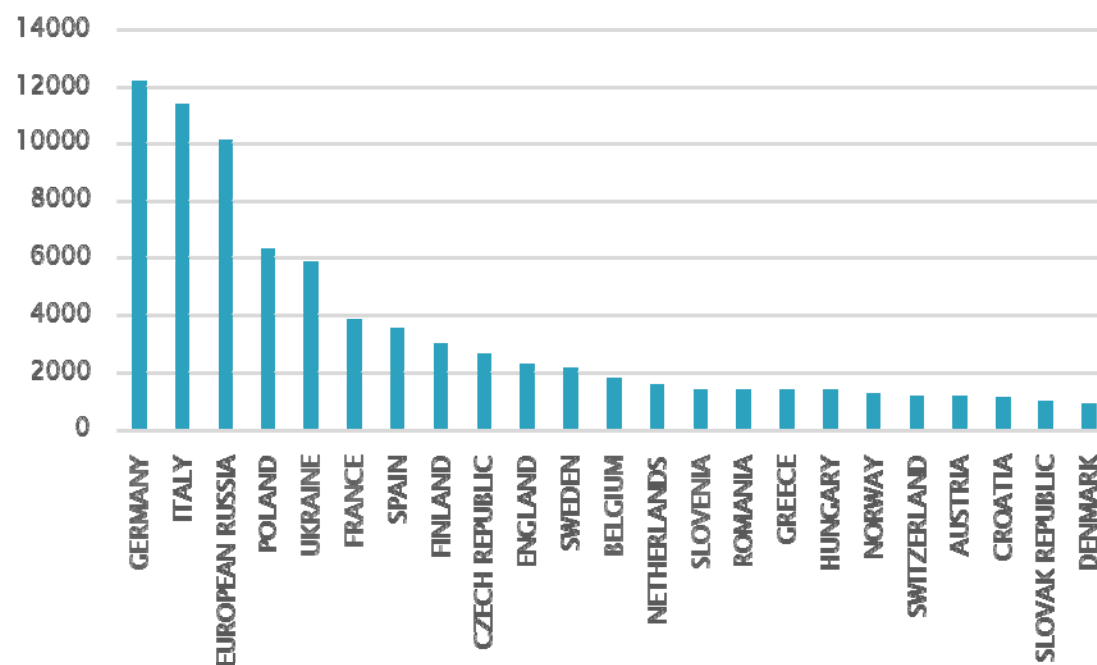
Total Q's : 170108
Unique : 36261



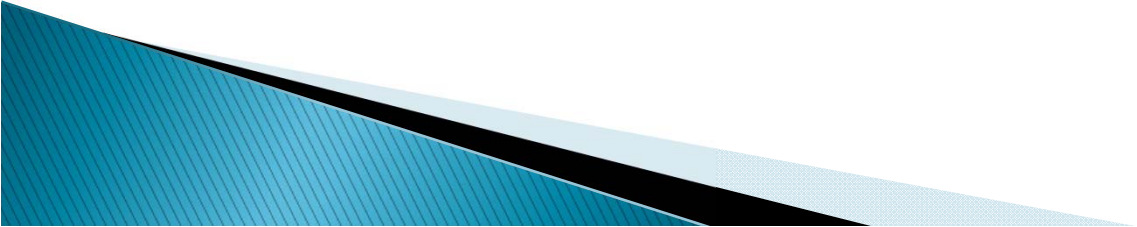
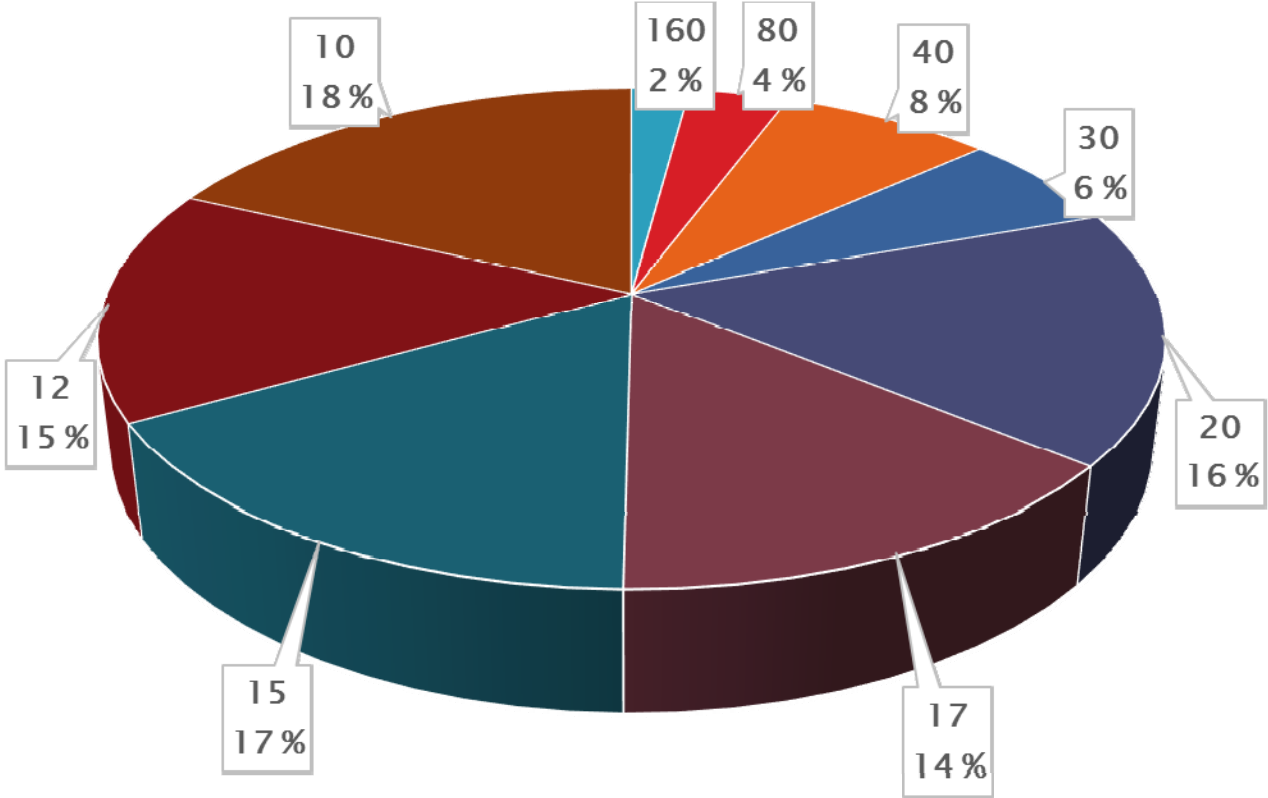
Europe



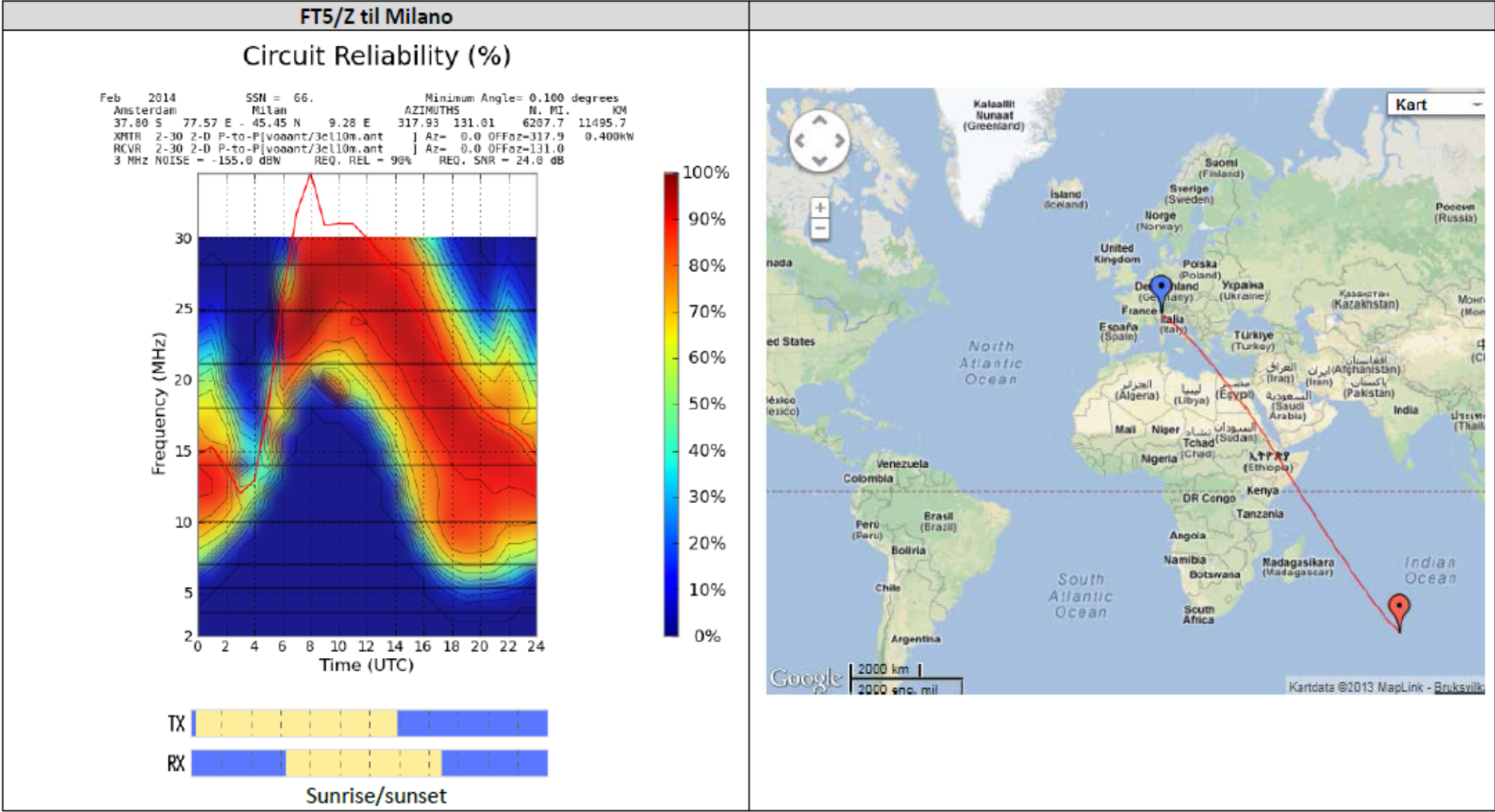
Europe Q's : 84676



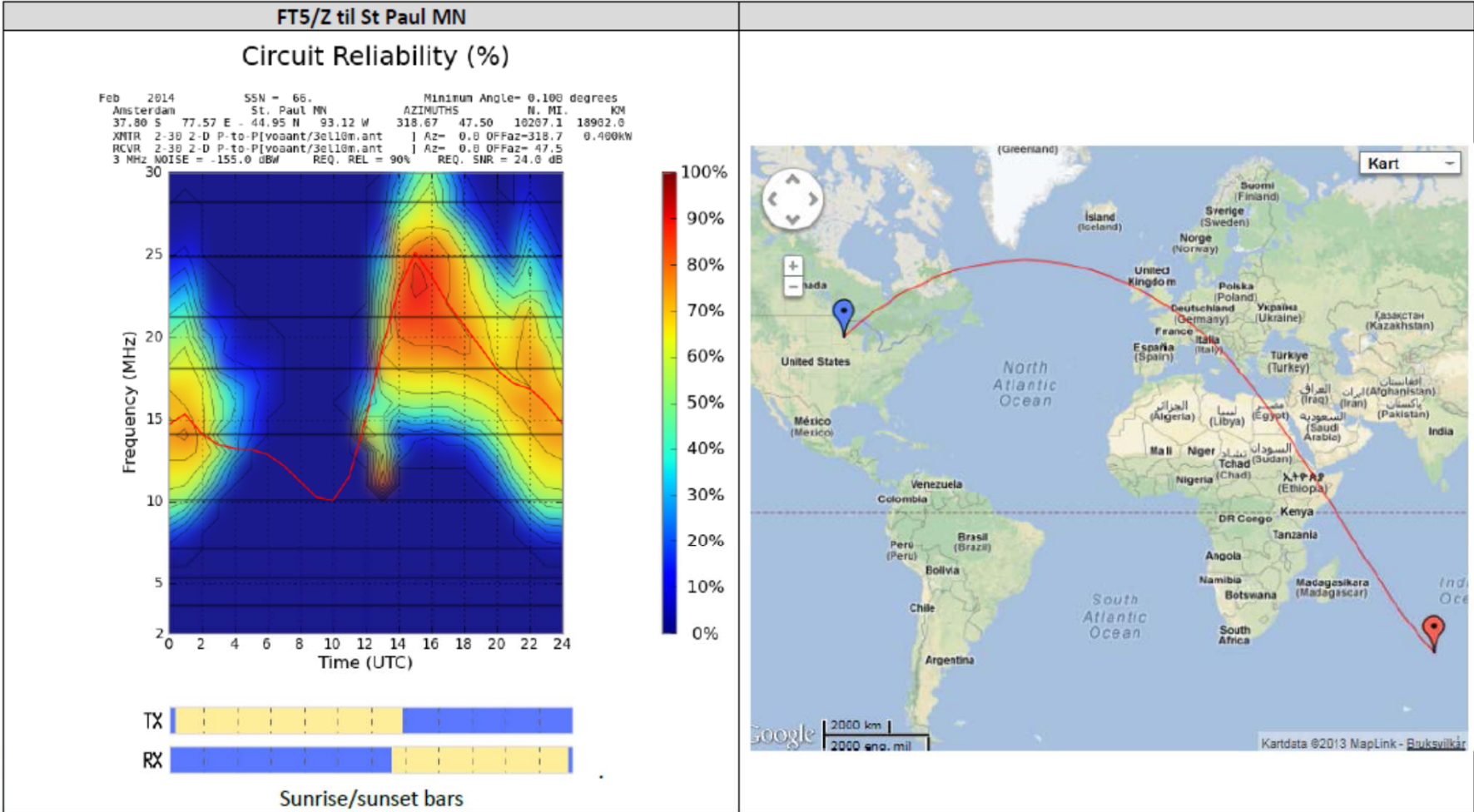
Band breakdown



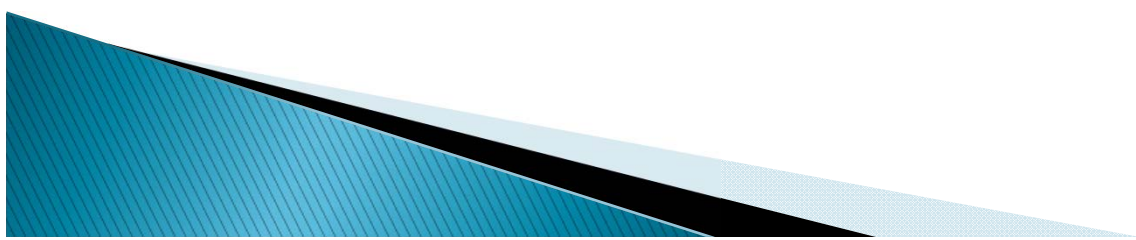
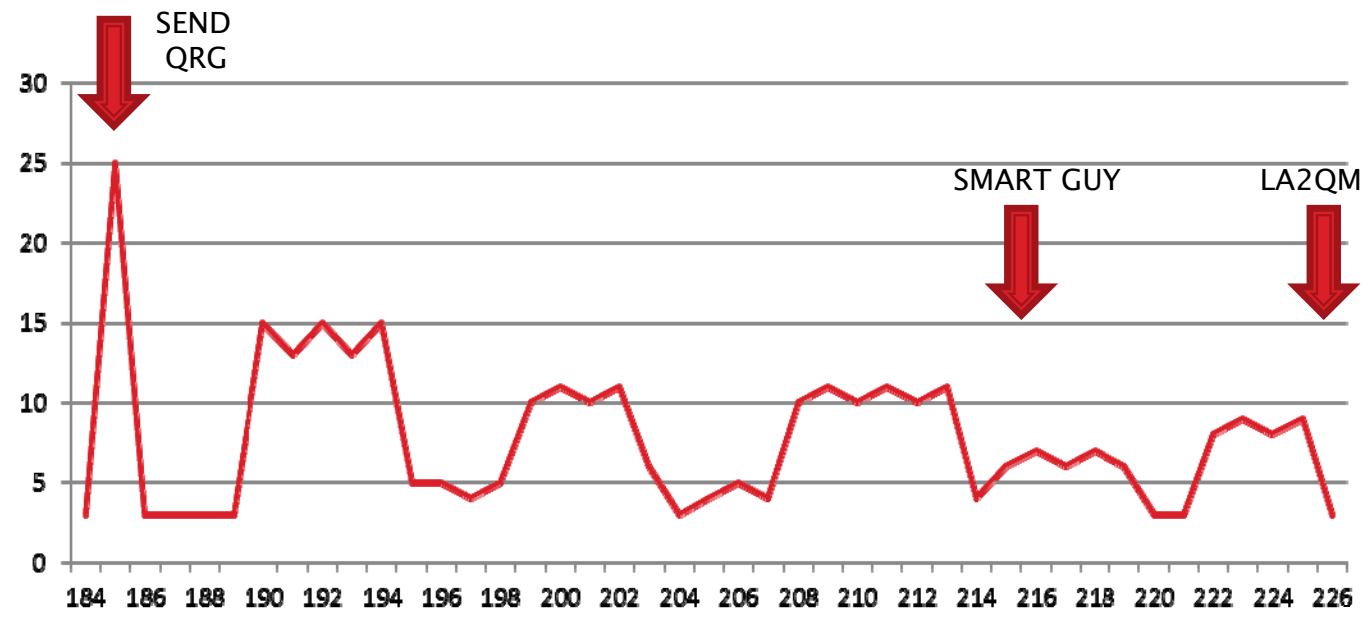
Propagation to I



Propagation to WØ



Where to call?



Useful information



DX University™
A Guide for DXers and DXpeditioners

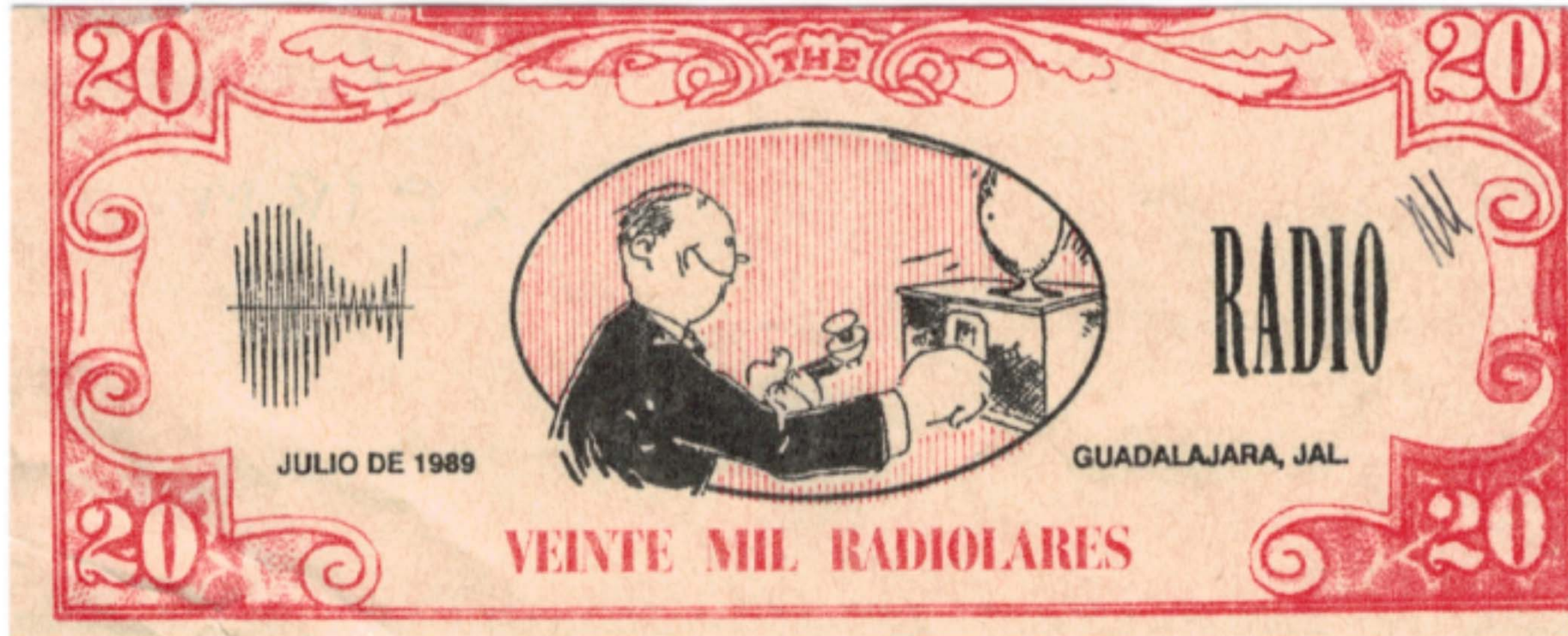
Contest Academy

Also see the presentation "The Big Picture of Expedition Operating and the direct relationship to Anti-Social Pileup Behavior" by Rick K6VVT at:

<http://youtu.be/svLlfrFA-1E>



Finances

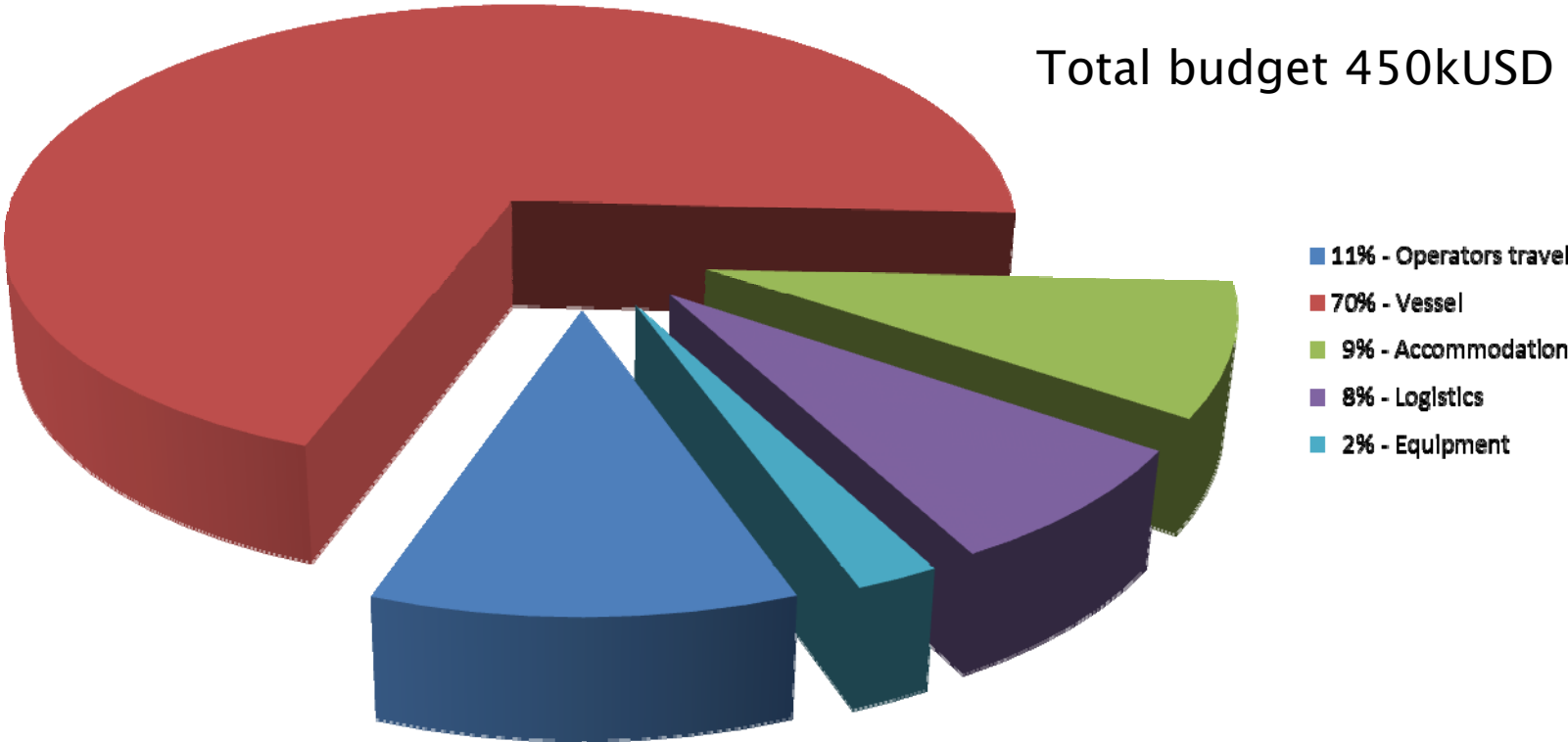


XE1RM

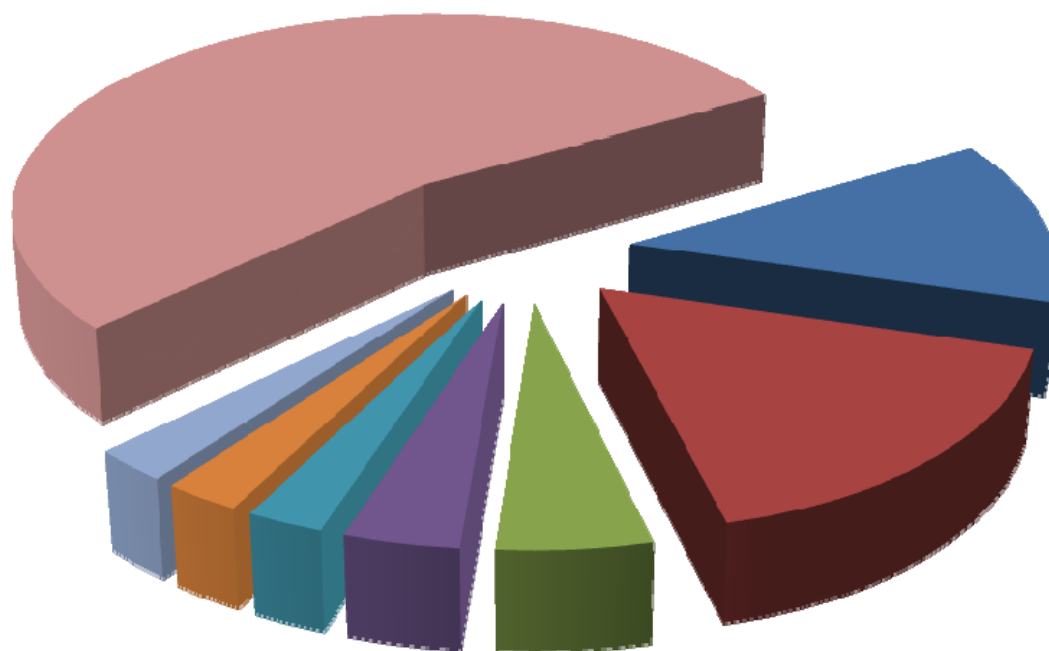
Expenses



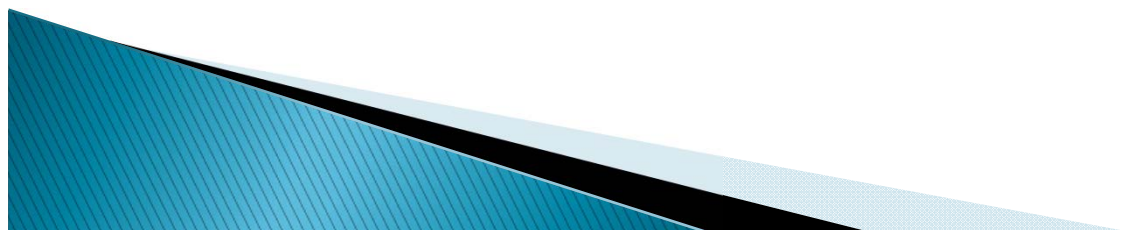
Total budget 450kUSD



Income



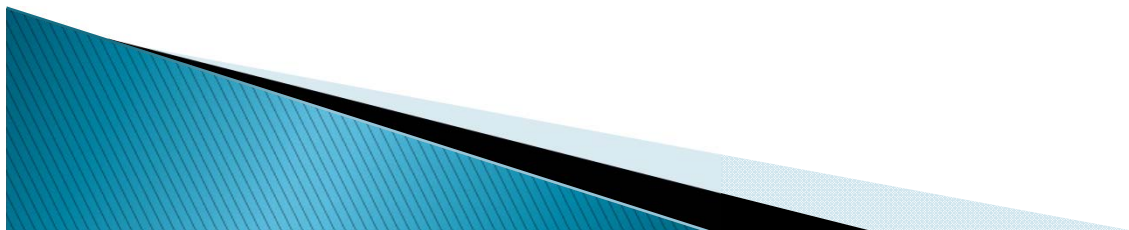
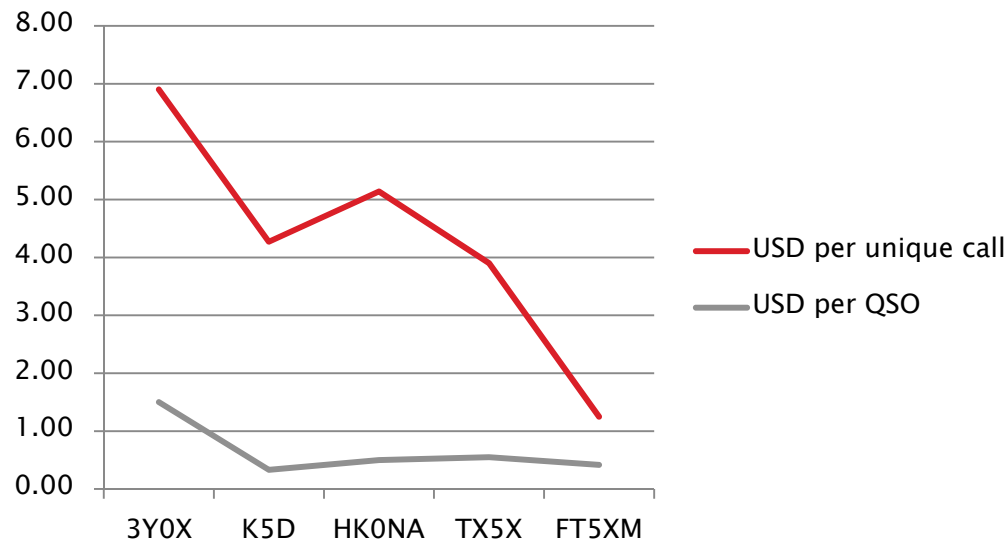
- 13% - QRS
- 17% - Major f's
- 6% - DX Clubs US
- 4% - DX Clubs EU
- 3% - DX Clubs JA
- 3% - DX'ers
- 3% - Direct QSL's
- 54% - Operators



Funding



Support to recent DXpeditions by a major national EU foundation, in USD, per number of callsigns and per number of Q's, with this country.



Some sponsors



Minnesota



Norsk Radio Relæ Liga



**Mni tks to OHDXF for ur
support!**

