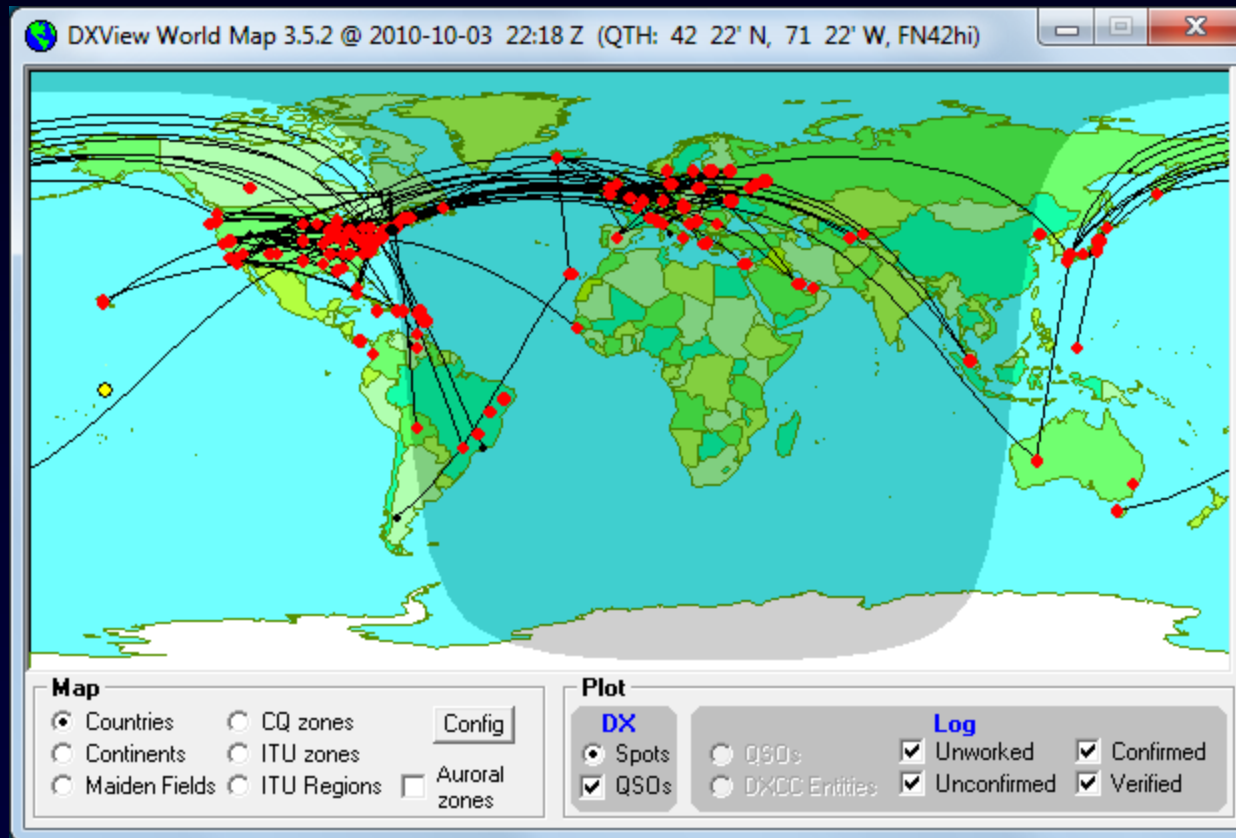


# DXing with DXLab

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## Better DXing Through Software

# DXing

The art and science  
of making two-way contacts  
with distant amateur radio stations  
using phone, CW, or digital modes

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# Wrangling Electronic and Hardcopy QSLs

- Submit QSOs to LotW & eQSL, and download QSLs
- Request QSLs by sending outgoing QSL cards
  - Find QSL routes
  - Track responses
- Update DXing objectives as QSLs are received
- Submit QSLs for Award Credit

# Electronic QSL Automation

- eQSL.cc
  - Database of known Authenticity Guaranteed (AG) participants
  - Optional automatic upload as QSOs are logged
  - One-click download of new confirmations and award progress update
- LotW
  - Database of known participants with date of last submission
  - Optional automatic upload as QSOs are logged
  - One-click download of new confirmations and award progress update
  - Show QSOs that should be confirmed via LoTW, but aren't

# Identifying Missing LoTW QSLs

- DXLab's LoTW database contains all stations known to participate in LoTW, and the date at which each last submitted QSOs to LoTW
- You can identify all unconfirmed QSOs with stations known to participate in LoTW that have submitted QSOs to LoTW after the QSO date
  - contact your QSO partner
  - Ask them to submit your QSO, or correct the mismatch and resubmit

# Hardcopy QSL Automation

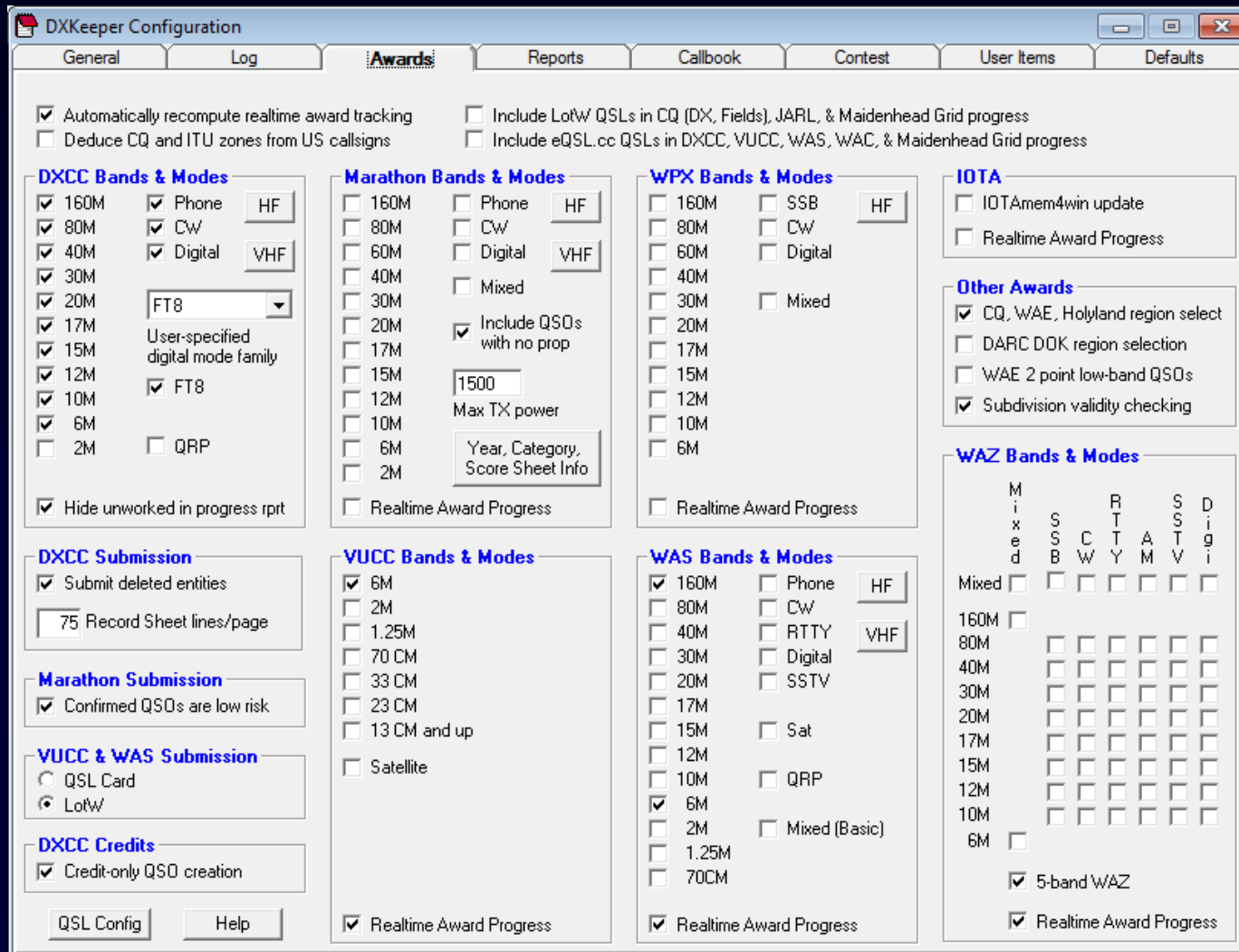
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# DXing Objectives Drive Automation

You can specify the bands and modes you are pursuing for each of DXCC, IOTA, Marathon, VUCC, WAS, WAZ, and WPX



# QSL Card Printing

DXKeeper Print Preview

Next Print Left margin: .117 in Width: 10.333 in Top margin: .117 in Height: 8.267 in

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FN42hi  
USA

**Confirming a 2X QSO with AP2TN**

Date	Time	Freq	Mode	RST	QSL?	Notes
02-Sep-10	2058Z	10.102	CW	599	please!	

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10-Sep-10	2354Z	7.005	CW	599	please!	

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17-Sep-09	1522Z	18.087	CW	599		
21-Feb-10	0112Z	10.117	CW	599		
08-Aug-10	0144Z	7.002	CW	599		
28-Aug-10	0101Z	3.508	CW	599		

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# QSL Card Printing

Wayland, Massachusetts  
Middlesex county


**AA6YQ**

Grid: FN42hi  
42° 20' N  
71° 25' W

Confirming a 2X QSO with 5T0JL via ON8RA

Date	Time	Freq	Mode	RST	QSL?	Notes
29-Jul-11	1906Z	24.894	CW	579		

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# QSL Route Discovery

Pathfinder 5.2.7 [Script error notifications are hidden]: results from VK Callbook for VK3ZL

2020 X HC VK3ZL Buck QRZ Google K2DSL 425DXN IK3QAR Config  
RAC VK CB Club Log QRZ RU HamQTH DB0SDX JJ1WTL hamdb Help

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**Client Details**

RRL data as of: 05/May/2021 15:25






Client Number	137687
Licensee	Arie Groen
Postal Address	110 School Road BALLIANG EAST VIC 3340
Fee Status	Normal

**Licences Held**

Results 1 - 2 of 2 licences.

BSL/Licence No	Service	Sub Service	Date of Expiry	Callsign(s)	Ship Name	Status
<a href="#">9950204/3</a>	Amateur	Advanced	14/Mar/2022	VK3ZL		Granted
<a href="#">1303411/1</a>	Amateur	Advanced	11/Mar/2022	VK3AMZ		Granted

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# QSLs Requested But Not Received

AA6YQ QSL aging analysis @ 05-May-2021

```
missing DXCC entities:      0
missing DXCC entity-bands:  1
missing DXCC entity-modes:  0

missing IOTA groups:       0

missing VUCC grid-bands:   2

missing WAS states:       0
missing WAS state-bands:  0
missing WAS state-modes:  0

missing WAZ zones:        0
missing WAZ zone-bands:   0
missing WAZ zone-modes:   0
missing WAZ zone-band-modes 0
```

Call	Band	Mode	QSO Date	DXCC	IOTA	Grid1	Grid2	Grid3	Grid4	State	CQ	QSL Date	Weeks	Expired	QSL_SENT_VIA	Need
LA6SL	6M	CW	21-Nov-2001	LA		JP50					14	24-Nov-2001	999			VUCC
CE4WJK	6M	SSB	19-Sep-2011	CE		FF45					12	05-Oct-2011	500		D	VUCC
5B4/YL2RR	6M	SSB	02-May-2014	5B							14	13-Jan-2021	16		D	DXCC (entity-band)

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# Award Progress Reports

- DXCC & Challenge
- CQ DX
- CQ DX Marathon
- CQ Field
- Gridsquares
- IOTA
- TOPLIST
- VUCC
- Worked All Continents
- Worked All CQ Zones
- Worked All Europe
- Worked All ITU Zones
- Worked All Prefixes
- Worked All US States
- Worked All Belgian Provinces
- Worked All British Areas
- Worked All Canadian Provinces
- Worked All French Departments
- Worked All DARC DOKs
- Worked All Holyland Areas
- Worked All Hungarian Counties
- Worked All Italian Provinces
- Worked All Japanese Cities
- Worked All Japanese Guns
- Worked All Japanese Prefectures
- Worked All Korean Districts
- Worked All Russian Oblasts
- Worked All Russian Districts
- Worked All Summits on the Air (SOTA)
- Worked All Swiss Cantons
- Worked All US Counties
- Worked All US Gridsquares (FFMA)
- Worked All User-defined Counters

# DXCC Progress Report

Confirmed DXCC Countries (excludes deleted countries)

```

mixed      340
phone      340
cw         339
digi       336
FT8        222
160m       258
80m        312
40m        333
30m        325
20m        339
17m        336
15m        338
12m        331
10m        331
6m         111
2m         002
Sat        003
    
```

Top (9 HF Bands, Phone, CW, Digital, excludes deleted countries)

```

topmode    1015
topband    2903
toplist    3918
    
```

Entity	Prefix Deleted	Mixed	Phone	CW	DIGI	FT8	160M	80M	40M	30M	20M	17M	15M	12M	10M	6M	2M	Card	LotW	Sat
Sov. Military Order Of Malta	1A	V	V	V	V	C	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V				V	V
Spratly Islands	1S	V	V	V	V			V	V		V	V	V	V	V				V	V
Monaco	3A	V	V	V	V	W		V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V				V	C
Agalega & St Brandon Islands	3B6	V	V	V	V		V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V				V	C
Mauritius Island	3B8	V	V	V	V	C	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V				V	C
Rodriguez Island	3B9	V	V	V	V	C	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V				V	C
Equatorial Guinea	3C	V	V	V	V		V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V				V	V
Annobon	3C0	V	V	V	V		V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V				V	V
Conway Reef	3D2-C	V	V	V	V	W		V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V				V	V
Fiji Islands	3D2-F	V	V	V	V	C	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V				V	V
Rotuma	3D2-R	V	V	V	V	W		V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V				V	C
Swaziland	3DA	V	V	V	V	C		V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V				V	C
Tunisia	3V	V	V	V	V	W	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V				V	C
Viet Nam	3W	V	V	V	V			V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V				V	V
Guinea	3X	V	V	V	V		V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V				V	C
Bouvet Island	3Y-B	V	V	V	V			V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V				V	C
Peter 1 Island	3Y-P	V	V	V	V		V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V				V	C

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# Generated DXCC Record Sheet

AA6YQ DXCC LotW Record Sheet 30-Dec-2020

	Call	QSO Date	Band	Mode	Entity
0001	YE3WIL	27-11-2020	30M	FT8	Indonesia
0002	E44RU	11-01-2020	160M	FT8	Palestine
0003	HL5BLI	26-11-2020	30M	FT8	Republic of Korea

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# Drivers

## 1. User-driven iterative development

- Online group with 4700+ participants
- Defect repairs get highest priority; goal is < 24 hours
- Public enhancement lists
- Frequent releases (several per month)

## 2. Powerful **and** Easy to Use

- Primarily for DXers
- Secondarily for casual operators

## 3. Runs on Windows NT, 2000, XP, Vista, 7, 8, and 10

- and Mac in a virtual machine
- and Linux in a virtual machine

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# the DXLab Suite

Eight free applications that run individually

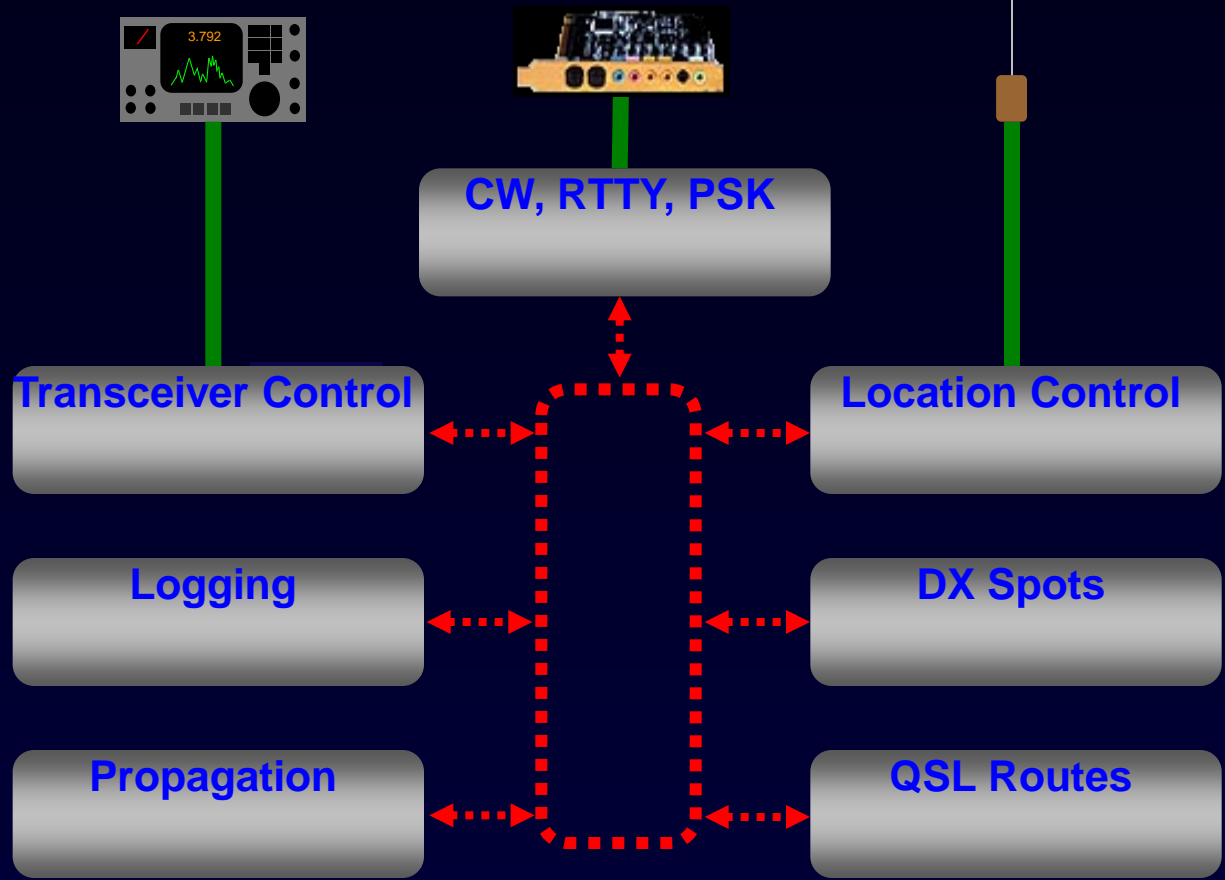
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when run simultaneously sense each other's presence

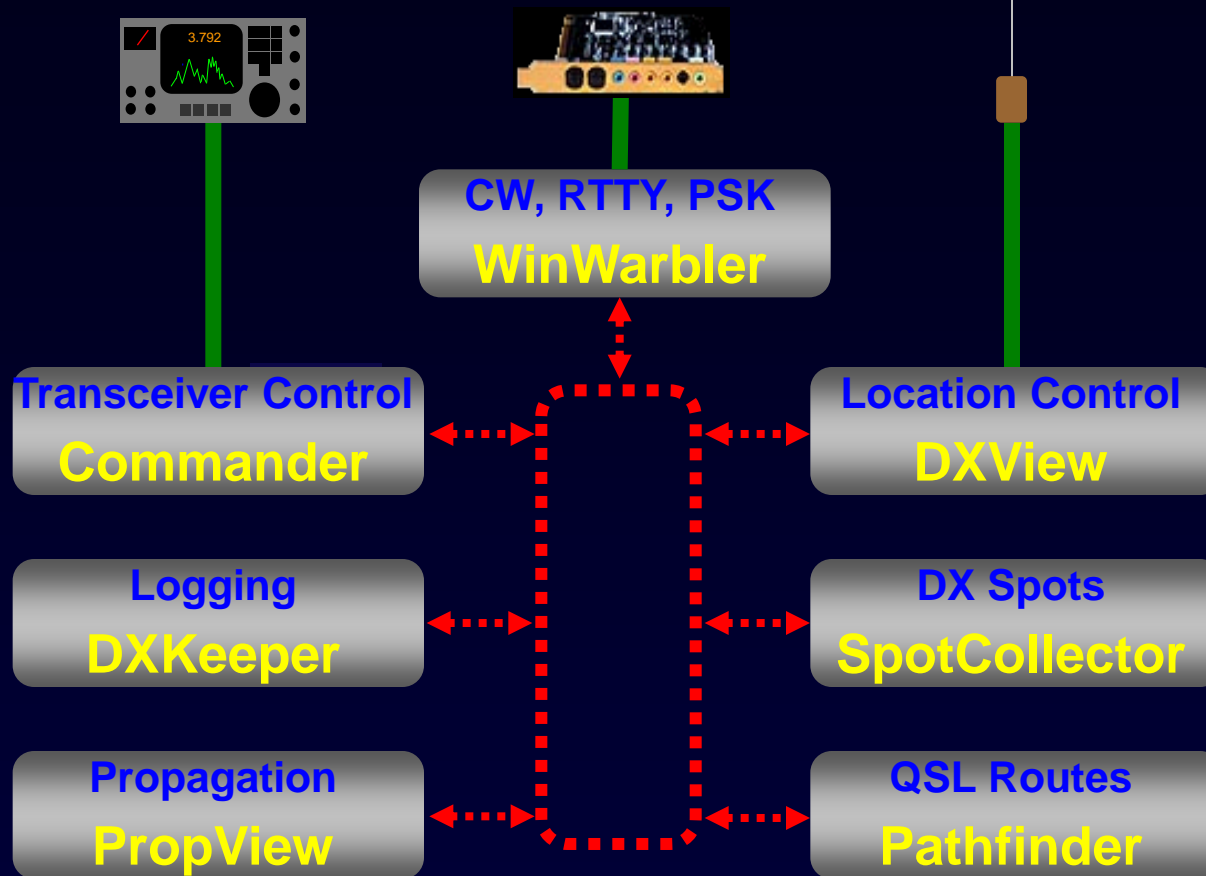
and

interoperate automatically

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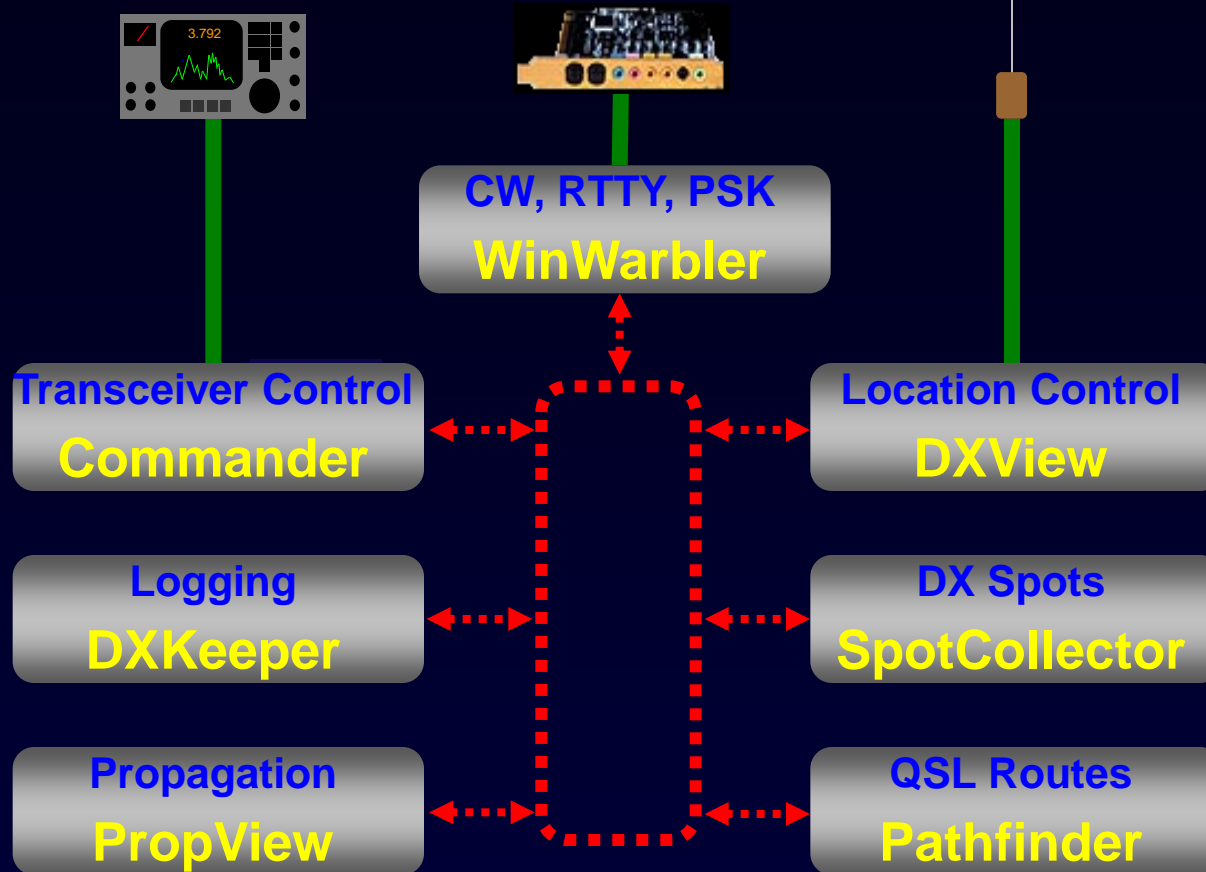


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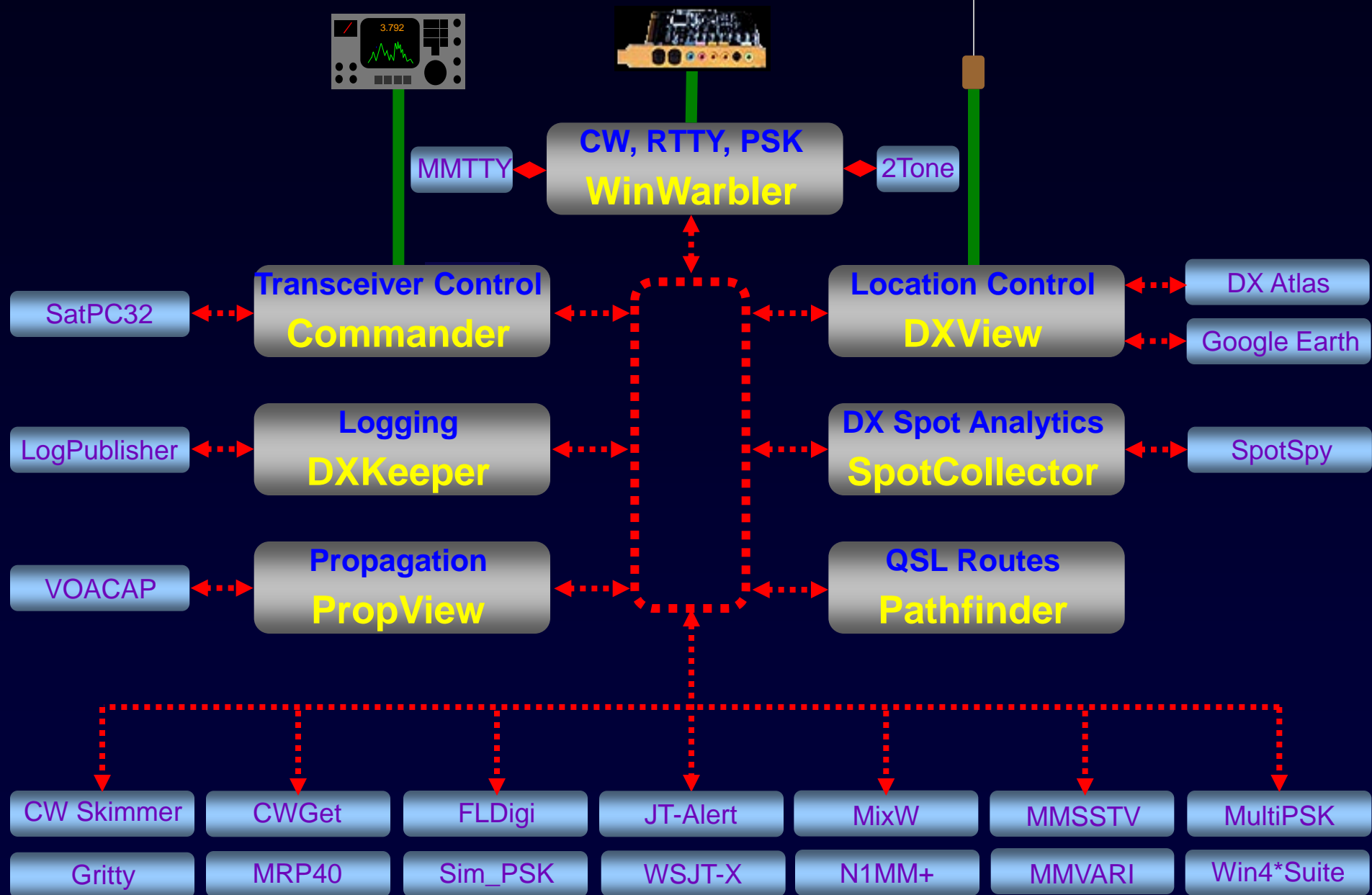


# the DXLab Suite



- Modular
- Loosely-coupled

# the DXLab Suite



# A Suite of DXing Applications

**DXKeeper 8.9.4** [CC,DXK,SV,WW] - AA6YQ.mdb : 18487 QSOs

Log QSOs    QSL    Check Progress    my QTHs    Import QSOs    Export QSOs

**QSO: Jordan**

call JY4NE    name    QTH

mode RTTY    via    tx.freq 14.086765    begin 9/20/2010 18:37

sent 599 rcvd 599    tx.band 20M    tx.freq 14.086764    end 9/20/2010 18:37

power 1500 code 342    DXCC JY    entity Jordan

Call	DXCC	Starting UTC	Band	Mode	Sent	Rcvd	Name
JT5DX	JT	9/19/2010 23:23	17M	CW	599	599	hadraabal
Rx0AT	UA	9/20/2010 01:01	20M	RTTY	599	599	Vit
KP4JFR	KP4	9/20/2010 01:11	20M	RTTY	599	599	Jose
JY4NE	JY	9/20/2010 18:37	20M	RTTY	599	599	

**SpotCollector 5.3.9** @ 2010-10-04 19:59 Z [CC,DXK,DXV,WW] (log: AA6YQ.mdb)

WVWV 10-04 1806 Z    **Outgoing spot**

SFI 80    History    Call    14,086.2 Freq    Cluster

Call	Pfx	Freq	Band	Mode	LastTime	Notes	NAE	NAM	NAW	SA	EU	AF	AS	OC	UN	LastOrig	Source
PS7DX	PY	14,018.3	20M	CW	10/4/2010 1959	CQ 8 dB 21 WPM	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y					NA-E	N4ZR-#
SQ3CNS	SP	3,541.0	80M	CW	10/4/2010 1959	CQ 16 dB 19 WPM				Y						EU	OL5Q-#
LA3TQ	LA	14,017.8	20M	CW	10/4/2010 1959	CQ 18 dB 23 WPM				Y						NA-M	K8ND-#
IKORCD	I	14,025.6	20M	CW	10/4/2010 1959	CQ 13 dB 18 WPM	Y	Y	Y							EU	OL5Q-#
9A/SP5EVP	9A	7,017.0	40M	CW	10/4/2010 1959	CQ 21 dB 26 WPM				Y						EU	OL5Q-#
UA9MA	UA0	1,822.5	160M	CW	10/4/2010 1959	CQ 10 dB 25 WPM				Y						EU	EI6IZ-#

**DXView World Map 3.5.2** @ 2010-10-04 19:57 Z (QTH: 42 22' N, 71 22' W, FN42h)

Map    Plot    Log: AA6YQ.mdb

- Countries
- Continents
- Maiden Fields
- DX zones
- ITU zones
- ITU Regions
- Auroral zones

Spots     QSOs  
 DXCC Entities     Unworked     Confirmed  
 Unconfirmed     Verified

**WinWarbler 6.8.5** for AA6YQ @ 2010-10-04 19:59 Z [CC,DXK,DXV,SC]

**QSO Info (Receive Pane 0)**    local: 2010-10-05 00:59

Call ? EY7AD    1st S    1st R    Name Rakhim    DXCC EY    Begin    Log X

QSL    Via DIRECT-I    CQ 17    IRTU 30    QTH 735700    Cont AS    End    Spot

Buro    Grid MN30    Pri sub    Sec sub

LotW    IOTA    Az    Path S    Comment

RX 14,086.19    TX 14,086.19

QUOTHCO DX CO DX DE SV1PAS SV1PAS PSE K

DS1PAUSSVPAS DEHPFF,PD1BPSE K...

JITCO DX CO DX DE SV1PAS SV1PAS PSE EEUQOESCO DX CO DX DE SV1PAS SV1PAS PSE K

SMSOVAS UV1PAS DE PD1ANB,PD1ANB PSE K...90RZ QRZ QRZ DE SV1PAS SV1PAS PSE K

**Commander 8.5.8** [Icom IC-7200] @ 19:59:42 Z 14,086.19 LSB

VFO A: 20M    VFO B: 21,008.10

14,086.19    999

Filters    Group normal    Width 0

PBT 1 50    PBT 2 50

AL-1200    Plate 7.75    Load 4    Band 20

Mode: LSB

- LSB (normal)
- USB (normal)
- CW (narrow)
- CW-R (narrow)
- FM (wide)
- AM (wide)
- RTTY (wide)
- RTTY-R (wide)

**Commander**

Range    1 5 10 25 50 100

14,088.5    E17BFB

14,088.0    EA4AHE

14,087.5

14,087.0

14,086.5    UR7ITU

14,086.0

14,085.5    PF7DKW

14,085.0    LX8RTY

14,084.5    SP9GKJ

14,084.0

Band    160 80 60 40 30 20 17

15 12 10 6 4 2 .7

Spotcollector    Config    Help

**Macros: rty sample**

F5 CQ    F6 Call    F7 Over    F8 SK log    ALT    F9 ur rpt    F10 tu log gr?    F11 de mjc all    F12 mjc all (3)

sh F5 80m    sh F6 40m    sh F7 30m    sh F8 20m    sh F9 17m    sh F10 15m    sh F11 12m    sh F12 10m

**RTTY receive (soundcard)**    Signal level & squelch 61

Freq: 14,084.065     AFC     Notch     DPF    Profile     Reverse    Def    Opt

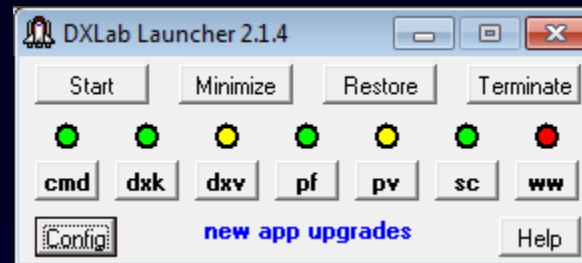
**RTTY transmit (soundcard)**    net    tune

Freq: 14,084.065     Reverse    Start    F2    F4 Stop    Esc    Abort

Operating Mode     CW     PSK31     Phone     PSK63     RTTY     PSK125

Tuning Display    Vert height 2.0    Horiz zoom 1    Horiz pan

# Single Point of Control: DXLab Launcher



- Installation
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- Startup
- Shutdown

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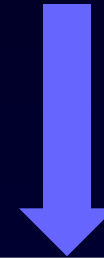
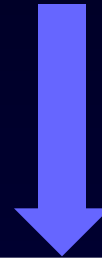
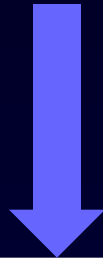
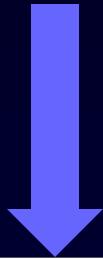
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Telnet  
Clusters

Reverse  
Beacon  
Network

DX  
Summit

WSJT-X

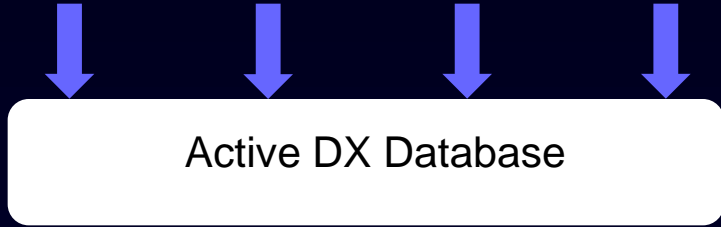


Call	Freq	QSX	Mode	First	Last	EU	AF	SA	NA-E	NA-M	NA-W	OC	
P5DX	14.005	14.007	CW	0117Z	0341Z	Y					Y	Y	
KP1RY	21.080	21.085	RTTY	0245Z	0356Z	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			

Active DX Database

# Multiple Views of Active DX

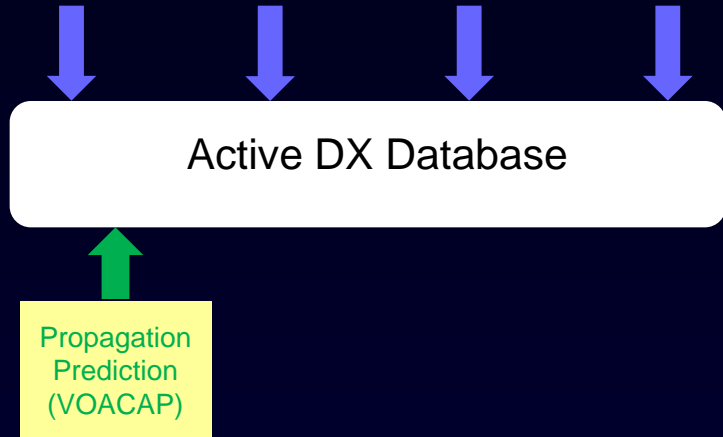
DX Spot Sources



What DX stations are QRV ?

# Multiple Views of Active DX

DX Spot Sources



Which DX stations can I likely copy ?



# Multiple Views of Active DX

DX Spot Sources

Active DX Database

Propagation  
Prediction  
(VOACAP)

Log Database

DXCC needs

IOTA needs

Leaderboard needs

Marathon needs

VUCC needs

WAS needs

WPX needs

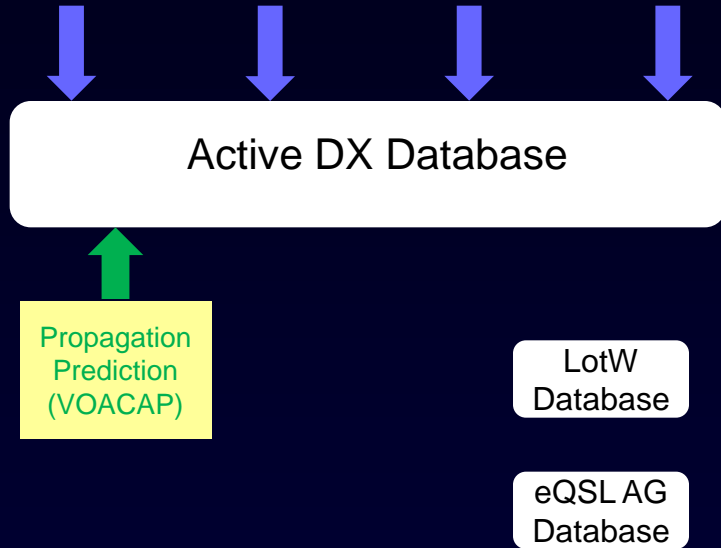
WAZ needs

Logged  
QSOs

What QSOs and QSLs are “Needed” for the awards I’m pursuing on the bands and modes I’ve specified ?

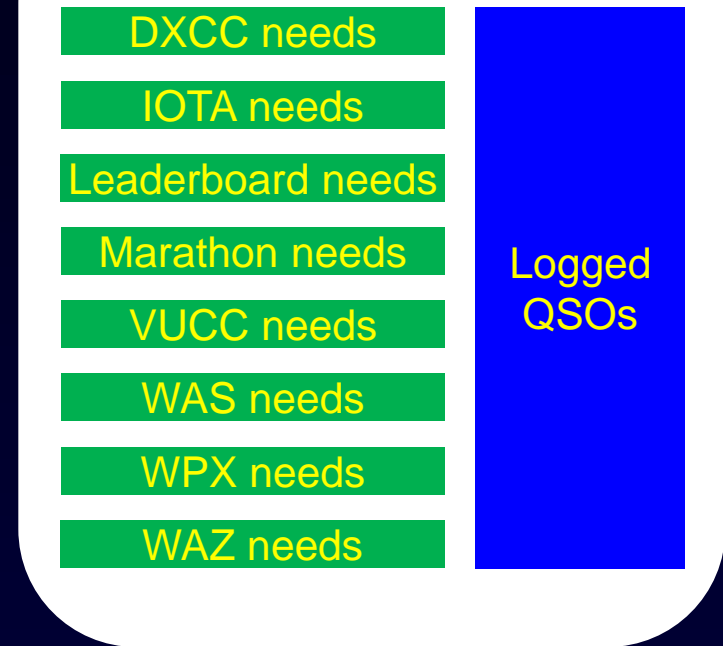
# Multiple Views of Active DX

DX Spot Sources



What DX stations QSL via LotW and eQSL ?

Log Database



# Tabular View of Active DX

DX Spot Sources

Active DX Database

Propagation Prediction (VOACAP)

LotW Database

eQSLAG Database

View Generator

Log Database

DXCC needs

IOTA needs

Leaderboard needs

Marathon needs

VUCC needs

WAS needs

WPX needs

WAZ needs

Logged QSOs

Call	Freq	Mode	Power	Time	Other
W1ABC	14.300	SSB	100	14:30:00	14.300
W1ABC	14.300	SSB	100	14:30:00	14.300
W1ABC	14.300	SSB	100	14:30:00	14.300
W1ABC	14.300	SSB	100	14:30:00	14.300
W1ABC	14.300	SSB	100	14:30:00	14.300

Tabular

# Tabular View of Active DX

## Selected Bands and Modes

SpotCollector 7.6.6 @ 2017-04-16 19:20 Z [CC,DXK,DXV,PV,WW] 8168 entries (log: AA6YQ.mdb)

WWV 04-16 1805 Z    Outgoing spot    Spot source status

SFI 73 History    Call    14,085.0 Freq    Cluster    [6 lights]

Q: 1    A 6    T K    Notes    Local    Report    Stats    Prop    Config    Help

Need	Call	Prefix	Band	Mode	FirstTime	LastTime	Freq	QSX	Pri	CQ	IOTA	DXGrid	ODX	EU	AF	SA	NA-E	NA-M	NA-W	AS	OC	SP SNR	SP P	LP SNR	LP P
	TA7I	TA	20M	CW	16 1919	16 1919	14,027.4			20		KM69	3830	Y								29	82	-40	1
	HB20MDC	HB	20M	SSB	16 1915	16 1919	14,216.0			14		JN47	515			Y		Y				28	65	-62	
	HA7JIV	HA	30M	CW	16 1918	16 1919	10,138.0			15		JN97	3931	Y								13	55	-155	
	PY1TJ	PY	10M	CW	16 1914	16 1919	28,035.0			RJ 11		GG87	4137			Y						-5	23	-56	
	N2MM	K	20M	CW	16 1911	16 1919	14,028.8			NJ 5		FM29	3727	Y								14	63	-103	
	CE7VPQ	CE	10M	SSB	16 1909	16 1919	28,445.0			12		FE33	4311			Y						15	41	-61	
	5K4R	HK	20M	SSB	16 1839	16 1919	14,214.0			9		FJ15	2304	Y		Y						35	92	-66	
	KM4TVU	K	20M	SSB	16 1919	16 1919	14,316.5			GA 5		EM73	3727	Y								43	86	-88	
D	3Y0RY	3Y-B	20M	RTTY	16 1920	16 1920	14,085.0			38	AN-002	JD14	1	Y								11	52	-50	
	KC1YL	K	20M	SSB	16 1903	16 1920	14,315.0			5		FN31	319	Y			Y					27	70	-73	
	HI8/KB1KK	HI	20M	RTTY	16 1920	16 1920	14,074.0			8		FK49	3830	Y								44	100	-82	
	8Q7VB	8Q	30M	CW	16 1717	16 1920	10,107.0	10,108.0		22	AS-013	MJ64	3486	Y						Y		-5	1	-117	
	PU2KOB	PY	10M	RTTY	16 1920	16 1920	28,076.0			SP 11		GG57	1047				Y					-8	18	-63	
	V31MA	V3	15M	CW	16 1920	16 1920	21,004.1			7		EK57	2503						Y			37	91	-49	

Sort:  First  Call  Last  Freq  Rcv  Az

Filter: Band and Mode and Origin

Audio  Age  LotW  eQSL  Mthn  S  C

Color codes:   
■ verified    ■ unwrkd B or M    ■ LotW  
■ unencoded    ■ unwrkd counter    ■ eQSL AG  
■ unconfmd    ■ special tag    ■ LotW & eQSL AG

Font color indicates "needed" DX stations

Background color indicates LotW and eQSL participation

# Band Filter

SpotCollector Band Filter

Transceiver Band Only  Enable Start/End & Max Origin DX Filtering

Band	Enable	Start UTC	End UTC	Max origin DX	Band	Enable	Start UTC	End UTC	Max origin DX
630m	<input type="checkbox"/>				8m	<input type="checkbox"/>			
160m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SS-30	SR+45		6m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			500
80m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SS-60	SR+90		5m	<input type="checkbox"/>			
60m	<input type="checkbox"/>				4m	<input type="checkbox"/>			
40m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				2m	<input type="checkbox"/>			
30m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				1.25m	<input type="checkbox"/>			
20m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				70cm	<input type="checkbox"/>			
17m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				33cm	<input type="checkbox"/>			
15m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				23cm	<input type="checkbox"/>			
12m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				12cm	<input type="checkbox"/>			
10m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				?	<input type="checkbox"/>			

None Top Low Tri Warc HF VHF UHF Micro All

**Sunrise & Sunset**  
Sunrise UTC  Sunset UTC

**Ignore**  
 Start & End times  Max origin DX

# Mode Filter

SpotCollector Mode Filter

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SSB	<input type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> FM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CW	<input type="checkbox"/> CCW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RTTY	<input type="checkbox"/> ?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Amtor	<input type="checkbox"/> AmtorFEC	<input type="checkbox"/> Ascii	<input type="checkbox"/> Hell	<input type="checkbox"/> FMHell	<input type="checkbox"/> PSKHell	<input type="checkbox"/> Hell80		
<input type="checkbox"/> ATV	<input type="checkbox"/> FAX	<input type="checkbox"/> SSTV	<input type="checkbox"/> HFSK	<input type="checkbox"/> PAX	<input type="checkbox"/> PAX2			
<input type="checkbox"/> Packet	<input type="checkbox"/> Clover	<input type="checkbox"/> GTOR	<input type="checkbox"/> Pactor	<input type="checkbox"/> Pactor2	<input type="checkbox"/> Pactor3	<input type="checkbox"/> WINMOR		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSK31	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSK63	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSK125	<input type="checkbox"/> PSK250	<input type="checkbox"/> PSK63F	<input type="checkbox"/> PSK220F	<input type="checkbox"/> MT63		
<input type="checkbox"/> QPSK31	<input type="checkbox"/> QPSK63	<input type="checkbox"/> QPSK125	<input type="checkbox"/> QPSK250	<input type="checkbox"/> PSK10	<input type="checkbox"/> PSKFEC31	<input type="checkbox"/> Q15	<input type="checkbox"/> Q65	
<input type="checkbox"/> PSKAM10	<input type="checkbox"/> PSKAM31	<input type="checkbox"/> PSKAM50	<input type="checkbox"/> MFSK8	<input type="checkbox"/> MFSK16	<input type="checkbox"/> FSK31	<input type="checkbox"/> FSK441		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chip64	<input type="checkbox"/> Chip128	<input type="checkbox"/> ROS	<input type="checkbox"/> Thor	<input type="checkbox"/> DominoEX	<input type="checkbox"/> DominoF	<input type="checkbox"/> ALE		
<input type="checkbox"/> Olivia	<input type="checkbox"/> Contestia	<input type="checkbox"/> RTTYM	<input type="checkbox"/> Voi	<input type="checkbox"/> Throb	<input type="checkbox"/> ThrobX	<input type="checkbox"/> JS8	<input type="checkbox"/> JT9	
<input type="checkbox"/> JT44	<input type="checkbox"/> JT4A	<input type="checkbox"/> JT4B	<input type="checkbox"/> JT4C	<input type="checkbox"/> JT4D	<input type="checkbox"/> JT4E	<input type="checkbox"/> JT4F	<input type="checkbox"/> JT4G	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FT4	<input type="checkbox"/> FST4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FT8	<input type="checkbox"/> WSPR	<input type="checkbox"/> JT6M	<input type="checkbox"/> JT65	<input type="checkbox"/> JT65A	<input type="checkbox"/> JT65B	<input type="checkbox"/> JT65C
<input type="checkbox"/> ISCAT	<input type="checkbox"/> MSK144	<input type="checkbox"/> QRA64	<input type="checkbox"/> QRA64A	<input type="checkbox"/> QRA64B	<input type="checkbox"/> QRA64C	<input type="checkbox"/> QRA64D	<input type="checkbox"/> QRA64E	

None All

# Tabular View of Active DX

## Propagation Forecasting

SpotCollector 7.6.6 @ 2017-04-16 19:20 Z [CC,DXK,DXV,PV,WW] 8168 entries (log: AA6YQ.mdb)

WVY 04-16 1805 Z Outgoing spot Spot source status

SFI 73 History Call 14,085.0 Freq Cluster

Q: 1 A 6 1 K Notes Local Report Stats Prop Config Help

Need	Call	Prefix	Band	Mode	FirstTime	LastTime	Freq	QSO	Pri	CQ	IOTA	DXGrid	ODX	EU	AF	SA	NA-E	NA-M	NA-W	AS	OC	SP SNR	SP P	LP SNR	LP P
	TA7I	TA	20M	CW	16 1919	16 1919	14,027.4			20		KM69	3830	Y								29	82	-40	1
	HB20MDC	HB	20M	SSB	16 1915	16 1919	14,216.0			14		JN47	515			Y		Y				28	65	-62	
	HA7JIV	HA	30M	CW	16 1918	16 1919	10,138.0			15		JN97	3931	Y								13	55	-155	
	PY1TJ	PY	10M	CW	16 1914	16 1919	28,035.0			RJ	11	GG87	4137			Y						-5	23	-56	
	N2MM	K	20M	CW	16 1911	16 1919	14,028.8			NJ	5	FM29	3727	Y								14	63	-103	
	CE7VPQ	CE	10M	SSB	16 1909	16 1919	28,445.0			12		FE33	4311			Y						15	41	-61	
	5K4R	HK	20M	SSB	16 1839	16 1919	14,214.0			9		FJ15	2304	Y		Y						35	92	-66	
	KM4TVU	K	20M	SSB	16 1919	16 1919	14,316.5			GA	5	EM73	3727	Y								43	86	-88	
D	3Y0RY	3Y-B	20M	RTTY	16 1920	16 1920	14,085.0			38	AN-002	JD14	1	Y								11	52	-50	
	KC1YL	K	20M	SSB	16 1903	16 1920	14,315.0			5		FN31	319	Y			Y					27	70	-73	
	HI8/KB1KK	HI	20M	RTTY	16 1920	16 1920	14,074.0			8		FK49	3830	Y								44	100	-82	
	8Q7VB	8Q	30M	CW	16 1717	16 1920	10,107.0	10,108.0		22	AS-013	MJ64	3486	Y							Y	-5	1	-117	
	PU2KOB	PY	10M	RTTY	16 1920	16 1920	28,076.0			SP	11	GG57	1047				Y					-8	18	-63	
	V31MA	V3	15M	CW	16 1920	16 1920	21,004.1			7		EK57	2503						Y			37	91	-49	

Sort: First, Last, Rcv, Call, Freq, Az

Filter: Band and Mode and Origin

Color codes: verified, unverified, unconfirmed, unworked, unworked counter, special tag, LotW, eQSL AG, LotW & eQSL AG

On 80m through 10m, PropView's VOACAP engine computes

- Short path SNR and probability
- Long path SNR and probability

# Tabular View of Active DX

## Needed DX on Selected Bands and Modes

SpotCollector 7.6.6 @ 2017-04-16 19:25 Z [CC,DXK,DXV,PV,WW] 6 entries (log: AA6YQ.mdb)

WWV 04-16 1805 Z    **Outgoing spot**    Spot source status

SFI 73 History    Call    14,085.0 Freq    Cluster   

Q: 4    A 6    1 K    Notes    Local    Report    Stats    Prop    Config    Help

Need	Call	Prefix	Band	Mode	FirstTime	LastTime	Freq	QSQ	Pri	CQ	IOTA	DXGrid	ODX	EU	AF	SA	NA-E	NA-M	NA-W	AS	OC	SP SNR	SP P	LP SNR	LP P	Re
D	DS5USH	HL	30M	PSK63	14 1802	14 1802	10,140.9			25		PM47	4179	Y								-6	2	-112		
D	DS4AOW	HL	30M	CW	15 1556	15 1714	10,108.0	10,109.0		25		PM47	3983	Y						Y		-7	1	-113		
D	DS4AOW	HL	30M	CW	15 1819	15 1944	10,108.0	10,109.0		25		PM47	3539	Y		Y						-5	2	-111		
S	KC3BVL	K	6M	SSB	16 1521	16 1606	50,280.0		PA	5		FN20	228				Y									
D	DS4AOW	HL	30M	RTTY	16 1613	16 1618	10,146.0			25		PM47	3444	Y								-5	3	-110		
D	3Y0RY	3Y-B	20M	RTTY	16 1920	16 1920	14,085.0			38	AN-002	JD14	1	Y								11	52	-50		

Sort:  First  Call  Last  Freq  Rcv  Az

Filter: Band and Mode and Origin and [Unconfirmed DXCC, Marathon, VUCC, WAS]

AH     Need     Call     DXCC     Freq     Tag     Band     Mode     Cont     Origin  
 Audio     Age     LotW     eQSL     Mrthn     S     C     S    160    test1    W9QL    Quixote    Need50    SQL 29    SQL 30    160was

Color codes:   
■ verified    ■ unwrkd B or M    ■ LotW  
■ unccoded    ■ unwrkd counter    ■ eQSL AG  
■ unconfmd    ■ special tag    ■ LotW & eQSL AG





# Tabular View of Active DX

Needed DX on Selected Bands & Modes with SP Prob > 50%

SpotCollector 7.6.6 @ 2017-04-16 19:29 Z [CC,DXK,DXV,PV,WW] 1 entries (log: AA6YQ.mdb)

WWV 04-16 1805 Z    Outgoing spot    Spot source status

SFI 73    History    Call    14,085.0 Freq    Cluster    [6 LEDs]

Q: 0    A 6    1 K    Notes    Local    Report    Stats    Prop    Config    Help

Need	Call	Prefix	Band	Mode	FirstTime	LastTime	Freq	QSX	Pri	CQ	IOTA	DXGrid	ODX	EU	AF	SA	NA-E	NA-M	NA-W	AS	OC	SP SNR	SP P	LP SNR	LP P	Re
D	3Y0RY	3Y-B	20M	RTTY	16 1920	16 1920	14,085.0			38	AN-002	JD14	1	Y								11	52	-50		

Sort:  First  Call  Last  Freq  Rcv  Az

Filter: SQL [Need50]    AH    Need    Call    DXCC    Freq    Tag    Band    Mode    Cont    Origin

Audio     Age     LoW     eQSL     Mthn     S     160    test1    W9QL    Quixote    Need50    SQL 29    SQL 30    160was

Color codes:   
 verified (green)    unwrkd B or M (red)    LotW (yellow)   
 unencoded (black)    unwrkd counter (dark red)    eQSL AG (pink)   
 unconfm'd (blue)    special tag (magenta)    LotW & eQSL AG (cyan)

# Tabular View of Active DX

Entries for K1JT modes show last SNR, max SNR, min SNR

SpotCollector 8.2.3 @ 2019-02-02 01:34 Z [CC,DXK,DXV,PV] 26367 entries (log: AA6YQ.mdb)

WWV 02-02 0005 Z  
 SFI 72 History  
 Q: 0 A 17 4 K

Outgoing spot  
 Call: 7.074.0 Freq Cluster  
 Notes: X Local

Spot source status  
 Report Stats Prop Config Help

Need	Cat	Callsign	Prefix	Freq	Band	Mode	FirstTime	LastTime	Network	QSOX	Pri	CQ	IOTA	DXGrid	Gr	ODX	Source	EU	AF	SA	NA-E	NA-M	NA-W	AS	OC	SNR	SNRMax	SNRMin	
	2	E76C	E7	14,074.3	20M	FT8	01 1258	01 1841	WSJT-X			15		JN93	S	0	AA6YQ	Y			Y					-8	14	-22	
	2	IZ3VBM	I	14,074.9	20M	FT8	01 1801	01 1841	WSJT-X			15		JN65	S	0	AA6YQ				Y					-10	-1	-16	
	2	EA7JZL	EA	14,074.8	20M	FT8	01 1841	01 1841	WSJT-X			14		IM86	S	0	AA6YQ				Y					6	6	6	
	2	HK3UA	HK	14,075.1	20M	FT8	01 1841	01 1841	WSJT-X			9		FJ45	S	3187	CT7AIU	Y											
	2	EA3CFV	EA	14,075.4	20M	FT8	01 1842	01 1842	WSJT-X			14		IN80	S	3033	GD3YUM	Y											
	2	DK2BK	DL	14,074.4	20M	FT8	01 1834	01 1842	WSJT-X			14		JN49	S	1	AA6YQ		Y		Y					-7	-7	-7	
	2	JF2KOZ	JA	7,077.0	40M	JT65	01 1842	01 1842	CQDX			25		PM85	S	4729	UA3QNA-@	Y											
M	0	GD3YUM	GD	14,075.4	20M	FT8	01 1834	01 1842	WSJT-X			14	EU-116	I074	S	0	AA6YQ	Y			Y					-2	4	-7	
	2	KE8ERH	K	14,075.2	20M	FT8	01 1829	01 1842	WSJT-X		MI	4		EN83	S	1018	KK4RDI				Y								
	2	IU2EBQ	I	14,075.2	20M	FT8	01 1703	01 1842	WSJT-X			15		JN45	S	0	AA6YQ				Y					-6	10	-20	
	2	DJ5EJ	DL	14,075.4	20M	FT8	01 1841	01 1842	WSJT-X			14		JN57	S	0	AA6YQ				Y					-10	-1	-10	
	2	SP2IQW	SP	14,074.2	20M	FT8	01 1815	01 1842	WSJT-X			15		K002	S	6634	Z81D		Y										
	2	EA7KDR	EA	7,179.8	40M	SSB	01 1810	01 1843	K1TTT			14		IN80	S	3105	SP9MKG	Y	Y										
	2	EA8AOC	EA8	14,218.3	20M	SSB	01 1842	01 1843	EI7MRE			33	AF-004	IL27	S	730	N4WMB	Y			Y								
	2	EA5WO	EA	10,136.7	30M	FT8	01 1843	01 1843	JH1RFM			14		IN80	D	4084	9A3GNG	Y											
	2	R4CI	UA	3,575.3	80M	FT8	01 1843	01 1843	JH1RFM		SA	16		LO31	S	4463	UY5AX	Y											
	2	KX4FZ	K	14,075.1	20M	FT8	01 1843	01 1843	WSJT-X		FL	5		EL87	S	0	AA6YQ				Y					-9	-9	-9	
	2	SV1MO	SV	14,075.0	20M	FT8	01 1841	01 1843	WSJT-X			20		KM17	S	0	AA6YQ				Y					-17	-14	-23	
	2	N8AMW	K	14,075.3	20M	FT8	01 1801	01 1843	WSJT-X		MI	4		EN82	S	1124	KW4IG	Y			Y								
	2	4U1WB	K	14,074.5	20M	FT8	01 1801	01 1844	WSJT-X			5		901			NY0V												
	2	EA3CC	EA	14,260.0	20M	SSB	01 1752	01 1844	EI7MRE			14		IN80	S	42	AB2KL	Y			Y								

Filter: Band and Mode and Origin  
 Sort: First, Call, Last, Freq, Rcv, Az  
 Filter: Audio Age, LoTW, eQSL, Mithn, C, S, C  
 DX 160, DX 80, DX 40, DX 30, DX 20, DX 17, DX 15, DX 6

Color codes:  
 verified, unrecorded, unconfmd, worked B or M, worked counter, special tag, LoTW, eQSL AG, LoTW & eQSL AG

Entries last updated by reports from WSJT-X

Entries last updated by my WSJT-X copying the station

last, maximum, and minimum SNRs reported by WSJT-X

# Tabular View of Active DX

in a web browser from anywhere

SFI = 137, A = 4, K = 2

DX Spots @ 5/12/2013 0615Z

50096.55 USB

Callsign	DXCC	Freq	Mode	Source	NAE	LastTime	Notes	DXCC Entity	Network
VU7KV	VU7	28,494.0	SSB	VK3SX		05-May-13 0508Z	Tnx fb signals VK3	Lakshadweep Islands	EI7MRE
VU7KV	VU7	28,518.0	SSB	VK2DAG-@		05-May-13 0531Z	VK/ZL only	Lakshadweep Islands	CQDX
VU7KV	VU7	24,960.0	SSB	RU6L		05-May-13 0641Z	simplex	Lakshadweep Islands	VE1DX
VU7KV	VU7	24,960.0	SSB	F4FEP		05-May-13 1200Z	but bad grg qrm here 970 NA	Lakshadweep Islands	EI7MRE
VU7KV	VU7	24,950.0	SSB	K50A		05-May-13 1529Z	no copy my qth esp only	Lakshadweep Islands	VE1DX
VU7KV	VU7	24,961.6	SSB	IWOHBY	Y	05-May-13 1707Z	nw strong	Lakshadweep Islands	EI7MRE
VU7KV	VU7	24,962.0	SSB	W4QN	Y	05-May-13 1928Z	not VU7 he is QRT and on a boa	Lakshadweep Islands	VE1DX
P51X	P5	21,030.0	CW	OH6PP-@		09-May-13 0927Z	correction call	DPRK (North Korea)	CQDX
VK9NT	VK9-N	1,821.7	CW	K5UR		09-May-13 1111Z		Norfolk Is	CQDX
9M2AX	9M2	1,831.5	CW	YC1COZ		09-May-13 1154Z	cq cq	West Malaysia	VE1DX
ZD8VHF/B	ZD8	50,032.5	CW	K1TOL	Y	09-May-13 2124Z	weak, in/out>ME	Ascension Island	EI7MRE
VK9NT	VK9-N	1,807.9	CW	JK7LXU		09-May-13 2154Z	UP1 599 TNX	Norfolk Is	JH1RFM
YC1COZ	YB	1,806.5	CW	9M2AX		09-May-13 2232Z	cqng	Indonesia	EI7MRE
9M2AX	9M2	1,831.5	CW	YC1COZ		09-May-13 2255Z	cq cq	West Malaysia	EI7MRE
ZD8VHF/B	ZD8	50,032.7	CW	N3DB	Y	10-May-13 2101Z	419	Ascension Island	VE1DX
UP0L	UN	1,834.7	CW	RX9CAZ		11-May-13 2031Z	MN83	Kazakhstan	VE7CC
CX2TQ	CX	50,115.0	SSB	N3DB	Y	11-May-13 2041Z	S9	Uruguay	VE1DX
CX9AU	CX	50,110.0	CW	N3DB	Y	11-May-13 2045Z	S9 cw	Uruguay	EI7MRE
CX2TQ	CX	50,110.0	SSB	K7BV	Y	11-May-13 2048Z	55 SSB	Uruguay	EI7MRE
CX9AU	CX	50,098.0	CW	K4QI-@	Y	11-May-13 2118Z	em85<>gf15 cqng 559	Uruguay	CQDX

Filter: Band and Mode and Cont and Origin and [entity-band unworked or unconfirmed, or entity-mode unworked or unconfirmed]

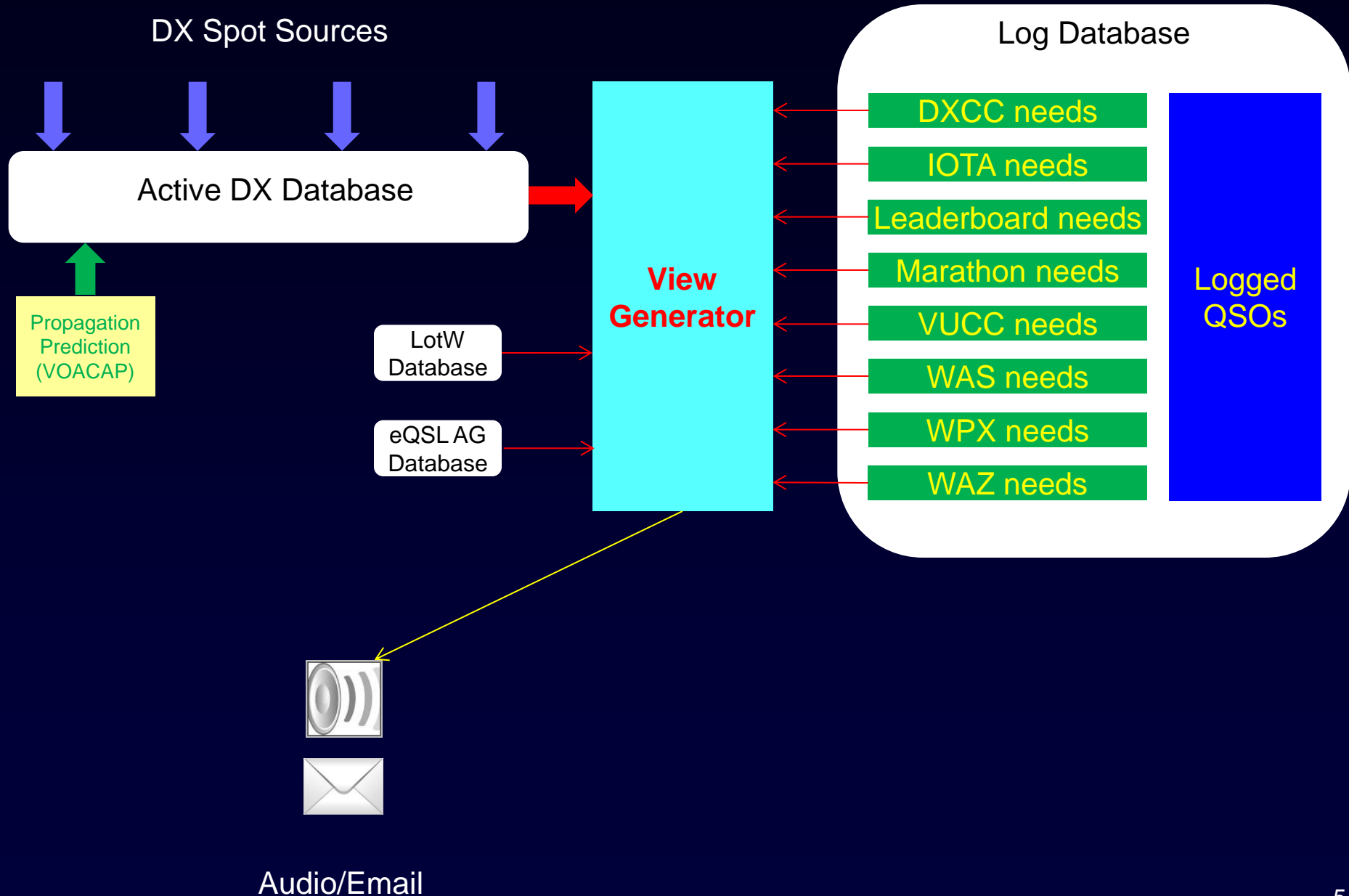
X Need Call DXCC Freq Tag Band Mode Cont Orig SQL Config

# Tabular View of Active DX

in a web browser from anywhere



# Audio and Email Views of Active DX





# Audio and Email Views of Active DX

Creation of a new Active DX Database Entry for a needed DX station can trigger

- an audio announcement (callsign, “counter”, band, mode)
- an outgoing email message (which can initiate a text message)

# World Map View of Active DX

DX Spot Sources

Active DX Database

Propagation Prediction (VOACAP)

LotW Database

eQSLAG Database

View Generator

Log Database

DXCC needs

IOTA needs

Leaderboard needs

Marathon needs

VUCC needs

WAS needs

WPX needs

WAZ needs

Logged QSOs

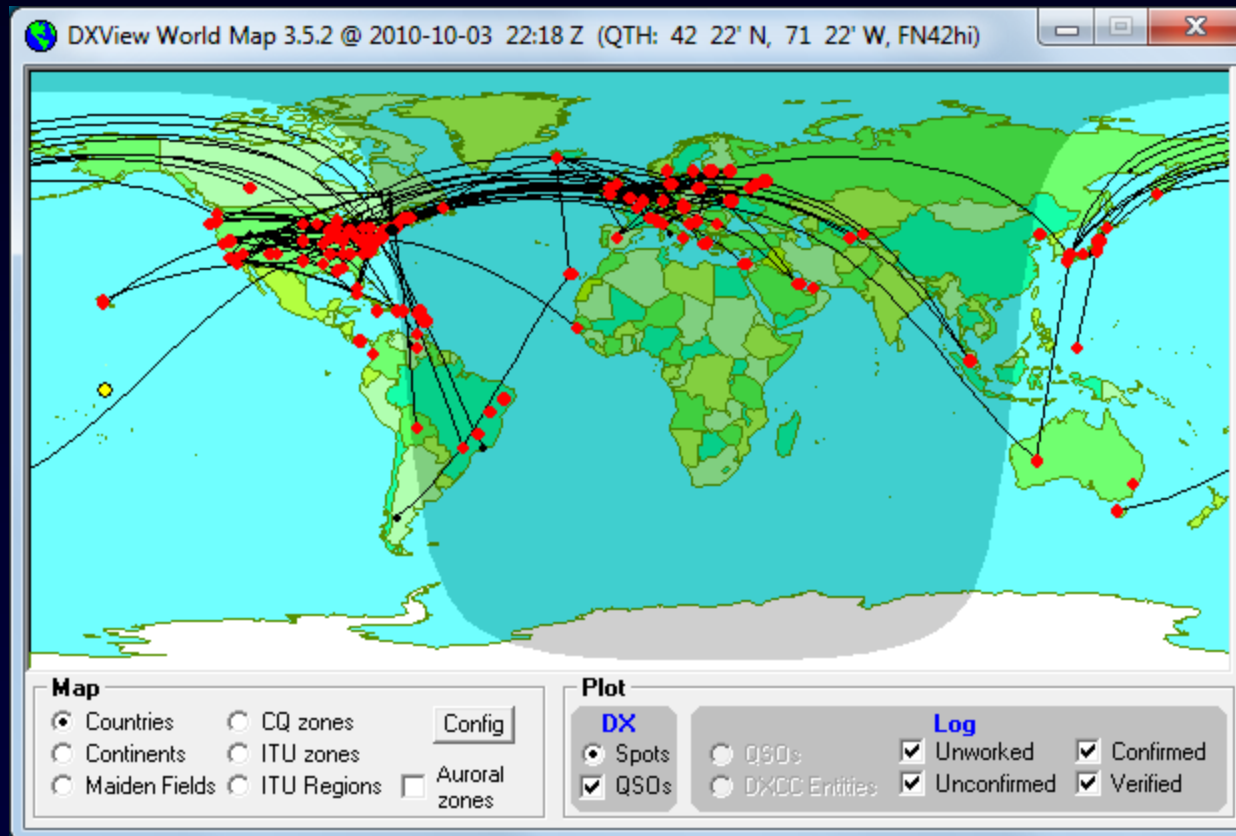


World Map



# World Map View of Active DX

“Active DX on Selected Bands”



# World Map View of Active DX

## Controlling the Map View

The screenshot shows the 'World Map' configuration tab in the DXView software. The window title is 'DXView Configuration'. The 'World Map' tab is selected, and the 'Log: AA6YQ.mdb' is displayed. The 'Selection' section includes checkboxes for 'Spots' (selected), 'QSOs', and a 'Lifetime (hrs)' field set to 3. The 'Scan DX Bands' section has checkboxes for various bands: 160m, 80m, 60m, 40m, 30m, 20m, 17m, 15m, 12m, 10m, 6m, 4m, 2m, 70cm, and 'ann' (checked), with a 'dwell' field set to 2. The 'Band Filter' section has checkboxes for the same bands and a '?' button, along with buttons for 'Xcvr band only', 'Top', 'Low', 'Tri', 'Warc', 'VHF', 'None', and 'All'. The 'Mode Filter' section has checkboxes for various modes: SSB, CW, RTTY, AM, FM, ?, Amtor, Ascii, ATV, Chip64, Clover, FAX, FSK31, FSK441, GTOR, Hell, HFSK, JT44, JT65, JT9, MFSK8, MFSK16, MT63, Olivia, Packet, Pactor, Pactor2, Pactor3, PSK31, PSK63, PSK125, Q15, SSTV, and Throb, along with 'None' and 'All' buttons. The 'Continent Filter' section has checkboxes for NA, SA, EU, AF, AS, OC, AN, and '?', along with 'None' and 'All' buttons. The 'Origin Filter' section has checkboxes for NAE, NAM, NAW, SA, EU, AF, AS, OC, and '?', along with 'None' and 'All' buttons.

**DXView Configuration**

**World Map**

Log: AA6YQ.mdb

**Selection**

Spots  
 QSOs  
3 Lifetime (hrs)

**Scan DX Bands**

160m  80m  60m  40m  30m  20m  17m  15m  12m  10m  6m  4m  2m  70cm  ann  dwell

**Band Filter**

160m  80m  60m  40m  30m  20m  17m  15m  12m  10m  6m  4m  2m  70cm  ?

Xcvr band only

**Mode Filter**

SSB  CW  RTTY  AM  FM  ?

Amtor  Ascii  ATV  Chip64  Clover  FAX  FSK31  FSK441  GTOR

Hell  HFSK  JT44  JT65  JT9  MFSK8  MFSK16  MT63  Olivia  Packet

Pactor  Pactor2  Pactor3  PSK31  PSK63  PSK125  Q15  SSTV  Throb

**Continent Filter**

NA  SA  EU  AF  AS  OC  AN  ?

**Origin Filter**

NAE  NAM  NAW  SA  EU  AF  AS  OC  ?

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**DXView Configuration**

**World Map**

Log: AA6YQ.mdb

**Selection**

Spots  
 QSOs  
3 Lifetime (hrs)

QSOs  
 Unworked  
 Unconfirmed  
 Confirmed  
 Verified

**Scan DX Bands**

160m  80m  60m  40m  30m  20m  17m  15m  12m  10m  6m  4m  2m  70cm  ann  dwell 2

**Band Filter**

160m  80m  60m  40m  30m  20m  17m  15m  12m  10m  6m  4m  2m  70cm  ?

Xcvr band only

**Mode Filter**

SSB  CW  RTTY  AM  FM  ?

Amtor  Ascii  ATV  Chip64  Clover  FAX  FSK31  FSK441  GTOR

Hell  HFSK  JT44  JT65  JT9  MFSK8  MFSK16  MT63  Olivia  Packet

Pactor  Pactor2  Pactor3  PSK31  PSK63  PSK125  Q15  SSTV  Throb

**Continent Filter**

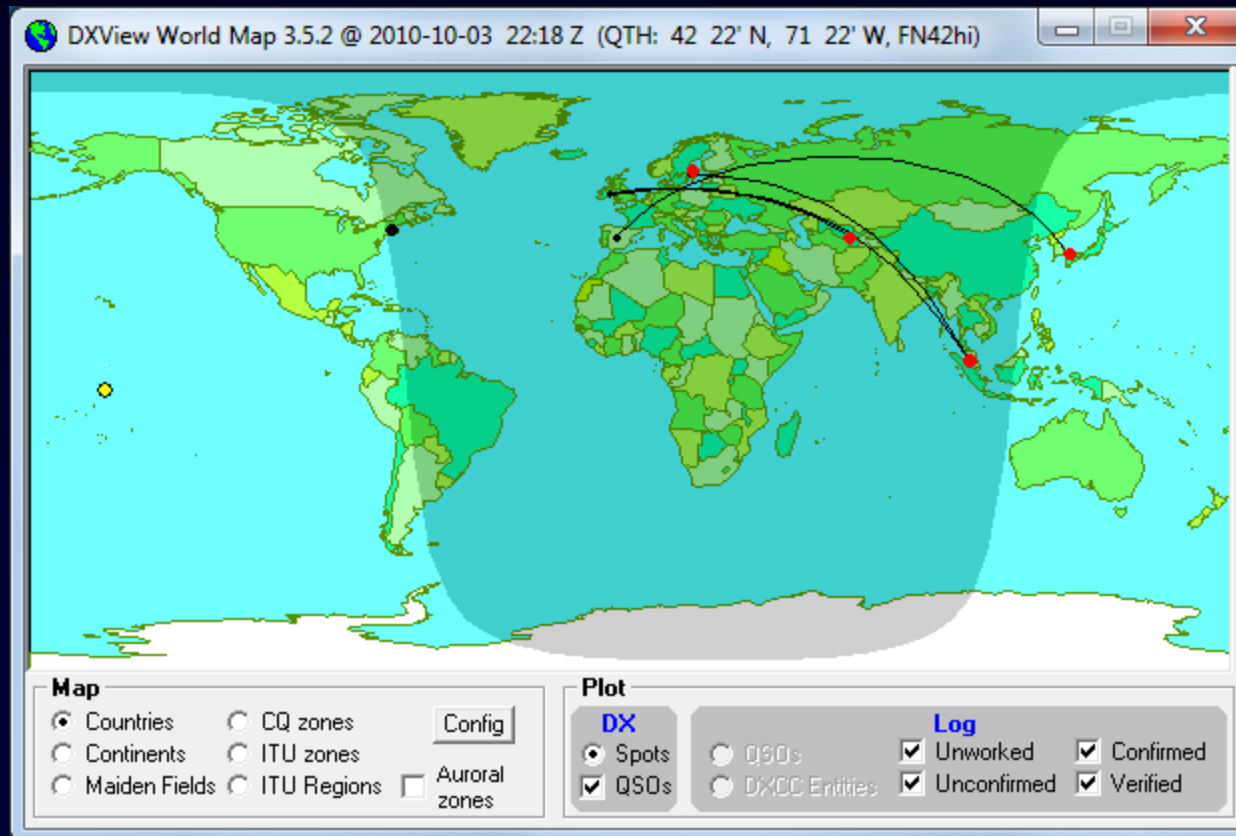
NA  SA  EU  AF  AS  OC  AN  ?

**Origin Filter**

NAE  NAM  NAW  SA  EU  AF  AS  OC  ?

# World Map View of Active DX

“160m”



# World Map View of Active DX

## ScanDX

**DXView Info 4.3.3 @ 2017-04-18 16:43:07 Z [CC,SC,PV]**

**Search**   **DXCC** prefix:  entity:  code:

**GeoMag** max:  K:

**Location @ 2017-04-18 16:43:07 local** **DXCC database**

latitude	longitude	SP DX	cont	grid	CQ	ITU
<input s"="" type="text" value="55 25' 0"/>	<input e"="" type="text" value="3 22' 0"/>	<input type="text" value="8043"/>	<input type="text" value="AF"/>	<input type="text" value="JD14qo"/>	<input type="text" value="38"/>	<input type="text" value="67"/>

location:  IOTA:  time zone:

**Heading** short:  long:

**Special Callsign Tags**

**3Y-B Progress [AA6YQ.mdb]**

	160M	80M	40M	30M	20M	17M	15M	12M	10M	6M	2M
PHONE			V		V	V	V	V	V		
CW								V			
DIGI											
PSK											

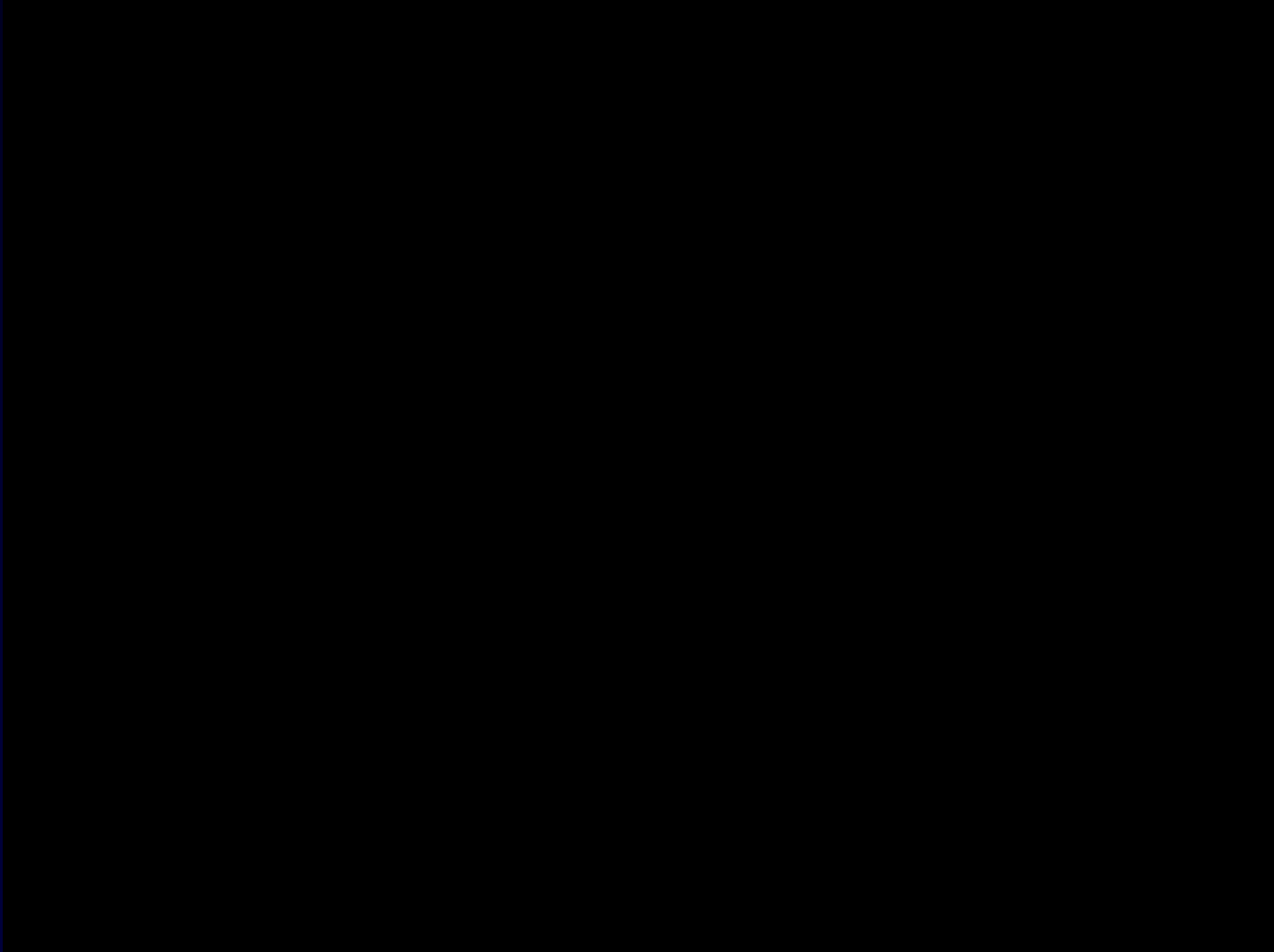
**Map**

**Ant**

<input type="text" value="0"/>
<input type="text" value="45"/>
<input type="text" value="90"/>
<input type="text" value="135"/>
<input type="text" value="180"/>
<input type="text" value="225"/>
<input type="text" value="270"/>
<input type="text" value="315"/>
<input type="text" value="Spratley"/>
<input type="text" value="Macao"/>
<input type="text" value="Park"/>

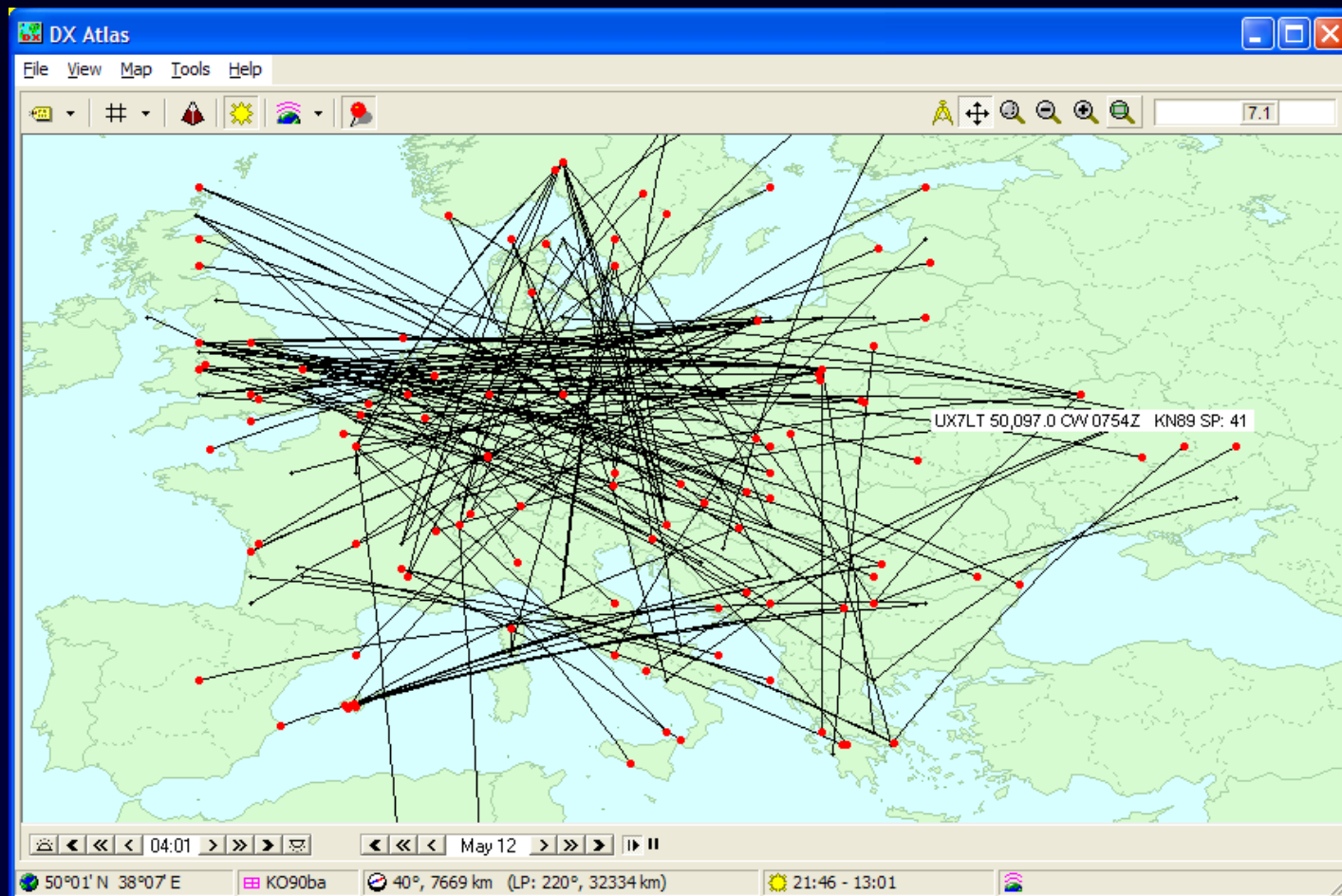
# World Map View of Active DX

ScanDX



# World Map View of Active DX

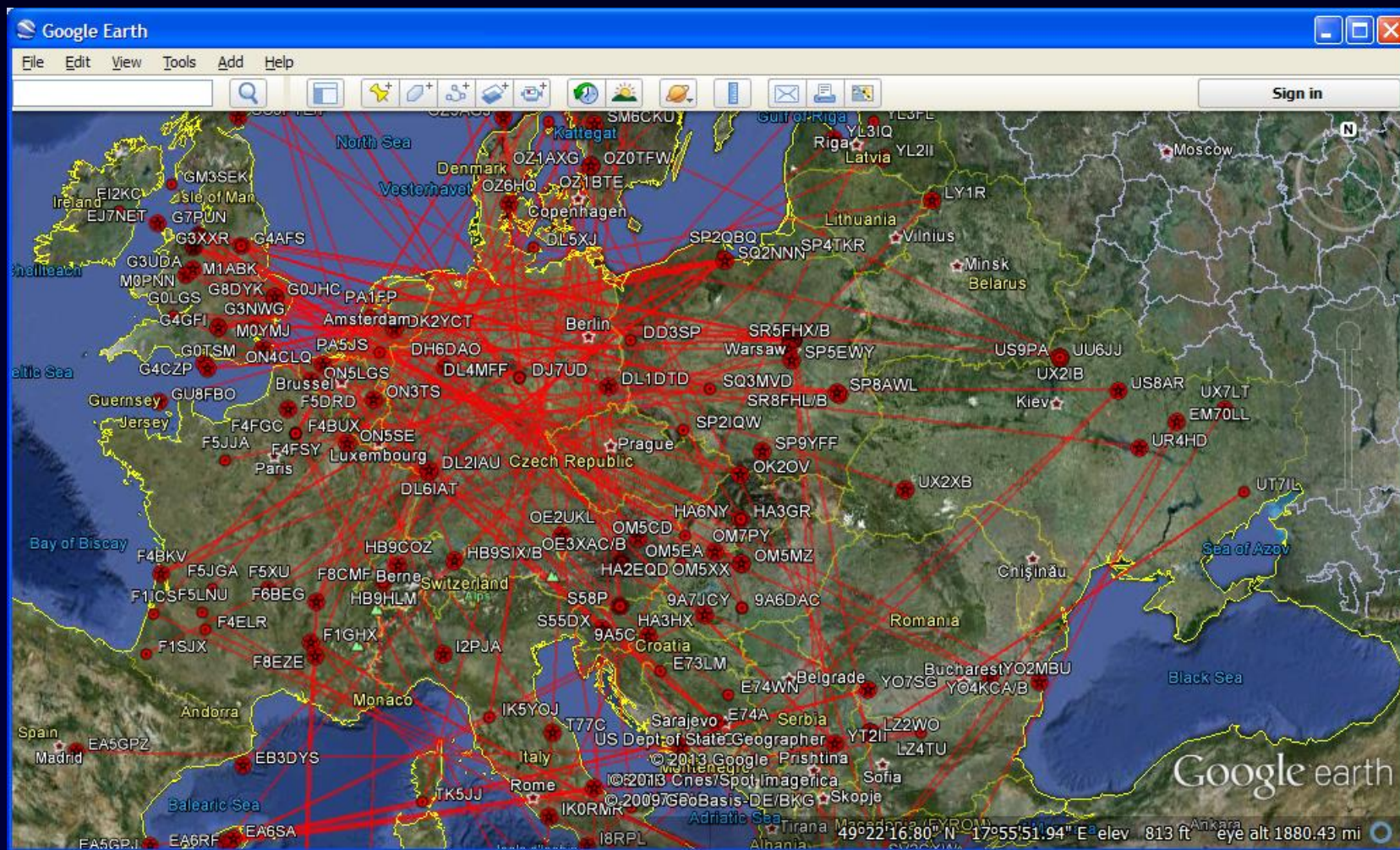
“6m” on DX Atlas





# World Map View of Active DX

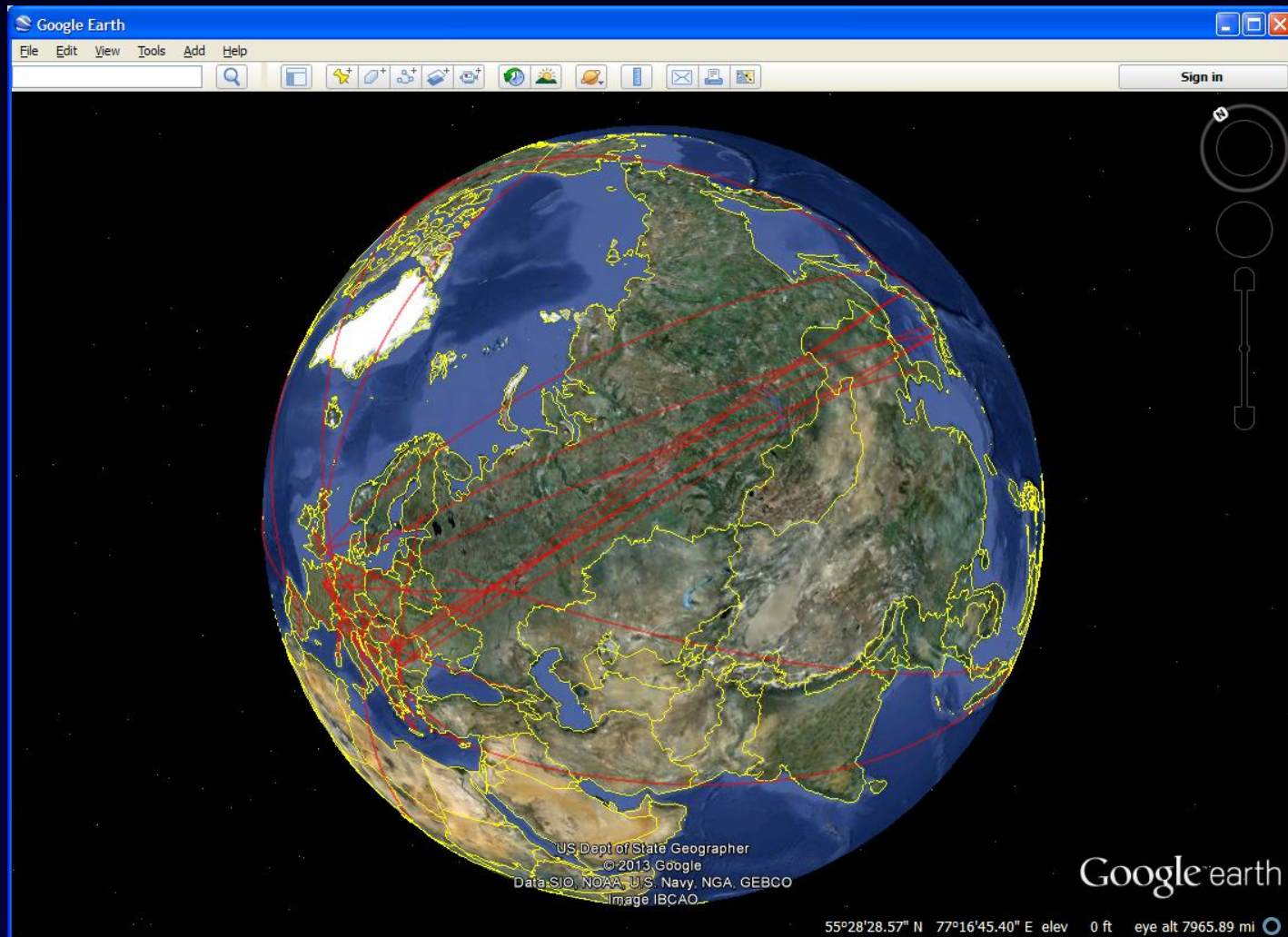
“6m” on Google Earth



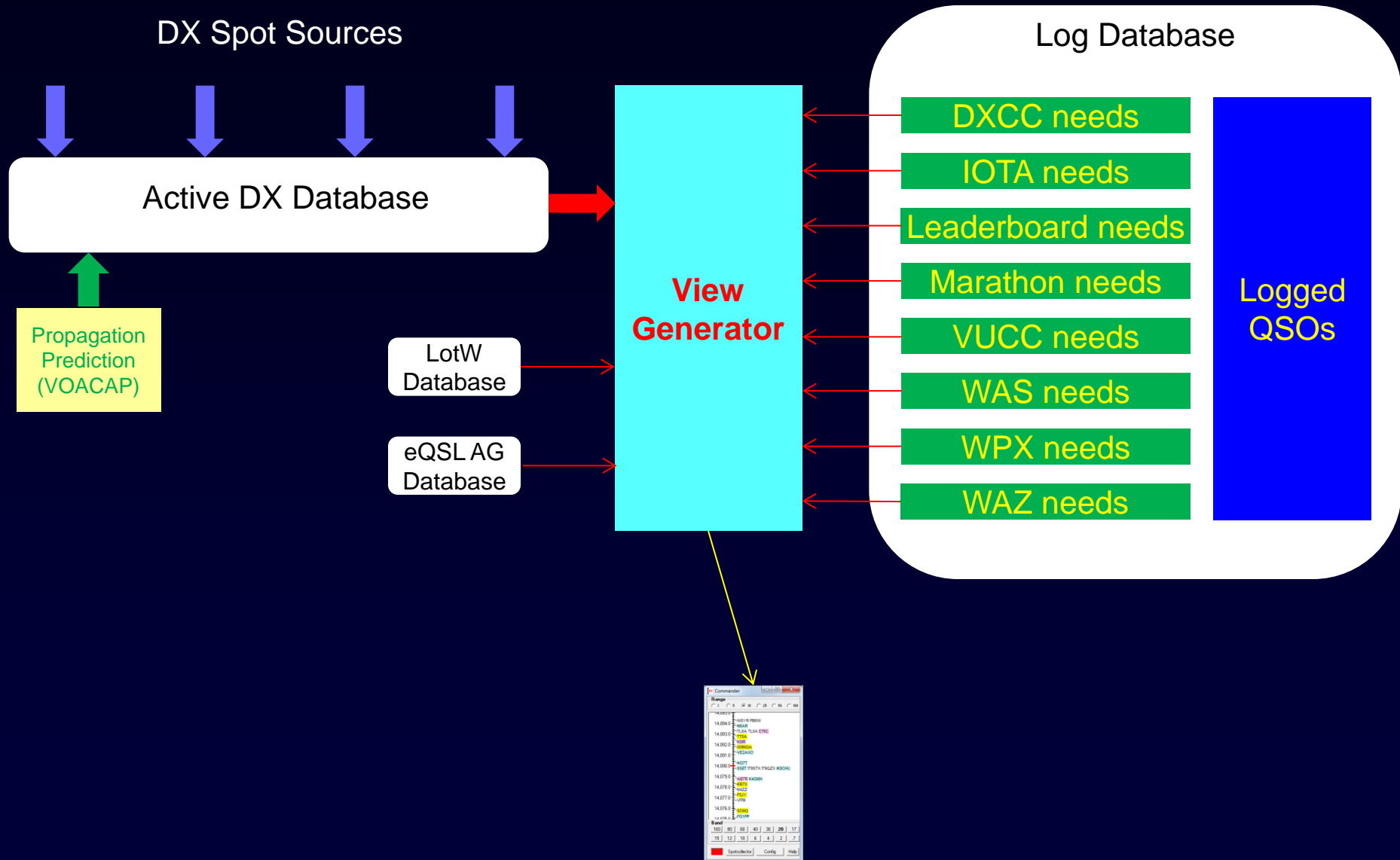


# World Map View of Active DX

“12m” on Google Earth

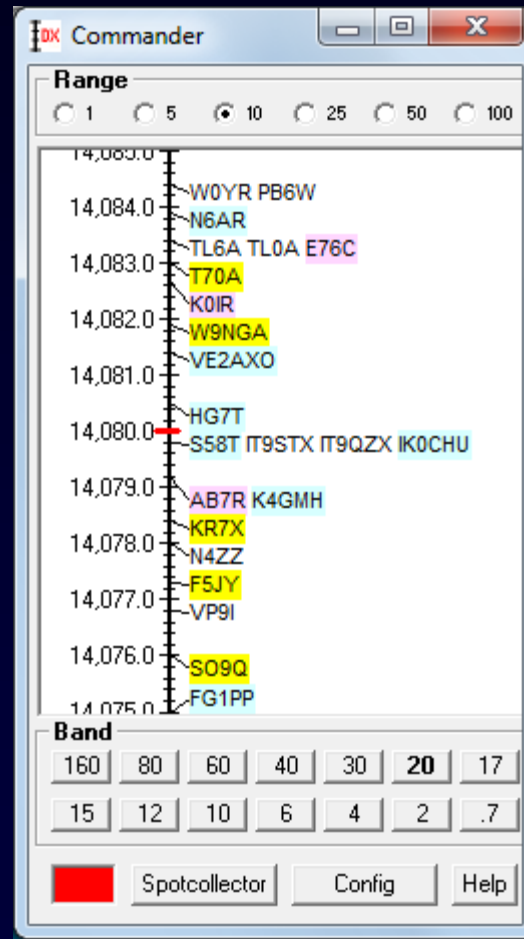


# Bandspread View of Active DX

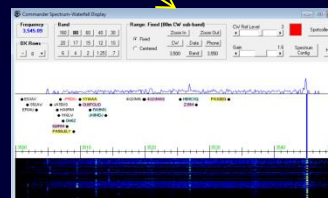
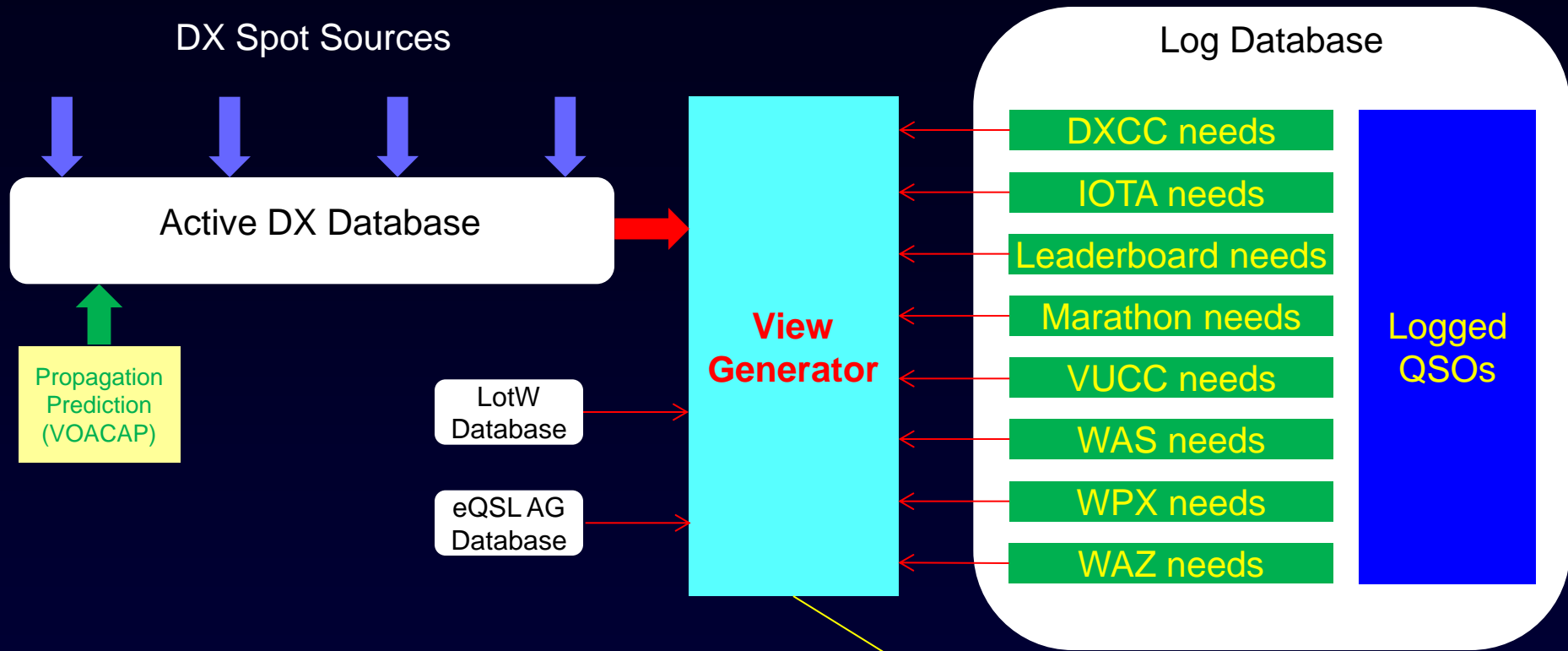


Bandspread

# Bandspread View of Active DX



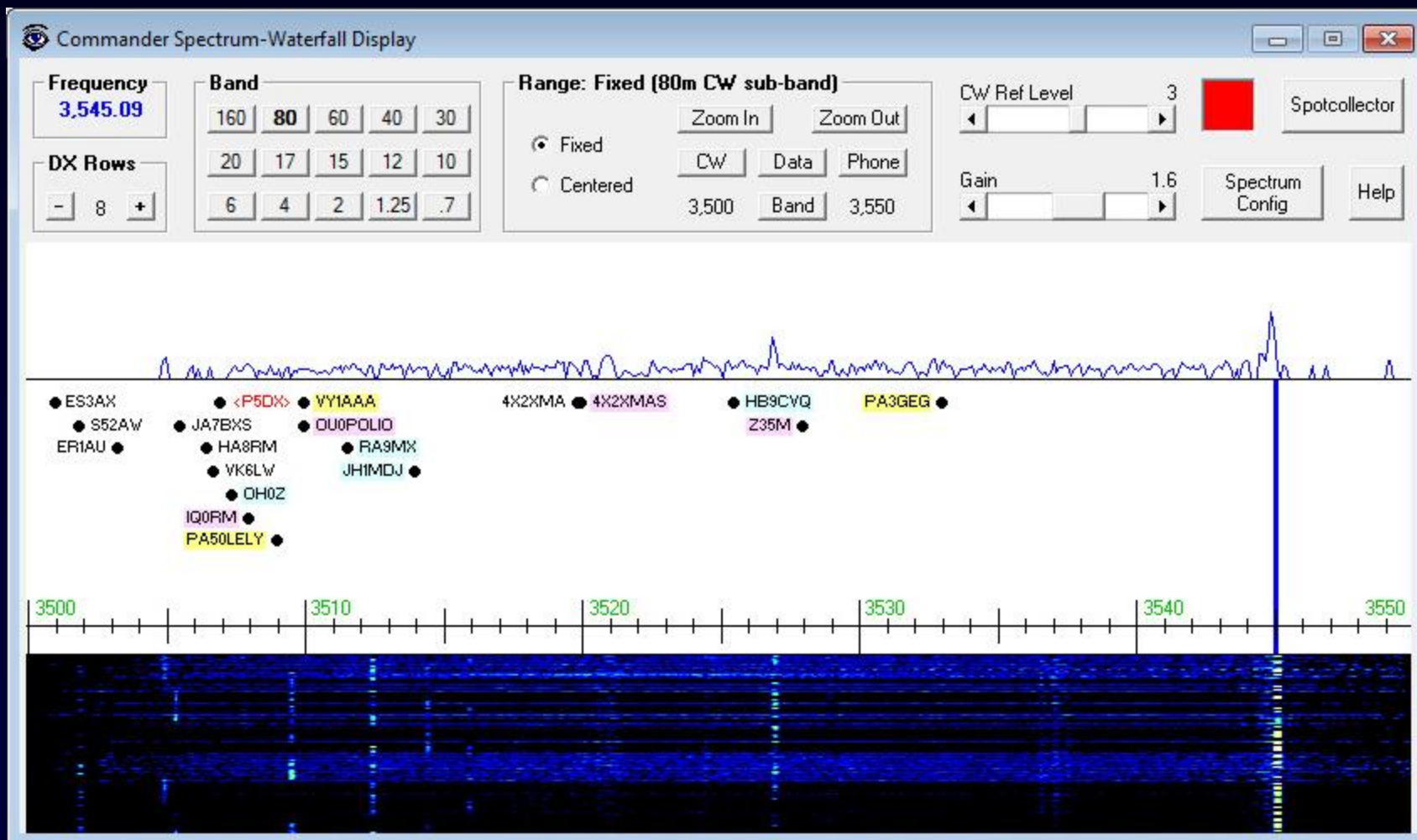
# Spectrum-Waterfall View of Active DX



Spectrum

# Spectrum-Waterfall View of Active DX

Icom 705, 7300, 7610, 7850, 7851, 9700





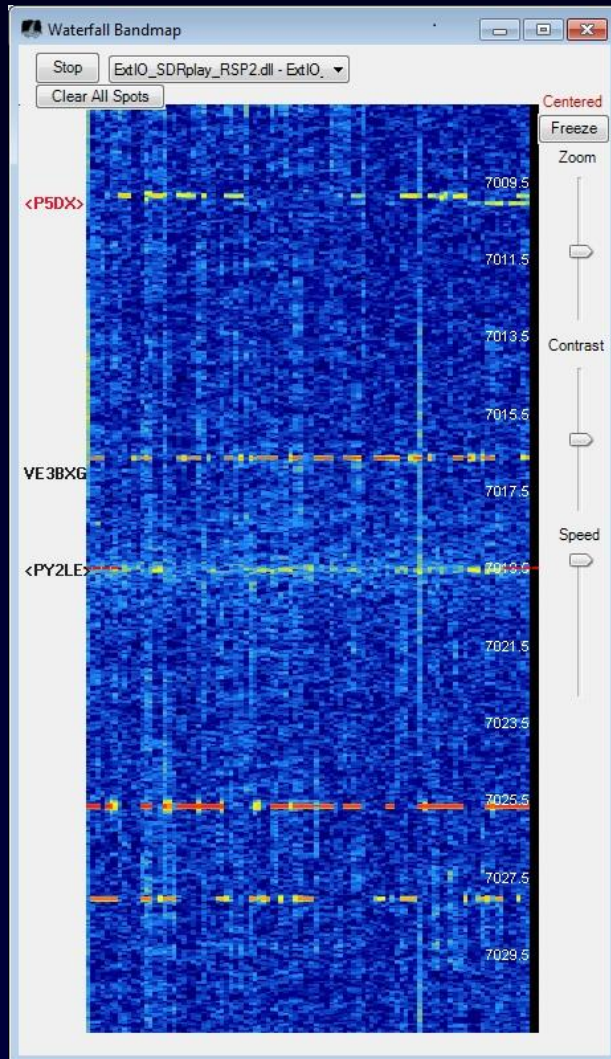
# Spectrum-Waterfall View of Active DX

## Flex Signature Radios



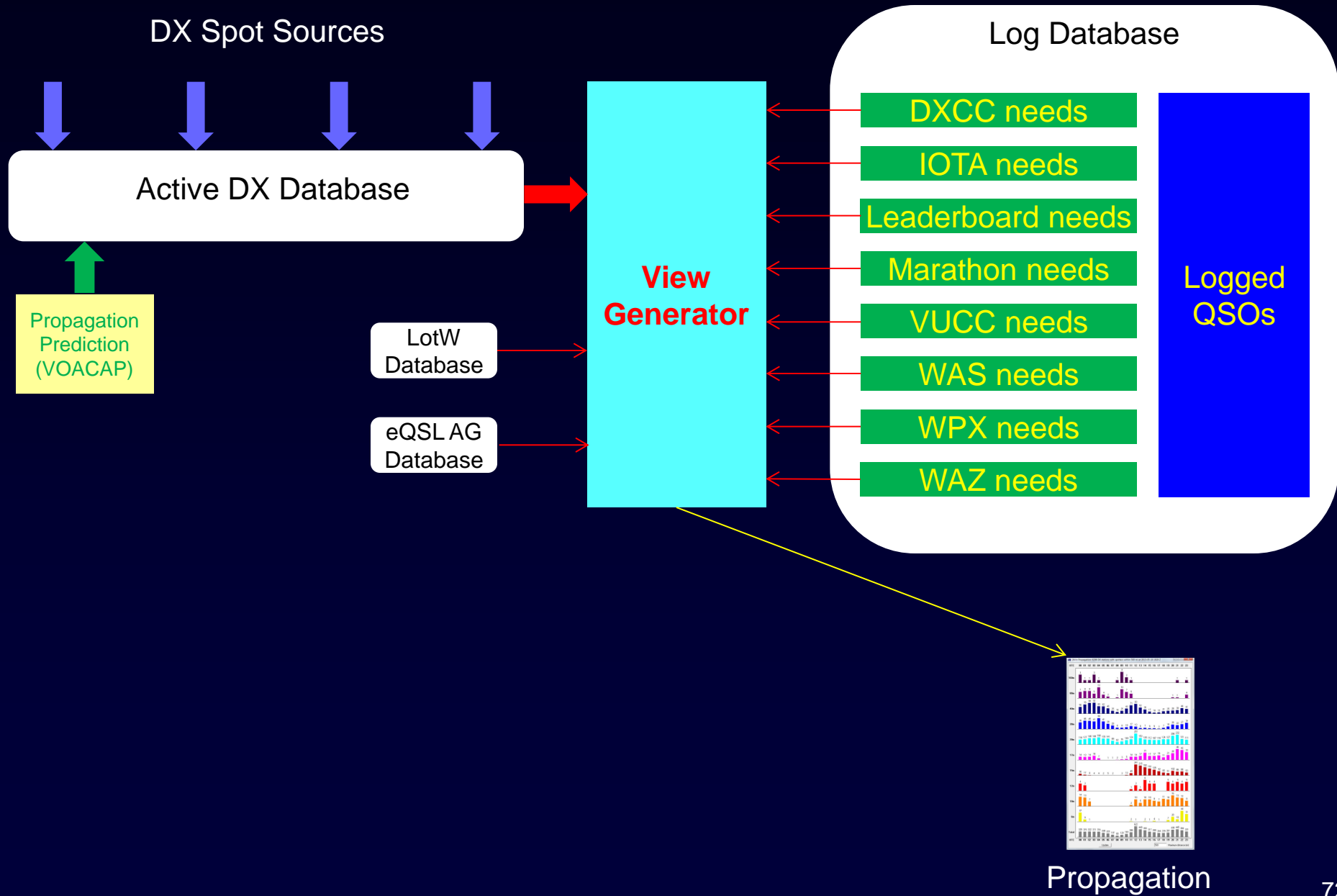
# Spectrum-Waterfall View of Active DX

In Development: Interoperation with N2IC's Waterfall Bandmap



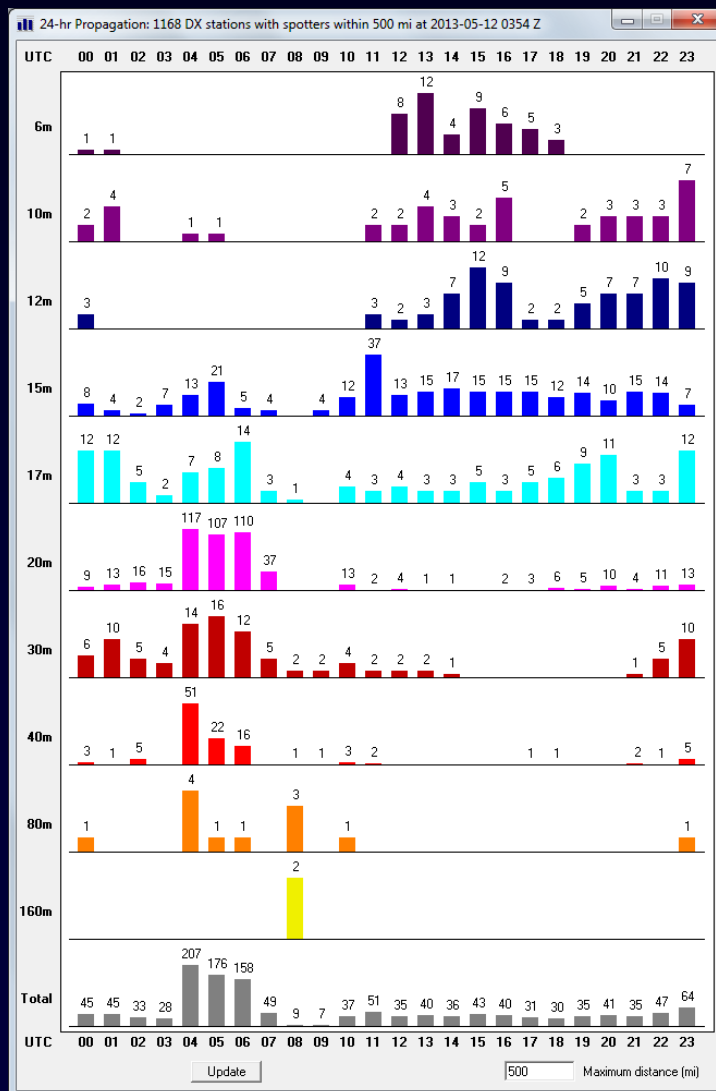
- Supports most SDRs
- RF or IF input

# Propagation View of Active DX

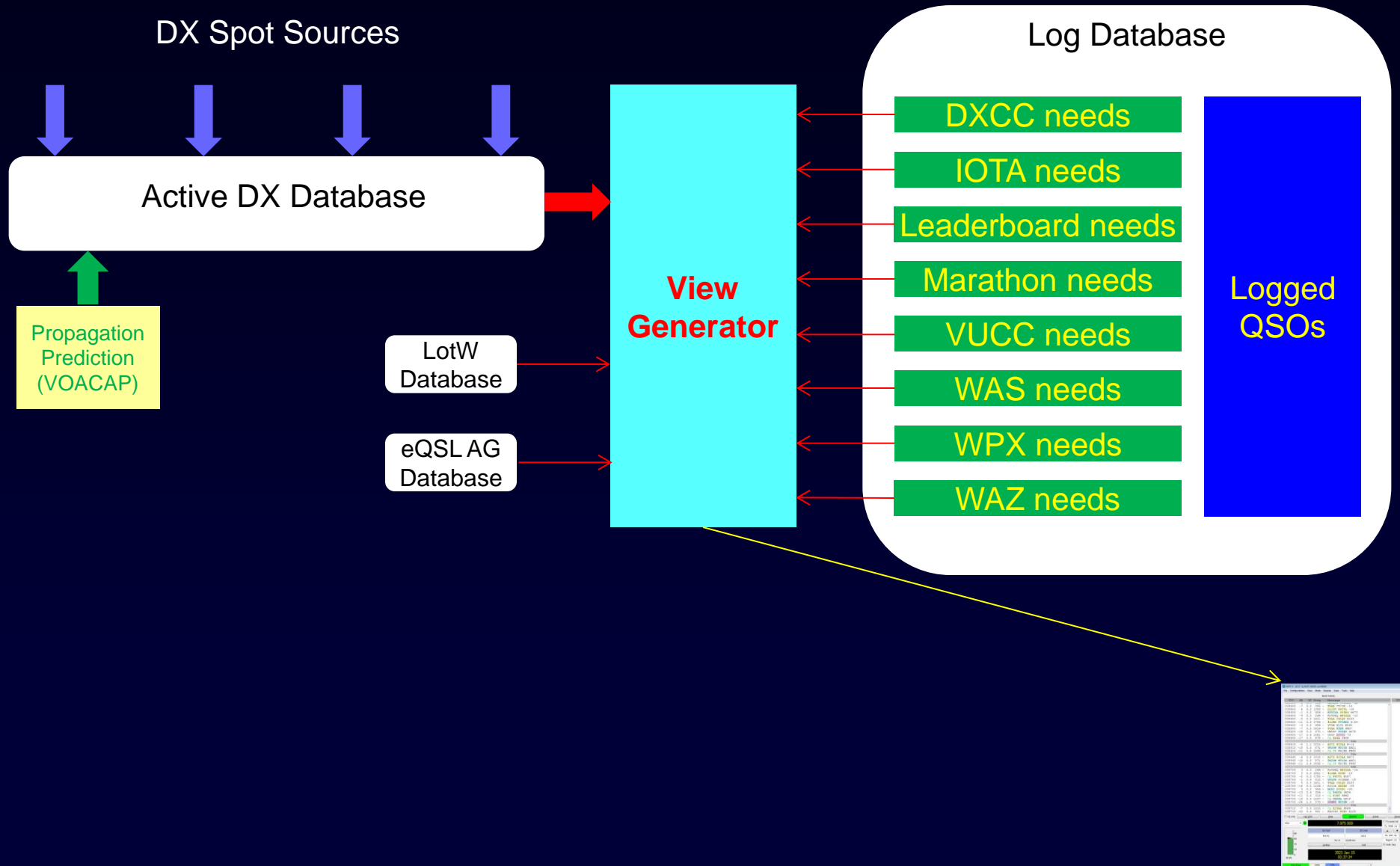




# Propagation View of Active DX



# WSJT-X View of Active DX



# WSJT-X View of Active DX

Log Database

The screenshot displays the WSJT-X v2.0.0 interface. The main window is divided into two panes: 'Band Activity' on the left and 'Rx Frequency' on the right. Both panes show a list of active stations with columns for UTC, dB, DT, Freq, and Message. The 'Rx Frequency' pane has a yellow highlight on the entry '014018 Tx 715 ~ LY3BG AA6YQ -22'. A red text label 'Needed' callsigns is positioned between the panes, with red lines pointing to specific entries in both lists, such as 'VU3ESV LZ2FP R-22' and 'UN7DBA WA5VGI R-24'. Below the panes is a control bar with buttons for 'Log QSO', 'Stop', 'Monitor', 'Erase', 'Decode', 'Equip Tx', 'Halt Tx', and 'Tune'. At the bottom, there is a status bar showing 'Receiving', 'IC-7800', 'FT8', 'Last Tx: LY3BG AA6YQ -22', and '14/15 WD:5m'. A central display shows the frequency '7.074 000' and a date/time stamp '2019 Feb 01 01:40:44'.

# Multiple Views of Active DX

DX Spot Sources

Active DX Database

Propagation Prediction (VOACAP)

LotW Database

eQSLAG Database

View Generator

Log Database

DXCC needs

IOTA needs

Leaderboard needs

Marathon needs

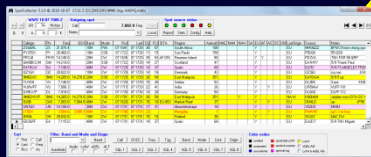
VUCC needs

WAS needs

WPX needs

WAZ needs

Logged QSOs



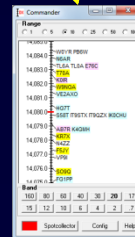
Tabular



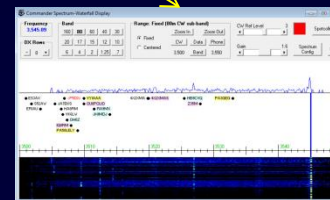
Audio/Email



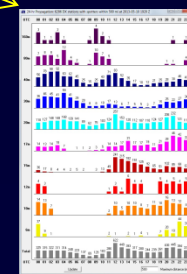
World Map



Bandspread



Spectrum



Propagation



WSJT-X

# DXing With DXLab

- Introduction to the DXLab Suite
  - Architecture
  - Development Drivers
  - Multiple Views of Active DX
- Finding the DX You Need
- Working the DX You Need

# Finding and Working Needed DX

## What is QRV that I Need?

The screenshot shows a detailed list of radio spots. The columns include: Need, Call, Prefix, RegCode, First, Last, Mode, Band, Freq, QSO, CQ, Prt, EU, AF, SA, NA-E, NA-M, NA-W, AS, OC, ODX, S Min, S Max, S Last, SP S, SP L, LP S, LP P. The data is color-coded by band and mode.

### Interesting Targets

- 3W
- 5W
- 9M8
- 9N
- BA
- EP2LMA
- KH3O
- VP8-H
- VR
- XV
- YB
- ZC4

Almost All FT8 !

# Award Tracking for ZC4GR on 15m FT8

✓ Realtime Award Tracking for ZC4GR on 15M FT8

DXCC: U K Bases on Cyprus

Mixed status	verified, sought
15M status	verified, sought
Digital status	<b>not worked, sought</b>

WAZ zone: 20

Mixed status	verified, not sought
15M status	confirmed, sought
Digital status	confirmed, not sought
15M-Digital status	confirmed, not sought

Marathon

Marathon Zone

IOTA

VUCC

15M status

WAS state

WPX

Mixed status

15M status

Digital status

Leaderboard

log pathname: C:\DXLab\DXKeeper\Logs\AA6YQ.mdb

# Finding and Working Needed DX

Because I'm Pursuing all DXCC Entities in FT8!

**DXKeeper Configuration**

General | Log | **Awards** | Reports | Callbook | Contest | User Items | Defaults

Automatically recompute realtime award tracking  
 Deduce CQ and ITU zones from US call signs  
 Include LoTW QSLs in CQ (DX, Fields), JARL, & Maidenhead Grid progress  
 Include eQSL.cc QSLs in DXCC, VUCC, WAS, WAC, & Maidenhead Grid progress

**DXCC Bands & Modes**

160M  Phone HF  
 80M  CW  
 40M  Digital VHF  
 30M  
 20M FT8  
 17M  
 15M  
 12M  
 10M  
 6M  
 2M  QRP

Hide unworked in progress rpt

**DXCC Submission**

Submit deleted entities  
75 Record Sheet lines/page

**Marathon Submission**

Confirmed QSOs are low risk

**VUCC & WAS Submission**

QSL Card  
 LoTW

**DXCC Credits**

Credit-only QSO creation

**Marathon Bands & Modes**

160M  Phone HF  
 80M  CW  
 60M  Digital VHF  
 40M  
 30M  
 20M  
 17M  
 15M  
 12M  
 10M  
 6M  
 2M

Mixed  
 Include QSOs with no prop  
1500 Max TX power  
Year, Category, Score Sheet Info

Realtime Award Progress

**WPX Bands & Modes**

160M  SSB HF  
 80M  CW  
 60M  Digital  
 40M  
 30M  
 20M  
 17M  
 15M  
 12M  
 10M  
 6M

Mixed  
 Realtime Award Progress

**IOTA**

IOTA mem4win update  
 Realtime Award Progress

**Other Awards**

CQ, WAE, Holyland region select  
 DARC DOK region selection  
 WAE 2 point low-band QSOs  
 Subdivision validity checking

**WAZ Bands & Modes**

	Mixed	S S B	C W Y	R T A	S T V	D i g i
Mixed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
160M	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
80M	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40M	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30M	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20M	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17M	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15M	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12M	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10M	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6M	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5-band WAZ  
 Realtime Award Progress

**WAS Bands & Modes**

160M  Phone HF  
 80M  CW  
 40M  RTTY VHF  
 30M  Digital  
 20M  SSTV  
 17M  
 15M  Sat  
 12M  
 10M  QRP  
 6M  
 2M  Mixed (Basic)  
 1.25M  
 70CM

Realtime Award Progress

QSL Config Help



# DXCC Award Tracking for ZC4GR

DXKeeper Realtime Award Tracking

DXCC
IOTA
Marathon
VUCC
WAS
WAZ
WPX

**Award Progress: 340 current DXCC entities [Filter: by progress]**

Prefix	Entity	Phone	CW	DIGI	FT8	160M	80M	40M	30M	20M	17M	15M	12M	10M	6M	2M
YN	V	V	V	V	W	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V		
YD	V	V	V	V	C	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V		
YS	V	V	V	V	C	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
YU	V	V	V	V	C	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
YV	V	V	V	V	C	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
YV0	V	V	V	V		V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
Z2	V	V	V	V	C	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V		
Z3	V	V	V	V	C	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V		
Z6	V	V	V	V	C	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V		
Z8	V	V	V	V	C	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
ZA	V	V	V	V	C	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
ZB2	V	V	V	V	C	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
ZC4	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
ZD7	V	V	V	V	W	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
ZD8	V	V	V	V	C	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
ZD9	V	V	V	V		V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
ZF	V	V	V	V	C	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
ZK3	V	V	V	V	C		V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
ZL	V	V	V	V	C	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
ZL7	V	V	V	V		V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
ZL8	V	V	V	V		V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
ZL9	V	V	V	V			V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
ZP	V	V	V	V	C	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
ZS	V	V	V	V	C	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
ZS8	V	V	V	V				V		V		V		V		

**Award Progress Filter**

Band: ANY  Unworked  Worked  Requested  Confirmed  Verified

Mode: MIXED  Include deleted DXCC entities

**ZC4 (U K Bases on Cyprus) Progress Details**

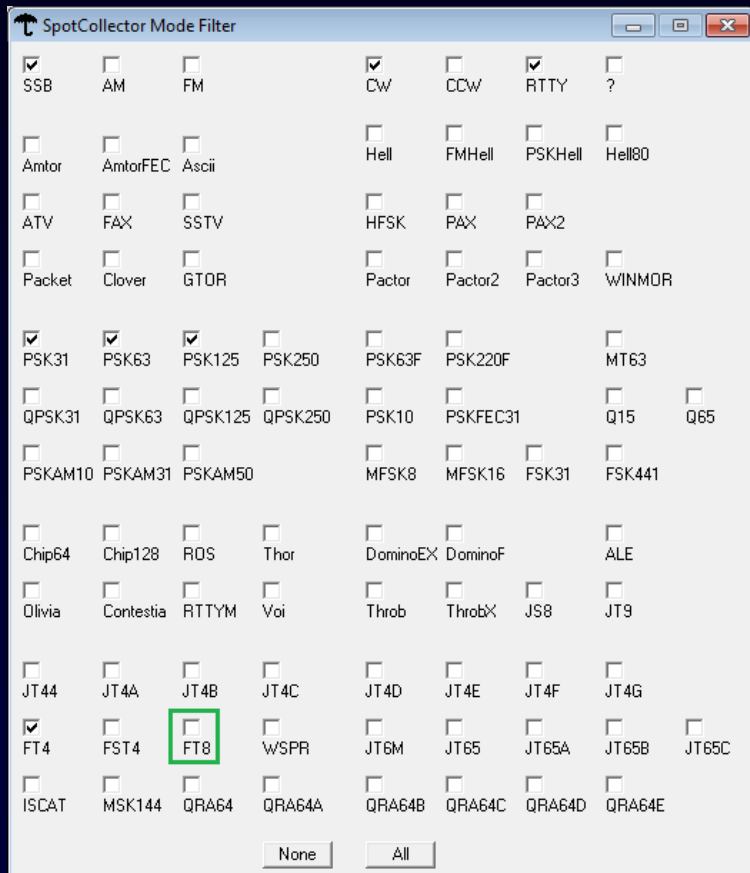
	160M	80M	40M	30M	20M	17M	15M	12M	10M	6M	2M
PHONE					V		V		C		
CW	V	V	V	V	V	V	C	V	V		
DIGI		C					V		V		
FT8											

**Key**

W - worked  
R - requested  
Q - queued  
C - confirmed  
V - verified

# Finding and Working Needed DX

## What is QRV in other than FT8 that I Need?



SpotCollector 8.8.7 © 2021-05-08 20:54 Z [CC,DXK,PF,DXV,PV] 10 entries (log: AA6YQ.mdb)

WVY 05-08 1800 Z: Outgoing spot 7,074.0 Freq 7,074.0

Need	Call	Prefix	RegCode	First	Last	Mode	Band	Freq	QSQ	CQ	Pr1	EU	AF	SA	NA-E	NA-M	NA-W	AS	OC	ODX
D	EZ1WS	EZ		05 05 0423	0423	CW	80M	3,508.0	17											3913
D	BA4II	BY		05 05 1059	1059	CW	80M	3,523.0	24	SD									Y	7324
Z	VK1000AF	VK		05 05 1124	1125	SSB	80M	3,678.0	29											Y 10074
Z	RA9UDD	UA0		05 05 1508	1508	SSB	80M	3,630.0	18	KE									Y	5178
Z	UB0AZL	UA0		05 05 1514	1514	SSB	80M	3,670.0	18	KK									Y	5178
D	5W1SA	5W		05 06 1042	1042	CW	160M	1,821.0	32											Y 10105
D	YB9KA	YB		05 06 1139	1139	CW	160M	1,818.5	28											Y 10040
D	8Q7VR	8Q		05 06 1210	1210	CW	160M	1,825.0	22										Y	4071
D	YB9KA	YB		05 06 1211	1211	CW	160M	1,834.5	28											Y 10040
Z	VK1000AF	VK		05 07 0018	0019	SSB	80M	3,610.0	29											Y 10419

Sort: First, Call, Last, Freq, Az, AutoHide, Need, Call, DXCC, Freq, Tap, Band, Mode, Cont, Origin

Filter: Band and Mode and Cont and Origin and [Unconfirmed DXCC, VUCC, WAS, WAZ]


Color codes: verified, unverified, world B or M, world C or M, world counter, world AG, unconfirmed, special tag, world A, world AG

- Stations on 160m and 80m
  - EZ1WS not valid for DXCC
  - VK1000AF is in SSB, and is only needed for WAZ
  - The rest were spotted after my 1030Z sunrise

# ZC4GR on FT8 Looks Challenging


Pathfinder 5.2.7 (Script error notifications are hidden): results from QRZ for ZC4GR

2020 X HC **ZC4GR** Buck **QRZ** Google K2DSL 425DXN IK3QAR Config  
RAC Club Log QRZ RU HamQTH DB0SDX JJ1WTL hamdb Help



18 new alerts 21:46:25 UTC 8 May 2021

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Ham Member Lookups: 43262 Label

Biography Detail Logbook 14941 Log a NEW contact with ZC4GR...

Hi and thanks for looking at my QRZ page, I am currently back on operating from ESBA Cyprus locator KM65WC. My main interest is operating voice SSB and Digi modes, I mainly operate FT8, other modes I operate are SSTV, PSK31, JS8 call and WSPR. my station includes an **FT450** which is my main HF radio, my other radio for VHF UHF is an FT847, which is a lovely radio for the higher bands. and as you can imagine with this hobby I have accumulated many other radios over the years. I have now improved my antenna and PC situation. I am now operating using a Vine City **Windom antenna** from Lamco [www.hamradio-shop.co.uk](http://www.hamradio-shop.co.uk) Bands I operate on **40, 20, 30, 17, 15, 10, 12.**



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## Check for Recent Activity

SpotCollector 8.8.7 @ 2021-05-08 21:27 Z [CC,DXK,PF,DXV,PV] 43 entries (log: AA6YQ.mdb)

WV 05:08 2105 Z Outgoing spot 7.074.0 Freq Call TA2EE

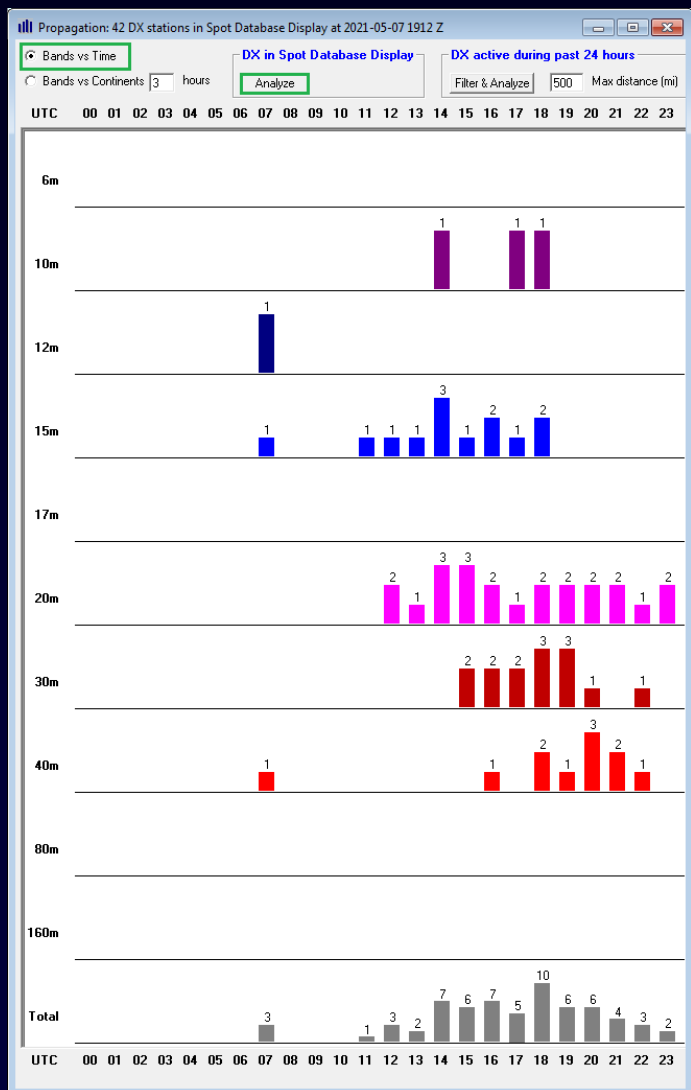
Spot source status: pre-filtered

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Sort: First, Call, Last, Rev, Age, Az, Filter: Band and Mode and Cont and Origin and [DXCC=ZC4] Color codes: notified, unrecorded, unconfirmed, unverified B or M, unverified center, unverified spot tag, LoTW, eQSL, LoTW & eQSL AG

# Working ZC4GR on FT8

## Band vs. Time-of-Day Analysis of Recent Activity



### When QRV?

- 15m: 11Z to 18Z
- 20m: 12Z to 23Z
- 30m: 15Z to 20Z
- 40m: 16Z to 21Z

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- No “Fox/Hound” frequencies
- Spotted from NA-E on 4/23 and 4/30
- Copied on 4/23

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WVY 05-08 2105 Z  
SFI 76 History  
Q: 0 A 4 0 K

Outgoing spot  
Call TA2EE 7,074.0 Freq  
Spot source status: pre-filtered

Closest Spotter  
Spotted from Regions Actual SNR

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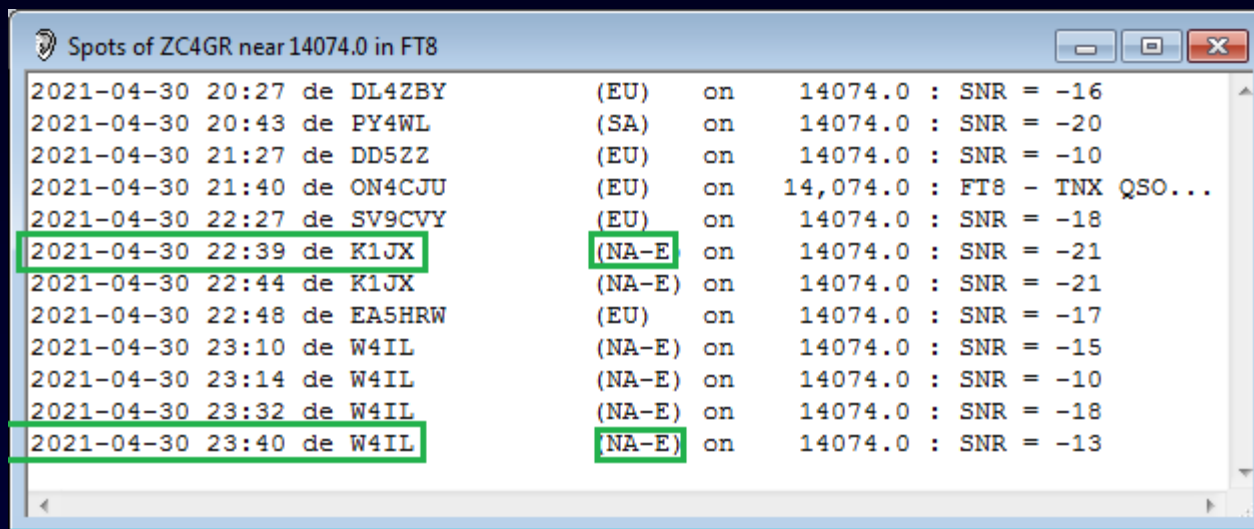
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# 20m ZC4GR Spots on 4/23 @ 1229Z

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Spots of ZC4GR near 14074.0 in FT8
2021-04-23 12:29 de S53EO (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -03
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2021-04-23 16:37 de SV2CSR (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -10
2021-04-23 17:30 de AA6YQ (NA-E) on 14076.6 : CQ from KM65
2021-04-23 17:35 de AA6YQ (NA-E) on 14076.6 : calling EA3HYN with SNR = -05
2021-04-23 17:45 de UR5QBB (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -12
2021-04-23 17:48 de AA6YQ (NA-E) on 14076.6 : calling UR5QBB with RR73
2021-04-23 17:48 de AA6YQ (NA-E) on 14076.6 : calling M10JZZ with SNR = -15
2021-04-23 17:49 de M10JZZ (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -24
2021-04-23 17:49 de M10JZZ (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -20
2021-04-23 17:50 de AA6YQ (NA-E) on 14076.6 : calling LB2EG with SNR = -11
2021-04-23 17:51 de AA6YQ (NA-E) on 14076.6 : calling DL5RMM with RR73
2021-04-23 17:56 de M10JZZ (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -20
2021-04-23 17:59 de M10JZZ (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -14
2021-04-23 18:01 de M10JZZ (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -12
2021-04-23 18:04 de F6BHK (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -19
2021-04-23 18:09 de DCOKK (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -11
2021-04-23 18:09 de M10JZZ (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -12
2021-04-23 18:13 de FX4WQ (NA-E) on 14074.0 : SNR = -24
2021-04-23 18:16 de AA6YQ (NA-E) on 14076.6 : calling OZ1BUR with RR73
2021-04-23 18:23 de AA6YQ (NA-E) on 14076.6 : calling EA51ZJ with SNR = -06
2021-04-23 18:27 de AA6YQ (NA-E) on 14076.6 : calling LA6NNA with SNR = -10
2021-04-23 18:29 de G8KYM (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -12
2021-04-23 18:30 de AA6YQ (NA-E) on 14076.6 : calling S56KFG with SNR = -14
2021-04-23 18:35 de AA6YQ (NA-E) on 14076.6 : calling DJ2VA with SNR = -01
2021-04-23 18:35 de AA6YQ (NA-E) on 14076.6 : calling LZ3CB with SNR = +11
2021-04-23 18:35 de LZ3CB (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = +05
2021-04-23 18:36 de AA6YQ (NA-E) on 14076.6 : calling LZ3CB with RR73
2021-04-23 18:36 de DL3UB (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -11
2021-04-23 18:42 de G8KYM (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -15
2021-04-23 18:46 de 9A8DX (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -02
2021-04-23 19:03 de AA6YQ (NA-E) on 14076.6 : CQ from KM65
2021-04-23 19:04 de UR7UV (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -11
2021-04-23 19:07 de AA6YQ (NA-E) on 14076.6 : calling S57ESG with SNR = +07
2021-04-23 19:09 de AA6YQ (NA-E) on 14076.6 : calling IUSKZL with RR73
2021-04-23 19:10 de AA6YQ (NA-E) on 14076.6 : calling LA3FU with SNR = +01
2021-04-23 19:10 de LA3FU (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -13
2021-04-23 19:11 de AA6YQ (NA-E) on 14076.6 : calling LA3FU with RR73
2021-04-23 19:16 de HA2ETP (EU) on 14074.0 : thanks amnd 73 gl!
2021-04-23 19:21 de RZ3PP (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -10
2021-04-23 19:23 de RG4D (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -15
2021-04-23 19:24 de G3UHU (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -23
2021-04-23 19:31 de EA3AEY (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -17
2021-04-23 19:33 de AA6YQ (NA-E) on 14076.6 : calling EA3AEY with SNR = -07
2021-04-23 19:36 de SQ6ELV (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -07
2021-04-23 19:40 de IW8ELR (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -17
2021-04-23 19:44 de SX200PMQ (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -17
2021-04-23 19:49 de SV1PMQ (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -14
2021-04-23 19:52 de SV1DZB (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -12
2021-04-23 20:12 de I2AOK (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -24
2021-04-23 20:26 de WB2SNN (NA-E) on 14074.0 : SNR = -22
2021-04-23 20:27 de AA6YQ (NA-E) on 14076.6 : calling WB2SNN with RR73
2021-04-23 20:31 de WB2SNN (NA-E) on 14074.0 : SNR = -22
2021-04-23 20:31 de CO2WP (NA-E) on 14074.0 : SNR = -24
2021-04-23 20:45 de DL1AE (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -12
2021-04-23 20:49 de DG5YCG (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -13
2021-04-23 20:56 de DF3WI (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -12
2021-04-23 20:57 de AA6YQ (NA-E) on 14076.6 : calling DF3WI with RR73
2021-04-23 21:01 de AA6YQ (NA-E) on 14076.6 : CQ from KM65
2021-04-23 21:02 de I2ZKTE (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -19
2021-04-23 21:04 de AA6YQ (NA-E) on 14076.6 : calling VA3QB with SNR = -15
2021-04-23 21:08 de PA1H (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -14
2021-04-23 21:10 de EA3RT (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -18
2021-04-23 21:15 de G4FFY (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -19
2021-04-23 21:28 de AA6YQ (NA-E) on 14076.6 : calling TA2L with SNR = +00
2021-04-23 21:29 de TA2L (JA5) on 14074.0 : SNR = -19
2021-04-23 21:29 de AA6YQ (NA-E) on 14076.6 : calling TA2L with RR73
2021-04-23 21:36 de G7VWC (EU) on 14074.0 : SNR = -17
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- QRV from 1229Z to 2136Z
- WSJT-X copied from 1730Z to 2129Z

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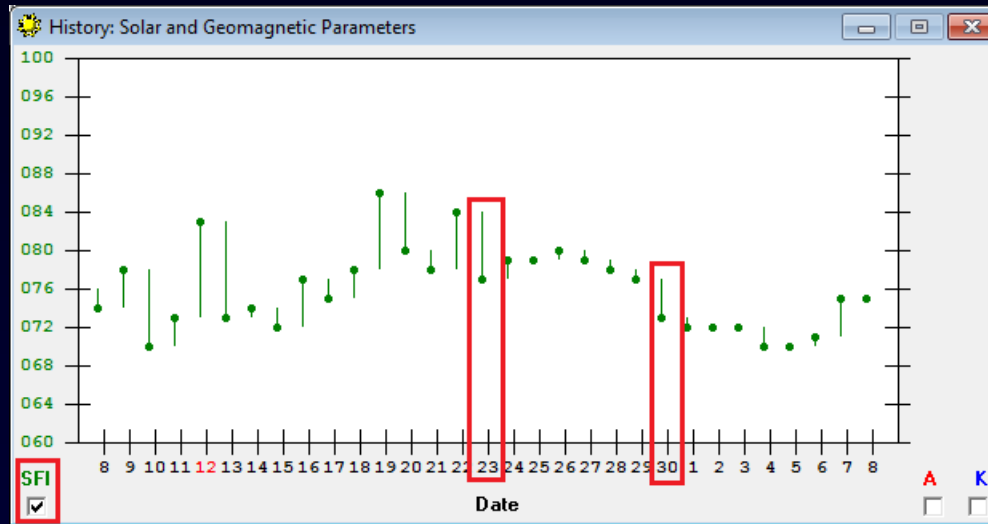


Date	Time	Call Sign	Region	Status	Frequency	SNR
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2021-04-30	20:43	de PY4WL	(SA)	on	14074.0	: SNR = -20
2021-04-30	21:27	de DD5ZZ	(EU)	on	14074.0	: SNR = -10
2021-04-30	21:40	de ON4CJU	(EU)	on	14,074.0	: FT8 - TNX QSO...
2021-04-30	22:27	de SV9CVY	(EU)	on	14074.0	: SNR = -18
2021-04-30	22:39	de K1JX	(NA-E)	on	14074.0	: SNR = -21
2021-04-30	22:44	de K1JX	(NA-E)	on	14074.0	: SNR = -21
2021-04-30	22:48	de EA5HRW	(EU)	on	14074.0	: SNR = -17
2021-04-30	23:10	de W4IL	(NA-E)	on	14074.0	: SNR = -15
2021-04-30	23:14	de W4IL	(NA-E)	on	14074.0	: SNR = -10
2021-04-30	23:32	de W4IL	(NA-E)	on	14074.0	: SNR = -18
2021-04-30	23:40	de W4IL	(NA-E)	on	14074.0	: SNR = -13

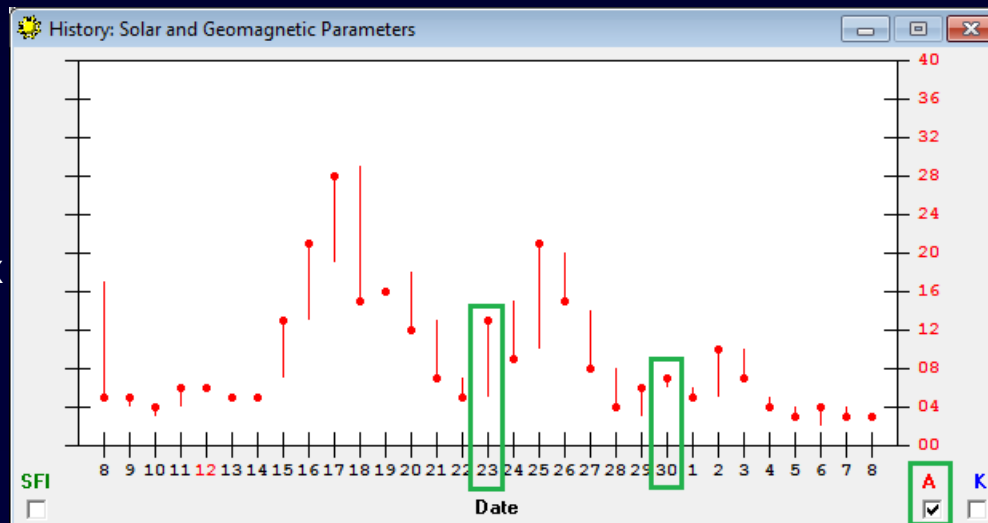


# Propagation Conditions

Solar Flux Index



Geomagnetic A Index



# Check for Gray-Line Enhancement

DXView Sunrise/Sunset @ 19:24:12 Z

DX: Cyprus (UK Military Bases)  Auto update

Latitude: 34 35' 59" N Longitude: 32 58' 58" E Starting Date: 2021-04-01 Date Sunset GL Start: X

Sun rise & set  Gray-Line

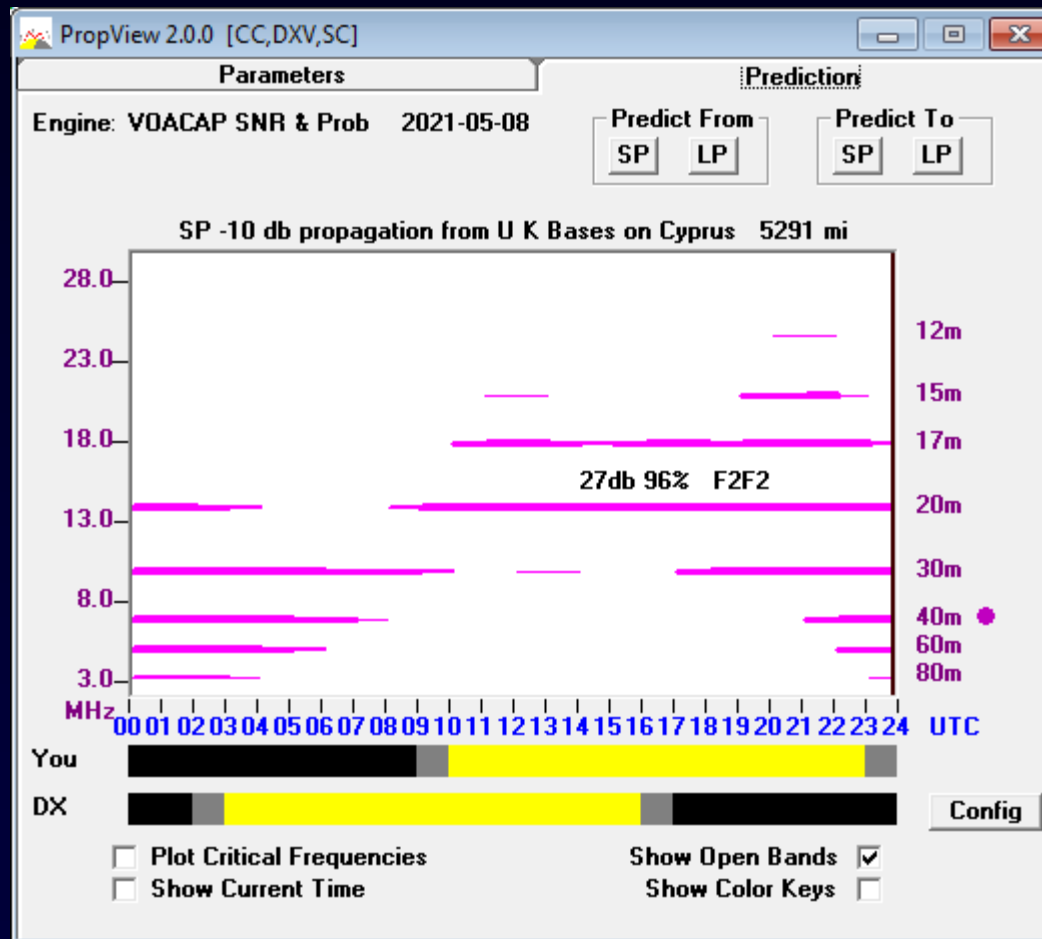
QTH-DX Gray-line (GL) Paths

Date	Sunrise GL Start	Sunrise GL End	Sunset GL Start	Sunset GL End
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None!

# 20m Propagation Forecast to ZC4

Solar Flux Index = 75, DX running 100 watts



17m, 20m, 30m, and 40m look feasible

# Check “Actual” Propagation

NCDXF 4X6TU Beacon is ~230 miles from ZC4

The screenshot shows the PropView Beacon Monitor software interface. The window title is "PropView Beacon Monitor @ 03:37:41 06-May-2021 [CC,DXV,SC]". The interface is divided into several sections:

- Monitor:** Includes an "Enable" checkbox (checked), and buttons for "Config" and "Help".
- Band:** Radio buttons for 20m, 17m, 15m, 12m, and 10m.
- Beacons:** A grid of checkboxes for various call signs. "4X6TU" is checked and highlighted with a red box.
- Octant:** Radio buttons for 315, 270, 225, 180, 0, 45, 90, and 135. A "Rotate" checkbox is also present.
- Transceiver:** A text input field for "Offset (Hz)" with the value "0".
- Beacon Schedule (1 cycle):** A table showing the beacon's transmission schedule.

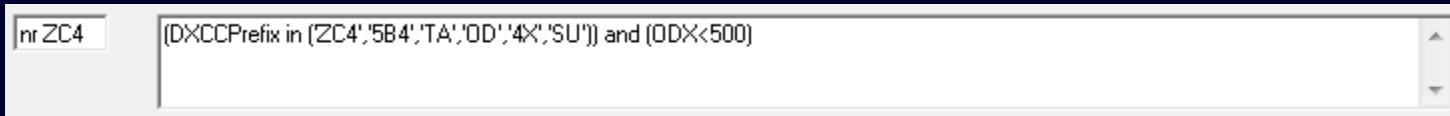
Time	Call	City	DXCC	Country	Freq (khz)	SP	Dist (mi)
0							
10							
20	4X6TU	Tel Aviv	Israel		14100	55	5486
30	4X6TU	Tel Aviv	Israel		18110	55	5486
40	4X6TU	Tel Aviv	Israel		21150	55	5486
50	4X6TU	Tel Aviv	Israel		24930	55	5486
60	4X6TU	Tel Aviv	Israel		28200	55	5486
70							
80							
90							
100							
110							
120							
130							
140							
150							
160							
170							

# Check “Actual” Propagation

Who Near Me has been Spotting Stations Near ZC4?

Define a “near ZC4” filter to show stations

- In ZC4, 5B4, TA, OD, 4X, SU
- spotted by stations less than 500 miles from my QTH

A screenshot of a search filter input field. The field is a light gray rectangle with a small dropdown menu on the left containing the text "nr ZC4". The main text area of the field contains the filter expression: "(DXCCPrefix in ('ZC4','5B4','TA','OD','4X','SU')) and (ODX<500)". There are small upward and downward arrow icons on the right side of the text area.

nr ZC4 (DXCCPrefix in ('ZC4','5B4','TA','OD','4X','SU')) and (ODX<500)

# Propagation from "Near Me" to "Near ZC4"

Stations in ZC4, 5B4, TA, OD, 4X, SU spotted by stations within 500 miles of my QTH

SpotCollector 8.8.7 @ 2021-05-08 18:57 Z [CC,DXK,PF,DXV,PV] 38 entries (log: AA6YQ.mdb)

wwwv 05:07 0605 Z    Outgoing spot    Spot source status: pre-filtered

SFI 71    History    Call TA2EE    7.074.0 Freq    Cluster

Q: 0    A 4    1 K    Notes    Local    Report    Stats    Prop    Config    Help

Closest Spotter

Spotted from Regions    Actual SNR

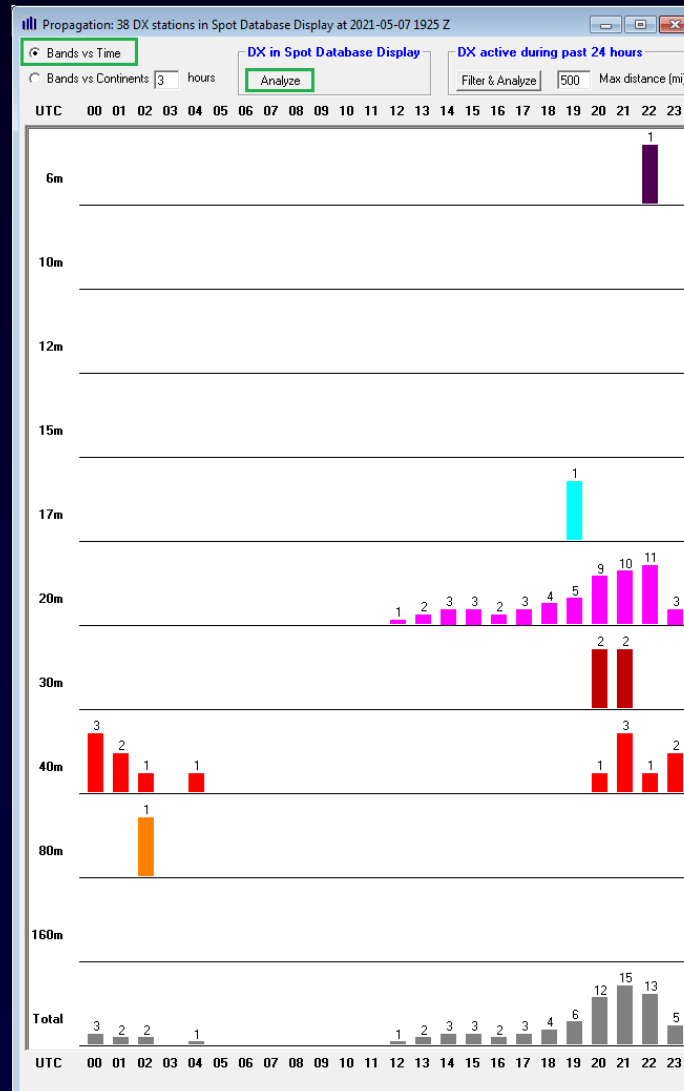
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	D ZC4GR	ZC4		04 23 1229	2136	FT8	20M	14,074.0		20		Y			Y				Y		0	-24	-11	-13	26	96	-68
	D ZC4GR	ZC4		04 30 2027	2342	FT8	20M	14,074.0		20		Y		Y	Y					86				29	97	-49	3
	D YM8DAG	TA		05 04 2226	2226	FT4	6M	50,318.0		20					Y					188							
	TA6B	TA		05 04 2230	2230	FT8	20M	14,075.3		20					Y					319				24	95	-30	15
	4X5VA	4X		05 04 2238	2238	FT8	20M	14,076.4		20					Y					319				29	97	-30	16
	TC568FA	TA		05 04 1329	2241	SSB	20M	14,257.0		20		Y		Y	Y	Y		Y		40				27	63	-53	
	TA7I	TA		05 04 2125	2255	CW	20M	14,004.0		20		Y			Y	Y	Y			35				23	74	-37	1
	TA2LG	TA		05 04 2115	2317	SSB	20M	14,232.0		20		Y			Y	Y				20				13	34	-27	1
	SU1AS	SU		05 04 2339	2341	FT8	40M	7,074.0		34					Y			Y		299				13	96	-172	
	4Z4KX	4X		05 05 0241	0242	CW	80M	3,504.0		20					Y					355				-12		-312	
	TA0S	TA		05 05 1823	2010	SSB	20M	14,286.0		20		Y	Y	Y	Y					66				28	65	-53	
	TA3DJ	TA		05 05 2015	2019	CW	30M	10,116.0		20					Y			Y		355				8	36	-134	
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	OD5ZZ	OD		05 05 1935	2041	FT8	20M	14,074.0		20		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y			193				28	97	-41	6
	4X6HU	4X		05 05 2005	2047	SSB	20M	14,307.0		20		Y			Y			Y		64				31	70	-35	
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	4Z5KU	4X		05 06 1906	1906	FT8	17M	18,102.4		20					Y					319				18	91	-33	13
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	4Z1KN	4X		05 07 0025	0026	FT8	40M	7,074.0		20					Y					143				10	92	-128	
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	4Z5ML	4X		05 07 0405	0407	FT8	40M	7,076.9		20					Y					0	-16	-12	-12	4	86	-179	

Filter: SQL [nr ZC4]

Sort: First, Call, Last, Freq, Rcv, Az

Color codes: verified, unverified, unconfirmed, special tag, unworld B or M, unworld counter, unworld & cQSL AG, Lo/W, cQSL AG, Lo/W & cQSL AG

# Propagation from “Near Me” to “Near ZC4”

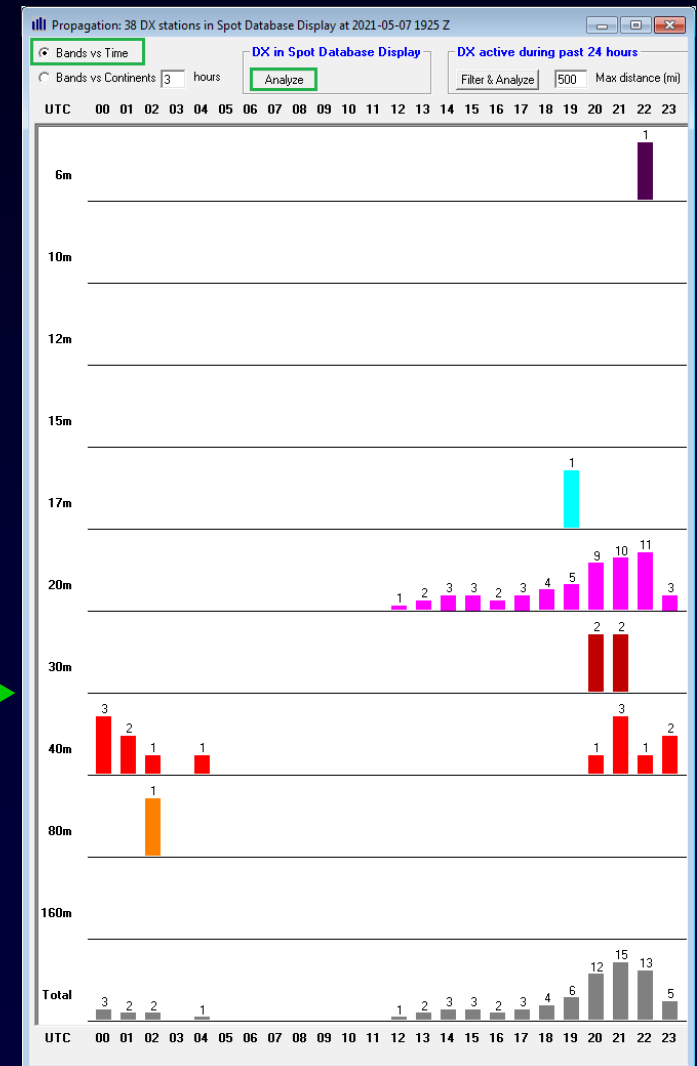
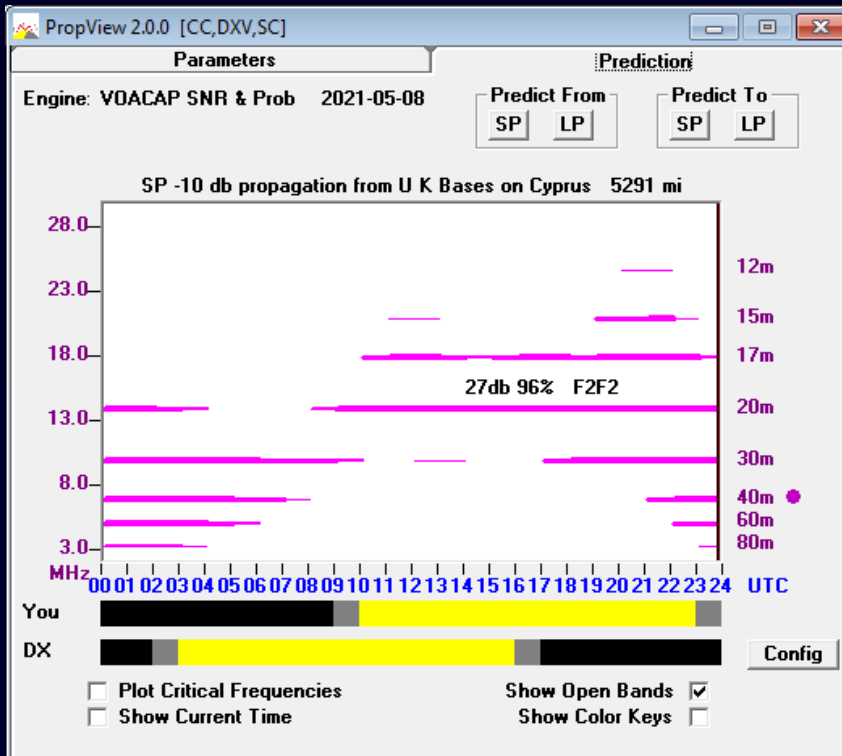


## Propagation Openings?

- 20m: 12Z to 23Z
- 30m: 20Z to 21Z
- 40m: 20Z to 23Z

# Compare Actual & Forecast Propagation

Solar Flux Index = 80, DX running 100 watts





# ZC4GR: The Plan

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# Multiple Views of Active DX

DX Spot Sources

EU

Active DX Database

Propagation Prediction (VOACAP)

LotW Database

eQSLAG Database

View Generator

Log Database

DXCC needs

IOTA needs

Leaderboard needs

Marathon needs

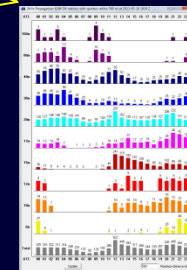
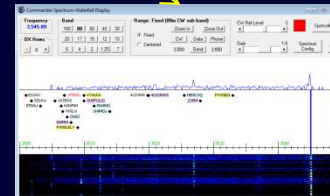
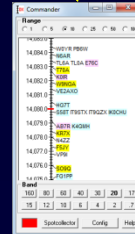
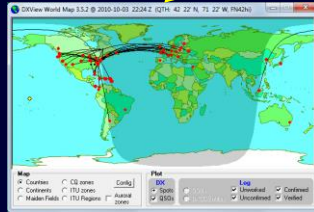
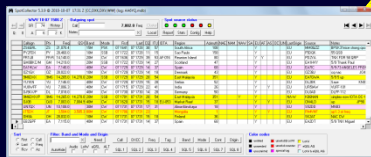
VUCC needs

WAS needs

WPX needs

WAZ needs

Logged QSOs



Tabular

Audio/Email

World Map

Bandspread

Spectrum

Propagation

WSJT-X

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# Rapidly Setup Amplifier After QSY

Commander 15.1.3 [FlexRadio SDR-6500 (no connection)] @ 03:17:16 Z 7,074.0...

VFO: S9 + 20db, 7,074.00

Alt VFO: 1 2 5 10

Filters: Group, Width 100, High-cut 138, Low-cut 50

PTT: Rcvg, TX, RX

AL1200: Plate 4, Load 2, Band 40

ATR-30: Xmit 6.5, Ant 4.5, L 75

Mode: USB, LSB (Wide), Dual receive, Ham bands only, USB (Normal), CW (Normal), RTTY (Wide), FM (Normal), AM (Normal), DIGL (Normal), DIGU (Normal)

Buttons: Bandsread, Msgs, Config, Scan, Memory Banks, Help

User-defined Controls: ALT F5 to ALT F12, Slider 9 to Slider 16

Commander Configuration

Filter Groups: General, Ports, AL1200, ATR-30, Alpha, Test

MultiRadio: AL1200

Bandsread: ATR-30

Transverters: Alpha

Test

Enabled

Plate

Control 1

Load

Control 2

Device Name

Control 2

3

2 %

Band

Control 3

Plate	Freq	Plate	Load	Band
1800	2	0	160	
1825	2	0	160	
1850	2	0	160	
1900	0	5	160	
3500	1.5	0	80	
3525	1.5	0	80	
3550	2	2	80	
3600	2	2	80	
3650	2.5	2.5	80	
3700	2.5	2.5	80	
3750	2.5	2.5	80	
3800	3	3	80	
3825	4	3	80	
3950	4	3	80	
7000	4	2	40	
7025	4	2	40	
7050	4	2	40	
7100	4.25	2	40	
7150	4.5	0	40	
7200	4.75	0	40	
10100	9.25	5.75	40	
10150	9.25	5.75	40	
10200	9.25	5.75	40	
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14100	7.75	4	20	
14150	7.75	4	20	

Setting Readout Colors

Font: [Color Picker]

Background: [Color Picker]

Data File

C:\Program Files (x86)\D:\Lab Suite\CI-V Commander\Tune1200.txt

Filename

Select, Reload, Save, Help

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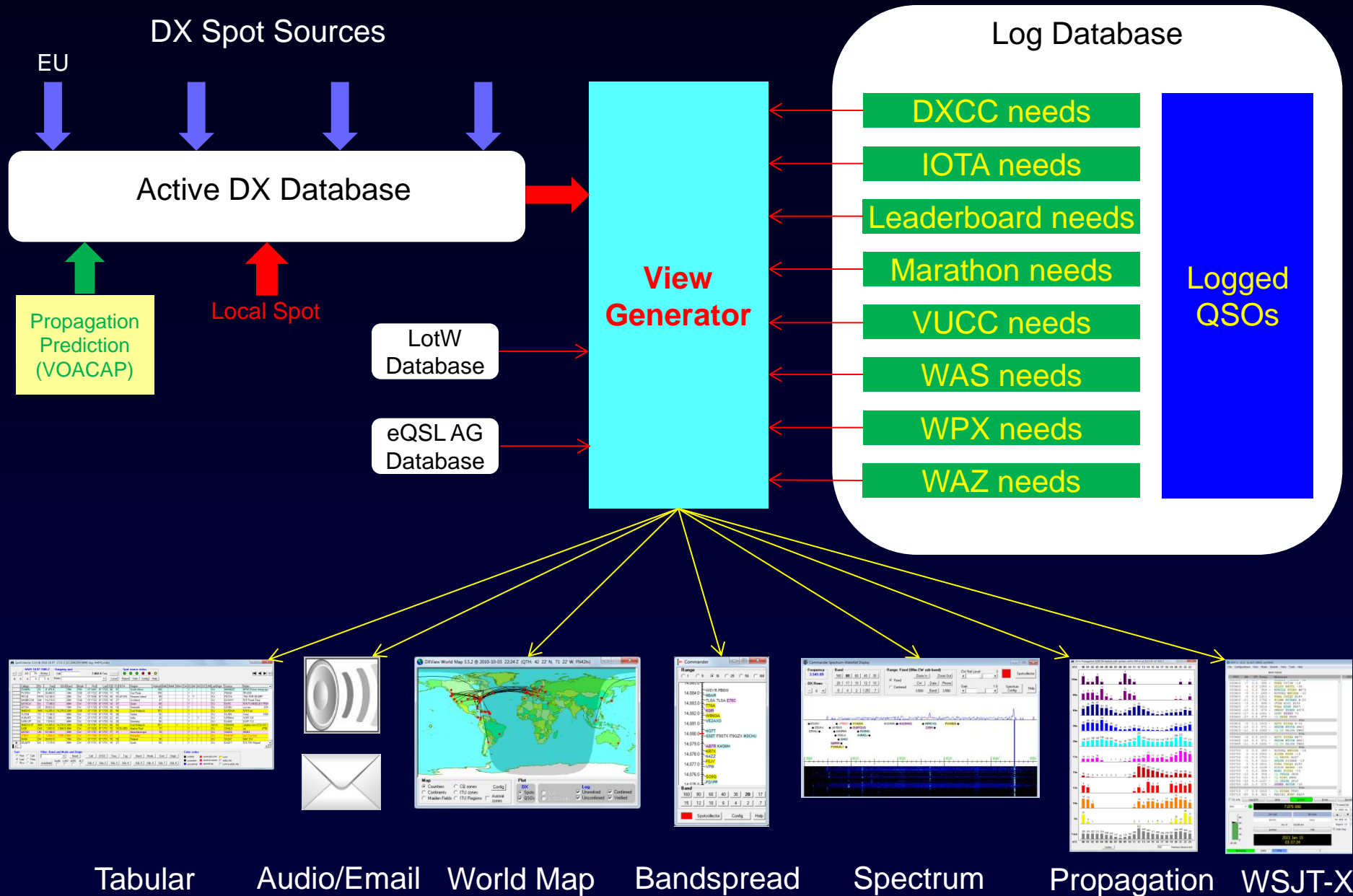
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# Working ZC4GR in CW, RTTY, or SSB

1. “Blueprint” the band with local spots
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3. Use dual receivers and a panadaptor to rapidly locate ZC4GR’s listening frequency

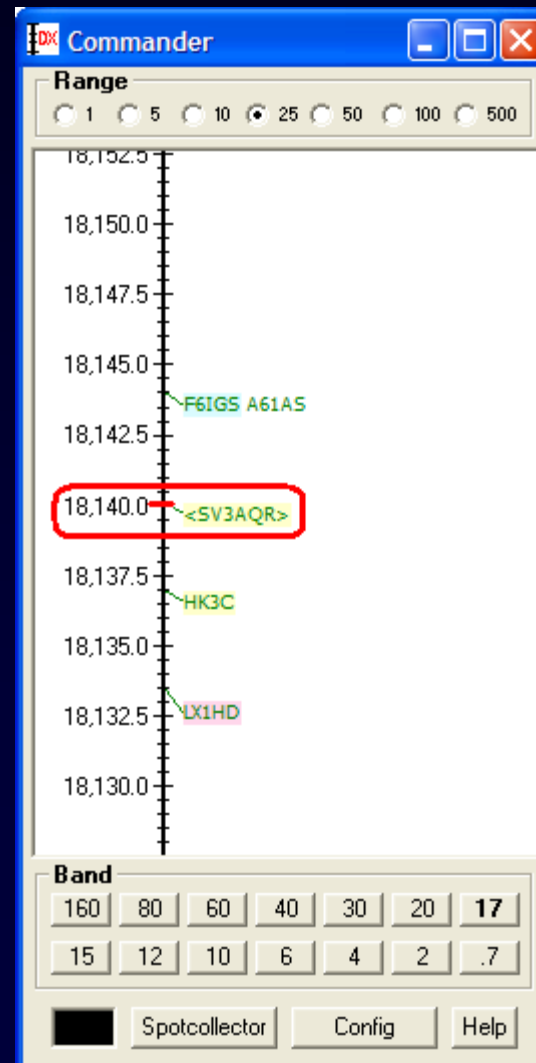
# Multiple Views of Active DX





# Blueprinting the Band

“Locally Spot” Every Station You Identify



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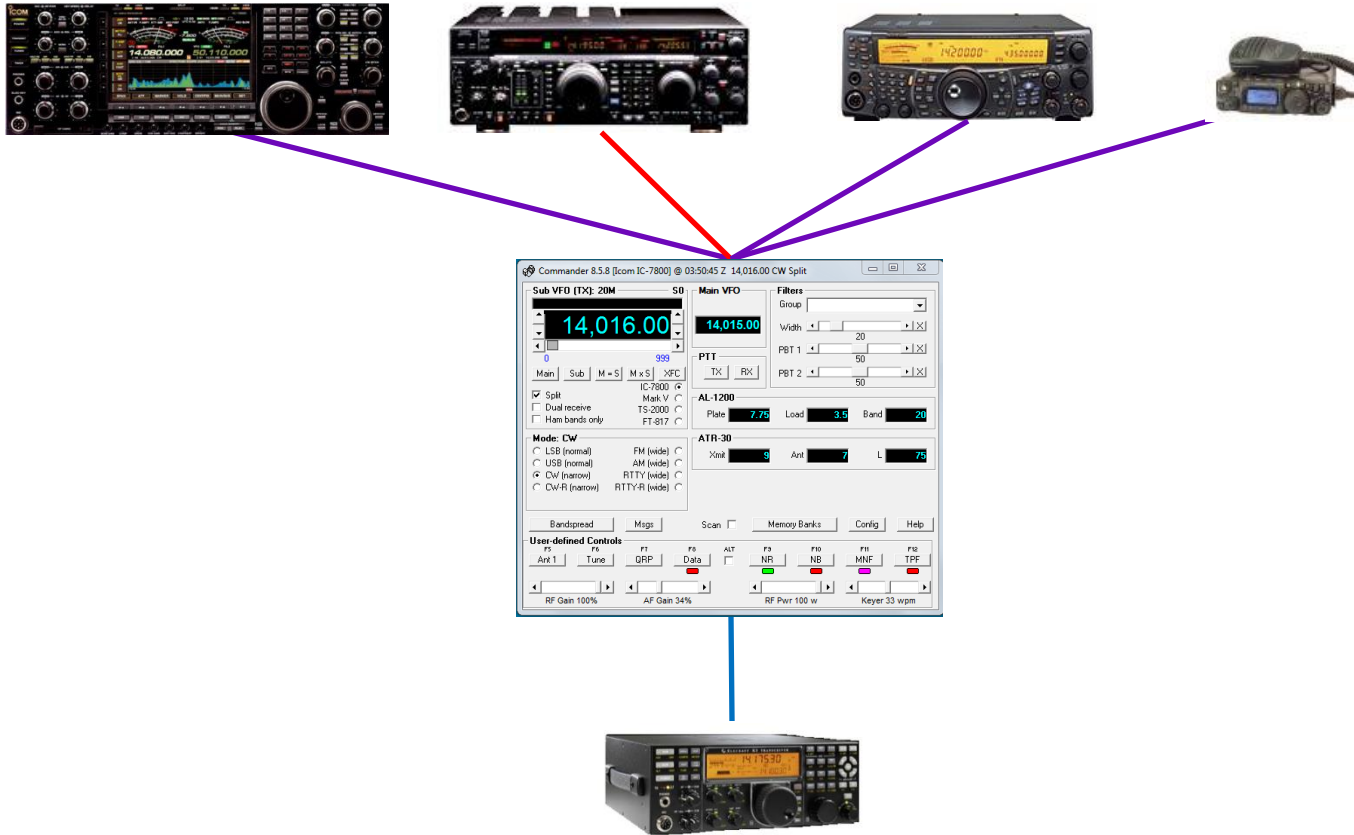
# Commander: Multiple Radio Support



Select one of four *primary* radios

- By button click
- Automatically as a function of frequency

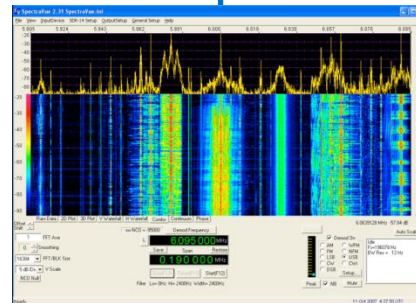
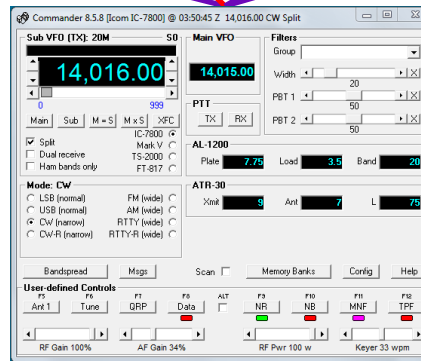
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# DXing With DXLab

- Introduction to the DXLab Suite
  - Architecture
  - Development Drivers
  - Multiple Views of Active DX
- Finding the DX You Need
- Working the DX You Need

# DXLab Documentation

- Reference documentation
  - HTML: Online and local
  - PDF: Online
  - Updated with each version
- Task-oriented documentation
  - Step-by-step instructions for common actions
  - HTML: Online



Commander DXView DXKeeper Launcher Pathfinder PropView SpotCollector WinWarbler

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## DXLab Overview

**DXLab**  
Better DXing Through Software

Overview Xcvr\_Control DX\_Info Logging Digimodes QSL\_Info DX\_Spots Propagation Management Documentation Getting Started

DXLab is a **freeware** suite of eight interoperating applications that can be installed independently in any order. When multiple applications are running, they sense each other's presence and automatically interoperate to support your [Amateur Radio DXing](#) activities:

- [Transceiver control with bandspread](#) - controls up to 4 Alinco, DZKit, Elecraft, FlexRadio, Hilberling, Icom, JRC, Kachina, Kenwood, TenTec, Yaesu transceivers, with frequency and mode tracking by an independent transceiver, receiver, SDR-based panadaptor, or skimmer
- [Rotator control](#) - AlfaSpid, ARSWIN, Heath, Hygain, M2, N1MM Rotor, Prosisel, SARtek, TIC, Trackbox, Yaesu
- [Solar terminator display and prediction](#) - shows grey line at any specified date and time
- [Prefix, Region, IOTA, and Gridsquare lookup and display](#)
- [Language translation](#) - displays translations of amateur radio words and phrases for languages used in a station's location
- World map display - beam heading, terminator, DX spots, VHF openings, auroral oval
- [Callbook lookup](#) - Buckmaster, RAC, or QRZ CDROMs, Hamcall Online, or QRZ.com (both free and with data access subscription)
- [Logging](#) - supports both real-time logging, and recording completed QSOs from paper logs
- [QSL card and label generation](#)
- [Logbook of the World and eQSL cc support](#) - automated bidirectional synchronization
- [Award tracking and submission](#) - AJA, Canadaward, Challenge, DDFM, DOK, DXCC, Holyland, IOTA, JCC, JCG, Maidenhead Fields & Squares, Marathon, RDA, SRR, TopList, VUCC, USA-CA, WAB, WAC, WAE, WAJA, WAIP, WAHUC, WAS, WAZ, WPX, WAJA, WITU
- [QSL route discovery](#) - provides access to more than 80 online sources
- [PSK31\\_PSK63\\_PSK125](#) - monitors an entire band and displays heard callsigns
- [RTTY](#) - via the included MMTTY and 2Tone engines, with optional dual receive using a TNC
- [CW](#) (generation only) and [Phone](#) voice keyer
- [DX and WWW spot collection](#) - up to 6 clusters including DX Summit and the [Reverse Beacon Network](#), filtering, direct QSY with QSX
- [Propagation prediction](#) - provides a graphical view of openings by frequency and time using your choice of the included VOACAP, ICEPAC, and IONCAP forecasting engines
- [Propagation monitoring](#) - auto-QSY to monitor the IARU HF beacon network
- supports [add-in applications](#)
- [interoperates](#) with MultiPSK, MMSSTV, MMVARI, DM780, Fldigi, HRD, MixW(\$), DX Atlas(\$)

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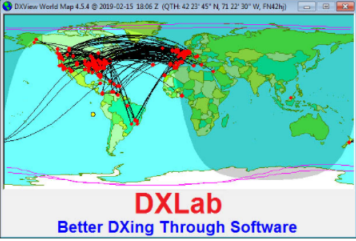
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## DXLab Overview

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**DXLab**  
Better DXing Through Software

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DXLab is a **freeware** suite of eight interoperating applications that can be installed independently in any order. When multiple applications are running, they sense each other's presence and automatically interoperate to support your **Amateur Radio DXing** activities:

- [Transceiver control with bandspread](#) - controls up to 4 Alinco, DZKit, Elecraft, FlexRadio, Hilberling, Icom, JRC, Kachina, Kenwood, TenTec, Yaesu transceivers, with frequency and mode tracking by an independent transceiver receiver, SDR based panadapter, or skimmer
- [Rotator control](#) - AlfaSpid, ARSWIN, Heath, Hygain, M2, N1MM Rotor, P1, P1er, SARTek, TIC, Track, Yaesu
- [Solar terminator display and prediction](#) - shows grey line at any specified time and time
- [Prefix, Region, IOTA, and Gridsquare lookup and display](#)
- [Language translation](#) - displays translations of amateur radio words and phrases for languages used in station identification
- World map display - beam heading, terminator, DX spots, VHF openings, polar oval
- [Callbook lookup](#) - Buckmaster, RAC, or QRZ CDROMs, Hamcall, Online, QRZ.com (both free and paid data access subscription)
- [Logging](#) - supports both real-time logging, and recording completed QSOs from paper logs
- [QSL card and label generation](#)
- [Logbook of the World and eQSL.cc support](#) - automated bidirectional synchronization
- [Award tracking and submission](#) - AIA, Canadaward, Challenge, DDFM, DOK, DXCC, Holyland, IOTA, JCC, JCG, Maidenhead Fields & Squares, Marathon, RDA, SDR, Toolist, VUCC, USA-CA, WAB, WAC, WAE, WAJA, WAIP, WAHUC, WAS, WAZ, WPX, WAJA, WITU
- [QSL route display](#) - provides access to more than 80 online resources
- [PSK31\\_PSK63\\_K125](#) - monitors an entire band and displays heard call signs
- [RTTY](#) - via the included MMTTY and 2Tone engines, with optional dual receive using a TNC
- [CW](#) (generation only) and [Phone](#) voice keyer
- [DX and WWW site collection](#) - up to 6 clusters including DX Summit and the [Reverse Beacon Network](#), filtering, direct QSY with QX
- [Propagation prediction](#) - provides a graphical view of openings by frequency and time using your choice of the included VOACAP, ICEPAC, or NCAP forecasts
- [Propagation monitoring](#) - auto-QSY to monitor the IARU HF beacon network
- supports [add-in applications](#)
- [interoperates](#) with MultiPSK, MMSSTV, MMVARI, DM780, Fldigi, HRD, MixW(\$), DX Atlas(\$)

Questions and suggestions are welcome in the [DXLab Group](#), an open forum that you are encouraged to join.

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**DXKeeper 8.9.4** [CC,DXV,SC,WW] - AA6YQ.mdb : 18487 QSOs

Log QSOs | QSL | Check Progress | my QTHs | Import QSOs | Export QSOs

**QSO: Jordan**

call JY4NE name QTH

mode RTTY via tx freq 14.086765 begin 9/20/2010 18:37

sent 599 rcvd 599 tx band 20M rx freq 14.086764 end 9/20/2010 18:37

power 1500 code 342 DXCC JY entity Jordan

Call	DXCC	Starting UTC	Band	Mode	Sent	Rcvd	Name
JT5DX	JT	9/19/2010 23:23	17M	CW	599	599	hadraabal
RXQAT	UA	9/20/2010 01:01	20M	RTTY	599	599	Vit
KP4JFR	KP4	9/20/2010 01:11	20M	RTTY	599	599	Jose
JY4NE	JY	9/20/2010 18:37	20M	RTTY	599	599	

**SpotCollector 5.3.9** @ 2010-10-04 19:59 Z [CC,DXK,DXV,WW] (log: AA6YQ.mdb)

WVWV 10-04 1806 Z

Outgoing spot: Call 14,086.2 Freq Cluster

Callsign	Pfx	Freq	Band	Mode	LastTime	Notes	NAE	NAM	NAW	SA	EU	AF	AS	OC	UN	LastOrig	Source
PS7DX	FY	14,018.3	20M	CW	10/4/2010 19:59	CQ 8 dB 21 WPM	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NA-E	N4ZR-#
SQ9CNS	SP	3,541.0	80M	CW	10/4/2010 19:59	CQ 16 dB 13 WPM					Y					EU	DL5Q-#
LA3TQ	LA	14,017.8	20M	CW	10/4/2010 19:59	CQ 18 dB 23 WPM					Y					EU	S5ZK-#
IK0RCD	I	14,025.6	20M	CW	10/4/2010 19:59	CQ 13 dB 18 WPM	Y	Y	Y							NA-M	K8ND-#
9A/SP9EVP	9A	7,017.0	40M	CW	10/4/2010 19:59	CQ 21 dB 26 WPM					Y					EU	DL5Q-#
UA9MA	UA0	1,822.5	160M	CW	10/4/2010 19:59	CQ 10 dB 25 WPM					Y					EU	EI6IZ-#

**DXView World Map 3.5.2** @ 2010-10-04 19:57 Z (QTH: 42° 22' N, 71° 22' W, FN42h)

Map: Countries, CQ zones, Continents, ITU zones, Maiden Fields, ITU Regions, Auroral zones

Plot: DX, Spots, QSOs, DXCC Entities

Log: AA6YQ.mdb

**WinWarbler 6.8.5** for AA6YQ @ 2010-10-04 19:59 Z [CC,DXK,DXV,SC]

QSO Info (Receive Pane 0)

Call: EY7AD 1st R: Name: Rakhim DXCC: EY Begin: Log: Xcvr Freq: 14,086.19

QSL: Via: DIRECT -1 Cq: 17 ITU: 30 QTH: 735700 Cont: AS End: Spot: TX: 14,086.19

Buro: Grid: MN30 Pri sub: Sec sub: Comment:

LotW: IOTA: Az: Path: S

QU0TH00 DX CO DX DE SV1PAS SV1PAS PSE K  
 DS1PAUSSVPAS DEHPFF,PD1BPSE K...  
 ))JTCQ DX CO DX DE SV1PAS SV1PAS PSE EU00E0SCQ DX CO DX DE SV1PAS SV1PAS PSE K  
 S MSQVAS UV1PAS DE PD1ANB,PD1ANB PSE K...9R2,OR2,OR2 DE SV1PAS SV1PAS PSE K

**Commander 8.5.8** [Icom IC-7200] @ 19:59:42 Z 14,086.19 LSB

VFO A: 20M 14,086.19

VFO B: 21,008.10

Filters: Group normal

Width: 0

PBT 1: 50

PBT 2: 50

PTT: Rcvng TX RX

AL-1200 Plate: 7.75 Load: 4 Band: 20

Mode: LSB

LSB (normal) FM (wide) USB (normal) AM (wide) CW (narrow) RTTY (wide) CW-R (narrow) RTTY-R (wide)

**DX Commander**

Range: 1 5 10 25 50 100

14,088.5  
 14,088.5 EI7BFB  
 14,087.5 EA4AHE  
 14,087.0  
 14,086.5 UR7ITU  
 14,086.0  
 14,085.5 PF7DKW  
 14,085.0 LX8RTTY  
 14,084.5 SP9GKJ  
 14,084.0

Band: 160 80 60 40 30 20 17 15 12 10 6 4 2 .7

Spotcollector Config Help

Macros: rtty sample

F5: CQ F6: Call F7: Over F8: SK log ALT F9: ur rpt F10: tu log grz? F11: de mjsall F12: mjsall (3)

sh F5: sh F6: sh F7: sh F8: sh F9: sh F10: sh F11: sh F12:

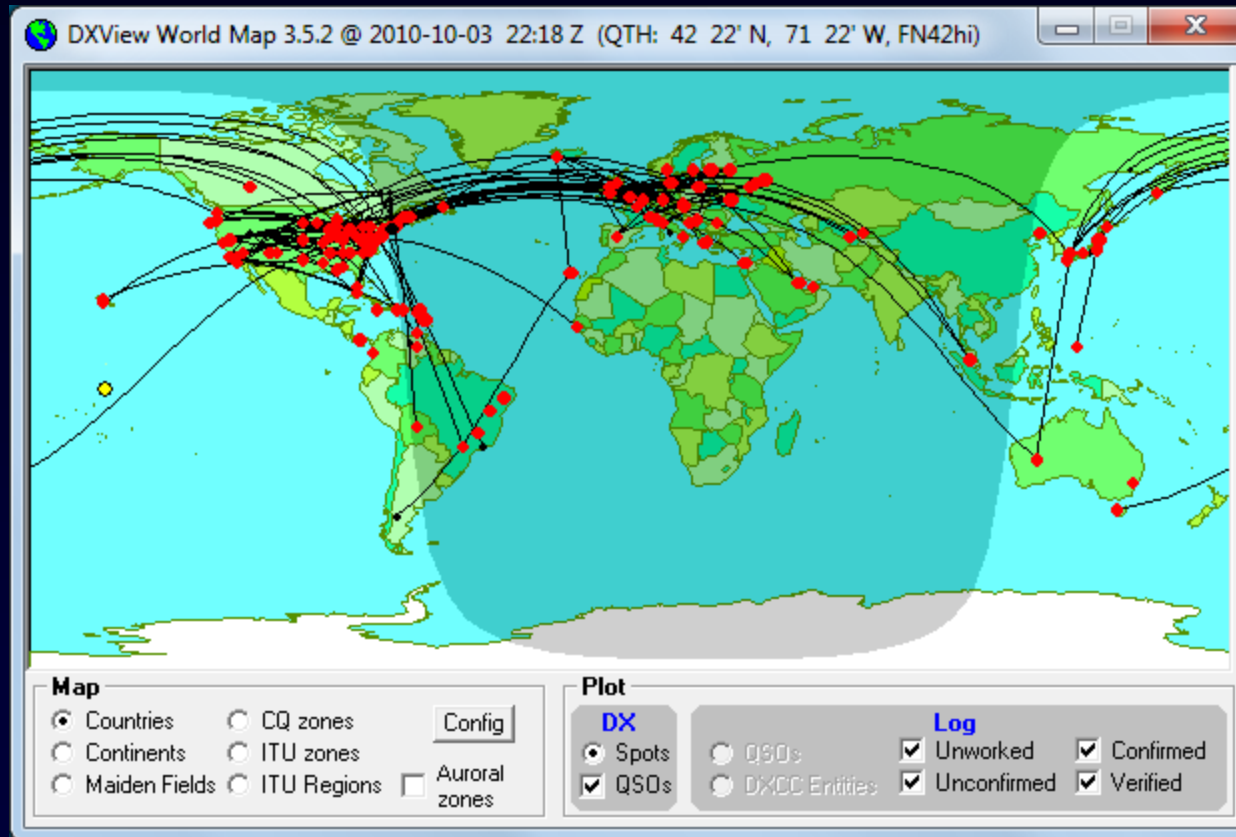
RTTY receive (soundcard) Freq: 14,084.065 Signal level & squelch: 61

RTTY transmit (soundcard) Freq: 14,084.065 net

Operating Mode: CW PSK31 Phone PSK63 RTTY PSK125

Tuning Display: Vert height: 2.0 Horiz zoom: 1 Horiz pan: 14083 14084 14085 14086

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