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**30** YEARS  
RADIO A-Z

# Some of our customers



As well as various customers in:

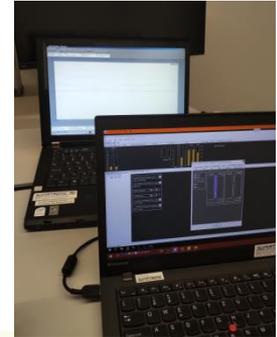


# Our services

- Studio technology and infrastructure (construction and maintenance)



- Sound design

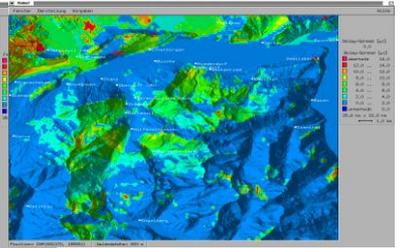
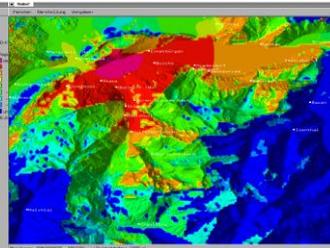
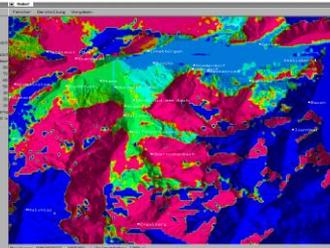
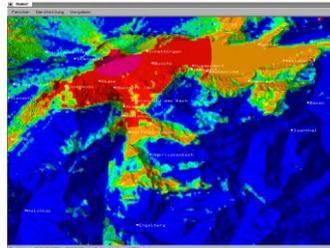






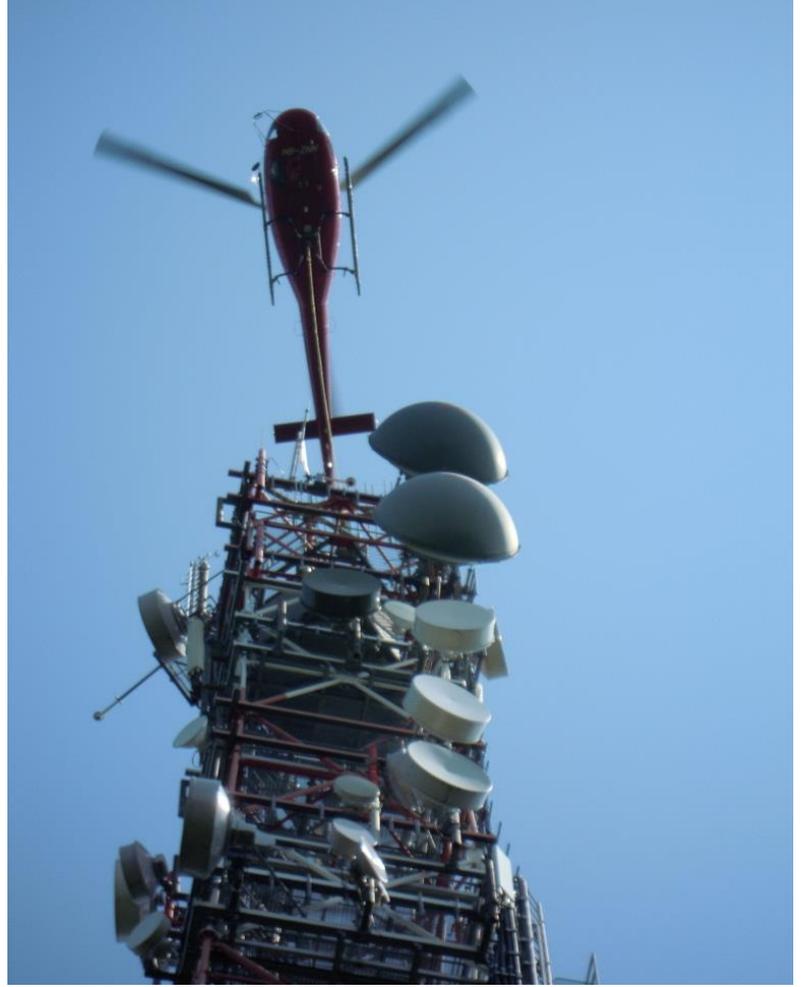




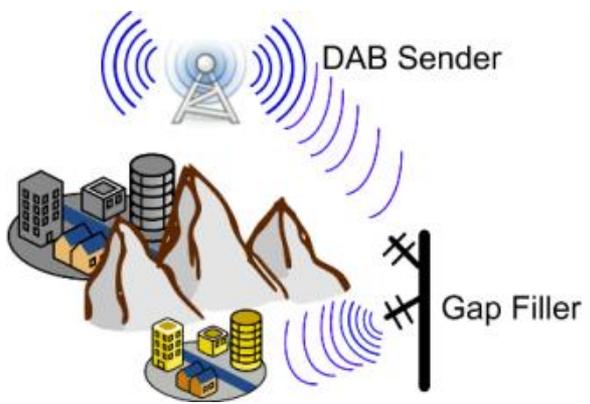








# Everything around DAB+ and FM



7/24h on-call / maintenance

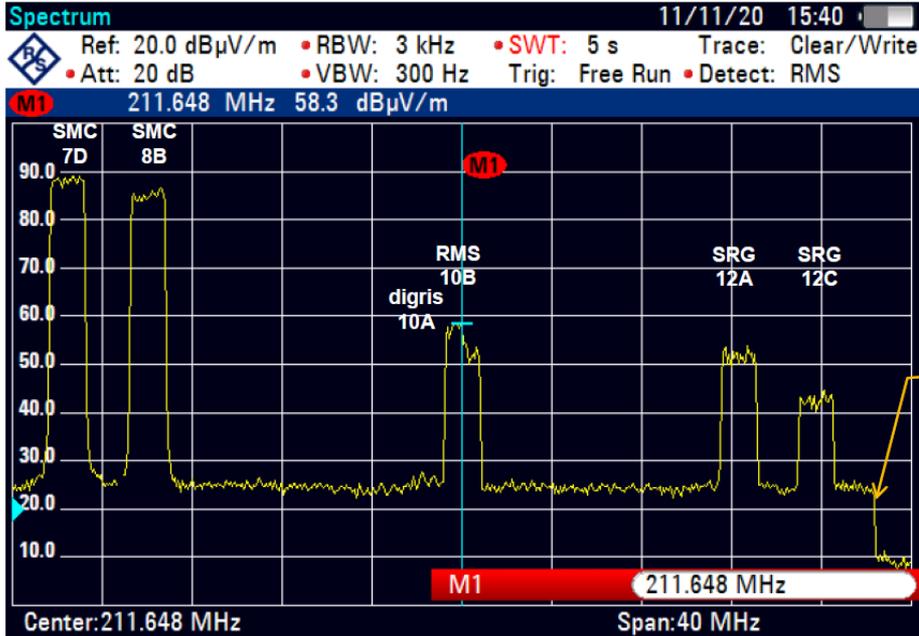


# ***Studies / Consultations for DAB***

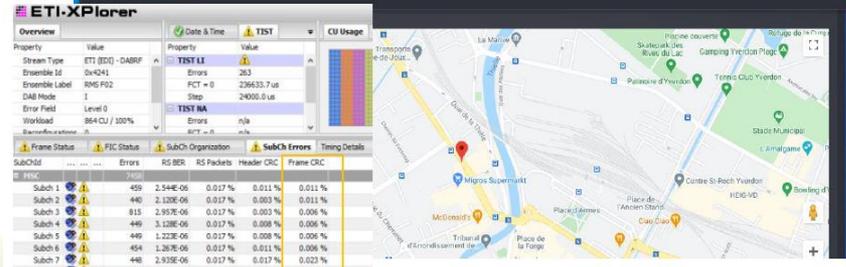


- Receiver tests
- Measurement report regarding reception (among others bit errors, field strengths)
- Optimizations of transmitter networks (SFN). RF and audio analyses
- Audio level comparisons in ensemble
- Many more





## Measurement reports

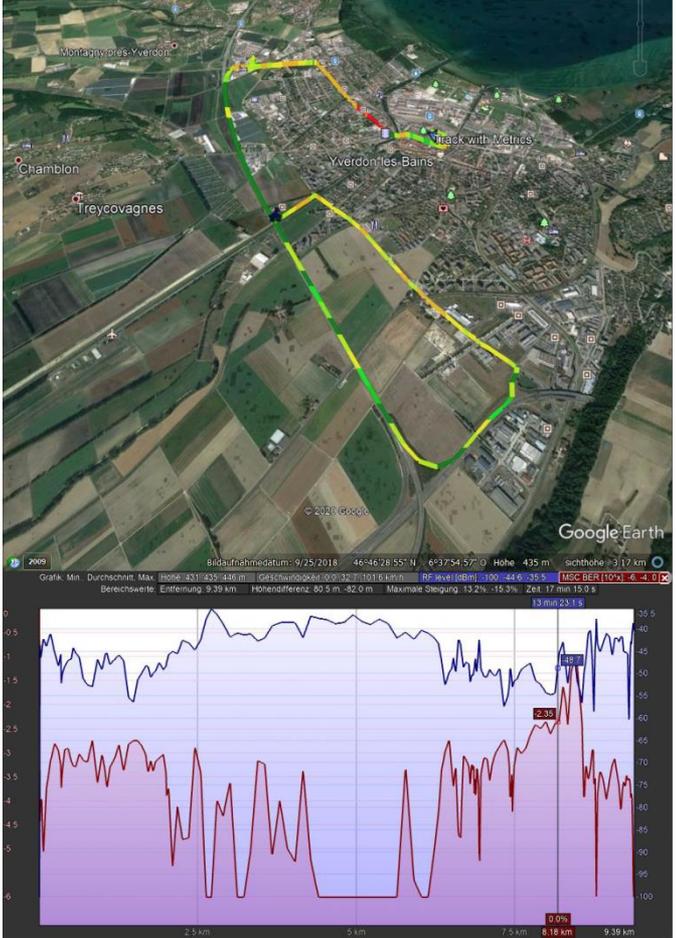




**Tx**  
Yverdon Rue  
Neuchatel  
YVNE  
digris 10A

line of sight

**Rx 4**  
A5 Bridge at Thièle  
digris 10A  
RMS 10B



## Interference-Analyses

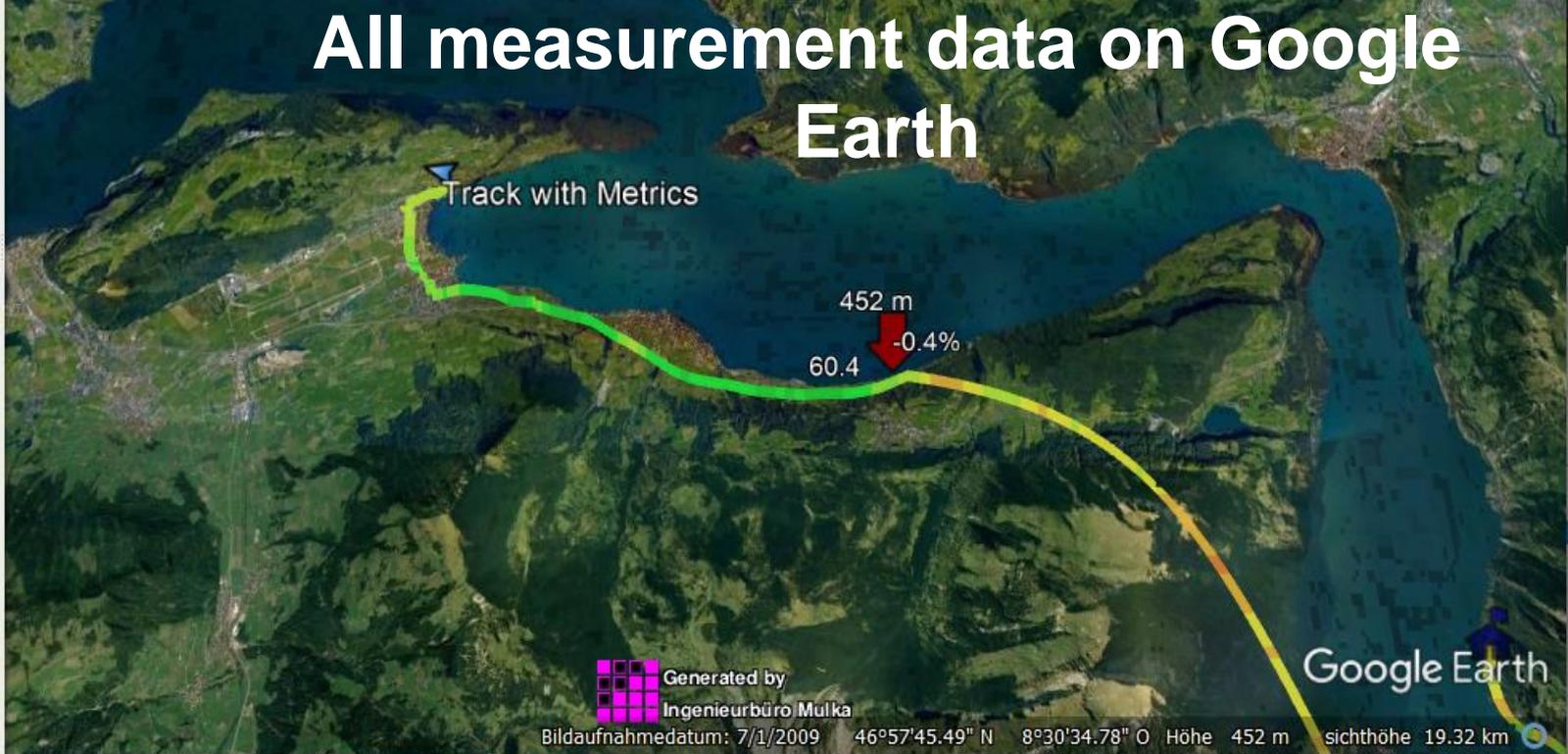
### Situation:

This measurement was made on the small road just before the bridge of the A5 highway. The Digris 10A transmitter was not completely in sight due to trees obscuring the line of sight. Therefore the signal will be stronger on the 7 m elevated highway. The DAB reception of RMS (10B) will be impaired despite the relatively large distance to the

ference.

# All measurement data on Google Earth

- [DABRF Measurement](#)  
Overview:
- Temporäre Orte
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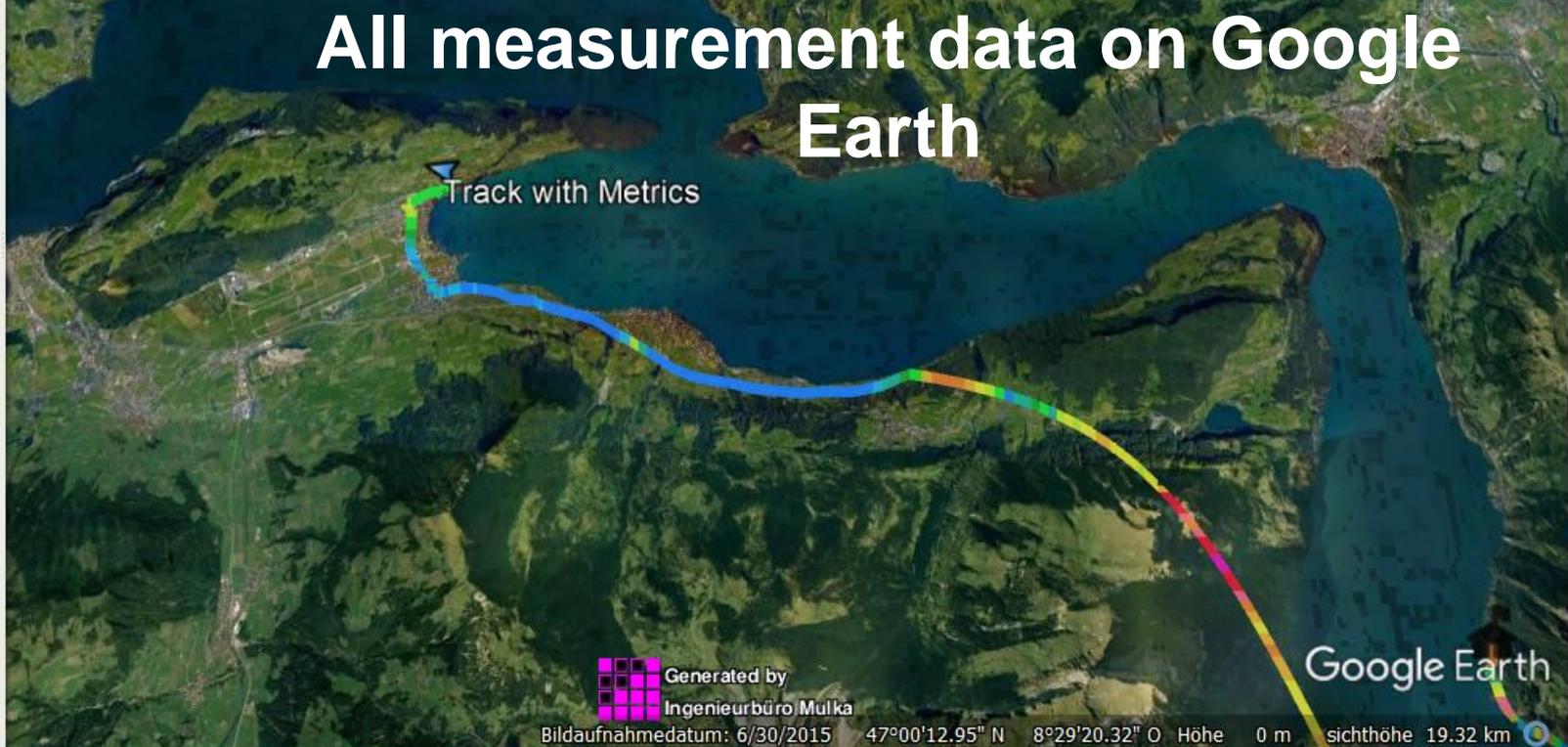
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Bilddatumsdatum: 6/30/2015 47°00'12.95" N 8°29'20.32" O Höhe 0 m sichthöhe 19.32 km

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# Our services



## From A-Z

Complete DAB playouts



Special solutions

Measuring & monitoring systems

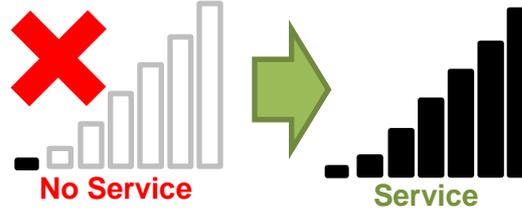


DAB laboratory testing & design services



# DAB Repeater

From simple to complex projects.



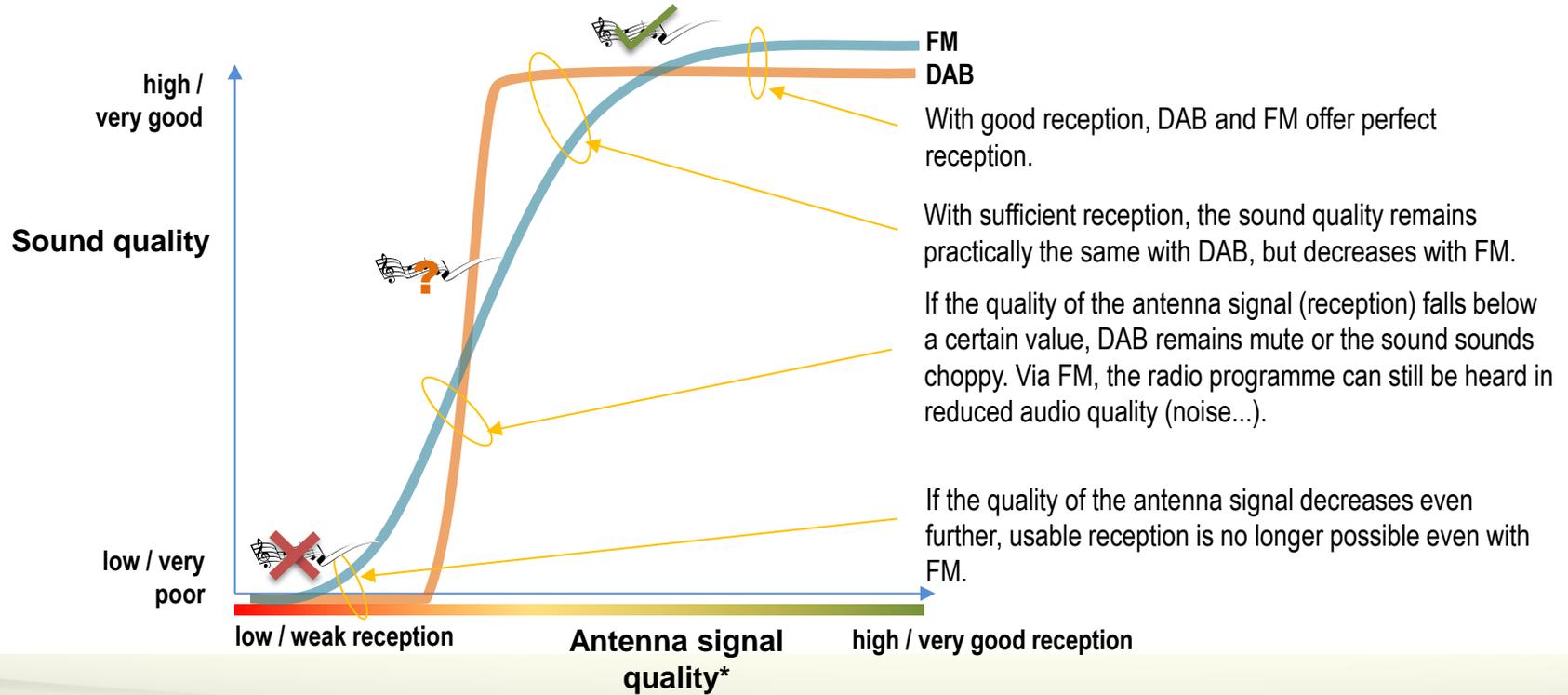
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- Parking garages
- public buildings
- ...



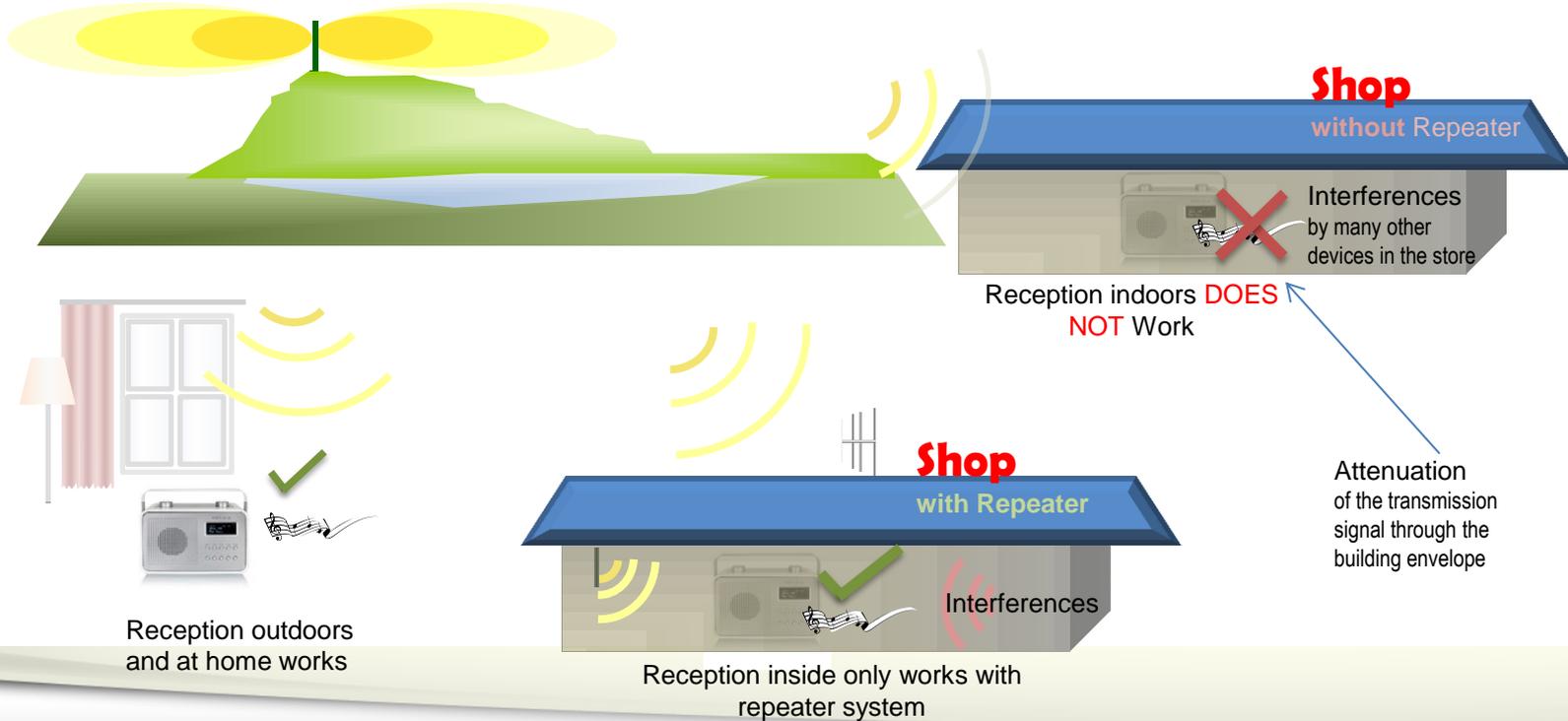
Swiss Made  
by Sumatronic



# Differences FM / DAB+



# First need for DAB repeaters



## DAB coverage with Repeaters



DAB penetrates buildings less than FM.

DAB reception in buildings, e.g. in:

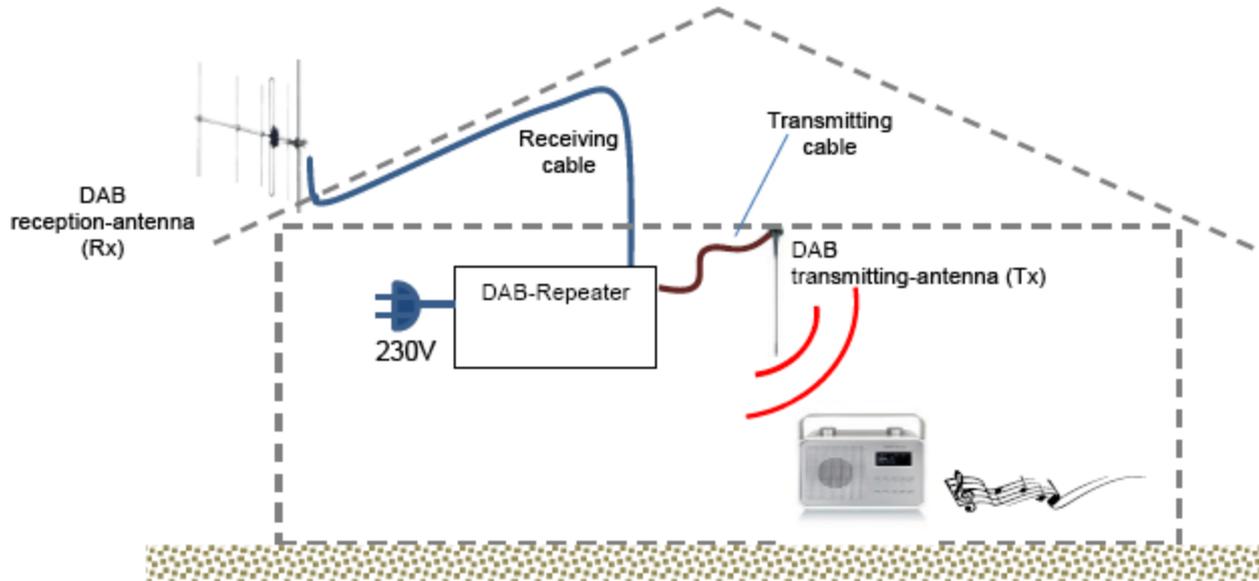
- Stores
- Offices
- Parking garages
- public buildings
- Underpasses
- ...

**DAB reception in the  
parking garage is feasible**



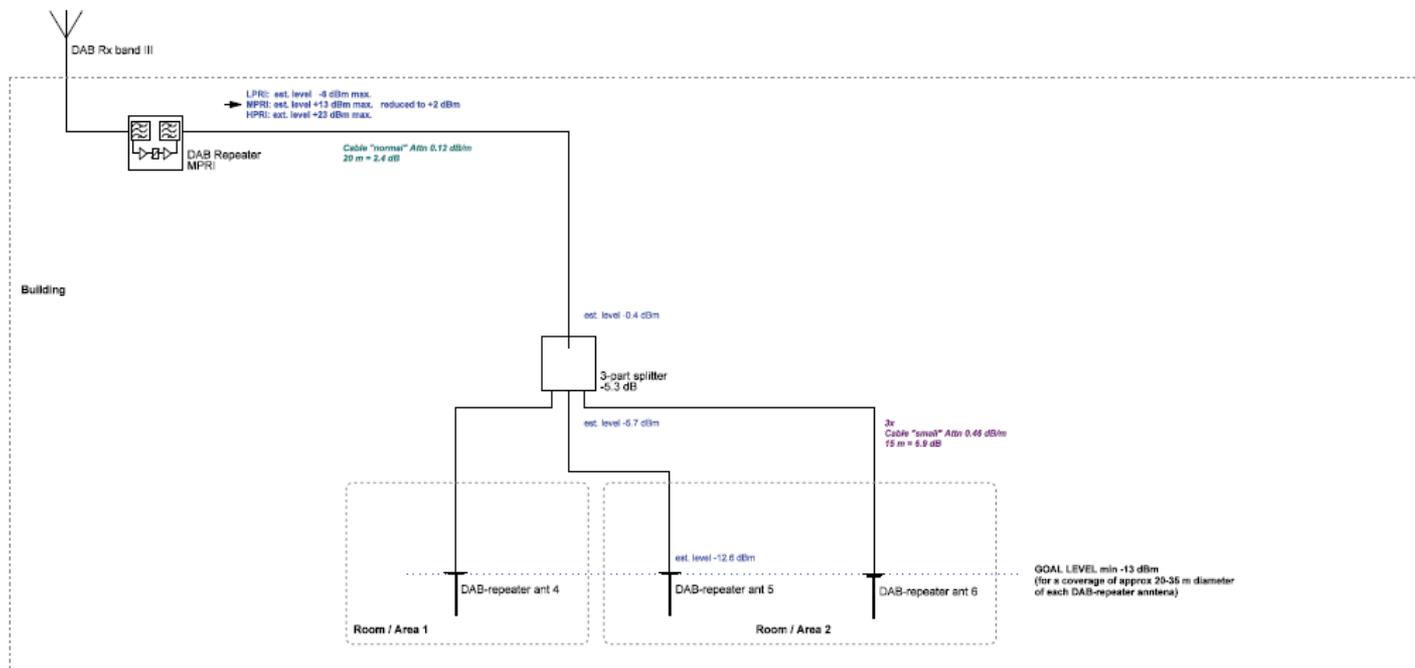
**DAB-reception.ch**

# Installation of a DAB-Repeater-System



Principle of a DAB repeater system

# Example 1



## General information

Cable "small" Attn 0.46 dB/m  
RG 58, 50 Ohms, for BNC-Connectors, Ø 5 mm



Cable "small" Attn 0.46 dB/m  
10 m = 4.6 dB

Level information: 0.0 dBm = 1 mW = 1'000 µW

Cable "normal" Attn 0.12 dB/m  
RG 214, 50 Ohms, for N-Connectors, Ø 10.8 mm

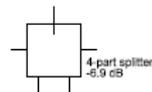
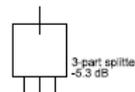
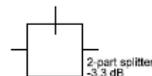


Cable "normal" Attn 0.12 dB/m  
10 m = 1.2 dB

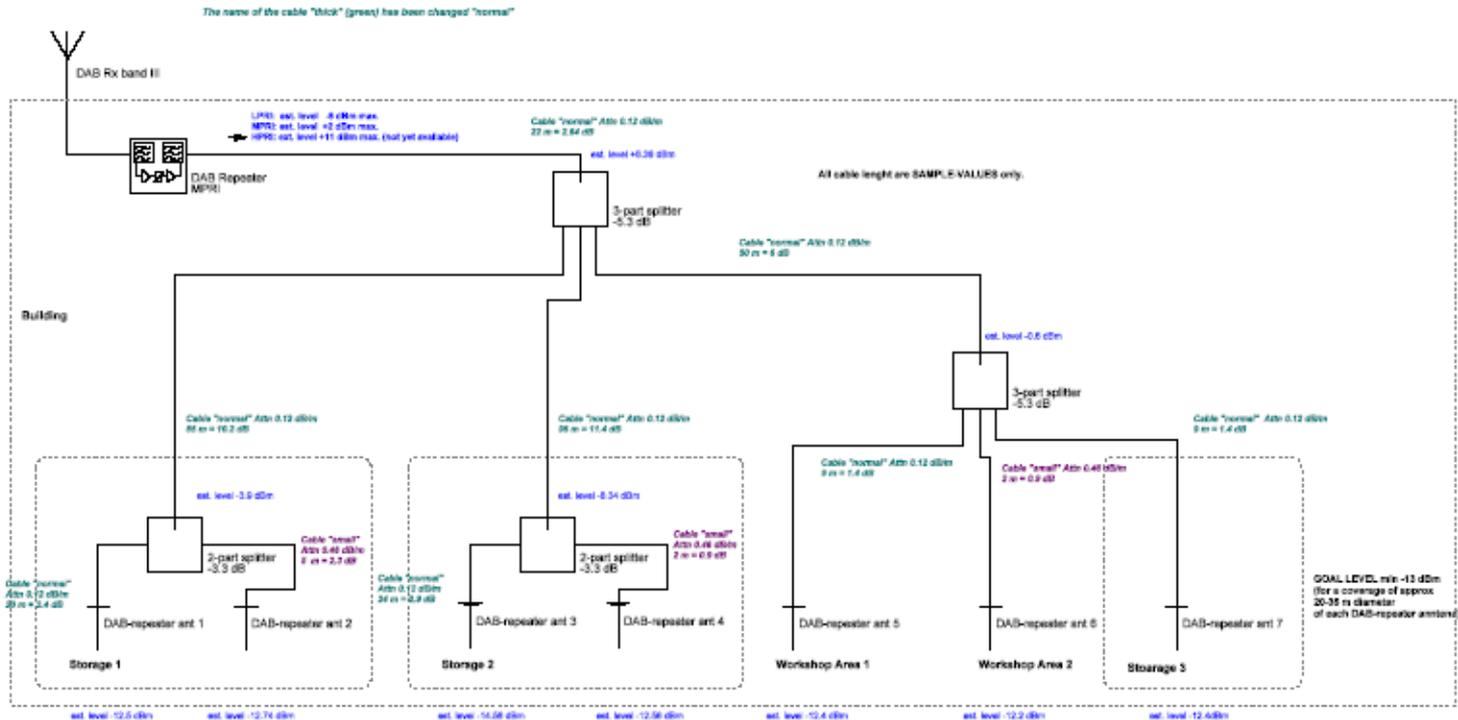
Cable "thick" Attn 0.046 dB/m  
1/2" Coaxflex, 50 Ohms, for N-Connectors, Ø 13.8 mm



Cable "thick" Attn 0.046 dB/m  
10 m = 0.46 dB



# Example 2



## General Information

Cable "small" Attn 0.46 dB/m  
RG 68, 55 Ohms, for BNC-Connectors, Ø 5 mm



Cable "small" Attn 0.46 dB/m  
10 m = 4.6 dB

Level information: 0.0 dBm = 1 mW = 1000 µW

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RG 214, 50 Ohms, for N-Connectors, Ø 10.8 mm

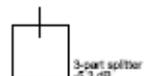
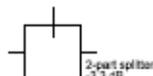


Cable "normal" Attn 0.12 dB/m  
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Cable "thick" Attn 0.96 dB/m  
12" Coaxial, 50 Ohms, for N-Connectors, Ø 12.8 mm

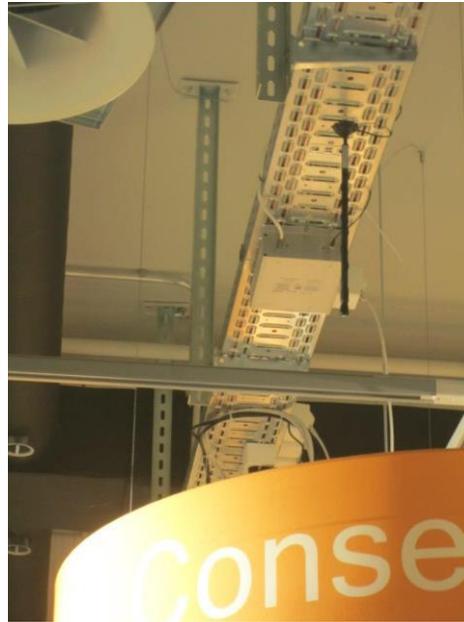


Cable "thick" Attn 0.46 dB/m  
10 m = 3.48 dB



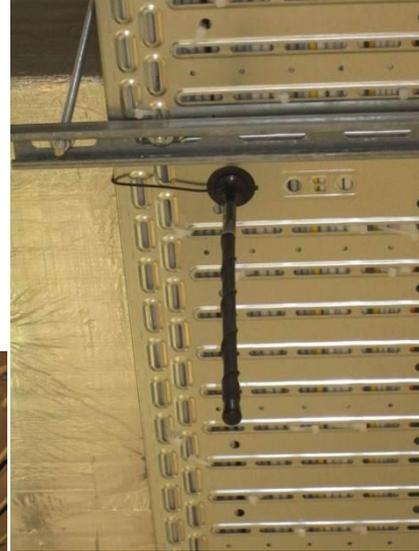


# Installation of a DAB-Repeater-System



**Indoor Tx**

# Installation of a DAB-Repeater-System



***Is DAB+ just a bridge technology  
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- *Every technology is a bridging technology until a better, more convenient and efficient technology comes on the market.*
- *FM was a bridge from AM to DAB+, while it was invented about already 90 years ago.*

# *Is DAB+ just a bridge technology until everything is IP?*

*At first glance: It sounds logical that IP is everywhere and therefore ideal, but:*

- DAB+ is here, millions of receivers and a large variety of radio programs are available.*
- IP / Internet is neither energy-efficient nor reliable*

***Is DAB+ just a bridge technology  
until everything is IP?***

***DAB+ has the potential to be the main  
broadcast technology for the next 20 to 30  
years,  
not just for a few years as some claim.***

***The lack of DAB+ coverage indoors  
can be a disadvantage to DAB-broadcasters, -Audience  
and the DAB+ standard***

- ***In car parks there is usually a mobile phone service (via repeaters) to ensure connectivity for emergency calls.***
- ***Listeners with suitable mobile service can stream anything there, but regular DAB+ audiences have no reception.***

*The lack of DAB+ coverage indoors  
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and the DAB+ standard*

- ***This is a disadvantage for broadcasters as it favors streaming services (e.g. Spotify).***
- ***It pushes the audience to streaming rather than DAB+.***
- ***This pushes the audience to social media with dubious "news", away from the serious broadcasters.***

*The lack of DAB+ coverage indoors  
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- ***DAB should be available everywhere people expect it.***
- ***As this is not possible to ensure coverage from outside in many cases, DAB-repeaters are essential.***
- ***Building owners should have options to equip their buildings with DAB+ reception if they want to.***

# ***DAB+ becomes important in emergencies***

- ***During natural disasters, broadcast services are often the only services still available.***
- ***IP services break down and can be attacked much more easily***

***EBU recommends to use the regular broadcast services for crisis →  
DAB+ (R 156 infrastructure strategy to ensure content distribution during times of crisis)***

# ***In-Door reception would be important but***

- ***no technical standards in Europe***
- ***no license-free operations***
- ***ONLY Switzerland has a standard + license free operation***

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