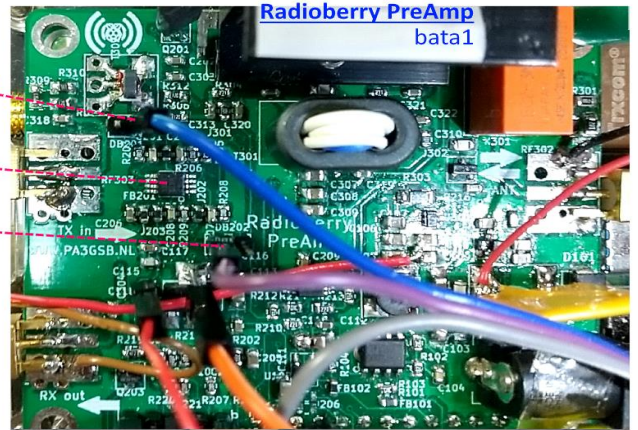
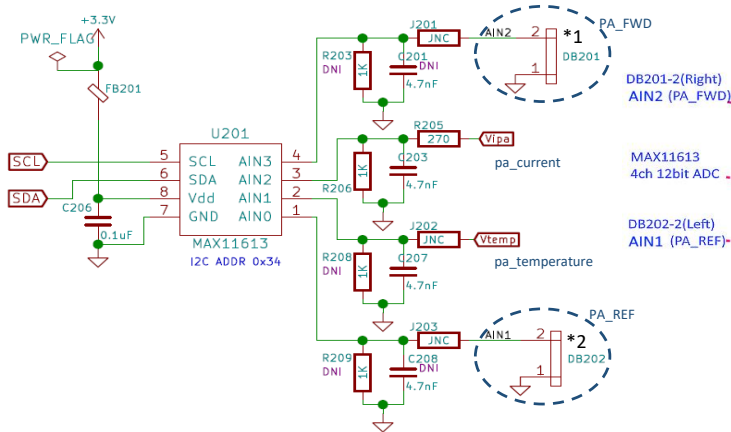


## Try adding RF-Power measurement to the Radioberry PreAmp

### 1. Around the ADC inputs.

<https://github.com/pa3gsb/Radioberry-2.x/wiki/Radioberry-preamp>



Note1: AIN2(PA\_FWD) <- 1.61V (AA battery)

Note2: AIN1(PA\_REF) <- 0.73V (Divided voltage)

### 2. firmware modify.

[https://github.com/pa3gsb/Radioberry-2.x/tree/master/SBC/rpi-4/device\\_driver/firmware](https://github.com/pa3gsb/Radioberry-2.x/tree/master/SBC/rpi-4/device_driver/firmware)

The packet part was added with reference to the protocol. The measurement part was added by imitating the temperature measurement part.

**radioberry.c** ( Added red text sections)

```

388 void fillPacketToSend() {
389     memset(hpsdrdata, 0, 1032);
390     :
424     if ( last_sequence_number % 2 == 0) {
425         // if i2c_measure_module_active; the temperature of module is used, otherwise the RPI temp.
426         hpsdrdata[11 + coarse_pointer] = 0x08 | (rb_control & 0x07); // C0
427         if (i2c_measure_module_active) {
428             hpsdrdata[12 + coarse_pointer] = ((pa_temp >> 8) & 0xFF); // C1
429             hpsdrdata[13 + coarse_pointer] = (pa_temp & 0xFF); // C2
430             hpsdrdata[14 + coarse_pointer] = ((pa_fwd >> 8) & 0xFF); // C3
431             hpsdrdata[15 + coarse_pointer] = (pa_fwd & 0xFF); // C4
432         } else {
433             hpsdrdata[12 + coarse_pointer] = ((sys_temp >> 8) & 0xFF);
434             hpsdrdata[13 + coarse_pointer] = (sys_temp & 0xFF);
435         }
436     } else {
437         hpsdrdata[11 + coarse_pointer] = 0x10 | (rb_control & 0x07); // C0
438         hpsdrdata[12 + coarse_pointer] = ((pa_ref >> 8) & 0xFF); // C1
439         hpsdrdata[13 + coarse_pointer] = (pa_ref & 0xFF); // C2
440         hpsdrdata[14 + coarse_pointer] = ((pa_current >> 8) & 0xFF); // C3
441         hpsdrdata[15 + coarse_pointer] = (pa_current & 0xFF); // C4
442     }
443 }
444 }
445 :
481 static void *rb_measure_thread(void *arg) {
482     // temperature == (((T*.01)+.5)/3.26)*4096 if pa temperature > 50C (=1256) switch pa off! (pa_temp_ok)
483     int measured_temp_ok_count = 0;
484     while(1) {
485         sem_wait(&i2c_meas);
486         if (i2c_measure_module_active){
487             read_i2c_measure(&pa_current, &pa_temp, &pa_fwd, &pa_ref);
488             // fprintf(stderr, "PA_FWD is %d PA_REF is %d %n", pa_fwd, pa_ref);
489         }
490     }
504 }

```

**measure.c**

```

33 void read_i2c_measure(int *current, int *temperature, int *fwd, int *ref){
34     uint8_t measure_data[8] = {0};
35     :
37     int result = read(fd_i2c_measure, measure_data, 8);
38     :
39     *temperature = (int)(((measure_data[2] & 0x0F) << 8) | measure_data[3]);
40     *current = (int)(((measure_data[4] & 0x0F) << 8) | measure_data[5]);
41     *ref = (int)(((measure_data[0] & 0x0F) << 8) | measure_data[1]);
42     *fwd = (int)(((measure_data[6] & 0x0F) << 8) | measure_data[7]);
43 };

```

\* Also change the prototype declaration of this function in 'measure.h'.

**The ADC data to RPi4 Protocol.**

// inform the SDR about the radioberry control status.  
<https://github.com/softerhardware/Hermes-Lite2/wiki/Protocol>

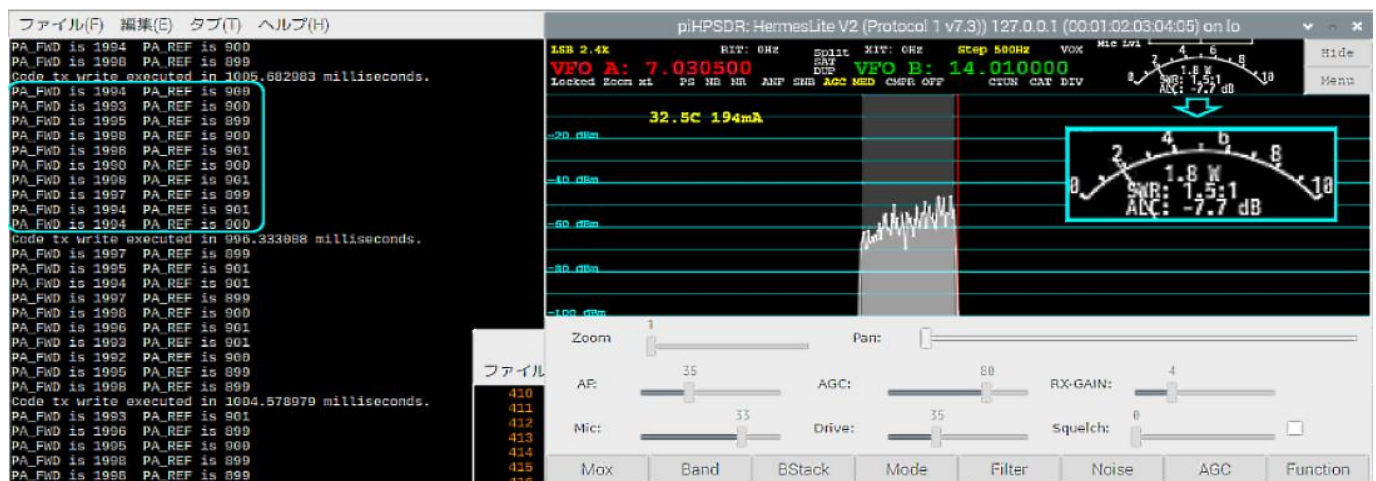
**Base Memory Map when ACK==0**

Only the first 3 addresses are in use and correspond to response in the original protocol.

RADDR	RDATA	Description
0x00	[24]	RF ADC Overload
0x00	[15]	Under/overflow Recovery**
0x00	[14:8]	TX IQ FIFO Count MSBs
0x00	[7:0]	Firmware Version
0x01	[31:16]	Temperature
0x01	[15:0]	Forward Power
0x02	[31:16]	Reverse Power
0x02	[15:0]	Current

**Classic Response when ACK==0**

Command & Control	Bits	Description
C0	[7]	ACK==0
	[6:3]	RADDR[3:0]
	[2]	Dot, see below
	[1]	Dash, always zero
	[0]	PTT, see below
C1	[7:0]	RDATA[31:24]
C2	[7:0]	RDATA[23:16]
C3	[7:0]	RDATA[15:8]
C4	[7:0]	RDATA[7:0]

**3. Experiment results. (piHPSDR)**

↑ PA\_FWD is abt 1997 :  $1997/4095 \times 3.3V = 1.61V$  (OK)  
 ↑ PA\_REF is abt 900 :  $900/4095 \times 3.3V = 0.73V$  (OK)

↑ Power shows 1.8W (@Vfwd=1.61V)  
 SWR is 1.5 \*

piHPSDR displays:

Pow=1.8W SWR=1.5 when Pre-Amp AIN2,1 : Vfwd=1.61V, Vref=0.73V  
 Pow=1.8W SWR=2.0 when Pre-Amp AIN2,1 : Vfwd=1.61V, Vref=0.92V

\*  $V_{SWR} = V_{max}/V_{min} = (|V_{fwd}| + |V_{ref}|) / (|V_{fwd}| - |V_{ref}|)$

>  $V_{SWR} = 2.66$  @ simply Vref=1.61, Vref=0.73...

> maybe between power and voltage is not linear, Especially QRPP.

> so, must be correcting the readings

Need to get data of 'piHPSDR Power vs. AIN' and 'Vfwd/Vref vs. Power'

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