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LIST OF ACRONYMS

AZ Azimuth

CAT computer aided tuning

EGSE (router) Electrical Ground Support Equipment

EL Elevation

HSLU Hochschule Luzern – Technik & Architektur

I/F Interface rig transceiver

rot Rot rotator (AZ/EL)

RX Receiver

SCOE Special Checkout Equipment

S Band 2.4 GHz Band

TRX Transceiver, i. e. TX and RX

TX Transmitter

UHF Ultra High Frequency VHF Very High Frequency

VFO Variable Frequency Oscillator

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1. Introduction

This document describes the Astrocast's "Remote Ground Station Base" (RGSB). The Remote Ground Station Base (RGSB) constitutes a virtual **transceiver** and a virtual **rotator controller** with interlocking facilities. The current implementation instantiates Command and Control for

- One VHF/UHF transceiver²
- One VHF/UHF rotator controller AZ/EL
- One S-Band transceiver
- One S-Band rotator controller AZ/EL

The entity for the interlocking is either the VHF/UHF transceiver and VHF/UHF antenna rotator or the S-Band transceiver and S-Band antenna rotator as a compound unit. If the VHF/UHF transceiver consists of separate Uplink und Downlink Transceivers, both belong to the VHF/UHF entity.

This solution encapsulates transceivers and rotators by providing virtual transceivers and rotators.

The entries in the configuration file named "GroundStation.exe.config", which can be altered without recompiling the project, select the concrete transceiver and antenna rotator. After altering a transceiver or a rotator, a restart of the program "GroundStation.exe" is necessary. A list in the appendix shows all available concrete transceivers and rotators.

The "GroundStationTransceiverController" serves as a simple test environment and permits activation of all commands on a command line. A graphical user interface is not part of this project.

GroundStationTransceiverController and GroundStation communicate via an EGSE router.

This document summarizes all available commands and responses, which closely follow the Hamlib definition.

For test purposes a "GroundStation.exe" is running at HB9HSLU via the EPFL EGSE router.

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² The VHF/UHF transceiver can optionally use two distinct radio devices, one for the uplink and another one for the downlink.

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2. Functionality

Full remote control via the Electrical Ground Support Router (EGSE) infrastructure of up to three transceivers and up to two AZ/EL antenna rotators is required. This control software supports all common brands of ham radio transceivers and antenna controllers. The caller gets a response to issued commands. Depending on the type of radio, the scope of Computer Aided Tuning (CAT) is different. ³ The aim is to control all commands and responses that are possible for each specific type of radio. Changing a radio or a radio interface (RS-232, USB) requires a restart of the program at the premises of the ground station.

Commands for Locking / Unlocking (reservation of equipment)

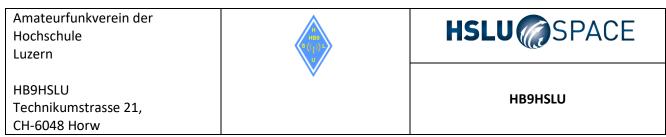
Relating to the interlock concept there are two units, a VHF/UHF unit and an S-Band unit. Each of the unit is in one of the states *free* (green) or *occupied* (red). It is therefore possible to operate VHF/UHF and S-Band independently, e.g. for student's project work. The current state is graphically displayed at the groundstation. Remote station can check the current state. It is therefore necessary to request (and release) access to the equipment.

Commands to get access to the equipment (reservation of equipment) 4

"requestVHFUHF"
"releaseVFUHF"
"requestSband"
"releaseSband"
"getReservationState"

TABLE 1 COMMANDS FOR RESERVATION OF EQUIPMENT

⁴ All commands are case sensitive.



³ The original HAMLIB documentation lists restrictions for some brands of equipment. There are no restrictions known for the Kenwood TS-2000 and many others brands.

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Commands to select devices (Selector for transceivers, rotators)

| • "rigctlVHFUHF01: <command to="" transceiver⁵=""/> " |
|--|
| "rigctIVHFUHF02:<command to="" transceiver=""/>" |
| "rigctlSband:<command to="" transceiver=""/>" |
| • "rotctIVHFUHF: <command rotator="" to=""/> " |
| • "rotctlS-Band: <command rotator="" to=""/> " |

TABLE 2 COMMANDS FOR SELECTION OF TRANSCEIVER OR ROTATOR (DEVICE SELECTOR)

⁵ Commands and parameters: see next chapter

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3. Commands and Parameters for transceivers

Commands and parameters are according to the following definition.

- Command <u>short name</u> (usually a single letter) is followed by the <u>long name</u> which is followed by any variable names (parameters).
- Some short commands are noted as hexadecimal digits due to the limitation of upper and lower case letters available. Use the associated long command name instead.
- While a comma is used to separate variable names in this document, they are not part of the command syntax used by rigctl. Use a space to separate values.
- In the case of "set" commands the variable name is replaced by the value in the description.
- Commands in green colour are often used basic commands.
- This list contains only a selection of commands in order to keep this description short. The HAMLIB documentation lists all commands.
- Capitalized letters are set commands. Lower case letters are get commands.

| Short name, long name parameter(s) | comment |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| F, set_freq Frequency | Set Frequency, in Hertz. |
| f, get_freq | Get Frequency, in Hertz. |

| M, set_mode Mode, Passband | Set Mode to one of: USB, LSB, CW, CWR, RTTY, RTTYR, AM, FM, WFM, Set Passband frequency in Hertz, or 0 for the Hamlib backend default Passing a "?" (query) as the first argument instead of Mode will return a space separated list of radio backend supported Modes. Use this to determine the supported Modes of a given radio backend. |
|----------------------------|--|
| m, get_mode | Returns Mode as a string from set_mode above and Passband frequency in Hertz. |

| V, set_vfo VFO | Set VFO to one of: VFOA, VFOB, |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| v, get_vfo | Get current VFO. |

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| T, set_ptt PTT | Set PTT to one of: 0 (RX), 1 (TX), 2 (TX mic), 3 (TX data). |
|----------------|---|
| t, get_ptt | Get PTT status. |

| I, set_split_freq Tx Frequency | Set TX Frequency, in Hertz for "split" frequency operation. |
|--------------------------------|---|
| i, get_split_freq | Get TX Frequency, in Hertz for "split" frequency operation. |

| N, set_ts Tuning Step | Set Tuning Step, in Hertz. |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| n, get_ts | Get Tuning Step, in Hertz. |

| U, set_func Func, Func Status | Set Func, Func Status. Func is one of: FAGC, NB, NR, AFC, SATMODE, Func Status argument is 1 for "activate", 0 for "deactivate. Passing a "?" (query) as the first argument instead of Func will return a space separated list of radio backend supported "set" functions. Use this to determine the supported functions of a given radio backend. |
|-------------------------------|---|
| u, get_func Func | Get Func Status. |

| L, set_level Level, Level Value | Set Level, Level Value. Level is one of: PREAMP, ATT, AF, RF, SQL, NR, RFPOWER, MICGAIN, AGC(0:OFF, 1:SUPERFAST, 2:FAST, 3:SLOW, 4:USER, 5:MEDIUM, 6:AUTO), SWR, ALC, |
|---------------------------------|---|
| l, get_level Level | Get Level Value. The Level Value can be a float or an integer. |

| P, set_parm Parm, Parm Value | Set Parm, Parm Value | |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| | Parm is one of: ANN, APO, BACKLIGHT, BEEP, | |
| | Passing a "?" (query) as the first argument instead of Parm | |
| | will return a space separated list of radio backend | |
| | supported "set" parameters. Use this to determine the | |
| | supported parameters of a given radio backend. | |
| p, get_parm Parm | Get Parm Value. | |
| | Returns Parm Value as a float or integer for the Parm passed. | |
| | Parm is a token from the list in set_parm above | |

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| *, reset Reset | Perform rig Reset. |
|----------------|--|
| | 0 = None, 1 = Software reset, 2 = VFO reset, 4 = Memory Clear reset, 8 = |
| | Master reset. Since these values are defined as a bitmask in rig.h, it should be |
| | possible to AND these values together to do multiple resets at once, if the |
| | backend supports it or supports a reset action via rig control at all. |

| Set power On/Off/Standby <i>Power Status</i> . 0 = Power Off, 1 = Power On, 2 = Power Standby. |
|--|
| Get power On/Off/Standby <i>Power Status</i> as in set_powerstat above. |
| j |

| ant info | is and an area. | Cot miss information about the vis | | |
|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| _, get_info | _ is underscore | Get misc information about the rig | | |
| | | | | |
| 1, dump_caps | _ | Not a real rig remote command, it just dumps capabilities, i.e. what the | | |
| | | backend knows about this model, and what it can do. | | |
| | This command will produce many lines of output so be very careful if using | | | |
| | a fixed length array! For example, running this command against the | | | |
| | Dummy backend resu | lts in over 5 kB of text output. | | |

TABLE 3 DESCRIPTION OF COMMANDS FOR TRANSCEIVERS

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4. Initial Setup parameters for transceiver

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| Cold start pro | cedure | Use | e of transceiver |
|----------------|------------------|-----|---|
| 1. Set power | er on | 1. | Use Set Frequency to adjust for Doppler |
| 2. Reset all | | | |
| | | 2. | Use get Frequency (maybe) |
| 3. Set VFO | A | | |
| 4. Set Mod | e to USB 2400 Hz | 3. | Use Set PTT [Data=3] (Push to Talk) for |
| 5. Set tunir | ig step 10 Hz | | transmission. |
| 6. Set Freque | uency 438abc MHz | | |
| | | | |
| 7. Set VFO | B (TRX 01) | | |
| 8. Set Mod | e to USB 2400 Hz | | |
| 9. Set tunir | ng step 10 Hz | | |
| 10. Set Freque | uency 145xyz MHz | | |

These commands correspond to the above definitions and run with the virtual transceiver (m=1).

| Col | d start procedure, coded | Use of transceiver, coded |
|-----|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 0. | requestVHFUHF | 1. rigctlVHFUHF1:-F 438123987 |
| | | |
| 1. | rigctIVHFUHF1:set_powerstat | 2. rigctIVHFUHF1:-f |
| 2. | rigctIVHFUHF1:* 15 | |
| 3. | rigctIVHFUHF1:-V VFOA | 3. rigctIVHFUHF1:-T 3 |
| 4. | rigctIVHFUHF1:-M USB 2400 | |
| 5. | rigctIVHFUHF1:-N 10 | |
| 6. | rigctlVHFUHF1:-F 438123456 | |
| | | |
| 7. | rigctIVHFUHF1:-V VFOB | |
| 8. | rigctlVHFUHF1:-M USB 2400 | 99. releaseVHFUHF |
| 9. | rigctIVHFUHF1:-N 10 | 33. Teleaseviironi |
| 10. | rigctlVHFUHF1:-F 145876543 | |
| | | |

⁶ Depending on the reset state of the transceiver, additional setting may be necessary.

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5. Commands and Parameters for rotators

Commands and parameters are according to the following definition.

- Command short name is followed by the long name which is followed by any variable names.
- While a comma is used to separate variable names in this document, they are not part of the command syntax used by rotctl. Use a space to separate values.
- In the case of "set" commands the variable name is replaced by the value in the description.
- In the case of "get" commands the variable name is the key name of the value returned.
- Commands in green colour are often used basic commands.
- This list contains only a selection of commands in order to keep this description short. The HAMLIB documentation lists all commands.
- Capitalized letters are setters. Lower case letters are getters.

| P, set_pos Azimuth, Elevation | Set position: Azimuth and Elevation, double precision floating |
|-------------------------------|--|
| p, get_pos | Get position: Azimuth and Elevation double precision floating |

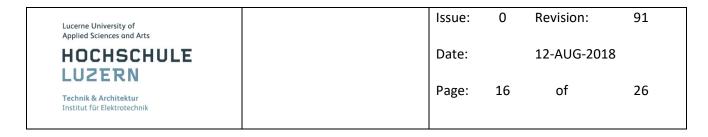
| M, move Direction, Speed | • | Move the rotator in a specific direction at the given rate. |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| | • | Values are integers where Direction is defined as 2 = Up, 4 = Down, 8 = Left, |
| | | and 16 = Right. Speed is an integer between 1 and 100. |
| | • | Not all backends that implement the move command use the Speed ⁷ value. |

| S, stop | Stop the rotator. |
|--------------------------------|---|
| K, park | Park the antenna. |
| R, reset Reset | Reset the rotator. Integer value of 1 for Reset All. |
| _, get_info // _ is underscore | Get misc information on the rotator. returns Model Name |
| w, send_cmd Cmd | Send raw command string to the rotator. |

TABLE 4 DESCRIPTION OF COMMANDS FOR ROTATORS

⁷ Probably unavailable for our rotator, but unchecked

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6. Initial Setup parameters for rotators

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| Cold start procedure | Use of rotator(s) |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Reset | 1. Set Position AZ / EL |
| 2. Park | |
| | |

These commands correspond to the above definitions and run with the virtual rotator (m=1).

| Col | d start procedure, code | ed | Use of rotator(s), coded |
|-----|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 0. | requestVHFUHF | // unless already done | 1. rotctlVHFUHF:-P 303 45 |
| 1. | rotctlVHFUHF:-R | | 2. rotctlVHFUHF:-P 304 47 |
| 2. | rotctlVHFUHF:-K | | 3. rotctIVHFUHF:-P 305 49 |
| | | | 4. and so on |
| | | | |

⁸ Depending on the reset state of the transceiver, additional setting may be necessary.

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7. Configuration of Transceiver and Antennae Base

- These parameters are relevant only for ground station clients, i. e. for the location where the physical antennas, transceivers and rotators are located.
- It deals with the physical connections of transceivers and rotators
- It deals with the concrete transceiver type.
- For a complete list see the HAMLIB documentation.

| Rig control | Rig control | | |
|-------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Short | Long form | description | |
| form | | | |
| -m | model=id | Select radio model number. See model list (use rigctld –I) | |
| -r | rig-file=device | Often a serial port, but could be a USB to serial adapter. Typically /dev/ttyS0 or COM1 , COM2 , | |
| -S | serial-speed=baud | Set serial speed to baud rate | |
| -T | listen-addr=IPADDR | Use IPADDR as the listening IP address / localhost | |
| -t | port=number | recommendation: even numbers for rig | |

| Rot contro | ol | |
|---------------|--------------------|--|
| Short form | Long form | description |
| -m | model=id | Select rotator model number. |
| -r | rig-file=device | Often a serial port, but could be a USB to serial adapter. Typically /dev/ttySO or COM1 , COM2 , |
| -S | serial-speed=baud | Set serial speed to baud rate |
| -T | listen-addr=IPADDR | Use IPADDR as the listening IP address / localhost |
| -t | port=number | recommendation: odd numbers for rot |

TABLE 5 PARAMETERS FOR HAMLIB INVOCATION

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Some examples of HAMLIB invocation parameters:

| | port number | COM port |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| VHFUHF transceiver 1 | 4534 | COM7 |
| VHFUHF transceiver 2 | 4536 | tbd |
| VHFUHF rotators AZ/EL | 4535 | COM4 |
| S Band transceiver ⁹ | 4538 | tbd |
| S Band rotator (dish) AZ/EL | 4537 | tbd |

⁹ It is desirable that the S-Band transceiver implements one of the common CAT protocols

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8. Context and Architecture

HAMLIB offers an open source library for control of transceivers and rotators of almost any brand. The HAMLIB Core serves for transceivers (rigctl) or for rotators (rotctl) and is the base for remote controlling e. g. ground stations.

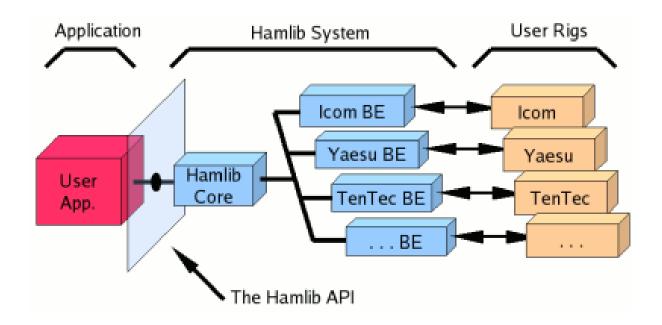


FIG 1 VIRTUALIZATION / ABSTRACTION OF TRANSCEIVERS AND ROTATORS

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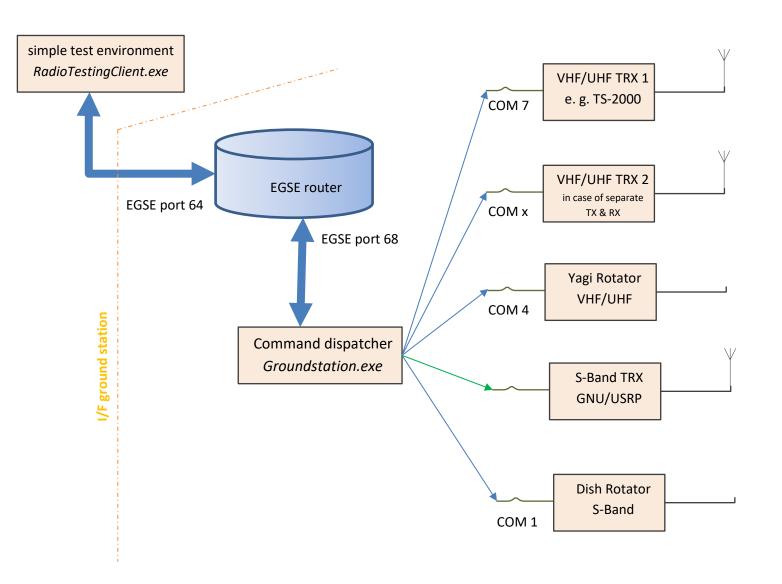


FIG 2 CONTEXT AND ARCHITECTURE DIAGRAM

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9. Appendix: Screenshots

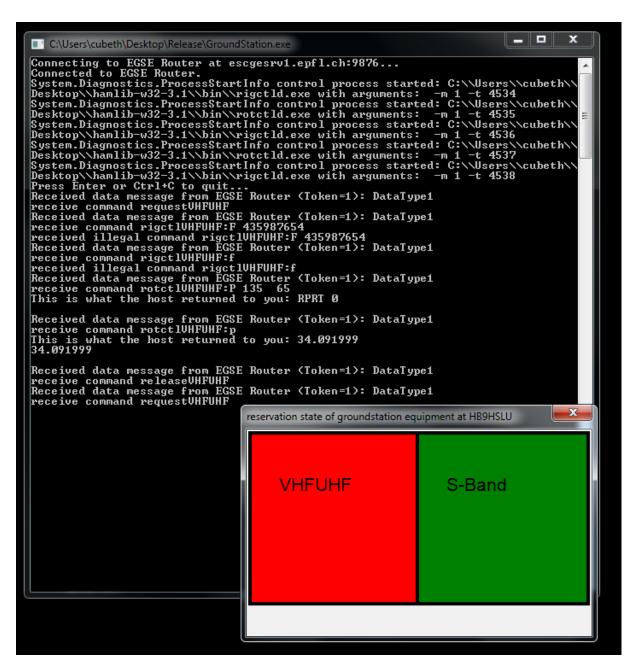
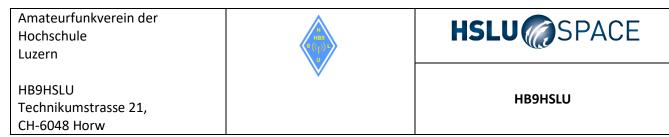


FIG 3 AT GROUNDSTATION: CONSOLE WINDOW & STATE DISPLAY



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C:\Users\zaklaper\Desktop\RadioTestingClient-Release\RadioTestingClient.exe
Connecting to EGSE Router at escgesrv1.epfl.ch:9876...
Connected to EGSE Router.
Enter valid hamlib command and press enter:
 requestVHFUHF
 Enter valid hamlib command and press enter:
Received data message from EGSE Router (Token=1): DataType2
Received data message from EGSE Router (Token=1): DataType3
Response from Groundstation: access to VHFUHF entity granted
 Received data message from EGSE Router (Token=1): DataType2
 rigctlVHFUHF:F 435987654
Enter valid hamlib command and press enter:
Received data message from EGSE Router (Token=1): DataType2
Received data message from EGSE Router (Token=1): DataType3
Response from Groundstation: received illegal command { 0}rigctlVHFUHF:F 435987654
 Received data message from EGSE Router (Token=1): DataType2
 rigctlVHFUHF:f
 Enter valid hamlib command and press enter:
Received data message from EGSE Router (Token=1): DataType2
Received data message from EGSE Router (Token=1): DataType3
Response from Groundstation: received illegal command { 0}rigctlVHFUHF:f
 Received data message from EGSE Router (Token=1): DataType2
 rotctlVHFUHF: P 135 65
Enter valid hamlib command and press enter:
Received data message from EGSE Router (Token=1): DataType2
Received data message from EGSE Router (Token=1): DataType3
 Response from Groundstation: rotctlVHFUHF P 135 65 -> RPRT 0
Received data message from EGSE Router (Token=1): DataType2
 getReservationState
 Enter valid hamlib command and press enter:
Received data message from EGSE Router (Token=1): DataType2
Received data message from EGSE Router (Token=1): DataType3
Response from Groundstation: reservation State VHFUHF: occupied reservation State S Band: free Received data message from EGSE Router (Token=1): DataType2
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FIG 4 AT REMOTE LOCATION: TEST ENVIRONMENT



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10. Appendix: Supported transceivers

| 1 Hamlib Dummy 2 Hamlib NET rigctl 101 Yaesu FT-847 103 Yaesu FT-1000D 104 Yaesu MARK-V FT-1000MP 105 Yaesu FT-747GX 106 Yaesu FT-757GXI 107 Yaesu FT-757GXI 109 Yaesu FT-767GX 110 Yaesu FT-736R 111 Yaesu FT-840 113 Yaesu FT-900 114 Yaesu FT-900 115 Yaesu FT-990 116 Yaesu FT-990 117 Yaesu FRG-100 118 Yaesu FRG-8000 119 Yaesu FT-817 121 Yaesu FT-817 121 Yaesu FT-857 123 Yaesu FT-857 124 Yaesu FT-1000MP 125 Yaesu FT-450 | Rig # | Manufacturer | Model |
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| 134 Yaesu FT-1200 | 132 | Yaesu | FT-DX5000 |
| | 133 | Vertex Standard | VX-1700 |
| 135 Yaesu FT-991 | 134 | Yaesu | FT-1200 |
| | 135 | Yaesu | FT-991 |

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| 203 | Kenwood | TS-450S |
| 204 | Kenwood | TS-570D |
| 205 | Kenwood | TS-690S |
| 206 | Kenwood | TS-711 |
| 207 | Kenwood | TS-790 |
| 208 | Kenwood | TS-811 |
| 209 | Kenwood | TS-850 |
| 210 | Kenwood | TS-870S |
| 211 | Kenwood | TS-940S |
| 213 | Kenwood | TS-950SDX |
| 214 | Kenwood | TS-2000 |
| 215 | Kenwood | R-5000 |
| 216 | Kenwood | TS-570S |
| 217 | Kenwood | TH-D7A |
| 219 | Kenwood | TH-F6A |
| 220 | Kenwood | TH-F7E |
| 221 | Elecraft | K2 |
| 222 | Kenwood | TS-930 |
| 223 | Kenwood | TH-G71 |
| 224 | Kenwood | TS-680S |
| 225 | Kenwood | TS-140S |
| 226 | Kenwood | TM-D700 |
| 227 | Kenwood | TM-V7 |
| 228 | Kenwood | TS-480 |
| 229 | Elecraft | K3/KX3 |
| 230 | Kenwood | TRC-80 |
| 231 | Kenwood | TS-590S |
| 232 | SigFox | Transfox |
| 233 | Kenwood | TH-D72A |
| 234 | Kenwood | TM-D710 |
| 236 | FlexRadio | 6ххх |
| 237 | Kenwood | TS-590SG |
| 238 | Elecraft | XG3 |
| 239 | Kenwood | TS-990s |
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| 310 | Icom | IC-706MkII |
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| 343 | Icom | IC-R9000 |
| 344 | Icom | IC-910 |
| 345 | Icom | IC-78 |
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| 366 | Icom | IC-R9500 |
| 367 | Icom | IC-7410 |
| 368 | Icom | IC-9100 |
| 369 | Icom | IC-RX7 |
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| 371 | Icom | ID-5100 |
| 372 | Icom | IC-2730 |
| 373 | Icom | IC-7300 |
| 374 | Microtelecom | Perseus |
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| 402 | Icom | IC-PCR100 |
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| 502 | AOR | AR8000 |
| 503 | AOR | AR7030 |
| 504 | AOR | AR5000 |
| 505 | AOR | AR3030 |
| 506 | AOR | AR3000A |
| 508 | AOR | AR2700 |
| 513 | AOR | AR8600 |
| 514 | AOR | AR5000A |
| 515 | AOR | AR7030 Plus |
| 516 | AOR | SR2200 |
| 605 | JRC | NRD-525 |
| 606 | JRC | NRD-535D |
| 607 | JRC | NRD-545 DSP |
| 801 | Uniden | BC780xlt |
| 802 | Uniden | BC245xlt |
| 803 | Uniden | BC895xlt |
| 804 | Radio Shack | PRO-2052 |
| 507 | Hadio Shack | 1110 2002 |

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| 811 | Uniden | BCD-996T |
| 812 | Uniden | BC898T |
| 902 | Drake | R-8A |
| 903 | Drake | R-8B |
| 1004 | Lowe | HF-235 |
| 1103 | Racal | RA6790/GM |
| 1105 | Racal | RA3702 |
| 1204 | Watkins-Johnson | WJ-8888 |
| 1402 | Skanti | TRP8000 |
| 1404 | Skanti | TRP 8255 S R |
| 1509 | Winradio | WR-G313 |
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| 1603 | Ten-Tec | RX-320 |
| 1604 | Ten-Tec | RX-340 |
| 1605 | Ten-Tec | RX-350 |
| 1607 | Ten-Tec | TT-516 Argonaut V |
| 1608 | Ten-Tec | TT-565 Orion |
| 1609 | Ten-Tec | TT-585 Paragon |
| 1611 | Ten-Tec | TT-588 Omni VII |
| 1612 | Ten-Tec | RX-331 |
| 1613 | Ten-Tec | TT-599 Eagle |
| 1701 | Alinco | DX-77 |
| 1801 | Kachina | 505DSP |
| 2201 | TAPR | DSP-10 |
| 2301 | Flex-radio | SDR-1000 |
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| 2304 | DTTS Microwave | DttSP UDP |
| | Society | |
| 2401 | RFT | EKD-500 |
| 2501 | Elektor | Elektor 3/04 |
| 2502 | SAT-Schneider | DRT1 |
| 2503 | Coding Technologies | Digital World |
| | | Traveller |
| 2506 | AmQRP | DDS-60 |
| 2507 | Elektor | Elektor SDR-USB |
| 2508 | mRS | miniVNA |
| 2509 | SoftRock | Si570 AVR-USB |
| 2511 | KTH-SDR kit | Si570 PIC-USB |
| 2512 | FiFi | FiFi-SDR |
| 2513 | AMSAT-UK | FUNcube Dongle |
| 2514 | N2ADR | HiQSDR |
| 2515 | Funkamatuer | FA-SDR |
| 2516 | AE9RB | Si570 Peaberry V1 |
| 2517 | AE9RB | Si570 Peaberry V2 |
| 2518 | AMSAT-UK | FUNcube Dongle |
| | | Pro+ |
| 2701 | Rohde&Schwarz | ESMC |
| 2702 | Rohde&Schwarz | EB200 |
| 2801 | Philips/Simoco | PRM8060 |
| 2901 | ADAT www.adat.ch | ADT-200A |
| 3001 | Icom | IC-M700PRO |
| 3002 | Icom | IC-M802 |
| 3003 | Icom | IC-M710 |

TABLE 6 SUPPORTED TRANSCEIVERS

Amateurfunkverein der
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HB9HSLU
Technikumstrasse 21,
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11. Appendix: Supported rotators

| Rig # | Manufacturer | Model | Used at |
|-------|--------------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1 | Hamlib | Dummy | |
| 2 | Hamlib | NET rotctl | |
| 201 | Hamlib | Easycomml | |
| 202 | Hamlib | EasycommII | |
| 204 | Hamlib | EasycommIII | |
| 301 | XQ2FOD | Fodtrack | |
| 401 | Idiom Press | Rotor-EZ | |
| 402 | Idiom Press | RotorCard | |
| 403 | Hy-Gain | DCU-1/DCU-1X | |
| 404 | DF9GR | ERC | |
| 405 | Green Heron | RT-21 | |
| 501 | SARtek | SARtek-1 | |
| 601 | Yaesu | GS-232A | |
| 602 | Yaesu/Kenpro | GS-232 | |
| 603 | Yaesu | GS-232B | |
| 604 | F1TE | GS232/F1TE Tracker | |
| 701 | WA6UFQ | PcRotor | |
| 801 | Heathkit | HD 1780 Intellirotor | |
| 901 | SPID | Rot2Prog | HB9HSLU |
| 902 | SPID | Rot1Prog | |
| 1001 | M2 | RC2800 | |
| 1101 | EA4TX | ARS RCI AZ&EL | |
| 1102 | EA4TX | ARS RCI AZ | |
| 1201 | AMSAT | IF-100 | |
| 1301 | LA7LKA | ts7400 | |
| 1401 | Celestron | NexStar | |
| 1501 | DG9OAA | Ether6 (via ethernet) | |
| 1601 | CNCTRK | CNCTRK | |
| 1701 | Prosistel | Prosistel D | |

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| Amateurfunkverein der Hochschule Luzern | | HSLU SPACE |
|---|---|-------------------|
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