

## CALLISTO status report/news letter #51

### New station commissioned in Kigali/Rwanda

During the **African School on the Impact of the Sun on Ionosphere: Physics and Applications**, organized by ICTP a new Callisto spectrometer and antenna were installed at University of Rwanda, College of Education, Maths & Physics Department in Kigali - Rwanda.

The workshop program and some additional information can be found here:

[http://cdsagenda5.ictp.trieste.it/full\\_display.php?email=0&ida=a13251](http://cdsagenda5.ictp.trieste.it/full_display.php?email=0&ida=a13251)

These files can be identified with the header "RWANDA\_2014\*\_\*\_59.fit.gz" in the e-Callisto data archive here: <http://soleil.i4ds.ch/solarradio/callistoQuicklooks/>

**Welcome RWANDA on board of the e-Callisto network!**



Figure 1 ~ Installation of a broad band logarithmic periodic dipole array (LPDA) and low noise amplifier (LNA) by students in the lawn in front of the college..



Figure 2 ~ Training in operation and maintenance of up to 5 students by the author.

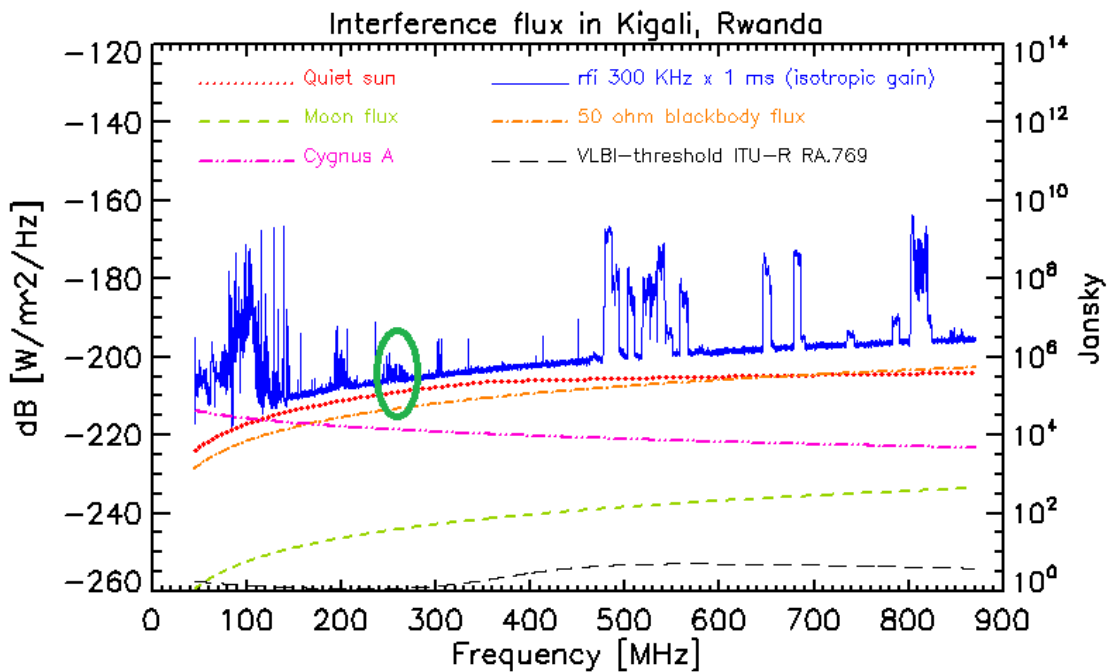
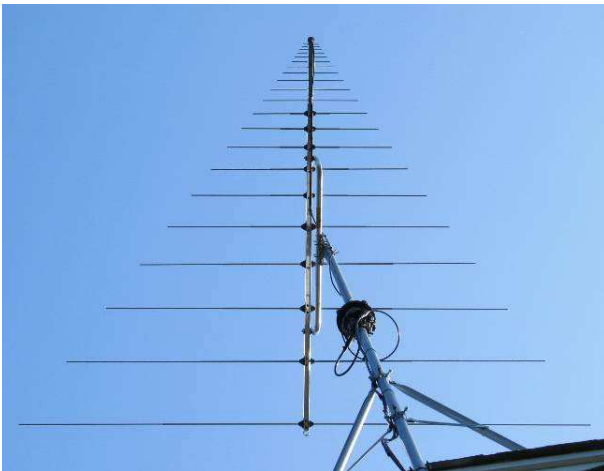


Figure 3 ~ Spectral overview Kigali/Rwanda. Green ellipse shows downlinks from US-military satellites which prove that the system is sensitive to observe solar radio bursts. These transponder signals might be used to qualify the receiver and/or to determine the coherence bandwidth for interplanetary communication.



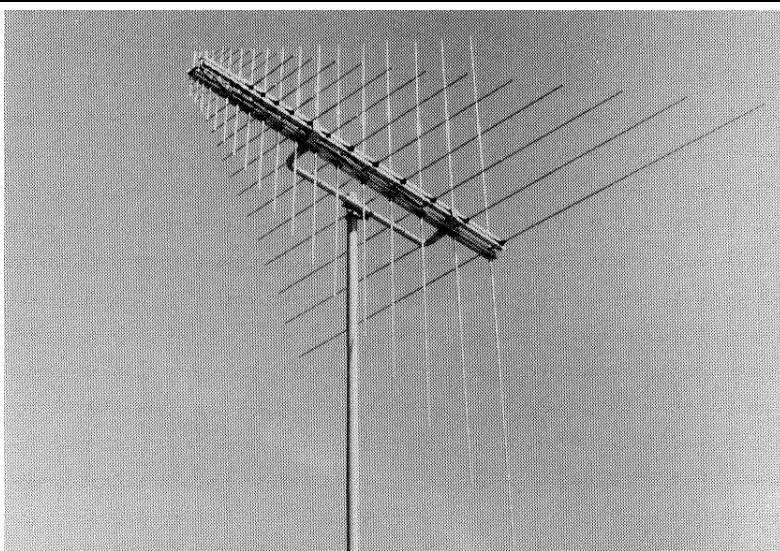
**Antennas for Solar Radio Astronomy for HF, VHF and UHF:**  
<http://www.reeve.com/> Contact: [info@reeve.com](mailto:info@reeve.com)



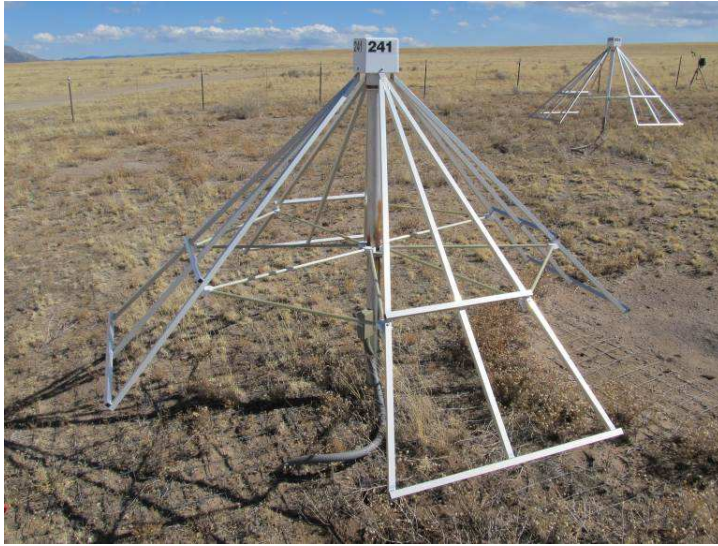
CLP5130-1N linear polarized log periodic antenna  
 21-element, 50 ~ 1300 MHz  
 U-boom support shown; rotator and mast not included



CLP5130-2N linear polarized log periodic antenna  
 17-element, 105 ~ 1300 MHz  
 Dragonfly mount shown but antenna normally supplied with U-boom support; mast not included



CLP5130-1X  
 Cross-polarized log periodic antenna  
 18-element, 50 ~ 500 MHz  
 U-boom support; mast not included



Long Wavelength Array (LWA)  
Cross-polarized, tied-fork dipole antenna  
2-element, 10 ~ 90 MHz  
Ground mounted, mast included

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- CALLISTO or Callisto denotes to the spectrometer itself while e-Callisto denotes to the worldwide network.
- General information and data access here: <http://e-callisto.org/>
- e-Callisto data are hosted at Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz (University of applied sciences FHNW) in Brugg/Windisch, Switzerland. Process control, user communication and scripts are conducted at institute for Astronomy, ETH Zurich.

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