











#### **CURRENT STATUS OF RT-32**

(ZOLOCHIV, UKRAINE)

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$$BLs_{EVN} = N(N-1)/2 = 276$$
 ( N = 24 today) or  $BLs_{EVN} = N(N-1)/2 = 300$  ( N = 25 with RT-32 Zolochiv)

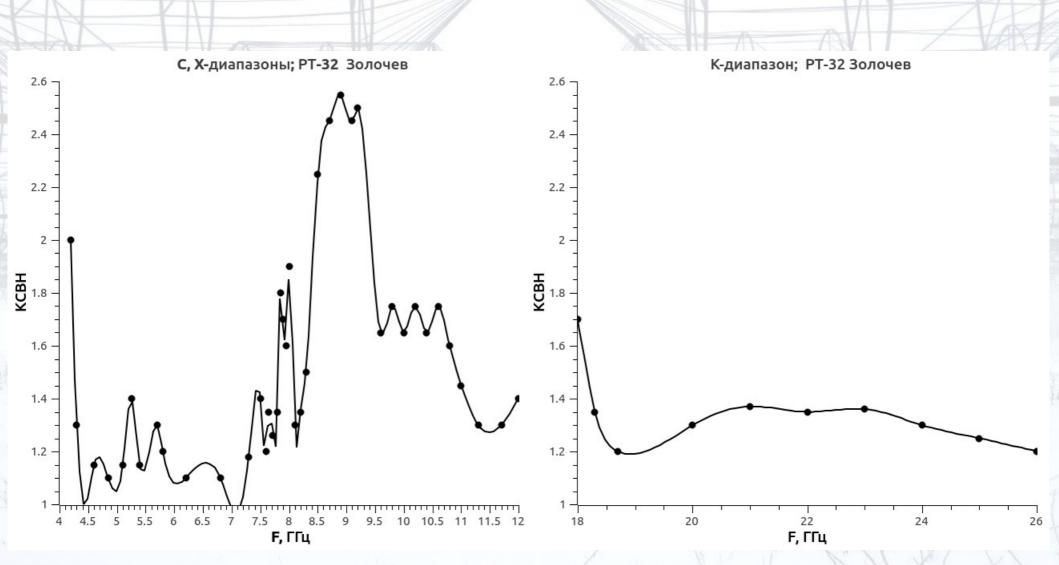
First Workshop in Zolochiv 03-05 Oct 2019



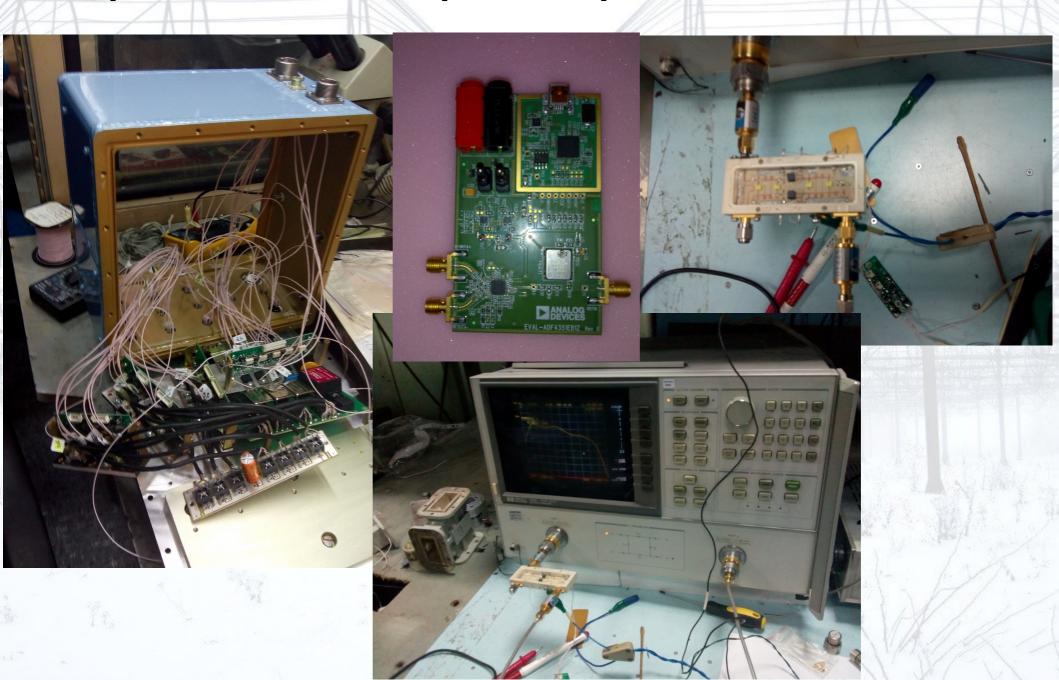
Beam Wave-Guide array with corrugated horn

F = 2.3 - 26 GHz $\lambda_0 = 12.84$  см ( $\approx 2.34$  ГГц) 29566 30480 32004

# RT-32 (Zolochiv) Voltage Standing Wave Ratio; C+X range (left), K range (right)



### Manufacturing and testing process of various components for RT-32 (Zolochiv) at PJSC "SPE Saturn"

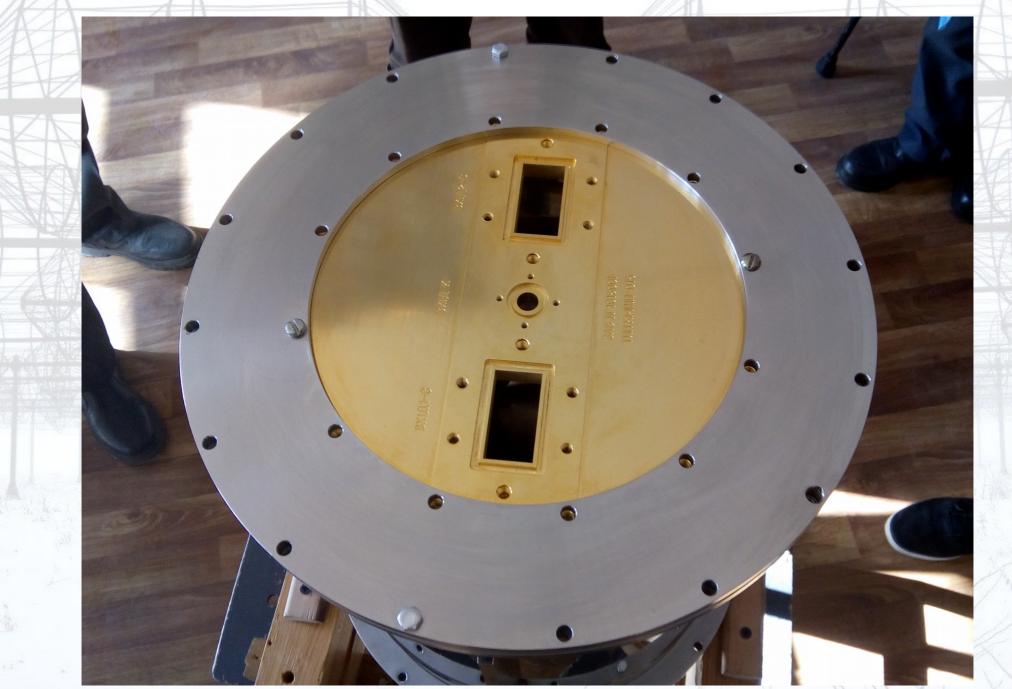


## Low-noise cryogenic 4-th channel receiver in the C & K ranges

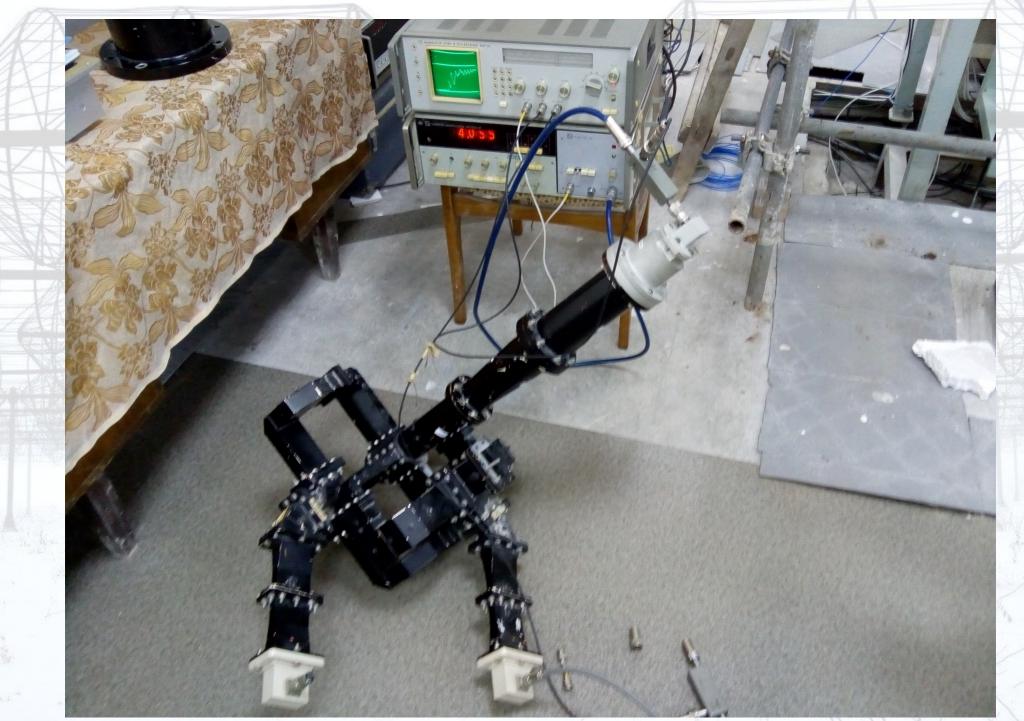




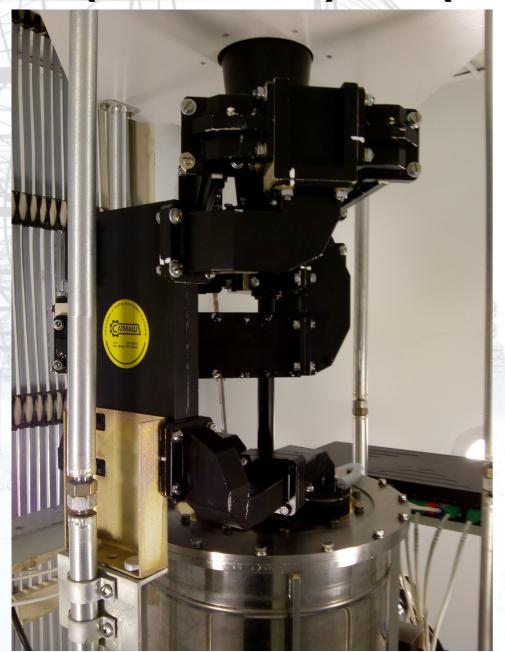
Inputs of cryogenic receiver for C (2 rectangular) and K (circular) ranges

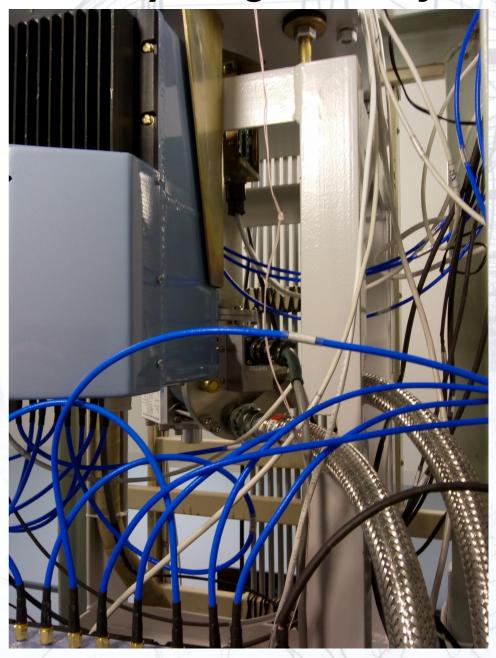


Old Polarization Splitter (C range)



## Low-noise cryogenic receiver in the C (4.7-6.8 GHz) & K (20-26 GHz) ranges today

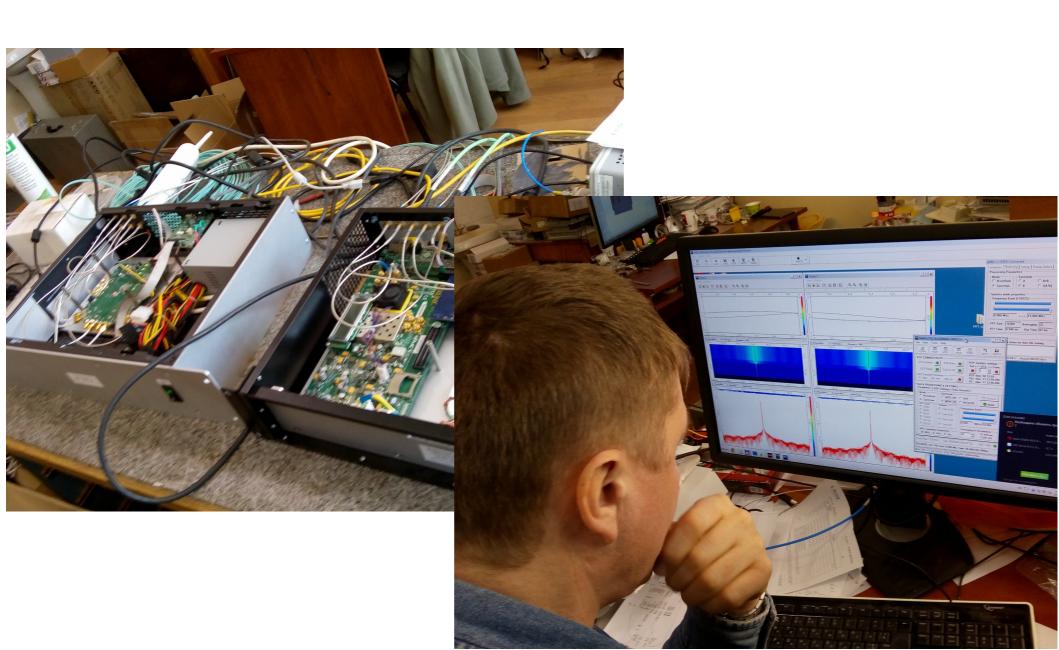




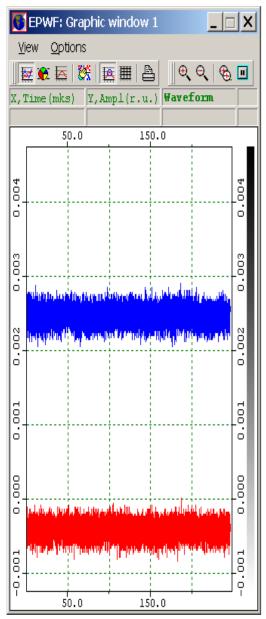
#### Testing of the control box on the RT-32

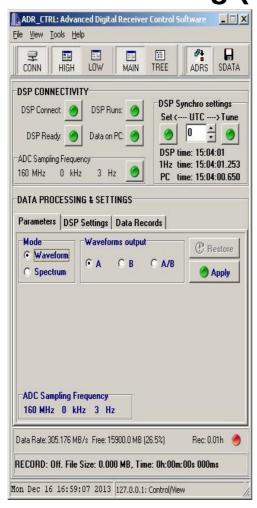


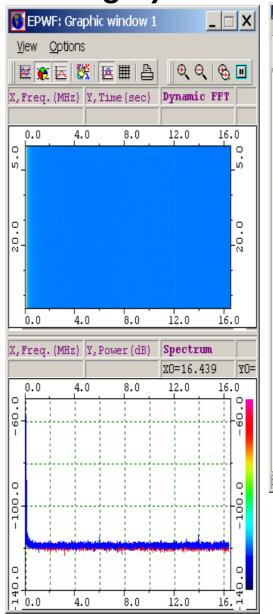
### Design and testing of the 2 channel digital recorder (2x1 GHz; 2 bits; IRA NASU 19.02.2020)

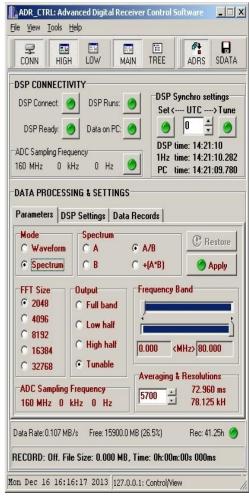


Wave Form 2-channel record (at the left) and Spectrum testing (at the right)

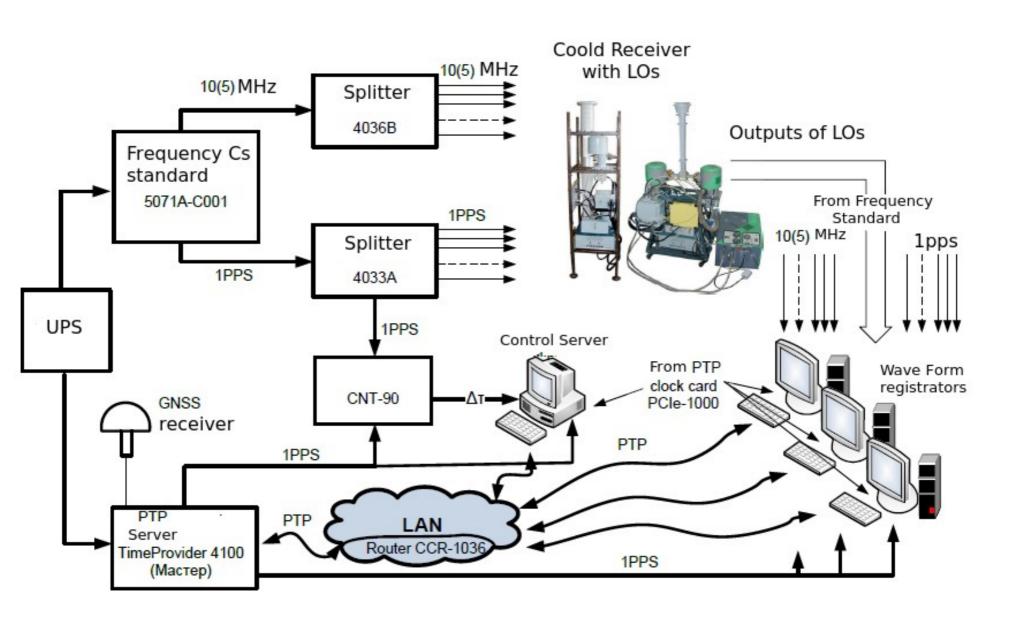




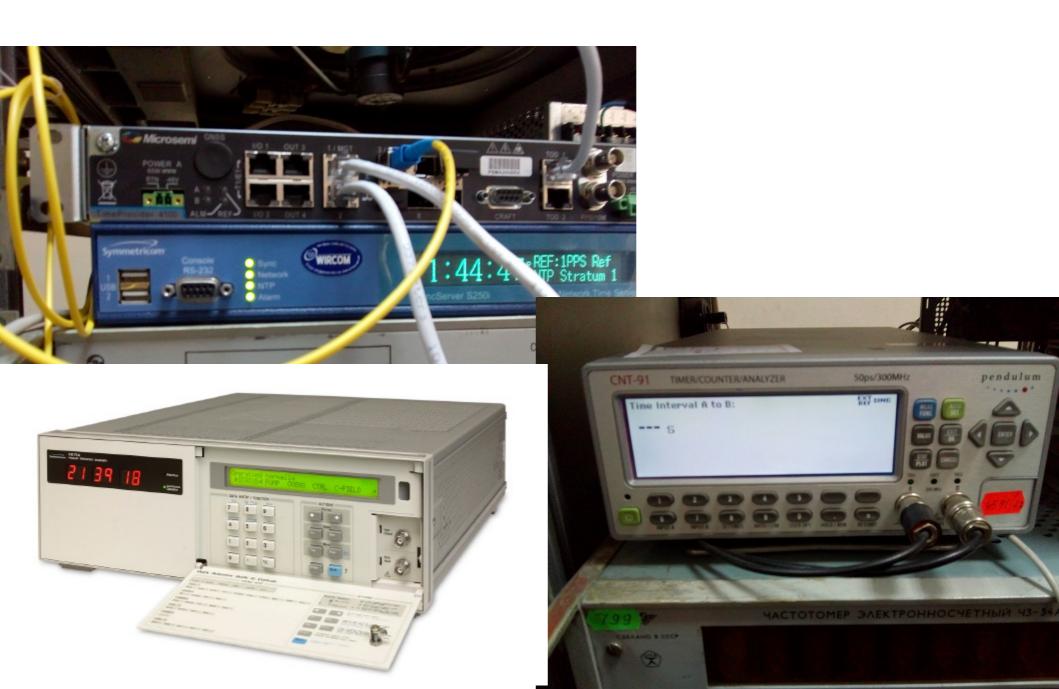




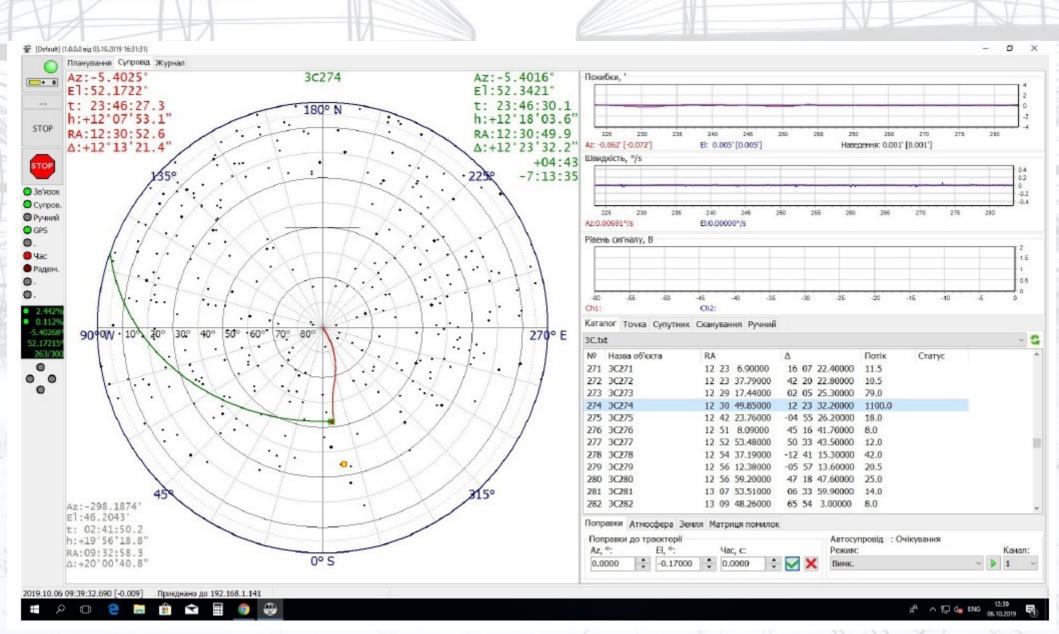
### Frequency and Time Synchronization of the RT-32 Facilities



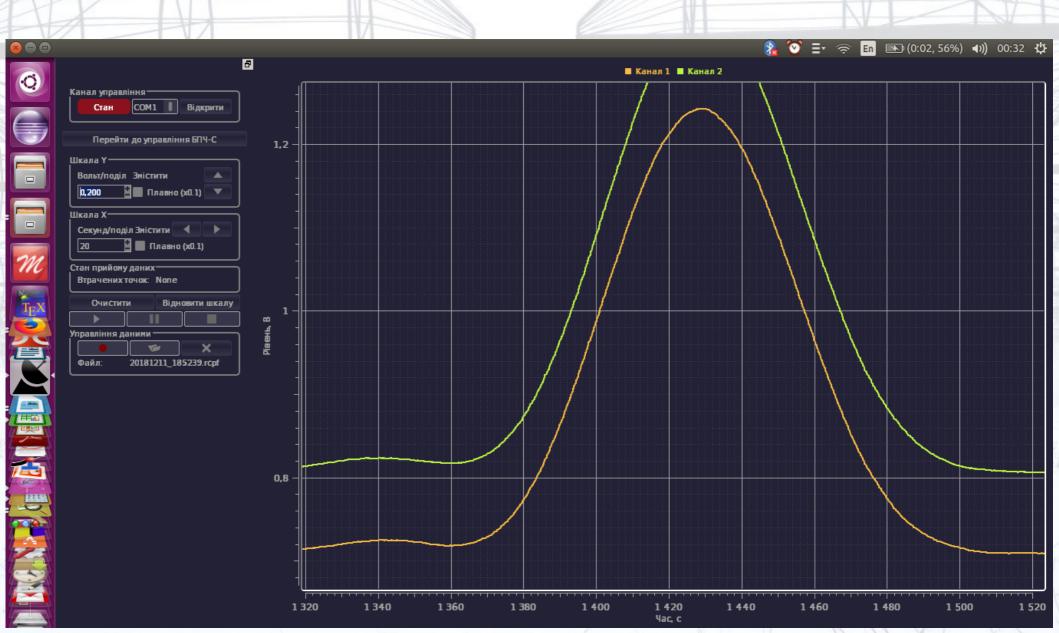
#### Time and frequency PTP 4100 server.



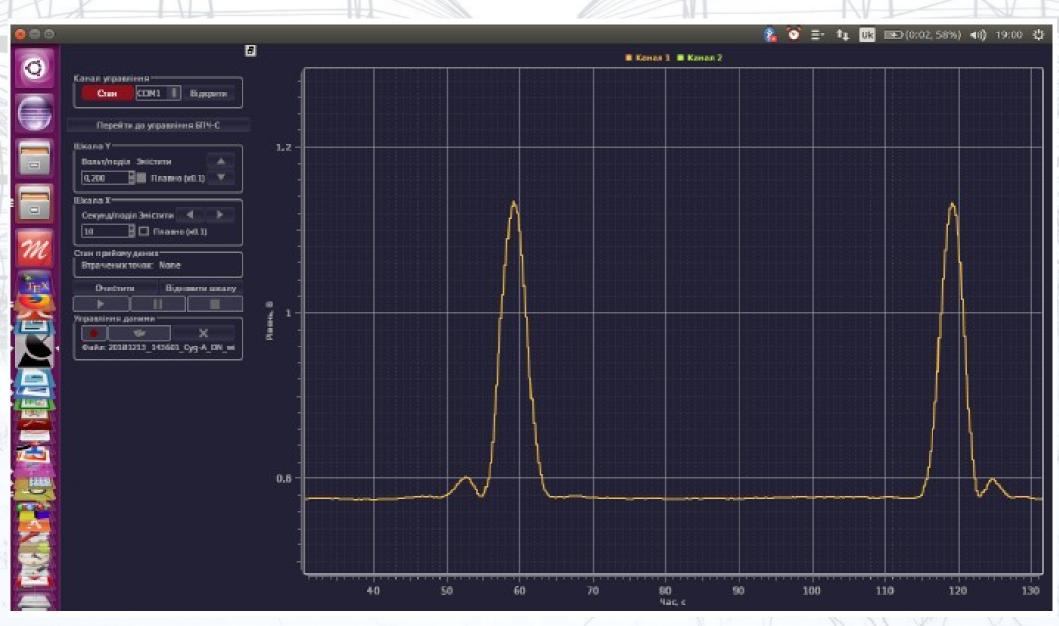
#### Friendly control interface of RT-32; Ephemeris of 3C274 (Virgo-I; M 87)



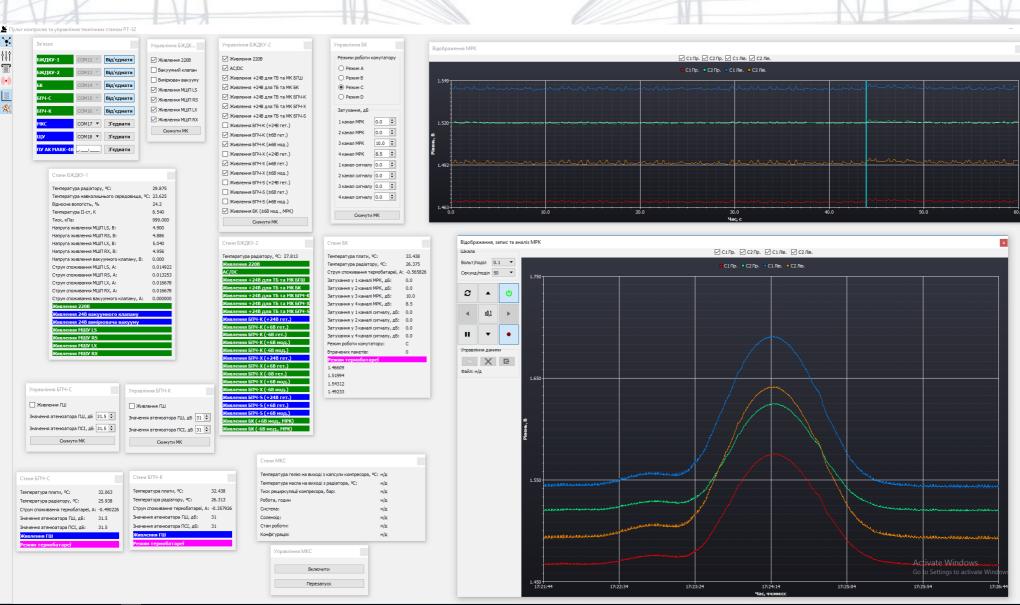
## Directional pattern of the RT-32 in the C-range for both orthogonal polarization; F = 5 GHz; 3C 405 Syg-A



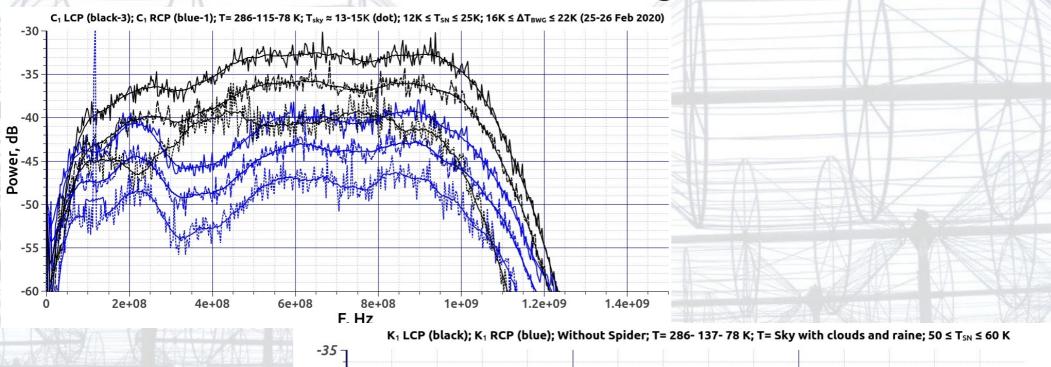
## Radiation pattern of the RT-32 (Zolochiv) in the meridian plane

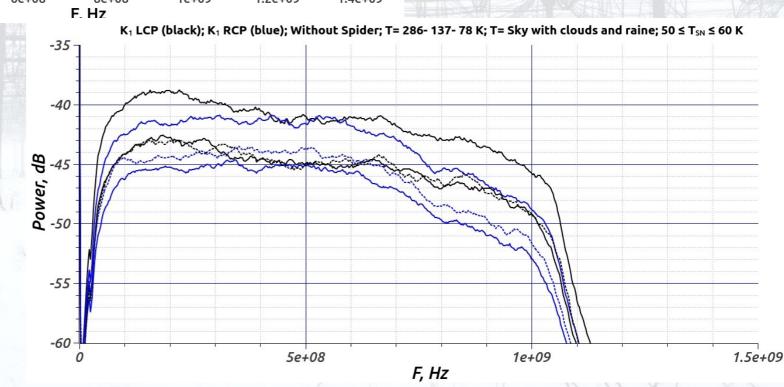


#### Testing of Pointing Errors in C range by using 4channel radiometer receiver



First estimations of the Self Noise Temperature in the C and K ranges





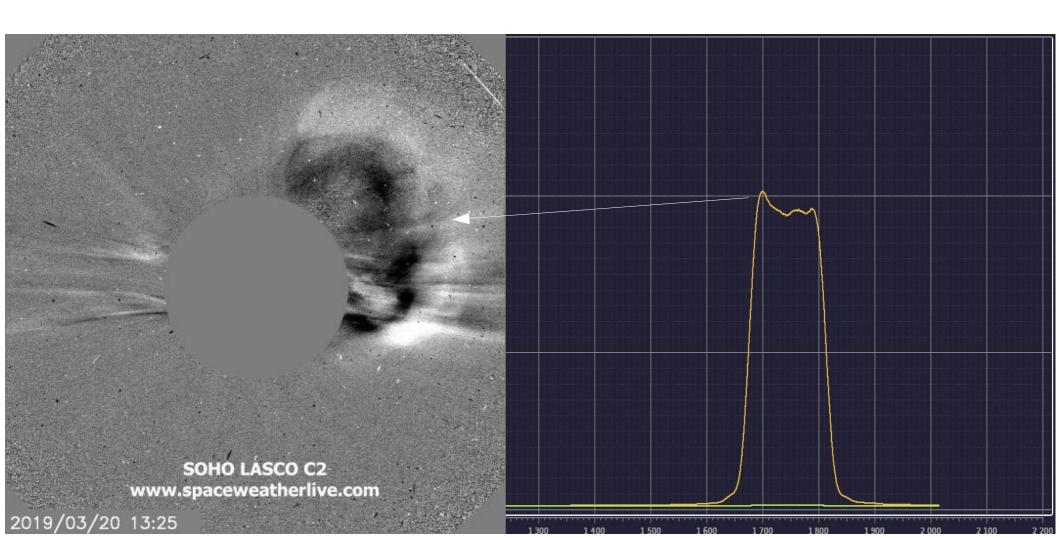
### Observation of the Quite Sun Corona by RT-32 (Zolochiv) at 5 GHz

CME SOHO coronagraph data

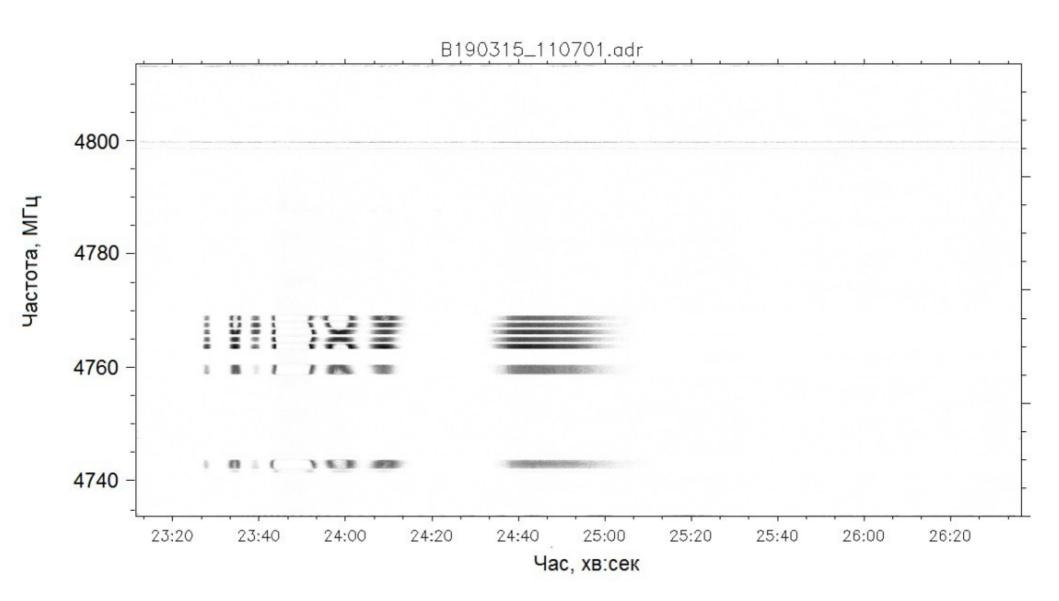
Stereo-A coronagraph data

**Coronal Mass Ejection 20/03/2019** 

**Observation by RT-32 15.03.2019** 



## Dynamic spectrum of the Intelsat 10-02 satellite signals in C-band. Observation on RT-32 (Zolochiv) from 03/15/2019.



#### **Conclusions**

After installing and testing the Cesium frequency standard, PTP server, wide-band digital recorders and low-noise cryogenic receivers in the C (4.7 - 6.8 GHz) and K (20-26 GHz) bands, RT-32 (Zolochiv) will be able to carry out fringe tests in the EVN network already in 2020.

At the first stage of operation, the RT-32 will be able to carry out simultaneous two-range (C & K) observations. At the second stage, receiving and recording equipment is developed in the L (~1421 GHz), S (2.8 - 3.8 GHz), X (9.5 - 12 GHz) and Ku (12 - 14 GHz) ranges. In the longer term, the capabilities of the RT-32 in the P (~327 MHz) and Ka band (~8 mm) will be investigated.

Thank You for Your Attention!

