



Portsdown Update

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Topics

- Project Status
- Recent developments
- New possibilities?





Status – Portsdown 2020

- RPi 3 with 3.5 inch or 7 inch Touchscreen
- Supported with current functionality
- Does not support PicoTuner
- Will live on for a few years yet
- If not updated will work forever



Status – Portsdown 4

- RPi 4 with 7 inch Touchscreen or web
- Supports PicoTuner
- Developments in test equipment
- Web control from a browser
- The latest fielded capability



Status – Portsdown 5

- RPi 5 with 7 inch Touchscreen, HDMI screen and mouse or web
- Currently still under development
- Does not yet transmit reliably
- Release in Q3 2025



Recent Developments – P4

- Noise Figure Meter works with Pluto
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- Added File Menu
- Ryde receiver
- Boot Options
- Support for Muntjac SDR

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File Menu

File Menu (4)

Select
IQ File

Play IQ
File

Play IQ
File in loop

Mount USB
Drive

File
Explorer

Update
Ryde RX

List Network
Raspberry Pis

List Network
Devices

List USB
Devices

Copy File
for Paste

Paste File
to Directory

Rename File

Exit



Recent Developments – P4

Start-up App Menu (34)

Boot to Portsdown	Boot to Langstone	Boot to Band Viewer	Boot to Meteor Viewer	
Boot to Test Menu	Boot to Transmit	Boot to Receive	Boot to Ryde RX	Exit



Muntjac TX SDR

- Uses RP2040 and SDR chip from Caribou
- Covers 70 cm and 13 cm
- Low cost
- Development on hold





Portsdown 5

- Extra row of buttons
- Mouse and HDMI option (not HDMI touchscreen)
- Possible video source switching without dropping TX
- New features



Main Menu

Portsmouth 5 DATV Transceiver Main Menu

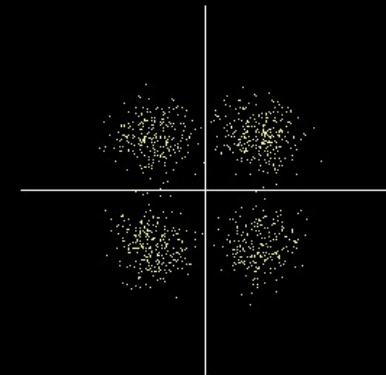
Transmit Select	Receive Menu	DATV Tools Menu	Config Menu	File Menu
Modulation DVB-S2 QPSK	Encoding H264	Output to Lime Mini	Format 16:9	Source Test Card
Freq 437.00	Sym Rate 333	FEC 2/3	Band/Tvtr 70cm	Lime Gain 85
EasyCap Comp Vid	Caption On	Audio Auto	Atten None	Att Level -10.00
Preset 1 146_333	Preset 2 437_Lime	Preset 3 1255_HD	Preset 4 437-Pluto	Store Preset
Shutdown System	Band Viewer	Test Equipment	Locator Calculator	Stream Viewer



Portsdown 5 RX Diagnostics

- Ability to display and measure phase noise
- Nulls

DVB-S2 Lock
10491.547 MHz
1500 kS
FEC 4/5
QPSK
A71A
QARS
H264 MPA
MER 9.1 (4.7 needed)
RF Input Level -50 dB
Nulls 1.4%
Touch Centre to Exit



Amplitude MER 8.9 dB
Phase MER 8.8 dB



Portsdown 5

- Raspberry Pi 5 not ideal for video
- H264 encoder not usable
- VLC image orientation locked
- Slow Progress



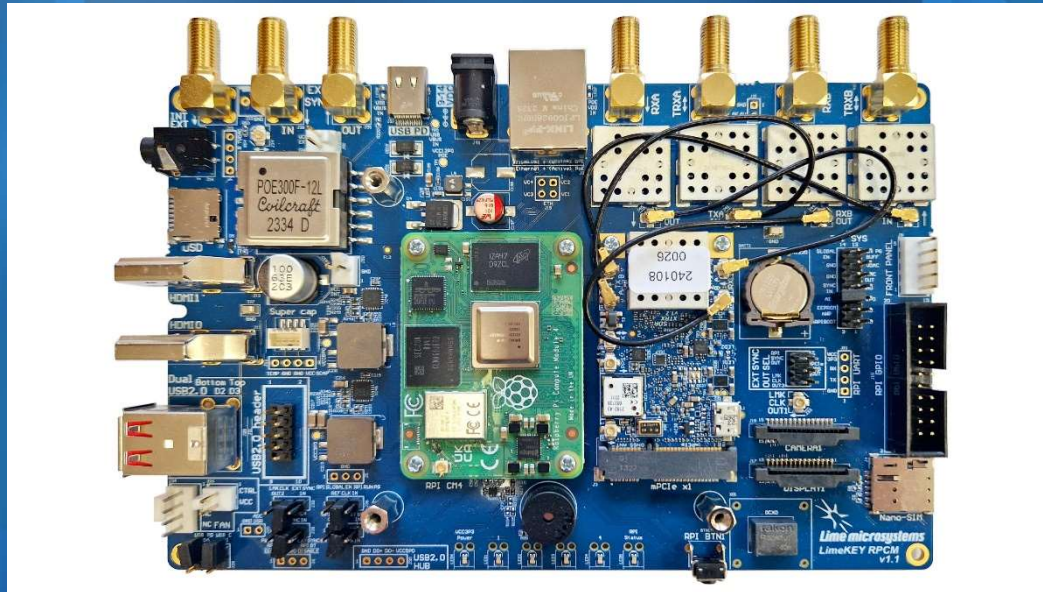
Other Projects

- LimeNET Micro 2.0 DE
- Spectrum Analyser IF using LimeSDR



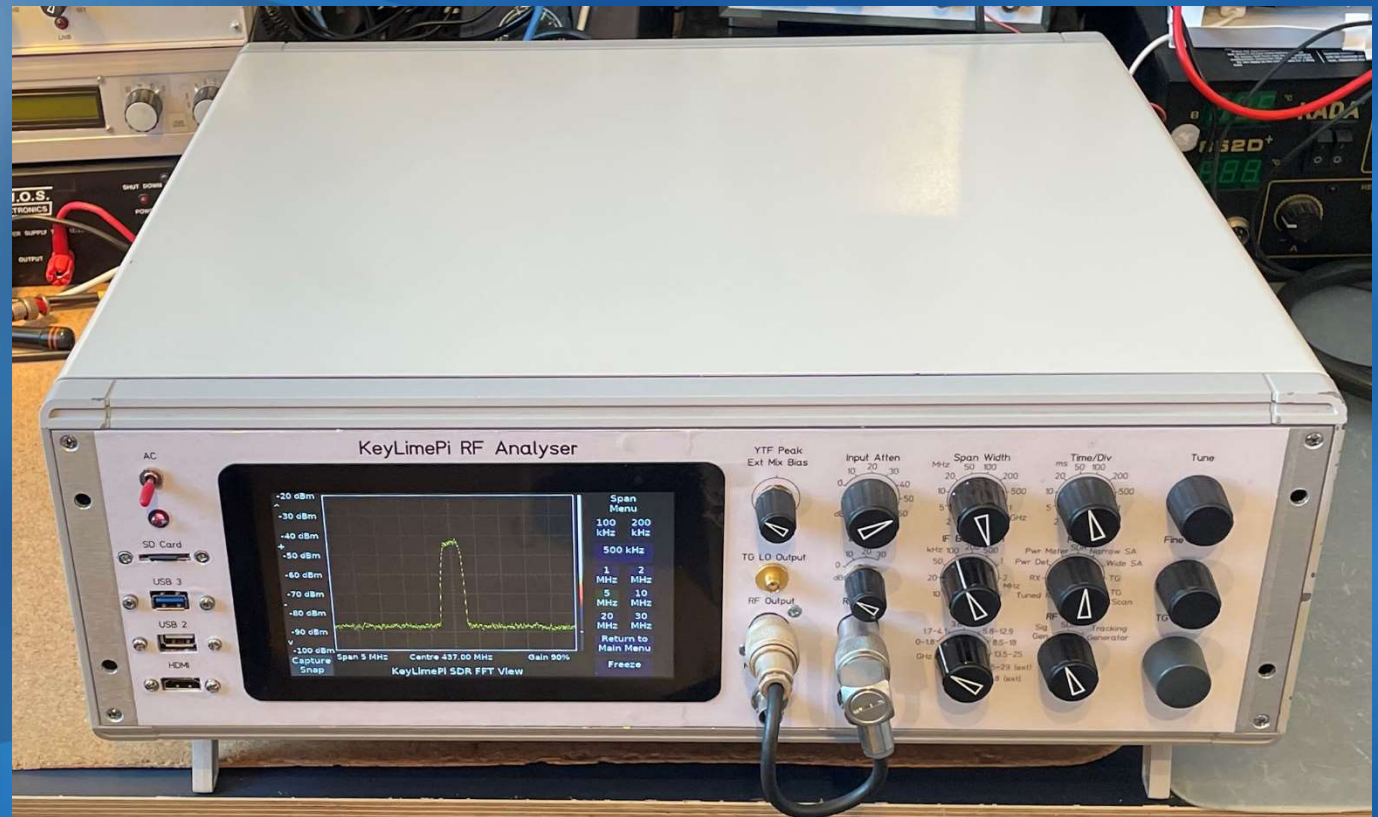
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RF Analyser





RF Analyser

- Based on an HP 8565A – extended to 25 GHz
- LimeSDR IF
- Raspberry Pi 5 and touchscreen (Portsdown 5)
- Includes
 - Sig Gen
 - Noise Figure Meter
 - Tracking Generator to 15 GHz

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