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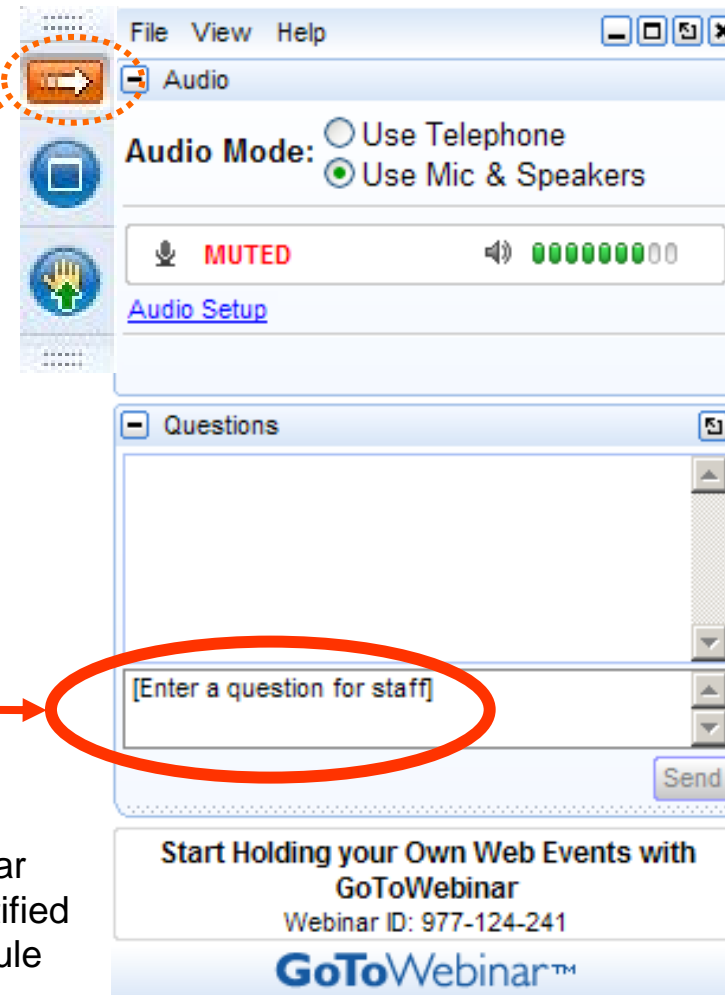
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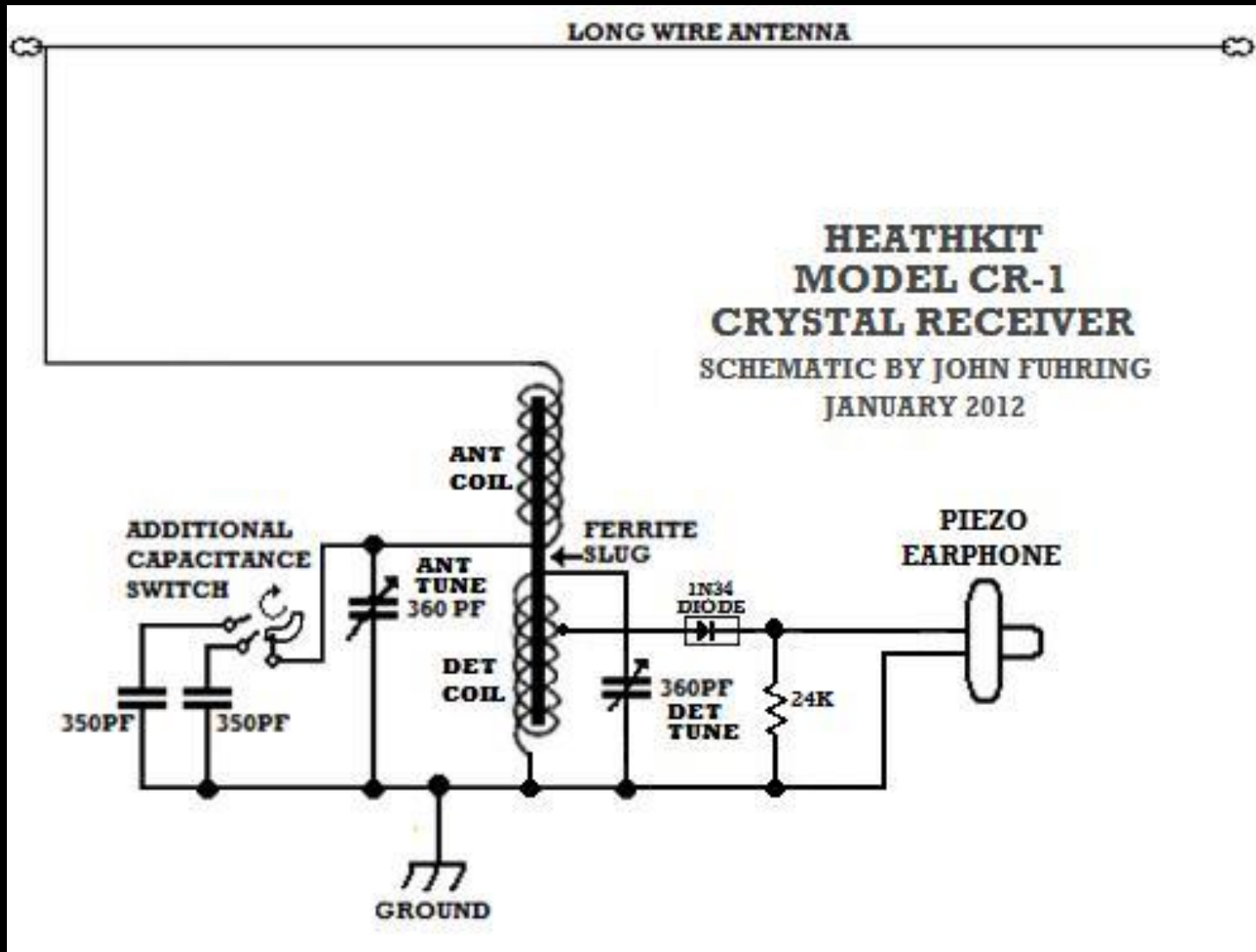
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AM Radio

- Outside of Spark-Gap and CW it's the oldest form of modulation
- Take a carrier and modulate it with audio!
- Simple and easy to implement and it's been on the air for 100 years

AM Modulation



AM Efficiency

- The downside to AM
 - Very inefficient to transmit
 - The AM carrier uses 66% of the transmitter power
 - Yet delivers no useful information!
 - Even with modern PWM AM transmitters the power consumption for a 50 kW AM station is substantial
 - So how do we make AM more efficient?



AM MDCL

- This is referred to as Modulation Dependent Carrier Level (MDCL)
- There are two ways of achieving MDCL
 - DAM, which reduces the carrier level when audio is low
 - AMC, which maintains the carrier at maximum when no audio is present and reduces the carrier and the modulation together by up to 6 dB when modulation is at a maximum

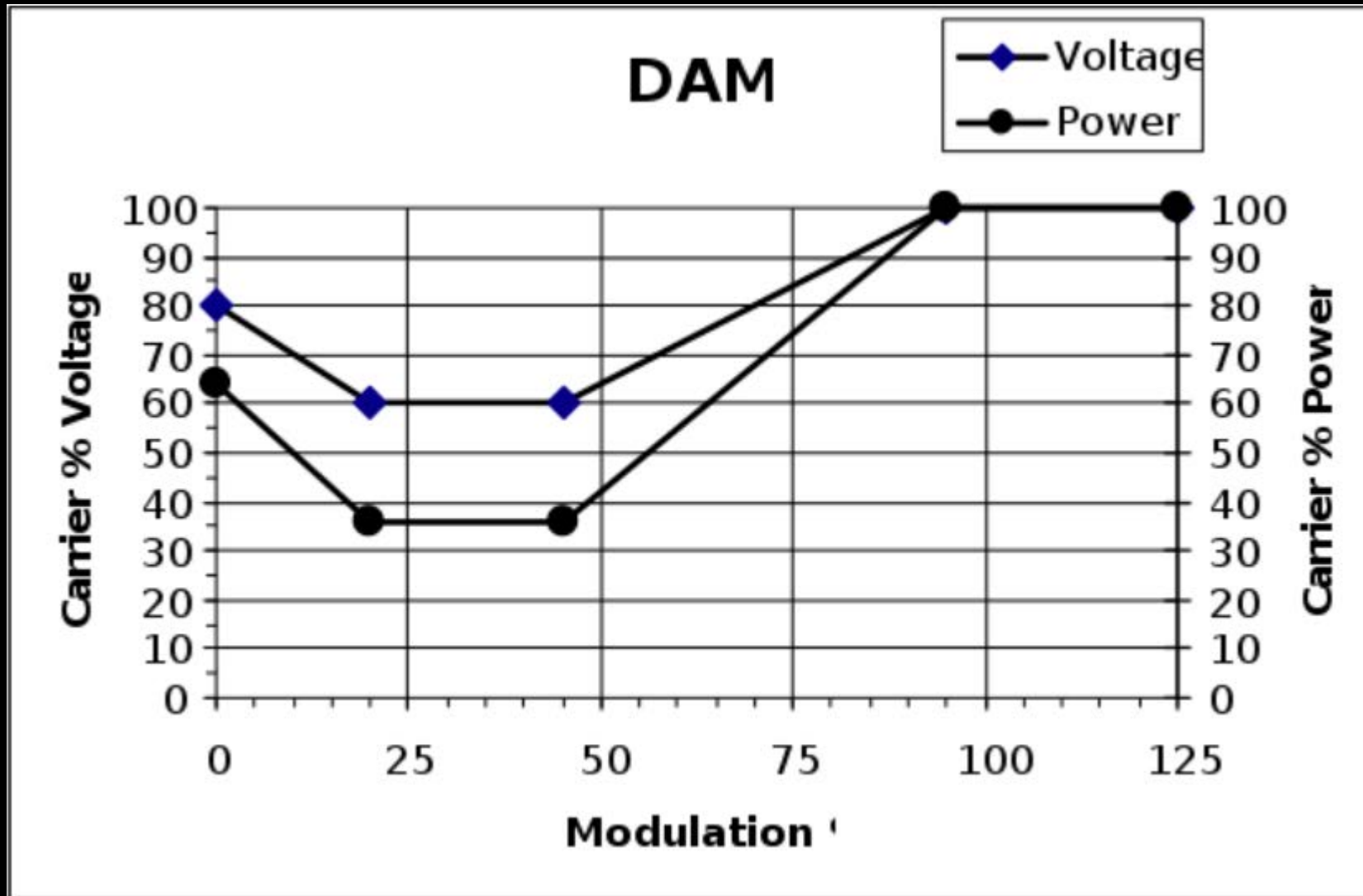


AM MDCL DAM

- With DAM the carrier is decreased the most at moderate modulation levels
- Received loudness is increased when carrier is reduced
- The carrier is increased at higher modulation levels so that distortion does not occur
- As modulation density has substantially increased with modern audio processing the efficiency improvement with DAM is reduced



AM MDCL DAM Gain Function

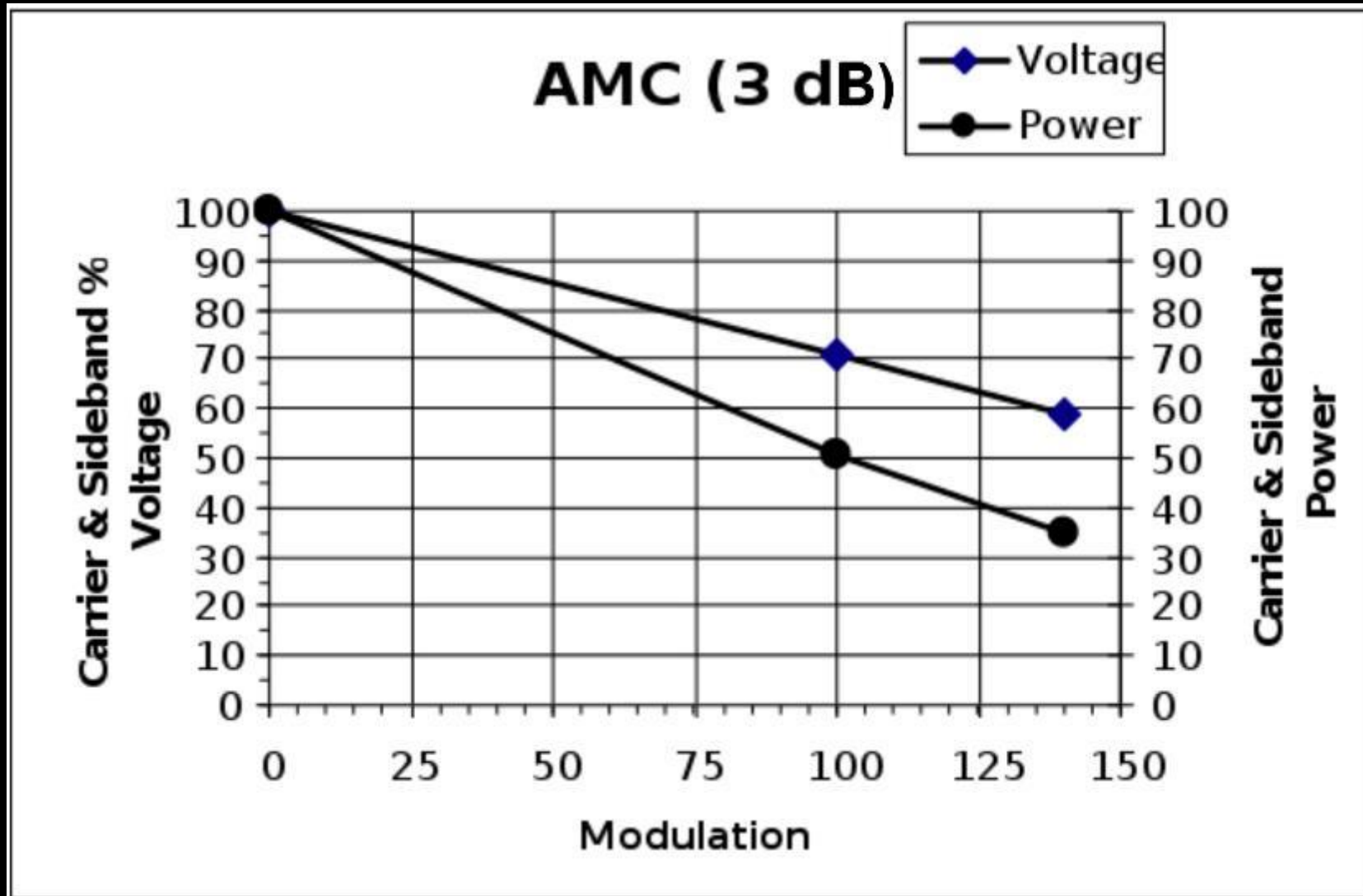


AM MDCL AMC

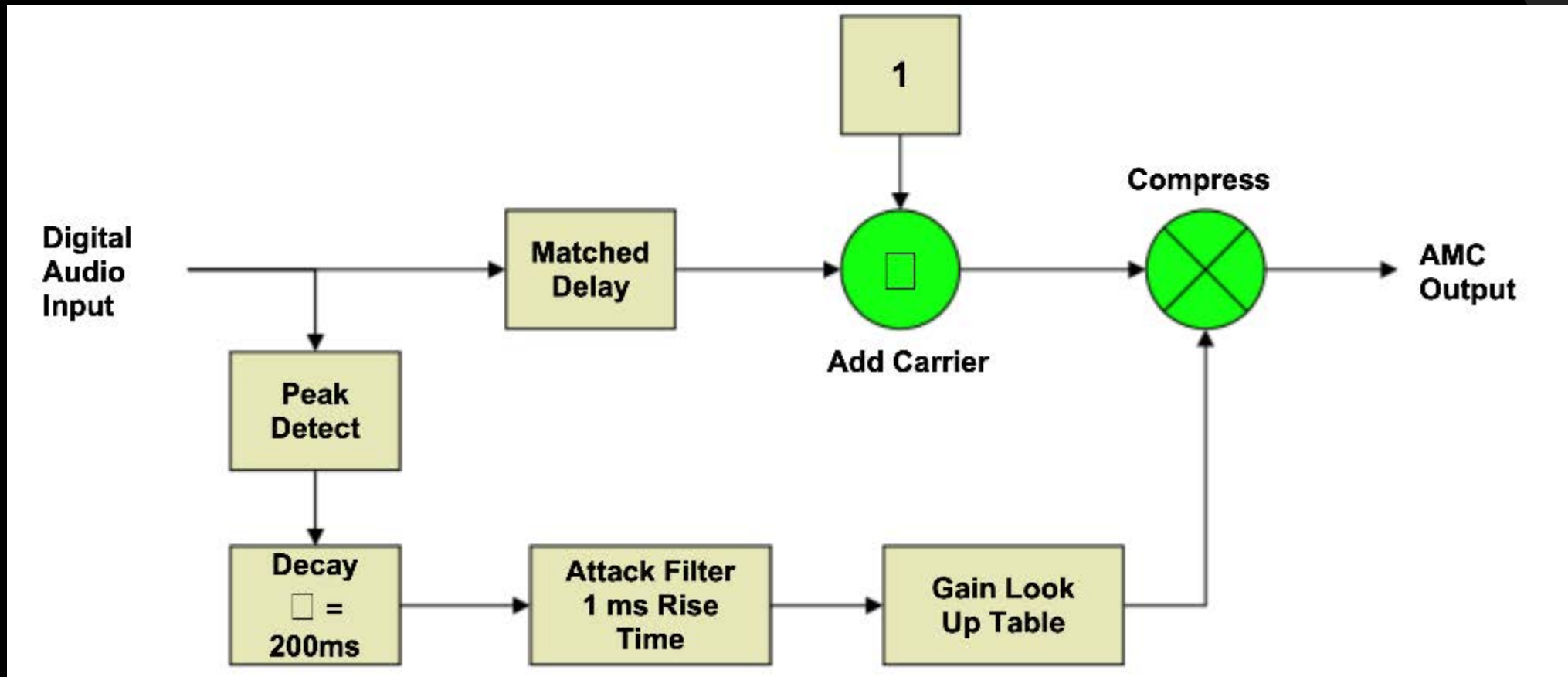
- Carrier and modulation together are decreased with increasing audio modulation
- The carrier is increased to full power during quiet periods when noise is most easily perceived
- As modulation density has substantially increased with modern audio processing AMC can generate greater efficiency



AM MDCL AMC Gain Function



AM MDCL AMC Transmitter Block



AM MDCL AMC In The Field Testing

At the 0.5 mV/m location

AM 100% Symmetrical Field Strength uV/m	dBm	AC Power kW	MDCL AMC 125%	Field Strength uV/m	dBm	Delta dBm	AC Power kW	Delta AC kW	Reduction in power consumption
610	-51.28	5.26	3 dB	436	-54.20	-2.92	2.74	-2.52	-47.83%
			4 dB	386	-55.28	-4.00	2.21	-3.05	-57.98%
			5 dB	349	-56.13	-4.85	1.96	-3.30	-62.74%
			6 dB	325	-56.75	-5.47	1.18	-4.08	-77.51%



AM MDCL AMC Testing Results

- Higher modulation density gives the MDCL system the ability to suppress the carrier to a much greater extent for longer periods of time
- At 6dB of AMC a 77% reduction in transmitter power consumption was observed
- Slight degradation in fringe coverage at AMC levels greater than 3 dB
- Townsquare & Bonneville are running 6 dB AMC on their stations that have transmitters that can do that with zero listener complaints since 2020 and significant power savings

AM MDCL



Calculate your energy savings with Nautel's MDCL technology

Enter values into the green cells to estimate your savings.

Assumption: 30% savings in energy consumption when using MDCL

	Select Modulation Density			Mild <input type="checkbox"/>
	Current	NX Power	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	With MDCL
Cost per kW/h (US cents)	19	19	19	19
Power of Transmitter in kW	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Rated Efficiency	73%	73%	73%	73%
Modulation Factor	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Consumption in kW/H	3.8	3.4	2.3	2.3
Hours of Operation / Day	24	24	24	24
Days of Operation / Year	365	365	365	365
Total Yearly Consumption in kW/H	33,000	29,378	20,565	20,565
Total Transmitter Energy Cost (USD)	\$6,270	\$5,582	\$3,907	\$3,907
Transmitter Power Savings / Year		\$688	\$2,363	\$2,363
A/C Costs may add 10-15%	\$941	\$837	\$586	\$586
Total Energy Cost	\$7,211	\$6,419	\$4,493	\$4,493
Total Energy Savings / Year		\$791	\$2,717	
Total Carbon Footprint Savings (Tons)		3	11	

<https://www.nautel.com/am-mdcl-savings/>



CJLI AM is running a Nautel NX50 at 50 kilowatt day and 20 kilowatt night

Consumption kWh		Consumption kWh		Difference kWh		\$ Saving	
Jul-15	44779.384	Jul-16	23884.484	20894.9		1274.5889	
Aug-15	50750.622	Aug-16	23580.889	27169.733		1657.353713	
Sep-15	35083.258	Sep-16	21870.333	13212.925		805.988425	
Oct-15	32424.265	Oct-16	21935.383	10488.882		639.821802	
Nov-15	28886.104	Nov-16	20139.711	8746.393		533.529973	
Dec-15	30224.039	Dec-16	20759.523	9464.516		577.335476	
Jan-16	29855.579	Jan-17	19940.055	9915.524		604.846964	
Feb-16	31116.847	Feb-17	20137.595	10979.252		669.734372	
Mar-16	33739.007	Mar-17	22999.591	10739.416		655.104376	
Apr-16	35060.207	Apr-17	23820.054	11240.153		685.649333	
May-16	38863.99	May-17	23789.018	15074.972		919.573292	
Jun-16	33611.845	Jun-17	24576	9035.845		551.186545	

Totals 424395.147 267432.636 156962.511 9574.713171 Total Savings
36.98499196 % Less kWh

Touch Canada Broadcasting Limited Partnership owns CJCA AM in Edmonton, Alberta and CJLI AM in Calgary, Alberta. These are Touch Canada Broadcasting LP actual invoices comparison of kilowatt hours consumption from the previous year without running MDCL.

The NX50 ran for 13 months without MDCL running, before the feature was turned on. The NX50 has the MDCL feature built into the transmitter.

A field modification needed to be purchased for the XL60 transmitter. It cost us \$11,000 plus for the field modification kit. It took about six hours to install and set up FM12005 kit on the XL60. We are running AMC algorithm at 3dB compression at both sites. We pay 6.1 cents per kWh



AM MDCL

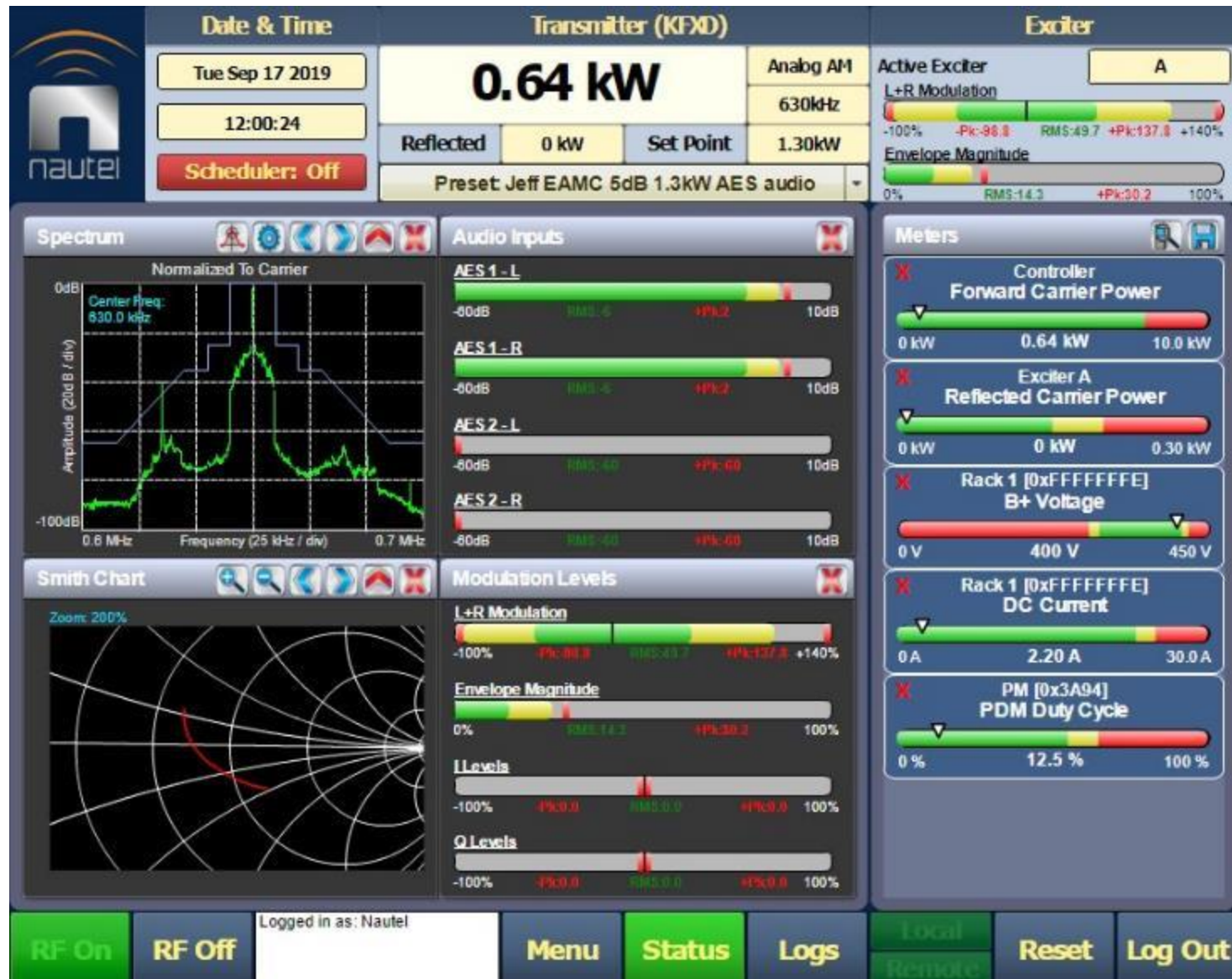
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AM MDCL

	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG
1	Date	Time	V12	Unit	V23	Unit	V31	Unit	A1	Unit	A2	Unit	A3	Unit	P(SUM)	Unit	S(SUM)	Unit	Q(SUM)	Unit	PF(SUM)	Unit	PFH	Unit	WH	Unit	SH	Unit	QH	Unit	FREQ	Unit
2	2019-09-16	19:26:10	209.9	ACV	209	ACV	210.3	ACV	12.33	ACA	12.1	ACA	11.87	ACA	3.757	KW	4.392	KVA	2.275	KVAR	0.85	Unit	0.86	Unit	0.78	KWH	0.904	KVAH	0.471	KVARH	60	Hz
3	Date	Time	V12	Unit	V23	Unit	V31	Unit	A1	Unit	A2	Unit	A3	Unit	P(SUM)	Unit	S(SUM)	Unit	Q(SUM)	Unit	PF(SUM)	Unit	PFH	Unit	WH	Unit	SH	Unit	QH	Unit	FREQ	Unit
4	2019-09-17	8:33:47	207.6	ACV	207.2	ACV	208.6	ACV	16.23	ACA	15.8	ACA	15.7	ACA	5.017	KW	5.724	KVA	2.755	KVAR	0.87	Unit	0.88	Unit	0.287	KWH	0.324	KVAH	0.161	KVARH	60	Hz
5	2019-09-17	8:33:51	207.5	ACV	207.1	ACV	208.8	ACV	15.45	ACA	17.3	ACA	15.04	ACA	5.046	KW	5.732	KVA	2.717	KVAR	0.88	Unit	0.88	Unit	0.292	KWH	0.33	KVAH	0.164	KVARH	60	Hz
6	2019-09-17	8:33:55	207.8	ACV	207.3	ACV	208.7	ACV	14.11	ACA	15.36	ACA	13.46	ACA	4.511	KW	5.149	KVA	2.484	KVAR	0.87	Unit	0.88	Unit	0.297	KWH	0.336	KVAH	0.167	KVARH	60	Hz
7	2019-09-17	8:33:59	207.6	ACV	207.2	ACV	208.5	ACV	15.31	ACA	15.67	ACA	14.55	ACA	4.783	KW	5.458	KVA	2.628	KVAR	0.87	Unit	0.88	Unit	0.303	KWH	0.342	KVAH	0.17	KVARH	60	Hz
8	2019-09-17	8:34:03	207.5	ACV	207.3	ACV	208.6	ACV	14.84	ACA	15.77	ACA	14.2	ACA	4.689	KW	5.374	KVA	2.627	KVAR	0.87	Unit	0.88	Unit	0.308	KWH	0.349	KVAH	0.173	KVARH	60	Hz
9	2019-09-17	8:34:07	207.5	ACV	207.1	ACV	208.6	ACV	15.61	ACA	15.95	ACA	15.09	ACA	4.912	KW	5.59	KVA	2.669	KVAR	0.87	Unit	0.88	Unit	0.314	KWH	0.355	KVAH	0.176	KVARH	60	Hz
10	2019-09-17	8:34:11	207.5	ACV	207	ACV	208.5	ACV	15.61	ACA	14.34	ACA	13.7	ACA	4.476	KW	5.089	KVA	2.421	KVAR	0.87	Unit	0.88	Unit	0.319	KWH	0.361	KVAH	0.179	KVARH	60	Hz
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22	2019-09-17	8:34:59	207.7	ACV	207.1	ACV	208.7	ACV	15.76	ACA	16.85	ACA	15.32	ACA	5.02	KW	5.749	KVA	2.802	KVAR	0.87	Unit	0.88	Unit	0.384	KWH	0.435	KVAH	0.215	KVARH	60	Hz
23	2019-09-17	8:35:03	207.8	ACV	207	ACV	208.9	ACV	15.04	ACA	16.15	ACA	14.59	ACA	4.825	KW	5.489	KVA	2.618	KVAR	0.87	Unit	0.88	Unit	0.389	KWH	0.441	KVAH	0.218	KVARH	60	Hz
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26	2019-09-17	8:35:15	207.8	ACV	207	ACV	208.8	ACV	15.87	ACA	15.87	ACA	15.37	ACA	4.94	KW	5.652	KVA	2.746	KVAR	0.87	Unit	0.88	Unit	0.406	KWH	0.46	KVAH	0.227	KVARH	60	Hz
27	2019-09-17	8:35:19	207.8	ACV	207	ACV	208.8	ACV	15.76	ACA	17.75	ACA	15.21	ACA	5.126	KW	5.845	KVA	2.809	KVAR	0.87	Unit	0.88	Unit	0.411	KWH	0.466	KVAH	0.23	KVARH	60	Hz
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29	2019-09-17	8:35:27	207.7	ACV	207.3	ACV	208.5	ACV	16.35	ACA	15.86	ACA	15.72	ACA	5.044	KW	5.744	KVA	2.749	KVAR	0.87	Unit	0.88	Unit	0.422	KWH	0.478	KVAH	0.236	KVARH	60	Hz
30	2019-09-17	8:35:31	207.6	ACV	207.1	ACV	208.8	ACV	15.5	ACA	16.38	ACA	14.97	ACA	4.924	KW	5.62	KVA	2.709	KVAR	0.87	Unit	0.88	Unit	0.427	KWH	0.485	KVAH	0.239	KVARH	60	Hz
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35	2019-09-17	8:35:51	207.5	ACV	207.2	ACV	208.5	ACV	16.43	ACA	15.27	ACA	15.77	ACA	4.947	KW	5.69	KVA	2.81	KVAR	0.86	Unit	0.88	Unit	0.455	KWH	0.516	KVAH	0.254	KVARH	60	Hz
36	2019-09-17	8:35:55	207.6	ACV	207.2	ACV	208.7	ACV	15.54	ACA	15.6	ACA	14.96	ACA	4.834	KW	5.531	KVA	2.688	KVAR	0.87	Unit	0.88	Unit	0.461	KWH	0.523	KVAH	0.257	KVARH	60	Hz
37	2019-09-17	8:35:59	207.6	ACV	207	ACV	208.7	ACV	16.12	ACA	16.76	ACA	15.56	ACA	5.099	KW	5.807	KVA	2.778	KVAR	0.87	Unit	0.88	Unit	0.466	KWH	0.529	KVAH	0.26	KVARH	60	Hz
38	2019-09-17	8:36:03	207.7	ACV	206.5	ACV	208.6	ACV	16.73	ACA	15.69	ACA	16.28	ACA	5.145	KW	5.832	KVA	2.745	KVAR	0.88	Unit	0.88	Unit	0.472	KWH	0.535	KVAH	0.263	KVARH	60	Hz
39	2019-09-17	8:36:07	207.6	ACV	207.4	ACV	207.7	ACV	16.66	ACA	16.19	ACA	16.18	ACA	5.175	KW	5.872	KVA	2.775	KVAR	0.88	Unit	0.87	Unit	0.477	KWH	0.542	KVAH	0.266	KVARH	60	Hz
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