

SATELLITI RADIOAMATORIALI

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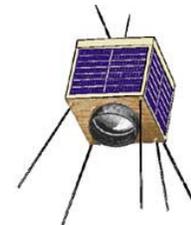
1. STORIA

<http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/satellites/history.php>

ANNO	SATELLITE	MODO	FREQUENZE	DURATA
1961	Oscar 1	beacon	144	22g
1962	Oscar 2	beacon	144	18g
1965	Oscar 3	B + T	144/146	18g
	Oscar 4	B + T	144/430	85g
1970	Ocsar 5	beacon	144 + 29	46g
1972	Oscar 6	B + T	144/29	4,5a
1973->	STS MIR ISS	FM PKT	145.800	
1974	Oscar 7	B + T B + T beacon	A 144/29 B 430/144 A B U S	vivente
1978	Oscar 8	B + T	A 144/29 J 430/144	6a
1978->	RS	B + T	A	
1981->	Digi	vari	144 ->	
1980	Fase 3A			caduto
1983	Fase 3B Oscar 10	B + T	J 430/144	3a
1988	Fase 3C Oscar 13	Beacon Transponder	B - U - S B - U/S	8a
2000	Fase 3D Oscar 40	B + T combinazioni diverse	144 430 MHz 2,4 10 24 G	rotto subito
2003->	CubeSats			
??	P3 E EAGLE	diversi high orbit	144 and UP	



Oscar 1



Oscar 8



Oscar 13



Oscar 40

2. INFORMAZIONI

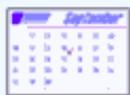
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<p>http://www.meteosatonline.it/ultima_meteosat_visibile.php</p>	<p>--> METEOSAT</p>
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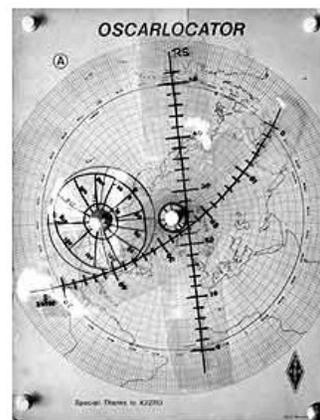
Keplerian elements, pass predictions and software

Amateur satellite operators have always relied on tools to help us get the job done. From the OSCARLOCATOR shown on the right to early tracking software on the Commodore 64, amateurs have been developing ways to track, tune and locate satellites, decode their telemetry and send messages using digital messaging.

In this section you will find:

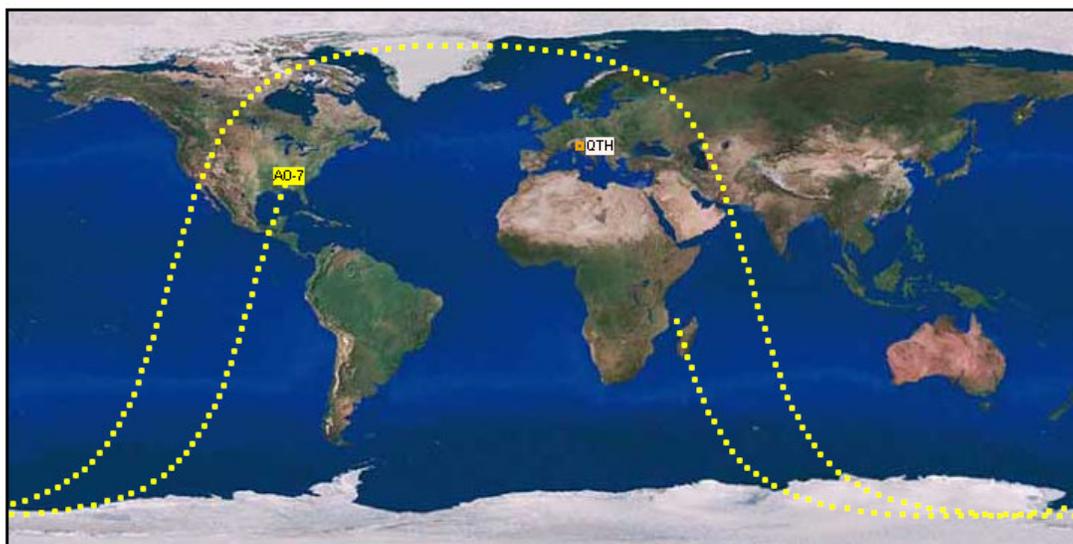
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If you can't find what you are looking for in these categories, visit the [Software Archive](#) or try using the Navigator to look through older AMSAT archives.



Current Position of AO-7

Sun, 18 Apr 2010 12:57:08 GMT (14:57:08 local time)
Current Location: 85.5W 34N



Select a Different Satellite:

Note: Position is approximate and depends on your computer's performance.

AMSAT Online Satellite Pass Predictions

Please select a satellite and provide your latitude, longitude and elevation or calculate them from your grid square. If you choose we will save your position information in a cookie on your system for future predictions.

Show Predictions for: <input type="text" value="AO-51"/> for Next <input type="text" value="10"/> Passes	
Calculate Latitude and Longitude from Gridsquare:	<input type="text" value="JN46JE"/> <input type="button" value="Calculate Position"/>
Or	
Enter Decimal Latitude:*	<input type="text" value="46.1875"/> <input type="text" value="North"/>
Enter Decimal Longitude:*	<input type="text" value="8.7917"/> <input type="text" value="East"/>
Elevation (Metres):	<input type="text" value="1350"/>
<input type="button" value="Predict"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Save my location for later use	

**example XX.xxxxx

Decimal Latitude	Decimal Longitude:	OR	Latitude (Deg, Min, Sec)	Longitude (Deg, Min, Sec)
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		<input style="width: 33%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 33%;" type="text"/>
<input checked="" type="radio"/> North <input type="radio"/> South				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> West <input type="radio"/> East				

Current Kep Downloads

AMSAT publishes Keplerian elements weekly. Here are the current bulletins:

- [AMSAT \(verbose\) format elements](#) for all satellites of interest to radio amateurs (updated 08 Apr, 2010)
- [NASA \(2-line\) format elements](#) for all satellites of interest to radio amateurs (updated 08 Apr, 2010)
- [Bare NASA \(2-line\) format elements](#) for all satellites of interest to radio amateurs (updated 08 Apr, 2010)

You can receive these bulletins regularly by e-mail by subscribing to the [KEPS mailing list](#).

Keys in PDB Format

You can also download keys in PDB format suitable for PocketSat for PalmOS PDA.

- [Download PDB Keplerian Elements](#) (updated 08 Apr, 2010)

Orbital State Vectors

Orbital State Vectors describe the Position and Velocity of spacecraft at some specified Epoch time. For further information, see the [State Vector](#) tutorial.

Space Shuttle Orbital Data

Space Shuttle orbital data is available during missions. Keplerian elements are available from NASA, CelesTrak and Space-Track (see links below.) The orbital state vectors for Space Shuttle missions are also [available from NASA](#)

Other Sources

You can find lots of Keplerian elements and related information on these other sites:

- [CelesTrak](#) by T.S. Kelso
- [SpaceTrack](#) - Operated by the USAF Space Command (requires free SpaceTrack Account)
- [NASA Shuttle Elements](#) - Available during shuttle flights

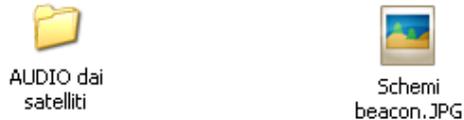
2. ASCOLTO DEL BEACON

Ogni satellite artificiale ha uno o più beacon che trasmette a terra dati telemetrici (parametri sullo stato di salute del satellite) in CW o in digitale (svariati modi: PKT, AFSK, PSK, con molte varianti).

Se il satellite è attivo (v. Satellite Status), il segnale del beacon è un indicatore sicuro e affidabile della presenza del satellite.

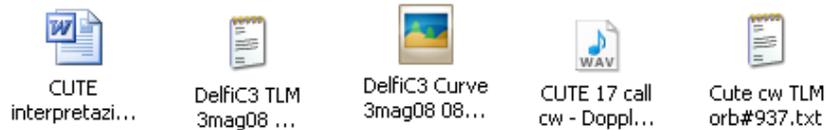
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considerare la variazione della frequenza fondamentale annunciata, causata dall'effetto Doppler (deriva che è più significativa, più la frequenza è alta).



3. DECODIFICA DELLA TELEMETRIA

I dati telemetrici forniscono informazioni sullo stato del satellite. I costruttori redigono schede tecniche con le formule per l'interpretazione dei dati.



Solitamente è disponibile anche un software per l'interpretazione dei dati telemetrici tramite PC o addirittura online.

The screenshot displays the HB9AUS software interface. The main window, titled 'Delfi-C3 RASCAL', shows various satellite status parameters such as OBC temperature, System bus voltage, and current. It also features a frequency display set to 1726 Hz and a terminal window showing received data packets. A separate window titled 'Registratore 8min.wav' shows a waveform and duration of 486.98 s. The bottom of the interface includes a Windows taskbar with the date 03.05.2008 and time 21:14:07 z.

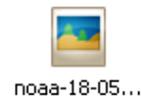
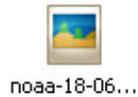
4. USO DEL TRANSPONDER PER QSO

Una buona parte dei satelliti HAM è dotata di transponder. Ciò permette di effettuare QSO via satellite.

Modo V/A (A): uplink 145 MHz downlink 29 MHz (AO-7/RS)
Modo U/V (B): uplink 430 MHz downlink 145 MHz (AO-13)
Modo V/U (J): uplink 145 MHz downlink 430 MHz (AO-10/AO-20)
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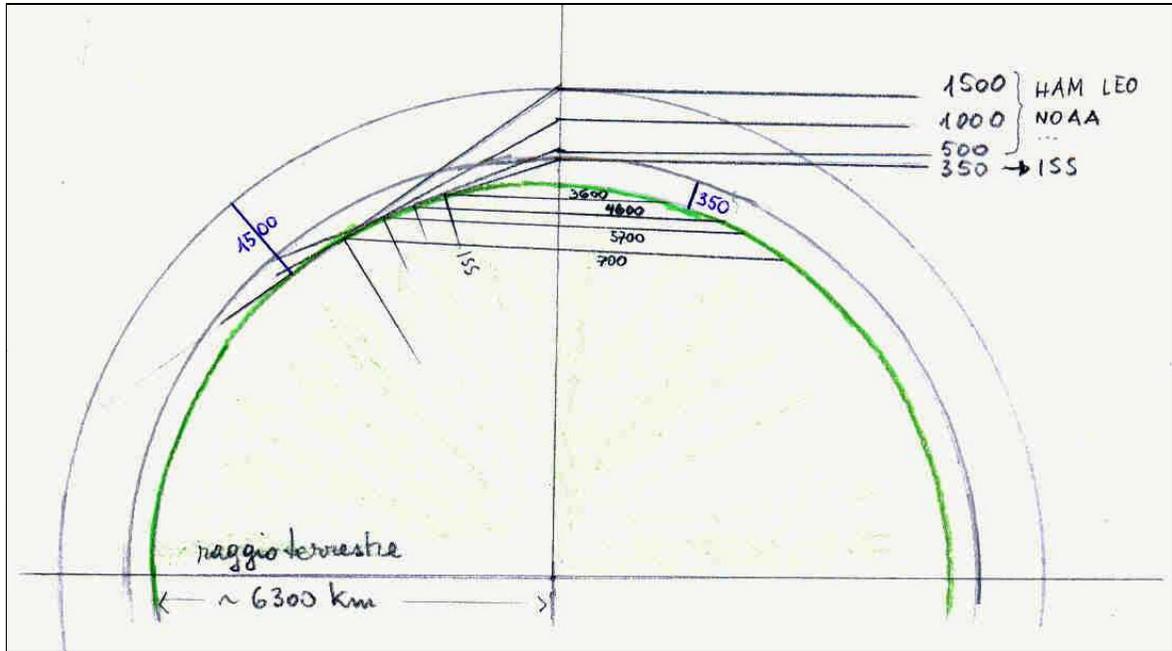
5. RICEZIONE DI IMMAGINI METEO

I satelliti NOAA trasmettono immagini meteo in APT, facili da ricevere e decodificare, su 136 MHz. È possibile utilizzare la stessa installazione usata per attività in 2 metri.

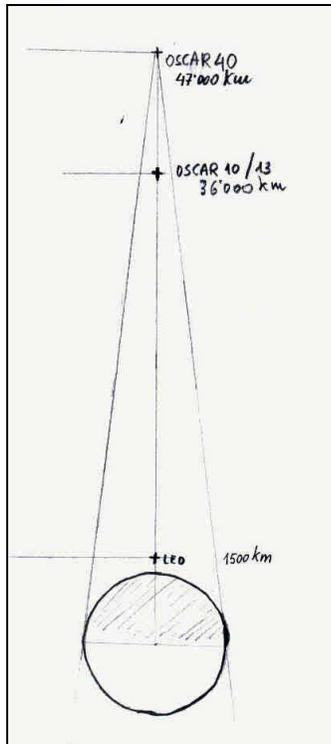


6. LE ORBITE

satellites		LEO (Low Earth Orbit)	HAM LEO
altezza:	km	~ 200 ÷ 3'000	~ 750 ÷ 1'500
periodo:	min		~ 98 ÷ 115
raggio terrestre	km	6'300	6'300
raggio medio dell'orbita	km	7'800	7'300
Spazio percorso:	$2\pi r$ km	~ 49'000	~ 46'000
velocità	$\frac{2\pi r}{t}$ km/h $\frac{\quad}{60}$		~ 28'000 ÷ 24'000



LEO orbits: ISS 350 km / NOAA - HAM 500 ÷ 1500 km



rapporto fra l'altezza media dell'orbita dei satelliti

LEO (max 1500 km)

e l'apogeo delle orbite fortemente ellittiche degli

Oscar phase B (Oscar-10)

Oscar phase C (Oscar-13)

(~ 36'000 km)

e

Oscar-40 (47'000 km)

4. STAZIONE

1. APPARECCHI RADIO

RX: 136 - 144 - 430 - [1200 - 2400 - ...]

TX: 144 - 430 - ... Pout ~ 100 W è sufficiente

SWR/PWR meter
ant. circularity switch

430 MHz preamplifier control
144 MHz preamplifier control



TRX 430

TRX HF - 144 - 430



RX 25 - 2000 MHz



TRX 144

2. ANTENNE



Discone (25÷2000 MHz)



**crossed Yagi accoppiate
144 (e 136) MHz - 430 MHz**

3. ROTORI



AZ control

PC interface

El control

4. PREAMPLIFICATORI



144 MHz Low noise preamplifier

430 MHz GaAsFet preamplifier

usati con la Discone

SSB electronic preamplifiers

144 MHz

430 MHz

sul palo delle antenne



5. SOFTWARE

1. PER DETERMINARE LA POSIZIONE DEL SATELLITE

Online: AMSAT ONLINE TRACKING / NASA J-TRACK / ...

Freeware: ORBITRON / FOOTPRINT / HRD / ...



Orbitron.exe



Footprint.exe



HRDSatTra...

<http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/tools/software.php#shareware>

Professional Tracking Software for purchase:



NFW32.exe

<http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/tools/software.php#prosoft>
http://www.dxzone.com/catalog/Software/Satellite_tracking/

L'uso di software per la determinazione della posizione dei satelliti presuppone almeno 3 passaggi di configurazione indispensabili:

- **introduzione di dati kepleriani aggiornati (TLE)**
<http://www.celestrak.com/NORAD/elements/>
- **impostazione delle coordinate del proprio QTH**
<http://smegordola.educanet2.ch/telecom/Spazio/Coordinate%20Locarno.txt>
- **regolazione dell'ora UTC**

2. PER IL CONTROLLO DEI ROTORI

- scelta dell'interfaccia
- scelta del software



arswin.exe



NFW32.exe



HRDSatTra...

3. PER CONTROLLARE L'EFFETTO DOPPLER



HamRadioD...

e altri ...

4. PER DECODIFICARE I DATI TELEMETRICI



RASCAL.jar



CWTeleme...



XW-1
Telemetry...



TIsat
Demodulator

5. PER RICEVERE LE IMMAGINI METEO

WxtoImg (freeware) <http://www.wxtoimg.com/>



wxtoimg.exe