

# SATELLITI RADIOAMATORIALI

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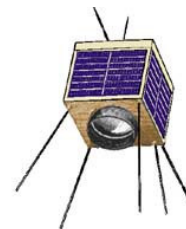
## 1. STORIA

<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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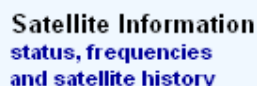


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## Tools

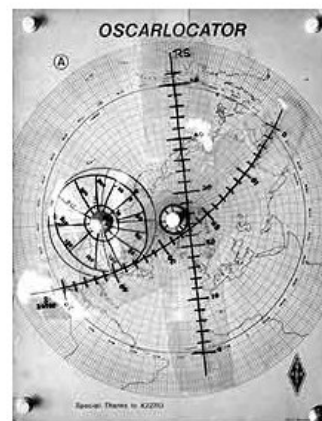
Keplerian elements, pass predictions and software

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:

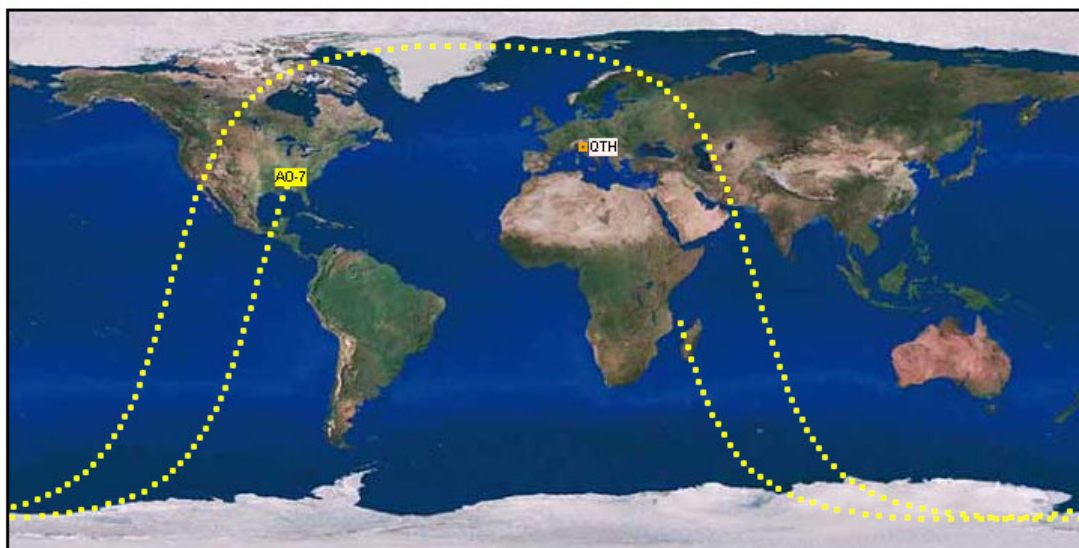
- [Online Satellite Tracking](#) <sup>(New!)</sup>
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- [Mailing List Information](#)
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If you can't find what you are looking for in these categories, visit the [Software Archive](#) or try using the 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: AO-51		for Next 10	Passes
Calculate Latitude and Longitude from Gridsquare:		JN46JE	Calculate Position
Or			
Enter Decimal Latitude:*	46.1875	North	
Enter Decimal Longitude:*	8.7917	East	
Elevation (Metres):	1350		
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 checked="" type="radio"/> North <input type="radio"/> South								
<input checked="" type="radio"/> West <input type="radio"/> East								
Calculate								

### 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



### 3. ATTIVITÀ

panoramica di alcune attività possibili

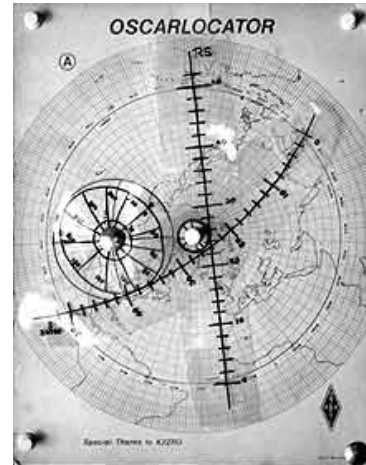
#### 1. DETERMINAZIONE DELLA POSIZIONE DEL SATELLITE

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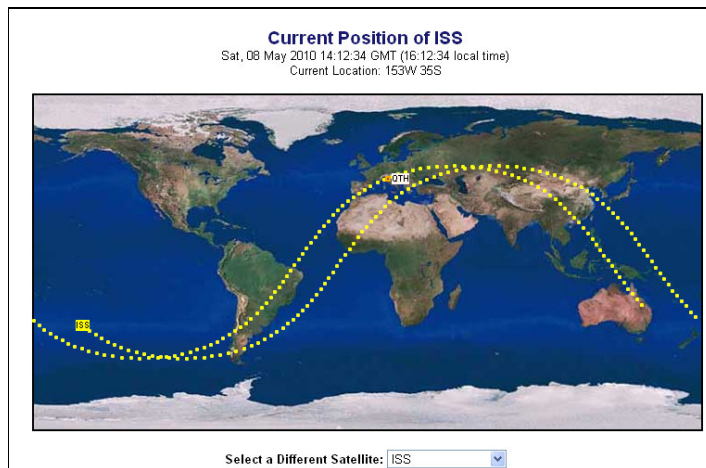
Manuale:

con OSCARLOCATOR

(... la preistoria ...)



Con PC: Applet Online - Freeware - software con licenza



Amsat:

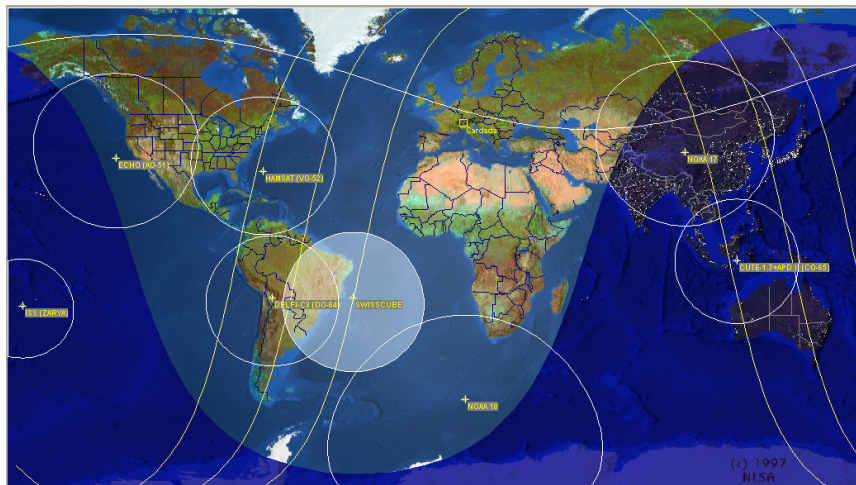
[Online Satellite Tracking](#)

Nasa:

<http://science.nasa.gov/realtime/JTrack/>

Software:

**Nova**



## 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.

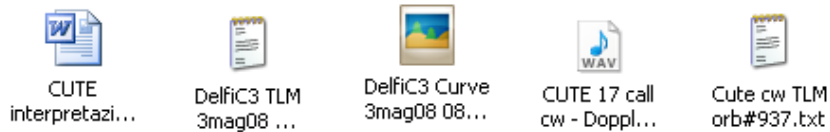
!! ATTENZIONE !!

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

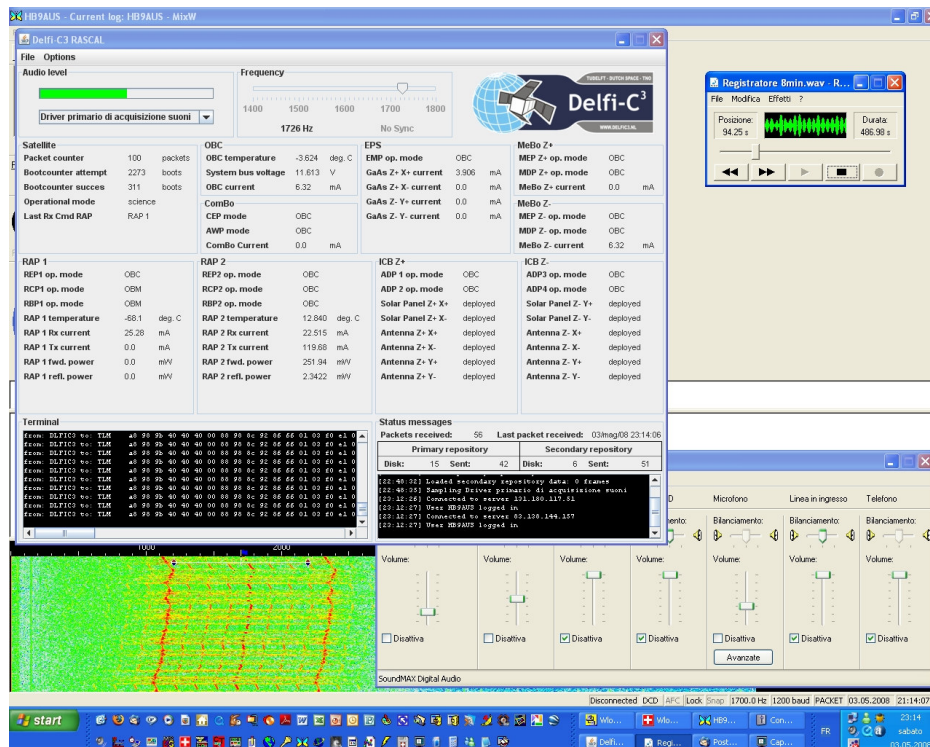


## 3. DECODIFICA DELLA TELEMETRIA

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.





#### 4. USO DEL TRANSPONDER PER QSO

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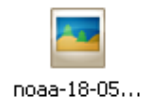
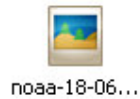
Una buona parte dei satelliti HAM è dotata di transponder. Ciò permette di effettuare QSO via satellite.

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

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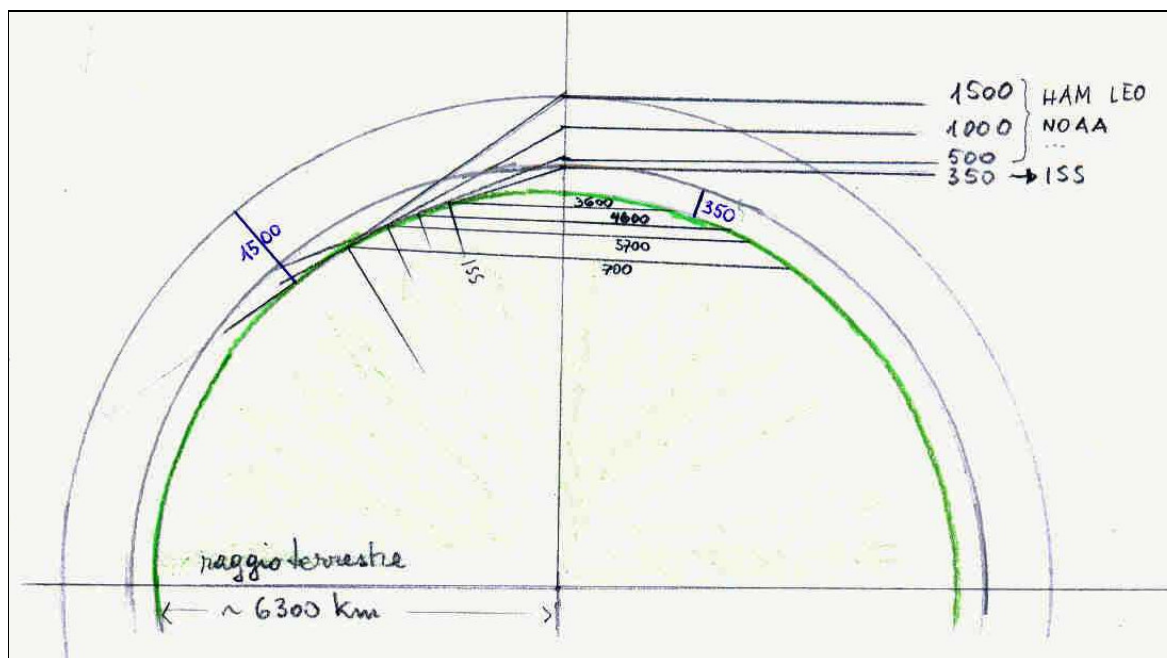
I satelliti NOAA trasmettono immagini meteo in APT, facili da ricevere e decodificare, su 136 MHz. È possibile utilizzare la stessa installazione usata per attività in 2 metri.



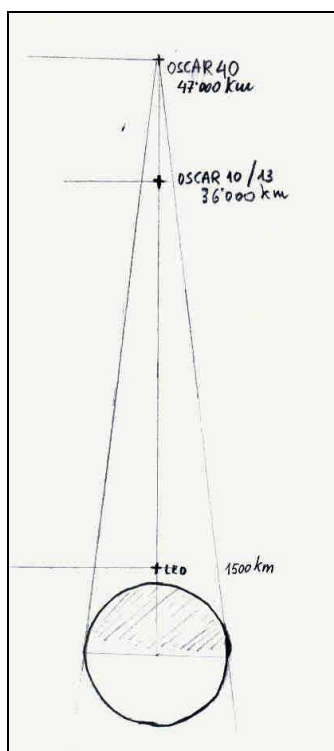
#### 6. LE ORBITE

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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 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

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**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

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**Discone (25÷2000 MHz)**



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

## 3. ROTORI

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**AZ control**

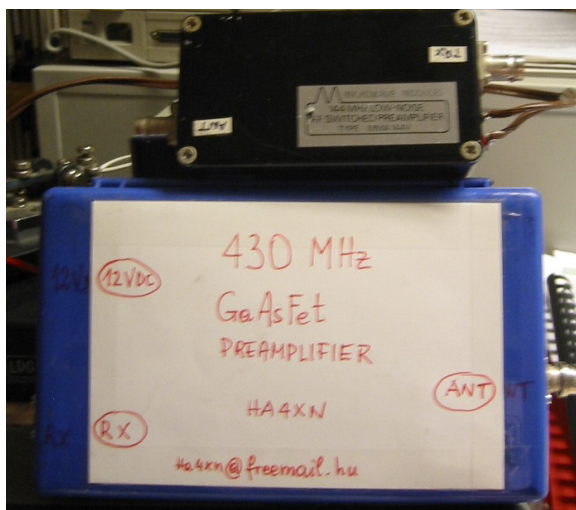
**PC interface**

**El control**



#### 4. PREAMPLIFICATORI

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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

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**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/](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

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- scelta dell'interfaccia
- scelta del software



arswin.exe



NFW32.exe



HRDSatTra...

### 3. PER CONTROLLARE L'EFFETTO DOPPLER

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HamRadioD...

e altri ...

### 4. PER DECODIFICARE I DATI TELEMETRICI

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RASCAL.jar



CWTeleme...



XW-1  
Telemetry...



TIsat  
Demodulator

### 5. PER RICEVERE LE IMMAGINI METEO

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



wxtoimg.exe