MMDVM

Multi Mode Digital Voice Modem

KD7MPA - November 2021

Digital Voice

Types

DMR – Digital Mobile Radio

C4FM – Yaesu System Fusion

D-Star – Icom and Kenwood Digital Voice

P25 – Series of Digital Radio Standards

NXDN - Icom and Kenwood digital voice open standard

POCSAG - Pagers

AX25 - Packet

M17 - New Amateur Radio specific DV protocol

FM - Analog

Hardware

Open Source

Can have internal or external radio

Simplex or Duplex

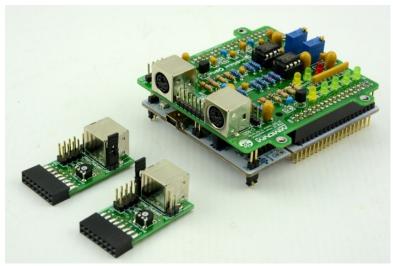
Lots of vendors - varying quality / quality of documentation

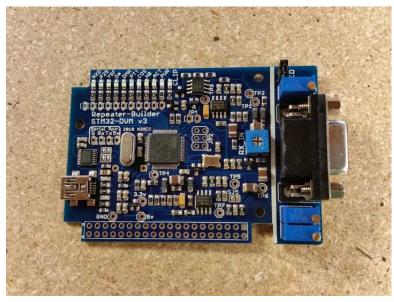
Hardware External Radio



STM32 or Atmega

- ARM Cortex-M3, M4, or M7 processors
- minimum clock speed > 70 MHz
- least one analogue to digital converter
- one digital to analogue converter
- a number of GPIO pins.





Hardware Internal Radio

Simplex / Duplex



ADF7021

- Low power, high performance, narrowband transceiver
- Frequency Bands: 80-650MHz and 862-940MHz
- Programmable output power: -16dBm to +13dBm





Software

User Interface

MMDVMHost

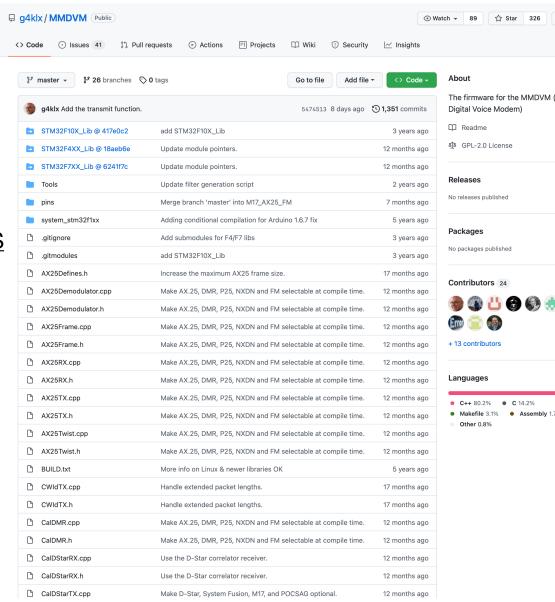
Radio Interface Board

Radio

Software MMDVM

https://github.com/g4klx/MMDVM https://github.com/juribeparada/MMDVM_HS

Runs on the micro controller Decodes FSK signals into packets



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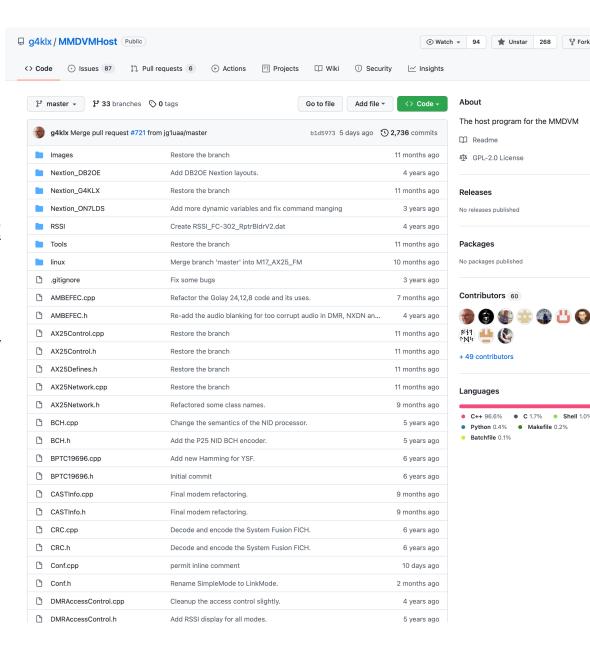
Assembly 17

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Software MMDVM Host

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Decodes/translates packets
Sends packets to networks or gateway

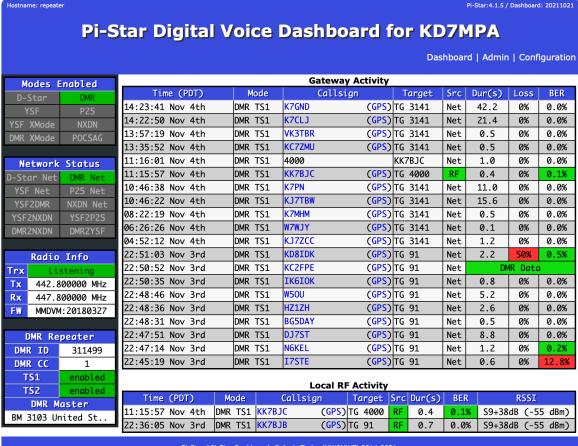


UI / Packaging Pi-Star

Pre-configured SD Card image for the Raspbperry Pi

https://www.pistar.uk/

Interfaces with MMDVMHost by reading log files



Pi-Star / Pi-Star Dashboard, @ Andy Taylor (MW0MWZ) 2014-2021. ircDDBGateway Dashboard by Hans-J. Barthen (DL5DI), MMDVMDash developed by Kim Huebel (DG9VH), Need help? Click here for the Facebook Group or Click here to jo

Pi-Star Getting Started

https://www.pistar.uk/

- 1. Load SD Card
- 2. Configure Networking
- 3. Configure MMDVM
- 4. Enjoy

Pi-Star Digital Voice - Configuration

Dashboard | Admin | Expert | Power | Update | Backup/Restore | Factory Reset

Pi-Star: 4.1.5 / Dashboard: 20211021

Gateway Hardware Information						
Hostname	Kernel	Platform	CPU Load	CPU Temp		
repeater	5.10.17-v7+	Raspberry Pi 3 Model B Rev 1.2	0.64 / 0.48 / 0.43	50.5°C / 122.9°F		

Control Software

Setting	Value		
Controller Software:	○DStarRepeater ○MMDVMHost (DV-Mega Minimum Firmware 3.07 Required)		
Controller Mode:	Simplex Node ODuplex Repeater (or Half-Duplex on Hotspots)		

Apply Changes

MMDVMHost Configuration

Setting		value	
DMR Mode:		RF Hangtime: 20 Net Hangtime: 20	
D-Star Mode:		RF Hangtime: 20 Net Hangtime: 20	
YSF Mode:		RF Hangtime: 20 Net Hangtime: 20	
P25 Mode:		RF Hangtime: 20 Net Hangtime: 20	
NXDN Mode:		RF Hangtime: 20 Net Hangtime: 20	
YSF2DMR:			
YSF2NXDN:			
YSF2P25:			
DMR2YSF:	Uses 7 prefix on DMRGateway		
DMR2NXDN:	Uses 7 prefix on DMRGateway		
POCSAG:		POCSAG Paging Features	
MMDVM Display Type:	None	O Nextion Layout: G4KLX	

Apply Changes

General Configuration

Setting		Value
Hostname:	repeater	Do not add suffixes such as .local
Node Callsign:	KD7MPA	
CCS7/DMR ID:	311499	
Radio Frequency RX:	447.800.000	MHz
Radio Frequency TX:	442.800.000	MHz
Latitude:	42.329627	degrees (positive value for North, negative for South)
Longitude:	-122.8385	degrees (positive value for East, negative for West)
Town:	Medford. CN82NI	199

Whats missing Things MMDVM/Pi-Star don't do

- Decode audio codecs (AMBE)
- Ease of understanding



Others

https://www.sharkrf.com/products/

https://www.dvmega.nl/

https://github.com/dg9vh/MMDVMHost-Dashboard

https://mmdvm.cc/hambox/



