

# Receivers for the Effelsberg 100-m Telescope

The receiver list below is separated by prime and secondary focus receivers ordered by wavelengths. With the installation of the new subreflector receiver changes in the prime focus became more flexible. Receiver changes from prime focus to secondary focus and vice versa are now possible within 30 minutes. In addition also multi a frequency receiver box with the 18/21cm (single pixel), the holography and the 3mm receiver is available. Changes within the multi-box are done by rotating the box and shifting the subreflector, which takes about a minute.

In the secondary focus of the telescope the receivers are permanently mounted on their positions described in the receiver description. In secondary focus observations, these receivers can be used "quasi-parallel", ie one can easily change by software from one receiver to another in a timescale of ~ 30 sec without manual interventions.

[Band designations used at Effelsberg.](#)

Look [here](#) for a table of noise values for continuum observations.

## Receiver List

| Prime focus receivers <a href="#">Picture</a> |                 |                                     |              |                  |                              |                              |                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| RX Name                                       | Wavelength [cm] | Frequency range (center) [GHz]      | Nr. of Horns | Polarization     | Comment                      | Calibration information      | Technical information                |
| <b>P740mm</b>                                 | 74              | 0.400-0.405 (0.402)                 | 1            | RCP              | contact staff, if interested | NA                           | <a href="#">tech. data</a>           |
| <b>P500mm</b>                                 | 100-33          | 0.3-0.9 (0.6)                       | 1            | LCP/RCP          | contact staff, if interested | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a>           |
| <b>P217mm 7-Beam</b>                          | 21              | 1.27-1.45 (1.36)                    | 7            | 1xLCP/RCP, 6xX/Y |                              | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a>           |
| <b>P180mm/P210mm (4-Box)</b>                  | 18/21           | 1.29-1.43 (1.36) / 1.57-1.72 (1.65) | 1            | LCP/RCP          | multi-box I, polarimeter     | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a>           |
| <b>P170mm UBB</b>                             | 23-5            | 1.3-6.0 (2.1)                       | 1            | 2x linear        |                              | <a href="#">more details</a> | please contact the receiver division |
| <b>P26mm (4-Box)</b>                          | 2.6             | 11.7                                | 1            | 1xlinear         | holography RX, multi-box I   | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a>           |
| <b>P3mm (4-Box)</b>                           | 0.3             | 84.0-95.5 (89.0)                    | 2            | LCP/RCP          | multi-box I                  | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a>           |

| Secondary focus receivers <a href="#">Picture</a> |                 |                          |              |              |                   |                              |                            |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| RX Name                                           | Wavelength [cm] | Frequency (center) [GHz] | Nr. of Horns | Polarization | Comment           | Calibration information      | Technical information      |
| <b>S130mm</b>                                     | 13              | 2.2-2.3 (2.25)           | 1            | RCP          | only for geo-VLBI | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a> |
| <b>S110mm</b>                                     | 11              | 2.4-2.7 (2.55)           | 1            | LCP/RCP      | polarimeter       | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a> |
| <b>S60mm</b>                                      | 6               | 4.6-5.1 (4.85)           | 1            | LCP/RCP      | polarimeter       | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a> |
| <b>S45mm</b>                                      | 4.5             | 4.0-9.3 (6.65)           | 1            | 2xlinear     |                   | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a> |
| <b>S36mm</b>                                      | 3.6             | 7.9-9.0 (8.35)           | 1            | LCP/RCP      | polarimeter       | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a> |
| <b>S28mm Double Beam</b>                          | 2.8             | 10.3-10.6 (10.45)        | 2            | LCP/RCP      | polarimeter       | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a> |
| <b>S20mm Double Beam RX</b>                       | 2               | 12.0-18.0 (15.0)         | 2            | LCP/RCP      |                   | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a> |
| <b>S14mm Double Beam RX</b>                       | 1.3             | 18.0-26.0 (22.0)         | 2            | LCP/RCP      |                   | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a> |
| <b>S7mm Double Beam RX</b>                        | 0.7             | 33.5-50.0 (41.5)         | 2            | LCP/RCP      |                   | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a> |

| Receivers not operational any more |                 |                                    |              |              |                                       |                              |                            |
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| RX Name                            | Wavelength [cm] | Frequency range (center) [GHz]     | Nr. of Horns | Polarization | Comment                               | Calibration information      | Technical information      |
| P300mm (4-Box)                     | 37-23           | 0.8-1.3 (1.05)                     | 1            | LCP/RCP      | multi-box II, currently not available | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a> |
| P170mm UBB (old)                   | 25-10           | 1.2-3.0 (2.1)                      | 1            | 2x linear    | was 0.6-3.0                           | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a> |
| P90mm                              | 9.0             | 2.9-3.1 (3.0) / 3.3-3.6 (3.45)     | 1            | 1xlinear     |                                       | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a> |
| P50mm (4-Box)                      | 5.0             | 5.75-6.75 (6.25)                   | 1            | LCP/RCP      | multi-box II                          | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a> |
| P22mm (4-Box)                      | 2.2             | 12.1-12.2 (12.1)/ 12.9-13.6 (13.2) | 1            | LCP/RCP      | multi-box II                          | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a> |
| P19mm (4-Box)                      | 1.9             | 13.5-18.7 (16.0)                   | 1            | 1xlinear     | not available any more                | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a> |

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| P13mm                              | 1.3             | 18-26 (22)                     | 1            | linear       | not available any more  | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a> |
| P10mm (4-Box)                      | 1.0             | 27.0-38.5 (32.0)               | 1            | 1xlinear     | multi-box I             | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a> |
| P6mm                               | 0.65            | 41.0-49.7 (45.0)               | 2            | linear       |                         | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a> |
| S20mm Multifrequency RX            | 2.0             | 13.6-15.6 (14.60)              | 1            | LCP/RCP      |                         | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a> |
| S13mm Multifrequency RX            | 1.3             | 21.7-24.4 (23.05)              | 1            | LCP/RCP      | not available any more  | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a> |
| S9mm 7-beam                        | 0.9             | 30.0-34.0 (32.0)               | 7 (2 usable) | LCP, H/V     | currently not available | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a> |
| S7mm Multifrequency RX             | 0.7             | 41.6-44.4 (42.9)               | 1            | LCP/RCP      |                         | <a href="#">more details</a> | <a href="#">tech. data</a> |

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