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An Amateur Radio Digital Network for Central Virginia

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Design Principles

- Minimal central planning, but reliance on standards for interoperability
- Distributed deployment, minimizing single points of failure
- Ability to continue operations when largescale infrastructure such as electrical power and the Internet fail
- Ability to operate wherever needed on short notice

Keep the best of what has gone before in amateur radio emergency communications

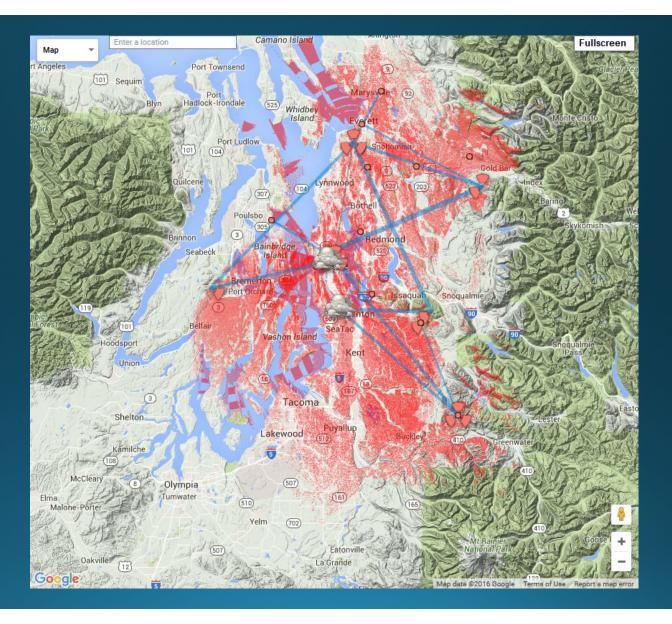
Build on the pioneering work of those hams already working in this field



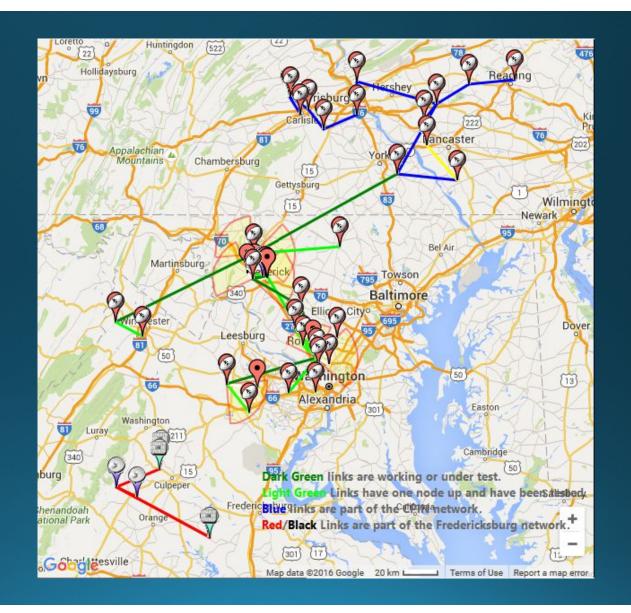
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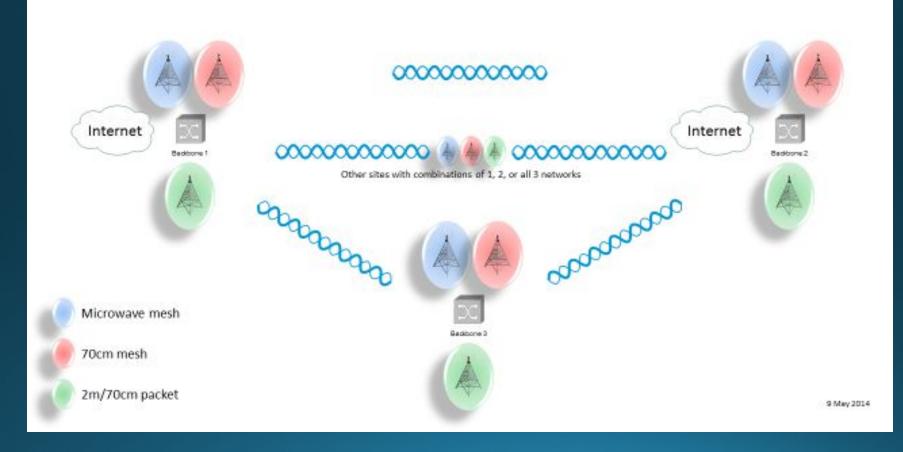
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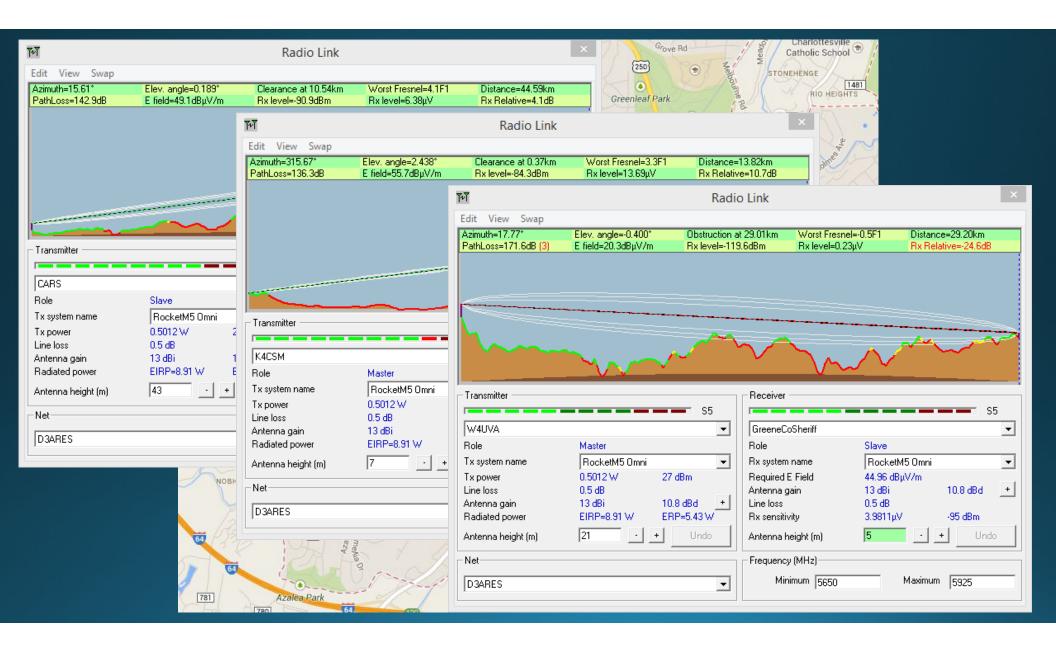


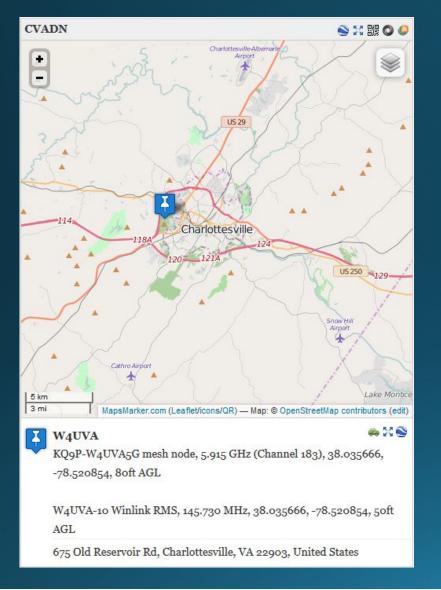
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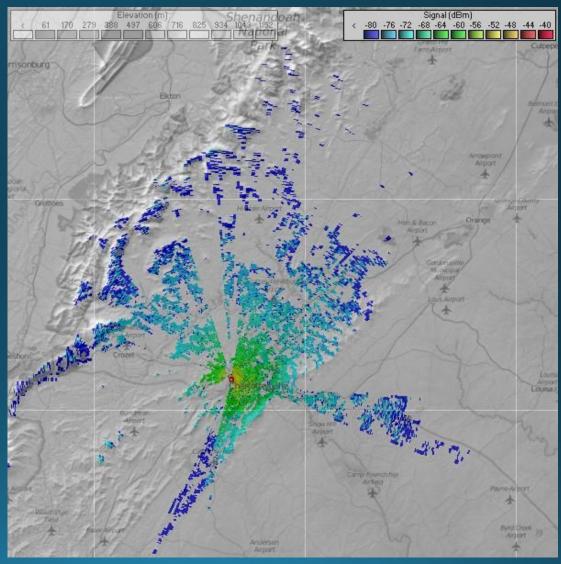


Proposed Central Virginia Amateur Radio Digital Network







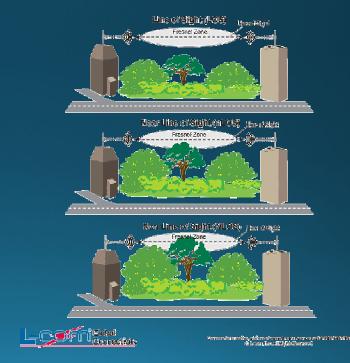


Lessons from the Airport Exercise 2014



We were able to set up and operate two field microwave nodes very quickly, however...

Line-of-sight: it's not just a good idea, it's the law!







What is needed to move CVADN forward?



Thanks for your attention and participation!

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