

须知

- 1、不得将狗及其他宠物带入游乐场。
- 2、不得在游乐场内骑自行车或穿越游乐场。
- 3、不得在游乐场内大小便。
- 4、不要随地吐口香糖。
- 5、不得在场内踢足球。
- 6、本游乐场晚 20 点关灯。

NOTICE

1. Dogs or other pets are strictly not allowed in this ground.
2. Bicycles are also not allowed in this ground.
3. No shitting.
4. Please do not leave chewing gums everywhere.
5. Please do not play football inside the ground.
6. Lights turn off at 20:00

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HAM RADIO CULTURE SHOCK



The two-year Asian adventure
of a Canadian Ham

The Years of the Long Call Signs

- VO1AU/BY1TTY
- VO1AU/BY1RX
- VO1AU/BY1DX
- JG1RSL
- VR2/VO1AU
- 9M6/VO1AU
- EI/VO1AU
- HL1/VO1AU
- T32AU
- ZL7/VO1AU
- ZL/VO1AU
- And one really short call: B1Z

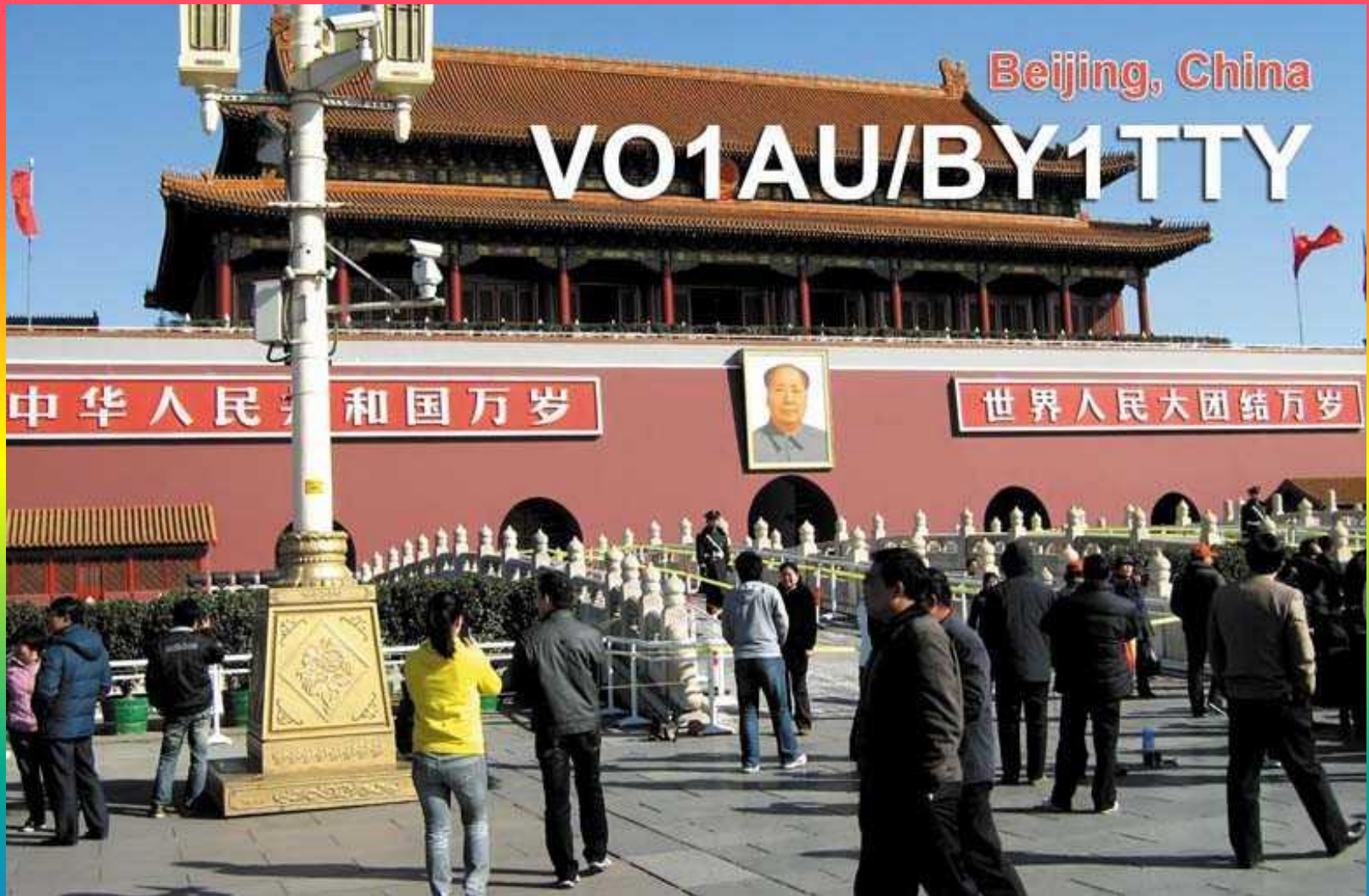
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VO1AU/BY1TTY

中华人民共和国万岁

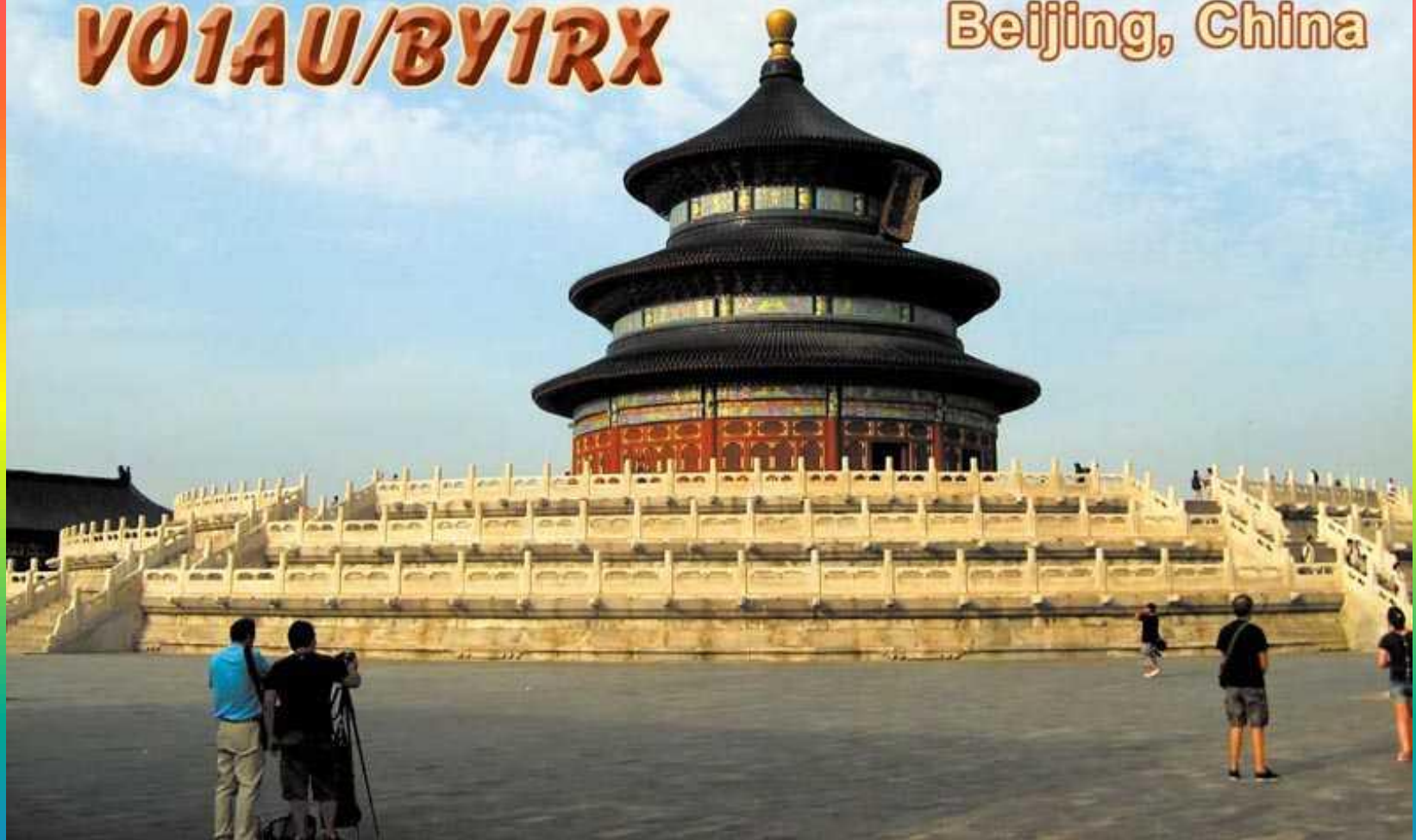


世界人民大团结万岁



VO1AU/BY1RX

Beijing, China



JG¹PSL

Japan



9M6/VO1AU



Sabah, East Malaysia



HL1/VO1AU



Republic of Korea



T32AU

The flag of Kiribati, featuring three horizontal wavy bands of blue and white, with a red band at the top.

**Kiritimati
(Christmas)
Island**

**Eastern
Kiribati**



Hong Kong
VR2/VO1AU



Lantau Island, IOTA AS-006

ZL/V01AU

NEW ZEALAND
NORTH ISLAND
IOTA OC-036



Chatham Island



P5/VO1AU

Panmunjom, North Korea



Culture Shock - Licensing

- ❑ Forbidden: North Korea
- ❑ Restricted: China
- ❑ Difficult: Macau
- ❑ Easy, but with odd rules: Japan, South Korea
- ❑ Easy: Hong Kong, Kiribati
- ❑ Semi-Automatic: Ireland
- ❑ Automatic: New Zealand, Chatham Island
- ❑ Easy, but incompetent: Malaysia
 - ▣ 9M6/~~JØ~~1AU?
 - ▣ JA8CCL was issued 9M9/CCL

Culture Shock – Space!

Hong Kong



Beijing



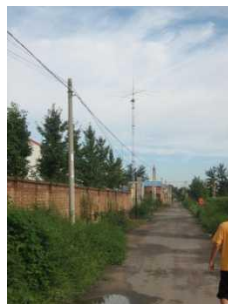


Ma Zhenxin BA1KW and home of BY1TTY

Six storey apartment building with tribander, vertical, 80m end-fed wire

Club Stations in Beijing

BY1RX and B1Z



BY1DX



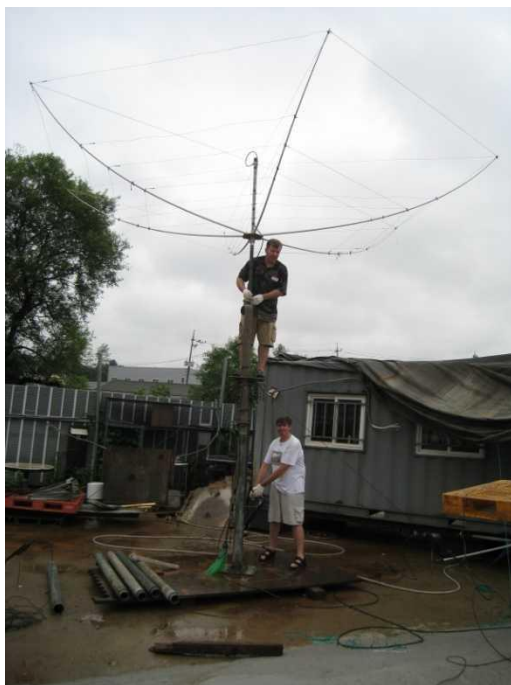
JG1RSL at JA1AHS



VR2/VO1AU and VR2XMC



HL1/VO1AU and 6M0DX



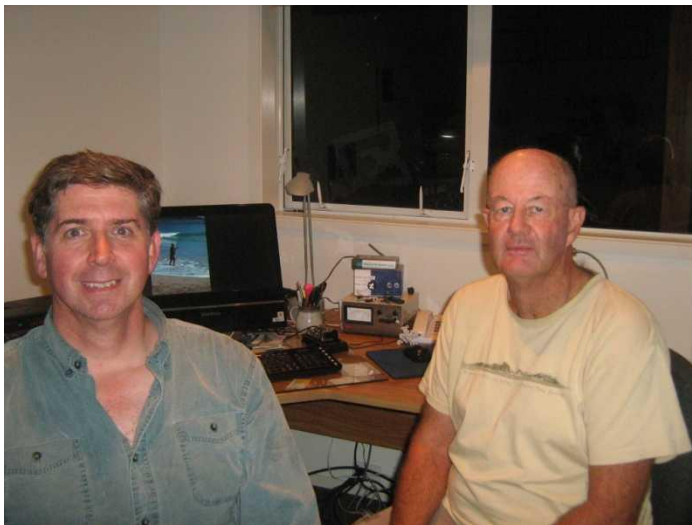
T32AU – Christmas Island



ZL7/VO1AU – Chatham Island



ZL/VO1AU at ZL1AIH, ZL1ANH



Ham Stores in Asia

Beijing: Chinese HTs

Japan: Akihabara – Rocket Radio

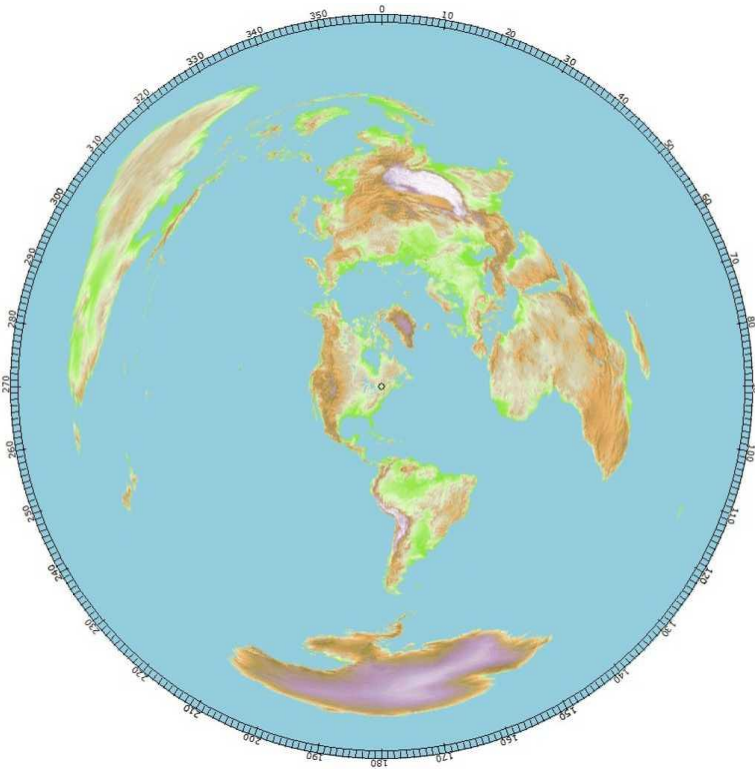


Hong Kong – CQ Shop

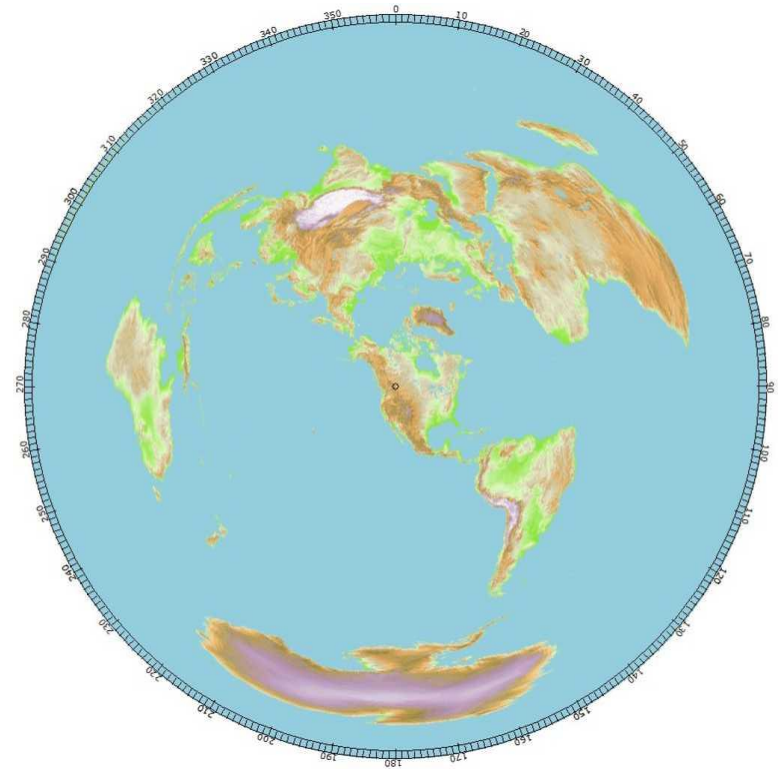


Culture Shock: Propagation to the Antipodes

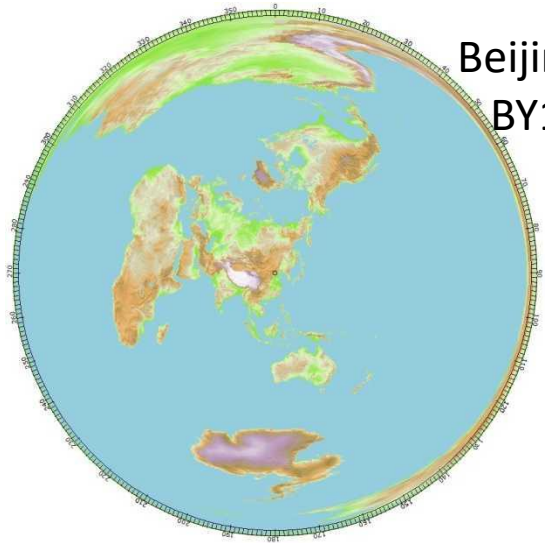
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Calgary

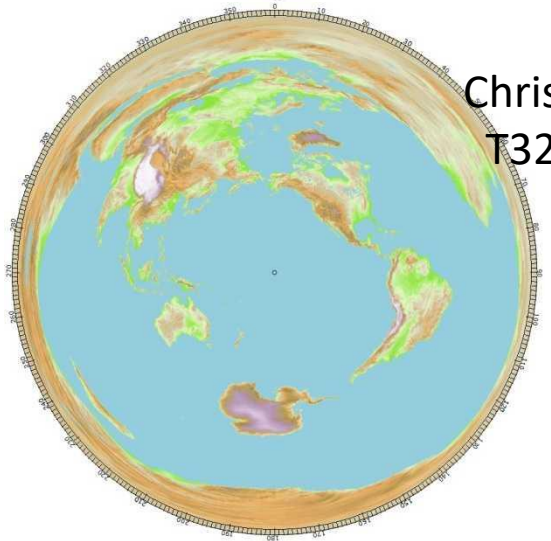
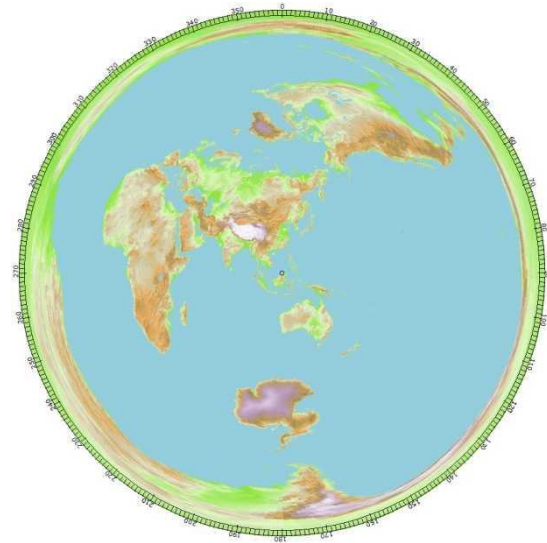


Antipodes from BY, 9M6, T32, ZL7



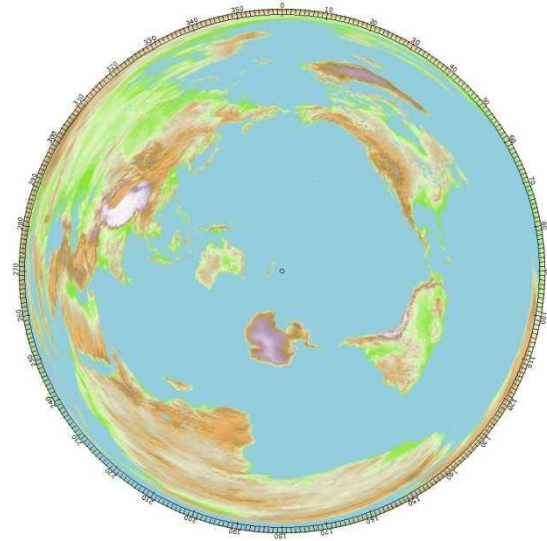
Beijing
BY1

Sabah
9M6



Christmas I.
T32

Chatham I.
ZL7



Culture Shock:

Propagation patterns

- Importance of mutual daylight or darkness
 - Distance matters!
 - Toughest DX?
 - From Ottawa: South-east Asia (Zones 26, 27)
 - From East Asia, 9M6: Caribbean (Zones 7 and 8)
 - From New Zealand: Africa (Zones 37, 38, 39)
 - From Kiribati: southern Europe and North Africa (Zones 15, 33, 34)
- =“Black holes” 12,000-14,000km via Auroral Zone
- 9M6: Trans-equatorial propagation on 6m

Amateur Radio Highlights

- Active from nine DXCC, visited four others
- Almost 30,000 QSOs, most from China
- Worked many Canadian hams from DX side
- Met many great hams: BA1KW, BA1RB, BD1BYV, JA1AHS, JR7HAN, 9M6DXX, VR2XMC, ZL3JT, ZL4PW, ZL4NR, ZL1ANH, ZL1AIH --- even Ying VA3YH!
- Several contest operations:
 - BY: 2010 CQ WW, 2011 WPX both SSB and CW, 2010 & 2011 RAC Winter, 2010 ARRL 10m
 - VR2: 2011 CQ WW SSB, 2011 AA CW, 2012 JIDXC
 - HL: 2011 WAE CW
 - ZL: 2012 CQ WPX SSB
 - 9M6: 2011 BERU and ARRL DX SSB
 - JA: 2011 ARRL 10m
 - T32: 2012 CQ 160m CW from T32
 - ZL7: 2012 BERU
- Bought new rigs at great prices
 - FTdx-5000, TS-590 and FT-817ND: 30% less than Canada, 40% less than Japan!

Sounds from home

- ❑ T32AU as heard by VE9DX
- ❑ ZL/VO1AU as heard by VO1MX
- ❑ ZL7/VO1AU as heard by VE9DX
- ❑ HL1/VO1AU as heard by VE6LB



Do I miss life in Beijing?

On a clear day



On a bad day



Questions ?

有问题吗？