EUROPEAN RADIO RIPPLE CONTROL

Pricing Management Load Management

Lighting Control

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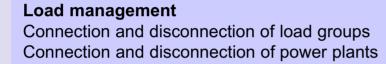
Individual Control

Applications

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Connection of multi rate meters HT/NT switching



Control of lighting equipment

Individual controls









Operating principle



Customers send their control applications to the host computer via Datex-P or ISDN using the user control station.

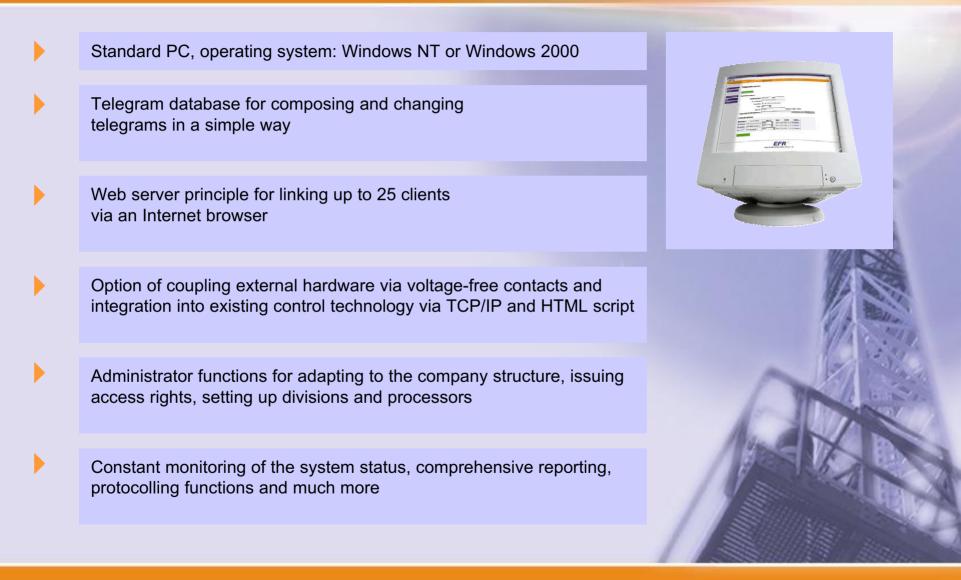
From there, the switch commands are passed on to the transmission devices.

Control via the Internet has also been available to customers in 2005.

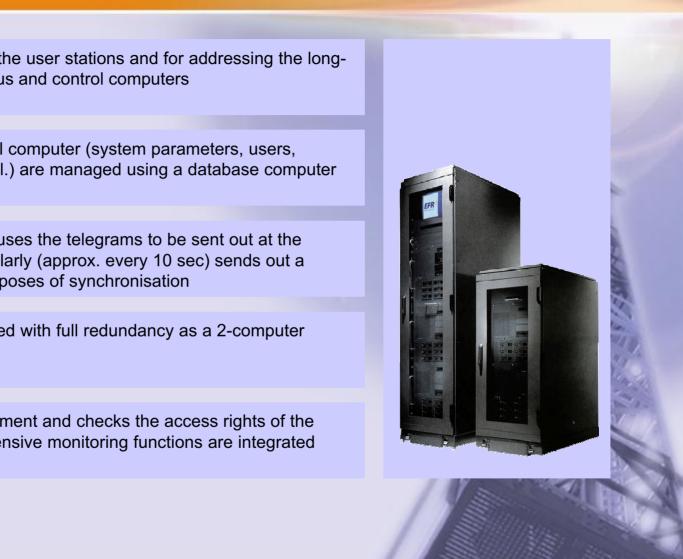


User station





Central computer



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For communicating with the user stations and for addressing the longwave transmitter using bus and control computers

The data from the central computer (system parameters, users, transmission service et al.) are managed using a database computer

The central computer causes the telegrams to be sent out at the right point in time. It regularly (approx. every 10 sec) sends out a time telegram for the purposes of synchronisation

The computer is structured with full redundancy as a 2-computer system

It conducts user management and checks the access rights of the system users. Comprehensive monitoring functions are integrated

Long-wave transmitter



| Transmitting (transmitte | - | Mainflingen Burg Lakihegy | 100 kW 50 kW 100 kW | TRAM 100 I TRAM 50 I TRAM 100 I | LC | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|---|--|
| Carrier frequencies: | | Mainflingen Burg Lakihegy | 129.1 kHz 139.0 kHz 135.6 kHz | | T | | |
| Type of modulation: | | FSK (Freque | ency shift ke | ying) | et. | When the second | |
| Frequency s | wing: | +/-170 Hz | | | | | |
| Telegraph sp | eed: | 200 Bd | | | | | |
| | Telegram | Control transmitte | | Waste heat Transmitte upply | | → Antenna uivalent isotropically radiated power | |

Antenna systems

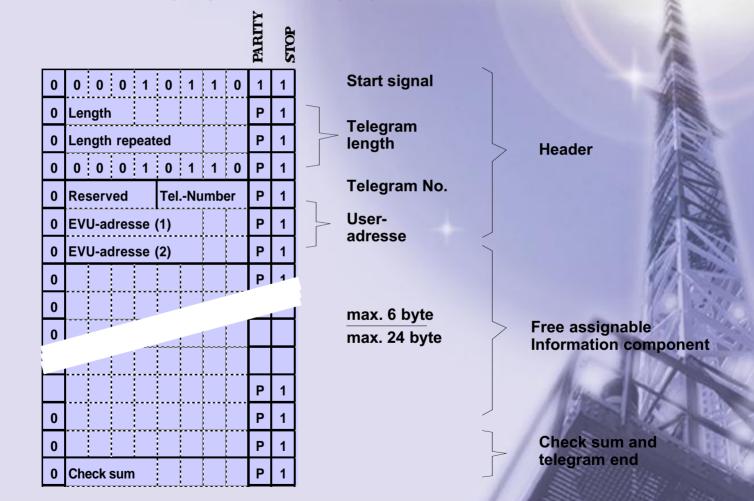


| Antenna heights: | Mainflingen 200 Meter | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | Burg 315 Meter | |
| | Lakihegy approx. 300 Meter | |
| | | |
| Antenna type: | Mainflingen: | |
| | T-Antennas | |
| | (Vertical antenna with capacity | |
| | top) | |
| | Burg: | |
| | Double cone antenna | |
| | Lakihegy: | |
| | Double cone antenna | The second se |
| | | |
| Transmit direction: | Omni-directional antenna | |

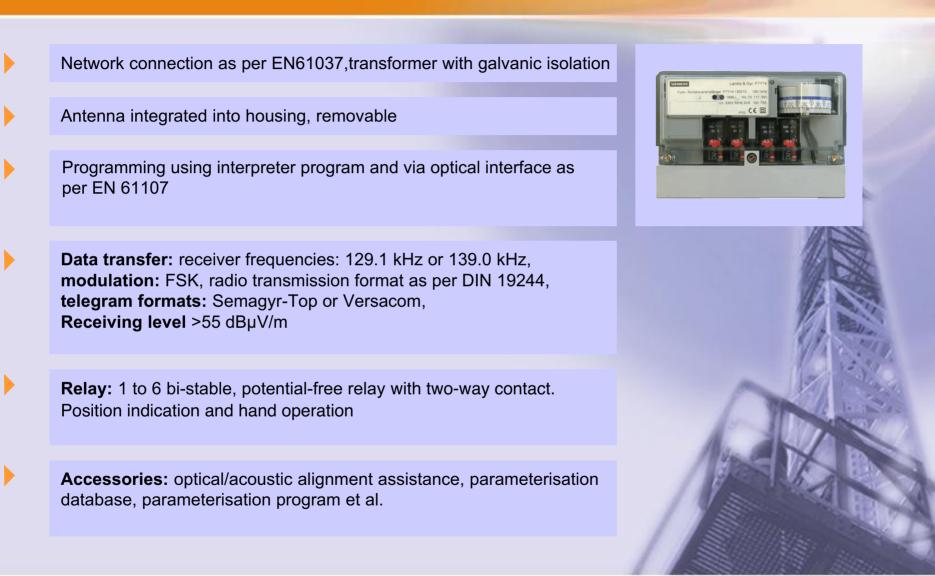
Telegrammstruktur



nach DIN 19244 FT 1.2 IEC 57 (Sec)67 and ICE 57(CO)40



Radio receiver – technical properties



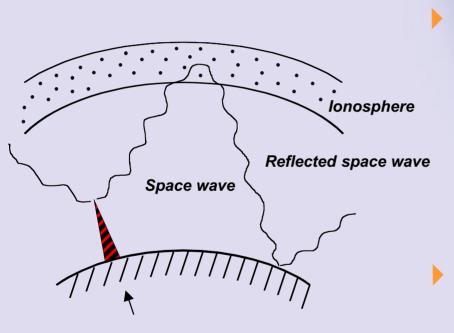
Transmission sites and reception areas





Longwave propagation - space wave

Fundamental propagation of long waves as ground waves and space waves



Transmitter

Indirect reception by reflection at the D-layer of the ionosphere

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Space waves can reach over long distances (depending on the angle of radiation and reflection)

Reflected space waves can be reflected again. Huge distances can be reached by multi-reflection

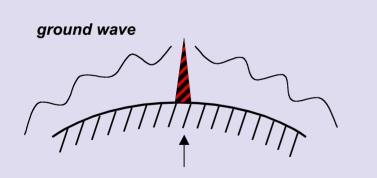
Propagation of the space wave is heavily Influenced by the time of day and by the season

Space waves are not important for radio ripple control

Longwave propagation - ground wave



Only the ground waves are important for radio ripple control



transmitter

Ground waves: Waves radiated from the transmission system which are parallel to the earth's surface

The propagation of these waves is affected by obstacles such as forests, mountains and structures

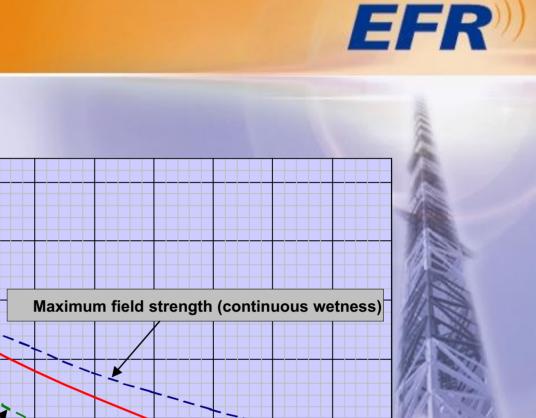
The range of ground waves is limited by damping

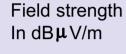
The ground wave also penetrates deep into the ground itself – the lower the frequency, the deeper the penetration

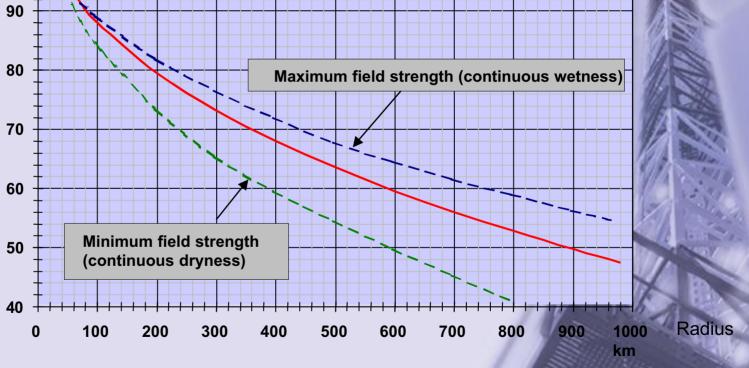
This means, that receptions is also possible in basements!

Long-wave propagation

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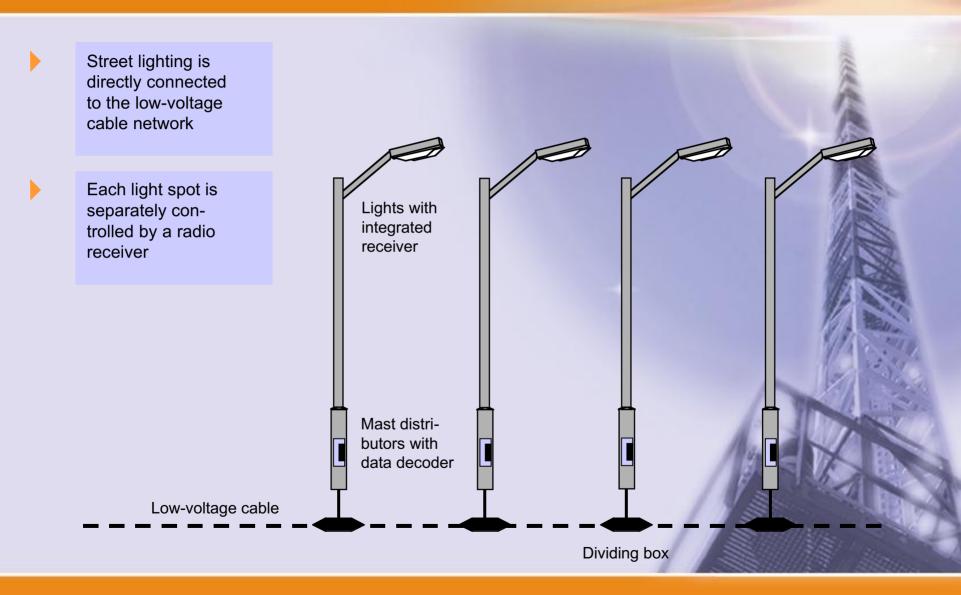
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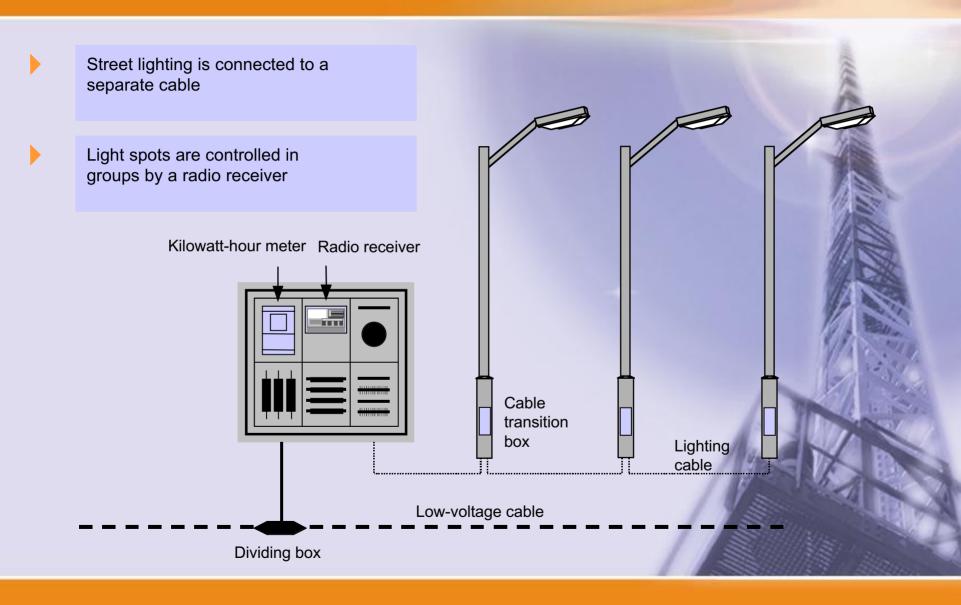


Connection options – individual switching





Connection option – group switching



Advantages of the system

Economical

through low investment and operational costs

Independent of network

without retroactive network effects, no effect on the voltage quality

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Immediately available with blanket coverage

ease of installation

flexible group and individual control options

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System comparison for non-quantifiable properties

| Properties | Audio frequency ripple control | Radio ripple control |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Several unit manufacturers | + | + |
| Flexible tariff adjustment | + | + |
| System availability | + | + |
| Service life of receiver | + | + |
| Installation | - | + |
| Transmission speed | - | + |
| Modulation range | - | + |
| Influence on voltage quality | - | + |
| Dependence on network condition | - | + |
| Operation of electrically isolated power supplies | - | + |

+ = good - = less good

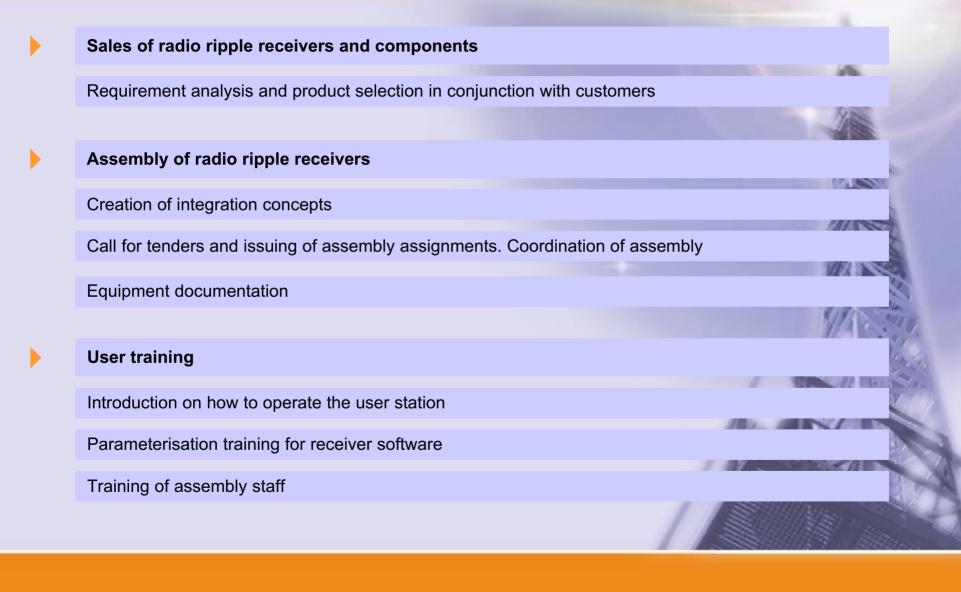
Performance

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| Commissioning and operation of transmission devices | | |
| Protocolling of the transmission operation | | 1.50% |
| Coordination of the servicing plans for the transmission devices | | |
| Further development, operation and maintenance of the central co | omputer unit | |
| | | 120 |
| Sending out and managing telegrams | | |
| Prioritising telegrams for immediate transmission | | 0.07 |
| Plausibility testing and protocolling of radio telegrams | | |
| Composing individual ripple telegrams according to customer pref | ferences | |
| Time telegrams sent out regularly | | |

Services





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Field measurement

Performing technical radio examinations

Testing and authorisation of new products to be used in the radio ripple system

Consulting

Performance/support for economic testing, comparative testing of systems et al.

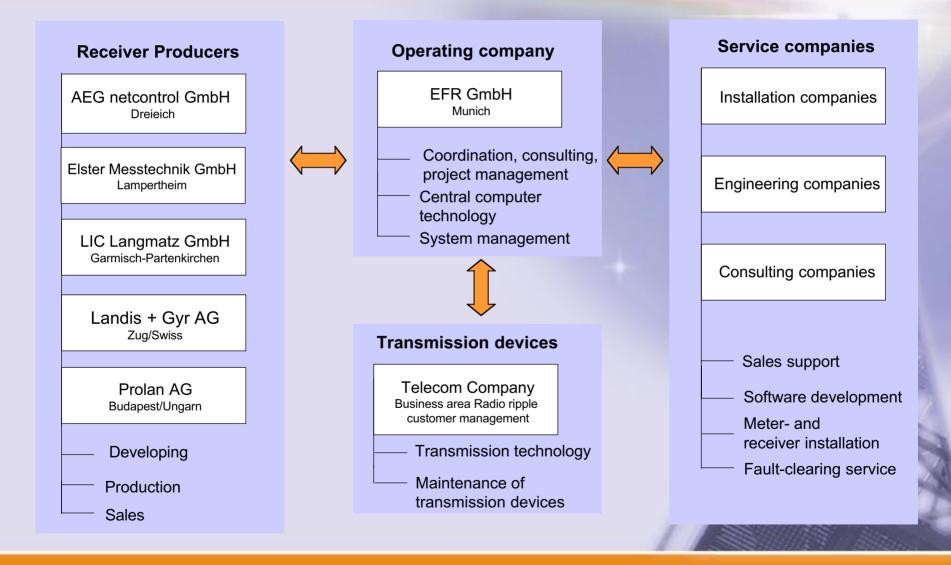
Consultation on all ripple control issues

Ready-to-use projects for the introduction of radio ripple

Fault service

Fault analysis, fault consultation and fault repair

Cooperation partners

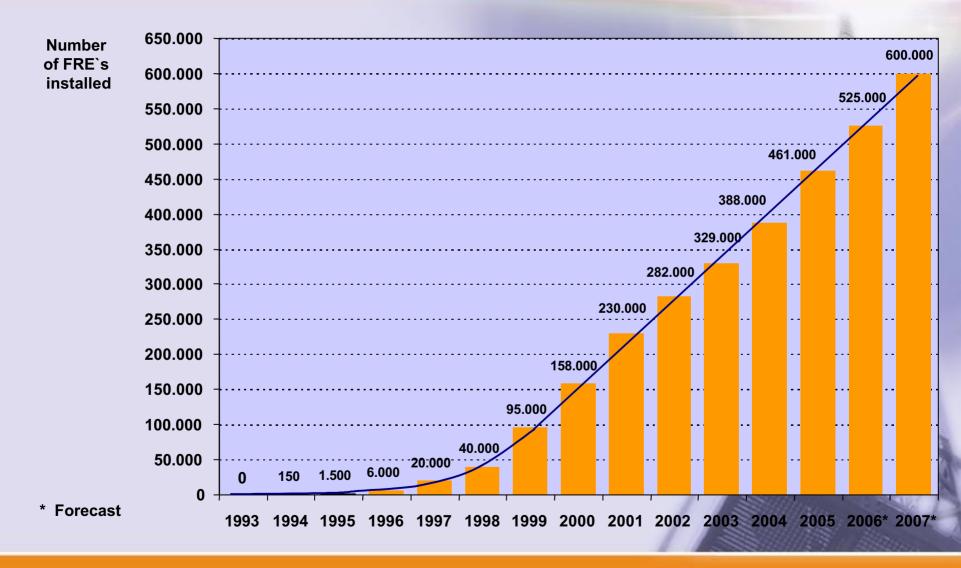


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Number of radio receivers installed



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