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Build your own simple Gillette stainless razor blade AM radio receiver w/razor signal demodulator

Induction coil design parameters spans AM broadcast frequency range 760kHz-1500kHz

Gillette blue or stainless razor AM demodulation station carrier frequency kHz function of induction-L uHenry, coil dia inch, Nn turns, length=0.030*Nn given #22 Cu enameled wire OD=0.030 inch (E:\Mcd6_11\inductance.mod 15 Sept 2011 given empirical inductance eq $L = \frac{dia^2 \cdot (Nn)^2}{18 \cdot dia + 40 \cdot Nn}$)

Nn := 30..200 Turns

Length_i := N_i · 0.030 inch

$$L_{Nn} := \frac{dia^2 \cdot (Nn)^2}{(18 \cdot dia + 40 \cdot Nn \cdot 0.030)}$$

n := 0.5328 CO := 10268

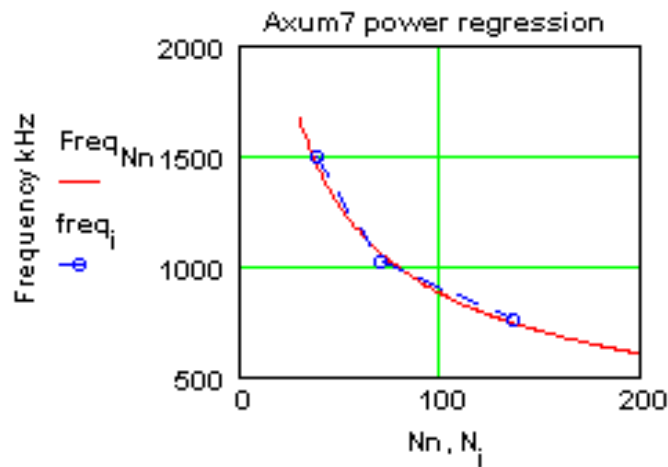
$$Freq_{Nn} := \frac{CO}{Nn^n}$$

Following approximate equation likely good enough

Likely optional empirical equation =====

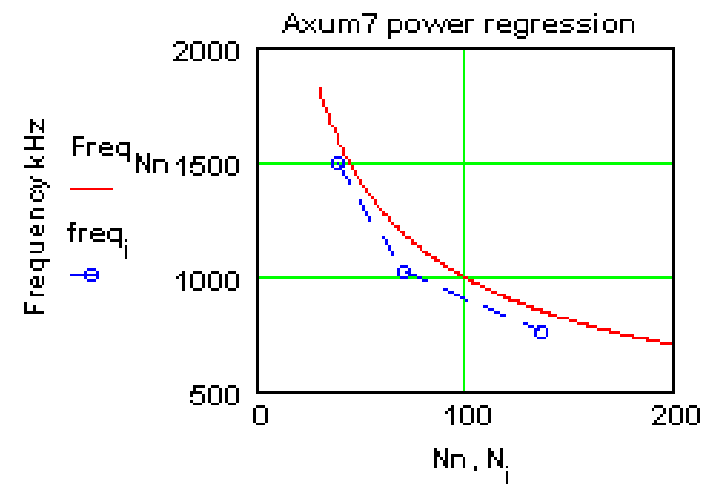
n := 0.5000 CO := 10000

$$Freq_{Nn} := \frac{CO}{Nn^n}$$



Observed data

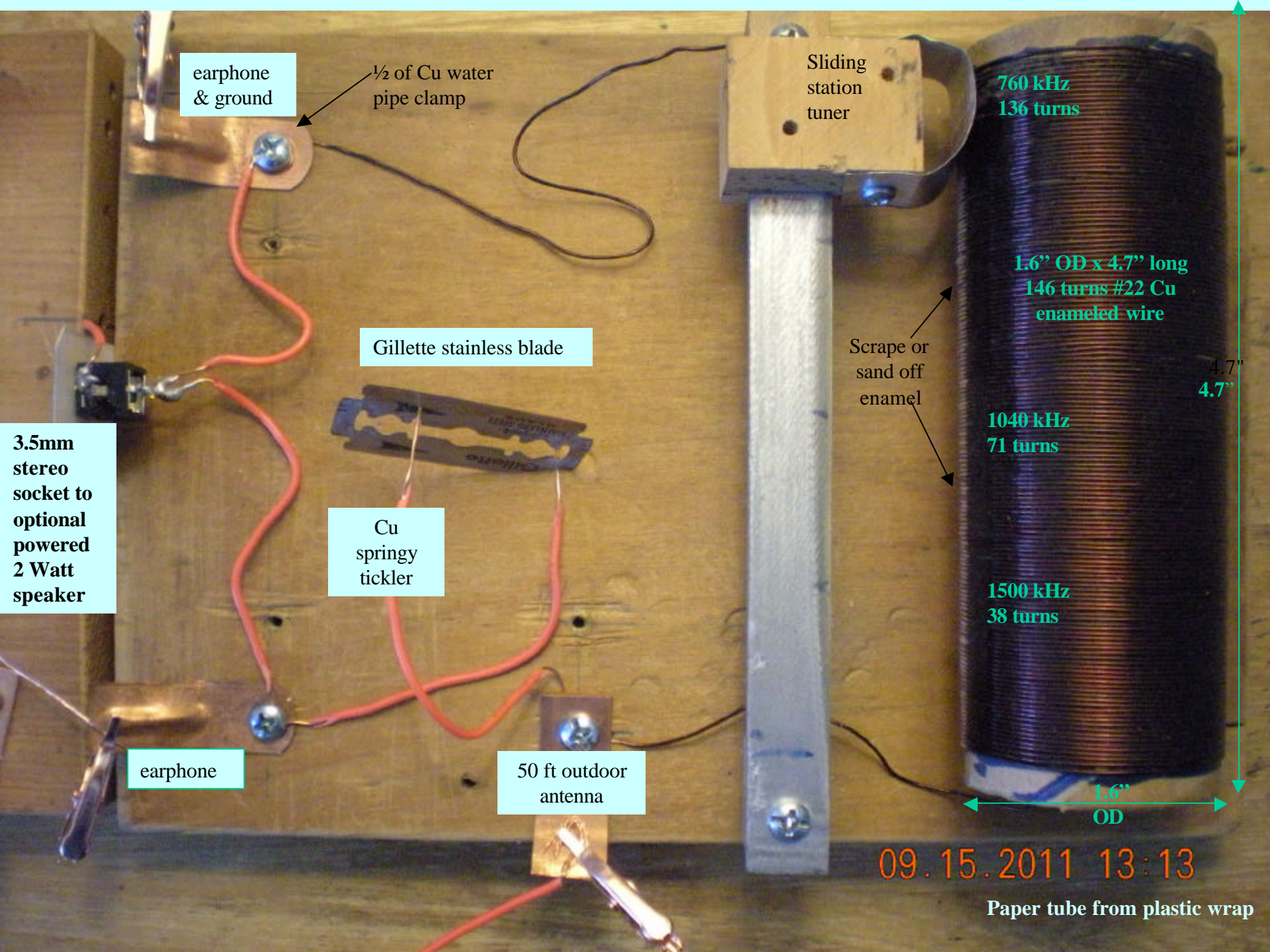
Turns (N _i)	Frequency (kHz) (freq _i)
38	1500
71	1030
136	760



Axum7 power regression curve - Gillette stainless blade AM diode demodulator given observed (blue dash points) AM station frequency kHz vs number of induction coil turns (Nn)

given #22 Cu enameled wire OD=0.030", paper tube OD=1.6", empirical induction equation $L = \frac{(d^2) \cdot (Nn^2)}{18 \cdot d + 40 \cdot Nn \cdot 0.030}$

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earphone
& ground

1/2 of Cu water
pipe clamp

Sliding
station
tuner

760 kHz
136 turns

Gillette stainless blade

Scrape or
sand off
enamel

1.6" OD x 4.7" long
146 turns #22 Cu
enameled wire

4.7"
4.7"

3.5mm
stereo
socket to
optional
powered
2 Watt
speaker

Cu
springy
tickler

1040 kHz
71 turns

1500 kHz
38 turns

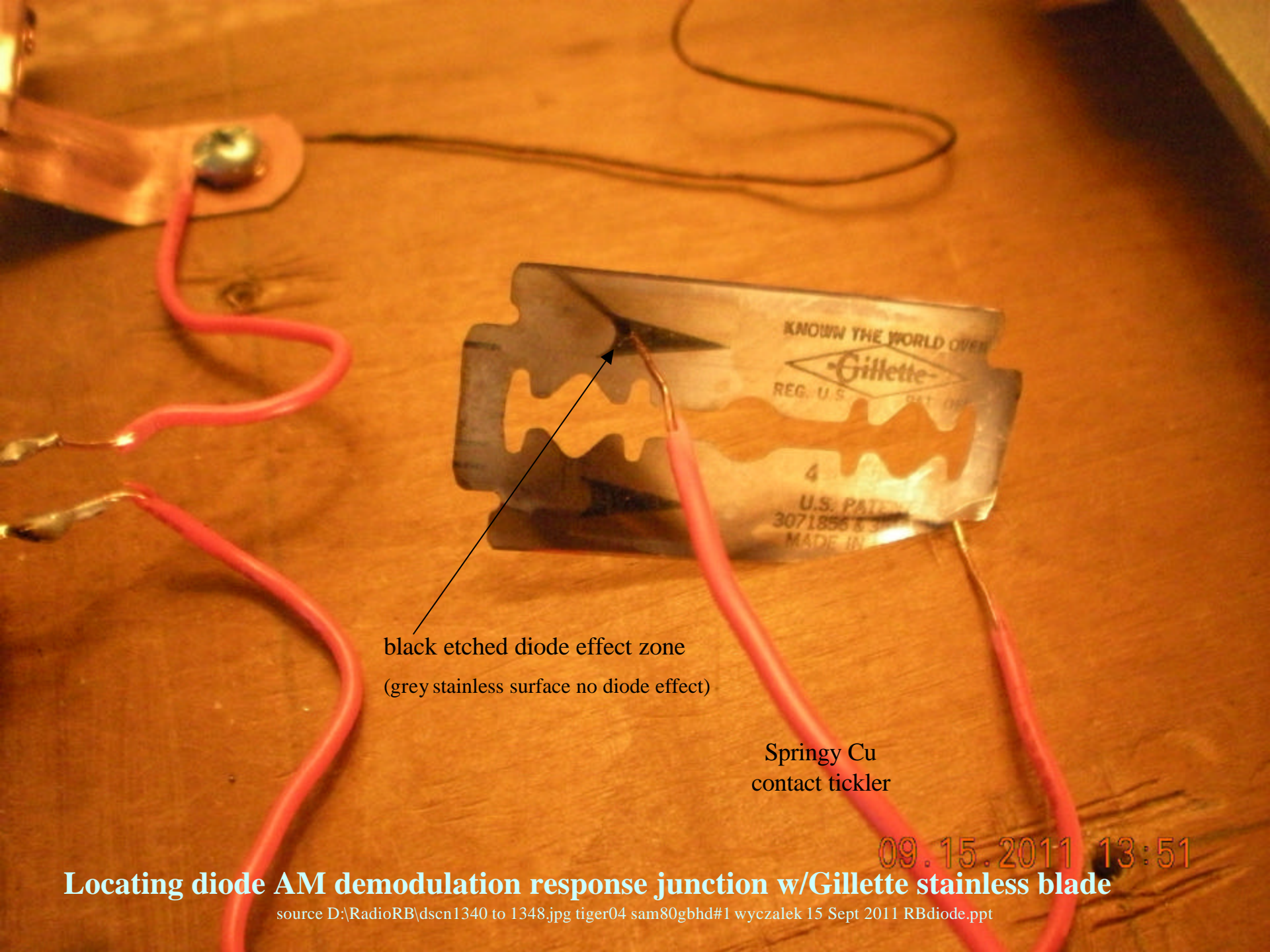
earphone

50 ft outdoor
antenna

1.6"
OD

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Paper tube from plastic wrap



black etched diode effect zone
(grey stainless surface no diode effect)

Springy Cu
contact tickler

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Locating diode AM demodulation response junction w/Gillette stainless blade

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