

DMR Portable Hardware Training



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Technical Specifications



General	
Frequency Range	400-470MHz
Channel Capacity	1024
Channel Spacing	25/12.5 KHz (Analog) 12.5KHz(Digital)
Operating Voltage	7.4V (rated)
Battery	2000mAh (Li-Ion)
Battery Life (5-5-90 Duty Cycle, High TX Power) standard 2000mAh Li-ion Battery	Analog: Above 11 Hours Digital: Above 12 Hours
Frequency Stability	±1.5ppm
Environmental Specifications	
Operating Temperature	-30°C ~ +60°C
Storage Temperature	-40°C ~ +85°C
Dust & Water Intrusion	IP67 Standard
GPS	
Accuracy specification applies to long-term tracking	
TTFF (Time To First Fix) Cold Boot	<60 seconds
TTFF (Time To First Fix) Hot Boot	<10 seconds
Horizontal Accuracy	<10 meters

Technical Specifications -- Analog

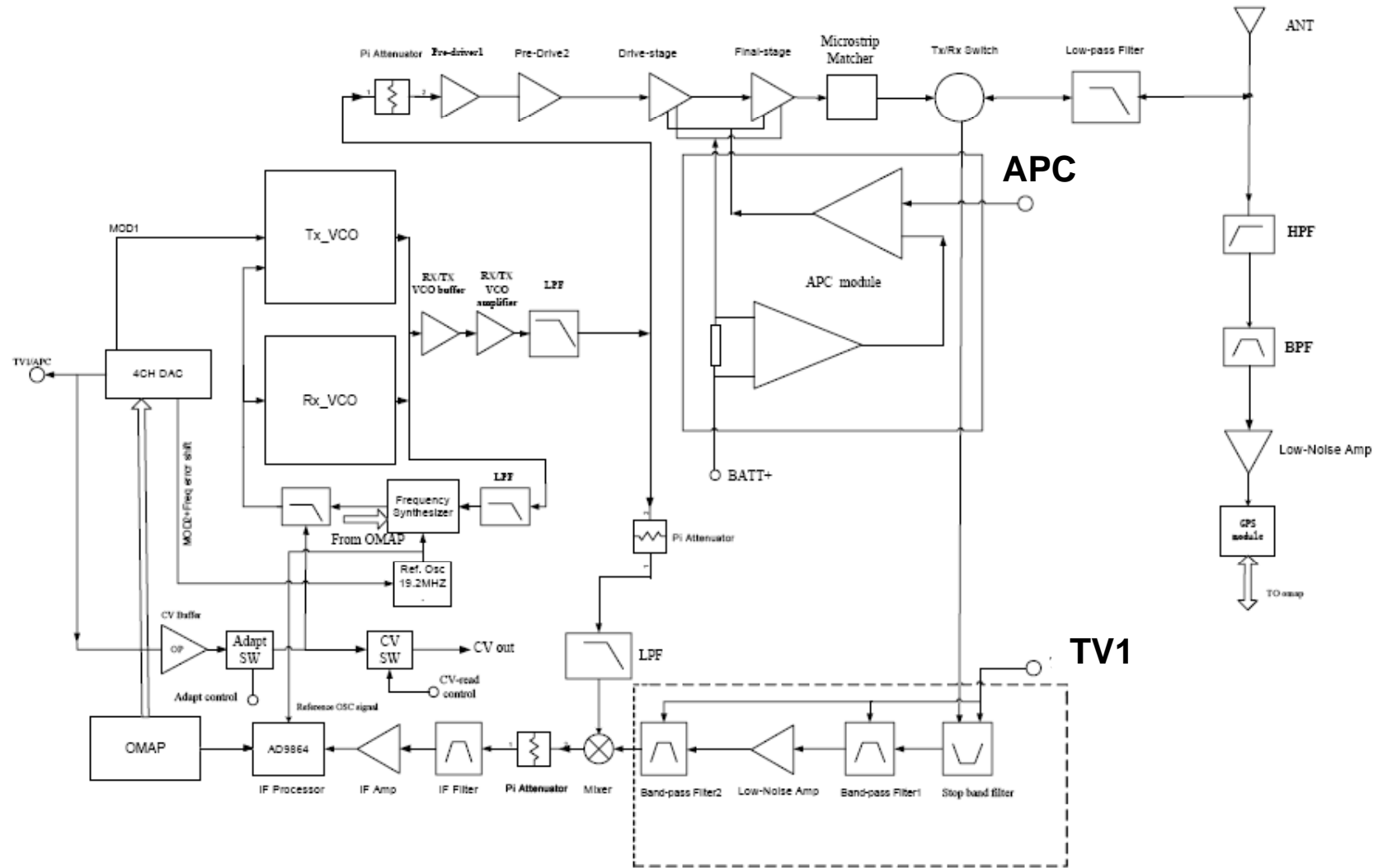
Transmitter (DC 7.4V)	
RF Power Output (H/L)	4.0W ± 0.2W / 1.0W ± 0.2W (UHF)
RF Transmit Current (H/L)	<1.8A / <1A
Modulation Limiting	± 2.5kHz@12.5 kHz ± 5.0kHz@25 kHz
Adjacent channel power	≤ -60 dB@12.5 kHz ≤ -70 dB@25 kHz
Audio Distortion	≤ 3%
FM hum&noise	≤ -40 dB@12.5 kHz ; ≤ -45 dB@25 kHz
Conducted/radiated emission	< -36dBm(<1GHz); < -30dBm(>1GHz)
Receiver	
Sensitivity	≤ -118dBm (typical) (12dB SINAD)
Adjacent channel selectivity	≤ -60dB@12.5 kHz; ≤ -70dB@25 kHz
Rated Audio Power Output	>1W (16Ω Load)
Rated Audio Distortion	≤ 3%
Intermodulation rejection	≤ -65dB@12.5 kHz ; ≤ -70dB@25 kHz

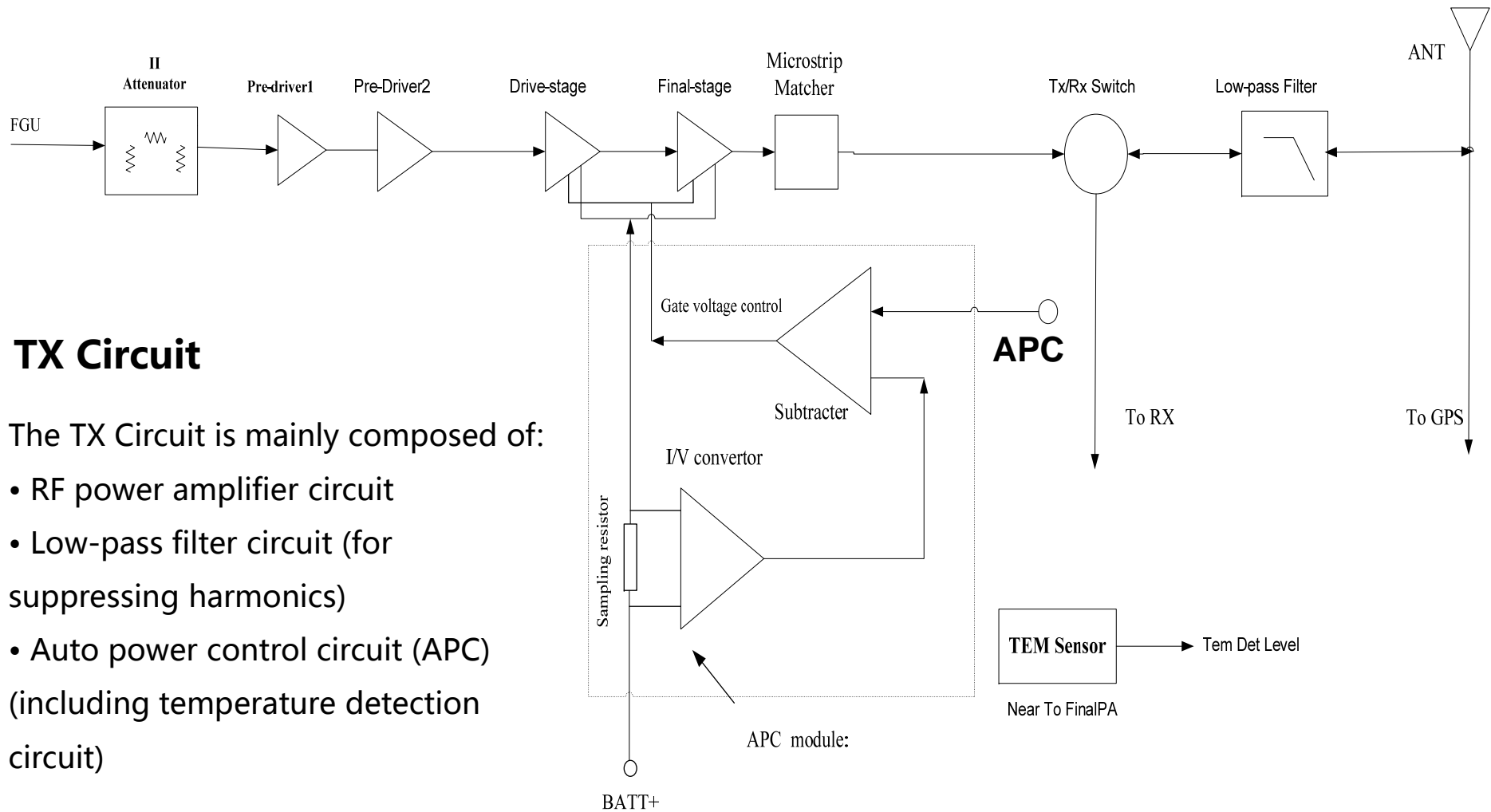
Technical Specifications -- Digital

Transmitter	
TX Power(Slot1/Slot2)	4.0W±0.2W/ 1.0W±0.2W
4FSK Error	≤5%
Magnitude Error	≤1%

Receiver	
Receiving Sensitivity(BER5%)	≤0.22μV/-120dBm
Rated Audio Output Power	1W
Rated Audio Distortion	≤ 3%

Circuit Elements Introduction -- RF Part Block Drawing



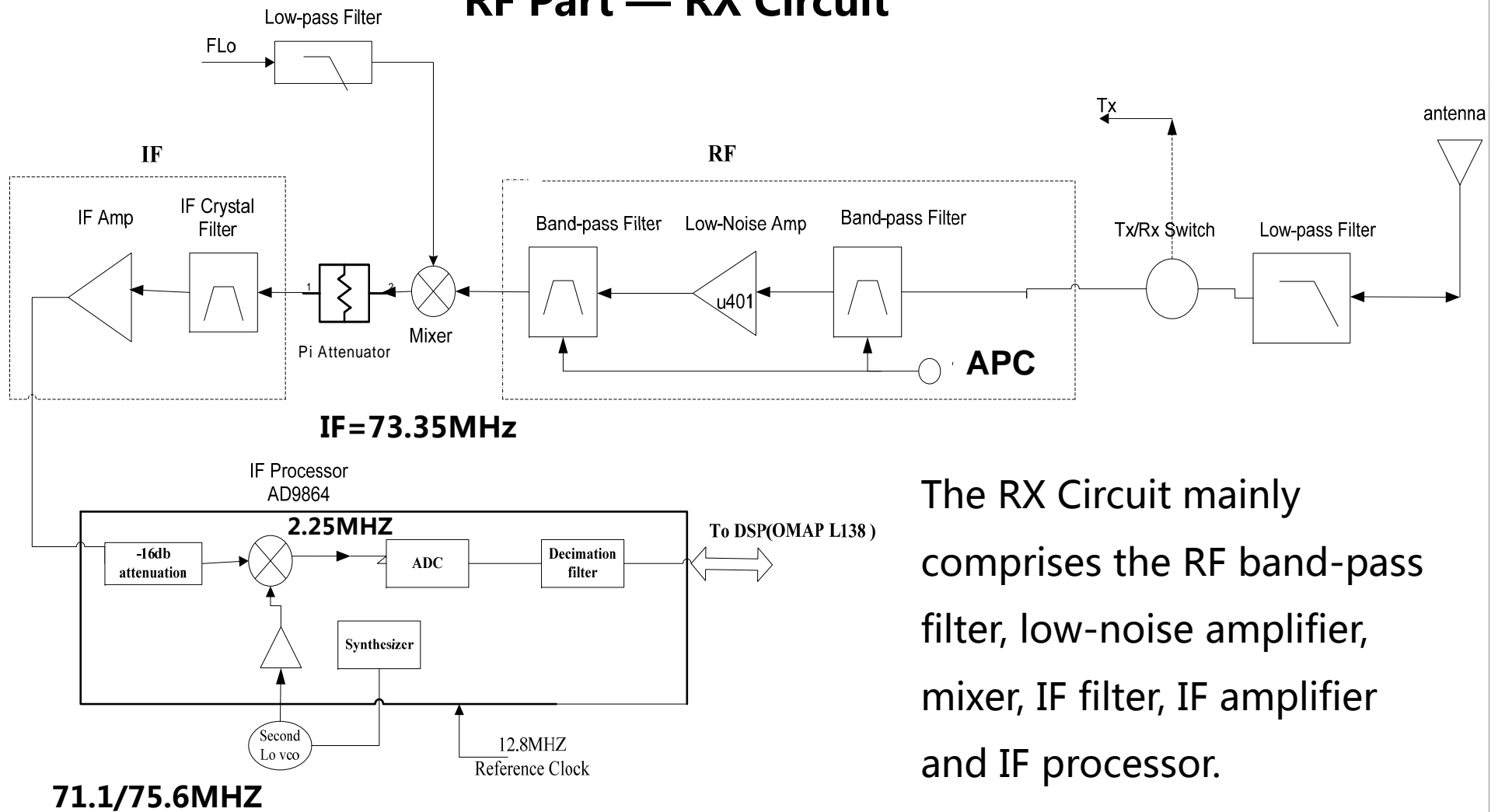


TX Circuit

The TX Circuit is mainly composed of:

- RF power amplifier circuit
- Low-pass filter circuit (for suppressing harmonics)
- Auto power control circuit (APC) (including temperature detection circuit)

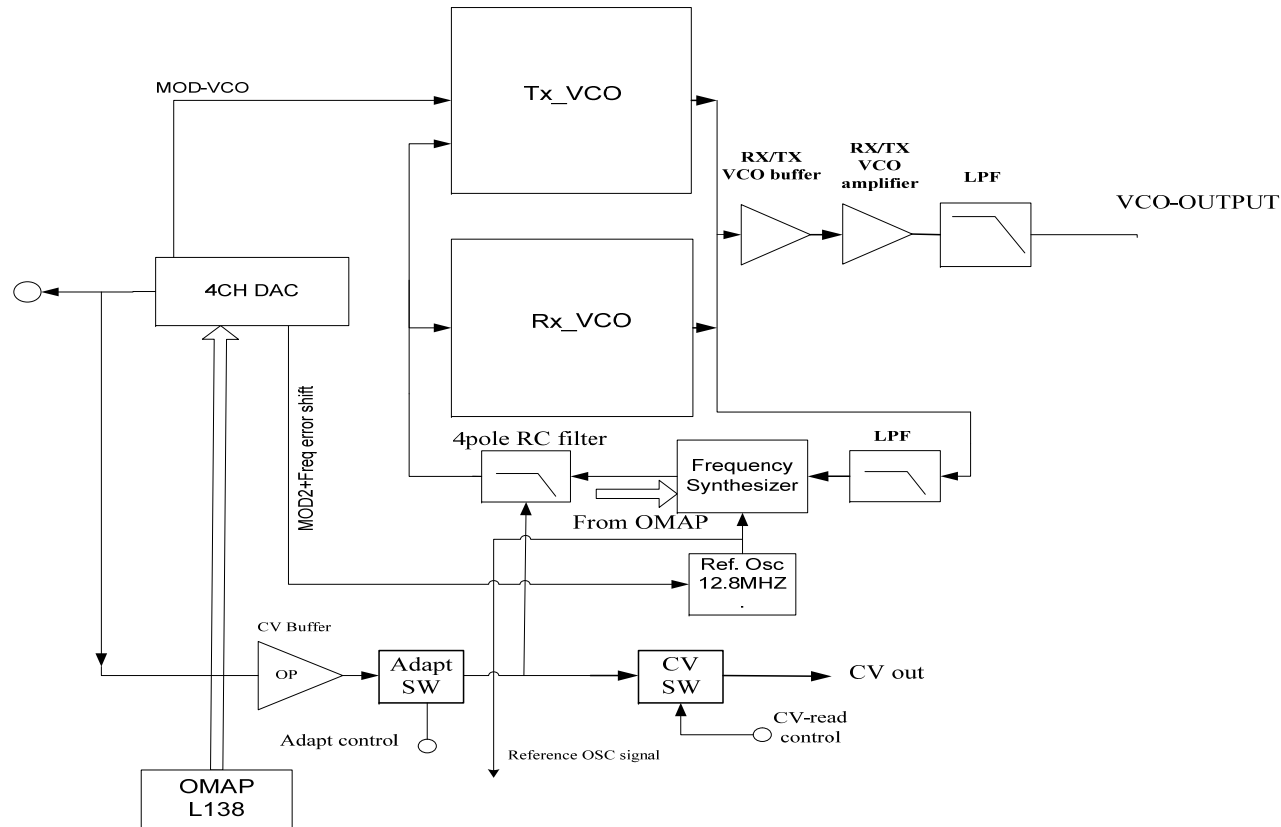
RF Part — RX Circuit



The RX Circuit mainly comprises the RF band-pass filter, low-noise amplifier, mixer, IF filter, IF amplifier and IF processor.

RF Part — Frequency Generation Unit (FGU)

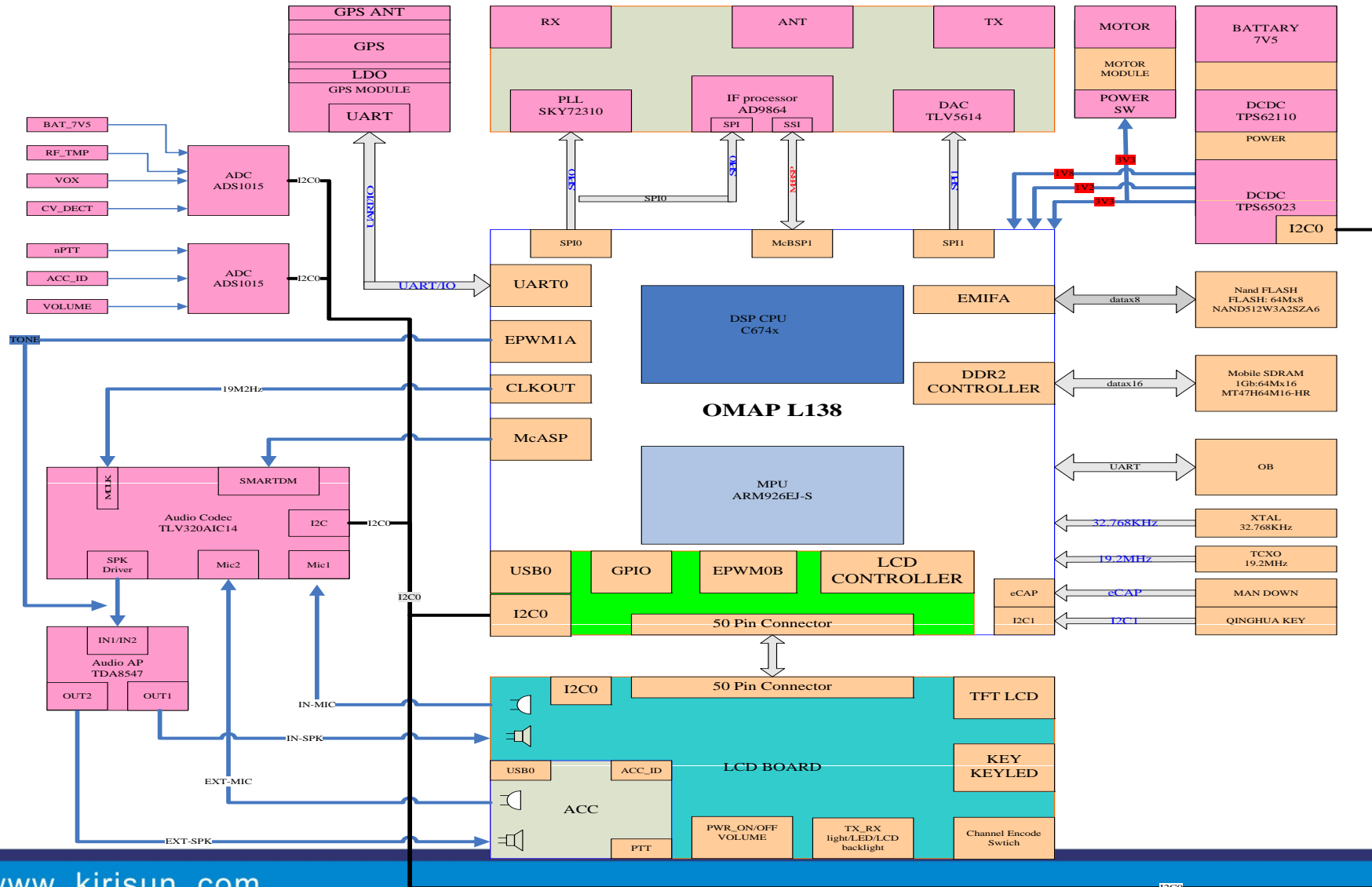
The FGU is composed of VCO and PLL. It is the core module of the whole TX-RX system. This circuit provides accurate carrier frequency during transmission, and stable LO signal during reception,. It has a direct influence on the performance of the system.



Circuit Elements Introduction -- Baseband Circuit



Sepura DMR terminals uses the dual-core processor OMAP L138 (DSP+ARM) for modulation/demodulation and voice encoding/decoding.

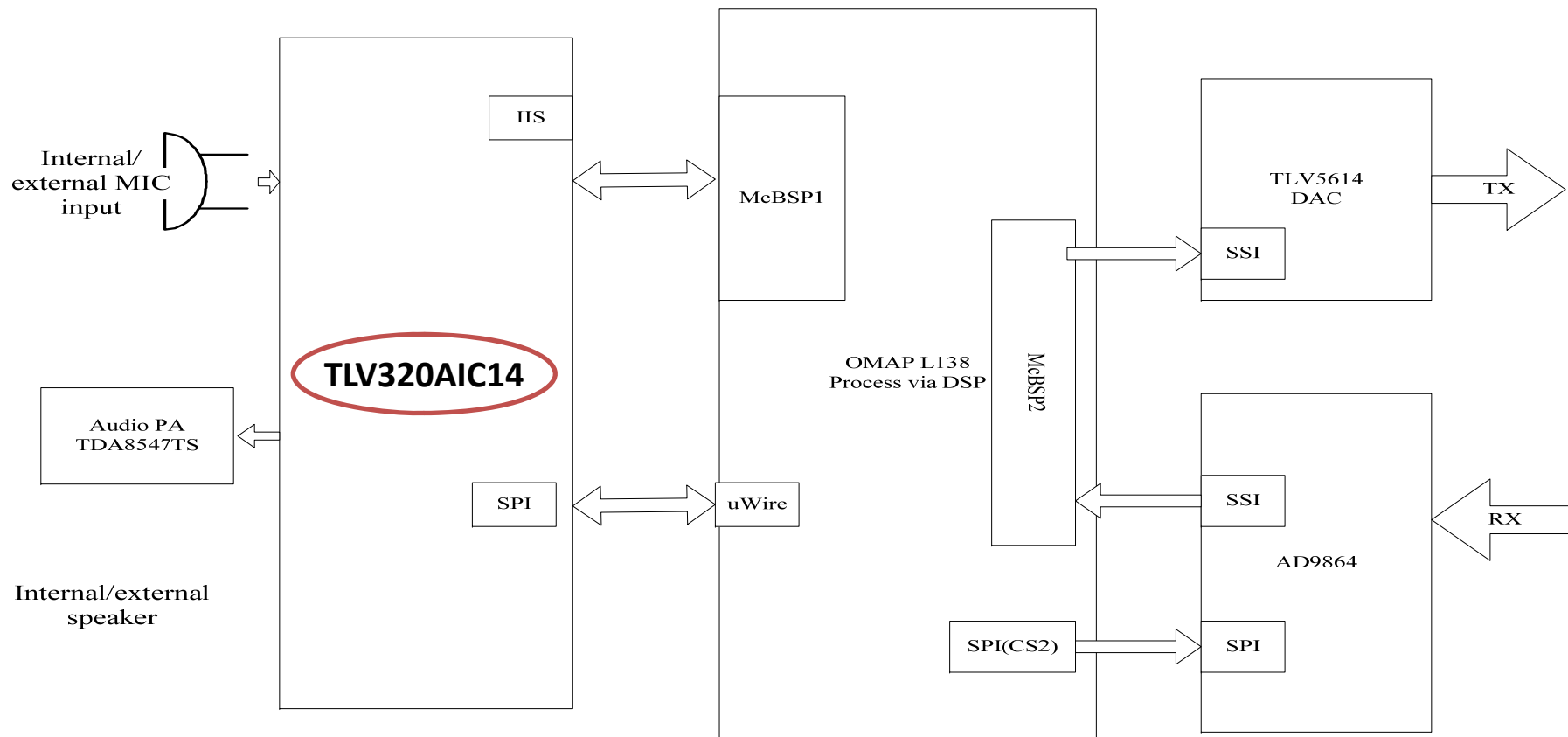


Circuit Elements Introduction -- Baseband Circuit

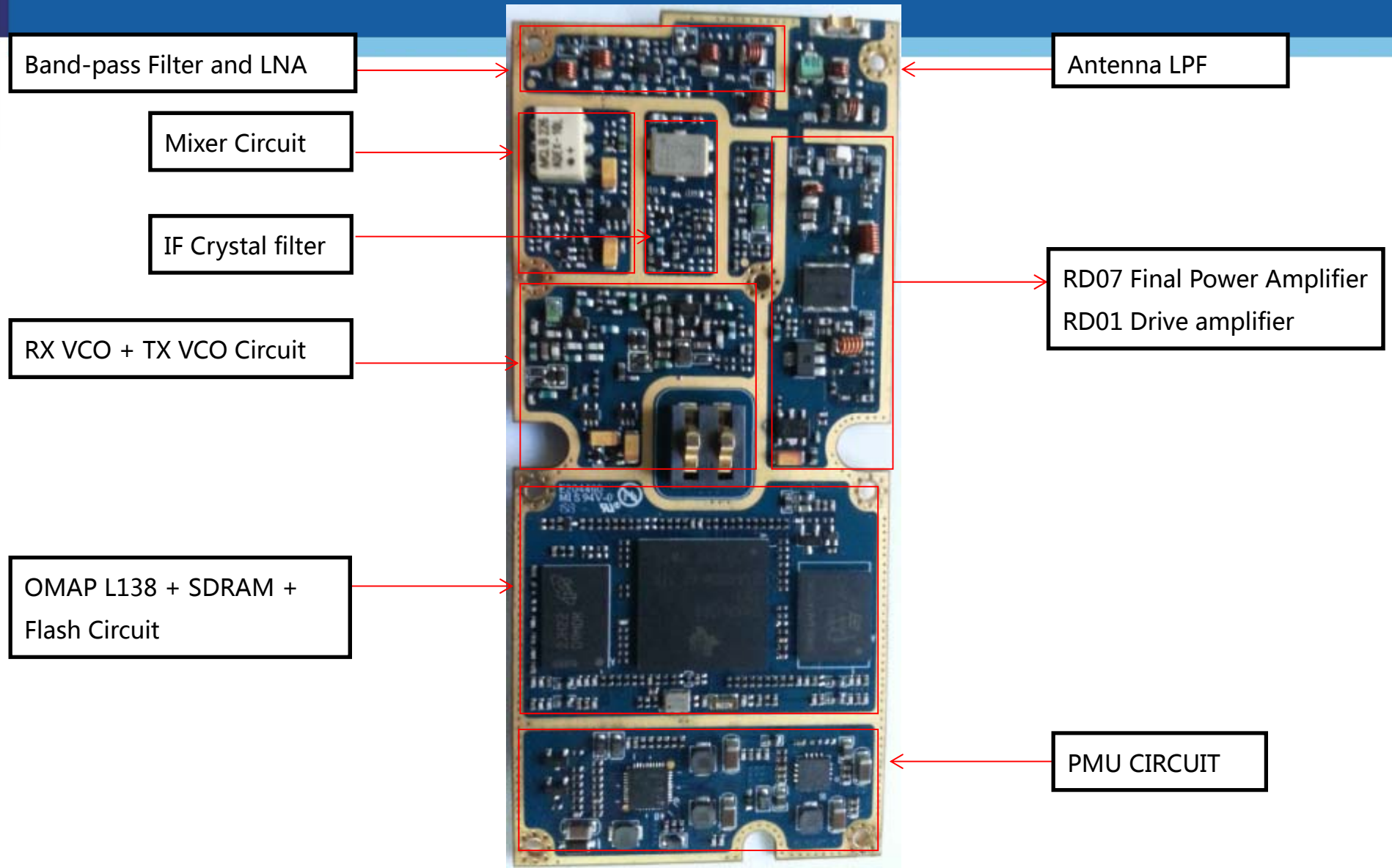
Channel code/decode and audio processing unit



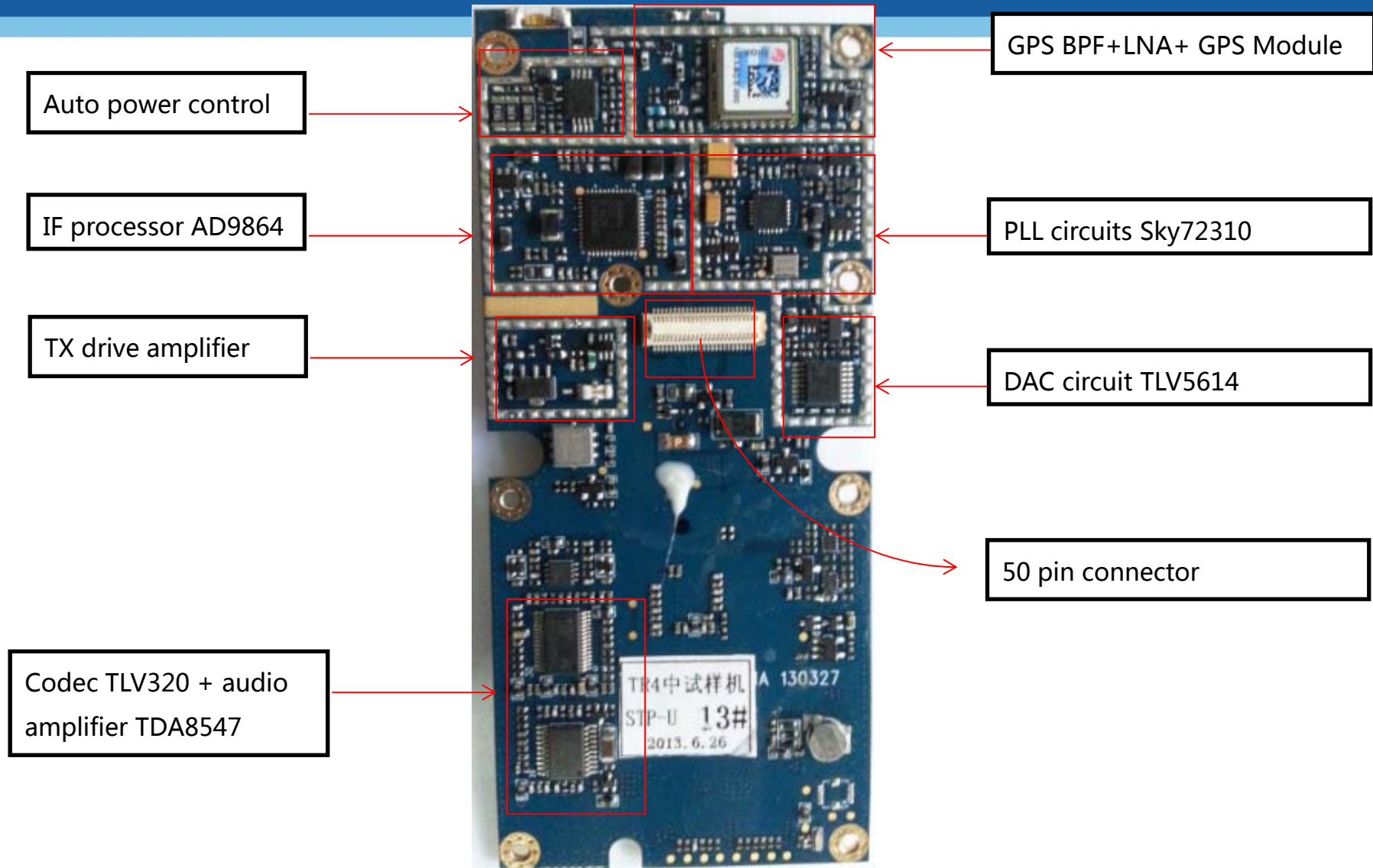
The module is mainly for channel code/decode and audio process . The key parts are including TLV320AIC29 audio codec, the audio amplifier TDA8547TS , omap L138, IF processor AD9864, DAC5614.



PCB Layout Introduction -- Top Side



PCB Layout Introduction -- Bottom Side



Contents

1. How to test analog specification of DMR radio through HP8921A
2. How to test Digital specification of DMR radio through IFR3920



Analog Analyzer
HP8921A
Manufacturer: HP



Digital Analyzer IFR3920 with DMR option
Manufacturer: Aeroflex

Brief Introduction about following 2 Analyzers

HP8921A

We can use this analyzer to test DMR analog specifications and it works with Sepura DMR tuner software, we can use HP8921A to tune DMR analog specifications.

Analog specifications

1. Tx Frequency
2. Tx Frequency Error
3. FM Deviation
4. Tx Power
5. Tx SNR
6. Tx Audio Distortion
7. Tx CTCSS/CDCSS
8. Rx CTCSS/CDCSS
9. Squelch On/Off Sensitivity
10. Rx Audio Distortion
11. Rx SNR
12. Rx SINAD

IFR3920

We can use this analyzer to test DMR analog specifications & digital specifications.

Digital Specifications

1. Tx 4 FSK Error
2. Magnitude Error
3. Tx Power
4. Tx Bit Error

The Channels we use in this course

In following slides, we use Sepura DMR portable as a sample to run the test.

Channels	Frequency	Channel Spacing	Others	Note
Analog Channel A1	400.25MHz	25KHz	CTCSS - 71.9Hz	
Analog Channel A2	410.25MHz	12.5KHz	CDCSS-031	
Analog Channel A3	420MHz	25KHz	None	For audio specs like distortion & SINAD& SNR
Digital Channel D1	443.735MHz	12.5KHz		

Test Methods



Portable(DC7.4V)	Conditions	Specs
Tx Power	Hi Power	4.0±0.2W
	Low Power	1.0±0.2W
Tx Frequency Error	±100Hz	
FM Deviation	25KHz	≤5KHz
	20KHz	≤4KHz
	12.5KHz	≤2.5KHz
Tx SNR	25KHz	≥ 45dB
	20KHz	≥ 43dB
	12.5KHz	≥ 40dB
Tx Audio distortion	≤3%	
Squelch On/Off Sensitivity	20/25KHz	-121±2dBm
	12.5KHz	-120±2dBm
Rx SNR	25KHz	≥ 45dB
	20KHz	≥ 43dB
	12.5KHz	≥ 40dB
Rx SINAD	≥14dB	
Rx Audio Distortion	≤3%	

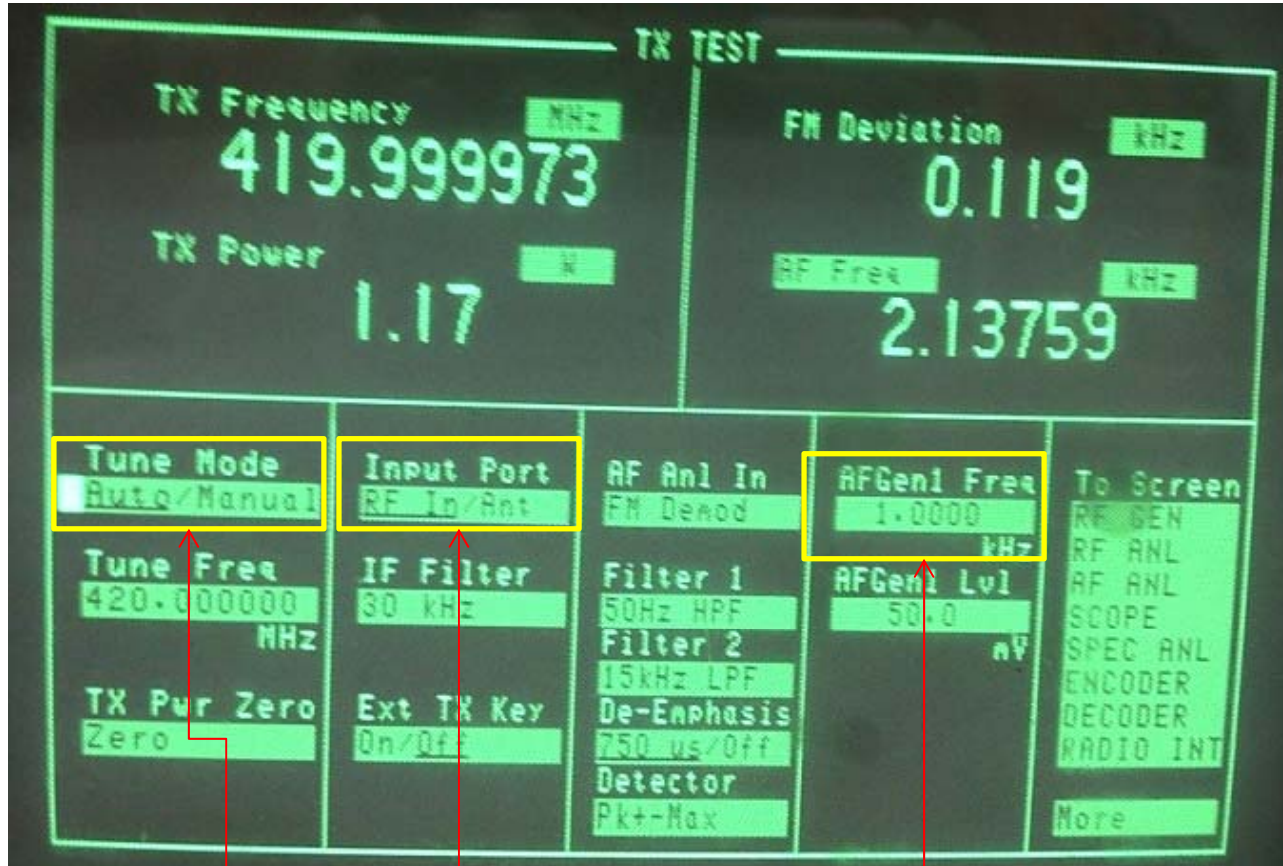
Analog Specification of DMR portable radio we need during test

Temperature: 20-35°C Relative Humidity: 45%-75% Atmospheric Pressure: 86kPa-106kPa
 Antenna Load: 50Ω
 Note: for distortion/SNR specs, must test them under one channel without CTCSS/CDCSS

Test Methods



Tx Power/Tx Frequency/FM Distortion



1. Choose Tx Test.
2. Press PTT to transmit.
3. The Tx Freq and Tx Power are on the left of TX Test window, the FM deviation is on the right of the window. You can speak to radio's Mic to observe the status of FM Deviation.

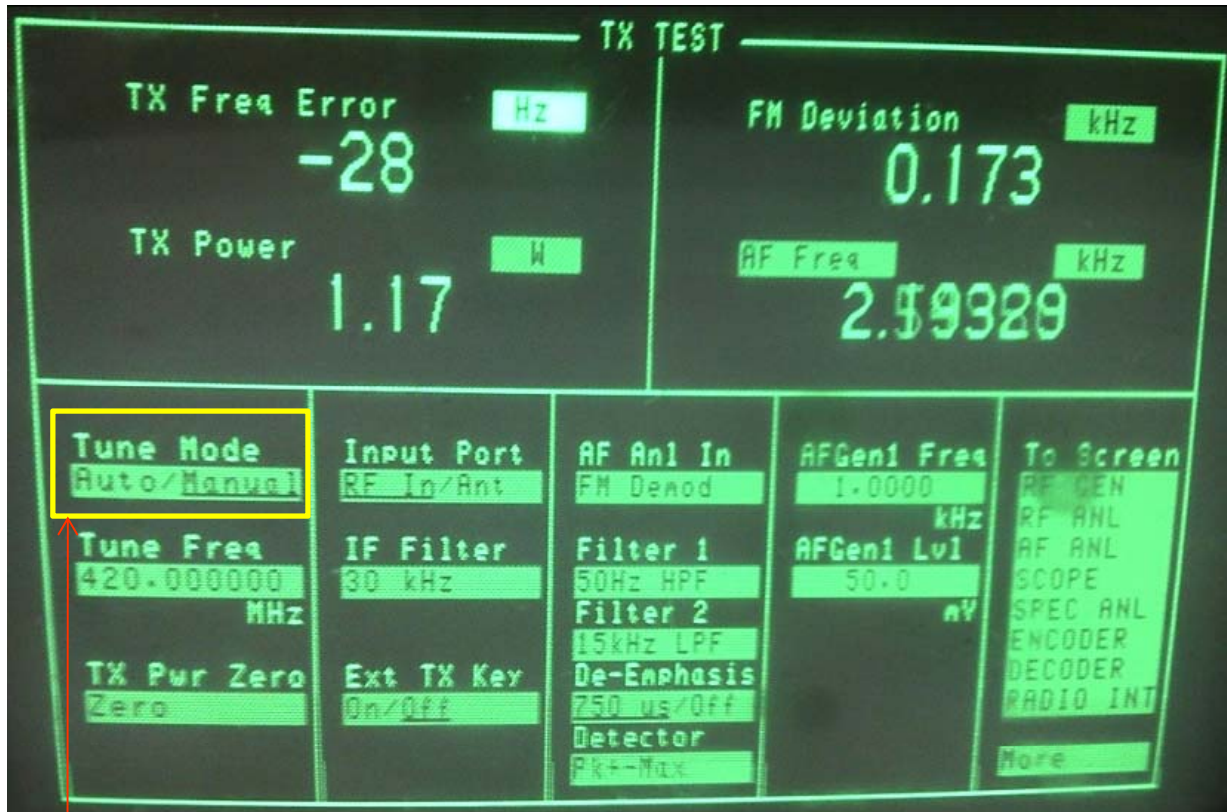
FM Deviation	25KHz	≤5KHz
	20KHz	≤4KHz
	12.5KHz	≤2.5KHz

Tune Mode : Auto

AFGen1 Freq:1KHz
(The audio freq range:
300Hz-3KHz)

Input Port: RF In

Tx Frequency Error



Tune Mode: Manual

1. Choose Tx Test.
2. Switch from Auto to Manual under **Tune Mode**, the **Tx Freq Error** appears.
3. Press PTT to transmit.
4. The Tx Freq Error is on the left of TX Test Window.

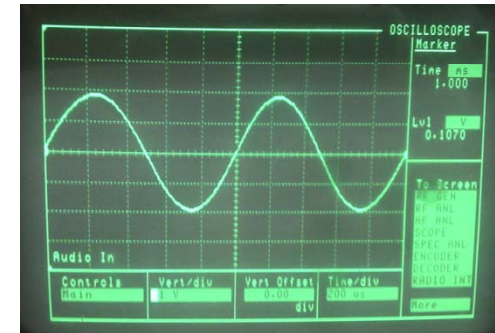
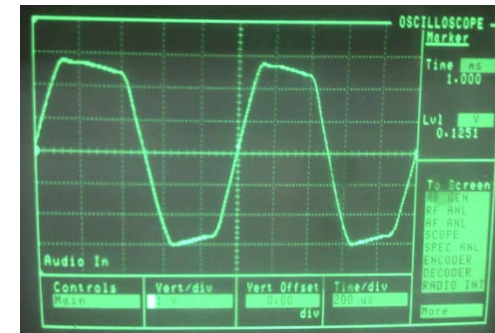
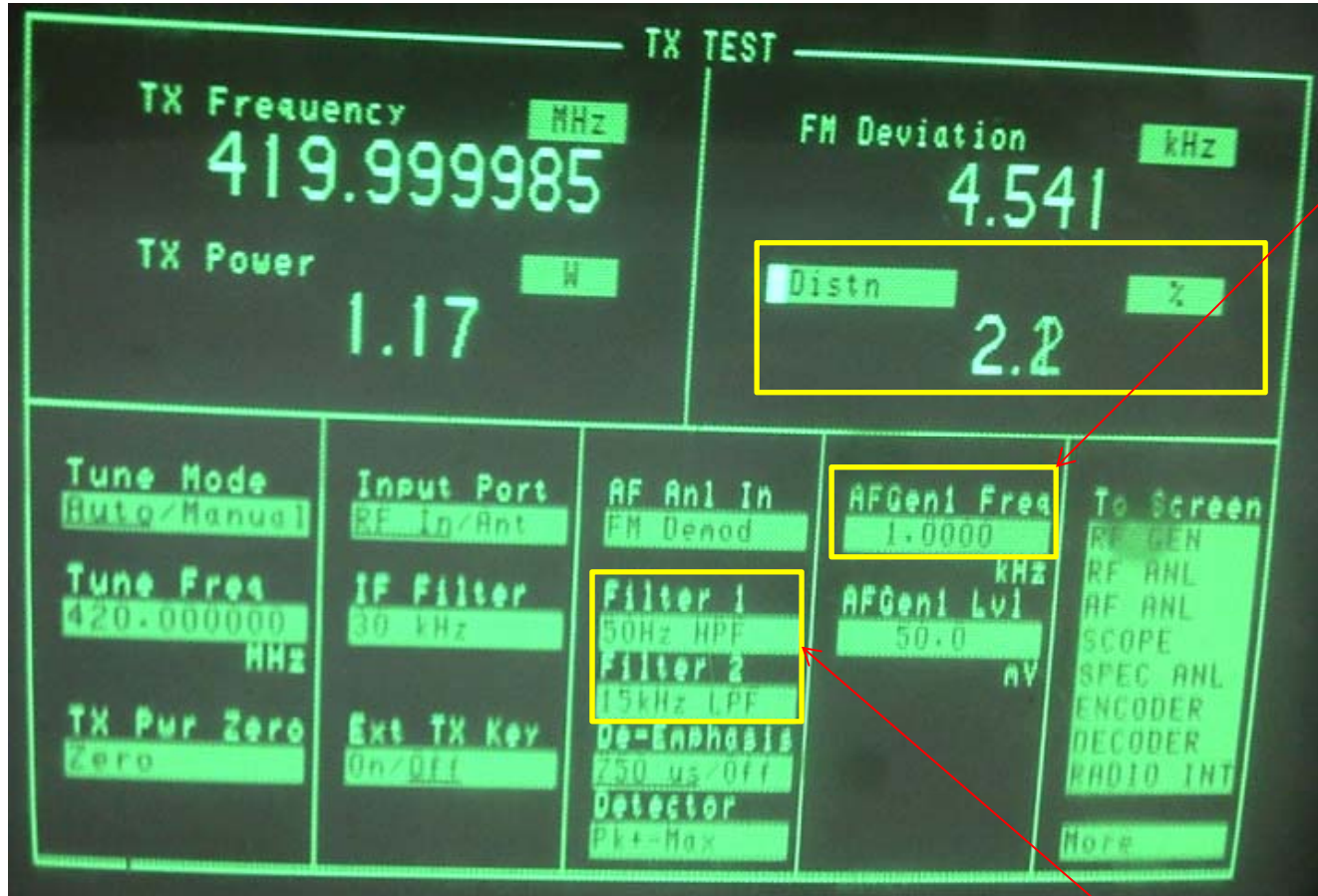
Tx Frequency Error	$\pm 100\text{Hz}$
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Test Methods



Tx Audio Distortion

1. Choose Tx Test.
2. Switch from AF Freq to **Distn.**
3. Press PTT to transmit.
AF Genl Freq: 1KHz



Tx Audio distortion	≤3%
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Filter 1:50Hz HPF
Filter 2: 15KHz LPF

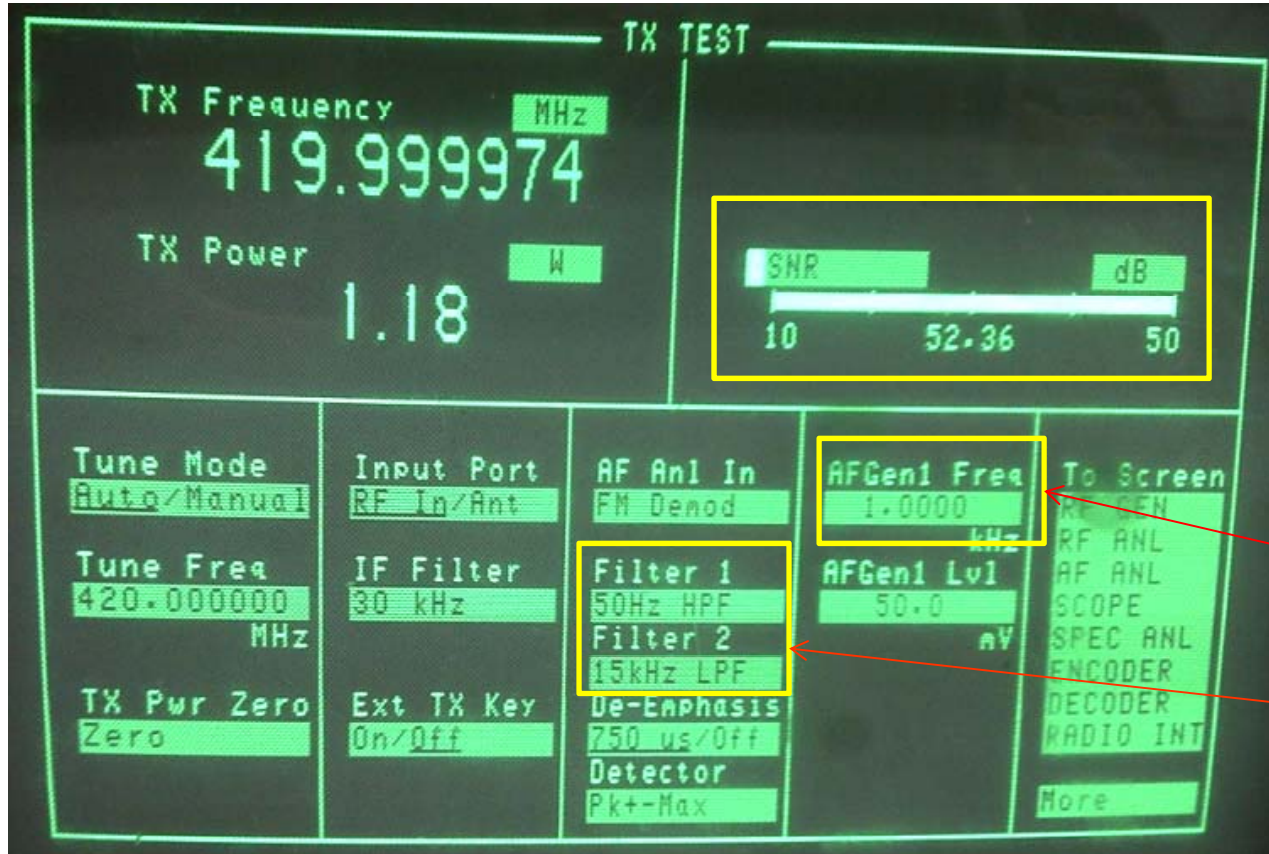
Note: for distortion/SNR specs, must test them under one channel without CTCSS/CDCSS. The audio cable (Speaker or Mic) must be connected. When test cable is connected, please always use the cable PTT to transmit.

Test Methods



Tx SNR

1. Choose Tx Test.
2. Switch from AF Freq to **SNR**.
3. Press PTT to transmit.
4. You can hear the beep sound comes from the HP8921A.



Tx SNR	25KHz	≥ 45dB
	20KHz	≥ 43dB
	12.5KHz	≥ 40dB

AF Gen1 Freq: 1KHz

Filter 1:50Hz HPF

Filter 2: 15KHz LPF

Note: for distortion/SNR specs, must test them under one channel without CTCSS/CDCSS. The audio cable (Speaker or Mic) must be connected. When test cable is connected, please always use the cable PTT to transmit.

Tx CTCSS



1. Choose Tx Test.
2. Filter 1 choose <20Hz HPF.
3. Filter 2 Choose 300Hz LPF.
4. Press PTT to transmit.
5. The Number under AF Freq is Tx CTCSS.

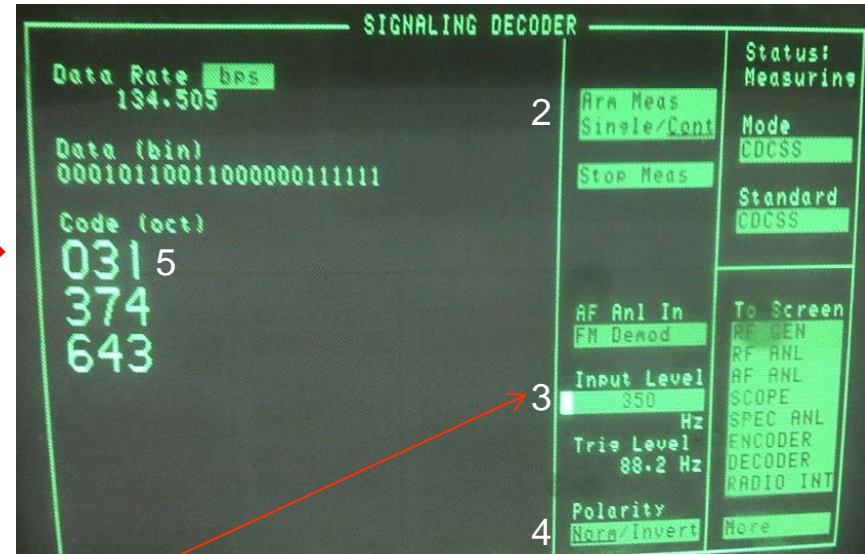
Filter 1: <20Hz HPF

Filter 2:300Hz LPF

Test Methods



Tx CDCSS



1. Choose Tx Test.
2. To Screen choose DECODER.

Channel Spacing	Input Level
Narrow Band	350Hz
Wide Band	750Hz

1. Mode : choose **CDCSS**.
2. Arm Meas: choose **Cont**.
3. Input Level: Narrow band **350Hz** /Wide Band **750Hz**.
4. Polarity: if normal CDCSS choose **Norm**, otherwise choose **invert**.
5. The first number under code is the Tx CDCSS. Here it is 031.

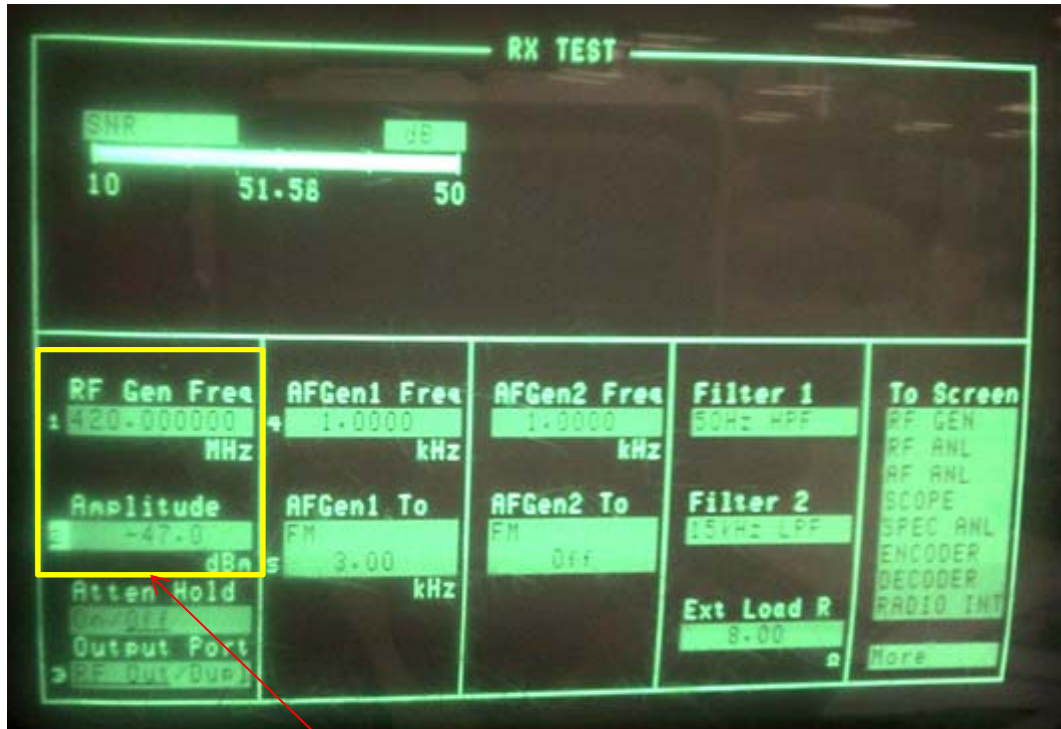
Squelch On/Off Sensitivity



1. Choose Rx Test.
2. Input the **correct frequency at RF Gen Freq.**
3. Amplitude: adjust the knob of HP8921A to decrease the signal level, observe the open/off audio status of radio speaker.
4. Listen and observe the audio voice comes from the speaker.

Squelch On/Off Sensitivity	20/25KHz	-121 ± 2dBm
	12.5KHz	-120 ± 2dBm

Rx SNR



1. Choose Rx Test.
2. Input the correct frequency at RF Gen Freq.
3. Input **-47dBm** signal at Amplitude.
4. Adjust the volume knob of the radio until the AC Level around **1.3V**.
5. The Rx SNR specs will show on the left.

RF Gen Freq: Input correct Frequency
 Amplitude: input -47dbm

Rx SNR	25KHz	≥ 45dB
	20KHz	≥ 43dB
	12.5KHz	≥ 40dB

Note:

for distortion/SNR specs, must test them under one channel without CTCSS/CDCSS. The audio cable (Speaker or Mic) must be connected. When test cable is connected, please always use the cable PTT to transmit.

Rx Audio Distortion

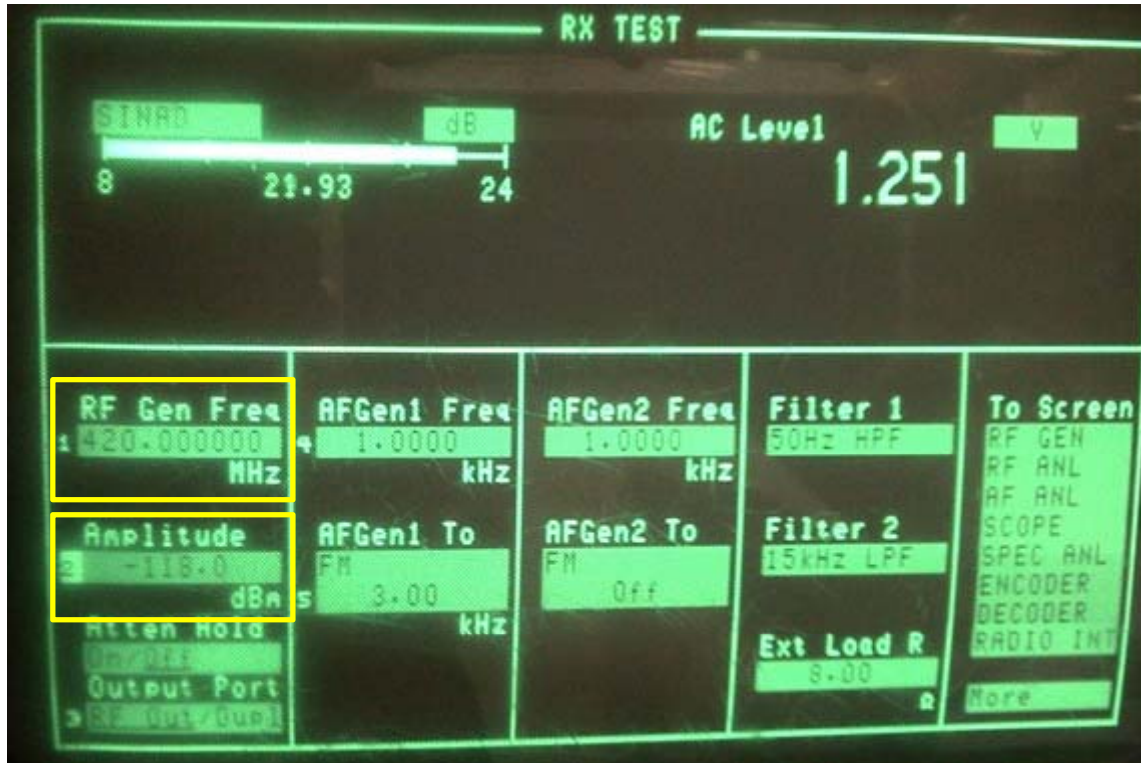


Rx Audio Distortion	≤3%
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1. Choose Rx Test.
2. Input the correct frequency at RF Gen Freq.
3. Input -47dBm signal at Amplitude.
4. Adjust the volume knob of the radio until the AC Level around 1.3V.
5. The Distn specs will show on the left.

Note: for distortion/SNR specs, must test them under one channel without CTCSS/CDCSS. The audio cable (Speaker or Mic) must be connected. When test cable is connected, please always use the cable PTT to transmit.

Rx SINAD



1. Choose Rx Test.
2. Input the correct frequency at RF Gen Freq.
3. Input **-118dBm** signal at Amplitude.
4. Adjust the volume knob of the radio until the AC Level around 1.3V.
5. The SNR specs will show on the left.

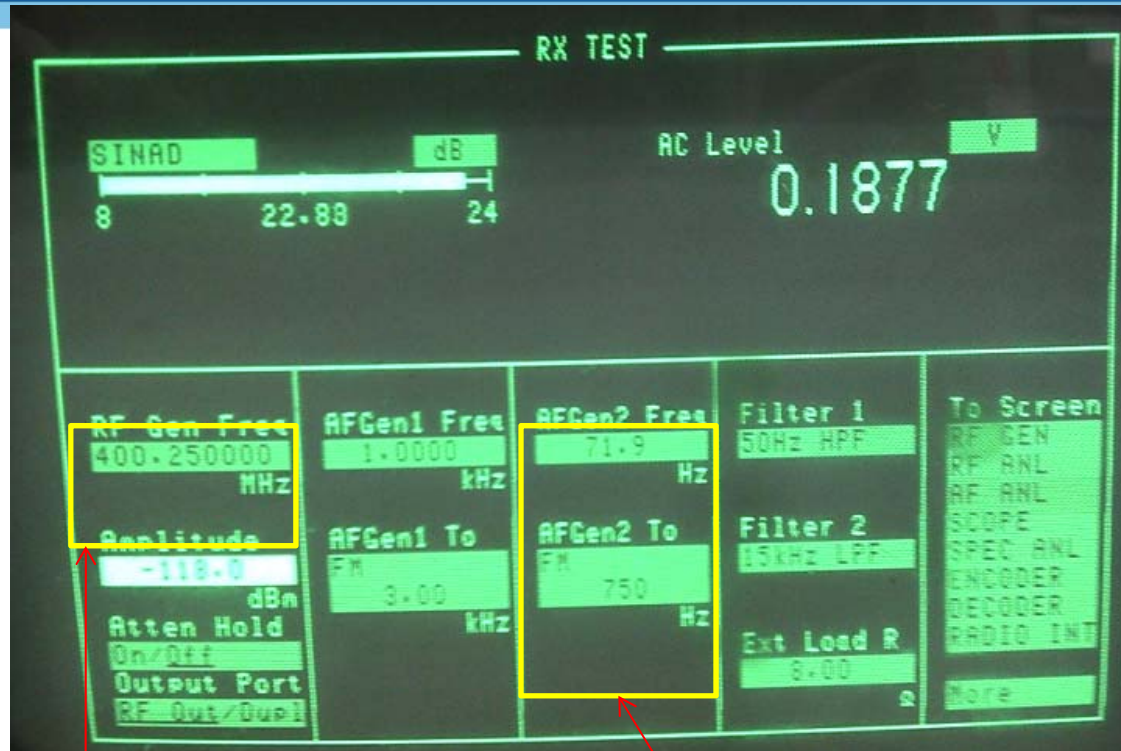
Rx SINAD	≥14dB
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Note: for distortion/SNR specs, must test them under one channel without CTCSS/CDCSS. The audio cable (Speaker or Mic) must be connected. When test cable is connected, please always use the cable PTT to transmit.

Test Methods



Rx CTCSS



1. Choose Rx Test.
2. AF Gen 2 Freq: Input the **correct CTCSS**.
3. AF Gen 2 To: Wideband input **750Hz**, narrowband input **350Hz**.
4. Amplitude: adjust the knob of HP8921A to decrease the signal level, observe the open/off status of radio speaker.

RF Gen Freq: Input correct frequency, here it is 400.25MHz

AF Gen2 Freq: input correct CTCSS here it is 71.9Hz

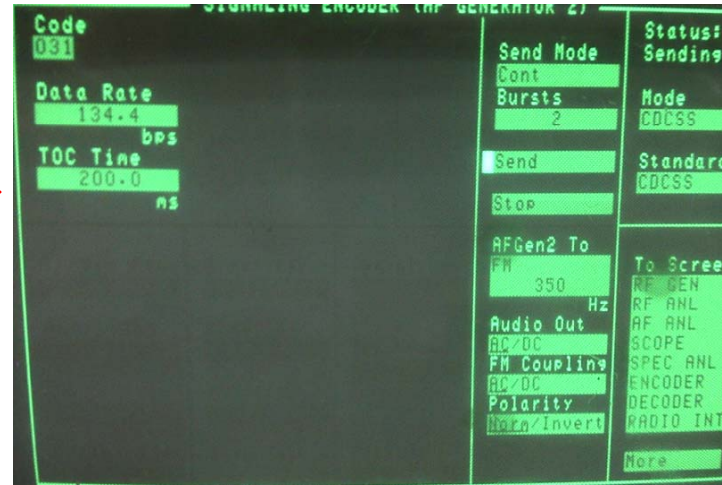
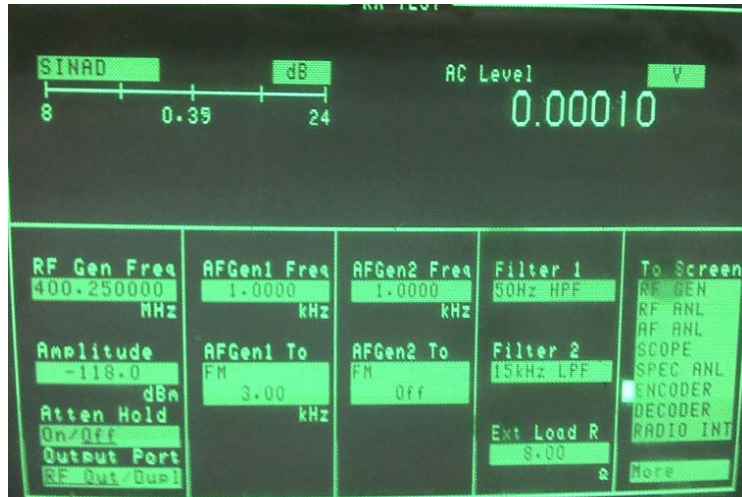
AF Gen2 To: input correct frequency, you can refer following table

Channel Spacing	AFGen2 to
Narrow Band	350Hz
Wide Band	750Hz

Test Methods



Rx CDCSS



1. Choose Rx Test.
2. To Screen choose ENCODER.

1. Mode : choose **CDCSS**.
2. Send Mode: choose **Cont**.
3. AF Gen2 To: Narrow band **350Hz** /Wide Band **750Hz**.
4. Input the CDCSS Code. Here is **031**.
5. Polarity: if normal CDCSS choose **Norm**, otherwise choose **invert**.
6. Click Send to send the Rx CDCSS.
7. Go back to Rx test window, send/stop the CDCSS, adjust the knob of HP8921A to decrease the signal level of amplitude, observe the open/off status of radio speaker.



Getting to Know IFR3920

Front Panel

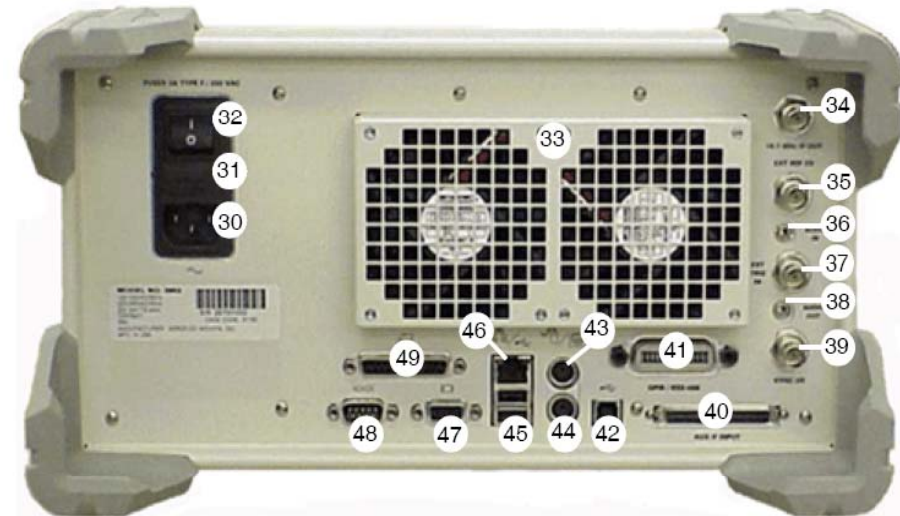


Keys

1	Soft Key	8	SELECT Key	15	ASSIGN Key	22	MIC/ACC Connector
2	HELP Key	9	CANCEL Key	16	Display Hold Key	23	Audio 1 and 2 IN Connectors
3	RETURN Key	10	Cursor Key	17	On/Standby Key	24	FCTN GEN/DEMODO Connector
4	TEST Key	11	ENTER Key	18	3.5 inch Floppy Disk Drive	25	Scope CH1/CH2 Connector
5	CONFIG Key	12	Data Input Key	19	ANT Connector 10dbm	26	Test Connector
6	UTILS Key	13	BSKP Key	20	T/R Connector 125W		
7	TAB Key	14	Rotary Control Knob	21	GEN Connector		

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Rear Panel



Keys

30	AC Power Connector	37	External Trigger Signal Connector	44	Keyboard Interface Connector
31	AC Power Fuse	38	Audio Output Connector	45	USB Connector
32	AC Power Supply Switch	39	Synchronization Signal Input or Output Connector	46	Ethernet Connector
33	Rear Cooling Outlets	40	Auxiliary IF Input Connector	47	VGA Monitor Output Connector
34	IF Output Signal Connector	41	GPIO-IEEE-488 Interface Connection	48	RS-232 Connector
35	Ext Ref I/O External Interface	42	Standard USB Client Connector	49	Parallel Printer Output Connector
36	Audio Output Connector	43	PS/2 Mouse Interface Connector		

Digital Specifications

Portable (DC7.4V)	Specs
Tx Power	High Power $4.0W \pm 0.2W$ /Low Power $1.0W \pm 0.2W$
4 FSK Error	$\leq 5\%$
Magnitude Error	$\leq 1\%$

Temperature: 20-35°C Relative Humidity: 45%-75% Atmospheric Pressure: 86kPa-106kPa Antenna Load: 50Ω

Test Methods



Intro of DMR Test Screen

The screenshot displays the DMR Test Screen interface, which is divided into several functional areas:

- Section A:** RF Control panel, including Transmit and Receive frequency and level settings.
- Section B:** UUT Measurements, showing Broadband Power, Frequency Error, Signal Power, and Demodulated Power.
- Section C:** Constellation diagram showing a single green dot.
- Section D:** Eye Diagram showing a complex waveform.
- Section E:** Channel Analyzer showing a spectral plot.

Additional controls on the right side include RF Gen (ON/off), RF Out (T/R gen), RF In (T/R ant), Soft Key Area, Pre-Amp (on/OFF), and Reset Motors.

Digital Parameter Test

The screenshot displays the 'UUT Measurements' section with the following data:

Measurement	Value
FSK Error (avg)	2.31%
Magnitude Error (avg)	0.21%
Slot 1 Power (avg)	1.41W
UUT TX Bit Err (min)	0.00000%
Frequency Err (avg)	373.94Hz
Signal Power (avg)	31.50dBm

Other visible sections include 'Constellation' (showing four green dots), 'Distribution' (showing a spectrum plot), and 'Eye Diagram' (showing a complex waveform). A 'Reset Meters' button is located at the bottom right of the interface.

1. Press Config button twice, then choose the DMR menu to enter this screen.

2. In primary course, we only need to test the FSK Error, Magnitude Error&Power.

Tx Power	
4 FSK Error	≤5%
Magnitude Error	≤1%

Thank you !



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