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RF Description and Troubleshooting

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Component Layouts

Figure 1 and Figure 2 show the main components of the 2115i/2116/2116i.



Figure 1: Component layout (top)





Figure 2: Component layout (bottom)

Phoenix Setup

Use the following steps to configure Phoenix for RF troubleshooting.

- 1. Connect RF test connector to a call box.
- 2. Connect the mobile terminal to a PC via the bottom connector, and connect a power supply.
- 3. Open the Troubleshooting menu, and click Phone Control.

The Phone Control dialog box appears.

4. On the **Phone Control** dialog box, click the **LOCAL** button in the **Phone State** area to put the mobile terminal into Local Mode.

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Kedia Mode Diagnostics State Sele POWER_OFF NORMAL CHARGING ALARM TEST LOCAL WARBANTY RELIABILITY SELFEST_FAIL SWDL RF_INACTIVE	MDI Status Features ections	OS Status Self Test DSP/MCU Version General Info Initialize Phone State Results State changed: LOCAL 🔺	Phone State LOCAL TEST <u>Reset</u> Commands <u>Execute</u> <u>Start</u> <u>Stop</u>
ID_WRITE DISCHARGING SW_RESET			<u>S</u> elect All <u>C</u> lear All <u>H</u> elp

Figure 3: Phone Control dialog box

5. Use Table 1, "Phoenix Configuration," on page 6 to continue Phoenix configuration based on the band type.

Cell	PCS	AMPS
 On the RF Main Mode dialog box: Band = Cell (CDMA) Channel = 384 Mode = Rx/Tx Click Set. Be sure that the "RF Main Mode set successfully" message appears in the status bar. On the CDMA Control dialog box: State = Rho ON Band = Cell Radio Configuration = Mode 1: IS-95 Voice Select the Set default PDM values check box. Click Execute. Configure the spectrum analyzer using the following values: Center frequency = 836.52 MHz Span = 100 MHz Amplitude = 20 dBm Attenuation = Auto BW = Auto Open the RF PDM Control dialog box, and click Read Phone. Ensure the following values: Tx AGC1 = 0 Tx AGC2 = -512 PA Gain = 114 Pout = +16 dBm Current = 360 mA Pout with AAS-10 at antenna connection = -8 dBm 	 On the RF Main Mode dialog box: Band = PCS (CDMA) Channel = 600 Mode = Rx/Tx Click Set. Be sure that the "RF Main Mode set successfully" message appears in the status bar. On the CDMA Control dialog box: State = Rho ON Band = PCS Radio Configuration = Mode 1: IS-95 Voice Select the Set default PDM values check box. Click Execute. Configure the spectrum analyzer using the following values: Center frequency = 1880 MHz Span = 100 MHz Amplitude = 20 dBm Attenuation = Auto BW = Auto Open the RF PDM Control dialog box, and click Read Phone. Ensure the following values: Tx AGC1 = 0 Tx AGC2 = -512 PA Gain = 207 Pout = +8 dBm Current = 300 mA Pout with AAS-10 at antenna connection = -8 dBm 	 On the AMPS Control dialog box: Click the Tx Control tab. In the Set Channel field, type 384. In the Power Level field, type 2. Select the Transmitter ON option Click Execute. Configure the spectrum analyzer using the following values: Center Frequency = 836.52 MHz Span = 100 MHz Amplitude = 20 dBm Attenuation = Auto BW = Auto Open the RF PDM Control dialog box, and click Read Phone. Ensure the following values: Tx AGC1 = 0 Tx AGC2 = -512 PA Gain = -200 Pout = +17 dBm Current = 370 mA Pout w/ AAS-10 at antenna connection = -8 dBm
Pout with AAS- 10 at antenna connection = -8 dBm	• Pout with AAS- to at antenna connection = -8 dBm	

Table 1: Phoenix Configuration



Tx Troubleshooting

Main Tx Components



Figure 4: Tx components

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Cell Transmitter Block Diagram



Figure 5: Tx system block diagram

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Figure 6: Tx DC test points

Table 2 shows the Tx DC test points shown in Figure 6.

Test Point	Description	Value
1	AGC 1	From 0.1 to 1.8 V
2	AGC 2	From 0.1 to 1.8 V
3	VR6	2.8 V
4	Tx UHF LO lock voltage	1.2 V
5	VR1B	4.8 V
6	Tx IQ in	1.2 V With oscilloscope: 500 mV p-p
7	VR2 (power detector)	2.76 V
8	Power detector output	PCS: • 1.9 V at < 5 dBm • 1.6 V at 15 dBm • 0.8 V at 25 dBm Cell: • 1.9 V at < 5 dBm • 1.7 V at 15 dBm • 1.3 V at 25 dBm

Table 2: Tx DC Test Points



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Tx RF Test Points



Figure 7: Tx RF Test Points

Table 3 shows the test points shown in Figure 7.

Test Point	Description	Value
1	Tx IQ in with oscilloscope 500 mV p-p with +1.2 V offse	
2	Tx UHF LO	Cell: 3346.08 MHz, -57 dBm PCS: 3760 MHz, -54 dBm
3	Cell/AMPS N7000 out	Cell: 836.25 MHz, -15 dBm AMPS: 836.25 MHz, dBm
4	PCS N7000 out	1880 MHz, -22 dBm
5	PCS PA in	-23 dBm
6	Cell/AMPS PA in	Cell: -15 dBm AMPS: -7 dBm
7	Cell/AMPS PA out	Cell: +11 dBm AMPS: +22 dBm
8	PCS PA out	-2 dBm
9	Power detector in	Cell: -8 dBm AMPS: +3 dBm PCS: -17 dBm
10	PCS coupler out	-1 dBm
11	Cell/AMPS coupler out	Cell: +8 dBm AMPS: +18 dBm
12	Diplexer out	Cell: +10 dBm AMPS: +19 dBm PCS: -17 dBm

Table 3: Tx RF Test Points

TX DC Test Points



Figure 8: Bottom side Tx DC test points

Table 4 shows the Tx DC test points shown in Figure 8.

Test Point	Description	Value	RF Supply Lines Resi	stance to Ground*
1	VIO	1.8 V	$> 1 M \Omega$ to ground	N7100, N7000, UHF PLL
2	VR3	2.78 V (synthesizer)	>500k Ω to ground	VCTCXO
3	VR7	2.78 V (Rx)	~500k Ω to ground	N7100
4	VR5	2.78 V (Rx)	3.2~5.1 Ω to ground	N7160, N7100
5	VR4	2.78 V (Rx)	4.3k Ω to ground	VCO
6	VR6	2.78 V (Tx)	300k Ω to ground	N7000
7	VR2	2.78 V (Tx)	7.5k Ω to ground	N7000, PA detector
8	VR1B	4.75 V (Tx)	>100k Ω to ground	N7000



Test Point	Description	Value	RF Supply Lines Resis	stance to Ground*
9	VR1A	4.75 V (synthesizer)	>100k Ω to ground	UHF PLL
10	VBATT	From 3.2 to 4.7 V		
	V _{REF} RF1		45k $oldsymbol{\Omega}$ to ground	N7100

Table 4: Tx DC Test Points and RF S	Supply Line Resistance to Ground (Continued)
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* Note: Always measure resistance with the phone powered off.



Receiver Troubleshooting

Rx System Block Diagram



Figure 9: Rx RF system diagram



Cell Receiver Check from RF to IQ

Use the following values to check the CDMA Cell Rx functionality from RF to IQ output.

- 1. Start Phoenix in Local Mode with only the Rx path turned on.
- 2. Inject a –75 dBm CW signal of 881.82 MHz (i.e. 300 kHz offset from 881.52 MHz or 10 channels away).
- 3. Measure a 300 kHz tuning on the analyzer. You should see a typical -21 dBm IQ tuning for CDMA Cell.



Figure 10: Receiver IQ level on CDMA Cell band

Figure 11 shows the Cell spectrum with an inject tone at -75 dBm, as well as the IQ output test points. Note that DC is present on the IQ output test points. All test points should be approximately equal.



Figure 11: Cell spectrum (left) and IQ output test points (right)

PCS Receiver Check from RF to IQ

Use the following values to check the PCS receiver functionality from RF to IQ output.

- 1. Start Phoenix in Local Mode with only the Rx path turned on.
- 2. Inject a -75 dBm CW signal of 1960.5 MHz (i.e. 500 kHz offset from 1960 MHz or 10 channels away).
- 3. Measure a 500 kHz tuning on the analyzer. You should see a typical -22 dBm IQ tone for PCS. If the 300 kHz tone works but the 500 kHz tone does not, it is PCS possible that the baseband filter was not set by Phoenix.





Figure 12: Receiver IQ Level on PCS Band

Figure 13 shows the PCS spectrum with an inject tone at -75 dBm, as well as the IQ output test points. Note that DC is present on the IQ output test points, and all test points should be approximately equal.



Figure 13: PCS spectrum (left) and IQ output test points (right)



AMPS Receiver Check from RF to IQ

Use the following steps to check the AMPS receiver functionality from RF to IQ output.

- 1. Start Phoenix in Local Mode with only the Rx path turned on.
- 2. Inject a -75 dBm CW signal of 881.53 MHz (i.e., 10 kHz offset from 881.52 MHz) into the RF.
- 3. Measure a 10 kHz tone on the analyzer. You should see a typical -20 dBm IQ tone for AMPS.



Figure 14: Receiver IQ Level on AMPS band

Figure 15 shows the AMPS spectrum with an inject tone at -75 dBm, as well as the IQ output test points. Note that DC is present on the IQ output test points, and all test points should be approximately equal.



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Figure 15: AMPS spectrum (left) and IQ output test points (right)



Receiver DC Test Points



Figure 16: Rx DC troubleshooting test points



Table 5 includes the descriptions and values for Rx DC troubleshooting test points shown in Figure 16.

Test Point	Description	Value
1	LO Vdd	2.6 VDC LO Amp Vdd supply lines for Cell and PCS
2	RFA Vdd	2.8 VDC RF Amp Vdd supply line for Cell band
3	C_LNA Vdd	2.8 VDC External Vdd supply line for Cell LNA
4	P_LNA Vdd	2.8 VDC External Vdd supply line for PCS LNA
5	IFA Vdd	2.8 VDC IF Amp Vdd supply line for CDMA and AMPS IFs
6	IFA Vdd	2.8 VDC IF Amp Vdd supply line for CDMA and AMPS IFs
7	RX LO lock voltage	1.2 to 1.7 VDC

Receiver RF Test Points

For the test points in Figure 17, an external signal source of -25 dBm was injected to the RF input. The signal was then traced throughout the receiver chains. An Agilent 8960 call box is recommended. (Open **Call Setup**, press the **Active Cell** soft button, and then select **CW**.)

Inject a continuous wave (CW) signal for PCS (1960MHz) or Cell/AMPS (881.52MHz) at a fixed -25 dBm power level. Measurements were taken with the AAS-10 RF Probe. Signal levels are approximate, and the accuracy may be +/-2 dB or more depending on the probe position and grounding.



Figure 17: Receiver RF troubleshooting test points

Table 6 includes the descriptions and values for Rx RF troubleshooting test points shown in Figure 17.

Test Point	Description	Value
1	PCS_CEL_L0 (from VCO)	Cell: 1009.62MHz at -8 dBm PCS: 2088.1MHz at -14 dBm
2	Cell CH384 (from duplexer)	881.52MHz at -31dBm
3	Cell CH384 (to RF SAW)	High gain: 881.52MHz at -20 dBm Low gain: 881.52MHz at -36 dBm
4	PCS CH600 (from duplexer)	1960MHz at -40 dBm
5	PCS CH600 (to RF SAW)	High gain: 1960MHz at -30 dBm Low gain: 1960MHz at -45 dBm



Test Point	Description	Value
6	IF MIX OUT (from N7160)	High gain: 128.1MHz at -20 dBm Low gain: 128.1MHz at -37 dBm
7	IFA_in (to N7160)	High gain: 128.1MHz @ -15 dBm Low gain: 128.1MHz @ -32 dBm

Table 6: Rx RF Troubleshooting Values (Continued)



Receiver IF Test Points



Figure 18: Rx IF troubleshooting test points



Table 7 includes the descriptions and values for Rx IF troubleshooting test points shown in Figure 18.

Test Point	Description	Value
1	CDMA IF (to SAW)128.1 MHz	Cell channel 384: • High gain: -6 dBm • Low gain: -23 dBm PCS channel 600: • High gain: -6 dBm • Low gain: -20 dBm
2	CDMA_IF_P (to N7100)128.1 MHz	Cell channel 384: • High gain: -18 dBm • Low gain: -35 dBm PCS channel 600: • High gain: -18 dBm • Low gain: -32 dBm
3	CDMA_IF_N (to N7100)128.1 MHz	Cell channel 384: • High gain: -18 dBm • Low gain: -35 dBm PCS channel 600: • High gain: -18 dBm • Low gain: -32 dBm
4	AMPS IF (to MCF)128.1 MHz	Cell channel 384: • High gain: -17 dBm • Low gain: -34 dBm
5	AMPS_IF_N (to N7100)128.1 MHz	Cell channel 384: • High gain: -23 dBm • Low gain: -41 dBm
6	AMPS_IF_P (to N7100)128.1 MHz	Cell channel 384: • High gain: -23 dBm • Low gain: -41 dBm
7	Rx VHF Lo 256.2 MHz	-60 dBm

Table 7: Rx IF Troubleshooting Values

Receiver Logic Input Voltages

Following are the measure logic levels for the Rx front end (N7160).



Figure 19: Rx logic input voltages

Table 8 includes the logic level values for the Rx front end.

Table	8:	Rx	Front-end	Logic	Levels
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	Logic Input Voltages				
Mode	1 IF_SEL	2 BAND	3 GAIN_CTL		
Cell CDMA high gain	0 V	0.1 V	2.75 V		
Cell CDMA low gain	0 V	0.1 V	0 V		
PCS CDMA high gain	0 V	2.68 V	2.75 V		
PCS CDMA low gain	0 V	2.68 V	0 V		
AMPS high gain	2.76 V	0.1 V	2.76 V		
AMPS low gain	2.76 V	0.1 V	0 V		

If the logic levels are significantly off (+/- 0.2 V), replace the N7160 and re-measure. If the voltages are still out of specifications, refer to the *Baseband Description and Troubleshooting* chapter.



Synthesizer Troubleshooting

Faulty synthesizers can cause both Rx and Tx failures during tuning, in addition to the VCTCXO tuning. However, first check for the presence of various LO signals and their proper levels. The 19.2 MHz reference clock is needed for the mobile terminal to power up. Therefore, if everything fails, check for the presence of 19.2 MHz. The level of 19.2 MHz is also important because the UPP is very sensitive and can still pick up a very weak 19.2 MHz clock, which can result in the mobile terminal constantly resetting. See "19.2 MHZ VCTCXO Reference Clock" on page 30 for more information.

The following synthesizers are used:

- Dual-band UHF with separate PLL IC and VCO
 - 1009.62 MHz for channel 384 in Cell/AMPS
 - 2088.1 MHz for channel 600 in PCS
- Tx UHF with PLL inside N7000 IC
 - 3296.16 \sim 3395.88 MHz for Cell and AMPS
 - 3700 \sim 3819.9 MHz for PCS
- Rx VHF with PLL inside N7100 IC
 - 256.2 MHz for Cell, AMPS, and PCS

Incorrect PLL Frequencies

Following are possible causes for incorrect PLL frequencies:

- Incorrect power supplies to the PLL portion
- Control line to the VCO
- Loop filter or resonator components missing or incorrectly installed
- 19.2 MHz reference clock is missing or low
- Component failure (PLL IC, N7100, N7000, VCO, or VCTCXO)

Synthesizer Block Diagram



Figure	20:	Synthesizer	block	diagram

Table 9 includes the component values shown in Figure 20.

Т	able 9: Synthesizer	Block D	iagram	Component Values	

ltem	Description	Value			
1	VCTCXO	19.2 MHz			
2	UHF LO	1009.62 MHz (Cell channel 384) 2088.1 MHz (PCS channel 600)			
3	Rx VHF LO	256.2 MHz			
4	Tx UHF LO	3395.88 MHz 3819.90 MHz			



19.2 MHZ VCTCXO Reference Clock

The VCTCXO frequency is a 19.2 MHz reference signal. Without 19.2 MHz, the mobile terminal does not power up. This signal goes to N7100, N7000, UHF PLL, and the UPP. Use a high impedance probe to check for the presence of the signal at the following points:

- F_REF_TX, clock reference to N7000, should be \sim -9 dBm
- F_REF_RX, clock reference to N7100, should be \sim -9 dBm
- CLK19M2_UPP, clock reference to UPP, should be \sim -9 dBm and $\sim\!\!2$ dB less in the other side on R517

If you do not see the VCTCXO signal at any of these points, check to see if there is voltage at the following points:

- VR3, main supply line for VCTCXO circuitry, should be 2.78 VDC
- AFC voltage, should be between 1 and 3 V, and should be adjustable with the AFC slider on the RF PDM Control dialog box in Phoenix. If the AFC voltage is missing, check the UEMC.

Measuring the AFC Voltage

1. Measure the DC voltage at R7205.



Figure 21: AFC voltage measurement location at R7205



2. Open the RF PDM dialog box component in RF.



Typical voltages observed are as follows:

- AFC PDM[0] = 1.3 V
- AFC PDM[-1024] = 0.8 V
- AFC PDM[1023] = 2.5 V

VCTCXO Manual Tuning

You can manually tune the VCTCXO to verify when a mobile terminal is tuned incorrectly or if the mobile terminal cannot make a call. To verify, monitor the RF signal at the output of the mobile terminal.



Use the following steps to set up a CW signal:

1. On the **Phone Control** dialog box, click the **LOCAL** button in the **Phone State** area to put the mobile terminal into Local Mode.

16 Phone Control		
Phone Control Media Mode MDI Status Diagnostics Features State Selections POWER_OFF NORMAL CHARGING ALARM TEST LOCAL WARRANTY RELIABILITY SELFEST_FAIL SWDL RF_INACTIVE ID_WRITE	OS Status Self Test DSP/MCU Version General Info Initialize Phone State Results State changed: LOCAL	Phone State LOCAL TEST <u>R</u> eset Commands <u>Execute</u> <u>Start</u> Stop
DISCHARGING SW_RESET		<u>Clear</u> All

Figure 23: Phone Control dialog box

- 2. Click the **Execute** button.
- Open the Troubleshooting menu, point to AMPS, and click AMPS Control.
 The AMPS Control dialog box appears.
- 4. Click the **Tx Control** tab, and type the following values:
 - **Channel** = 384
 - Power Level = 5
 - Select the Transmitter On option.
- 5. Select the **Rx RFI** tab, make sure **AFC Control** is not selected, and click **Execute**.
- 6. The next step depends on the type of measurement equipment you are using:
 - Spectrum analyzer: Set the center frequency to 836.52 MHz, set the span to 2 MHz, and establish a marker at 836.52 MHz.
 - HP8960: Set the callbox System Type to AMPS, set the ACC channel to 384, and use the Frequency Accuracy measurement to center the VCTCXO (minimum frequency error).

7. Use RF PDM to adjust the AFC to center the VCTCXO. The tuning range is approximately +/- 10kHz. Adjust the AFC so that the output signal is within +/-150Hz. If using the spectrum analyzer, narrow the span to 1 kHz or less.



Figure 24: RF PDM dialog box



8. If the VCTCXO does not tune, replace the UEMC.

Figure 25: Tx output for Cell channel 384 at 25C



Figure 26: Tx output for PCS channel 600 at 25C



VCTCXO Test Points



Figure 27: VCTCXO test points



Table 10 shows the values and description for the VCTCXO test points in Figure 27.

Test Point	Description
1	CLK19M2_UPP to UPP
2	CLK19M2_GPS to GPS module
3	VR3: 2.8 V
4	AFC voltage: DC between 1 and 3 V: • 1.3 V for PDM 0 • 0.8 V for PDM -1024 • 2.5 V for PDM 1023
5	Oscillator in to UHF PLL
6	F_REF_RX to N7100
7	F_REF_TX to N7000

Table 10: VCTCXO Test Point Values and Descriptions

Receiver UHF Synthesizer

The UHF LO frequency varies with the channel. Use the following steps to troubleshoot the UHF synthesizer using Phoenix.

1. Open the **RF** menu, and click **Frequency Calculator**.

🌃 Frequency Calculator - 🗆 × Band Channel 384 1 Cell (CDMA) • Frequencies (MHz) RX VHF LO (all bands): 256.20 Tx: 836.52 Default TX VHF LD (Cell/AMPS): 346.20 Rx: 881.52 TX VHF L0 (PCS): 416.20 UHF L0 : 1009.62 Help Idle 🔏 Frequency Calculator - 🗆 × Band Channel PCS (CDMA) 600 -Frequencies (MHz)-Default RX VHF LO (all bands): 256.20 Tx: 1880.00 TX VHF LD (Cell/AMPS): 346.20 Rx: 1960.00 TX VHF LO (PCS): 416.20 UHF LO : 2088.10 Help Idle

The Frequency Calculator dialog box appears.

Figure 28: Frequency Calculator dialog box for Cell (top) and PCS (bottom)

- 2. Check to see if the LO is locked. Set a channel and check the output of the UHF LO at L502 within a very narrow span of 100 KHz. The LO should be virtually immobile.
- 3. Measure for nominal UHF LO signal levels using an RF probe.
- 4. If you do not see the presence of any LOs, check the DC voltages at the following locations:
 - VR1A (R503), the supply line for UHF_PLL_IC, should be 4.76 VDC
 - VR4 (R510), supply line for VCO_IC, should be 2.76 VDC
- 5. Check lock voltage at C514, which should be between 1 and 3 V.
- 6. Check the RF return at R504.



Figure 29: UHF synthesizer test points

Table 11 shows the values and description for the UHF synthesizer test points in Figure 29.

Test Point	Description	Values
1	VR4	2.8 V
2	VPLL	2.8 V
3	VR1A	4.8 V

Table	11:	UHF	Synthesizer	Test	Point	Values	and	Descriptions
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Test Point	Description	Values
4	Lock voltage	DC between 0.8 and 3.4 V, S/B 1.2 V at center frequency
5	BAND_SEL_VCO	Cell = 0 VDC PCS = 2.8 VDC
6	UHF LO: PCS_CEL_LO return to N7160 PCS_CEL_LO return to UHF PLL	Cell: -11 dBm PCS: -18 dBm
7		Cell channel 384: 1009.62 MHz > -9 dBm PCS channel 600: 2088.10 MHz > -16 dBm

Table 11: UHF Synthesizer Test Poin	t Values and Descriptions	(Continued)
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Rx VHF LO

The Rx VHF LO operates at a fixed frequency of 256.2 MHz. It is the second LO for downconversion to I and Q for baseband processing. Use the following guidelines when troubleshooting:

- Monitor the probing point at C7101 for the N7100 LO. A locked and stable 256.2 MHz with an amplitude of ~ -60 dBm should be observed on the spectrum analyzer (~ -2 dBm at C7104 if using a high impedance probe).
- Monitor the control voltage at C7100. The control voltage in a locked state should be between 1.2 and 1.7 VDV for the proper operation of the N7100 LO.

Rx VHF LO (N7100) Schematic

The following partial schematic is for general reference only. See the Schematics chapter for a detailed version.



Figure 30: Rx VHF LO (N7100) schematic (partial view)

2 L7178 L7169 C7101 10 C7174 C7169 C7171 () þ 0 d1171 L7168 L7165 N7100 C7109 179 27163

C7188

17177

L7176

7103

(7182

Figure 31 shows the Rx VHF LO test points.

Figure 31: Rx VHF LO test points

Table 12 gives the description and values for the test points as shown in Figure 31.

Table 12: Rx VHF LO Test Points

Test Point	Description	Value
1	RX LO lock voltage	1.2 to 1.7 VDC
2	VR7	2.8V
3	VR5	2.8V

Tx UHF LO

There are two fixed LOs: 3296.16~3395.88 MHz for Cell band and 3700~3819.90 MHz for PCS band. This is the first LO for up-conversion. Monitor the control voltage at C7014. At this control voltage, the N7000 LO is locked and should be between 1.2 and 1.8 VDC.

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TX UHF LO Schematic

The following partial schematic is for general reference only. See the Schematics chapter for a detailed version.



Figure 32: Tx UHF LO schematic (partial view)

Figure 33 shows the Tx UHF LO test points.



Figure 33: Tx UHF LO (N7000) test points

Table 13 gives the description and values for the test points as shown in Figure 33.

Table 13: Tx UHF LO Test Points

Test Point	Description	Value
1	VCC_VCO	2.3 V
2	Lock voltage	DC between 1.2 and 1.8 V
3	Measure frequency by probing the top of the chip	PCS: 3760 MHz (channel 600) -54 dBm Cell: 3346.08 MHz (channel 384) -57 dBm
4	VR6	2.8 V

GPS RF Troubleshooting



Figure 34: GPS RF block diagram

GPS RF General Testing

In radiated testing the CW level has to be higher because of the attenuation in pad + cable + coupler. With a -20 dB pad, the signal level in the signal generator is \sim -110 dBm + cable attenuation + 20 dB + 18 dB. The CW analysis allows end-to-end spectral purity to be assessed during manufacturing and development.

1. On the **Phone Control** dialog box, click the **LOCAL** button in the **Phone State** area to put the mobile terminal into Local Mode.

16 Phone Control		_ 🗆 ×
Media Mode MDI Status Diagnostics Features State Selections POWER_OFF NORMAL CHARGING ALARM TEST LOCAL WARBANTY RELIABILITY SELFEST_FAIL SWDL RF_INACTIVE ID_WHITE DISCHARGING SW/DE RF_INACTIVE ALARGING SW/DE	OS Status Self Test DSP/MCU Version General Info Initialize Phone State Results State changed: LOCAL	Phone State Phone State TEST Reset Commands Execute Start Stop Select All
		<u></u> elp

Figure 35: Phone Control dialog box

2. Inject a -110 dBm tone at 1575.52 MHz at the GPS connector (X6250) with a signal generator or a call box.



Figure 36: GPS antenna port



3. Open the Troubleshooting menu, and click GPS Control.

The GPS Control dialog box appears.

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Function	
GPS Quick Test Execute	elp
- Options	
Test Mode Test Setup	
Gatvanic Signal level at GPS antenna connector: -110d8m @ 1575.520152 MHz Use fixed attenuator (i.e. 20d8)	
Radiated	
Test Steps	
Version : not performed	
Self-test : not performed	
Oscillator : not performed	
CW/Test: not preformed	
not preformed	
- Test Summary	
(constanting)	
Ready	

Figure 37: GPS Control dialog box

- 4. Select **GPS Quick Test** in the **Function** area, and ensure that the **Test Mode** area shows a value of **Galvanic**.
- 5. Click **Execute**.

Self-test Failure

If the test fails, repeat steps 1–5 in the "GPS RF General Testing" section. If the test fails again, continue with the following self-test failure troubleshooting:

- 1. Verify the DC voltages at VRF_GPS and VDD_IO_GPS.
- 2. Inspect all GPS circuit elements around D6200.
- 3. If the elements pass a visual inspection, replace the D6200.

Oscillator Failure

- 1. Inspect all GPS circuit elements around N6250.
- 2. If the elements around N001 are okay, replace N6250.

CW Test Failure

- 1. Check that the signal generator is on and sourcing a signal to the GPS RF input port (X6250).
- 2. Inspect all GPS RF circuit elements.
- 3. Inspect all GPS circuit elements around D6250.
- 4. If the elements are okay, replace the GPS RF IC (N6251).



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Figure 38: GPS test points



Table 14 gives the description and values for the test points as shown in Figure 38.

Test Point	Description	Value (V)
1	VDD_IO_GPS	1.8
2	TCX0 Vcc	2.8
3	LNA Vcc	1.5
4	LNA_Base	0.8
5	VRF_GPS	2.8

Table 14: GPS Test and DC Test Point Values

GPS RF Test Points

Use the following steps for RF testing:

1. Open the **Troubleshooting** menu, and click **GPS Control**.

The **GPS Control** dialog box appears.

GPS Control	
Function	
Simple Rx Actions	[_Execute_] Help
Options	
C Off (Sleep)	
C Ide (Wakeup)	
🖲 On	
C Receiver Self Test (test mode 1)	
C GPS Oscillator Test (test mode 5)	
Simple Rx action "on" OK	

Figure 39: GPS Control dialog box

- 2. Select Simple Rx Actions in the Function area.
- 3. Select **On** in the **Options** area, and click **Execute**.
- 4. Inject a -50 dBm tone at 1575.52 MHz into the GPS connector (X6250) with a signal generator or call box.
- 5. Measure the test points with either a voltmeter or an AAS-10B probe with a spectrum analyzer set at a center frequency of 1575.25 MHz and a span of 500hh kHz. (All points are 1575.52 MHz, except for TCXO, which is at 16.368 MHz.)



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Figure 40: GPS RF test points



Table 15 includes the values for the test points in Figure 40.

Test Point	Description	Values (dBm)
1	1st RF filter in	-62
2	1st RF filter out	-65
3	GPS LNA in	-63
4	GPS LNA out	-45
5	2nd RF filter in	-46
6	2nd RF filter out	-46
7	GPS TCXO out (16.368 MHz)	-3

Table 15: GPS RF Test Point Values