

CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

1 RECEIVER CIRCUITS

1-1 RF SWITCHING CIRCUIT (CTRL AND RF-A UNITS)

The RF switching circuit leads receive signals to bandpass filters from an antenna connector while receiving. However, the circuit leads the signal from the RF power amplifier to the antenna connector while transmitting.

RF signals from [ANT 1] or [ANT 2] pass through the antenna selector (RL3), transmit/receive switching relays (RL1, RL2, RL4), and low-pass filter (L27, L28, C63–C66, C105), and are then applied to the RF-A unit via J2.

The signals from the CTRL unit either bypass or pass through the 6 dB (RF-A unit, RL121, R121) and/or 12 dB (RF-A unit, RL122, R123) attenuators via the antenna selector (RL101). By selecting the attenuators, 0 (bypass), 6, 12 and 18 dB attenuations are obtained. The signals are then applied to the RF filters.

When the [RX ANT] is selected, the RF signals are passed through the low-pass filter (RF-A unit, L112, L111, C111–C116), then applied to the antenna selector (RF-A unit, RL101).

1-2 RF BANDPASS FILTER CIRCUIT (RF-A UNIT AND BPF BOARD)

RF bandpass filters pass only the desired band signals and suppress any undesired band signals. The RF circuit has 11 bandpass filters and 1 low-pass filter.

(1) 0.03–1.6 MHz (BPF BOARD)

The signals pass through the low-pass filter (L181–L183, C181–C185), attenuator (R181–R183), and are then applied to the RF amplifiers (Q501, Q601).

(2) 1.6–60 MHz (RF-A UNIT AND BPF BOARD)

The signals pass through the high-pass filter (L171–L174, C171–C174) to suppress excessively strong signals below 1.6 MHz. The filtered signals are applied to one of 11 bandpass filters on the table at right above, and then applied to or bypassed the pre-amplifier circuit.

• Used RF filter

Band	Control signal	Input diode	Band	Control signal	Input diode
0.03–1.6 MHz	B0	N/A	11–15 MHz	B7	D281
1.6–2 MHz	B1	*D2001	15–22 MHz	B8	D301
2–3 MHz	B2	*D2021	22–30 MHz	B9	D321
3–4 MHz	B3	*D2041	30–50 MHz	B10W	D341
4–6 MHz	B4	*D2061	50–54 MHz	B10	D361
6–8 MHz	B5	*D2081	54–60 MHz	B10W	D341
8–11 MHz	B6	D261			

* : On the BPF board

1-3 PRE-AMPLIFIER CIRCUITS (RF-A UNIT)

The IC-756PROII has 2 gain levels of pre-amplifier circuits. One has 10 dB gain for the 1.8–21 MHz bands and the other one has 16 dB gain for the upper 24 MHz bands.

When the [P.AMP] switch is set to [P.AMP1] or [P.AMP2], the signals are applied to the pre-amplifier 1 (Q441, Q442) or pre-amplifier 2 (IC451) circuit, respectively. Pre-amplified or bypassed signals are applied to the RF amplifier circuits (Q501, Q502 and Q601, Q602).

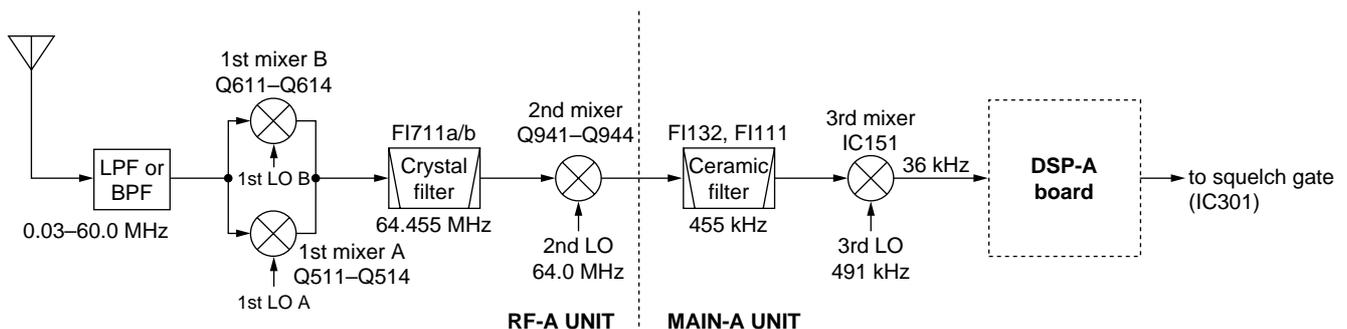
1-4 RF AMPLIFIER AND 1ST MIXER CIRCUITS (RF-A UNIT)

The 1st mixer circuit mixes the receive signals with the 1st LO signal to convert the receive signal frequencies into a 64.455 MHz 1st IF signal. The IC-756PROII has two 1st mixer circuits for the dualwatch function.

The signals from the pre-amplifier circuit, or signals which bypass the pre-amplifiers, are divided at L491. Each signal is applied to a 60 MHz cut-off low-pass filter, RF amplifier (Q501, Q502 and Q601, Q602) and then to a 1st mixer (Q511–Q514 or Q611–Q614).

Each 1st LO signal (64.485–124.4550 MHz) enters the RF-A unit from the PLL unit via J561 or J661. The LO signals are amplified at the LO amplifier (Q561 or Q661), filtered by a low-pass filter, and then applied to each 1st mixer.

• Receiver construction



1-5 1ST IF CIRCUIT (RF-A UNIT)

The 1st IF circuit filters and amplifies the 1st IF signal. The 1st IF signal combined at L653 is applied to a pair of MCF (Monolithic Crystal Filter; F1711a/b) to suppress out-of-band signals.

The level of converted 1st IF signal is adjusted at the PIN attenuators (D531–D533, D535 or D631–D633, D635) controlled by the [BAL] controller for the dualwatch function. The signal is applied to the 1st IF amplifier (Q551 or Q651) and then combined at L653.

The combined signal passes through the 3 dB attenuator (R711–R713) and MCFs (F1711a/b). The signal is amplified at the 1st IF amplifier (Q721). The amplified signal is then applied to the 2nd mixer circuit.

1-6 2ND MIXER CIRCUIT (RF-A UNIT)

The 2nd mixer circuit mixes the amplified 1st IF signal and 2nd LO signal (64.00 MHz) for conversion into the 2nd IF signal.

The 1st IF signal from the 1st IF amplifier (Q721) is converted into a 455 kHz 2nd IF signal at the 2nd mixer circuit (D941).

The 2nd IF signal is applied to the noise blanker gate (MAIN-A unit) via the J741.

1-7 NOISE BLANKER CIRCUIT (MAIN-A UNIT)

The noise blanker circuit detects pulse-type noise, and turns OFF the signal line when the noise appears.

The 2nd IF signal from the RF-A unit is applied to the noise blanker gate (D112, D116). A portion of the 2nd IF signal from RF-A unit is amplified at the noise amplifiers (Q271–Q273, Q279), and is then detected at the noise detector (D271) to convert the noise components to DC voltages.

The signal is then applied to the noise blanker switch (Q276, Q278). At the moment the detected voltage exceeds Q276's threshold level, Q278 outputs a blanking signal to close the noise blanker gate (D113, D114). The PLL unlock signal are also applied to Q278, to control the noise blanker gate.

Some DC voltage from the noise detector circuit is fed back to the noise amplifiers (Q271–Q273) via the DC amplifiers (Q274, Q275). The DC amplifiers function as an AGC circuit to reduce average noise. Therefore, the noise blanker function shuts off pulse-type noise only.

1-8 2ND IF CIRCUIT (MAIN-A UNIT)

The 2nd IF circuit amplifies and filters the 2nd IF signal, and applies the 2nd IF signal to the 3rd mixer circuit.

The 2nd IF signal from the noise blanker gate (D113, D114) is amplified at the 2nd IF amplifier (Q141) and passed through the ceramic filter (F1111). The filtered signal is applied to the 3rd mixer circuit.

1-9 3RD MIXER AND 3RD IF CIRCUITS (MAIN-A UNIT)

The 3rd mixer circuit mixes the 2nd IF signal and the 3rd LO signal to obtain the 3rd IF (36 kHz) signal.

The 2nd IF signal from the ceramic filter (F1111) is applied to the 3rd mixer circuit (IC151, pin 1). The 3rd LO signal from the PLL unit is applied to the 3rd mixer (IC151, pin 5). The mixed signal is output from pin 6.

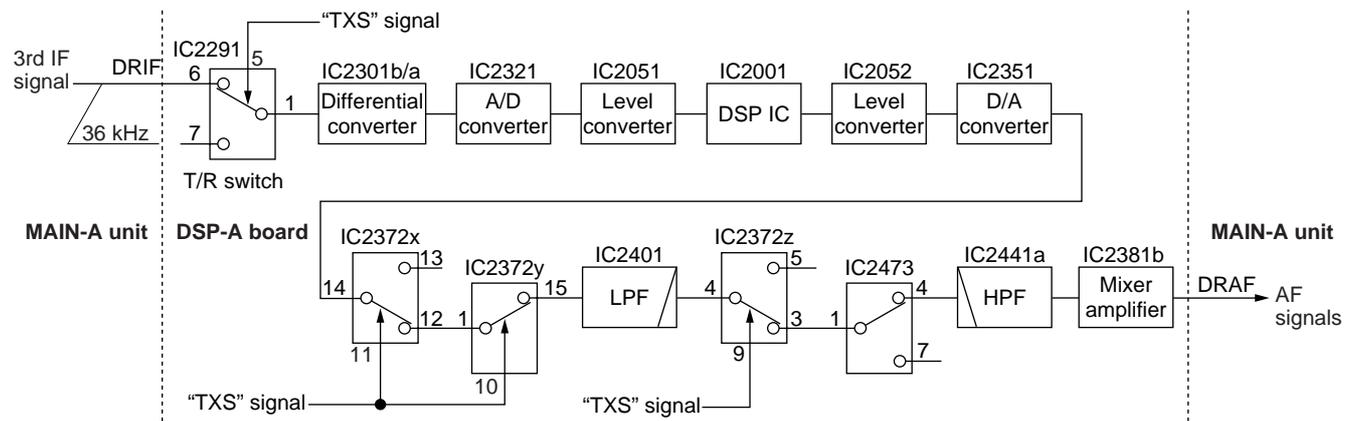
The 3rd IF signal is passed through the low-pass filter (IC201a) and amplified at the 3rd IF amplifier (IC201b). The filtered and amplified signal is then applied to the DSP-A board via DRIF line.

1-10 DSP RECEIVER CIRCUIT (DSP-A BOARD)

The DSP (Digital Signal Processor) circuit enables digital IF filter, digital noise reduction, digital PSN (Phase Shift Network)/Low Power/Phase demodulation, digital automatic notch, and etc.

The 36 kHz 3rd IF signal from the 3rd IF amplifier (MAIN-A unit, IC201b) is amplified at the differential amplifiers (IC2301a/b) after being passed through the T/R switch (IC2291), and is then applied to the A/D converter (IC2321). The converted signal is level shifted 5V to 3.3 V at the level converter (IC2051).

• DSP receiver circuit



The level shifted signal is applied to the DSP IC (IC2001) for 36 kHz digital IF filter, demodulation, automatic notch and noise reduction, etc. The output signal is level shifted 3.3 V to 5V at the level converter (IC2052), and is applied to the D/A converter (IC2351) to convert into the analog audio signals.

The converted audio signals are passed through the active filter (IC2371a), AF amplifier (IC2371b), analog switches (IC2372, pins 14, 13 and pins 1, 15) then applied to the low-pass filter (IC2401). The filtered signals are passed through the analog switches (IC2372, pins 4, 3 and IC2473, pins 1, 7), high-pass filter (IC2441A) and mixer amplifier (IC2471A), and then applied to the MAIN-A unit via J2001 (pin 13) as the DRAF signal.

1-11 TWIN PBT CIRCUIT (DSP-A BOARD)

General PBT (Passband Tuning) circuit shifts the center frequency of IF signal to electronically narrow the passband width. The IC-756PROII uses the DSP circuit for the digital PBT function and actually shifts the both lower and higher passbands of 3rd IF filter within ± 1.8 kHz.

The twin PBT circuit in DSP IC (IC2001) controlled by the [TWIN PBT] controller adjusts the 3rd IF passband width and rejects interference.

1-12 AGC CIRCUIT (DSP-A BOARD)

The AGC (Automatic Gain Control) circuit reduces IF amplifier gain and attenuates IF signal to keep the audio output at a constant level.

The receiver gain is determined by the voltage on the AGC line (IC2461, pin 4). The D/A converter for AGC (IC2461) supplies control voltage to the AGC line and sets the receiver gain with the [RF/SQL] control.

The 3rd IF signal from the level converter (IC2051) is detected at the AGC detector section in DSP IC (IC2001), and is applied to the D/A converter for AGC via the level converter (IC2052). The AGC voltage is amplified at the buffer amplifier (IC2471b) and is applied to the MAIN-A unit to control the AGC line.

When receiving strong signals, the detected voltage increases and the AGC voltage decreases via the buffer amplifier (IC2471b). As the AGC voltage is used for the bias voltage of the IF amplifier (RF-A unit; Q721), IF amplifier gain is decreased.

1-13 S-METER CIRCUIT (MAIN-A UNIT)

The S-meter circuit indicates the relative received signal strength while receiving by utilizing the AGC voltage which changes depending on the received signal strength.

A portion of the AGC bias voltage from the DSP-A board is applied to the differential amplifier (IC101a, pin 2) where the difference between the AGC and reference voltage is detected.

The detected voltage is passed through the analog switch (IC3631, pins 12, 14) as the SML signal and applied to the main CPU (IC3501, pin 108) to activate the S/R/F meter via the sub CPU (IC401) on the DISPLAY board.

1-14 SQUELCH CIRCUIT (MAIN-A UNIT)

The squelch circuit mutes audio output when the S-meter signal is lower than the [RF/SQL] setting level.

The S-meter signal is applied to the main CPU (IC3501, pin 108) and is compared with the threshold level set by the [RF/SQL] control. The [RF/SQL] setting signal is applied to the main CPU via the sub CPU (DISPLAY board; IC401, pin 91). The main CPU analyzes the compared signal and outputs control signal to the squelch gate (IC301, pin 5) via the interface IC (IC3653, pin 19) to open or close the squelch as the SQLS signal.

1-15 AF AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT (MAIN-A UNIT)

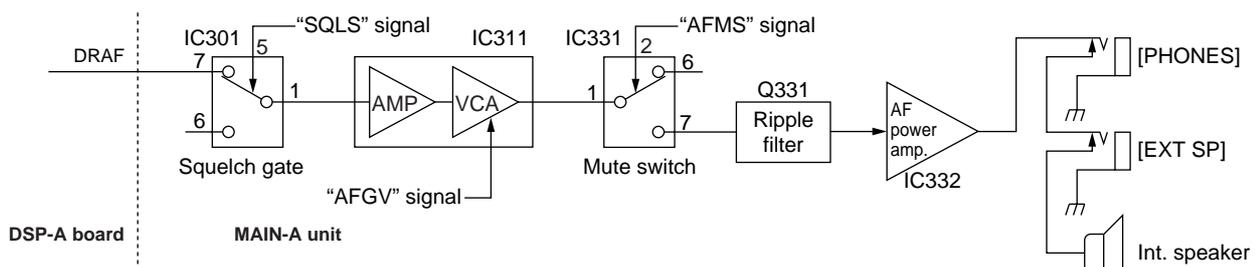
The AF amplifier amplifies the audio signals to a suitable driving level for the speaker.

The AF signals (DRAF) from the DSP-A board are passed through the squelch gate (IC301) and amplified at the AF amplifier section of IC311 (pins 2, 4), and volume is controlled by the AFGV signal at the VCA section (pins 7-9). The volume controlled AF signals are passed through the AF mute gate (IC331, pins 1, 7), then applied to the AF power amplifier (IC332, pin 1) via the ripple filter (Q331).

The amplified audio signals are passed through the [PHONES] and [EXT SP] jacks then applied to the internal speaker when no plug is connected to the jacks.

The AF mute gate is controlled by the [AF] control via the sub and main CPUs.

• AF amplifier circuit



2 TRANSMITTER CIRCUITS

2-1 MICROPHONE AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT (MAIN-A UNIT)

The microphone amplifier circuit amplifies microphone audio signals to a level needed for the DSP circuit.

Audio signals from the [MIC] connector (MIC board; J1, pin 1) are amplified at the audio amplifier section in IC451 (pins 21, 22) via the analog switch (IC3002, pins 12, 14), then applied to the buffer amplifier section (IC451, pin 5) and VCA section. The gain controlled signals are output from (IC451, pin 9) and passed through the analog switch (IC3005, pins 14, 12) and then applied to the DSP circuit as the DTAF signal.

The VCA section in IC451 (pins 7–9) controls microphone input gain according to the [MIC GAIN] control level using the MIGV signal coming from the main CPU via the I/O expander (IC3751, pin 4).

2-2 VOX CIRCUIT (MAIN-A UNIT)

The VOX (Voice-Operated Transmission) circuit sets transmitting conditions according to voice input.

A portion of the amplified audio signals from the AF amplifier section in IC451 are again amplified at the VOX amplifier section IC451 (pin 9), also gain controlled signals at the VCA section (pin 9) are amplified at the AF amplifier (IC3004b, pins 6, 7), and then applied to the main CPU (IC3501, pin 106) after passing through the analog switch (IC362, pins 6, 1) as the VOXL signal.

The VOGV signal is applied to the VCA section in IC3003 (pin 7–9) from the main CPU via the I/O expander (IC3751, pin 9) to adjust VOX actionable sensitivity. This is controlled by the VOX gain set in the VOX SET mode.

2-3 DSP TRANSMITTER CIRCUIT (DSP-A BOARD)

The microphone audio signals from the MAIN-A unit via the DTAF line are applied to the analog switch (IC2201, pin 4) and output from pin 3 or 5 to the each modulation circuits.

(1) When SSB mode

The audio signals from the analog switch (IC2201, pin 5) are amplified at the limiter amplifier (IC2281b) and applied to the low-pass filter (IC2281d/c) to limit the transmit passband width.

The filtered signals are then applied to the differential amplifiers (IC2301a/b) via the analog switch (IC2201) and T/R switch (IC2291).

(2) When FM/AM modes

The audio signals from the analog switch (IC2201, pin 3) are applied to the modulation adjustment pots (R2227: FM mode, R2229: AM mode) via the limiter amplifier, pre-emphasis circuit (only FM mode) and splatter filter consist of IC2211. The level adjusted signals are applied to the differential amplifiers (IC2301a/b) after being passed through the analog switch (IC2201) and T/R switch (IC2291). The pre-emphasis circuit is cancelled by Q2201, Q2202, Q2211 on AM mode.

The amplified signals at the differential amplifiers (IC2301a/b) are applied to the A/D converter (IC2321). The converted signals are level shifted 5V to 3.3 V at the level converter (IC2051).

The level shifted signal is applied to the DSP IC (IC2001) and modulated at the DSP IC to produce the 36 kHz transmitter IF signal. The modulated IF signal from the DSP IC is level shifted 3.3 V to 5V at the level converter (IC2052), and is applied to the D/A converter (IC2351) to convert into the analog IF signal.

The converted IF signal is passed through the active filter (IC2371a), buffer amplifier (IC2371b), analog switch (IC2372, pins 14, 12) then applied to the low-pass filter (IC2381d/c). The filtered signal is applied to the MAIN unit via J2001 (pin 28) as the DTIF signal.

When SSB or RTTY mode, a portion of the filtered signal from the low-pass filter (IC2381d/c) is amplified at the IF and buffer amplifiers (IC2381b/c) and is applied to the transmit monitor circuit for the monitor function.

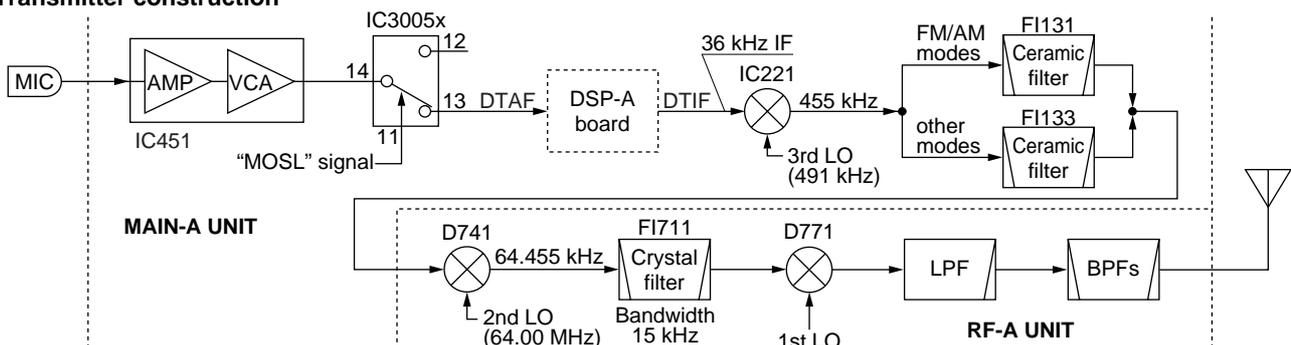
2-4 SPEECH COMPRESSOR CIRCUIT (DSP BOARD)

The speech compressor compresses the transmitter audio input signals to increase the average output level (average talk power).

When the speech compressor function is ON, the level shifted signal from the level converter (IC2051) is applied to the DSP IC (IC2001) and compressed at the DSP IC to obtain an average audio level.

At the same time, the compressed signals are modulated at the DSP IC and applied to the level converter (IC2052).

• Transmitter construction



2-5 IF AMPLIFIER AND MIXER CIRCUITS (MAIN-A AND RF-A UNITS)

The modulated 3rd IF signal from the DSP-A board (DTIF: 36 kHz) is applied to the 3rd mixer circuit (MAIN-A unit; IC221, pin 1). The applied 3rd IF signal is mixed with the 3rd LO signal from the DDS circuit (PLL unit; IC701) to produce a 455 kHz 2nd IF signal.

The 2nd IF signal is output from pin 6 and amplified at the IF amplifier (MAIN-A unit; Q241). The amplified signal is passed through the ceramic bandpass filter (MAIN-A unit; F1131: FM/AM modes, F1133: other modes) for unwanted signals are suppressed. The filtered 2nd IF signal is amplified at IF amplifier (MAIN-A unit; Q261) and applied to the 2nd mixer circuit on the RF-A unit via J101.

The 2nd IF signal is mixed with the 64 MHz 2nd LO signal, coming from the PLL unit, at the 2nd mixer circuit (RF-A unit; D741) to obtain a 64.455 MHz 1st IF signal. The 1st IF signal is passed through the MCFs (RF-A unit; F1711a/b) to cut-off the undesired signals then amplified at the IF amplifier (RF-A unit; Q751) via the T/R switch (RF-A unit; D711). The amplified 1st IF signal is applied to the 1st IF mixer circuit (RF-A unit; D771).

The operating (transmitting) frequency is produced at the 1st IF mixer circuit (RF-A unit; D771) by mixing the 1st IF and 1st LO signals. The mixed signal is then applied to the RF circuit.

2-6 RF CIRCUIT (RF-A AND PA UNITS)

The RF circuit amplifies operating (transmitting) frequency to obtain 100 W of RF output.

The signal from the 1st IF mixer is passed through the low-pass filter (RF-A unit; L961, L962, C961–C965) and amplified at the RF amplifier (RF-A unit; IC961). The amplified signal is again amplified at the wide-band YGR amplifier (RF-A unit, IC151) after passing through one of 11 bandpass filters (Refer to page 1 for bandpass filters used) and high-pass filters, and is then applied to the PA unit via J151.

The signal applied from the RF-A unit is amplified at the pre-drive (Q1), drive (Q2, Q3) and power amplifiers (Q4, Q5) in

sequence to obtain a stable 100 W of RF output power. The amplified signal is applied to one of 8 low-pass filters in the FILTER unit.

2-7 LOW-PASS FILTER CIRCUIT (FILTER UNIT)

The low-pass filter circuit contains 8 Chebyshev low-pass filters to suppress the higher harmonic components.

The signal from the power amplifiers on the PA unit is applied to one of 8 low-pass filters, which is selected by the I/O expander (IC11) in the CTRL unit via the buffer amplifier (CTRL unit; IC12).

The filtered signal is then applied to one of 2 antenna connectors via the CTRL only/and TUNER unit/s.

2-8 ALC CIRCUIT (MAIN-A UNIT)

The ALC (Automatic Level Control) circuit controls the gain of IF amplifiers in order for the transceiver to output a constant RF power set by the [RF POWER] control even when the supplied voltage shifts, and etc.

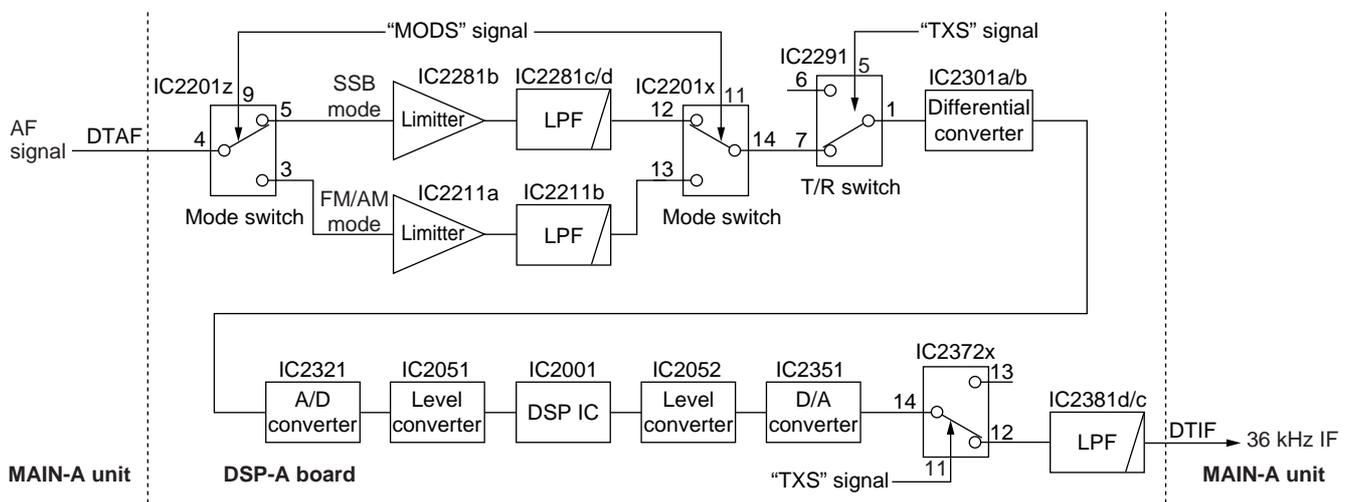
The RF power level is detected at one of the APC detector circuits (CTRL unit; D2) to be converted into DC voltage and applied to the MAIN-A unit as the FORV signal.

The FORV signal from the CTRL unit is applied to the comparator (IC551b, pin 6). The POCV signal, controlled by the [RF POWER] control via the I/O expander (IC3751, pin 5), is also applied to the other input (pin 5) for reference. The compared signal is output from pin 7 and applied to the IF amplifiers in the MAIN-A (Q261) and RF-A (Q751) units to control amplifying gain.

When the FORV signal exceeds the POCV voltage, ALC bias voltage from the comparator controls the IF amplifiers. This adjusts the output power to a specified level from the [RF POWER] control until the FORV and POCV voltages are equalized.

In AM mode, the comparator operates as an averaging ALC amplifier. Q502 turns ON and the POCV voltage is shifted for 40 W AM output power (maximum) through R510.

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The ALC bias voltage is also applied to the ALC meter amplifier (IC551a, pin 2) to obtain an ALC meter signal (ALCL). The amplified signal is passed through the analog switch (IC3631, pins 13, 14) and applied to the main CPU (IC3501, pin 108) to drive the S/Rf meter via the sub CPU (IC401) on the DISPLAY board.

An external ALC input from the [ALC] jack or [ACC] sockets is applied to the buffer amplifier (Q521). External ALC operation is identical to that of the internal ALC.

The FORV signal is also applied to the power meter amplifier (IC571a, pin 3). The amplified signal is passed through the analog switch (IC3631, pins 1, 15) as an FORL signal and applied to the main CPU (IC3501, pin 109) to drive the S/Rf meter when the power meter is selected.

2-9 APC CIRCUIT (MAIN-A UNIT)

The APC (Automatic Power Control) circuit protects the power amplifiers on the PA unit from high SWR and excessive current.

The reflected wave signal appears and increases when the connected antenna is mismatched to 50 Ω . The APC detector circuit (CTRL unit; D1 and L1) detects the reflected signal, and applies it to the APC circuit (IC551c, pin 9) as a REFV signal.

When the REFV signal level increases, the APC circuit decreases the ALC voltage to activate the APC.

For the current APC, the power transistor current is obtained by detecting the voltages (ICH and ICL) which appear at both terminals of the current detector (PA unit; R28). The detected voltages are applied to the differential amplifier (IC551d, pins 12, 13). When the current of transistors is increased, the amplifier controls the ALC line to prevent excessive current flow.

A portion of the REFV signal is applied to the SWR meter amplifier (IC571b, pin 5). The amplified signal is passed through the analog switch (IC3631, pins 3, 4) as an REFL signal and applied to the main CPU (IC3501, pin 110) to drive the S/Rf meter when the SWR meter is selected.

2-10 TEMPERATURE PROTECTION CIRCUIT (PA UNIT)

The cooling fan (CHASSIS; MF1) is activated while transmitting or when the temperature of the power amplifier exceeds the preset value. The temperature protection circuit consists of Q10–Q13 and R50.

While transmitting, Q10 and Q12 are turned ON, and provide a voltage to the cooling fan to rotate at medium speed. The thermistor (R50) detects the temperature of the final amplifier (Q5), and activates Q11 and Q13 to accelerate the cooling fan when the detected temperature exceeds 70°C (158°F). The cooling fan rotates at high speed at 80°C (176°F) or more.

The thermistor keeps the cooling fan rotating even while receiving until the Q5 temperature drops to 60°C (140°F) or below.

2-11 MONITOR CIRCUIT (DSP-A BOARD AND MAIN-A UNIT)

The microphone audio signals can be monitored to check voice characteristics.

(1) When FM/AM modes (MAIN-A UNIT)

A portion of the microphone audio signals from the VCA section in IC451 are applied to the analog switch (IC361). The selected audio signals are applied to IC371 (pin 2), and the output signals from pin 9 are applied to the AF amplifier circuit (IC311, pin 7).

(2) When SSB/RTTY modes (DSP-A BOARD)

A portion of the transmit IF signal from the low-pass filter (IC2381d/c) is amplified at the IF (IC2381b) and buffer (IC2381a) amplifiers, and applied to the digital mixer circuit (IC2302). The applied signal is mixed with a 36 kHz LO signal from the D/A converter (IC2342) to demodulate into the AF signals. The demodulated signals are passed through the buffer amplifier (IC2381a), low-pass filter (IC2441b/c) and AF amplifier (IC2441d), and then applied to the MAIN-A unit as the DMAF signal.

The DMAF signal from the DSP-A board is amplified at the ALC amplifier (MAIN-A unit; IC372, pins 13, 1) and applied to the VCA section of IC371 (MAIN-A unit; pins 7, 9). The volume controlled AF signals is applied to the AF amplifier circuit (MAIN-A unit; IC311, pin 7).

3 PLL CIRCUITS

3-1 GENERAL

The PLL unit generates a pair of 1st LO frequencies (64.485–124.455 MHz) for dualwatch and spectrum scope functions; a 2nd LO frequency (64 MHz), 3rd LO frequency (491 kHz) and sweep LO frequency for the spectrum scope function.

The 1st LO PLLs adopt a mixer-less dual loop PLL system and has 4 VCO circuits. The LOs, except the 2nd, use DDSs while the 2nd LO uses the fixed frequency of the crystal oscillator.

3-2 1ST LO PLL CIRCUIT

The 1st LO PLLs contain a main and reference loop as a dual loop system. Both PLLs have equivalent circuits— this manual describes only the 1st LO PLL A circuit.

The reference loop generates a 10.747 to 10.865 MHz frequency using a DDS circuit, and the main loop generates a 64.485 to 124.455 MHz frequency using the reference loop frequency.

(1) REFERENCE LOOP PLL

The oscillated signal at the reference VCO (Q151, D151) is amplified at the buffer amplifiers (Q152, Q102) and is then applied to the DDS IC (IC101, pin 46). The signal is then divided and detected on phase with the DDS generated frequency.

The detected signal output from the DDS IC (pin 56) is converted into DC voltage (lock voltage) at the loop filter (R135–R137, C121, C151) and then fed back to the reference VCO circuit (Q151, D151).

(2) MAIN LOOP PLL

The oscillated signal at one of the main loop VCOs (Q201, D201, D202), (Q221, D221, D222), (Q251, D251–D254) and (Q271, D271–D274) is amplified at the buffer amplifiers (Q301, IC320) and is then applied to the PLL IC (IC381, pin 6) via the low-pass filter (L303, C304–C307). The signal is then divided and detected on phase with the reference loop output frequency.

The detected signal output from the PLL IC (pin 2) is converted into a DC voltage (lock voltage) at the loop filter and then fed back to one of the VCO circuits (Q201, D201, D202), (Q221, D221, D222), (Q251, D251–D254) and (Q271, D271–D274).

The oscillated signal is amplified at the buffer amplifiers (Q301, IC320) and then applied to the RF-A unit as a 1st LO A signal after being passed through the low-pass filters (L303, C304–C307 and L351–L353, C351–C356) and high-pass filter (L354, C358–C360) and mute circuit (D361).

3-3 2ND LO AND REFERENCE OSCILLATOR CIRCUITS

The reference oscillator (X52, Q51) generates a 32.00056 MHz frequency for the 4 DDS circuits as a system clock and for the LO output. The oscillated signal is doubled at the

doubler circuit (Q71, Q81) and the 64.0 MHz frequency is picked up at the double tuned filter (L81, L82). The 64.0 MHz signal is applied to the RF-A unit as a 2nd LO signal.

3-4 3RD LO CIRCUIT

The DDS IC (IC701) generates a 10-bit digital signal using the 32 MHz system clock. The digital signal is converted into an analog wave signal at the D/A converter (R701–R720). The converted analog wave is passed through the bandpass filter (L702, L703, C709–C713) and then applied to the MAIN-A unit as the 3rd LO signal.

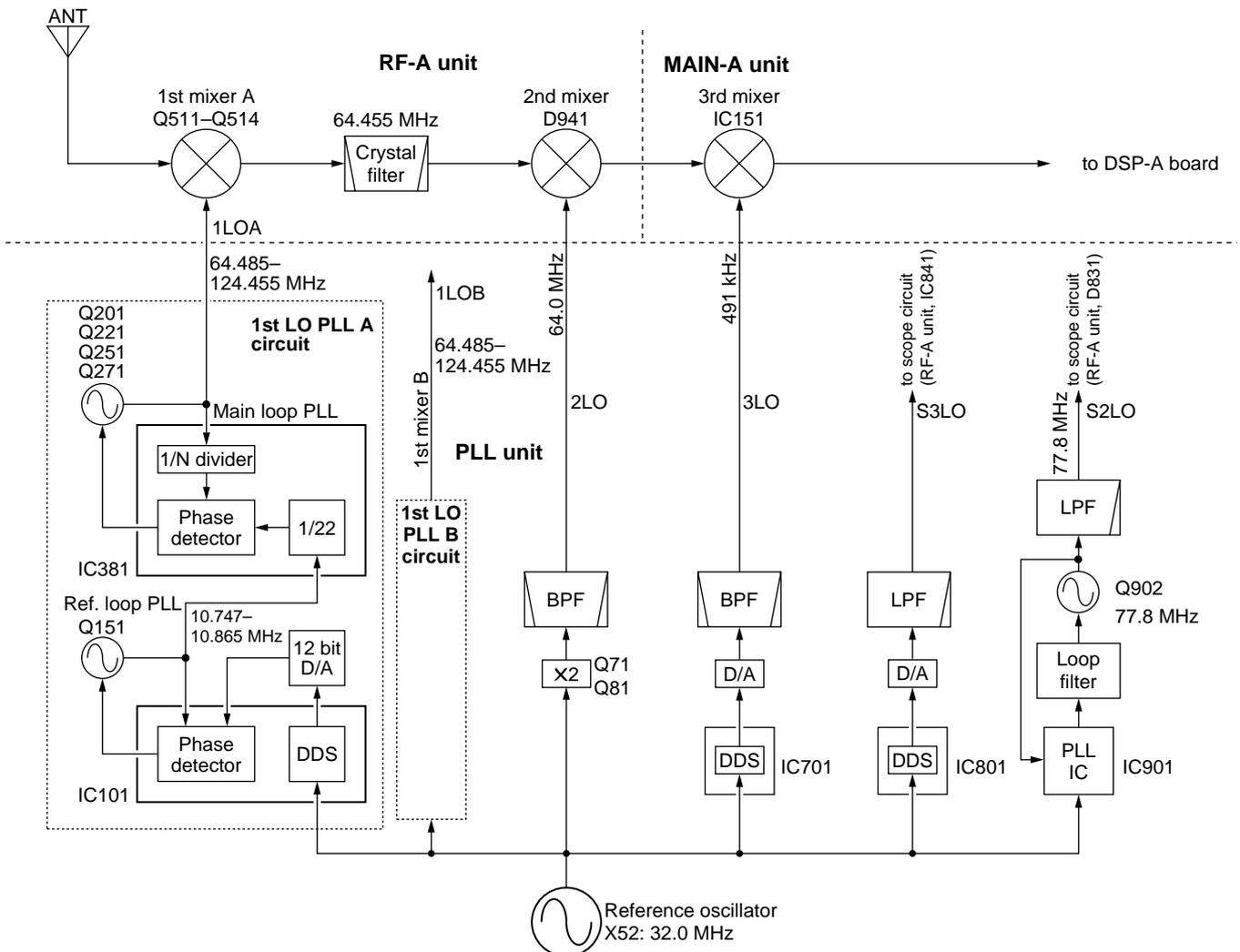
3-5 MARKER CIRCUIT

The divided signal at the DDS circuit (IC101) is used for the marker signals with the IC-756PROII.

The reference signal for the DDS circuit (32.0 MHz) is divided to produce an acceptable frequency signal, 16 MHz, with the programmable divider then divided again by 160 to obtain 100 kHz cycle square-wave signals.

The generated marker signals are output from pin 66 of the DDS IC (IC101), and are then applied to the RF unit via the mute switch (IC192) and J851 as the MKR signal.

• PLL CIRCUIT



4 ANTENNA TUNER CIRCUITS

4-1 MATCHING CIRCUIT (TUNER UNIT)

The matching circuit is a T-network. Using 2 tuning motors, the matching circuit obtains rapid overall tuning speed.

Using relays (RL1–RL15), the relay control signals from the antenna tuner CPU (CTRL unit; IC5) via the buffer amplifier (IC1, IC2) ground one of the taps of L3–L12 and add capacitors (C27–C43). After selecting the coils and capacitors, 2 motors (CTRL unit; MF1, MF2) adjust C44 and C45 using the antenna tuner CPU (CTRL unit; IC5) and the motor controller (CTRL unit; Q211–Q218, D211, D213, D215, D217) to obtain a low SWR (Standing Wave Ratio).

4-2 DETECTOR CIRCUIT (CTRL UNIT)

(1) SWR detector

Forward and reflected power are picked up by a current transformer (L1), detected by D2 and D1, and then amplified at IC1a and IC1b, respectively. The amplified voltages are applied to the antenna tuner CPU (IC5, pins 2, 3). The tuner CPU detects the SWR.

(2) Reactance components detector

Reactance components are picked up by comparing the phases of the RF current and RF voltage. The RF current is detected by L4 and R16 and buffer-amplified at IC14e and IC2a and then applied to the phase comparator (IC3a). RF voltages are detected by C12–C14 and then applied to the phase comparator (IC3b) after being amplified at the buffer amplifiers (IC14c, IC2b). The output signal from the phase comparator (IC3a, pin 6 for RF current, IC3b pin 7 for RF voltage) is rectified at D7 and D6 for conversion into DC voltage. The rectified voltage signals are combined, then amplified at the inverter amplifier (IC4b), then applied to the antenna tuner CPU (IC5, pin 64).

A C-MOS IC is used for the buffer amplifier (IC14) to improve functionable sensitivity; the inverter amplifier (IC4) is very responsive even with a low signal level input. Together, these ensure quick and stable signal detection even at low RF signal level input.

(3) Resistance components detector

Resistance components are picked up by L8, and detected by D8, D9 and Q5. The detected resistance components are amplified at the inverter amplifier (IC4a), and then applied to the antenna tuner CPU (IC5, pin 1).

4-3 MOTOR CONTROL CIRCUIT (CTRL AND TUNER UNITS)

The control circuit of the internal antenna tuner consists of the CPU, EEPROM (Electrically-Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory), tuning motors and tuning relays.

(1) CPU and EEPROM (CTRL unit)

The antenna tuner CPU (IC5) controls the tuning motors via the motor controller (Q211–Q218, D211, D213, D215, D217) and tuning relays, and memorizes the best preset position in 100 kHz steps. The memory contents are stored in the EEPROM (IC6) without a backup battery.

(2) Tuning motors (CTRL and TUNER units)

A motor controller (Q211–Q218, D211, D213, D215, D217) rotates the tuning motors (TUNER unit; MF1, MF2) to obtain a low SWR.

(3) Tuning relays (TUNER unit)

According to the operating frequency band and antenna condition, tuning relays select the capacitors and coils.

3-4-4 ANTENNA TUNER CPU PORT ALLOCATION (CTRL unit; IC5)

Pin number	Port name	Description
1	R	Input port for the resistance components detection voltage.
2	REF	Input port for the reflected RF power voltage.
3	FOR	Input port for the forward RF power voltage.
4	PWRS	Input port for the transceiver power OFF.
6	STDU	Inputs low level signal when operating the antenna tuner in 50 MHz band.
7	SETI	Input port for reference voltage setting.
13	KEY	Outputs tuner data signal.
15	START	Input port for the serial signal.
17	THRU	Input port for the [TUNER] ON/OFF signal.
21	SEND	Input port for the TX/RX switching signal.
22, 23	CL1, CL2	Input port for the antenna tuner CPU system clock.
26	DUAL	Outputs the coil selection signal. High : While 46–60 MHz band is displayed.
27–32	L24M, L18M, L14M, L10M, L7M, L3.5M	Output the coil selection signal.
34–40	CO3, CO2, CO1, CI3, CI2, CI1	Output the capacitor selection signal.
41–48	PZ, PY, PX, PW, RZ, RY, RX, RW	Output pulse-type control signals for the tuning motors (MF1, MF2).
64	P	Input port for the reactance components detection voltage.

5 SCOPE CIRCUITS

5-1 SCOPE RECEIVER CIRCUIT (RF-A UNIT)

A portion of the 64.455 MHz 1st IF signal from the 1st mixer circuit (Q511–Q514: while receiving) or IF amplifier (Q751: while transmitting) is passed through the PIN attenuator (D801) and amplified at the IF amplifiers (Q811, Q812), and then mixed with the 77.8 MHz scope 2nd LO (S2LO) signal at the mixer circuit (D831) to produce the 13.345 MHz IF signal. The mixed IF signal is passed through the ceramic bandpass filters (F1843, F1841) to suppress unwanted signals. The filtered IF signal is applied to the FM IF IC (IC841, pin 16).

The applied 13.345 MHz IF signal is mixed with the sweep LO (S3LO) signals from the PLL unit at the FM IF IC (IC841), which includes the RSSI terminal. The mixed IF signals are filtered at the ceramic bandpass filter (F1842) then applied to the limiter amplifier section in the FM IF IC (IC841, pin 5). The applied IF signals are converted into DC voltages according to the applied IF signal strength at the RSSI section in the IC.

The converted voltages are output from pin12 (IC841) and amplified at IC871b, then applied to the MAIN-A unit as the SCPL signal.

Some of the DC voltages from the FM IF IC (IC841) are amplified at IC871a to produce AGC voltages for the IF amplifiers (Q811, Q812), producing wider dynamic range.

By sweeping LO signals (S3LO) are applied to the mixer section in the FM IF IC (IC841), the spectrum scope function is activated.

5-2 SWEEP LO CIRCUIT (PLL UNIT)

The sweep LO signals (S3LO) are generated by the DDS IC (IC801) using the 32 MHz system clock. A 10-bit digital signal is converted into analog wave signals at the D/A converter (R801–R820). The converted analog wave is passed through the bandpass filter (L802, L803, C809–C813) then applied to the RF-A unit after being amplified at the buffer amplifier (Q802).

6 POWER SUPPLY CIRCUITS

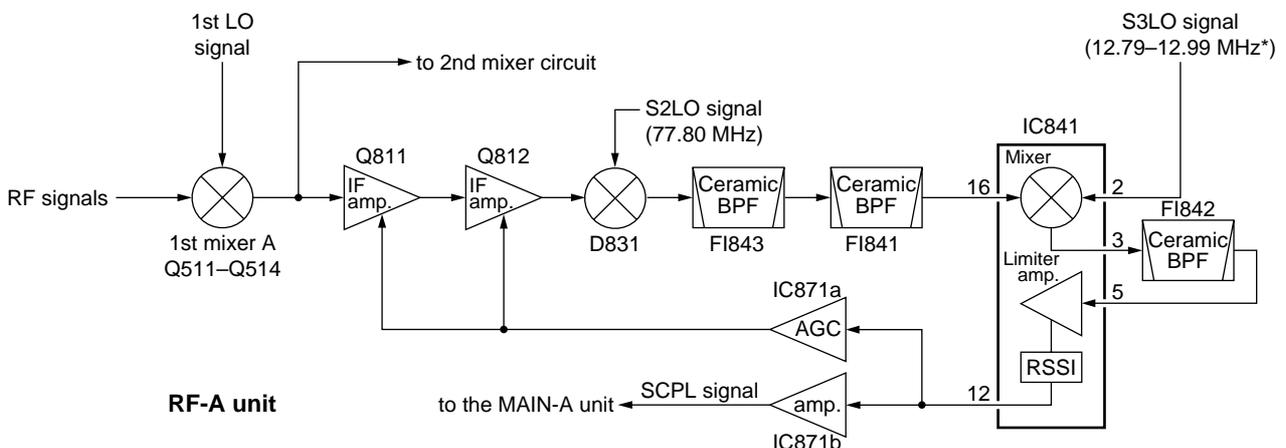
6-1 PA UNIT

LINE	DESCRIPTION
PHV	The voltage from an external power supply via the common filter circuit (FILTER unit; L501, L502).
HV	The same voltage as the PHV line passed through a fuse (F1).
14V	The same voltage as the HV line passed through the switching relay (RL1).
14VA	The same voltage as the 14 V line is applied to the AF power amplifier (MAIN-A unit; IC332).
8V	Common 8 V converted from the 14 V line and regulated by the +8 regulator circuit (IC3).
5V	Common 5 V converted from the 14 V line and regulated by the +5 regulator circuit (IC2).
H5V	Common 5 V converted from the HV line and regulated by the H5V regulator circuit (IC1).

6-2 FRONT UNIT

LINE	DESCRIPTION
5VF	Common 5 V converted from the 14 V line and regulated by the +5 regulator circuit (IC861).
-15V	Common -15 V converted from the 14 V line and converted by the -15 DC-DC converter circuit (IC841, Q841, D841). The voltage is applied to the -7 V, -8 V regulator circuits and etc.
-7V	Common -7 V converted from the -15 V line and regulated by the -7 regulator circuit (IC501).
-8V	Common -8 V converted from the -15 V line and regulated by the -8V regulator circuit (IC881).
+18V	Common 18 V converted from the 14 V line and converted by the 18 V DC-DC converter circuit (IC821, Q821, D822).

• SCOPE CIRCUIT DIAGRAM



*depending on sweeping passband width

6-3 MAIN-A UNIT

LINE	DESCRIPTION
R8V	Receive 8 V converted from the 14 V line and regulated by the R8V regulator circuit (Q601, Q602, D601).
T8V	Transmit 8 V converted from the 14 V line and regulated by the T8V regulator circuit (Q611, Q612, D611).

6-4 CTRL AND PLL UNITS

LINE	DESCRIPTION
5V	Common 5 V for the antenna tuner CPU (CTRL unit; IC5) and the EEPROM (CTRL unit; IC6), converted from the 14 V line and regulated by the +5 regulator circuit (CTRL unit; IC13).
5V	Common 5 V for each PLL-A and PLL-B circuits regulated from the 8 V line and regulated by the +5 regulator circuit (PLL unit; IC382: PLL-A, IC682: PLL-B).

7 LOGIC CIRCUITS

7-1 BAND SELECTION DATA (RF-A, CTRL AND PLL UNITS)

To select the correct bandpass, low-pass filters and VCOs on the RF-A, FILTER and PLL units, the main CPU (MAIN-A unit, IC3501) outputs the following band selection data via the I/O expander (RF-A unit, IC901, IC902, CTRL unit, IC11) or DDS IC (PLL unit, IC101, IC401) depending on the displayed frequency.

Frequency [MHz]	IC901, IC902 (RF-A unit)	IC11 (CTRL)	IC101 (PLL)	IC401 (PLL)
	BPF	LPF	VCO-A	VCO-B
0.003–1.599999	B0	L1S	VA1S	VB1S
1.6–1.999999	B1			
2.0–2.999999	B2	L2S		
3.0–3.999999	B3			
4.0–5.999999	B4			
6.0–7.999999	B5	L3S		
8.0–10.999999	B6	L4S	VA2S	VB2S
11.0–14.999999	B7			
15.0–19.999999	B8	L5S		
20.0–21.999999				
22.0–29.999999	B9	L6S	VA3S	VB3S
30.0–44.999999	B10W	L7	VA4S	VB4S
45.0–49.999999				
50.0–54.000000	B10			
54.000001– 60.000000	B10W			

The D/A convertor (MAIN-A unit, IC3751) output signal from pin 7 is amplified at IC101b (pins 5–7) to obtain the band voltage for external equipment via the [ACC 2] connector pin 4.