# **IC-F4GT/GS ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURES**

### 1: PREPARATION

When you adjust the contents on page 5 or 6, SOFTWARE ADJUSTMENT, the optional CS-F3G ADJ ADJUSTMENT SOFTWARE (Rev. 2.0 or later), OPC-478 CLONING CABLE and a JIG CABLE (see illustration at page 2) are required.

### ■ REQUIRED TEST EQUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT	GRADE AND RANGE		EQUIPMENT	GRADE AND RANGE		
DC power supply	Output voltage Current capacity	: 7.2 V DC : 5 A or more	Audio generator	Frequency range Output level	: 300–3000 Hz : 1–500 mV	
RF power meter (terminated type)	Measuring range Frequency range Impedance SWR	: 1–10 W : 300–600 MHz : 50 Ω : Less than 1.2 : 1	Attenuator	Power attenuation Capacity	: 40 or 50 dB : 10 W or more	
			Standard signal generator (SSG)	Frequency range Output level	: 120–600 MHz	
Frequency counter	Frequency range Frequency accuracy Sensitivity	: 0.1–600 MHz : ±1 ppm or better : 100 mV or better		Output level	: 0.1 µV–32 mV (–127 to –17 dBm)	
			DC voltmeter	Input impedance	: 50 k $\Omega$ /V DC or better	
FM deviation meter	Frequency range Measuring range	: DC–600 MHz : 0 to ±5 kHz	Oscilloscope	Frequency range Measuring range	: DC–20 MHz : 0.01–20 V	
Digital multimeter	Input impedance	: 10 M $\Omega$ /V DC or better	AC millivoltmeter	Measuring range	: 10 mV–10 V	

### SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- IBM PC compatible computer with an RS -232C serial port (38400 bps or faster)
- Microsoft Windows 95 or Windows 98
- Intel i486DX processor or faster (Pentium 100 MHz or faster recommended)
- At least 16 MB RAM and 10 MB of hard disk space
- 640×480 pixel display (800×600 pixel display recommended)

### ADJUSTMENT SOFTWARE INSTALLATION

**NOTE:** Before using the program, make a backup copy of the original disk. After making a backup copy, keep the original disk in a safe place.

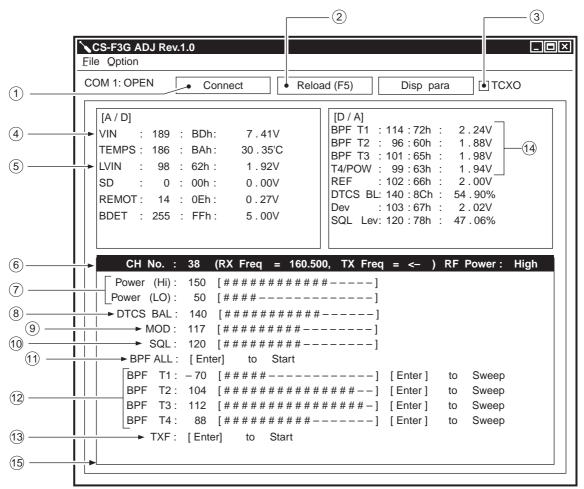
- 1 Boot up Windows.
- Quit all applications when Windows is running.
- 2 Insert the backup disk1 into the appropriate floppy drive.
- 3 Select 'Run' from the [Start] menu.
- ④ Type the setup program name using the full path name, then push the [Enter] key. (A:\ setup)
- (5) Follow the prompts.
- ⑥ Program group 'CS-F3G ADJ' appears in the 'Programs' folder of the [Start] menu.

### STARTING SOFTWARE ADJUSTMENT

- 1 Connect IC-F4GT/GS and PC with the optional OPC-478 and the JIG cable.
- (2) Boot up Windows, and turn the transceiver power ON.
- ③ Click the program group 'CS-F3G ADJ' in the 'Programs' folder of the [Start] menu, then CS-F3G ADJ's window is appeared.
- ④ Click the TCXO tag.
- (5) Click 'Connect' on the CS-F3G's window, then appears IC-F4GT/GS's up-to-date condition.
- 6 Set or modify adjustment data as desired.

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#### • ADJUSTMENT SOFTWARE'S SCREEN DISPLAY EXAMPLE



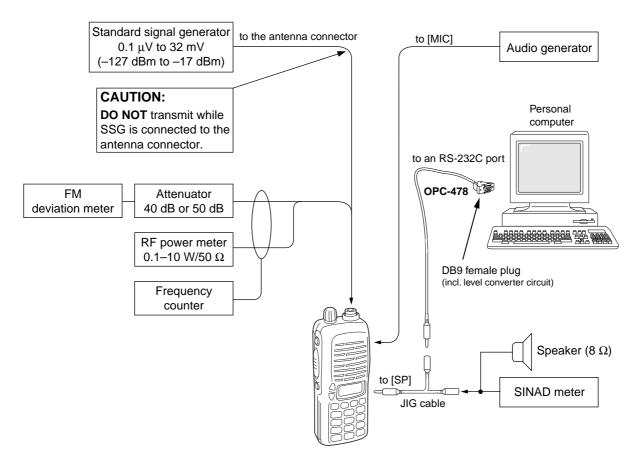
**NOTE:** The above values for settings are example only. Each transceiver has its own specific values for each setting.

- (1): Transceiver's connection state
- (2): Reload adjustment data
- (3): TXCO tag
- (4): Connected DC voltage
- (5): PLL lock voltage
- (6): Operating channel select
- (7): RF output power
- (8): DTCS wave form

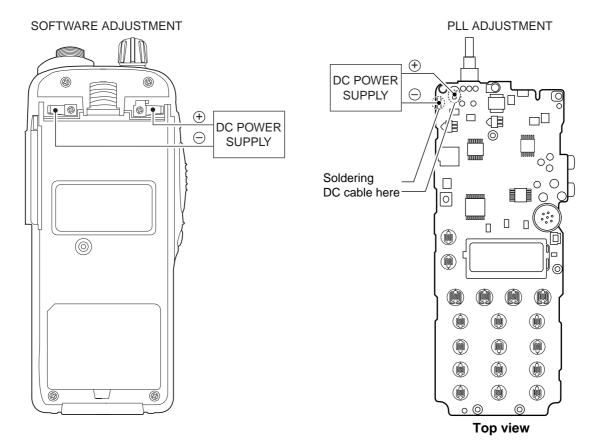
- (9): FM deviation
- (10): Squelch level
- (1): Receive sensitivity (automatically)
- (12): Receive sensitivity (manually)
- (13): Reference frequency
- (14): Receive sensitivity measurement
- 15: Adjustment items

# • JIG CABLE (⊕ SP) (⊝ SPE) (⊖ GND) 3-conductor 3.5(d) mm plug UIG cable (⊕ CLONE)

### CONNECTION



### • DC POWER CABLE CONNECTIONS

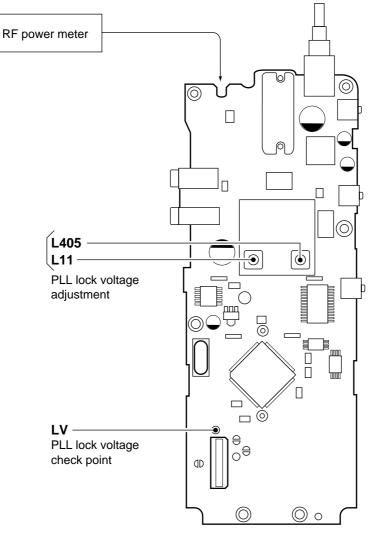


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## 2: PLL ADJUSTMENT

ADJUSTMENT		ADJUSTMENT CONDITIONS		MEASUREMENT	VALUE	ADJUSTMENT	
				LOCATION	VALUE	UNIT	ADJUST
PLL LOCK VOLTAGE	1	<ul> <li>Operating frequency: 400.000 MHz</li> <li>Receiving</li> </ul>	MAIN	Connect a digital multi meter to check point	1.3 V	MAIN	L11
	2	Transmitting	]	LV.	1.3 V		L405
		<ul> <li>Operating frequency: 400.000 MHz</li> <li>Receiving</li> </ul>			3.0-4.5 V		Verify
		Transmitting	1		3.0–4.5 V		

### • MAIN unit



**Bottom view** 

# **3: SOFTWARE ADJUSTMENT**

Select an operation using  $[\uparrow] / [\downarrow]$  keys, then set specified value using  $[\leftarrow] / [\rightarrow]$  keys on the connected computer keyboard.

ADJUSTMENT				MEASUREMENT	VALUE	
		ADJUSTMENT CONDITION	UNIT	LOCATION		
REFERENCE FREQUENCY [TXF]	1	<ul> <li>Operating frequency: 400.000 MHz</li> <li>High/Low switch : Low</li> <li>Connect the RF power meter or 50 Ω dummy load to the antenna connector.</li> <li>Transmitting</li> </ul>	Top panel	Loosely couple a frequnecy counter to the antenna connector.	400.00000 MHz	
OUTPUT POWER [POWER(LO)]	1	<ul> <li>Operating frequency: 400.000 MHz</li> <li>High/Low switch : Low</li> <li>Transmitting</li> </ul>	Top panel	Connect an RF power meter to the antenna connector.	1.0 W	
[POWER(HI)]	2	<ul><li>High/Low switch : High</li><li>Transmitting</li></ul>			4.0 W	
FM DEVIATION [MOD]	1	<ul> <li>Operating frequency: 400.000 MHz</li> <li>High/Low switch : Low</li> <li>Connect the audio generator to the [MIC] jack and set as:         <ul> <li>1.0 kHz/150 mVrms</li> </ul> </li> <li>Set the FM deviation meter as:         <ul> <li>HPF : OFF</li> <li>LPF : 20 kHz</li> <li>De-emphasis : OFF</li> <li>Detector : (P-P)/2</li> </ul> </li> <li>Transmitting</li> </ul>	Top panel	Connect an FM deviation meter to the antenna connector through the attenuator.	±2.0 kHz	
DTCS WAVE FORM [DTCS BAL]	1	<ul> <li>Operating frequency: 430.000 MHz</li> <li>High/Low switch : Low</li> <li>No audio applied to the [MIC] jack.</li> <li>DTCS code : 007</li> <li>Transmitting</li> </ul>	Top panel	Connect an FM deviation meter with an oscilloscope to the antenna connector through an attenuator.	Set to flat wave form	

### **SOFTWARE ADJUSTMENT – continued**

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ADJUSTMENT				MEASUREMENT	VALUE			
		ADJUSTMENT CONDITION	UNIT	LOCATION				
RX SENSITIVITY [BPF T1] – [BPF T4]	1	<ul> <li>Operating frequency: 400.000 MHz</li> <li>Connect a standard signal generator to the antenna connector and set as: Frequency : 400.000 MHz Level : 10 μV* (-87 dBm) Modulation : 1 kHz Deviation : ±1.75 kHz</li> <li>Receiving</li> </ul>	Top panel	Connect a SINAD meter with an 8 $\Omega$ load to the [SP] jack.	Minimum distortion level			
		CONVENIENT: The BPF T1–BPF T4 can be adjusted automatically. ①-1: Set the cursol to "BPF ALL" on the adjustment program and then push [ENTER] key. ①-2: The connected PC tunes BPF T1–BPF T4 to peak levels. or ②-1: Set the cursol to one of BPF T1, T2, T3, or T4 as desired. ③-2: Push [ENTER] key to start tuning. ③-3: Repeat ②-1 and ②-2 to perform additional BPF tuning.						
SQUELCH LEVEL [SQL]	1	<ul> <li>Operating frequency: 400.000 MHz</li> <li>Connect a standard signal generator to the antenna connector and set as: Frequency : 400.000 MHz         Level : 0.2 µV* (-121 dBm)         Modulation : 1 kHz         Deviation : ±1.75 kHz</li> <li>Receiving</li> </ul>	Top panel	Connect a SINAD meter with an 8 $\Omega$ load to the [SP] jack.	12 dB SINAD			
	2	• Receiving			At the point where the audio signals just appears.			

\*The output level of the standard signal generator (SSG) is indicated as the SSG's open circuit.