

TK-2102/2107 CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The KENWOOD model TK-2102/2107 is VHF/FM hand-held transceiver designed to operate in the frequency range of 150 to 174MHz. The unit consists of a receiver, a transmitter, a phase-locked loop (PLL) frequency synthesizer, a digital control circuit, power supply circuit and a signaling circuit.

1. RECEIVER CIRCUIT

The receiver is double conversion superheterodyne, designed to operate in the frequency range of 150 to 174MHz.

1.1 FRONT-END RF AMPLIFIER

An incoming signal from the antenna is applied to on RF amplifier (Q203) after passing through a transmit/receive switch circuit (D102 is off) and a band pass filter (L207). After the signal is amplified (Q203), the signal is filtered by a band pass filter (L204 and L205) to eliminate unwanted signals before it is passed to the first mixer.

1.2 FIRST MIXER

The signal from the RF amplifier is heterodyned with the first local oscillator signal from the PLL frequency synthesizer circuit at the first mixer (Q202) to become a 38.85MHz first intermediate frequency (1st IF) signal. The first IF signal is fed through two monolithic crystal filters (MCFs:XF1) to further remove spurious signals.

1.3 IF AMPLIFIER

The first IF signal is amplified by Q201, and then enters IC200 (FM processing IC). The signal is heterodyned again with a second local oscillator signal within IC200 to become a 450kHz second IF signal. The second IF signal is fed through a 450kHz ceramic filter to further eliminate unwanted signals before it is amplified and FM detected in IC200.

1.4 AUDIO AMPLIFIER

The recovered audio signal obtained from IC200 is amplified by IC300 (1/4), low-pass filtered by IC300 (2/4) and high-pass filtered by IC300 (3/4) and IC300 (4/4), and de-emphasized by R303 and C306. The audio signal is then passed through an audio frequency switch (Q303). The processed audio signal passes through an audio volume control and is amplified to a sufficient level to drive a loud speaker by an audio power amplifier (IC302).

1.5 SQUELCH AND MUTE CIRCUIT

The output signal from the squelch circuit, which consists of IC200, is applied to the microprocessor. The microprocessor controls the mute control line (MUTE) according to the input signal and the microprocessor task condition.

2. TRANSMITTER

2.1 MICROPHONE CIRCUIT

The signal from the microphone is high-pass filtered by IC500 (1/2), passed through microphone mute circuit (Q503), limited and pre-emphasized by IC500 (2/2). The signal component above the audio pass-band circuit is attenuated by splatter filter comprised of

Q501 and Q502.

2.2 MODULATOR CIRCUIT

The output from the microphone amplifier passes through a variable resistor (VR501) for maximum deviation adjustment and is applied to a varactor diode (D5) in the voltage controlled oscillator (VCO) located in the frequency synthesizer section.

2.3 DRIVER AND FINAL POWER AMPLIFIER CIRCUITS

The transmit signal obtained from the VCO buffer amplifier Q100, is amplified to approximately 10dBm by Q101. This amplified signal is passed to the power amplifier Q102 and Q105, which consists of a 2-stage FET amplifier and is capable of producing up to 5W of RF power.

2.4 TRANSMIT/RECEIVE SWITCHING CIRCUIT

The power module output signal is passed through a low-pass filter network and a transmit/receive switching circuit before it is passed to the antenna terminal. The transmit/receive switching circuit is comprised of D101 and D102. D102 is turned on (conductive) in transmit mode and turned off (isolated) in receive mode.

2.5 AUTOMATIC POWER CONTROL CIRCUIT AND TRANSMITTER OUTPUT LEVEL SWITCH

The automatic power control (APC) circuit stabilizes the transmitter output power at a pre-determined level by sensing the collector current of the final amplifier Field Effect Transistor (FET). The voltage comparator IC100 (2/2) compares the voltage obtained by the above drain current with a reference voltage, set using the microprocessor. An APC voltage proportional to the difference between the sensed voltage and the reference voltage appears at the output of IC100 (1/2). This output voltage controls the gate of the FET power amplifier, which keeps the transmitter output power constant. The transmitter output power can be varied by the microprocessor, which in turn changes the reference voltage and hence the output power.

3. PLL FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER

3.1 PLL

The frequency step of the PLL circuit is 5 or 6.25kHz. A 12.8MHz reference oscillator signal is divided at IC1 by a fixed counter to produce the 5 or 6.25kHz reference frequency. The VCO output signal is buffer amplified by Q2, then divided in IC1, by a dual-modules programmable counter in this case. The divided signal is compared in phase with the 5 or 6.25kHz reference signal in the phase comparator also in IC1. The output signal from the phase comparator is low-pass filtered and passed to the VCO to control the oscillator frequency.

3.2 VOLTAGE CONTROLLED OSCILLATOR (VCO)

The operating frequency is generated by Q4 in transmit mode and Q3 in receive mode. The oscillator frequency is controlled by applying the VCO control voltage, obtained from the phase comparator, to the varactor diodes (D1 and D2 in transmit mode and D3 and D4 in receive mode). The T/R pin is set high in receive mode causing Q5 and Q7 to turn off Q4, and turn on Q3, and is set low for transmit mode. The outputs from Q3 and Q4 are amplified by

Q6 and outputted to the buffer amplifiers.

3.3 UNLOCK DETECTOR CIRCUIT

If a pulse signal appears at the LD pin of IC1, an unlock condition occurs, the DC voltage, obtained from D7, R6 and C1, causes the voltage applied to the UL pin of the microprocessor to go low. When the microprocessor detects this condition, the transmitter is disabled by ignoring the push-to-talk switch input signal.

4. DIGITAL CONTROL CIRCUIT

4.1 KEY SWITCHES AND CHANNEL SELECTOR INPUT CIRCUIT

The key switches and channel selector information are entered directly into the microprocessor (IC403).

4.2 RESET CIRCUIT

When the power is initially turned on, IC400 detects a 5V reference voltage rise, then output a high level signal to reset the microprocessor (IC403).

5. POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT

5.1 POWER SWITCHING CIRCUIT

A 5V reference voltage [5M] supply for the control circuit is derived from an internal battery by IC404. This reference is used to provide a 5V supply in transmit mode [5T], and a 5V supply in receive mode [5R] and a 5V supply common in both modes [5C] based on the control signal sent from the microprocessor.

5.2 BATTERY SAVER CIRCUIT

If no activity is detected (squellch closed) on the channel, the units enters into the battery save mode controlled by the microprocessor. In this mode, SAVE line is set low, causing Q406 to disable [5C] and [5M].

6. ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT

6.1 QT, DQT ENCODE

The QT, DQT encoder tone is set by the data from the microprocessor. QT, DQT tone is generated by the microprocessor (IC403). The output is applied to the VCO and TCXO (X1).

6.2 QT, DQT DECODE

A part of the recovered audio signal obtained at the amplifier IC308 (1/4) are the QT and DQT tones and are low pass filtered by IC14 and passed to the microprocessor for decoding.