2 CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

2.1 General information

The HM435 is basically divided into 2 printed circuit boards: Main board and Head. Circuitry and signals can be divided in the following sections:

Microprocessor/control

Front panel (head) circuitry VCO / Synthesizer (PLL)

Transmitter

Receiver

ON/OFF switch, rear connector and internal connectors Refer to the Block Diagram and the Schematics.

2.2 Microprocessor/control

The microprocessor DD5 is constantly operating when the radio is turned ON. It is continuously monitoring the keyboard, the PTT line and other internal inputs such as the squelch detect, etc. When a change occurs, the microprocessor makes the appropriate response according to its program in order to control the all radio functions. On channel change, the Radio emits a beep and the synthesizer is loaded with the correct frequency information. The microprocessor runs off a 8 MHz oscillator which is composed of X3, C353, C354 and R319. When the radio is first turned on, the microprocessor reads the radio status from the EEPROM DD3 which contains all the radio's parameters.

The microprocessor determinates the receive frequency codes, then loads the synthesizer via its pins 42 (line PLL_LE), 43 (line PLL_DATA) and 46 (line PPL_CLK).

Pin 40 outputs a PWM signal which is converted by DA18:B into a CC voltage at its output (line RF PWR CTRL) which controls the RF output power.

Pins 37 and pin 39 outputs a PWM signal which are used, respectively, to generate the Selcall signal (line MCU SELCALL PWM) and CTCSS/DCS signal (line MCU CTCSS DCS PWM) as further explained. The digital signals coming from the ADC converters which drive the microprocessor in order to decode the Selcall and CXTCSS/DCS signals are applied, respectively, to pin 59 (line ADC_HI_SPEED_DATA_RX) and pin 60 (ADC_Io_SPEED_DATA_RX).

The firmware program interface is made by means of the connector **XP3**

The microprocessor is fitted with an internal program flash memory as well, therefore functions can be customized, if necessary, upon specific request from the customer.

2.2.a PTT circuit

The PTT switching is totally controlled by the two microprocessors (DD5 in the main board and DD800 in the front board in the front panel): when the PTT is pressed, the line AUX_PTT goes low, so the transistor VT806 changes the status of the pin 20 of microprocessor DD800 which is "informed" that the radio is in TX mode (i.e. PTT is pressed), so it changes its output at pin 22 putting the low level at pin 8 of the connector XT802 which is connected to the main PCB with the connector XT2. This means that pin 8 of XT2 (line

HANDSET_PTT_TO_MPU) goes low. This line is connected to the VT56 which changes the status of pin 26 of the microprocessor DD5 from hi to low. Now the microprocessor DD5 is also "informed" that the radio is in TX mode, so it can control the +8V voltage which is alternatively fed to the TX or RX stages according to the radio's status. Pins 29 (line TX FROM MCU) and 30 (line RX FROM MCU) control the +8V power switches which alternatively outputs this voltage to the RX section (line +8V RX) with VT42 or to the TX one (line +8V TX) with VT41.

The transistor VT805 is controlled by the pin 19 of the microprocessor DD800 and it is used to eventually disable all the over stated PTT chain according to the radio's status (e.g. busy lock out, timeout timer etc).

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2.3 Front panel (head) circuitry

The microprocessor DD800 runs off a 8 MHz oscillator which is composed of X800, and R829. DD800 is basically used to control the LCD unit XT80, to decode the commands coming from the front keypad S801 to S808) as well as to switch the front LEDs DA800. It is also used to light up the LCD backlight (VD800 to VD805) as well as for the PTT circuit as over stated.

The negative voltage necessary for the LCD is created by a charge pump which consists of **VT815**, **VT813**, VT812, VD809 and VD808. The output (line -8V) is fed to the regulator DA804:A which outputs the line VD in order to supply the LCD unit.

The hang-up functions work this way: the line AUX HOOK is connected to the microphone's hook and it's normally grounded (microphone hooked). When the mike is removed from its hook, the line AUX HOOK changes its state driving the transistor VT809. This changes the status of the pin 21 of the microprocessor DD800 which opens the monitor through a command sent to the main microprocessor DD5 through a serial command.

2.4 VCO / Synthesizer (PLL)

This section basically consists of the Temperature-Compensated Crystal Oscillator (TCXO), Voltage Controlled

Oscillators (VCOs), Synthesizer and the Loop Filter.

2.4.a Temperature-Compensated Crystal Oscillator (TCXO)

The reference oscillator is composed by the temperature compensated Oscillator G1 and related circuitry (DA1:A), **RP2** is used to adjust the oscillator on frequency (14.4 MHz) at room temperature.

The reference oscillator is held within the specifications ± 5 ppm from -30 to +60°C.

2.4.b Voltage-Controlled Oscillators

The receive VCO consists of VT511, CV1, VD1006, 1006a, 1009 and VD1009a. This VCO oscillates at 45.1 MHz above the programmed1

receive frequency. The VCO's oscillating frequency is tuned by the varactors VD1006 thru VD1009a. The transmitter VCO consists of VT512, CV2, VD1111-VD1112 and VD1113-VD1114 and oscillates directly to the TX carrier frequency range. The TX VCO is directly frequency-modulated by means of the varactor VD15 which is driven by the modulating signal (line A) regulated by the trimmer RP4. This is part of the double-point modulation and works mainly in high AF modulating frequencies), the other part of the double point-modulation is explained in the par. "Transmitter Audio Circuits". The tuning voltage for the VCOs is supplied from the output of the Loop Filter made with R118, R281 R337, C112, C113 and C114.

Only one of the VCOs runs at a time. In RX the line **RXC** (which is obtained from the **+8V_RX** line coming from the voltage switch **VT41**) is high enabling the RX VCO via the transistor **VT16**. During this time the line **TXC** (which is obtained from the **+8VTX** line coming from the voltage switch **VT42**) is low, so the TX VCO is disabled. When the PTT is pressed, the **RXC** line becomes low switching the RX VCO off. At the same time the line **TXC** goes high activating the TX VCO via the transistor **VT18**.

The output of the VCOs are AC coupled (C1091 and C1109) and sent to the synthesizer buffer VT19, then sent to DA5 for an additional buffering. The output of DA5 is connected to the low-pass filter (L1027, L1028, L1029 and related capacitors), then directly sent to the TX stages (line HET_TX which is sent to the pre-driver amplifier VT24) or RX stages (line HET_RX which is sent to the RX mixer A1) due to the RF switching action provided by VD16 and VD17 which are controlled by the lines +8VRX and 8V_TX_F respectively (this last line is obtained from the line +8VTX passed through the filter created with L52, L53 and related capacitors). The output from the VCO

necessary to feedback the PLL IC DA3 (i.e. line PLL_RF send to pin 8) is directly output from VT19 and fed through R106, C362 and C134. , while the other part of the signal is fed to DA5, then passed through the lowpass filter (L1027, L1028, L1029, C1130, C1132, C1133 and C1131). Diodes VD16 and VD17 act as signal switches in order to feed the signal to RX or TX stages at the appropriate time according to the switching voltages which are, respectively, the lines +8VRX and 8V TX F.

The PLL IC **DA3** receives the reference signal from the TCXO (pin 1) and the feedback from the VCO (pin 8). The synthesizer is tuned in 5.00 KHz or 6.25 KHz steps. The output from the PLL IC (pin 15 and 16) is used to drive the PLL charge pump which consists of **VT20**, **VT14** and **VT21**, then the charge pumps sent the output to the PLL filter in order to close the loop.

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2.4.c Synthesizer

The PLL IC frequency synthesizer is a large scale monolithic synthesizer integrated circuit **DA3**. The synthesizer IC contains a dual modular prescaler, programmable divide-by-N counter, prescaler control (swallow) counter, reference divider, phase detector and unlock detector.

RF output from the active VCO is AC coupled to the synthesizer **DA3** prescaler input at Pin **8**. The divide-by-N counter chain in **DA3**, consisting of the dual-modulus prescaler, swallow counter and programmable counter, divides the VCO signal down to a frequency very close to 5.00 KHz or 6.25 KHz which is applied to the phase detector. The phase comparator compares the edges of this of this signal with that of the 5.00 KHz or 6.25 KHz reference signal from the reference divider and drives the external charge pump (VT20, VT14 and VT21). The synthesizer unlock detector circuit prevents the operation of the transmitter when the phase lock loop (PLL) is unlocked. The following discussion assumes the unit has been placed in the transmit mode. **DA3** lock detector Pin **7** goes high when the PLL is properly locked. This high level is applied to pin **21** of the microprocessor **DD5**. A software timing routing brings the pin 28 of the microprocessor **DD5** low making the line **PA** (connected via **R323** and **C361**) low as well. With the PA line low, **VT28** is cut off and **VT27** biases the RF driver (VT23) and RF power amplifier (**VT22**) which enables transmission.

When the PLL become unlocked, the lock detector at **DA3** pin **7** will begin pulsing low. A RC circuit (**R311** and **C347**) converts pulsing low to a low level for the microprocessor (pin **21**). The microprocessor then changes the PA line to a high switching the transistor **VT28** on. This cuts off the transistor **VT27** which is not able to supply the bias to the RF driver and RF power amplifier disabling the transmission. Therefore, the transmitter remains disabled while the phase locked loop remains unlocked.

2.5 Transmitter

2.5.a RF Power Amplifier

The TX RF amplifier is made with 3 stages: **VT24** is the pre-driver, **VT23** is the driver and **VT22** is the Power Amplifier (PA). Output from the last PLL buffer **DA5** (line **HET_TX**) feeds the pre-driver amplifier **VT24**. The output signal from **VT24** feeds the driver amplifier **VT23**, whose output from the driver stage feeds the final RF power

amplifier VT22 to produce the rated output power of 25 watts. The output of the power amplifier is applied to the RX/TX switch made with VD21. VD22 and related circuitry, then to the low-pass filter (consisting of L1146 to L1149 and connected capacitors) and then to the SWR coupling line TA1 which is directly connected to the antenna connector

The 8V_TX_F line supplies the total bias current to the bias regulators. Pre-driver is biased by VT25 and both the driver and power amplifier are biased by the same transistor VT27. Obviously, the output of VT27 biases these two stages via 2 different trimmers, which are RP5 for the driver (about 200 mA) and RP6 for the power amplifier (about 300mA).

2.5.b Antenna Switching

Switching of the antenna between the transmitter and the receiver is accomplished by the antenna transmit/receive switch consisting of diodes VD21 and VD22 in conjunction with C1089, C1190 and L1144. In reception mode both the diodes are unbiased, so the RX signal coming from the ANTENNA line passes through the coupling line TA1, the low pass filter (L1149, L1148, L1146, C194 etc.), going to the receiver's front-end input (line RF RX) via L1144. In the transmit mode, switched +8VTX is applied to the base of VT26 through R142 and R143 hard forward biasing the two diodes on. **VD21** thus permits the RF power from output of the power amplifier to flow to the input of the low-pass filter. At the same time, VD22 avoids that the residual RF coming from the transmitter is accidentally sent to the receiver by removing it with the 3 capacitors C183, C1184 and C1185.

2.5.c Power control

Output power is picked up from the output coupling line TA1 and sent to the diodes VD24 and VD26. The first one detects the forward power and the second one the reflected power which drops, respectively, across R146 and R152. These two signals (respectively the lines FWD_PWR and REFL_PWR) are fed separately to an operational amplifier (DA6:A and DA6:B) and combined into a third one (DA6:C) which regulated the output power according to the input signal. The calibration of the output power is provided by the trimmer RP7 which controls DA6:C. Its output is connected to the transistor VT27 which provides the bias for the driver and power amplifier closing the power control loop. In case of excessive S.W.R., the output power is automatically reduced in order to protect the final stage.

2.5.d Transmitter Audio Circuits

The speech audio coming from the MIC connector (line AUX MIC) is applied to the FET VT804 which acts as sensitivity switch (function high/low MIC sensitivity) in 2 levels and is directly controlled by the microprocessor (pin 27) via the transistor VT807. The signal is then fed to the amplifier made by DA801:A (DA801:B is used to supply the reference voltage at its positive input) providing a stronger speech signal (line **MIC_INPUT**) which is fed to the 6dB per octave pre-emphasis circuit provided by the capacitor C277 and the resistor R213 and applied to pin 6 of DA11:B.

NOTE: Between the C277 and the MIC_INPUT line, the transistor VT48 acts as a mute switch which disable the speech audio when a Selcall is sent.

Selcall audio PWM signaling coming from the pin 37 of the microprocessor (line MCU_SELCALL_PWM) is fed to the 3 KHz low pass filter which consists of DA9:B and related circuitry. Its output is then fed to the input of the DA11:B, so routed the same way of the speech audio.

The speech/Selcall signal is applied to the input of DA11:B which limits the peak-to-peak output, then is fed to the pin 3 of IC DA10 which is a double digital audio regulator. After the level regulation, the speech/Selcall is output at pin 11 and sent to the first input (pin 9) of DA9:C in order to be summed with the CTCSS/DCS signal.

NOTE: The level regulation of DA10 comes in form of digital data from the pins 6, 7 and 8 (lines POT_DATA, POT_CLK and DAC_CS respectively) which are directly controlled by the microprocessor DD5 (pins 43, 46 and 36 respectively) via related logical inverters.

CTCSS/DCS sub-audio tone PWM signaling coming from the pin 39 of the microprocessor (line

MCU_CTCSS_DCS_PWM) is fed to the CTCSS/DCS 300 Hz low pass filter which consists of DA9:A and related circuitry, then fed in the pin 2 of the IC DA10 which regulates the level and outputs the regulated CTCSS/DCS at its pin 12. This signal is then applied to the second input of DA9:C in order to be summed with the speech/Selcall signal.

DA9:C sums the two signals (speech/Selcall coming from pin 11 of DA10 and CTCSS/DCS coming from pin 12) feeding its combined output to DA9:D which is a 3 KHz low pass filter. The output of DA9:D is then applied to pins 4 and 5 of the DA10.

2.5.e Double-point modulation

The outputs (lines REF_MOD and VCO_MOD) coming, respectively, from pins 10 and 9 of DA10 are fed to the PLL area. The line REF_MOD is directly applied to the trimmer RP3 which provides the Ref. Modulation control (low audio frequencies) directly applied to the TCXO. The line VCO_MOD is applied via the resistors R116 to the trimmer **RP4** which provides the VCO modulation control (high audio frequencies) directly sent to the TX VCO.

2.6 Receiver

2.6.a Receiver's Front-End

The RX signal coming from the antenna connector is fed in sequence through the coupling line **TA1**, the low pass filter (consisting of L1146 to L1149 and connected capacitors) and the antenna switching (VD21 and VD22). The output of the antenna switching (line RF_RX) is sent to input of the receiver and coupled to the input band-pass

filter. The IC DA-22 is the front-end amplifier and its output is applied to the second band-pass filter (L1041, L1044, and related capacitors). The output from the band-pass filter is applied to the pin 4 of the RF mixer A1. The diode VD1 is used for the function local/distance. Normally the line LOCAL_DIST issued by the pin 25 of the microprocessor (properly adapted by R317 and C352) goes to high so VT1 is switched on forward biasing the diode VD1. This provides a bypass of the resistor R5 for the RF, so the RF signal fed to the mixer is higher (distance mode). On the other side, if the line LOCAL_DIST drops to low, the diode VD1 is not forward biased and the RF is attenuated of 10dB approx. due to the R5 (local mode).

2.6.b Local Oscillator (LO)

As already explained in the PLL section, the output coming from the RX VCO (working at 45,1 MHz above the RX frequency) is sent to the synthesizer buffer VT19, then sent to DA5 for an additional buffering. The output of DA5 is connected to the low-pass filter (L1027, L1028, L1029 and related capacitors), then sent to the RX stages (line HET_RX) which is sent to the RX mixer A1 via an attenuator which consists of R13, R14 and R15.

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2.6.c Mixer

The mixer LO frequency is 45.1 MHz above the desired receiver frequency. When the receiver frequency is present, the mixer output will be a 45.1 MHz signal. The mixer output is peaked for 45.1 MHz by means of the diplexer filter (L12, L15, C56, C46, C47, R31, R35 and R36) and the RF amplifier VT7, then signal is filtered by crystal filters XF1A and XF1B and amplified by VT5 and VT4 before being applied to the input (pin 16) of the IF IC DA2.

Inside DA2, the 45.1 MHz IF signal is sent to the input of the second mixer with a LO frequency of 44.645 MHz (the frequency of the crystal X1 is 44.545 MHz, but it is 100 KHz shifted by means of the connected components C68, C69 and C70, L17, R54 and R51). The output of the second mixer is sent from pin 3 of DA2 to the 455 KHz ceramic filters CF2 (for 12,5 KHz bandwidth) or CF1 (for 25 KHz bandwidth) which filter the second mixer's output, then fed to the second IF signal input of DA2 (pin 5). The mixer's output is then fed to the internal limiting amplifier and then on to the FM decoder.

Note: the switching of the two filters CF2 or CF1 is accomplished by means of the line 12.5_25 coming from the pin 24 of the microprocessor DD5 which drives, in sequence, the transistor VT10 and the switches DD1 and DD2.

2.6.d FM Detector and Squelch

The FM detector output (pin 9 of DA2) is used for squelch, decoding tones and audio output. The setting of the squelch adjustment RP1 sets the input to the squelch amplifier.

The squelch amplifier is internal to DA2 and its output is fed to an internal rectifier and squelch detector. The output on DA2 (pin 14) signals the microprocessor DD5 with a low level to unmute the radio. The audio is unmuted by using the line RX_MUTE sent from the pin 50 of the microprocessor DD5 to the mute switch VT54 controlled by the transistor VT55.

2.6.e Audio routing

The detector's audio output (line **DETECTOR_AUDIO**) is fed to **DA13:A** and **DA13:B** (3 KHz low-pass filter deeply described in the next paragraph), then routed to the 300 Hz audio high-pass filter which consists of **DA12:A** and **DA12:B**. The output of the audio high-pass filter feeds the AF de-emphasis (**DA15:A**) and AF preamplifier (**DA15:B**), then the volume control provided by the IC **DA16**. The audio is then routed to Pin 1 and 9 of the audio amplifier **DA14**.

VT61 is used to enable/disable the internal speaker and is controlled by VT52 by means of the signal INT_SPEAKER_OFF sent by the pin 48 of the microprocessor DD5.

If the radio is in alert mode, the microprocessor **DD5** generates an alert signal at its pin **38**, this signal (line **ALERT**) is injected in the low-pass filter (**DA15:C**) and routed at the input of the AF pre-amplifier **DA15:B** by means of the resistor **R269**.

2.6.f CTCSS/DCS signal routing

Similarly to the audio routing the detector's audio output (line DETECTOR_AUDIO) is fed to DA13:A and DA13:B which make the tone (CTCSS and DCS) 3 KHz low-pass filter, however the output of the low-pass filter (line TO_CTCSS_DATA_FILTER) is directly routed to the second stage tone filter which consists of DA17:A, DA17:B and DA17:C. The output of this filter (line ADC_LO_SPEED_DATA_RX is then sent to the microprocessor DD5 (pin 60) in order to be decoded.

2.6.g Selcall signal routing

The Selcall signal follows the same routing of the audio one, but it's picked up at the output (pin 1) of DA15:A (line TO_CCIR_DATA_FILTER), then fed to DA17:D and sent (line ADC_HI_SPEED_DATA_RX) to the microprocessor (pin 59) in order to be decoded.

2.7 Signaling

2.7.a General

The microprocessor is fitted with a ADC/DAC converter built-in, so it provides generating and decoding the tones for selective calls, CTCSS and DCS. It can do that without using any other external I.C.s, but only by means of some external circuitry. The deviation of the selective call can be adjusted by the trimmer IRV1. *HM135 Service Manual*

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The microprocessor manages the analogue switches for the scrambler as well, which is base-band-inversion type. 2.7.b CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System)/DCS (Digital Coded Squelch)

CTCSS signals and DCS signals are synthesized by the microprocessor DD5 (pin 39 - line

MCU_CTCSS_DCS_PWM) and appear as PWM, then smoothed by the CTCSS/DCS 300 Hz low pass filter which consists of **DA9:A** and related circuitry to produce an acceptable sine wave output. The output of the filter is fed in the pin **2** of the IC **DA10** which adjusts the level and outputs the regulated CTCSS/DCS at its pin **12**. This signal is then applied to the second input of **DA9:C** in order to be summed with the speech/Selcall signal.

The CTCSS/CTS decoding is provided by the microprocessor **DD5** (pin **60**) which gets the proper signal from the detector as explained in par. "CTCSS/DCS signal routing".

2.7.c Selective call (Selcall) encoder

Similarly to CTCSS/DCS, Selcall signals are also generated and decoded by the microprocessor **DD5**. Selcall encoding audio PWM signaling coming from the pin **37** of the microprocessor (line **MCU_SELCALL_PWM**) is fed to the 3 KHz low pass filter which consists of **DA9:B** and related circuitry. Its output is then fed to the input of the **DA11:B**, so routed the same way of the speech audio.

The speech/Selcall signal is applied to the input of **DA11:B** which limits the peak-to-peak output, then is fed to the pin **3** of IC **DA10** which is a double digital audio regulator. After the level regulation, the speech/Selcall is output at pin **11** and sent to the first input (pin 9) of **DA9:C** in order to be summed with the CTCSS/DCS signal.

The Selcall decoding is provided by the microprocessor **DD5** (pin **59**) which gets the proper signal from the detector as explained in par. "Selcall signal routing".

2.8 ON/OFF switch, rear connector and internal connectors

2.8.a ON/OFF switch

The line ON/OFF_SWITCH is normally pulled up by the resistor R182. When the front ON/OFF switch is switched on, this line becomes low, so the zener VD32 can bias the transistor VT35 which activates the main electronic power ON/OFF switch **VT33** which feeds the main voltage to the regulators **DA7** (+8V) and **DA8** (+5V). The diode **VD37** acts as a typical protection against polarity inversion.

2.8.b Rear connector

The rear connector **XT3** accomplishes a variety of connections and functions allowing to connect the radio to many kinds of devices. For example:

Pins 3 and 16 (lines EXT_SPEAKER- and EXT_SPEAKER+) can be connected to an appropriate external speaker The line AUX_OUT_FROM_MPU coming from the pin 16 of the main microprocessor DD5 drives the transistor VT33 which can switch ON/OFF by software a 5,6 V voltage at pin 1 (line AUX_OUT) of XT3 is an auxiliary output programmable by firmware.

The pin **13** of **XT3** duplicates the hang up function normally provided by the microphone hang up: grounding or not the line **HUNG_UP** reflect a status change in the line **HANG_UP_TO_MPU** via the zener **VD27** and the transistor **VT29** Pin **9** duplicates the PTT connection normally provided by the microphone connector in the front panel. Its line

EXTERNAL_PTT drives the zener VD30 and the transistor VT32 which reflect a status change in the line PTT_TO_MPU 2.8.c Internal connectors (accessory board)

The internal connectors XP1 and XP2 are used to internally fit a variety of option boards, such as scrambler modules, audio processing modules etc. For this reason there are many contacts in parallel with XT3, e.g. XP1 has AUX_OUT at pin 13 and EXTERNAL_PTT at pin 1. Moreover, the two connectors have other specific lines in order to handle a large number of internal signals, e.g. flat unsquelched RX audio at pin 14 pf XP1 and microphone input/output at pins 1 and 2 of XP2.

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