

ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE

FC401-2

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I. VCO Alignment			
No.	Item	Alignment Method	Remarks
1.1	Check connection	Power On the FC401-2 radio, Connect the serial port and run the testing software, Set the base frequency to be 450MHz, Channel 1 to frequency 453.325MHz and channel 2 to 468MHz.	
1.2	Tx VCO	1).To check the voltage VT at the resistor R15, Adjust the voltage VT of channel 1 to be $0.9 \pm 0.2V$, the Oscillation frequency to be 453.325MHz. Adjust the voltage VT of channel 2 to be $3.6 \pm 0.2V$, the Oscillation frequency to be 468MHz.	
		2).Adjust the capacitor VC2 to make the adjacent channel rejection to be greater than 65dB and Oscillation amplitude to be $0 \pm 3dB$.	
1.3	Rx VCO	1).To check the voltage VT at the resistor R4, Adjust the voltage VT of channel 1 to be $0.9 \pm 0.2V$ and the Oscillation frequency to be 428.6MHz. Adjust the voltage VT of channel 2 to be $3.6 \pm 0.2V$, the Oscillation frequency to be 446.6 MHz.	
		2).Adjust the capacitor VC1 to make the adjacent channel rejection to be greater than 65dB and Oscillation amplitude to be $0 \pm 3dB$.	
II. Single Board Alignment			
2.1	Tx alignment	1). Adjust VC3 to make the frequency error to be within $\pm 150Hz$.	
		2).Adjust VR1 to make the power at capacitor C220 to be greater than 100 mW.	
		3).Adjust VRC1 to make the MSK frequency deviation to be $3.0 \pm 0.2KHZ$.	
2.2	Rx alignment	1).Adjust L105 and L106 to assure AF amplitude to be $210 \pm 20mV$, Distortion to be $\leq 3\%$ and the LED of the radio is green.	
		2).Check if AF amplitude is less than 20% of the amplitude in normal test.	
		3).Adjust L101—L106 to make Sinad $\geq 12dB$.	

		4).Adjust VR3, make the SQ open (Sinad \geq 12dB), SQ close (Sinad <12dB).	
III. The Radio Alignment			
3.1	Tx alignment	1). Adjust VC3 to make the frequency error to be within ± 150 Hz.	
		2).Adjust VR1 and L202 to make the power \leq 4W (between 3.8W to 4W).	
		3).Adjust VRC1 to make the MSK frequency deviation to be 3.0 \pm 0.2KHZ.	
3.2	Rx alignment	1). Adjust L105 and L106 to assure AF amplitude to be 210 \pm 20mV, Distortion to be \leq 3% and the LED of the radio is green.	
		2). Check if AF amplitude is less than 20% of the amplitude in normal test.	
		3).Adjust L101–L106 to make Sinad \geq 12dB.	
		4).Adjust VR3, make the SQ open (Sinad \geq 12dB), SQ close (Sinad <12dB).	