X3 the 27.045 crystal oscillator driver the base of U2 the final/buffer

amplifier into the same base (U2) is the modulation provided by U2, the output of U2 has the matching network consisting of C14, C13, C12 and the C16 that limit the harmonic content and effect the proper coupling of the antenna to the output stage.

Antenna ground and power source

There is no external ground connection .the ground is only that of the printed circuit board. electric current is supplied by 2\*AAA batteries.