

Multiband Bandpass filters 30 MHz

Four bandpass filters are used in the RX and TX path to cover all HF bands. Filters are implemented using standard values capacitors and inductors. This is one of the most simple, compact and easy to build filters, not inferior to the filters of other designs. Recommends for novice or ham radio who do not want to make windings.

Filter switching is achieved via CMOS switches SN74CBT3253, two of them – one at the input and one at the output to prevent crosstalk. Two parallel data lines are used for control, plus the RX/TX lines that selects Receive or Transmit mode. Truth table is included in the schematics. Input DC of bandpass filter is 8-15Volts, but the Recommended input voltage for ABCD is 3-5Volts. SN74CBT3253 is not protected from the high voltage. Be careful with input voltages and static on it.

| Mode | A (S0) | B (S1) | C (OE2) | D (OE1) | Band |
|------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-------------|
| RX | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.9-3.5 MHz |
| RX | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 MHz |
| RX | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10-14 MHz |
| RX | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 18-28 MHz |
| TX | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.9-3.5 MHz |
| TX | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 MHz |
| TX | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10-14 MHz |
| TX | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 18-28 MHz |

It is very convenient to use DDS synthesizer for switching bands, but switching could be realized by standard rotate switcher. For example, if look on the truth table – RX and TX modes has constant C and D; only A&B should be switched. If working range is 80m, then needs to provide 3-5V to A and B inputs + 3-5V that coming to “C” from TX/RX switcher. If mode changed to TX, then “C” will be null and “D” is 3-5V – TX mode is enabled.

Connectors

- DC – power supply of filter is 8-15V
- RX ANT – RX input signal from antenna
- RX OUT – output from bandpass of rx path -> going to mainboard of receiver/transceiver
- TX IN – input from motherboard of transceiver or transmitter.
- TX ANT – output from bandpass -> usually going to power amplifier or antenna

Adjustment

If units soldered accurately and correctly it works from first power on and no need the adjustment. Anyway, if you have a NWT or RF voltmeter or Scope - look the picture of bandpass filters to be ensure that everything soldered fine.



