

## 868/915MHz FSK/FM/ASK

### Double-Conversion Superheterodyne Receiver

#### Features

- Double superhet architecture for high degree of image rejection
- FSK for digital data and FM reception for analog signal transmission
- FM/FSK demodulation either with phase-coincidence or PLL demodulator
- Low current consumption in active mode and very low standby current
- Switchable LNA gain for improved dynamic range
- AFC feature allows wide carrier frequency acceptance range
- RSSI allows signal strength indication and ASK detection
- Surface mount package LQFP44

#### Ordering Information

| Part No. | Temperature Range | Package |
|----------|-------------------|---------|
| TH7111   | -40 °C to 85 °C   | LQFP44  |

#### Application Examples

- General digital and analog 868 MHz or 915 MHz ISM band usage
- Low-power telemetry
- Alarm and security systems
- Keyless car and central locking
- Pagers

#### Technical Data Overview

- Input frequency range: 800 MHz to 950 MHz
- Power supply range: 2.3 V to 5.5 V at ASK and 2.5 V to 5.5 V at FSK
- Temperature range: -40 °C to +85 °C
- Operating current: 7.6 mA at low gain and 9.2 mA at high gain mode
- Standby current: 50 nA
- Sensitivity: -109 dBm<sup>1)</sup> with 40 kHz second IF filter BW (incl. SAW front-end filter loss)
- Sensitivity: -102 dBm<sup>2)</sup> with 150 kHz second IF filter BW (incl. SAW front-end filter loss)
- Range of first IF: 10 MHz to 80 MHz
- Range of second IF: 455 kHz to 21.4 MHz
- Maximum input level: -10 dBm at ASK and 0 dBm at FSK
- Input impedance: 50 Ω
- Image rejection: > 65 dB (e.g. with SAW front-end filter and at 10.7 MHz 2<sup>nd</sup> IF)
- Spurious emission: < -70 dBm
- Input frequency acceptance: ±50 kHz (with AFC option)
- RSSI range: 70 dB
- Frequency deviation range: ±5 kHz to ±120 kHz
- Maximum data rate: 80 kbit/s NRZ
- Maximum analog modulation frequency: 15 kHz

<sup>1)</sup> at ± 8 kHz FSK deviation, BER = 3·10<sup>-3</sup> and phase-coincidence demodulation

<sup>2)</sup> at ± 50 kHz FSK deviation, BER = 3·10<sup>-3</sup> and phase-coincidence demodulation

#### General Description

The TH7111 receiver IC consists of the following building blocks:

- PLL synthesizer (PLL SYNTH) for generation of the first and second local oscillator signals LO1 and LO2
- Parts of the PLL SYNTH are the high-frequency VCO1, the feedback dividers DIV\_16 and DIV\_2, a phase-frequency detector (PFD) with charge pump (CP) and a crystal-based reference oscillator (RO)
- Low-noise amplifier (LNA) for high-sensitivity RF signal reception
- First mixer (MIX1) for down-conversion of the RF signal to the first IF (IF1)
- second mixer (MIX2) for down-conversion of the IF1 to the second IF (IF2)
- IF amplifier (IFA) to amplify and limit the IF2 signal and for RSSI generation
- Phase coincidence demodulator (DEMOD) with third mixer (MIX3) to demodulate the IF signal
- Operational amplifier (OA) for data slicing, filtering, ASK detection and automatic-frequency control (AFC)
- Bias circuitry for bandgap biasing and circuit shutdown

With the TH7111 receiver chip, various circuit configurations can be arranged in order to meet a number of different customer requirements. For FM/FSK reception the IF tank used in the phase coincidence demodulator can be constituted either by a ceramic resonator or an LC tank (optionally with varactor to create an AFC circuit). In PLL demodulator configuration, the multiplier MIX3 forms a phase comparator. In ASK configuration, the RSSI signal is feed to an ASK detector, which is constituted by the operational amplifier. The second VCO (VCO2) can be used either as the VCO of a PLL demodulator or as the LO2 source of a second external PLL in a multi-channel system. The following table briefly summarizes the various configurations.

|               | Single-conversion configuration               | Double-conversion configuration  |
|---------------|---|--|
| <b>FM/FSK</b> | narrow-band RX with ceramic demodulation tank | narrow-band RX with ceramic demodulation tank                                    |
| <b>FM/FSK</b> | wide-band RX with LC demod. tank and AFC      | wide-band RX with LC demod. tank and AFC   |
| <b>FM/FSK</b> | extended sensitivity RX with PLL demodulator  | extended sensitivity RX with PLL demodulator                                     |
| <b>FM/FSK</b> |   | multi-channel RX with ceramic demodulation tank and external channel synthesizer |
| <b>ASK</b>    | RX with RSSI-based demodulation               | RX with RSSI-based demodulation  |
| <b>ASK</b>    |   | RX with RSSI-based demodulation and external channel synthesizer                 |

The preferred superheterodyne configuration is **double conversion** where MIX1 and MIX2 are driven by the internal local oscillator signals LO1 and LO2, respectively. This allows a **high degree of image rejection**, achieved in conjunction with an RF front-end filter. Efficient RF front-end filtering is realized by using a SAW, ceramic or helix filter in front of the LNA and by adding a LC filter at the LNA output.

It is also possible to use the TH7111 in **single-conversion** configuration. This can be achieved by switching the LO2 input of MIX2 from the on-chip PLL synthesizer to the pin IN\_MIX2 by means of an internal switch (done via pin SW\_MIX2). Now MIX2 operates as an amplifier for the IF1 signal if an external pull-down resistor at pin IN\_MIX2 is added.

The same setting of MIX2 can be used for **multi-channel applications**. In this situation IN\_MIX2 must be driven by an external LO2 signal. This signal can be generated by the VCO2, which is mainly a bipolar transistor that can be configured as a varactor-tuned VCO. Furthermore, a second external PLL for channel selection via LO2 tuning is required. This may be arranged by using the Thesys TH7010 PLL synthesizer chip that can be controlled through a 3-wire bus serial interface. The reference signal for the external PLL synthesizer can be directly taken from the crystal-based reference oscillator RO.

#### Block Diagram

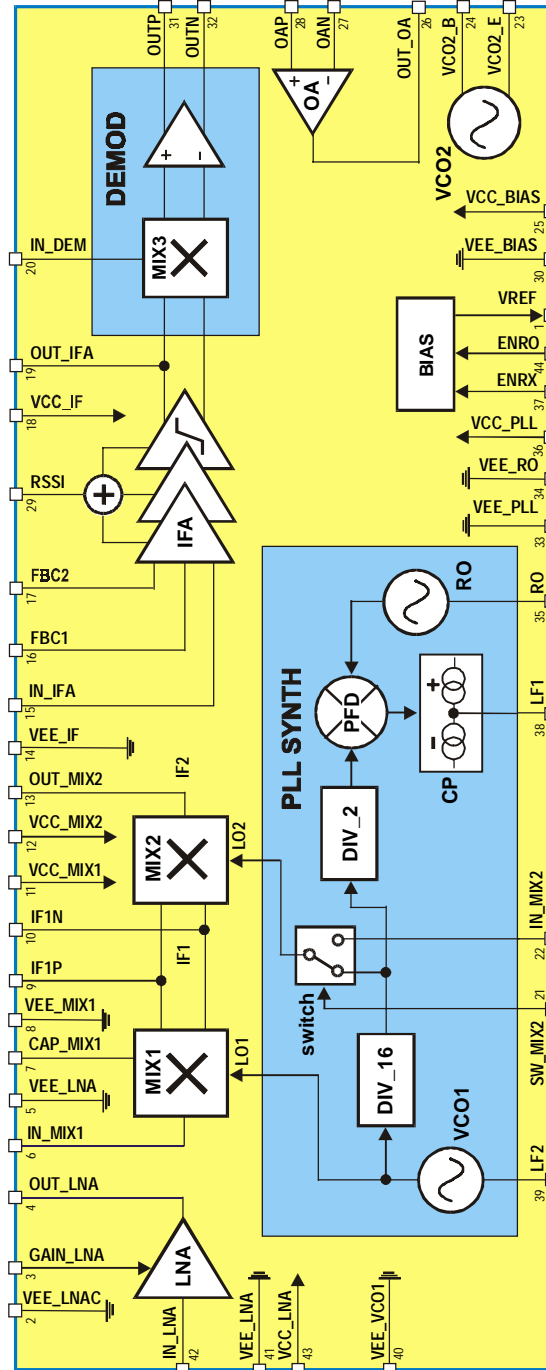


Fig. 1: TH7111 block diagram

### Frequency Planning

Frequency planning is straightforward for single-conversion applications because there is only one IF that might be chosen, and then the only possible choice is low-side or high-side injection of the LO1 signal (which is now the one and only LO signal in the receiver).

The receiver's double-conversion architecture requires careful frequency planning. Besides the desired RF input signal, there are a number of spurious signals that may cause an undesired response at the output. Among them are the image of the RF signal (that must be suppressed by the RF front-end filter), spurious signals injected to the first IF (IF1) and their images which could be mixed down to the same second IF (IF2) as the desired RF signal (they must be suppressed by the LC filter at IF1 and/or by low-crosstalk design).

By configuring the TH7111 for double conversion and using its internal PLL synthesizer with fixed feedback divider ratios of N1 = 16 (DIV\_16) and N2 = 2 (DIV\_2), four types of down-conversion are possible: low-side injection of LO1 and LO2 (**low-low**), LO1 low-side and LO2 high-side (**low-high**), LO1 high-side and LO2 low-side (**high-low**) or LO1 and LO2 high-side (**high-high**). The following table summarizes some equations that are useful to calculate the crystal reference frequency (REF), the first IF (IF1) and the VCO1 or first LO frequency (LO1), respectively, for a given RF and second IF (IF2).

| Injection type | high-high        | low-low          | high-low         | low-high         |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| REF            | $(RF - IF2)/30$  | $(RF - IF2)/34$  | $(RF + IF2)/30$  | $(RF + IF2)/34$  |
| LO1            | $32 \bullet REF$ | $32 \bullet REF$ | $32 \bullet REF$ | $32 \bullet REF$ |
| IF1            | $LO1 - RF$       | $RF - LO1$       | $LO1 - RF$       | $RF - LO1$       |
| LO2            | $2 \bullet REF$  | $2 \bullet REF$  | $2 \bullet REF$  | $2 \bullet REF$  |
| IF2            | $LO2 - IF1$      | $IF1 - LO2$      | $IF1 - LO2$      | $LO2 - IF1$      |

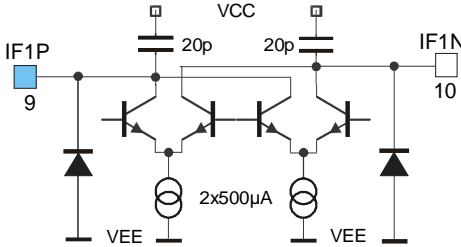
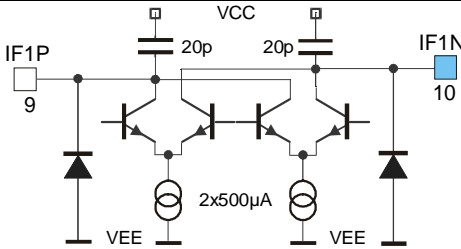
The following table depicts generated, desired, possible images and some undesired signals considering the examples of 868.3 MHz and 915 MHz RF reception at IF2 = 10.7 MHz.

| Signal type    | RF = 868.3 MHz | RF = 868.3 MHz   | RF = 868.3 MHz | RF = 868.3 MHz | RF = 915 MHz | RF = 915 MHz     | RF = 915 MHz | RF = 915 MHz |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Injection type | high-high      | <b>low-low</b>   | high-low       | low-high       | high-high    | <b>low-low</b>   | high-low     | low-high     |
| REF / MHz      | 28.58667       | <b>25.22353</b>  | 29.3           | 25.85294       | 30.14333     | <b>26.59706</b>  | 30.85667     | 27.22647     |
| LO1 / MHz      | 914.77333      | <b>807.15294</b> | 937.6          | 827.29412      | 964.58667    | <b>851.10588</b> | 987.41333    | 871.24706    |
| IF1 / MHz      | 46.47333       | <b>61.14706</b>  | 69.3           | 41.00588       | 49.58667     | <b>63.89412</b>  | 72.41333     | 43.75294     |
| LO2 / MHz      | 57.17333       | <b>50.44706</b>  | 58.6           | 51.70588       | 60.28667     | <b>53.19412</b>  | 61.71333     | 54.45294     |
| RF image/MHz   | 961.24667      | <b>746.00588</b> | 1006.9         | 786.28824      | 1014.17      | <b>787.21176</b> | 1059.83      | 827.49412    |
| IF1 image/MHz  | 67.87333       | <b>39.74706</b>  | 47.9           | 62.40588       | 70.98667     | <b>42.49412</b>  | 51.01333     | 65.15294     |

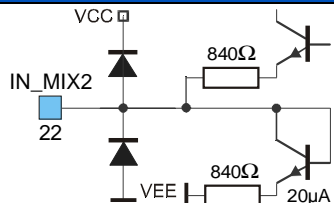
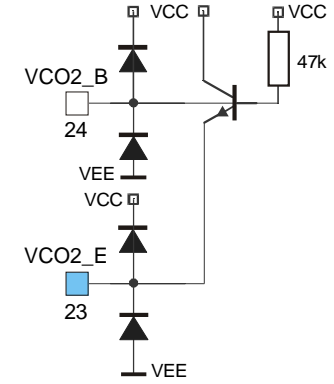
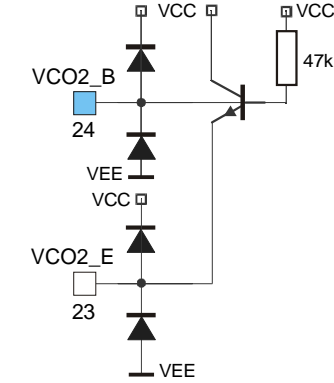
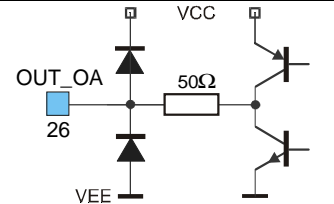
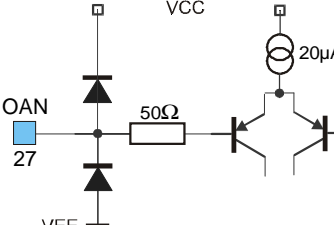
The selection of the reference crystal frequency is based on some assumptions. As for example: the first IF and the image frequencies should not be in a radio band where strong interfering signals might occur (because they could represent parasitic receiving signals), the LO1 signal should be in the range of 800 MHz to 900 MHz (because this is the optimum frequency range of the VCO1). Furthermore the first IF should be as high as possible to achieve highest RF image rejection. The columns in bold depict the selected frequency plans to receive at 868.3 MHz and 915 MHz, respectively.

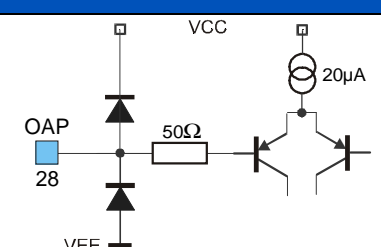
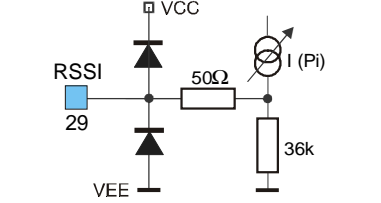
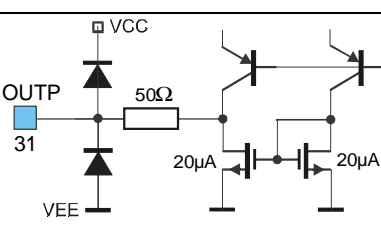
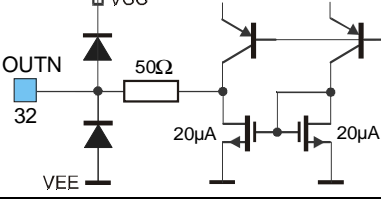
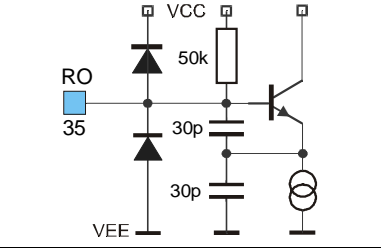
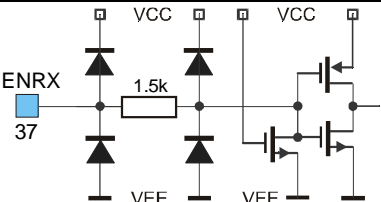
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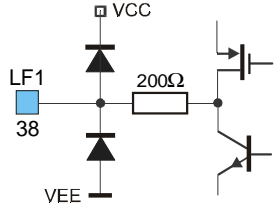
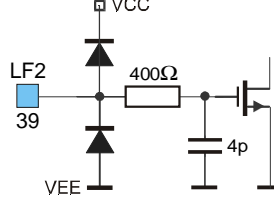
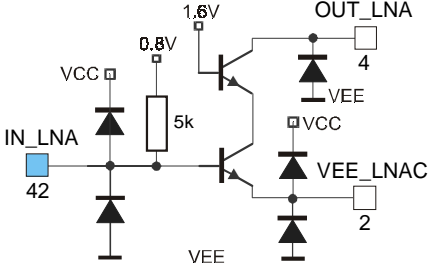
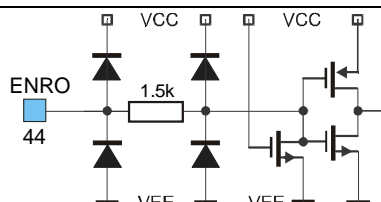
| Pin No. | Name     | I/O Type      | Functional Schematic | Description   |
|---------|----------|---------------|----------------------|---|
| 1       | VREF     | analog output |                      | reference voltage output, approx. 1.23V   |
| 2       | VEE_LNAC | ground        |                      | ground of LNA core (cascode)  |
| 3       | GAIN_LNA | analog input  |                      | LNA gain control (CMOS input with hysteresis)                                       |
| 4       | OUT_LNA  | analog output |                      | LNA open-collector output, to be connected to external LC tank that resonates at RF |
| 5       | VEE_LNA  | ground        |                      | LNA biasing ground  |
| 6       | IN_MIX1  | analog input  |                      | MIX1 input, approx. 33Ω single-ended  |
| 7       | CAP_MIX1 | analog I/O    |                      | connection for MIX1 blocking capacitor  |

| Pin No. | Name     | I/O Type   | Functional Schematic   | Description   |
|---------|----------|------------|--|---|
| 8       | VEE_MIX1 | ground     |  | MIX1 ground   |
| 9       | IF1P     | analog I/O |  | open-collector output, to be connected to external LC tank that resonates at first IF |
| 10      | IF1N     | analog I/O |  | open-collector output, to be connected to external LC tank that resonates at first IF |
| 11      | VCC_MIX1 | supply     |  | MIX1 positive supply  |
| 12      | VCC_MIX2 | supply     |  | MIX2 positive supply  |

| Pin No. | Name    | I/O Type      | Functional Schematic | Description  |
|---------|---------|---------------|----------------------|--|
| 16      | FBC1    | analog I/O    |                      | to be connected to external IFA feedback capacitor |
| 17      | FBC2    | analog I/O    |                      | to be connected to external IFA feedback capacitor |
| 18      | VCC_IF  | supply        |                      | positive supply for IFA, DEMOD and VCO2            |
| 19      | OUT_IFA | analog I/O    |                      | IFA output and MIX3 input (of DEMOD)               |
| 20      | IN_DEM  | analog input  |                      | DEMOD input, to MIX3 core                          |
| 21      | SW_MIX2 | digital input |                      | input selection for LO2 input port of MIX2         |

| Pin No. | Name     | I/O Type      | Functional Schematic  | Description  |
|---------|----------|---------------|---|--|
| 22      | IN_MIX2  | analog input  |    | external LO2 input port of MIX2, approx. 1kΩ single-ended  |
| 23      | VCO2_E   | analog output |    | VCO2 output, emitter of a bipolar transistor   |
| 24      | VCO2_B   | analog input  |   | VCO2 input, base of a bipolar transistor   |
| 25      | VCC_BIAS | supply        |   | positive supply of general bias system and OA  |
| 26      | OUT_OA   | analog output |  | OA output, 40uA current drive capability   |
| 27      | OAN      | analog input  |  | negative OA input, input voltage limited to approx. 0.7 V <sub>pp</sub> between pins OAP and OAN |

| Pin No. | Name     | I/O Type      | Functional Schematic   | Description   |
|---------|----------|---------------|--|---|
| 28      | OAP      | analog input  |    | positive OA input, input voltage limited to approx. 0.7 $V_{pp}$ between pins OAP and OAN |
| 29      | RSSI     | analog output |    | RSSI output, for RSSI and ASK detection, approx. 36kΩ output impedance                    |
| 30      | VEE_BIAS | ground        |  | ground for general bias system and OA   |
| 31      | OUTP     | analog output |   | FSK/FM positive output, output impedance of 100kΩ to 300kΩ                                |
| 32      | OUTN     | analog output |  | FSK/FM negative output, output impedance of 100kΩ to 300kΩ                                |
| 33      | VEE_PLL  | ground        |  | ground of dividers and PFD  |
| 34      | VEE_RO   | ground        |  | RO ground   |
| 35      | RO       | analog input  |  | RO input, Colpitts type oscillator with internal feedback capacitors                      |
| 36      | VCC_PLL  | supply        |  | positive supply of RO, DIV, PFD and charge pump   |
| 37      | ENRX     | digital input |  | mode control input (CMOS input)   |

| Pin No. | Name     | I/O Type      | Functional Schematic   | Description                         |
|---------|----------|---------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 38      | LF1      | analog output |     | charge pump output                  |
| 39      | LF2      | analog input  |     | VCO1 control input                  |
| 40      | VEE_VCO1 | ground        |  | ground of VCO1 and charge pump      |
| 41      | VEE_LNA  | ground        |  | ground of LNA biasing               |
| 42      | IN_LNA   | analog input  |   | LNA input, approx. 50Ω single-ended |
| 43      | VCC_LNA  | supply        |  | positive supply of LNA biasing      |
| 44      | ENRO     | digital input |  | mode control input (CMOS input)     |

#### Technical Data

#### Mode Configurations

| ENRX | ENRO | Mode    | Description                      |
|------|------|---------|----------------------------------|
| 0    | 0    | SBY     | standby mode                     |
| 0    | 1    | RO only | only reference oscillator active |
| 1    | 0    | ON      | entire chip active               |
| 1    | 1    | ON      | entire chip active               |

**Note:** ENRX and ENRO are pulled down internally

#### Second Mixer Input

| IN_MIX2V                    | SW_MIX2 | Mode                                |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| External LO2                | 0       | double conversion with external LO2 |
| Ext. pull-down res. (15 kΩ) | 0       | single conversion                   |
| N/C                         | 1       | double conversion with internal LO2 |

#### LNA Gain Control

| V <sub>GAIN_LNA</sub> | Mode      | Description                                 |
|-----------------------|-----------|---|
| < 0.8 V               | HIGH GAIN | LNA set to high gain by voltage at GAIN_LNA |
| > 1.4 V               | LOW GAIN  | LNA set to low gain by voltage at GAIN_LNA  |

**Note:** hysteresis between gain modes to ensure stability

#### Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter                      | Symbol            | Condition / Note                                   | Min   | Max                  | Unit |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------|----------------------|------|
| Supply voltage                 | V <sub>CC</sub>   |  | 0     | 7.0                  | V    |
| Analog/digital control voltage | V <sub>CTRL</sub> |  | - 0.3 | V <sub>CC</sub> +0.3 | V    |
| Input RF level                 | P <sub>imax</sub> | no damage  |       | 10                   | dBm  |
| Storage temperature            | T <sub>STG</sub>  |  | -40   | +125                 | °C   |
| Electrostatic discharge        | ESD               | human body model,<br>MIL STD 833D<br>method 3015.7 | 1.0   |                      | kV   |

#### Normal Operating Conditions

| Parameter                | Symbol               | Condition    | Min | Max  | Unit   |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----|------|--------|
| Supply voltage at ASK    | V <sub>CC, ASK</sub> |              | 2.3 | 5.5  | V      |
| Supply voltage at FSK/FM | V <sub>CC, FSK</sub> |              | 2.5 | 5.5  | V      |
| Operating temperature    | T <sub>a</sub>       |              | -40 | +85  | °C     |
| Input frequency          | f <sub>i</sub>       |              | 800 | 950  | MHz    |
| Frequency deviation      | Δf                   | at FM or FSK | ±5  | ±120 | kHz    |
| FSK data rate            | R <sub>FSK</sub>     | NRZ          |     | 40   | kbit/s |
| FM bandwidth             | f <sub>m</sub>       |              |     | 15   | kHz    |
| ASK data rate            | R <sub>ASK</sub>     | NRZ          |     | 80   | kbit/s |

#### DC Characteristics

all parameters under normal operating conditions, unless otherwise stated

| Parameter                         | Symbol               | Condition  | Min  | Typ  | Max  | Unit  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--|------|------|------|-------|
| Standby current                   | $I_{\text{SBY}}$     | ENRX=0, ENRO=0   |      |      | 50   | nA    |
| Reference-oscillator-only current | $I_{\text{cc, RO}}$  | ENRX=0, ENRO=1   | 0.4  | 0.5  | 0.6  | mA    |
| Total supply current at low gain  | $I_{\text{cc, tot}}$ | ENRX=1,<br>$V_{\text{GAIN LNA}} > 1.4 \text{ V}$                         | 7.2  | 7.6  | 8.0  | mA    |
| Total supply current at high gain | $I_{\text{cc, tot}}$ | ENRX=1,<br>$V_{\text{GAIN LNA}} < 0.8 \text{ V}$                         | 8.6  | 9.2  | 9.8  | mA    |
| Reference voltage                 | $V_{\text{reff}}$    |  | 1.15 |      | 1.30 | V     |
| Opamp input offset voltage        | $V_{\text{offs}}$    |  | -5   |      | 5    | mV    |
| Opamp input offset current        | $I_{\text{offs}}$    |  | -30  |      | 30   | nA    |
| Opamp input bias current          | $I_{\text{bias}}$    |  | -80  |      | 80   | nA    |
| RSSI voltage at low input level   | $V_{\text{RSSI, 0}}$ | $P_i = -100\text{dBm}$ ,<br>$V_{\text{GAIN LNA}} < 0.8 \text{ V}$        | 0.40 | 0.48 | 0.55 | V     |
| RSSI voltage slope                | $S_{\text{RSSI}}$    | $P_i = -100$ to $-40\text{dBm}$<br>$V_{\text{GAIN LNA}} < 0.8 \text{ V}$ |      | 25   |      | mV/dB |

#### AC System Characteristics

all parameters under normal operating conditions, unless otherwise stated; all parameters based on test cuits for FSK (Fig. 2), FM (Fig. 3) and ASK (Fig. 4), respectively; RF at 868.3 MHz, second IF at 10.7 MHz

| Parameter                             | Symbol                    | Condition   | Min | Typ  | Max   | Unit |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----|------|---|------|
| Start-up time – fast mode FSK/FM      | $T_{\text{fast}}$         | ENRX from 0 to 1,<br>ENRO = 1,<br>valid data at output  |     | 0.4  |   | ms   |
| Start-up time – slow mode FSK/FM      | $T_{\text{slow}}$         | ENRX from 0 to 1,<br>ENRO = 0,<br>valid data at output  |     | 1.0  |   | ms   |
| Start-up time – ASK                   | $T_{\text{ASK}}$          | depends on ASK de-<br>tector time constant<br>and start-up mode,<br>valid data at output                        |     |      | $R3 \cdot C14$<br>+<br>$T_{\text{fast}}$<br>(or $T_{\text{slow}}$ ) | s    |
| Input sensitivity – FSK (narrow band) | $P_{\text{min, n}}$       | $B_{\text{IF2}} = 40\text{kHz}$<br>$\Delta f = \pm 15\text{kHz}$ (FSK/FM)<br>$\text{BER} \leq 3 \cdot 10^{-3}$  |     | -109 |   | dBm  |
| Input sensitivity – FSK (wide band)   | $P_{\text{min, w}}$       | $B_{\text{IF2}} = 150\text{kHz}$<br>$\Delta f = \pm 50\text{kHz}$ (FSK/FM)<br>$\text{BER} \leq 3 \cdot 10^{-3}$ |     | -102 |   | dBm  |
| Input sensitivity – ASK (narrow band) | $P_{\text{minA, n}}$      | $B_{\text{IF2}} = 40\text{kHz}$<br>$\text{BER} \leq 3 \cdot 10^{-3}$  |     | -108 |   | dBm  |
| Input sensitivity – ASK (wide band)   | $P_{\text{minA, w}}$      | $B_{\text{IF2}} = 150\text{kHz}$<br>$\text{BER} \leq 3 \cdot 10^{-3}$   |     | -104 |   | dBm  |
| Maximum input signal – FSK/FM         | $P_{\text{max, FM}}$      | $\text{BER} \leq 3 \cdot 10^{-3}$<br>LNA at LOW GAIN  |     | 0    |   | dBm  |
| Maximum input signal – ASK            | $P_{\text{max, ASK}}$     | $\text{BER} \leq 3 \cdot 10^{-3}$<br>LNA at LOW GAIN  |     | -10  |   | dBm  |
| Spurious emission                     | $P_{\text{spur}}$         |   |     |      | -70   | dBm  |
| Image rejection                       | $\Delta P_{\text{imag}}$  |   |     | 65   |   | dB   |
| Blocking immunity                     | $\Delta P_{\text{block}}$ | $\Delta f_{\text{block}} > \pm 2\text{MHz}$ , note 1  |     | 57   |   | dB   |

**Notes:** 1. desired signal with FSK/FM or ASK modulation, CW blocking signal

#### Test Circuits

#### FSK Reception

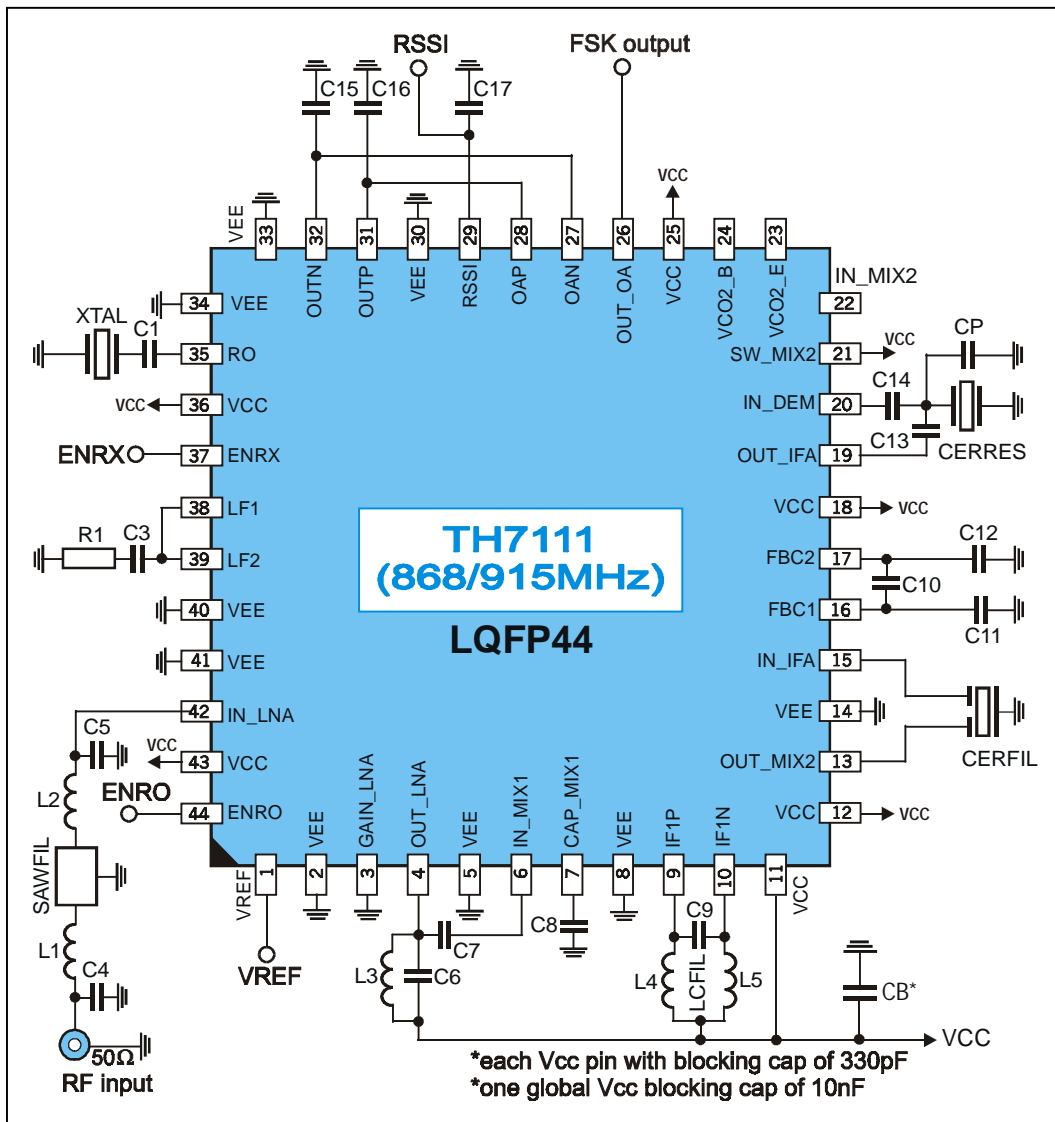


Fig. 2: Test circuit for FSK reception

#### FSK test circuit component list to Fig. 2

| Part   | Size        | Value / Type   | Tolerance   | Description   |
|--------|-------------|--|---|---|
| C1     | 0805        | 15 pF  | ±10%  | crystal series capacitor  |
| C3     | 0805        | 1 nF   | ±10%  | loop filter capacitor   |
| C4     | 0603        | 4.7 pF   | ±5%   | capacitor to match to SAW filter input  |
| C5     | 0603        | 2.7 pF   | ±5%   | capacitor to match to SAW filter output   |
| C6     | 0603        | NIP  | ±5%   | LNA output tank capacitor   |
| C7     | 0603        | 1.2 pF   | ±5%   | MIX1 input matching capacitor   |
| C8     | 0603        | 330 pF   | ±10%  | MIX1 blocking capacitor   |
| C9     | 0603        | 22 pF  | ±5%   | IF1 tank capacitor  |
| C10    | 0805        | 33 nF  | ±10%  | IFA feedback capacitor  |
| C11    | 0603        | 1 nF   | ±10%  | IFA feedback capacitor  |
| C12    | 0603        | 1 nF   | ±10%  | IFA feedback capacitor  |
| C13    | 0603        | 1.5 pF   | ±5%   | DEMODO phase-shift capacitor  |
| C14    | 0603        | 680 pF   | ±10%  | DEMODO coupling capacitor   |
| CP     | 0805        | 10 pF  | ±5%   | CERRES parallel capacitor   |
| C15    | 0805        | 10 – 47 pF   | ±5%   | demodulator output low-pass capacitor, depending on data rate   |
| C16    | 0805        | 10 – 47 pF   | ±5%   | demodulator output low-pass capacitor, depending on data rate   |
| C17    | 0603        | 330 pF   | ±10%  | RSSI output low-pass capacitor  |
| R1     | 0805        | 10 kΩ  | ±10%  | loop filter resistor  |
| L1     | 0603        | 12 nH  | ±5%   | inductor to match SAW filter  |
| L2     | 0603        | 12 nH  | ±5%   | inductor to match SAW filter  |
| L3     | 0603        | 6.8 nH   | ±5%   | LNA output tank inductor  |
| L4     | 0805        | 100 nH   | ±5%   | IF1 tank inductor   |
| L5     | 0805        | 100 nH   | ±5%   | IF1 tank inductor   |
| XTAL   | HC49-SMD    | 25.22353 MHz @ RF = 868.3 MHz<br>26.59706 MHz @ RF = 915 MHz | ±25ppm calibration<br>±30ppm temp.                          | fundamental-mode crystal, C <sub>load</sub> = 10 pF to 15pF, C <sub>0, max</sub> = 7 pF, R <sub>m, max</sub> = 50 Ω |
| SAWFIL | QCC8C       | B3570 @ RF = 868.3 MHz<br><br>B3569 @ RF = 915 MHz           | B <sub>3dB</sub> = 1.7 MHz<br><br>B <sub>3dB</sub> = 25 MHz | low-loss SAW filters from EPCOS   |
| CERFIL | leaded type | SFE10.7MFP @ B <sub>IF2</sub> = 40 kHz                       | TBD   | ceramic filters from Murata   |
|        | SMD type    | SFECV10.7MJA @ B <sub>IF2</sub> = 150 kHz                    | ±40 kHz   |   |
| CERRES | SMD type    | CDACV10.7MG18-A  |   | ceramic demodulator tank from Murata  |

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#### FSK Circuit with AFC and Ceramic Resonator Tolerance Compensation

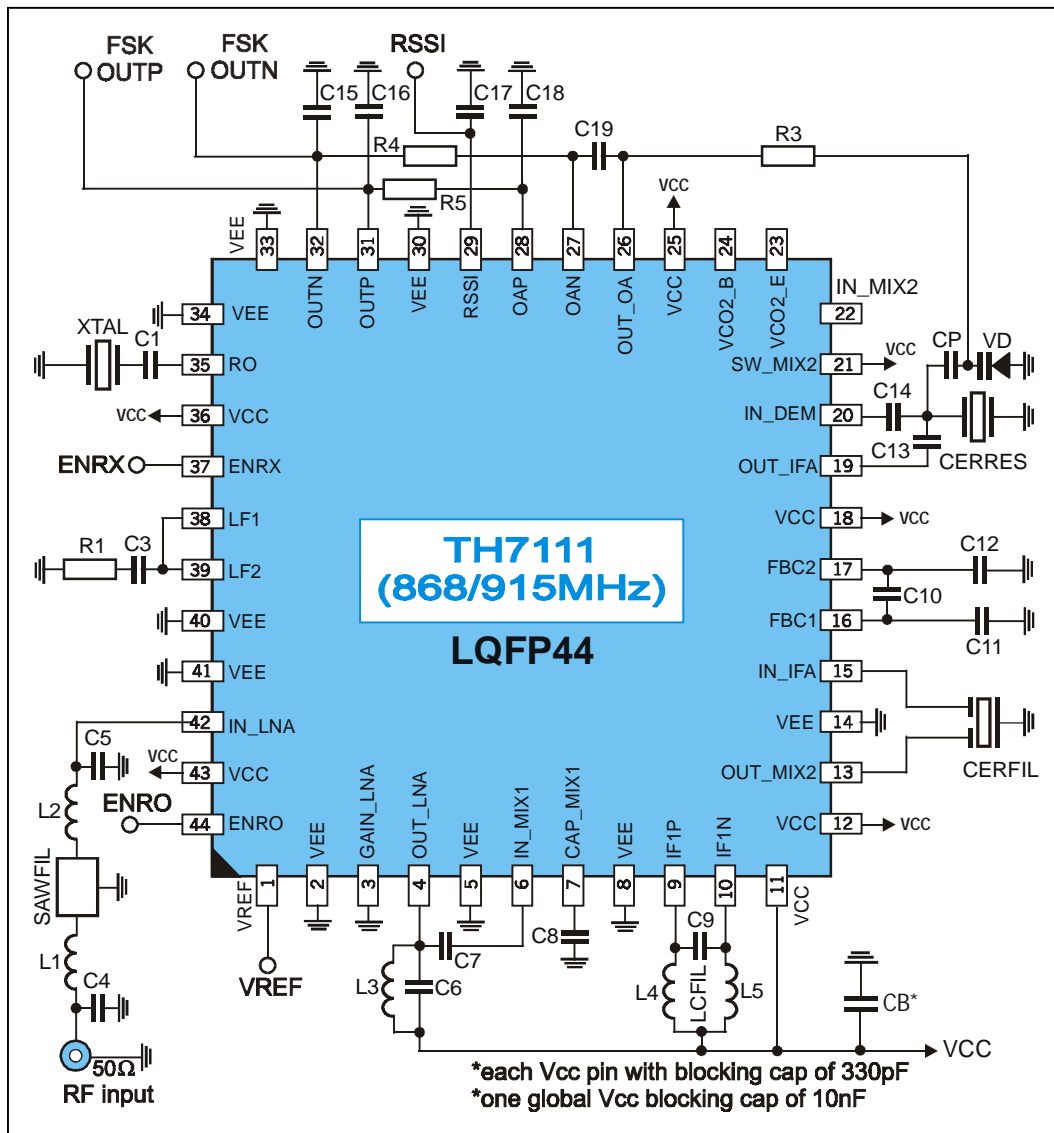


Fig. 3: Test circuit for FSK with AFC and resonator compensation

#### Circuit Feature

- Improves input frequency acceptance range up to  $RF_{nom} \pm 50$  kHz
- Eliminates calibration tolerances of ceramic resonator
- Eliminates temperature tolerances of ceramic resonator
- Non-inverted and inverted CMOS-compatible outputs

## FSK test circuit with AFC component list to Fig. 3

| Part   | Size        | Value / Type   | Tolerance                                     | Description  |
|--------|-------------|--|---|--|
| C1     | 0805        | 15 pF  | ±10%  | crystal series capacitor   |
| C3     | 0805        | 1 nF   | ±10%  | loop filter capacitor  |
| C4     | 0603        | 4.7 pF   | ±5%   | capacitor to match to SAW filter input   |
| C5     | 0603        | 2.7 pF   | ±5%   | capacitor to match to SAW filter output  |
| C6     | 0603        | NIP  | ±5%   | LNA output tank capacitor  |
| C7     | 0603        | 1.2 pF   | ±5%   | MIX1 input matching capacitor  |
| C8     | 0603        | 330 pF   | ±10%  | MIX1 blocking capacitor  |
| C9     | 0603        | 22 pF  | ±5%   | IF1 tank capacitor   |
| C10    | 0805        | 33 nF  | ±10%  | IFA feedback capacitor   |
| C11    | 0603        | 1 nF   | ±10%  | IFA feedback capacitor   |
| C12    | 0603        | 1 nF   | ±10%  | IFA feedback capacitor   |
| C13    | 0603        | 1.5 pF   | ±5%   | DEMODO phase-shift capacitor   |
| C14    | 0603        | 680 pF   | ±10%  | DEMODO coupling capacitor  |
| CP     | 0805        | 27 pF  | ±5%   | ceramic resonator loading capacitor  |
| C15    | 0805        | 10 – 47 pF   | ±5%   | demodulator output low-pass capacitor, depending on data rate                                  |
| C16    | 0805        | 10 – 47 pF   | ±5%   | demodulator output low-pass capacitor, depending on data rate                                  |
| C17    | 0603        | 330 pF   | ±10%  | RSSI output low-pass capacitor   |
| C18    |             | 33 nF  | ±10%  | integrator capacitor, fixed  |
| C19    | 0805        | 33 nF  | ±10%  | integrator capacitor, @ 0.5 to 2 kbit/s  |
|        |             | 10 nF  |   | integrator capacitor, @ 2 to 20 kbit/s   |
|        |             | 1 nF   |   | integrator capacitor, @ 20 to 40 kbit/s  |
| R1     | 0805        | 10 kΩ  | ±10%  | loop filter resistor   |
| R3     | 0805        | 100 kΩ   | ±10%  | varactor diode biasing resistor  |
| R4     | 0805        | 680 kΩ   | ±10%  | integrator resistor  |
| R5     | 0805        | 680 kΩ   | ±10%  | integrator resistor  |
| L1     | 0603        | 12 nH  | ±5%   | inductor to match SAW filter   |
| L2     | 0603        | 12 nH  | ±5%   | inductor to match SAW filter   |
| L3     | 0603        | 6.8 nH   | ±5%   | LNA output tank inductor   |
| L4     | 0805        | 100 nH   | ±5%   | IF1 tank inductor  |
| L5     | 0805        | 100 nH   | ±5%   | IF1 tank inductor  |
| VD     | SOD-323     | BB535  |   | varactor diode from Infineon   |
| XTAL   | HC49-SMD    | 25.22353 MHz @ RF = 868.3 MHz<br>26.59706 MHz @ RF = 915 MHz | ±25ppm calibration<br>±30ppm temp.            | fundamental-mode crystal, $C_{load} = 10$ pF to 15pF, $C_{0, max} = 7$ pF, $R_{m, max} = 50$ Ω |
| SAWFIL | QCC8C       | B3570 @ RF = 868.3 MHz<br><br>B3569 @ RF = 915 MHz           | $B_{3dB} = 1.7$ MHz<br><br>$B_{3dB} = 25$ MHz | low-loss SAW filters from EPCOS  |
| CERFIL | leaded type | SFE10.7MFP @ $B_{IF2} = 40$ kHz                              | TBD   | ceramic filters from Murata  |
|        | SMD type    | SFECV10.7MJA @ $B_{IF2} = 150$ kHz                           | ±40 kHz                                       |  |
| CERRES | SMD type    | CDACV10.7MG18-A  |   | ceramic demodulator tank from Murata   |

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#### FM Reception

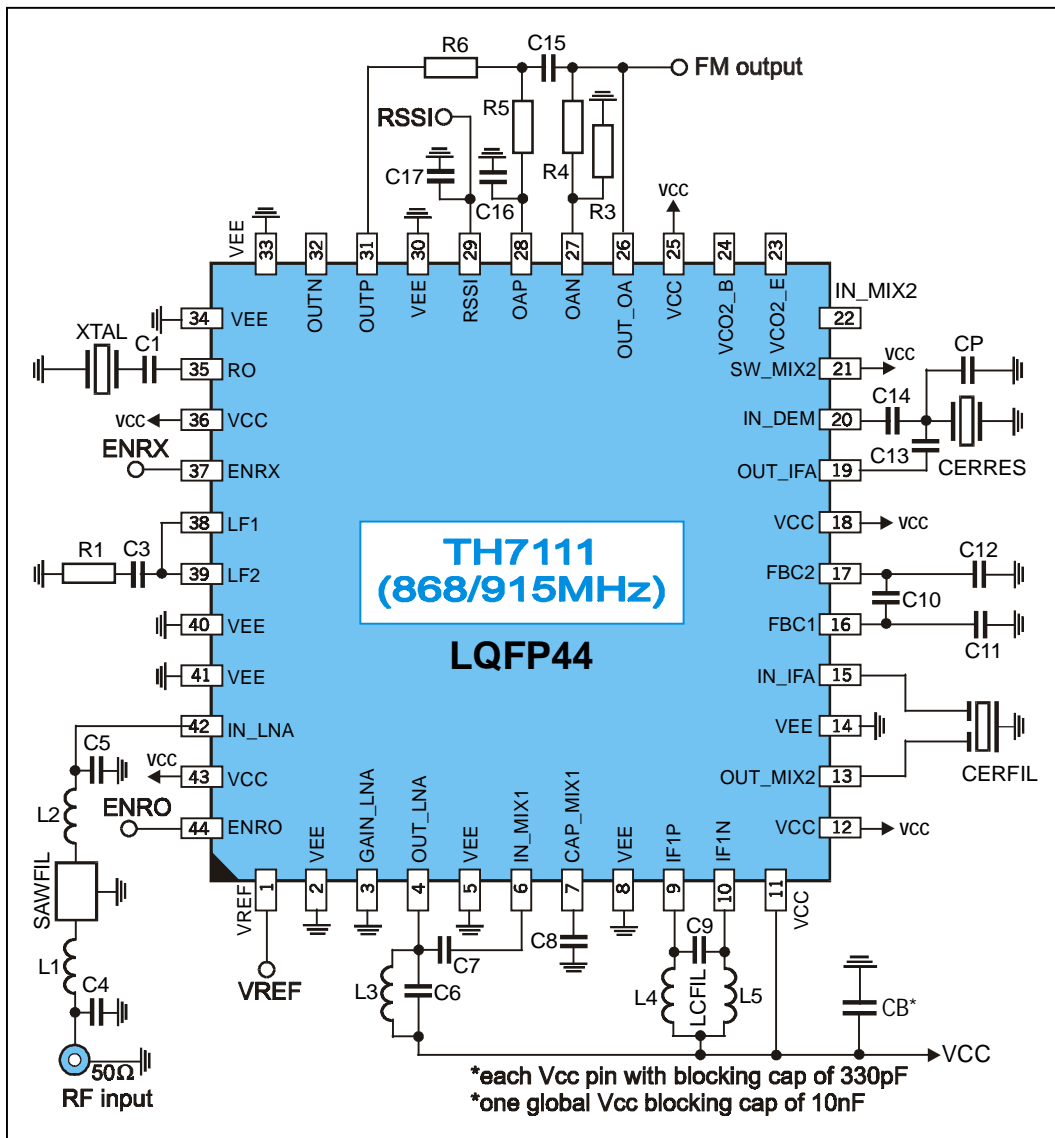


Fig. 4: Test circuit for FM reception

FM test circuit component list to Fig. 4

| Part   | Size                        | Value / Type  | Tolerance   | Description   |
|--------|-----------------------------|---|---|---|
| C1     | 0805                        | 15 pF   | ±10%  | crystal series capacitor  |
| C3     | 0805                        | 1 nF  | ±10%  | loop filter capacitor   |
| C4     | 0603                        | 4.7 pF  | ±5%   | capacitor to match to SAW filter input  |
| C5     | 0603                        | 2.7 pF  | ±5%   | capacitor to match to SAW filter output   |
| C6     | 0603                        | NIP   | ±5%   | LNA output tank capacitor   |
| C7     | 0603                        | 1.2 pF  | ±5%   | MIX1 input matching capacitor   |
| C8     | 0603                        | 330 pF  | ±10%  | MIX1 blocking capacitor   |
| C9     | 0603                        | 22 pF   | ±5%   | IF1 tank capacitor  |
| C10    | 0805                        | 33 nF   | ±10%  | IFA feedback capacitor  |
| C11    | 0603                        | 1 nF  | ±10%  | IFA feedback capacitor  |
| C12    | 0603                        | 1 nF  | ±10%  | IFA feedback capacitor  |
| C13    | 0603                        | 1.5pF   | ±5%   | DEMODO phase-shift capacitor  |
| C14    | 0603                        | 680 pF  | ±10%  | DEMODO coupling capacitor   |
| CP     | 0805                        | 10 pF   | ±5%   | CERRES parallel capacitor   |
| C15    | 0805                        | 100 pF  | ±5%   | sallen-key low-pass filter capacitor, to set cut-off frequency  |
| C16    | 0805                        | 100 pF  | ±5%   | sallen-key low-pass filter capacitor, to set cut-off frequency  |
| C17    | 0603                        | 330 pF  | ±10%  | RSSI output low-pass capacitor  |
| R1     | 0805                        | 10 kΩ   | ±10%  | loop filter resistor  |
| R3     | 0805                        | 12 kΩ   | ±5%   | sallen-key filter resistor, to set desired filter characteristic  |
| R4     | 0805                        | 6.8 kΩ  | ±5%   | sallen-key filter resistor, to set desired filter characteristic  |
| R5     | 0805                        | 33 kΩ   | ±5%   | sallen-key filter resistor, to set cut-off frequency  |
| R6     | 0805                        | 33 kΩ   | ±5%   | sallen-key filter resistor, to set cut-off frequency  |
| L1     | 0603                        | 12 nH   | ±5%   | inductor to match SAW filter  |
| L2     | 0603                        | 12 nH   | ±5%   | inductor to match SAW filter  |
| L3     | 0603                        | 6.8 nH  | ±5%   | LNA output tank inductor  |
| L4     | 0603                        | 100 nH  | ±5%   | IF1 tank inductor   |
| L5     | 0603                        | 100 nH  | ±5%   | IF1 tank inductor   |
| XTAL   | HC49-SMD                    | 25.22353 MHz @ RF = 868.3 MHz<br>26.59706 MHz @ RF = 915 MHz                            | ±25ppm calibration<br>±30ppm temp.                          | fundamental-mode crystal, C <sub>load</sub> = 10 pF to 15pF, C <sub>0, max</sub> = 7 pF, R <sub>m, max</sub> = 50 Ω |
| SAWFIL | QCC8C                       | B3570 @ RF = 868.3 MHz<br><br>B3569 @ RF = 915 MHz                                      | B <sub>3dB</sub> = 1.7 MHz<br><br>B <sub>3dB</sub> = 25 MHz | low-loss SAW filters from EPCOS   |
| CERFIL | leaded type<br><br>SMD type | SFE10.7MFP @ B <sub>IF2</sub> = 40 kHz<br><br>SFECV10.7MJA @ B <sub>IF2</sub> = 150 kHz | TBD<br><br>±40 kHz  | ceramic filters from Murata   |
| CERRES | SMD type                    | CDACV10.7MG18-A   |   | ceramic demodulator tank from Murata  |

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#### ASK Reception

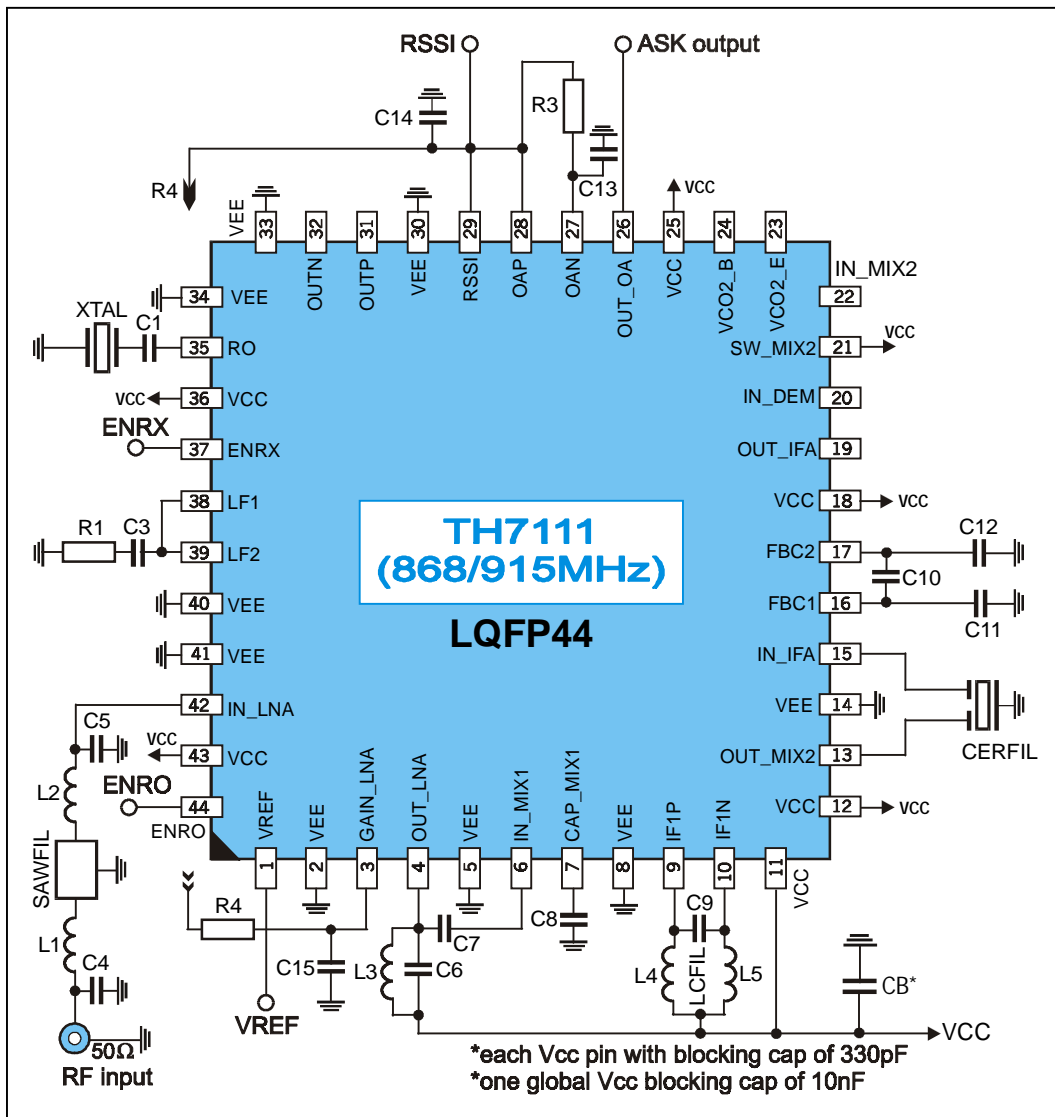


Fig. 5: Test circuit for ASK reception

ASK test circuit component list to Fig. 5

| Part   | Size                        | Value / Type  | Tolerance   | Description   |
|--------|-----------------------------|---|---|---|
| C1     | 0805                        | 15 pF   | ±10%  | crystal series capacitor  |
| C3     | 0805                        | 1 nF  | ±10%  | loop filter capacitor   |
| C4     | 0603                        | 4.7 pF  | ±5%   | capacitor to match to SAW filter input  |
| C5     | 0603                        | 2.7 pF  | ±5%   | capacitor to match to SAW filter output   |
| C6     | 0603                        | NIP   | ±5%   | LNA output tank capacitor   |
| C7     | 0603                        | 1.2 pF  | ±5%   | MIX1 input matching capacitor   |
| C8     | 0603                        | 330 pF  | ±10%  | MIX1 blocking capacitor   |
| C9     | 0805                        | 22 pF   | ±5%   | IF1 tank capacitor  |
| C10    | 0805                        | 33 nF   | ±10%  | IFA feedback capacitor  |
| C11    | 0603                        | 1 nF  | ±10%  | IFA feedback capacitor  |
| C12    | 0603                        | 1 nF  | ±10%  | IFA feedback capacitor  |
| C13    | 0805                        | 1 nF  | ±10%  | ASK data slicer capacitor, depending on data rate   |
| C14    | 0603                        | 330 pF  | ±10%  | RSSI output low-pass capacitor  |
| C15    | 0603                        | 330 pF  | ±10%  | AGC time constant capacitor   |
| R1     | 0805                        | 10 kΩ   | ±10%  | loop filter resistor  |
| R3     | 0603                        | 1 MΩ  | ±5%   | ASK data slicer resistor, depending on data rate  |
| R4     | 0603                        | 15 kΩ   | ±5%   | AGC time constant resistor  |
| L1     | 0603                        | 12 nH   | ±5%   | inductor to match SAW filter  |
| L2     | 0603                        | 12 nH   | ±5%   | inductor to match SAW filter  |
| L3     | 0603                        | 6.8 nH  | ±5%   | LNA output tank inductor  |
| L4     | 0603                        | 100 nH  | ±5%   | IF1 tank inductor   |
| L5     | 0603                        | 100 nH  | ±5%   | IF1 tank inductor   |
| XTAL   | HC49-SMD                    | 25.22353 MHz @ RF = 868.3 MHz<br>26.59706 MHz @ RF = 915 MHz                                    | ±25ppm calibration<br>±30ppm temp.                            | fundamental-mode crystal, $C_{load} = 10 \text{ pF to } 15\text{pF}$ , $C_{0, max} = 7 \text{ pF}$ , $R_{m, max} = 50 \Omega$ |
| SAWFIL | QCC8C                       | B3570 @<br>RF = 868.3 MHz<br><br>B3569 @<br>RF = 915 MHz  | $B_{3dB} = 1.7 \text{ MHz}$<br><br>$B_{3dB} = 25 \text{ MHz}$ | low-loss SAW filters from EPCOS   |
| CERFIL | leaded type<br><br>SMD type | SFE10.7MFP @<br>$B_{IF2} = 40 \text{ kHz}$<br><br>SFECV10.7MJA @<br>$B_{IF2} = 150 \text{ kHz}$ | TBD<br><br>±40 kHz  | ceramic filters from Murata   |

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#### Package Dimensions

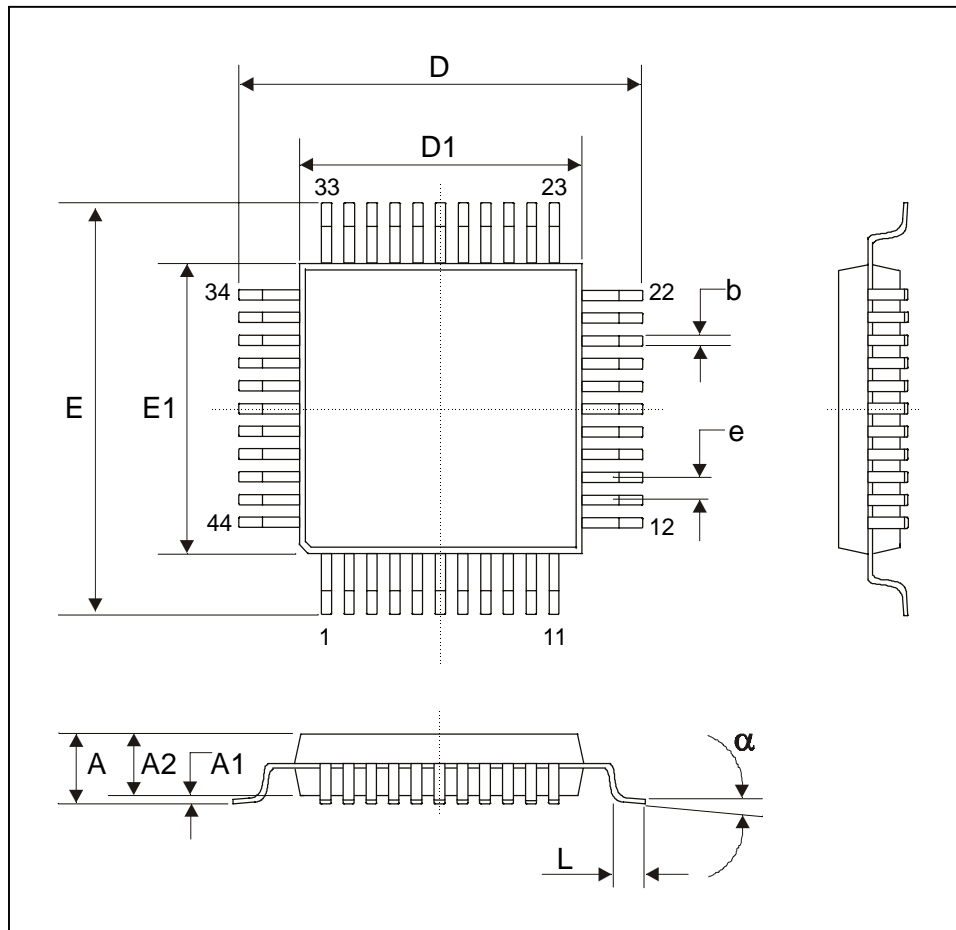


Fig. 6: LQFP44 (Low Quad Flat Package)

| All Dimension in mm, coplanarity < 0.1mm    |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
|   | E1, D1 | A     | A1    | A2    | e     | b     | L     | E, D  | $\alpha$ |
| min   |        |       | 0.05  | 1.35  |       | 0.30  | 0.45  |       | 0°       |
| max   | 10.00  | 1.60  | 0.15  | 1.45  | 0.8   | 0.45  | 0.75  | 12.00 | 7°       |
| All Dimension in inch, coplanarity < 0.004" |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
| min   |        |       | 0.002 | 0.053 |       | 0.012 | 0.018 |       | 0°       |
| max   | 0.394  | 0.630 | 0.006 | 0.057 | 0.031 | 0.018 | 0.030 | 0.472 | 7°       |

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