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## Troubleshooting Guide MotoRAZR maxx V6 Level 3





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## Introduction

### Audience

This document aids service personnel in testing and repairing V6 telephones. Service personnel should be familiar with electronic assembly, testing, and troubleshooting methods, and with the operation and use of associated test equipment.

### Requirements

Follow the current Technical Requirements for servicing Motorola products as described in the [Requirement List for Motorola Authorized Service Centers](#).

### About this Troubleshooting Guide

This document was created to assist analyzers troubleshooting problems on Motorola 3G Phones. All information was collected during the repair in the Repair Entitlement Group Flensburg.

### Related Documents

[V6 Level 1&2 Service Manual](#)

[V6 mechanical Overview](#)

[V6 Disassembly Video](#)

[V6 Assembly Video](#)

### Basic information on troubleshooting Motorola 3G phones

Make sure on any problem, that it is not a software related one by simply doing a 1FF reflash with a Master Reset/Master Clear afterwards. In many cases a simple Master Reset can already fix the problem.

Make sure all contacts are clean.

Use newest approved Software.

Do a visual inspection on customer abuse/liquid contamination.



## Tools

### Required Tools

Main Lens Press Fixture <http://md-service.corp.mot.com/Bulletins/PPreview.aspx?Key=1827>

Keypad Tab Bent Fixture <http://md-service.corp.mot.com/Bulletins/PPreview.aspx?Key=1830>

### Additional Tools

Following passive and active cooling devices are available at [www.multitast.de](http://www.multitast.de).

 <p><b>Figure 1</b></p>	<p>V6 Shield Direktkühlung POP-Processor Artikelnummer: 946071</p>
 <p><b>Figure 2</b></p>	<p>V6 Shield Direktkühlung Atlas Artikelnummer: 946072</p>
 <p><b>Figure 3</b></p>	<p>V6 Teflon shield-Set (3pcs) Artikelnummer: 946073</p>



## Troubleshooting Level 2

### No speaker audio

Probable cause:

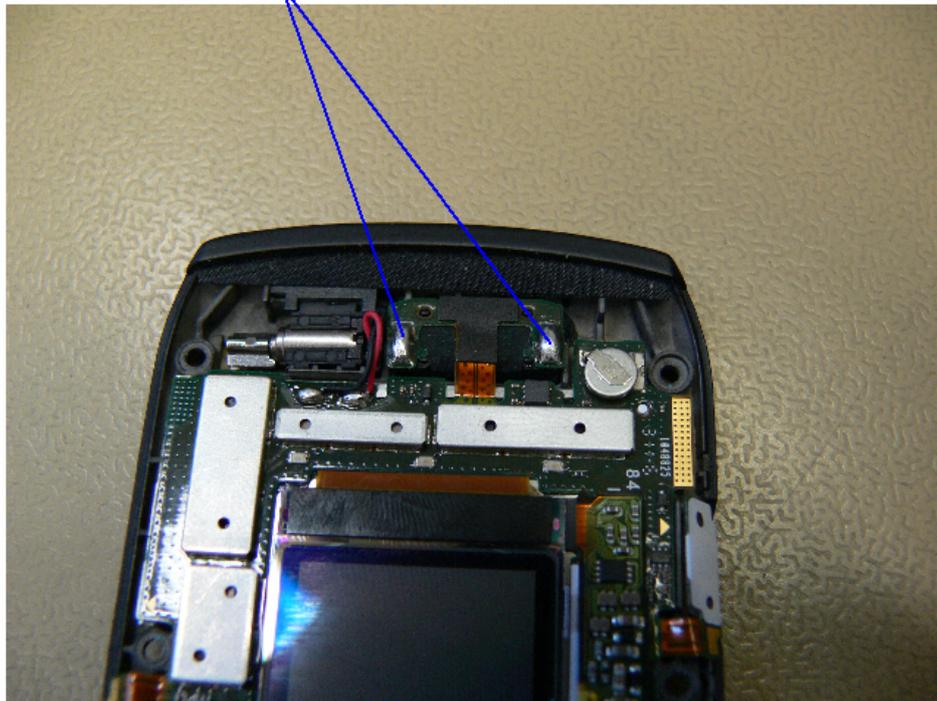
a) *Transceiver board assembly defective*

Verification: Temporarily replace the flip assembly with a known good flip assembly. If the fault has not been cleared, it is because of a defective transceiver board assembly. Forward to an authorized Level 3 Service Center or proceed to [level 3 troubleshooting](#).

b) *Speaker bad soldered/defective*

Remove flip cover and visually inspect soldered contacts at speaker. If not ok, resolder speaker. Otherwise replace speaker with a new one.

*check for dry solder joints*



**Figure 4**

c) *Keyboard flex assy defective*

Remove flip cover. Unseat the display module assembly flex connector from its socket and temporarily connect the display module assembly and transceiver board assembly with a known good keyboard flex assy as shown on Figure 3. Check speaker function by turning on a 1 kHz test tone via RepairStudio/Radiocomm. If the fault has been cleared, reassemble flip assy with new keyboard flex assy.

**Figure 5**

d) *Flip PCB defective*

If the fault has not been cleared with one of the previous steps a), b) or c), it is most likely a defective Flip PCB.

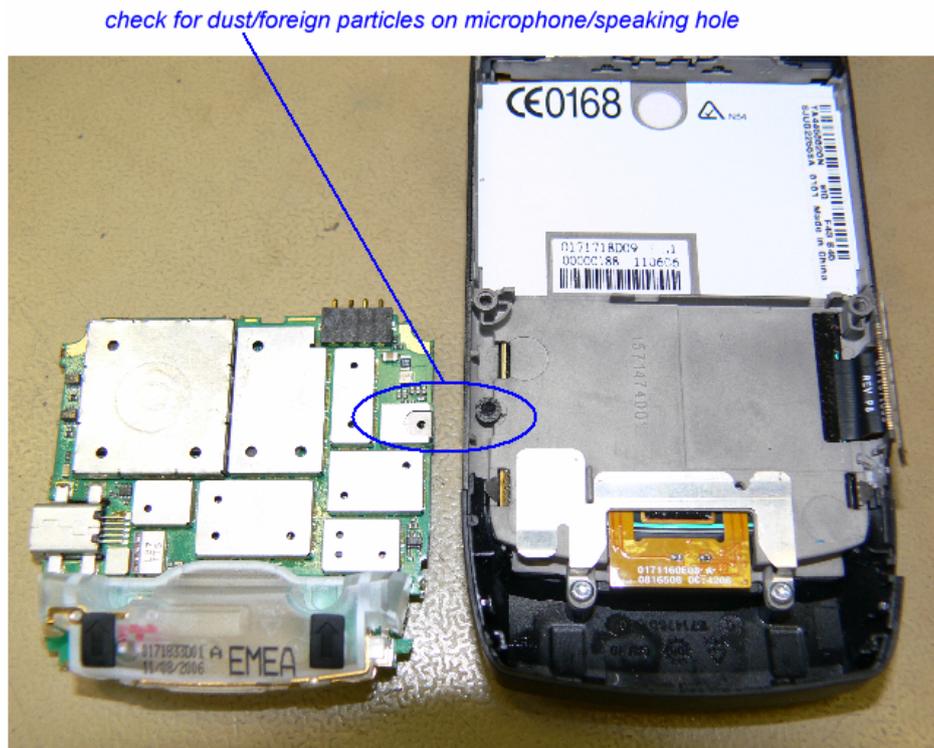


**No microphone audio**

Probable cause:

a) *Dust/Foreign particles on microphone*

Gain access to the transceiver board assembly and make sure that no dust/foreign particles are on microphone/speaking hole in flip assembly



**Figure 6**

b) *Transceiver board assembly defective*

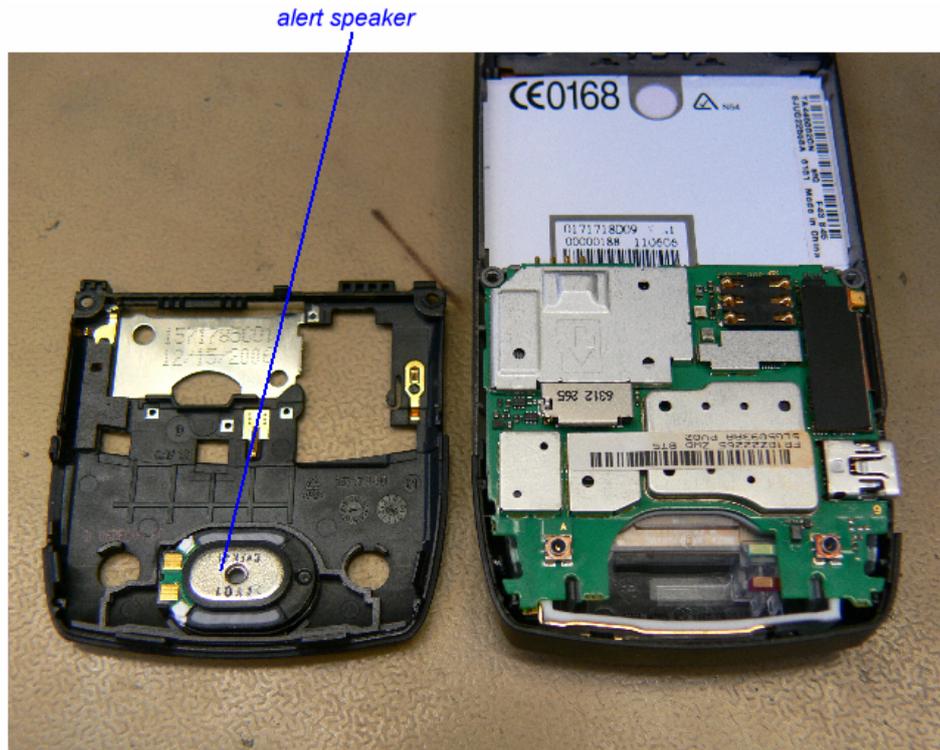
Forward to an authorized Level 3 Service Center or proceed to [level 3 troubleshooting](#).

**No ring tone/alert function**

Probable cause:

a) *Faulty alert speaker (part of rear housing assy)*

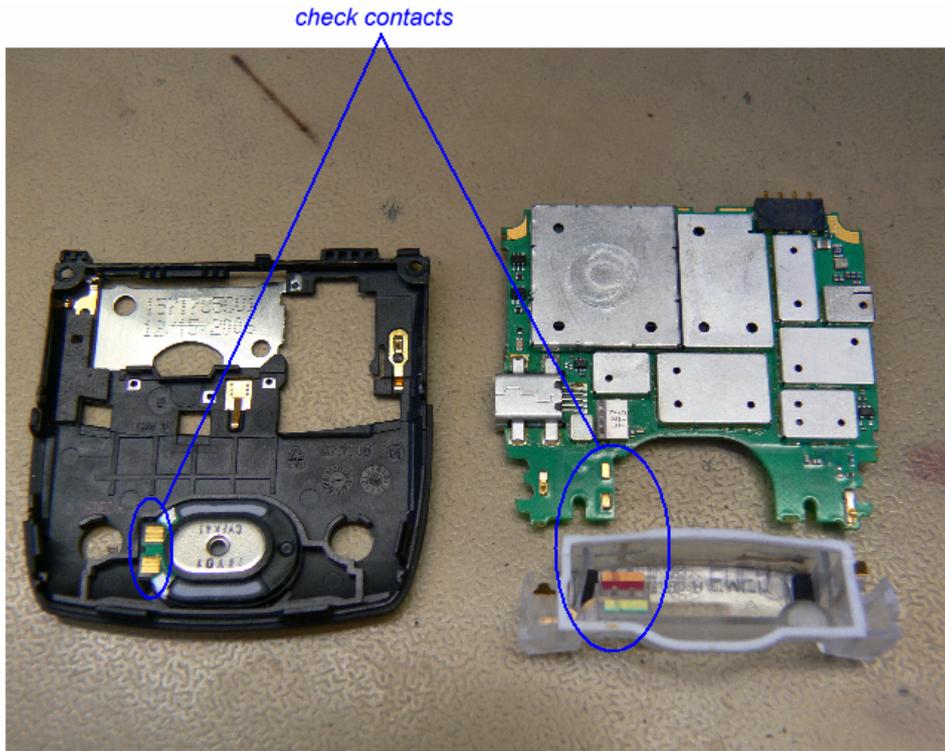
Verification: Remove rear housing assy and temporarily replace the rear housing assy with a known good one. If the fault has been cleared, reassemble with new rear housing assy.



**Figure 7**

b) *Faulty connection transceiver board assembly to alert speaker*

Remove antenna assembly and check contacts. Temporarily replace antenna assy with a known good one. If the fault has been cleared, reassemble with a new antenna assy.



**Figure 8**

c) *Faulty transceiver board assembly*

Verification: temporarily replace the transceiver board assembly with a known good one. If the fault has been cleared, forward to an authorized Level 3 Service Center or proceed to [level 3 troubleshooting](#).

**No vibrator function**

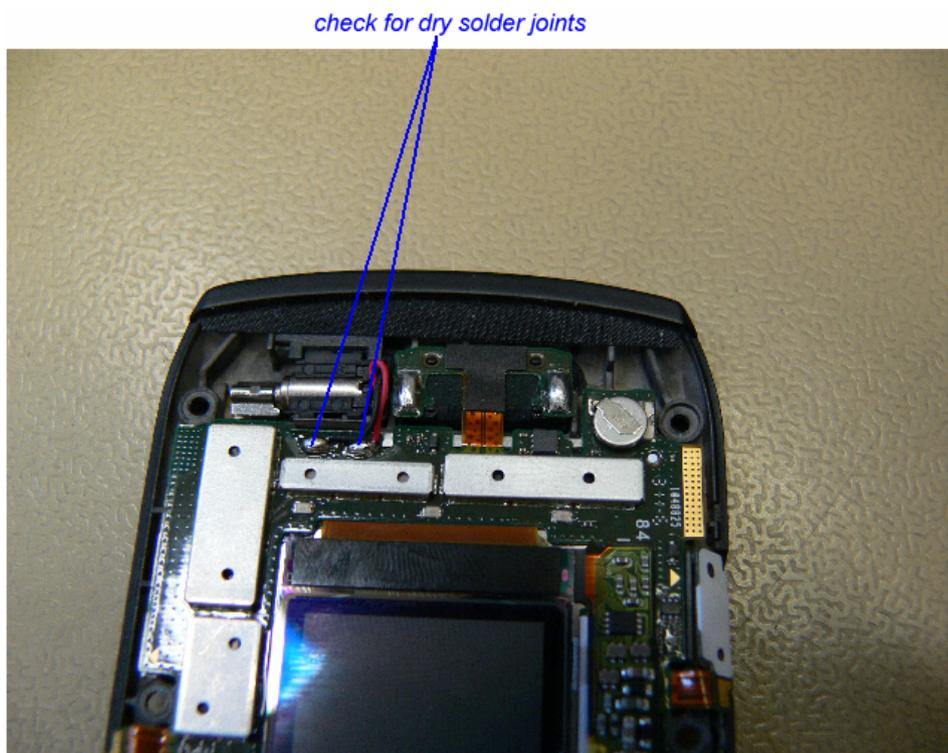
Probable cause:

a) *Transceiver board assembly defective*

Verification: Temporarily replace the flip assembly with a known good flip assembly. If the fault has not been cleared, it is because of a defective transceiver board assembly. Forward to an authorized Level 3 Service Center or proceed to [level 3 troubleshooting](#).

b) *Vibrator bad soldered/defective*

Remove flip cover and visually inspect soldered contacts at vibrator. If not ok, resolder vibrator. Otherwise replace vibrator with a new one.



**Figure 9**

c) *Keyboard flex assy defective*

Remove flip cover. Unseat the display module assembly flex connector from its socket and temporarily connect the display module assembly and transceiver board assembly with a known good keyboard flex assy as shown on Figure 8. Check vibrator function by turning on vibrator via RepairStudio/Radiocomm. If the fault has been cleared, reassemble flip assy with new keyboard flex assy.

**Figure 10**

d) *Flip PCB defective*

If the fault has not been cleared with one of the previous steps a), b) or c), it is most likely a defective Flip PCB.

**No display/-backlight/poor picture quality**

Probable cause:

a) *Transceiver board assembly defective*

Verification: Temporarily replace the flip assembly with a known good flip assembly. If the fault has not been cleared, it is because of a defective transceiver board assembly. Forward to an authorized Level 3 Service Center or proceed to [level 3 troubleshooting](#).

b) *Transceiver board connections faulty*

Remove rear housing assy from unit and check general condition of flexible printed cable (keyboard flex assy). If the flex is good, check that the flex connector is fully pressed down.

c) *Keyboard flex assy defective*

Remove flip cover. Unseat the display module assembly flex connector from its socket and temporarily connect the display module assembly and transceiver board assembly with a known good keyboard flex assy as shown on Figure 9. Check function of both displays. If the fault has been cleared, reassemble flip assy with new keyboard flex assy.



**Figure 11**

d) *Main display or CLI display faulty*

Check function of both displays. If just one of them has no function, most likely that display itself is defective

e) *Flip PCB defective*

If the fault has not been cleared with one of the previous steps a), b), c) or d), it is most likely a defective Flip PCB.

**Keypad/ side keys – no function**

Probable cause:

a) *Transceiver board assembly defective*

Verification: Temporarily replace the flip assembly with a known good flip assembly. If the fault has not been cleared, it is because of a defective transceiver board assembly. Forward to an authorized level 3 service center or proceed to [level 3 troubleshooting](#).

b) *Keyboard flex assy defective*

Remove flip cover. Unseat the display module assembly flex connector from its socket and temporarily connect the display module assembly and transceiver board assembly with a known good keyboard flex assy as shown on Figure 10. Check function of keyboard. If the fault has been cleared, reassemble flip assy with new keyboard flex assy.



Figure 12

c) *Flip PCB defective*

If the fault has not been cleared with one of the previous steps a) or b), it is most likely a defective Flip PCB.

**Telephone will not turn on or stay on**

Probable cause:

a) *Battery either discharged or defective*

Try to switch on telephone with a known good battery. If the telephone turns on, make sure that the phone is able to charge the battery. If ok, replace battery with a new one. If the phone does not charge the battery, forward to Level 3 Service Center or proceed to [level 3 troubleshooting](#).

b) *Battery contacts open or misaligned*

Visually inspect the battery connectors on both the battery and the telephone. Realign and clean contacts, if necessary. For battery connector replacement forward to an authorized Level 3 Service Center.

c) *Keyboard flex assy defective*

If the telephone turns on via EMU USB cable and is unable to power down after pressing the ON/OFF button, it could be because of a faulty keyboard flex assy. For verification reassemble the unit with a known good flip assy. If the fault has been cleared, replace keyboard flex assy with a new one.

d) *Software corrupt*

If the telephone shows a bootloader menu as shown in Figure 10 or is able to enter the bootloader menu by holding "\*" + "#" keys while turning on, the phone software possibly can be recovered by a 1FF software reflash. Proceed to [recovering flash memory in forced flash mode](#).



Figure 13

e) *Transceiver board assembly defective*

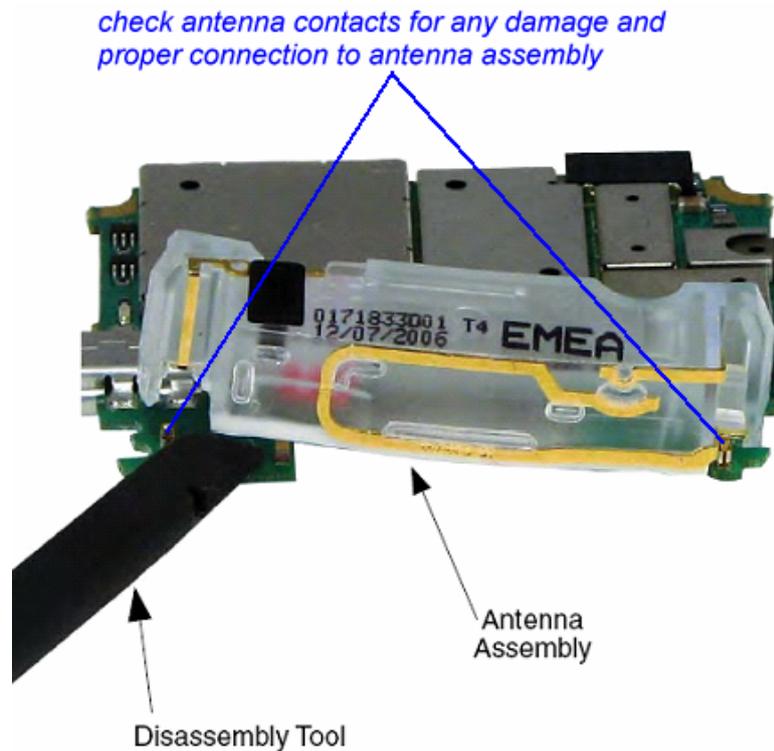
If none of the previous issues fixed the problem it is most likely a defect on the transceiver board assembly – forward to an authorized Level 3 Service Center or proceed to [level 3 troubleshooting](#).

**Can't make voice call/no service**

Probable cause:

*a) Antenna assembly defective*

Check to make sure that the antenna contacts are properly connected to the antenna contacts on the transceiver board assembly. If connected properly, substitute a known good antenna. If the fault is still present, proceed to b).

**Figure 14***b) Transceiver board assembly defective*

Forward to an authorized Level 3 Service Center or proceed to [level 3 troubleshooting](#).



### Troubleshooting Level3

#### Audio problems

First step on every audio related problem is to identify which audio paths are affected. If audio signals in loop are ok, there could be an audio problem in a network call. Then it is most likely a problem with the ARGON – forward to an authorized level 4 service center.

#### No speaker audio

Check [EAR\\_SP+](#) at [C2303-1](#) and [EAR\\_SP-](#) at [C2304-1](#), both should have around 1.5Vdc offset voltage, if audio loop is switched on, and additional up to 3Vpp at 1 kHz, if test tone is switched on via RepairStudio/Radiocomm.

- if not: check [J2300/C2303/C2304](#) and Resistors [R4000/R4001](#) (both 10 Ohm)
- if ok: change ATLAS IC [U3000](#)

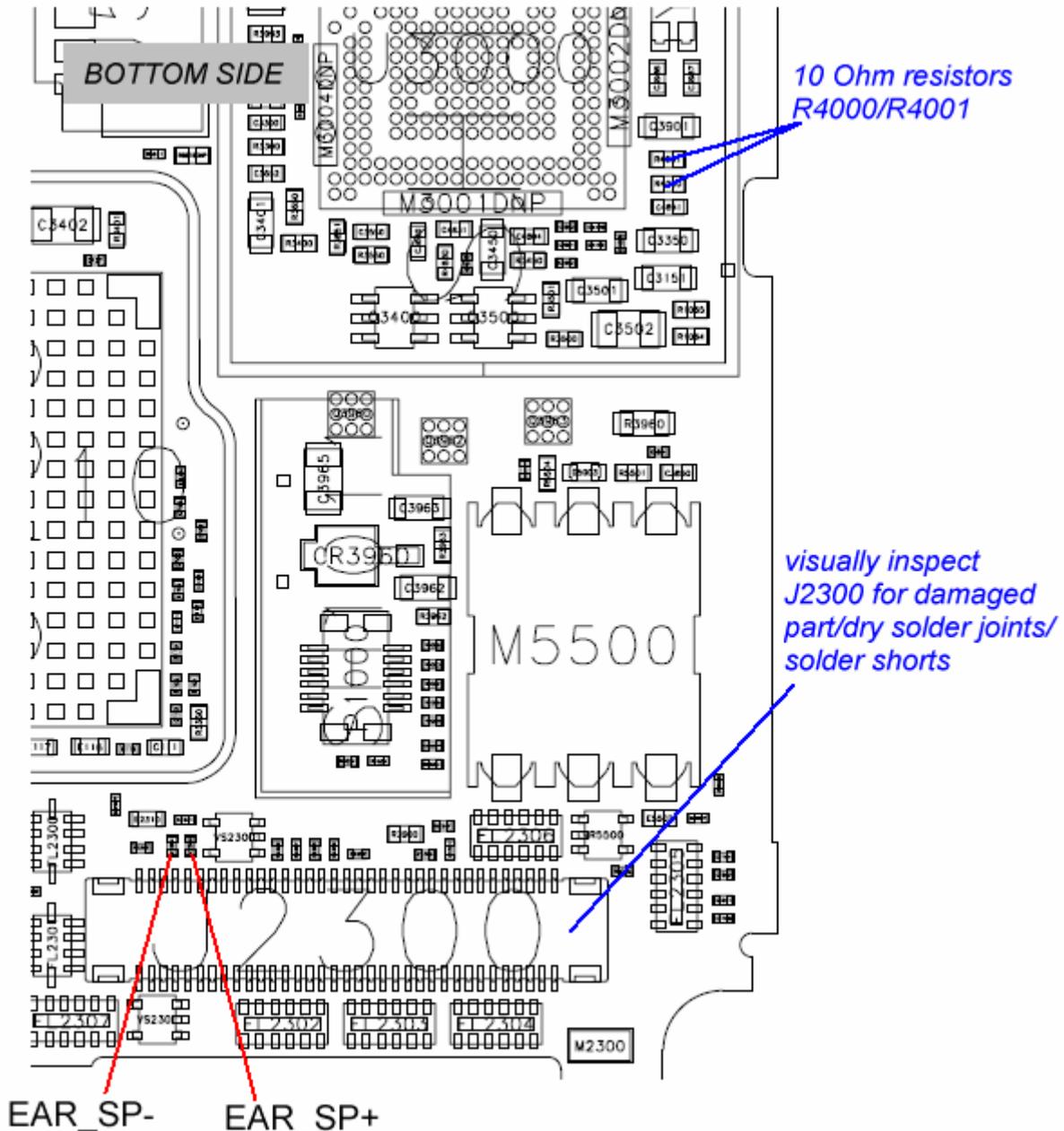


Figure 15



**No microphone audio**

Set radio in audio loop via RepairStudio/Radiocomm.

Check MIC\_BIAS at C4107-1 – should be around 2.1Vdc. If not, check R4105/C4106/C4107 for misplaced part/ low resistance to GND – if they are ok, replace ATLAS IC U3000.

If MIC\_BIAS is ok, check MIC\_INPUT at C4102-1 while blowing into the microphone to see the audio signal caused by the blowing. If there is no audio signal visible, replace microphone MK1. If there is an audio signal visible, replace ATLAS IC U3000.

*check these for misplaced part/ low resistance to GND*

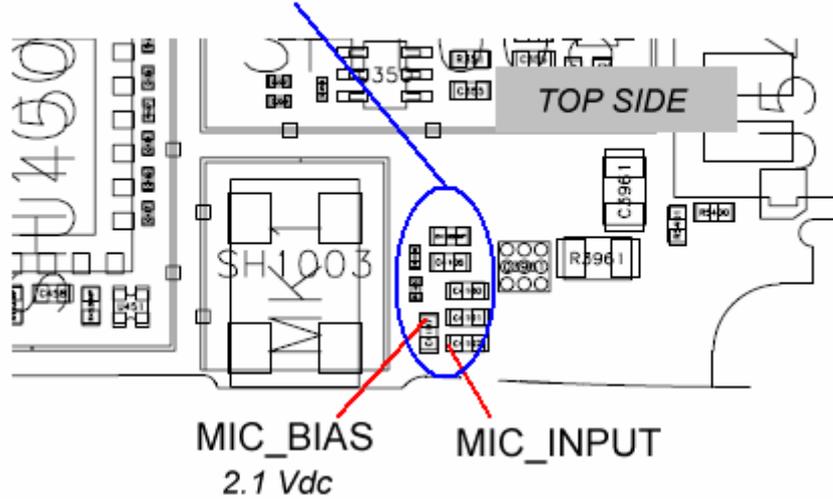
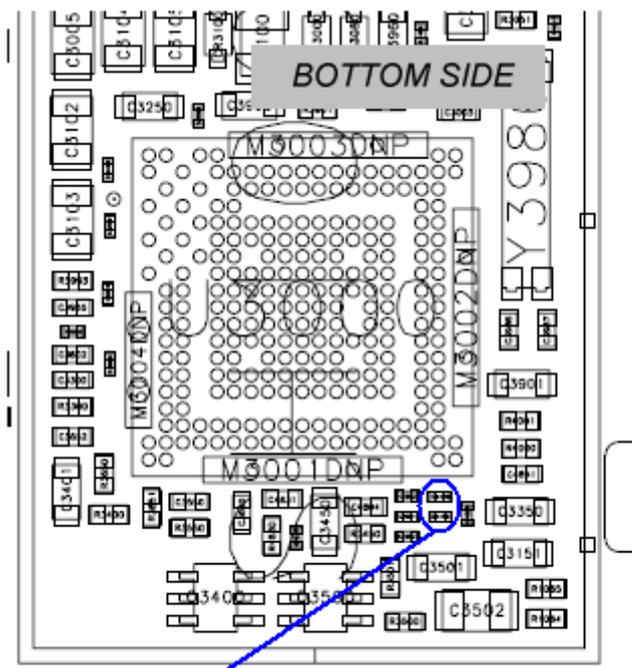


Figure 16



*C4103/C4109  
check these for misplaced part/ low resistance to GND*

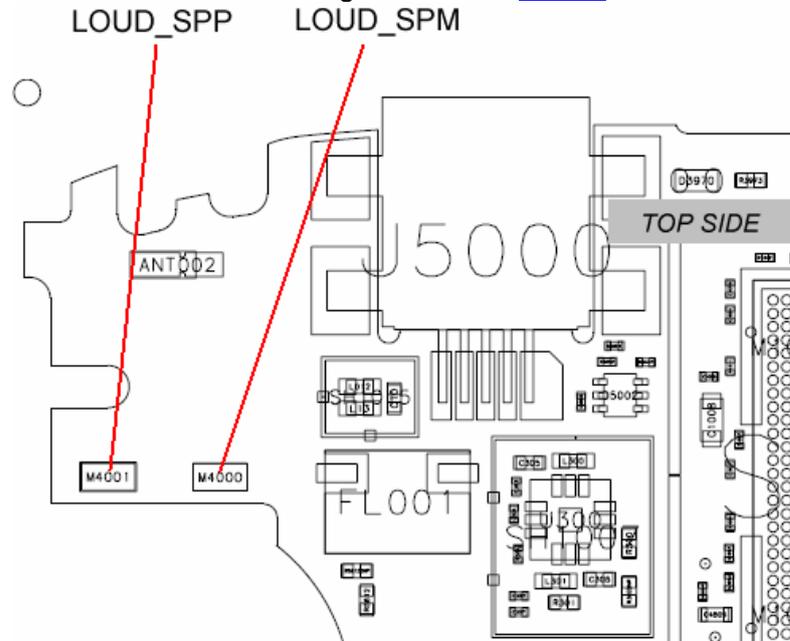
Figure 17



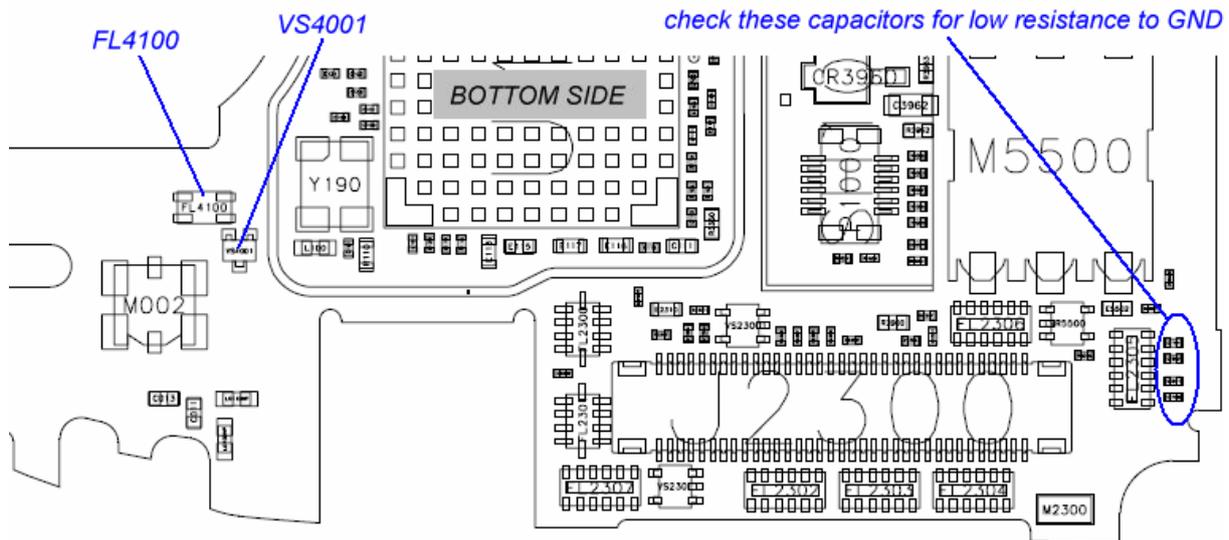
**No ring tone/alert function**

Check [LOUD\\_SPM \(M4000\)](#) and [LOUD\\_SPP \(M4001\)](#), both should have around 2.2Vdc.

- If not, check [FL4100](#), [VS4001](#) and capacitors [C4104](#), [C4502](#), [C4501](#), [C4108](#) for misplaced/ defective parts.
- If ok, change ATLAS IC [U3000](#).



**Figure 18**



**Figure 19**

The alert signal is amplified by the ATLAS IC and generated by the ARGON IC. If the ATLAS alert audio path is ok, there could be a problem with the ARGON not generating the alert signals – forward to authorized level 4 service center.



**No vibrator function**

Turn on vibrator via RepairStudio/Radiocomm. Measure [VVIB\\_1\\_3V](#) at [J2300-19](#), it should be 3Vdc.

- If ok check [J2300](#) for defective part/ dry solder joints
- If not ok, change ATLAS IC [U3000](#).

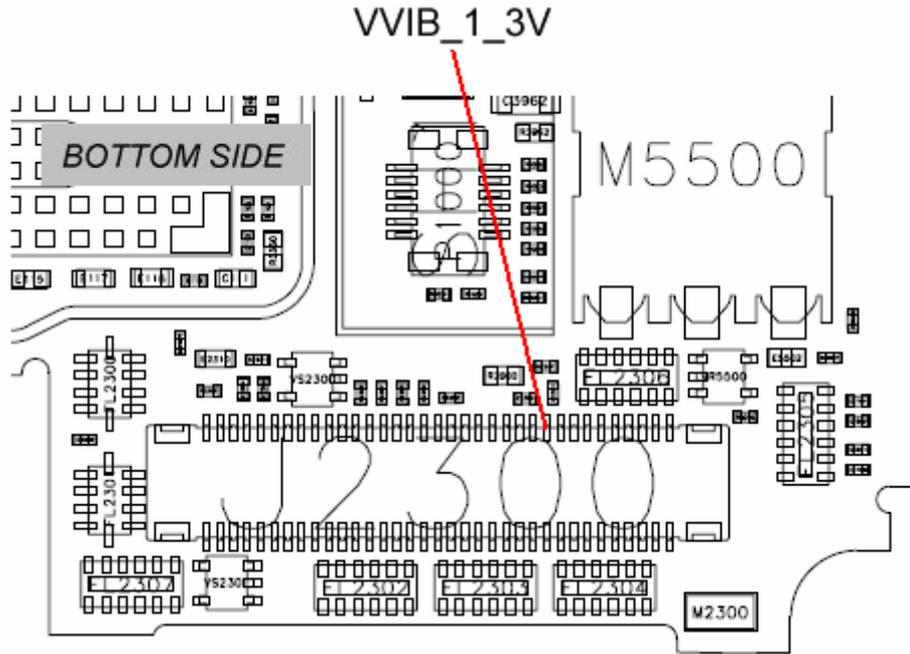


Figure 20



**No display/-backlight/poor picture quality**

Make sure that the problem is not located in the flip assembly, by testing PCB with a good one and do a visual check of [J2300](#).

The following supply voltages for the flip assembly should be present:

- [B+](#)
- [VCAM](#)
- [VGPU CORE 1.5V](#)
- [VLVIO 1.8V](#)
- [VHVIO 2.775V](#)

The voltages can be ok without a flip connected, but can break down, if a flip is plugged in, although the flip is ok! Additionally check the clock signal:

- [APPS CLK](#) at [E2310](#) (should be 26Mhz)  
**only present the first seconds after power on!**

If ok check:

- Filters [FL2300](#), [FL2301](#), [FL2302](#), [FL2303](#), [FL2304](#)

You can check the function of these parts by using an Ohm Meter to check the resistance to GND for verification, which line is affected. By using MotoPCB, it can be tracked which filter the signal passes until it reaches the ARGON.

If all of these are ok, it should most likely be a problem with the ARGON [U1000](#) – forward to an authorized level 4 service center.

We have seen some phones with the symptom: After a few seconds after turn on the display seems to loose synchronization as shown on Figure 19. In most cases this issue was caused by a skewed [E2310](#). In some cases the PCB was damaged because of lifted pads. It seems to be damaged by a poor disassembly process.

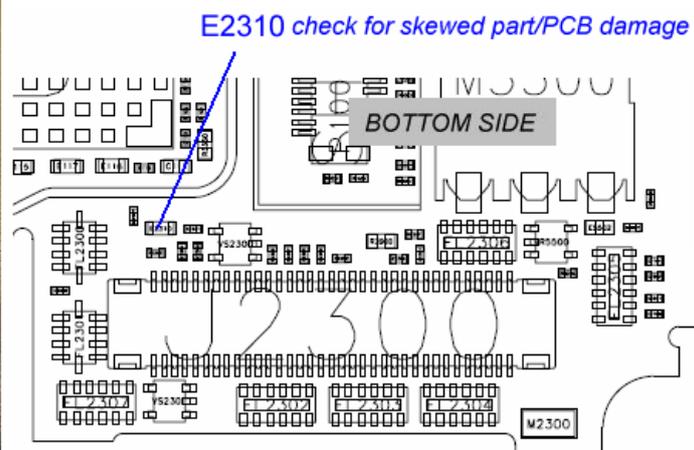


Figure 21



### Flip detect problem

Units with a flip detect problem will show following symptoms:

- no power on via battery
- no main display via EMU connector supply
- CLI display is not switching on open/close flip
- No keypad function

Check [FLIP\\_DETECT\\_F](#) at [R2316-2](#) – should be 1.8Vdc (High signal), if it is low check [VIPU\\_1\\_8V](#) at [R2316-1](#). If 1.8Vdc are present check [J2300/FL2306](#) for dry solder joints/solder shorts/defective part – if ok it is most likely a problem with the ARGON [U1000](#) – forward to an authorized level 4 service center.

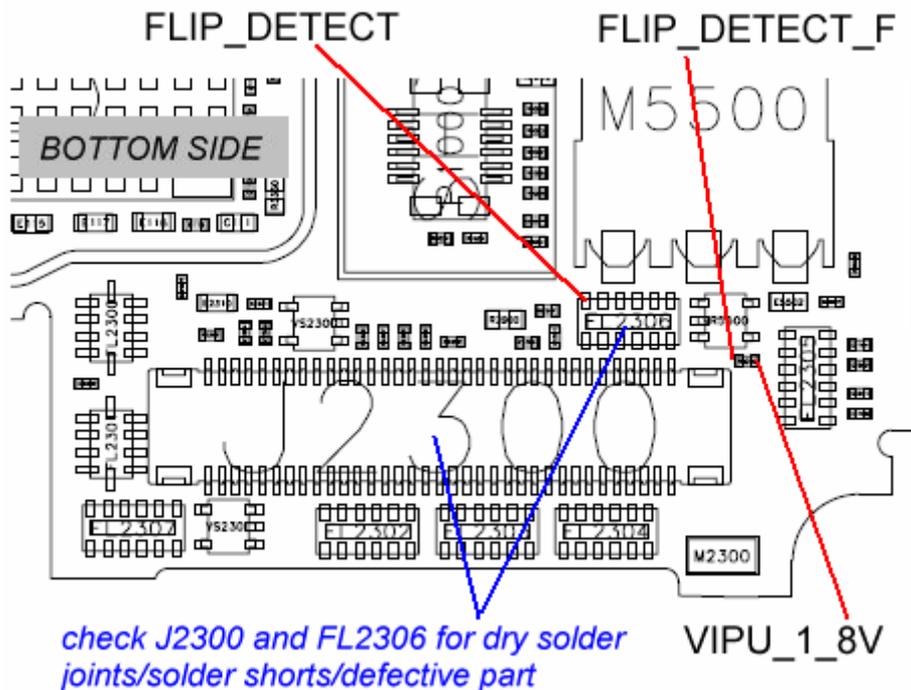


Figure 22



**Keypad/side keys – no function/hangs**

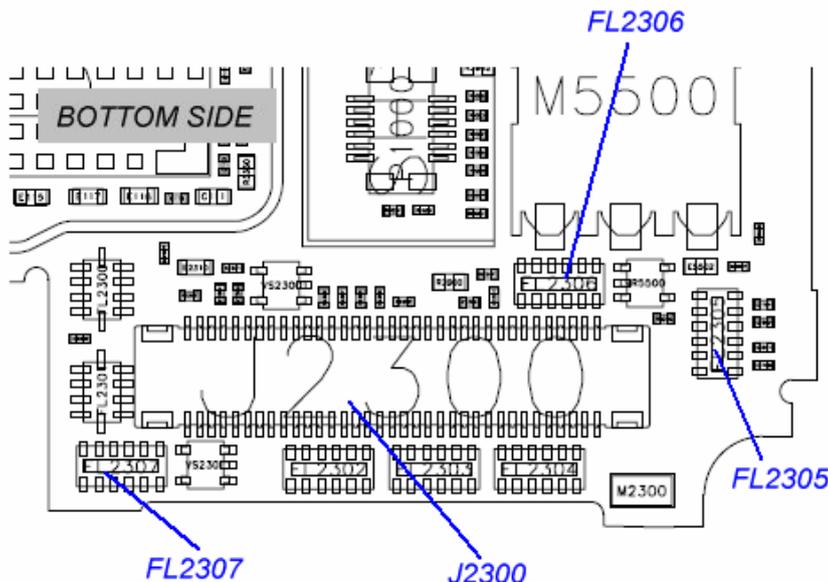
Due to the keypad matrix architecture with 8 rows in 8 columns it is quite useful to verify which keys (if not all) are affected. By knowing which keys are not working, it is possible to find out which row or column is affected. You can use an Ohm Meter to check the resistance to GND for verification, which line is affected. By using the MotoPCB it can be tracked which filters the signal passes until it reaches the ARGON.

	Row 7	Row 6	Row 5	Row 4	Row 3	Row 2	Row 1	Row 0
Col 0					*	#		9
Col 1	Left Soft	Back/Clear	Right Soft	Browser	Video Call Send	Voice Call Send		7
Col 2	Vol. Up		Smart	Vol. Down	Camera			1
Col 3	Nav. Center	Nav. Up	Nav. Down	Nav. Left	Nav. Right	3		6
Col 4								5
Col 5								8
Col 6							4	2
Col 7								0

**Figure 23**

In practice the defective part can very often be found by doing a visual inspection. Check:

- [J2300](#)
- [FL2305](#)
- [FL2306](#)
- [FL2307](#) for solder shorts/dry solder joints/defective part.



**Figure 24**

If the keypad connector/filters are ok, it's most likely a problem with the ARGON – forward to an authorized level 4 service center.



**On/Off switch not working**

The On/Off button function can easily be checked by attaching a known good flip assembly to the PCB. By inserting an EMU Bus USB cable the phone should turn on. Check [ON\\_OFF\\_END\\_B](#) at [FL2307-8](#). It should be a HIGH signal of 2.8Vdc and LOW signal if Button is pressed.

- If signal is at HIGH level and not switching down when On/Off button is pressed, check [J2300](#) and [FL2307](#).
- If signal is always at LOW level or down (below 2.8Vdc), check [R3993/C3955](#). If they are ok, it is most likely a problem with the ATLAS IC [U3000](#).

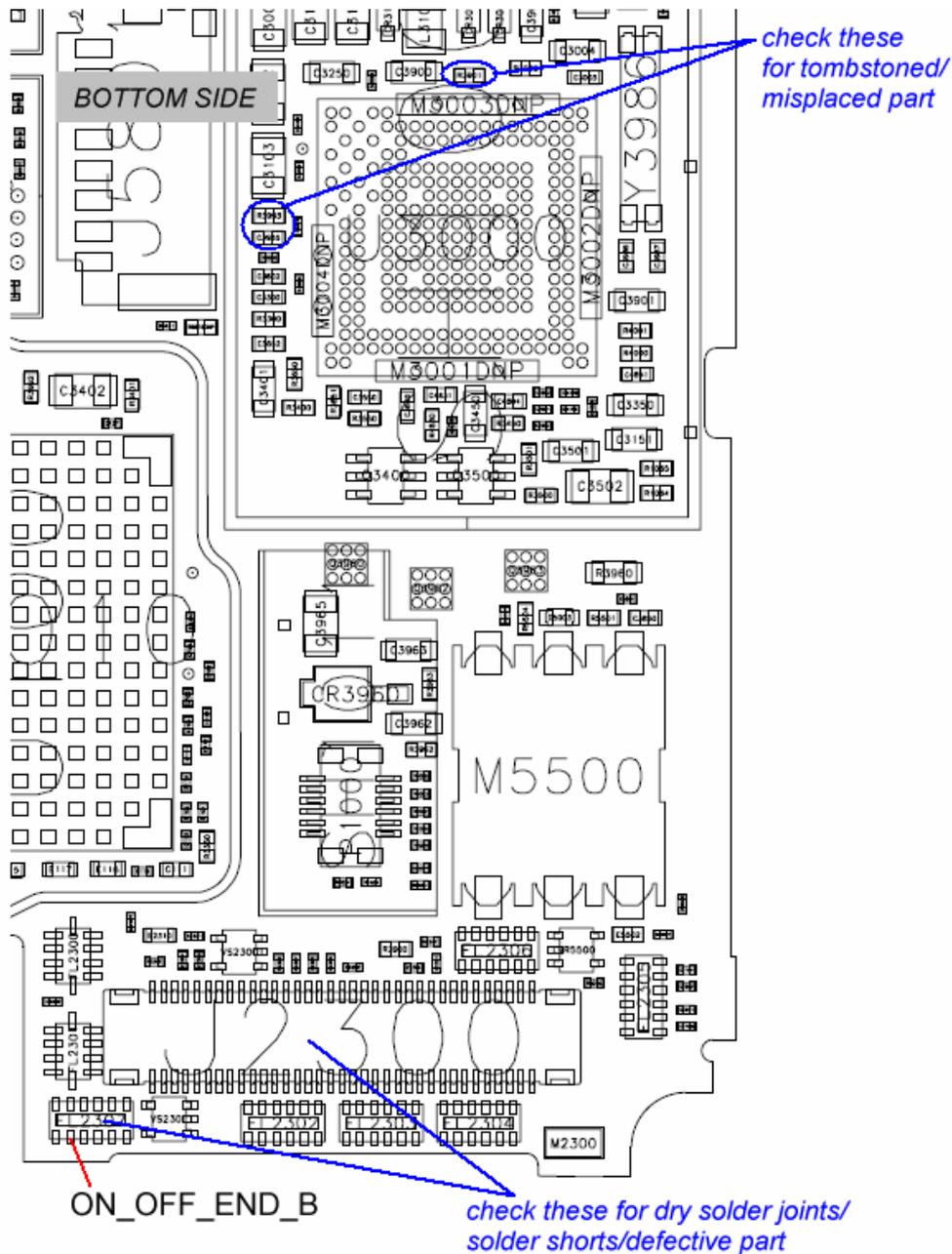


Figure 25



**No keypad backlight**

Keypad lighting is done by EL. The EL driver is located on the keyboard PCB. Turn on keypad backlight via RepairStudio/Radiocomm. Check [ELEN1](#),

- if [ELEN1](#) is HIGH, check [J2300](#)
- If [ELEN1](#) is LOW, it is most likely a problem with the ARGON [U1000](#) – forward to an authorized level 4 service center.

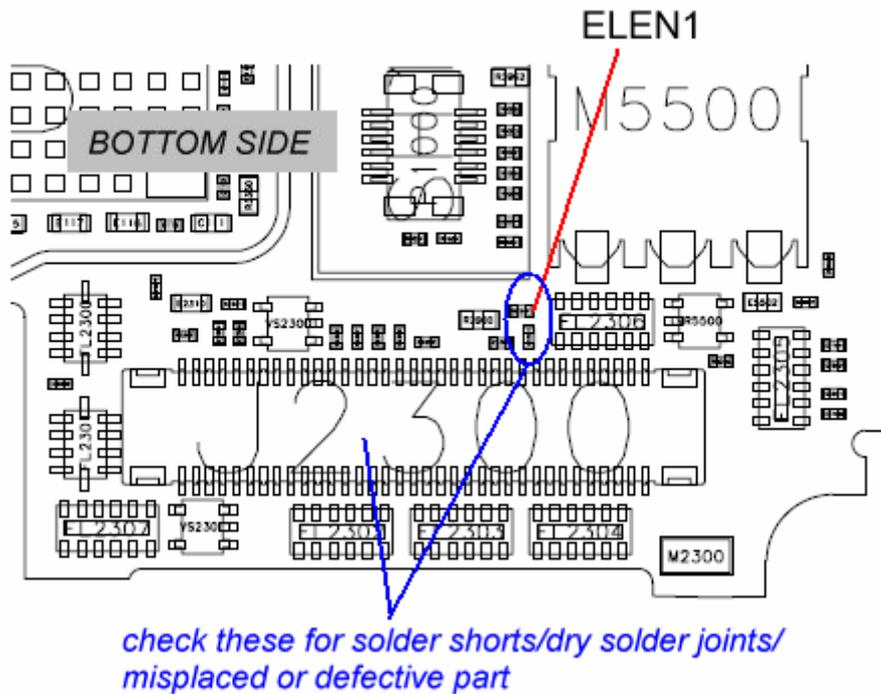


Figure 26



**SIM card – check card/insert SIM**

Measurement on the SIM interface is a little bit difficult, as not all signals will be present until a SIM card and a battery are inserted. As far as we know, there is still no SIM feature implementation in RepairStudio or Radiocomm. In the most cases it should be possible to figure out which part is defective by simply using an Ohm Meter to measure the following signals to GND:

- [VSIM](#) at [M5500-3](#), [M5500-5](#)

If far less than 30 kOhm to GND, it could be a defective ATLAS IC [U3000](#).

- [USIM\\_CLK\\_1](#) at [M5500-1](#)
- [USIM\\_RST\\_1](#) at [M5500-2](#)
- [USIM\\_IO\\_1](#) at [M5500-6](#)

If any of these has far less than 30 kOhm to GND, it could be a defective ARGON IC [U1000](#) – forward to an authorized level 4 service center.

Before replacing the ATLAS IC [U3000](#) or the ARGON [U1000](#), make sure that none of the associated capacitors/diodes have low resistance to GND.

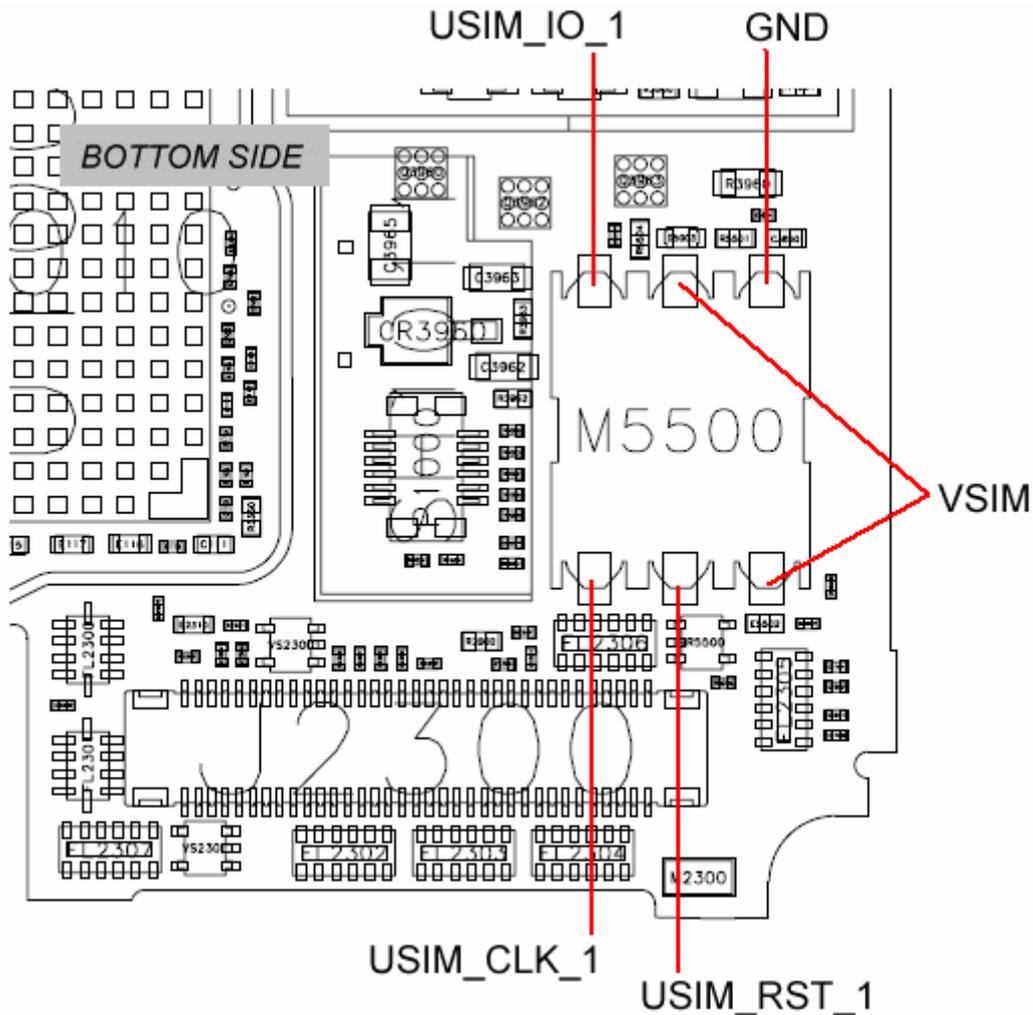


Figure 27

**TransFlash Memory Card – no function**

Insert a known good TransFlash card.

Under **Menu – Settings – Phone Status – Storage Devices** the Memory Card should appear next to the internal phone memory.

If not, disassemble the phone and do a visual inspection of the TransFlash Connector [J5801](#) itself. If there are any visible damages/bent contacts/solder shorts or dry joints, change it.

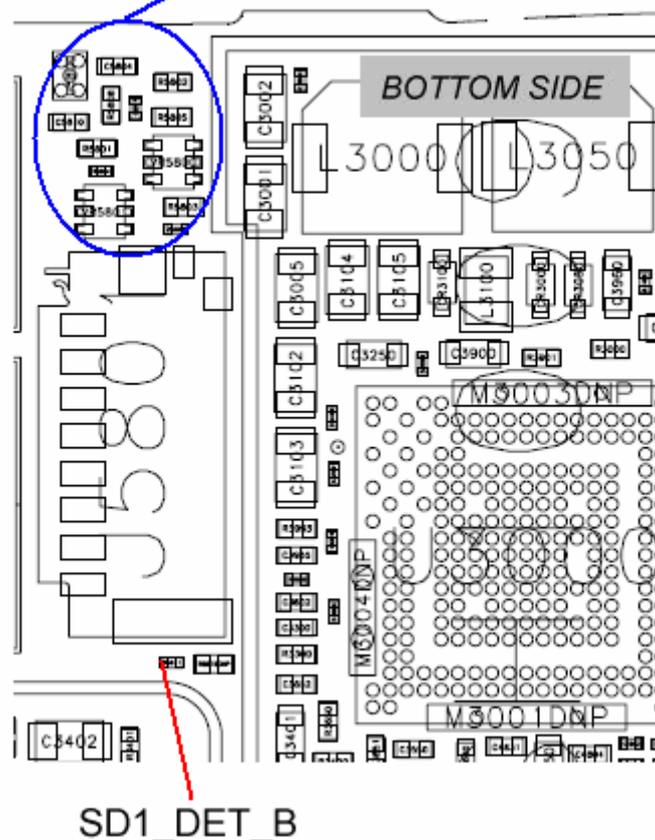
Check [SD1\\_DET\\_B](#) at [R5811-1](#):

- Without TransFlash card inserted there should be a HIGH signal of 1.9Vdc, if not check [R5811](#) for dry solder joints/tombstoned part.
- With TransFlash card inserted the signal should change to LOW signal (0V)

If [SD1\\_DET\\_B](#) without TransFlash card inserted is ok (HIGH/1.9Vdc), but is not switching down to 0V with inserted TransFlash card, replace TransFlash connector [J5801](#).

Check [VMMC\\_2\\_9V](#) at [R5801-1](#) (2.9Vdc). If low, check [VR5801](#) for internal short to GND. If ok, it is probably a problem with the ARGON [U1000](#) – forward to an authorized level 4 service center.

*check all of these for misplaced part/dry solder shorts*





**No turn on**

Verify if radio doesn't turn on (assembled with display). If it does, but doesn't enumerate via EMU-Connector at RSD/RepairStudio there should be a problem with the USB connection.

In some cases a 1FF SW reflash in **FORCED FLASH MODE** (by connecting EMU-Connector to radio while "\*" and "#" are pressed) can fix this issue.

- If not, visually check EMU-Connector [J5000](#) for mechanical defects or contamination on contacts, bad soldered pins or solder shorts
- Check [D5002/C5001/C5002](#) for internal short to GND, [R3650/R3651](#) (22 Ohm)
- If ok, change ATLAS IC [U3000](#)

If the problem remains, it could be a problem with the ARGON IC [U1000](#) – forward to an authorized level 4 service center.

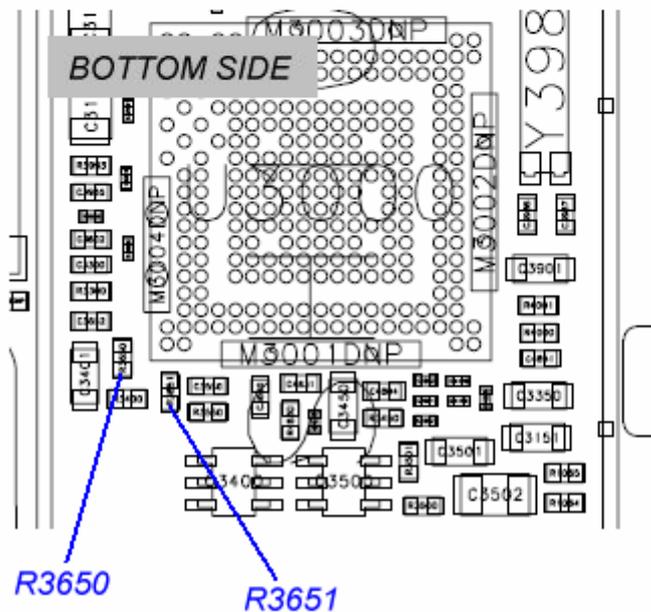
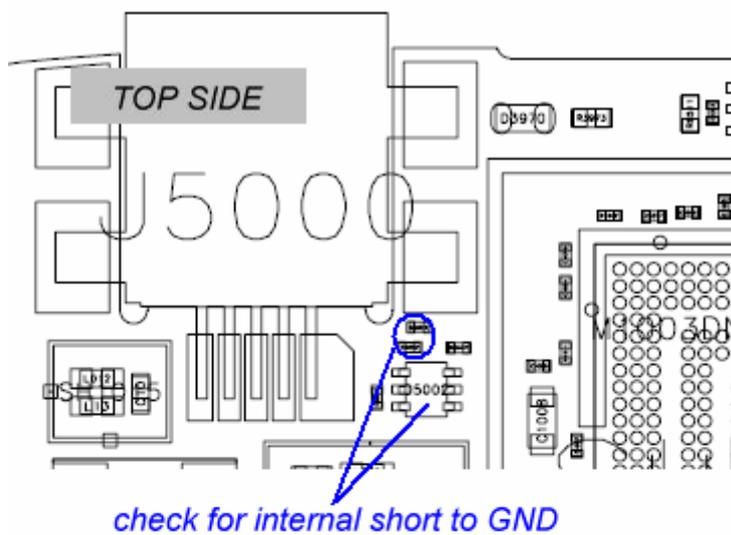


Figure 29



If radio doesn't turn on, but draws high current (>500 mA)

- Please follow troubleshooting instructions as described in the Battery life short/Charging problems/No turn on due to excessive current drain section of this document.

If radio draws no current it's most likely a problem with the 32.768 KHz clock generated by [Y3986](#).

- Change crystal [Y3986](#). (It might be difficult replacing Y3986 without damaging the underfilled ATLAS IC U3000. Wherever possible try using a solder iron instead of the heatgun)
- If unsuccessful change ATLAS IC [U3000](#).

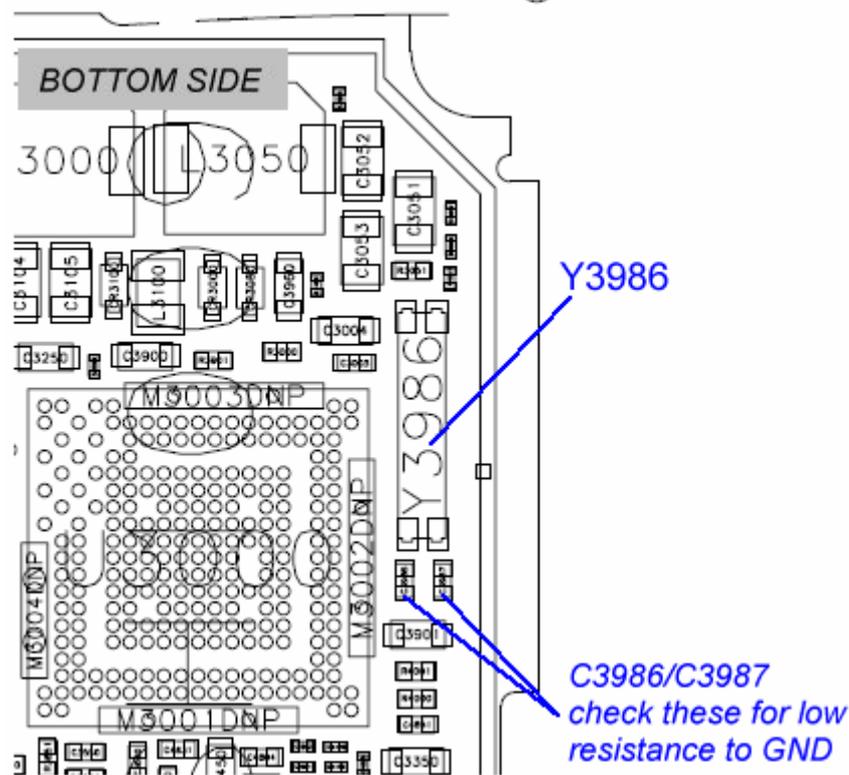


Figure 30

If the current consumption is in normal range (40mA to 300mA), try doing a 1FF SW reflash in **FORCED FLASH MODE**. If radio enters the forced flash mode or starts in flash mode by itself the main supply voltages for the logic section should be ok. Most likely the trouble can be found in the logic section (ARGON/Flash Memory) – forward to an authorized level 4 service center.

If the radio won't give any sign of life with a current consumption of about 160 to 170mA for less than a second, dropping to ~ 12mA it is a problem with the ARGON [U1000](#) – forward to an authorized level 4 service center.

**Turn off – powers down in standby**

If radio stores panic: DSM\_MEASUREMENT\_ERROR there is most likely a problem with the 32.768 KHz clock, on which the radio is running while entering the deep sleep mode.

- Change [Y3986](#) and test radio with a network SIM card and let radio entering the deep sleep mode
- If radio still powers down, change ATLAS IC [U3000](#)

If radio soft resets/power cycles and turns on again (possibly with a blank/white screen) try doing a software upgrade with latest operator approved software. If the trouble remains, it could be a problem with the ATLAS IC [U3000](#) or with the ARGON [U1000](#) – forward to an authorized level 4 service center.

**Battery life short/charging problems/no turn on due to excessive current drain**

In probably most cases these problems are caused by an off current. Start with verifying, whether there is an off current. If there is an off current, it should be checked whether the radio draws current via battery and/or via external power supply (USB).

In case of an off current via battery there should be a low resistance (less than ~200 Ohm)/ or a short from [BATT+ RAW \(J5400-1\)](#) to GND.

To localize the defective part causing the short/low resistance a simple but effective way is to freeze the board with a coolant spray, supply a battery voltage from a power supply using micro clamp-type test probes, and see which parts are getting warm. **This is a very basic and essential method to troubleshoot off current/ high current consumption failures.**

The power supply (for [BATT+ RAW](#)) should be set to 3.8Vdc with current limitation set to 2A. We recommend using the Power Supply Unit current drain meter to check the current drain of the PCB.

Shields covering suspected parts should be removed before freezing the PCB.

*The PCB should be handled with care. After removing the shields the PCB should be given some time to cool down slowly before freezing it to far below zero to avoid physical stress to the multilayer PCB with lead free soldered parts.*

In some cases the part, which is getting warm has an internal short itself. After removing this part, the off current should be fixed. For verification, check off current or measure resistance [BATT+ RAW \(J5400-1\)](#) to GND. A new part can be placed.

If the short/ low resistance remains after replacing the part which was getting warm, it should be checked which signals/ voltages this part provides. In most cases this part will provide a supply voltage to other parts which can also get warm due to an internal short.



**Does not charge**

If the phone seems to charge, but battery meter stays at low level, check whether there is a high current consumption or an off current via battery. If so, follow troubleshooting as described in the [Battery life short/charging problems/no turn on due to excessive current drain](#) section of this document.

If there is no off current, check the whole path for the charging current. Make a battery/charger phasing to see, if only the charger current or additionally the battery phasing is affected. For a charger current problem only:

- Check the whole charger path for misplaced parts/solder shorts/defective parts
- If ok, replace ATLAS IC U3000

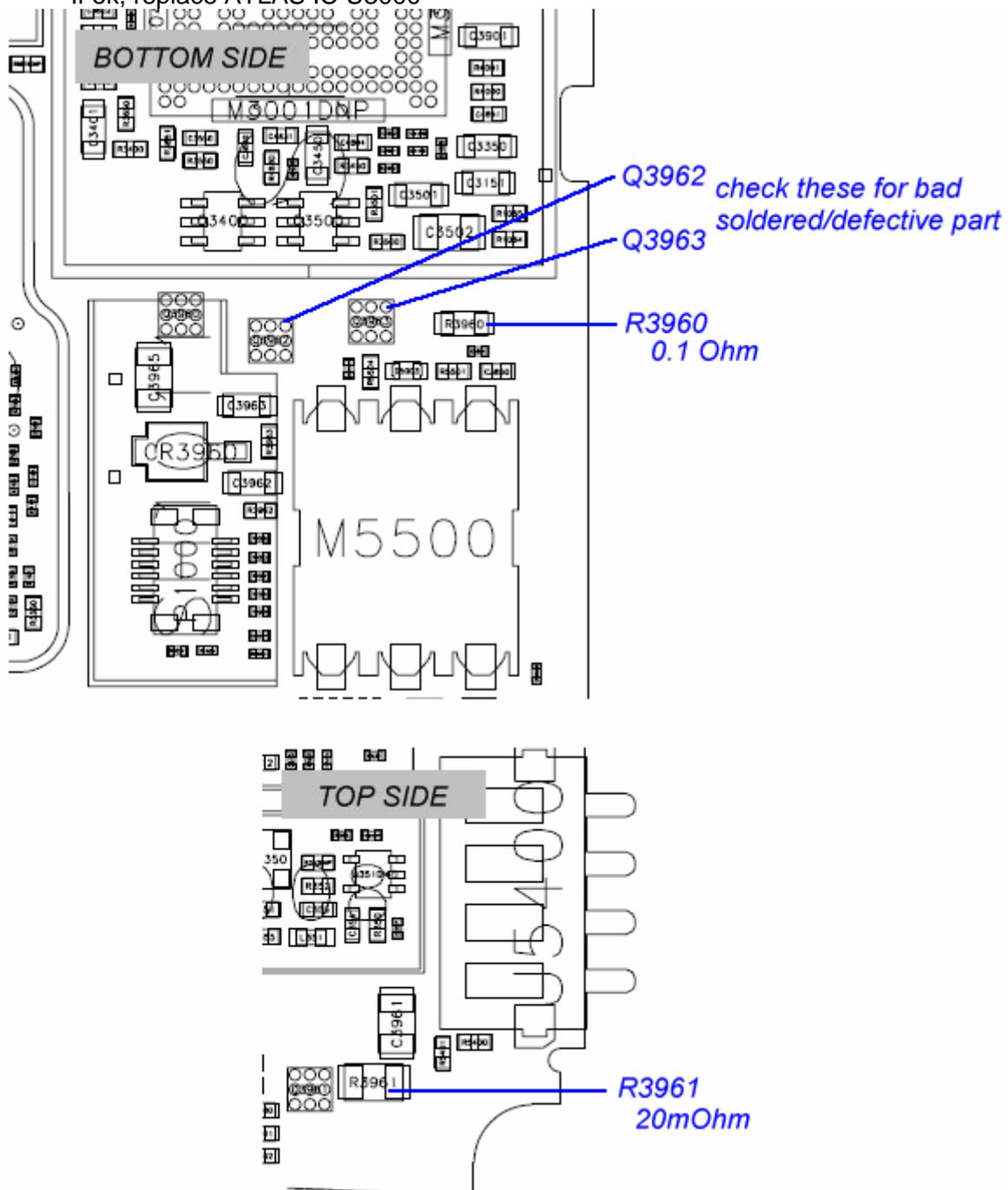


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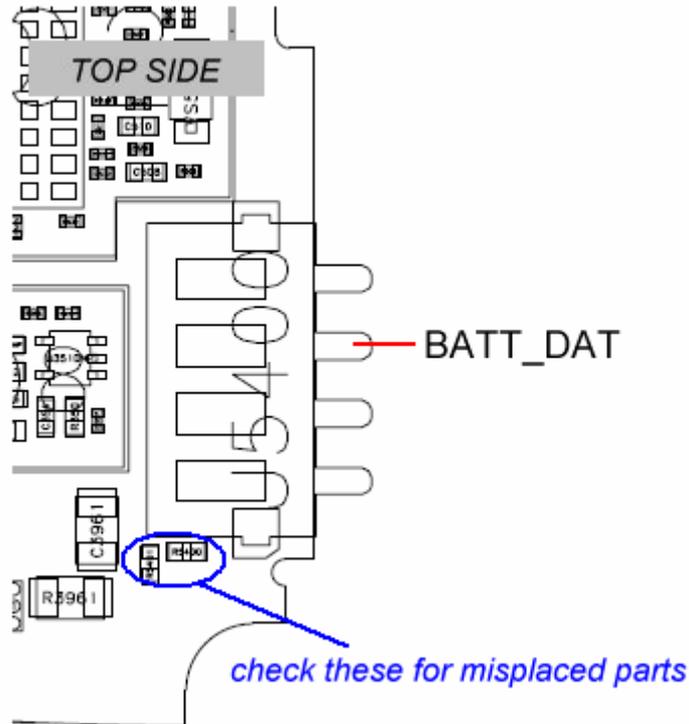


**Invalid Battery**

Check [R5400/R5401](#) for misplaced part.

Verify [BATT\\_DAT](#) at [J5400-2](#) while PCB is connected via EMU USB cable. It should be 2.775V. If it is low, check [BATT\\_DAT](#) at [R5400-2](#), if it is 2.775V here, change/resolder [J5400](#).

In any other case it is most likely a problem with the ARGON [U1000](#) – forward to an authorized level 4 service center.



**Figure 32**



**Battery Thermistor problem**

Because the signals which could be measured are not accessible without removing the ATLAS shield [SH1009](#) (which would damage the underfilled ATLAS IC [U3000](#)), it is probably the best way to start with replacing the battery connector [J5400](#). If the trouble remains replace additionally the ATLAS IC [U3000](#).

**For replacement of the battery connector J5400 the air cooling device for protecting the ATLAS IC should be used.**

*check all of these for misplaced part/dry solder shorts*

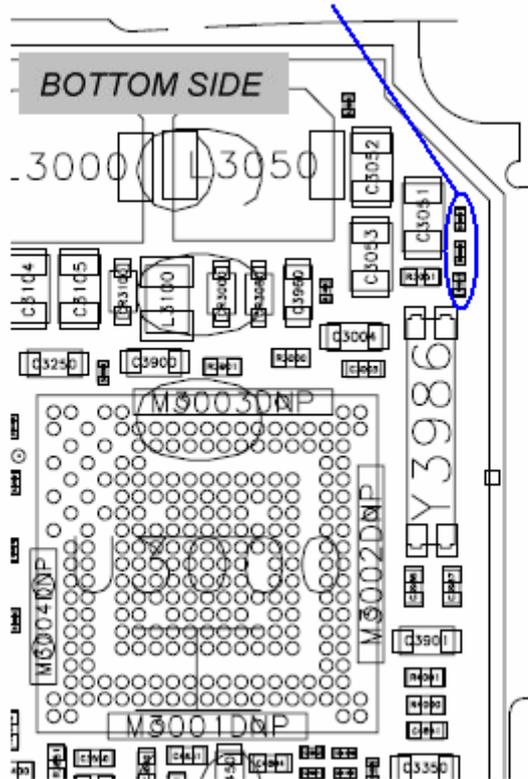


Figure 33



**Accessory detection problem**

Some phones do not detect connected accessories (Charger/Headset). Those phones will turn on if connected to a charger (instead of entering charging mode). If so

- check [USB\\_ID \(J5000-4\)](#) to GND with an ohmmeter
- If less than 1M $\Omega$  [D5002](#) should be removed.
- If still less than 1M $\Omega$  it should be because of a defective ATLAS IC, replace [U3000](#).

A new diode array [D5002](#) has to be placed after successful repair.

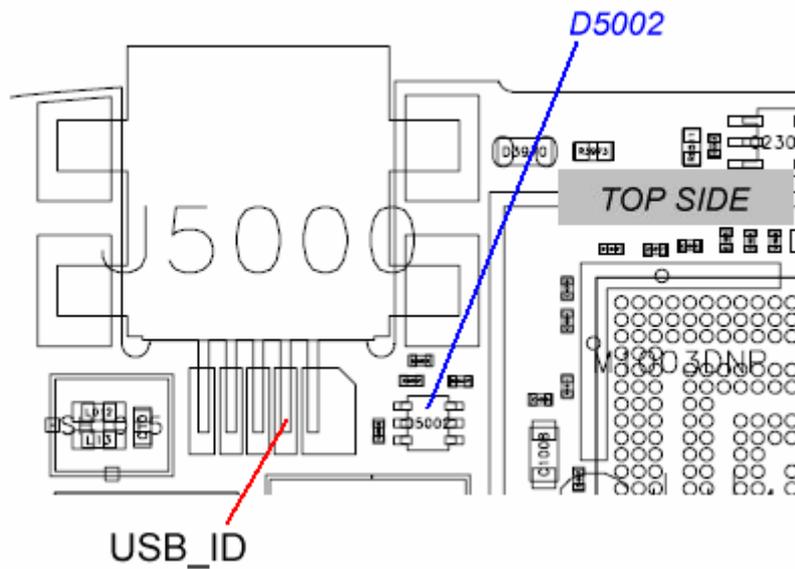


Figure 34



**Can't make voice call/no service**

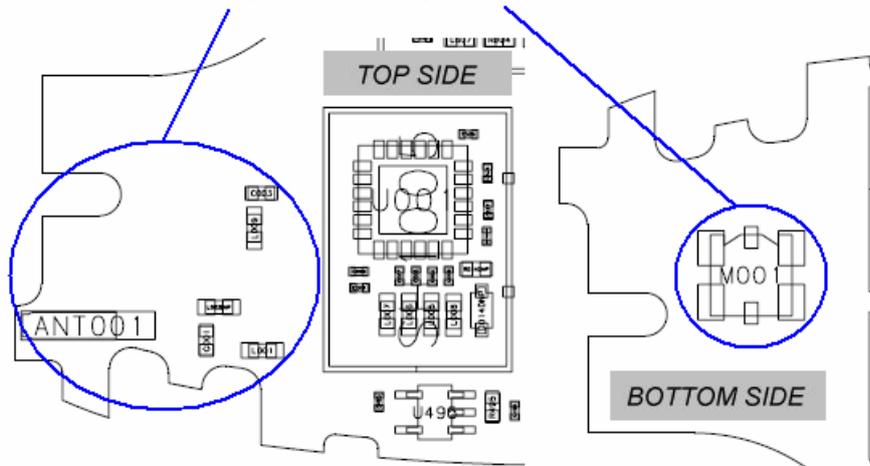
First step in every call related problem should be to figure out whether there is a receiving problem or a transmitting problems and which bands are affected.

Make sure that the RF connectors [M001/M002](#) are cleaned (with cleaner or alcohol) before making a phasing/call processing test or if the test fails.

**No or low TX output power in GSM**

Check the connection to the antenna to ensure it is properly plugged. Prior to remove any shields for measurements, visually inspect the antenna circuit for skewed/misplaced parts.

*check all of these for misplaced parts/dry solder joints*



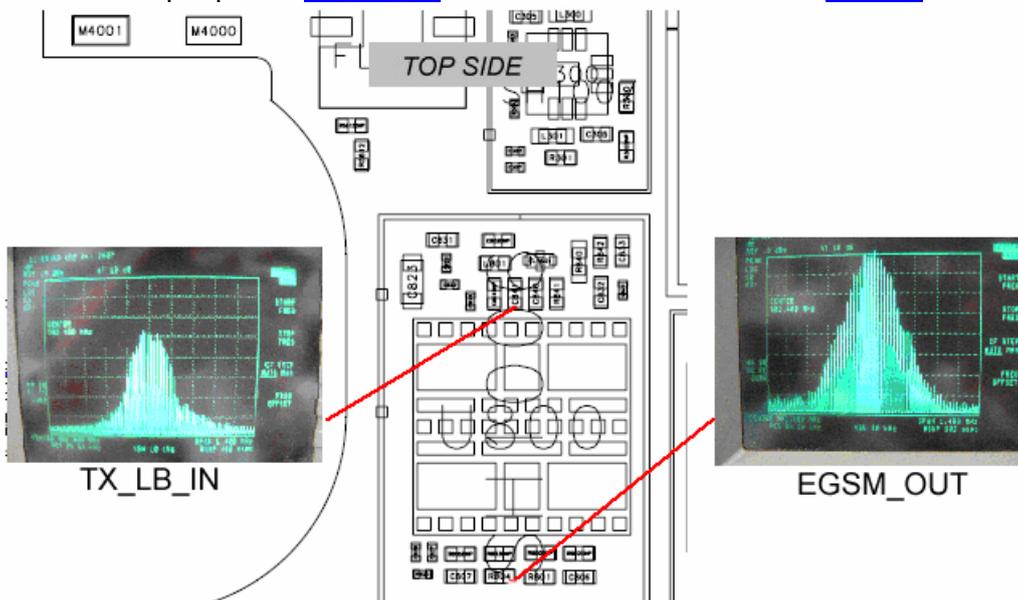
**Figure 35**

Let radio transmit on GSM900 using RepairStudio/Radiocomm. Make sure to provide a battery voltage via micro clamp-type test probes to battery contacts [J5400](#).

Measure the power at the output of the GSM PA [U800](#) at [R804-1](#).

*If output power [EGSM\\_OUT](#) from PA is low*

- Check to see if PA [U800](#) is soldered down properly
- Check the input power [TX\\_LB\\_IN](#) to the PA from TransAAM at [C841-1](#)



**Figure 36**



- If input power to PA is low it is most likely a problem with the TransAAM [U500](#).
- If input power to PA is ok it is most likely a problem with the PA [U800](#) itself.

If output power [EGSM\\_OUT](#) from PA is good the trouble is most likely related to a bad FEM [U001](#) (do a visual check for misplaced parts around FEM U001).

#### *GSM TX signals:*

- [TX\\_LB\\_IN](#) and [TX\\_HB\\_IN](#): modulated input TX signal from TransAAM
- [IPC\\_BCM](#): mode switch between GMSK and EDGE. Currently BCM is associated with GMSK mode and should be logic 0. In EDGE mode, IPC mode is selected and should be logic 1:
- [TX\\_LB\\_HB\\_IN](#): mode switch between LB and HB. LB is logic 0 and HB logic 1
- [VRAMP](#): voltage that controls PA operation. If probed with an oscilloscope, you will see signals close to a rectangular pulse of value 1.8V to 2.2V for max power output
- [PAC\\_DET](#): power detector with voltage reading corresponds to VRAMP value
- [TX\\_EN](#): logic signal that enables the PA
- [GSM\\_TCXO](#): 26MHz clock for TransAAM

#### *TX Supply voltages*

- [VRF\\_TX\\_2\\_775V](#)
- [BATT+](#)
- [LVDD](#)
- [JVDD](#)
- [QVDD\\_1\\_8](#)
- [VDDA\\_2\\_7](#)
- [VDDA\\_CP\\_2\\_7](#)
- [VDD\\_ACE\\_2\\_7](#)
- [VDD\\_TXRX\\_2\\_7](#)

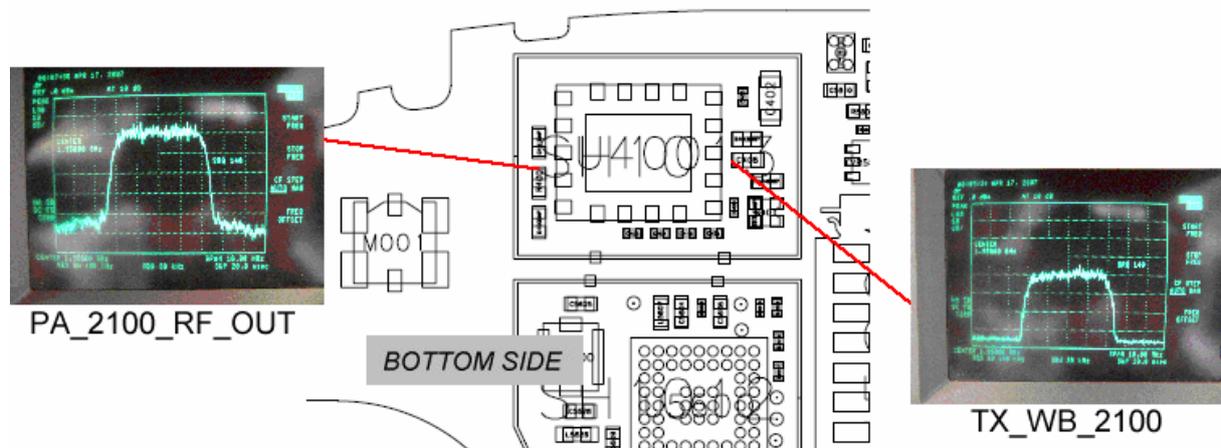
**No or low TX output power in WCDMA**

Let radio transmit on WCDMA using RepairStudio/Radiocomm. Make sure to provide a battery voltage via micro clamp-type tests probes to battery contacts [J5400](#).

Measure the power at the output of the WCDMA PA [U400](#) at [R400-1](#).

If output power [PA\\_2100\\_RF\\_OUT](#) from WCDMA PA is low

- Check to see if PA [U400](#) is soldered down properly
- Check the input power [TX\\_WB\\_2100](#) to the PA from SYMPHONY at [C408-1](#)

**Figure 37**

- If input power to PA is low it is most likely a problem with the SYMPHONY U100.
- If input power to PA is ok it is most likely a problem with the PA [U400](#) itself.

If output power [PA\\_2100\\_RF\\_OUT](#) from PA is good the trouble is most likely related to a bad FEM [U001](#) (do a visual check for misplaced parts around FEM U001).

**WCDMA TX signals**

- [TX\\_WB\\_2100](#): modulated input TX signal from SYMPHONY
- [PA\\_2100\\_EN](#): logic signal that enables the WCDMA PA
- [PA\\_VBA](#): controls the gain of the WCDMA PA
- [PA\\_VDET](#): power detect signal
- [PASSKEY\\_VLD](#): determines two modes of operation: - Hi Power Mode/Low Power Mode

**WCDMA TX supply voltages**

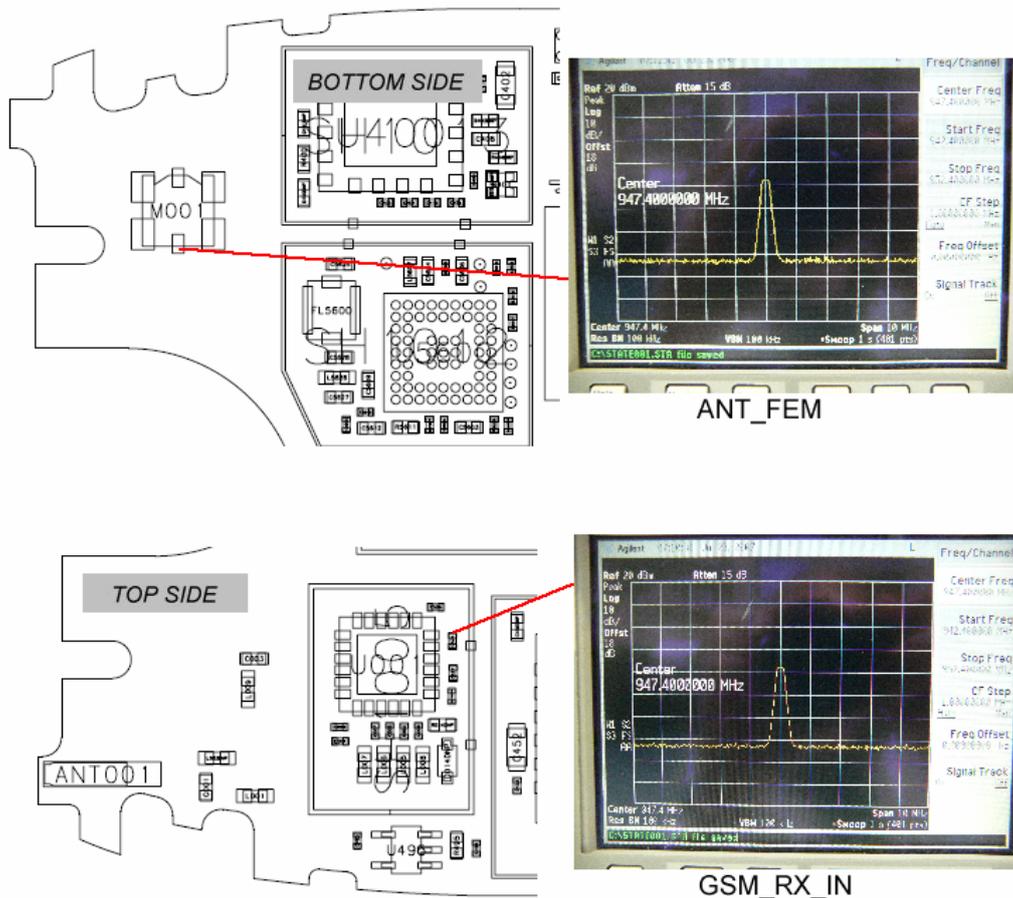
- [VRF\\_TX\\_2\\_775V](#)
- [BATT+](#)
- [VRFCP\\_2\\_775V](#)
- [VHVIO\\_2\\_2\\_775V](#)
- [VRF\\_LVIO\\_1\\_875V](#)
- [VMELODY\\_CORE](#)
- [VRF\\_RX\\_2\\_775V](#)



**No RX GSM**

Inject a RF from Test Set. The power level should be set to max power. Check [ANT\\_FEM](#) at antenna switch [M001-1](#). Check for presence of [GSM\\_RX\\_IN](#) at [C524-2](#).

- If not ok replace FEM [U001](#)
- If ok there is most likely a problem with the SAW Filter [FL500](#), the TransAAM [U500](#) or the ARGON [U1000](#) – forward to an authorized level 4 service center.



**Figure 38**

**Note:** For AFC phasing the receiver is used. So, if there is any RX fail, the AFC phasing on that frequency band also fails. If the RX phasing is ok, but only AFC phasing fails, a bad crystal is the most likely cause – replace [Y190](#).

In addition the FEM state after FEM logic table can be checked. If one of them is missing, it is most likely a problem with the ARGON U1000 – forward to an authorized level 4 service center.

BAND SELECTED	FE1	FE2	FE3
WB2100 Tx & GSM900 Rx	1	1	1
GSM850 /GSM900 Tx	0	1	1
WB850Tx Rx/GSM850 Rx & WB1900 Tx Rx /GSM1900 Rx	0	1	0
GSM1800 /GSM1900 Tx	1	1	0
GSM1800 Rx	1	0	0
N/A	1	0	1
N/A	0	0	1
SHUT OFF MODE	0	0	0

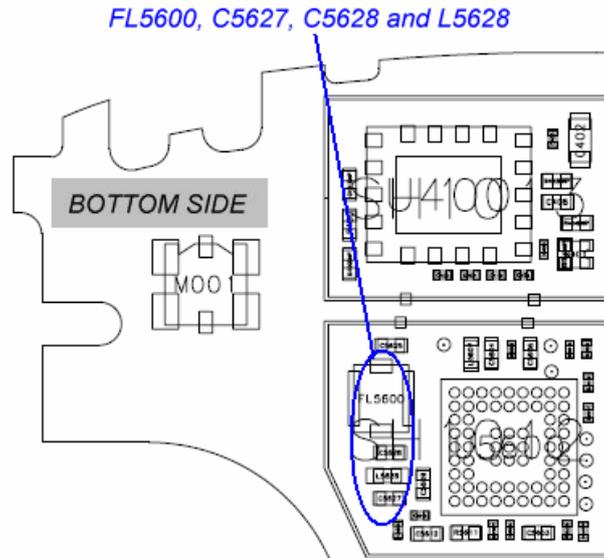
**Figure 39**



**No RX WCDMA**

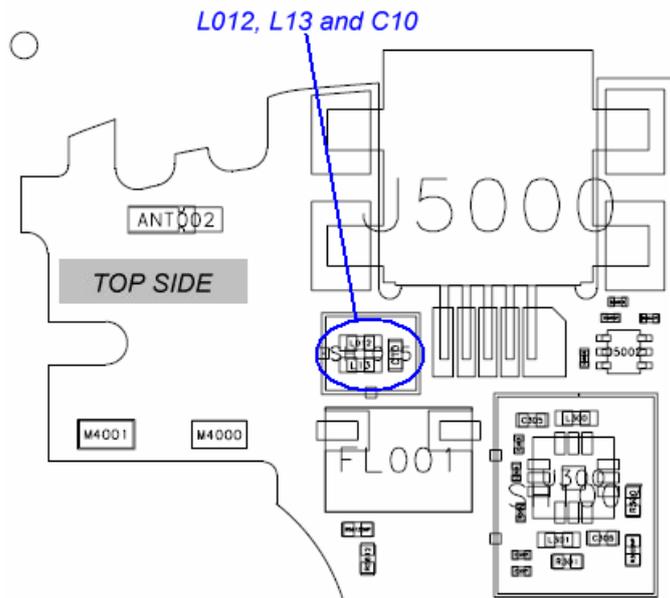
WCDMA RX is diplexed with Bluetooth TX/RX and uses the secondary antenna [M002](#).

The diplexer performance is dependent on both the WCDMA RX and Bluetooth sides of the circuit. Bluetooth components ([FL5600](#), [C5627](#), [C5628](#) and [L5628](#)) must all be properly placed for the WCDMA RX to function properly. Visually inspect these components when presented with a WCDMA RX front-end failure.



**Figure 40**

Visually inspect WCDMA diplexer components ([L012](#), [L13](#) and [C10](#))



**Figure 41**

If a unit passes performance testing at 12.2k but fails at a higher data rate, the issue is typically caused by the SYMPHONY [U100](#) or the ARGON [U1000](#) – forward to an authorized level 4 service center.

Check RX signal path from connector [M002](#) to SYMPHONY inputs, look for misplaced parts. If ok, suspect SYMPHONY. Also check [26MHz TCXO](#) and surrounding components.

Inject a RF from Test Set. The power level should be set to max power. Check [BT\\_RF\\_IN](#) at antenna switch [M002-1](#).



- If bad, replace [M002](#)
- Check for presence of [2100\\_PREFILT\\_OUT](#) at [FL001-1](#), if bad replace [FL001](#)
- Check [RX\\_WB\\_2100\\_NEG/RX\\_WB\\_2100\\_POS](#) at [R305](#), if ok in size and form (if unsure compare with a known good PCB) suspect the SYMPHONY [U100](#)
- If [RX\\_WB\\_2100\\_NEG/RX\\_WB\\_2100\\_POS](#) are not ok, check [VRF\\_RX\\_2\\_775V](#) at [R304](#), if ok check/replace [U300/FL300](#)

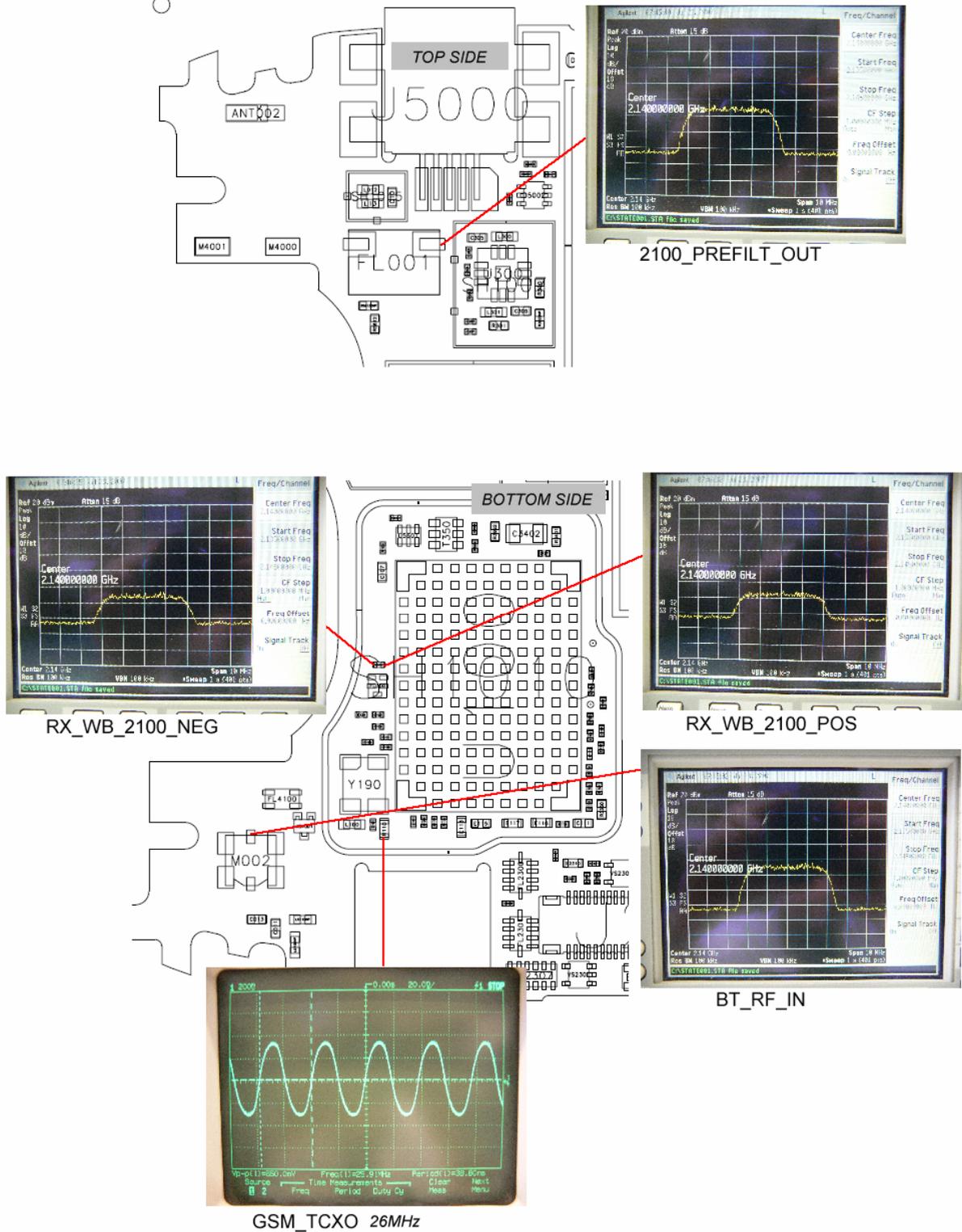


Figure 42



## Flash procedures

*Note: It is very important to do a restart after every flash process! Otherwise the phone may start in flash mode again.*

## Software update

Following steps are necessary to update the Software to latest approved Software:

- unlock phone (if subsidy locked)
- flash customer specific 1FF superfile (example: **DC One File Flash:**  
R26117LD\_U\_98.20.33BR\_LP0039\_DRM1003\_VSTU\_207\_0C\_JPUK\_R26117VOLANSVF\_03\_USVOLANSVUFUKR26117062\_1FF.sbf )
- after restart:
- take out of "In Factory" – if necessary
- do Master Reset/Master Clear

## Recovering Flash Memory in Forced Flash Mode

If the phone doesn't start because of corrupted software it might be possible to recover it:

- connect phone to EMU-cable while pressing "\*" and "#"

The phone should start in flash mode now: *S Flash Argon.*

- flash 1FF superfile (example: **DC One File Flash:**  
R26117LD\_U\_98.20.33BR\_LP0039\_DRM1003\_VSTU\_207\_0C\_JPUK\_R26117VOLANSVF\_03\_USVOLANSVUFUKR26117062\_1FF.sbf )
- after restart:
- do Master Reset/Master Clear

If the phone doesn't start in flash mode, there is a problem – [proceed to level 3 troubleshooting.](#)