

# USER MANUAL OF GSM ICS PICO

## REPEATER

### SPRI15-E

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## 1. PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

The ICS Pico Repeater provides an affordable solution to solve the indoor signal coverage problems in GSM system due to signal fading and attenuation caused by architecture obstacles. And its easy installation and maintenance can help carrier get fast return.

The Pico-repeater is working as a relay between the BTS and mobiles. The GSM ICS Pico is micro-power digital wireless repeater, with its interference cancellation system (ICS) feature, it can provide GSM signal for offices, meeting rooms , houses , and a variety of other indoor space. The device is compact, easy to install, is the most simple and quick way for operators to improve the signal. The GSM ICS Pico realizes function of LNA, frequency conversion, A/D, D/A, RF amplification, DSP, IF filter, and it reduces the isolation requirement by adopting digital self-adaptive technology; the equipment has built-in donor antenna and service antenna. At the same time, it provides a RF port for external donor antenna connection in order to accommodate with the case which is not suitable for built-in donor antenna.

Pico Repeater can be deployed in indoor coverage. It is especially advantageous to use in 100-500sq.m, which is a very economical solution.

## 2. USAGE SCOPE

To expand signal coverage or fill signal blind area where signal is weak or unavailable.

residential house	villas
offices	Paramount offices
meeting rooms	boardroom
border	village
Hotels	vessels
high-buildings	tunnels
countryside	mines
Clubs	underground facilities



FIGURE 1 APPLICATION DIAGRAM

### 3. CHARACTERISTICS

#### AUTOMATIC LEVEL CONTROL FUNCTION

With the function of digital ALC, the dynamic gain adjustment range is more than 20dB. It ensures the Pico Repeater works in linear status and provides the high reliability and stability.

#### REAL TIME INTERFERENCE SIGNAL CANCELLATION (MULTI-PATH FADING, FEED-BACK SIGNAL) GREATLY REDUCES SYSTEM ISOLATION REQUIREMENT

It has the function of Real Time Interference Signal Cancellation, which detects the isolation between the donor antenna and service antenna, and then base on the isolation to automatically set the corresponding gain, and greatly reduces system isolation requirement.

#### UPLINK/DOWNLINK GAIN ADJUSTMENT SYNCHRONIZATION UPLINK AND DOWNLINK GAIN SETUP AUTOMATICALLY

After the system is powered up, the input power is detected automatically and then the output power is adjusted. After the downlink gain is calculated by the system, the uplink gain can be adjusted equivalently. This method can balance the system amplification. The both path gain is adjusted relevantly. The system gain is less than the system path loss. So the Pico Repeater will not bring any interference and noise into the system link. One base station can hook up more than one Pico Repeater.

#### 4. SPECIFICATIONS

Items		Specifications
Working Frequency (customized)	Uplink	880-915 MHz
	Downlink	925-960 MHz
Maximum Output power		15dBm
Maximum Gain Max		75dB
Gain Adjustment Range		0~30 dB @ step of 1 dB
ALC		≥ 15dB
Noise Figure		≤ 2.0
In-band Ripple		≤ 5dB
No. of Channels		12
Interference Cancellation Range		≥ 30dB(Antenna Isolation + 15dB)
Voltage Standing Wave Ratio		≤ 2.0
Non Damage Input Level		≤0dBm
Spurious Emission		9kHz~1GHz: ≤ -36dBm/30kHz 1GHz~12.75GHz: ≤ -30dBm/30kHz
Third-order Inter-Modulation		max.-40dBc
System Delay		≤ 8μSec
I/O Impedance		50Ω
RF Connector		SMA-Type (Female)
Temperature Range		Operation: -10°C ~ + 50°C
Dimensions		270mm *210mm * 65mm
Power Supply (customized)		90~240VAC 50Hz/60Hz
Antenna port		Built-in antenna for service port (optional for external service port ),

## 5. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### APPEARANCE



FIGURE 2 FRONT VIEW OF REPEATER

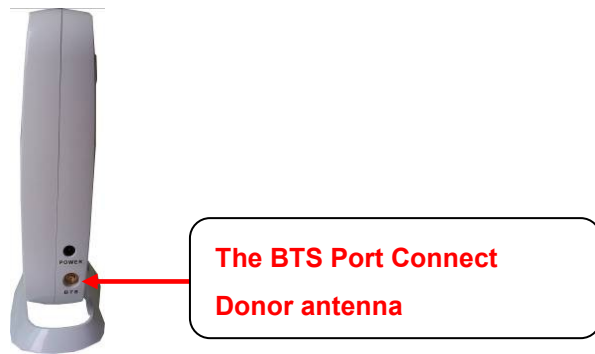


FIGURE 3 SIDE VIEW OF REPEATER



FIGURE 4 SIDE VIEW OF REPEATER

## 6. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1) It supports vertical mounting installation, follow the instructions below.



FIGURE 5 MOUNTING DIAGRAM

- a. First of all, choose a mounting position for the Pico Repeater in indoor environment, the mounting base is flat in horizontal plane; it can be placed on the windowsill vertically.
- b. LCD screen side must face the open area of coverage area.
- c. Built-in door antenna and coverage antenna
- d. Equipment is supplied by AC220V power via connection of the external extension power cable.
- e. USB port is used for Local setup.
- f. **GSM system can automatically search frequency (Channel No) and it takes 3-5 minutes to complete; WCDMA systems need manual set as required.**






## 7. INDICATOR INSTRUCTION TABLE

### THE LED INDICATORS

#### LCD VIEW



#### LCD DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS

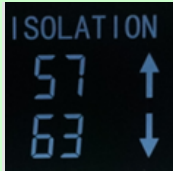
LCD display content	Instructions	Remark
	<p>The left progress bar has 6 bars:</p> <p>When the module is powered on, the progress bar will be cycle rolling, it means the module is starting;</p> <p>After module starts, the progress bar shows RSSI of downlink;</p> <p>If module fails to start, the total 6 bars of progress bar will lighten and blink, it shows alarm</p>	<p>Downlink signal strength indication range :</p> <p>0 bar : <math>\leq -110\text{dBm}</math>;</p> <p>1 bar : <math>-110\sim-101\text{dBm}</math>;</p> <p>2 bar : <math>-100\sim-91\text{dBm}</math>;</p> <p>3 bar : <math>-90\sim-81\text{dBm}</math>;</p> <p>4 bar : <math>-80\sim-66\text{dBm}</math>;</p> <p>5 bar : <math>-65\sim-51\text{dBm}</math>;</p> <p>6 bar : <math>\geq -50\text{dBm}</math>;</p>
	<p>Uplink and downlink indicator:</p> <p>Up arrow means uplink, the data on this row is for uplink</p> <p>Down arrow means downlink, the data on this row is for downlink</p>	<p>When the PICO is off due to very high temperature( &gt; ), the arrows will be blinking</p>
	<p>Input power value:</p> <p>First value (-95) means input power level of uplink (value range:0~-99)</p> <p>Second value (-89) means input power level of downlink (value range:0~-99)</p>	<p>When input signal is too weak (<math>&lt; -90\text{ dBm}</math>), "INPUT" icon will be blinking</p>



Gain value:

First value (69) means working gain of uplink (value range:0~-99)

Second value (74) means working gain of downlink (value range:0~-99)

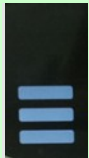


Isolation value:

First value (57) means environmental isolation value of uplink (value range:0~-99)

Second value (63) means environmental isolation value of downlink (value range:0~-99)

When the isolation value cannot meet requirement of PICO working, the "isolation" icon will be blinking



The right progress bar has 6 bars:

For GSM system, the progress bar will be cycle rolling when searching the working channels after the module starts; it will blink if it fails for searching

The progress bar shows current status of working environment, it can work normally only if it displays more than 2 bars after repeater initialization(power on); Then the gain in the LCD display keeps this consistent original value for reference

Current status of working environment shows the difference between PICO gain value and environmental isolation value (Gain-Isolation) after Repeater initialization

0 bar: > 25 dB: Current environment is not suitable for working

1 bar: 19~ 25 dB: Cannot setup call

2 bar: 16~ 20 dB: Can setup call

3 bar: 11~ 15 dB:

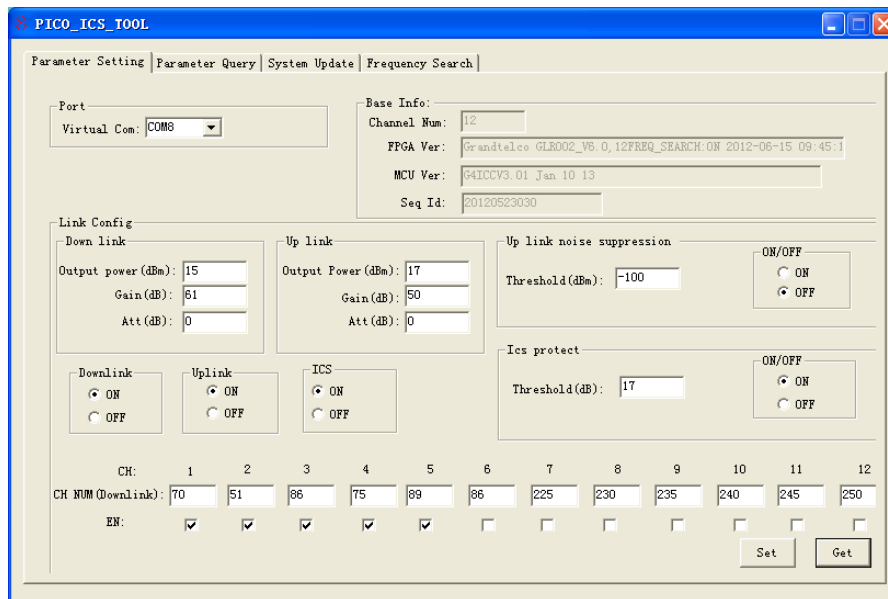
4 bar: 6~ 10 dB:

5 bar: 0~ 5 dB:

## 8. LOCAL SETUP STEPS

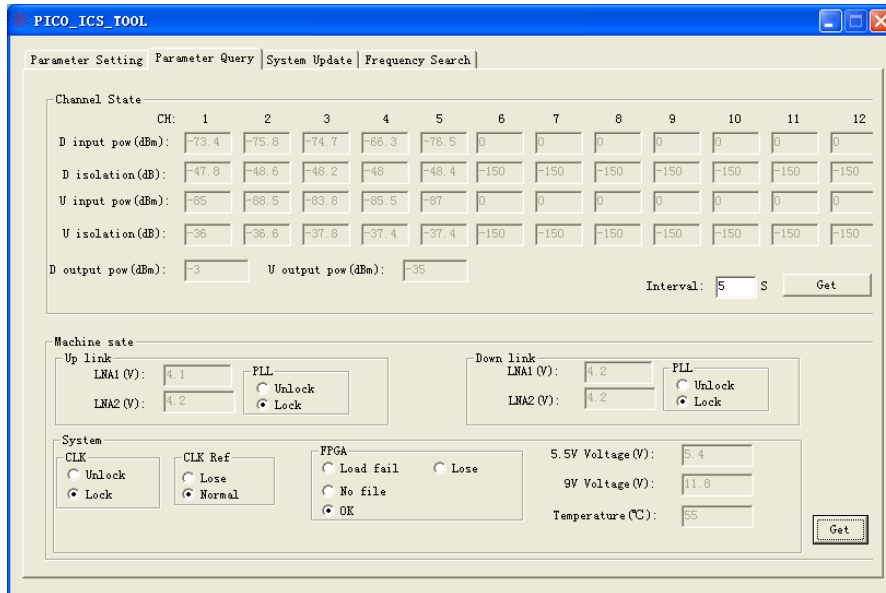
Connect your laptop to the repeater via the data cable. Do the following steps:

- a. Startup the Local Test Program(PICO\_ICS\_TOOL), Click on the **Parameters Setting** tab, Setting **com** port,and then click **Get** button, you can pick up all data from this page. Set the **CH NUM(Downlink)** as required(Other parameters have been set in factory).



Tick the EN, Set the CH NUM(Downlink) according to which carries you need to activate, and you can set up to 12 carries within 35MHz of GSM band, setting frequency beyond GSM band will cause failure to set parameters in the “Parameter Setting” table. The Gain is adjusted automatically according to isolation

- b. Click on the **Parameters Query** tab, you can check the input power /output power and Isolation of repeater.



**Channel State**

CH:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
D input pow (dBm):	-73.4	-75.8	-74.7	-66.3	-76.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D isolation (dB):	-47.8	-48.6	-48.2	-48	-48.4	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150
U input pow (dBm):	-85	-88.5	-83.8	-85.5	-87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
U isolation (dB):	-36	-36.6	-37.8	-37.4	-37.4	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150
D output pow (dBm):	-3		U output pow (dBm):		-35							

Interval: 5 S

**Machine state**

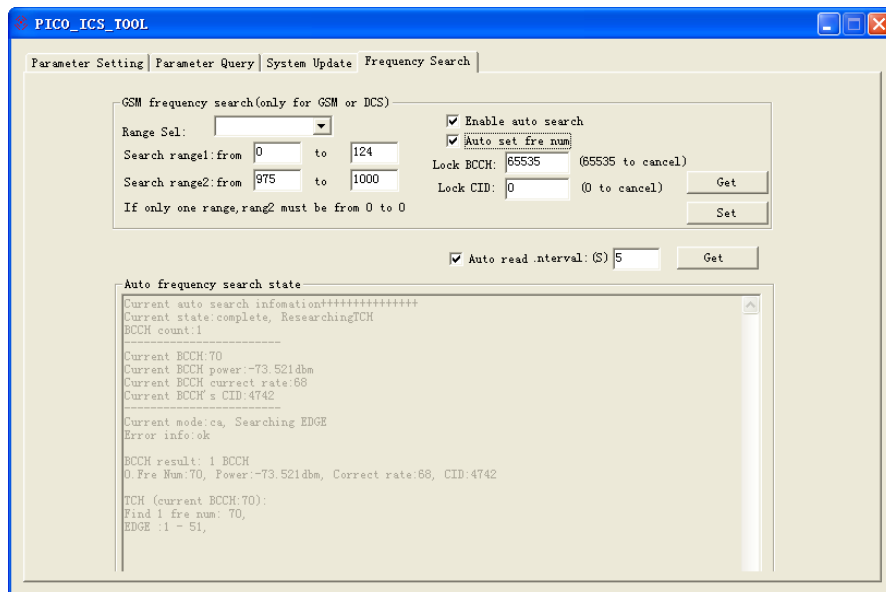
Up link: LNA1 (V): 4.1 PLL:  Unlock  Lock; LNA2 (V): 4.2

Down link: LNA1 (V): 4.2 PLL:  Unlock  Lock; LNA2 (V): 4.2

**System**

CLK:  Unlock  Lock; CLK Ref:  Lose  Normal; FPGA:  Load fail  Lose  No file  OK; 5.5V Voltage (V): 5.4; 9V Voltage (V): 11.8; Temperature (°C): 55

- c. Click on the **Frequency Search** tab, tick the **Enable auto search** and **Auto set num**, click **Set** button, then Repeater works with auto search mode.



**GSM frequency search (only for GSM or DCS)**

Range Sel:   Enable auto search  Auto set fre num

Search range1: from 0 to 124 Lock BCCH: 85535 (85535 to cancel)

Search range2: from 975 to 1000 Lock CID: 0 (0 to cancel)

If only one range, rang2 must be from 0 to 0

Auto read interval: (S) 5

**Auto frequency search state**

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Current auto search information+++++
Current state:complete, ResearchingTCH
BCCH count:1
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Current BCCH:70
Current BCCH power:-73.521dbm
Current BCCH correct rate:68
Current BCCH's CID:4742
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Current mode:cs, Searching EDGE
Error info:ok


BCCH result: 1 BCCH
0.Fre Num:70, Power:-73.521dbm, Correct rate:68, CID:4742

TCH (current BCCH:70):
Find 1 fre num: 70,
EDGE : 1 - 51,
  
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## 9. NATIONAL RESTRICTIONS


### ENGLISH - NATIONAL REGULATIONS

Installation and usage of this product inside the European Union is subject to regulation as set in the 1999/05/CE (R&TTE) directive.

The exclamation mark  (Alert) included in the approval symbol warns you that national regulations are in force relating to the permissible frequencies and registration formalities. Please be sure to observe the national regulations which apply in your country. An individual license may be required to install and operate this device in your country.


### DEUTSCH – NATIONALE VORSCHRIFTEN

Für den Marktzugang von Sendefunkanlagen in der europäischen Gemeinschaft gelten die Vorschriften der R&TTE Richtlinie 1999/05/CE (R&TTE).

Die Kennzeichnung der Produkte erfolgt mit dem CE-Zeichen. Das auf der Kennzeichnung abgebildete "Achtung" (Alert)  Symbol weist Sie auf nationale Vorschriften bezüglich der verwendbaren Frequenzen und eventuelle Anmeldeformalitäten hin. Bitte beachten Sie die nationalen Vorschriften Ihres Landes. Zur Installation und Betrieb der Funkanlage ist vom jeweiligen Netzbetreiber (Lizenzinhaber) eine Genehmigung zu beantragen.


### FRANÇAIS - LÉGISLATIONS NATIONALES

Les nouvelles directives R&TTE (Directive R&TTE 1999/05/CE) relatives à la commercialisation d'émetteurs radios dans la communauté européenne sont applicables.

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L'installazione ed uso di questo prodotto dentro l'Unione Europea sta soggetto a regolazione secondo quello specificato nel direttivo 1999/05/CE (R&TTE).

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10. DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY



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We, **ACTION TECHNOLOGIES CO., LIMITED**  
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declare under our sole responsibility that the product

**Type Designation :** SPRI15-E  
**Description of Equipment :** EGSM900 Single Band ICS Pico Repeater  
**Intended Use :** Cellular Land Mobile Radio Networks


to which this declaration relates, is in conformity with the following standards and/or other normative documents :

- EN 60950-1:2006 + A11:2009
- EN 62311:2008
- ETSI EN 300 609-4                      ETSI EN 301 502
- ETSI TS 145 005                      ETSI TS 100 910

We hereby declare that all essential radio test suites have been carried out and that the above named product is in conformity to all essential requirements of Directive 1999/5/EC.

The conformity assessment procedure referred to in Article 10(5) and detailed in Annex IV of Directive 1999/5/EC has been followed with the involvement of the following Notified Body :

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Identification mark : 0700    The equipment will also carry the Class 2 equipment identifier 

The technical documentation relevant to the above equipment can be made available for inspection on application to :

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