

EtherWaves Launches DAB+ Module for Manufacturing for Less than 10 USD

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EtherWaves announces the launch of Sonata, the first complete DAB+ production-ready module, advertising a BOM and manufacturing costs for less than 10USD.

The Sonata DAB+ model is based on a single Analog Device BlackFin BF532 low cost DSP in conjunction with Etherwaves' flexible software delivering a multi-featured state of the art digital radio.

Compactly designed software and ready for manufacturing, Sonata provides an Eureka 147 DAB and DAB+ receiver equipped with the latest features expected from a high-end digital radio product; FM radio reception with RDS, a MP3/WMA/AAC player supported by a SD Card, crystallized sound processing and clock-radio functionality.

Sonata utilizes the FC 2501 Triple-Band T-DMB and DAB Tuner IC, the world's smallest terrain DMB tuner chip, enabling high performance, low cost, easy integration and excellent RF receiving sensitivity.

To operate the Digital Radio receiver, Sonata only requires to be connected to an LCD, keypad, Rotary decoder (optional), and audio circuitry, power and speakers. The LCD interface supports a range of display types (graphic and alphanumeric).

EtherWaves also provides an evaluation board of the Sonata system to be used as a reference design for manufacturing the complete radio.

"With the advent of DAB+ and Sonata's attractive price tag and multi-language platform, EtherWaves is penetrating the French and Australian markets. We are actively seeking partners who wish to deliver Digital Radios. Without having to supplement additional circuitry, the Sonata module is the optimal choice for audio manufacturers worldwide who want one of the lowest BOM today when producing a DAB+ Digital Radio receiver", said Linda Kedem, EtherWaves' Marketing Manager.

Sonata provides Consumer Electronics manufacturers the opportunity to produce complete Digital Radio receivers and the ability to add digital radio functionality to other entertainment devices. It enables audio manufacturers to easily deliver feature-rich radios for the global market, enabling affordable and easy-to use DAB/FM/MP3 radios.

About EtherWaves

EtherWaves Ltd. develops and licenses Digital Radio and Mobile TV Intellectual Property (IP), targeting the Automotive and the System-On-Chip (SoC) markets.

EtherWaves uses its core competencies and expertise to develop Digital Broadcast Receiving solutions based on Software and Silicon IP. The company's IMSiS™ technology enables multi-standard Digital Broadcasting reception in ClearSignal's products.

Our products currently support DAB, DAB+, T-DMB, DRM and FM and will also comply with HD Radio, DMB-T (China), ISDB-T, and DVB-H.

EtherWaves is a privately held company with headquarters in Israel.

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