## MICROTUNE™

# 404x Series RF Tuner Modules

# MIXED DIGITAL AND ANALOG TV APPLICATIONS

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Set-top boxes
- TV Sets
- PC TV Boards

## **FEATURES**

- Frequency range: 50 MHz to 860 MHz
- NTSC and ATSC compatible
- Integrated IF demodulator for analog video and audio
- Baseband outputs for analog video and audio
- Balanced IF output for digital applications
- Improved adjacent channel
  performance for ATSC
  reception
- All functions controlled by I-C bus
- TTL-Controlled switchable antenna inputs
- Low noise figure
- AFC byte readable through I-C
  bus
- Single 5V supply



Modules can be implemented with different sockets, filters, interfaces, connectors, and other customizable options within the same pinouts.

The 404x Series RF Tuner Module is specifically designed for mixed digital and analog TV reception. This device combines the functions of both an analog multimedia front end and a digital tuner in a single unit.

For reception of digitally modulated signals, a balanced IF output has a center frequency of 44 MHz. The IF outputs connect directly with an applicable external SAW filter. An AGC control input allows for external control of the output signal amplitude. This tuner covers a frequency range of 50 MHz to 860 MHz with a channel bandwidth of 6 MHz.

The module's hyperband tuner for analog TV reception covers the frequency range of 50 MHz to 860 MHz and contains an IF part with SAW filter, IF amplifier, and video and sound demodulators. The AF and CVBS signals are available at the audio and video output pins. A video buffer is built in for direct connection to a  $75\Omega$  input.

For both digital and analog applications, the reception frequency range is divided into VHF low, VHF high, and UHF. Band selection and tuning are done completely via the I<sup>2</sup>C-bus. In addition, the AFC voltage generated by the IF demodulator is fed to an integrated A/D converter in the PLL IC and is readable via the I<sup>2</sup>C bus. A digital AFC function can be implemented.

A DC/DC converter for 33V generation is built in, so that only a single supply voltage of 5V is required.



#### FUNCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

PARAMETER	MEASUREMENT	Unit	
Frequency range for digital reception			
VHF Low	57 to 160	MHz	
VHF High	165 to 454	MHz	
UHF	459 to 858	MHz	
Frequency range for analog reception			
VHF Low (ch 02 to G)	55.25 to 157.25	MHz	
VHF High (ch H to W+26)	163.25 to 451.25	MHz	
UHF (ch W+27 to 69)	457.25 to 801.25	MHz	
Recommended take-over frequency			
VHF Low / VHF High	162	MHz	
UHF	457	MHz	
IF Frequency			
Digital modulation (center)	44	MHz	
Picture carrier	45.75	MHz	
Sound carrier	41.25	MHz	
Input impedance			
VHF/UHF Common	75	Ω, Unbalanced	
IF Output	75	Ω, Balanced	
Operating temperature	0 to +60	°C	
Storage temperature	-25 to +60	°C	
Supply voltage	5	V	

## **VIDEO OUTPUT**

PARAMETER	Min	Түр	Max	Unit
CVBS Output level	0.8	1	1.2	Vp-p
Load impedance		75		Ω
Video S/N: VHF		46		dB
UHF		45		dB
Noise limiting sensitivity for video S/N	45		3	dBµV
Frequency response				
1 MHz	-1.5		1.5	dB
2 MHz	-2		2	dB
3 MHz	-4		2	dB
3.58 MHz	-8		-1	dB
Differential gain			10	%p-p
Differential phase			5	°p-p
C/L Gain	-50	-15	20	%
C/L Delay	-100	-25	50	ns

## AUDIO OUTPUT

Paramet	ER	Min	Түр	Max	Unit
Output level:	AC		1.3		Vp-p
	DC	2.1	2.5	2.9	V
Output resistance			200		Ω
Load impedance		2.2			kΩ
AF Level		370	460	550	mV rms
THD+N				0.5	%
S/N			49		dB
Frequency response					
40 Hz to 15 kHz		-1		1	dB

## 2<sup>ND</sup> IF OUTPUT

PARAMETER	Min	Түр	Max	Unit
AC Level of 4.5 MHz	50	120		mVp-p
Load impedance	0.5			Ω

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#### TUNER MODULE DATA

Parameter	Min	Түр	Мах	Unit
Voltage gain (80 MHz to 862 MHz)				
Ch 02 to ch W+26	38	43		dB
1 kHz Distance from carrier	36	40		dB
Noise figure		7	9	dB
Phase noise				
1 kHz Distance from carrier				
VHF Low		-68	-60	dBc/Hz
VHF High		-60	-55	dBc/Hz
UHF		-57	-55	dBc/Hz
10 kHz Distance from carrier				
VHF Low		-95	-80	dBc/Hz
VHF High		-85	-80	dBc/Hz
UHF		-85	-80	dBc/Hz
100 kHz Distance from carrier				
VHF Low		-110	-100	dBc/Hz
VHF High		-106	-100	dBc/Hz
UHF		-103	-100	dBc/Hz
VSWR (Antenna input)		2	4	
AGC Range				
VHF Low	45	60		dB
VHF High	40	50		dB
UHF	35	50		dB
IF Rejection				
VHF Low	50			dB
VHF High	60			dB
UHF	60			dB
Image rejection				
VHF Low	60			dB
VHF High (ch H to ch 13)	60			dB
VHF High (ch J to ch W+29)	50			dB
UHF	45			dB
RF Tilt			2.5	dB
RF Input level	45		110	dBµV
1 dB Compression point				
VHF Low	80	85		dBµV
VHF High	80	82		dBµV
UHF	80	84		dBµV
CSO / CTB / IP3	50	2		2.041
Composite triple beat			>60	dB
Composite second order beat			>60	dB