



# Digital Audio Processor 5 bands XTREME MKII





# **FULLY Digital Audio PROCESSOR**

We have worked tirelessly for 4 years in developing our most ambitious project. To find the perfect evolution involved an entire staff composed of engineers, DSP technology experts, and sound technicians who are among the most specialized in the broadcasting sector.

Sound is the measuring element defining the Radio Stations' image. Sound is what amazes and keeps the listener tuned in.

The project was clear right from the start: to create a product with far-out features, ready for the new "Fully-Digital" era, without compromises or penny-pinching in selecting from among the most innovative and prestigious DSP technologies.

We started from a simple concept: today, competition among broadcasters can be seen in the search for better and better audio quality. "Digital sound does not have the same warmth as analog sound...." this is what all broadcaster have said up to now.

At this point, our aim was clear! A new audio processor made with fully digital technology, but with a warm, wrap-around sound just like analog.

We sure made it! The result was e**Xtreme**ly surprising: an audio processor that stands out from all other existing equipment. The name of the new baby could be no other than **Xtreme**.



### **CHARACTERISTICS AND PERFORMANCES**

- 5-band,100% digital audio processor
- 9 DSPs for processing the most powerful radio algorithms needed to ensure amazing loudness, clean, crystal clear high frequencies plus powerful, punch bass notes able to break the sound barrier!!!
- Unparalleled flexibility and control to create your unique, customized sound
- User-friendly programming
- 82 excellent, easy-to-recall format presets
- Full, powerful modulation always under control
- High performing digital stereo coder
- Available in FM, AM and TV versions.
- AES/EBU IN OUT

### DSP TECHNOLOGY YOU'VE NEVER HAD BEFORE

**Xtreme** exploits all the advantages of DSP technology to achieve performances that traditional analog technologies could never hope to attain.

The processor's heart is nine 24-bit Motorola DSPs of the very latest generation. Each is capable of as much as 80 million instructions per second, ensuring all the necessary calculating speed of audio algorithms, to create the most powerful sound you've ever listened to.

### **EASY ADJUSTMENTS AND EASY CUSTOMIZING**

The simplicity and flexibility of control operations are one of the success factors of an audio processor.

**Xtreme** contains 20 recommended format presets, which are the simplest prerequisite for obtaining a special sound at once, perfectly adaptable to your musical format. Listen to them one at a time, select the one that's most suitable for your sound, and by using detailed, precise controls of all process parameters, feel free to create your customized, original sound.

And now...save it all at a touch - it's now there, ready to be retrieved any time you want.





### **USER FRIENDLY PROGRAMMING INTERFACE**

A wide LCD graphic display allows you to easily execute all set-up, adjusting and programming operations with Xtreme. **Xtreme** will guide you step-by-step, intuitively, through all process parameters to create your unique, perfect sound.

#### READY FOR ALL APPLICATIONS

**Xtreme** comes in different versions to ensure digital power in all broadcast sectors.

XTREME FM DIGITAL XTREME TV DIGITAL XTREME AM DIGITAL

#### **TECHNICAL FEATURES**

### **PERFORMANCE:**

Frequency response 30 Hz  $\div$  15 Khz.  $\pm$  0.25 dB (By-pass) Stopband Rejection Greater than 78 dB beyond 17 KHz Total Distortion @ 1 Khz 0.01 % (Proof mode)

Total separation Greater than 85 dB DIN Audio

Signal to Noise ratio

Output noise depends on processing parameters

Greater than 75 dB Din Audio in all conditions

### **ANALOG AUDIO INPUT:**

Configuration Left and Right

A/D Conversion 24 Bit , 128x oversampled

Impedance 10 K Ohm electronically balanced

Sensitivity - 35 dBu to + 24 dBu to produce 10 dB gain reduction at 1KHz

Max input level + 29 dBu

Common Mode Rejection Greater than 45 dB (30 Hz ÷ 20 Khz)

Connectors XLR type-female EMI suppressed

Pin 1 GND, Pin 2 Inphase, Pin 3 Return Pin 2 and 3 electronically balanced

### **ANALOG AUDIO OUTPUT:**

Configuration Left and Right. Flat or pre-emphasized software selectable

D/A Converter

Impedance
Output level
Connectors:

24 Bit , 128x oversampled
30 Ohm electronically balanced
Max + 10 dBu into 600 Ohm
XLR type-male EMI suppressed

Pin 1 GND, Pin 2 Inphase, Pin 3 Return Pin 2 and 3 electronically balanced

### **DIGITAL AUDIO INPUT:**

Configuration AES/EBU Standard, 24 bit resolution
Sampling Rate 32, 44.1 or 48 KHz automatically selected
Connectors XLR type-female EMI suppressed

J.17 De-emphasis: Software selectable



### **DIGITAL AUDIO OUTPUT:**

Configuration AES/EBU Standard, Flat or pre-emphasized software selectable

Sample Rate 32, 44.1 or 48 KHz software selectable

Output level Max + 6 dBFS

Connectors XLR type-male EMI suppressed

#### STEREO GENERATOR

Configuration 2 outputs with independent level control

Output 2 may be configured as a pilot tone ref.

Pilot frequency 19 Khz  $\pm$  0.001 % Max over temp.

Pilot injection 4 ÷ 12 % adjustable
Frequency response 30 Hz ÷ 15 Khz. ± 0.1 dB
Signal to Noise ratio Greater than 96 dB Din audio

Stereo separation Greater than 67 dB 30 Hz ÷ 15 Khz (78 dB @ 1 KHz)

Crosstalk Main to Sub Greater than 46 dB 30 Hz ÷ 15 Khz (61 dB @ 1 KHz) Crosstalk Sub to Main Greater than 50 dB 30 Hz ÷ 15 Khz (64 dB @ 1 KHz)

Distortion @ 1KHz Less than 0.005% 38 KHz Subcarrier suppression Greater than 80 dB 76 KHz & sideband suppression Greater than 90 dB

Pilot Tone Protection Greater than 70 dB relative to 10% pilot injection RDS/RBDS Protection Greater than 70 dB relative to 4% subcarrier injection

Preemphasis 50-75 uS. Software selectable

Composite output level 0 ÷ + 12 dBu Impedance 50 Ohm

Connector 2 x BNC floating over chassis, EMI suppressed

Max cable length 10 mt. RG 58 A/U

SCA/RDS input 1 Vpp for 10% modulation of main carrier

Impedance 600 Ohm

Connector BNC floating over chassis, EMI suppressed

#### **DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSOR**

Device Motorola DSP 56301 Performance 24 bit processing

#### REMOTE COMPUTER INTERFACE

RS 232-C at rear, asynchronous

### REMOTE CONTROL INTERFACE

Configuration Eight (8) inputs

Voltage 6-24 V AC or DC, momentary or continuous
Connector DB-25 male, EMI Suppressed
Control Programmable software of all the inputs

### **GENERAL DATA**

Power requirement 115 ÷ 230 VAC 50 ÷ 60 Hz

Consumption 200 W

Dimension 483 x 178 x 385 mm. 4 rack units

Weight 12 Kg. Operating temperature  $0 \div 50^{\circ}$ C



# RDS SPECIFICATIONS (available in Xtreme FM/RDS only)

PI (Program Identifier) EON (Enhanced Other Network)

PS (Program Service Name)
TP (Traffic Program)
TA (Traffic Announcement)
AF (Alternative Frequencies)

FT (Fast Tuning)
LIC (Linguage Identifier)
PTYN (Program Type Name)
ECC (Extended Country Code)

PTY (Program Type) LI (Linkage Identifier)

RT (Radiotext)
CT (Clock Time)
M/S (Music-Speech)
TMC (Traffic Message Channel)
PIN (Program Item Number)
TDC (Transparent Data

Channel)

**DI** (Decoder Identifier) IH (In House Application)

### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

### **RDS SIGNAL**

Standard specification EBU Doc. Tech. 3244-E and Cenelec PrEN 50067

Coding Differential and biphase

Modulation DSB - suppressed carrier

Frequency 57 KHz
Bandwidth +/- 2.4 KHz

RDS level out 0, - 16 dBu Phase 0, 90°

### 19 KHz INPUT:

Impedance 10 KWConnector BNC

### **SYNCRONIZATION**

Terminal interface RS 232-C at rear, asynchronous

Data input Full duplex

Format Selectable

Transmission speed 1200 ± 19200 baud

Connector 9 contact subminiature cannon female

RDS data management Microprocessor controlled

128 Kbyte non-volatile memory RAM

Data retention 10 years