

product features

- MPEG audio and video (A/V) decoder
 - MPEG-2 (ISO 13818) and MPEG-1 (ISO 11172) bit streams, MP@ML
 - MPEG audio layers 1 & 2
- Integrated demux accepts transport, program, and system streams
- Decodes full CCIR601 resolution:
 - 720x480 @ 30 Hz (NTSC)
 - 720x576 @ 25 Hz (PAL)
- Integrated system host processor, 100-MHz MicroSPARC™ RISC core
- Integrated PAL/NTSC TV encoder (SCART compliant)
- Integrated conditional access (DVB-CA)
 - Reference EN 50221
- 16/256/64K color graphics overlay (GO) with zoom, 16 levels of transparency, and anti-flutter circuitry
- 6 video/graphics display surfaces (background, video border, video, GO, graphics highlight, cursor)
- Supports 32 PIDs
- Programmable position and size of full-motion video and GO
- Internal video scaling
- Supports teletext (TTX) and closed caption (CC) applications
- 16- and 18-bit PCM stereo audio outputs with interface to industry-standard DACs
- AC-3 bypass mode (IEC-958)
- Glueless interface to Motorola and Intel busses
- 208-pin PQFP package

OTI-8215

Integrated Digital Broadcast MPEG-2 Decoder

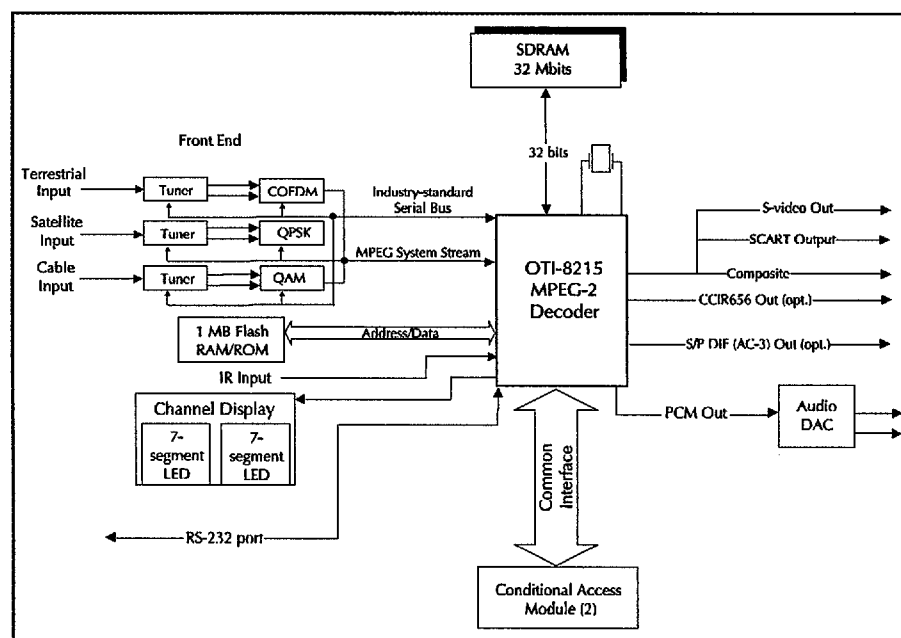
The OTI-8215 is a highly integrated, single-chip set-top box (STB)/DTV solution.

Description

The OTI-8215 is a highly integrated STB, system processor with real-time MPEG-2 A/V decoding aimed at digital cable, satellite and terrestrial television markets. It performs MPEG-2 A/V decompression as well as demultiplexing of MPEG system level compressed data streams. The OTI-8215 is fully compliant with ISO MPEG-2 bit streams and supports main profile/main level decoding (MP@ML).

Integration of Key Digital STB Features

The integration of a RISC processor, NTSC/PAL video encoders, PLLs and common interface electronics allow the OTI-8215 to cost-effectively address specific applications within consumer and entertainment communications markets (cable, satellite, terrestrial). The OTI-8215 integrates a 100-MHz MicroSPARC RISC core that manages all of the internal traffic routing on the OTI-8215 as well as decoding of picture headers and handling A/V synchronization. It may also function as the main processor in the STB or handle communications with an external host microprocessor. An on-board NTSC/PAL encoder (with SCART-compliant output) provides crisp, clear display of images on standard televisions. The OTI-8215 accepts and encodes TTX or CC data streams. A CCIR656 digital output is used to drive a secondary video encoder or digital television. Dual on-board DVB common interface ports allow the OTI-8215 to be used with external conditional access modules (CAMs) in applications requiring conditional access.



Entry Level Set-top Box

OTI-8215 Product Brief

Technical Overview & Specifications



Enhanced Video and Graphics Display

The OTI-8215 features six independent display surfaces, enabling a wide range of on-screen video and graphics combinations. The primary video surface displays decoded MPEG-2 video. This surface can be arbitrarily sized and scaled using a sophisticated, multi-tap filter algorithm. A background graphics plane enables simple color screens to be programmed. The GO display surface can support 16, 256 and 65,536 colors. In 16- and 256-color modes the GO can have up to 256 levels of alpha-blending, enabling simultaneous display of interactive graphics with full-motion video. The display planes are used for system-level displays and highlights/shadow control that simplifies electronic program guide (EPG) generation and navigation. A hardware cursor is also included. Anti-flutter circuitry ensures sharp and stable image display, eliminating flickering that occurs when displaying text and graphics.

Integrated Host Processor

- 100-MHz MicroSPARC RISC core
- 4K data cache
- 2K instruction cache
- 64-bit internal memory architecture
- Dedicated MPEG-2 A/V processing units with DMA engines

MPEG Stream Demultiplexor

- Decodes MPEG-2 program and transport streams
- Performs start code and sync byte scanning and detection

Decoder Formats Supported

- ISO 11172 (MPEG-1)
- ISO 13818 (MPEG-2)
- MPEG-1 and MPEG-2 2-channel audio decoder (Layers 1 & 2)
- Decodes full CCIR601 resolution:
 - 720x480 @ 30 Hz (NTSC)
 - 720x576 @ 25 Hz (PAL)

Video Encoder

Encoder Formats Supported

- NTSC up to 720x480 @ 30 Hz
- PAL up to 720x576 @ 25 Hz
- SCART-compatible output

Video Scaling

- NTSC-to-PAL, PAL-to-NTSC reformatting
- 16:9 to 4:3 Letterbox
- 16:9 to 4:3 Pan & Scan
- 16:9 to 14:9
- Supports wide-screen signalling (WSS)

Output Modes

- SCART-compatible output, including digital video output
- Component video output (YCrCb)
- S-video output
- Simultaneous output of composite, SCART and s-video