

VERONA MODULE -  
48 X 28 MM

## APPLICATIONS

- Entry level digital radio
- Portable (kitchen) radio
- Clock radio

## OVERVIEW

The Verona FS2052 module is the latest in a new generation of digital audio products to use the new DAB/DAB+/DMB-Radio optimised Kino 3 baseband chip. Ideal for WorldDMB Profile 1 receivers, providing superior signal reception at low-power and at a price point suitable for entry level products.

Verona is designed for worldwide applications to enable production of high-performance dual-band DAB/DAB+/DMB-Radio/FM receivers at low-cost. Verona operates in master mode removing the need for any additional host processor and includes an optional USB device interface for firmware updates.

The module provides all interfaces necessary for a fully functional radio, needing only power supply, display, keypad, audio amplifier and speakers to complete a product.

## BENEFITS

- WorldDMB Profile 1 compliant delivering true economy of scale
- Software-upgradable from DAB to DAB+ and DMB-Radio
- Optional USB interface for field software updates
- The most cost-effective DAB/DAB+/DMB-Radio/FM solution available
- Best in class sensitivity ensuring good radio reception even in poor signal areas
- Requires no external RAM (which keeps the BOM cost low)

## KINO 3 BASEBAND PROCESSOR

The **Kino 3** FS1235 IC is an advanced programmable DAB/DAB+/DMB-Radio baseband receiver, incorporating a number of mixed signal system components as well as advanced peripherals previously only available as discrete additional components, providing significant space and power savings.

## BUILD OPTION

PRODUCT CODE	DESCRIPTION
FS2052B	Band III/Software FM with RDS

Further options are described in the Verona datasheet.



KINO 3 ADVANCED  
BASEBAND CHIP



VERONA CAN DRIVE A STANDARD  
(2 X 16 CHR) DISPLAY

## KEY FEATURES

- WorldDMB Profile 1 compliant
- Ultra low-power DAB/DAB+/DMB-Radio/FM reception
- DAB (MPEG1) and DAB+/DMB-Radio (AAC+) decoding
- DAB/DAB+/DMB-Radio sensitivity to -97 dBm (typical)
- FM sensitivity to -106 dBm (typical)
- Decodes multiple audio services up to 384 kbps
- Temperature range:
  - operation: -10 to +70°C
  - storage: -40 to +85°C
- Memory:
  - Integrated RAM on Kino 3 baseband IC for DAB/DAB+/DMB-Radio
  - 4 Mbit flash
- On-board stereo DAC
- Optional full-speed USB 2.0 (12 Mbit/s) for software updates
- Combined antenna input for FM and Band III
- RoHS compliant
- Battery detection
- Display backlight control
- Multi-language support

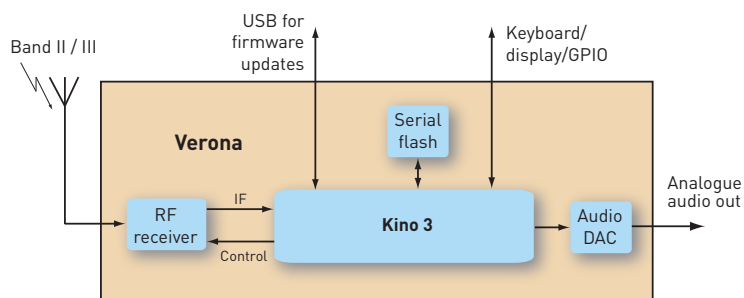
# VERONA FS2052

Low-power, low-cost DAB/DAB+/DMB-Radio/FM tuner module

## DESCRIPTION

Verona provides a complete low-cost, low-power WorldDMB Profile 1 (DAB/DAB+/DMB-Radio) digital broadcast and FM tuner in a compact module.

The main components of the Verona module are shown in the diagram opposite. These are the RF front-end, Kino 3 baseband processor, flash and audio DAC.



VERONA BLOCK DIAGRAM

## Software

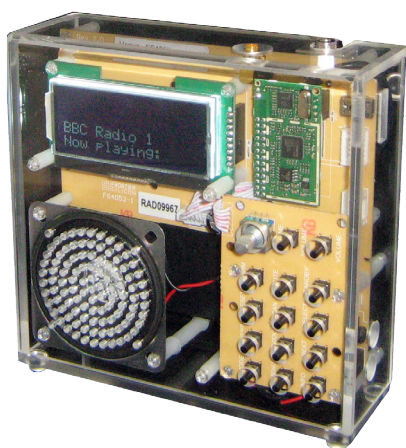
Software is configured to customer requirements and pre-installed in the module's flash memory.

Full suite of customisable application software which includes:

- Software FM-RDS
- Clock with multiple alarms/timers
- Presets
- Battery detect
- Support for 1 rotary encoder and 2-line display
- Optional USB field upgrade available

## DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM

For evaluation and development, the Venus production-ready platform for digital radio enables manufacturers to quickly develop differentiated end-products.



VERONA MOUNTED ON THE VENUS REFERENCE PLATFORM

## STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION

Verona and Venus have been designed to exceed the WorldDMB Profile 1 specification for basic digital radio, interoperable throughout Europe and beyond. As well as working with the standards shown, suitable end-products based on this platform should be able to obtain certification for various other industry standards. For more information, contact Frontier Silicon.

## SPECIFICATION

Supply voltages		3.3 V (baseband I/O and RF) 1.2 V (baseband core)
Power consumption		227 mW (DAB) 245 mW (DAB+) 317 mW (FM-RDS)
DAB/DAB+/DMB-Radio	Sensitivity	-97 dB (typ)
	ACR	40 dB (typ)
	FOS	55 dB (typ)
FM	Sensitivity (@ 40 dB SNR)	-106 dB (typ)
	Stereo separation	42 dB (typ)

VERONA IN A TYPICAL EXAMPLE APPLICATION

