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RF SILICON AND SUBSYSTEMS SOLUTIONS
FOR BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS AND AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRONICS

MT2170 SINGLE-CHIP DOCSIS 3.0 WIDEBAND TUNER

PRODUCT BRIEF

The MT2170 is a low-power, single-chip DOCSIS 3.0 wideband tuner with an integrated IF variable gain amplifier.



MT2170 Single-Chip
DOCSIS 3.0 Wideband Tuner

The MicroTuner™ MT2170 is an advanced, low-power single-chip wideband tuner that has been optimized for high-performance DOCSIS 3.0-compliant cable modems and digital cable set-top boxes that require low composite distortion and low noise under digital cable environments.

The MT2170 is capable of receiving frequencies in the 48 MHz to 1 GHz range and of converting a selected channel to a standard intermediate frequency (IF) between 26 MHz and 122 MHz.

The MT2170's dual-conversion architecture yields the desirable characteristics of DOCSIS 3.0 broadband functionality. Together with the Microtune differential 2nd IF Filter, the MT2170 provides an optimized IF signal needed for DOCSIS 3.0 demodulators.

The MT2170 provides excellent in-band flatness as well as very repeatable gain characteristics across the complete reception band.

The MT2170 has a field proven, onboard, fully autonomous AGC which requires only one signal connection between the tuner and the demodulator. This allows signals of poor quality to be adequately conditioned for further processing to deliver extremely low bit error rates.

APPLICATIONS

- DOCSIS 3.0 Wideband Cable Modems
- Video over IP Digital Set-top Boxes
- DOCSIS 3.0 VoIP Telephony Modem
- PacketCable™ E-MTA's
- Home Gateways
- Multimedia Applications

FEATURES

- 48MHz to 1GHz input frequency range
- 5 V and 3.3 V power supply
- Works seamlessly with DOCSIS 3.0 digital demodulators
- 1.5 W typical dual-conversion architecture
- Single-ended RF input reduces BOM by eliminating input balun
- Minimal external components
- No manually tunable parts required
- Integrated IF variable gain amplifier for direct connection to digital demodulators
- Fully compatible with DOCSIS 3.0, EuroDOCSIS 3.0, and other standards

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RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

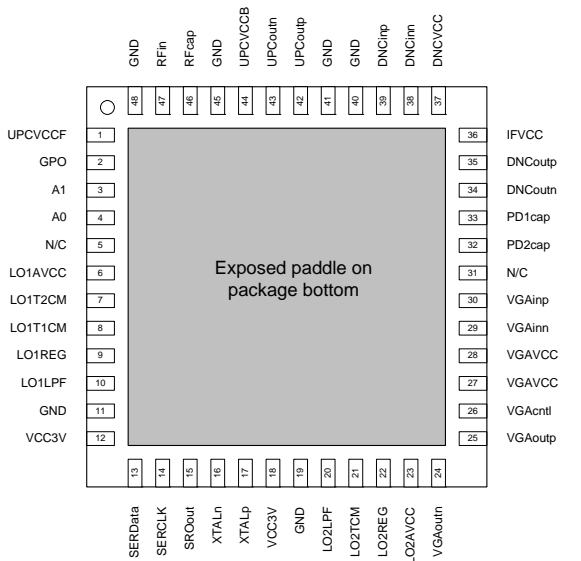
PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Second intermediate center frequency (programmable)	26		122	MHz
Supply voltage 5V	4.75	5.0	5.25	V
Supply voltage 3.3V	3.15	3.3	3.45	V
Supply voltage ripple			15	mV
Operating junction temperature			125	°C
VGA output load impedance	500			Ω
Serial control clock			400	kHz

ABSOLUTE RATINGS

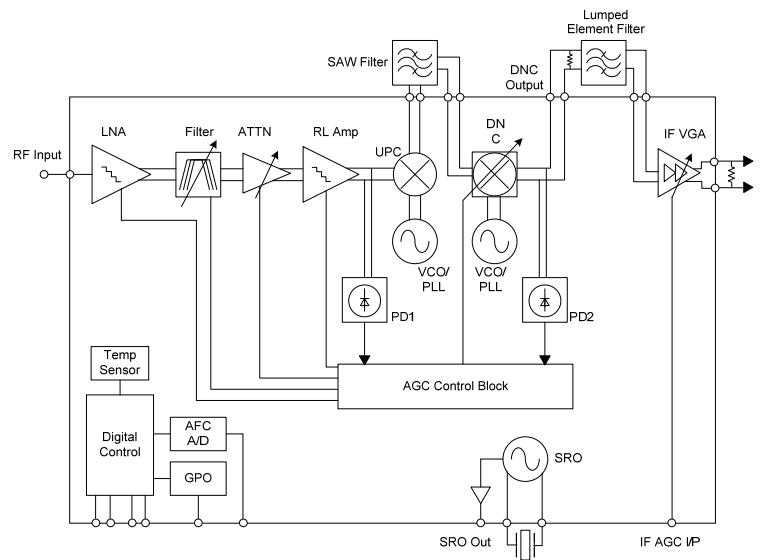
PARAMETER	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage 5V		6	V
Supply voltage 3.3V		3.6	V
Storage temperature range	-50	+150	°C
Lead-free temperature (soldering 4 seconds)		+260	°C
Input voltage	-0.3	VCC +0.3	V

TUNER ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Power Supply				
Active current 5V			270	mA
Active current 3.3V			85	mA
RF Signal Path				
Input frequency range	48		1000	MHz
Noise figure		9		dB
Voltage gain		42		dB
RF AGC range		55		dB
Image rejection		70		dBc
LO phase noise (10 kHz)		84		dBc/Hz
LO phase noise (100 kHz)		104		dBc/Hz
LO step size		50		kHz
IF VGA				
Frequency range	26		126	MHz
Maximum output voltage			1.0	Vp-p
Maximum voltage gain		30		dB
IF AGC range		46		dB



MT2170 Pin Diagram



MT2170 Block Diagram



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