DAB Module DAB1-AD

- Works as stand-alone audio receiver board or module. Dimensions: 83 x 57 mm.
- Band 3 on DAB and DAB+ streams up to 256 kBpS, channels 5A up to 13F supported.
- \circ $\;$ Stores up to 100 presets. FM band support.
- F-type antenna socket (female) for DAB/FM aerial with F-type plug (screw-on male.)
- High quality **optical S/PDIF** out and line out connectors.
- Presets up/down with user buttons for stand-alone usage.
- Preset selection and volume control through RS232 command interface for audio module mode.
- $\circ\quad$ Decodes station and artist info where available .
- No software or drivers needed.
- Optional LCD with station info.
- Fitting housing box blue or black available.



Fig. 1: DAB Module DAB1-AD: Connection overview.

Line out (audio): 3,5 mm stereo socket for 3,5 mm stereo jack. Analog audio Zero dB line out. Power on delay switching enabled for amplifier protection.

Optical SPDIF out (digital audio): 48 kHz, 16-bit right-justified. Driven directly from the DAB chip.

DC in +5...24V: power supply for standard 5mm jack. Supply positive is inner pin, ground is outer. Protected against reverse voltages.

Alternate DC in: spare connections for power supply. In case you don't use the 5mm jack.

Display connector: optional LCD or OLED module connector. Red square is pin 1. See detailed specs below.

ON/OFF switch: user toggle switch. Switches the complete circuit. No power consumption when OFF.

Status LEDs: three LEDs: Orange for boot (slow flash for normal operation); Yellow for tuning in; Steady Green for normal operation.

User Buttons: three user buttons;

- \circ $\;$ Black Left and Right buttons:
 - o short press: DAB preset / FM tune: 1 station up or down. Yellow LED lights.
 - long press: DAB preset: 5 stations up or down.
 - press at boot: Diags and Rtext selectors. Leave off for normal operation. Cleared when doing a module reset (see below.)
- White Enter button:
 - \circ short press: switch from FM to DAB mode, twice: store current FM station.
 - press at boot (hold before power on and release): module reset and rescan the whole DAB band for available stations.) Search/scans the entire DAB Band for 30 seconds (yellow LED flashes rapidly.)

Serial Connector: External RS232 command connector. See detailed specs below.

Technical Data:

Parameter	Min .	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Module Power consumption	100	130	150	mA @12V DC supply
DAB Analog line out S/N Ratio		81		dB
Optical SPDIF output		48		Ks/S sample rate
Power on to normal operation	2	4	6	Sec.
DAB/FM Aerial in impedance		50 Ω		

Table 1: Technical Data.

Module Function Block	Chip or Component	
Switching power supply	LT1767	
MicroController	PIC18F46K20-I/PT	
DAB Stream Decoder Module	T1_L4A_8290C	
SPDIF Transmitter	GP1FAV31TK0F	

Table 2: Chip Data.

Display Connector:

2 mm pitch header HARWIN M22-2011846 and matching M22-7130842. LCD connection for use with the optional LCD module (84x48 dots):

Pin number	Pin function
1 (red square)	RES
2	D/C
3	CS
4	SDA
5	VDD +3V3
6	SCLK
7	GND
8	CAP/BL (backlight)

Table 3: Display Connector pinout.

<u>Note 1:</u> the DAB1-AD retains its full functionality when no display is connected (connector remains open.)

Note 2: The LCD module is fully wired and functional to directly connect to the display connector.

Serial Connector:

2 mm pitch header HARWIN M22-2011846 and matching M22-7130842. External interface for module control:

Pin number	Pin function	
1 (red square)	PIC RS232 RX input	
2	PIC RS232 TX output	
3	RB3 (leave open, do not connect)	
4	RB4 (leave open, do not connect)	
5	RB5 (leave open, do not connect)	
6	NC (leave open, do not connect)	
7	GND	
8	VDD +3V3	

Table 4: Serial Connector pinout.

Note 1: The RS232 is at +3V3 level, you'll need a level converter to communicate with a PC COM port.

Note 2: The RS232 speed is 115200 bits per second, protocol 8N1. Use "type" to pass the commands as a text string.

Serial commands:

External commands received through pin 1 (RX) and pin 7 (GND) for module control:

Command string	Command description
p12 <enter></enter>	Tune to preset number x. E.g. "p12" tunes to preset 12. Valid for p1p100
v16 <enter></enter>	Set volume. E.g. "v16" sets to max volume . Valid for v0v16
u	Up: tune to next preset.
d	Down: tune to previous preset.
+	Increase volume with 1 unit (minmax scale: 016)
-	Decrease volume with 1 unit.
X	Reset all DAB presets and search.
r	Module Soft Reset.
m	DAB/FM mode switch. 2x this command stores the current FM station.
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Note 1: After each successful command, the new setting is also stored internally. Last settings for station preset and volume are loaded upon module boot.

Mechanical Data:

Module Dimensions: 82,66 x 56,61 x 24 mm.

Weight: 38 grams.

4 mounting holes, diameter: 2,6 mm. Each at X 14,33 and Y 14,31 mm from each corner.

Fitting housing: Hammond Hand Held Instrument 1593L (black or blue.)



Fig. 2: Module PCB dimension details in mm and [inches]