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Meet DiBcom at CES!

Octopus 2: the first component capable of demodulating fixed and mobile digital television in any country in world, including the USA with the ATSC and ATSC-MH standards

Paris, 9th January 2012 – DiBcom, the market leader in components devoted to digital television and radio reception and a subsidiary of Parrot, will be at the Consumers Electronics Show (CES) in Las Vegas from 10 to 13 January 2012 on the Parrot stand, 31424, in hall 3.

During the show, DiBcom will be carrying out a demonstration of the new version of its universal component for receiving digital television in any country including the USA – the Octopus 2.

Reception of a given standard is achieved by loading a corresponding microcode during initialisation of the component. The same component can then receive digital television on the ATSC and ATSC-MH standards throughout the USA.

In addition, thanks to other microcodes, this component can also receive digital TV and radio in Europe (DVB-T, DAB, T-DMB), Japan, Latin America (ISDB-T) and China (CMMB, CTTB).

Like its predecessor, this new Octopus chip includes a multi-band tuner, a patented programmable demodulator, a descrambling engine for pay TV and intelligent power management.

“Its low cost, flexibility and high performance on mobility resulting from complex algorithms, makes this chip a progressive solution that is ideal for manufacturers of Automobile equipment”, says Yannick Lévy, Executive VP of Parrot’s Digital Tuner Business Unit.

About DiBcom

DiBcom, a subsidiary of Parrot, designs and markets high performance chipsets enabling the reception of television and radio in mobile and portable environments with low energy consumption, at speeds exceeding 200 km/h. Its solutions are used for television and radio reception in cars, consumer electronics, set top boxes, on PCs and mobile phones and other handheld devices.

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