

AC-720M IEEE 802.11ac/a/b/g/n High-Powered Industrial USB Module

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The AC-720M is the latest 802.11ac/n dual-band industrial USB embedded module from Zcomax. The AC-720M features the QCA9377 high-performance SoC with advanced 2.4GHz/5GHz 802.11ac Wave 2 MU-MIMO Wi-Fi capability. Other advanced features such as Host wake-on-wireless and ARP (Address Resolution Protocol) offloading enable the WLAN link to remain associated for extended periods for additional power savings. The module consumes minimum power during with idle/sleep modes excellent power-saving performance. Adjustable output (up to 23dBm) from the high performance amplifier makes the module suitable for applications with requirements such as extended coverage area or low power consumption. Industryleading receiver sensitivity (-94dBm) with low-noise-floor design distinguishes the module further from the competition.

The AC-720M is a superb choice for any wireless application requiring enhanced connectivity and performance using a USB embedded form factor.

AC-720M - At A Glance

Chipset	Qualcomm QCA 9377
Transmit Power	23dBm
Receive Sensitivity	-94dBm

IEEE	Radio	RoHS	Interface
Wi Fi [™] 802.11ac	Qualcomm	RoHS	CENTERS USB



- IEEE 802.11ac/a/b/g/n compliant
- 433mbps (5GHz)
- 23dBm output power (adjustable)
- -94dBm sensitivity
- U.FL antenna connector
- USB 2.0 interface
- Embedded form factor
- Chipset Family QCA9377
- Wave 2 compatible
- WPS easy security setup
- Low-power modes



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Radio Specification				
Standard	IEEE 802.11ac/a/b/g/n Compliant			
Chipset	Qalcomm QCA9377			
	11b: DSSS (CCK, DQPSK, DBPSK) 11a/g: OFDM (BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM)			
Modulation	11n: OFDM (BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM)			
	11ac: OFDM (BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM, 256-QAM)			
RF Frequency (subject to local regulations)				
IEEE 802.11b/g/n 20MHz band	2.412GHz ~ 2.462GHz			
IEEE 802.11n 40MHz band	2.422GHz ~ 2.452GHz			
IEEE 802.11a/ac	5.180GHz ~ 5.825GHz			
	EEE 802.11b 23dBm @ 11mbps			
RF Output Power (± 2dB)	IEEE 802.11g/n	23dBr	23dBm @ 6Mbps; 23dBm @ MCS0; 21dBm @ MCS7 (HT40)	
	IEEE 802.11a/ac	EEE 802.11a/ac 21dBm @ 6mbps; 21dBm @ MCS0; 14dBm @ MCS9 (VHT80)		
	IEEE 802.11b		IEEE 802.11n	IEEE 802.11ac
Receiver Sensitivity	-94dBm @ 1mbps		-92dBm @ HT20 (MCS0) -72dBm @ HT40 (MCS7)	-90dBm @ VHT20 (MCS0) -61dBm @ VHT80 (MCS9)
Antenna Design	1Tx 1Rx – 1 U.FL Compliant Connector			
Power Consumption (max)	Tx ≤ 750mA, Rx ≤ 250mA			

Physical Specification		
Interface	USB 2.0	
Dimensions	65.0(L)*20.9(W)*1.0(H)mm	
Operating voltage	DC 5V ± 5%	
Working Temperature	-40°C to 80°C, < 80% relative humidity (non-condensing)	
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 80°C, 5-90% relative humidity (non-condensing)	

Features		
Supported OS		Linux
Network Modes	AP Mode	
	Network Modes	STA Mode
	Radio Mode	2.4/5GHz
	Encryption Authentication	64/128 WEP, TKIP/AES
		WPS, WEP, WPA, WPA2
WLAN		MU-MIMO
		Host wake-on-wireless
		ARP Offload
	Advanced Functions	Gating clocks to idle or inactive SoC blocks
		Voltage scaling
		Processor frequency scaling
		VLAN

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Features		
WLAN Advanced Functions	PSPF	
	Advanced Eventions	Hidden SSID
	Advanced Functions	Power Save, Cab Queue
		Packet Logging

Warranty	
Warranty Period	1 Year limited warranty from the date of purchase

Pin Definition		
Pin #	Pin Description	
1	WL_enable (active high)	
2	VCC (+5V)	
3	USB_D-	
4	USB_D+	
5	GND	

