

WNFQ-261ACNI(BT)

802.11ac/a/b/g/n Industrial-Grade

2T2R Wi-Fi+Bluetooth 5.0 Combo

M.2 2230 Module



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SparkLAN WNFQ-261ACNI(BT) is an 802.11ac/a/b/g/n Dual-Band Wi-Fi+Bluetooth M.2 230 module based on Qualcomm Atheros QCA6174A chipset. This highly integrated module supports most of WLAN capabilities with seamless roaming and advanced security for enterprise application. The wireless module complies with IEEE 802.11ac/a/b/g/n 2x2 MIMO. The Bluetooth Supports BT 5.0+HS, BLE and is backwards compatible with BT 1.X, 2.X Enhanced Data Rate. The integrated module provides PCIE Interface for Wi-Fi and USB interface for Bluetooth. The download speed are 300Mbps on N networks and 867Mbps on AC network.

Adopting the latest 802.11ac solution. WNFQ-261ACNI(BT) is ideal for next-generation high throughput enterprise networking and Industrial-graded (-40°C~+85°C) solution. Incorporated with advanced security encryption, such as WEP, WPA, WPA2 and 802.1x, it helps prevent user's devices from malicious attacks.

Embedded Application

Applications include IPC/ Advertising machine/ OTT/ IPTV/ DVB/ STB / DV/ Mini Driving Recorder/ Intelligent Projector Pico/ VR/ AR terminal/ POS machine/ Vehicle mounted front/ Rear Terminal UAV/ Robot/ Intelligent Gateway/ Smart city and other electronic products.

Key Feature

- Supports low power PCIe (w/L1 substate) interfaces for WLAN and USB1.1 interface for Bluetooth.
- Support Bluetooth 5.0+HS, BLE, ANT+ and be backwards compatible with Bluetooth 1.2, 2.X + enhanced data rate.
- NGFF (M.2) Form factor which is compliant with ROHS requirements.

Specification

Standards	IEEE 802.11ac/a/b/g/n (2T2R) Bluetooth V5.0, V4.2, V4.1, V4.0 LE, V3.0+HS, V2.1+EDR
Chipset	Qualcomm Atheros QCA6174A-5
Data Rate	802.11b: 11Mbps 802.11a/g: 54Mbps 802.11n: MCS0~15 802.11ac: MCS0~9 Bluetooth: 1 Mbps, 2Mbps and Up to 3Mbps
Operating Frequency	IEEE 802.11ac/a/b/g/n ISM Band, 2.400GHz~2.497GHz, 5.150GHz~5.845GHz *Subject to local regulations
Interface	WLAN: PCIe Bluetooth: USB
Form Factor	M.2 2230
Antenna	2 x IPEX MHF4 connectors (ANT1 for WIFI+BT, ANT2 for WIFI)
Modulation	Wi-Fi: 802.11b: DSSS (DBPSK, DQPSK, CCK) 802.11g: OFDM (BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM) 802.11n: OFDM (BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM) 802.11a: OFDM (BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM) 802.11ac: OFDM (BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM, 256-QAM) Bluetooth: Header: GFSK Payload 2M: $\pi/4$ -DQPSK Payload 3M: 8-DPSK
Power Consumption	TX mode: 610mA RX mode: 285mA
Operating Voltage	DC 3.3V
Operating Temperature Range	-40°C~85°C
Storage Temperature Range	-40°C~85°C
Humidity	10%~95% (Operating)

(Non-Condensing)	10%~95% (Storing)
Dimension L x W x H (in mm)	30mm(± 0.15 mm) x 22mm(± 0.15 mm) x 1.95mm(± 0.2 mm)
Weight (g)	2.4g
Driver Support	Windows 7/8.1/10, Linux (Open Source), Recommend Kernel v4.0+
Security	64/128-bits WEP, WPA, WPA2, WPA3, 802.1x

OUTPUT POWER & SENSITIVITY

802.11b

Data Rate	Tx \pm 2dBm	Rx Sensitivity
11Mbps	15dBm	\leq -91dBm

802.11g

Data Rate	Tx \pm 2dBm	Rx Sensitivity
54Mbps	15dBm	\leq -75dBm

802.11n / 2.4GHz

HT20	Data Rate	Tx \pm 2dBm (1TX)	Tx \pm 2dBm (2TX)	Rx Sensitivity
	MCS7	13dBm	16dBm	\leq -71dBm
HT40	MCS7	13dBm	16dBm	\leq -69dBm

802.11a

Data Rate	Tx \pm 2dBm	Rx Sensitivity
54Mbps	13dBm	\leq -65dBm

802.11n / 5GHz

HT20	Data Rate	Tx \pm 2dBm (1TX)	Tx \pm 2dBm (2TX)	Rx Sensitivity
	MCS7	10dBm	13dBm	\leq -74dBm
HT40	MCS7	10dBm	13dBm	\leq -71dBm

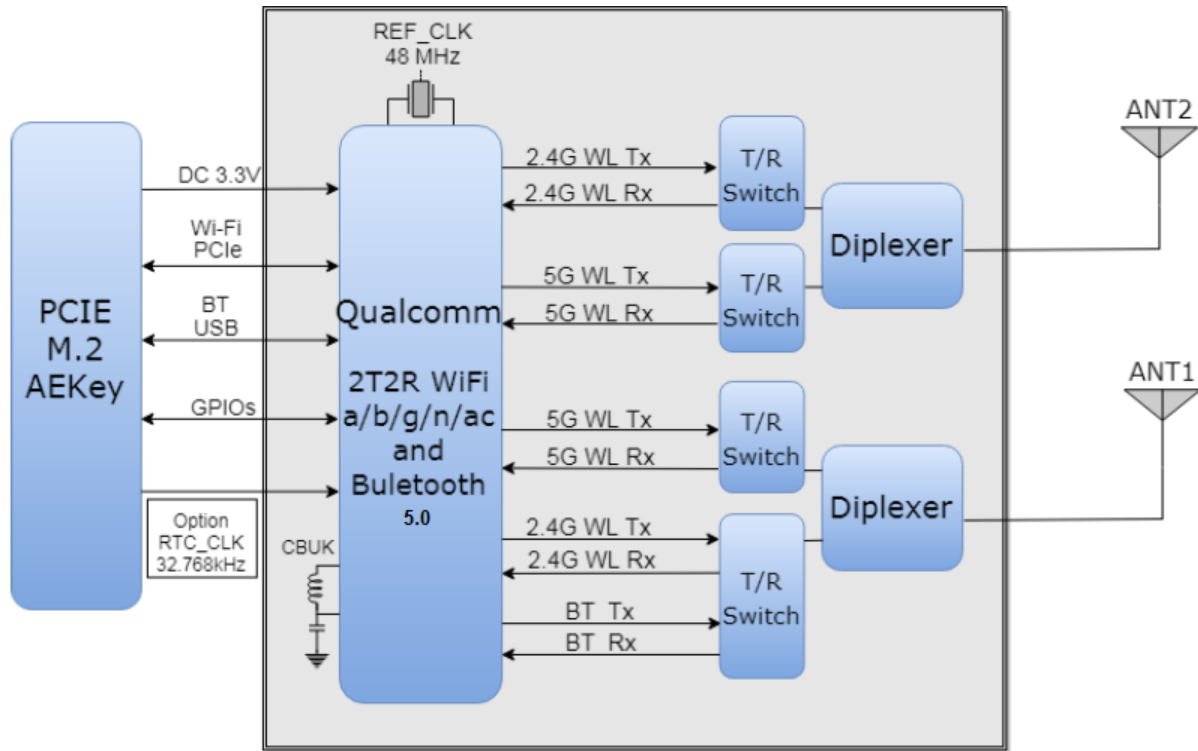
802.11ac

VHT80	Data Rate	Tx \pm 2dBm (1TX)	Tx \pm 2dBm (2TX)	Rx Sensitivity
	MCS9	10dBm	13dBm	\leq -63dBm

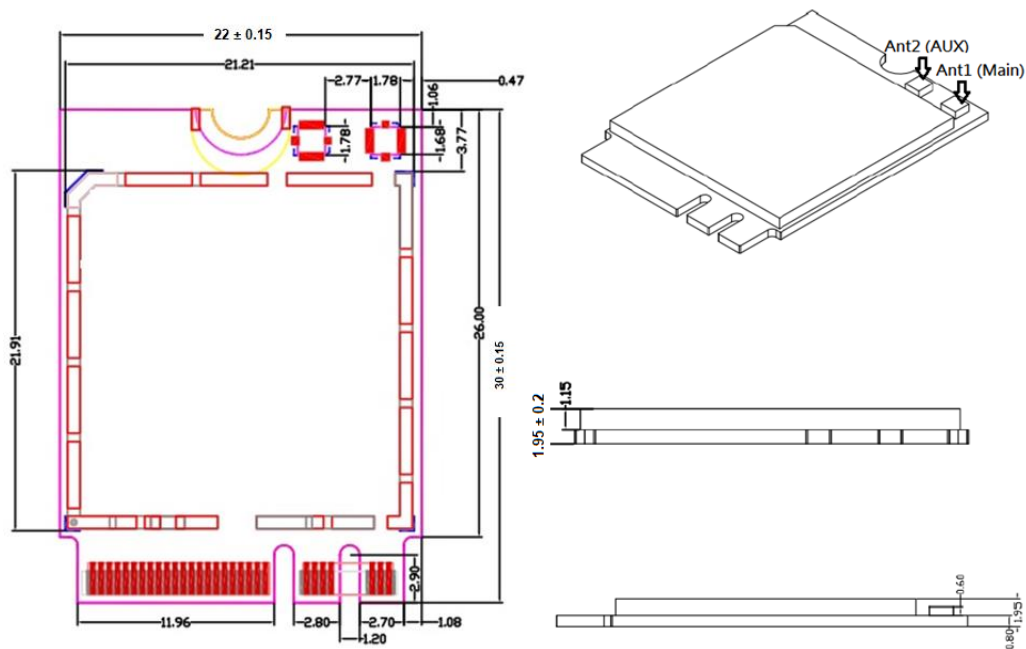
Bluetooth

Data Rate	Tx \pm 2dBm (Class 1 Device)	Rx Sensitivity
3Mbps	+2 \leq Output Power \leq 6dBm	<0.1% BR, BER at -83dBm

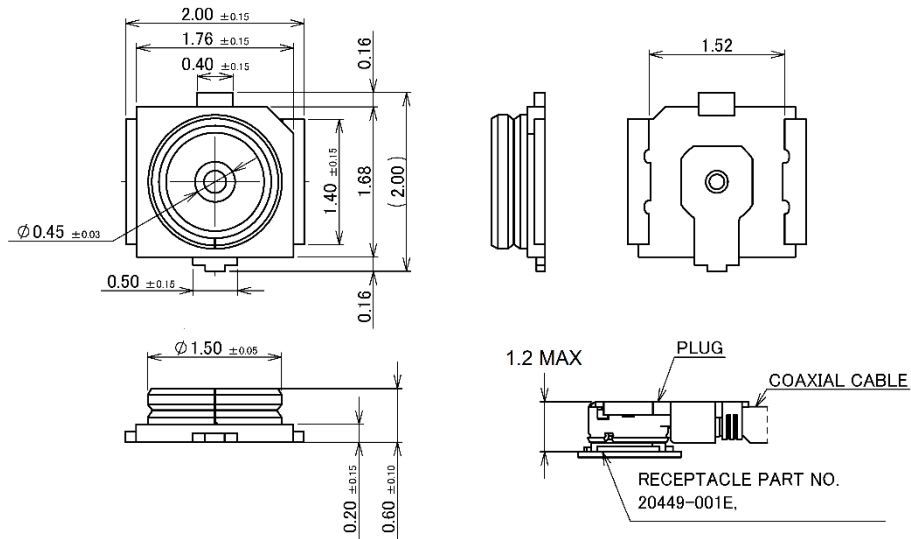
Block Diagram



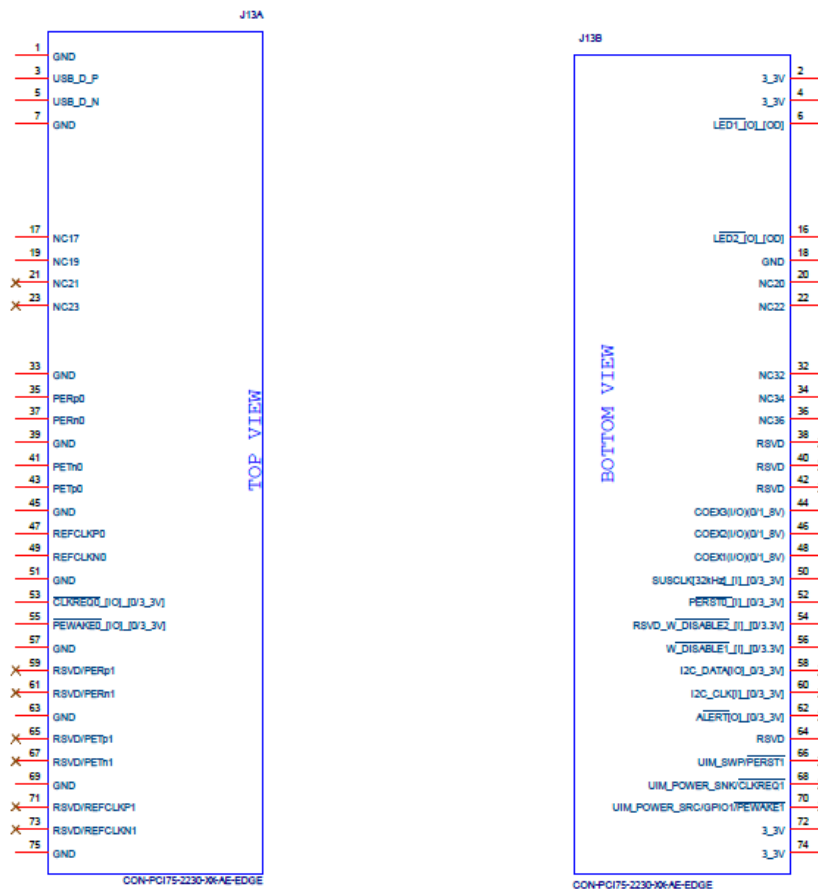
Mechanical Dimension (mm)



MHF4 connector spec.



Pin Assignment



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TOP			
Pin#	Pin Name	Type	Description
1	GND	-	Ground connections
3	USB_D_P	I/O	USB serial differential data Positive
5	USB_D_N	I/O	USB serial differential data Negative
7	GND	-	Ground connections
17	NC	-	No connect
19	NC	-	No connect
21	NC	-	No connect
23	NC	-	No connect
33	GND	-	Ground connections
35	PCIE_RX_P	I	PCI Express receive data-Positive
37	PCIE_RX_N	I	PCI Express receive data-Negative
39	GND	-	Ground connections
41	PCIE_TX_N	O	PCI Express transmit data- Negative
43	PCIE_TX_P	O	PCI Express transmit data- Positive
45	GND	-	Ground connections
47	PCIE_RCLK_P	I	PCI Express differential clock input- Positive
49	PCIE_RCLK_N	I	PCI Express differential clock input- Negative
51	GND	-	Ground connections
53	PCIE_CLKREQ_L	I/O	PCIe clock request
55	PCIE_WAKE_L	O	PCIe wake signal
57	GND	-	Ground connections
59	NC	-	No connect
61	NC	-	No connect
63	GND	-	Ground connections
65	NC	-	No connect
67	NC	-	No connect
69	GND	-	Ground connections
71	NC	-	No connect
73	NC	-	No connect
75	GND	-	Ground connections

Pin Assignment

BOTTOM			
Pin#	Pin Name	Type	Description
2	VDD_3V3	I	VDD system power supply input
4	VDD_3V3	I	VDD system power supply input
6	WLAN_LED	OD	WLAN LED
16	BT_LED	OD	Bluetooth LED
18	GND	-	Ground connections
20	NC	-	No connect
22	NC	-	No connect
32	NC	-	No connect
34	NC	-	No connect
36	NC	-	No connect
38	NC	-	No connect
40	NC	-	No connect
42	NC	-	No connect
44	NC	-	No connect
46	NC	-	No connect
48	NC	-	No connect
50	32KHz_CLK_IN	I	32.768KHz CLOCK INPUT
52	PCIE_PERST_L	I	PCIe host indication to reset the device Active low.
54	BT_RF_KILL_L	I	Turn off BT RF analog and front-end. Active low.
56	WLAN_RF_KILL_L	I	Turn off WLAN RF analog and front-end. Active low.
58	NC	-	No connect
60	NC	-	No connect
62	NC	-	No connect
64	NC	-	No connect
66	NC	-	No connect
68	NC	-	No connect
70	NC	-	No connect
72	VDD_3V3	I	VDD system power supply input
74	VDD_3V3	I	VDD system power supply input

Certification

Dipole Ant.

☒ FCC

☒ IC

☐ NCC

☒ CE (RED EN 300 328 V2.2.2 / EN 301 893 V2.1.1)

☒ MIC

☐ ASNZS

Ordering Information

Product Name	Part Number	Description
WNFQ-261ACNI(BT)	R9701810007	802.11ac/a/b/g/n Industrial Grade 2T2R WiFi + BT5.0 M.2 2230 Module

Optional Accessory

Product Name	Part Number	Description
AD-103AG	R3410110203	Dipole Antenna, 2dBi 2.4GHz/5GHz, RP-SMA(M) connector
AD-302N	R3410110221	Dipole Antenna, 3dBi/2dBi 2.4G/5GHz, RP-SMA(M) connector
AD-303N	R3410110222	Dipole Antenna, 3dBi/3dBi 2.4G/5GHz, RP-SMA(M) connector
AD-305N	R3410110223	Dipole Antenna, 5dBi/5dBi 2.4G/5GHz, RP-SMA(M) connector
CBIRF-NE150	R3470300025	RF Cable, I-PEX/MHF4 to RP-SMA(F); L:150mm; Coaxial 0.81 Black
CBIRF-NE250	R3470300026	RF Cable, I-PEX/MHF4 to RP-SMA(F); L:250mm; Coaxial 0.81 Black
GEPH-023	401GEPH16- 022G000000032-001	PCB WLAN Dual Bands Antenna Φ 1.13mm Micro-Coaxial Cable with IPEX4L MHF Connector

Federal Communication Commission Interference Statement

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

FCC Caution: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Operations in the 5.15-5.25GHz band are restricted to indoor usage only.

This device meets all the other requirements specified in Part 15E, Section 15.407 of the FCC Rules.

Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

This device is intended only for OEM integrators under the following conditions:

- 1) The antenna must be installed such that 20 cm is maintained between the antenna and users, and
- 2) The transmitter module may not be co-located with any other transmitter or antenna.

As long as 2 conditions above are met, further transmitter test will not be required. However, the OEM integrator is still responsible for testing their end-product for any additional compliance requirements required with this module installed

IMPORTANT NOTE: In the event that these conditions can not be met (for example certain laptop configurations or co-location with another transmitter), then the FCC authorization is no longer considered valid and the FCC ID can not be used on the final product. In these circumstances, the OEM integrator will be responsible for re-evaluating the end product (including the transmitter) and obtaining a separate FCC authorization.

End Product Labeling

This transmitter module is authorized only for use in device where the antenna may be installed such that 20 cm may be maintained between the antenna and users. The final end product must be labeled in a visible area with the following: “**Contains FCC ID: RYK-WNFQ261ACNIBT**”. The grantee's FCC ID can be used only when all FCC compliance requirements are met.

Manual Information To the End User

The OEM integrator has to be aware not to provide information to the end user regarding how to install or remove this RF module in the user’s manual of the end product which integrates this module.

The end user manual shall include all required regulatory information/warning as show in this manual.

15B notice stating that the final host product still requires Part 15 Subpart B compliance testing with the modular transmitter installed.