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IEEE 802.11ac Dual-band 2Tx2R PCIe Mini-Card

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Release History

Date	Rev.	Description of Change
2018/07/06	0.1	Initial draft



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1 Introduction

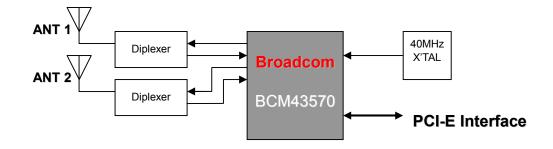
C326e0 is an IEEE 802.11ac-Draft-compliant MIMO wireless LAN module specifically designed in half-size PCI Express Mini-card form factor for integrated application. It adopts Broadcom's BCM43570 single-chip solution for 2.4/5GHz 802.11ac wireless local area network, enhanced with external RF Power Amplifier on transmitting and Low-Noise Amplifier on receiving to achieve excellent performance over 2Tx2R configuration for wireless access point or station application demanding robust link quality and maximum throughput and range. **C326e0** supports two-stream spatial multiplexing up to 866Mbps data rate, and is backward compatible with legacy IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac data rates. **C326e0** provides a flexible, high performance and low cost solution for Notebook PC, portable equipment and embedded system applications.

2 Features

- half-size Mini PCI Express card, which is interoperable with IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac WLAN
- 2x2 MIMO, advanced modulation and wide bandwidth technology improves effective throughput and range over existing 802.11a/n products
- BPSK, QPSK, 16 QAM, 64 QAM, 256-QAM and CCK modulation schemes
- 20, 40 and 80 MHz channelization and optional short guard interval
- Aggregated MPDU (MAC Protocol Data Unit) support for High-Throughput (HT)
- WPA, WPA2 (802.11i) and hardware accelerated AES encryption/decryption, coupled with TKIP and 802.1X support
- PCI Express Rev. 2.0 compliant



3 Block Diagram



4 General Specifications

Module Name					
• XW348E					
Product Description					
WLAN Standards	IEEE 802.11ac				
Host Interface	ost Interface Mini PCI Express compliant with PCI Express ver. 2.0				
Major Chipset Broadcom BCM43570					
SSID	TBD				
SVID	TBD				
Firmware (calibration tool version) TBD					
Dimensions					
		Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
	Length	50.65	50.8	50.95	mm
	Width	29.70	29.85	30.00	mm
	Height	4.0	4.3	4.6	mm
	Weight		7.25		Gram
Antenna Connector	two U.FL connectors				
Customization Follows XAVi's instruction to modify the matching circuit					
Operating Condition					
		Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Voltage	DC	3.15	3.3	3.45	V
Temperature		0		70	°C
Storage temperature		-20		70	°C
Humidity Non-Operating		5		80	%
Electrical Specification					
Frequency Range, Offset, Channel 2412~2462MHz, 4900 ~ 5845MHz, +/- 20ppm					



Modulation	BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM, 256-QAM and CCK					
• Output power (per chain, tolerance: -1.5/+1.5	dBm)			. · ·		
2412 ~ 2462 MHz (ch1~ch11)		Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit	
802.11b Mode	11 Mbps cck	17.5	19.0	20.5	dBm	
802.11a Mode	54 Mbps OFDM	15.0	16.5	18.0	dBm	
802.11n Mode	MCS7_HT20	14.0	15.5	17.0	dBm	
802.11n Mode	MCS7_HT40	13.5	15.0	16.5	dBm	
4900 ~ 5845 MHz (ch36~ch165)		Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit	
802.11a Mode	54Mbps	14.5	16.0	17.5	dBm	
802.11n Mode	MCS7_HT20	13.5	15.0	16.5	dBm	
802.11n Mode	MCS7_HT40	13.0	14.5	16.0	dBm	
802.11ac Mode	MCS8_HT20	12.5	14.0	15.5	dBm	
802.11ac Mode	MCS9_HT40	11.5	13.0	14.5	dBm	
802.11ac Mode	MCS9_HT80	10.5	12.0	13.5	dBm	
Receiver Sensitivity	<u> </u>	I		1		
		Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit	
802.11a RX sensitivity (10% PER for 1,000 octet	6 Mbps OFDM		-94.5		dBm	
PSDU)	9 Mbps OFDM		-93		dBm	
	12 Mbps OFDM		-92		dBm	
	18 Mbps OFDM		-89		dBm	
	24 Mbps OFDM		-86		dBm	
	36 Mbps OFDM		-83		dBm	
	48 Mbps OFDM		-78		dBm	
	54 Mbps OFDM		-76		dBm	
802.11n RX sensitivity (10% PER for 4,096 octet	MCS0_HT20		-93		dBm	
PSDU)	MCS1_HT20		-91		dBm	
Defined for default parameters: GF, 800 ns GI,	MCS2_HT20		-89		dBm	
and non-STBC.	MCS3_HT20		-86		dBm	
	MCS4_HT20		-82		dBm	
	MCS5_HT20		-77		dBm	
	MCS6_HT20		-76		dBm	
	MCS7_HT20		-74		dBm	
	MCS0_HT40		-90		dBm	
	MCS1_HT40		-88		dBm	
	MCS2_HT40		-86		dBm	

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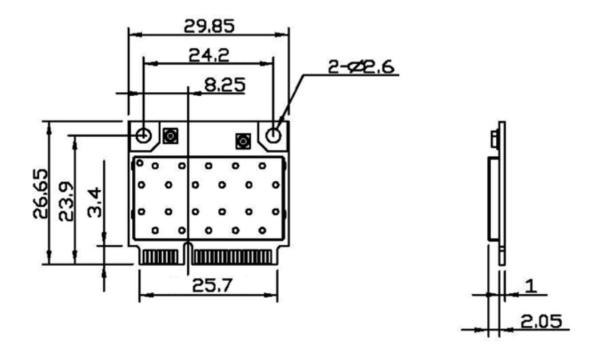
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	MCS3_HT40		-82		dBm
	MCS4_HT40		-79		dBm
	MCS5_HT40		-75		dBm
	MCS6_HT40		-73		dBm
	MCS7_HT40		-71		dBm
802.11ac RX sensitivity (10% PER for 4,096	MCS0_HT20		-93		dBm
octet PSDU)	MCS1_HT20		-90		dBm
Defined for default parameters: GF, 800 ns GI,	MCS2_HT20		-89		dBm
and non-STBC.	MCS3_HT20		-86		dBm
	MCS4_HT20		-82		dBm
	MCS5_HT20		-77		dBm
	MCS6_HT20		-76		dBm
	MCS7_HT20		-74		dBm
	MCS8_HT20		-89		dBm
	MCS0_HT40		-90		dBm
	MCS1_HT40		-87		dBm
	MCS2_HT40		-85		dBm
	MCS3_HT40		-82		dBm
	MCS4_HT40		-79		dBm
	MCS5_HT40		-73		dBm
	MCS6_HT40		-72		dBm
	MCS7_HT40		-73		dBm
	MCS8_HT40		-67		dBm
	MCS9_HT40		-66		dBm
	MCS0_HT80		-87		dBm
	MCS1_HT80		-83		dBm
	MCS2_HT80		-81		dBm
	MCS3_HT80		-78		dBm
	MCS4_HT80		-75		dBm
	MCS5_HT80		-73		dBm
	MCS6_HT80		-68		dBm
	MCS7_HT80		-68		dBm
	MCS8_HT80		-62		dBm
	MCS9_HT80		-60		dBm
 Power Consumption (@3.3VDC supply, 25°C 		erature)		1	
		Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit



Peak transient current				TBD	А
Security					
WEP, WPA, WPA2 and hardware AES encryption / decryption, TKIP or 802.1X					



5 Mechanical Dimensions





Connector Pin-out Definitions

Pin	Definition	Туре	Description
1	WAKE_L	I	Wake on Wireless LAN
2	3.3VAUX	Р	3.3V power supply
3	COEX1	I/O	No connection
4	GND	Р	Ground
5	COEX2	I/O	No connection
6	1.5V		1.5V (No connection)
7	CLKREQ_L	0	Reference clock request signal
8	UIM_PWR		No connection
9	GND	Р	Ground
10	UIM_DATA		No connection
11	REFCLK-	I	Differential reference clock
12	UIM_CLK		No connection
13	REFCLK+	I	Differential reference clock
14	UIM_RESET		No connection
15	GND	Р	Ground
16	UIM_VPP		No connection
17	RSVD_UIM_C8		No connection
18	GND	Р	Ground
19	RSVD_UIM_C4		No connection
20	W_DISABLE_L	Ι	WLAN disable: Active low
21	GND	Р	Ground
22	PERST_L	I	PCI express reset signal: Active low
23	PER0N	0	PCI express transmit differential signal
24	3.3VAUX	Р	3.3V power supply
25	PER0P	0	PCI express transmit differential signal
26	GND	Р	Ground
27	GND	Р	Ground
28	1.5V		1.5V (No connection)
29	GND	Р	Ground
30	SMB_CLK		No connection
31	PET0N	I	PCI express receive differential signal
32	SMB_DATA		No connection
33	PET0P	I	PCI express receive differential signal
34	GND	Р	Ground



Pin	Definition	Туре	Description			
35	GND	Р	Ground			
36	USB_DN		No connection			
37	GND	Р	Ground			
38	USB_DP		No connection			
39	3.3VAUX	Р	3.3V power supply			
40	GND	Р	Ground			
41	3.3VAUX	Р	3.3V power supply			
42	LED_WWAN_L		No connection			
43	GND	Р	Ground			
44	LED_WLAN_L	0	LED signal			
45	Reserved		No connection			
46	LED_WPAN_L		No connection			
47	Reserved		No connection			
48	1.5V		1.5V (No connection)			
49	Reserved		No connection			
50	GND	Р	Ground			
51	Reserved		No connection			
52	3.3VAUX	Р	3.3V power supply			
P: Pc	P: Power/Ground; I: Input; O: Output.					





Host device Product Name: STB

Host device Model Number: Kamai 7XC

Host device Brand Name: Amino

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment

NOTE: THE MANUFACTURER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY RADIO OR TV INTERFERENCE CAUSED BY UNAUTHORIZED MODIFICATIONS TO THIS EQUIPMENT. SUCH MODIFICATIONS COULD VOID THE USER'S AUTHORITY TO OPERATE THE EQUIPMENT.

NOTE: 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 or more 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.

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 complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled



environment. This device and its antenna must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. To comply with FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, this grant is applicable to only Mobile Configurations. The antennas used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

when this modular was installed to a host device, the host device should be labeled with "contains FCCID:XVG500102BC22"