

WiFi Video Module WFV3918

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WFV3918 Product Specification





Description

Amp'ed RF Tech presents the WFV3918 Wi-Fi dual band, 2.4/5GHz video module. The WFV3918 is a small footprint low cost RF video module, supporting 720p video resolution, both live streaming and SD card storage, up to 300m range line-of-sight (5Ghz band). Day/night camera options are offered. Intended to help customers shorten product development cycles and reduce cost, this module is ready to go. Typical applications include:

- Drone/RC vehicle camera
- Home security
- Remote audio & video transmission
- Smart home control

Features

Hardware

- Wi-Fi: ACC1340
- CPU: AK3918E
- SD storage up to 128GB
- 25mm x 45mm
- Day/night option
- PIR motion sensor support
- Mems microphone
- Speaker output

Video

- 1280x720P, 25 fps
- H.264/MJPEG encoding

WLAN

- 802.11a/b/g/n
- Dual Band: 2.4/5GHz
- Output Power, +24dBm for 5GHz
- Soft Access Point
- Security: WPAI/WPA2, AES, WEP
- 300m line-of-sight range



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1. Hardware Specifications

General Conditions (VIN= 5.0 V and 25°C)

1.1. Recommended Operating Conditions

| Rating | Min | Typical | Max | Unit |
|----------------------------------|------|---------|--------|-------|
| Operating Temperature Range | 0 | - | 40 | °C |
| Supply Voltage VIN | 4.5 | 5 | 5.5 | Volts |
| Signal Pin Voltage | - | 3.3 | - | Volts |
| RF Frequency for 2.4G (optional) | 2400 | - | 2483.5 | MHz |
| RF Frequency for 5G | 5150 | | 5850 | MHz |

1.2. Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Rating | Min | Typical | Max | Unit |
|---------------------------|------|---------|------|-------|
| Storage temperature range | -40 | - | +70 | °C |
| Supply voltage VIN | -0.3 | - | +6.0 | Volts |
| I/O pin voltage VIO | -0.3 | - | +4.8 | Volts |
| RF input power | - | - | -5 | dBm |

1.3. I/O Operating Conditions

| Symbol | Parameter | Min | Max | Unit |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------|-----|-------|
| V _{IL} | Low-Level Input Voltage | - | 0.6 | Volts |
| V _{IH} | High-Level Input Voltage | 1.3 | - | Volts |
| V _{OL} | Low-Level Output Voltage | - | 0.2 | Volts |
| V _{OH} | High-Level Output Voltage | 2.95 | - | Volts |
| IOL | Low –Level Output Current | - | 4.0 | mA |
| I _{OH} | High-Level Output Current | - | 4.0 | mA |

1.4. Current Consumption

| VIN=5v | Avg | Unit |
|---|-----|------|
| Idle | 50 | mA |
| Video streaming 720P | 135 | mA |
| lpeak: system maximum peak current draw | 300 | mA |



1.5. Selected RF Characteristics

| Parameters | Conditions | Typical | Unit | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------|------|--|--|
| Antenna load | | 50 | ohm | | |
| Wi-Fi Receiver 5GHz 11n | | | | | |
| Sensitivity | BPSK 6.5Mbps@PER<10%,Nss=1 | -91 | dBm | | |
| Sensitivity | QPSK 13Mbps@PER<10%, Nss=1 | -88 | dBm | | |
| Sensitivity | 16QAM 26MbpsPER<10%,Nss=1 | -83 | dBm | | |
| Sensitivity | 64QAM 65MbpsPER<10%,Nss=1 | -72.5 | dBm | | |
| Wi-Fi Transmitter 5GHz, 11n | | | | | |
| Output Power | 802.11n MCS-1 | 24 | dBm | | |

1.6. Camera Specifications

| Parameters | Specifications | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------|
| Focusing Range | 180 | cm |
| Focal Length | 2.4 | mm |
| F Number | 2.2 | |
| FOV (D) | 130° | |
| Optical Distortion | <-28% | |
| Optical format | 1/4 | inch |
| Resolution | 1280*720 | |
| Frame rate | 30fps | |
| Sensor Model | JX-H62 | |
| Night vision distance | 5 | meter |

Note: IR LEDs and lens are included in the sensor unit.



1.7. Pin Assignment/Connectors

| J5 (Manufacturer P/N : 653002114822) | | | | | | |
|--|------|-------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| Assignment | Туре | Pin # | Description | | | |
| VDD | | 1 | VIN from BATT, 3.3-5.0V | | | |
| GND | | 2 | Ground | | | |
| J1 (Manufacturer P/N : FH12-20S-0.5SH(55)) | | | | | | |
| Assignment | Туре | Pin # | Description | | | |
| GND | | 1 | | | | |
| I2C_SDA | I/O | 2 | | | | |
| AVDD | | 3 | AVDD 3.0V | | | |
| I2C_SCL | I/O | 4 | | | | |
| CIS_RSTN | | 5 | | | | |
| CIS_VSYNC | | 6 | | | | |
| CIS_HREF | | 7 | | | | |
| DVDD | | 8 | VDD 1.8V | | | |
| DOVDD | | 9 | AVDD 3.0V | | | |
| VID9 | | 10 | | | | |
| MCLK | I/O | 11 | | | | |
| VID8 | | 12 | | | | |
| GND | | 13 | DGND | | | |
| VID7 | | 14 | | | | |
| PCKL | I/O | 15 | | | | |
| VID6 | | 16 | | | | |
| VID2 | | 17 | | | | |
| VID5 | | 18 | | | | |
| VID3 | | 19 | | | | |
| VID4 | | 20 | | | | |
| GND | | 21 | | | | |
| GND | | 22 | | | | |

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| J3 (Manufacturer P/N : | | P/N : | 161012106AWG1S050001) | | |
|---|----------|---------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Assignment | Туре | Pin # | Description | | |
| I2C_SDA | I/O | 1 | | | |
| I2C_SCL | I/O | 2 | | | |
| CIS_PWDN | | 3 | | | |
| AK_TXD1 | | 4 | | | |
| RXD2 | I/O | 5 | | | |
| AK_RXD1 | I/O | 6 | | | |
| TXD2 | | 7 | | | |
| GPIO 15 | | 8 | | | |
| GND | | 9 | | | |
| PWR_LED | | 10 | | | |
| GPIO 47 | | 11 | | | |
| GPIO 11 | | 12 | | | |
| J2 (Manufacturer P/N : 16101102AWG1S05000X) | | | | | |
| Assignment | Туре | Pin # | Description | | |
| GND | | 1 | | | |
| HPOUTL | 0 | 2 | Headphone output | | |
| J9 (Manufacturer P/N: WE 653006114822) | | | | | |
| Assignment | Туре | Pin # | Description | | |
| 5V | 0 | 1 | | | |
| GND | | 2 | | | |
| IR-CUT-A | 0 | 3 | | | |
| IR-CUT-B | 0 | 4 | | | |
| IR-LEDs control | 0 | 5 | | | |
| Photosensitive signal | I | 6 | | | |
| J19 (Ma | inufactu | urer P/ | N: WE 653003114822) | | |
| Assignment | Туре | Pin # | Description | | |
| GND | | 1 | | | |
| 5V | 0 | 2 | | | |
| PIR signal | I | 3 | Active high | | |



2. Module Drawing

Size: 25 mm x 45 mm

Top view

Bottom view





3. Hardware Block Diagram



4. Startup guide

4.1. Power up the video module by applying Vin and GND to J5 pins 1 & 2.

Note1: the USB connector does NOT supply Vin power.

Note2: suggested mating connector to J5: 653002114822, Mfg: WE, pitch: 1.25mm

- 4.2. Download and install the app "VLC" from "Google Play" or "Apple Store". Note that other video players supporting RTSP protocol will also work: Easy Player, RTSP Player, etc... The video latency will vary from player to player depending on the buffer size.
- 4.3. Connect the WiFi from mobile phone.
 - The SSID is "ART_IPCAM_XXXXX", where XXXXXX is the session MAC address of the device.
 - The default password is "12345678".
 - The WFV3918 will assign the mobile phone an IP Address: 192.168.60.20 (to the first phone connection and incrementing after that).
 - The default startup mode is AP mode (user connects directly to the module using a PC or mobile phone).

4.4. Launch the app, VLC, and select the network stream RTSP option using this channel: rtsp://192.168.60.1/main_ch. This RTSP channel is not the same as the phone's IP Address above.



| A Open Network Stream |
|---|
| http://myserver.com/file.mkv |
| Open Network Stream |
| Enter any HTTP, RTSP, RTMP, MMS, FTP or UDP/RTP address to open the stream directly. |
| Private Playback |
| Scan for Subtitles (http-only) |
| main_ch rtsp://192.168.60.1/main_ch |
| |
| |

4.5. For technical support, please contact us at: support@ampedrftech.com



5. Network Setup

(Note: this feature is supported in software versions: 190613 or later)

- When joined in AP mode, enter this address into the connected PC or Phone's browser: 192.168.60.1. Or when joined in STA mode, enter the router assigned address into the browser.
- The following HTML page will load into the browser for setup:

| assword 123456789 | |
|-------------------|--|
| assword 123456789 | |
| lecord both | |
| | |
| ideoSize 5 second | |
| IR 🗆 | |

| WiFi Mode: | select AP mode or Station mode |
|-----------------|--|
| SSID: | the router which will be joined |
| Password: | router password |
| Record: | both: save video to SD card and send over Wi-Fi |
| | Stream over Wi-Fi: send over Wi-Fi only |
| | Store to SD Card: use SD card only |
| PIR/Video Size: | Select number of seconds to store each PIR trigger (when enabled): |
| | 1-300 seconds |

The password is not used in AP mode.

5.1. STA mode usage

Check your joined router for the assigned IP address. Replace the default streaming address: 192.168.60.1, with the assigned (DHCP) address from your router.



6. Data over UART2

(Note: this feature is supported in software versions 190712 or later) UART2 is reserved for received data, and will be connected via TCP socket. Any received data will be sent to the UART2.

• 115200 baud, no flow control

7. Restore factory settings

Keep pressing the button (SW1) for more than 5 seconds, less than 10 seconds. The system will reset to its initial state



8. Ordering Information

| Part Name | Description |
|------------|--|
| WFV3918 | 720p Video module, 2.4/5Ghz dual band WiFi |
| WFV3918-IR | Infra-red sensor video module |

9. Revision History

| Data | Revision | Description |
|--------------|----------|--|
| 1-May-2018 | 1.0 | Initial release |
| 18-Jan-2019 | 1.1 | Updated SSID name |
| 28-Jan-2019 | 1.2 | Updated picture and diagram |
| 22-Feb-2019 | 1.3 | New usage instructions |
| 11-July-2019 | 1.4 | Added IR option. Added HTML setup page |
| 17-July-2019 | 1.5 | Add connector part numbers |
| 15-Aug-2019 | 1.6 | Add SD Card max size |
| 17-Sep-2019 | 1.7 | Add Reset Description Add Headphone connector Updated block diagram and module drawing |