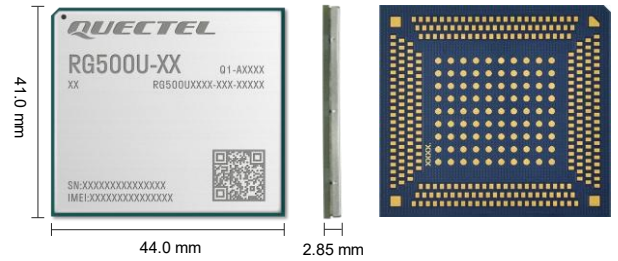


Quectel RG500U Series

IoT/ eMBB-Optimized 5G Sub-6 GHz LGA Module



Quectel RG500U series is a series of 5G Sub-6 GHz LGA modules optimized specially for IoT/ eMBB applications with features of high performance and cost-effective. Adopting the 3GPP Release 15 technology, it supports both 5G NSA and SA modes. It supports both TDD and FDD modes and it is backward compatible with the 4G/ 3G network.

RG500U series is an industrial-grade module for industrial and commercial applications only.

RG500U series includes four variants: RG500U-EA, RG500U-EB, RG500U-JO and RG500U-LA. RG500U series provides rich built-in network protocols and supports a variety of drivers and software functions, VoLTE, VoNR, DFOTA and audio via communication interfaces such as PCIe, USB, SDIO, UART, SPI, I2C, I2S and GPIOs, integrated with abundant Internet protocols, thus greatly expanding its applications in the IoT and eMBB industries. RG500U series can be widely used in vertical industries such as smart energy, Internet of Vehicles, industrial Internet, telemedicine, smart education, high-definition video, smart city, and home entertainment.



Key Features

- ✓ 5G Sub-6 GHz module with LGA form factor, optimized for IoT/ eMBB applications
- ✓ Worldwide 5G/ 4G/ 3G coverage
- ✓ 5G NSA and SA modes supported
- ✓ High performance and cost-effective
- ✓ Feature refinements: DFOTA, VoLTE and VoNR



5G NR Sub-6 GHz
Band



Max. 600 Mbps (DL)
Max. 150 Mbps (UL)



Max. 42.2 Mbps (DL)
Max. 11 Mbps (UL)



Embedded Abundant
Protocols



LGA Form Factor



Quectel Enhanced
AT Commands



USB 3.0 High Speed
Interface



VoLTE/ VoNR



PCIe 2.0 Interface

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5G Sub-6	RG500U-EA	RG500U-EB	RG500U-JO	RG500U-LA
Region/Operator	EMEA/ APAC/ Latin America	EMEA/ APAC/ Latin America	India	Latin America
Dimensions (mm)	41.0 × 44.0 × 2.85	41.0 × 44.0 × 2.85	41.0 × 44.0 × 2.85	41.0 × 44.0 × 2.85
Weight (g)	12.78	12.5	TBD	12.2
Temperature Range				
Operating Temperature	-30 °C to +75 °C	-30 °C to +75 °C	-30 °C to +75 °C	-30 °C to +75 °C
Extended Temperature	-40 °C to +85 °C	-40 °C to +85 °C	-40 °C to +85 °C	-40 °C to +85 °C
Frequency Bands				
5G	5G NR	3GPP Release 15 NSA/ SA operation, Sub-6 GHz	3GPP Release 15 NSA/ SA operation, Sub-6 GHz	3GPP Release 15 NSA/ SA operation, Sub-6 GHz
	5G NR NSA	n1/ 3/ 7/ 38/ 40/ 41/ 77/ 78	n1/ 3/ 7/ 20/ 28/ 38/ 40/ 41/ 77/ 78	-
	5G NR SA	n1/ 3/ 5/ 7/ 8/ 20/ 28/ 38/ 40/ 41/ 66/ 71*/ 77/ 78	n1/ 3/ 5/ 7/ 8/ 20/ 28/ 38/ 40/ 41/ 66/ 77/ 78	n78
	MIMO	DL 4 × 4: n1/ 3/ 7/ 38/ 40/ 41/ 66/ 77/ 78 UL 2 × 2: n38/ 40/ 41/ 77/ 78 DL 2 × 2: n5/ 8/ 20/ 28/ 71*	DL 4 × 4: n1/ 3/ 7/ 28/ 38/ 40/ 41/ 66/ 77/ 78 UL 2 × 2: n38/ 40/ 41/ 77/ 78 DL 2 × 2: n5/ 8/ 20	DL 4 × 4: n2/ 7/ 28/ 38/ 40/ 66/ 78 UL 2 × 2: n38/ 40/ 78 DL 2 × 2: n5/ 8/ 71
LTE	LTE Category	DL Cat 12, UL Cat 13	DL Cat 12, UL Cat 13	-
	LTE-FDD	B1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 7/ 8/ 20/ 28/ 66	B1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 7/ 8/ 20/ 28/ 66	-
	LTE-TDD	B38/ 40/ 41	B38/ 40/ 41	-
	DL 2 × 2 MIMO	B1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 7/ 8/ 20/ 28/ 38/ 40/ 41/ 66	B1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 7/ 8/ 20/ 28/ 38/ 40/ 41/ 66	-
UMTS	WCDMA	B1/ 2/ 5/ 8	B1/ 2/ 5/ 8	-
Certifications				
Regulatory/ Conformance	Global: GCF Europe: CE Australia/ New Zealand: RCM	Global: GCF Europe: CE Australia/ New Zealand: RCM	Global: GCF*	America: FCC
Carrier	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Others	RoHS/ WHQL	RoHS/ WHQL	RoHS/ WHQL	RoHS/ WHQL
Data Rates (Max.) ^①				
5G SA Sub-6	2 Gbps (DL), 1 Gbps (UL)	2 Gbps (DL), 1 Gbps (UL)	2 Gbps (DL), 1 Gbps (UL)	2 Gbps (DL), 1 Gbps (UL)
5G NSA Sub-6	2.6 Gbps (DL), 650 Mbps (UL)	2.6 Gbps (DL), 650 Mbps (UL)	-	2.6 Gbps (DL), 650 Mbps (UL)
LTE	600 Mbps (DL), 150 Mbps (UL)	600 Mbps (DL), 150 Mbps (UL)	-	600 Mbps (DL), 150 Mbps (UL)
WCDMA	42.2 Mbps (DL), 11 Mbps (UL)	42.2 Mbps (DL), 11 Mbps (UL)	-	42.2 Mbps (DL), 11 Mbps (UL)
Interfaces				
(U)SIM	× 2	× 2	× 2	× 2
USB 2.0	× 1	× 1	× 1	× 1
USB 3.0	× 1	× 1	× 1	× 1
PCIe 2.0	× 1	× 1	× 1	× 1
SDIO 3.0	× 1	× 1	× 1	× 1
SPI	× 1	× 1	× 1	× 1
UART	× 2	× 2	× 2	× 2
I2S	× 1	× 1	× 1	× 1
I2C	× 1	× 1	× 1	× 1
PCM	× 1	× 1	× 1	× 1
Antennas	× 6	× 4	× 4	× 6

NOTE:
1. ^①: Theoretical only. The actual values depend on network conditions.
2. *: Under planning/ongoing.

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5G Sub-6	RG500U-EA	RG500U-EB	RG500U-JO	RG500U-LA
Audio				
Voice (Optional)	Digital Audio, VoLTE and VoNR	Digital Audio, VoLTE and VoNR	Digital Audio and VoNR	Digital Audio, VoLTE and VoNR
Enhanced Features				
DTMF	•	•	•	•
DFOTA	•	•	•	•
(U)SIM Card Detection	•	•	•	•
5G Network Slicing	•	•	•	•
Drivers				
USB Serial Driver	Windows 7/ 8/ 10/ 11 Linux 2.6–6.16 Android 4.x–16.x	Windows 7/ 8/ 10/ 11 Linux 2.6–6.16 Android 4.x–16.x	Windows 7/ 8/ 10/ 11 Linux 2.6–6.16 Android 4.x–16.x	Windows 7/ 8/ 10/ 11 Linux 2.6–6.16 Android 4.x–16.x
RIL Driver	Android 4.x–16.x	Android 4.x–16.x	Android 4.x–16.x	Android 4.x–16.x
PCIe Driver	Linux 3.10–6.16	Linux 3.10–6.16	Linux 3.10–6.16	Linux 3.10–6.16
USB RNDIS Driver	Windows 7/ 8/ 10/ 11 Linux 2.6–6.16	Windows 7/ 8/ 10/ 11 Linux 2.6–6.16	Windows 7/ 8/ 10/ 11 Linux 2.6–6.16	Windows 7/ 8/ 10/ 11 Linux 2.6–6.16
USB ECM Driver	Linux 2.6–6.16	Linux 2.6–6.16	Linux 2.6–6.16	Linux 2.6–6.16
USB NCM Driver	Linux 2.6–6.16	Linux 2.6–6.16	Linux 2.6–6.16	Linux 2.6–6.16
Electrical Features				
Supply Voltage Range	3.3–4.3 V, typ. 3.8 V	3.3–4.3 V, typ. 3.8 V	3.3–4.3 V, typ. 3.8 V	3.3–4.3 V, typ. 3.8 V
Power Consumption	81 μ A @ Power off 4.7 mA @ Sleep 72 mA @ idle, USB Active	88 μ A @ Power off 5.0 mA @ Sleep 70 mA @ idle, USB Active	88 μ A @ Power off 5.0 mA @ Sleep 70 mA @ idle, USB Active	82 μ A @ Power off 5.0 mA @ Sleep 73 mA @ idle, USB Active

NOTE:
•: Supported.

