

L720 EVB User Manual

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1 About this document

1.1 Scope of applications

This document describes the basic specifications of the L720 IoT Module EVB (hereinafter referred to as the L720) series product electrical characteristics, design guidance and hardware interface development guidance. Users should design according to this document requirement and guidance.

This document is only applicable to the application development of L720 series products.

1.2 Writing purpose

This document provides the design and development basis for the module product user. By reading this document, the user can have a whole understanding of our products, technical parameters have a clear understanding of product, and on the basis of this document user can help user complete 4G IoT wireless Internet access products or equipment application development. This hardware development document not only provides the function of product features and technical parameters, also provides product reliability test standard, business function and related implementation process, the RF performance and circuit design to guide the user. All are giving users a more comprehensive design reference.

This document describes the hardware interface of the L720 module EVB, can help user to quickly understand L720 EVB interface specifications, electrical and mechanical details, with the help of this document users can use L720 serial module to design and set-up various types wireless terminals.

Intended audience

This document applicable to:

- Systems Design Engineer
- Structural Engineer
- Hardware Engineer
- Software Engineer
- Test Engineer

Introduction

This document contains 5 chapters, contents as below:

Chapter	Content
1 Abstract	Introduce L720EVB basic technical SPEC.
2 Power Supply	Introduce L720 EVB power for the module.
3 Key Description	Introduce L720 EVB system control key

4Application interface	Introduce L720 module and L720 EVB application interface
5Accessory and Assembly	Introduce L720 EVB Accessory and assembly(hardware and software)

1.3 Support and reference documentation list

In addition to the hardware development documentation, we also provide the development board operation instruction manual and software development instruction manual based on this product. Table 1-1 is support for the list.

Table 1- 1Support document list

No.	Document
1	《L720 AT Command User Guide》
2	《L720_Hardware_Design》
3	《L720_EVB_user manual》
4	《L720 Schematic checklist》
5	《L720 Layout checklist》
6	《L720_Reference Design_V1.pdf》
7	《L720_V1_DECAL. sch》
8	《L720_V1_DECAL. PCB》

1.4 Abbreviations

Table 1-2 is the relevant abbreviation and English interpretation of the whole document.

Table 1- 2 Abbreviation

Abbreviation	FullnameinEnglish
ESD	Electro-Static discharge
USB	Universal Serial Bus
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter

SDCC	Secure Digital Card Controller
USIM	UniversalSubscriber Identification Module
SPI	Serial Peripheral Interface
I2C	Inter-Integrated Circuit
PCM	Pulse-coded Modulation
I/O	Input/output
LED	Light Emitting Diode
GPIO	General-purpose Input/Output
GSM	Global Standard for Mobile Communications
GPRS	General Packet Radio Service
CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access
WCDMA	Wideband Code Division Multi Access
UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunication System
HSDPA	High Speed Downlink Packet Access
HSUPA	High Speed Uplink Packet Access
AGPS	Assisted Global Positioning System
BER	Bit Error Rate
DL	Downlink
COEX	WLAM/LTE-ISM coexistence
SMPS	Switched-mode power supplies
LTE	Long Term Evolution
FDD	Frequency Division Duplexing
TDD	Time Division Duplexing
IoT	Internet of things

2 Abstract

L720 Evaluation Board (silkscreen L506_EVB) Is specially designed for developing L720 serial module, To help developers to develop, debug, test L720 series 4 GLoT LTE module. Below and mark shows L720 the main functions of the development board. In this article, we will in the subsequent chapters on the function of each part is described.

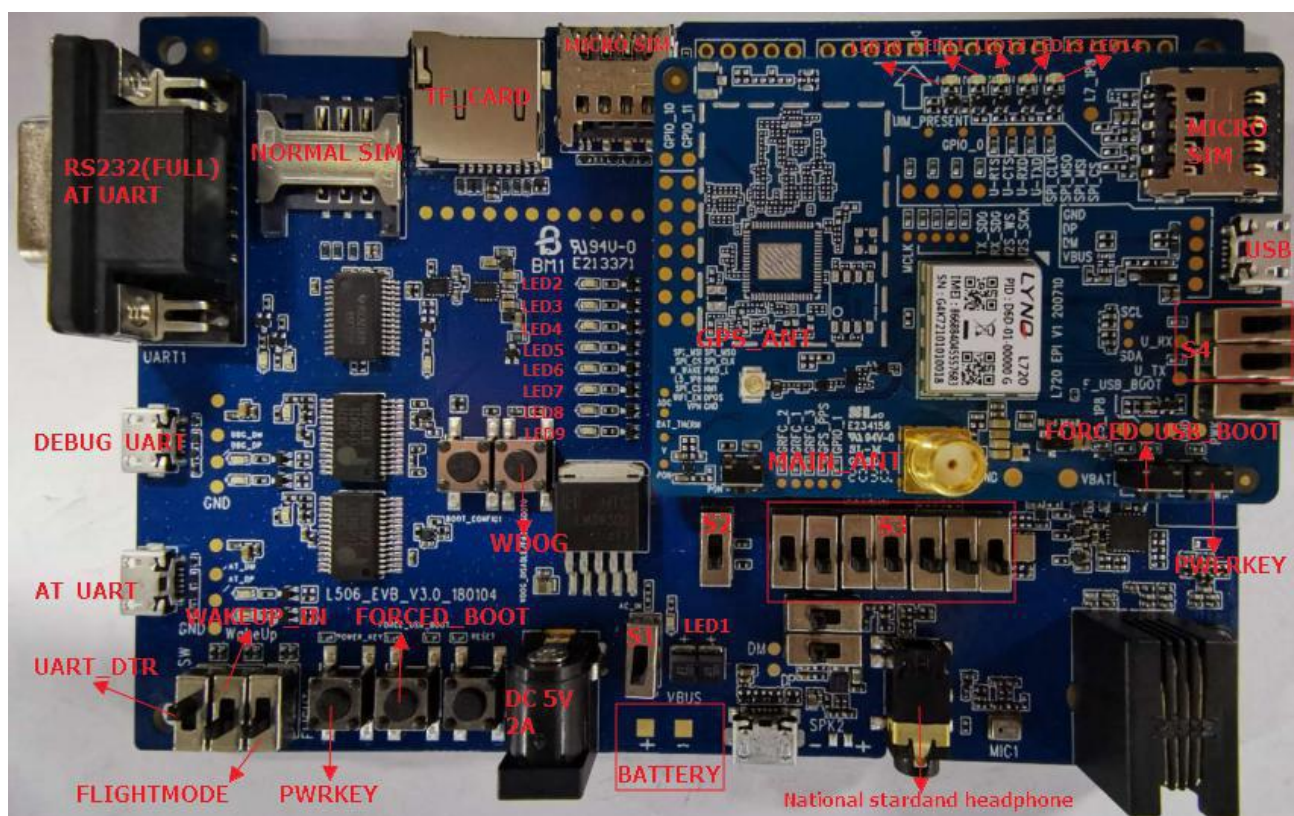


Figure 2-1: L720 EVB global graph

The above picture description:

1. The L720 USB port is on the EPI board, not on the EVB.
2. The power switch S2. This switch S2 can switch the corresponding power input way, Choose an external power adapter or direct bonding wire by external input 3.8 V dc power supply.
3. DB9 UART is serial port for module AT instruction, same as USB uart.
4. USB for Debug UART is used for user to retrieve the Debug information.
5. To facilitate the user's use, maintain a minimum system and we provide a power interface on the L720 EPI board.

3 Power Supply

L720 development board provides two methods for power supply: External DC 5 V adapter and 3.8 V DC power supply directly. Through an external DC 5 V adapter power supply, the power supply voltage regulator on the development board piece of power supply will be converted to about 3.8 V, power supply for the module. These two modes can be switched by S1. Switch S1 to the top when using DC 5V adapter and Switch S1 to the bottom when using battery power. The power indicator (LED1 next to the power switch) will light up when the system is powered on. As shown in the figure below:



Figure 3-1: L720 development board power in Status (orange Power LED Light up)

4 Key Description

L720 development board with a total of 5 top pressure switch and 14 dial switch. 5 top pressure for short press trigger control, 14 dial switch (single pole double throw) for the long time state toggle switch. The corresponding function on the L720 development board has a corresponding printing information, the function of the specific instructions are as follows:

4.1 Power on/off and RESET key

When power supply for the EVB, the power indicator will light up. The lower left corner of the PWRKEY button on the board, long press 500 MS, can open the module, and press the PWRKEY button for more time, then reset the module.

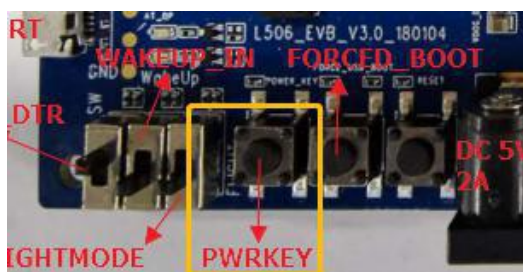


Figure 4-1: Power on/off reset key

4.2 FORCED USB download key

The L720 enables modules to enter forced download mode by pressing the FORCED USB BOOT button, at which point the FORCED USB BOOT will be pulled up to 1.8v. Before the system is powered on, press the FORCED USB BOOT key and the PWRKEY key at the same time to enable the L720 module to enter the forced download mode.

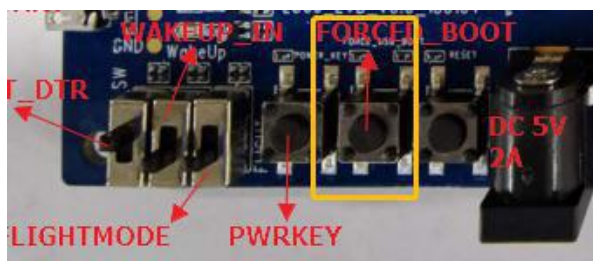


Figure 4-2: forced usb download key

4.3 WATCHDOG key

Press the WDOG key and the PWRKEY key at the same time will disable the watchdog function.

Normally on, the watchdog function is enabled, the system will feed the dog regularly. The watchdog button is mainly used for software debug.

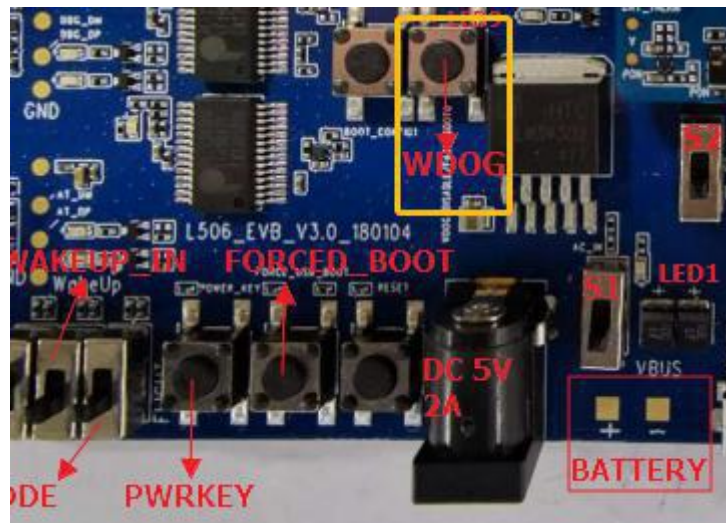


Figure 4-3: WDOG key

5 Application interface

5.1 UART DB9 Interface

There is a DB9 COM port on the L720 development board, and its signal pin is consistent with the signal on the L720 module. The serial interface as the main serial port can support complete 9 - line RS232. The COMS 1.8v level on the L720 module is converted to the standard RS232 level via serial port level conversion chip SP3238. Users can connect to PC or other terminal devices through DB9 serial port cable provided for serial port communication. Main serial port (this function has not been opened yet) supports hardware flow control for AT instruction, data transmission, etc. When using, you need to dial the switch S4 to the right as shown in the arrow direction below.

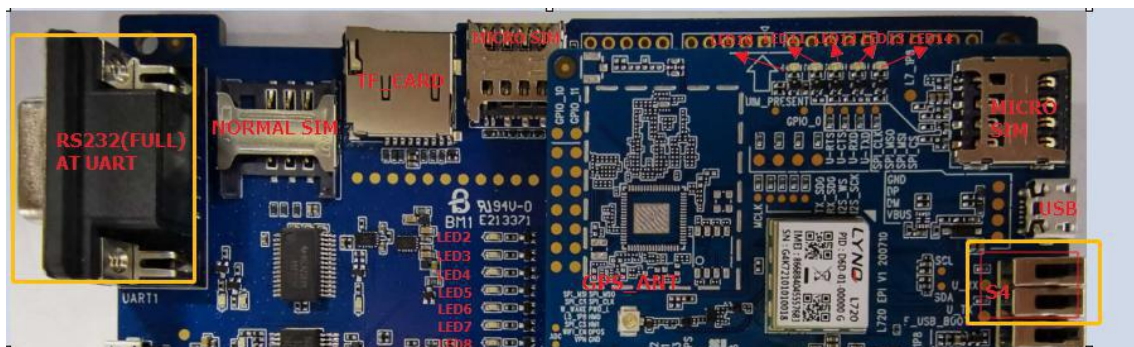


Figure5-1: L720 RS232 (DB9) Port

Note: .About the serial port baud rate associated Settings, please refer to L720 software user manual.

5.2 USB (AT UART) Interface

In addition to the DB9 serial port described in 5.1 for AT communication, L506_EVB_V3 also provides a set of USB virtual serial ports with exactly the same functions as DB9 serial ports for AT instruction and data transmission. In use, also need to wave switch S4 to the right. DB9 serial port function is turned off after USB cable is plugged in. AT instruction and other functions can only be completed through this serial port.

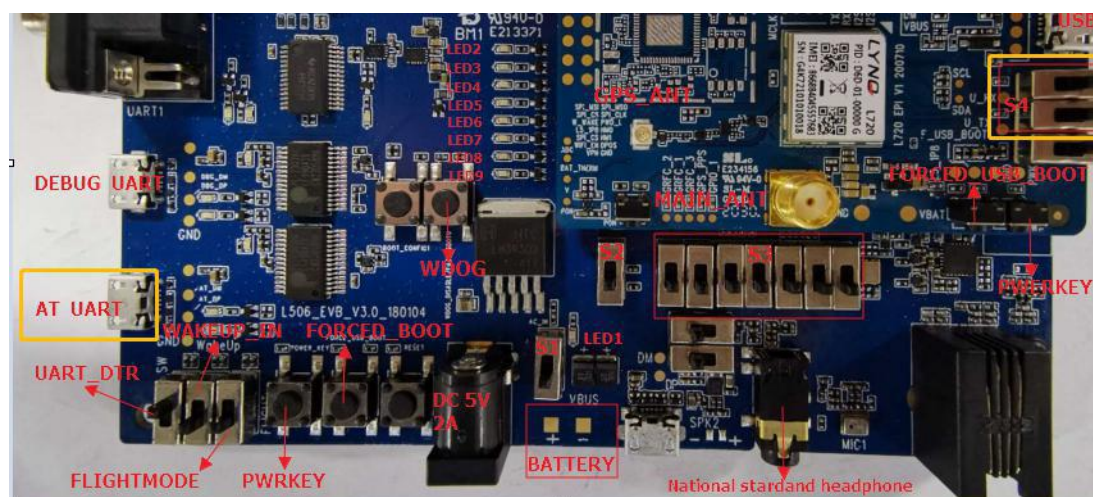


Figure5-2: USB (AT UART) Port

5.3 USB (DEBUG UART) Interface

When software is debugging and analyzing problems, LOG can be captured by USB virtual DEBUG serial port. In use, you need to dial the switch S4 to the left. After the serial port is inserted into USB, DB9 serial port is closed. Sending AT can only use the USB virtual serial port mentioned in 5.2.

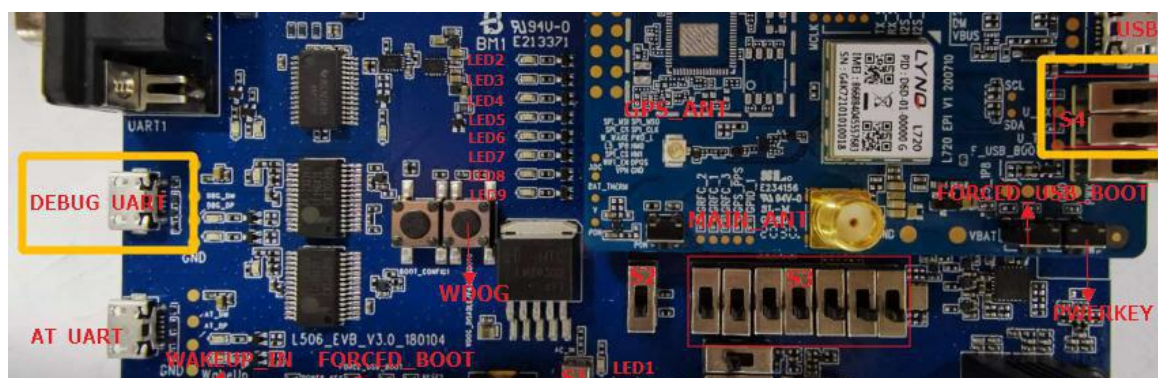


Figure5-3: USB (DEBUG UART) Port

5.4 USB 2.0 Interface

The L720 module supports USB 2.0 with a maximum USB transfer rate of 480Mbps. Software version download can be download through this USB serial port.



Figure5-4: USB 2.0 Port

5.5 SIMCard Interface

L720 support one single voltage (1.8V) SIM interface, but for the convenience of users, we have provided two SIM holder interface. it's standard SIM card slot and Micro SIM card slot. Each SIM slot automatic identification (correspond change the SIM support voltage) show as below figure:

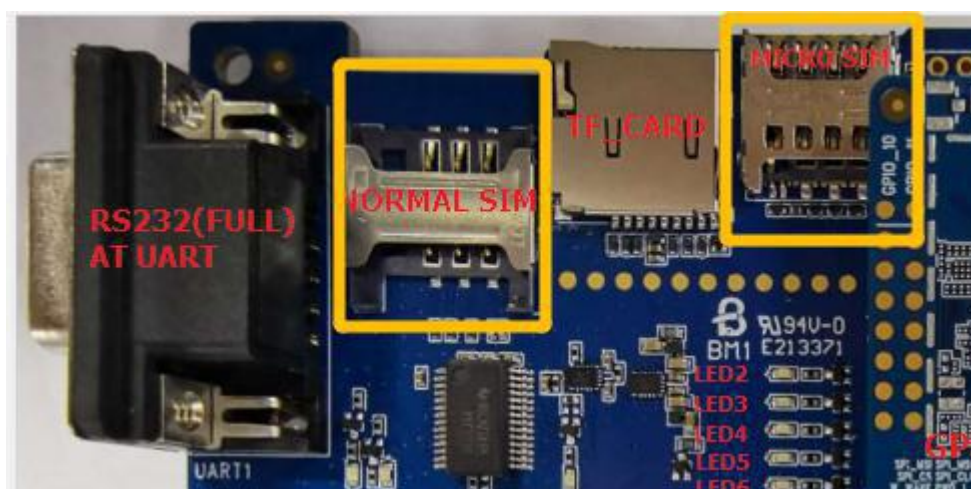


Figure5-5: Standard SIM and Micro SIM

Note: Because L720 only support one SIM card port, so can't assemble two SIM card at the same time in your applications.

5.6 Headset Interface

If the audio codec chip MAX9867ETJ+ is used in L506_EVB_V3, the MIC input and sound output are through headphone channels. Earphones need to use Chinese standard earphones.



Figure5-6: Chinese standard earphone

5.7 Antenna interface

The L720 antenna interface is located on the module load board mounted on the EVB board and provides two antenna interfaces, one of which is the main antenna port, directly connected to the antenna for wireless function, and the other is the GPS antenna interface. Main antenna interface adopts SMA head, connected to the supporting external antenna by cable; GPS antenna USES IPX interface. As shown in the figure below:

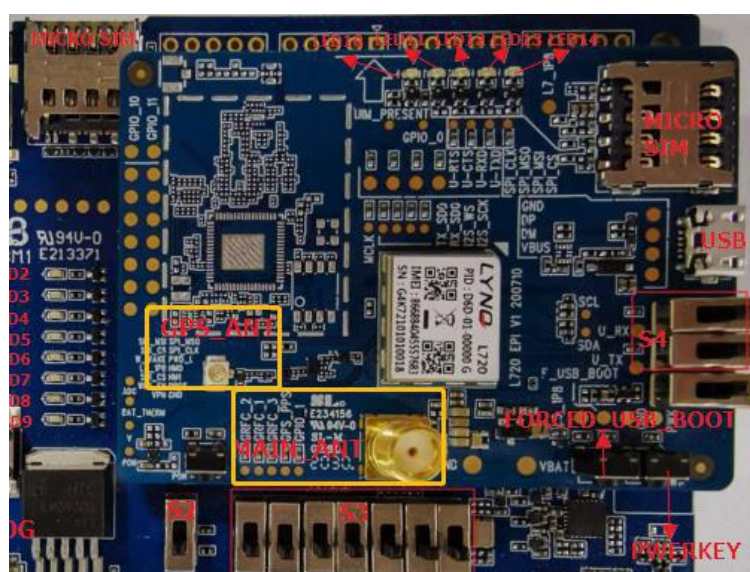


Figure5-7: Function module load plate and antenna interface

Note: L720 has only one main antenna interface, and the user can only use ANT_MAIN as the antenna interface when it is actually used.

5.8 Audio interface (TBD)

The L720 module supports 1-channel PCM channel, which can also be reused as I2S signal. When using, switch S2 and S3 are needed to cooperate. The switch S2 is a software and hardware switch. When switching S2 to the top, the software can pull GPIO25 high level to make the power supply and crystal vibration of CODEC; When switching S2 to the bottom, the hardware automatically enables the power and crystal oscillator of CODEC. The switch S3 is the selection switch of CODEC. When switching S3 to the top, CODEC uses MAX9867ETJ+ chip. When using the MAX9867ETJ+ chip, the sound comes from the earphone, the Chinese standard earphone needs to be plugged in. Switch S3 to the bottom, the CODEC chip is NUA8814. At this time, the sound comes from the SPK end, and 8 ohm horn can be welded to the SPK end. Toggle switch as shown in the figure below:

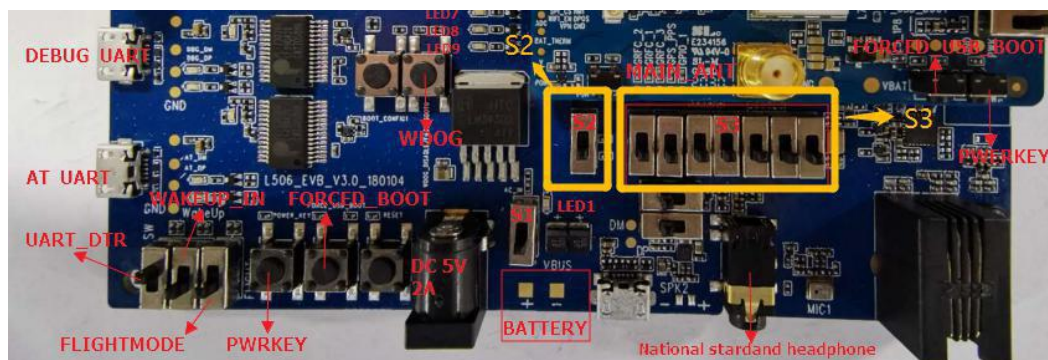
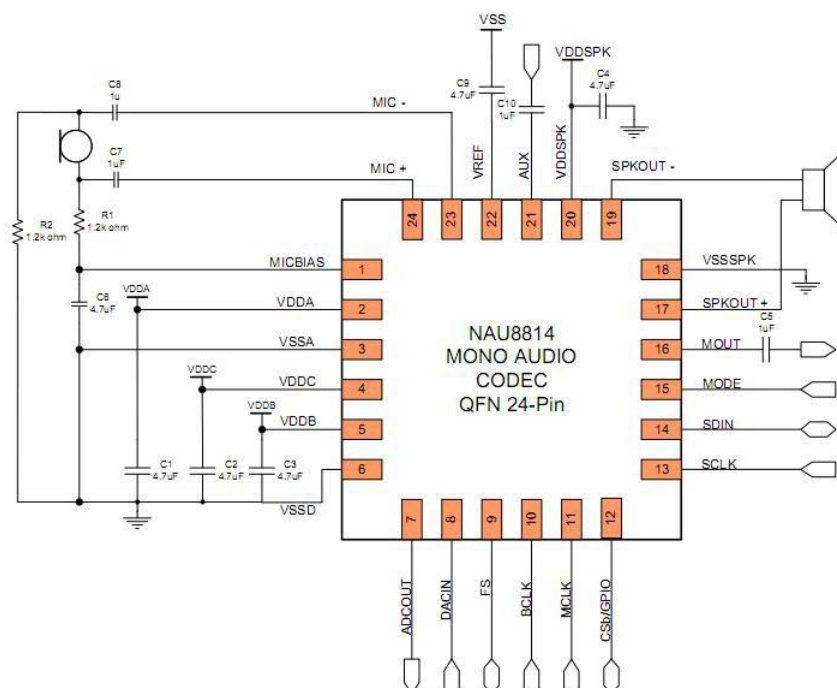


Figure5-8: CODEC SWITCH S2 S3

The default audio solution on EVB development board is NAU8814, so the external audio channel is also developed based on NAU8814. The general block diagram is as follows:



Note: Audio system is a very complicate system, it contains many factors, such as the sound chamber structure. Because in our EVB there is no sound chamber, so it only make sure the function is OK or not.

5.9 LED indicating lamp

The development board has 13 functional indicators to indicate the status of different functional units. The definitions of each lamp are shown in table 1:

number	name	describe
LED1	System supply indicator	LED on indicate that the system is powered on
LED2	CODEC enable	Switch S2 to the top, and software pull GPIO25 up, the LED on
LED3	NETLIGHT	Network indicator
LED4	I2C_SDA	I2C/GPIO Multiplexing channel
LED5	SPI_MISO_BLSP2	SPI/GPIO Multiplexing channel
LED6	I2C_SCL	I2C/GPIO Multiplexing channel
LED7	WAKEUP_IN	Wake up the interrupt
LED8	STATUS	System status indicator
LED9	ISINK	ISINK
LED11	MB_GPIO_0	GPIO Enable Pin

LED12	SPI_CLK	SPI/GPIO Multiplexing channel
LED13	SPI_MOSI	SPI/GPIO Multiplexing channel
LED14	SPI_CS	SPI/GPIO Multiplexing channel

Table 5-1: LED

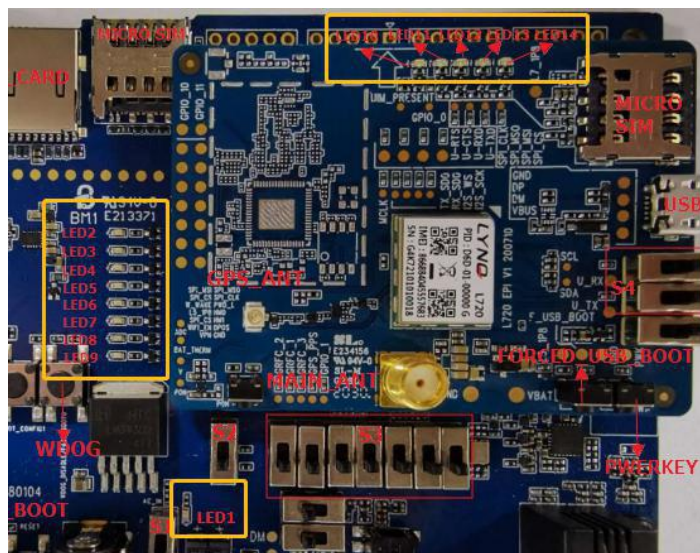


Figure5-9: Status indicator

Note: For configuration and inquiry of each indicator light and toggle switch, please refer to the L720 software manual document

5.10 The others

Development board reserved 1 groups of external connection pin interface, used for debugging the peripheral devices and production test purpose. The corresponding interface definition and physical objects as shown in the figure below:

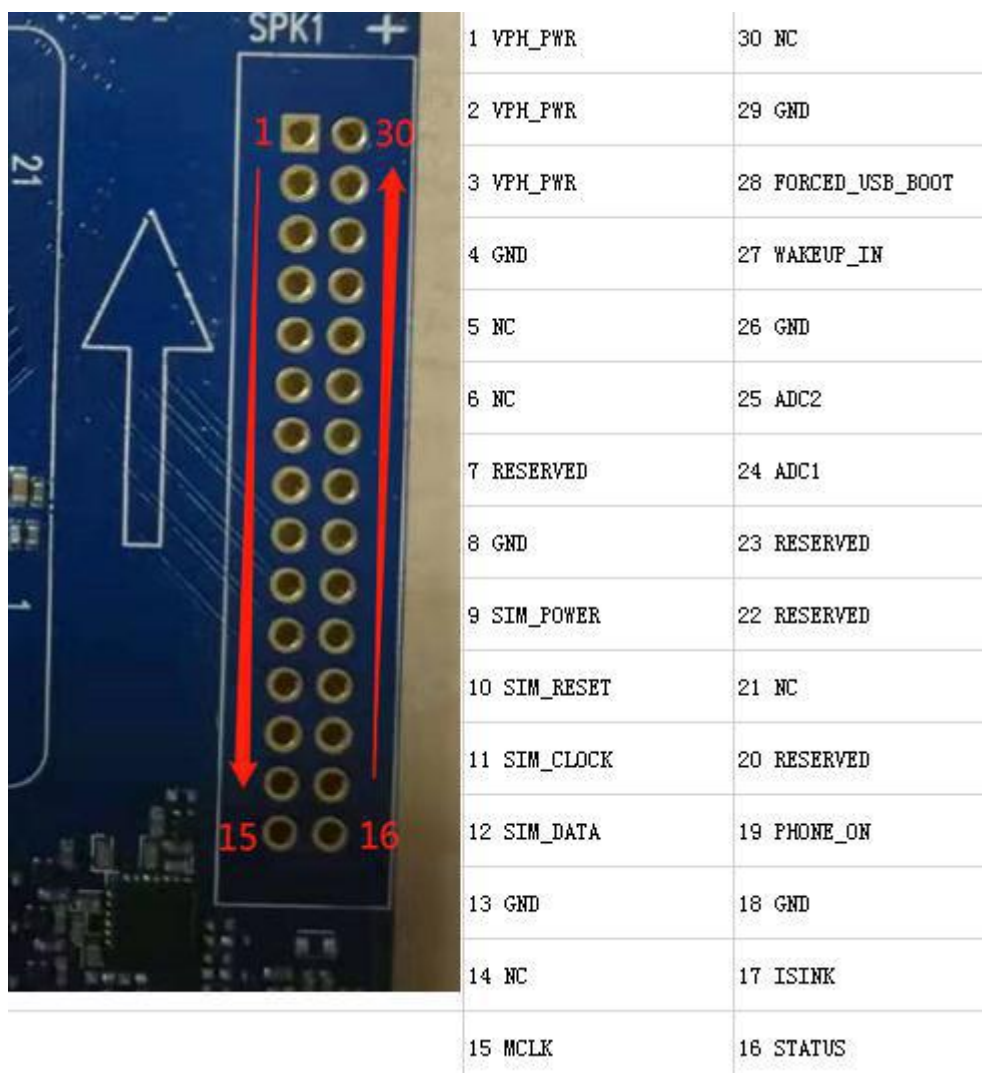


Figure5-10: For Test Module Main Interface

In addition, for the convenience of users, we also can all use the module to the interface of the derivation, using 2.54 mm spacing standard dupont line can be connected. Interface is located in the development board above the upper right corner, specific interface function as shown in the figure below:

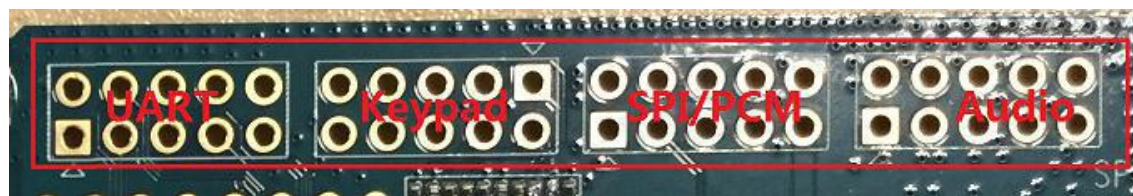


Figure5-11: Function interface

UART				
2 LED_RED	4 UART_RX	6 UART_CTS_N	8 UART_RTS_N	10 GND
1 UART_DTR	3 UART_TX	5 UART_DCD	7 UART_RI	9 VPH_PWR

Keypad				
9 NC	7 NC	5 NC	3 NC	1 NC

10 NC	8 NC	6 NC	4 NC	2 NC
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I2C/SPI/PCM				
2 I2C_SCL	4 SPI_MISO_BLSP2	6 I2C_SDA	8 SPI_CS_N_BLSP2	10 GND
1 PCM_CLK	3 PCM_IN	5 PCM_OUT	7 PCM_SYNC	9 VPH_PWR

Audio				
2 EAR_OUT_N	4 EAR_OUT_P	6 GND	8 SPK_OUT_P1	10 SPK_OUT_N1
1 MIC1_P	3 MIC1_N	5 GND	7 MIC1_IN_P	9 MIC1_IN_M

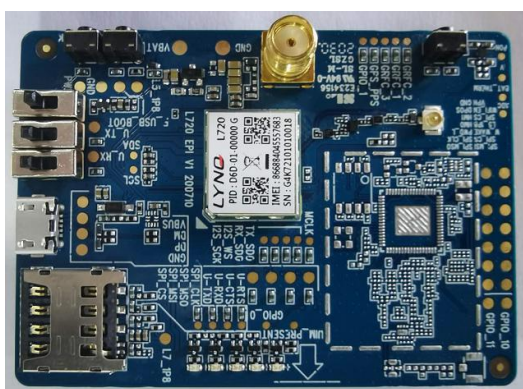
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Note: the above figure and above table are the corresponding relations between form and practice.

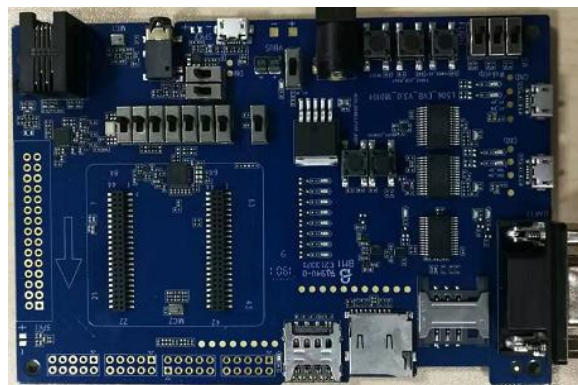
6 Accessories and Assembly

6.1 EVB Assembly

EVB board parts altogether consists of four parts: 1) the EVB board substrate, 2) module board, 3) module loading board connection EVB board substrate connection column and nuts, 4) EVB board pillar base plate and screw.



L720 module and loading board



EVB



nutPillar and the screw

Figure 6-1: EVB Assemble

6.2 EVB Accessory

L720 development board will provide the corresponding accessories, when unpacking the case, please check the accessories are complete. Under normal circumstances, A complete set of equipment should include power adapter (A) DC power supply line, Micro USB cable (B), (C) rod antenna, (D) RF cable line.

As shown in the figure below:



Figure 6-2: Accessories and the connection diagram

6.2 .1 Antenna description

Type: Single-stage sub-antenna

NB-IoT B2:Gain: 3dBi

CAT-M B2:Gain: 3dBi

NB-IoT B4/12:Gain: 4dBi

CAT-M B4/12:Gain: 4dBi

Support band:

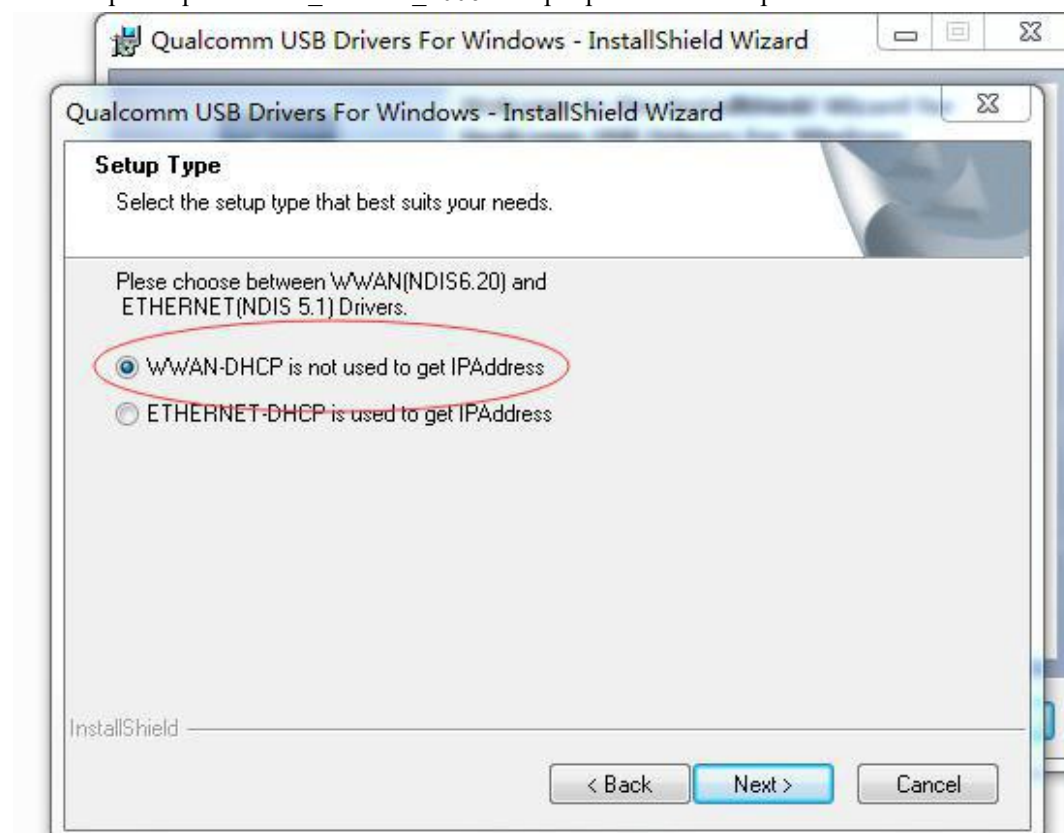
CATM1 (B2/4/12) ; NB2 (B2/4/12)

Note:

The L720 module is sold without an antenna, it is only sold as an independent module

6.3 Driver install

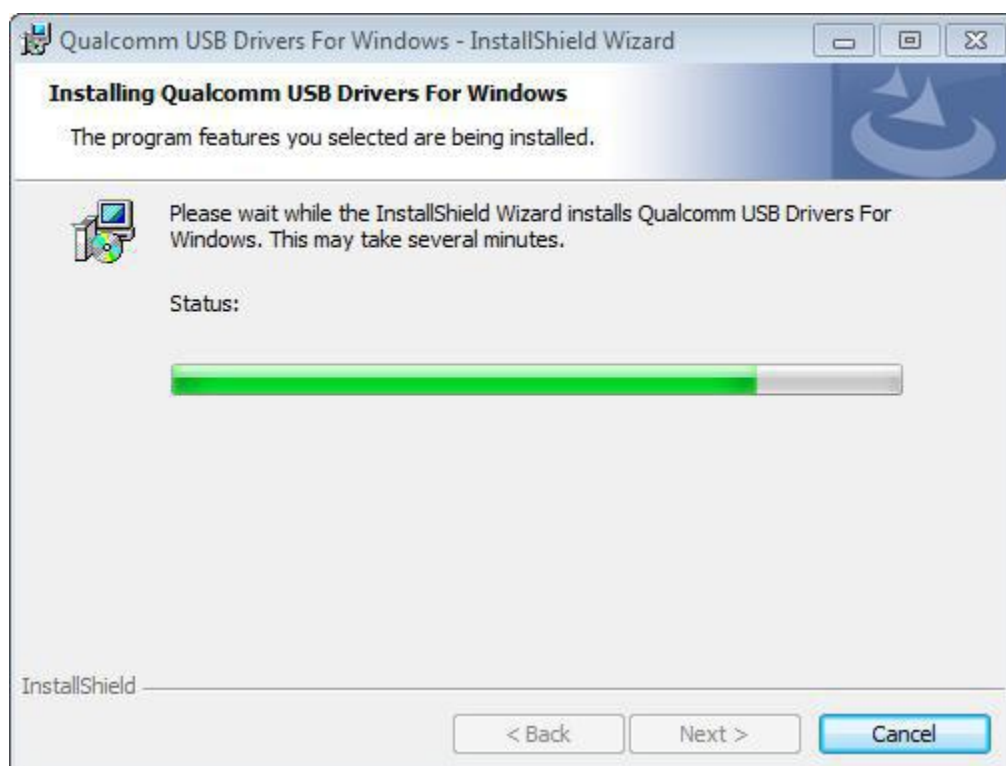
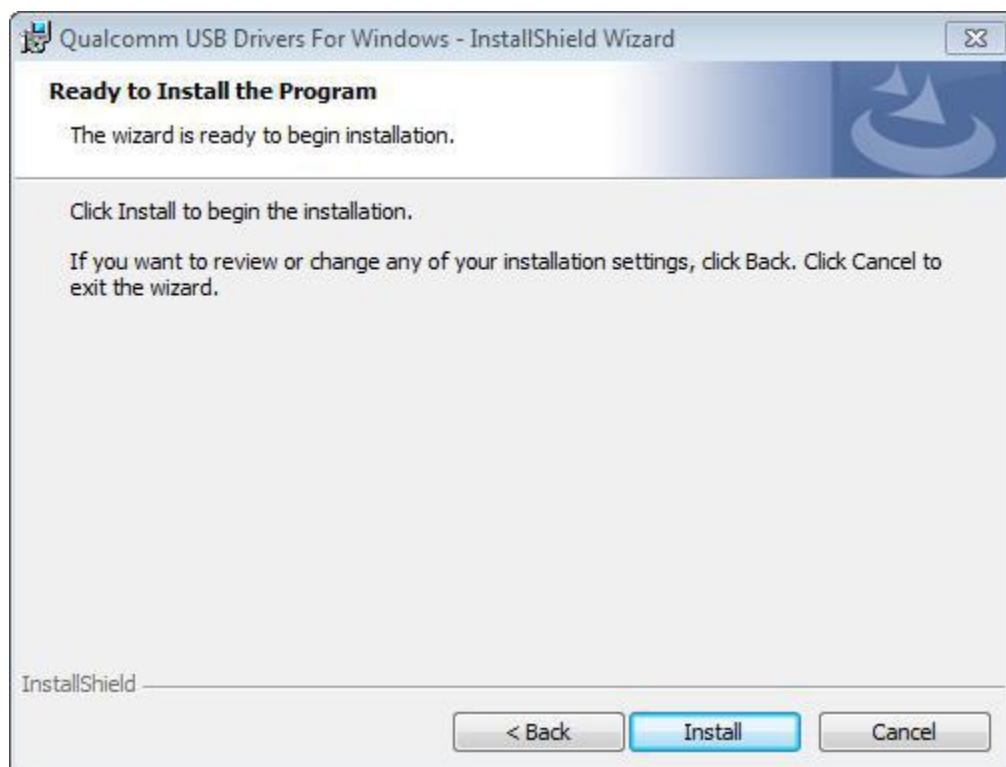
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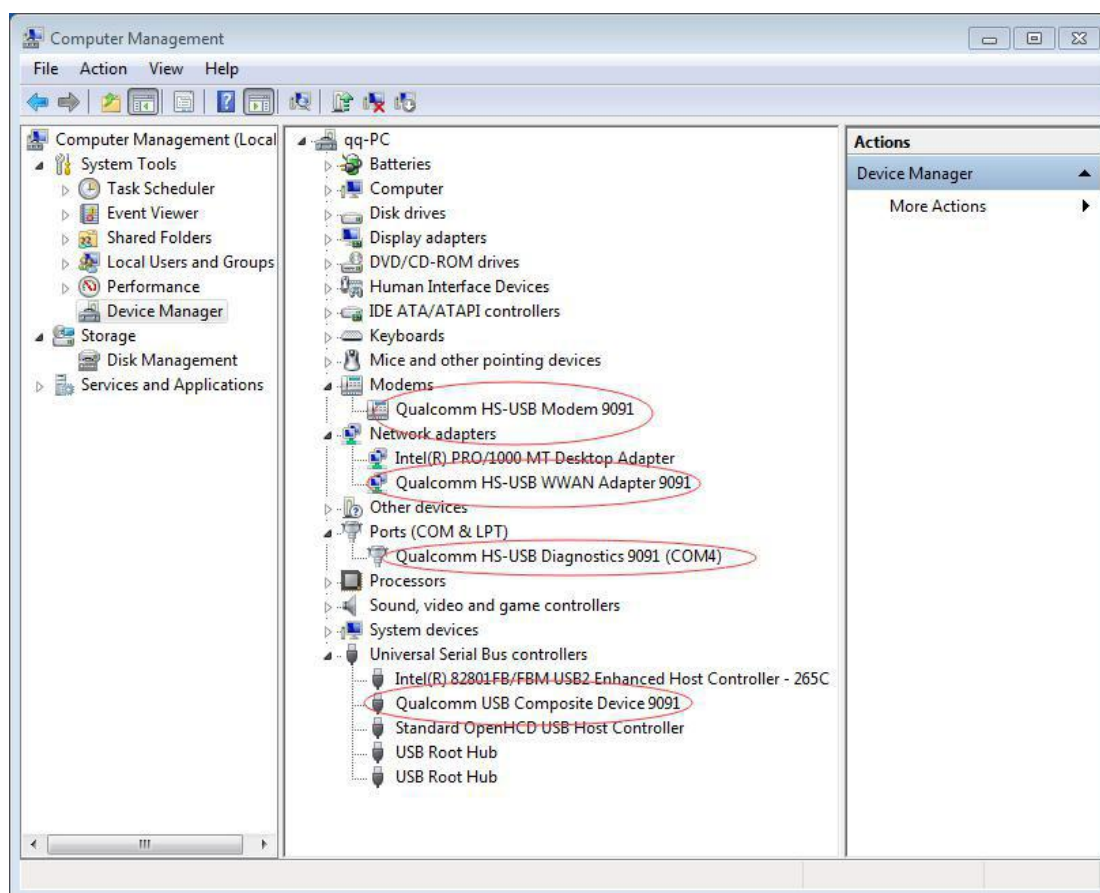
Select “I accept the terms in the license agreement”, then Next





Check “Always trust software from “QUALCOMM” Incorporated” , then Install

Power on the L720 module and connect USB cable, Drivers have been installed successfully if the Device Manager panel display the following:

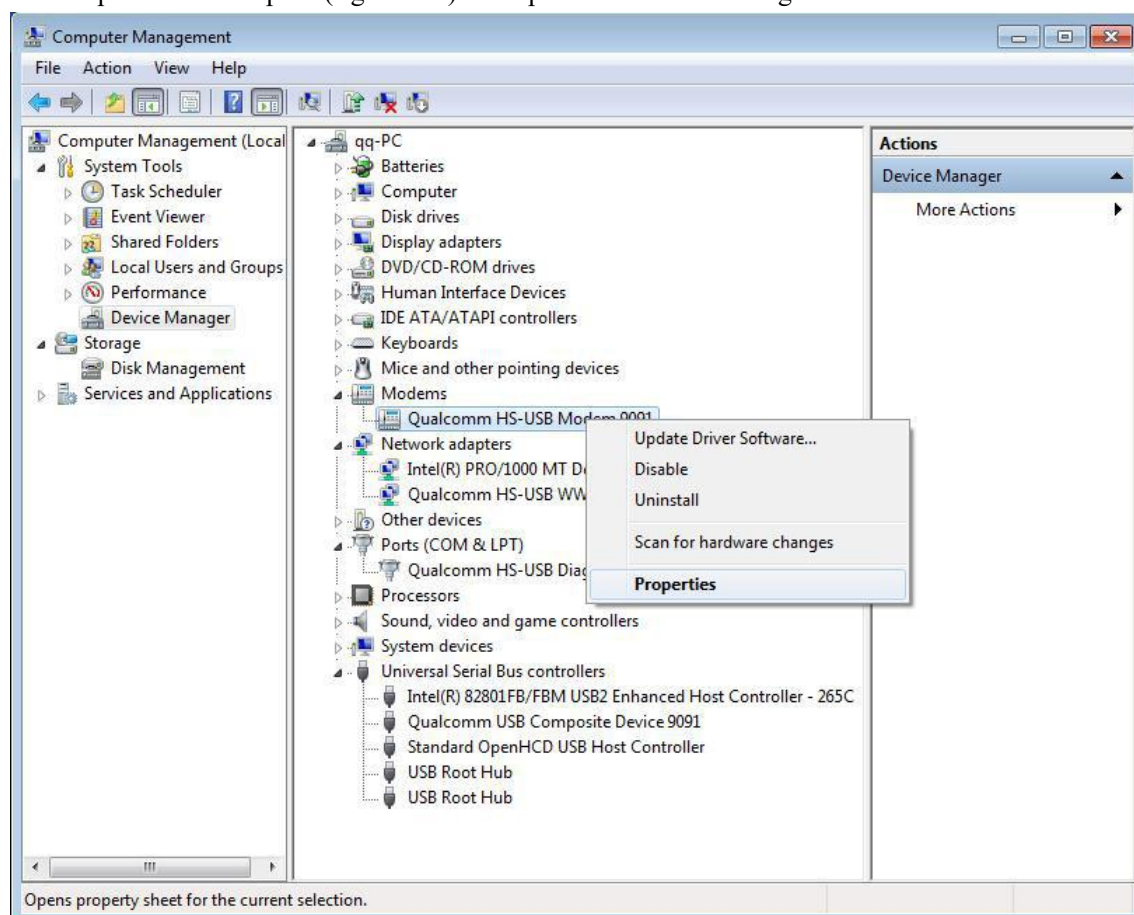


6.4 Dial configuration

Please refer to the following steps to complete third dial-up configuration.

The testing card is china mobile SIM

1. Open win->Computer(right click) ->Properties->Device Manager



2. On Advance TAB, type `AT+CGDCONT=1,"IP","CMNET"` and save it

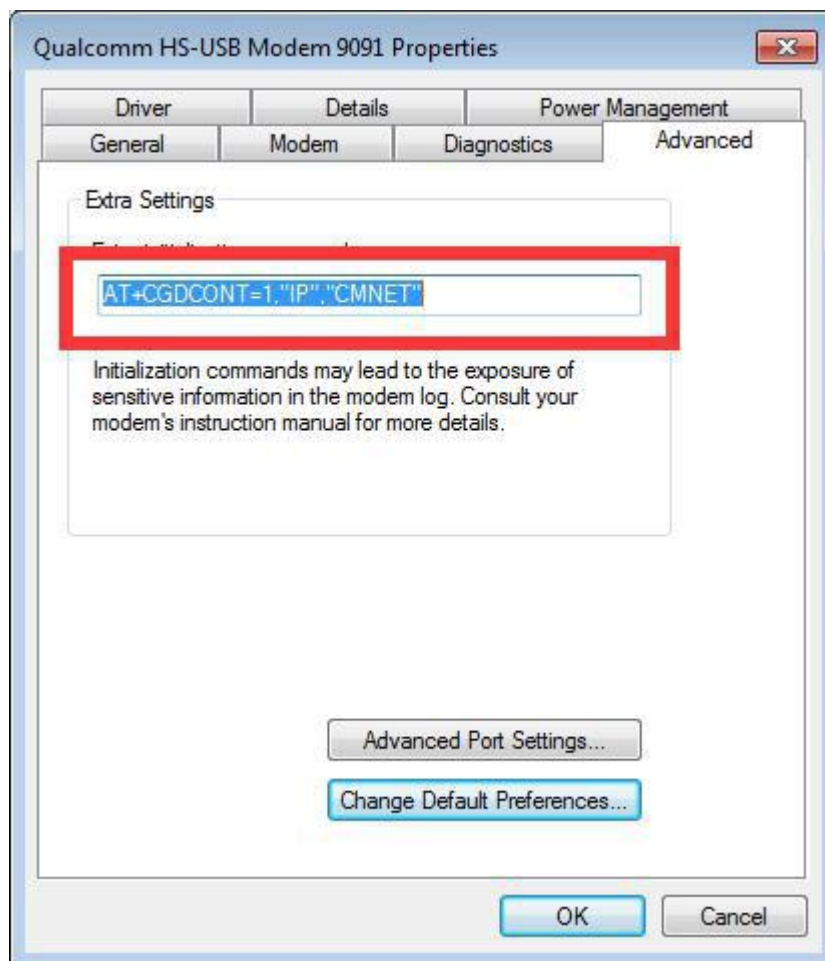
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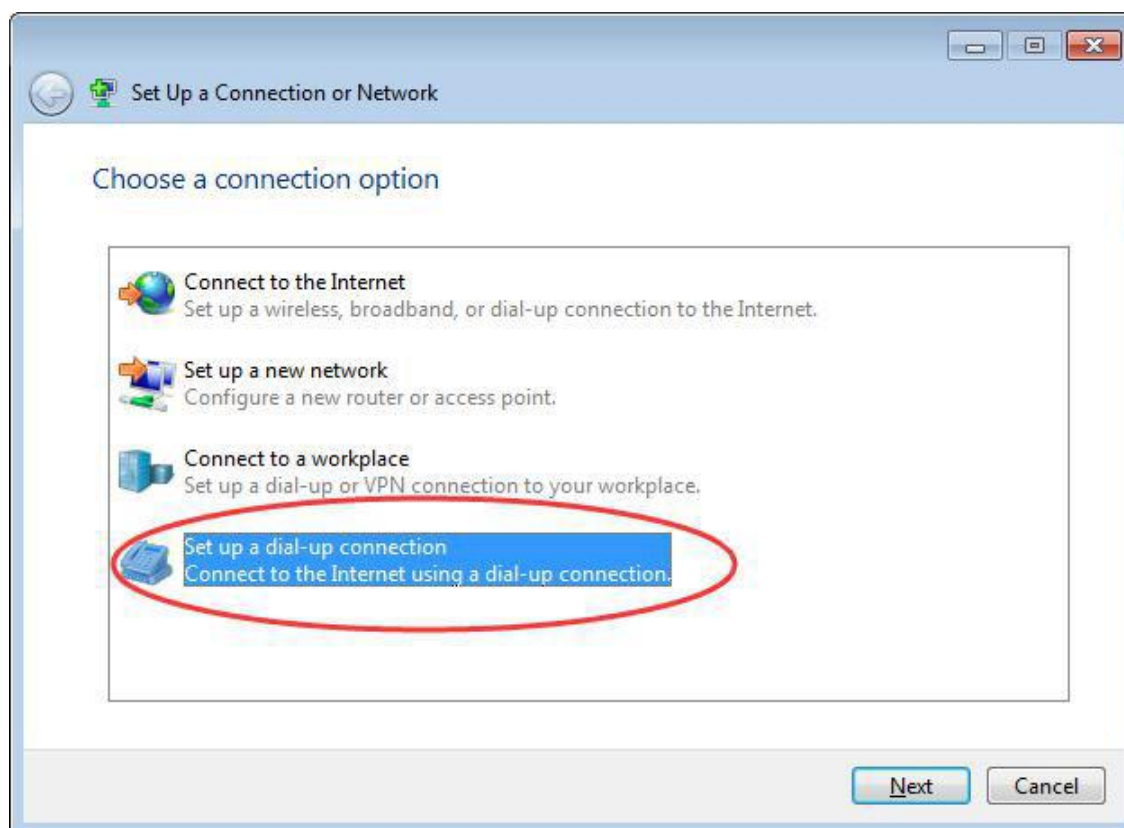
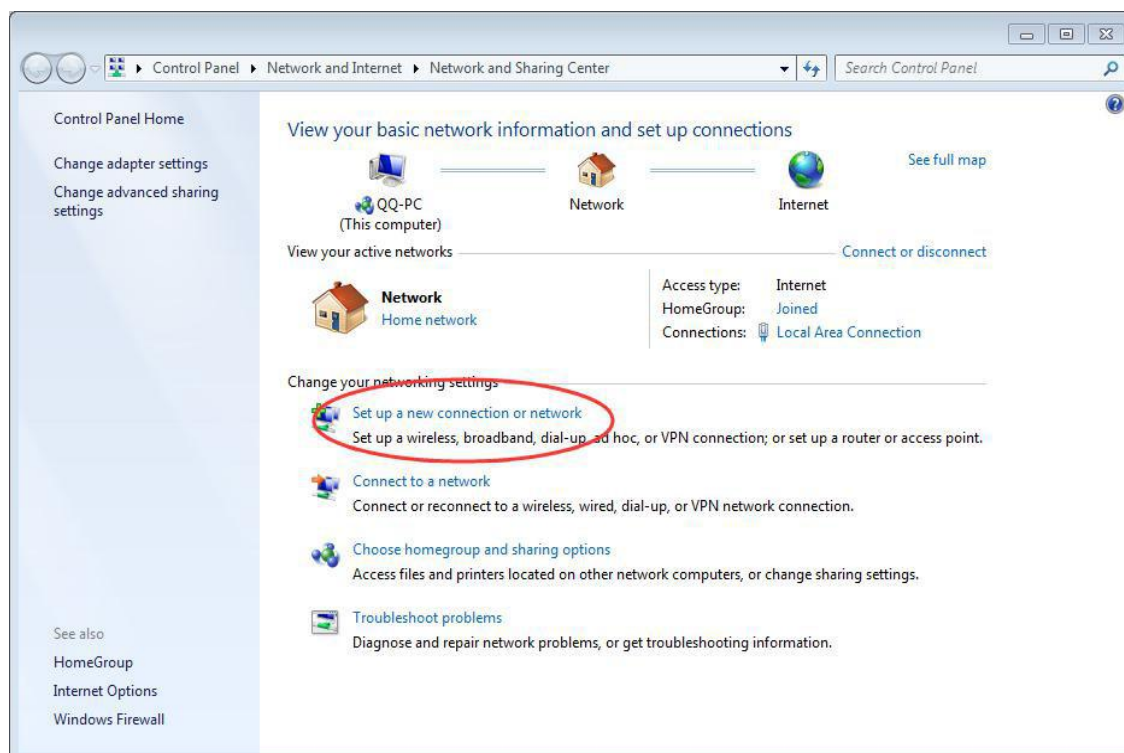
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China unicom 3g network: 3gnet

China mobile: cmnet or cmwap



3. Open Network and Sharing Center, then set up a new connection or network



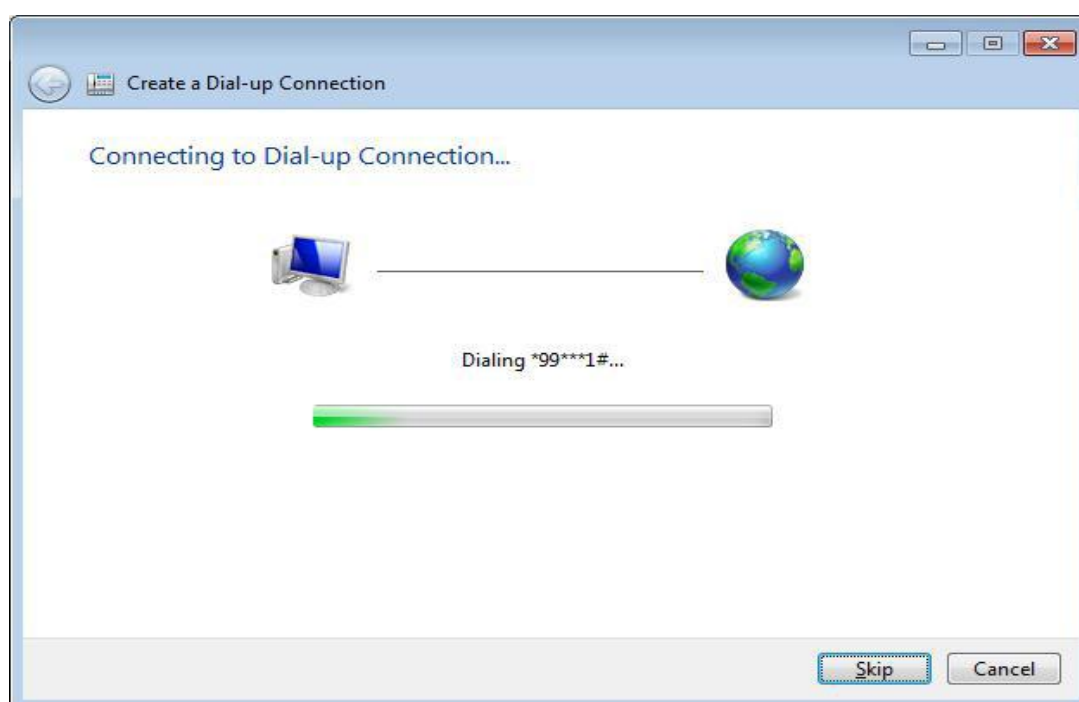


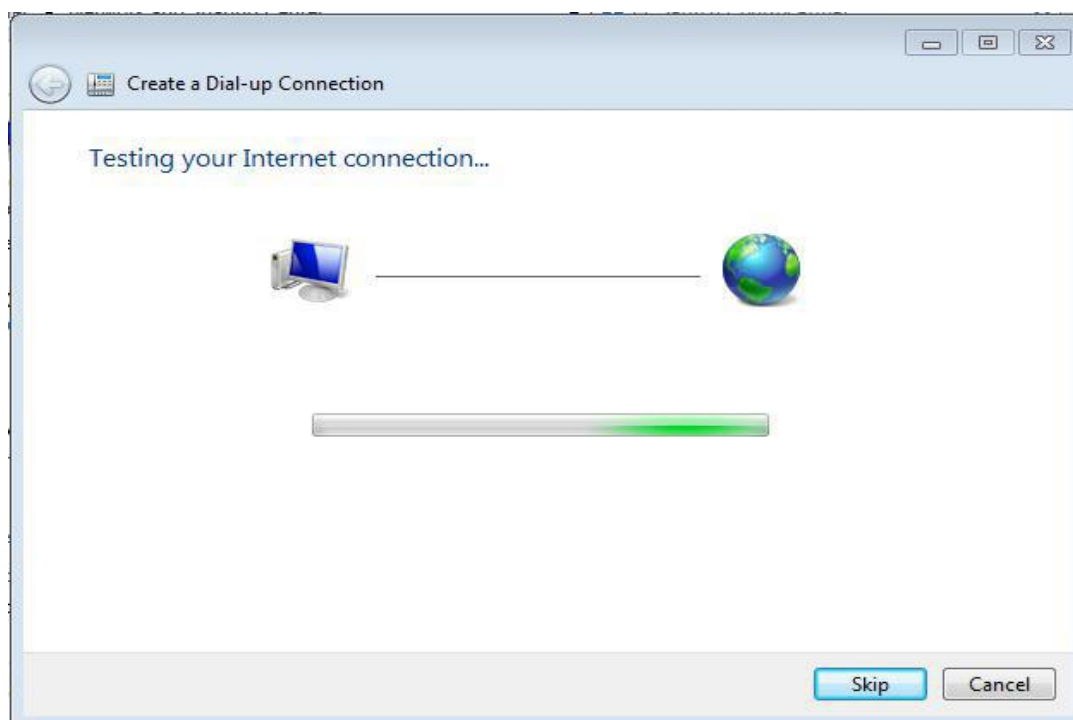
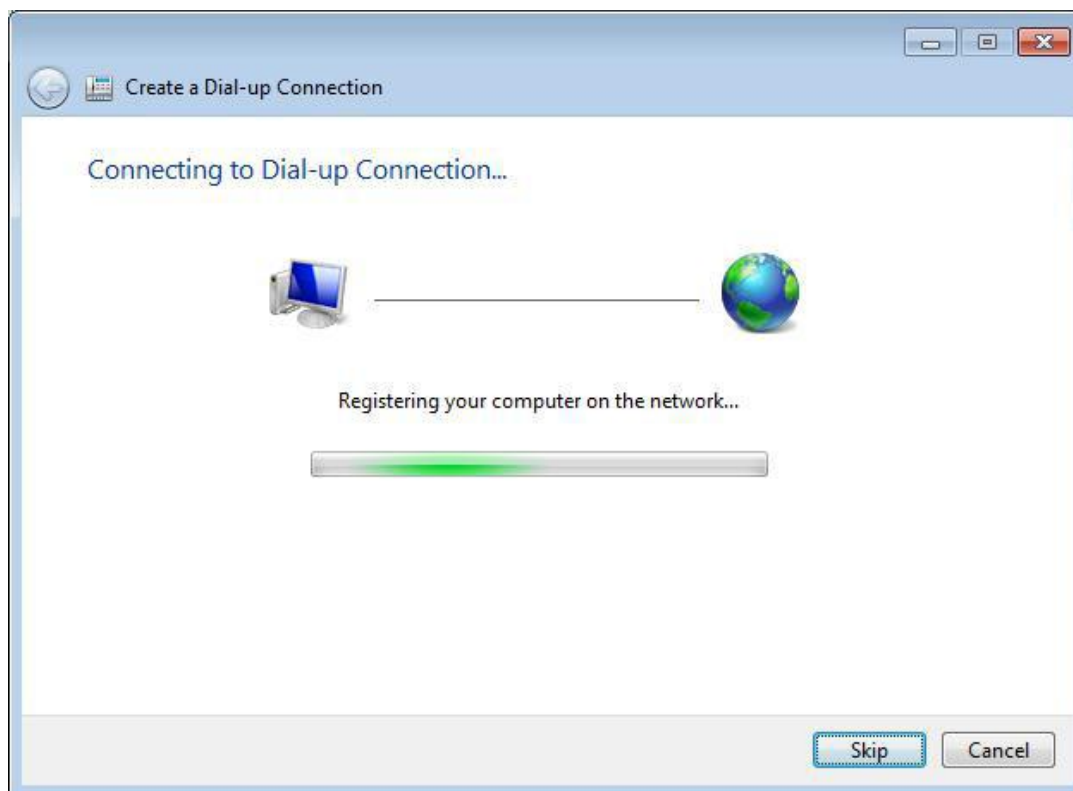
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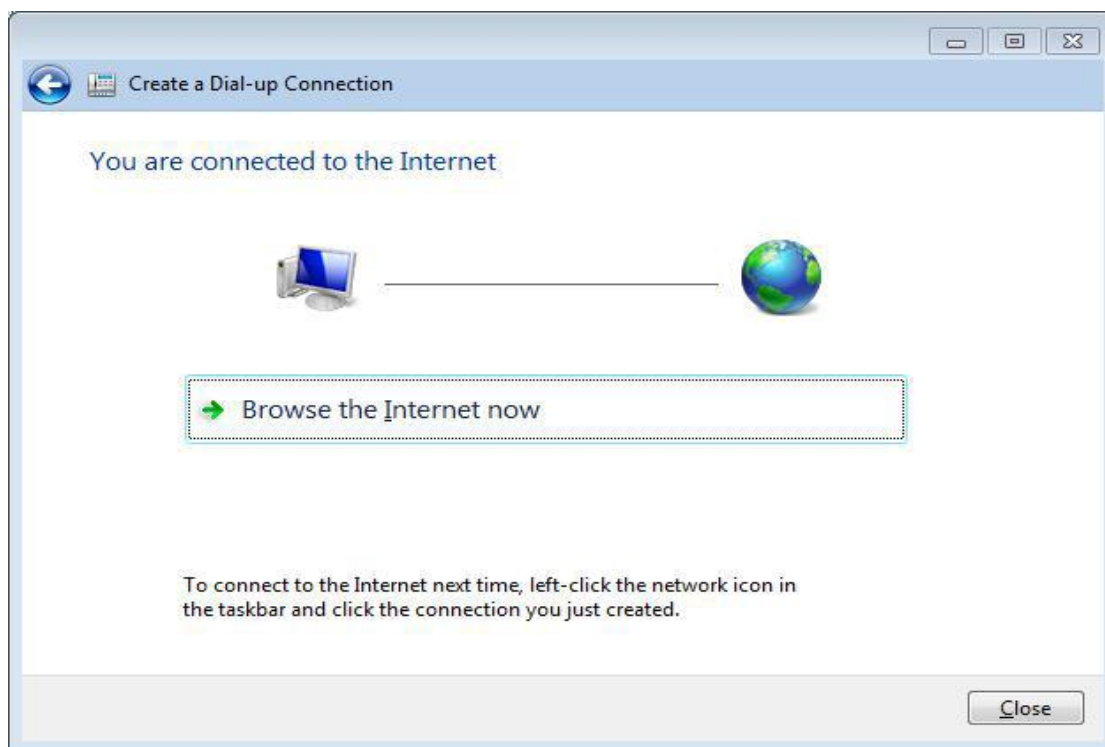
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Please consult the operators to obtain information before connect







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