

Integrated WiFi (WLAN) Interface

imc measurement devices can optionally be equipped with WiFi (WLAN) interface installed inside, which provides an alternative wireless network connection.

Typical applications

- Mobile test drives, particularly in conjunction with imc LINK and imc Web-Server (imc REMOTE),
- telemetry on moving components,
- highly insulated "island"-installations, e.g. with a high-voltage conducting train pantograph, it is possible to set up a highly-insulated measurement system using WiFi.

Types

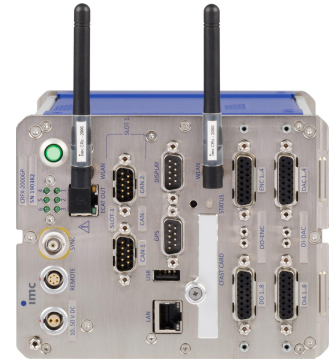
Two types of WiFi-adaptors are available to suit different types of imc devices:

Dual band

- 5 GHz / 2.4 GHz Band, max. 300 Mbit/s
- according to IEEE 802.11n
- two sockets for antennas, two antennas included in delivery
- available only for high-performance "-GP" devices (particularly CRFX-2000GP and CRC-400GP, "device group 7", serial number range 19xxx)

Single band

- 2.4 GHz Band, max. 54 Mbit/s
- according to IEEE 802.11g
- one socket for an antenna, antenna included in delivery
- available for all standard devices



Device integration

This WiFi interface is integrated in the measurement device (built-in) with one or two external antennas. Only in the case of CRC-400GP it will occupy an extra slot, in all other devices no additional slot is required.

Overview of the available variants		Standard version		ET version *	
Device series	Order Code	article no.	article no.	Remarks	
Dual band					
imc CRONOSflex (CRFX-2000GP)	CRFX/2000GP-WLAN-I	1190109	1191060		
imc CRONOScompact (CRC-400GP)	CRC/400GP-WLAN-I	1170263	1171xxx		
imc CRONOS-XT (CRXT)	CRXT/2000-WLAN-I	--	1110011	ET as standard	
imc CRONOSflex (CRFX-2000GP)	CRFX/2000GP-WLAN-I-JP	1190218	--	for Japan	
imc CRONOScompact (CRC-400GP)	CRC/400GP-WLAN-I-JP	1170274	--	for Japan	
Single band					
imc CRONOSflex (CRFX-400)	CRFX/400-WLAN-I	1190035	1191068		
imc CRONOScompact (CRC-400)	CRC/400-WLAN-I	1170040	1171047		
imc CRONOS-SL (CRSL)	CRSL/WLAN-I	--	1180048	ET as standard	
imc C-SERIES (CS or CL)	C/WLAN-I	1400054	1410xxx		
imc SPARTAN (SPAR)	SPAR/WLAN-I	1130046	1131024		
imc BUSDAQflex (BUSFX)	BUSFX/WLAN-I	--	1240019	ET as standard	

* ET: Version in extended temperature range

Access-points

For stable operation at high transfer rates, an access point on the PC side is required.

Access-points supported:

- At this time, there are no known access points which are not supported.

The following access points have been tested successfully:

- NETGEAR WG102
- NETGEAR WAG102
- D-Link DWL-G700 AP
- LevelOne WAP-0003

Operating modes

Please find in the manual of the imc operating software in the chapter "**Connecting via WLAN**" a detailed description of the necessary settings for operating modes "Adhoc" and "Managed" (Access-point).

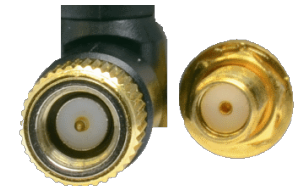
Antennas

The delivered antennas for direct connection (article 1350251) are suitable for both WLAN adaptor types (2.4 GHz and Dual band 5 GHz / 2.4 GHz). The magnetic base antenna however, available as accessory, is suitable for 2.4 GHz, only. Antennas are equipped with RP-SMA connection (reverse polarity SMA).



WiFi with RP-SMA connection:
antenna: female
device: male

Earlier series (before July 2014) were equipped with SMA. Suitable cables and magnetic base antennas are still available as spare parts for this type of connection.



WiFi with SMA connection:
antenna: male
device: female

Optional accessories

Order Code	Description	article no.
ACC/WLAN-MAG-ANT-RP-SMA	WiFi magnetic base antenna for 2 GHz Band, with 1.5 m cable for devices with RP-SMA connection (new imc design, built after approx. July 2014)	1350252
ACC/WLAN-MAG-ANT-SMA	for devices that are built before July 2014 (with SMA connection)	1350240
ACC/CABLE-WLAN-ANT-RP-SMA	extension cable 4 m for WiFi magnetic base antenna for devices with RP-SMA connection (new imc design, built after approx. July 2014)	1350253
ACC/CABLE-MAG-ANT-SMA	for devices with SMA connection (before July 2014)	1350241
ACC/WLAN-ANT-RP-SMA	antenna for devices with RP-SMA connection suitable for both 2.4 GHz Single-Band and 5 GHz (Dual-Band)	1350251

Technical Specs - WiFi (WLAN)

Dual band	Value	Remarks
Standards	IEEE 802.11abgn	
Certification	WiFi certified (WMM)	
Data rate	300 Mbps 54 Mbps 11 Mbps	IEEE 802.11n IEEE 802.11a/g IEEE 802.11b
Operating frequency	2.412 GHz ... 2.4835 GHz channel 1...14, 5 MHz separation 5.180 GHz ... 5.825 GHz 5.15 GHz ... 5.85 GHz	IEEE 802.11 abgn ISM Band standard version version for Japan (xxx-JP)
Network type	Ad-Hoc, managed	
RF output power	+16 dBm +18 dBm +15 dBm	IEEE 802.11g IEEE 802.11n / 2.4 GHz, HT20 IEEE 802.11n / 5 GHz, HT20
Receiver sensitivity	-79 dBm -76 dBm -75 dBm	IEEE 802.11g IEEE 802.11n / 2.4 GHz, HT20 IEEE 802.11n / 5 GHz, HT20
Encryption	WEP to 104 Bit WPA-PSK TKIP/RC4 WPA2-PSK CCMP/AES	open system 8 to 63 characters ¹ 8 to 63 characters ¹
Modulation	DSSS (DBPSK, DQPSK, CCK) OFDM (BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM)	IEEE 802.11b IEEE 802.11agn
Operating temperature range (standard)	-40°C to +80°C -50°C to +95°C	operating (ET version) storage temperature range
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Power consumption	1.5 W	

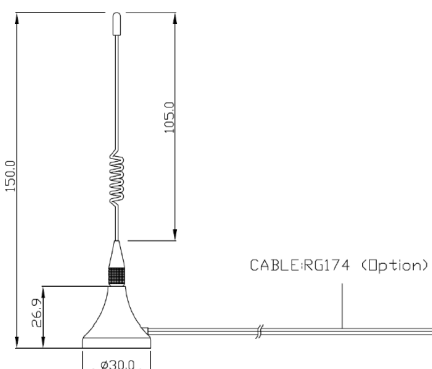
Single band	Value	Remarks
Standards	IEEE 802.11bgn	
Certification	WiFi certified (WMM)	
Data rate	150 Mbps 54 Mbps 11 Mbps	IEEE 802.11n IEEE 802.11g IEEE 802.11b
Operating frequency	2.412 GHz ... 2.462 GHz channel 1...11, 5 MHz separation	IEEE 802.11bgn ISM Band
Network type	Ad-Hoc, managed	
RF output power	+20 dBm +17 dBm	IEEE 802.11b (CCK) IEEE 802.11g (OFDM)
Receiver sensitivity	-73 dBm -86 dBm	IEEE 802.11g (54 Mbps) IEEE 802.11b (11 Mbps)
Encryption	WEP to 104 Bit WPA-PSK TKIP/RC4 WPA2-PSK CCMP/AES	open system (8 to 63 characters) ¹ (8 to 63 characters) ¹

Single band	Value	Remarks
Modulation	DSSS (DBPSK, DQPSK, CCK) OFDM (BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM)	IEEE 802.11b IEEE 802.11gn
Operating temperature range	-30°C to +85°C	operating (ET version)
Power consumption	1.5 W	

Antenna - ACC/WLAN-ANT-RP-SMA		
Parameter	Value	Remarks
Type	clip on antenna	
Connector	RP-SMA (female)	reverse-SMA, antenna side: female
Flexibility	flexible joint bend and rotate	degrees of freedom for positioning
Operating frequency	single band / dual band 2.4 GHz / 5 GHz	
Antenna gain	1.5 dBi, 2.1 dBi	2.4 GHz / 5 GHz
Impedance	50 Ω	
Operating temperature range	-20°C to +65°C	
Mechanical dimensions	L: 108 mm / 82.5 mm diameter: 7.8 mm / 10 mm	with / without flexible joint diameter: antenna / SMA

Antenna - ACC/WLAN-MAG-ANT-RP-SMA		
Parameter	Value	Remarks
Type	magnetic base antenna	with 1.5 m cable
Connector	RP-SMA (female) with 1.5 m low loss cable	reverse-SMA, antenna side: female
Flexibility	magnetic attachment	
Operating frequency	single band 2.4 GHz	
Antenna gain	5 dBi	2.4 GHz
Voltage standing wave ratio	<1.6 : 1	characterizes cable transmission loss
Impedance	50 Ω	
Weight	50 g	

Mechanical dimensions - ACC/WLAN-MAG-ANT-RP-SMA:



1 Access Point required