Huawei AirEngine 5773-23H Access Point Datasheet

Product Overview

Huawei AirEngine 5773-23H is a next-generation indoor access point (AP) in compliance with Wi-Fi 7 (802.11be). It can simultaneously provide services on 2.4 GHz (2x2 MIMO) and 5 GHz (2x2 MIMO) frequency bands, supporting a total of 4 spatial streams and achieving a device rate of up to 3.57 Gbps. The AP is empowered by brand-new Wi-Fi 7 technologies, significantly enhancing users' wireless network experience. Additionally, it supports hybrid cables and simplified architecture solution, facilitating flexible deployment and saving customer investment. These strengths make the AirEngine 5773-23H ideal for indoor coverage scenarios such as SMB workplaces, higher education institutions, and hospitals.

AirEngine 5773-23H

- Provides services simultaneously on both the 2.4 GHz (2x2) and 5 GHz (2x2) frequency bands, at a rate of up to 689 Mbps at 2.4 GHz, 2.88 Gbps at 5 GHz, and 3.57 Gbps for the device.

- Has built-in smart antennas that automatically adjust the coverage direction and signal strength based on the intelligent switchover algorithm. Such capability enables the AP to flexibly adapt to the application environment changes, providing accurate and stable coverage as STAs move.

- USB port can be used for external IoT expansion (supporting protocols such as ZigBee, and RFID).

- Allows for Bluetooth serial interface-based O&M through built-in Bluetooth and CloudCampus APP.

- Supports Fit and cloud management working modes, and enables Huawei cloud management platform to manage and operate APs and services on the APs, reducing network O&M costs.

Feature Descriptions

Wi-Fi 7 (802.11be) standard

Wi-Fi 7 (802.11be) is the next-generation Wi-Fi standard to be launched, also known as IEEE 802.11be or extremely high throughput (EHT). Based on Wi-Fi 6, Wi-Fi 7 introduces technologies such as 320 MHz bandwidth, 4096-quadrature amplitude modulation (QAM), multi-resource unit (RU), multi-link operation (MLO), enhanced multi-user multiple-input multiple-output (MU-MIMO), and multi-AP coordination. Drawing on these cutting-edge technologies, Wi-Fi 7 delivers a higher data transmission rate and lower latency than Wi-Fi 6. The throughput of Wi-Fi 7 networks is expected to increase to more than 30 Gbps, about three times that of Wi-Fi 6.

Wi-Fi 7 vs. Wi-Fi 6

Based on the Wi-Fi 6 standard, Wi-Fi 7 introduces a plurality of new technologies. The following compares Wi-Fi 6 and Wi-Fi 7.

	Wi-Fi 6	Wi-Fi 7
IEEE standard	802.11ax	802.11be
Maximum transmission rate	9.6 Gbps	23 Gbps
Frequency band	2.4 GHz, 5 GHz, 6 GHz (Wi-Fi 6E)	2.4 GHz, 5 GHz, and 6 GHz
Security protocol	WPA3	WPA3
Channel bandwidth	20 MHz, 40 MHz, 80 MHz, 160 MHz, 80+80 MHz	Up to 320 MHz
Modulation mode	1024-QAM OFDMA	4096-QAM OFDMA

📖 **NOTE**

The maximum transmission rate of the picture is the maximum rate of a single radio. It is 5 GHz radio for Wi-Fi 6, while it is 6 GHz radio for Wi-Fi 7.

New Features in Wi-Fi 7

Wi-Fi 7 aims to increase the WLAN throughput to over 30 Gbps and provide low-latency access assurance. To achieve this goal, the standard defines modifications to both the physical layer (PHY) and MAC layer. Compared with Wi-Fi 6, Wi-Fi 7 brings the following technical innovations:

Multi-RU*

- In Wi-Fi 6, each user can send or receive frames only on the RUs allocated to them, which greatly limits the flexibility of spectrum resource scheduling. To resolve this problem and further improve spectrum efficiency, Wi-Fi 7 defines a mechanism for allocating multiple RUs to a single user. To balance the implementation complexity and spectrum utilization, the standard specifications impose certain restrictions on RU combination. That is, small RUs (containing fewer than 242 tones) can be combined only with small RUs, and large RUs (containing greater than or equal to 242 tones) can be combined only with large RUs. Small RUs and large RUs cannot be combined together.

Higher-Order 4096-QAM

- The highest order modulation supported by Wi-Fi 6 is 1024-QAM, which allows each modulation symbol to carry up to 10 bits. To further improve the rate, Wi-Fi 7 introduces 4096-QAM so that each modulation symbol can carry 12 bits. With the same coding scheme, 4096-QAM in Wi-Fi 7 can achieve a 20% rate increase compared with 1024-QAM in Wi-Fi 6.

Multi-Link Mechanism

- To efficiently utilize all available spectrum resources, the TGbe defines multi-link aggregation technologies, including the MAC architecture of enhanced multi-link aggregation, multi-link channel access, and multi-link transmission.

Wi-Fi 7 Application Scenarios

New functions introduced by Wi-Fi 7 will significantly improve the data transmission rate and deliver lower latency. These highlights will contribute to the development of emerging applications:

- Video stream
- Video/Voice conference
- Online gaming
- Real-time collaboration
- Cloud/Edge computing

- Industrial IoT
- Immersive AR/VR
- Interactive telemedicine

Basic Specifications

Fit AP Mode

Item	Description
WLAN features	Compliance with IEEE 802.11be and compatibility with IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac/ax
	Maximum ratio combining (MRC)
	Space time block code (STBC)
	Cyclic Delay Diversity (CDD)/Cyclic Shift Diversity (CSD)
	Beamforming
	Multi-user multiple-input multiple-output (MU-MIMO)
	Orthogonal frequency division multiple access (OFDMA)
	Preamble puncturing
	Per-packet power control
	BSS Color
	TxBF
	Compliance with 4096-quadrature amplitude modulation (QAM) and compatibility with 1024-QAM, 256-QAM, 64-QAM, 16-QAM, 8-QAM, quadrature phase shift keying (QPSK), and binary phase shift keying (BPSK)
	Low-density parity-check (LDPC)
	Frame aggregation, including A-MPDU (Tx/Rx) and A-MSDU (Tx/Rx)
	802.11 dynamic frequency selection (DFS)
	Short guard interval (GI) in 20 MHz, 40 MHz, 80 MHz and 160 MHz modes
	Wi-Fi multimedia (WMM) for priority mapping and scheduling
	WLAN channel management and channel rate adjustment
	Automatic channel scanning and interference avoidance
	📖 **NOTE** For detailed management channels, see the Country Codes & Channels Compliance.
	Service set identifier (SSID) hiding configuration for each AP, supporting Chinese SSIDs
	Signal sustain technology (SST)
	Unscheduled automatic power save delivery (U-APSD)
	Control and Provisioning of Wireless Access Points (CAPWAP) in Fit AP mode
	Automatic onboarding in Fit AP mode
	Extended Service Set (ESS) in Fit AP mode
	Multi-user call admission control (CAC)
	Advanced cellular coexistence (ACC), minimizing the impact of interference from cellular

Item	Description
	networks
	802.11k and 802.11v smart roaming
	802.11r fast roaming (≤ 50 ms)
Network features	Compliance with IEEE 802.3ab
	Auto-negotiation of the rate and duplex mode and automatic switchover between the Media Dependent Interface (MDI) and Media Dependent Interface Crossover (MDI-X)
	Compliance with IEEE 802.1Q
	SSID-based VLAN assignment
	Uplink VLAN trunks on Ethernet ports
	Management channel of the AP's uplink port in tagged and untagged mode
	DHCP client, obtaining IP addresses through DHCP
	Tunnel data forwarding and direct data forwarding
	STA isolation in the same VLAN
	IP access control lists (ACLs)
	Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP)
	Service holding upon CAPWAP link disconnection in Fit AP mode
	Unified authentication on the AC in Fit AP mode
	AC dual-link backup in Fit AP mode
	Telemetry in Fit AP mode, quickly collecting AP status and application experience parameters
QoS features	WMM power saving
	Priority mapping for upstream packets and flow-based mapping for downstream packets
	Queue mapping and scheduling
	User-based bandwidth limiting
	Adaptive bandwidth management (automatic bandwidth adjustment based on the user quantity and radio environment) to improve user experience
	Airtime scheduling
	Air interface HQoS scheduling
Security features	Open system authentication
	WEP authentication/encryption using a 64-bit, 128-bit, 152-bit or 192-bit encryption key
	WPA2-PSK authentication and encryption (WPA2-Personal)
	WPA2-802.1X authentication and encryption (WPA2-Enterprise)
	WPA3-SAE authentication and encryption (WPA3-Personal)
	WPA3-802.1X authentication and encryption (WPA3-Enterprise)
	WPA-WPA2 hybrid authentication
	WPA2-WPA3 hybrid authentication
	WPA2-PPSK authentication and encryption in Fit AP mode

Item	Description
	WAPI authentication and encryption
	Wireless intrusion detection system (WIDS) and wireless intrusion prevention system (WIPS), including rogue device detection and containment, attack detection and dynamic blacklist, and STA/AP blacklist and whitelist
	802.1X authentication, MAC address authentication, and Portal authentication
	DHCP snooping
	802.11w Protected Management Frames (PMF)
EAP types	EAP-TLS, EAP-TTLS, EAP-PEAP, EAP-CHAP, EAP-SIM, EAP-AKA, EAP-GTC, EAP-FAST, EAP-PEAP, EAP-MD5, EAP-MSCHAPv2, PEAPv0, PEAPv1
Maintenance features	Unified management and maintenance on the AC in Fit AP mode
	Automatic onboarding, automatic configuration loading, and plug-and-play (PnP) in Fit AP mode
	Automatic batch upgrade in Fit AP mode
	STelnet using SSHv2
	SFTP using SSHv2
	Remote wireless O&M through the Bluetooth serial interface
	System status alarm

Cloud-based Management Mode

Item	Description
WLAN features	Compliance with IEEE 802.11be and compatibility with IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac/ax
	Maximum ratio combining (MRC)
	Space time block code (STBC)
	Cyclic Delay Diversity (CDD)/Cyclic Shift Diversity (CSD)
	Beamforming
	Multi-user multiple-input multiple-output (MU-MIMO)
	Orthogonal frequency division multiple access (OFDMA)
	Preamble puncturing
	Per-packet power control
	BSS Color
	TxBF
	Compliance with 4096-quadrature amplitude modulation (QAM) and compatibility with 1024-QAM, 256-QAM, 64-QAM, 16-QAM, 8-QAM, quadrature phase shift keying (QPSK), and binary phase shift keying (BPSK)
	Low-density parity-check (LDPC)
	Frame aggregation, including A-MPDU (Tx/Rx) and A-MSDU (Tx/Rx)
	802.11 dynamic frequency selection (DFS)

Item	Description
	Short guard interval (GI) in 20 MHz, 40 MHz, 80 MHz, and 160 MHz modes
	Priority mapping and packet scheduling based on a Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM) profile to implement priority-based data processing and forwarding
	WLAN channel management and channel rate adjustment
	📖 **NOTE** For detailed management channels, see the Country Codes & Channels Compliance.
	Automatic channel scanning and interference avoidance
	Service set identifier (SSID) hiding configuration for each AP, supporting Chinese SSIDs Signal sustain technology (SST)
	Unscheduled automatic power save delivery (U-APSD)
	Automatic AP onboarding
	802.11k and 802.11v smart roaming
	802.11r fast roaming (≤ 50 ms)
	Advanced cellular coexistence (ACC), minimizing the impact of interference from cellular networks
Network features	Compliance with IEEE 802.3ab
	Auto-negotiation of the rate and duplex mode and automatic switchover between the Media Dependent Interface (MDI) and Media Dependent Interface Crossover (MDI-X)
	Compliance with IEEE 802.1Q
	SSID-based VLAN assignment
	DHCP client, obtaining IP addresses through DHCP
	STA isolation in the same VLAN
	IP access control lists (ACLs)
	Unified authentication on the cloud management platform
	Network address translation (NAT)
	Telemetry, quickly collecting AP status and application experience parameters
QoS features	WMM power saving
	Priority mapping for upstream packets and flow-based mapping for downstream packets
	Queue mapping and scheduling
	User-based bandwidth limiting
	Adaptive bandwidth management (automatic bandwidth adjustment based on the user quantity and radio environment) to improve user experience
	Airtime scheduling
	Air interface HQoS scheduling
Security features	Open system authentication
	WPA2-PSK authentication and encryption (WPA2-Personal)
	WPA2-802.1X authentication and encryption (WPA2-Enterprise)
	WPA3-SAE authentication and encryption (WPA3-Personal)

Item	Description	
	WPA3-802.1X authentication and encryption (WPA3-Enterprise)	
	WPA-WPA2 hybrid authentication	
	WPA2-WPA3 hybrid authentication	
	802.1X authentication, MAC address authentication, and Portal authentication	
	DHCP snooping	
EAP types	EAP-TLS, EAP-TTLS, EAP-PEAP, EAP-CHAP, EAP-SIM, EAP-AKA, EAP-GTC, EAP-FAST, EAP-PEAP, EAP-MD5, EAP-MSCHAPv2, PEAPv0, PEAPv1	
Maintenance features	Unified management and maintenance on the cloud management platform	
	Automatic AP onboarding and configuration loading, and plug-and-play (PnP)	
	Batch upgrade	
	STelnet using SSHv2	
	SFTP using SSHv2	
	Remote wireless O&M through the Bluetooth console port	
	Real-time configuration monitoring and fast fault locating using the NMS	
	System status alarm	
	Network Time Protocol (NTP)	

Technical Specifications

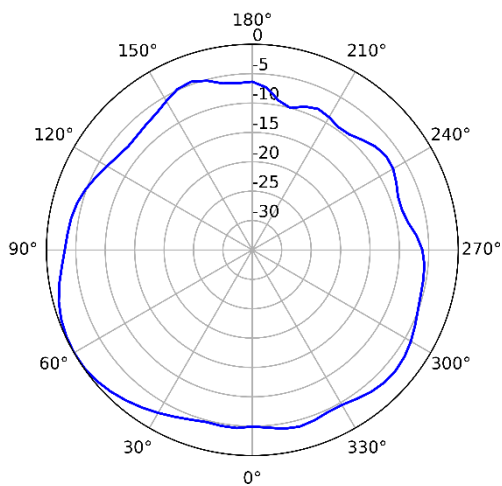| Item	Description	
Technical specifications	Dimensions (Diameter × Height)	180 mm x 35 mm
	Weight	0.52 kg
	Port type	1 x 1000M/2.5GE optical port
		1 x 10M/100M/1GE electrical port
		1 x USB port
		📖 NOTE
		• The 2.5GE optical port supports the hybrid cable (optical fiber for data transmission through LC interface, copper wire for power supply through additional Phoenix connector).
		• The 2.5GE optical interface is embedded with a BIDI optical module and connects to a single-mode optical fiber through an LC interface. The transmit and receive wavelengths on the AP side are TX1310 nm and RX1490 nm. For details, please see the Info-Finder.
		• GE port doesn't support PoE-in.

Item		Description
	Bluetooth	BLE 5.2
	LED indicator	Indicates the power-on, startup, running, alarm, and fault states of the system.
Power specifications	Power input	PoE power supply: in compliance with 802.3at/af. 📖 **NOTE** The power supply port is the Phoenix connector port ,and it complies with 802.3at/af. When 802.3af power is supplied, the AP will operate with restrictions, for example the USB port is unavailable, and the details refer to the Info-Finder.
	Maximum power consumption	• 14.04 W (excluding USB) 📖 **NOTE** The actual maximum power consumption depends on local laws and regulations.
Environmental specifications	Operating temperature	−10°C to +50°C
	Storage temperature	−40°C to +70°C
	Operating humidity	5% to 95% (non-condensing)
	Altitude	−60 m to +5000 m
	Atmospheric pressure	53 kPa to 106 kPa
Radio specifications	Antenna type	Built-in smart antennas
	Antenna gain	2.4 GHz: 4 dBi 5 GHz: 5 dBi 📖 **NOTE** The gains above are the single-antenna peak gains.
	Maximum number of SSIDs for each radio	15
	Maximum transmit power	2.4 GHz: 23 dBm (combined power) 5 GHz: 23 dBm (combined power) 📖 **NOTE** The actual transmit power depends on local laws and regulations.
	Frequency bands	2.400 to 2.4835 GHz ISM 5.150 to 5.250 GHz U-NII-1 5.250 to 5.350 GHz U-NII-2A 5.470 to 5.725 GHz U-NII-2C 5.725 to 5.850 GHz U-NII-3/ISM

Item	Description		
		NOTE The available bands and channels are dependent on the configured regulatory domain (country).	

Standards Compliance

| Item	Description		
Safety standards	• UL 62368-1 • EN 62368-1	• IEC 62368-1	• GB 4943.1
Radio standards	• ETSI EN 300 328	ETSI EN 301 893	
EMC standards	• EN 301 489-1 • EN 301 489-17 • EN 60601-1-2 • EN 55024 • EN 55032 • EN 55035	• GB 9254 • GB 17625.1 • GB 17625.2 • CISPR 24 • CISPR 32 • CISPR 35	• IEC/EN61000-4-2 • IEC/EN 61000-4-3 • IEC/EN 61000-4-4 • IEC/EN 61000-4-5 • IEC/EN61000-4-6 • ICES-003
IEEE standards	• IEEE 802.11a/b/g • IEEE 802.11n • IEEE 802.11ac • IEEE 802.11ax • IEEE 802.11be	• IEEE 802.11h • IEEE 802.11d • IEEE 802.11e • IEEE 802.11k	• IEEE 802.11v • IEEE 802.11w • IEEE 802.11r
Security standards	• 802.11i, Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA), WPA2, WPA2-Enterprise, WPA2-PSK, WPA3, WAPI • 802.1X • Advanced Encryption Standards (AES), Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP), WEP, Open • EAP Type(s)		
EMF	• EN 62311	• EN 50385	
RoHS	• Directive 2002/95/EC & 2011/65/EU • (EU)2015/863		
Reach	• Regulation 1907/2006/EC		
WEEE	• Directive 2002/96/EC & 2012/19/EU		

Antennas Pattern

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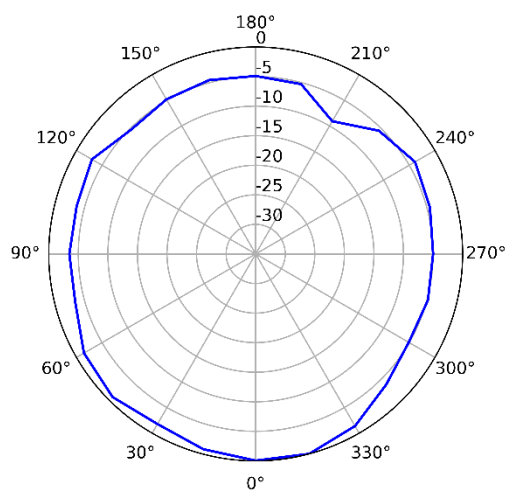
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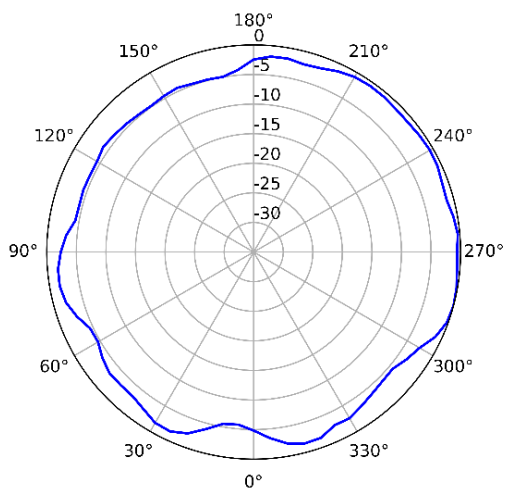
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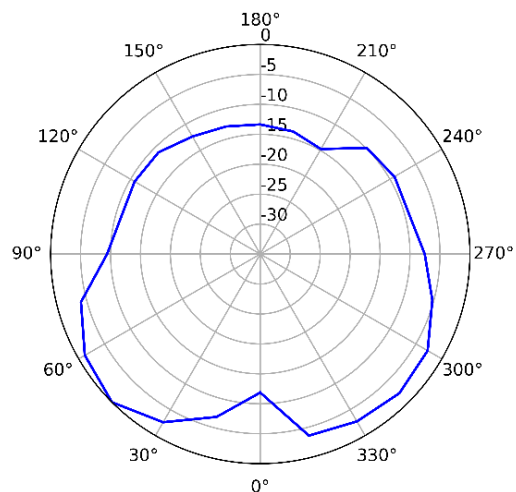
5GHz (Vertical)

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