

RobonodeVision - Compact, High-performance Vision & Modified 802.11be Connectivity Platform

RobonodeVision is a compact, high-performance vision and connectivity platform built around the Qualcomm QCS6490 SoC that delivers 4K @ 60 fps video, AI inference at the edge, and long-range modified 802.11be communication in a single 4-board stack. The platform supports up to three concurrent MIPI-CSI camera inputs, high-power dual-band RF (up to 27-28 dBm per chain), hardware-accelerated H.264 / H.265 / VP9 encode and decode, and dual 1 Gbps Ethernet - all within a 54.5 × 54.5 × 20.3 mm form factor optimized for drone payloads and demanding industrial applications.

The pre-installed Robosoft embedded Linux platform provides end-to-end functionality out of the box - from secure boot and video streaming to RF configuration, AI processing, and full system management through a web-based GUI.

RobonodeVision Application Scenarios

The following use cases illustrate how RobonodeVision's capabilities combine to address demanding vision and connectivity challenges across multiple industries.



Drone Vision & Ground Station

Multi-camera capture, H.265 encoding, and long-range wireless connectivity on the airborne unit. The same platform acts as a high-performance ground-station video receiver with MIPI-DSI display output and web-based management GUI.



Search & Rescue / Remote Ops

Real-time low-latency video streaming from airborne drones to portable ground stations in mountainous or obstructed environments - leveraging narrow-channel and ACK-timeout RF tuning.



Industrial Robots & AGVs

Embedded vision and AI inference (Qualcomm SNPE / Hexagon DSP) for warehouse navigation and factory inspection, with reliable wireless connectivity and Ethernet connectivity and flexible UART / SPI / I²C expansion.



Mining & Harsh Environments

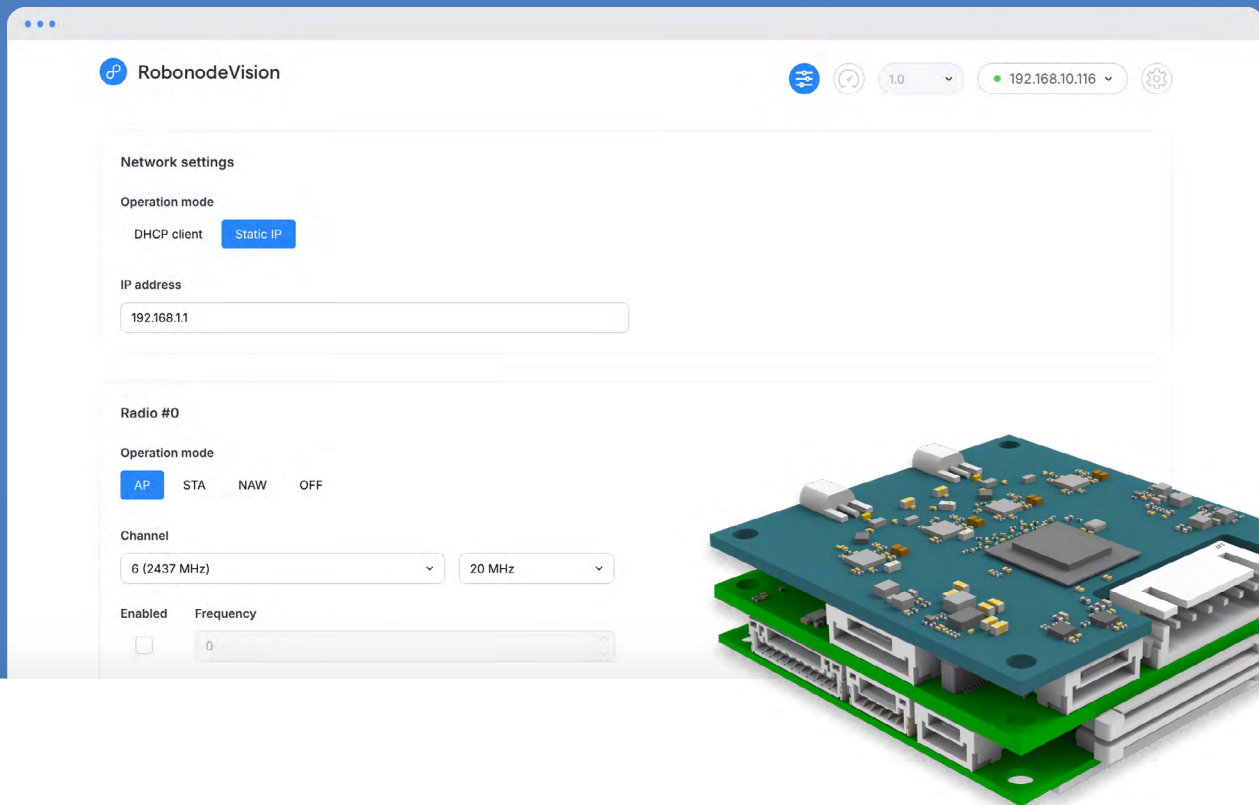
Long-range wireless connectivity in obstructed environments, ruggedized multi-camera support, real-time video compression, and SPI / I²C expansion for gas, temperature, and vibration sensors.



Infrastructure Inspection

4K video transmission from inspection drones to control stations. Automatic wide-to-narrow FOV camera switching on digital zoom for seamless operator experience.

Feature Highlights



High-Power Modified 802.11be RF

QCN9274 with high-power FEMs delivering up to 27-28 dBm per chain across 2.4/5/6 GHz. Supports long-range DCM/DCM-DUP modes, narrow-channel operation, and active spectrum analyzer.

Multi-Camera Vision

Three independent 4-lane MIPI-CSI interfaces (D-PHY 1.2 / C-PHY 1.2) with Qualcomm Spectra 570L ISP. Up to 3x concurrent cameras with specialized adapters, 720p @ 480 fps slow-motion.

4K Video Pipeline

GStreamer-based real-time pipeline with hardware-accelerated H.264 / H.265 / VP9 decode at 4K @ 60 fps and encode at 4K @ 30 fps. HDR10 and HDR10+ playback support.

Firmware Options

Standard Firmware

Basic functionality. Includes core video streaming and RF connectivity. Suited for cost-sensitive clients and simple video + RF use cases. No premium features enabled.

Edge AI Engine

Qualcomm 6th Gen AI Engine with Hexagon DSP, HVX, and Tensor Accelerator. SNPE SDK 2.x enables real-time AI, computer vision, and sensor fusion fully on-device - no cloud dependency.

Robosoft Platform

Pre-loaded Robosoft embedded Linux (Kernel ≥ 6.12 , ath12k) with AP/STA/NAW (802.11s) modes, frequency shifting, dual-boot, SWUpdate OTA, and full web-based GUI - no desktop client required.

Premium Robosoft Firmware

Full Robonode Premium feature set: advanced RF tools, active spectrum analyzer, extended camera support, automation features, and the complete WebUI management suite. For high-end drone manufacturers, researchers, and industrial robotics.

Specifications

| Compute Platform | |
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| SoC | Qualcomm QCS6490 (Citron SoM) |
| CPU | Kryo 670 octa-core (Arm v8) |
| GPU | Adreno - OpenGL ES 3.2, Vulkan 1.x, OpenCL 2.0, DirectX FL 12; HDR10+ and Wide Color Gamut |
| RAM | 32 Gb LPDDR5 SDRAM @ 6400 Mbps |
| Storage | 32 GB eMMC 5.1 |
| AI/DSP | |
| AI Engine | Qualcomm Hexagon Processor - 6th Gen Qualcomm AI Engine |
| Acceleration | Scalar, vector, and tensor acceleration (HVX + Tensor Accelerator) |
| Framework | Qualcomm SNPE (Hexagon DSP / NPU inference) |
| Wireless | |
| Wireless Standard | Modified IEEE 802.11be, backward compatible 802.11 b/g/n/ax |
| RF IC | Qualcomm QCN9274 |
| FEMs | 2.4 GHz: SKY85358-11, 5 GHz: SKY85798-11, 6 GHz: SKY85798-11 |
| Radio Mode | Dual-band simultaneous - 2x2 MU-MIMO @ 2.4 GHz + 2x2 MU-MIMO @ 5/6 GHz |
| Modulation | 4096-QAM |
| 2.4 GHz | 20/40 MHz, up to 27 dBm per chain @ MCS0 |
| 5 GHz | 20/40/80/160 MHz, up to 27 dBm per chain @ MCS0 |
| 6 GHz | 20/40/80/160/320 MHz, up to 26 dBm per chain @ MCS0 |
| Long-range MCS modes | DCM / DCM-DUP (MCS14 / MCS15) |
| Network modes | AP, STA, NAWDS (802.11s mesh) |
| Spectrum analyzer | Active, real-time |
| Antenna connectors | 2x MMCX |
| Variants | 2.4 GHz + 5 GHz SKU, 2.4 GHz + 6 GHz SKU (separate SKUs) |

| Camera | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| ISP | Qualcomm Spectra 570L |
| MIPI-CSI interfaces | 3× 4-lane (D-PHY 1.2 - 2.5 Gbps/lane; C-PHY 1.2 - 10.26 Gbps/T) |
| Concurrent cameras | Up to 3 simultaneous inputs |
| Max resolution | 36 MP + 22 MP @ 30 fps, or 3× 22 MP ZSL |
| Slow-motion | 720p @ 480 fps, 1080p @ 240 fps |
| Default camera sensors | IMX577 D-PHY 12 MP, OV9282 D-PHY 1 MP (22-pin) |
| Adapter support | Raspberry Pi 5, Jetson Orin (22-pin), GMSL-to-CSI (TBD) |
| Display | |
| MIPI-DSI | 1× 4-lane (D-PHY / C-PHY) |
| Video | |
| Decode | 4K @ 60 fps - H.264 / H.265 / VP9 |
| Encode | 4K @ 30 fps - H.264 / H.265 |
| HDR | HDR10 and HDR10+ playback |
| Video middleware | GStreamer 1.20+ |
| Latency target | < 100 ms end-to-end |
| Interfaces | |
| Ethernet | 2× 1 Gbps |
| USB | 1× USB 3.1, 1× USB 2.0 |
| UART / I ² C / SPI / GPIO | 5× configurable 6-pin JST QUP connectors |
| Debug UART | 1× JST 4-pin |
| MIPI-CSI connectors | 3× 40-pin FPC |
| MIPI-DSI connectors | 1× 40-pin FPC |
| Ethernet connectors | 2× JST 8-pin |
| RF connectors | 2× MMCX |
| Power | |
| Input voltage | 5.0 - 34.0 V |
| Power connector | JST 6-pin |
| Physical | |
| Form factor | 54.5 × 54.5 × 20.3 mm |
| Architecture | 4-board stack: Radio + I/O & Power + I/O & Carrier + Citron SoM |
| Operating temperature | Industrial |

Software

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| OS / Kernel | Linux Kernel \geq 6.12 with ath12k support |
| AI framework | Qualcomm SNPE |
| Video middleware | GStreamer 1.20+ |
| OTA / dual-boot | SWUpdate framework |
| Management | Web-based GUI - AP/STA/NAW modes, RF config, live video, telemetry, diagnostics |
| Security | Secure boot, Robosoft-integrated user access management |

Features

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| AP / Station / NAW mesh | ✓ |
| Active spectrum analyzer | ✓ |
| Narrow-channel operation | ✓ |
| Frequency shifting | ✓ |
| ACK-timeout control | ✓ |
| Dual-boot / SWUpdate OTA | ✓ |
| Web-based GUI | ✓ |
| GNSS module compatibility | ✓ |
| Auto camera FOV switching on zoom | ✓ |

Ordering Info

| Order No. | Description |
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| RobonodeVision25-B | RobonodeVision - 2.4 GHz + 5 GHz, industrial temperature range, basic firmware |
| RobonodeVision26-B | RobonodeVision - 2.4 GHz + 6 GHz, industrial temperature range, basic firmware |
| RobonodeVision25-A* | RobonodeVision - 2.4 GHz + 5 GHz, industrial temperature range, advanced Robosoft firmware |
| RobonodeVision26-A* | RobonodeVision - 2.4 GHz + 6 GHz, industrial temperature range, advanced Robosoft firmware |

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