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User Manual

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Chapter 1 Introduction

Thank you for purchasing ASRock Z790M PG Lightning/D4 motherboard, a reliable motherboard produced under ASRock's consistently stringent quality control. It delivers excellent performance with robust design conforming to ASRock's commitment to quality and endurance.



Because the motherboard specifications and the BIOS software might be updated, the content of this documentation will be subject to change without notice. In case any modifications of this documentation occur, the updated version will be available on ASRock's website without further notice. If you require technical support related to this motherboard, please visit our website for specific information about the model you are using. You may find the latest VGA cards and CPU support list on ASRock's website as well. ASRock website <http://www.asrock.com>.

1.1 Package Contents

- ASRock Z790M PG Lightning/D4 Motherboard (Micro ATX Form Factor)
- ASRock Z790M PG Lightning/D4 User Manual
- 2 x Serial ATA (SATA) Data Cables (Optional)
- 3 x Screws for M.2 Sockets (Optional)

1.2 Specifications

Platform	• Micro ATX Form Factor
CPU	• Supports 13th Gen & 12th Gen Intel® Core™ Processors (LGA1700) • Supports Intel® Hybrid Technology • Supports Intel® Turbo Boost Max 3.0 Technology • Supports Intel® Thermal Velocity Boost (TVB) • Supports Intel® Adaptive Boost Technology (ABT)
Chipset	• Intel® Z790
Memory	• Dual Channel DDR4 Memory Technology • 4 x DDR4 DIMM Slots • Supports DDR4 non-ECC, un-buffered memory up to 5333+(OC)* 1DPC 1R Up to 5333+ MHz (OC), 3200 MHz Natively. 1DPC 2R Up to 4400+ MHz (OC), 3200 MHz Natively. 2DPC 1R Up to 4266+ MHz (OC), 3200 MHz Natively. 2DPC 2R Up to 4000+ MHz (OC), 3200 MHz Natively. • Supports ECC UDIMM memory modules (operate in non-ECC mode) • Max. capacity of system memory: 128GB • Supports Intel® Extreme Memory Profile (XMP) 2.0 * Please refer to Memory Support List on ASRock's website for more information. (http://www.asrock.com/)
Expansion Slot	CPU: • 1 x PCIe 4.0 x16 Slot (PCIe1), supports x16 mode* Chipset: • 1 x PCIe 3.0 x16 Slot (PCIe3), supports x4 mode* • 1 x PCIe 3.0 x1 Slot (PCIe2)* • 1 x M.2 Socket (Key E), supports type 2230 WiFi/BT PCIe WiFi module * Supports NVMe SSD as boot disks • Supports AMD CrossFire™

Graphics

- Intel® UHD Graphics Built-in Visuals and the VGA outputs can be supported only with processors which are GPU integrated.
- Intel® X^e Graphics Architecture (Gen 12)
- 1 x HDMI 2.1 TMDs Compatible, supports HDCP 2.3 and max. resolution up to 4K 60Hz

Audio

- 7.1 CH HD Audio (Realtek ALC897 Audio Codec)
- Nahimic Audio

LAN

- Gigabit LAN 10/100/1000 Mb/s
- Intel® I219V

USB

- 1 x USB 3.2 Gen2 Type-A (Rear)
- 1 x USB 3.2 Gen2 Type-C (Rear)
- 1 x USB 3.2 Gen1 Type-C (Front)
- 6 x USB 3.2 Gen1 Type-A (4 Rear, 2 Front)
- 6 x USB 2.0 (2 Rear, 4 Front)
- * All USB ports support ESD Protection

Rear Panel I/O

- 2 x Antenna Mounting Points
- 1 x HDMI Port
- 1 x USB 3.2 Gen2 Type-A Port (10 Gb/s)
- 1 x USB 3.2 Gen2 Type-C Port (10 Gb/s)
- 4 x USB 3.2 Gen1 Ports
- 2 x USB 2.0 Ports
- 1 x RJ-45 LAN Port
- HD Audio Jacks: Line in / Front Speaker / Microphone

Storage**CPU:**

- 1 x Hyper M.2 Socket (M2_1, Key M), supports type 2242/2280 PCIe Gen4x4 (64 Gb/s) mode*

Chipset:

- 1 x Hyper M.2 Socket (M2_2, Key M), supports type 2280 SATA3 6.0 Gb/s & PCIe Gen4x4 (64 Gb/s) modes*
- 4 x SATA3 6.0 Gb/s Connectors

* Supports Intel® Volume Management Device (VMD)

* Supports NVMe SSD as boot disks

RAID

- Supports RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 5 and RAID 10 for SATA storage devices
- Supports RAID 0, RAID 1 and RAID 5 for M.2 NVMe storage devices*

* Requires additional M.2 NVMe expansion cards to support RAID 10

Connector

- 1 x SPI TPM Header
- 1 x Chassis Intrusion and Speaker Header
- 1 x RGB LED Header*
- 3 x Addressable LED Headers**
- 1 x CPU Fan Connector (4-pin)***
- 1 x CPU/Water Pump Fan Connector (4-pin) (Smart Fan Speed Control)****
- 4 x Chassis/Water Pump Fan Connectors (4-pin) (Smart Fan Speed Control)*****
- 1 x 24 pin ATX Power Connector
- 1 x 8 pin 12V Power Connector (Hi-Density Power Connector)
- 1 x 4 pin 12V Power Connector (Hi-Density Power Connector)
- 1 x Front Panel Audio Connector
- 1 x Thunderbolt AIC Connector (5-pin) (Supports ASRock Thunderbolt 4 AIC Card)
- 2 x USB 2.0 Headers (Support 4 USB 2.0 ports)
- 1 x USB 3.2 Gen1 Header (Supports 2 USB 3.2 Gen1 ports)
- 1 x Front Panel Type C USB 3.2 Gen1 Header

* Supports in total up to 12V/3A, 36W LED Strip

** Support in total up to 5V/3A, 15W LED Strip

*** CPU_FAN1 supports the fan power up to 1A (12W).

**** CPU_FAN2/WP supports the fan power up to 2A (24W).

***** CHA_FAN1~4/WP support the fan power up to 2A (24W).

***** CPU_FAN2/WP and CHA_FAN1~4/WP can auto detect if 3-pin or 4-pin fan is in use.

**BIOS
Feature**

- AMI UEFI Legal BIOS with GUI support

OS

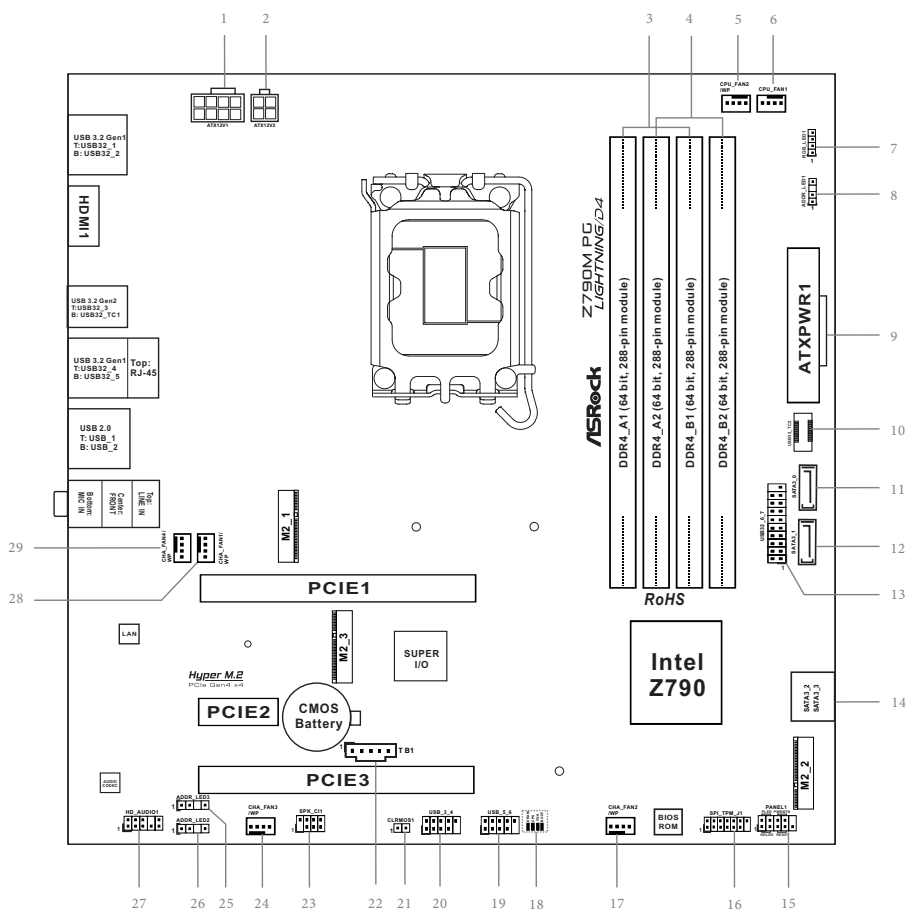
- Microsoft® Windows® 10 64-bit /11 64-bit

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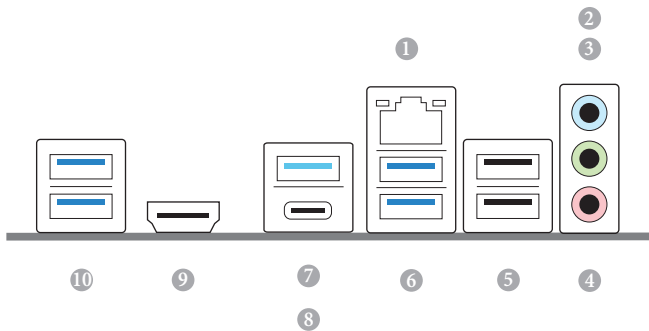
Please realize that there is a certain risk involved with overclocking, including adjusting the setting in the BIOS, applying Untied Overclocking Technology, or using third-party overclocking tools. Overclocking may affect your system's stability, or even cause damage to the components and devices of your system. It should be done at your own risk and expense. We are not responsible for possible damage caused by overclocking.

1.3 Motherboard Layout



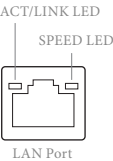
No.	Description
1	8 pin 12V Power Connector (ATX12V1)
2	4 pin 12V Power Connector (ATX12V2)
3	2 x 288-pin DDR4 DIMM Slots (DDR4_A1, DDR4_B1)
4	2 x 288-pin DDR4 DIMM Slots (DDR4_A2, DDR4_B2)
5	CPU/Water Pump Fan Connector (CPU_FAN2/WP)
6	CPU Fan Connector (CPU_FAN1)
7	RGB LED Header (RGB_LED1)
8	Addressable LED Header (ADDR_LED1)
9	ATX Power Connector (ATXPWR1)
10	Front Panel Type C USB 3.2 Gen1 Header (USB32_TC2)
11	SATA3 Connector (SATA3_0)
12	SATA3 Connector (SATA3_1)
13	USB 3.2 Gen1 Header (USB32_6_7)
14	SATA3 Connectors (SATA3_2)(Upper), (SATA3_3)(Lower)
15	System Panel Header (PANEL1)
16	SPI TPM Header (SPI_TPM_J1)
17	Chassis/Water Pump Fan Connector (CHA_FAN2/WP)
18	Post Status Checker (PSC)
19	USB 2.0 Header (USB_5_6)
20	USB 2.0 Header (USB_3_4)
21	Clear CMOS Jumper (CLRMOS1)
22	5-pin Thunderbolt AIC Connector (TB1)
23	Chassis Intrusion and Speaker Header (SPK_C11)
24	Chassis/Water Pump Fan Connector (CHA_FAN3/WP)
25	Addressable LED Header (ADDR_LED3)
26	Addressable LED Header (ADDR_LED2)
27	Front Panel Audio Header (HD_AUDIO1)
28	Chassis/Water Pump Fan Connector (CHA_FAN1/WP)
29	Chassis/Water Pump Fan Connector (CHA_FAN4/WP)

1.4 I/O Panel



No.	Description	No.	Description
1	LAN RJ-45 Port*	6	USB 3.2 Gen1 Ports (USB32_45)
2	Line In (Light Blue)**	7	USB 3.2 Gen2 Type-A Port (USB32_3)
3	Front Speaker (Lime)**	8	USB 3.2 Gen2 Type-C Port (USB32_TC1)
4	Microphone (Pink)**	9	HDMI Port
5	USB 2.0 Ports (USB_12)	10	USB 3.2 Gen1 Ports (USB32_12)

* There are two LEDs on the LAN port. Please refer to the table below for the LAN port LED indications.

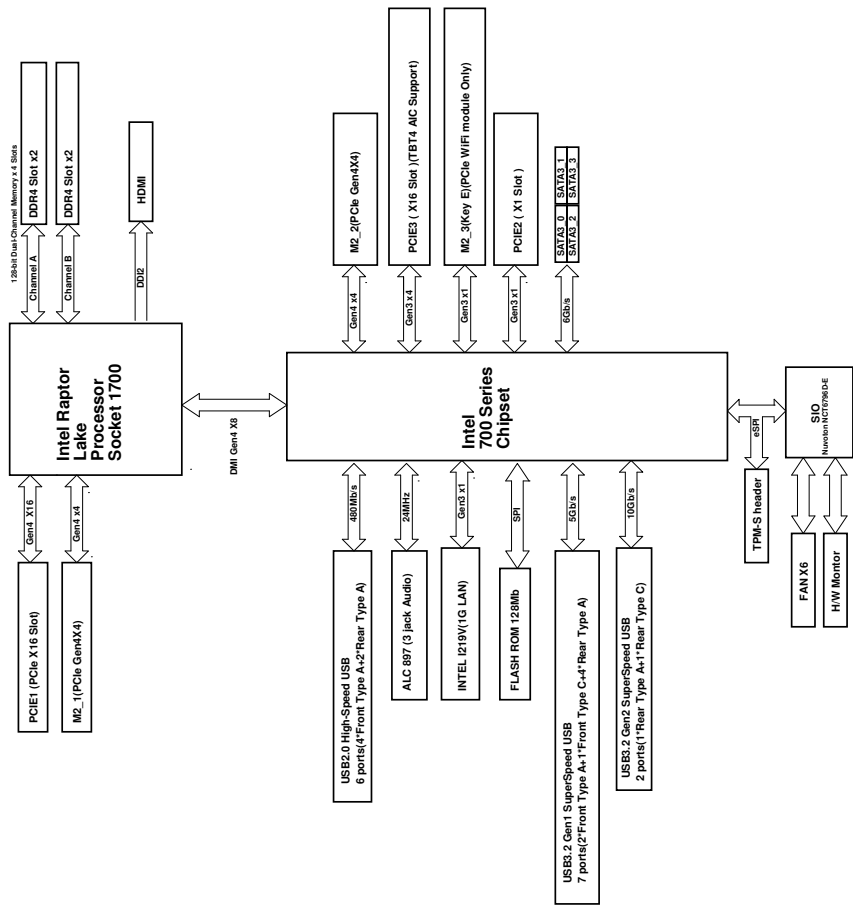


Activity / Link LED		Speed LED	
Status	Description	Status	Description
Off	No Link	Off	10Mbps connection
Blinking	Data Activity	Orange	100Mbps connection
On	Link	Green	1Gbps connection

** Function of the Audio Ports in 7.1-channel Configuration:

Port	Function
Light Blue (Rear panel)	Rear Speaker Out
Lime (Rear panel)	Front Speaker Out
Pink (Rear panel)	Central /Subwoofer Speaker Out
Lime (Front panel)	Side Speaker Out

1.5 Block Diagram



Chapter 2 Installation

This is a Micro ATX form factor motherboard. Before you install the motherboard, study the configuration of your chassis to ensure that the motherboard fits into it.

Pre-installation Precautions

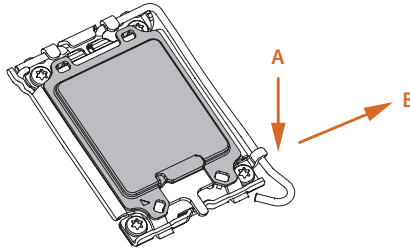
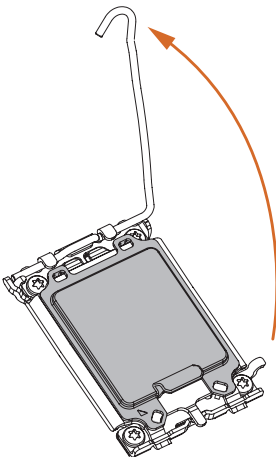
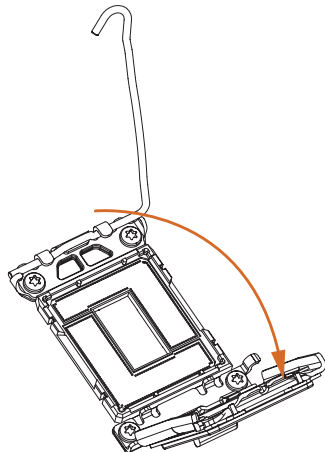
Take note of the following precautions before you install motherboard components or change any motherboard settings.

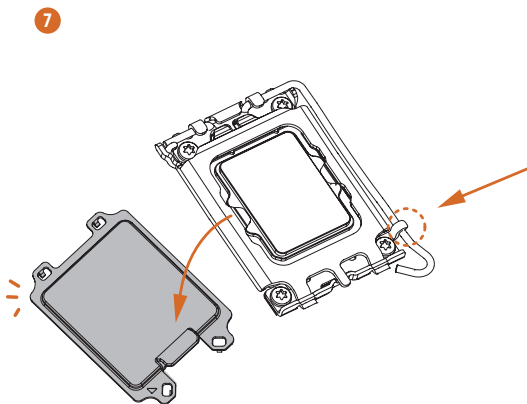
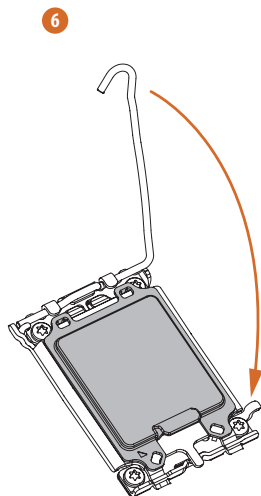
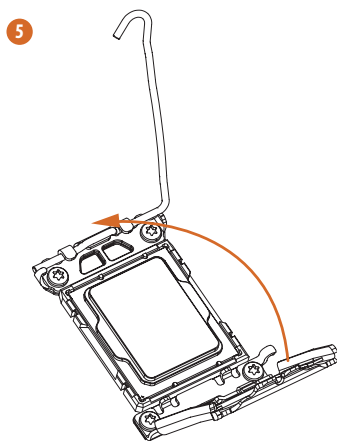
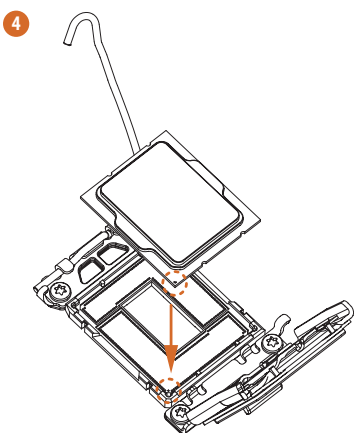
- Make sure to unplug the power cord before installing or removing the motherboard components. Failure to do so may cause physical injuries and damages to motherboard components.
- In order to avoid damage from static electricity to the motherboard's components, NEVER place your motherboard directly on a carpet. Also remember to use a grounded wrist strap or touch a safety grounded object before you handle the components.
- Hold components by the edges and do not touch the ICs.
- Whenever you uninstall any components, place them on a grounded anti-static pad or in the bag that comes with the components.
- When placing screws to secure the motherboard to the chassis, please do not over-tighten the screws! Doing so may damage the motherboard.

2.1 Installing the CPU



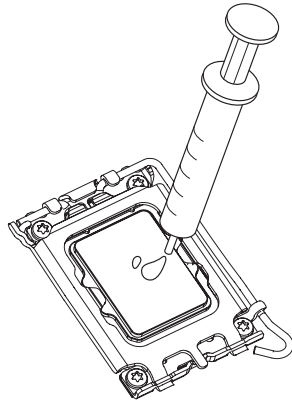
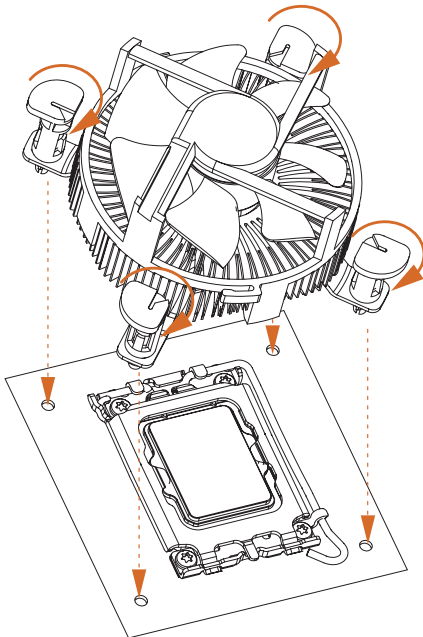
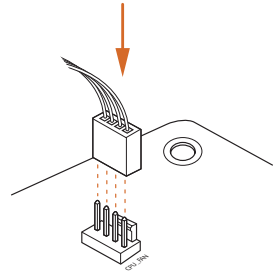
1. Before you insert the 1700-Pin CPU into the socket, please check if the **PnP cap** is on the socket, if the CPU surface is unclean, or if there are any **bent pins** in the socket. Do not force to insert the CPU into the socket if above situation is found. Otherwise, the CPU will be seriously damaged.
2. Unplug all power cables before installing the CPU.

1**2****3**



Please save and replace the cover if the processor is removed. The cover must be placed if you wish to return the motherboard for after service.

2.2 Installing the CPU Fan and Heatsink

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2.3 Installing Memory Modules (DIMM)

This motherboard provides four 288-pin DDR4 (Double Data Rate 4) DIMM slots, and supports Dual Channel Memory Technology.



1. For dual channel configuration, you always need to install identical (the same brand, speed, size and chip-type) DDR4 DIMM pairs.
2. It is unable to activate Dual Channel Memory Technology with only one or three memory module installed.
3. It is not allowed to install a DDR, DDR2 or DDR3 memory module into a DDR4 slot; otherwise, this motherboard and DIMM may be damaged.
4. The DIMM only fits in one correct orientation. It will cause permanent damage to the motherboard and the DIMM if you force the DIMM into the slot at incorrect orientation.

Recommended Memory Configuration

1 DIMM



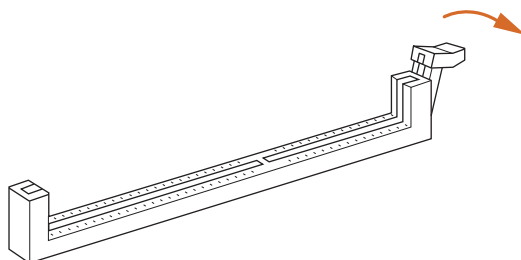
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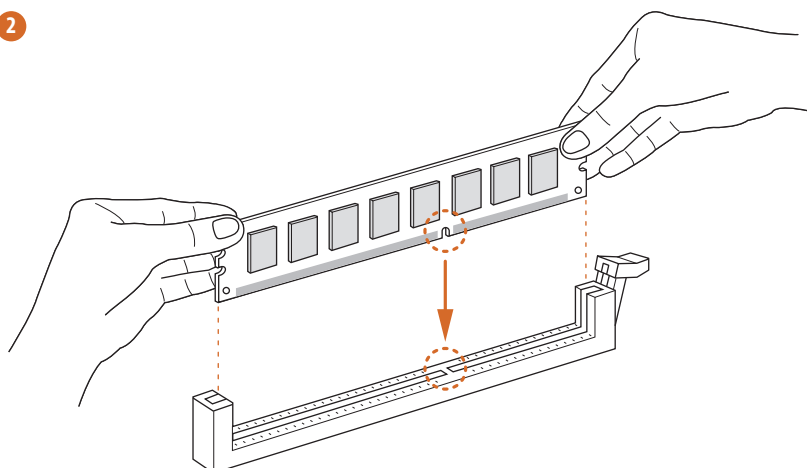
4 DIMMs



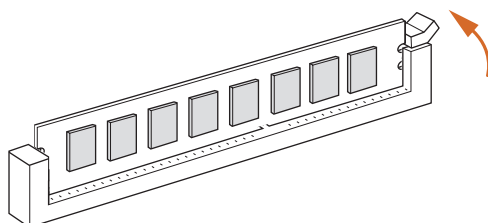
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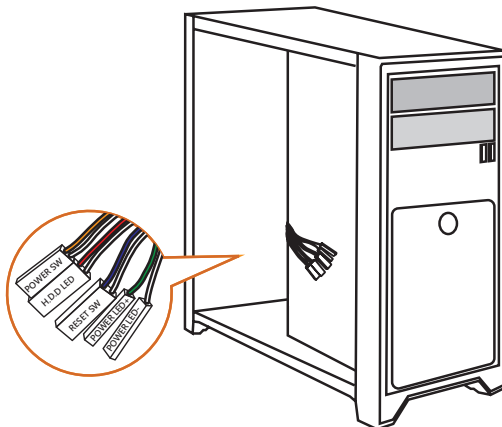


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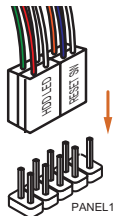


2.4 Connecting the Front Panel Header

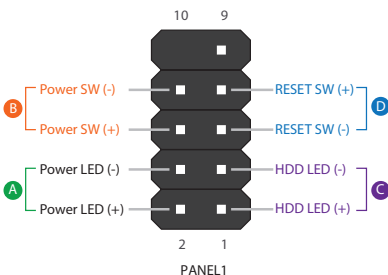
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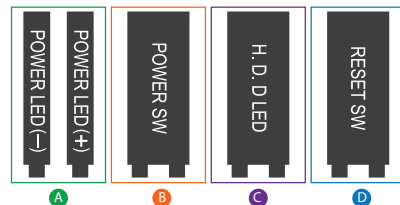
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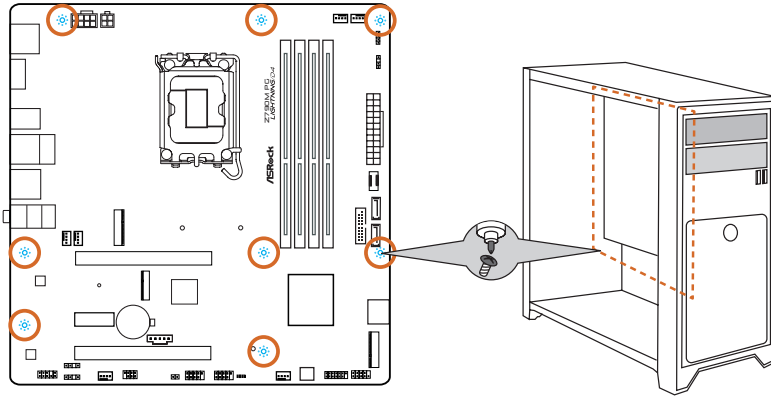
System Panel Header



Front Panel Wires

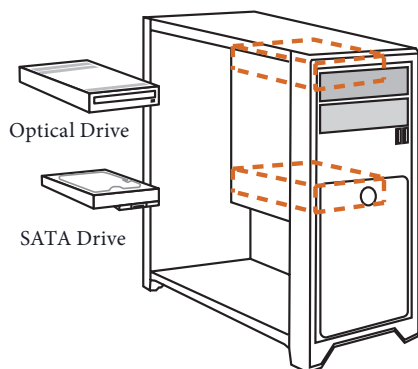


2.5 Installing the Motherboard

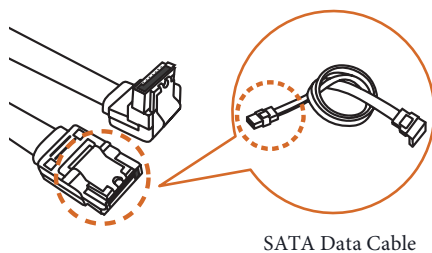


2.6 Installing SATA Drives

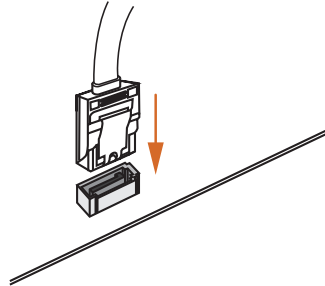
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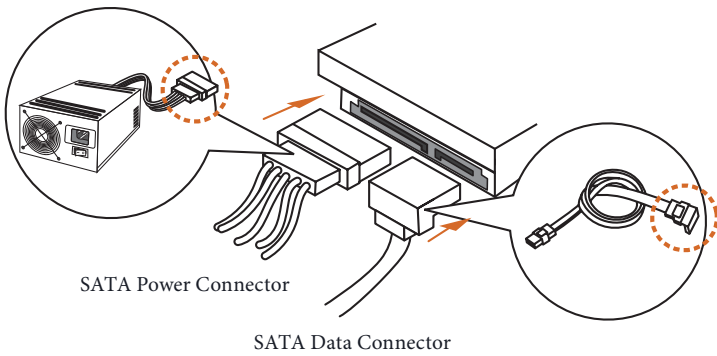
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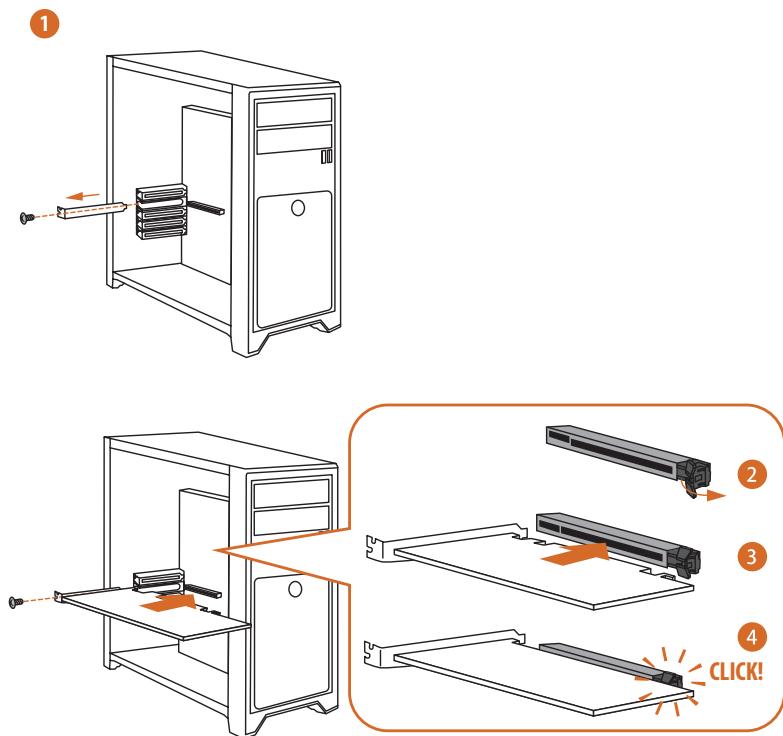
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2.7 Installing a Graphics Card



Expansion Slots (PCIe Slots)

There are 3 PCI Express slots on the motherboard.



Before installing an expansion card, please make sure that the power supply is switched off or the power cord is unplugged. Please read the documentation of the expansion card and make necessary hardware settings for the card before you start the installation.

PCIe slots:

PCIe1 (PCIe 4.0 x16 slot) is used for PCIe x16 lane width graphics cards.

PCIe2 (PCIe 3.0 x1 slot) is used for PCIe x1 lane width cards.

PCIe3 (PCIe 3.0 x16 slot) is used for PCIe x4 lane width graphics cards.

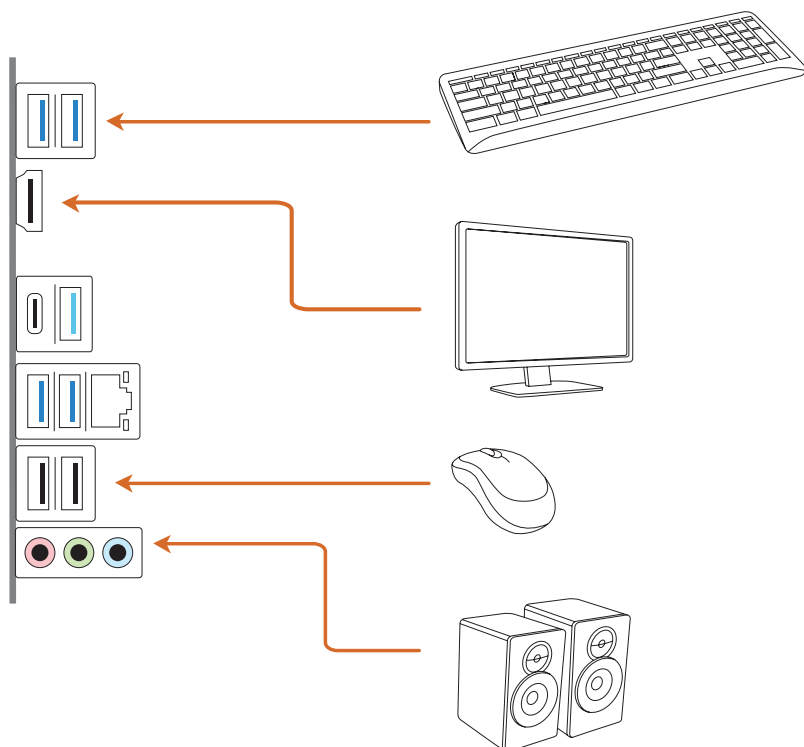
PCIe Slot Configurations

	PCIe1	PCIe3
Single Graphics Card	Gen4x16	N/A
Two Graphics Cards in CrossFire™ Mode	Gen4x16	Gen3x4

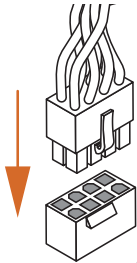
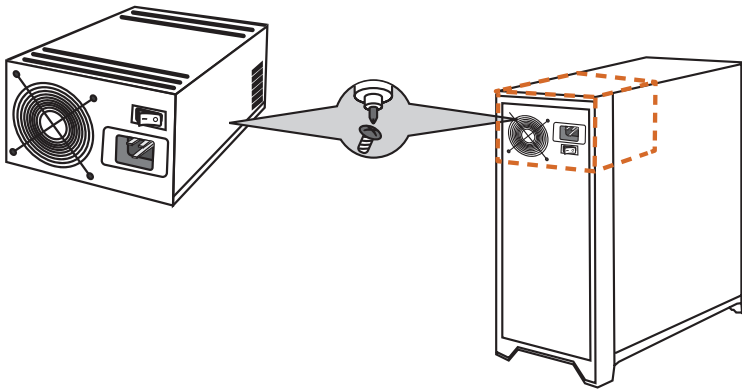


For a better thermal environment, please connect a chassis fan to the motherboard's chassis fan connector (CHA_FAN1~4/WP) when using multiple graphics cards.

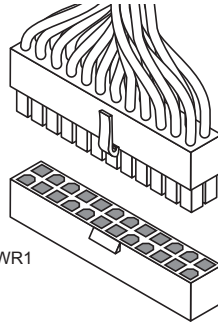
2.8 Connecting Peripheral Devices



2.9 Connecting the Power Connectors

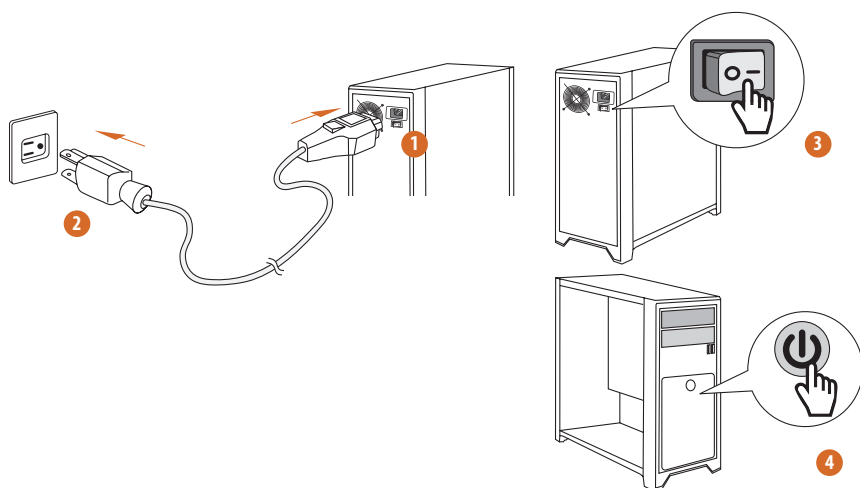


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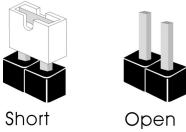
ATXPWR1

2.10 Power On



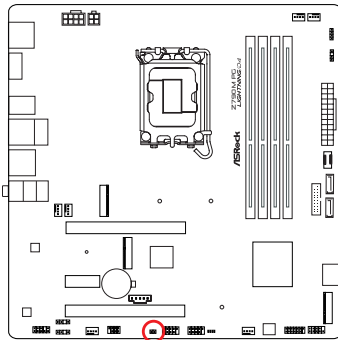
2.11 Jumpers Setup

The illustration shows how jumpers are setup. When the jumper cap is placed on the pins, the jumper is “Short”. If no jumper cap is placed on the pins, the jumper is “Open”.



Clear CMOS Jumper
(CLRMOSt) (see p.6, No. 21)

CLRMOSt allows you to clear the data in CMOS. The data in CMOS includes system setup information such as system password, date, time, and system setup parameters. To clear and reset the system parameters to default setup, please turn off the computer and unplug the power cord, then use a jumper cap to short the pins on CLRMOSt for 3 seconds. Please remember to remove the jumper cap after clearing the CMOS. If you need to clear the CMOS when you just finish updating the BIOS, you must boot up the system first, and then shut it down before you do the clear-CMOS action.



CLRMOSt



2-pin Jumper

Short: Clear CMOS

Open: Default

2.12 Onboard Headers and Connectors

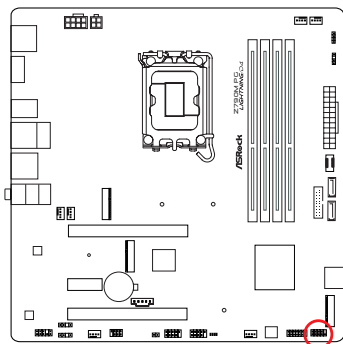


Onboard headers and connectors are NOT jumpers. Do NOT place jumper caps over these headers and connectors. Placing jumper caps over the headers and connectors will cause permanent damage to the motherboard.

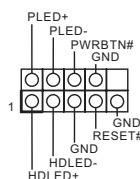
System Panel Header

(9-pin PANEL1) (see p.6, No. 15)

Connect the power button, reset button and system status indicator on the chassis to this header according to the pin assignments below. Note the positive and negative pins before connecting the cables.



PANEL1



PWRBTN (Power Button):

Connect to the power button on the chassis front panel. You may configure the way to turn off your system using the power button.

RESET (Reset Button):

Connect to the reset button on the chassis front panel. Press the reset button to restart the computer if the computer freezes and fails to perform a normal restart.

PLED (System Power LED):

Connect to the power status indicator on the chassis front panel. The LED is on when the system is operating. The LED keeps blinking when the system is in S1/S3 sleep state. The LED is off when the system is in S4 sleep state or powered off (S5).

HDLED (Hard Drive Activity LED):

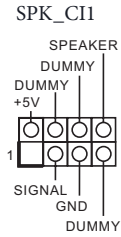
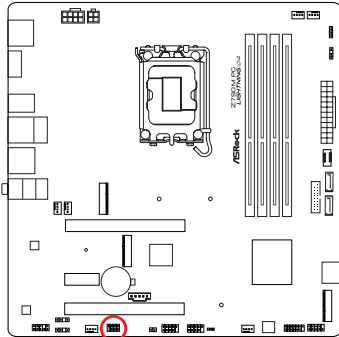
Connect to the hard drive activity LED on the chassis front panel. The LED is on when the hard drive is reading or writing data.

The front panel design may differ by chassis. A front panel module mainly consists of power button, reset button, power LED, hard drive activity LED, speaker and etc. When connecting your chassis front panel module to this header, make sure the wire assignments and the pin assignments are matched correctly.

Chassis Intrusion and Speaker Header

(7-pin SPK_CII) (see p.6, No. 23)

Please connect the chassis intrusion and the chassis speaker to this header.



Serial ATA3 Connectors

Vertical:

(SATA3_0) (see p.6, No. 11)

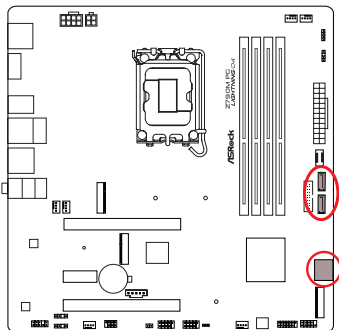
(SATA3_1) (see p.6, No. 12)

Right Angle:

(SATA3_2) (see p.6, No. 14)(Upper)

(SATA3_3) (see p.6, No. 14)(Lower)

These four SATA3 connectors support SATA data cables for internal storage devices with up to 6.0 Gb/s data transfer rate.

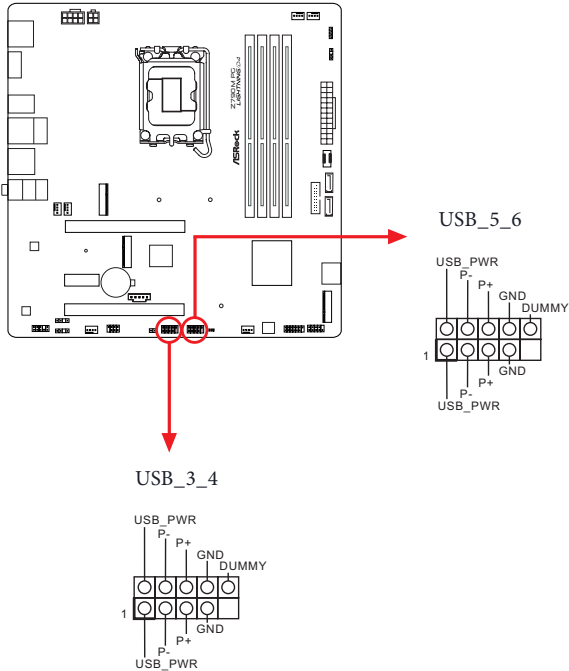


USB 2.0 Headers

(9-pin USB_3_4) (see p.6, No. 20)

(9-pin USB_5_6) (see p.6, No. 19)

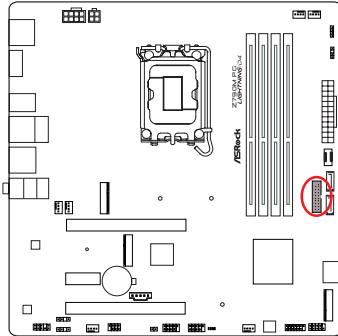
There are two headers on this motherboard. Each USB 2.0 header can support two ports.



USB 3.2 Gen1 Header

(19-pin USB32_6_7) (see p.6, No. 13)

There is one header on this motherboard. This USB 3.2 Gen1 header can support two ports.



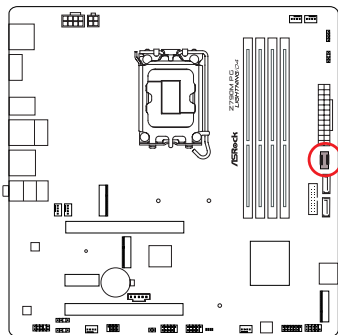
USB32_6_7

	Vbus
	IntA_PB_SSRX-
IntA_PA_SSRX-	IntA_PB_SSRX+
IntA_PA_SSRX+	GND
GND	IntA_PB_SSTX-
IntA_PA_SSTX-	IntA_PB_SSTX+
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GND	IntA_PB_D-
IntA_PA_D-	IntA_PB_D+
IntA_PA_D+	Dummy
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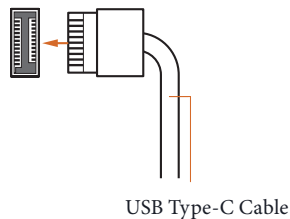
Front Panel Type C USB 3.2 Gen1 Header

(20-pin USB32_TC2) (see p.6, No. 10)

There is one Front Panel Type C USB 3.2 Gen1 Header on this motherboard. This header is used for connecting a USB 3.2 Gen1 module for additional USB 3.2 Gen1 ports.



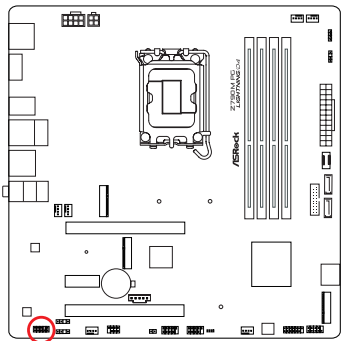
USB32_TC2



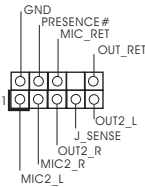
Front Panel Audio Header

(9-pin HD_AUDIO1) (see p.6, No. 27)

This header is for connecting audio devices to the front audio panel.



HD_AUDIO1



High Definition Audio supports Jack Sensing, but the panel wire on the chassis must support HDA to function correctly. Please follow the instructions in our manual and chassis manual to install your system.

Chassis/Water Pump Fan Connectors

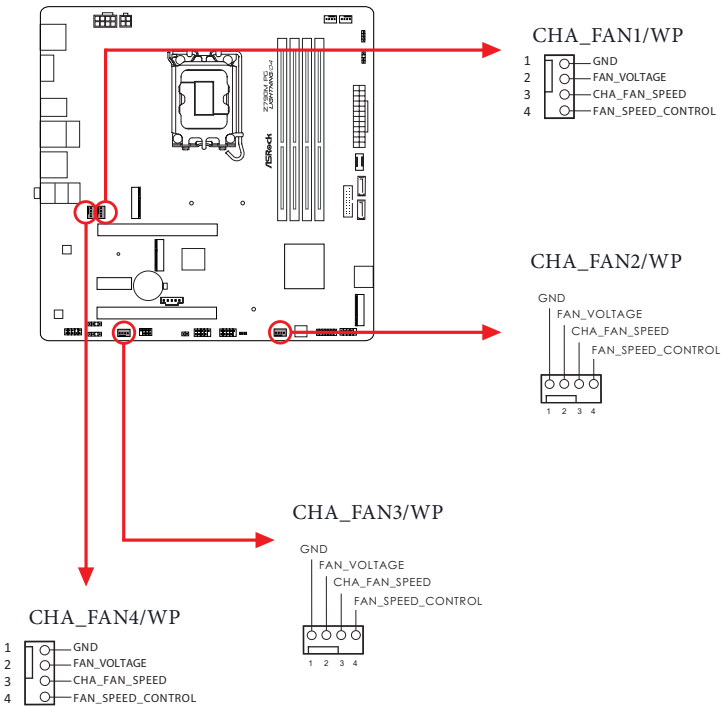
(4-pin CHA_FAN1/WP) (see p.6, No. 28)

(4-pin CHA_FAN2/WP) (see p.6, No. 17)

(4-pin CHA_FAN3/WP) (see p.6, No. 24)

(4-pin CHA_FAN4/WP) (see p.6, No. 29)

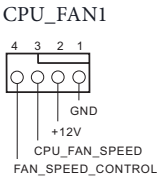
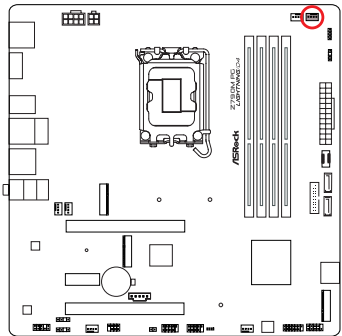
This motherboard provides four 4-Pin water cooling chassis fan connectors. If you plan to connect a 3-Pin chassis water cooler fan, please connect it to Pin 1-3.



CPU Fan Connector

(4-pin CPU_FAN1) (see p.6, No. 6)

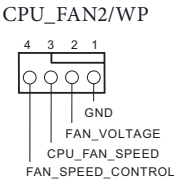
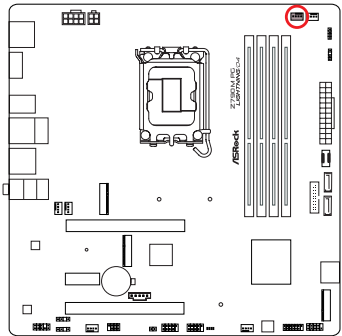
This motherboard provides a 4-Pin CPU fan (Quiet Fan) connector. If you plan to connect a 3-Pin CPU fan, please connect it to Pin 1-3.



CPU/Water Pump Fan Connector

(4-pin CPU_FAN2/WP) (see p.6, No. 5)

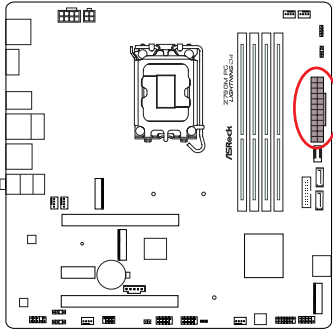
This motherboard provides a 4-Pin water cooling CPU fan connector. If you plan to connect a 3-Pin CPU water cooler fan, please connect it to Pin 1-3.



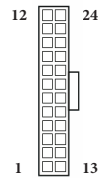
ATX Power Connector

(24-pin ATXPWR1) (see p.6, No. 9)

This motherboard provides a 24-pin ATX power connector. To use a 20-pin ATX power supply, please plug it along Pin 1 and Pin 13.



ATXPWR1

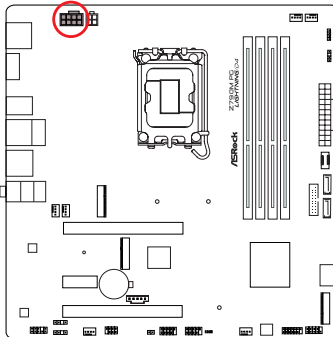


ATX 12V Power Connector

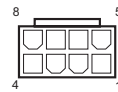
(8-pin ATX12V1) (see p.6, No. 1)

This motherboard provides a 8-pin ATX 12V power connector. To use a 4-pin ATX power supply, please plug it along Pin 1 and Pin 5.

***Warning: Please make sure that the power cable connected is for the CPU and not the graphics card. Do not plug the PCIe power cable to this connector.**



ATX12V1



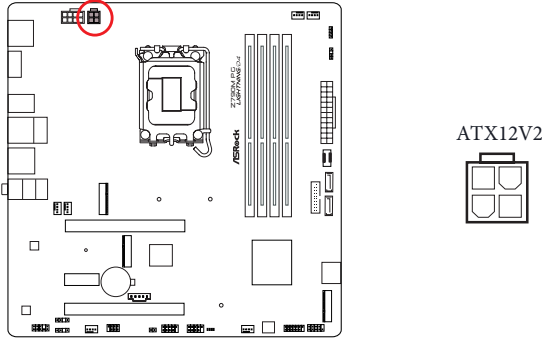
ATX 12V Power Connector
(4-pin ATX12V2) (see p.6, No. 2)

Please connect an ATX 12V power supply to this connector.

*The power supply plug fits into this connector in only one orientation.

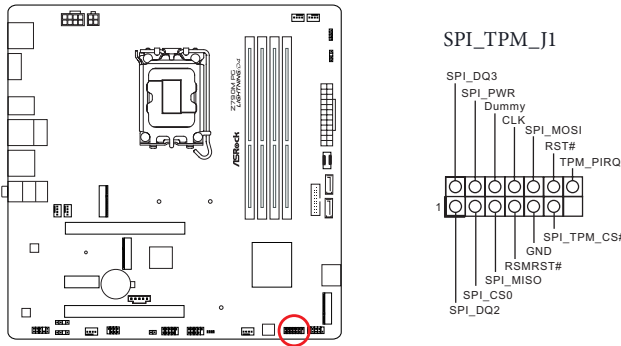
*Connecting an ATX 12V 4-pin cable to ATX12V2 is optional.

*For advanced overclocking we suggest using this connector together with ATX12V1.



SPI TPM Header
(13-pin SPI_TPM_J1) (see p.6, No. 16)

This connector supports SPI Trusted Platform Module (TPM) system, which can securely store keys, digital certificates, passwords, and data. A TPM system also helps enhance network security, protects digital identities, and ensures platform integrity.

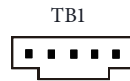
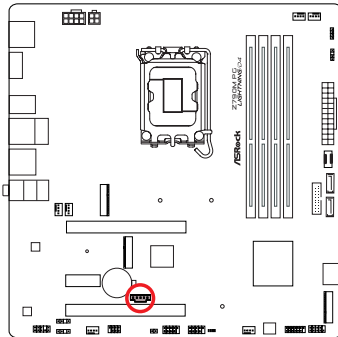


Thunderbolt AIC Connector

(5-pin TB1) (see p.6, No. 22)

Please connect a Thunderbolt™ add-in card (AIC) to the Thunderbolt AIC connector via the GPIO cable.

*Please install the Thunderbolt™ AIC card to PCIE3 (default slot).

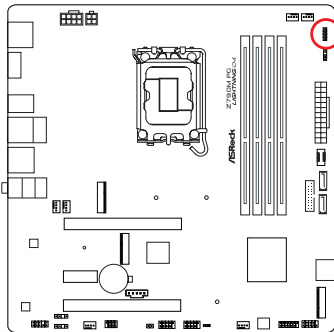


RGB LED Header

(4-pin RGB_LED1) (see p.6, No. 7)

This RGB header is used to connect RGB LED extension cable which allow users to choose from various LED lighting effects.

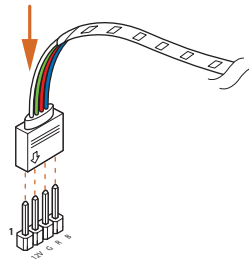
Caution: Never install the RGB LED cable in the wrong orientation; otherwise, the cable may be damaged.



RGB_LED1



Connect your RGB LED strip to the **RGB LED Header (RGB_LED1)** on the motherboard.



1. Never install the RGB LED cable in the wrong orientation; otherwise, the cable may be damaged.
2. Before installing or removing your RGB LED cable, please power off your system and unplug the power cord from the power supply. Failure to do so may cause damages to motherboard components.



1. Please note that the RGB LED strips do not come with the package.
2. The RGB LED header supports standard 5050 RGB LED strip (12V/G/R/B), with a maximum power rating of 3A (12V) and length within 2 meters.

Addressable LED Headers

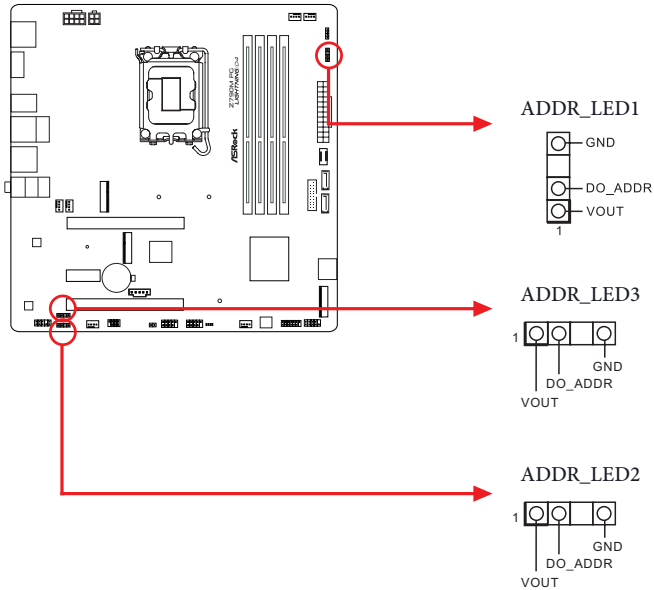
(3-pin ADDR_LED1) (see p.6, No. 8)

(3-pin ADDR_LED2) (see p.6, No. 26)

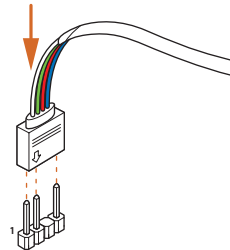
(3-pin ADDR_LED3) (see p.6, No. 25)

These headers are used to connect Addressable LED extension cables which allow users to choose from various LED lighting effects.

Caution: Never install the Addressable LED cable in the wrong orientation; otherwise, the cable may be damaged.



Connect your Addressable RGB LED strips to the **Addressable LED Headers (ADDR_LED1 / ADDR_LED2 / ADDR_LED3)** on the motherboard.





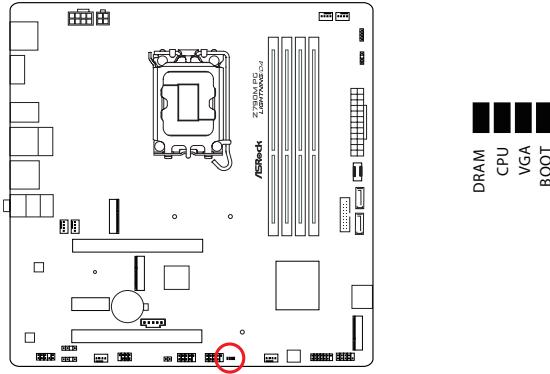
1. *Never install the RGB LED cable in the wrong orientation; otherwise, the cable may be damaged.*
2. *Before installing or removing your RGB LED cable, please power off your system and unplug the power cord from the power supply. Failure to do so may cause damages to motherboard components.*



1. *Please note that the RGB LED strips do not come with the package.*
2. *The RGB LED header supports WS2812B addressable RGB LED strip (5V/Data/GND), with a maximum power rating of 3A (5V) and length within 2 meters.*

2.13 Post Status Checker

Post Status Checker (PSC) diagnoses the computer when users power on the machine. It emits a red light to indicate whether the CPU, memory, VGA or storage is dysfunctional. The lights go off if the four mentioned above are functioning normally.

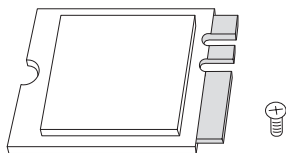


2.14 M.2 2230 WiFi/BT PCIe WiFi module Installatio Guide (M2_3)

The M.2 is a small size and versatile card edge connector that aims to replace mPCIe and mSATA. The M.2 Socket (Key E) supports type 2230 WiFi/BT PCIe WiFi module.

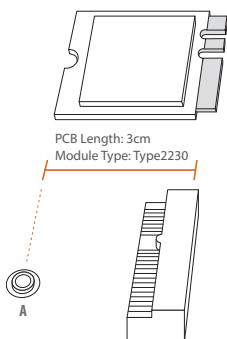
* The M.2 socket does not support SATA M.2 SSDs.

Installing the 2230 WiFi/BT PCIe WiFi module



Step 1

Prepare a type 2230 WiFi/BT PCIe WiFi module and the screw.

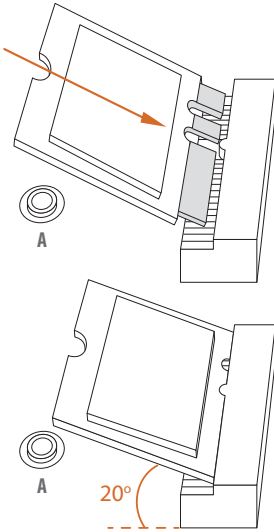


Step 2

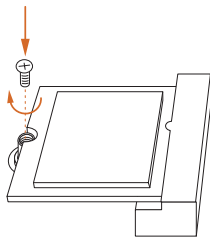
Find the nut location to be used.

Step 3

Align and gently insert the 2230 WiFi/BT PCIe WiFi module into the M.2 slot. Please be aware that the module only fits in one orientation.

**Step 4**

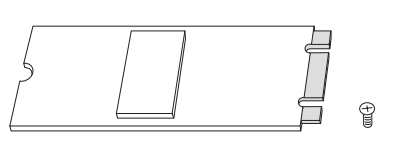
Tighten the screw with a screwdriver to secure the module into place. Please do not overtighten the screw as this might damage the module.



2.15 M.2 SSD Module Installation Guide (M2_1)

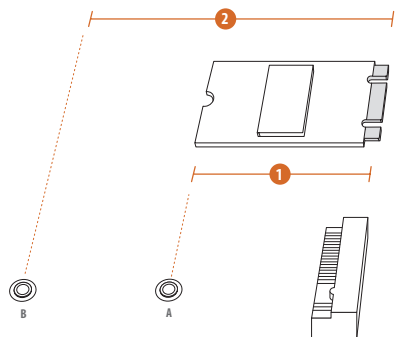
The M.2 is a small size and versatile card edge connector that aims to replace mPCIe and mSATA. The Hyper M.2 Socket (M2_1, Key M) supports type 2242/2280 PCIe Gen4x4 (64 Gb/s) mode.

Installing the M.2 SSD Module



Step 1

Prepare a M.2 SSD module and the screw.



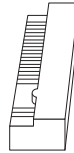
Step 2

Depending on the PCB type and length of your M.2 SSD module, find the corresponding nut location to be used.

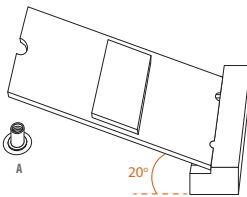
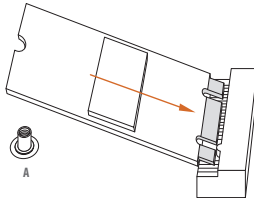
No.	1	2
Nut Location	A	B
PCB Length	4.2cm	8cm
Module Type	Type 2242	Type 2280

Step 3

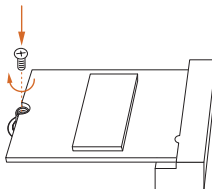
Move the standoff based on the module type and length. The standoff is placed at the nut location B by default. Skip Step 3 and 4 and go straight to Step 5 if you are going to use the default nut. Otherwise, release the standoff by hand.

Step 4

Peel off the yellow protective film on the nut to be used. Hand tighten the standoff into the desired nut location on the motherboard.

Step 5

Align and gently insert the M.2 SSD module into the M.2 slot. Please be aware that the M.2 SSD module only fits in one orientation.

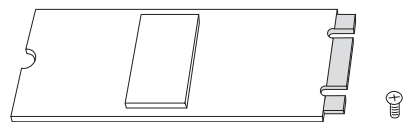
Step 6

Tighten the screw with a screwdriver to secure the module into place. Please do not overtighten the screw as this might damage the module.

2.16 M.2 SSD Module Installation Guide (M2_2)

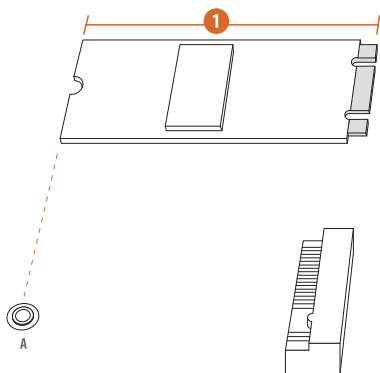
The M.2 is a small size and versatile card edge connector that aims to replace mPCIe and mSATA. The Hyper M.2 Socket (M2_2, Key M) supports type 2280 SATA3 6.0 Gb/s & PCIe Gen4x4 (64 Gb/s) modes.

Installing the M.2 SSD Module



Step 1

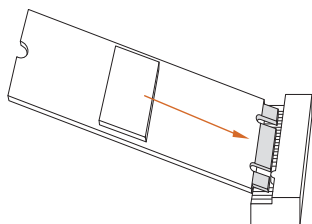
Prepare a M.2 SSD module and the screw.



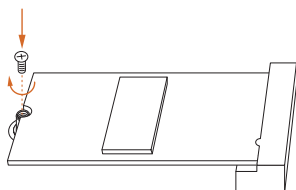
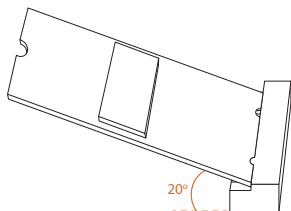
Step 2

Depending on the PCB type and length of your M.2 SSD module, find the corresponding nut location to be used.

No.	1
Nut Location	A
PCB Length	8cm
Module Type	Type2280

**Step 4**

Align and gently insert the M.2 SSD module into the M.2 slot. Please be aware that the M.2 SSD module only fits in one orientation.

**Step 5**

Tighten the screw with a screwdriver to secure the module into place. Please do not overtighten the screw as this might damage the module.

For the latest updates of M.2 SSD module support list, please visit our website for details:
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