

# TA790GX A3+ Motherboard



- Supported Socket AM3 processors AMD Phenom II X4 processor / AMD Phenom II X3 processor
- AMD 140W processor support
- AMD 790GX Chipset with ATI Radeon HD 3300 Graphics
- Dual-Channel DDR3-1600(O.C)/1333/1066/800
- On Board 128MB DDR2 Side-Port memory
- ATI Hybrid Graphics Support
- Superior scaling with ATI CrossFireX technology
- Integrated HDMI/DVI interface with HDCP Support 1080P HD Video Experience
- AMD OverDrive Utility Support
- BIOSTAR G.P.U (Green Power Utility ) Technology
- AMD OverDrive<sup>™</sup> with ACC feature (Advanced Clock Calibration) supported

# TA790GX A3+ Specifcation

CPU SUPPORT	AMD Phenom <sup>™</sup> II X4 Processor AMD Phenom <sup>™</sup> II X3 Processor AMD Phenom <sup>™</sup> II X2 Processor AMD Athlon <sup>™</sup> II X4 Processor AMD Athlon <sup>™</sup> II X3 Processor AMD Athlon <sup>™</sup> II X2 Processor Maximum CPU TDP (Thermal Design Power) : 140Watt
НТ	Support HT 5.2G
MEMORY	Support Dual Channel DDR3 800/1066/1333/1600(O.C) MHz 4 x DDR3 DIMM Memory Slot Max. Supports up to 16GB Memory
INTEGRATED VIDEO	ATI Radeon <sup>™</sup> HD3300 Graphics with 128MB Sideport memory, Max. Memory Share Up to 512 MB

STORAGE	6 x SATA II Connector 1 x IDE Connector Support SATA RAID: 0,1,5,10
LAN	Realtek RTL8111DL - 10/100/1000 Controller
AUDIO CODEC	Realtek ALC888 8+2 Channel HD Audio
USB	4 x USB 2.0 Port 3 x USB 2.0 Header
EXPANSION SLOT	2 x PCI-E 2.0 x16 Slot(CFX x8) 2 x PCI-E 2.0 x1 Slot 2 x PCI Slot
REAR I/O	1 x PS/2 Mouse 1 x PS/2 Keyboard 1 x FireWire IEEE 1394a Port 4 x USB 2.0 Port 1 x HDMI Connector 1 x DVI Connector 1 x VGA Port 1 x LAN Port 6 x Audio Jacks
INTERNAL I/O	3 x USB 2.0 Header 6 x SATA II Connector (3Gb/s) 1 x IDE Connector 1 x Floppy Connector 1 x Front Audio Header 1 x Front Panel Header 1 x CPU Fan Connector 1 x System Fan Connector
DIMENSION	ATX Form Factor Dimension: 30.5cm X 24.4cm ( W x L )
OS SUPPORT	Supports Windows XP / Vista
ACCESSORIES	1 x IDE Cable 4 x SATA Cable 2 x SATA Power Cable 1 x I/O Shield 1 x Fully Setup Driver CD 1 x User Manual

Windows 7 Compatible Supports AOD ACC Supports AM3 Supports 100% Solid capacitor Tweak Tech Supports Fanless Supports Clean-Tone Supports Rapid Switch Supports Rapid Debug BIO-FLASHER Supports GPU

# TA790GX A3+ OVERVIEW

## **CPU-Chipset**



# Computing with AMD

## AMD 790GX+SB750

Powered by ATI Radeon<sup>™</sup> Graphics, DirectX® 10 introduces detail-rich images and dynamic interactivity designed for playing the latest DirectX® 10 games. AMD® 790GX Chipset is designed with up to 5200MT/s HyperTransport<sup>™</sup> 3.0 (HT3.0) interface and PCI Express<sup>™</sup> 2.0 x 16 graphics. It has enhanced AMD's latest AM3/AM2+ and multi-core CPUs to experience life-like images and dynamic interactivity when playing the latest games or editing digital photos and videos.

#### AMD HD ! Experience

AMD's HD video solution presents a new era of HD content and HD-related products that will revolutionize your viewing experience. AMD desktop solution can provide a full HD experience with support of the latest and most demanding formats, including VC-1, MPEG-2 and H.264 on a mainstream PC. It lets consumers enjoy a smooth HD viewing experience with less lag, stalling and dropped scenes in the latest Blu-ray titles. AMD HD! Experience realizes a convergence of digital consumer electronics and PCs with HD peripherals.

\* AMD HD! Experience is highly popular in the Japanese market.

Video+



28MB SidePort

# ATI CrossFire X<sup>™</sup> Technology

ATI CrossFireX<sup>™</sup> is the ultimate multi-GPU performance gaming platform. With gamedominating power, ATI CrossFireX technology enables two or more discrete graphics processors to work together to improve system performance. It supports up to four ATI Radeon<sup>™</sup> HD graphics cards, making it the most scalable gaming platform ever!

# 128MB {INS\_STR}SidePort

The 128MB side-port memory onboard can accelerate 3D gaming performance easily. Sideport memory is similar to onboard graphics memory buffer. When enabled, it could increase the 3D performance by another 10% or more.

# Integrated HDMI with HDCP

Onboard HDMI connector allows full video & audio support. It has industry-leading high definition video quality.

# Speed+



# ATI Hybrid CrossFireX™ Technology

ATI Hybrid CrossFireX<sup>™</sup> takes your gaming experience to the next level, under a Windows Vista® environment. ATI Hybrid CrossFireX boosts PC performance by enabling the AMD Chipset's integrated graphics processor and a discrete GPU (ATI Radeon<sup>™</sup> HD 2400 Series ATI Radeon<sup>™</sup> HD 3400 Series) to operate simultaneously with combined output to a single display for blis display for blisteringly-fast frame rates. Unleash the graphics performance that you've been waiting for on a mainstream Windows Vista® PC!

# IEEE1394 on board

IEEE 1394a is a serial bus interface for high-speed communication and data transfer. Major applications are in desktop, digital video/audio and other portable devices.





O.N.E



### Durable+



4+1- Phase Power



#### 2-Phase Power



# O.N.E

Biostar offers 3 kinds of overclocking settings (V6/V8/V12) that provide good, better, best O.C settings. The motherboard features the Biostar T series motherboards that allow users to conveniently load preset BIOS settings. These BIOS settings give users freedom to enjoy overclocking with simple instructions.

# Dual Channel DDR3 {INS\_STR}

Delivering native support for DDR3 memory of up to 1600MHz, motherboards allow users to easily reach higher memory frequencies at lower voltages thus, achieving higher memory performance.

# Real 4+1 Phases Power Design

4+1-phase VRM design with high quality power components such as low RDS (on) Mosfet for lower temperature has the advantage to raise the overclocking ability for Phenom/ PhenomII CPU.

### 2 Phase Memory Power Design

2-phase independent power design increases memory voltage stability and durability.

# 100% Solid Caps

With armor-plated Biostar Technology, all capacitors are placed with 100% solid capacitors that have a lasting life cycle, durability and stability for crucial components.



# G.P.U (Green Power Utility)

BIOSTAR G.P.U (Green Power Utility) is a new function that enhances energy efficiency by disabling extra phases while CPU is under light loading. It integrates a friendly GUI to monitor the resourcing and response of your CPU thus optimizing the power saving function in your system. G.P.U. constantly sets up the best power efficiency in your system, be it for heavy 3D gaming, Internet or MSN charting.

# DIY+

#### MX SUITE THE ALL-IN-ONE MEDIA SOLUTION









# MX SUITE

As an Biostar customer you can download MAGIX multimedia tools designed to enhance your music, videos and photos for free. From music and website creation to video editing and photo management. Four products that cover all of your multimedia needs. Simply do more with your media than you ever thought possible.

# Simplitec

"Simplitec" offers premium solutions to ensure your PC is faster, more reliable and free of security gaps - automatically or with customized setups. "Simplitec" is a free bundle software to scan your computer for problems and offers a professional solution for each problem to put your PC back in top form.

# **BIO-Flasher**

BIO-Flasher is a convenient BIOS update tool. Just launch this tool and put the BIOS on USB pen driver before entering the OS. You can update your BIOS with only a few clicks without preparing an additional floppy disk or other complicated flash utility.

# **BIO-ReLife**

BIO-ReLife Technology lets you recover crashed BIOS data from a USB flash pen driver that stores new BIOS file. This practical BIOS utility can restore your system and recover from a BIOS crash situation.



# Rapid Switch

No more meddling with the power and reset jumpers onboard. The power and reset buttons are already built onboard. It is convenient for DIY users to test the board without short-circuiting the wrong pins.



There is no need to check any H/W installation error. Onboard LED indicator answers the question for the user.

\*The specification and pictures are subject to change without notice and the package contents may differ by area or your motherboard version!