

RV-M7-U

M7 UHF Band ½ - 5 watt Data Radio

The M7 UHF data transceiver is a rugged ½ - 5 watt UHF data radio modem with an RS-232 (or optional 422/485) serial interface, perfect for SCADA and telemetry applications. It has an optional GPS and IP65 weatherproof aluminum enclosure for use in AVL and asset tracking applications.



Product Overview

Long-Range Operation

Operating in the UHF 450-470MHz frequency band, the RV-M7 radio modem works over 50 miles point-to-point and many miles with omnidirectional antennas. All RV-M7 modems support store-and-forward repeating for wide-area coverage.

Fast Polling

The M7 transceiver has a 3mS PLL in it, making it one of the fastest telemetry radios available, especially well suited for polled, DNP and MODBUS applications.

High Speed and High Efficiency

The RV-M7 operates with user-selectable over-the air data rates of 1200 to 19200bps. Faster rates for higher efficiency, or lower-speed for increased communication range. Its fast-switching radio enables it to send up to 50 transmissions per second.

GPS Option

The optional internal GPS allows the RV-M7 to be a powerful Automatic Vehicle Locating (AVL) system or Time Space Position Information (TSPI) reporting device.

Fully Programmable

It is configured with a serial connection using industry-standard AT commands. Parameters such as network IDs, unit ID and transmission rate are easily configured. Raveon also provides a PC program called "[Radio Manager](#)" that makes configuring the M7 a snap.

OTA Configuration

The ID of a particular transponder and certain system parameters such as report rate may be configured Over-The-Air, without having to physically connect to the unit.

Real-time diagnostics and statistics

Channel performance, RSSI, RF power, packet counters, and radio configuration are easily accessed via the serial port or remotely over-the-air. An *Auto-Status* feature enables the RV-M7 to periodically report its status and DC voltage.

Very Low Power Consumption

The advanced UHF transceiver is integrated with a powerful 16-bit microprocessor-based modem in one easy-to mount package. It has very low power consumption, and sleep modes that allow it to be active and consume almost no power at all.

Rugged and Weather Proof

The RV-M7 is available with optional IP65 rated weatherproof connections and enclosure. All models include protection against damage from over-temperature, high VSWR, and reverse voltage.

Flexible Addressing and Error Correction

The RV-M7 uses a 16 bit address with a 16 bit network mask, allowing for many devices to be co-located without receiving each other, as well as the creation of sophisticated network topologies.

For More Information

For more information about this or any other Raveon product, call in the U.S.A. 1-760-727-8004 or visit us at www.raveontech.com.

General Specifications

Model:
RV-M7-Ux-oo (x=band) (oo=options)

Size:
4.60" X 2.60" X .956 (11.7cm X 6.6cm X 2.43cm)

Weight:
6 oz

Input Voltage:
9.5 – 16 VDC

Current draw:
Receiving data: <90mA,
Transmitting data:
(2.7A @ 5w, 1.2A @ 2W typical)
Sleep (<25mA)

Frequency Bands:
A 403-434MHz (for export)
B 419-440MHz (for export)
C 450-480MHz (for US channels)
D 470-512MHz (for export)

Serial Port Baud Rates (programmable)
1.2k, 2.4k, 4.8k, 9.6k, 19.2k, 38.4k, 57.6k, 115.2k

Over-the-air baud rates (programmable)
-N 1200, 2000, 2400, 4.8k, 5142, 8K,9.6k
-W 1200, 2000, 2400, 4.8k, 8k, 9.6k, 19.2k

Operating Mode
Simplex or Half-duplex

Full Spec Operating Temperature range
-30°C to +60°C

TX-RX and RX-TX turn-around time
<3mS

Wake-up time
<500mS from OFF
<5mS from Sleep

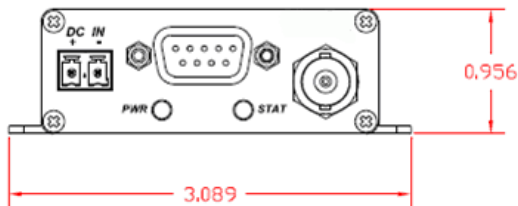
Front Panel LEDs
Power , Status (Carr Det, TX, mode...)

RF I/O Connector
BNC (Female)

Power Cable
Raveon P/N: RT-CB-H1

Addressing
Individual address: 65,536

Options:
Internal GPS -GX option
Waterproof Enclosure -WX option
RS422/485 option -4 option



Transmitter Specifications

RF Power Output 500mW – 5.0 W programmable
Maximum Duty Cycle 100% @ 2W to 40C, 25% @5W
(100% w/ optional heat-sink)
Frequency Deviation $\pm 2.2\text{kHz} (-N) \pm 3.5\text{kHz} (-W)$
RF Bandwidth..... 20MHz no-tune
Occupied bandwidth..... 11 kHz (-N) 16kHz(-W)
TX Spurious outputs..... < -70dBc
Occupied Bandwidth..... Per FCC
FCC Emissions Designator 11K0F1D (-N)
Frequency Stability Better than $\pm 1.5\text{ppm}$

Receiver Specifications

RX sensitivity (.1% BER) 9600bps < -108dBm
4800bps < -116dB
1200 & 2400baud Contact Factory
RF No-tune bandwidth 20MHz
Adjacent Channel Selectivity..... -50dB
Alternate Channel Selectivity -65dB
Blocking and spurious rejection..... -75dB
RX intermodulation rejection -70dB

Interface Specifications

Serial Interface Port

Connector Type	DB-9
IO Voltage Levels	RS-232, RS-485, RS-422 (user selectable)
RX and TX data	Transparent Async
Word length	7 or 8 bits
Format	N, O, or E
Modem handshake signals	RTS, CTS, CD

AT Commands Overview

- Channel Number and Operating Frequency
- Carrier Detect Operation
- Modem Statistics
- Power-savings modes
- Unit Address and Destination address
- Network Address Mask
- ARQ error correction on/off
- Baud Rate, parity, stop bits
- Select Packet or Streaming mode of data transmission
- Store-and-forward Repeating configuration
- Busy-channel lock-out
- Hardware flow control operation
- LEDs operation or disabled
- Auto Status report on/off and interval.
- Read DC voltage, current, forward RF power, VSWR
- Remote PING

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