RFM95/96/97/98(W) - Low Power Long Range Transceiver Module V1.0

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The RFM95/96/97/98(W) transceivers feature the LoRa™ long range modem that provides ultra-long range spread spectrum communication and high interference immunity whilst minimising current consumption.

Using Hope RF's patented LoRa™ modulation technique RFM95/96/97/98(W) can achieve a sensitivity of over -148dBm using a low cost crystal and bill of materials. The high sensitivity combined with the integrated +20 dBm power amplifier yields industry leading link budget making it optimal for any application requiring range or robustness. LoRa™ also provides significant advantages in both blocking and selectivity over conventional modulation techniques, solving the traditional design compromise between range, interference immunity and energy consumption.

These devices also support high performance (G)FSK modes for systems including WMBus, IEEE802.15.4g. The RFM95/96/97/98(W) deliver exceptional phase noise, selectivity, receiver linearity and IIP3 for significantly lower current consumption than competing devices.

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KEY PRODUCT FEATURES

- LoRa™ Modem.
- 168 dB maximum link budget.
- +20 dBm - 100 mW constant RF output vs. V supply.
- +14 dBm high efficiency PA.
- Programmable bit rate up to 300 kbps.
- High sensitivity: down to -148 dBm.
- Bullet-proof front end: IIP3 = -12.5 dBm.
- Excellent blocking immunity.
- Low RX current of 10.3 mA, 200 nA register retention.
- Fully integrated synthesizer with a resolution of 61 Hz.
- FSK, GFSK, MSK, GMSK, LoRa™ and OOK modulation.
- Built-in bit synchronizer for clock recovery.
- Preamble detection.
- 127 dB Dynamic Range RSSI.
- Automatic RF Sense and CAD with ultra-fast AFC.
- Packet engine up to 256 bytes with CRC.
- Built-in temperature sensor and low battery indicator.
- Modue Size：16*16mm

APPLICATIONS

- Automated Meter Reading.
- Home and Building Automation.
- Wireless Alarm and Security Systems.
- Industrial Monitoring and Control
- Long range Irrigation Systems

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1.2. Product Versions

The features of the three product variants are detailed in the following table.

Table 48 RFM95/96/97/98(W) Device Variants and Key Parameters

Part Number	Frequency Range	Spreading Factor	Bandwidth	Effective Bitrate	Est. Sensitivity
RFM95W	868/915 MHz	6 - 12	7.8 - 500 kHz	.018 - 37.5 kbps	-111 to -148 dBm
RFM97W	868/915 MHz	6 - 9	7.8 - 500 kHz	0.11 - 37.5 kbps	-111 to -139 dBm
RFM96W/RFM98W	433/470MHz	6- 12	7.8 - 500 kHz	.018 - 37.5 kbps	-111 to -148 dBm

1.3. Pin Diagram

The following diagram shows the pin arrangement , top view.

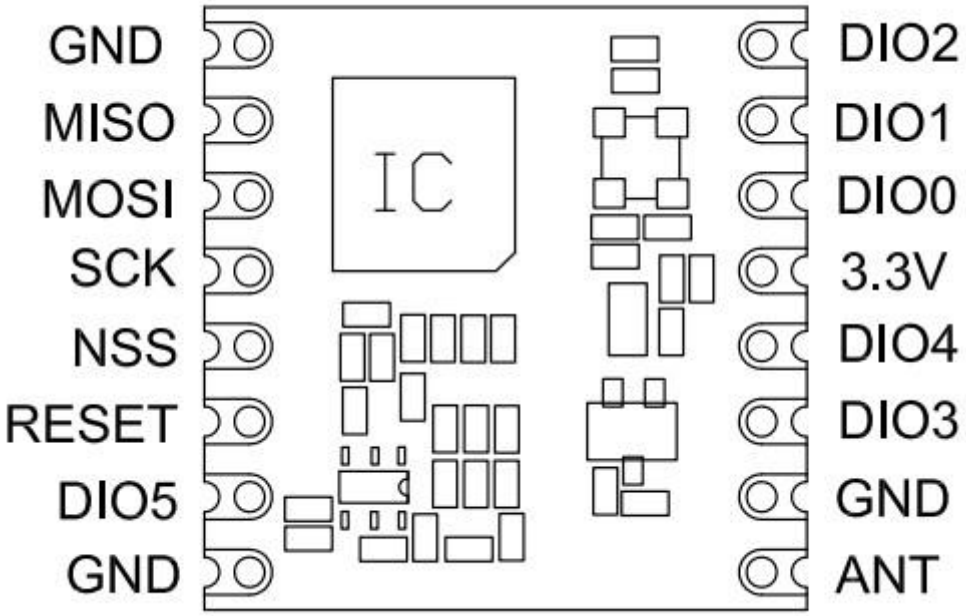

Figure 2. Pin Diagrams

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1.4. Pin Description

Number	Name	Type	Description Description Stand Alone Mode
1	GND	-	Ground
2	MISO	I	SPI Data output
3	MOSI	O	SPI Data input
4	SCK	I	SPI Clock input
5	NSS	I	SPI Chip select input
6	RESET	I/O	Reset trigger input
7	DIO5	I/O	Digital I/O, software configured
8	GND	-	Ground
9	ANT	-	RF signal output/input.
10	GND	-	Ground
11	DIO3	I/O	Digital I/O, software configured
12	DIO4	I/O	Digital I/O, software configured
13	3.3V	-	Supply voltage
14	DIO0	I/O	Digital I/O, software configured
15	DIO1	I/O	Digital I/O, software configured
16	DIO2	I/O	Digital I/O, software configured

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