

Wireless Technologies



RF Front-End for OEM

WITECH RD915W25

915 MHz - Wide Band - 25 mW

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Witech RD915W25 is a 915 MHz, wide band 25 mW radio Front-End specially suited for OEM integrators whose wireless designs have specific size requirements, but who wish to benefit from a high optimized platform with true low power and long range features. In this solution the Witech Stack and Custom Application are run in a separate microcontroller, giving OEMs integrators complete flexibility. This wide band solution is specially designed for applications requiring more data rate than narrow band options, giving up some sensitivity and number of channels to these solutions.

General Features

- RF Front End for OEM Integration
- License Free 915 MHz ISM Band
- Wide Band for High Sensitivity, High Data Rate and Ultra Low Power Consumption
- Long Range: ≈ 1700 m (line-of-sight)
- Easy and Flexible Hardware Integration
- External CPU for Application and Protocol Stack
- External Interface: SPI/GPIO

RF Performance

- Output Frequency Range: 902-928 MHz
- Channel Spacing: 50, 100, 200, 500 KHz
- Output Power Range: -60 to 13 dBm
- High Performance PCB Microstrip Antenna
- Modulations: GFSK
- Radio Data Rates: 1.2 to 500 Kbps (Max Actual Data Rate can be Limited by the Local Available Bandwidth)
- Sensitivity (BER < 10-3)
 - 114 dBm (1.2 Kbps)
 - 105 dBm (38.4 Kbps)
 - 96 dBm (250 Kbps)
 - 91 dBm (500 Kbps)
- Compliant with FCC Standard (Parts 15)

Power Supply and Consumptions

- Voltage Range: 2.2 to 3.6 V
- · Consumptions:
 - Standby 5 μA
 - Peak TX 41 mA
 - Peak RX 18 mA
 - Average <20 μA (RX 1 sec latency, 38.4 Kbps)

Temperature Range

- Storage Temperature: -40º to 85º C
- Operating Temperature: -30º to 75º C

Dimensions

- Size: 21 x 24.25 x 3 mm
- Weight: 3 g

Firmware Stack Options

- Firmware Stack Options Suited for Differents Applications Types
 - WITECH LINK STACK
 - WITECH ULP-NET STACK
 - WITECH METERING STACK
 - WITECH RTLS STACK
 - WITECH DOMO STACK
- Wireless Link/Network Bootloader (WLBOOT/ WNBOOT) Included for Complete Remote Firmware Update (Witech Stack and Application)
- Complete and Easy to Use Witech APIs in C Programming Language for all Stack Options:
 - WITECH LINK STACK API
 - WITECH ULP-NET STACK API
 - WITECH METERING STACK API
 - WITECH RTLS STACK API
 - WITECH DOMO STACK API
- For Every Stack, same API for Two Integration Scenarios:
 - Local Integration on Witech CPU
 - External Integration in a Second CPU (USB/ Serial interface). Cross-Platform Libraries for:
 - Low Level Integration (ARM, MIPS, MSP430, AVR, COLDFIRE, ...)
 - High Level Integration (Windows, Windows CE/Mobile, Linux, ...)

Applications

- Automatic Meter Reading Networks (AMR) for water, electricity and gas.
- General Purpose Ad-hoc Sensor Networks
- Wireless Domotic Systems
- Industrial Control
- Solar Panel Monitoring Networks
- Marinas Dock Pedestals
- Real Time Location Systems (RTLS)
- Indoor Navegation and Access Control
- Healthcare and Wellness Networks
- Weather Stations
- Watering and Irrigation Control Networks



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External CPU: Standard Option

- Flash based Ultra Low Power Microcontroller
- 16-Bit RISC Architecture
- 2.2V to 3.6V Operation
- Max Frequency: 25 MHz
- Ultra Low Power Consumption:
- 0.1 μA RAM retention
- 2.5 μA RTC operative
- 165 μA/MIPS in active state
- Wake-up from Standby Mode < 5 μs
- Flash Options: up to 256 KBytes
- RAM Options: 16 KBytes
- Integated LDO, Monitoring and Brownout
- · Integrated Peripherals
 - 3 16-Bit Timers, 15 Cap/Comp Channels
 - Up to 4 Serial Modules (UART/SPI/I2C/IRDA)

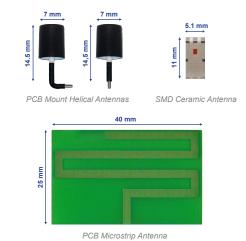
 - ADC (12-Bit, 16 Channels)
 - DMA (3 Channels)
 - Hardware Multiplier (32-Bit)
 - External Interrupt Inputs (up to 16)
 - Embedded Emulation Module (JTAG/SBW)

Support for Witech Devices

- HW Design Support (PCB, Antenna, ...)
- FW/SW Design Support
 - HW Abstraction Layers (CPU and Peripherals)
 - Libraries for Peripherals and Basic Utilities
 - Tutorials and Examples

Antenna Options Examples

- SMA Plug Whip-Style Antennas
 - SMA Jack in PCB
 - λ/4 Monopoles and Helical
- Connection Length Extension with Coaxial Cable
- PCB Direct Soldered Antennas:
 - Through Hole Helical Antennas
 - SMD Ceramic Antenna















Note: All Images on this Page are Actual Size



Whip Style Antennas



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Witech Link Stack

- Data Interleaving, Data Whitening
- Forward Error Correction (FEC/BCH)
- Automatic Frequency Control (AFC)
- Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS)
- Encryption (AES 128)
- Quality of Service Management (RSSI)
- Output Power Control, Power Amplifier Ramping
- Automatic Sensitivity Control
- Comunications Features
 - Point to point, Multicast, Broadcast, Mutihop
 - Asynchronous/Synchronous
 - Connection-Based/Connection-Less
 - ACK/NACK
 - CS/LBT (Carrier Sense/Listen Before Talk)



- Witech Link Stack + ULP-NET Layer
- True Ultra Low Power Ad-hoc Network
- Star, Tree or Mesh Network
- Full Mesh or Partial Mesh (Centralized)
- Dynamic Topology and Routing
- No different logical Devices (Planning Exempt, all Nodes are Routers and Endpoints)

Witech Metering Stack

- Witech ULP-NET Stack + Metering Application Layer
- Fast Time to Market Solution for Complex Ultra Low Power Metering Network Systems
- Multiple Meter Interface Options:
 - Pulse Meters (up to 4 Meters per Node)
 - Bus Meters (Modbus, M-bus, CzBus, ...)
 - Serial (UART/SPI/I2C) for General Purpose
- Powerful Programming of Meter Readings
- Automatic Leak Detection, Anomalous Consumptions, Special Monitorig intervals, ...
- Remote Actuation Features: Supply Cutt off, Alarms Signaling, Redundancy Management
- Prepaid Management, Simple and Mixed

Witech RTLS Stack

- Witech ULP-NET Stack + RTLS Application Layer
- Fast Time to Market Solution for Complex Ultra Low Power Real Time Location Network Systems
- Types of devices: Active Tags, Beacon nodes and Dongle Nodes
- Optimal Solution for Indoor Location and Navegation
- High Level Utilities for Access Control

Witech DOMO Stack

- Witech ULP-NET Stack + DOMO Application Layer
- Fast Time to Market Solution for Complex Ultra Low Power Domotic Network Systems
- Types of devices: General purpose Analog and Digital Input/Output Devices, and Specific Devices (Light Control, Climate Control, Shutter and Blind Control, Dongle, ...)
- · High Level Utilities: Scenarios, Programming, ReStart, ...

FIRMWARE STACK OPTIONS

