Remote Cable Causes Problems by Andy Kunz

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This may already be known to some, but was not to me, so I want to share my findings.

Rx=AR9020 with stock 2 remotes.

Bound to radio, setting up plane, one remote becomes unplugged from Rx. I plug it back in where I thought it came out of, but later found out I plugged it into "B" rather than the L/R ports when using only 2 remotes.

This gave strange behavior. Turn radio on, turn RX on. I could go on for 5 minutes or more and all would be good, then all of a sudden BAM! hold, hold, hold.. then reconnect.

I was getting concerned about this RX, but then discovered the remote being plugged into B and one of the L/R being left open. So I changed it and all is well again.

I got to wondering how many others have done this, flew and crashed or had the strange RX behavior and could not figure it out. A simple rubber plug in the B port would possibly eliminate this user error. Just a suggestion. I hope my experience helps even one person. I am no expert by any means and I am still learning all of the Spektrum products. I found this intriguing.

This is most likely caused by a bad cable. The 3 remote ports are all identical - any two (or all three) can be used. I have several AR9020's - the problem is NOT which port you have the remote it, it's the cable feeding the remote.

http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showt...p#post25678584

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A few more links:
http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showt...p#post28474515
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