

# Miniature narrow band radio transceiver

# STD-601 434 MHz













# **Operation Guide**

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- This product requires electrical and radio knowledge for setup and operation.
- To ensure proper and safe operation, please read this operation guide thoroughly prior to use.
- Please keep this operation guide for future reference.

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#### 1. Outline

The STD-601 434MHz is a miniature radio transceiver module designed for industrial remote control and telemetry applications. The parameters such as RF power, data rate and channel can be set through the use of dedicated serial commands.

The STD-601 operates on the 434MHz and conforms to the EN 300 220 standard.

The transceiver uses a transparent input/output interface, enabling users to use their own protocols.

# 2. Features and applications

#### **Features**

- Small 20 x 32 x 5 mm SMD
- RF output power selectable 10 / 5 / 1 mW
- RF bit rate 4.8 / 9.6 kbps
- Low consumption current: TX 26 mA (10 mW) / RX 19 mA at 3 V
- Transparent interface for data input and output (asynchronous)
- · Internal level shifter that allows easy interface with external controllers
- R&TTE (EN 300 220) compliance

#### **Applications**

- Industrial telecontrol systems
- · Telemetry systems



# 3. Specifications

#### **General specifications**

All values were measured with the antenna ports terminated into 50 ohm and at 25 degree C +/- 5 degree C unless otherwise noted.

Item	Specification				
Applicable standard	EN300 220				
Communication method	Simplex, Half-duplex				
Emission type	F1D (Binary GFSK)				
Oscillation type	PLL control (RFIC)				
Operation frequency	433.0750- 434.7750 MHz				
Channel spacing	25 kHz				
Number of channels	137				
PLL reference frequency	30 MHz, TCXO				
Antenna impedance	50 ohm (nominal)				
Dimensions	20 × 32 × 5 ( W x D x H ) mm, Not including connector pins				
Weight	4.5 g				

#### Interface specifications

Item			Specification	Unit	Remarks
	Bit rate	9.6 /	19.2 / 38.4	kbps	
UART interface for	No par Data le	•	B bits, Stop bit : 1 bit		
command setting	Output	TXD	L = 0 to 0.4 H = Vcc x 0.67 to Vcc *1	V	UART
	Input	RXD	L = 0  to  0.15 $H = Vcc - 0.4 \text{ to } Vcc^{*1}$	V	UART
RX data output	DO		L = 0  to  0.4 $H = Vcc \times 0.67 \text{ to } Vcc^{*1}$	V	
TX data input	D	I	L = 0 to 0.15 H = Vcc -0.4 to Vcc *1	V	
Interrupt output	IN	Т	L = 0  to  0.4 $H = Vcc \times 0.67 \text{ to } Vcc^{*1}$	V	
TX select / RX select	TXS RXS		L = 0  to  0.15 $H = Vcc - 0.4 \text{ to } Vcc^{*1}$	V	Low active
Pulse width for	D( D		208 us to 10 ms		RF bit rate 4800 bps
input/output data	DO DI		104 us to 10 ms		RF bit rate 9600 bps
Data polarity			Positive		DO output corresponding to DI input

<sup>\*1 &</sup>quot; H" level depends on the Vcc voltage.

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The input terminals should be driven with an open-drain or a CMOS output. .



#### **Electrical specification**

All values were measured with 10mW setting at 434.0 MHz unless otherwise noted.

#### Common to transmitter and receiver

Item	Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	Unit	Remarks
Operating voltage		3.0		5.0	V	
Frequency stability	-20 to + 65°C	-3		3	ppm	Reference temp.=25°C
RF bit rate		4.8		9.6	kbps	Set by command
Guaranteed operating temperature range		-20		65	°C	No dew condensation
Operating ambient temperature range *2		-30		75	°C	No dew condensation
Storage temperature range		-30		80	°C	No dew condensation
Frequency drift		-1		1	ppm / year	
Initial frequency tolerance		-1.5		1.5	ppm	

The temperature range where transmission and reception are possible, but the specification is not guaranteed in the ranges over the Guaranteed operating temperature range.

#### Transmitter part

Item	Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	Unit	Remarks
RF output power	10 mW setting	8.0	9.0	10	mW	Conducted 50 Ω
Deviation	4800 bps	±2.0	±2.2	±2.4	kHz	
Frequency stability	9600 bps	±3.55	±3.75	±3.95	kHz	
	47-74 MHz, 87.5-118 MHz, 174-230 MHz, 470-862 MHz			-54		
Spurious emission	Other frequencies below 1000 MHz			-37	dBm	Conducted 50 Ω  RF output power :10 mW
	Frequencies above 1000 MHz			-30		The Sulpar power 110 miles
TX current consumption	Vcc=3.0 V	20	26	32	mA	RF output power :10 mW
Adjacent CH power	Ch:25 kHz, BW:16 kHz			-37	dBm	RF bit rate 9600 bps

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Receiver part

Item	Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	Unit	Remarks
Receiver type	Single superheterodyne					
IF frequency			468.75		kHz	
Max. input level				0	dBm	
Receiver sensitivity	9600 bps		-113	-111	dBm	BER: < 1%
Treceiver sensitivity	4800 bps		-117	-115	abiii	DER. <u>3</u> 170
Spurious response	Lo-IF		50		dB	
Adjacent CH	Ch: 25 kHz		50		dB	RF bit rate 9600 bps
selectivity	Ch: 12.5 kHz		50		dB	RF bit rate 4800 bps
Intermodulation	f-200k, f-100k		50		dB	
Blocking	±2 MHz, ±10MHz		70		dB	
Spurious radiation	< 1000 MHz		-60	-57	dBm	Conducted 50Ω
Spurious radiation	> 1000 MHz		-60	-47	dBm	Conducted 50 Ω
RSSI dynamic range		-110		-20	dBm	RSSI level can be obtained by command
RSSI accuracy	With -110 to -20 dBm	-5		5	dB	
RX current consumption	Vcc=3.0 V	17	19	22	mA	

#### **Actuation time**

	Item	MIN	TYP	MAX	Unit
Start-up	Power on -> Transmission		350	500	ms
Start-up	Power on -> Reception		350	500	ms
TV/DV quitabing	Transmission -> Reception		10	20	ms
TX/RX switching	Reception -> Transmission		10	20	ms



4. Terminal specifications

Terminal	Terminal	Input/		tput level (V)					
No.	name	Output	Low	Hi	Internal equivalent circuit				
1	RF	RF input/ output When in the TX as an RF outpu functions as an Nominal 50 Ω.	t terminal. I mode, this te ut and when ir	150P 15nH 10P 10P RF 9P 9P 12nH					
		-	-	-					
2	GND	GND terminal c The GND terminal wide GND pland	nal should be o						
		Input	3.0	5.0					
3	VCC	Power supply to Connect to the		to 5.0V DC.					
		Input	0 to 0.15	Vcc-0.4 to Vcc	+2.8V VCC				
4	TXSEL	TX select terming Transmission is this terminal to active, set the open.	s enabled wh GND. When	en connecting this terminal is	Port CPU Shifter GND				
		Input	0 to 0.15	Vcc-0.4 to Vcc	+ <u>2.8V</u> VCC				
5	RXSEL	RX select termi Reception is en terminal to GNE set the TXSEL	abled when co D. When this te	Port CPU Level Shifter GND					
6	NC	Do not connect	Do not connect.						
7	NC	Do not connect							



Terminal	Terminal	Input/	Input/Output level (V)			Internal equivalent circuit
No.	name	Output	Low	Hi		internal equivalent circuit
		-	-	-		
8-10	GND	GND terminal. All the GND terr wide GND plane		d to a		
11	NC	Do not connect.				
12	NC	Do not connect.				
		Input	0 to 0.15	Vcc -0.4 to	Vcc	
		UART input terr Make sure to pe bit rate previous	erform commu	the	+2.8V VCC Level Shifter CPU	
13	RXD		settings for U	ART		
		Bit rate	19.	2 kbps *		GND ///
		Data lengt	h	8 bits		
		Parity		none		
		Stop bits		1 bit		
		* Can be chang "@U" UART bi		mmand (See	10.8	
		Output	0 to 0.4	Vcc x 0.67 to	o Vcc	
		UART output te Make sure to pe bit rate previous	erform commu	the	+2.8V <u>VCC</u>	
			settings for U	]	Port Level Shifter	
14	TXD	-	mmunication	011 *		CPU
		Bit rate		2 kbps *		<del> </del>
		Data lengt		8 bits		GND ///
			Parity none			GND / / /
		Stop bits		1 bit	_	
		* Can be chang "@U" UART bi	ed with the contract rate setting).	10.8		



Terminal No.	Terminal name	Input/ Output	Input/O Low	utput level (V)	Internal equivalent circuit
140.	name	•	0 to 0.4		
15	INT	Output  Error output terror outputs High rejection calibra setting error occurred error code output (See 10.12 Error code)	minal level when ation is requicurs. For errout from the TX	+2.8V VCC Port CPU Level Shifter GND	
16	NC	Do not connect			
		Input	0 to 0.15	Vcc -0.4 to Vcc	+2.8V VCC
17	DI	Transmission danger than the comma	esponding to	inal the RF bit rate set	Port CPU Level Shifter GND
		Output	0 to 0.4	Vcc x 0.67 to Vcc	200
18	DO	Received data of Take out data of set with the con	orresponding	ıl to the RF bit rate	+2.8V VCC Port CPU Level Shifter GND
		-	-	-	
19-20	GND	GND terminal. Both GND term wide GND plane			

Logic high at the input terminals: Vcc or open drain. Logic low at the input terminals: GND

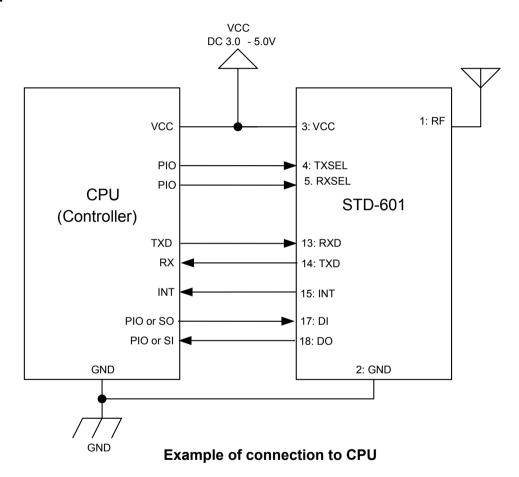


# **5. Frequency channel table**Default = 74 (0x4A)ch 434.0000 MHz

Dec		:H	Frequency		H	Frequency	С	Н	Frequency	С	Н	Frequency
1         01         433.0875         36         24         433.5250         71         47         433.9625         106         6A         434.4000           2         02         433.1000         37         25         433.5375         72         48         433.9750         107         6B         434.4125           3         03         433.1125         38         26         433.5800         73         49         433.9875         108         6C         434.4250           4         04         433.1250         39         27         433.5875         76         4B         434.0250         111         6E         434.4307           6         06         433.1500         41         29         433.5875         76         4B         434.0250         111         6F         434.4600           8         08         433.1750         43         2B         433.625         78         4E         434.0600         113         71         434.4625           9         09         433.1875         44         2C         433.6250         79         4F         434.0625         114         72         434.4500           10         0A         433	Dec	Hex		Dec	Hex		Dec	Hex	•	Dec	Hex	
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	32	20	433.4750	67	43	433.9125	102	66	434.3500			
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# 6. Connection diagram

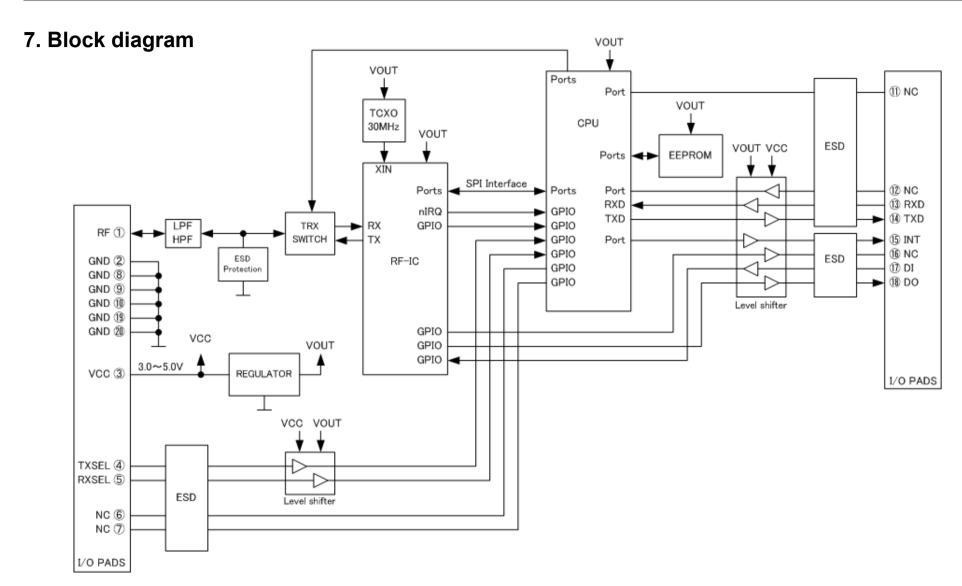


<sup>\*</sup> The same VCC should be used for the STD-601 and the controller.

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<sup>\*</sup> The length of connection wire between the STD-601 and the controller should be within 20 cm.

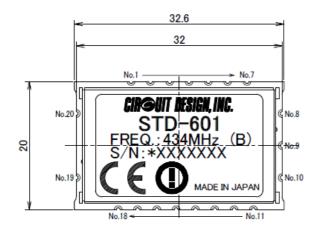


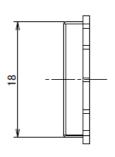


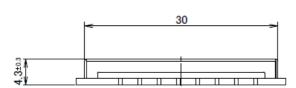
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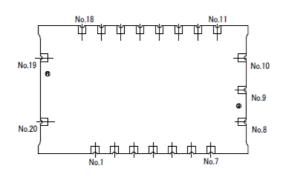


# 8. External dimensions





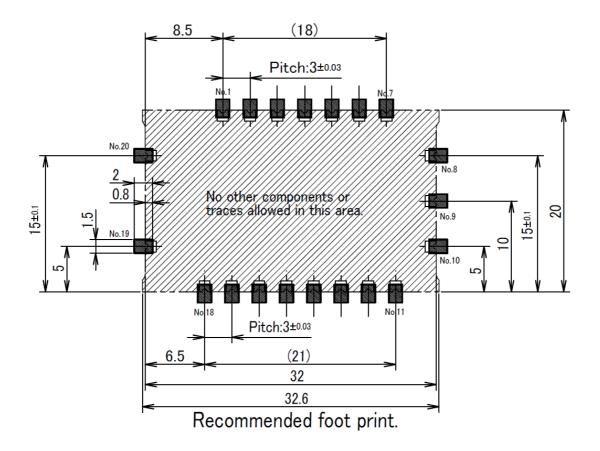




PIN No.	NAME
1	RF
2	GND
3	VCC
4	TXSEL
5	RXSEL
6	NC
7	NC
8	GND
9	GND
10	GND
11	NC
12	NC
13	RXD
14	TXD
15	INT
16	NC
17	DI
18	DO
19	GND
20	GND



# 9. Recommended foot print



Do not place traces, ground or components on the mounting surface (above shadow area).

Connect the GND terminals to a wide GND plane. Those GND terminals function as a ground not only for the power supply but also for RF.



# 10. Commands and responses

#### 10.1 Control commands & responses

Control command basic format

#### Prefix ('@') + command name + value + [CR]

Prefix: '@' = 40h, a code that indicates the start of the command string.

Command name: An ASCII code of one character.

Value: An ASCII code of two characters corresponding to each command.

#### Control response basic format

#### Prefix ('\*') + command name + value + [CR] + [LF]

Prefix: '\*'=2Ah, a code that indicates the start of the response string.

Command name: An ASCII code of one character corresponding to the received

command.

Value: An ASCII code of two characters corresponding to each command.

# 10.2 "@C" Frequency channel setting

Sets the channel to be used.

Specify the channel following '@C' with the ASCII code of two characters.

The default setting is 4Ach (434.0MHz). The default channel can be changed with the "@D" command.

Value: '0"0' - '8"8' (ASCII codes indicating the channel numbers of 0 to 136)

Example: Change the channel to **0Fh**.

Control command: @C0F Control response: \*C0F

# 10.3 "@D" Default frequency channel setting

Changes the current and default frequency channel.

Specify the channel following '@D' with the ASCII code of two characters.

The default setting is enabled when the power is turned on again.

Value: '0"0' - '8"8' (ASCII codes indicating the channel numbers of 0 to 136)

Example: Change the current and default channel to 4Dh.

Control command: @D4D Control response: \*D4D

<sup>\*</sup> When issuing commands, unless otherwise stated, make sure that neither TXSEL nor RXSEL is selected.

<sup>\*</sup>When issuing the default setting commands ('@D','@G','@H', '@O'), confirm that the power supply is stable. Turning off the power during the command issue may damage the data to be stored.



### 10.4 "@B" RF bit rate setting

Sets the RF bit rate.

Specify the RF bit rate following '@B' with the ASCII code of two characters.

The default setting is 9.6 kbps. The default setting can be changed with the "@G" command.

Value: '4"8' : 4.8 kbps '9"6' : 9.6 kbps

Example: Change the RF bit rate to 4.8 kbps.

Control command: @B48 Control response: \*B48

### 10.5 "@G" Default RF bit rate setting

Changes the current and default RF bit rate.

Specify the RF bit rate following '@G' with the ASCII code of two characters.

The default setting is enabled when the power is turned on again.

Value: '4"8' : 4.8 kbps

'9"6': 9.6 kbps

Example: Change the current and default RF bit rate to 4.8 kbps.

Control command: @G48 Control response: \*G48

## 10.6 "@P" RF transmit power setting

Sets the RF transmit power.

Specify the RF transmit power following '@P' with the ASCII code of two characters.

The default setting is 10 mW. The default setting can be changed with the "@H" command.

Value: '1"0': 10 mW

'0"5' : 5 mW '0"1' : 1 mW

Example: Change the RF transmit power to 5 mW. .

Control command: @P05 Control response: \*P05



### 10.7 "@H" Default RF transmit power setting

Changes the current and default RF transmit power.

Specify the RF transmit power following '@H' with the ASCII code of two characters.

The default setting is enabled when the power is turned on again.

Value: '1"0' : 10 mW '0"5' : 5 mW '0"1' : 1 mW

Example: Change the current and default RF transmit power to 5 mW.

Control command: @H05 Control response: \*H05

## 10.8 "@U" UART bit rate setting

Sets the UART bit rate.

Specify the UART bit rate following '@U' with the ASCII code of two characters.

The default setting is 19.2 kbps. The default setting can be changed with the "@O" command.

Value: '9"6' : 9.6 kbps '1"9' : 19.2 kbps '3"8' : 38.4 kbps

Example: Change the UART bit rate to 9.6 kbps.

Control command: @U96 Control response: \*U96

# 10.9 "@O" Default UART bit rate setting

Changes the current and default UART bit rate.

Specify the UART bit rate following '@O' with the ASCII code of two characters.

The default setting is enabled when the power is turned on again.

Value: '9"6' : 9.6 kbps '1"9' : 19.2 kbps '3"8' : 38.4 kbps

Example: Change the current and default UART bit rate to 9.6 kbps.

Control command: @O96 Control response: \*O96

Caution: The newly-set default UART bit rate is enabled just after the power is turned on again and UART communication can not be established with the old UART bit rate anymore.



### 10.10 "@R" RSSI acquisition (enabled only in the reception)

Reads out the RSSI level.

Input '@R' only without the value.

Example: Reads out the RSSI level.

Control command: @R Control response: \*R64

The absolute value of the RSSI level is returned in hexadecimal.

The RSSI level can be obtained by decimalizing the value part of the control response and adding "- (minus)" . \*R64 is -100 dBm.

\* If the '@R' command is issued in any state other than reception, the error response '\*E01\* will be returned.

### 10.11 "@K" Image rejection calibration

Performs calibration on the image rejection of the receiver part. Calibration is required if the temperature changes more than 20  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  .

If there is a temperature change of more than 20 °C after the last calibration, the error response '\*E10' is returned and High level is output at the INT terminal to warn of the need for calibration. It takes about 120 ms for calibration.

Example: Performs the image rejection calibration

Control command: @K Control response: \*K

\* Even if calibration is not performed, the receiver sensitivity will be maintained but the receiver characteristics against the image frequency of 'RX frequency - IF-IF (RX frequency-937.5 kHz)' may be degraded.



# 10.12 Error responses

If there is an error in the format of the command issued, an error code of the type shown below is sent in response.

#### Format

#### Prefix ('\*') + response name ('E') + value + [CR]

Prefix: '\*'=2Ah, a code that indicates the start of the response string.

Response name: A single ASCII character 'E'.

Value: an ASCII code of two characters shown in the error code list.

#### · Error code list

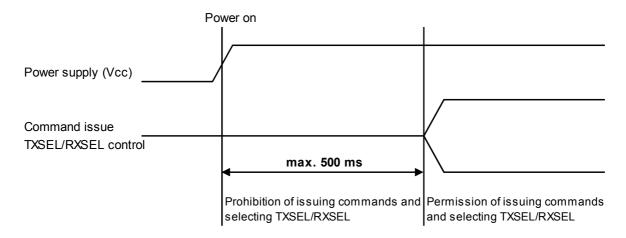
Value	Error name	Description		
'0''1'	Command format error	The issued command format is wrong.		
'0''2'	Out of channel setting range	The specified channel is outside the setting range.		
'0''3'	Initial setting error	Initialization failed. Turn the power on again.		
'0''4'	Command setting error	Communication error between RFIC and CPU occurs. Perform setting again.		
'1''0'	Image rejection calibration request	Image rejection calibration is needed due to the temperature change.		

If the error code '03' or '04' frequently occurs, it is possible that the power supply is not stable or the module is damaged. Please contact Circuit Design, Inc. or the distributors.

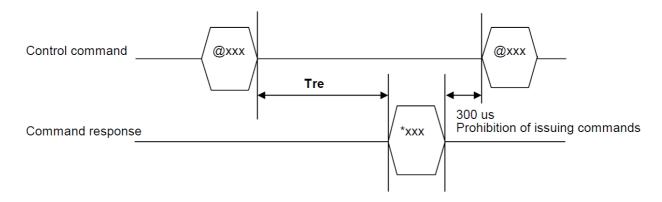


# 11. Command timing

Period when issuing commands and selecting TX/RX are prohibited when turning on power



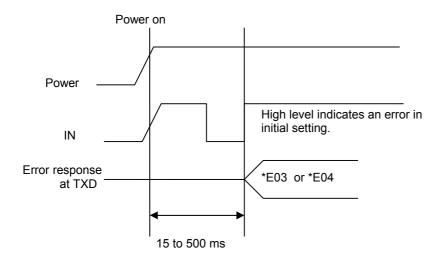
#### Control command and response timing



Command	Tre (Response time)	Unit	Command	Tre (Response time)	Unit
@Cxx	600	us	@Dxx	8.8	ms
@Bxx	3.5		@Gxx	8.8	ms
@Pxx	700	us	@Hxx	8.2	ms
@Uxx	100	us	@Oxx	77	ms
@R 1.5		ms	@K	100 to 120	ms



# Initial setting error output timing



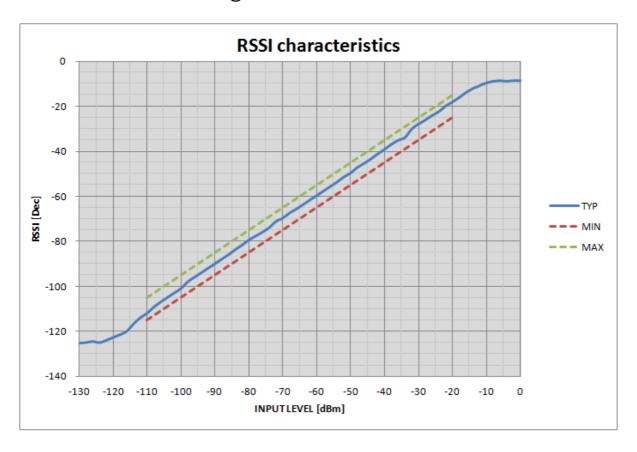


# 12. RSSI characteristics

Measurement frequency: 434.0000 MHz / Modulation: Unmodulated

Measurement temperature: 25°C±5°C

RSSI levels were obtained with the @R command.



<sup>\*</sup> RSSI accuracy is within ± 5 dB in the input level range of from -110dBm to -20dBm.



#### 13. RF data format

#### Data frame structure

A general data frame consists of Preamble, ID code, User data and Data-check and is transmitted/received as a packet data. The data format below shows the one used for the STD-601 evaluation board.

Preamble	ID code					User data	Data-check		Dummy data	
11001100	СН	01	02	03	04				СС	СС
Repeated 0xCC > 10 ms	1 byte	1 byte ID 4bytes			18 bytes	CRC 2bytes		2 bytes		

Example data format

#### Preamble

A preamble is a dummy data to match the timing between transmission and reception. At the start of data transmission, the transmitter transmits data including alternate low and high signals for a certain period of time. A recommended preamble pattern is 11001100....of more than 10 ms (more than 20 ms is better).

#### ID code

An ID code is a unique code to identify own system from other systems. The receiver determines if the received data is sent to itself. To avoid erroneous reception, it is recommended to use an ID code with appropriate length.

#### User data

A user data is data the user intends to send/receive. To prevent data from being garbled, it is recommended to use data that has periodical transitions between 1 and 0.

#### Data-check

A data-check (such as CRC) is used to check if the transferred data has errors or not. The receiver determines if the received data is valid or not.

#### Dummy data

Following the data-check, a dummy data can be added as needed.

\* The wireless communication of the STD-601 is asynchronous. UART is widely used since it has advantages of easy data synchronization and periodic data transition with start/stop bits.



# 14. Image rejection calibration

The STD- 601 uses a low-IF RFIC. Since an image signal occurs at 937.5 kHz below the receiving frequency in reception, image rejection is performed in the RFIC.

Since image rejection is affected by variation in temperature, calibration is required when the temperature has changed more than 20 °C after power-on.

If calibration is required, the STD-601 returns an error response of "\*E10" via UART and outputs High at the INT terminal (Request for image rejection calibration).

Calibration can be done with the "@K" command regardless of whether the image rejection calibration is requested or not. It takes approx. 120 ms.

Re-calibration request is output if the temperature has changed more than 20 °C after the last image calibration.

- \* If calibration is not performed on the request, the receiver sensitivity is still maintained but the receiver's blocking characteristics against the image frequency will be degraded.
- \* It takes 200 ms for the STD-601 to internally obtain temperature information needed for the image rejection calibration request. If a command issue or TX/RX switching is constantly repeated within a duration of 200 ms, a request for image rejection calibration cannot be generated due to missing of temperature information.

# 15. Caution for use in continuous transmission and reception

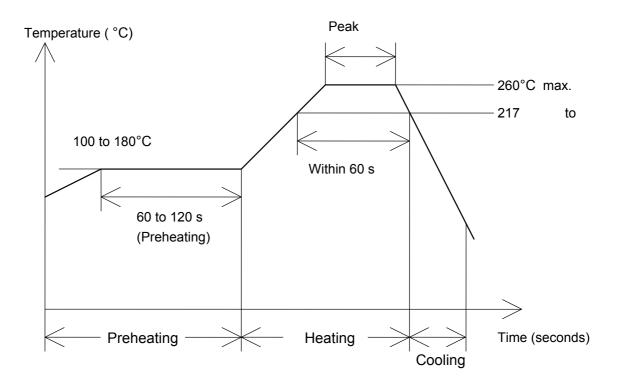
The STD-601 performs internal VCO calibration for stable operation when it starts transmission or reception. For continuous transmission or reception, it is required to perform re-calibration of the VCO periodically, especially under the circumstances of considerable change in temperature. As a guide, a temperature change of more than 10 °C requires re-calibration. If re-calibration is not performed, unstable VCO operation may cause PLL unlock that will result in communication error.

Re-calibration can be automatically performed by resetting the TXSEL or RXSEL.

If the STD-601 is used in continuous transmission or reception and temperature monitoring is not possible, make sure to perform re-calibration periodically (e.g. every 10 minutes) by switching the TXSEL or RXSEL from Low to High and back to Low again. It takes about 10 ms to switch TX/RX.



# 16. Lead-free reflow profile



Setting standard for reflow profile

1. Peak temperature: < 260°C for less than 10 sec

2. Time over 217-220°C: 60 sec

3. Number of reflow cycles: 1

 $N_2$  reflow, conducting reflow soldering in a nitrogen atmosphere, increases the solder flow too greatly, enabling wicking to occur.

The above profile is an ordinal example. Make sure that the profile is optimized according to the soldering conditions such as equipment.



### Regulatory compliance information

#### DoC and restrictions for CE

# **R&TTE Declaration of Conformity (DoC)**

Hereby, Circuit Design, Inc., declares that this STD-601 is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC.

#### The product is in conformity with the following standards and/or other normative documents:

EN 300 220-2, Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Short Range Devices (SRD); Radio equipment in the frequency range 9 kHz to 25 MHz and inductive loop systems in the frequency range 9 kHz to 30 MHz; Part 2: Harmonized EN covering the essential requirements of article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive Receiver category: 2

EN 301 489-3, Electromagnetic Compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 3: Specific Conditions for Short-Range Devices (SRD) operating on frequencies between 9 kHz and 40 GHz.

EN 60950-1, Safety of Information Technology Equipment.

EN 62311, Assessment of electronic and electrical equipment related to human exposure restrictions for electromagnetic fields (0 Hz-300 GHz).

Place and date of issue: Nagano, Japan June 8, 2015

Signed by: Masayasu Komiyama, Executive General manager, Engineering Div.

#### Remark:

This module is for a portable application. The final system integrator will need to conduct full EMC testing in accordance with EN301 489-3 in the final use configuration.

Also the final system needs to fulfill the safety requirements in the final product configuration.

#### Cautions:

#### Antenna

The conformity assessment of the STD-601 was performed using the following antenna:

1/4 λ whip antenna 2.14 dBi

Only antennas with same type and lesser gain can be used with this module. If you use an antenna other than the recommended antennas, further radio conformity assessment may be required.

#### **Enclosure**

To fulfill the requirements of EMC and safety requirements, the STD-601 should be mounted on the circuit boards of the final products and must be enclosed in the cases of the final products. No surface of the STD-601 should be exposed.

#### Exposure to radio frequency radiation

This module must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

#### Conformity assessment of the final product

The manufacturer of the final product is responsible for ascertaining the conformity of the final product to the requirements of the R&TTE Directive.



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- As the radio module communicates using electronic radio waves, there are cases where transmission
  will be temporarily cut off due to the surrounding environment and method of usage. The manufacturer
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  secondary damage.
- The manufacturer is exempt from all responsibility relating to secondary damage resulting from the operation, performance and reliability of equipment connected to the radio module.

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#### Cautions

- Do not use the equipment within the vicinity of devices that may malfunction as a result of electronic radio waves from the radio module.
- Communication performance will be affected by the surrounding environment, so communication tests should be carried out before actual use.
- Ensure that the power supply for the radio module is within the specified rating. Short circuits and reverse connections may result in overheating and damage and must be avoided at all costs.
- Ensure that the power supply has been switched off before attempting any wiring work.
- The case is connected to the GND terminal of the internal circuit, so do not make contact between the '+' side of the power supply terminal and the case.
- When batteries are used as the power source, avoid short circuits, recharging, dismantling, and
  pressure. Failure to observe this caution may result in the outbreak of fire, overheating and damage to
  the equipment. Remove the batteries when the equipment is not to be used for a long period of time.
  Failure to observe this caution may result in battery leaks and damage to the equipment.
- Do not use this equipment in vehicles with the windows closed, in locations where it is subject to direct sunlight, or in locations with extremely high humidity.
- The radio module is neither waterproof nor splash proof. Ensure that it is not splashed with soot or water. Do not use the equipment if water or other foreign matter has entered the case.
- Do not drop the radio module or otherwise subject it to strong shocks.
- Do not subject the equipment to condensation (including moving it from cold locations to locations with a significant increase in temperature.)
- Do not use the equipment in locations where it is likely to be affected by acid, alkalis, organic agents or corrosive gas.
- Do not bend or break the antenna. Metallic objects placed in the vicinity of the antenna will have a great effect on communication performance. As far as possible, ensure that the equipment is placed well away from metallic objects.
- The GND for the radio module will also affect communication performance. If possible, ensure that the case GND and the circuit GND are connected to a large GND pattern.

### Warnings

- Do not take apart or modify the equipment.
- Do not remove the product label (the label attached to the upper surface of the module.) Using a module from which the label has been removed is prohibited.



# **Revision History**

Version	Date	Description
0.91	June 2015	Preliminary
1.0	June 2015	
2.0	Mar. 2016	Correction of erroneous description (interface voltage), addition of notes (P13,P26)
3.0	May 2016	Correction of erroneous description (IF frequency)