

**ATC-873 Mini Power Wireless Module  
User's Manual  
(868Mhz)**



**About ATC-873**

ATC-873, the mini power wireless module, is used as the wireless data transmission in short distance. With the small size, weight and power consumption and good stability and reliability, it has the function of bi-directional data sign transmission, test and control. It is used for Wireless meter reading, such as water meter, electric meter and gas meter, parking meter, intellectual card, electronic weighing apparatus, meter for checking on work attendance, queue wireless meter, building control, shipping company control, alarm system, intelligent equipment, Automatic data collecting system; Industrial remote control and remote test building automation, safety and security, powerhouse equipment wireless monitor, entrance control system, etc. It provide the USB power interface to be convenient for the mini computer and PC users if necessary.

**ATC-873 Feature**

**1.Ultra low power transmission**

Transmission power less than of 500mW, high receiving sensitivity: -119dbm ,

**2. ISM frequency band, not requiring on application of frequency point**

Carrier frequency of 868MHz, also capable of providing 315/868/915MHz carrier frequency.

**3. High anti-interference and low BER (Bit error Rate)**

Based on the GFSK modulation mode, it adopts the efficient communication protocol. The actual bit error rate of  $10^{-5}$  ~  $10^{-6}$  can be achieved when channel bit error rate is  $10^{-2}$ .

**4. Long transmission distance**

Within the range of visibility, the reliable transmission distance is (BER=10-3/1200bps) >1000m when the antenna height is greater than 800m (BER=10-3/9600bps).

**5. Transparent data transmission**

Transparent data interface is offered to suit any standard or nonstandard user protocol. Any false data generated in the air can be filtrated automatically (What has been received is exactly what has been transmitted). The charge time for receiving and sending <10ms.

**6. Multi-channel and speed**

The standard ATC-873 configuration provides 16 channels. to meet the multiple communication combination mode of the users. It has baud rate to be chosen such as 1200bps、2400bps、4800bps、9600bps、19200bps、38400bps. The wireless transmission rate is direct ratio with baud rate of interface to meet user's equipment requirement.

**7. High speed wireless communication and Large data buffer**

When the speed rate in the air is quicker than interface's, allowing to transmit unlimited length data at one time, when the speed rate is slower or equal the interface's, allowing the

transmission of 255 Bytes long data frames at one time for more flexible programming by users.

**8. Intelligent data control and the user doesn't need to prepare excessive programs**

Even for semi duplex communication, the user doesn't need to prepare excessive programs, only receiving/transmitting the data from the interface. ATC-873 will automatically complete the other operations, such as transmission/receiving conversion in the air, control, etc.

**9. Low power consumption**

Receiving current<45mA, transmission current<360mA, sleeping current <100uA.

**10. High reliability, small and light**

Single chip radio- frequency integrated circuit and single chip MCU are used for lessened peripheral circuits, high reliability, and low failure rate.

**11. Watchdog monitor**

Watchdog monitors the inner function, so that change the traditional product structure and improve the product reliability.

**12. Antenna choose**

Users can choose various antenna setting project and antenna according to user's different need to achieve a optimal effect.

**Application of ATC-873**

**1.ATC-873 interface definition**

**RS-232/RS-485 User's interface**

ATC-873 can supply one RS-232 DB9 Female connector or RS-485 connector and its definitions as well as connection

method for terminals are shown in Table 1.

RS-232/485 Pinout at DB9-F

DB9 Pin	RS-232	RS-485	TTL_3V3	description
2	RXD	485-	RXD	I/O
3	TXD	485+	TXD	I/O
4	SLE	SLE	SLE	<b>Not open</b>
5	GND	GND	GND	Ground

RS-232/485 Pinout at six terminal

Pin (From left)	RS-232	RS-485	TTL_3V3	Description
1	TXD	485+	TXD	I/O
2	RXD	485-	RXD	I/O
3	SLE	SLE	SLE	<b>Not open</b>
4	NC	NC	NC	NC
5	VIN	VIN	VIN	VIN
6	GND	GND	GND	Ground

## ATC-873 Power supply and sleep mode

### 1. Power supply

ATC-873 uses DC power supply with voltage of +9-12V. It can also share power supply with other equipment, however, the high quality power supply with desirable ripple factor should be selected. In addition, the reliable grounding must be used if there is other device in the system equipment. In case of failure to connect with the earth, it can form its own grounding but it must be absolutely separated from the municipal electric supply.

### 2. Sleeping function

ATC-873 had sleeping and no-sleeping version. The current of ATC-873 in the sleeping state is 1Ua. Users must

tell which version will be chosen before place the order in advance. For sleeping version, users can open and close the sleeping function by themselves. ATC-873 with the sleeping function has two awakening way, one is hardware awakening way, another is interface awakening way( air awakening will be reserved) Hardware awakening is achieved by the Pin 5 input to the high level and input low level to awake. Interface awakening is achieved by users send designate protocol data by ATC-873 interface to open or awake. ATC-873 with the function of sleeping is default in close state before leaving factory, so users must set by ATC-873 software to set the awakening mode to hardware awakening or interface awakening. Users can also tell us to set in advance.

If users use ATC-873 with the sleeping function, but hope not to apply the sleeping function, the users can set by ATC-873 software to set for no-sleeping state or make ATC-873 Terminal pin 3 to connect the ground in the mode of hardware awaken.

### ATC-873 parameters setting

ATC-873 have one interface of TTL、RS232、RS485, You must specify the interface when you buy. ATC-873 main parameters: COM baud rate and verify , RF baud rate, Channel and frequency. You can change these parameters by our RF Module soft. When RF baud rate is faster than COM baud rate , One frame Can transmit limitless data. When RF baud rate is not faster than COM baud rate , One frame Can transmit 255 bytes most. You can set the rate according your need. The general Power supply is 5V DC.

Two ATC-873 communication must have condition as follow:

1. Their channels(i.e. frequency)is same.

2. Their RF rates is same.

3. RF Module Com baud rate and verify is agree with its equipment or PC that it connects with.

### Parameters default value:

Channel: 1

Interface speed rate: 9600BPS

Interface verify: none

Speed rate in air: 9600BPS

### Channel and frequency list

Channel	Frequency (MHZ)	Channel	Frequency
1	868.0500	9	-
2	868.3500	10	-
3	868.5750	11	-
4	869.2250	12	-
5	869.3500	13	-
6	869.6750	14	-
7	869.5000	15	
8	869.9260	16	

### Technical specification of ATC-873

Modulation mode: GFSK

Working frequency:868MHZ

Transmission power: <500mW

Receiving sensitivity: -123dBm

Transmitting current: <360mA,

Receiving current:<45mA

Sleeping current:<100uA

Channel speed rate

1200/2400/4800/9600/19200/38400Bit/s,

User can Choose one

Interface speed rate:

1200/2400/4800/9600/19200/38400Bit/s ,

User can Choose one

Change time for receiving and sending: <10ms

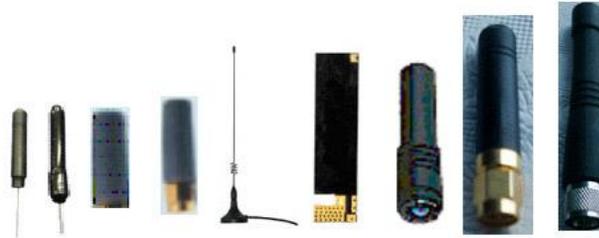
Interface data format:8E1/8N1/8O1

Power supply:9-12VDC

Working temperature:-20℃~65℃

Working humidity:10%~90% relative humidity without condensation

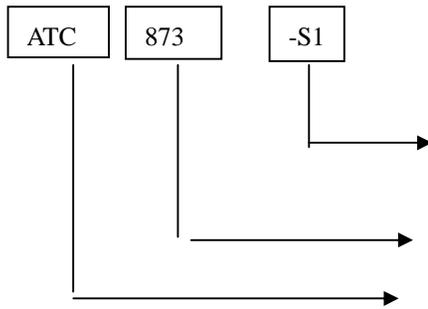
Dimension:44mmX27mmX8mm



### How to Setup RF Module Software

Please check the CD for ATC-873 RF-module software User's Manual. You can change channel and frequency by our RF Module soft

### Model and name



S0: TTL interface  
S1: 232 interface  
S2: 485 interface

Part no

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Remarks : Antenna for users choice