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(54) **Module for wireless communication with central processor unit**

(57) A module for wireless communication between electric or electronic equipment or systems, in high frequency bands at least in the range of 300 MHz to 2.60 GHz, particularly for home and office automation systems, comprising a block (RF) for wireless communication, connected to an antenna interface (ANT) and a power supply interface (U in) and also to a control block (RFCON). The module further contains a control unit (MCU)

comprising a central processor unit (CPU), a memory (MOS) with the operational system control code to ensure the function of wireless communication and a memory (MAP) for storing or starting up a user-defined applicational control code, where the control unit (MCU) is connected to the control block (RFCON), to the communication interface (COM) of the module and to the power supply interface (Uin).

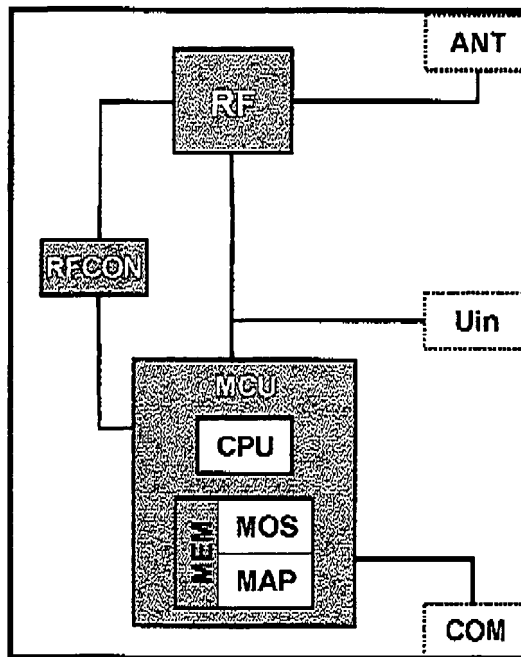


FIG. 1

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DescriptionField of the invention

[0001] The invention as filed involves the arrangement of a module for wireless communication between electric or electronic equipment or systems, in high frequency bands at least in the range of 300 MHz to 2.60 GHz, particularly for home and office automation systems. Said electric or electronic equipment includes controls for electronics, and can be controlled or can provide data, for example a cordless thermometer. The invention also involves the method of controlling it and a method of creating generic platforms for user applications in the area of wireless communications with those modules.

Description of the prior art

[0002] In the area of less expensive communications equipment and modules suitable for wireless communication in home and office automation systems, there are at the present time affordable, simple receiver modules and transmitter modules, but less frequently one finds transceiver modules or other specialized independent modules, for example control modules. Such modules for the most part do not include a processor.

[0003] For exacting applications there exist defined standards, as for example Wi-Fi, Bluetooth or ZigBee, for which specialized circuits or modules are created, the higher price corresponding to the complexity of these solutions and standards. Such solutions are generally presented in a so-called software stack, that is a file of routine operations, ensuring the complete function of the application and the implementation on the appropriate hardware. The complexity and exacting requirements of these solutions on the hardware used impedes their use in less demanding systems, for example in home and office automation. There is thus a lack on the market of a self-contained conception of a generic platform for the construction of inexpensive equipment ensuring wireless connectivity which would be suitable for home and office automation, thus for the area of less expensive systems with lower transmission speeds and with a lower volume of transmitted data, above all such as to facilitate the easy addition of inexpensive wireless connectivity by ordinary electronic and electric equipment and which would also facilitate quick and effective development of user applications.

[0004] The invention as filed in large measure eliminates this disadvantage, involving the arrangement of a module for wireless communication electrically or electronically of controlling equipment or systems, in high frequency bands at least in the range of 300 MHz to 2.60 GHz, which can be used for constructing low-cost modular communication platforms suitable particularly in the area of home and office automation and for use in the automobile industry, with the possibility of effective development of new applications.

Summary of the invention

[0005] The invention as filed involves the arrangement of a module for wireless communication between electric or electronic equipment or systems, in high frequency bands at least in the range of 300 MHz to 2.60 GHz, particularly for home and office automation systems, comprising a block for wireless communication, connected to an antenna interface and a power supply interface and also to a control block. The basis of the invention lies in the fact that the module further contains a control unit, comprising a central processor unit, a memory with the operational system control code to ensure the function of wireless communication and memory for storing or starting up a user-defined applicational control code, where the control unit is connected to the control block, to the communication interface of the module and to the power supply interface. The memory with the operational system control code and the memory for storing or starting up the user-defined applicational control code can be integrated into the memory block of the control unit. It involves a topology of the module such that it can be used for building a generic communication platform and is inexpensive, simple to produce (modular execution) and facilitates the very fast development of new applications. The section of the memory with the operational system control code to ensure the function of wireless communication and the memory for storing or starting up a user-defined applicational control code, together with the operational system control code represents economically the advantageous possibility of independent development of an operational system and applicational code.

[0006] If the memory with the operational system control code and the memory for storing and starting up a user-defined applicational control code are integrated into the memory block of the control unit, it is even more simple and inexpensive, since the section of both these memories can be realized by virtual programme means in a single memory block.

[0007] In an alternative embodiment the module also contains a control unit, comprising a central processor unit and a memory block for the operational system control code to ensure the function of wireless communication and for saving or starting up a user-defined applicational control code, where the control unit is connected to the control block, to the communication interface of the module and to the power supply interface. An advantage is the easy adaptation of the specific user implementation, with the possibility of custom-made adjustments and improvement and saving of the memory. It is possible to use a less expensive micro-controller with less memory, implemented directly onto the chip.

[0008] The control block can be an integral part of the block for wireless communication, or an integral part of the control unit. The integration of several functions into the block for wireless communication or into specialized circuits created in a single casing brings further simplification of control and a reduction of costs.

[0009] The control block can be connected to the power supply interface. Because the control block can bring about the adjustment of the transmitter output, it is advantageous to connect it to the power supply interface. The advantage of this connection is the possibility of implementation of other more advanced functions, for example a control circuit can also be used as an IN/OUT buffer.

[0010] In an alternative embodiment the module can include a voltage source, in which case the power supply interface is an internal interface between that voltage source and the operating blocks of the module. The module can further incorporate an antenna, whilst the antenna interface is an internal interface between the antenna and the operating blocks of the module. The advantage is that the module can be used in mobile applications, if there is an external voltage source.

[0011] The control unit can include peripherals selected from the group comprising analog/digital or digital/analog converters, peripherals for pulse width modulation, other serial communication interfaces, or separate inputs and outputs for connecting other devices to the module.

[0012] By adding other peripherals, the possibilities for use of the module are significantly increased, in some cases with a sufficient number of peripherals, the module can also be used as an independent application.

[0013] The subject of this invention is also a method for controlling said module, based on the fact that, in the memory with operational system control code or in the memory block, a control code for the module's operating modes of transmission and reception, requested (initiated) from the applicational control code, is implemented for starting up these modes. The operational system control code in the memory or memory block includes a function for switching the module to the programming mode, with the possibility of changing the existing control code or inserting another control code, and/or a function for inserting or changing the control data. It involves a method control that can be used for constructing a generic communication platform. The section of the operational system control code and applicational code provides the possibility of independent development of an operational system and applicational code. A generic communication platform further reduces the cost of using the hardware, a universal programmer is not necessary for example for the transfer (upload) of the applicational control code, but the combination of a simple communication interface and software is sufficient.

[0014] The transmission and/or reception parameters of the block for wireless communication can at the same time be controlled by the control block of the module. The transfer of the specialized function of the control block for wireless communication to the control block brings simplification of the control code in the control unit and the possibility of using the memory designed for this code for another or the possibility of using the micro-controller with less memory.

[0015] A further subject of this invention is a method of creating a generic platform for user applications in the area of wireless communication, with the above mentioned module, where a control code for the operational programming mode is added to the module memory with operational system control code or memory block of the module, the input and output terminals I/O of the control unit are operationally dedicated and the addresses and method of selecting the individual services of the operational system are published, whilst for recording an applicational control code in the memory for storing or starting up a user-defined applicational control code, the communication interface of the module is used. This generic platform, where the applicational control code, recorded into the memory for storing or starting up an user-defined applicational control code by means of the communication interface or without wires, using the services of the operational system control code stored in the memory with the operational system control code, makes it possible to effectively create a new application and represents an important simplification in the development of new applications.

Brief description of the drawings

[0016] A more detailed explanation of the invention is provided in the examples of embodiments shown in the attached drawings and in the description that follows. Fig. 1 shows the block connection of the module for wireless communication and Fig. 2 shows an example of a specific connection of this module. In Fig. 3 there is a photograph of the module which, by connecting to the basic panel (disc?) with the required interfaces and other components, for example a voltage and relay stabilizer, creates a kit for use in the development of other equipment and applications for high frequency wireless communication. Fig. 4 shows an example of the use of the module for the construction of a remote control element. In Fig. 5 there is a photograph of three modules in a type series, which differ only in the working frequency (433.92 MHz, 868.35 MHz and 916.5 MHz).

Examples of preferred embodiments

[0017] Fig. 1 shows a block diagram of the connection of the module for wireless communication between electrically or electronically controlled equipment or systems, in high frequency bands in the range of 300 MHz to 2.60 GHz, particularly for home and office automation systems, including for example heating systems, security systems, lighting, measuring systems, data collection systems etc. Fig. 2 shows one of the possible, specific connections this module. The module comprises a block RF for wireless communication connected to the antenna interface ANT and the power supply interface U_{in} and also to the control block RFCON. The module further contains a control unit MCU comprising a central processor unit CPU, a memory MOS with the operational sys-

tem control code to ensure the function of wireless communication and a memory MAP for storing or starting up a user-defined applicational control code. The control unit MCU is connected to the control block RFCON, to the communication interface COM of the module and to the power supply interface Uin. The memory MOS with the operational system control code and the memory MAP for storing or starting up a user-defined applicational control code can be integrated into the memory block MEM of the control unit MCU. Alternatively, the operational system control code to ensure the function of wireless communication and the applicational control code can be stored in a single memory block MEM, which is not further divided into a memory MOS with the operational system control code to ensure the function of wireless communication and a memory MAP for storing or starting up a user-defined applicational control code. The control block RFCON can be an integral part of the block RF for wireless communication, or an integral part of the control unit MCU. It can also be connected to the power supply interface (Uin).

[0018] The block RF ensure the basic function for wireless communication, that is reception and transmission by a wireless communication channel. During transmission, the data modulates on entrance from the control block RFCON at the high frequency signal and during reception the high frequency signal converts into data which it subsequently sends to the control block RFCON. The block RF for wireless communication can consist of a suitable transceiver, radio integrated RFIC circuits or a combination transmitter and receiver (for example the transceivers of the firm RFM, based on SAW technology, the RFIC circuits of the firm Chipcon or any solution available on the market which permits wireless reception and transmission in the required frequency band). The control block RFCON is a block or interface, by means of which the control unit MCU can control the block RF for wireless communication and by means of which it communicates with this block. In the basic embodiment, where the circuit of the transceiver works quite autonomously in the completely dual mode, the control block RFCON can serve only as a data interface between the control unit MCU and the block RF for wireless communication and can be realized with the corresponding entries and outputs (output signals ?) of the control unit MCU and of the block RF and can be integrated (?) directly into these blocks. It can however also permit the configuration of the block RF for reception and transmission, or, according to the specific application of the solution, it can serve for switching the block RF to the reduced consumption (Sleep) mode or for setting the transmission output or other parameters of the block RF for wireless communication. In the simplest case the control block RFCON can consist of a connection between the entry and output block RF and the control unit MCU or as a resistor field. If the block RF for wireless communication makes it possible to set the transmission output of the module so that the current into the relevant entry is commensurate (see for example

the transceiver circuits of the firm RFM), part of the control block RFCON can be realized for regulating the transmission output as a resistive net, so that all the resistors are connected to the block RF for wireless communication at one common end and the other ends have connections to the various outlets (?) of the control unit MCU, which thus selects the transmission output by simply making contact with the appropriate outlet.

[0019] Some circuits of the RF transceivers also make it possible to set other RF parameters of the block RF for wireless communication (reception sensitivity, working frequency, transmission output) through one's own communication interface (for example serial) of the block RF for wireless communication so that through it is registered some defined sequence of the data. In this case the control block RFCON must ensure the adaptation (suitability) to the interface of the block RF for wireless communication. If the interface of this block is for example some serial interface, implementation of the control block RFCON into the control unit MCU can be used and the appropriate periphery of the control unit MCU for serial communication can be used.

[0020] It can also be advantageous to store output or input data in the stack. Thereby the load on the control unit MCU is reduced (it is not necessary to wait). In this case the control block RFCON can contain further memory for realizing this stack. The control block RFCON should at least contain an output block RF for wireless communication for received data (input of the control unit MCU) and an input for data transmitted from the control unit MCU.

[0021] The control unit MCU carries out the control of the whole module on the basis of the user-defined applicational control code stored in the applicational part of the memory MAP for storing or starting up a user-defined applicational control code and using the services of the operational system stored in part of the memory MOS with the operational system control code. During the actual realization of the control unit MCU, the parts MOS and MAP of the memory can be physically separated or can be realized in one memory block. Because it is generally desirable to protect the publication of the control code stored in the memory MOS and on the other hand to make it possible for users to enter the control code into the applicational part of the memory MAP, it is advantageous to ensure, at least on the level of the hardware or software, the separation of the access to this second memory. For the actual implementation of the control unit MCU it is possible to use, for example, a gate field, a processor or a micro-controller. The control unit MCU can contain further peripheries suitable for carrying out other activities, as for example an A/D converter, other serial communicational interfaces (SPI, UART, ICSP etc.) or separate inputs and outputs, by means of which it is possible to connect further devices to the module. The memory MAP can also be realized as a separate memory (apart from the control unit MCU).

[0022] An antenna interface ANT can consist of a

transmitting and receiving antenna or an input for connecting an external antenna, where the antenna is not directly integrated into the module. The power supply interface Uin consists of inputs for the connection of external power (+, -). Depending upon the specific embodiment, it can also be a battery or a power supply source integrated directly into the module. The communication interface COM of the module consists in most cases of some modification of the serial port of the control unit MCU. It is possible to use, for example, the peripheries of the micro-controller, supporting various buses and protocols - UART, SPI, I2C, CAN, LIN, ICSP or other combinations. The communicational interface COM can also be implemented by the programme (without specialized peripheries of the control unit MCU) by using the standard I/O terminals of the processor.

[0023] Depending upon the specific realization and on the control code, the module can work in the basic operational modes of transmitting" or "receiving", and also in other modes, as for example "programming" or "sleep". In the "receiving" mode a high frequency signal is brought from the antenna interface ANT to the block RF for wireless communication, in which it is demodulated and converted into data, for the most part binary, thus a sequence of ones and zeros, which are subsequently transferred through the control block RFCON to the control unit MCU where they are processed on the basis of the control code stored in the memory MOS with the operational system control code, so that they can be further used by the functions of the control code stored in that memory MOS or in the memory MAP for storing or starting up a user-defined applicational control code.

[0024] In the "transmitting" mode, the control unit MCU sends data through the control block RFCON to the block RF for wireless communication, where they are then modulated (OOK, ASK or FSK) at a high frequency signal (at the working frequency of the module) and emitted through the antenna interface ANT into the surrounding area. Depending upon the specific realization and upon the hardware equipment of the module, the operational modes "transmitting" and "receiving" can proceed simultaneously, meaning that the reception of data from the block RF for wireless communication can also proceed into the control unit MCU and from the control unit MCU to the block RF for wireless communication so that the high frequency signal is brought from/into the antenna interface ANT.

[0025] The module is switched by the control code into the "sleep" mode if there is a need to reduce the consumption of the Module in connection with the specific application to be realized by means of the module, for example in the case of the use of the module for mobile, mainly battery driven equipment for measuring similar quantities in certain time intervals. In these time intervals measurement of a quantity then the signing off of the data is carried and it changes again to the reduced consumption modc. The switching to the reduced consumption mode thus ensures a significantly longer lifetime for

the equipment' battery, realized by means of the module.

[0026] In the "programming" mode it is possible to record an applicational control code or data in the memory MAP for storing or starting up a user-defined applicational control code.

[0027] The basis of the described method of controlling the module is the implementation of the control code for the operating modes "transmitting" and "receiving in the memory MOS with the operational system control code, from which the applicational control code can be selected. The control unit MCU ensures control of the module by means of control codes stored in the memory MOS, or in the memory MAP. Because the creation of a quality control code for receiving and transmitting is based on long term work, trials and verifications, it can be said that the implementation alone of a control code for receiving and transmitting data by a wireless RF channel and the possibility of its use simply by selecting this code brings a significant saving in time and therefore also in the expenses necessary for the development of new applications.

[0028] The aim of this invention was to create a platform by means of which it will be possible to efficiently generate other applications. For this reason the standard programme memory of the control unit MCU was virtually divided into two parts by means of the programming tools and hardware equipment of the control unit MCU - into the memory MOS containing the operational system control code and the memory MAP for the control code for user application. This at least virtual division of the memory makes possible the independent development of an operational system control code and a control code for user application, which uses the implemented services of the operational system, which is suitable among other things for ensuring the consistency of the control code stored in the MOS. The separation allows also the possibility of concealing or locking up especially the control code stored in the memory MOS with the operational system control code and in the memory MAP for storing or starting up a user-defined applicational control code, which can be advantageous for example for implementing a security function, coding and decoding into a control code stored in the memory MOS.

[0029] By the addition of a control code for the "programming" mode into the memory MOS with the operational system control code, by the functional dedication of the I/O terminals of the control unit MCU and the publication of addresses and means for selecting individual services of the operational system, a generic platform is created for development of user applications for the area of wireless communication using the communication interface COM for recording the applicational control code into the memory MAP.

[0030] To add the possibility of high frequency wireless communication for existing electronic equipment comprises creating communication hardware and corresponding programming equipment. The hardware carries out its own conversion of data into a high frequency

signal and back again into data, the communication programme equipment ensures the processing of the sequence of the data, the elimination of defects resulting from interference in the transmission channel or during processing and also provides basic control of the peripheries of the module. To create such hardware and relevant programming equipment as will be optimal for high frequency radio communication is very expensive in time and money.

[0031] In the case of the use of the module according to this invention and the use of an operational system control code in its memory MOS with the operational system control code, it is possible to very quickly and economically create applications for wireless communication. The reason is the repeated use of communication routines for the operating modes "transmitting" and "receiving", which are stored in the memory MOS and which it is therefore not necessary to programme or optimize.

[0032] If other routines are added to the control code stored in the memory MOS, for example to configure or initialize the hardware or peripheries of the module, routines for handling inputs and outputs or other routines for scheduling various tasks, a further significant reduction occurs in the time required to develop an application. It is not necessary for the user to programme these functions, but simply to call upon them as a service of the operational system stored in the memory MOS.

[0033] By adding a "programming" control code, that is For saving an applicational control code in the memory MAP (the memory for saving or starting up a user-defined applicational control code), the module can be switched into the "programming" operational mode. By this means it is possible to use any standard communication module interface (or wireless communication) to insert an application control code. It is no longer necessary to purchase specialized programming hardware.

[0034] By attaching the module described above to a baseplate containing the required interface and further components as the case may be, for example a voltage stabilizer and relay, a development kit can be created which can be effectively used in the development of other equipment and applications for high frequency wireless communication. Figure 3 illustrates the creation of a development kit by attaching a module to such a baseplate. Figure 4 illustrates the use of the module according to this invention for the construction of a remote controller.

[0035] This invention is intended particularly for use in home and office automation systems, including the control of heating systems. Use of the module for wireless communication within the framework of a heating system eliminates the need to install data cabling, and construction work is also unnecessary. A modular heating system composed of electric, direct-heat radiators and heat sensors provides a clear example of the advantageous use of the modules for the control of heating systems. In the basic version, the controlling electronics of each radiator provide only simple control of the radiator in relation to the temperature set. The temperature is read from a heat

sensor located in the radiator and the radiator is regulated according to that temperature. Such a basic radiator design is inexpensive, but its disadvantage lies in the low degree of comfort afforded, due both to a distortion of the regulated temperature because it is regulated according to the temperature around the radiator, and to the absence of a function for increasing user comfort. For example, it is not possible to programme the temperature in relation to the time (e.g. an economy regime during periods of absence on weekdays), or to switch on or off or change the regulated temperature settings from a central point, for all of the radiators.

[0036] If, however, the basic electronics contain an interface for the connection of a communication module, the radiator can be extended anytime by the insertion of a module for other functions, including a central control function. By connecting a module and adding the possibility of wireless communication, it is possible to get temperature readings from the "comfort zone", that is from the area where the user will be, and to regulate the temperature accordingly. By using the appropriate programming and hardware equipment from the computer, the user can insert, by wireless means, a control code or data into the applicational part of the memory MAP for saving or starting up a user-defined applicational control code, and through the communication interface COM of the module, he can work with the basic electronics. It is thus possible, for example, to set a time-related temperature regime from the computer, or to synchronize the time with any other node connected to the wireless communication network so created. The need to generate a clock of real time in the equipment is thereby eliminated, leading to a reduction in costs. By working with a computer, the subsequent setting or control of the system is easier and more efficient.

[0037] Another possible use of the module according to this invention is as a basic structural element in extended systems for wireless collection of data on water, electricity or gas consumption, for example. Just as in the control of heating systems described above, the equipment for measuring consumption consists of basic electronics and an interface for connecting a module. The basic electronics simply carry out the actual measurement and storage of the consumption data. They are therefore inexpensive. Providing the electronics board with interface for subsequent connection of a module is inexpensive and allows for further gradual expansion of the system.

[0038] By connecting the module, with the related control code located in the memory MOS with operational system control code for ensuring the wireless communication function, to the equipment carrying out the measurement of consumption, the possibility of long-distance, wireless reading of consumption is added to this equipment, which is economically attractive. At the same time this interface can be used, for example, for wireless transfer of useful information to the parent unit. Such information can involve, for example, the condition of the battery

in the equipment carrying out the measurement of consumption, thereby preventing failure or malfunction of the equipment. The user memory MAP for saving or starting up a user-defined applicational control code can be used for saving a user's code, for example the identification number of the meter, or for checking the data, to increase the security of the measured data.

[0039] The module according to this invention can be used as a wireless communication interface for electric or electronic equipment, but also as an independent application. For maximum universality of use and to cover the greatest number of applications, it is possible to add further interfaces to the module, for example A/D converters, inputs, outputs etc. By preserving the compatibility of the module outputs and the internal modular architecture of the various modules, it is possible, by a simple exchange of the block RF for wireless communication, to achieve significant universality of use of the modules. Because the individual modules in a given series have full architectural compatibility and differ only in the block RF for wireless communication, which transmits and receives on other frequencies, it is possible to use an already created applicational control code without the need for any adaptations for another module in a given series. This can be used, for example, by firms on exporting their products to various countries where different rules apply for use of frequency bands. They simply place in their equipment a communication module with a working frequency permitted in an exporting country and it is not necessary to change the connection of the equipment or the applicational control code. By inserting an applicational control code into the memory MAP for saving or starting up a user-defined applicational control code, it is possible to create a great number of varied applications by means of these modular concepts.

Industrial Use

[0040] The invention can be used to streamline the development of wireless applications, to ensure wireless connectivity of electric and electronic equipment and other equipment connected to it, such as heating system elements, security systems or lights. The modules are further designed for use as nodes in MESH networks where, by the simple addition of other elements such as sensors, they can also be used as independent applications, for example as sensors which transmit measured analogue or digital quantities for further processing by a wireless communication channel. Use of the invention is primarily in applications for home and office automation, in measuring systems, in data collection systems and everywhere where the use of cables or other direct connection for the transfer of data is inefficient and where, for reasons of cost and complexity, it is not possible to use ZigBee, WiFj or Bluetooth technology.

Claims

1. A module for wireless communication between electric or electronic equipment or systems, in high frequency bands at least in the range of 300 MHz to 2.60 GHz, particularly for home and office automation systems, comprising a block (RF) for wireless communication, connected to an antenna interface (ANT) and a power supply interface (Uin) and also to a control block (RFCON), **characterised in that** the module further contains a control unit (MCU) comprising a central processor unit (CPU), a memory (MOS) with the operational system control code to ensure the function of wireless communication and a memory (MAP) for storing or starting up a user-defined applicational control code, where the control unit (MCU) is connected to the control block (RFCON), to the communication interface (COM) of the module and to the power supply interface (Uin).
2. A module according to claim 1, **characterised in that** the memory (MOS) with the operational system control code and the memory (MAP) for storing or starting up a user-defined applicational control code are integrated into the memory block (MEM) of the control unit (MCU).
3. A module for wireless communication in high frequency bands at least in the range of 300 MHz to 2.60 GHz, particularly for home and office automation systems, comprising a block (RF) for wireless communication, connected to an antenna interface (ANT) and a power supply interface (Uin) and also to a control block (RFCUN), **characterised in that** the module further contains a control unit (MCU) comprising a central processor unit (CPU) and a memory block (MEM) with operational system control code to ensure the function of wireless communication and for saving or starting up a user-defined applicational control code, where the control unit (MCU) is connected to the control block (RFCON), to the communication interface (COM) of the module and to the power supply interface (Uin).
4. A module according to any of claims 1 to 3, **characterised in that** the control block (RFCON) is an integral part of the block (RF) for wireless communication.
5. A module according to any of claims 1 to 3, **characterised in that** the control block (RFCON) is an integral part of the control unit (MCU).
6. A module according to any of claims 1 to 5, **characterised in that** the control block (RFCON) is connected to the power supply interface (Uin).
7. A module according to any of claims 1 to 6, **characterised in that** the control block (RFCON) is connected to the power supply interface (Uin).

- terised in that** it includes a voltage source, whilst the power supply interface (Uin) is an internal interface between that voltage source and the operating blocks of the module.
8. A module according to any of claims 1 to 7, **characterised in that** it includes an antenna, whilst the antenna interface (ANT) is an internal interface between the antenna and the operating blocks of the module.
9. A module according to any of claims 1 to 8, **characterised in that** the control unit (MCU) includes peripheries selected from the group comprising analog/digital or digital/analog converters, peripheries for pulse width modulation, other serial communication interfaces, or separate inputs and outputs for connecting other devices to the module.
10. A method of controlling the module according to any of the preceding claims 1 to 9, **characterised in that**, in the memory (MOS) with operational system control code or in the memory block (MEM), a control code for the module's operating modes of transmission and reception, initiated from the applicational control code, is implemented for starting up these modes.
11. A method of controlling the module according to claim 10, **characterised in that** the operational system control code in the memory (MOS) or memory block (MEM) includes a function for switching the module to the programming mode, with the possibility of changing the existing control code or inserting another control code, and/or a function for inserting or changing the control data.
12. A method of controlling the module according to claim 10 or 11, **characterised in that** the transmission and/or reception parameters of the block (RF) for wireless communication are controlled by the control block (RFCON).
13. A method of creating a generic platform for user applications in the area of wireless communication, with a module according to any of the preceding claims 1 to 9, **characterised in that** a control code for the operational programming mode is added to the module memory (MOS) with operational system control code or memory block (MEM) of the module, the input and output terminals I/O of the control unit (MCU) are operationally dedicated and the addresses and method of selecting the individual services of the operational system are published, whilst for recording an applicational control code in the memory (MAP) for storing or starting up a user-defined applicational control code, the communication interface (COM) of the module is used.
14. A method of adding wireless connectivity between electric and electronic equipment, **characterised in that** the equipment is furnished with an interface for optional connection of a module according to any of the preceding claims 1 to 9.

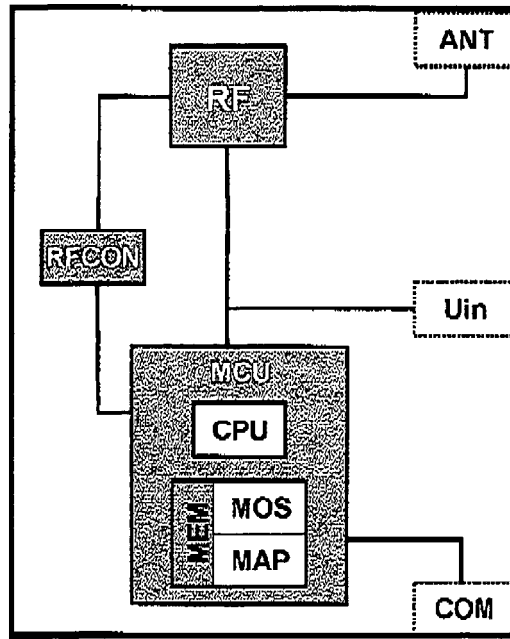


FIG. 1

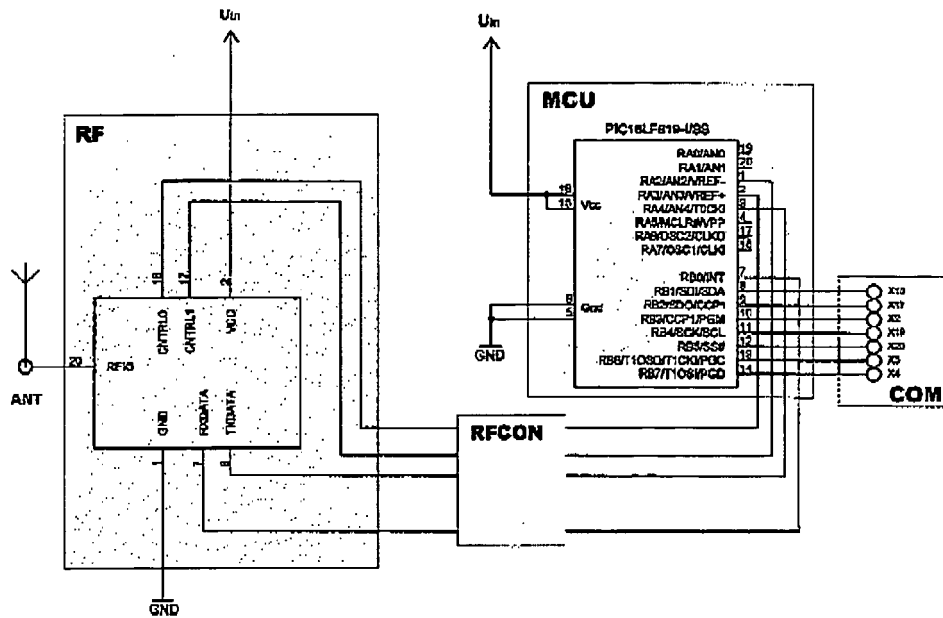


FIG. 2

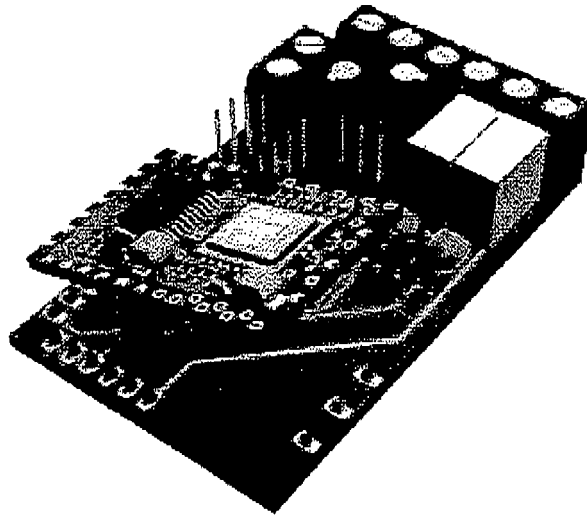


FIG. 3

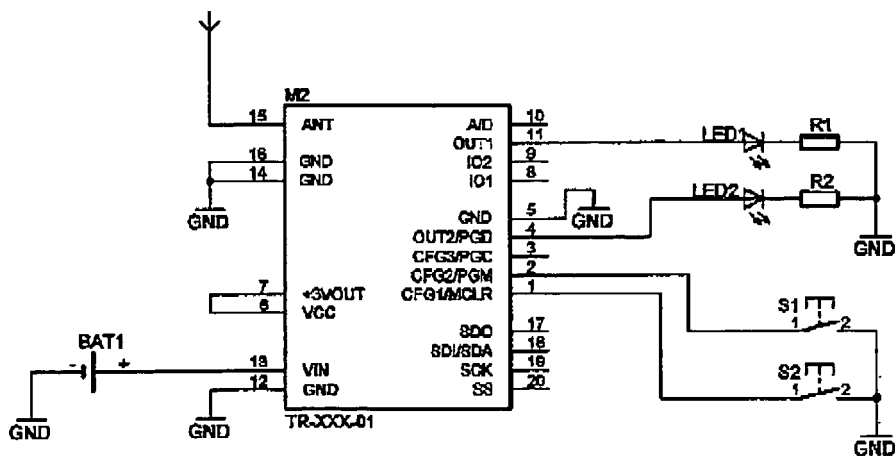
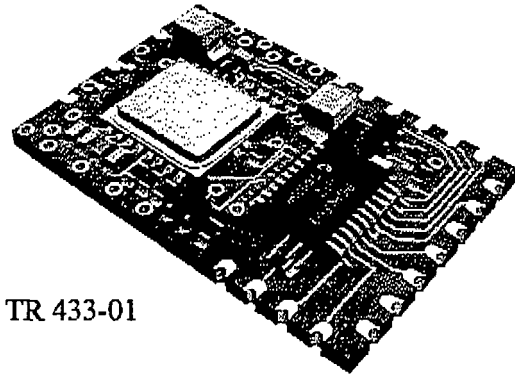
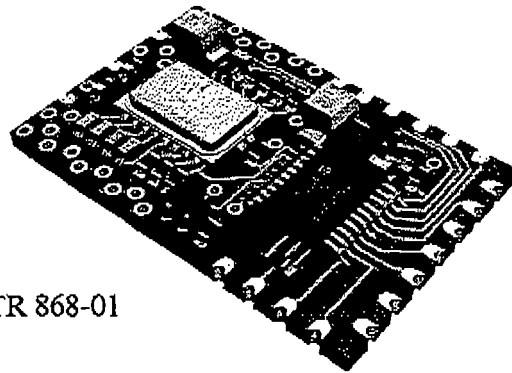


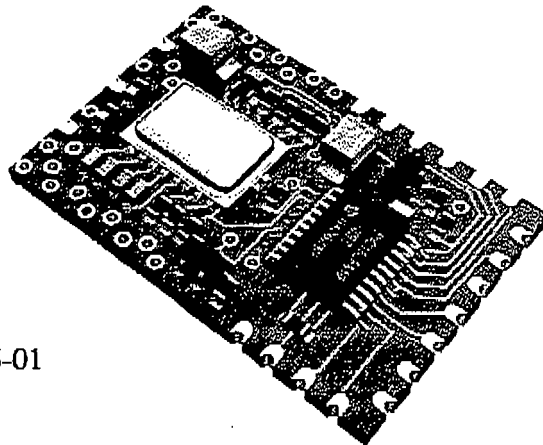
FIG. 4



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FIG.5