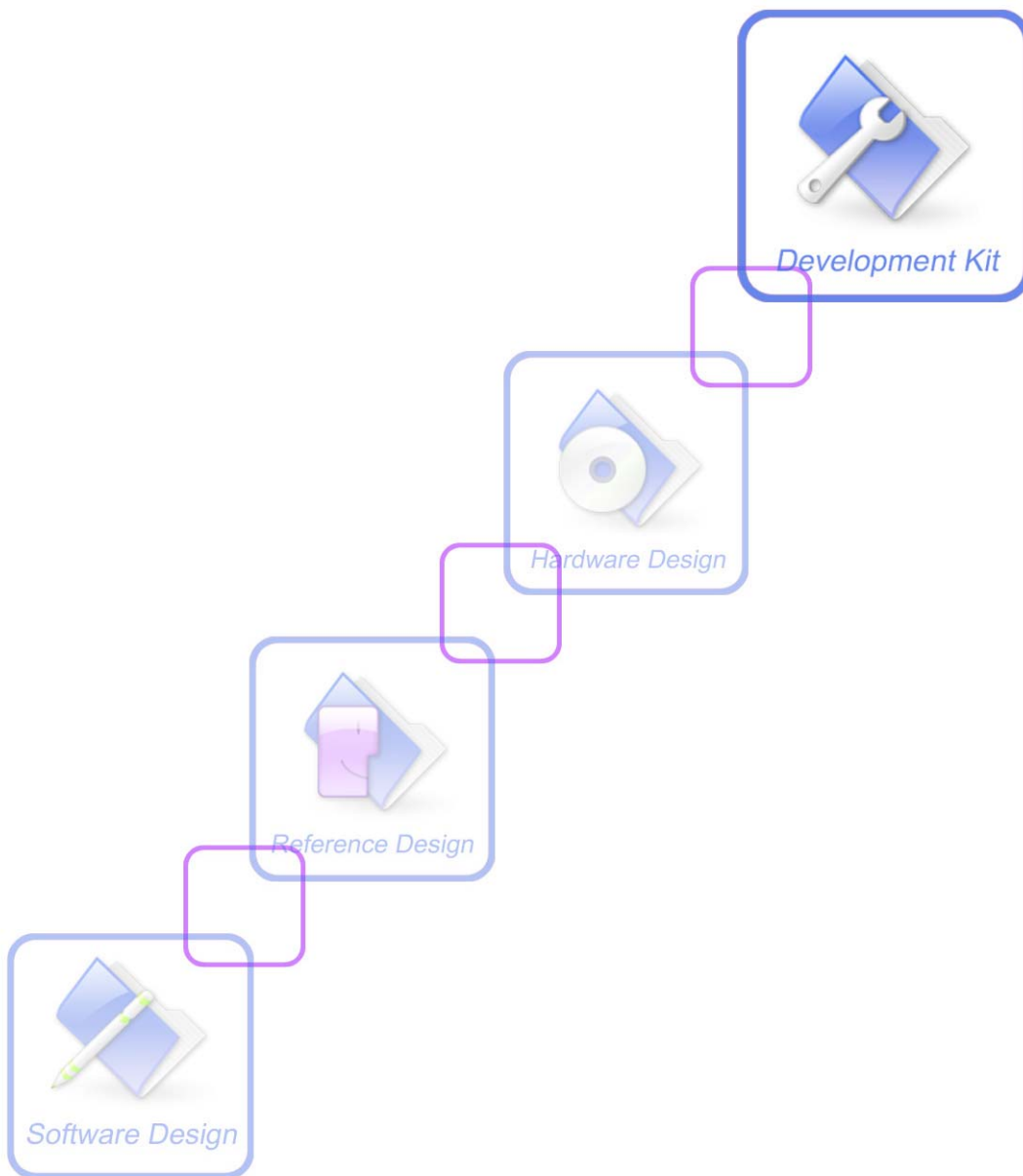




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## SCOPE

This document describes how to use SIM900 EVB to do test; user can get useful info about the SIM900 EVB quickly through this document.

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## 1. SIM900 EVB

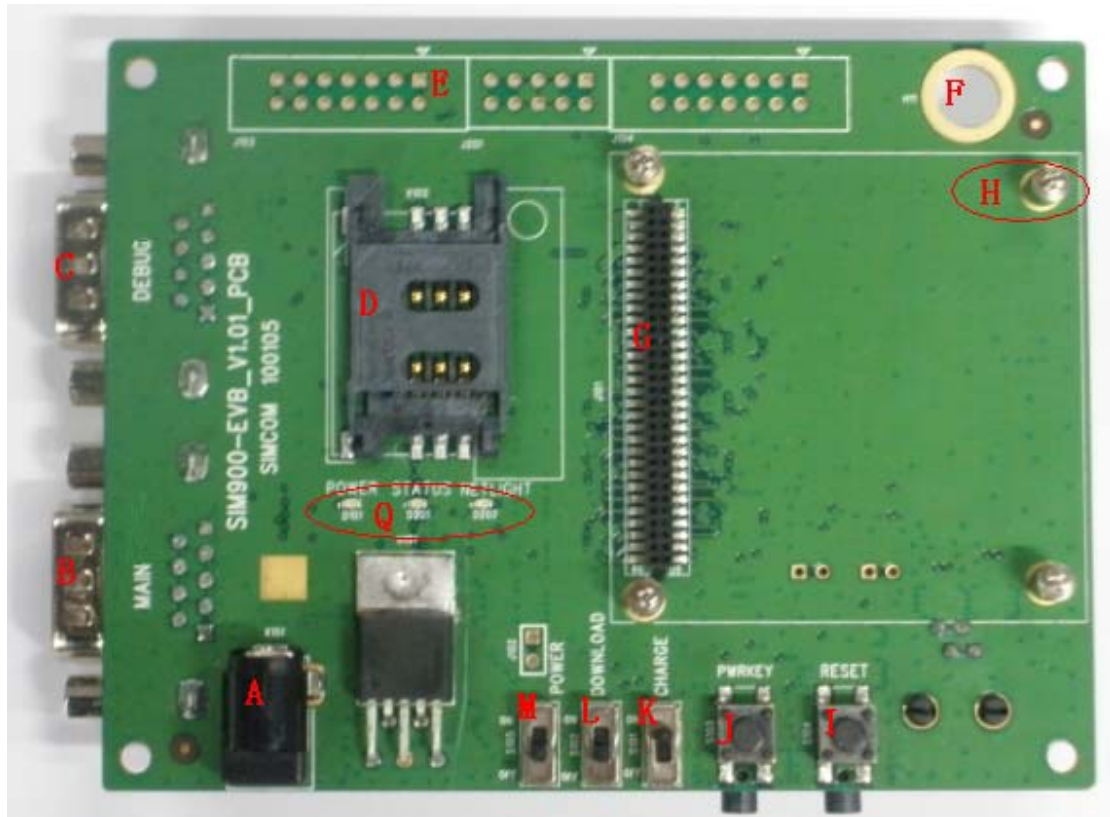


Figure 1: EVB TOP view



**Figure 2: EVB BOTTOM view**

- A: DC jack
- B: MAIN serial port
- C: DEBUG serial port
- D: SIM card holder
- E: Test point
- F: Antenna fix hole
- G: SIM900-TE with SIM900 module interface
- H: Module fix hole
- I: Reset key
- J: Power key
- K: Charge switch
- L: Download switch
- M: Power switch
- N: Headphones jack
- O: Headset jack
- P: Line in jack
- Q: LED indicator

## 2. EVB Accessory



**Figure 3: EVB Accessory**

- A: Antenna
- B: Antenna cable
- C: 5V DC adapter
- D: Serial Port cable

### 3. Accessory Interface

#### 3.1 Power Interface

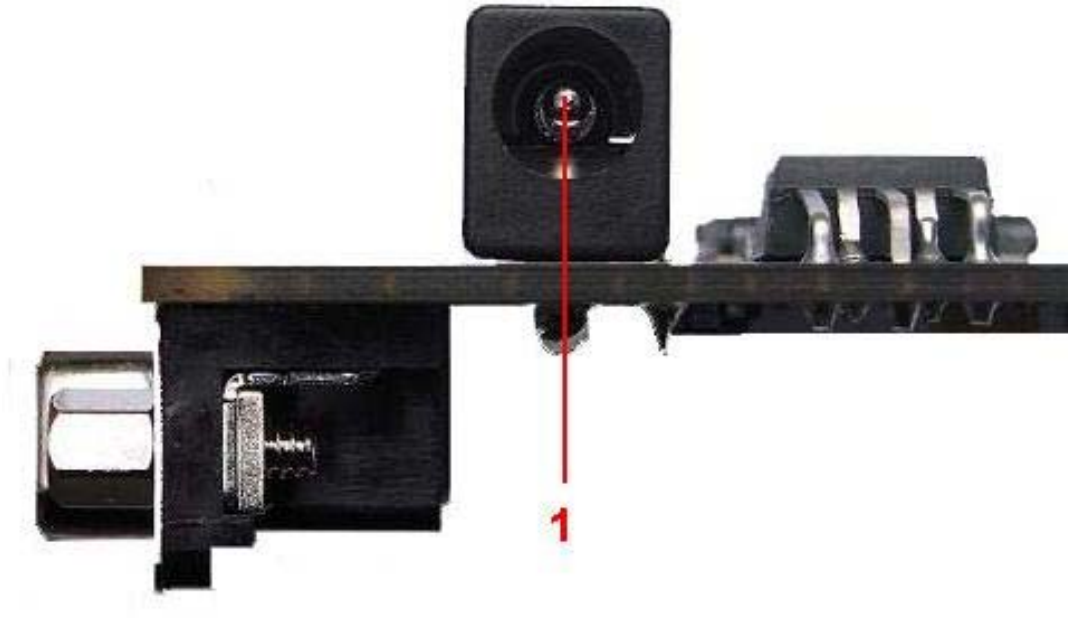


Figure 4: Power Interface

Pin	Signal	I/O	Description
1	Adapter input	I	5V/2.0A DC source input



## 3.2 Audio Interface

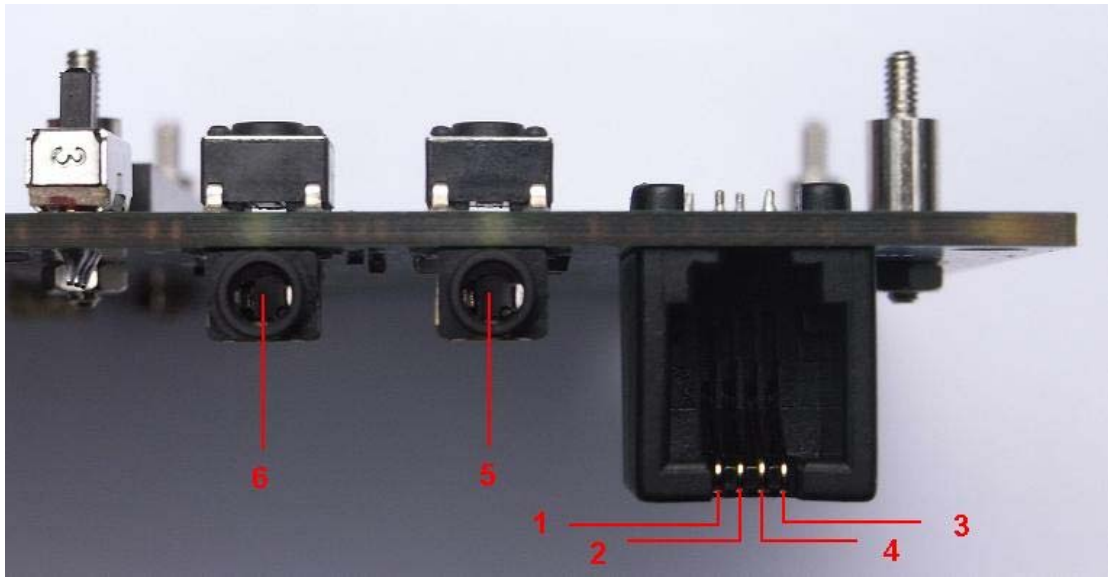


Figure 5: Audio Interface

### Headset interface:

Pin	Signal	I/O	Description
1	MIC1P	I	Positive microphone input
2	SPK1P	O	Positive receiver output
3	MIC1N	I	Negative microphone input
4	SPK1N	O	Negative receiver output

### Earphone interface:

Pin	Signal	Input/Output	Description
5	MIC2P&SPK2P	I/O	Auxiliary audio input/output

### Line in interface:

Pin	Signal	Input/Output	Description
6	Line in R/L	I	Line in inputl

### 3.3 SIM card interface

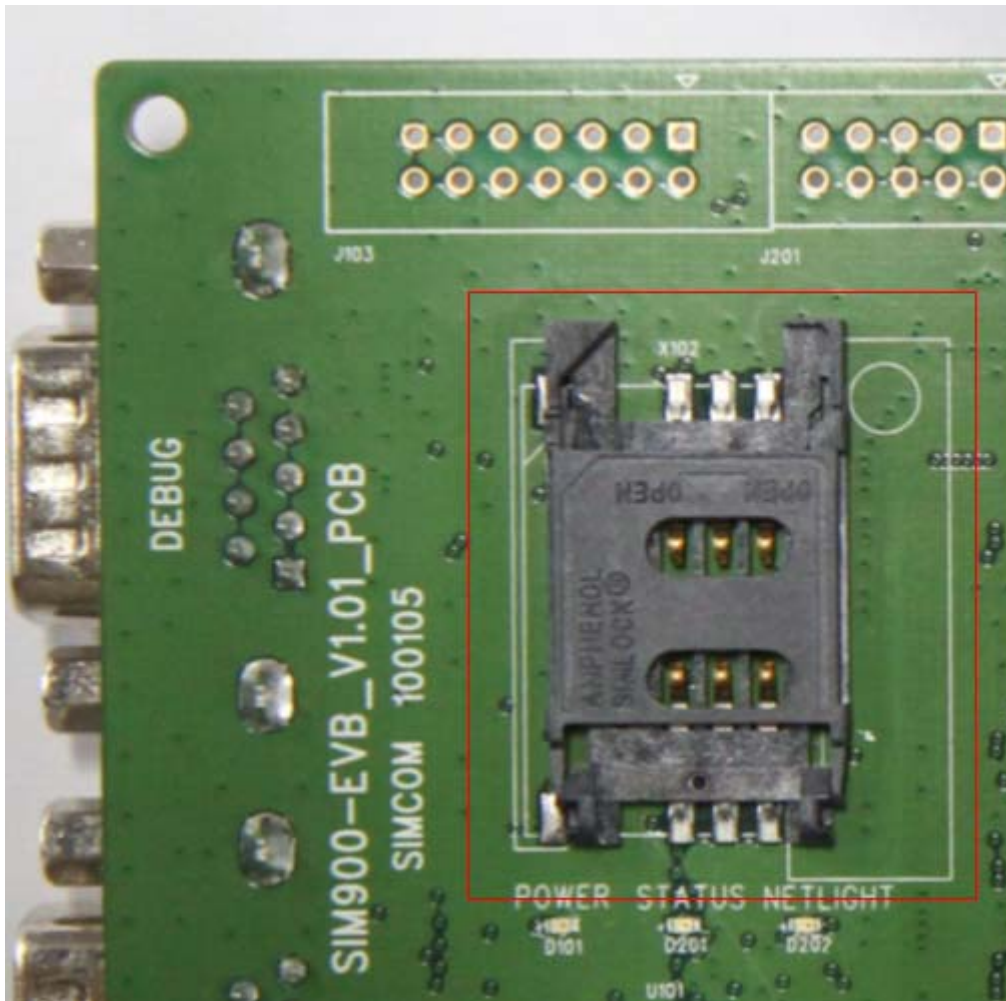


Figure 6: SIM card interface

### 3.4 Antenna Interface

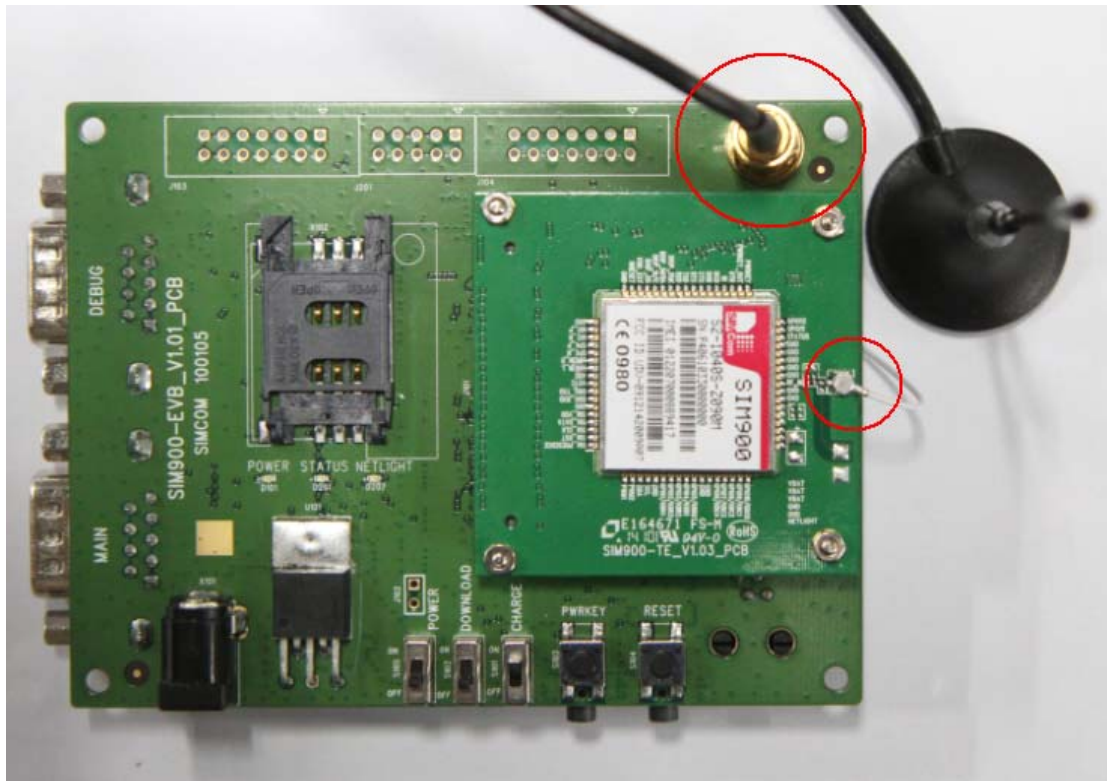


Figure 7: Antenna Interface

### 3.5 Serial port Interface

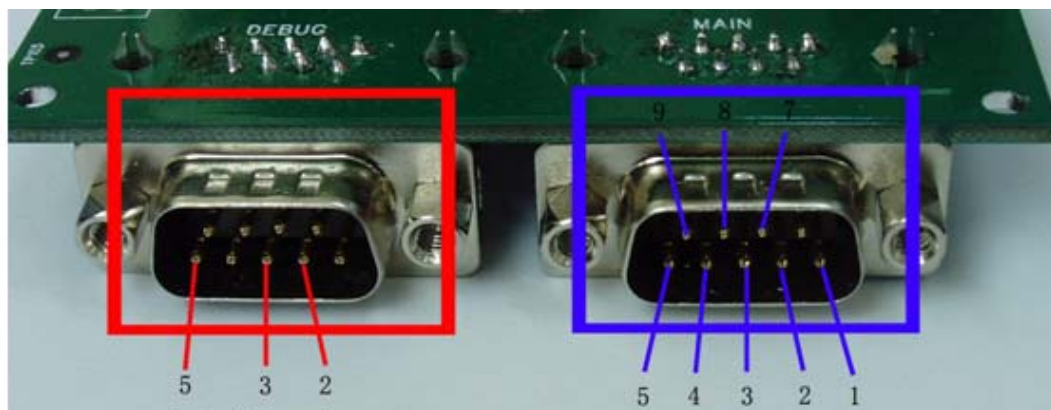


Figure 8: Serial Ports

Serial Port 1——MAIN Interface

Serial Port 2——DEBUG Interface

### Main Interface:

Pin	Signal	I/O	Description
1	DCD	O	Data carrier detection
2	TXD	O	Transmit data
3	RXD	I	Receive data
4	DTR	I	Data Terminal Ready
5	GND		GND
7	RTS	I	Request to Send
8	CTS	O	Clear to Send
9	RI	O	Ring Indicator

### Debug Interface:

Pin	Signal	I/O	Description
2	DEBUG_TX	O	Transmit data
3	DEBUG_RX	I	Receive data
5	GND		GND

## 3.6 LED Indicator

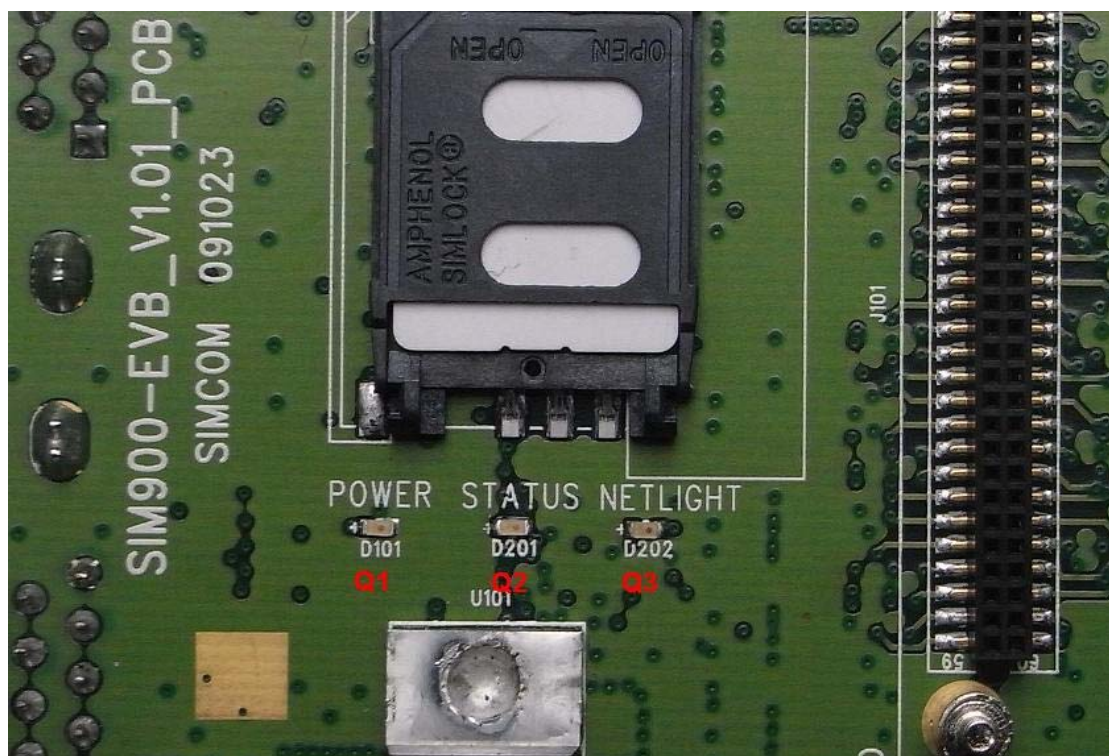


Figure 9: LED Indicator

Working state of LED as list:

Name	Description	STATUS
Q1	Power ON/OFF indicator	Bright: EVB Power ON; Extinct: EVB Power OFF
Q2	Module status indicator	Bright: Module runs normally Extinct: System is powered down
Q3	GSM_NET status indicator	Blinking at a certain frequency according various GSM net status



## 4. Test Interface

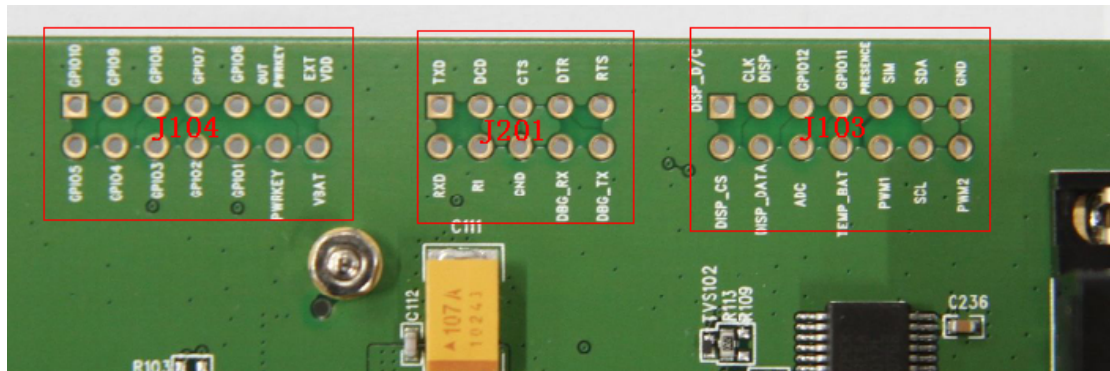


Figure 10: Test interface overview

### 4.1 J103

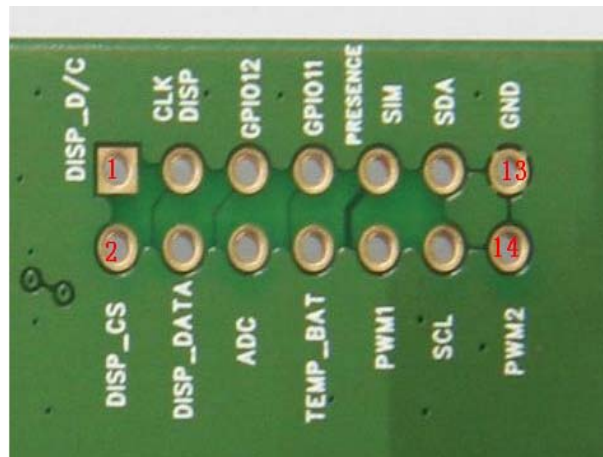


Figure 11: J103 Interface

#### J103 Interface Pin List:

Pin	Signal	I/O	Description
1	DISP_D/C	O	Display data or address select
2	DISP_CS	O	Display select output
3	DISP_CLK	O	Display clock output
4	DISP_DATA	O	Display data
5	GPIO12	I/O	GPIO
6	ADC	I	ADC input
7	GPIO11	I/O	GPIO
8	TEMP_BAT	I	ADC input
9	SIMPRESENCE	I	SIM detect input
10	PWM1	O	PWM output 1
11	SDA	I/O	I2C BUS DATA
12	SCL	O	I2C BUS CLOCK

13	GND	/	GND
14	PWM2	O	PWM output 2

## 4.2 J201

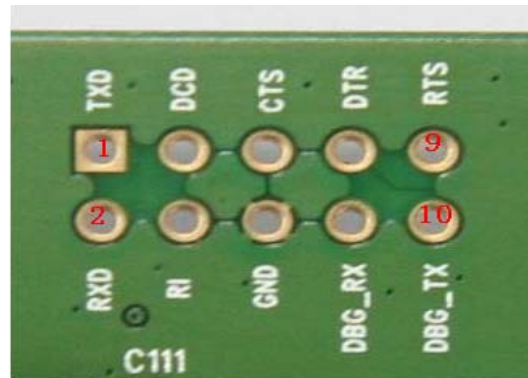


Figure 12: J201 Interface

### J201 Interface Pin List:

Pin	Signal	I/O	Description
1	TXD	O	Transmit data
2	RXD	I	Receive data
3	DCD	O	Data carrier detection
4	RI	O	Ring Indicator
5	CTS	O	Clear to Send
6	GND	/	GND
7	DTR	I	Data Terminal Ready
8	DEBUG_RX	I	Receive data
9	RTS	I	Request to Send
10	DEBUG_TX	O	Transmit data

### 4.3 J104

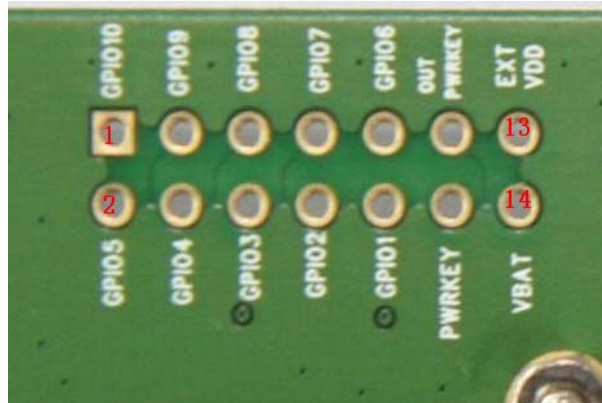


Figure 13: J104 Interface

#### J104 Interface Pin List:

Pin	Signal	I/O	Description
1	GPIO10	I/O	General purpose input and output
2	GPIO5	I/O	
3	GPIO9	I/O	
4	GPIO4	I/O	
5	GPIO8	I/O	
6	GPIO3	I/O	
7	GPIO7	I/O	
8	GPIO2	I/O	
9	GPIO6	I/O	
10	GPIO1	I/O	
11	PWRKEY_OUT	O	POWER KEY OUT
12	PWRKEY	I	POWER KEY IN
13	VDD_EXT	POWER	VEXT
14	VBAT	POWER	POWER



## 5. EVB and Accessory

The EVB and its accessory are equipped as the Figure 14



Figure 14: EVB and Accessory

## 6. Illustration:

### 6.1 Power on module:

- (1) Connect the SIM900-TE to the 60pins connector on SIM900 EVB, plug in 5V DC adapter, switch S105 to "ON" state; keep S101 and S102 at "OFF" state,
- (2) Press the PWRKEY for more than 1 second and then release, SIM900 module power on.

After the module is powered on, the light Q3 will flash at a certain frequency. Through the state of LED, you can judge registering status of the module. For detailed description, please refer to SIM900 HD spec.

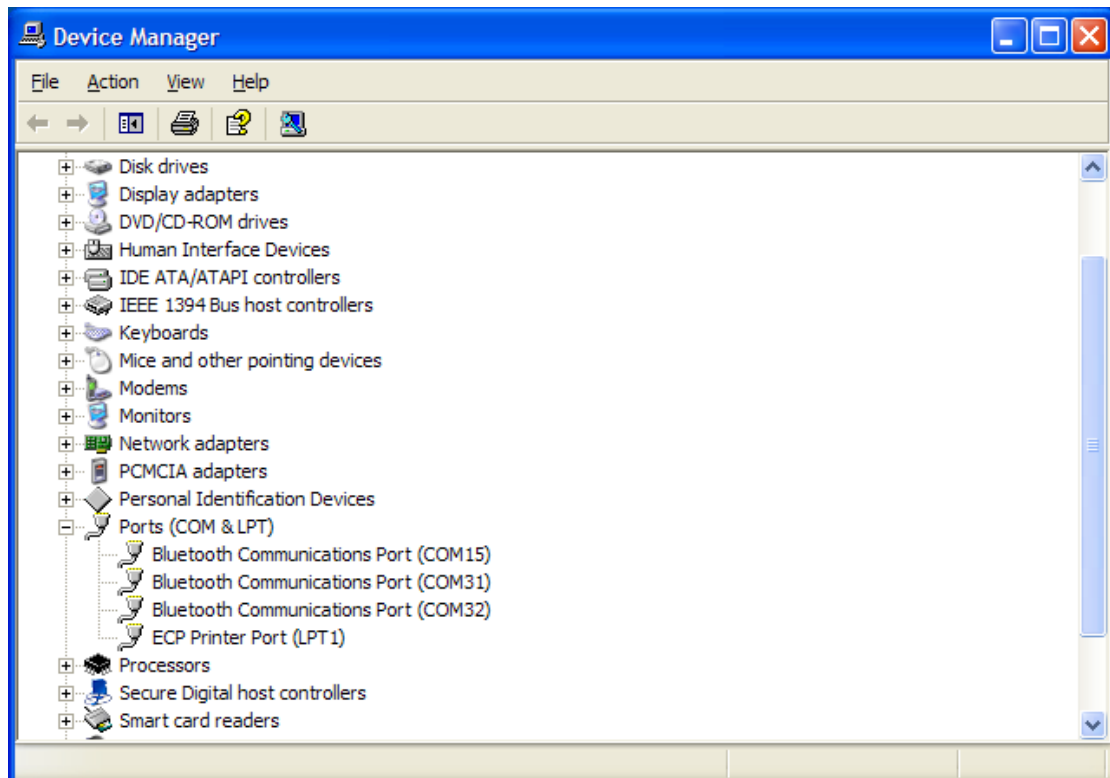
*Note: You should equip four sets of screws for better grounding to achieve a better performance.*

### 6.2 Registering Network and making a call

- (1) Connect the antenna to the SIM900-TE, insert SIM card and earphone.
- (2) Connect the serial port cable to the MAIN serial port; Open the Hyper Terminal (AT command windows) on your computer.

**First, check the serial port number:**

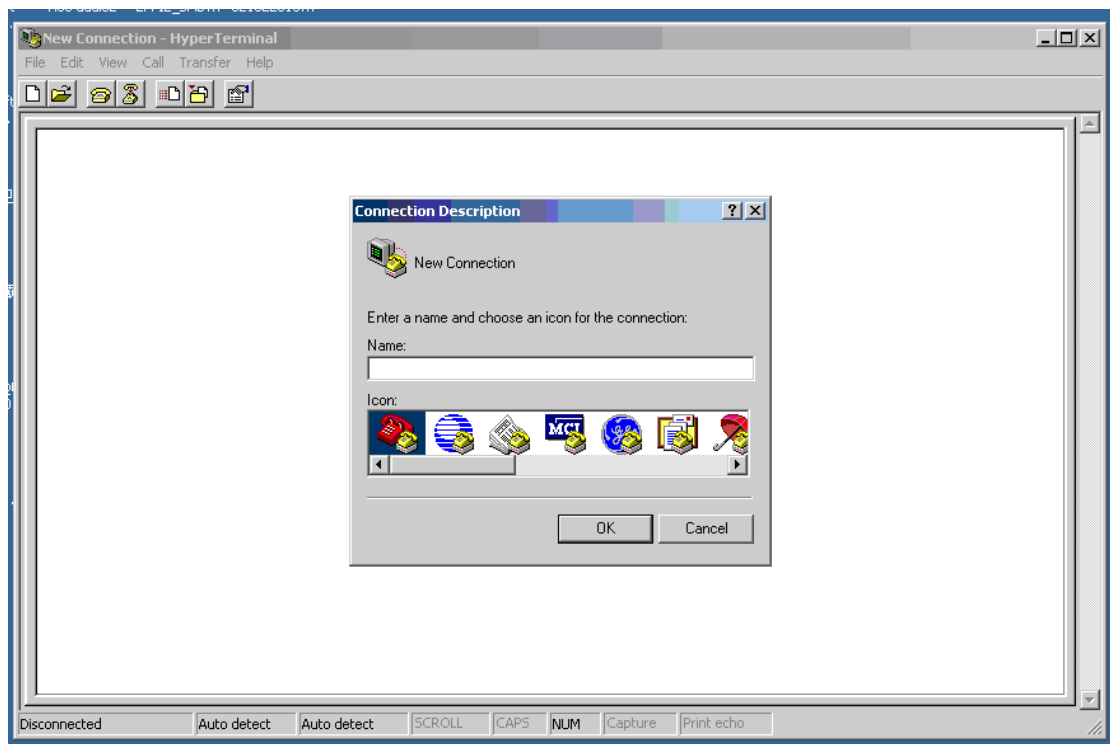
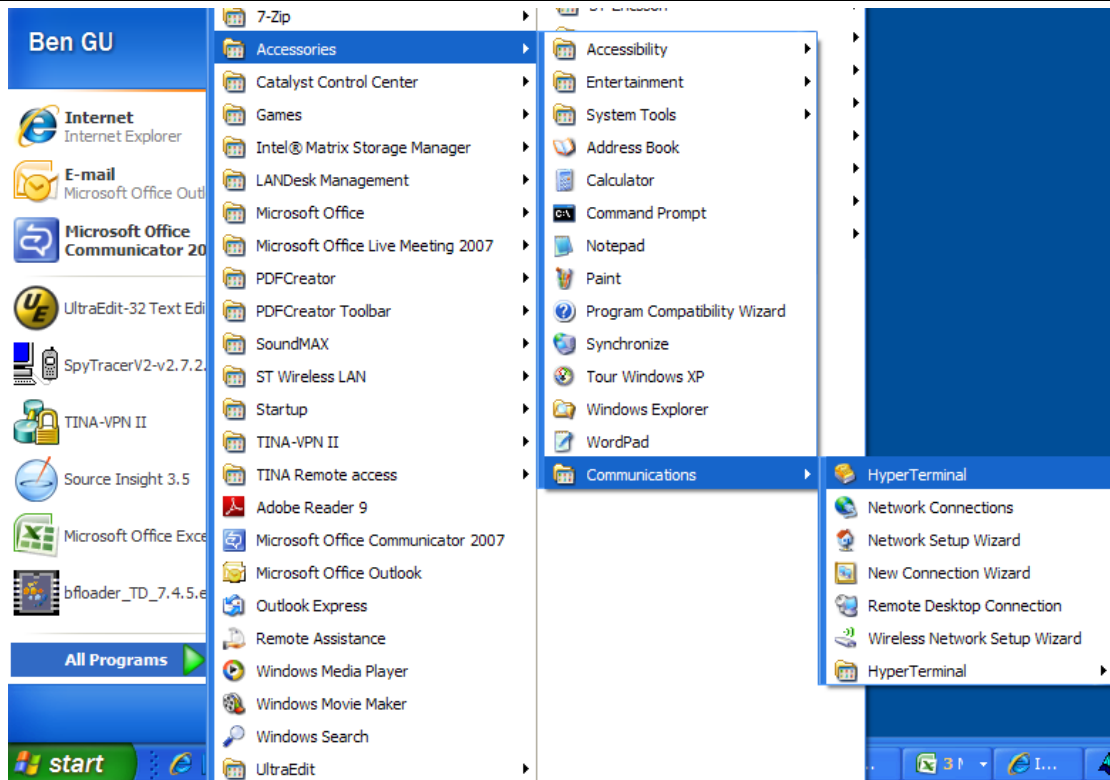
My computer (right click) → Manage → Device Manager → Ports (COM&LPT)



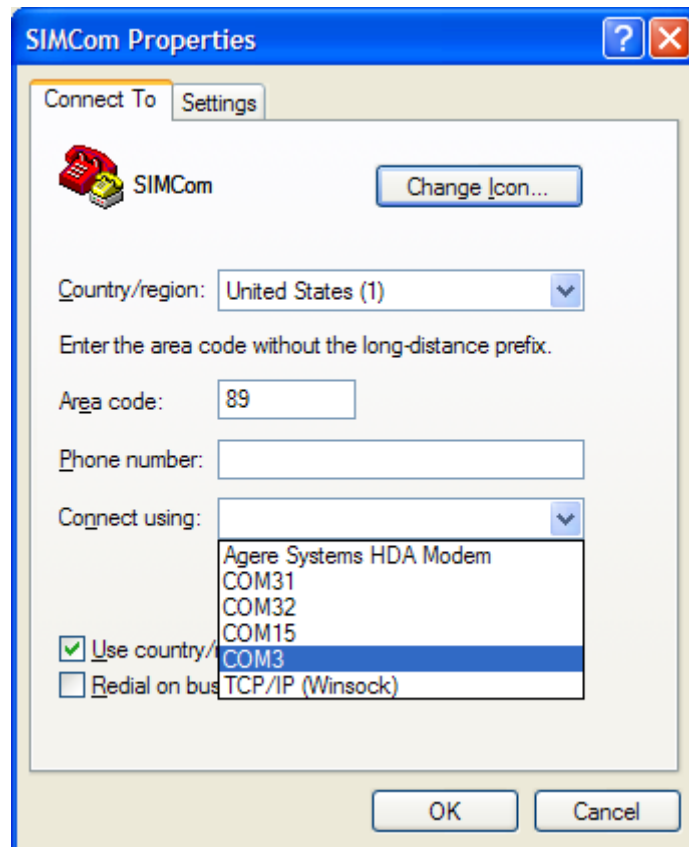
**Second, use the Hyper Terminal to call the module as following:**

- a. Open the HyperTerminal

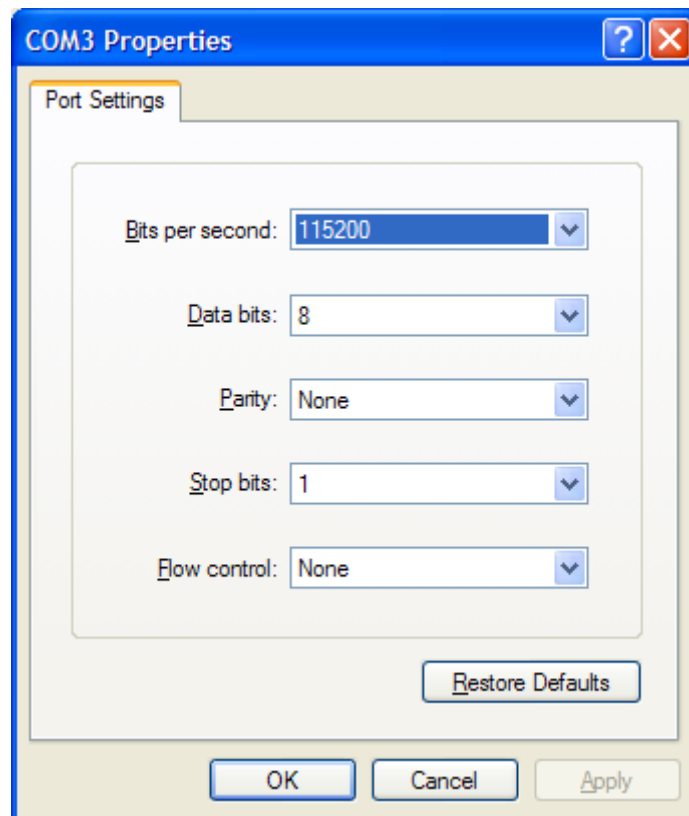
START → All Programs → Accessory → Communication → HyperTerminal.



b. Configure the serial port number

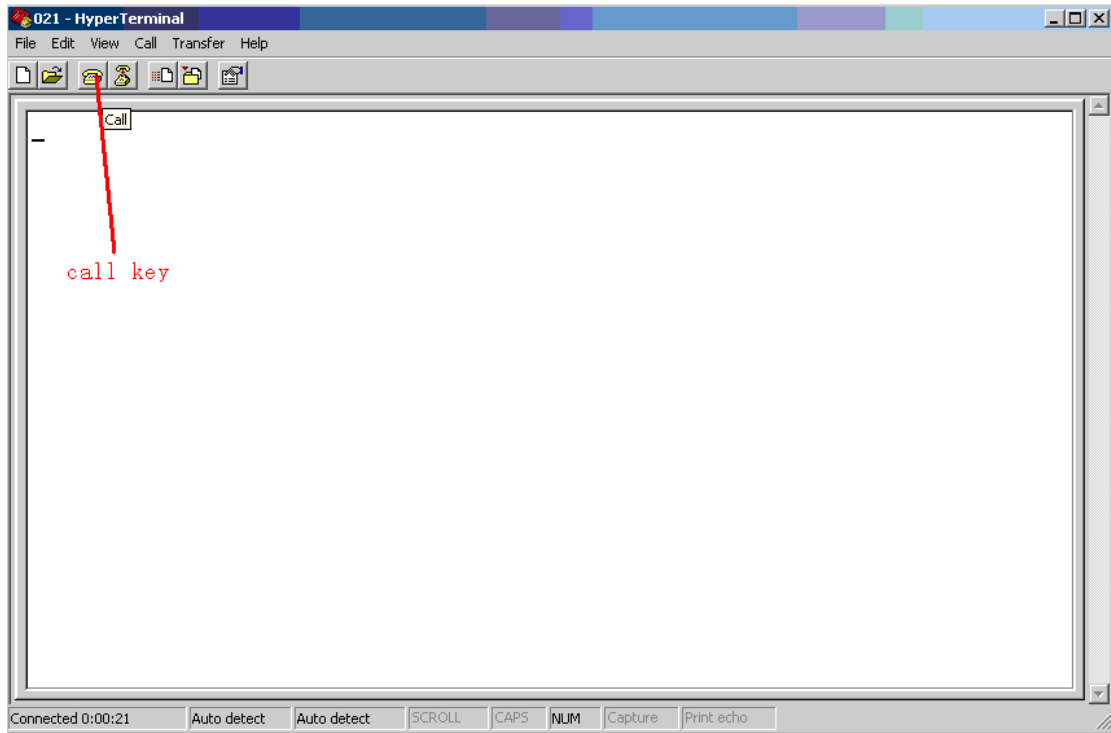


c. Set the baud rate and flow control



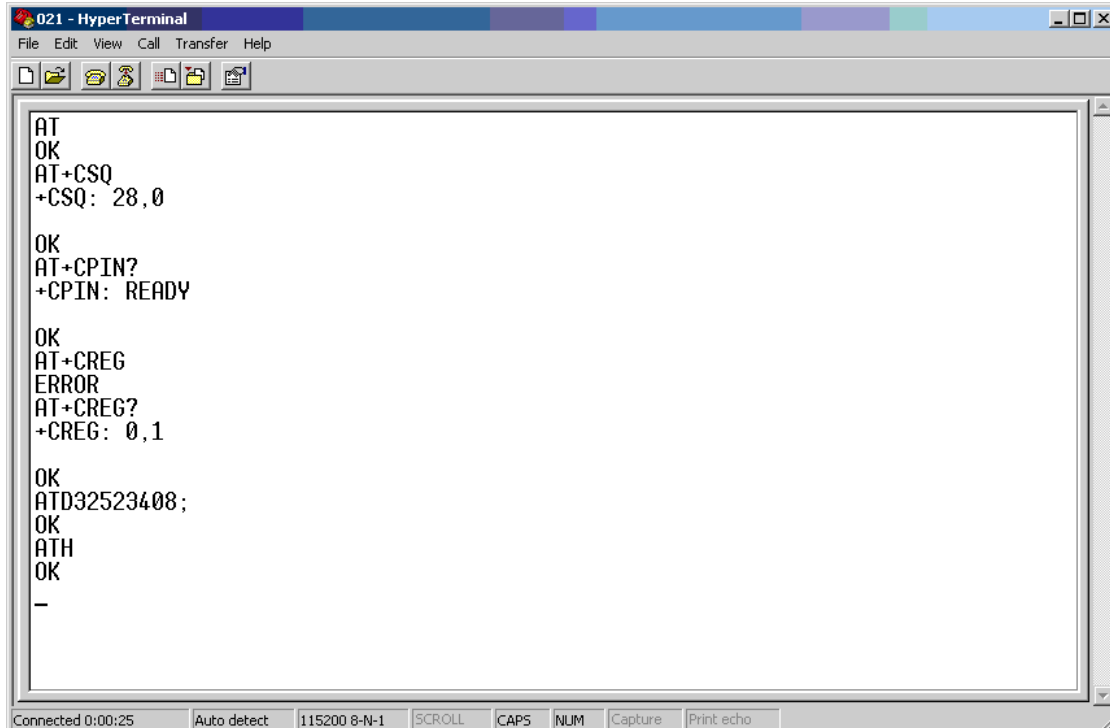
User can set the baud rate from 1200bps to 115200bps, and the flow control set to “None”

- (3) Act on the step of running which mentioned above, power on the module, typing the AT command in the HyperTerminal, and then the SIM900 module will execute its corresponding function.
- a. Connect the module.



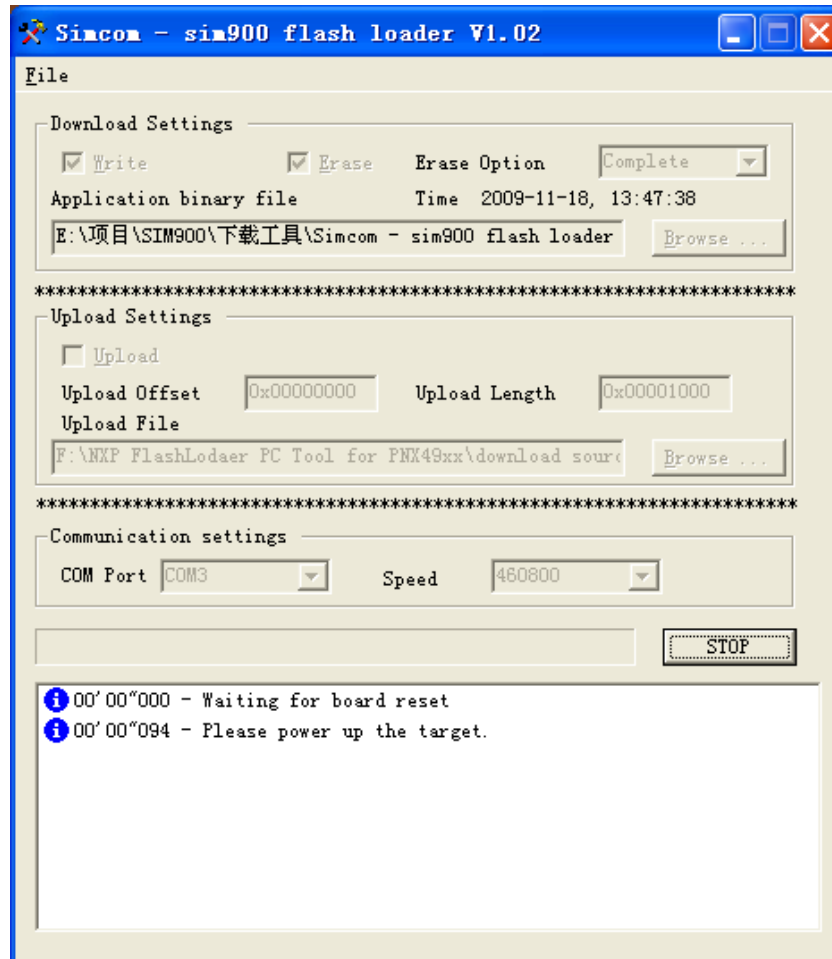
Click the “call” icon.

- b. Typing the AT command. When module is powered on with autobauding enabled, user must firstly send “AT” to synchronize the baud rate. The default setting of the module is autobauding.
- c. Use AT command to make a call.



## 6.3 Downloading

Connect the serial port cable to the **DEBUG** serial port, plug 5V DC adapter, open the download tool and click the START key, switch the S105 and S102 to “ON” state.



## 6.4 Turn off

Turn off SIM900 module: press the PWRKEY for about 2 seconds, SIM900 module will be turned off.

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