

The PQ9ISH-COMMS is a UHF software configurable radio transceiver specifically designed for Telemetry and Telecommand (TMTC) in the 70cm band.

The radio module supports full in-flight reconfiguration of the carrier and intermediate frequencies, bitrate, modulation options, and channel-filter bandwidth.

PQ9ISH-COMMS is fully compatible with SatNOGS Network for all TMTC functionality. The software and hardware are released as open source projects, which can be tailored to user needs.



## **PQ9ISH-COMMS KEY FEATURES**

Transceiver / Controller	<ul> <li>STM32L4 ARM® Cortex®-M4 based microcontroller</li> <li>AX5043 high flexibility transceiver</li> <li>Memory: MicroSD SLC 16GB (more upon request)</li> </ul>
RF Features	<ul> <li>UHF Band, Half-duplex operation</li> <li>Adjustable TX power: -9 to +31.9 dBm, 1dB step with no ALC and stability ±1.5dB (uncalibrated)</li> <li>BER on typical LEO mission profile: tests available</li> <li>Frequency step size: 2Hz in UHF</li> <li>Frequency Stability: ±0.5 ppm (uncalibrated)</li> <li>Frequency Range: 400-440MHz (Rx/Tx)</li> </ul>
Baseband and Protocol	<ul> <li>GMSK/GFSK,BPSK,QPSK modulation schemes</li> <li>Data rates: 0.1 to 125 kbps</li> <li>Framing encapsulation         <ul> <li>CCSDS</li> <li>IEEE 802.15.4</li> <li>AX.25</li> </ul> </li> <li>Framing options         <ul> <li>CCSDS convolutional coding (TX only)</li> <li>CCSDS RS(255, 223)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Interfaces	<ul> <li>Electrical: CAN. 3x GPIO/UART (configuration dependent)</li> <li>Mechanical: PQ9ISH compliant</li> <li>RF Connector: MMCX</li> </ul>
Mass	12 g
Dimensions	42x42x11 mm
Power	<ul> <li>DC supply voltage: 3.3 or 5V</li> <li>Power consumption: 4.4 W (@5V) 1.7 W (@3.3V) on peak TX power</li> </ul>
Environmental	Operating Temperature: -40 to +85 °C
Availability	6 weeks lead-time