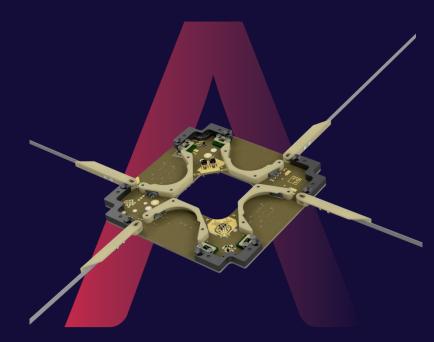


# **SAM**Small Antenna Module

Deployable CubeSat antenna module suitable for nanosatellite communication system.



## **FEATURES**

- Plug&Play Design
- Compatible with CubeSat standard
- Compatible with CubeSat components from other vendors
- CubeSat Space Protocol
- Deployable mechanism redundancy
- Deployment detection
- Option to choose antenna type:
  - o 2x VHF dipole
  - o 2x UHF dipole
  - o VHF + UHF dipole
  - O UHF turnstile
- Robust design, flight heritage

# **PRODUCT PROPERTIES**

- Operating temperature: -40 °C to +85 °C
- Recommended temperature for deployment: 0 °C to +85 °C
- Dimensions:
  - Mounting height 98x98x5.2 mm (without MMCX and coverplate)
  - Total height 98x98x9 (without coverplate)
- Power Supply: 3.3V or 5V based on configuration
- Mass: ~55g
- Power consumption:
  - o 1.5W avg. in deployment mode
  - <75mW in communication mode</p>
  - o can be fully turned off after deployment

#### **FUNCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Frequency covering (VSWR < 2):
  - o VHF: ~ 133MHz -150MHz
  - UHF: ~ 380MHz -450MHz
- Antenna gain:
  - o VHF dipole: ~ 2.3dBi
  - o UHF dipole: ~ 2.6dBi
  - o UHF turnstile: ~ 2.6dBi
- Minimum VSWR:
  - VHF dipole: ~ 1
  - UHF dipole: ~ 1.3
  - UHF turnstile: ~ 1.2

# **INTERFACES**

- 1 x I2C (CSP)
- 1 x RS485 (CSP)
- MMCX Radio connector

## **TESTING & HERITAGE**

- Flight Heritage Hardware
- Successful vibration & heated vacuum tests