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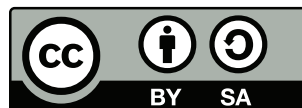
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## Abstract

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## Nomenclature

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<b>ADC</b>	Analog-To-Digital Converter.
<b>BSL</b>	Bootstrap Loader.
<b>CPU</b>	Central Processing Unit.
<b>DMA</b>	Direct Memory Access.
<b>GPIO</b>	General Purpose Input/Output.
<b>I<sup>2</sup>C</b>	Inter-Integrated Circuit.
<b>PCB</b>	Printed Circuit Board.
<b>RAM</b>	Random Access Memory.
<b>SPI</b>	Serial Peripheral Interface.
<b>TTC</b>	Telemetry, Tracking and Command.
<b>UART</b>	Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter.
<b>USB</b>	Universal Serial Bus.



# CHAPTER 1

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## Introduction

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## Module Requirements





## CHAPTER 2

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## Hardware

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THE TTC board is composed by the following main components:

- MSP430F6659, as the beacon microcontroller.
- RF4463F30, as the radio module for the beacon and the telemetry link.

In the figure 2.1, ...

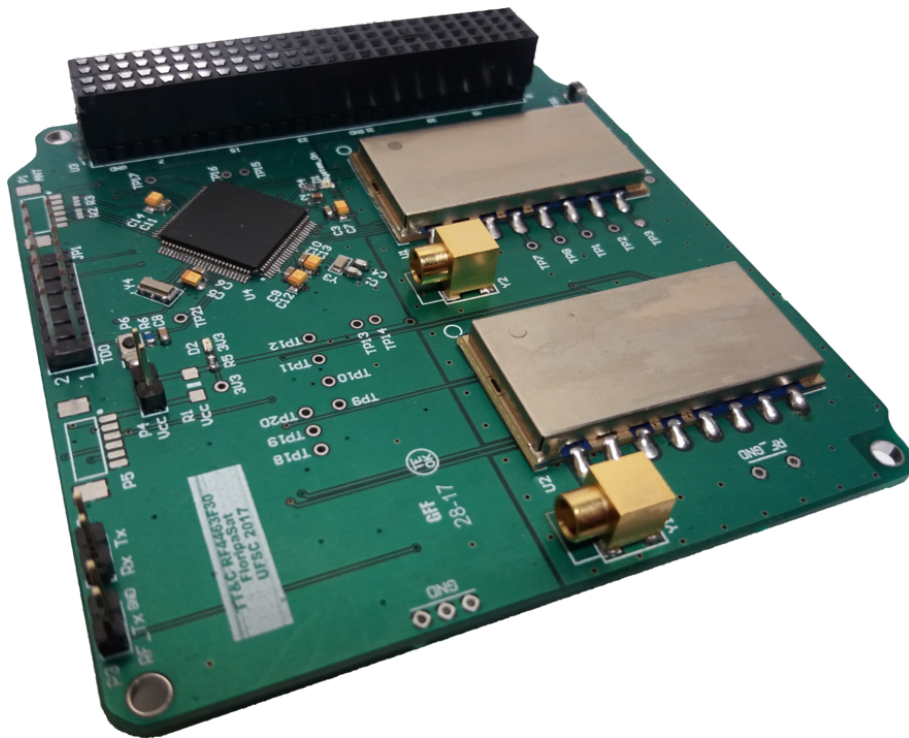


Figure 2.1: TTC PCB.

## General Diagram

In the figure 2.2, a general hardware diagram can be seen.

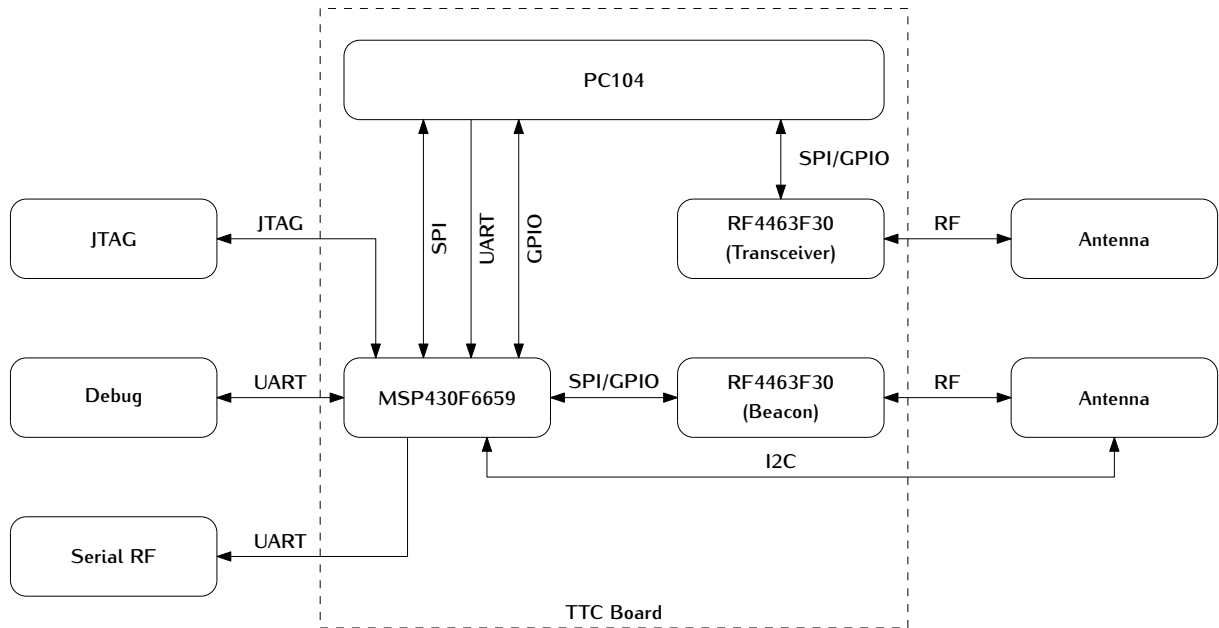


Figure 2.2: Hardware diagram of the TTC module.

## Main Components

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### Microcontroller

The beacon microcontroller is the MSP430F6659IPZR [?]. Its main characteristics can be found in the table 2.1.

### Radio Modules

The NiceRF RF4463F30 [?] is a transceiver module based on the Silicon Labs Si4463 [?] radio. This module also contains a PA module to increase the output power up to 31 dBm.

### Si4463

## External Connections

### PCI104 Pins

<i>Characteristic</i>	<i>Value</i>
CPU	MSP430
Frequency	Up to 20 MHz
Non-volatile memory	512 kB
RAM	66 kB
GPIO pins	74
I <sup>2</sup> C	3
SPI	6
UART	3
DMA	6
ADC	ADC12-12ch
Comparators	12 inputs
Timers - 16-bit	4
Multiplier	$32 \times 32$
BSL	USB
Min $V_{cc}$	1,8 V
Max $V_{cc}$	3,6 V
Active Power	$360 \mu A / MHz$
Standby Power (LMP3)	$2,6 \mu A$
Wakeup Time	$3 \mu s$
Operating Temperature Range	-40 to 80 °C

Table 2.1: MSP430F6659 features.

<i>Characteristic</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Unit</i>
Frequency range	119-1050	MHz
Receiver sensitivity	-126	dBm
Modulation	(G)FSK, 4(G)FSK, (G)MSK and OOK	-
Max. output power	+20	dBm
PA support	+27 to 30	dBm
Ultra low current powerdown modes	30 (shutdown), 50 (standby)	nA
Data rate	100 bps to 1 Mbps	-
Power supply	1,8 to 3,6	V
TX and RX FIFOs	64 bytes for each or 129 bytes shared	-

Table 2.2: Si4463 features.



## CHAPTER 3

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### Software

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## CHAPTER 4

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### Tests

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## CHAPTER 5

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### Conclusion

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