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# Datasheet

## Monsoon 3-in-1

**Part No:**  
**MA172.A.LBC.001**

### Description:

Monsoon 3-in-1 GNSS, Dual-Band Wi-Fi & LTE  
Low Profile Permanent Mount Antenna

### Features:

- 1\*LTE Antenna
- 1\*Dual-Band Wi-Fi Antenna (2.4/5.8 GHz)
- 1\*Active GNSS Antenna - GPS L1 and GLONASS L1
- Permanent (Screw) Mount
- IP69K Rated, Robust PC/ABS Enclosure
- LTE: 3M CFD200 Cable and SMA(M)ST Connector
- Wi-Fi: 3M CFD200 Cable and RP-SMA(M)ST Connector
- GNSS: 3M RG-174 Cable and SMA(M)ST Connector
- Dimensions: 204 \* 69 \* 31 mm
- Cables & Connectors Customizable
- REACH & RoHS Compliant

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## 1. Introduction



The Monsoon MA172 is a low profile 3-in-1 combination antenna. It integrates high-performing LTE and Wi-Fi antennas with an active GNSS antenna that supports both the GPS L1 and GLONASS L1 bands. All antennas are enclosed in an IP69K rated waterproof housing, designed for use in the most rugged of environments.

Typical applications include:

- HD Video over LTE -First Responder and Emergency Services
- Intelligent Transport Systems
- Internet of Things (IoT market)
- High Definition Video Broadcast Systems
- Wireless LTE M2M Devices
- Digital Signage

Both the LTE antenna and the Wi-Fi antenna are designed for high efficiency, even without a ground plane. 4G LTE applications demand high speed data uplink and downlink and the high efficiency and gain characteristics exhibited by this antenna help to achieve the required signal to noise ratio and throughput to solve these challenges. Low loss cables are used to keep efficiency high over long cable lengths.

The GNSS antenna has been optimized to work on both GPS and GLONASS bands. Dual GPS/GLONASS systems can accelerate time to first fix, especially in challenging environments such as urban canyons or any environment where a large portion of the sky is blocked. A front-end SAW filter protects the GNSS antenna's LNA from potentially damaging out-of-band wireless transmissions, ensuring that it can be used in environments where these signals might be encountered.

Cable and connectors are customizable, contact your regional Taoglas sales office for customization and additional support.

## 2. Specifications

| GNSS Electrical                                   |                                                                                                        |           |           |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Frequency                                         | GPS L1: 1575.42 MHz $\pm$ 1.023 MHz<br>GLONASS L1: 1602 MHz $\pm$ 1.023 MHz                            |           |           |
| Bandwidth -<br>Return Loss <-10 dB                | 6 MHz min                                                                                              |           |           |
| Return loss (GPS L1<br>GLONASS L1)                | < -10 dB                                                                                               |           |           |
| Passive Gain at Zenith<br>(GPS L1 and GLONASS L1) | +1.0 dBic typ.                                                                                         |           |           |
| Polarization                                      | RHCP                                                                                                   |           |           |
| Impedance                                         | 50 $\Omega$                                                                                            |           |           |
| LNA Out-band Attenuation                          | fo = 1575.42MHz<br>fo $\pm$ 30 MHz 5dB Min.<br>fo $\pm$ 50 MHz 20dB Min.<br>fo $\pm$ 100 MHz 25dB Min. |           |           |
| Input Voltage                                     | Min:1.8V                                                                                               | Typ. 3.0V | Max: 5.5V |
| Total Gain @ Zenith                               | 25dBic                                                                                                 | 30dBic    | 32dBic    |
| Current Consumption                               | 6mA                                                                                                    | 12mA      | 30mA      |
| Noise Figure                                      | 2.7dB                                                                                                  | 3.0dB     | 3.7dB     |

## 5G/4G Antenna

| Band                                                 | Frequency (MHz) |                         | Efficiency (%) | Average Gain (dB) | Peak Gain (dBi) | Impedance   | Max Input Power | Polarization | Radiation Pattern |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>4G/3G</b><br>Band 12,13,14,17,28,29               | 698~824         | Free space              | 34             | -4.64             | 0.79            | 50 $\Omega$ | 10W             | Vertical     | Omni-Directional  |
|                                                      |                 | On 30x30cm Ground Plane | 42             | -3.91             | 1.05            |             |                 |              |                   |
| <b>4G/3G/NB-IoT/Cat M</b><br>Band 5,8,18,19,20,26,27 | 824~960         | Free space              | 48             | -3.26             | 2.74            |             |                 |              |                   |
|                                                      |                 | On 30x30cm Ground Plane | 43             | -3.74             | 2.21            |             |                 |              |                   |
| <b>5G NR/4G</b><br>Band 21,32,74,75,76               | 1427~1518       | Free space              | 53             | -2.74             | 2.66            |             |                 |              |                   |
|                                                      |                 | On 30x30cm Ground Plane | 48             | -3.18             | 4.49            |             |                 |              |                   |
| <b>4G/3G</b><br>Band 1,2,3,4,9,23,25,35,39,66        | 1710~2200       | Free space              | 60             | -2.20             | 3.83            |             |                 |              |                   |
|                                                      |                 | On 30x30cm Ground Plane | 58             | -2.40             | 5.25            |             |                 |              |                   |
| <b>4G/3G</b><br>Band 7,30,38,40,41                   | 2300~2690       | Free space              | 52             | -2.86             | 4.04            |             |                 |              |                   |
|                                                      |                 | On 30x30cm Ground Plane | 49             | -3.14             | 5.86            |             |                 |              |                   |
| <b>5G NR/4G</b><br>Band 22,42,48,77,78,79            | 3300~5000       | Free space              | 46             | -3.53             | 4.12            |             |                 |              |                   |
|                                                      |                 | On 30x30cm Ground Plane | 42             | -4.09             | 6.39            |             |                 |              |                   |
| <b>LTE5200/ Wi-Fi 5800</b>                           | 5150~5925       | Free space              | 13             | -8.97             | -0.01           |             |                 |              |                   |
|                                                      |                 | On 30x30cm Ground Plane | 9              | -10.72            | 0.65            |             |                 |              |                   |

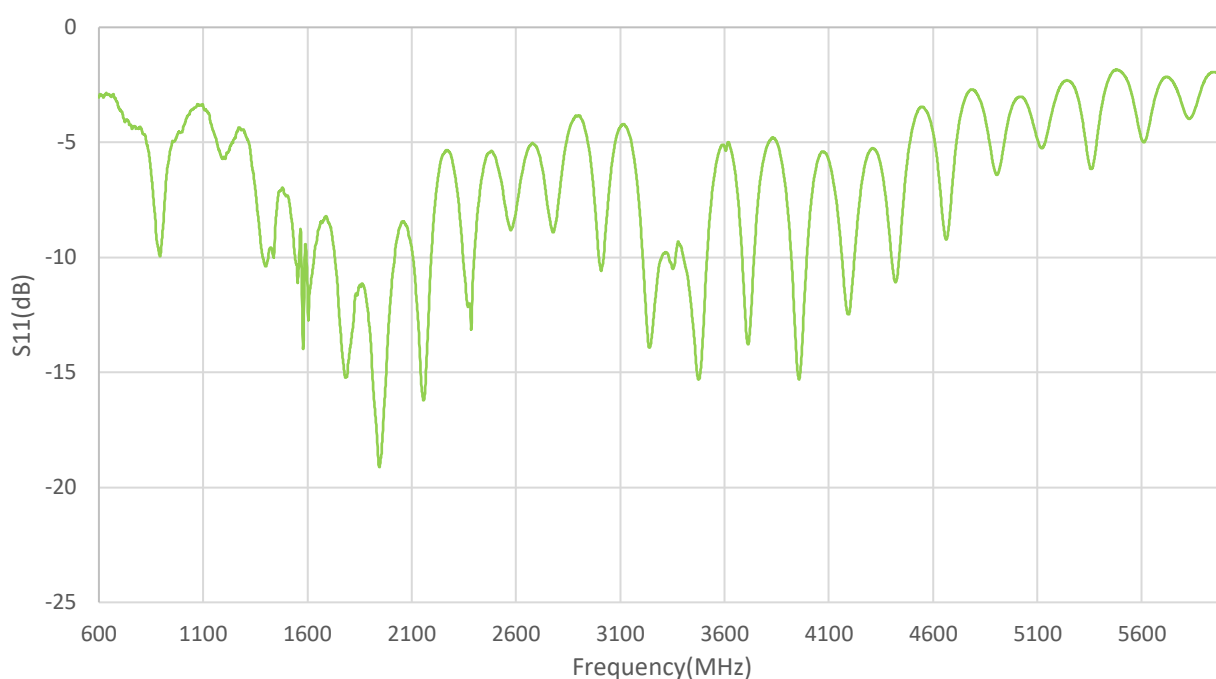
| Wi-Fi Antenna (2.4GHz/5.8GHz) |                         |      |                |                   |                 |             |             |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Frequency (MHz)               |                         |      | Efficiency (%) | Average Gain (dB) | Peak Gain (dBi) | Impedance   | Return Loss | Radiation Pattern |
| 2400~2500                     | Free space              | 30cm | 65.35          | -1.85             | -0.99           | 50 $\Omega$ | < -6 dB     | Vertical          |
|                               |                         | 1M   | 59.60          | -2.25             | -1.39           |             |             |                   |
|                               |                         | 2M   | 51.91          | -2.85             | -1.99           |             |             |                   |
|                               |                         | 3M   | 45.21          | -3.45             | -2.59           |             |             |                   |
|                               | On 30x30cm Ground Plane | 30cm | 64.51          | -1.90             | -2.59           |             |             |                   |
|                               |                         | 1M   | 58.84          | -2.30             | -1.15           |             |             |                   |
|                               |                         | 2M   | 51.25          | -2.90             | -1.55           |             |             |                   |
|                               |                         | 3M   | 44.64          | -3.50             | -2.15           |             |             |                   |
| 4900~5850                     | Free Space              | 30cm | 49.83          | -3.03             | -1.95           | 50 $\Omega$ | < -6 dB     | Vertical          |
|                               |                         | 1M   | 42.96          | -3.67             | -2.55           |             |             |                   |
|                               |                         | 2M   | 34.82          | -4.58             | -3.45           |             |             |                   |
|                               |                         | 3M   | 28.22          | -5.49             | -4.35           |             |             |                   |
|                               | On 30x30cm Ground Plane | 30cm | 51.58          | -2.88             | -1.81           |             |             |                   |
|                               |                         | 1M   | 44.46          | -3.52             | -2.41           |             |             |                   |
|                               |                         | 2M   | 36.05          | -4.43             | -3.31           |             |             |                   |
|                               |                         | 3M   | 29.21          | -5.34             | -4.21           |             |             |                   |

| Mechanical                  |                                                                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dimensions                  | 203.95 x 68.96 x 30.95 mm                                        |
| Cable                       | LTE: 3000mm CFD200<br>Wi-Fi: 3000mm CFD200<br>GNSS: 3000mm RG174 |
| Connector                   | LTE: SMA(M)<br>Wi-Fi: RP-SMA(M)<br>GNSS: SMA(M)                  |
| Casing                      | PC+ABS                                                           |
| Adhesive                    | 3M 9448HK + CR4305                                               |
| Sealant                     | Rubber Stopper                                                   |
| Weight                      | 550 g                                                            |
| Environmental               |                                                                  |
| Protection                  | IP69K                                                            |
| Corrosion                   | 5% NaCl for 96hrs - Nickel plated steel base and thread          |
| Temperature Range           | -40°C to +85°C                                                   |
| Thermal Shock               | 100 cycles -40°C to +85°C                                        |
| Humidity                    | Non-condensing 65°C 95% RH                                       |
| Shock (Drop Test)           | 1m drop on concrete 6 axes                                       |
| Recommended Mounting Torque | 24.5N·m                                                          |
| Maximum Mounting Torque     | 29.5N·m                                                          |

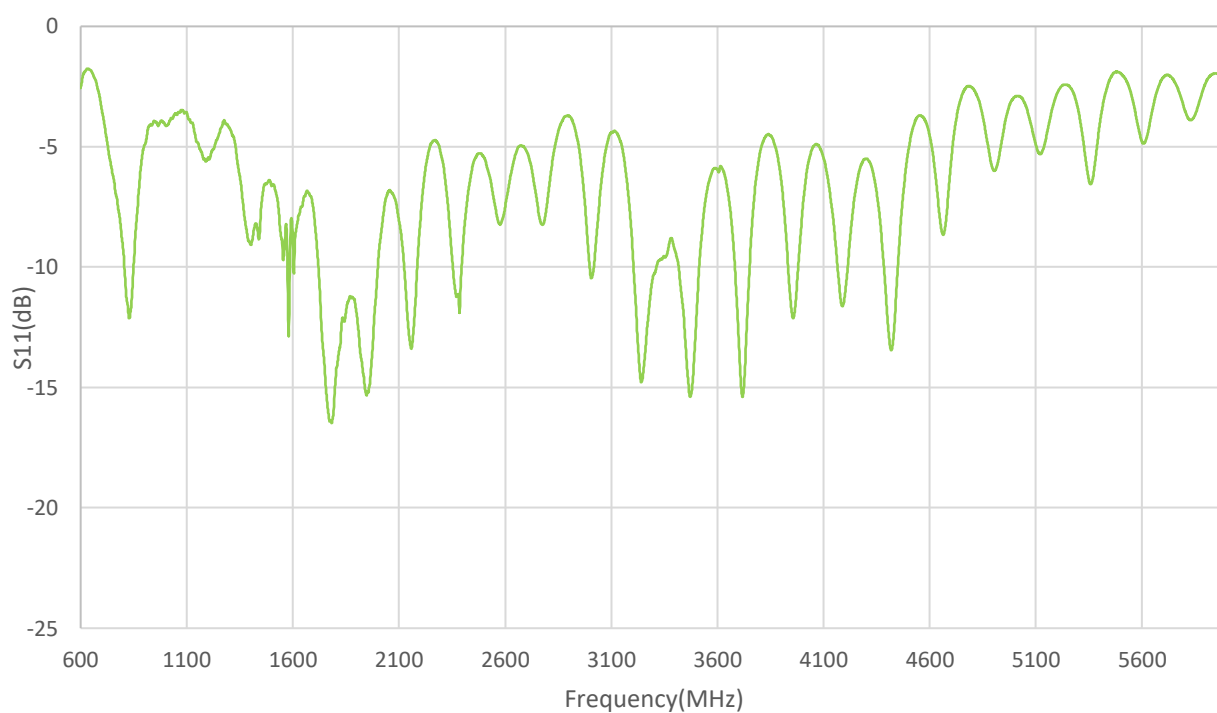
| 5G/4G Bands |                                                                    |                      |         |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Band Number | 5G NR / FR1 / LTE / LTE-Advanced / WCDMA / HSPA / HSPA+ / TD-SCDMA |                      |         |
|             | Uplink                                                             | Downlink             | Covered |
| 1           | UL: 1920 to 1980                                                   | DL: 2110 to 2170     | ✓       |
| 2           | UL: 1850 to 1910                                                   | DL: 1930 to 1990     | ✓       |
| 3           | UL: 1710 to 1785                                                   | DL: 1805 to 1880     | ✓       |
| 4           | UL: 1710 to 1755                                                   | DL: 2110 to 2155     | ✓       |
| 5           | UL: 824 to 849                                                     | DL: 869 to 894       | ✓       |
| 7           | UL: 2500 to 2570                                                   | DL: 2620 to 2690     | ✓       |
| 8           | UL: 880 to 915                                                     | DL: 925 to 960       | ✓       |
| 9           | UL: 1749.9 to 1784.9                                               | DL: 1844.9 to 1879.9 | ✓       |
| 11          | UL: 1427.9 to 1447.9                                               | DL: 1475.9 to 1495.9 | ✓       |
| 12          | UL: 699 to 716                                                     | DL: 729 to 746       | ✓       |
| 13          | UL: 777 to 787                                                     | DL: 746 to 756       | ✓       |
| 14          | UL: 788 to 798                                                     | DL: 758 to 768       | ✓       |
| 17          | UL: 704 to 716                                                     | DL: 734 to 746       | ✓       |
| 18          | UL: 815 to 830                                                     | DL: 860 to 875       | ✓       |
| 19          | UL: 830 to 845                                                     | DL: 875 to 890       | ✓       |
| 20          | UL: 832 to 862                                                     | DL: 791 to 821       | ✓       |
| 21          | UL: 1447.9 to 1462.9                                               | DL: 1495.9 to 1510.9 | ✓       |
| 22          | UL: 3410 to 3490                                                   | DL: 3510 to 3590     | ✓       |
| 23          | UL: 2000 to 2020                                                   | DL: 2180 to 2200     | ✓       |
| 24          | UL: 1625.5 to 1660.5                                               | DL: 1525 to 1559     | ✓       |
| 25          | UL: 1850 to 1915                                                   | DL: 1930 to 1995     | ✓       |
| 26          | UL: 814 to 849                                                     | DL: 859 to 894       | ✓       |
| 27          | UL: 807 to 824                                                     | DL: 852 to 869       | ✓       |
| 28          | UL: 703 to 748                                                     | DL: 758 to 803       | ✓       |
| 29          | UL: -                                                              | DL: 717 to 728       | ✓       |
| 30          | UL: 2305 to 2315                                                   | DL: 2350 to 2360     | ✓       |
| 31          | UL: 452.5 to 457.5                                                 | DL: 462.5 to 467.5   | ✗       |
| 32          | UL: -                                                              | DL: 1452 - 1496      | ✓       |
| 35          |                                                                    | 1850 to 1910         | ✓       |
| 38          |                                                                    | 2570 to 2620         | ✓       |
| 39          |                                                                    | 1880 to 1920         | ✓       |
| 40          |                                                                    | 2300 to 2400         | ✓       |
| 41          |                                                                    | 2496 to 2690         | ✓       |
| 42          |                                                                    | 3400 to 3600         | ✓       |
| 43          |                                                                    | 3600 to 3800         | ✓       |
| 48          |                                                                    | 3550 to 3700         | ✓       |
| 66          | UL: 1710-1780                                                      | DL: 2110-2200        | ✓       |
| 71          |                                                                    | 617 to 698           | ✓       |
| 74/75/76    |                                                                    | 1427 to 1518         | ✓       |
| 78          |                                                                    | 3300 to 3800         | ✓       |
| 79          |                                                                    | 4400 to 5000         | ✓       |
| 85          | 698-716                                                            | 728-746              | ✓       |

## 3. Antenna Characteristics

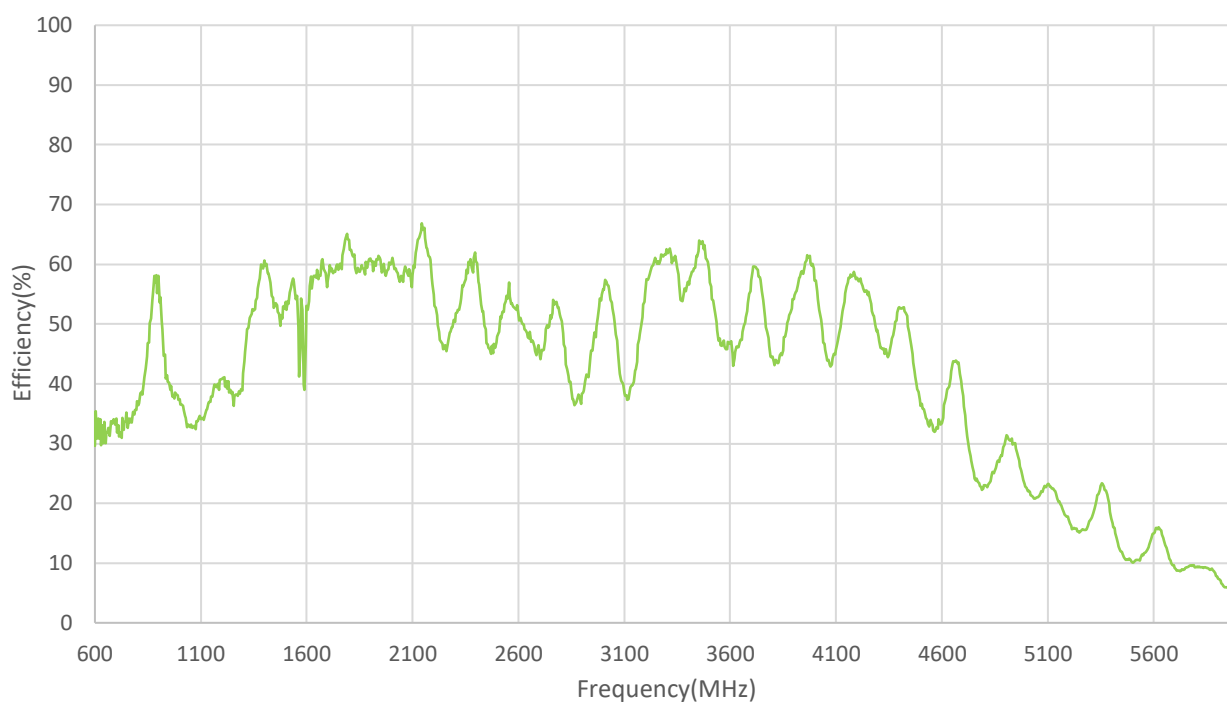
### 3.1 Return Loss – LTE (Free space)



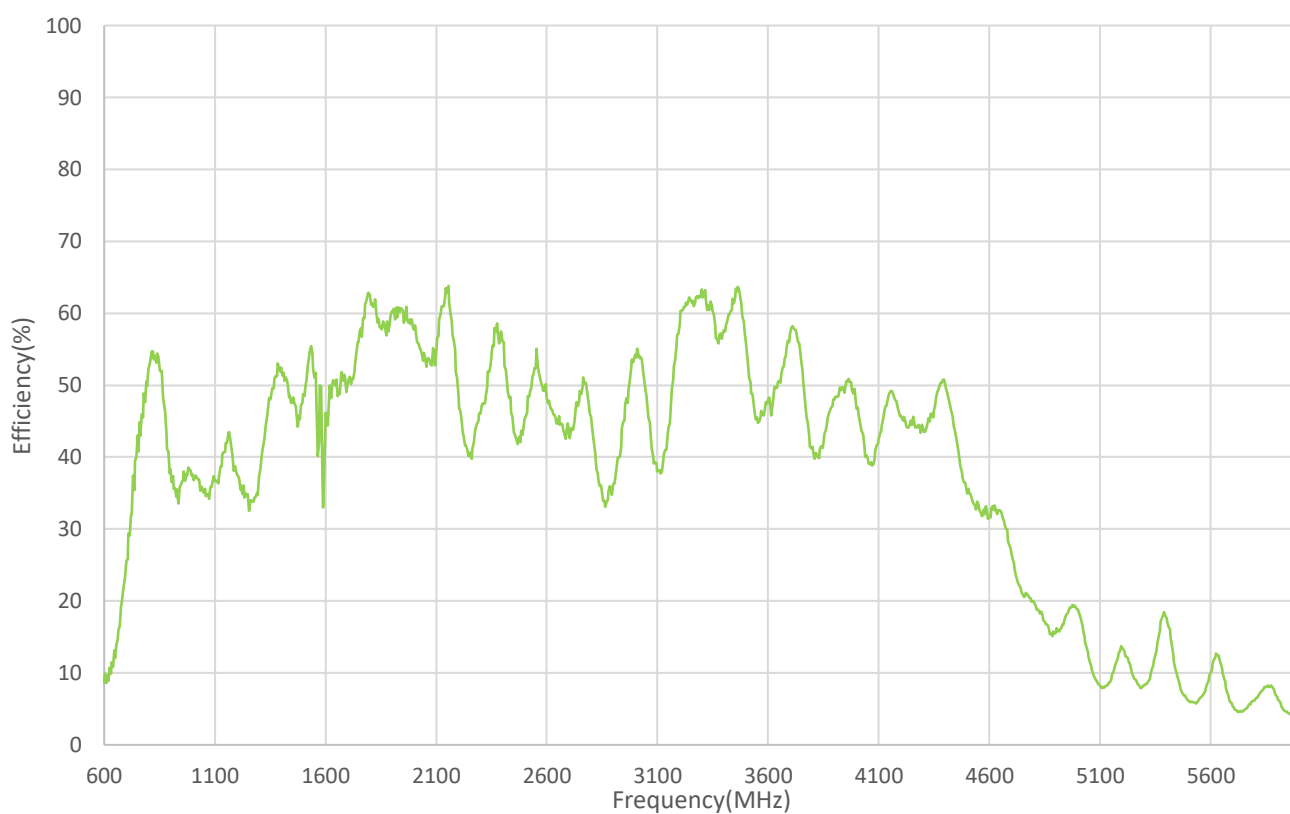
### 3.2 Return Loss – LTE (30cmx30cm Ground Plane)



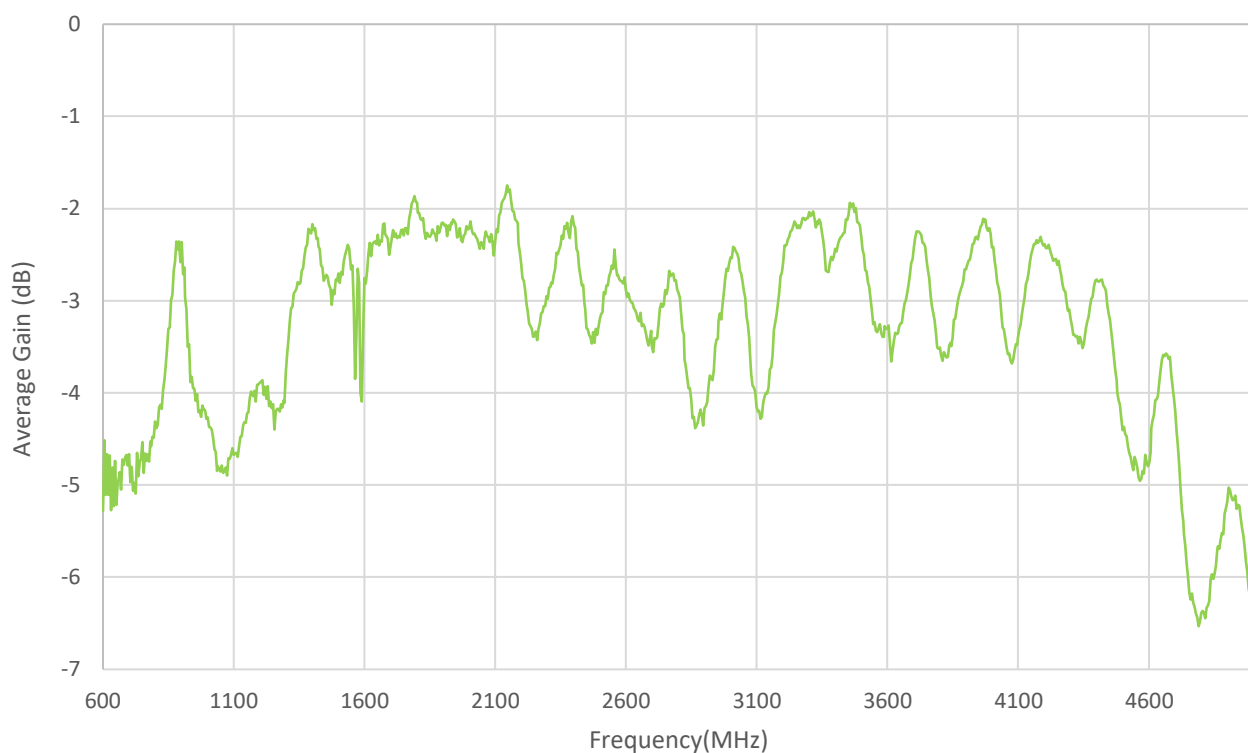
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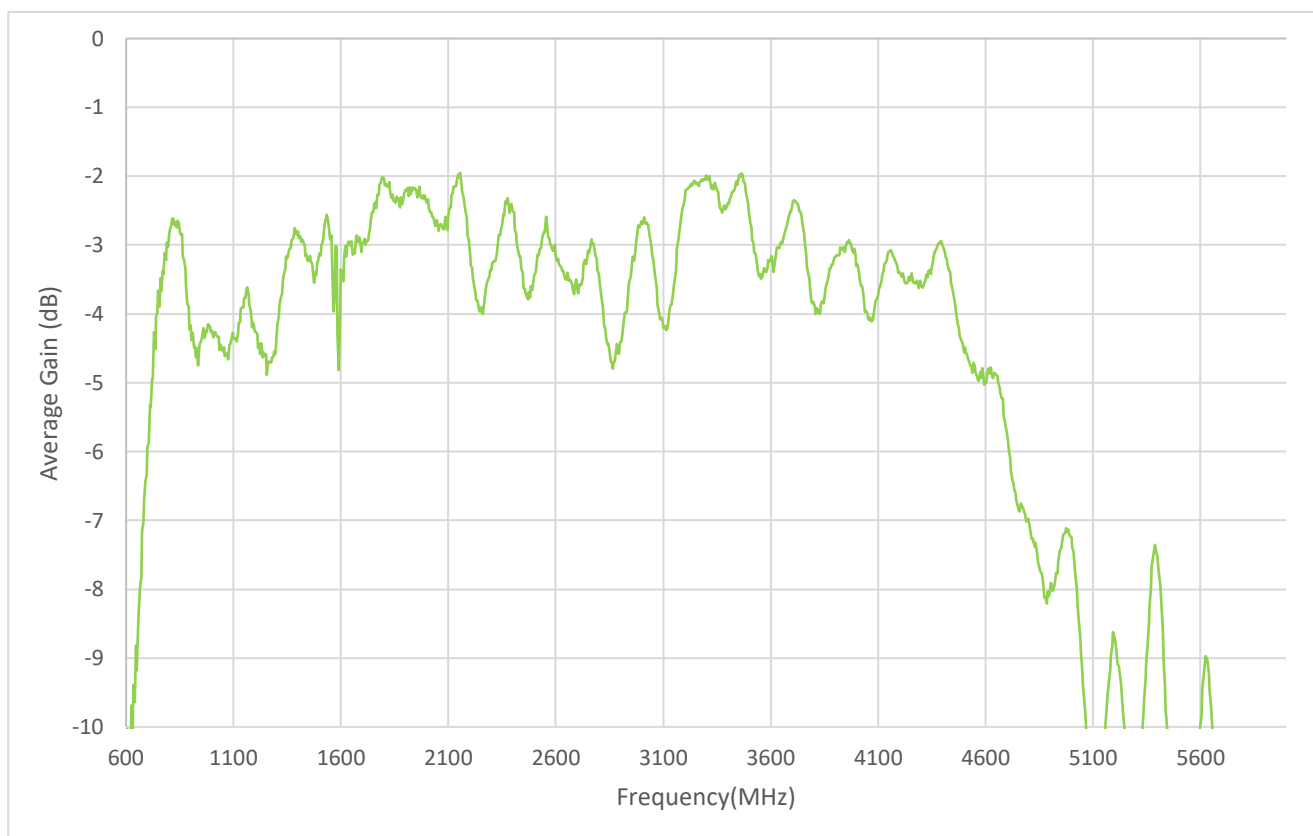
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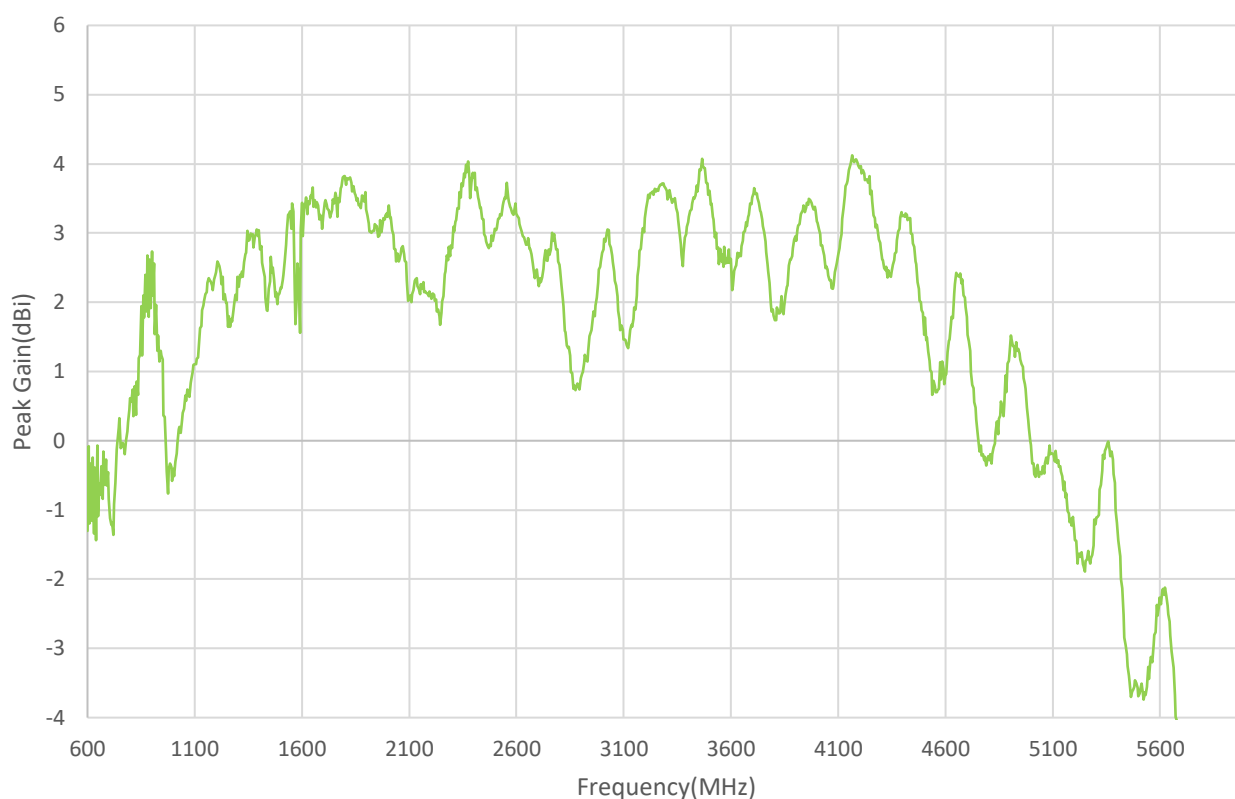
### 3.5 Average Gain – 5G/4G (Free space)



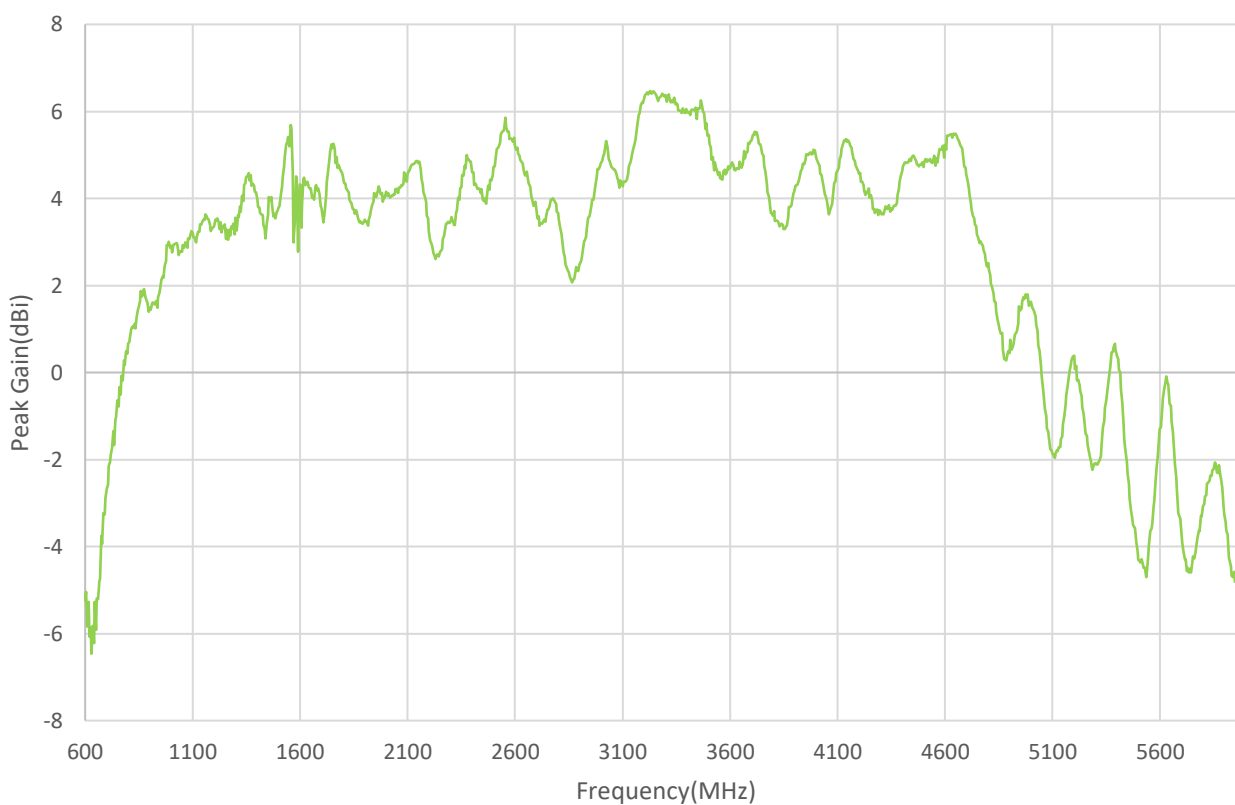
### 3.6 Average Gain – 5G/4G (30cmx30cm Ground Plane)



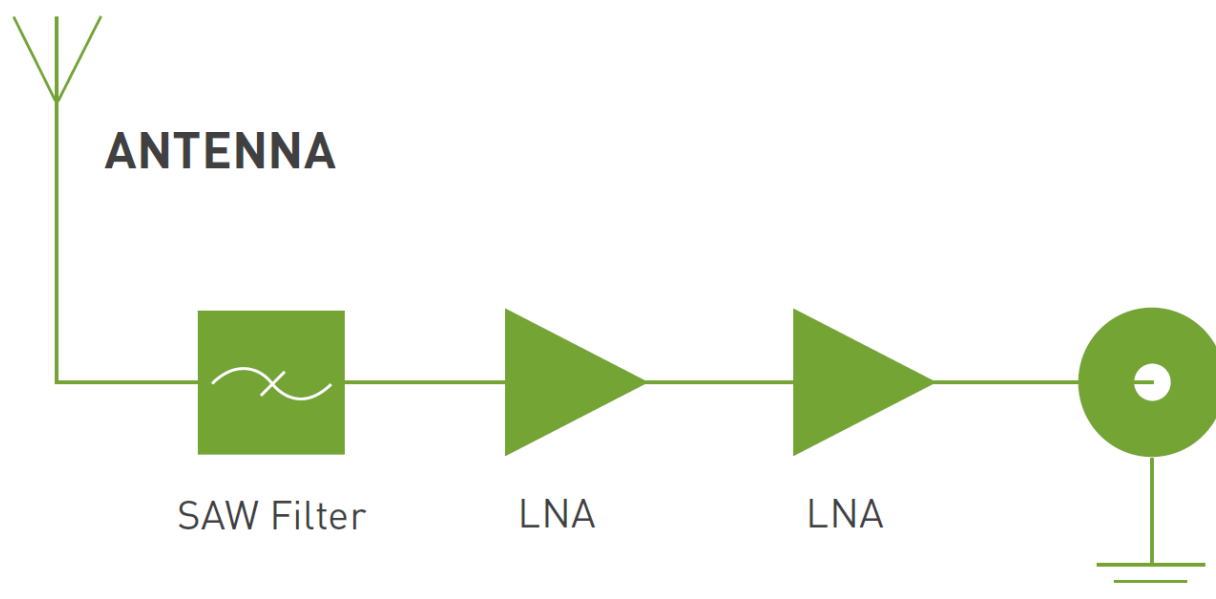
### 3.7 Peak Gain – 5G/4G (Free space)



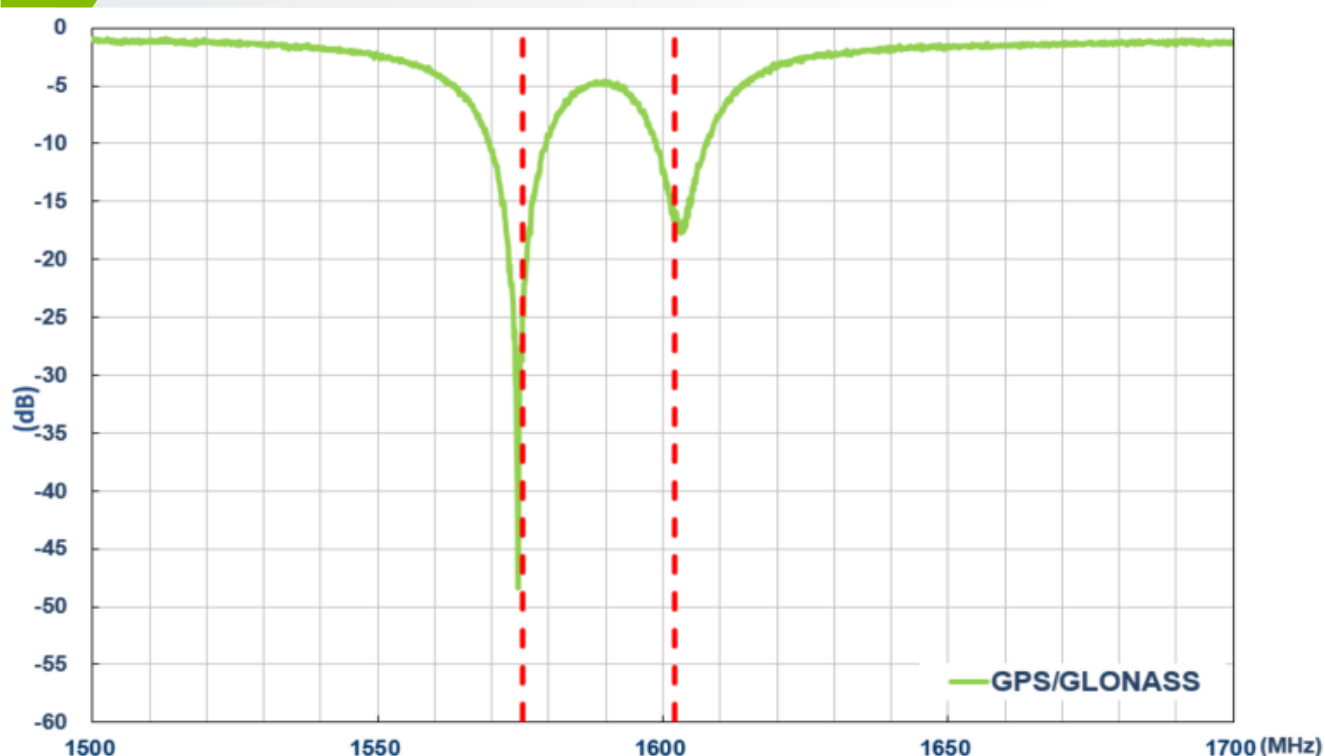
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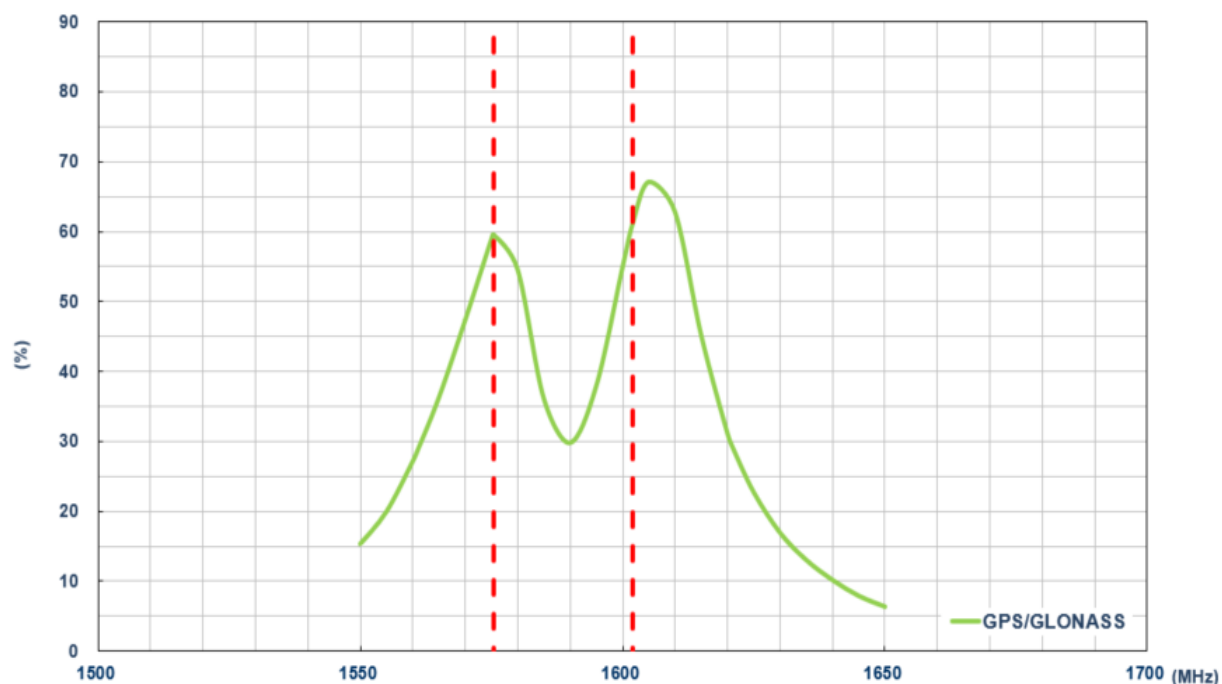
### 3.9 GNSS Antenna – Block Diagram (Active Antenna)



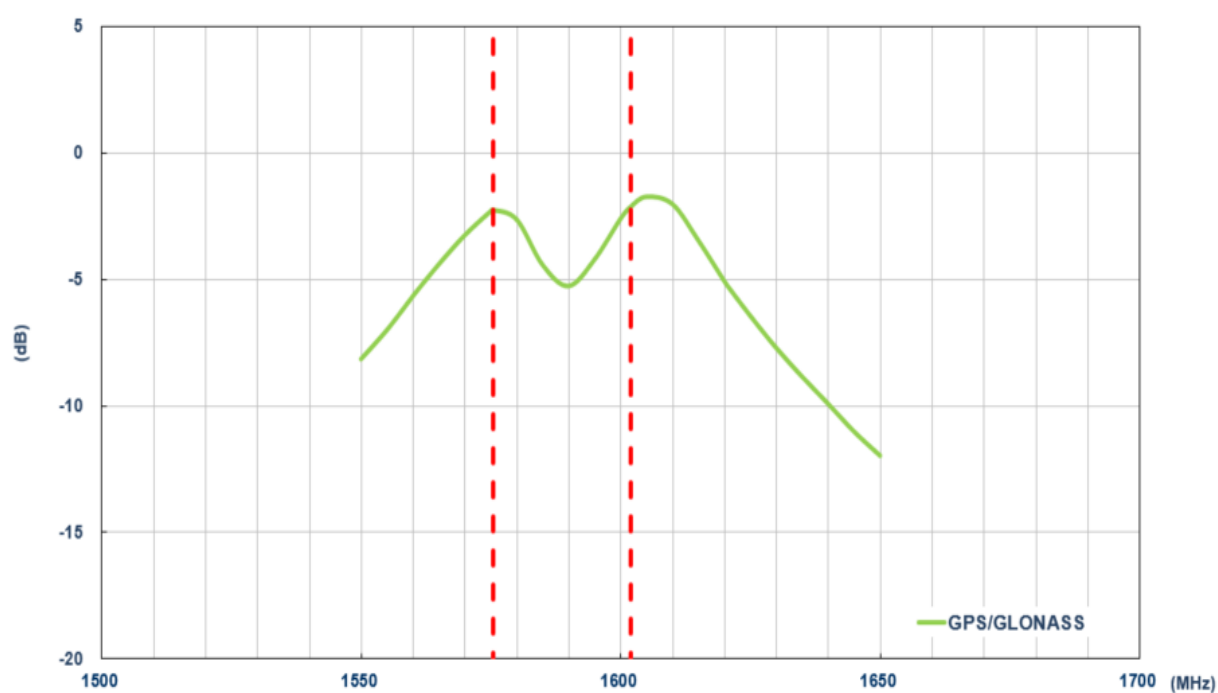
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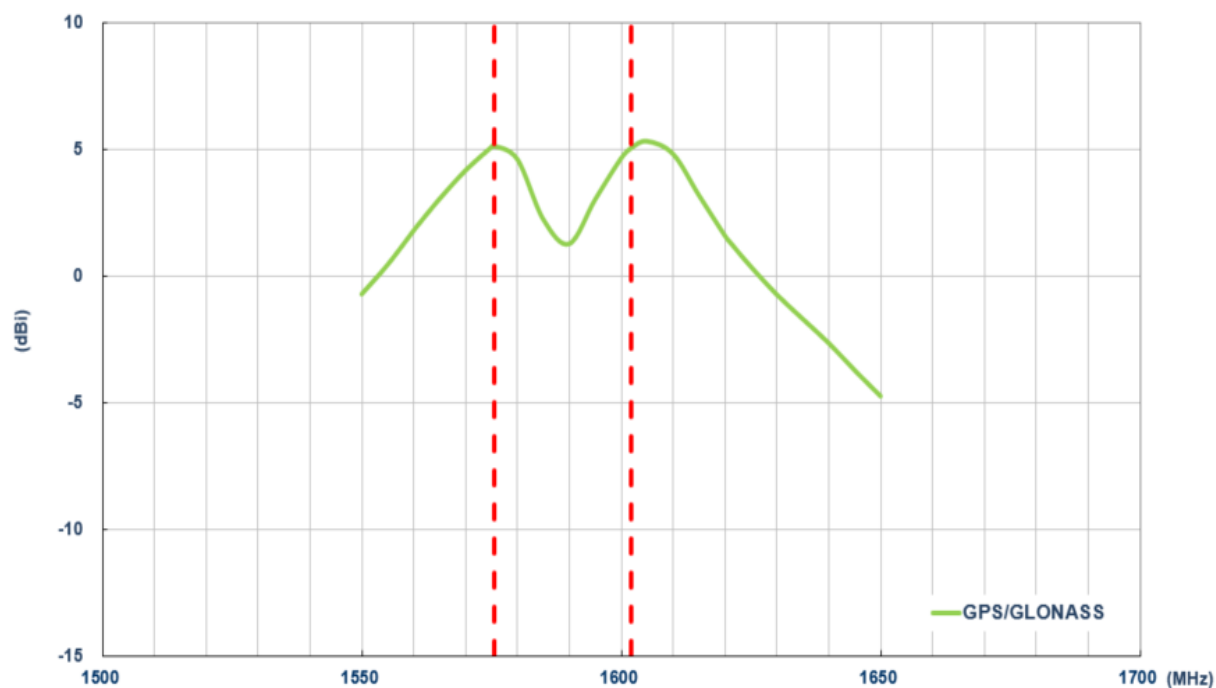
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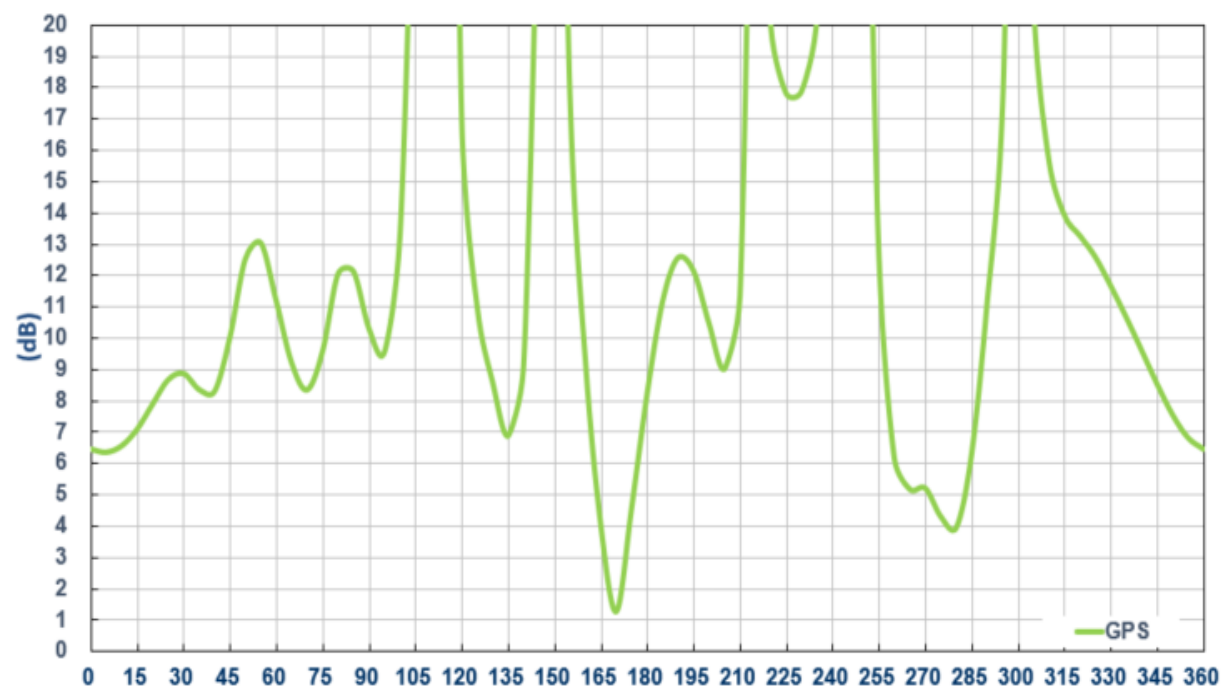
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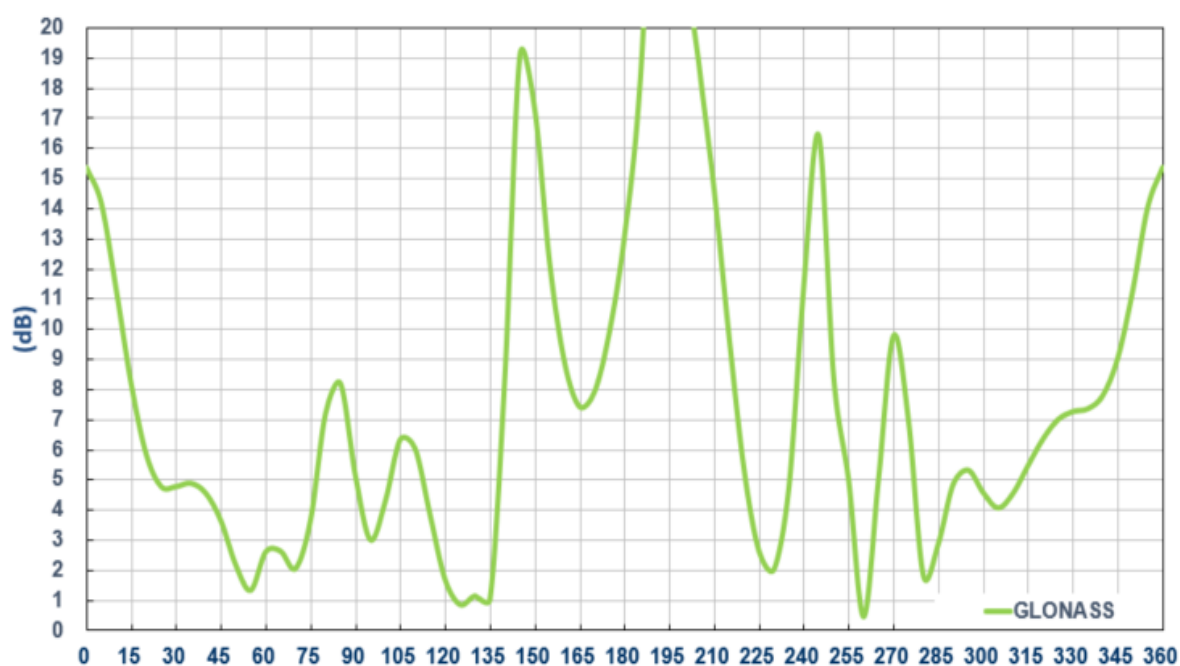
### 3.13 GNSS Antenna – Peak Gain (Passive Measurement)



### 3.14 GNSS Antenna – Axial Ratio (Zenith is at 0°)

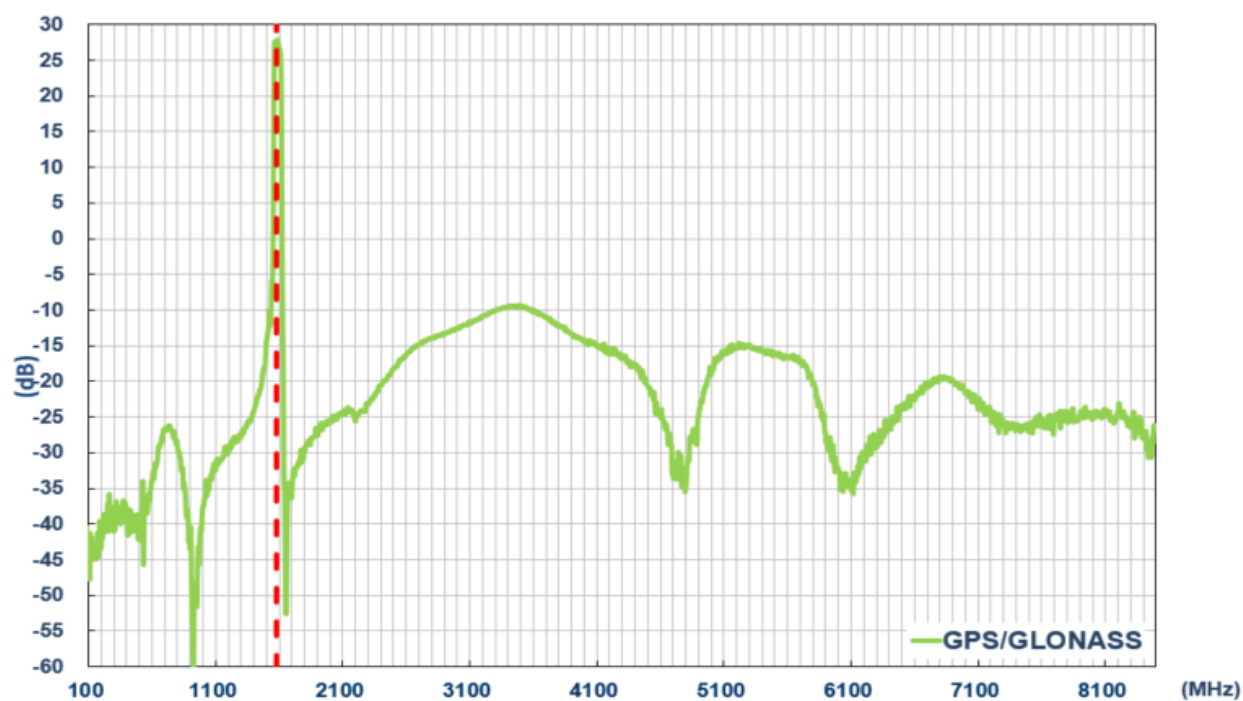


Axial Ratio at GPS L1 (1575.42MHz)

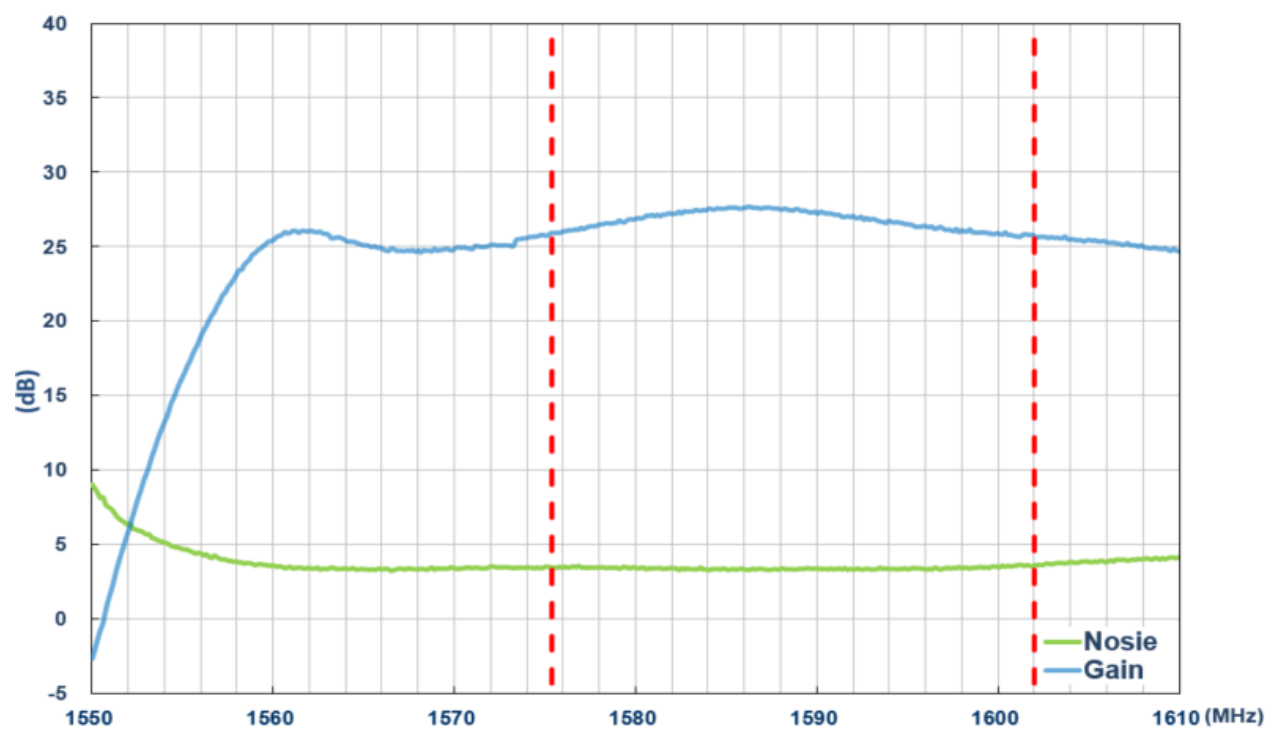


Axial Ratio at GLONASS L1 (1602MHz)

### 3.14 GNSS Antenna – Active Measurements



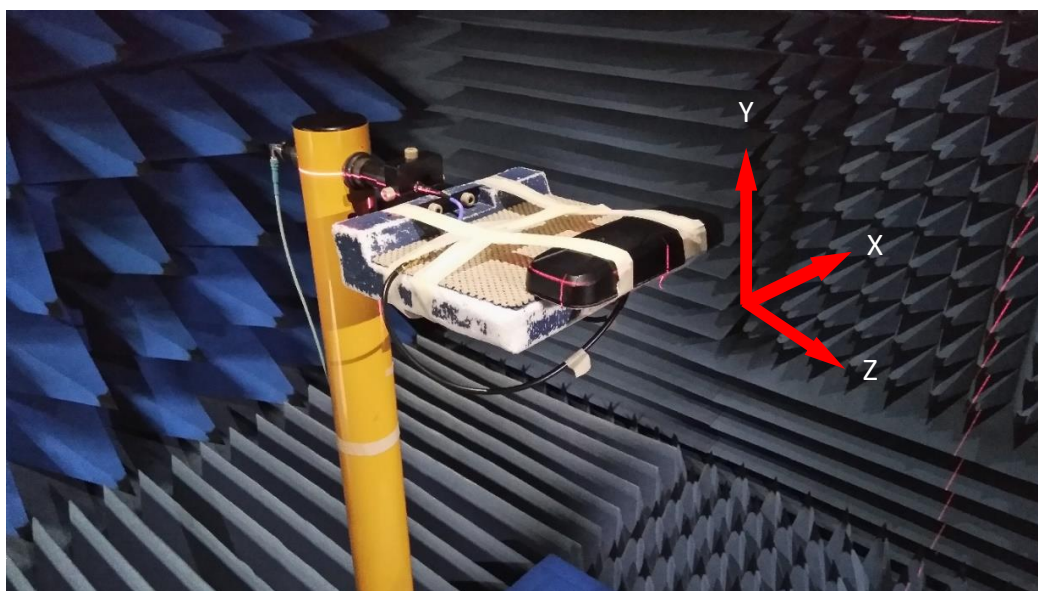
LNA Gain @ 3.0V



LNA Gain and Noise Figure @ 3.0V

## 4. Radiation Patterns

### 4.1 Test Setup



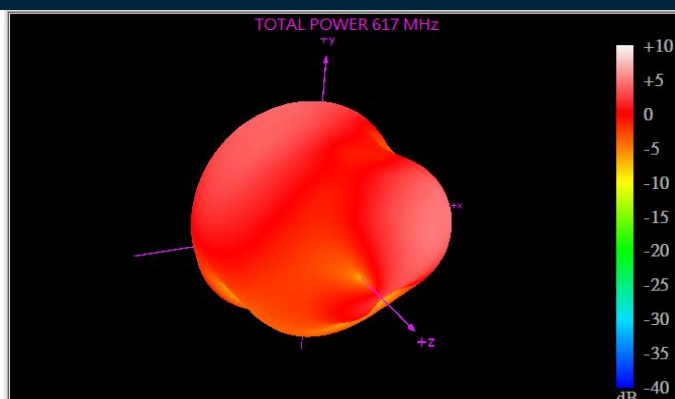
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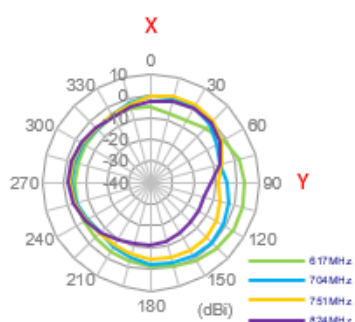
On 30\*30cm GND

## 4.2 2D & 3D Radiation Patterns – Free space

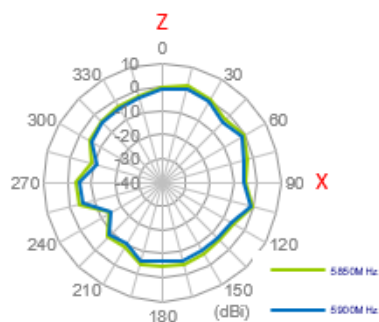
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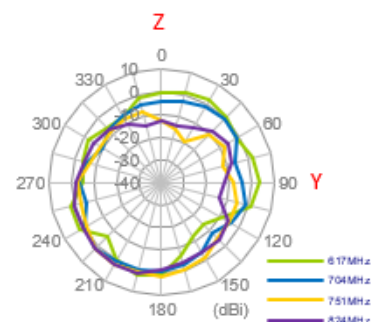
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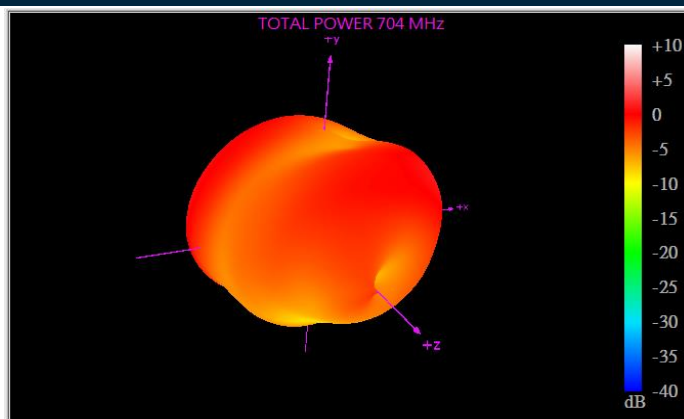
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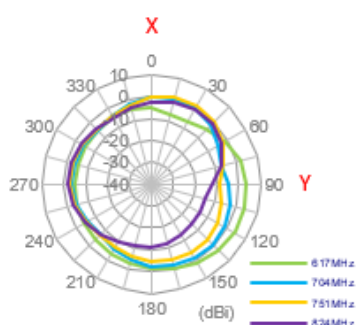
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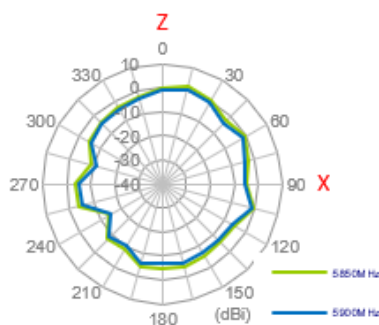
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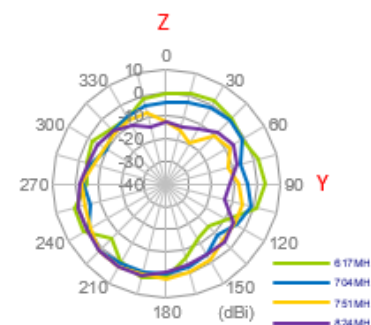
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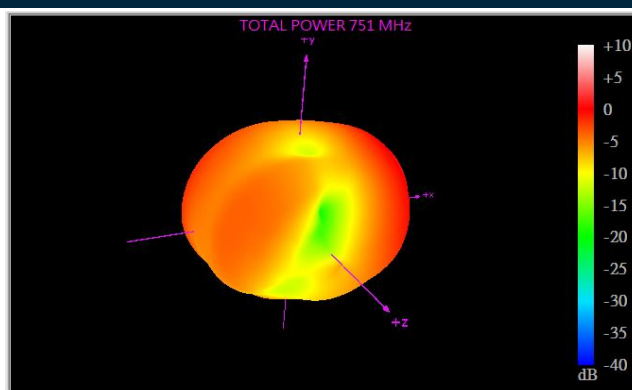
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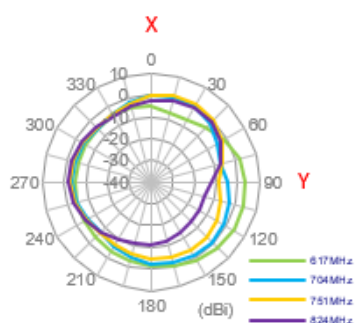
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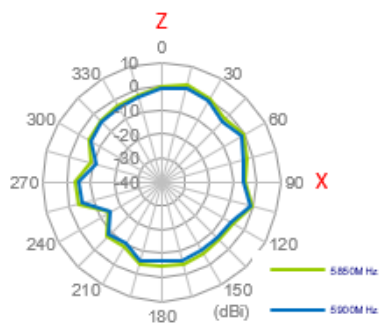
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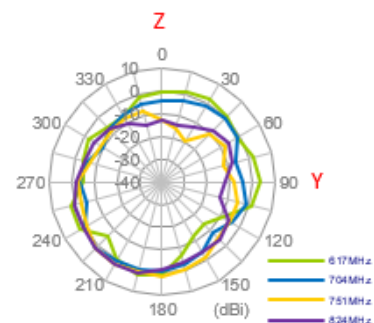
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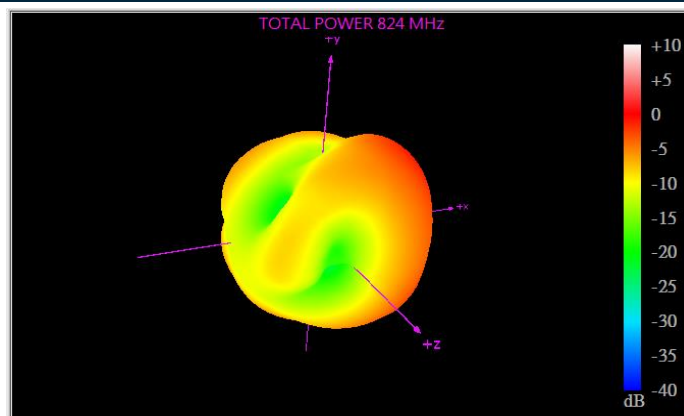
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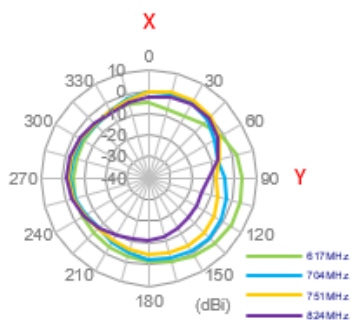
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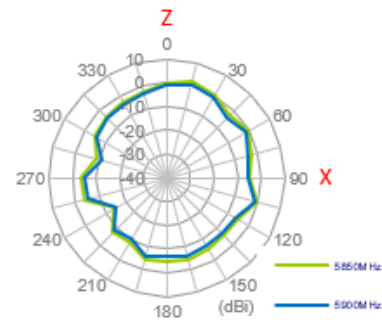
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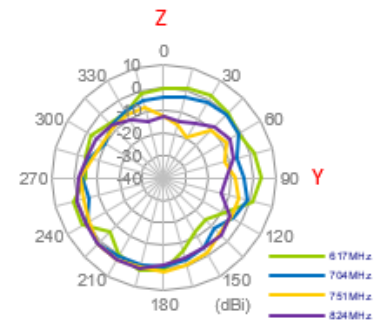
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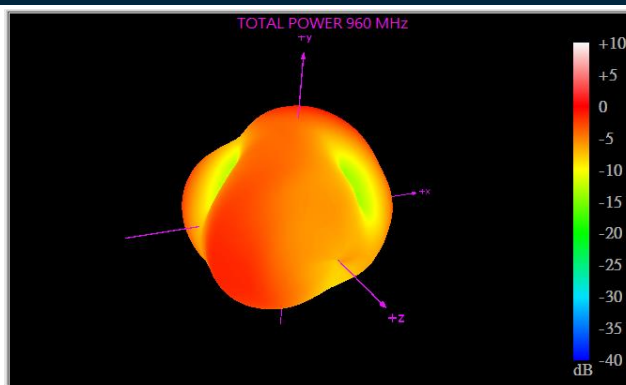
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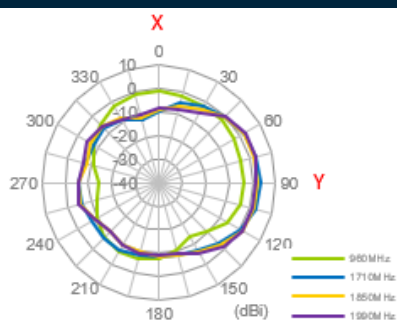
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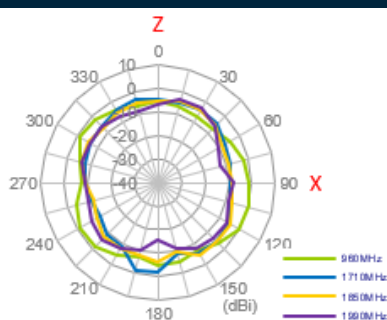
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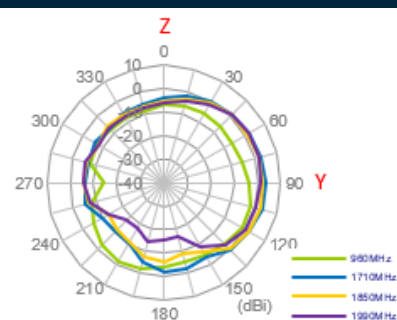
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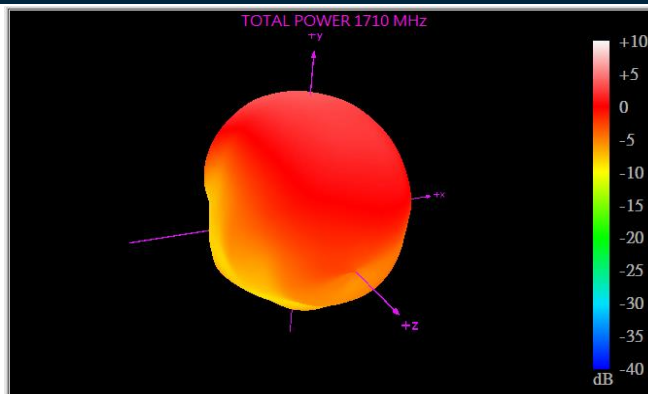
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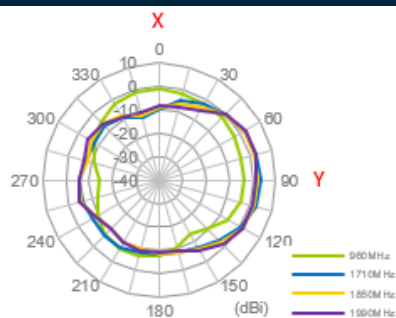
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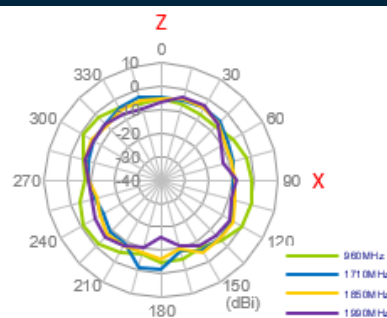
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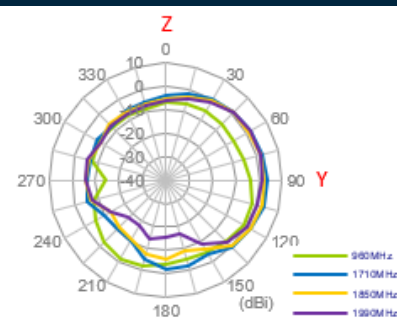
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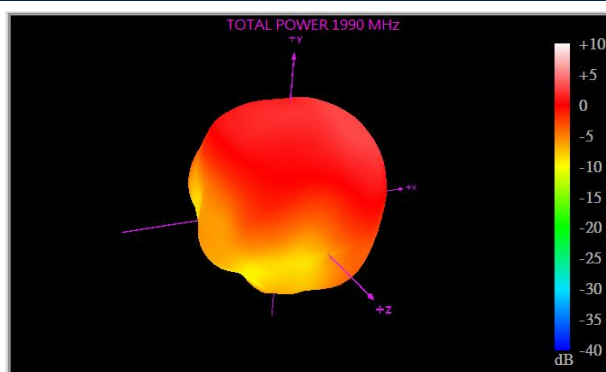
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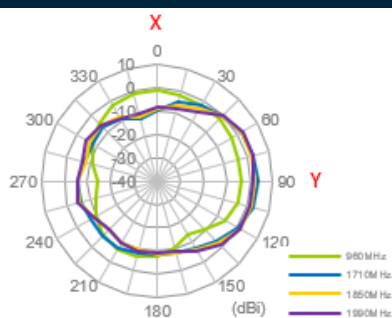
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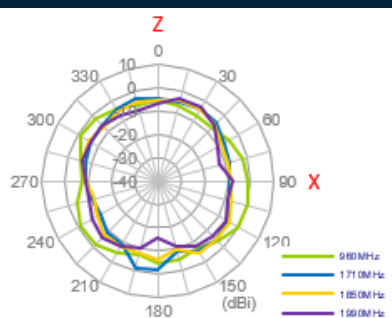
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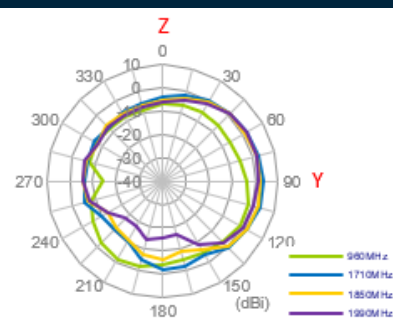
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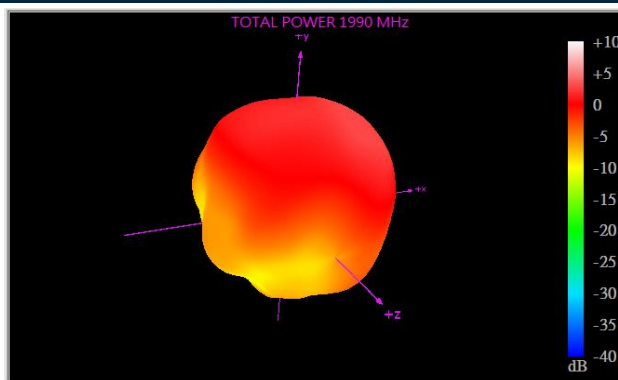
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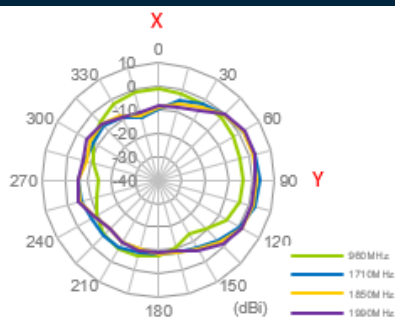
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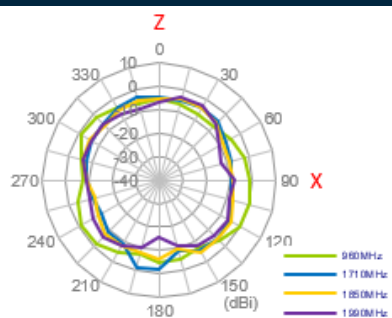
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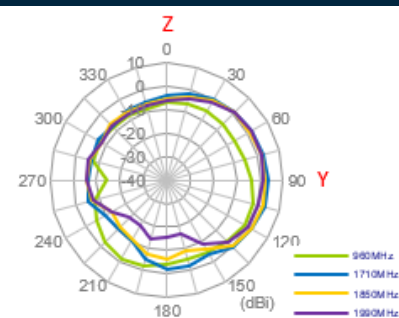
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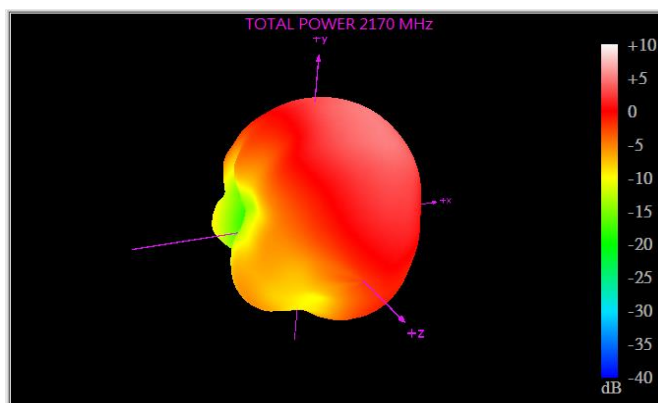
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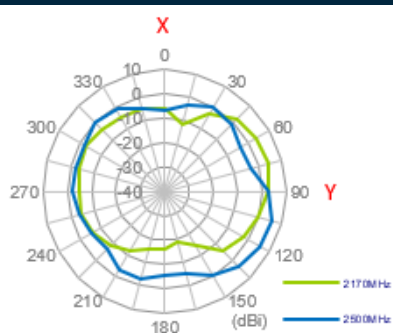
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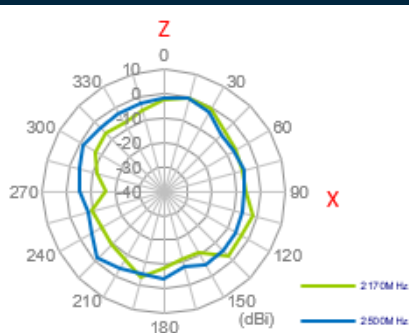
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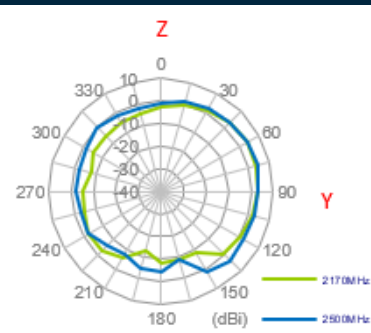
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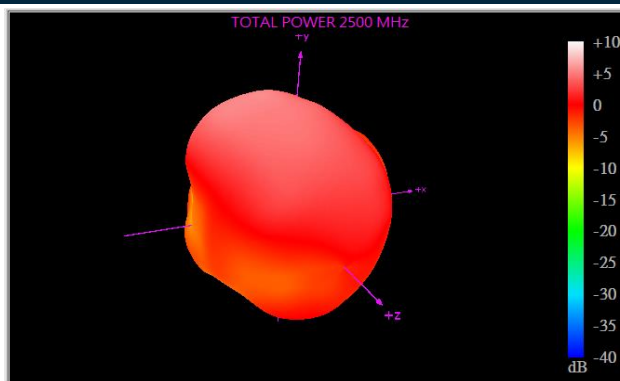
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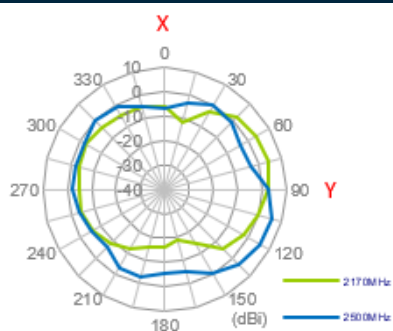
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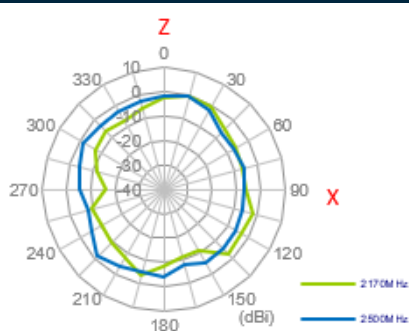
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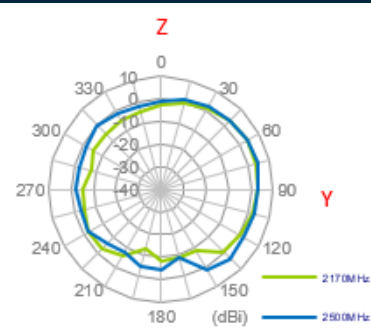
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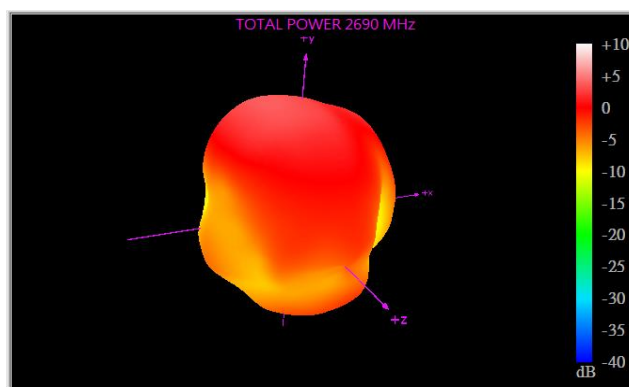
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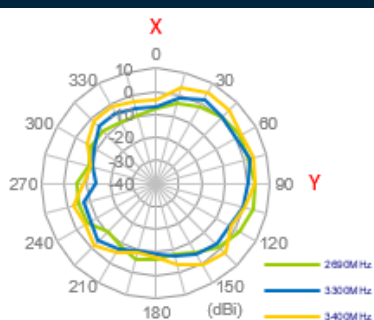
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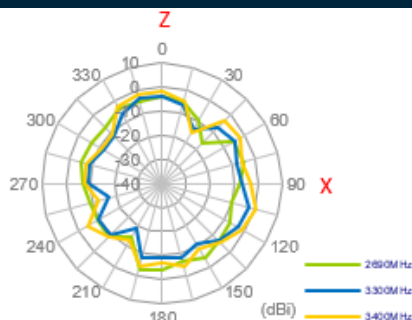
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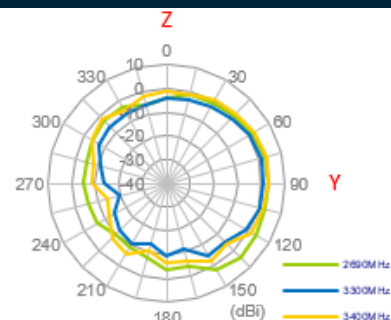
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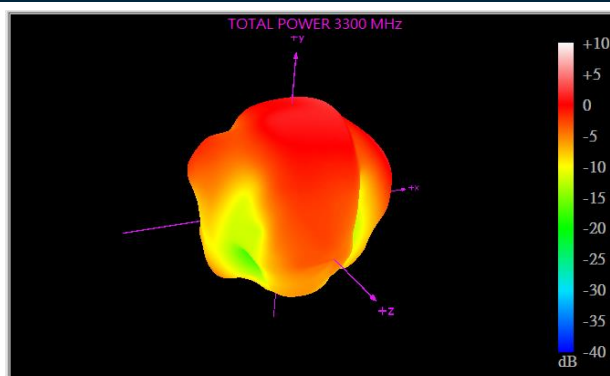
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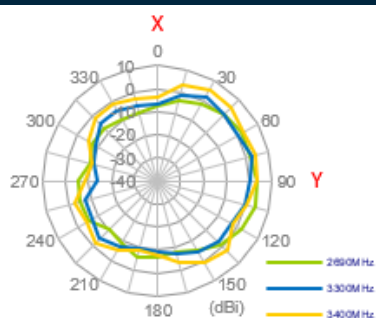
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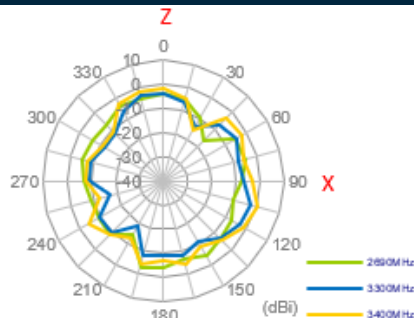
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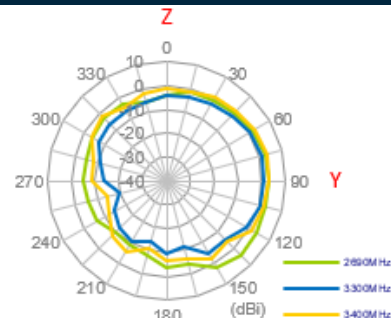
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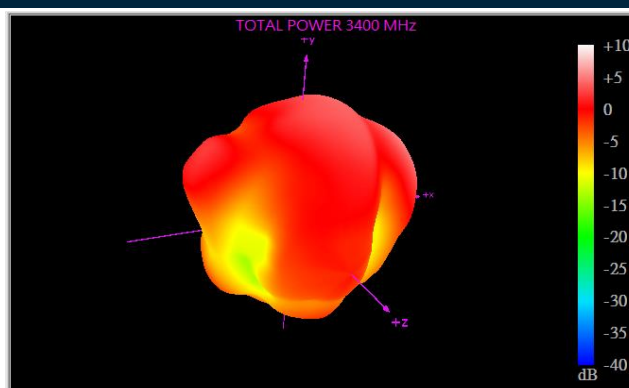
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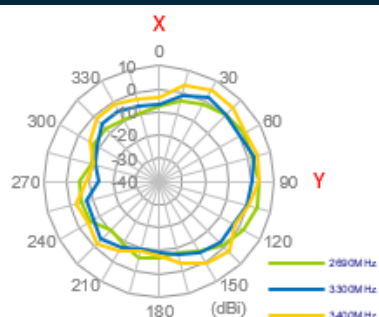
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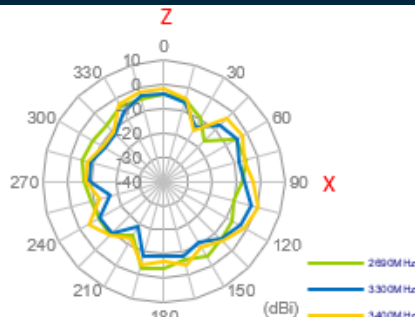
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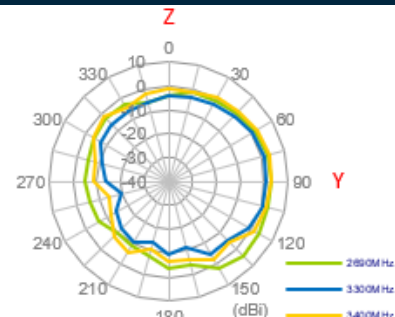
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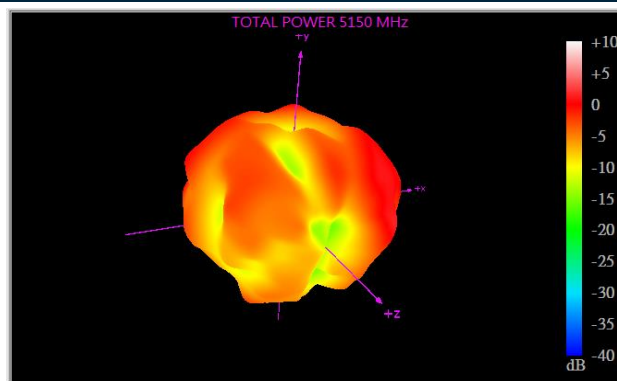
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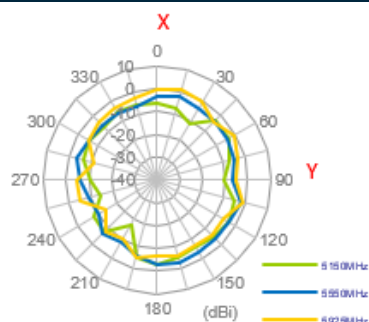
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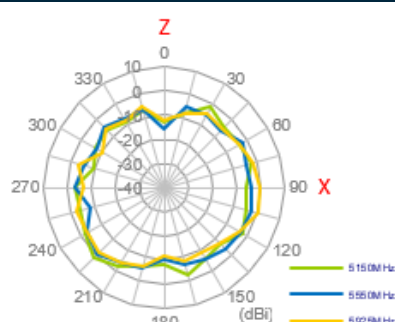
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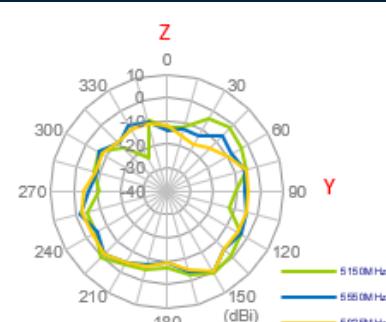
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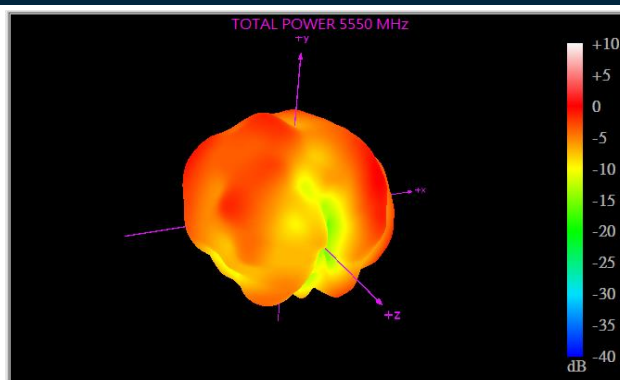
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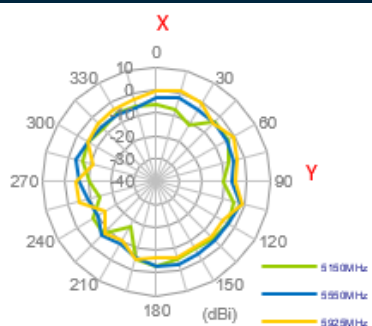
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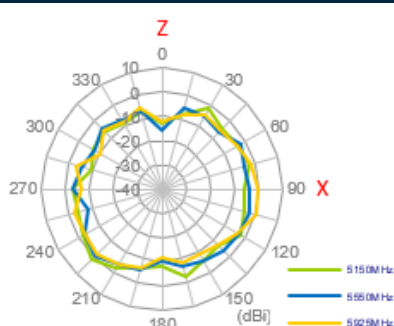
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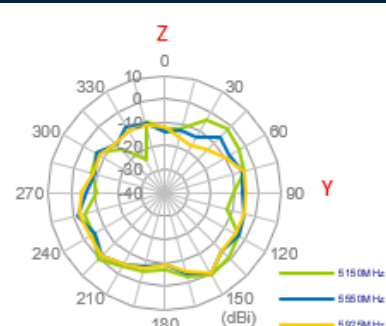
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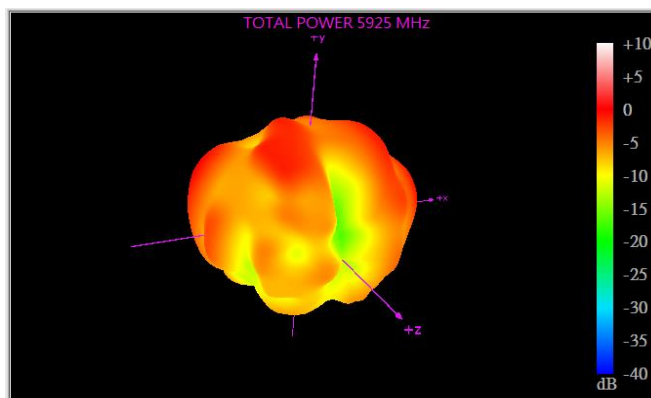
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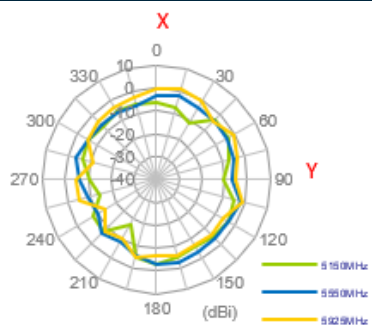
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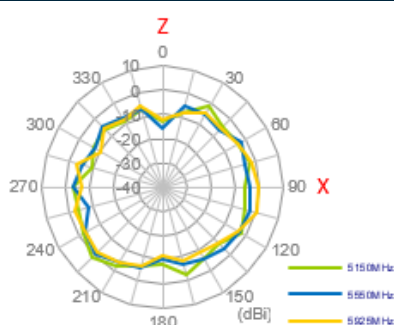
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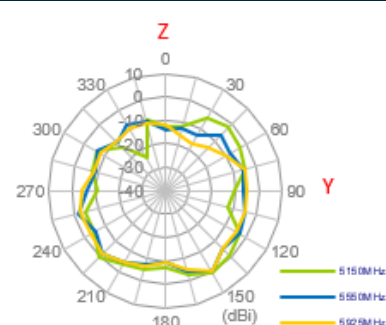
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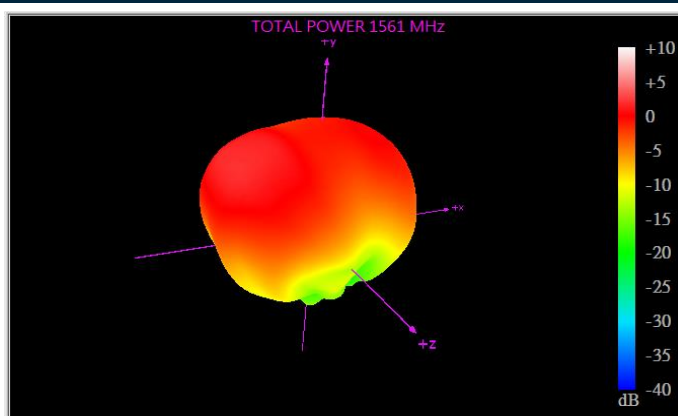
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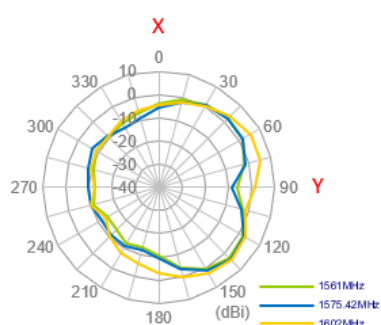
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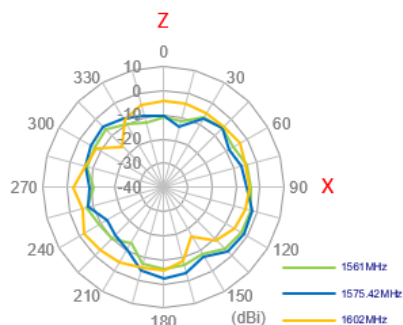
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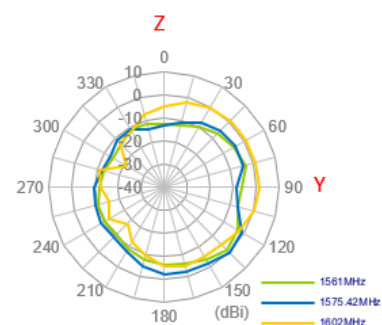
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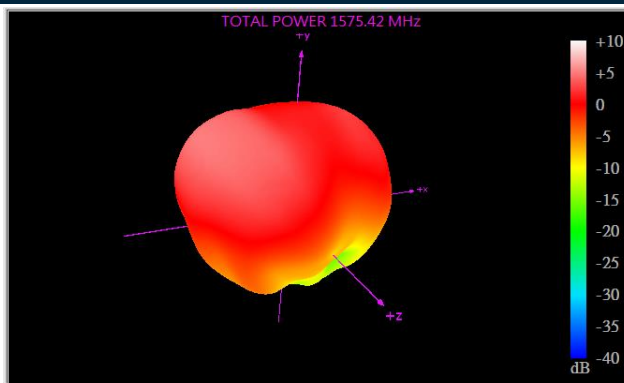
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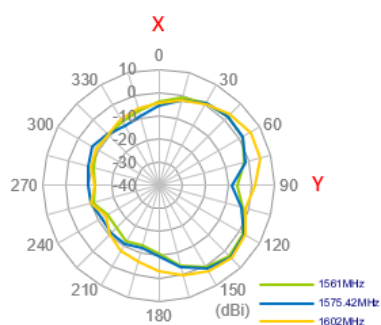
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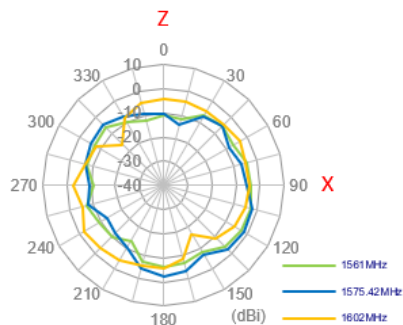
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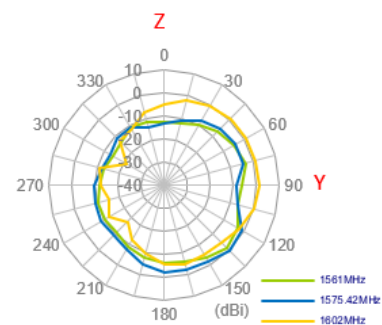
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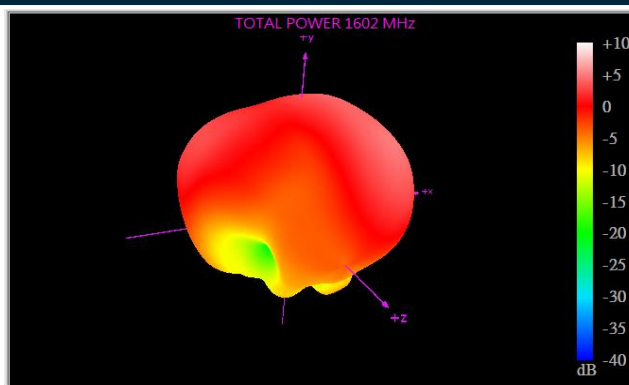
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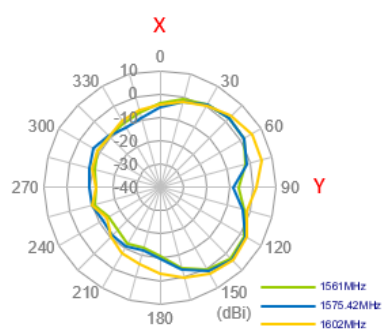
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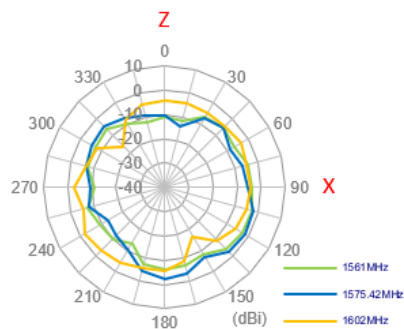
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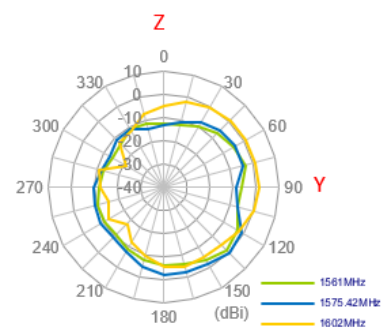
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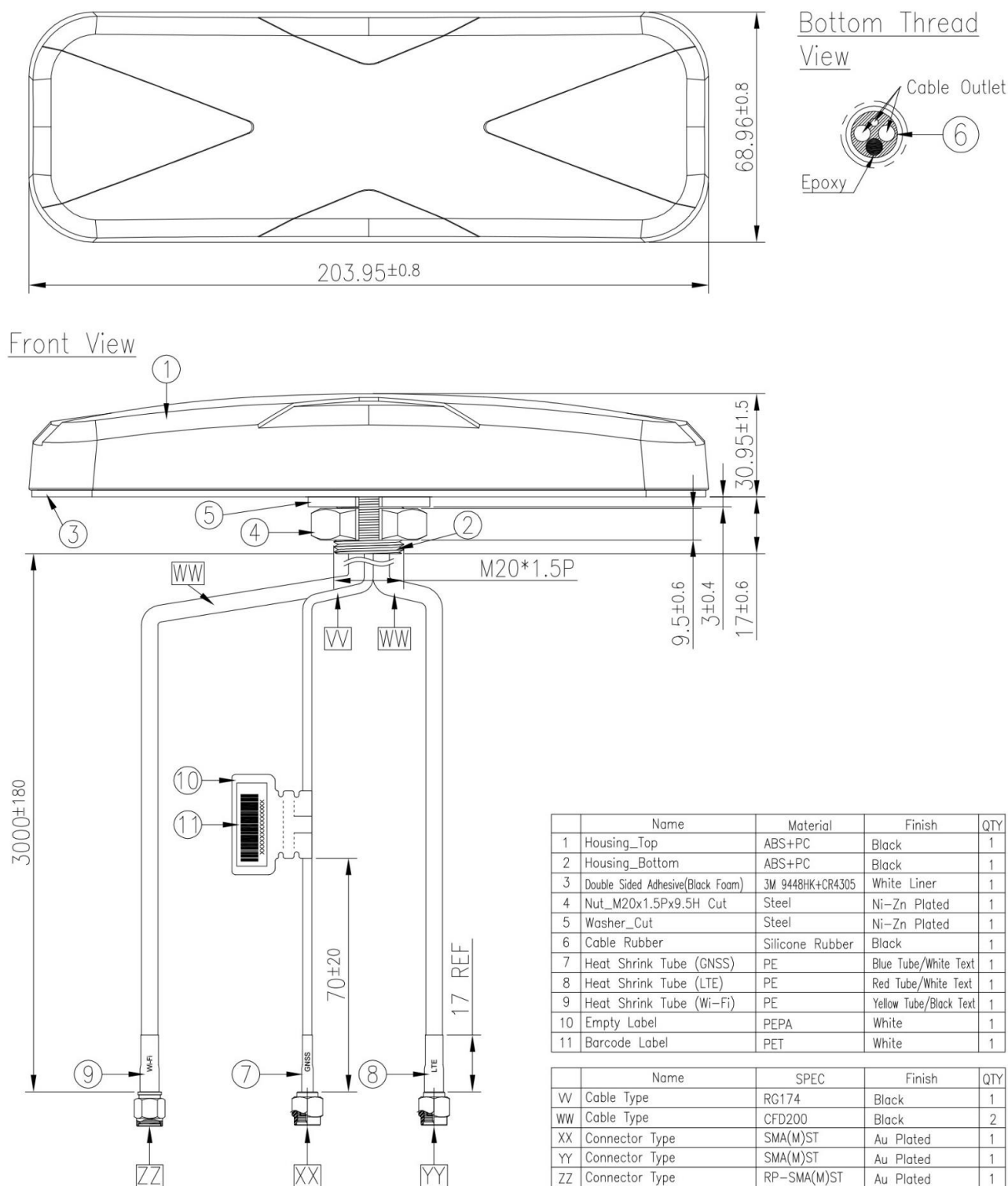
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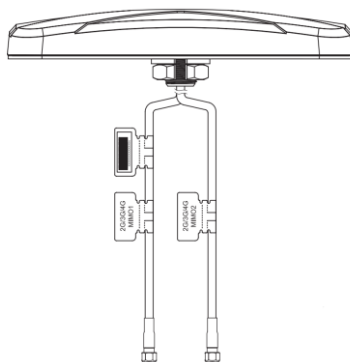
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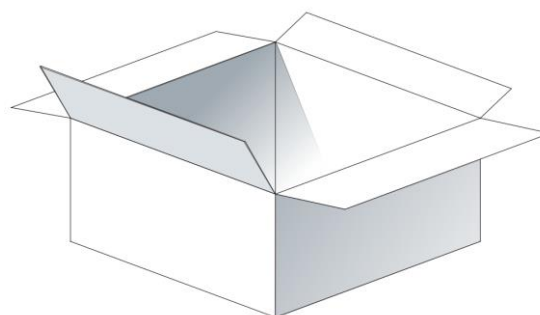
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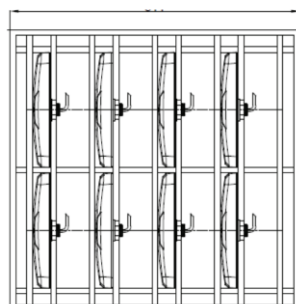
## 6. Packaging



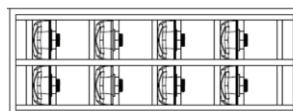
16 pcs MA172.A.LBC.001 per carton  
Carton Dimensions 506\*490\*250mm  
Total Weight: 8.8kg



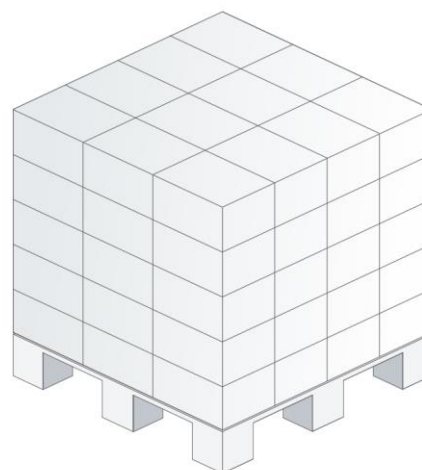
Carton top view



Carton top view



Pallet Dimensions 1200\*1000\*1450mm  
20 Cartons per pallet  
4 Cartons per layers  
5 Layers



## Changelog for the datasheet

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#### Revision: D (Current Version)

|         |                                                                                                          |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Date:   | 2025-06-27                                                                                               |
| Notes:  | Updated total weight figure in packaging information and updated Environmental table IP rating to IP69K. |
| Author: | Conor McGrath                                                                                            |

#### Previous Revisions

##### Revision: C

|         |                               |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| Date:   | 2022-10-28                    |
| Notes:  | Updated packaging information |
| Author: | Cesar Sousa                   |

##### Revision: B

|         |                                               |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Date:   | 2021-10-27                                    |
| Notes:  | Full datasheet template update with new data. |
| Author: | Gary West                                     |

##### Revision: A (Original First Release)

|         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| Date:   | 2018-10-22  |
| Notes:  |             |
| Author: | Jack Conroy |



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