

## SPECIFICATION

- Part No. : **MA252.A.LB.001**
- Product Name : Sentinel Adhesive Mount 2in1 GNSS & LTE Antenna
- Feature : Ideal for IoT and Automotive Applications  
Small Size, High Performance  
1\*LTE (4G/3G/2G) Antenna  
1\*GPS-GLONASS-GALILEO-BeiDou Active Antenna  
IP67 Waterproof  
High Efficiency  
Low Profile Housing – Only 14mm in Height  
2M CFD-200 and RG-174 Cables  
SMA(M) Connectors  
Dims: 139\*76\*14mm  
**RoHS Compliant**





## 1. Introduction

The MA252 Sentinel 2in1 LTE and GPS/GLONASS/GALILEO/BeiDou L1 Antenna is an omnidirectional, fully IP67 waterproof external M2M antenna for use in telematics, transportation and remote monitoring applications worldwide. It is designed to be mounted directly on glass or plastic in the interior of vehicles.

It is the smallest high performance solution in the market, 50% smaller than the previous generation, with higher efficiency and wider bandwidth to cover emerging LTE bands. Its performance is comparable with much larger permanent roof mount antennas and now offers a convenient and economical alternative in-cabin mounting solution.

Typical applications include;

- HD video over LTE
- First Responder and Emergency Services
- Automotive vehicle tracking
- Telematics

It is mounted via high quality, first tier automotive approved, 3M adhesive.

In-house world leading dielectric ceramic antenna technology inside allows for smaller size antennas without loss in efficiency. It delivers powerful performance for worldwide 4G LTE bands at 700MHz/800MHz/1700MHz/1800MHz/2600MHz, plus GPS-GLONASS-GALILEO-BeiDou for next generation location accuracy.

4G wireless applications demand high speed data uplink and downlink. High efficiency is necessary to achieve the required signal to noise ratio and throughput required to solve these challenges. Taoglas also takes care to have high isolation between the two MIMO antennas to prevent self-interference. Low loss cables are used to keep efficiency high over long cable lengths.



The IP67 waterproof housing measures just 139\*76\*14mm with 3M foam adhesive. The antenna can be mounted internally or externally on a vehicle. The LTE coaxial cable is 2m low loss CFD-200 with SMA(M) connectors. The GPS-GLONASS-GALILEO-BeiDou cable is RG-174 with SMA(M) connector.

Customized cable and connector versions are also available. The antenna also comes in a 3in1 2\*LTE MIMO and GNSS or a single LTE only variant. Contact your regional Taoglas sales office for support.

## 2. Specification Table

4G/3G/2G Antenna										
Frequency (MHz)	LTE700	LTE800	GSM850	GSM900	DCS	PCS	UMTS1	LTE2300	LTE2600	LTE3500
	698~803	703~803	824~894	880~960	1710~1880	1850~1990	1920~2170	2305~2360	2490~2690	3400~3600
Efficiency (%)										
In free space	30cm	41.77		58.99	60.75	66.44	76.05	66.91		56.87
	1M	39.89		56.33	58.01	60.59	69.53	61.59		51.86
	2M	37.22		52.23	52.91	54.49	61.97	54.72		44.70
	3M	34.74		48.42	49.06	48.24	54.54	47.85		37.97
	5M	29.75		40.81	41.20	37.70	42.12	37.06		29.04
On 2mm ABS base	30cm	41.14		54.04	57.58	66.82	76.00	66.82		55.38
	1M	39.29		51.61	54.99	60.94	69.48	61.51		50.51
	2M	36.67		47.83	50.15	54.81	61.93	54.64		43.54
	3M	34.22		44.34	46.52	48.52	54.49	47.79		36.98
	5M	29.32		37.37	39.06	37.92	42.08	37.01		28.29
On glass base	30cm	43.33		55.50	58.33	63.40	63.83	55.87		56.49
	1M	41.38		53.00	55.71	57.82	58.35	51.42		51.52
	2M	38.62		49.13	50.81	52.03	52.01	45.69		44.42
	3M	36.04		45.54	47.12	46.04	45.77	39.95		37.74
	5M	30.91		38.38	39.57	36.00	35.35	30.95		28.86
Average Gain (dBi)										
In free space	30cm	-3.87		-2.29	-2.17	-1.81	-1.19	-1.81		-2.48
	1M	-4.07		-2.49	-2.37	-2.21	-1.58	-2.17		-2.88
	2M	-4.37		-2.82	-2.77	-2.66	-2.08	-2.68		-3.53
	3M	-4.67		-3.15	-3.10	-3.20	-2.63	-3.27		-4.23
	5M	-5.34		-3.89	-3.85	-4.26	-3.76	-4.37		-5.40
On 2mm ABS base	30cm	-3.89		-2.68	-2.41	-1.78	-1.19	-1.83		-2.60
	1M	-4.09		-2.88	-2.61	-2.18	-1.58	-2.18		-3.00
	2M	-4.39		-3.21	-3.01	-2.64	-2.08	-2.70		-3.64
	3M	-4.69		-3.54	-3.33	-3.17	-2.64	-3.28		-4.35
	5M	-5.36		-4.28	-4.09	-4.24	-3.76	-4.39		-5.51
On glass base	30cm	-3.65		-2.56	-2.34	-1.99	-1.95	-2.60		-2.50
	1M	-3.85		-2.76	-2.54	-2.39	-2.34	-2.95		-2.90
	2M	-4.15		-3.09	-2.94	-2.84	-2.84	-3.47		-3.54
	3M	-4.45		-3.42	-3.27	-3.38	-3.40	-4.05		-4.25
	5M	-5.12		-4.16	-4.03	-4.44	-4.52	-5.16		-5.41



### 4G/3G/2G Antenna

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Peak Gain (dBi)										
In free space	30cm	1.22	1.89	2.73	4.69	4.69	4.27	4.15		
	1M	1.02	1.69	2.53	4.29	4.29	3.87	3.75		
	2M	0.72	1.29	2.13	3.79	3.79	3.37	3.05		
	3M	0.42	0.99	1.73	3.29	3.29	2.87	2.35		
	5M	-0.28	0.19	1.03	2.19	2.19	1.67	1.15		
On 2mm ABS base	30cm	0.76	1.57	1.79	3.68	3.68	3.22	3.24		
	1M	0.56	1.37	1.59	3.28	3.28	2.86	2.84		
	2M	0.26	0.97	1.19	2.78	2.78	2.36	2.14		
	3M	-0.04	0.67	0.89	2.28	2.28	1.82	1.44		
	5M	-0.74	-0.13	0.09	1.18	1.18	0.66	0.24		
On glass base	30cm	1.86	1.94	2.06	3.10	2.90	2.90	3.66		
	1M	1.66	1.74	1.86	2.70	2.50	2.50	3.26		
	2M	1.36	1.44	1.46	2.30	2.00	2.00	2.56		
	3M	1.06	1.14	1.06	1.70	1.40	1.40	1.86		
	5M	0.46	0.34	0.36	0.70	0.30	0.30	0.75		
Impedance					50Ω					
Polarization					Linear					
Return Loss					< -6dB					
Input Power					5W					

### GPS-GLONASS-GALILEO-BeiDou

Center Frequency	BeiDou: 1561.098±2.046MHz GPS/GALILEO: 1575.42±1.023MHz GLONASS: 1602±5MHz
Passive Antenna Efficiency (without cable loss)	BeiDou: 62.2% GPS/GALILEO: 65.86% GLONASS: 75.07%
Passive Antenna Average gain(without cable loss)	BeiDou: -2.03 GPS/GALILEO: -1.81 GLONASS: -1.25
Passive Antenna Peak gain(without cable loss)	BeiDou: 1.7 GPS/GALILEO: 3.03 GLONASS: 4.22
VSWR	< 3:1
Impedance	50Ω
Axial Ratio	BeiDou: 8.97 GPS/GALILEO: 12.48 GLONASS: 20.6
Polarization	RHCP

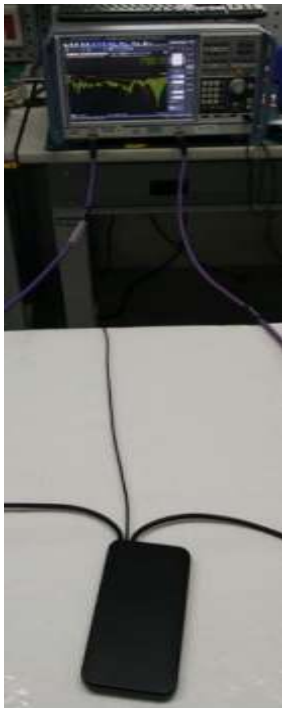
LNA and Filter Electrical Properties				
Center Frequency	BeiDou: 1561.098±2.046MHz GPS/GALILEO: 1575.42±1.023MHz GLONASS: 1602±5MHz			
Output Impedance	50Ω			
VSWR	< 2:1			
Return Loss	< -10dB			
LNA Gain, Current Draw, and Noise Figure @GPS/GALILEO	Voltage	LNA Gain(Typ)	Current Draw (Typ)	Noise Figure(Typ)
	Min 1.8V	25.34	5mA	2.30
	Typ 3.0V	28.63	10mA	2.69
	Max 5.5V	32.79	23mA	2.98
Total specification(Through Antenna, SAW Filter, and LNA)				
Frequency	1561.098±2.046 MHz	1575.42±1.023 MHz	1602±5 MHz	
Gain@3V(dB)	28.06	28.63	27.84	
Output Impedance	50Ω			

MECHANICAL	
Antenna Dimensions	139.27*76.27*14mm
Housing	ABS
Waterproof	IP67
Connector	SMA(M) ST
Cable type	LTE : CFD-200 GPS/GLONASS/GALILEO/BeiDou : RG-174
Cable length	2000mm
Weight	280g
ENVIRONMENTAL	
Operation Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Humidity	Non-condensing 65°C 95% RH

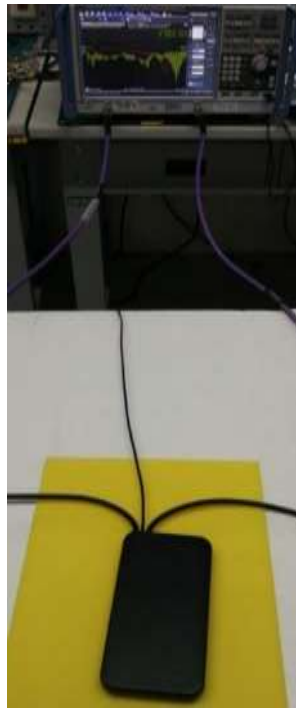
### 3. Antenna Characteristics

#### 3.1. LTE Characteristics

##### 3.1.1. Test Setup



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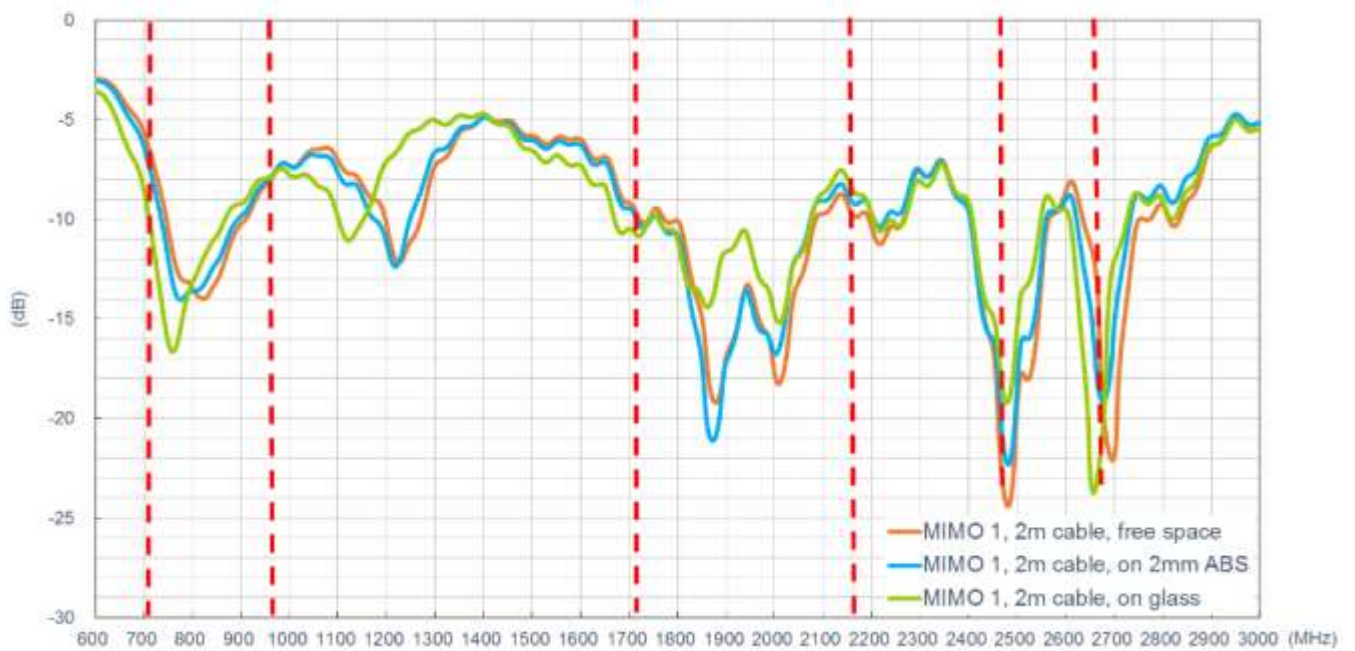


On 2mm ABS

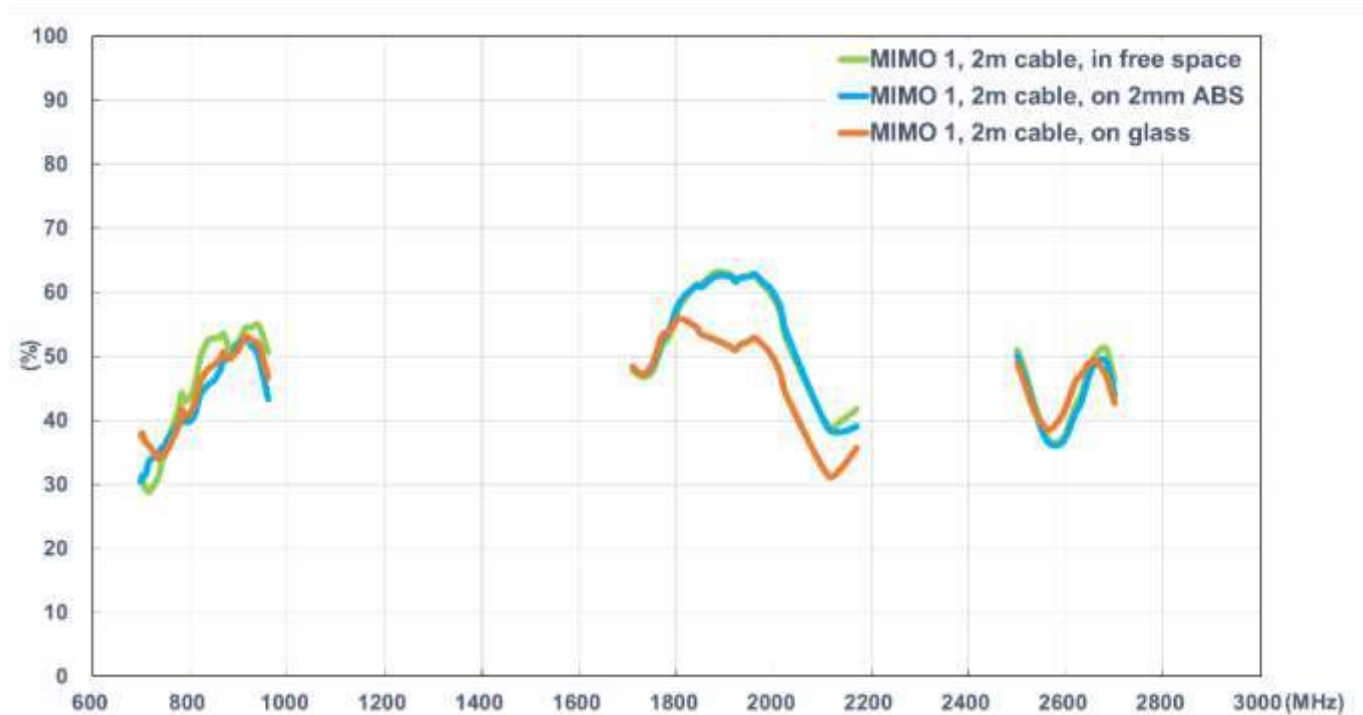


On glass

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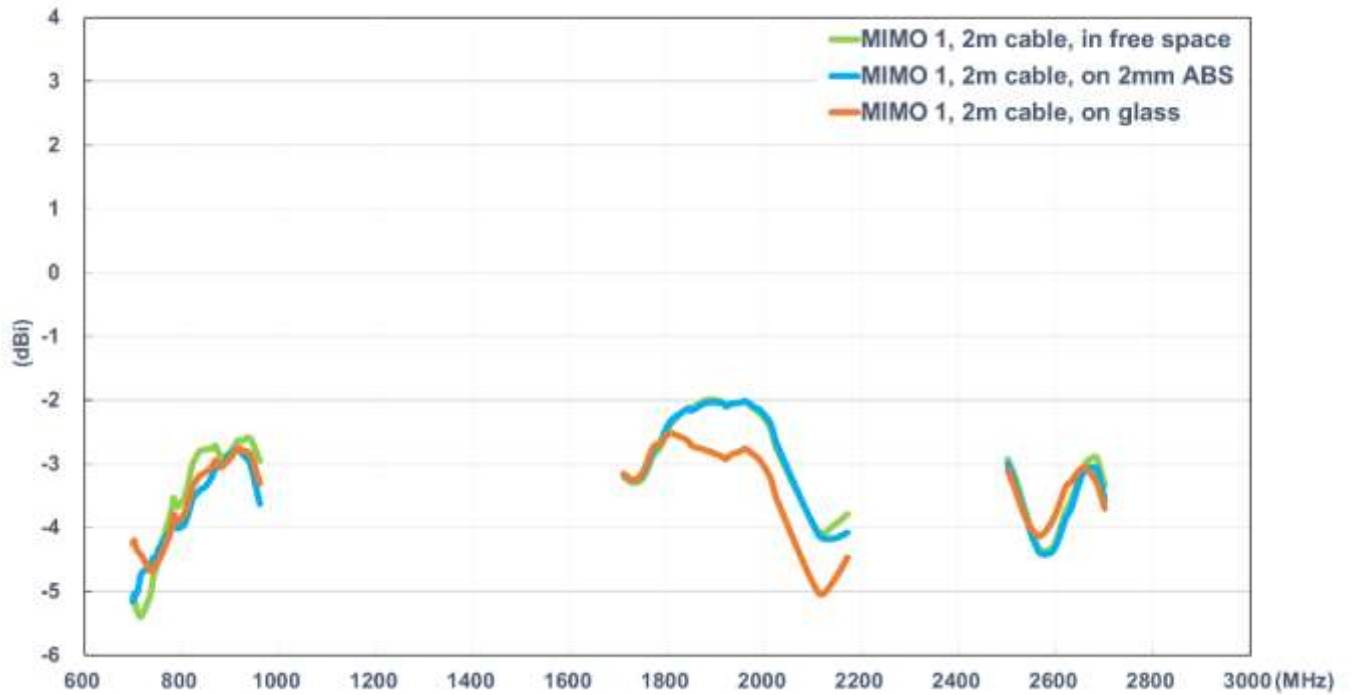


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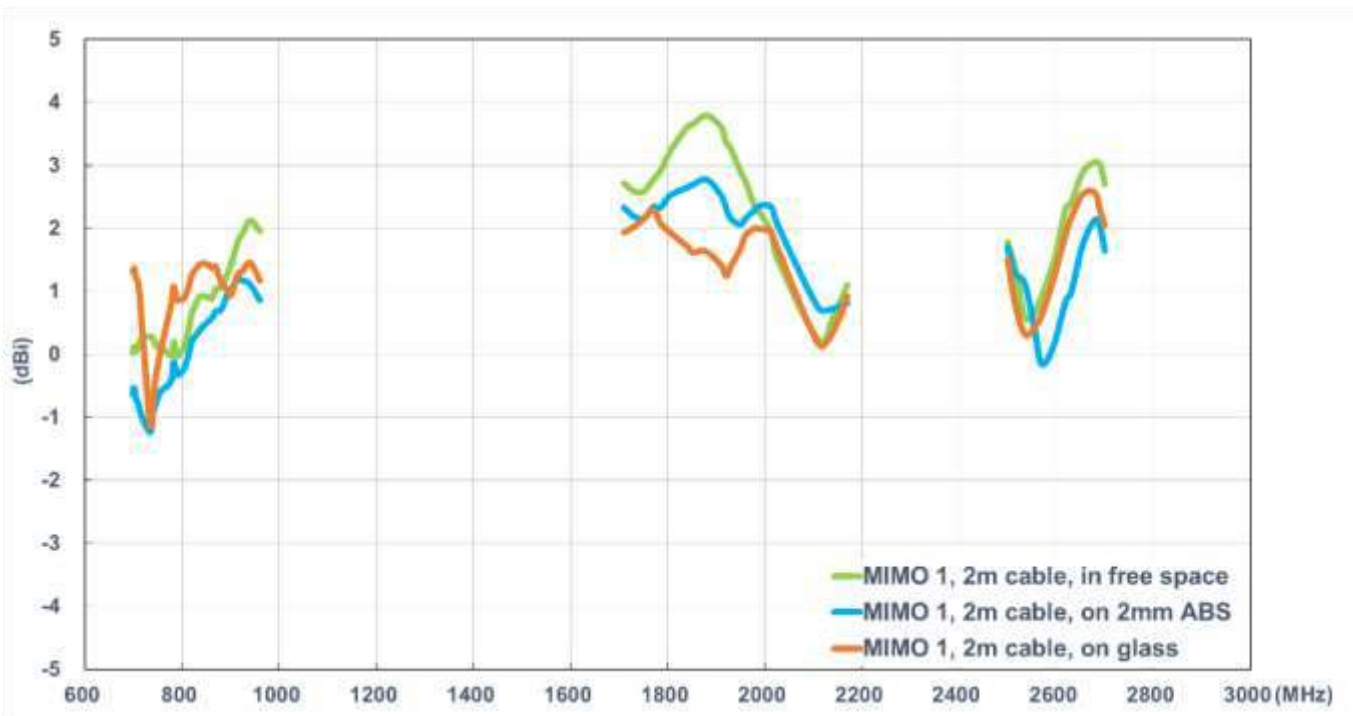




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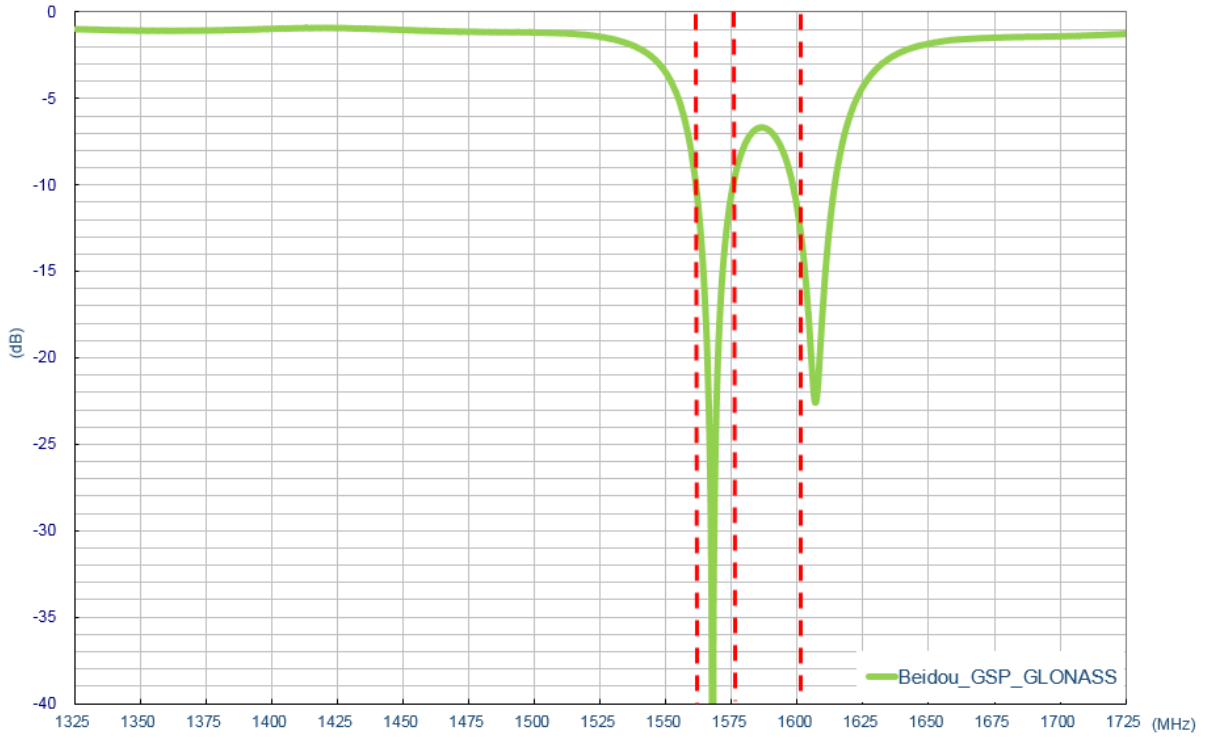


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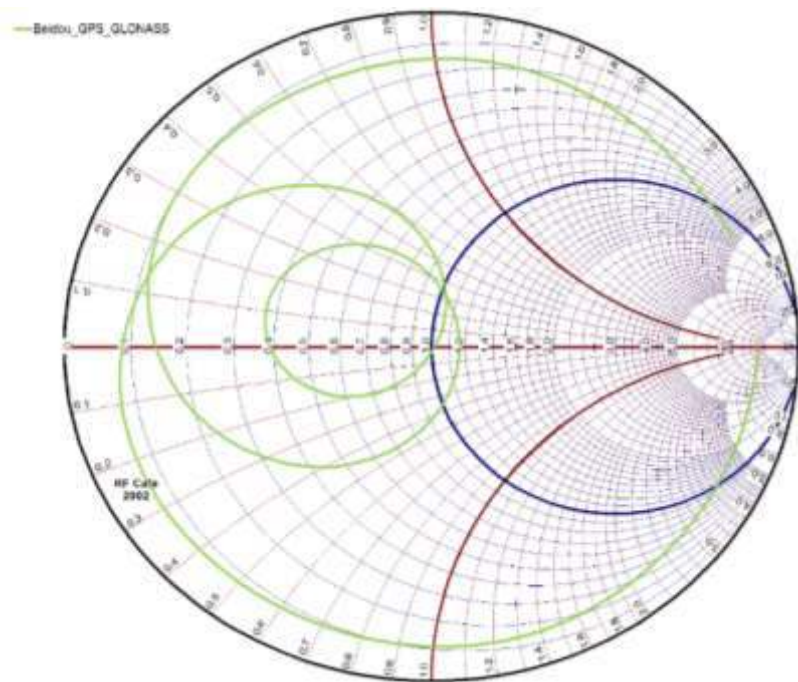


### 3.2. GPS/GLONASS/BeiDou Characteristics

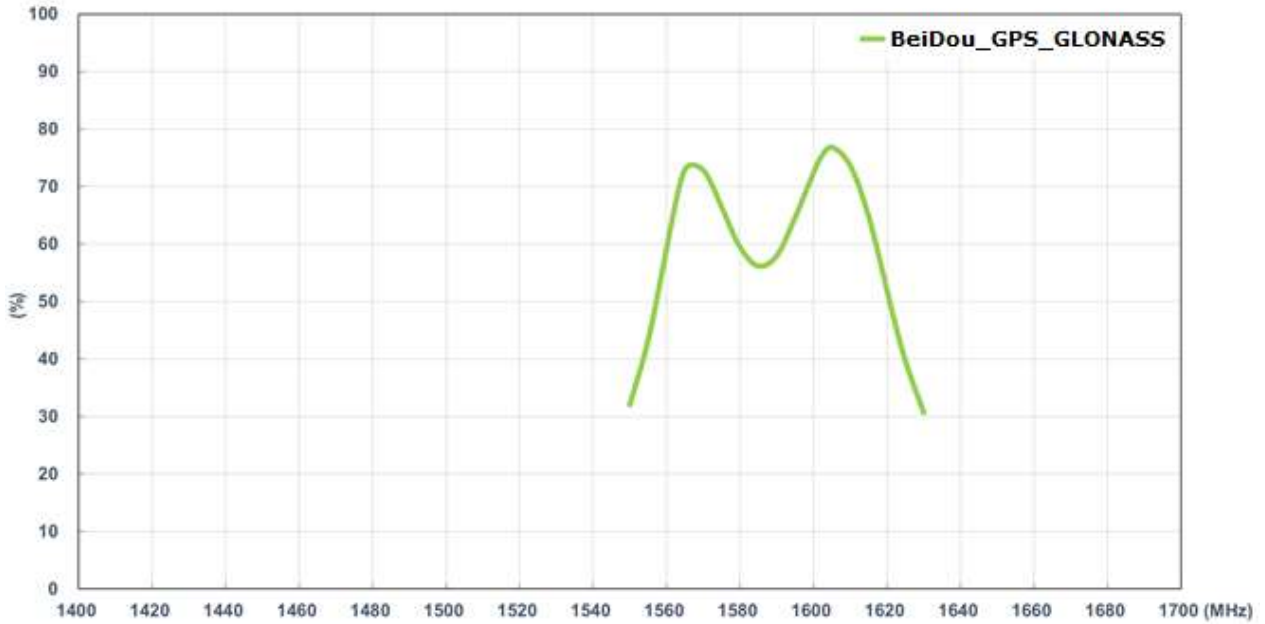
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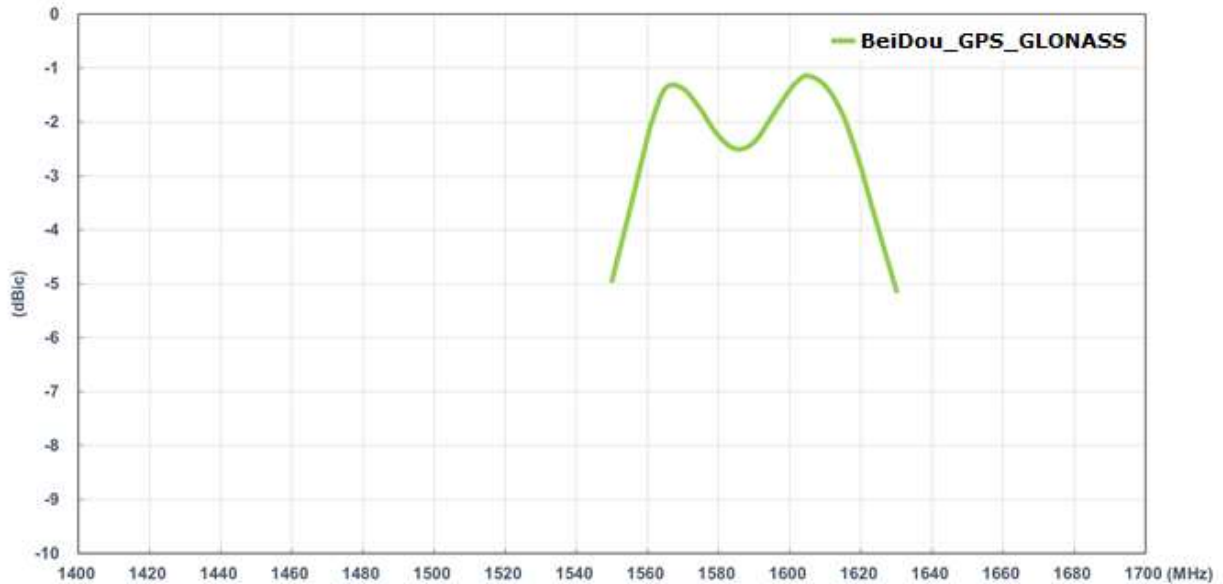
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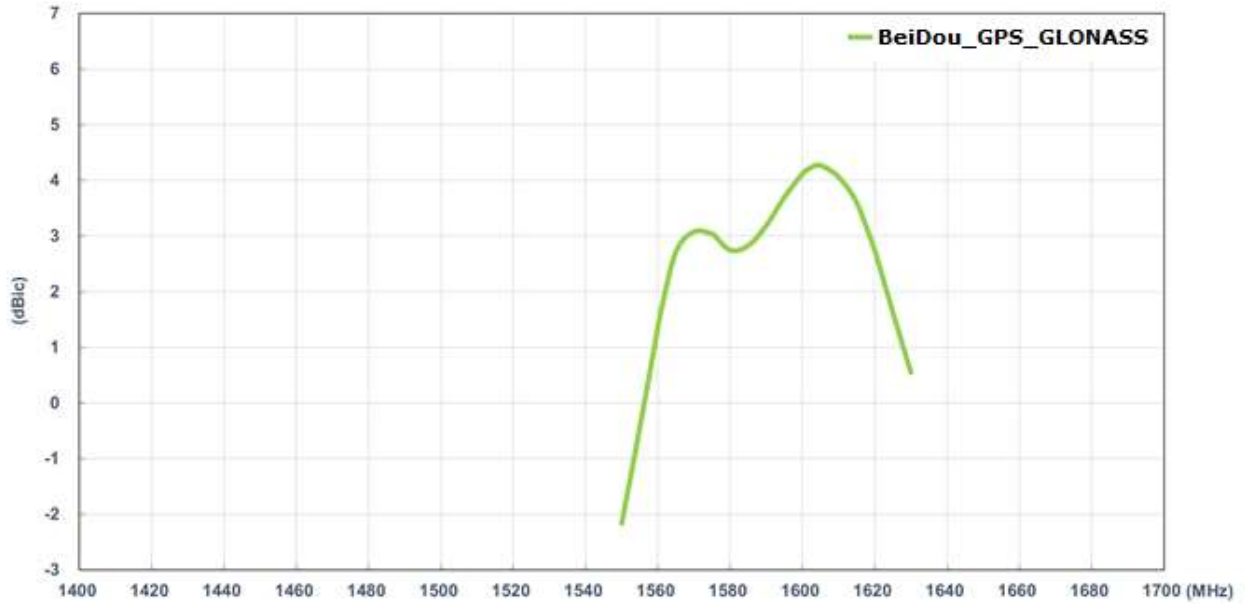
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### 3.2.4. Average Gain

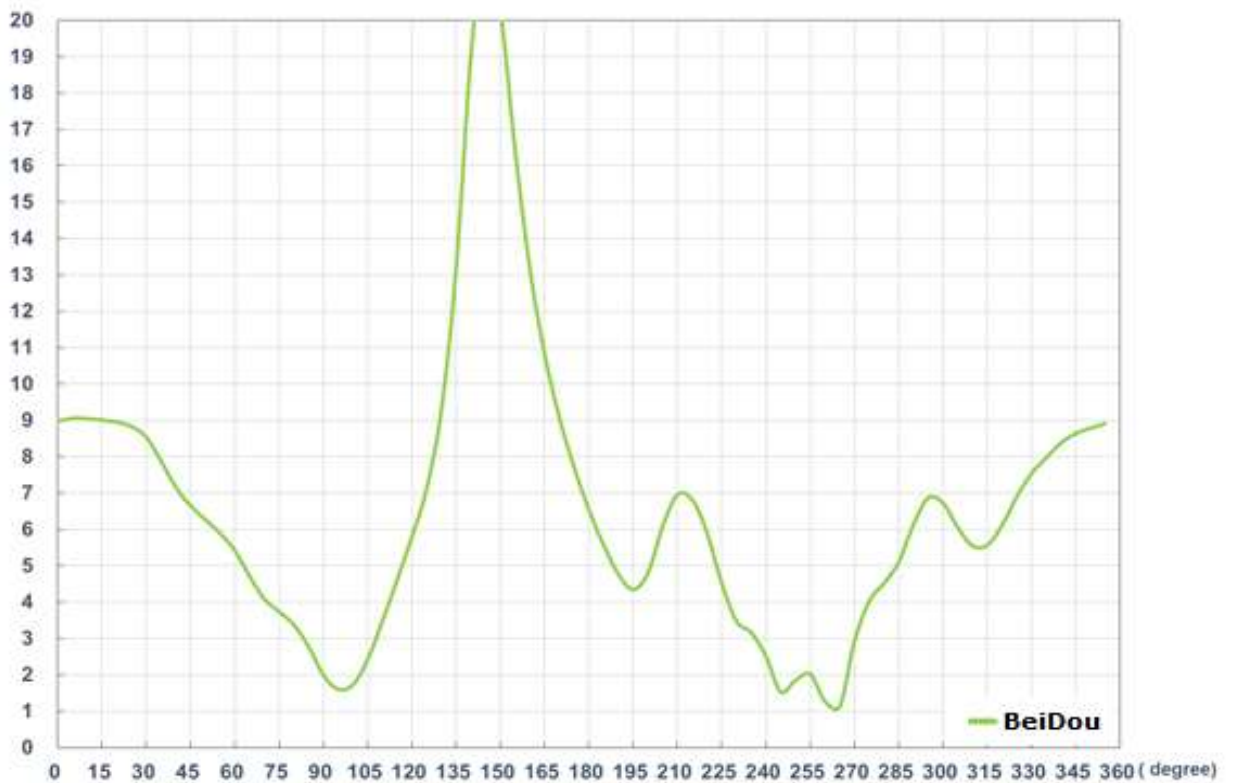


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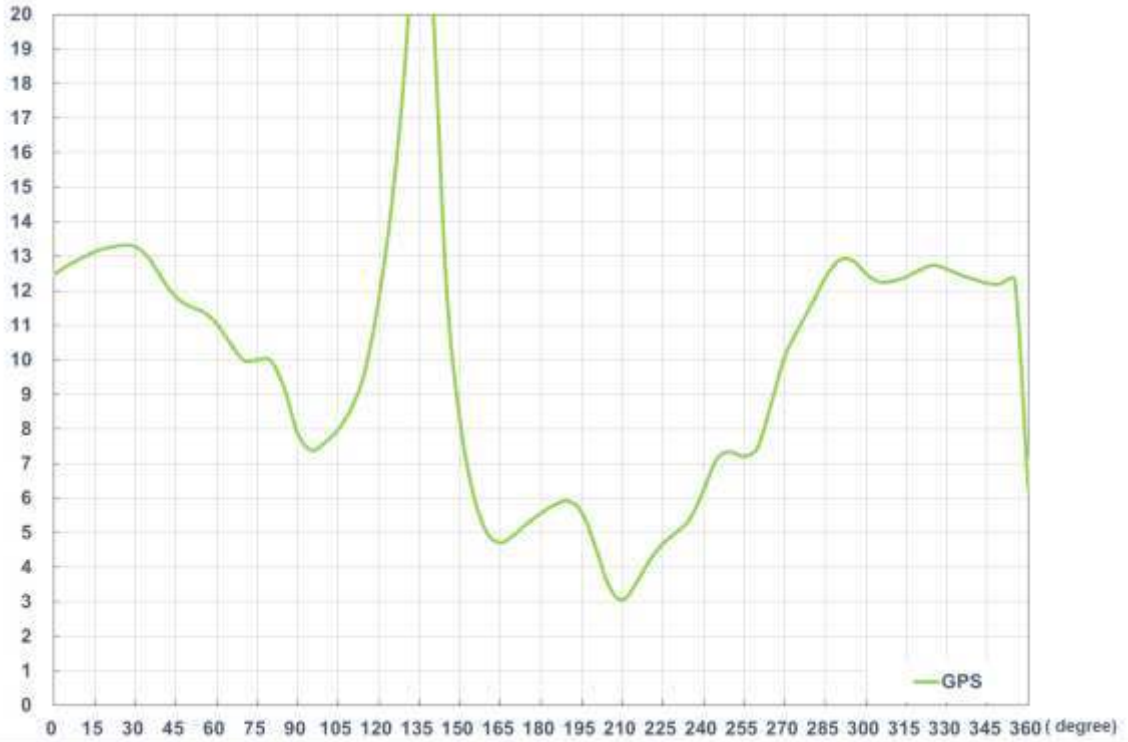


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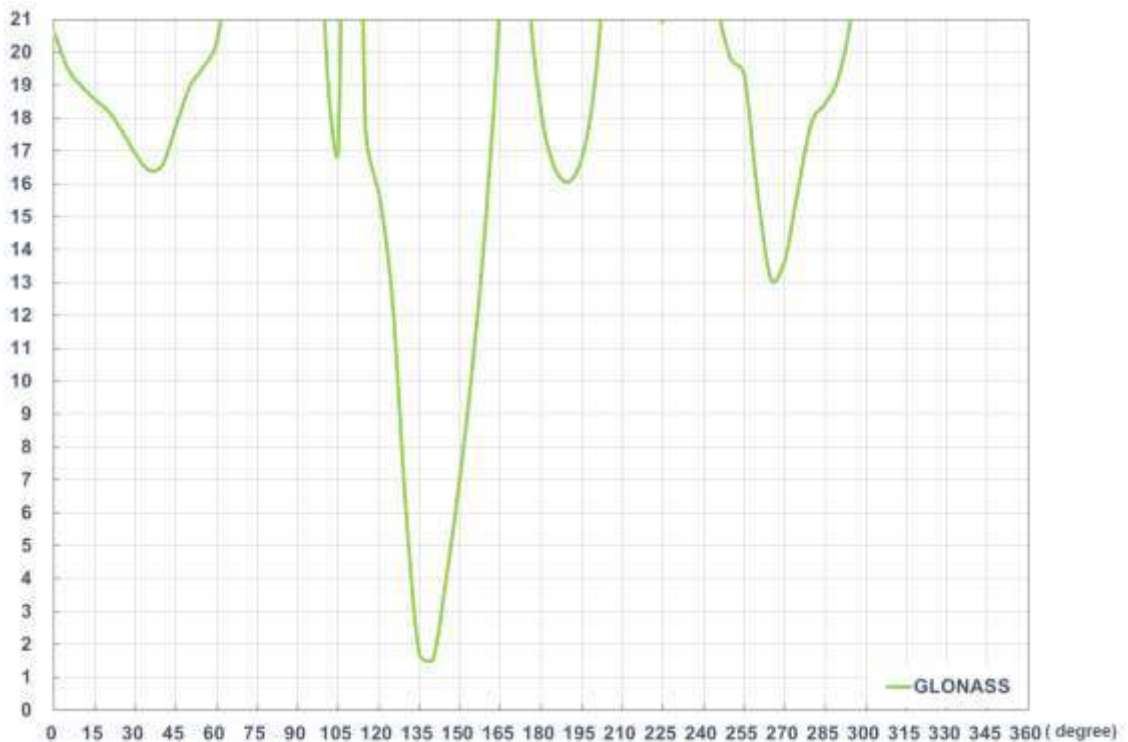
#### 3.2.6.1. BeiDou



### 3.2.6.2. GPS/GALILEO

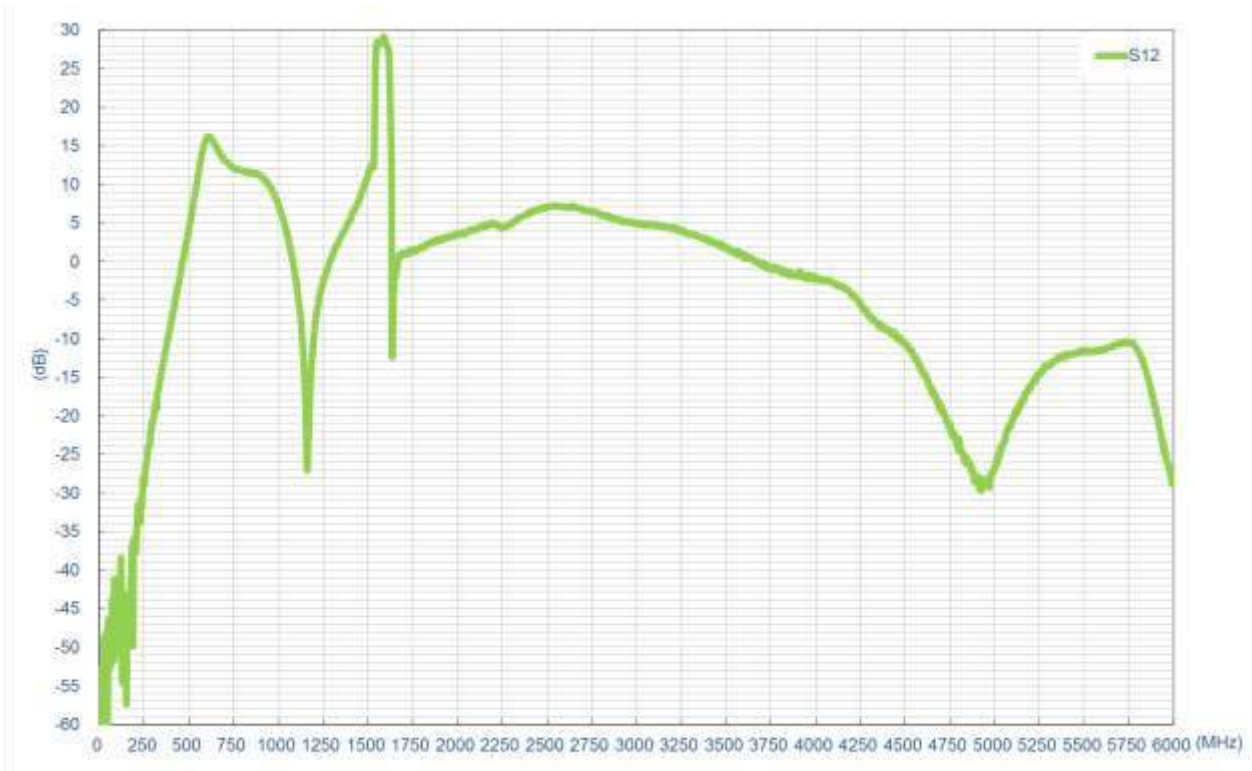


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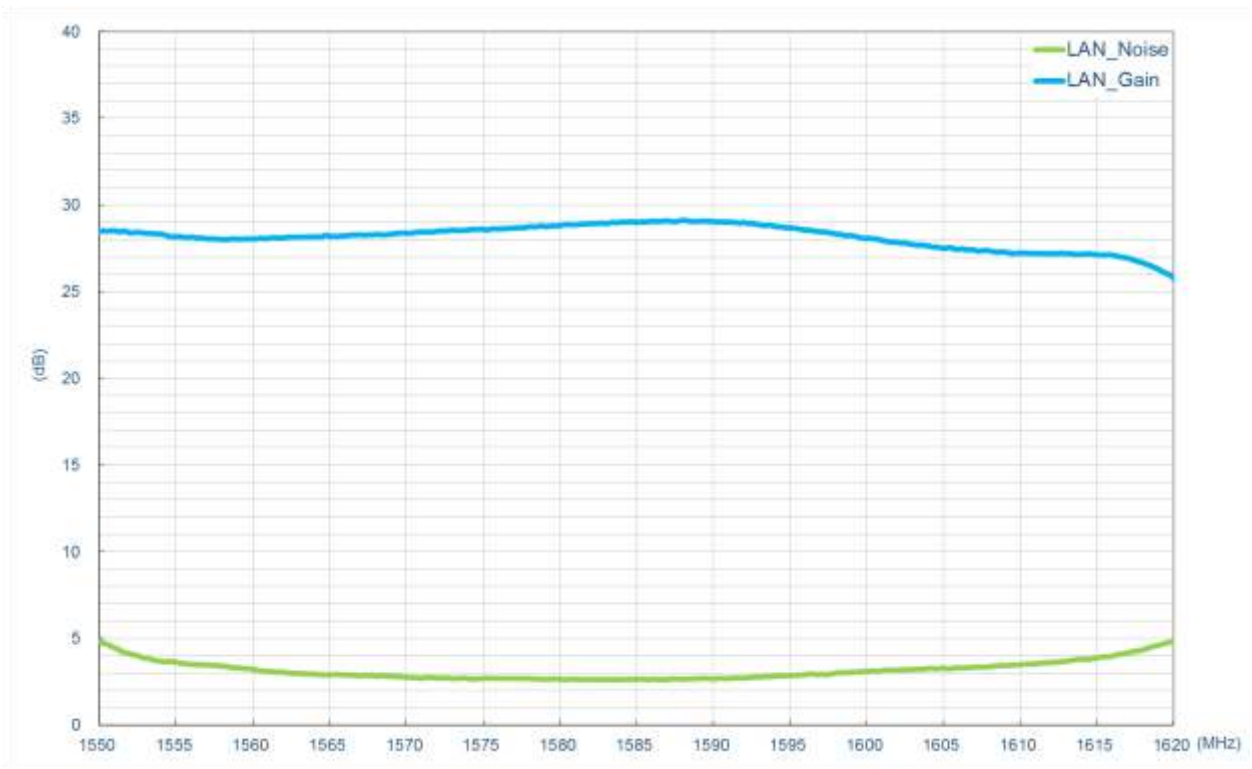




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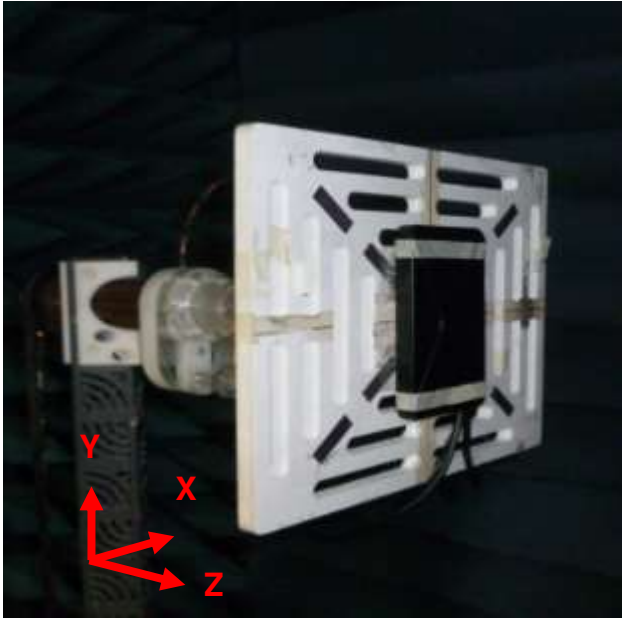
LNA Gain @3.0V



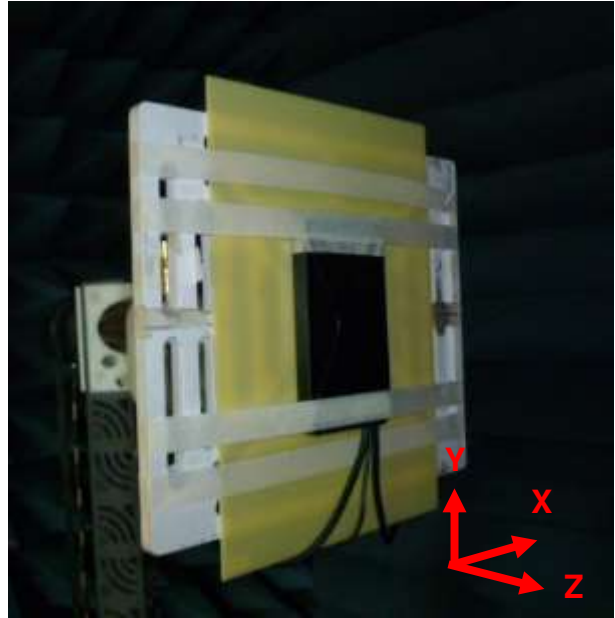
LNA Noise Figure @3.0V

### 3.3. 2D Radiation Pattern

#### 3.3.1. Test Setup



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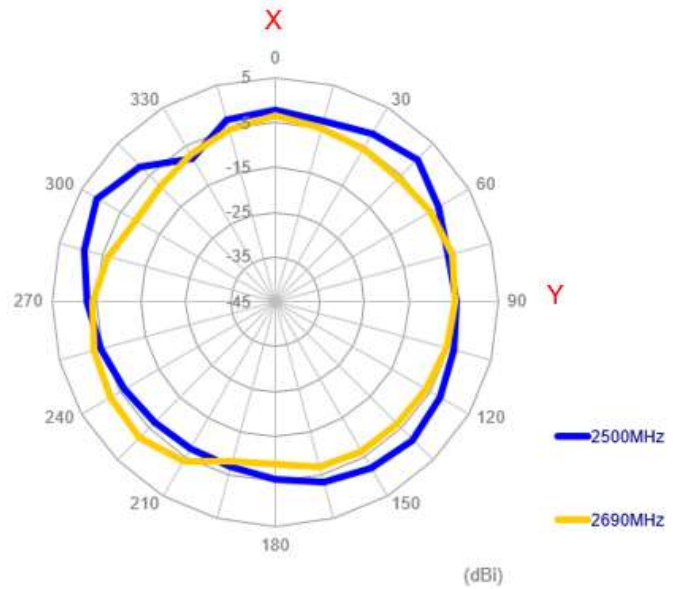
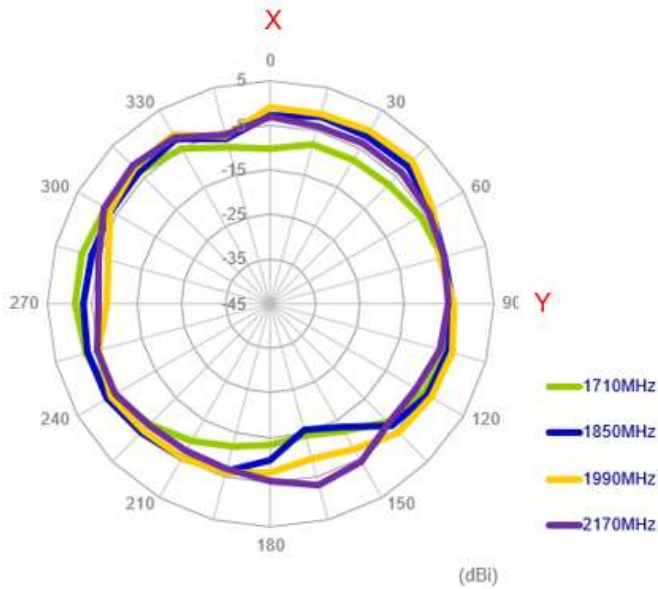
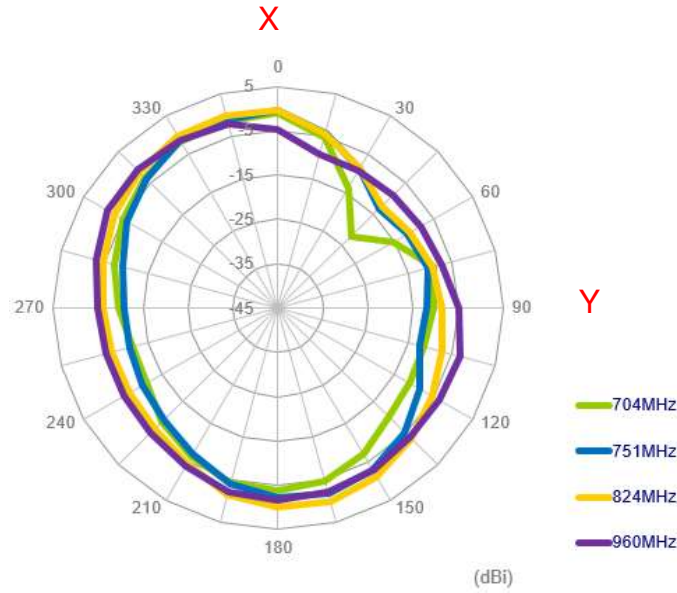
On 2mm ABS



On the glass base

### 3.3.2. LTE with 2M cable length in free space

XY Plane

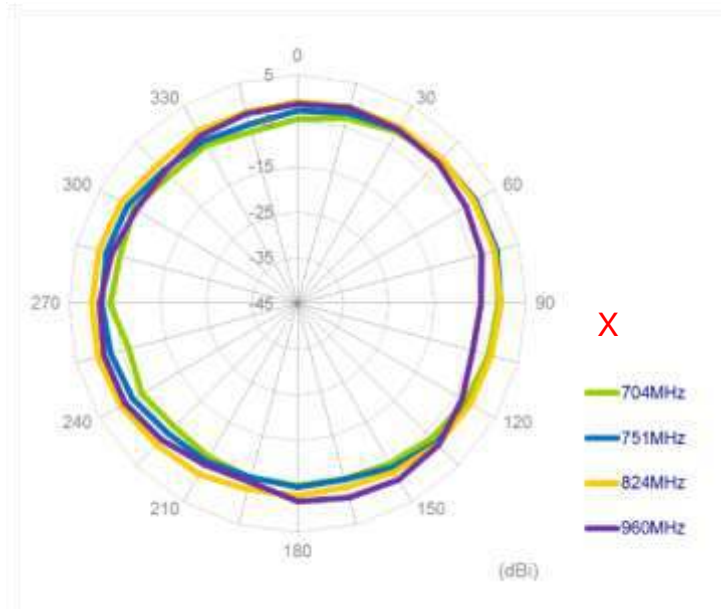




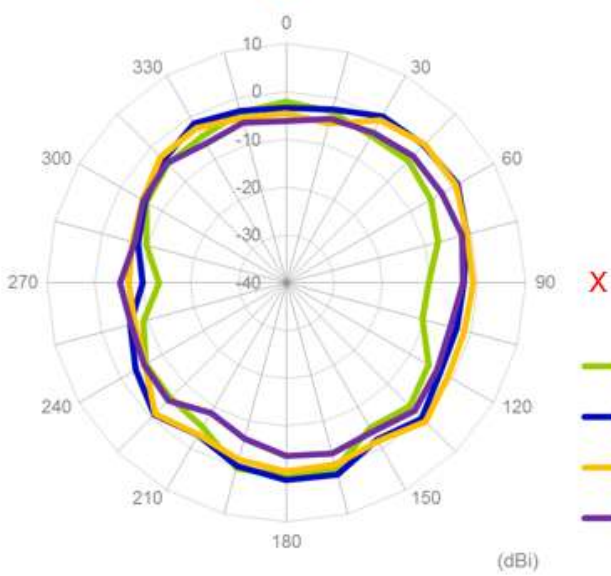


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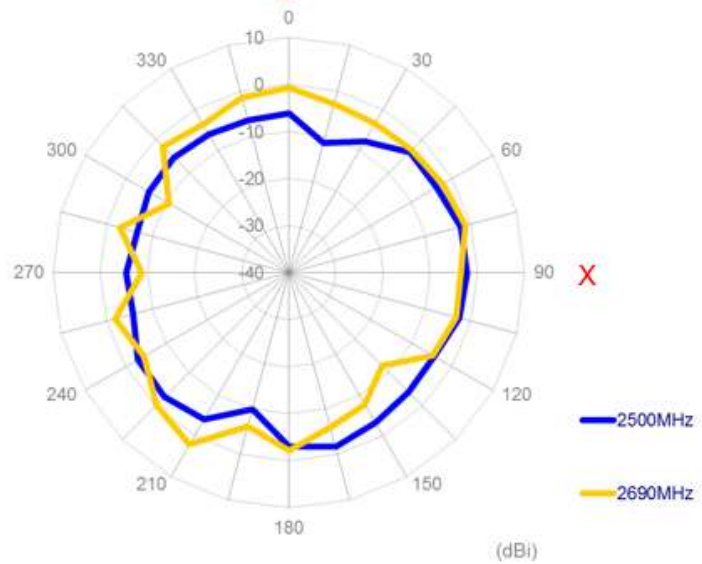
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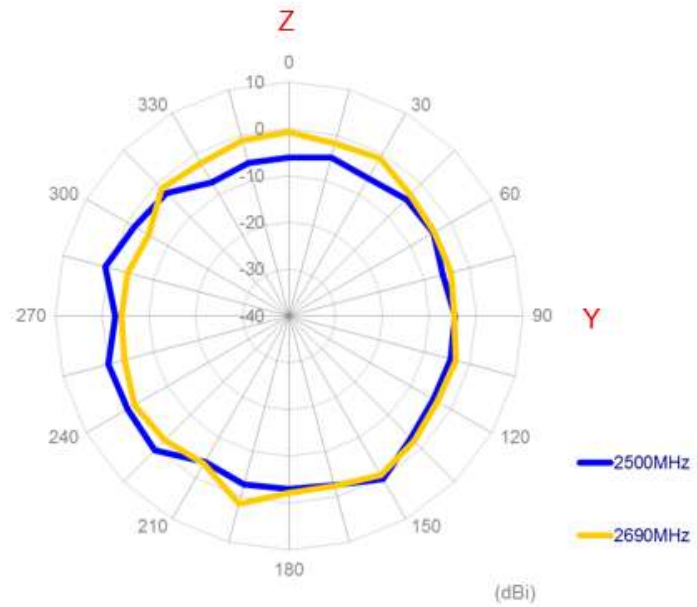
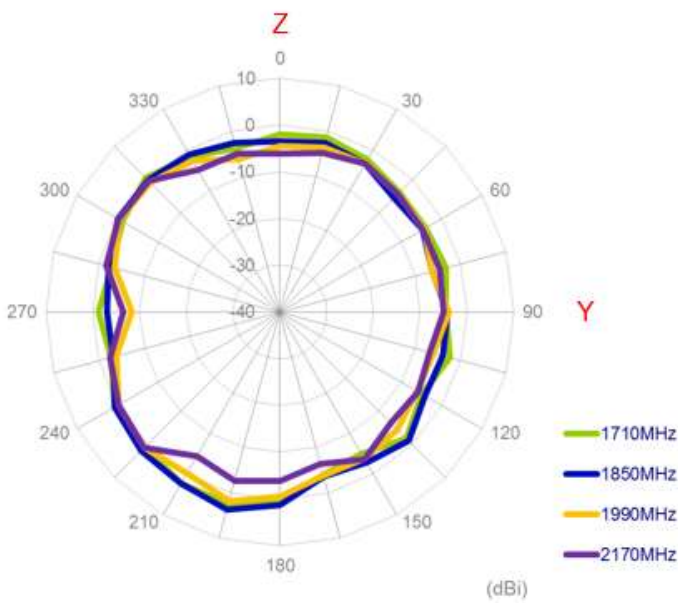
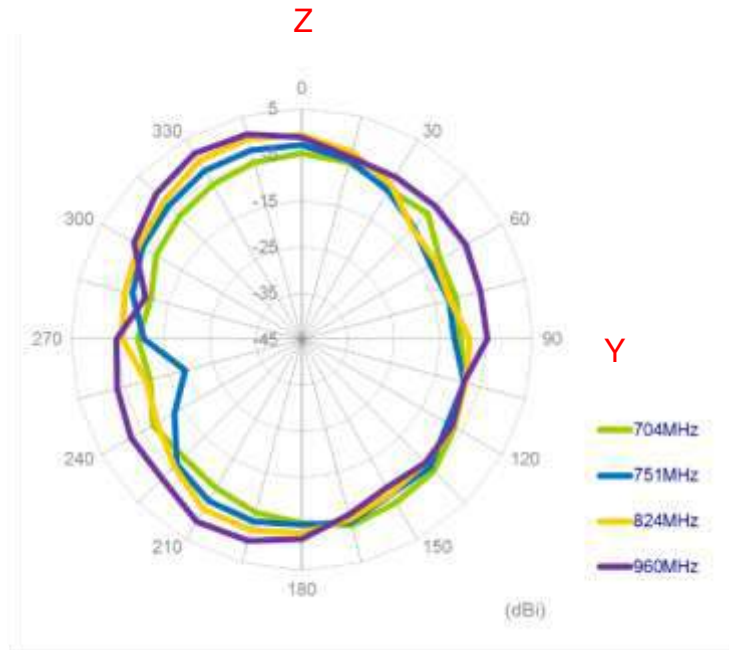
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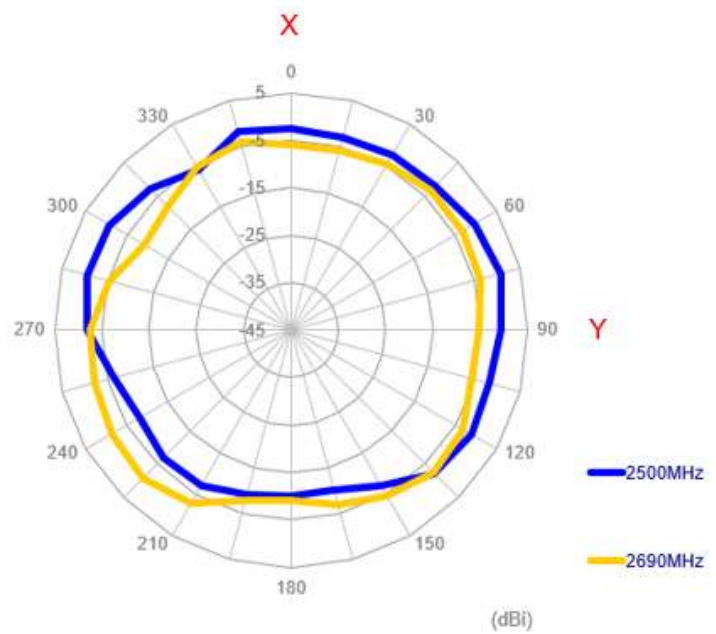
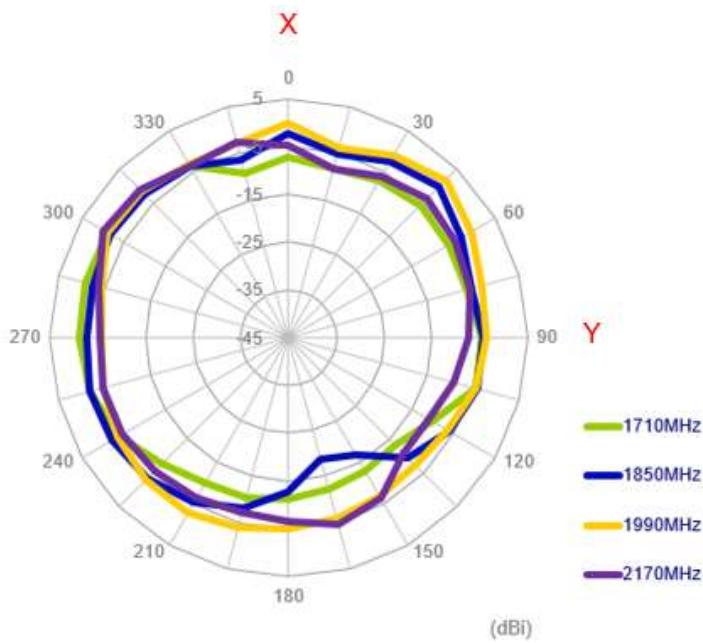
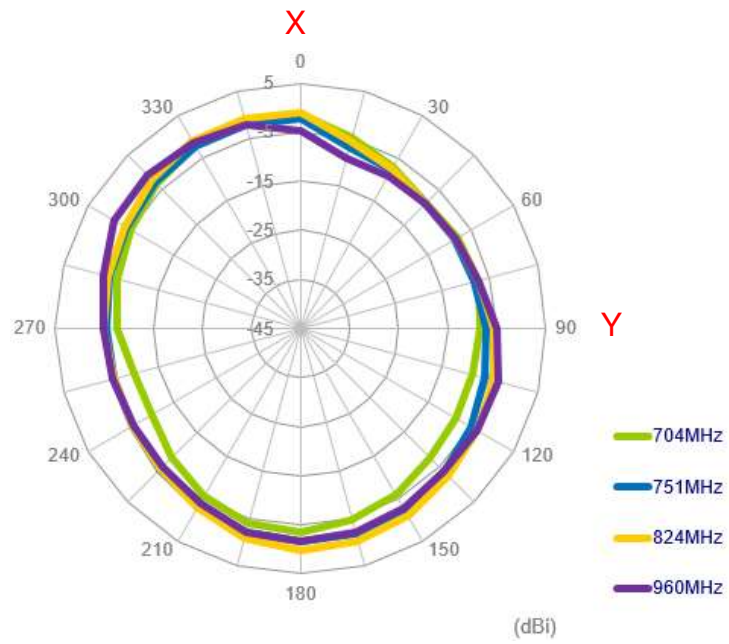


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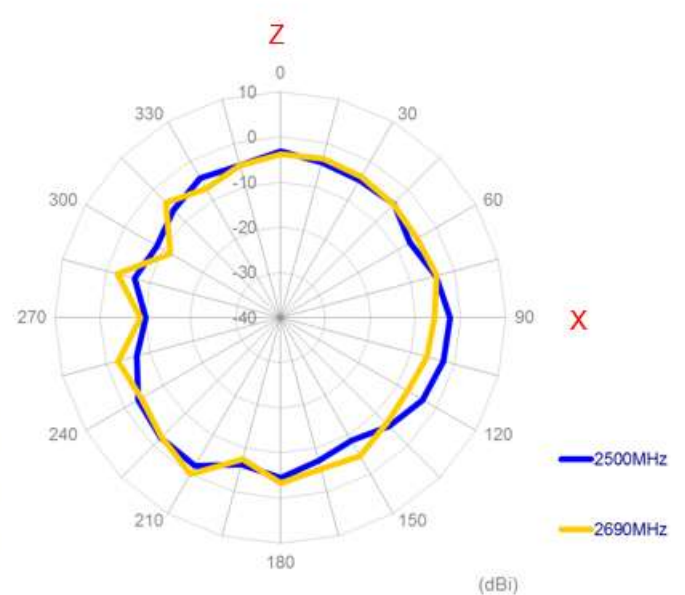
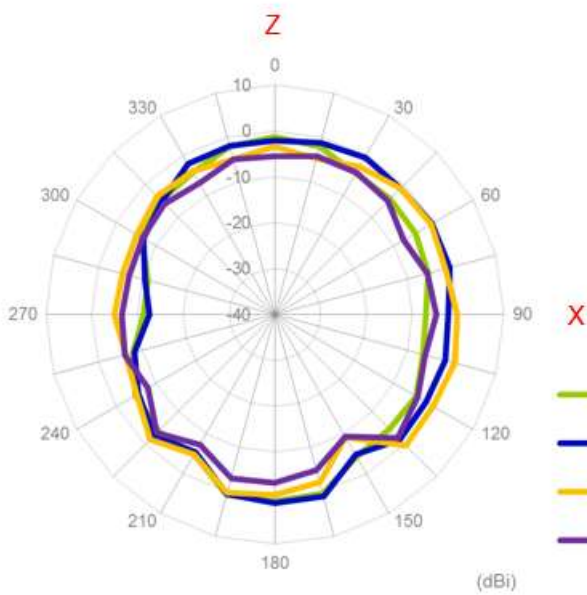
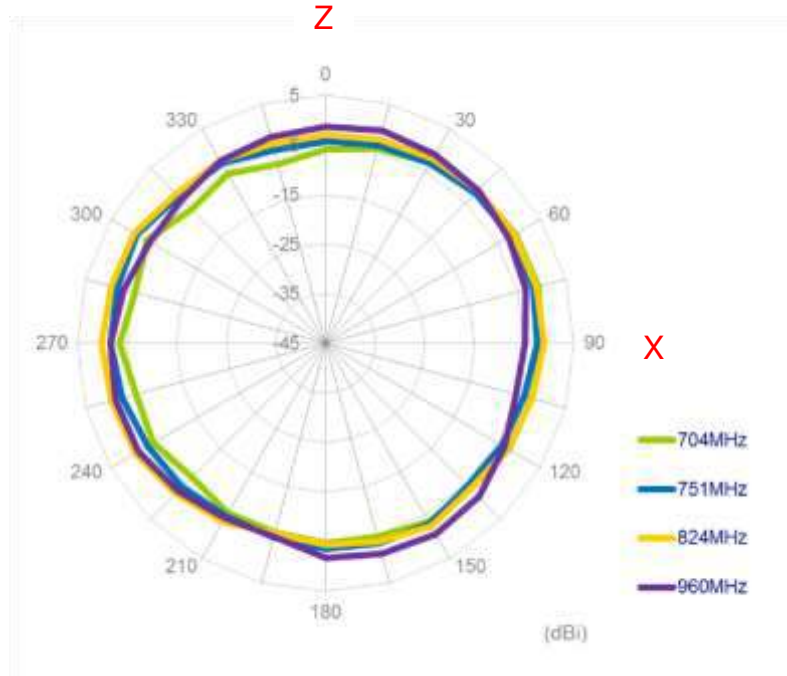
### 3.3.3. LTE with 2M cable length on the 2mm ABS

XY Plane





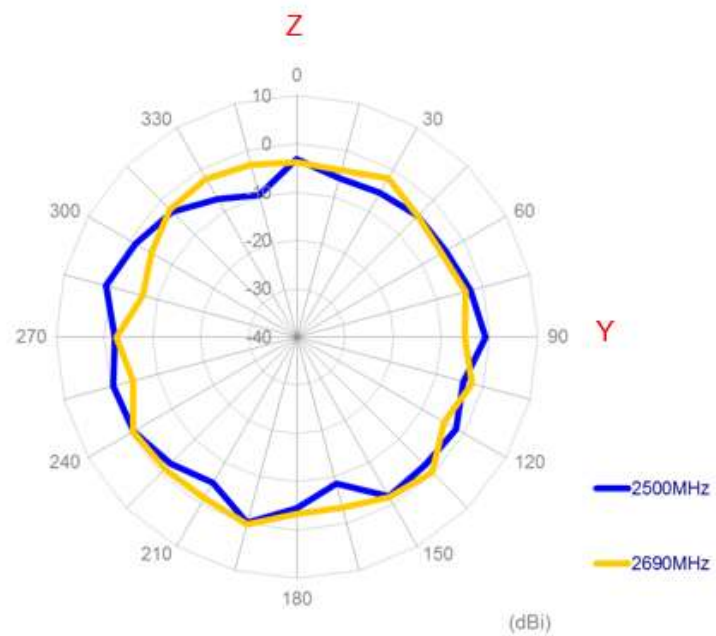
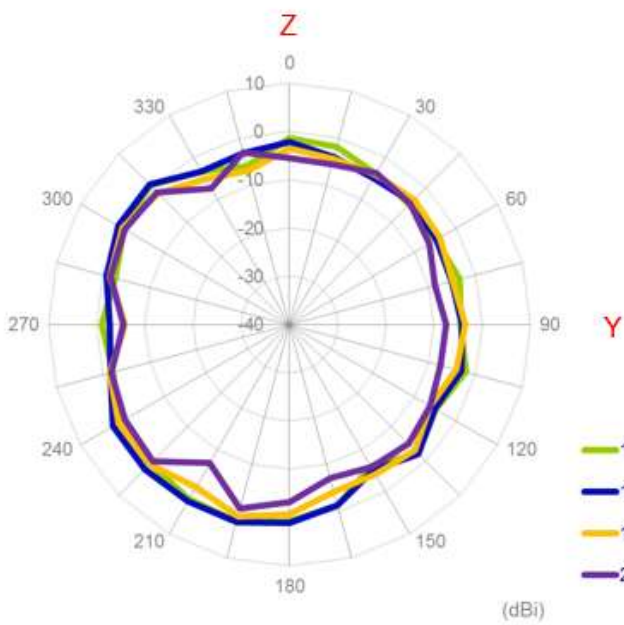
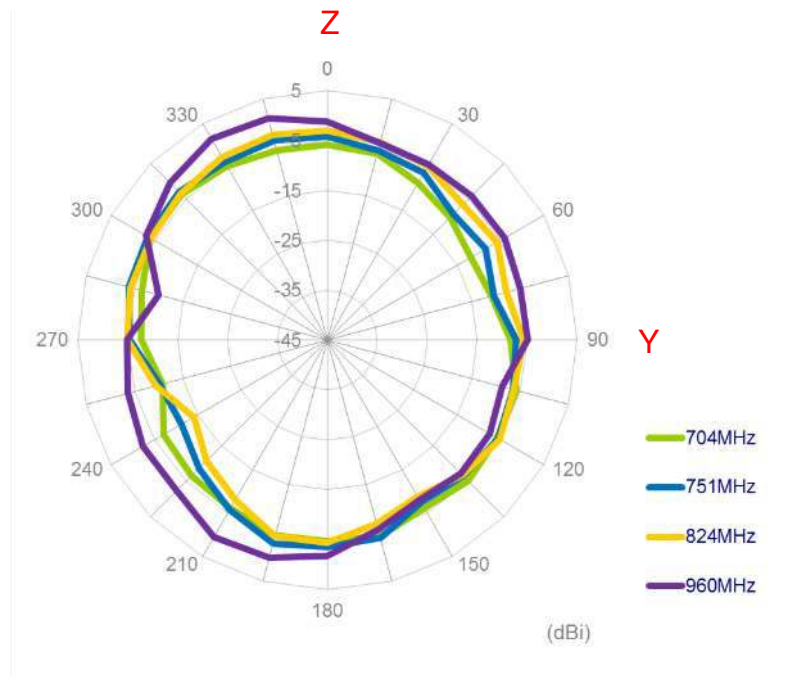
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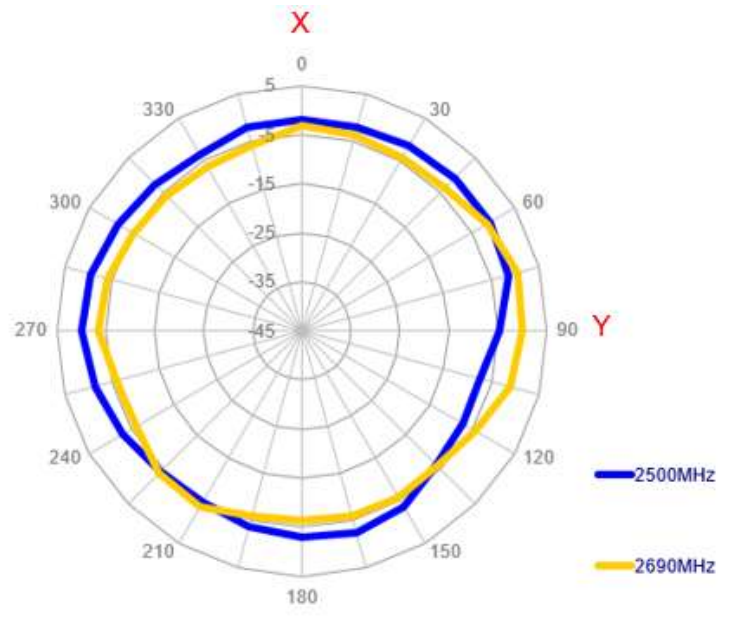
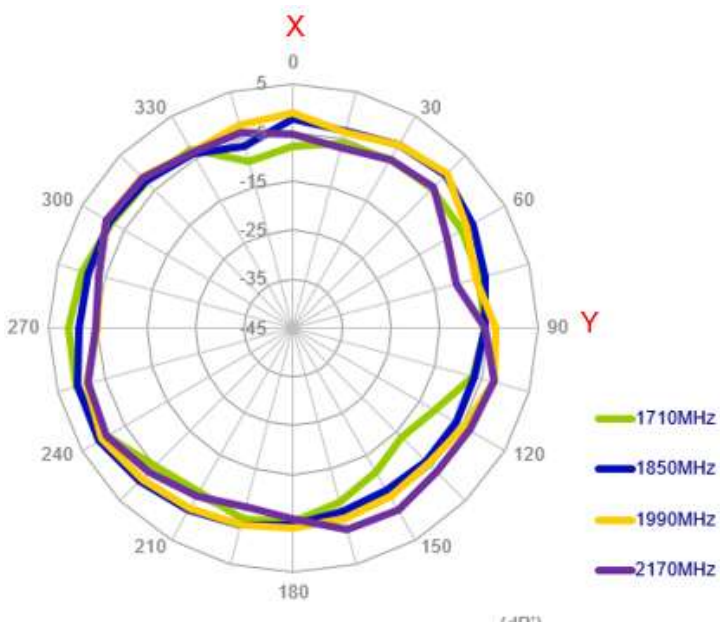
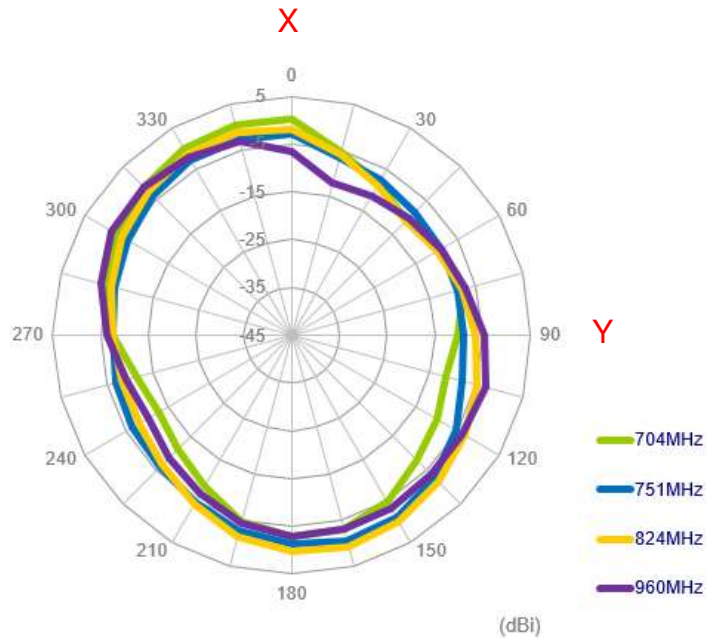


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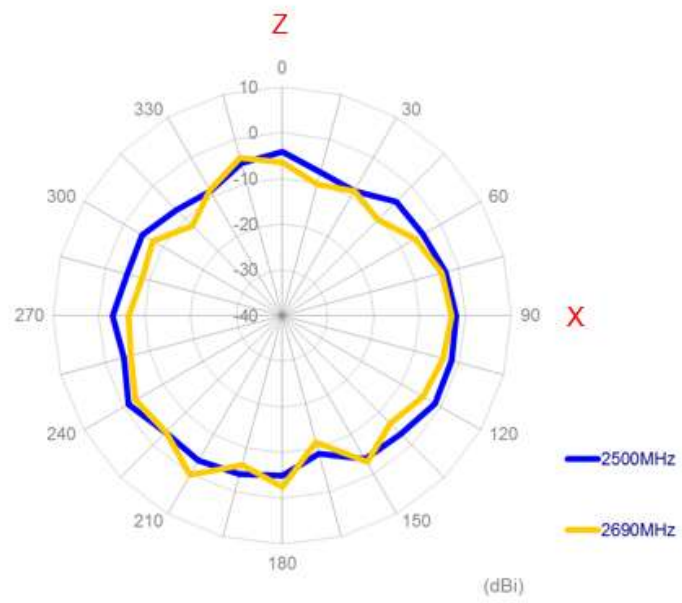
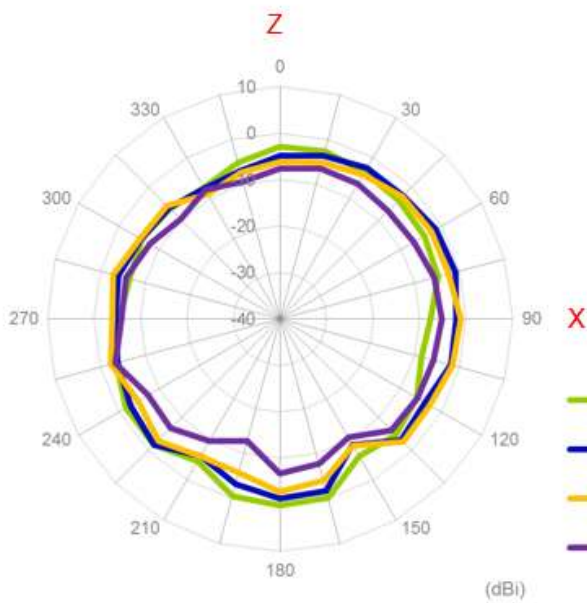
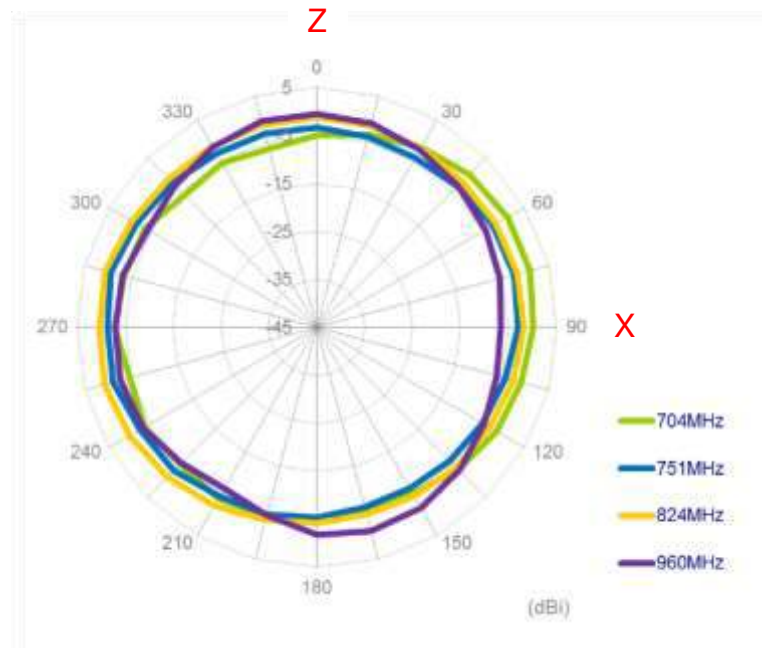


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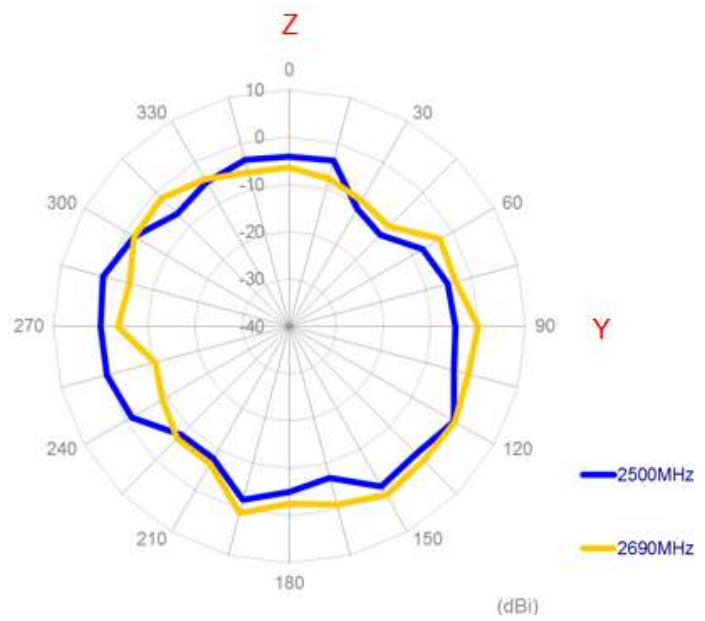
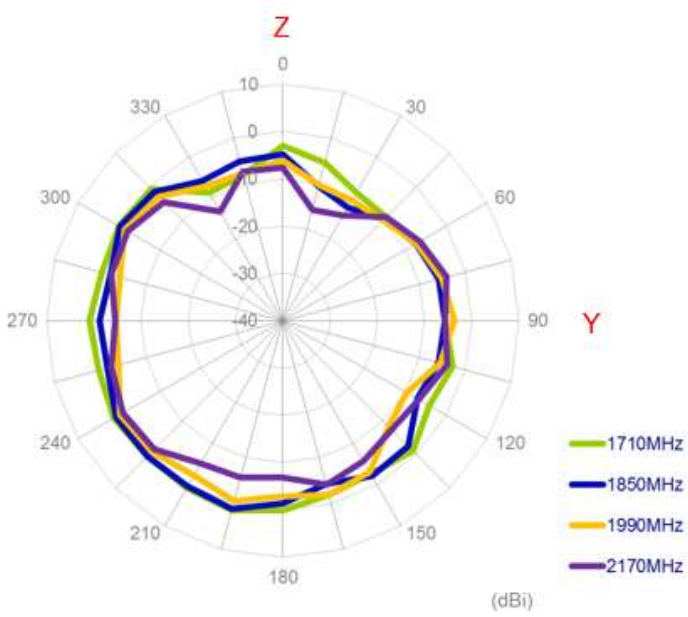
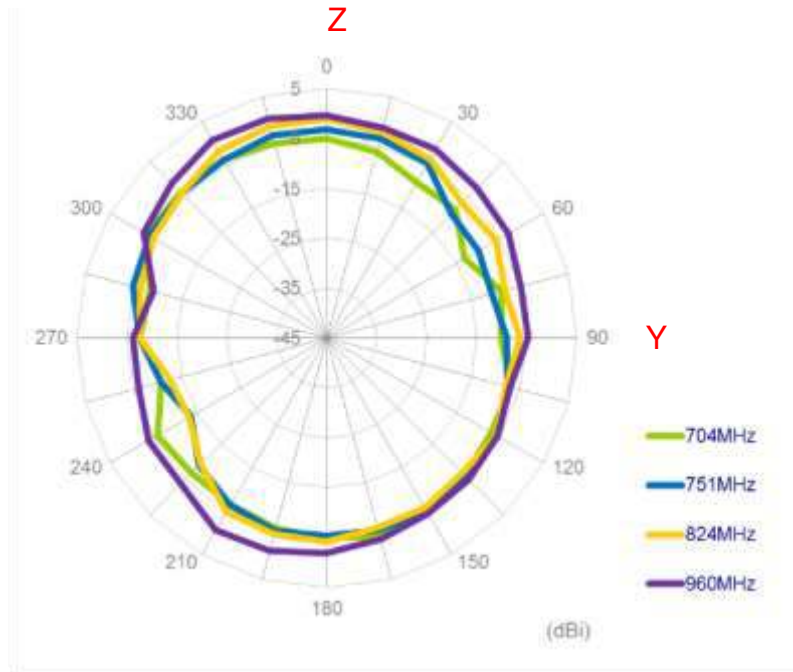
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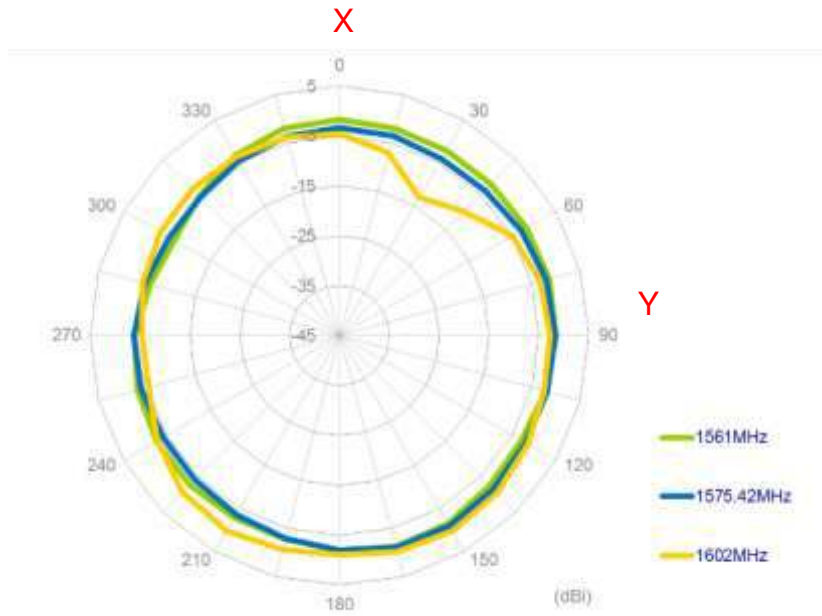
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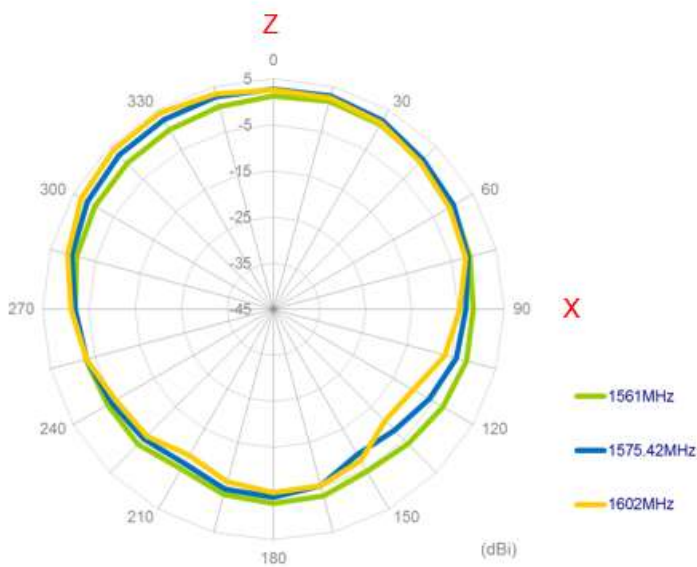


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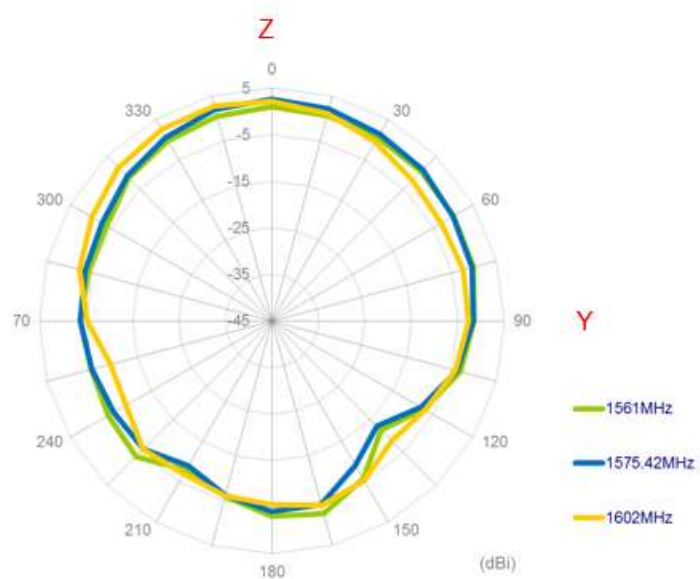
#### XY Plane



#### XZ Plane

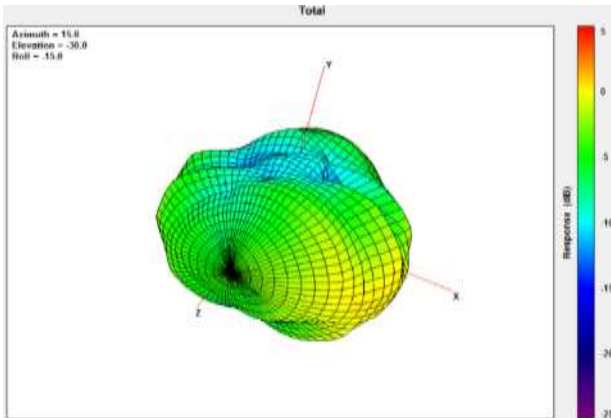


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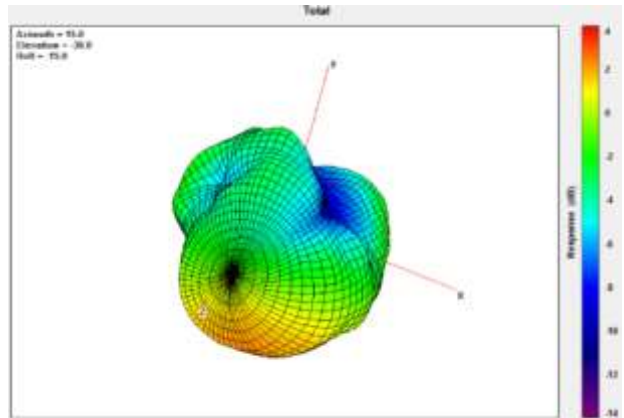


### 3.4. 3D Radiation Pattern

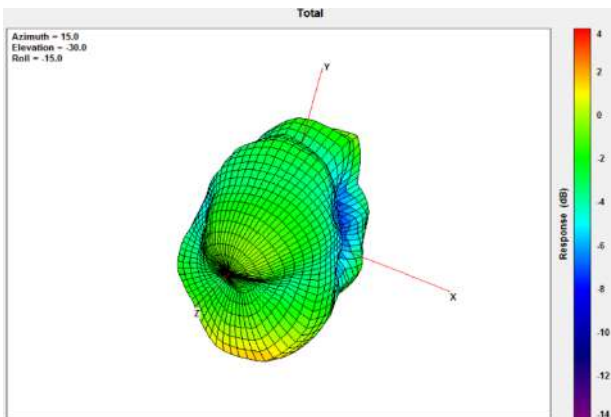
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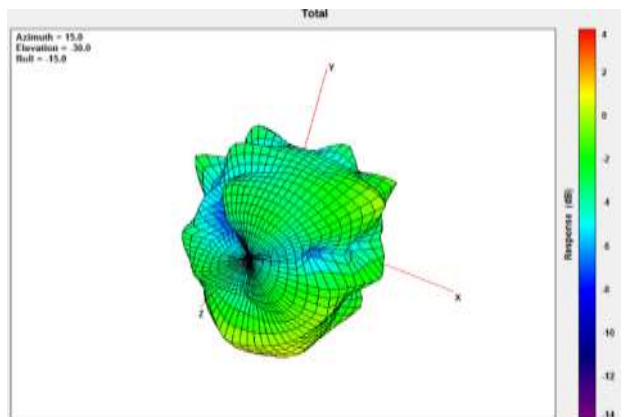
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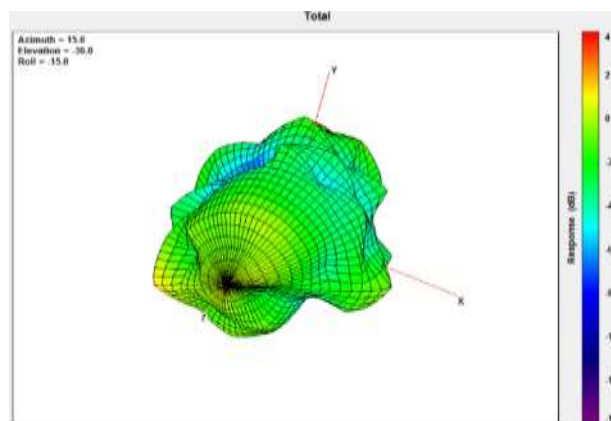
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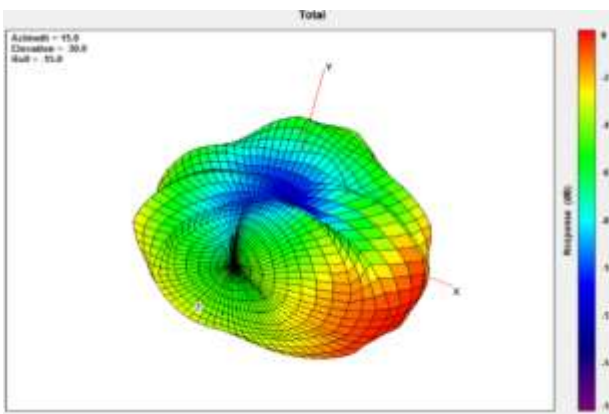


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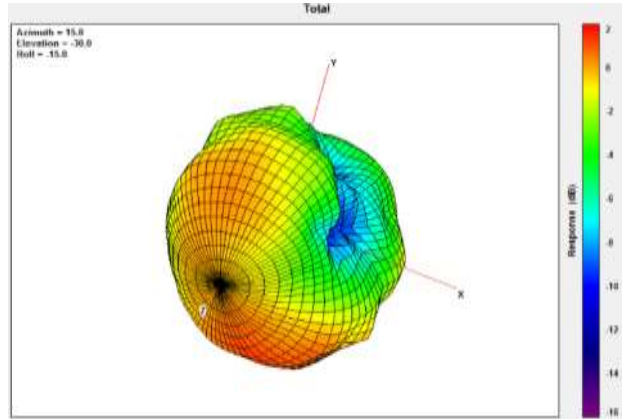


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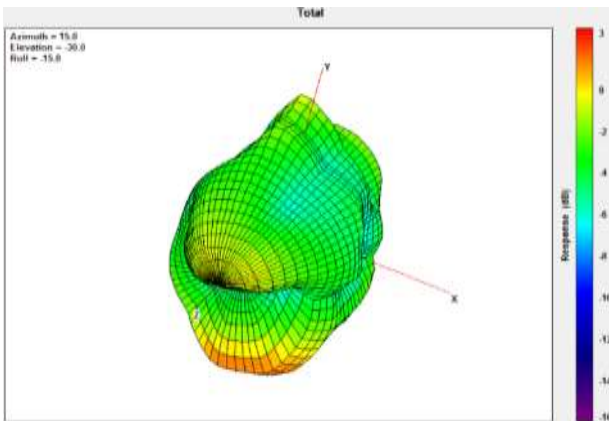
### 3.4.2. LTE with 2M cable length on the 2mm ABS



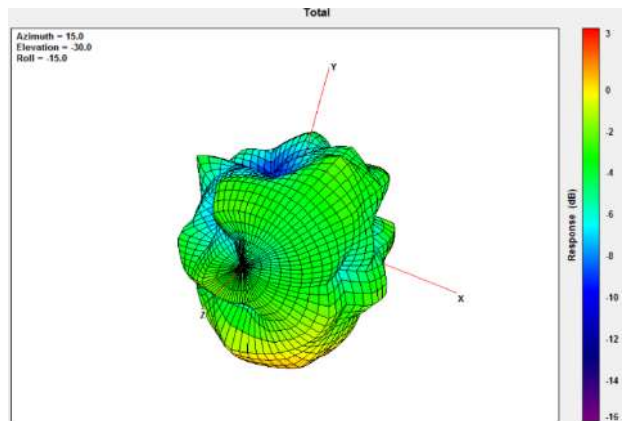
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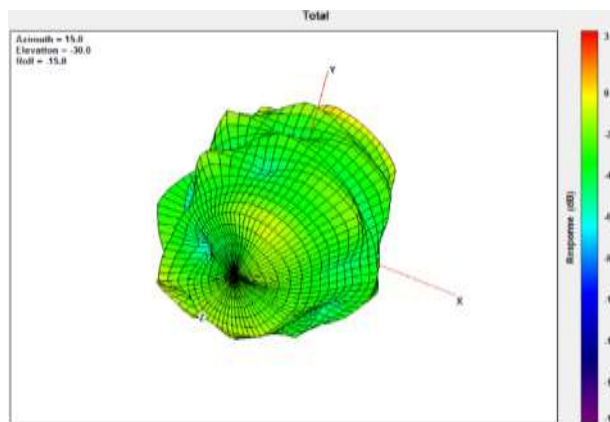
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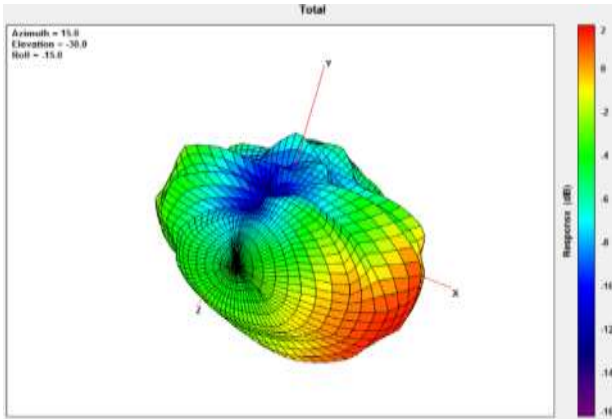


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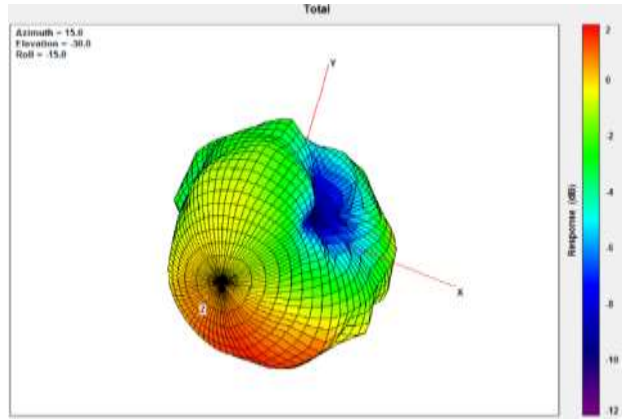


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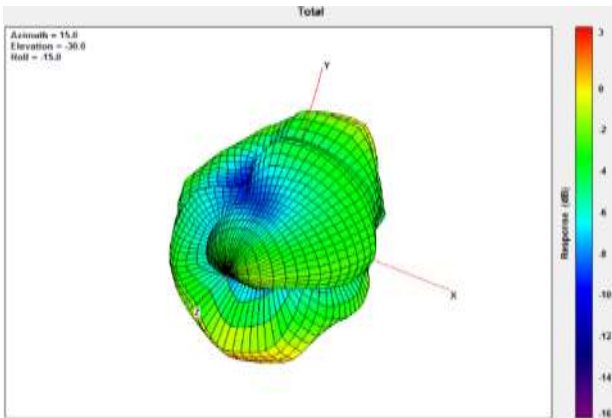
### 3.4.3. LTE with 2M cable length on the glass



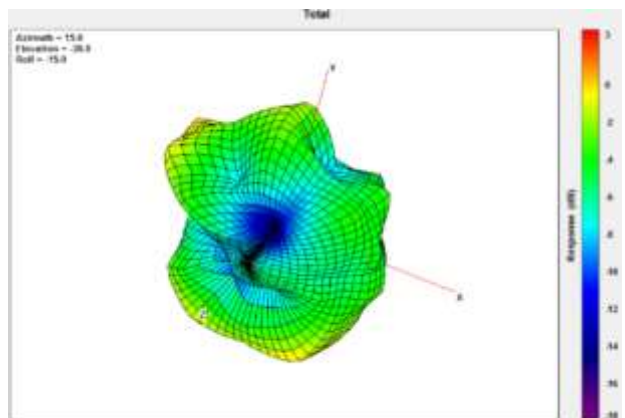
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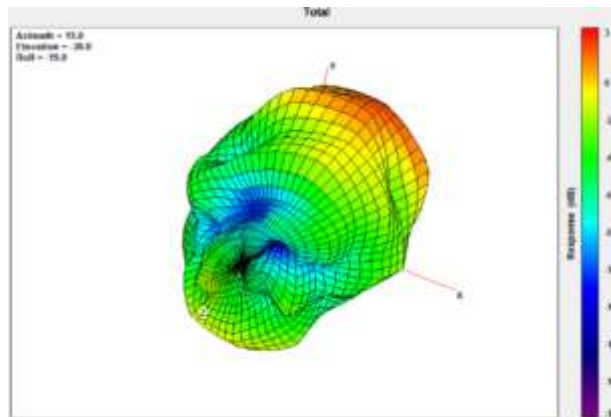
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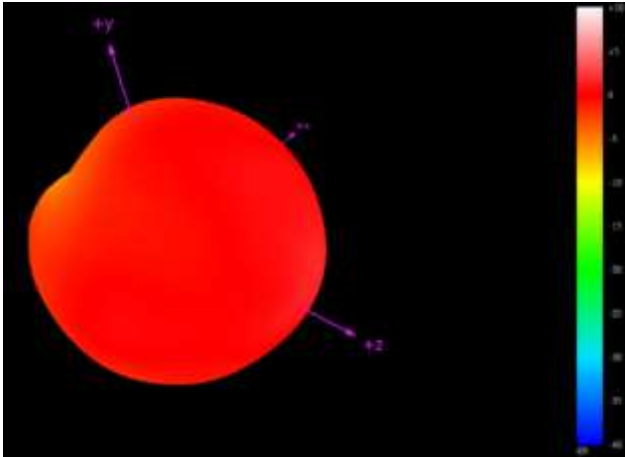


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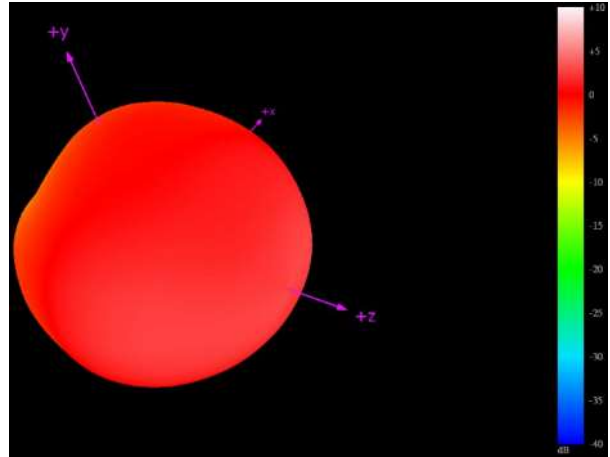


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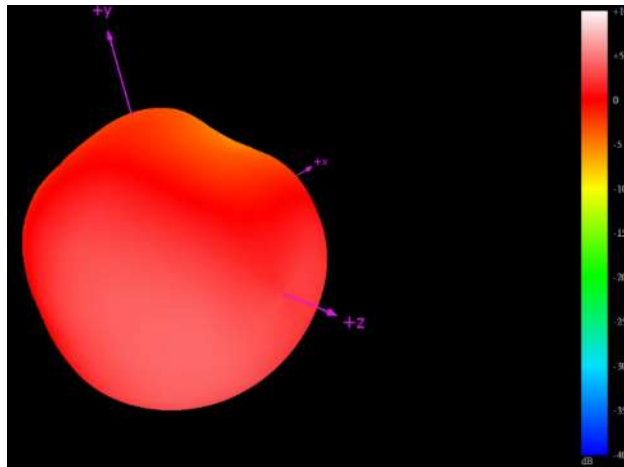
3.4.4. GPS/GLONASS/GALILEO/BeiDou



1561MHz



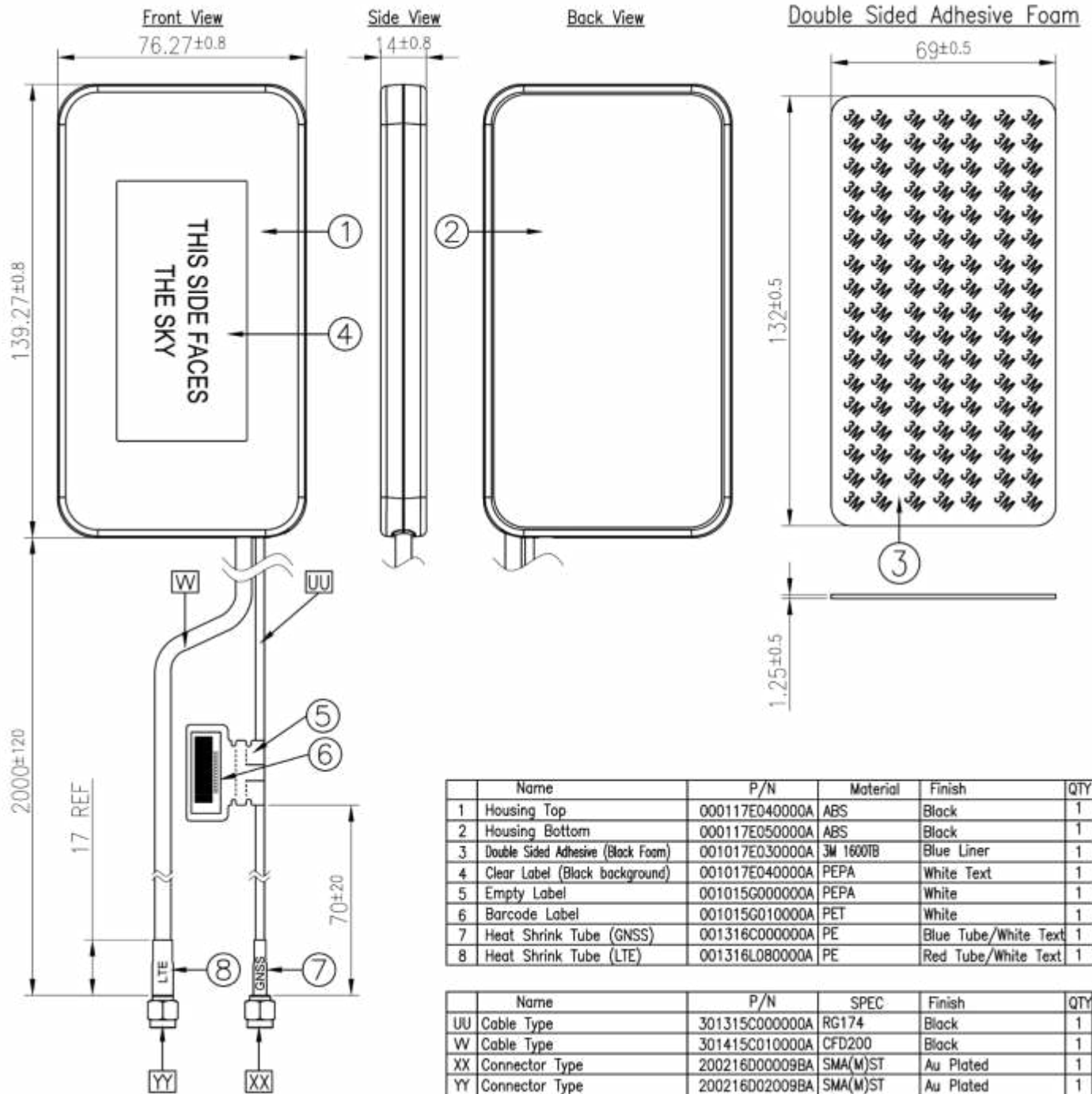
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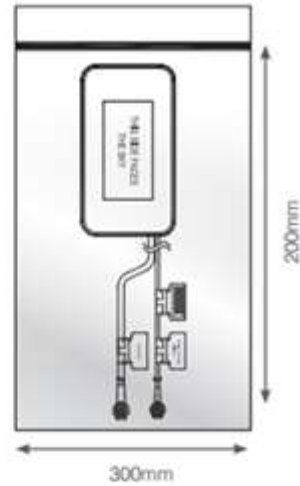


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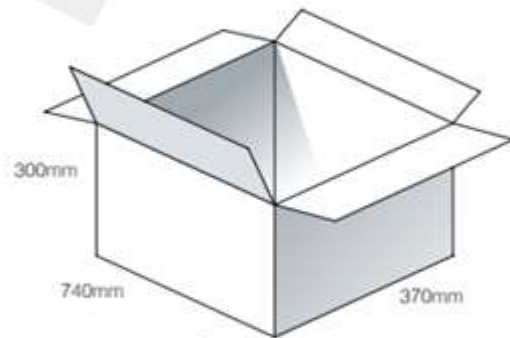


## 5. Packaging

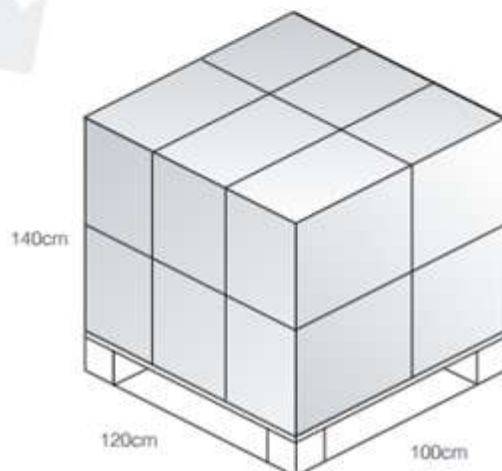
1 pcs MA.252.A.LB.001 per PE Bag  
 Bag Dimensions - 300 x 200mm  
 Weight - 227g



40 pcs MA.252.A.LB.001 per carton  
 Carton - 740x 370 x 300mm  
 Weight - 11.1Kg



Pallet Dimensions 120 x 100x 140cm  
 12 Cartons per Pallet  
 6 Cartons per layer  
 2 Layers



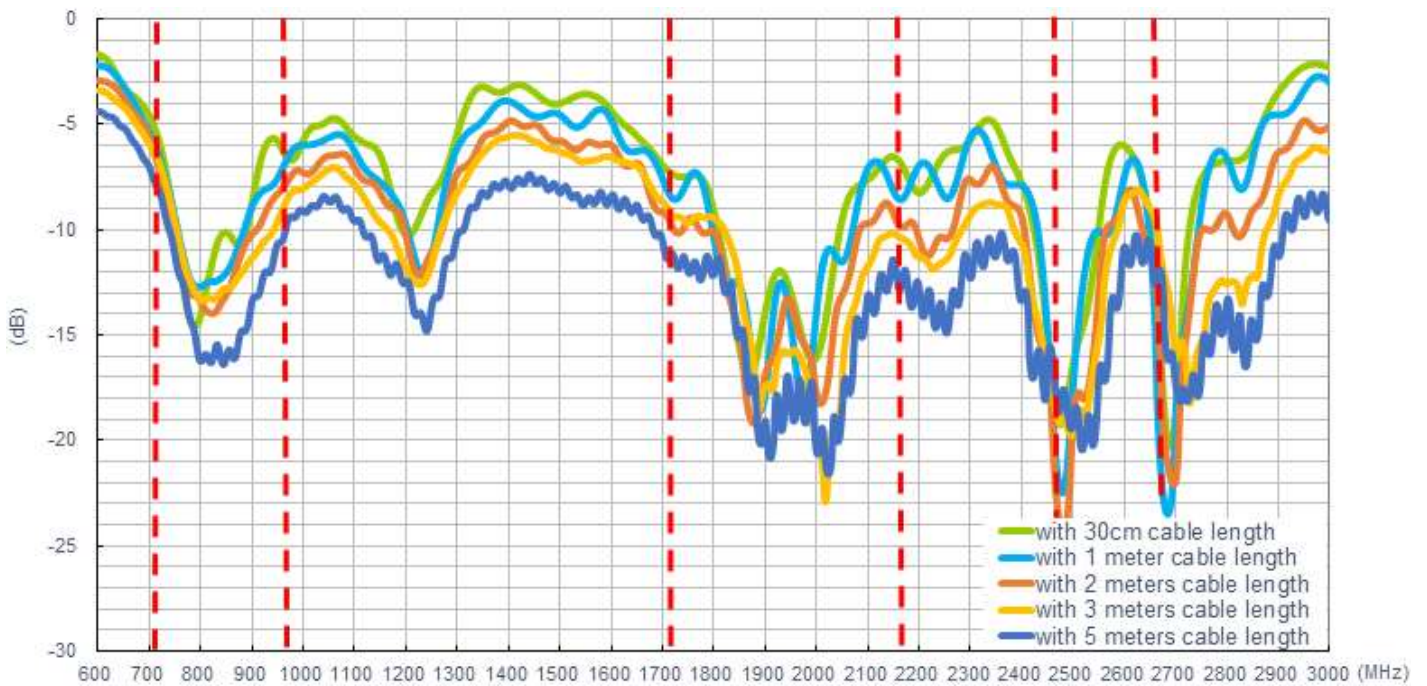
## 6. Application Note

Taoglas provides antennas with different cable lengths and various base mounting options to indicate its performance to act as a reference for a customer’s design.

### In Free Space

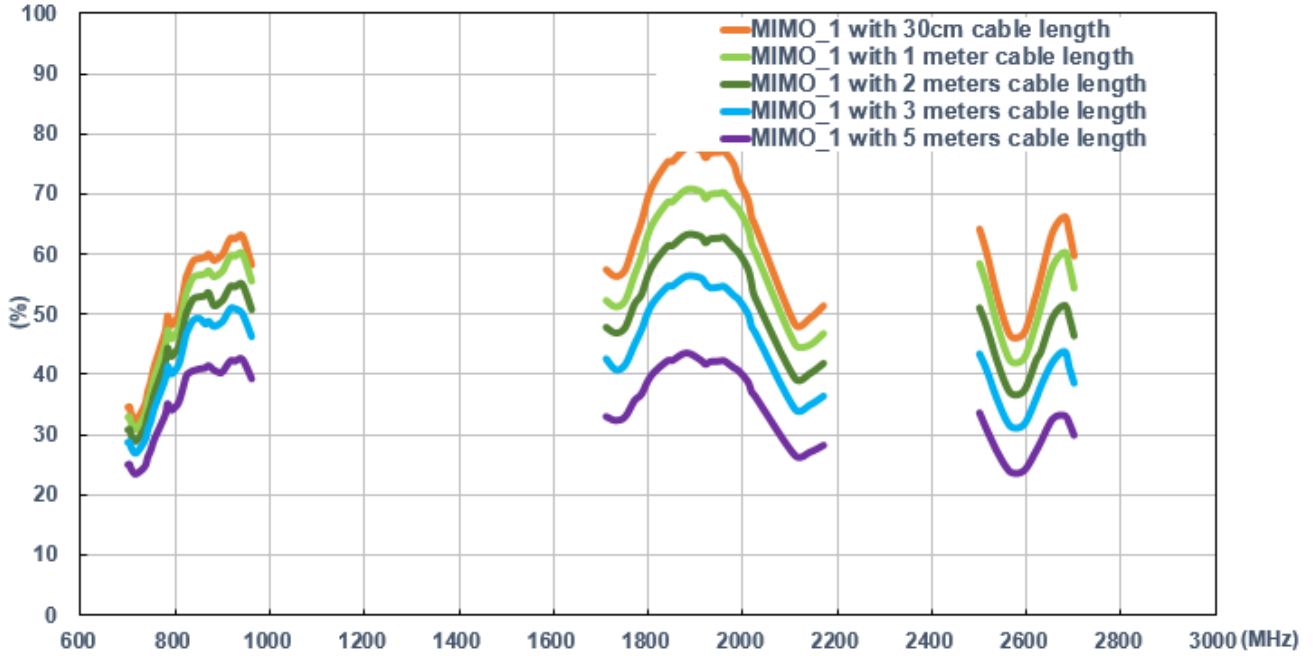
#### LTE

#### Return Loss

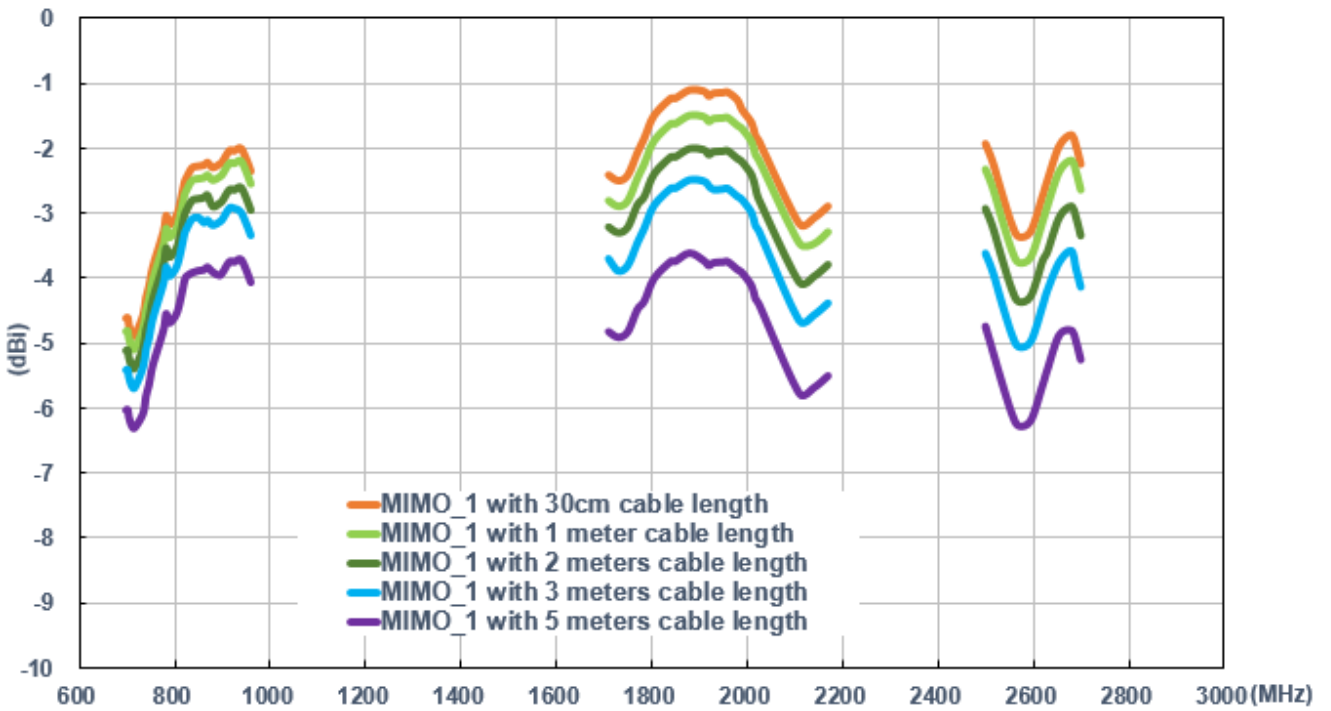




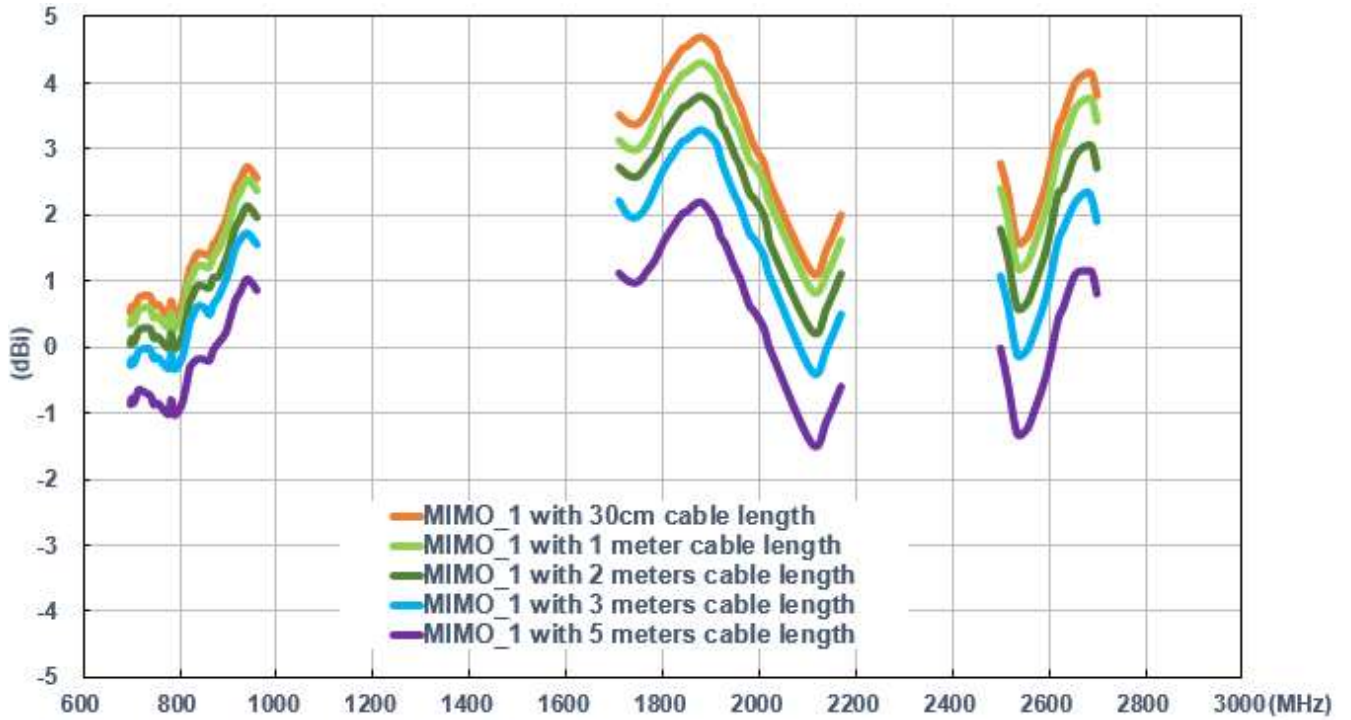
### Efficiency



### Average Gain



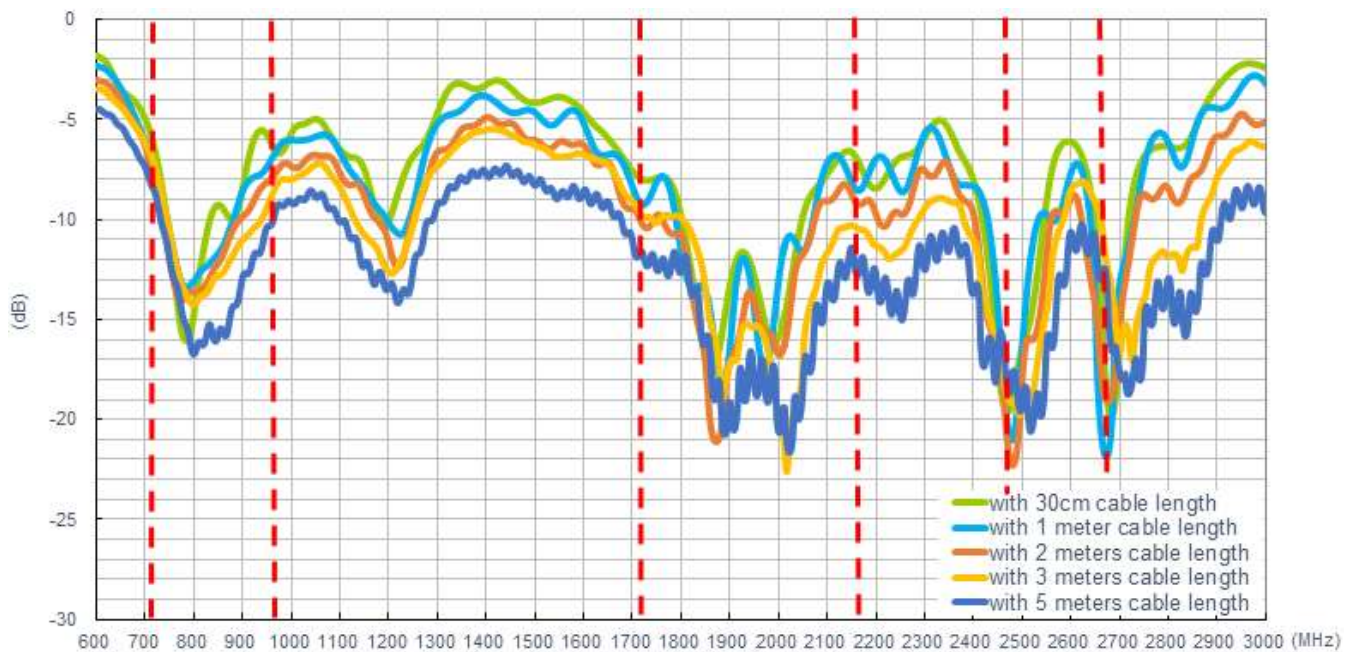
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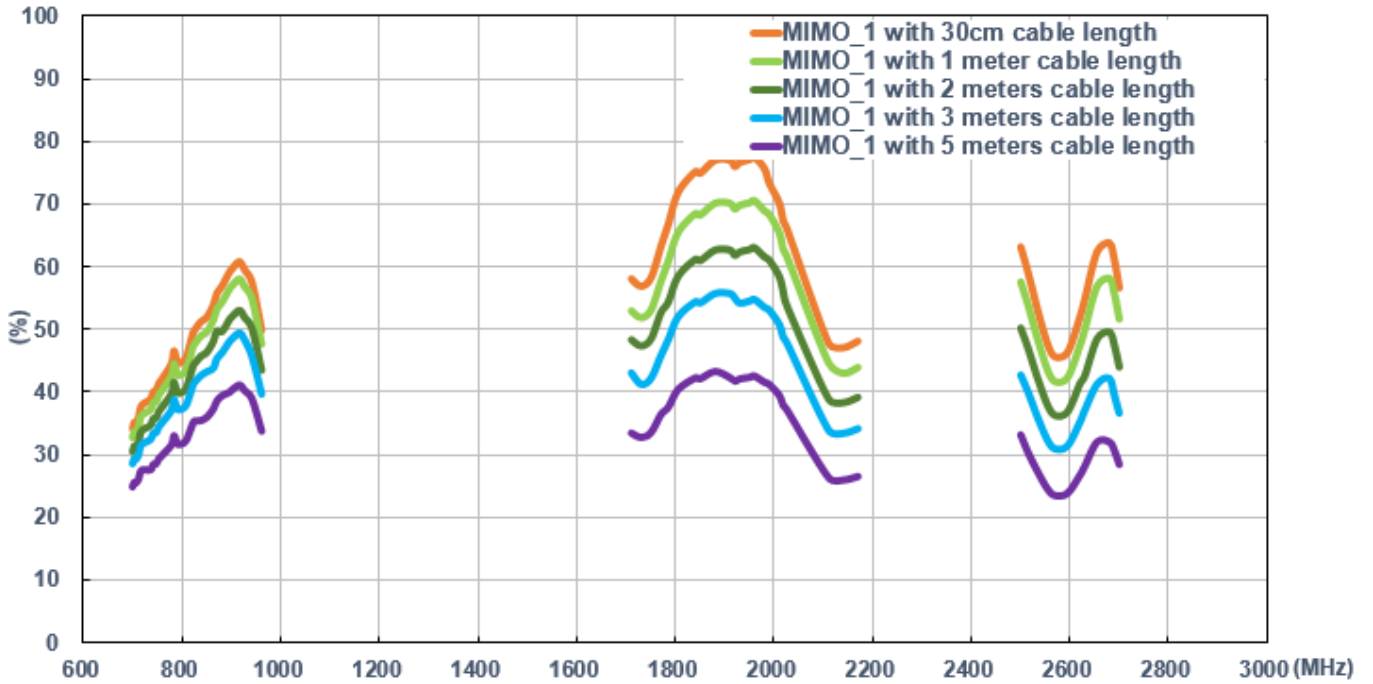
### On 2mm ABS

### LTE

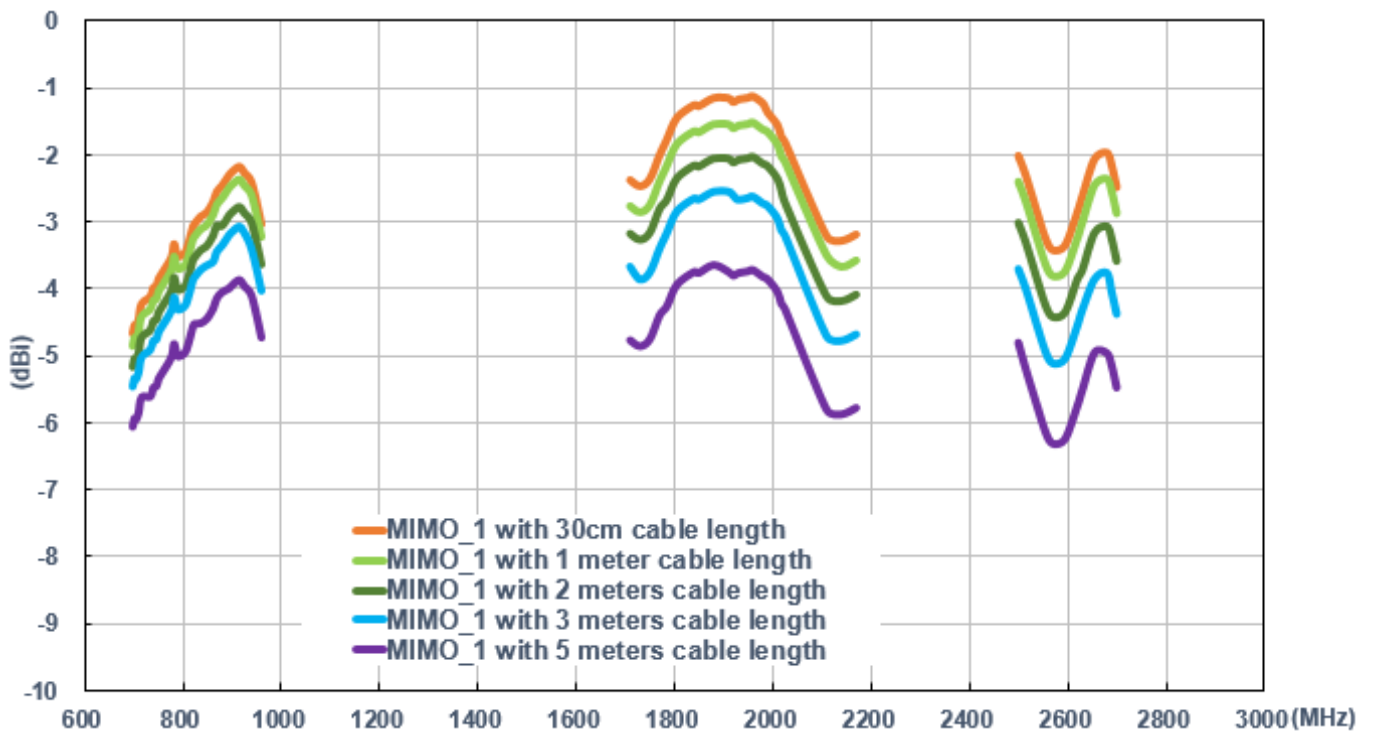
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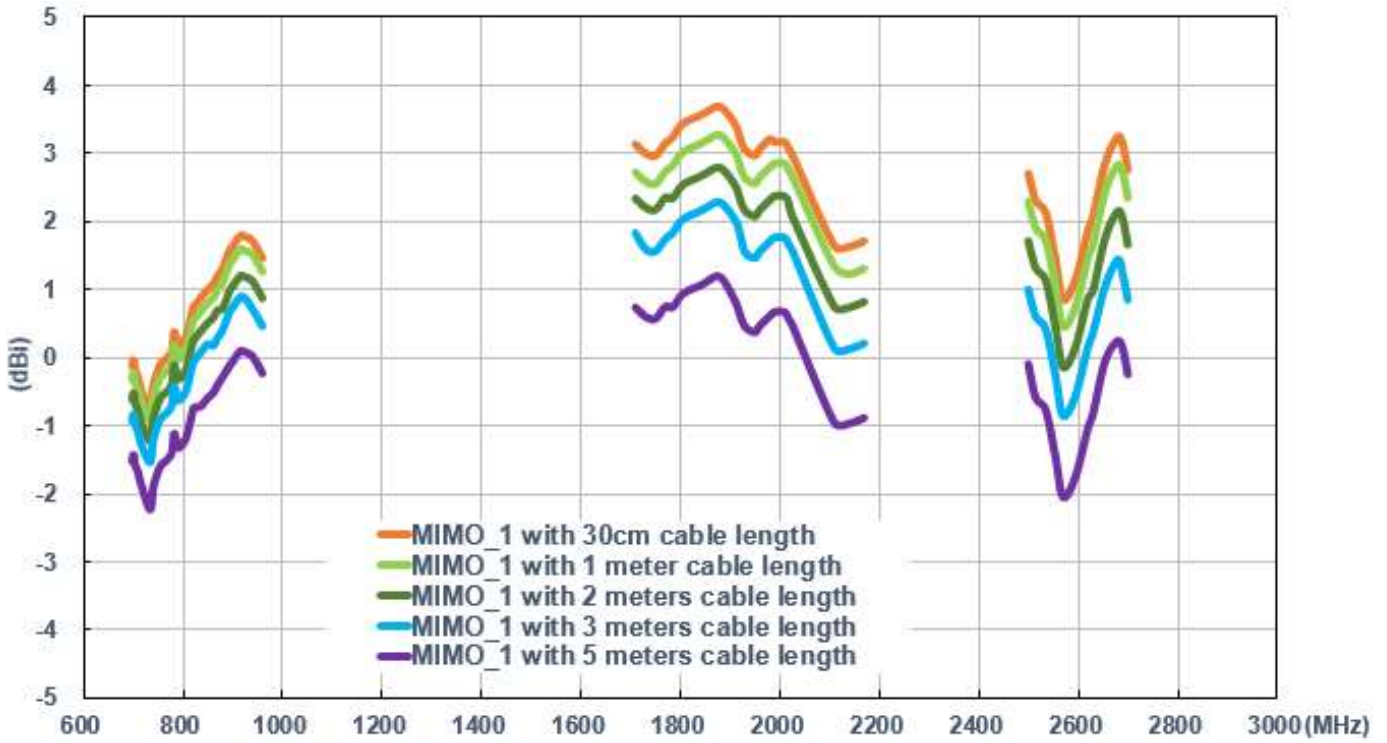
### Efficiency



### Average Gain



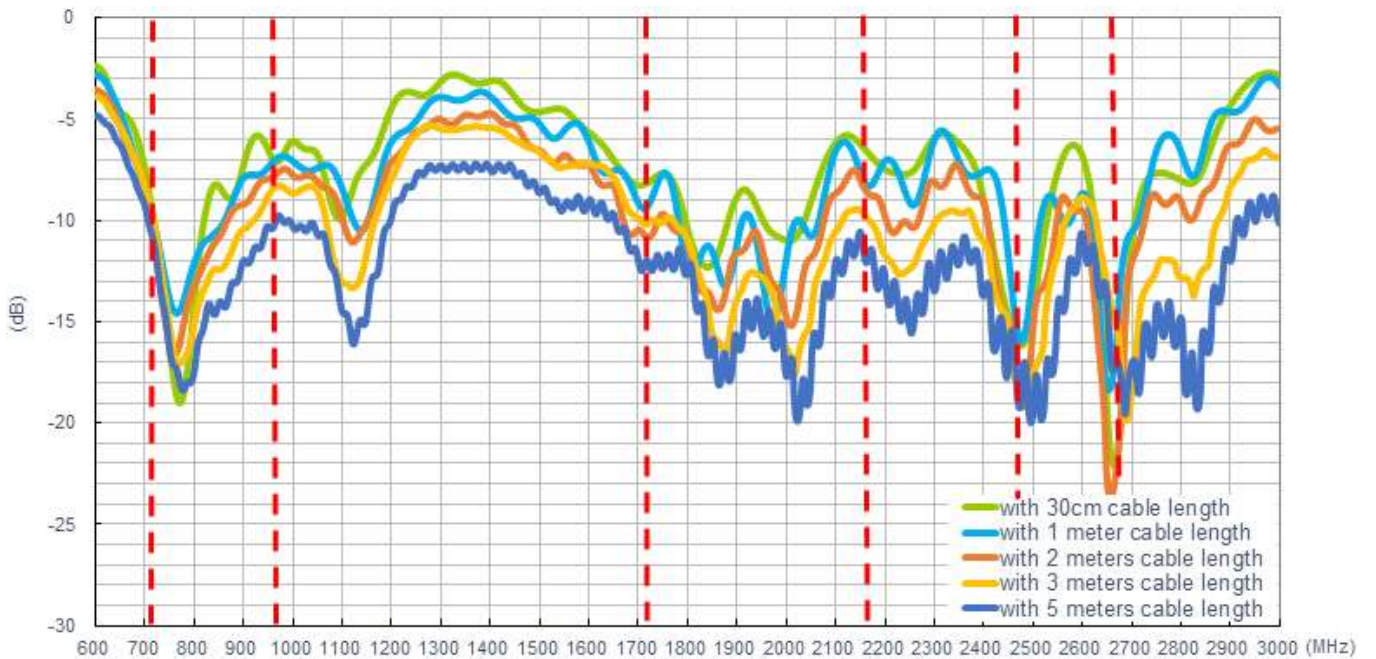
### Peak Gain



### On glass base

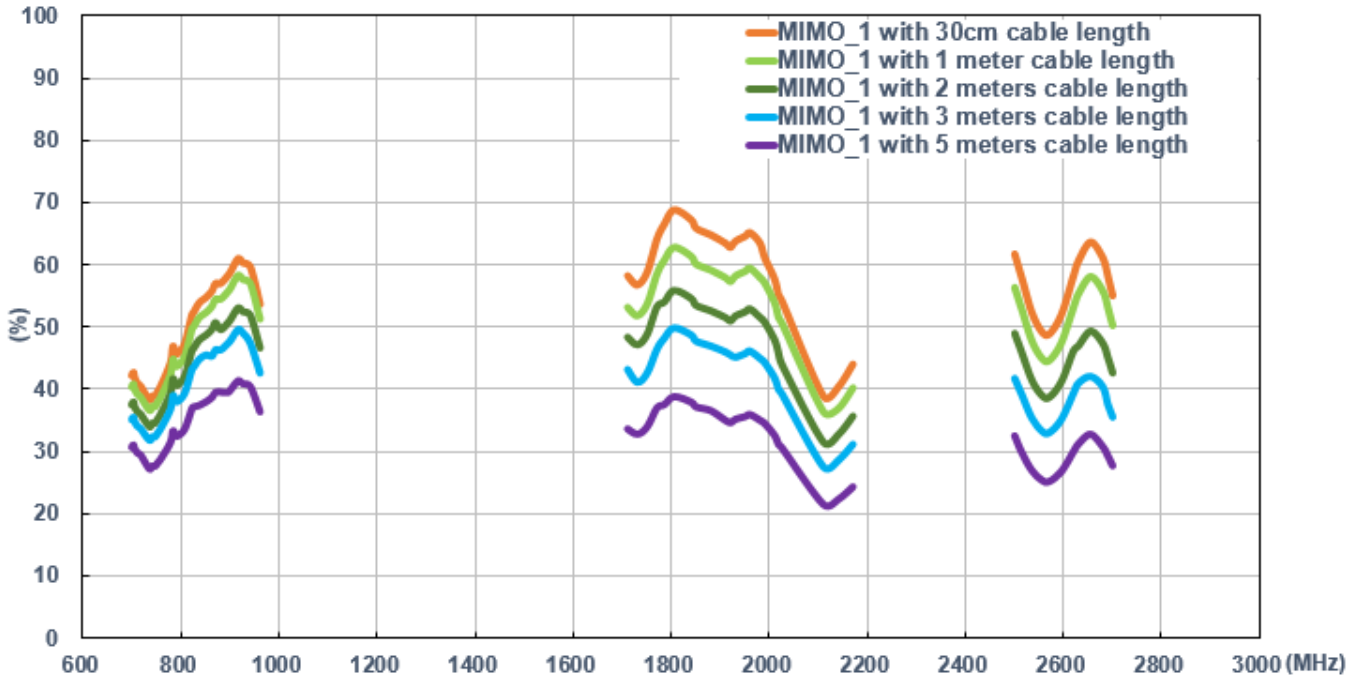
### LTE

### Return Loss

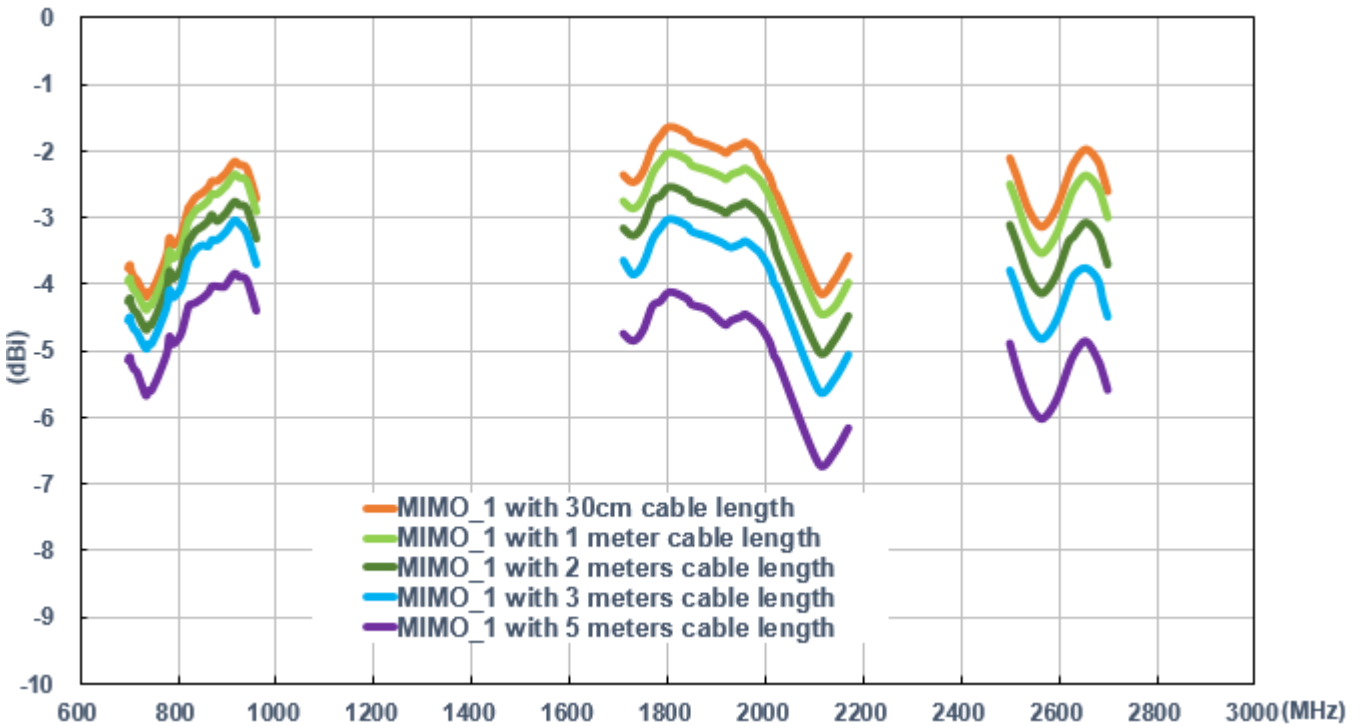




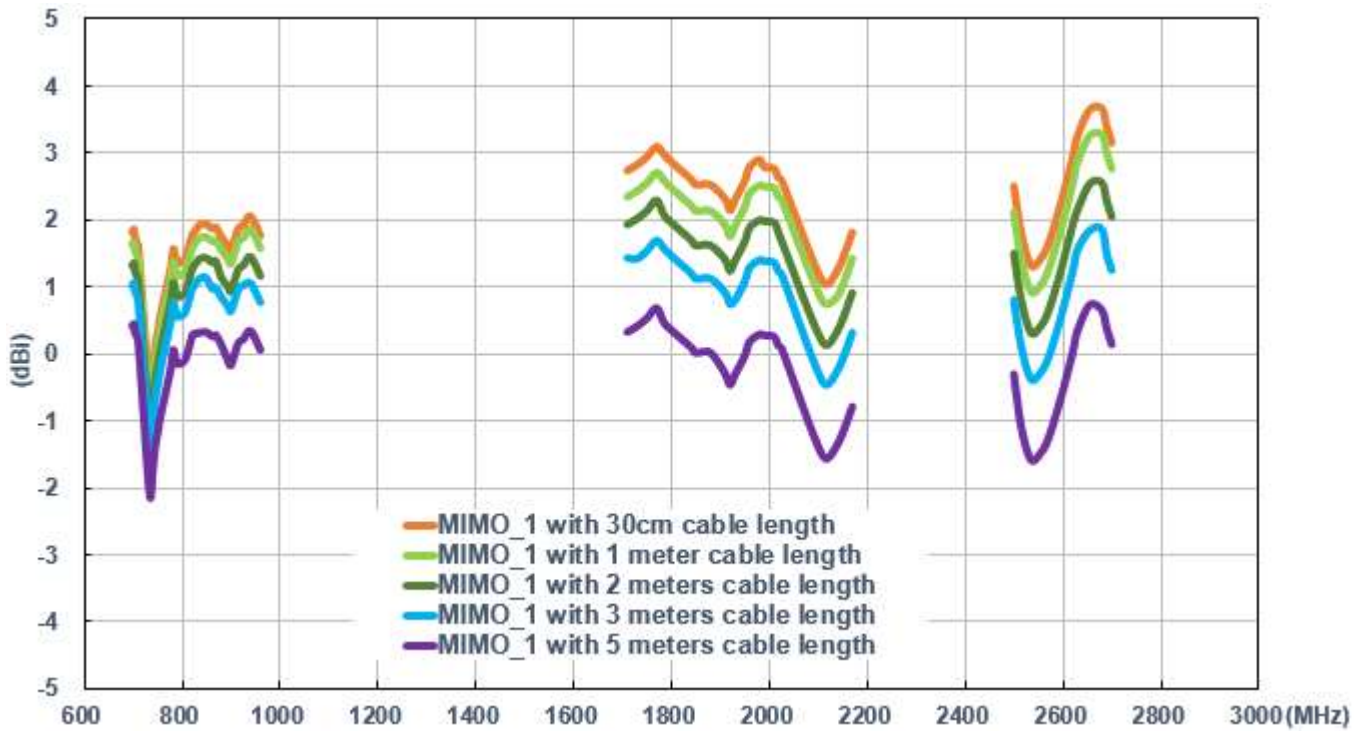
### Efficiency



### Average Gain



### Peak Gain



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