

Specification

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| Part No. | : | MA412.A.BI.003 |
| Product Name | : | MA412 Storm 2in1 Screwmount Antenna LTE MIMO 2in1 |
| Features | : | 2* LTE MIMO 698 to 960MHz/1710 to 2170MHz/ 2490 to 2690MHz Antenna Screw-Mount [Permanent Mount] Worldwide 4G Bands including 3G and 2G Aerodynamic, Super Low-profile Vandal Resistant Housing IP67 Enclosure Dims: 216.24*93.25*30.95mm 3M CFD-200 with SMA connectors as standard Custom Cables and Connectors Available Product conforms to the EMC directive 2014/30/EU. RoHS Compliant |



1. Introduction

The Storm MA412 LTE MIMO antenna is a low profile, heavy-duty, fully IP67 waterproof external M2M antenna for use in worldwide telematics applications which require best in class LTE performance.

At only 31mm high, the Storm is the world's lowest profile global telematics antenna solution. It delivers powerful worldwide 4G LTE MIMO antenna technology while also covering the 3G and 2G bands.

Typical applications

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

LTE 4G applications demand high speed data uplink and downlink. High efficiency and high gain MIMO antennas are 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. The MA412 does not require a ground plane. Low loss cables are used to keep efficiency high over long cable lengths. In contrast, smaller MIMO antennas with poorer quality thinner cables will have much reduced efficiency and isolation, which would lead to a large drop in system throughput or drops, and may indeed not make a system connection at all.

We have a version with Fakra connectors also as standard MA412.A.BI.001. Cable length and connector types are customizable. Conformity is declared under the following standard:

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This is to declare that the product listed above conform to the EMC directive 2014/30/EU.

Product conforms to the EMC directive 2014/30/EU. Contact your regional Taoglas sales office for support.

2. Specification

| 4G/3G/2G MIMO1 Antenna | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Frequency (MHz) | | LTE700 | GSM850 | GSM900 | DCS | PCS | UMTS1 | LTE2600 | LTE3500 |
| | | 698~803 | 824~894 | 880~960 | 1710~1880 | 1850~1990 | 1920~2170 | 2490~2690 | 3300~3600 |
| Efficiency (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| On the 50*50cm ground plane | 30cm | 62.06 | 41.76 | 49.16 | 44.93 | 59.56 | 59.39 | 55.42 | 37.39 |
| | 1M | 59.27 | 39.88 | 46.95 | 40.98 | 54.46 | 54.71 | 50.55 | 33.33 |
| | 2M | 55.31 | 36.93 | 42.81 | 36.86 | 48.53 | 48.56 | 43.53 | 27.99 |
| | 3M | 51.62 | 34.20 | 39.76 | 32.65 | 42.73 | 42.47 | 36.84 | 23.59 |
| | 5M | 44.25 | 28.85 | 33.36 | 25.50 | 32.98 | 32.90 | 28.22 | 16.96 |
| In free space | 30cm | 65.08 | 48.08 | 55.44 | 49.41 | 57.62 | 59.92 | 54.98 | 38.19 |
| | 1M | 62.15 | 45.91 | 52.95 | 45.06 | 52.69 | 55.18 | 50.14 | 34.83 |
| | 2M | 58.00 | 42.54 | 48.29 | 40.62 | 46.96 | 48.99 | 43.17 | 29.65 |
| | 3M | 54.13 | 39.46 | 44.80 | 35.92 | 41.31 | 42.84 | 36.53 | 24.66 |
| | 5M | 46.39 | 33.24 | 37.60 | 28.10 | 31.89 | 33.19 | 27.99 | 19.14 |
| Average Gain(dBi) | | | | | | | | | |
| On the 50*50cm ground plane | 30cm | -2.22 | -3.98 | -3.20 | -3.55 | -2.27 | -2.27 | -2.57 | -4.36 |
| | 1M | -2.42 | -4.18 | -3.40 | -3.95 | -2.66 | -2.63 | -2.97 | -4.86 |
| | 2M | -2.72 | -4.51 | -3.80 | -4.40 | -3.16 | -3.14 | -3.62 | -5.61 |
| | 3M | -3.02 | -4.84 | -4.13 | -4.94 | -3.72 | -3.73 | -4.35 | -6.36 |
| | 5M | -3.70 | -5.58 | -4.88 | -6.00 | -4.84 | -4.84 | -5.50 | -7.79 |
| In free space | 30cm | -2.02 | -3.19 | -2.60 | -3.11 | -2.42 | -2.23 | -2.62 | -4.25 |
| | 1M | -2.22 | -3.39 | -2.80 | -3.51 | -2.81 | -2.59 | -3.02 | -4.65 |
| | 2M | -2.52 | -3.72 | -3.20 | -3.97 | -3.31 | -3.10 | -3.67 | -5.35 |
| | 3M | -2.82 | -4.05 | -3.52 | -4.50 | -3.86 | -3.69 | -4.39 | -6.15 |
| | 5M | -3.50 | -4.79 | -4.28 | -5.57 | -4.98 | -4.80 | -5.55 | -7.25 |
| Peak Gain(dBi) | | | | | | | | | |
| On the 50*50cm ground plane | 30cm | 5.37 | 3.66 | 4.35 | 6.24 | 7.04 | 7.11 | 7.91 | 6.46 |
| | 1M | 5.17 | 3.46 | 4.15 | 5.84 | 6.64 | 6.81 | 7.51 | 5.96 |
| | 2M | 4.87 | 3.06 | 3.75 | 5.34 | 6.14 | 6.31 | 6.91 | 5.16 |
| | 3M | 4.57 | 2.76 | 3.45 | 4.84 | 5.64 | 5.71 | 6.21 | 4.46 |
| | 5M | 3.87 | 2.06 | 2.65 | 3.74 | 4.44 | 4.61 | 5.11 | 4.82 |
| In free space | 30cm | 3.54 | 4.07 | 4.13 | 4.67 | 6.57 | 6.69 | 8.11 | 6.27 |
| | 1M | 3.34 | 3.87 | 3.93 | 4.27 | 6.17 | 6.35 | 7.71 | 5.87 |
| | 2M | 3.04 | 3.47 | 3.53 | 3.77 | 5.67 | 5.79 | 7.11 | 5.17 |
| | 3M | 2.74 | 3.17 | 3.23 | 3.27 | 5.07 | 5.19 | 6.41 | 4.37 |
| | 5M | 2.04 | 2.37 | 2.43 | 2.17 | 3.97 | 4.09 | 5.31 | 3.27 |

4G/3G/2G MIMO2 Antenna

| Frequency (MHz) | | LTE700 | GSM850 | GSM900 | DCS | PCS | UMTS1 | LTE2600 | LTE3500 |
|-----------------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | 698~803 | 824~894 | 880~960 | 1710~1880 | 1850~1990 | 1920~2170 | 2490~2690 | 3300~3600 |
| Efficiency (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| On the 50*50cm ground plane | 30cm | 64.02 | 46.23 | 45.95 | 66.28 | 61.93 | 55.94 | 67.23 | 32.20 |
| | 1M | 61.13 | 44.15 | 43.91 | 60.45 | 56.58 | 51.48 | 61.32 | 28.70 |
| | 2M | 57.05 | 40.91 | 40.05 | 54.37 | 50.43 | 45.69 | 52.80 | 24.24 |
| | 3M | 53.25 | 37.91 | 37.20 | 48.10 | 44.46 | 39.97 | 44.69 | 20.32 |
| | 5M | 45.57 | 31.95 | 31.19 | 37.61 | 34.31 | 30.95 | 34.23 | 14.73 |
| In free space | 30cm | 55.35 | 40.93 | 43.23 | 62.98 | 59.12 | 53.24 | 67.13 | 31.79 |
| | 1M | 52.86 | 39.09 | 41.29 | 57.44 | 54.01 | 49.00 | 61.23 | 28.99 |
| | 2M | 49.33 | 36.19 | 37.65 | 51.67 | 48.14 | 43.49 | 52.73 | 24.68 |
| | 3M | 46.04 | 33.55 | 34.96 | 45.71 | 42.45 | 38.04 | 44.63 | 20.53 |
| | 5M | 39.41 | 28.29 | 29.34 | 35.75 | 32.75 | 29.46 | 34.18 | 15.93 |
| Average Gain(dBi) | | | | | | | | | |
| On the 50*50cm ground plane | 30cm | -2.17 | -3.38 | -3.48 | -1.84 | -2.17 | -2.57 | -1.73 | -5.25 |
| | 1M | -2.37 | -3.58 | -3.68 | -2.24 | -2.56 | -2.93 | -2.13 | -5.75 |
| | 2M | -2.67 | -3.91 | -4.08 | -2.69 | -3.06 | -3.44 | -2.78 | -6.50 |
| | 3M | -2.97 | -4.23 | -4.41 | -3.23 | -3.62 | -4.03 | -3.50 | -7.25 |
| | 5M | -3.64 | -4.98 | -5.17 | -4.29 | -4.74 | -5.14 | -4.66 | -8.68 |
| In free space | 30cm | -2.87 | -3.93 | -3.71 | -2.04 | -2.39 | -2.80 | -1.73 | -5.28 |
| | 1M | -3.07 | -4.13 | -3.91 | -2.44 | -2.78 | -3.16 | -2.13 | -5.68 |
| | 2M | -3.37 | -4.46 | -4.31 | -2.90 | -3.28 | -3.67 | -2.78 | -6.38 |
| | 3M | -3.67 | -4.79 | -4.63 | -3.43 | -3.84 | -4.26 | -3.51 | -7.18 |
| | 5M | -4.35 | -5.53 | -5.39 | -4.50 | -4.96 | -5.37 | -4.67 | -8.28 |
| Peak Gain(dBi) | | | | | | | | | |
| On the 50*50cm ground plane | 30cm | 6.51 | 4.09 | 3.82 | 7.93 | 8.06 | 7.89 | 8.16 | 5.48 |
| | 1M | 6.31 | 3.89 | 3.62 | 7.53 | 7.66 | 7.49 | 7.76 | 4.98 |
| | 2M | 6.01 | 3.59 | 3.22 | 7.03 | 7.16 | 6.99 | 7.16 | 4.28 |
| | 3M | 5.71 | 3.19 | 2.92 | 6.53 | 6.66 | 6.49 | 6.46 | 3.48 |
| | 5M | 5.01 | 2.49 | 2.22 | 5.43 | 5.46 | 5.29 | 5.36 | 2.18 |
| In free space | 30cm | 5.21 | 2.85 | 3.16 | 7.48 | 7.48 | 7.29 | 8.13 | 5.37 |
| | 1M | 5.01 | 2.65 | 2.96 | 7.08 | 7.08 | 6.89 | 7.73 | 4.97 |
| | 2M | 4.71 | 2.25 | 2.56 | 6.58 | 6.58 | 6.39 | 7.13 | 4.27 |
| | 3M | 4.41 | 1.95 | 2.26 | 6.08 | 6.08 | 5.88 | 6.43 | 3.47 |
| | 5M | 3.71 | 1.15 | 1.46 | 4.98 | 4.98 | 4.69 | 5.33 | 2.37 |

ELECTRICAL

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| Impedance | 50Ω |
| Polarization | Linear |
| VSWR | < 3.5 |
| Cable | 3 meter CFD200 Standard, Fully Customizable |
| Connector | SMA(M) Standard Connector, Fully Customizable |

MECHANICAL

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Antenna Dimensions | 216.24*93.25*30.95mm |
| Casing | ABS+PC |
| Base and thread | Nickel Plated Aluminum |
| Weight | 620g |
| Ingress Protection Rating | IP67 |
| Flame Retardant | UL-94 HB |
| Maximum Assembly Torque | 39.2 N-m |

ENVIRONMENTAL

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| Operation Temperature | -40°C to 85°C |
| Storage Temperature | -40°C to 90°C |
| Humidity | Non-condensing 65°C 95% RH |

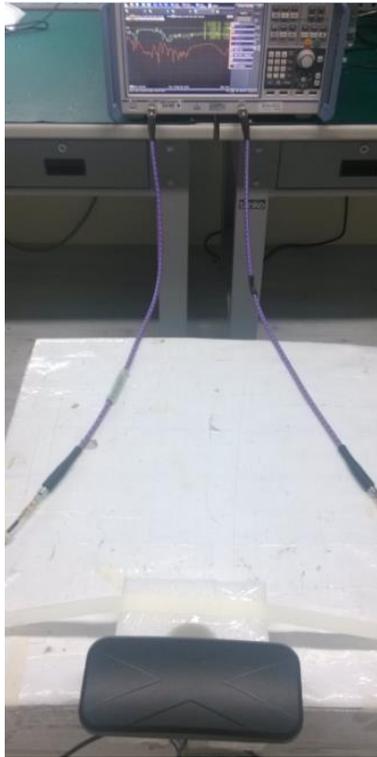
| LTE BANDS | | | | |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Band Number | LTE / LTE-Advanced / WCDMA / HSPA / HSPA+ / TD-SCDMA | | | |
| | Uplink | Downlink | MIMO 1 | MIMO 2 |
| 1 | UL: 1920 to 1980 | DL: 2110 to 2170 | ✓ | ✓ |
| 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 (LTE only) | ✓ | ✓ |
| 18 | UL: 815 to 830 | DL: 860 to 875 (LTE only) | ✓ | ✓ |
| 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 (LTE only) | ✓ | ✓ |
| 24 | UL: 1625.5 to 1660.5 | DL: 1525 to 1559 (LTE only) | ✓ | ✓ |
| 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 (LTE only) | ✗ | ✓ |
| 28 | UL: 703 to 748 | DL: 758 to 803 (LTE only) | ✓ | ✓ |
| 29 | UL: - | DL: 717 to 728 (LTE only) | ✓ | ✓ |
| 30 | UL: 2305 to 2315 | DL: 2350 to 2360 (LTE only) | ✓ | ✓ |
| 31 | UL: 452.5 to 457.5 | DL: 462.5 to 467.5 (LTE only) | ✗ | ✗ |
| 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 | ✗ | ✗ |

*Covered bands represent an efficiency greater than 20%

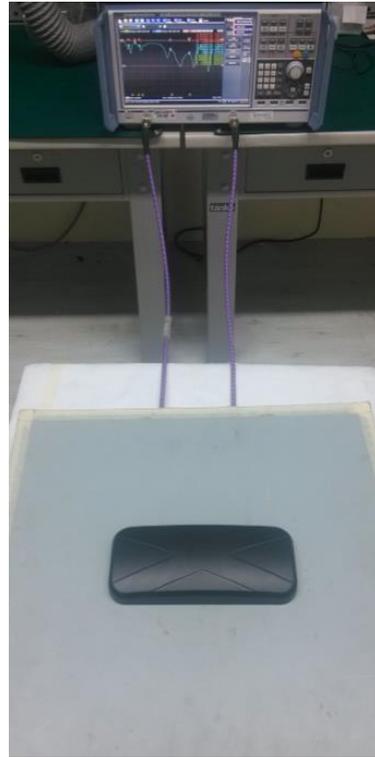
3. Antenna Characteristics

3.1. LTE MIMO Antenna

3.1.1. Test Setup



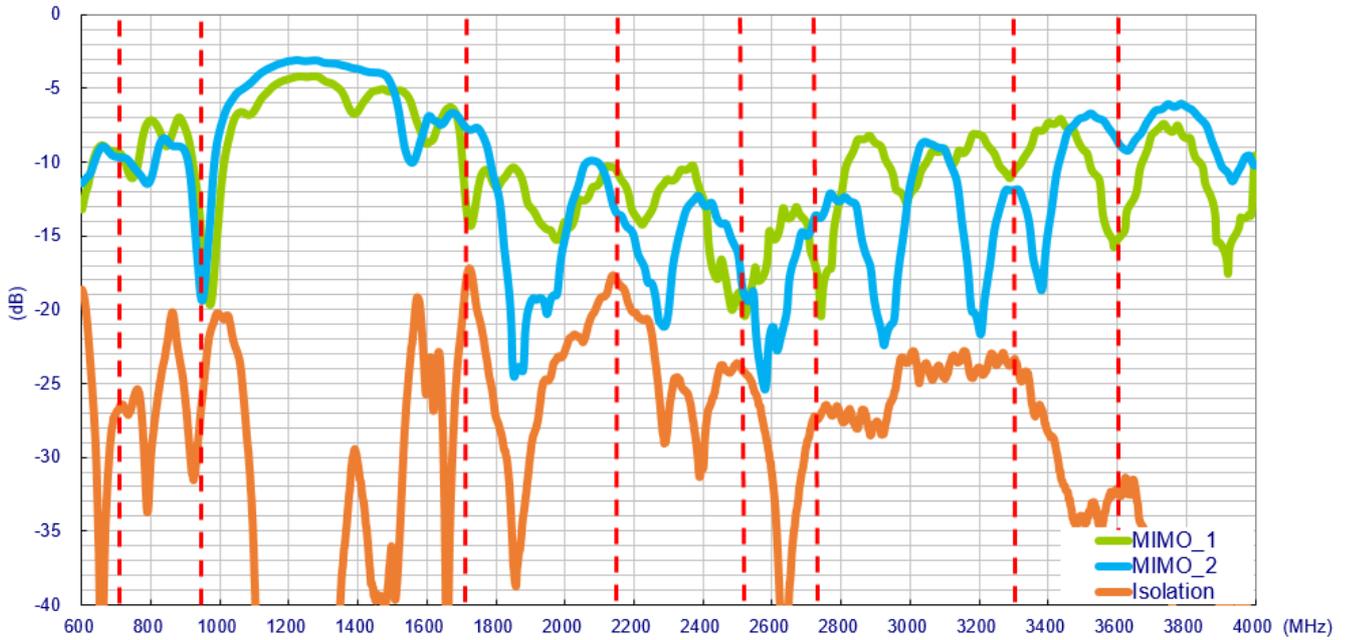
In free space



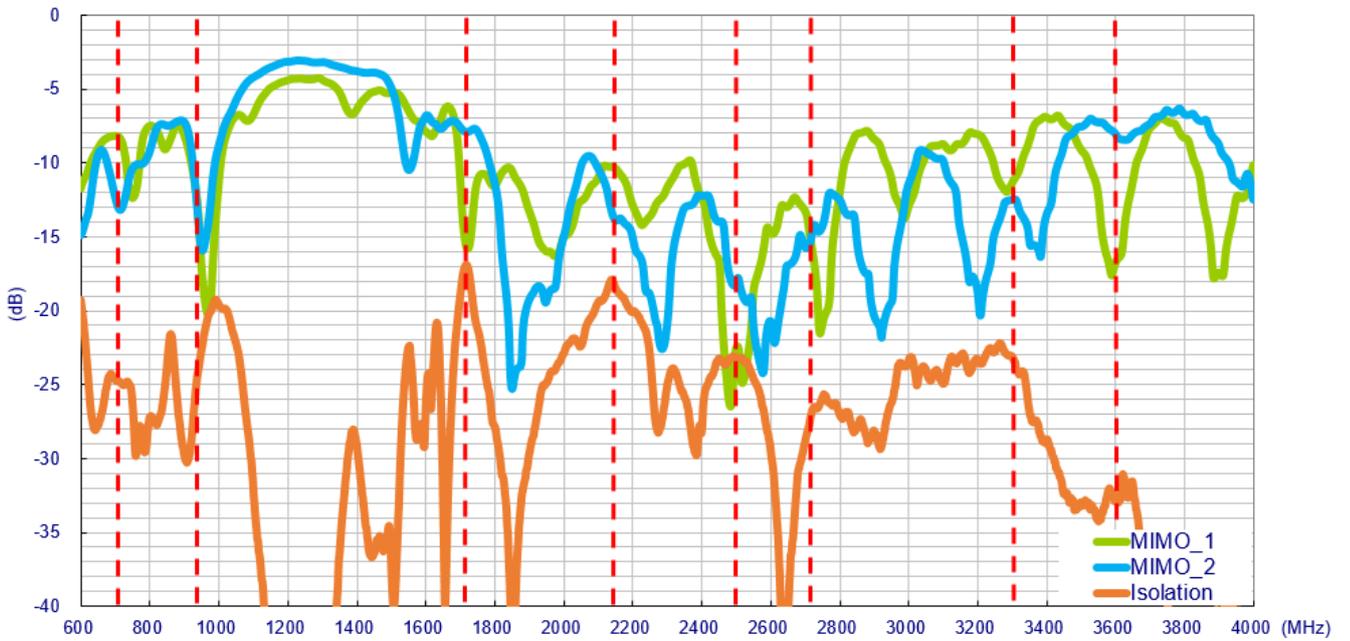
on the 50*50cm ground plane

3.1.2. LTE Antenna Return Loss and Isolation

Setup on the 50*50cm ground plane with 3 meter cable length

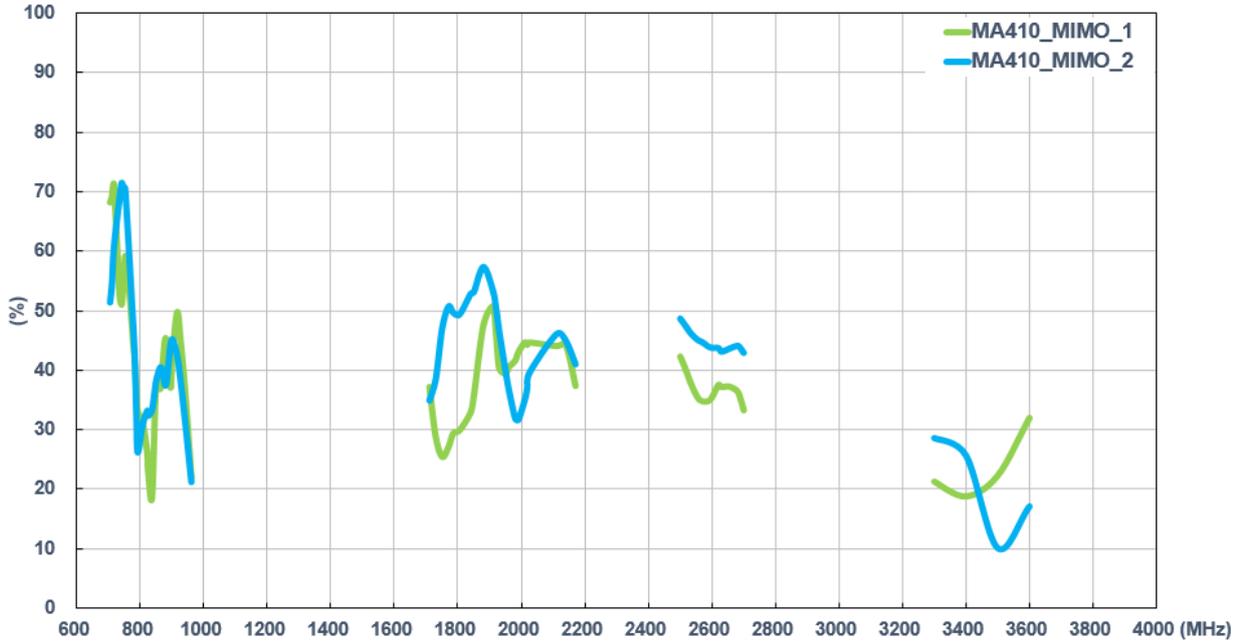


Setup in free space with 3 meter cable length

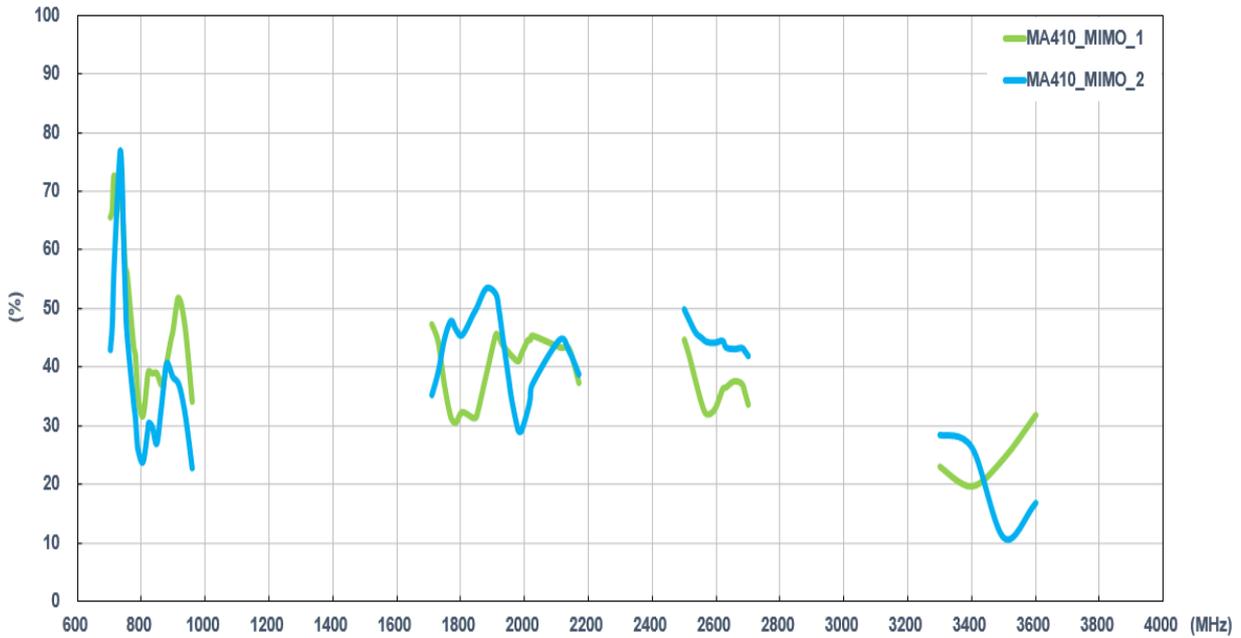


3.1.3. LTE Antenna Efficiency

Setup on the 50*50cm ground plane with 3 meter cable length

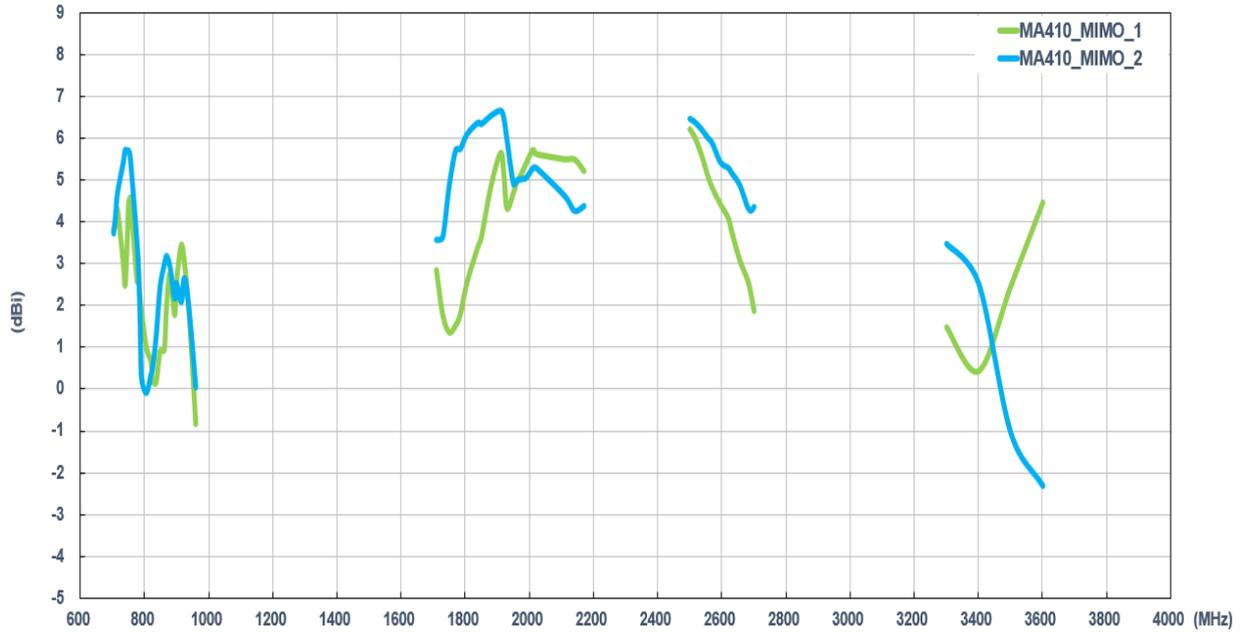


Setup in free space with 3 meter cable length

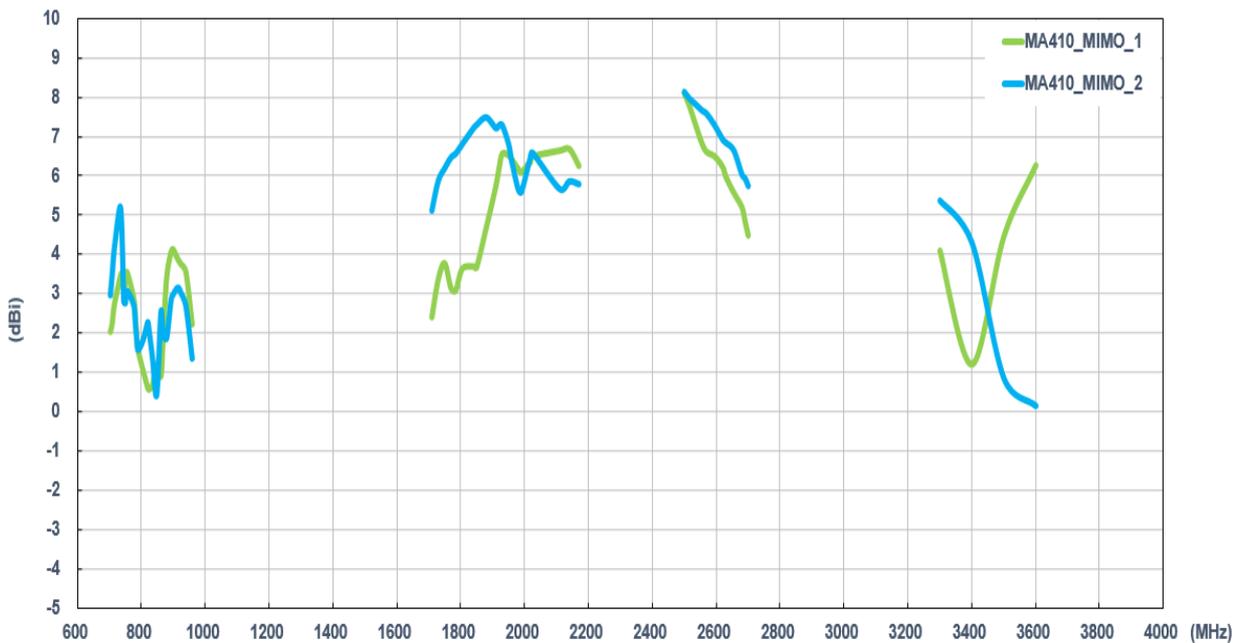


3.1.4. LTE Antenna Peak Gain

Setup on the 50*50cm ground plane with 3 meter cable length

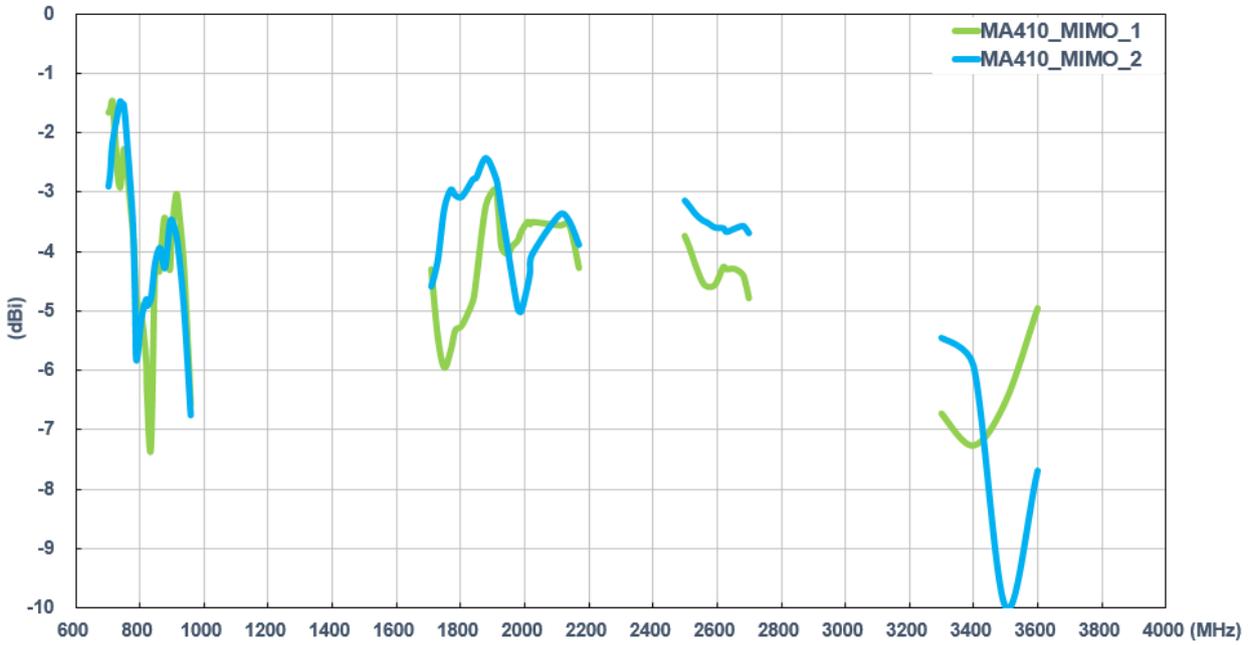


Setup in free space with 3 meter cable length

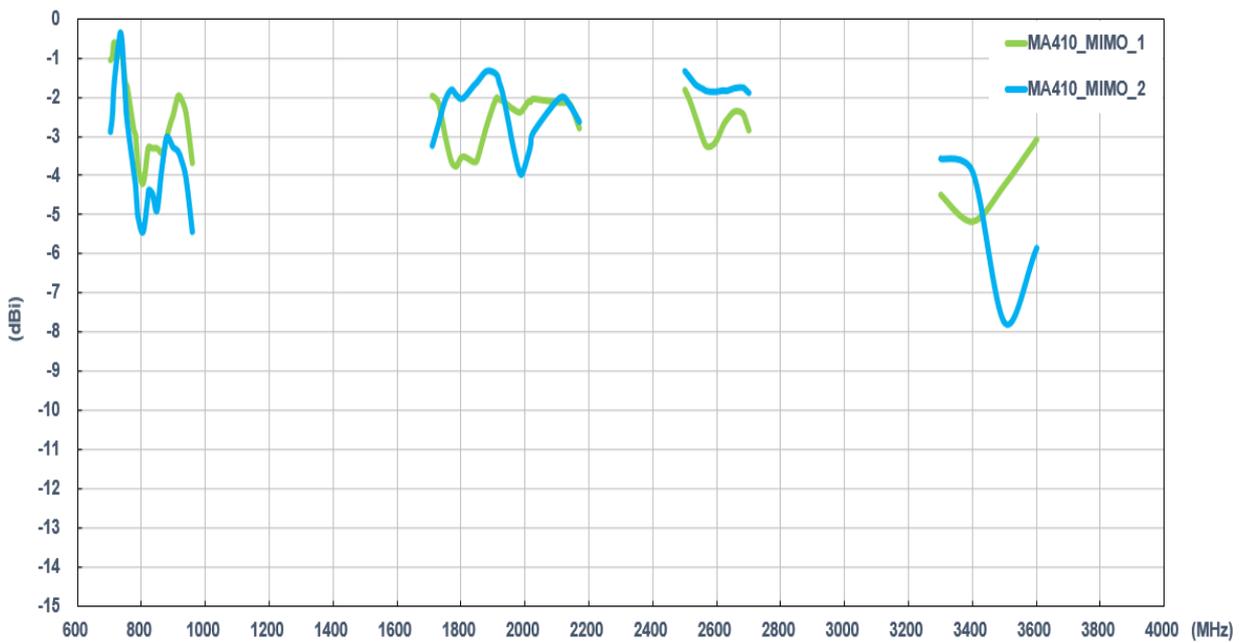


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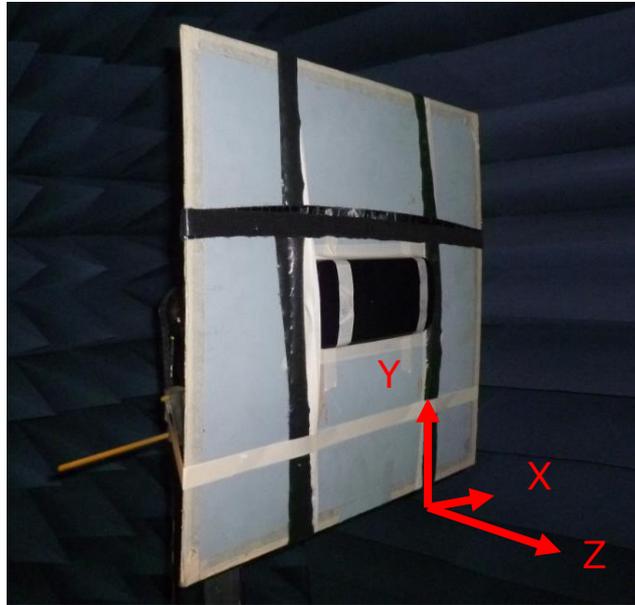
Setup on the 50*50cm ground plane with 3 meter cable length



Setup in free space with 3 meter cable length



3.1.6 Test Setup For Antenna Radiation Pattern (ETS Anechoic chamber)

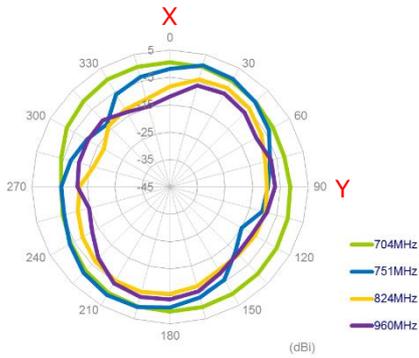


On the 50*50cm ground plane

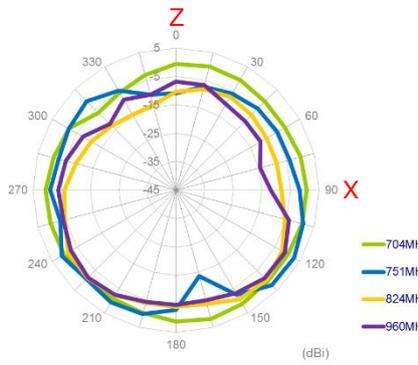


3.1.7 2D Radiation pattern (MIMO1 with 3M cable length on the 50*50 ground plane)

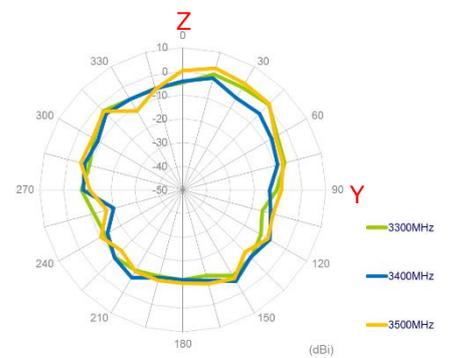
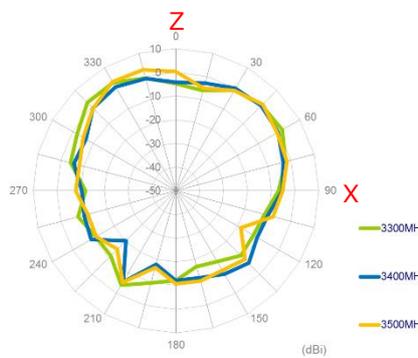
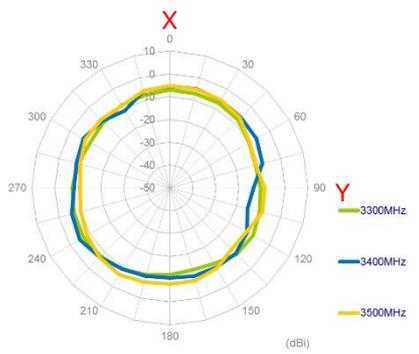
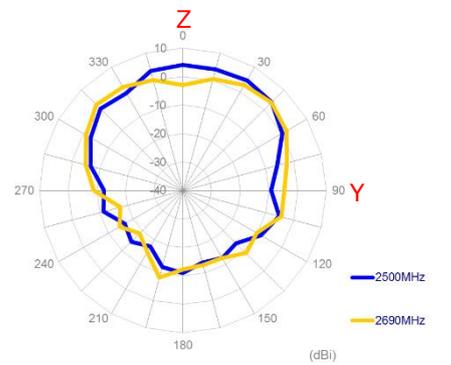
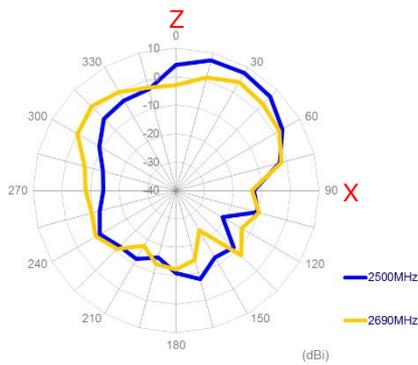
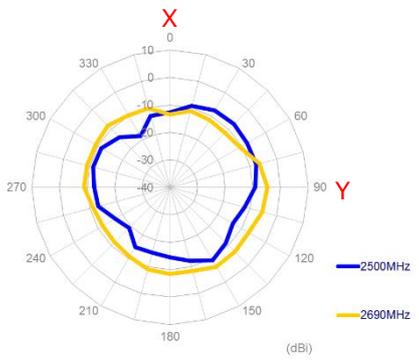
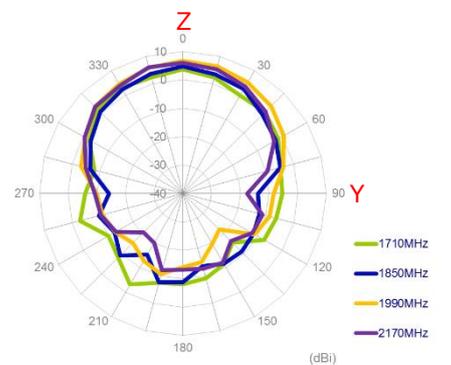
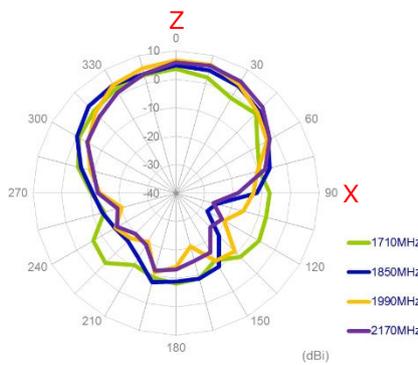
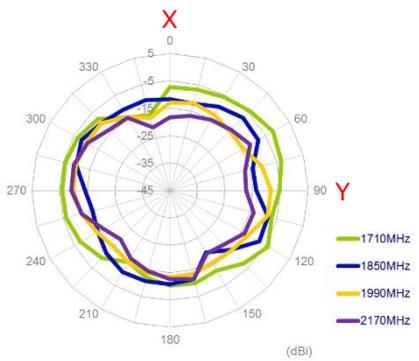
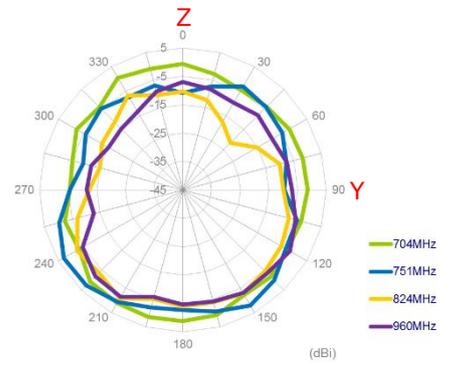
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XZ Plane

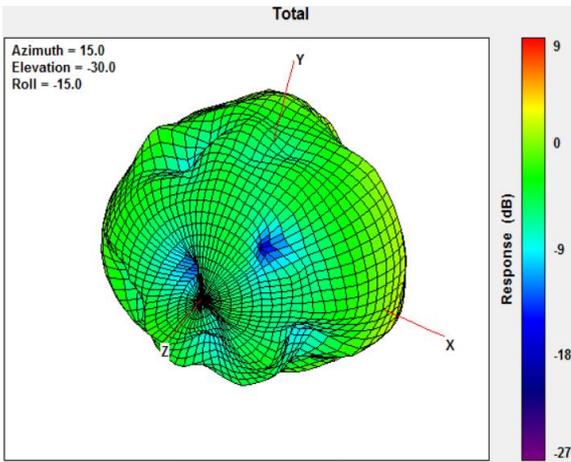


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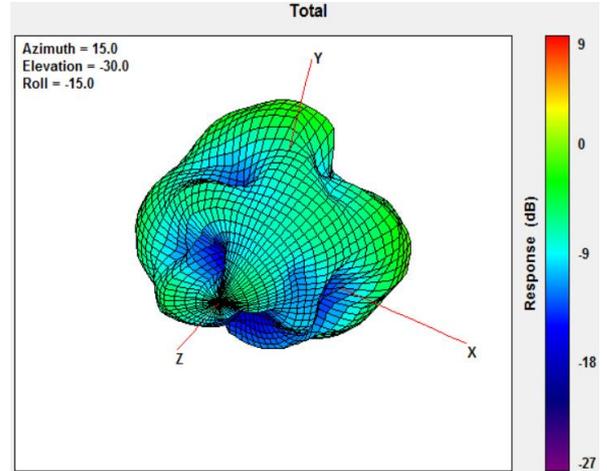




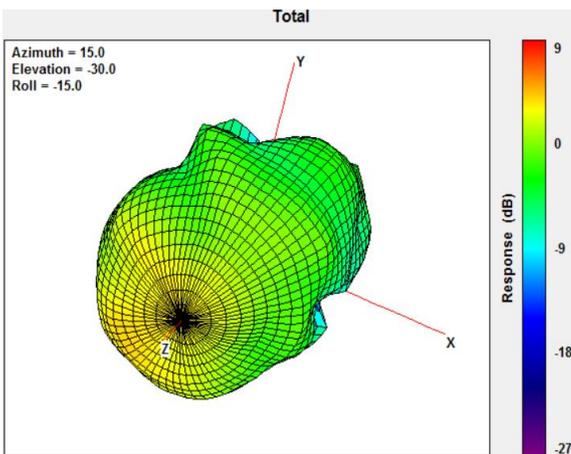
3.1.8 3D Radiation pattern (MIMO1 with 3M cable length on the 50*50 ground plane)



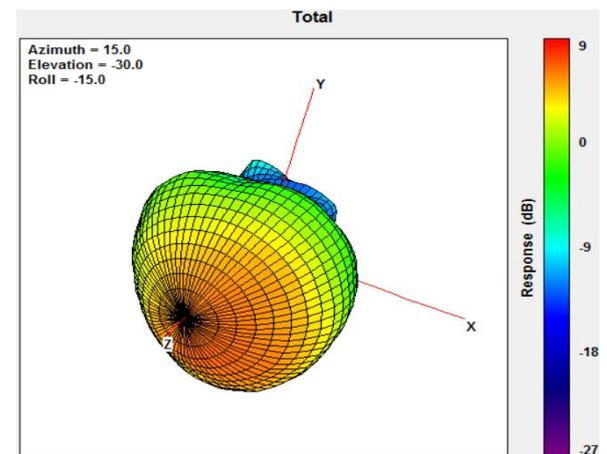
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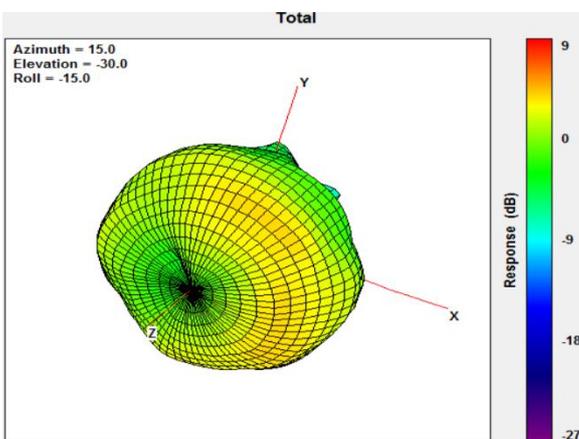
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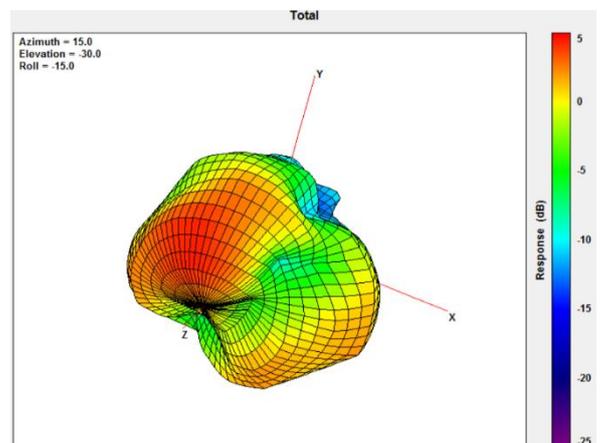
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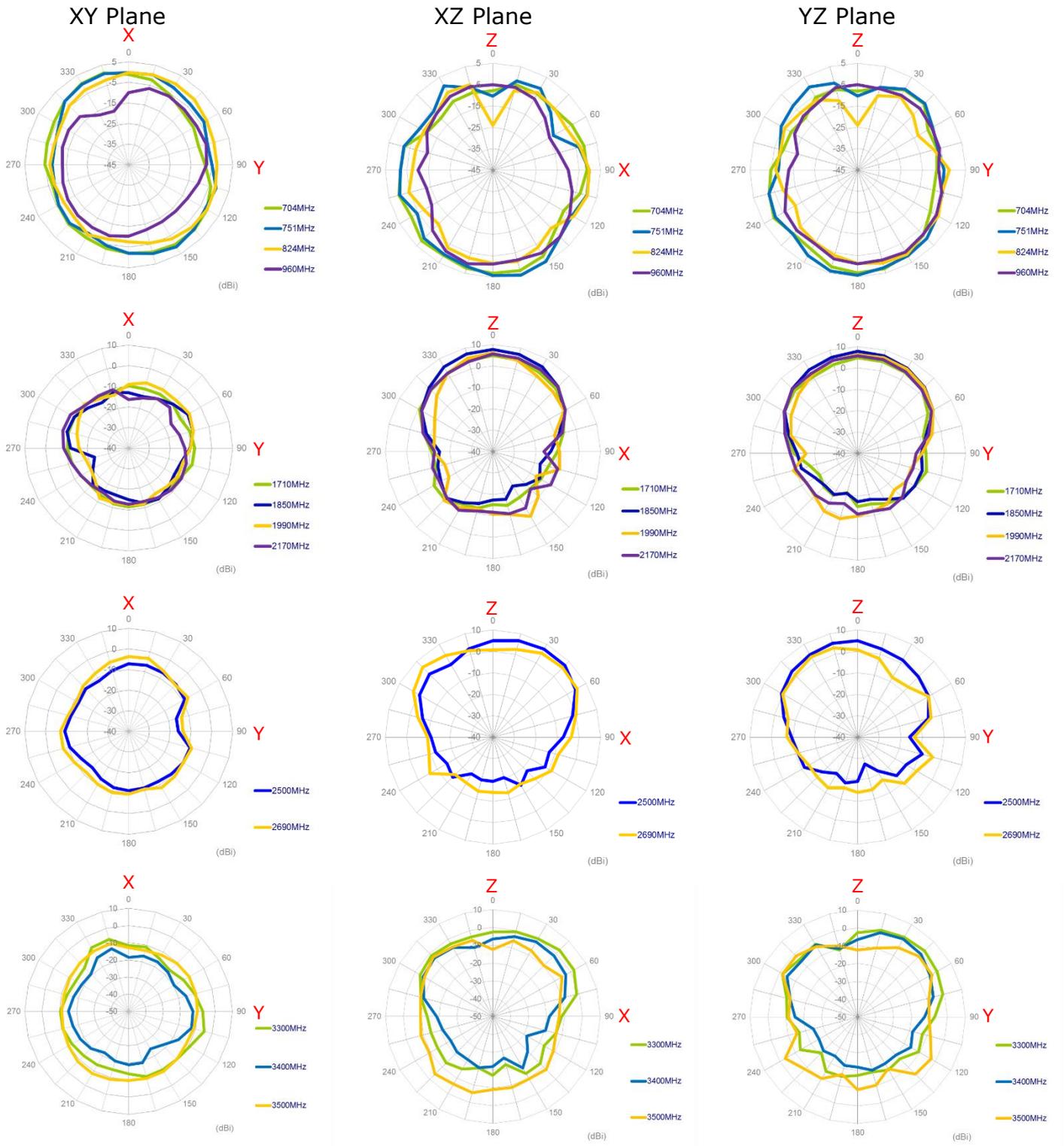
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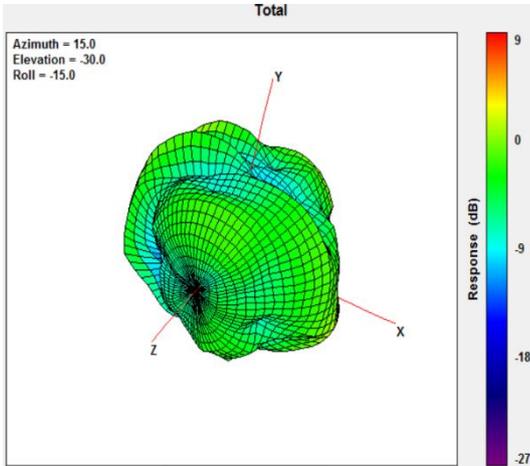


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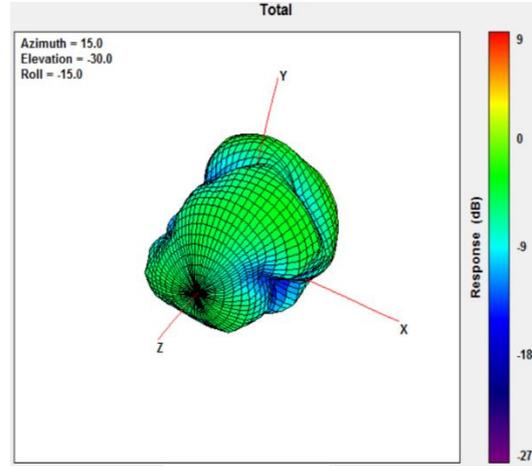




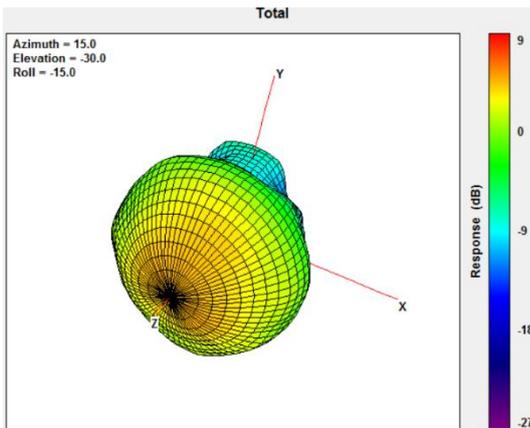
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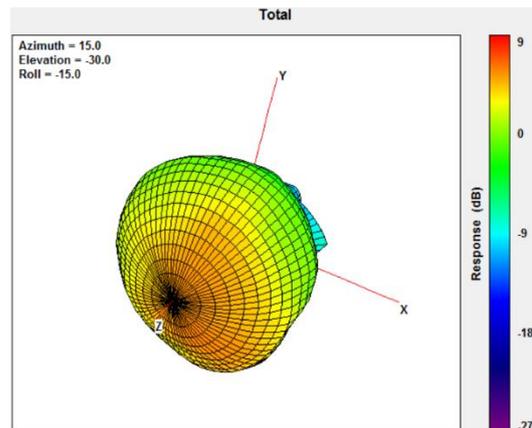
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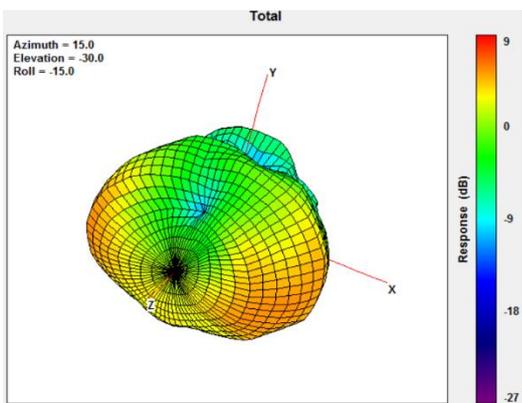
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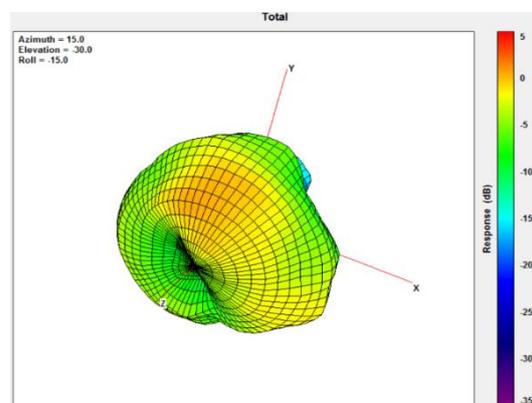
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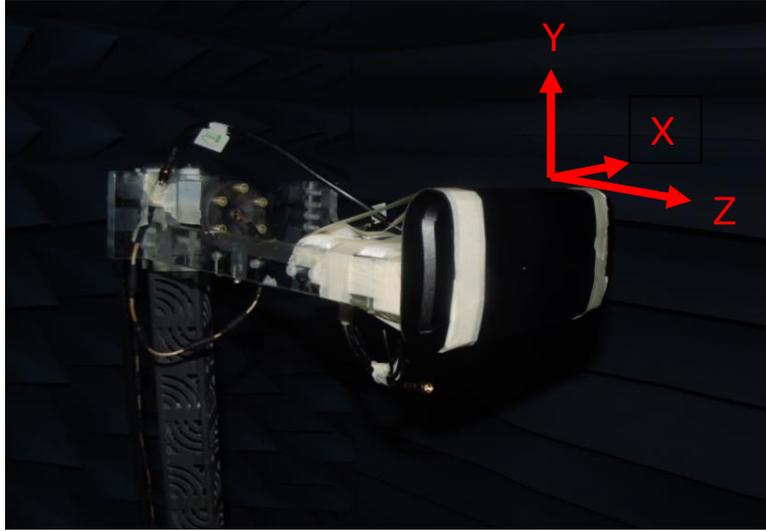


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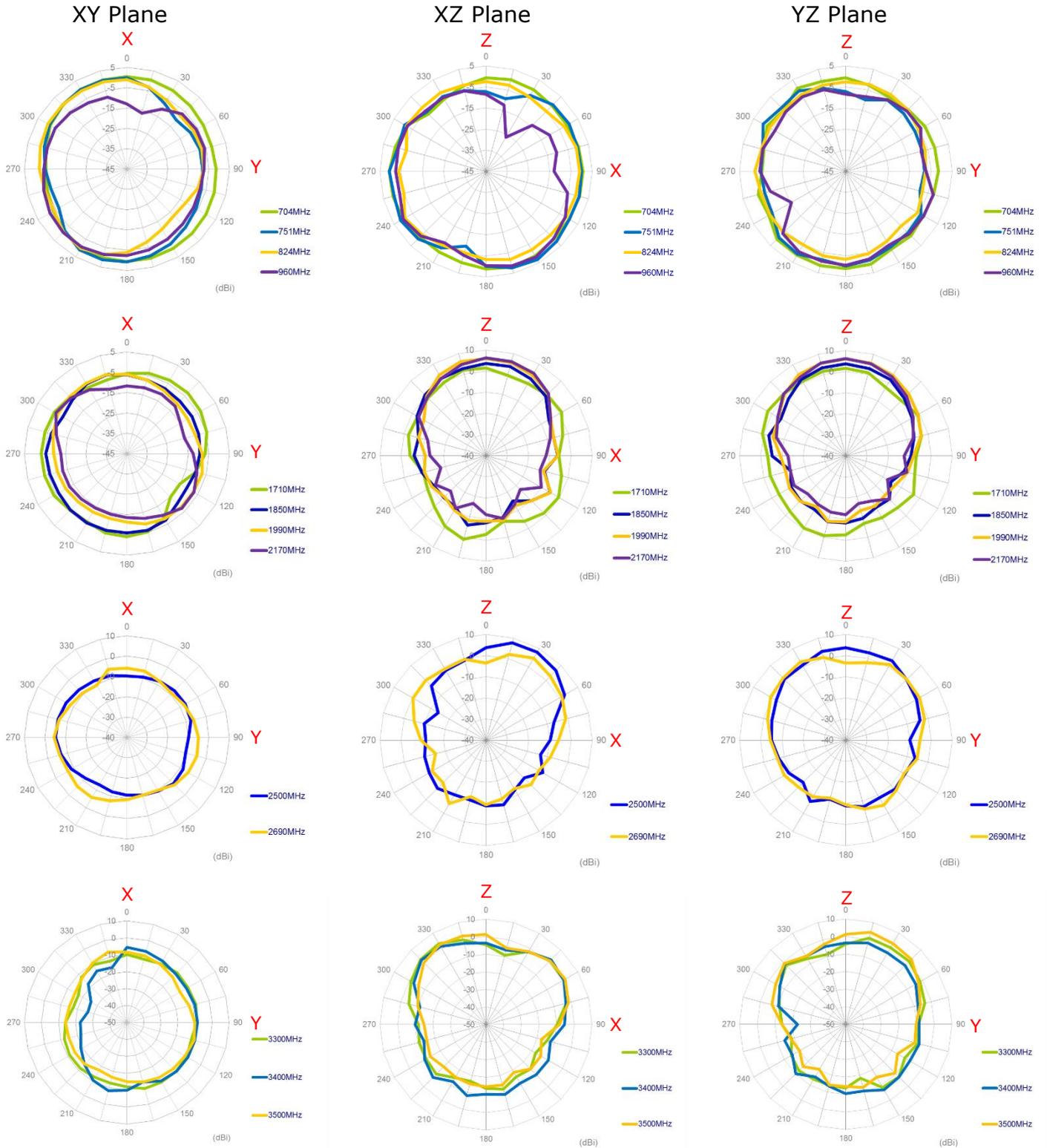
3.1.11 Test Setup For Antenna Radiation Pattern (ETS Anechoic chamber)



In free space

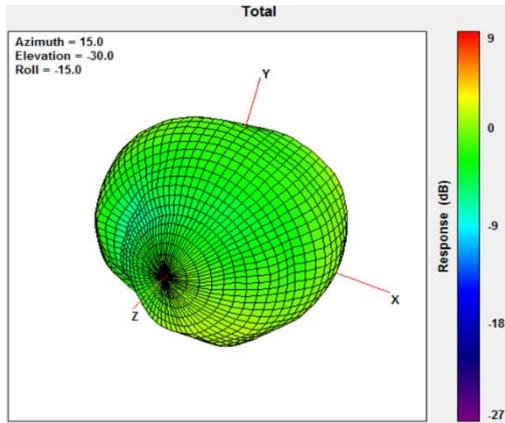


3.1.12 2D Radiation pattern (MIMO1 with 3M cable length in free space)

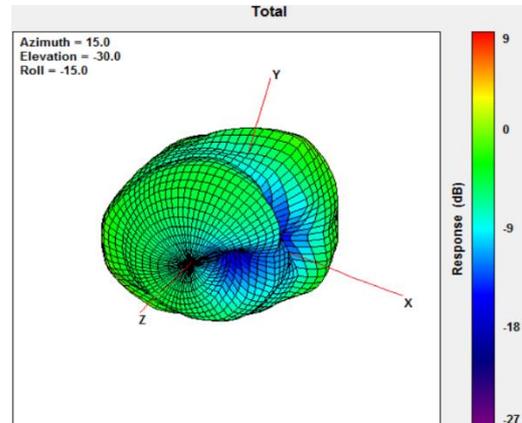




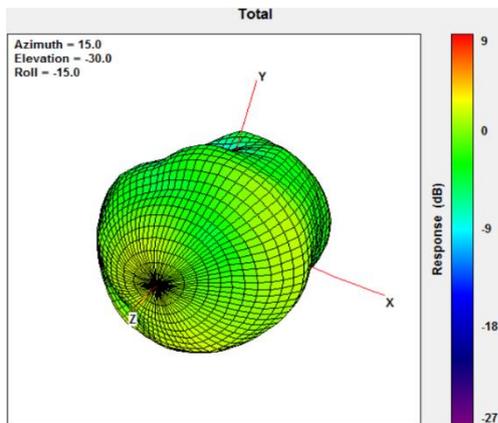
3.1.13 3D Radiation pattern (MIMO1 with 3M cable length in free space)



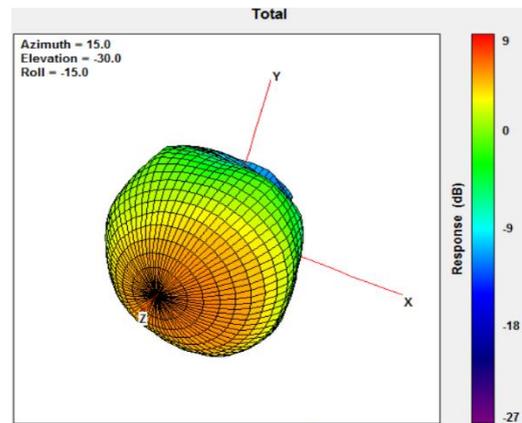
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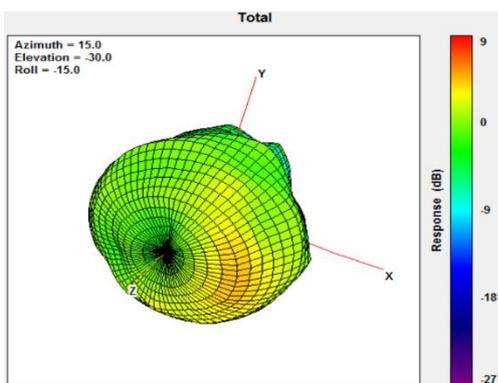
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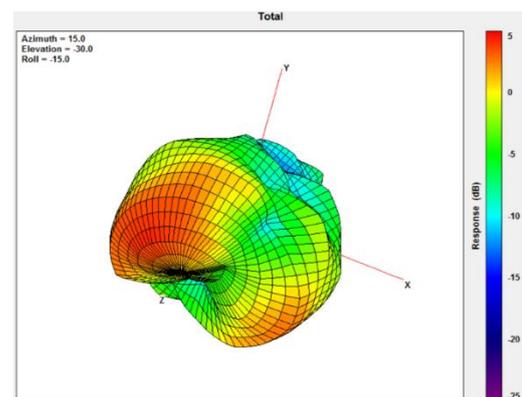
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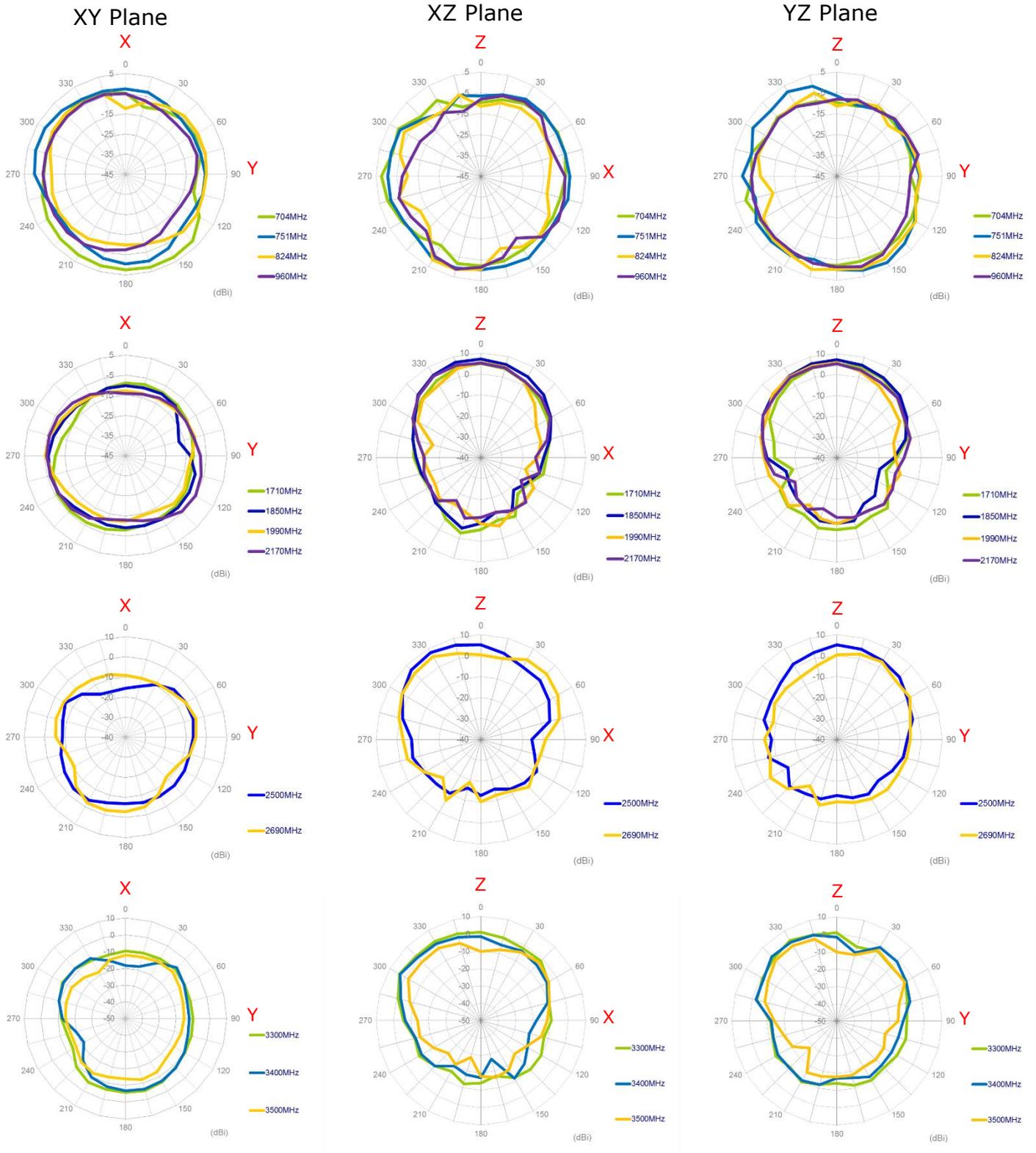
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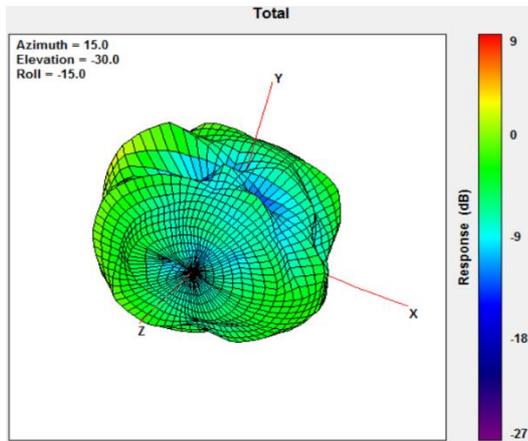


3.1.14 2D Radiation pattern (MIMO2 with 3M cable length in free space)

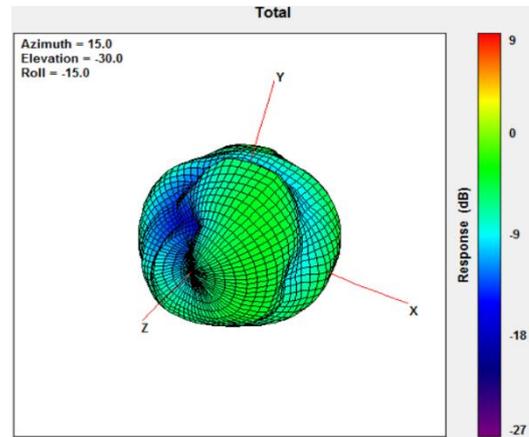




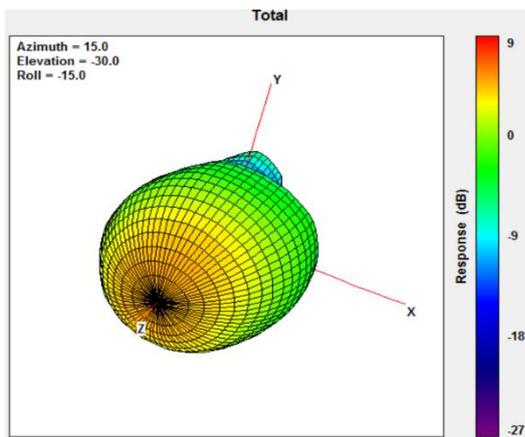
3.1.15 2D Radiation pattern (MIMO2 with 3M cable length in free space)



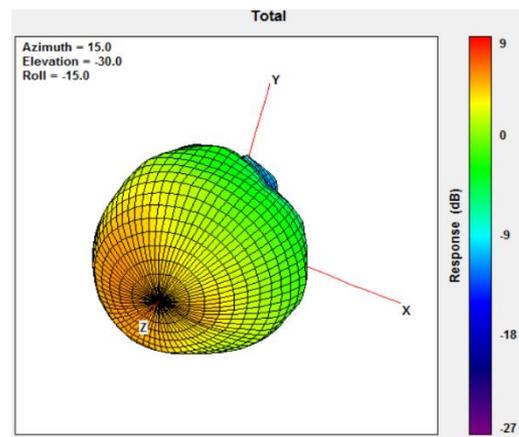
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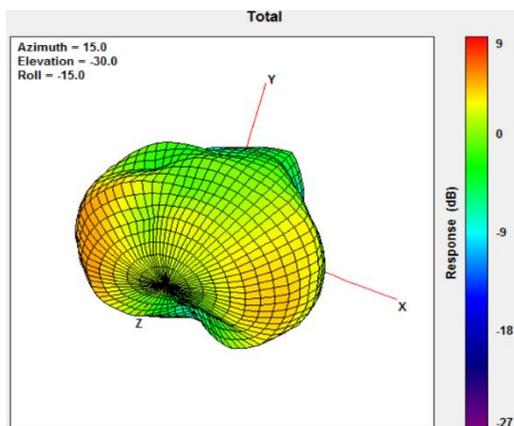
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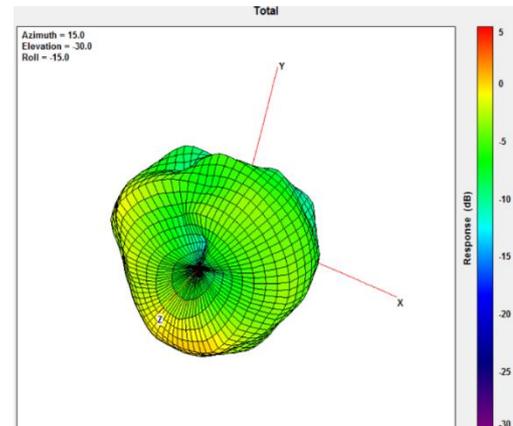
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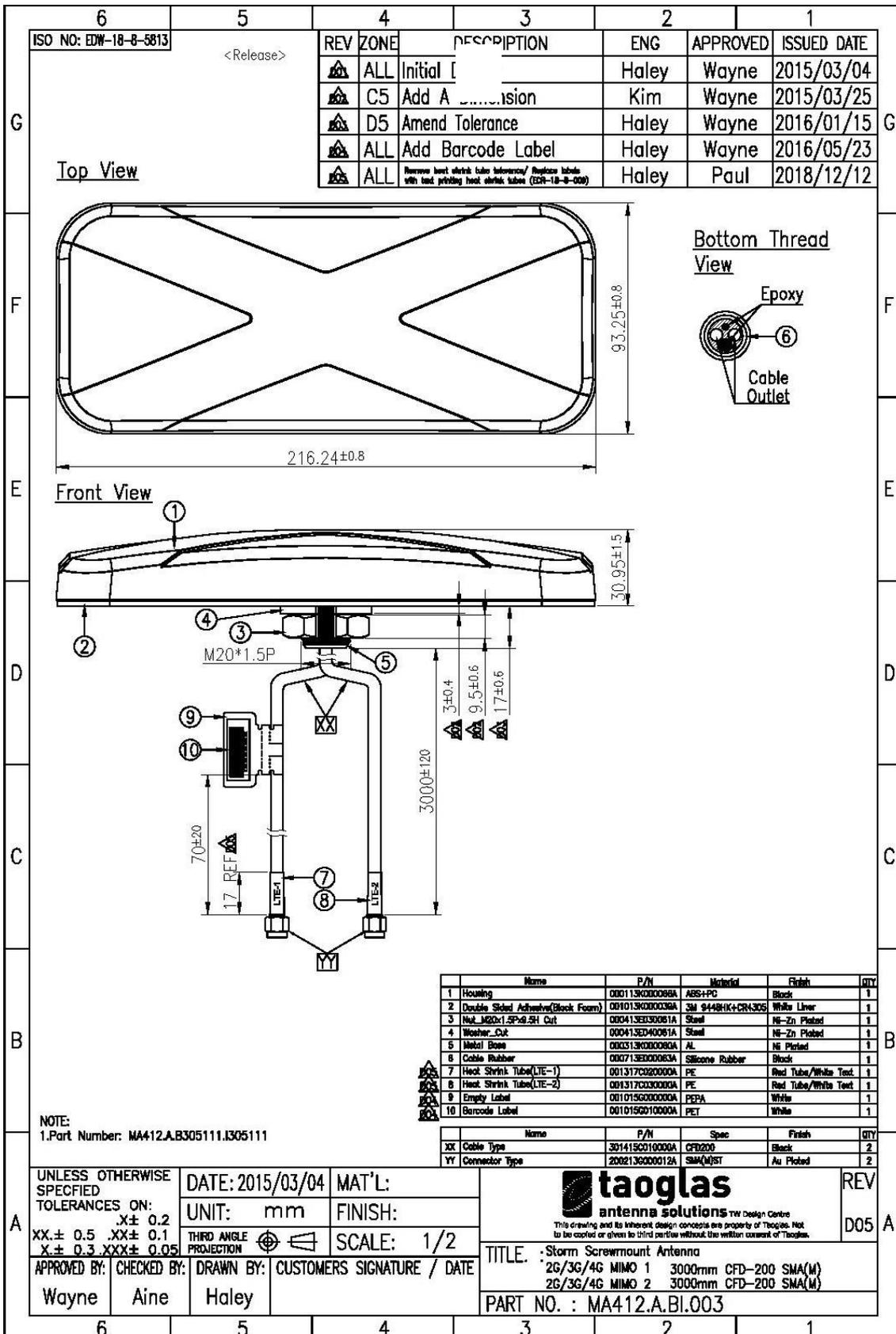
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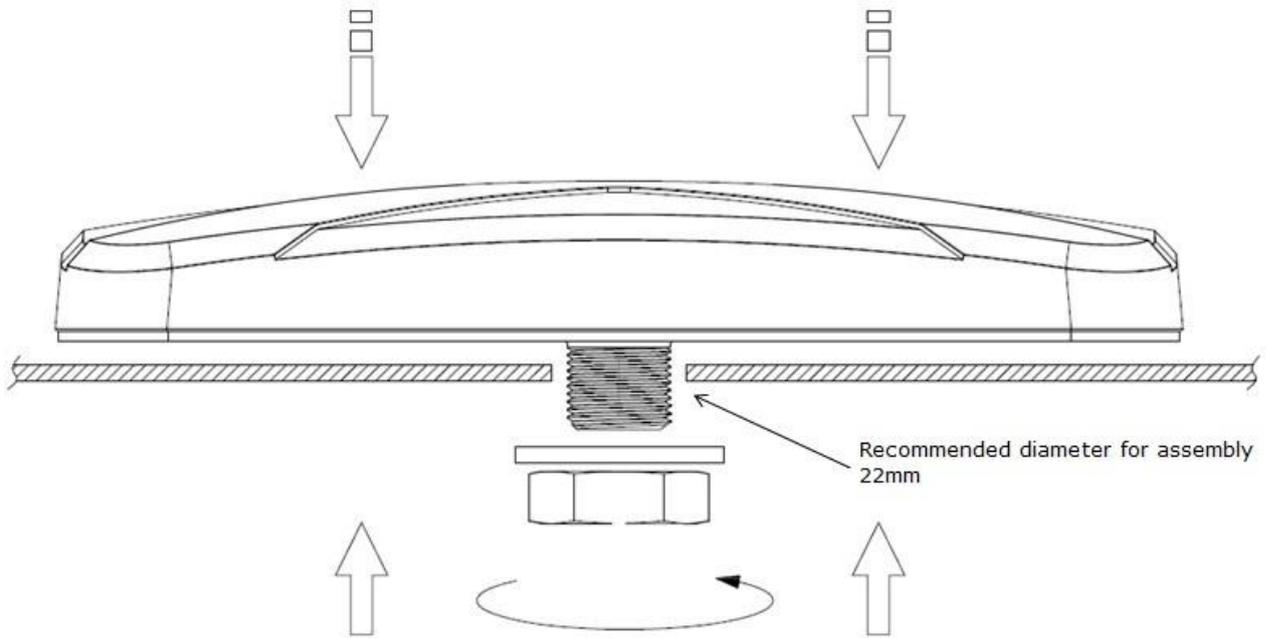
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4. Mechanical Drawing



5. Installation



Recommended torque for mounting is 29.4 N.m
Maximum torque for mounting is 39.2 N.m

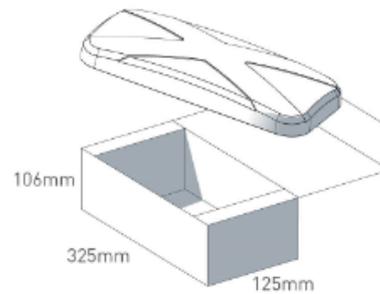


6. Packaging

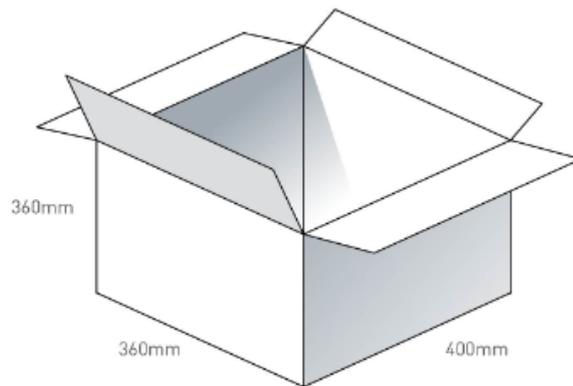
MA412.A.BI.003

Packaging Specifications

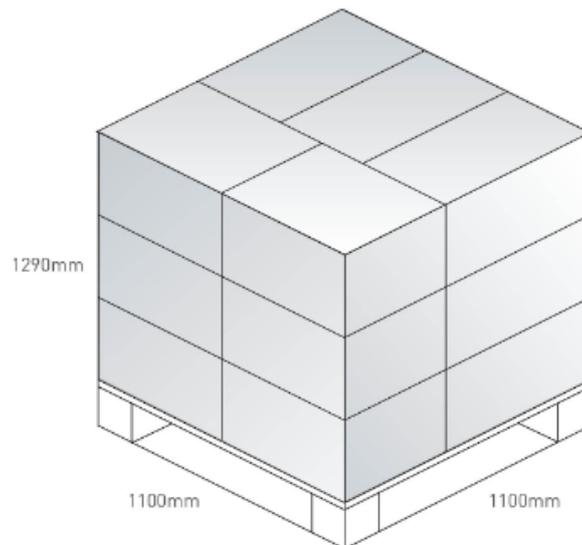
1pc MA412.A.BI.003 per small box
Box Dimensions - 325x125x106mm
Weight - 820g



9 small boxes in one carton
Carton Dimensions - 360x360x400mm
Weight - 8.28Kg



Pallet Dimensions 1080x720x1350mm
15 Cartons per Pallet
5 Cartons per layer
3 Layers



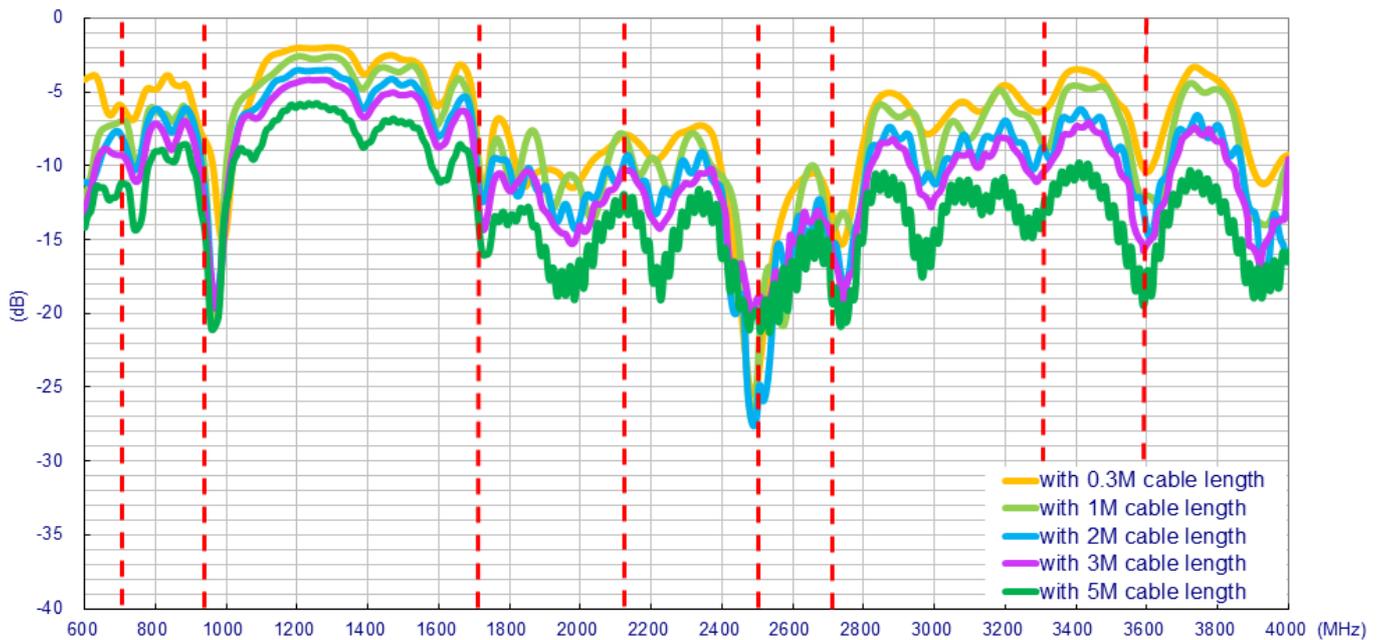


7. Application Note (LTE MIMO Antenna)

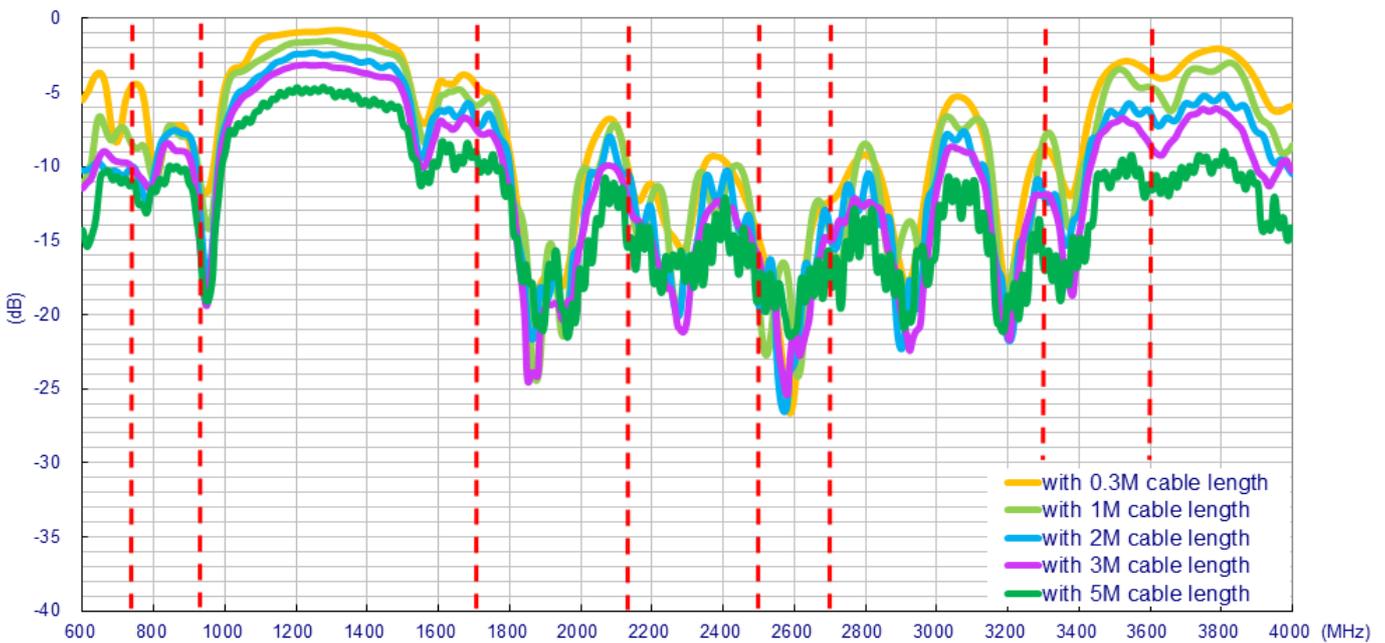
The MA412 antenna performance with different cable lengths and different environments is shown below.

7.1. On the 50*50cm ground plane

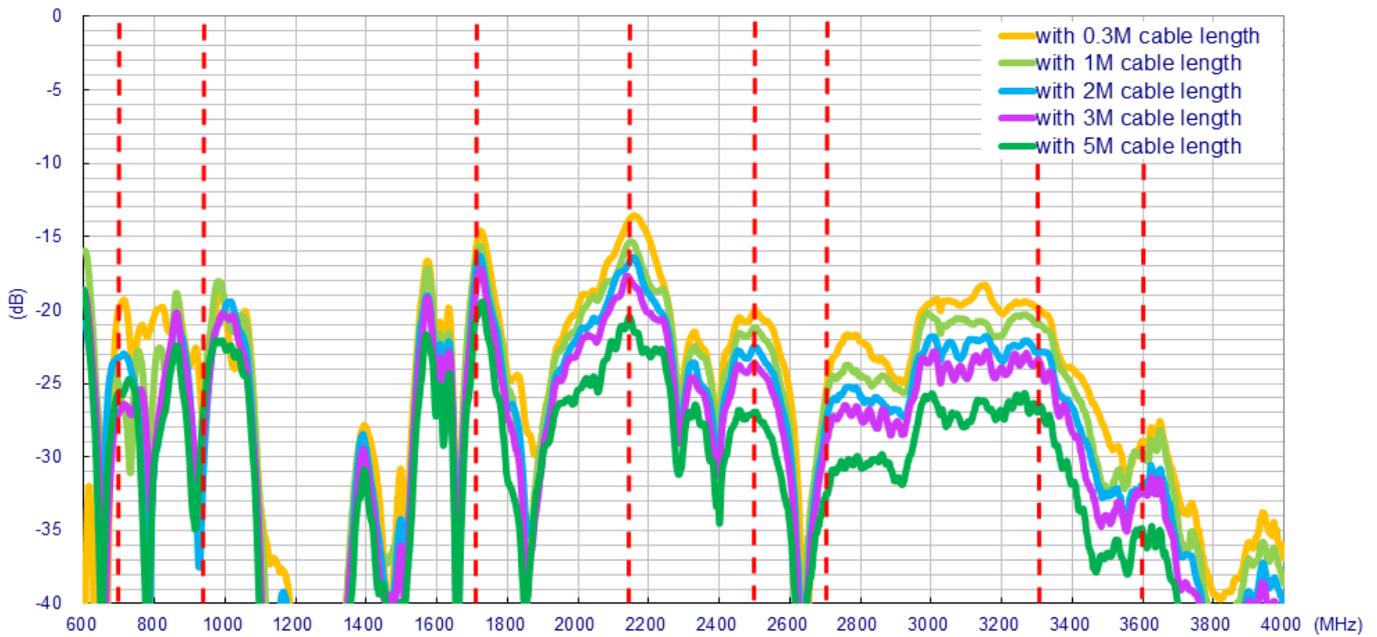
7.1.1. Return Loss (MIMO_1 on the 50*50cm ground plane)



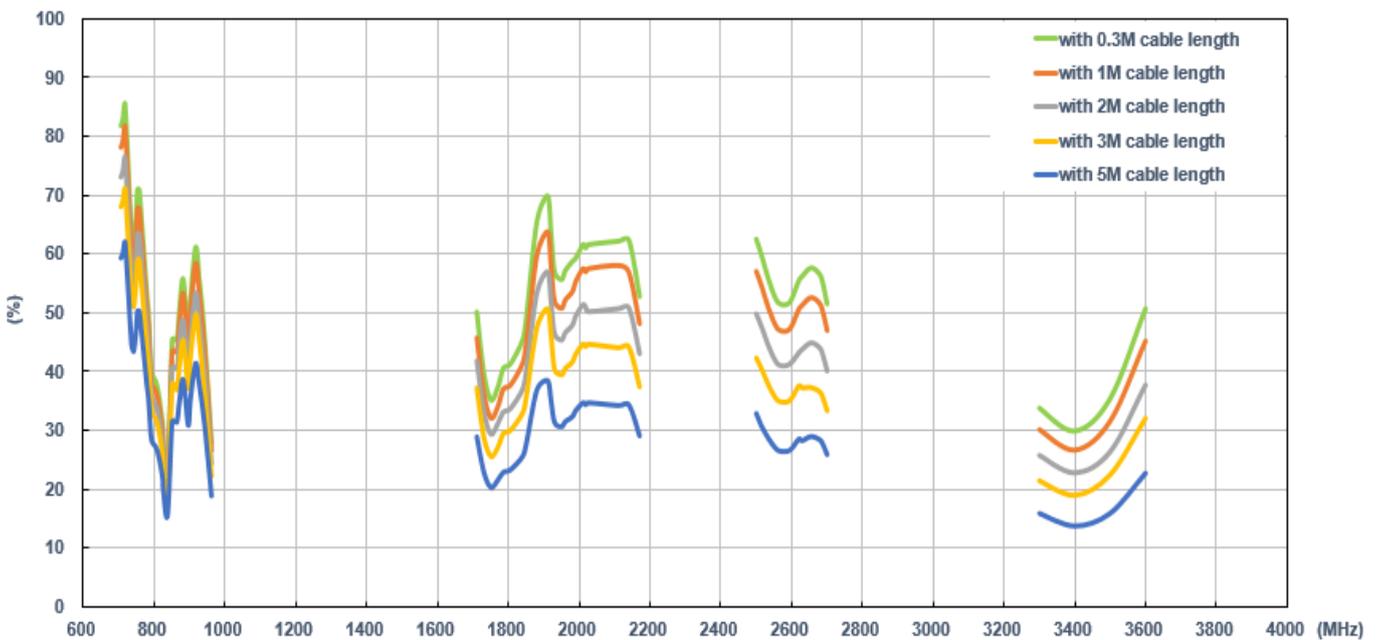
7.1.2. Return Loss (MIMO_2 on the 50*50cm ground plane)



7.1.3. Insertion Loss (on the 50*50cm ground plane)

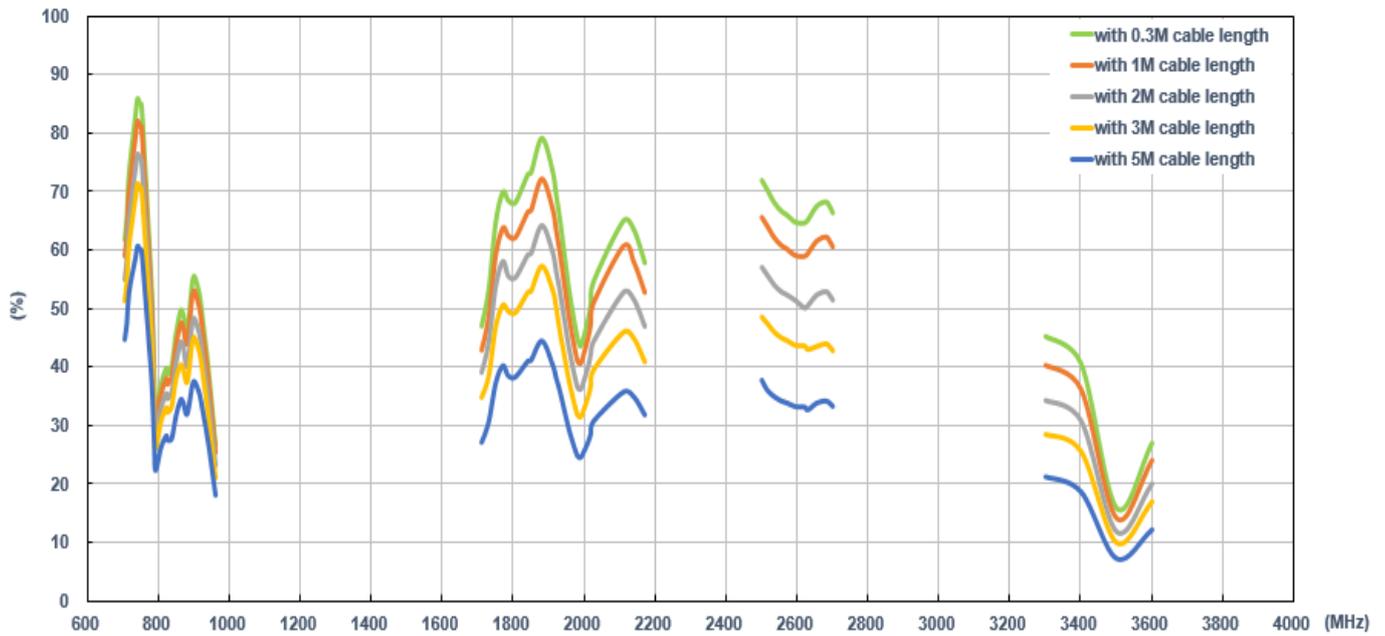


7.1.4. Efficiency (MIMO_1 on the 50*50cm ground plane)

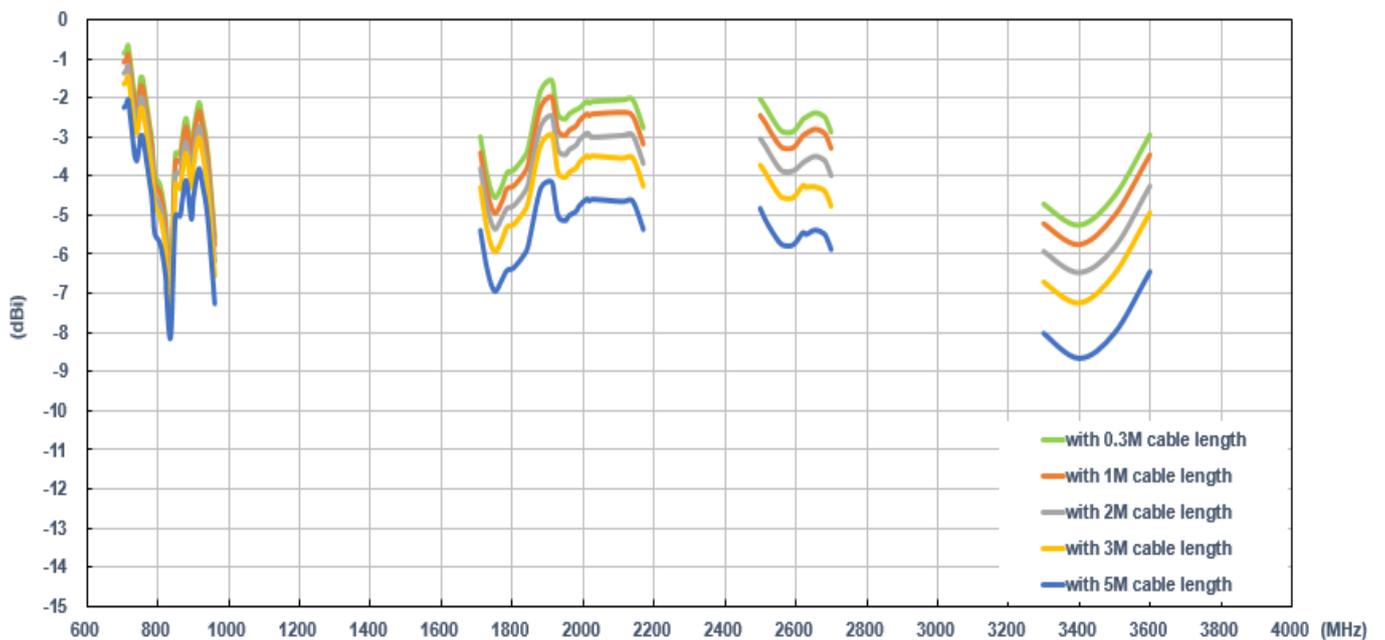




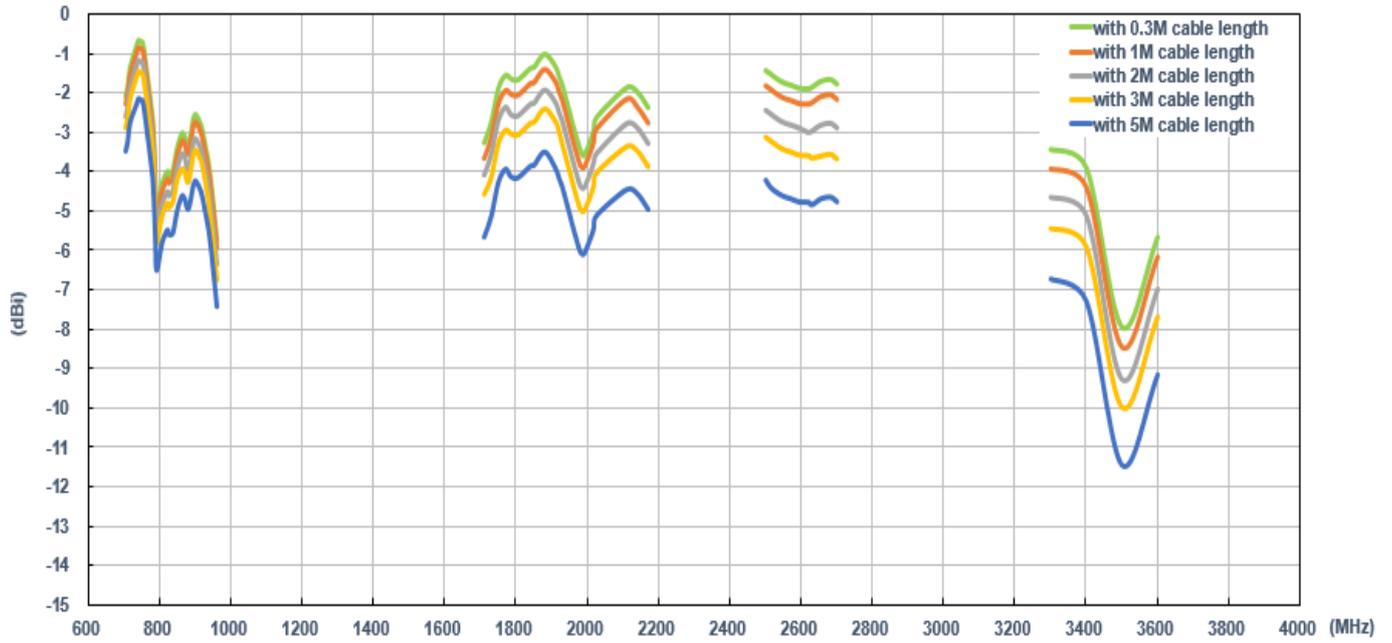
7.1.5. Efficiency (MIMO_2 on the 50*50cm ground plane)



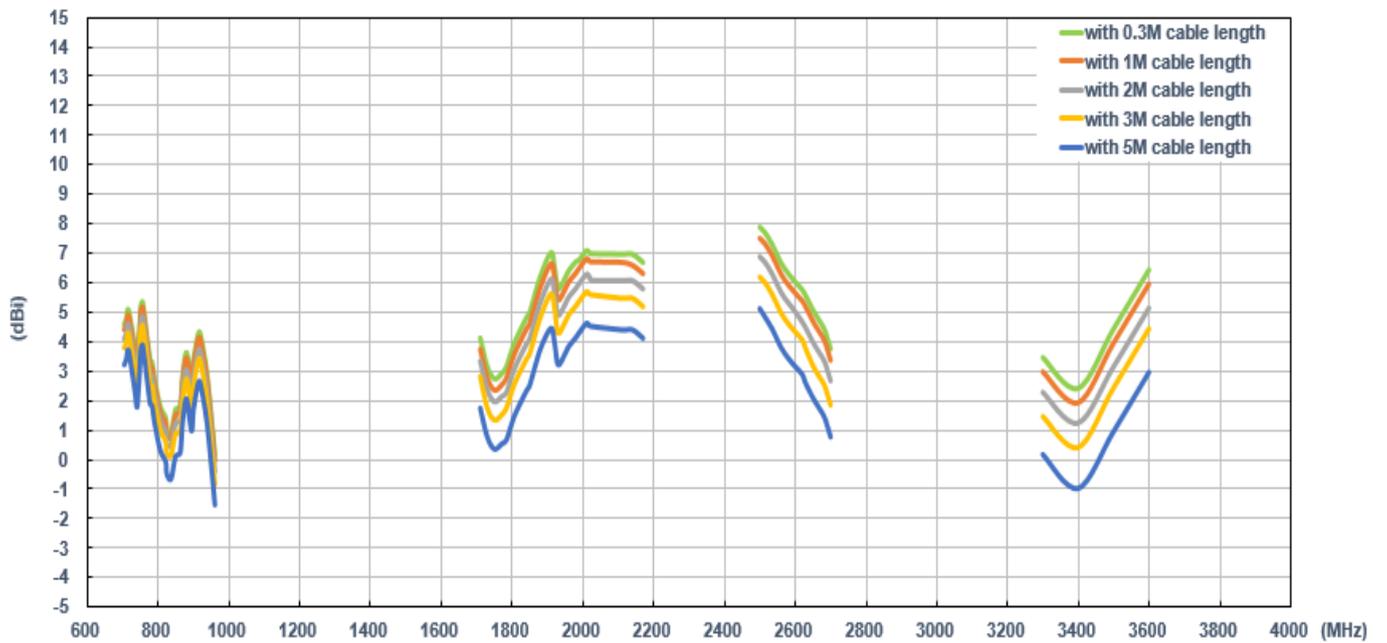
7.1.6. Average Gain (MIMO_1 on the 50*50cm ground plane)



7.1.7. Average Gain (MIMO_2 on the 50*50cm ground plane)

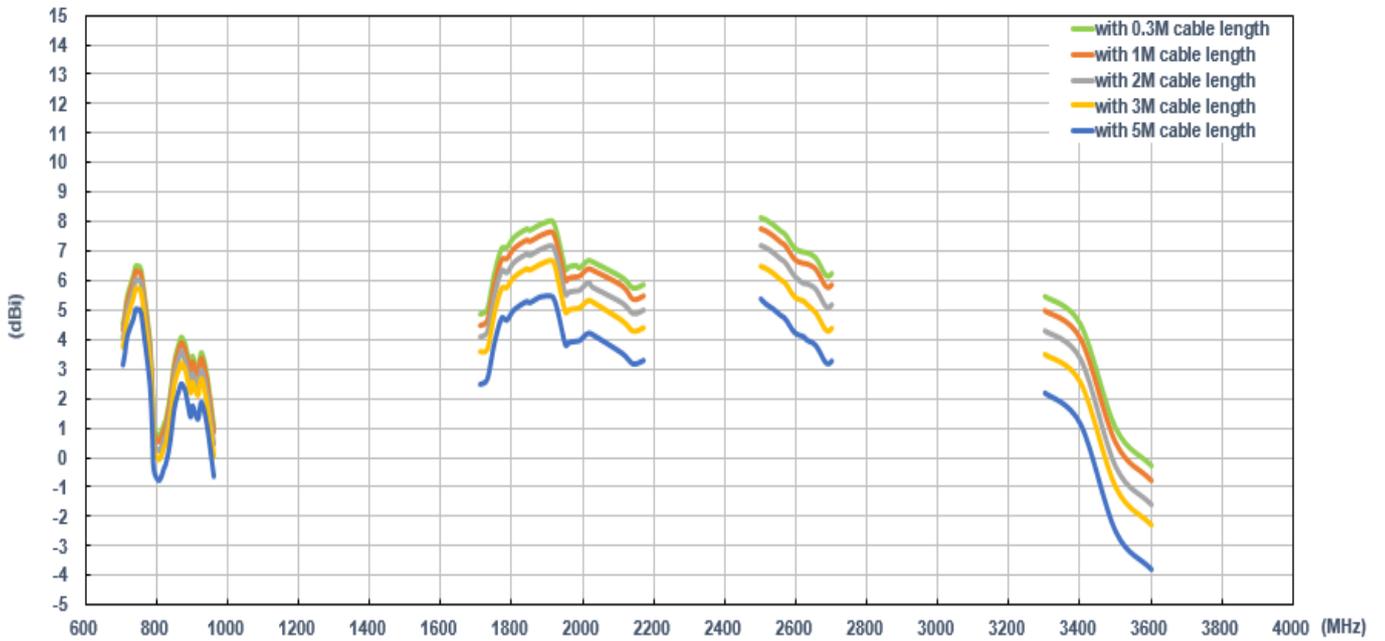


7.1.8. Peak Gain (MIMO_1 on the 50*50cm ground plane)



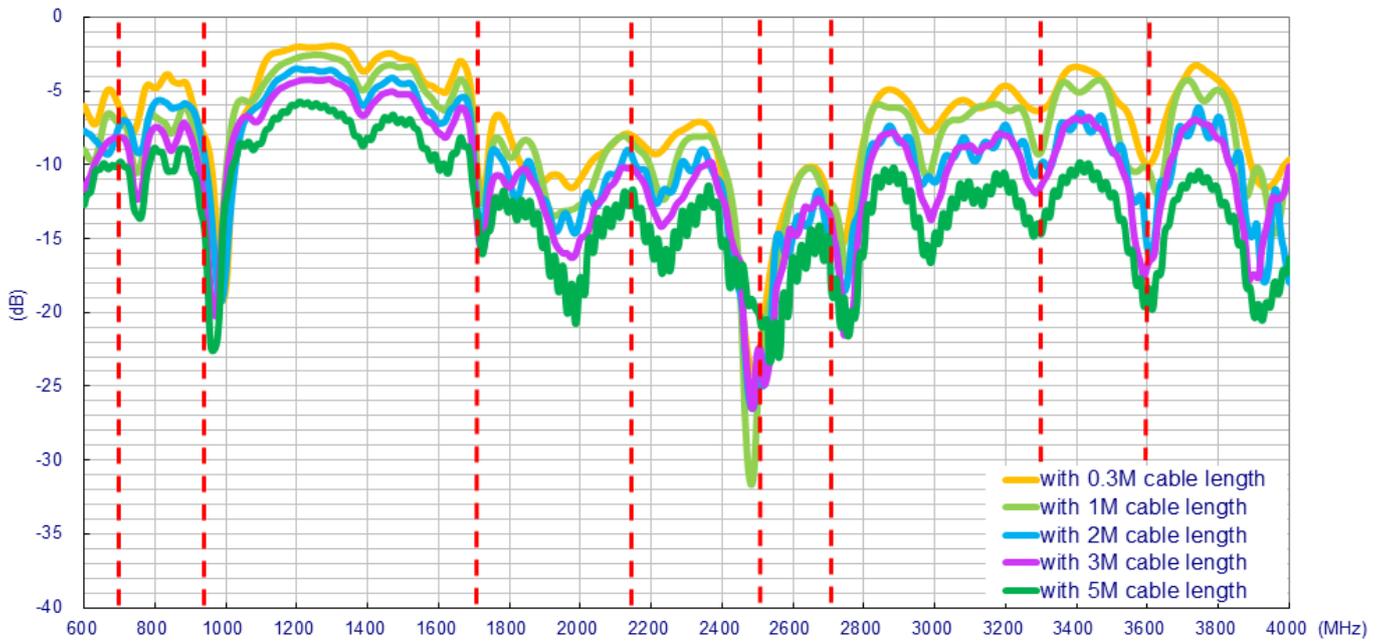


7.1.9. Peak Gain (MIMO_2 on the 50*50cm ground plane)



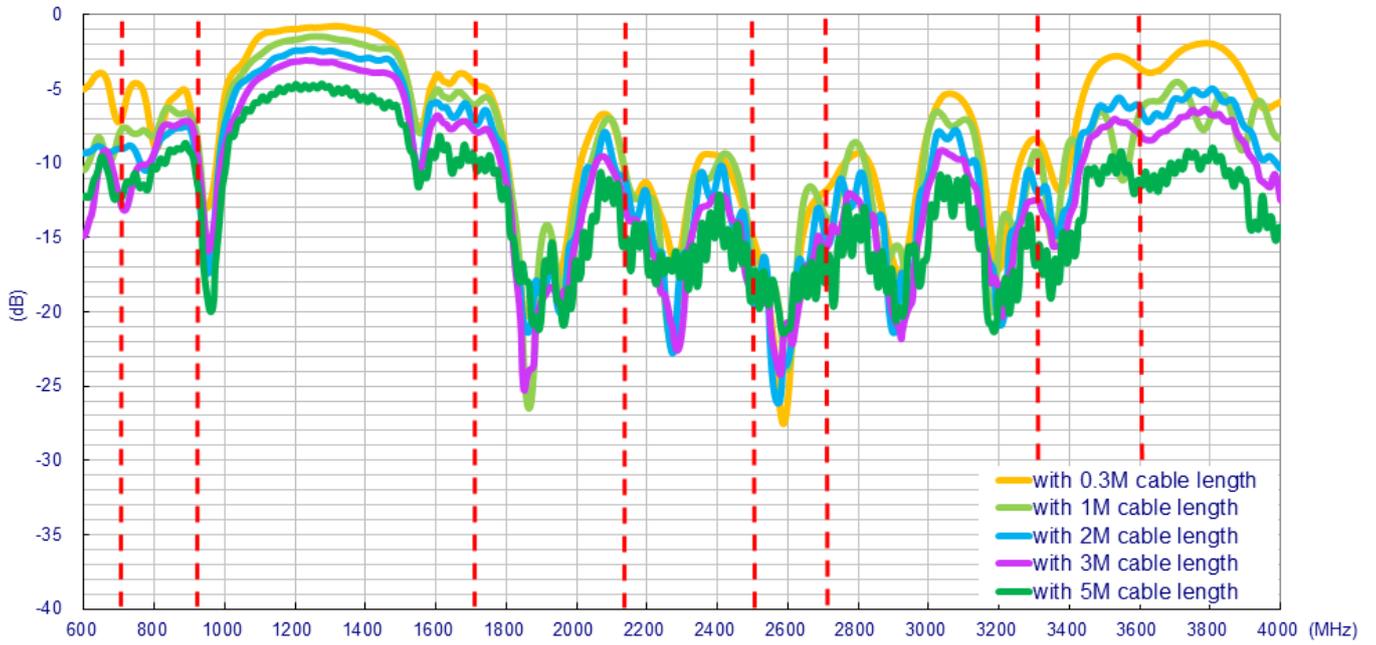
7.2. In free space

7.2.1. Return Loss (MIMO_1 in free space)

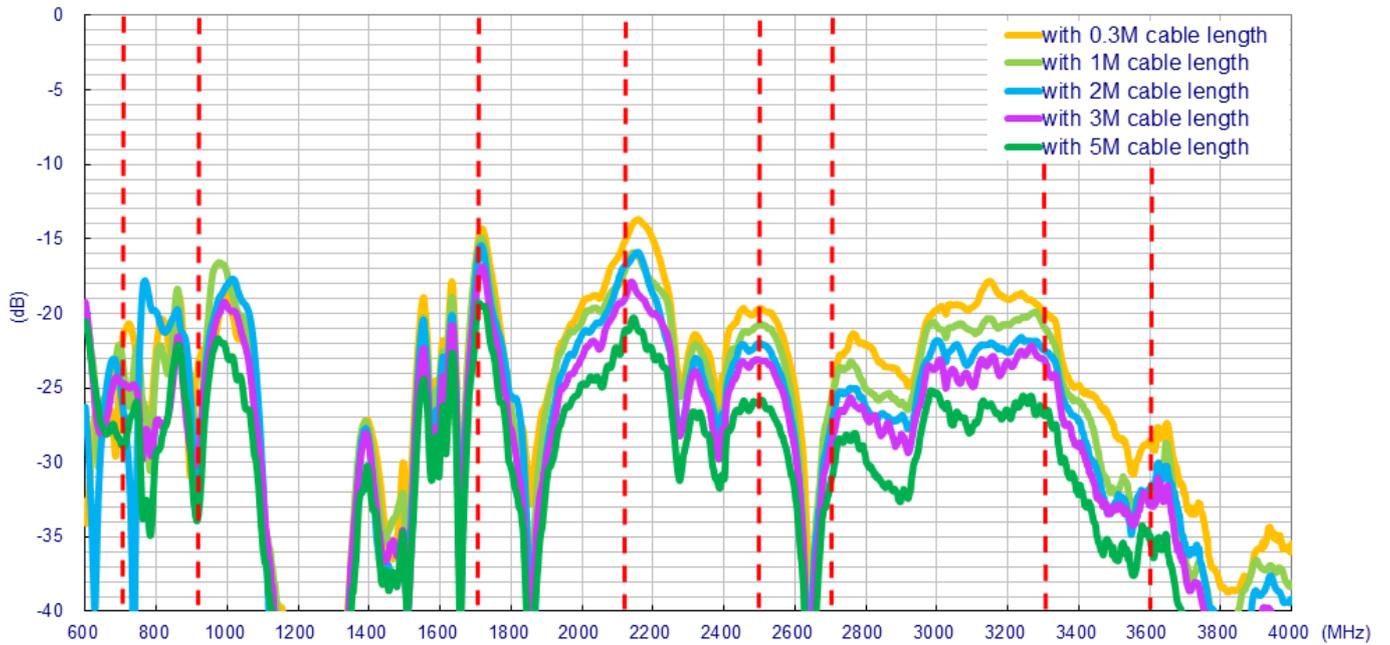




7.2.2. Return Loss (MIMO_2 in free space)

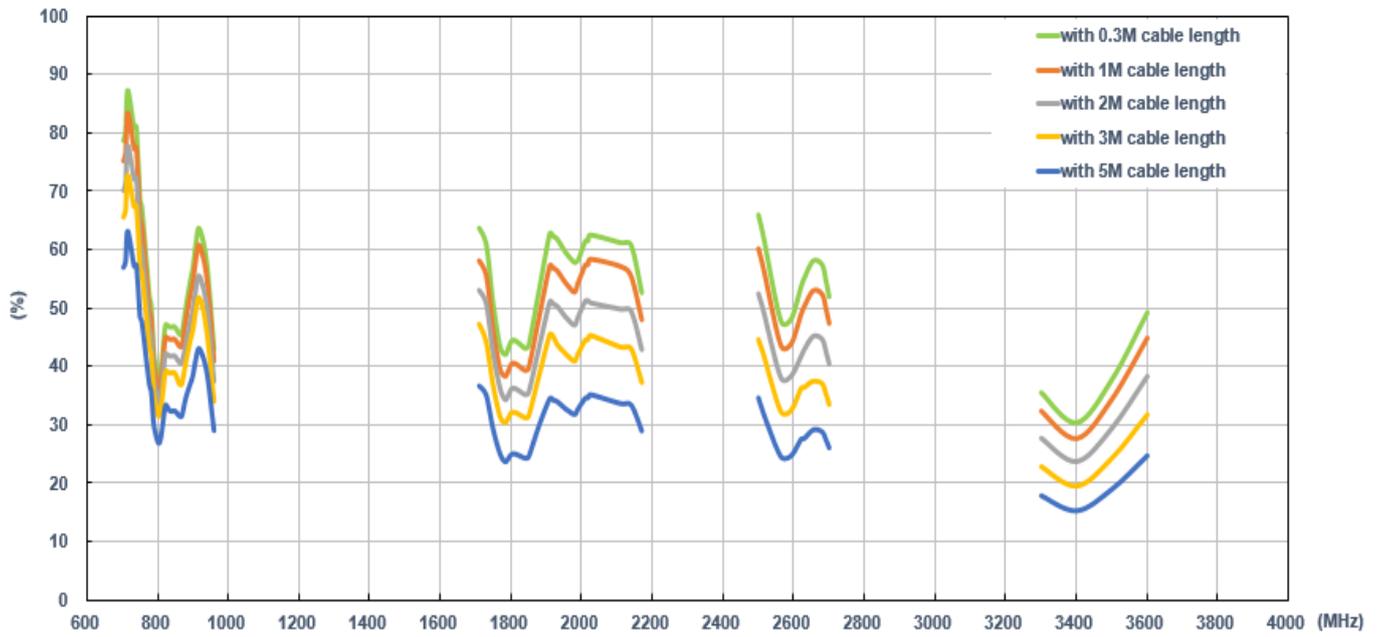


7.2.3. Insertion Loss (in free space)

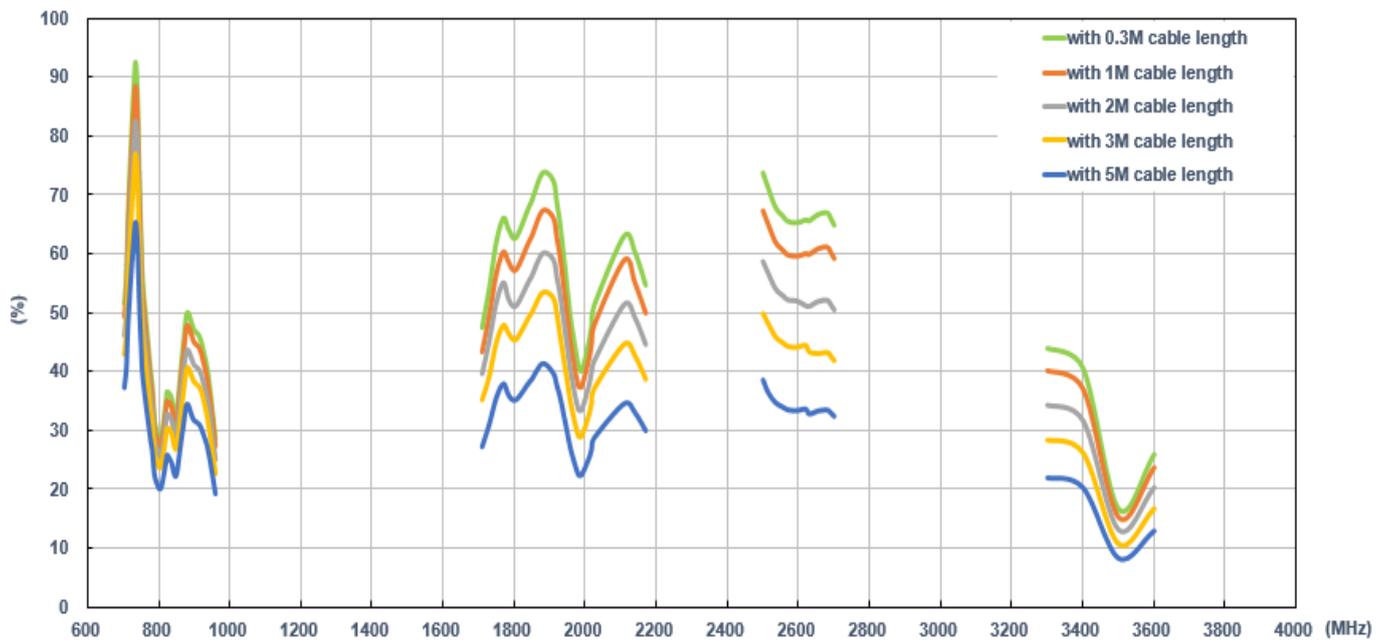




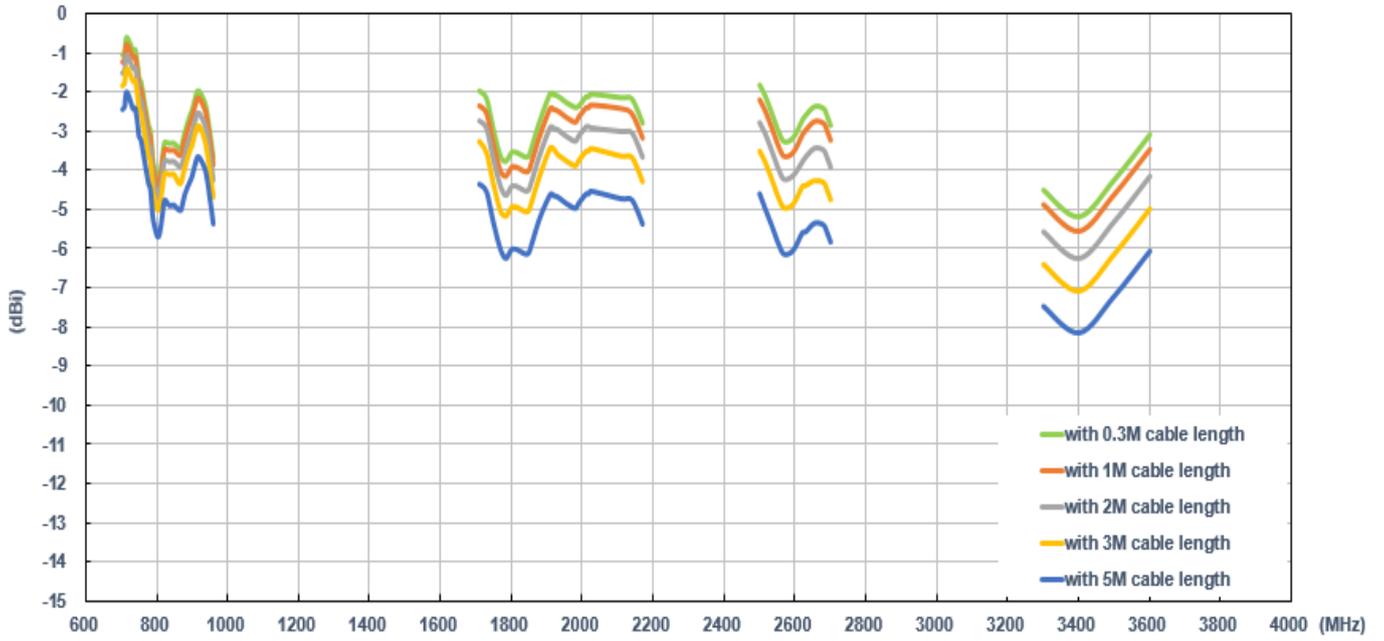
7.2.4. Efficiency (MIMO_1 in free space)



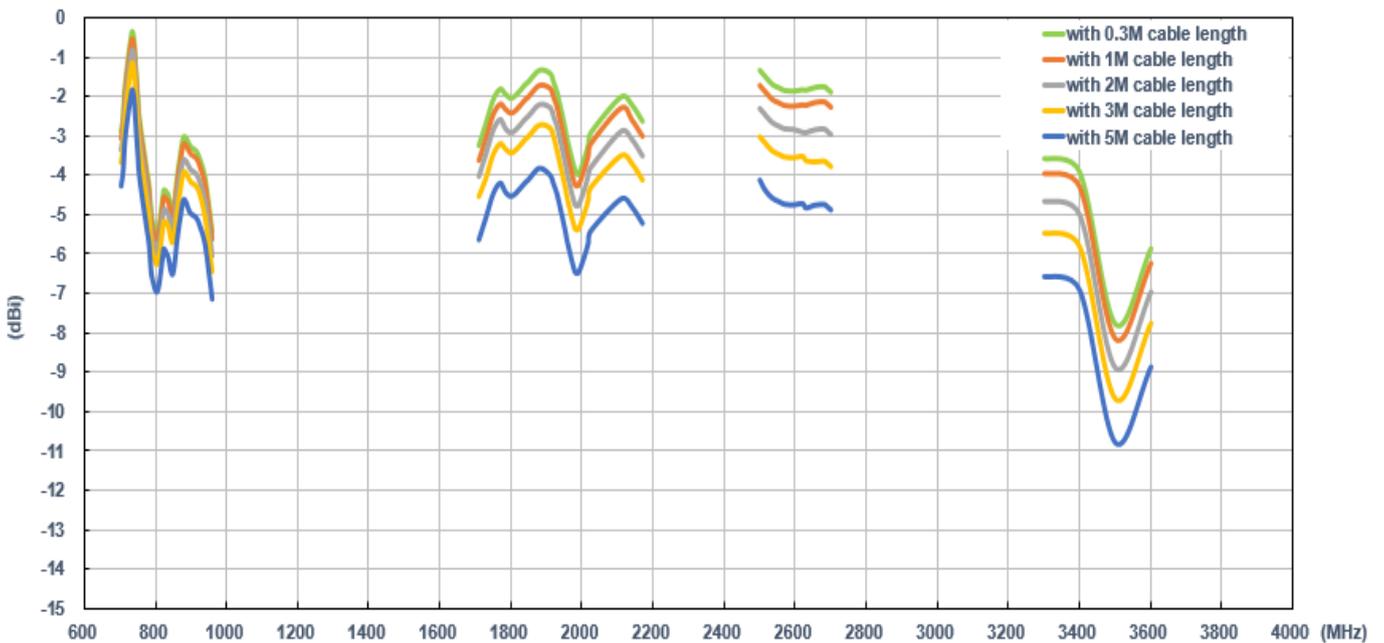
7.2.5. Efficiency (MIMO_2 in free space)



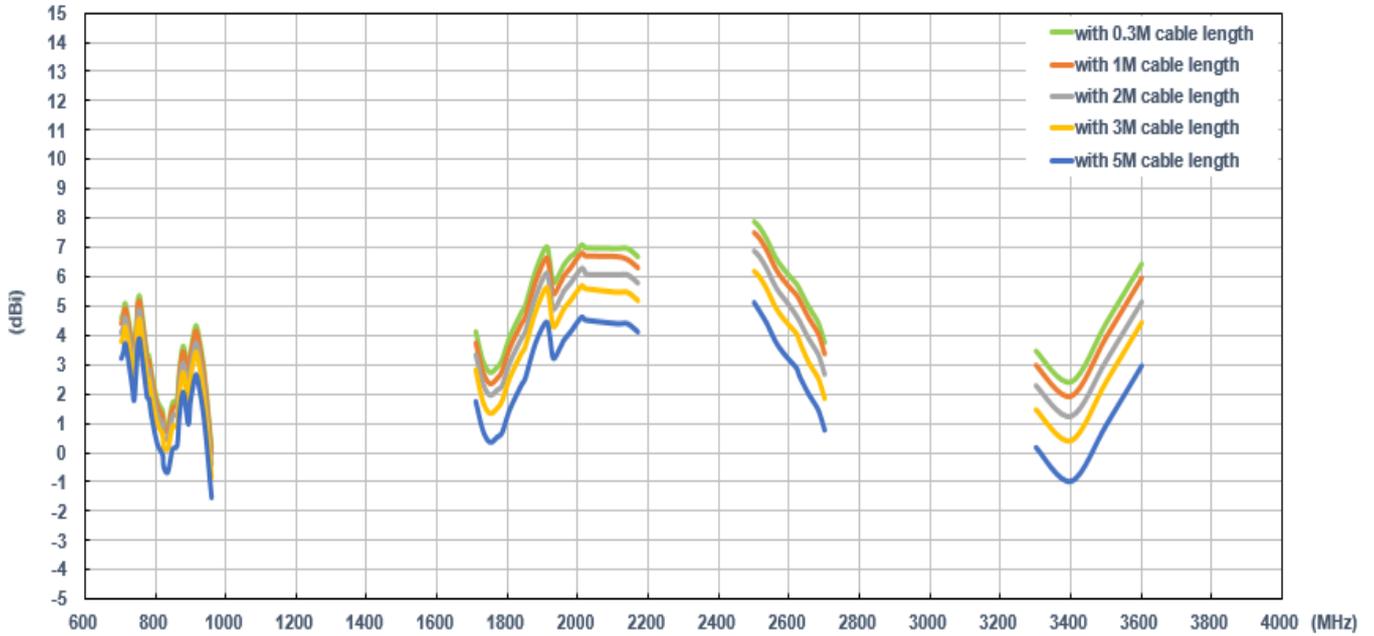
7.2.6. Average Gain (MIMO_1 in free space)



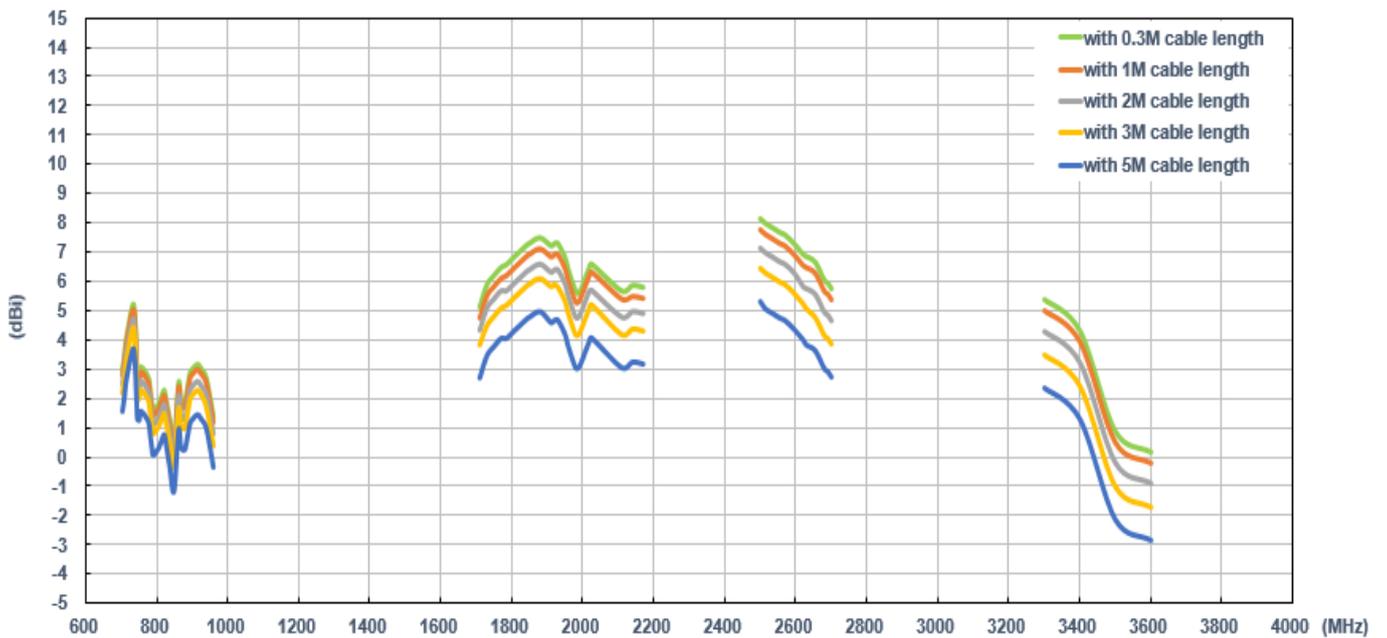
7.2.7. Average Gain (MIMO_2 in free space)



7.2.8. Peak Gain (MIMO_1 in free space)



7.2.9. Peak Gain (MIMO_2 in free space)



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