



Guardian

Part No: MA997.A.003

Description

7in1 Guardian - 1*GNSS, 4*5G/4G MIMO and 2*Wi-Fi MIMO

Features:

Low-profile Housing with Wall Mount

1* GNSS (L1/L5)

4* 5G/4G MIMO 600 – 6000 MHz

2* WI-FI MIMO 2.4GHz/5.8/7.125 GHz

Worldwide 4G Bands including 3G and 2G

IP67 Waterproof Enclosure

Dims: 146.05mm * 136.05mm * 20mm

Cables: 2m Low Loss TGC-302 and RG174

Connectors: GNSS and Cellular SMA(M) / Wi-Fi RP-SMA(M)

Custom Cables and Connectors Available

RoHS & Reach Compliant



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The Taoglas MA997 Guardian Series has been designed to be the smallest, high-performance combination panel antenna in the world. The heavy-duty, IP67 rated, external enclosure combines all 7 antenna elements in a low profile, compact form. The Guardian combines 1x GNSS, 4x 5G/4G Cellular antennas and 2x Wi-Fi 6 antennas making it compatible with the next generation of modules and routers.

The MA997 has been designed as a low-profile solution for IoT and Automotive applications where space is at a premium allowing it to be installed in the headliners of vehicles or on the back window of a vehicle. The Guardian series is an ideal external combination antenna solution that can be used where drilling a hole through the roof of a vehicle or a metal panel for an external antenna is not feasible or desired.

Typical applications include:

- Passenger Bus and Rail Applications
- Automotive and Heavy Equipment
- Vehicle Tracking and Telematics
- First Responder and Emergency Services
- HPUE applications such as Public Safety Communications and Critical Infrastructure and Utilities

The Guardian can be adhesive, or wall mounted as standard. The adhesive pad and wall bracket are included in the product packaging. Pole and desk mount option are also available as separate kits.

Taoglas also provides services to ensure optimum overall performance for your entire system by working closely with the customer to design in the best antenna and potential additional components for your system. 5G/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.



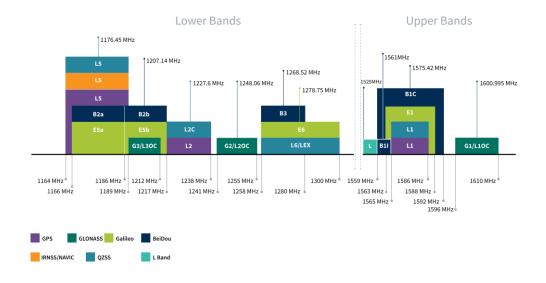
Taoglas also takes care to ensure high isolation between the MIMO antennas to prevent self-interference. Low loss cables are used to keep efficiency high over longer cable lengths. In contrast, smaller MIMO antennas with poor quality thin cables will have reduced efficiency and isolation, which would lead to a large drop in system throughput, increased incidences of signal drops, and may indeed not make a system connection at all.

Cable type and length, and connectors are fully customizable, and the Guardian can also be customized for other configurations. Contact your regional Taoglas customer support team for more information.



2. Specification

GNSS Frequency Bands								
GPS	L1 1575.42 MHz	L2 1227.6 MHz	L5 1176.45 MHz					
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GLONASS	G1 1602 MHz	G2 1248 MHz	G3 1207 MHz					
Galileo	E1 1575.24 MHz	E5a 1176.45 MHz	E5b 1201.5 MHz	E6 1278.75 MHz				
BeiDou	B1C 1575.42 MHz	B1I 1561 MHz	B2a 1176.45 MHz	B2b 1207.14 MHz	B3 1268.52 MHz			
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L-Band	L-Band 1542 MHz							
QZSS (Regional)	L1 1575.42 MHz	L2C 1227.6 MHz	L5 1176.45 MHz	L6 1278.75e6				
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IRNSS (Regional)	L5 1176.45 MHz							
SBAS	L1/E1/B1 1575.42 MHz	L5/B2a/E5a 1176.45 MHz	G1 1602 MHz	G2 1248 MHz	G3 1207 MHz			
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GNSS Bands and Constellations



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GNSS Electrical						
Frequency (MHz)	1176.45	1561	1575.42	1603		
Passive Antenna Efficiency (%)	58.5	68.5	60.7	62.5		
Average Gain (dB)	-2.33	-1.64	-2.17	-2.04		
Peak Gain (dBi)	2.31	2.94	2.87	3.08		
PCO (cm)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
PCV (cm)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Group Delay Mean (ns)	46.51	29.7	31.48	19.62		
Group Delay Variation (ns)	72	52	88	92		
Impedance		50	Ω			
Polarization		Line	ear			
Radiation Pattern	Omni					
Max. input power		10	W			

LNA and Filter Electrical Properties								
Frequency (MHz)	1176.45	1561	1575.42	1603				
Gain(dB)	30.3	28.2	28.3	28.3				
Nosie Figure(dB)	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.4				
Return Loss (dB)		<-8						
Input Voltage (V)		+ 1.8 to 5.5						
Current consumption (mA)		10 ± 3						
Outer Band Attenuation (dB)		> 70dB @ 600-960MHz ;	> 65dB @ 1710-3000MHz					



LTE Electrical									
Band	Frequency (MHz)	Measurement	Efficiency (%)	Average Gain (dB)	Peak Gain (dBi)	Impedance	Polarization	Radiation Pattern	Max. input power
5GNR/4G		LTE1	41.0	-3.87	1.85				
	C17 C00	LTE2	43.0	-3.66	1.78				
Band71	617-698	LTE3	47.5	-3.24	4.23				
		LTE4	39.5	-4.03	2.26				
		LTE1	56.2	-2.50	3.06				
4G/3G Band	600 024	LTE2	52.7	-2.78	3.76				
12,13,14,17,28,29	698-824	LTE3	45.8	-3.39	2.94				
		LTE4	53.0	-2.76	3.81				
		LTE1	62.6	-2.04	3.53				
4G/3G/NB-IoT/Cat M Band	924.060	LTE2	64.5	-1.90	3.96				
5,8,18,19,20,26,27	824-960	LTE3	53.2	-2.74	3.46				2W
		LTE4	59.0	-2.29	5.15				
	1427-1518	LTE1	71.0	-1.49	3.95		Linear		
5GNR/4G		LTE2	58.3	-2.34	2.63	50.0		Omni	
Band 21,32,74,75,76		LTE3	59.8	-2.23	2.49				
		LTE4	67.0	-1.74	3.66				
		LTE1	47.4	-3.24	2.61	50 Ω			
4G/3G Band	1710-2200	LTE2	46.0	-3.37	2.49				
1,2,3,4,9,23,25,35,39, 66	1710-2200	LTE3	46.7	-3.30	3.18				
		LTE4	49.5	-3.05	3.32				
		LTE1	52.6	-2.79	4.33				
4G/3G	2300-2690	LTE2	50.4	-2.97	3.65				
Band 7,30,38,40,41	2300-2090	LTE3	51.7	-2.87	3.48				
		LTE4	52.9	-2.76	4.18				
		LTE1	66.4	-1.78	7.26				
5GNR/4G Band	3300-5000	LTE2	63.9	-1.95	6.95				
22,42,48,77,78,79	3300-3000	LTE3	64.3	-1.92	6.21				
		LTE4	69.3	-1.59	7.42				
		LTE1	54.5	-2.63	5.96				
LTE5200/Wi-Fi5800	5150-5925	LTE2	58.9	-2.30	5.15				
L1 L3200/ WI-F13000	3130-3323	LTE3	56.1	-2.51	5.21				
		LTE4	52.1	-2.83	5.38				



Wi-Fi Electrical									
Band	Frequency (MHz)	Measurement	Efficiency (%)	Average Gain (dB)	Peak Gain (dBi)	Impedance	Polarization	Radiation Pattern	Max. input power
W:F: 2011-	2400-2500	Wi-Fi1	47.1	-3.27	2.45			Omni	2W
WiFi - 2GHz		Wi-Fi2	43.1	-3.66	2.74				
WiFi - 5GHz	5150-5850	Wi-Fi1	61.0	-2.14	5.00	50 Ω Linear	Lingar		
WIFI - SGHZ		Wi-Fi2	58.5	-2.33	4.70		Linear		
WiFi - 6GHz	5925-7125	Wi-Fi1	54.7	-2.62	5.15				
		Wi-Fi2	54.7	-2.62	4.44				

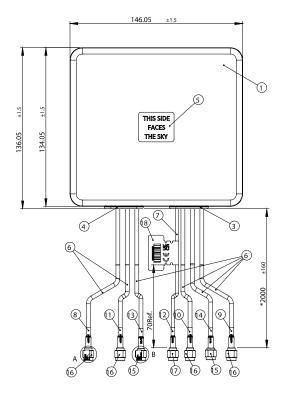
Mechanical					
Dimensions	146.06 x 136.05 x 20mm				
Weight	800g				
Material	ASA				
Connector	GNSS – SMA(M) Wi-Fi – SMA(M) – RP LTE – SMA(M)				
Cable	GNSS – RG-174 Wi-Fi – TGC-302 LTE – TGC-302				

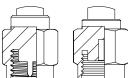
Environmental					
Temperature Range -40°C to 85°C					
Relative Humidity	Non-condensing 65°C 95% RH				
RoHs & REACH Compliant	Yes				

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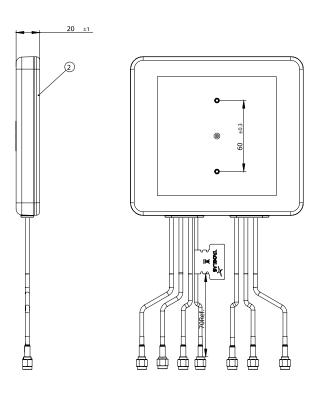
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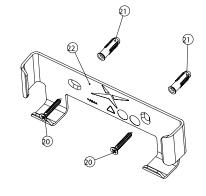


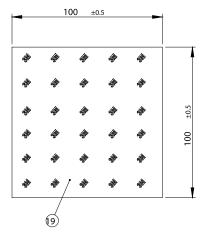


DETAIL A DETAIL B SCALE 2:1

	Name	Material	Finish	Qty
1	Top Housing	ASA	Black	1
2	Bottom housing_Guardian_Black	ASA	Black	1
3	Grommet 1_Black	Silicone Rubber	Black	1
4	Grommet 2_Black	Silicone Rubber	Black	1
5	Clear Label White Font (30×25)	PET	Clear Label White Font	1
6	TGC-302 low loss coaxial cable	PVC	Black	6
7	RG174 Coaxial Cable	PVC	Black	1
8	Heat Shrink Tube(4G/5G-1)	PE	Red Tube/White Text	1
9	Heat Shrink Tube(4G/5G-2)	PE	Red Tube/White Text	1
10	Heat Shrink Tube(4G/5G-3)	PE	Red Tube/White Text	1
11	Heat Shrink Tube(4G/5G-4)	PE	Red Tube/White Text	1
12	Heat Shrink Tube(GNSS)	PE	Blue Tube/White Text	1
13	Heat Shrink Tube (WIFI-1)	PE	Yellow tube/ Black text	1
14	Heat Shink Tube (WIFI-2)	PE	Yellow Tube/Black Text	1
15	SMA(M)ST_RP	Brass	AU PLATING	2
16	SMA(M)ST Plug for TGC- 302	Brass	Au Plated	4
17	SMA(M)ST Plug _for RG- 316/RG-174	Brass	Au Plated	1
18	CE,WEEE and UKCA mark logo Label	PEPA	White	1
19	Double Adhesive Foam(100x100x3.54t)	CR4305+3M9448HK 3.5t	Black	1
20	Tapping Screw_M3.5*25 countersunk flat	SUS304	N/A	2
21	Wall Mount Stud 6*24L	Nylon	White	2
22	Wall Mounting Bracket	ASA	Black	1









4. Packaging

1 PCS / Zipper bag



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Box: 260 x 235 x 105mm SPQ Label Barcode Label Weight: 820g

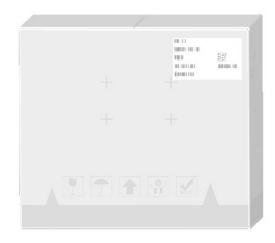




6 PCS / Carton

Carton: 475 x 272 x 325mm

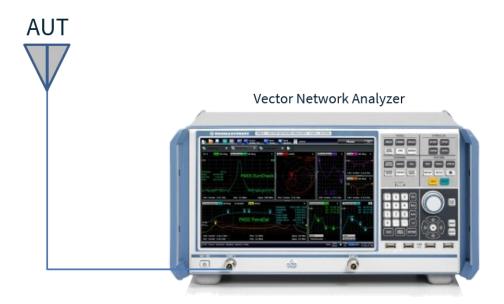
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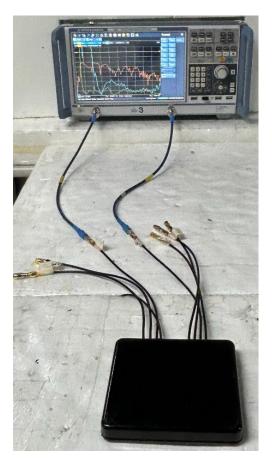




5. Antenna Characteristics

5.1 Test Setup

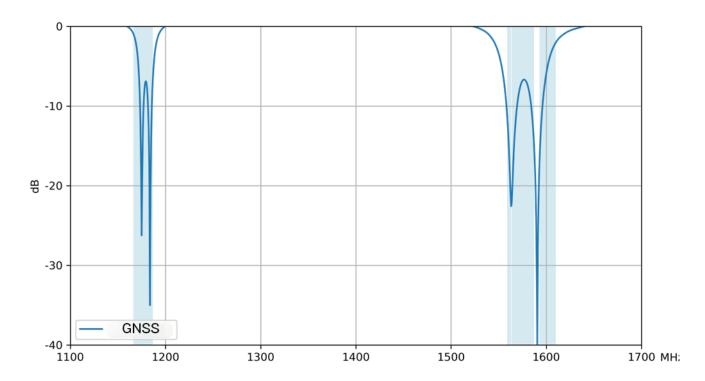




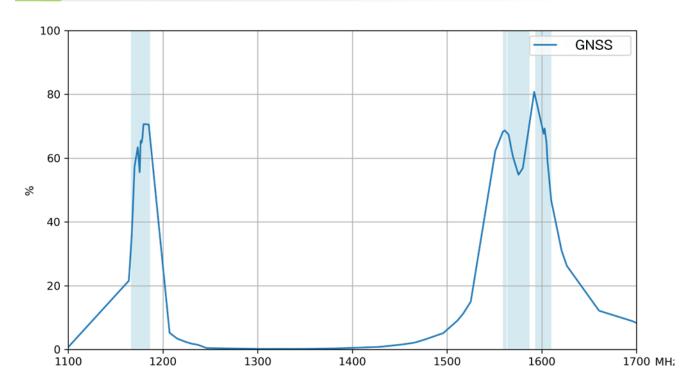
VNA Test Set-up



5.2 GNSS – Return Loss

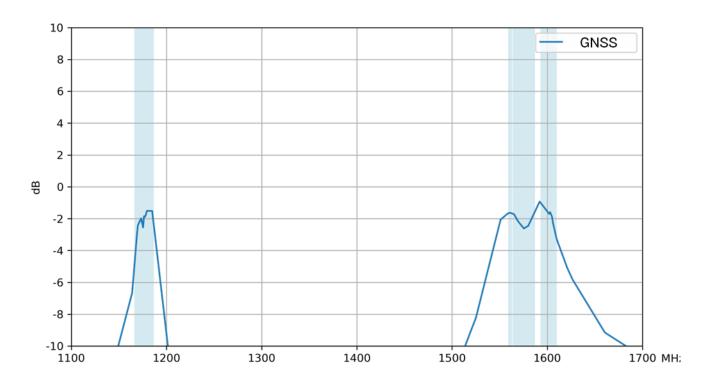


5.3 GNSS – Efficiency

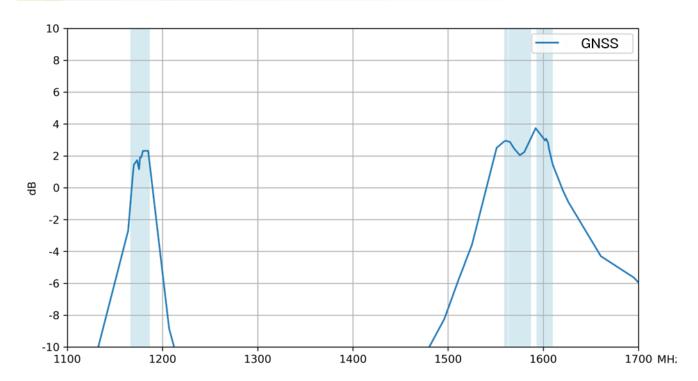




5.4 GNSS – Average Gain

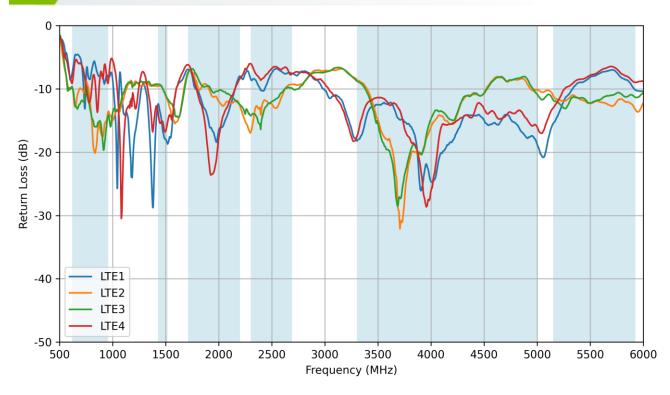


5.5 GNSS – Peak Gain

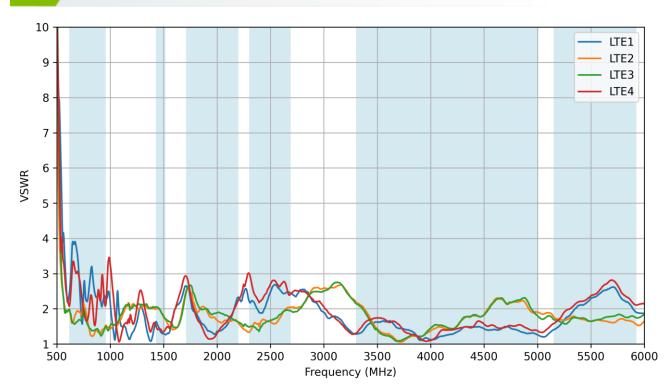




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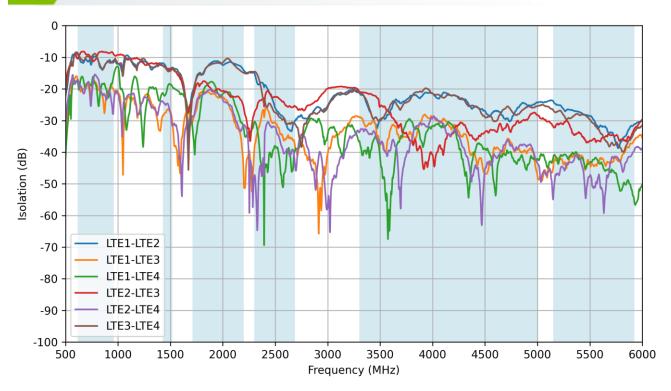


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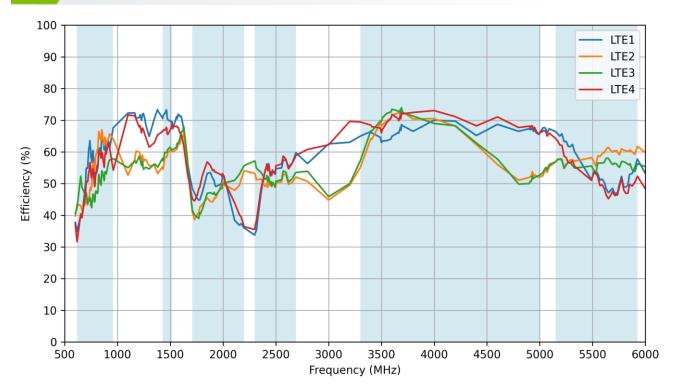




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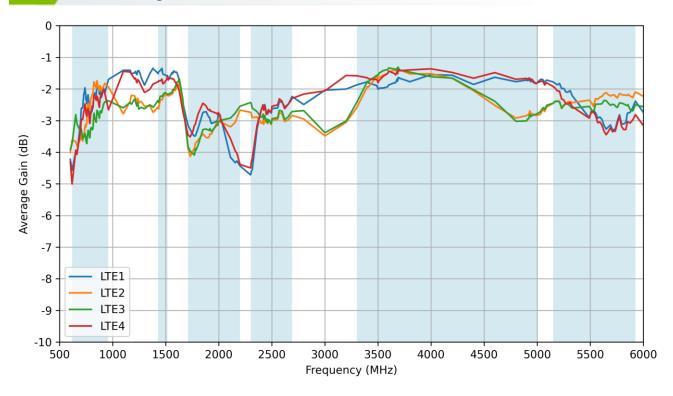


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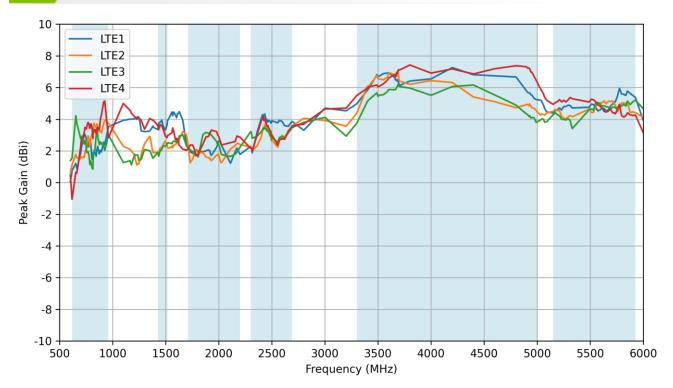




5.10 LTE - Average Gain

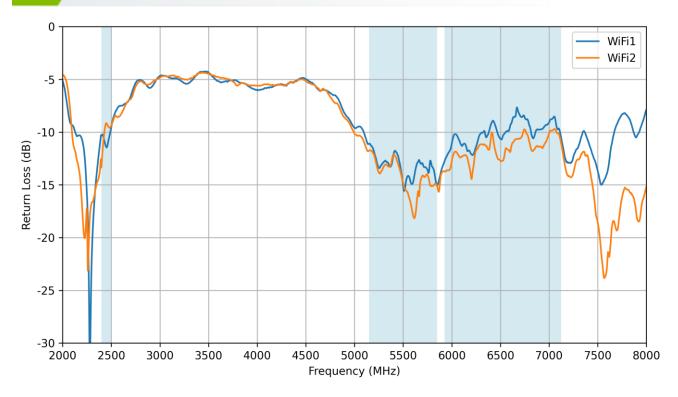


5.11 LTE - Peak Gain



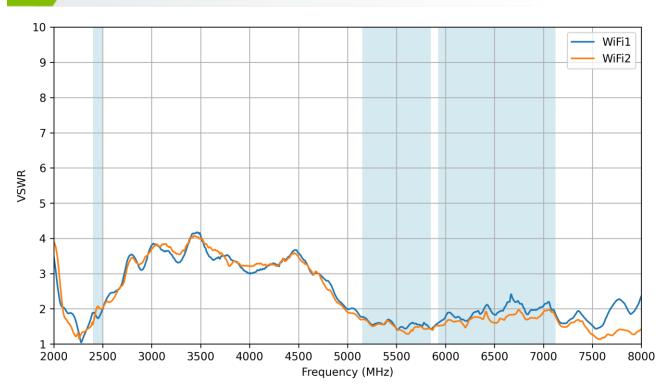


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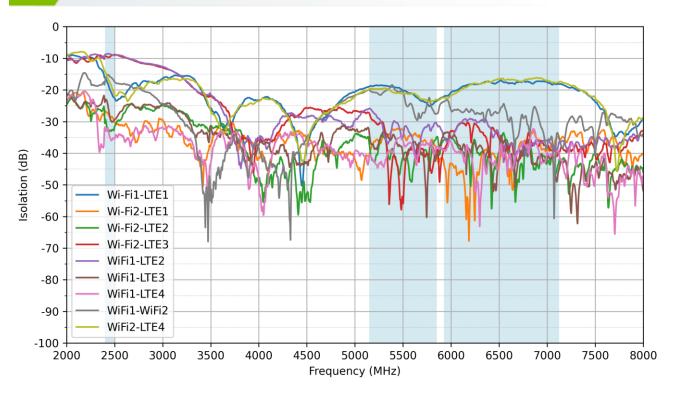
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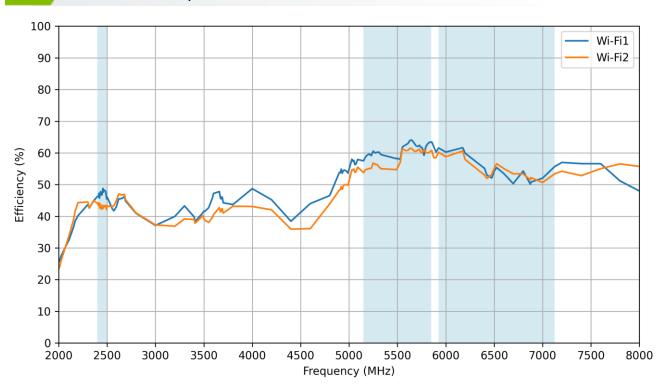




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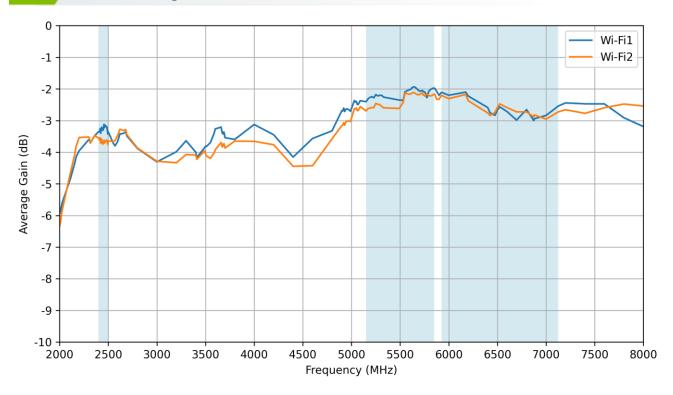


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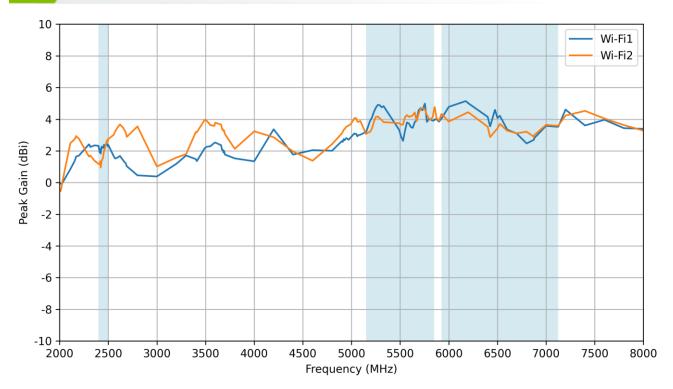




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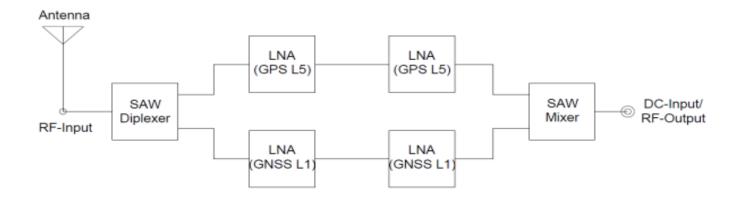
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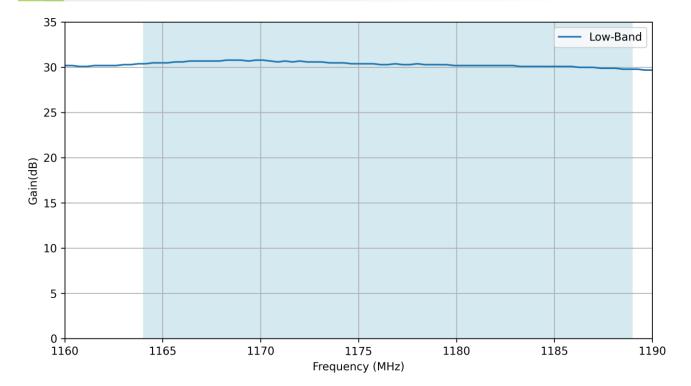


6. LNA Characteristics

6.1 Block Diagram

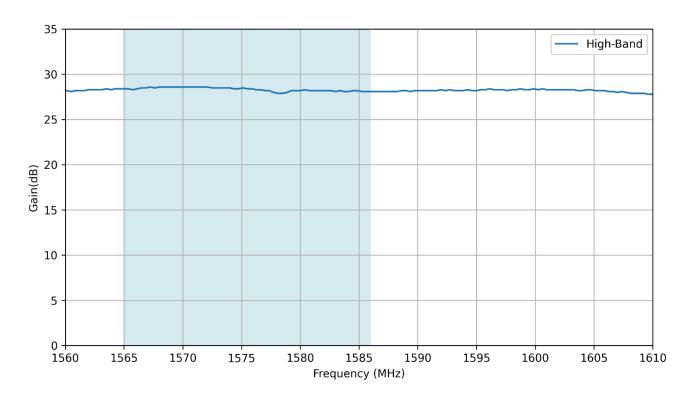


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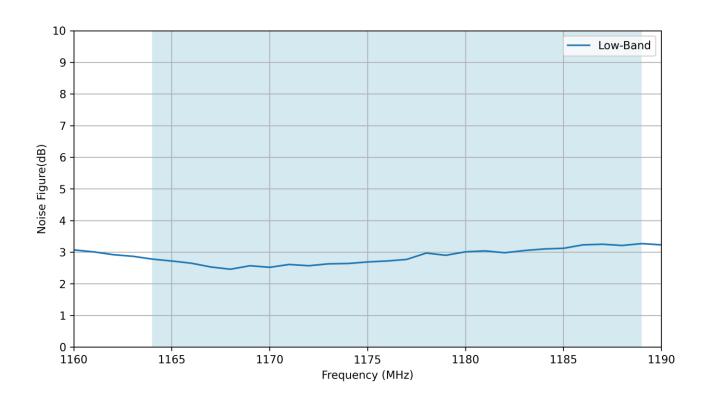




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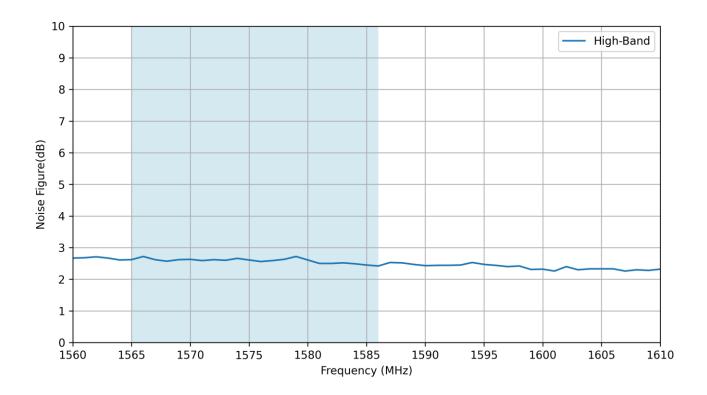


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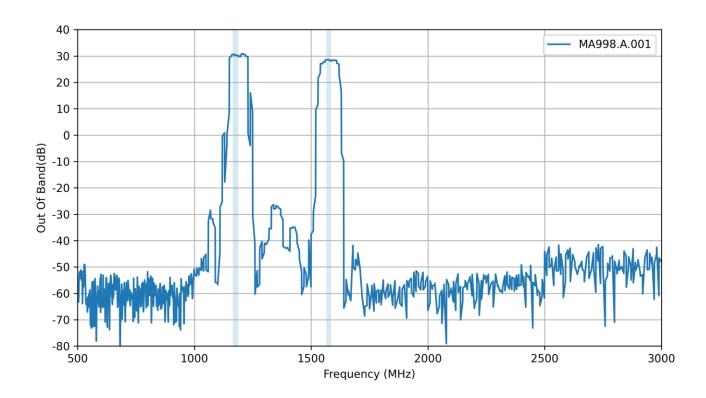




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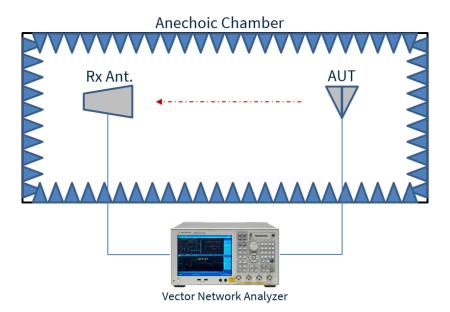
6.6 Out Of Band Rejection





7. Radiation Patterns

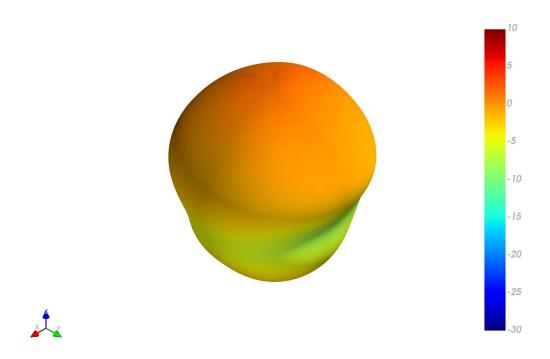
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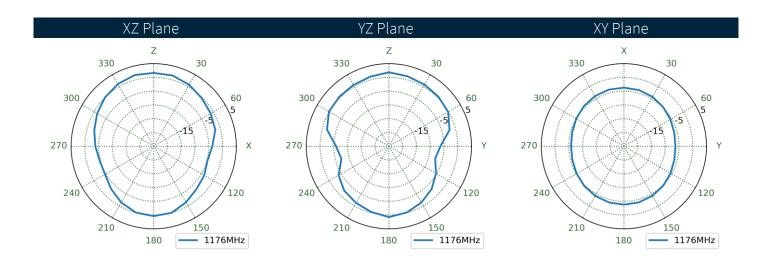






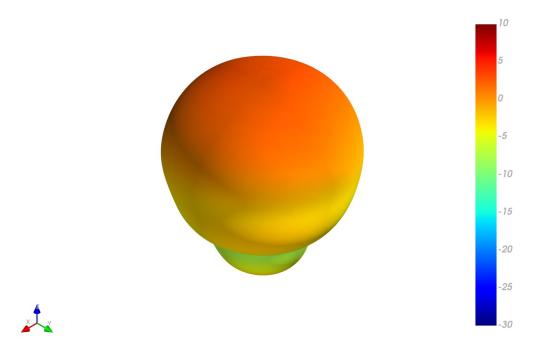
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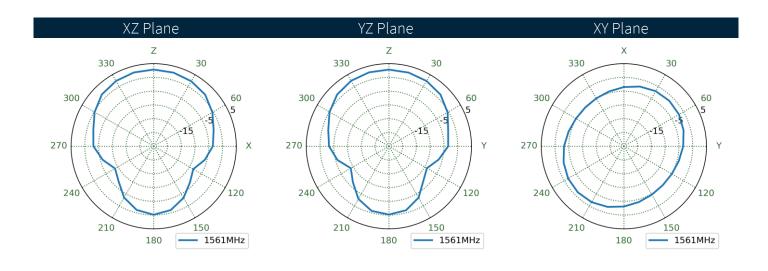






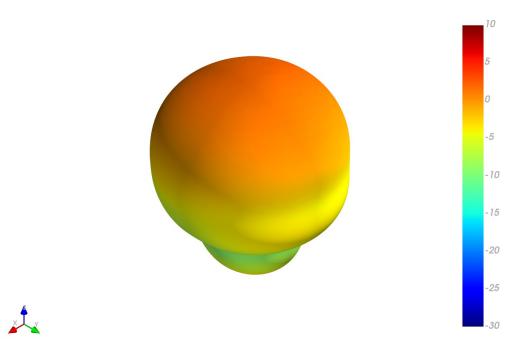
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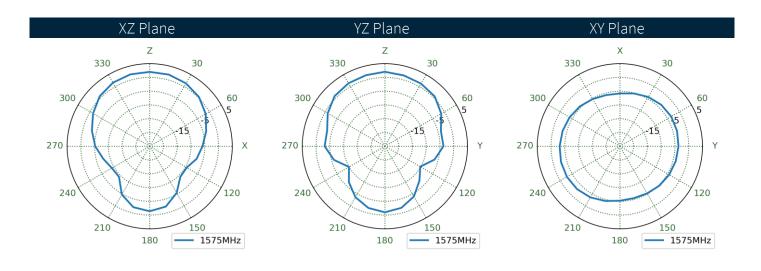






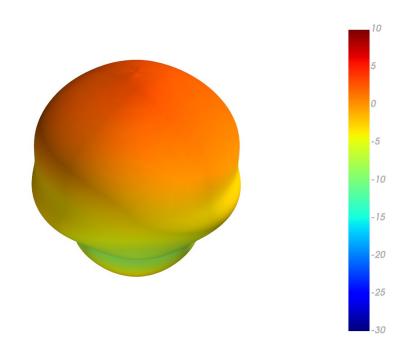
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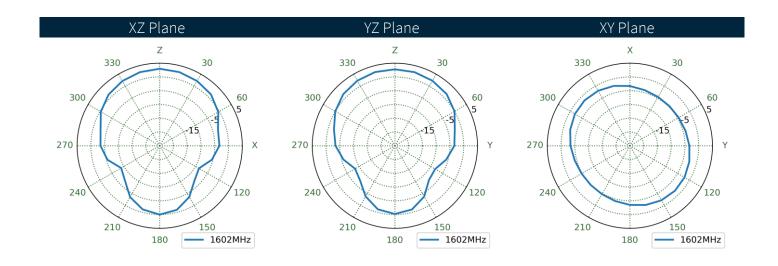






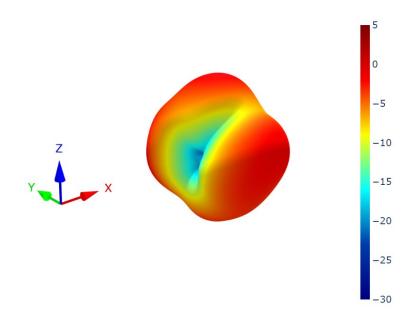
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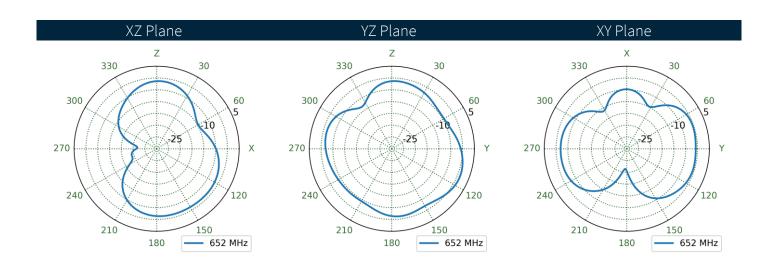






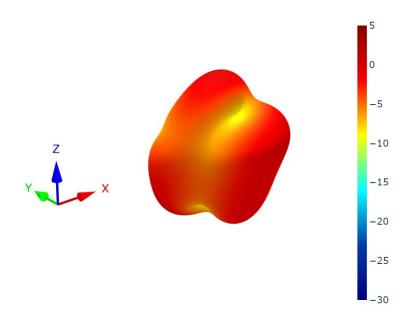
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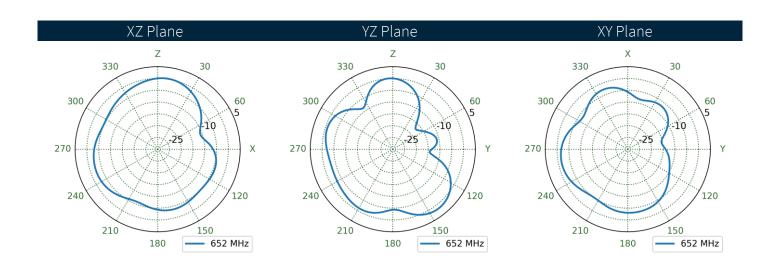






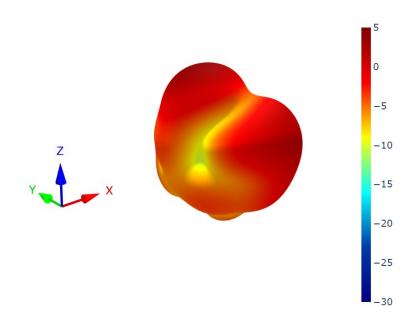
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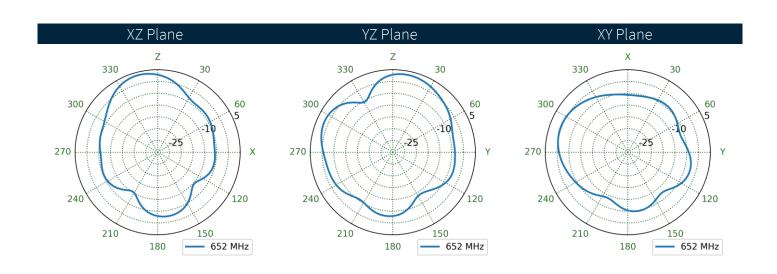






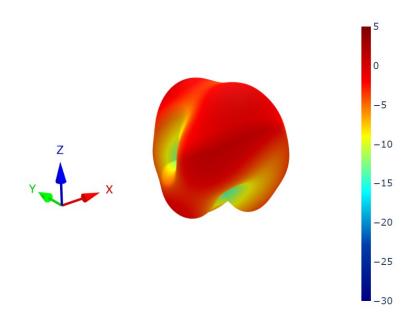
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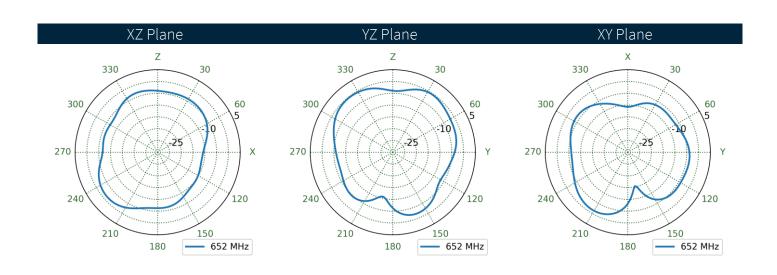






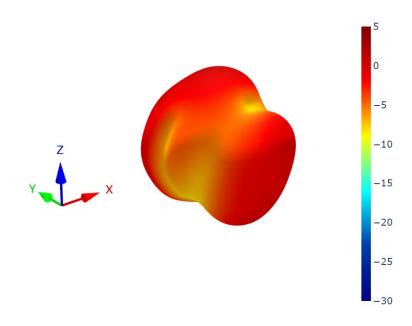
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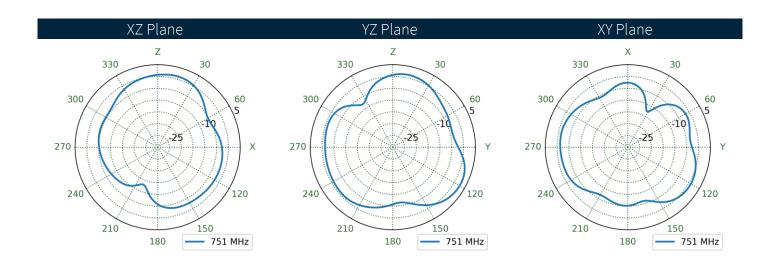






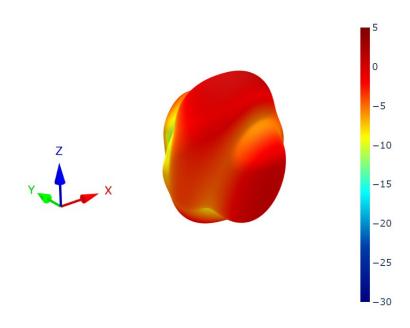
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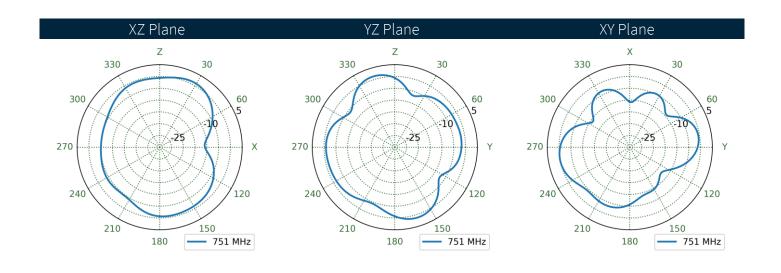






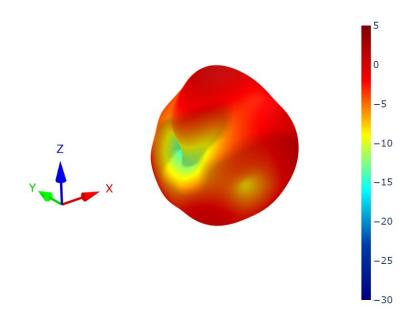
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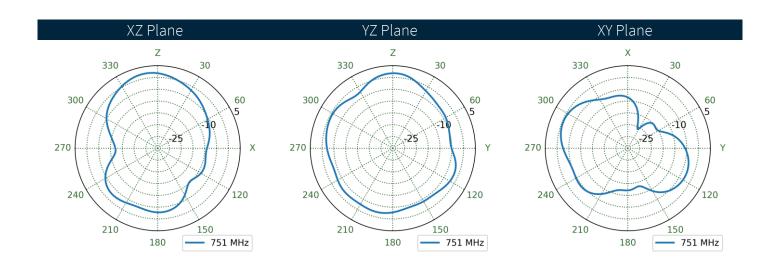






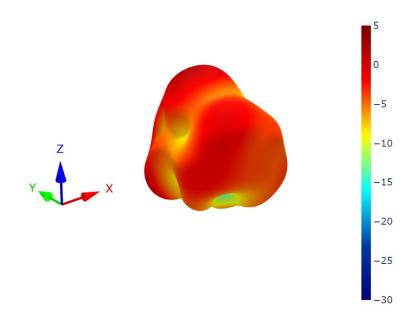
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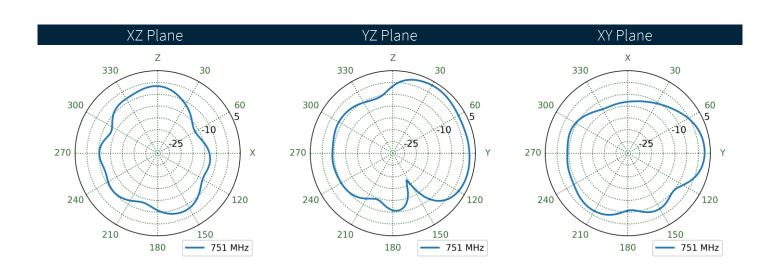






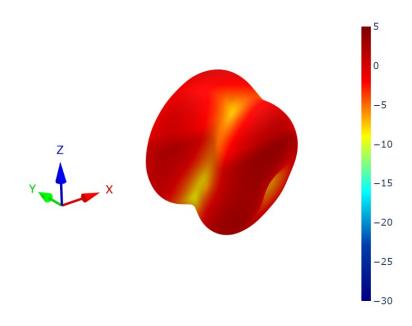
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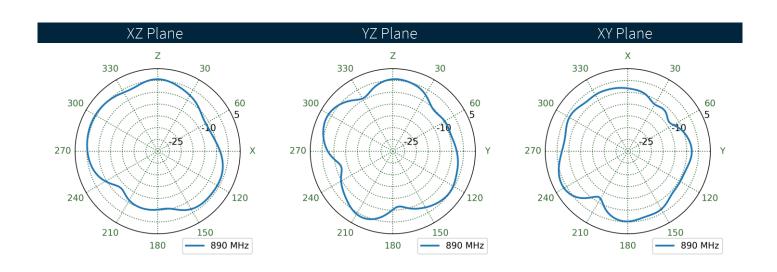






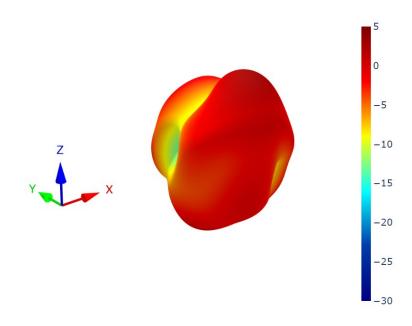
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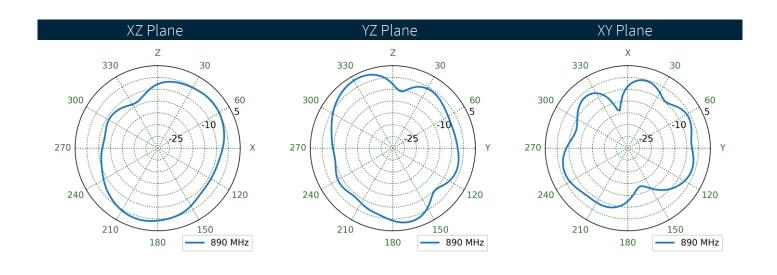






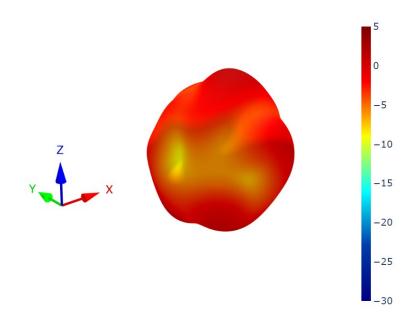
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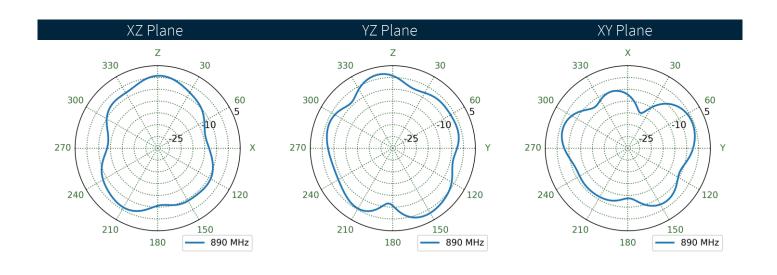






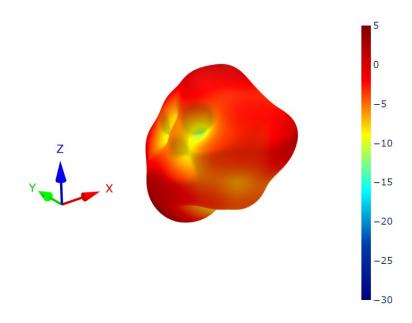
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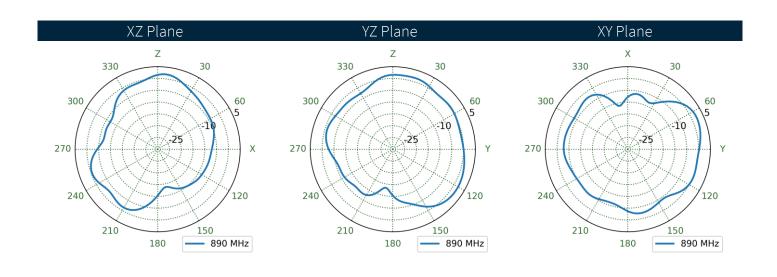






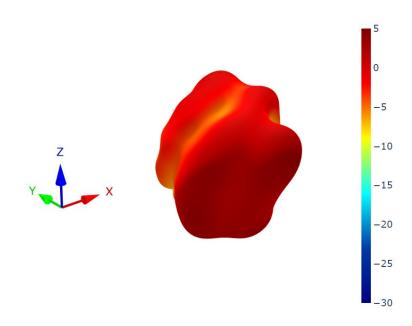
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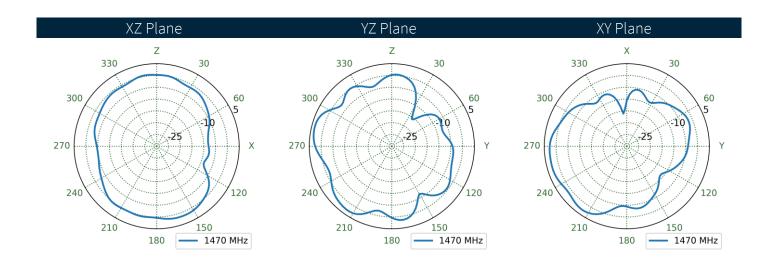






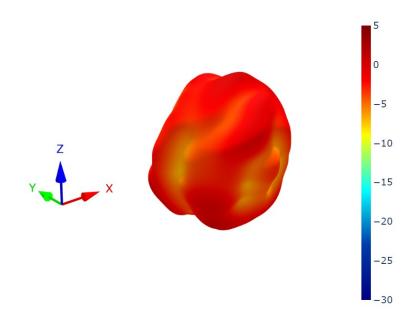
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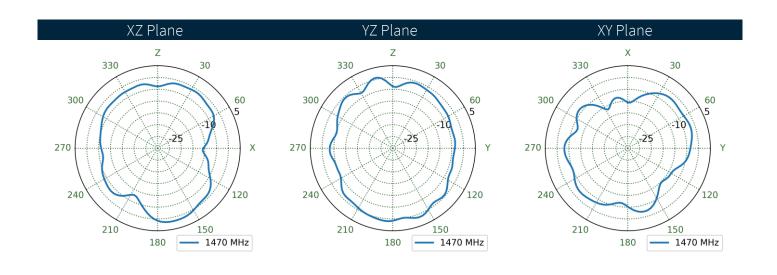






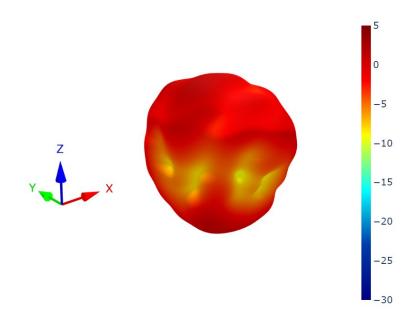
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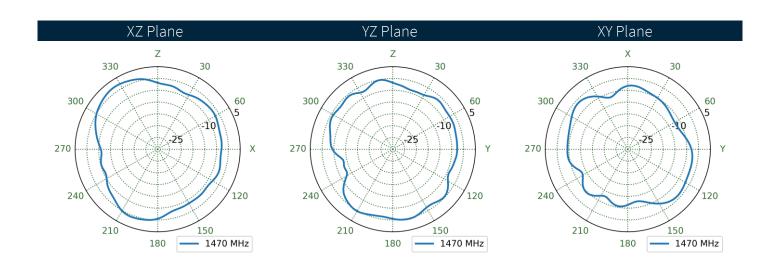






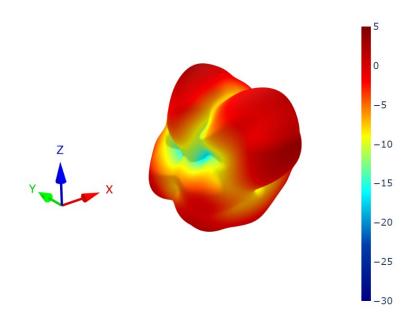
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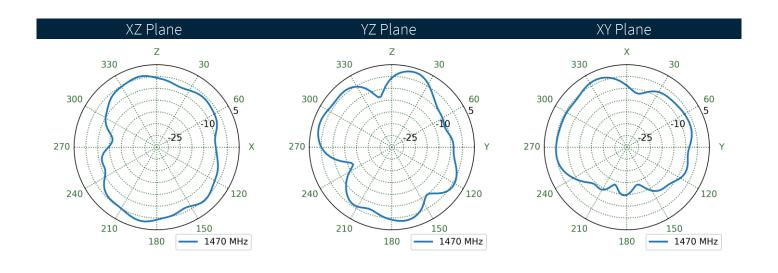






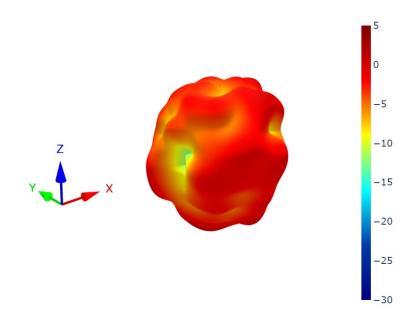
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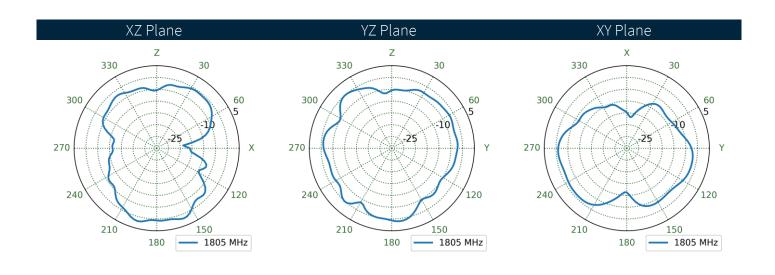






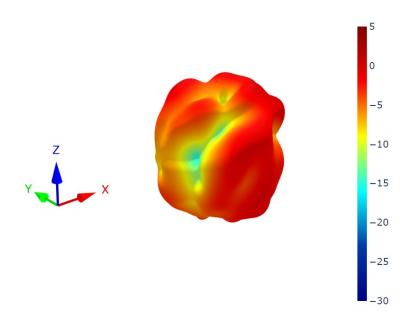
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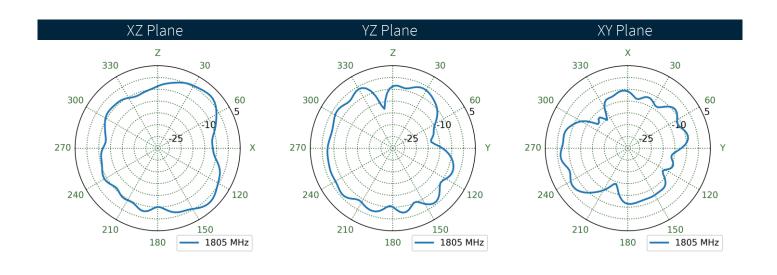






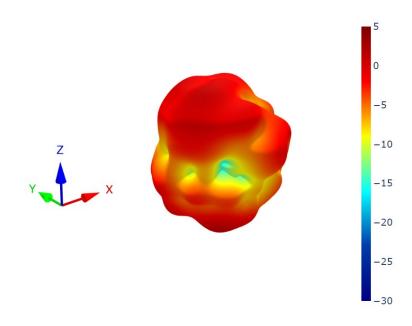
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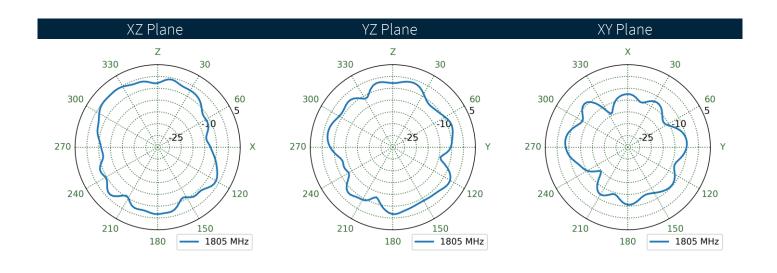






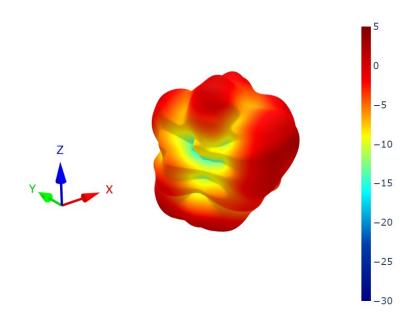
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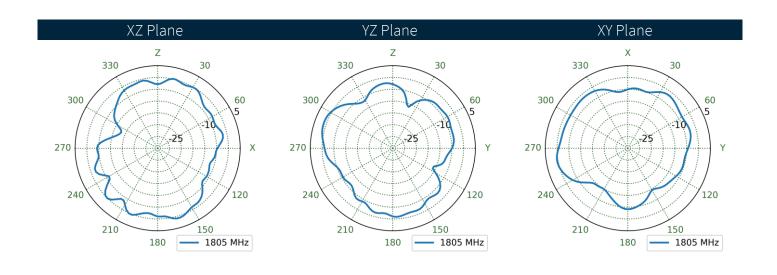






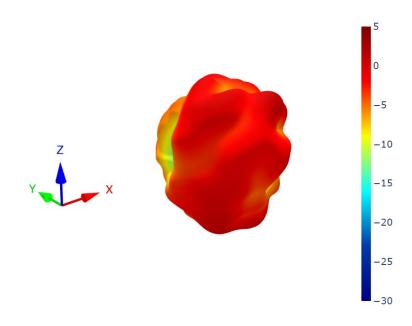
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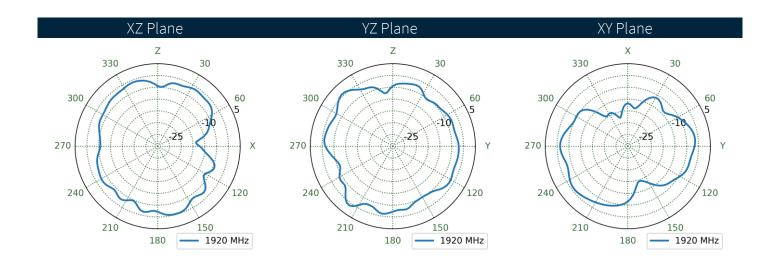






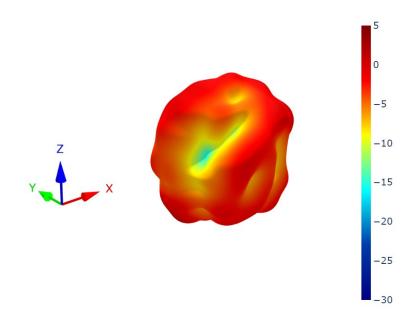
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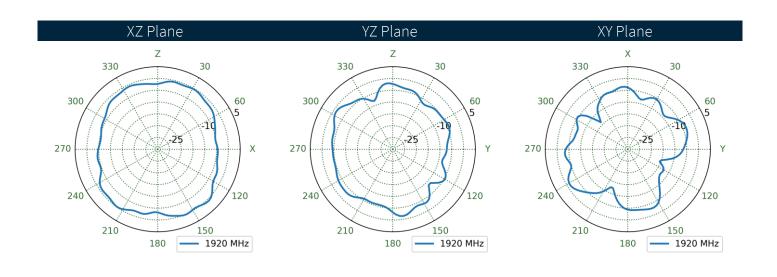






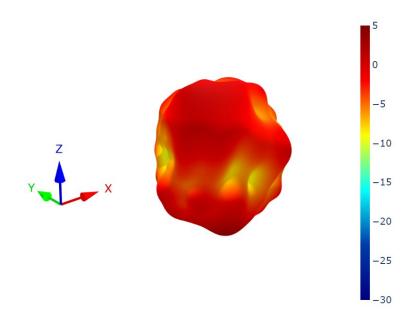
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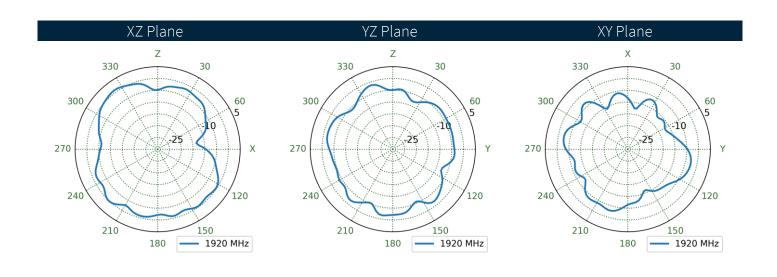






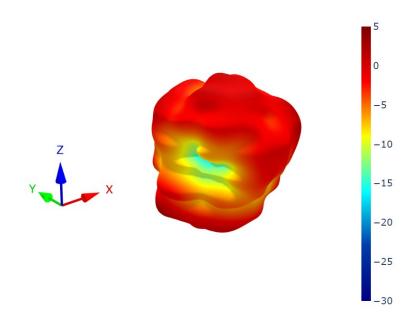
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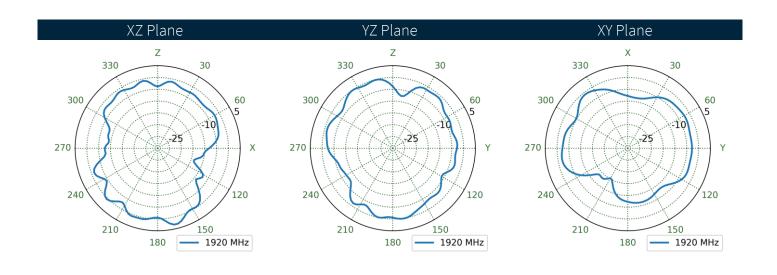






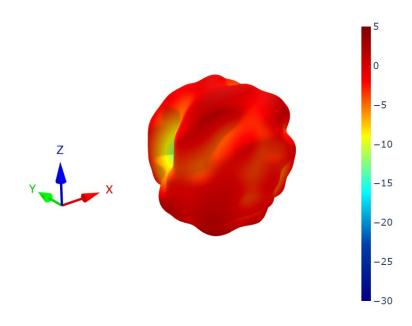
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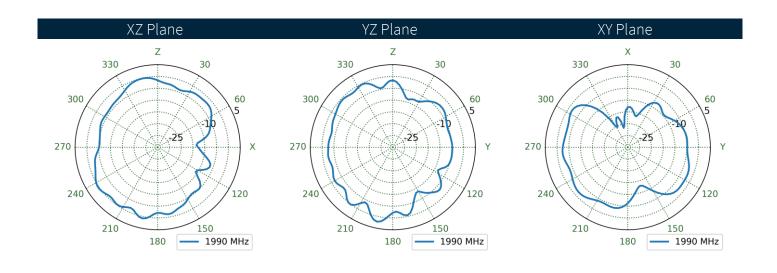






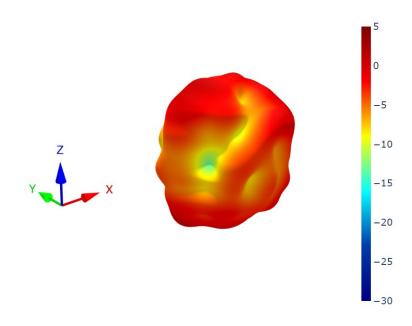
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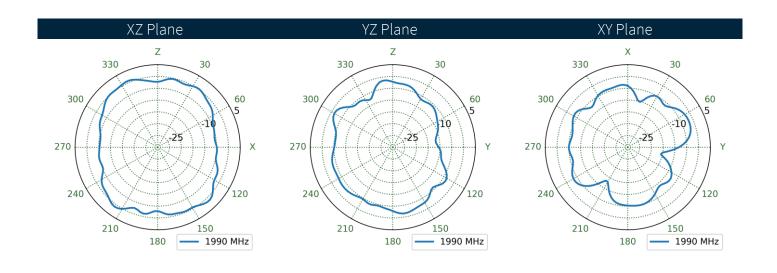






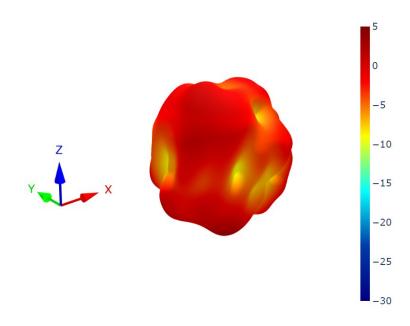
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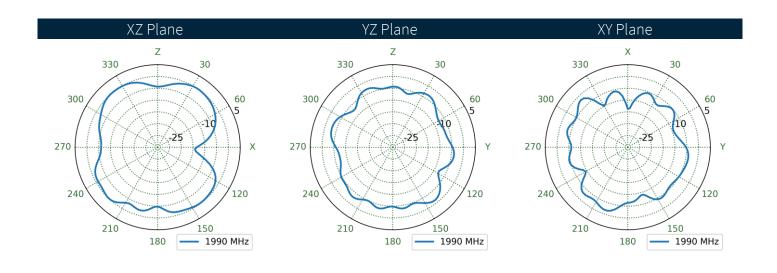






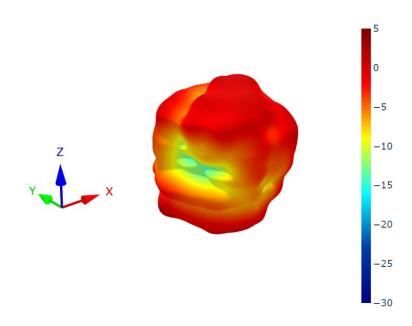
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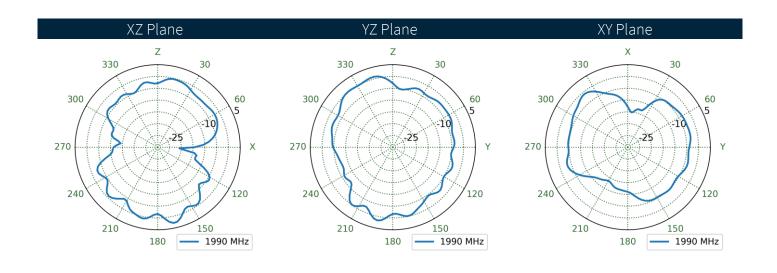






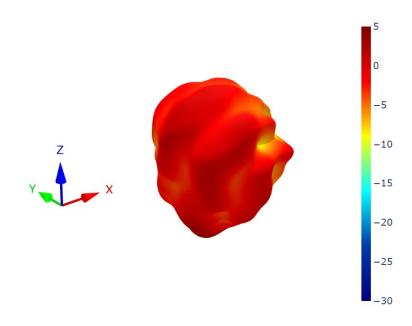
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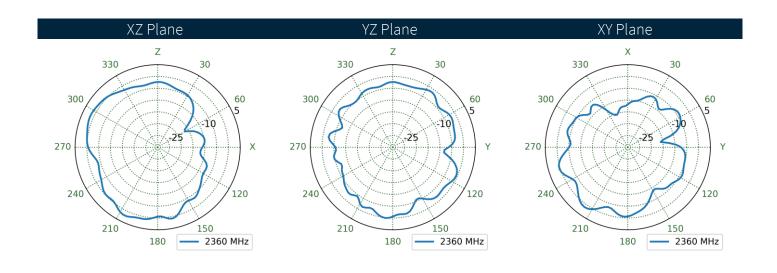






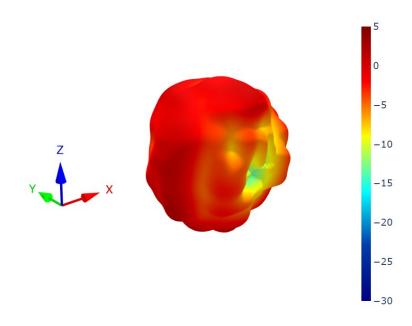
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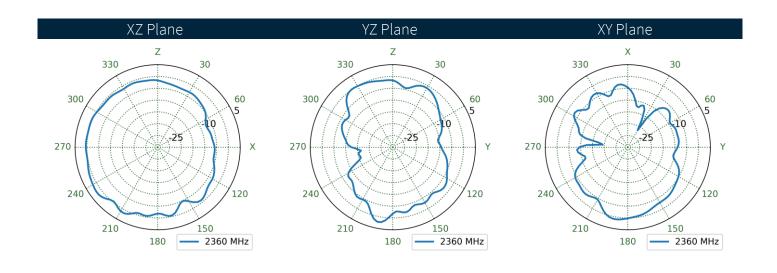






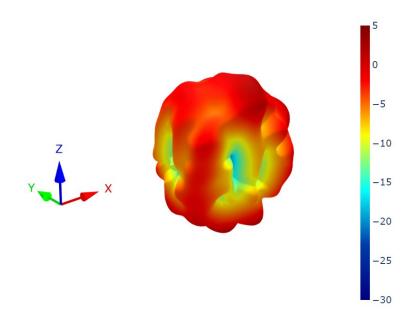
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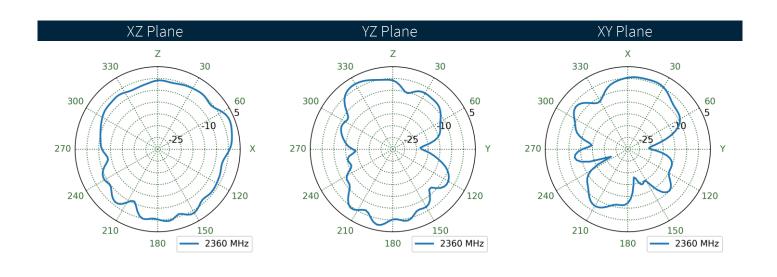






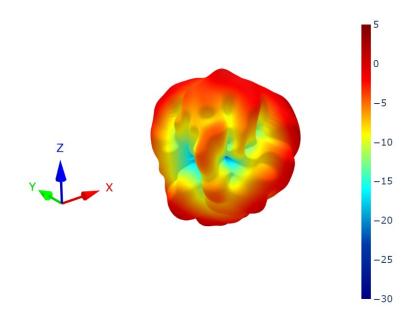
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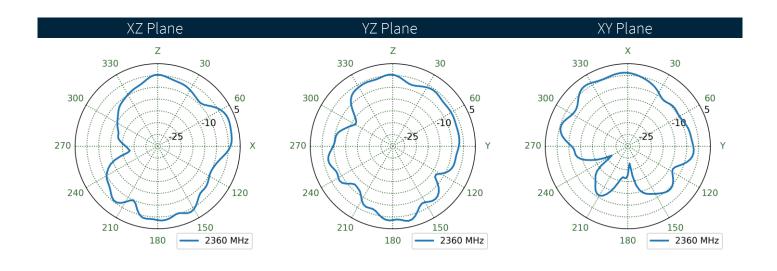






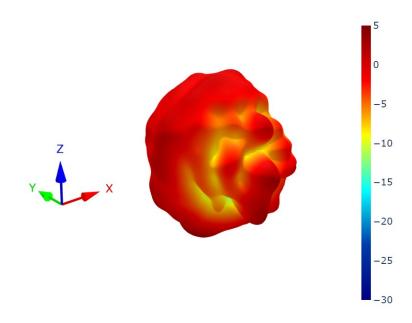
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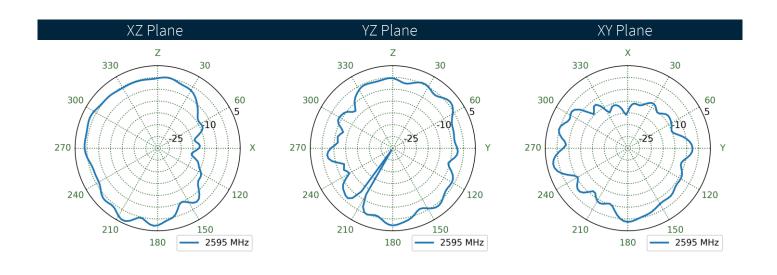






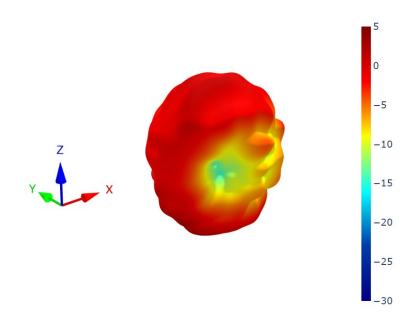
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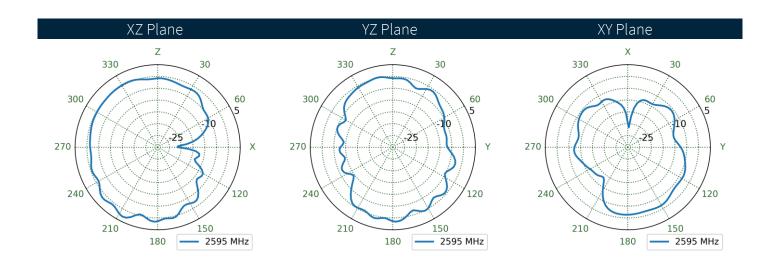






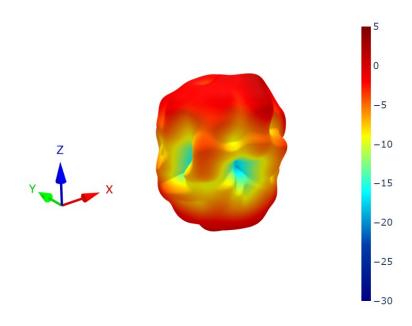
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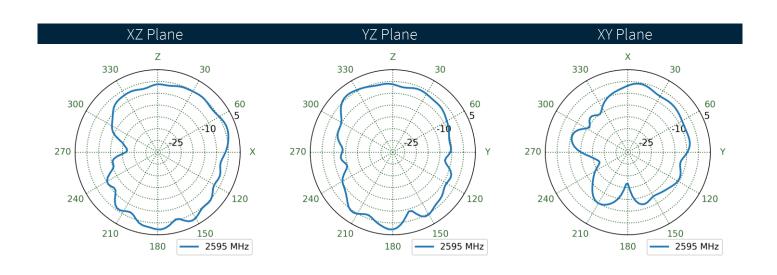






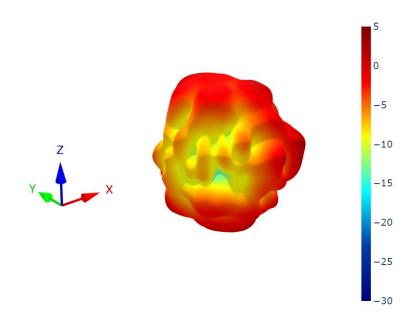
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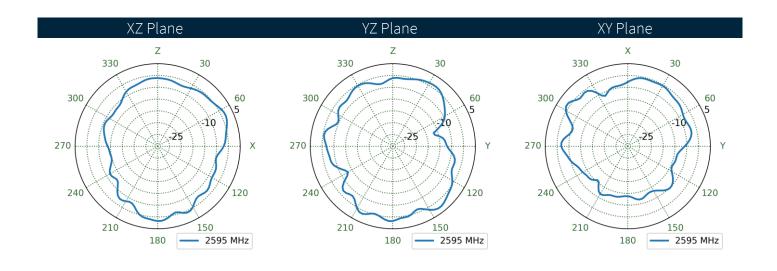






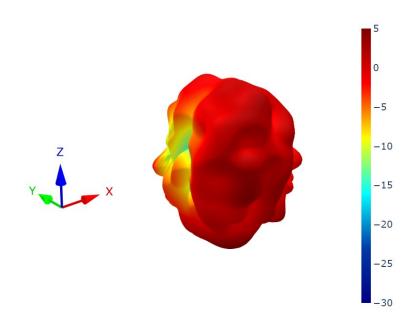
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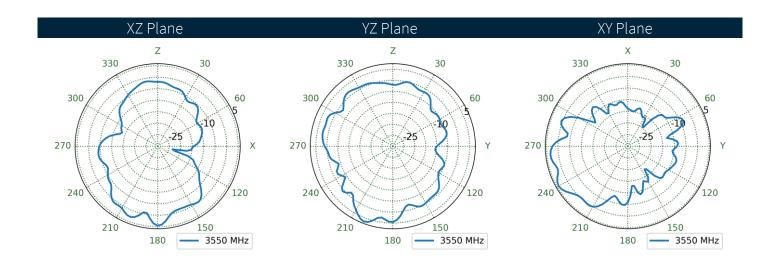






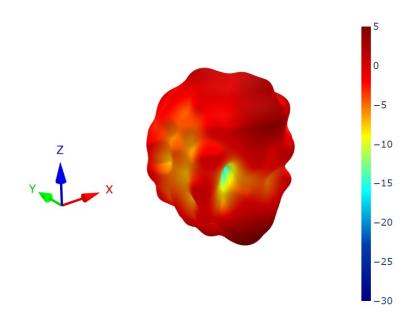
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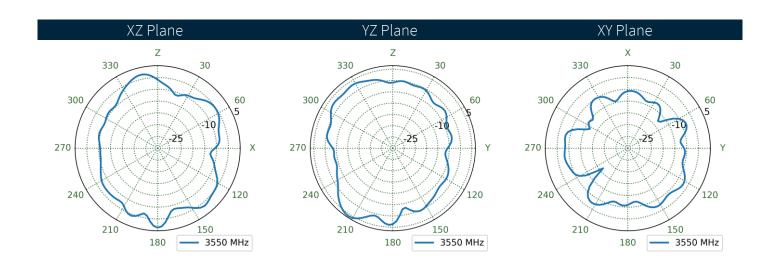






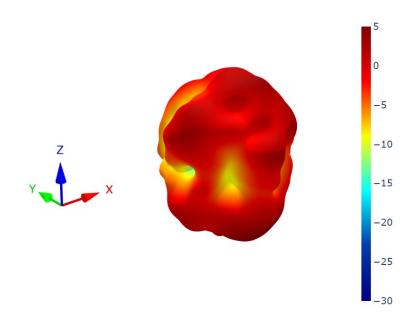
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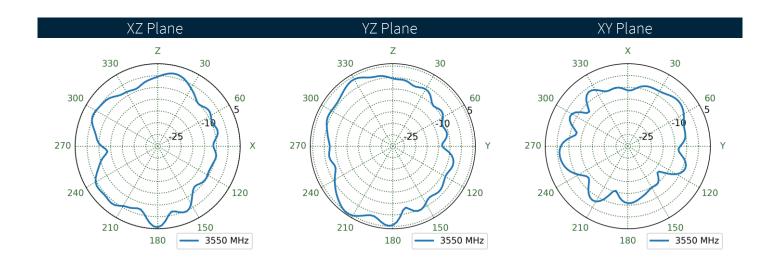






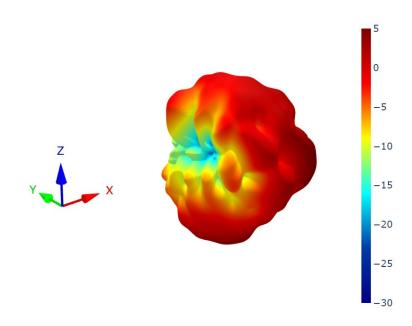
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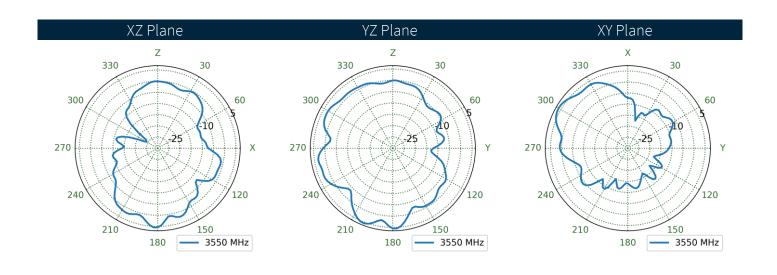






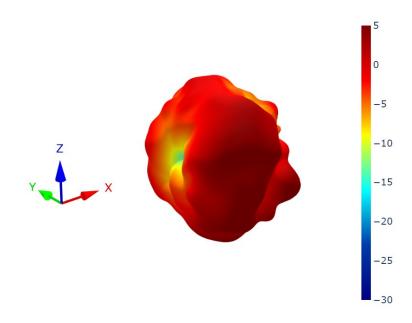
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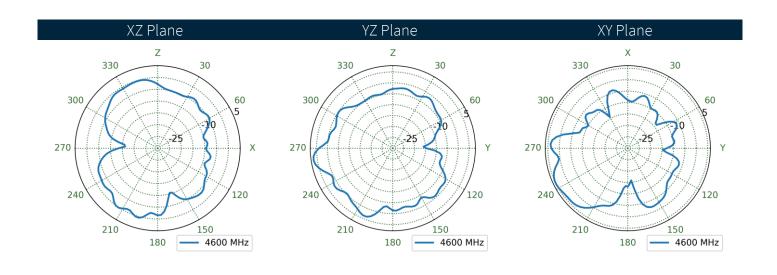






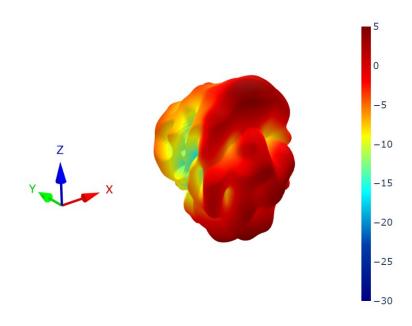
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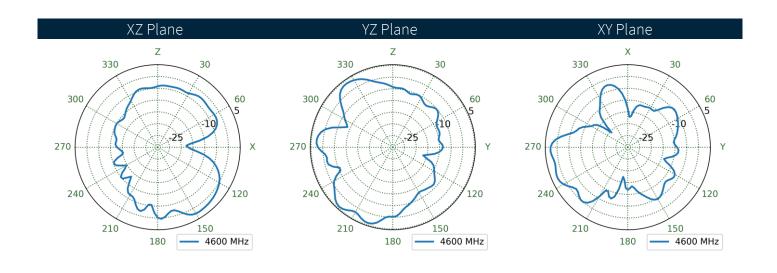






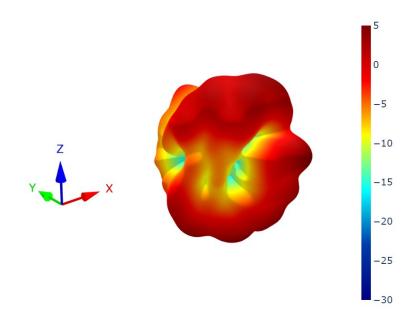
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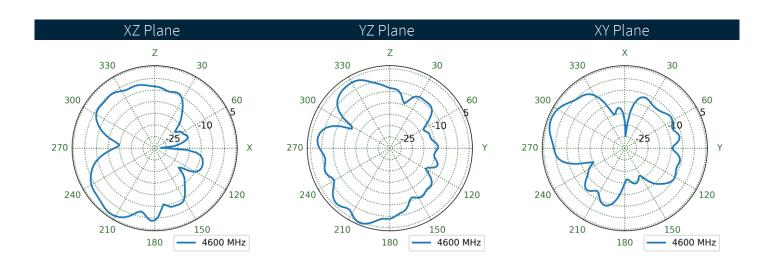






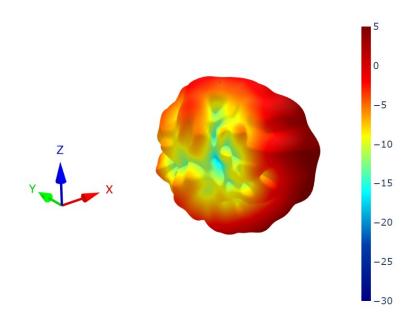
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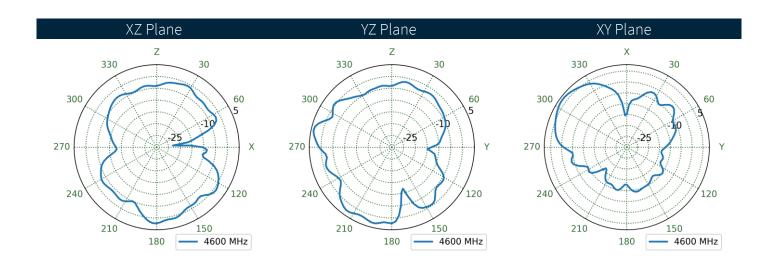






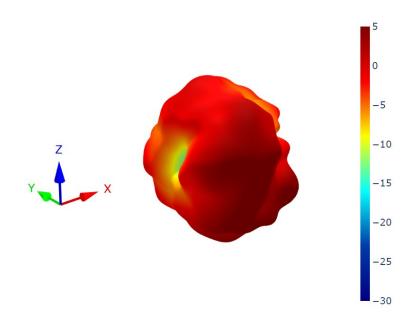
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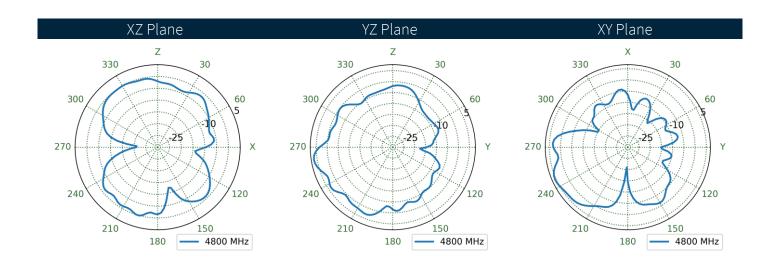






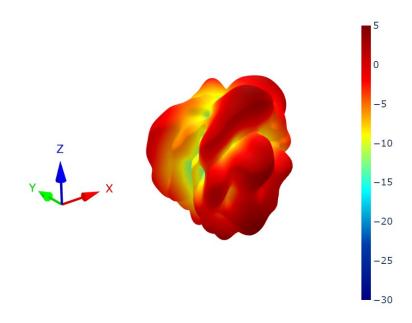
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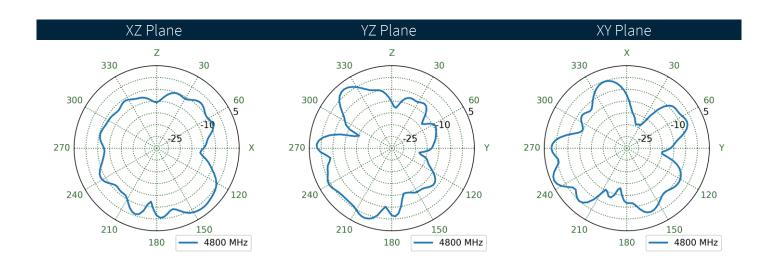






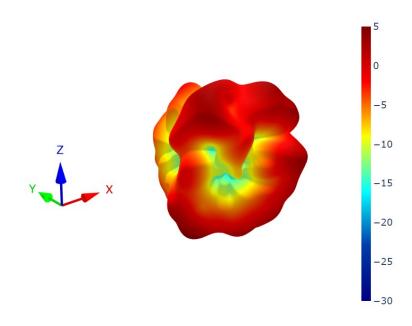
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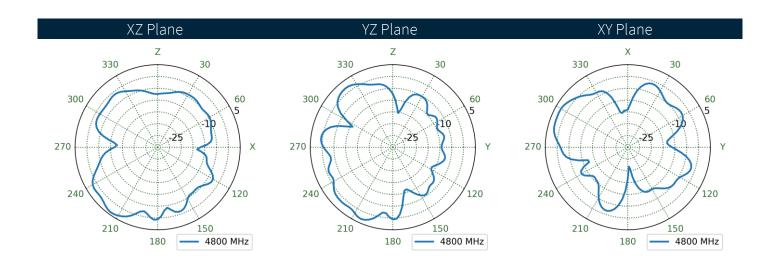






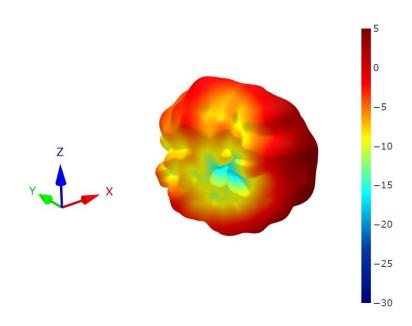
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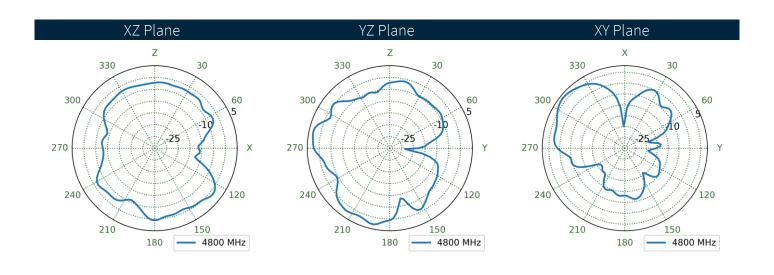






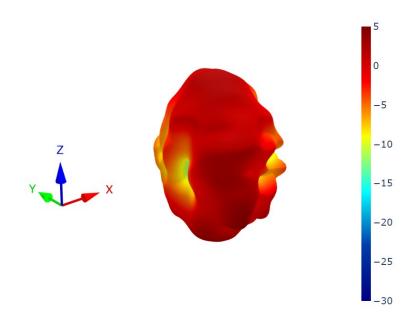
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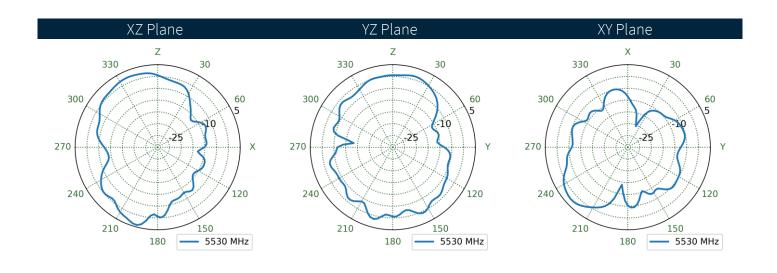






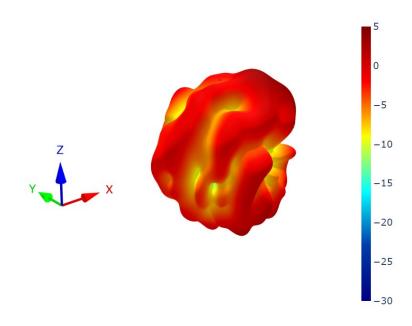
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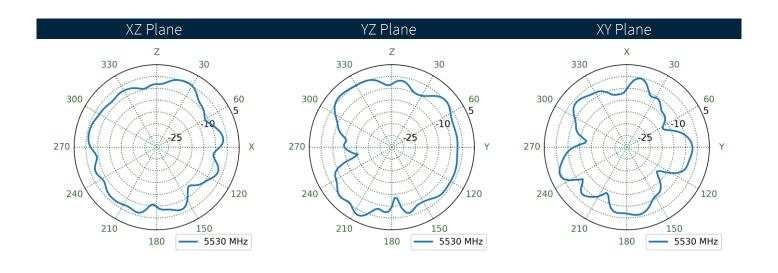






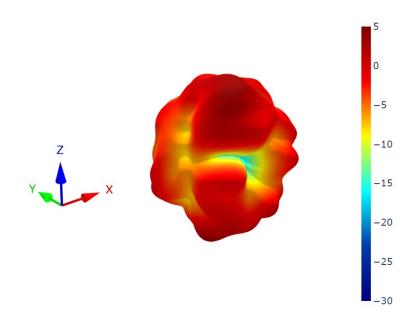
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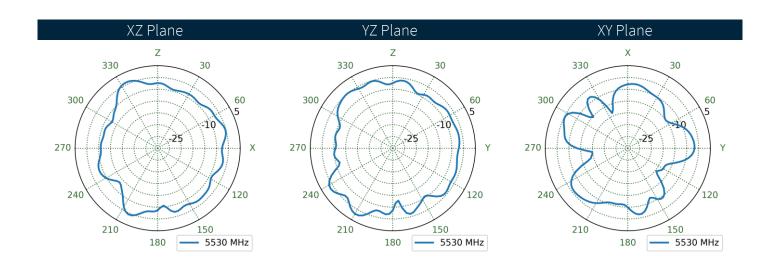






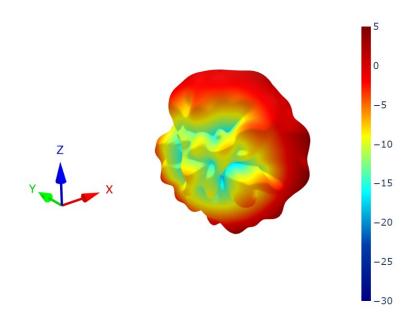
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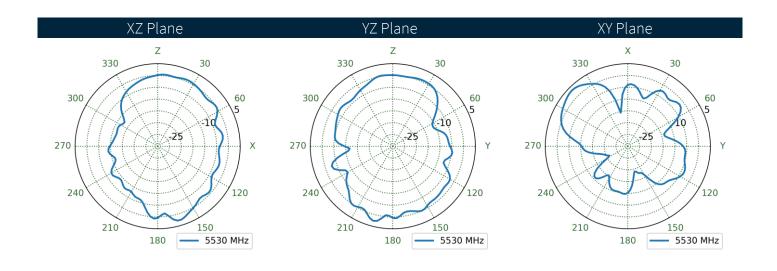






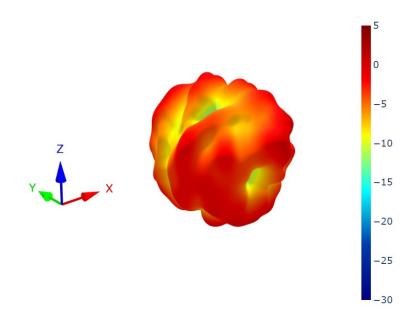
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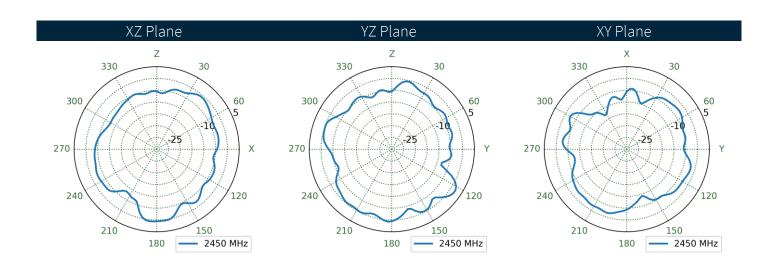






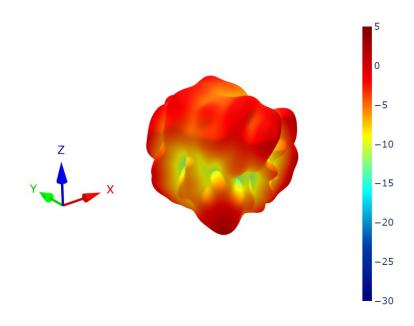
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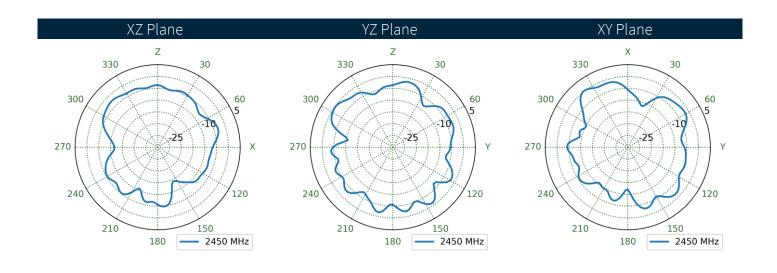






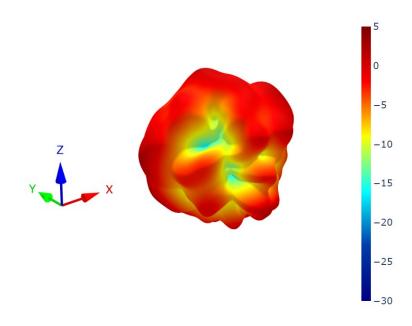
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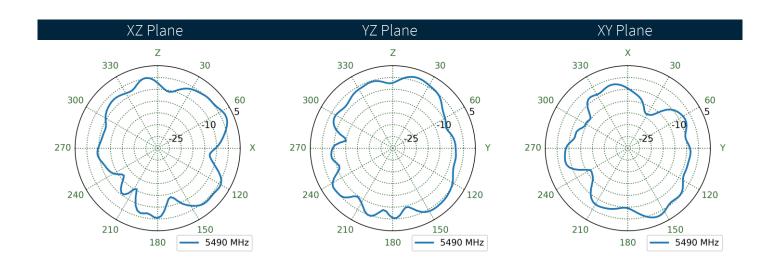






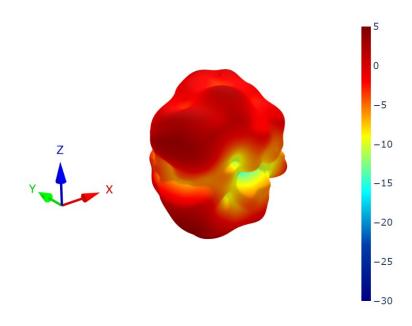
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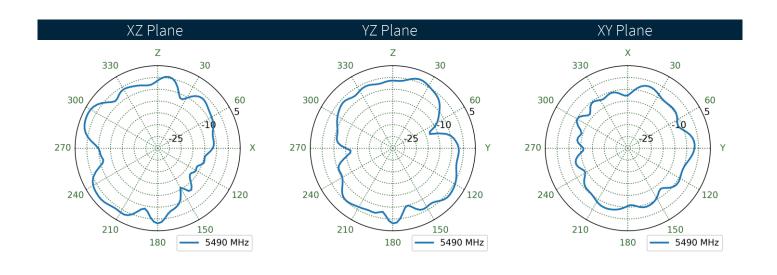






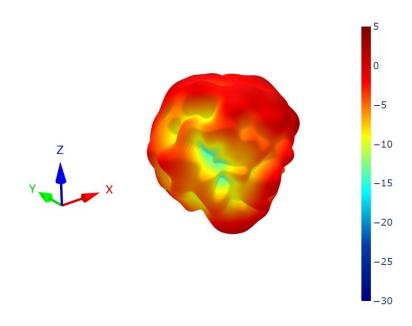
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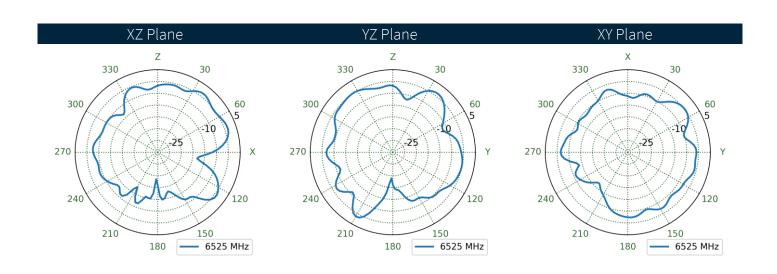






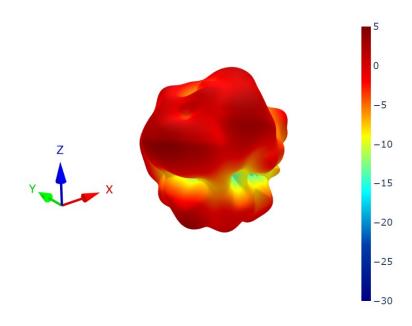
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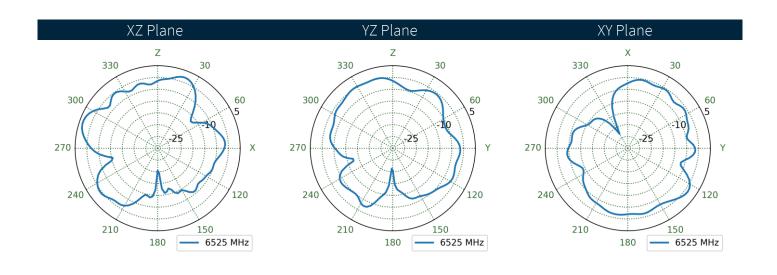






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