

# Antenna Datasheet

**Product OC (Antenna Only):** YFCP004WWA

**Product OC (Antenna + Rectangular EVB):** YFCP004WWAEVB

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**Product Name:** 4G SMT Mount PCB Chip IFA Embedded Antenna

**Key Features:**

Frequency band: 698–960 MHz, 1710–2690 MHz

Efficiency: Up to 67.62 %

Dimensions: 40 mm × 7mm × 3 mm

RoHS & REACH Compliant

# Overview

The Quectel YFCP004WWA is a compact form factor SMT mount PCB antenna for 4G applications. Due to the dimensions of 40 mm × 7 mm × 3 mm, it is designed for very small space requirements for smart metering, remote monitoring, vehicle tracking and telematics, and many other IoT devices. The YFCP004WWA is a ground-dependent monopole antenna, uses main PCB as its ground plane. It is delivered on tape and reel.

The YFCP004WWA is a PCB antenna, which can be mounted on super compact space require terminals. Despite of this small factor, it has up to 67.62 % efficiency in working bands. This antenna is developed on a 136.5 × 43 mm evaluation board. If the devices have different ground sizes, matching circuit can be used to tune the resonant frequency correctly. We also offer gerber file, 2D & 3D documents for PCB layout.

The YFCP004WWA allows high efficiency, stable signal transmission and reception for 4G working bands in 698–960 MHz, 1710–2690 MHz. This product is RoHS & REACH compliant.

Typical applications include:

- Asset Tracking
- Smart Metering
- Fleet Management
- IoT Sensors and Modules

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# 1 Specification

Test Condition: Assembled on 136.5 mm × 43 mm EVB

## 1.1 Electrical

Electrical	
Frequency Range	698–960 MHz, 1710–2690 MHz
Impedance	50 Ω
Polarization	Linear
Radiation Pattern	Omni-directional

Electrical – Detail								
Band	Band	B71	B12	B5	B1	B40	Wi-Fi 2G	B38
			/B13 /B28	/B8 /B26	/B2 /B3			/B41
SPEC	Freq. (MHz)	600– 700	700– 810	810– 960	1700– 2170	2300– 2400	2400– 2500	2500– 2690
Max. VSWR		-	1.9	3.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	5.3
Max Return Loss (dB)		-	-10.1	-5.9	-4.1	-4.1	-4.1	-3.3
AVG Eff. (%)		-	61.6	57.5	50.8	33.8	33.3	35.1
AVG AVG Gain (dB)		-	-2.1	-2.4	-2.9	-4.7	-4.8	-4.6
Max Peak Gain (dBi)		-	2.0	1.7	2.9	0.4	0.8	1.7
Frequency (MHz)		-	(790)	(860)	(2060)	(2300)	(2500)	(2600)
VSWR		≤ 5.3						
Return Loss		≤ -3.3 dB						
Peak Gain		≤ 2.9 dBi						

Gain – Detail			
	Band	Freq. (MHz)	Max peak Gain (dBi)
FDD < 3 dBi	B1	1920–1980	2.7
	B3	1710–1785	2.0
	B8	880–915	1.7
	B18	815–830	1.4
	B19	830–845	1.6
	B26	814–849	1.6
	B28	703–748	2
TDD < 4 dBi	B39	1888–1920	2.4
	B41 (Disable HPUE)	2496–2690	1.7

## 1.2 Supported Bands

5G NR / LTE / LTE-Advanced / WCDMA / HSPA / HSPA+ / GPRS / GSM / NB-IoT				
Band	Frequency (MHz)	Uplink (MHz)	Downlink (MHz)	Covered
1	2100	1920–1980	2110–2170	√
2	1900	1850–1910	1930–1990	√
3	1800	1710–1785	1805–1880	√
4	1700	1710–1755	2110–2155	√
5	850	824–849	869–894	√
7	2600	2500–2570	2620–2690	√
8	900	880–915	925–960	√
9	1800	1749.9–1784.9	1844.9–1879.9	√
11	1500	1427.9–1447.9	1475.9–1495.9	-
12	700	699–716	729–746	√
13	700	777–787	746–756	√
14	700	788–798	758–768	√
17	700	704–716	734–746	√
18	850	815–830	860–875	√
19	850	830–845	875–890	√
20	800	832–862	791–821	√
21	1500	1447.9–1462.9	1495.9–1510.9	-
22	3500	3410–3490	3510–3590	-
23	2100	2000–2020	2180–2200	√
24	1600	1626.5–1660.5	1525–1559	-
25	1900	1850–1915	1930–1995	√
26	850	814–849	859–894	√

28	700	703–748	758–803	√
31	450	452.5–457.5	462.5–467.5	-
34	2100	2010–2025		√
38	2600	2570–2620		√
39	1900	1880–1920		√
40	2300	2300–2400		√
41	2500	2496–2690		√
42	3500	3400–3600		-
48	3500	3550–3700		-
66	1700	1710–1780	2110–2200	√
71	600	663–698	617–652	-
74	1500	1427–1470	1475–1518	-
77	3500	3300–4200		-
78	3500	3300–3800		-
79	4500	4400–5000		-

**Note:**

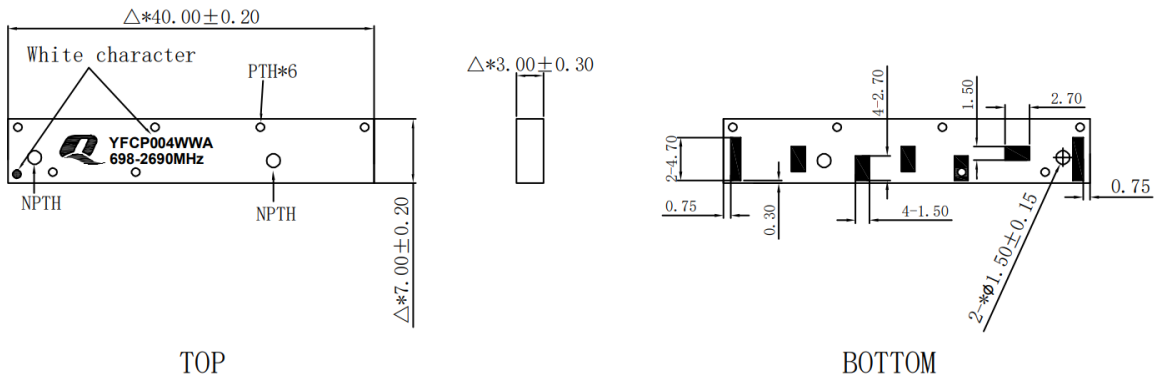
- Based on 136.5 mm × 43 mm EVB

### 1.3 Mechanical & Environmental

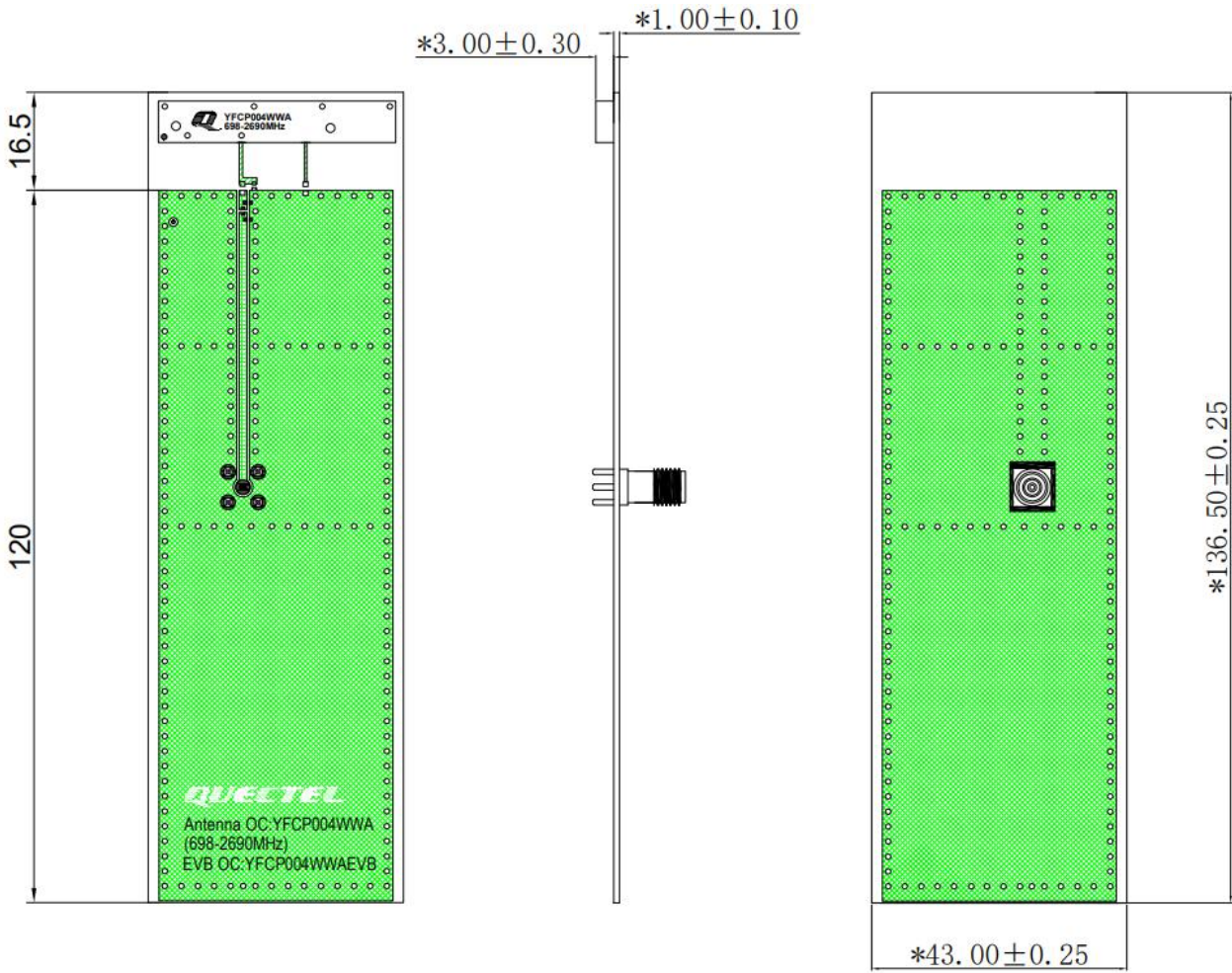
Mechanical	
Antenna Size	40 mm × 7 mm × 3 mm
Material & Color	FR4 & Black
Antenna Weight	Typ. 0.8 g
Mounting Type	SMD
Recommended EVB Size	136.5 mm × 43 mm × 1 mm
Environmental	
Operation Temperature	-40 °C to +85 °C
Storage Temperature	-40 °C to +85 °C
RoHS & REACH Compliant	Yes

# 2 Drawing

## 2.1. Antenna



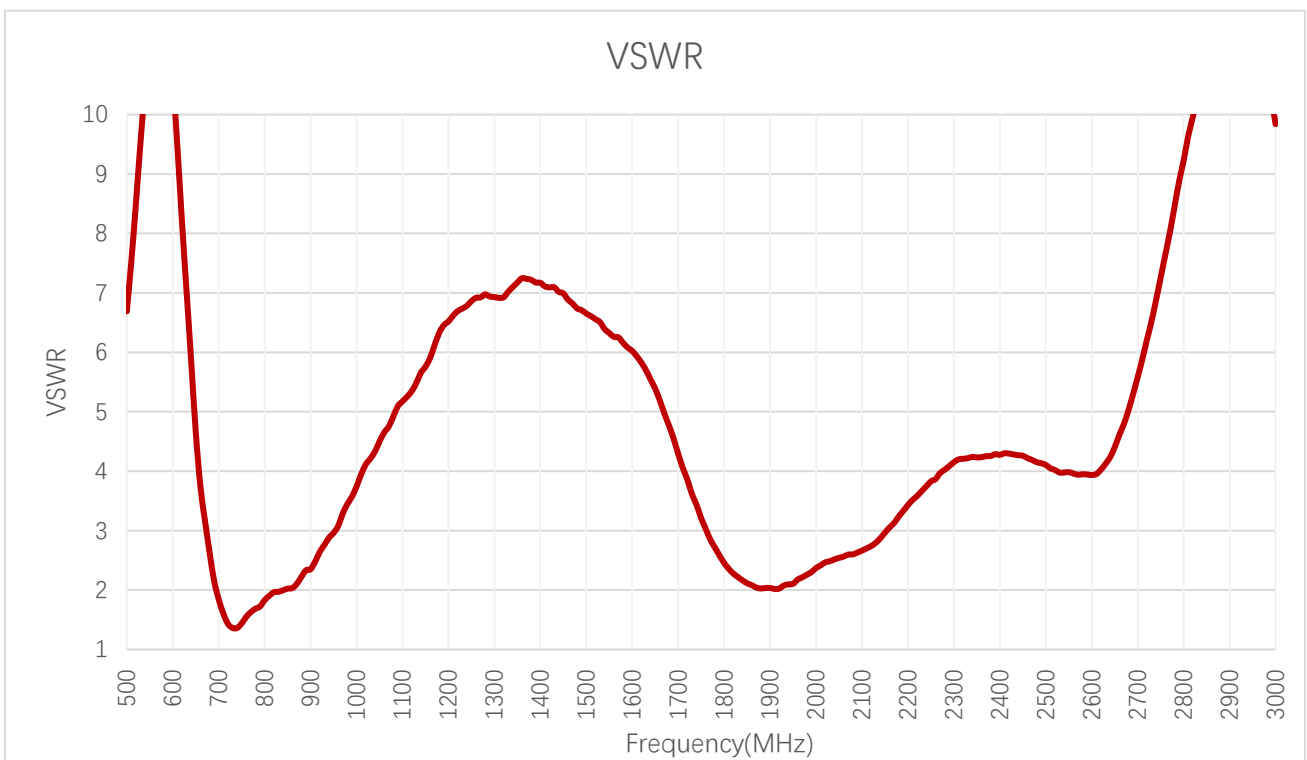
## 2.2. Rectangular EVB



# 3 Detailed Performance

## 3.1. S-Parameter Test

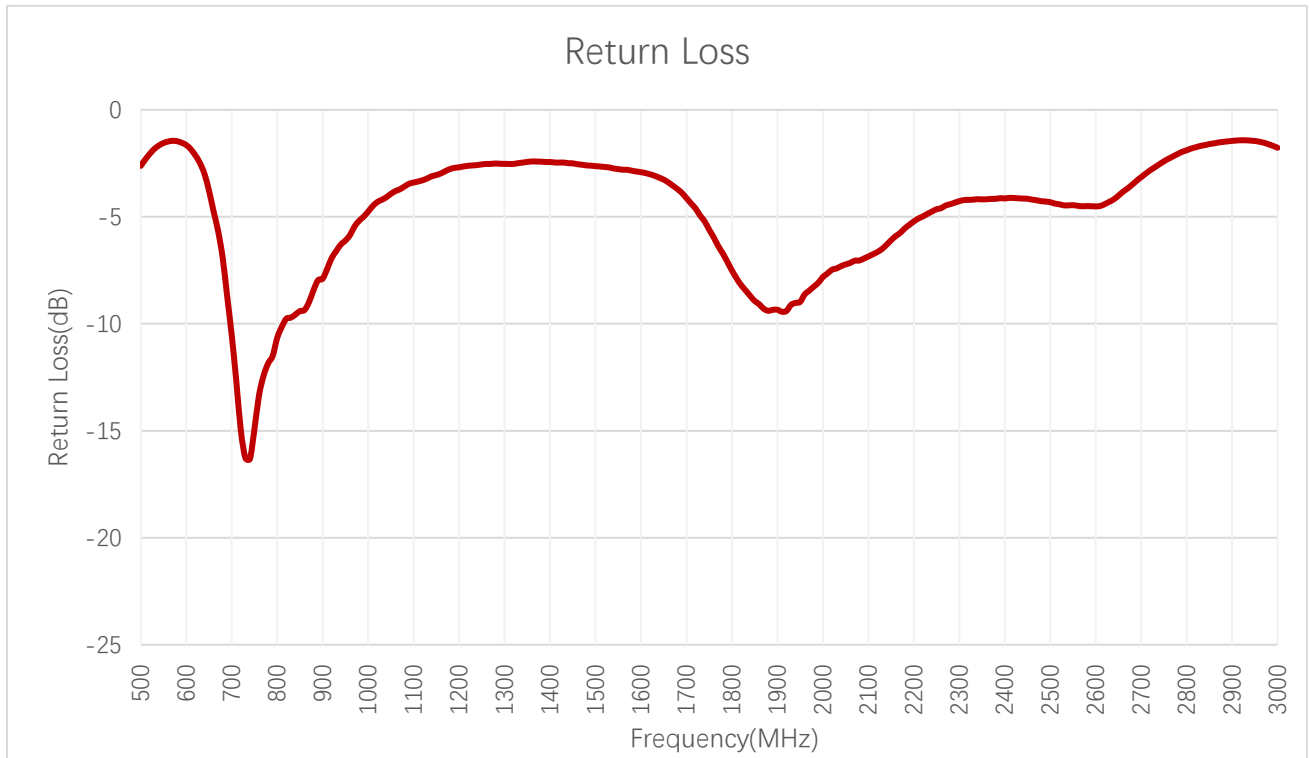
### 3.1.1. VSWR



**VSWR**

<b>Frequency (MHz)</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>1440</b>	<b>1710</b>	<b>1740</b>	<b>1880</b>
<b>VSWR</b>	-	-	1.6	2.0	2.4	3.1	-	4.1	3.4	2.0
<b>Frequency (MHz)</b>	<b>1950</b>	<b>2140</b>	<b>2350</b>	<b>2450</b>	<b>2600</b>	<b>2690</b>	<b>4700</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>5500</b>	<b>6000</b>
<b>VSWR</b>	2.1	2.9	4.2	4.3	3.9	5.3	-	-	-	-

**3.1.2. Return Loss**

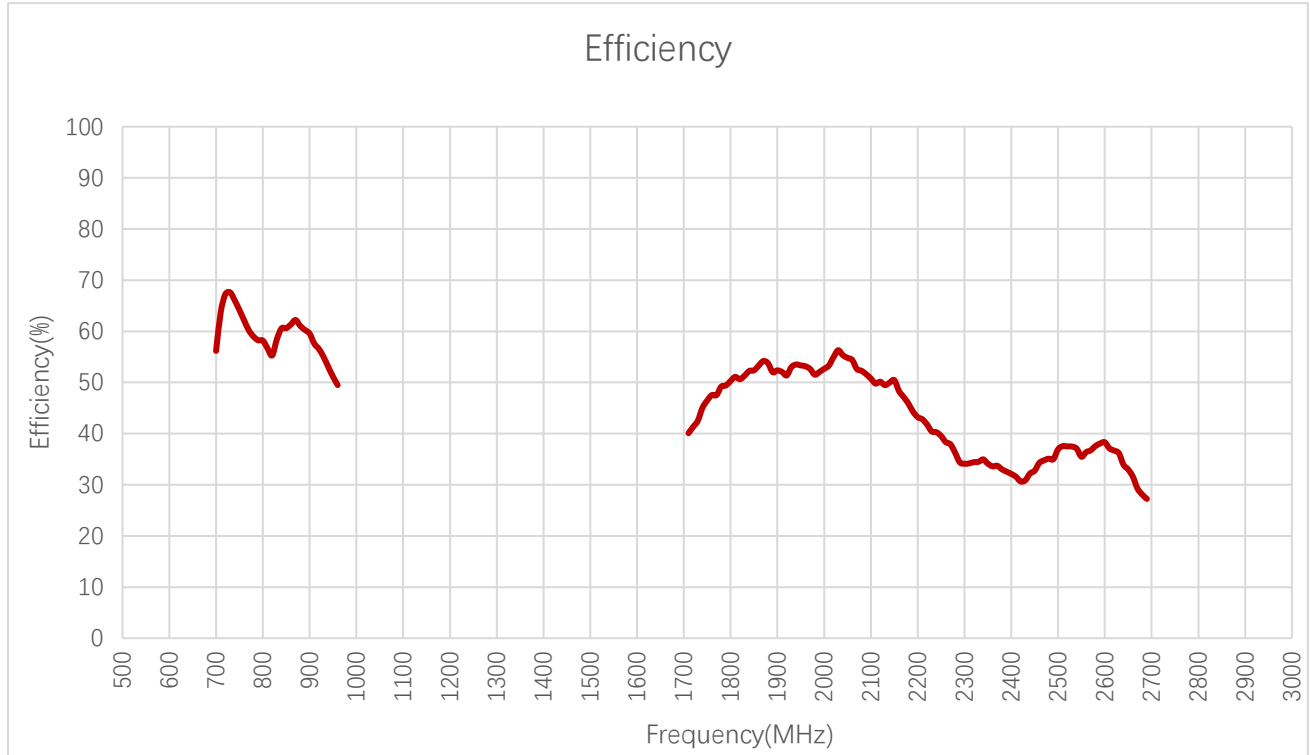


**Return Loss (dB)**

<b>Frequency (MHz)</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>1440</b>	<b>1710</b>	<b>1740</b>	<b>1880</b>
<b>Return Loss (dB)</b>	-	-	-12.7	-9.7	-7.9	-5.9	-	-4.4	-5.2	-9.4
<b>Frequency (MHz)</b>	<b>1950</b>	<b>2140</b>	<b>2350</b>	<b>2450</b>	<b>2600</b>	<b>2690</b>	<b>4700</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>5500</b>	<b>6000</b>
<b>Return Loss (dB)</b>	-9.0	-6.3	-4.2	-4.2	-4.5	-3.3	-	-	-	-

### 3.2. Radiation Performance Test

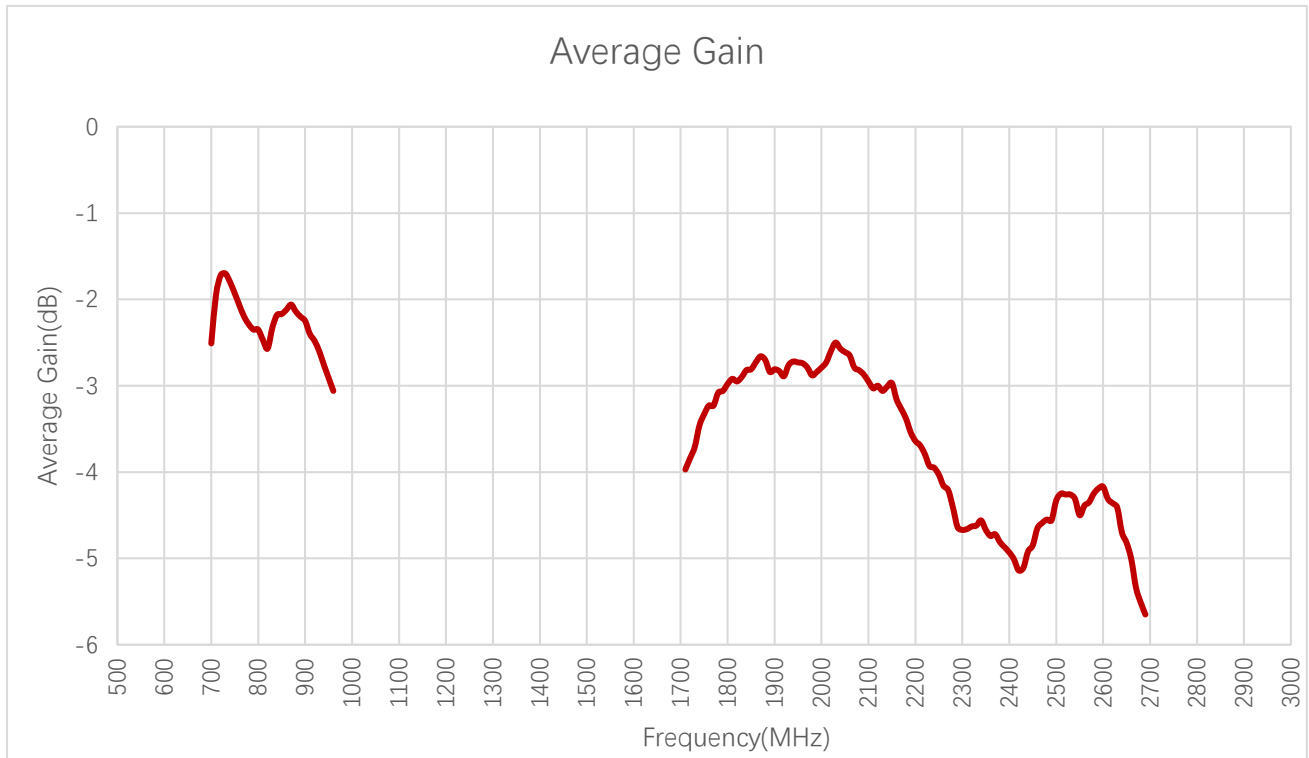
#### 3.2.1. Efficiency



**Efficiency (%)**

<b>Frequency (MHz)</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>1440</b>	<b>1710</b>	<b>1740</b>	<b>1880</b>
<b>Efficiency (%)</b>	-	-	63.8	58.5	59.6	49.5	-	40.1	45.1	53.8
<b>Frequency (MHz)</b>	<b>1950</b>	<b>2140</b>	<b>2350</b>	<b>2450</b>	<b>2600</b>	<b>2690</b>	<b>4700</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>5500</b>	<b>6000</b>
<b>Efficiency (%)</b>	53.3	50.0	34.1	32.7	38.3	27.2	-	-	-	-

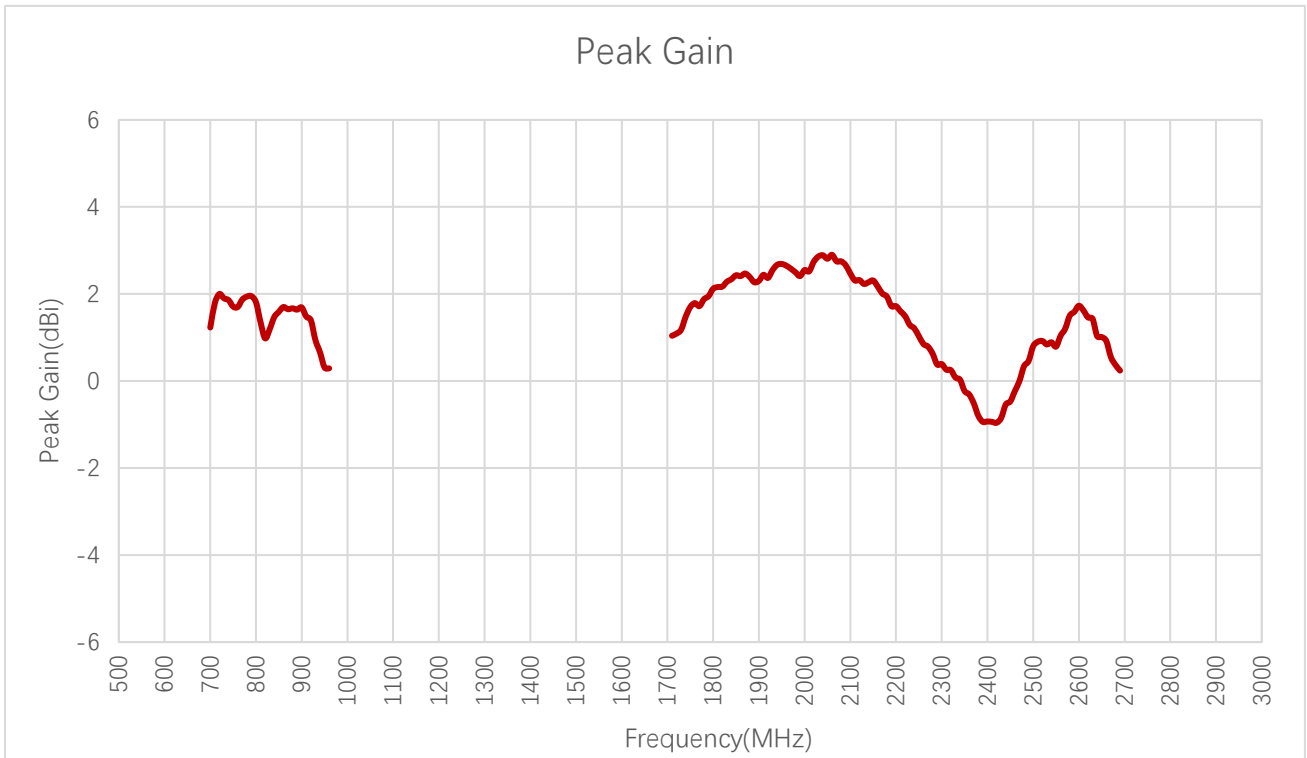
**3.2.2. Average Gain**



**Average Gain (dB)**

<b>Frequency (MHz)</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>1440</b>	<b>1710</b>	<b>1740</b>	<b>1880</b>
<b>Average Gain (dB)</b>	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-2.3	-3.1	-	-4.0	-3.5	-2.7
<b>Frequency (MHz)</b>	<b>1950</b>	<b>2140</b>	<b>2350</b>	<b>2450</b>	<b>2600</b>	<b>2690</b>	<b>4700</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>5500</b>	<b>6000</b>
<b>Average Gain (dB)</b>	-2.7	-3.0	-4.7	-4.9	-4.2	-5.7	-	-	-	-

**3.2.3. Peak Gain**



**Peak Gain (dBi)**

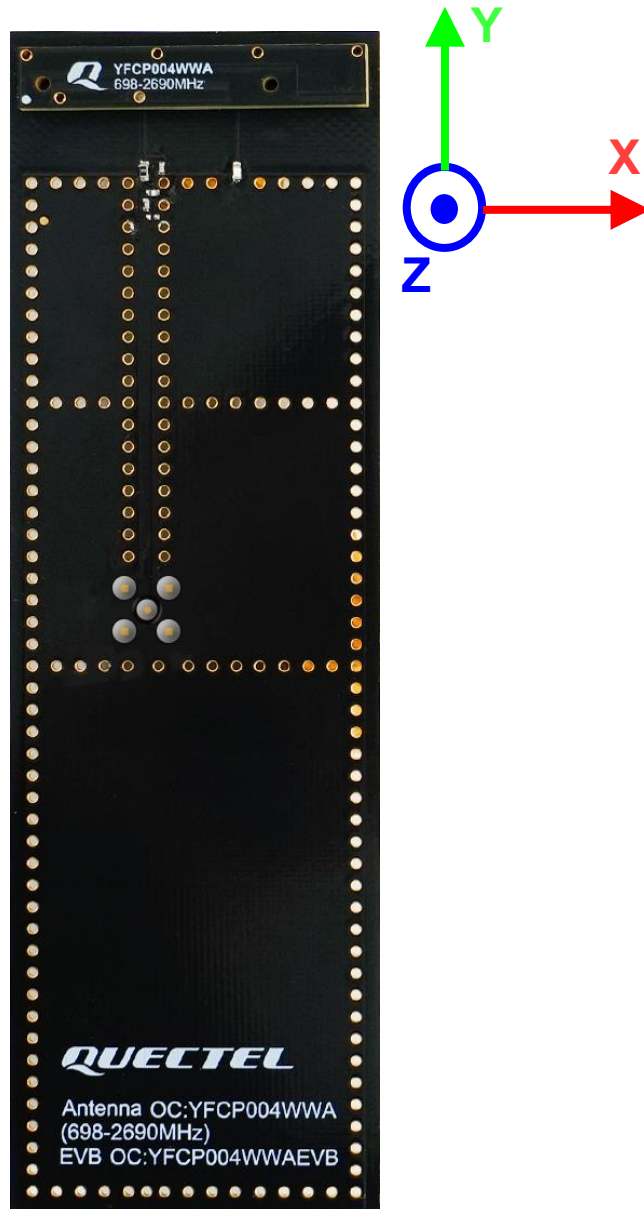
<b>Frequency (MHz)</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>1440</b>	<b>1710</b>	<b>1740</b>	<b>1880</b>
<b>Peak Gain (dBi)</b>	-	-	1.8	1.2	1.7	0.3	-	1.0	1.5	2.4
<b>Frequency (MHz)</b>	<b>1950</b>	<b>2140</b>	<b>2350</b>	<b>2450</b>	<b>2600</b>	<b>2690</b>	<b>4700</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>5500</b>	<b>6000</b>
<b>Peak Gain (dBi)</b>	2.7	2.3	-0.2	-0.5	1.7	0.2	-	-	-	-

**Max Peak Gain (dBi)**

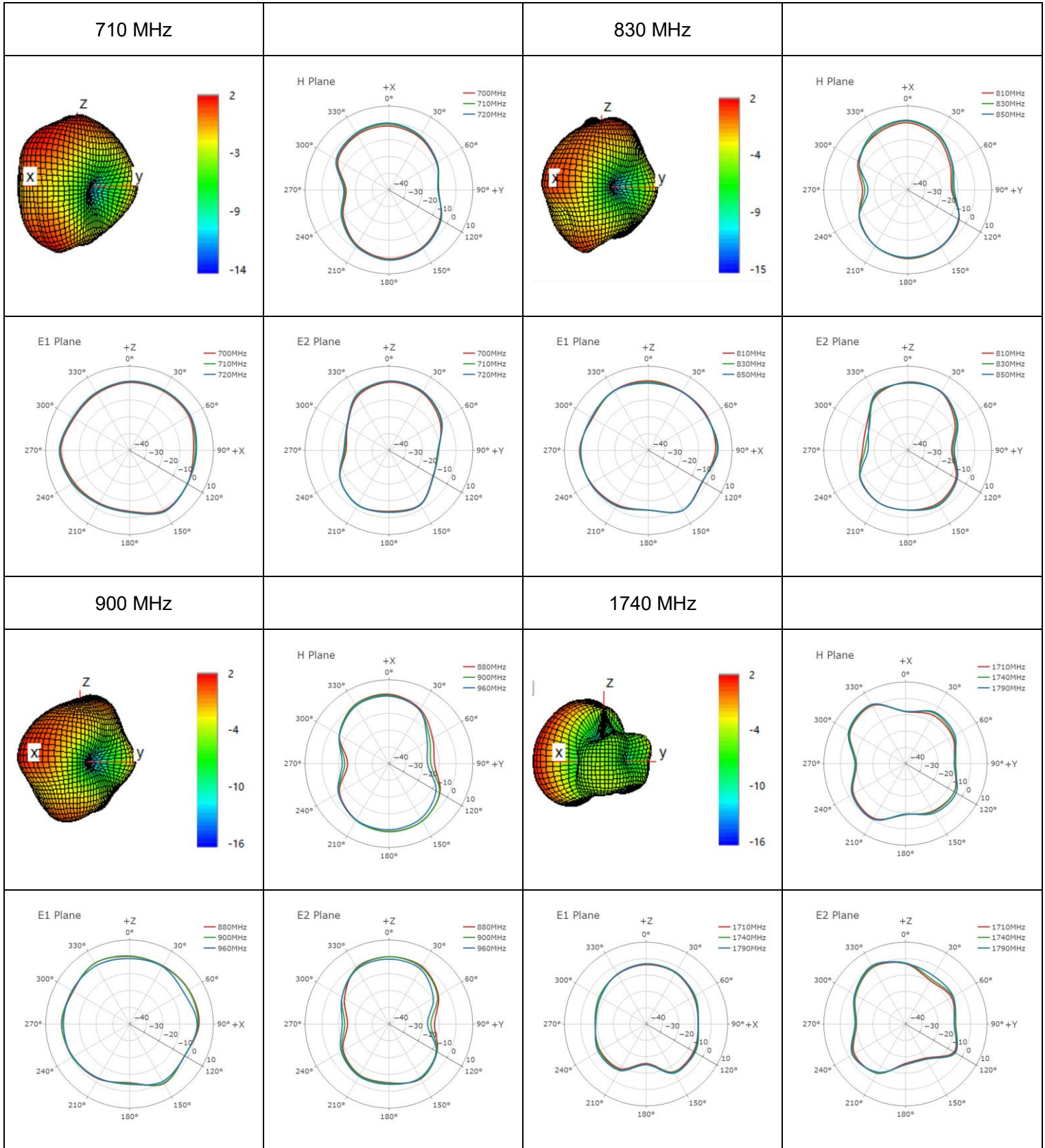
<b>Band</b>	<b>B71</b>	<b>B12 /B13 /B28</b>	<b>B5 /B8 /B26</b>	<b>B1 /B2 /B3</b>	<b>B40</b>	<b>Wi-Fi 2G</b>	<b>B38 /B41</b>
<b>Frequency (MHz)</b>	-	<b>790</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>2060</b>	<b>2300</b>	<b>2500</b>	<b>2600</b>
<b>Peak Gain (dBi)</b>	-	2.0	1.7	2.9	0.4	0.8	1.7

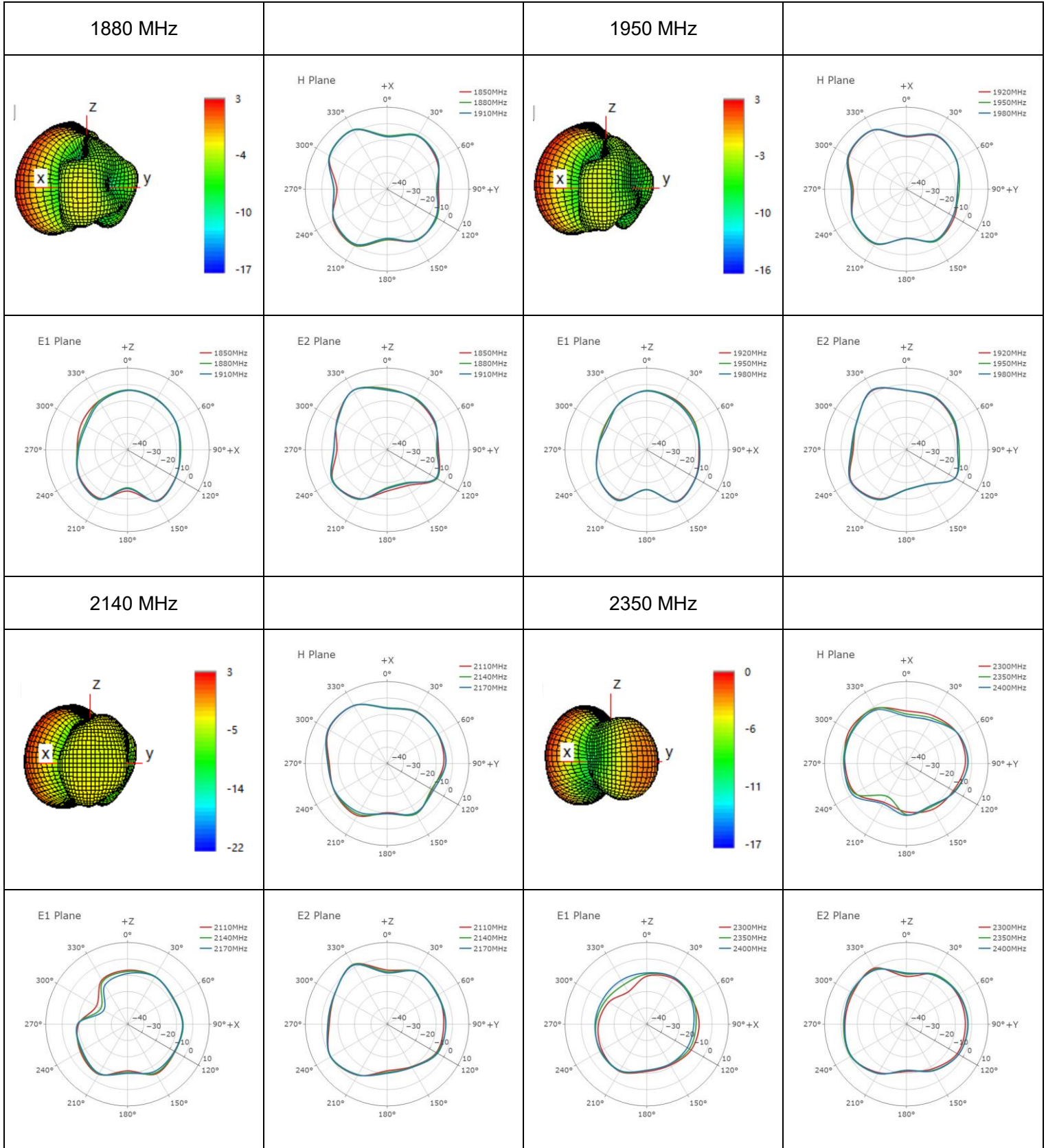
### 3.2.4. 3D & 2D Radiation Pattern

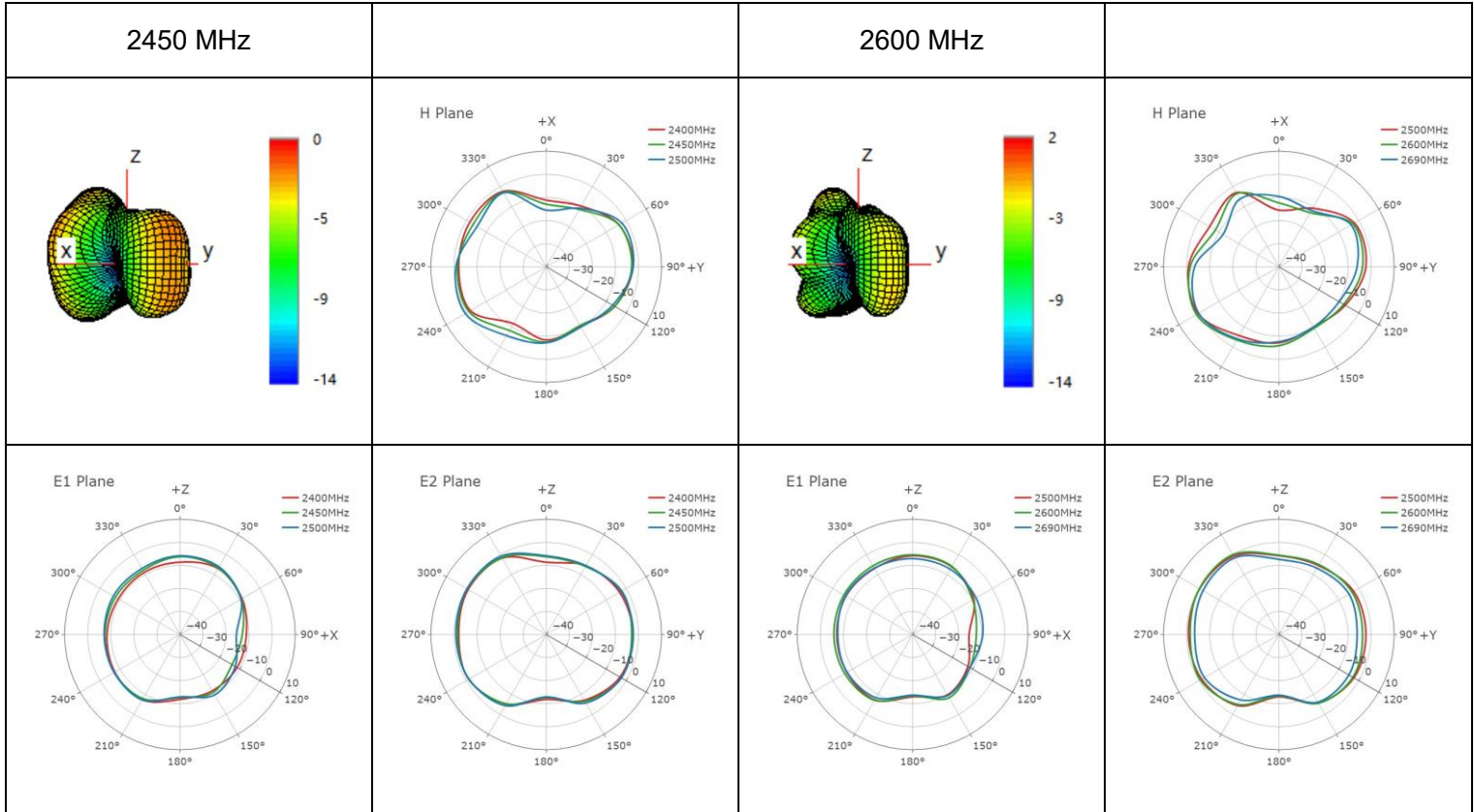
- Test Condition: Assembled on 136.5 mm × 43 mm EVB
- Test Chamber: HF-G-1



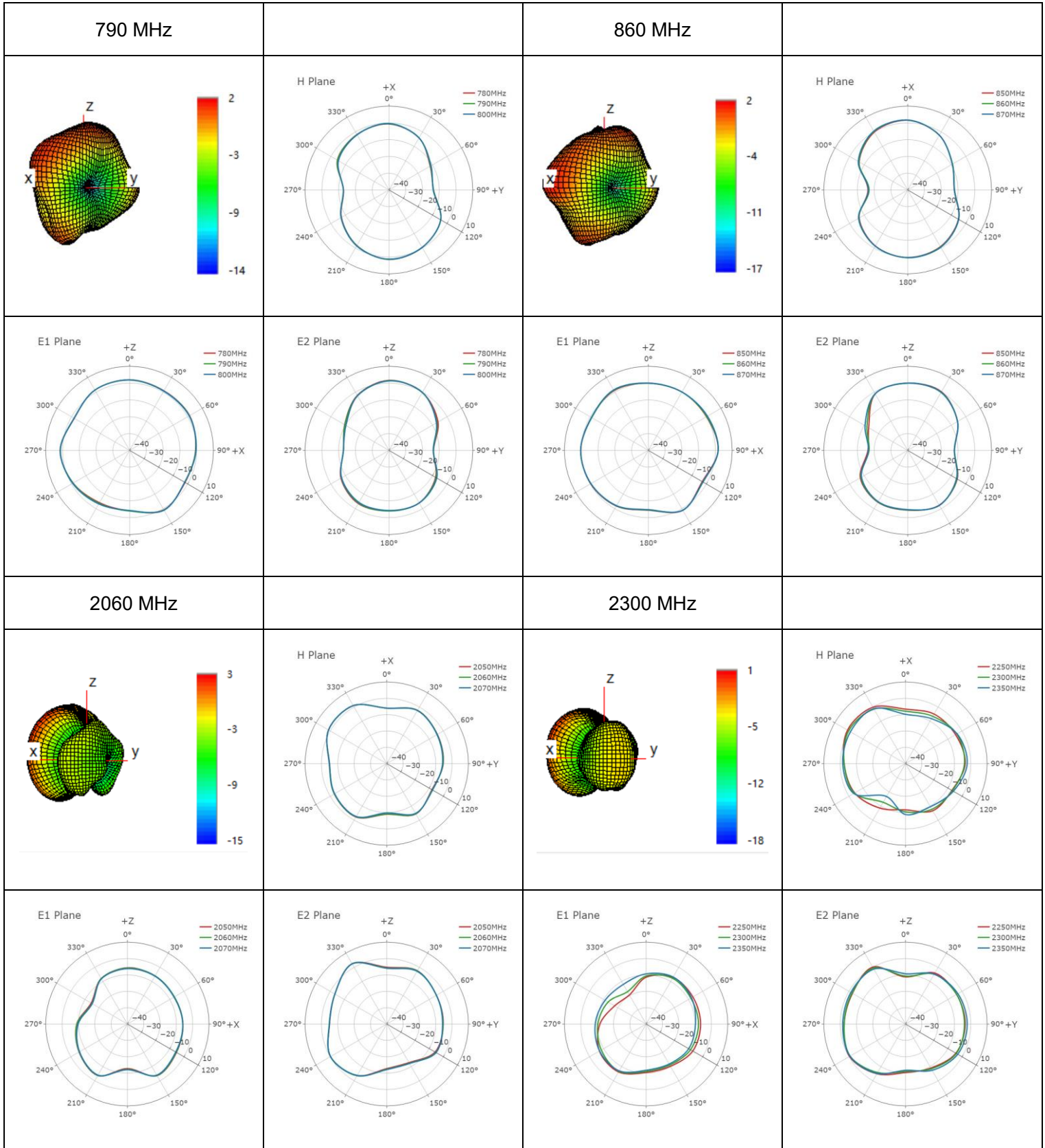
● On 136.5 mm × 43 mm EVB

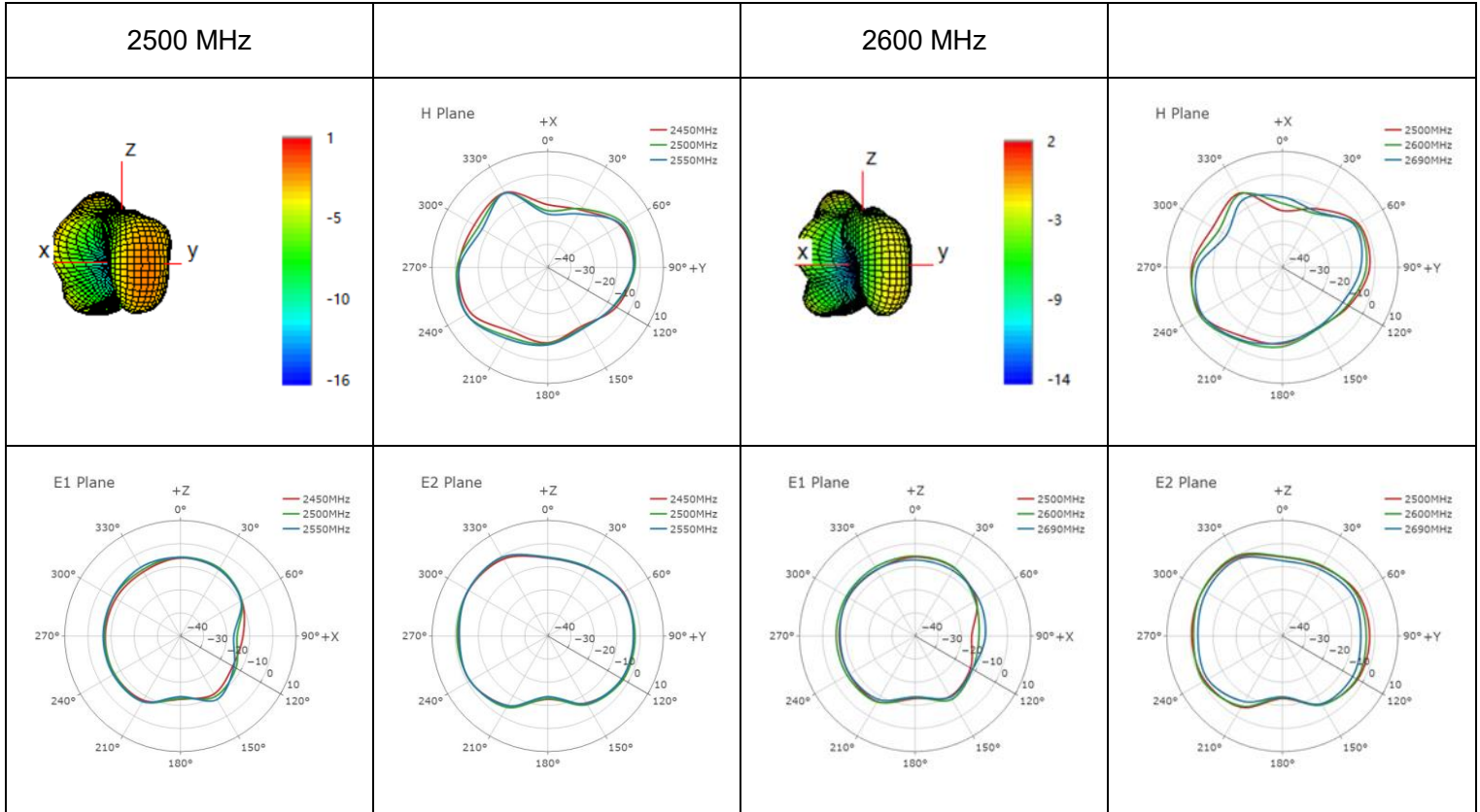






● **Max Peak Gain**

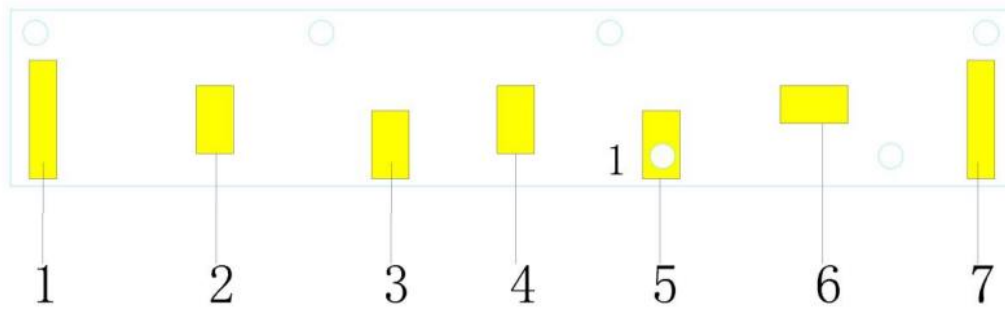




# 4 Schematic Symbol and Pin Definition

- The pin assignment for the antenna is as follows.
- The circuit symbol for the antenna is shown below. The antenna has 7 pins, only two of which works. All other pins are for mechanical strength.

Pin	Description
1, 2, 4, 6, 7	Not used (Mechanical only)
5	Feed
3	GND



## 5 Transmission Line

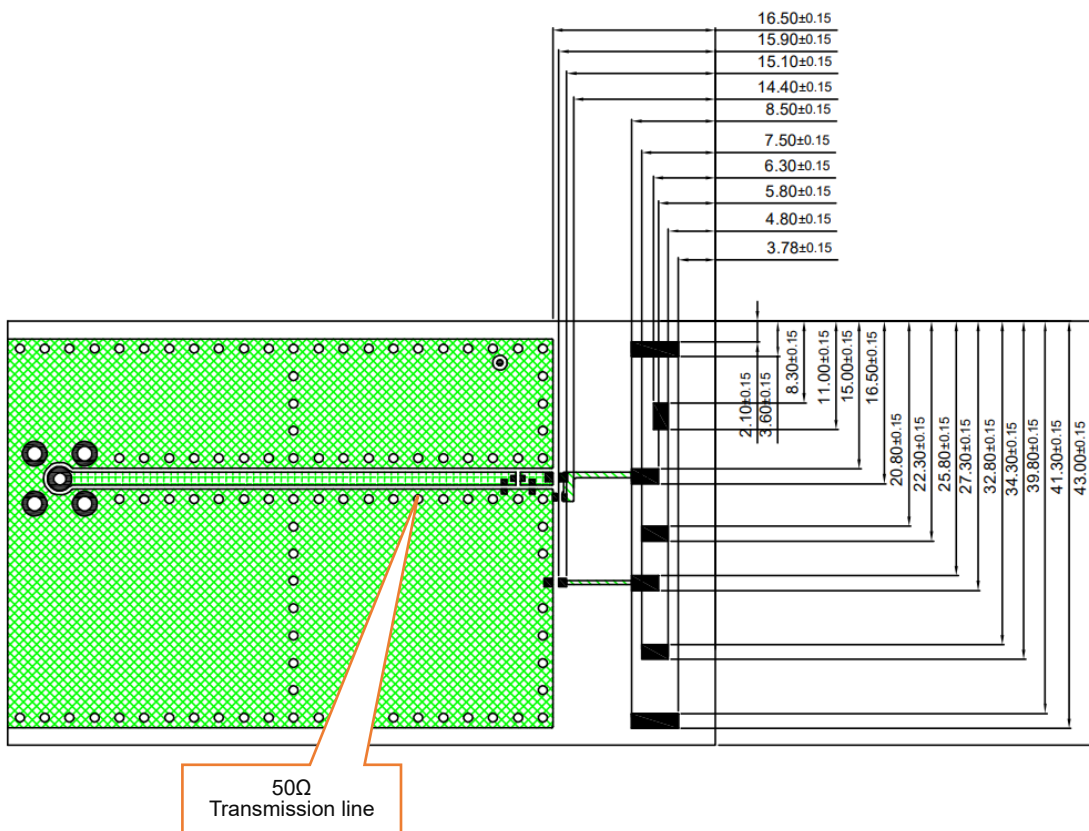
The characteristic impedance of all transmission lines shall be designed as 50  $\Omega$ .

- The length of the transmission lines should be kept as short as possible.
- Any other part of the RF system, such as transceiver, power amplifiers, etc., shall also be designed with an impedance of 50  $\Omega$ .

Once the material for the PCB has been chosen (PCB thickness and dielectric constant), a coplanar transmission line can easily be designed using any of the commercial software packages for transmission line design. For the chosen PCB thickness, copper thickness and substrate dielectric constant, the program will calculate the appropriate transmission line width and gaps on either side of the track so the characteristic impedance of the coplanar transmission is 50  $\Omega$ .

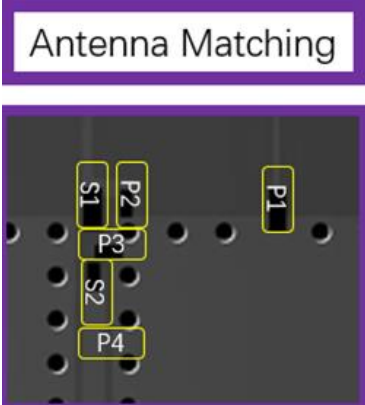
# 6 Recommended PCB Layout

The host PCB must be designed using the PCB footprint shown with the correct clearances. An example of the PCB layout shows the antenna footprint. Please note this clearance area is critical to the performance of the antenna and must be applied through all layers of the PCB.



All dimensions are in (mm).

# 7 Matching Circuit

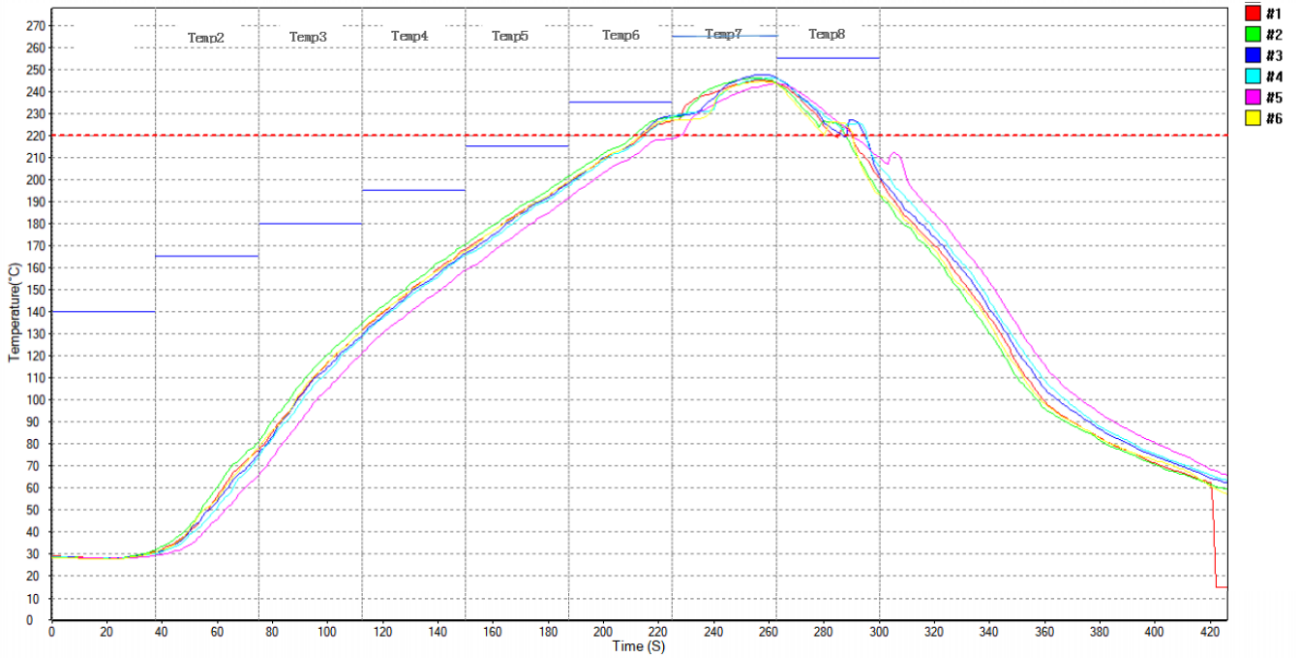


	P1	P2	S1	P3	S2	P4
<b>Default Matching</b>	10 nH	1 pF	0Ω	12 nH	4.7 pF	NC
<b>Tolerance</b>	±5 %	±5 %	±5 %	±5 %	±5 %	N/A

## 8 Soldering Temperature

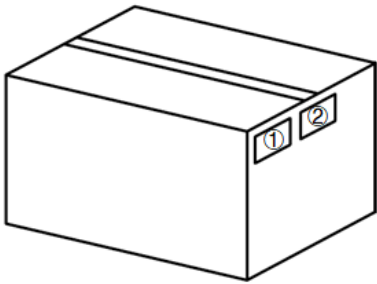
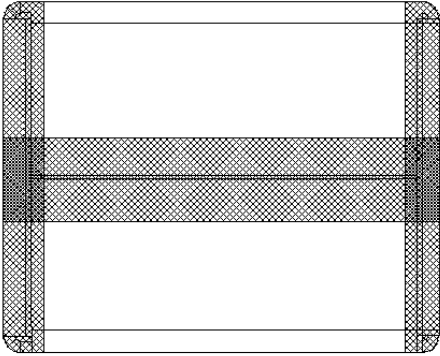
Phase	Profile Features	PB-Free Assembly
RAMP-UP	Avg. Ramp-up Rate (T <sub>max</sub> to T <sub>p</sub> )	3 °C/second (Max.)
PREHEAT	Temperature Min (T <sub>min</sub> ) Temperature Max (T <sub>max</sub> ) Time (t <sub>min</sub> to t <sub>max</sub> )	150 °C 190 °C 110 seconds (Max.)
REFLOW	Temperature (TL) Total Time above TL (tl)	220 °C 90 seconds (Max.)
PEAK	Temperature (T <sub>p</sub> )	230–250 °C
RAMP-DOWN	Rate	-1 °C/second (Max.)

# 9 Reflow Profile



# 10 Packaging

Step	Packaging Picture / 2D Picture	Description
1		<p>Reel</p>
2		<p>The reel tape is vacuum-sealed within the inner box. (1500 Antenna Products / Reel)</p>
3		<p>(4 Inner Boxes / Carton Box) (6000 PCS / Carton Box)</p> <p><u>Carton Size:</u> <u>L × W × H = 370 × 370 × 295 mm</u></p>

4	 A 3D perspective drawing of a rectangular cardboard box. On the front face, there are two small rectangular labels. The left label is marked with a circled '1' and the right label is marked with a circled '2'.	<p><b>Position for Attaching Labels</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>① Carton Label</li><li>② Quality Label</li></ul>
5	 A 3D perspective drawing of a rectangular carton with a mesh-like texture. It features a prominent horizontal band across the middle, forming an 'H' shape, which is used for sealing the carton.	<p><b>Sealing Cartons</b> H-shaped sealing cartons</p>

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