

# Specification

Part No. : **MGA1.101111**

Product Name : NB-IoT / CAT M1 3dBi Mini Magnetic Mount  
698~960MHz/1710~2700MHz

Features : 698MHz to 960MHz and 1710MHz to 2700MHz  
Works on 4G/3G/2G  
Typical 30%+ Efficiency and 3dBi Peak Gain  
Robust High Strength Super Magnet Mount  
Cable: 1M RG174  
Connector: SMA(M)  
Dimensions: 82.8\*30\*7.8mm  
RoHS compliant



## 1. Introduction

The MGA1.101111 magnetic mount antenna delivers stable high omnidirectional gain and efficiencies to support NB-IoT / CAT M1 application bands and all common 4G/3G/2G global cellular bands from 698 MHz to 2.7 GHz.

NB-IoT / CAT M1 is a low power wide area (LPWA) technology specifically designed for IoT and M2M. CAT M1 technology offers lower maintenance cost, with greater efficiency and reliability by reducing power consumption and providing deeper penetration compared to standard cellular technologies. It operates on secure mobile networks making it suited to automotive, smart meter, medical and smart city applications.

This high performing antenna can be used for all cellular devices and will not require changing antennas when deploying from country to country or technology to technology like CDMA to GSM. Being magnetic mount it is designed to be mounted on a ground plane for optimal performance. A reliable return loss of < 5dB when mounted on a metal plate ensures it complies with the industry standards set by module makers and networks worldwide. Taoglas recommends using the antenna with 1m cable length or less and can provide customized connectors and cable lengths upon customer requirements.

The strong magnet base is extremely stable and robust, using only high quality neodymium magnets for a secure magnetic mount to ensure a high pull force to disengage.

## 2. Specification

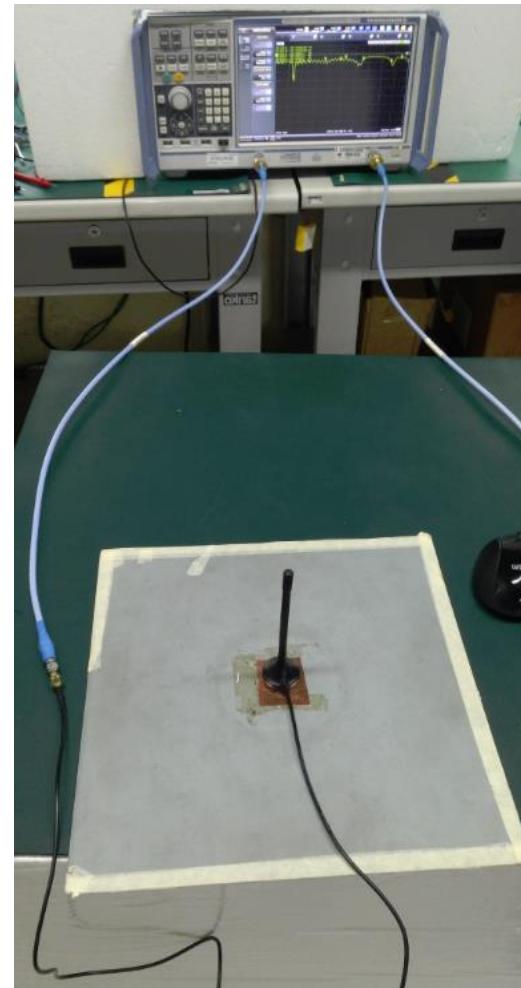
CAT M1						
Frequency(MHz)	Band 2		Band 4		Band 12	
	Tx	Rx	Tx	Rx	Tx	Rx
	1850-1910	1930-1990	1710-1755	2110-2155	699-716	729-746
Efficiency (%)						
Free Space	52.24	54.24	41.81	59.85	36.41	24.22
30x30cm Ground Center	44.72	50.07	32.23	59.94	51.57	63.02
Average Gain (dBi)						
Free Space	-2.82	-2.66	-3.79	-2.23	-4.39	-5.73
30x30cm Ground Center	-3.50	-3.01	-4.87	-2.22	-2.87	-2.00
Peak Gain (dBi)						
Free Space	1.33	1.56	0.13	1.57	-0.83	-0.93
30x30cm Ground Center	2.37	3.07	0.32	3.39	0.02	1.12
Impedance	50Ω					
Polarization	Linear					
Cable	1 Meter RG-174 Coaxial Cable					
Connector	SMA (M)					
MECHNICAL						
Antenna Dimension	7.8 x 30 x 82.8 mm					
Housing Material	TPEE and ABS					
Cable	1 Meter RG-174 Coaxial Cable					
Connector	SMA (M)					
Magnetic Pull Force	2 kgf					

### 3. Antenna Characteristics

#### 3.1. Antenna Test Setup

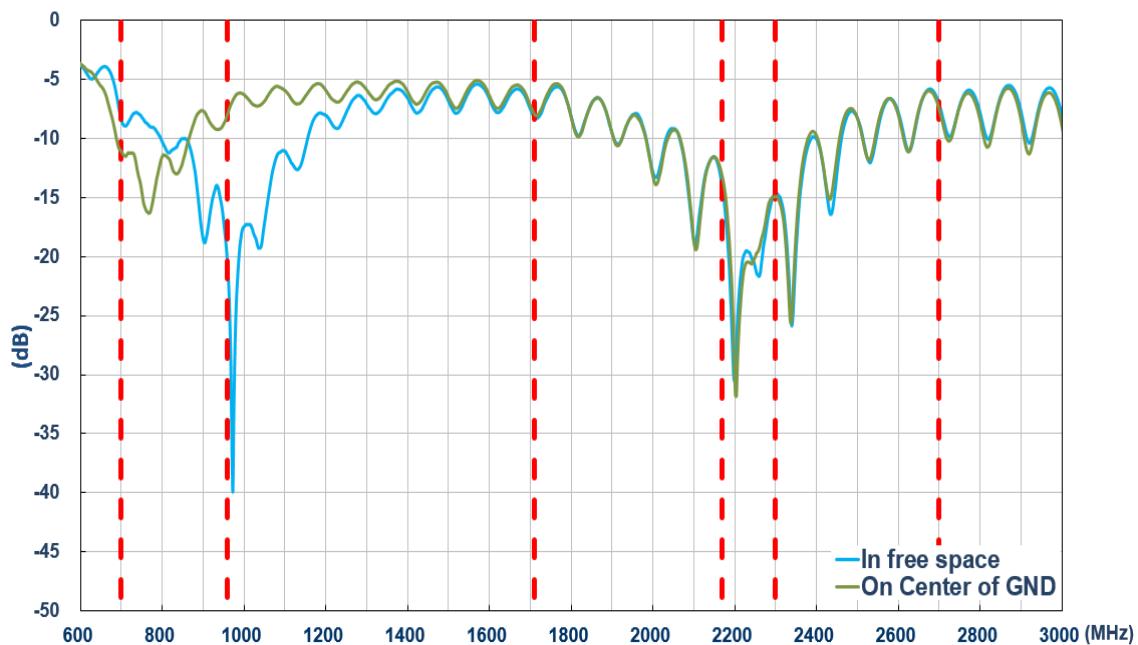


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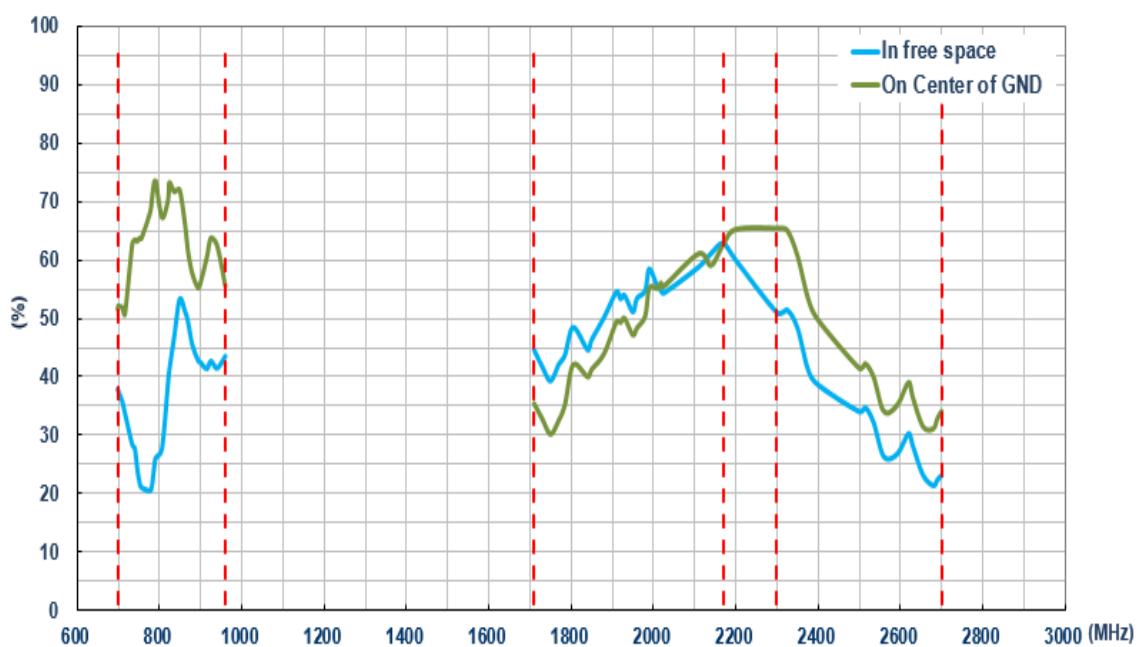


On 30x30cm Ground Center

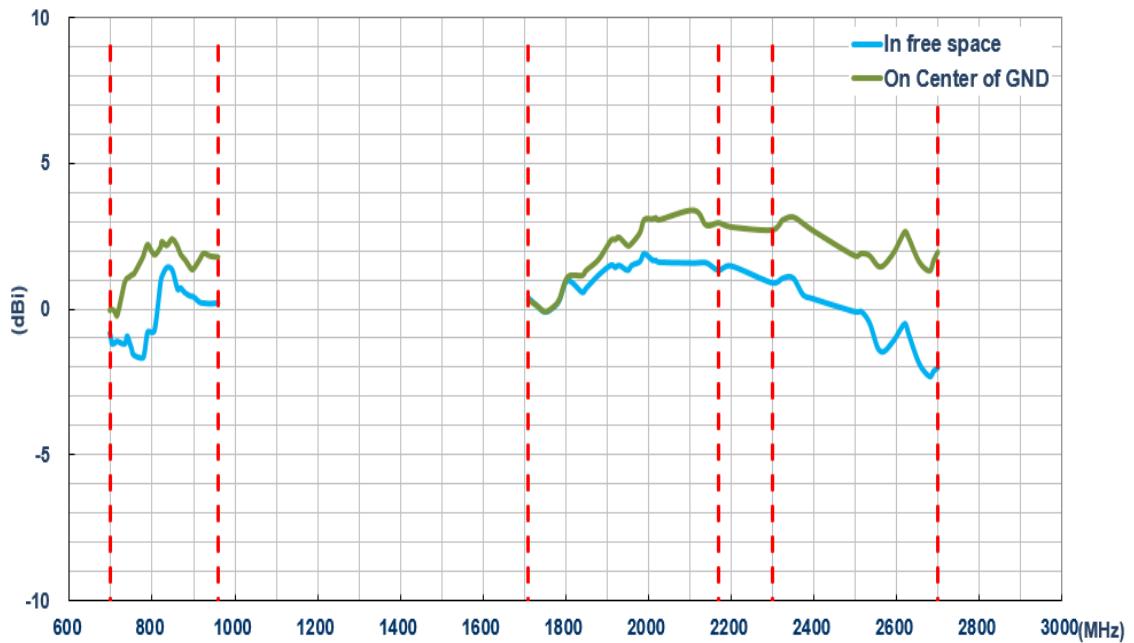
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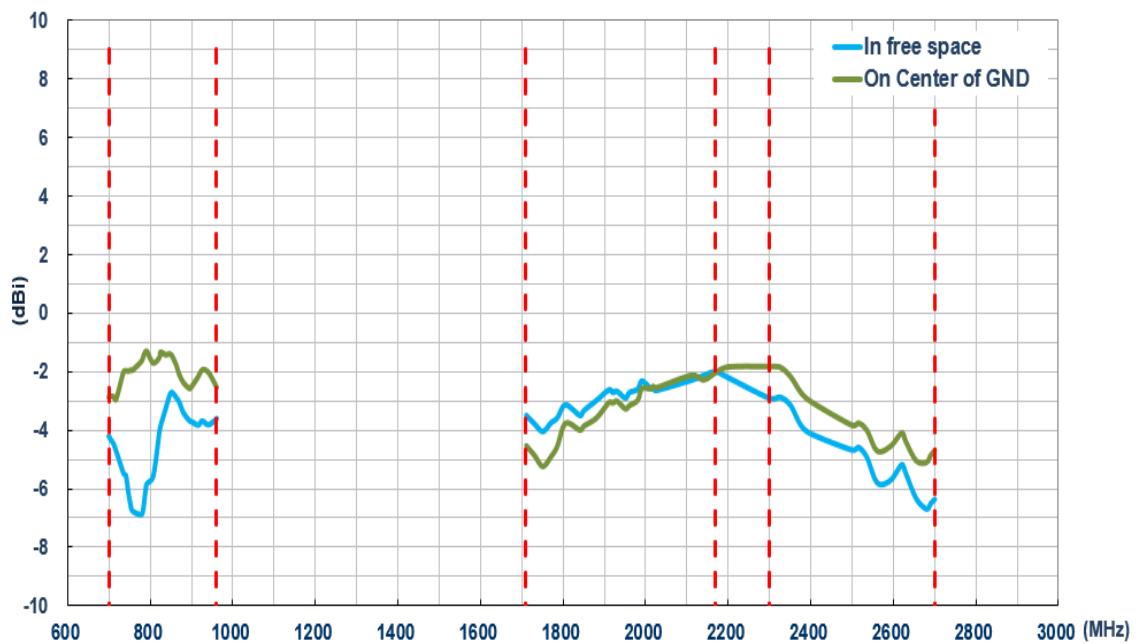
### 3.3. Efficiency



### 3.4. Peak Gain



### 3.5. Average Gain

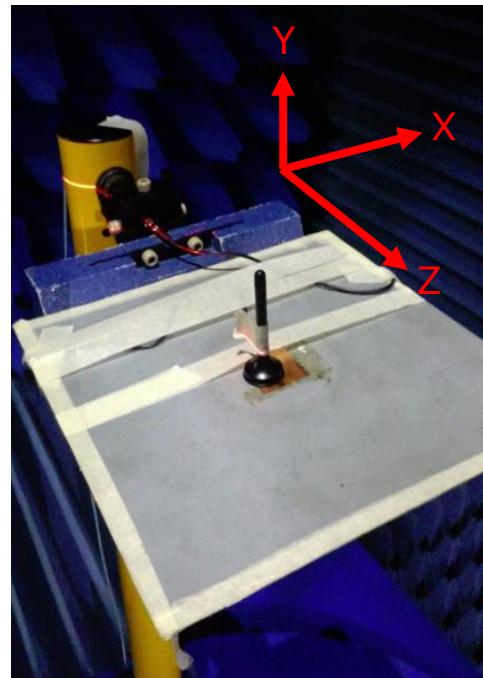


## 4. Antenna Radiation Patterns

### 4.1. Antenna Setup (Antenna testing Setup in Anechoic Chamber)



In free space

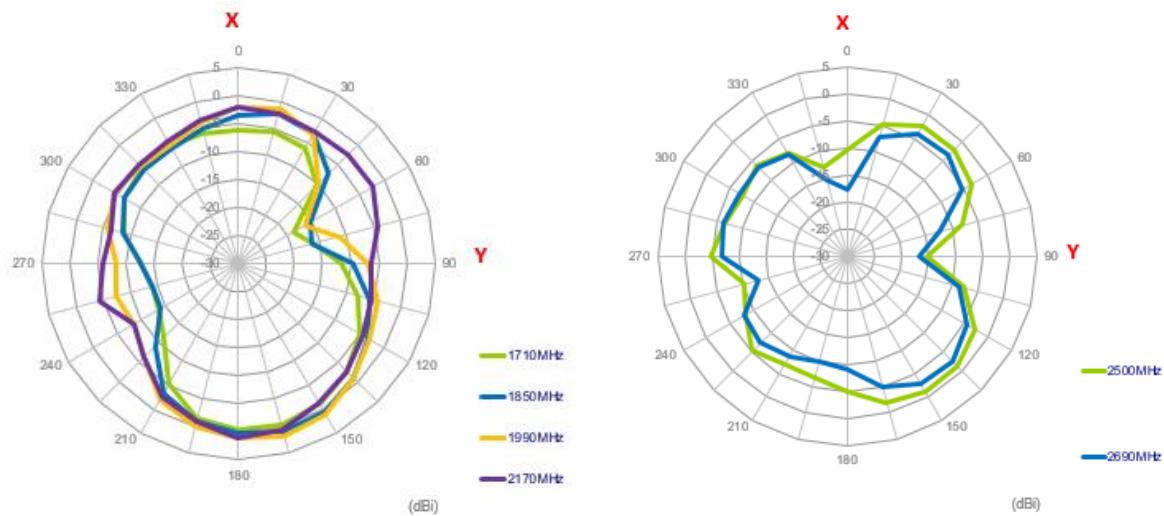
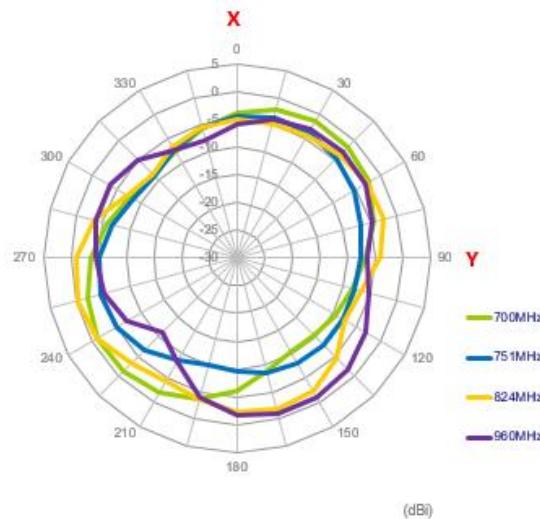


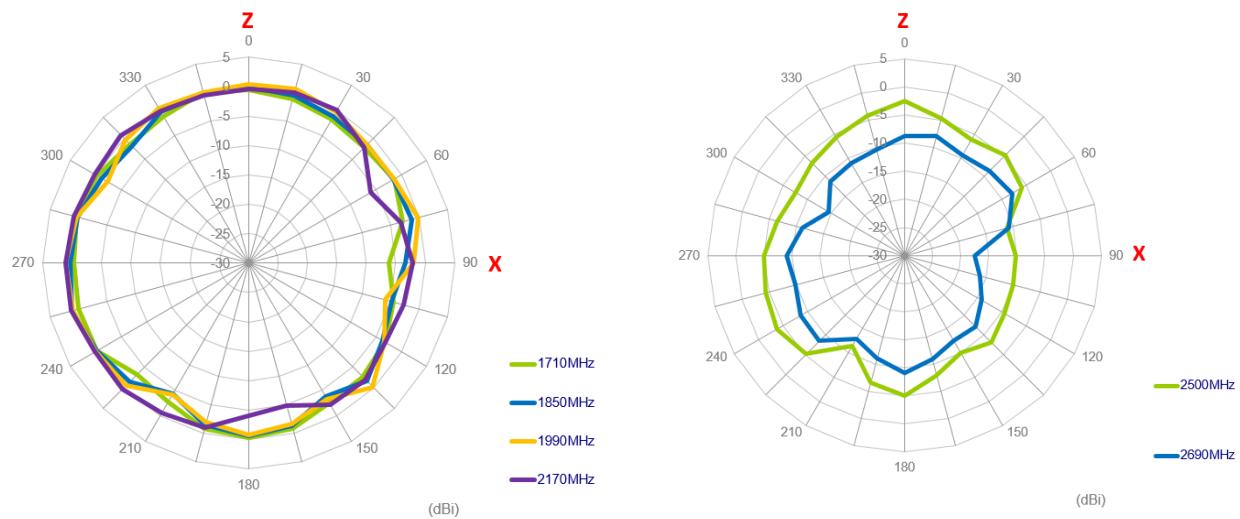
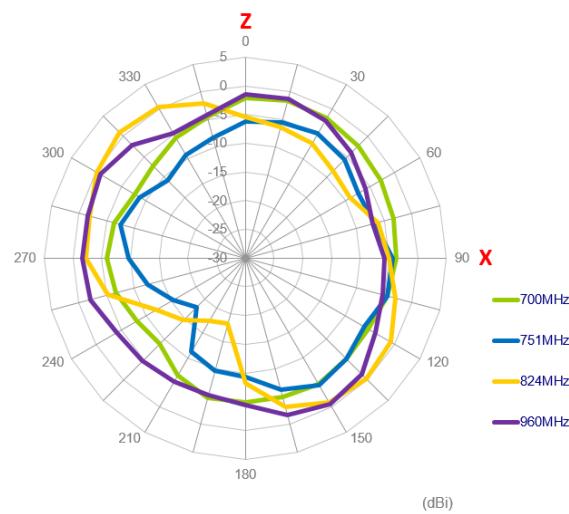
On 30x30 Ground Center

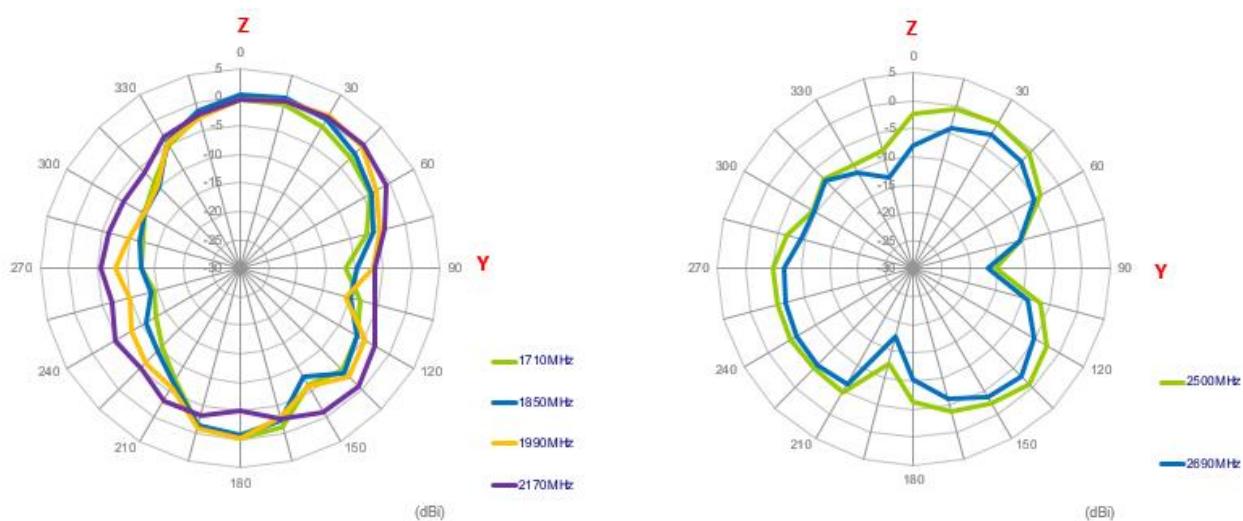
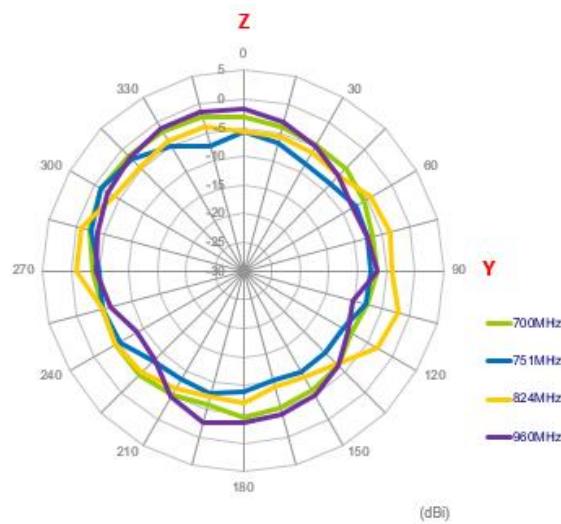
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### 4.2.1. In free space

XY Plane

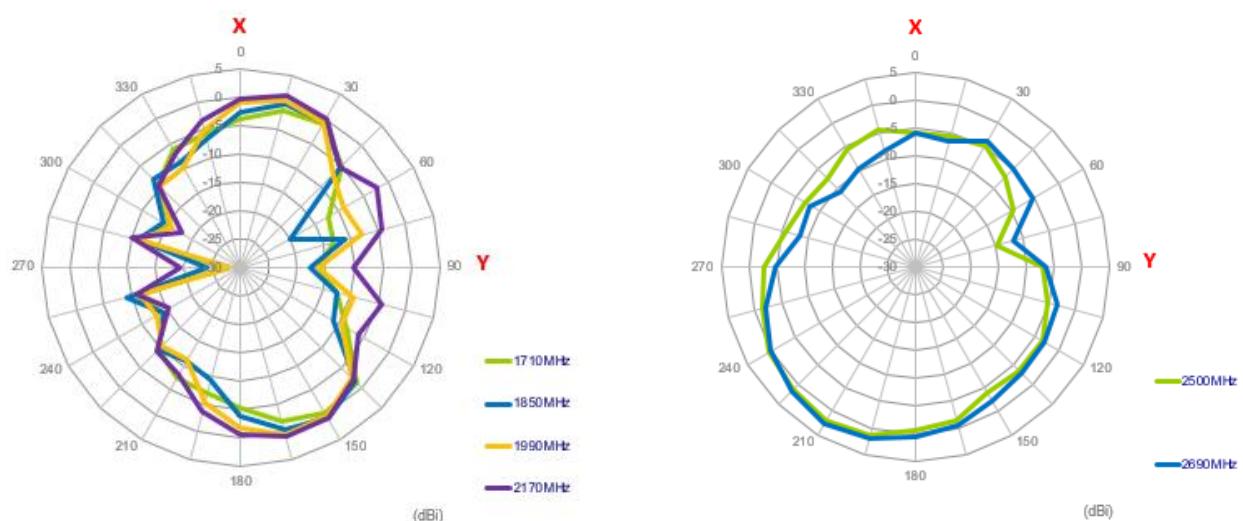
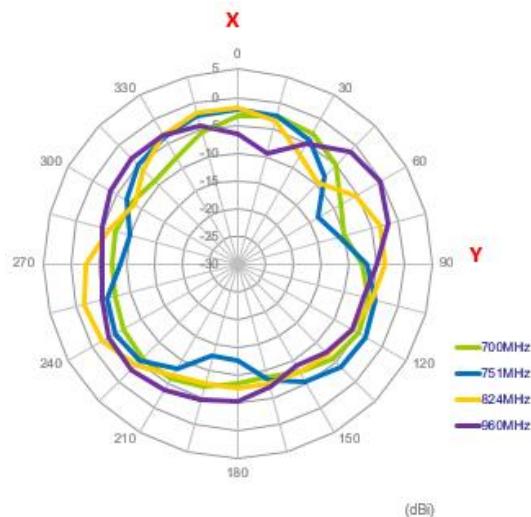


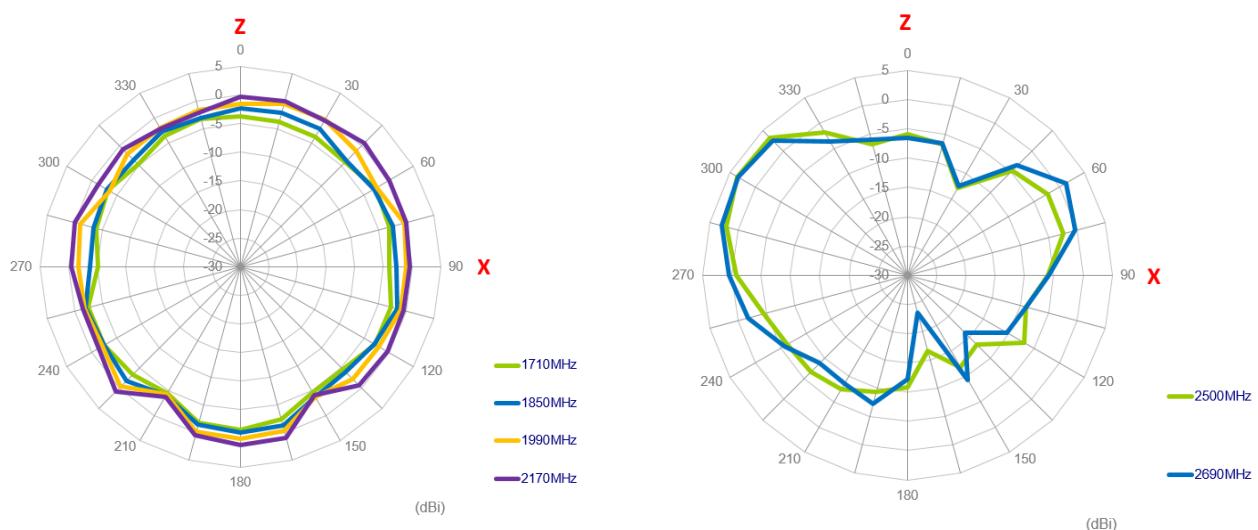
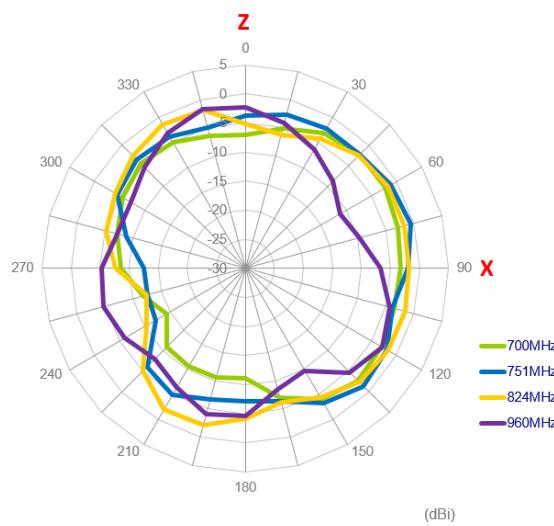
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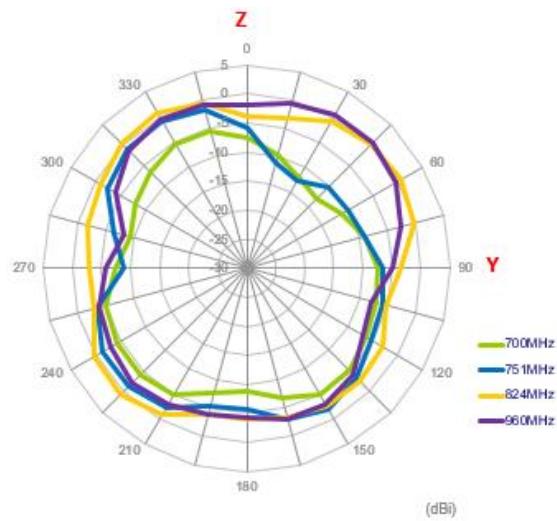
**YZ Plane**


#### 4.2.2. On the 30x30cm Ground Center

XY Plane

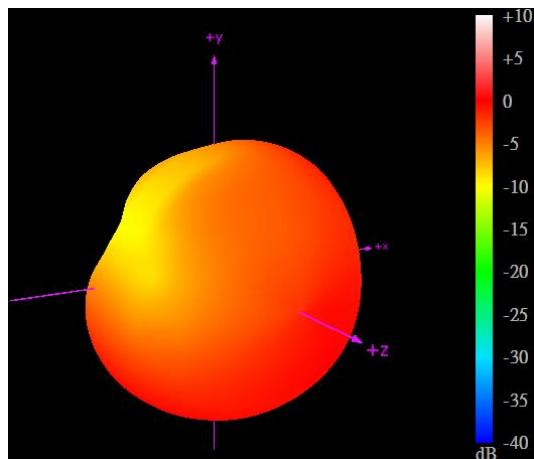


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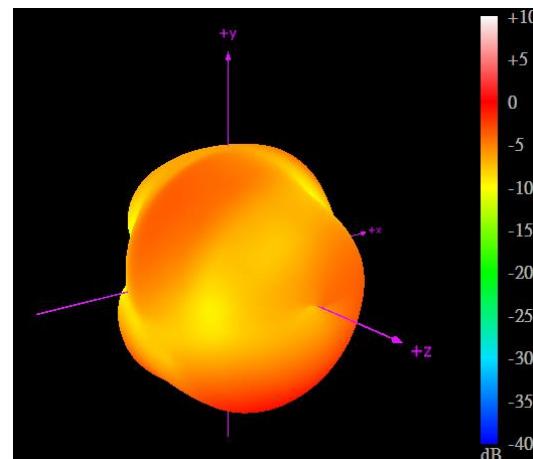
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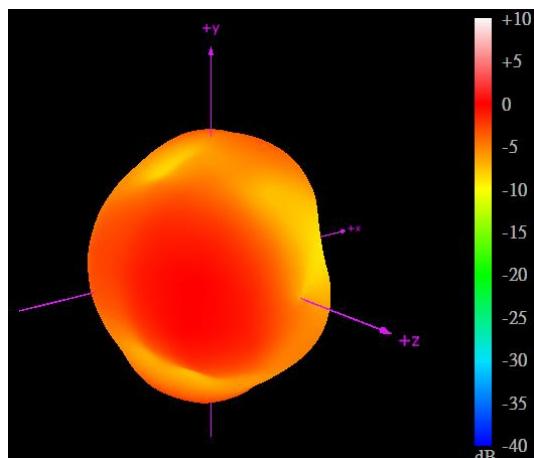
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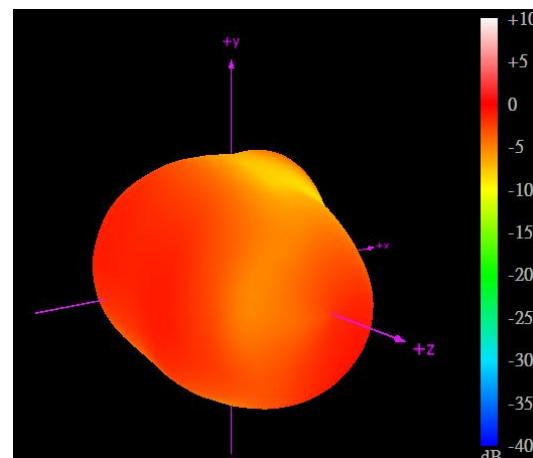
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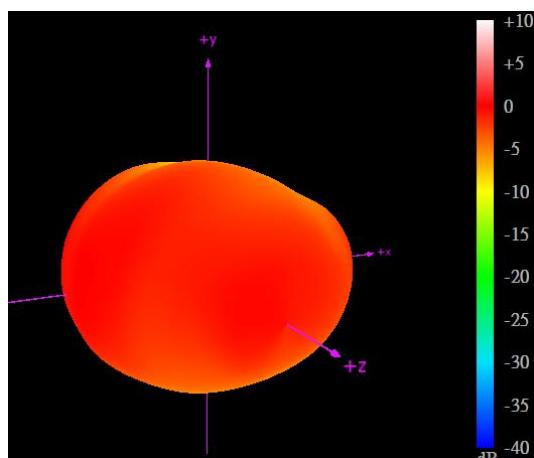
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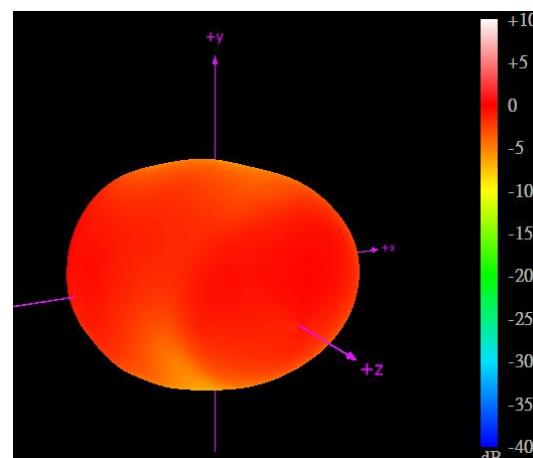
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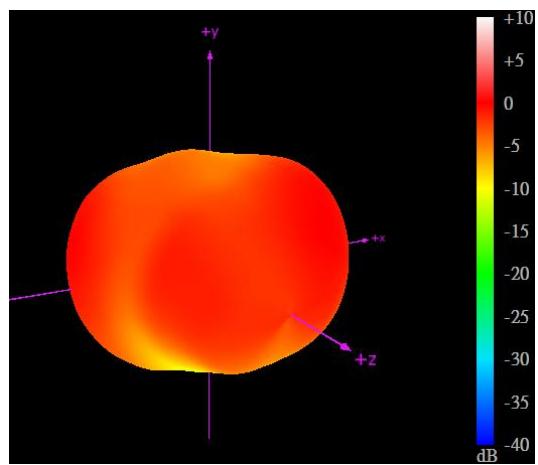
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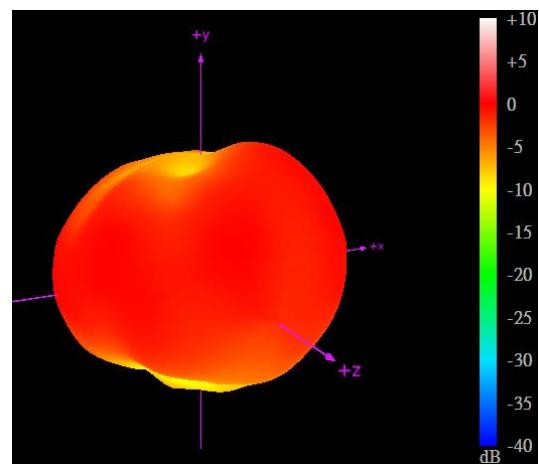
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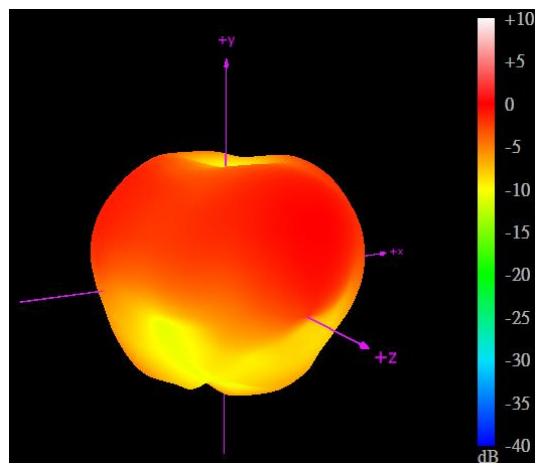
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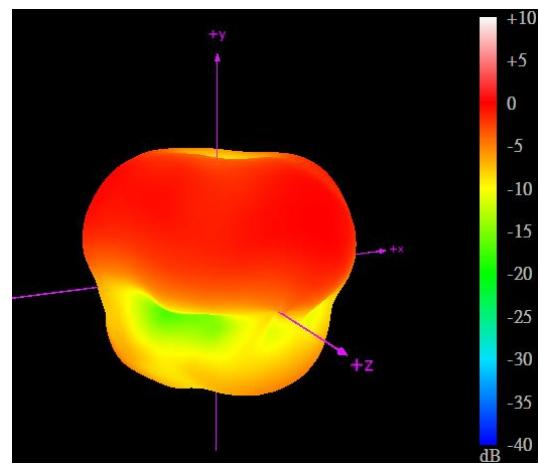
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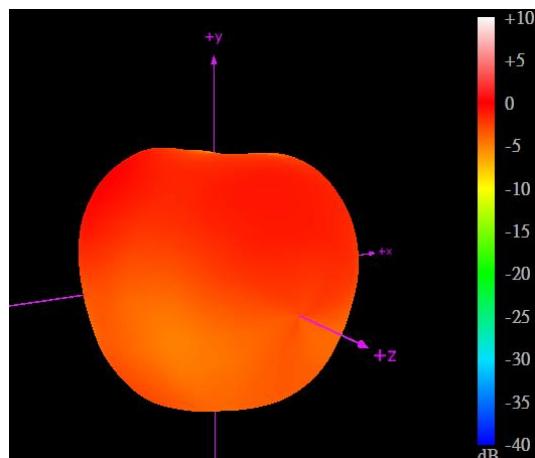


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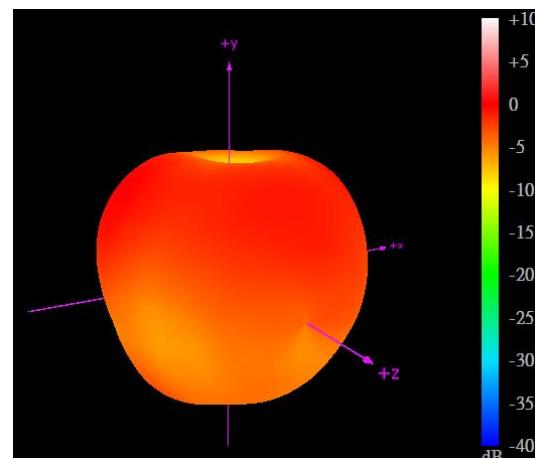


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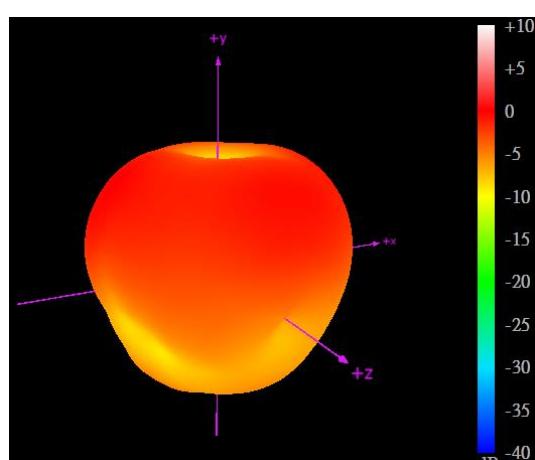
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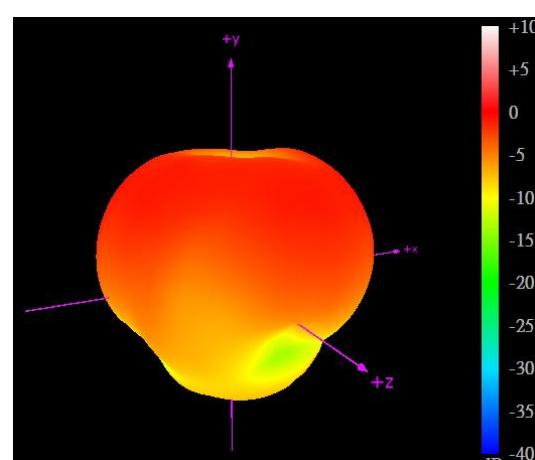
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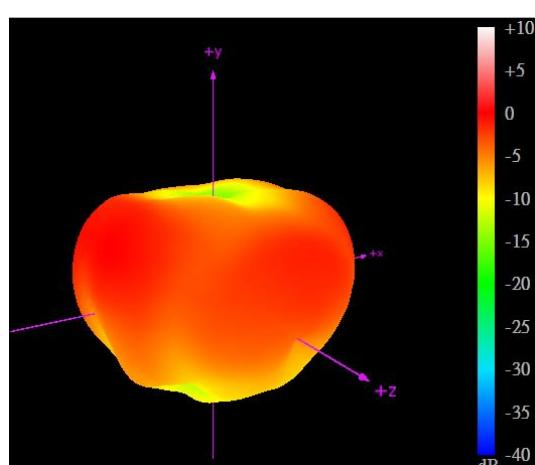
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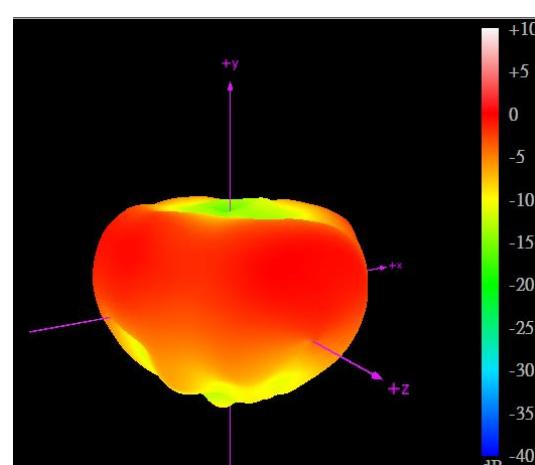
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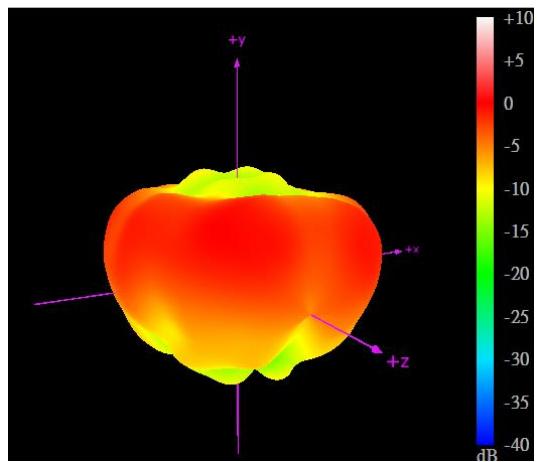
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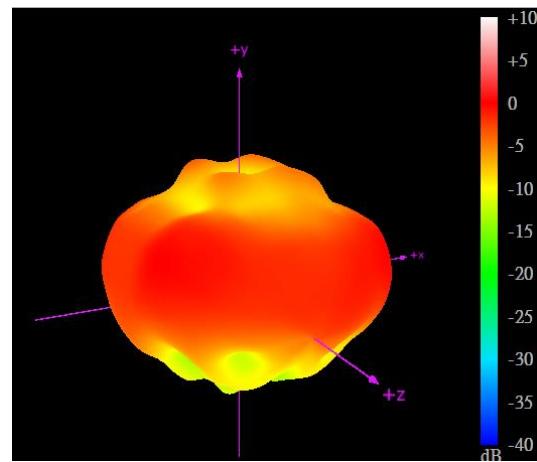
1710 MHz



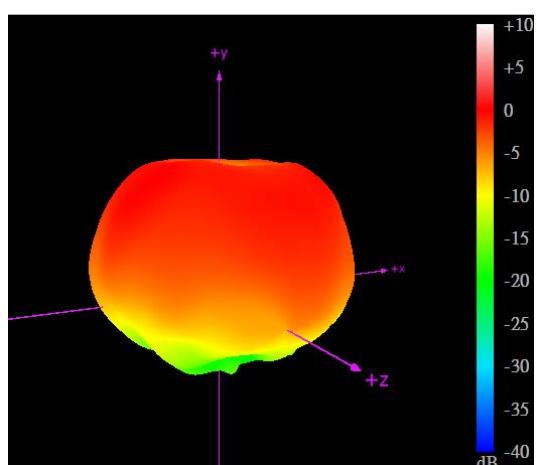
1850 MHz



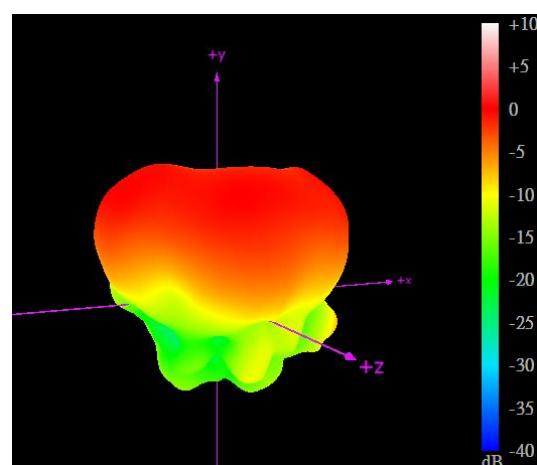
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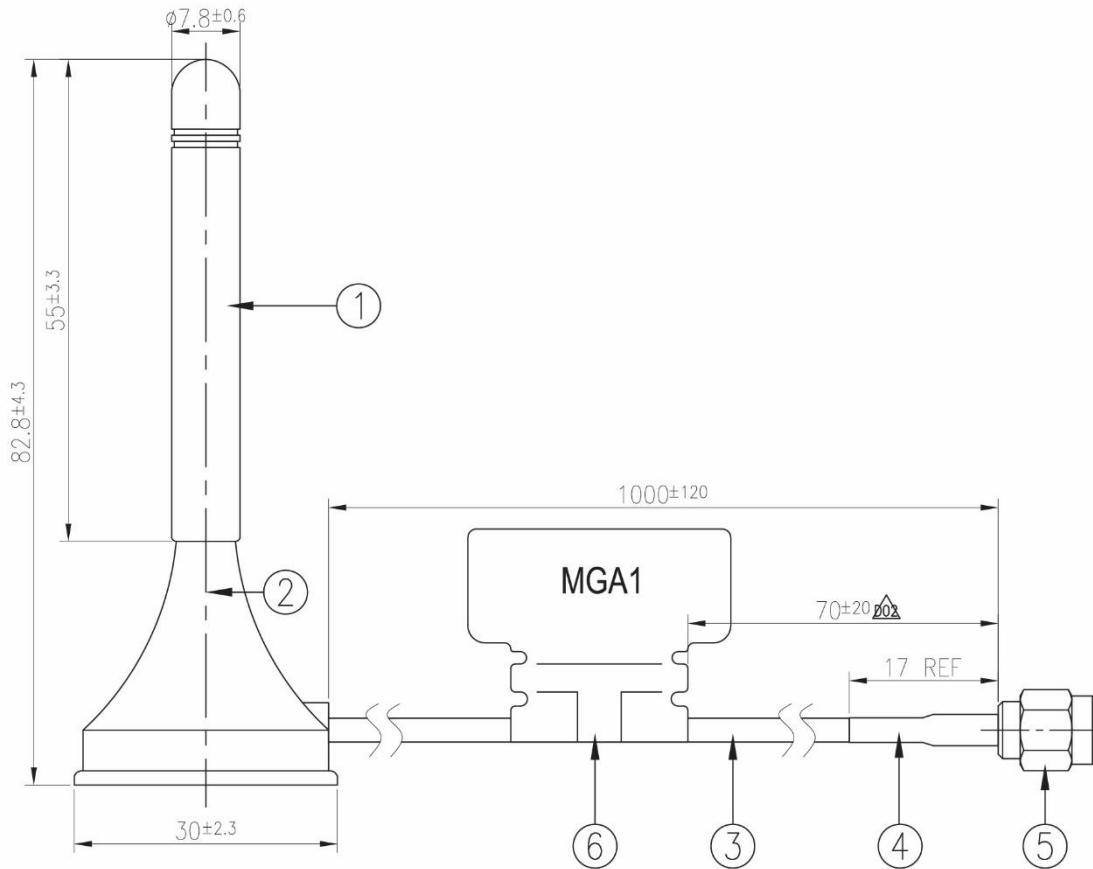
2690 MHz

## 5. Magnetic Pull Force (Kilogram – force (kgf))

Item No./Part No.	Magnetic force test Result	PASS/FAIL
Sample A(magnet type:N40)	2.8>1KGf	PASS
Sample B(magnet type:N40)	2.0>1KGf	PASS

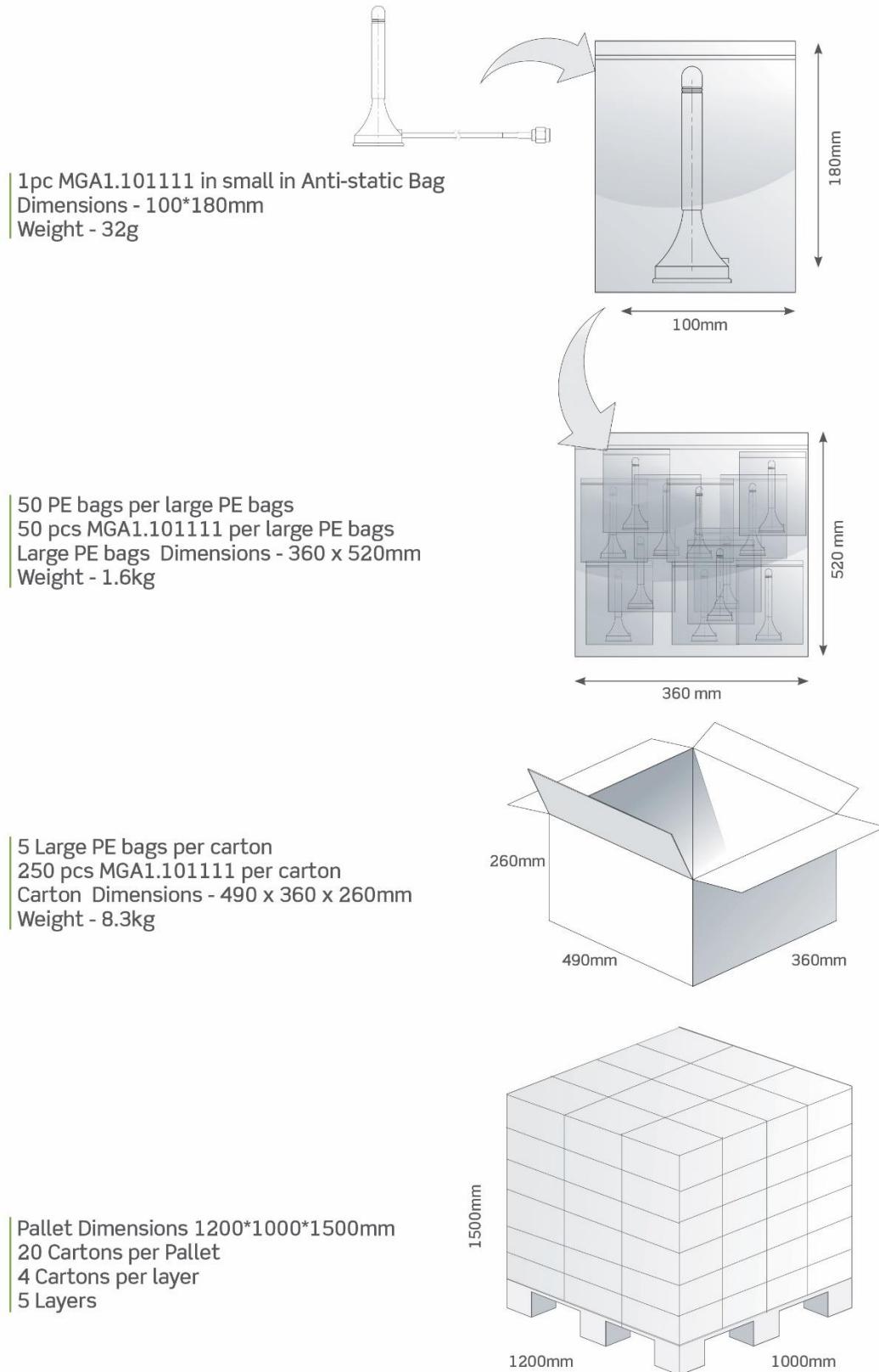


## 6. Mechanical Drawing (Unit: mm)



	Name	Material	Finish	QTY
1	MGA1 Antenna Housing	TPEE	Black	1
2	MGA1 Antenna Bottom	ABS	Black	1
3	RG174 Coaxial Cable	PVC	Black	1
4	Heat Shrink Tube	EVA	Black	1
5	SMA(M)ST	Brass	Au Plated	1
6	MGA1 Label	PEPA	White	1

## 7. Packaging



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