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Datasheet

Magma X2

Part No:
AA.215.201111

Description

GNSS L1/L5/L-Band External Magnetic Mount Antenna

Features:

Low-profile Housing
Antenna Covering L1,L5 and L-Band
IP67 Waterproof Enclosure
High Magnetic Strength
Dims: 63.2mm x 67.2mm x 26.5 mm
Cable: 2m of RG174
Connector: SMA(M)ST
Custom Cables and Connectors Available
RoHS & Reach Compliant

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1. Introduction



Taoglas Magma X2 Multiband L1/L5/L-band GNSS Magnetic Mount Antenna

The Taoglas Magma X2 AA.215, is a compact, multi-band GNSS, high-performance antenna, for fast fix, high-precision GNSS accuracy. The AA.215 utilizes an advanced 45*45*10mm, wide-band dual-stacked ceramic patch antenna with optimized gain for GPS L1/L5, Galileo, GLONASS, BeiDou, and L-Band bands.

Typical Applications Include:

- Precision Agriculture
- Navigation
- Robotics and Autonomous Vehicles
- Transportation and Telematics

The Magma X2 exhibits excellent radiation patterns and has been optimized to cover the bands required for the next generation of L1/L5 GNSS receivers that are currently on the market. The AA.215 has been designed as a premium solution for high-precision GNSS systems by including L-Band coverage, for when GNSS correction services are utilized. L-Band correction services use GNSS systems to decode satellite transmissions and will output a correction stream, enabling a high-precision system to reach genuine cm-level accuracy.

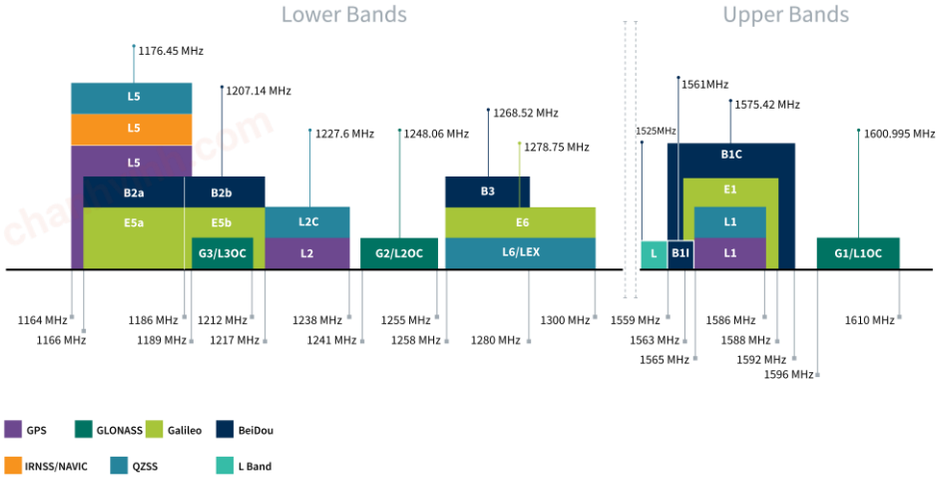
The robust ABS enclosure is IP67-rated and features a neodymium magnet providing exceptionally strong holding force relative to the antenna's size, allowing the product to be used with confidence in harsh environments where precise positioning is required. The AA.215 comes with 2m of RG-174 cable and SMA(M) connector as standard but as with all Taoglas products, cable and connectors are fully customizable depending on your requirements. For further information please contact your regional Taoglas customer support team to request these services or additional support to integrate and test this antenna's performance with your device.

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2. Specification

GNSS Frequency Bands					
GPS	L1 1575.42 MHz	L2 1227.6 MHz	L5 1176.45 MHz		
	■	□	■		
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
	■	■	■	□	□
L-Band	L-Band 1542 MHz				
	■				
QZSS (Regional)	L1 1575.42 MHz	L2C 1227.6 MHz	L5 1176.45 MHz	L6 1278.75e6	
	■	□	■	□	
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
	■	■	■	□	□



GNSS Bands and Constellations

GNSS Electrical					
Frequency (MHz)	**1176.45**	**1542**	**1561**	**1575.42**	**1602**
VSWR (max.)	1:1	1:1	1:1	1:1	1:1
Passive Antenna Efficiency (%)	82.7	71.46	83.97	82.51	65.57
Passive Antenna Gain (dB)	-0.83	-1.46	-0.78	-0.78	-2.14
Peak Gain (dBi)	4.82	4.9	5.02	5.04	4.59
Axial Ratio (dB)	7.47	0.56	0.81	0.86	1.59
PCO x (cm)	-1.14	-0.67	-0.71	-0.72	-0.62
PCO y (cm)	5.21	3.57	3.59	3.55	3.61
PCV (cm)	0.05	0.01	0.015	0.015	0.012
Polarization	RHCP				
Impedance	50 Ω				
Cable	RG174				
Connector	SMA(M)				
Antenna properties were measured with the antenna mounted on 70*70mm Ground Plane with Hybrid Coupler					

LNA and Filter Electrical Properties					
Frequency (MHz)	**1176.45**	**1542**	**1561**	**1575.42**	**1602**
Gain (dB)	26.2	27.1	26.3	25.8	25.5
Noise Figure (dB)	1.8	1.9	1.82	1.8	1.93
Group Delay Mean (ns)	8.56	-0.28	1.79	0.96	1.54
Current Consumption	18mA				
Vin	1.8-5.5V				
Out Of Band Rejection (dB)	> 70dB @ LTE low band; > 60dB @ LTE high band				

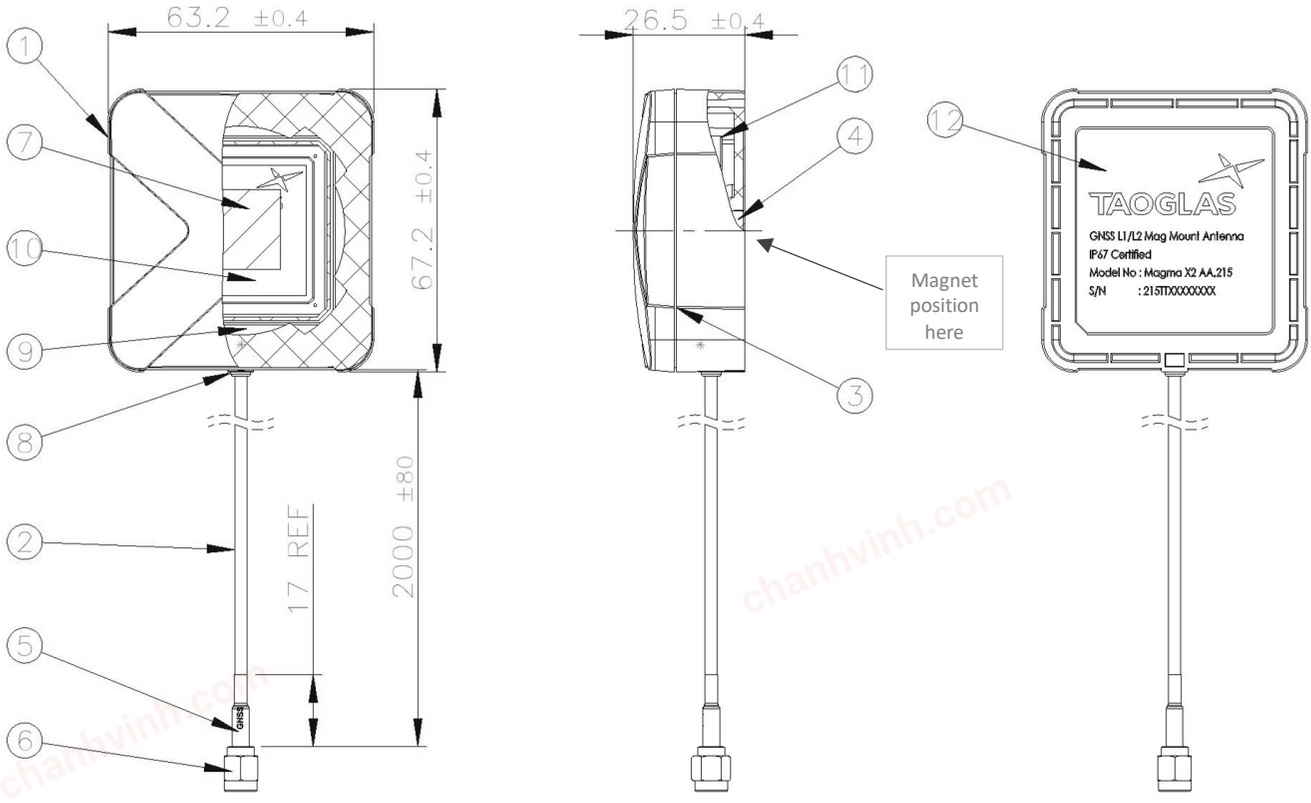
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Mechanical	
Dimensions	63.2mm x 67.2mm x 26.5mm
Weight	165g
Material	ABS
Connector	SMA(M) ST
Cable	2m RG174 Coaxial

Environmental	
Temperature Range	-40°C to 85°C
Relative Humidity	20% to 65%
RoHS & REACH Compliant	Yes

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3. Mechanical Drawing



	Name	Material	Finish	Qty
1	Top Housing	ABS	Black	1
2	RG174 Coaxial Cable	PVC	Black	1
3	Bottom Housing	ABS	Black	1
4	Ø18*3t N48M NdFeB Ni Plated	N48M NdFeB	Ni Plated	1
5	Heat Shrink Tube (GNSS)	PE	Blue Tube/White Text	1
6	SMA(M)ST	Brass	Au Plated	1
7	3M Double Adhesive + Foam (4T) (19X19)	3M 9448HK + CR4305 4t + 3M 9448HK	White liner	1
8	Silicon Rubber	Silicone	Black	1
9	PCB_AA.212_Dual Layer	Composite 1t	Black	1
10	GNSS L1.L2 L-Band Dual Feed Stacked 45*45*10mm Patch	Ceramic	Clear	1
11	Shielding Case	STPE	N/A	1
12	AA.215 Label	PET	Matte Silver	1

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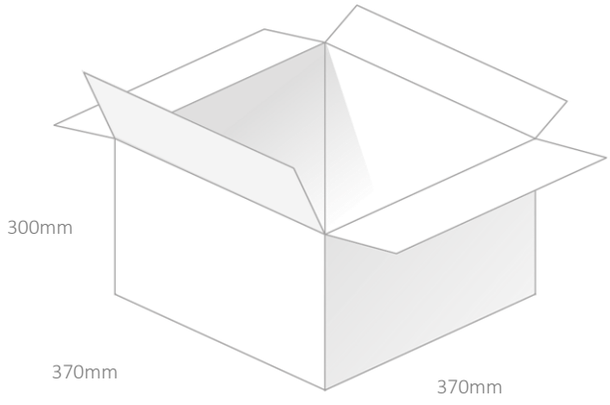
4. Packaging

1pcs AA.215 per Small PE Bag
Weight - 165g



10pcs AA.215 per Large PE Bag
Weight – 1650g

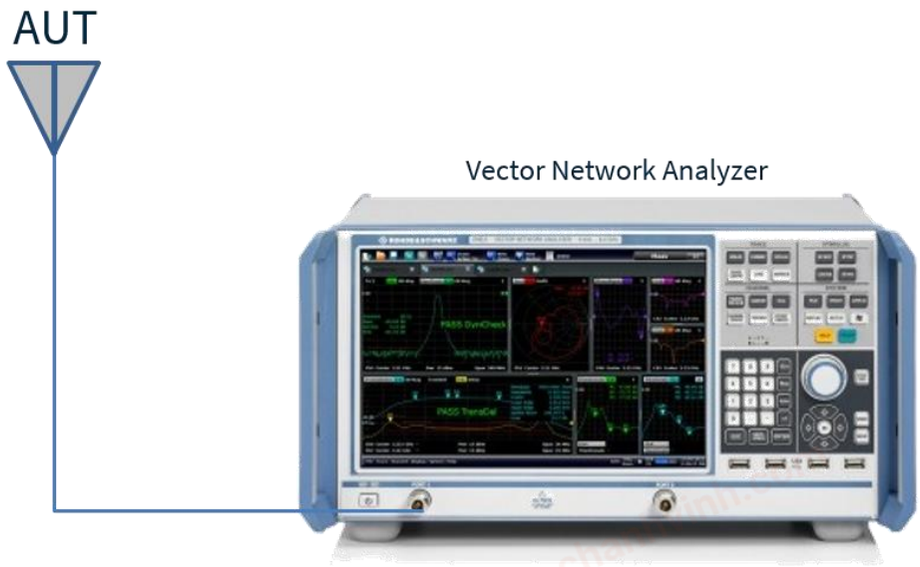
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Weight – 17Kg

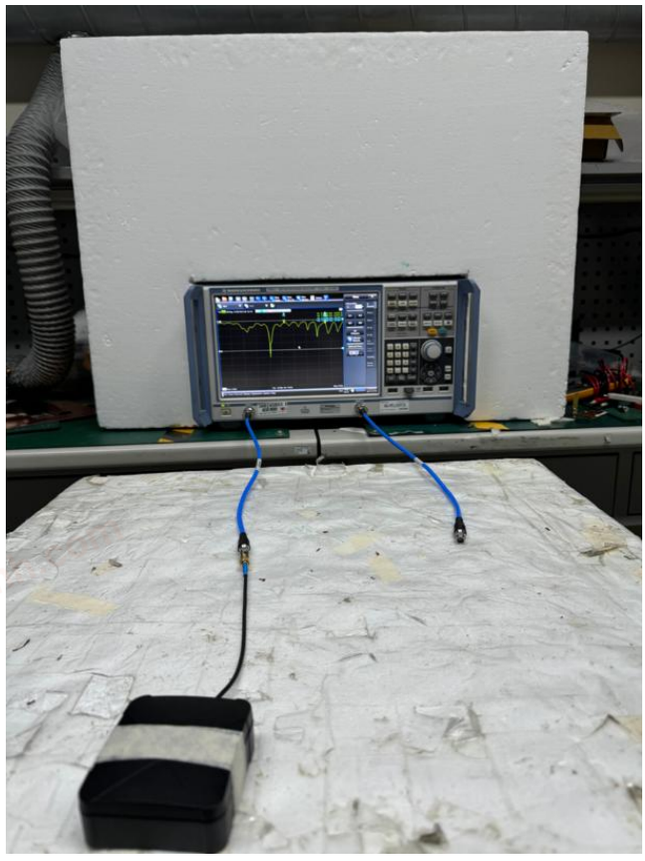


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5. Antenna Characteristics

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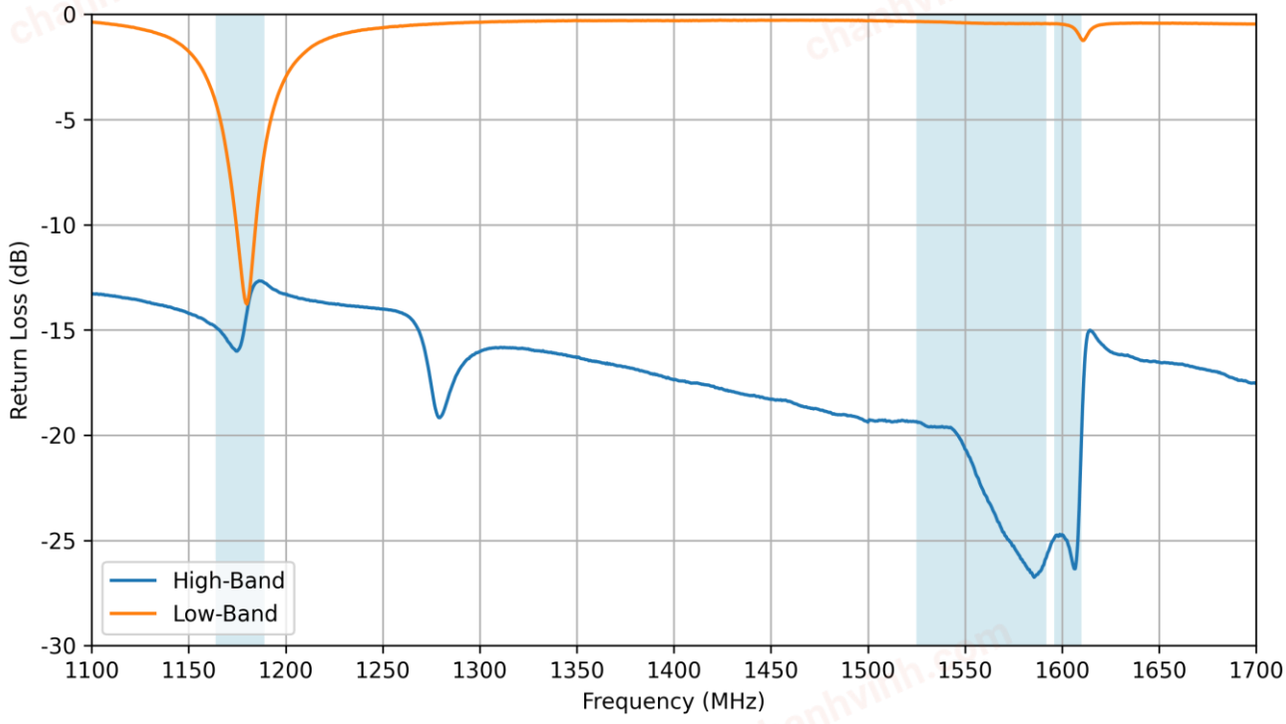




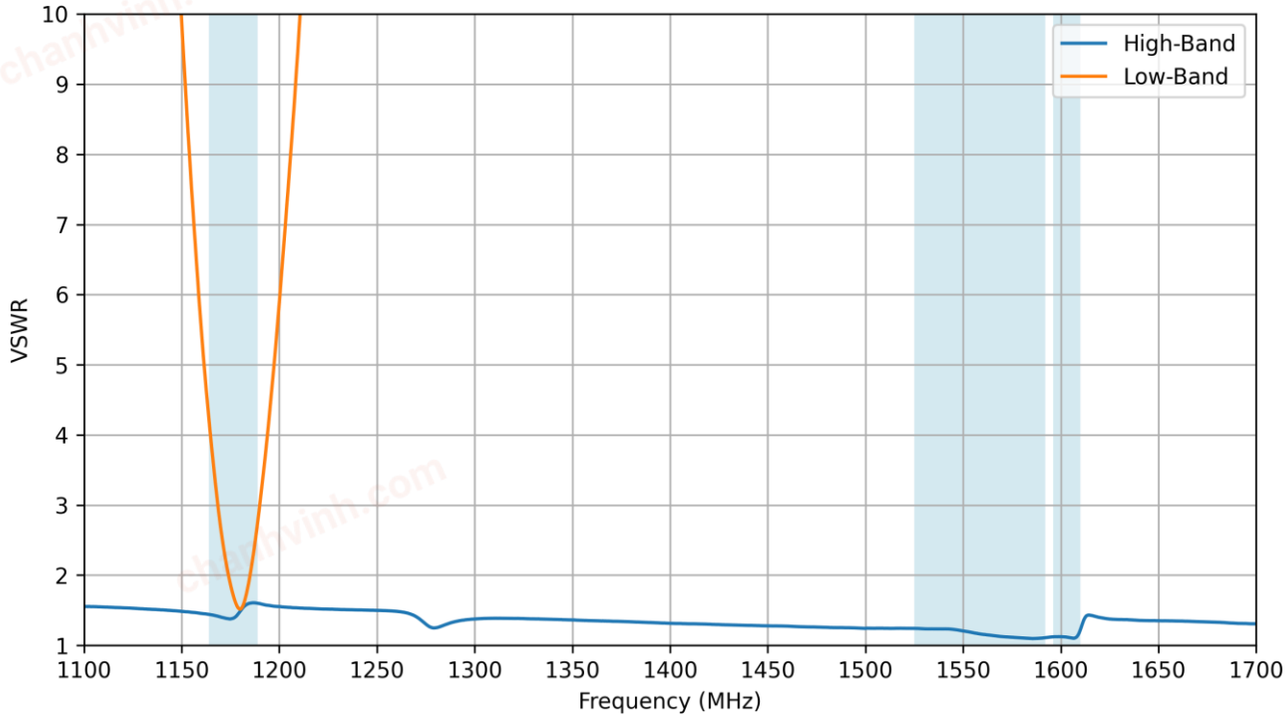
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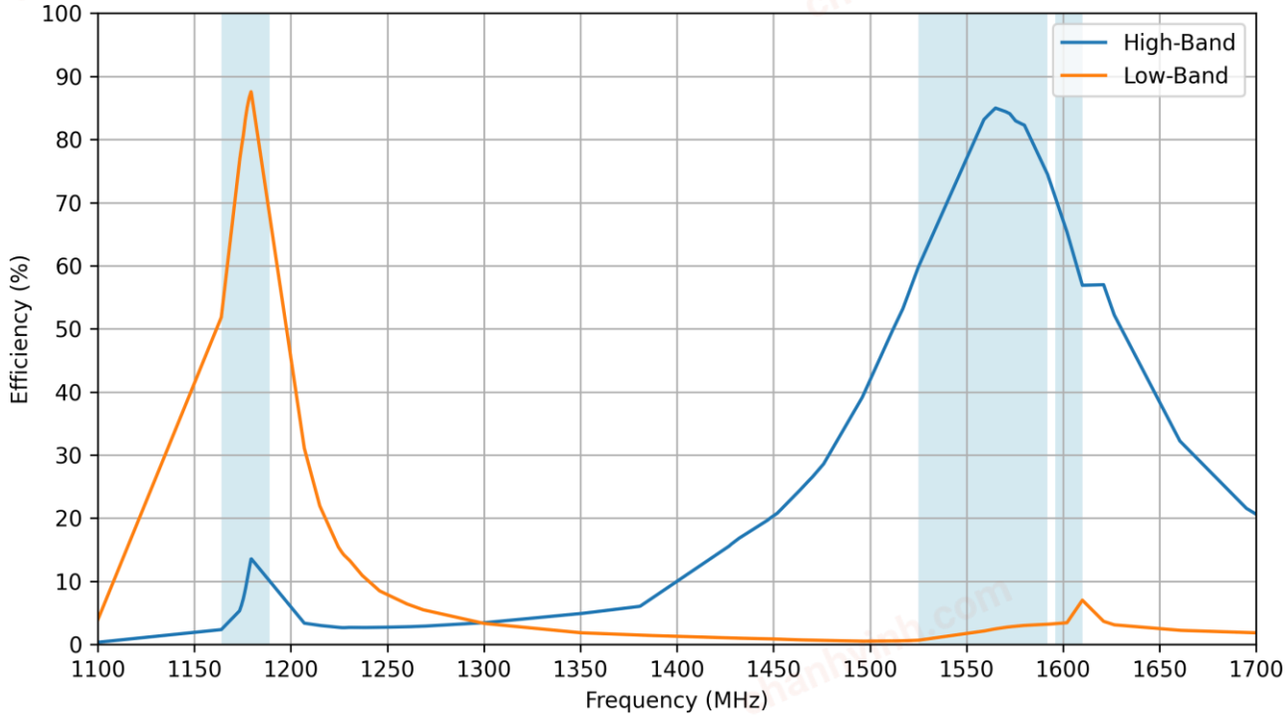


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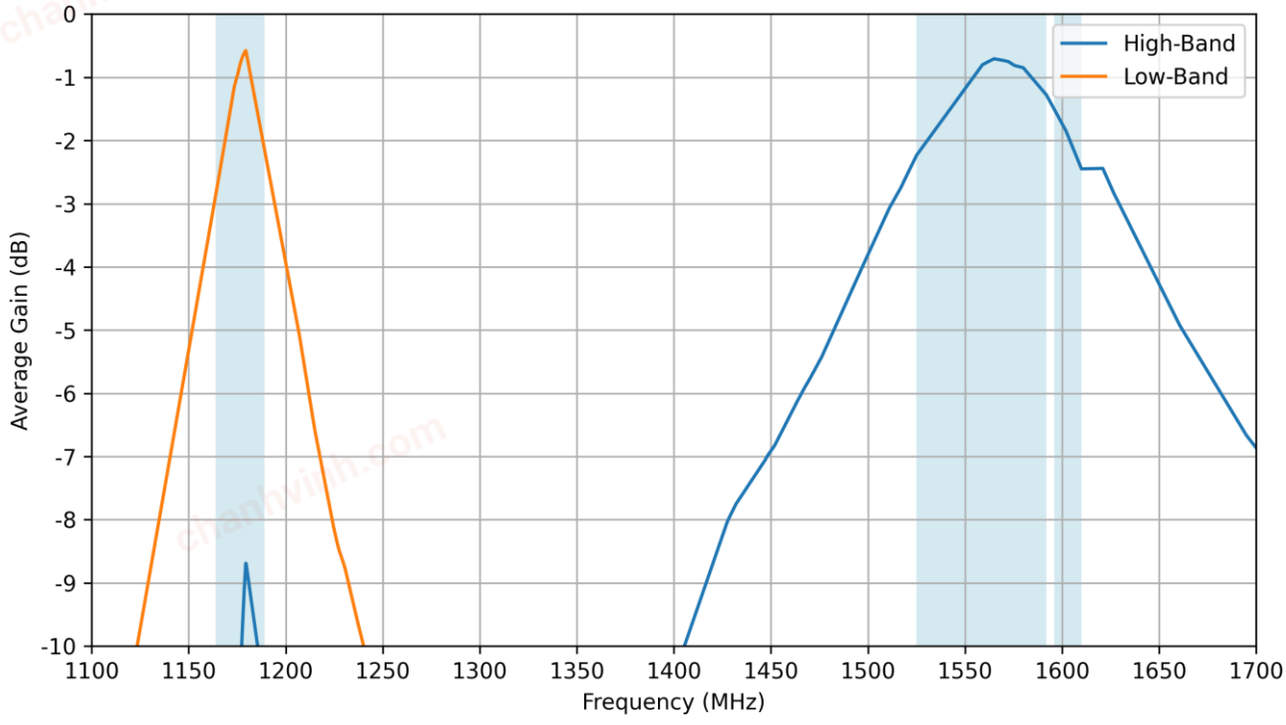


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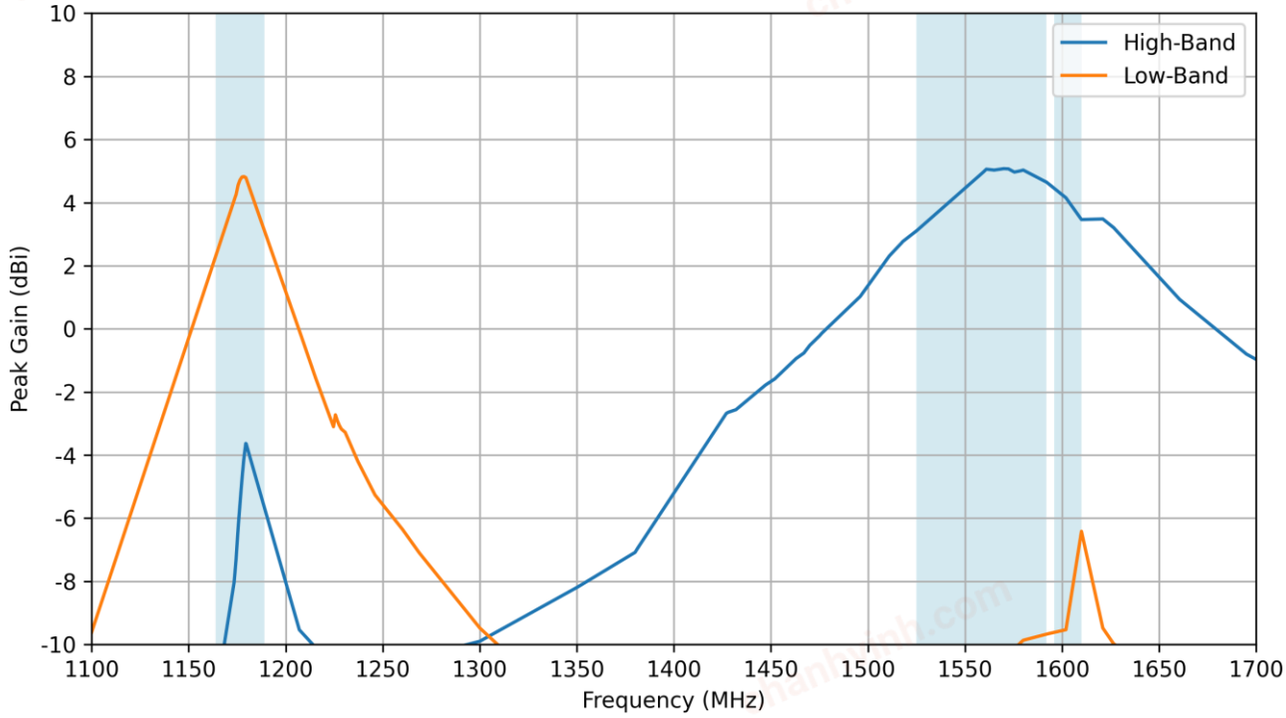


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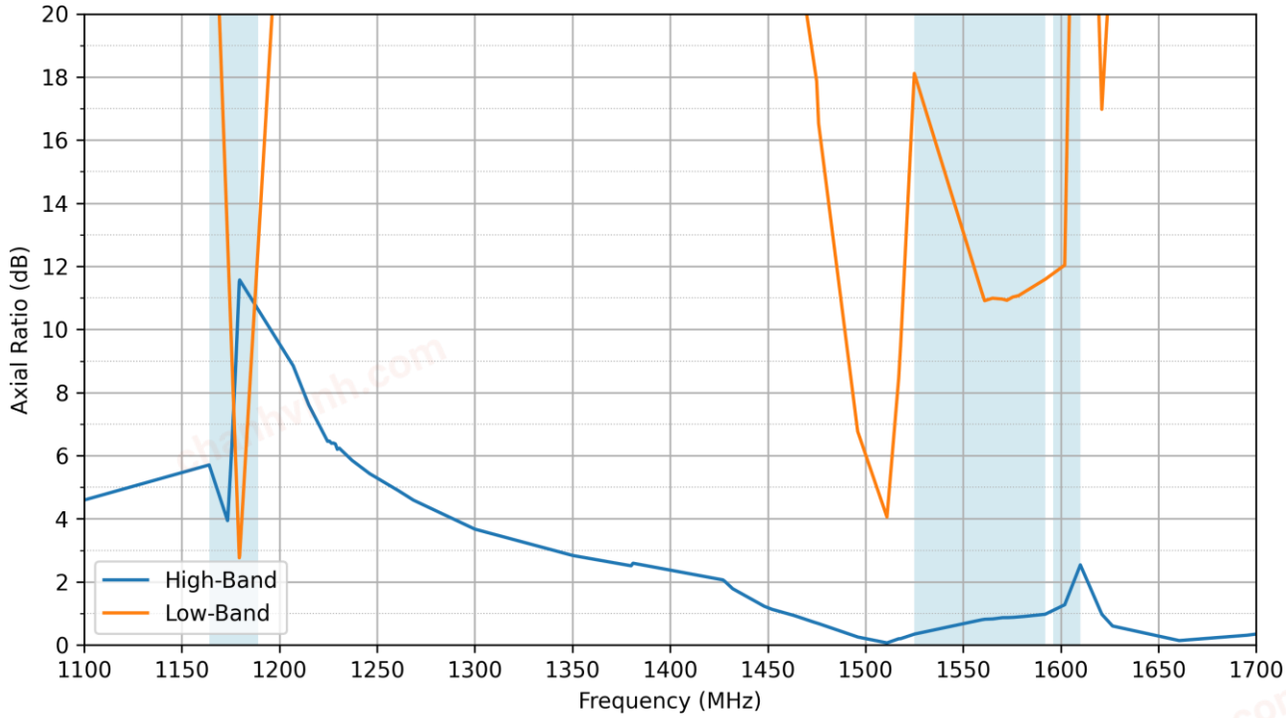


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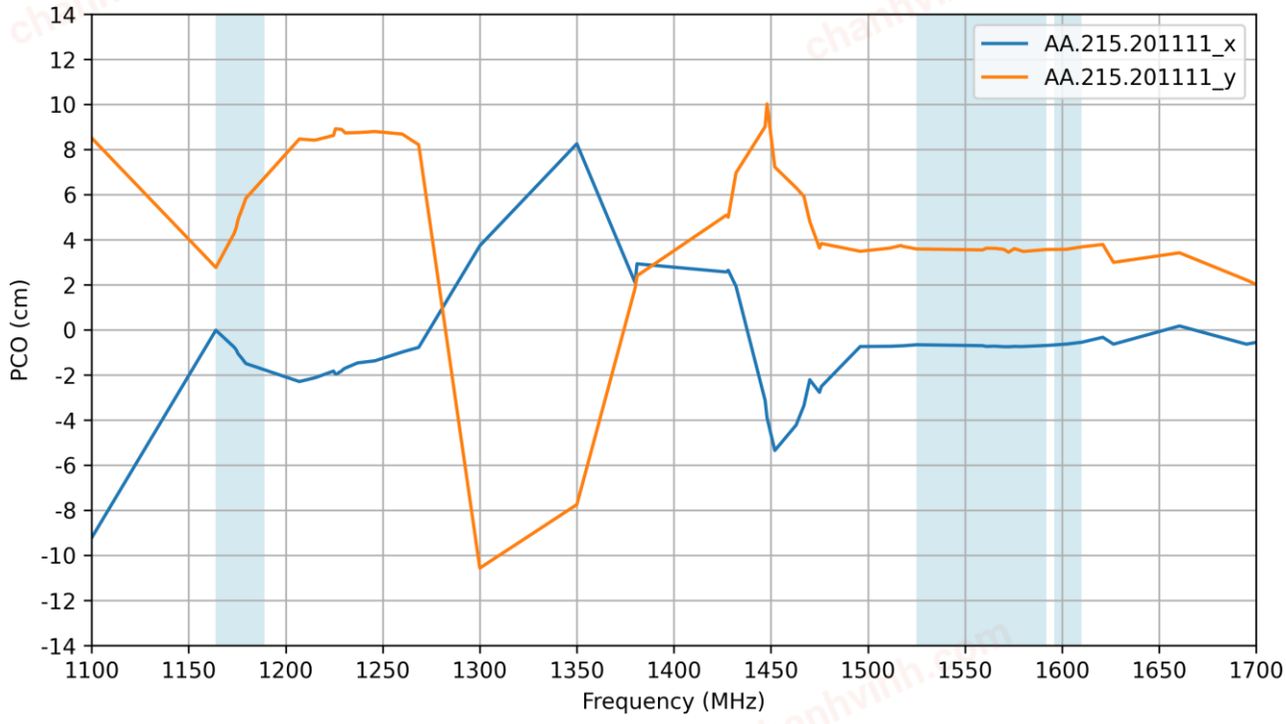


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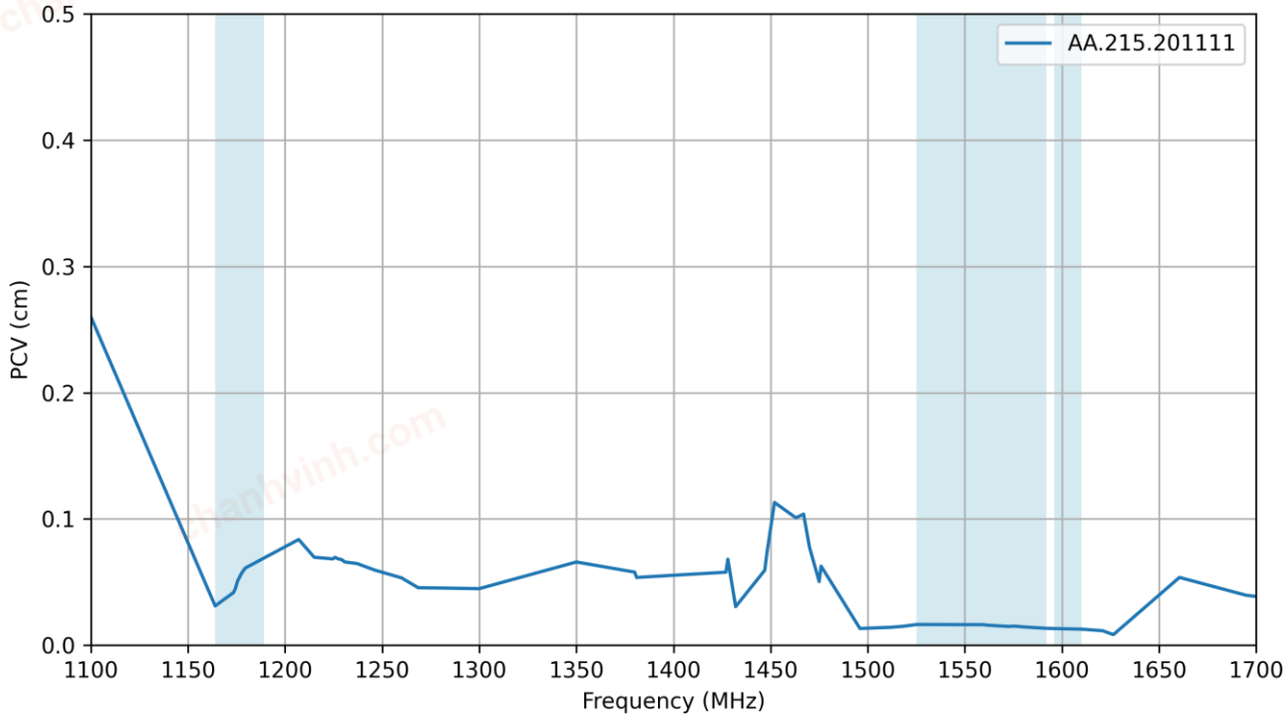


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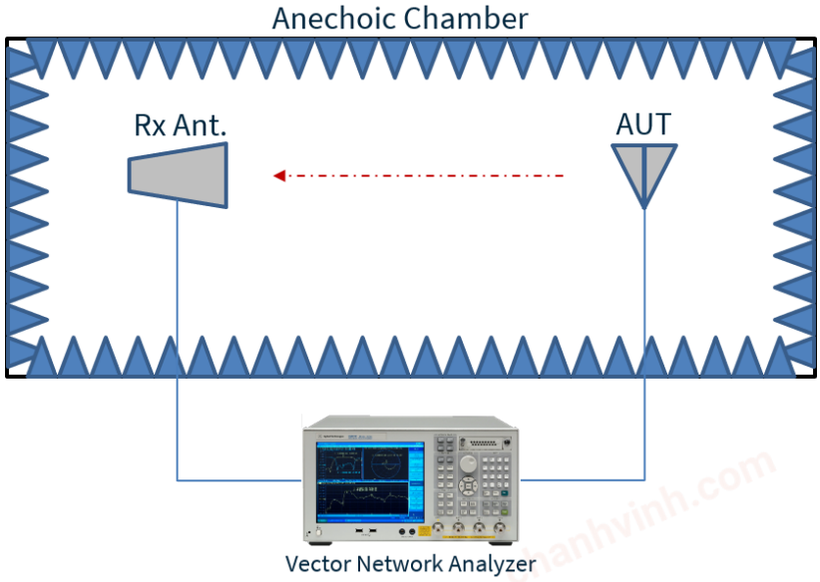
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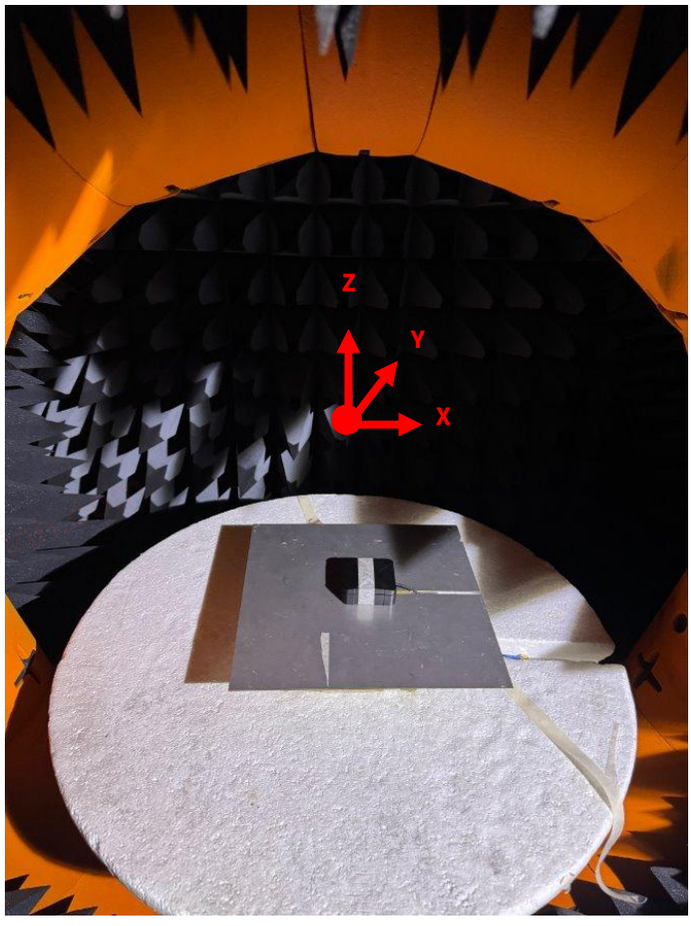


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6. Radiation Patterns

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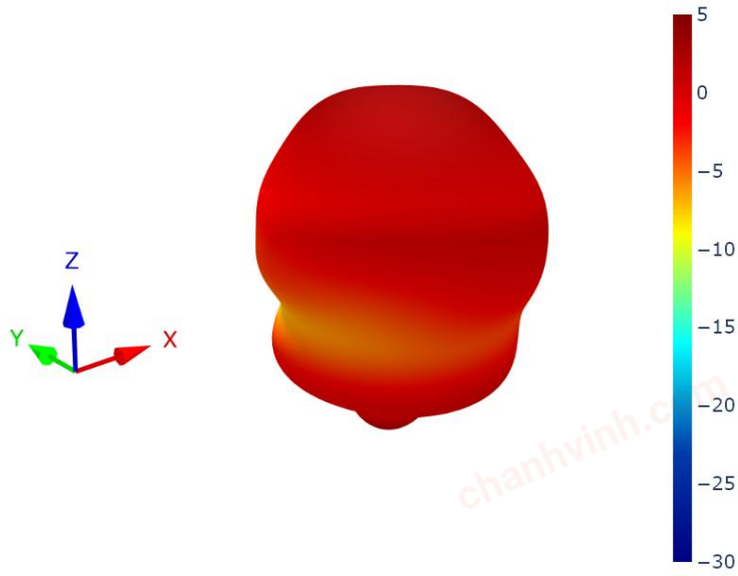


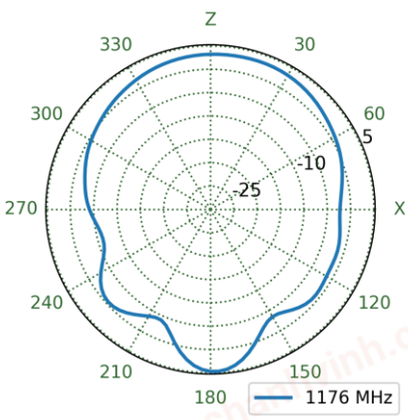
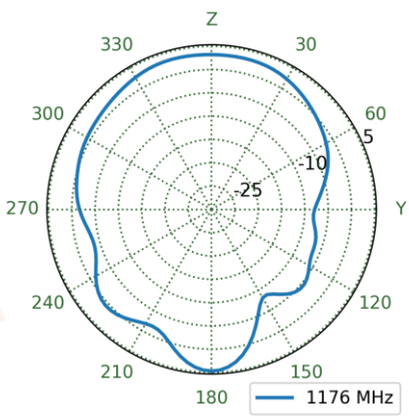
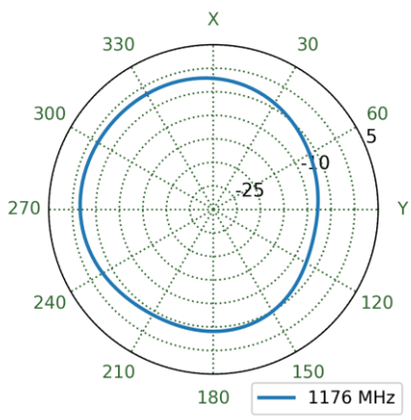


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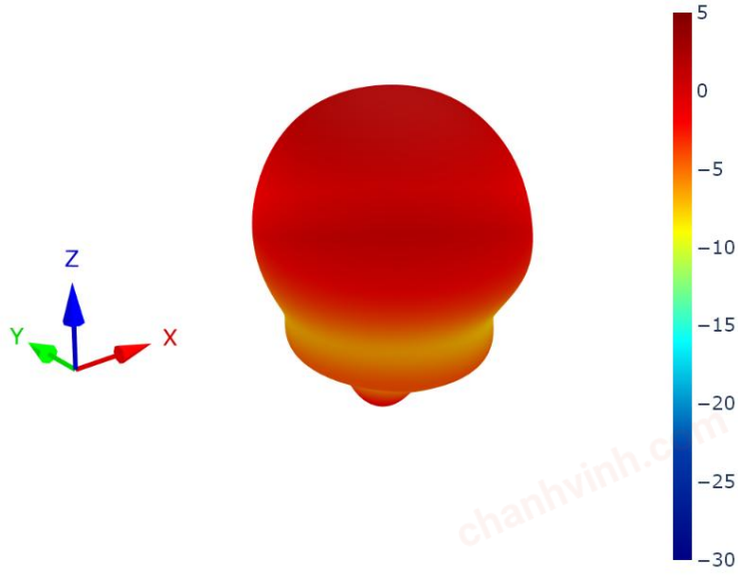
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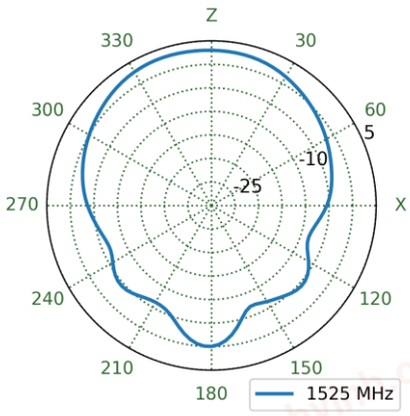
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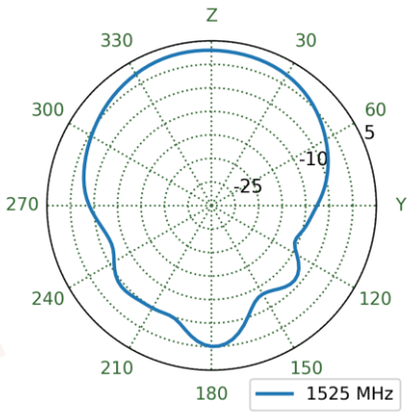
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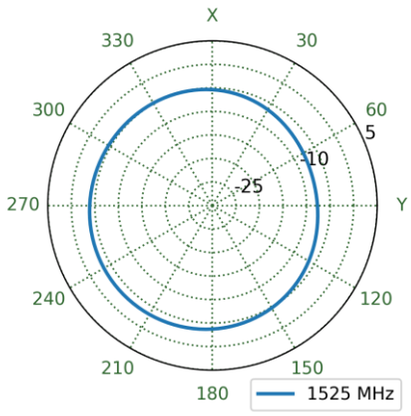
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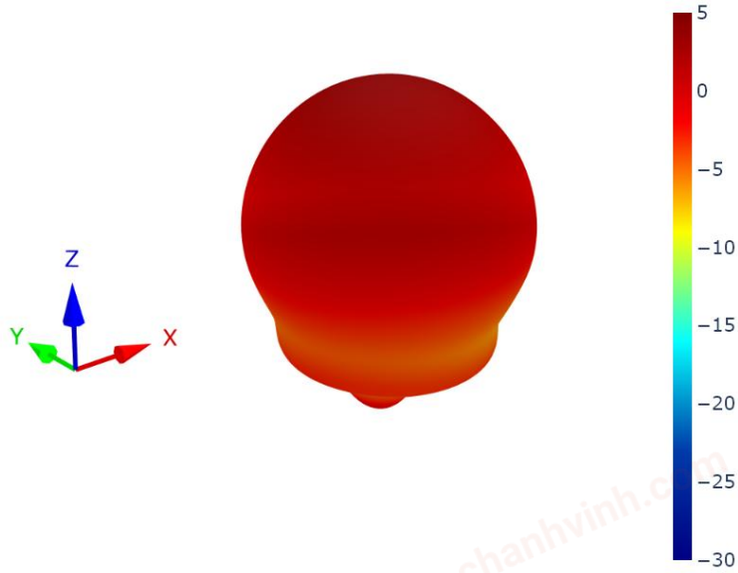
XZ Plane	YZ Plane	XY Plane



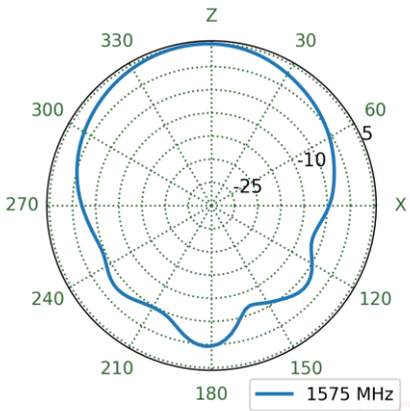


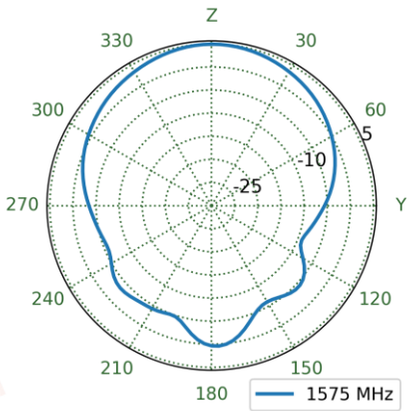


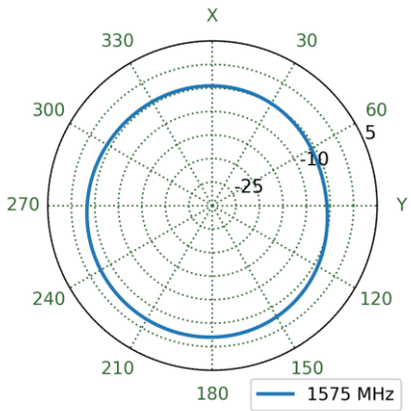
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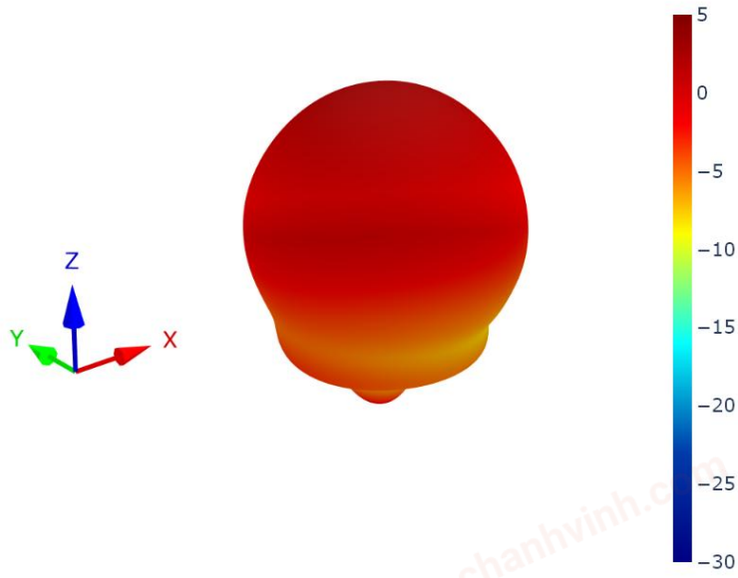
XZ Plane	YZ Plane	XY Plane



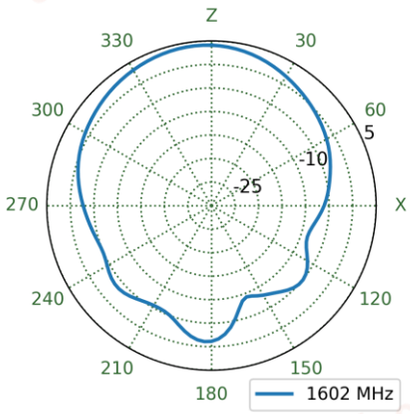


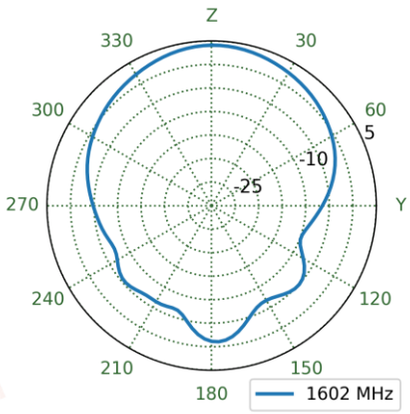


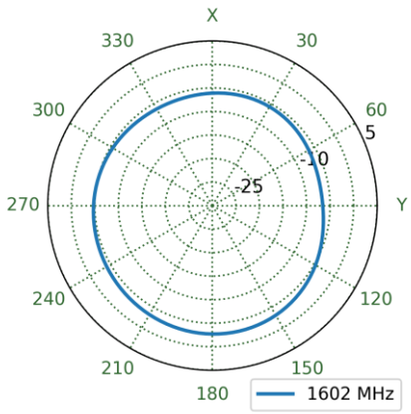
6.5 Patterns at 1602 MHz



XZ Plane	YZ Plane	XY Plane



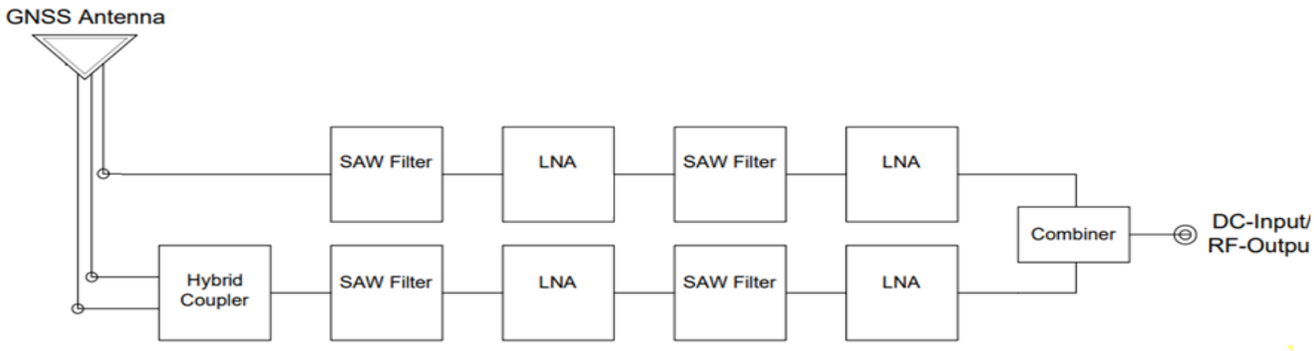




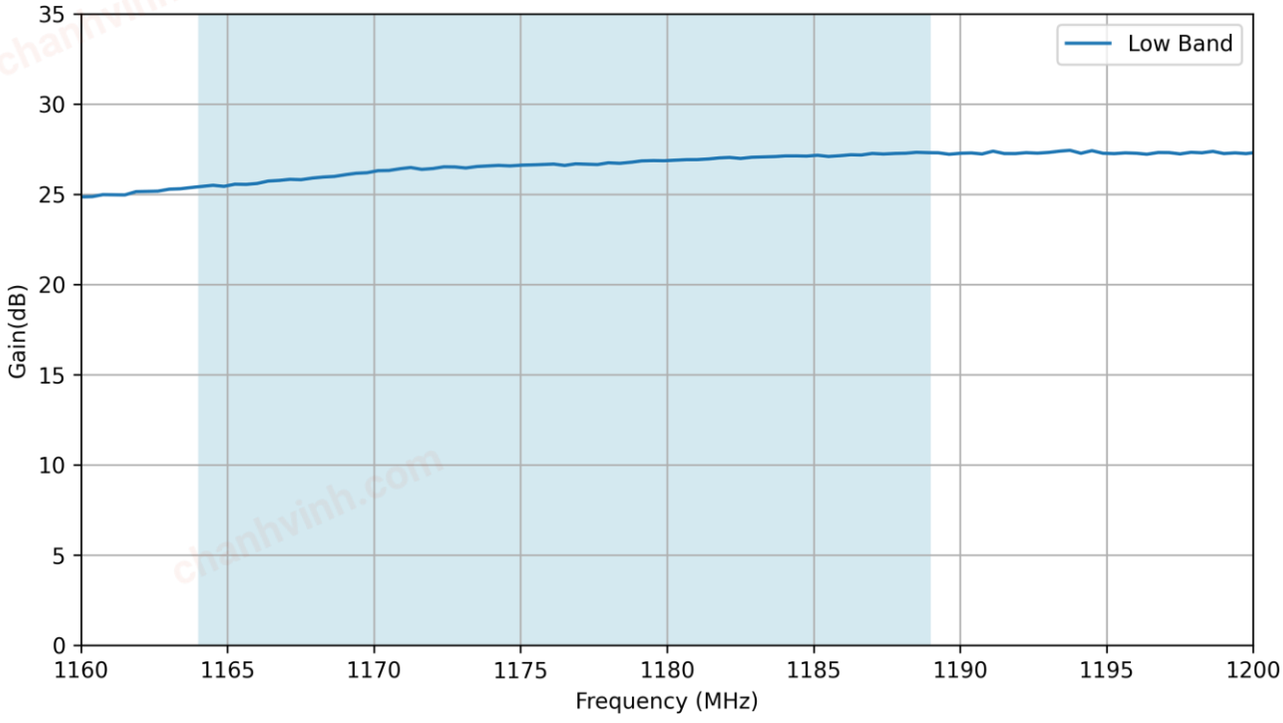
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7. LNA Characteristics

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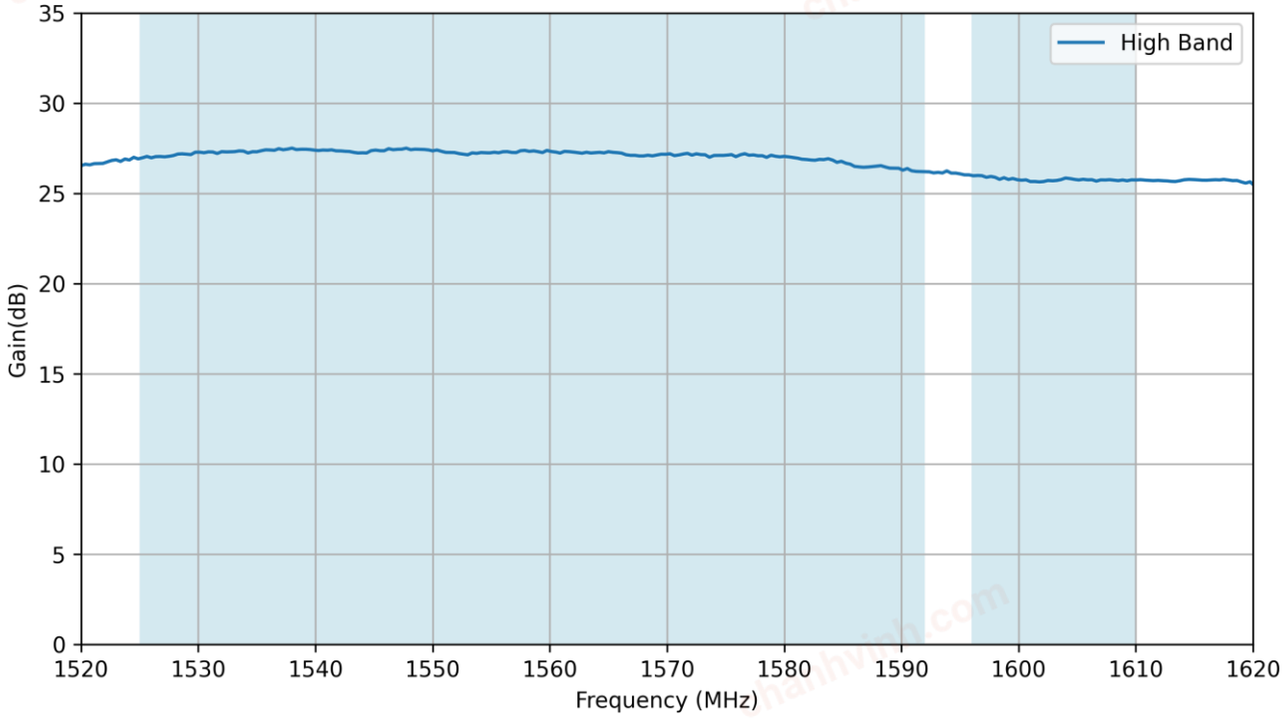


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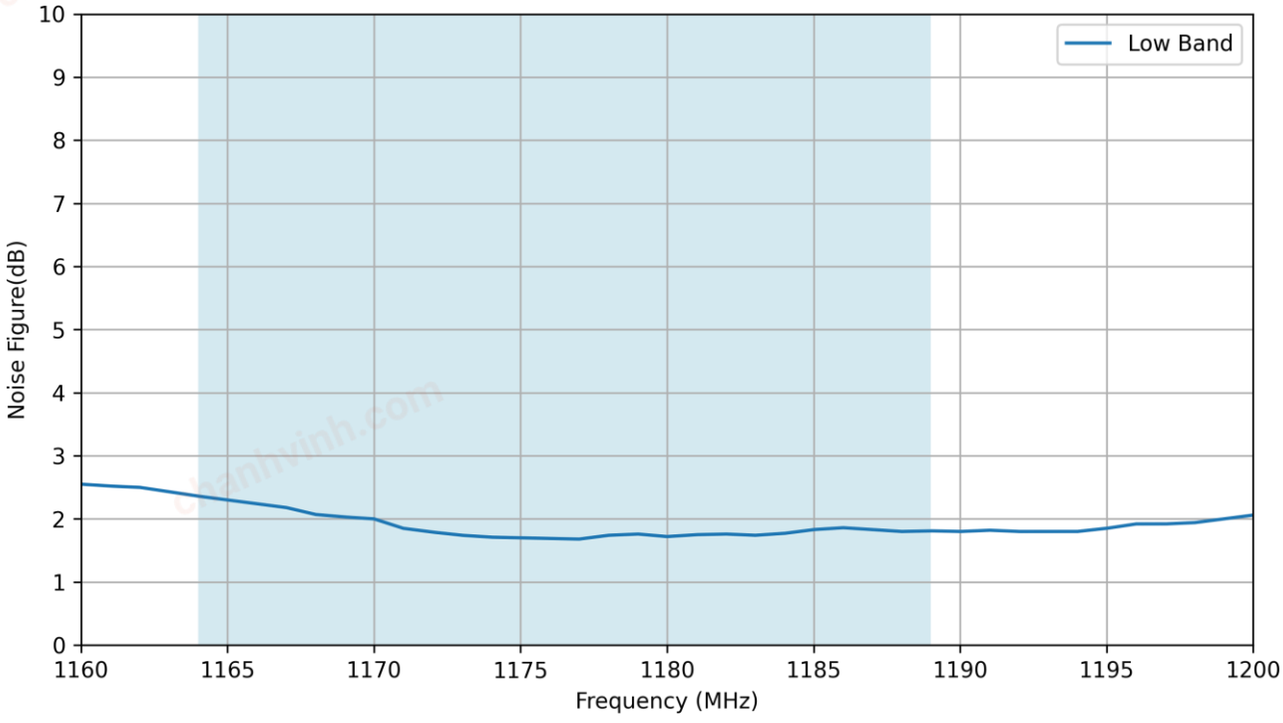


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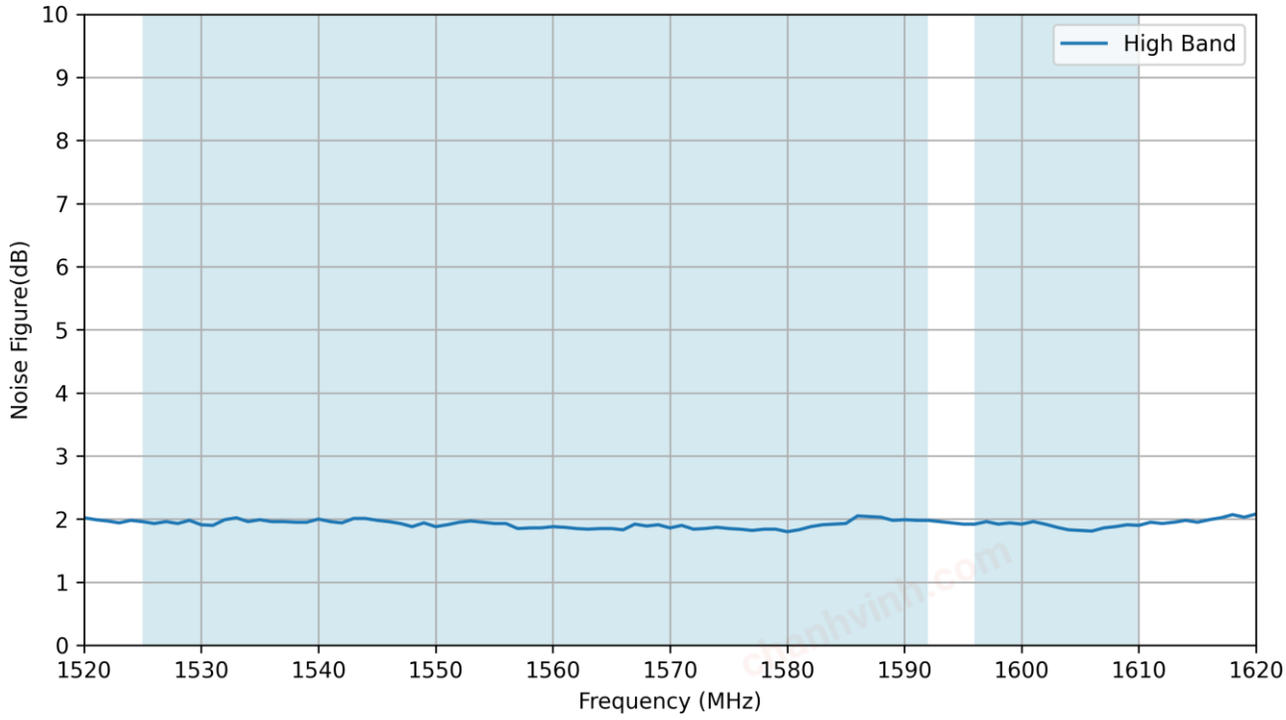


7.4 Noise Figure Low-Band

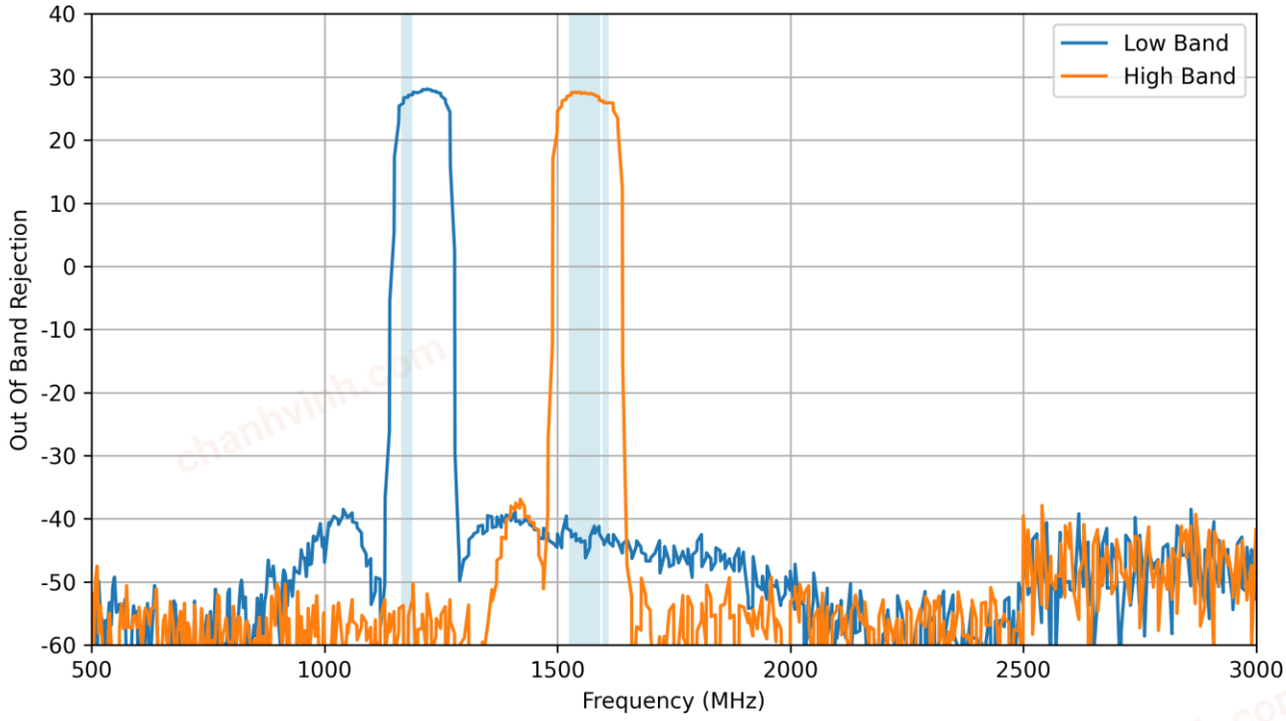


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7.5 Noise Figure High-Band



7.6 Out Of Band Rejection



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Changelog for the datasheet

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Changes:	Added current consumption and Vin to spec table.
Changes Made by:	Gary West

Previous Revisions

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Notes:	Initial Release
Author:	Gary West

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