Multi-Tech Systems, Inc.

Antenna PCTEL PN MFB9155NF

Antenna Pattern Measurements

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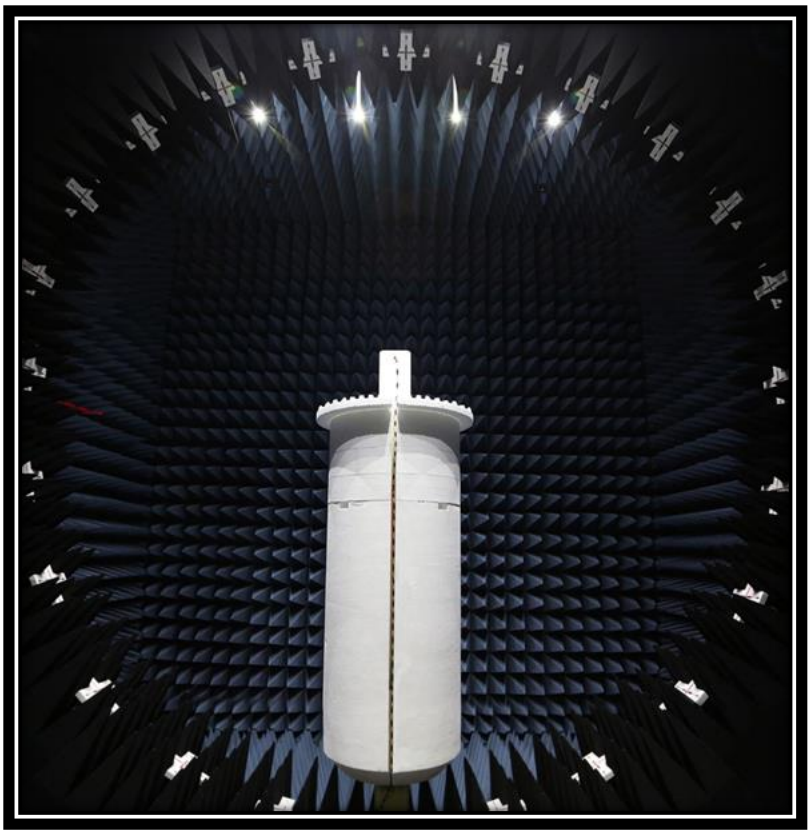

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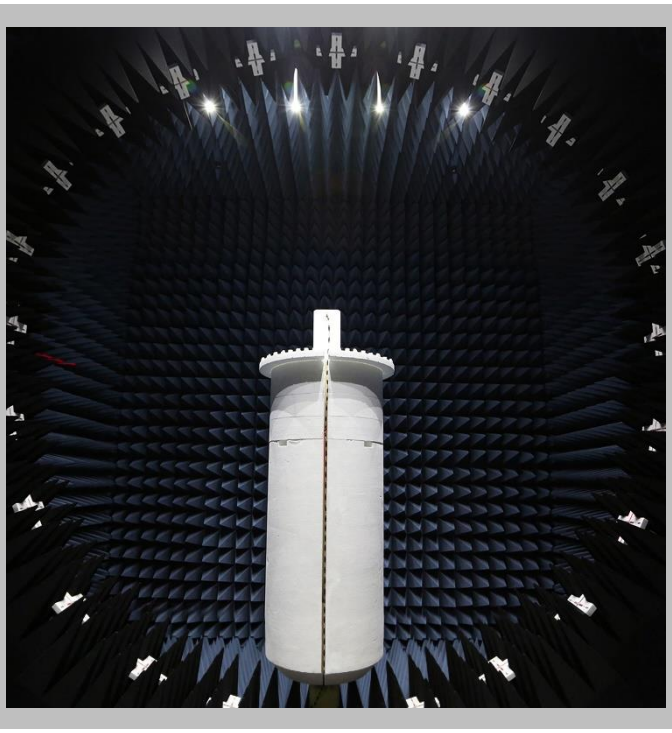
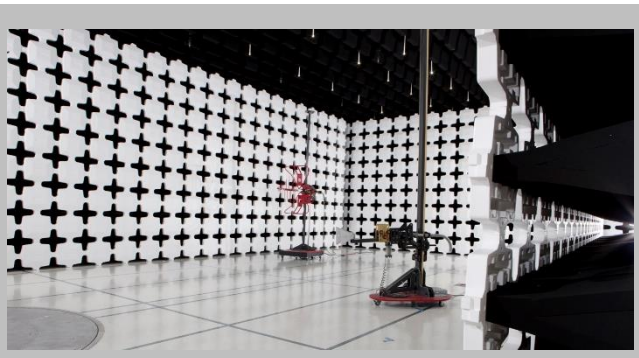
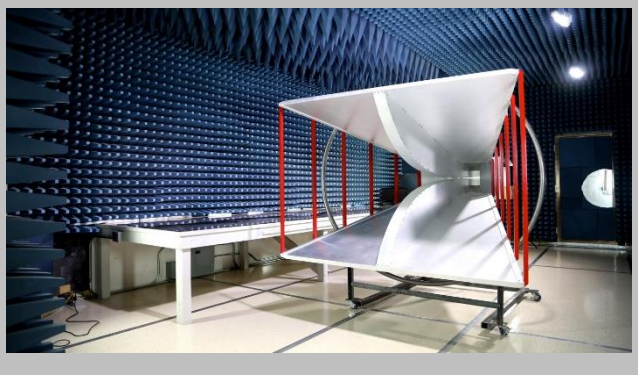






PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Client and Equipment under Test (EUT) Information

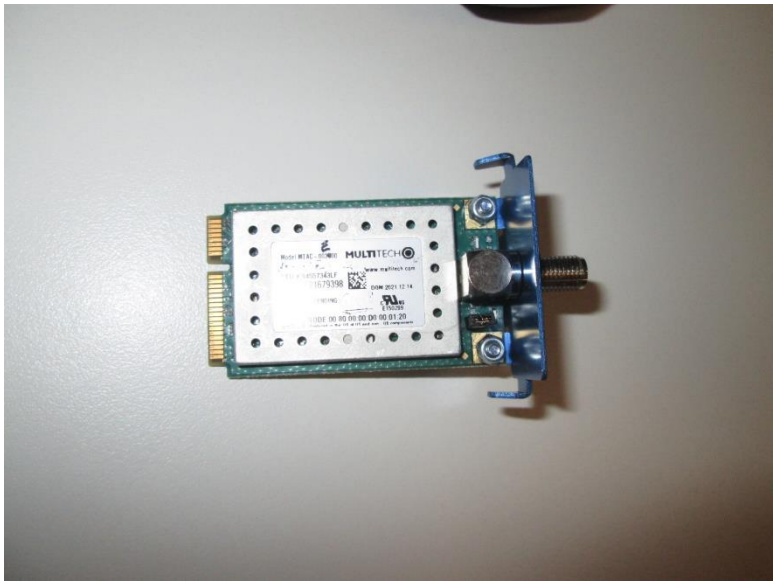
Company Name:	Multi-Tech Systems, Inc.
Address:	2205 Woodale Drive
City, State, Zip:	Saint Paul, MN 55112
Test Requested By:	Tim Gunn
EUT:	Antenna PCTEL PN MFB9155NF
First Date of Test:	November 18, 2022
Last Date of Test:	November 18, 2022
Receipt Date of Samples:	November 18, 2022
Equipment Design Stage:	Production
Equipment Condition:	No Damage
Purchase Authorization:	Verified

Information Provided by the Party Requesting the Test

Functional Description of the EUT:
The mCard™ gateway accessory cards provide the flexibility needed to manage a wide range of different wired and wireless interfaces and associated communication protocols required to connect sensors, appliances, and assets to the Conduit® programmable gateway.

Testing Objective:
To obtain 3D antenna pattern measurements and calculated antenna performance values

EUT Photo:



MODIFICATIONS

Equipment Modifications

Item	Date	Test	Modification	Note	Disposition of EUT
1	2022-11-18	Active 3D Antenna Pattern Measurements	Tested as delivered to Test Station.	No EMI suppression devices were added or modified during this test.	Scheduled testing was completed.

PASSIVE 3D ANTENNA PATTERN MEASUREMENTS

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Testing was performed using the mode(s) of operation and configuration(s) noted within the report. The individuals and/or the organization requesting the test provided the modes, configurations and settings used to complete the evaluation. The actual test parameters are specified in the test data, this includes items such as investigated frequency range (scanned) and test levels. The testing methods and performance specifications, as well as the test site used for the evaluation are indicated in the test data. The test data represents the configuration / operating mode/ model that produced the highest emission levels as compared to the specification limit.

TEST EQUIPMENT

Description	Manufacturer	Model	ID	Last Cal.	Interval
Chamber - OTA	ETS Lindgren	AMS-8923-195	OTA	4/19/2021	36 mo
Network Analyzer	Keysight Technologies	AGIL-E5071C-PKG 10	R329	3/22/2022	18 mo

TEST DESCRIPTION

Using the modes of operation and configurations noted within this report, a radiated pattern measurement test was performed. The frequency ranges investigated (scanned), are also noted in this report.

The EUT was placed on a low dielectric constant support structure (Phi Axis Positioner) in the 3D center of the measurement zone using a laser alignment system. The antenna port of the EUT is connected to an RF feed cable which is connected to a Vector Network Analyzer (VNA) at its opposite end.

The test begins with a measurement path configured (via ETS-Lindgren EMQuest Data Acquisition and Analysis Software) such that an electrical path is present from the Theta polarization element of the -165° detector antenna, to port 2 of the VNA. The VNA drives the EUT through the desired frequency range at the desired IFBW and an insertion loss measurement is obtained. The measurement path is then reconfigured (again via EMQuest) such that an electrical path is present from the Phi polarization element of the -165° detector antenna, to port 2 of the VNA. The VNA drives the EUT through the desired frequency range at the desired IFBW and an insertion loss measurement is obtained. This process is repeated at each of the 23 detector antennas in turn. This process is repeated for every rotation of the Phi Axis Positioner up to 180° - Phi Axis Resolution. When this process is complete, EMQuest applies factors from a Range Calibration and Normalization to produce a final data set with 1D/2D/3D patterns and tabular values such as antenna efficiency, Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power (EIRP), Total Radiated Power (TRP), etc.

A measurement uncertainty estimation has been performed for this testing. When a measurement is made, the result will be different from the true or theoretically correct value. The difference is the result of tolerances in the measurement system that cannot be completely eliminated. To the extent that technology allows us, it has been our aim to minimize this error. Measurement uncertainty is a statistical expression of measurement error qualified by a probability distribution.

Procedures for the Range Calibration and Normalization can be found in Element Materials Technology document: WP Antenna Pattern Measurements (3D)

PASSIVE 3D ANTENNA PATTERN MEASUREMENTS

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EUT:	Antenna PCTEL PN MFB9155NF
Serial Number:	None
Customer:	Multi-Tech Systems, Inc.
Attendees:	Brent Nielsen
Customer Project:	None
Tested By:	Christopher Heintzelman
Test Run Description:	Passive_Run1

Work Order:	MLTI0281
Date:	11/18/2022
Temperature:	20.5 °C
Relative Humidity:	23.3% RH
Bar. Pressure:	1023 mbar
Job Site:	MN10

COMMENTS

None

3D PATTERN DATA

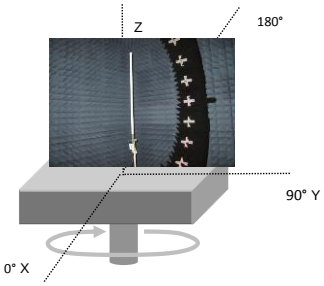
Max Gain (dBi) 4.43

Frequency (MHz)	860	861	862	863	864	865	866	867	868	869	870
Ant. Port Input Pwr. (dBm)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tot. Rad. Pwr. (dBm)	-1.44	-1.43	-1.46	-1.48	-1.46	-1.44	-1.45	-1.48	-1.51	-1.49	-1.48
Peak EIRP (dBm)	4.27	4.32	4.34	4.33	4.33	4.36	4.39	4.39	4.37	4.38	4.43
Directivity (dBi)	5.71	5.76	5.79	5.80	5.79	5.80	5.84	5.88	5.88	5.87	5.91
Efficiency (dB)	-1.44	-1.43	-1.46	-1.48	-1.46	-1.44	-1.45	-1.48	-1.51	-1.49	-1.48
Efficiency (%)	71.77	71.89	71.51	71.20	71.42	71.77	71.69	71.09	70.69	70.95	71.17
Gain (dBi)	4.27	4.32	4.34	4.33	4.33	4.36	4.39	4.39	4.37	4.38	4.43
Average Gain (dB)	-1.44	-1.43	-1.46	-1.48	-1.46	-1.44	-1.45	-1.48	-1.51	-1.49	-1.48
E-Plane 3 dB BW (°)	22.00	22.00	21.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.00	23.00

Frequency (MHz)	871	900	902	904	906	908	910	912	914	916	918
Ant. Port Input Pwr. (dBm)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tot. Rad. Pwr. (dBm)	-1.49	-1.32	-1.27	-1.19	-1.13	-1.03	-1.05	-1.04	-1.07	-1.07	-1.10
Peak EIRP (dBm)	4.47	4.93	4.93	5.01	5.03	5.07	5.03	4.98	4.99	4.91	4.86
Directivity (dBi)	5.97	6.25	6.19	6.20	6.16	6.10	6.09	6.02	6.06	5.98	5.96
Efficiency (dB)	-1.49	-1.32	-1.27	-1.19	-1.13	-1.03	-1.05	-1.04	-1.07	-1.07	-1.10
Efficiency (%)	70.89	73.76	74.73	75.96	77.08	78.83	78.43	78.68	78.25	78.18	77.55
Gain (dBi)	4.47	4.93	4.93	5.01	5.03	5.07	5.03	4.98	4.99	4.91	4.86
Average Gain (dB)	-1.49	-1.32	-1.27	-1.19	-1.13	-1.03	-1.05	-1.04	-1.07	-1.07	-1.10
E-Plane 3 dB BW (°)	22.00	24.00	25.00	25.00	26.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	28.00	29.00	30.00

Frequency (MHz)	920	922	924	926	928	930
Ant. Port Input Pwr. (dBm)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tot. Rad. Pwr. (dBm)	-1.22	-1.31	-1.47	-1.56	-1.72	-1.89
Peak EIRP (dBm)	4.84	4.80	4.71	4.69	4.59	4.51
Directivity (dBi)	6.06	6.11	6.19	6.25	6.31	6.40
Efficiency (dB)	-1.22	-1.31	-1.47	-1.56	-1.72	-1.89
Efficiency (%)	75.59	73.92	71.23	69.85	67.35	64.72
Gain (dBi)	4.84	4.80	4.71	4.69	4.59	4.51
Average Gain (dB)	-1.22	-1.31	-1.47	-1.56	-1.72	-1.89
E-Plane 3 dB BW (°)	26.00	25.00	24.00	23.00	23.00	22.00

Azimuth Cut (Theta Axis = 90°)



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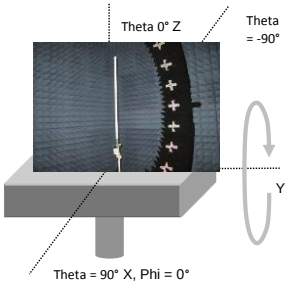

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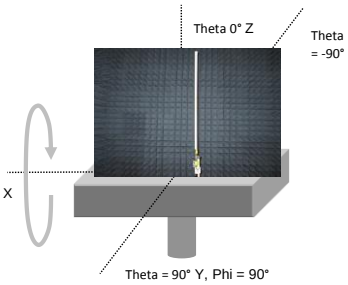

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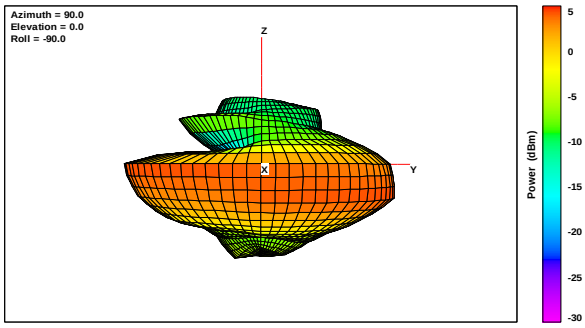

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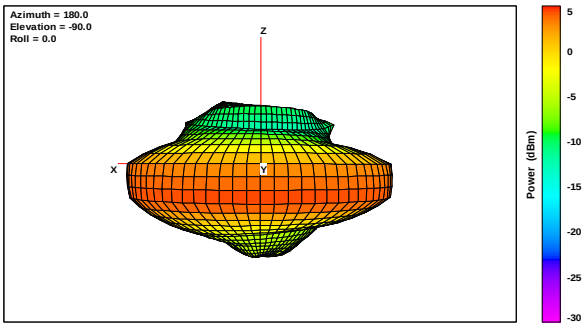

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