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TEST REPORT

DYNAMIC FREQUENCY SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

OF

FCC Part 15.407 Subpart E (UNII)

Buffalo

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SCOPE

The Federal Communications Commission and the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) publish standards regarding Electromagnetic Compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters for radio-communications devices. Tests have been performed on the Buffalo model WLI-CB-AG300N in accordance with these standards.

Test data has been taken pursuant to the relevant requirements of the following standard(s):

- FCC Part 15.407 Subpart E Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices

Tests were performed in accordance with these standards together with the current published versions of the basic standards referenced therein as outlined in Elliott Laboratories test procedures.

The test results recorded herein are based on a single type test of the Buffalo model WLI-CB-AG300N and therefore apply only to the tested sample. The sample was selected and prepared by Takefumi Masumoto of Buffalo.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the manufacturer is to comply with the standards identified in the previous section. In order to demonstrate compliance, the manufacturer or a contracted laboratory makes measurements and takes the necessary steps to ensure that the equipment complies with the appropriate technical standards. Compliance with some DFS features are covered through a manufacturer statement or through observation of the device.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The tested sample of Buffalo model WLI-CB-AG300N complied with the DFS requirements of:

FCC Part 15.407

Maintenance of compliance is the responsibility of the manufacturer. Any modifications to the product should be assessed to determine their potential impact on the compliance status of the device with respect to the standards detailed in this test report.

DEVIATIONS FROM THE STANDARD

No deviations were made from the test methods and requirements covered by the scope of this report

EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST (EUT) DETAILS**GENERAL**

The Buffalo model WLI-CB-AG300N is a Cardbus to be use with a laptop so to provide wireless internet or networking access.

The sample was received on November 14, 2006 and tested on November 14, 2006. The EUT consisted of the following component(s):

Manufacturer	Model	Description	Serial Number
Buffalo	WLI-CB-AG300N	Wireless Cardbus	NK-3760

The manufacturer declared values for the EUT operational characteristics that affect DFS are as follows:

Operating Modes

- ☐ Master Device
- ☒ Client Device no radar detection
- ☐ Client Device with In-Service Monitoring

Antenna Gains / EIRP

	5250 – 5350 MHz	5470 – 5725 MHz
Lowest Antenna Gain (dBi)	.57	Not Applicable
Highest Antenna Gain (dBi)	2.38	Not Applicable
Output Power (dBm)	13	Not Applicable

- ☐ Power can exceed 200mW eirp

Channel Protocol

- ☒ IP Based
- ☐ Frame Based
- ☐ OTHER _____

ENCLOSURE

The EUT enclosure measures approximately 11 D by 5 W .5 H by centimeters. It is primarily constructed of aluminum steel and uncoated plastic.

MODIFICATIONS

The EUT did not require modifications during testing in order to comply with the requirements of the standard(s) referenced in this test report.

SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

The following equipment was used as local support equipment for testing:

Manufacturer	Model	Description	Serial Number	FCC ID
IBM	T60	Client Laptop	N/A	DoC
Dell	PP02X	Laptop	07898349890344	DoC
<i>Cisco</i>	<i>AIR- AP1131A G-A-K9</i>	<i>Master AP</i>	<i>FTX1040T17J</i>	<i>LDK102054E</i>

The italicized device was the master device.

EUT INTERFACE PORTS

The I/O cabling configuration during testing was as follows:

Port	Connected To	Cable(s)		
		Description	Shielded or Unshielded	Length(m)
None				

EUT OPERATION

The EUT was operating with the following software.

Client Device: Marvel driver 3.0.0.1

During the in-service monitoring detection probability and channel moving tests the system was configured with a streaming video file from the master device (sourced by the PC connected to the master device via an ethernet interface) to the client device.

The streamed file was the "FCC" test file and the client device was using Windows Media Player Classic as required by FCC Part 15 Subpart E

TEST RESULTS**TEST RESULTS SUMMARY – FCC Part 15, CLIENT DEVICE**

Description	Radar Type	Radar Frequency	Measured Value	Requirement	Test Data	Status
Channel closing transmission time	Type 1 Type 5	5320 MHz	2ms 0ms	<60 ms	Appendix C	Pass
Channel move time	Type 1 Type 5	5320 MHz	.498s 0s	<10 sec	Appendix C	Pass
Transmit Power Control						Not applicable

Table 1 FCC Part 15 Subpart E Client Device Test Result Summary

Notes:

1) Channel availability check, detection threshold and non-occupancy period are not applicable to client devices.

MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTIES

ISO Guide 17025 requires that an estimate of the measurement uncertainties associated with the emissions test results be included in the report. The measurement uncertainties given below are based on a 95% confidence level (based on a coverage factor (k=2) and were calculated in accordance with NAMAS document NIS 81 and M3003.

Measurement	Measurement Unit	Expanded Uncertainty
Timing (Channel move time, aggregate transmission time)	ms	0.24%
Timing (non occupancy period)	seconds	5 seconds
DFS Threshold (radiated)	dBm	1.6
DFS Threshold (conducted)	dBm	1.2

DFS TEST METHODS

RADIATED TEST METHOD

The combination of master and slave devices is located in an anechoic chamber. The simulated radar waveform is transmitted from a directional horn antenna (typically an EMCO 3115) toward the unit performing the radar detection (radar detection device, RDD). Every effort is made to ensure that the main beam of the EUT's antenna is aligned with the radar generating antenna.

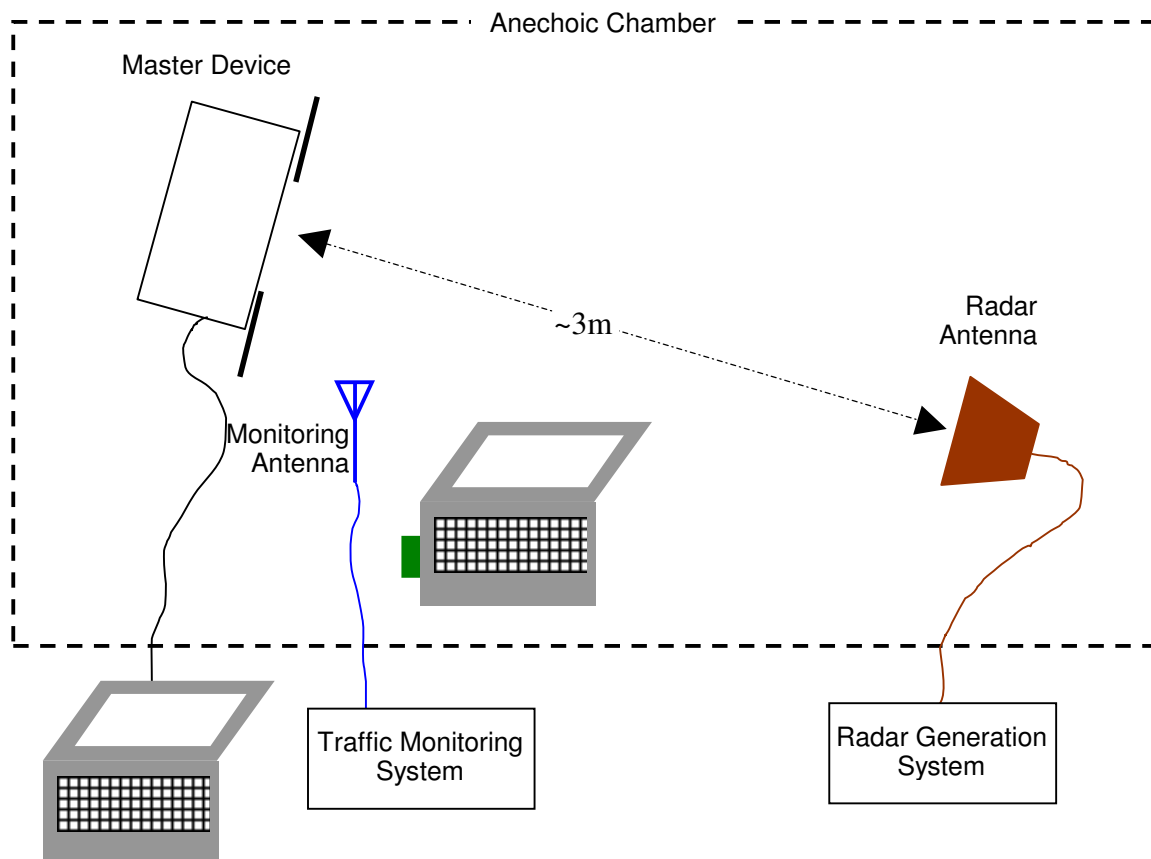


Figure 1 Test Configuration for radiated Measurement Method

The signal level of the simulated waveform is set to a reference level equal to the threshold level (plus 1dB if testing against FCC requirements). Lower levels may also be applied on request of the manufacturer. The level reported is the level at the RDD antenna and so it is not corrected for the RDD's antenna gain. The RDD is configured with the lowest gain antenna assembly intended for use with the device.

The signal level is verified by measuring the CW signal level from the radar generation system using a reference antenna of gain G (dBi). The radar signal level is calculated from the measured level, R (dBm), and any cable loss, L (dB), between the reference antenna and the measuring instrument:

$$\text{Applied level (dBm)} = R - G_{\text{REF}} + L$$

If both master and client devices have radar detection capability then the device not under test is positioned with absorbing material between its antenna and the radar generating antenna, and the radar level at the non RDD is verified to be at least 20dB below the threshold level to ensure that any responses are due to the RDD detecting radar.

The antenna connected to the channel monitoring subsystem is positioned to allow both master and client transmissions to be observed, with the level of the EUT's transmissions between 6 and 10dB higher than those from the other device.

DFS MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENTATION

RADAR GENERATION SYSTEM

An Agilent PSG is used as the radar generating source. The integral arbitrary waveform generators are programmed using Agilent's "Pulse Building" software and Elliott custom software to produce the required waveforms, with the capability to produce both unmodulated and modulated (FM Chirp) pulses. Where there are multiple values for a specific radar parameter then the software selects a value at random and, for FCC tests, the software verifies that the resulting waveform is truly unique.

With the exception of the hopping waveforms required by the FCC's rules (see below), the radar generator is set to a single frequency within the radar detection bandwidth of the EUT.

Frequency hopping radar waveforms are simulated using a time domain model. A randomly hopping sequence algorithm (which uses each channel in the hopping radar's range once in a hopping sequence) generates a hop sequence. A segment of the first 100 elements of the hop sequence are then examined to determine if it contains one or more frequencies within the radar detection bandwidth of the EUT. If it does not then the first element of the segment is discarded and the next frequency in the sequence is added. The process repeats until a valid segment is produced. The radar system is then programmed to produce bursts at time slots coincident with the frequencies within the segment that fall in the detection bandwidth. The frequency of the generator is stepped in 1 MHz increments across the EUT's detection range.

The radar signal level is verified during testing using a CW signal with the AGC function switched on. Correction factors to account for the fact that pulses are generated with the AGC functions switched off are measured annually and an offset is used to account for this in the software.

The generator output is connected to the coupling port of the conducted set-up or to the radar generating antenna.

CHANNEL MONITORING SYSTEM

Channel monitoring is achieved using a spectrum analyzer and digital storage oscilloscope. The analyzer is configured in a zero-span mode, center frequency set to the radar waveform's frequency or the center frequency of the EUT's operating channel. The IF output of the analyzer is connected to one input of the oscilloscope.

A signal generator output is set to send either the modulating signal directly or a pulse gate with an output pulse co-incident with each radar pulse. This output is connected to a second input on the oscilloscope and the oscilloscope displays both the channel traffic (via the if input) and the radar pulses on its display.

For in service monitoring tests the analyzer sweep time is set to > 20 seconds and the oscilloscope is configured with a data record length of 10 seconds for the short duration and frequency hopping waveforms, 20 seconds for the long duration waveforms. Both instruments are set for a single acquisition sequence. The analyzer is triggered 500ms

before the start of the waveform and the oscilloscope is triggered directly by the modulating pulse train. Timing measurements for aggregate channel transmission time and channel move time are made from the oscilloscope data, with the end of the waveform clearly identified by the pulse train on one trace. The analyzer trace data is used to confirm that the last transmission occurred within the 10 second record of the oscilloscope. If necessary the record length of the oscilloscope is expanded to capture the last transmission on the channel prior to the channel move.

Channel availability check time timing plots are made using the analyzer. The analyzer is triggered at start of the EUT's channel availability check and used to verify that the EUT does not transmit when radar is applied during the check time.

The analyzer detector and oscilloscope sampling mode is set to peak detect for all plots.

DFS MEASUREMENT METHODS

DFS – CHANNEL CLOSING TRANSMISSION TIME AND CHANNEL MOVE TIME

Channel clearing and closing times are measured by applying a radar burst with the device configured to change channel and by observing the channel for transmissions. The time between the end of the applied radar waveform and the final transmission on the channel is the channel move time.

The aggregate transmission closing time is measured in two ways:

FCC – the total time of all individual transmissions from the EUT that are observed starting 200ms at the end of the last radar pulse in the waveform. This value is required to be less than 60ms.

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS

THRESHOLD LEVEL

The threshold level is the level of the simulated radar waveform at the EUT's antenna. If the test is performed in a conducted fashion then the level at the rf input equals the level at the antenna plus the gain of the antenna assembly, in dBi. The gain of the antenna assembly equals the gain of the antenna minus the loss of the cabling between the rf input and the antenna. The lowest gain value for all antenna assemblies intended for use with the device is used when making this calculation.

If the test is performed using the radiated method then the threshold level is the level at the antenna.

Appendix A Test Equipment Calibration Data

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Model #</u>	<u>Asset #</u>	<u>Cal Due</u>
Hewlett Packard	EMC Spectrum Analyzer, 9 kHz - 6.5 GHz	8595EM	787	10-Jan-07
EMCO	Antenna, Horn, 1-18 GHz (SA40, 30 Hz)	3115	1142	07-Jun-07
Tektronix	1 GHz Oscilloscope	TDS5104	1435	10-Apr-07
EMCO	Antenna, Horn, 1-18 GHz	3117	1662	07-Apr-07
Agilent	Vector Signal Generator (250kHz - 20GHz)	E8267C	1877	23-Nov-07

Appendix B Test Data Tables for Radar Detection Probability

Not applicable device is a client with no radar detection

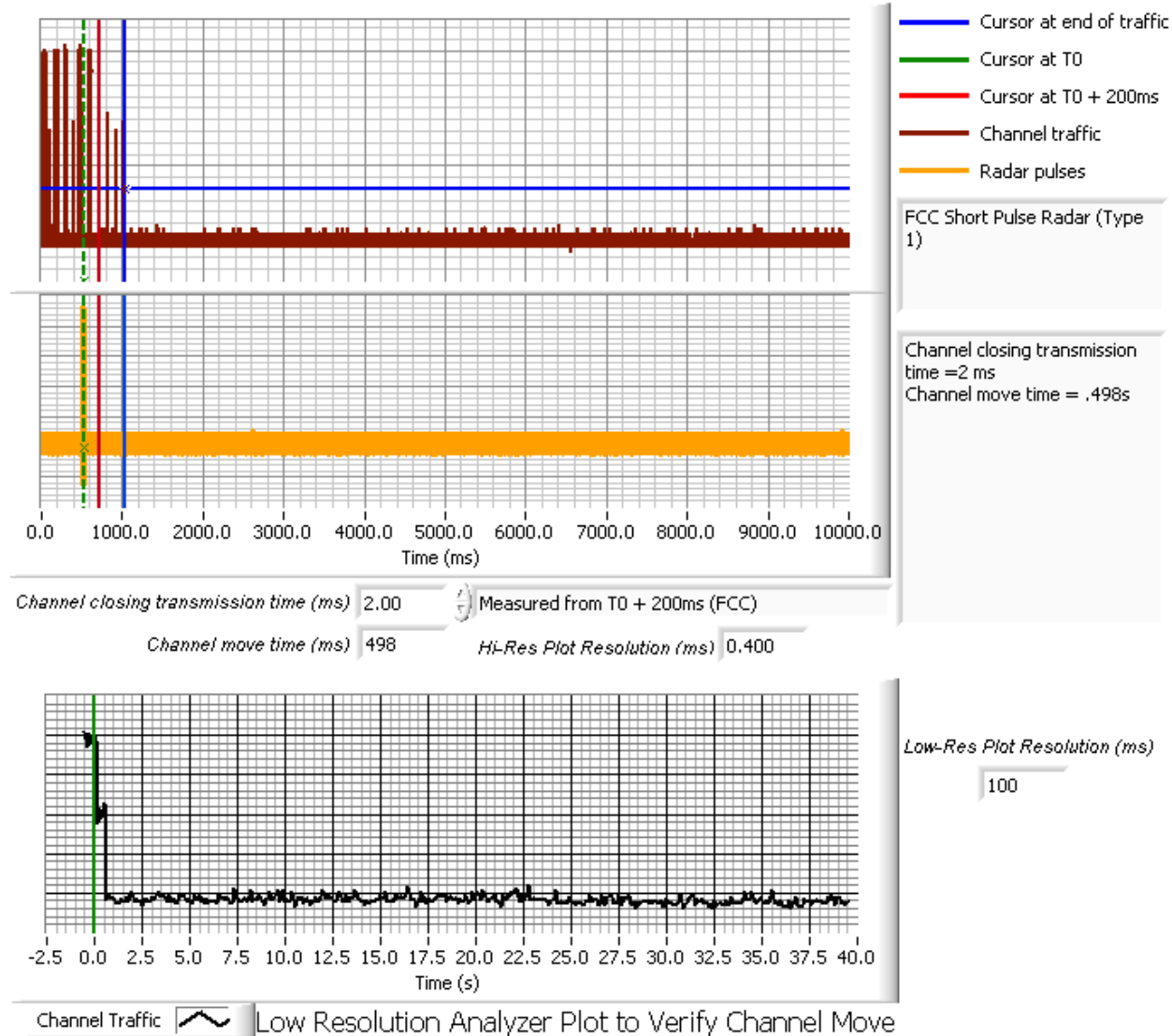
Appendix C Test Data Tables and Plots for Channel Closing**FCC PART 15 SUBPART E DATA**

Waveform Type	Channel Closing Transmission Time ¹		Channel Move Time		Result
	Measured	Limit	Measured	Limit	
Radar Type 1	2 ms	60 ms	.498s	10s	Pass
Radar Type 5	0 ms	60 ms	0s	10s	Pass

Table 2 FCC Part 15 Subpart E Channel Closing Test Results

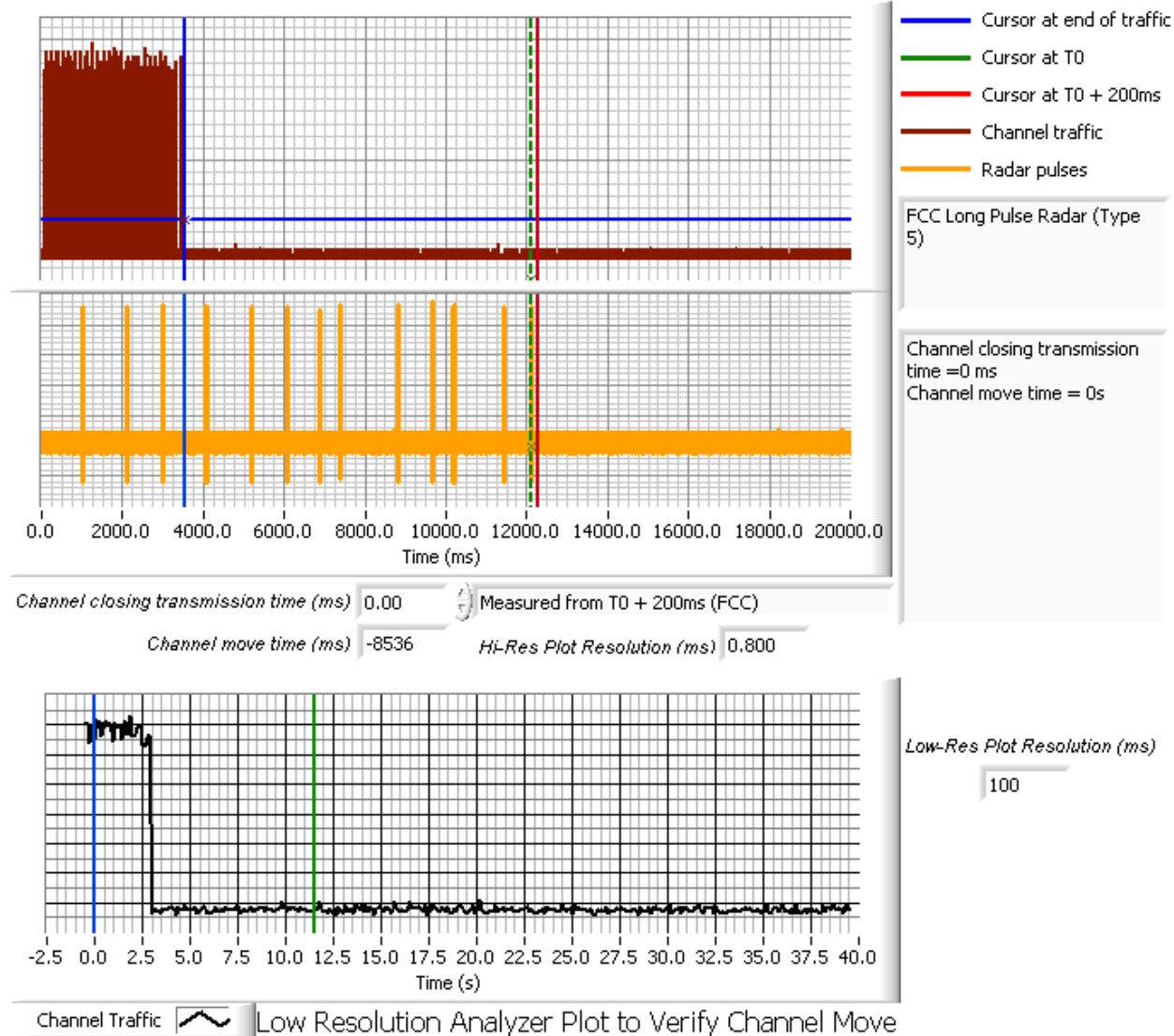
¹ Channel closing time for FCC measurements is the aggregate transmission time starting from 200ms after the end of the radar signal to the completion of the channel move.

Elliott Timing Plots - Channel Closing



Closing and Moving time FCC radar type 1

Elliott Timing Plots - Channel Closing



Closing and Moving time FCC radar type 5

Appendix D Test Data – Channel Availability Check

Not applicable device is a client with no radar detection

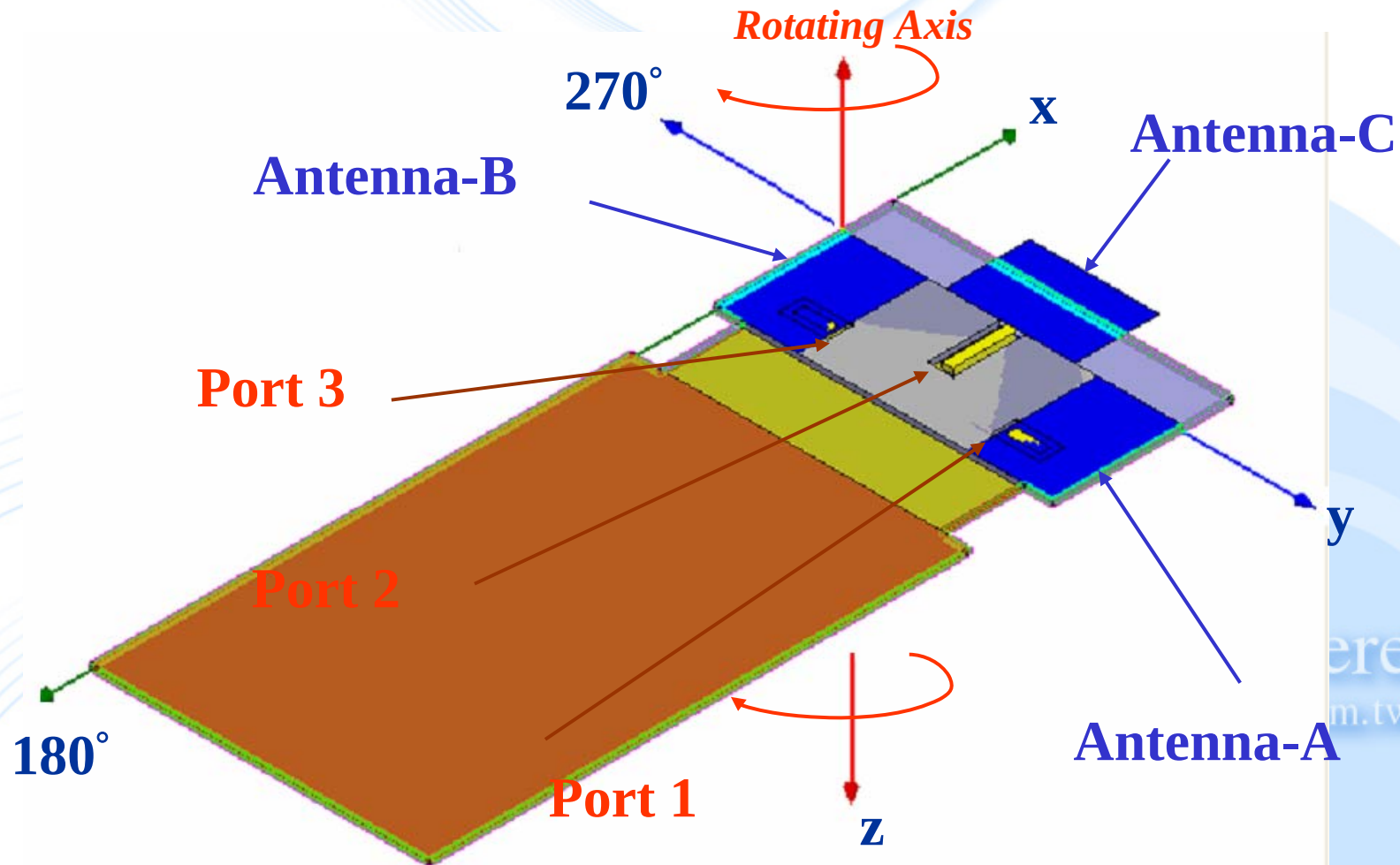
Appendix E Test Data – Uniform Loading

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Appendix F Antenna Specification Sheet

Coordinate System Definition of V02

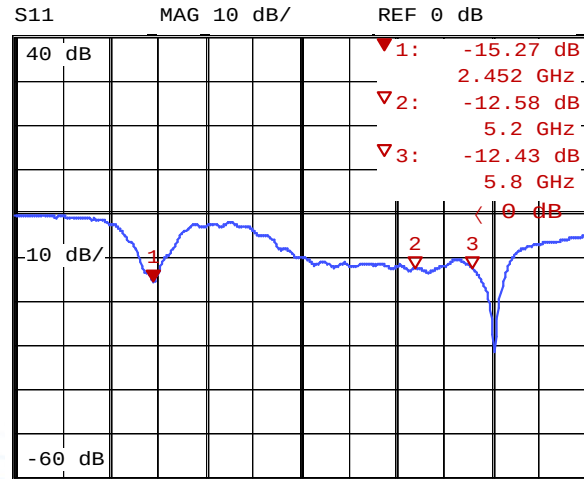
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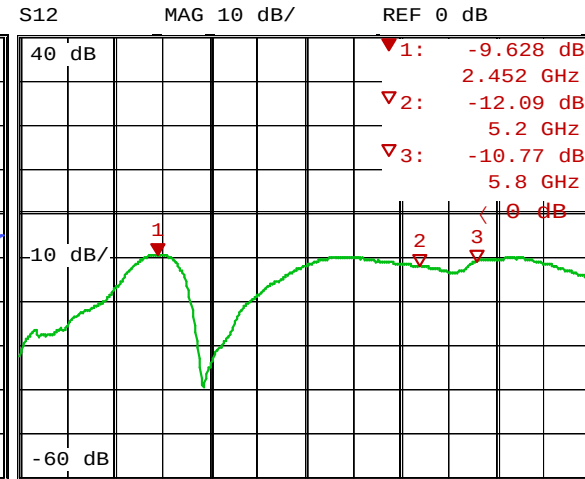
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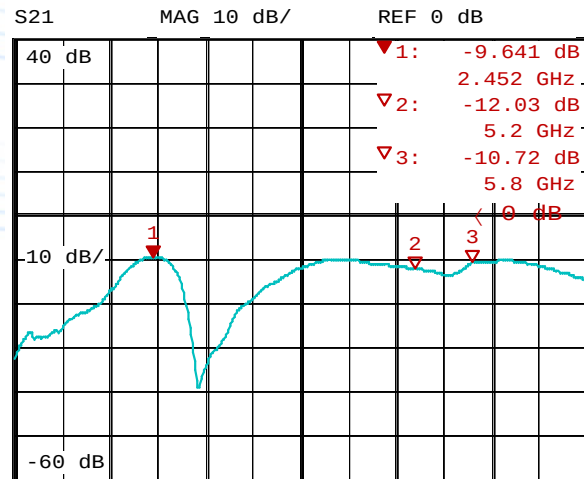
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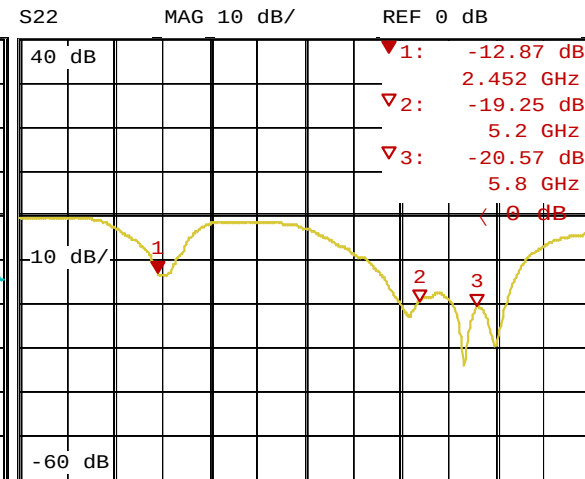
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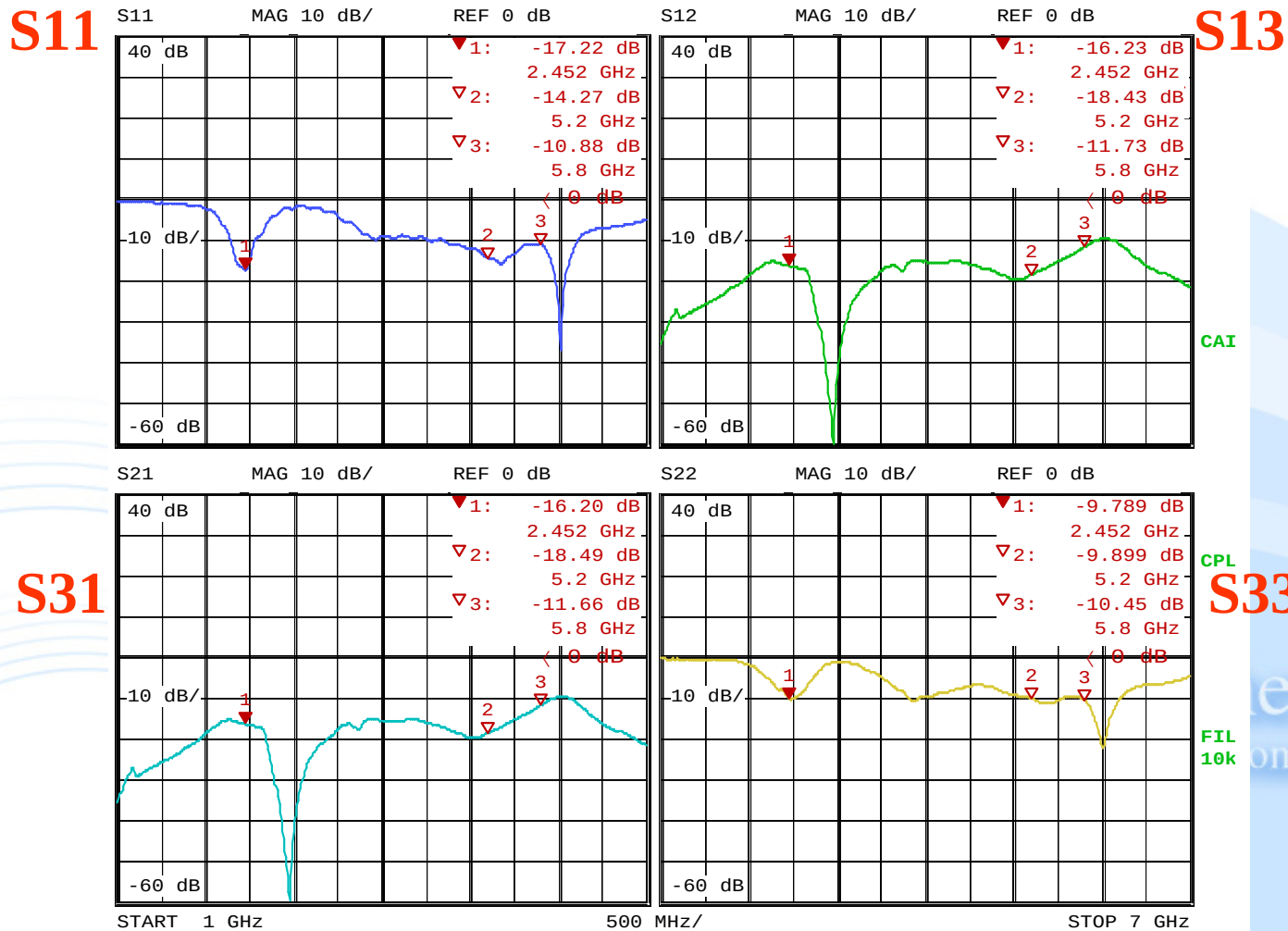
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STOP 7 GHz

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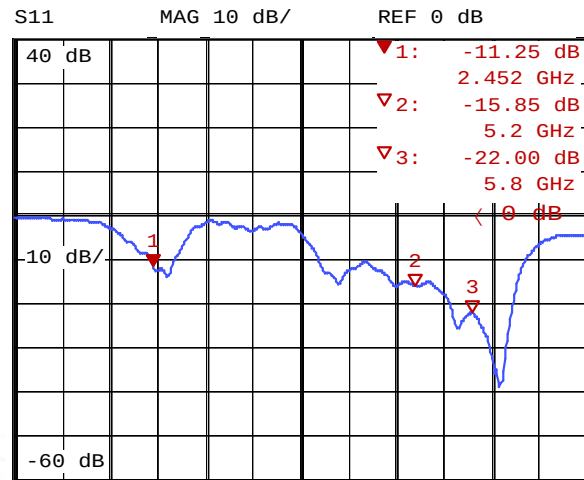
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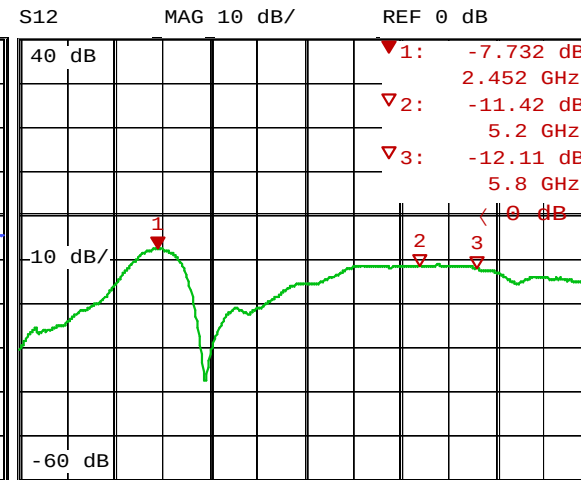
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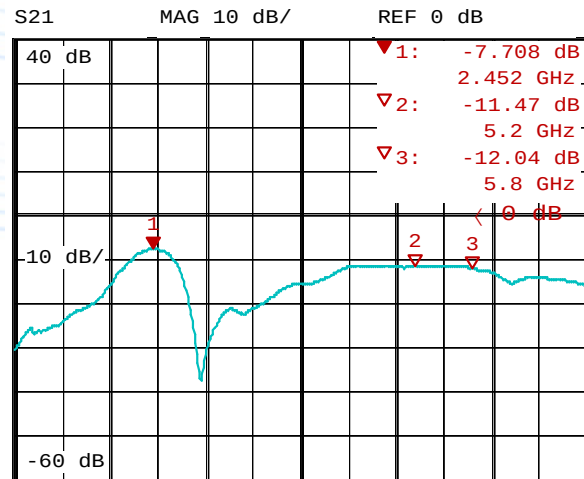
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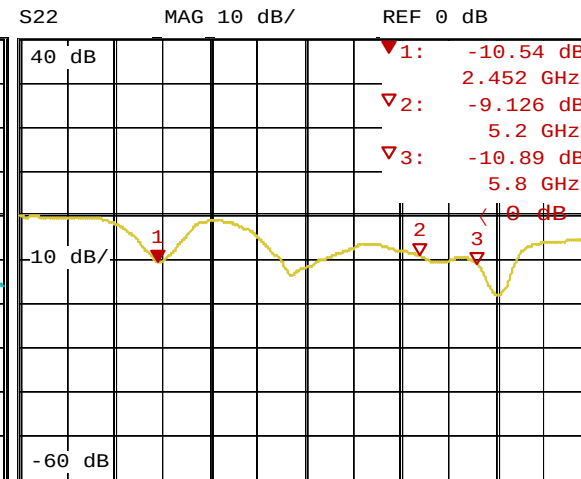
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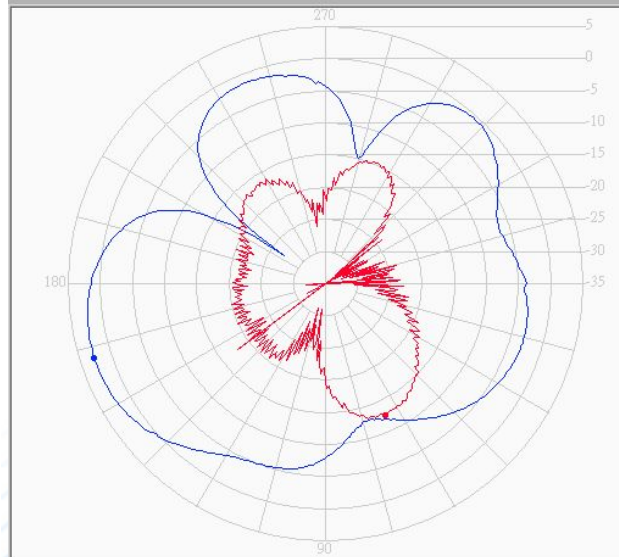
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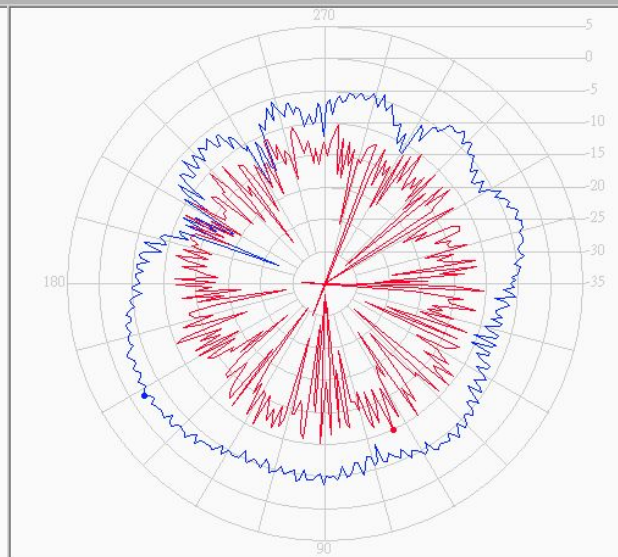
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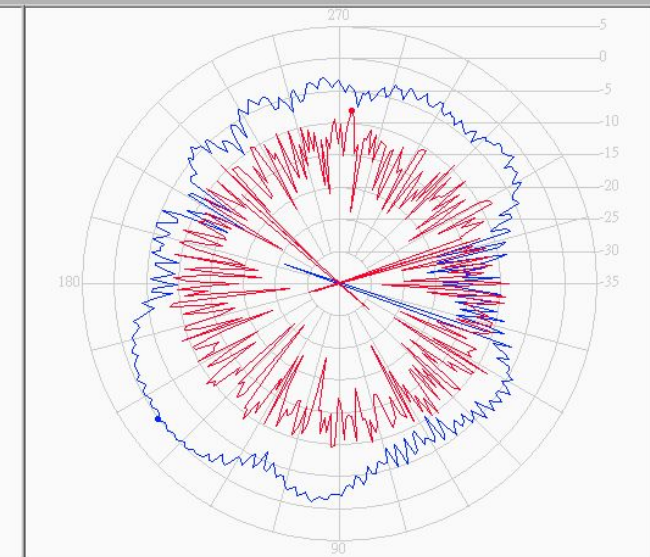
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	Model No.	Ant. Polarization	Freq (MHz)	Peak angle	Value	Average
■	wpcm170n_v02 antA 2.45G H	Horizontal	2450.0	197.8	2.8	-2.7
■	wpcm170n_v02 antA 2.45G V	Vertical	2450.0	294.5	-12.6	-18.6



	Model No.	Ant. Polarization	Freq (MHz)	Peak angle	Value	Average
■	wpcm170n_v02 antA 5.20G H	Horizontal	5200.0	211.8	-2.1	-5.5
■	wpcm170n_v02 antA 5.20G V	Vertical	5200.0	295.1	-9.8	-14.3



	Model No.	Ant. Polarization	Freq (MHz)	Peak angle	Value	Average
■	wpcm170n_v02 antA 5.80G H	Horizontal	5800.0	216.6	0.2	-4.3
■	wpcm170n_v02 antA 5.80G V	Vertical	5800.0	86.1	-8.0	-12.8

Both Ant-B and Ant-C are terminated with 50 Ω load in the measurement

■ horizontal polarization pattern at xy-plane

■ vertical polarization pattern at xy-plane

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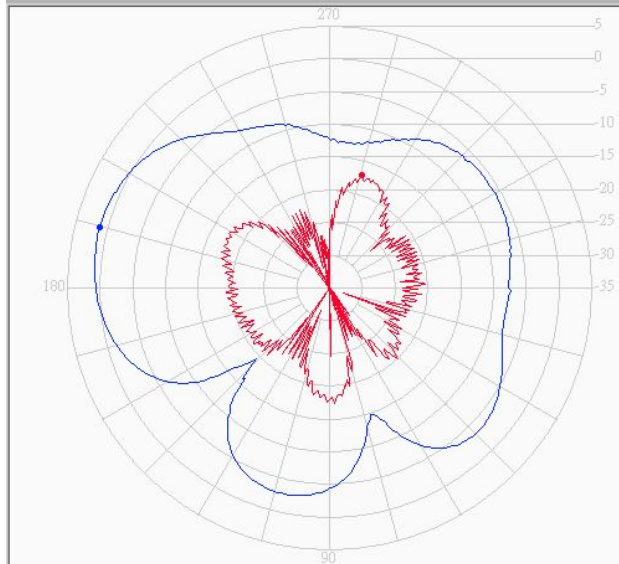
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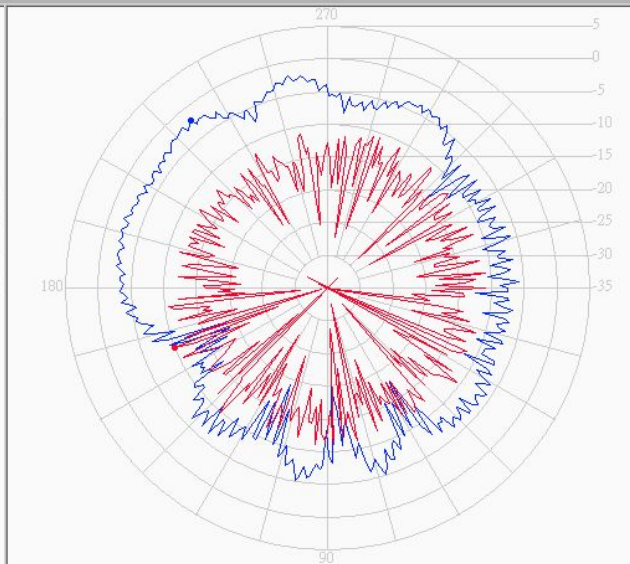
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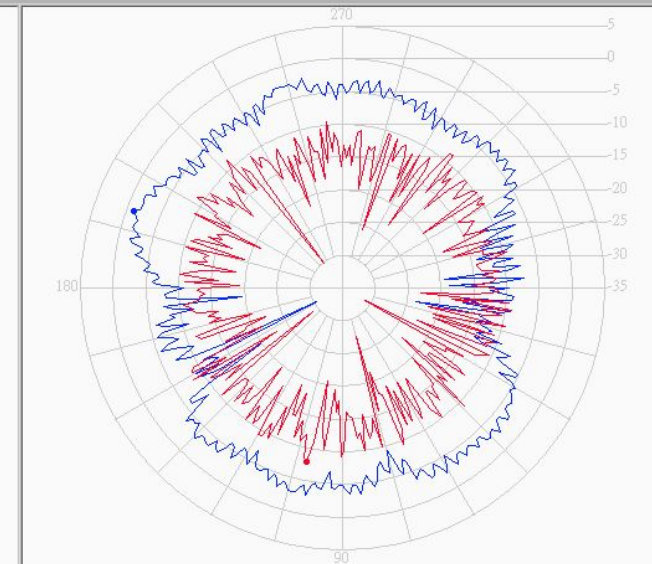
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■	wpcm170n_v02 antB 2.45G V	Vertical	2450.0	73.8	-17.1	-21.3



	Model No.	Ant. Polarization	Freq(MHz)	Peak angle	Value	Average
■	wpcm170n_v02 antB 5.20G H	Horizontal	5200.0	129.3	-2.0	-6.1
■	wpcm170n_v02 antB 5.20G V	Vertical	5200.0	201.4	-9.9	-14.8



	Model No.	Ant. Polarization	Freq(MHz)	Peak angle	Value	Average
■	wpcm170n_v02 antB 5.80G H	Horizontal	5800.0	159.8	-1.1	-5.1
■	wpcm170n_v02 antB 5.80G V	Vertical	5800.0	258.4	-7.9	-12.8

Both Ant-A and Ant-C are terminated with 50 Ω load in the measurement

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■ vertical polarization pattern at xy-plane

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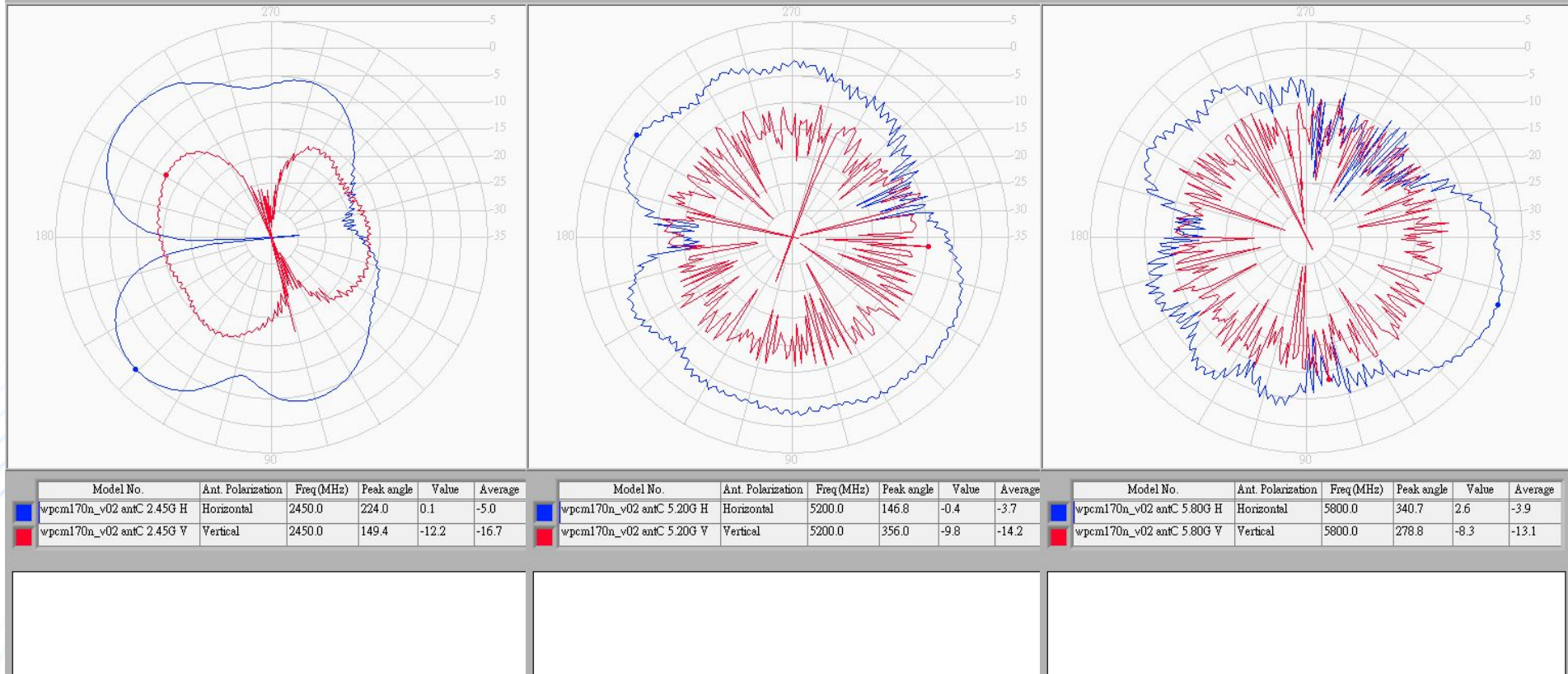
Antenna C Pattern at G/A Band

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Both Ant-A and Ant-B are terminated with 50 Ω load in the measurement

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■ vertical polarization pattern at xy-plane

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Appendix G Test Configuration Photographs



