

Cascadia RF Antenna Specifications

1.0 Summary

This document covers the Cascadia C25 and CMT antenna specifications required for regulatory documentation. Cascadia C25 is a DECT base (FP) device and the CMT is a DECT handset (PP) device. The antenna specifications included in this document are:

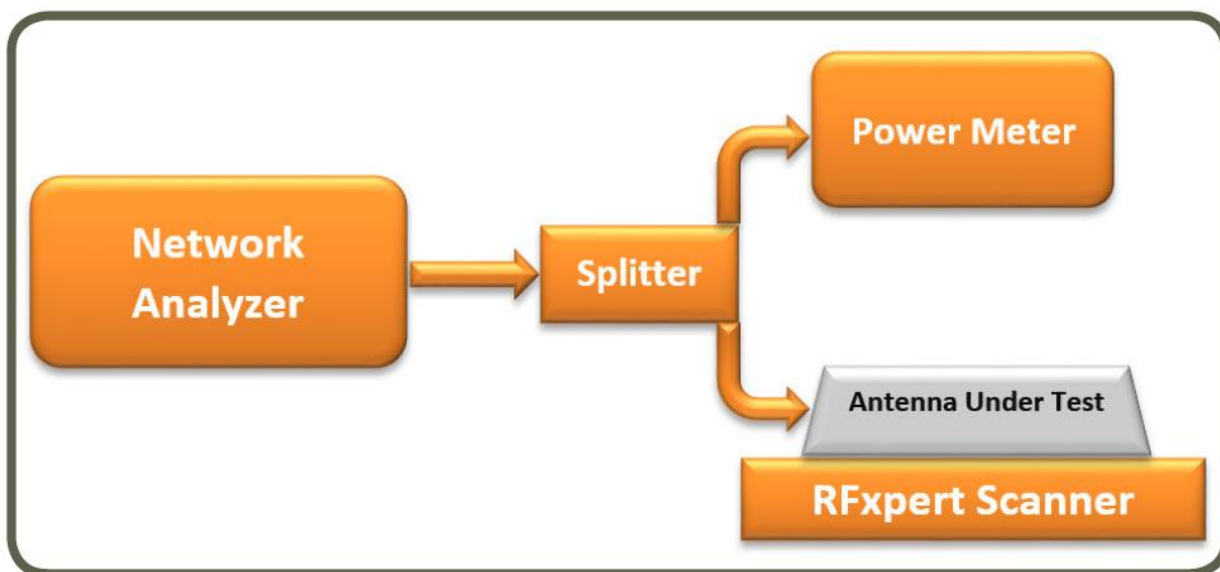
- Physical Description
- Frequency Range
- Antenna Gain
- Antenna Pattern
- S11 measurements (Log Mag, Impedance, SWR)

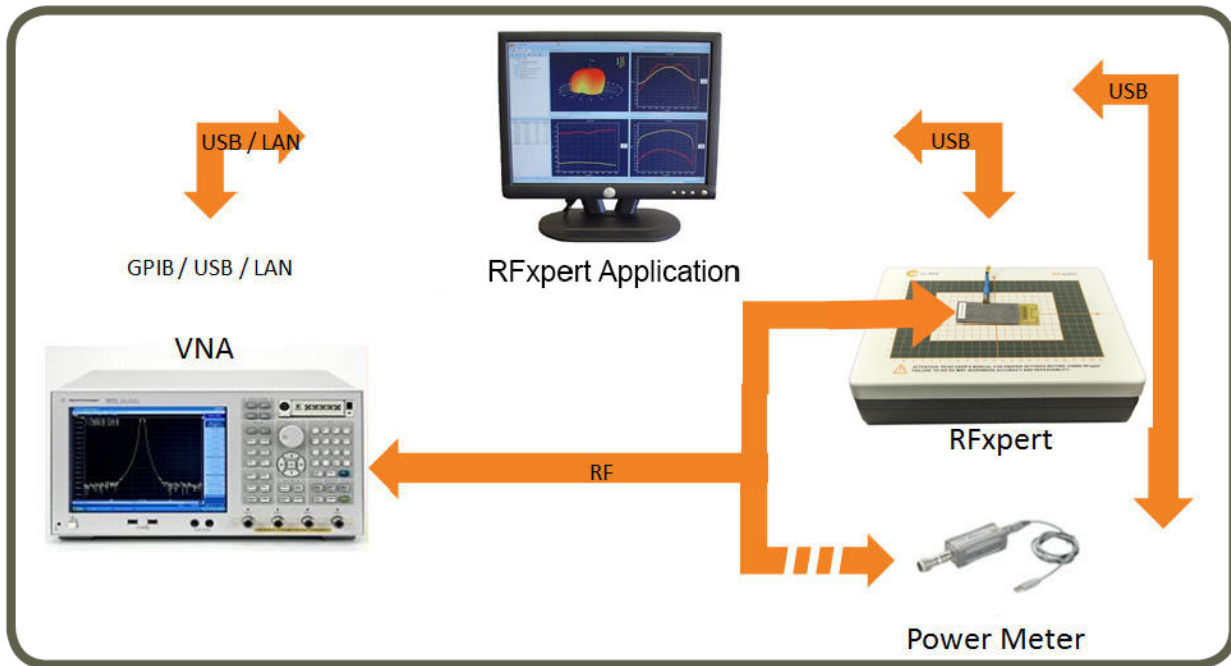
1.1 Antenna Measurements

Test Setup:

The antenna measurements were performed inside a non-anechoic RF chamber, with the antenna-under-test integrated into the product, on a near-field antenna scanner. All antenna related measurements were performed radiated, and the pictures below show the actual test setup.

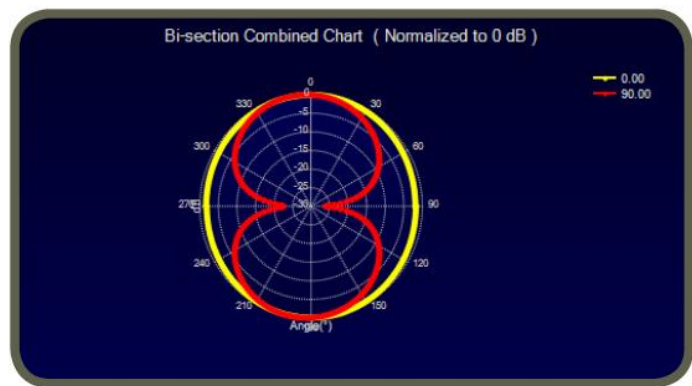
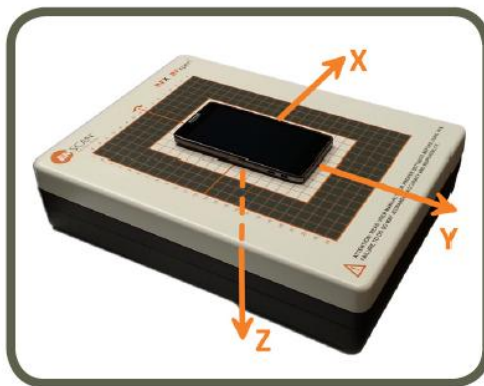
The antenna test setup is comprised of Antenna Scanner (EMSCAN RFX2), a Portable VNA (Fieldfox) and a Power Meter. The instruments are all connected as shown on the diagram below and are automatically controlled by the scanner's manufacturer commercially provided software (RFXpert).





Antenna Test Setup: Instruments Connection Diagram

The only required manual step in the antenna measurement process is a needed rotation of the DUT by 180 degrees along the Y-axis to get a full spherical antenna pattern as shown below.



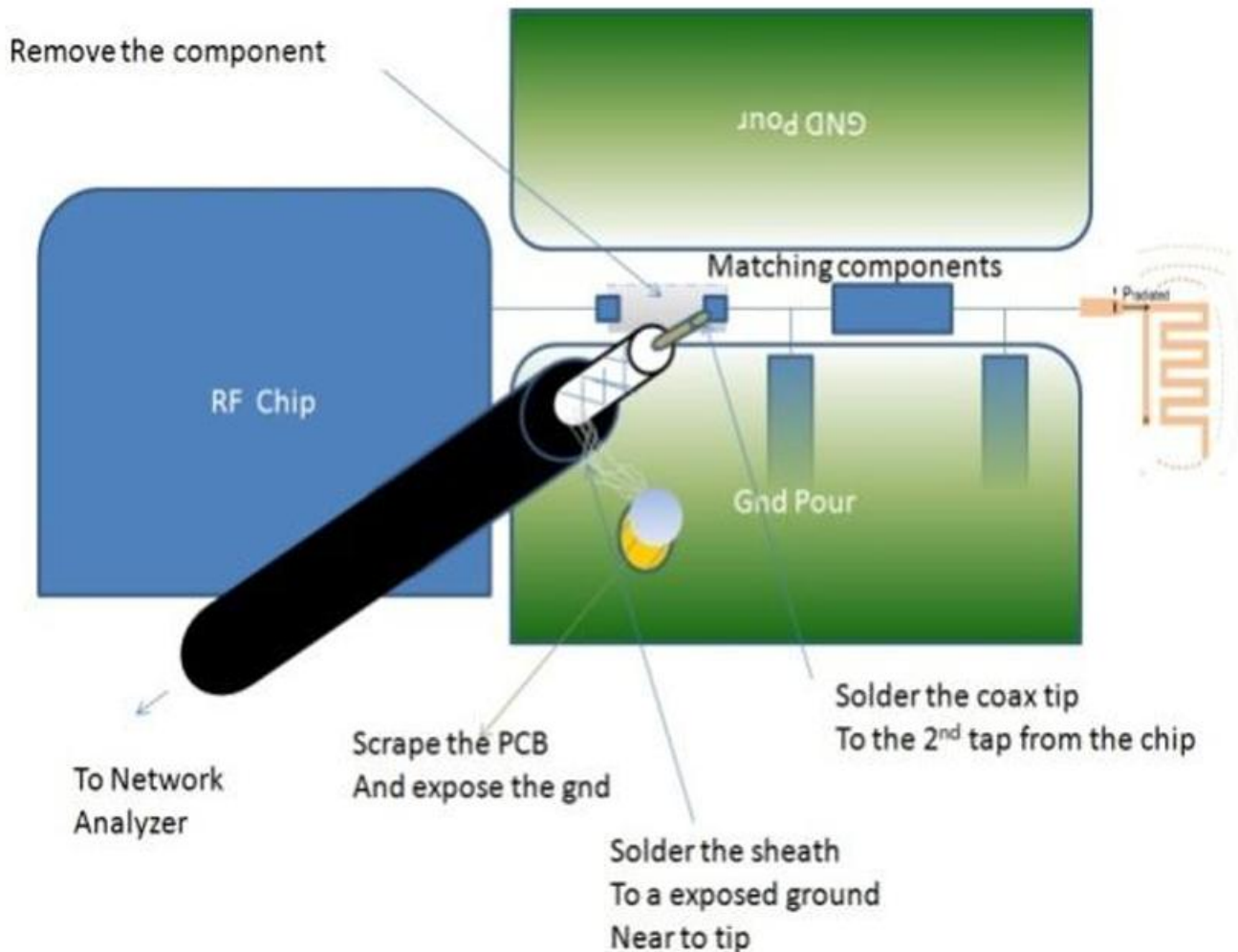
Antenna Test Setup: Full Spherical Pattern Measurement Method

Once the frequency range is selected, the scanner will measure and output the following Near-field and Far-field antenna parameters:

- Radiated Power (PRAD and EIRP)
- Efficiency

- Return Loss (S11)
- Gain
- 2D/3D Radiation Patterns

The antennas Return Loss (S11) and SWR were also measured independently on a benchtop Spectrum Analyzer (Siglent SSA 3075X-R). One RF pigtail was connected in line with each antenna to perform the measurement as shown below:



Antenna Test Setup: S11 + SWR

Engineer that performed the test:

Fabrice Pouani (fabrice.pouani@synapse.com) on 02/27/2023 (CMT) and 03/09/2023 (C25)

Rob D'Angelo (rob.dangelo@lightspeed-tek.com) on 11/08/2023 (CMT) and 11/09/2023 (C25)

Test equipment List:

- EMSCAN RFX2 - Antenna Analyzer | Calibrated by the Manufacturer (EMSCAN) on 08/21/2017
- KEYSIGHT U2001A - USB Power meter | Calibrated by the Manufacturer (KEYSIGHT) on 08/03/2017
- KEYSIGHT FieldFox N9923A – Portable VNA | Calibrated by the Manufacturer (KEYSIGHT) on 08/03/2017
- SIGLENT SSA 3075X-R – Spectrum Analyzer | Calibrated by the Manufacturer (SIGLENT) on 06/01/2023

2.0 CMT Antenna Specification

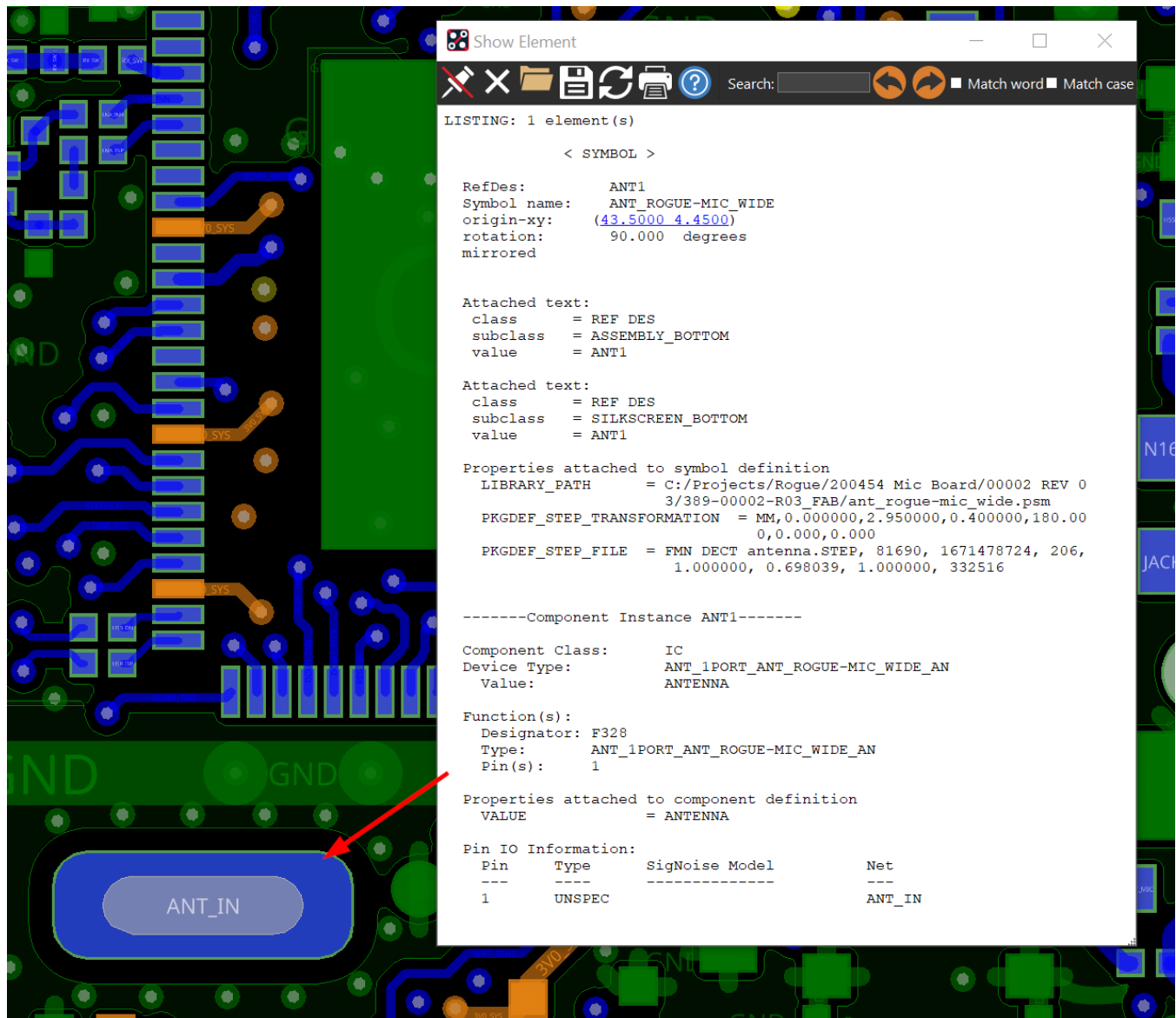
The CMT is a DECT PP device and uses a single monopole quarter wavelength wired antenna.

2.1 Physical Description

Antenna Type: Single quarter wavelength wired bent monopole.

PCB Footprint

The antenna mounts on the bottom side of the PCBA. This image shows the mounting hole specifications.



2.2 Frequency Range

The antenna design is optimized for DECT US and EU carrier frequencies.

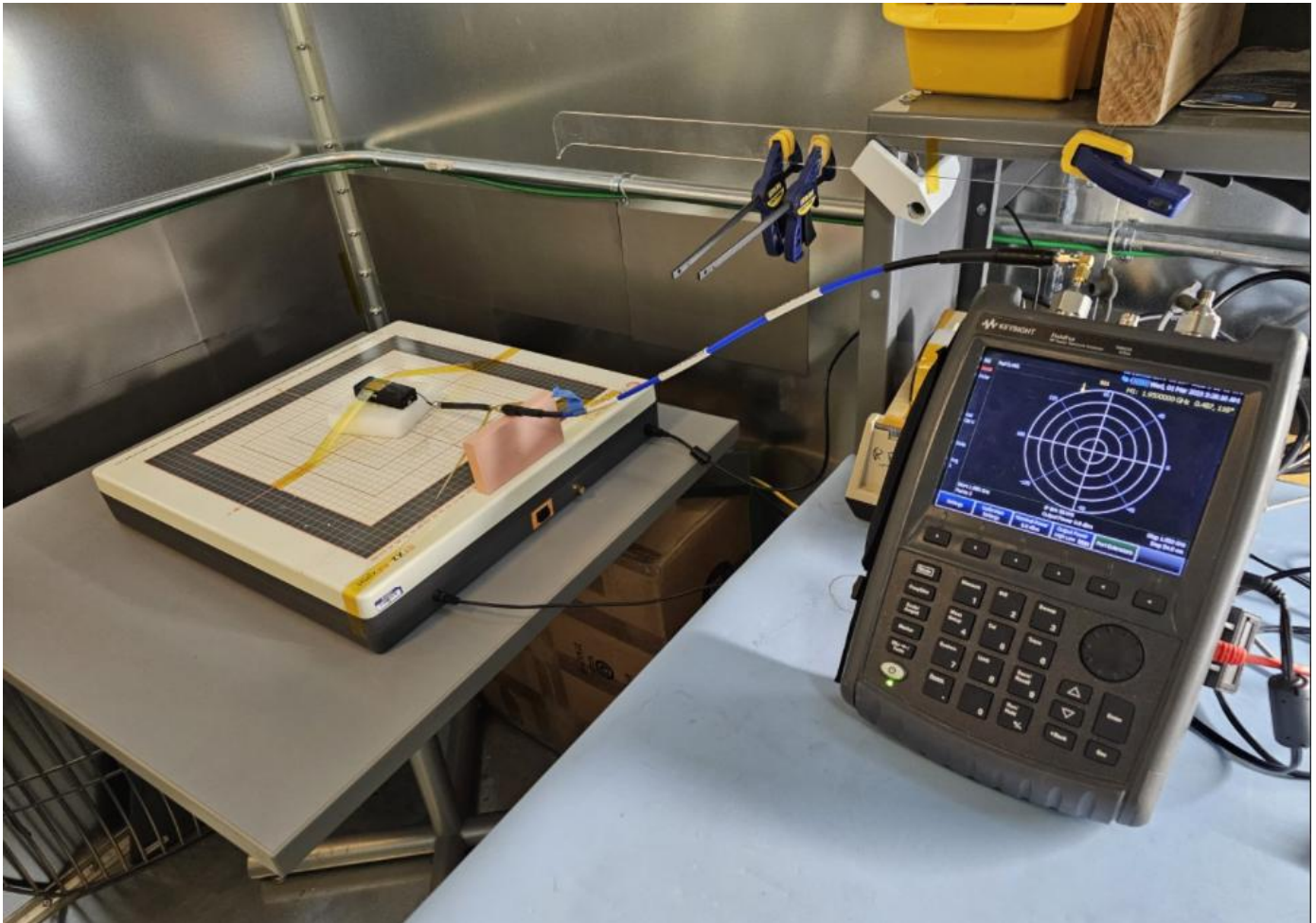
- DECT US: 1.92GHz to 1.93GHz (5 carriers)
- DECT EU: 1.88GHz to 1.90GHz (10 carriers)

2.3 Antenna Gain

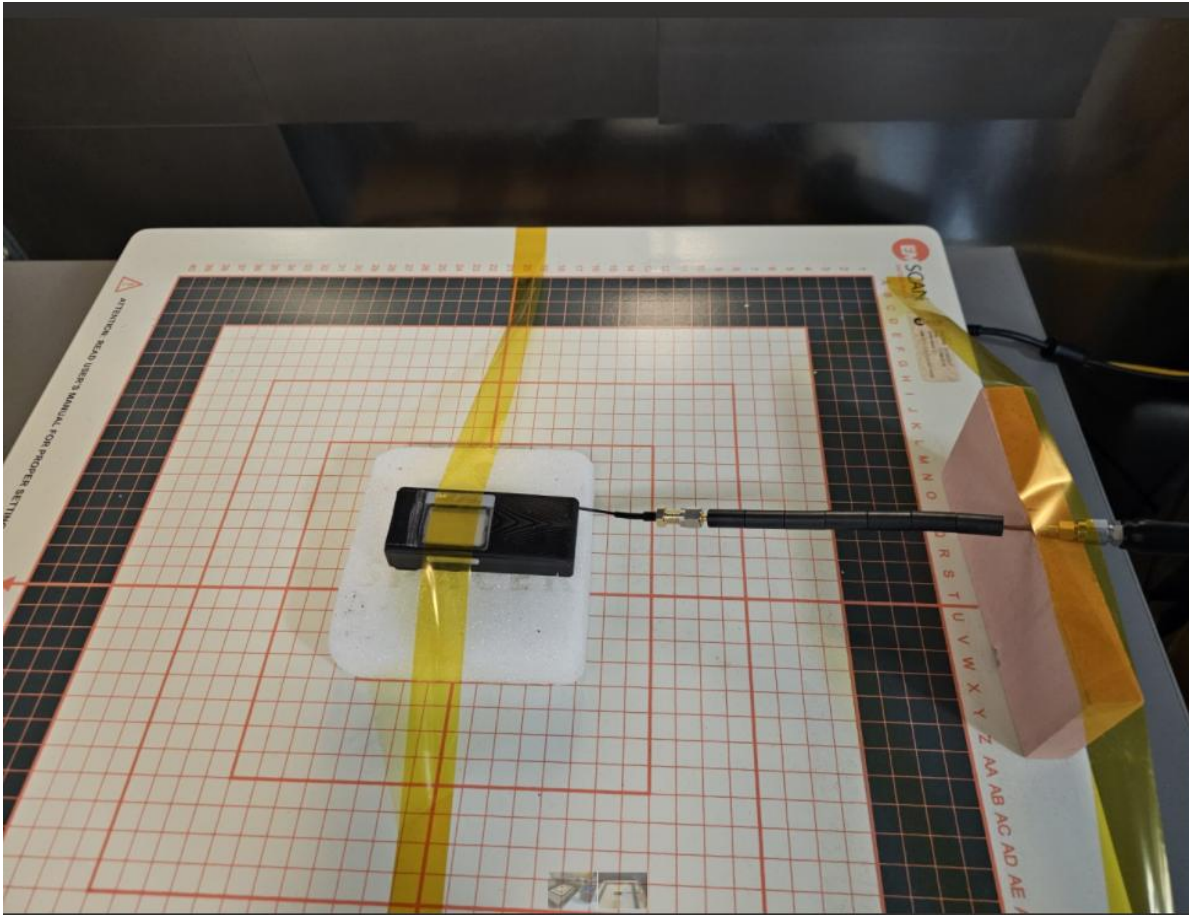
These measurements were made by Synapse as part of the RF lab evaluation.

Test Setup:

The antenna measurements were performed inside a non-anechoic RF chamber, with the antenna-under-test integrated into the product, on a near-field antenna scanner. The pictures below show the actual test setup



Antenna Test Setup: DUT (CMT) on Antenna Scanner + Portable VNA



Antenna Test Setup: DUT (CMT) on Antenna Scanner

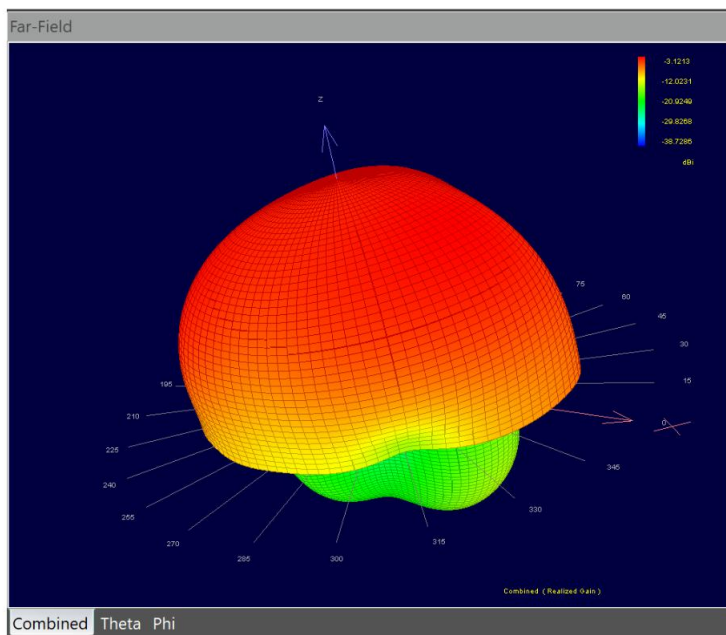
Average Gain: -4.6 dBi

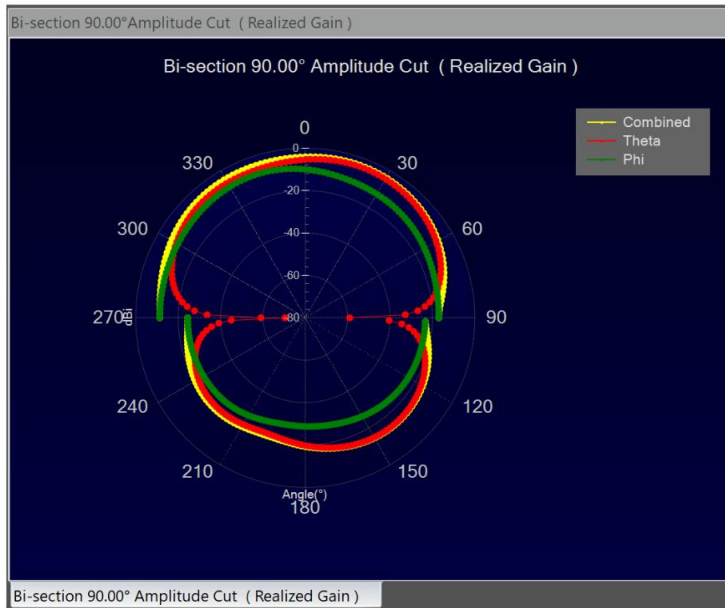
	Low 1921.536 MHz	Middle 1924.992 MHz	High 1928.448 MHz
Efficiency	13 %	13.25 %	13.33 %
Gain	-4.9 dBi	-4.31 dBi	-4.45 dBi

2.4 Antenna Patterns

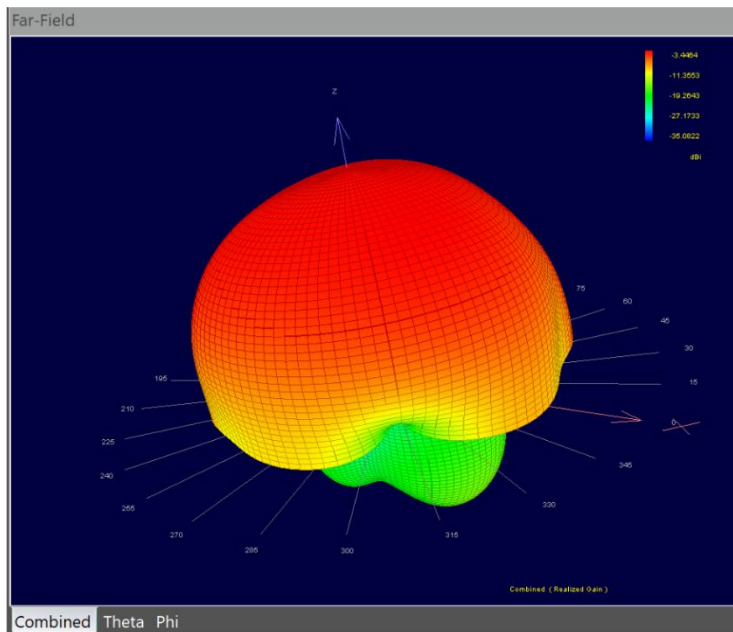
These measurements were made during lab evaluation of the RF performance in a chamber.

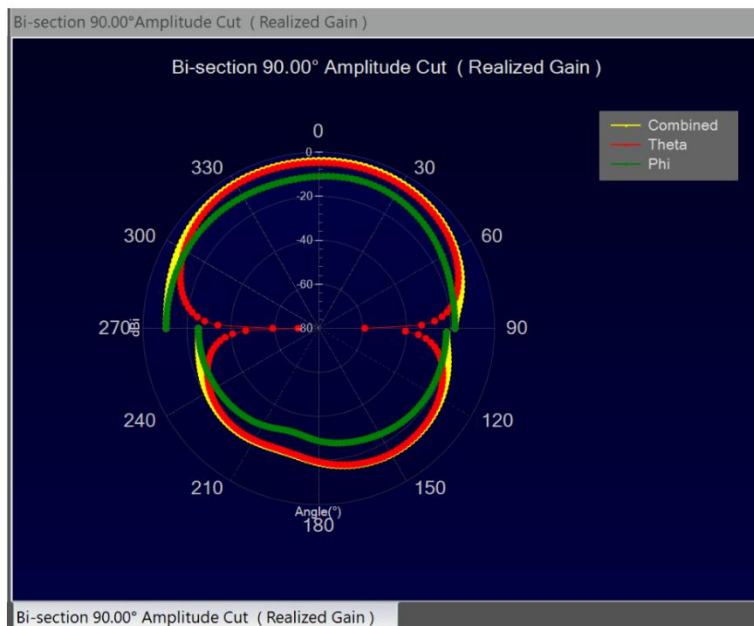
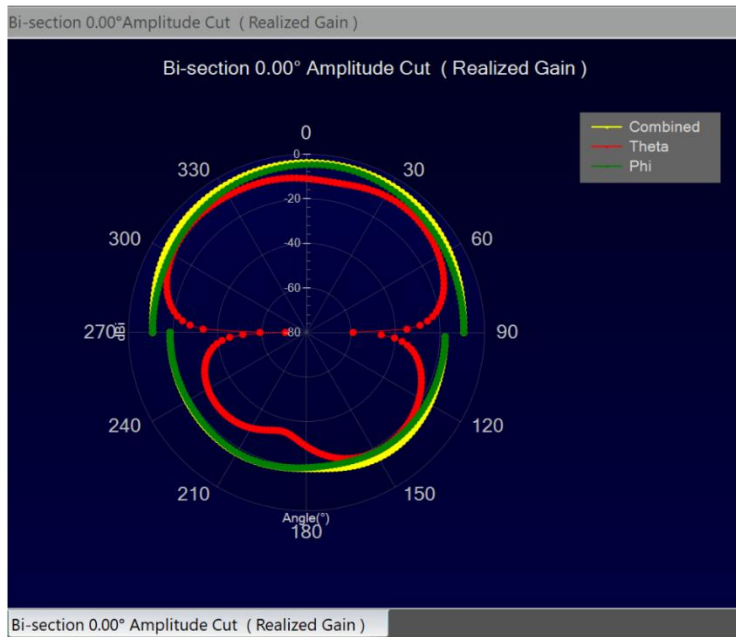
Low Channel: 1921.536 MHz



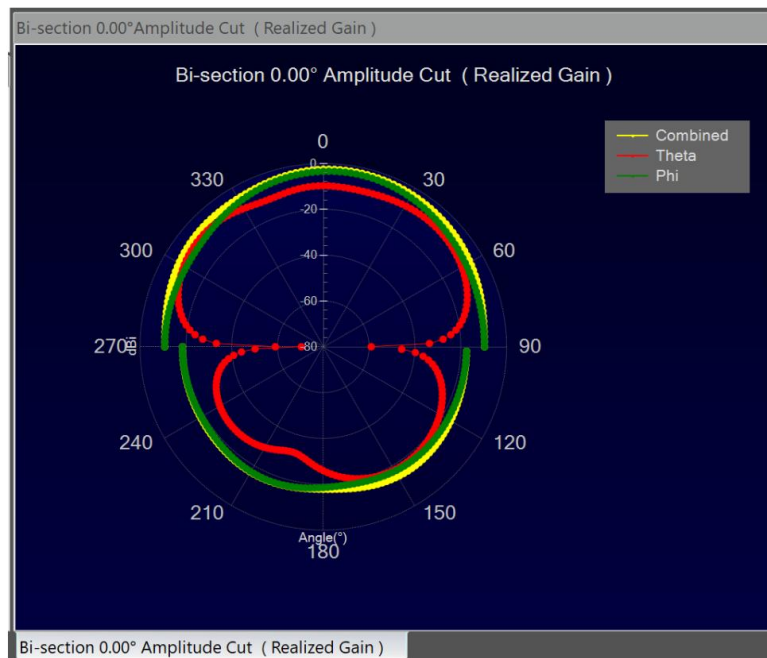
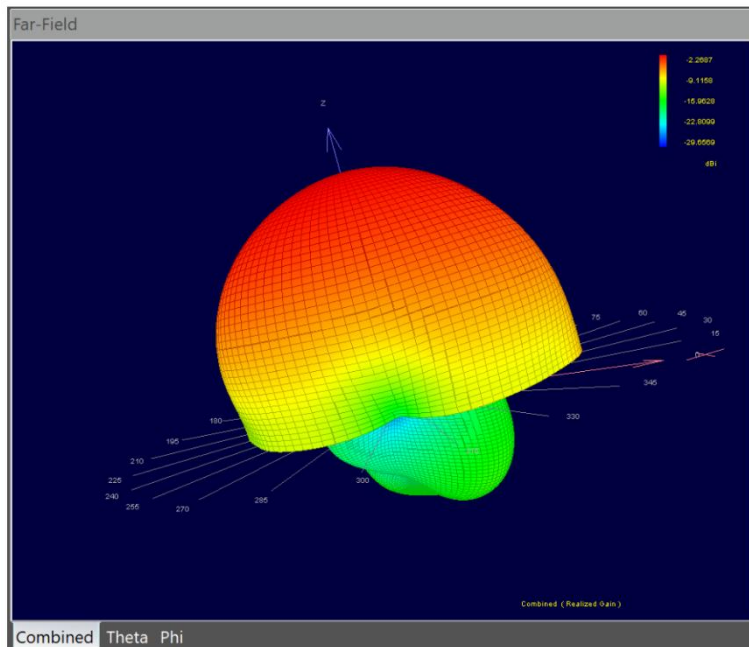


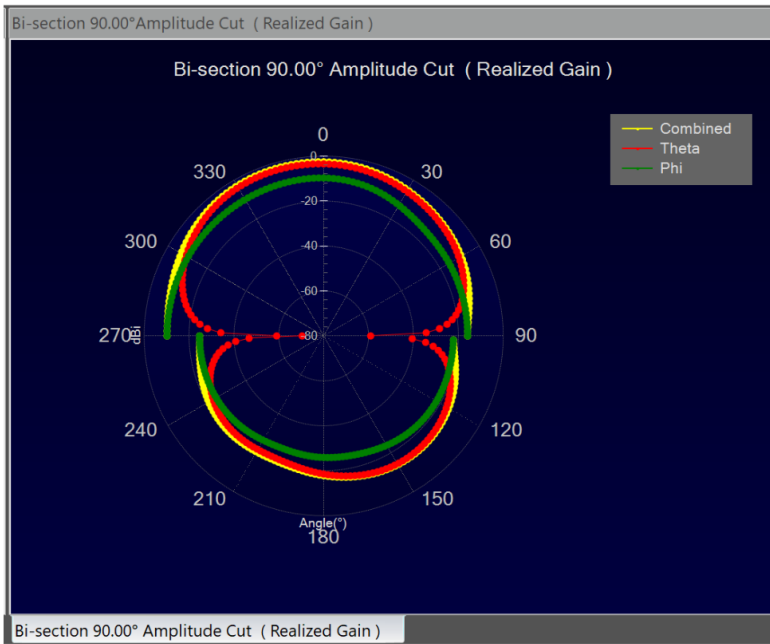
Mid Channel: 1924.992 MHz





High Channel: 1928.448 MHz





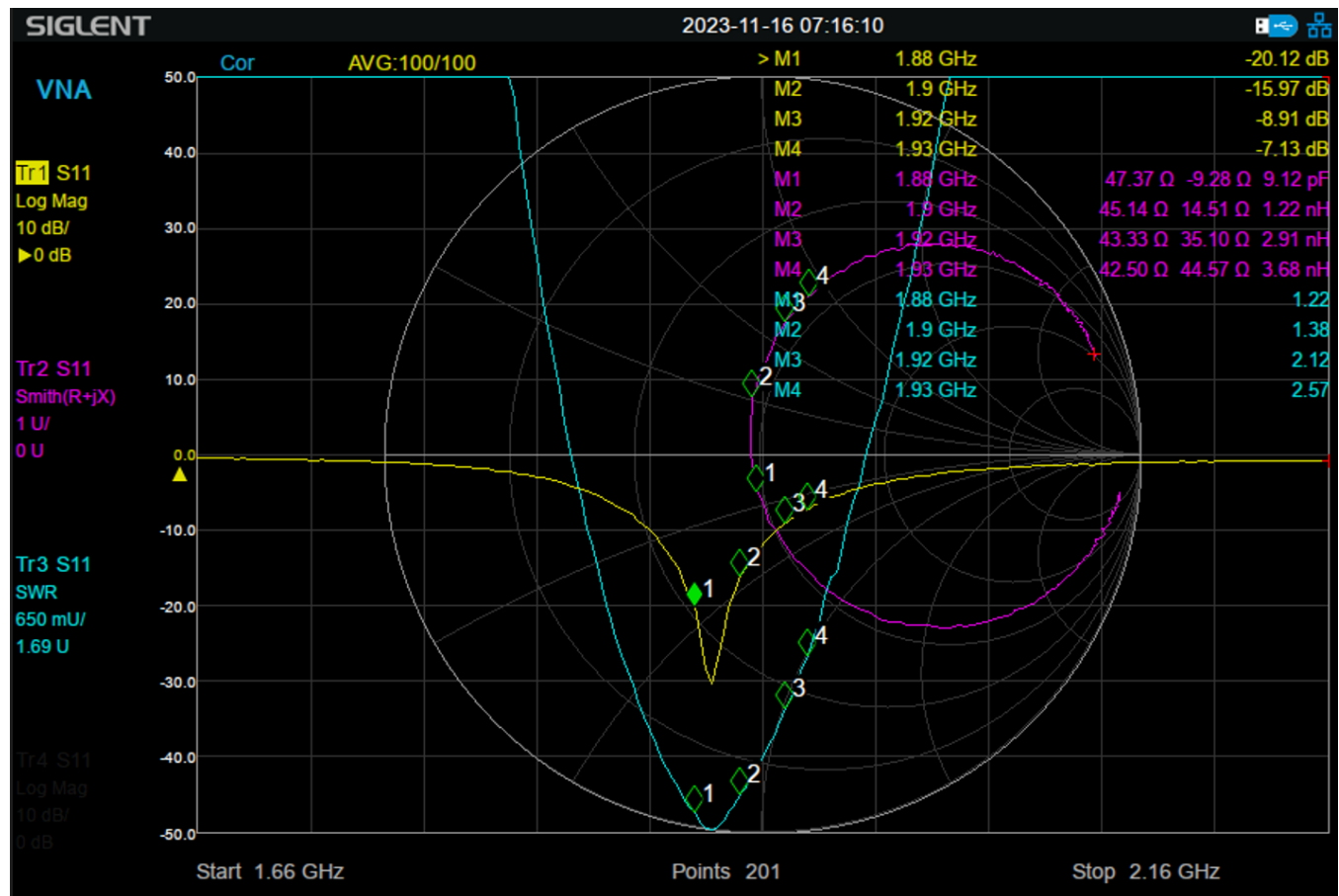
VNA Measurements

The S11 log magnitude, SWR and Impedance of the antenna is shown below for the CMT.

Measurement Instrument: Siglent SSA 3075X-R

Legend:

- Yellow trace is S11 Log Mag
- Magenta trace is Impedance
- Cyan trace is SWR



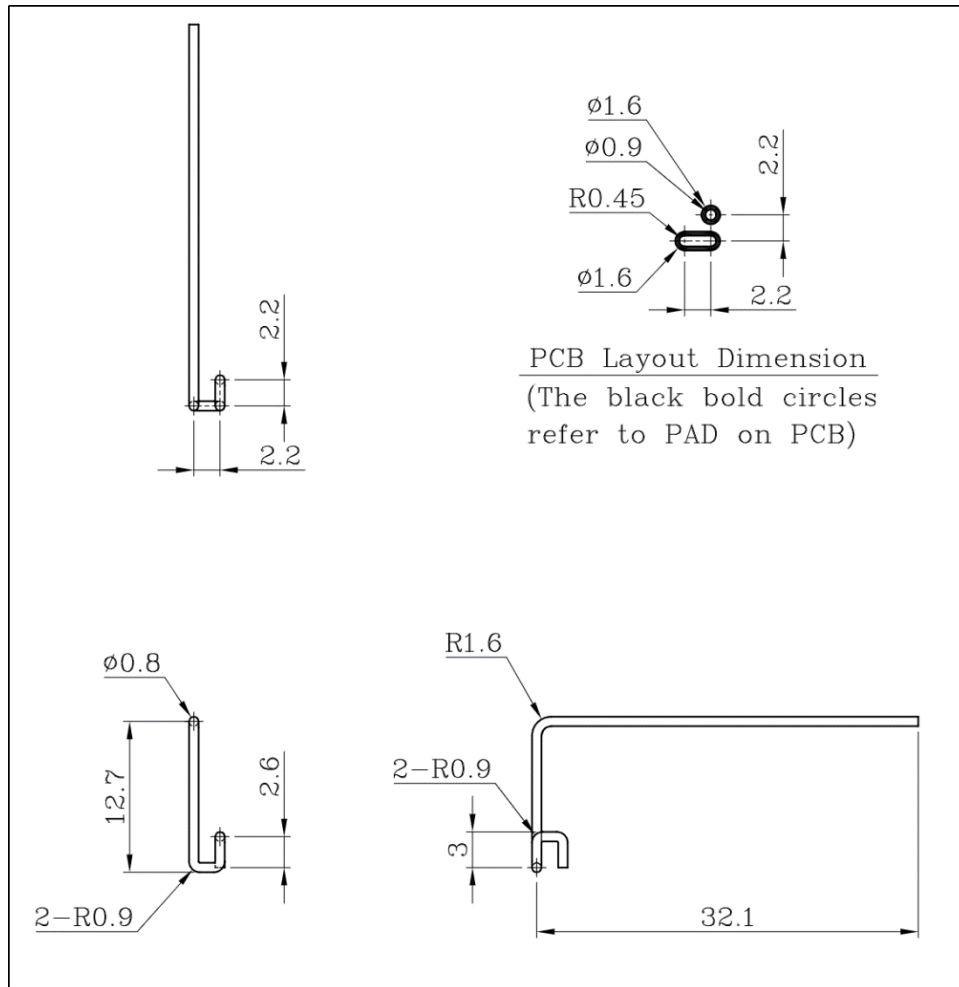
3.0 C25 Antenna Specification

The C25 is a DECT FP device and utilizes DECT antenna diversity with dual monopole quarter wavelength wired antennas. Note that ANT1 is defined as the antenna at the front of the C25 and ANT2 is the antenna on the side of the unit.

3.1 Physical Description

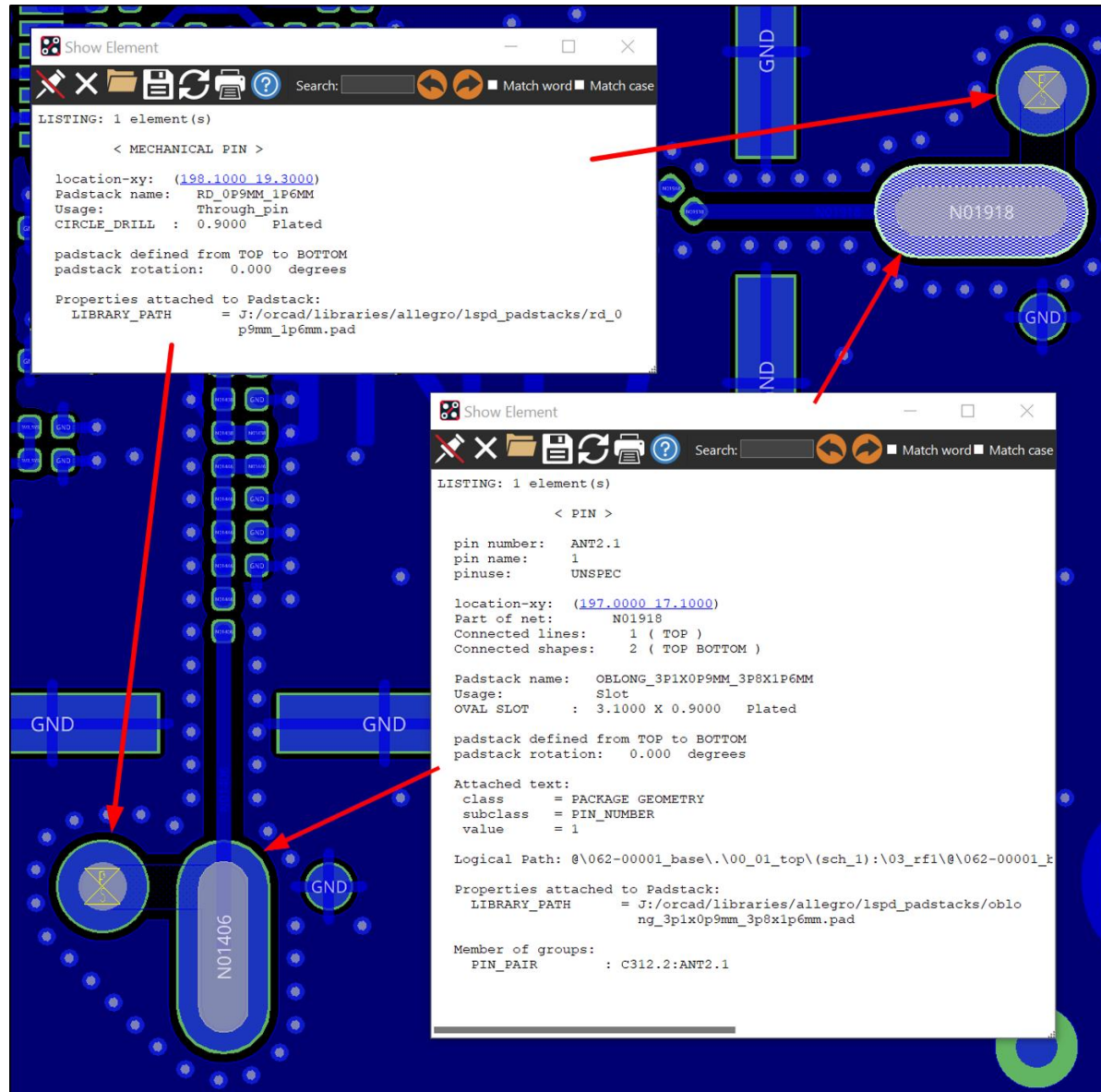
Antenna Type: Dual quarter wavelength wired bent monopole.

Drawing: Dimensions are in mm



PCB Footprint

The antennas mount on the top side of the PCBA. The image below shows the mounting specifications on the PCB.



3.2 Frequency Range

The antenna design is optimized for DECT US and EU carrier frequencies.

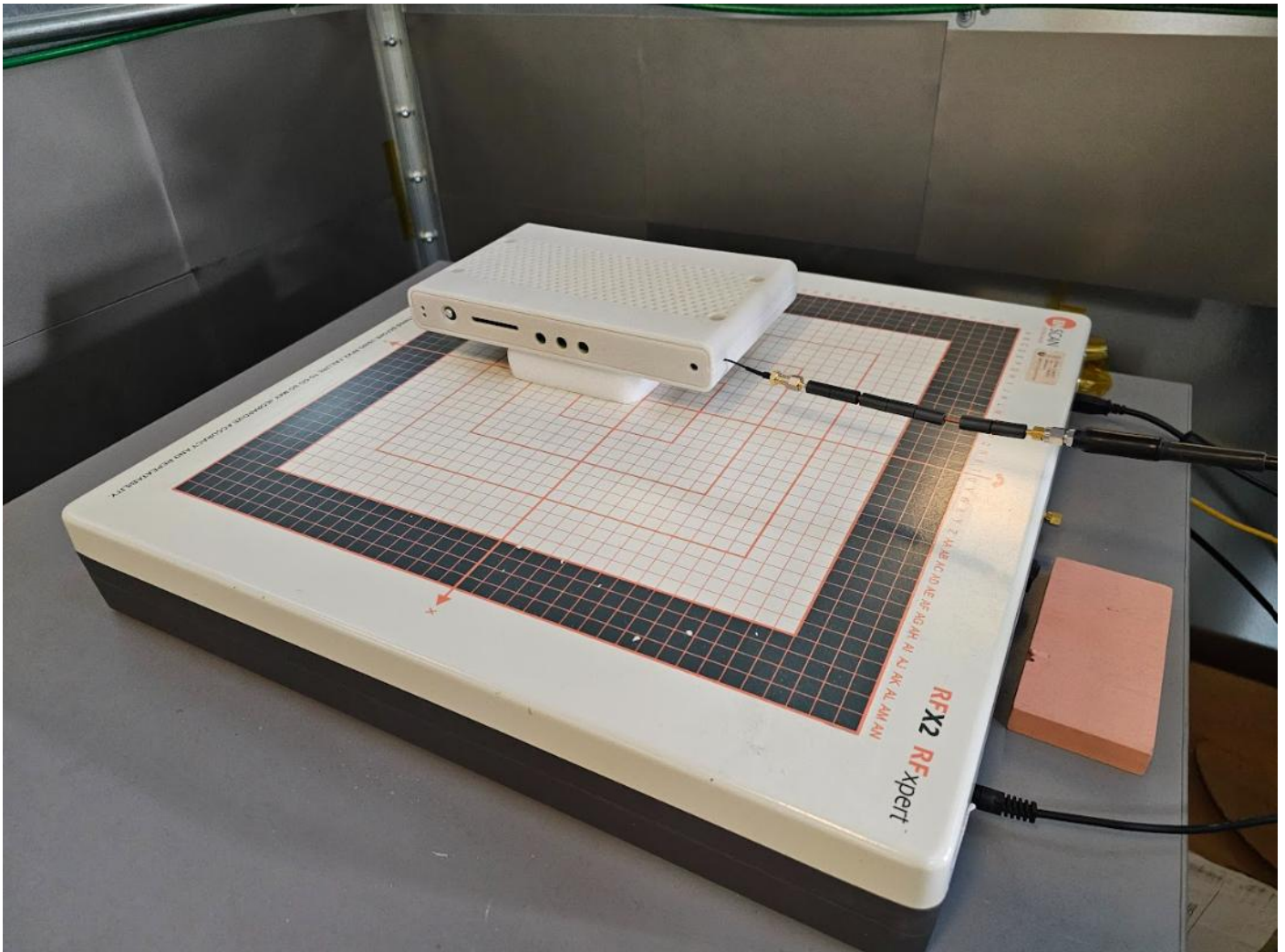
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3.3 Antenna Gain

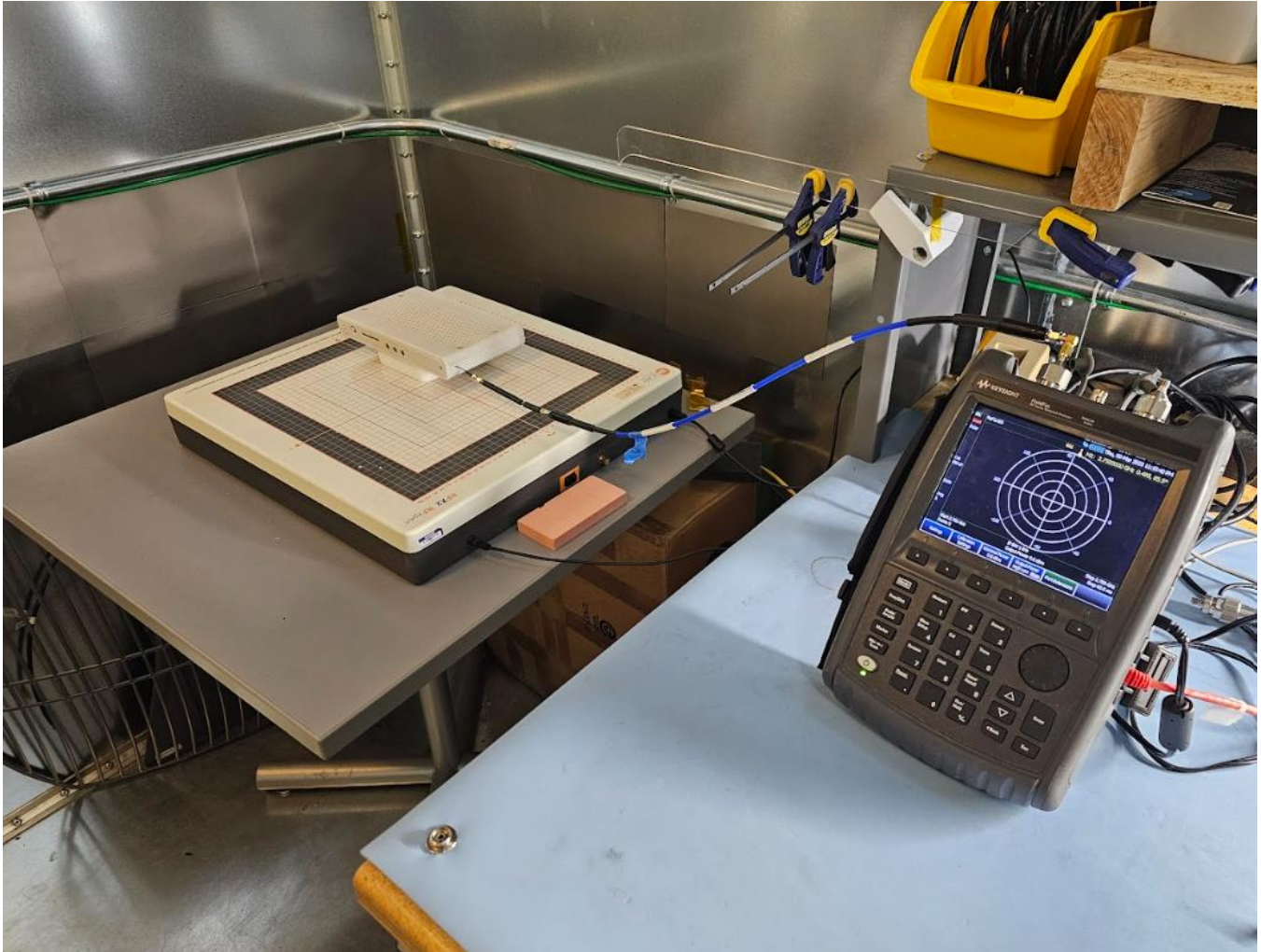
These measurements were made during lab evaluation of the RF performance.

Test Setup:

The antenna measurements were performed inside a non-anechoic RF chamber, with the antenna-under-test integrated into the product, on a near-field antenna scanner. The pictures below show the actual test setup



Antenna Test Setup: DUT (C25) on Antenna Scanner



Antenna Test Setup: DUT (C25) on Antenna Scanner + Portable VNA

Antennas Type: Bent Monopole
Average Gain: ANT1 (6.7 dBi) ANT2 (6.6 dBi)

ANT1	Low 1921.536 MHz	Middle 1924.992 MHz	High 1928.448 MHz
Efficiency	86 %	84 %	84.3 %
Gain	6.5 dBi	6.7 dBi	6.6 dBi

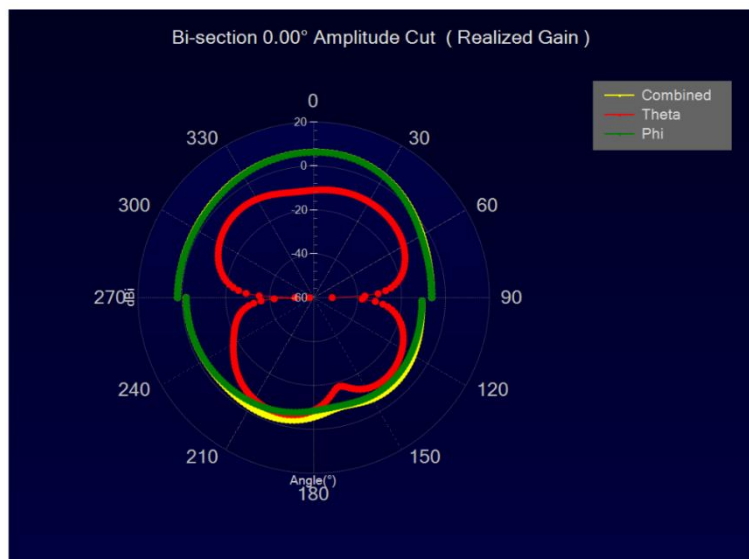
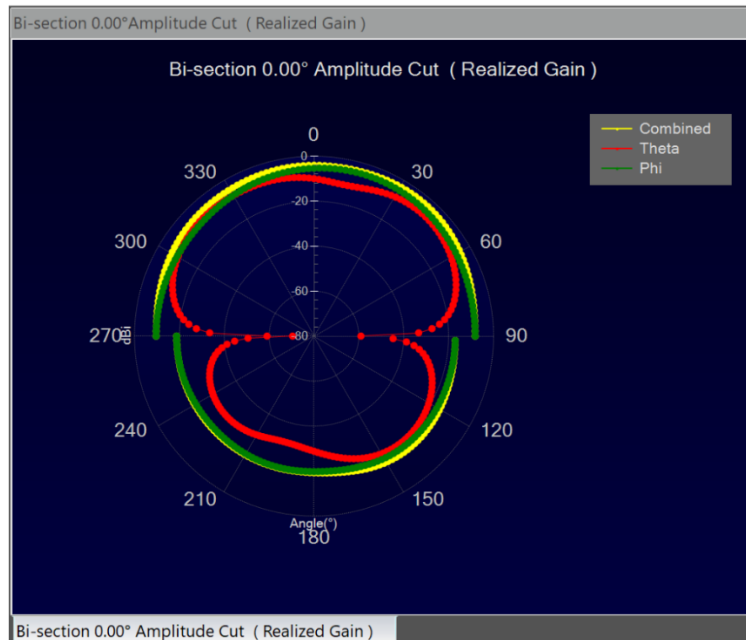
ANT2	Low 1921.536 MHz	Middle 1924.992 MHz	High 1928.448 MHz
Efficiency	99 %	99 %	99.3 %
Gain	6.5 dBi	6.4 dBi	6.6 dBi

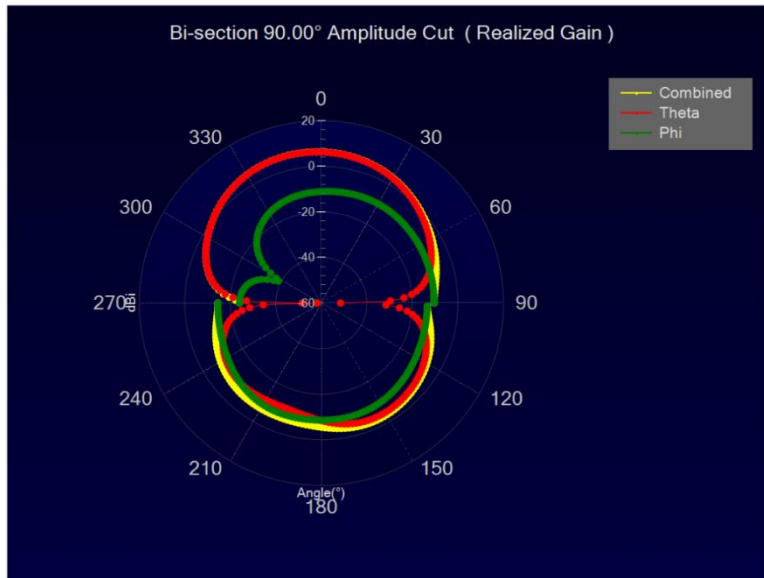
3.4 Antenna Pattern

These measurements were made during lab evaluation of the RF performance in a chamber.

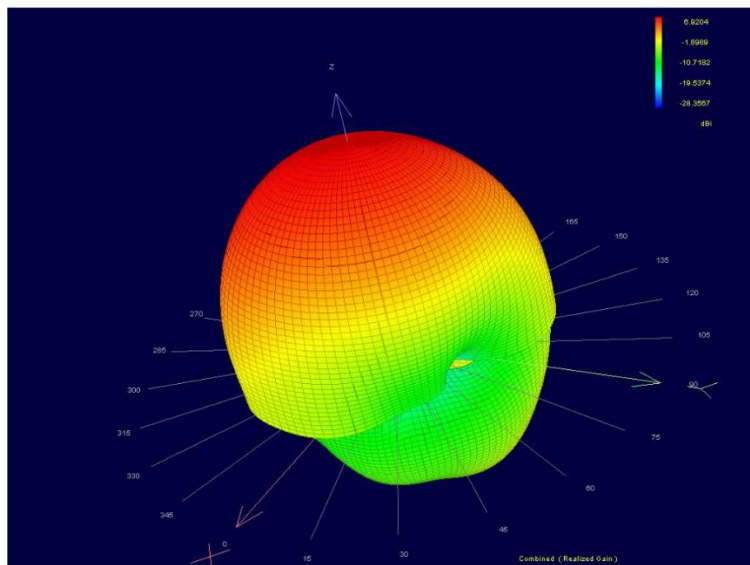
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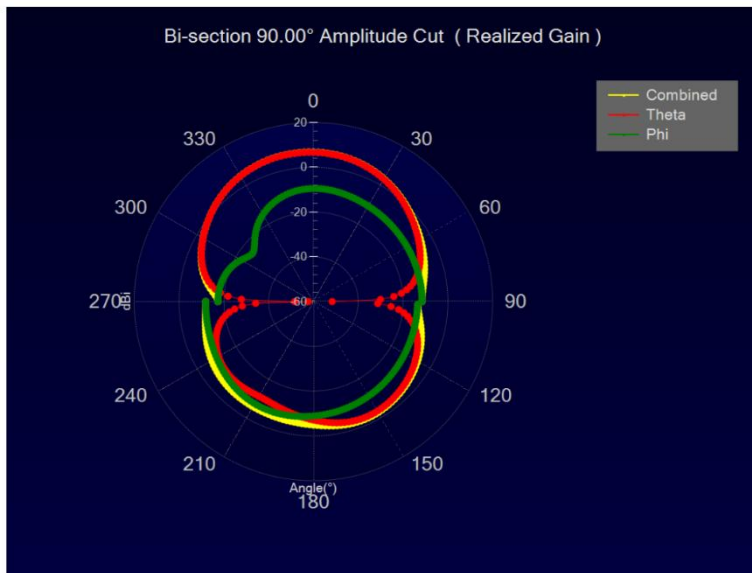
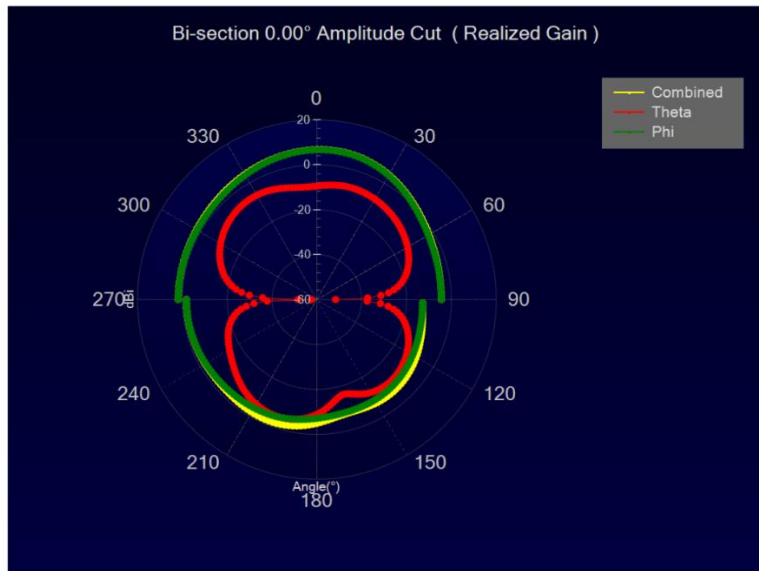
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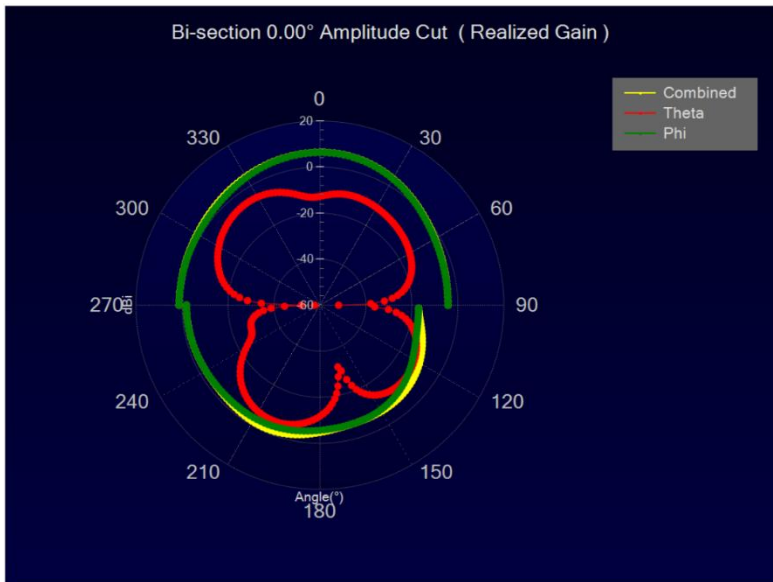
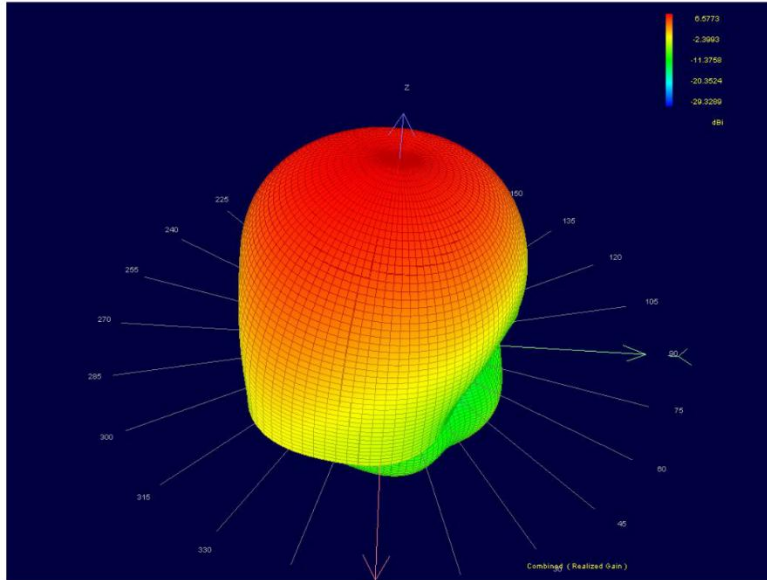


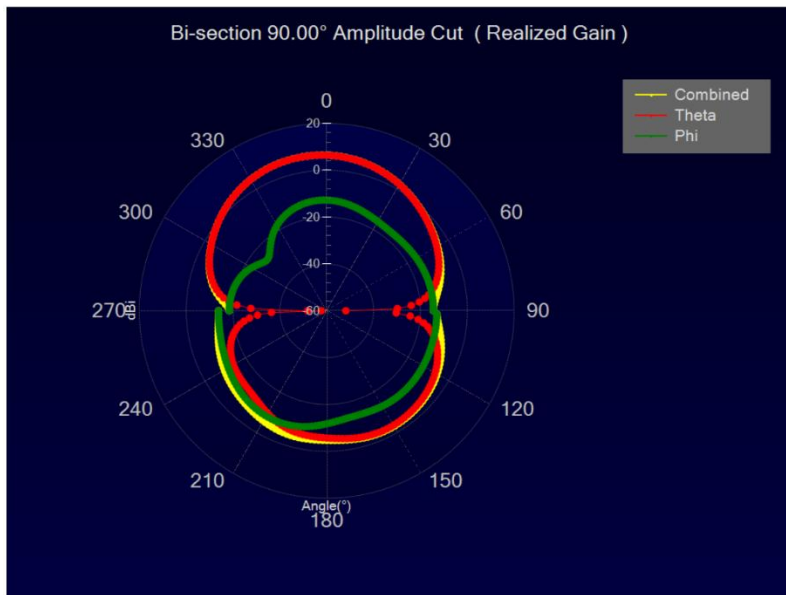
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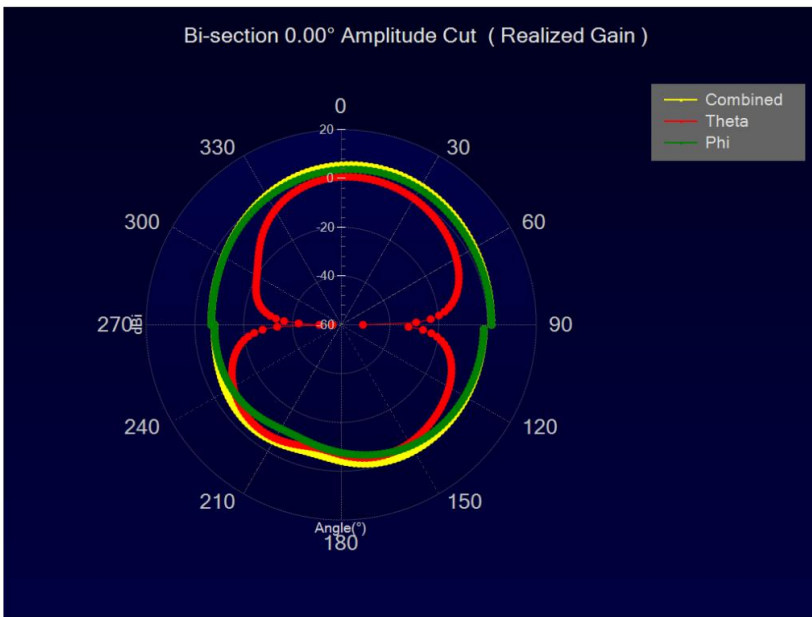
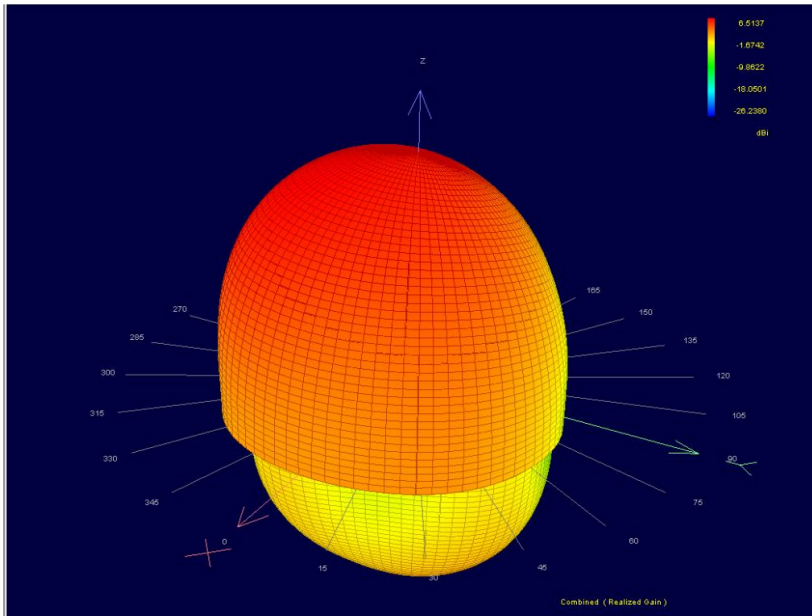
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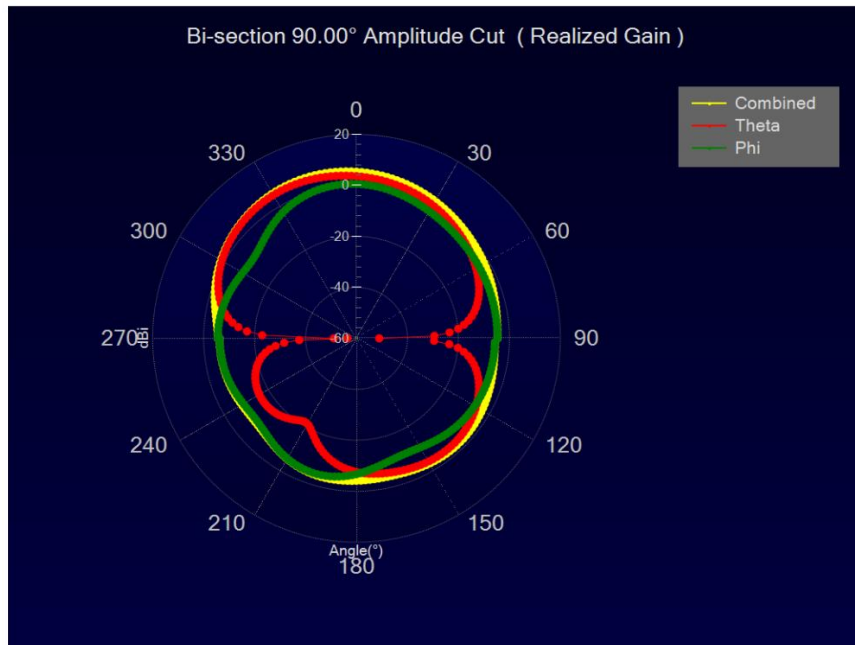




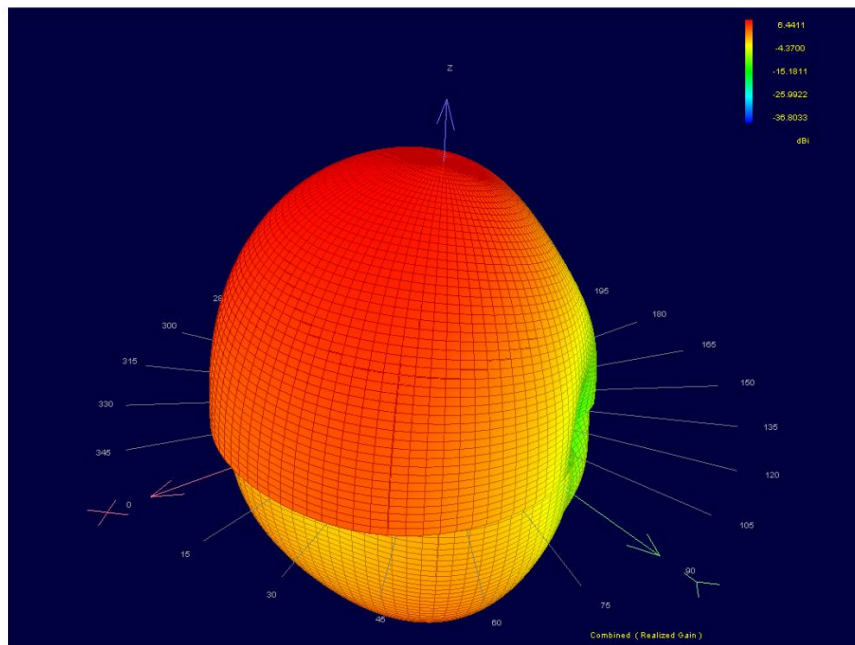
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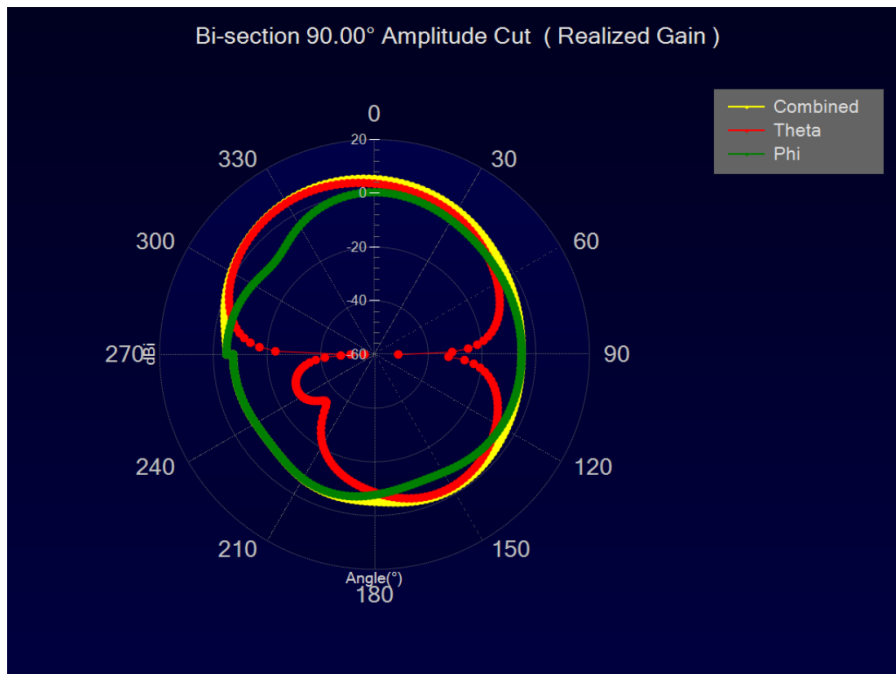
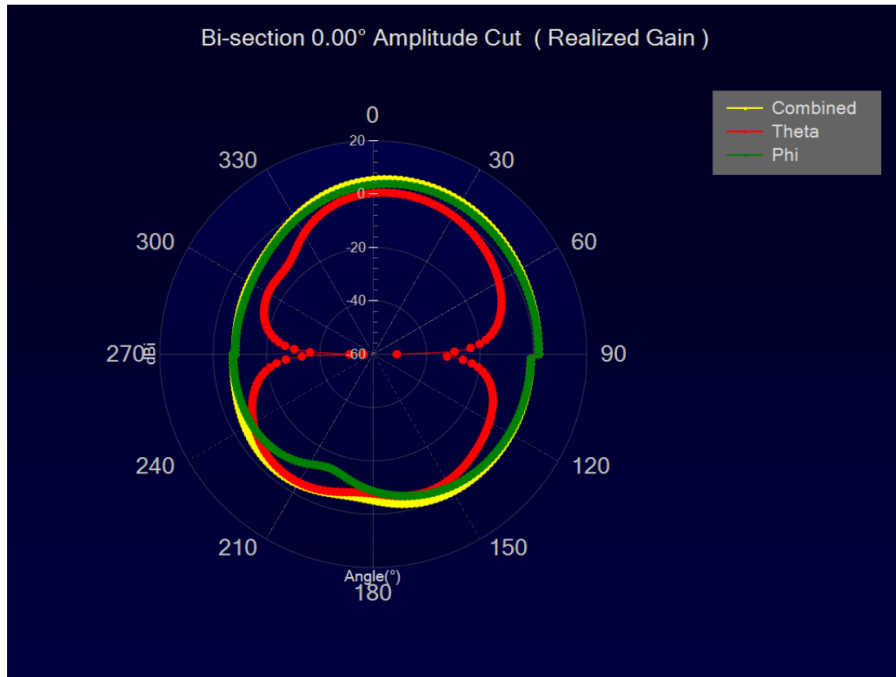
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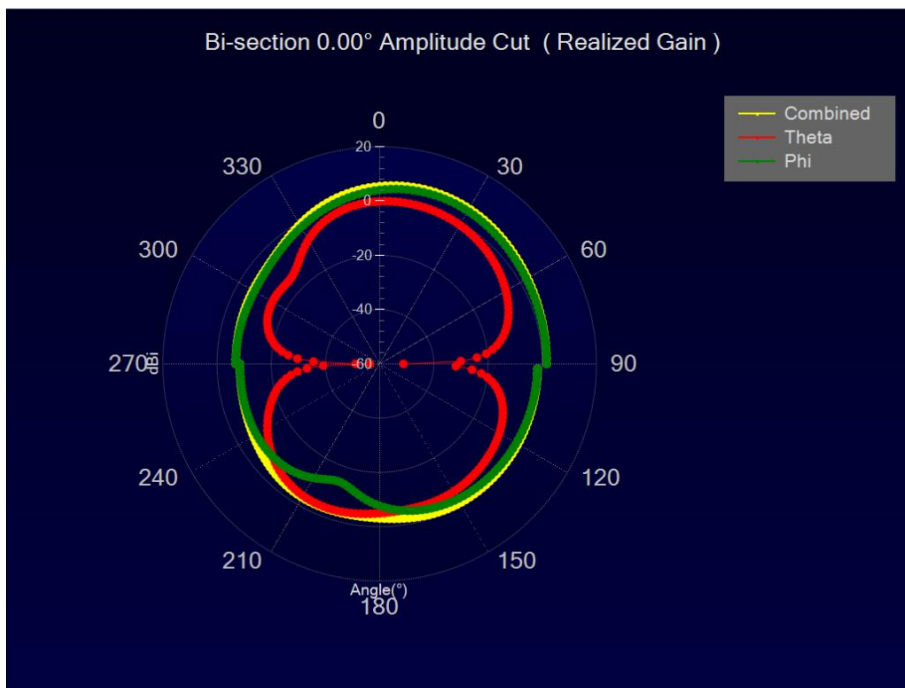
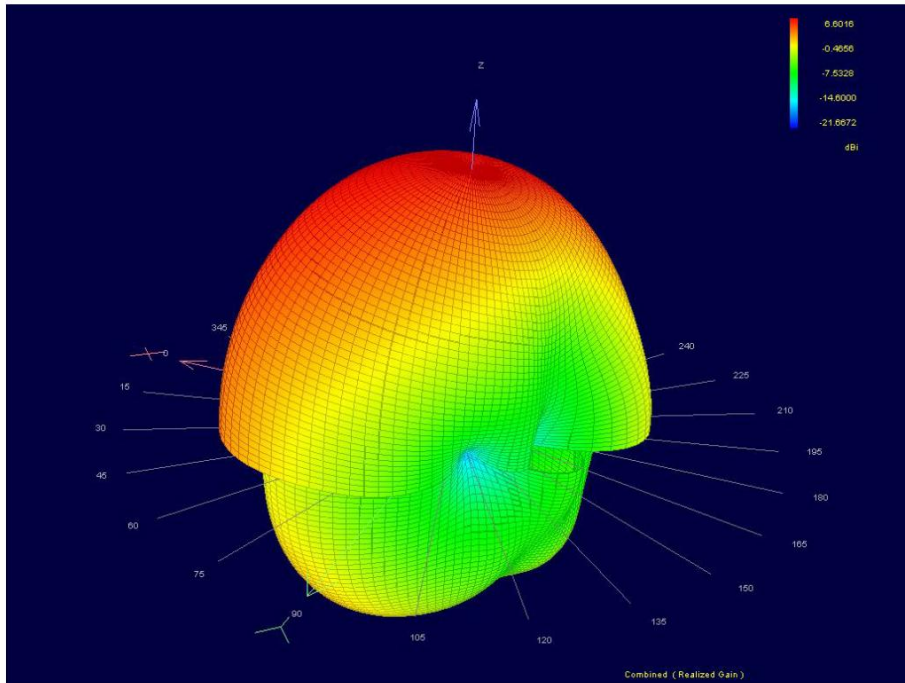


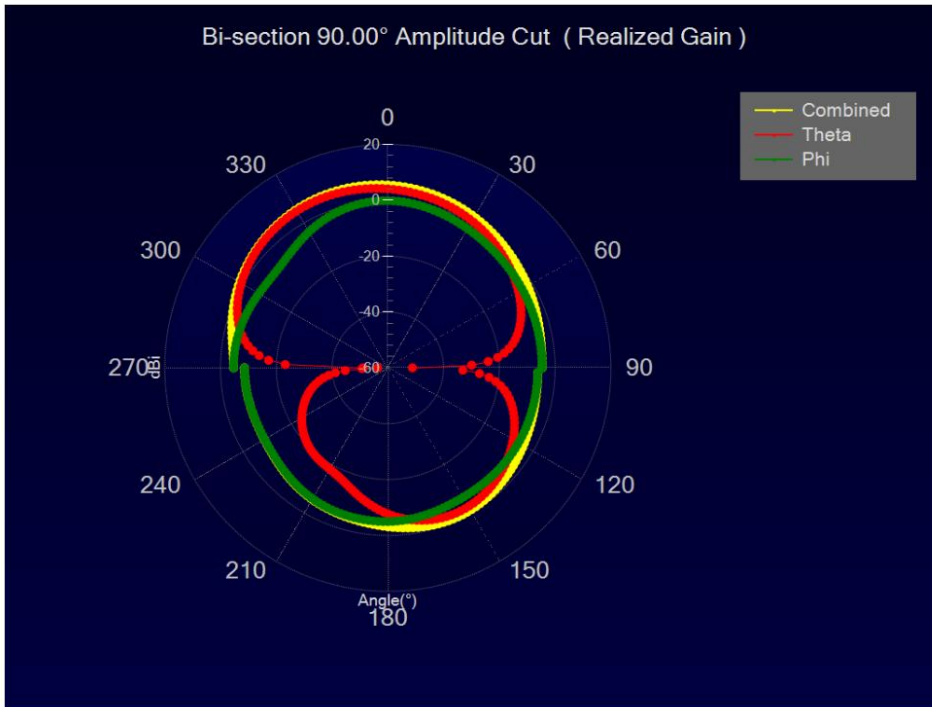
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VNA Measurements

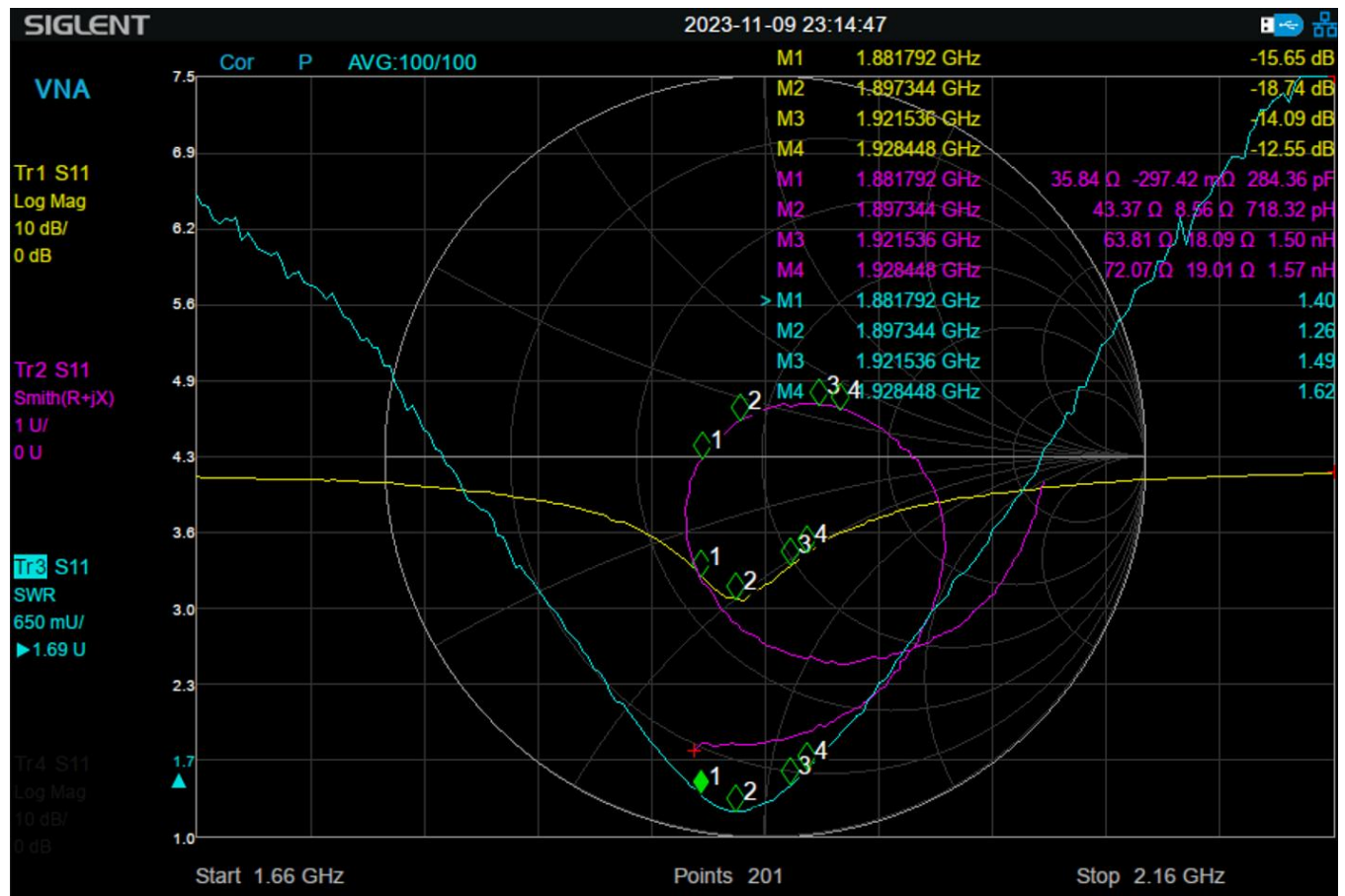
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ANT1



ANT2

