

## SPECIFICATION

- Part No. : MA251.A.BI.001
- Product Name : Sentinel Adhesive Mount 2\*LTE MIMO Antenna
- Feature : Ideal for IoT / M2M / Automotive Applications  
Smallest High Performance MIMO  
2 x LTE MIMO 1&2 Antennas  
4G Allowing Fallback to 3G & 2G  
IP67 Waterproof  
High Efficiency  
Low Profile Housing – Only 14mm in Height  
2M CFD-200 and RG-174 Cables  
SMA(M) Connectors  
Dims: 139\*76\*14mm  
RoHS Compliant





## 1. Introduction

The MA251 Sentinel 2in1 adhesive mount 4G 2\*LTE MIMO antenna is an omnidirectional, fully IP67 waterproof external M2M antenna for use in telematics, transportation and remote monitoring applications worldwide. It is designed to be mounted directly on glass or plastic in the interior of vehicles.

It is the smallest high performance solution in the market, 50% smaller than the previous generation, with higher efficiency and wider bandwidth to cover emerging LTE bands. Its performance is comparable with much larger permanent roof mount antennas and now offers a convenient and economical alternative in-cabin mounting solution.

Typical applications include;

- HD video over LTE
- First Responder and Emergency Services
- Automotive vehicle tracking
- Telematics

It is mounted via high quality, first tier automotive approved, 3M adhesive.

In-house world leading dielectric ceramic antenna technology inside allows for smaller size antennas without loss in efficiency. It delivers powerful 2\*2 MIMO antenna technology for worldwide 4G LTE bands at 700MHz/ 800MHz/ 1700MHz/ 1800MHz /2300MHz /2600MHz, while allowing fallback to all common worldwide 3G and 2G frequency bands.

4G wireless applications demand high speed data uplink and downlink. High efficiency and high gain MIMO antennas are necessary to achieve the required signal to noise ratio and throughput required to solve these challenges. Taoglas also takes care to have high isolation between the two MIMO antennas to prevent self-interference. Low loss cables are used to keep efficiency high over long cable lengths.



The IP67 waterproof housing measures just 139\*76\*14mm with 3M foam adhesive. The antenna can be mounted internally or externally on a vehicle. Both MIMO 1 and MIMO 2 coaxial cables are 2m low loss CFD-200 with SMA(M) connectors.

Customized cable and connector versions are also available. The antenna also comes in a 2in1 LTE/GNSS or a single LTE only variant. Contact your regional Taoglas sales office for support.

## 2. Specification Table

4G/3G/2G MIMO 1 Antenna								
Frequency (MHz)		LTE700	GSM850	GSM900	DCS	PCS	UMTS1	LTE2600
		698~803	824~894	880~960	1710~1880	1850~1990	1920~2170	2490~2690
Efficiency (%)								
In free space	30cm	41.77	58.99	60.75	66.44	76.05	66.91	56.87
	1M	39.89	56.33	58.01	60.59	69.53	61.59	51.86
	2M	37.22	52.23	52.91	54.49	61.97	54.72	44.70
	3M	34.74	48.42	49.06	48.24	54.54	47.85	37.97
	5M	29.75	40.81	41.20	37.70	42.12	37.06	29.04
On 2mm ABS base	30cm	41.14	54.04	57.58	66.82	76.00	66.82	55.38
	1M	39.29	51.61	54.99	60.94	69.48	61.51	50.51
	2M	36.67	47.83	50.15	54.81	61.93	54.64	43.54
	3M	34.22	44.34	46.52	48.52	54.49	47.79	36.98
	5M	29.32	37.37	39.06	37.92	42.08	37.01	28.29
On the glass base	30cm	43.33	55.50	58.33	63.40	63.83	55.87	56.49
	1M	41.38	53.00	55.71	57.82	58.35	51.42	51.52
	2M	38.62	49.13	50.81	52.03	52.01	45.69	44.42
	3M	36.04	45.54	47.12	46.04	45.77	39.95	37.74
	5M	30.91	38.38	39.57	36.00	35.35	30.95	28.86
Average Gain(dBi)								
In free space	30cm	-3.87	-2.29	-2.17	-1.81	-1.19	-1.81	-2.48
	1M	-4.07	-2.49	-2.37	-2.21	-1.58	-2.17	-2.88
	2M	-4.37	-2.82	-2.77	-2.66	-2.08	-2.68	-3.53
	3M	-4.67	-3.15	-3.10	-3.20	-2.63	-3.27	-4.23
	5M	-5.34	-3.89	-3.85	-4.26	-3.76	-4.37	-5.40
On the 2mm ABS base	30cm	-3.89	-2.68	-2.41	-1.78	-1.19	-1.83	-2.60
	1M	-4.09	-2.88	-2.61	-2.18	-1.58	-2.18	-3.00
	2M	-4.39	-3.21	-3.01	-2.64	-2.08	-2.70	-3.64
	3M	-4.69	-3.54	-3.33	-3.17	-2.64	-3.28	-4.35
	5M	-5.36	-4.28	-4.09	-4.24	-3.76	-4.39	-5.51
On the glass base	30cm	-3.65	-2.56	-2.34	-1.99	-1.95	-2.60	-2.50
	1M	-3.85	-2.76	-2.54	-2.39	-2.34	-2.95	-2.90
	2M	-4.15	-3.09	-2.94	-2.84	-2.84	-3.47	-3.54
	3M	-4.45	-3.42	-3.27	-3.38	-3.40	-4.05	-4.25
	5M	-5.12	-4.16	-4.03	-4.44	-4.52	-5.16	-5.41
Peak Gain(dBi)								
In free space	30cm	1.22	1.89	2.73	4.69	4.69	4.27	4.15
	1M	1.02	1.69	2.53	4.29	4.29	3.87	3.75
	2M	0.72	1.29	2.13	3.79	3.79	3.37	3.05
	3M	0.42	0.99	1.73	3.29	3.29	2.87	2.35
	5M	-0.28	0.19	1.03	2.19	2.19	1.67	1.15
On the 2mm ABS base	30cm	0.76	1.57	1.79	3.68	3.68	3.22	3.24
	1M	0.56	1.37	1.59	3.28	3.28	2.86	2.84
	2M	0.26	0.97	1.19	2.78	2.78	2.36	2.14
	3M	-0.04	0.67	0.89	2.28	2.28	1.82	1.44
	5M	-0.74	-0.13	0.09	1.18	1.18	0.66	0.24
On glass base	30cm	1.86	1.94	2.06	3.10	2.90	2.90	3.66
	1M	1.66	1.74	1.86	2.70	2.50	2.50	3.26
	2M	1.36	1.44	1.46	2.30	2.00	2.00	2.56
	3M	1.06	1.14	1.06	1.70	1.40	1.40	1.86
	5M	0.46	0.34	0.36	0.70	0.30	0.30	0.75

4G/3G/2G MIMO 2 Antenna								
Frequency (MHz)		LTE700	GSM850	GSM900	DCS	PCS	UMTS1	LTE2600
		698~803	824~894	880~960	1710~1880	1850~1990	1920~2170	2490~2690
Efficiency (%)								
In free space	30cm	46.24	33.45	35.37	54.05	57.08	51.87	67.48
	1M	44.16	31.95	33.78	49.29	52.17	47.71	61.55
	2M	41.21	29.61	30.81	44.42	46.50	42.38	53.09
	3M	38.46	27.44	28.56	39.27	40.93	37.07	45.10
	5M	33.09	23.13	24.00	30.73	31.59	28.70	34.48
On 2mm ABS base	30cm	50.50	40.14	42.93	53.67	56.84	53.32	66.89
	1M	48.23	38.33	41.00	48.95	51.96	49.05	61.01
	2M	45.01	35.53	37.39	44.10	46.31	43.57	52.61
	3M	42.01	32.93	34.66	39.00	40.76	38.10	44.68
	5M	36.10	27.75	29.12	30.51	31.46	29.51	34.17
On glass base	30cm	48.41	37.93	39.94	54.71	61.77	61.21	66.66
	1M	46.24	36.22	38.14	49.90	56.48	56.36	60.79
	2M	43.15	33.57	34.78	44.97	50.34	50.04	52.42
	3M	40.27	31.11	32.25	39.76	44.28	43.76	44.51
	5M	34.63	26.22	27.09	31.11	34.18	33.90	34.04
Average Gain(dBi)								
In free space	30cm	-3.54	-4.77	-4.51	-2.69	-2.46	-2.89	-1.71
	1M	-3.74	-4.97	-4.71	-3.09	-2.84	-3.24	-2.11
	2M	-4.04	-5.30	-5.11	-3.55	-3.34	-3.76	-2.75
	3M	-4.34	-5.63	-5.44	-4.08	-3.90	-4.34	-3.46
	5M	-5.01	-6.37	-6.20	-5.15	-5.02	-5.45	-4.63
On 2mm ABS base	30cm	-3.08	-3.98	-3.67	-2.72	-2.47	-2.76	-1.75
	1M	-3.28	-4.18	-3.87	-3.12	-2.86	-3.11	-2.15
	2M	-3.58	-4.51	-4.27	-3.57	-3.36	-3.63	-2.79
	3M	-3.88	-4.83	-4.60	-4.11	-3.91	-4.21	-3.50
	5M	-4.55	-5.58	-5.36	-5.17	-5.04	-5.32	-4.67
On the glass base	30cm	-3.31	-4.22	-3.99	-2.64	-2.11	-2.14	-1.77
	1M	-3.51	-4.42	-4.19	-3.04	-2.50	-2.50	-2.17
	2M	-3.81	-4.75	-4.59	-3.49	-3.00	-3.02	-2.82
	3M	-4.11	-5.08	-4.92	-4.03	-3.55	-3.60	-3.52
	5M	-4.77	-5.82	-5.67	-5.09	-4.67	-4.71	-4.69
Peak Gain(dBi)								
In free space	30cm	3.75	1.34	1.45	4.53	3.17	3.32	4.17
	1M	3.55	1.14	1.25	4.13	2.77	2.92	3.77
	2M	3.25	0.74	0.85	3.73	2.27	2.42	3.07
	3M	2.95	0.44	0.54	3.23	1.77	1.82	2.37
	5M	2.35	-0.31	-0.25	2.13	1.77	0.72	1.17
On 2mm ABS base	30cm	3.78	2.32	2.39	3.45	4.37	4.37	5.63
	1M	3.58	2.12	2.19	3.05	3.97	3.97	5.23
	2M	3.28	1.74	1.79	2.55	3.47	3.47	4.53
	3M	2.98	1.42	1.49	2.05	2.87	2.87	3.73
	5M	2.38	0.72	0.72	0.95	1.77	1.77	2.63
On glass base	30cm	3.35	1.54	2.10	3.15	3.86	3.86	3.75
	1M	3.15	1.34	1.90	2.75	3.46	3.46	3.35
	2M	2.85	1.03	1.50	2.35	2.96	2.96	2.71
	3M	2.55	0.64	1.10	1.85	2.36	2.36	2.01
	5M	1.95	0.64	0.40	0.75	1.26	1.26	0.91



Envelope Correlation Coefficient	All Bands < 0.3
Impedance	50Ω
Polarization	Linear
Return Loss	< -6dB
Input Power	5W

MECHANICAL	
Antenna Dimensions	139.27*76.27*14mm
Housing	ABS
Waterproof	IP67
Connector	SMA(M) ST
Cable type	LTE: CFD-200
Cable length	2000mm
Weight	235g
ENVIRONMENTAL	
Operation Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Humidity	Non-condensing 65°C 95% RH

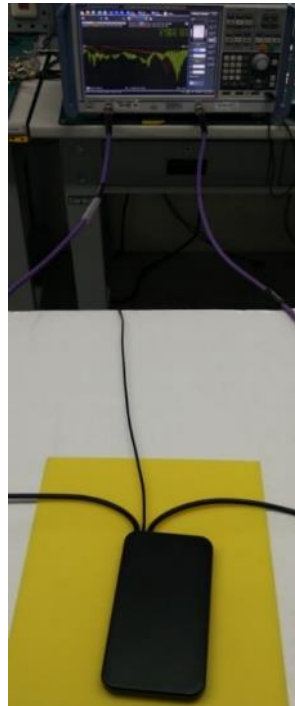
### 3. Antenna Characteristics

#### 3.1. LTE Characteristics

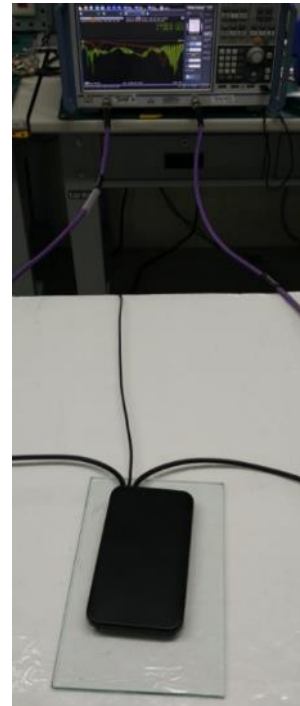
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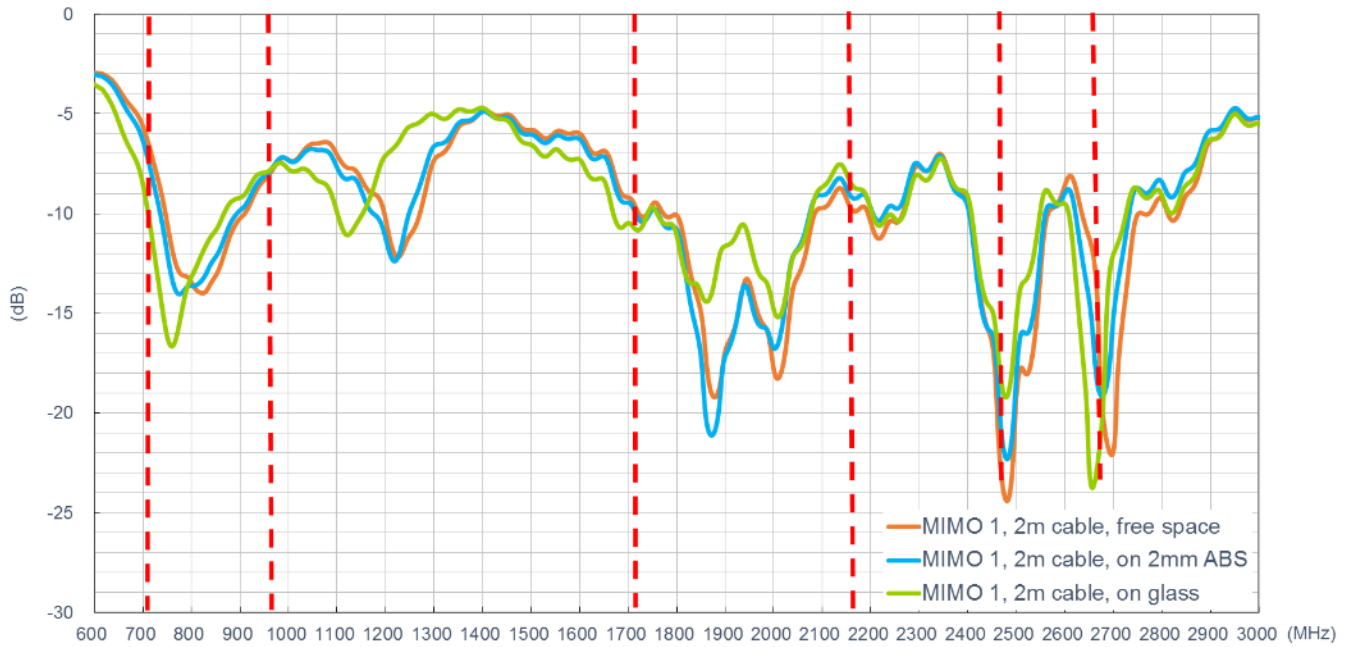


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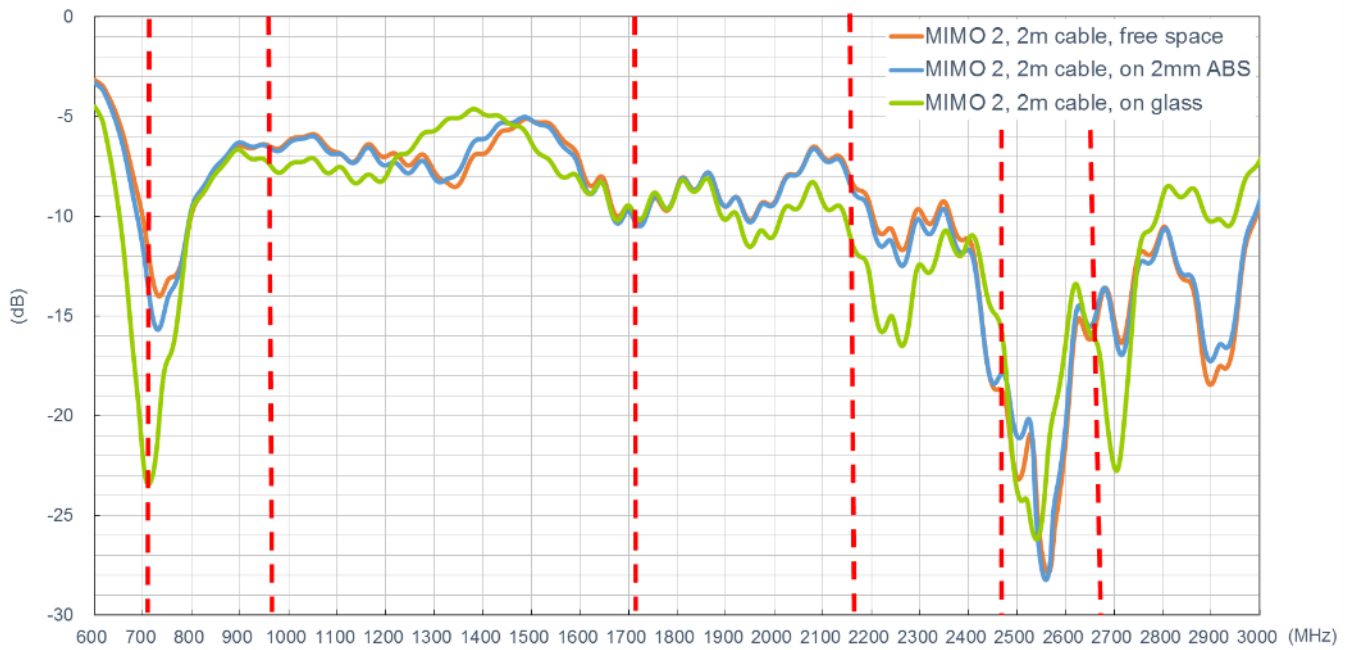


On glass

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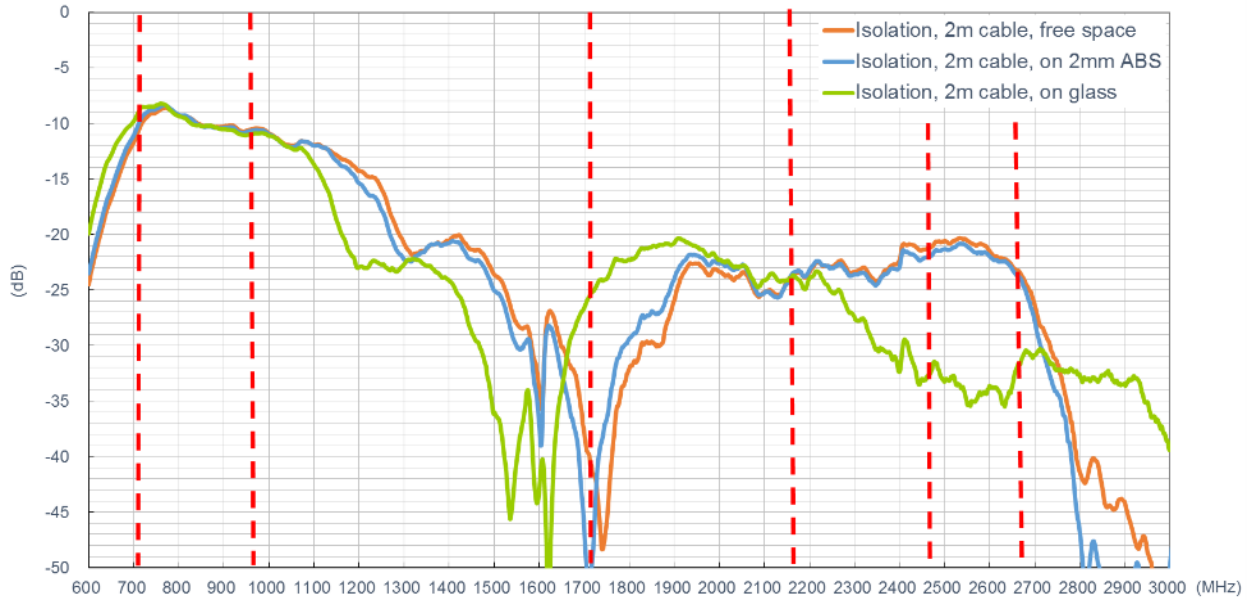


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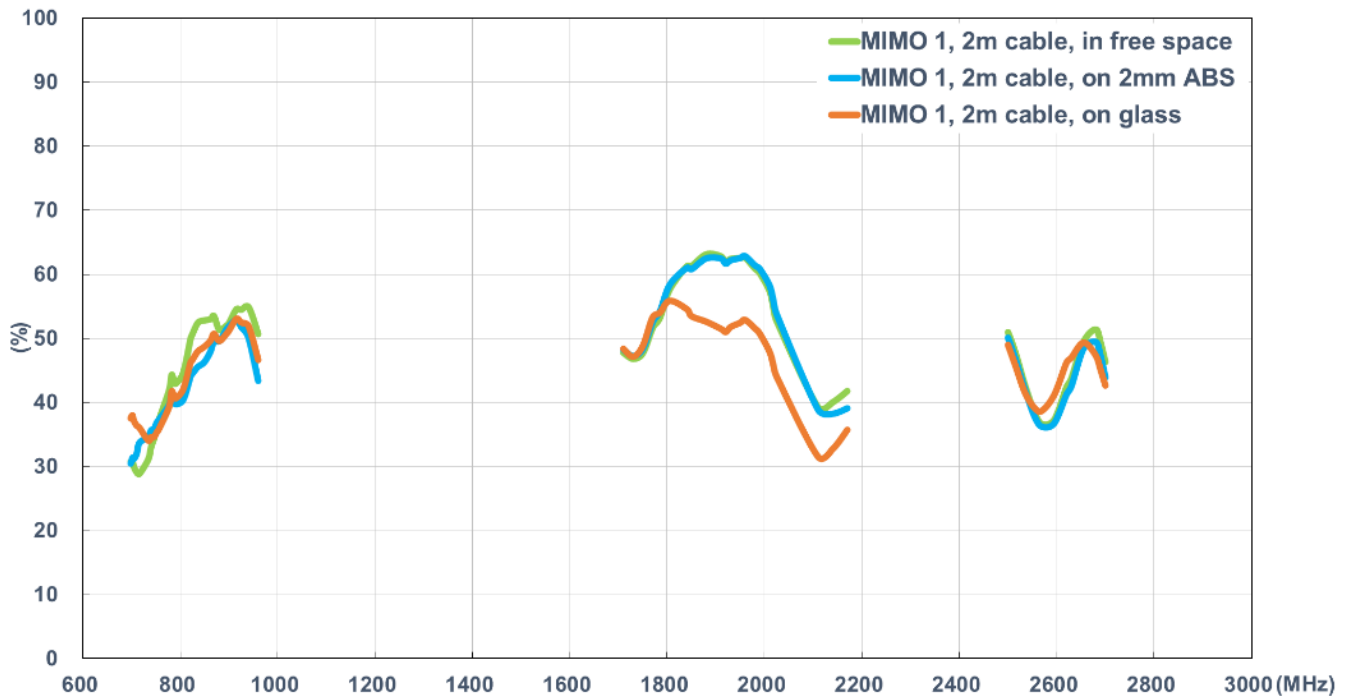




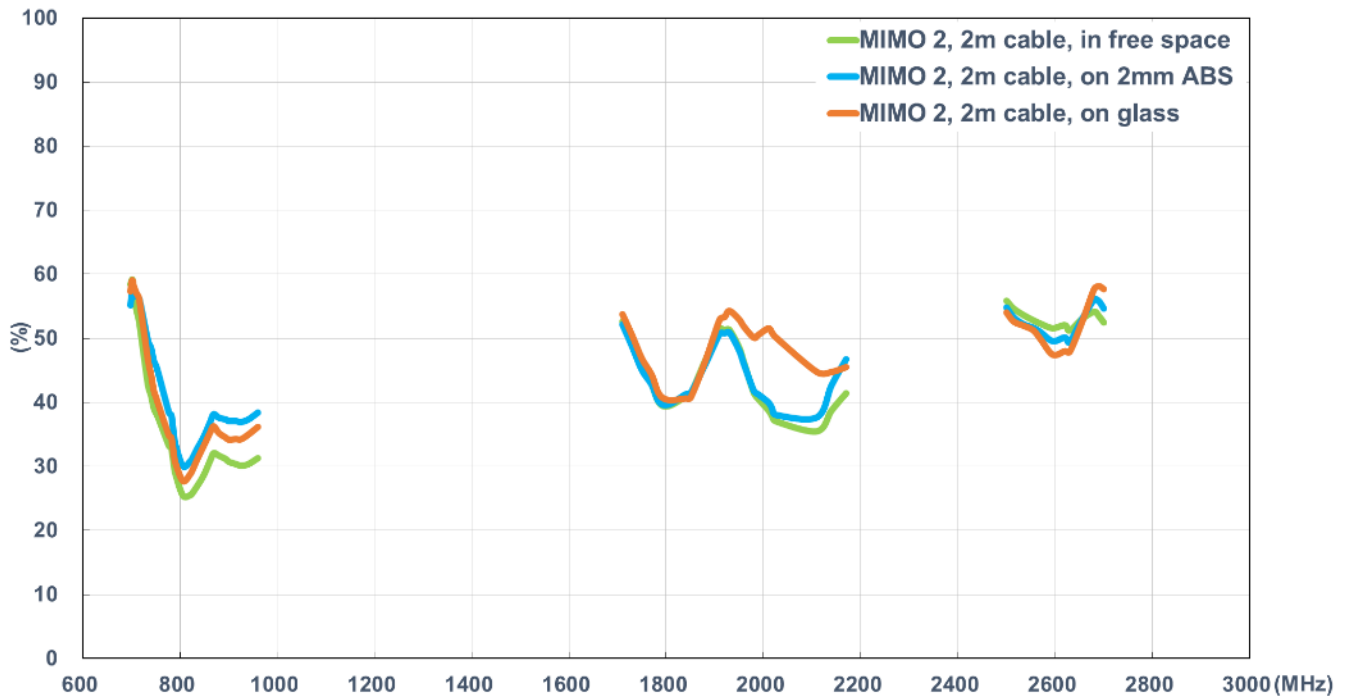
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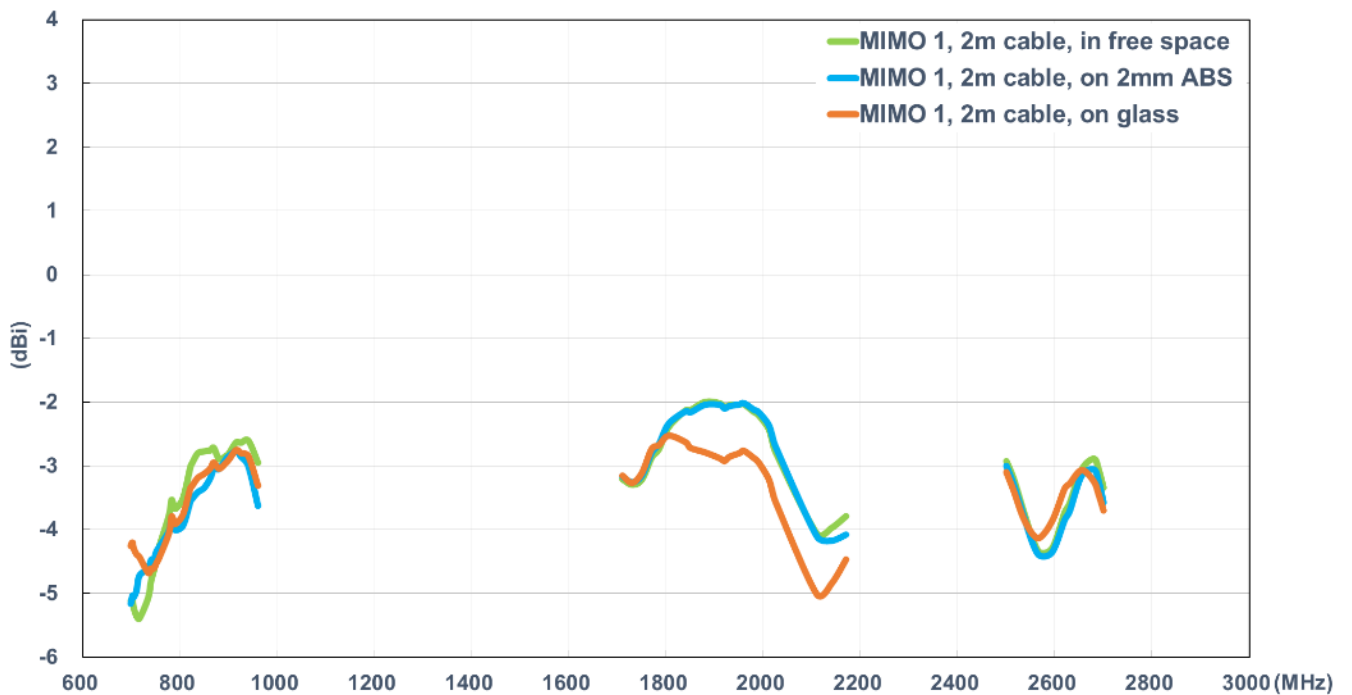
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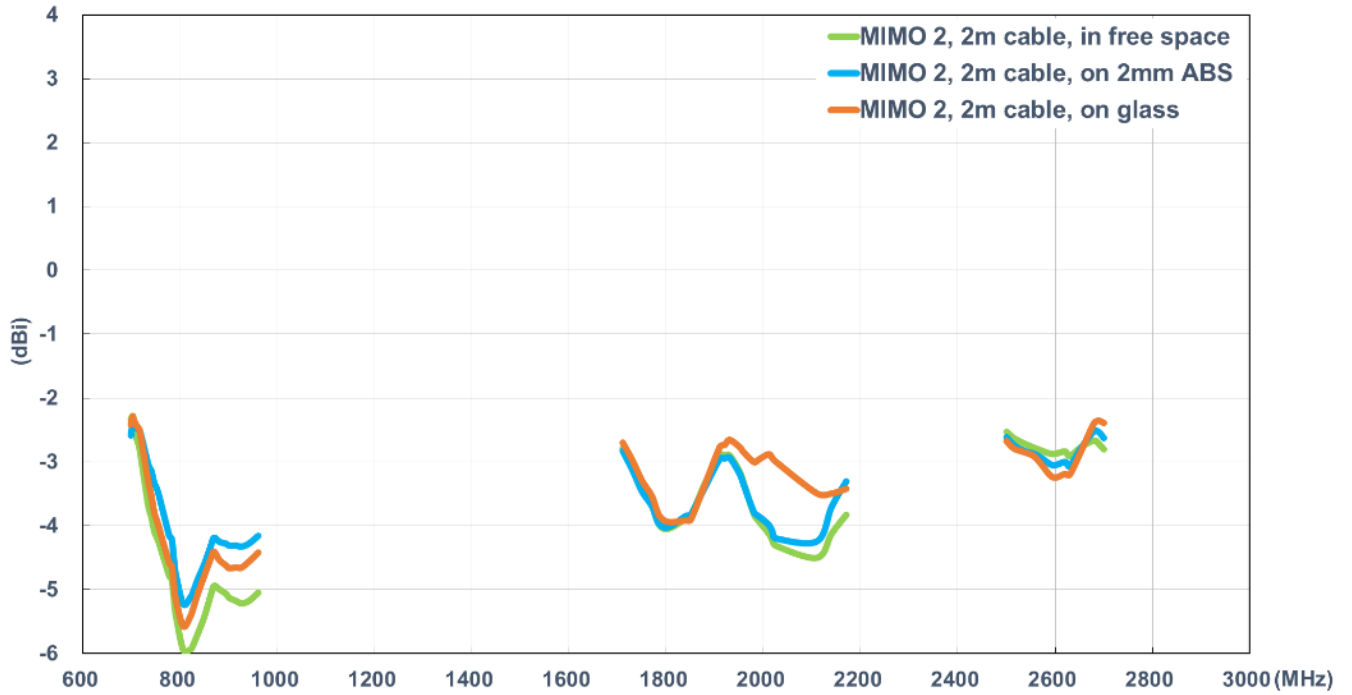
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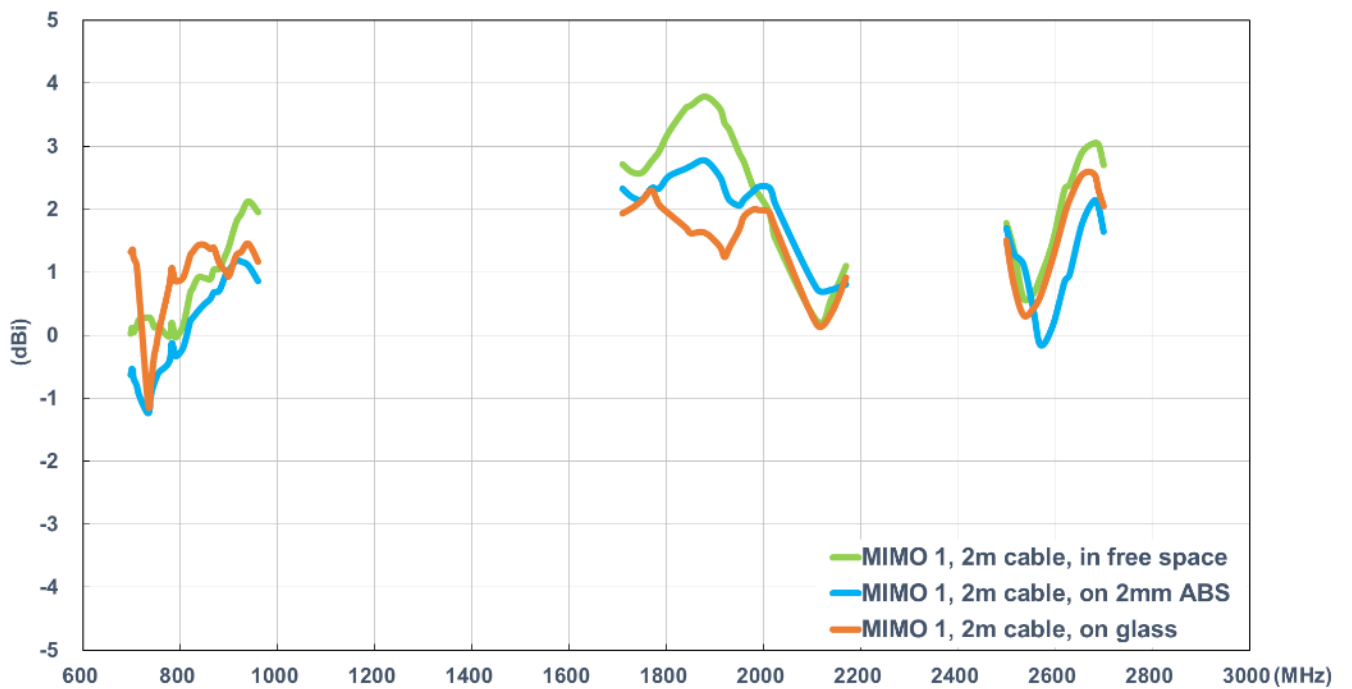
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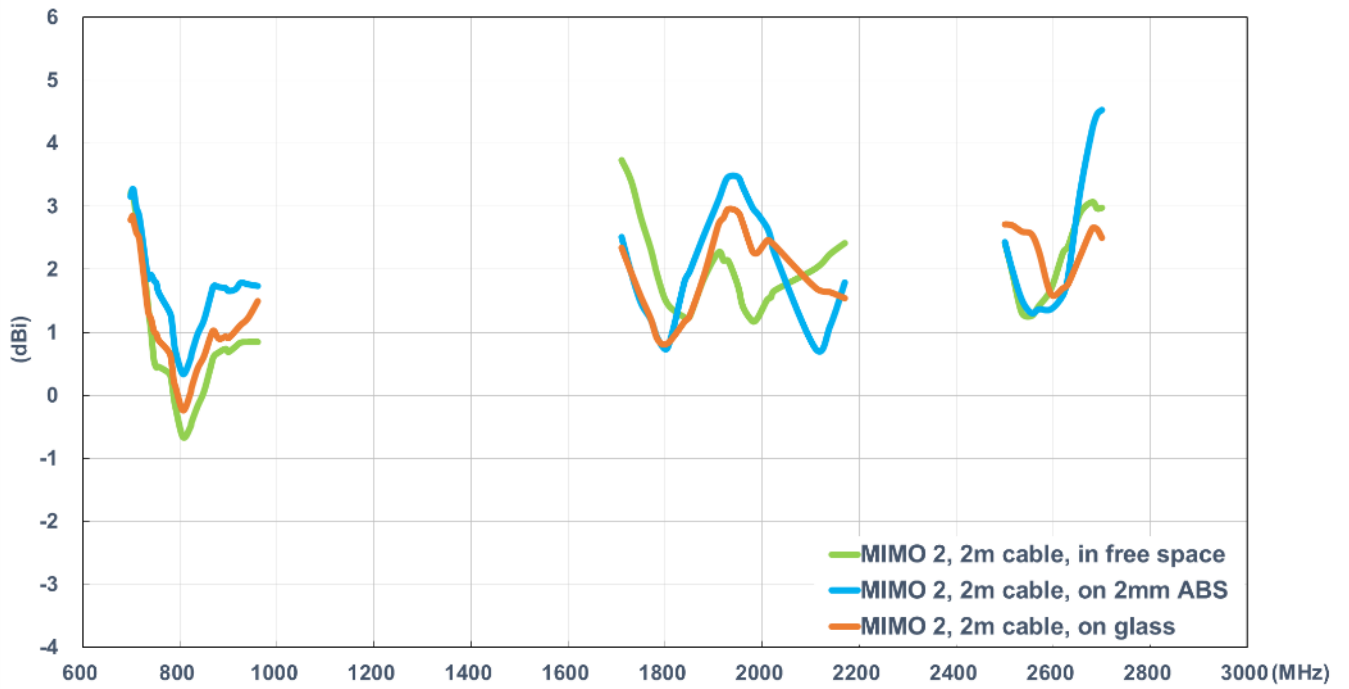
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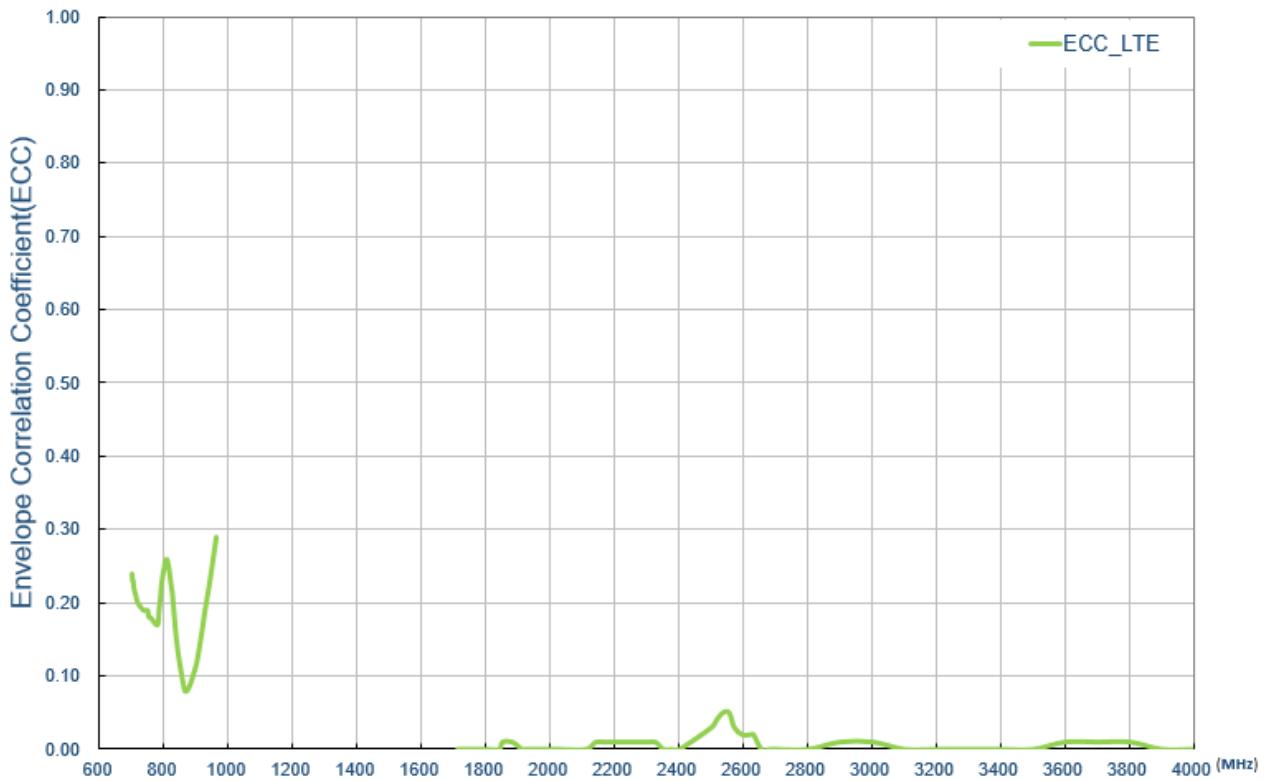
### 3.1.9. Peak Gain (MIMO 1)



### 3.1.10. Peak Gain (MIMO 2)

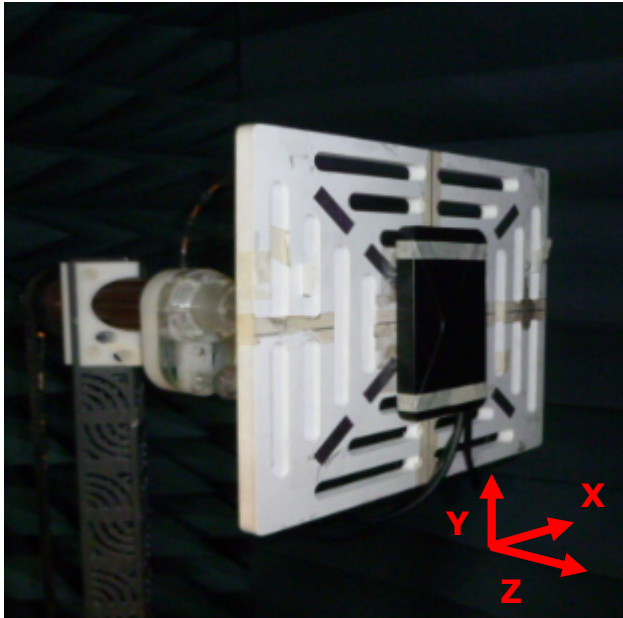


### 3.1.11. Envelope Correlation Coefficient (ECC)

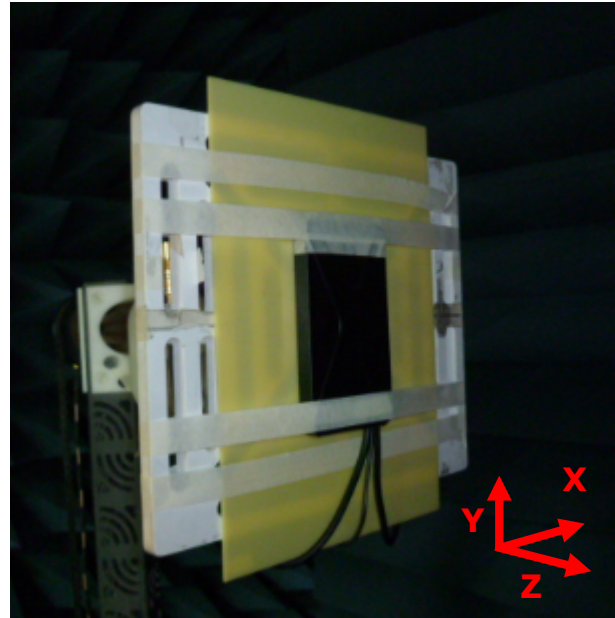


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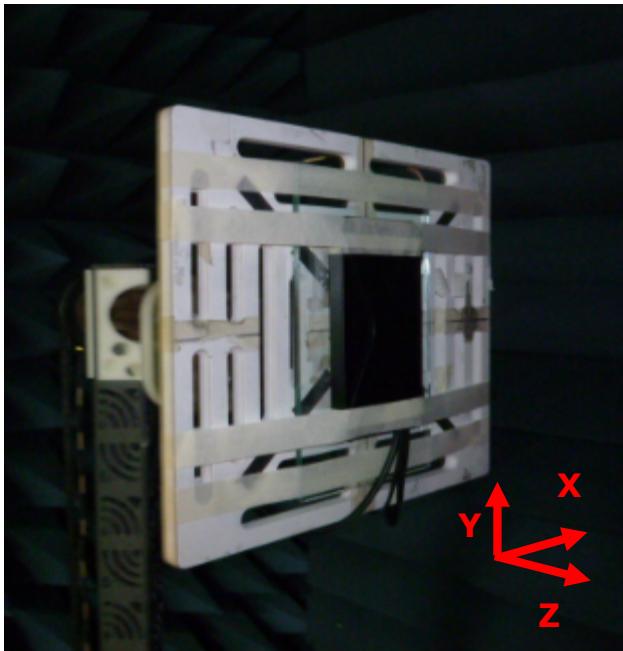
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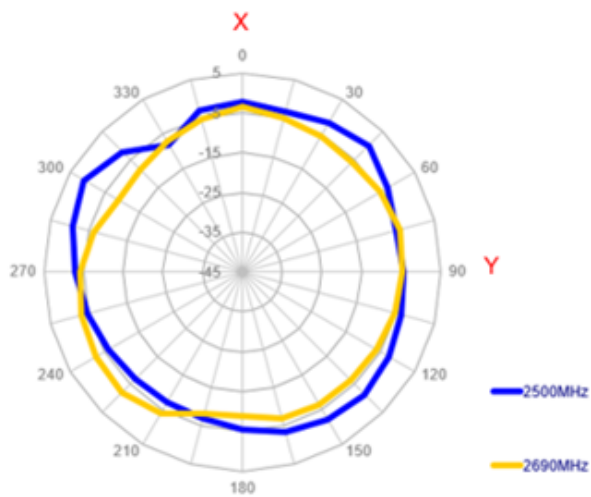
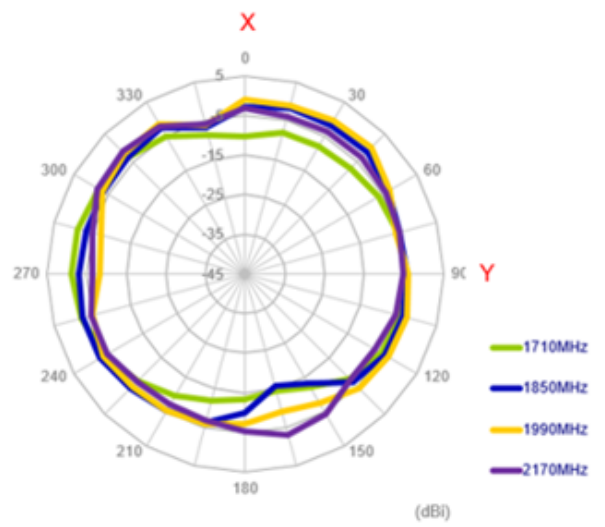
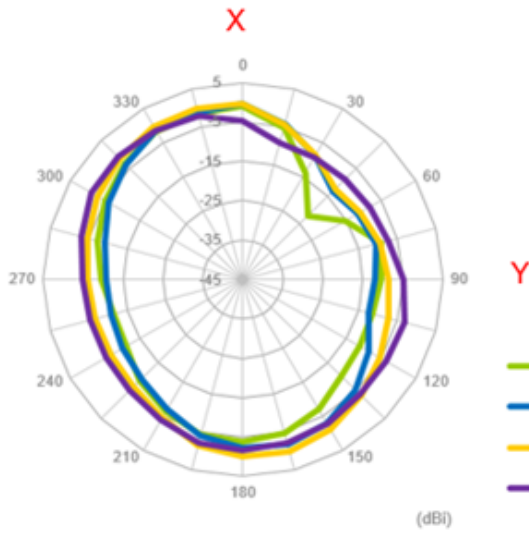
On 2mm ABS



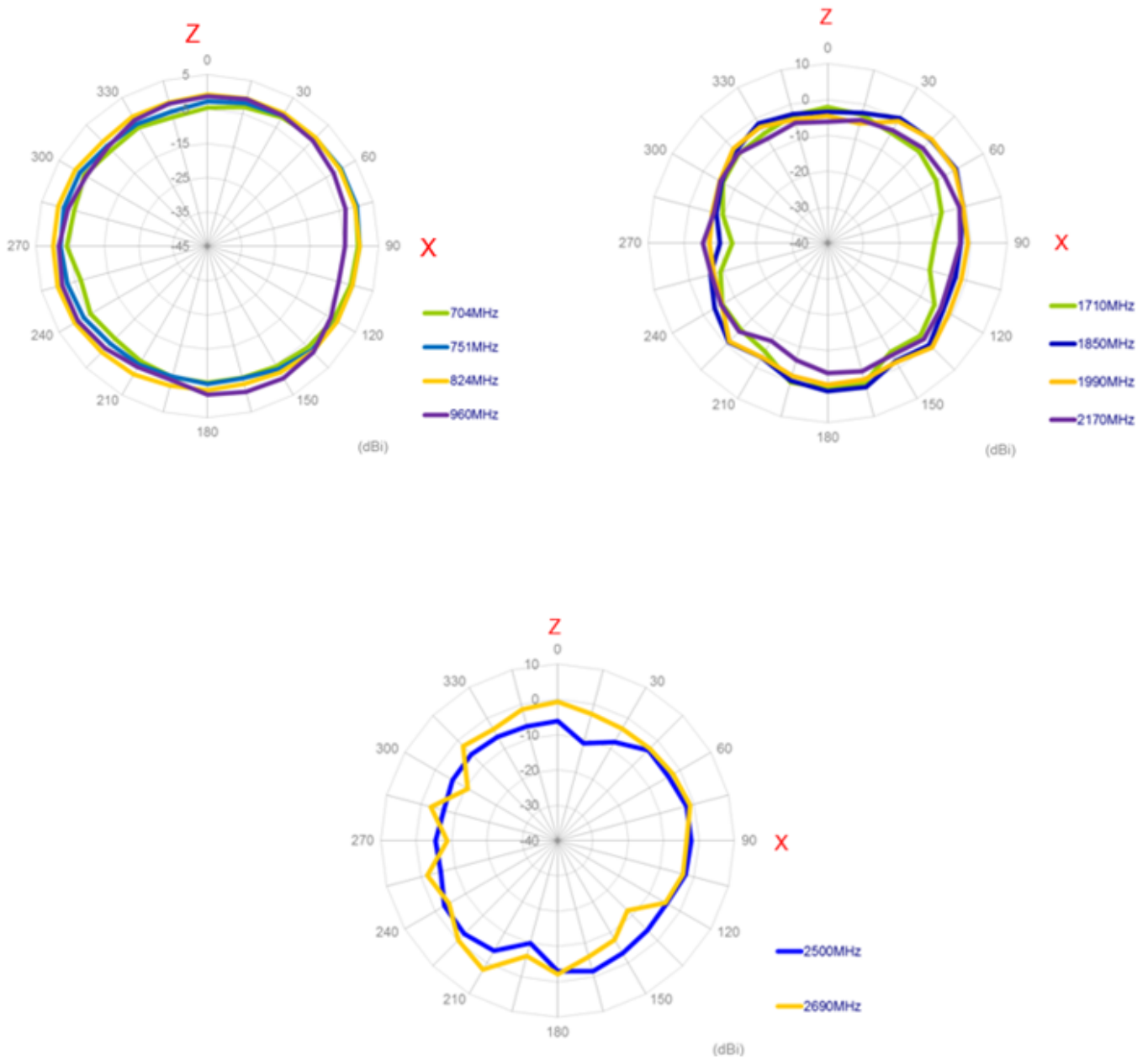
On glass base

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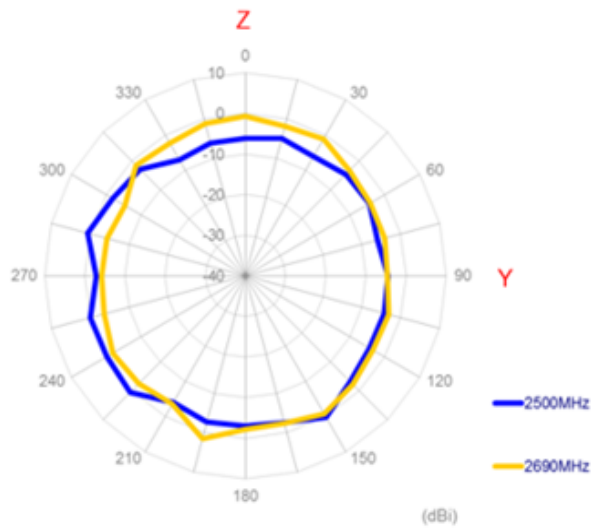
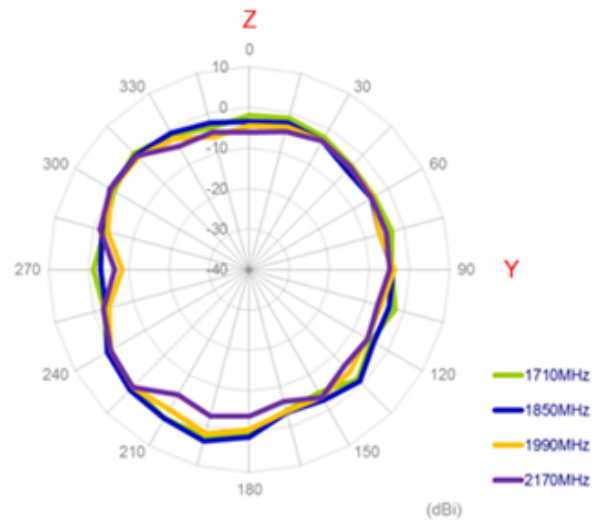
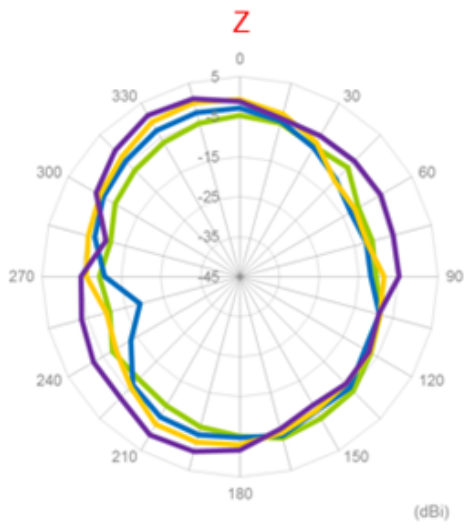
XY Plane



XZ Plane

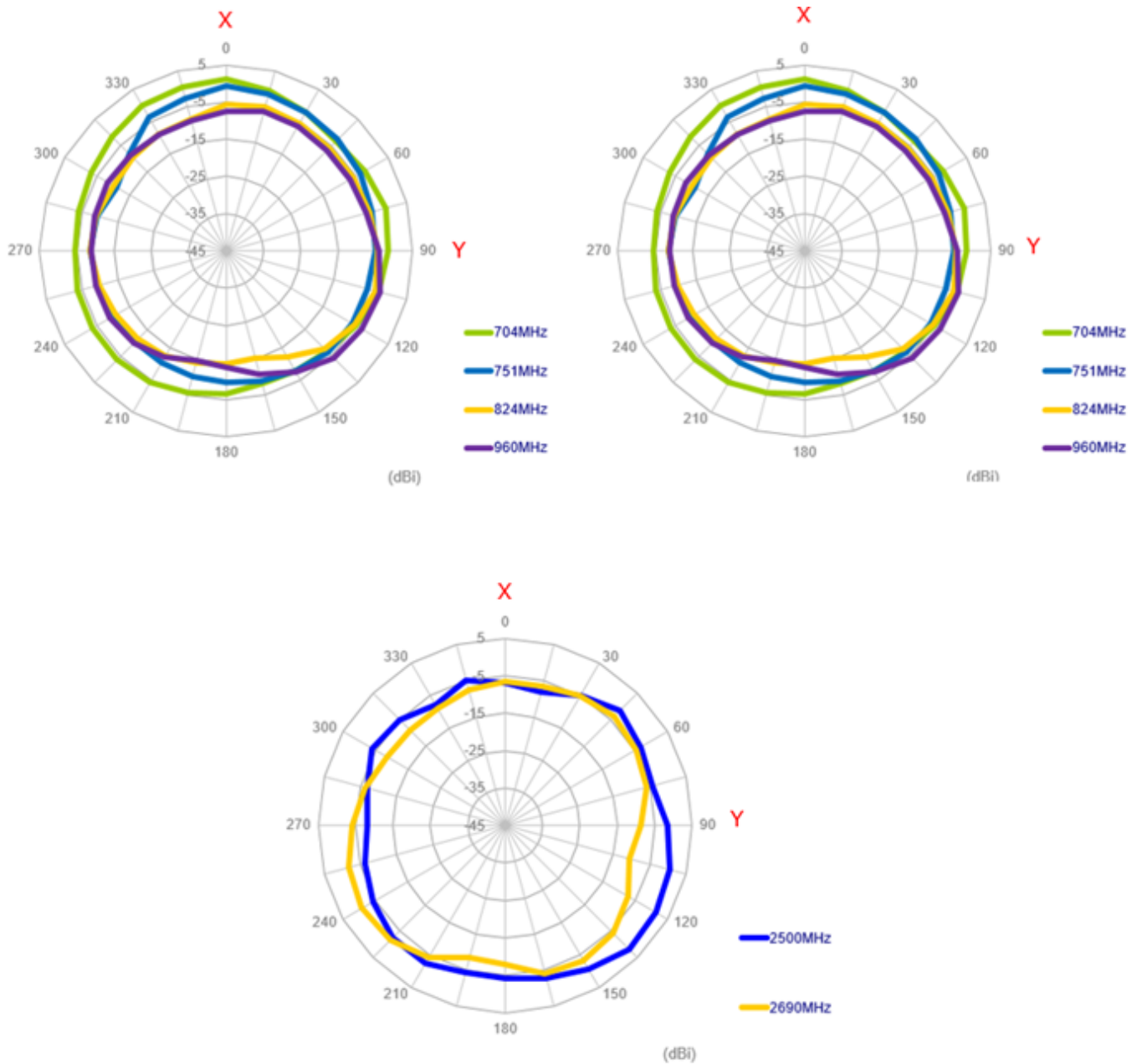


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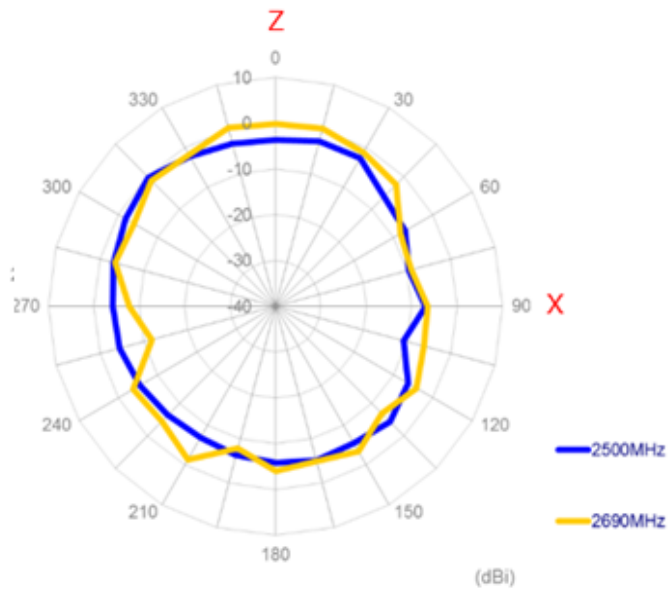
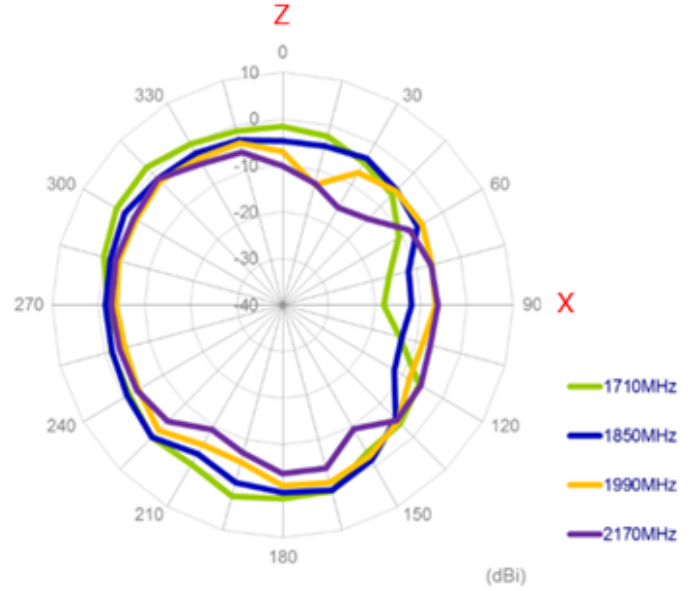
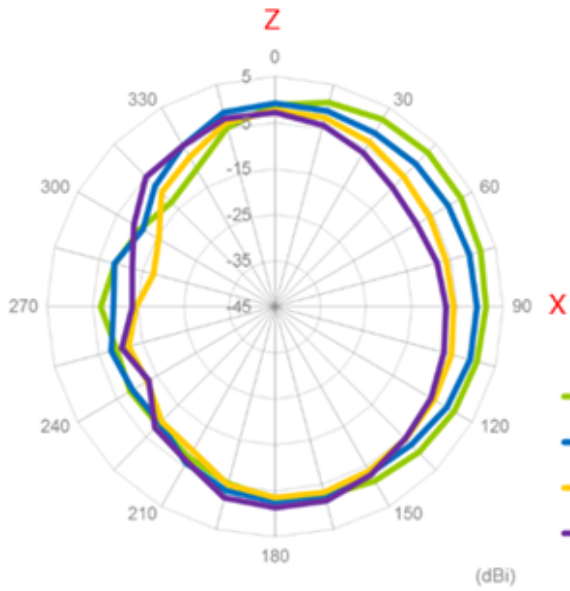




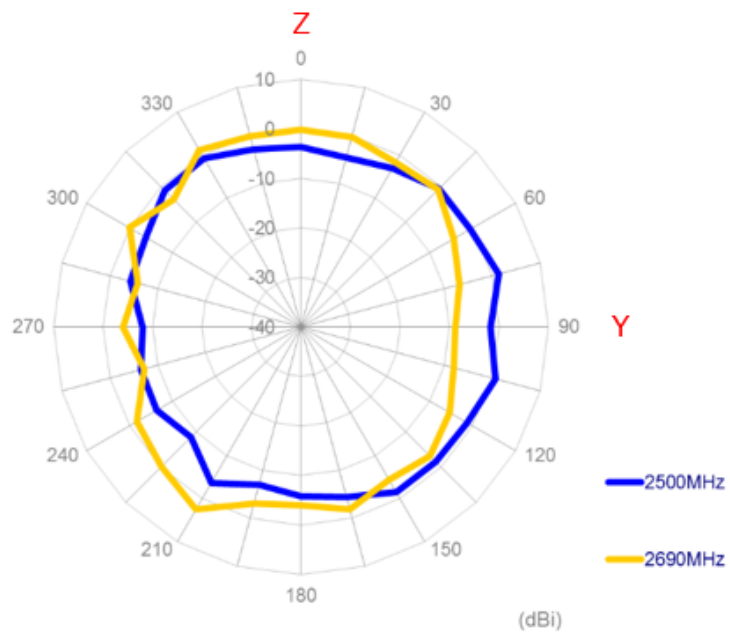
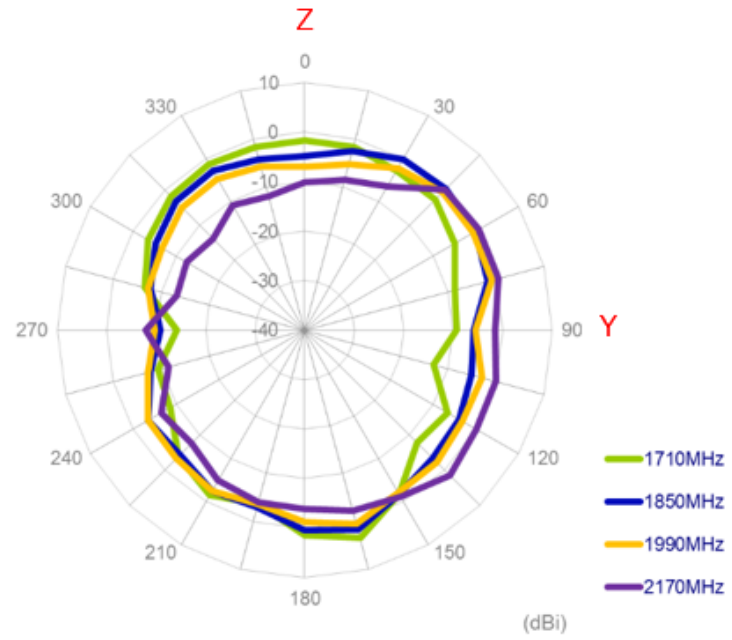
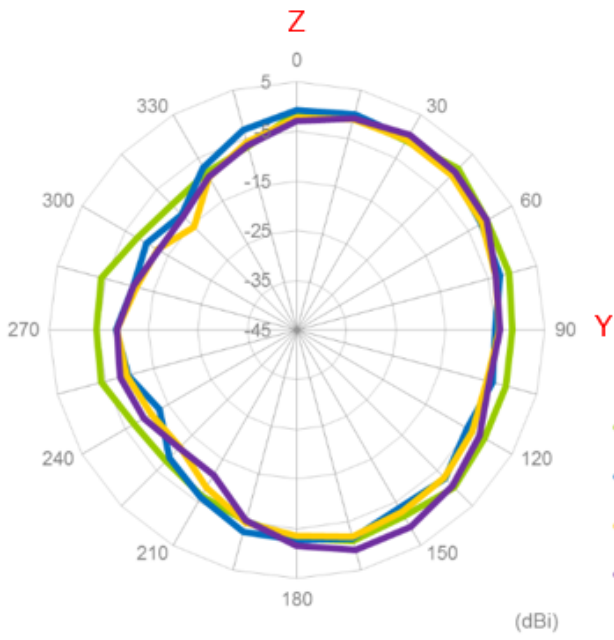
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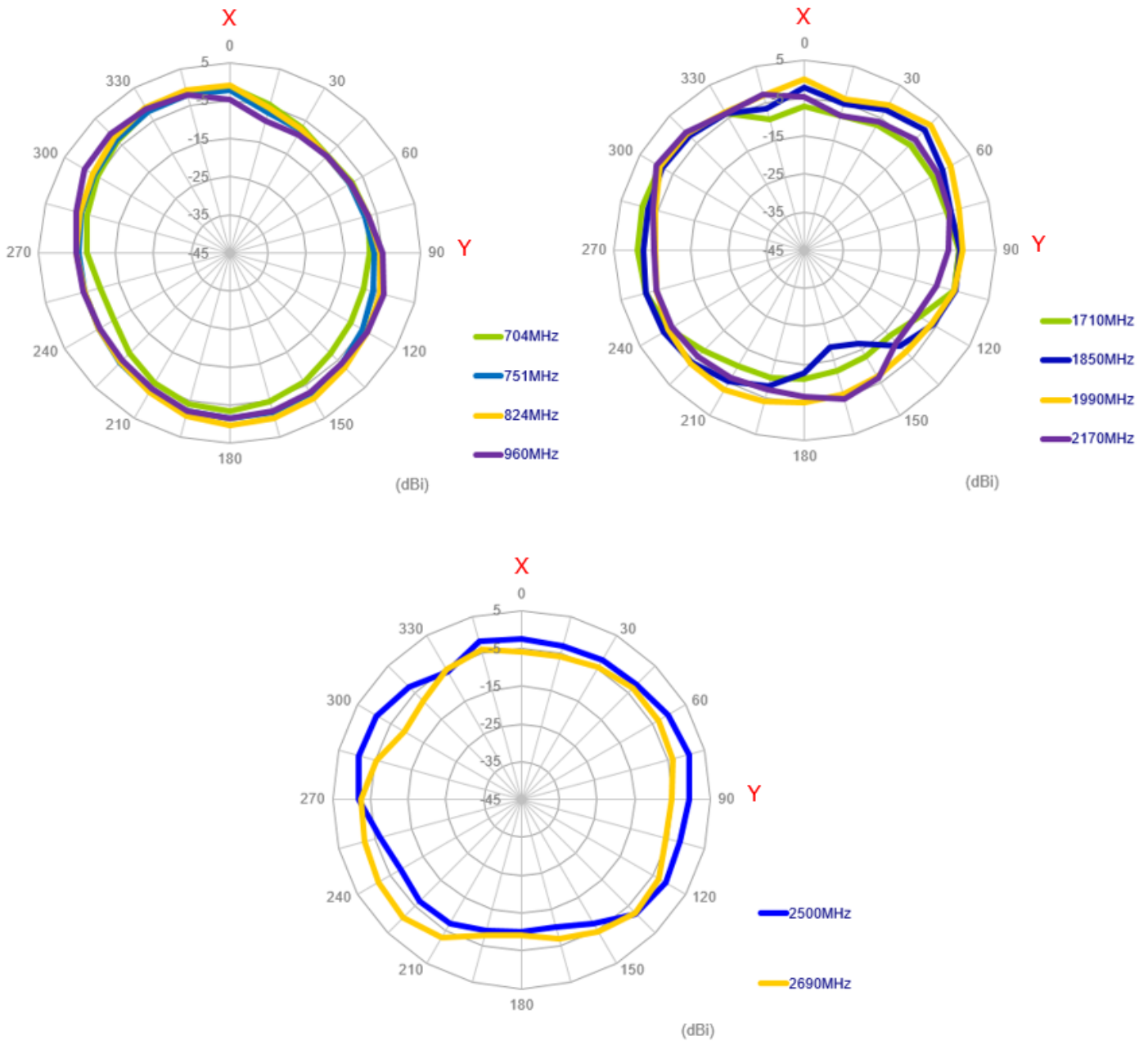


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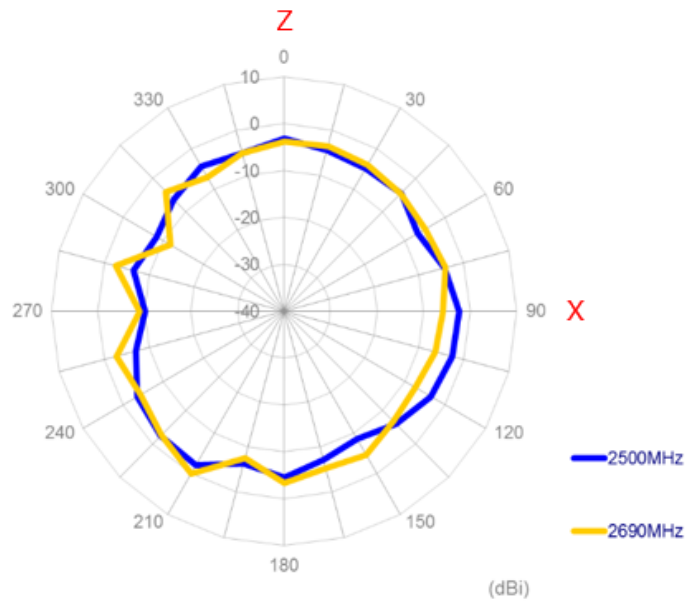
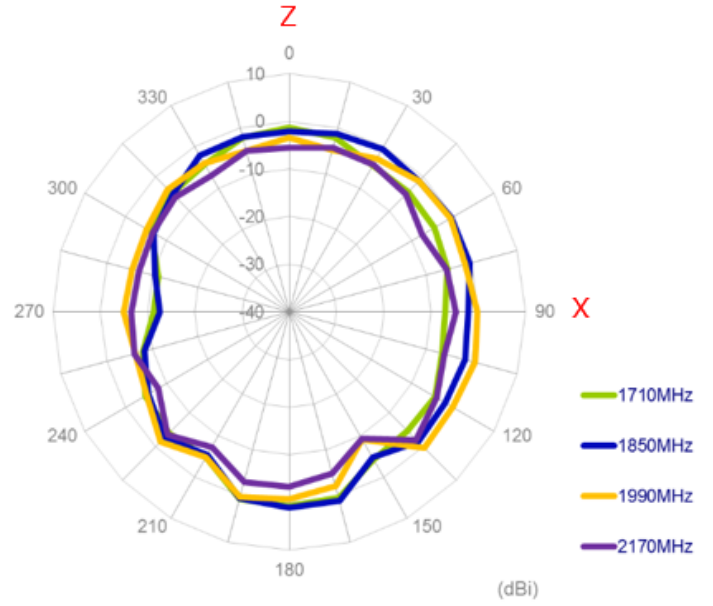
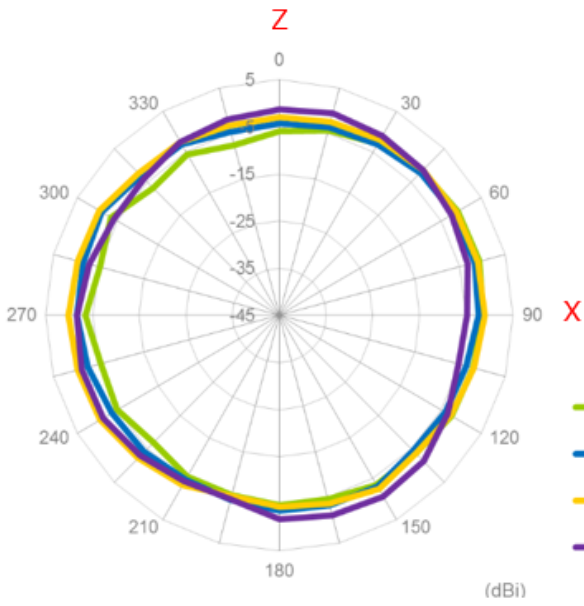


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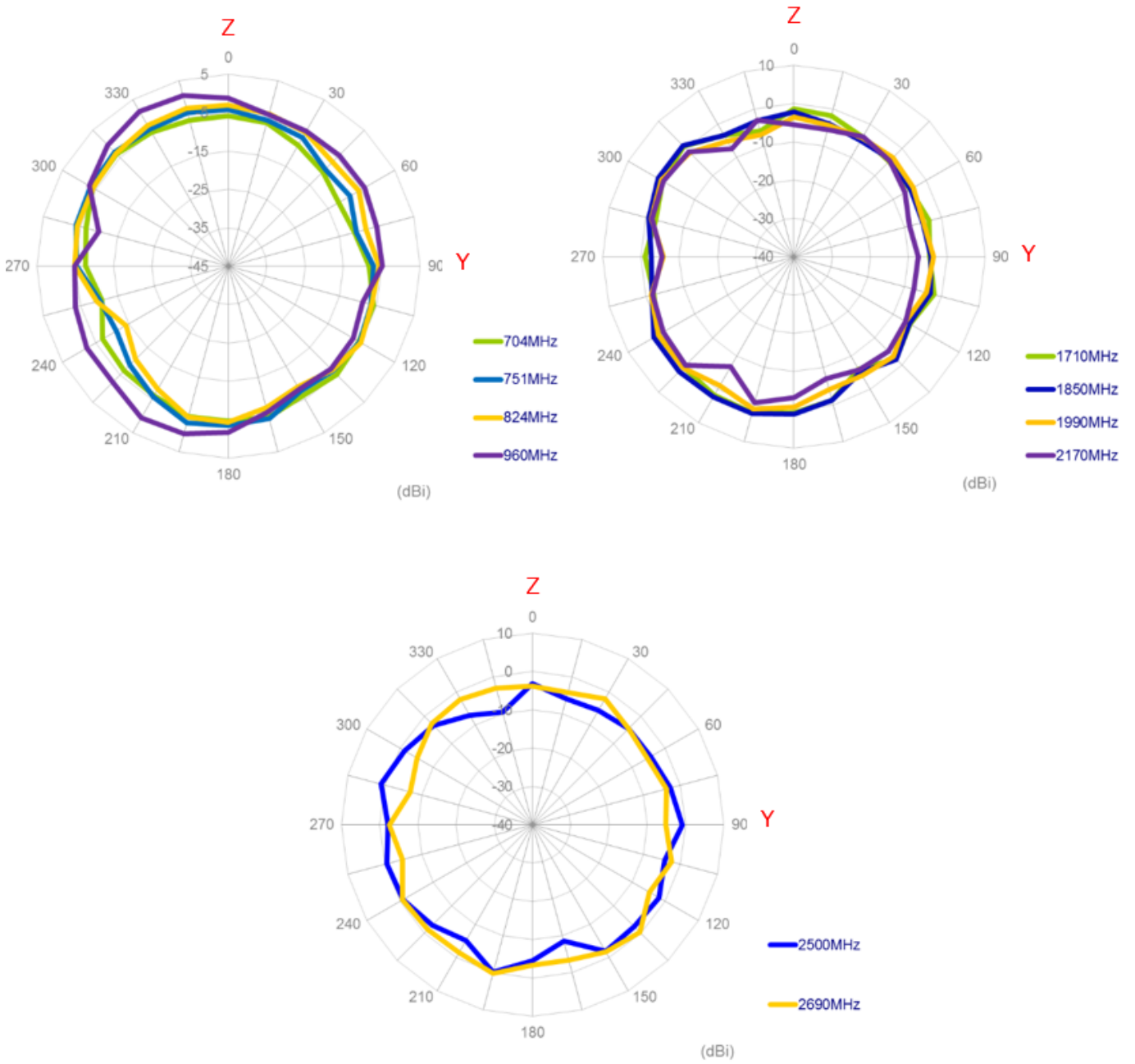
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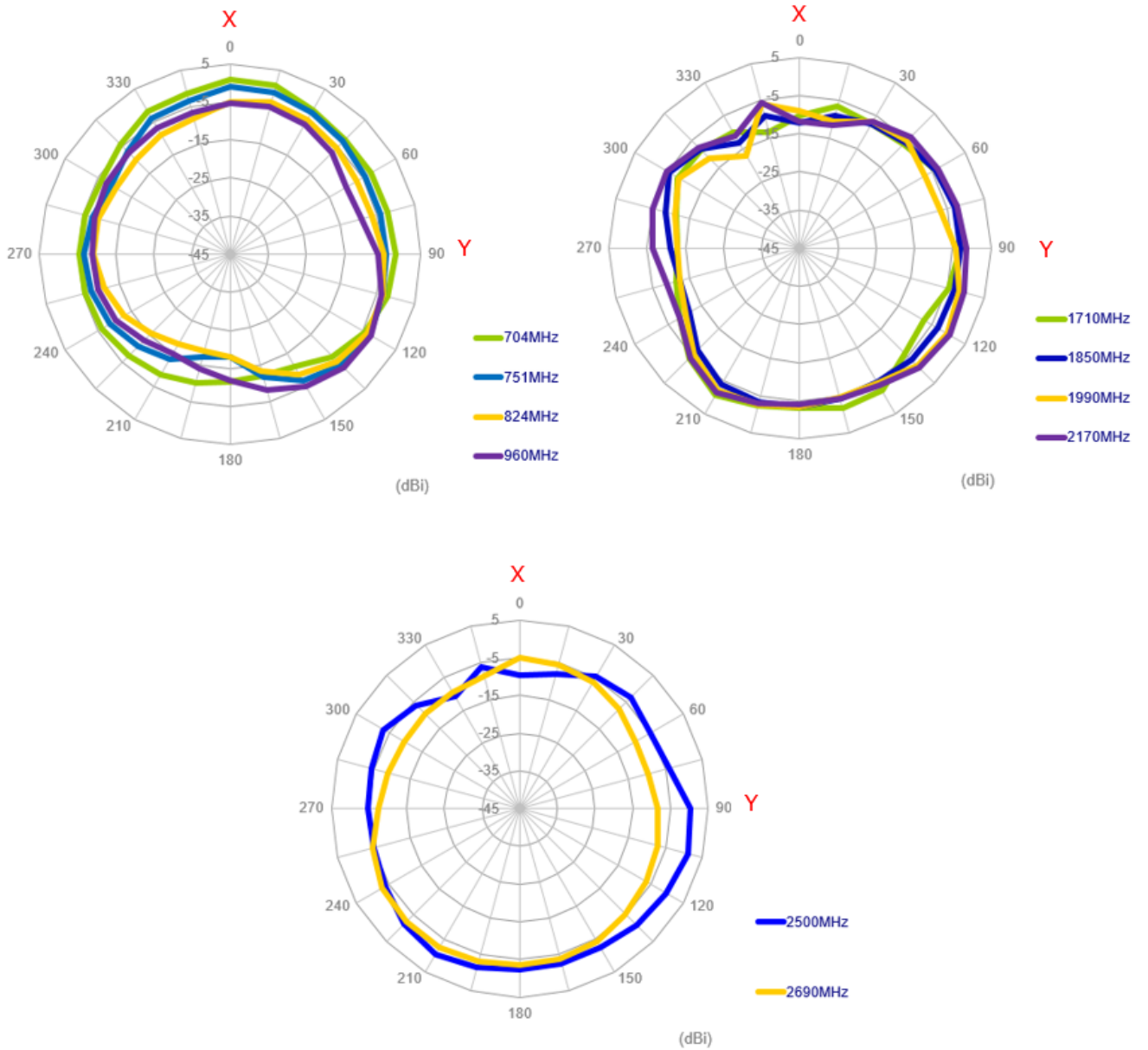


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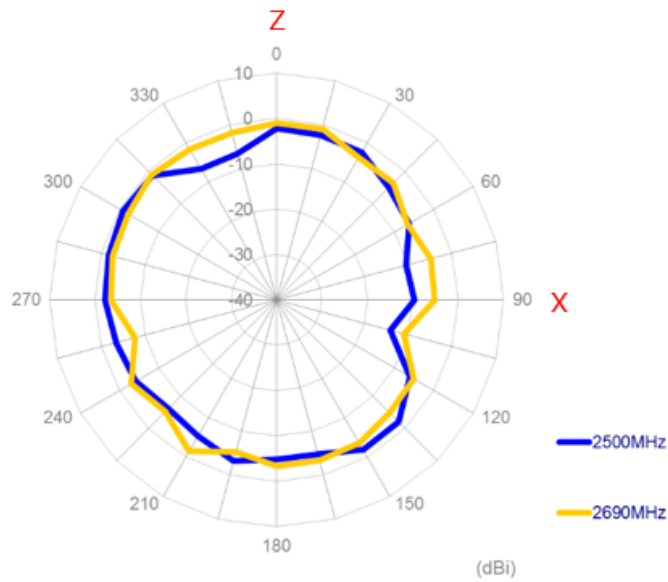
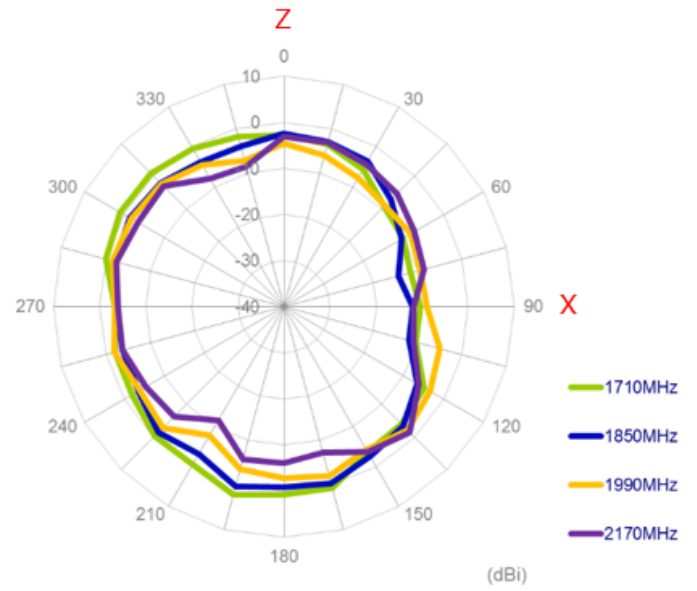
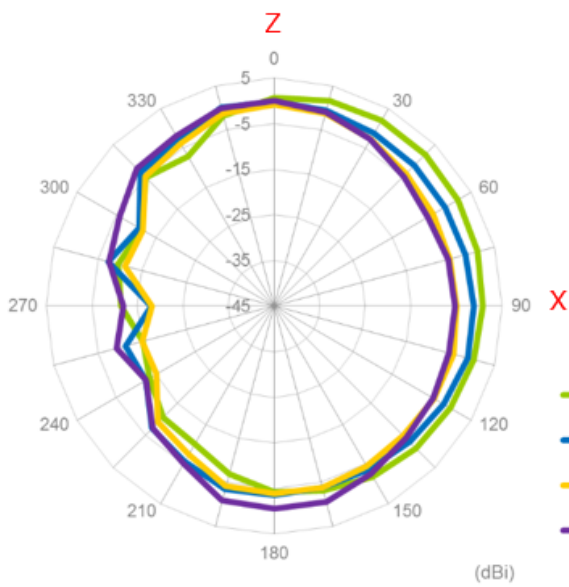


### 3.2.5. LTE with 2M cable length on the 2mm ABS (MIMO 2)

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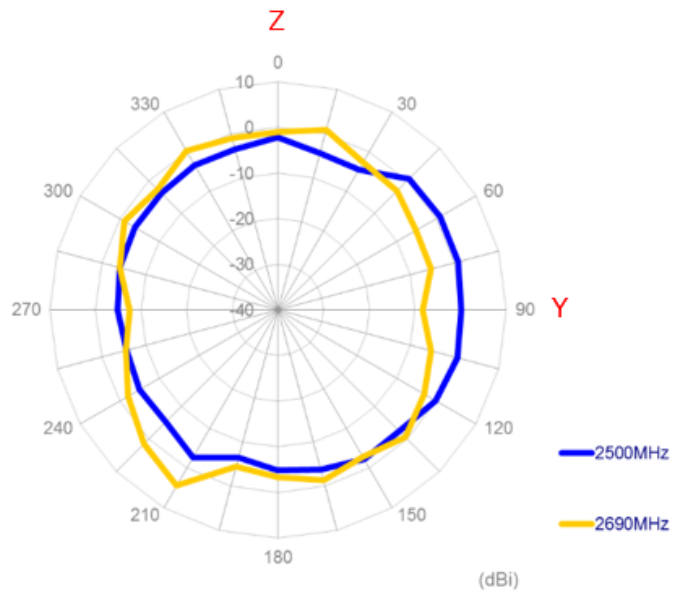
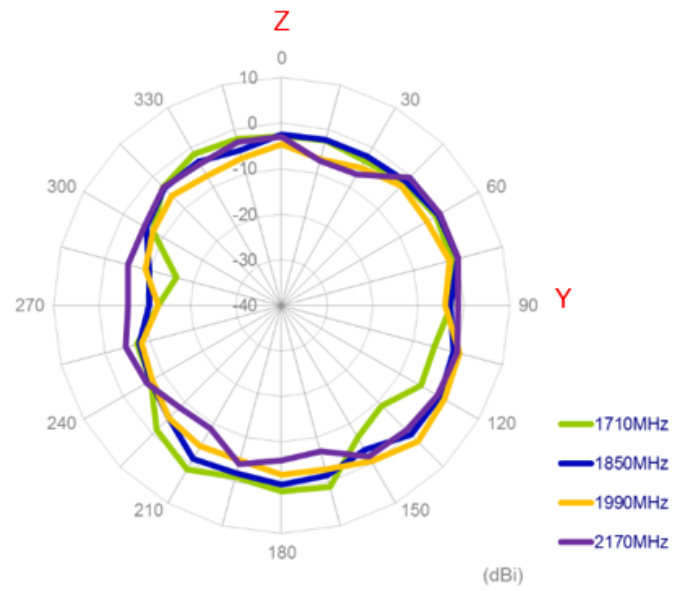
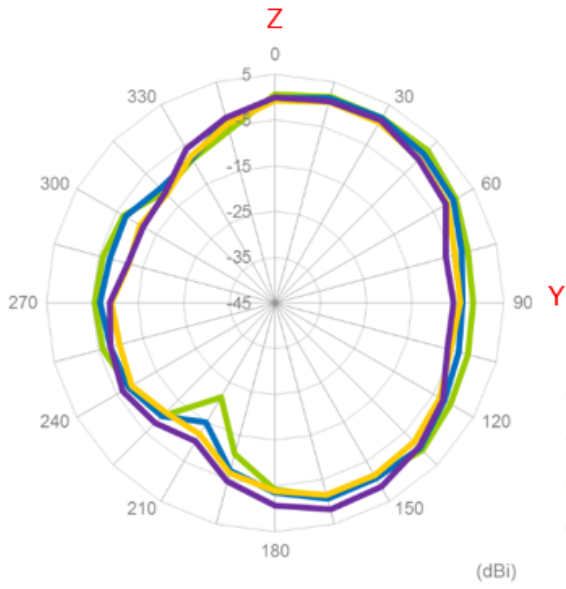


# XZ Plane



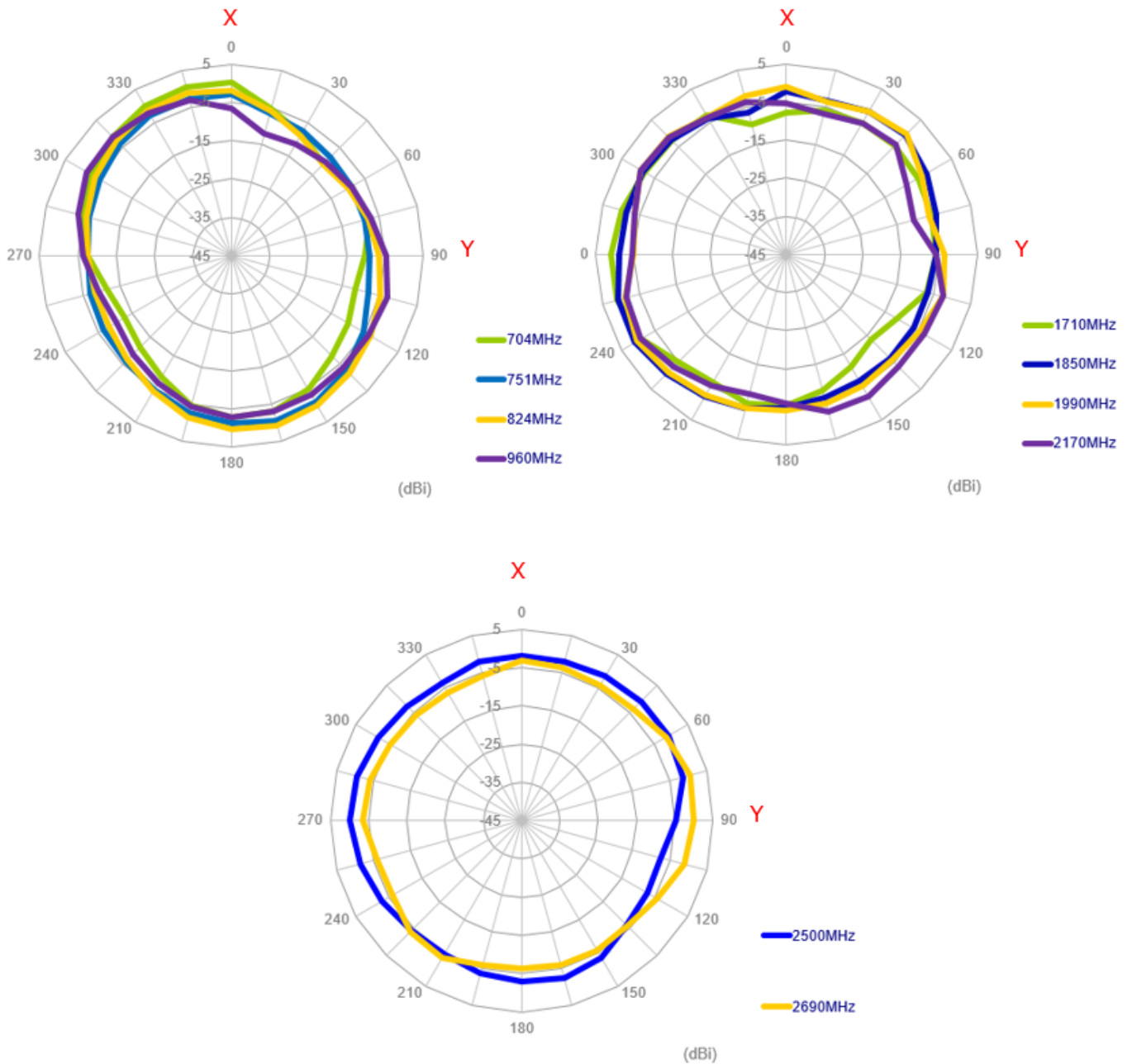


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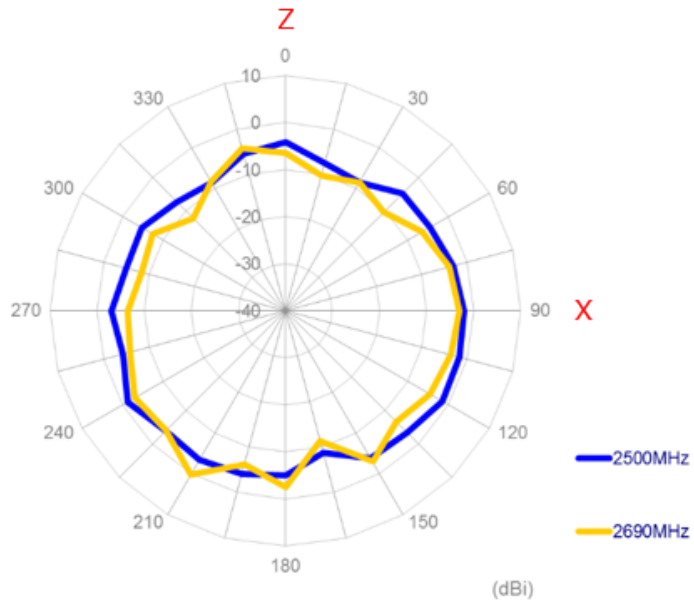
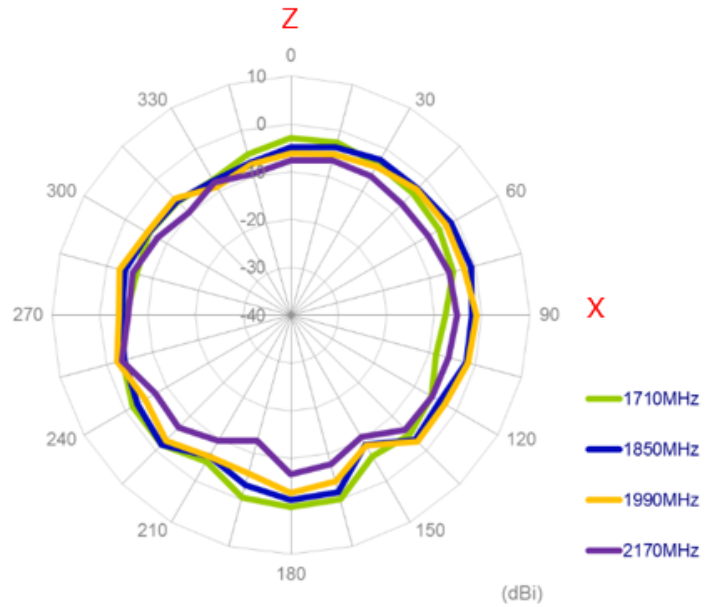
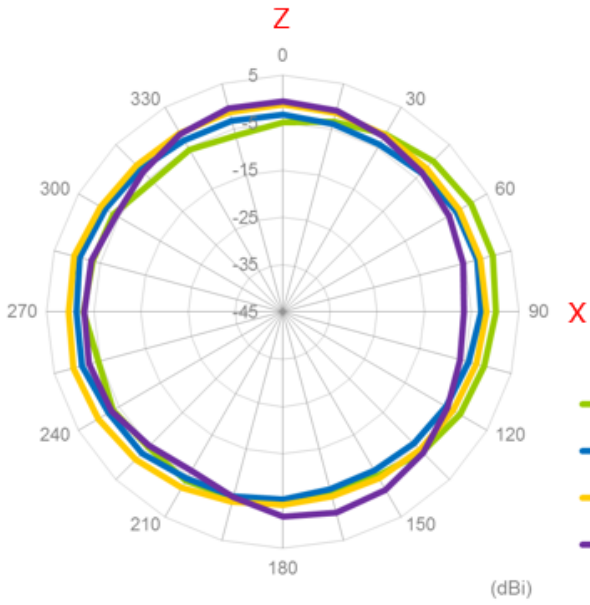


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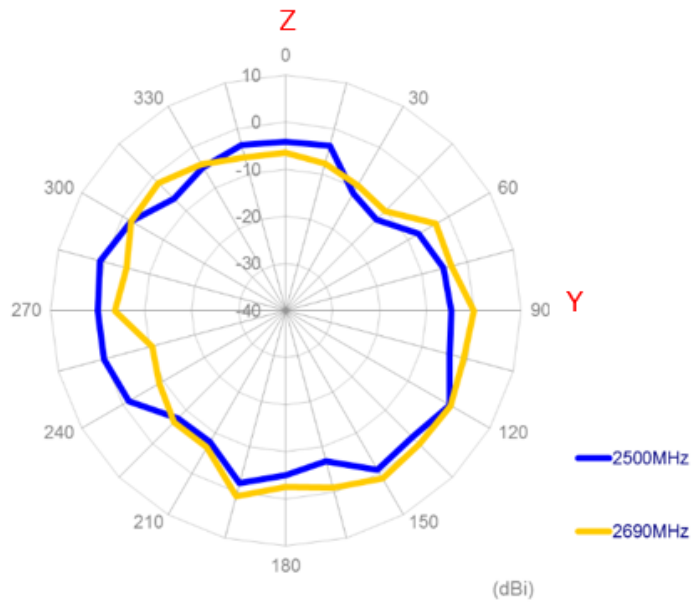
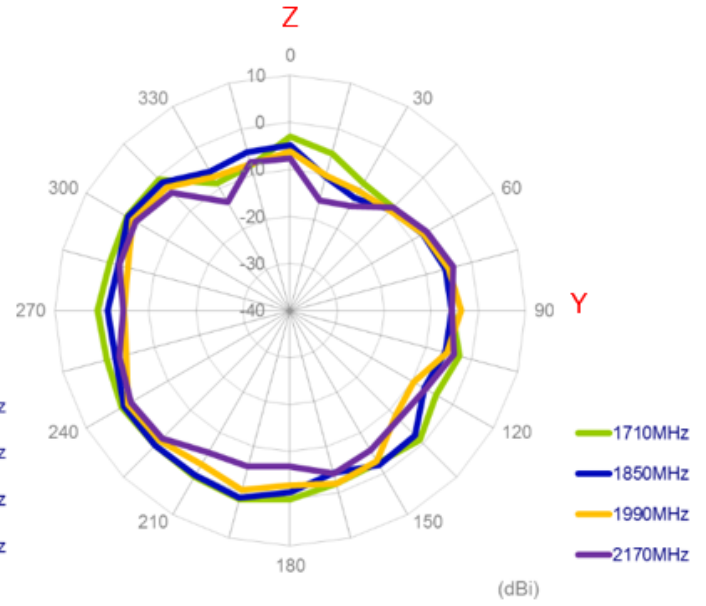
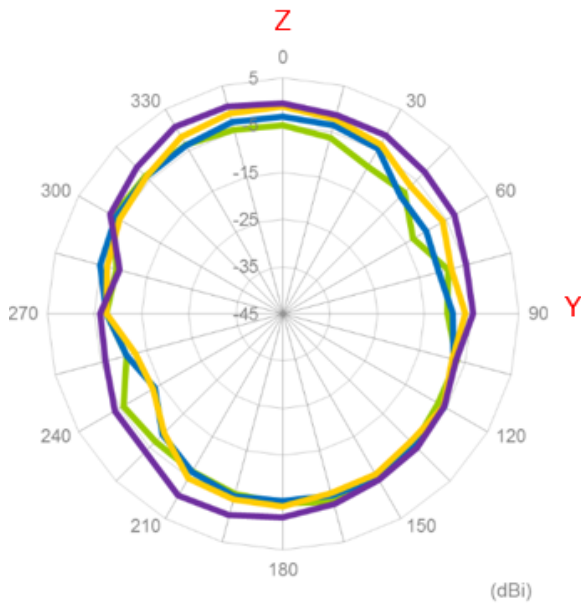
XY Plane



XZ Plane

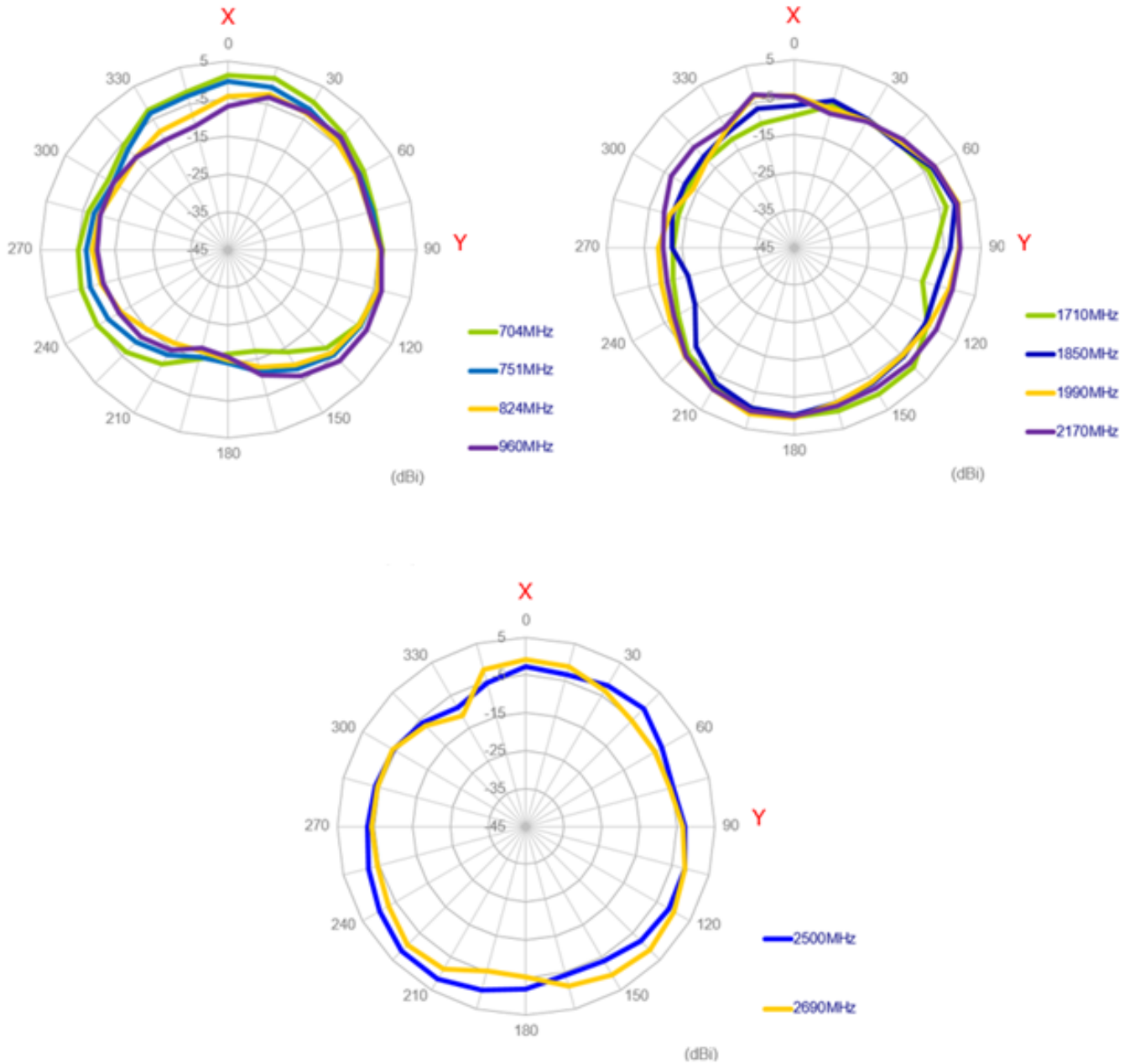


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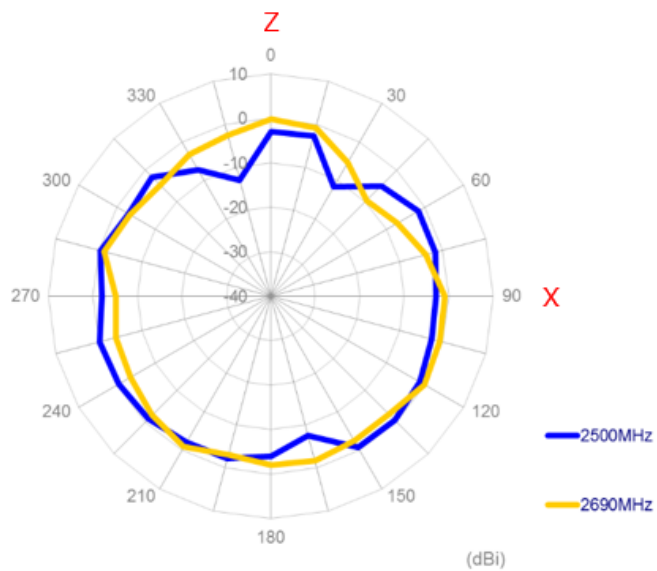
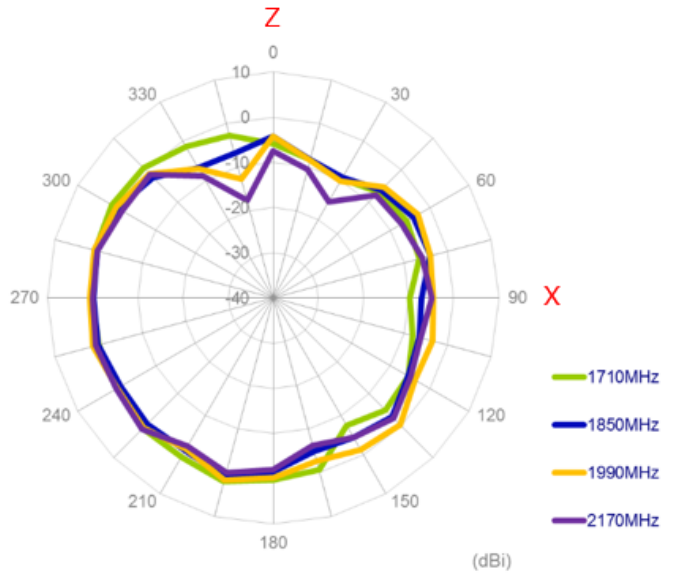
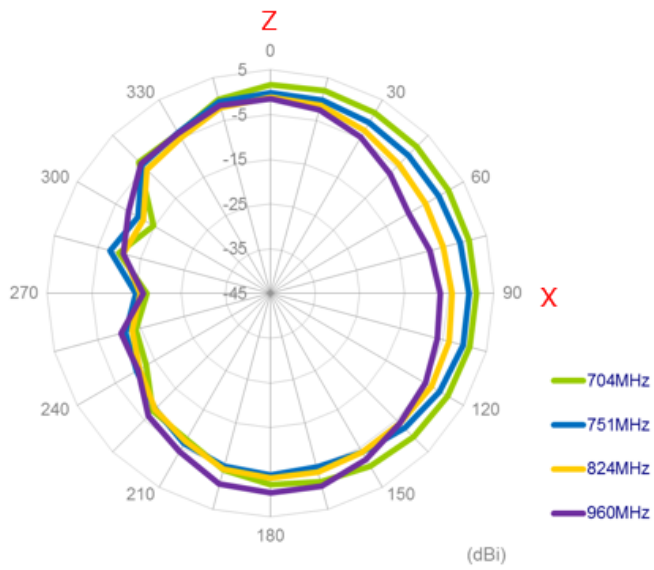


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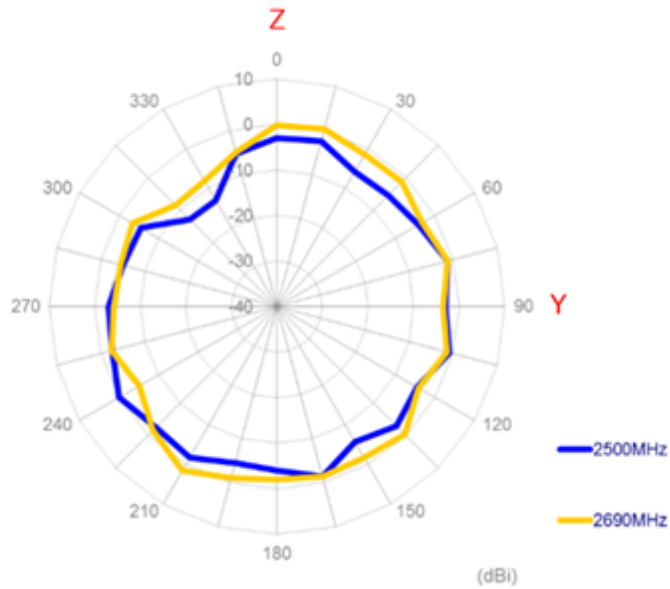
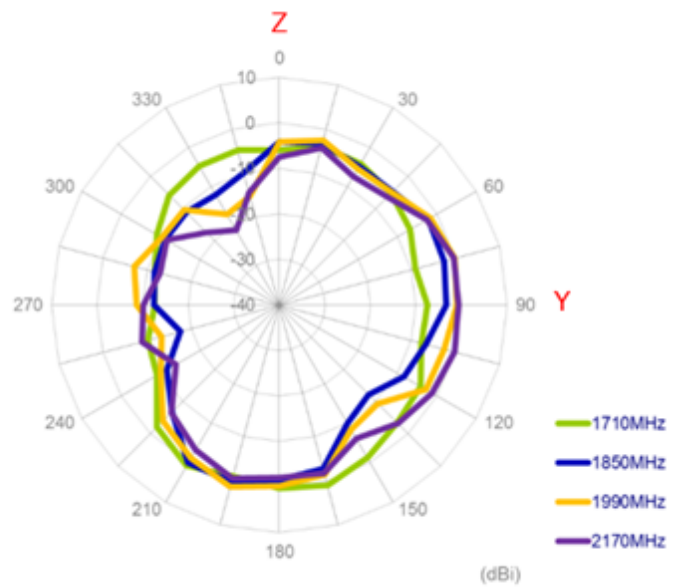
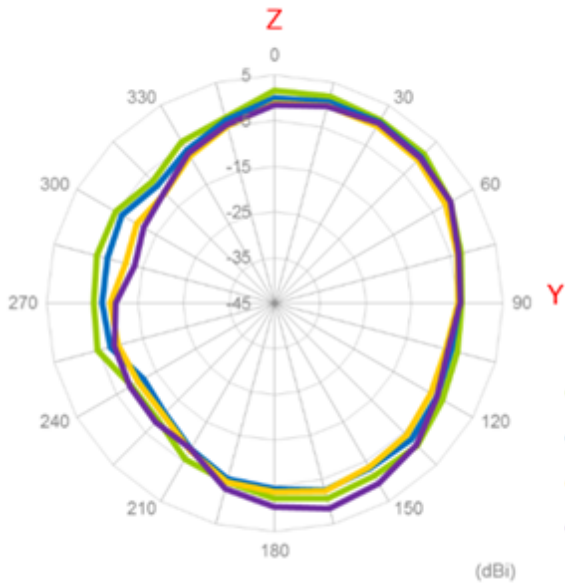
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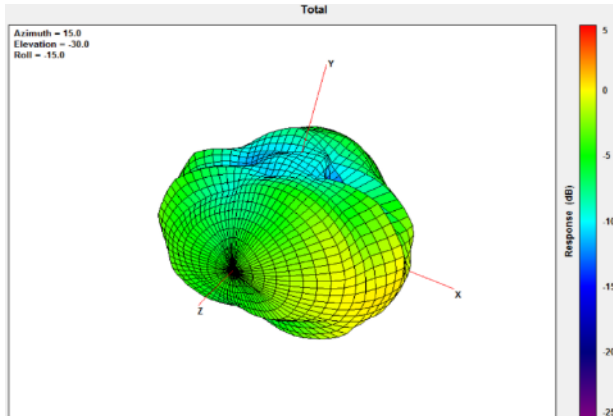


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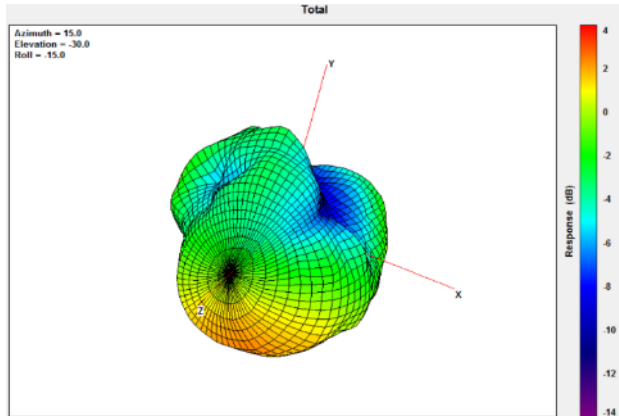


### 3.3. 3D Radiation Pattern

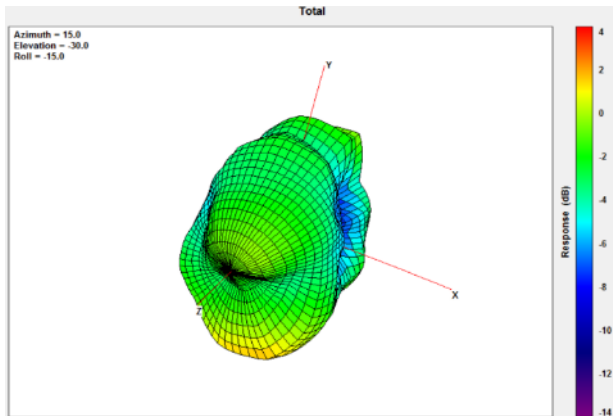
#### 3.3.1. LTE with 2M cable length in free space (MIMO 1)



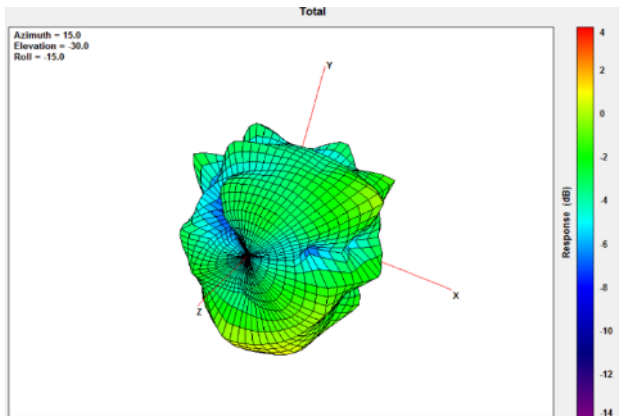
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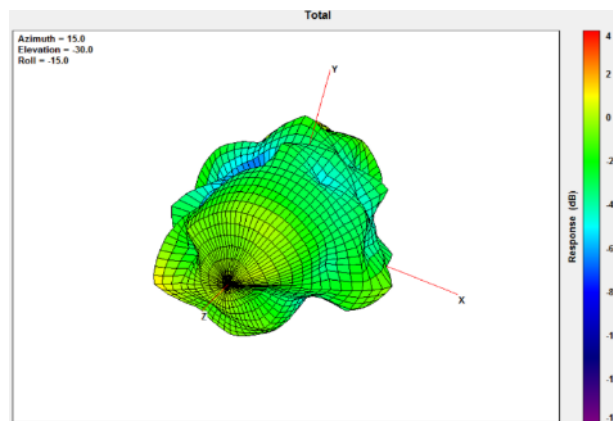
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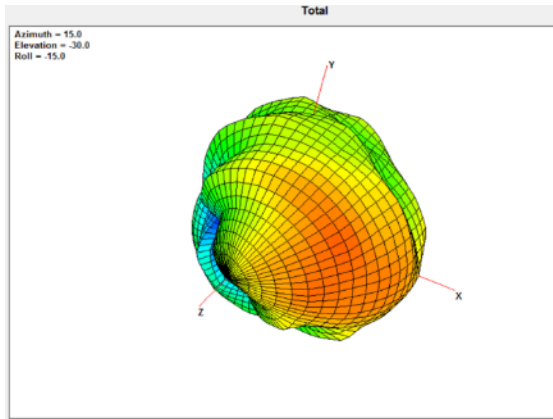
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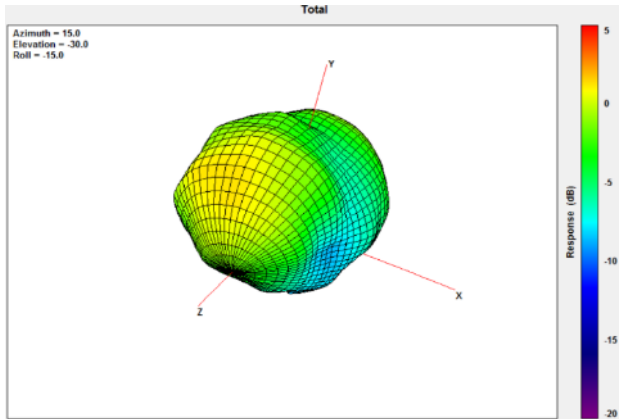
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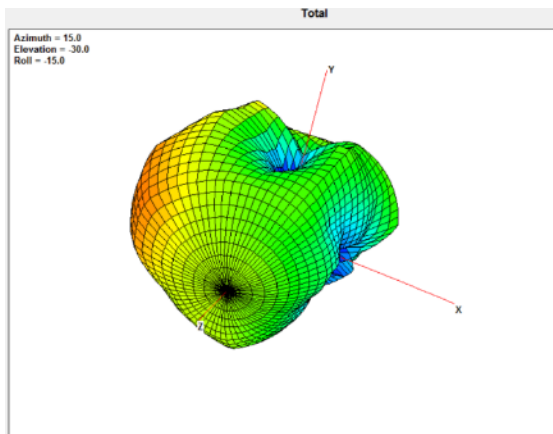
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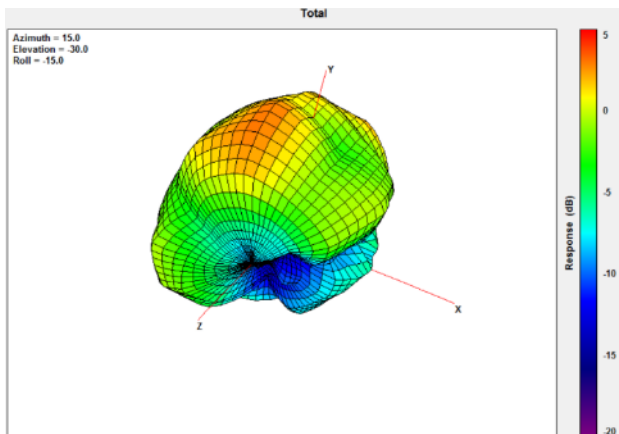
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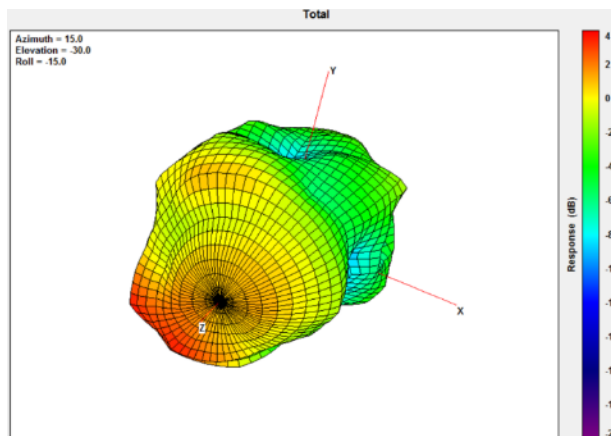
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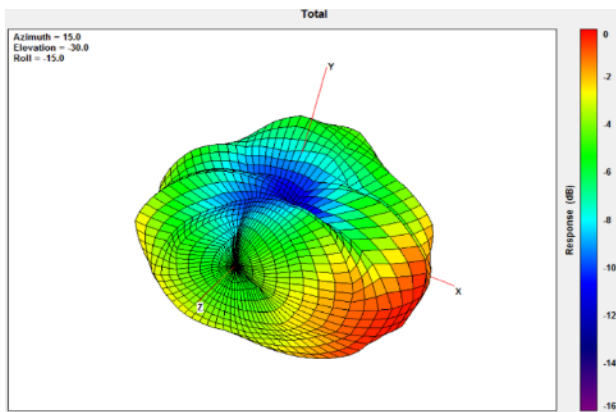


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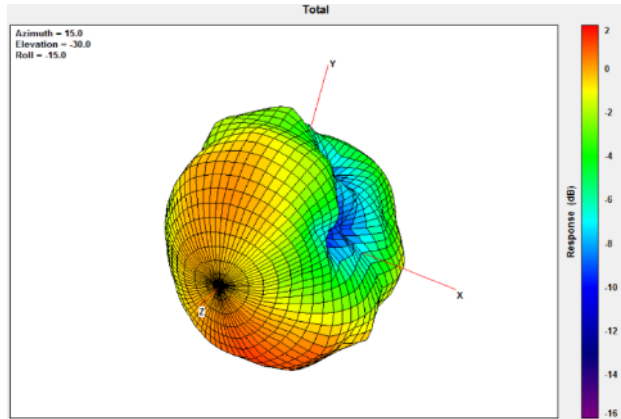


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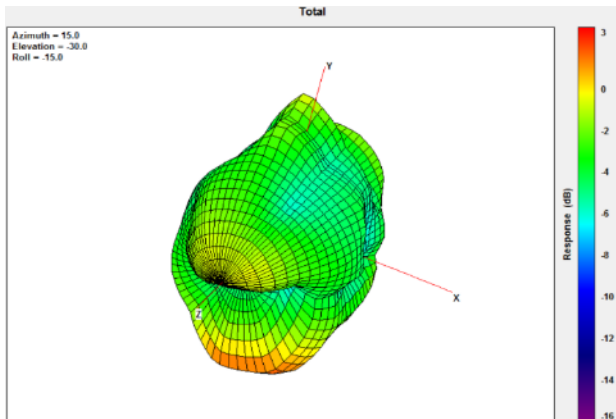
### 3.3.3. LTE with 2M cable length on the 2mm ABS (MIMO 1)



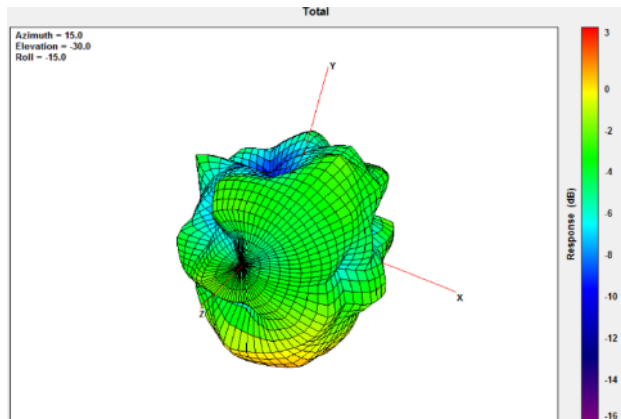
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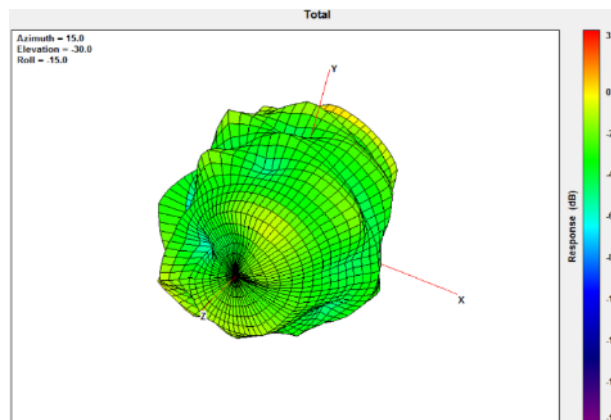
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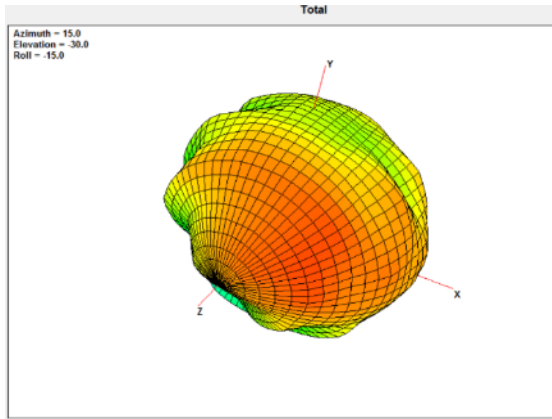


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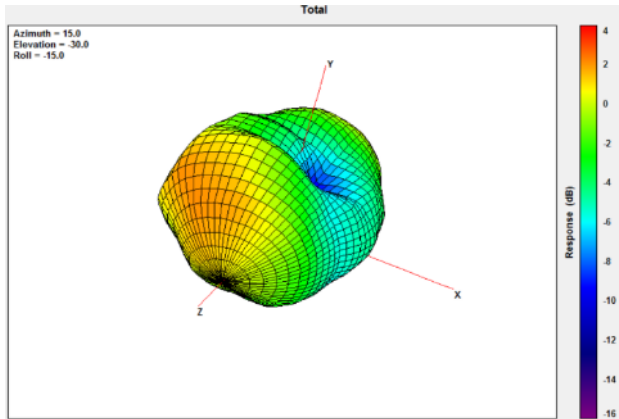


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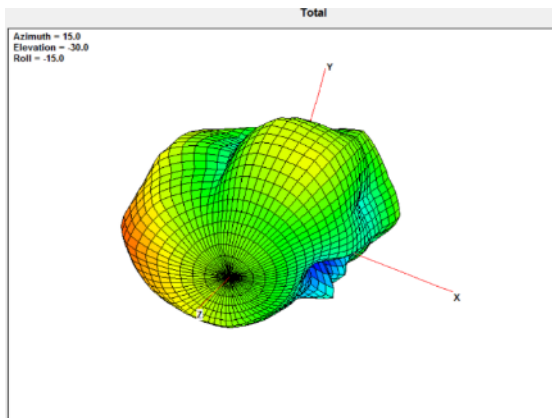
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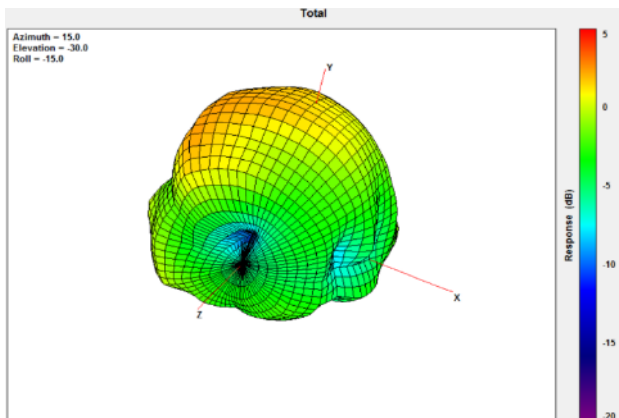
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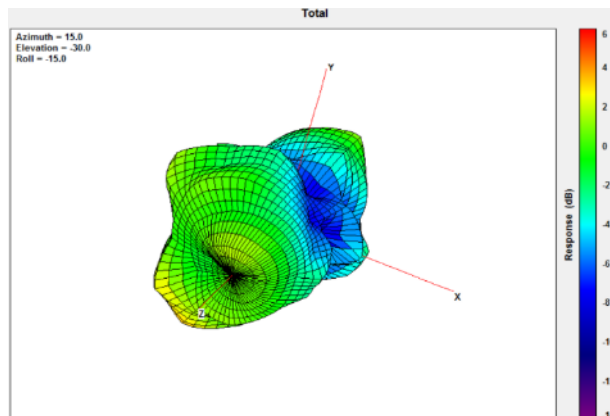
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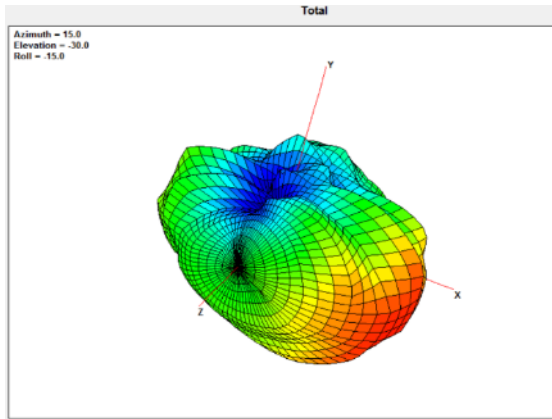


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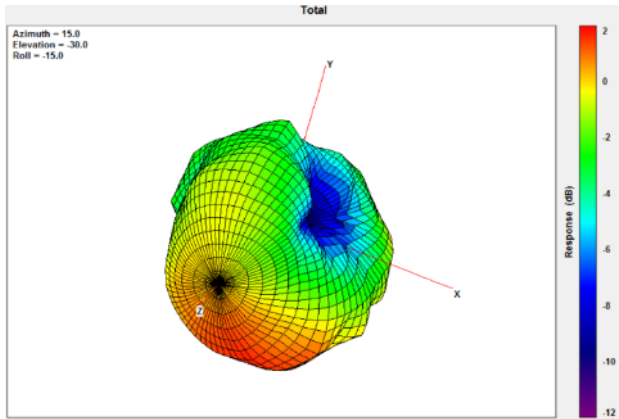


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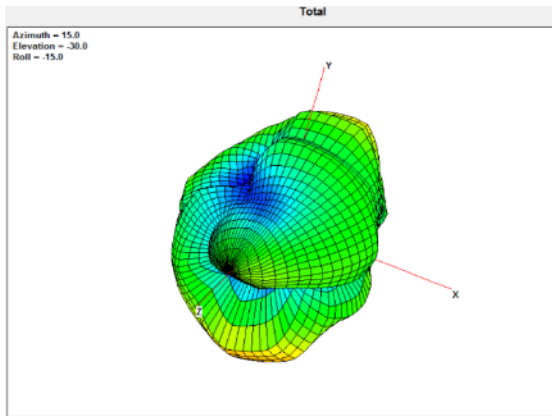
### 3.3.5. LTE with 2M cable length on the glass (MIMO 1)



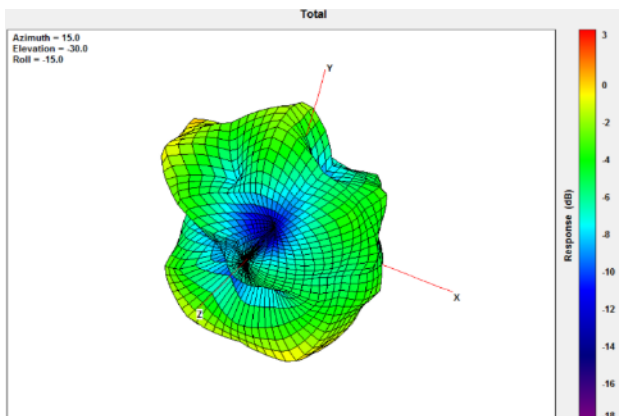
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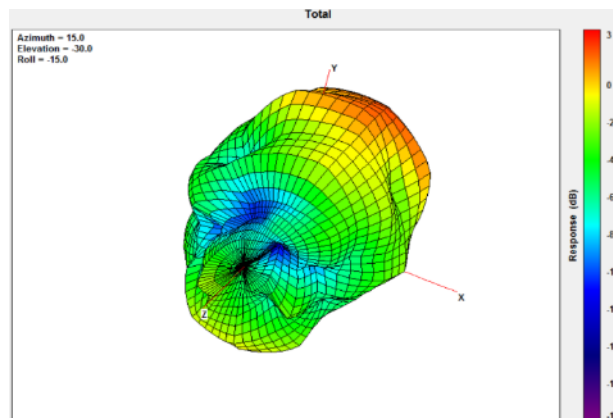
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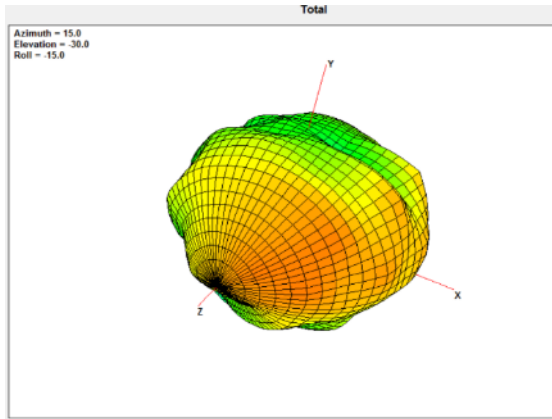


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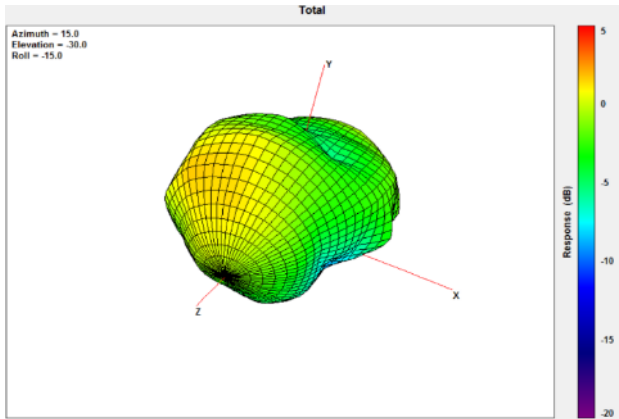


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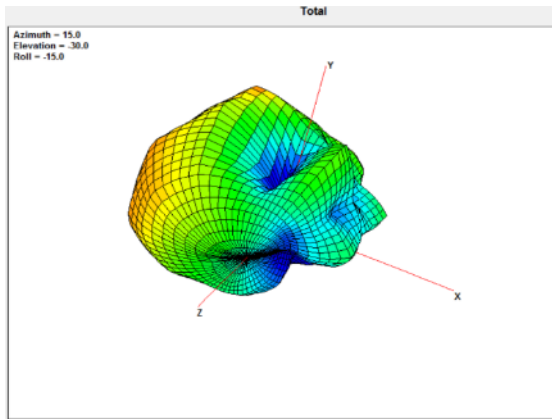
### 3.3.6. LTE with 2M cable length on the glass (MIMO 2)



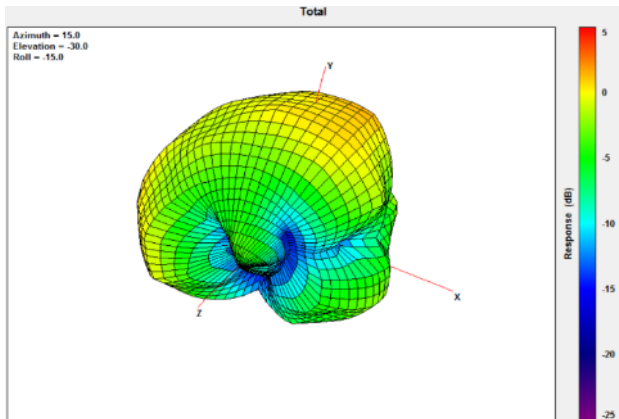
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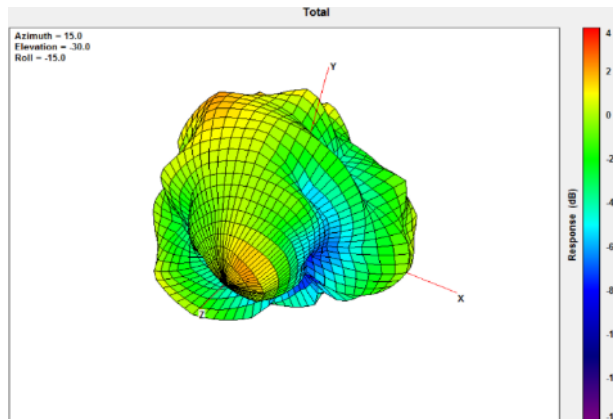
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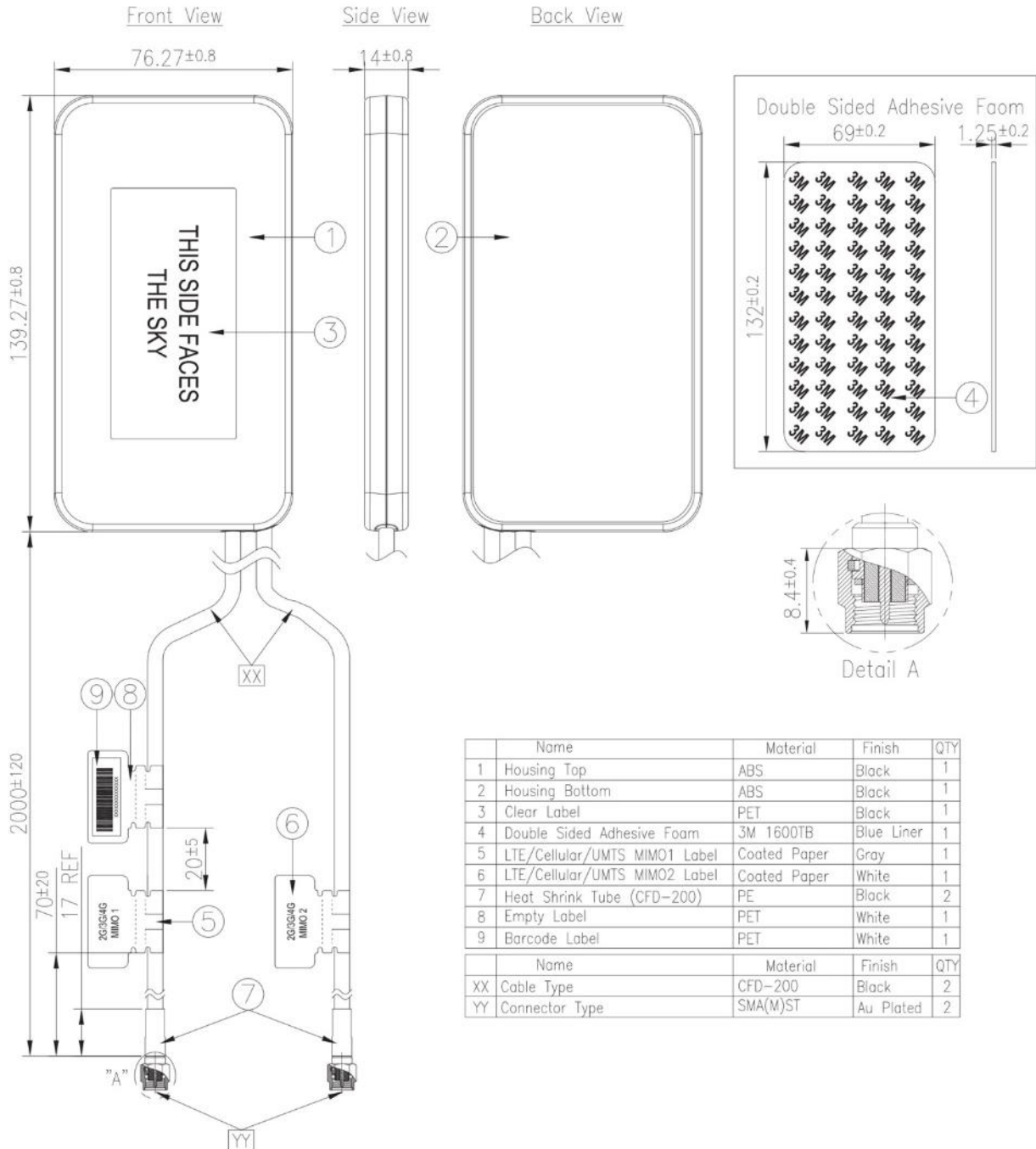


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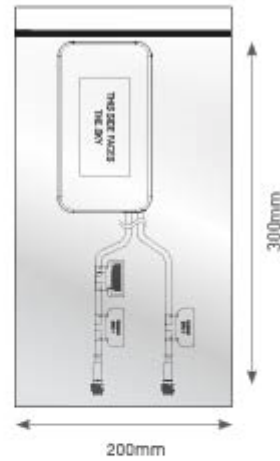
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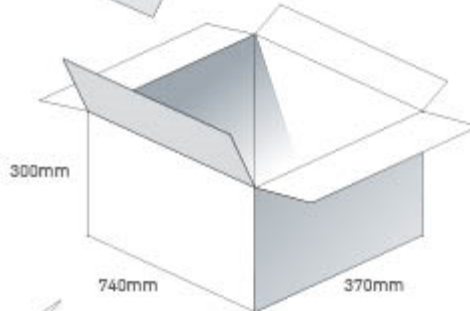


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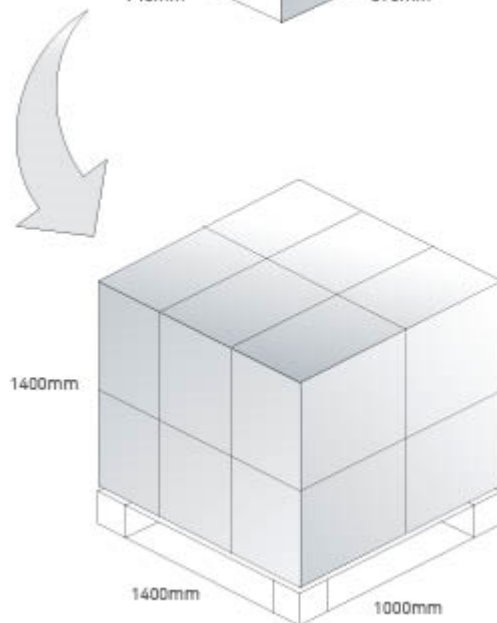
1 pc MA251.A.BI.001 per PE bag  
 Dimensions - 300\*200mm  
 Total Weight - 250g



40 pcs MA251.A.BI.001 per carton  
 Carton Dimensions - 740\*370\*300mm  
 Weight - 13.1kg



Pallet Dimensions 1200\*1000\*1400mm  
 12 Cartons per pallet  
 6 Cartons per layer  
 2 Layers



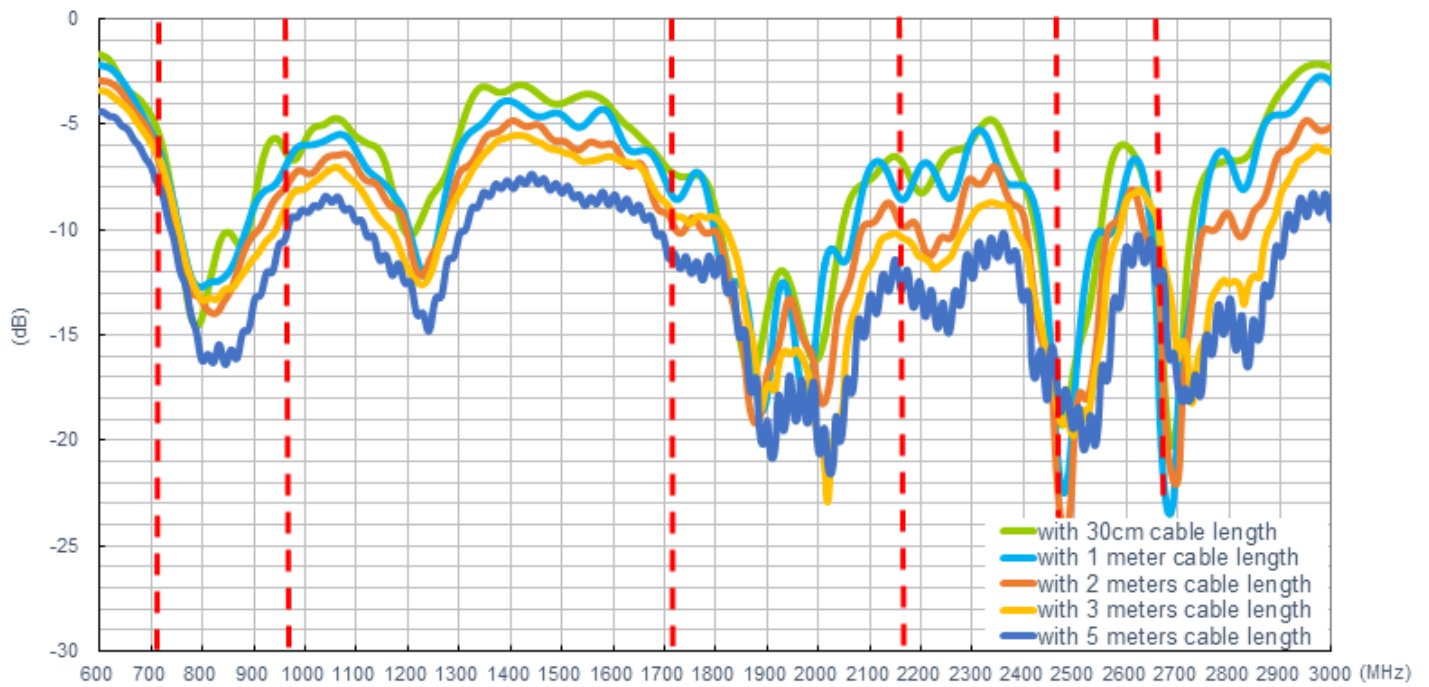
## 6. Application Note

The antenna is tested with different cable lengths and various base mounting options to indicate its performance to act as a reference for a customer's design.

### In Free Space

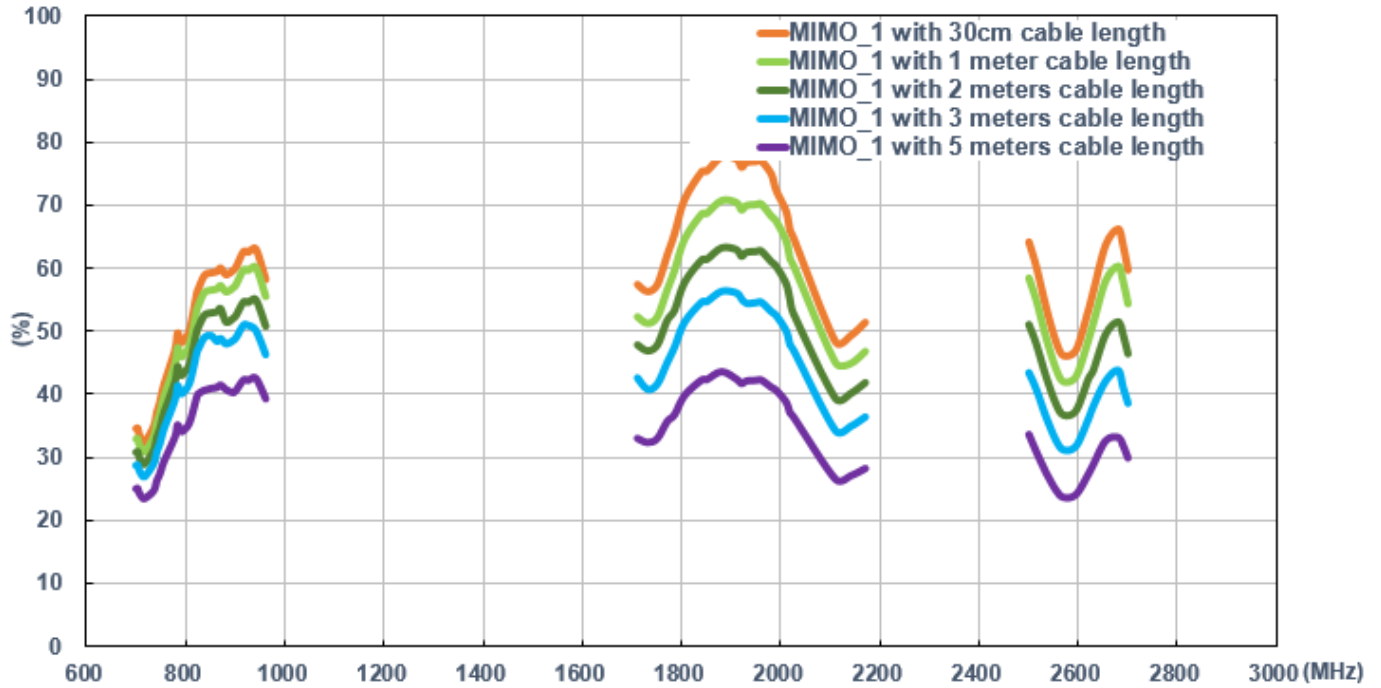
#### LTE MIMO 1

##### Return Loss

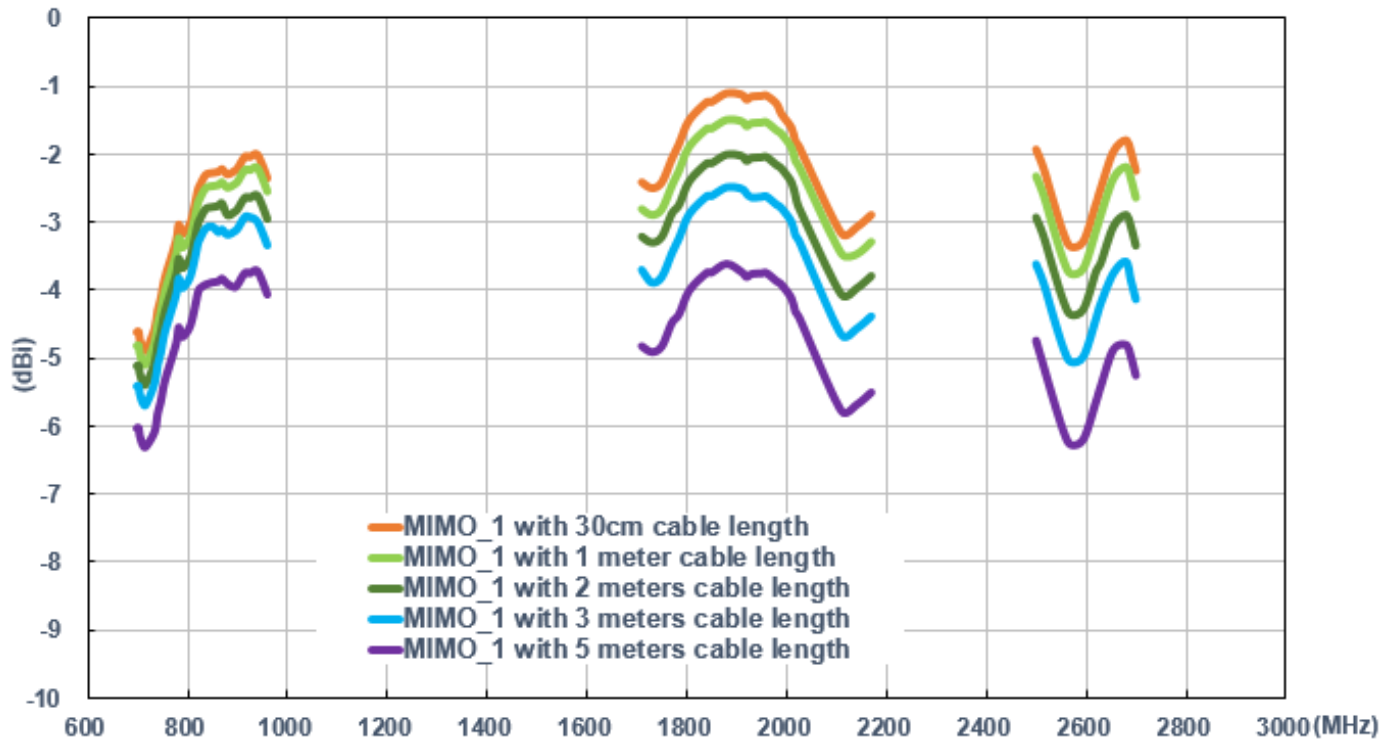




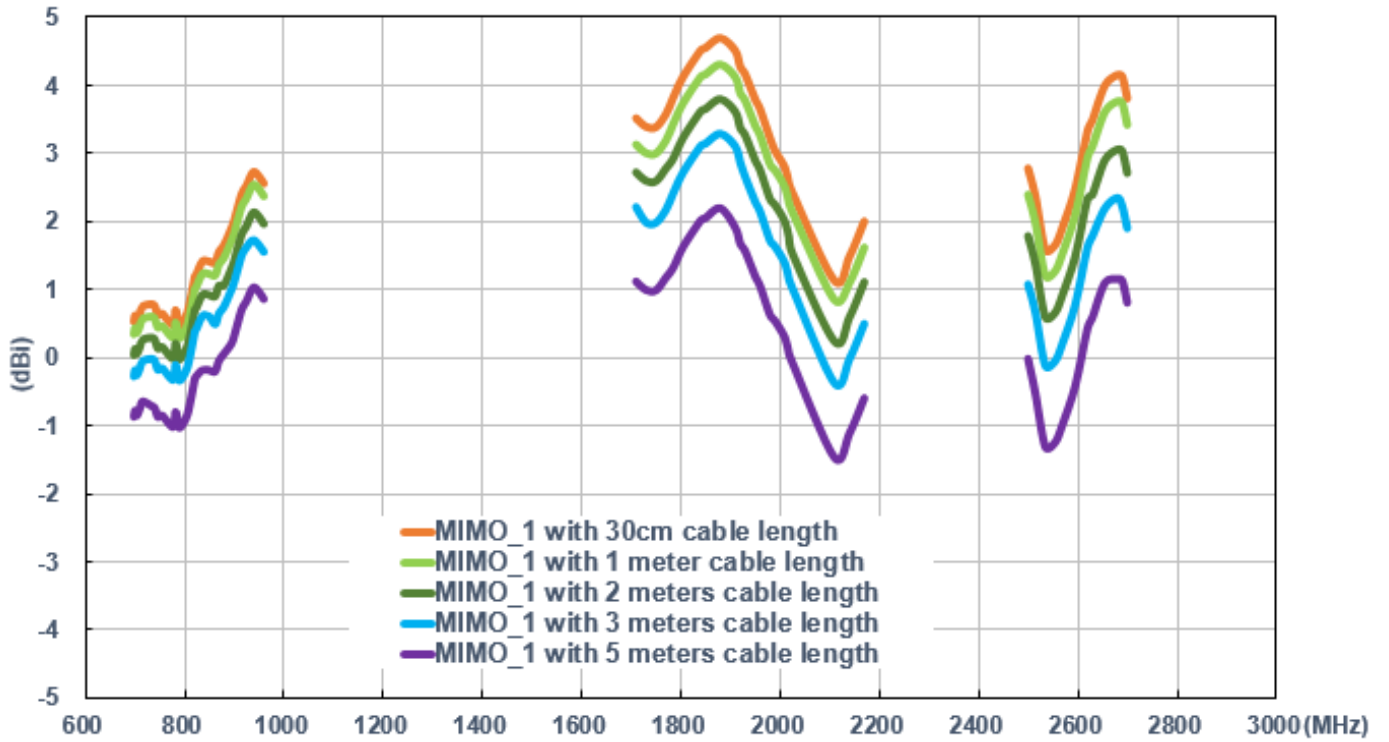
### Efficiency



### Average Gain

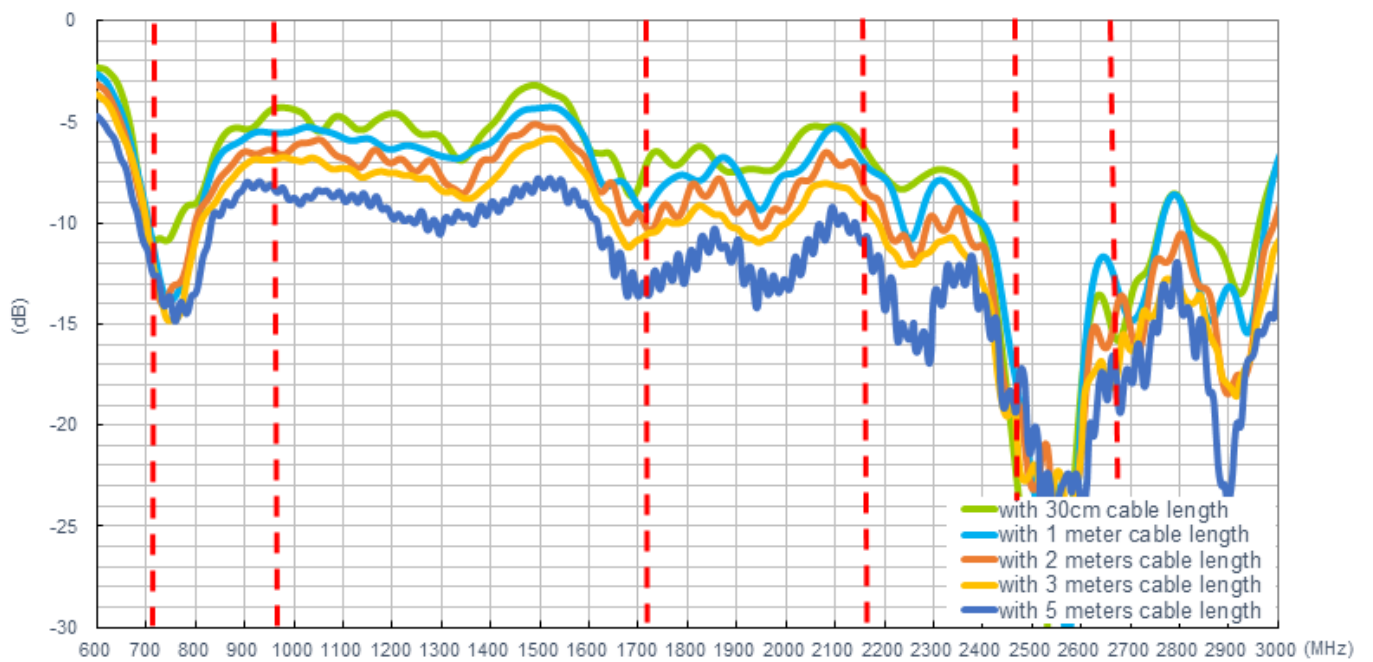


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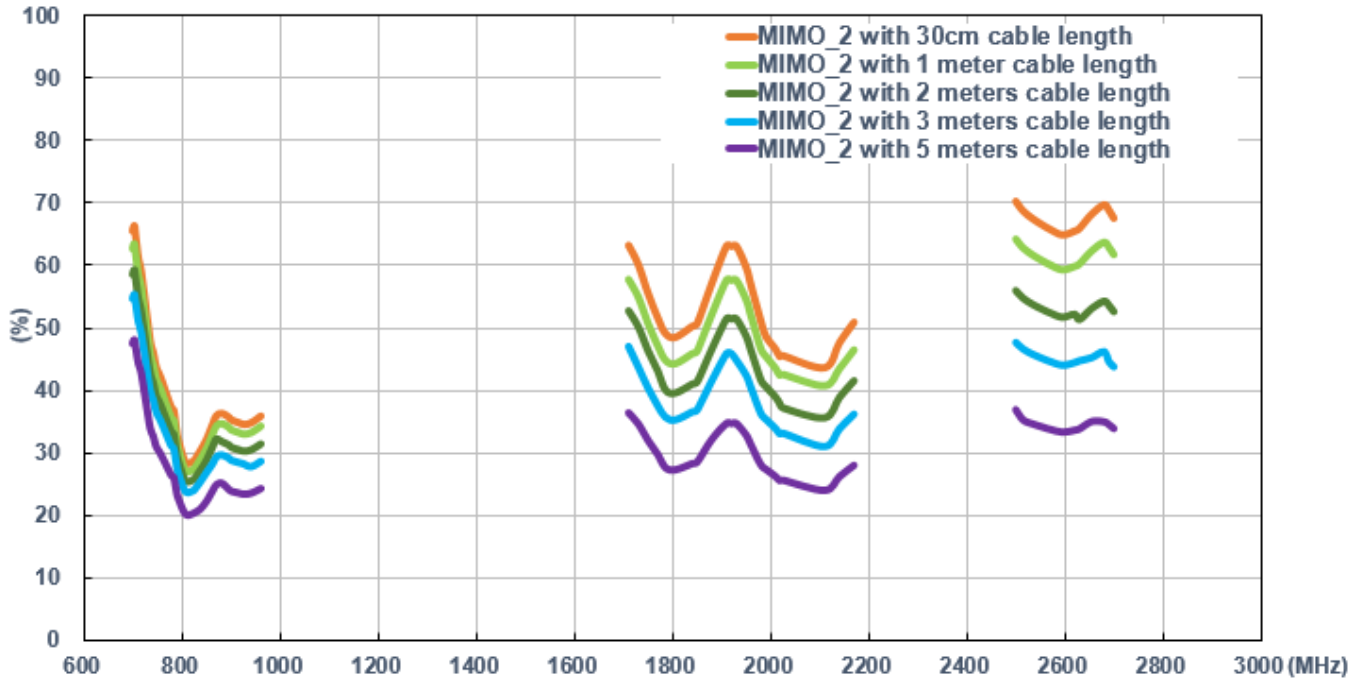


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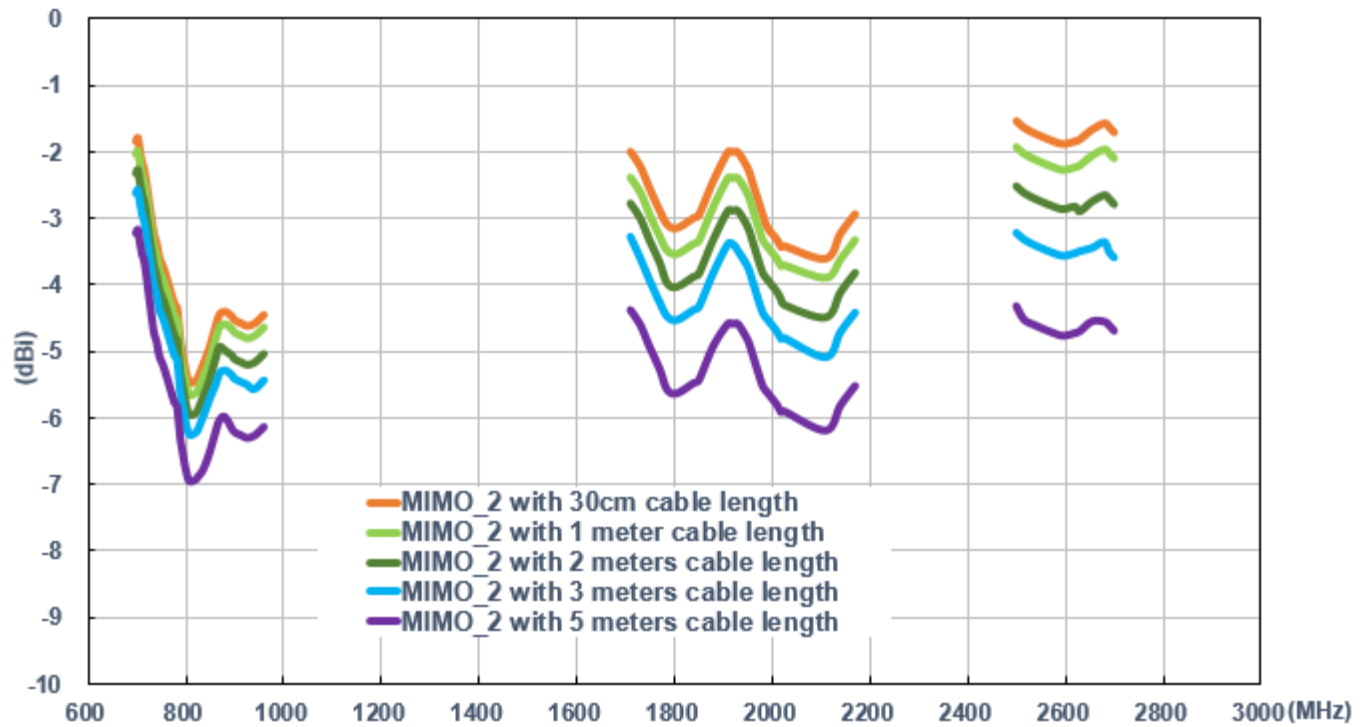
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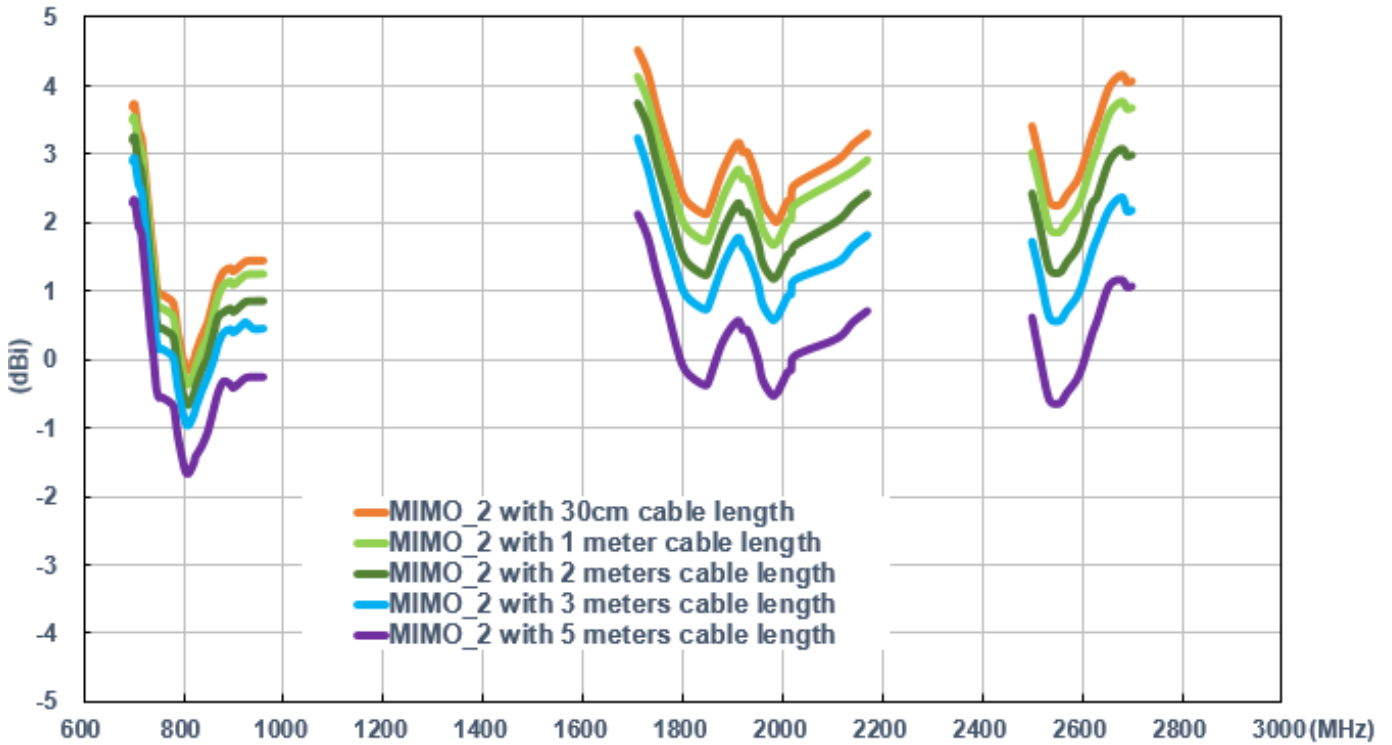
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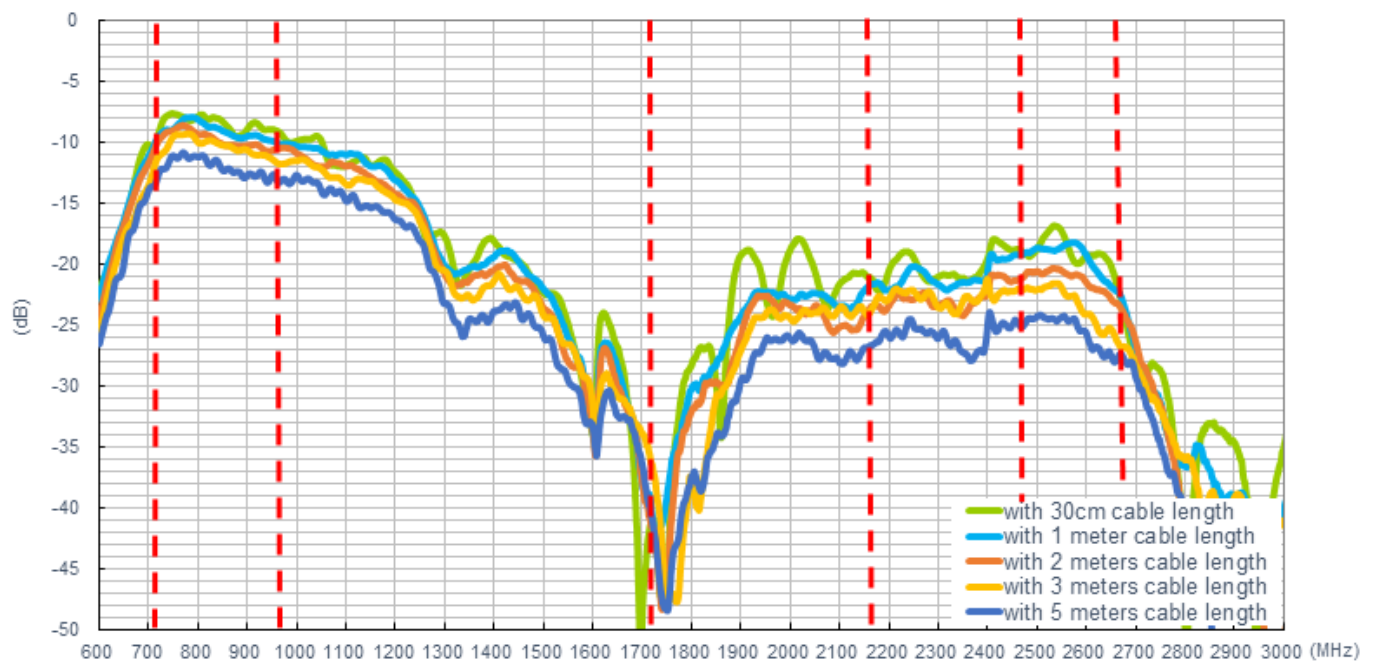
### Average Gain



### Peak Gain



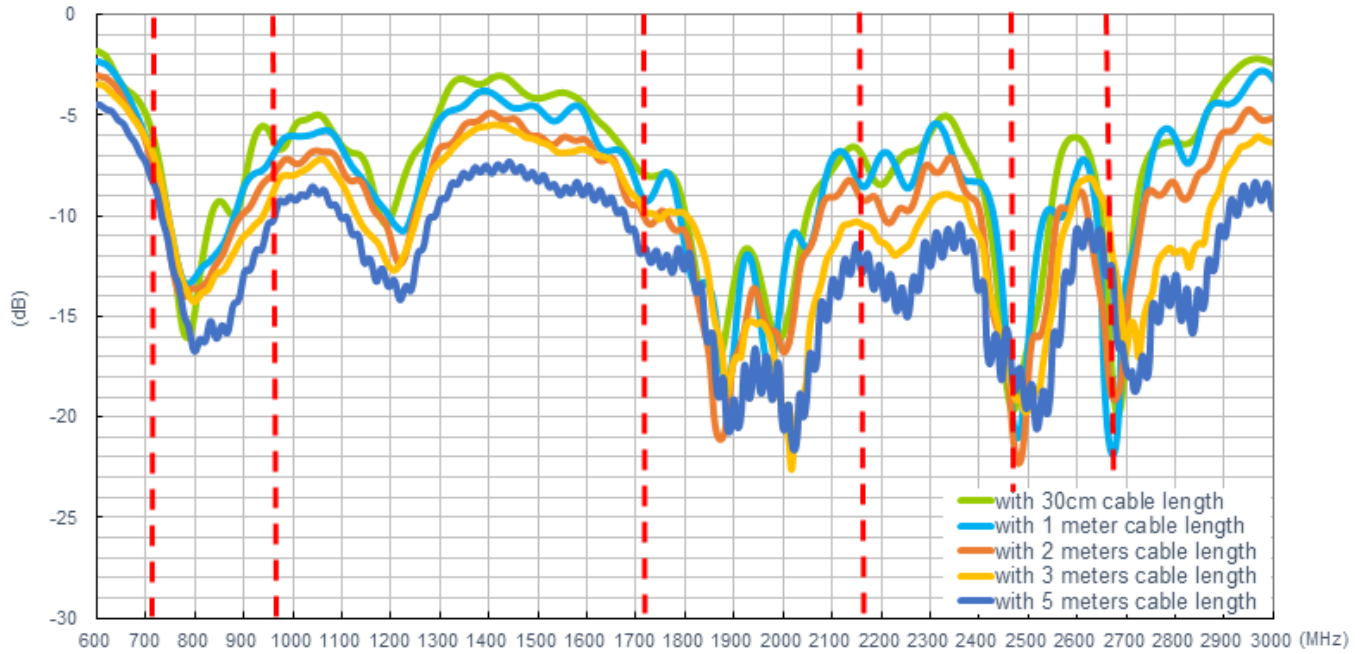
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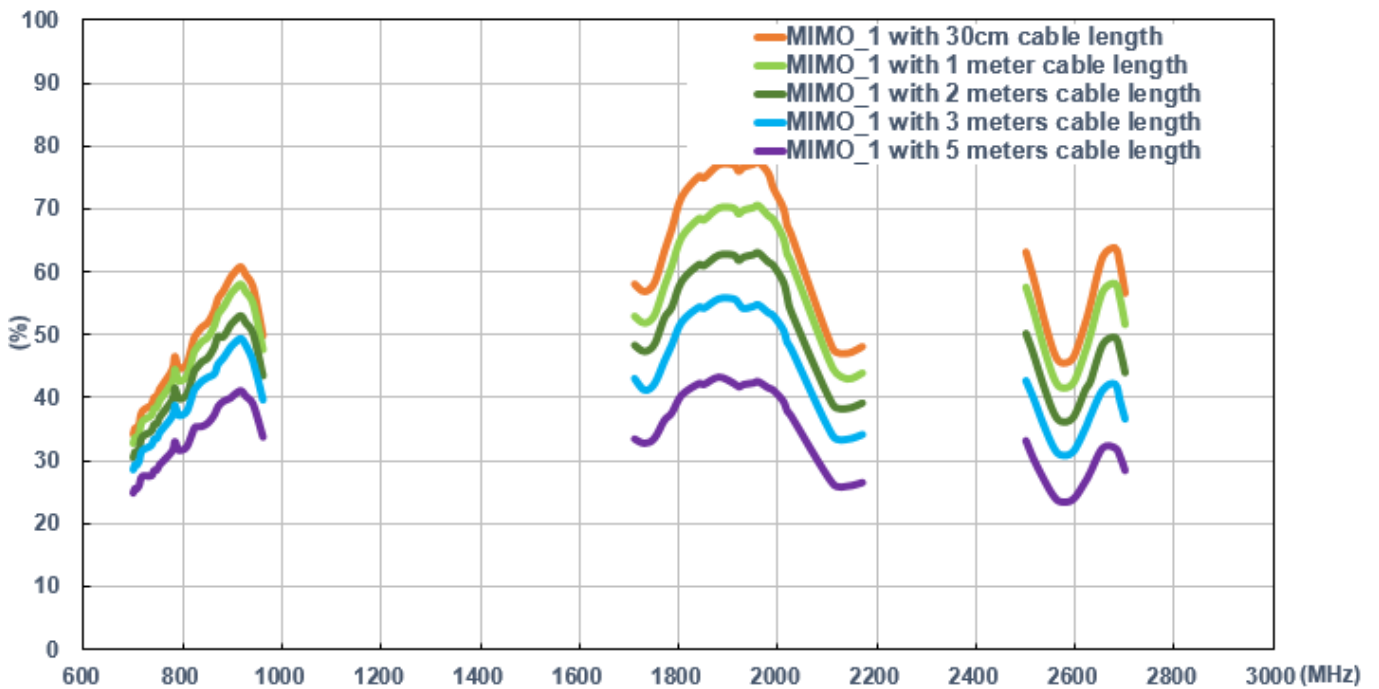
**On 2mm ABS**

**LTE MIMO 1**

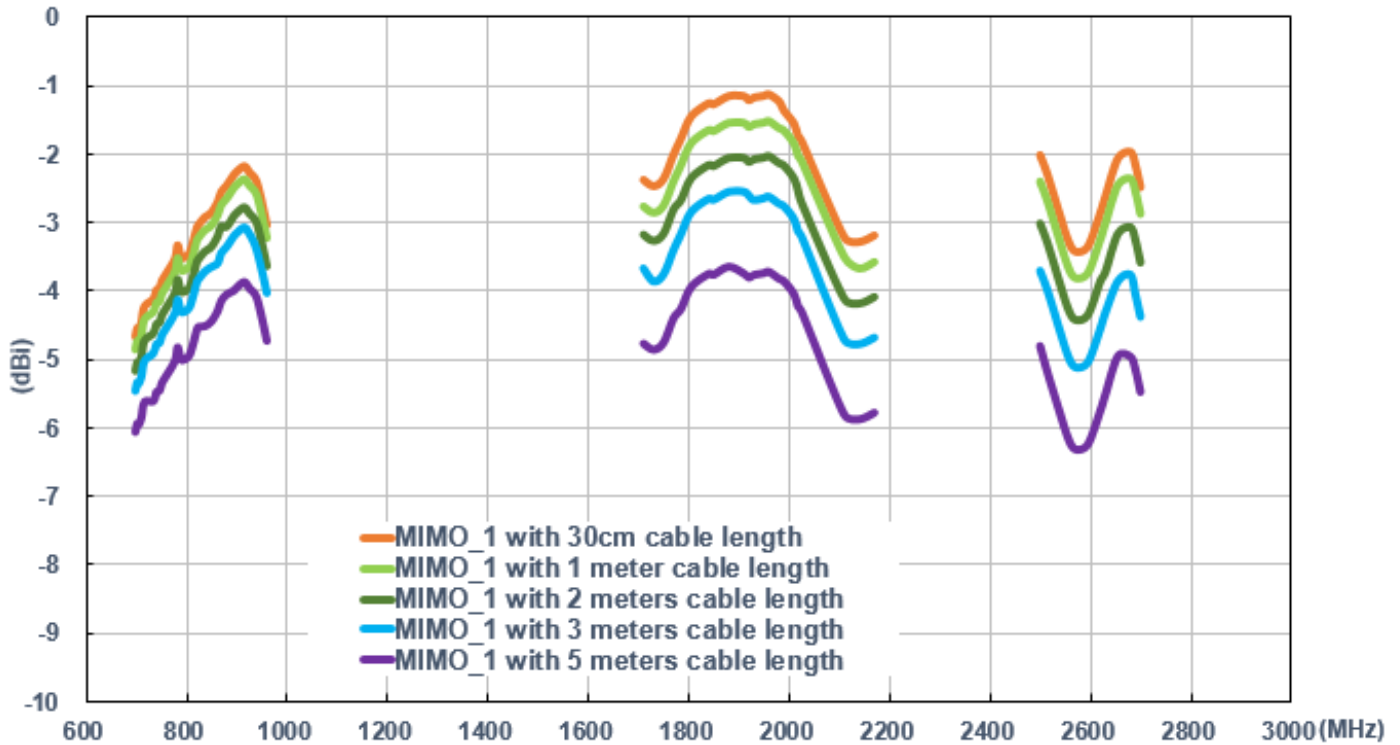
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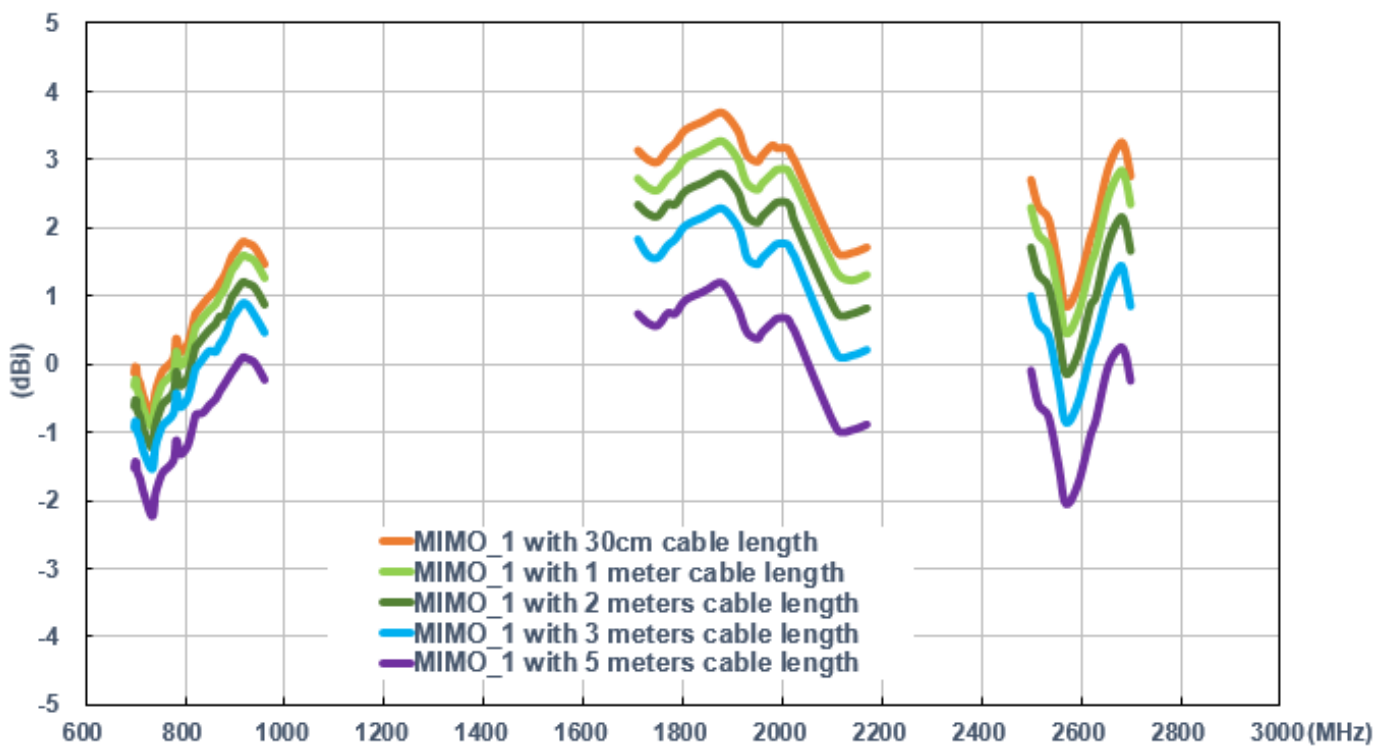
**Efficiency**



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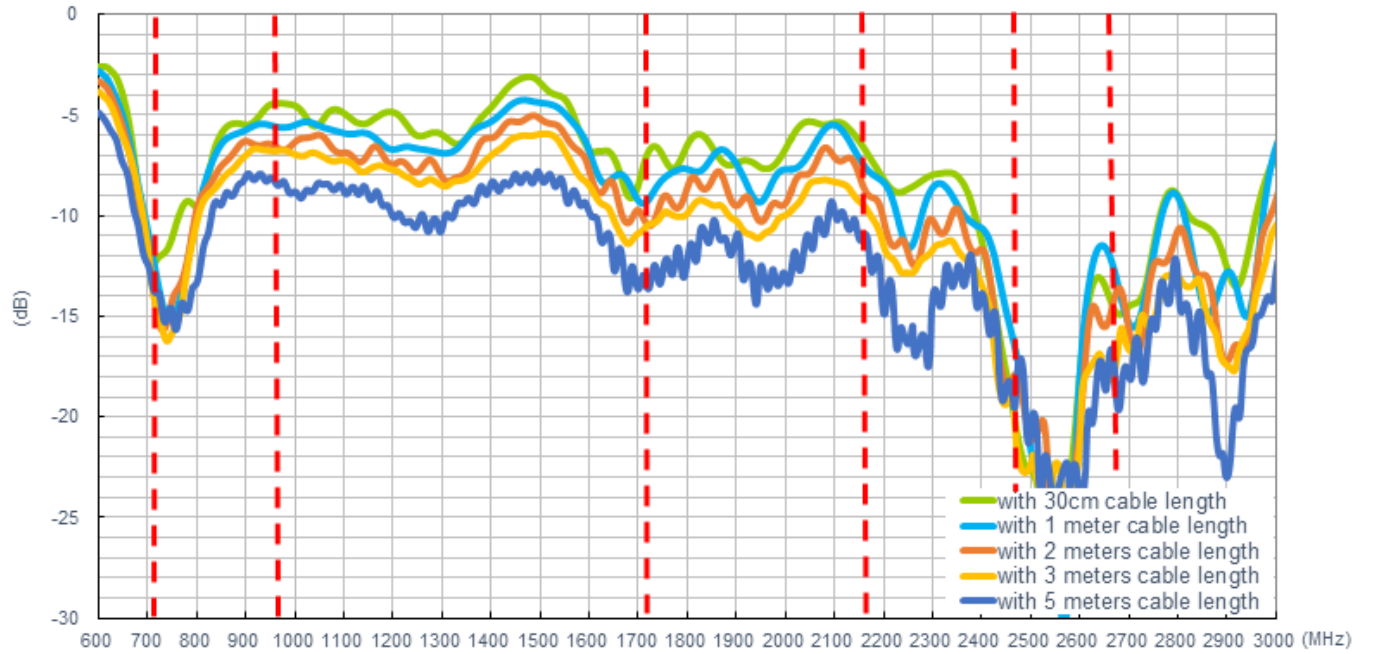


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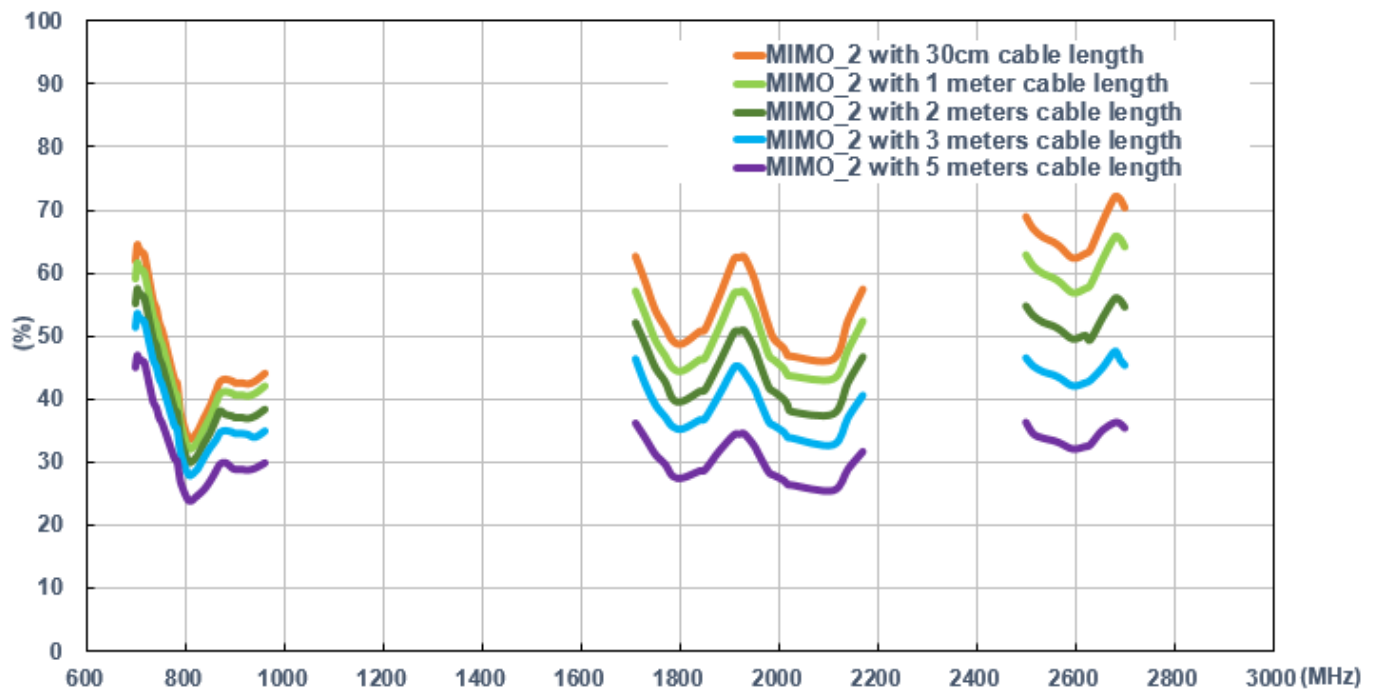


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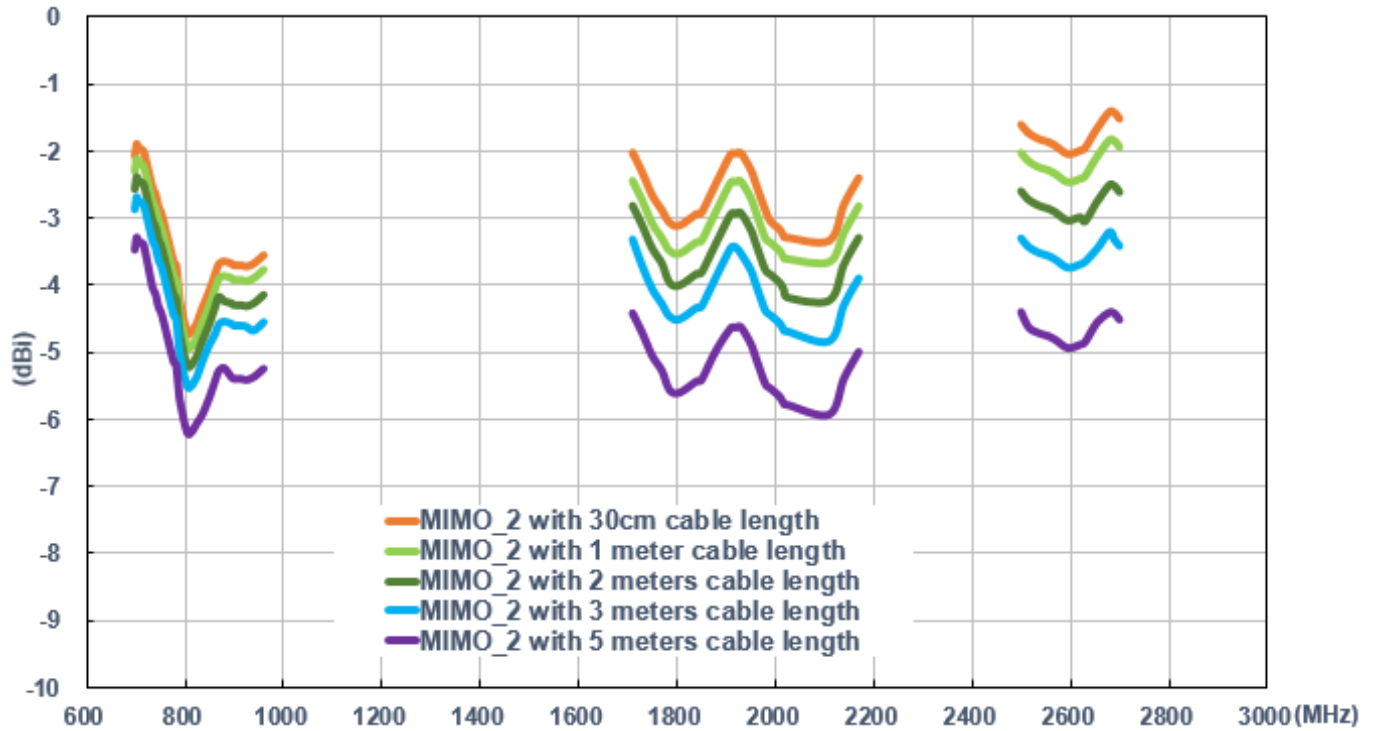
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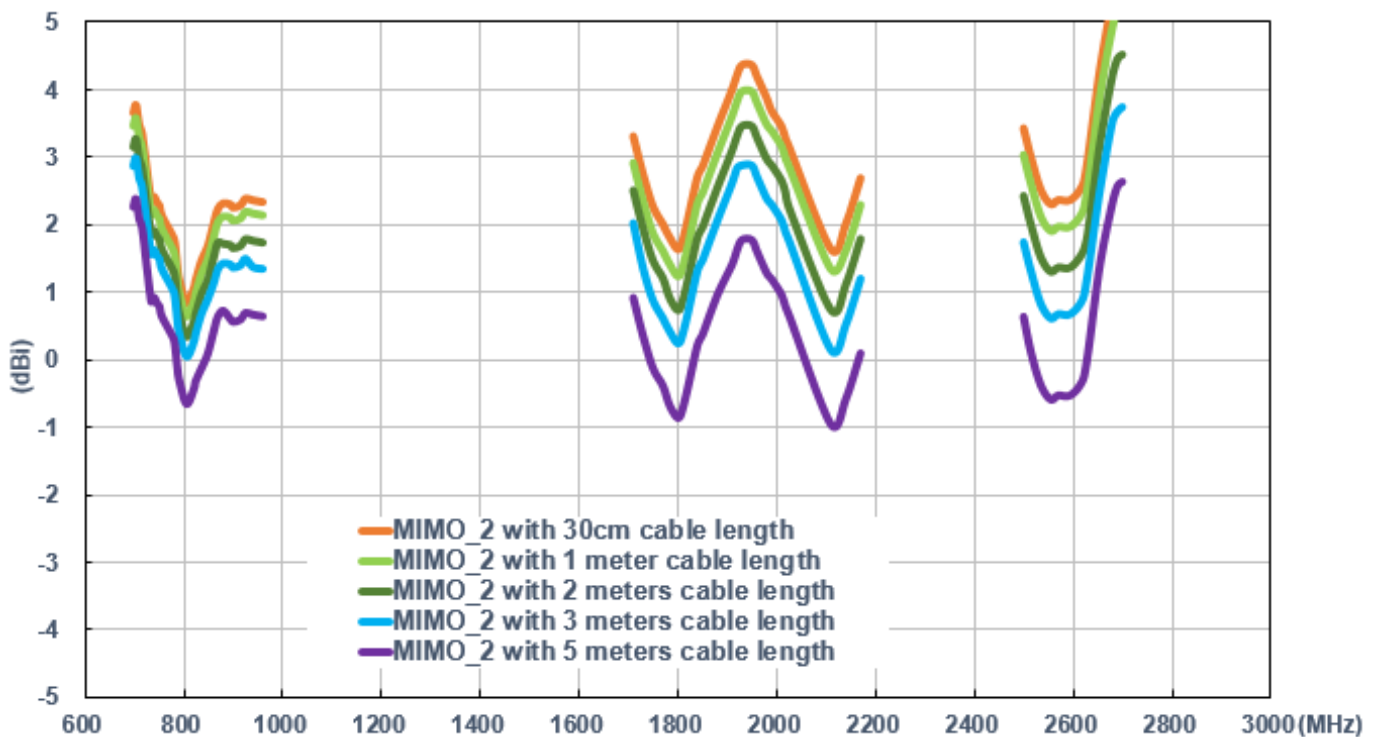
### Efficiency



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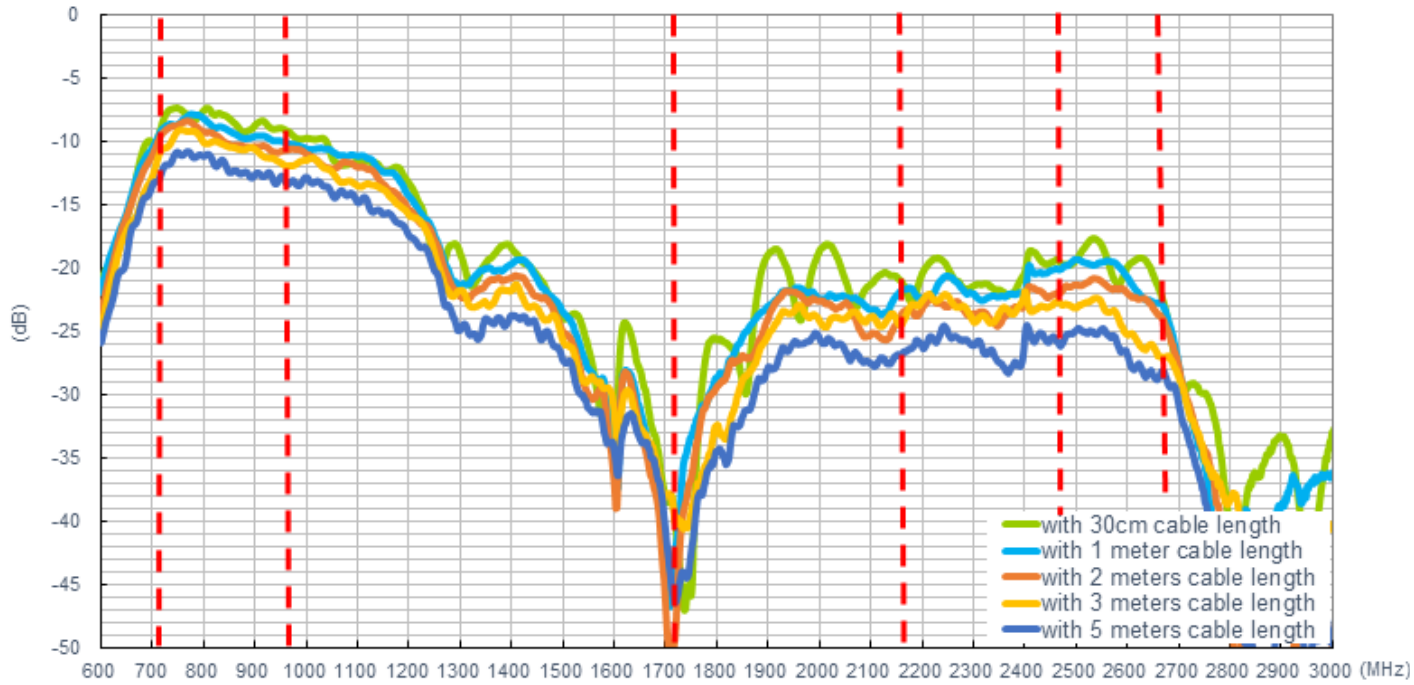


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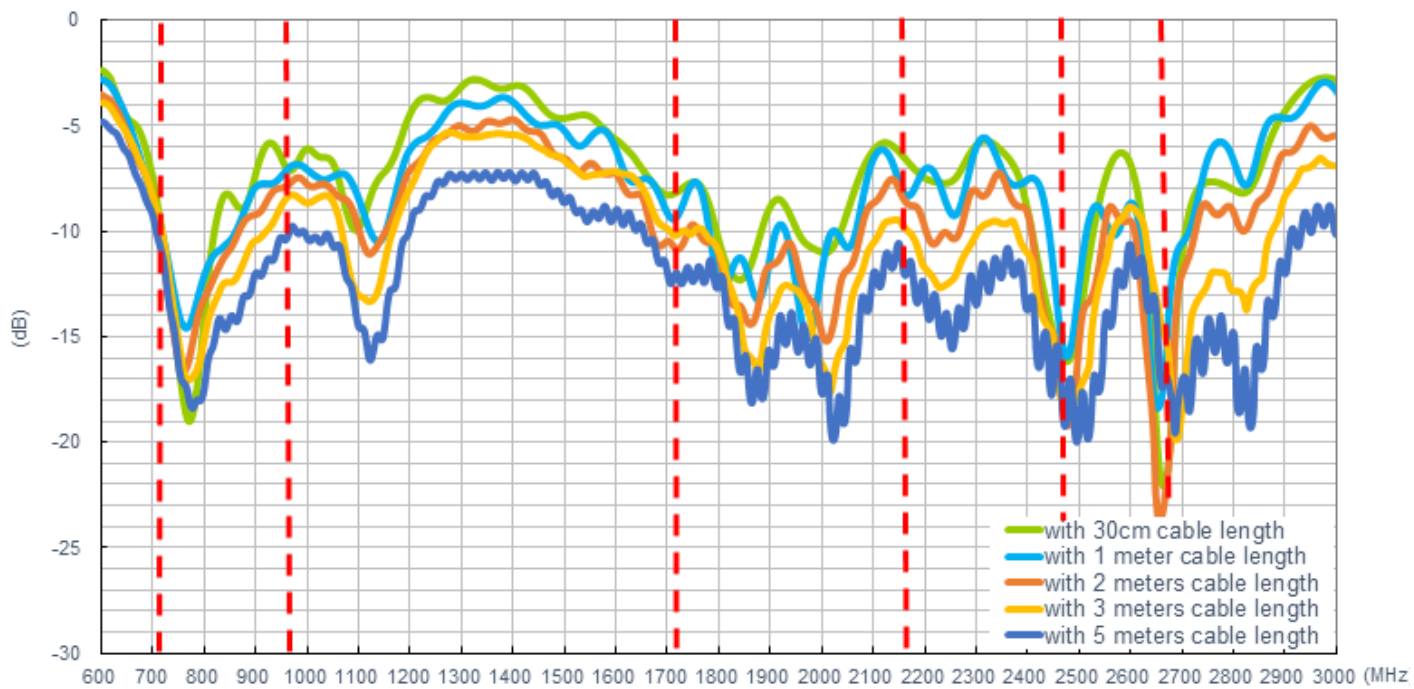
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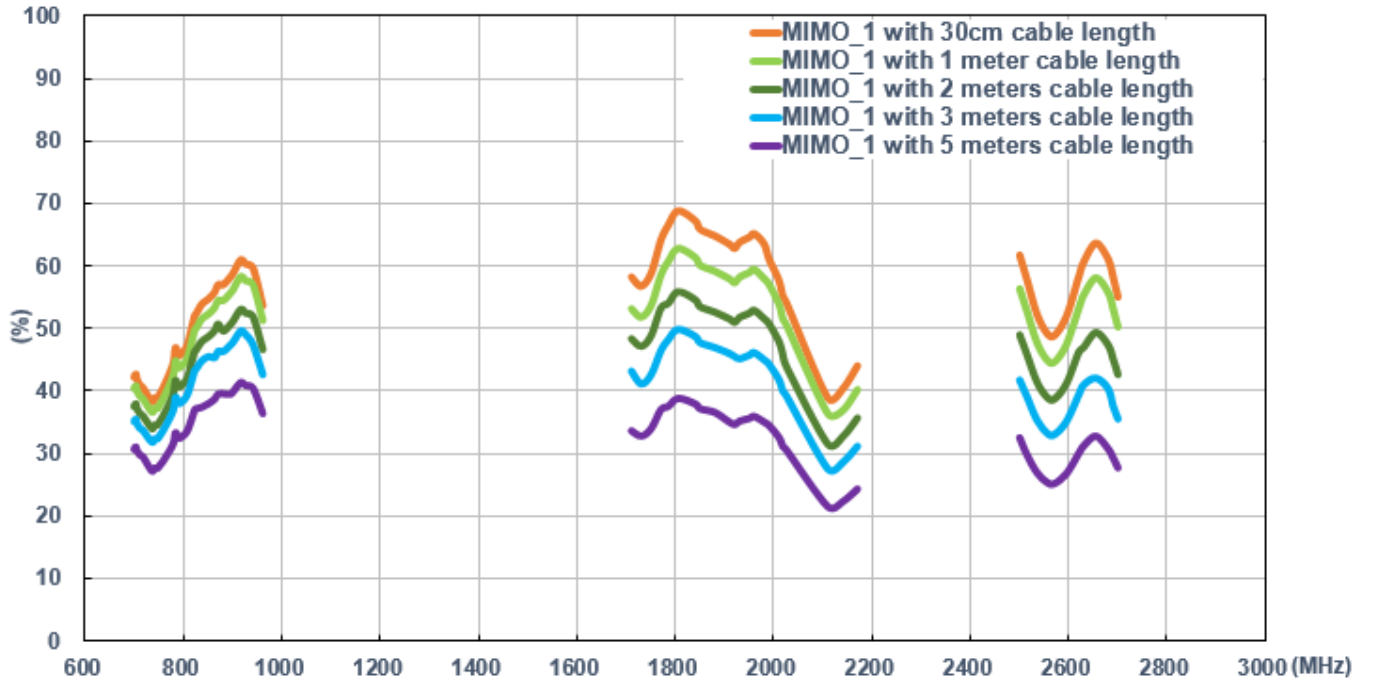
### On glass base

### LTE MIMO 1

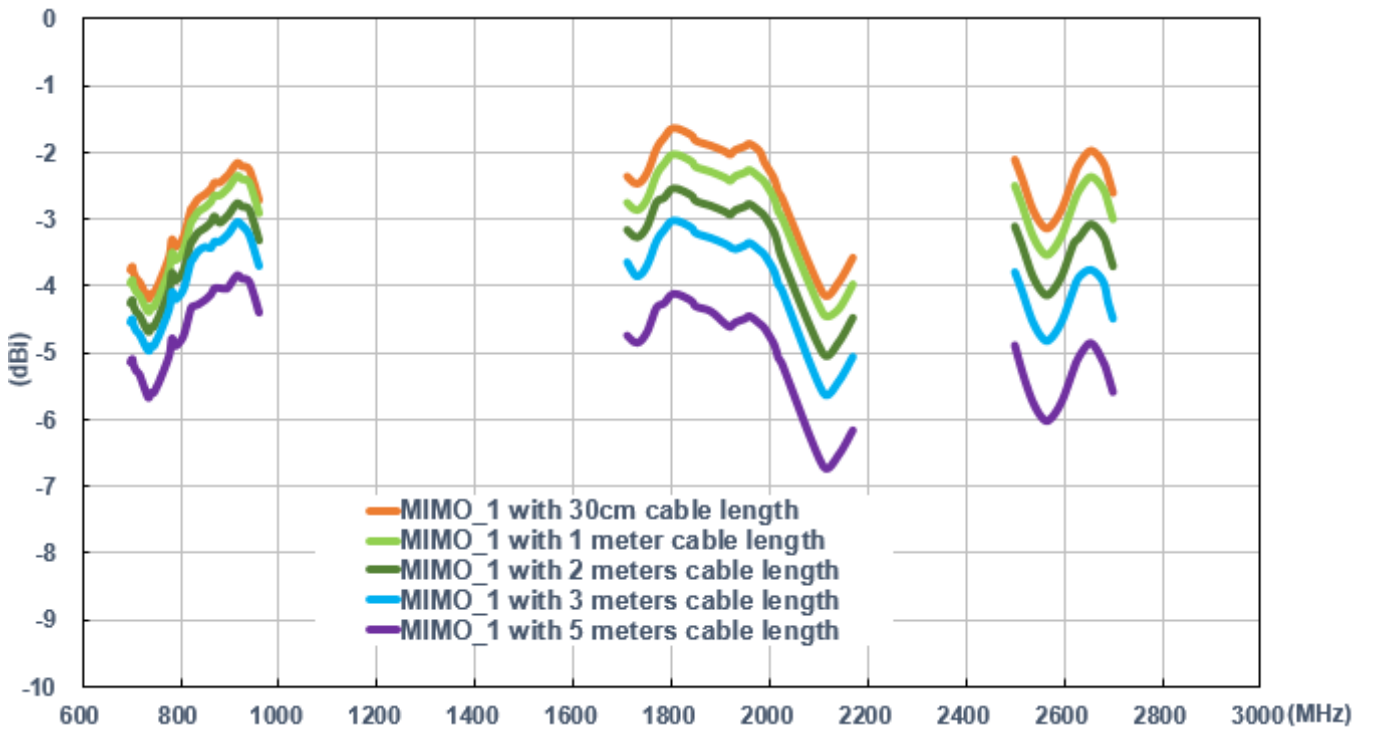
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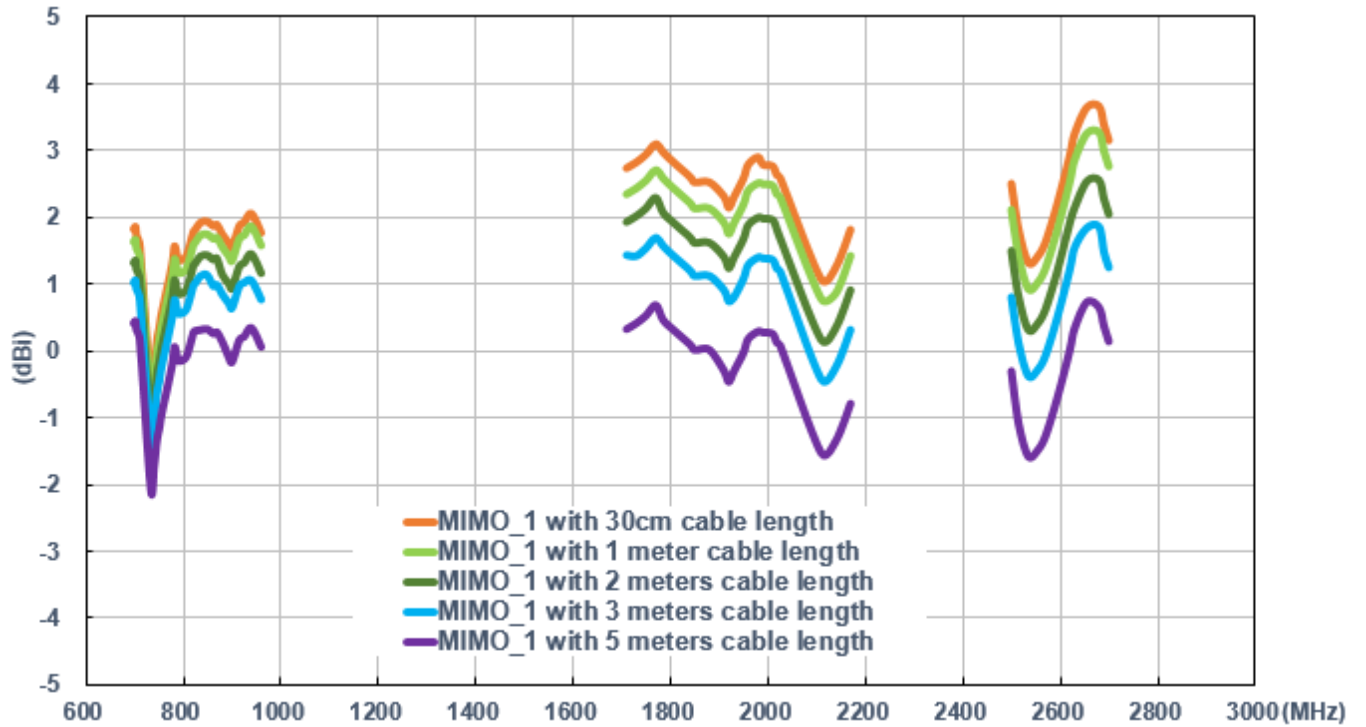
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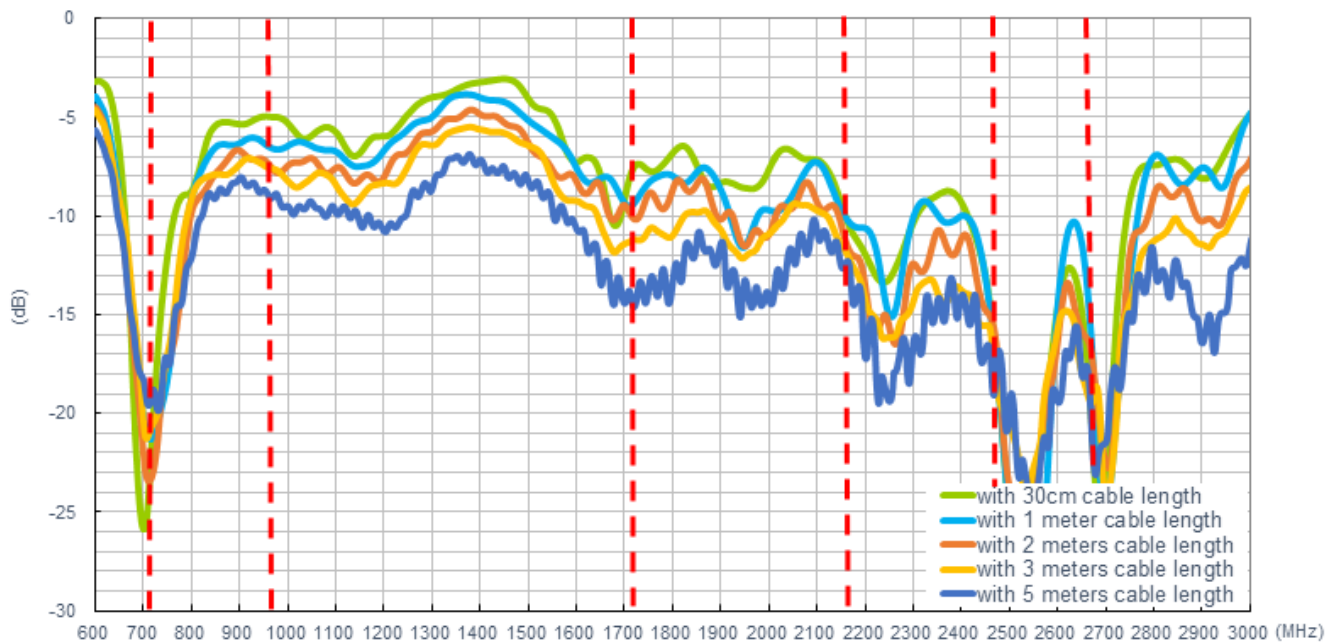


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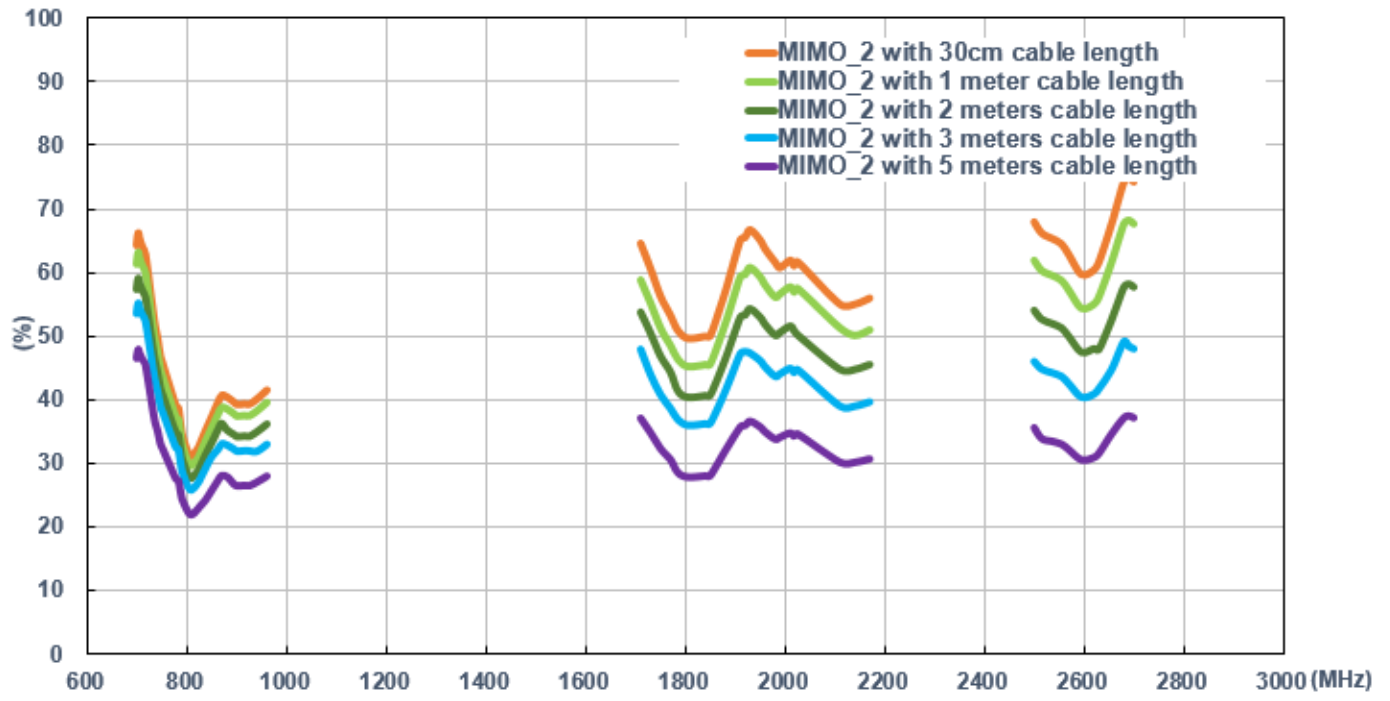


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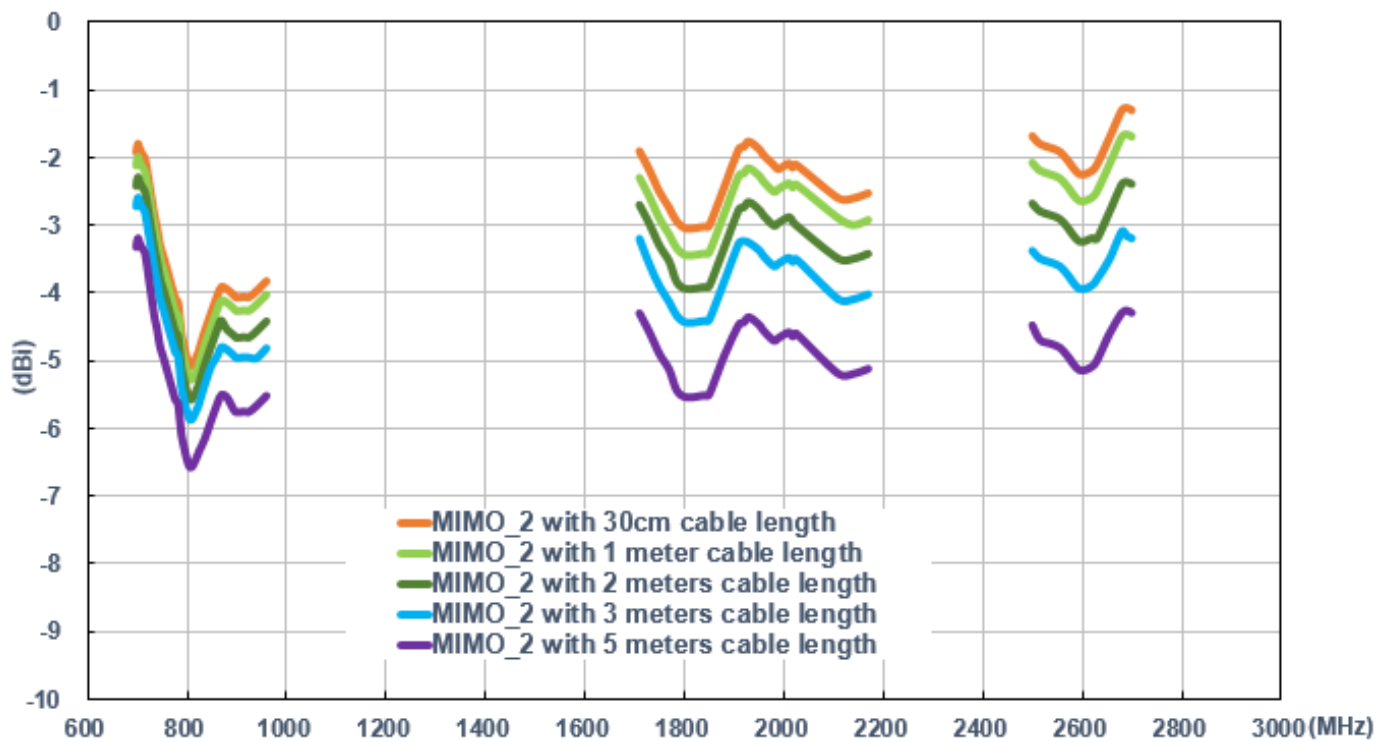
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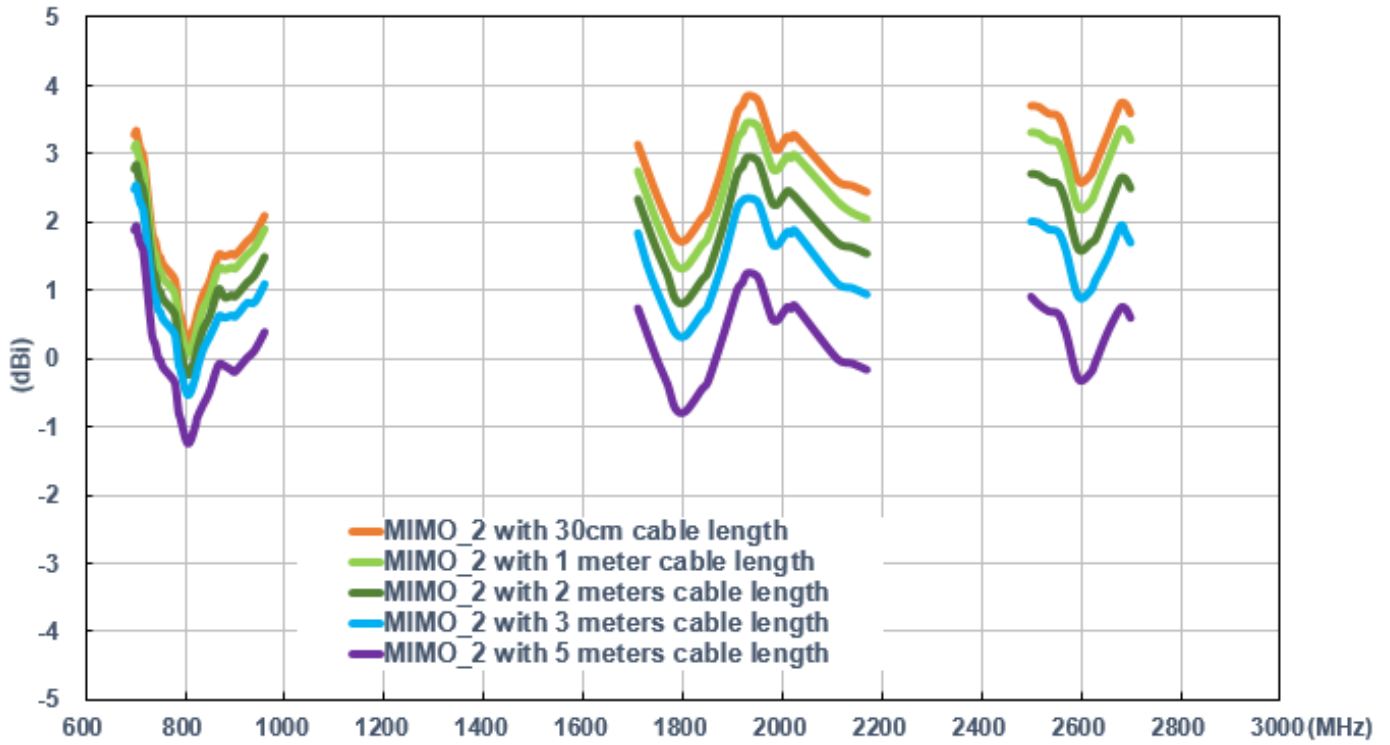
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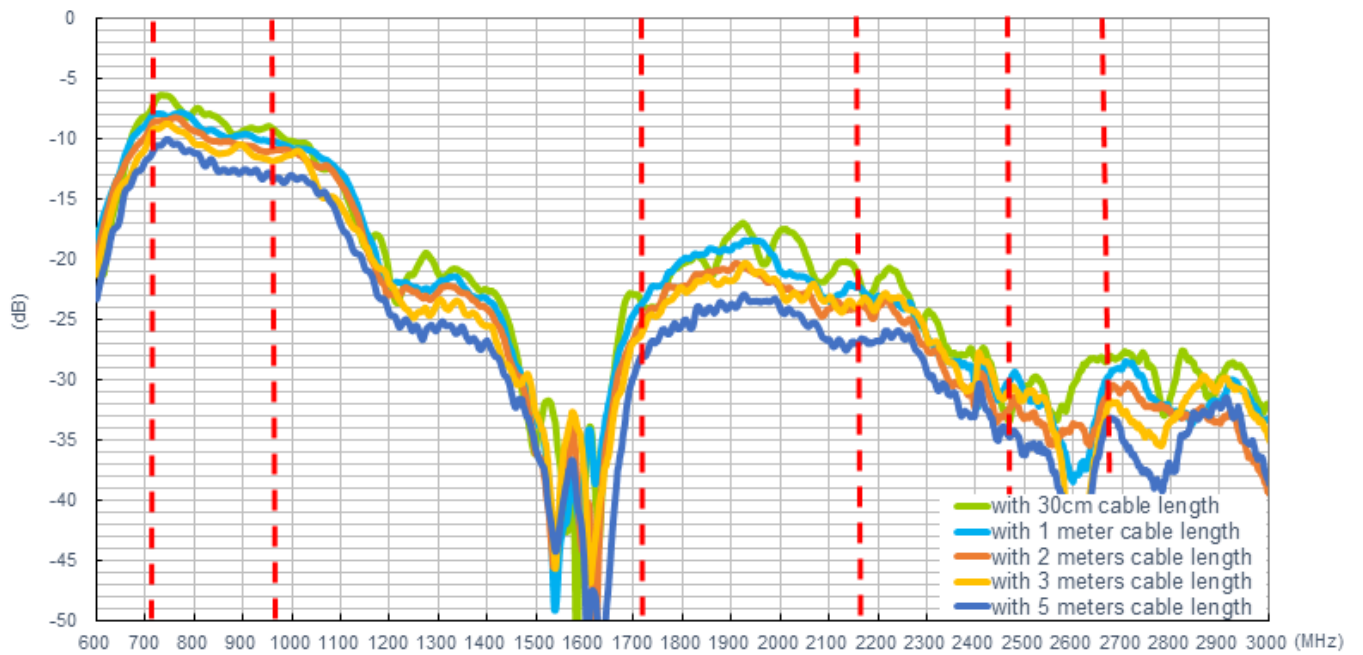
### Average Gain



### Peak Gain



### Isolation of MIMO 1 and MIMO 2





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