

# **Specification**

Part No.	:	MA412.A.BI.003
Product Name	:	MA412 Storm 2in1 Screwmount Antenna
		LTE MIMO 2in1
Features	:	2* LTE MIMO 698 to 960MHz/1710 to 2170MHz/
		2490 to 2690MHz Antenna
		Screw-Mount [Permanent Mount]
		Worldwide 4G Bands including 3G and 2G
		Aerodynamic, Super Low-profile Vandal Resistant
		Housing
		IP67 Enclosure
		Dims: 216.24*93.25*30.95mm
		3M CFD-200 with SMA connectors as standard
		Custom Cables and Connectors Available
		Product conforms to the EMC directive 2014/30/EU.
		RoHS Compliant





# 1. Introduction

The Storm MA412 LTE MIMO antenna is a low profile, heavy-duty, fully IP67 waterproof external M2M antenna for use in worldwide telematics applications which require best in class LTE performance.

At only 31mm high, the Storm is the world's lowest profile global telematics antenna solution. It delivers powerful worldwide 4G LTE MIMO antenna technology while also covering the 3G and 2G bands.

Typical applications -HD Video over LTE -First Responder and Emergency Services -Intelligent Transport Systems -Internet of Things (IoT market) -High Definition Video Broadcast Systems -Wireless LTE MIMO M2M Devices -Digital Signage

LTE 4G 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. The MA412 does not require a ground plane. Low loss cables are used to keep efficiency high over long cable lengths. In contrast, smaller MIMO antennas with poorer quality thinner cables will have much reduced efficiency and isolation, which would lead to a large drop in system throughput or drops, and may indeed not make a system connection at all.



We have a version with Fakra connectors also as standard MA412.A.BI.001. Cable length and connector types are customizable. Conformity is declared under the following standard:

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This is to declare that the product listed above conform to the EMC directive 2014/30/EU.

Product conforms to the EMC directive 2014/30/EU. Contact your regional Taoglas sales office for support.



# 2. Specification

4G/3G/2G MIMO1 Antenna									
Frequency (MHz)		LTE700	GSM850	GSM900	DCS	PCS	UMTS1	LTE2600	LTE3500
		698~803	824~894	880~960	1710~1880	1850~1990	1920~2170	2490~2690	3300~3600
Efficiency (%)									
	30cm	62.06	41.76	49.16	44.93	59.56	59.39	55.42	37.39
On the 50*50cm	1M	59.27	39.88	46.95	40.98	54.46	54.71	50.55	33.33
ground	2M	55.31	36.93	42.81	36.86	48.53	48.56	43.53	27.99
plane	3M	51.62	34.20	39.76	32.65	42.73	42.47	36.84	23.59
plane	5M	44.25	28.85	33.36	25.50	32.98	32.90	28.22	16.96
	30cm	65.08	48.08	55.44	49.41	57.62	59.92	54.98	38.19
In free	1M	62.15	45.91	52.95	45.06	52.69	55.18	50.14	34.83
In free	2M	58.00	42.54	48.29	40.62	46.96	48.99	43.17	29.65
space	3M	54.13	39.46	44.80	35.92	41.31	42.84	36.53	24.66
	5M	46.39	33.24	37.60	28.10	31.89	33.19	27.99	19.14
				Ave	rage Gain(dBi)				
	30cm	-2.22	-3.98	-3.20	-3.55	-2.27	-2.27	-2.57	-4.36
On the	1M	-2.42	-4.18	-3.40	-3.95	-2.66	-2.63	-2.97	-4.86
50*50cm ground	2M	-2.72	-4.51	-3.80	-4.40	-3.16	-3.14	-3.62	-5.61
plane	3M	-3.02	-4.84	-4.13	-4.94	-3.72	-3.73	-4.35	-6.36
plane	5M	-3.70	-5.58	-4.88	-6.00	-4.84	-4.84	-5.50	-7.79
	30cm	-2.02	-3.19	-2.60	-3.11	-2.42	-2.23	-2.62	-4.25
The Course	1M	-2.22	-3.39	-2.80	-3.51	-2.81	-2.59	-3.02	-4.65
In free	2M	-2.52	-3.72	-3.20	-3.97	-3.31	-3.10	-3.67	-5.35
space	3M	-2.82	-4.05	-3.52	-4.50	-3.86	-3.69	-4.39	-6.15
	5M	-3.50	-4.79	-4.28	-5.57	-4.98	-4.80	-5.55	-7.25
Peak Gain(dBi)									
On the	30cm	5.37	3.66	4.35	6.24	7.04	7.11	7.91	6.46
On the	1M	5.17	3.46	4.15	5.84	6.64	6.81	7.51	5.96
50*50cm ground plane	2M	4.87	3.06	3.75	5.34	6.14	6.31	6.91	5.16
	3M	4.57	2.76	3.45	4.84	5.64	5.71	6.21	4.46
plane	5M	3.87	2.06	2.65	3.74	4.44	4.61	5.11	4.82
	30cm	3.54	4.07	4.13	4.67	6.57	6.69	8.11	6.27
In free	1M	3.34	3.87	3.93	4.27	6.17	6.35	7.71	5.87
space	2M	3.04	3.47	3.53	3.77	5.67	5.79	7.11	5.17
space	3M	2.74	3.17	3.23	3.27	5.07	5.19	6.41	4.37
	5M	2.04	2.37	2.43	2.17	3.97	4.09	5.31	3.27



4G/3G/2G MIMO2 Antenna									
Frequency (MHz)		LTE700	GSM850	GSM900	DCS	PCS	UMTS1	LTE2600	LTE3500
		698~803	824~894	880~960	1710~1880	1850~1990	1920~2170	2490~2690	3300~3600
Efficiency (%)									
On the	30cm	64.02	46.23	45.95	66.28	61.93	55.94	67.23	32.20
	1M	61.13	44.15	43.91	60.45	56.58	51.48	61.32	28.70
50*50cm	2M	57.05	40.91	40.05	54.37	50.43	45.69	52.80	24.24
ground plane	3M	53.25	37.91	37.20	48.10	44.46	39.97	44.69	20.32
plane	5M	45.57	31.95	31.19	37.61	34.31	30.95	34.23	14.73
	30cm	55.35	40.93	43.23	62.98	59.12	53.24	67.13	31.79
The fire o	1M	52.86	39.09	41.29	57.44	54.01	49.00	61.23	28.99
In free	2M	49.33	36.19	37.65	51.67	48.14	43.49	52.73	24.68
space	3M	46.04	33.55	34.96	45.71	42.45	38.04	44.63	20.53
	5M	39.41	28.29	29.34	35.75	32.75	29.46	34.18	15.93
				Aver	age Gain(dBi)				
	30cm	-2.17	-3.38	-3.48	-1.84	-2.17	-2.57	-1.73	-5.25
On the	1M	-2.37	-3.58	-3.68	-2.24	-2.56	-2.93	-2.13	-5.75
50*50cm	2M	-2.67	-3.91	-4.08	-2.69	-3.06	-3.44	-2.78	-6.50
ground plane	3M	-2.97	-4.23	-4.41	-3.23	-3.62	-4.03	-3.50	-7.25
plane	5M	-3.64	-4.98	-5.17	-4.29	-4.74	-5.14	-4.66	-8.68
	30cm	-2.87	-3.93	-3.71	-2.04	-2.39	-2.80	-1.73	-5.28
The Grant	1M	-3.07	-4.13	-3.91	-2.44	-2.78	-3.16	-2.13	-5.68
In free space	2M	-3.37	-4.46	-4.31	-2.90	-3.28	-3.67	-2.78	-6.38
	3M	-3.67	-4.79	-4.63	-3.43	-3.84	-4.26	-3.51	-7.18
	5M	-4.35	-5.53	-5.39	-4.50	-4.96	-5.37	-4.67	-8.28
				Pe	ak Gain(dBi)				
On the	30cm	6.51	4.09	3.82	7.93	8.06	7.89	8.16	5.48
On the	1M	6.31	3.89	3.62	7.53	7.66	7.49	7.76	4.98
50*50cm ground plane	2M	6.01	3.59	3.22	7.03	7.16	6.99	7.16	4.28
	3M	5.71	3.19	2.92	6.53	6.66	6.49	6.46	3.48
	5M	5.01	2.49	2.22	5.43	5.46	5.29	5.36	2.18
In free	30cm	5.21	2.85	3.16	7.48	7.48	7.29	8.13	5.37
	1M	5.01	2.65	2.96	7.08	7.08	6.89	7.73	4.97
space	2M	4.71	2.25	2.56	6.58	6.58	6.39	7.13	4.27
space	3M	4.41	1.95	2.26	6.08	6.08	5.88	6.43	3.47
	5M	3.71	1.15	1.46	4.98	4.98	4.69	5.33	2.37



ELECTRICAL							
Impedance	50Ω						
Polarization	Linear						
VSWR	< 3.5						
Cable	3 meter CFD200 Standard, Fully Customizable						
Connector	SMA(M) Standard Connector, Fully Customizable						
MECHANICAL							
Antenna Dimensions	216.24*93.25*30.95mm						
Casing	ABS+PC						
Base and thread	Nickel Plated Aluminum						
Weight	480g						
Ingress Protection Rating	IP67						
Flame Retardant	UL-94 HB						
Maximum Assembly Torque	39.2 N-m						
ENVIRONMENTAL							
Operation Temperature	-40°C to 85°C						
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 90°C						
Humidity	Non-condensing 65°C 95% RH						



LTE BANDS								
Band Number	LTE / LTE-Advanced / WCDMA / HSPA / HSPA+ / TD-SCDMA							
	Uplink	Downlink	MIMO 1	MIMO 2				
1	UL: 1920 to 1980	DL: 2110 to 2170	✓	✓				
2	UL: 1850 to 1910	DL: 1930 to 1990	✓	✓				
3	UL: 1710 to 1785	DL: 1805 to 1880	✓	✓				
4	UL: 1710 to 1755	DL: 2110 to 2155	✓	✓				
5	UL: 824 to 849	DL: 869 to 894	✓	✓				
7	UL: 2500 to 2570	DL:2620 to 2690	✓	✓				
8	UL: 880 to 915	DL: 925 to 960	✓	√				
9	UL: 1749.9 to 1784.9	DL: 1844.9 to 1879.9	✓	√				
11	UL: 1427.9 to 1447.9	DL: 1475.9 to 1495.9	×	×				
12	UL: 699 to 716	DL: 729 to 746	✓	✓				
13	UL: 777 to 787	DL: 746 to 756	✓	✓				
14	UL: 788 to 798	DL: 758 to 768	✓	✓				
17	UL: 704 to 716	DL: 734 to 746 (LTE only)	✓	✓				
18	UL: 815 to 830	DL: 860 to 875 (LET only)	✓	√				
19	UL: 830 to 845	DL: 875 to 890	✓	√				
20	UL: 832 to 862	DL: 791 to 821	×	√				
21	UL: 1447.9 to 1462.9	DL: 1495.9 to 1510.9	×	×				
22	UL: 3410 to 3490	DL: 3510 to 3590	×	×				
23	UL:2000 to 2020	DL: 2180 to 2200 (LTE only)	✓	√				
24	UL:1625.5 to 1660.5	DL: 1525 to 1559 (LTE only)	$\checkmark$	√				
25	UL: 1850 to 1915	DL: 1930 to 1995	✓	√				
26	UL: 814 to 849	DL: 859 to 894	×	✓				
27	UL: 807 to 824	DL: 852 to 869 (LTE only)	×	√				
28	UL: 703 to 748	DL: 758 to 803 (LTE only)	$\checkmark$	✓				
29	UL: -	DL: 717 to 728 (LTE only)	✓	✓				
30	UL: 2305 to 2315	DL: 2350 to 2360 (LTE only)	✓	√				
31	UL: 452.5 to 457.5	DL: 462.5 to 467.5 (LTE only)	×	×				
32	UL: -	DL: 1452 - 1496	×	×				
35	1850 t	o 1910	✓	✓				
38	2570 t	o 2620	$\checkmark$	✓				
39	1880 t	o 1920	✓	√				
40	2300 t	o 2400	$\checkmark$	✓				
41	2496 t	o 2690	✓	✓				
42	3400 t	o 3600	×	×				
43	3600 t	o 3800	×	×				
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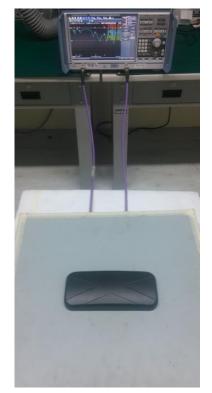
# **3. Antenna Characteristics**

### **3.1. LTE MIMO Antenna**

3.1.1. Test Setup



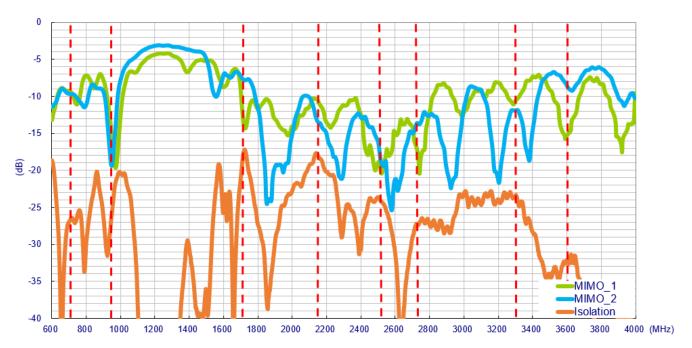
In free space



on the 50\*50cm ground plane

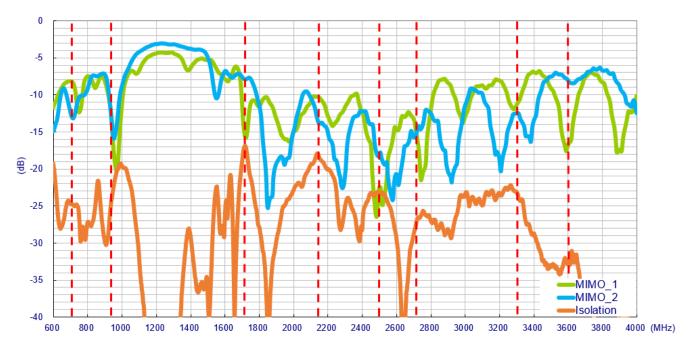


#### 3.1.2. LTE Antenna Return Loss and Isolation



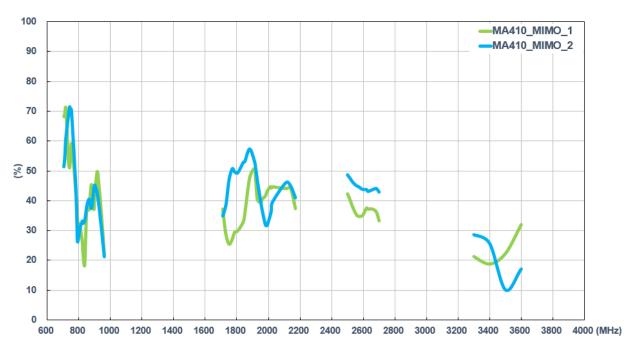
Setup on the 50\*50cm ground plane with 3 meter cable length

### Setup in free space with 3 meter cable length



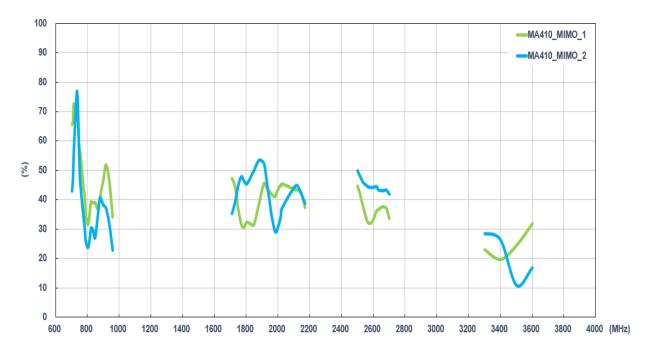


### 3.1.3. LTE Antenna Efficiency



Setup on the 50\*50cm ground plane with 3 meter cable length

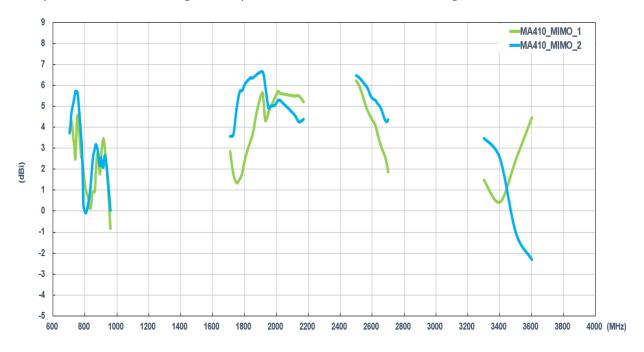
Setup in free space with 3 meter cable length



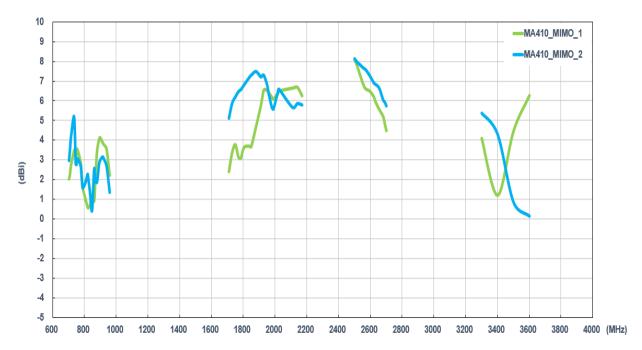


#### 3.1.4. LTE Antenna Peak Gain

Setup on the 50\*50cm ground plane with 3 meter cable length

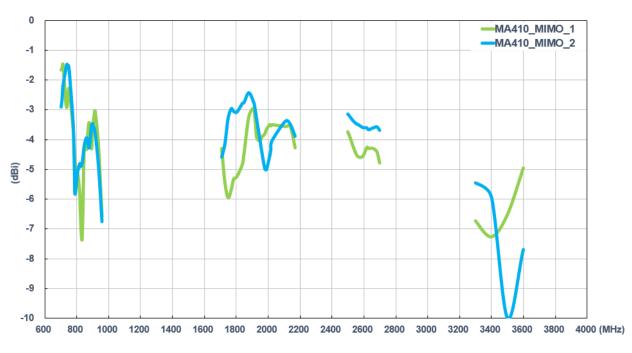


#### Setup in free space with 3 meter cable length



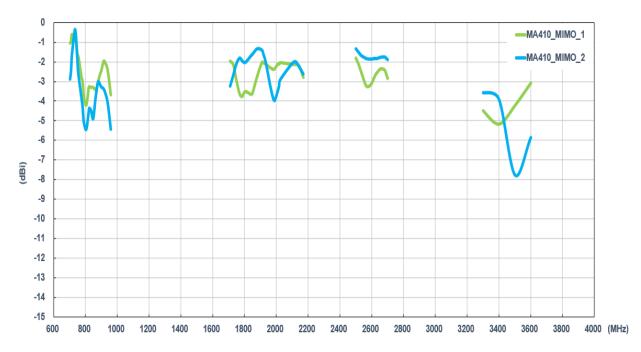


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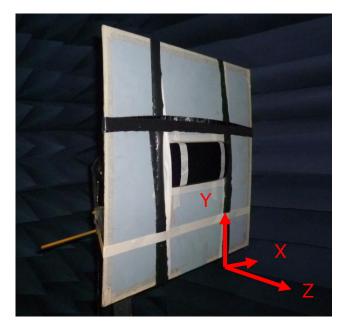
Setup on the 50\*50cm ground plane with 3 meter cable length

#### Setup in free space with 3 meter cable length





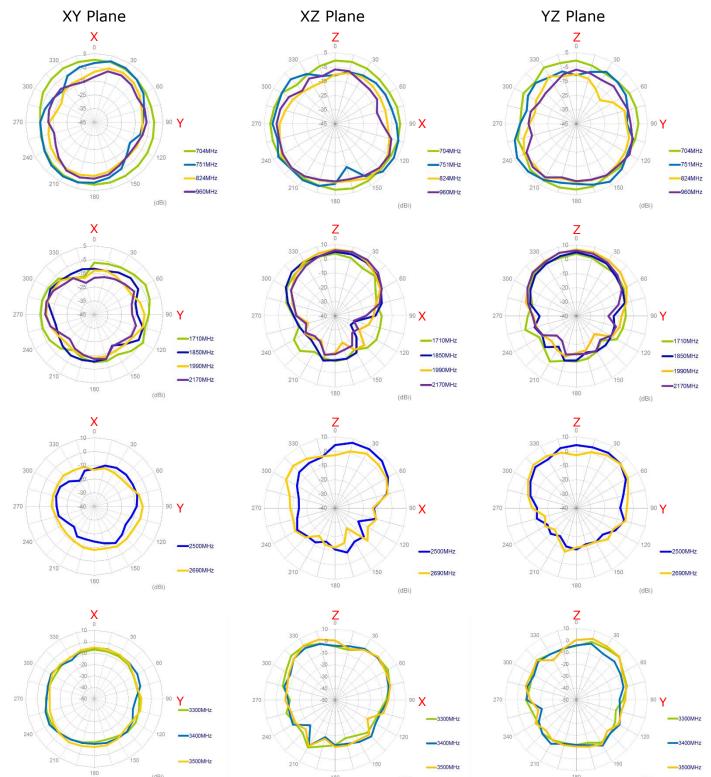
### 3.1.6 Test Setup For Antenna Radiation Pattern (ETS Anechoic chamber)



On the 50\*50cm ground plane



3.1.7 2D Radiation pattern (MIMO1 with 3M cable length on the 50\*50 ground plane)



180

(dBi)

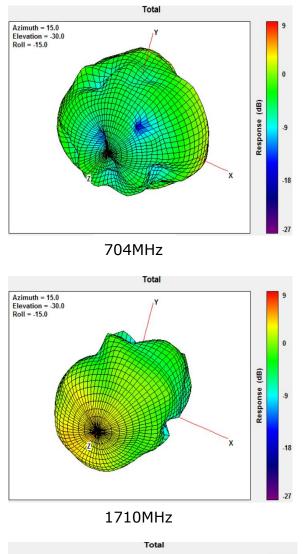
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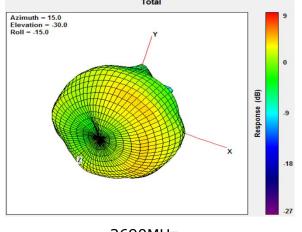
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(dBi)

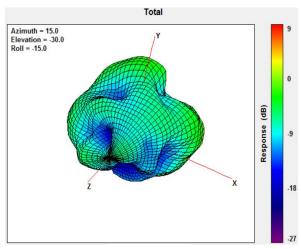


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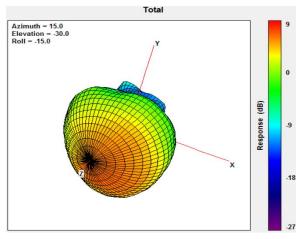




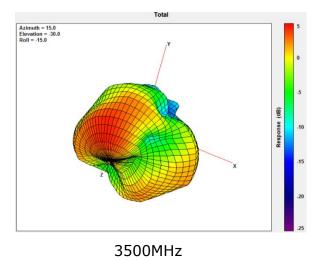
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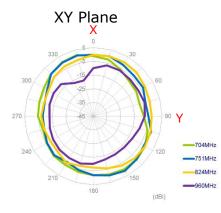


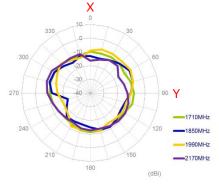
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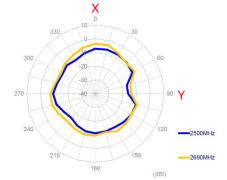


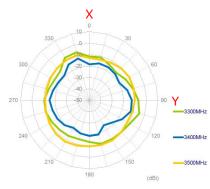


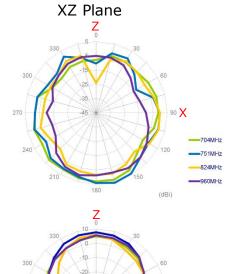
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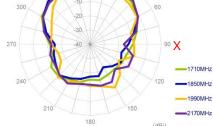


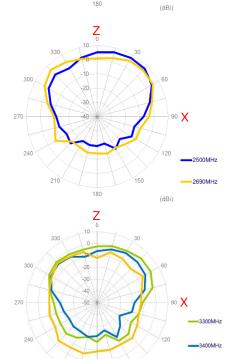










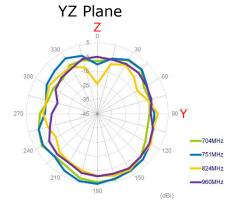


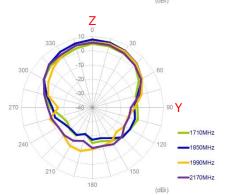
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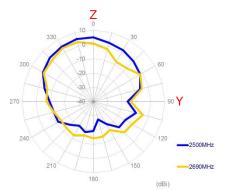
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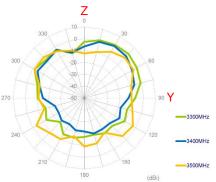
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3500MHz



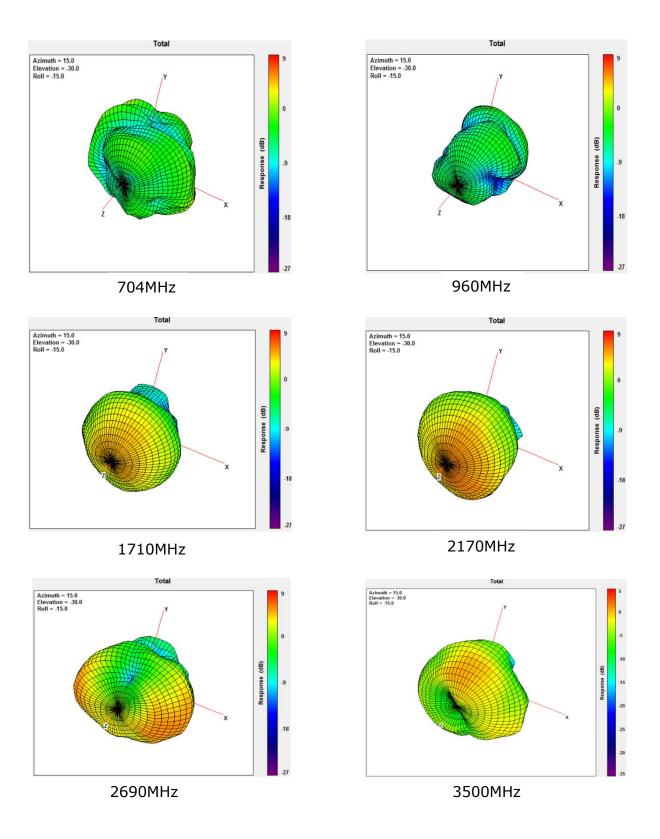








3.1.10 3D Radiation pattern (MIMO2 with 3M cable length on the 50\*50 ground plane



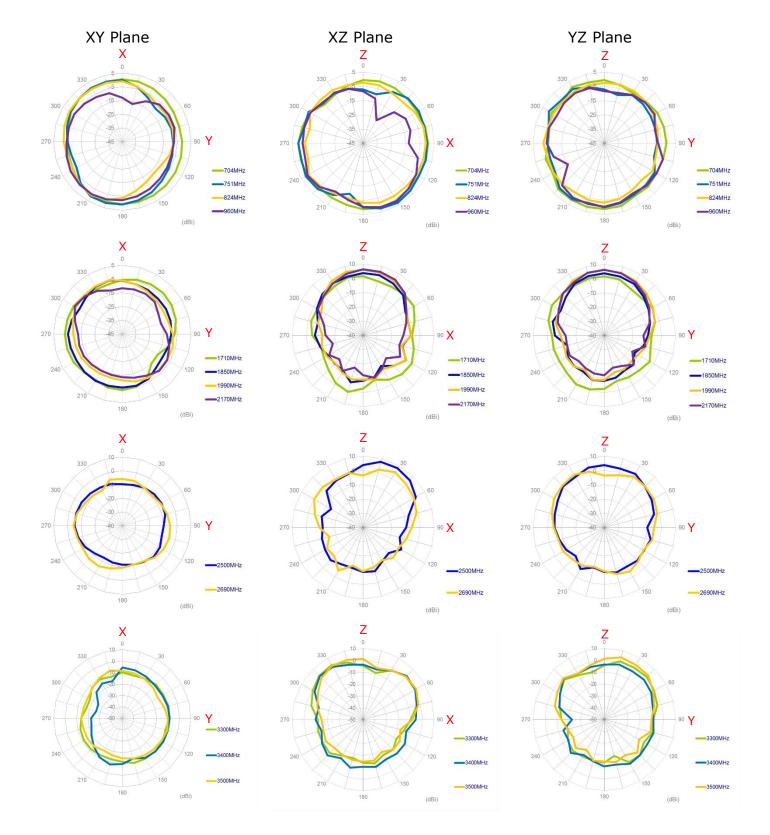


### 3.1.11 Test Setup For Antenna Radiation Pattern (ETS Anechoic chamber)



In free space

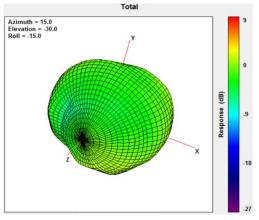




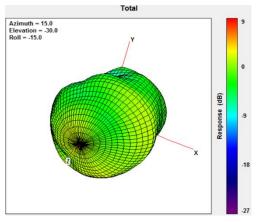
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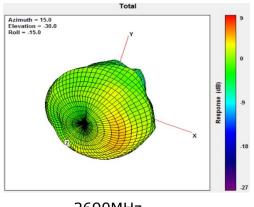
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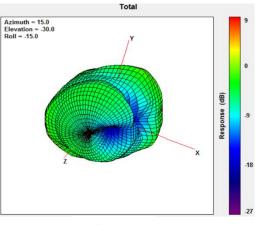




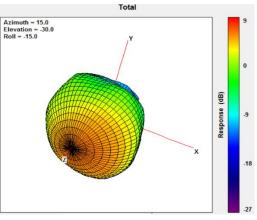




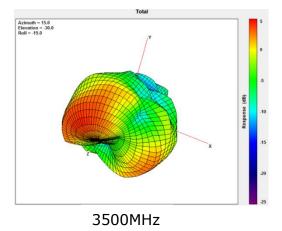




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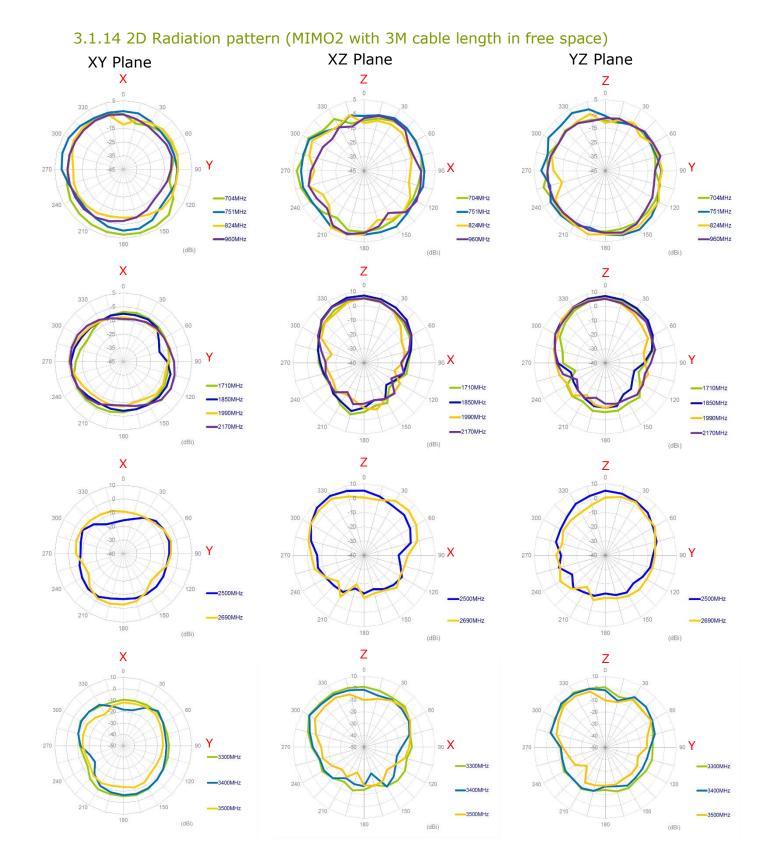


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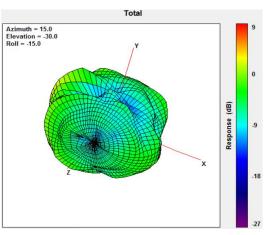




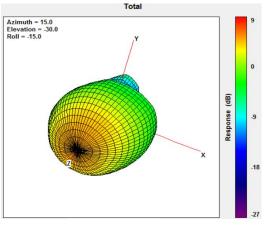
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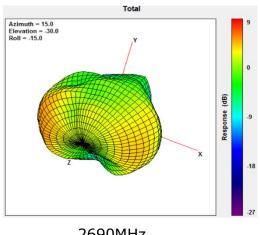
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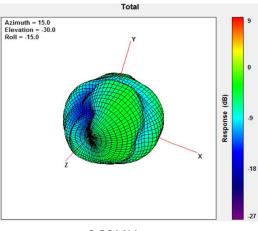




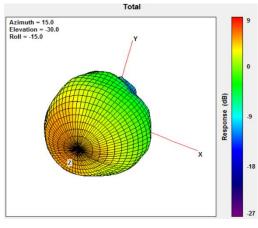




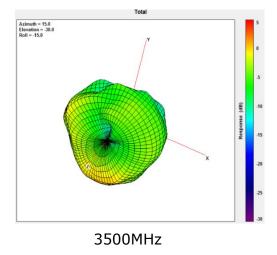
2690MHz



960MHz

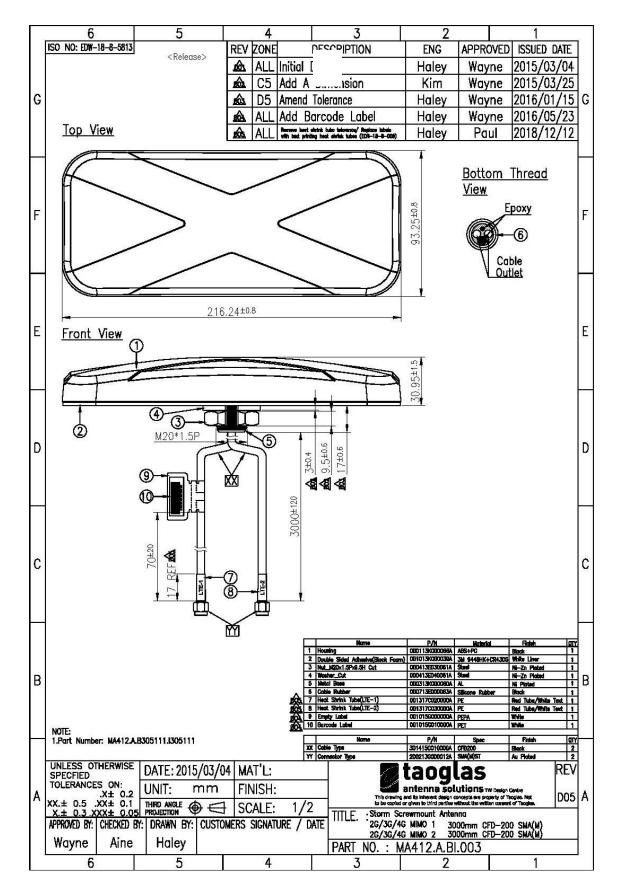


2170MHz



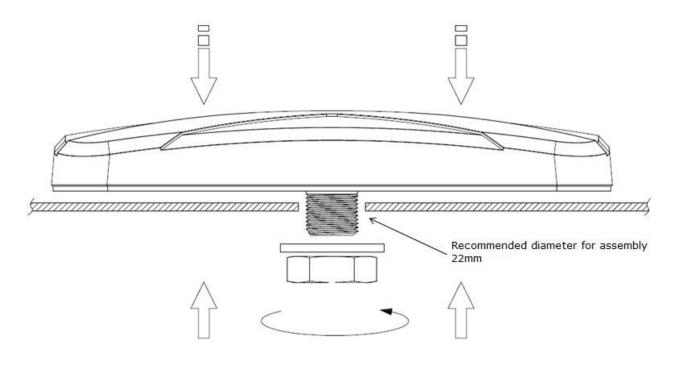


# 4. Mechanical Drawing





# 5. Installation



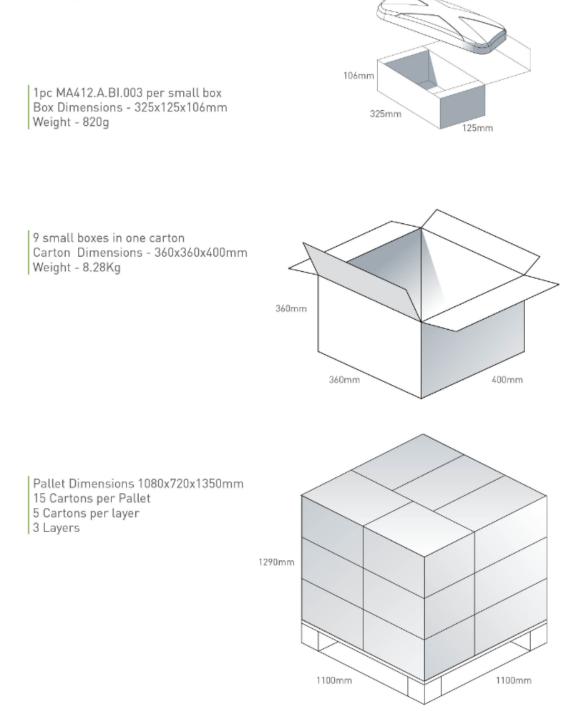
Recommended torque for mounting is 29.4 N.m Maximum torque for mounting is 39.2 N.m



# 6. Packaging

### MA412.A.BI.003

### **Packaging Specifications**



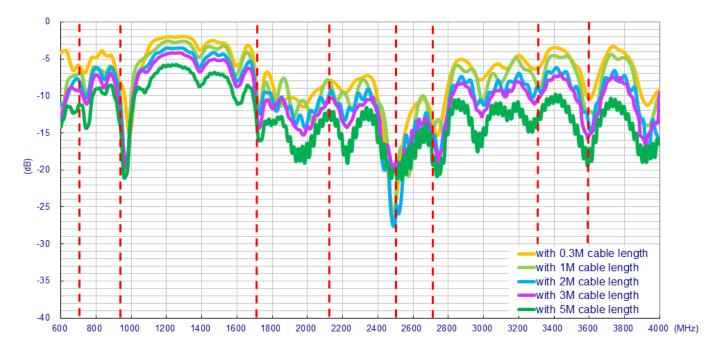


# 7. Application Note (LTE MIMO Antenna)

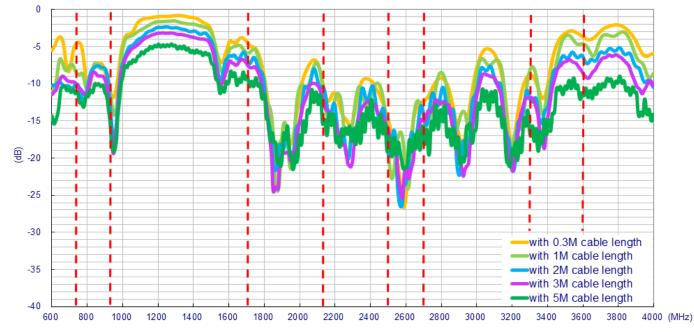
The MA412 antenna performance with different cable lengths and different environments is shown below.

### 7.1. On the 50\*50cm ground plane

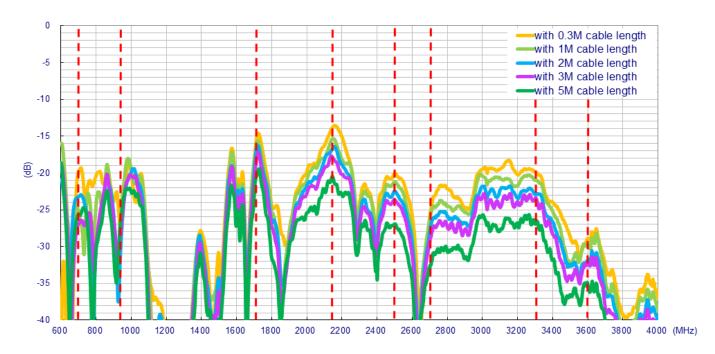
7.1.1. Return Loss (MIMO\_1 on the 50\*50cm ground plane)





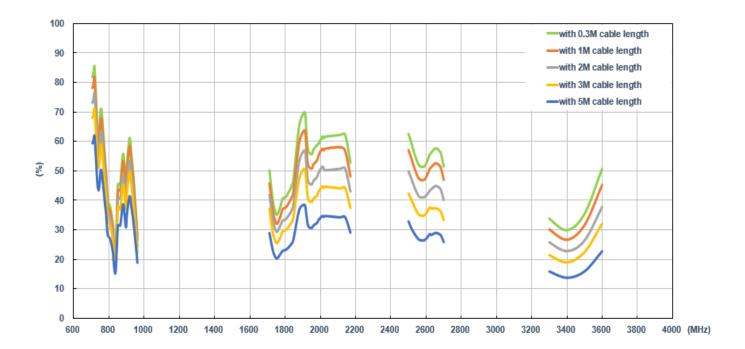




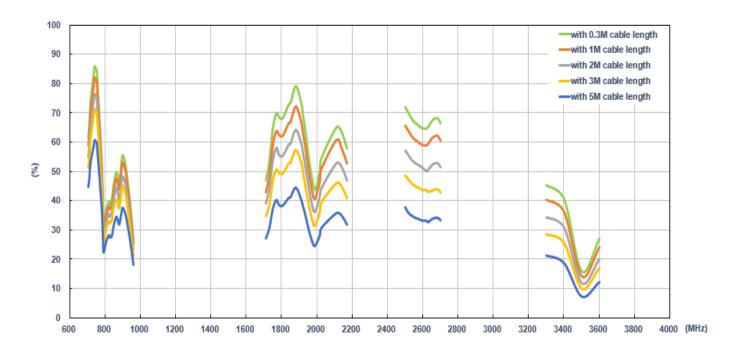


### 7.1.3. Insertion Loss (on the 50\*50cm ground plane)

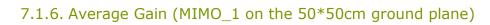
7.1.4. Efficiency (MIMO\_1 on the 50\*50cm ground plane)

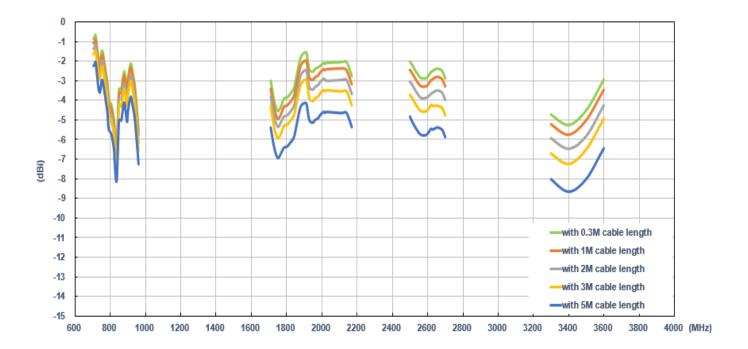




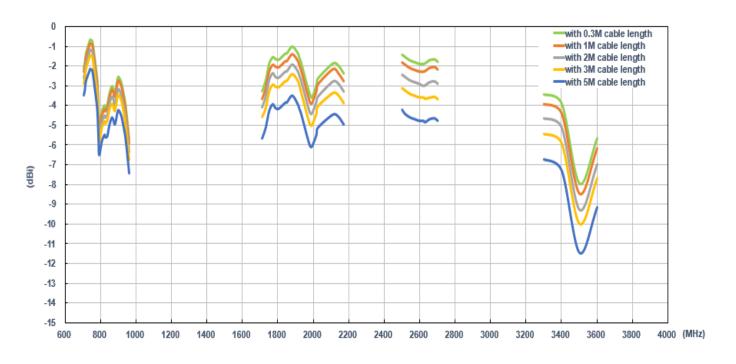


### 7.1.5. Efficiency (MIMO\_2 on the 50\*50cm ground plane)



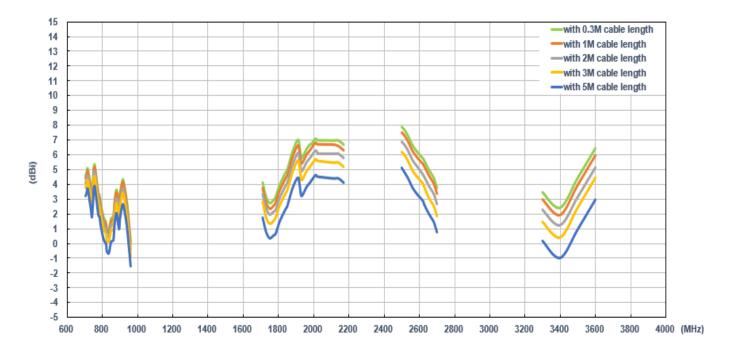




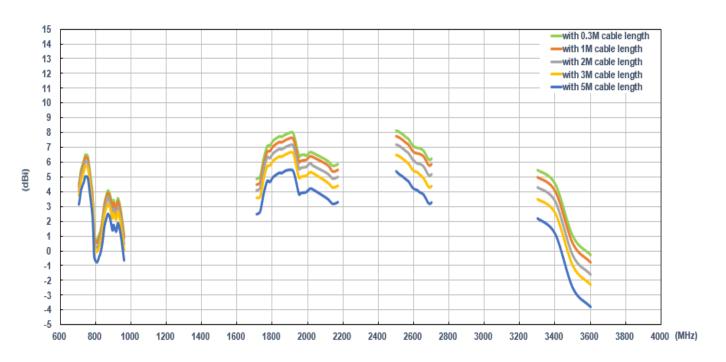


### 7.1.7. Average Gain (MIMO\_2 on the 50\*50cm ground plane)





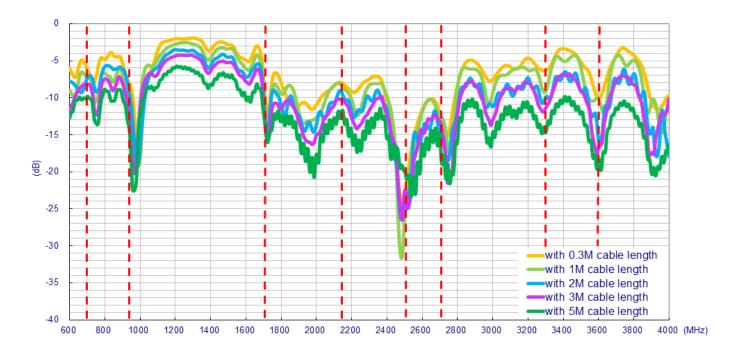




### 7.1.9. Peak Gain (MIMO\_2 on the 50\*50cm ground plane)

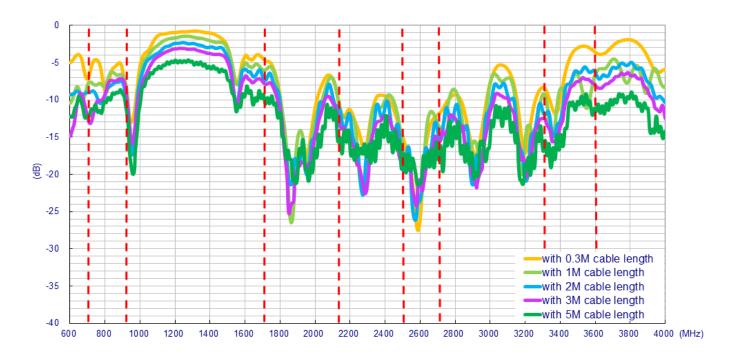
### 7.2. In free space

### 7.2.1. Return Loss (MIMO\_1 in free space)

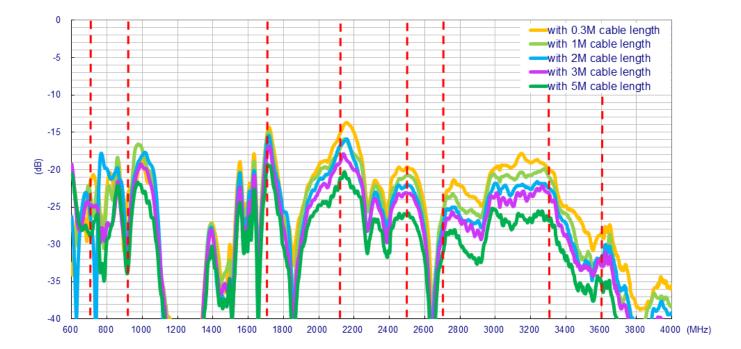




### 7.2.2. Return Loss (MIMO\_2 in free space)

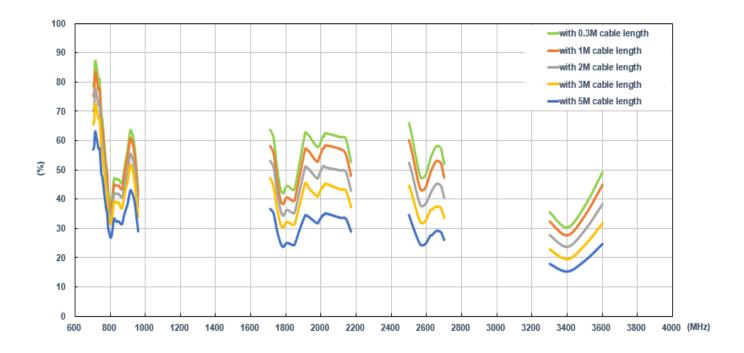




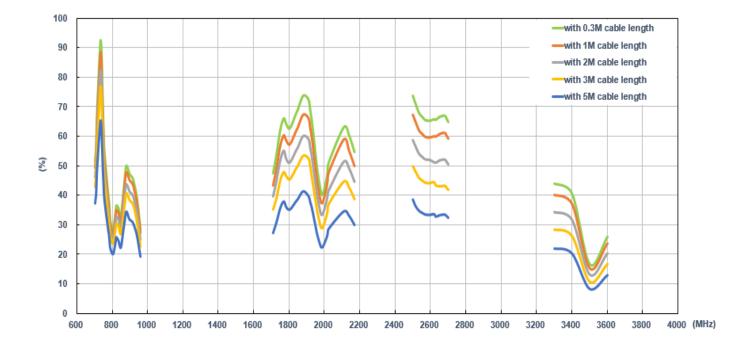




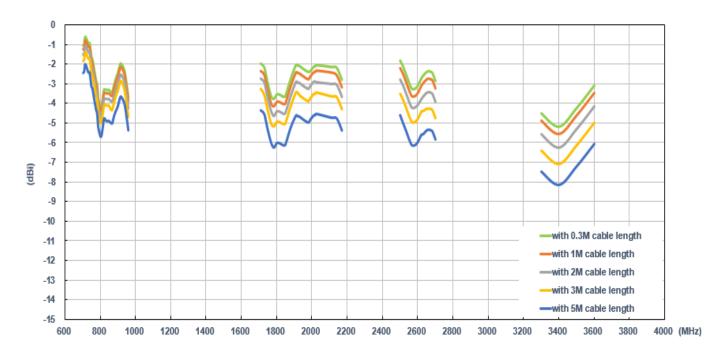
### 7.2.4. Efficiency (MIMO\_1 in free space)



### 7.2.5. Efficiency (MIMO\_2 in free space)

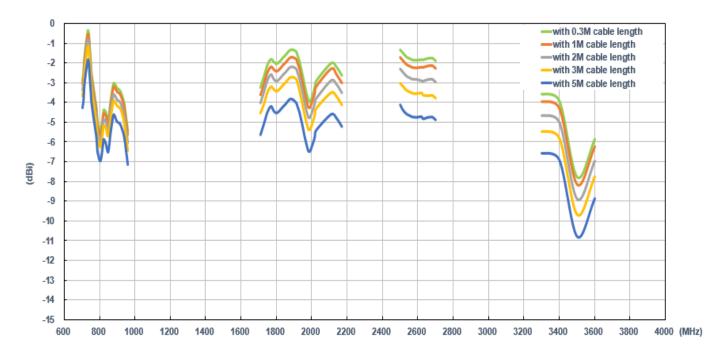




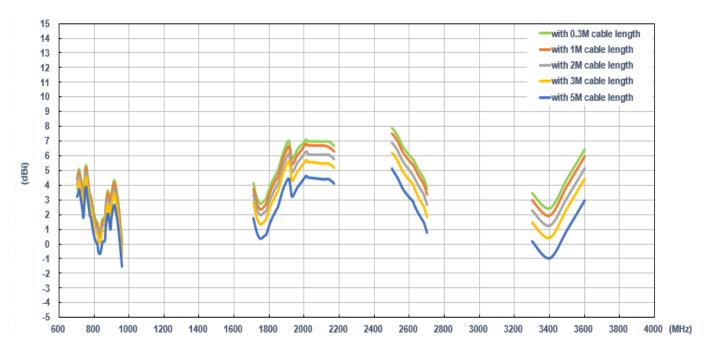


### 7.2.6. Average Gain (MIMO\_1 in free space)

### 7.2.7. Average Gain (MIMO\_2 in free space)

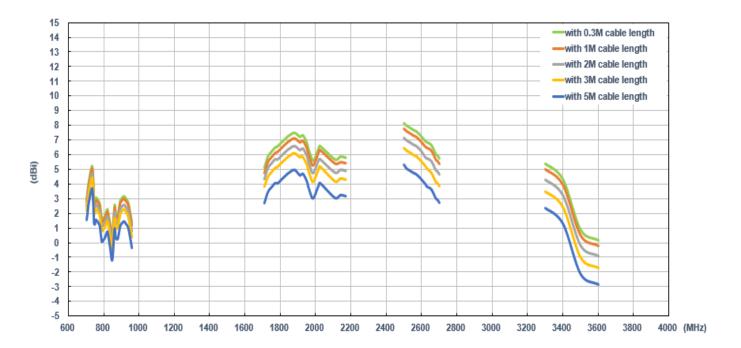






### 7.2.8. Peak Gain (MIMO\_1 in free space)

### 7.2.9. Peak Gain (MIMO\_2 in free space)





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