

SPECIFICATION

- Part No. : **GSA.8841.A.105111**
- Product Name : Wideband 4G LTE I-Bar Antenna
698MHz to 6000MHz
- Features : LTE / GSM / CDMA / DCS / PCS / WCDMA /
UMTS / HSDPA / GPRS / EDGE / GPS / Wi-Fi
176mm * 59mm *11.6mm
698MHz to 960MHz, 1575.42MHz
1710MHz to 2700Mhz
5150MHz to 5850MHz
With 1M NFC-200 and SMA(M) Connector
RoHS Compliant



1. Introduction

The GSA.8841 LTE Wideband I-Bar Antenna is an external adhesive mount solution on glass and plastic for automotive and telematics applications. It covers not only LTE, but all Cellular, ISM and Wi-Fi working frequencies in the 700-6000 MHz spectrum. It has the highest wide-band efficiency in its range of any antenna in its category today.

The GSA.8841 has been primarily designed for use with 4G LTE modules and devices that require the highest possible efficiency and peak gain to deliver best in class throughput on all major cellular 4G bands worldwide for telematics applications.

- High speed HD video
- Real-time streaming
- High capacity MIMO networks on public transportation

It comes with 1 meter of coaxial cable and SMA (M) connector, in a low profile compact format for mounting via high quality first tier automotive approved 3M adhesive foam. Stable radiation is observed on both glass and plastic.

The GSA.8841 is backward compatible with 3G and 2G cellular applications such as HSPA, as well as covering WI-FI bands, and even has GPS included for E911 applications.

It is an ideal solution for any device requiring high, reliable performance. It will meet nearly all carrier certification requirements from an efficiency standpoint. The antenna also makes an excellent reference antenna for test purposes. It has been designed as an omni-directional antenna and the radiation patterns show this and are stable across all bands.

2. Specification

| ELECTRICAL | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|------------|---|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Standard | LTE/GSM/ CDMA 700/800/ 850/900 | GNSS | LTE/GSM/ HSPA/CDMA 1700/1800/ 1900 | UMTS/ HSPA 2100 | LTE 2300 | Wi-Fi 2400 | LTE 2600 | LTE 3500 | Wi-Fi 5800 |
| Frequency (MHz) | 698~960 | 1565 ~1612 | 1710 ~1990 | 1920 ~2170 | 2305 ~2360 | 2400 ~2500 | 2500 ~2700 | 3400 ~3600 | 4800~6000 |
| Efficiency (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| In free space | 30cm | 71.88 | 62.03 | 67.62 | 67.81 | | 68.79 | 71.08 | 48.73 |
| | 1M | 68.64 | 56.57 | 61.77 | 62.39 | | 62.74 | 64.83 | 43.43 |
| | 2M | 63.75 | 51.59 | 55.33 | 56.02 | | 54.64 | 55.89 | 36.76 |
| | 3M | 59.34 | 45.98 | 48.75 | 49.59 | | 47.06 | 47.47 | 30.75 |
| | 5M | 50.54 | 36.53 | 37.87 | 39.04 | | 36.10 | 36.30 | 22.34 |
| On the 2mm ABS Base | 30cm | 74.99 | 64.23 | 70.69 | 70.33 | | 69.68 | 73.11 | 49.39 |
| | 1M | 71.62 | 58.58 | 64.58 | 64.68 | | 63.55 | 66.67 | 44.02 |
| | 2M | 66.53 | 53.42 | 57.85 | 58.07 | | 55.35 | 57.49 | 37.25 |
| | 3M | 61.93 | 47.61 | 50.97 | 51.41 | | 47.67 | 48.82 | 31.16 |
| | 5M | 52.78 | 37.82 | 39.60 | 40.45 | | 36.57 | 37.33 | 22.63 |
| On the Glass Base | 30cm | 74.73 | 73.00 | 80.37 | 77.79 | | 64.27 | 69.10 | 55.18 |
| | 1M | 71.86 | 66.58 | 73.41 | 71.51 | | 58.62 | 63.02 | 49.18 |
| | 2M | 67.23 | 60.72 | 65.79 | 64.21 | | 51.05 | 54.33 | 41.44 |
| | 3M | 64.50 | 54.12 | 57.94 | 56.81 | | 43.97 | 46.14 | 34.81 |
| | 5M | 55.06 | 42.99 | 45.03 | 44.67 | | 33.73 | 35.28 | 24.97 |
| Average Gain(dBi) | | | | | | | | | |
| In free space | 30cm | -1.46 | -2.08 | -1.72 | -1.71 | | -1.63 | -1.49 | -3.22 |
| | 1M | -1.66 | -2.48 | -2.12 | -2.07 | | -2.03 | -1.89 | -3.72 |
| | 2M | -1.98 | -2.88 | -2.59 | -2.54 | | -2.63 | -2.53 | -4.45 |
| | 3M | -2.29 | -3.38 | -3.14 | -3.07 | | -3.28 | -3.24 | -5.22 |
| | 5M | -2.99 | -4.38 | -4.23 | -4.11 | | -4.43 | -4.41 | -6.62 |
| On the 2mm ABS Base | 30cm | -1.29 | -1.93 | -1.52 | -1.55 | | -1.57 | -1.37 | -3.13 |
| | 1M | -1.49 | -2.33 | -1.92 | -1.91 | | -1.97 | -1.77 | -3.63 |
| | 2M | -1.81 | -2.73 | -2.39 | -2.38 | | -2.57 | -2.41 | -4.37 |
| | 3M | -2.12 | -3.23 | -2.94 | -2.91 | | -3.22 | -3.12 | -5.13 |
| | 5M | -2.82 | -4.23 | -4.04 | -3.95 | | -4.37 | -4.28 | -6.53 |
| On the Glass Base | 30cm | -1.33 | -1.37 | -0.96 | -1.11 | | -1.92 | -1.62 | -2.62 |
| | 1M | -1.50 | -1.77 | -1.35 | -1.47 | | -2.32 | -2.02 | -3.12 |
| | 2M | -1.80 | -2.17 | -1.83 | -1.94 | | -2.92 | -2.66 | -3.87 |
| | 3M | -2.02 | -2.67 | -2.38 | -2.47 | | -3.57 | -3.37 | -4.62 |
| | 5M | -2.72 | -3.67 | -3.47 | -3.51 | | -4.72 | -4.53 | -6.07 |

| Peak Gain(dBi) | | | | | | | | | |
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| In free space | 30cm | 1.56 | 1.38 | 3.79 | 3.06 | | 4.25 | 4.70 | 2.56 |
| | 1M | 1.36 | 0.98 | 3.40 | 2.69 | | 3.85 | 4.30 | 2.06 |
| | 2M | 1.04 | 0.58 | 2.92 | 2.23 | | 3.25 | 3.66 | 1.33 |
| | 3M | 0.73 | 0.08 | 2.37 | 1.70 | | 2.60 | 2.95 | 0.56 |
| | 5M | 0.03 | -0.92 | 1.28 | 0.66 | | 1.45 | 1.79 | -0.84 |
| On the 2mm ABS Base | 30cm | 1.65 | 1.74 | 3.85 | 3.13 | | 5.00 | 5.27 | 2.08 |
| | 1M | 1.45 | 1.34 | 3.46 | 2.76 | | 4.60 | 4.87 | 1.58 |
| | 2M | 1.13 | 0.94 | 2.99 | 2.30 | | 4.00 | 4.23 | 0.84 |
| | 3M | 0.81 | 0.44 | 2.44 | 1.77 | | 3.35 | 3.52 | 0.08 |
| | 5M | 0.11 | -0.56 | 1.34 | 0.73 | | 2.20 | 2.35 | -1.32 |
| On the Glass Base | 30cm | 1.52 | 3.20 | 4.76 | 4.12 | | 5.75 | 5.35 | 4.14 |
| | 1M | 1.32 | 2.80 | 4.37 | 3.76 | | 5.35 | 4.95 | 3.64 |
| | 2M | 0.99 | 2.40 | 3.89 | 3.29 | | 4.75 | 4.31 | 2.89 |
| | 3M | 0.68 | 1.90 | 3.34 | 2.76 | | 4.10 | 3.60 | 2.14 |
| | 5M | -0.02 | 0.90 | 2.25 | 1.72 | | 2.95 | 2.44 | 0.69 |
| Impedance | | 50Ω | | | | | | | |
| Polarization | | Linear | | | | | | | |
| Radiation Pattern | | Omni | | | | | | | |
| Input Power | | 5 W | | | | | | | |
| MECHANICAL | | | | | | | | | |
| Casing | | ABS | | | | | | | |
| Coaxial Cable | | NFC-200 Low Loss Cable | | | | | | | |
| Cable Length | | 1 Meter Standard, Fully Customizable | | | | | | | |
| Connector | | SMA Male Standard, Fully Customizable | | | | | | | |
| Adhesive | | 3M9448+CR4305 Double Sided Adhesive | | | | | | | |
| Weight | | 127g | | | | | | | |
| ENVIRONMENTAL | | | | | | | | | |
| Operation Temperature Range | | -40°C to 85°C | | | | | | | |
| Storage Temperature Range | | -40°C to 85°C | | | | | | | |
| Humidity | | Non-condensing 65°C 95% RH | | | | | | | |

| LTE BANDS | | | |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------|---------|
| Band Number | LTE / LTE-Advanced / WCDMA / HSPA / HSPA+ / TD-SCDMA | | |
| | Uplink | Downlink | Covered |
| 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 (LTE 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) | ✓ |
| 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) | ✓ |
| 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 to 1910 | ✓ |
| 38 | | 2570 to 2620 | ✓ |
| 39 | | 1880 to 1920 | ✓ |
| 40 | | 2300 to 2400 | ✓ |
| 41 | | 2496 to 2690 | ✓ |
| 42 | | 3400 to 3600 | ✓ |
| 43 | | 3600 to 3800 | ✗ |

*Covered bands represent an efficiency greater than 20%

3. Antenna Characteristics

3.1. Testing setup



In free space



On 2mm ABS Base



On Glass Base

Figure.1 Test setup; a) In free space, b) On 2mm ABS Base, c) On the Glass Base

3.2. Return loss

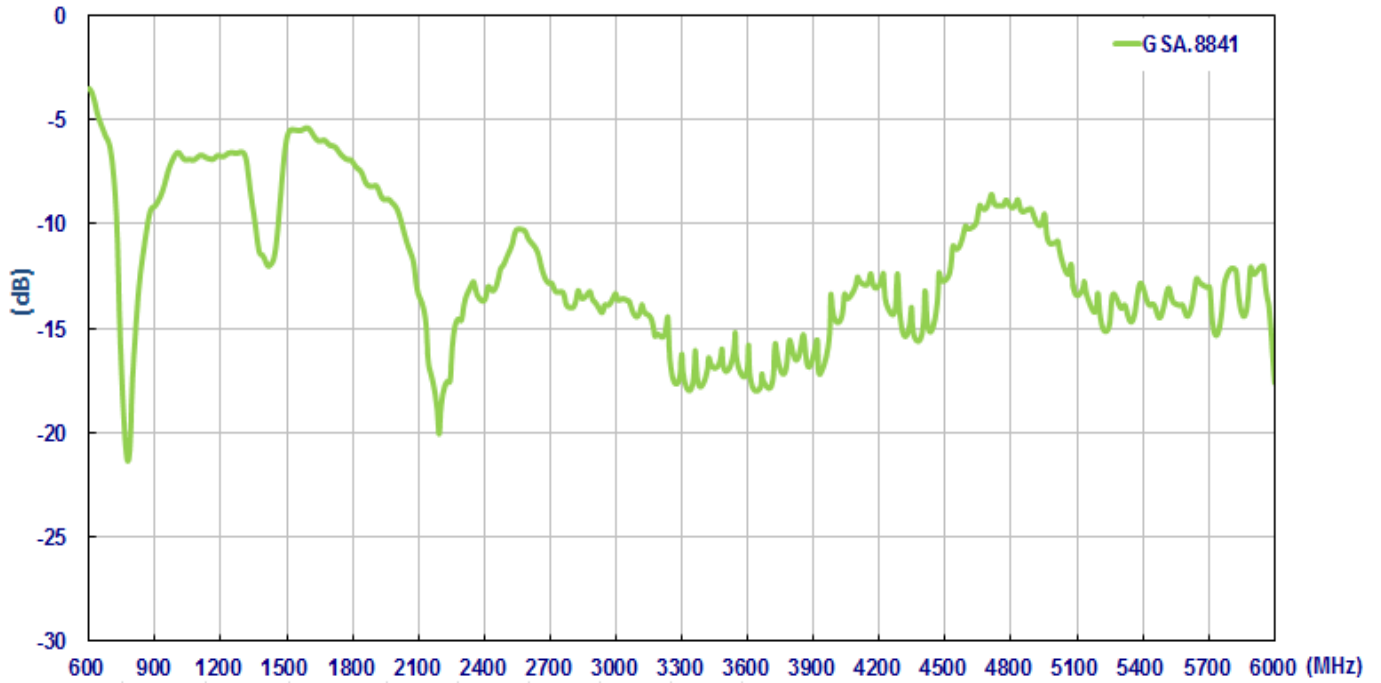


Figure2. Return loss of GSA.8841 with 1 meter cable length in free space

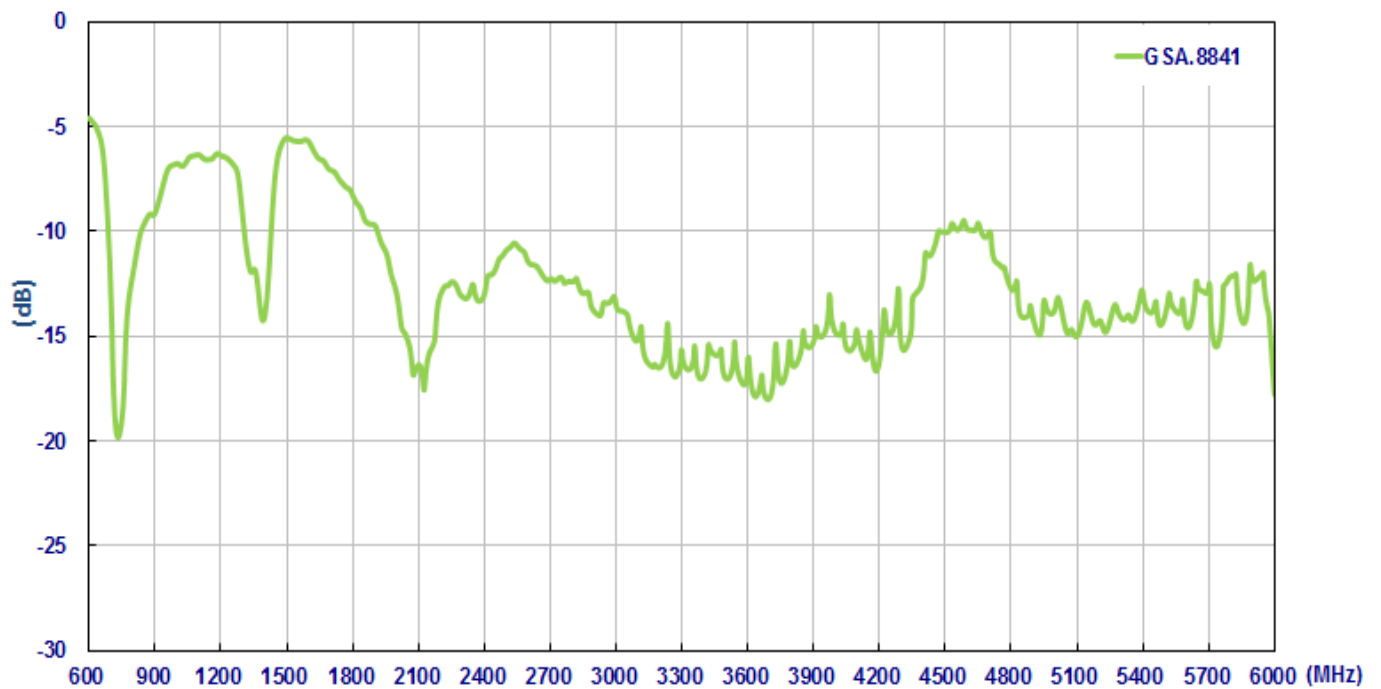


Figure3. Return loss of GSA.8841 with 1 meter cable length on the 2mm ABS base

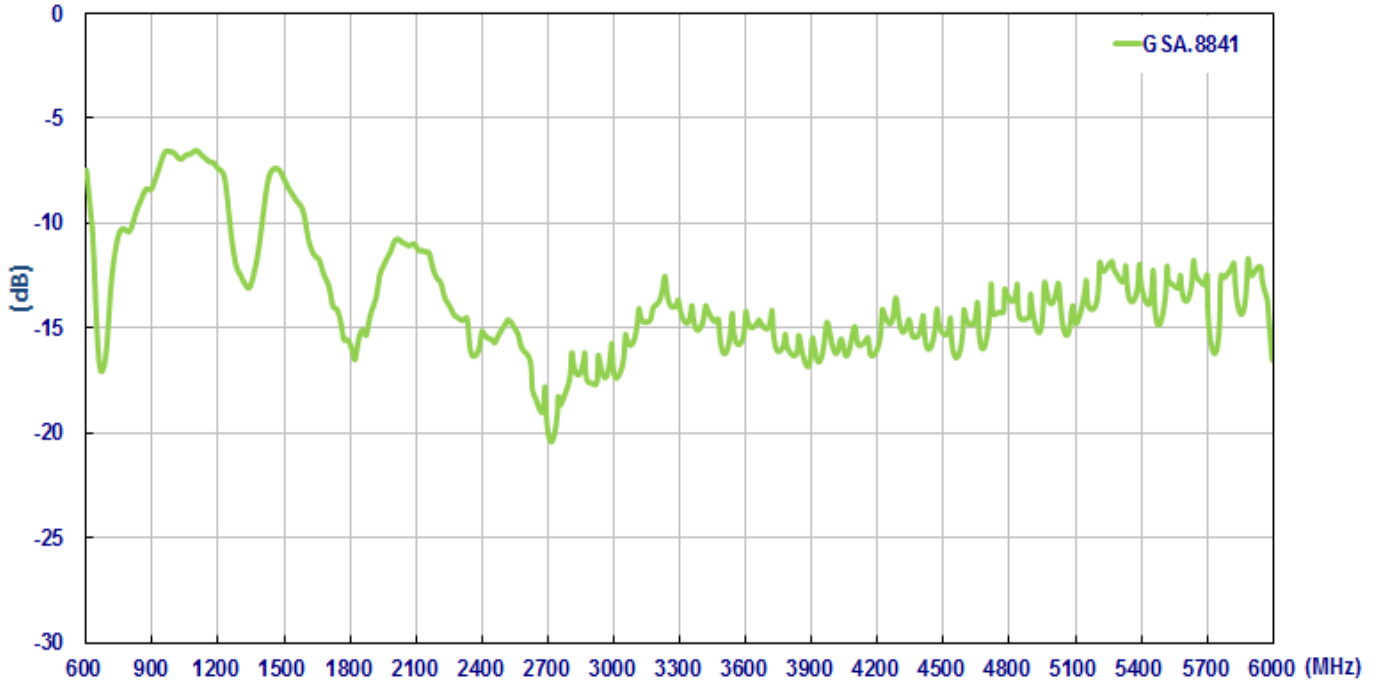


Figure4. Return loss of GSA.8841 with 1 meter cable length on the glass base

3.3 Efficiency

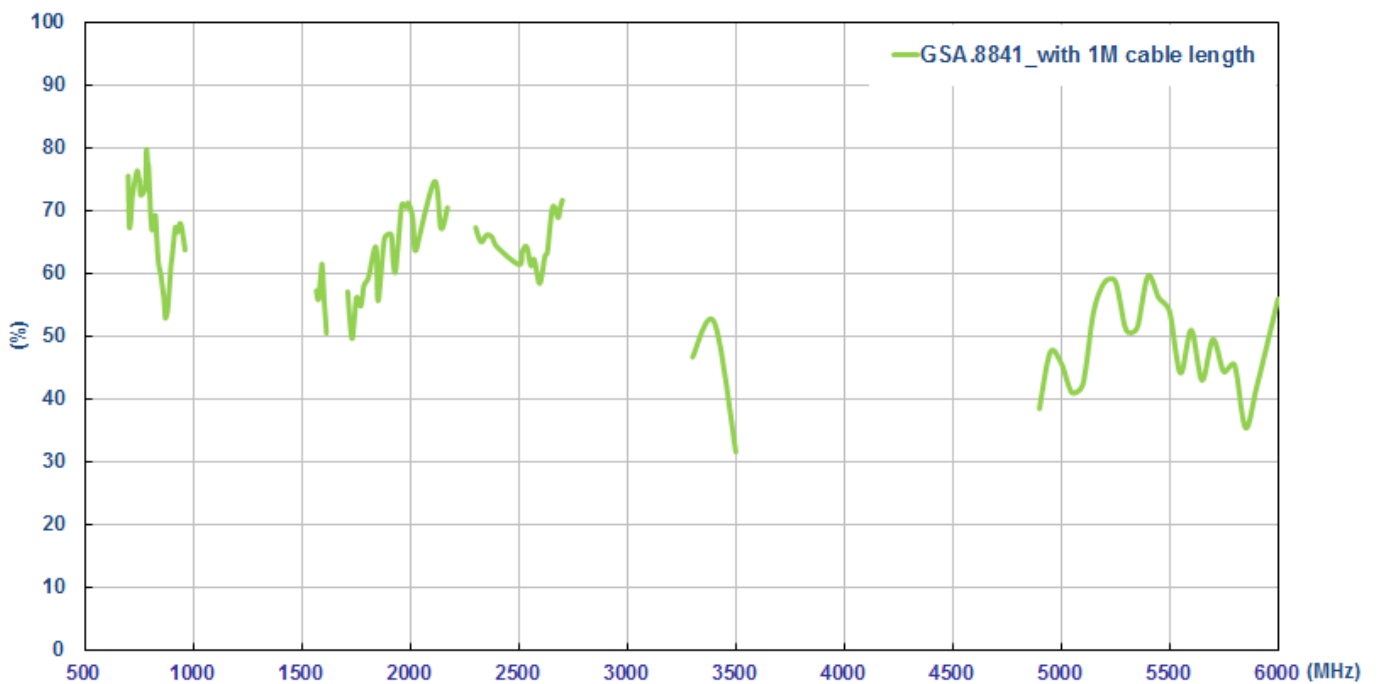


Figure5. Efficiency of GSA.8841 with 1 meter cable length in free space

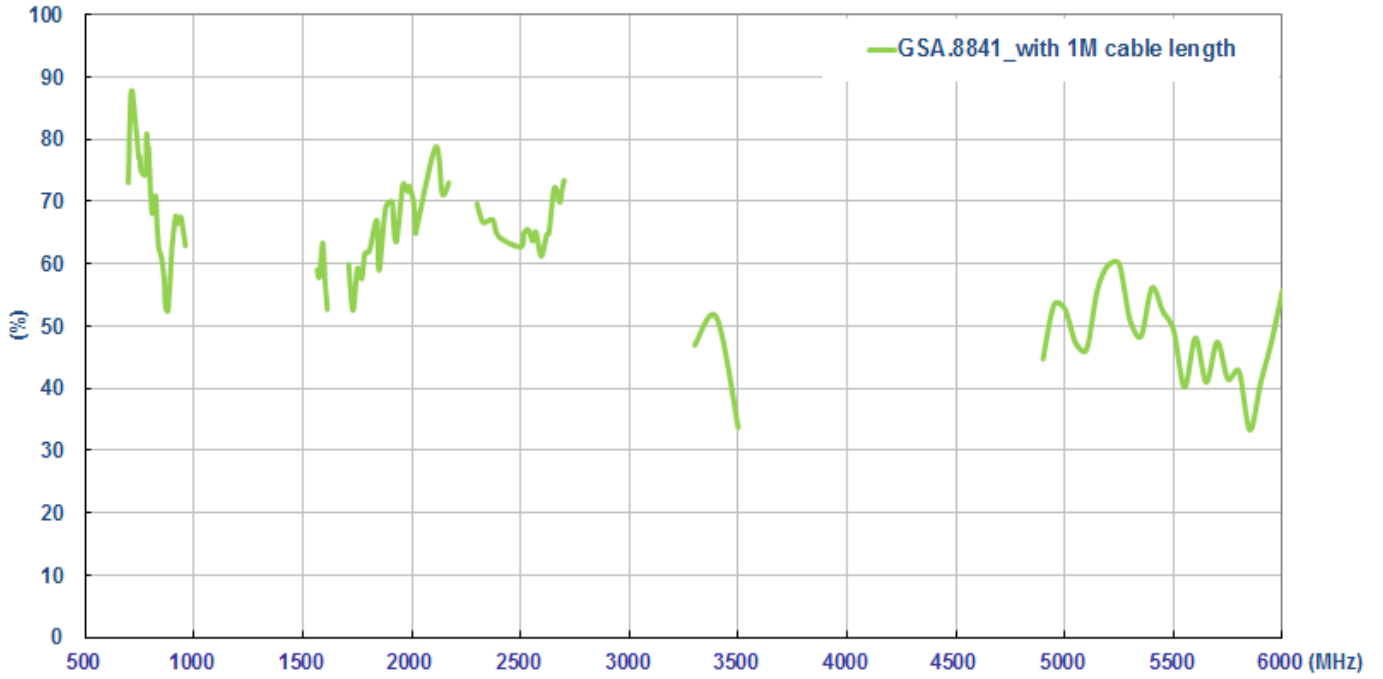


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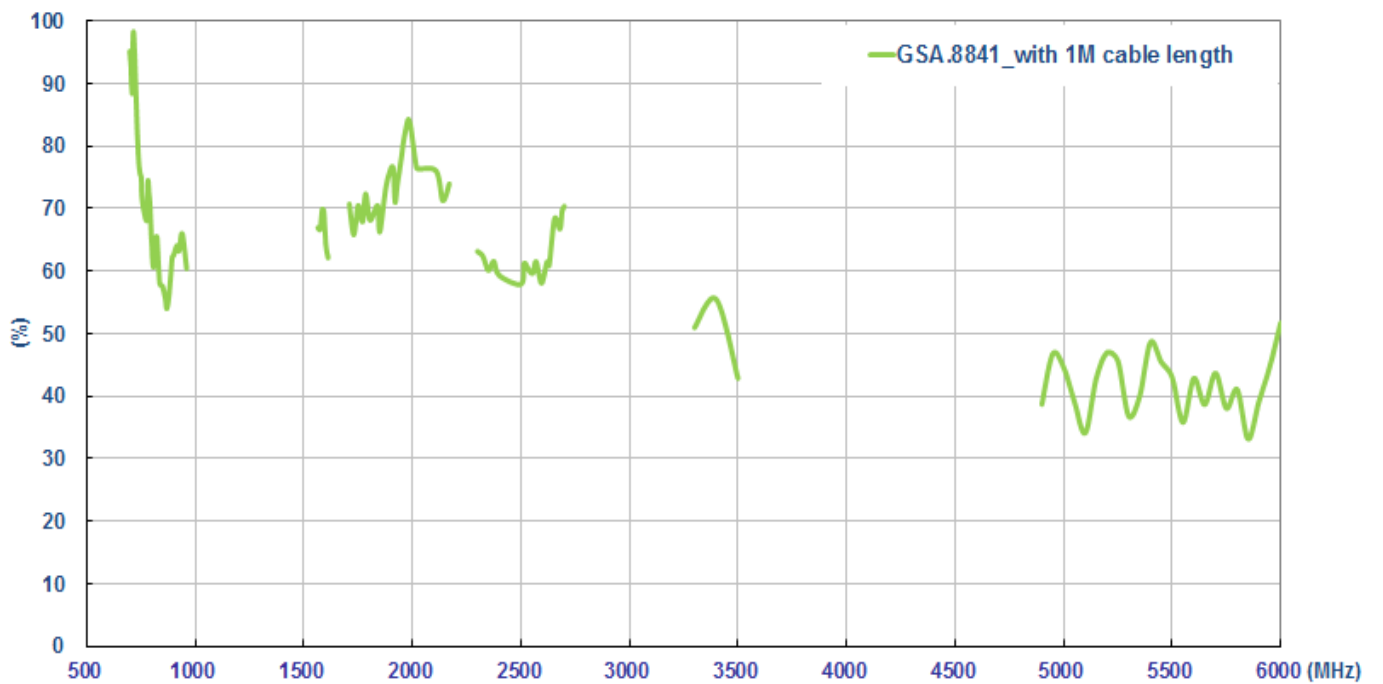


Figure7. Efficiency of GSA.8841 with 1 meter cable length on the glass base

3.4 Peak gain

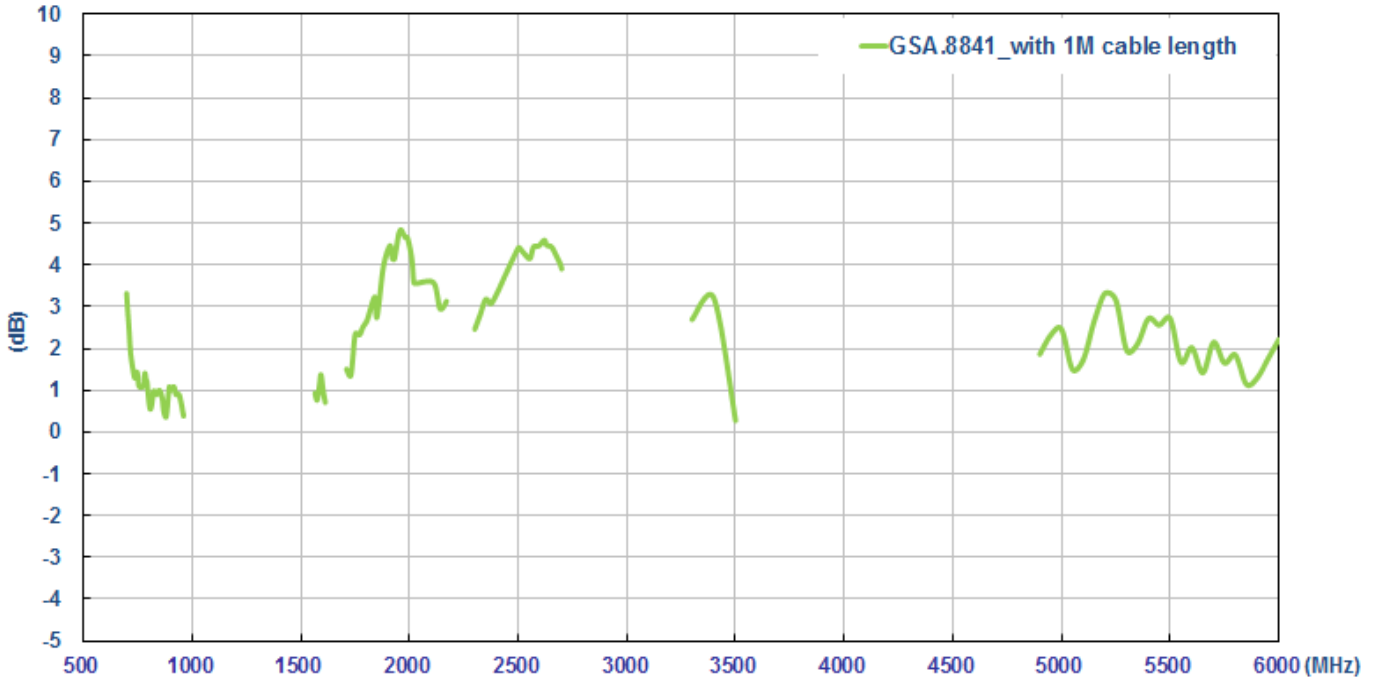


Figure8. Peak gain of GSA.8841 with 1 meter cable length in free space

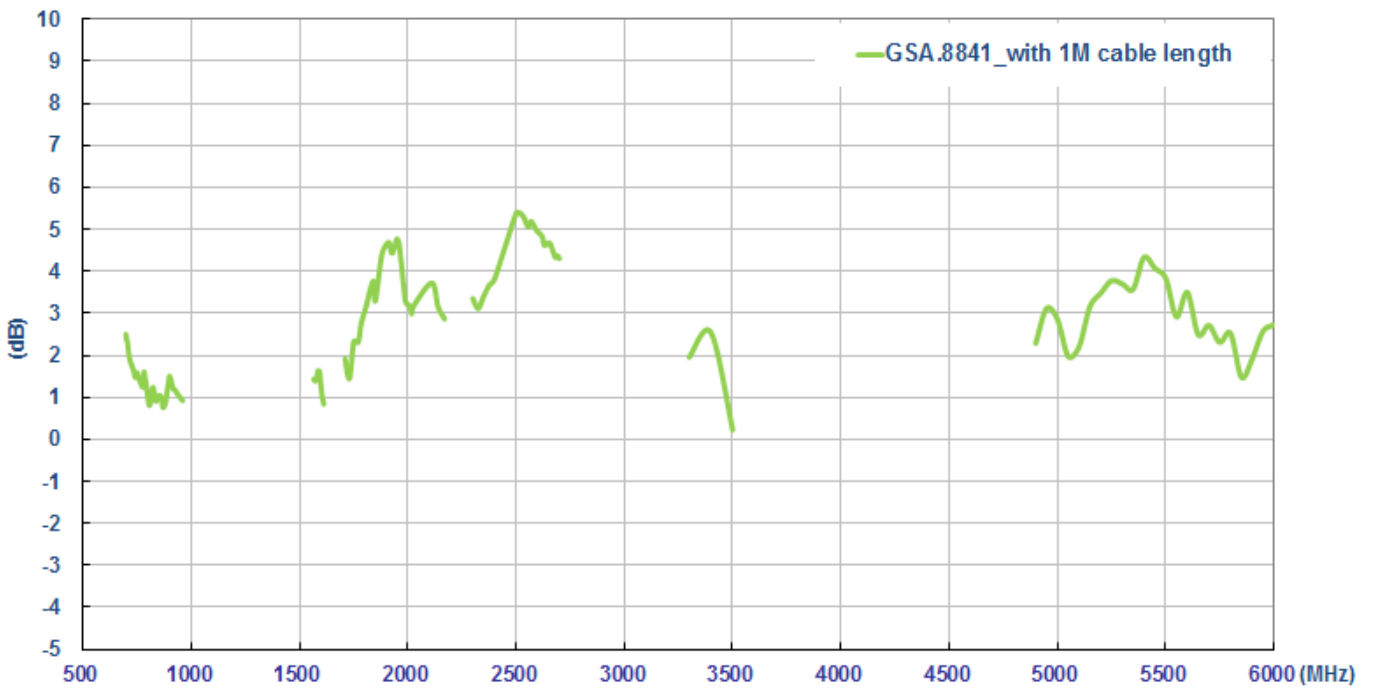


Figure9. Peak gain of GSA.8841 with 1 meter cable length on the 2mm ABS base

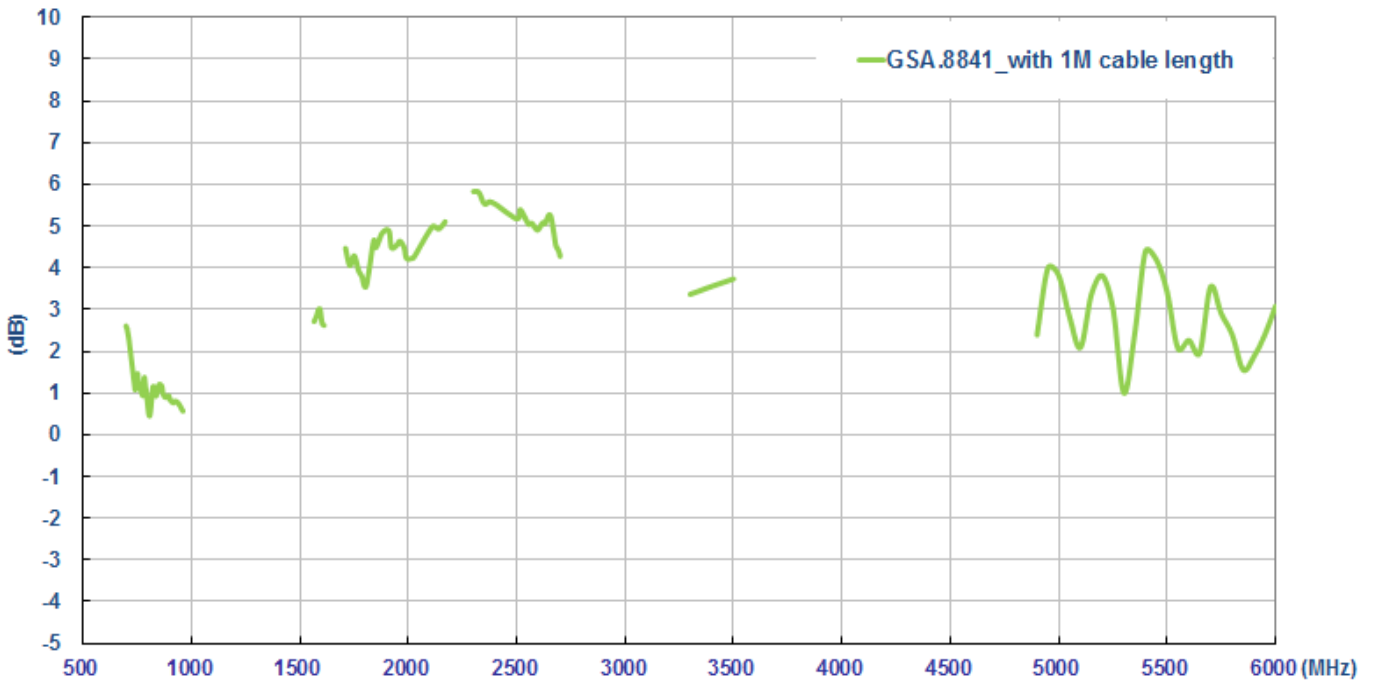


Figure10. Peak gain of GSA.8841 with 1 meter cable length on the glass base

3.5 Average gain

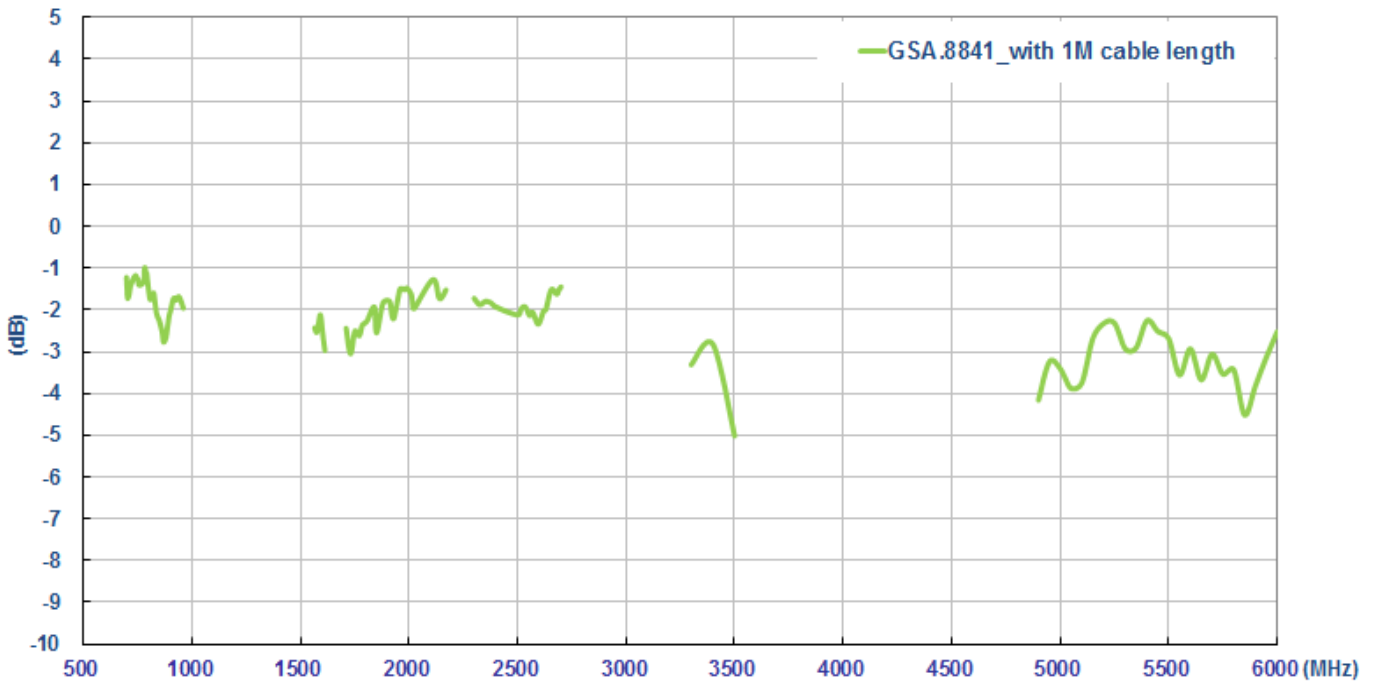


Figure11. Average gain of GSA.8841 with 1 meter cable length in free space

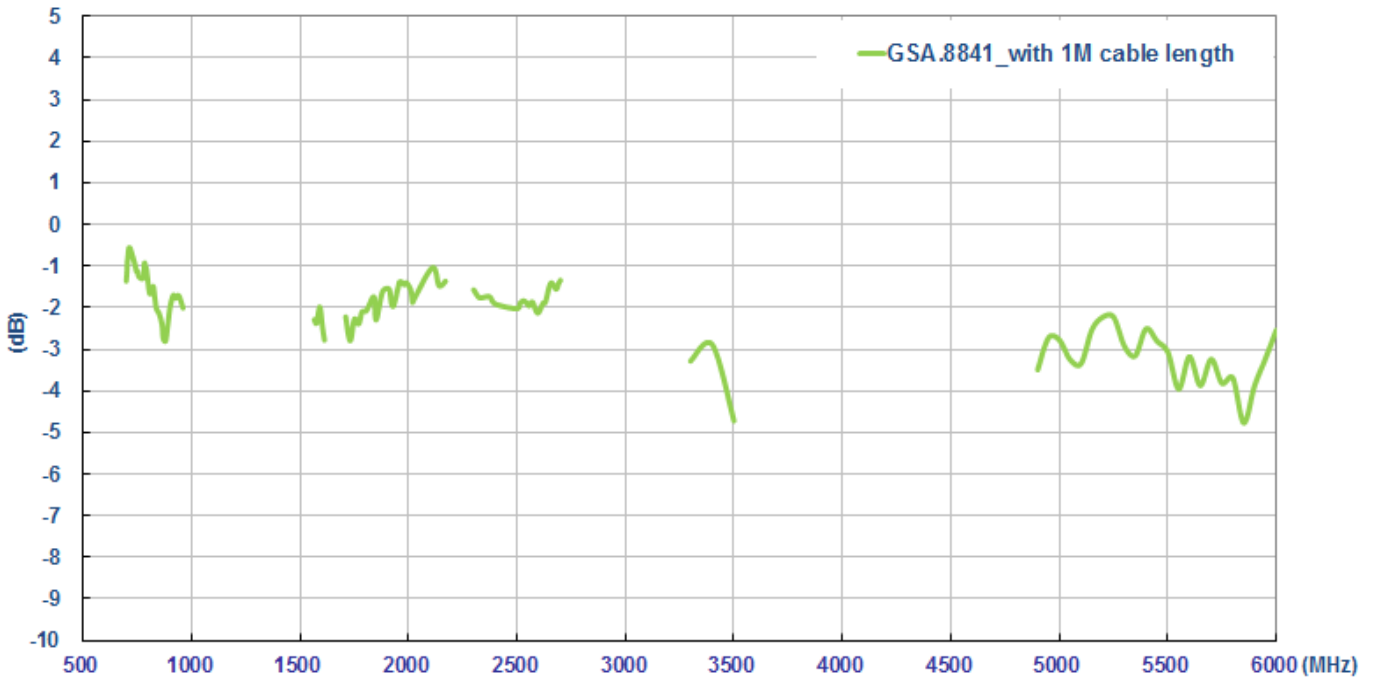


Figure12. Average gain of GSA.8841 with 1 meter cable length on the 2mm ABS base

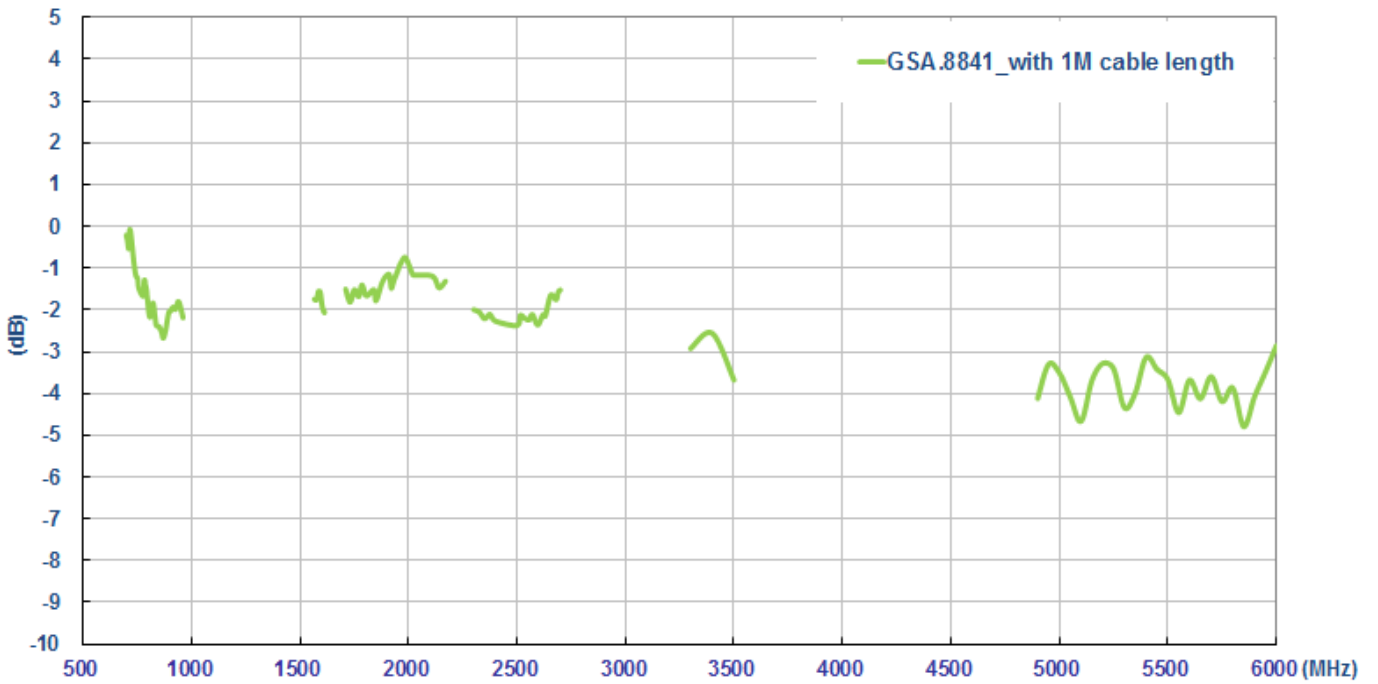
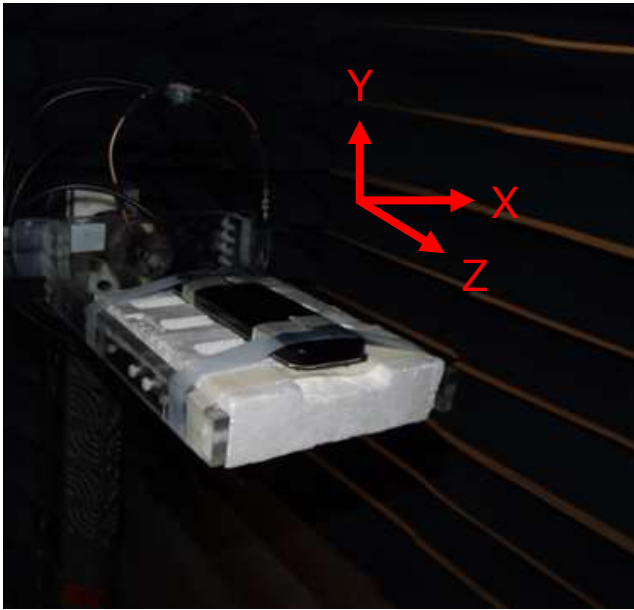


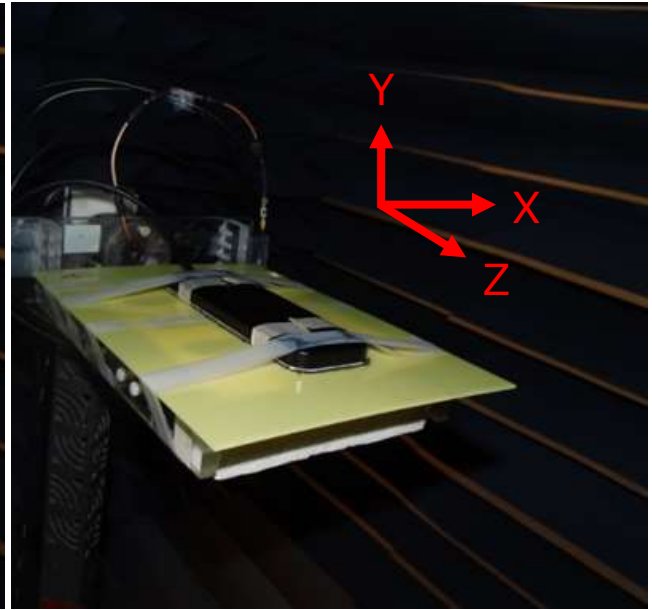
Figure13. Average gain of GSA.8841 with 1 meter cable length on the glass base

4. Antenna Radiation Patterns

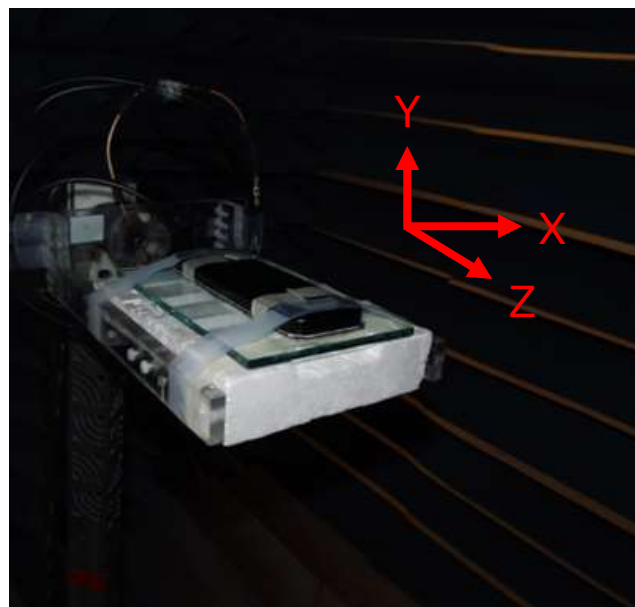
The antenna radiation patterns were measured in ETS Anechoic Chamber. The measurement setup as below,



In free space



On 2mm ABS base

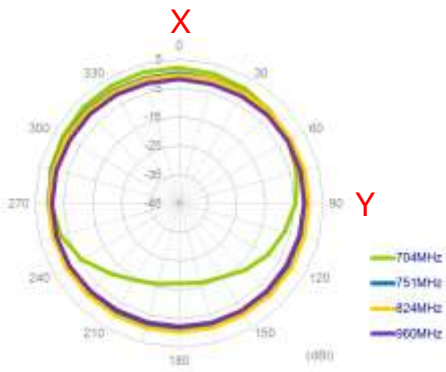


3) On the glass base

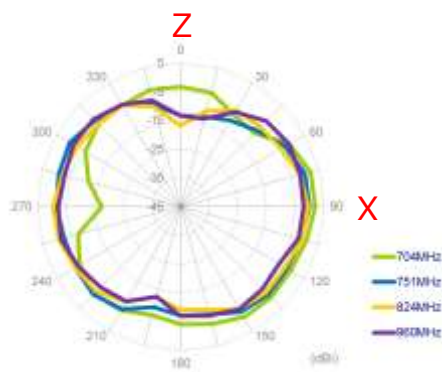
Figure.14 The measurement setup; a) In free space, b) On the 2mm ABS base, c) On the glass base

4.1. 1 Meter Cable in Free Space

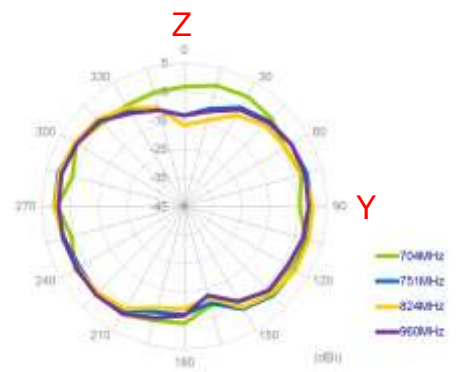
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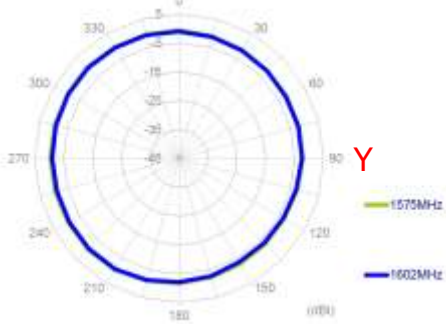
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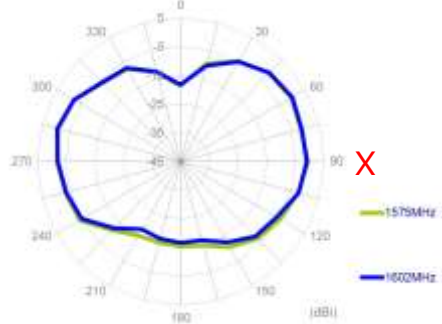
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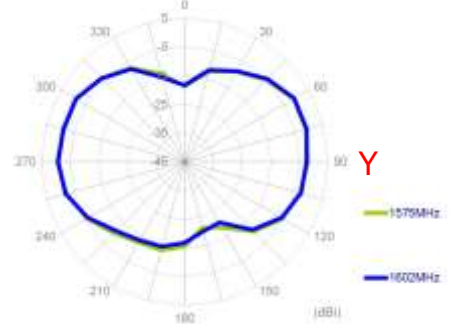
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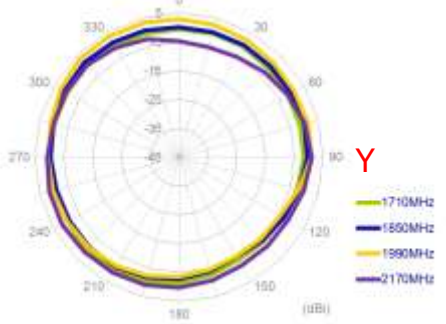
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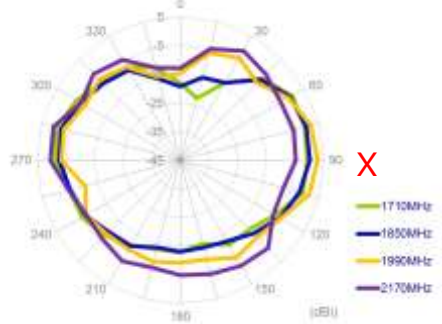
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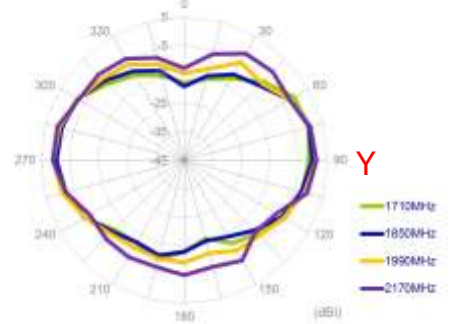
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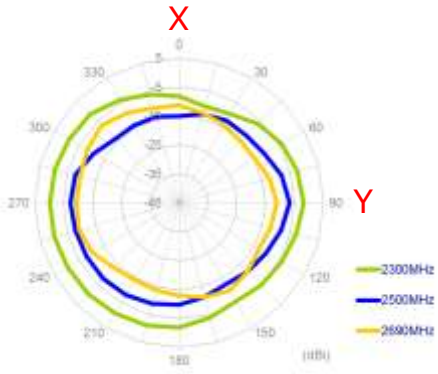
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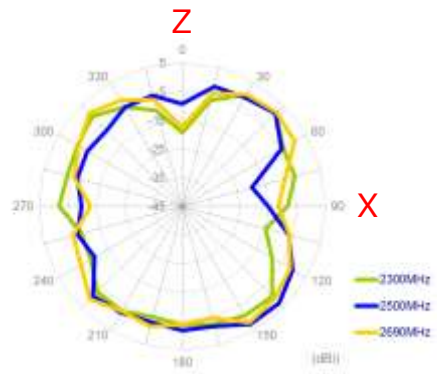
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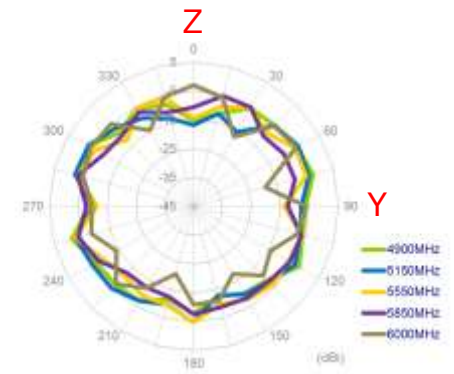
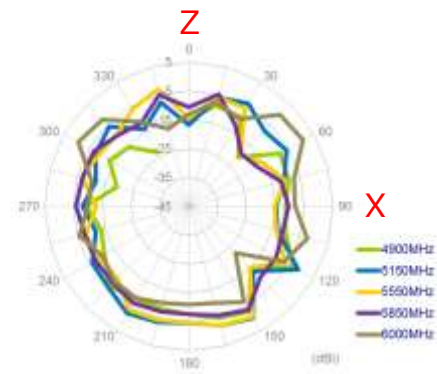
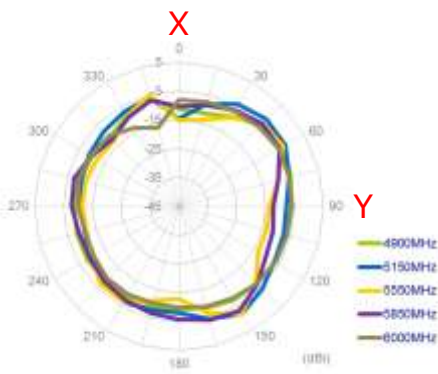
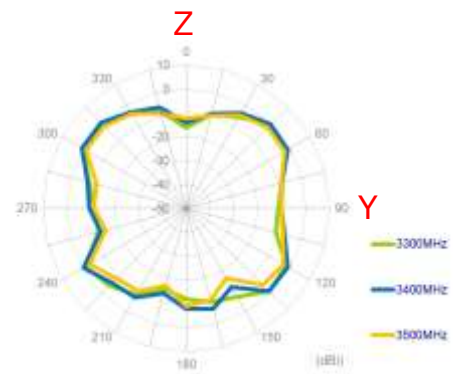
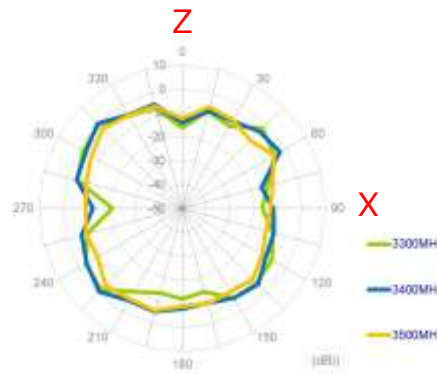
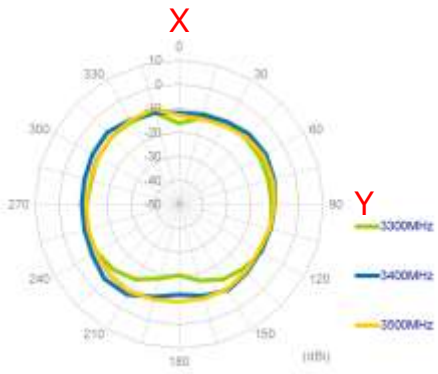
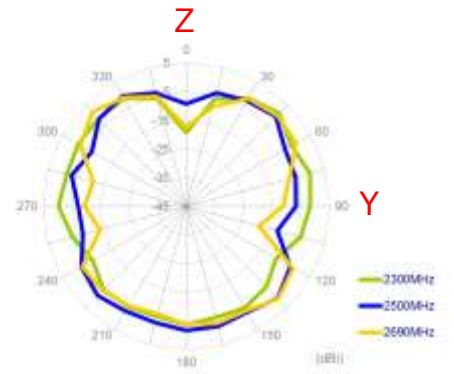
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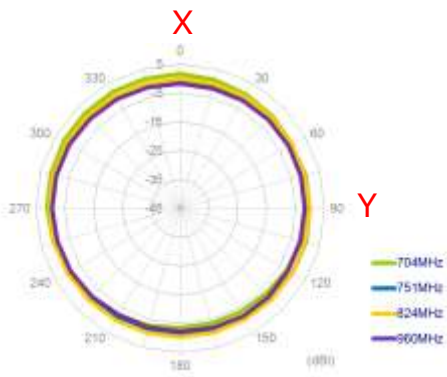


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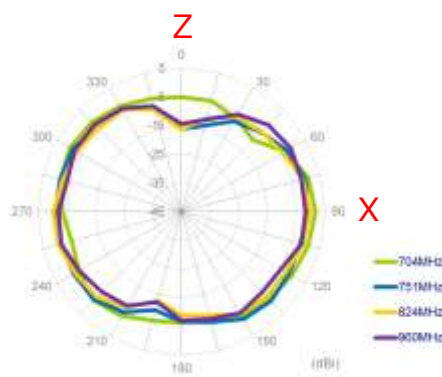


4.2. 1 Meter Cable Length on 2mm ABS Base

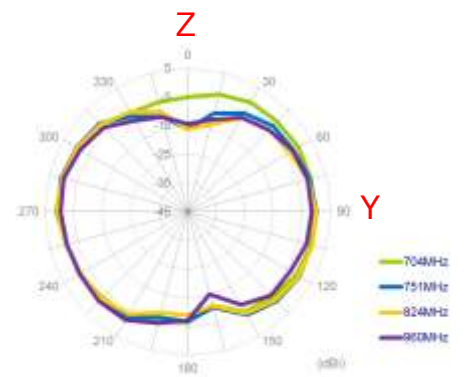
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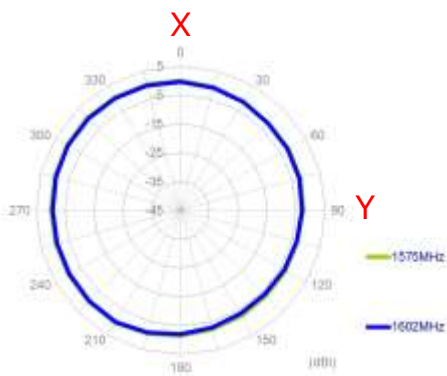
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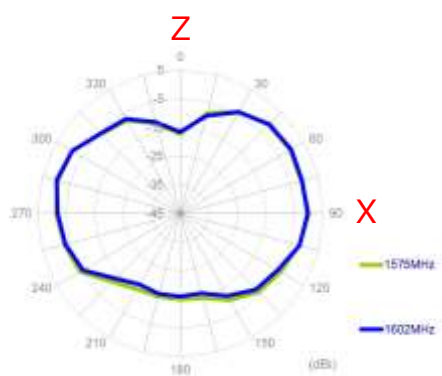
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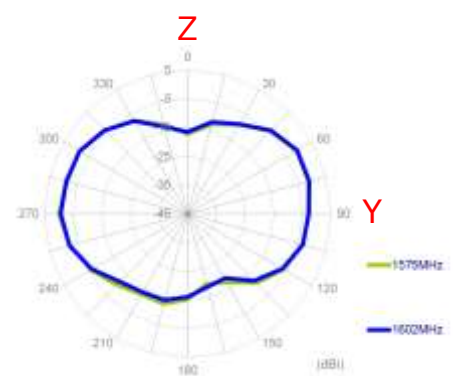
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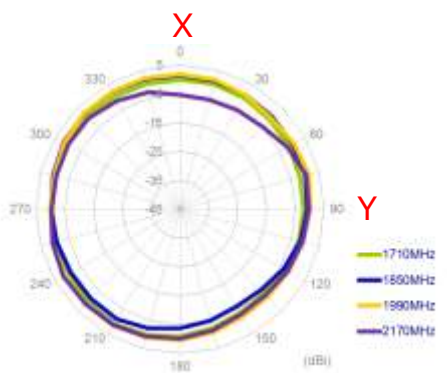
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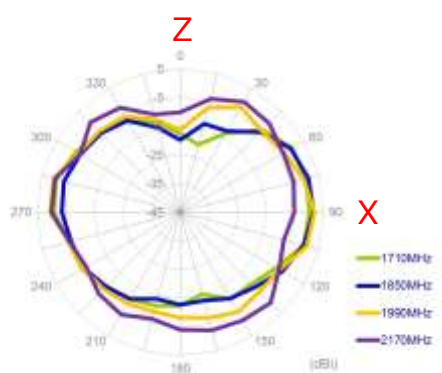
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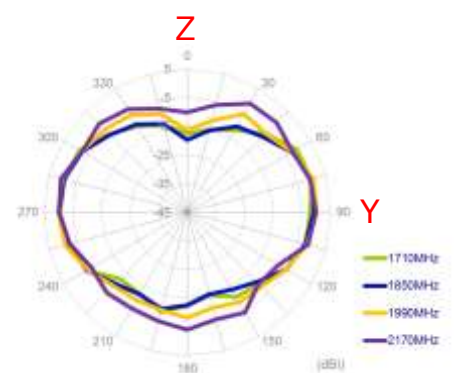
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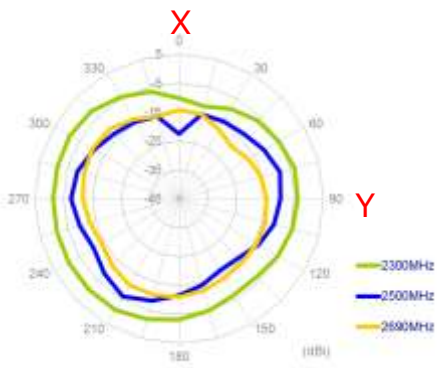
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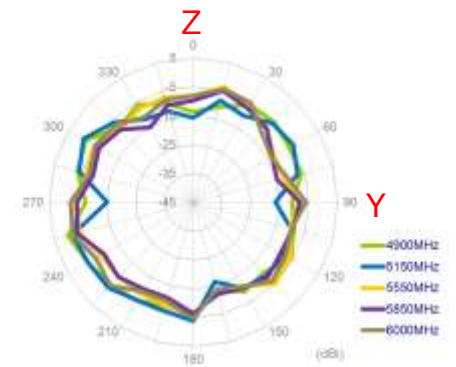
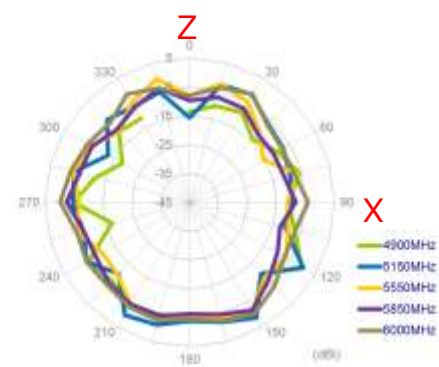
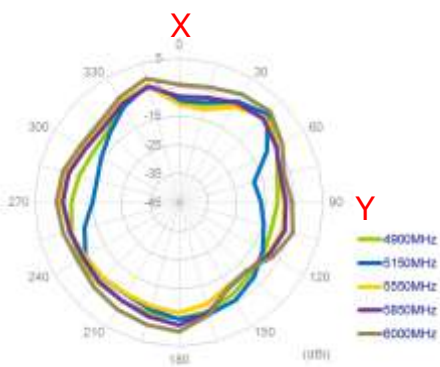
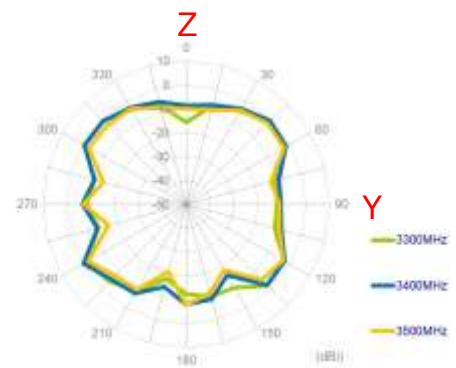
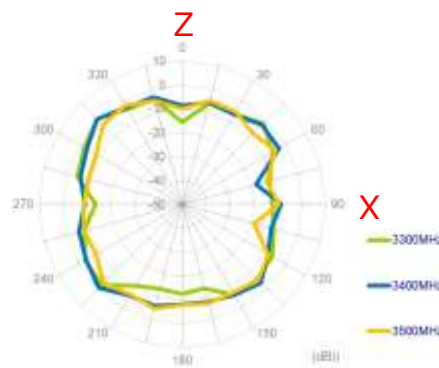
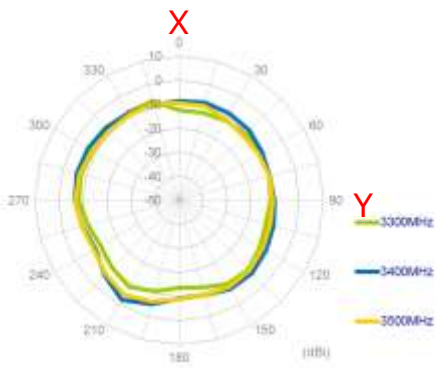
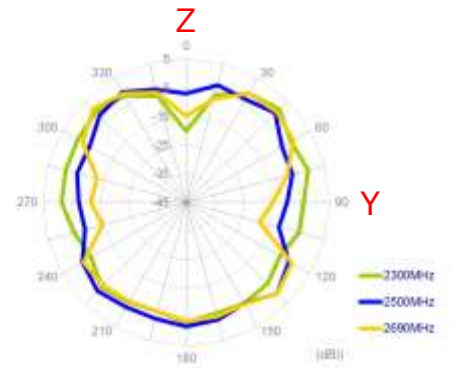
XY Plane



XZ Plane



YZ Plane

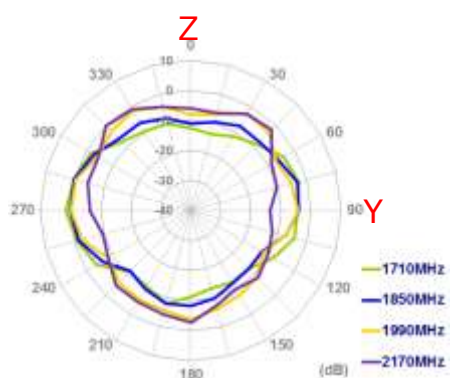
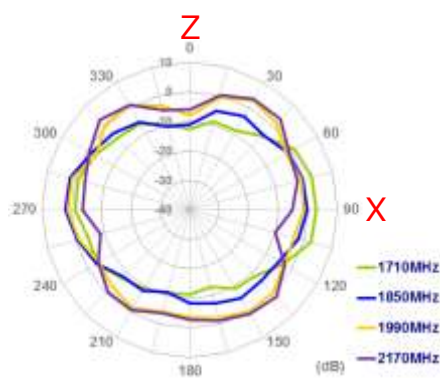
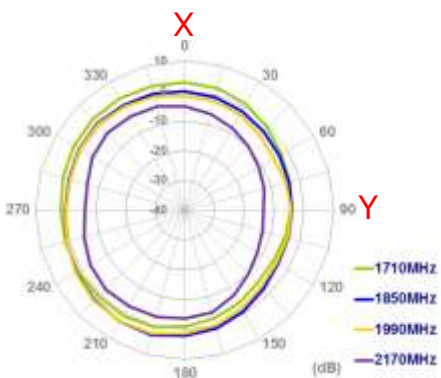
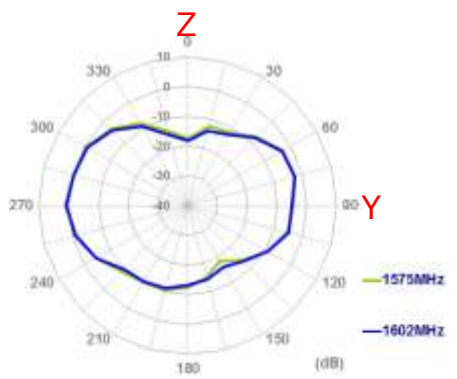
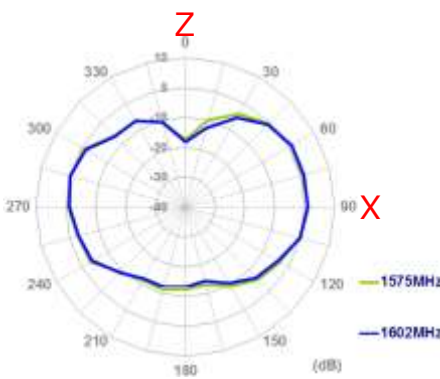
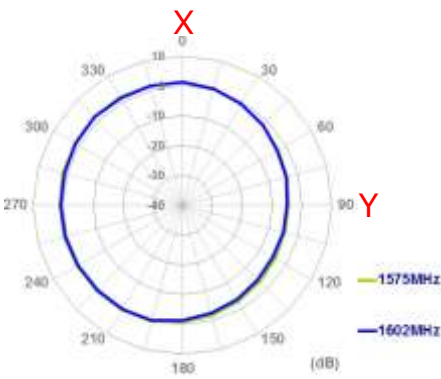
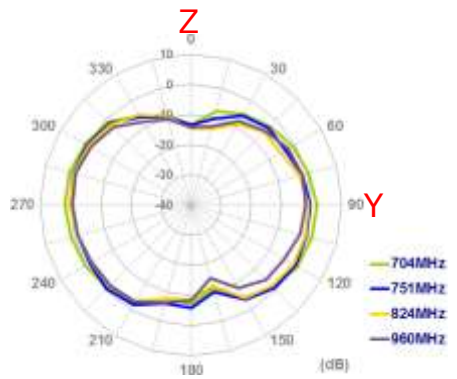
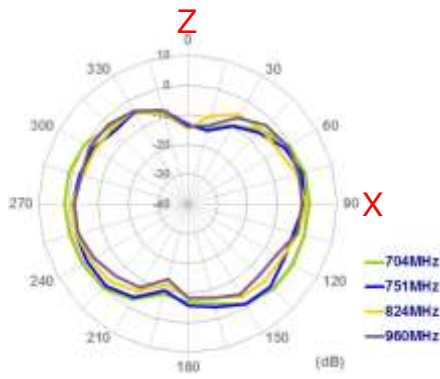
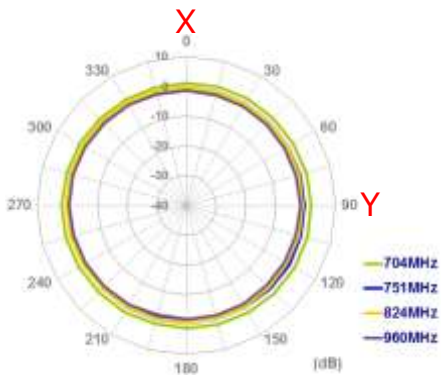


4.3. 1 Meter Cable Length on Glass Base

XY Plane

XZ Plane

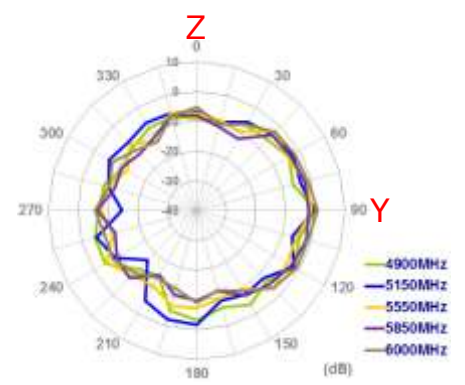
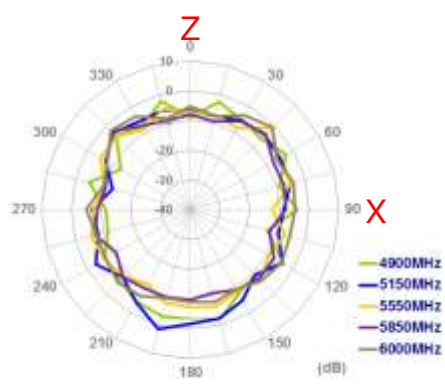
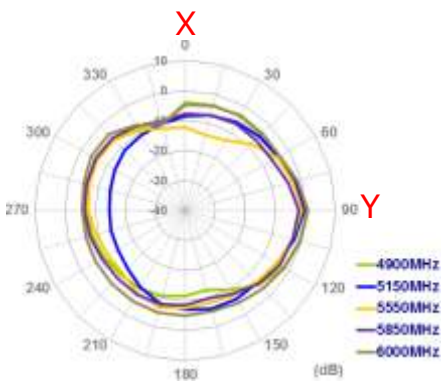
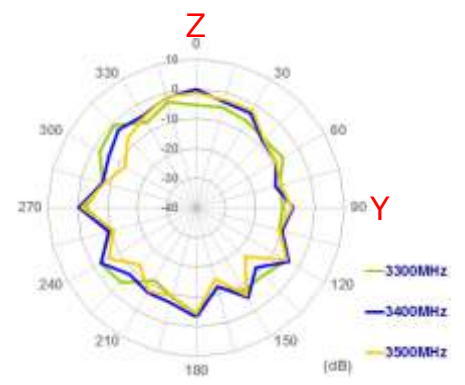
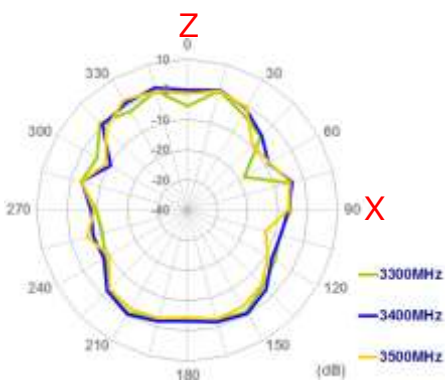
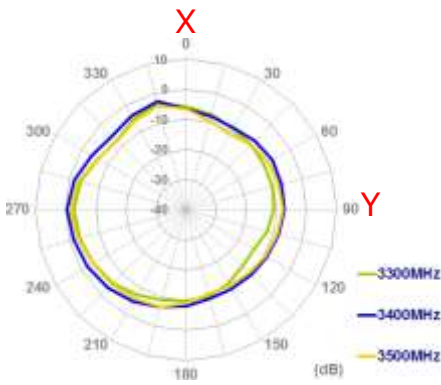
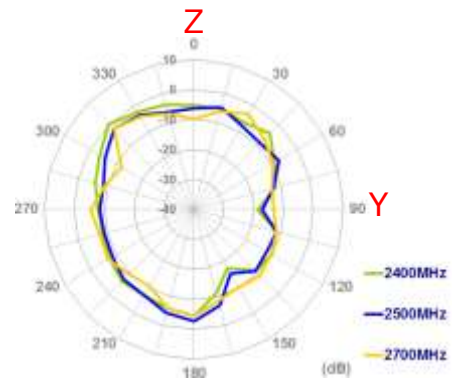
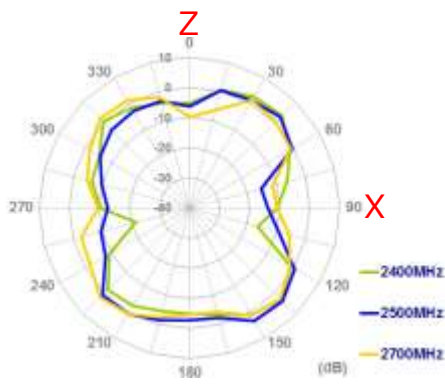
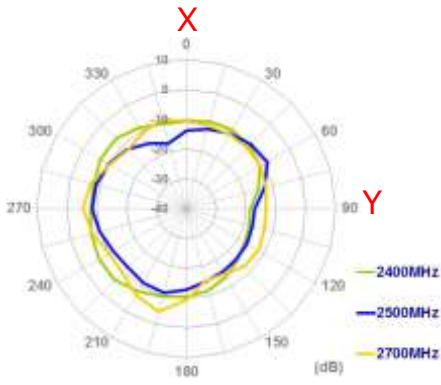
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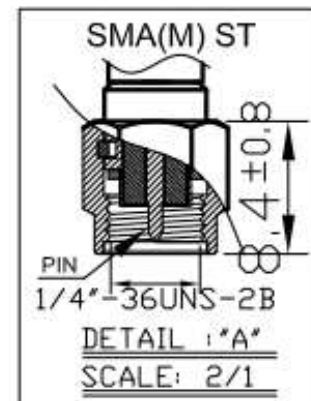
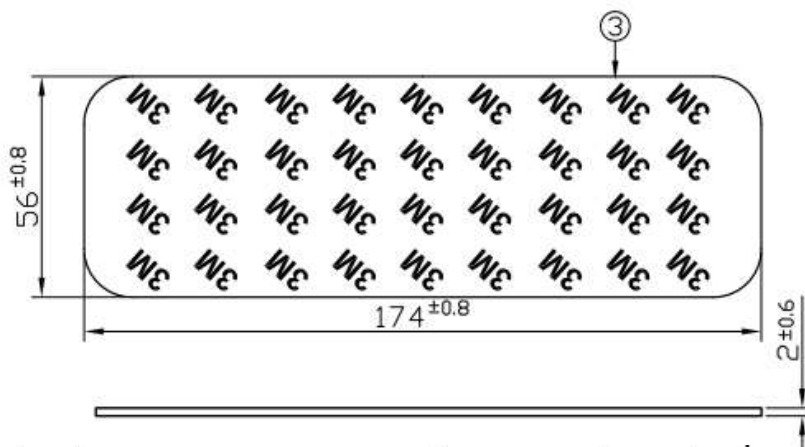
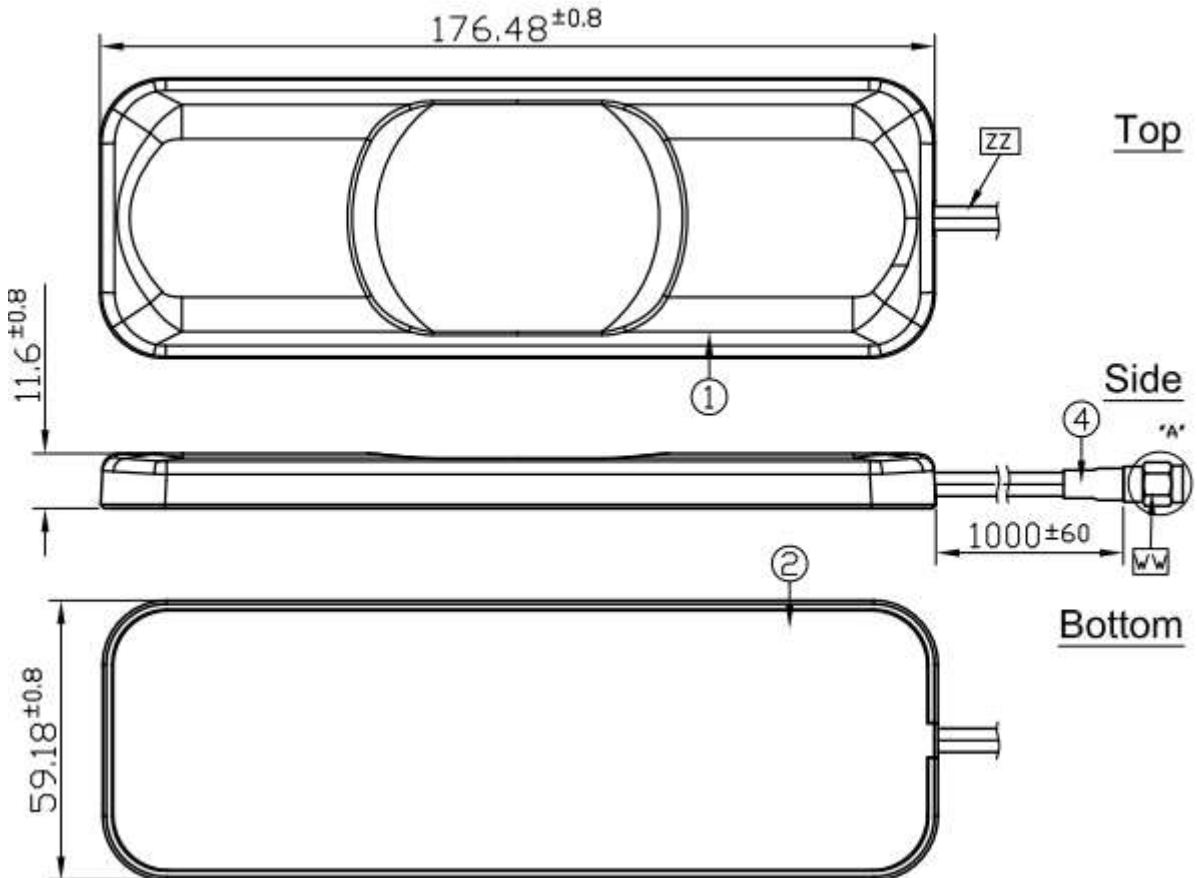
XY Plane

XZ Plane

YZ Plane



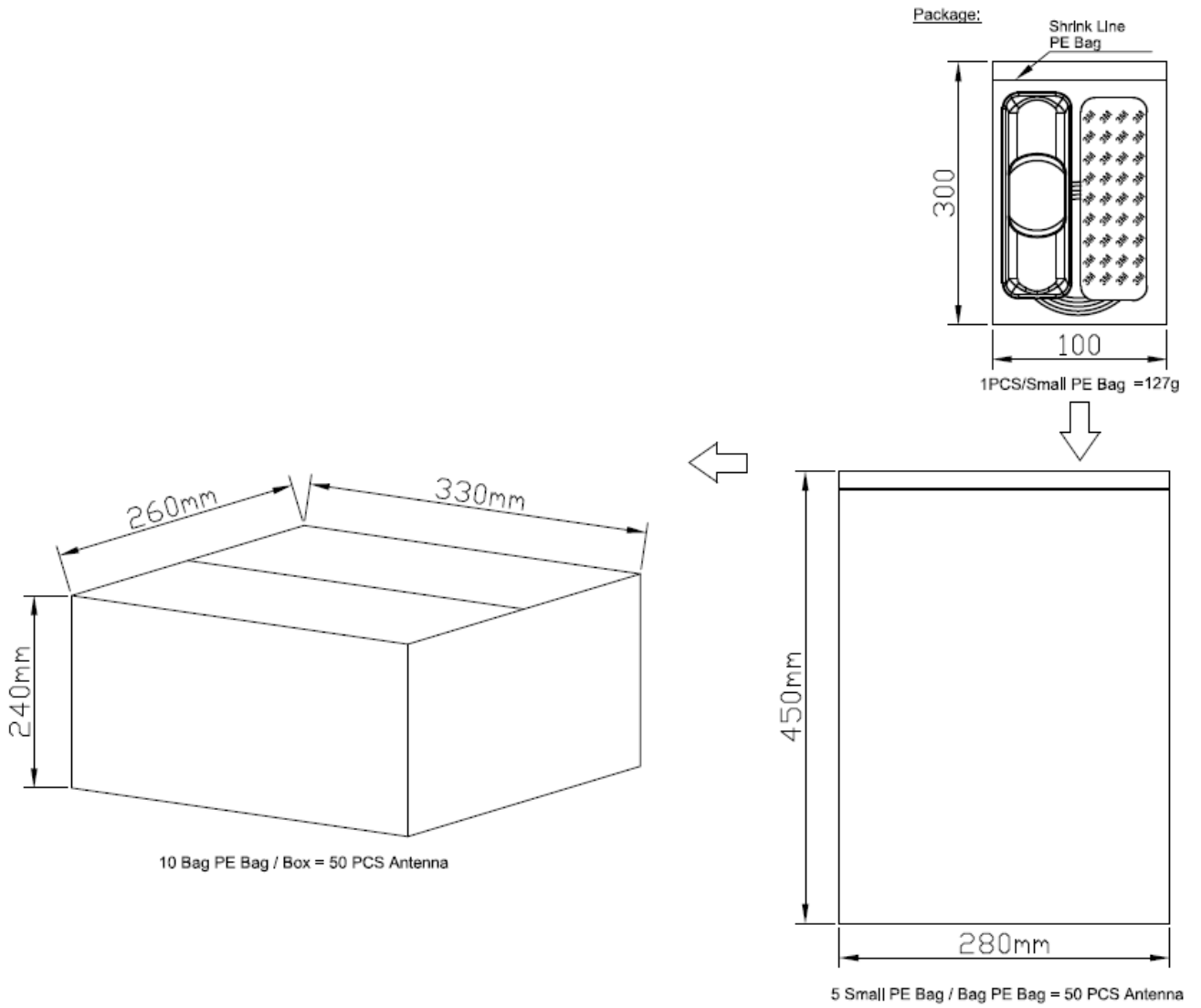
5. Drawing



| Name | Material | Finish | QTY |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------|-----|
| 1 Housing Top GSA8841 | ABS | Black | 1 |
| 2 Housing Bottom GSA8841 | ABS | Black | 1 |
| 3 3M Double Sided Adhesive With Foam | 3M9448+CR4305 | Black | 1 |
| 4 Heat Shrink Tube (CFD 200) | PE | Black | 1 |

| Name | Spec | Finish | QTY |
|-------------------|-----------|--------|-----|
| WW Connector Type | SMA(M) ST | Gold | 1 |
| ZZ Cable Type | NFC 200 | Black | 1 |

6. Packaging



7. Application Note

The GSA.8841 antenna measurement with difference cable length and difference environments, the performance is shown as below,

7.1. Return Loss (in free space)

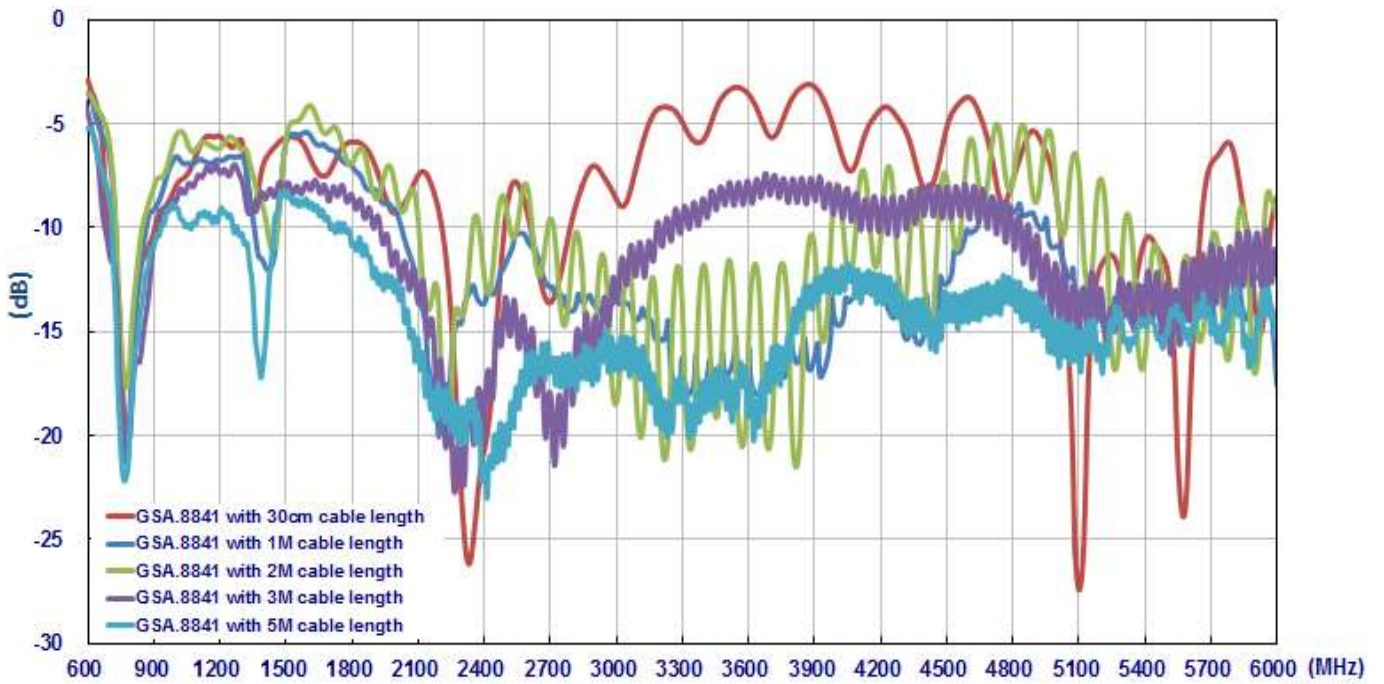


Figure 15. Measured the return loss of GSA.8841 Antenna with difference cable length

7.2. Efficiency (In free space)

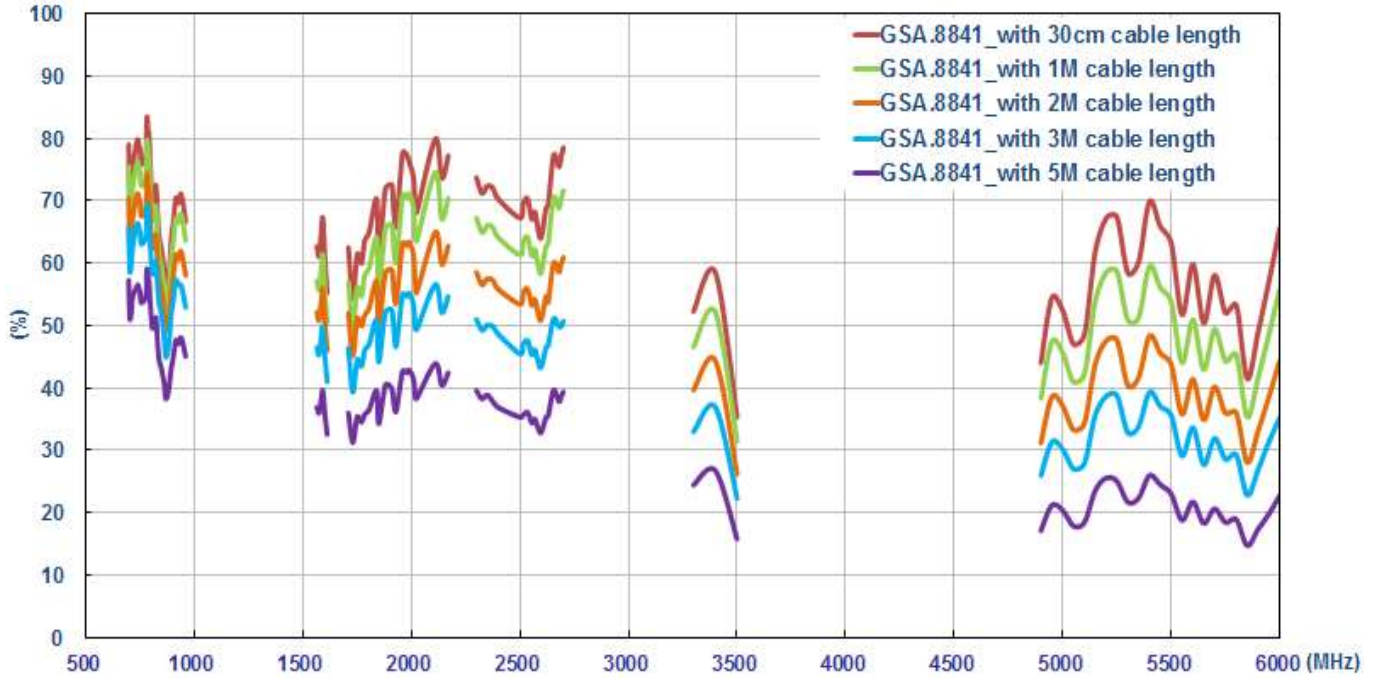


Figure 16. Measured the efficiency of GSA.8841 Antenna with difference cable length

7.3. Average Gain (In free space)

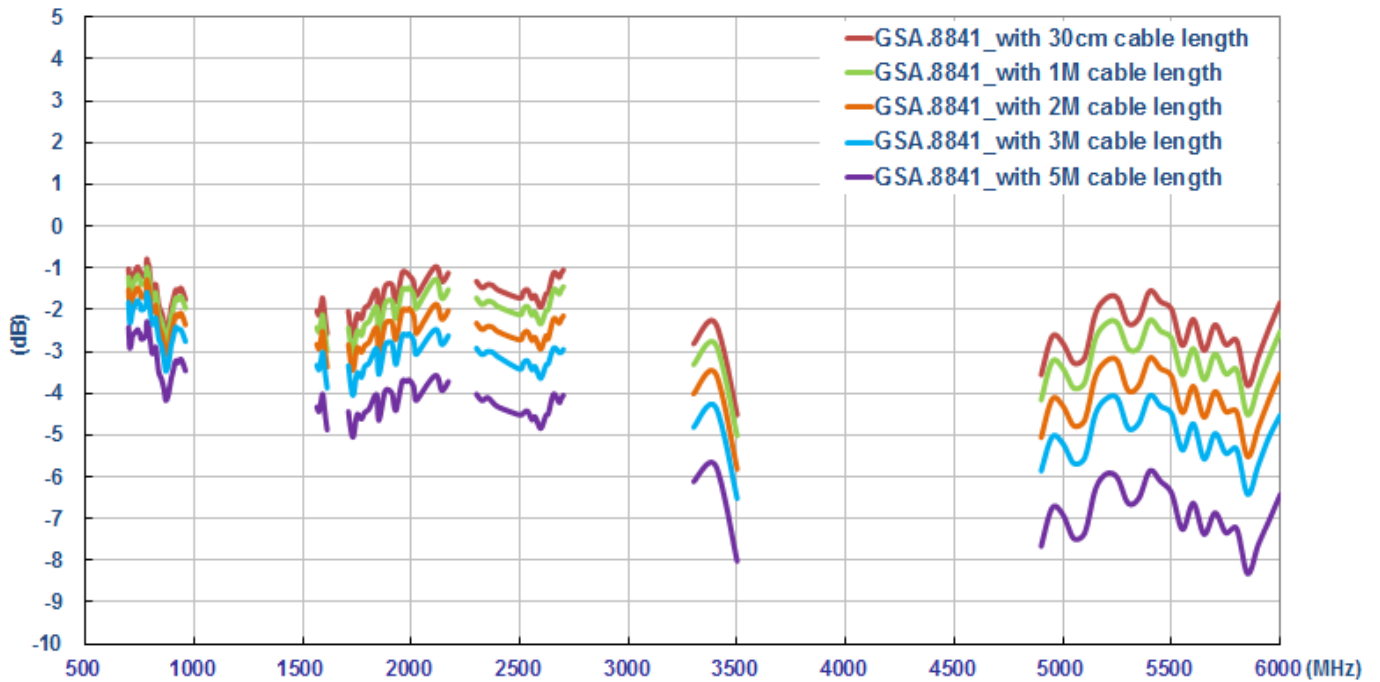


Figure 17. Measured the Average Gain of GSA.8841 Antenna with difference cable length

7.4. Peak Gain (In free space)

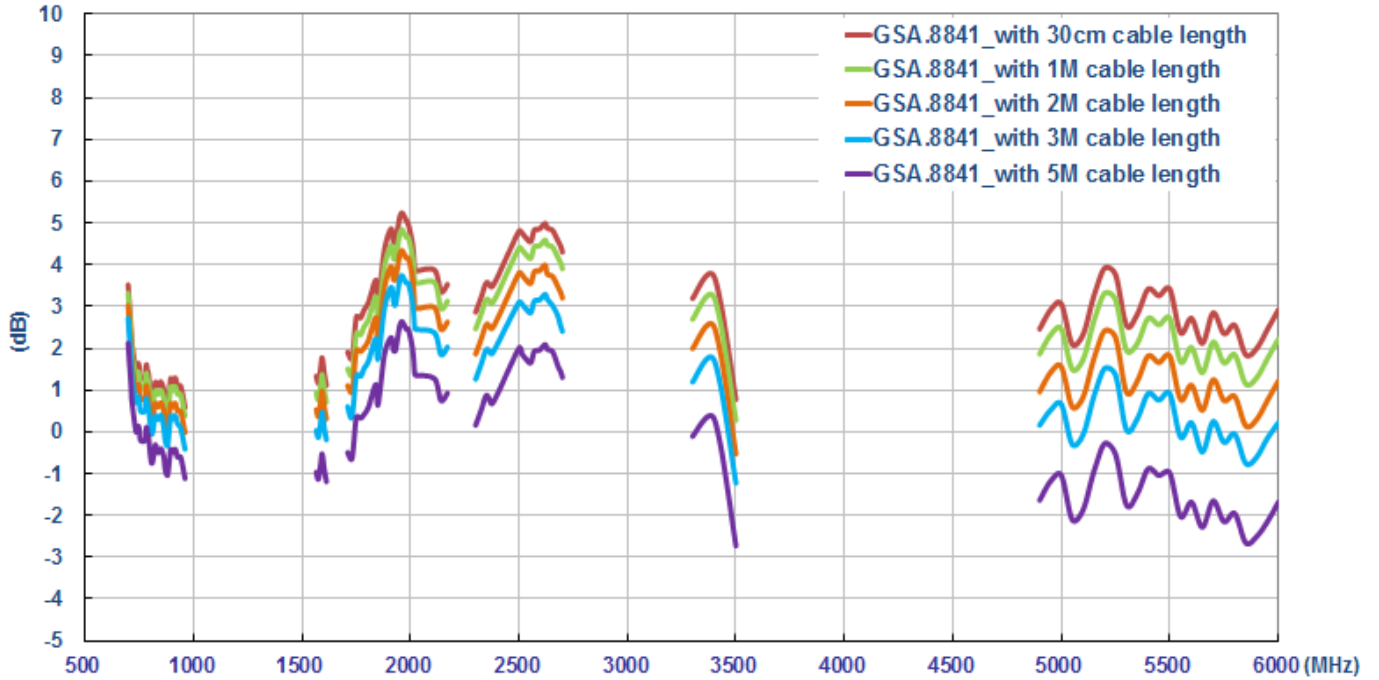


Figure 18. Measured the Peak Gain of GSA.8841 Antenna with difference cable length

7.5. Return loss (On the 2mm ABS base)

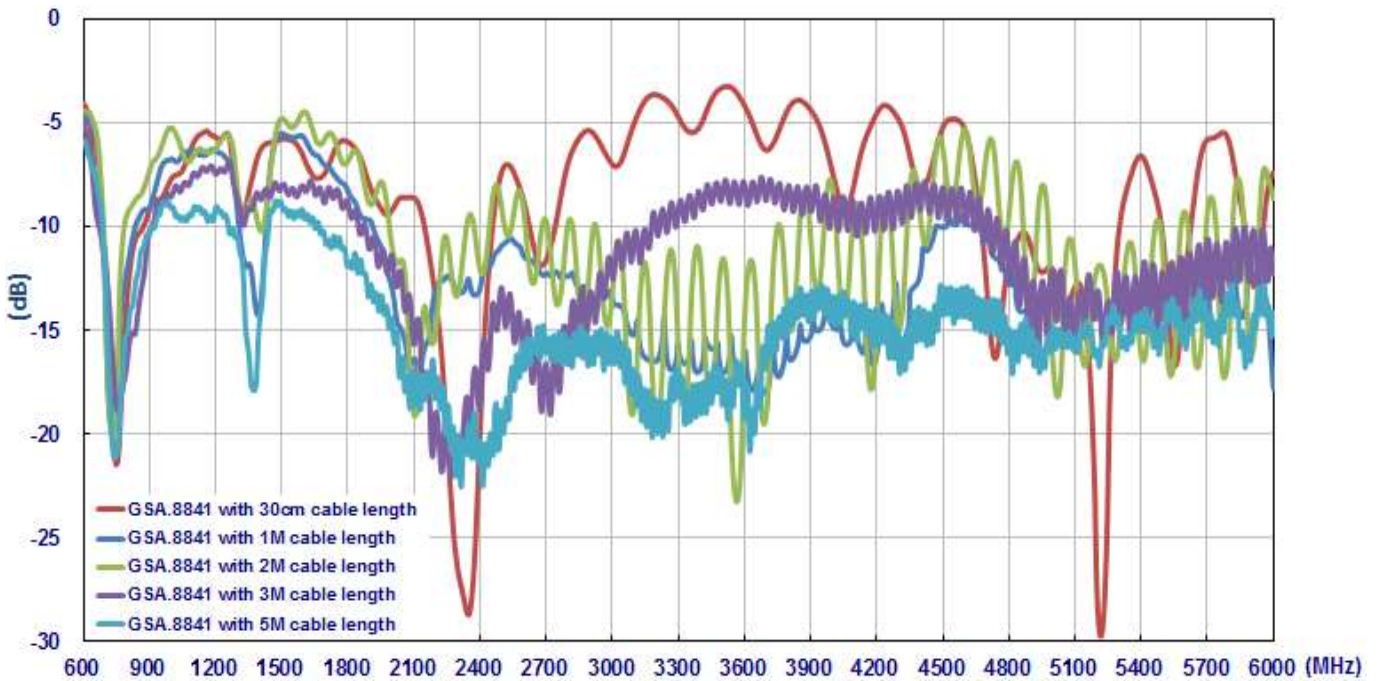


Figure 19. Measured the return loss of GSA.8841 Antenna with difference cable length

7.6. Efficiency (On the 2mm ABS base)

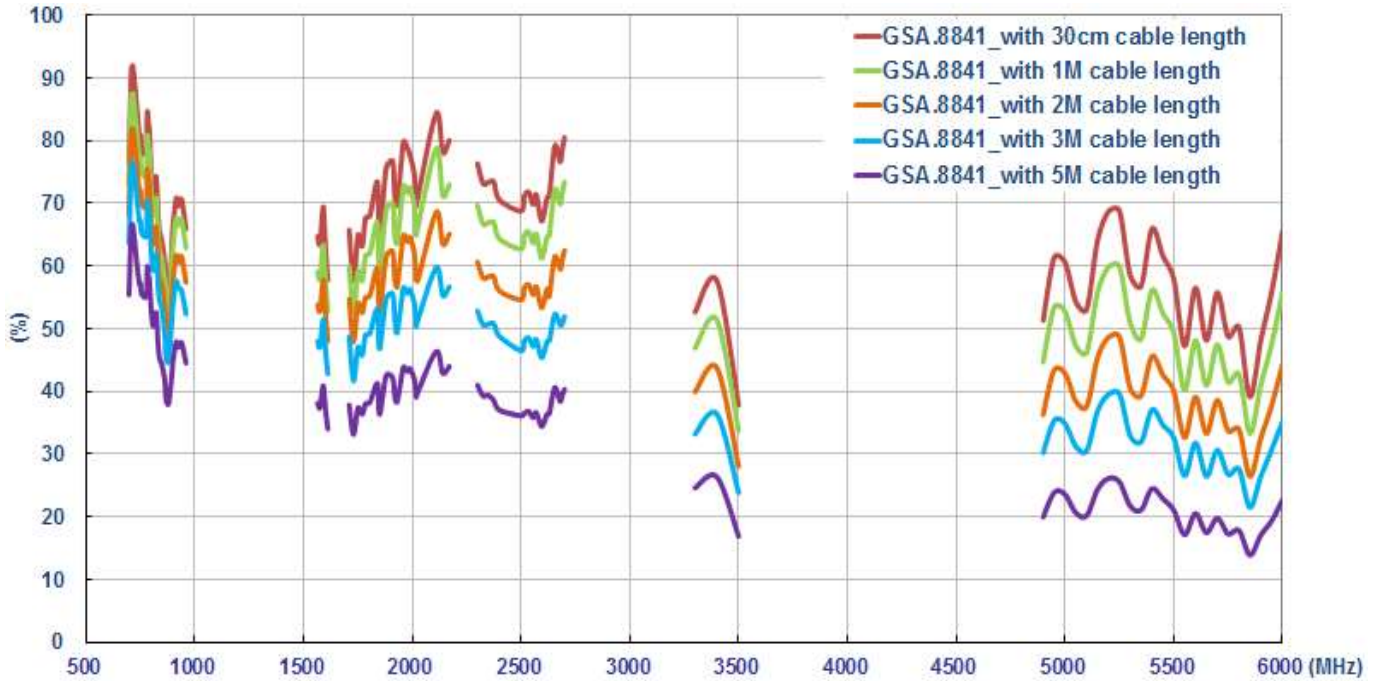


Figure 20. Measured the efficiency of GSA.8841 Antenna with difference cable length

7.7. Average Gain (On the 2mm ABS base)

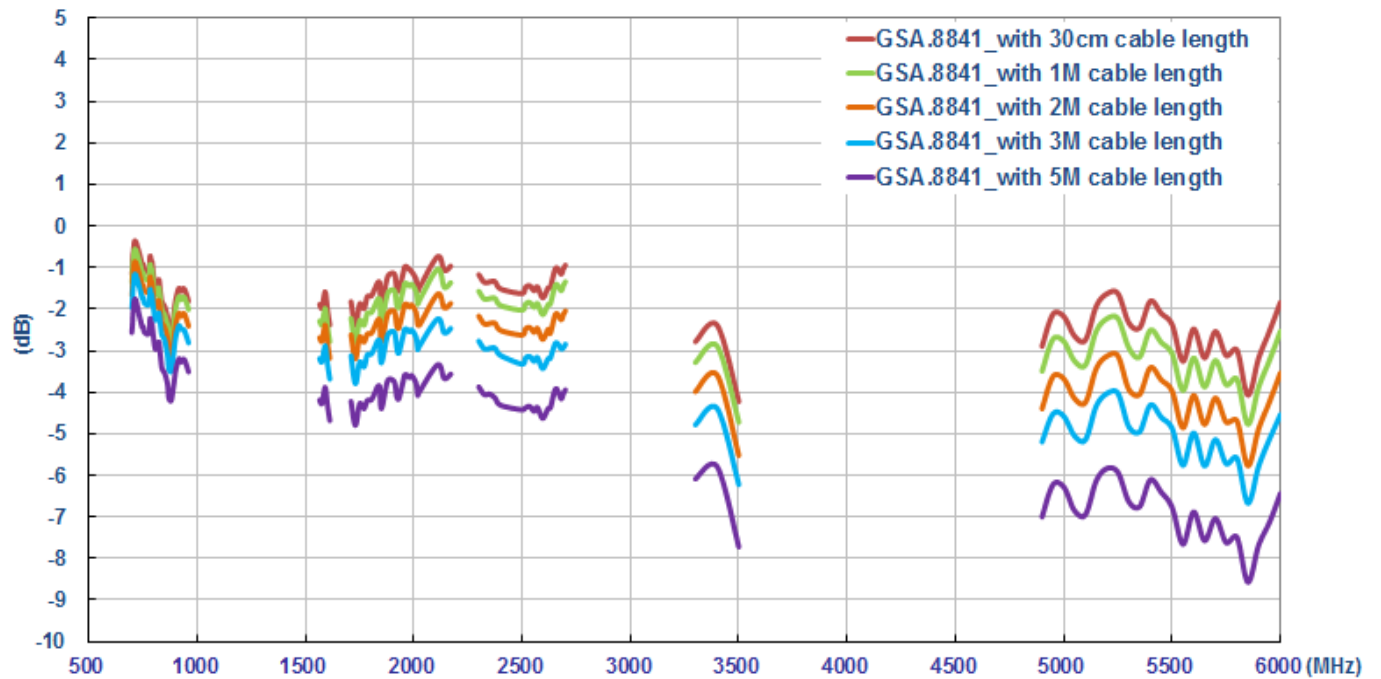


Figure 21. Measured the Average Gain of GSA.8841 Antenna with difference cable length

7.8. Peak Gain (On the 2mm ABS base)

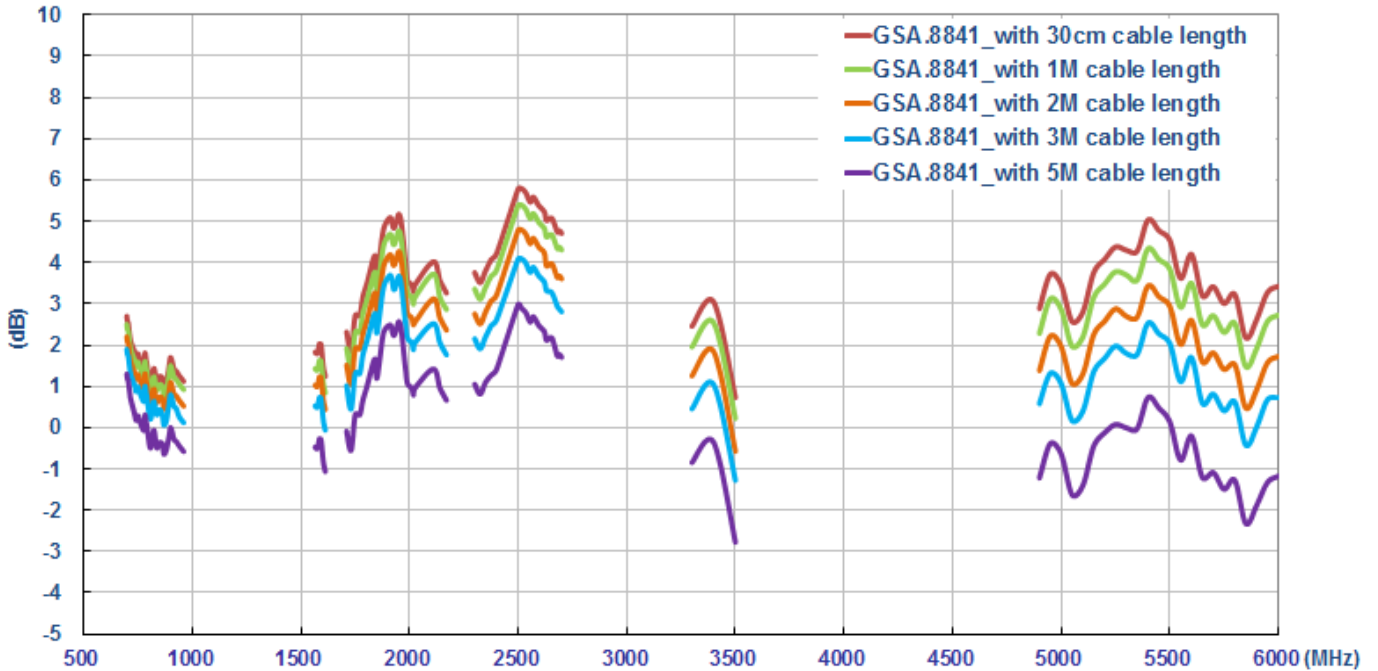


Figure 22. Measured the Peak Gain of GSA.8841 Antenna with difference cable length

7.9. Return loss (On the glass base)

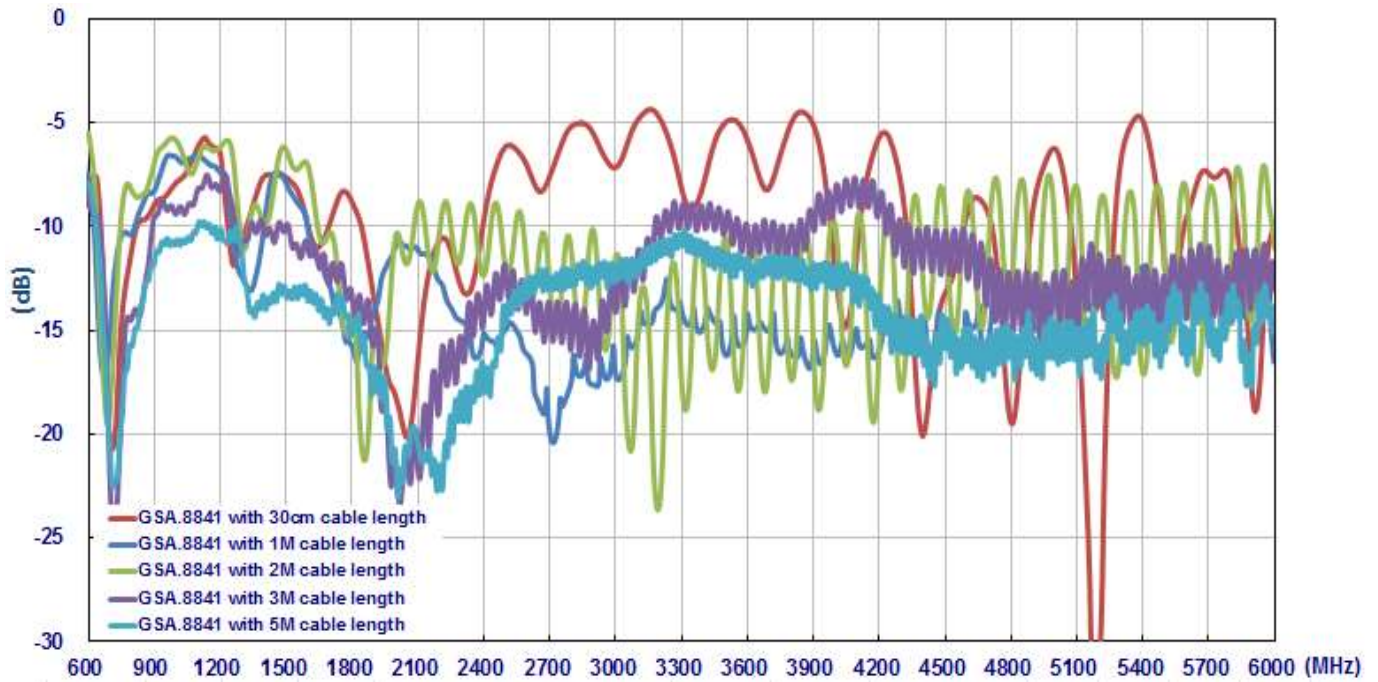


Figure 23. Measured the return loss of GSA.8841 Antenna with difference cable length

7.10. Efficiency (On the glass base)

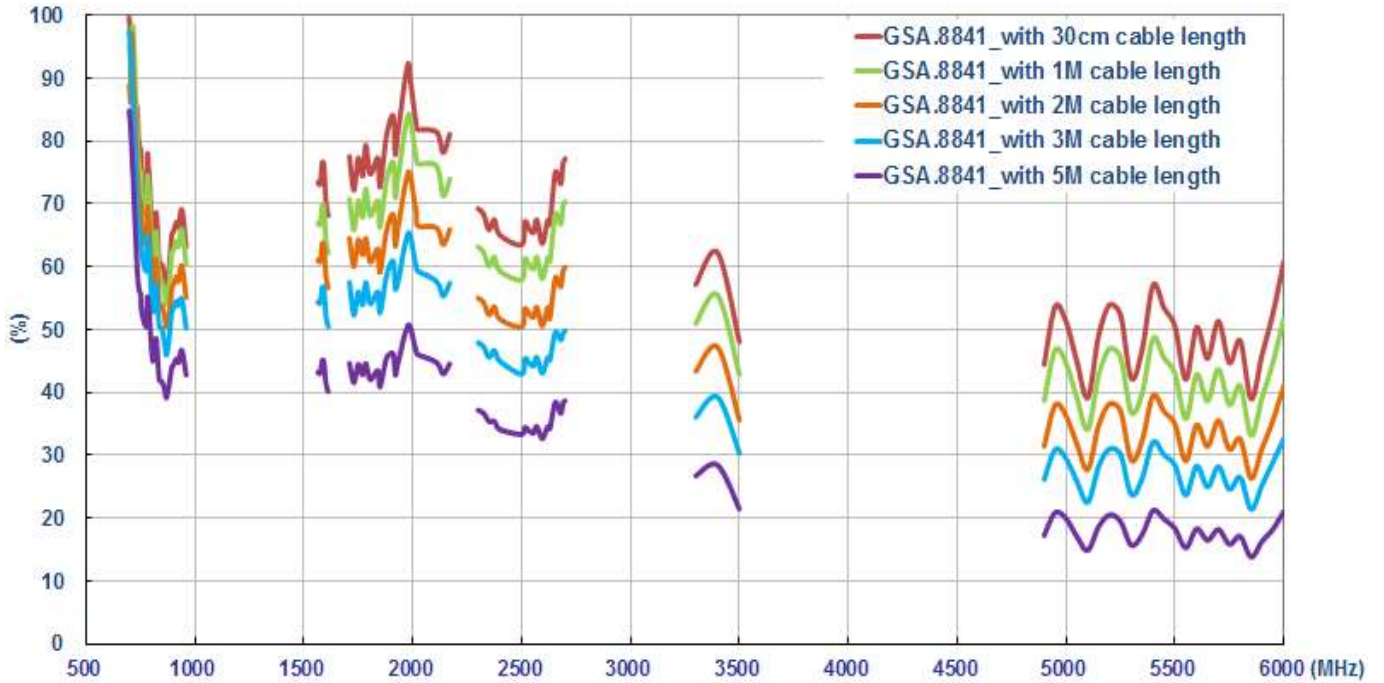


Figure 24. Measured the efficiency of GSA.8841 Antenna with difference cable length

7.11. Average Gain (On the glass base)

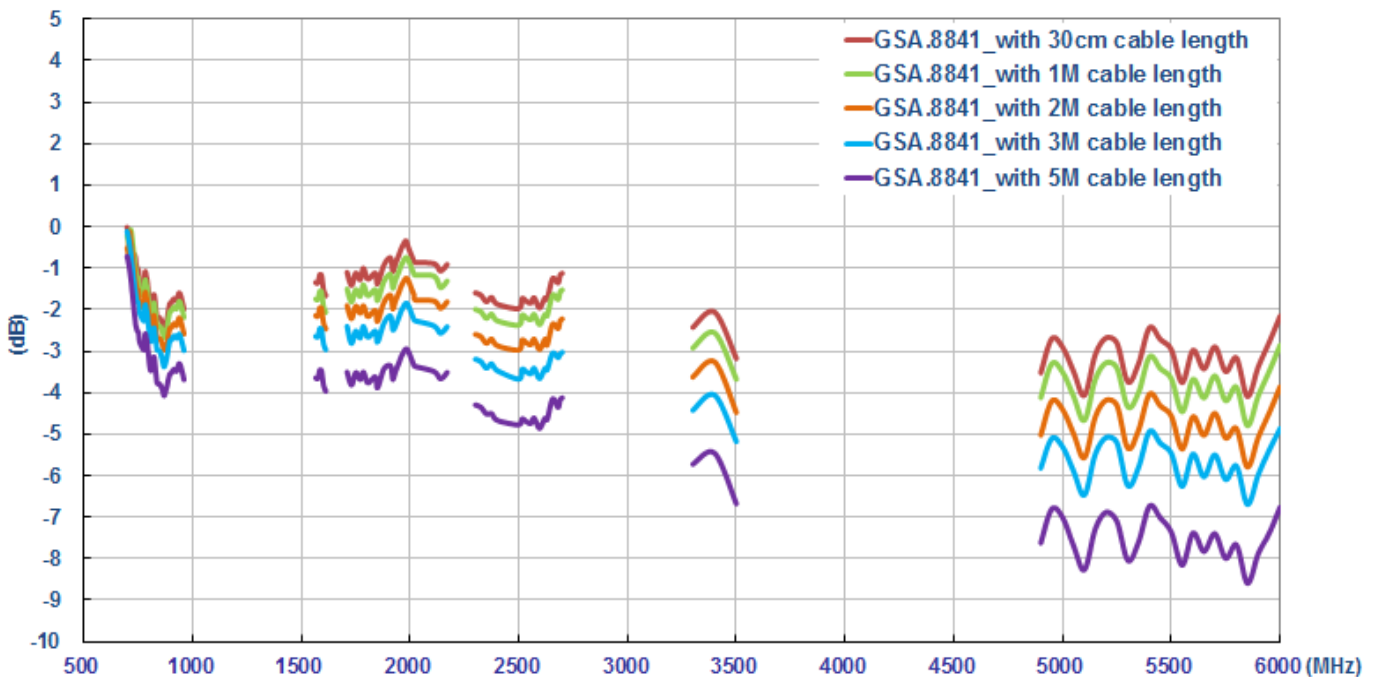


Figure 25. Measured the Average Gain of GSA.8841 Antenna with difference cable length

7.12. Peak Gain (On the glass base)

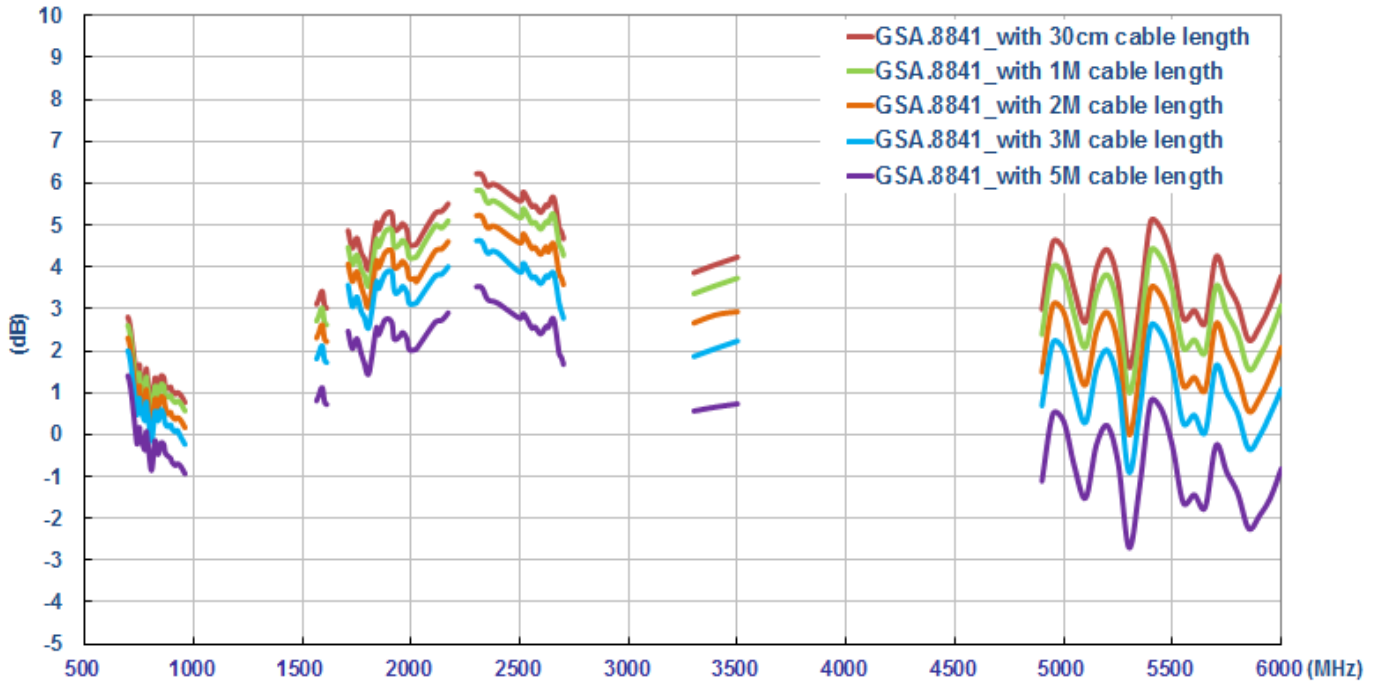


Figure 26. Measured the Peak Gain of GSA.8841 Antenna with difference cable length

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