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Electrical Performance Report

Compaq Raptor (IEEE 802.11 2.4GHz, 5.4GHz)

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1 Overview

The following report summarizes the electrical results of the proposed by Amphenol T&M Antennas dual band embedded diversity antenna set for Compaq's Tablet PC. Both antennas are dual band designs (2.4GHz/5GHz) based on a single printed circuit board. PVT tablet prototype was used as a test fixture.

2 Testing

The data was obtained with antennas installed into PV unit. PV plastic supports were used for antenna mounting. Both cables were routed as close as possible to the routing instructions provided by LGE. Main antenna cable was secured with tape to the keypad PCB; auxiliary antenna cable was secured with tape to the back side of the motherboard.

2.1 VSWR Measurement

2.1.1 Test Setup

The VSWR measurements (S_{11}) were performed using an Hewlett Packard 8753D Network Analyzer and the previously described test fixture. A ferrite-loaded coaxial cable was used to mitigate surface currents on the outside of the cabling. The testing was performed with antennas installed in the tablet.

2.1.2 Test Results

Tables 2 summarizes the VSWR measurements at the edges of the both frequency bands. The VSWR plots are shown in Appendix A.

Table 2 – VSWR performance summary								
Antenna	2400	2500	5150	5850				
Main	3.12	3.34	1.72	1.30				
Aux	3.27	3.36	2.31	1.83				

2.2 Gain Measurement

2.1.2 Test Setup

The gain of the antenna was measured in the Amphenol T&M Antennas anechoic chamber. The chamber provides less than -30 dB reflectivity from 800 MHz through 6 GHz. The measurement results are calibrated using a leaky wave horn standard.

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2.1.3 Radiation Performance Summary

The following table contains a summary of the radiation properties for both antennas. Radiation patterns, gain and efficiency plots are shown in Appendix B.

Table 3 – Radiation Performance Summary										
	Main			Aux						
Freq MHz		Efficiency	Major Lobe Peak Gain (dBi)	Average Gain in Azimuth Plane (dBi)	Efficiency	Major Lobe Peak Gain (dBi)	Average Gain in Azimuth Plane			
	2400	0.25	1.11	4.01	0.22	0.0	(dBi)			
	2400	0.35	1.11	-4.31	0.22	0.2	-6.57			
	2420	0.37	1.39	-4.14	0.24	0.72	-6.07			
	2450	0.34	1.1	-4.45	0.23	0.51	-6.28			
	2480	0.32	1.03	-4.73	0.22	0.22	-6.59			
	2500	0.31	0.83	-5.06	0.2	-0.16	-7			
	5150	0.4	4.95	-3.04	0.46	4.42	-4.05			
	5250	0.46	5.06	-2.91	0.52	5.3	-3.51			
	5350	0.47	4.97	-3.06	0.47	5.23	-3.75			
	5450	0.48	6.19	-3	0.47	4.7	-3.35			
	5550	0.44	5.64	-3.84	0.47	4.89	-3.28			
	5650	0.39	5.05	-4.17	0.5	5.37	-2.81			
	5750	0.44	6.32	-3.12	0.54	6.04	-2.52			
	5850	0.43	6.33	-2.4	0.53	5.66	-2.57			



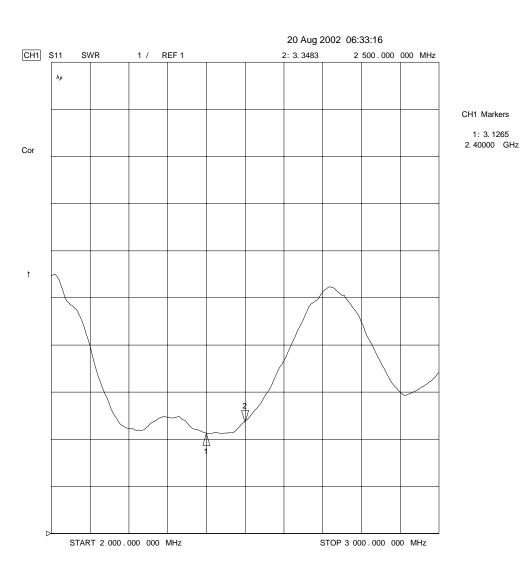
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Appendix A – VSWR Plots



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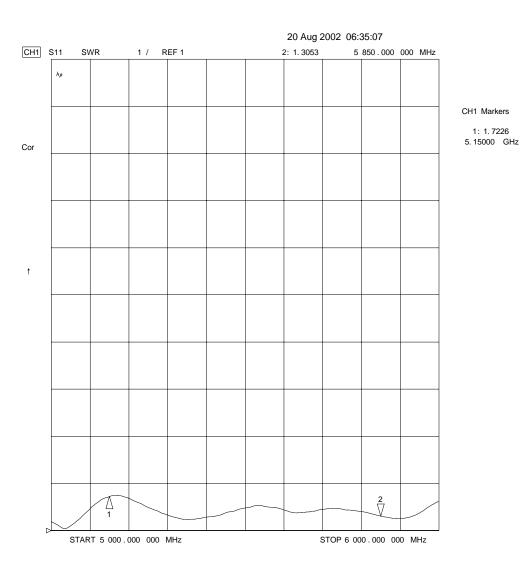


Main Antenna, 2.4GHz Band



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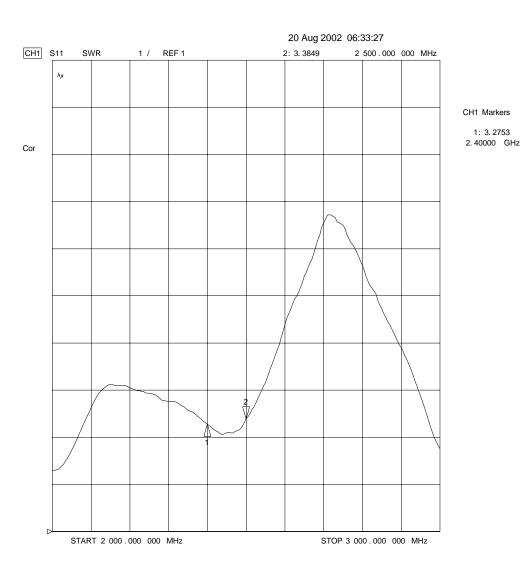
Main Antenna, 5GHz Band



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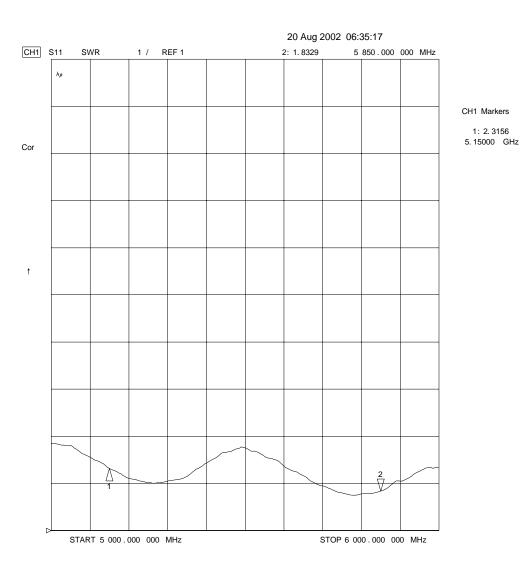


Aux Antenna, 2.4GHz Band



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Aux Antenna, 5GHz Band



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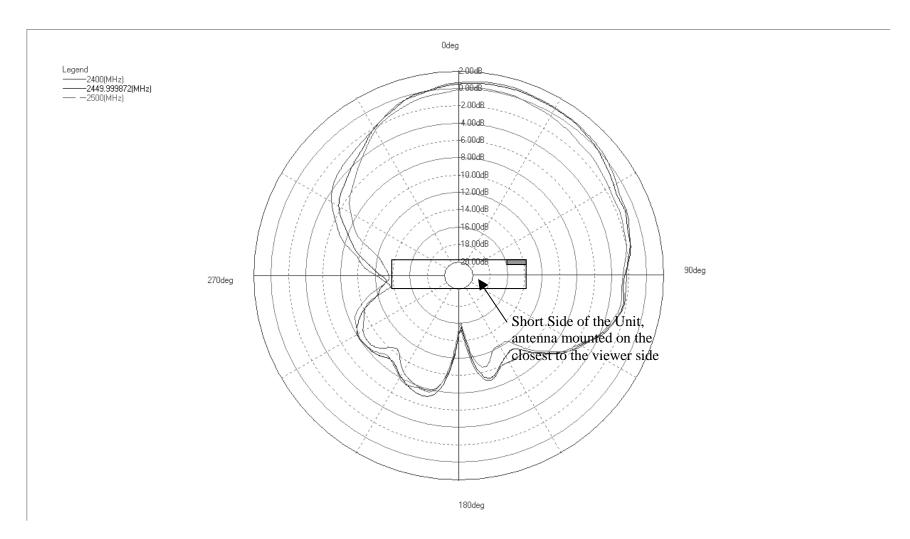
Appendix B – Gain, Efficiency and Pattern Plots



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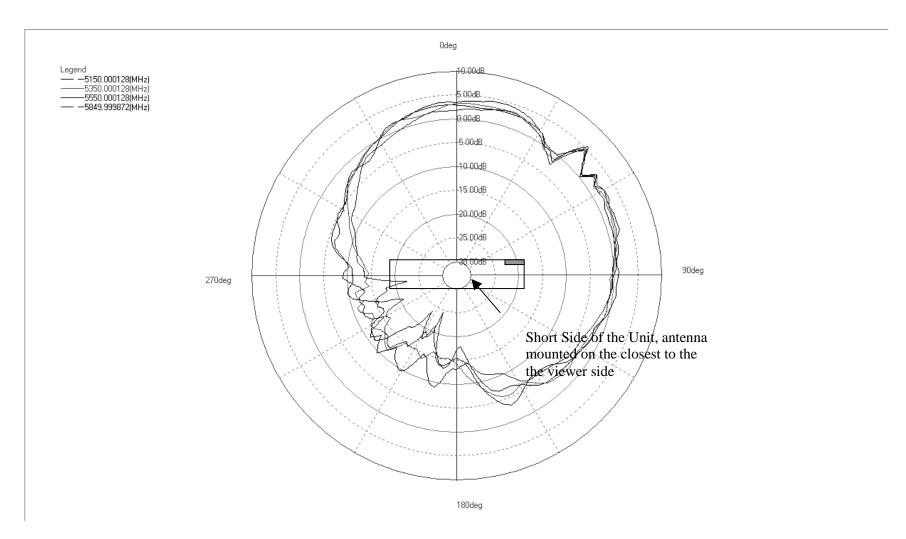
Azimuth Cut, Main, 2.4GHz Band (dBi)



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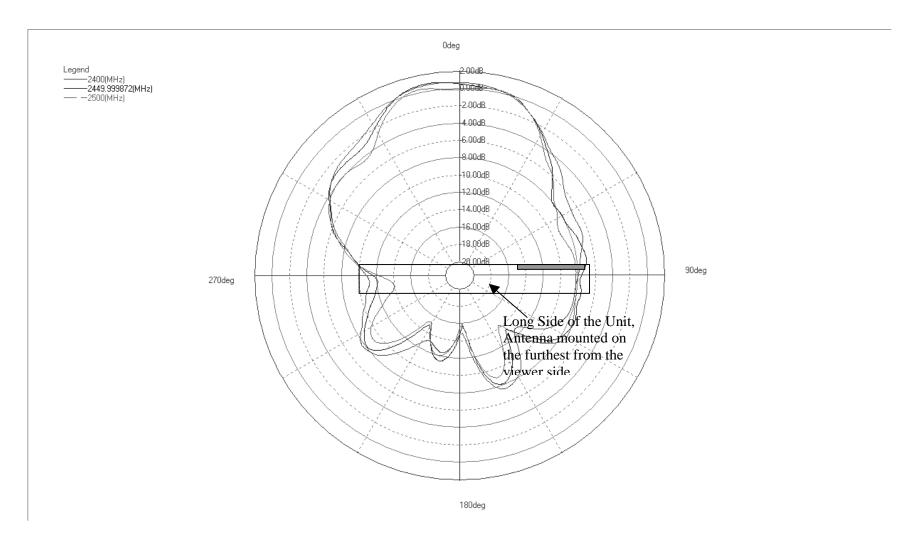
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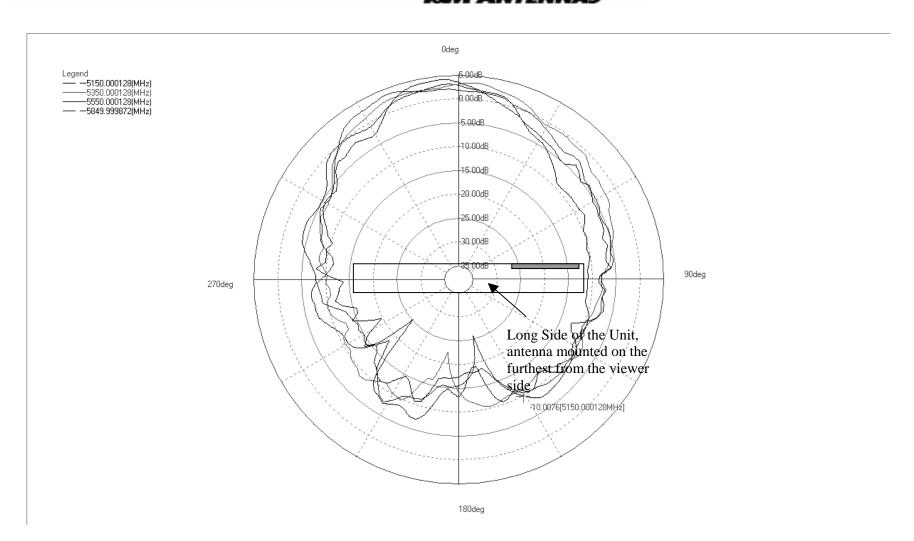
Elevation Phi0, Main, 2.4GHz Band (dBi)



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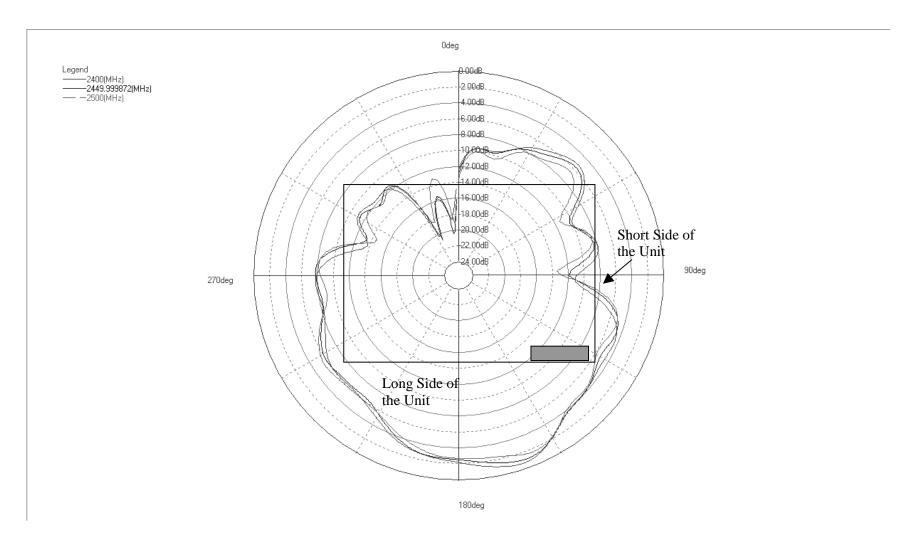
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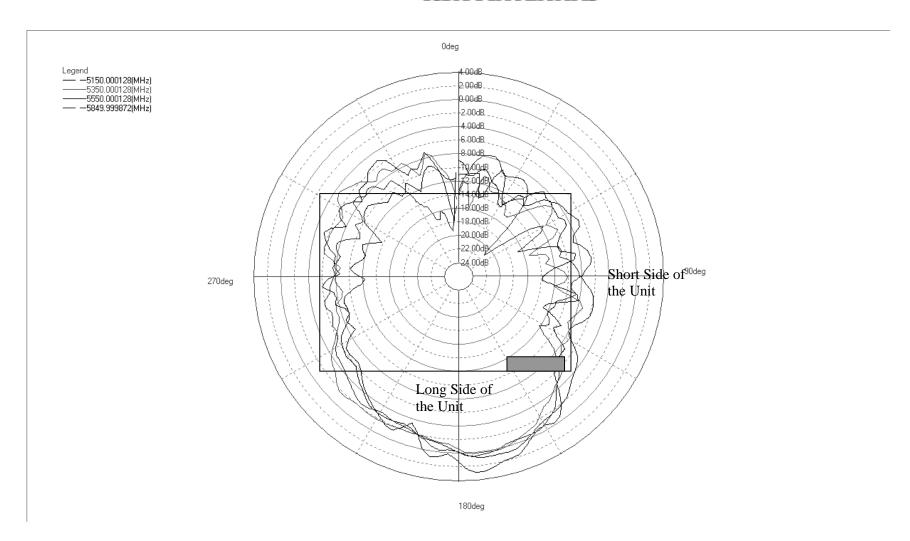
Elevation Phi90, Main, 2.4GHz Band (dBi)



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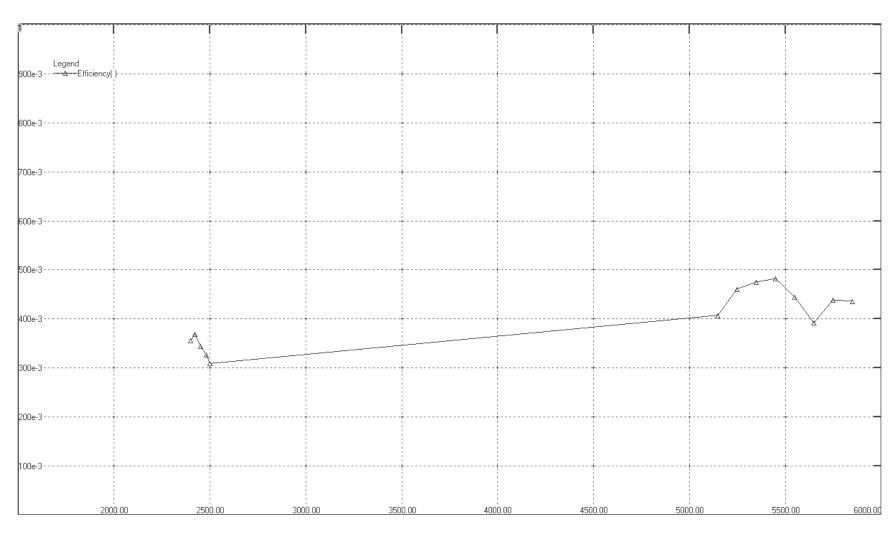
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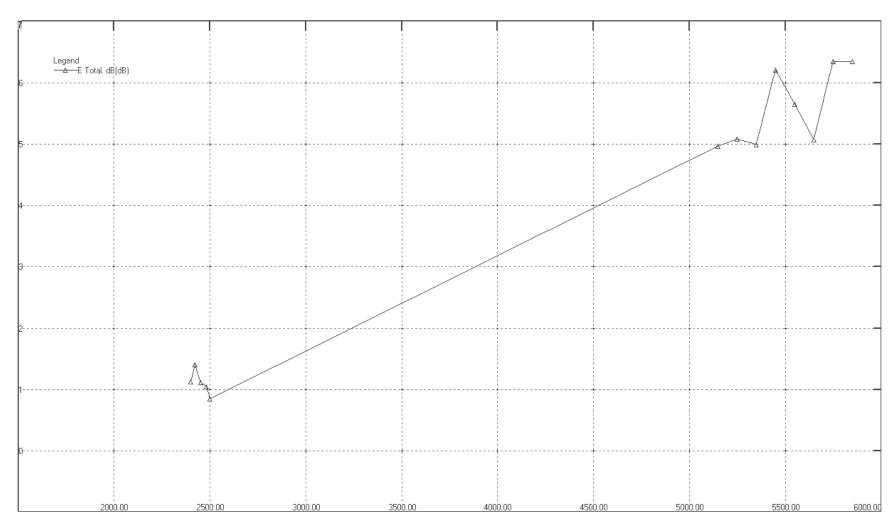
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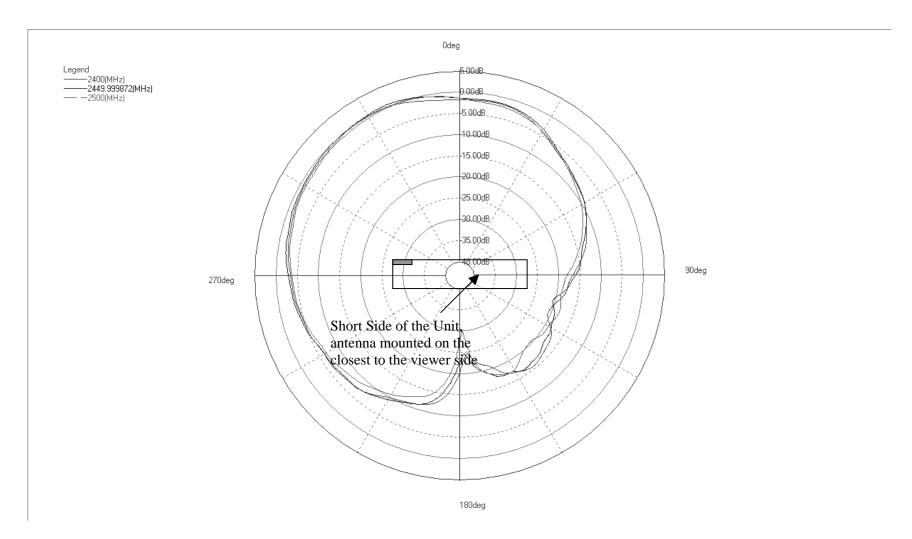
Major Lobe Peak Gain, Main (dBi)



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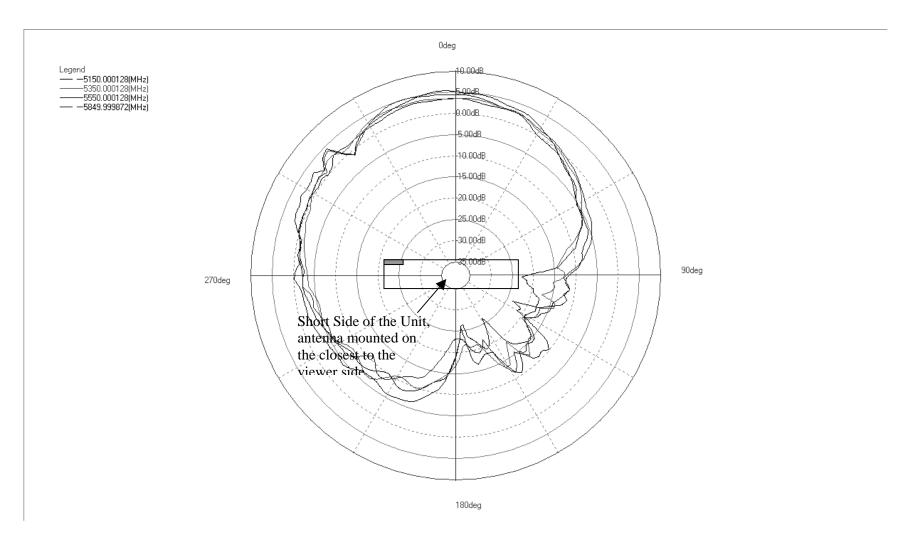
Azimuth Cut, Auxiliary, 2.4GHz Band (dBi)



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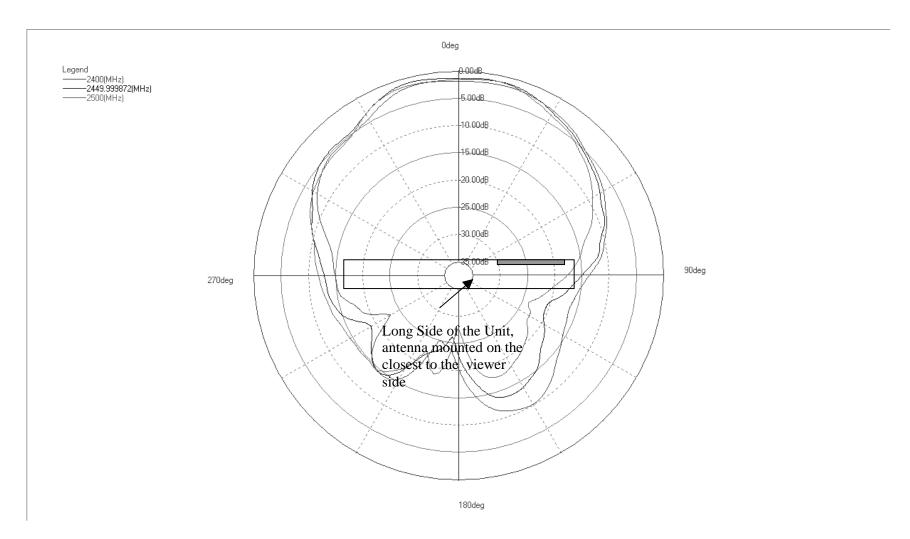
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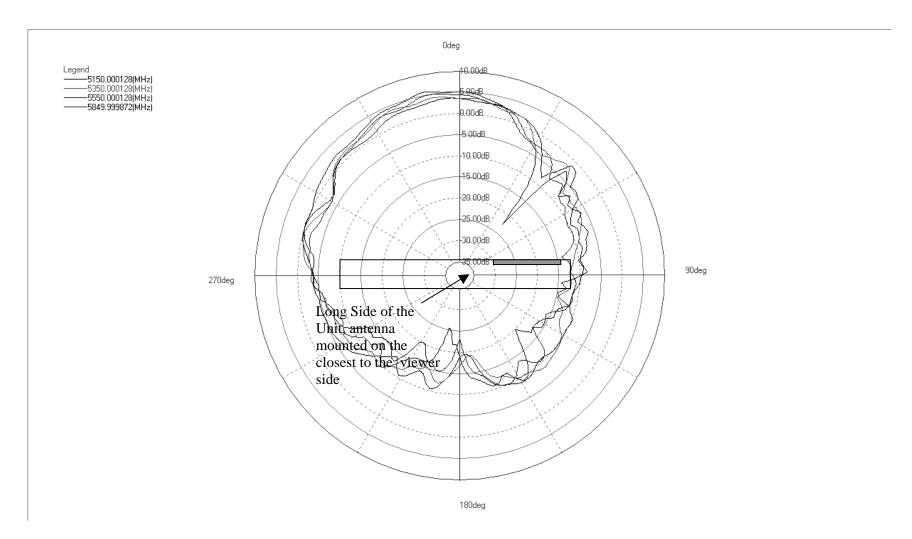
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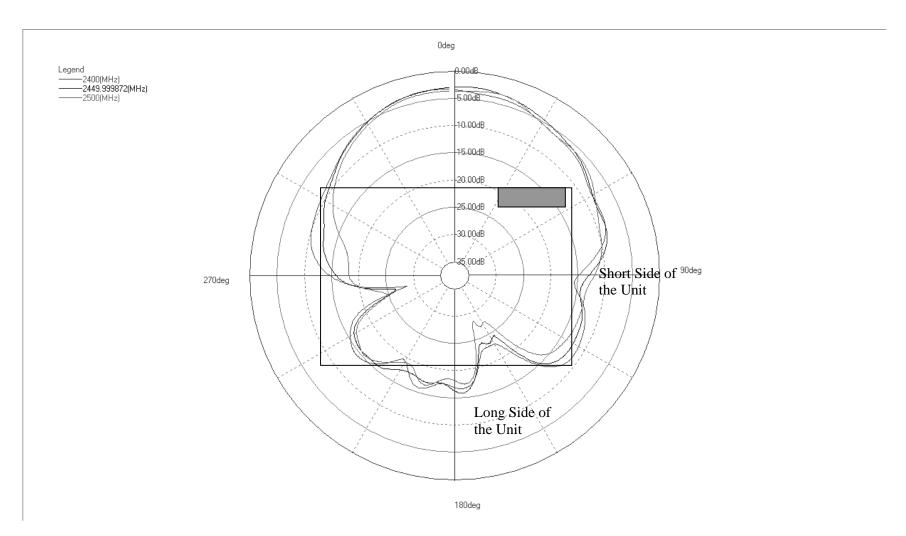
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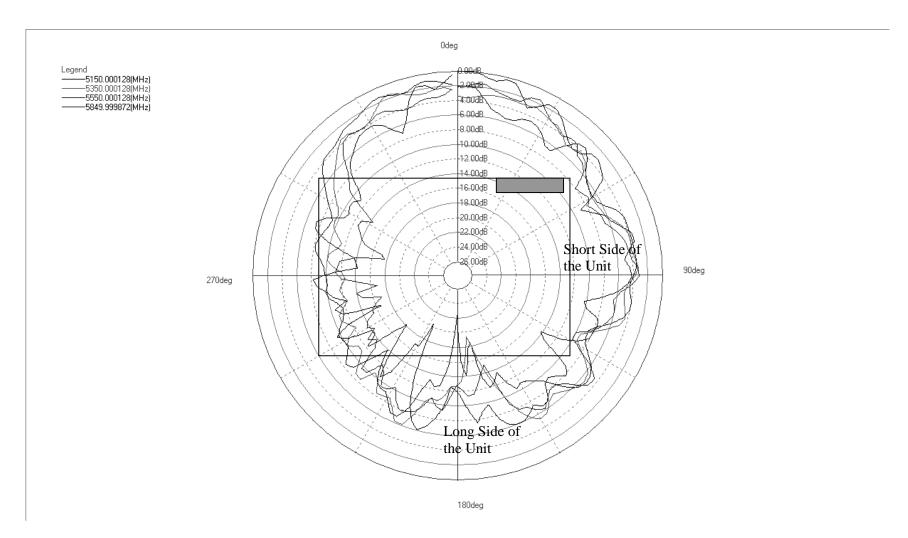
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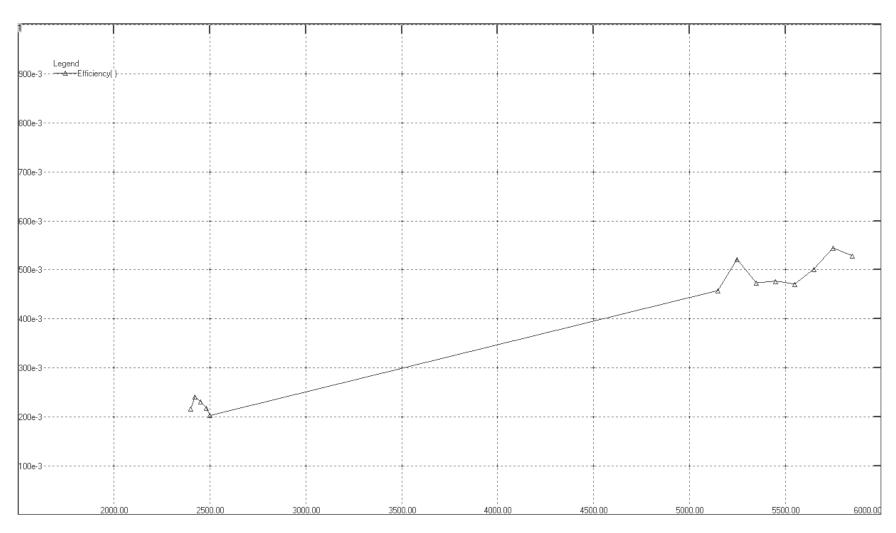
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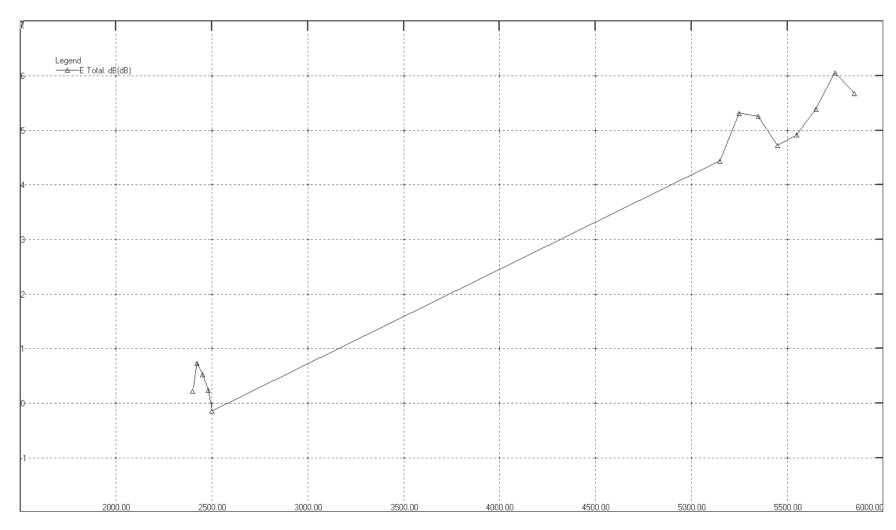
Efficiency, Auxiliary



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Major Lobe Peak Gain, Auxiliary (dBi)