

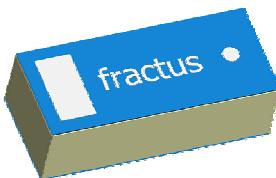


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## Compact Reach Xtend™ Bluetooth®, 802.11b/g WLAN Chip Antenna

### Application Notes: Wireless Headsets



**Antenna Part Number:**  
**FR05-S1-N-0-102**



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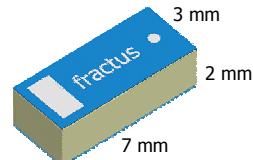
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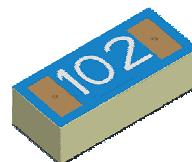
## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Technical Features	
Frequency range	2400-2500 MHz
Radiation Efficiency	> 70%
Peak Gain	> 1 dBi
VSWR	< 2:1
Polarization	Linear
Weight	0.1 g
Temperature	-40 to + 85°C
Impedance	50Ω
Dimensions	7x3x2 mm

**Note :** Results measured in a reference evaluation board of 41x23 mm described in the following section



**Front View**



**Back View**

For further information related to the standard features of the Compact Reach Xtend Chip Antenna please refer to the *User Manual*.

## PCB RECOMMENDED CONFIGURATIONS

Compact Reach Xtend has been designed to purposely minimise product integration efforts and optimise device performance. This document provides integration and mounting recommendations for the use of the Compact Reach Xtend Chip Antenna for wireless headset devices. Standard PCBs within this document were obtained through market research to provide you with the most accurate results.

Size reduction and cost are the key drivers for the wireless headset market. Based on the importance of PCB space for component allocation, the recommended configurations are designed to provide the best performance using a minimum clearance area (PCB area without ground plane) for the antenna.

These Application Notes provide you with both the performance of the headset PCB with standard plastic housing and the performance of the headset mounted on the user's ear. Following the instructions in this guide, you will

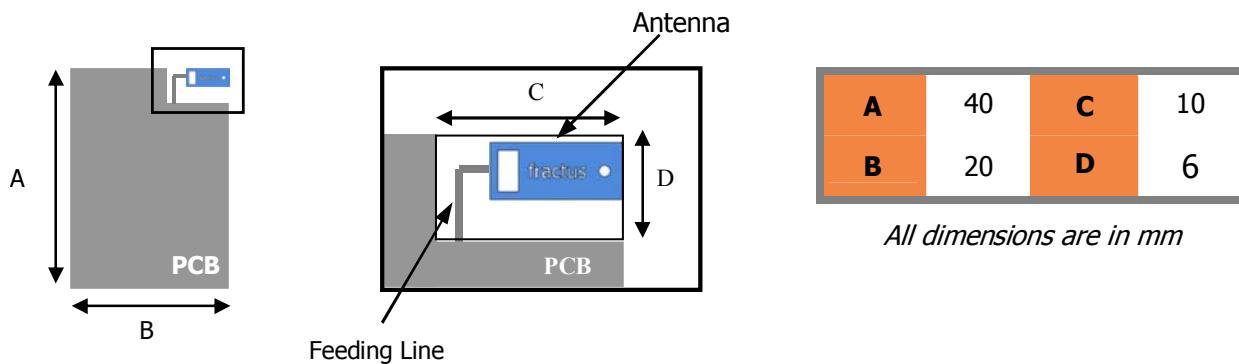
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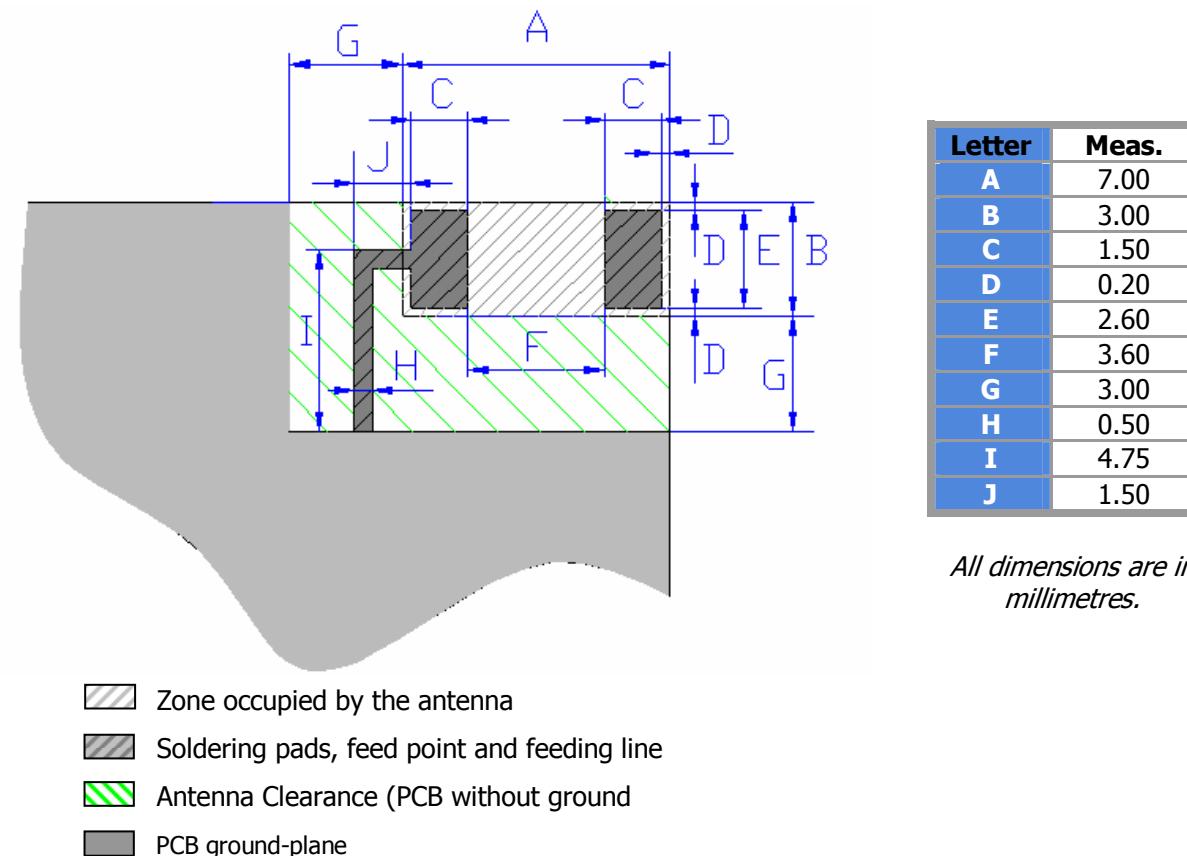
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## CONFIGURATION 1 (40x20 MM PCB)

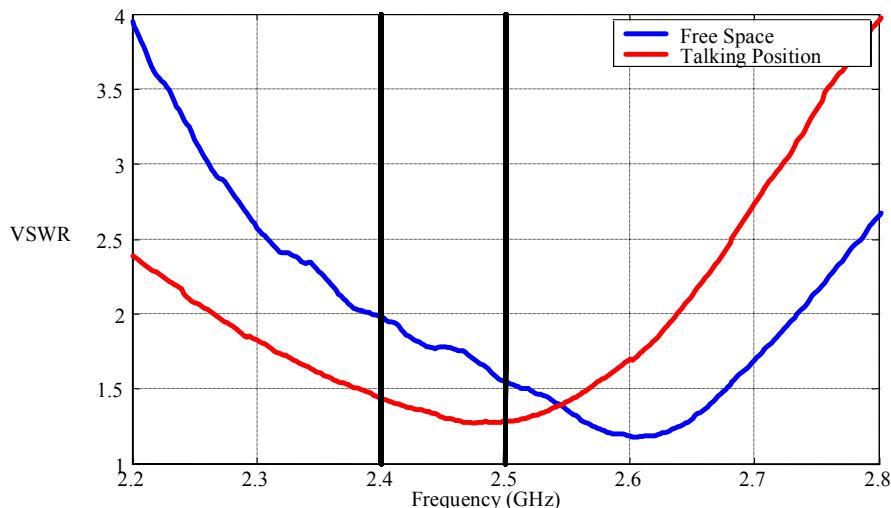


**Figure 1.** PCB Dimensions and Clearance Dimensions.



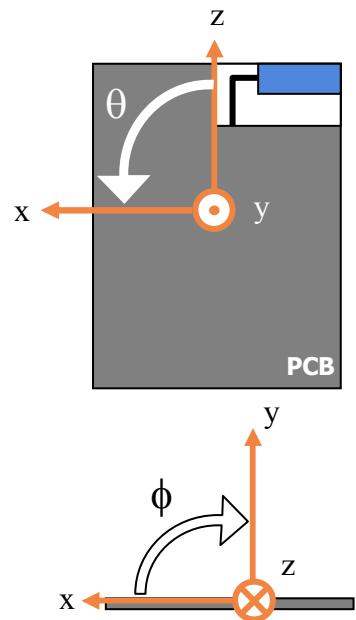
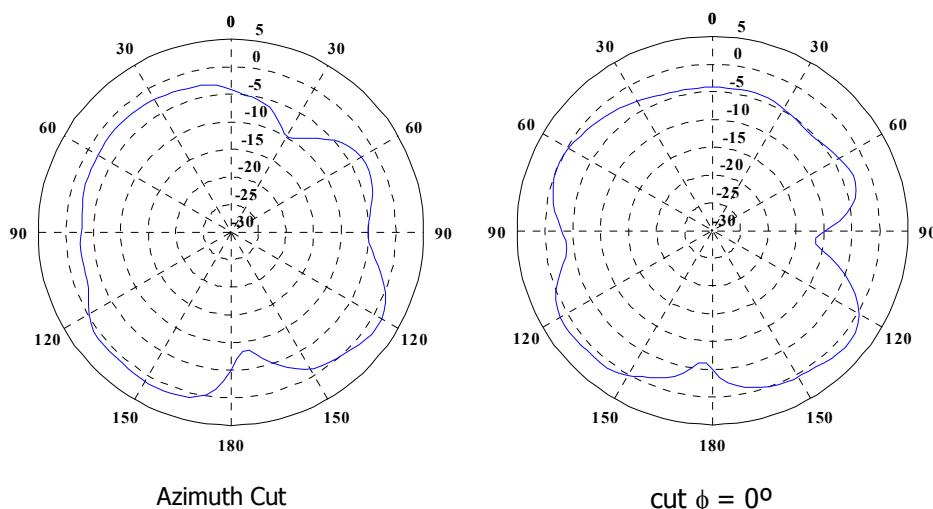
**Figure 2.** Antenna Footprint

## VSWR, Radiation Patterns, Gain and Efficiency



Measurement conditions:

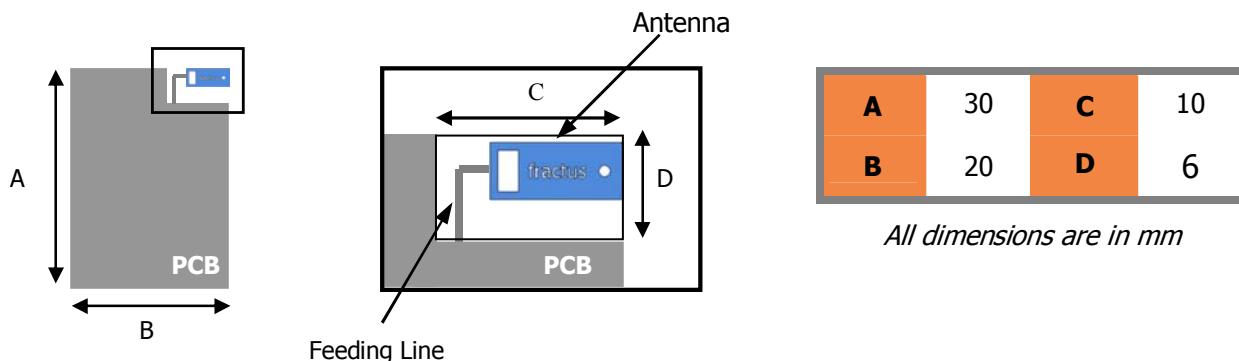
- ABS Plastic housing (distance to the antenna: 0 mm).
- 2 element matching network.



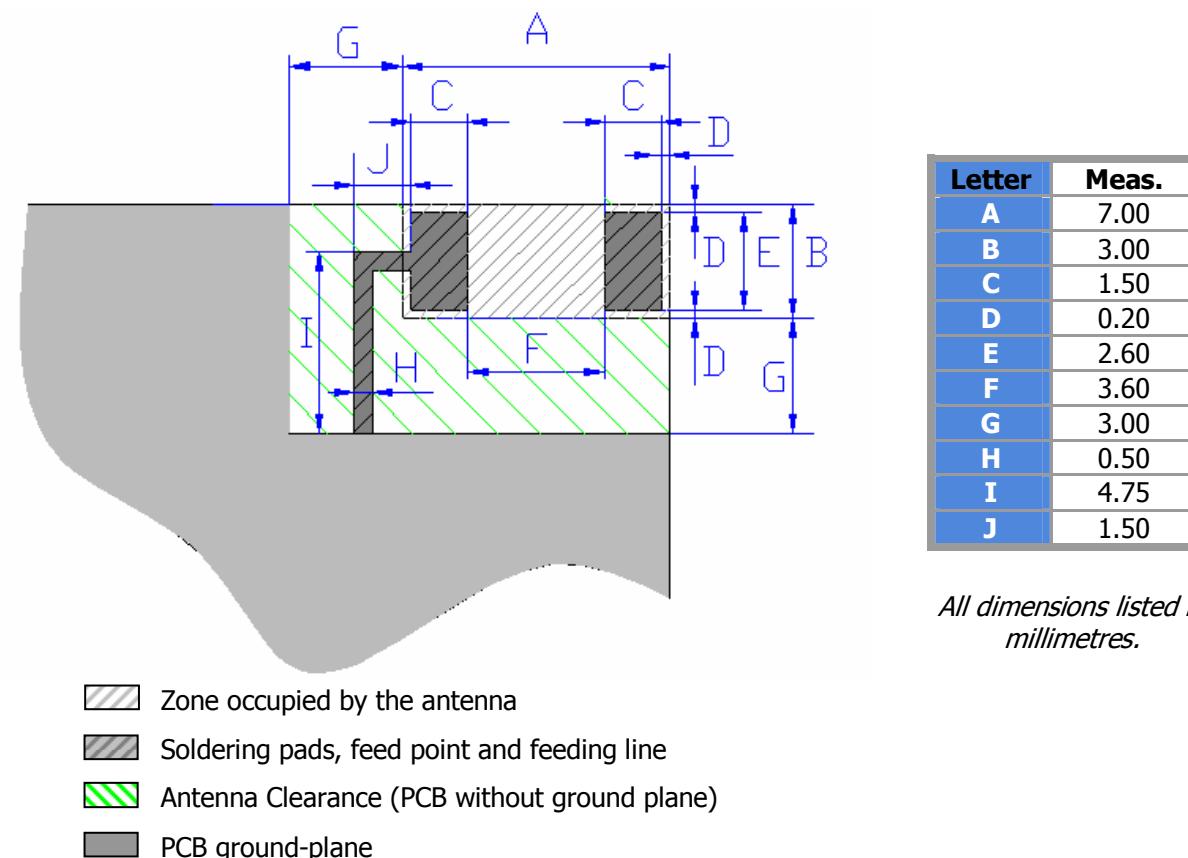
Gain	Peak Gain	1.5 dBi
	Average Gain	-2.3 dBi
Efficiency	Peak Efficiency	75 %
	Average Efficiency	70 %

**Note:** Gain and efficiency values within the 2.5-2.6 GHz band (free space).

## CONFIGURATION 2 (30x20MM PCB)

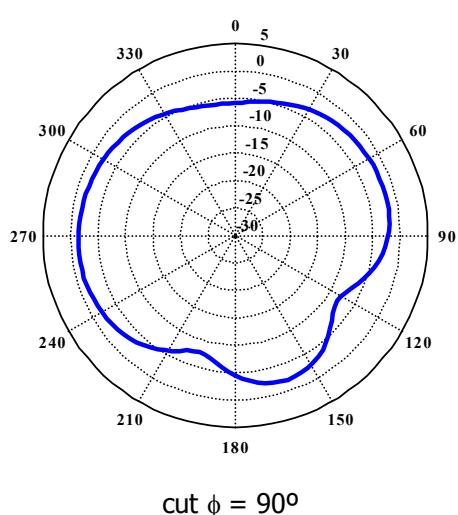
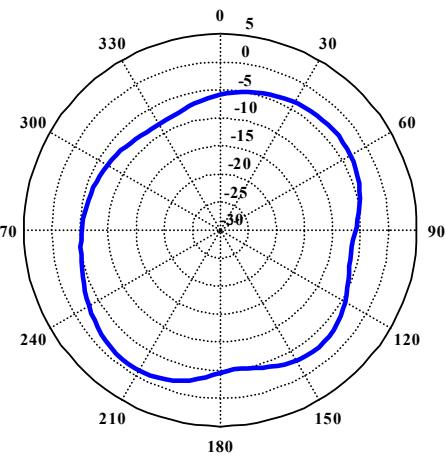
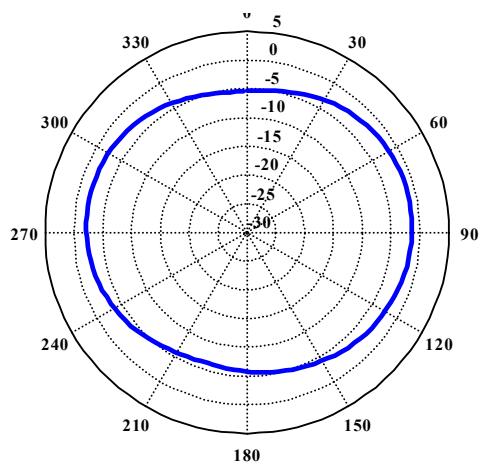
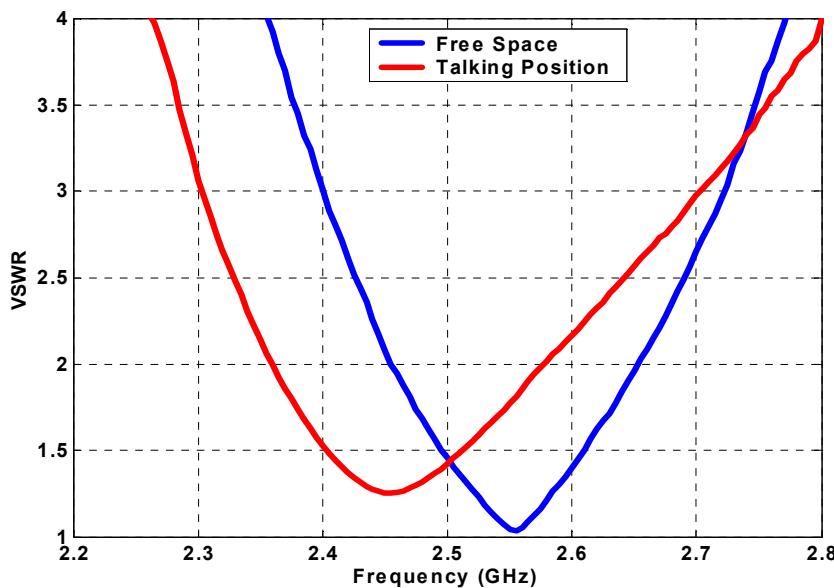


**Figure 3.** PCB Dimensions and Clearance Dimensions.



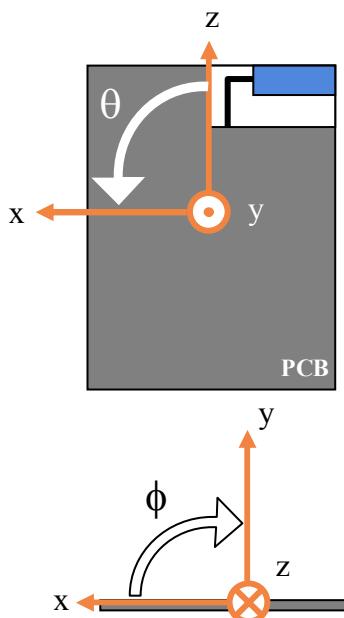
**Figure 4.** Antenna Footprint

## VSWR, Radiation Patterns, Gain and Efficiency



Measurement conditions:

- ABS Plastic housing (distance to the antenna: 0 mm).
- 2 element matching network.



<b>Gain</b>	Peak Gain	-0.3 dBi
	Average Gain	-3.9 dBi
<b>Efficiency</b>	Peak Efficiency	45 %
	Average Efficiency	41 %

**Note:** Gain and efficiency values within the 2,5-2,6 GHz band (free space).

## CONFIGURATION 3 (CIRCLE PCB – 40 MM DIAMETER)

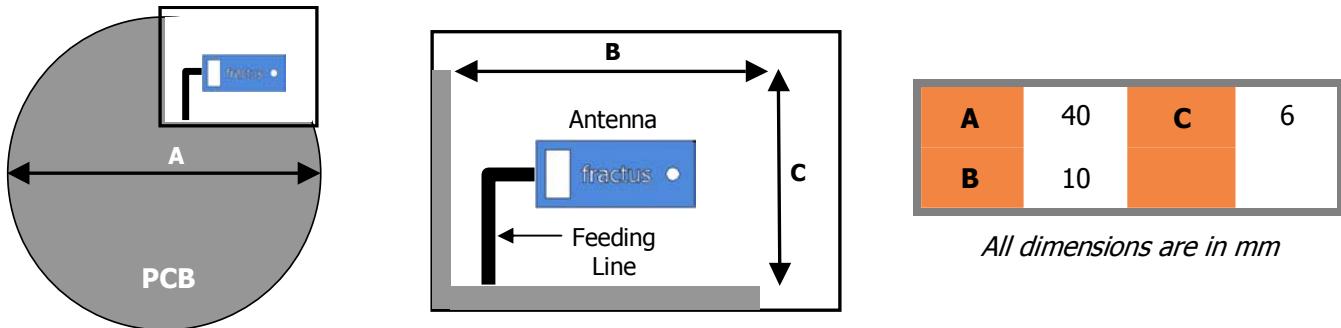


Figure 5. PCB Dimensions and Clearance Dimensions.

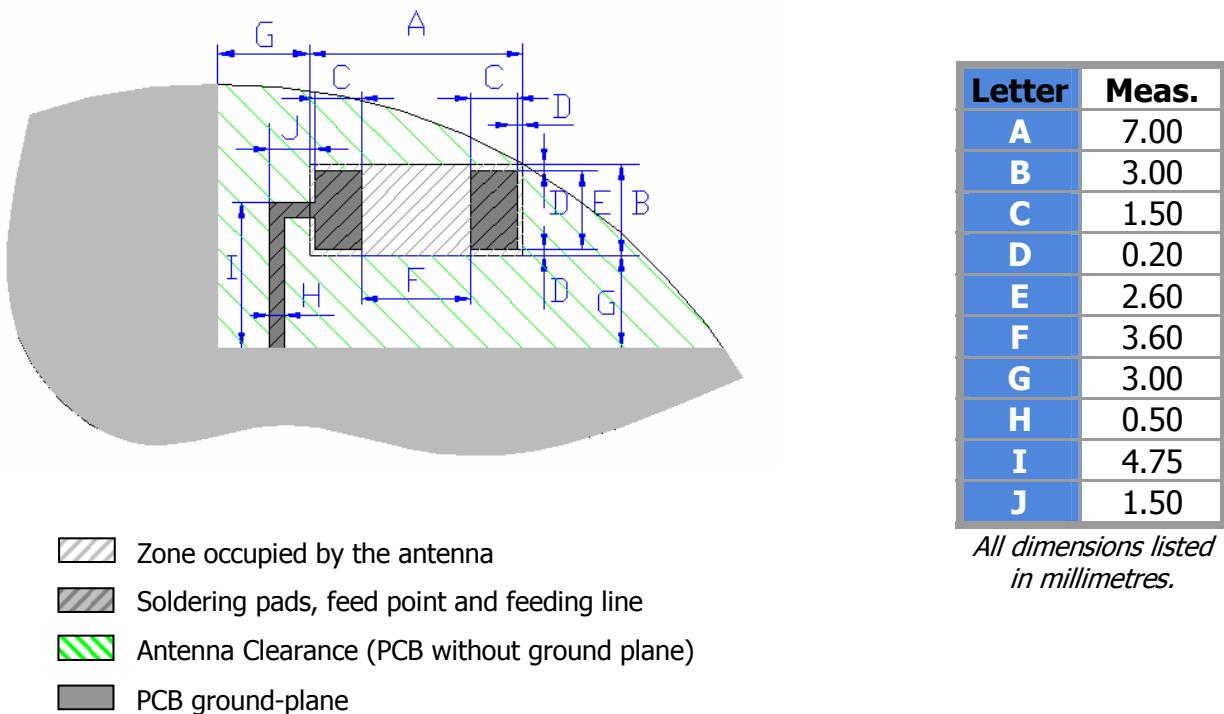
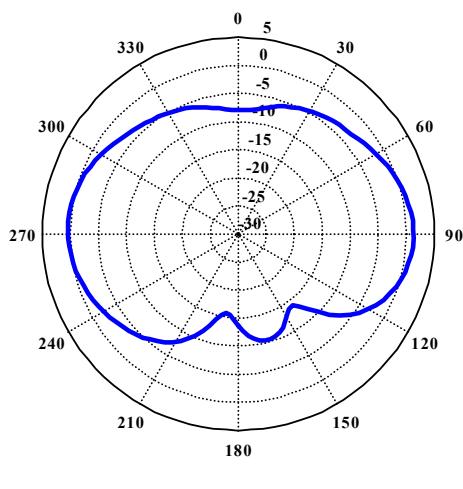
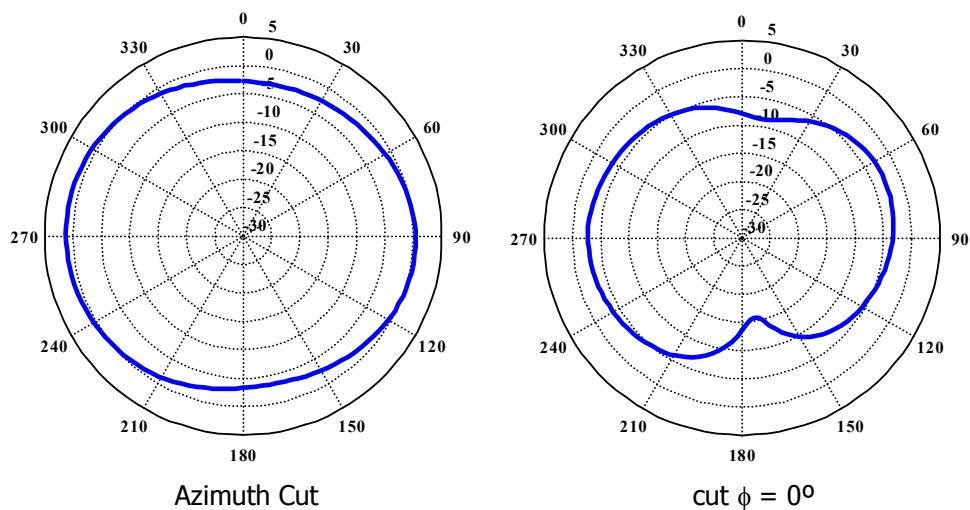
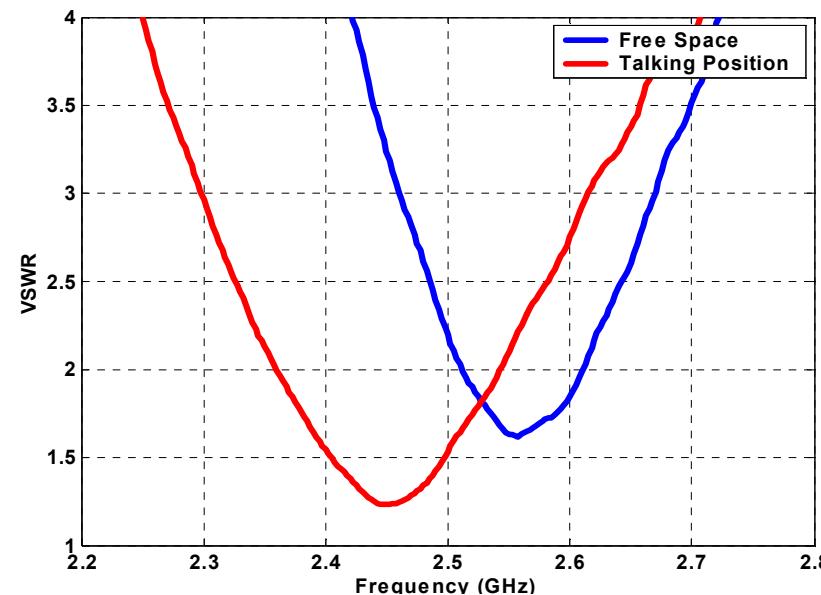


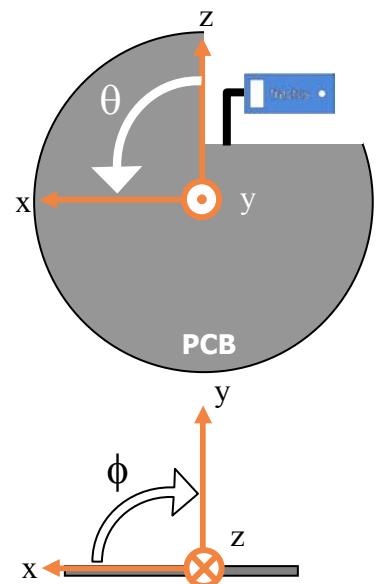
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## VSWR, Radiation Patterns, Gain and Efficiency



Measurement conditions:

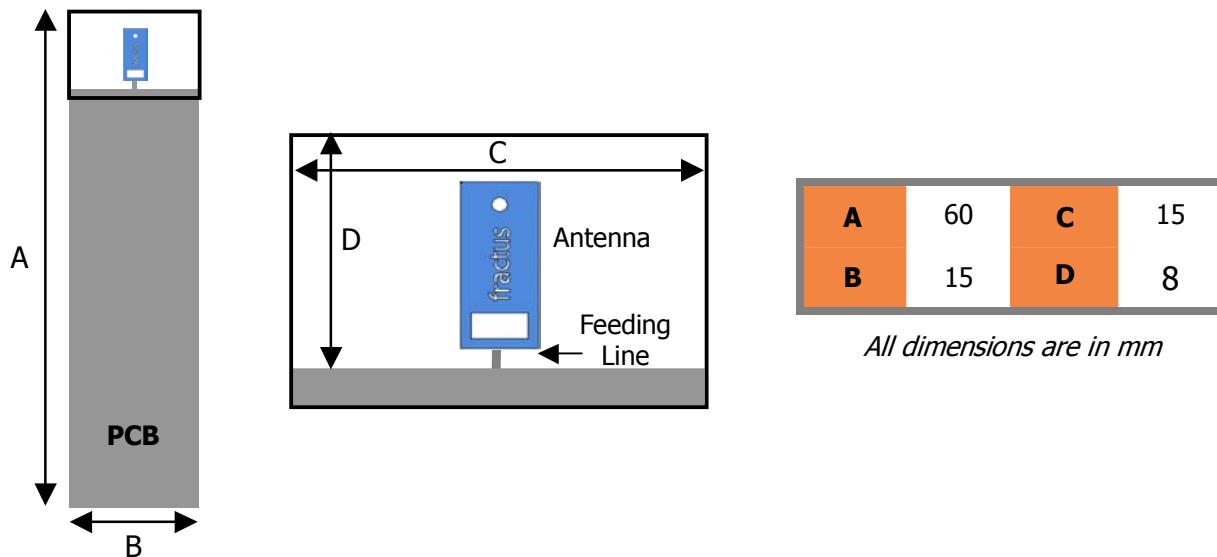
- ABS Plastic housing (distance to the antenna: 0 mm).
- 2 element matching network.



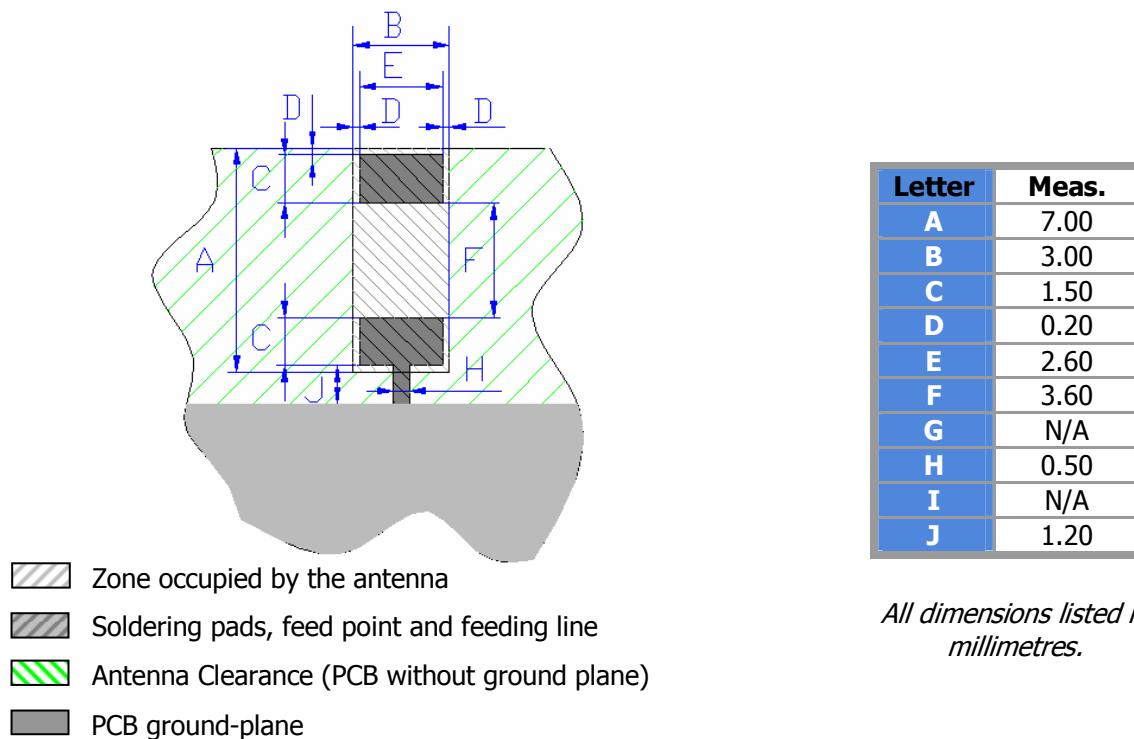
<b>Gain</b>	Peak Gain	1.3 dBi
	Average Gain	-4.5 dBi
<b>Efficiency</b>	Peak Efficiency	52 %
	Average Efficiency	46 %

**Note:** Gain and efficiency values within the 2.5-2.6 GHz band (free space).

## CONFIGURATION 4 (60x15MM PCB)

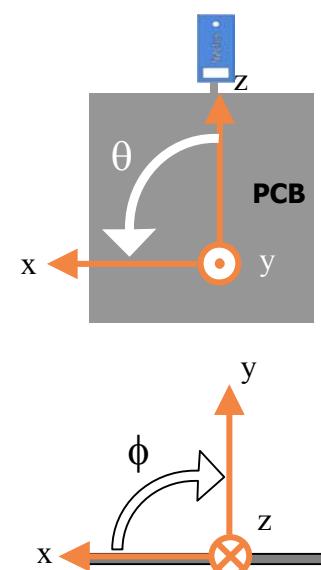
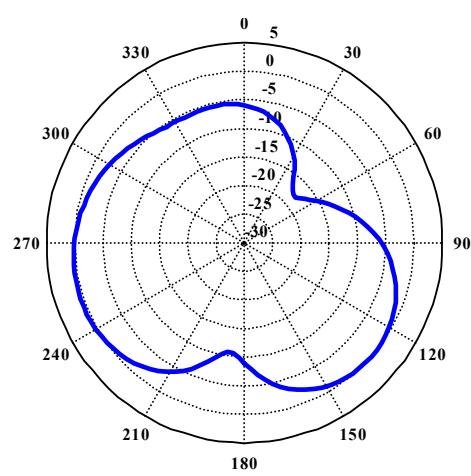
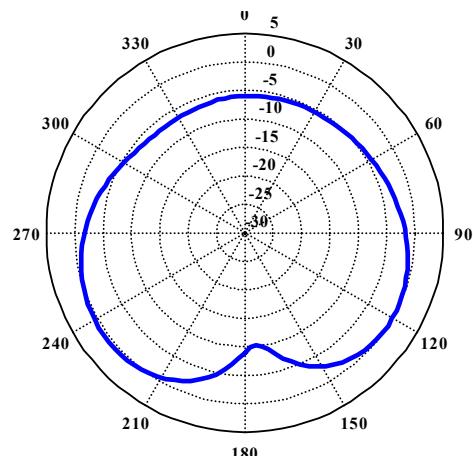
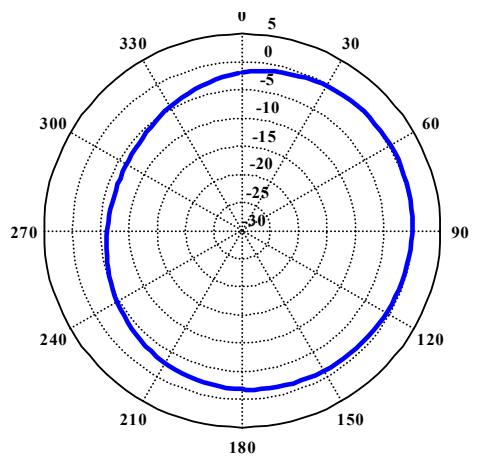
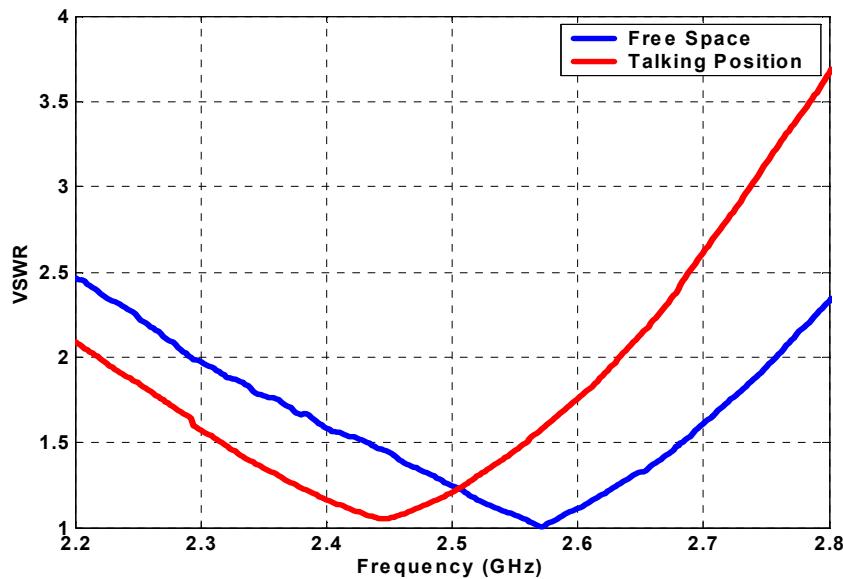


**Figure 6.** PCB Dimensions and Clearance Dimensions.



**Figure 7.** Antenna Footprint

## VSWR, Radiation Patterns, Gain and Efficiency



Measurement conditions:

- ABS Plastic housing (distance to the antenna: 0 mm).
- 2 element matching network.

<b>Gain</b>	Peak Gain	1.1 dBi
	Average Gain	-3.5 dBi
<b>Efficiency</b>	Peak Efficiency	60%
	Average Efficiency	56 %

**Note:** Gain and efficiency values within the 2,5-2,6 GHz band (free space).

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