

Aperturantennen

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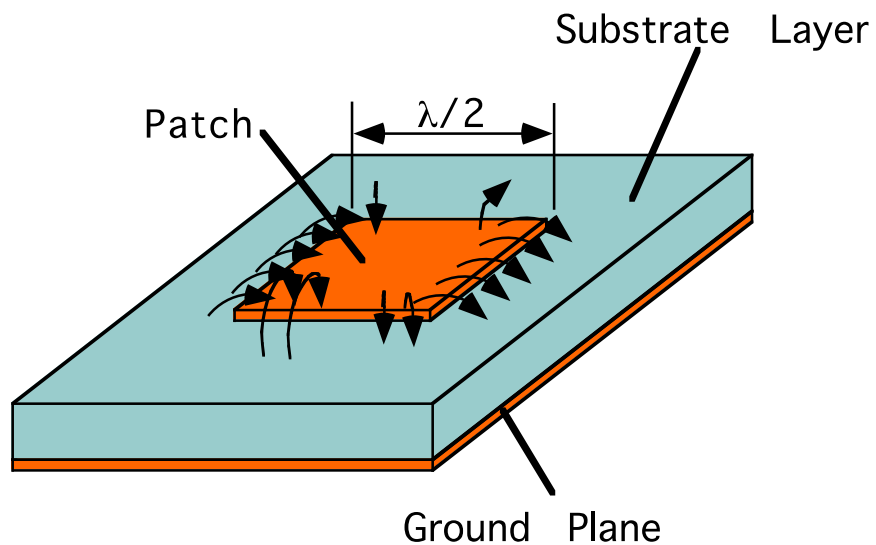
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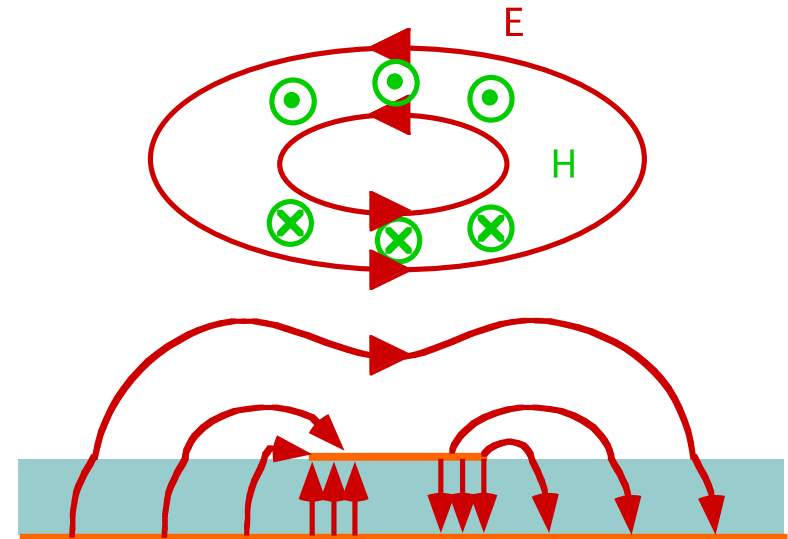
- **Patch-Antennen**
- **Hornantennen**
- **Reflektorantennen**
- **Linsenantennen**
- **Dielektrische Antennen**

Microstrip Patch Antenne

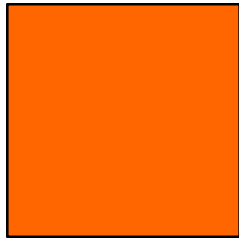
3D-View



Side View (Cross Section)



Geometrien für Patchantennen



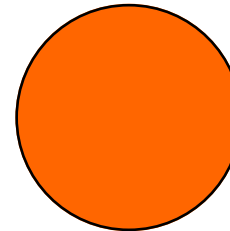
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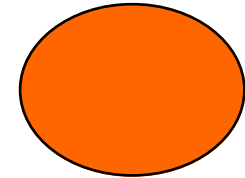
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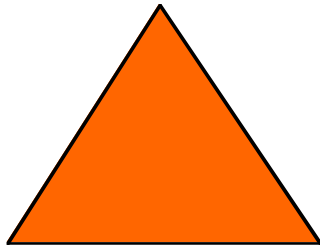
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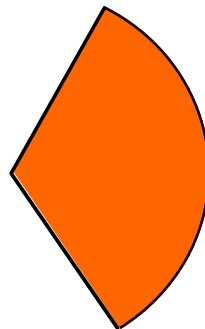
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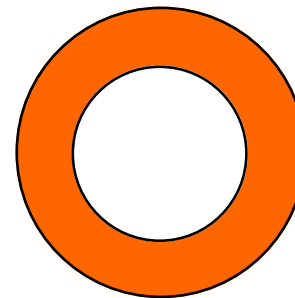
Elliptical



Triangular



Disc Sector

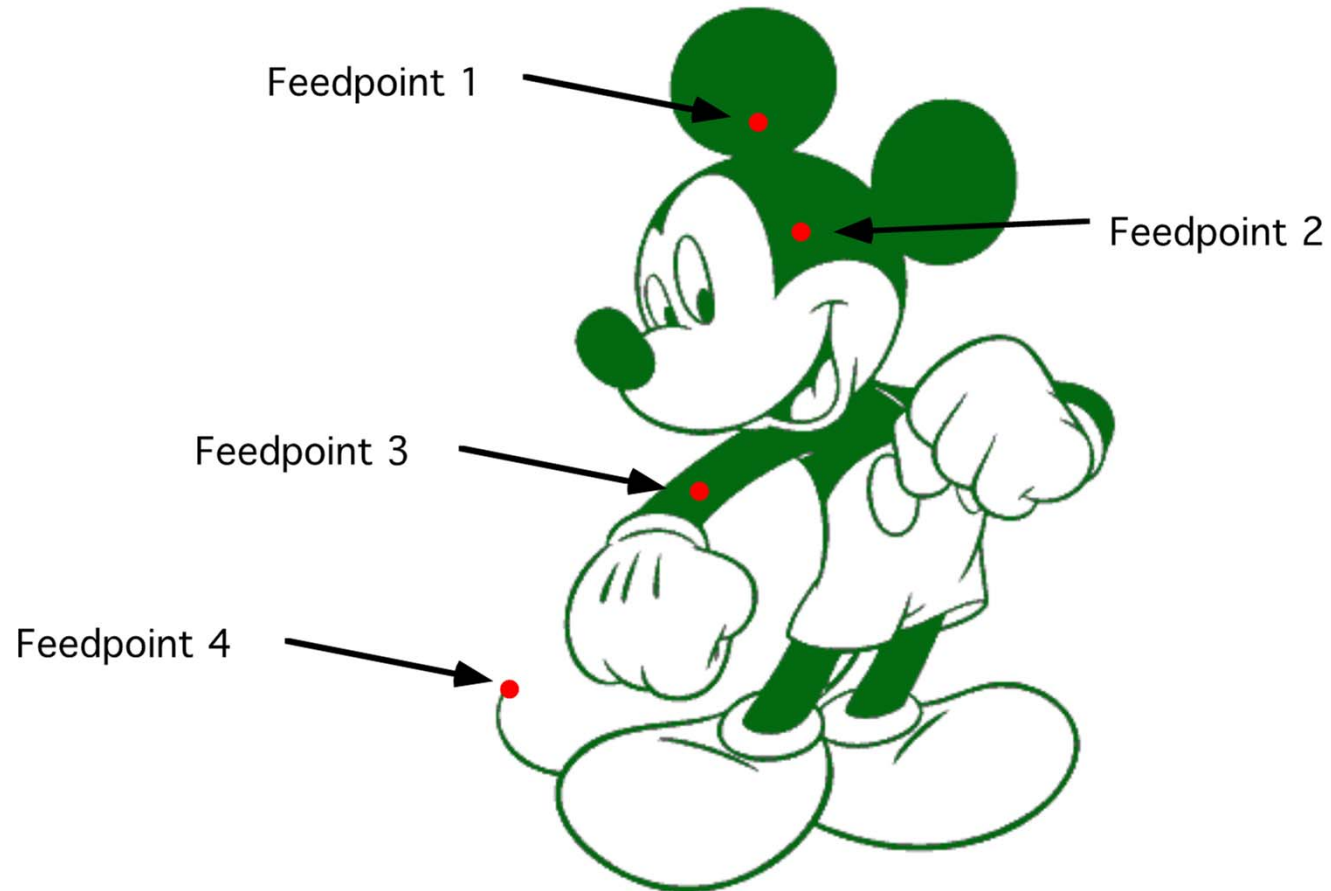


Circular Ring

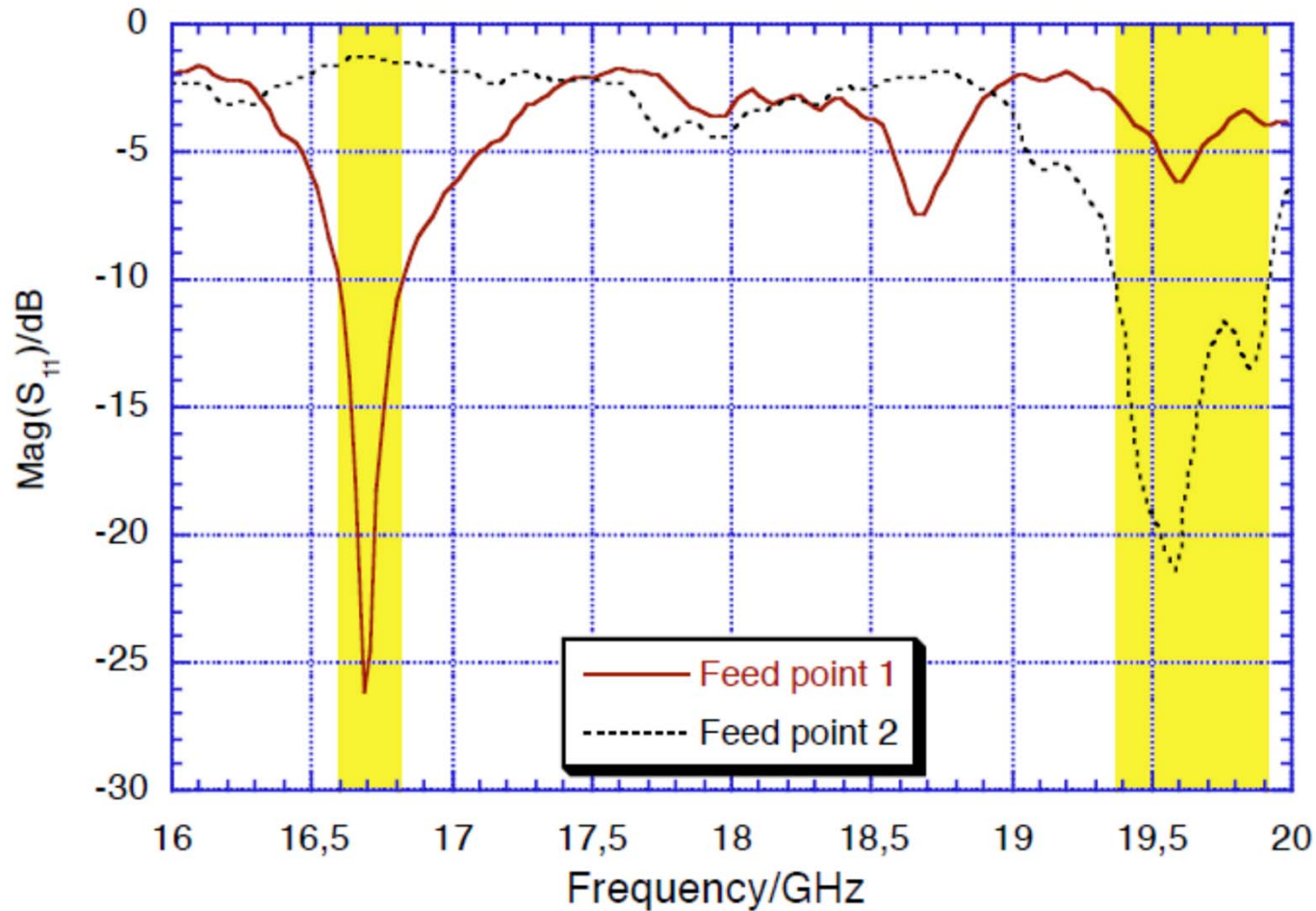


Ring Sector

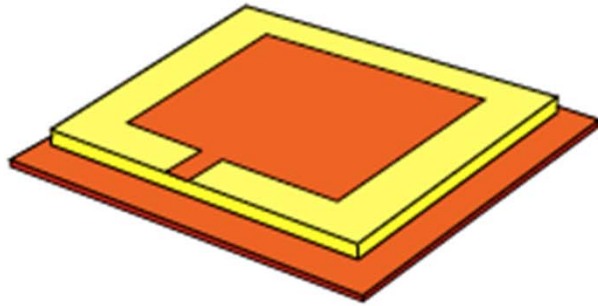
Daul-Band Antenne: Layout



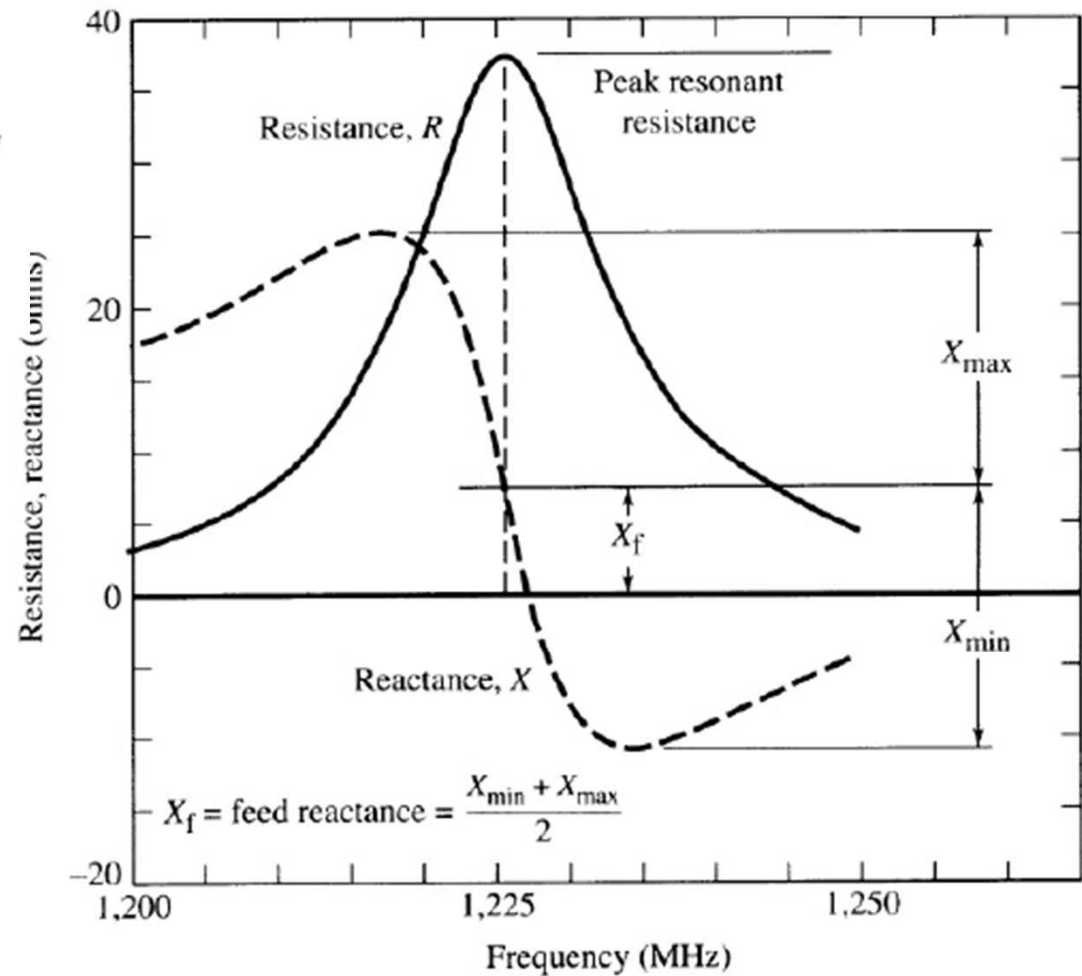
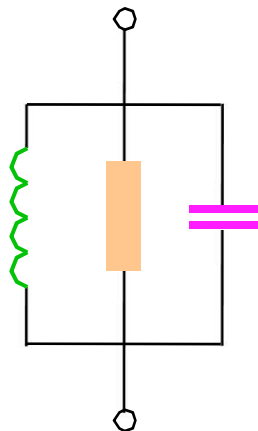
Dual-Band Antenne



Eingangswiderstand einer Patchantenne

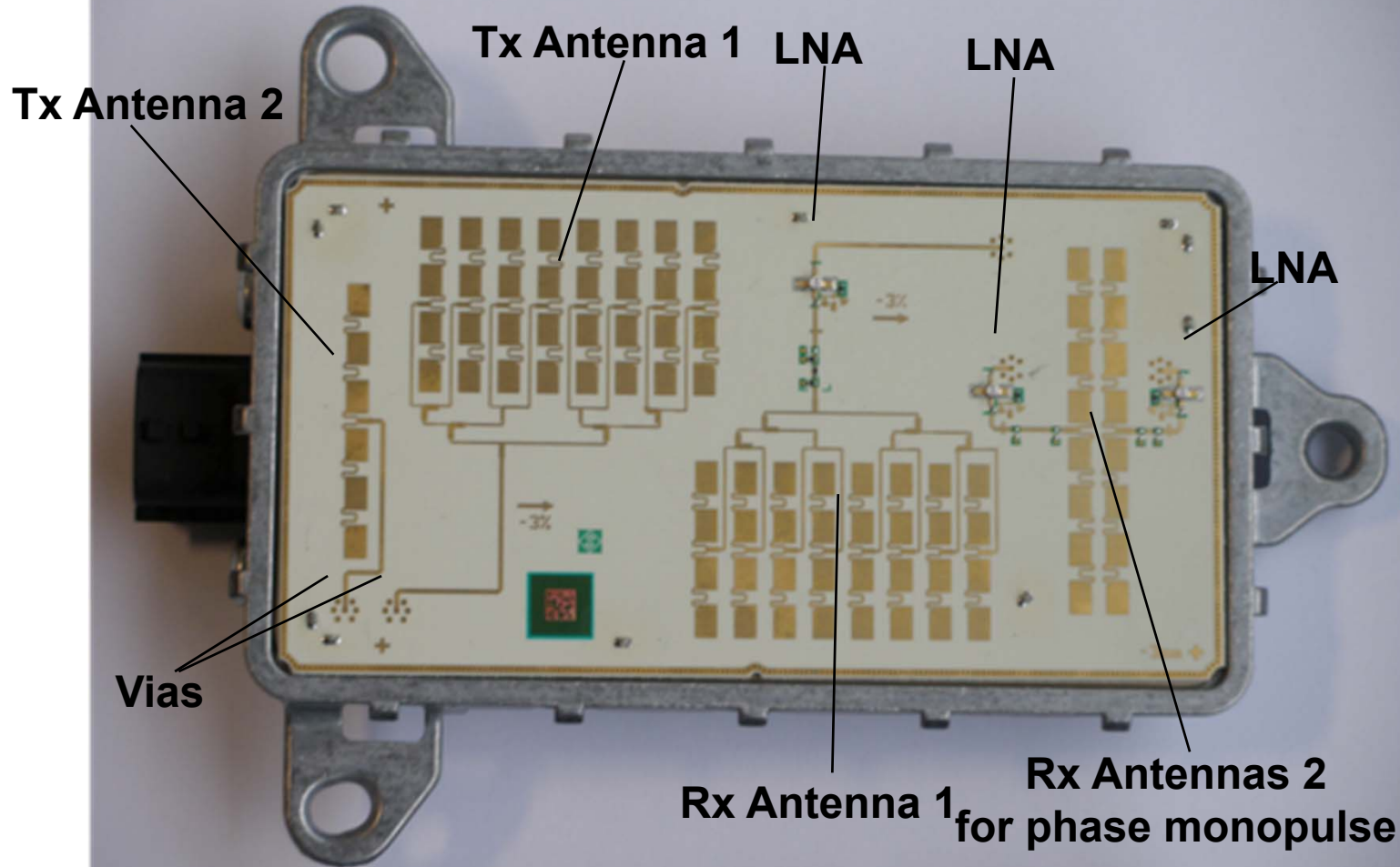


- Geometrie
- Substrat



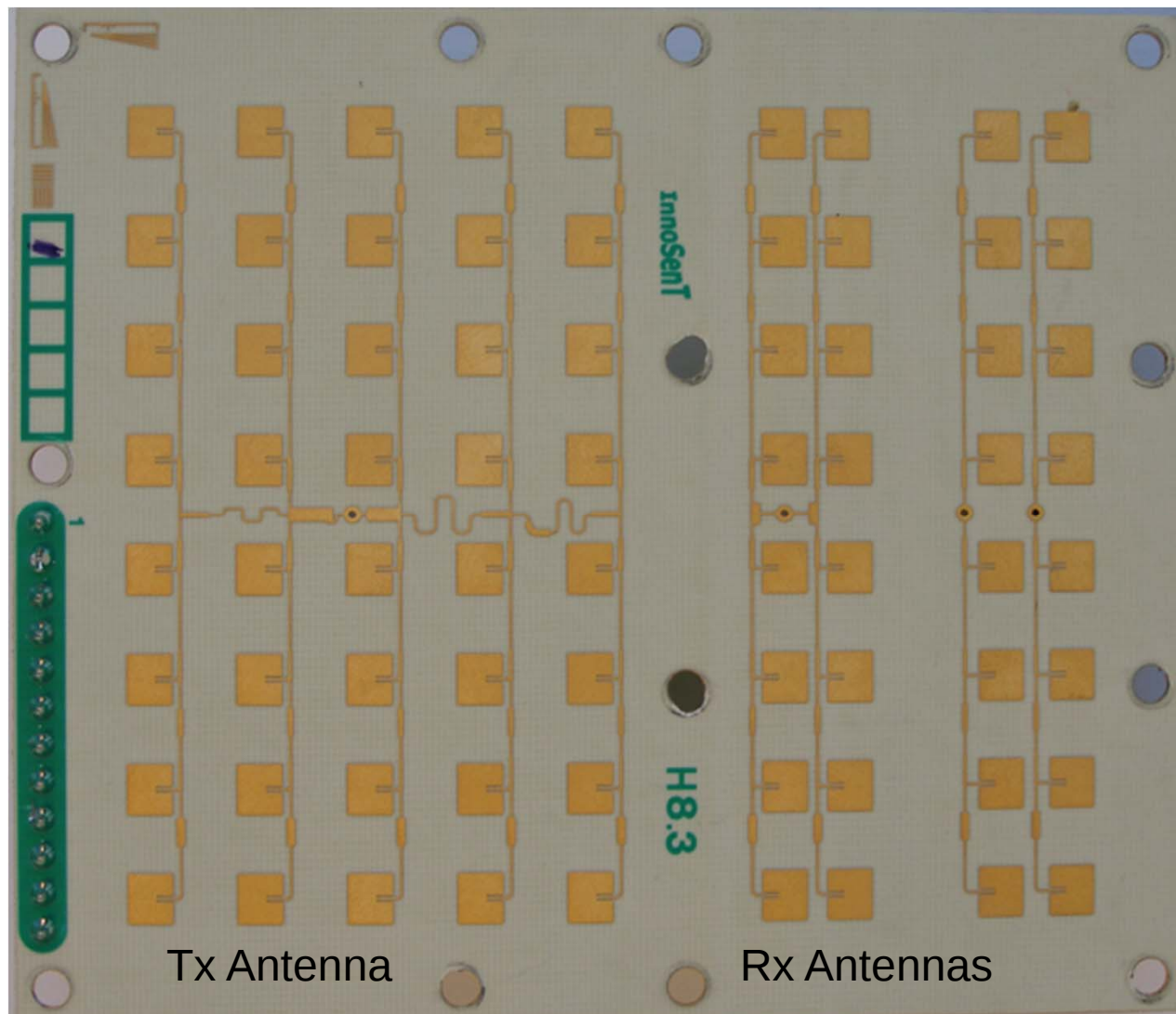
Blind Spot Detection Radar 24,5 GHz (Siemens VDO)

B=500 MHz



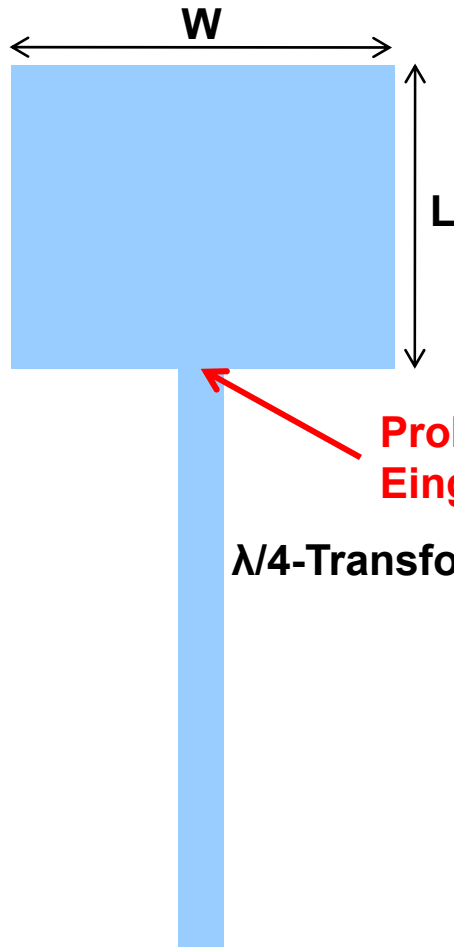
Courtesy
Siemens VDO

24GHz Spurwechselassistent (Hella/SMS/InnoSenT)



Courtesy
Hella/SMS

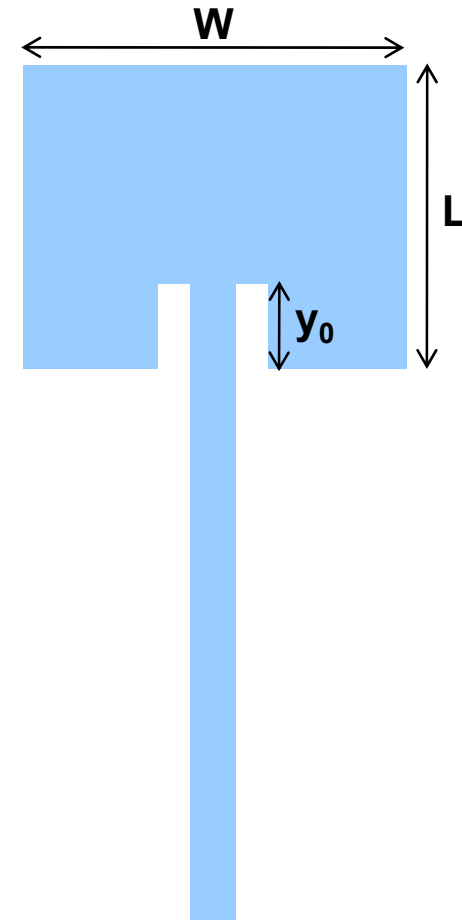
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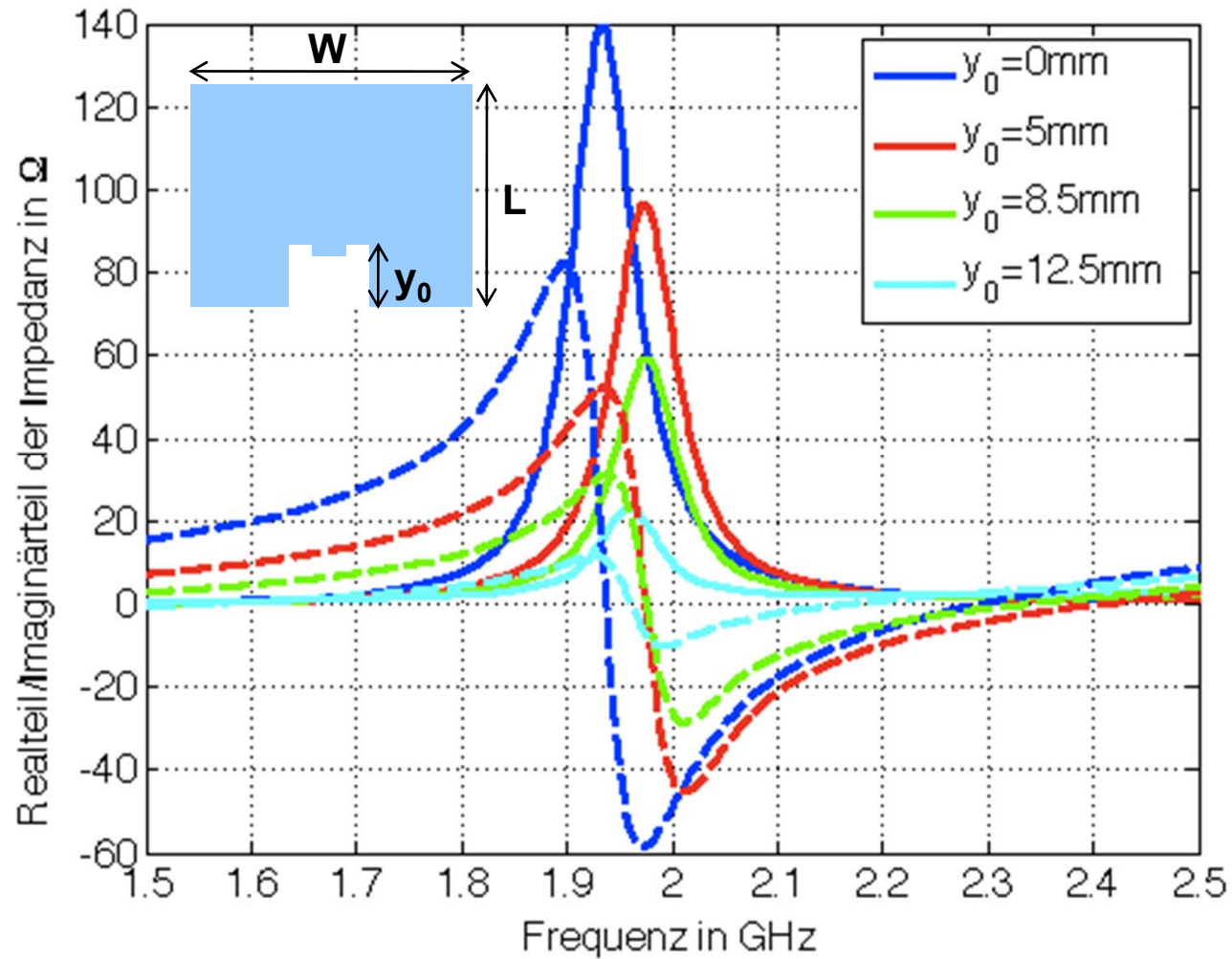
**Problem: hoher
Eingangswiderstand**

$\lambda/4$ -Transformator

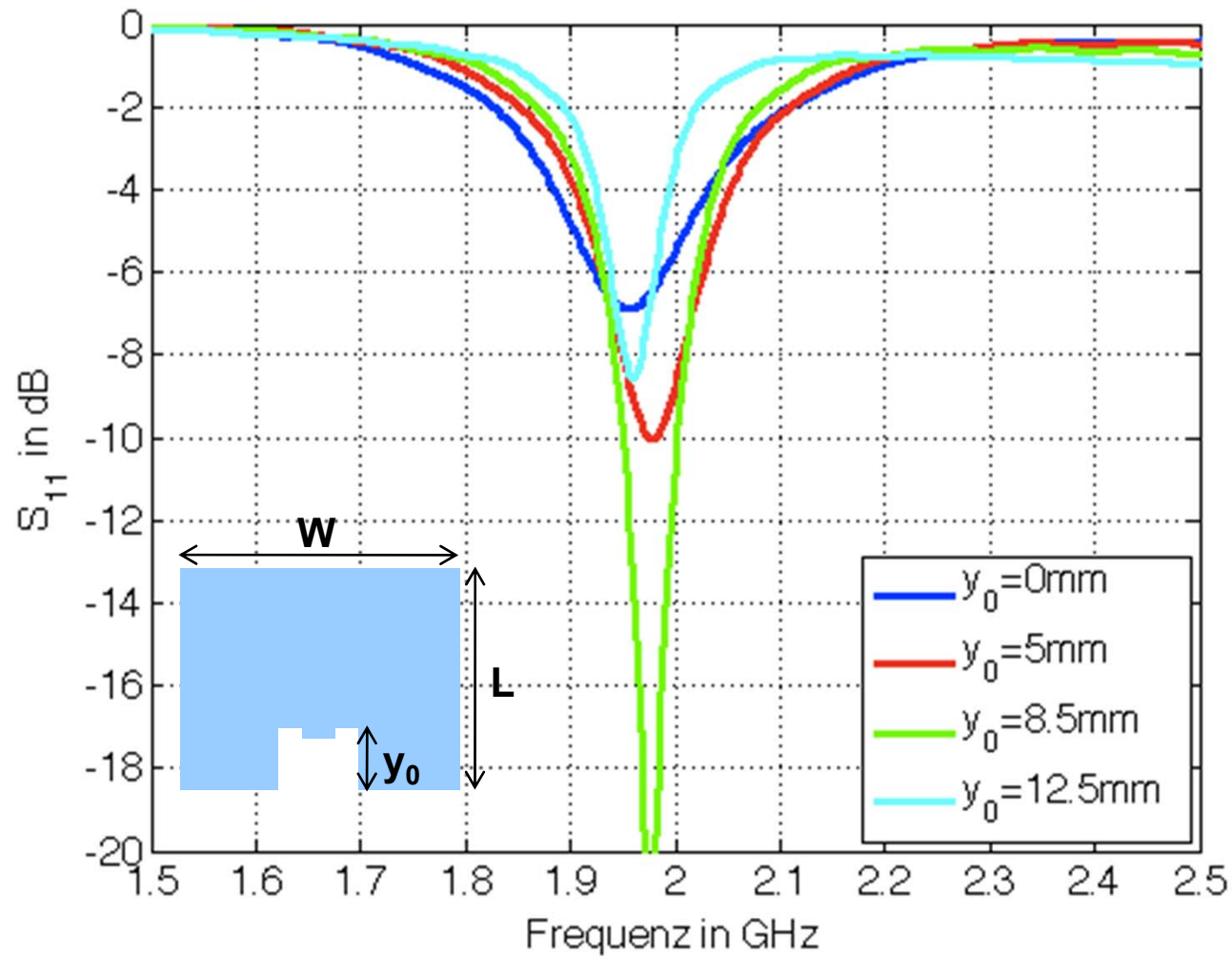
**Lösung:
Inset Feed**



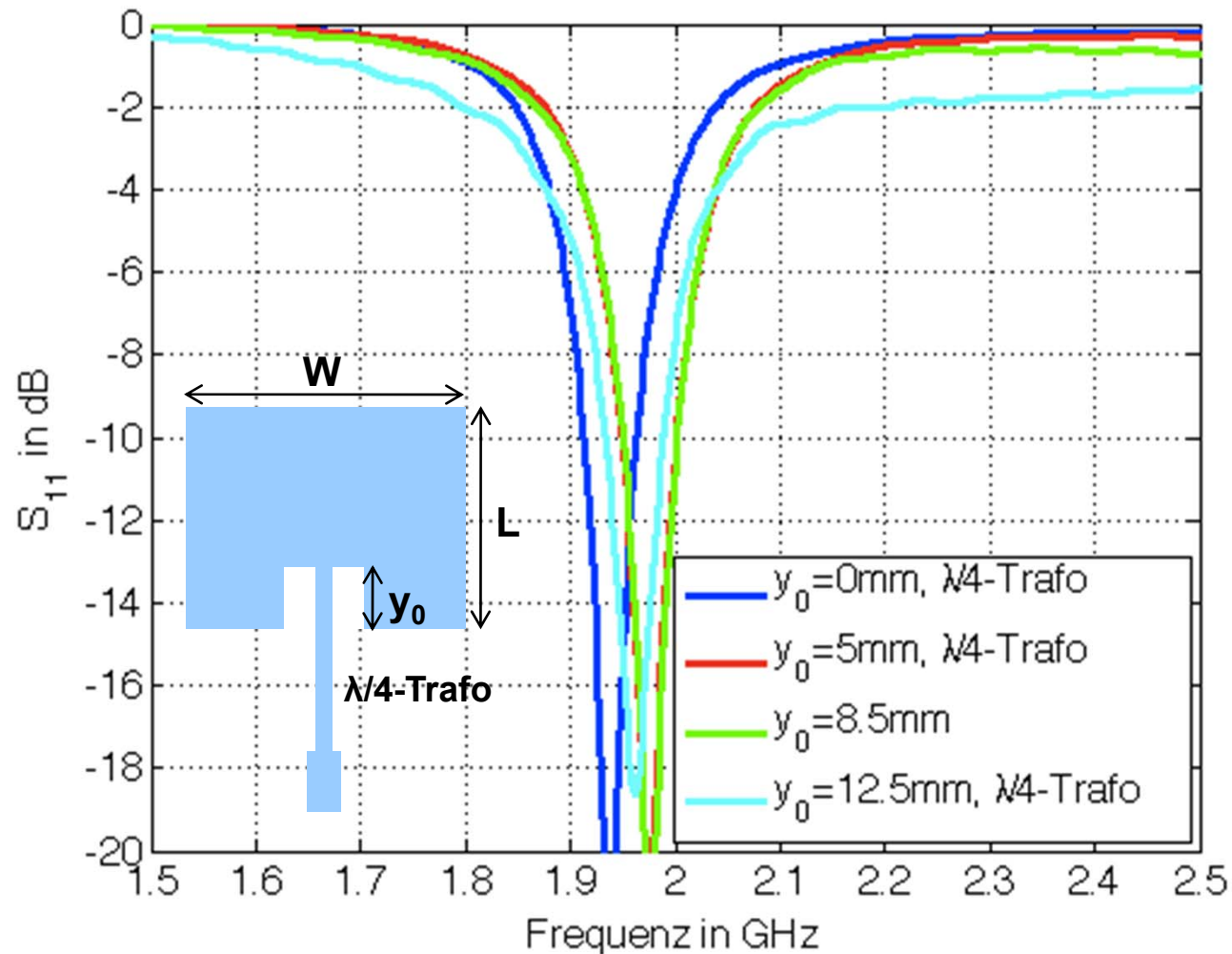
Inset Feed (2)



Inset Feed (3)

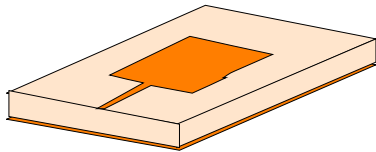


Inset Feed (4)



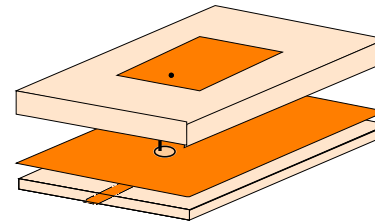
Feed Concepts for Single Polarized Patch Antennas

Conventional Microstrip Antennas



Microstrip fed

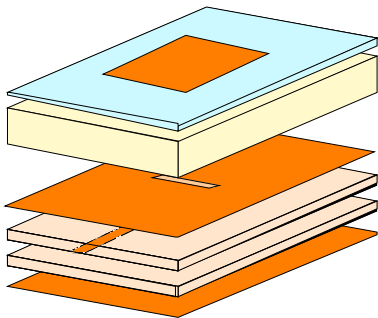
- narrow bandwidth
- low efficiency
- surface waves
- parasitic radiation



Probe fed

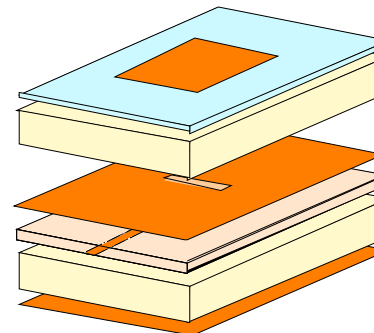
- solder connections
- high production costs
- thermal and mechanical stress

Aperture-Coupled Microstrip Antennas



Stripline fed

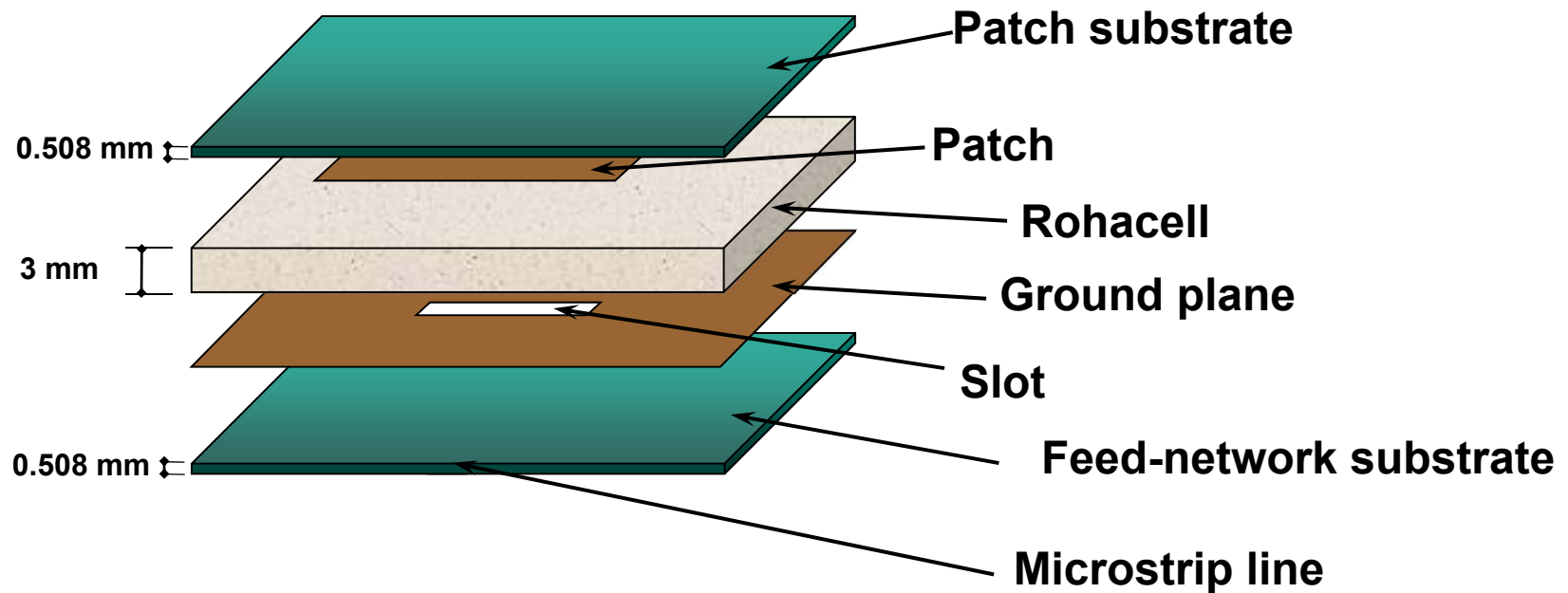
- wide bandwidth
- high radiation efficiency
- low cross-polarisation level



Shielded Microstrip fed

- most suitable substrates for patch and feed network

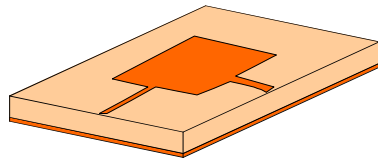
Patch Antenna: Single Element



Dielectric substrate Duroid : $\epsilon_r = 2.2$

Rohacell : $\epsilon_r = 1.05$

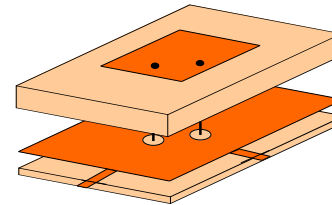
Feed Concepts for Dual Polarized Patch Antennas



Microstrip
fed

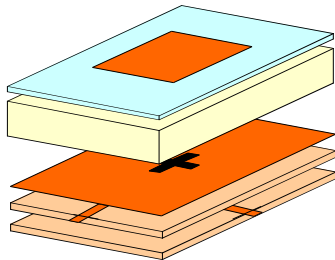
Conventional Microstrip Antennas

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- low efficiency
- surface waves
- parasitic radiation



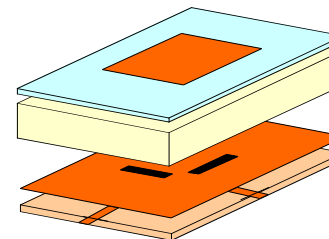
Probe
fed

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Aperture-Coupled Microstrip Antennas

- wide bandwidth
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- most suitable substrates for patch and feed network

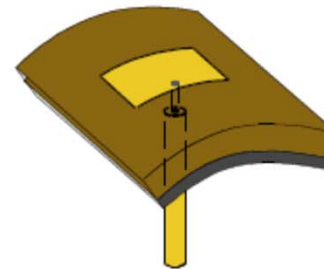
Conformal Microstrip Patch Antennas

Conventional Microstrip Antennas



Microstrip
fed

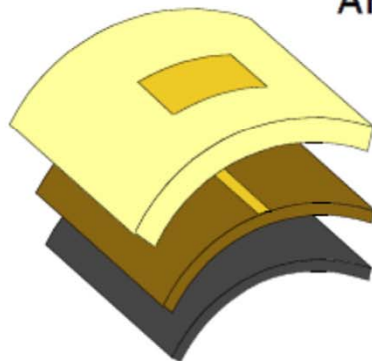
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Probe
fed

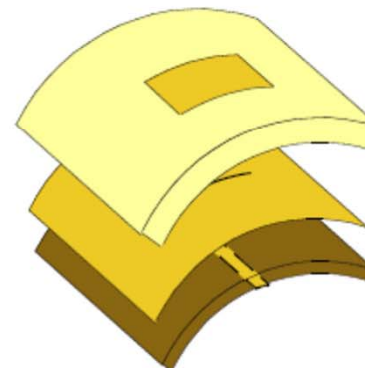
- solder connections
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Electromagnetically Coupled Microstrip Antennas



Proximity
Coupled

- + wide bandwidth
- + high radiation efficiency
- cross-polarisation level
- surface waves
- parasitic radiation

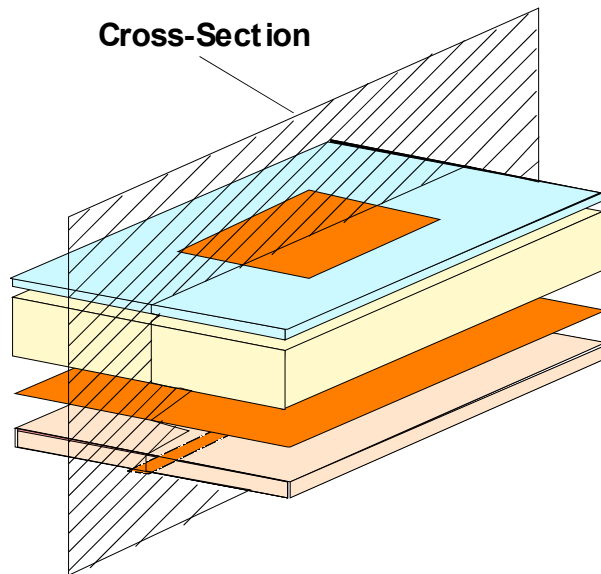


Aperture
Coupled

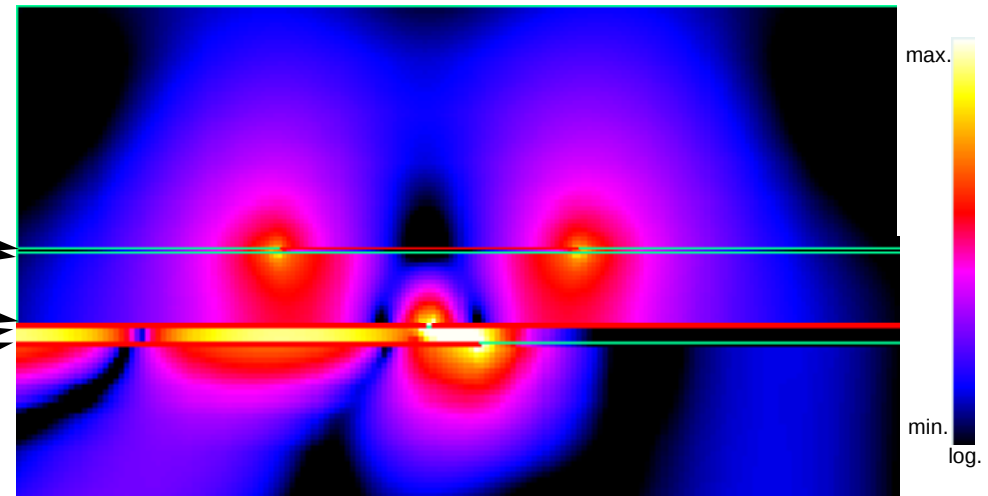
- + wide bandwidth
- + high radiation efficiency
- + low cross-polarisation level

E-Feld bei Aperturkopplung

Layout (Exploded View)

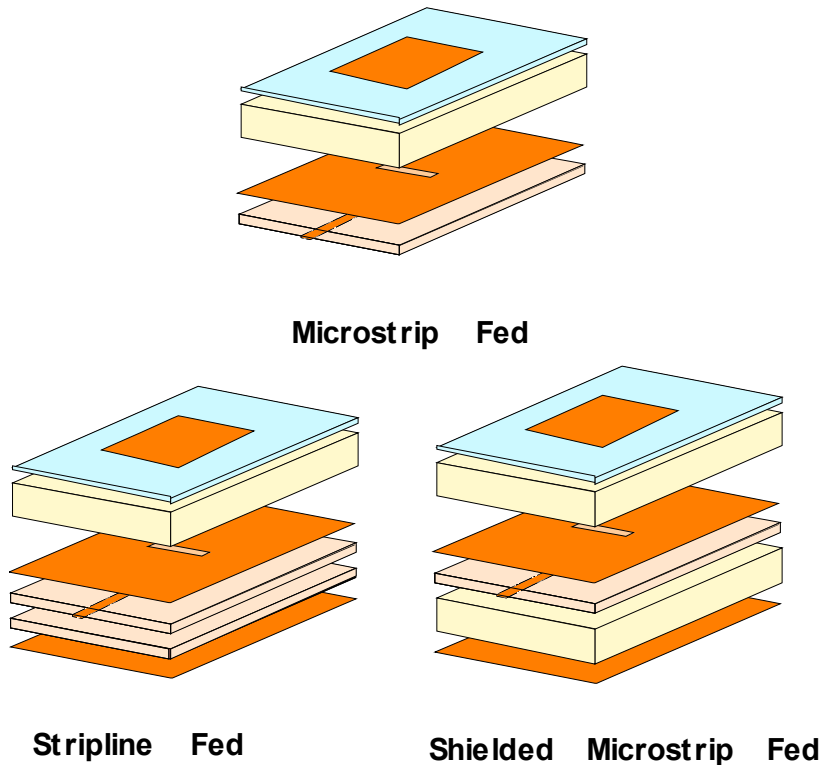


Calculated Electrical Field Strength
in the Cross-Section

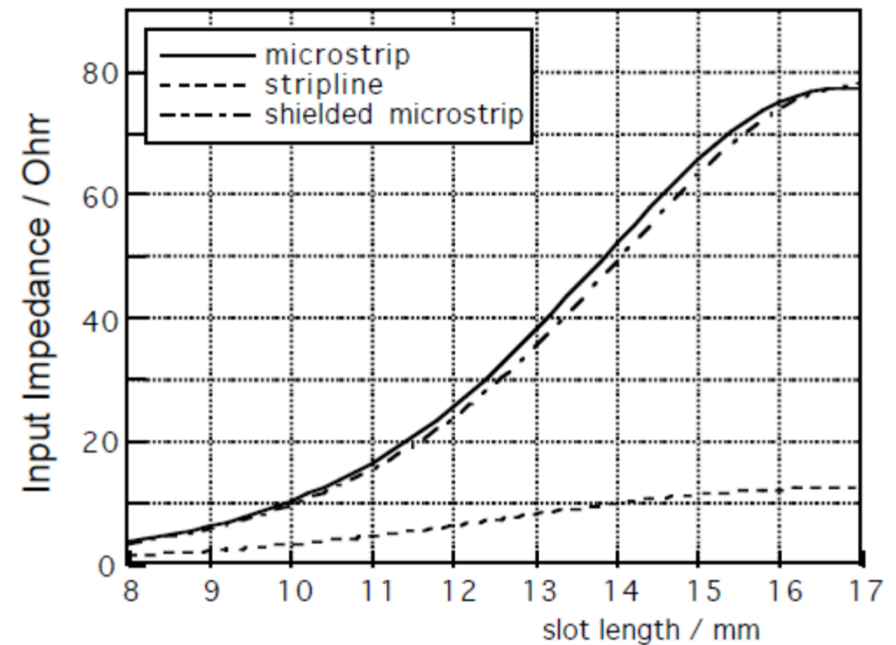


Comparison of Patch Antenna Feed Concepts

Various Feeding Techniques

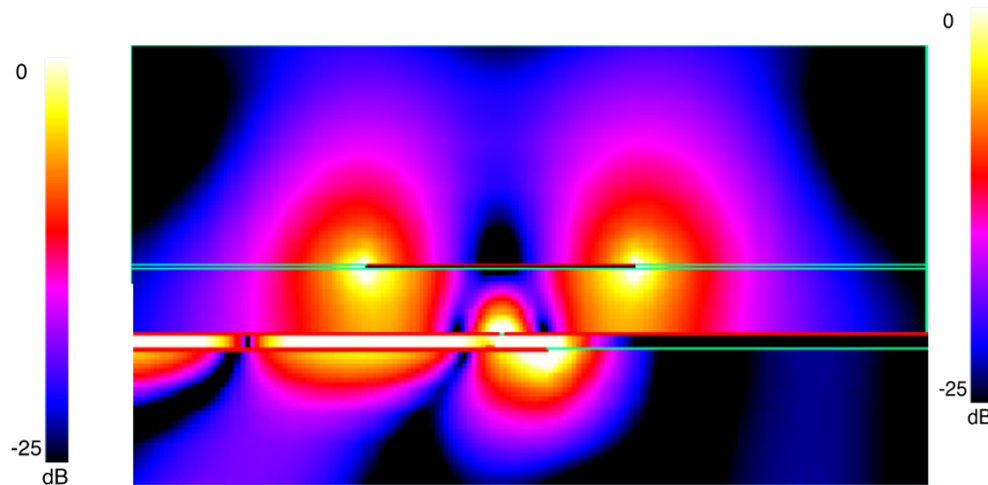


Input Impedance vers. Slot Length

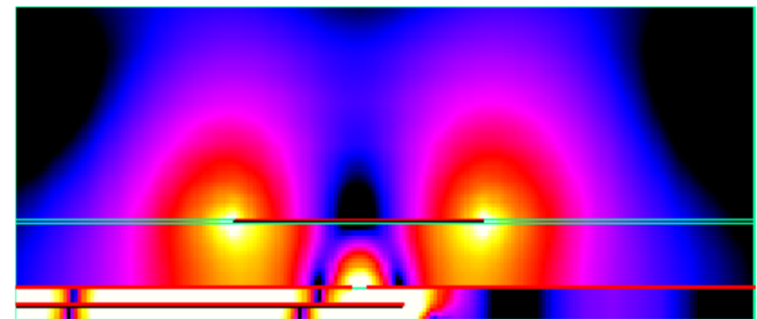


E-Feld bei verschiedenen Speisekonzepten

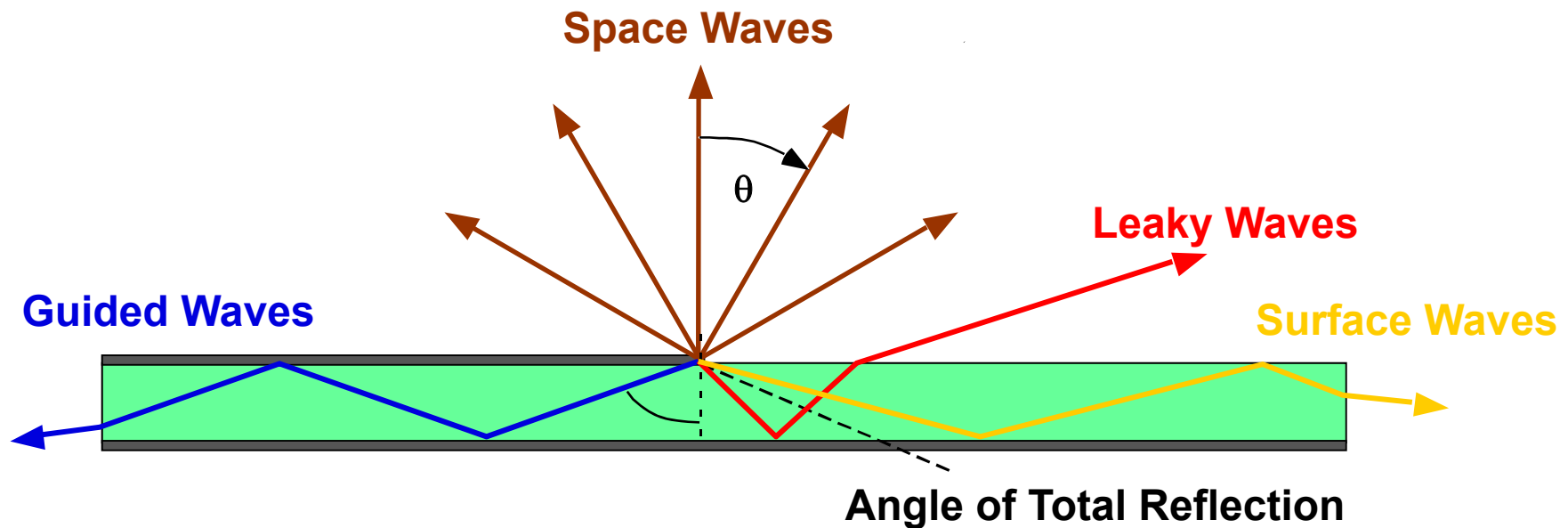
Microstrip-Speisung



Triplate-Speisung

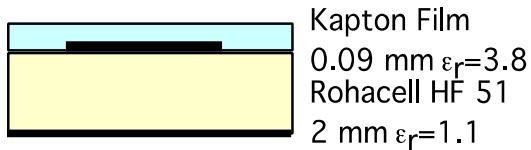


Waves in Microstrip Structures



Efficiency of Patches on Commercial Substrates

Rohacell/Kapton



Efficiency

$$\eta = 97 \%$$

Directivity

$$D = 8.9 \text{ dBi}$$

Gain

$$G = 8.67 \text{ dBi}$$

Duroid 5880



Efficiency

$$\eta = 88.9 \%$$

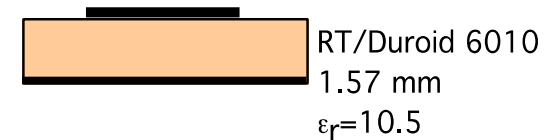
Directivity

$$D = 7.55 \text{ dBi}$$

Gain

$$G = 6.7 \text{ dBi}$$

Duroid 6010



Efficiency

$$\eta = 68.7 \%$$

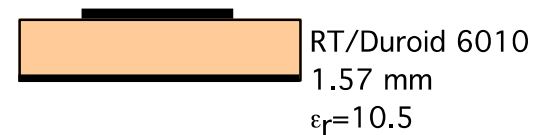
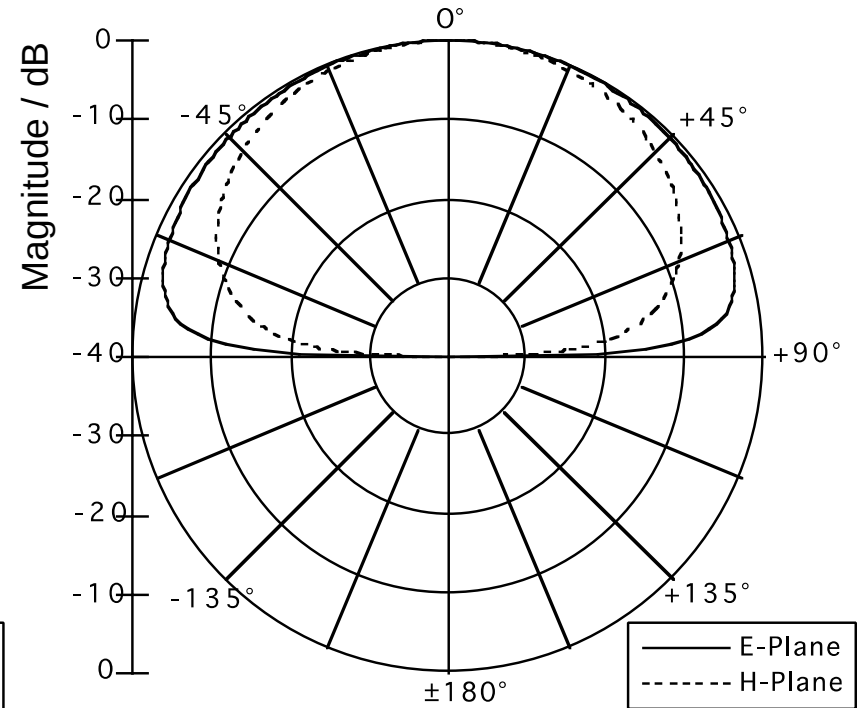
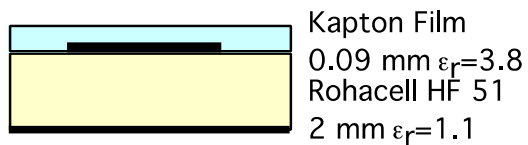
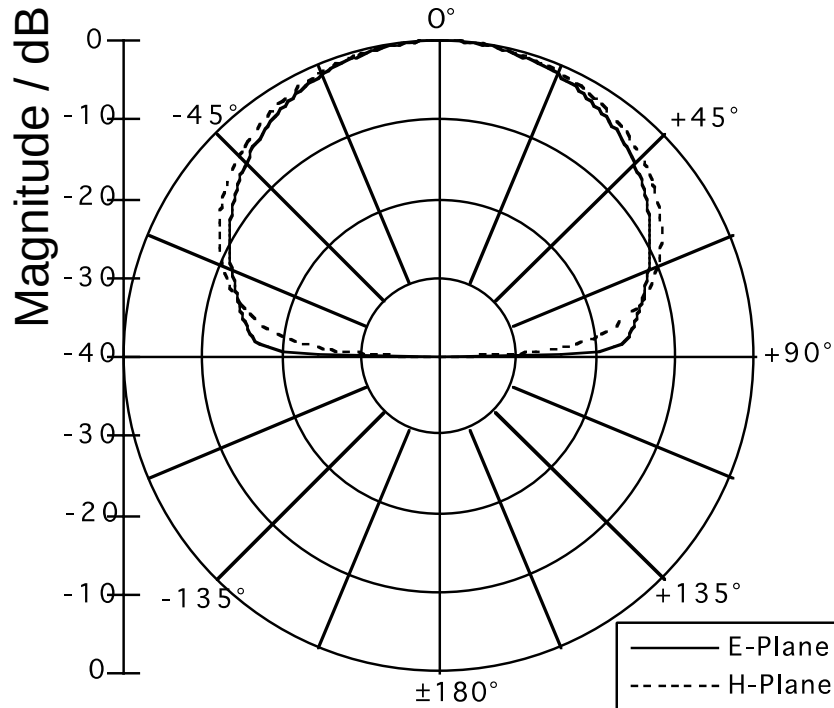
Directivity

$$D = 6.05 \text{ dBi}$$

Gain

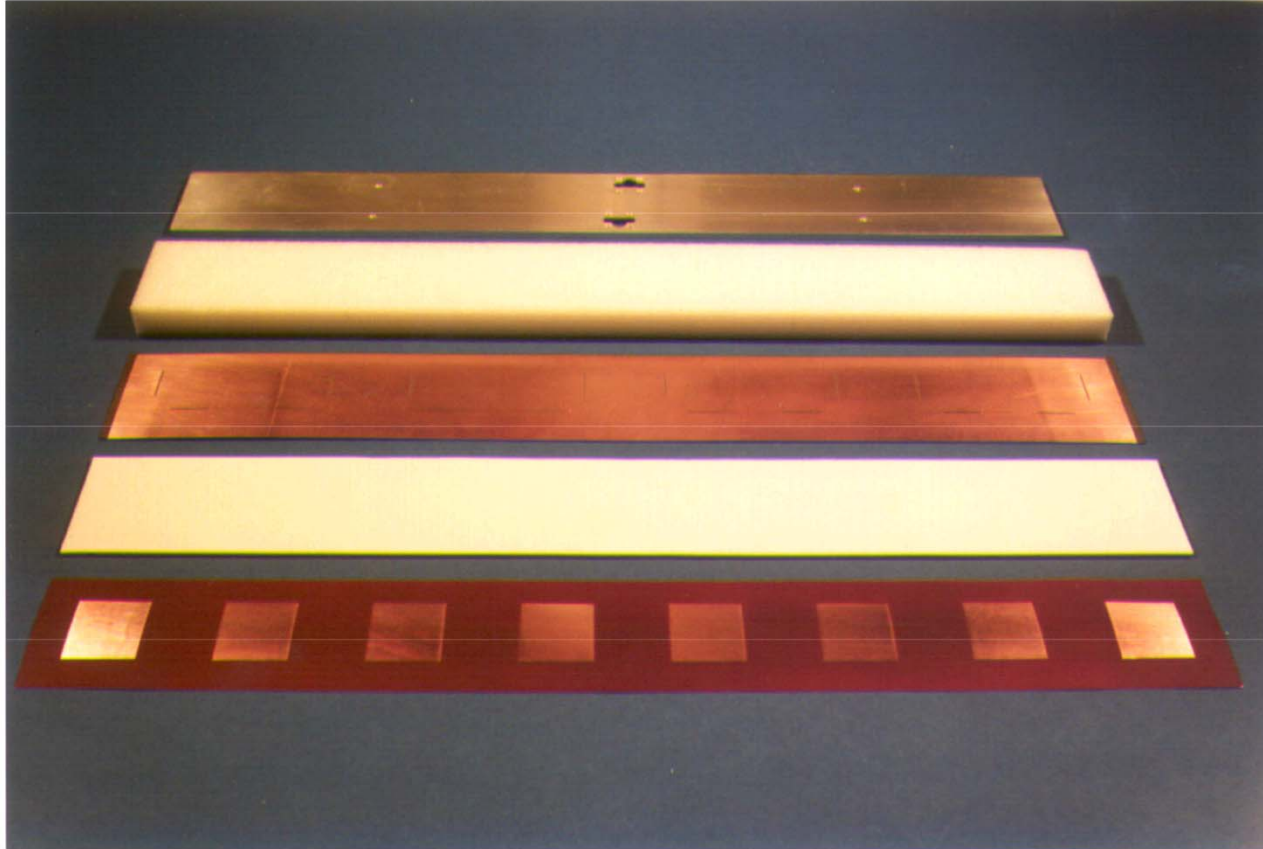
$$G = 4.15 \text{ dBi}$$

Patch Antenna Pattern on Different Substrates



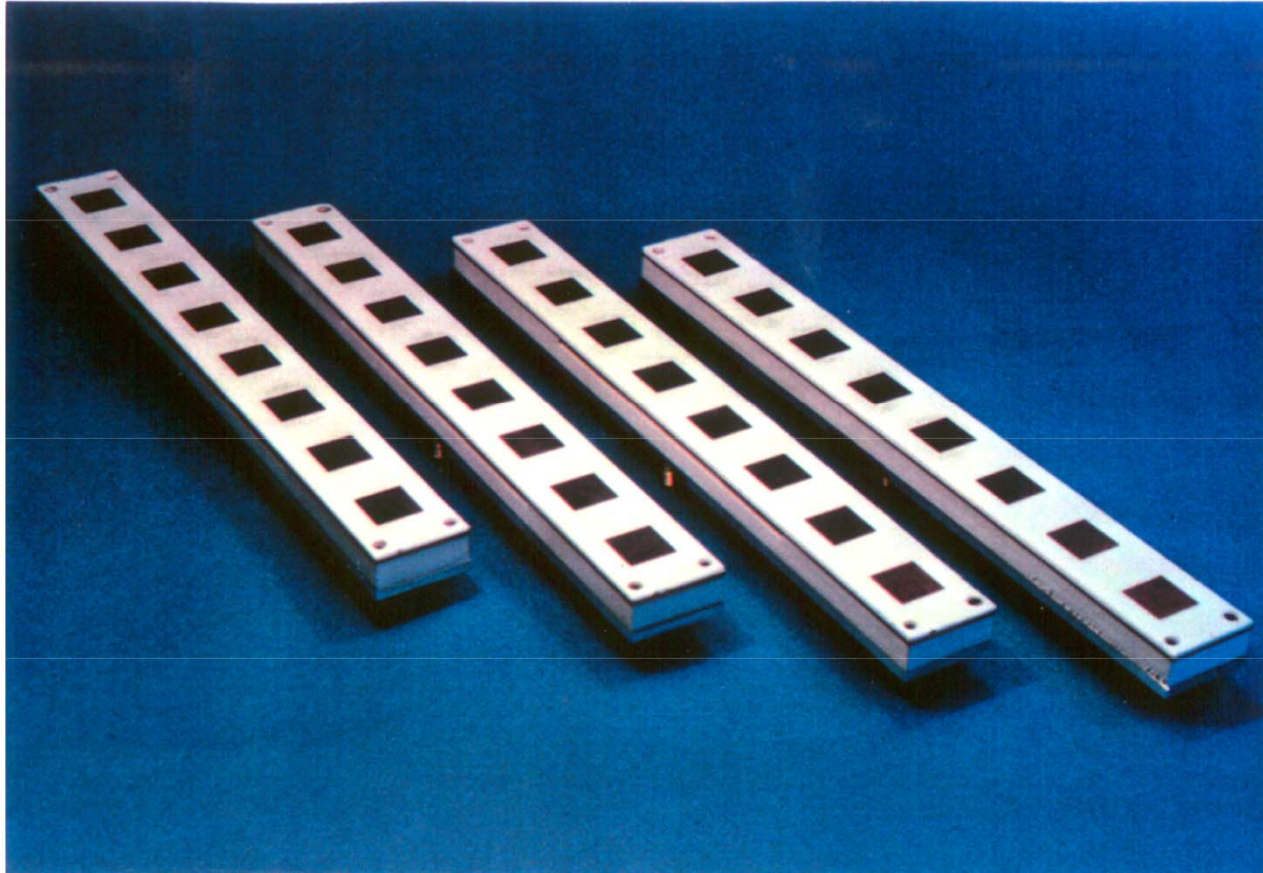
8x1 Patch-Array

8x1 Subarray im C-Band (5.3 GHz)



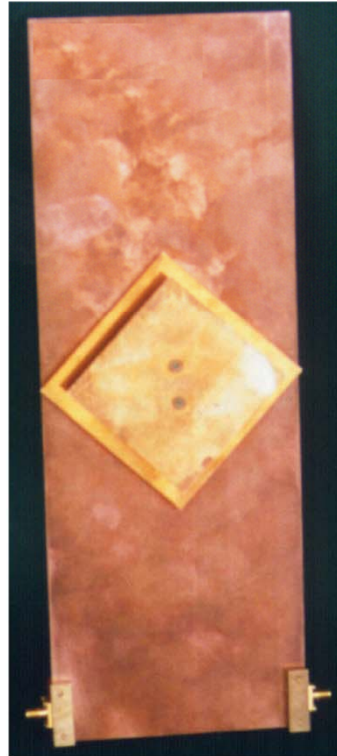
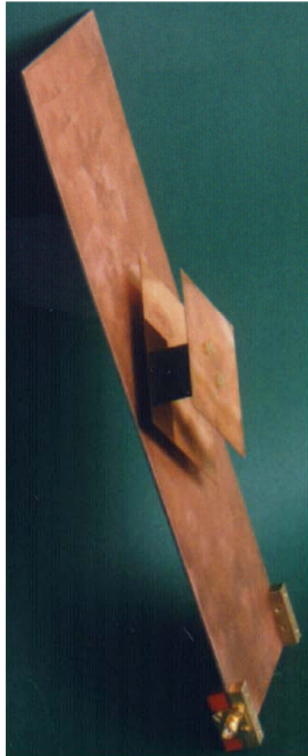
8x1 Patch-Array

8x1 Subarrays im X-Band (9.6 GHz)

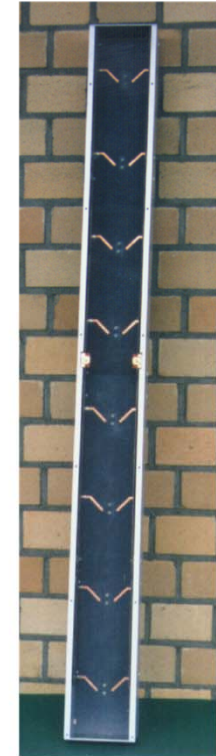


1,8 GHz, Basisstationsantenne

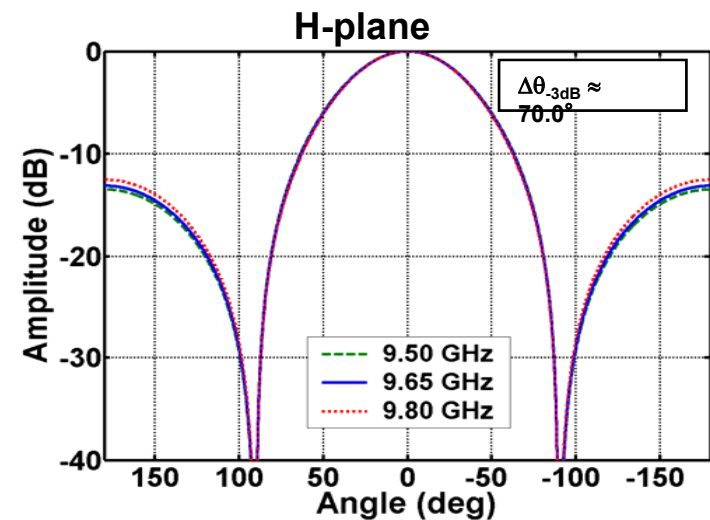
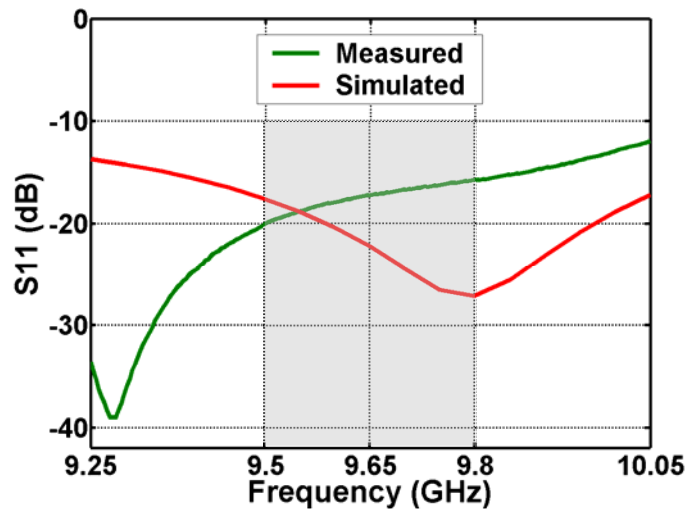
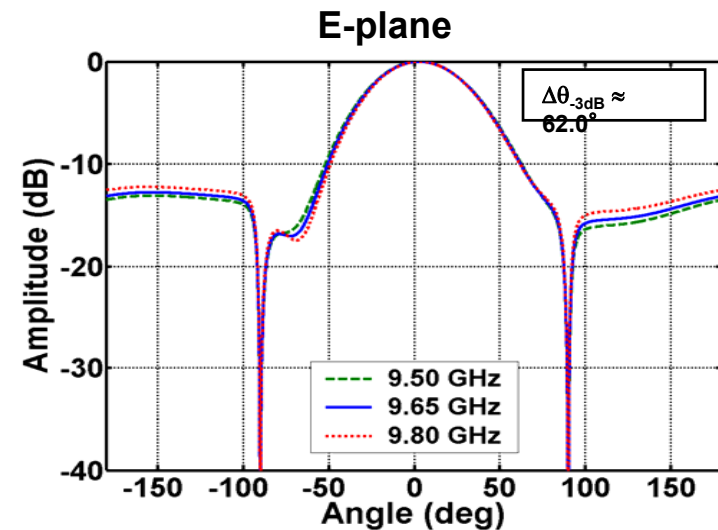
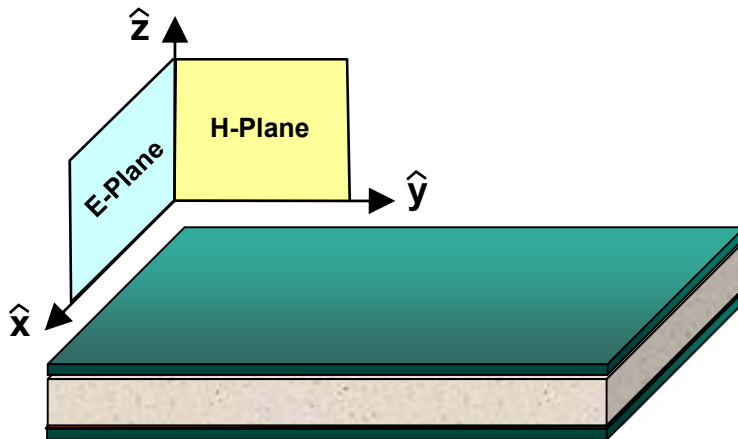
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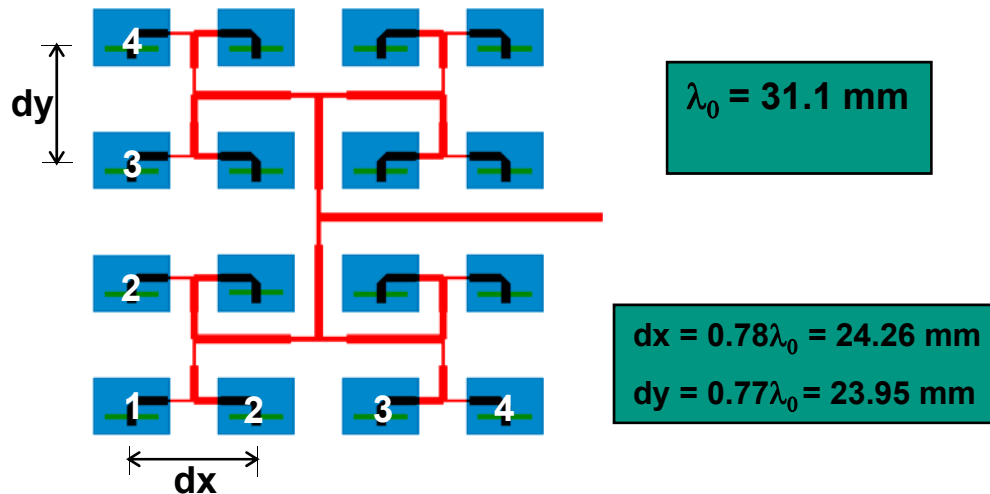
8x1 Subarray



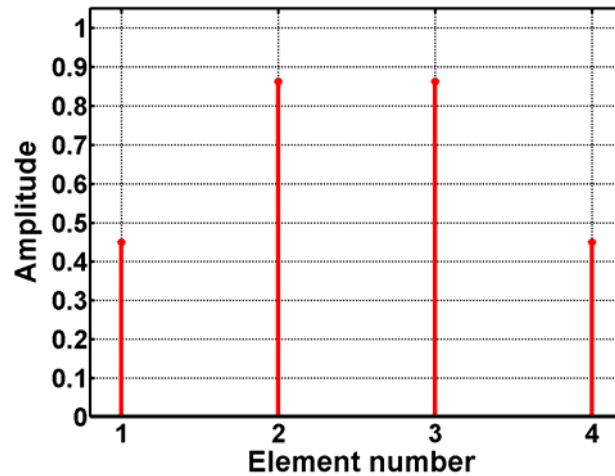
X-Band Patch Antenna: Single Element



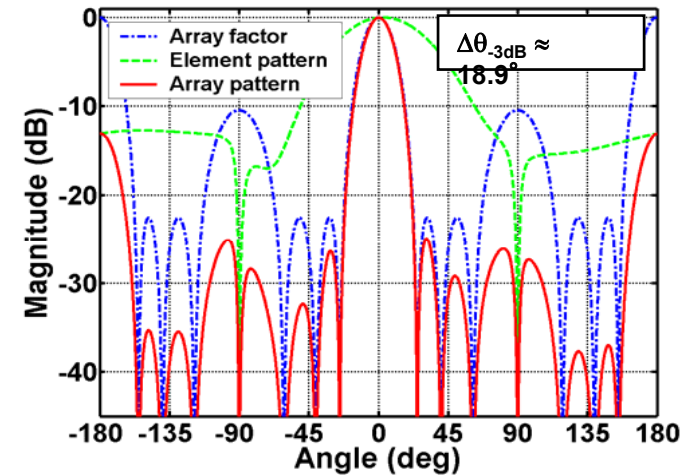
X-Band Patch Array: Pattern Synthesis



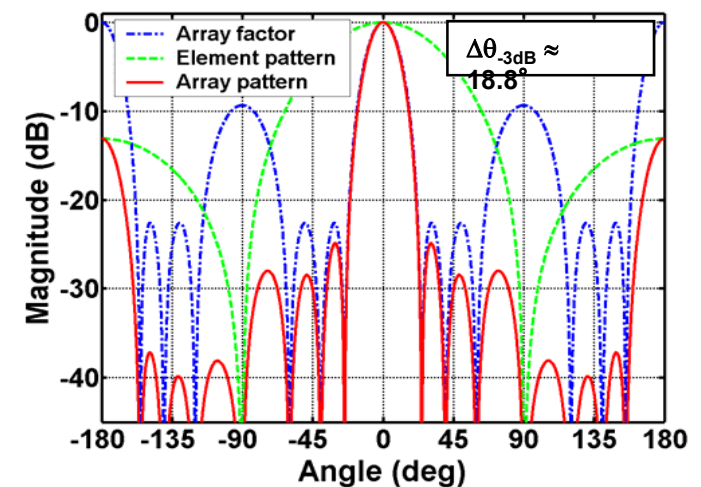
Current distribution (both E and H plane)



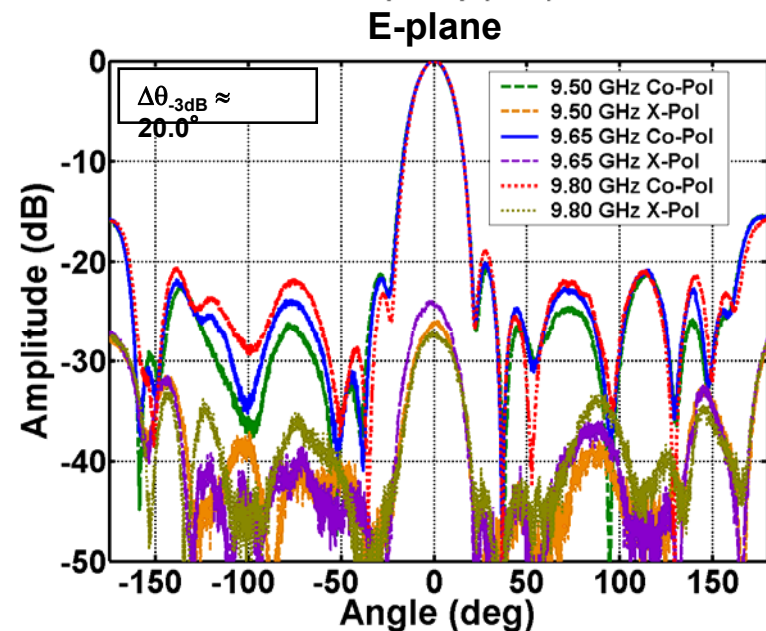
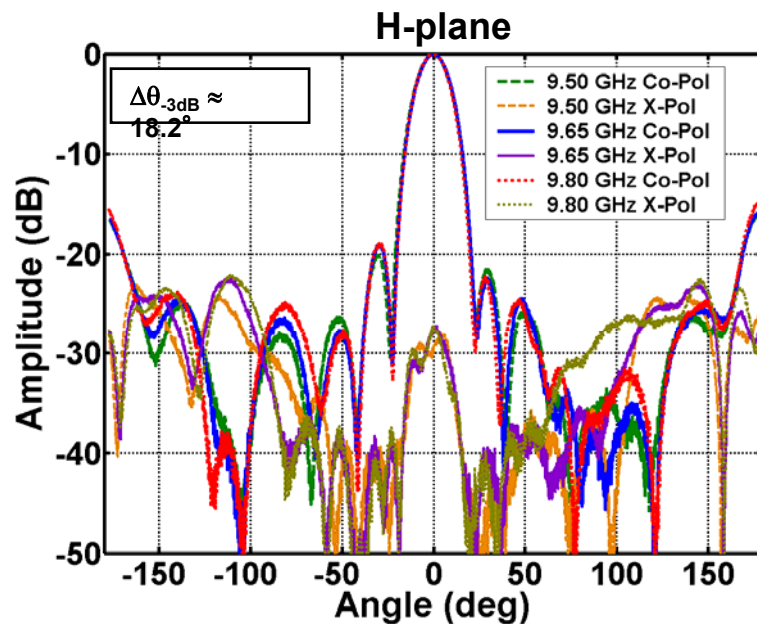
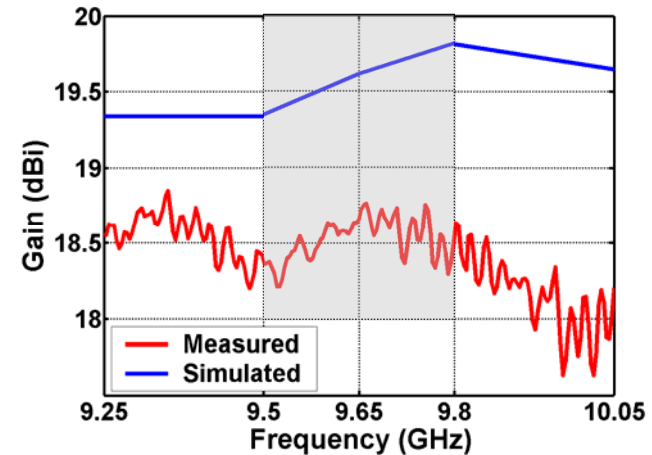
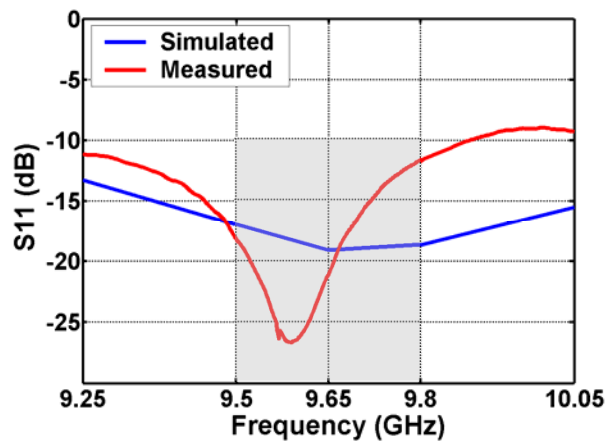
E-plane



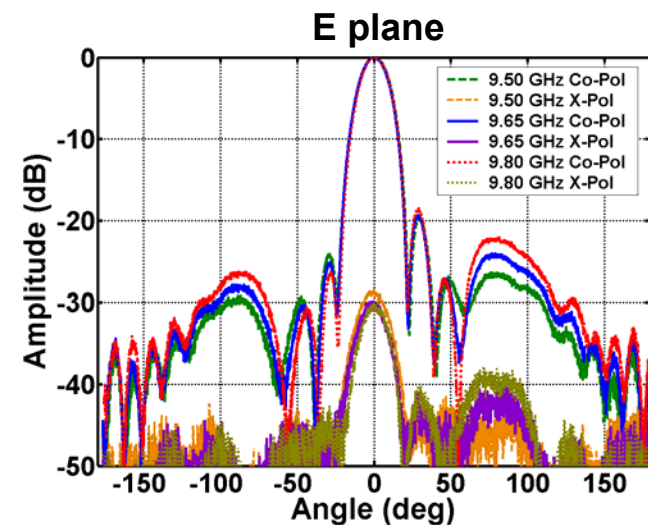
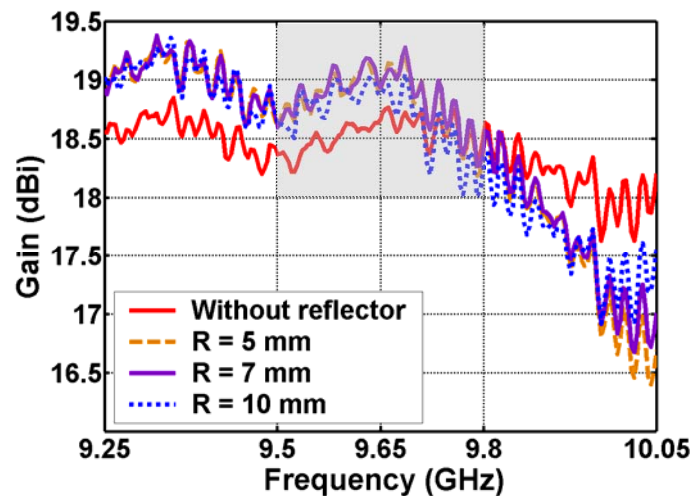
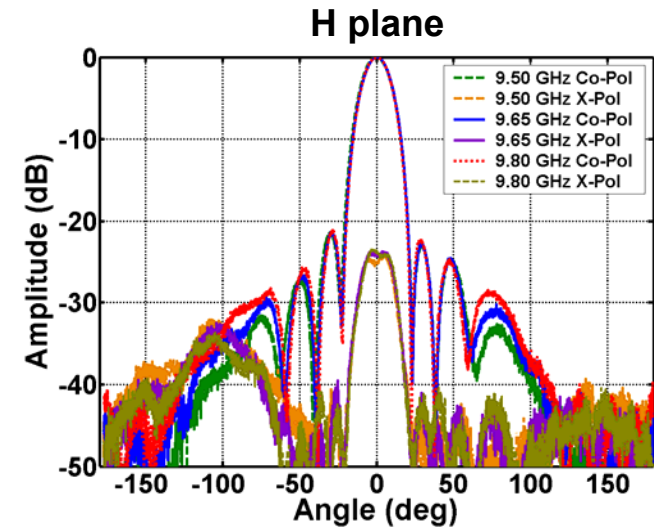
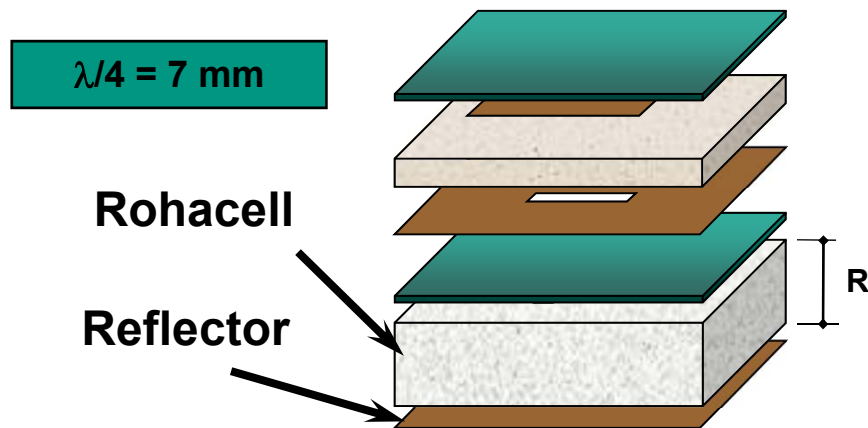
H-plane



X-Band Patch Array: Measurements



X-Band Patch Antenna



Patch Antenna

