ANT-W63-WRT-CCC

External Panel-Mount WiFi 6 Antenna

The Linx ANT-W63-WRT-ccc is a low-profile, panel-mount dipole antenna designed for superior performance in WiFi 6/WiFi 6E applications in the 2.4 GHz, 5 GHz and 6 GHz bands.

The ANT-W63-WRT antenna's compact size allows it to be mounted in applications requiring a low profile and external antenna performance, such as WiFi/WLAN applications indoors and outdoors.

The ANT-W63-WRT antenna is designed with an integrated counterpoise that eliminates the need for additional ground plane in the product, making it ideal for applications with non-conductive or RF-transparent enclosures.

Connector options for the ANT-W63-WRT antenna are: SMA plug (male pin), RP-SMA plug (female socket), MHF1/ U.FL-type plug (female socket) or MHF4-type plug (female socket).

FEATURES

- Performance at 5.15 GHz to 5.85 GHz
  - VSWR: ≤ 1.4
  - Peak Gain: 4.5 dBi
  - Efficiency: 84%
- Performance at 5.925 GHz to 7.125 GHz
  - VSWR: ≤ 2.2
  - Peak Gain: 6.4 dBi
  - Efficiency: 62%
- Performance at 5.925 GHz to 7.125 GHz
  - Mounted height: 27.0 mm (1.10 in)
- Ground Plane independent

APPLICATIONS

- WiFi/WLAN coverage
  - WiFi 6E (802.11ax)
  - WiFi 6 (802.11ax)
  - WiFi 5 (802.11ac)
  - WiFi 4 (802.11n)
  - 802.11b/g
- 2.4 GHz ISM applications
  - Bluetooth®
  - ZigBee®
- U-NII bands 1-8
- Internet of Things (IoT) devices
- Smart Home networking
- Sensing and remote monitoring

ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number	Description
ANT-W63-WRT-UFL-150	Antenna, 150 mm (5.91 in) of 1.32 mm coaxial cable, MHF1/U.FL-type plug (female socket)
ANT-W63-WRT-UFL	Antenna, 216 mm (8.50 in) of 1.32 mm coaxial cable, MHF1/U.FL-type plug (female socket)
ANT-W63-WRT-UFL-250	Antenna, 250 mm (9.84 in) of 1.32 mm coaxial cable, MHF1/U.FL-type plug (female socket)
ANT-W63-WRT-MHF4-150	Antenna, 150 mm (5.91 in) of 1.13 mm coaxial cable, MHF4-type plug (female socket)
ANT-W63-WRT-MHF4	Antenna, 216 mm (8.5 in) of 1.13 mm coaxial cable, MHF4-type plug (female socket)
ANT-W63-WRT-RPS	Antenna, 216 mm (8.50 in) of RG-174 coaxial cable, RP-SMA plug (female socket)
ANT-W63-WRT-SMA	Antenna, 216 mm (8.50 in) of RG-174 coaxial cable, SMA plug (male pin)
ANT-W63-WRT-SMA-250	Antenna, 250 mm (9.84 in) of RG-174 coaxial cable, SMA plug (male pin)

Available from Linx Technologies and select distributors and representatives.

TABLE 1. ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

ANT-W63WS2	ISM/WiFi	WiFi/U-NII 1-3	WiFi 6E
Frequency Range	2400 MHz to 2485 MHz	5150 MHz to 5850 MHz	5925 MHz to 7125 MHz
VSWR (max.)	1.5	1.4	2.2
Peak Gain (dBi)	4.5	4.5	6.4
Average Gain (dBi)	-1.1	-1.0	-2.5
Efficiency (%)	79	84	62
Impedance	50 Ω		
Wavelength	1/2-wave		
Electrical Type	Dipole		
Polarization	Linear		
Radiation	Omnidirectional		
Max Power	5 W		
Operating Temp. Range	-40 °C to +90 °C		
Dimensions	Height: 27.0 mm (1.10 in), Diameter: 19.0 mm (0.75 in)		

Electrical specifications and plots measured with the antenna in a straight orientation.

TABLE 2. MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Part Number	Connection	Coaxial Cable, minimum inside bend radius	Weight
ANT-W63-WRT-UFL	MHF1/U.FL-type plug	1.32 mm: 6.0 mm (0.24 in)	150 mm = 9.3 g (0.33 oz) 216 mm = 9.6 g (0.30 oz) 250 mm = 9.8 g (0.35 oz)
ANT-W63-WRT-MHF4	MHF4-type plug	1.13 mm: 5.0 mm (0.20 in)	150 mm = 9.2 g (0.32 oz) 216 mm = 9.5 g (0.30 oz)
ANT-W63-WRT-RPS	RP-SMA plug	RG-174: 10.2 mm (0.40 in)	216 mm = 14.5 g (0.50 oz)
ANT-W63-WRT-SMA	SMA plug	RG-174: 10.2 mm (0.40 in)	216 mm = 14.5 g (0.50 oz) 250 mm = 15.0 g (0.53 oz)

PRODUCT DIMENSIONS

Figure 1 provides dimensions for the ANT-W63-WRT series antennas.

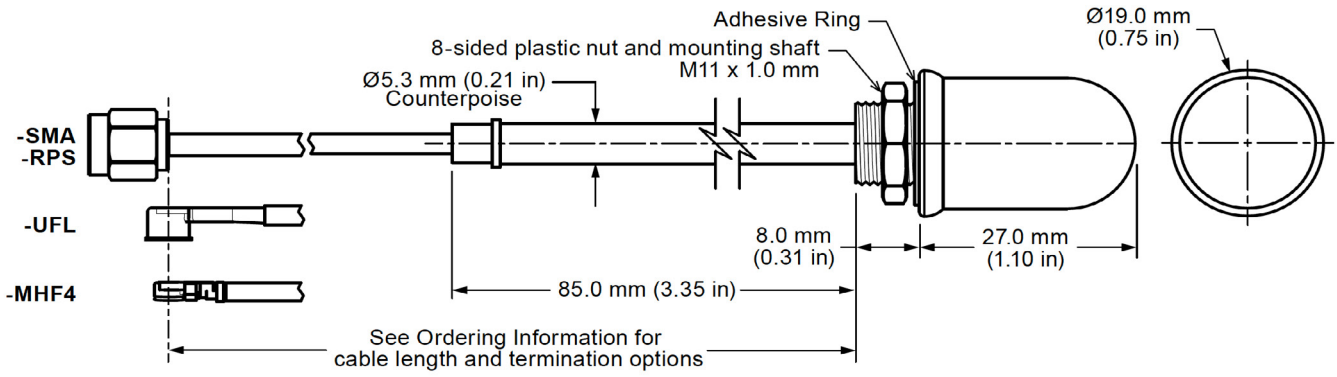

Figure 1. ANT-W63-WRT-ccc Antenna Dimensions

PACKAGING INFORMATION

The ANT-W63-WRT-ccc antenna is placed in a clear plastic sleeve and sealed in clear plastic bags in quantities of 50 pcs. Bags are packaged in cartons of 250 (5 bags). Distribution channels may offer alternative packaging options.

RECOMMENDED MOUNTING

The recommended enclosure mounting dimensions are shown in Figure 2. The ANT-W63-WRT series antenna is supplied with an integrated closed-cell pressure sensitive adhesive ring which helps seal enclosures against external elements. The adhesive ring has a protective plastic backing that must be removed prior to installation. A pull tab has been provided for easy removal of the protective backing. The antenna can be permanently mounted using the provided nut which should be tightened to 4.0 kgf/cm (5 in/ lbs) max. The recommended maximum enclosure wall thickness is 4.70 mm (0.188 in).

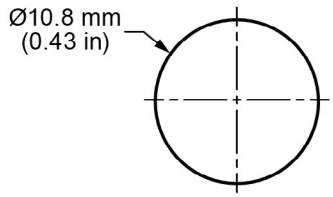

Figure 2. ANT-W63-WRT-ccc Series Antenna Recommended Enclosure Mounting Dimensions

ANTENNA ORIENTATION

The ANT-W63-WRT series antenna is characterized in two antenna orientations as shown in Figure 3. The antenna in free space characterizes use of an antenna attached to an enclosure-mounted connector which is connected by cable to a printed circuit board. Although the antenna is a dipole not requiring a ground plane for function, characterization with an adjacent ground plane (102 mm x 102 mm) provides insight into antenna performance when attached directly to a printed circuit board mounted connector. The two orientations represent the most common end-product use cases.

Free Space

Center of ground plane

Figure 3. ANT-W63-WRT Series Antenna on evaluation PCB

FREE SPACE, NO GROUND PLANE

The charts on the following pages represent data taken with the antenna oriented in free space without a ground plane, as shown in Figure 4.

Figure 4. ANT-W63-WRT-SMA in Free Space, No Ground PlanePCB

VSWR

Figure 4 provides the voltage standing wave ratio (VSWR) across the antenna bandwidth. VSWR describes the power reflected from the antenna back to the radio. A lower VSWR value indicates better antenna performance at a given frequency. Reflected power is also shown on the right-side vertical axis as a gauge of the percentage of transmitter power reflected back from the antenna.

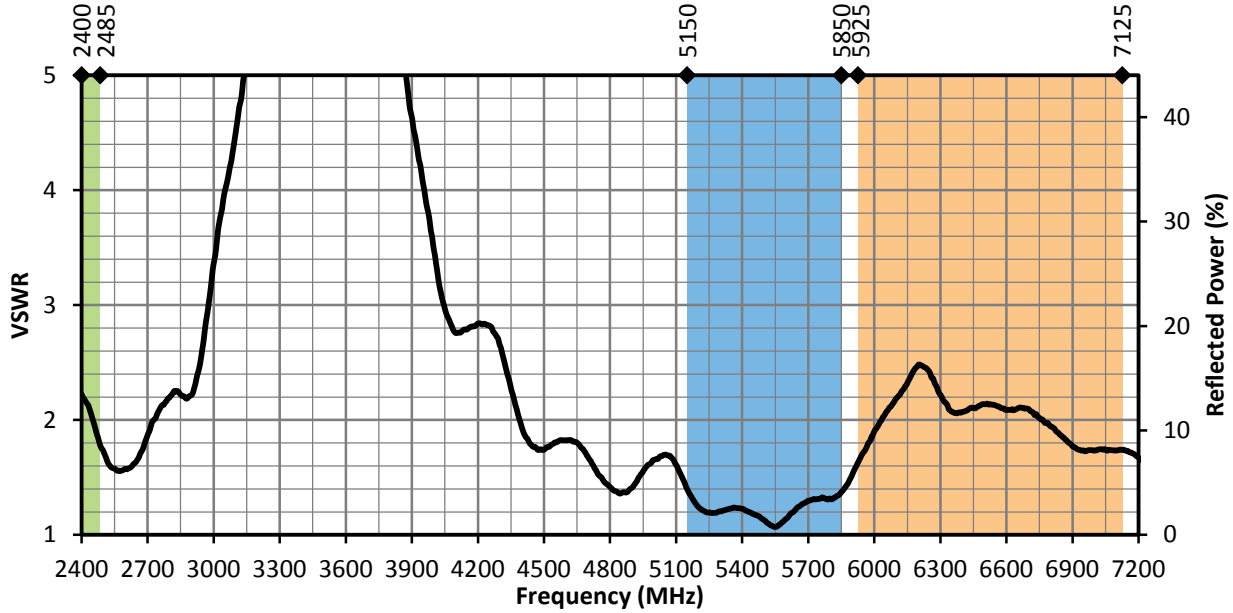

Figure 5. ANT-W63-WRT VSWR, Free Space

RETURN LOSS

Return loss (Figure 6), represents the loss in power at the antenna due to reflected signals. Like VSWR, a lower return loss value indicates better antenna performance at a given frequency.

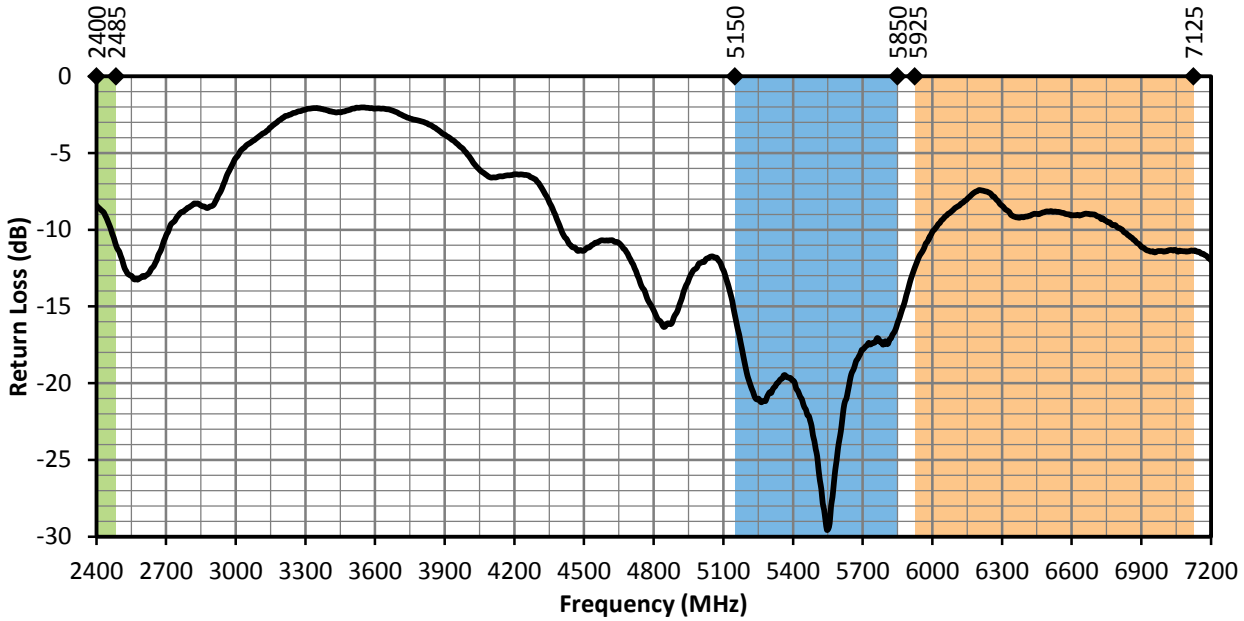

Figure 6. ANT-W63-WRT Return Loss, Free Space

PEAK GAIN

The peak gain across the antenna bandwidth is shown in Figure 7. Peak gain represents the maximum antenna input power concentration across 3-dimensional space, and therefore peak performance at a given frequency, but does not consider any directionality in the gain pattern.

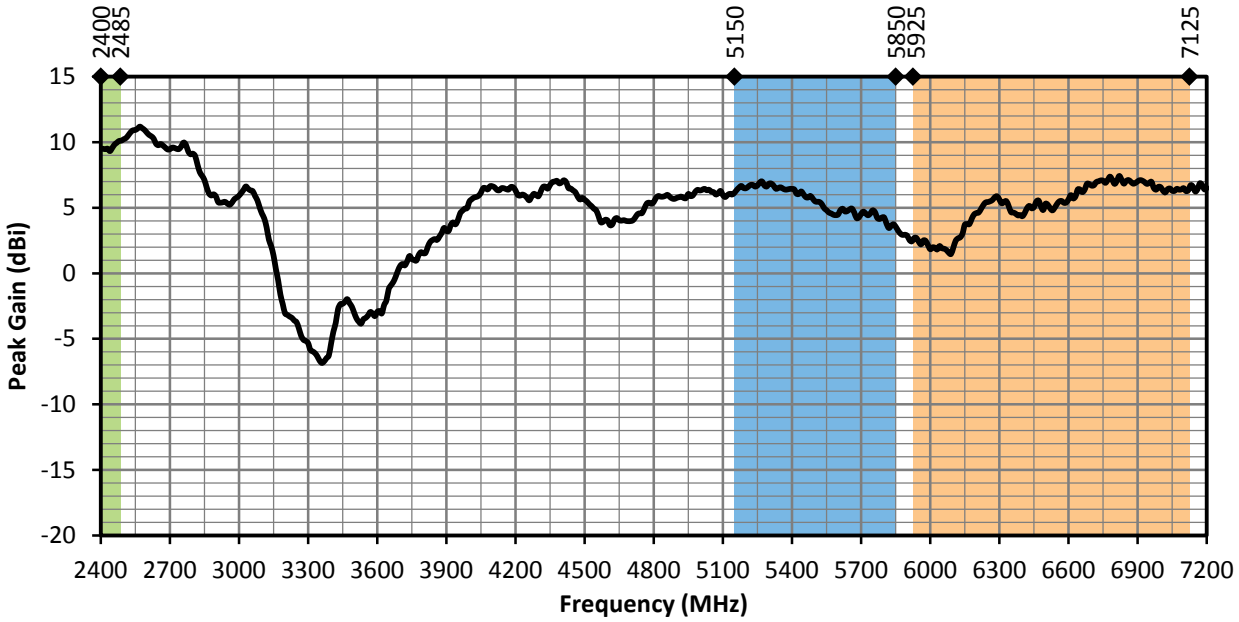

Figure 7 ANT-W63-WRT Peak Gain, Free Space

AVERAGE GAIN

Average gain (Figure 8), is the average of all antenna gain in 3-dimensional space at each frequency, providing an indication of overall performance without expressing antenna directionality.

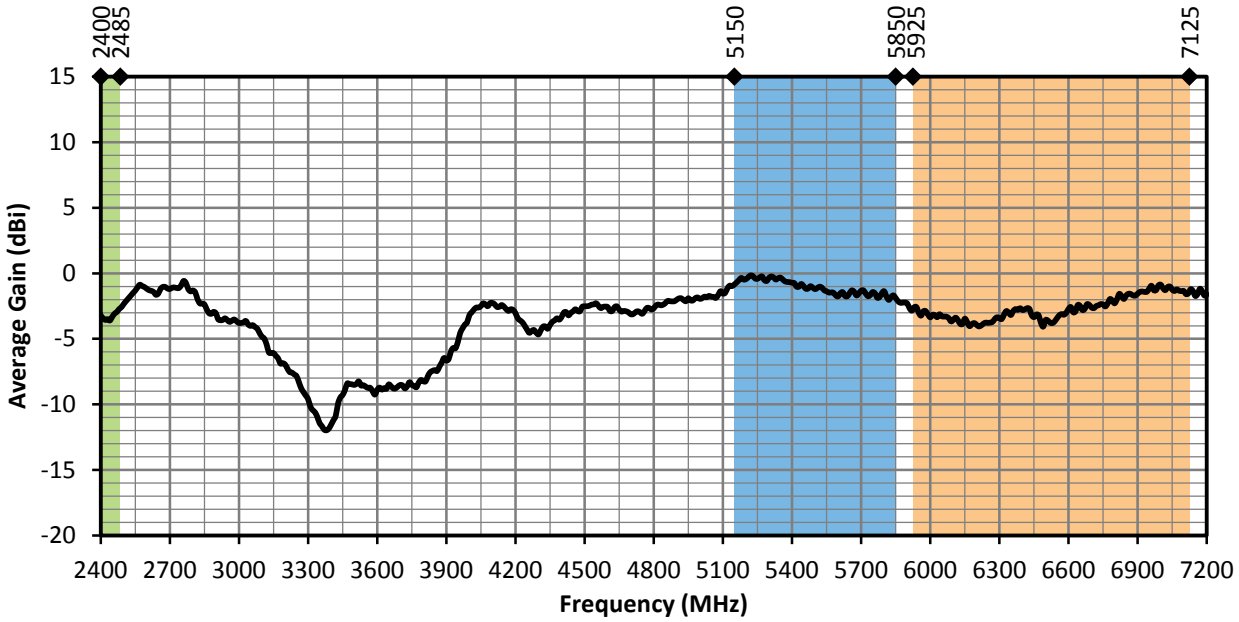

Figure 8. ANT-W63-WRT Antenna Average Gain, Free Space

RADIATION EFFICIENCY

Radiation efficiency (Figure 9), shows the ratio of power delivered to the antenna relative to the power radiated at the antenna, expressed as a percentage, where a higher percentage indicates better performance at a given frequency.

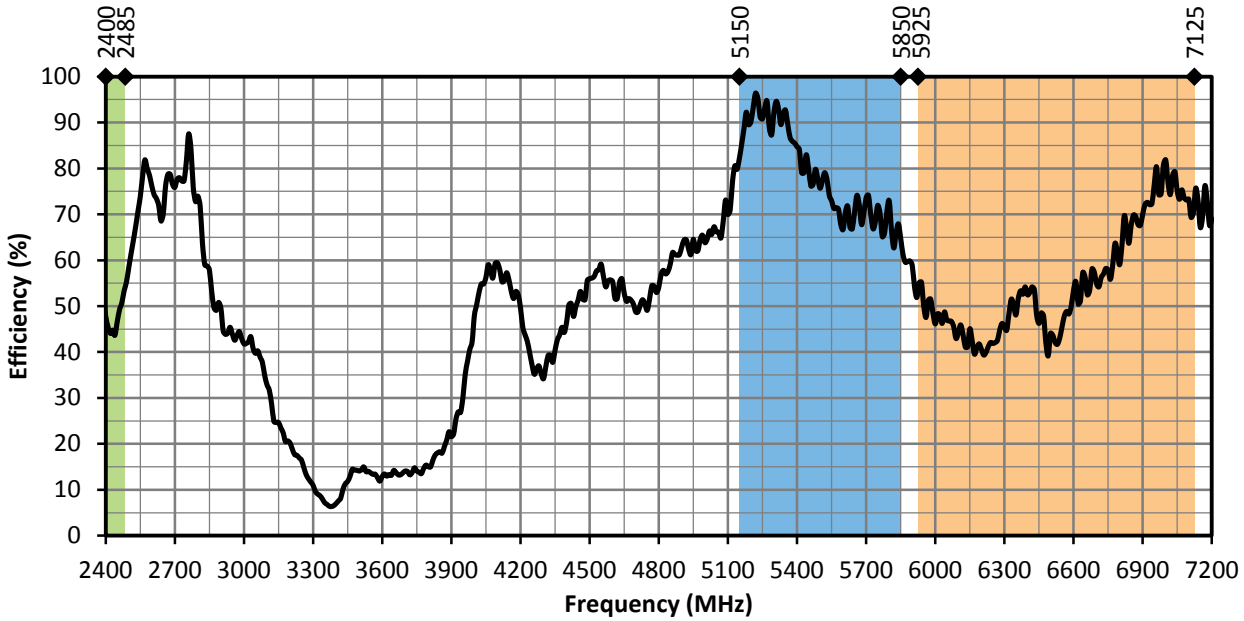

Figure 9. ANT-W63-WRT Series Antenna Radiation Efficiency, Free Space

RADIATION PATTERNS

Radiation patterns provide information about the directionality and 3-dimensional gain performance of the antenna by plotting gain at specific frequencies in three orthogonal planes. Antenna radiation patterns for a free space orientation are shown in Figure 10 using polar plots covering 360 degrees. The antenna graphic at the top of the page provides reference to the plane of the column of plots below it. Note: when viewed with typical PDF viewing software, zooming into radiation patterns is possible to reveal fine detail.

RADIATION PATTERNS - FREE SPACE

XZ-Plane Gain

YZ-Plane Gain

XY-Plane Gain

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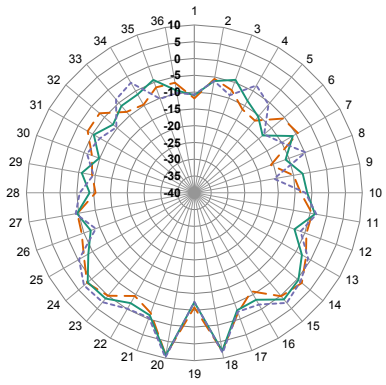

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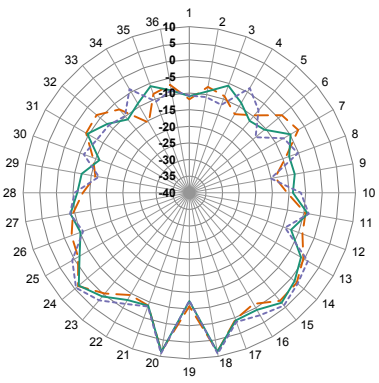

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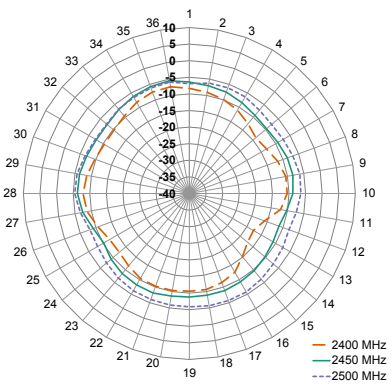
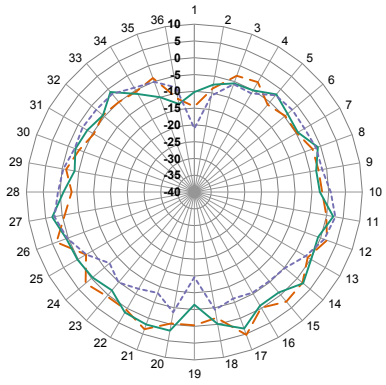


XY-Plane Gain

5150 MHz TO 5850 MHz (5500 MHz)



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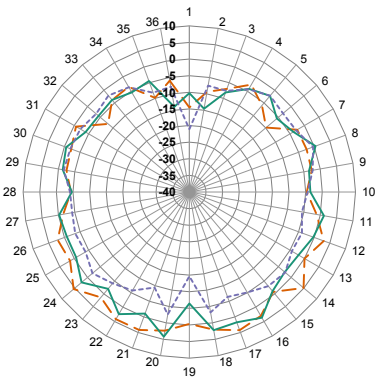

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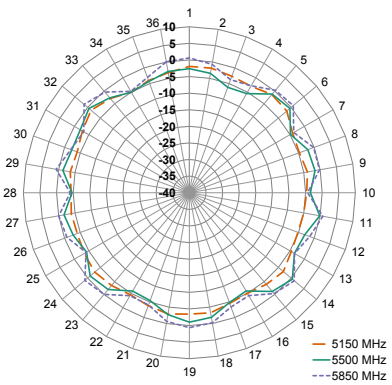

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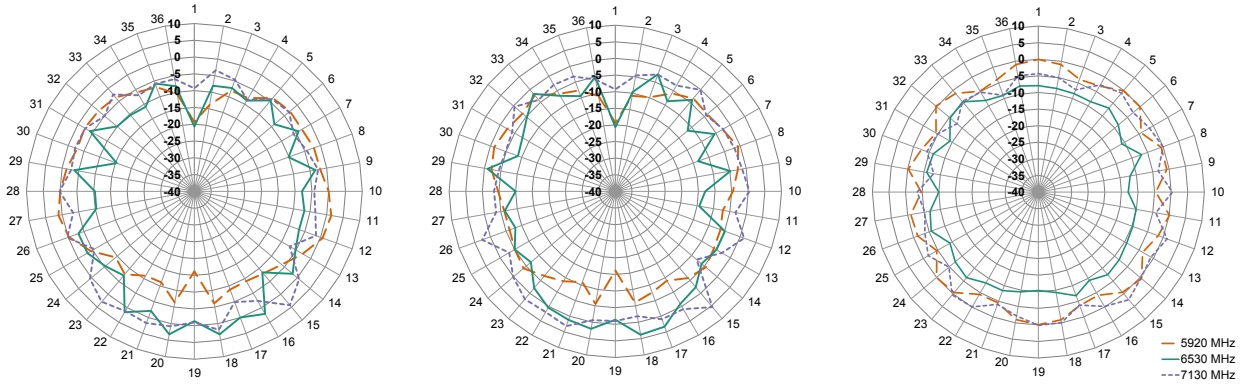

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Figure 10. ANT-W63-WRT Antenna Radiation Patterns, Free Space

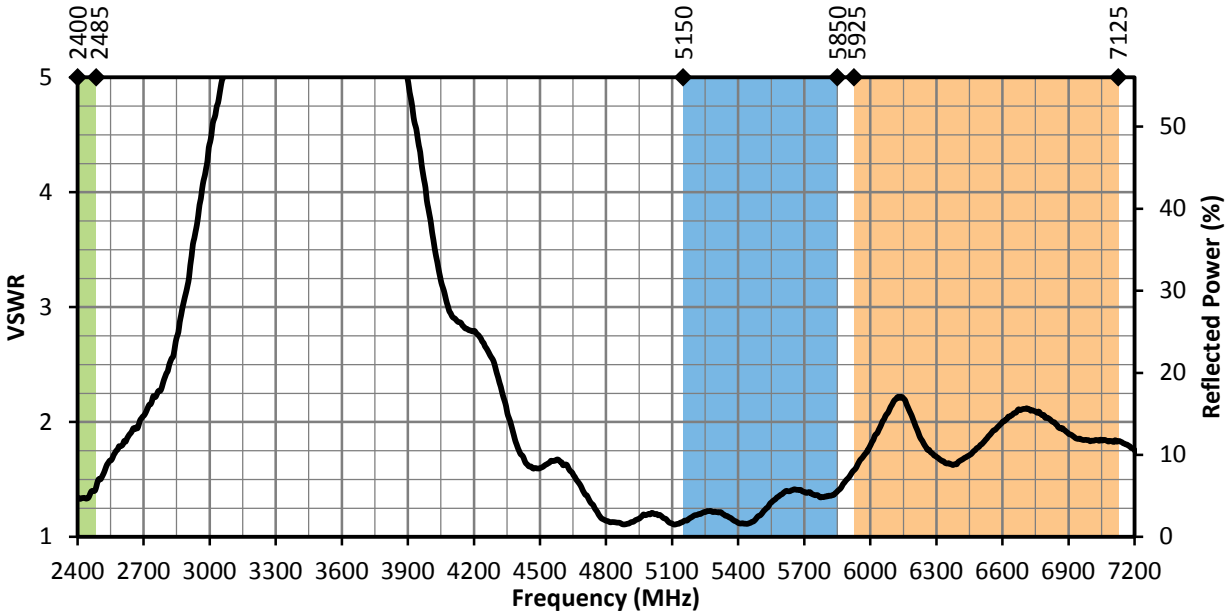
CENTER OF GROUND PLANE

The charts on the following pages represent data taken with the antenna oriented at the center of the ground plane, as shown in Figure 11.

Figure 11. ANT-W63-WRT Series Antenna at Center of Ground Plane

VSWR

Figure 12 provides the voltage standing wave ratio (VSWR) across the antenna bandwidth. VSWR describes the power reflected from the antenna back to the radio. A lower VSWR value indicates better antenna performance at a given frequency. Reflected power is also shown on the right-side vertical axis as a gauge of the percentage of transmitter power reflected back from the antenna.



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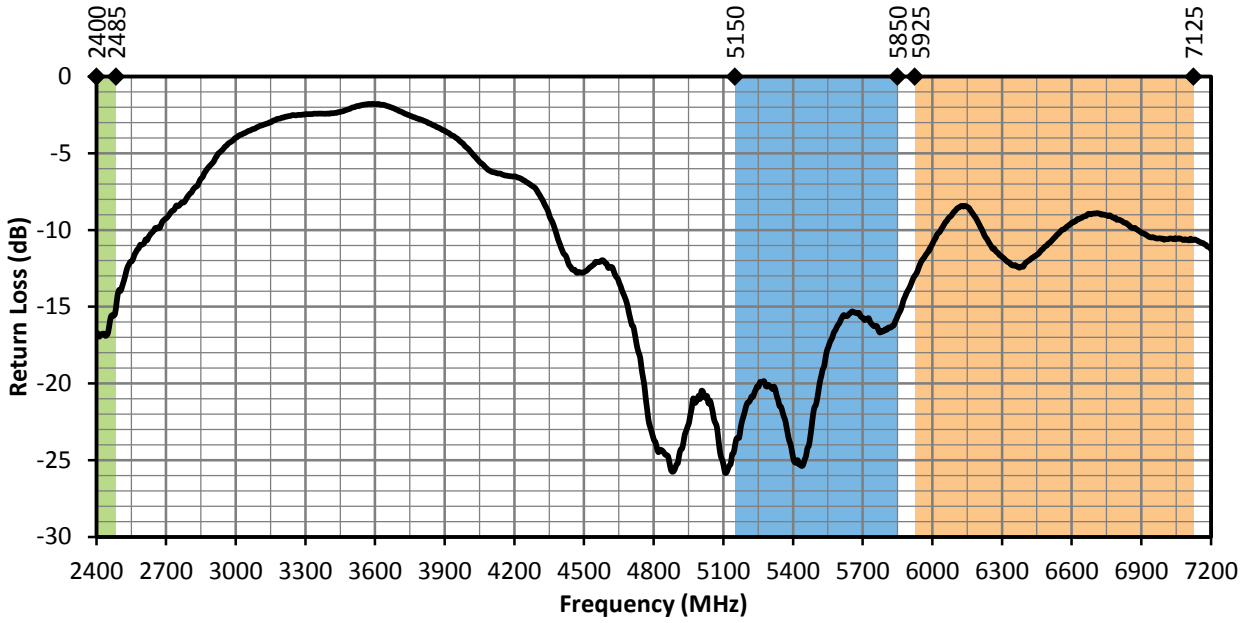

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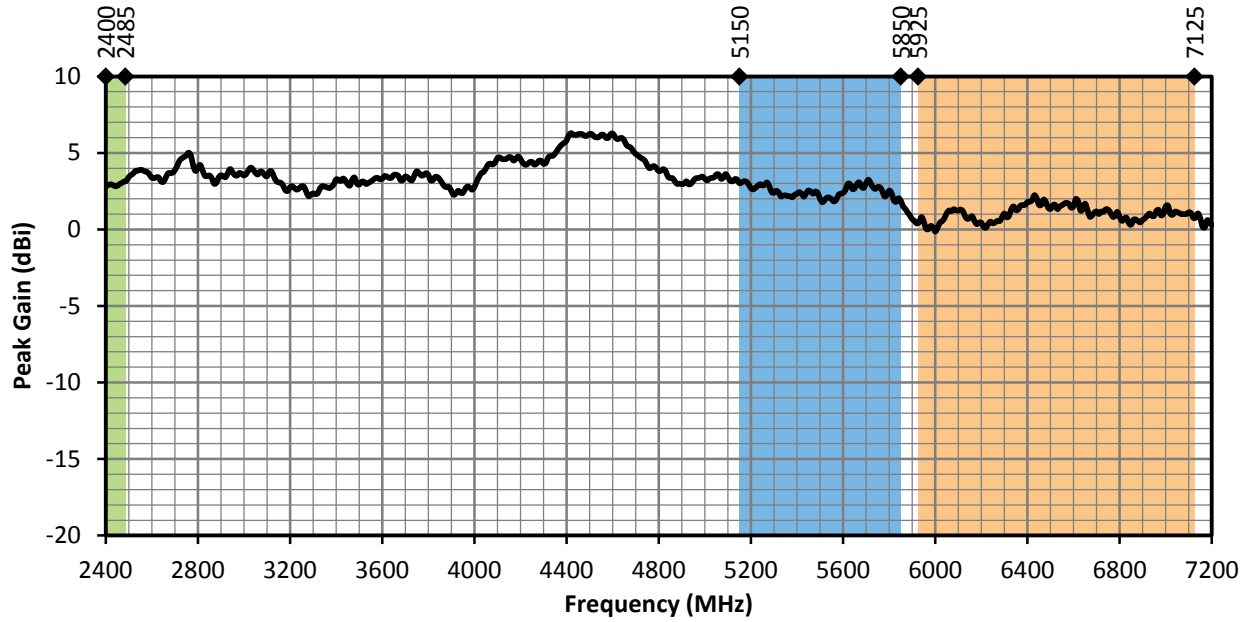

Figure 14. ANT-W63-WRT Antenna Peak Gain at Center of Ground PlaneEdge-Bent

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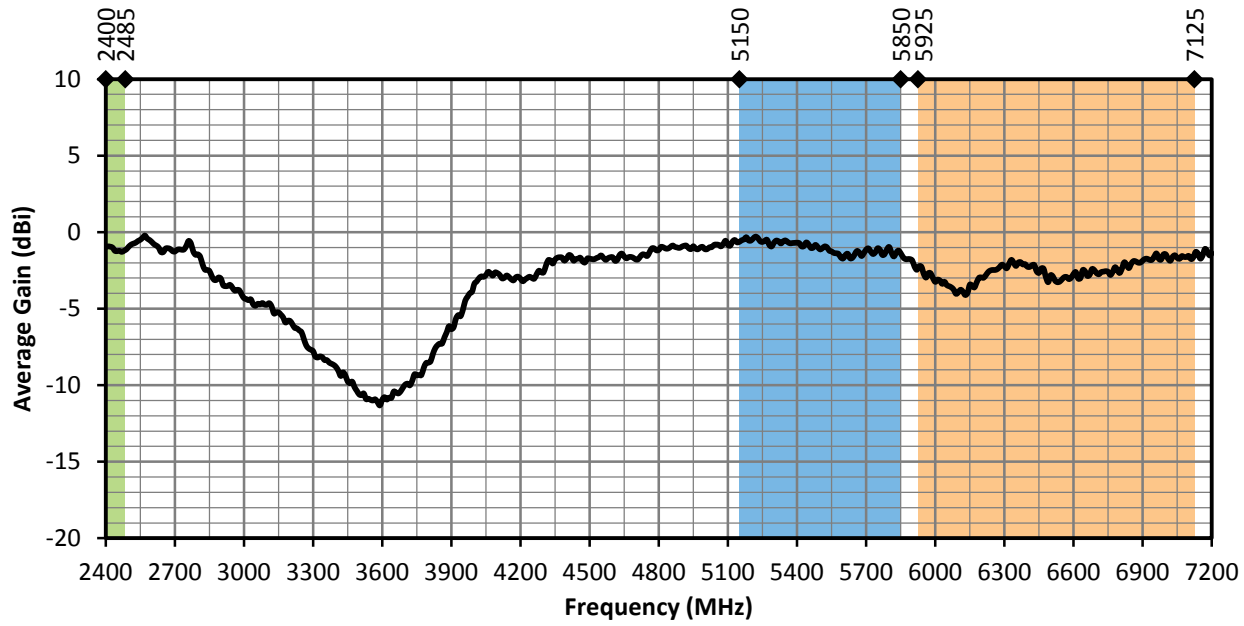

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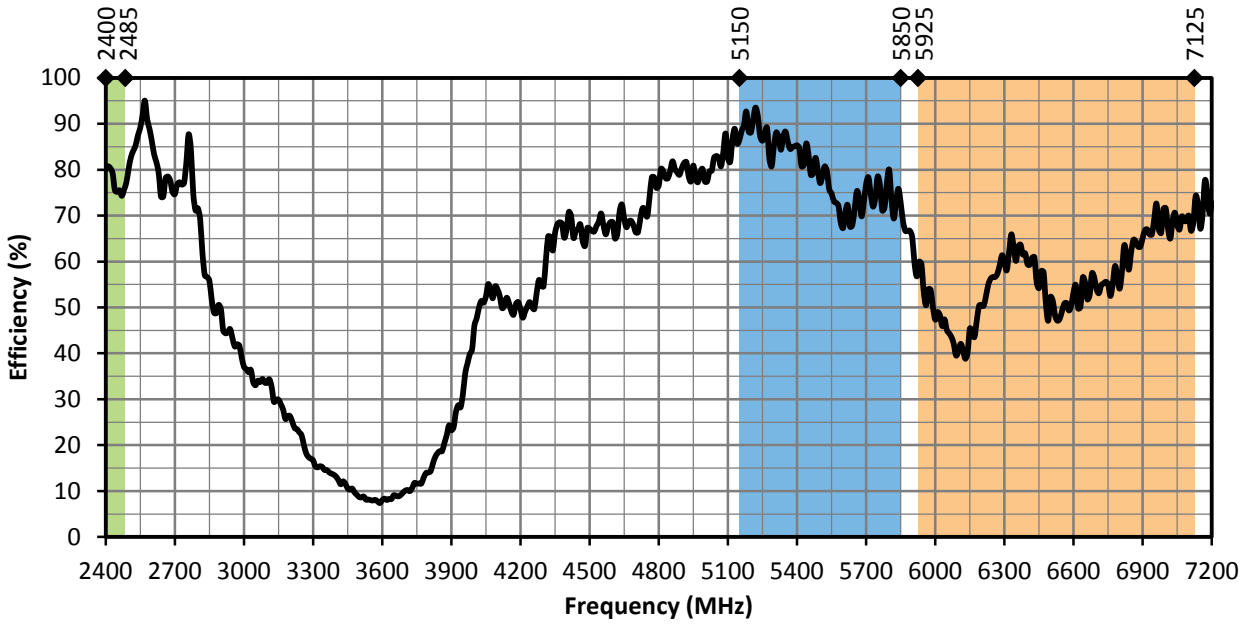

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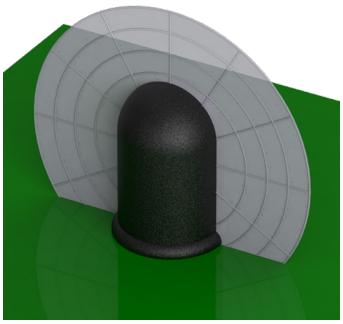
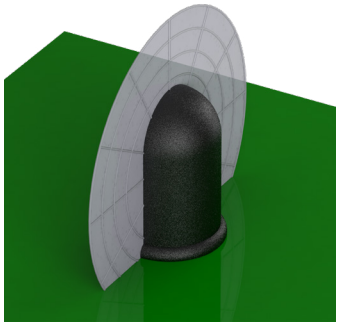


XZ-Plane Gain



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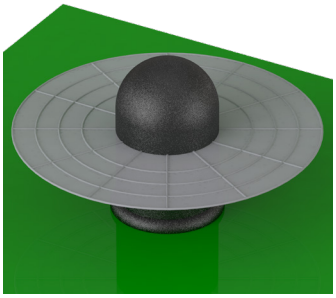

XY-Plane Gain

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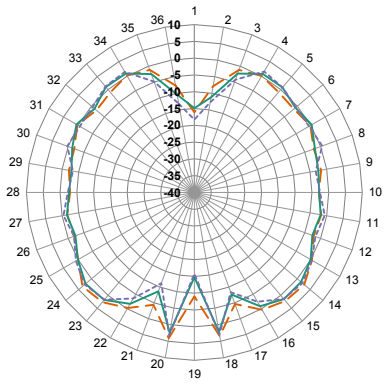

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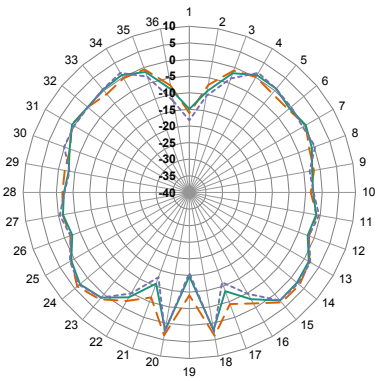

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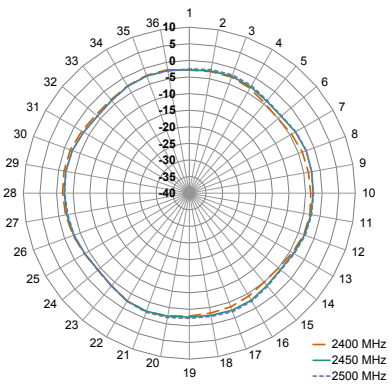

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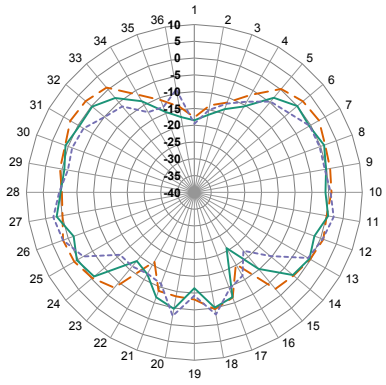

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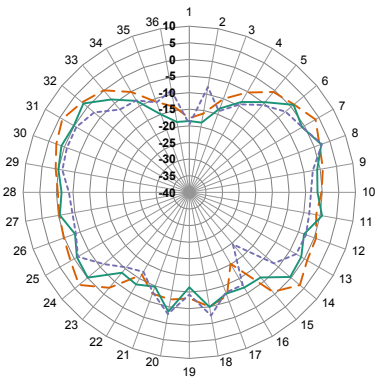

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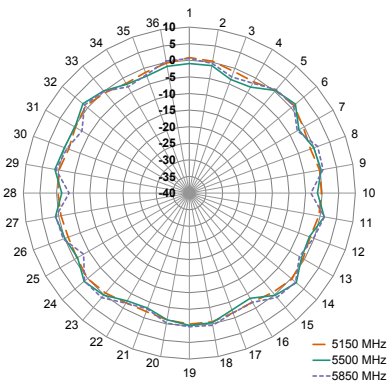

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