

Part No. AP822601

Automotive Universal Broadband FR4 Embedded LTE / LPWA Antenna

698 – 960 MHz / 1710 – 2200 MHz / 2300 – 2400 MHz / 2500 – 2700 MHz / 3300– 3800 MHz

Supports: Broadband LTE (OCTA-BAND), LTE CAT-M, NB-IoT, SigFox, LoRa, Cellular LPWA, RPMA, CBRS



KYOCERA AVX A-Series automotive antennas deliver on the key needs of device designers for higher functionality.

KYOCERA AVX has completed rigorous testing to qualify the A-series antennas for automotive applications. Although the AEC-Q200 standard does not include antenna products, all testing has been done following applicable AEC-Q200 requirements and procedures as closely as possible. Customers must provide additional quality requirements, if any, to drive additional compliance testing.

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KEY BENEFITS

Reduced Costs and Time-to-Market

Standard antenna eliminates design fees and cycle time associated with a custom solution; getting products to market faster.

Greater Flexibility with Unique Form Factors

KYOCERA AVX's technology helps you deliver more advanced ergonomic designs without adverse impact on product performance.

Environmental Compliance

Comply with latest RoHS requirements

APPLICATIONS

- Medical applications
- Home automation
- Smart metering
- M2M, Industrial devices
- IoT
- Firstnet
- Automotive applications
- Point of Sale
- Tracking

Electrical Specifications

Typical AP822601 performance 140 x 50 mm PCB

| Frequency (MHz) | 698-960 | 1710-2200 | 2500-2700 (B7) |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Peak Gain | 2.6 dBi | 4.4 dBi | 3.4 dBi |
| Average Efficiency | 68% | 76% | 52% |
| VSWR Match | < 2.5:1 | | < 2.5:1 |
| Polarization | Linear | | |
| Power Handling | 2 Watt CW | | |
| Feed Point Impedance | 50 Ω unbalanced | | |

| Frequency (MHz) | 2300-2400 (Band 40) | 3300-3800 (n78) |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Peak Gain | 1.8 dBi | 2.8 dBi |
| Average Efficiency | 46% | 59% |
| VSWR Match | < 3.0:1 | < 2.5:1 |
| Polarization | Linear | |
| Power Handling | 2 Watt CW | |
| Feed Point Impedance | 50 Ω unbalanced | |

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Mechanical Specifications & Ordering Part Number

| Ordering Part # | AP822601 |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Dimensions (mm) | 49.6 x 8.0 x 3.3 |
| Mounting Type | SMT (P&P) |
| Weight (grams) | 2.63 |
| Packaging | Tape and Reel |
| Demo Board | P822601-01 |
| Temperature Range | -50/+125 °C |
| Temperature Cycle | IEC 60068-2-14 |
| Temperature Exposure | Mil-STD-202 Method 108 |
| High Temperature & High Humidity | MIL-STD-202 |
| Mechanical Shock | IEC 60068-2-27 |
| Vibration | IEC 60068-2-6 |
| IMDS and PPAP available | |
| Additional Resources | Download DXF, Gerber and 3D FIT Files |

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LTE Bands covered by (AP822601)

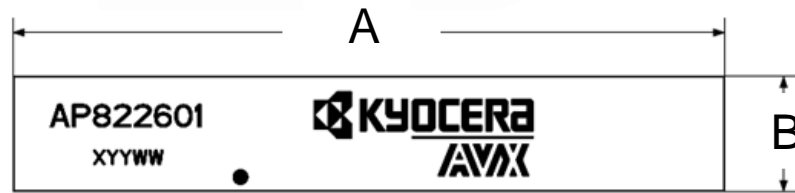
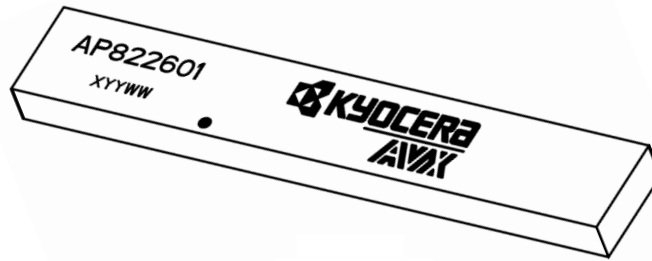
| LTE Band | Frequency Band (MHz) | Uplink (UL) (MHz) | Downlink (DL) (MHz) | Region | Covered |
|----------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 2100 | 1920 - 1980 | 2110 - 2170 | Global | Yes |
| 2 | 1900 | 1850 - 1910 | 1930 - 1990 | NAM | |
| 3 | 1800 | 1710 - 1785 | 1805 - 1880 | Global | |
| 4 | 1700 | 1710 - 1755 | 2110 - 2155 | NAM | |
| 5 | 850 | 824 - 849 | 869 - 894 | NAM | |
| 6 | 850 | 830 - 840 | 875 - 885 | APAC | |
| 7 | 2600 | 2500 - 2570 | 2620 - 2690 | EMEA | |
| 8 | 900 | 880 - 915 | 925 - 960 | Global | |
| 9 | 1800 | 1749.9 - 1784.9 | 1844.9 - 1879.9 | APAC | |
| 10 | 1700 | 1710 - 1770 | 2110 - 2170 | NAM | |
| 11 | 1500 | 1427.9 - 1447.9 | 1475.9 - 1495.9 | Japan | No |
| 12 | 700 | 699 - 716 | 729 - 746 | NAM | Yes |
| 13 | 700 | 777 - 787 | 746 - 756 | NAM | |
| 14 | 700 | 788 - 798 | 758 - 768 | NAM | |
| 17 | 700 | 704 - 716 | 734 - 746 | NAM | |
| 18 | 850 | 815 - 830 | 860 - 875 | Japan | |
| 19 | 850 | 830 - 845 | 875 - 890 | Japan | |
| 20 | 800 | 832 - 862 | 791 - 821 | EMEA | |
| 21 | 1500 | 1447.9 - 1462.9 | 1495.9 - 1510.9 | Japan | No |
| 22 | 3500 | 3410 - 3490 | 3510 - 3590 | EMEA | Yes |
| 23 | 2000 | 2000 - 2020 | 2180 - 2200 | NAM | No |
| 24 | 1600 | 1626.5 - 1660.5 | 1525 - 1559 | NAM | No |
| 25 | 1900 | 1850 - 1915 | 1930 - 1995 | NAM | Yes |
| 26 | 850 | 814 - 849 | 859 - 894 | NAM | |
| 27 | 850 | 807 - 824 | 852 - 869 | NAM | |
| 28 | 700 | 703 - 748 | 758 - 803 | APAC,EU | |
| 29 | 700 | N/A | 717 - 728 | NAM | |
| 30 | 2300 | 2305 - 23151 | 2350 - 2360 | NAM | No |
| 31 | 450 | 452.5 - 457.5 | 462.5 - 467.5 | Global | |
| 32 | 1500 | N/A | 1452 - 1496 | EMEA | |
| 33 | 1900 | | 1900 - 1920 | | Yes |
| 34 | 2000 | | 2010 - 2025 | | |
| 35 | 1850 | | 1850 - 1910 | | |
| 36 | 1900 | | 1930 - 1990 | | |
| 37 | 1900 | | 1910 - 1930 | | |
| 38 | 2600 | | 2570 - 2620 | | |
| 39 | 1900 | | 1880 - 1920 | | |
| 40 | 2300 | | 2300 - 2400 | | |
| 41 | 2500 | | 2496 - 2690 | | |
| 42 | 3500 | | 3400 - 3600 | | |
| 43 | 3700 | | 3600 - 3800 | | |

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Antenna Dimensions (AP822601)

Typical antenna dimensions (mm)

| Part Number | A | B | C |
|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| AP822601 | 49.6 ± 0.2 | 8.0 ± 0.2 | 3.3 ± 0.33 |

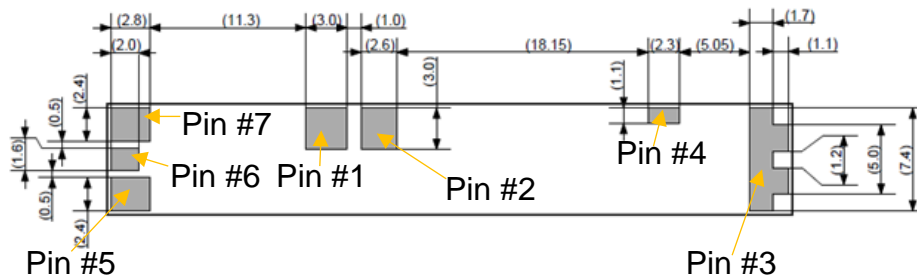


Top View

| Pin# | Description |
|------|------------------|
| 1 | Feed |
| 2 | Ground |
| 3 | Dummy Pad |
| 4 | Low Band Tuning |
| 5 | High Band Tuning |
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Front View/Height



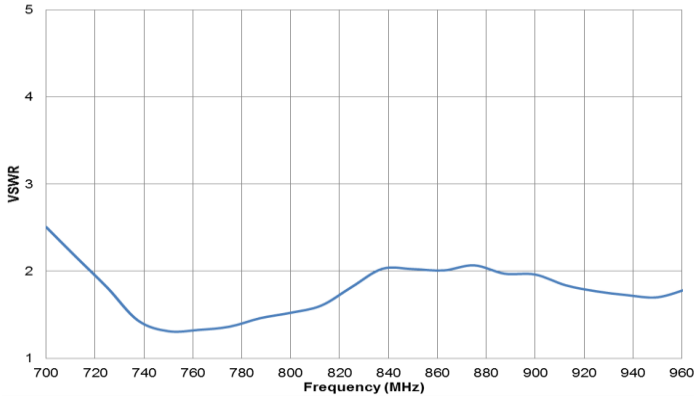
Bottom View

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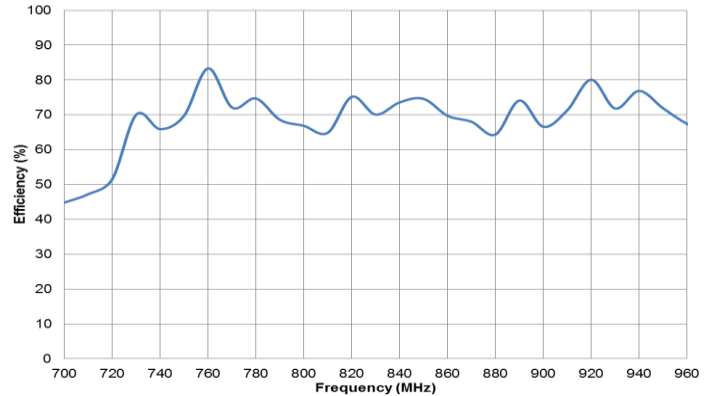
VSWR and Efficiency Plots

Typical AP822601 performance 140 x 50 mm PCB

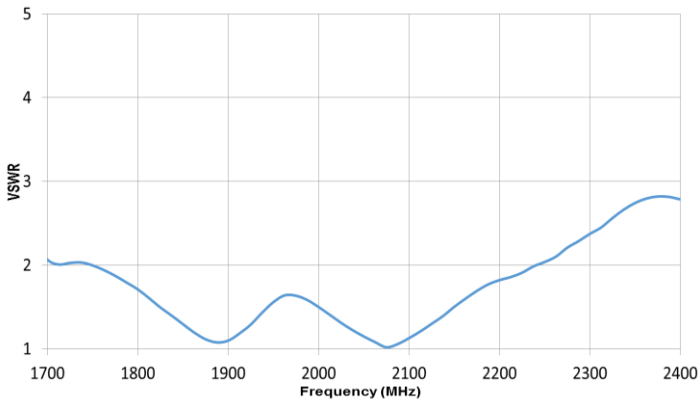
Low Band VSWR



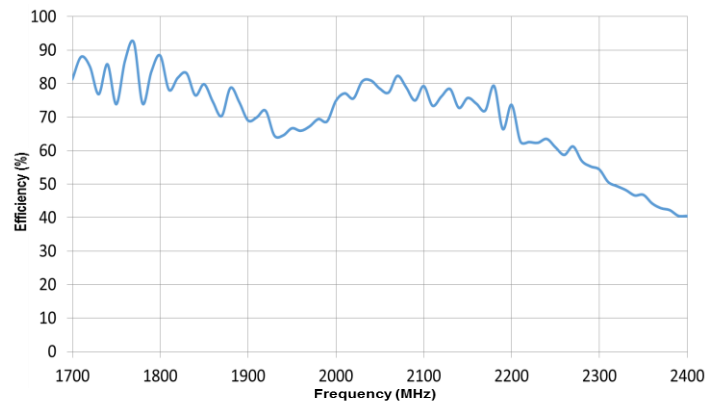
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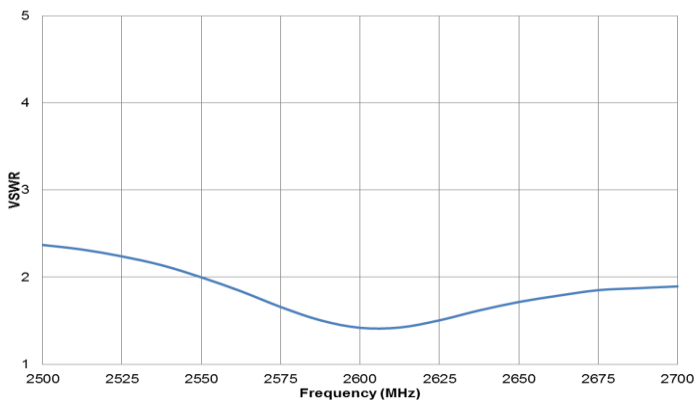
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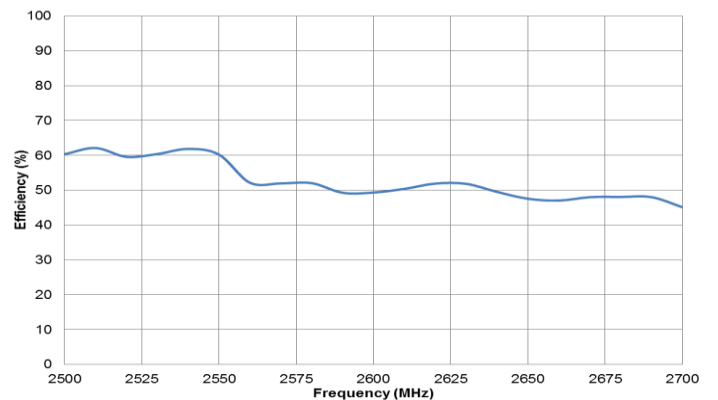
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Band 7 VSWR



Band 7 Efficiency

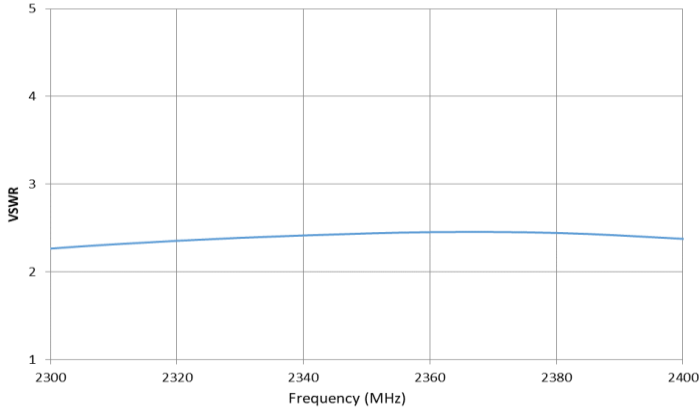


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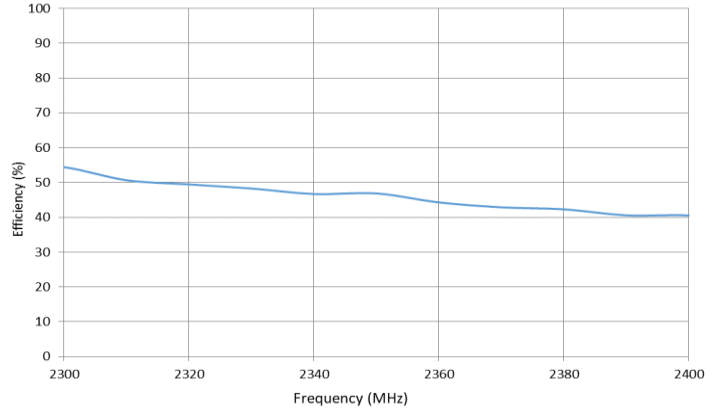
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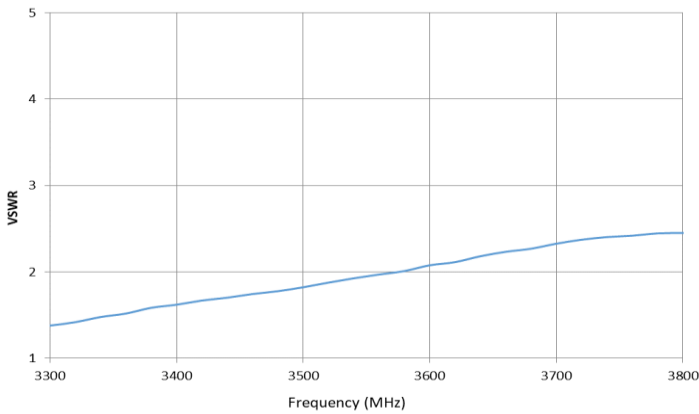
Band 40 VSWR



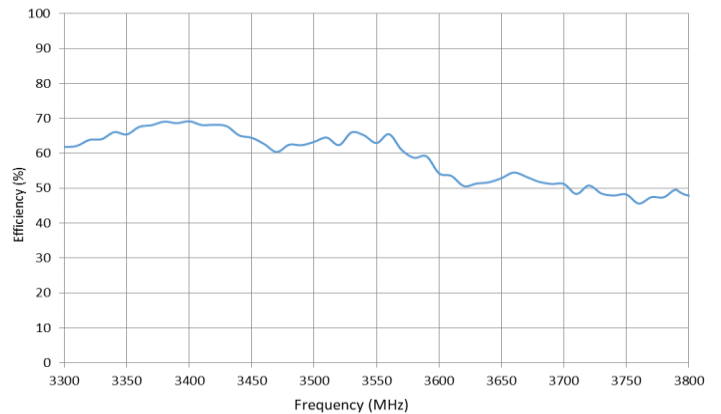
Band 40 Efficiency



n78 VSWR



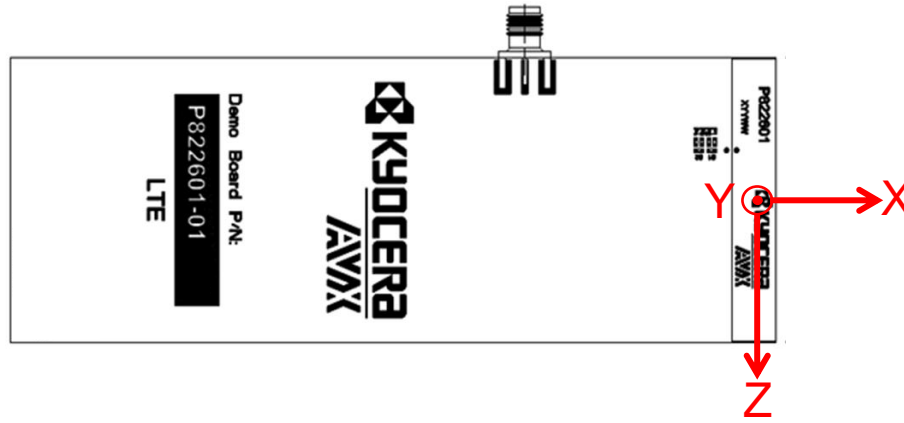
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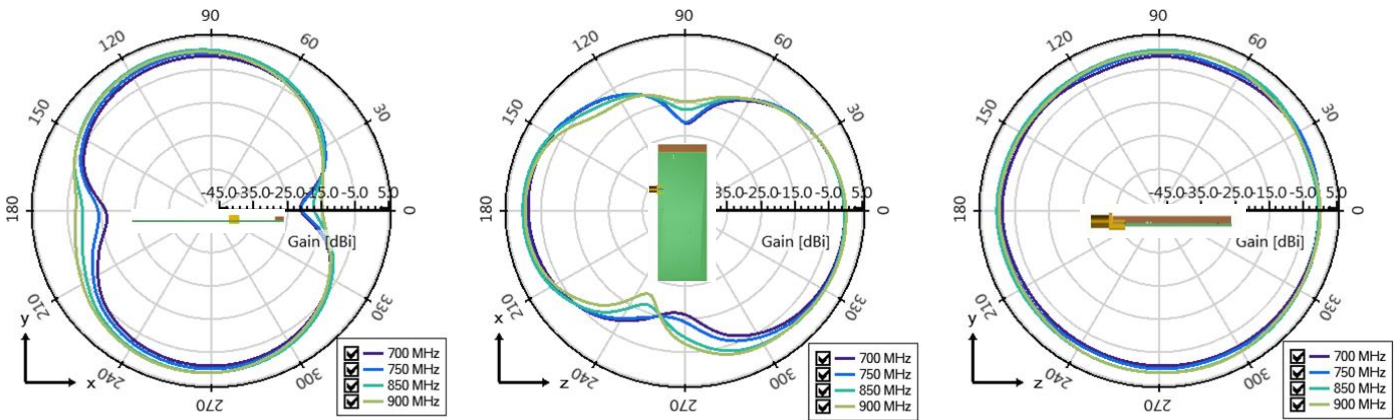
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Antenna Radiation Patterns – Low / High Band (LTE)

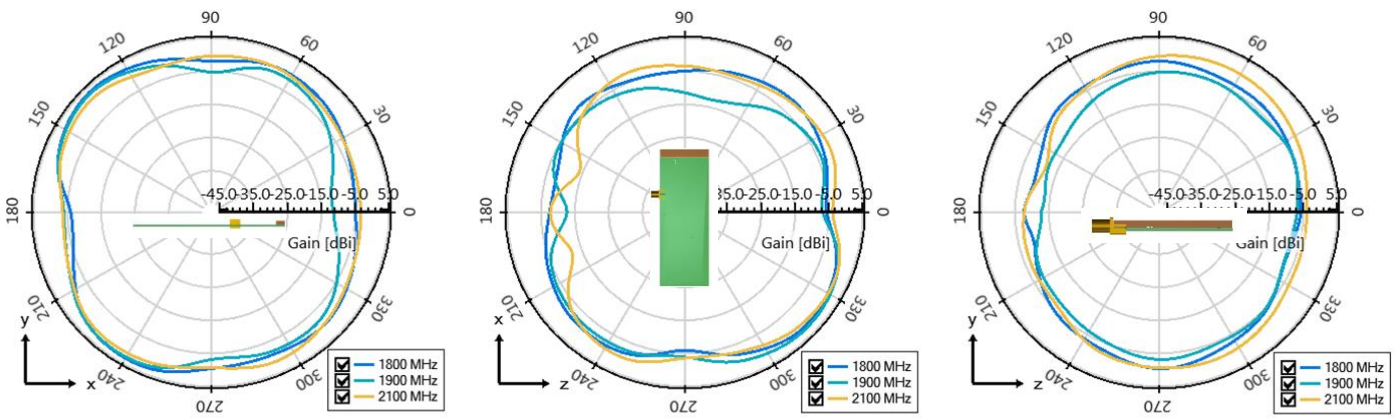
Typical AP822601 performance 140 x 50 mm PCB



**Low Band measured at
700, 750, 850, 900 MHz**



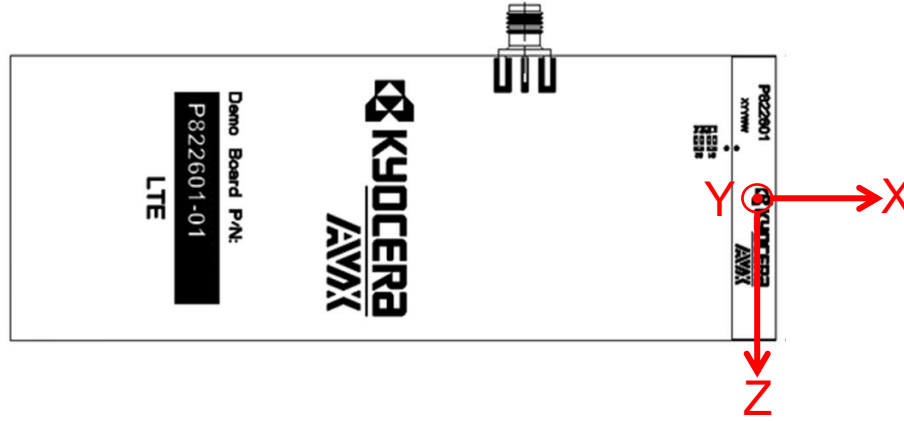
**High Band measured at
1800, 1900, 2100 MHz**



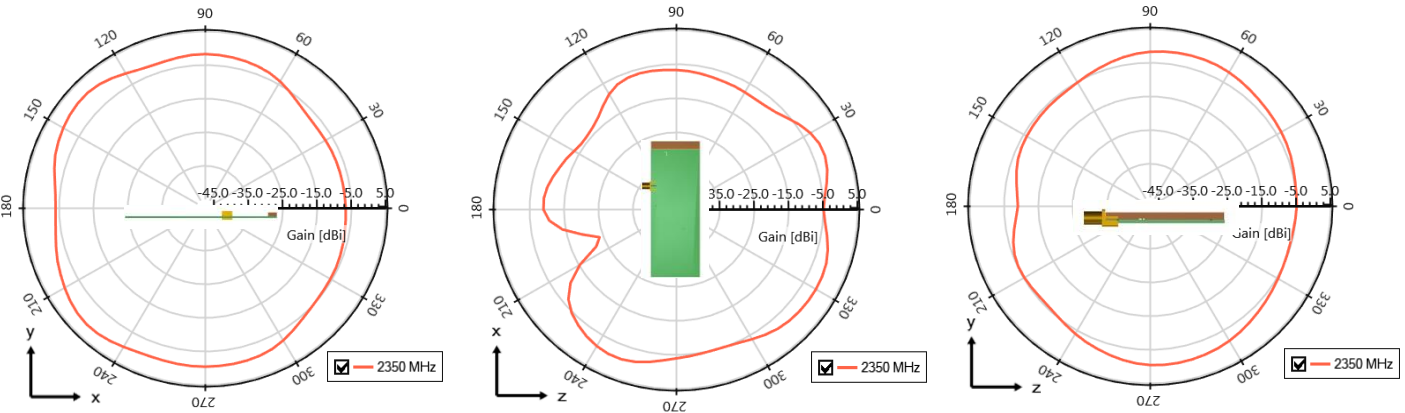
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Antenna Radiation Patterns – Band 40, Band 7

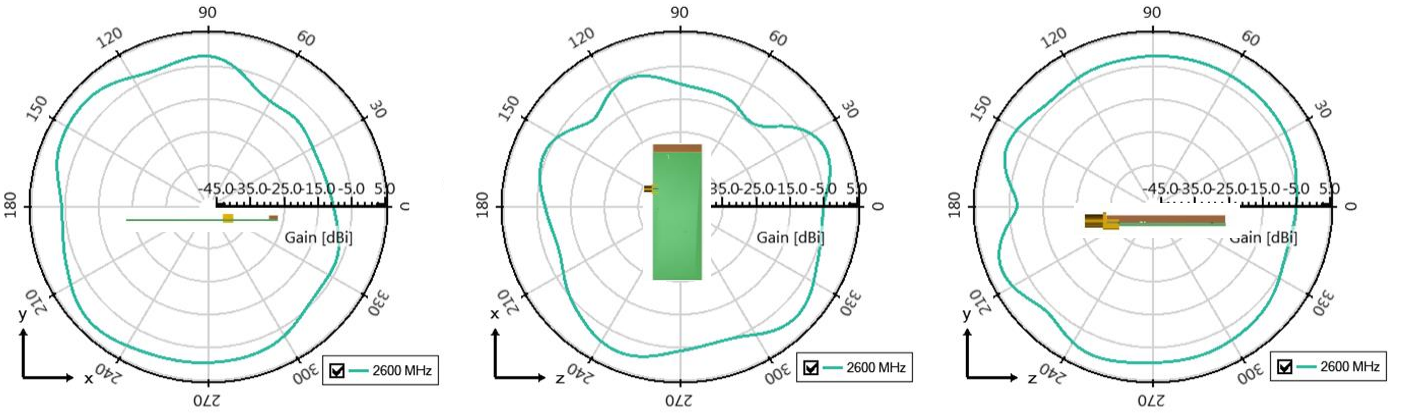
Typical AP822601 performance 140 x 50 mm PCB



Band 40 measured at 2350 MHz



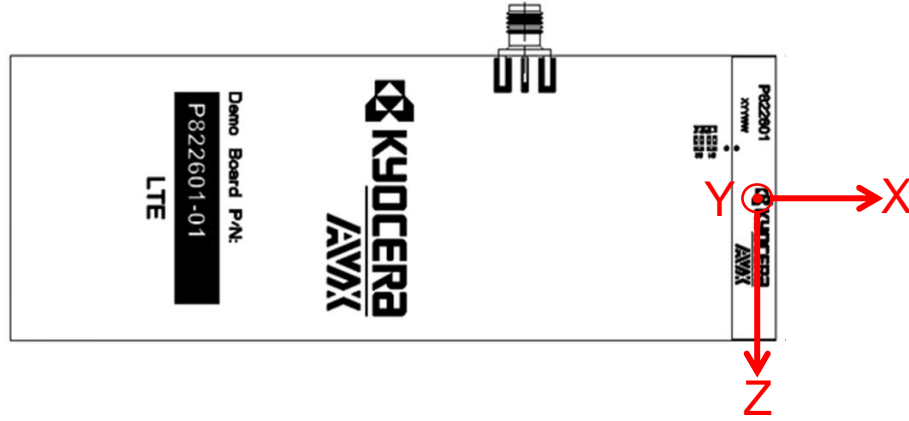
Band 7 measured at 2600 MHz



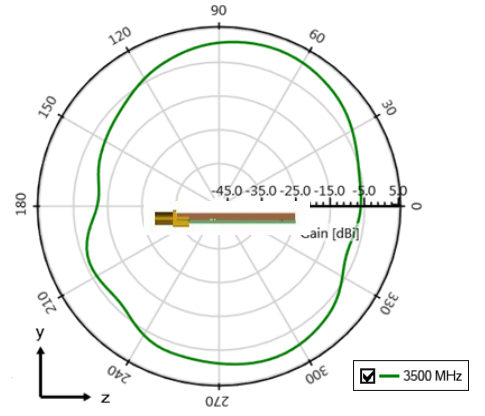
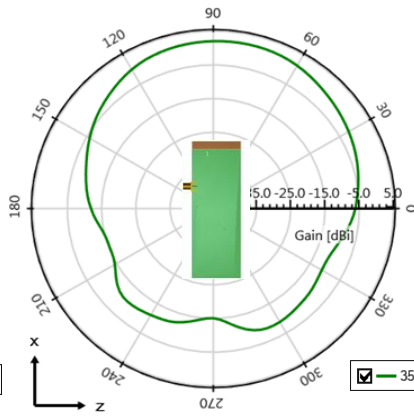
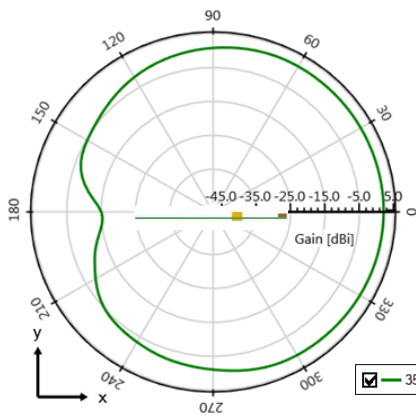
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Antenna Radiation Patterns – n78

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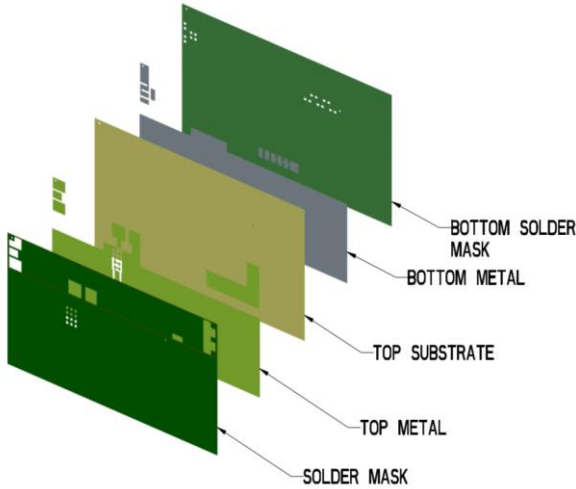
n78 measured at 3500 MHz



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Antenna Layout (AP822601)

Typical layout dimensions (mm)



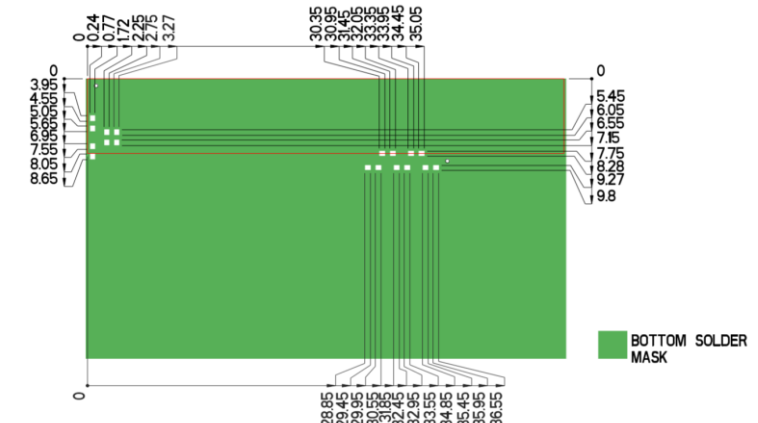
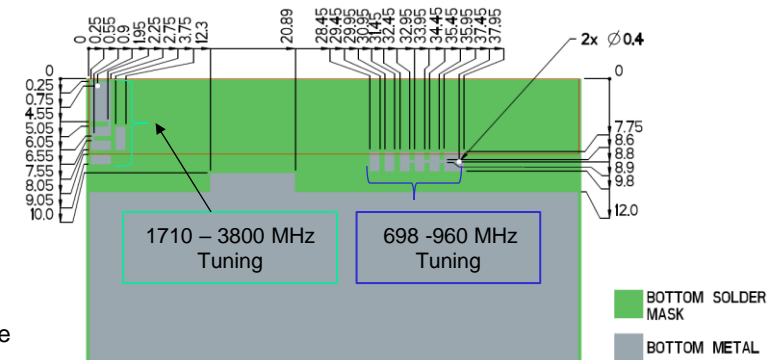
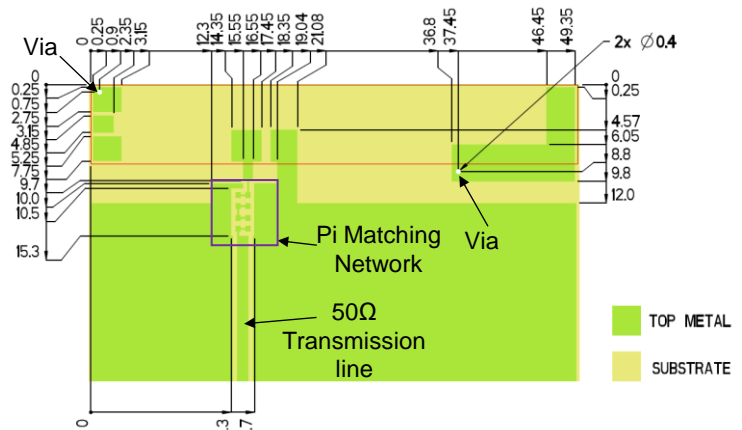
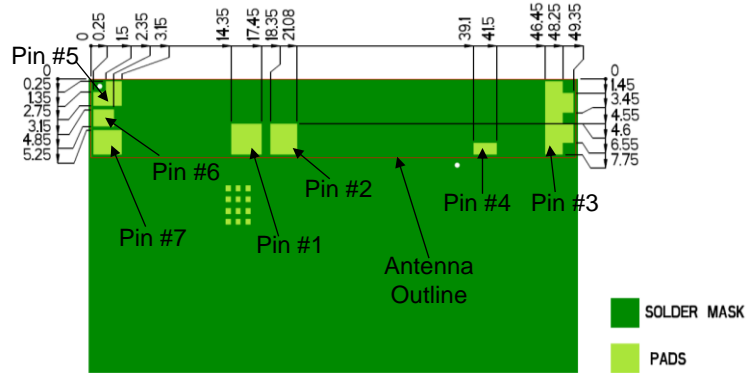
- Additional VIAS: Diam. 0.2mm to be placed around antenna, (no vias on transmission lines).
- Via holes must be covered by solder mask

Pin Descriptions

| Pin# | Description |
|------|------------------|
| 1 | Feed |
| 2 | Ground |
| 3 | Dummy Pad |
| 4 | Low Band Tuning |
| 5 | High Band Tuning |
| 6 | Dummy Pad |
| 7 | Dummy Pad |

* uses the same layout but mirrored.

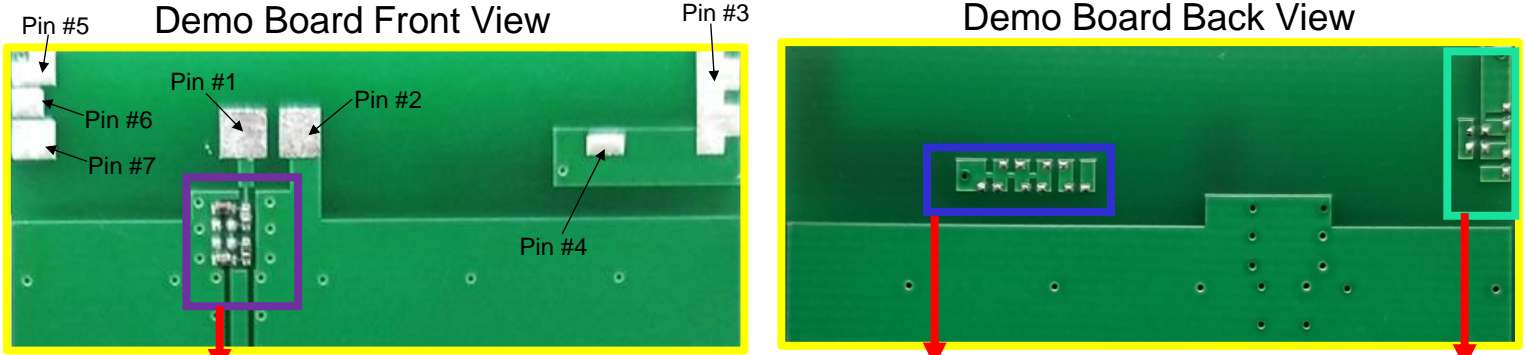
Default Pi Matching Network values with instructions can be found under Antenna Matching Network.



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Antenna Matching Structure (AP822601)

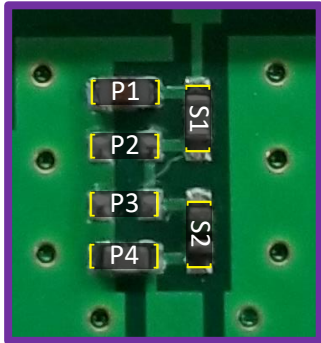
Typical matching values on 140 x 50 mm PCB



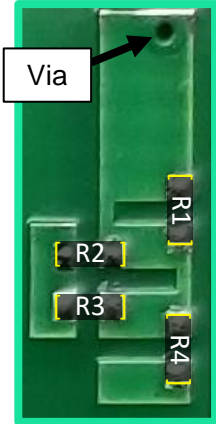
Antenna Matching

698-960 MHz Tuning

1710-3800 MHz Tuning

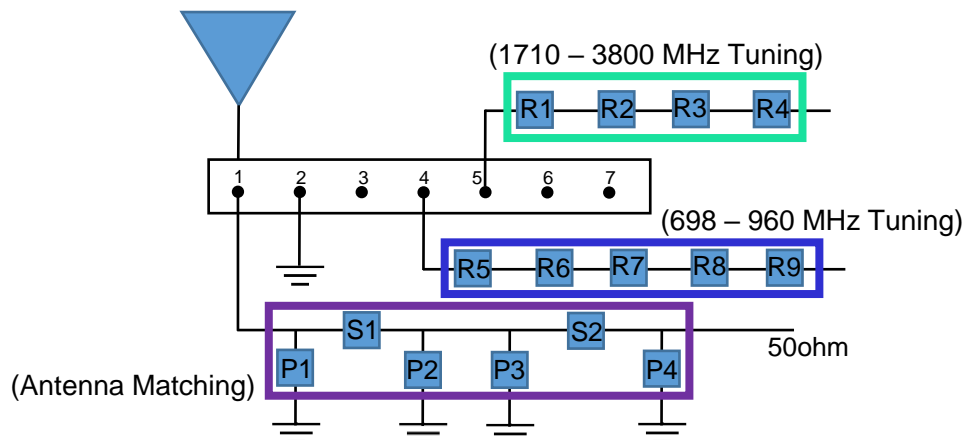


(Antenna Matching): pads are directly inline with the antenna feed trace.



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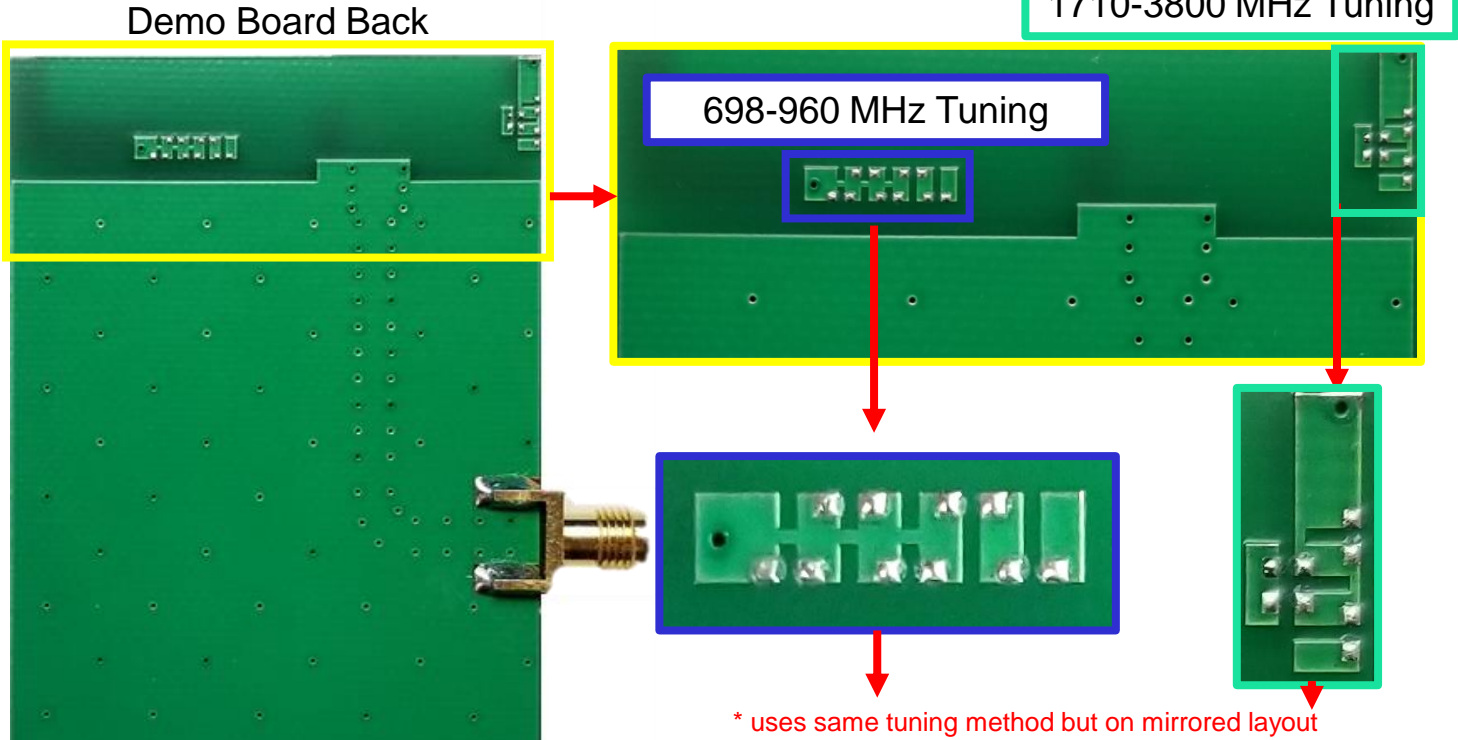
* uses same matching values

| | P1 | S1 | P2 | P3 | S2 | P4 | R1-R4 | R5-R9 |
|-------------------------|-------|----------|-----|-----|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Default Matching | 24nH | 2.4pF | DNI | DNI | 1.0nH | 0.3pF | DNI | DNI |
| Tolerance | ± 20% | ± 0.25pF | N/A | N/A | ± 0.3nH | ± 0.1pF | N/A | N/A |

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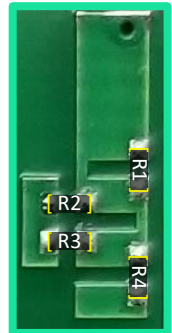
Typical matching values on 140 x 50 mm PCB



Ex. Tuning Layout

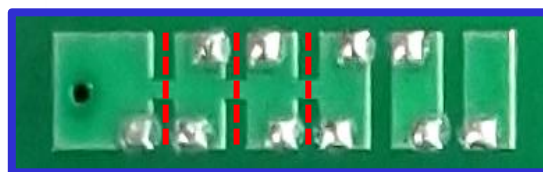
(1) Shift Frequency Lower (Adding Components)

*Bridging gaps with 0 ohm resistors shifts resonant frequency lower



(2) Shift Frequency Higher (Cut Bridge Traces)

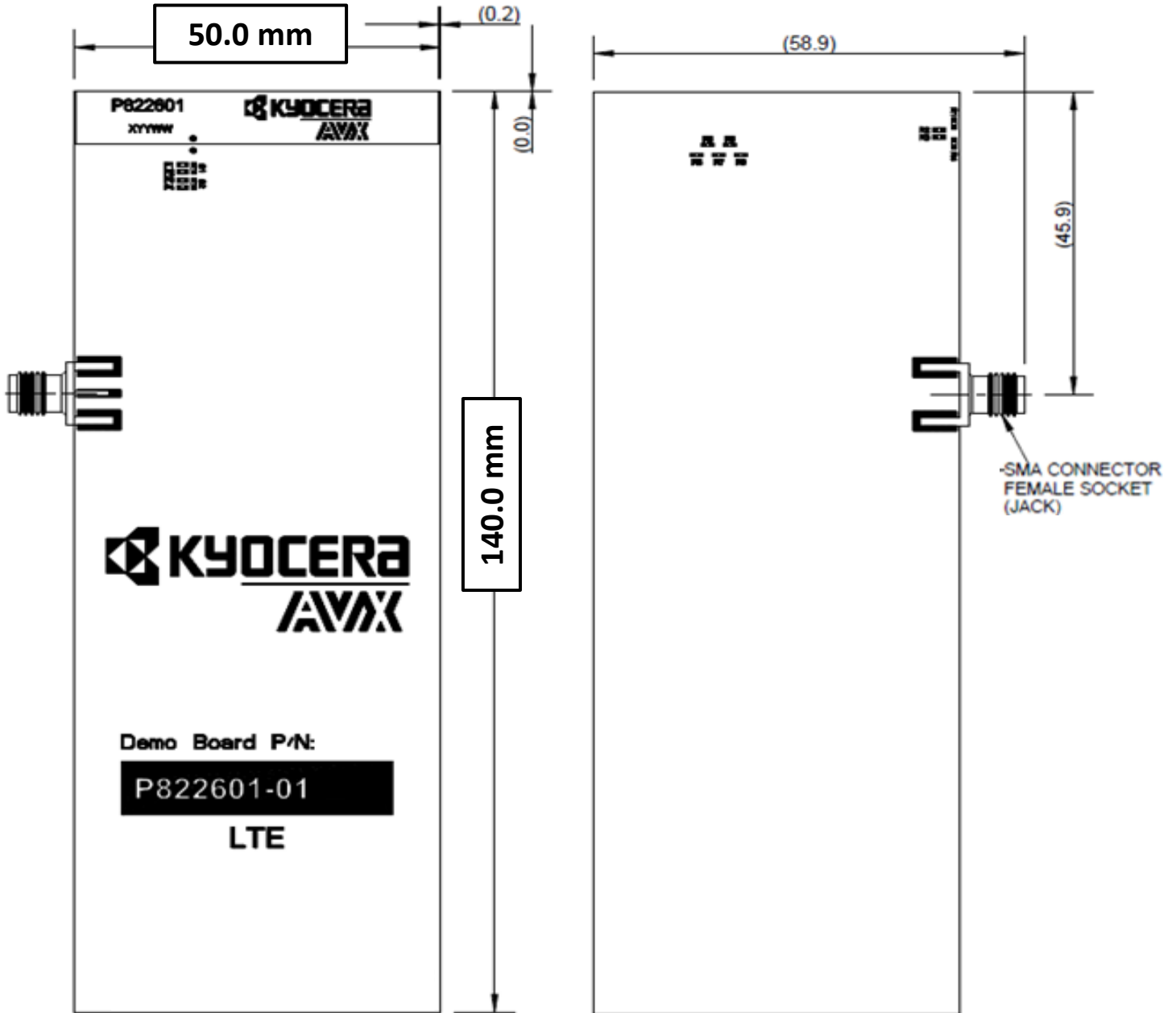
*Cut Trace between pads shifts resonant frequency higher



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Antenna Demo Board (P822601-01)

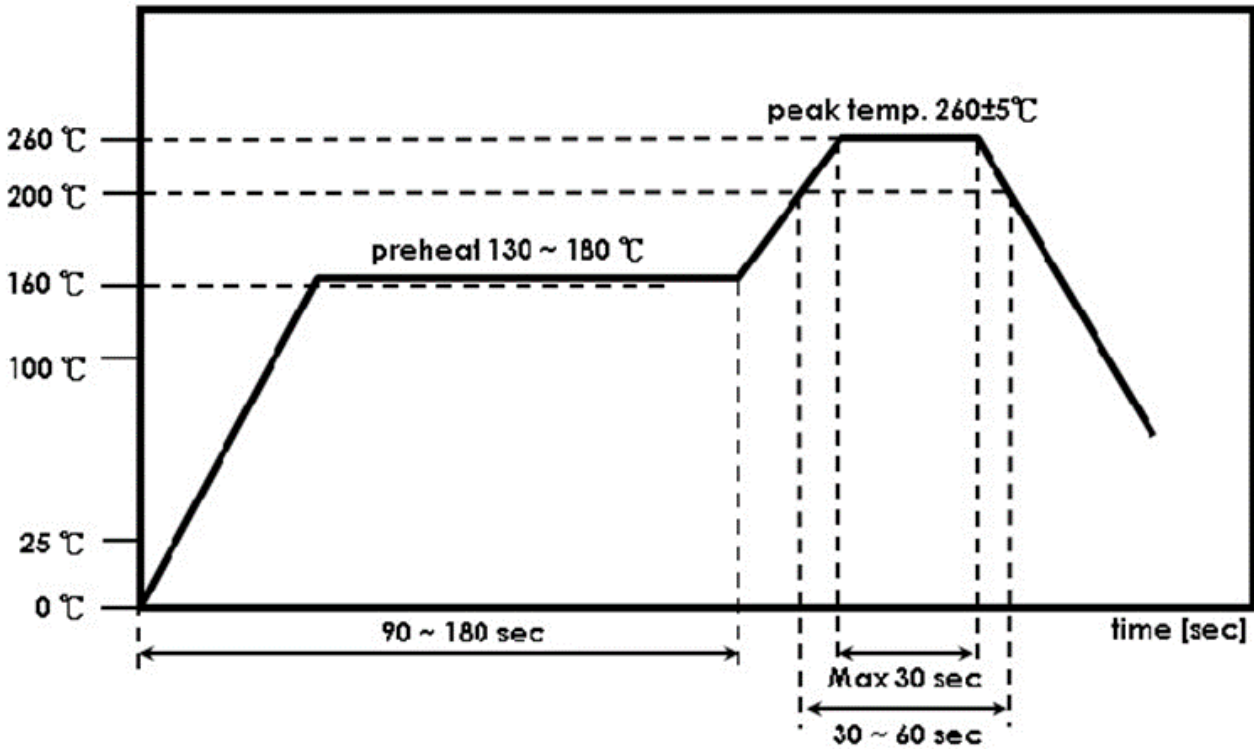
Demo Board Front/Back View



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Recommended Reflow Soldering Profile

The recommended method for soldering the antenna to the board is forced convection reflow soldering. The following suggestions provide information on how to optimize the reflow process for the FR4 antenna:



*Adjust the reflow duration to create good solder joints without raising the antenna temperature beyond the allowed maximum of 260° C.

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Additional Resources – AP822601

3D FIT File:

https://www.kyocera-avx.com/download/antennas/ME-FIT/P822601_ME_fit.zip

DXF File:

https://www.kyocera-avx.com/download/antennas/3D-DXF/P822601_3D-DXF.zip

Gerber File:

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