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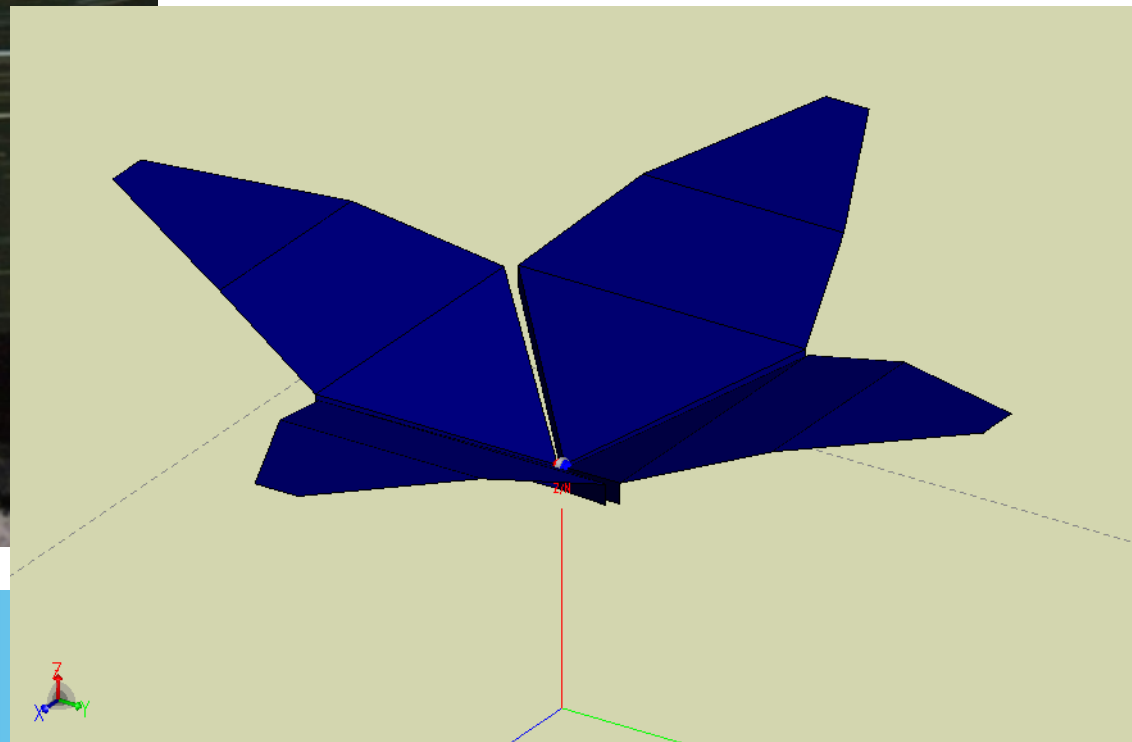


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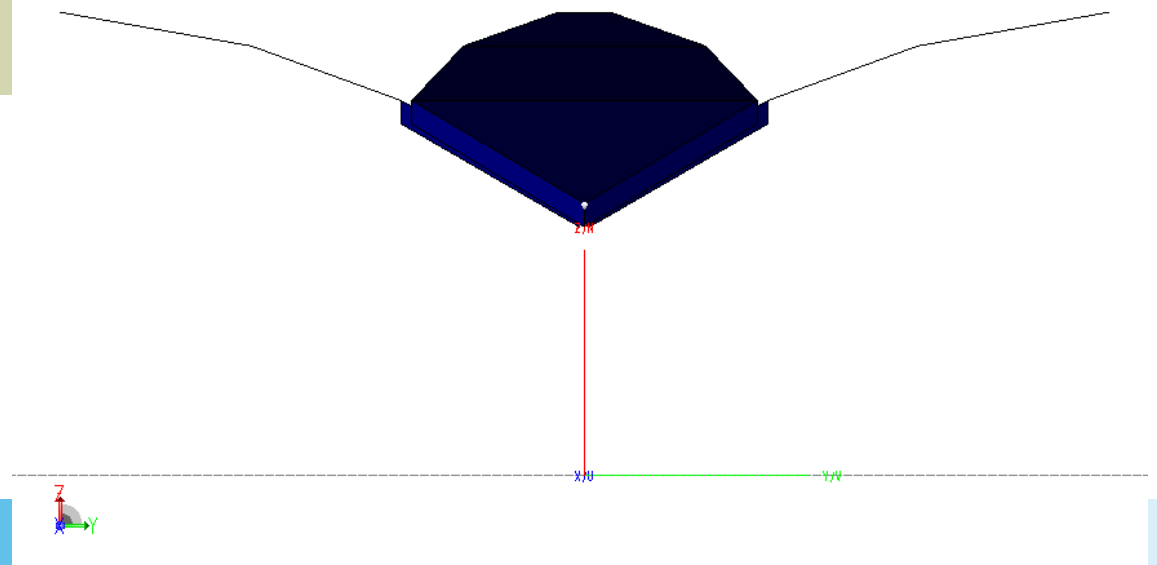
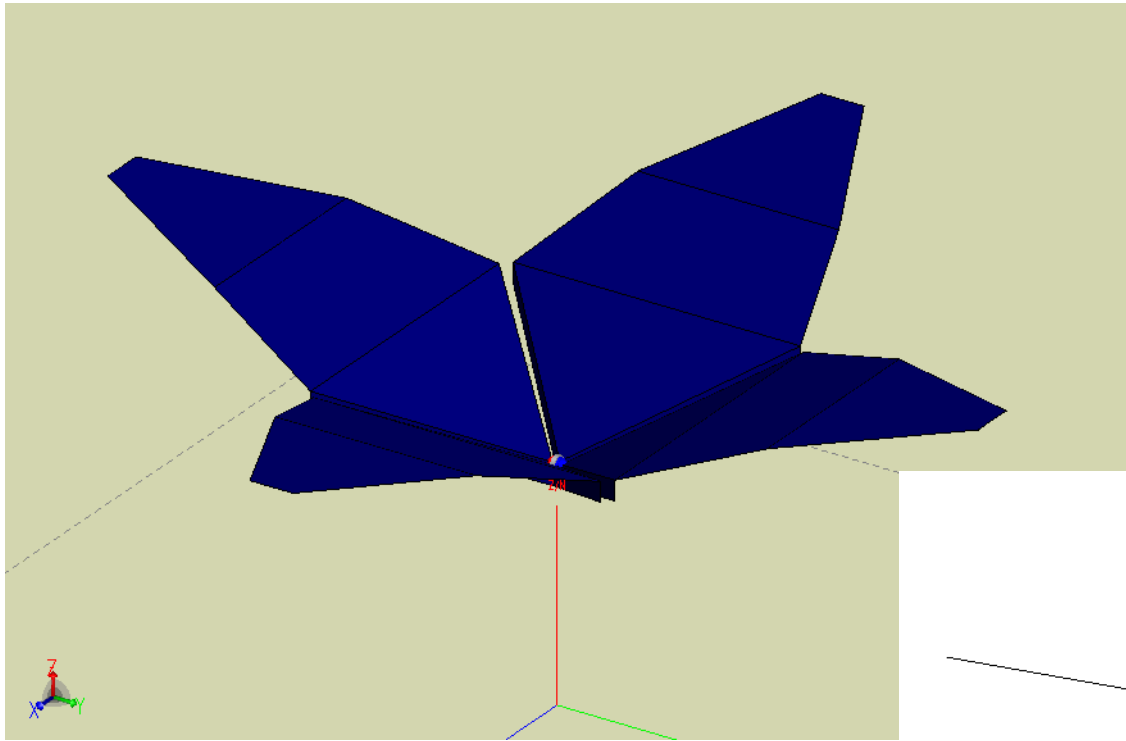


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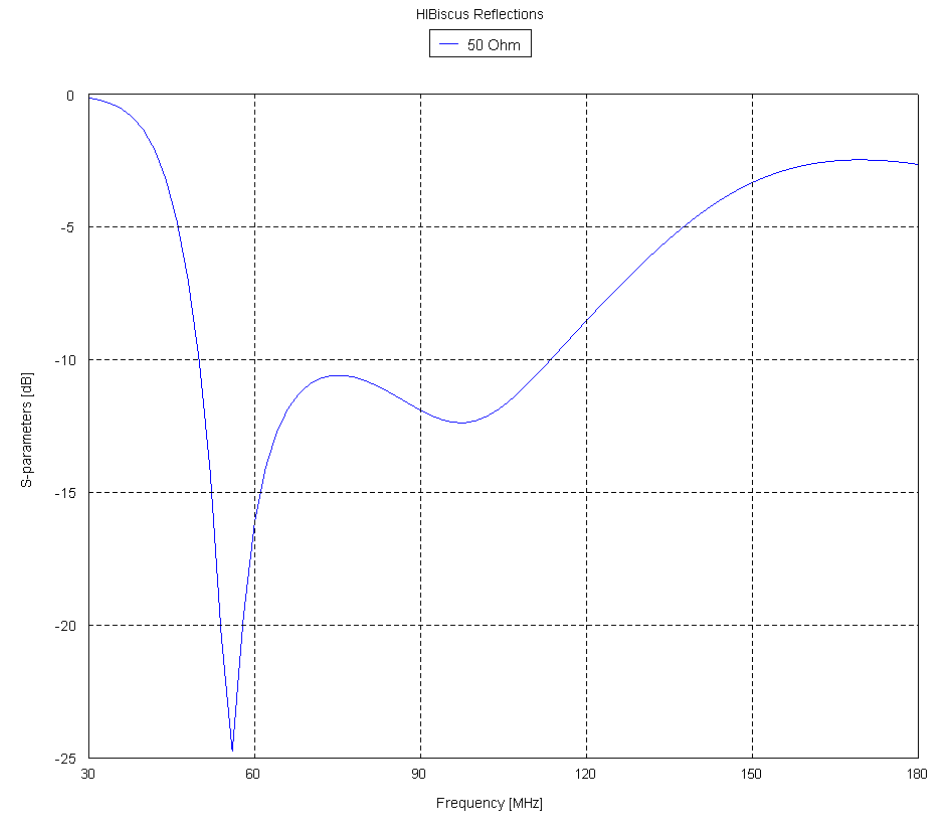
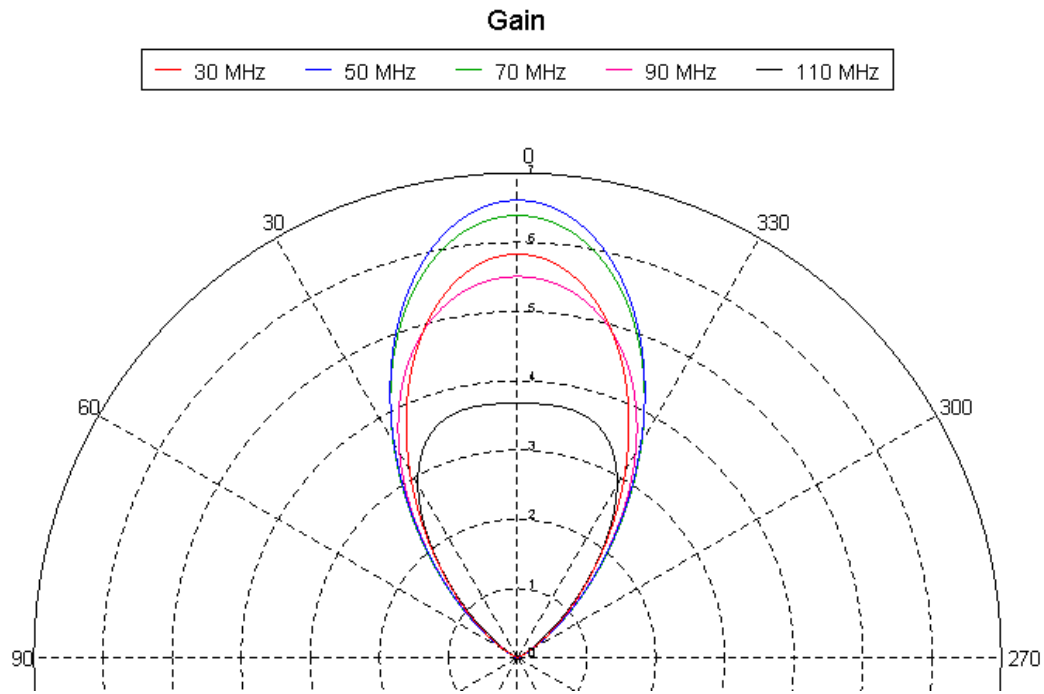
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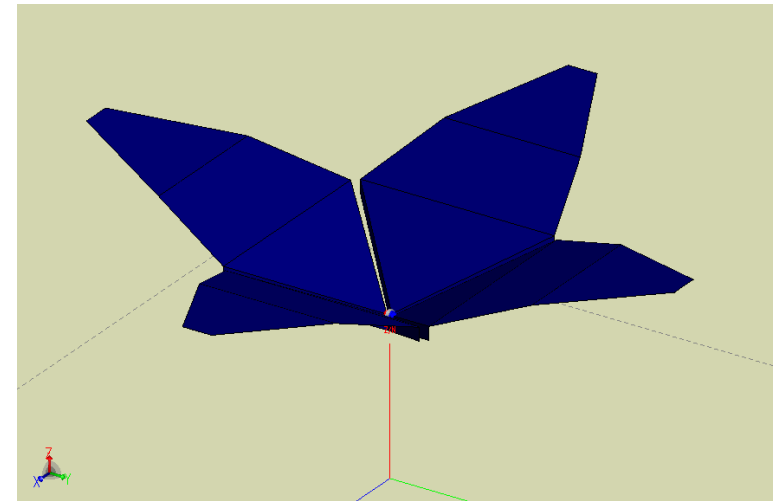
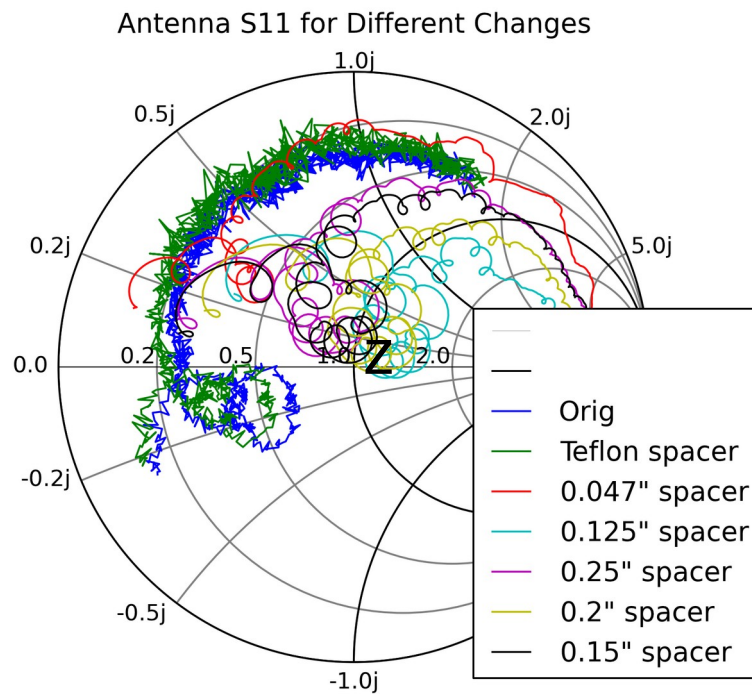


# HiBiscus antenna

Started with 4-point antenna, EDGES antenna, and horn antenna.

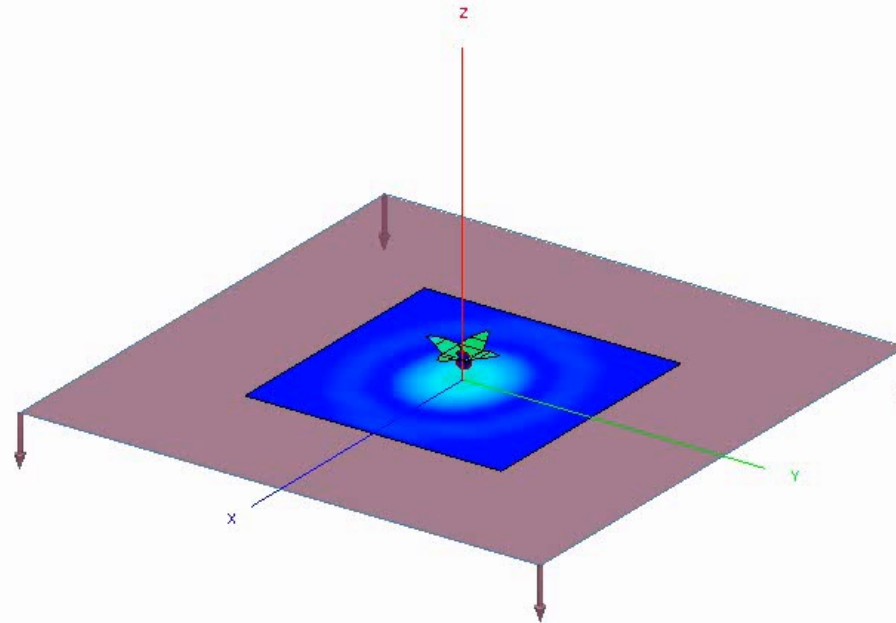
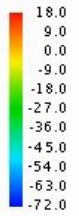
Impedance – spacing of the petals.

Antenna pattern - angles of the faceted petals and height.



# HBiscus antenna

Surface current [dBA/m]

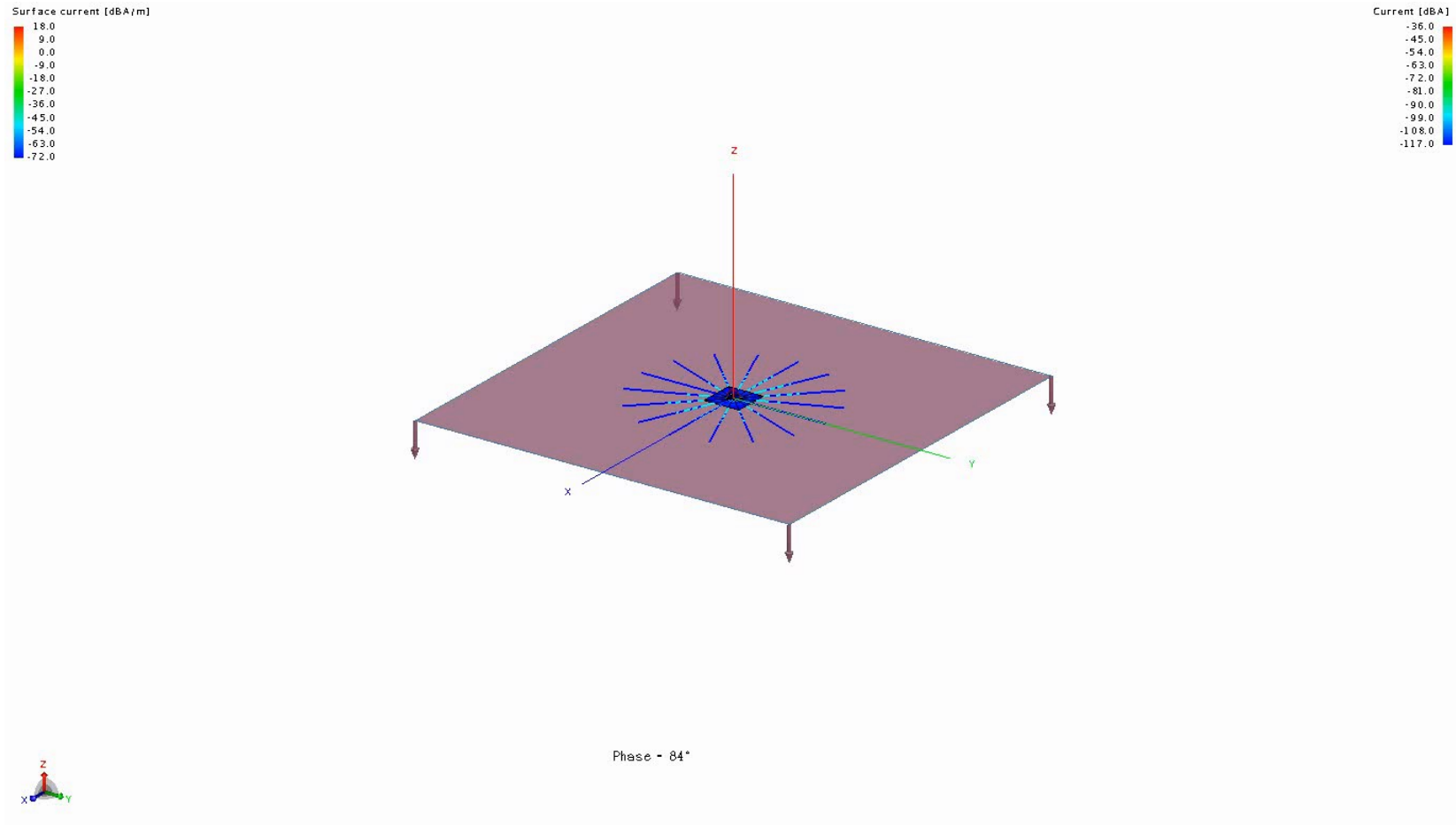


Phase - 84°



## PRIZM 100-MHz, 7m ground plane

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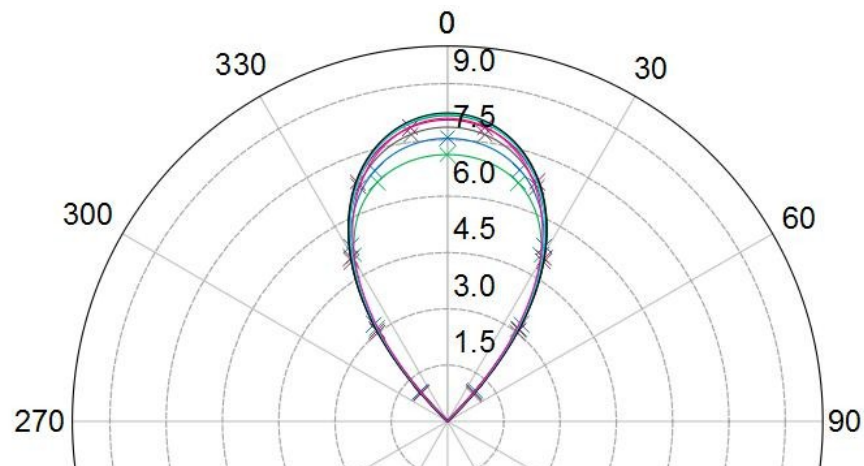
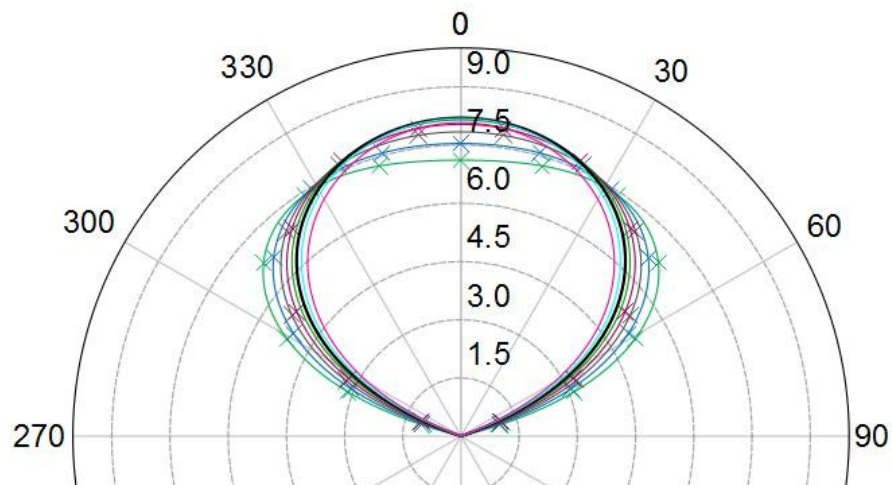


**PRIZM 100-MHz**  
**7m ground plane + radials**



# Mango-Peel antenna

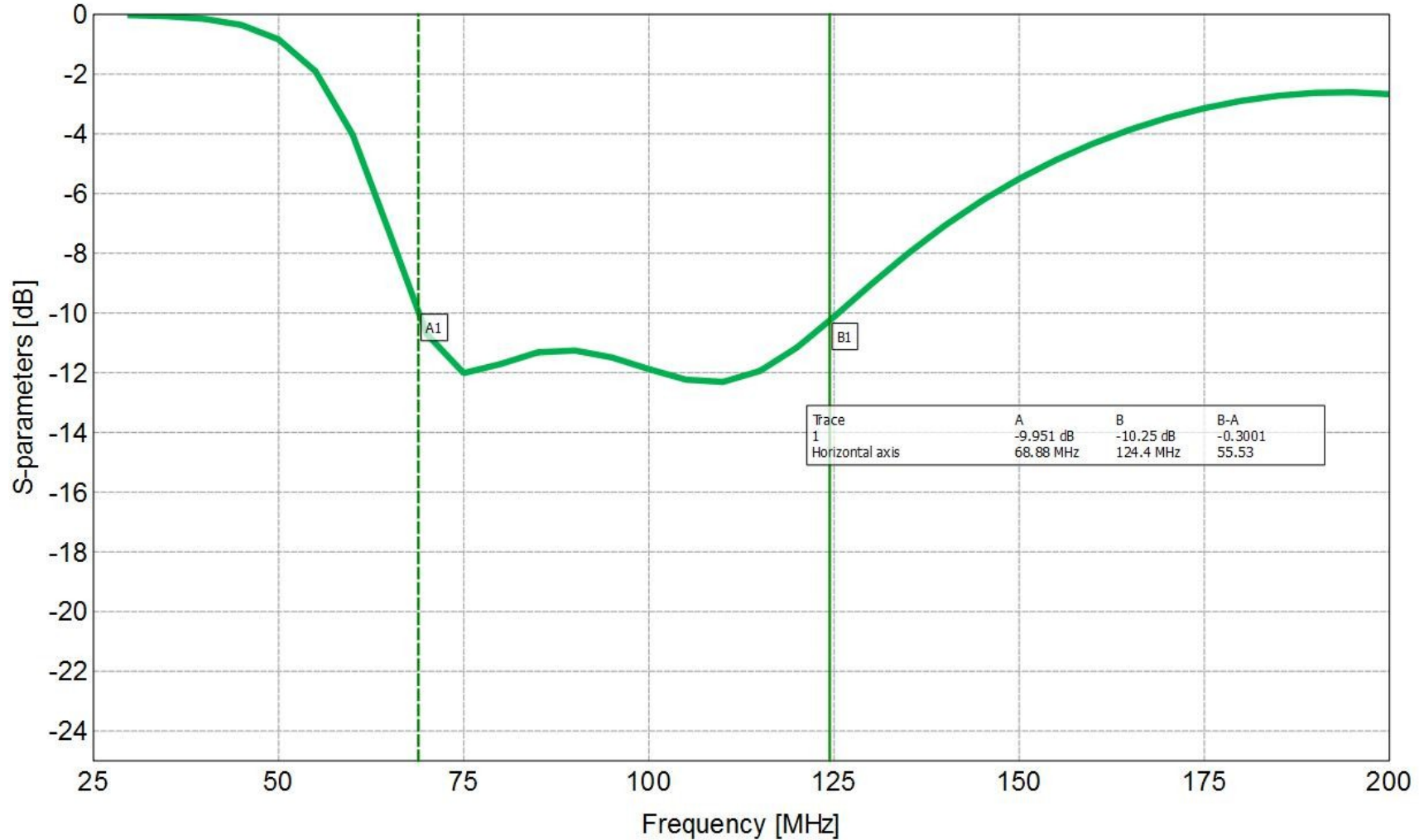
## Antenna pattern



60 to 110 MHz

# Mango-Peel antenna

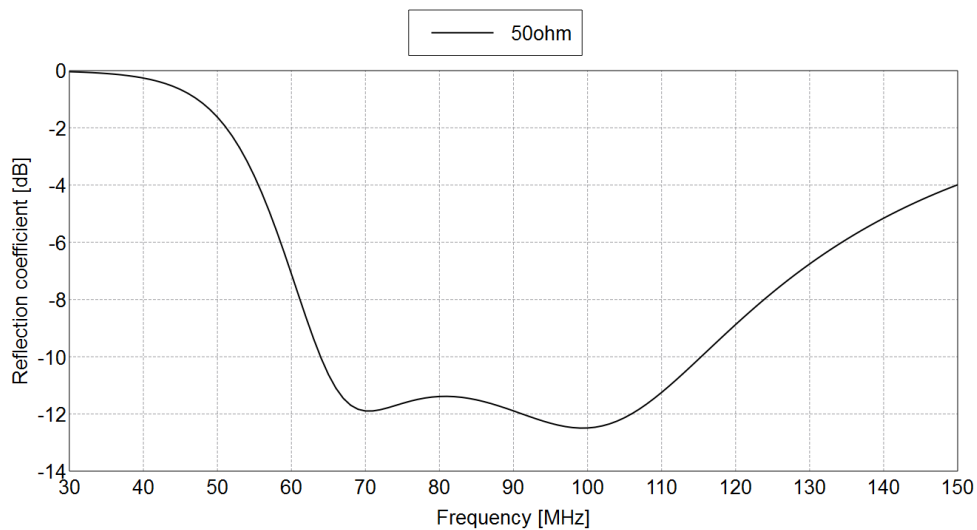
## Antenna pattern



69 to 124 MHz

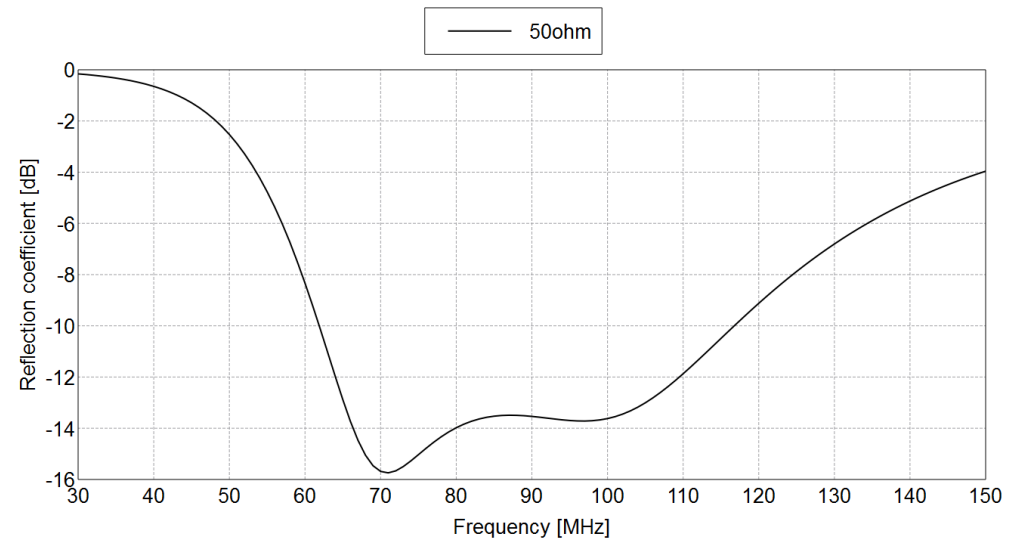
# Mango-Peel antenna

## S11 and ground plane



Magnitude [dB] (S-parameter = S1,1)

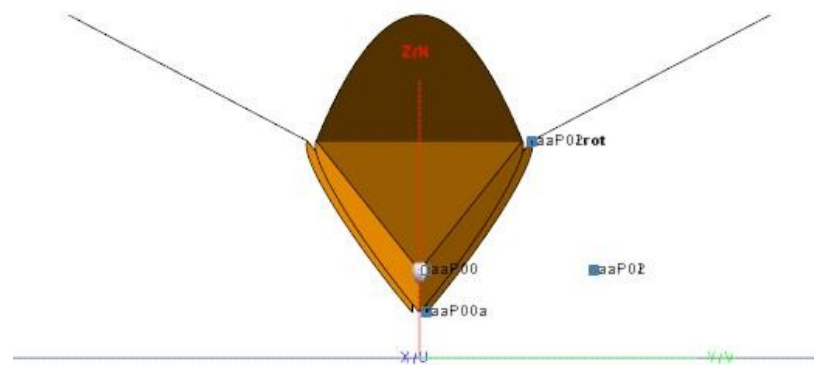
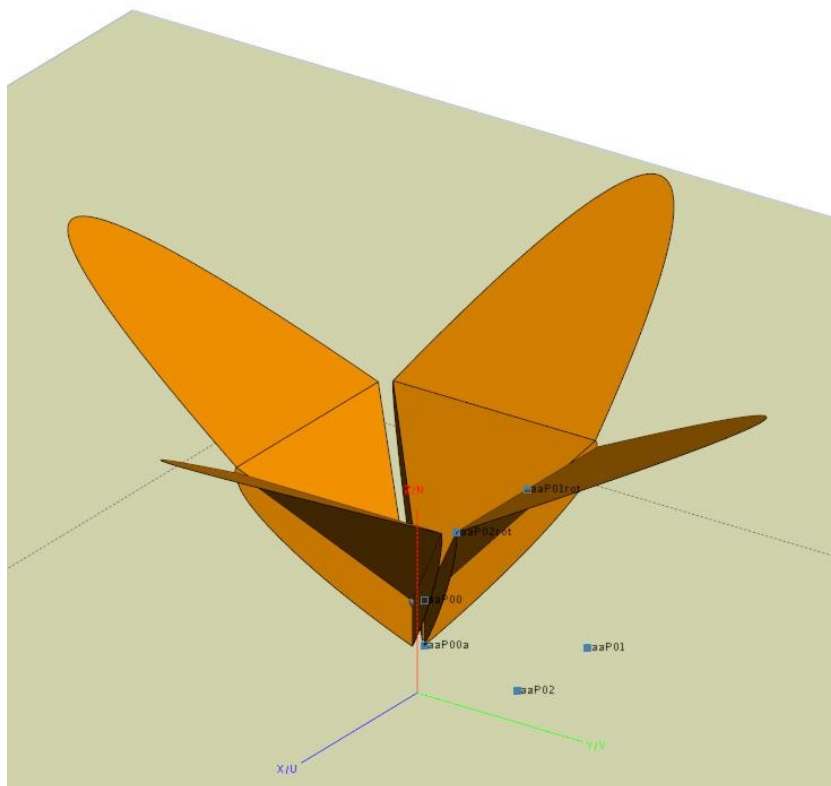
No ground plane  
Dry soil



Magnitude [dB] (S-parameter = S1,1)

10m square ground plane  
(16)20m radials  
Soil: dry, rocky and marshy

# Mango-Peel antenna

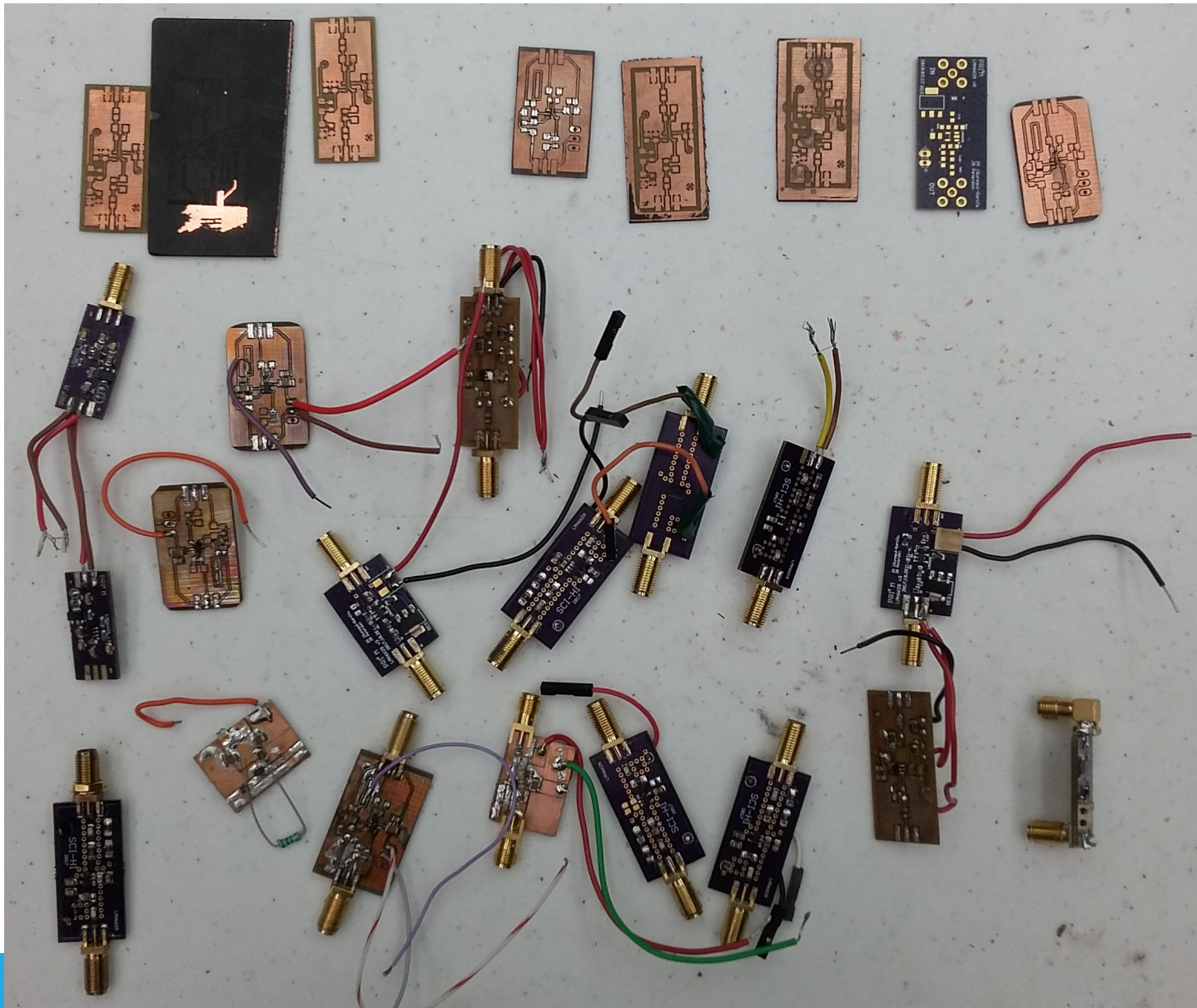


# Mango-Peel antenna





# High-Z amplifier



# High-Z amplifier

## Amplifier options

Device	Company	Noise (nV/Hz)	Bandwidth (MHz)	R in	C in
LHM6629	TI	0.69	900	450 k $\Omega$	4 pF
LMH6624	TI	0.92	95	4.6 M $\Omega$	2 pF
OPA659	TI	8.9	350	10 G $\Omega$	2.5 pF
OPA657	TI	4.8	275	10 G $\Omega$	4.5 pF
LT6200-10	Linear/AD	0.95	1,600	2.1 k $\Omega$	4.2 pF
LT6230-10	Linear/AD	1.1	1,450	7.5 k $\Omega$	7.7 pF
ADA4817-2	AD/Linear	4	390	500 G $\Omega$	1.3 pF

Listed under precision and/or high-speed OA, trans-impedance.

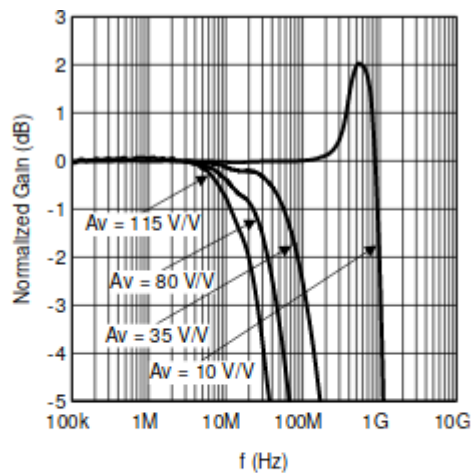
\* R in & C in worst case, lowest resistance and highest capacitance.

# High-Z amplifier

## Package constrains

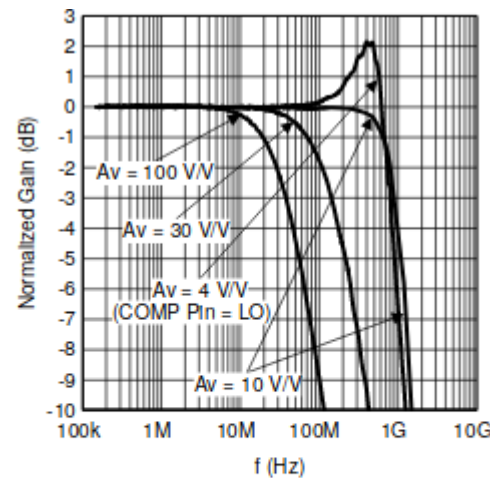
### NOTE

As mentioned earlier, the SOT-23-5 package does not offer the two compensation settings that the WSON-8 offers. The SOT-23-5 is internally set for a minimum gain of 10 V/V.



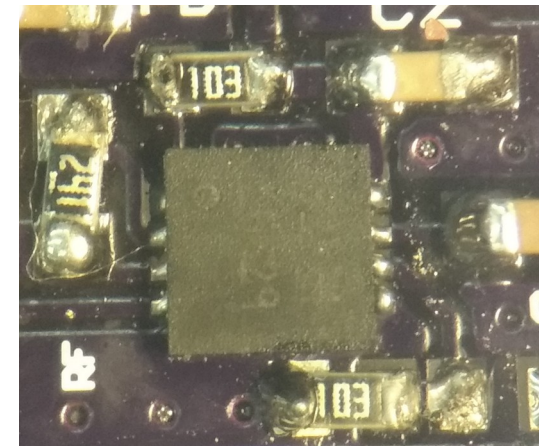
$V_o = 0.2$  V<sub>pp</sub>

Figure 6. Non-Inverting Frequency Response, SOT-23-5 Package



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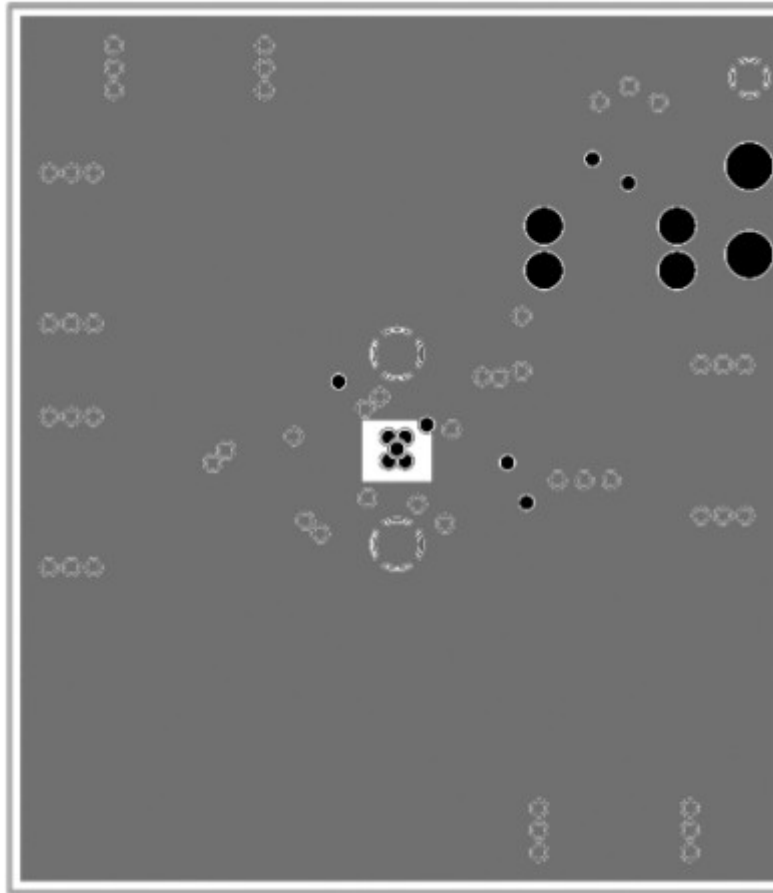
Figure 5. Non-Inverting Frequency Response, WSON-8 Package





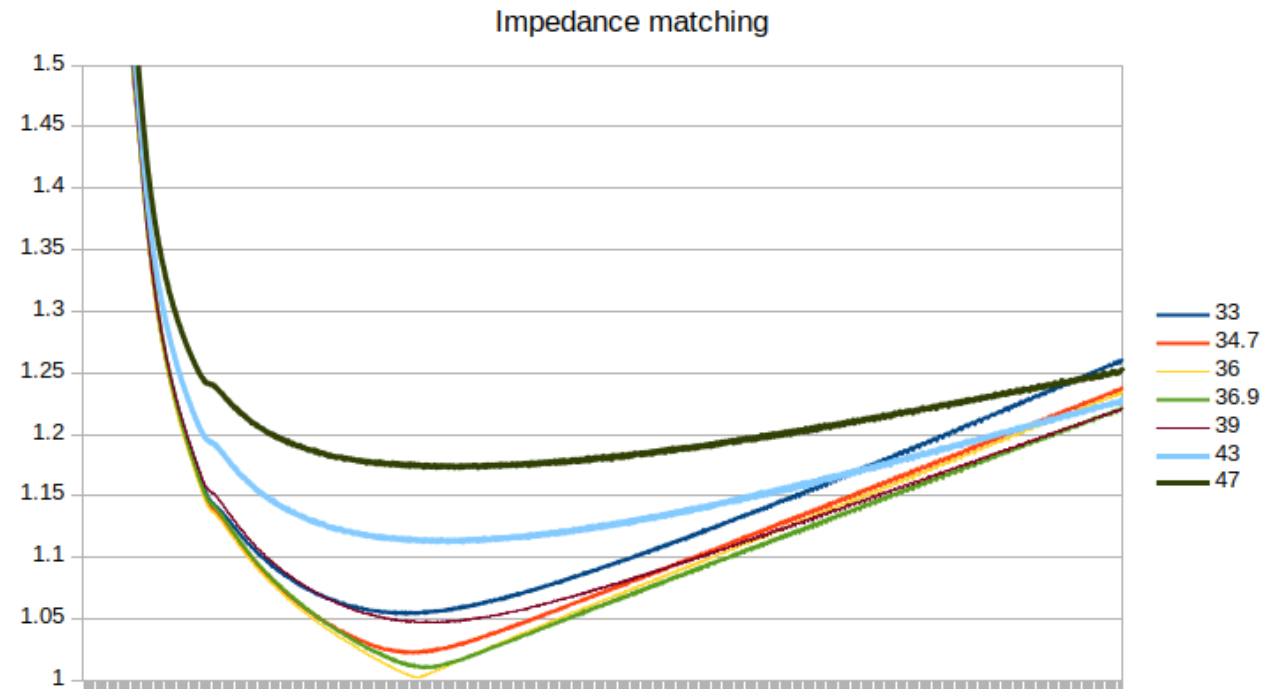
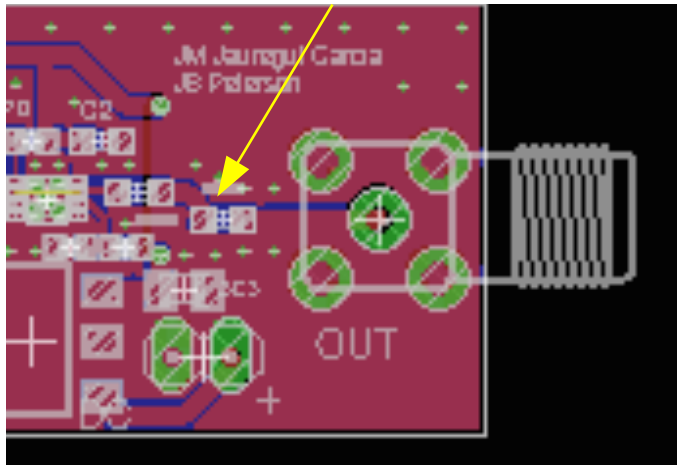
# High-Z amplifier

## Evaluation board ground layer



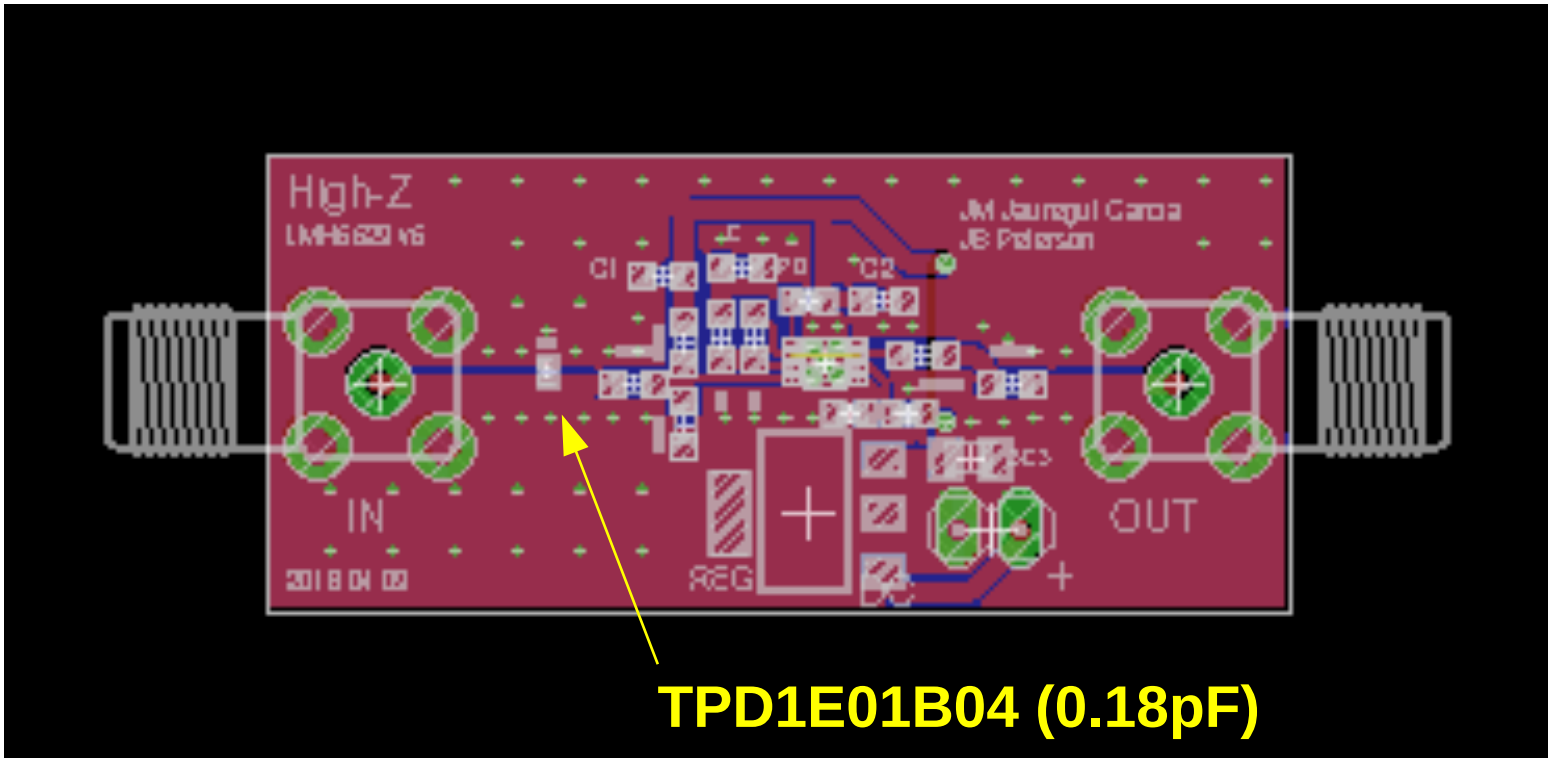
# High-Z amplifier

## Impedance matching



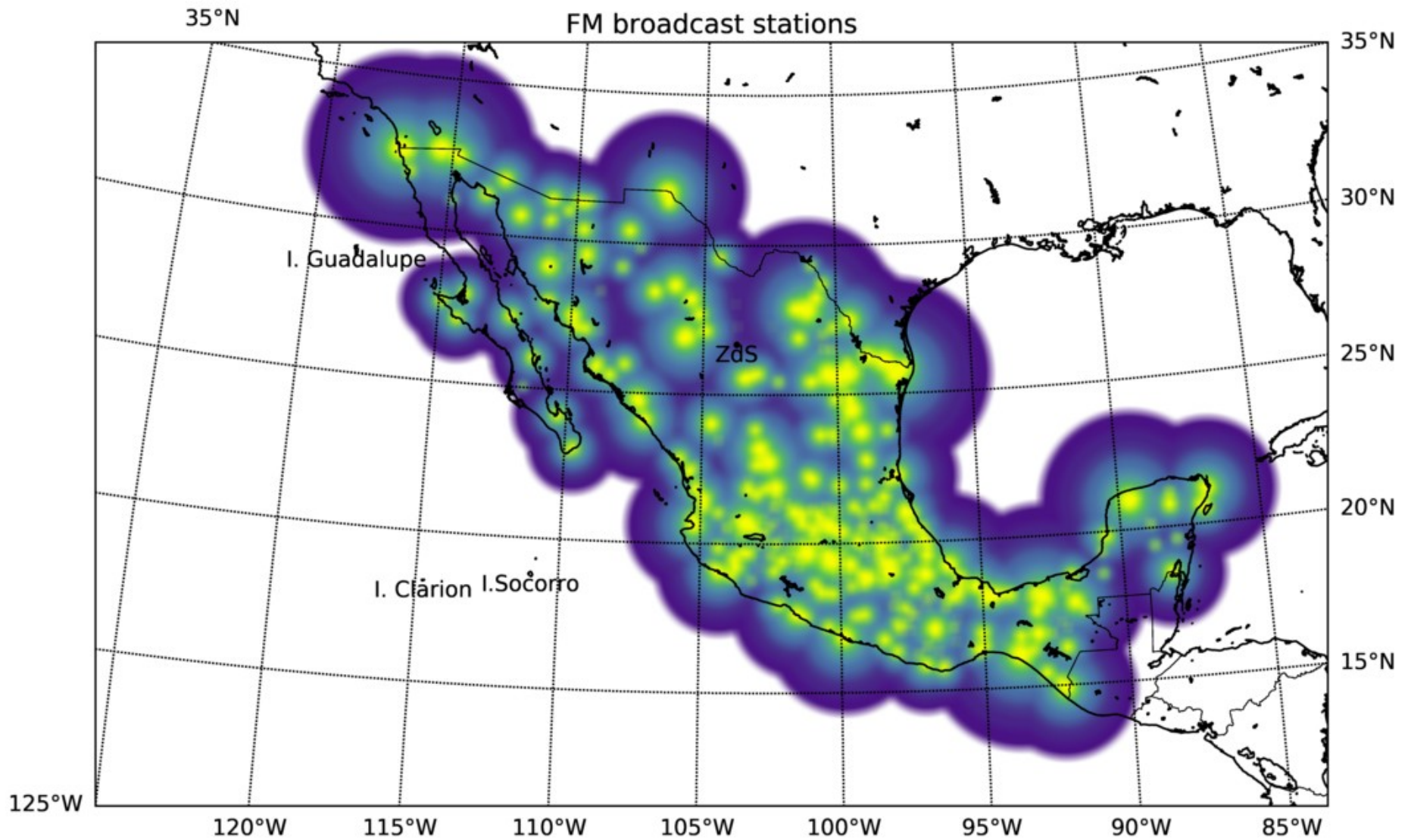
# High-Z amplifier

## ESD protection



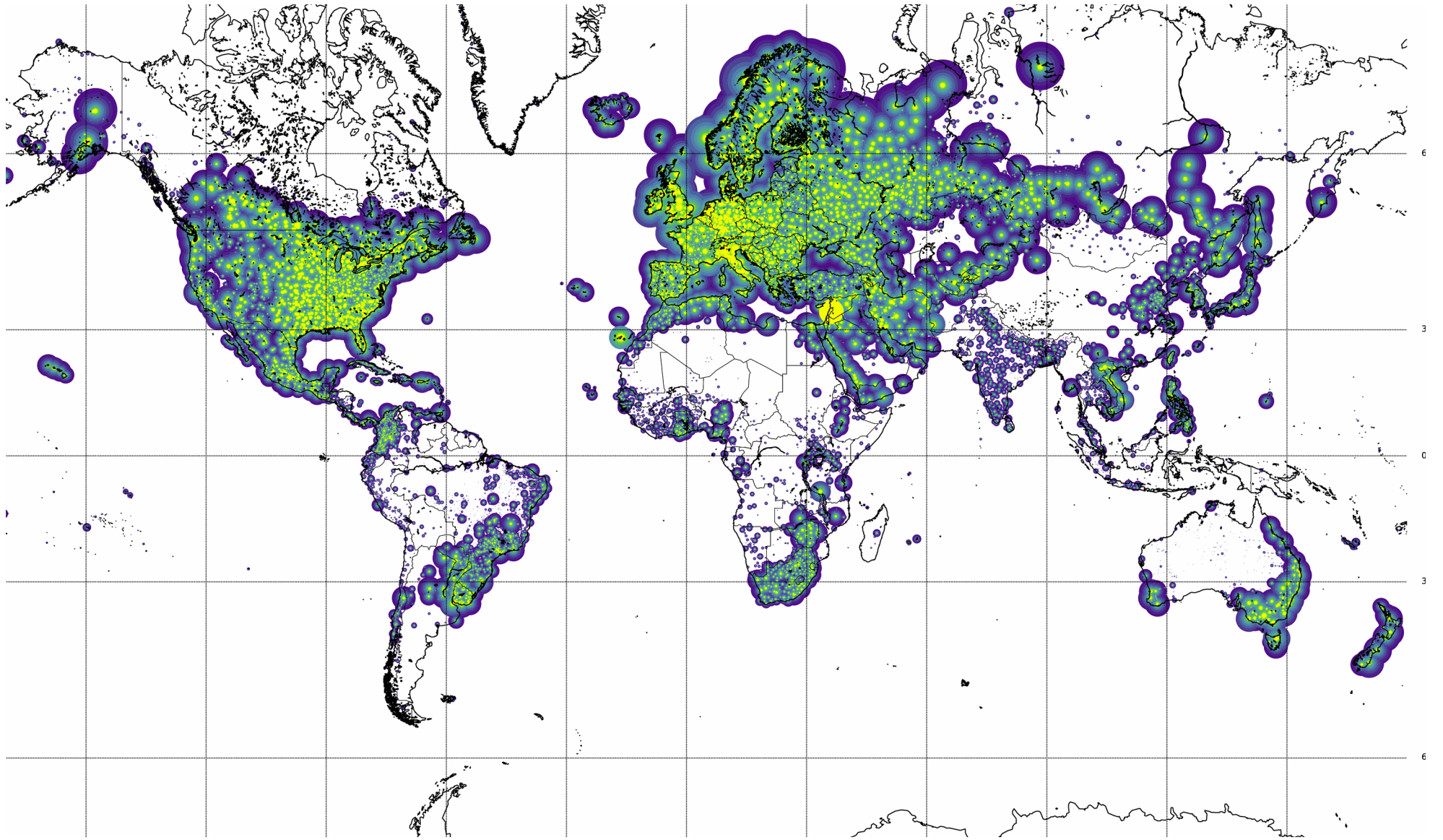
2-layer are enough for small PCBs.

# RFI



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# RFI

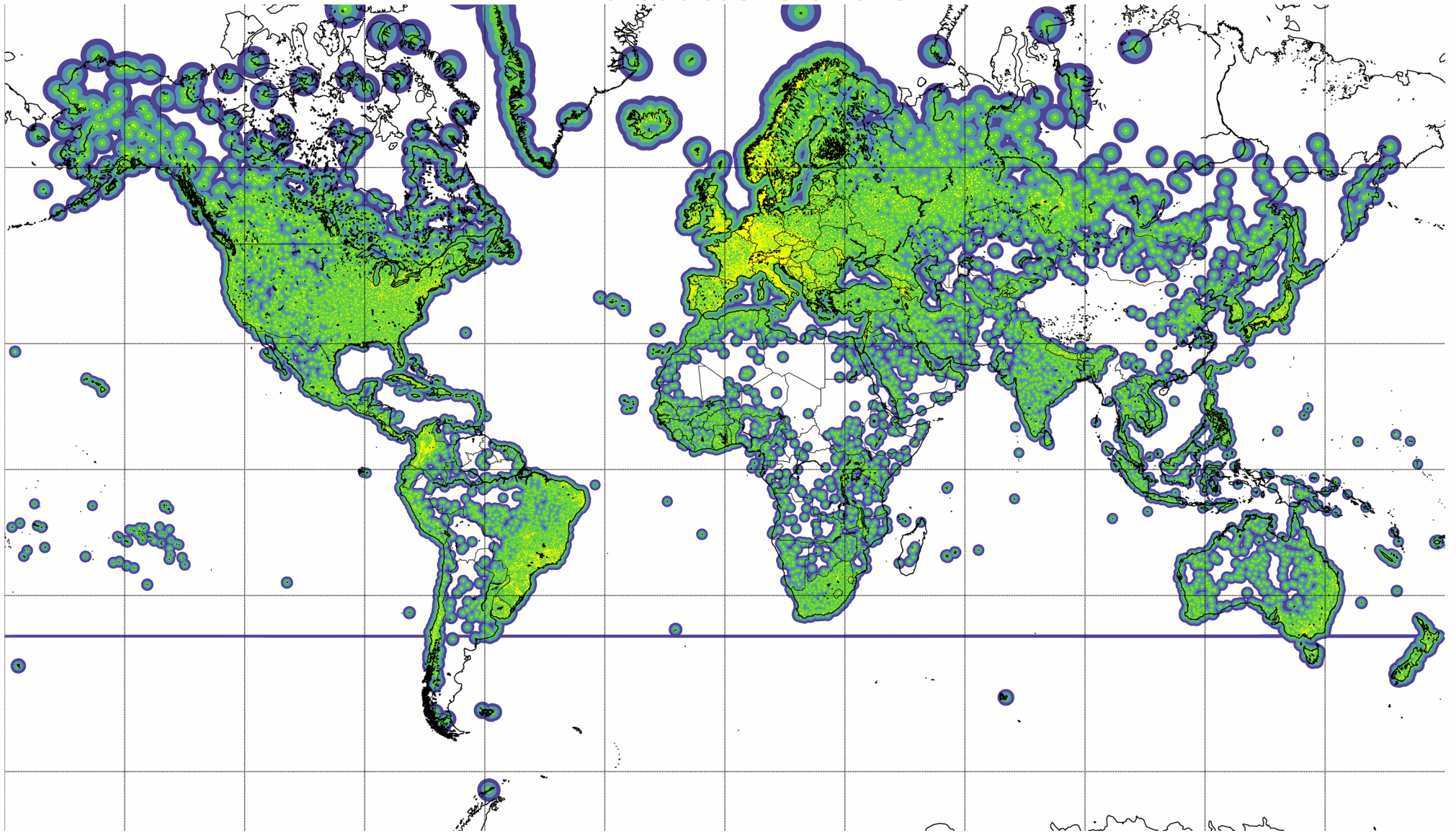


[fmlist.org](http://fmlist.org), spiders now allowed...

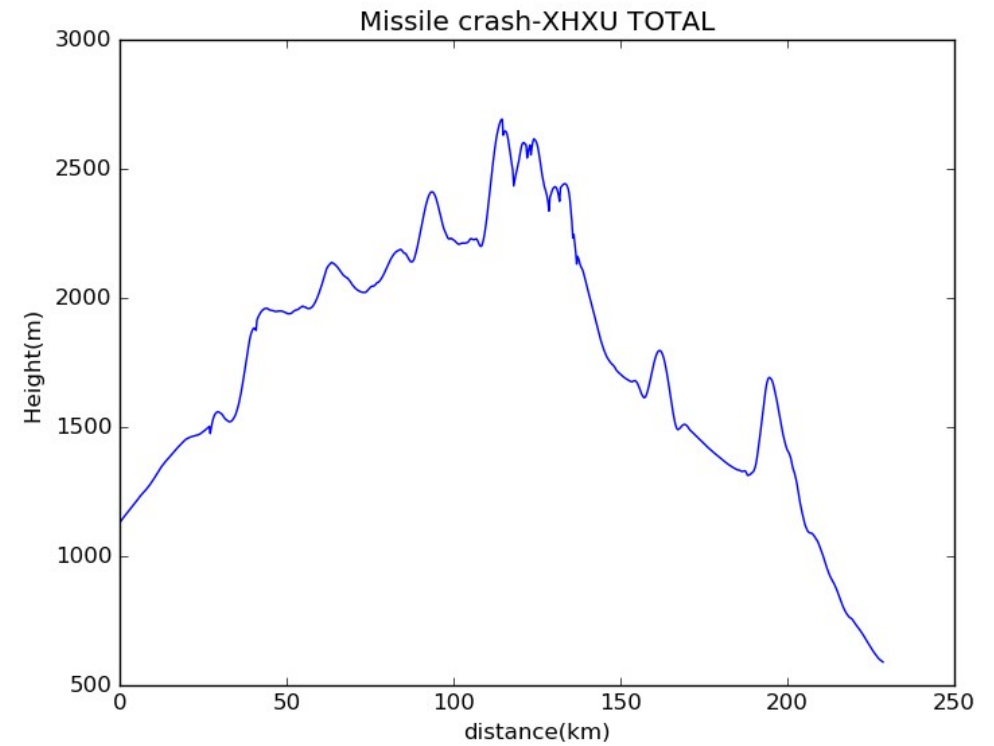
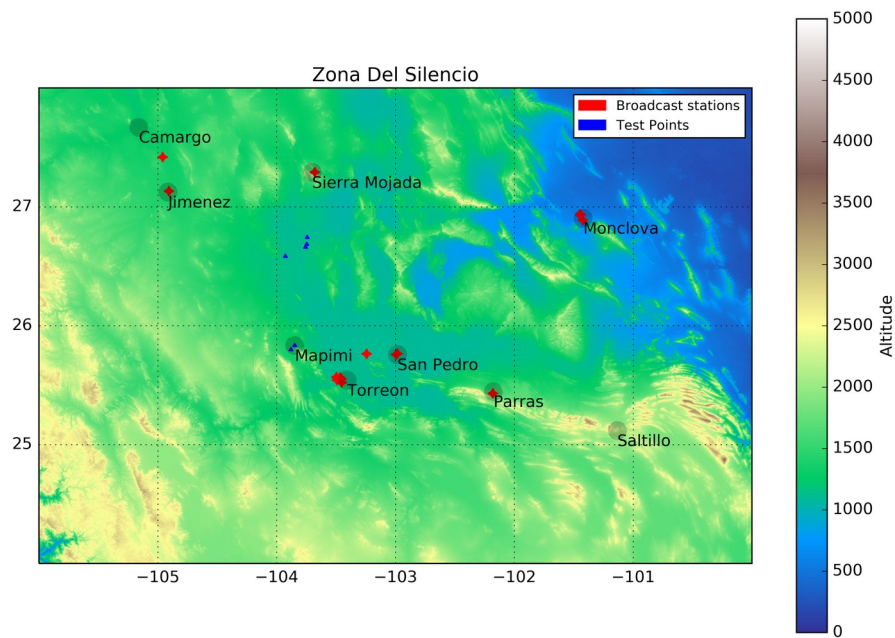


# RFI

FM broadcast stations



# SRTMv3 + IFT data



# RFI

## Radio Mobile

<http://www.ve2dbe.com/>

