



#### **Description:**

FXP612 Flexible Polymer

GPS L1 / GPS L2 / GPS L5 / GALILEO /

GLONASS G1 / BEIDOU Antenna

#### **Features:**

GPS L1 / GALILEO :1563-1587 MHz

GPS L2 :1215-1240 MHz

CLONIACE C1: 1502 1610 MILE

BEIDOU:1559-1591 MHz

Flexible Loop Antenna

3 dBi Peak Gain-90% Efficiency

Peel and Stick

Dims: 76mm\*47mm\*0.15mm

Cable Length: 95mm

IPEX MHFI Connector (U.FL compatible)

Patent Pending RoHS compliant





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## 1. Introduction



The patent pending FXP612 embedded flexible antenna is a next generation GNSS antenna designed to cover working frequencies in the GPS L1/L2/L5/ GLONASS / GALILEO / BeiDou bands. This antenna features the highest efficiencies in the market, not just an incredible efficiency of 90% in GPS/GALILEO/GLONASS/BeiDou L1 bands, but also 70% efficiency in the GPS L2 and L5 bands. The FXP612 is a linear polarized antenna, but with an omnidirectional radiation pattern which makes it less sensitive to device orientation. The VSWR is also extremely low, below 1.6 at all bands, this of course contributes to it's total radiation efficiency, but also means it is ideal for low power consumption applications.

This antenna is made of durable, flexible, polymer with a cable and connector for easy installation. It is designed to be mounted directly to the inner shell of a plastic housing or glass enclosure/cover. No space is needed on the PCBs of your device, but at least 20mm of minimum clearance is required from the ground-plane to achieve optimal antenna efficiency. At 76mm\*47mm\*0.15mm, the antenna is ultrathin and can be applied by a simple peel and stick process, attaching securely to non-metal surfaces via 3M adhesive. It has been tuned to work directly on ABS/PC plastic housings.

**Typical Applications** 

- Telematics
- Fleet Management
- Positioning

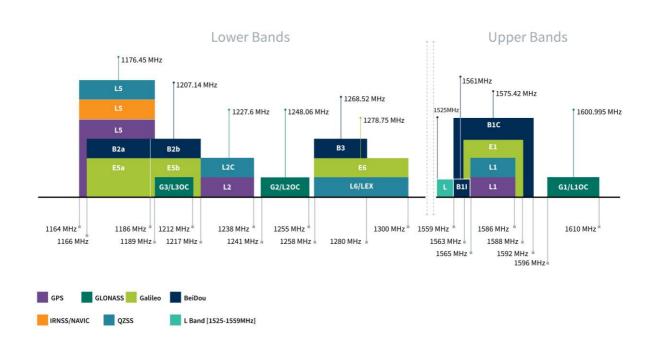
It is an ideal choice for any device maker that needs a solution that can work on L1 and L2 today, but also for years to come with the new L2 and L5 GPS civilian signal bands coming on stream in 2020 and beyond, and which would like to keep manufacturing costs down over the lifetime of a product. Cable type, length and connectors are customizable. For cable lengths over 200mm, it is recommended to use an active GPS/GALILEO patch antenna. Please contact your regional Taoglas sales office for support.



# 2. Specifications

|                     |          | GNSS Fred  | quency Band | s Covered |    |  |
|---------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----|--|
| GPS                 | L1       | L2         | L5          |           |    |  |
|                     |          |            |             |           |    |  |
| GLONASS             | G1       | G2         | G3          |           |    |  |
|                     |          | •          |             |           |    |  |
| Galileo             | E1       | E5a        | E5b         | E6        |    |  |
|                     |          | •          |             |           |    |  |
| BeiDou              | B1       | B2a        | B2b         | В3        |    |  |
|                     |          | •          |             |           |    |  |
| QZSS<br>(Regional)  | L1       | L2C        | L5          | L6        |    |  |
|                     | •        | •          |             |           |    |  |
| IRNSS<br>(Regional) | L5       |            |             |           |    |  |
|                     |          |            |             |           |    |  |
| SBAS                | L1/E1/B1 | L5/B2a/E5a | G1          | G2        | G3 |  |
|                     |          |            |             |           |    |  |

<sup>\*</sup>SBAS systems: WASS(L1/L5), EGNOSS(E1/E5a), SDCM(G1/G2/G3), SNAS(B1,B2a), GAGAN(L1/L5), QZSS(L1/L5), KAZZ(L1/L5).





|                 |                    |                | Electrical        |                    |      |           |                    |              |                   |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Band            | Frequency<br>(MHz) | Return<br>Loss | Efficiency<br>(%) | Peak Gain<br>(dBi) | VSWR | Impedance | Max Power<br>Input | Polarization | Radiation Pattern |
| GPS L1 /GALILEO | 1563~1587          | -16.2          | 91                | 3.7                | 1.2  |           |                    |              |                   |
| GPS L2          | 1215~1240          | -12.6          | 73                | 3.3                | 1.6  |           |                    |              |                   |
| GPS L5          | 1164~1189          | -16.0          | 70                | 3.1                | 1.3  | 50Ω       | 5W                 | Linear       | Omnidirectional   |
| GLONASS         | 1593~1610          | -20.4          | 92                | 3.9                | 1.1  |           |                    |              |                   |
| BEIDOU          | 1559~1591          | -23.0          | 91.5              | 4.0                | 1.2  |           |                    |              |                   |

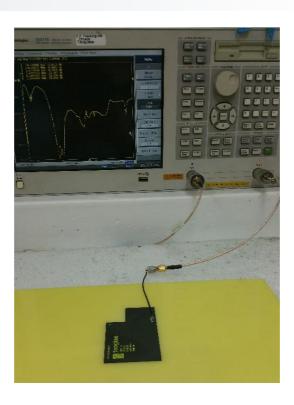
|                     | Mechanical                            |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Dimensions          | 76*47*40.15 mm                        |
| Material            | FPCB                                  |
| Cable               | Mini-Coax 1.13 mm, Cable Length: 95mm |
| Connector           | MHFI (U.FL compatible)                |
| Weight              | 3g                                    |
|                     | Environmental                         |
| Temperature Range   | -40°C to 85°C                         |
| Storage Temperature | -40°C to 105°C                        |
| Humidity            | Non-condensing 65°C 95% RH            |

<sup>\*</sup> The FXP612 antenna performance was measured with 30X30 cm ABS Plastic (2mm thickness)

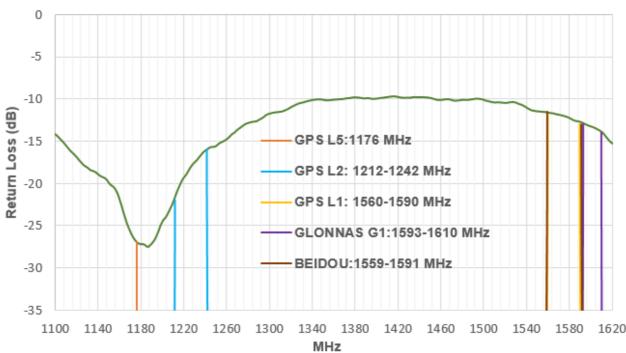


## 3. Antenna Characteristics

## 3.1 Set Up

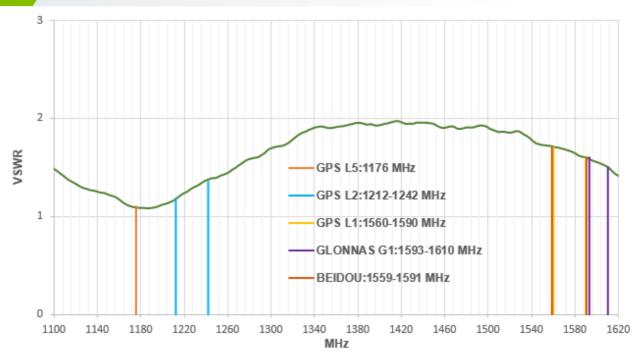


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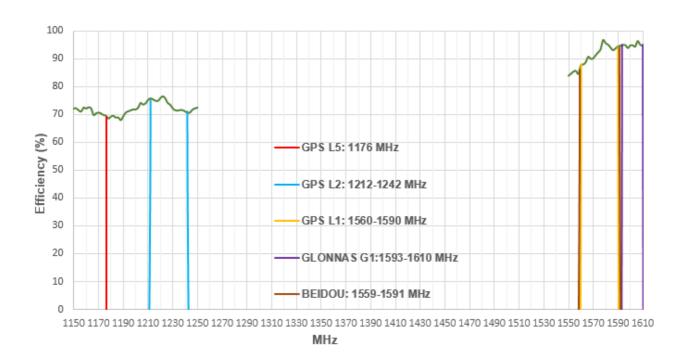






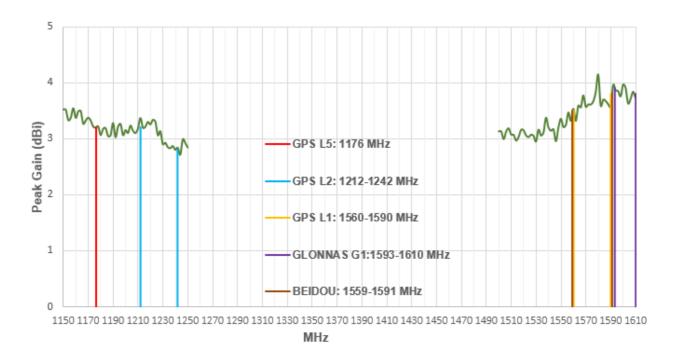


## 3.4 Efficiency





## 3.5 Peak Gain





# 4. Radiation Patterns

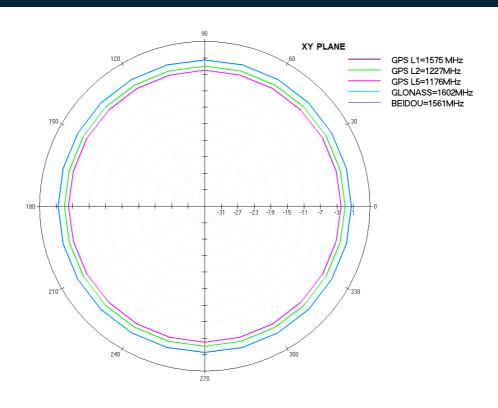
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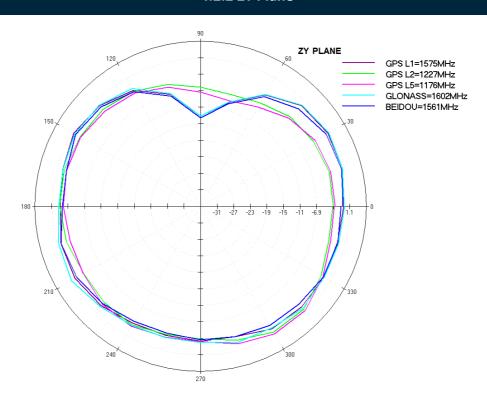
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## **2D Radiations Patterns**

#### **4.2.1 XY Plane**



## **4.2.2 ZY Plane**

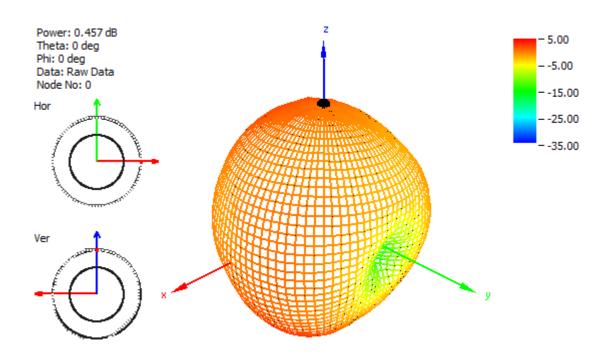




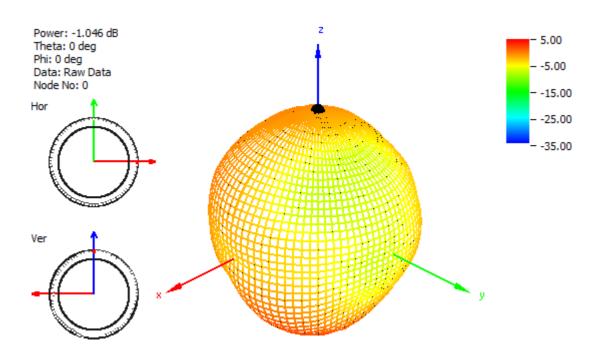
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## 3D Radiation Pattern

## 4.3.1 GPS L1/GALILEO at 1575 MHz



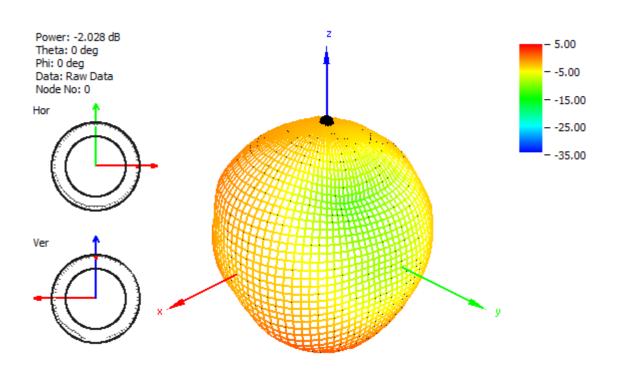
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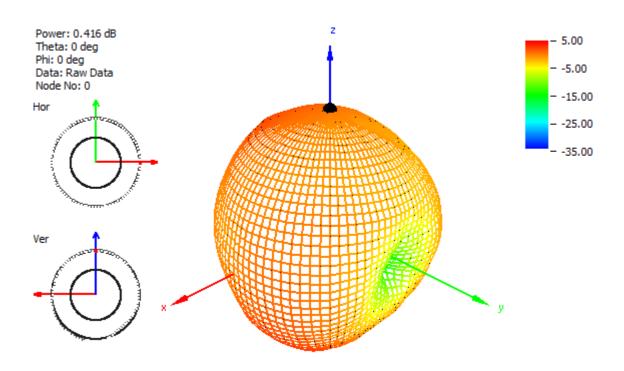
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## **3D Radiation Pattern**

#### 4.3.3 GPS L5 at 1176 MHz



## 4.3.4 GLONASS at 1602 MHz

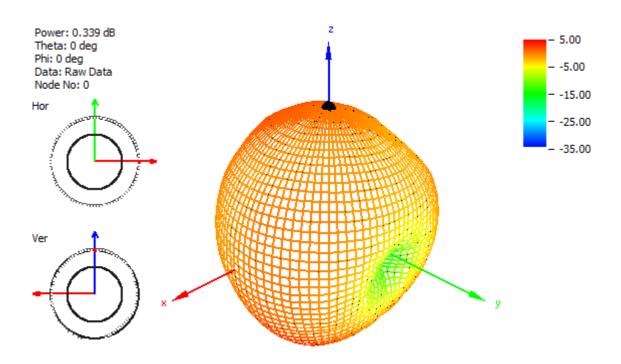




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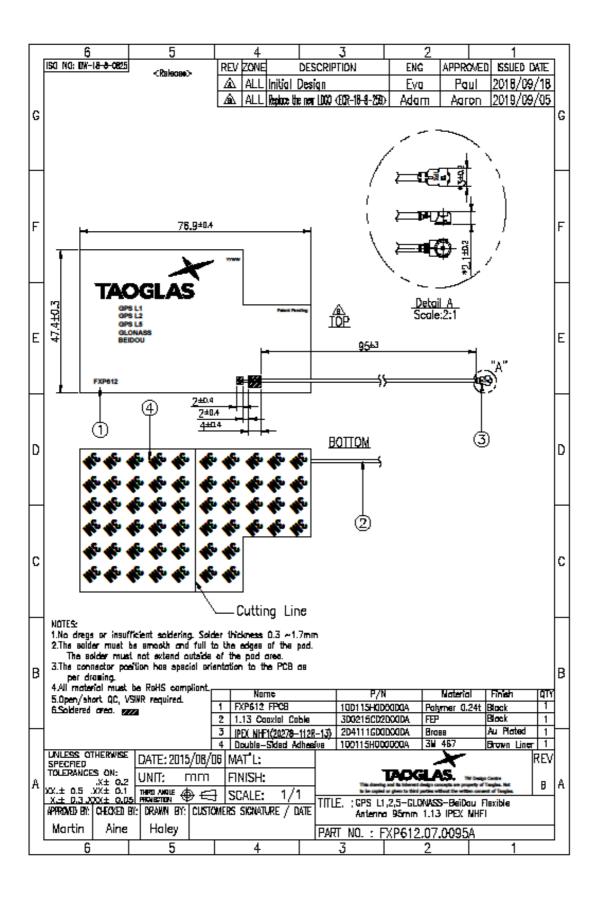
## 3D Radiation Pattern

## 4.3.5 BEIDOU at 1561 MHz





## 5. Mechanical Drawing (Units: mm)





# 6. Packaging

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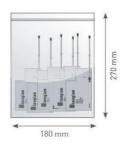
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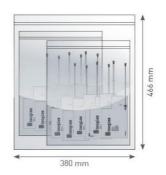
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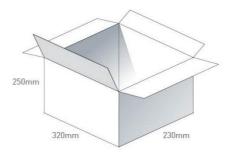
1000pcs FXP612.07.0095A per PE Large Bag Bag Dimensions – 466 x 380mm Weight – 2.1kg

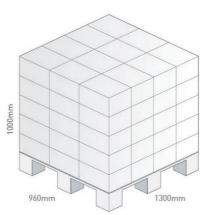
5,000 pcs FXP612.07.0095A per carton Carton - 320 x 250 x 230mm Weight - 10.5Kg

Pallet Dimensions 960 x 1000 x 1300mm 60 Cartons per Pallet 12 Cartons per layer 5 Layers





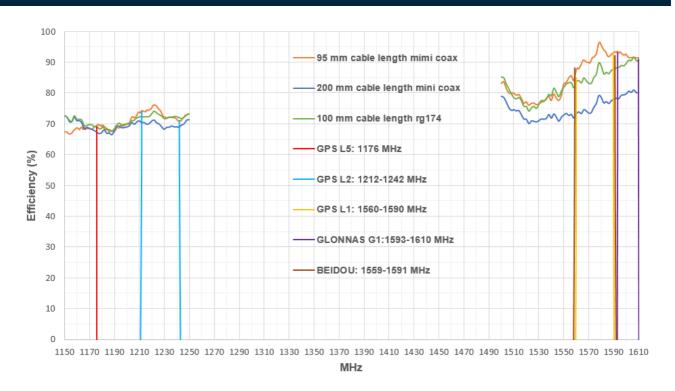






# Application Note

### The FXP612 antenna performance with different cable lengths.



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