

“5 Bands, No Tuner” - The “G0FAH”
Some Analysis, by N4KIT

Reading the plots below:

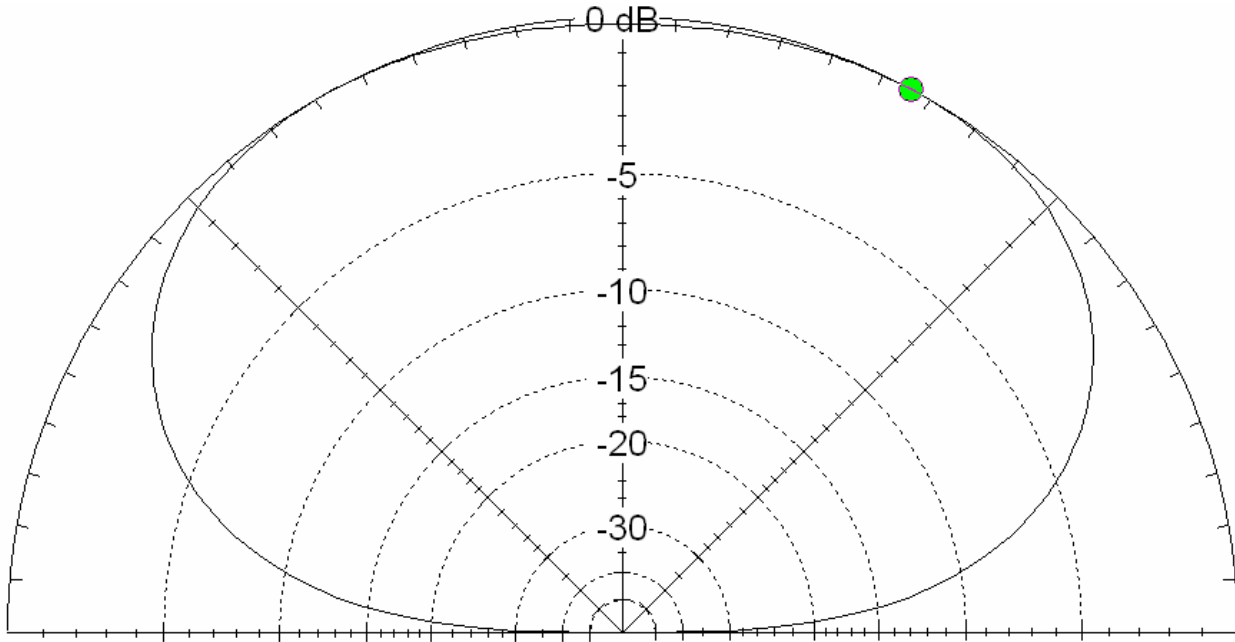
- ✓ In the elevation plots, you are looking down the length of the antenna wire elements
- ✓ In the azimuth plots, the antenna lies along the vertical axis of the plot.
- ✓ 3 dimensional plots are not all from the same perspective point in space. They have been rotated as needed to give the best visualization of the 3D pattern.

Some technical data derived from the EZNEC model and TL Details feedline modeling:

| F ₀ | Feedpoint | | | | Power | Input SWR |
|----------------|-----------|---------|---------|----|-------|-----------|
| | R | X | Z | | | |
| 4.000 | 37.87 | 145.20 | 656.95 | 60 | 7.9:1 | |
| 3.700 | 16.25 | 54.82 | 247.95 | 80 | 5.6:1 | |
| 7.125 | 72.78 | -27.90 | 90.05 | 86 | 1.6:1 | |
| 7.300 | 70.06 | 6.01 | 70.10 | 87 | 1.4:1 | |
| 14.150 | 50.29 | -55.18 | 143.05 | 74 | 2.3:1 | |
| 14.350 | 56.31 | 1.76 | 56.55 | 83 | 1.1:1 | |
| 21.200 | 253.6 | 731.10 | 2370.00 | 15 | 7.2:1 | |
| 21.450 | 368.1 | 904.30 | 51.91 | 14 | 7.3:1 | |
| 28.300 | 125.3 | -265.60 | 745.25 | 34 | 4.8:1 | |
| 28.500 | 108.3 | -218.30 | 566.90 | 38 | 4.5:1 | |
| 28.700 | 96.14 | -175.70 | 437.45 | 44 | 4.0:1 | |

- ✓ In this table, R and X represent the complex impedance of the feedpoint based on a model of the antenna at 70° elevation over average ground. Z is the computed impedance given in ohms.
- ✓ It was assumed that the antenna is fed with 75' of RG-8X coax. Other feedline types and lengths WILL affect the values in the Power and Input SWR columns.
- ✓ The Power column represents the amount of power delivered to the radiating elements under the given installation conditions and assuming 100 watts input power to the feedline.
- ✓ The Input SWR column is indicative of the SWR which might be seen at the input end of the feedline (75' of RG-8X).
- ✓ Note the significant reduction of power at the antenna on the 15 meter band. This is due to extremely high feedpoint impedance which causes significant loss in the feedline due to SWR. This is not to say the antenna will not work in 15 meters, it will, the signal strength will be down.

G0FAH – 80 meters



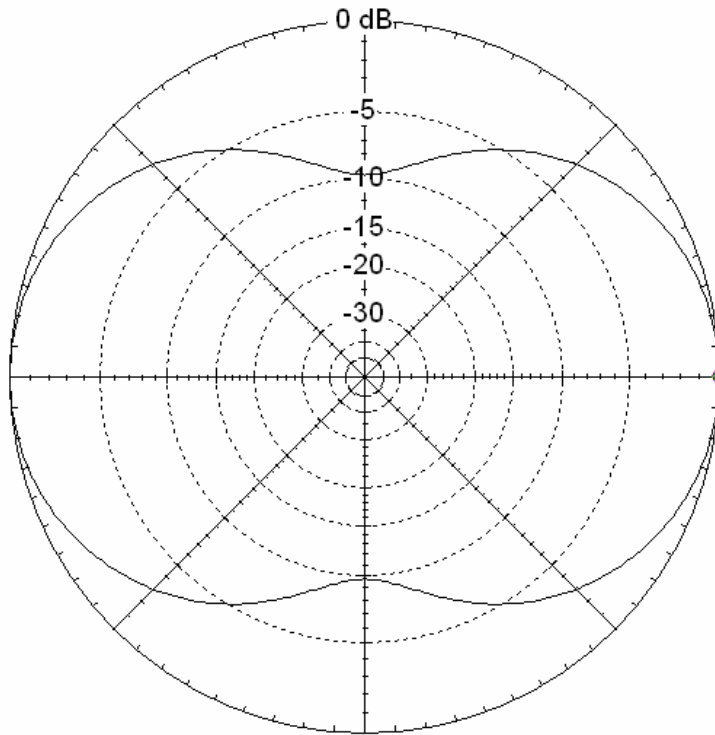
3.775 MHz

Elevation Plot
Azimuth Angle 0.0 deg.
Outer Ring 5.13 dBi

Cursor Elev 62.0 deg.
Gain 5.14 dBi
0.0 dBmax

Slice Max Gain 5.14 dBi @ Elev Angle = 62.0 deg.
Beamwidth 128.4 deg.; -3dB @ 25.8, 154.2 deg.
Sidelobe Gain 5.14 dBi @ Elev Angle = 118.0 deg.
Front/Sidelobe 0.0 dB

Horizontal

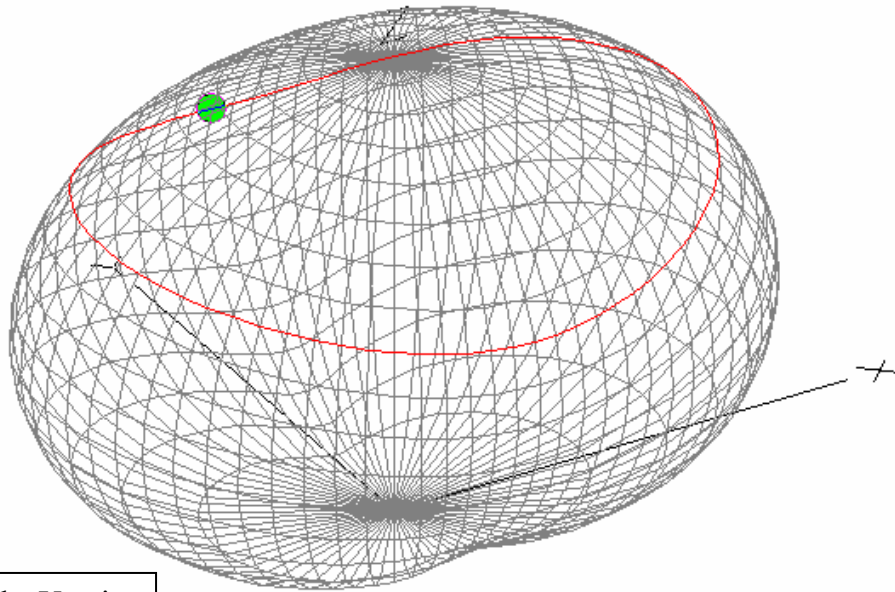


3.775 MHz

Azimuth Plot
Elevation Angle 20.0 deg.
Outer Ring 0.41 dBi

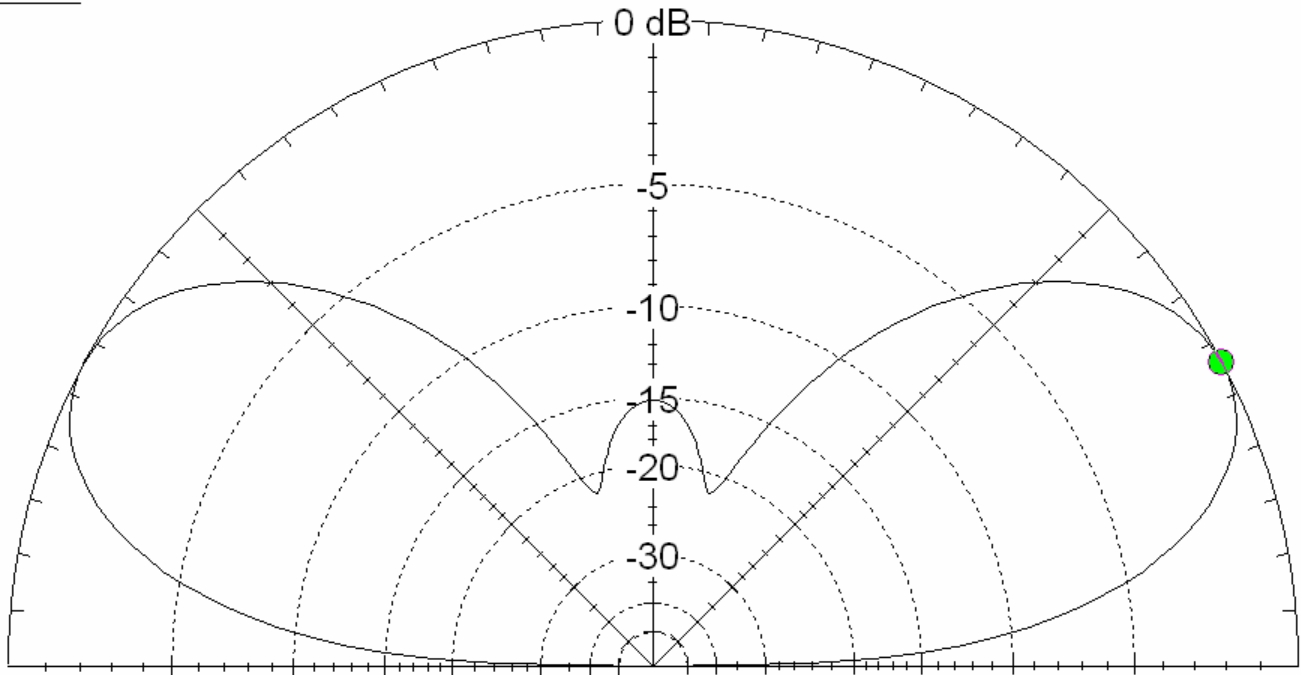
Cursor Az 0.0 deg.
Gain 0.41 dBi
0.0 dBmax

Slice Max Gain 0.41 dBi @ Az Angle = 0.0 deg.
Front/Side 9.73 dB
Beamwidth 91.0 deg.; -3dB @ 314.5, 45.5 deg.
Sidelobe Gain 0.41 dBi @ Az Angle = 180.0 deg.
Front/Sidelobe 0.0 dB



Antenna lies along the Y axis

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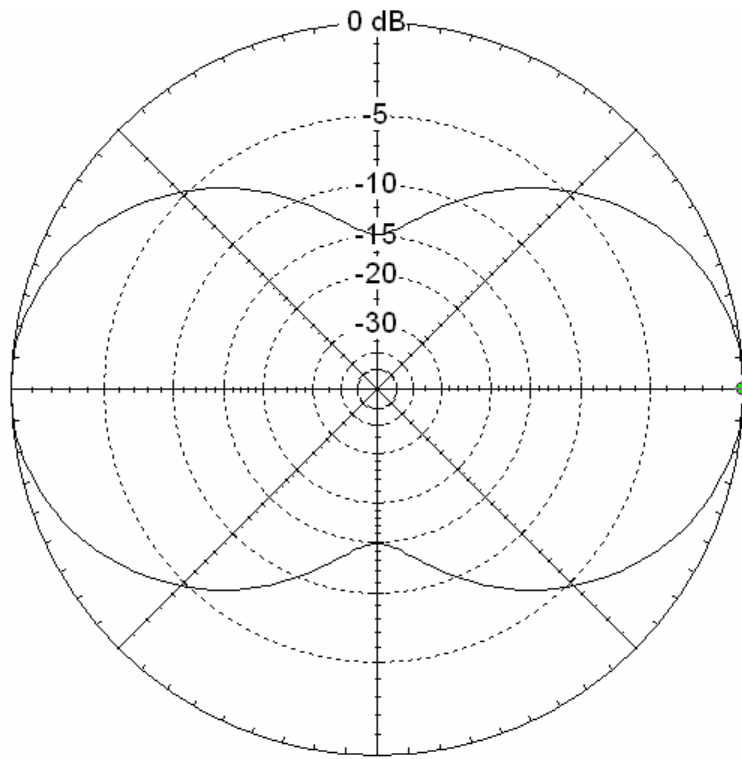


7.225 MHz

Elevation Plot
Azimuth Angle 0.0 deg.
Outer Ring 8.39 dBi

Cursor Elev 28.0 deg.
Gain 8.39 dBi
0.0 dBmax

Slice Max Gain 8.39 dBi @ Elev Angle = 28.0 deg.
Beamwidth 31.7 deg.; -3dB @ 13.4, 45.1 deg.
Sidelobe Gain 8.39 dBi @ Elev Angle = 152.0 deg.
Front/Sidelobe 0.0 dB

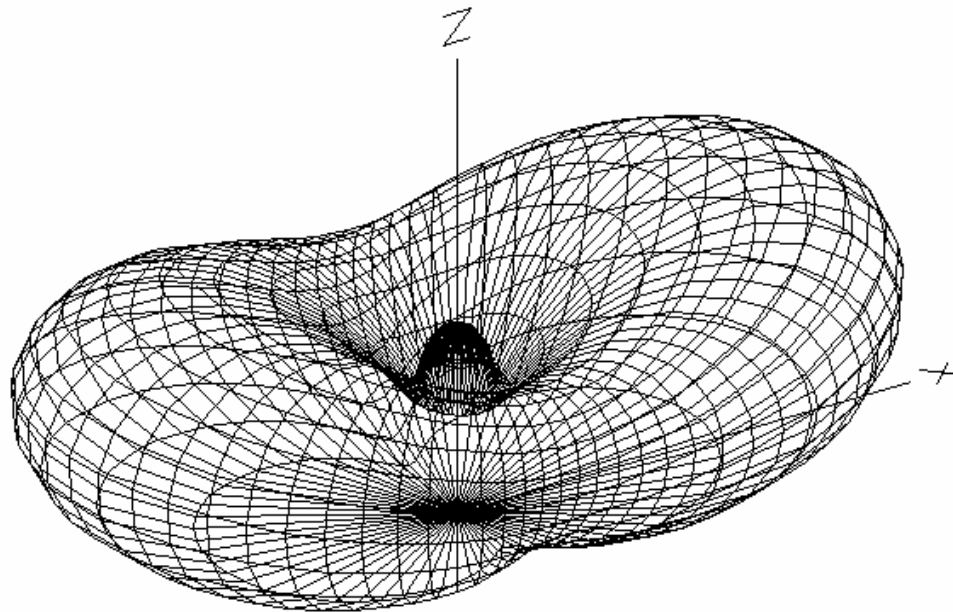


7.225 MHz

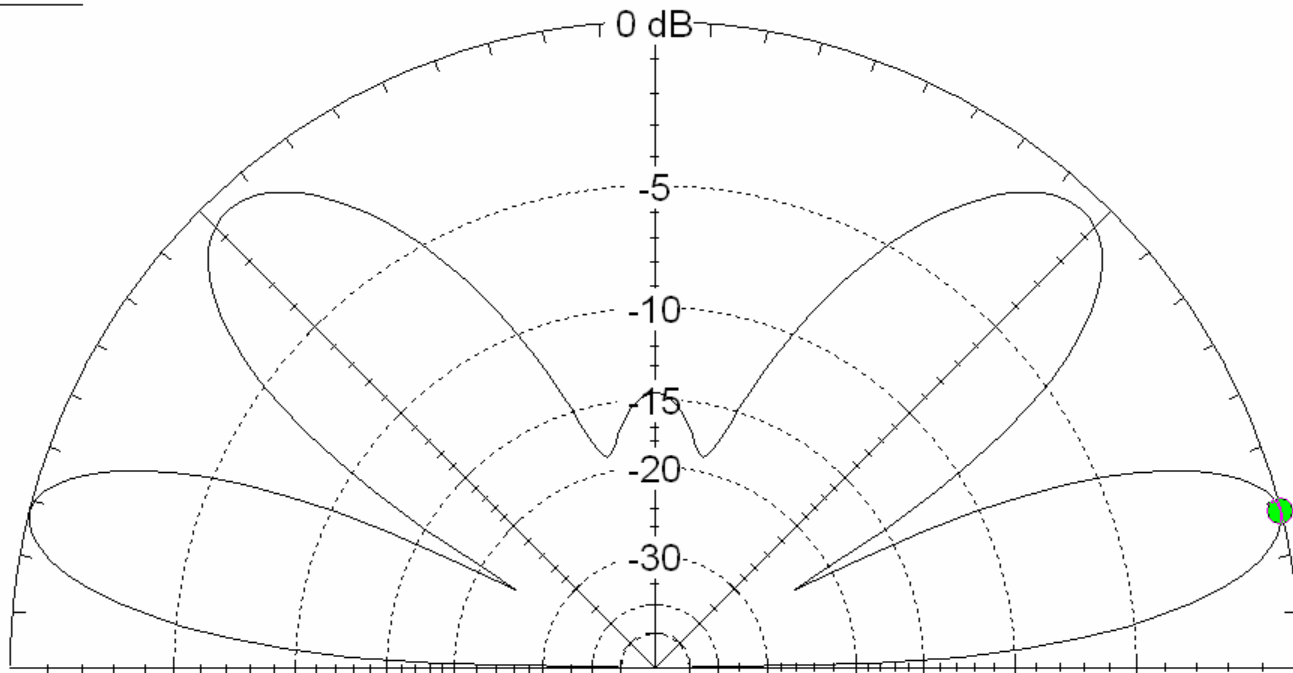
Azimuth Plot
 Elevation Angle 20.0 deg.
 Outer Ring 7.61 dBi

Cursor Az 0.0 deg.
 Gain 7.61 dBi
 0.0 dBmax

Slice Max Gain 7.61 dBi @ Az Angle = 0.0 deg.
 Front/Side 14.78 dB
 Beamwidth 71.2 deg.; -3dB @ 324.4, 35.6 deg.
 Sidelobe Gain 7.61 dBi @ Az Angle = 180.0 deg.
 Front/Sidelobe 0.0 dB



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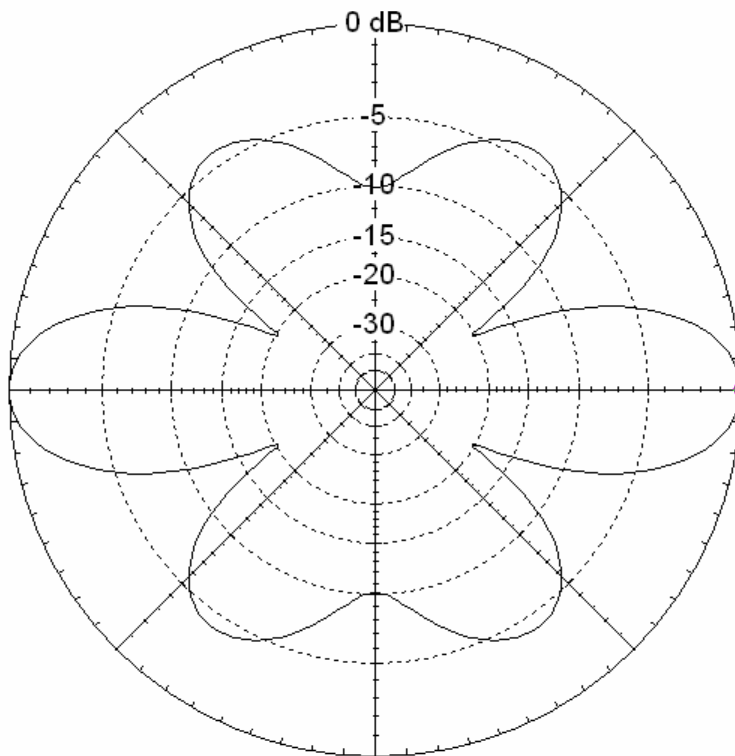


14.225 MHz

Elevation Plot
Azimuth Angle 0.0 deg.
Outer Ring 9.77 dBi

Cursor Elev 14.0 deg.
Gain 9.77 dBi
0.0 dBmax

Slice Max Gain 9.77 dBi @ Elev Angle = 14.0 deg.
Beamwidth 14.4 deg.; -3dB @ 6.9, 21.3 deg.
Sidelobe Gain 9.77 dBi @ Elev Angle = 166.0 deg.
Front/Sidelobe 0.0 dB

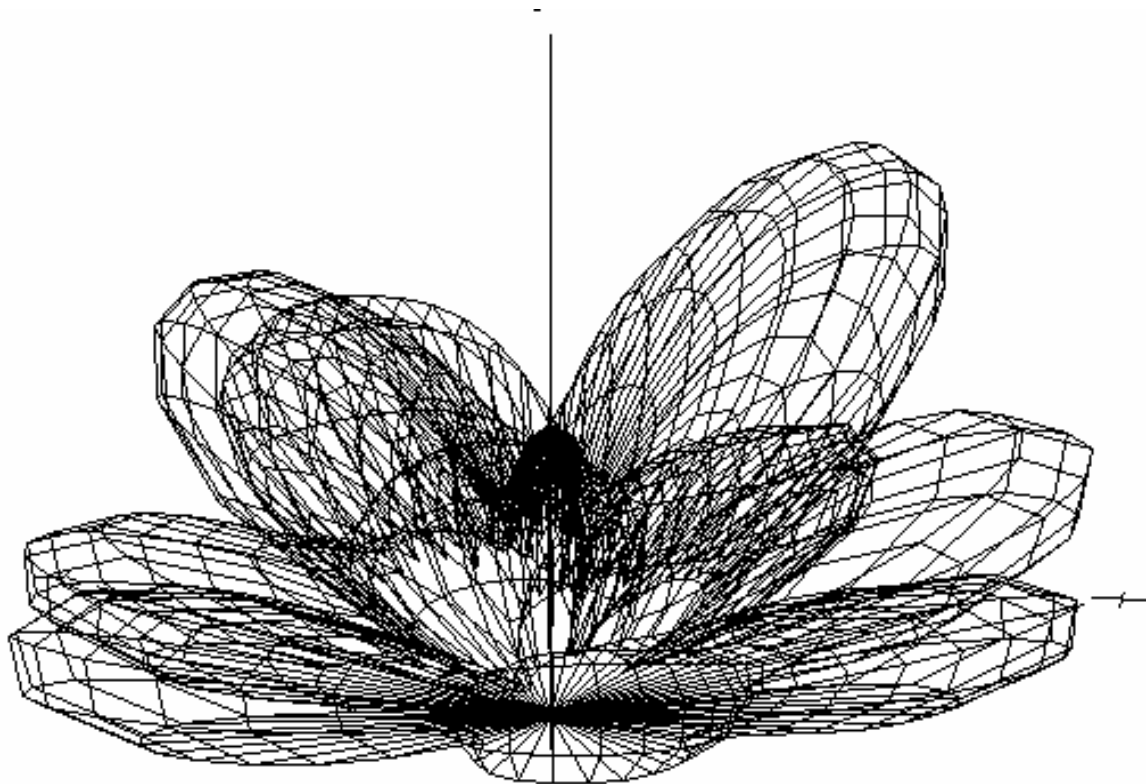


14.225 MHz

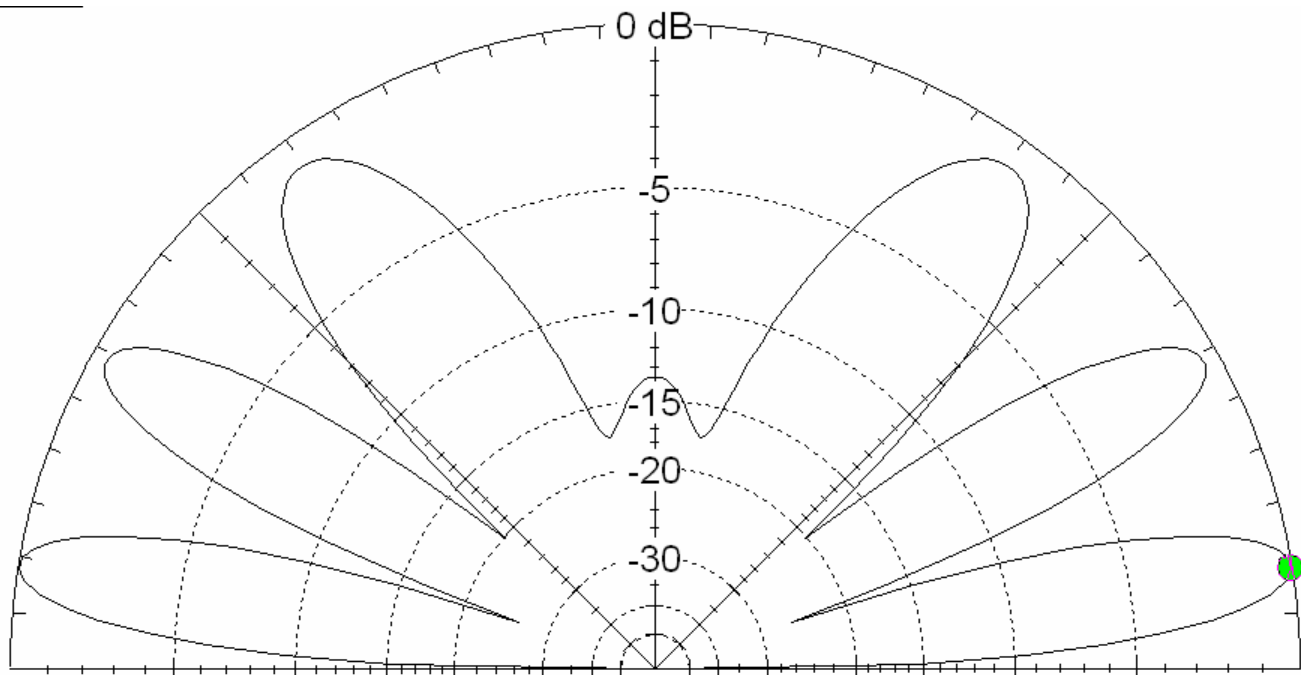
Azimuth Plot
Elevation Angle 20.0 deg.
Outer Ring 7.8 dBi

Cursor Az 0.0 deg.
Gain 7.8 dBi
0.0 dBmax

Slice Max Gain 7.8 dBi @ Az Angle = 0.0 deg.
Front/Side 10.17 dB
Beamwidth 27.8 deg.; -3dB @ 346.1, 13.9 deg.
Sidelobe Gain 7.8 dBi @ Az Angle = 180.0 deg.
Front/Sidelobe 0.0 dB



G0FAH – 15 METERS

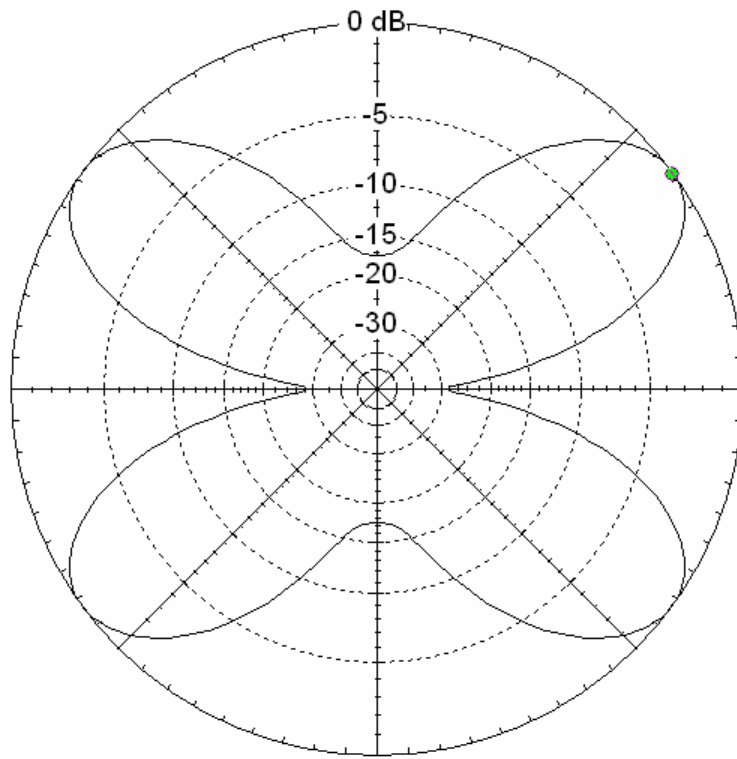


21.3 MHz

Elevation Plot
Azimuth Angle 0.0 deg.
Outer Ring -18.48 dBi

Cursor Elev 9.0 deg.
Gain -18.48 dBi
0.0 dBmax

Slice Max Gain -18.48 dBi @ Elev Angle = 9.0 deg.
Beamwidth 9.4 deg; -3dB @ 4.7, 14.1 deg.
Sidelobe Gain -18.48 dBi @ Elev Angle = 171.0 deg.
Front/Sidelobe 0.0 dB

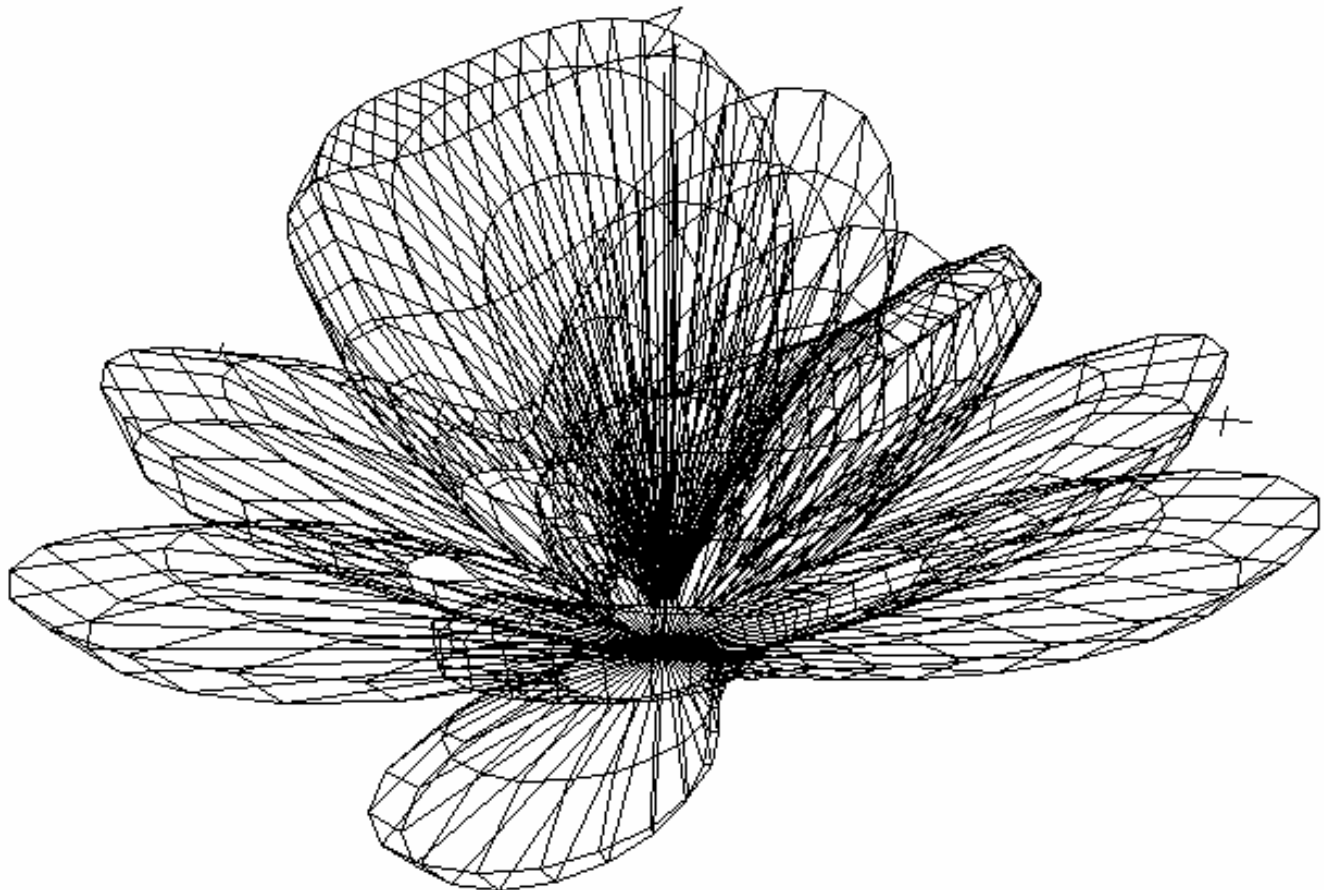


Azimuth Plot
 Elevation Angle 20.0 deg.
 Outer Ring -6.69 dBi

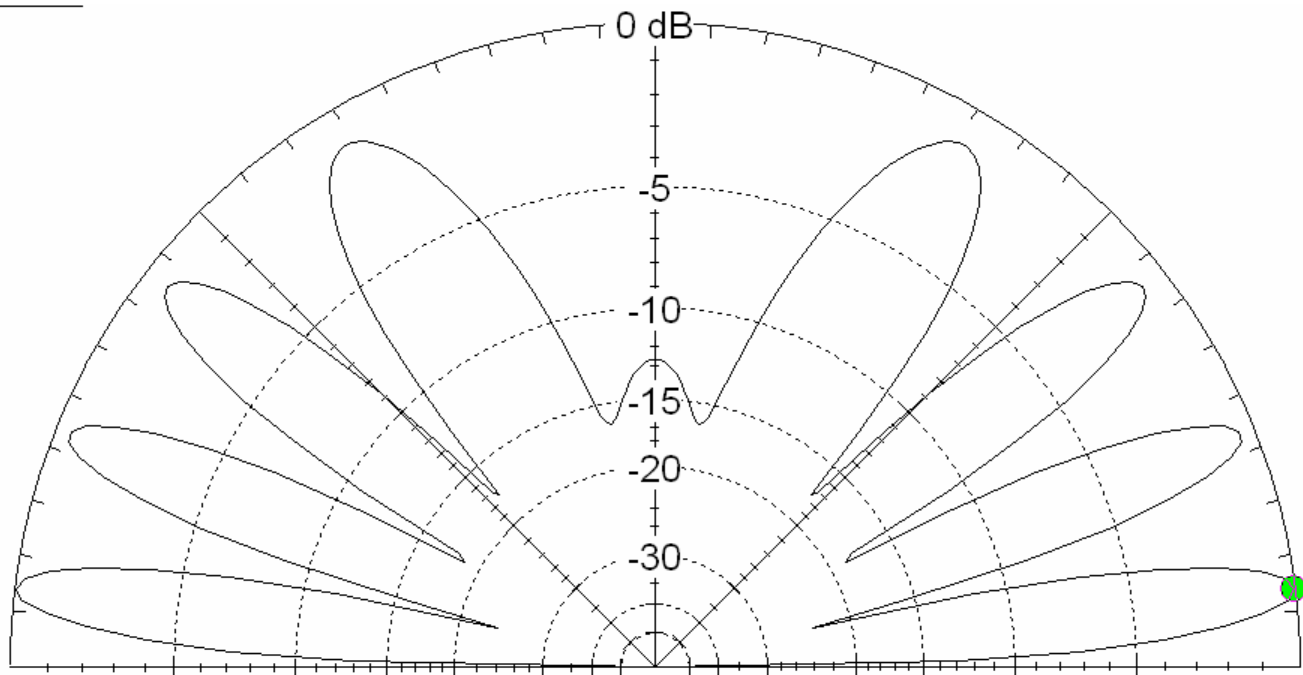
Slice Max Gain -6.69 dBi @ Az Angle = 36.0 deg.
 Front/Side 3.4 dB
 Beamwidth 30.8 deg.; -3dB @ 22.1, 52.9 deg.
 Sidelobe Gain -6.69 dBi @ Az Angle = 324.0 deg.
 Front/Sidelobe 0.0 dB

21.3 MHz

Cursor Az 36.0 deg.
 Gain -6.69 dBi
 0.0 dBmax



G0FAH – 10 METERS

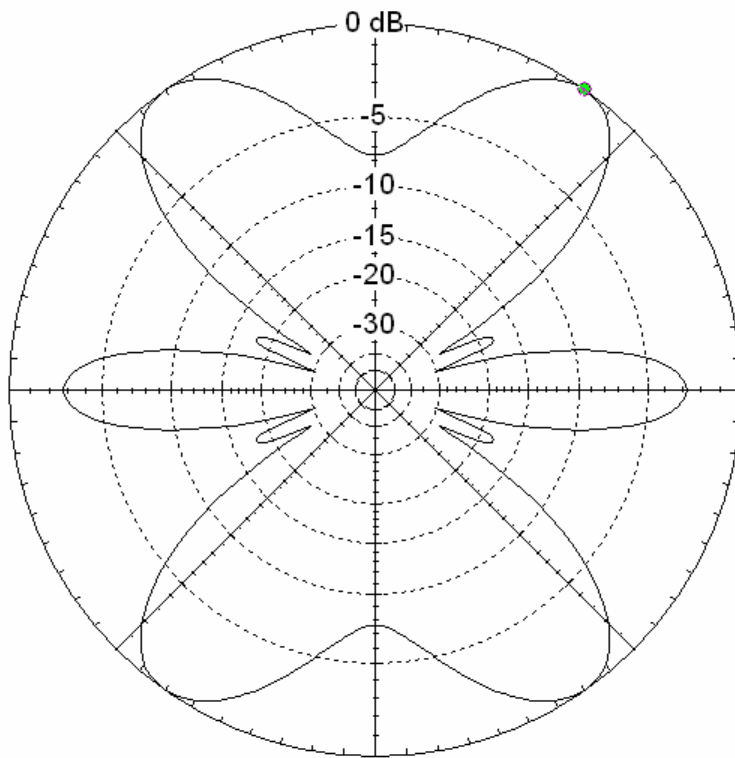


28.4 MHz

Elevation Plot
Azimuth Angle 0.0 deg.
Outer Ring 6.97 dBi

Cursor Elev 7.0 deg.
Gain 6.97 dBi
0.0 dBmax

Slice Max Gain 6.97 dBi @ Elev Angle = 7.0 deg.
Beamwidth 7.0 deg.; -3dB @ 3.5, 10.5 deg.
Sidelobe Gain 6.97 dBi @ Elev Angle = 173.0 deg.
Front/Sidelobe 0.0 dB



28.4 MHz

Azimuth Plot
Elevation Angle 20.0 deg.
Outer Ring 8.87 dBi

Cursor Az 55.0 deg.
Gain 8.87 dBi
0.0 dBmax

Slice Max Gain 8.87 dBi @ Az Angle = 55.0 deg.
Front/Side 10.63 dB
Beamwidth 28.6 deg.; -3dB @ 42.6, 71.2 deg.
Sidelobe Gain 8.87 dBi @ Az Angle = 125.0 deg.
Front/Sidelobe 0.0 dB

