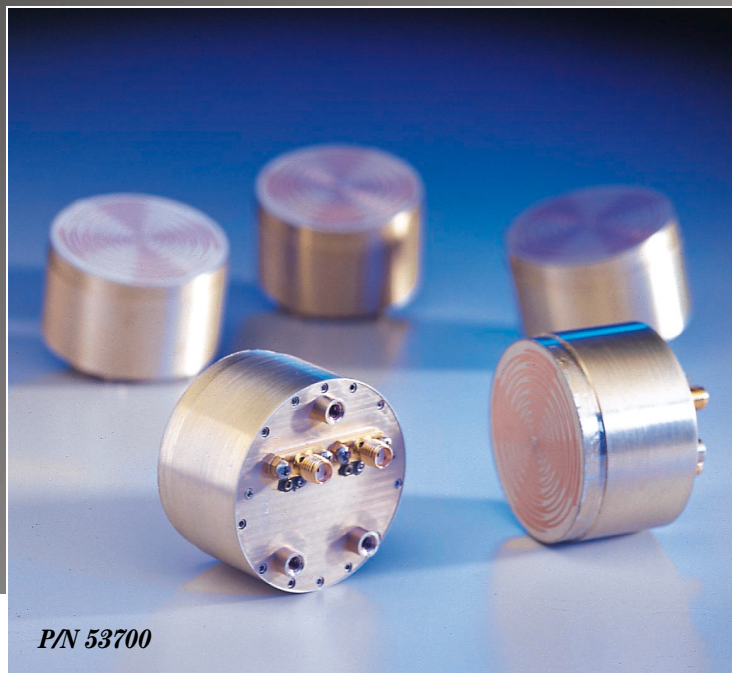




2.0" DIAMETER DUAL OUTPUT E/J BAND SINUOUS ANTENNA

- *2-18 GHz Frequency Operation*
- *Dual Circular Polarization*
- *Designed for RWR Application*
- *Qualified for Military Airborne Environment*

To meet the challenge posed by hostile signals that can be arbitrarily polarized, Randtron Antenna Systems has developed a common aperture element capable of simultaneously receiving or transmitting radio frequencies of any two orthogonal polarized signals on two isolated ports.

The model 53700 antenna derives its dual circular polarization from the natural

dual linear polarization of the sinuous antenna via an internal fully integrated quadrature hybrid. The result is low ellipticity over wide spatial angles verifying that the *E*- and *H*-plane patterns are produced from collocated phase centers.

Originally designed for RWR Direction Finding applications, the characteristics of this antenna make it an ideal choice for an ESM interferometer, SIGINT, polarimeter and any application requiring stable phase centers with frequency independent performance.

The performance of the antenna is similar to the cavity backed spiral antenna with exception that pattern performance is superior at broader angles from boresite. The VSWR is generally better than 1.5:1. The antenna can handle input power up to 2 Watts average and 20 Watts peak.

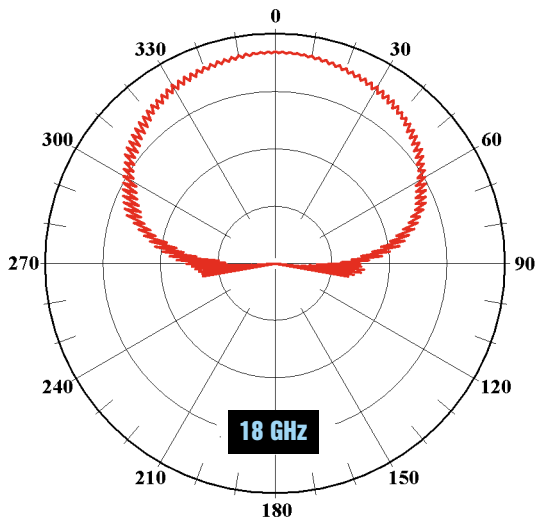
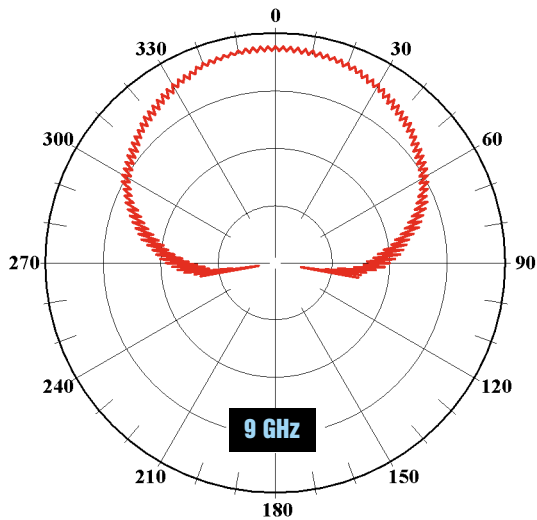
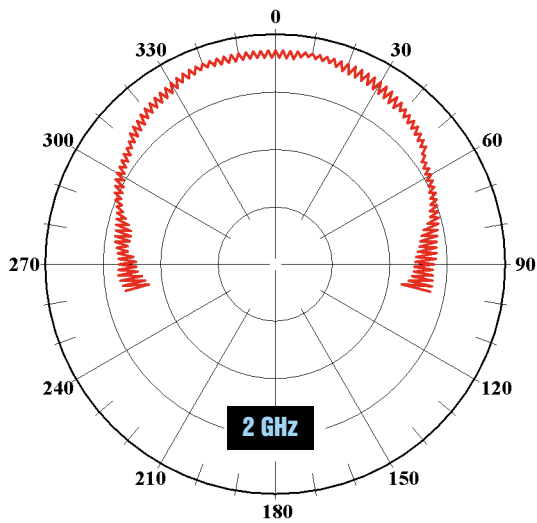


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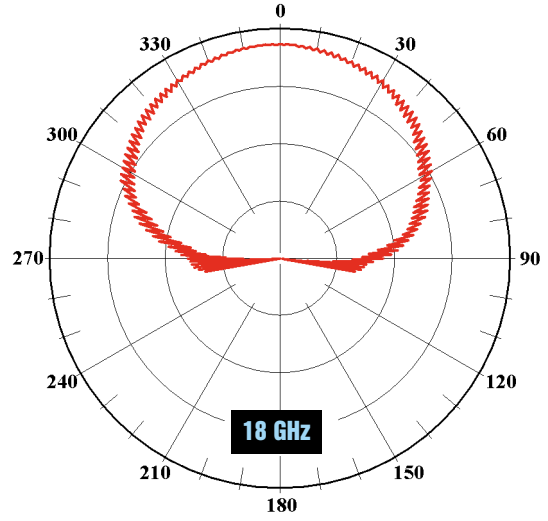
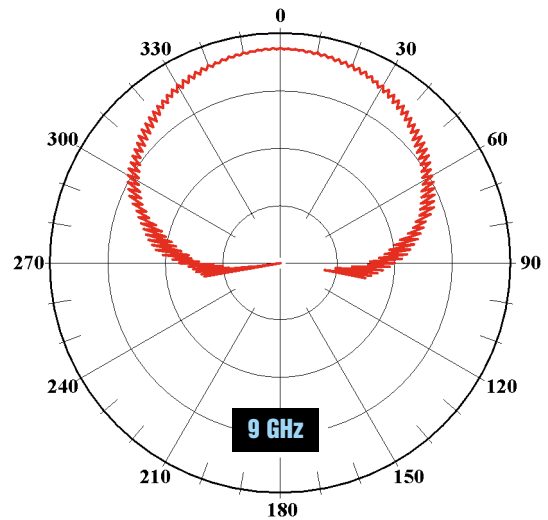
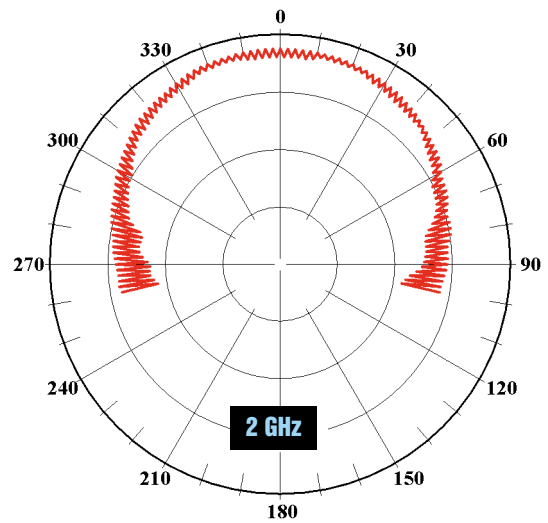
Sinuous Antennas

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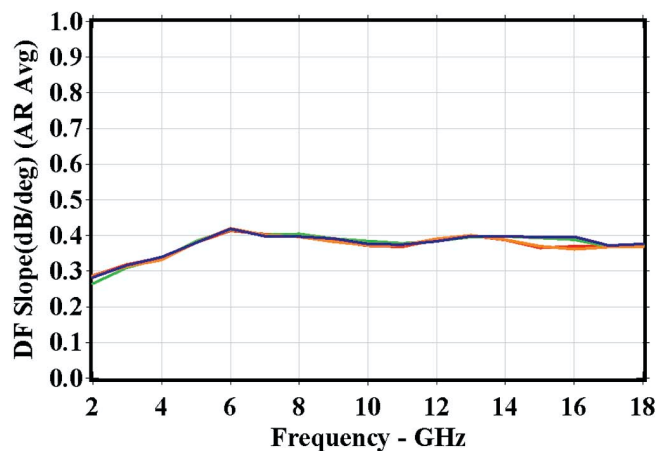
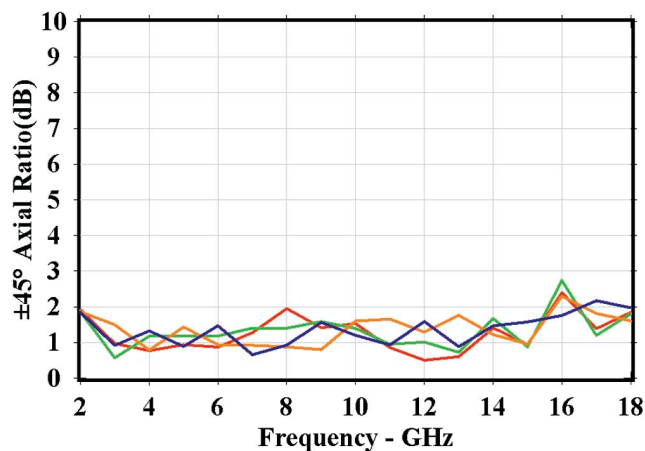
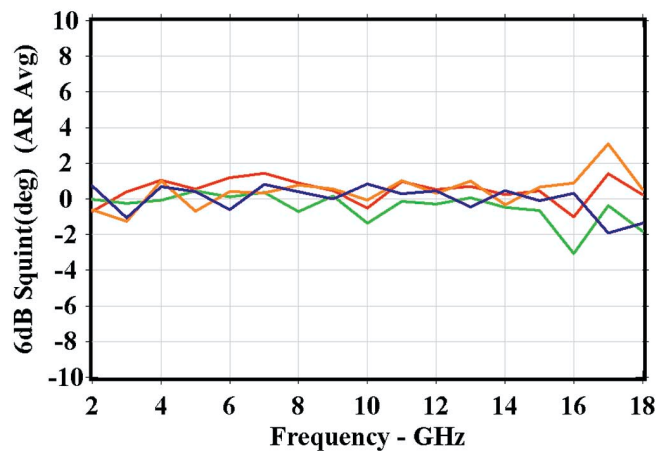
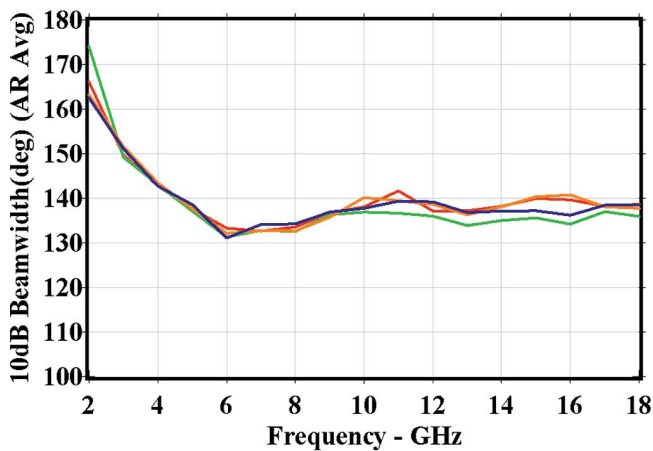
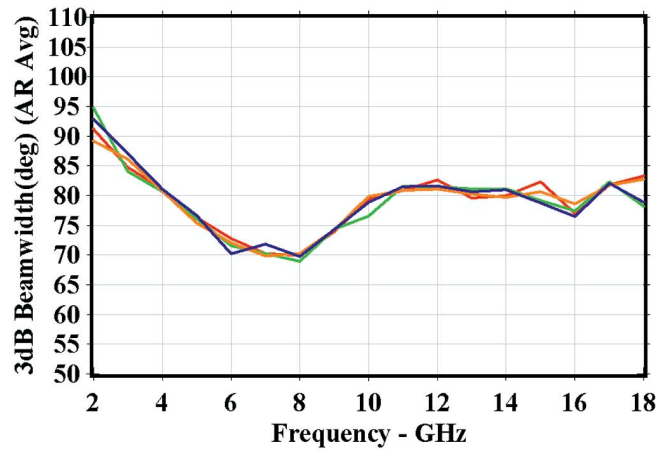
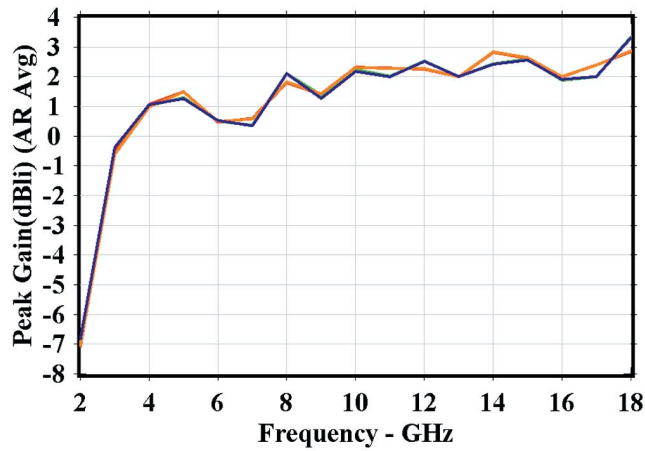
Azimuth Radiation Pattern Response to Rotating Linear Polarization at RHCP Output (10 dB Rings)



Azimuth Radiation Pattern Response to Rotating Linear Polarization at LHCP Output (10 dB Rings)

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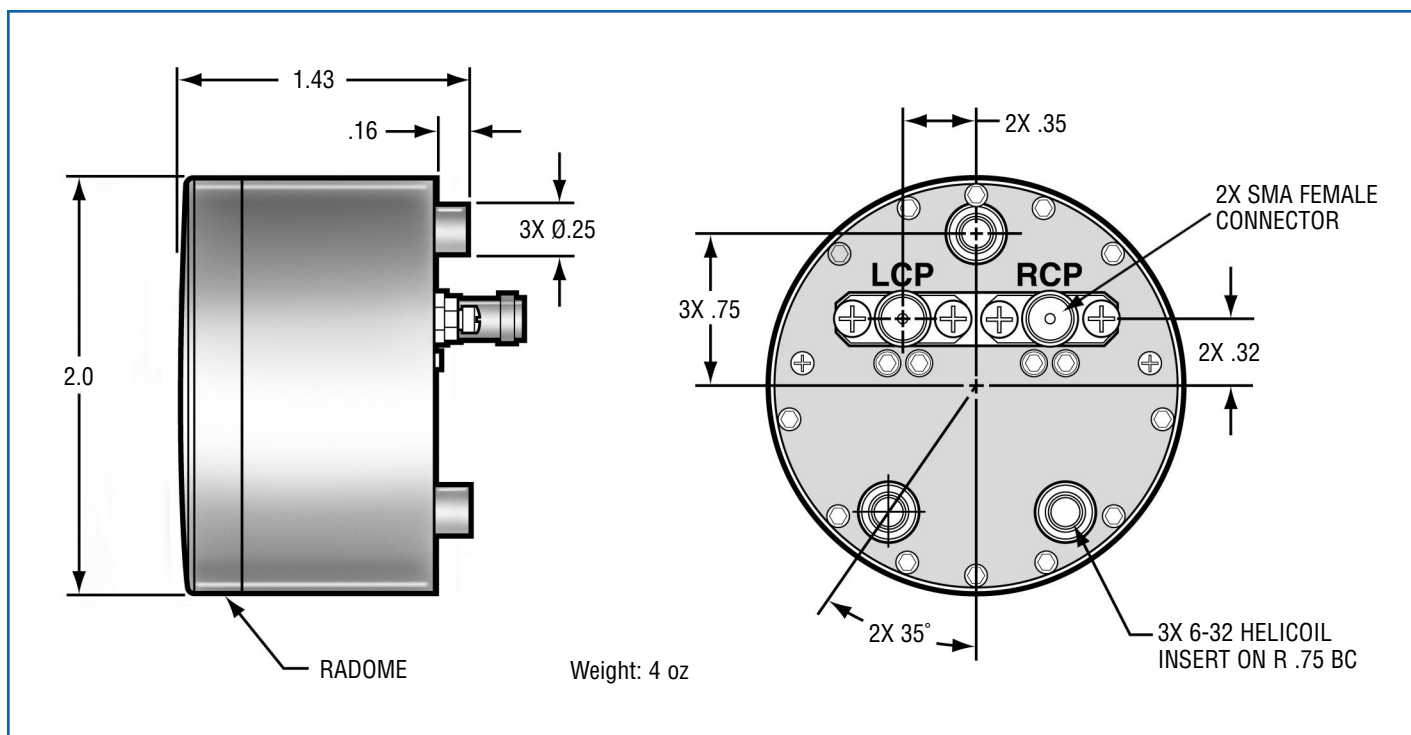
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