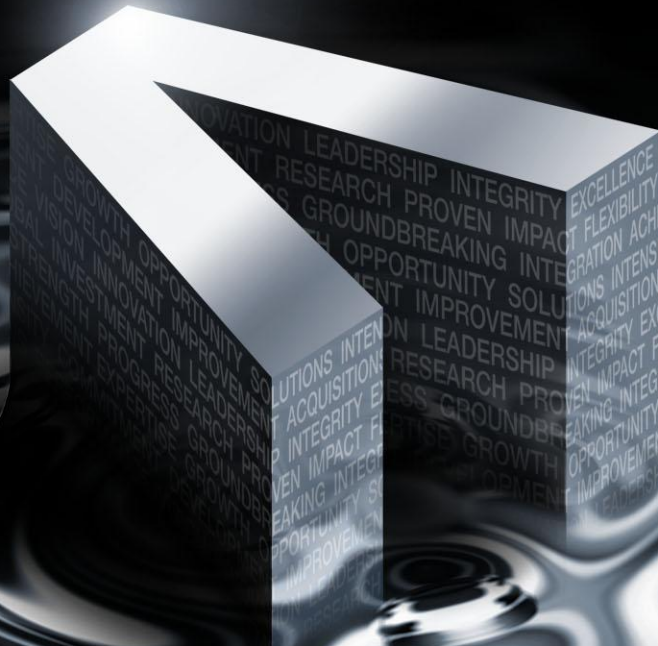




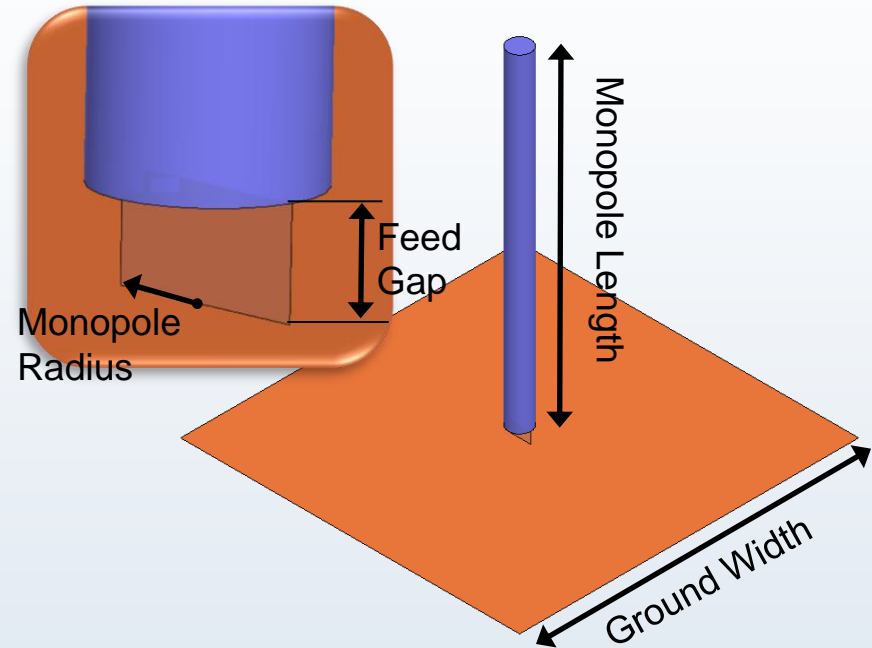
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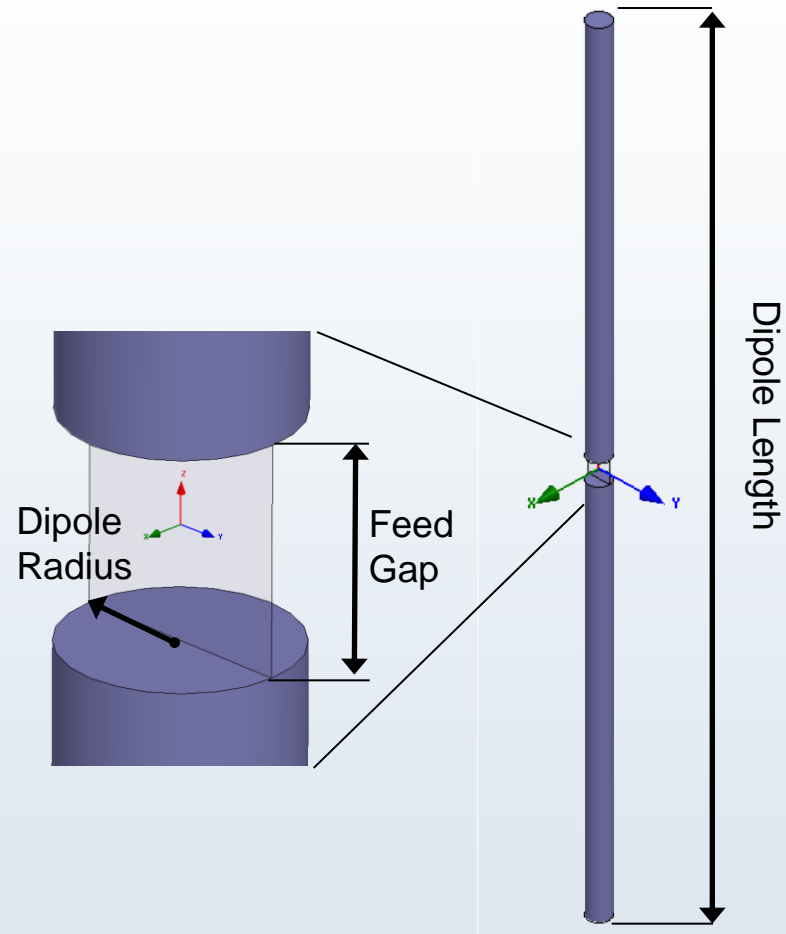
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Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
Low	Linear	Narrow



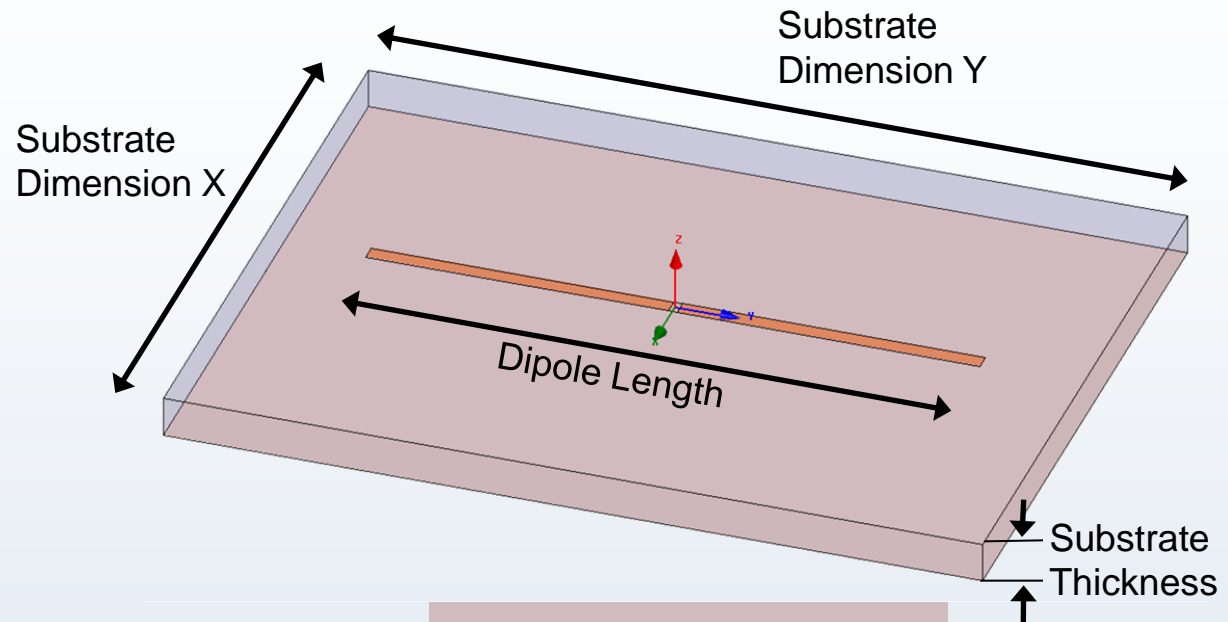
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Design Parameters

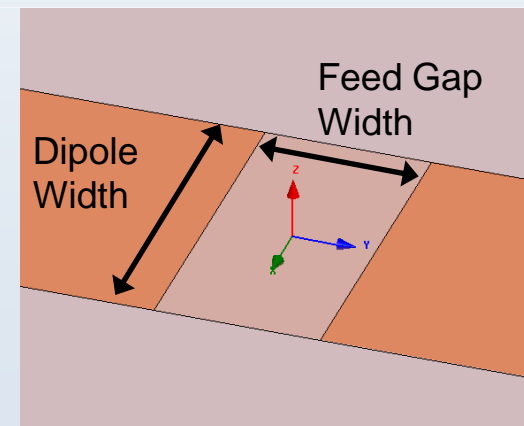
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Planar Dipole Design Parameters

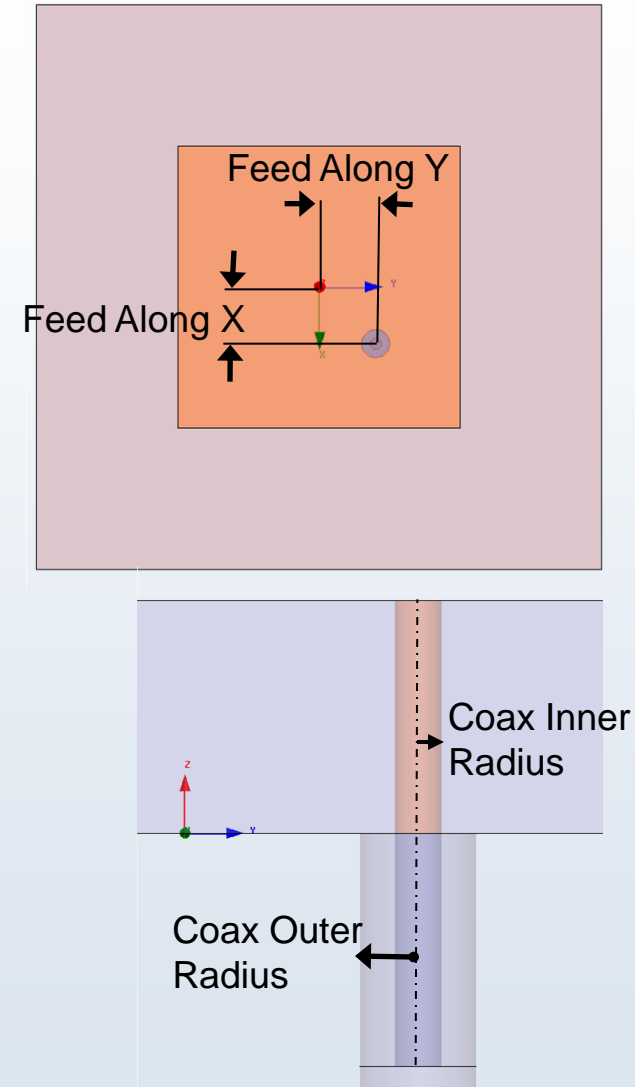
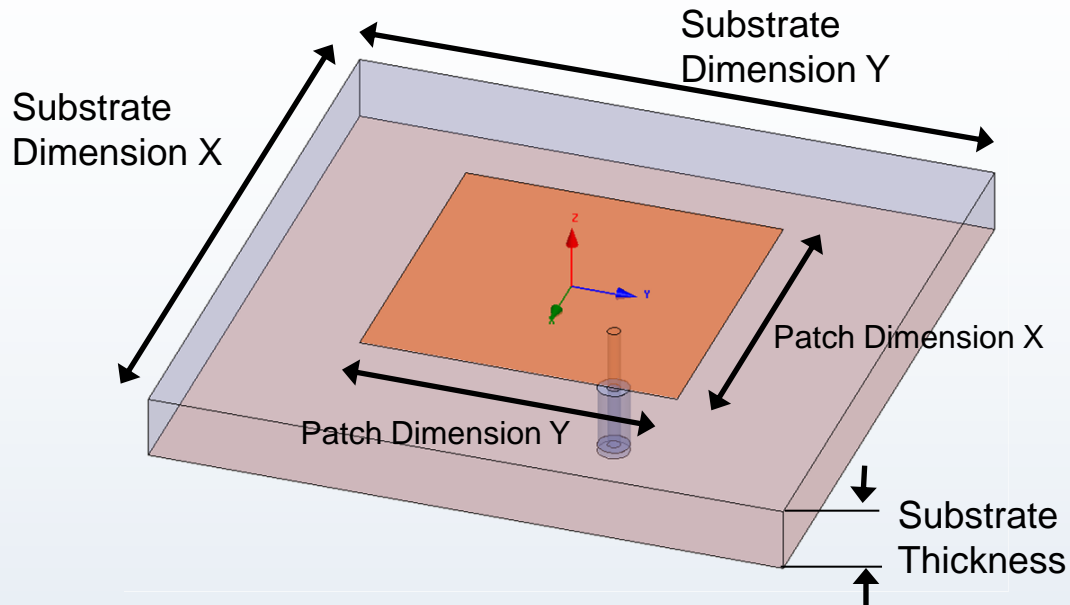


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Low	Linear	Narrow



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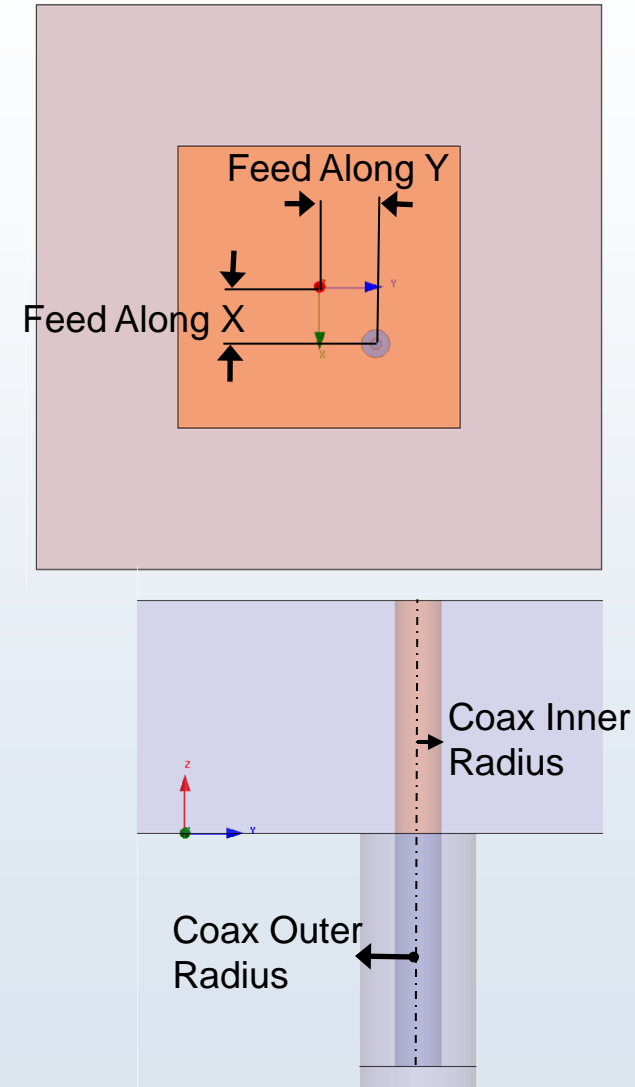
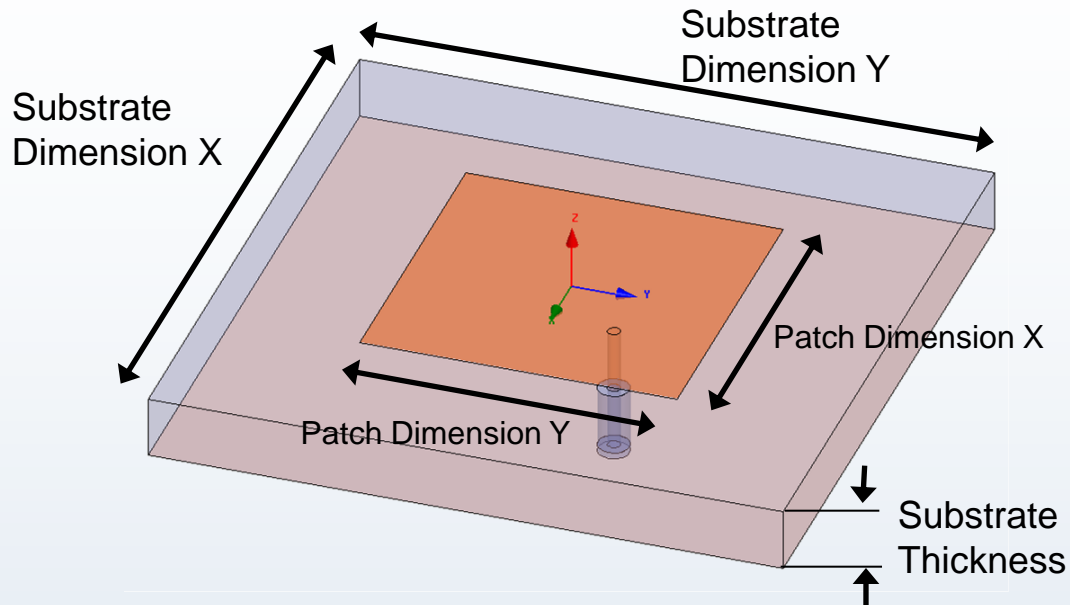
Rectangular Patch – Probe Fed Design Parameters



Antenna Characteristics		
Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
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Rectangular Patch – Edge Fed Design Parameters



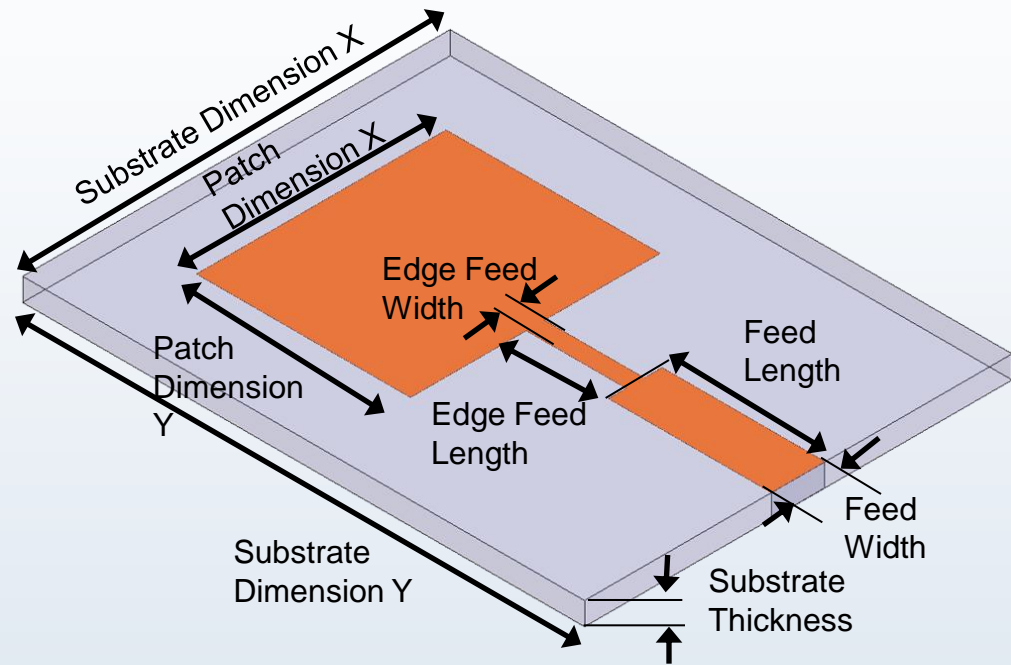
Antenna Characteristics

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Rectangular Patch – Edge Fed

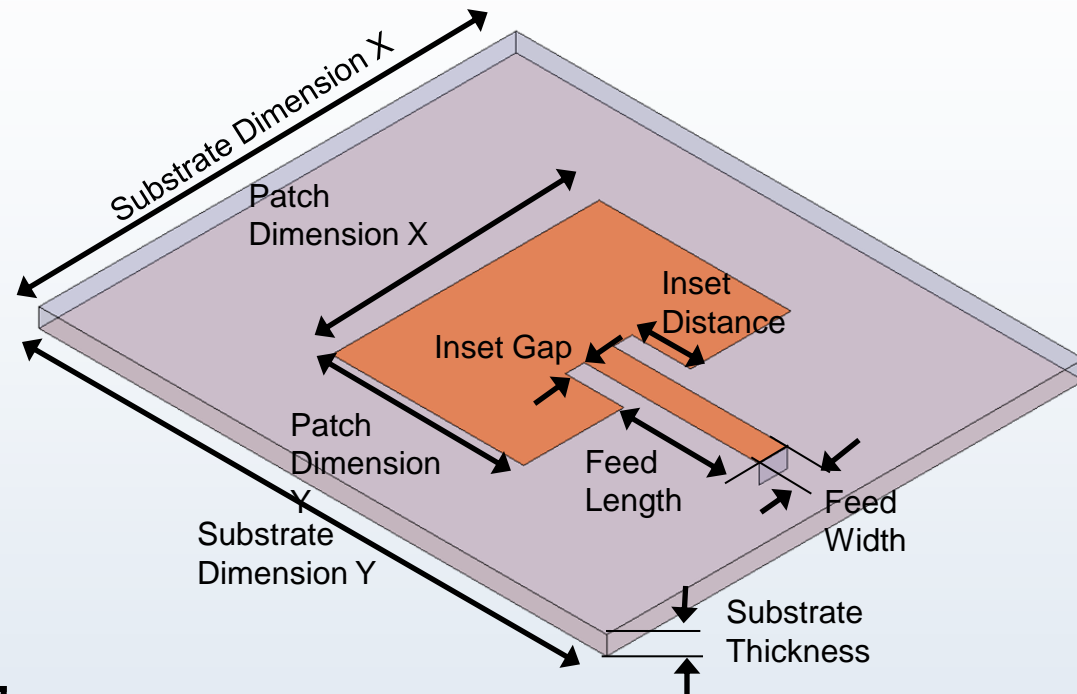
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Antenna Characteristics		
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Medium	Linear	Narrow

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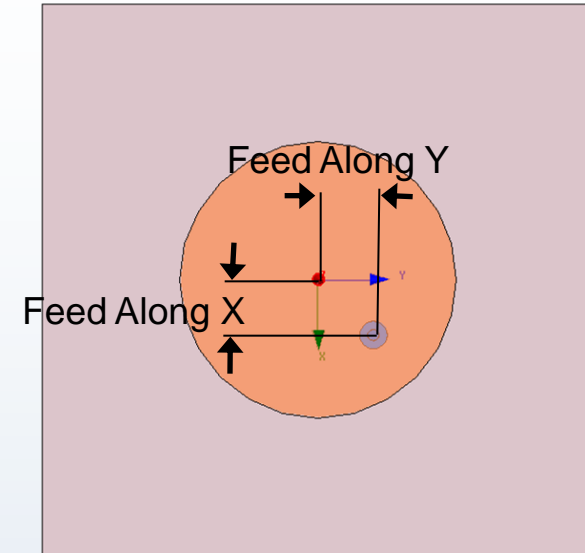
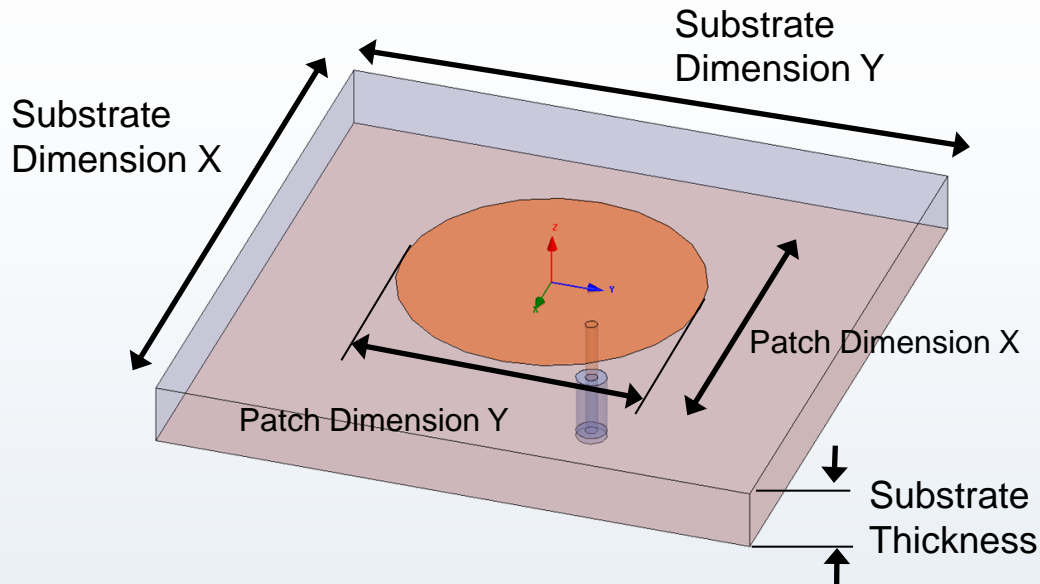
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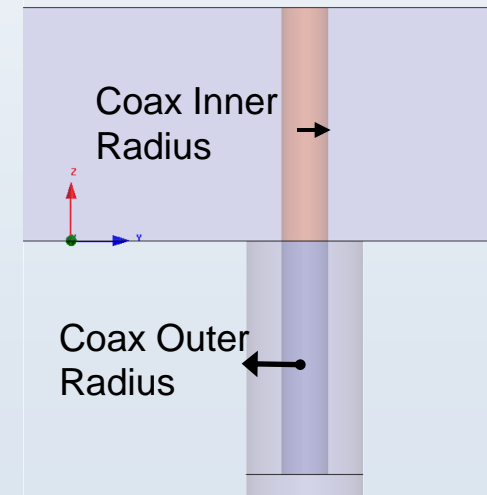
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Elliptical Patch Design Parameters



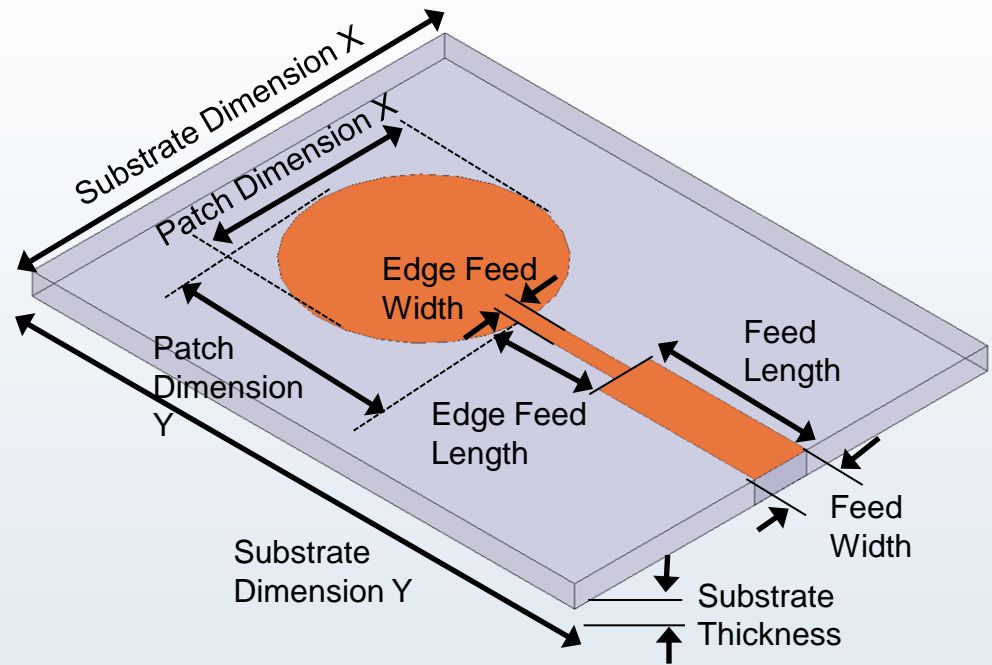
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Elliptical Patch – Edge Fed

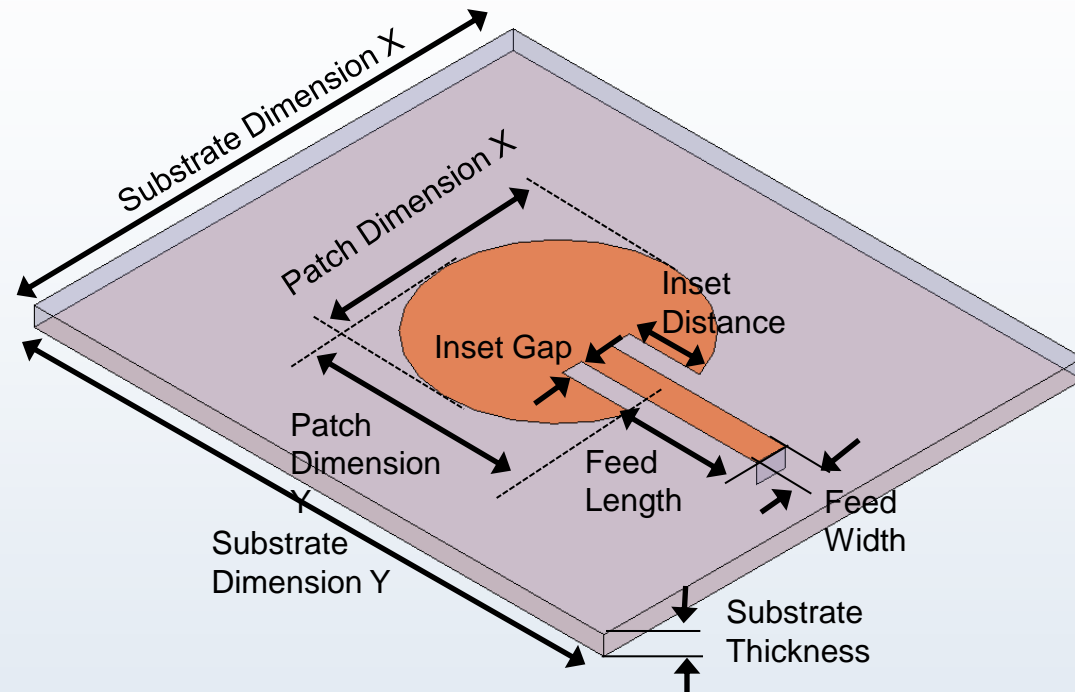
Design Parameters



Antenna Characteristics

Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
Medium	Linear	Narrow

Elliptical Patch – Inset Fed Design Parameters



Antenna Characteristics

Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
Medium	Linear	Narrow

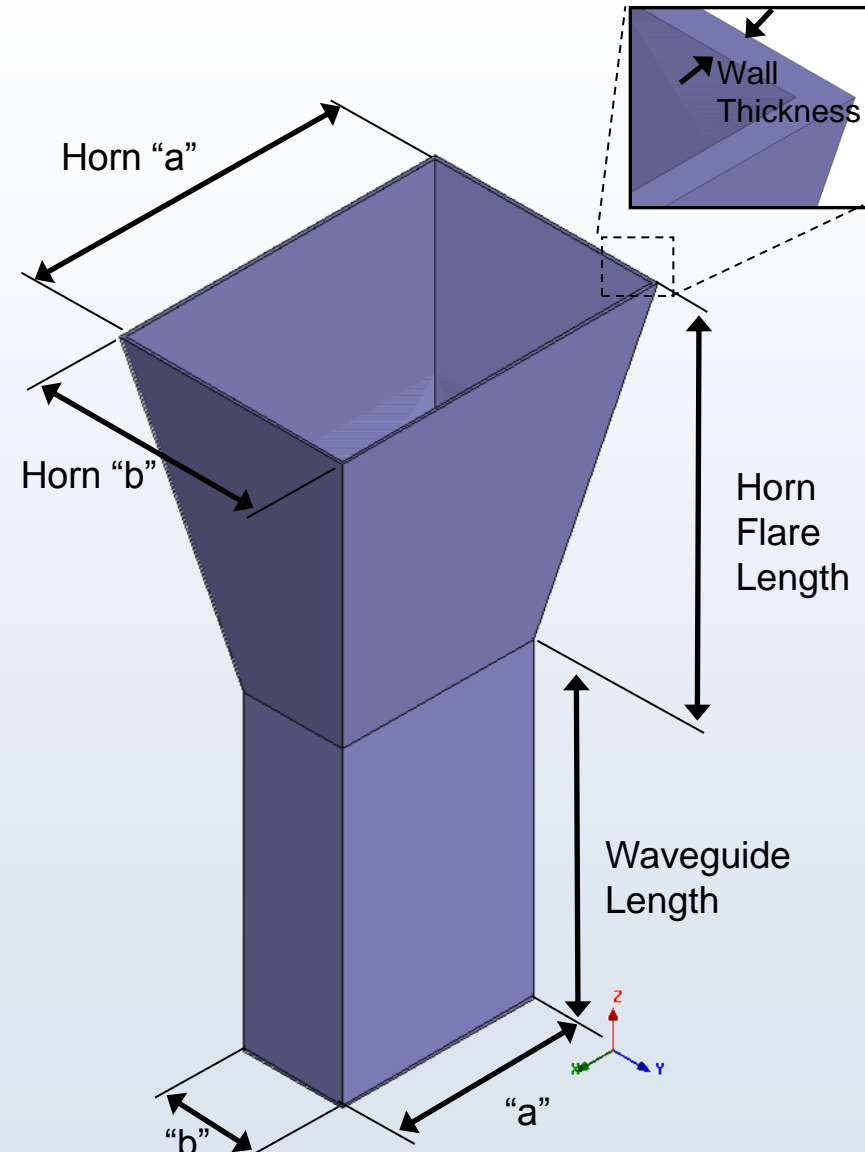
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Pyramidal Horn Design Parameters



Antenna Characteristics		
Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
High	Linear	Moderate

Ref: Balanis, Constantine. "Aperture Antennas: Analysis, Design, and Applications." Modern Antenna Handbook. New York, Wiley, 2008.



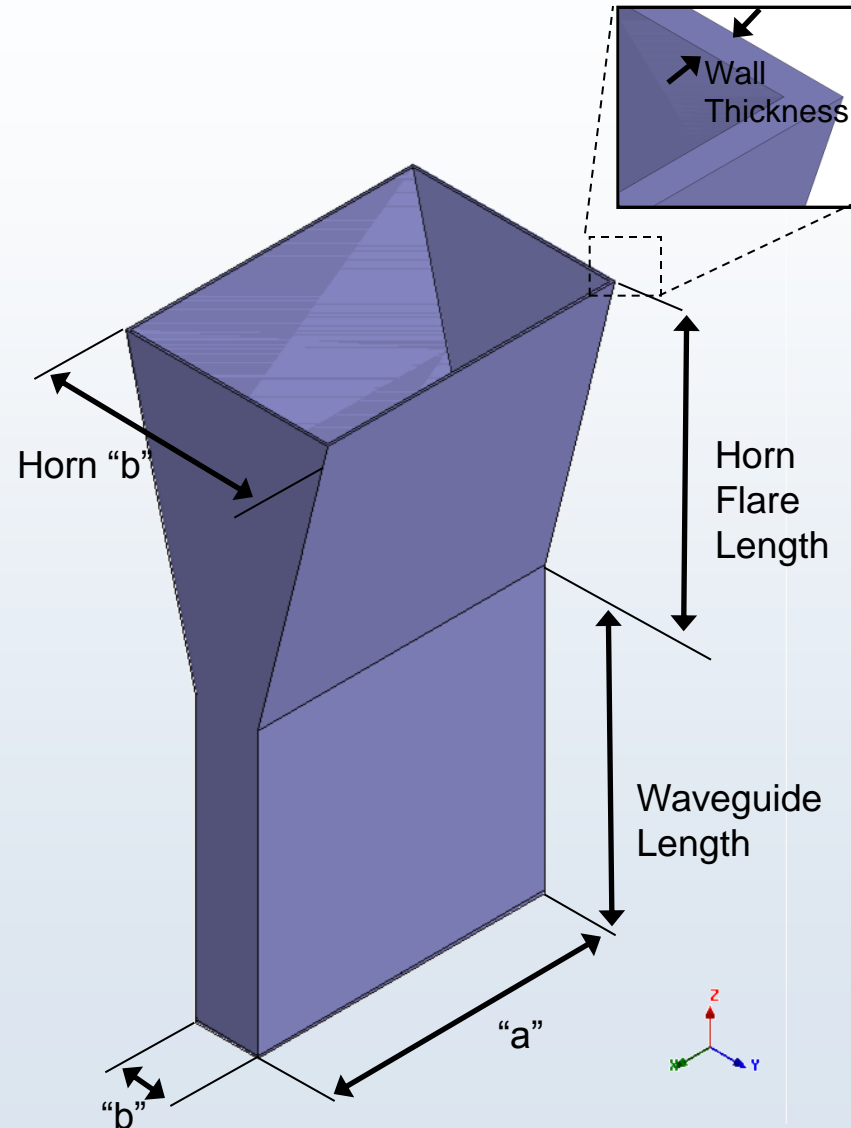
Sectoral Horn - E-Plane

Design Parameters



Antenna Characteristics		
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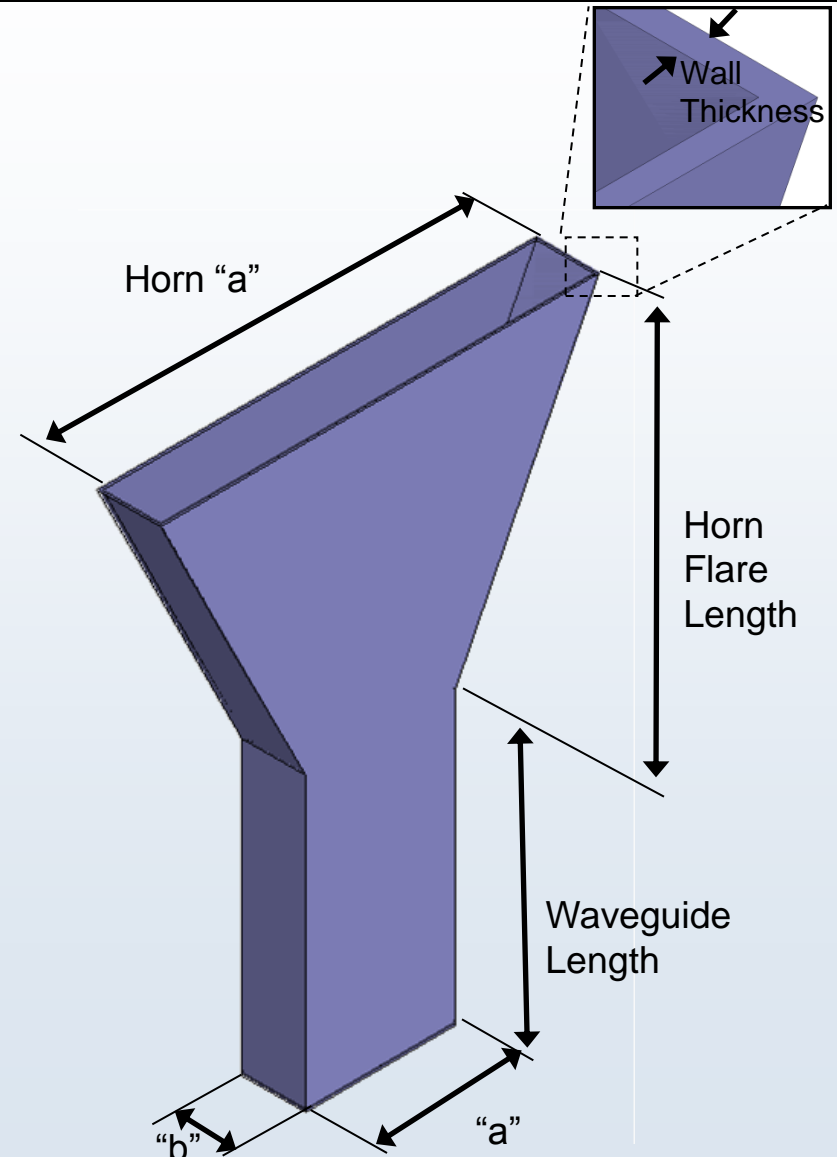


Sectoral Horn - H-Plane

Design Parameters



Antenna Characteristics		
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Medium	Linear	Moderate



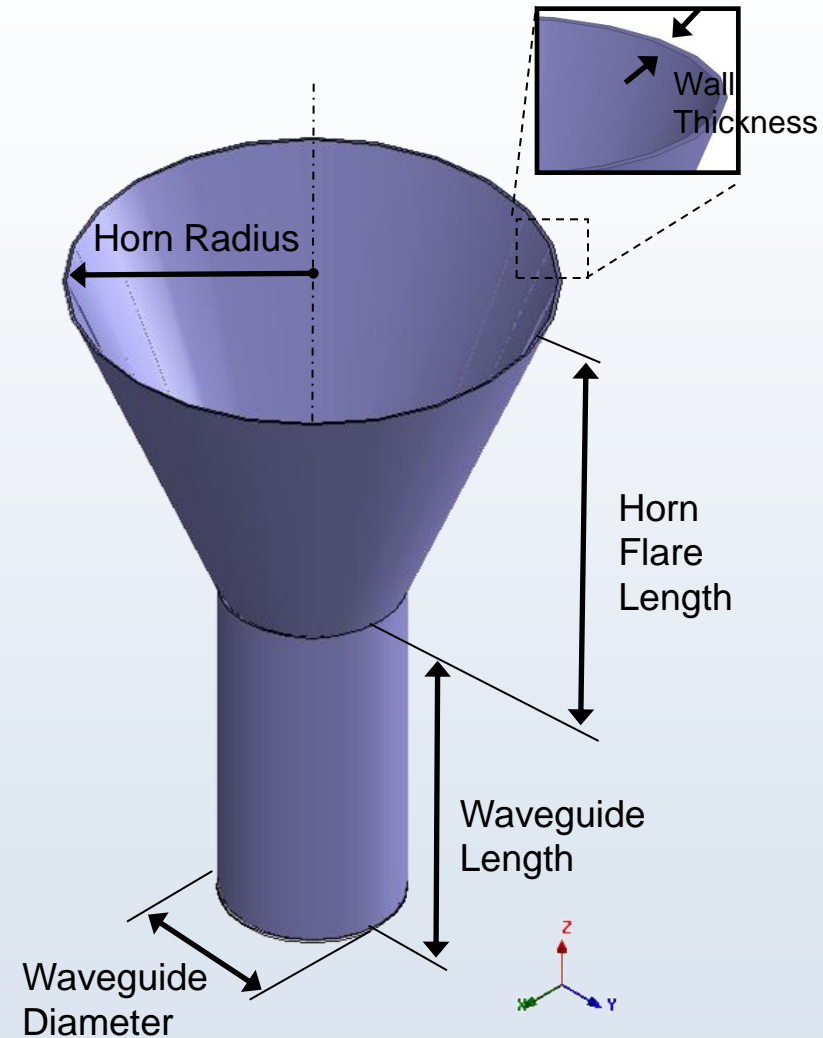
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Conical Horn

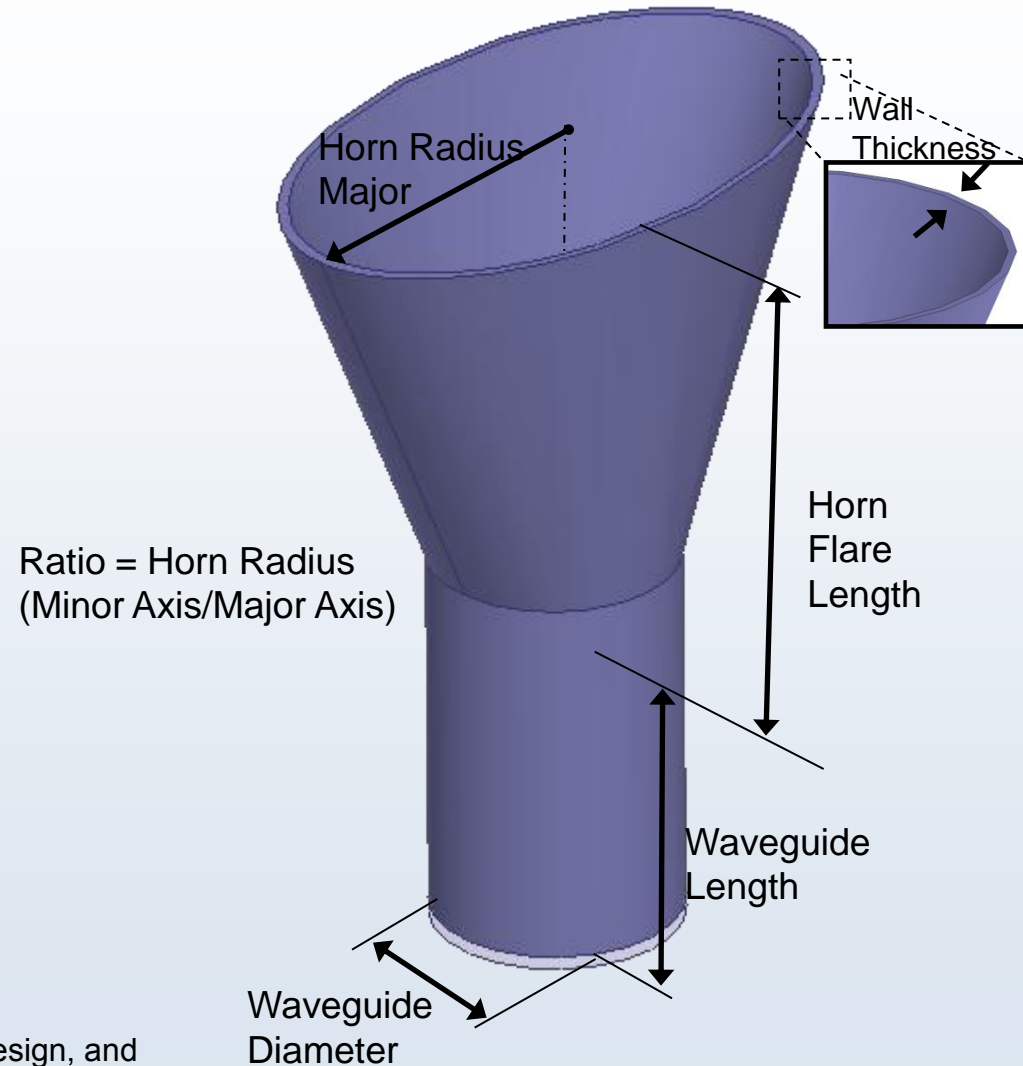
Design Parameters

Antenna Characteristics		
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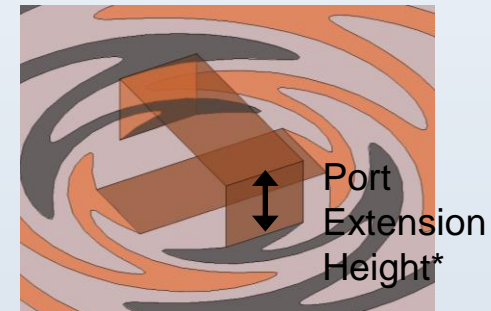
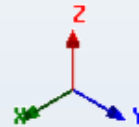
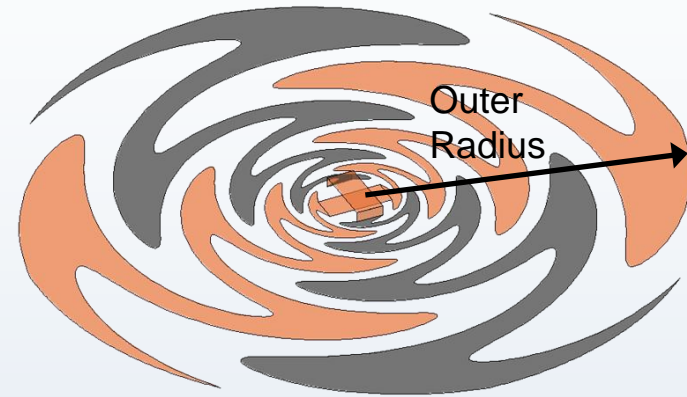
Elliptical Horn Design Parameters



Antenna Characteristics		
Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
High	Circular/Linear	Moderate

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Planar Sinuous Design Parameters



Antenna Characteristics		
Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
Medium	Dual-Circular	Wide

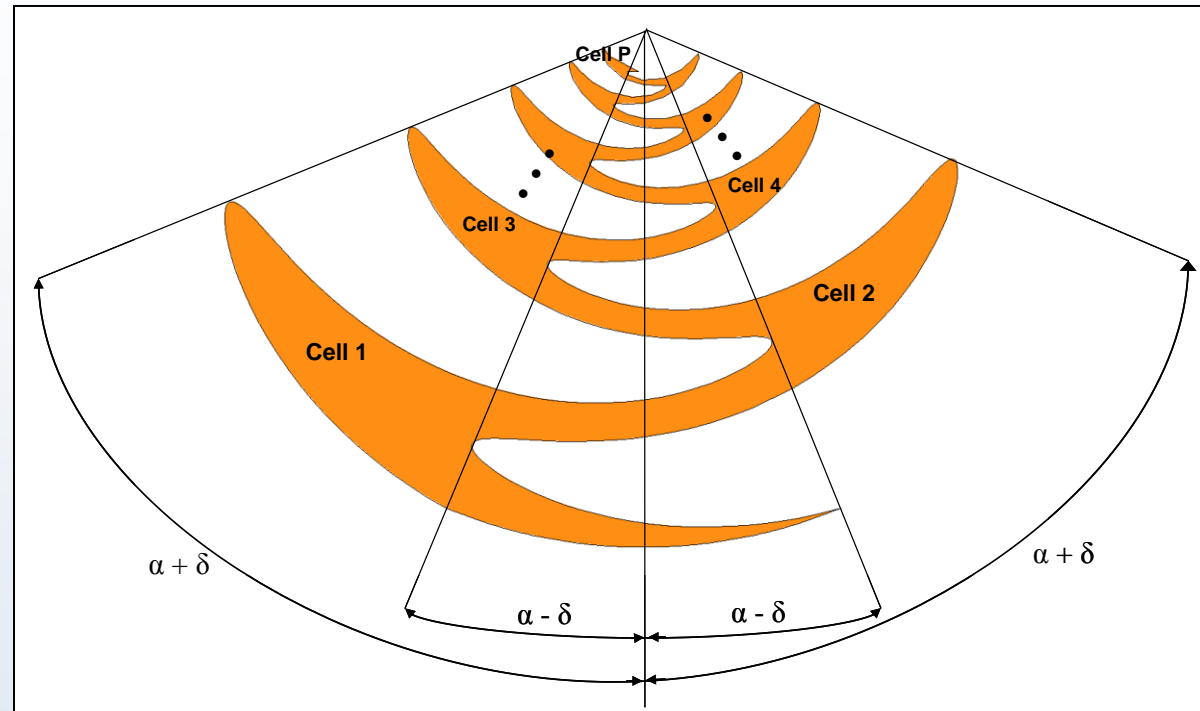
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** Spiral antenna only supports 2 or 4 arms

Planar Sinuous (cont.)

Design Parameters



$$\varphi = (-1)^P \alpha_P \sin \left[\frac{180 \text{Ln}(r / R_P)}{\text{Ln}(\tau_P)} \right] \text{ and } R_{P+1} \leq r \leq R_P$$

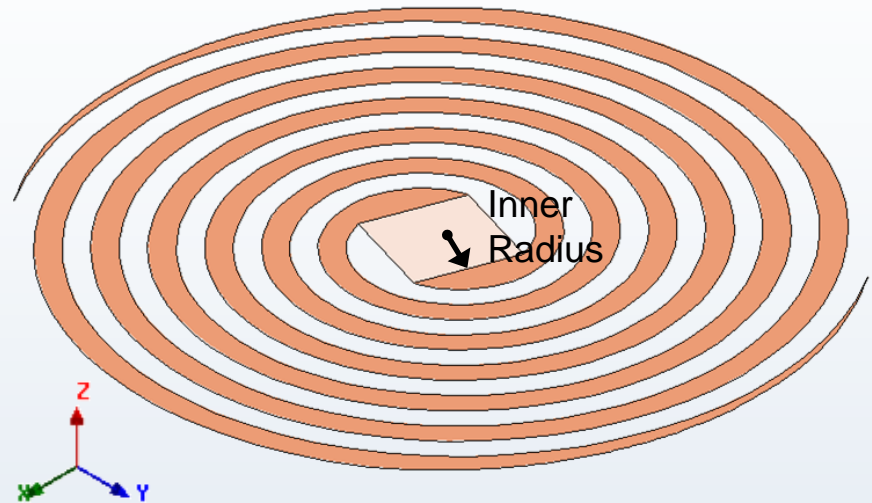
$$R_P = \tau_{P-1} R_{P-1}$$

Where φ and r are polar coordinates

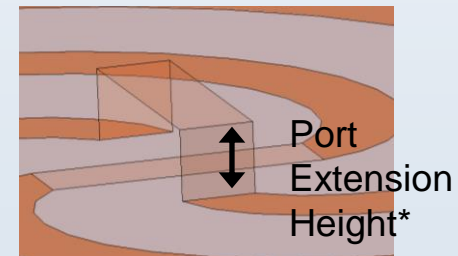
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Planar Archimedean Design Parameters



Antenna Characteristics		
Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
Medium	Circular	Wide



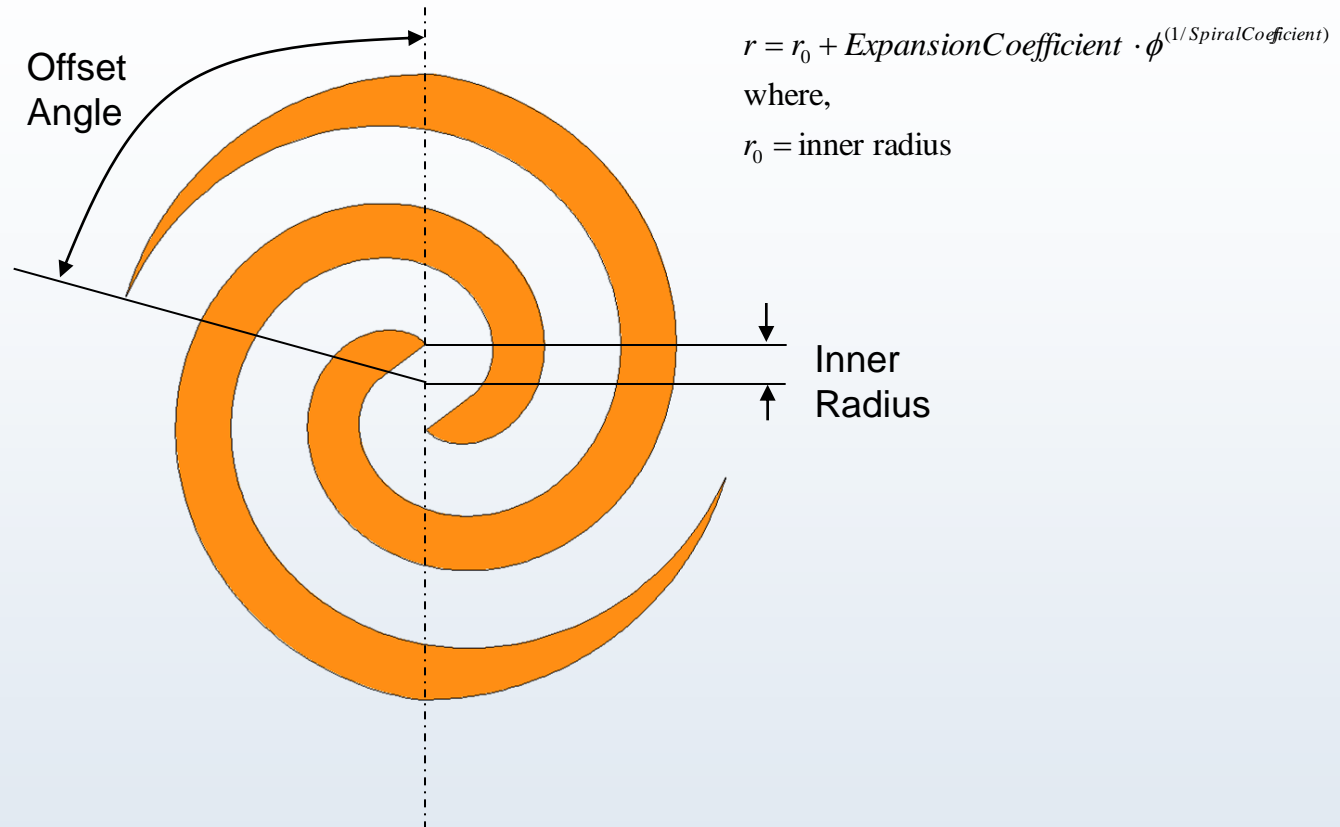
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Planar Archimedean (cont.)

Design Parameters



SpiralCoefficient

1 for Archimedes' Spiral

2 for Fermat's Spiral... etc

Can be any positive value

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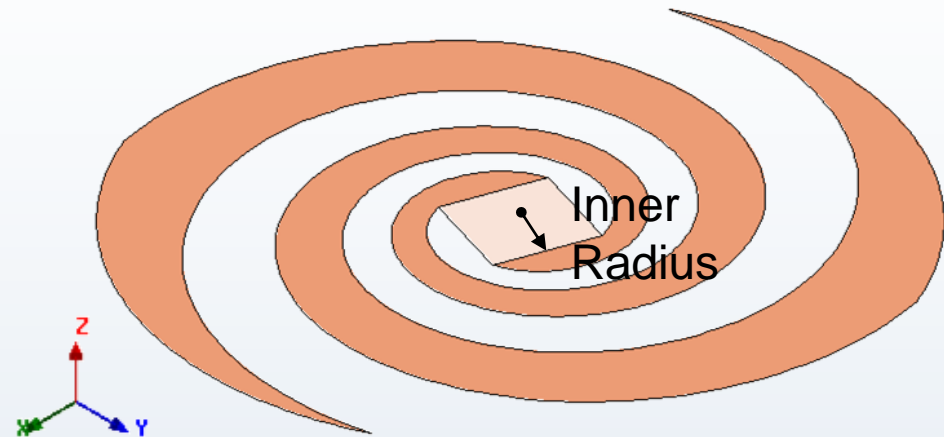
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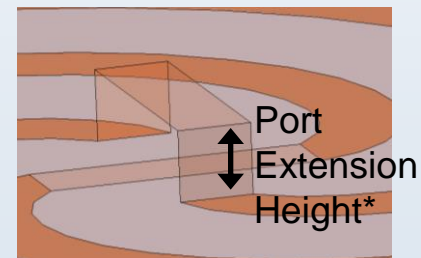
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Planar Log-Spiral Design Parameters



Antenna Characteristics		
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Medium	Circular	Wide



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Design Parameters

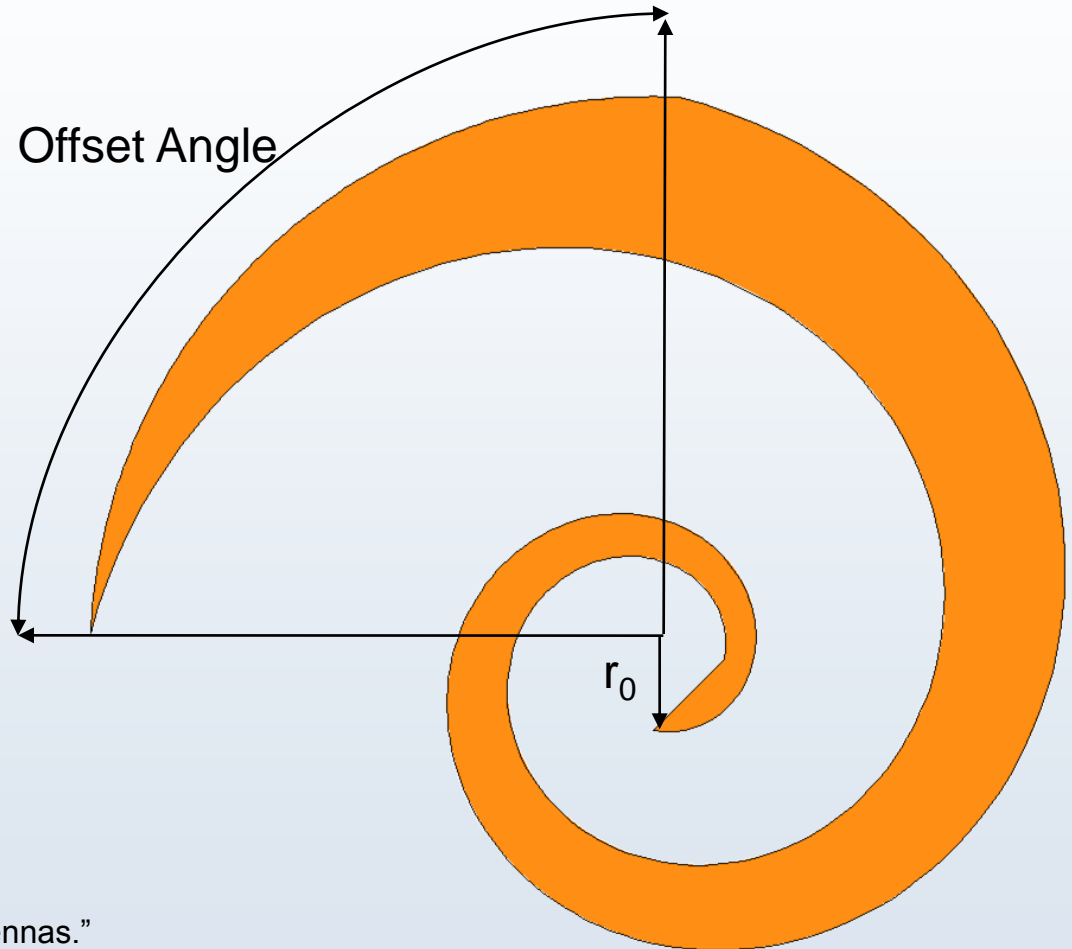


$$r = r_0 e^{a\phi}$$

where,

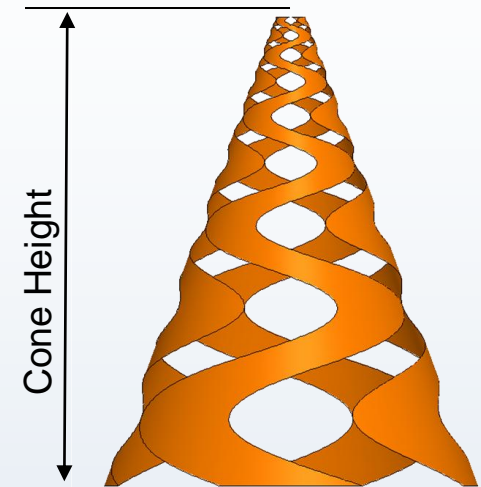
r_0 = inner radius

$$a = \text{Ln}(\text{ExpansionRatio}) / (2\pi)$$

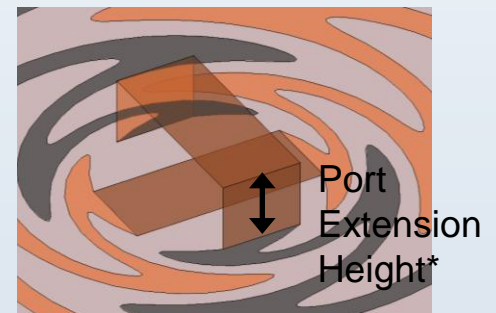


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Conical Sinuous Design Parameters



Antenna Characteristics		
Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
Medium	Dual-Circular	Wide



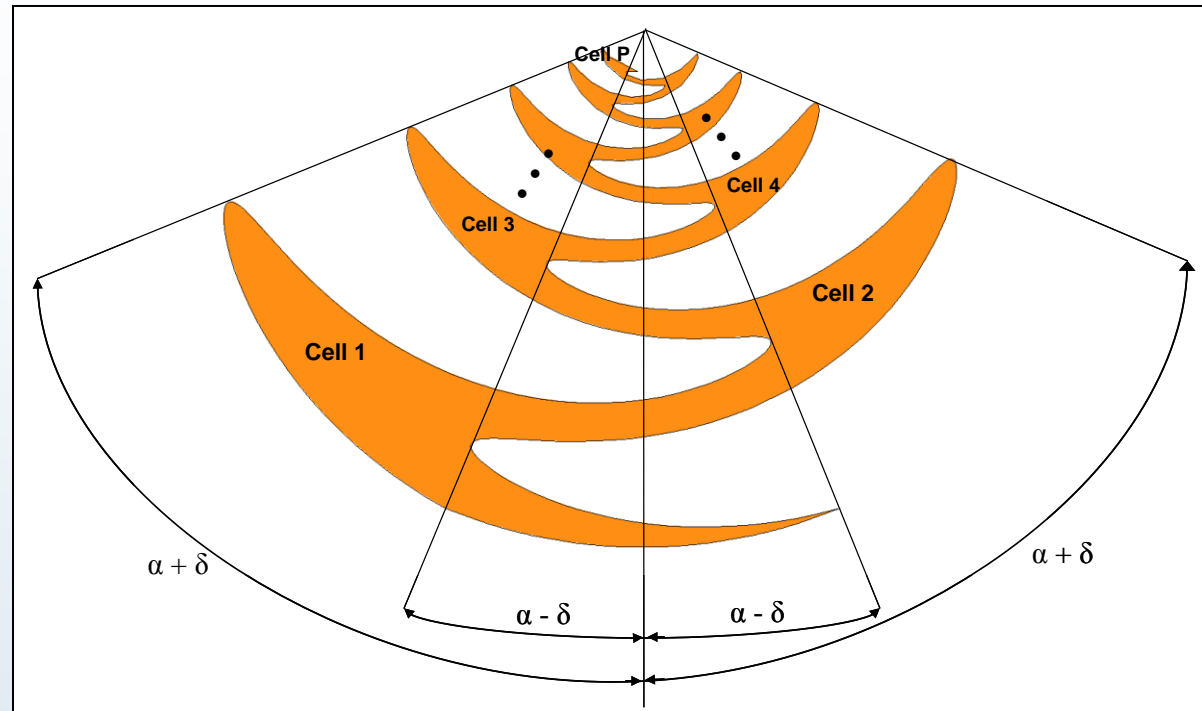
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Conical Sinuous (cont.)

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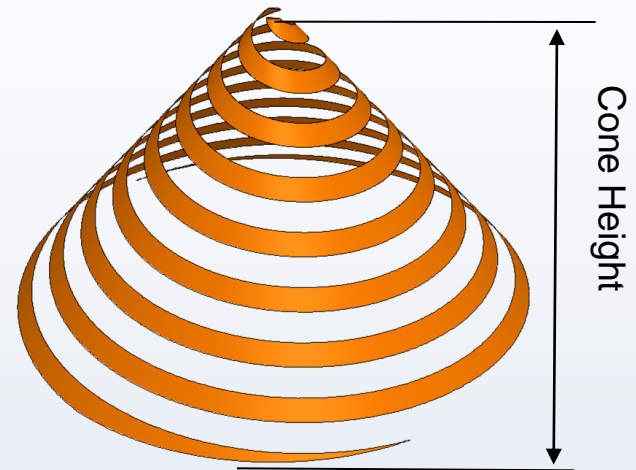
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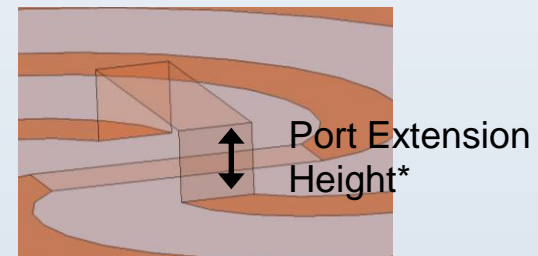
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Conical Archimedean Design Parameters



Antenna Characteristics		
Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
Medium	Circular	Wide



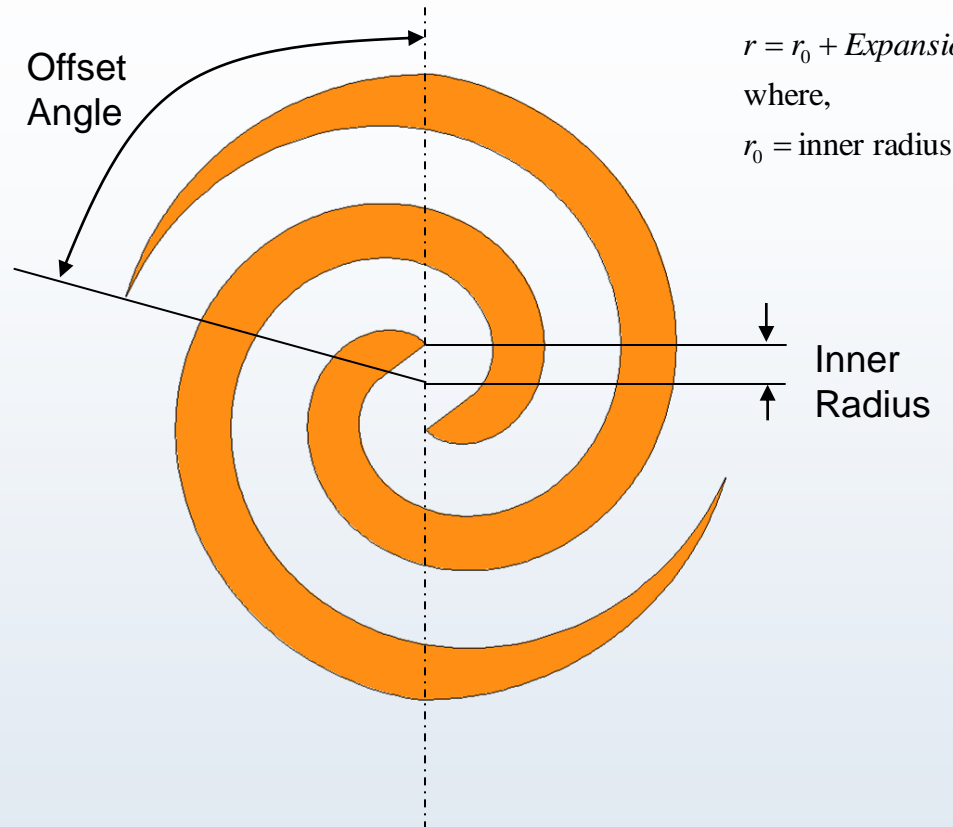
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Conical Archimedean (cont.)

Design Parameters



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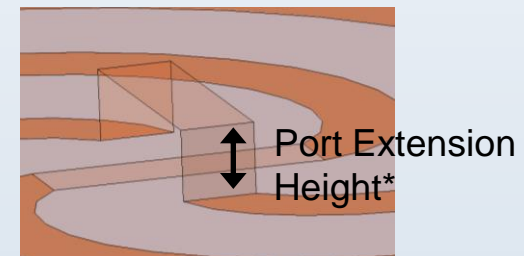
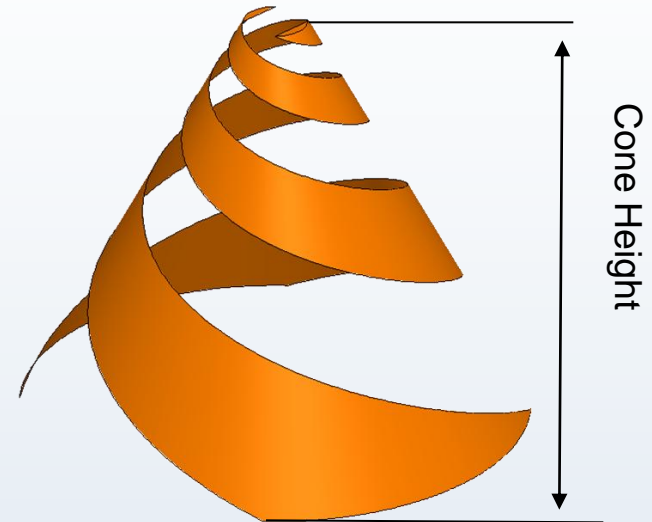
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Conical Log-Spiral Design Parameters



Antenna Characteristics		
Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
Medium	Circular	Wide

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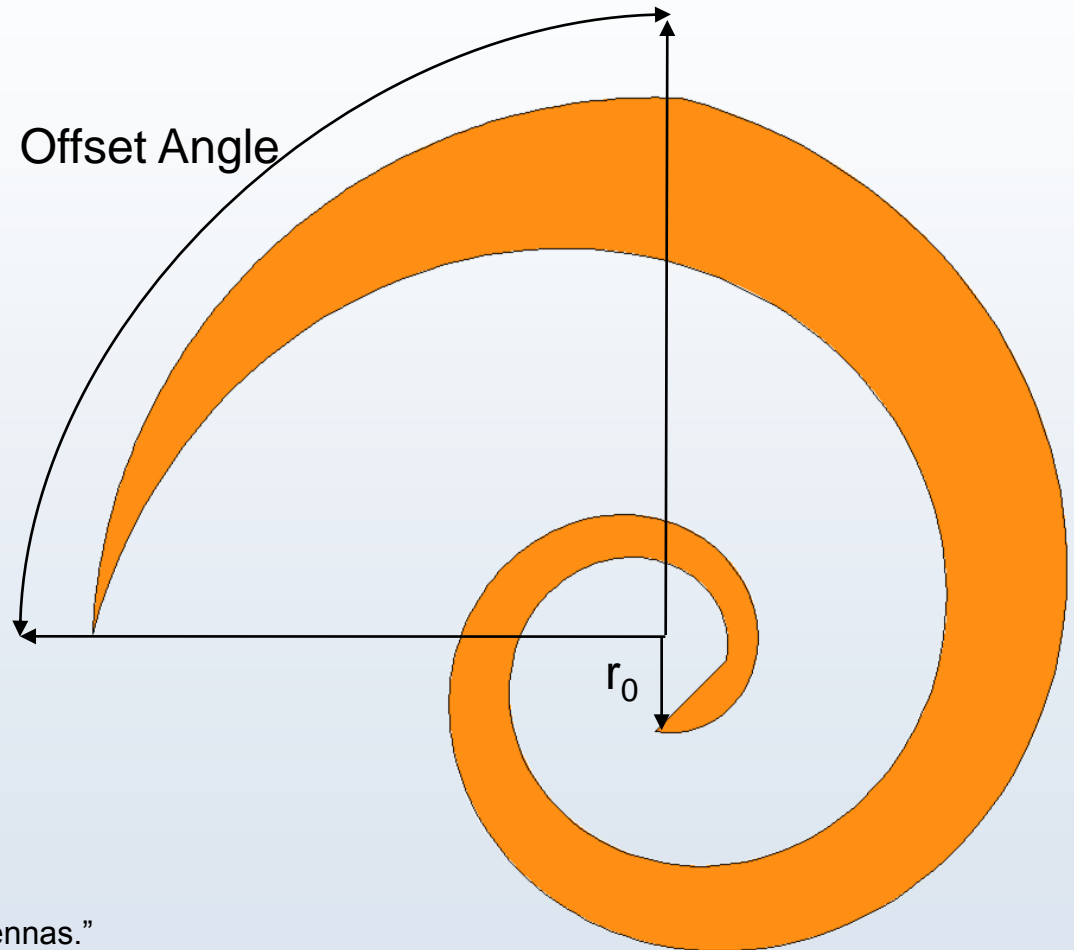


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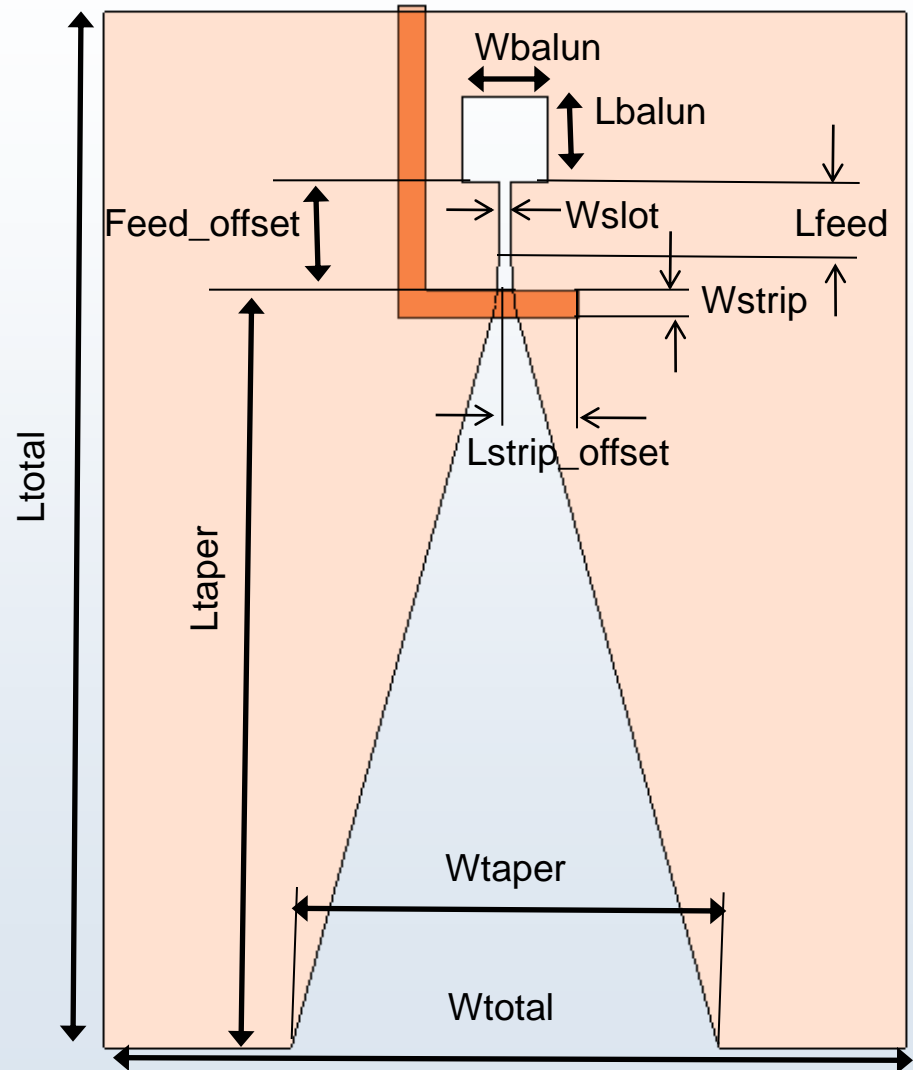
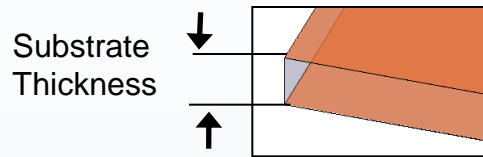
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Linear Tapered Slot Design Parameters

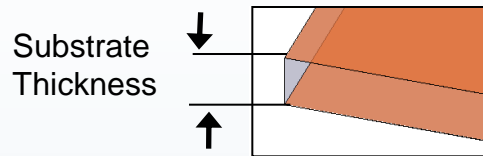


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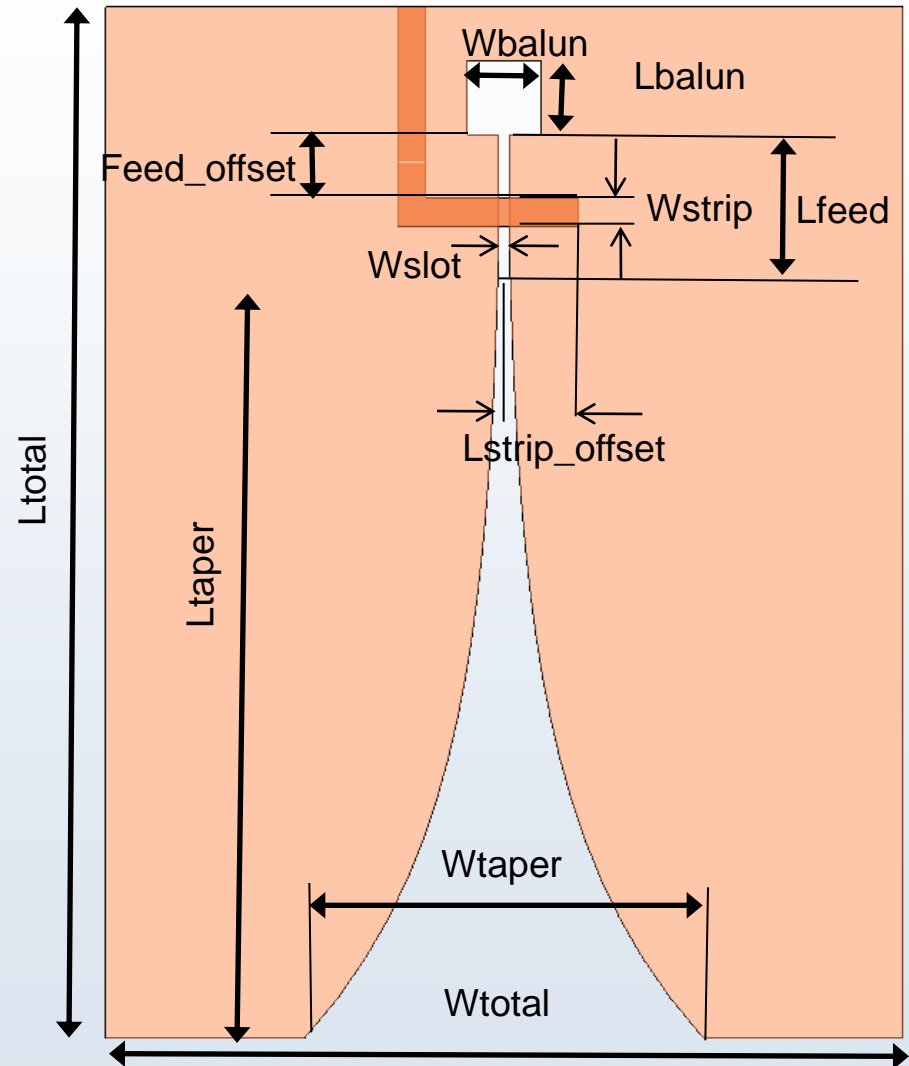
Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
High	Linear	Wide

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Vivaldi – Continuous Design Parameters



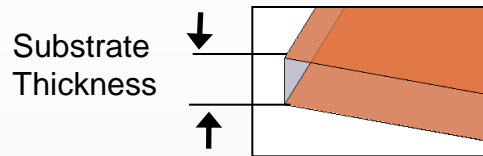
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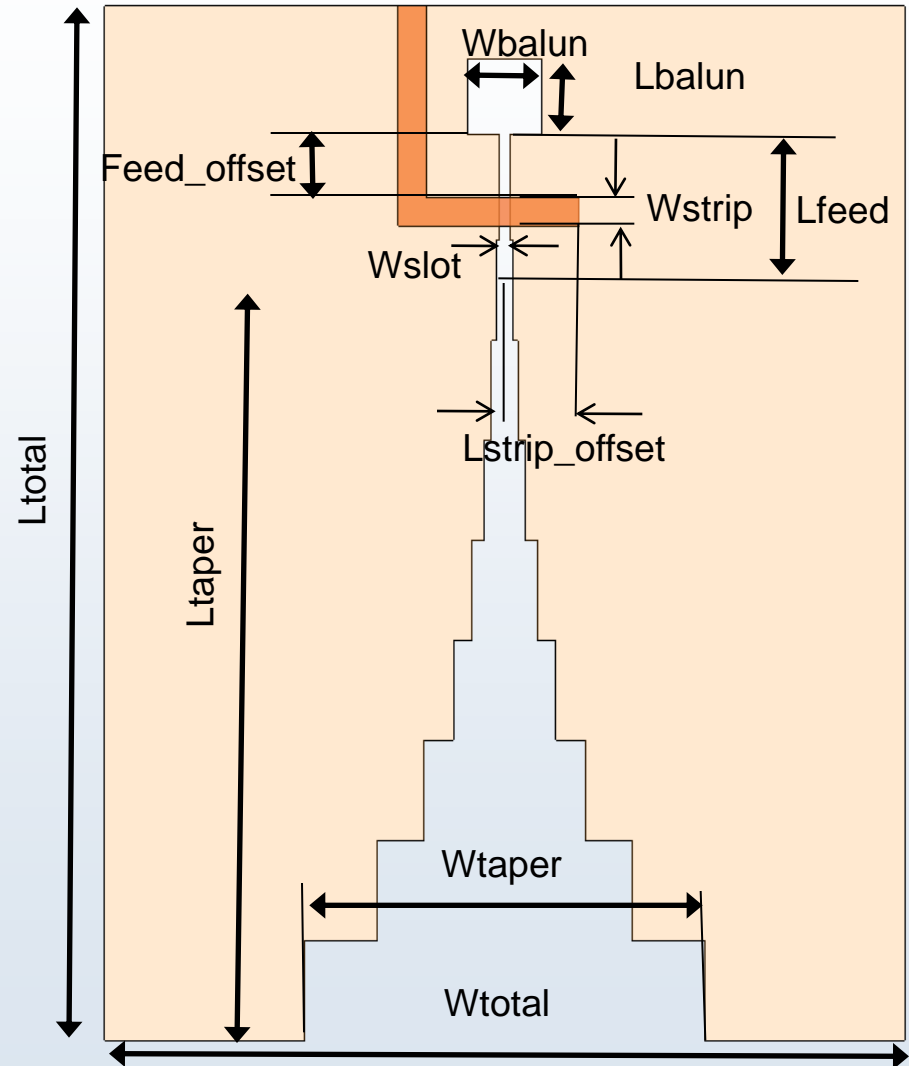
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Vivaldi – Stepped

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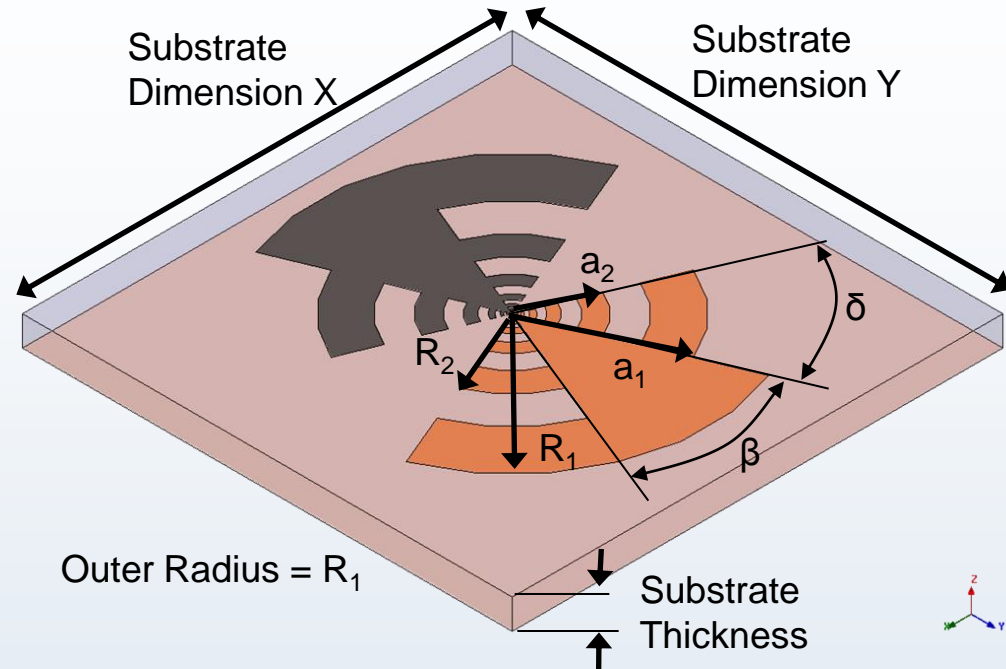


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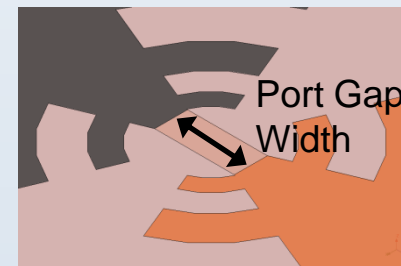
Log Periodic Toothed Design Parameters



Antenna Characteristics		
Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
Medium	Linear	Wide

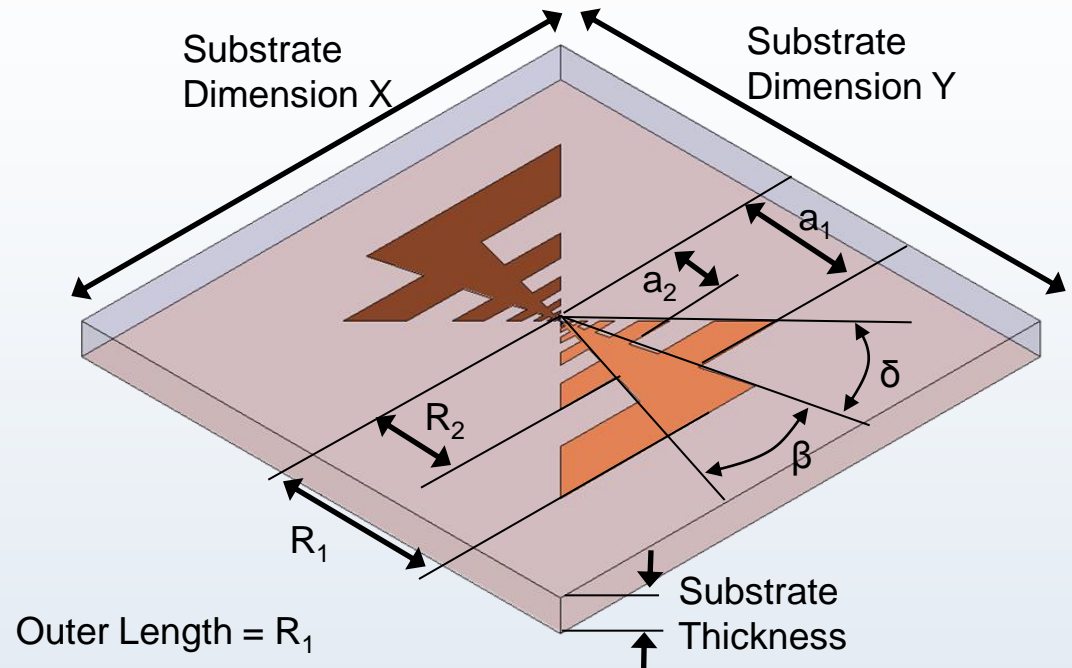
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$$\sigma = \frac{a_n}{R_n} < 1$$



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Log Periodic Toothed – Trapezoid Design Parameters



Antenna Characteristics		
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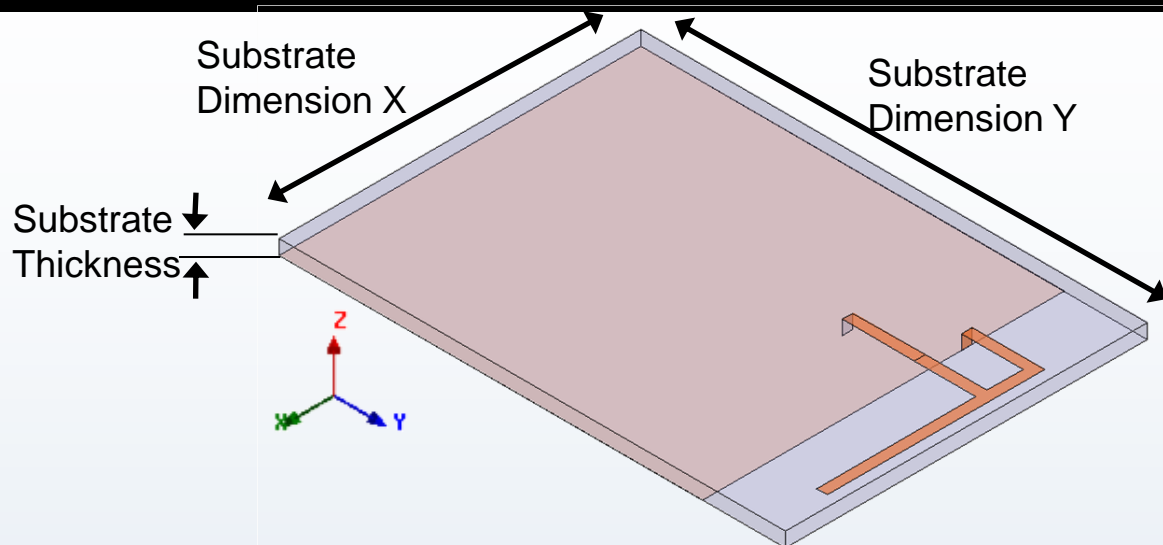
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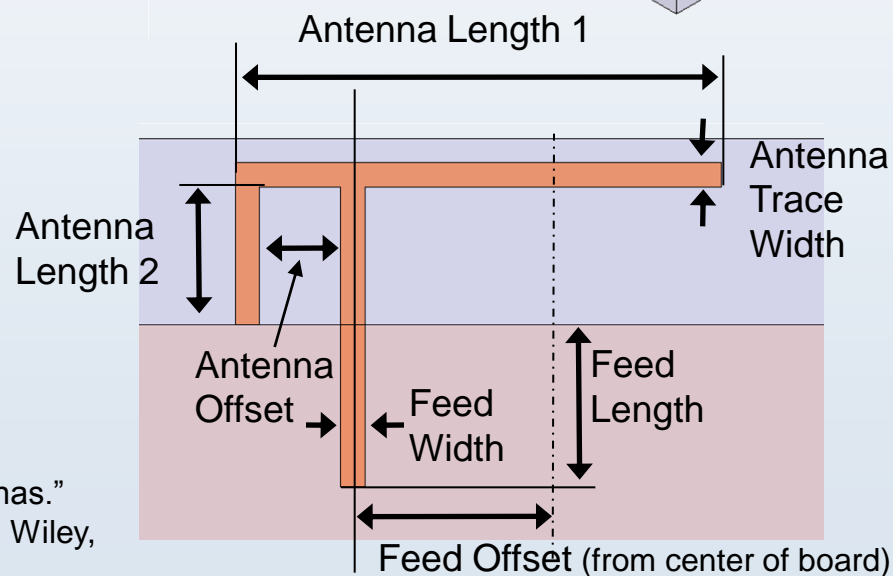
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PIFA

Design Parameters

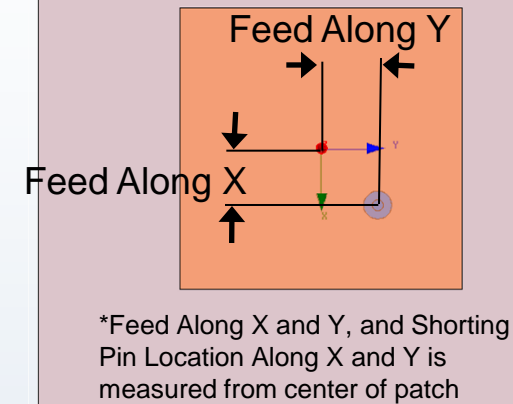
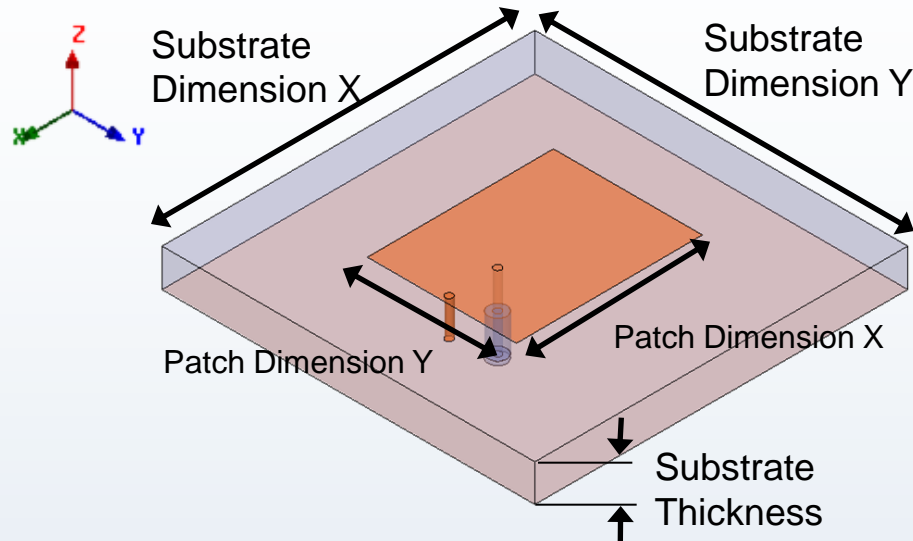


Antenna Characteristics		
Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
Low	Linear	Narrow

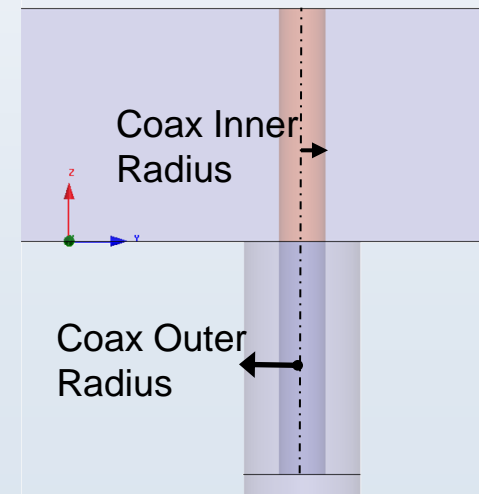


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PIFA - Shorting Pin Design Parameters



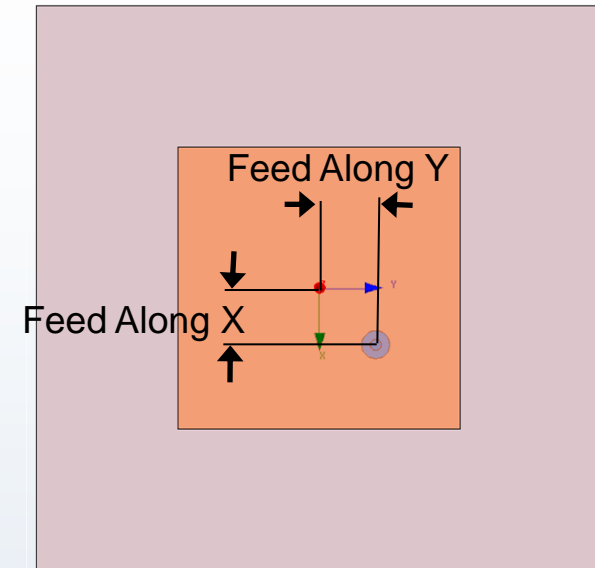
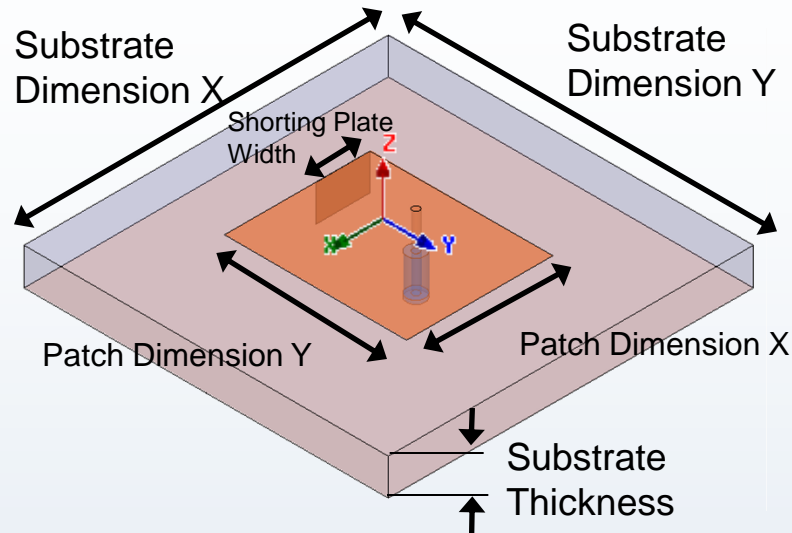
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PIFA - Shorting Plate

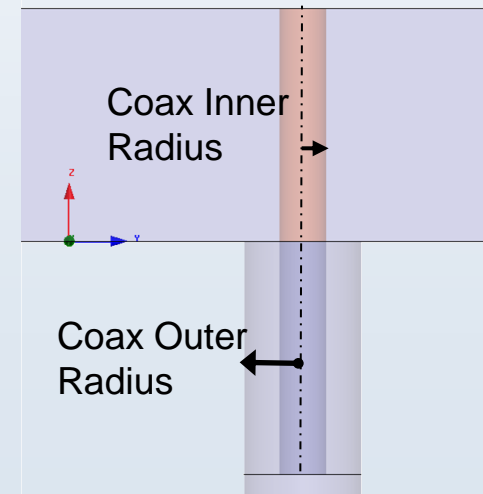
Design Parameters



*Feed Along X and Y is measured from center of patch

**Shorting plate width is always measured from corner of patch

Antenna Characteristics		
Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
Medium	Linear	Narrow

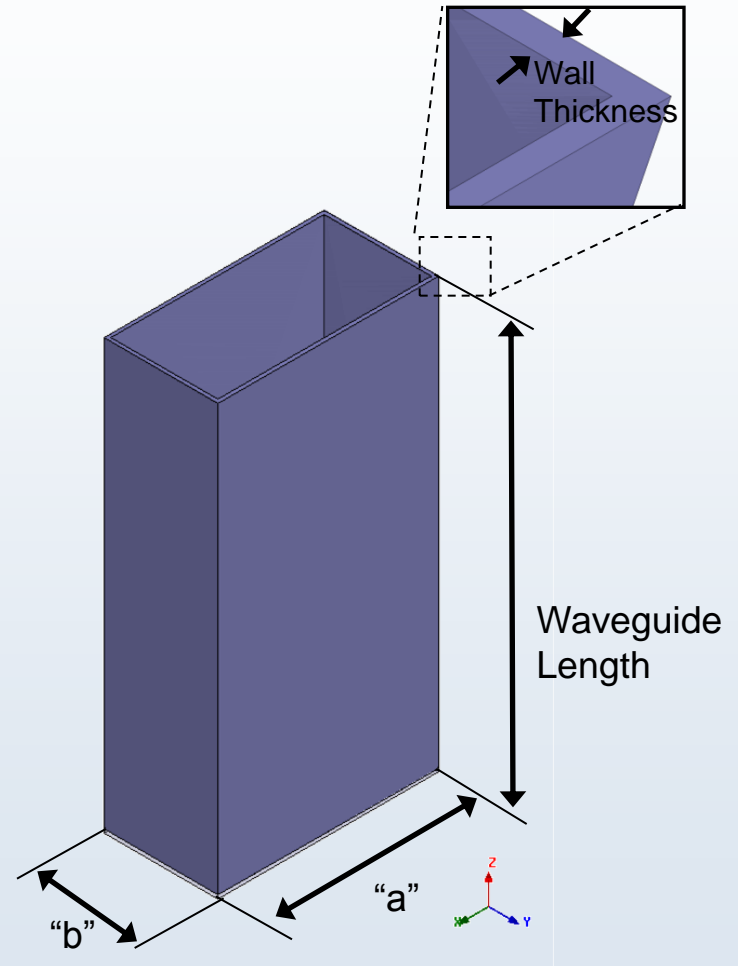


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Rectangular Waveguide - Open Ended Design Parameters



Antenna Characteristics		
Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
Medium	Linear	Moderate

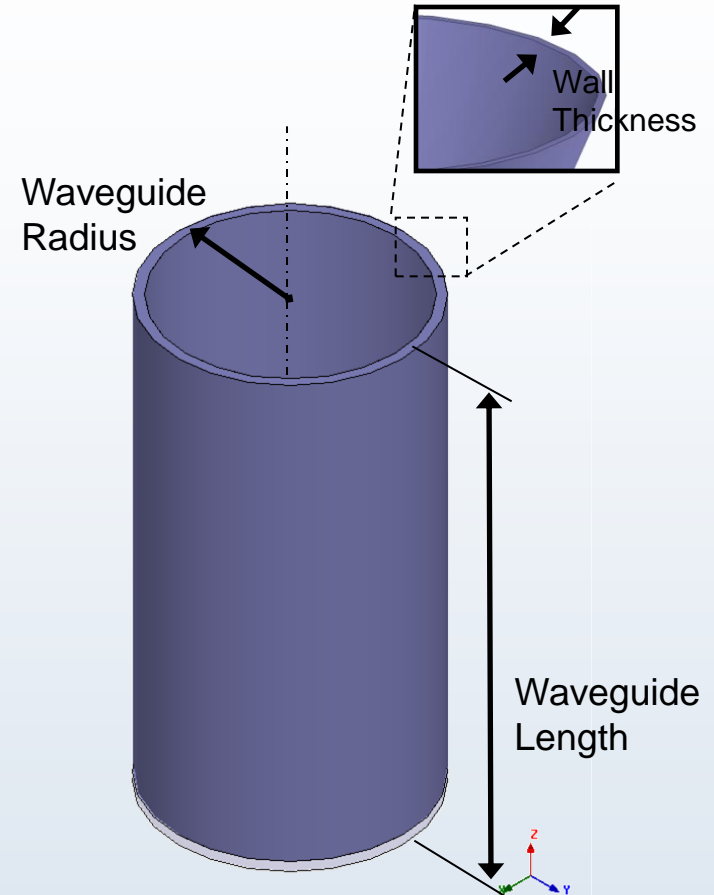


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Circular Waveguide - Open Ended Design Parameters



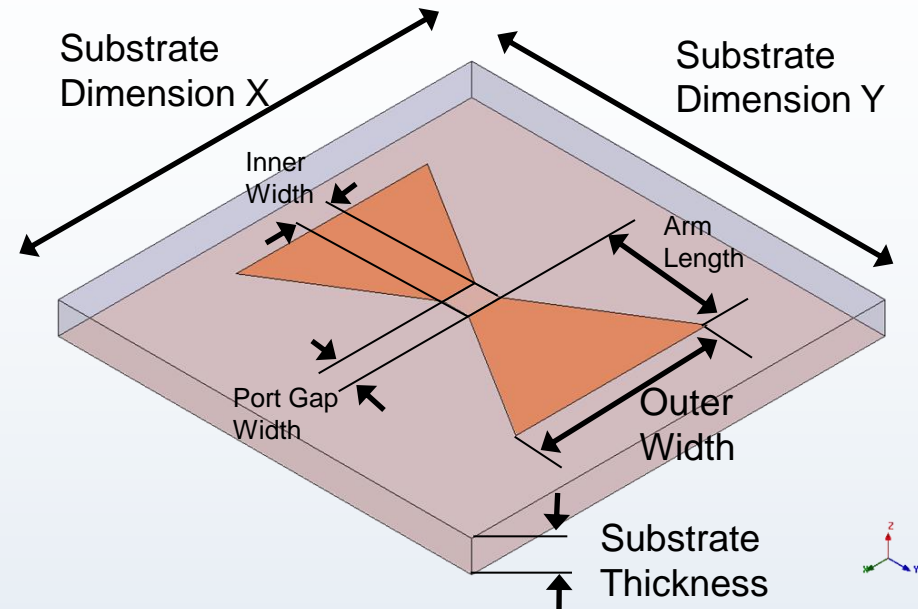
Antenna Characteristics		
Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
Medium	Circular/Linear	Moderate



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Bowtie

Design Parameters



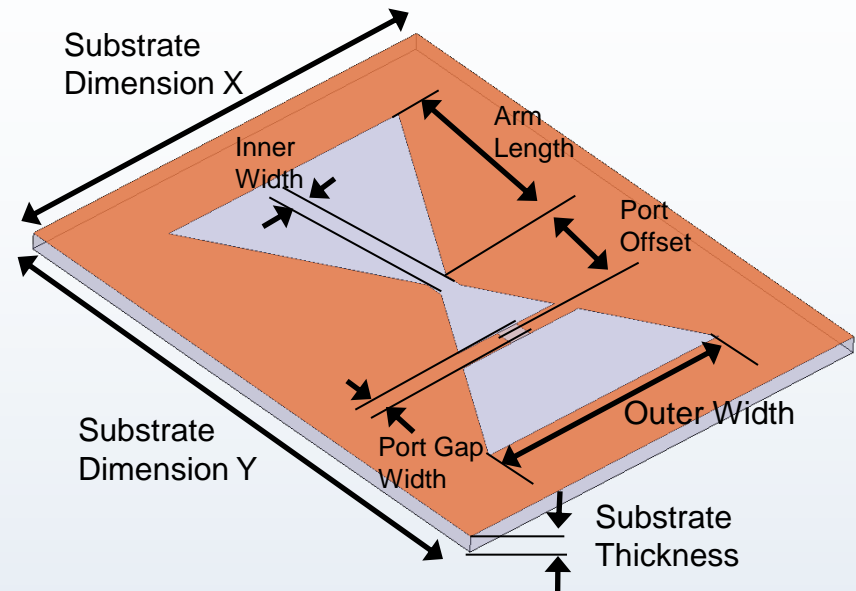
Antenna Characteristics

Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
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Bowtie - Slot

Design Parameters

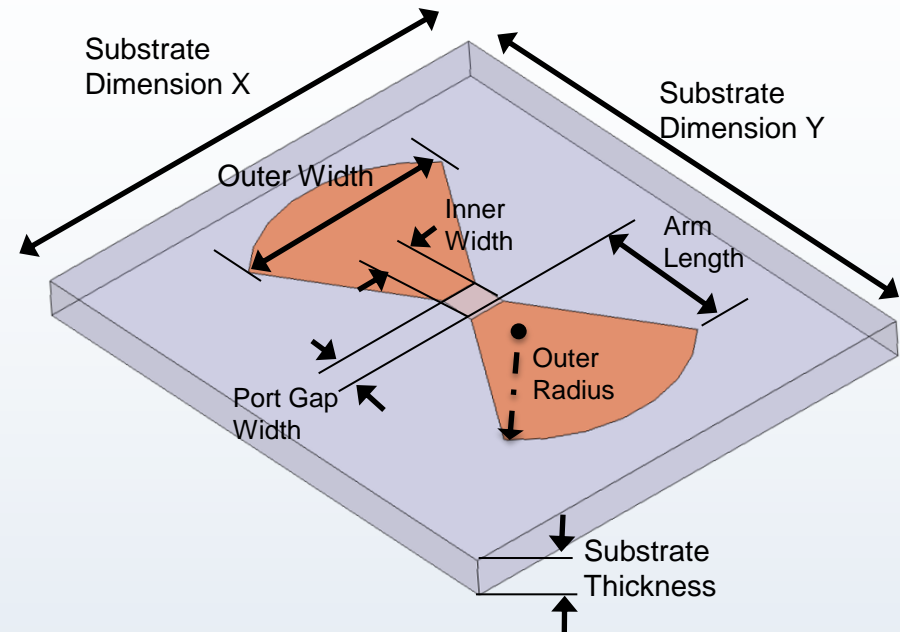


Antenna Characteristics

Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
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Bowtie - Rounded Design Parameters

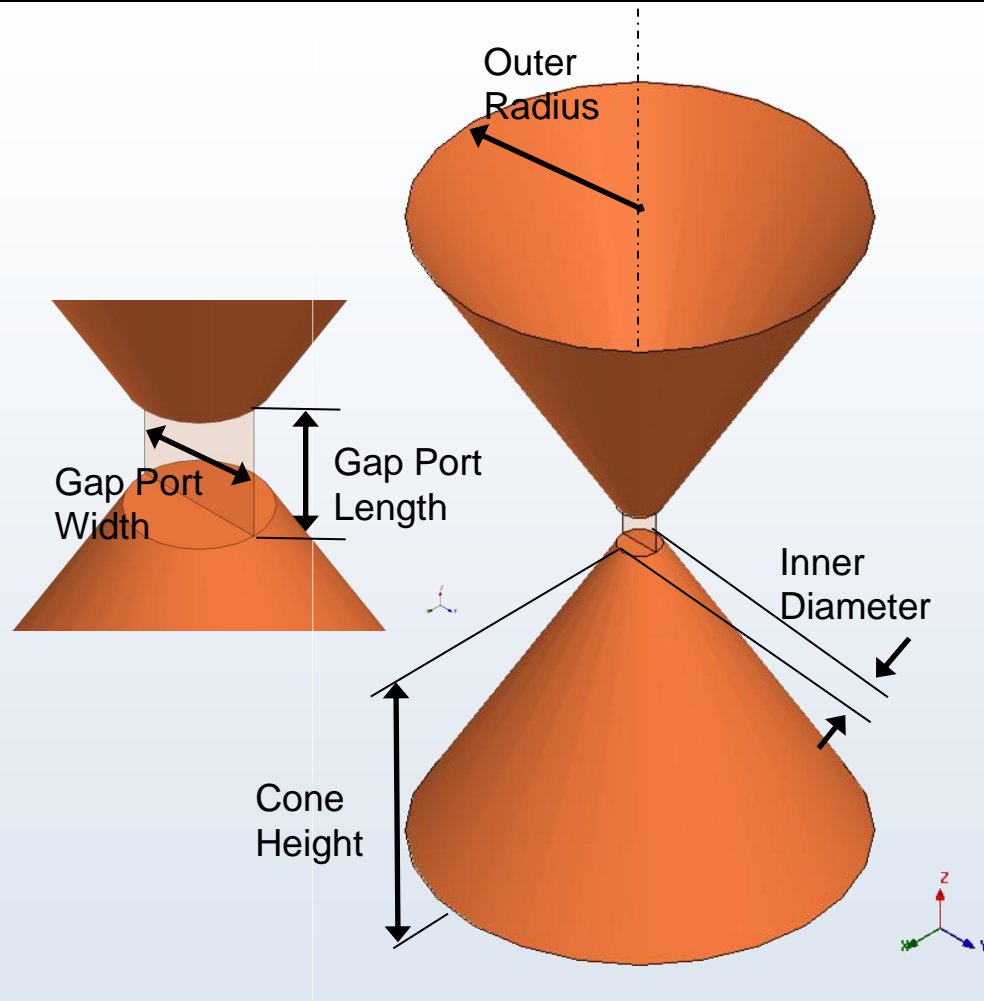


Antenna Characteristics

Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
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Bicone Design Parameters

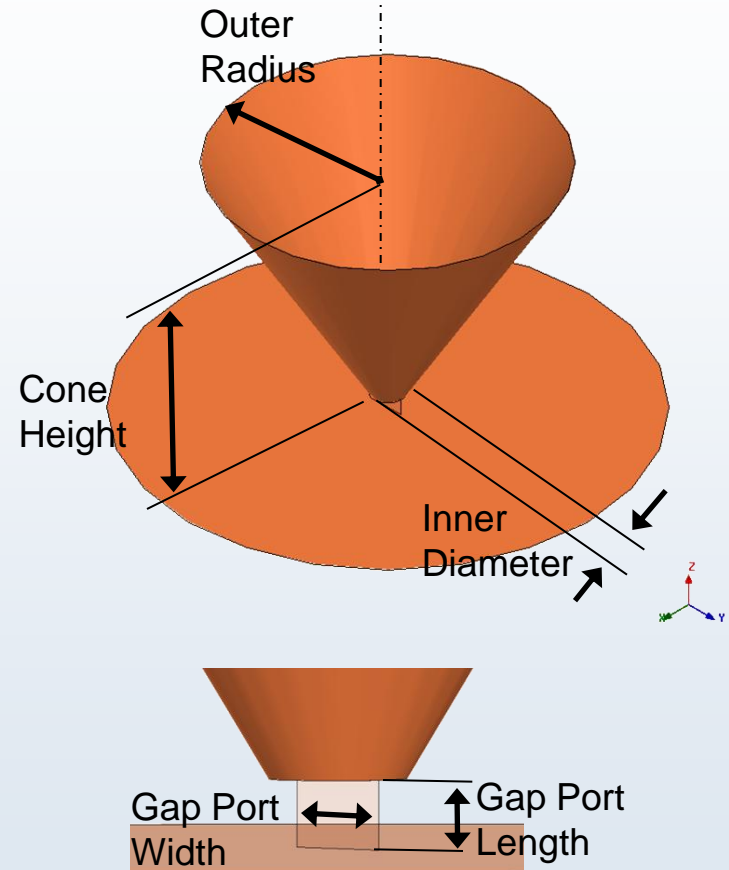


Antenna Characteristics		
Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
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Discone

Design Parameters

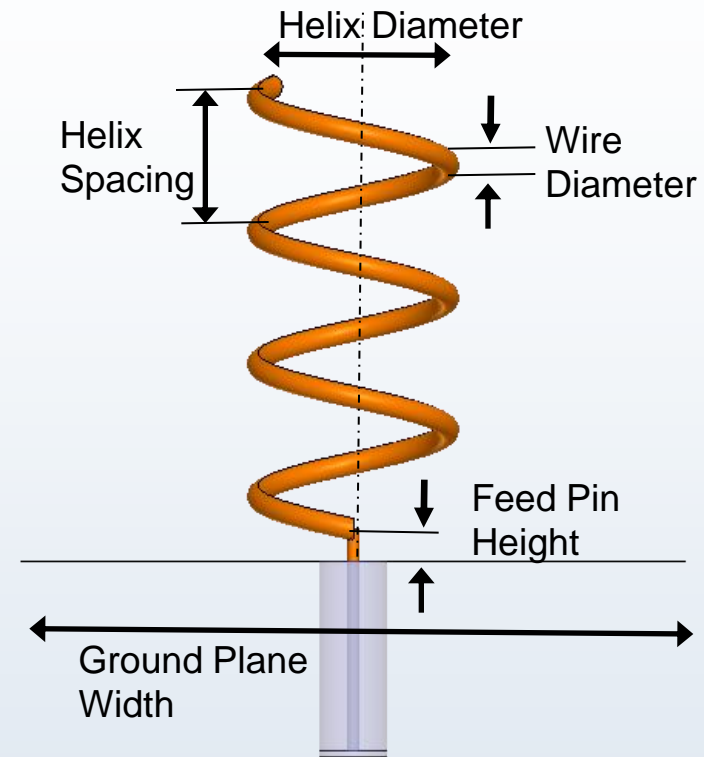


Antenna Characteristics		
Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
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Helix – Axial Mode

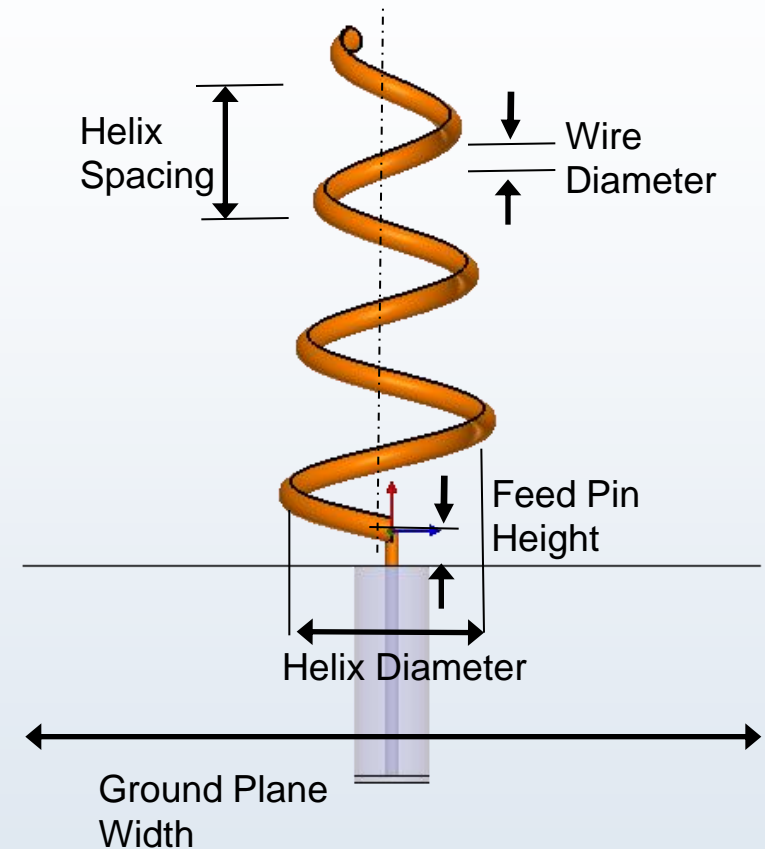
Design Parameters



Antenna Characteristics		
Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
High/Moderate	Circular	Moderate

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Helix – Axial Mode – Continuous Taper Design Parameters

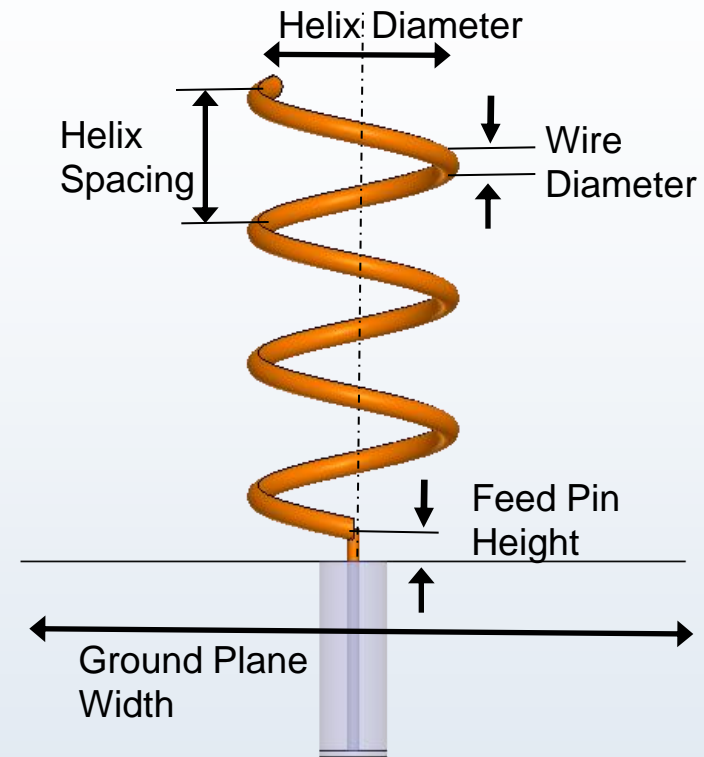


Antenna Characteristics		
Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
High/Moderate	Circular	Moderate

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Helix – Normal Mode

Design Parameters

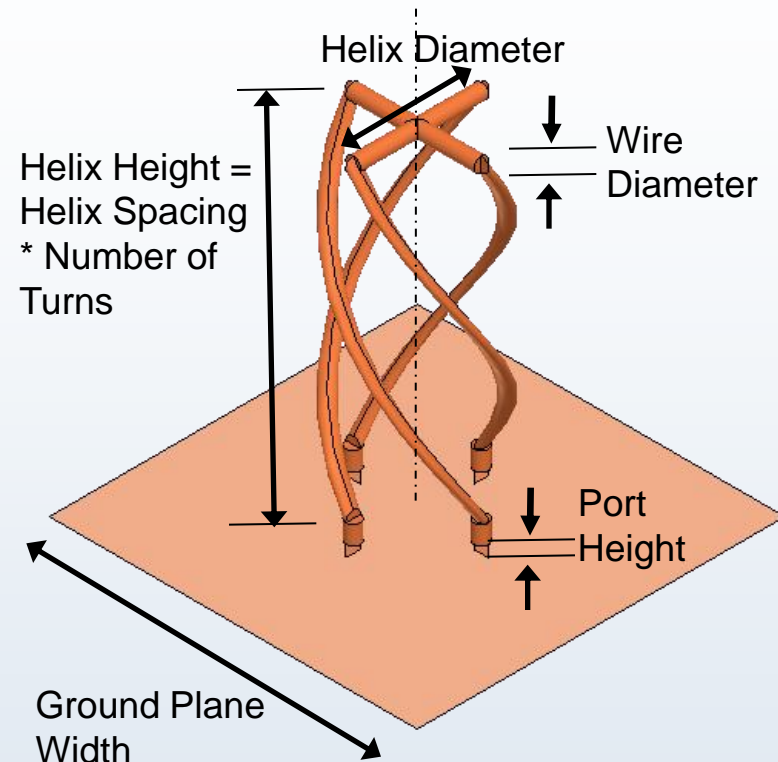


Antenna Characteristics		
Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
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Helix – Quadrifilar Shorted

Design Parameters

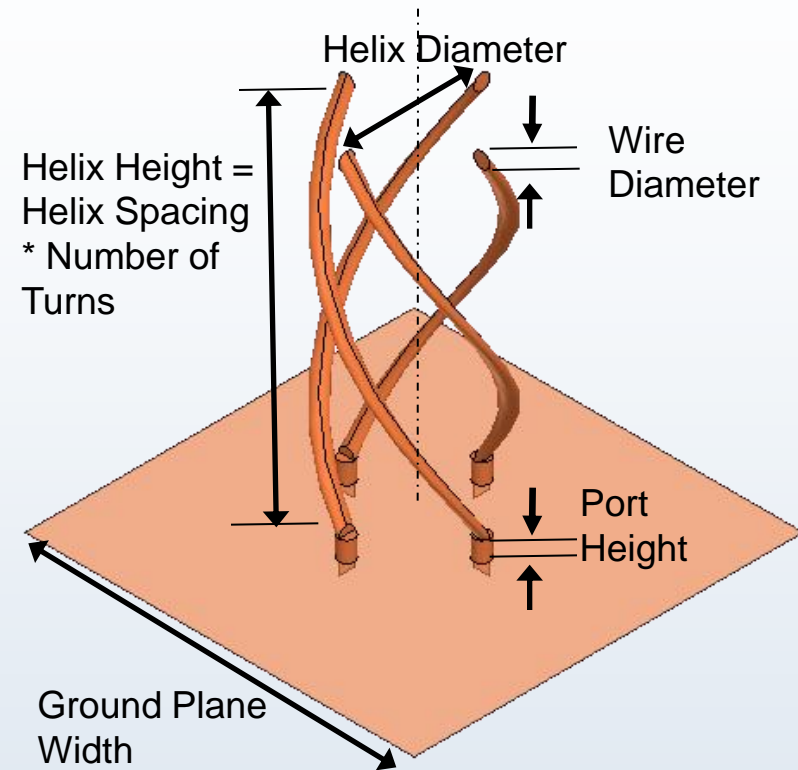


Antenna Characteristics		
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Moderate	Circular	Moderate

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Helix – Quadrifilar Open

Design Parameters



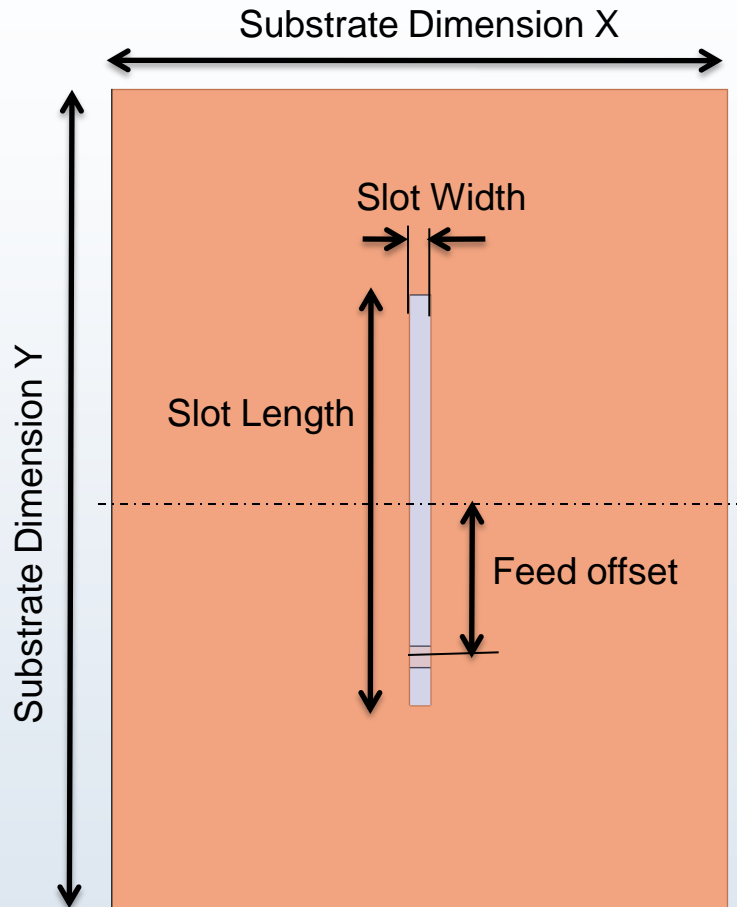
Antenna Characteristics		
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Moderate	Circular	Moderate

Ref: Balanis, Constantine. "Wideband and Traveling-Wave Antennas."
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Slot Antenna

Design Parameters

Antenna Characteristics		
Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
Low	Linear	Narrow

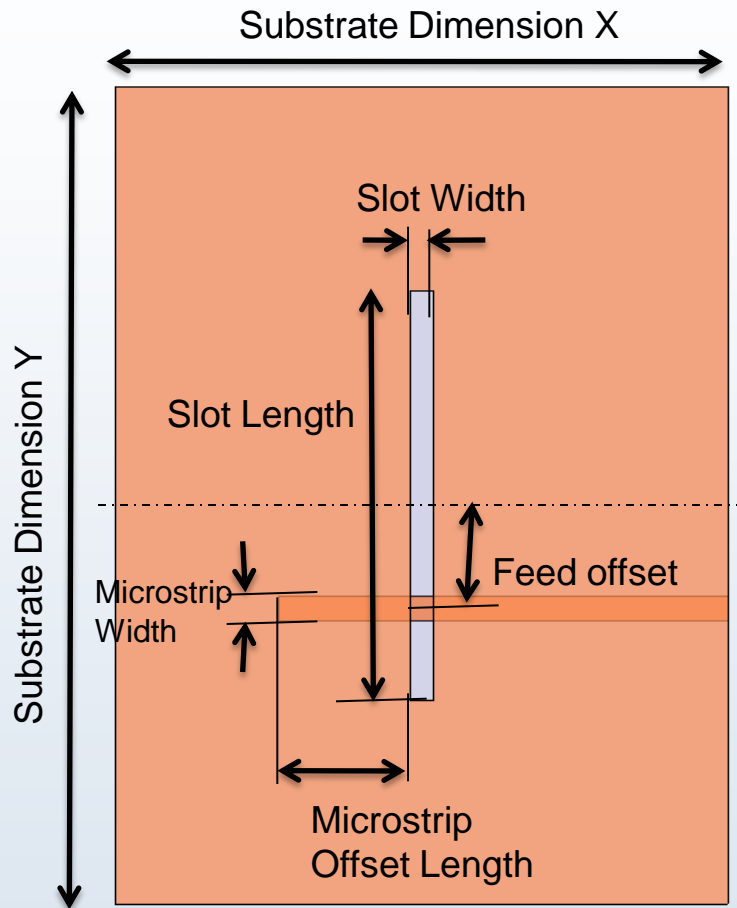


Slot Antenna – Microstrip Feed

Design Parameters



Antenna Characteristics		
Directivity	Polarization	Bandwidth
Low	Linear	Narrow



Ref: Balanis, Constantine. "Linear Wire Antennas." Antenna Theory, 2nd Ed. New York, Wiley, 1997.