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# ansys-aedt-toolkits-antenna



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**CHAPTER** 

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## **GETTING STARTED**

This section explains how to install the AEDT Antenna Toolkit.

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## 1.1 Installation

The AEDT Antenna Toolkit can be installed like any other open source package.

You can either install both the backend and user interface (UI) methods or install only the backend methods.

To install both the backend and UI methods, run this command:

```
pip install pyaedt-toolkits-antenna[all]
```

If you only need the common API, install only the backend methods with this command:

```
pip install pyaedt-toolkits-antenna
```

To install the toolkit offline, you can use a wheelhouse. On the Releases page, you can find the wheelhouses for specific release in its asserts and download the wheelhouse.

You can then install the toolkit with this command:

```
pip install --no-cache-dir --no-index --find-links=<path_to_wheelhouse>/ansys-aedt-toolkits-antenna-v0.1.3-wheelhouse-windows-latest-3.10 ansys_aedt_toolkits_antenna
```

You can also install the toolkit using the toolkit manager. For more information, see the toolkit manager (TBD).

# 1.2 User guide

You have multiple options for installing and launching the AEDT Antenna Toolkit:

- You can install the toolkit directly in AEDT using an installation script and then launch it as a wizard. For more information, see *Install toolkit in AEDT and launch the Antenna wizard*.
- You can install the toolkit from a Python console and then launch the Antenna wizard. For more information, see *Install toolkit from Python console and launch the Antenna wizard*.

• You can install the toolkit from a Python console and then use the toolkits APIs. For more information, see *Install toolkit from Python console and use the toolkits APIs*.

## 1.2.1 Install toolkit in AEDT and launch the Antenna wizard

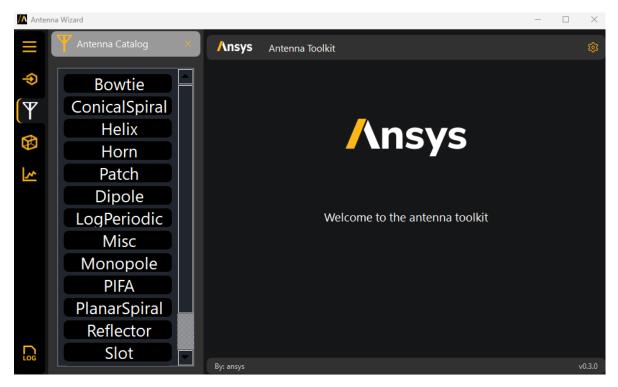
You can install the AEDT Antenna Toolkit directly in AEDT using the base interpreter from the AEDT installation.

- 1. From Install from a Python file, follow the steps to install PyAEDT inside AEDT.
- 2. In AEDT, select **Tools > Toolkit > PyAEDT > Console** to load the PyAEDT console:

3. In the PyAEDT console, run these commands to add the Antenna Toolkit as a wizard (toolkit UI) in AEDT:

```
desktop.add_custom_toolkit("AntennaWizard")
exit()
```

4. In the AEDT toolbar, click the **AntennaWizard** button to open this wizard in AEDT:



The Antenna Toolkit Wizard is connected directly to the AEDT session. For wizard usage information, see Antenna wizard

# 1.2.2 Install toolkit from Python console and launch the Antenna wizard

You can install the AEDT Antenna Toolkit in a specific Python environment from the AEDT console.

**Note:** If you have an existing virtual environment, skip step 1.

**Note:** If you have already installed the toolkit in your virtual environment, skip step 2.

1. Create a fresh-clean Python environment and activate it:

```
# Create a virtual environment
python -m venv .venv

# Activate it in a POSIX system
source .venv/bin/activate

# Activate it in a Windows CMD environment
.venv\Scripts\activate.bat

# Activate it in Windows PowerShell
.venv\Scripts\Activate.ps1
```

2. Install the toolkit from the GitHub repository:

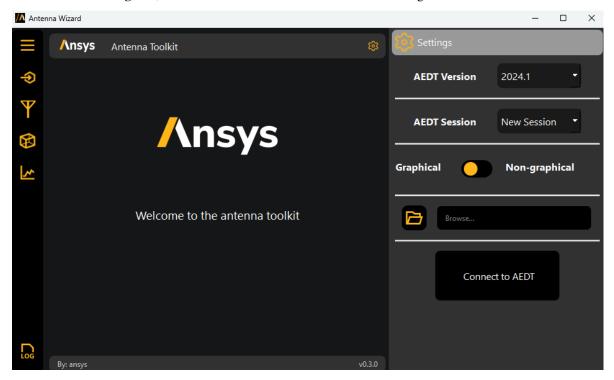
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```
python -m pip install pyaedt-toolkits-antenna[all]
```

3. Launch the Antenna Toolkit Wizard:

python .venv\Lib\site-packages\ansys\aedt\toolkits\antenna\run\_toolkit.py

4. On the **AEDT Settings** tab, create an AEDT session or connect to an existing one:



For wizard usage information, see Antenna wizard.

# 1.2.3 Install toolkit from Python console and use the toolkits APIs

You can install the toolkit in a specific Python environment and use the toolkits APIs. The code example included in this topic shows how to use the APIs at the model level and toolkit level.

**Note:** If you have an existing virtual environment, skip step 1.

**Note:** If you have already installed the toolkit in your virtual environment, skip step 2.

1. Create a fresh-clean Python environment and activate it:

```
# Create a virtual environment
python -m venv .venv

# Activate it in a POSIX system
source .venv/bin/activate

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```

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```
# Activate it in a Windows CMD environment
.venv\Scripts\activate.bat

# Activate it in Windows PowerShell
.venv\Scripts\Activate.ps1
```

2. Install the toolkit from the GitHub repository:

```
python -m pip install pyaedt-toolkits-antenna
```

3. Open a Python console in your virtual environment:

```
python
```

4. From the command line, use the toolkit to create an antenna.

This code shows how to launch AEDT, create and synthesize a bowtie antenna, and run a simulation in HFSS:

```
# Import required modules
from pyaedt import Hfss
from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna_models.bowtie import BowTie

# Open AEDT and create an HFSS design
aedtapp = Hfss()

# Create antenna object
oantenna1 = BowTie(aedtapp)

# Change frequency
oantenna1.frequency = 12.0

# Create antenna in HFSS
oantenna1.model_hfss()

# Create setup in HFSS
oantenna1.setup_hfss()

# Release AEDT
aedtapp.release_desktop()
```

5. To create an antenna from the toolkit level, use the Toolkit class.

This code shows how to use the Toolkit class to get available antennas and their properties, open AEDT, update antenna properties, and create a bowtie antenna:

```
# Import required modules
import time
from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.api import ToolkitBackend

# Backend object
toolkit = ToolkitBackend()

# Get available antennas
toolkit.available_antennas
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```

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```
# Get properties
properties = toolkit.get_properties()

# Set properties
properties = toolkit.set_properties({"length_unit": "cm"})

# Launch AEDT in a thread
toolkit.launch_aedt()

# Wait until thread is finished
idle = toolkit.wait_to_be_idle()

# Update antenna properties
response = toolkit.set_properties({"substrate_height": 0.1575, "length_unit": "cm"})

# Create a bowtie antenna
toolkit.get_antenna("BowTie")

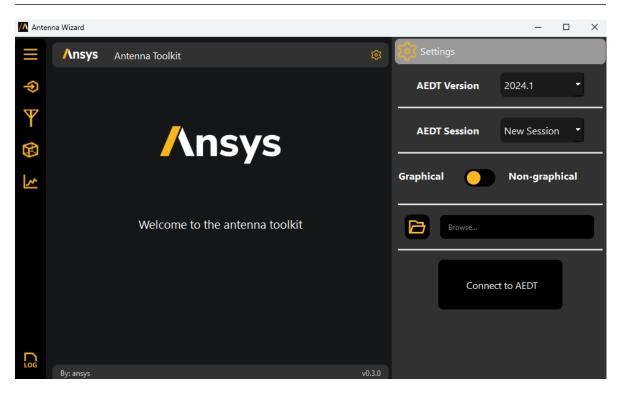
# Release AEDT
toolkit.release_aedt()
```

# **ANTENNA WIZARD**

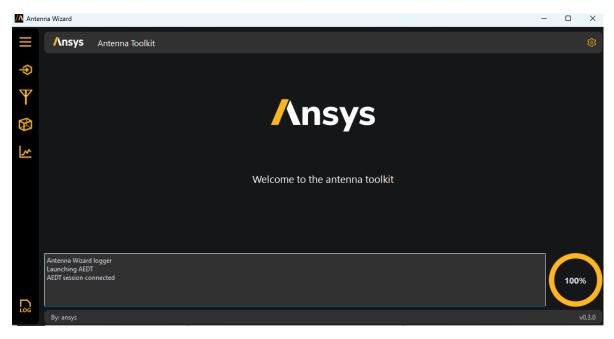
This section describes how to use the Antenna wizard. It assumes that you have already launched the wizard from either the AEDT menu or AEDT console. For toolkit installation and wizard launching information, see these topics:

- Install toolkit in AEDT and launch the Antenna wizard
- Install toolkit from Python console and launch the Antenna wizard
- 1. On the **Settings** tab, specify settings for either creating an AEDT session or connecting to an existing AEDT session.

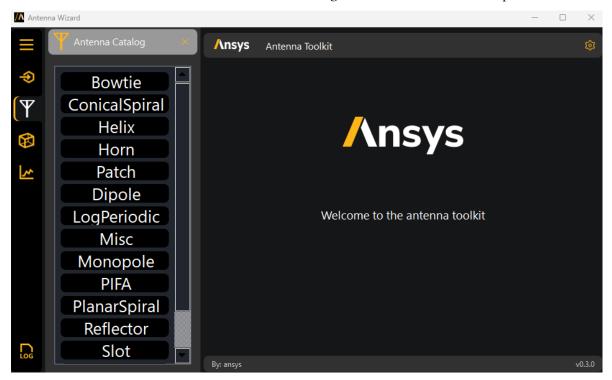
**Note:** If the Antenna Toolkit Wizard is launched from AEDT, the **Settings** tab does not appear because the toolkit is directly connected to the specific AEDT session.

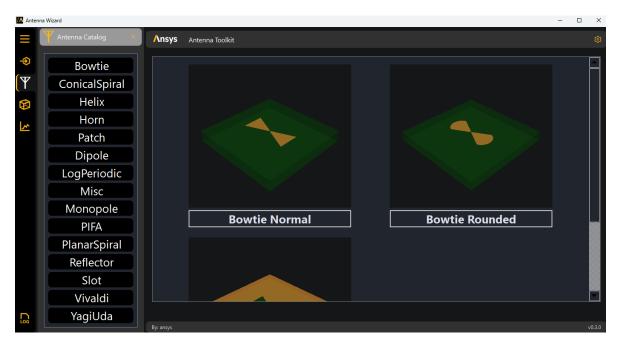


The wizard has a progress circle and a logger box, where you can see the status of every operation.



You can choose different antennas from the Antenna catalog menu to load the antennas template.





For example, if you select **Antennas > Bowtie > Bowtie Normal**, the central page is updated to the **Synthesis** page and it shows the antenna template:



You have two options: **Synthesis** and **Generate**. The **Generate** button is unavailable if the wizard is not connected to AEDT.

• The Synthesis button is for performing the synthesis of the antenna. A connection to AEDT

## is not needed.

You can see the parameters that control the antenna geometry. Additionally, you can do as many syntheses as you want and even change the antenna template.



• The **Generate** button is for creating an HFSS model. It uses the **3D Component**, **Create Hfss Setup**, and **Lattice pair** checkboxes along with the **Sweep Bandwidth** % option It also uses the length and frequency unit to perform the HFSS setup.

Descriptions follow for how to use the checkboxes on the **Design** tab:

- If you select the 3D Component checkbox, the toolkit creates the antenna and replaces it with a 3D component.
- If you select the Generate checkbox, the toolkit automatically creates the boundaries, excitations, and ports needed to simulate the antenna. Once you create an HFSS model, you cannot create another antenna. Both the Synthesis and Generate buttons become unavailable. If you want to create another antenna, you must restart the toolkit.
- If you select the **Lattice pair** checkbox, the toolkit creates a unit cell assigning a lattice pair boundary.

Once you create an antenna, the **Synthesis** tab displays an interactive 3D model rather than the image of the antenna template:



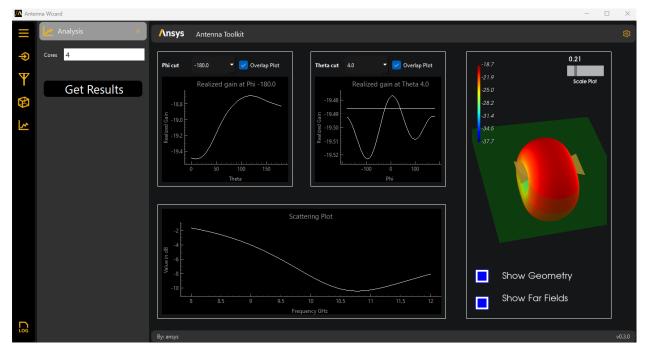
If AEDT is launched in non-graphical mode, you can still see the generated model.

In the wizard, you can modify the parameters interactively, watching both the HFSS model and the interactive 3D plot in the wizard change.

Finally, on the wizards **Analysis** tab, you have the **Get results** button. This second button is unavailable until after you analyze the HFSS design.

When you click Get results, the project is analyzed. You can specify the number of cores to use in the simulation.

Once the project is solved, you can click **Get results** on the **Analysis** tab to view results.



**CHAPTER** 

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## **API REFERENCE**

This section provides descriptions of the two APIs available for the AEDT Antenna Toolkit:

- Toolkit API: Contains the Toolkit class, which provides methods for controlling the toolkit workflow. This API provides methods for synthesizing and creating an antenna. You use the Toolkit API at the toolkit level.
- Antenna API: Contains classes for all antenna types available in the toolkit. You use the Antenna API at the model level.

## 3.1 Toolkit API

The Toolkit API contains the Toolkit class, which provides methods for controlling the toolkit workflow. This API provides methods for synthesizing and creating an antenna. You use the Toolkit API at the toolkit level.

The common methods for creating an AEDT session or connecting to an existing AEDT session are provided by the Common PyAEDT toolkit library.

ToolkitBackend()

Provides methods for controlling the toolkit workflow.

## 3.1.1 ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.api.ToolkitBackend

class ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.api.ToolkitBackend

Provides methods for controlling the toolkit workflow.

This class provides methods for creating an AEDT session, connecting to an existing AEDT session, and synthesizing and creating an antenna in HFSS.

## **Examples**

```
>>> from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.api import ToolkitBackend
>>> import time
>>> toolkit = ToolkitBackend()
>>> msg1 = toolkit.launch_aedt()
>>> toolkit.wait_to_be_idle()
>>> toolkit.get_antenna("BowTie")
```

\_\_init\_\_()

## **Methods**

init()	
aedt_sessions()	Get information for the active AEDT sessions.
analyze()	Analyze the design.
<pre>connect_aedt()</pre>	Connect to an existing AEDT session.
<pre>connect_design([app_name])</pre>	Connect to an application design.
<pre>export_aedt_model([obj_list, export_path,])</pre>	Export the model in the OBJ format and then encode the file if the encode parameter is enabled.
<pre>export_farfield(frequencies[, setup,])</pre>	Export far field data and then encode the file if the encode parameter is enabled.
<pre>get_antenna(antenna[, synth_only])</pre>	Synthesize and create an antenna in HFSS.
<pre>get_design_names()</pre>	Get the design names for a specific project.
<pre>get_project_name(project_path)</pre>	Get the project name from the project path.
<pre>get_properties()</pre>	Get the toolkit properties.
<pre>get_thread_status()</pre>	Get the toolkit thread status.
<pre>installed_aedt_version()</pre>	Get the installed AEDT versions.
<pre>is_aedt_connected()</pre>	Check if AEDT is connected.
<pre>launch_aedt()</pre>	Launch AEDT.
<pre>launch_thread(process)</pre>	Launch the thread.
<pre>open_project([project_name])</pre>	Open an AEDT project.
<pre>release_aedt([close_projects, close_on_exit])</pre>	Release AEDT.
<pre>save_project([project_path, release_aedt])</pre>	Save the project.
<pre>scattering_results()</pre>	Get antenna scattering results.
serialize_obj_base64(file_path)	Encode a bytes-like object.
set_properties(data)	Assign the passed data to the internal data model.
<pre>update_hfss_parameters(key, val)</pre>	Update parameters in HFSS.
<pre>wait_to_be_idle([timeout])</pre>	Wait for the thread to be idle and ready to accept a new task.

You can use the Toolkit API as shown in this example:

```
# Import required modules for the example
import time

# Import backend
from ansys.aedt.toolkits.template.backend.api import ToolkitBackend

# Initialize generic service
toolkit_api = Toolkit()

# Load default properties from a JSON file
properties = toolkit_api.get_properties()

# Set properties
new_properties = {"aedt_version": "2023.1"}
toolkit_api.set_properties(new_properties)
properties = toolkit_api.get_properties()

# Launch AEDT
thread_msg = toolkit_api.launch_thread(toolkit_api.launch_aedt)
```

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```
# Wait until thread is finished
idle = toolkit_api.wait_to_be_idle()
if not idle:
    print("AEDT not initialized.")
    sys.exit()

# Create geometry
toolkit_api.connect_design("HFSS")

# Create setup when antenna is created
properties.antenna.setup.create_setup = True
properties.antenna.synthesis.outer_boundary = "Radiation"

# Generate antenna
antenna_parameter = toolkit_api.get_antenna("RectangularPatchProbe")

# Release AEDT
toolkit_api.release_aedt()
```

## 3.2 Antenna API

The Antenna API contains classes for all antenna types available in the toolkit:

## **3.2.1 Bowtie**

This page list the classes available for bowtie antennas:

BowTieNormal(*args, **kwargs)	Manages a bowtie antenna.
<pre>BowTieRounded(*args, **kwargs)</pre>	Manages a bowtie rounded antenna.
<pre>BowTieSlot(*args, **kwargs)</pre>	Manages a bowtie slot antenna.

## ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna models.bowtie.BowTieNormal

Manages a bowtie antenna.

This class is accessible through the Hfss object [?].

## **Parameters**

## frequency

[float, optional] Center frequency. The default is 10.0.

#### frequency unit

[str, optional] Frequency units. The default is "GHz".

#### material

[str, optional] Substrate material. If a material is not defined, a new material, parametrized, is defined. The default is "FR4\_epoxy".

## outer\_boundary

[str, optional] Boundary type to use. The default is None. Options are "FEBI", "PML", "Radiation", and None.

#### length unit

[str, optional] Length units. The default is "cm".

## substrate\_height

[float, optional] Substrate height. The default is 0.1575.

#### parametrized

[bool, optional] Whether to create a parametrized antenna. The default is True.

#### Returns

## aedt.toolkits.antenna.BowTie

Bowtie antenna object.

#### **Notes**

## **Examples**

```
__init__(*args, **kwargs)
```

## **Methods**

init(*args, **kwargs)	
<pre>create_3dcomponent([component_file,])</pre>	Create a 3D component of the antenna.
<pre>create_lattice_pair([lattice_height,])</pre>	Create a lattice pair box.
<pre>duplicate_along_line(vector[, num_clones])</pre>	Duplicate the object along a line.
<pre>init_model()</pre>	Create a radiation boundary.
<pre>model_disco()</pre>	Model the bowtie antenna in PyDiscovery.
<pre>model_hfss()</pre>	Draw a bowtie antenna.
<pre>set_variables_in_hfss([not_used])</pre>	Create HFSS design variables.
setup_disco()	Set up the model in PyDiscovery.
setup_hfss()	Set up an antenna in HFSS.
synthesis()	Antenna synthesis.
$update\_synthesis\_parameters(new\_params)$	Update the synthesis parameter from the antenna list.

## **Attributes**

antenna_type	
coordinate_system	Reference coordinate system.
frequency	Center frequency.
<pre>frequency_unit</pre>	Frequency units.
length_unit	Length unit.
material	Substrate material.
material_properties	Substrate material properties.
name	Antenna name.
origin	Antenna origin.
outer_boundary	Outer boundary.
substrate_height	Substrate height.

## $ansys. aedt. toolkits. antenna. backend. antenna\_models. bowtie. Bow Tie Rounded$

Manages a bowtie rounded antenna.

This class is accessible through the Hfss object [?].

## **Parameters**

## frequency

[float, optional] Center frequency. The default is 10.0.

## frequency\_unit

[str, optional] Frequency units. The default is "GHz".

#### materia

[str, optional] Substrate material. If a material is not defined, a new material, parametrized, is defined. The default is "FR4\_epoxy".

```
outer_boundary
    [str, optional] Boundary type to use. The default is None. Options are "FEBI", "PML",
    "Radiation", and None.

length_unit
    [str, optional] Length units. The default is "cm".

substrate_height
    [float, optional] Substrate height. The default is 0.1575.

parametrized
    [bool, optional] Whether to create a parametrized antenna. The default is True.
```

## Returns

## aedt.toolkits.antenna.BowTieRounded

Patch antenna object.

#### **Notes**

## **Examples**

# \_\_init\_\_(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

#### **Methods**

init(*args, **kwargs)	
<pre>create_3dcomponent([component_file,])</pre>	Create a 3D component of the antenna.
<pre>create_lattice_pair([lattice_height,])</pre>	Create a lattice pair box.
<pre>duplicate_along_line(vector[, num_clones])</pre>	Duplicate the object along a line.
<pre>init_model()</pre>	Create a radiation boundary.
<pre>model_disco()</pre>	Model in PyDiscovery.
model_hfss()	Draw a bowtie rounded antenna.
<pre>set_variables_in_hfss([not_used])</pre>	Create HFSS design variables.
setup_disco()	Set up the model in PyDiscovery.
setup_hfss()	Set up an antenna in HFSS.
<pre>synthesis()</pre>	Antenna synthesis.
<pre>update_synthesis_parameters(new_params)</pre>	Update the synthesis parameter from the antenna list.

## **Attributes**

antenna_type	
coordinate_system	Reference coordinate system.
frequency	Center frequency.
<pre>frequency_unit</pre>	Frequency units.
length_unit	Length unit.
material	Substrate material.
material_properties	Substrate material properties.
name	Antenna name.
origin	Antenna origin.
outer_boundary	Outer boundary.
substrate_height	Substrate height.

## ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna\_models.bowtie.BowTieSlot

This class is accessible through the Hfss object [?].

## **Parameters**

#### frequency

[float, optional] Center frequency. The default is 10.0.

## frequency\_unit

[str, optional] Frequency units. The default is "GHz".

#### materia

[str, optional] Substrate material. If a material is not defined, a new material, parametrized, is defined. The default is "FR4\_epoxy".

## outer\_boundary

[str, optional] Boundary type to use. The default is None. Options are "FEBI", "PML", "Radiation", and None.

#### length unit

[str, optional] Length units. The default is "cm".

#### substrate height

[float, optional] Substrate height. The default is 0.1575.

## parametrized

[bool, optional] Whether to create a parametrized antenna. The default is True.

#### Returns

#### aedt.toolkits.antenna.BowTieSlot

Bowtie antenna object.

## **Notes**

## **Examples**

```
>>> from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna_models.bowtie import BowTieSlot
>>> import pyaedt
>>> app = pyaedt.Hfss()
>>> oantenna1 = BowTieSlot(app)
>>> oantenna1.frequency = 12.0
>>> oantenna1.model_hfss()
>>> oantenna1.setup_hfss()
>>> oantenna2 = BowTieSlot(app, origin=[200, 50, 0])
>>> oantenna2.model_hfss()
>>> oantenna2.setup_hfss()
>>> oantenna2.setup_hfss()
>>> app.release_desktop(False, False)
```

```
__init__(*args, **kwargs)
```

## **Methods**

init(*args, **kwargs)	
<pre>create_3dcomponent([component_file,])</pre>	Create a 3D component of the antenna.
<pre>create_lattice_pair([lattice_height,])</pre>	Create a lattice pair box.
<pre>duplicate_along_line(vector[, num_clones])</pre>	Duplicate the object along a line.
<pre>init_model()</pre>	Create a radiation boundary.
<pre>model_disco()</pre>	Model in PyDiscovery.
model_hfss()	Draw a bowtie slot antenna.
<pre>set_variables_in_hfss([not_used])</pre>	Create HFSS design variables.
setup_disco()	Set up the model in PyDiscovery.
setup_hfss()	Set up an antenna in HFSS.
<pre>synthesis()</pre>	Antenna synthesis.
<pre>update_synthesis_parameters(new_params)</pre>	Update the synthesis parameter from the antenna list.

## **Attributes**

antenna_type	
coordinate_system	Reference coordinate system.
frequency	Center frequency.
frequency_unit	Frequency units.
length_unit	Length unit.
material	Substrate material.
material_properties	Substrate material properties.
name	Antenna name.
origin	Antenna origin.
outer_boundary	Outer boundary.
substrate_height	Substrate height.

You must use these methods from PyAEDT as shown in this example:

```
from pyaedt import Hfss

from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna_models.bowtie import BowTieNormal

aedtapp = Hfss()

# Create antenna
oantenna1 = BowTieNormal(app)
oantenna1.frequency = 12.0
oantenna1.model_hfss()
oantenna1.setup_hfss()
...
aedtapp.release_desktop()
```

## **3.2.2 Common**

This pages lists common methods available in the Antenna API:

<pre>TransmissionLine([frequency, frequency_unit])</pre>	Provides base methods common to transmission line calculations.
StandardWaveguide([frequency, frequency_unit])	Provides base methods common to standard waveguides.

## ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna models.common.TransmissionLine

```
class ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna_models.common.TransmissionLine(frequency=10, frequency\_unit='GHz')
```

Provides base methods common to transmission line calculations.

## **Parameters**

```
frequency
      [float, optional] Center frequency. The default is 10.0.
frequency_unit
      [str, optional] Frequency units. The default is "GHz".

Returns
    aedt.toolkits.antenna.common.TransmissionLine
      Transmission line calculator object.
```

## **Examples**

```
>>> from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna_models.common import_

TransmissionLine
>>> tl_calc = TransmissionLine(frequency=2)
>>> tl_calc.stripline_calculator(substrate_height=10, permittivity=2.2,_

impedance=60)
```

```
__init__(frequency=10, frequency_unit='GHz')
```

#### **Methods**

init([frequency, frequency_unit])	
<pre>microstrip_calculator(substrate_height,)</pre>	Use the micro strip line calculator to calculate line width and length.
<pre>stripline_calculator(substrate_height,)</pre>	Use the strip line calculator to calculate line width.
<pre>suspended_strip_calculator(wavelength, w1,)</pre>	Use the suspended strip line calculator to calculate effective permittivity.

## ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna models.common.StandardWaveguide

```
class ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna_models.common.StandardWaveguide(frequency=10, frequency\_unit='GHz')
```

Provides base methods common to standard waveguides.

## **Parameters**

#### frequency

[float, optional] Center frequency. The default is 10.0.

## frequency\_unit

[str, optional] Frequency units. The default is "GHz".

#### Returns

```
aedt.toolkits.antenna.common.StandardWaveguide
    Standard waveguide object.
```

## **Examples**

```
>>> from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.common import StandardWaveguide
>>> wg_calc = StandardWaveguide()
>>> wg_dim = wg_calc.get_waveguide_dimensions("WR-75")
```

```
__init__(frequency=10, frequency_unit='GHz')
```

## **Methods**

init([frequency, frequency_unit])	
<pre>find_waveguide(freq[, units])</pre>	Find the closest standard waveguide for the operational frequency.
<pre>get_waveguide_dimensions(name[, units])</pre>	Get waveguide dimensions.

#### **Attributes**

waveguide_list	Standard waveguide list.
wg	

You must use these methods from PyAEDT as shown in this example:

```
from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna_models.common import TransmissionLine
# Transmission line calculation
tl_calc = TransmissionLine(frequency=2)
tl_calc.stripline_calculator(substrate_height=10, permittivity=2.2, impedance=60)
```

# 3.2.3 Conical spiral

This page lists the classes available for conical spiral antennas:

```
Archimedean(*args, **kwargs) Manages conical archimedeal spiral antenna.
```

## ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna\_models.conical\_spiral.Archimedean

Manages conical archimedeal spiral antenna.

This class is accessible through the app hfss object [?].

## **Parameters**

## frequency

[float, optional] Center frequency. The default is 10.0.

## frequency\_unit

[str, optional] Frequency units. The default is "GHz".

## material

[str, optional] Horn material. If a material is not defined, a new material, parametrized, is defined. The default is "pec".

```
outer_boundary
    [str, optional] Boundary type to use. The default is None. Options are "FEBI", "PML",
    "Radiation", and None.

length_unit
    [str, optional] Length units. The default is "cm".

parametrized
    [bool, optional] Whether to create a parametrized antenna. The default is True.
```

#### Returns

## aedt.toolkits.antenna.Archimedean

Conical archimedean spiral object.

## **Notes**

## **Examples**

```
__init__(*args, **kwargs)
```

## **Methods**

init(*args, **kwargs)	
<pre>create_3dcomponent([component_file,])</pre>	Create a 3D component of the antenna.
<pre>create_lattice_pair([lattice_height,])</pre>	Create a lattice pair box.
<pre>duplicate_along_line(vector[, num_clones])</pre>	Duplicate the object along a line.
<pre>init_model()</pre>	Create a radiation boundary.
<pre>model_disco()</pre>	Model in PyDiscovery.
model_hfss()	Draw a conical archimidean spiral antenna.
<pre>set_variables_in_hfss([not_used])</pre>	Create HFSS design variables.
setup_disco()	Set up in PyDiscovery.
setup_hfss()	Set up an antenna in HFSS.
<pre>synthesis()</pre>	Antenna synthesis.
update_synthesis_parameters(new_params)	Update the synthesis parameter from the antenna list.

## **Attributes**

antenna_type	
coordinate_system	Reference coordinate system.
frequency	Central frequency.
<pre>frequency_unit</pre>	Frequency units.
length_unit	Length unit.
material	Horn material.
name	Antenna name.
origin	Antenna origin.
outer_boundary	Outer boundary.
start_frequency	Start frequency.
stop_frequency	Stop frequency.

You must use these methods from PyAEDT as shown in this example:

```
from pyaedt import Hfss

from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna_models.conical_spiral import (
    Archimedean,
)

aedtapp = Hfss()

# Create antenna
oantenna1 = RectangularPatchProbe(app)
oantenna1.frequency = 12.0
oantenna1.model_hfss()
oantenna1.setup_hfss()
...
aedtapp.release_desktop()
```

## 3.2.4 Helix

This pages lists the classes available for helix antennas:

```
AxialMode(*args, **kwargs) Manages an axial mode helix antenna.
```

## ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna\_models.helix.AxialMode

This class is accessible through the Hfss object [?].

#### **Parameters**

#### frequency

[float, optional] Center frequency. The default is 10.0.

#### frequency\_unit

[str, optional] Frequency units. The default is "GHz".

#### material

[str, optional] Helix material. If the material is not defined, a new material, parametrized, is defined. The default is "pec".

#### outer boundary

[str, optional] Boundary type to use. The default is None. Options are "FEBI", "PML", "Radiation", and None.

#### length\_unit

[str, optional] Length units. The default is "cm".

#### parametrized

[bool, optional] Whether to create a parametrized antenna. The default is True.

#### Returns

## aedt.toolkits.antenna.AxialMode

Antenna object.

#### **Notes**

## **Examples**

```
>>> from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna_models.helix import AxialMode
>>> import pyaedt
>>> app = pyaedt.Hfss()
>>> oantenna1 = AxialMode(app)
>>> oantenna1.frequency = 12.0
>>> oantenna1.model_hfss()
>>> oantenna1.setup_hfss()
>>> oantenna2 = AxialMode(app, origin=[200, 50, 0])
>>> oantenna2.model_hfss()
>>> oantenna2.setup_hfss()
>>> oantenna2.setup_hfss()
>>> oantenna2.setup_hfss()
```

\_\_init\_\_(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

## Methods

init(*args, **kwargs)	
<pre>create_3dcomponent([component_file,])</pre>	Create a 3D component of the antenna.
<pre>create_lattice_pair([lattice_height,])</pre>	Create a lattice pair box.
<pre>duplicate_along_line(vector[, num_clones])</pre>	Duplicate the object along a line.
<pre>init_model()</pre>	Create a radiation boundary.
<pre>model_disco()</pre>	Model in PyDiscovery.
model_hfss()	Draw an axial mode antenna.
<pre>set_variables_in_hfss([not_used])</pre>	Create HFSS design variables.
setup_disco()	Set up model in PyDiscovery.
setup_hfss()	Set up an antenna in HFSS.
<pre>synthesis()</pre>	Antenna synthesis.
${\tt update\_synthesis\_parameters} (new\_params)$	Update the synthesis parameter from the antenna list.

## **Attributes**

antenna_type	
coordinate_system	Reference coordinate system.
direction	Helix direction.
feeder_length	Helix feeder length.
frequency	Center frequency.
<pre>frequency_unit</pre>	Frequency units.
gain	Helix expected gain.
length_unit	Length unit.
material	Helix material.
name	Antenna name.
origin	Antenna origin.
outer_boundary	Outer boundary.

You must use these methods from PyAEDT as shown in this example:

```
from pyaedt import Hfss

from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna_models.helix import AxialMode

aedtapp = Hfss()

# Create antenna
oantenna1 = AxialMode(app)
oantenna1.model_hfss()
oantenna1.setup_hfss()
...
aedtapp.release_desktop()
```

## 3.2.5 Horn

This page lists the classes available for horns:

Manages a conical horn antenna.
Manages a corrugated horn antenna.
Manages an elliptical horn antenna.
Manages an E plane horn antenna.
Manages an H plane horn antenna.
Manages a pyramidal horn antenna.
Manages a pyramidal ridged horn antenna.
Manages a quad-ridged horn antenna.

## ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna\_models.horn.Conical

 $\textbf{class} \ \, \textbf{ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna\_models.horn.} \\ \textbf{Conical}(*args, **kwargs)$ 

Manages a conical horn antenna.

This class is accessible through the app hfss object [?].

#### **Parameters**

#### frequency

[float, optional] Center frequency. The default is 10.0.

#### frequency unit

[str, optional] Frequency units. The default is "GHz".

## material

[str, optional] Horn material. If a material is not defined, a new material, parametrized, is defined. The default is "pec".

## outer\_boundary

[str, optional] Boundary type to use. The default is None. Options are "FEBI", "PML", "Radiation", and None.

## length\_unit

[str, optional] Length units. The default is "cm".

#### parametrized

[bool, optional] Whether to create a parametrized antenna. The default is True.

## Returns

## aedt.toolkits.antenna.ConicalHorn

Conical horn object.

## **Notes**

## **Examples**

```
>>> from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna_models.horn import Conical
>>> import pyaedt
>>> oantenna1 = Conical(None)
>>> oantenna1.frequency = 12.0
>>> app = pyaedt.Hfss()
>>> oantenna1 = Conical(app)
>>> oantenna1.model_hfss()
>>> oantenna1.setup_hfss()
>>> oantenna2 = Conical(app, origin=[0.2, 0.5, 0])
>>> oantenna2.model_hfss()
>>> oantenna2.setup_hfss()
>>> oantenna2.setup_hfss()
>>> oantenna2.setup_hfss()
```

```
__init__(*args, **kwargs)
```

## Methods

init(*args, **kwargs)	
<pre>create_3dcomponent([component_file,])</pre>	Create a 3D component of the antenna.
<pre>create_lattice_pair([lattice_height,])</pre>	Create a lattice pair box.
<pre>duplicate_along_line(vector[, num_clones])</pre>	Duplicate the object along a line.
<pre>init_model()</pre>	Create a radiation boundary.
<pre>model_disco()</pre>	Model in PyDiscovery.
model_hfss()	Draw a conical horn antenna.
<pre>set_variables_in_hfss([not_used])</pre>	Create HFSS design variables.
setup_disco()	Set up in PyDiscovery.
setup_hfss()	Set up an antenna in HFSS.
<pre>synthesis()</pre>	Antenna synthesis.
update_synthesis_parameters(new_params)	Update the synthesis parameter from the antenna list.

## **Attributes**

antenna_type	
coordinate_system	Reference coordinate system.
frequency	Center frequency.
<pre>frequency_unit</pre>	Frequency units.
length_unit	Length unit.
material	Horn material.
material_properties	Substrate material properties.
name	Antenna name.
origin	Antenna origin.
outer_boundary	Outer boundary.

## ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna\_models.horn.Corrugated

This class is accessible through the app hfss object [?].

## **Parameters**

#### frequency

[float, optional] Center frequency. The default is 10.0.

#### frequency\_unit

[str, optional] Frequency units. The default is "GHz".

#### material

[str, optional] Horn material. If a material is not defined, a new material, parametrized, is defined. The default is "pec".

## outer\_boundary

[str, optional] Boundary type to use. The default is None. Options are "FEBI", "PML", "Radiation", and None.

## length\_unit

[str, optional] Length units. The default is "cm".

## parametrized

[bool, optional] Whether to create a parametrized antenna. The default is True.

#### Returns

## aedt.toolkits.antenna.CorrugatedHorn

Corrugated horn object.

## **Notes**

## **Examples**

```
>>> from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna_models.horn import Corrugated
>>> import pyaedt
>>> app = pyaedt.Hfss()
>>> oantenna1 = Corrugated(app)
>>> oantenna1.frequency = 12.0
>>> oantenna1.model_hfss()
>>> oantenna1.setup_hfss()
>>> app.release_desktop(False, False)
```

```
__init__(*args, **kwargs)
```

## **Methods**

init(*args, **kwargs)	
<pre>create_3dcomponent([component_file,])</pre>	Create a 3D component of the antenna.
<pre>create_lattice_pair([lattice_height,])</pre>	Create a lattice pair box.
<pre>duplicate_along_line(vector[, num_clones])</pre>	Duplicate the object along a line.
<pre>init_model()</pre>	Create a radiation boundary.
<pre>model_disco()</pre>	Model in PyDiscovery.
<pre>model_hfss()</pre>	Draw a conical horn antenna.
<pre>set_variables_in_hfss([not_used])</pre>	Create HFSS design variables.
setup_disco()	Set up in PyDiscovery.
setup_hfss()	Set up an antenna in HFSS.
synthesis()	Antenna synthesis.
<pre>update_synthesis_parameters(new_params)</pre>	Update the synthesis parameter from the antenna list.

## **Attributes**

antenna_type	
coordinate_system	Reference coordinate system.
frequency	Center frequency.
frequency_unit	Frequency units.
length_unit	Length unit.
material	Horn material.
material_properties	Substrate material properties.
name	Antenna name.
origin	Antenna origin.
outer_boundary	Outer boundary.

# $an sys. aedt. toolkits. antenna. backend. antenna\_models. horn. Elliptical$

This class is accessible through the app hfss object [?].

## **Parameters**

## frequency

[float, optional] Center frequency. The default is 10.0.

# $frequency\_unit$

[str, optional] Frequency units. The default is "GHz".

## material

[str, optional] Horn material. If a material is not defined, a new material, parametrized, is defined. The default is "pec".

## outer\_boundary

[str, optional] Boundary type to use. The default is None. Options are "FEBI", "PML", "Radiation", and None.

#### length\_unit

[str, optional] Length units. The default is "cm".

#### parametrized

[bool, optional] Whether to create a parametrized antenna. The default is True.

#### Returns

## aedt.toolkits.antenna.EllipticalHorn

Elliptical horn object.

#### **Notes**

#### **Examples**

```
>>> from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna_models.horn import_
--PyramidalRidged
>>> import pyaedt
>>> app = pyaedt.Hfss()
>>> oantenna1 = Elliptical(app)
>>> oantenna1.frequency = 12.0
>>> oantenna1.model_hfss()
>>> oantenna1.setup_hfss()
>>> oantenna2 = Elliptical(app, origin=[0.2, 0.5, 0])
>>> oantenna2.model_hfss()
>>> oantenna2.setup_hfss()
>>> oantenna2.setup_hfss()
>>> oantenna2.setup_hfss()
```

```
__init__(*args, **kwargs)
```

## **Methods**

init(*args, **kwargs)	
<pre>create_3dcomponent([component_file,])</pre>	Create a 3D component of the antenna.
<pre>create_lattice_pair([lattice_height,])</pre>	Create a lattice pair box.
<pre>duplicate_along_line(vector[, num_clones])</pre>	Duplicate the object along a line.
<pre>init_model()</pre>	Create a radiation boundary.
<pre>model_disco()</pre>	Model in PyDiscovery.
model_hfss()	Draw elliptical horn antenna.
<pre>set_variables_in_hfss([not_used])</pre>	Create HFSS design variables.
setup_disco()	Set up in PyDiscovery.
setup_hfss()	Set up an antenna in HFSS.
synthesis()	Antenna synthesis.
<pre>update_synthesis_parameters(new_params)</pre>	Update the synthesis parameter from the antenna list.

## **Attributes**

antenna_type	
coordinate_system	Reference coordinate system.
frequency	Center frequency.
frequency_unit	Frequency units.
length_unit	Length unit.
material	Horn material.
material_properties	Substrate material properties.
name	Antenna name.
origin	Antenna origin.
outer_boundary	Outer boundary.

## ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna\_models.horn.EPlane

class ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna\_models.horn.EPlane(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Manages an E plane horn antenna.

This class is accessible through the app hfss object [?].

## **Parameters**

#### frequency

[float, optional] Center frequency. The default is 10.0.

## frequency\_unit

[str, optional] Frequency units. The default is "GHz".

#### material

[str, optional] Horn material. If a material is not defined, a new material, parametrized, is defined. The default is "pec".

## outer\_boundary

[str, optional] Boundary type to use. The default is None. Options are "FEBI", "PML", "Radiation", and None.

#### length unit

[str, optional] Length units. The default is "cm".

#### parametrized

[bool, optional] Whether to create a parametrized antenna. The default is True.

## Returns

## aedt.toolkits.antenna.EPlaneHorn

E plane horn object.

## **Notes**

## **Examples**

```
>>> from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna_models.horn import EPlane
>>> import pyaedt
>>> app = pyaedt.Hfss()
>>> oantenna1 = EPlane(app)
>>> oantenna1.frequency = 12.0
>>> oantenna1.model_hfss()
>>> oantenna1.setup_hfss()
>>> oantenna2 = EPlane(app, origin=[0.2, 0.5, 0])
>>> oantenna2.model_hfss()
>>> oantenna2.setup_hfss()
>>> oantenna2.setup_hfss()
>>> oantenna2.setup_hfss()
```

# \_\_init\_\_(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

## **Methods**

init(*args, **kwargs)	
<pre>create_3dcomponent([component_file,])</pre>	Create a 3D component of the antenna.
<pre>create_lattice_pair([lattice_height,])</pre>	Create a lattice pair box.
<pre>duplicate_along_line(vector[, num_clones])</pre>	Duplicate the object along a line.
<pre>init_model()</pre>	Create a radiation boundary.
<pre>model_disco()</pre>	Model in PyDiscovery.
model_hfss()	Draw E plane horn antenna.
<pre>set_variables_in_hfss([not_used])</pre>	Create HFSS design variables.
setup_disco()	Set up model in PyDiscovery.
setup_hfss()	Set up an antenna in HFSS.
<pre>synthesis()</pre>	Antenna synthesis.
<pre>update_synthesis_parameters(new_params)</pre>	Update the synthesis parameter from the antenna list.

#### **Attributes**

antenna_type	
coordinate_system	Reference coordinate system.
frequency	Center frequency.
<pre>frequency_unit</pre>	Frequency units.
length_unit	Length unit.
material	Horn material.
material_properties	Substrate material properties.
name	Antenna name.
origin	Antenna origin.
outer_boundary	Outer boundary.

## ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna\_models.horn.HPlane

This class is accessible through the app hfss object [?].

## **Parameters**

#### frequency

[float, optional] Center frequency. The default is 10.0.

#### frequency\_unit

[str, optional] Frequency units. The default is "GHz".

#### material

[str, optional] Horn material. If a material is not defined, a new material, parametrized, is defined. The default is "pec".

#### outer\_boundary

[str, optional] Boundary type to use. The default is None. Options are "FEBI", "PML", "Radiation", and None.

## length\_unit

[str, optional] Length units. The default is "cm".

#### parametrized

[bool, optional] Whether to create a parametrized antenna. The default is True.

#### Returns

#### aedt.toolkits.antenna.HPlaneHorn

H plane horn object.

#### **Notes**

## **Examples**

```
>>> from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna_models.horn import HPlane
>>> import pyaedt
>>> app = pyaedt.Hfss()
>>> oantenna1 = HPlane(app)
>>> oantenna1.frequency = 12.0
>>> oantenna1.model_hfss()
>>> oantenna1.setup_hfss()
>>> oantenna2 = HPlane(app, origin=[0.2, 0.5, 0])
>>> oantenna2.model_hfss()
>>> oantenna2.setup_hfss()
>>> oantenna2.setup_hfss()
>>> oantenna2.setup_hfss()
```

\_\_init\_\_(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

## **Methods**

init(*args, **kwargs)	
<pre>create_3dcomponent([component_file,])</pre>	Create a 3D component of the antenna.
<pre>create_lattice_pair([lattice_height,])</pre>	Create a lattice pair box.
<pre>duplicate_along_line(vector[, num_clones])</pre>	Duplicate the object along a line.
<pre>init_model()</pre>	Create a radiation boundary.
<pre>model_disco()</pre>	Model in PyDiscovery.
<pre>model_hfss()</pre>	Draw H plane horn antenna.
<pre>set_variables_in_hfss([not_used])</pre>	Create HFSS design variables.
setup_disco()	Set up model in PyDiscovery.
setup_hfss()	Set up an antenna in HFSS.
synthesis()	Antenna synthesis.
<pre>update_synthesis_parameters(new_params)</pre>	Update the synthesis parameter from the antenna list.

#### **Attributes**

antenna_type	
coordinate_system	Reference coordinate system.
frequency	Center frequency.
<pre>frequency_unit</pre>	Frequency units.
length_unit	Length unit.
material	Horn material.
material_properties	Substrate material properties.
name	Antenna name.
origin	Antenna origin.
outer_boundary	Outer boundary.

## $an sys. aedt. toolkits. antenna. backend. antenna\_models. horn. Pyramidal$

This class is accessible through the app hfss object [?].

## **Parameters**

## frequency

[float, optional] Center frequency. The default is 10.0.

## frequency\_unit

[str, optional] Frequency units. The default is "GHz".

## material

[str, optional] Horn material. If a material is not defined, a new material, parametrized, is defined. The default is "pec".

#### outer\_boundary

[str, optional] Boundary type to use. The default is None. Options are "FEBI", "PML", "Radiation", and None.

#### length\_unit

[str, optional] Length units. The default is "cm".

#### parametrized

[bool, optional] Whether to create a parametrized antenna. The default is True.

#### Returns

## aedt.toolkits.antenna.Pyramidal

Pyramidal horn object.

#### **Notes**

#### **Examples**

```
>>> from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna_models.horn import Pyramidal
>>> import pyaedt
>>> app = pyaedt.Hfss()
>>> oantenna1 = Pyramidal(app)
>>> oantenna1.frequency = 12.0
>>> oantenna1.model_hfss()
>>> oantenna1.setup_hfss()
>>> oantenna2 = Pyramidal(app, origin=[0.2, 0.5, 0])
>>> oantenna2.model_hfss()
>>> oantenna2.setup_hfss()
>>> oantenna2.setup_hfss()
>>> oantenna2.setup_hfss()
```

```
__init__(*args, **kwargs)
```

#### **Methods**

init(*args, **kwargs)	
<pre>create_3dcomponent([component_file,])</pre>	Create a 3D component of the antenna.
<pre>create_lattice_pair([lattice_height,])</pre>	Create a lattice pair box.
<pre>duplicate_along_line(vector[, num_clones])</pre>	Duplicate the object along a line.
<pre>init_model()</pre>	Create a radiation boundary.
<pre>model_disco()</pre>	Model in PyDiscovery.
model_hfss()	Draw pyramidal horn antenna.
<pre>set_variables_in_hfss([not_used])</pre>	Create HFSS design variables.
setup_disco()	Set up model in PyDiscovery.
setup_hfss()	Set up an antenna in HFSS.
<pre>synthesis()</pre>	Antenna synthesis.
<pre>update_synthesis_parameters(new_params)</pre>	Update the synthesis parameter from the antenna list.

#### **Attributes**

antenna_type	
coordinate_system	Reference coordinate system.
frequency	Center frequency.
frequency_unit	Frequency units.
length_unit	Length unit.
material	Horn material.
material_properties	Substrate material properties.
name	Antenna name.
origin	Antenna origin.
outer_boundary	Outer boundary.

## ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna\_models.horn.PyramidalRidged

Manages a pyramidal ridged horn antenna.

This class is accessible through the app hfss object [?].

#### **Parameters**

## frequency

[float, optional] Center frequency. The default is 10.0.

#### frequency unit

[str, optional] Frequency units. The default is "GHz".

#### materia

[str, optional] Horn material. If a material is not defined, a new material, parametrized, is defined. The default is "pec".

#### outer boundary

[str, optional] Boundary type to use. The default is None. Options are "FEBI", "PML", "Radiation", and None.

## length\_unit

[str, optional] Length units. The default is "cm".

#### parametrized

[bool, optional] Whether to create a parametrized antenna. The default is True.

#### **Returns**

## aedt.toolkits.antenna.PyramidalRidged

Pyramidal ridged horn object.

## **Notes**

## **Examples**

```
>>> from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna_models.horn import_
--PyramidalRidged
>>> import pyaedt
>>> app = pyaedt.Hfss()
>>> oantenna1 = PyramidalRidged(app)
>>> oantenna1.frequency = 12.0
>>> oantenna1.model_hfss()
>>> oantenna1.setup_hfss()
>>> oantenna2 = PyramidalRidged(app, origin=[0.2, 0.5, 0])
>>> oantenna2.model_hfss()
>>> oantenna2.setup_hfss()
>>> oantenna2.setup_hfss()
```

```
__init__(*args, **kwargs)
```

#### Methods

init(*args, **kwargs)	
<pre>create_3dcomponent([component_file,])</pre>	Create a 3D component of the antenna.
<pre>create_lattice_pair([lattice_height,])</pre>	Create a lattice pair box.
<pre>duplicate_along_line(vector[, num_clones])</pre>	Duplicate the object along a line.
<pre>init_model()</pre>	Create a radiation boundary.
<pre>model_disco()</pre>	Model in PyDiscovery.
model_hfss()	Draw conical horn antenna.
<pre>set_variables_in_hfss([not_used])</pre>	Create HFSS design variables.
setup_disco()	Set up model in PyDiscovery.
setup_hfss()	Set up an antenna in HFSS.
<pre>synthesis()</pre>	Antenna synthesis.
<pre>update_synthesis_parameters(new_params)</pre>	Update the synthesis parameter from the antenna list.

#### **Attributes**

antenna_type	
coordinate_system	Reference coordinate system.
frequency	Center frequency.
<pre>frequency_unit</pre>	Frequency units.
length_unit	Length unit.
material	Horn material.
material_properties	Substrate material properties.
name	Antenna name.
origin	Antenna origin.
outer_boundary	Outer boundary.

## ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna\_models.horn.QuadRidged

This class is accessible through the app hfss object [?], [?], [?].

## **Parameters**

#### frequency

[float, optional] Center frequency. The default is 10.0.

#### frequency\_unit

[str, optional] Frequency units. The default is "GHz".

#### material

[str, optional] Horn material. If a material is not defined, a new material, parametrized, is defined. The default is "pec".

#### outer\_boundary

[str, optional] Boundary type to use. The default is None. Options are "FEBI", "PML", "Radiation", and None.

#### length\_unit

[str, optional] Length units. The default is "cm".

#### parametrized

[bool, optional] Whether to create a parametrized antenna. The default is True.

#### Returns

#### aedt.toolkits.antenna.PyramidalRidged

Pyramidal ridged horn object.

#### **Notes**

#### **Examples**

```
>>> from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna_models.horn import QuadRidged
>>> import pyaedt
>>> app = pyaedt.Hfss()
>>> oantenna1 = QuadRidged(app)
>>> oantenna1.frequency = 12.0
>>> oantenna1.model_hfss()
>>> oantenna1.setup_hfss()
>>> oantenna2 = QuadRidged(app, origin=[0.2, 0.5, 0])
>>> oantenna2.model_hfss()
>>> oantenna2.setup_hfss()
>>> oantenna2.setup_hfss()
>>> oantenna2.setup_hfss()
```

```
__init__(*args, **kwargs)
```

## Methods

init(*args, **kwargs)	
<pre>create_3dcomponent([component_file,])</pre>	Create a 3D component of the antenna.
<pre>create_lattice_pair([lattice_height,])</pre>	Create a lattice pair box.
<pre>duplicate_along_line(vector[, num_clones])</pre>	Duplicate the object along a line.
<pre>init_model()</pre>	Create a radiation boundary.
<pre>model_disco()</pre>	Model in PyDiscovery.
<pre>model_hfss()</pre>	Draw conical horn antenna.
<pre>set_variables_in_hfss([not_used])</pre>	Create HFSS design variables.
setup_disco()	Set up model in PyDiscovery.
setup_hfss()	Set up an antenna in HFSS.
<pre>synthesis()</pre>	Antenna synthesis.
<pre>update_synthesis_parameters(new_params)</pre>	Update the synthesis parameter from the antenna list.

#### **Attributes**

antenna_type	
coordinate_system	Reference coordinate system.
frequency	Center frequency.
frequency_unit	Frequency units.
length_unit	Length unit.
material	Horn material.
material_properties	Substrate material properties.
name	Antenna name.
origin	Antenna origin.
outer_boundary	Outer boundary.

You must use these methods from PyAEDT as shown in this example:

```
import pyaedt.Hfss

from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna_models.horn import Conical

aedtapp = Hfss()

# Create antenna
oantenna1 = Conical(app)
oantenna1.frequency = 12.0
oantenna1.model_hfss()
oantenna1.setup_hfss()
...
aedtapp.release_desktop()
```

## 3.2.6 Patch

This page lists the classes available for patch antennas:

RectangularPatchEdge(*args, **kwargs)	Manages a rectangular patch edge antenna.
RectangularPatchProbe(*args, **kwargs)	Manages a rectangular patch antenna with a coaxial probe.
<pre>RectangularPatchInset(*args, **kwargs)</pre>	Manages a rectangular patch antenna inset fed.

## ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna\_models.patch.RectangularPatchEdge

Manages a rectangular patch edge antenna.

This class is accessible through the Hfss object [?].

#### **Parameters**

#### frequency

[float, optional] Center frequency. The default is 10.0.

#### frequency\_unit

[str, optional] Frequency units. The default is "GHz".

#### materia

[str, optional] Substrate material. If the material is not defined, a new material, parametrized, is created. The default is "FR4\_epoxy".

#### outer boundary

[str, optional] Boundary type to use. The default is None. Options are "FEBI", "PML", "Radiation", and None.

#### length unit

[str, optional] Length units. The default is "cm".

#### substrate\_height

[float, optional] Substrate height. The default is 0.1575.

## parametrized

[bool, optional] Whether to create a parametrized antenna. The default is True.

#### Returns

#### aedt.toolkits.antenna.RectangularPatchEdge

Patch antenna object.

## **Notes**

## **Examples**

```
__init__(*args, **kwargs)
```

#### **Methods**

init(*args, **kwargs)	
<pre>create_3dcomponent([component_file,])</pre>	Create a 3D component of the antenna.
<pre>create_lattice_pair([lattice_height,])</pre>	Create a lattice pair box.
<pre>duplicate_along_line(vector[, num_clones])</pre>	Duplicate the object along a line.
<pre>init_model()</pre>	Create a radiation boundary.
<pre>model_disco()</pre>	Model in PyDiscovery.
model_hfss()	Draw a rectangular patch edge antenna inset fed.
<pre>set_variables_in_hfss([not_used])</pre>	Create HFSS design variables.
setup_disco()	Set up the model in PyDiscovery.
setup_hfss()	Set up an antenna in HFSS.
<pre>synthesis()</pre>	Antenna synthesis.
<pre>update_synthesis_parameters(new_params)</pre>	Update the synthesis parameter from the antenna list.

## **Attributes**

antenna_type	
coordinate_system	Reference coordinate system.
frequency	Center frequency.
frequency_unit	Frequency units.
length_unit	Length unit.
material	Substrate material.
material_properties	Substrate material properties.
name	Antenna name.
origin	Antenna origin.
outer_boundary	Outer boundary.
substrate_height	Substrate height.

## $an sys. aed t. toolkits. antenna. backend. antenna\_models. patch. Rectangular Patch Probe$

Manages a rectangular patch antenna with a coaxial probe.

This class is accessible through the Hfss object [?].

#### **Parameters**

#### frequency

[float, optional] Center frequency. The default is 10.0.

#### frequency\_unit

[str, optional] Frequency units. The default is "GHz".

#### material

[str, optional] Substrate material. If the material is not defined, a new material, parametrized, is created. The default is "FR4\_epoxy".

#### outer\_boundary

[str, optional] Boundary type to use. The default is None. Options are "FEBI", "PML", "Radiation", and None.

#### length unit

[str, optional] Length units. The default is "cm".

#### substrate\_height

[float, optional] Substrate height. The default is 0.1575.

#### parametrized

[bool, optional] Whether to create a parametrized antenna. The default is True.

#### Returns

#### aedt.toolkits.antenna.RectangularPatchProbe

Patch antenna object.

## Notes

#### **Examples**

```
__init__(*args, **kwargs)
```

## **Methods**

init(*args, **kwargs)	
<pre>create_3dcomponent([component_file,])</pre>	Create a 3D component of the antenna.
<pre>create_lattice_pair([lattice_height,])</pre>	Create a lattice pair box.
<pre>duplicate_along_line(vector[, num_clones])</pre>	Duplicate the object along a line.
<pre>init_model()</pre>	Create a radiation boundary.
<pre>model_disco()</pre>	Model in PyDiscovery.
<pre>model_hfss()</pre>	Draw rectangular patch antenna with coaxial probe.
<pre>set_variables_in_hfss([not_used])</pre>	Create HFSS design variables.
setup_disco()	Set up the model in PyDiscovery.
setup_hfss()	Set up an antenna in HFSS.
synthesis()	Antenna synthesis.
$update\_synthesis\_parameters(new\_params)$	Update the synthesis parameter from the antenna list.

#### **Attributes**

antenna_type	
coordinate_system	Reference coordinate system.
frequency	Center frequency.
<pre>frequency_unit</pre>	Frequency units.
length_unit	Length unit.
material	Substrate material.
material_properties	Substrate material properties.
name	Antenna name.
origin	Antenna origin.
outer_boundary	Outer boundary.
substrate_height	Substrate height.

## ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna\_models.patch.RectangularPatchInset

Manages a rectangular patch antenna inset fed.

This class is accessible through the Hfss object [?].

## **Parameters**

## frequency

[float, optional] Center frequency. The default is 10.0.

## $frequency\_unit$

[str, optional] Frequency units. The default is "GHz".

#### materia

[str, optional] Substrate material. If the material is not defined, a new material, parametrized, is created. The default is "FR4\_epoxy".

## outer\_boundary

[str, optional] Boundary type to use. The default is None. Options are "FEBI", "PML", "Radiation", and None.

#### length\_unit

[str, optional] Length units. The default is "cm".

#### substrate height

[float, optional] Substrate height. The default is 0.1575.

## parametrized

[bool, optional] Whether to create a parametrized antenna. The default is True.

## Returns

## aedt.toolkits.antenna.RectangularPatchInset

Patch antenna object.

#### **Notes**

## **Examples**

```
__init__(*args, **kwargs)
```

#### **Methods**

init(*args, **kwargs)	
<pre>create_3dcomponent([component_file,])</pre>	Create a 3D component of the antenna.
<pre>create_lattice_pair([lattice_height,])</pre>	Create a lattice pair box.
<pre>duplicate_along_line(vector[, num_clones])</pre>	Duplicate the object along a line.
<pre>init_model()</pre>	Create a radiation boundary.
<pre>model_disco()</pre>	Model in PyDiscovery.
<pre>model_hfss()</pre>	Draw a rectangular patch antenna inset fed.
<pre>set_variables_in_hfss([not_used])</pre>	Create HFSS design variables.
setup_disco()	Set up the model in PyDiscovery.
setup_hfss()	Set up an antenna in HFSS.
<pre>synthesis()</pre>	Antenna synthesis.
<pre>update_synthesis_parameters(new_params)</pre>	Update the synthesis parameter from the antenna list.

#### **Attributes**

antenna_type	
coordinate_system	Reference coordinate system.
frequency	Center frequency.
frequency_unit	Frequency units.
length_unit	Length unit.
material	Substrate material.
material_properties	Substrate material properties.
name	Antenna name.
origin	Antenna origin.
outer_boundary	Outer boundary.
substrate_height	Substrate height.

You must use these methods from PyAEDT as shown in this example:

```
from pyaedt import Hfss

from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna_models.patch import (
    RectangularPatchEdge,
)

aedtapp = Hfss()

# Create antenna
oantenna1 = RectangularPatchProbe(app)
oantenna1.frequency = 12.0
oantenna1.model_hfss()
oantenna1.setup_hfss()
...
aedtapp.release_desktop()
```

You use the Antenna API at the model level from PyAEDT.

You can create one or more antennas. An antenna is object-oriented. You can synthesis an antenna without AEDT.

This code shows how to synthesis an antenna:

```
# Import backend
from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.models.horn import Conical

# Synthesize antenna
oantenna1 = Conical()
oantenna1.frequency = 12.0
```

This code shows how to synthesize and create a model of an antenna in HFSS:

```
# Import HFSS
from pyaedt import Hfss

# Import backend
from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.models.horn import Conical

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```

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```
# Synthesize antenna
aedtapp = Hfss()

# Create antenna
oantenna1 = Conical(app)
oantenna1.model_hfss()
oantenna1.setup_hfss()
...
aedtapp.release_desktop()
```

**CHAPTER** 

## **FOUR**

## **EXAMPLES**

End-to-end examples show how to use the API of the AEDT Antenna Toolkit.

# 4.1 Antenna synthesis

These examples show how to use the different antenna classes:

## 4.1.1 Bowtie antenna synthesis

This example demonstrates how to synthesize a bowtie antenna using the BowTieRounded class. It initiates AEDT through PyAEDT, sets up an empty HFSS design, and proceeds to create the antenna.

## **Perform required imports**

Import the antenna toolkit class and PyAEDT.

```
[1]: import tempfile
```

```
[2]: import pyaedt
```

```
[3]: from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.antenna_models.bowtie import BowTieRounded
```

#### **Set AEDT version**

Set AEDT version.

```
[4]: aedt_version = "2024.1"
```

## Set non-graphical mode

Set non-graphical mode.

```
[5]: non_graphical = True
```

## **Create temporary directory**

## Create antenna object only for synthesis

Create antenna object.

## **Change synthesis frequency**

Modify resonance frequency and modify parameters.

## Create an empty HFSS design

Create an empty HFSS design.

```
[9]: app = pyaedt.Hfss(projectname=project_name, specified_version=aedt_version, non_

¬graphical=non_graphical)
    PyAEDT INFO: Initializing new Desktop session.
    PyAEDT INFO: StdOut is enabled
    PyAEDT INFO: Log on file is enabled
    PyAEDT INFO: Log on Desktop Message Manager is enabled
    PyAEDT INFO: Debug logger is disabled. PyAEDT methods will not be logged.
    PyAEDT INFO: Launching PyAEDT outside AEDT with gRPC plugin.
    PyAEDT INFO: New AEDT session is starting on gRPC port 58749
    PyAEDT INFO: AEDT installation Path C:\Program Files\AnsysEM\v241\Win64
    PyAEDT INFO: Ansoft.ElectronicsDesktop.2024.1 version started with process ID 6756.
    PyAEDT INFO: pyaedt v0.9.3
    PyAEDT INFO: Python version 3.10.11 (tags/v3.10.11:7d4cc5a, Apr 5 2023, 00:38:17) [MSC_
     \rightarrow v.1929 64 bit (AMD64)]
    PyAEDT INFO: AEDT 2024.1.0 Build Date 2023-11-27 22:16:18
    PyAEDT INFO: Project bowtie_example has been created.
    PyAEDT INFO: No design is present. Inserting a new design.
    PyAEDT INFO: Added design 'HFSS_34X' of type HFSS.
    PyAEDT INFO: Aedt Objects correctly read
```

#### Create antenna in HFSS

Create antenna object, change frequency synthesis, create antenna, and set up in HFSS.

```
[10]: oantenna1 = BowTieRounded(app)
     PyAEDT INFO: Parsing C:/Users/ansys/AppData/Local/Temp/tmp77vild_9_ansys/pyaedt_prj_M8S/
      →bowtie_example.aedt.
     PyAEDT INFO: File C:/Users/ansys/AppData/Local/Temp/tmp77vild_9_ansys/pyaedt_prj_M8S/
      →bowtie_example.aedt correctly loaded. Elapsed time: Om Osec
     PyAEDT INFO: aedt file load time 0.015625476837158203
     PyAEDT INFO: Modeler class has been initialized! Elapsed time: Om Osec
     PyAEDT INFO: Materials class has been initialized! Elapsed time: Om Osec
```

```
[11]: # Create antenna in HFSS.
      oantenna1.model_hfss()
      PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `position` is deprecated for method `create_box`; use `origin`_
      PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `dimensions_list` is deprecated for method `create_box`; use.
      →`sizes` instead.
      PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `matname` is deprecated for method `create_box`; use `material`_
      ⇒instead.
      PyAEDT INFO: Parsing design objects. This operation can take time
      PyAEDT INFO: 3D Modeler objects parsed. Elapsed time: 0m 0sec
      PyAEDT INFO: Union of 2 objects has been executed.
      PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `csPlane` is deprecated for method `create_rectangle`; use...
      → `orientation` instead.
      PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `position` is deprecated for method `create_rectangle`; use.
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```

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```
→`origin` instead.

PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `dimension_list` is deprecated for method `create_rectangle`;

→use `sizes` instead.
```

Create antenna setup.

```
[12]: oantennal.setup_hfss()

PyAEDT INFO: Boundary Perfect E PerfE_65YZ5T has been correctly created.

PyAEDT INFO: Boundary Perfect E PerfE_3IWGTO has been correctly created.

PyAEDT INFO: Boundary AutoIdentify port_Patch_GFUSWN_1 has been correctly created.

[12]: True
```

Change default name.

```
[13]: oantenna1.name = "MyAmazingAntenna"
```

#### Create antenna in HFSS

Create antenna object, change origin parameter in the antenna definition, create antenna, and set up in HFSS.

```
[14]: oantenna2 = BowTieRounded(app, origin=[2, 5, 0], name="MyAntenna")
     oantenna2.model_hfss()
     oantenna2.setup_hfss()
     PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `position` is deprecated for method `create_box`; use `origin`...
      ⇒instead.
     PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `dimensions_list` is deprecated for method `create_box`; use.
      →`sizes` instead.
     PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `matname` is deprecated for method `create_box`; use `material`_
      ⇒instead.
     PyAEDT INFO: Union of 2 objects has been executed.
     PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `csPlane` is deprecated for method `create_rectangle`; use...
      →`orientation` instead.
     PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `position` is deprecated for method `create_rectangle`; use.
      → `origin` instead.
     PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `dimension_list` is deprecated for method `create_rectangle`; ...

use `sizes` instead.

     PyAEDT INFO: Boundary Perfect E PerfE_X7D3RA has been correctly created.
     PyAEDT INFO: Boundary Perfect E PerfE_XZORYU has been correctly created.
     PyAEDT INFO: Boundary AutoIdentify port_MyAntenna_1 has been correctly created.
[14]: True
```

## Plot HFSS model

Plot geometry with PyVista.

```
[15]: app.plot()
```

```
PyAEDT INFO: PostProcessor class has been initialized! Elapsed time: Om Osec
PyAEDT INFO: Post class has been initialized! Elapsed time: Om Osec

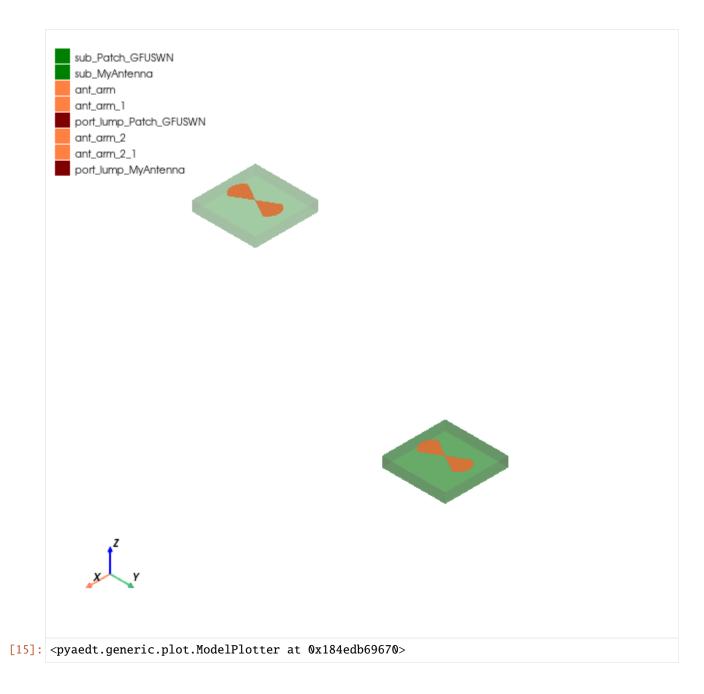
C:\Users\Public\actions-runner\_work\pyaedt-toolkits-antenna\pyaedt-toolkits-antenna\.

\timesvenv\lib\site-packages\pyvista\jupyter\notebook.py:34: UserWarning: Failed to use_
\timesnotebook backend:

No module named 'trame'

Falling back to a static output.

warnings.warn(
```



## **Release AEDT**

Release AEDT.

[16]: app.release\_desktop(True, True)
 PyAEDT INFO: Desktop has been released and closed.
[16]: True

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## Clean temporary directory

```
[17]: temp_dir.cleanup()
```

## 4.2 Antenna toolkit

These examples show how to use the ToolkitBackend class:

## 4.2.1 Antenna toolkit example

This example demonstrates how to use the ToolkitBackend class. It initiates AEDT through PyAEDT, sets up an empty HFSS design, and proceeds to create the antenna.

## **Perform required imports**

```
[1]: import tempfile
```

```
[2]: import pyaedt from pyaedt.modules.solutions import FfdSolutionData
```

```
[3]: from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.api import ToolkitBackend from ansys.aedt.toolkits.antenna.backend.models import properties
```

#### **Set AEDT version**

Set AEDT version.

```
[4]: aedt_version = "2024.1"
```

## Set non-graphical mode

Set non-graphical mode.

```
[5]: non_graphical = True
```

## **Create temporary directory**

## Set default properties

```
[7]: properties.aedt_version = aedt_version
properties.non_graphical = non_graphical
properties.active_project = project_name
```

#### Initialize toolkit

Initialize the toolkit.

```
[8]: toolkit_api = ToolkitBackend()
```

## **Get available\_antennas**

```
[9]: print(toolkit_api.available_antennas)

['BowTieNormal', 'BowTieRounded', 'BowTieSlot', 'Archimedean', 'Log', 'Sinuous',

→'AxialMode', 'Conical', 'Corrugated', 'EPlane', 'Elliptical', 'HPlane', 'Pyramidal',

→'PyramidalRidged', 'QuadRidged', 'RectangularPatchEdge', 'RectangularPatchInset',

→'RectangularPatchProbe']
```

## Get default properties

```
[10]: backend_properties = toolkit_api.get_properties()
    frequency = backend_properties["antenna"]["synthesis"]["frequency"]
    frequency_units = backend_properties["antenna"]["synthesis"]["frequency_unit"]
    length_unit = backend_properties["antenna"]["synthesis"]["length_unit"]
```

#### Modify default length units

```
[11]: properties.antenna.synthesis.length_unit = "cm"
```

## Create antenna object only for synthesis

Create antenna object.

```
[12]: antenna_parameters_1 = toolkit_api.get_antenna("RectangularPatchProbe", synth_only=True)
    INFO - AEDT is released.
```

```
Patch X length: 0.912871meter at 10.0GHz
```

## Change synthesis frequency

Modify resonance frequency and modify parameters with the set\_properties() method.

```
[14]: new_frequency1 = 12.0
     new_properties = {"frequency": new_frequency1}
     toolkit_api.set_properties(new_properties)
     INFO - Updating internal properties.
     DEBUG - Updating 'frequency' with value 12.0
     DEBUG - Properties were updated successfully.
[14]: (True, 'Properties were updated successfully.')
[15]: antenna_parameters_2 = toolkit_api.get_antenna("RectangularPatchProbe", synth_only=True)
     INFO - AEDT is released.
[16]: print(
          "Patch X length: {}{} at {}{}".format(
              str(antenna_parameters_2["patch_x"]),
              length_unit,
              new_frequency1,
              frequency_units,
         )
     )
     Patch X length: 0.760726meter at 12.0GHz
```

#### Change synthesis frequency

Modify resonance frequency with properties directly.

```
[17]: new_frequency2 = 15.0
properties.antenna.synthesis.frequency = new_frequency2
```

```
[18]: antenna_parameters_3 = toolkit_api.get_antenna("RectangularPatchProbe", synth_only=True)

INFO - AEDT is released.
```

#### **Initialize AEDT**

Launch a new AEDT session in a thread.

```
[20]: thread_msg = toolkit_api.launch_thread(toolkit_api.launch_aedt)

DEBUG - Starting thread: Toolkit_Thread

DEBUG - Toolkit is not connected to AEDT.

DEBUG - Launching AEDT.
```

#### Wait for the toolkit thread to be idle

Wait for the toolkit thread to be idle and ready to accept a new task.

```
idle = toolkit_api.wait_to_be_idle()
if not idle:
    print("AEDT not initialized.")
    sys.exit()

DEBUG - Toolkit is busy and processing a task.
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DEBUG - Toolkit is busy and processing a task.
```

## Connect to HFSS design

Create an HFSS design.

```
[22]: toolkit_api.connect_design("HFSS")
     DEBUG - Toolkit is not connected to AEDT.
     DEBUG - Connecting AEDT.
     PyAEDT INFO: Initializing new Desktop session.
     PyAEDT INFO: StdOut is enabled
     PyAEDT INFO: Log on file is enabled
     PyAEDT INFO: Log on Desktop Message Manager is disabled
     PyAEDT INFO: Debug logger is disabled. PyAEDT methods will not be logged.
     PyAEDT INFO: Launching PyAEDT outside AEDT with gRPC plugin.
     PyAEDT INFO: Connecting to AEDT session on gRPC port 58501
     PyAEDT INFO: AEDT installation Path C:\Program Files\AnsysEM\v241\Win64
     PyAEDT INFO: pyaedt v0.9.3
     PyAEDT INFO: Python version 3.10.11 (tags/v3.10.11:7d4cc5a, Apr 5 2023, 00:38:17) [MSC_
      →v.1929 64 bit (AMD64)]
     PyAEDT INFO: AEDT 2024.1.0 Build Date 2023-11-27 22:16:18
     DEBUG - Toolkit is connected to AEDT.
```

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```
PyAEDT INFO: Returning found Desktop session with PID 5368!
     PyAEDT INFO: Project antenna_toolkit has been created.
     PyAEDT INFO: Added design 'HFSS_U25KNM' of type HFSS.
     PyAEDT INFO: Aedt Objects correctly read
     PyAEDT INFO: Project antenna_toolkit Saved correctly
     DEBUG - Project name: antenna_toolkit
     INFO - Updating internal properties.
     DEBUG - Updating 'project_list' with value ['C:/Users/ansys/AppData/Local/Temp/tmpcffdtx_
      →0_ansys/pyaedt_prj_K10/antenna_toolkit.aedt']
     DEBUG - Updating 'active_design' with value HFSS_U25KNM
     DEBUG - Updating 'active_project' with value C:/Users/ansys/AppData/Local/Temp/tmpcffdtx_
      →0_ansys/pyaedt_prj_K10/antenna_toolkit.aedt
     DEBUG - Updating 'design_list' with value {'antenna_toolkit': ['HFSS_U25KNM']}
     DEBUG - Properties were updated successfully.
     INFO - Toolkit is connected to AEDT design.
[22]: True
```

### Create setup when antenna is created

Set create\_setup property.

```
[23]: properties.antenna.setup.create_setup = True
    properties.antenna.synthesis.outer_boundary = "Radiation"
```

#### **Create antenna in HFSS**

Create antenna and set up in HFSS.

```
[24]: antenna_parameter = toolkit_api.get_antenna("RectangularPatchProbe")
     PyAEDT INFO: Parsing C:/Users/ansys/AppData/Local/Temp/tmpcffdtx_0_ansys/pyaedt_prj_K10/
      →antenna toolkit.aedt.
     PyAEDT INFO: File C:/Users/ansys/AppData/Local/Temp/tmpcffdtx_0_ansys/pyaedt_prj_K10/
      →antenna_toolkit.aedt correctly loaded. Elapsed time: Om Osec
     PyAEDT INFO: aedt file load time 0.0156862735748291
     PyAEDT INFO: Modeler class has been initialized! Elapsed time: Om Osec
     PyAEDT INFO: Materials class has been initialized! Elapsed time: Om Osec
     PyAEDT INFO: Open Region correctly created.
     PyAEDT INFO: Project antenna_toolkit Saved correctly
     PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `position` is deprecated for method `create_box`; use `origin`_
      ⊶instead.
     PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `dimensions_list` is deprecated for method `create_box`; use.
      →`sizes` instead.
     PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `matname` is deprecated for method `create_box`; use `material`_
      ⊶instead.
     PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `csPlane` is deprecated for method `create_rectangle`; use_
      \hookrightarrow `orientation` instead.
     PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `position` is deprecated for method `create_rectangle`; use.
      → `origin` instead.
     PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `dimension_list` is deprecated for method `create_rectangle`; ...
```

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```
use `sizes` instead.

PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `csPlane` is deprecated for method `create_rectangle`; use...
→ `orientation` instead.
PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `position` is deprecated for method `create_rectangle`; use.
→ `origin` instead.
PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `dimension_list` is deprecated for method `create_rectangle`;

use `sizes` instead.

PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `cs_plane` is deprecated for method `create_circle`; use_
→ `orientation` instead.
PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `position` is deprecated for method `create_circle`; use...
\hookrightarrow `origin` instead.
PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `cs_axis` is deprecated for method `create_cylinder`; use_
→ `orientation` instead.
PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `position` is deprecated for method `create_cylinder`; use.
→ `origin` instead.
PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `matname` is deprecated for method `create_cylinder`; use.
→ `material` instead.
PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `cs_axis` is deprecated for method `create_cylinder`; use.
→ `orientation` instead.
PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `position` is deprecated for method `create_cylinder`; use_
→ `origin` instead.
PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `matname` is deprecated for method `create_cylinder`; use.
→ `material` instead.
PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `cs_axis` is deprecated for method `create_cylinder`; use.
→ `orientation` instead.
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→ `origin` instead.
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→ `material` instead.
PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `cs_axis` is deprecated for method `create_cylinder`; use_
→ `orientation` instead.
PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `position` is deprecated for method `create_cylinder`; use_
→ `origin` instead.
PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `matname` is deprecated for method `create_cylinder`; use_
→ `material` instead.
PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `cs_plane` is deprecated for method `create_circle`; use_
→ `orientation` instead.
PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `position` is deprecated for method `create_circle`; use...
→ `origin` instead.
PyAEDT INFO: Boundary Perfect E PerfE_NODRPR has been correctly created.
PyAEDT INFO: Boundary Perfect E PerfE_705TPT has been correctly created.
PyAEDT INFO: Boundary Perfect E PerfE_MEYNQX has been correctly created.
PyAEDT INFO: Boundary AutoIdentify port_Patch_Q1WNZ1_1 has been correctly created.
PyAEDT INFO: Project antenna_toolkit Saved correctly
PyAEDT INFO: Desktop has been released.
INFO - AEDT is released.
```

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## Try. to create antenna

The AEDT Antenna Toolkit API does not allow the creation of more than one antenna. However, you can use the antenna models API to create more than one antenna.

```
[25]: new_antenna = toolkit_api.get_antenna("BowTie")

DEBUG - Antenna is already created.
```

[26]: print(new\_antenna)

False

#### **Set properties**

Move antenna X position

```
[27]: toolkit_api.update_hfss_parameters("pos_x", "20")
      DEBUG - Toolkit is not connected to AEDT.
      DEBUG - Connecting AEDT.
      PyAEDT INFO: Initializing new Desktop session.
      PyAEDT INFO: StdOut is enabled
      PyAEDT INFO: Log on file is enabled
      PyAEDT INFO: Log on Desktop Message Manager is disabled
      PyAEDT INFO: Debug logger is disabled. PyAEDT methods will not be logged.
      PyAEDT INFO: Launching PyAEDT outside AEDT with gRPC plugin.
      PyAEDT INFO: Connecting to AEDT session on gRPC port 58501
      PyAEDT INFO: AEDT installation Path C:\Program Files\AnsysEM\v241\Win64
      PyAEDT INFO: pyaedt v0.9.3
      PyAEDT INFO: Python version 3.10.11 (tags/v3.10.11:7d4cc5a, Apr 5 2023, 00:38:17) [MSC_
      \rightarrow v.1929 64 bit (AMD64)]
      PyAEDT INFO: AEDT 2024.1.0 Build Date 2023-11-27 22:16:18
      DEBUG - Toolkit is connected to AEDT.
      PyAEDT INFO: Returning found Desktop session with PID 5368!
      PyAEDT INFO: Project antenna_toolkit set to active.
      PyAEDT INFO: Aedt Objects correctly read
      INFO - Toolkit is connected to AEDT design.
      PyAEDT INFO: Desktop has been released.
      INFO - AEDT is released.
```

```
[27]: True
```

```
Fit all
[28]: toolkit_api.connect_design()
     DEBUG - Toolkit is not connected to AEDT.
     DEBUG - Connecting AEDT.
     PyAEDT INFO: Initializing new Desktop session.
     PvAEDT INFO: StdOut is enabled
     PyAEDT INFO: Log on file is enabled
     PyAEDT INFO: Log on Desktop Message Manager is disabled
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      →v.1929 64 bit (AMD64)]
     PyAEDT INFO: AEDT 2024.1.0 Build Date 2023-11-27 22:16:18
     DEBUG - Toolkit is connected to AEDT.
     PyAEDT INFO: Returning found Desktop session with PID 5368!
     PyAEDT INFO: Project antenna_toolkit set to active.
     PyAEDT INFO: Aedt Objects correctly read
     INFO - Toolkit is connected to AEDT design.
[28]: True
[29]: toolkit_api.aedtapp.modeler.fit_all()
     PyAEDT INFO: Parsing C:/Users/ansys/AppData/Local/Temp/tmpcffdtx_0_ansys/pyaedt_prj_K10/
      →antenna toolkit.aedt.
     PyAEDT INFO: File C:/Users/ansys/AppData/Local/Temp/tmpcffdtx_0_ansys/pyaedt_prj_K10/
      →antenna_toolkit.aedt correctly loaded. Elapsed time: Om Osec
     PyAEDT INFO: aedt file load time 0.03130769729614258
     PyAEDT INFO: Modeler class has been initialized! Elapsed time: Om Osec
[30]: toolkit_api.release_aedt(False, False)
     PyAEDT INFO: Desktop has been released.
     INFO - AEDT is released.
[30]: True
```

#### **Set properties**

Move antenna X position to origin

```
[31]: toolkit_api.update_hfss_parameters("pos_x", "0")
      DEBUG - Toolkit is not connected to AEDT.
      DEBUG - Connecting AEDT.
      PyAEDT INFO: Initializing new Desktop session.
      PyAEDT INFO: StdOut is enabled
      PyAEDT INFO: Log on file is enabled
      PyAEDT INFO: Log on Desktop Message Manager is disabled
      PyAEDT INFO: Debug logger is disabled. PyAEDT methods will not be logged.
      PyAEDT INFO: Launching PyAEDT outside AEDT with gRPC plugin.
      PyAEDT INFO: Connecting to AEDT session on gRPC port 58501
      PyAEDT INFO: AEDT installation Path C:\Program Files\AnsysEM\v241\Win64
      PyAEDT INFO: pyaedt v0.9.3
      PyAEDT INFO: Python version 3.10.11 (tags/v3.10.11:7d4cc5a, Apr 5 2023, 00:38:17) [MSC_
      \rightarrowv.1929 64 bit (AMD64)]
      PyAEDT INFO: AEDT 2024.1.0 Build Date 2023-11-27 22:16:18
      DEBUG - Toolkit is connected to AEDT.
      PyAEDT INFO: Returning found Desktop session with PID 5368!
      PyAEDT INFO: Project antenna_toolkit set to active.
      PyAEDT INFO: Aedt Objects correctly read
      INFO - Toolkit is connected to AEDT design.
      PyAEDT INFO: Desktop has been released.
      INFO - AEDT is released.
[31]: True
```

#### Analyze design in batch mode

```
[32]: toolkit_api.analyze()
     DEBUG - Toolkit is not connected to AEDT.
     DEBUG - Connecting AEDT.
     PyAEDT INFO: Initializing new Desktop session.
     PyAEDT INFO: StdOut is enabled
     PyAEDT INFO: Log on file is enabled
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     PyAEDT INFO: Debug logger is disabled. PyAEDT methods will not be logged.
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     PyAEDT INFO: pyaedt v0.9.3
     PyAEDT INFO: Python version 3.10.11 (tags/v3.10.11:7d4cc5a, Apr 5 2023, 00:38:17) [MSC_
      →v.1929 64 bit (AMD64)]
     PyAEDT INFO: AEDT 2024.1.0 Build Date 2023-11-27 22:16:18
     DEBUG - Toolkit is connected to AEDT.
```

```
PyAEDT INFO: Returning found Desktop session with PID 5368!
     PyAEDT INFO: Project antenna_toolkit set to active.
     PyAEDT INFO: Aedt Objects correctly read
     INFO - Toolkit is connected to AEDT design.
     PyAEDT INFO: Project antenna_toolkit Saved correctly
     PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `num_cores` is deprecated for method `analyze`; use `cores`...
      ⊶instead.
     PyAEDT INFO: Key Desktop/ActiveDSOConfigurations/HFSS correctly changed.
     PyAEDT INFO: Solving all design setups.
     PyAEDT INFO: Key Desktop/ActiveDSOConfigurations/HFSS correctly changed.
     PyAEDT INFO: Design setup None solved correctly in 0.0h 1.0m 4.0s
     PyAEDT INFO: Desktop has been released.
     INFO - AEDT is released.
[32]: True
     Get scattering results
[33]: scattering_data = toolkit_api.scattering_results()
     DEBUG - Toolkit is not connected to AEDT.
     DEBUG - Connecting AEDT.
     PyAEDT INFO: Initializing new Desktop session.
     PyAEDT INFO: StdOut is enabled
     PyAEDT INFO: Log on file is enabled
     PyAEDT INFO: Log on Desktop Message Manager is disabled
     PyAEDT INFO: Debug logger is disabled. PyAEDT methods will not be logged.
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      \rightarrow v.1929 64 bit (AMD64)]
     PyAEDT INFO: AEDT 2024.1.0 Build Date 2023-11-27 22:16:18
     DEBUG - Toolkit is connected to AEDT.
     PyAEDT INFO: Returning found Desktop session with PID 5368!
     PyAEDT INFO: Project antenna_toolkit set to active.
     PyAEDT INFO: Aedt Objects correctly read
     INFO - Toolkit is connected to AEDT design.
     PyAEDT INFO: Parsing C:/Users/ansys/AppData/Local/Temp/tmpcffdtx_0_ansys/pyaedt_prj_K10/
      →antenna_toolkit.aedt.
     PyAEDT INFO: File C:/Users/ansys/AppData/Local/Temp/tmpcffdtx_0_ansys/pyaedt_prj_K10/
      →antenna_toolkit.aedt correctly loaded. Elapsed time: 0m 0sec
     PyAEDT INFO: aedt file load time 0.031249284744262695
     PyAEDT INFO: Modeler class has been initialized! Elapsed time: Om Osec
     PyAEDT INFO: PostProcessor class has been initialized! Elapsed time: Om Osec
     PyAEDT INFO: Post class has been initialized! Elapsed time: Om Osec
     PyAEDT INFO: Solution Data Correctly Loaded.
     PyAEDT INFO: Desktop has been released.
```

```
INFO - AEDT is released.
```

#### Get farfield results

#### Get farfield results

```
[35]: frequency_str = str(properties.antenna.synthesis.frequency) + properties.antenna.
      ⇒synthesis frequency_unit
      farfield_eep, farfield_frequency = toolkit_api.export_farfield(frequencies=frequency_str,

    sphere="3D", encode=False)

      DEBUG - Toolkit is not connected to AEDT.
      DEBUG - Connecting AEDT.
      PyAEDT INFO: Initializing new Desktop session.
      PyAEDT INFO: StdOut is enabled
      PyAEDT INFO: Log on file is enabled
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      \rightarrowv.1929 64 bit (AMD64)]
      PyAEDT INFO: AEDT 2024.1.0 Build Date 2023-11-27 22:16:18
      DEBUG - Toolkit is connected to AEDT.
      PyAEDT INFO: Returning found Desktop session with PID 5368!
      PyAEDT INFO: Project antenna_toolkit set to active.
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      INFO - Toolkit is connected to AEDT design.
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      PyAEDT INFO: Parsing C:/Users/ansys/AppData/Local/Temp/tmpcffdtx_0_ansys/pyaedt_prj_K10/
      →antenna_toolkit.aedt.
      PyAEDT INFO: File C:/Users/ansys/AppData/Local/Temp/tmpcffdtx_0_ansys/pyaedt_prj_K10/
      →antenna_toolkit.aedt correctly loaded. Elapsed time: Om Osec
      PyAEDT INFO: aedt file load time 0.031250715255737305
      PyAEDT INFO: Far field sphere 3D is assigned
      PyAEDT INFO: Exporting embedded element patterns...
      PyAEDT INFO: Exporting geometry...
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```

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```
PyAEDT INFO: Modeler class has been initialized! Elapsed time: Om Osec
PyAEDT INFO: PostProcessor class has been initialized! Elapsed time: Om Osec
PyAEDT INFO: Post class has been initialized! Elapsed time: Om Osec
PyAEDT INFO: Exporting embedded element patterns... Done: 1.704340934753418 seconds
PyAEDT INFO: Desktop has been released.

INFO - AEDT is released.
```

#### Get antenna model

```
[36]: files = toolkit_api.export_aedt_model(encode=False)
     DEBUG - Toolkit is not connected to AEDT.
     DEBUG - Connecting AEDT.
     PyAEDT INFO: Initializing new Desktop session.
     PyAEDT INFO: StdOut is enabled
     PyAEDT INFO: Log on file is enabled
     PyAEDT INFO: Log on Desktop Message Manager is disabled
     PyAEDT INFO: Debug logger is disabled. PyAEDT methods will not be logged.
     PyAEDT INFO: Launching PyAEDT outside AEDT with gRPC plugin.
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     PyAEDT INFO: pyaedt v0.9.3
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      \rightarrow v.1929 64 bit (AMD64)]
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      →antenna_toolkit.aedt.
     PyAEDT INFO: File C:/Users/ansys/AppData/Local/Temp/tmpcffdtx_0_ansys/pyaedt_prj_K10/
      →antenna_toolkit.aedt correctly loaded. Elapsed time: Om Osec
     PyAEDT INFO: aedt file load time 0.04682111740112305
     PyAEDT INFO: Modeler class has been initialized! Elapsed time: Om Osec
     PyAEDT INFO: PostProcessor class has been initialized! Elapsed time: Om Osec
     PyAEDT INFO: Post class has been initialized! Elapsed time: Om Osec
     PyAEDT WARNING: Argument `obj_list` is deprecated for method `export_model_obj`; use.
      →`assignment` instead.
     PyAEDT INFO: Desktop has been released.
     INFO - AEDT is released.
```

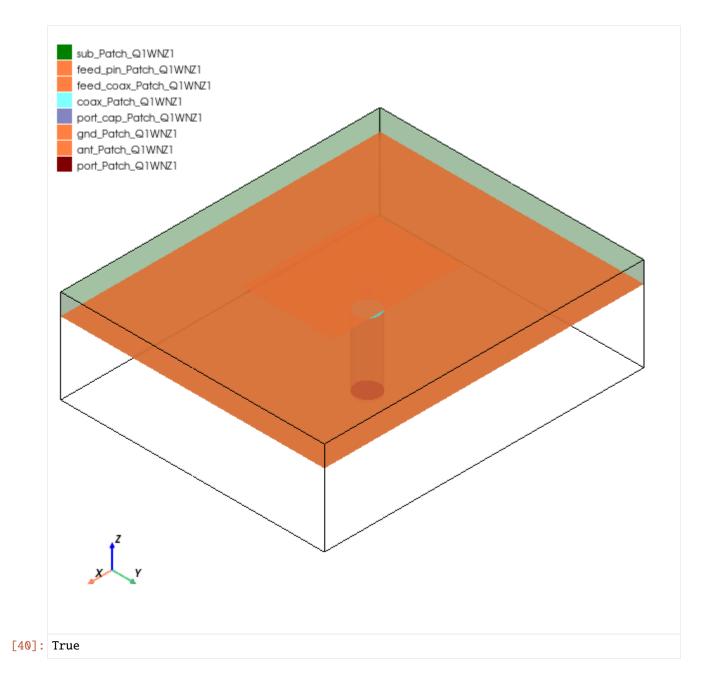
## **Release AEDT**

Release AEDT.

```
[37]: toolkit_api.release_aedt(True, True)
      DEBUG - Toolkit is not connected to AEDT.
      DEBUG - Connecting AEDT.
      PyAEDT INFO: Initializing new Desktop session.
      PyAEDT INFO: StdOut is enabled
      PyAEDT INFO: Log on file is enabled
      PyAEDT INFO: Log on Desktop Message Manager is disabled
      PyAEDT INFO: Debug logger is disabled. PyAEDT methods will not be logged.
      PyAEDT INFO: Launching PyAEDT outside AEDT with gRPC plugin.
      PyAEDT INFO: Connecting to AEDT session on gRPC port 58501
      PyAEDT INFO: AEDT installation Path C:\Program Files\AnsysEM\v241\Win64
      PyAEDT INFO: pyaedt v0.9.3
      PyAEDT INFO: Python version 3.10.11 (tags/v3.10.11:7d4cc5a, Apr 5 2023, 00:38:17) [MSC_
      \rightarrowv.1929 64 bit (AMD64)]
      PyAEDT INFO: AEDT 2024.1.0 Build Date 2023-11-27 22:16:18
      DEBUG - Toolkit is connected to AEDT.
      PyAEDT INFO: Desktop has been released and closed.
      INFO - AEDT is released.
[37]: True
```

#### Plot results

Plot exported files



## Load far field

[41]: farfield\_data = FfdSolutionData(farfield\_eep[0], farfield\_frequency)

## Plot far field

# 





## **Clean temporary directory**

## [43]: temp\_dir.cleanup()

**CHAPTER** 

**FIVE** 

## **CONTRIBUTE**

Overall guidance on contributing to a PyAnsys repository appears in Contributing in the *PyAnsys Developers Guide*. Ensure that you are thoroughly familiar with this guide before attempting to contribute to PyAEDT or its toolkits.

The following contribution information is specific to PyAEDT toolkits.

# 5.1 Clone the repository

To clone and install the latest version of this toolkit in development mode, run:

```
git clone https://github.com/ansys/pyaedt-toolkits-antenna.git
cd pyaedt-toolkits-antenna
python -m pip install --upgrade pip
pip install -e .
```

## 5.2 Add new antennas

**TBD** 

## 5.3 Post issues

Use the AEDT Antenna Toolkit Issues page to report bugs and request new features.

## 5.4 View documentation

Documentation for the latest stable release is hosted at https://aedt.antenna.toolkit.docs.pyansys.com/.

In the upper right corner of the documentations title bar, there is an option for switching from viewing the documentation for the latest stable release to viewing the documentation for the development version or previously released versions.

# 5.5 Adhere to code style

PyAEDT toolkit is compliant with PyAnsys code style. It uses the tool pre-commit to select the code style. You can install and activate this tool with:

```
pip install pre-commit
pre-commit run --all-files
```

You can also install this as a pre-commit hook with:

```
pre-commit install
```

This way, its not possible for you to push code that fails the style checks. For example:

## 5.5.1 Maximum line length

Best practice is to keep the length at or below 120 characters for code and comments. Lines longer than this might not display properly on some terminals and tools or might be difficult to follow.

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