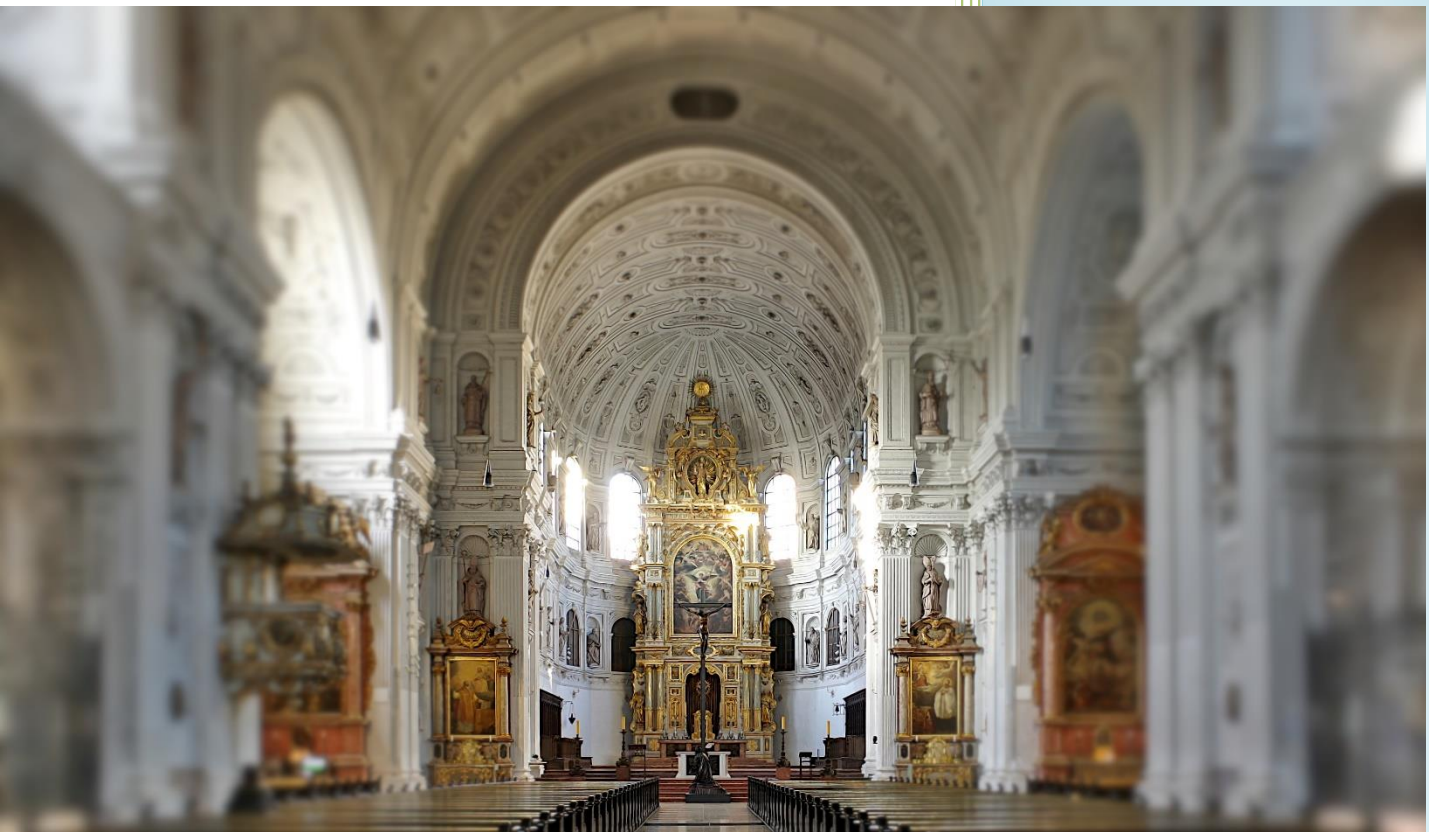


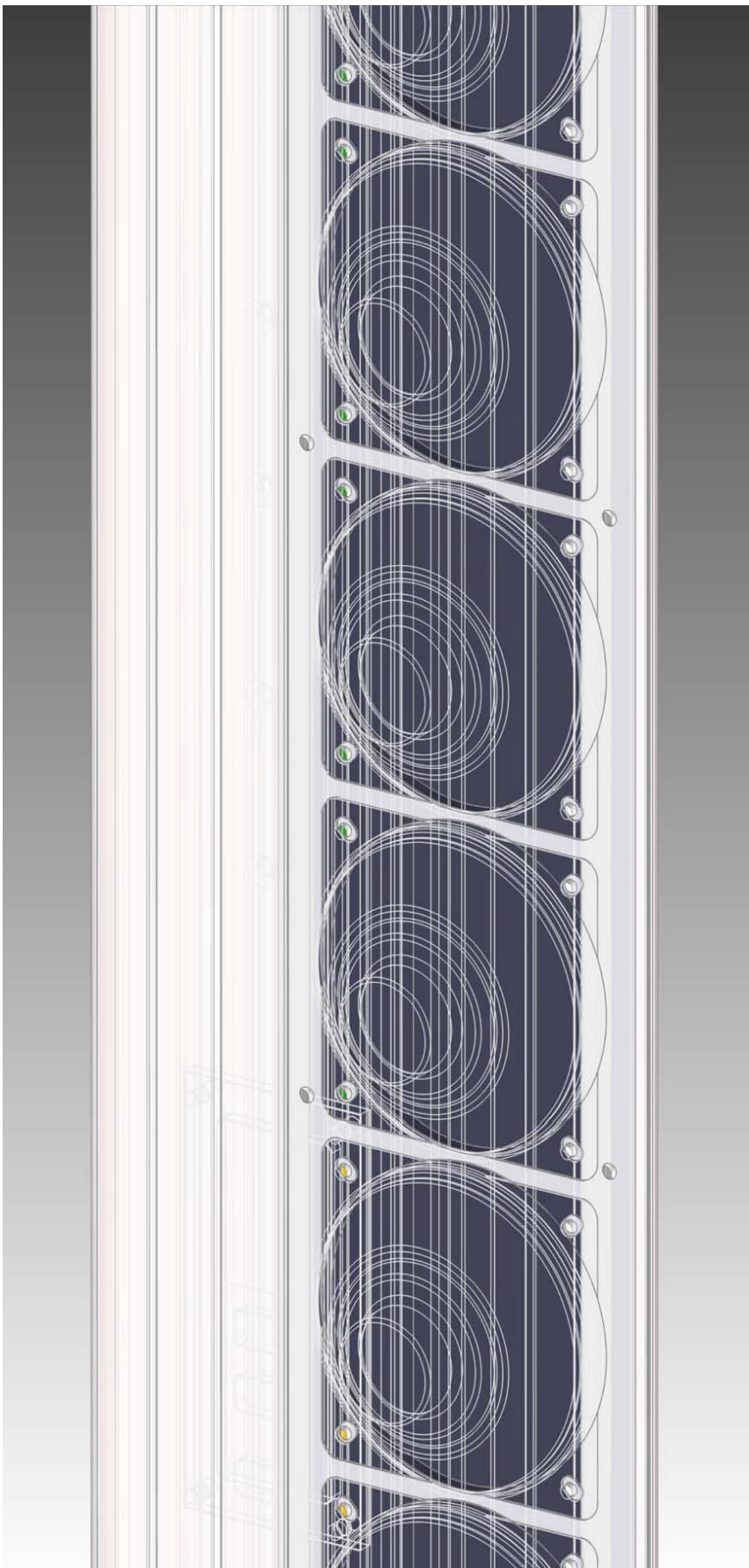
AVE Audio

Digitally Steerable Column Speaker
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FF1670

Datasheet

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1.0 – Acoustic Specifications

Frequency Bandwidth

80 Hz to 20 kHz (± 2 dB)

Maximal SPL

131 dB (A-Weighted at 1 m)

Nominal SPL (1 W/Loudspeaker)

115 dB (A-Weighted at 1 m),
 105 dB (A-Weighted at 10 m),
 102 dB (A-Weighted at 20 m),
 100 dB (A-Weighted at 30 m)

Coverage

Horizontal (fixed)	110° (-6 dB average 500 Hz to 8 kHz)
Vertical (adjustable)	Tilting Up/Down Angle: -60° to 60° in 0.1° intervals Opening Angle: 10° to 40° in 0.1° intervals
Typical Throw	30 m
Maximum Throw	35 m

Dynamic Range

102 dB (f=1 kHz, AES17 filter)

Transducers Type

Number of Transducers	16 Coaxial Loudspeakers
Diameter	4.0" Woofer + 1.0 Dome Tweeter
Magnets Material	Neodymium

2.0 – Electrical Specifications

Audio Input 1: Line 0 dBu

Input Level Nominal	0 dBu (2.19 Vpp)
Input Level Maximum	10 dBu (6.92 Vpp)
Type	Balanced
Impedance	20 k Ω at 1 kHz

Audio Input 2: 100 V (not available in Ascolto – Dante Series)

Input Level Nominal	39.2 dBu (200 Vpp)
Type	Balanced with Transformer
Impedance	20 k Ω at 1 kHz

Audio Input 3: Dante Audio Networking (available only in Ascolto – Dante Series)

Network	Dante Audio over IP
Transport Layer	Ethernet
Dante Latency	1, 2, or 5 ms (configurable using Dante Controller)
Support for AES67	Yes
Sample Rates	48 kHz
Bit Depths	24

Power Amplifiers

Type	PWM (Class D)
Output Power	16 × 140 W _{max}
Power Efficiency	92%
THD+N	0.025% at 10 W _{rms/channel} , 1 kHz
Input Signal	Balanced
Channel Protections	Thermal Shutdown (T _{junction} >150°C)

Output Short Circuit

DSP Module

DSP Processors	48 bit Fixed Point DSP 76-bit Internal Accumulator 145 MHz
Sample Rate	48 kHz
A/D Conversion	Resolution: 24 bit Linear PCM Conversion: 1-bit delta-sigma 512× Sample Rate: 48 kHz SNR: 112 dB (A-Weighted)
D/A Conversion	Resolution: 24 bit Linear PCM Conversion: upsampling 128× Sample Rate: 48 kHz SNR: 105 dB (A-Weighted)
Signal Processing	Beam Forming Filtering Input Equalization (10 Biquad) Volume (-120 dB _{FS} to 0 dB _{FS}) Delay (0 m to 30 m, step 0.1 m) Dynamic Compressor 2-Bands Input Signal Activity Detector

Control Module

Processor	32 bit ARM-Cortex M3 RISC 50 MHz
AVE Network Interface	RS485, Half Duplex, 115200 baud/s

	120 Ω Parallel Termination (recommended for long distance)
Dante Network Interface	Ethernet, 100 Mbit/s (available only in Ascolto – Dante Series).
Processor Activities	DSP Firmware Booting DSP Status Monitoring PWM Power Amplifier Functions Controlling PWM Power Amplifier Status Monitoring Audio Input Channel Functions Controlling Dante-Chip Ultimo XXT Control (in Ascolto – Dante Series) Auto Stand-By Controlling RS485 Communication Infrared Communication Panel LEDs Controlling Firmware Updating

Connectors

Audio Inputs Connector	3-pole, 3.81 mm-pitch
Audio Inputs Pinout	pin 1: hot signal (+) pin 2: cold signal (-) pin 3: earth (chassis ground)
RS485 Network Connector	3-pole, 3.81 mm-pitch
RS485 Network Pinout	pin 1: data + pin 2: data - pin 3: digital ground
Dante Network Connector	8 pin Ethernet RJ45, female connector
Mains Connector	Strain relief housing Wago cod. 770-503, 3-pole, 4,00 mm ² , ratings 250 VAC, 25 A, IEC/EN 60664-1, UL 1977

Switched-Mode Power Supply Unit

AC Range	90 VAC to 264 VAC (Universal Input)
Input Frequency	47 Hz to 67 Hz
Efficiency	91% typ at 230 VAC
Power Factor Correction	Yes
Input Current at Full Load	8.0 A typ at 115 VAC 4.0 A typ at 230 VAC
Power Consumption	Continuous: 720 VA Peak: 936 VA Idle: 24 VA Stand-By: 8 VA
Protection	Thermal Protection Short Circuit Protection Output Current Limiting Under-Voltage Lock Out
Main Fuse	1 × 6.3 A (slow blow)

3.0 – Electromagnetic compatibility

Electromagnetic Interference (EMI)

Complete System	EN 55032
Switched-Mode Power Supply Unit	EN 55024 EN 60601-1-2 (Medical Devices) EN 61000-4-2, -4-3, -4-4, -4-5, -4-6, -4-8, -4-11

Electromagnetic Susceptibility (EMS)

Complete System	EN 61000-3-2, -3-3 EN 61000-4-2, -4-3, -4-4, -4-5, -4-6, -4-11
Switched-Mode Power Supply Unit	EN 60601-1-2 (Medical Devices) EN 55011 class A, B EN 55032 class A, B EN 61000-3-2, class A, D EN 61000-3-3

4.0 – General Specifications

Mechanical

Height	2014 mm
Width	122 mm
Depth	120 mm
Weight	18.8 Kg (41.4 lbs)
Cabinet	Powder Coated Aluminum Extrusion
Colour	RAL 9010
Special colour	Available for an additional charge

Temperature Range

0°C to 40°C (32°F to 102°F)

Dust and Water Protection Class

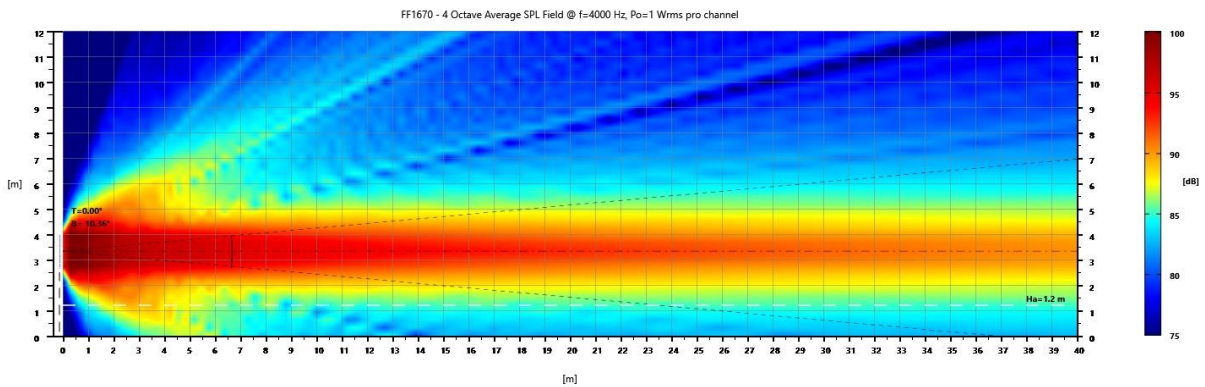
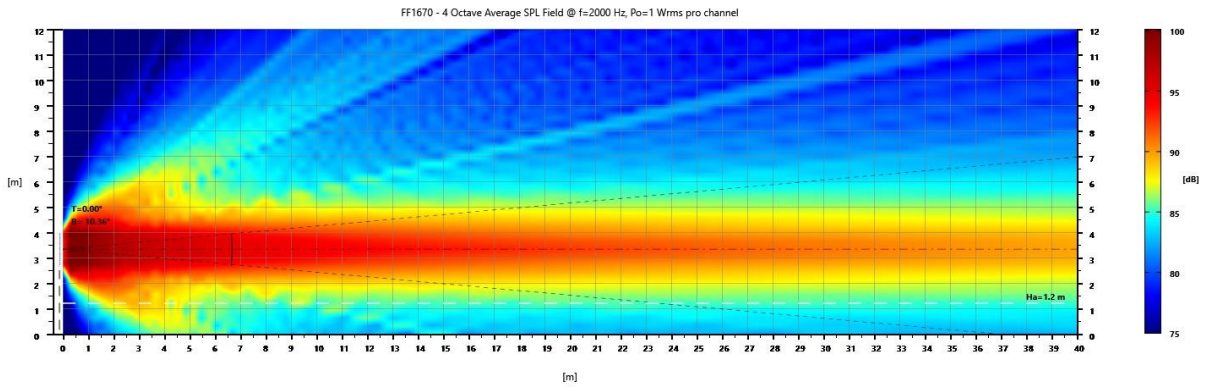
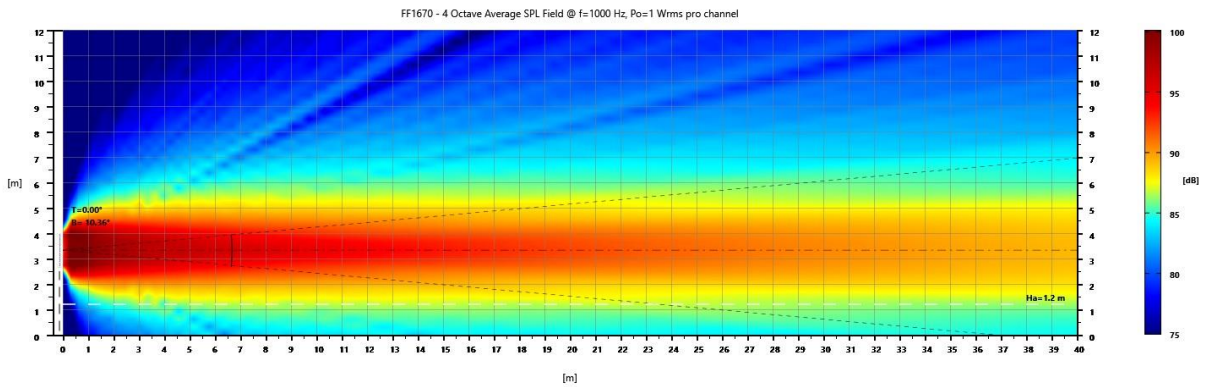
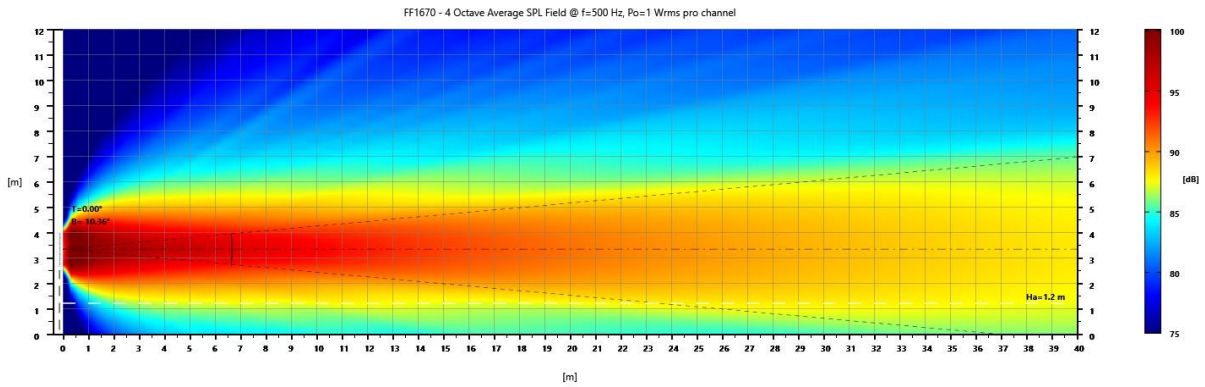
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Certificates

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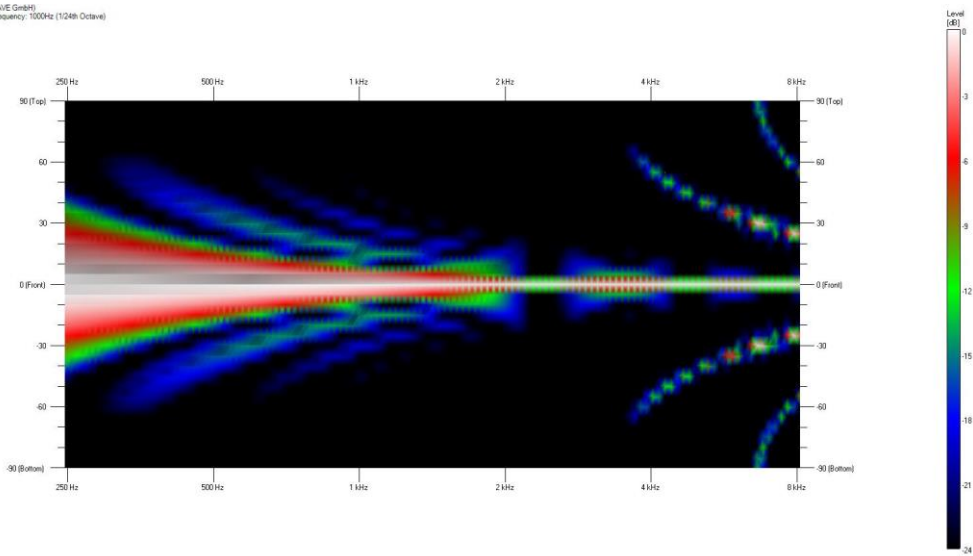
- 1) Rated power measured with pink noise signal, 6 dB crest factor.
- 2) Polare response: -6 dB average 500 Hz to 8 kHz.

5.0 – Vertical Beam Pattern



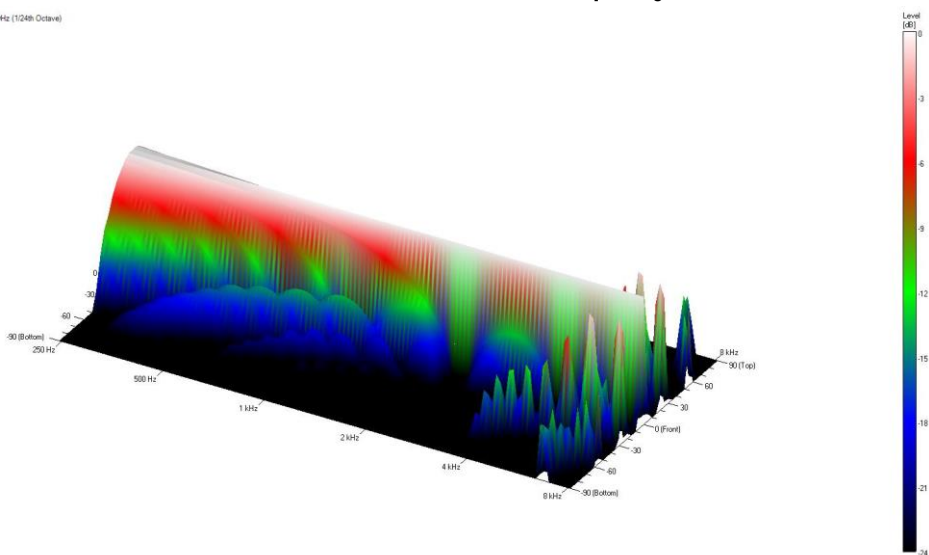
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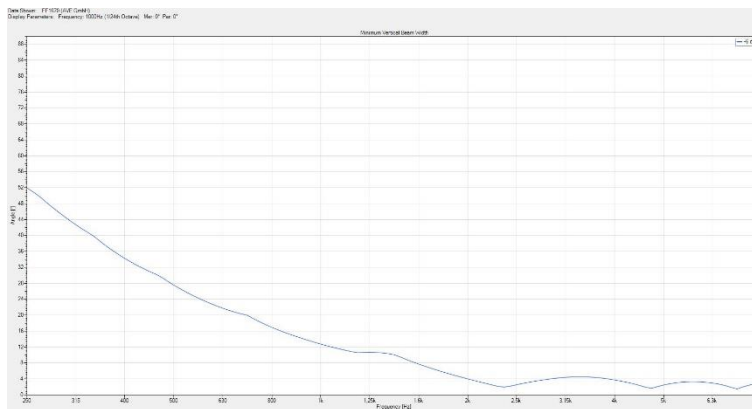


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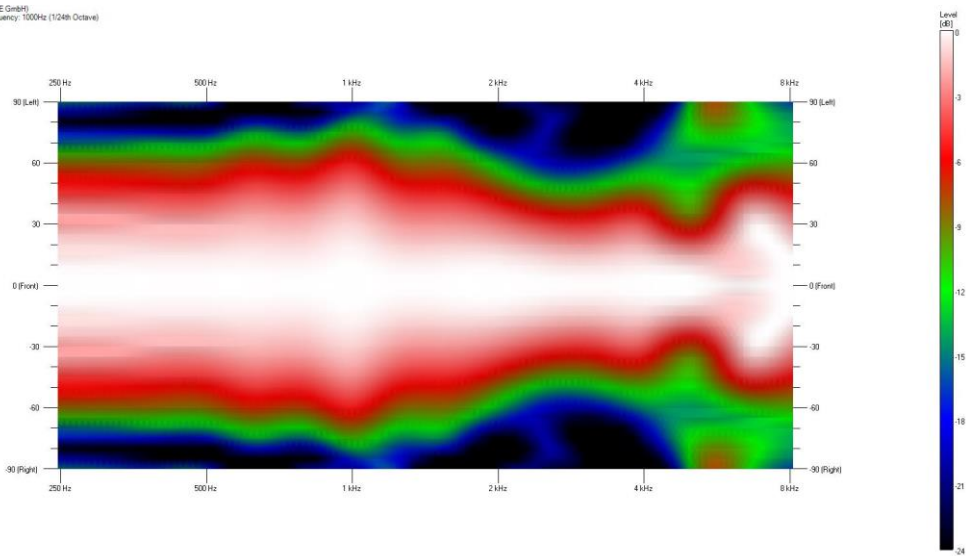
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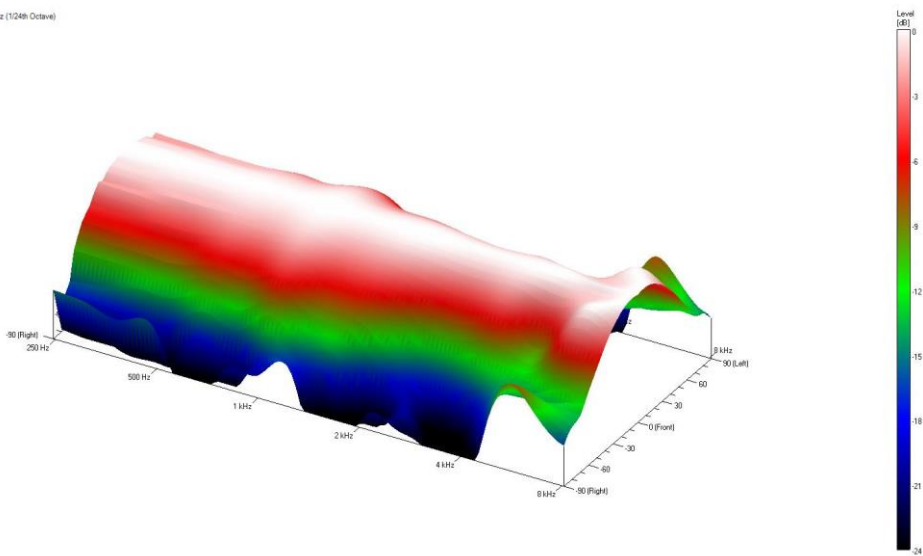
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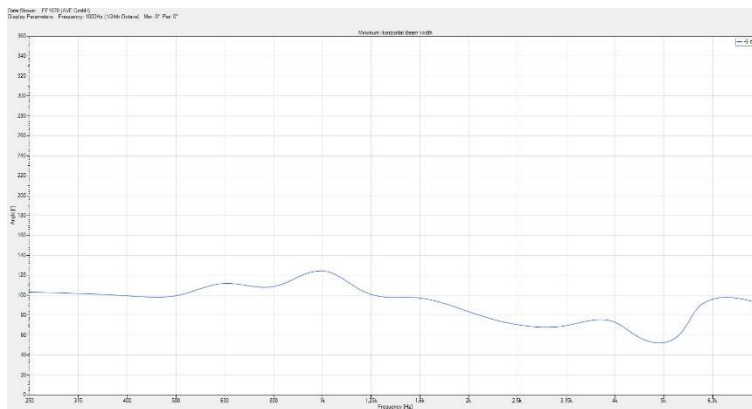


FF1624 – 2D Horizontal Beam Width vs Frequency

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