

28 GHz, 30 dBi, +56 dBm EIRP, Evaluation Platform

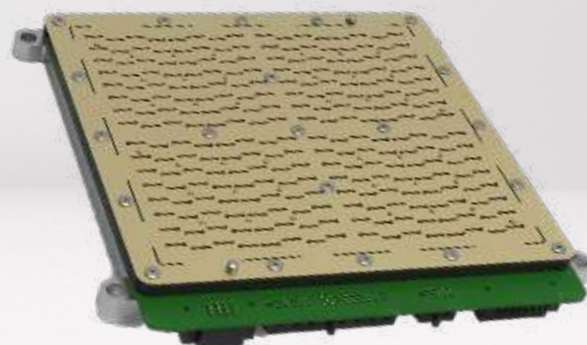
5G mmWave Mid-Power Phased Array Antenna Module R1

Gapwaves offers highly efficient array antenna evaluation platforms based on Gapwaves patented waveguide technology for integration in 5G mmWavebase stations. With intrinsic low losses and innovative design Gapwaves waveguide antennas offer best in class performance with market-leading power efficiency, addressing the 5G mmWave challenges:

- Extending the range of 5G mmWave systems
- Improving the power efficiency
- Solving out-of-band suppression
- Increasing the uplink performance

This platform constitutes the foundation for next generation 5G phased array antennas based on Gapwaves waveguide technology with unique advantages:

- High EIRP with market-leading power efficiency.
- Reduced complexity and highest design flexibility enabled by Gapwaves unique multilayer waveguide-based antenna building practice.
- Maximized component reliability due to excellent thermal performance.
- High performance, low loss filtering optional for critical out-of-band-suppression.
- Modular product structure with common mechanical building practice and interfaces to ensure shortest time-to-market and fast introduction of new frequency bands.
- Scalability to high production volumes due to innovative design and well-established high-volume manufacturing processes



Gapwaves Technology

The innovation in our solutions lies in the patented Gapwaves waveguide technology based on an Artificial Magnetic Conductor (AMC) surface that enables propagation of electromagnetic waves in contactless artificial waveguide structures. This is the key to designing high performance waveguide antenna structures with a high degree of flexibility using well-established, high-volume production processes.

The technology has its most advantages within radar antennas for automotive, last mile delivery and traffic management, phased array antenna solutions for 5G mmWave and products for test & measurements.

About Gapwaves

Gapwaves originates from research conducted at Chalmers University of Technology and was founded in 2011. Gapwaves vision is to be the most innovative provider of mmWave antenna systems and the preferred partner to those pioneering next generation wireless technology. By leveraging the disruptive Gapwaves technology we help pioneers within the telecom and radar antenna industry to create highly efficient mmWave antenna systems that contributes to re-defining everyday life. Gapwaves markets are e.g. mmWave in 5G telecom and radar antennas.

Technical specification

Size	135 × 122 × 15mm
Frequency range	26.5 – 29.5 GHz
Antenna gain	> 30 dBi
Polarization	Vertical or Horizontal
Number of beams	4
Elevation scan	+/- 10°
Elevation beam width	typ. 6°
Azimuth scan	+/- 60°
Azimuth beam width	typ. 6°
EIRP @ 9 dB back-off	+56 dBm
Power consumption /pol	< 45W (R2: < 30W)
Operation modes	RX, TX or Idle
Module interfaces	
IF & LO	Board to board coax
Power	6 – 12V and ground
Control	2 x SPI & Digital I/O