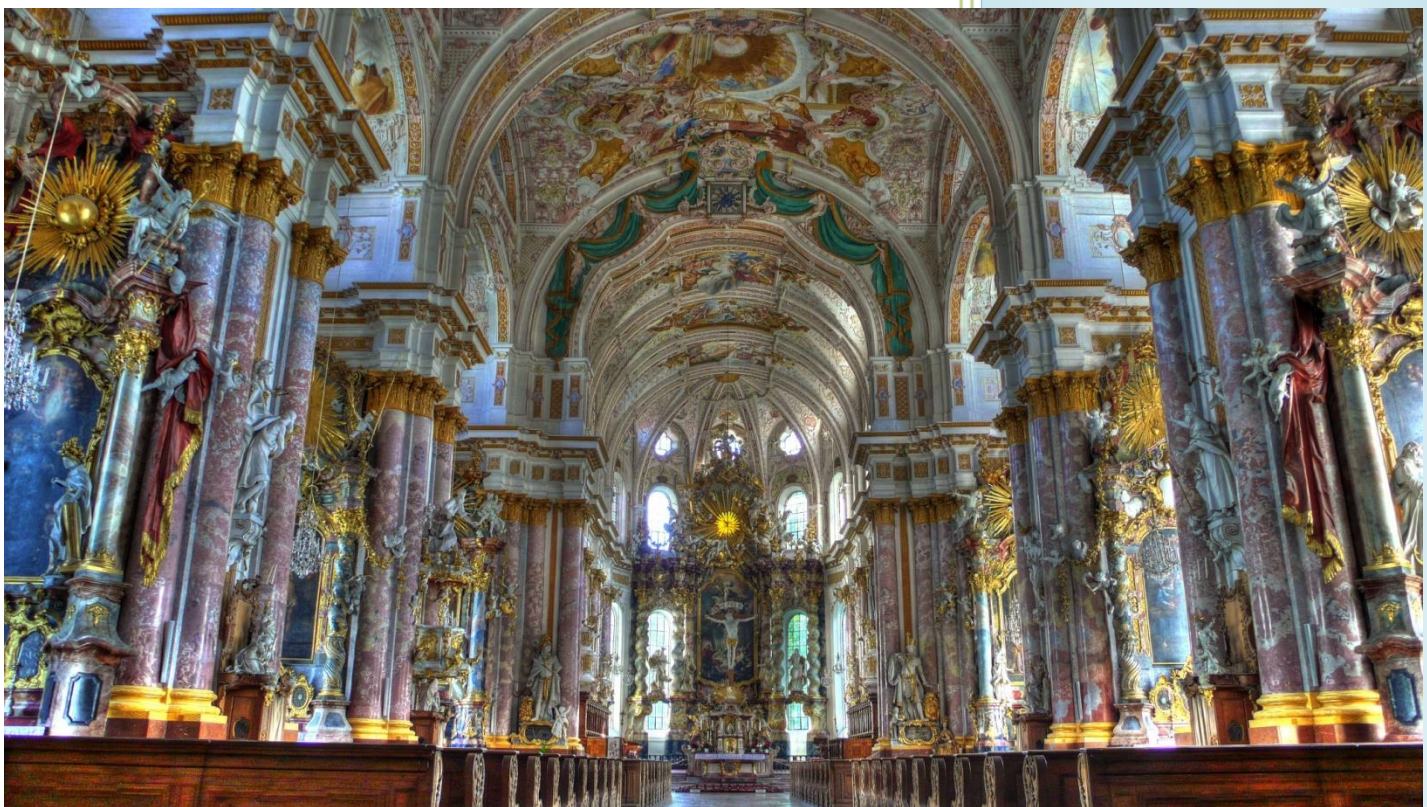


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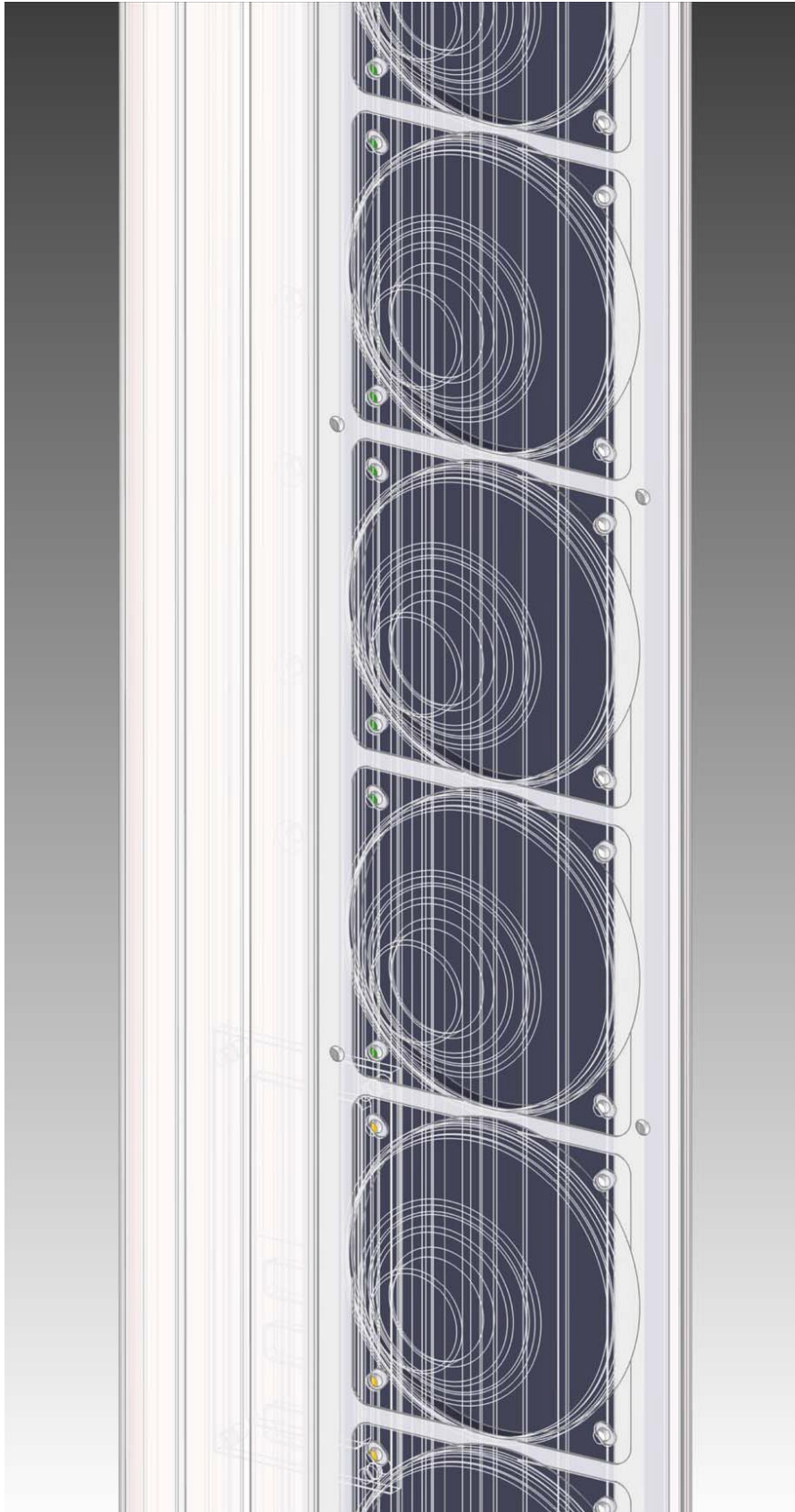
# Digitally Controlled Line Array *Ascolto*<sup>®</sup>



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**FF0870  
Datasheet**

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## 1.0 – Acoustic Specifications

### Frequency Bandwidth

80 Hz to 20 kHz ( $\pm 2$  dB)

### SPL

#### Nominal/Peak

103 dB/106 dB (A-Weighted at 10 m, 1  $W_{rms}$  per channel)

100 dB/103 dB (A-Weighted at 20 m, 1  $W_{rms}$  per channel)

98 dB/101 dB (A-Weighted at 30 m, 1  $W_{rms}$  per channel)

### Coverage

Horizontal (fixed) 110° (-6 dB average 500 Hz to 8 kHz)

Vertical (adjustable) Tilting Up/Down Angle: -60° to 60°

Opening Angle: 20° to 40° (-6 dB average 500 Hz to 8 kHz)

Typical Throw 20 m

Maximum Throw 25 m

### Dynamic Range

102 dB (f=1 kHz, AES17 filter)

### Transducers Type

Number 8 Coaxial Loudspeakers

Diameter 4.0" Woofer + 1.0" Dome Tweeter

Magnets Neodymium

Rated Power 60 W (with pink noise, 6 dB crest factor)

Musical Power 120 W

Sensitivity 1 W/1 m 91.5 dB

## 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 kΩ 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 kΩ 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) |
| Sample Rates    | 48 kHz  |
| Bit Depths      | 24  |

### Power Amplifiers

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Type                | PWM (Class D)  |
| Output Power        | 8 × 70 W <sub>rms</sub>  |
| Power Efficiency    | 92%  |
| THD+N               | 0.025% at 10 W <sub>rms/channel</sub> , 1 kHz                            |
| Input Signal        | Balanced   |
| Channel Protections | Thermal Shutdown (T <sub>junction</sub> > 150°C)<br>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 512x                    |
|                   | Sample Rate: 48 kHz                                   |
|                   | SNR: 112 dB (A-Weighted)                              |
| D/A Conversion    | Resolution: 24 bit Linear PCM                         |
|                   | Conversion: upsampling 128x                           |
|                   | Sample Rate: 48 kHz                                   |
|                   | SNR: 105 dB (A-Weighted)                              |
| Signal Processing | Beam Forming Filtering                                |
|                   | Input Equalization (10 Biquad)                        |
|                   | Volume (-120 dB <sub>FS</sub> to 0 dB <sub>FS</sub> ) |
|                   | 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   |
| Setup Network Interface | RS485, Half Duplex, 115200 baud/s<br>120 Ω Parallel Termination (recommended for long distance)<br>This network interface is used by AVE Line Array User Control software to manage beam setup and other audio |

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
|                         | features.  |
| Dante Network Interface | Ethernet, 100 Mbit/s (available only in Ascolto – Dante Series).   |
| Processor Activities    | DSP Firmware Booting<br>DSP Status Monitoring<br>PWM Power Amplifier Functions Controlling<br>PWM Power Amplifier Status Monitoring<br>Audio Input Channel Functions Controlling<br>Dante-Chip Ultimo XXT Control (in Ascolto – Dante Series)<br>Auto Stand-By Controlling<br>RS485 Communication<br>Infrared Communication<br>Panel LEDs Controlling<br>Firmware Updating |

## Connectors

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Audio Inputs Connector  | 3-pole, 3.81 mm-pitch  |
| Audio Inputs Pinout     | pin 1: hot signal (+)<br>pin 2: cold signal (-)<br>pin 3: earth (chassis ground)   |
| RS485 Network Connector | 3-pole, 3.81 mm-pitch  |
| RS485 Network Pinout    | pin 1: data +<br>pin 2: data -<br>pin 3: digital ground  |
| Dante Network Connector | 8 pin Ethernet RJ45, female connector  |
| Mains Connector         | Socket Wago cod. 770-103 with strain relief housing, 3-pole, 4,00 mm <sup>2</sup> , ratings 250 VAC, 25 A, IEC/EN 60664-1, UL 1977 |

**PSU Module**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 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                        | 4.0 A typ at 115 VAC<br>2.0 A typ at 230 VAC  |
| Power Consumption                                 | Continuous: 360 VA<br>Peak: 468 VA<br>Idle: 12 VA<br>Stand-By: 4 VA                                 |
| Protection  | Thermal Protection<br>Short Circuit Protection<br>Output Current Limiting<br>Under-Voltage Lock Out |
| Main Fuse   | 1 × 6.3 A (slow blow)   |
| Electromagnetic compatibility<br>(EMC), Emissions | EN 55022, class B, FCC part 15, level B<br>IEC/EN 61000-3-2 class B                                 |

**3.0 – General Specifications****Mechanical**

|         |                                     |
|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Height  | 1174 mm                             |
| Width   | 122 mm                              |
| Depth   | 120 mm                              |
| Weight  | 10.3 Kg (22.7 lbs)                  |
| Cabinet | Powder Coated<br>Aluminum Extrusion |



|                 |                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Colour          | RAL 9010                           |
| Special colours | Available for an additional charge |

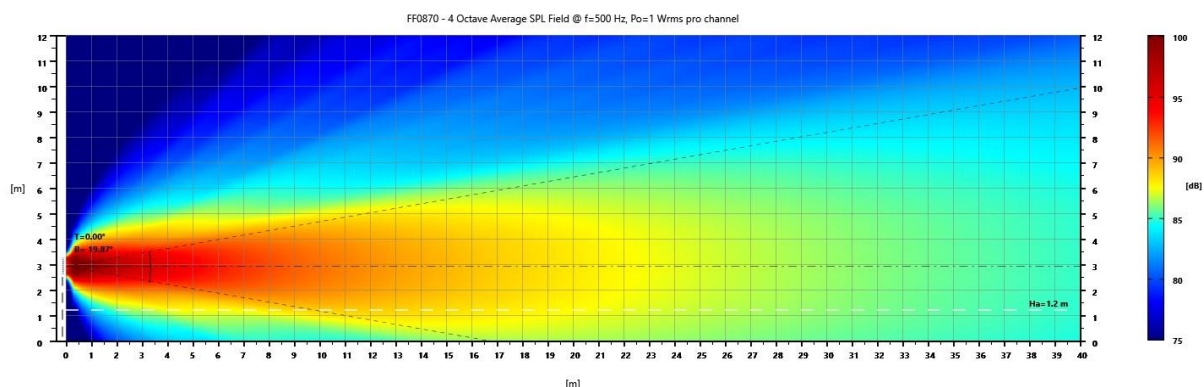
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0°C to 40°C (32°F to 102°F)

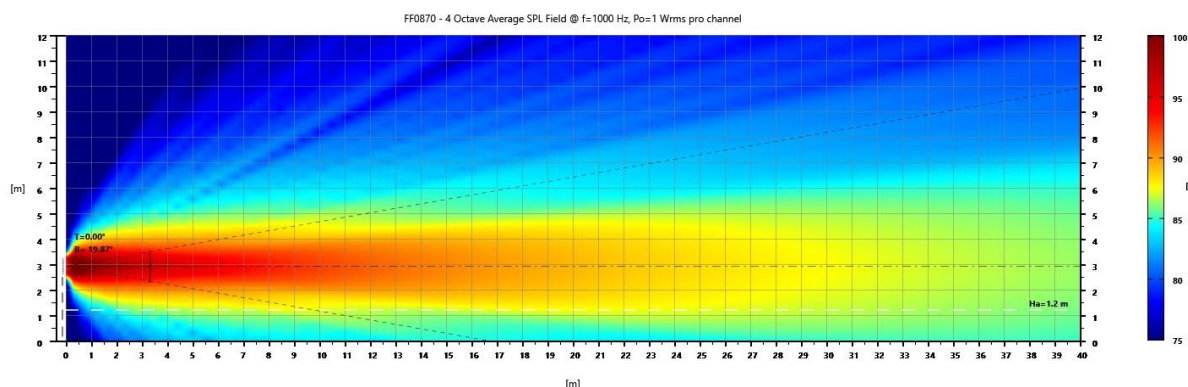
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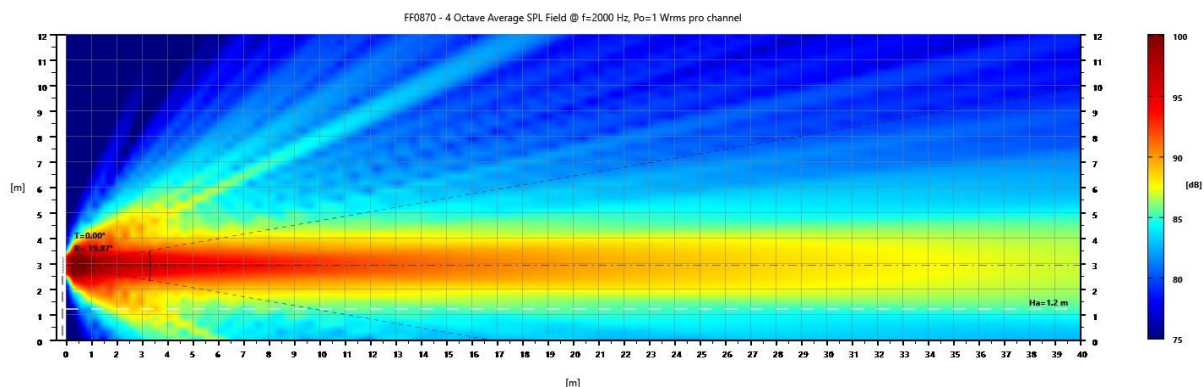
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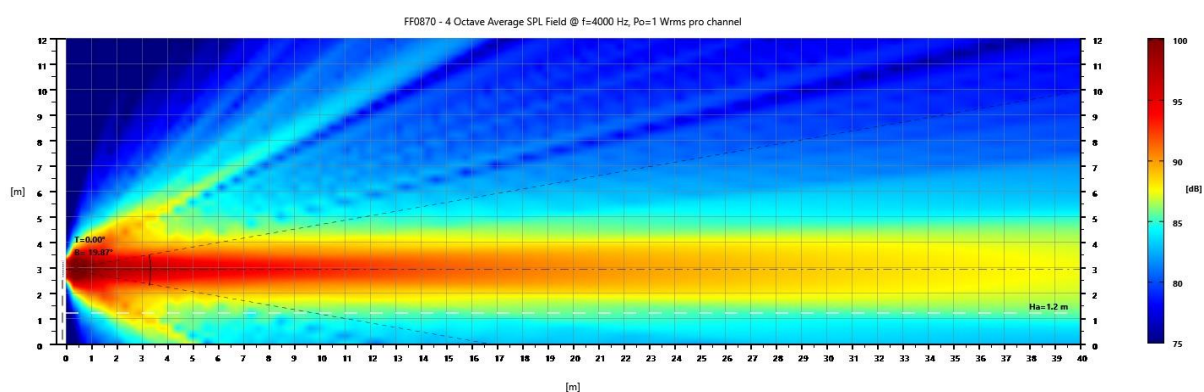
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FF0870 – Vertical Beam Shape at 1000 Hz, 4 Octaves average



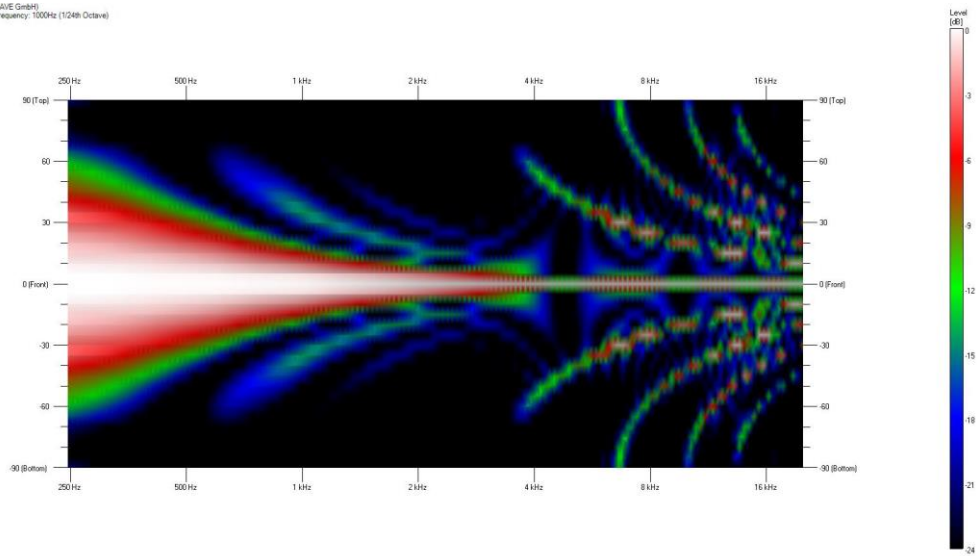
FF0870 – Vertical Beam Shape at 2000 Hz, 4 Octaves average



FF0870 – Vertical Beam Shape at 4000 Hz, 4 Octaves average

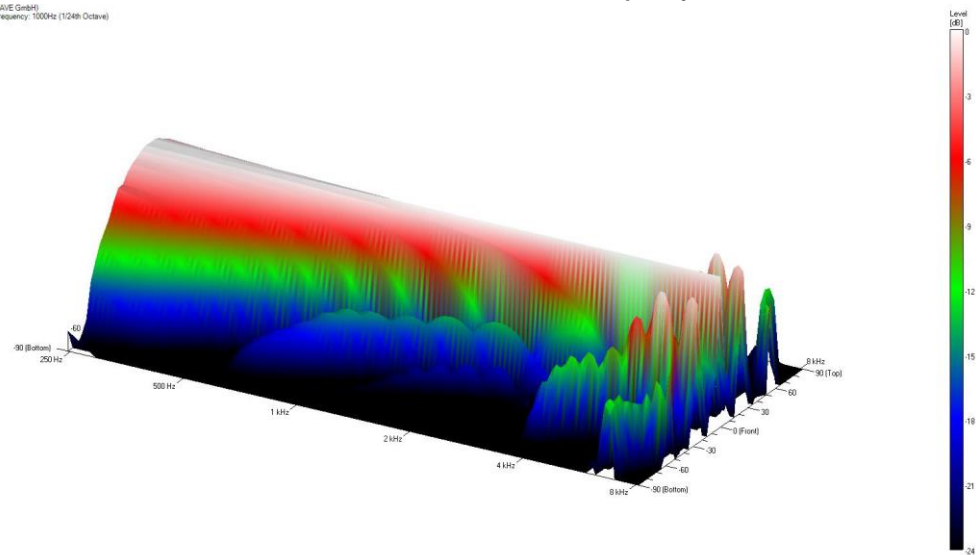
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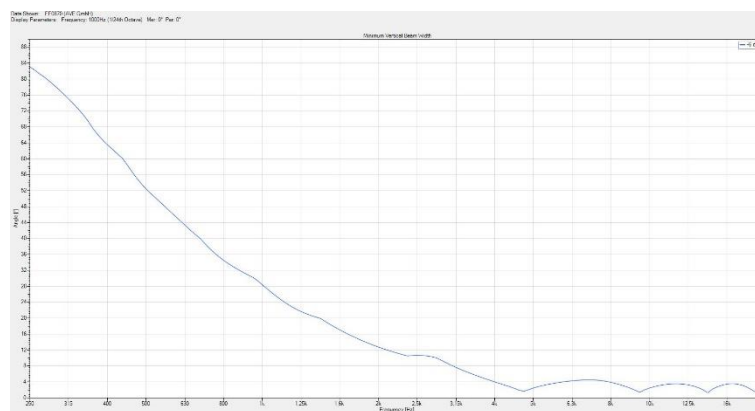


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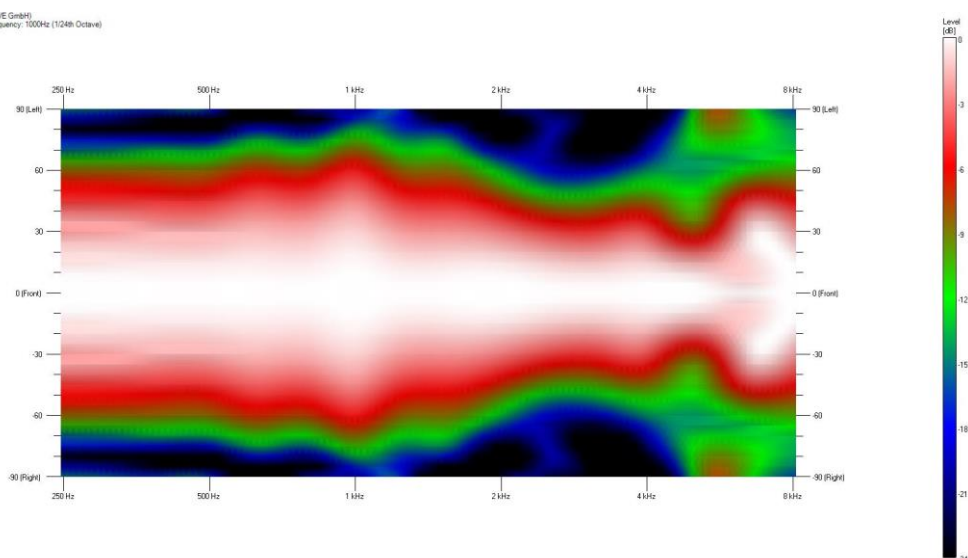
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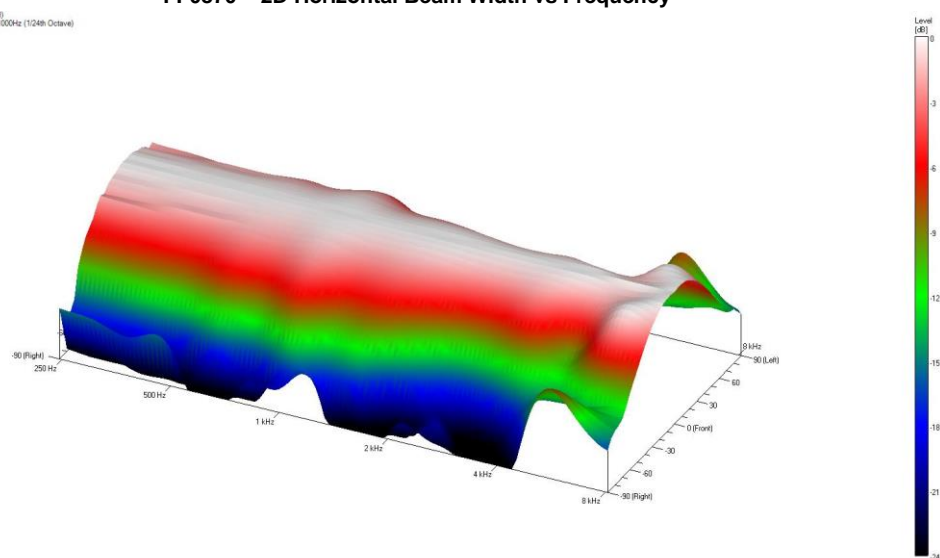
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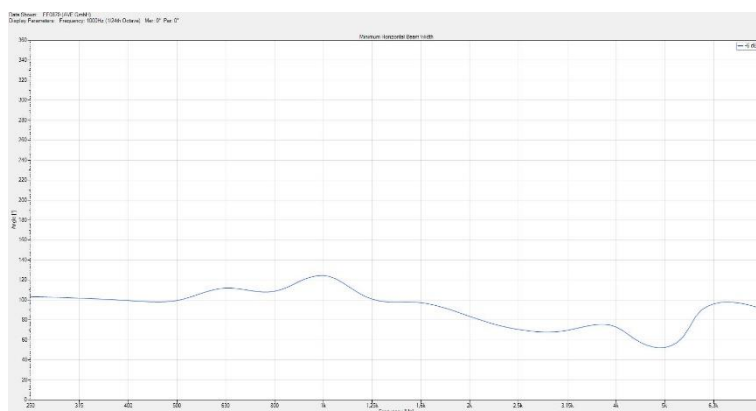


**FF0870 – 2D Horizontal Beam Width vs Frequency**

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Display Parameters: Frequency: 1000Hz (1/24th Octave)



**FF0870 – 3D Horizontal Beam Width vs Frequency**



**FF0870 – Horizontal Beam Width vs Frequency**

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