Overview and Advantages

Pivotal's 39 GHz CPE beamformer was developed for OEMs to incorporate into CPE (Customer Premise Equipment) at significantly lower C-SWaP – cost, size, weight and power consumption compared to phased arrays. Specifically, at order of magnitude less cost, less than half the weight and less than 1/3 the power consumption (See "Holographic Beam Forming and Phased Arrays" white paper at technology page of Pivotal Commware's website). Low device C-SWaP contributes to lower CAPEX and OPEX, but low device size, weight and power consumption are especially important considerations indoors where people live, work and where 80% of wireless data traffic originates or terminates.

Specifications

Parameter	Specification
Frequency of Operation	38.60 GHz - 40.0 GHz
Antenna Polarization	H/V
HBF Gain (broadside)	17dB, nominal
Scan Range Azimuth	-50° to +50°
Scan Range Elevation	-25° to +25°
Scan Loss Over Steering Angle	Cosine factor of 1.5 over scan envelope
HPBW Azimuth	5°
HPBW Elevation	26°
Beam Steering Execution Rate	100ns
Beam Steer Update Rate	4µsec
RF Power Handling	10W, continuous
DC Power Consumption	0.8W (0.067Amps at 12V)
Dimensions	3.7" "x 2.0" x 0.15"
Weight	0.1 lbs.
Operating Temperature	-30°C to +55°C
Configuration Management Interface	Serial Interface, USB

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