

3D-Printed Metasurface Units for Potential Energy Harvesting Applications at the 2.4 GHz Frequency Band

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Supplementary Material

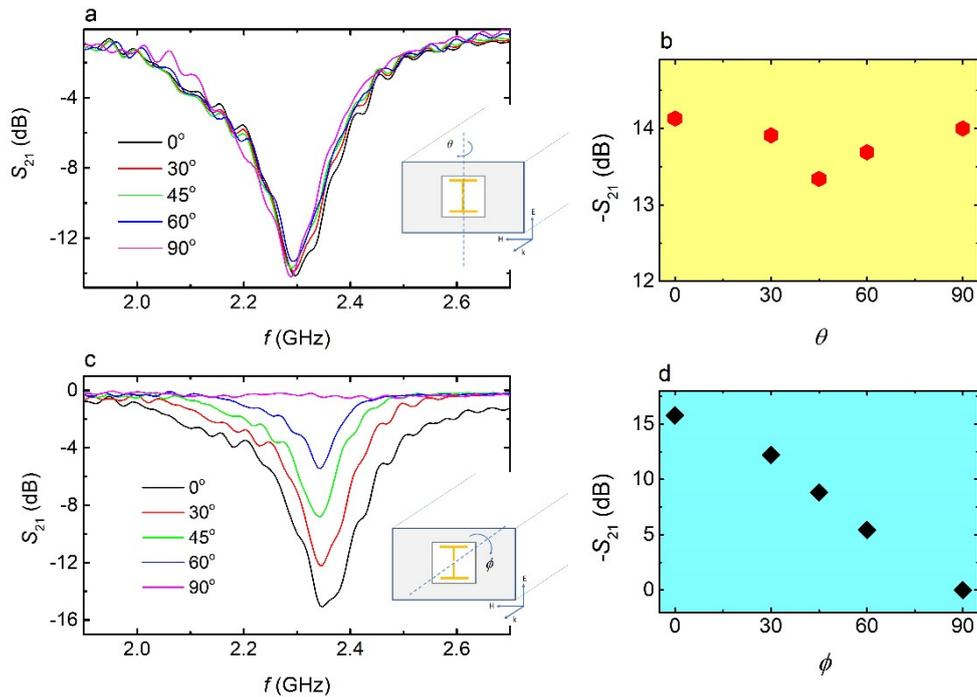


Figure S1. Electromagnetic response of the FR-4 built MS, with respect to polarization angles. (a) S_{21} vs. f for the FR-4 based MS for various angles θ . The drawing shows the position of the MS unit with respect to the incident wave into the waveguide. (b) Maximum values of S_{21} as a function of θ , as extracted from panel (a). The S_{21} value remains unaffected. (c) S_{21} vs. f for several angles ϕ . The drawing shows the position of the MS unit with respect to the incident wave into the waveguide. (d) Maximum values of S_{21} as a function of ϕ , as extracted from panel (c). The S_{21} value gradually decreases and it is eliminated, as the MS turns to $\phi = 90^\circ$.

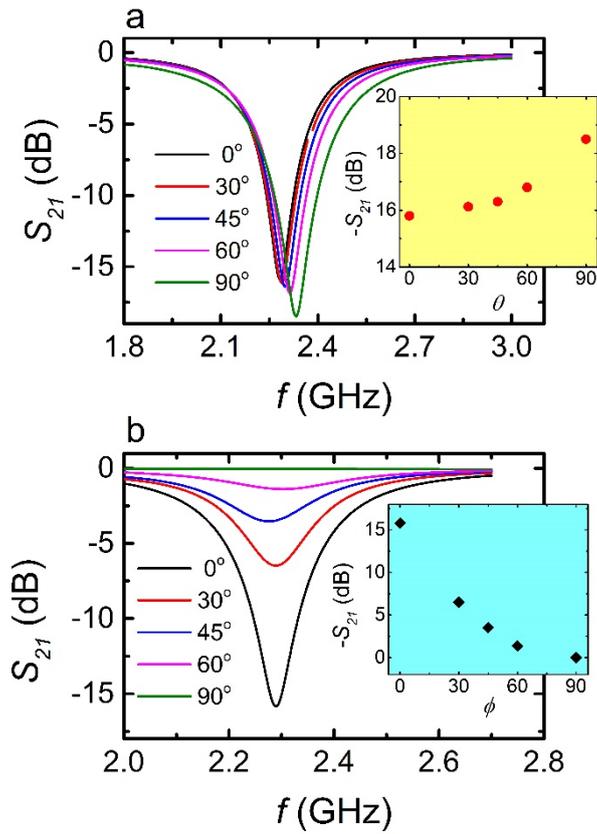


Figure S2. Simulations for the FR-4 built MS, with respect to polarization angles. (a) Simulation derived S_{21} vs. f for the FR-4 based MS for various angles θ . **Yellow inset:** Maximum values of S_{21} as a function of θ , as extracted from panel (a). The S_{21} value is slightly increased with the increasing angle. (b) Simulation derived S_{21} vs. f for several angles ϕ . **Blue inset:** Maximum values of S_{21} as a function of ϕ , as extracted from panel (b). The S_{21} value gradually decreases and it is eliminated, as the MS turns to $\phi = 90^\circ$.

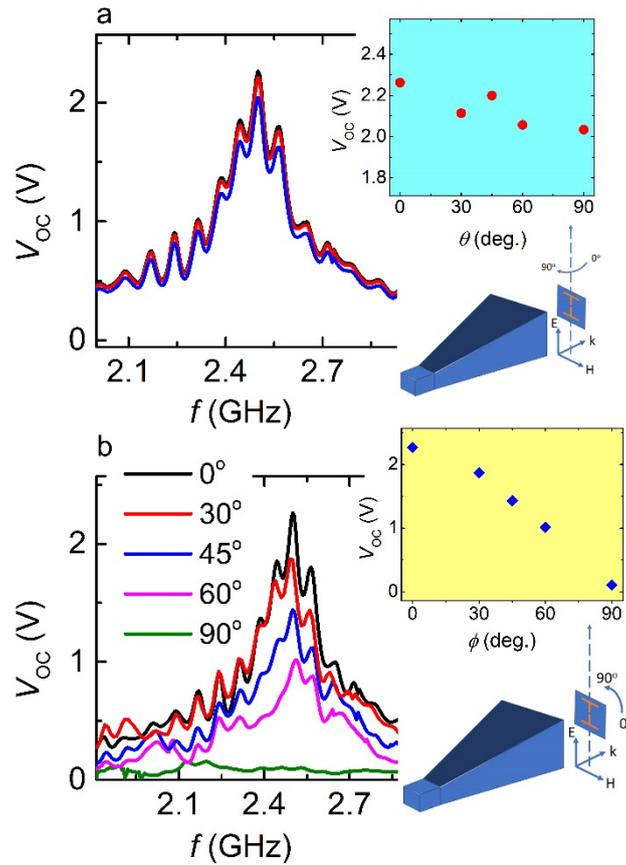


Figure S3. Output voltage, with respect to polarization angles, for the Ag/PLA MS. (a) V_{OC} vs. f for the Ag/PLA MS for angles $\theta = 0$ (black line), $\theta = 45^\circ$ (red line), and $\theta = 90^\circ$ (blue line), respectively. **Blue inset:** V_{OC} vs. angle θ . The drawing shows the position of the MS unit with respect to the horn. (b) Maximum values of S_{21} as a function of θ , as extracted from panel (a). The S_{21} value remains unaffected. (c) V_{OC} vs. f for the Ag/PLA MS for angles ϕ . **Yellow inset:** V_{OC} vs. angle ϕ , as extracted from the main panel. The drawing shows the position of the MS unit with respect to the horn.