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E SHAPE MICROSTRIP PATCH ANTENNA WITH RECTANGULAR AND CIRCULAR SLOT

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Abstract:

In this proposed design a Rectangular E shaped micro-strip patch antenna is present with rectangular and circular slot within the Rectangular patch which operate at frequency 2.4 GHz. By proposed antenna design and coaxial feeding at suitable place the resultant return loss, VSWR and bandwidth will be find out. For the propose microstrip antenna we have use FR-4 substrate which contain permittivity of 4.4 and thickness 1.5, loss tangent is 0.02. HFSS simulation software is used for designing and analysis.

Keywords: Microstrip Patch Antenna; L-Shape; Multi-Band; Bandwidth; HFSS.

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1. Introduction

In recent instance the requirement for the multi-mode antenna is demanded for person to person communication network which have been rising. The growing amount of mobile services incorporated into particular telecommunication system which has made multiband function an important characteristic of mobile phone antennas [1]. In current years, the dual-band or multi-band antennas contain a huge awareness for application towards multimode communication systems [2]. It is finely known that standard of microstrip patch antennas are smart explanation of lot of wireless communication which demand due to their low-priced, average, comfortable, and easy-to-manufacture structural design [3]. On the other hand, the bandwidth of the main configuration in a lot of application is not enough to wrap up the needed functioning frequency range.

The patch antennas typically have narrow bandwidth and regarding the bandwidth enhancement several techniques have been proposed, including the use of an impedance matching network, the use of multiple resonators, thick substrate, and planar inverted F antenna, the shorted L-probe, E-shape or U-slot antennas [4]. While a microstrip patch antenna is overloaded by reactive element such as slot, stub or shorting pin, it gives tuneable or multi frequency antenna features. For the

most part a well-liked method for obtain multi-frequency behaviour is to introduce the slots lying on a single patch [5].

In this paper, a multiband E-shape microstrip patch antenna is proposed. The modified E-shape microstrip patch antenna shows the ability to create good result at required frequency band. The behaviour of the modified E-shape microstrip patch antenna is described in terms of return loss. The radiation patterns of the measured E shape microstrip patch antenna clearly show the power radiated by an antenna at required frequencies [6].

The proposed design presents an approach of the rectangular patch with E-type slot of a rectangular and three circular slot in it, based with the commercial electromagnetic simulation tool, the FEM based software, HFSS by ANSOFT. Section II describes the antenna design and analysis for microstrip patch antenna. Simulations and results of antenna are projected in Section III. Conclusion is followed by the Section IV.

2. Antenna Design and Analysis

The proposed antenna construction is given away in Fig. 1. The rectangular microstrip patch of measurement $W \times L$ in print on the grounded substrate, which contain a relative permittivity ϵ_r and also consistent by width h , the dielectric material is theoretically nonmagnetic by means of permeability μ_0 . The E-shaped slot with one rectangular three circular slots among measurement (L, W) , R is preset in a rectangular patch (see Figure 1), and the E-shaped patch rectangular antenna characteristics multi-band behaviour. The patch is feed with coaxial probe (50Ω) which is easy to formulate and have simulated radiation. In proposed feeding method, the coaxial connector with the inside conductor extend as of ground from end to end the substrate and is soldered to the radiating patch, whereas the external conductor extend from ground up towards substrate.

The propose mathematical design of the practical antenna is given below

Effective Dielectric Constant

$$\epsilon_{\text{reff}} = \frac{\epsilon_r + 1}{2} + \frac{\epsilon_r - 1}{2} \left[1 + 12 \frac{h}{W} \right]^{-0.5} \quad (1)$$

Fringes Factor

$$\Delta L = 0.412h \frac{(\epsilon_{\text{reff}} + 0.3) \left(\frac{W}{h} + 0.264 \right)}{(\epsilon_{\text{reff}} - 0.258) \left(\frac{W}{h} + 0.8 \right)} \quad (2)$$

Calculation of Length

$$L = L_{\text{eff}} - 2\Delta L \quad (3)$$

Where

$$L_{\text{eff}} = \frac{c}{2f_r \sqrt{\epsilon_{\text{reff}}}} \quad (4)$$

Calculation of Width

$$W = \frac{c}{2f_r \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_r + 1}{2}}} \quad (5)$$

Calculation of Ground Plane Dimensions

$$L_g = L + 6h, \quad W_g = W + 6h \quad (6)$$

Where W is width of patch and h is the height of substrate, L is length of patch ΔL is extension in length due to fringing effect and c is speed of light in free space f_r is resonant frequency [5].

In this proposed design the computation of length and width are done by given formulas. The dimension of antenna is given by table 1. As shown in the figure.1 the patch has three types of L shaped slot their dimensions are also given in table1. We used 'FR4' material for substrate which has dielectric constant 4.4 and height for this material is 1.5. Figure.2 shows the design of antenna in software.

Table 1: Dimensions of the Microstrip Patch Antenna

| variable | L | W | L1 | W1 | R | L2 | W2 |
|----------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| value | 28 | 33 | 22 | 4 | 2.8 | 25 | 2 |

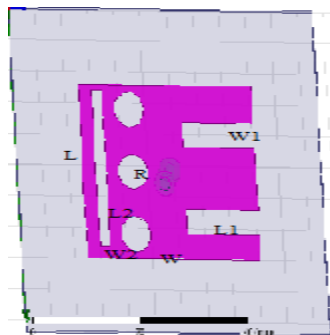


Figure 1: Image of patch antenna

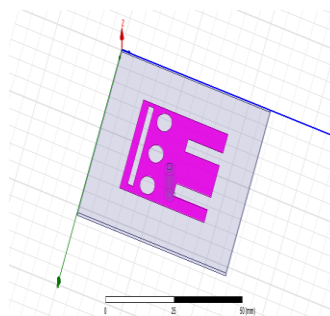


Figure 2: Antenna design in software

3. Simulation and Result Analysis

HFSS simulation software is use for the simulation of micro-strip patch antenna. The deviation of return loss with frequency is shown in figure (3) of rectangular patch antenna through this E shaped slot. The proportion ratio of the Fourier transform of the incident pulse and the reflected signal is defined as the return loss which is an essential factor for antenna design. Figure (4) shows the VSWR graph for E shaped slotted rectangular patch antenna which is below than 2 for this antenna. The VSWR indicate the difference among the transmission line and the antenna and for perfect matching the VSWR value must be close to unity. The return loss for the microstrip patch antenna is shown in the figure (3) by which the single band is getting by this proposed design is (2.84,-21.35). The bandwidth is calculate at the frequency range where the return loss is just about below the -10dB and by the calculation it is given as 211MHz. Gain and directivity of antenna is shown in figure5 and 6 the value of these are 9.55 and 3.60. Figure (7) shows the simulated radiation pattern in 3D and the Smith chart is shown in figure (8) for the E shaped Slotted rectangular micro-strip patch antenna.

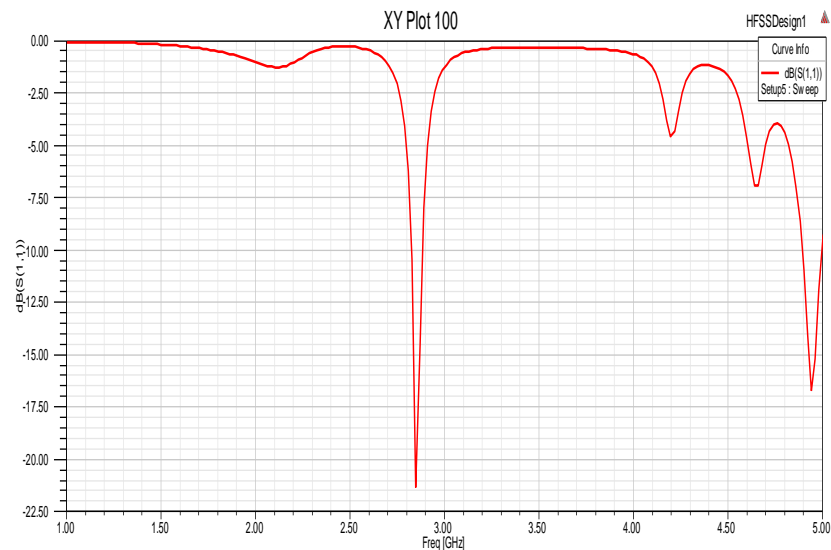


Figure 3: Return Loss of Antenna

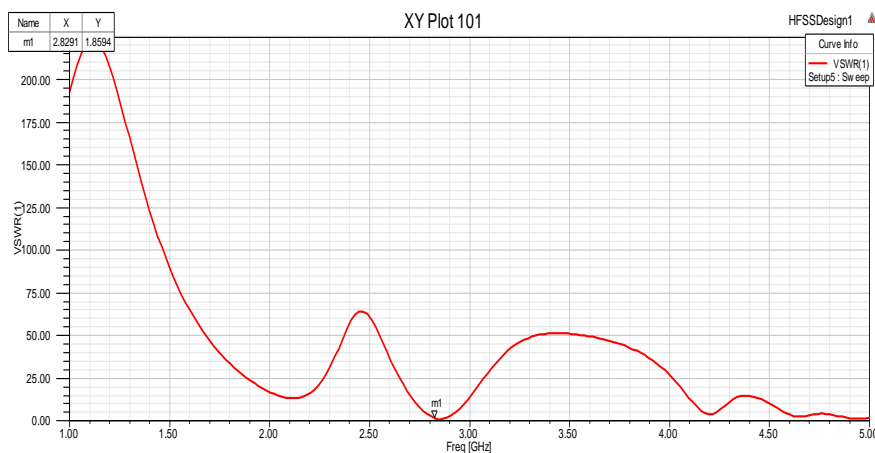


Figure 4: VSWR of Antenna

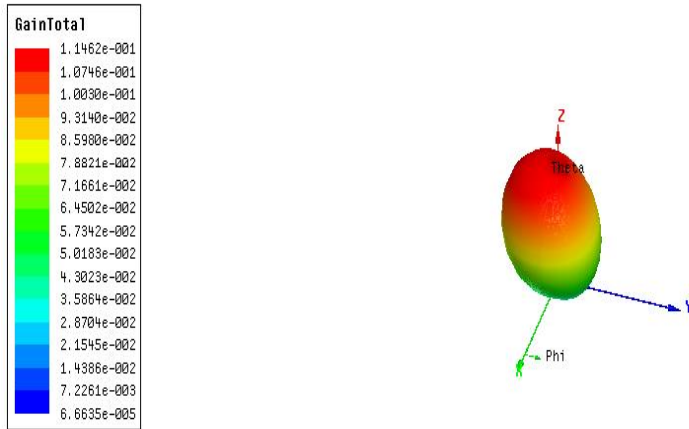


Figure 5: Gain of Antenna

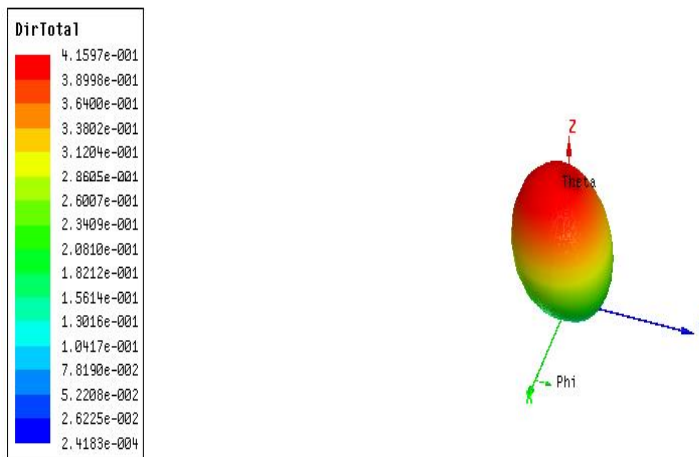


Figure 6: Directivity of Antenna

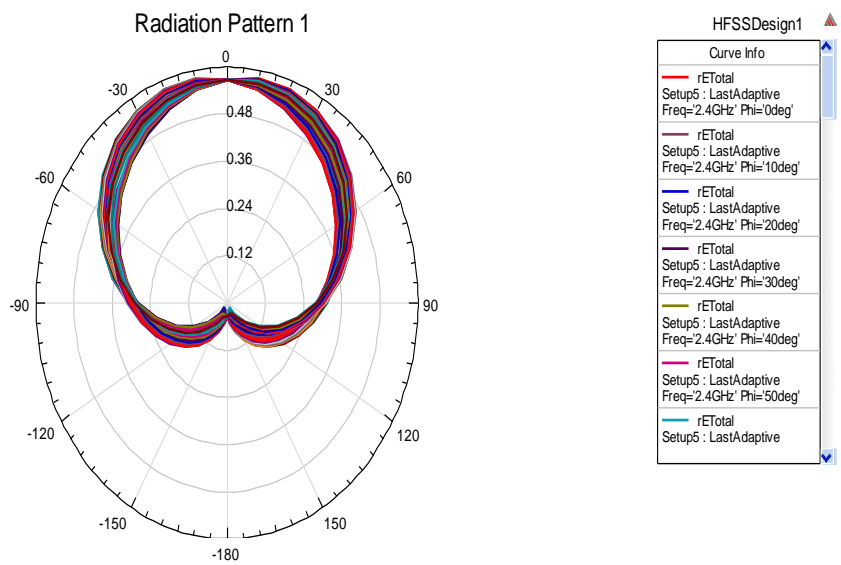


Figure 7: Radiation pattern of Antenna

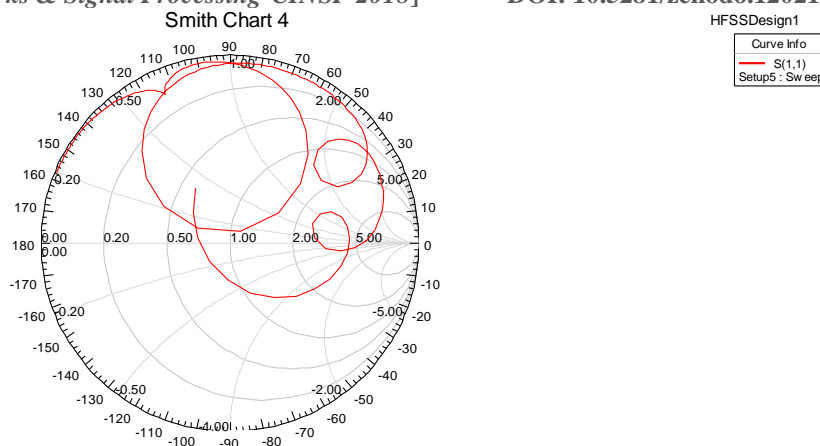


Figure 8: Smith chart representation of Antenna

4. Conclusion

The proposed E-shaped slot loaded rectangular microstrip patch structure can operate on more than two resonance frequencies and consequently this design can be used for multi band Operation. The properties of different physical parameter of antenna are investigated on the characteristics of this configuration. The present configuration could be capable of to meet up the requirement of different frequencies of wireless communication systems directly besides introducing slots of E-type in the dimension of the main antenna. Mathematical result show that in cooperation with the upper and lower resonant frequencies, the band widths relate to the dimension of the slot, by appropriately choosing the position of feed point and the slots multi bands can be achieved and controlled.

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