

A Compact Dual Band E-Shape Microstrip Antenna for Wireless Application

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Abstract— A novel dual band small size E-shaped patch microstrip antenna for wireless communication is presented. This E-shaped microstrip antenna offers dual band characteristics. Low profile, light weight, and broad bandwidth are the principle characteristics for antenna designed for wireless applications. The design concept and performance of the proposed compact dual wide band antenna is simulated by using IE3D software.

Keywords- Rectangular MSA, E-shape, Wireless Application.

1. INTRODUCTION

Antennas for portable cellular phones are required to be small in size and light in weight. Microstrip antennas have attracted widespread interest due to their small size, light weight, low profile and low cost [1-2] as well as to the fact that they are simple to manufacture, suited to planar and non planar surfaces, easily integrated with circuits and conformability to mounting hosts which makes them excellent candidates for satisfying this design consideration.

Recently, many novel planar antenna designs to satisfy the requirements of mobile cellular communication systems have been developed. These systems include global system for mobile communication, digital communication system, personal communication system, and the universal mobile telecommunication system [3-7]. Planar antennas are also very attractive for applications in communication devices for global poisoning system, and wireless local area network (WLAN) systems in the 2.4 bands. In many applications, operation in two or more discrete bands is desired. The trend in the development of wireless personal communication systems has been in the pursuit of a single system that can accommodate the needs of all users. In such cases, a patch antenna capable of operating in multi-band is highly desirable. The design of compact multiple band microstrip antennas for wireless applications has recently received much attention [8-14].

In this paper, a dual-band E-shaped microstrip antenna for wireless communications is designed. Many parametric studies has been carried out to understand the effects of various dimensional parameters and to optimize the performance of the final design.

II ANTENNA DESIGN

In this paper we have analyzed the rectangular microstrip patch antenna by most popular method transmission line model and then analyzed proposed antenna as same model equation (1-4). The presented rectangular antenna geometry is shown in

figure1. The E-shape has been cut along the patch width in such a way that it lies at a symmetrical distance from both length edges of the patch [15-21]. In figure1 W is the width and L is the length and h is the thickness of Rectangular microstrip patch antenna. Now we have taken small value of substrate thickness is 1.6 mm of proposed antenna.

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

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

$$\frac{\Delta L}{h} = 0.412 \frac{(\epsilon_{\text{reff}} + 0.300) \left(\frac{W}{h} + 0.264 \right)}{(\epsilon_{\text{reff}} - 0.258) \left(\frac{W}{h} + 0.813 \right)} \quad (3)$$

Since the length of the patch has been extended by Δl on each side; the effective length of the patch is now

$$L = \frac{1}{2fr\sqrt{\epsilon_{reff}}\sqrt{\mu_o\epsilon_o}} - 2\Delta l \quad (4)$$

Where,

c = Velocity of Light

ϵ_r = is dielectric constant of the substrate

f = antenna working frequency

W = width of the patch

L = Length of the patch

h = height of substrate

Δl = normalized extension of the length of the patch

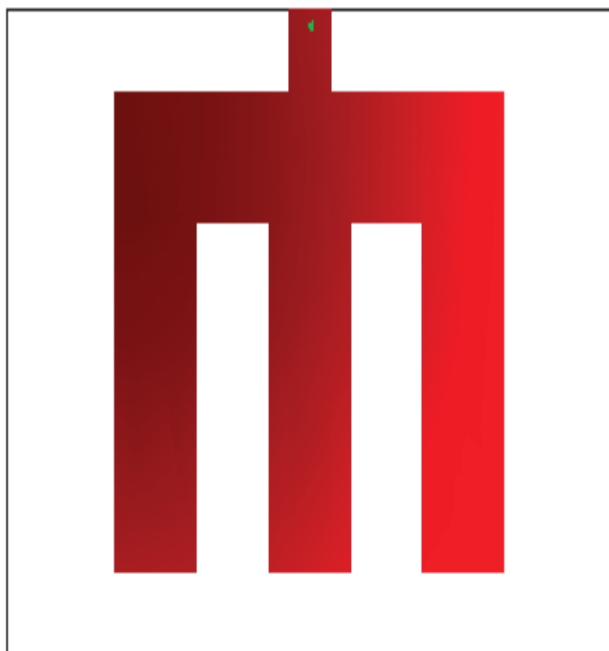


Figure 1. Geometry of E shaped Microstrip Antenna

III DISCUSSION AND RESULTS

Fig 2 shows the plot of return loss Vs frequency. The proposed microstrip antenna gives dual band which is suitable for different wireless communication systems. Fig 3 shows the Smith chart Vs frequency plot of input impedance which should be normally 50Ω used for impedance matching. Fig 4 shows the directivity Vs frequency of Proposed MSA having maximum directivity of about 5 dBi. Fig 5 represents the Gain Vs Frequency of proposed microstrip antenna and Fig 6 shows radiating efficiency of proposed microstrip antenna. The maximum radiation efficiency is about 70%

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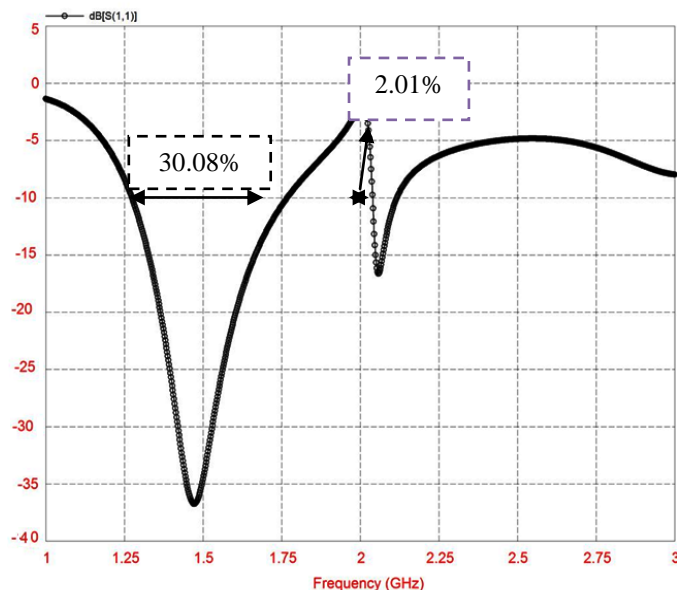


Figure 2. Return loss Vs frequency plot of proposed microstrip antenna on IE3D

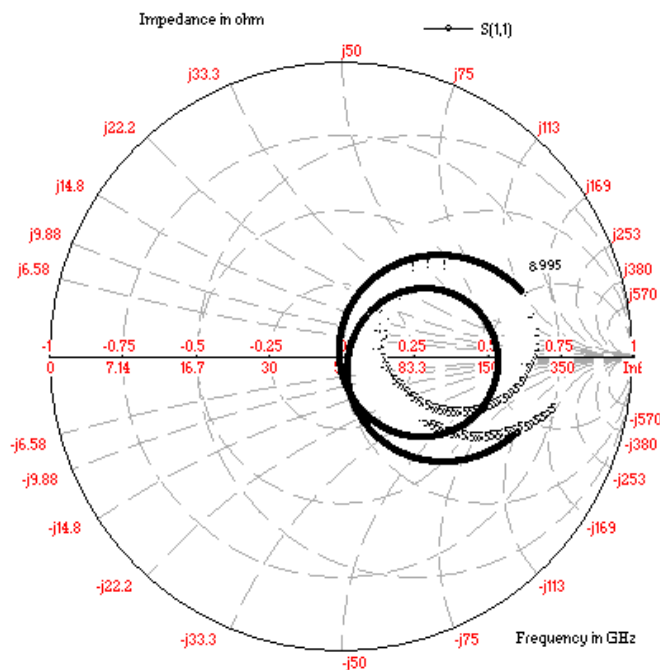


Figure 3. Smith chart display of proposed microstrip antenna

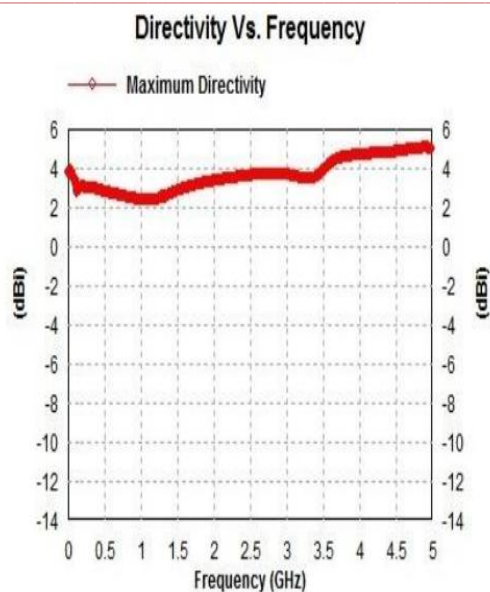


Figure 4. Directivity Vs Frequency of Proposed MSA

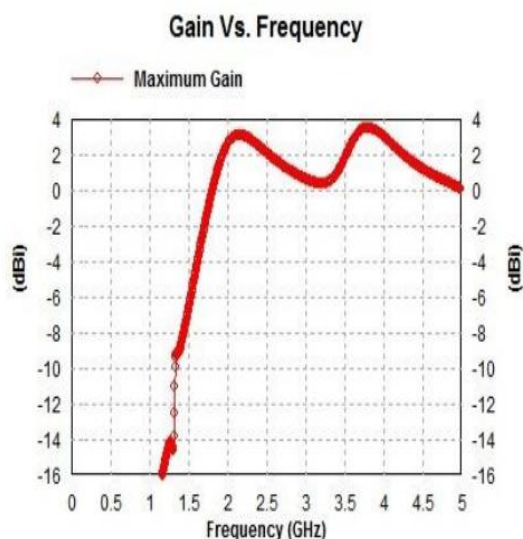


Figure 5. Gain Vs Frequency of proposed Microstrip Antenna

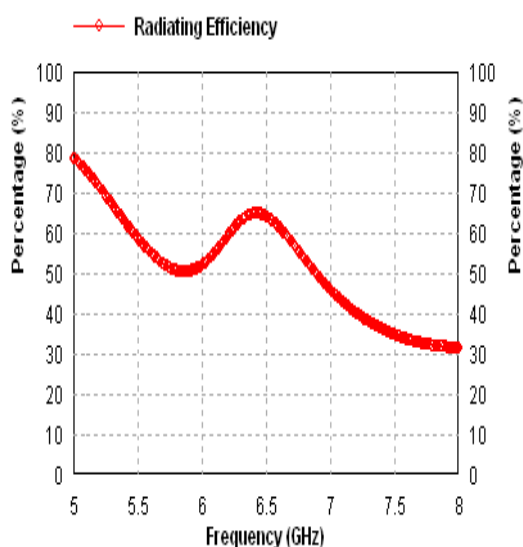


Figure 6. Radiating efficiency of proposed microstrip antenna

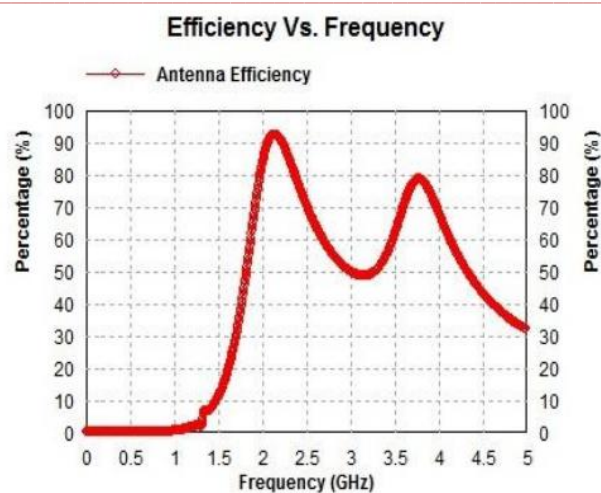


Figure 7. Antenna Efficiency Vs Frequency of proposed microstrip antenna

IV CONCLUSION

A wide band coaxial probe feed microstrip antenna has simulated and designed on glass epoxy substrate having dielectric constant 4.4. Based on the results from the simulations it is clear that the proposed microstrip antenna has dual bandwidth of 30.08% and 2.01% having maximum antenna efficiency of about 70%. The proposed antenna design gives a bandwidth enhancement which is designed on EM simulator software IE3D.

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