

DESIGN OF SINGLE BAND MICROSTRIP PATCH ANTENNA FOR RADAR APPLICATIONS

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Abstract–The study of microstrip patch antennas has made a great progress in recent years. Compared with conventional antennas, microstrip patch antennas have more advantages and better prospects. It is a popular printed resonant antenna for narrow-band microwave wireless links that require semihemispherical coverage. The rectangular and circular patches are the basics and most commonly used microstrip antennas. This Proposed paper, a single band microstrip patch antenna for Radar and Short Range applications is presented. This proposed antenna is suitable for the millimeter wave frequency. The single new band consist of new H slot and E slot loaded on the radiating patch with the 50-ohm microstrip line feeding used. This single band antenna is simulated on a fr-4 lossy dielectric substrate have relative permittivity 4.3, loss tangent 0.05 and height 1.6mm. The antenna is simulated by Electromagnetic simulation, computer software technology microwave studio. The simulated antenna shows return loss -25.338dB at 26.167Ghz mm wave.

Key Words: CST software, E and H slots, millimeter wave, radiating patch, single band microstrip patch antenna

I. INTRODUCTION

With the advanced wireless technology, fast increasing therequirement for microstrip patch antenna to introduce the highstandard of data transfer and low cost of fabrication are made the millimeter wave which is applicable for the commercial purpose. In this single band antenna design shows a new H slot and E slot loaded on the patch. The design antennas use the 50-ohm microstrip line feeding and simulated by the CST software.

II. ANTENNA STRUCTURE AND GEOMETRY

The geometry of the proposed single band microstrip patch antenna designed at 26.167GHz shown in figure 1. A patch is working as the antenna of main radiating element. The microstrip patch is delivered by the 50-ohm microstrip line.

The antenna has the dimensions of 7mm x 7mm at 26.167 GHz for millimeter waveradar application. The antenna is simulated on a Fr-4 lossy dielectric substrate having relative permittivity 4.3, loss tangent 0.05, and height 1.6 mm. The antenna is simulated using CST microwave studio.

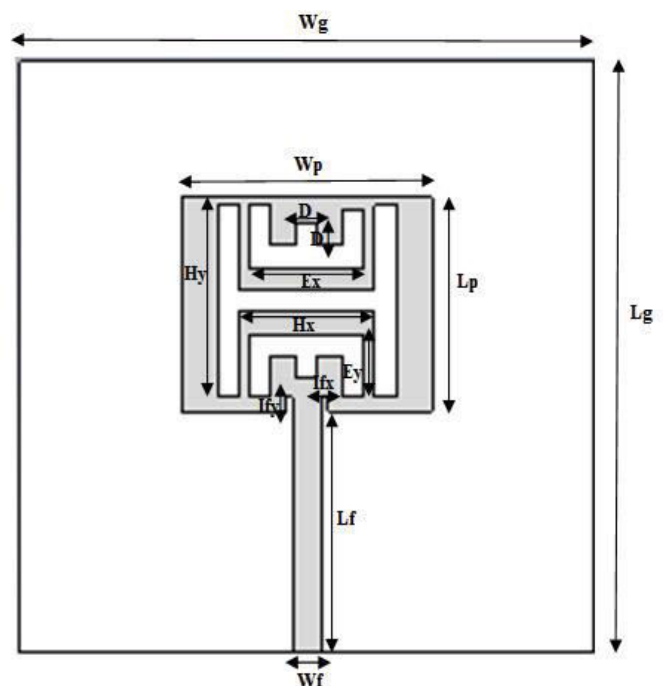


Fig-1: Structure of proposed single band antenna

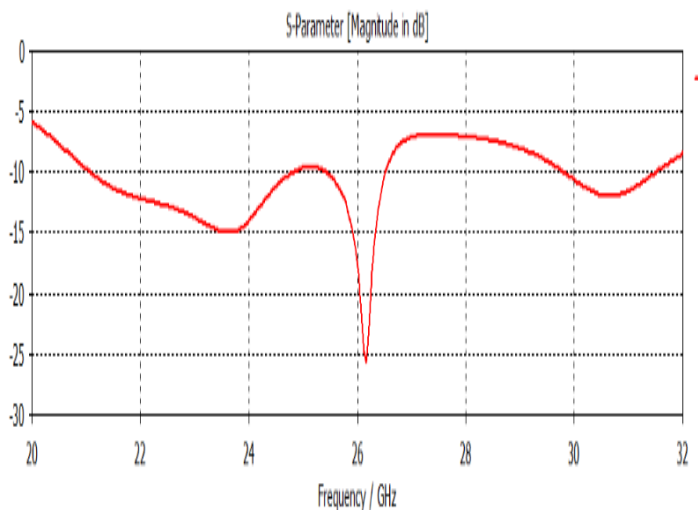


Fig-2:Reflection coefficient S11 versus frequency of proposed antenna

Dimension of proposed antenna:

Parameters	Dimension(mm)
Ws	14
Ls	8
Wg	14
Lg	4.95
Wp	3.5
Lp	2.9
Wf	0.42
Lf	4.55
Ifx	0.2
Ify	0.2
Hx	2.4
Hy	2.5
Ex	1.5
Ey	1.35
D	0.3

The copper plate with the dimensions of 7mm x 7mm and a thickness of 0.05mm is used as the ground plane. The H and E slot cut on the patch which is enhancement of impedance bandwidth. The length and width of the patch is 3.5 mm and 2.9 mm. The length and width of the H slot is 2.4mm and 2.5mm. The E slots have a length and width is 1.5 mm and 1.35mm. The feed lines have a length and width is 0.4mm and 3.25mm. The single band antenna has been designed at the work 26.167 GHz millimeter wave frequency.

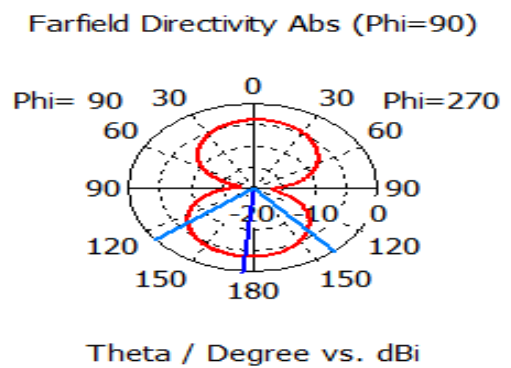


Fig-3:Radiation pattern of proposed single band antenna

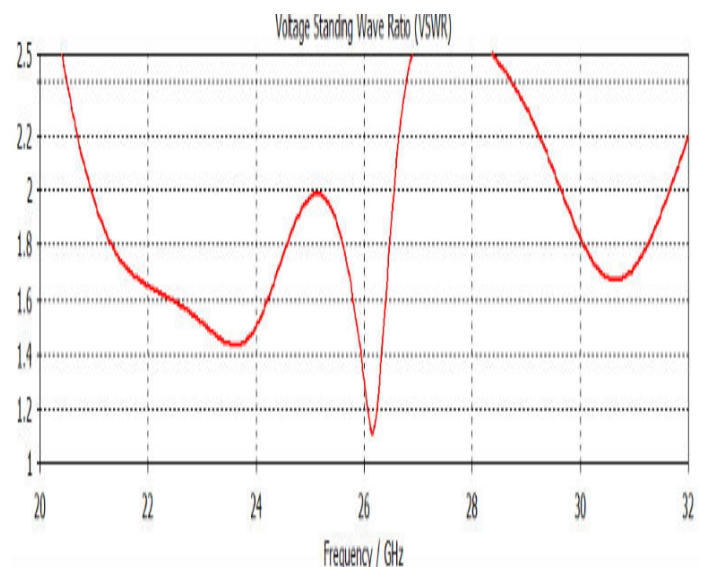


Fig-4:VSWR curve of proposed antenna

The figure shows the VSWR<2 at 26.167 GHz band which represent the good impedance matching for proposed single band antenna.

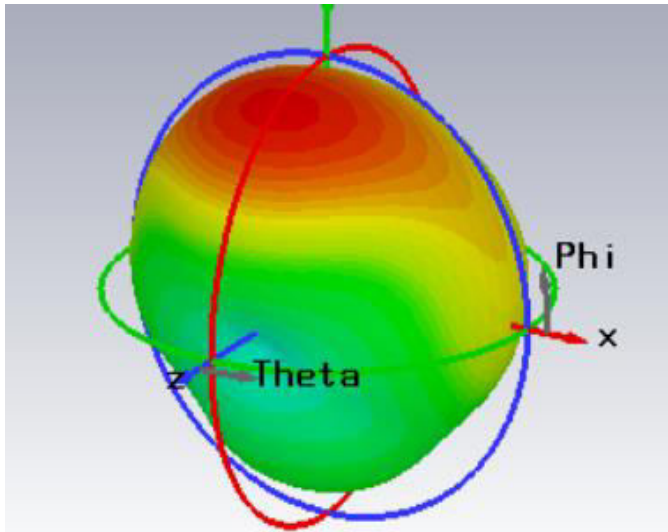


Fig-5:3D radiation pattern

III. SIMULATION RESULTS AND COMPARISON

The simulation of proposed antenna is carried out by CST Microwave commercial software programs. The simulated result of the return loss / reflection coefficient for single band antenna are present. Its introduce the proposed single band antenna has its -10 dB bandwidth of the microwave frequency and cover the 26.167 GHz millimeter wave frequency.

Parameter	Proposed antenna	Reference antenna
Substrate material	Fr-4 lossy	RT Duriod 5880
Size	7mmX 7mm	8mmX8mm
Return loss	-25.338dB	-40.9dB
Impedance	$S_{11} \leq -10\text{dB}$	$S_{11} \leq -10\text{dB}$
Gain	5.49dB	5.48dB

IV. CONCLUSION

In this proposed paper, a single band slotted microstrip patch antenna are used for radar application is presented. The proposed antenna is simple structure, low cost and small size. The small size of antenna operates the single band frequency. Due to cutting the H and E slot, enhancement of the impedance bandwidth. This design result shows the centre frequency at a 26.167GHz with a gain of 5.49dB. The proposed antenna is used in RADAR applications.

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