

Compact Micro Patch antenna with F Shape Extension DGS

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Abstract: This work describes a compact microstrip antenna design for wide bandwidth applications. The proposed work introduces a methodology to improve the bandwidth, as well return loss by the defective ground structure (Extended F-Shape). As communication systems require small size, broadband and multiband frequency antennas, an inset line feed monopoles have to be ensured for fabricating broadband antennas. Intensive investigations are carried out in the proposed work to design a new antenna with broadband and multi-band properties. Simulations are performed by using the Ansoft HFSS Electromagnetic Simulation Software.

Keywords : Defected ground structure (DGS) micro strip antenna, Return Loss.

I. INTRODUCTION

The microstrip antennae are broadly used in region of radio frequency as of their ease and compatibility with printed circuit board technology. Light weight, low volume & Conformability are the attractive features of this antenna. These antennae can be integrated with printed strip line feed networks and their active devices [1-2]. Microstrip patch antenna has dielectric substrate covered with one side radiating element and other side is ground. The dielectric constant has a different value for different substrate material. The dimensions of a patch are very small as compared to substrate material and ground. The microstrip patch antenna dimensions depends on the frequency wavelength of running frequency of resonant frequency. They are different feed techniques are available for different shape of microstrip patch antenna. Feeding techniques are classified in two types there are contacting and non contacting methods. In contacting method are the coaxial probe and microstrip line and non contacting method are proximity coupling and aperture coupling. These are four most popular feed techniques for antenna [2-3]. The advantages of microstrip antenna are Easy to feed (coaxial cable, microstrip line, etc.). The disadvantages of microstrip antenna are low gain and low efficiency.

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II. DEFECTED GROUND STRUCTURE [DGS]

Defected Ground structure is realized by an impression of a plain shape with a ground plane. It depends upon the shape and dimensions of the DGS [4]. The shielded current distribution on the ground plane is disturbed, and through the form of the substrate layer and the results of a various propagation of electromagnetic waves has been changed from simple to complex for better results. The shape of an antenna is varying for an easy geometry shape. The different shapes of DGS are shown in Fig: 1

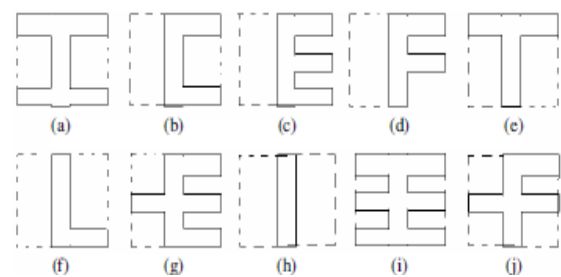


Fig.1: Examples of Defected Ground Structure (DGS)

III. ANTENNA DESIGN

Rectangular Micro strip patch antennas have a substrate material with a ground plane. The Antenna parameters are simulated to optimize the performance of the Extended F-Shaped slotted patch antenna for microstrip patch antenna designs. The design method assumes that the specified information includes the dielectric steady of the substrate material and that the height of the substrate is assumed to be:

1. Specify the centre frequency and select a substrate permittivity ϵ_r and a substrate thickness h

$$h \geq 0.06 \frac{\lambda_{air}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}}$$

2. L_{eff} = Effective length

$$L_{eff} = \frac{c}{2f_0 \sqrt{\epsilon_{reff}}}$$

3. W = Patch width $W = \frac{c}{2f_0 \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_r + 1}{2}}}$

4. ϵ_{reff} = Permittivity of Effective

$$\epsilon_{reff} = \frac{(\epsilon_r + 1)}{2} + \frac{(\epsilon_r - 1)}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1 + 12 \frac{h}{w}} \right)^{1/2}$$

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5. ΔL = Change in Length

$$\Delta L = 0.421 h \frac{(\epsilon_{reff} + 0.3) \left(\frac{W}{h} + 0.26\right)}{(\epsilon_{reff} - 0.25) \left(\frac{W}{h} + 0.8\right)}$$

6. L = Length of patch

$$L = L_{eff} - 2\Delta L$$

7. L_g = Length of the Ground

$$L_g = L + 6h$$

8. W_g = Width of the Ground

$$W_g = W + 6h$$

IV. ANTENNA SIMULATION USING HFSS

The proposed antenna is designed using HFSS simulation. Track Performance by comparing reflection loss, VSWR antenna gain, and Micro Patch antenna with the advanced DGS system with F-Shape.

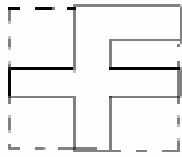


Fig2: The pattern of Extended F shape

The Extended F-shape antenna DGS is simulated by HFSS and resultant designs as shown in Figure. 3 and 4. The parameters of Return loss, Gain & VSWR are observed at 3.5GHz.

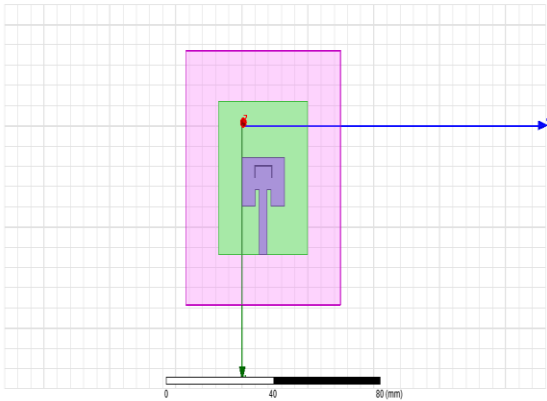


Fig3: Extended F-shape DGS Front view structure

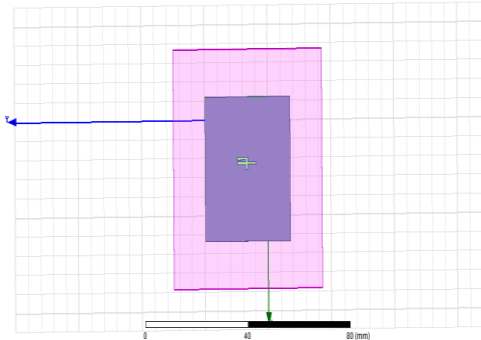


Fig4: Extended F-shape DGS with Back view structure

V. RESULT AND DISCUSSIONS

Simulation Results

Return loss

Loss of return is another way to express mismatch of an antenna with an extended DGS F-shaped is shown in Fig. 5.

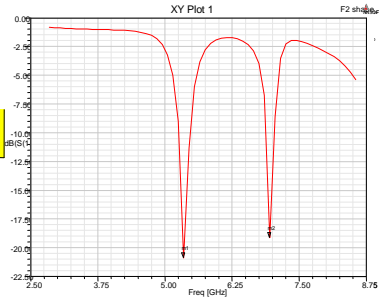


Fig.5: Extended F-shape DGS Reflection loss of patch antenna

In above figure, the reflection loss was observed to be -20.88 dB at 5.35 GHz and -19.08 dB at 6.95 GHz.

VSWR :

Basically, VSWR is an impedance variance measurement between the transmitter and the antenna. Simulation results for an antenna with an extended F-shaped DGS are shown in Figure. 6. it should be between 1 and 2 for practical purposes. The VSWR at 5.35 GHz is noted to be 1.19 and 6.95 GHz is 1.24.

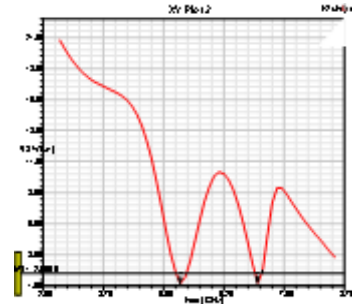


Fig 6: Extended F-shaped DGS VSWR for antenna Gain :

The gain is not more than the power transmits per unit solid angle. The 3D amplification of Extended F-shaped DGS as shown in Fig. 7. The strength of an antenna for any application should be higher than 3dB. The observed gain for this antenna is 4.24 dB.

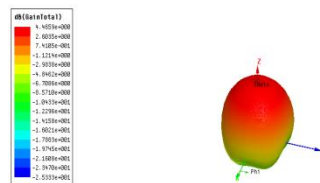


Fig.7: Extended F-shape DGS with 3-D GAIN for antenna Radiation pattern:

Radiation scheme describe the variation in the antenna's radiated power when a function of the antenna's longitudinal direction. This change in power is observed in the far antenna area with respect to the angle of arrival. An extended F-shape DGS Radiated microstrip patch antenna as shown in Fig. 8.

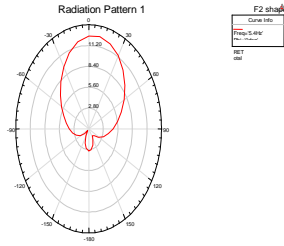


Fig 8: Radiations pattern for Extended F-shape DGS with micro patch antenna

SMITH CHART:

Smith chart are important graphical tool and the appropriate impedance, the reflection coefficient is equal to 0 and VSWR to 1. The Smith diagram is essentially a pole diagram of the reflected co-efficient K can be expressed as normalized impedance. A small antenna chip with an extended F-shaped DGS diagram is shown in Figure 9.

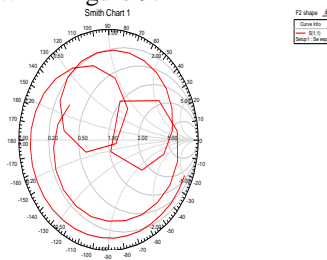


Fig .9: Smith Chart for Extended F-shape DGS

Polarization

Microstrip antennas with extended F-shaped DGS polarization are shown in Figures 10 and 11

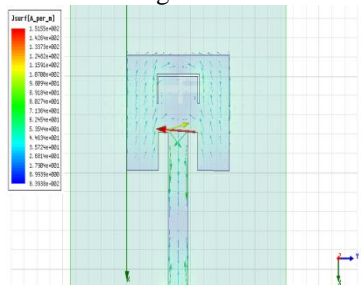


Fig. 10: Extended DGS F-shaped polarization with Front view of microstrip antennas

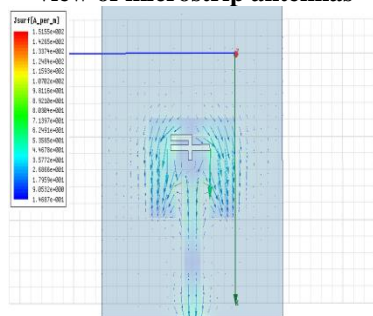


Fig. 11: Extended DGS F-shaped polarization with Back view of micro strip antennas

Current Distribution

The front and rear distributions of the flow antenna with the DGS F-shaped antenna are shown in the Figures 12 and 13.

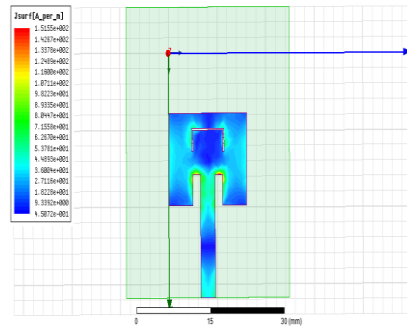


Fig12: Extended F-shaped DGS with front-view current distribution.

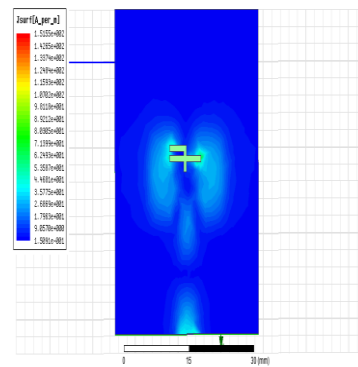


Fig.13: Extended F-shape DGS with Back view Current Distribution

Comparisons of micro strip patch antennas with F - Shape and Extended F - Shape DGS structures:

S.No	Micro Strip Patch Antenna	Frequency Of Operation (GHz)	Return Loss (dB)	VSWR	Gain (dB)
1		5.55	-15.72	1.38	4.53
		7.25	-13.83	1.51	
2		5.35	-20.87	1.19	4.24
		6.95	-19.09	1.24	

Table 1: Comparisons of micro strip patch antennas with F and Extended F DGS structures

VI. CONCLUSION:

Here, the proposed antenna, based on modelling and optimization, can control the desired resonant frequency of the micro strip antenna using a DGS structure. The comparison results in performance parameters such as back loss from a micro-band-corrected antenna, such as -20.87dB and -19.09dB at 5.35GHz and 6.95GHz, while the VSWR gave better results due to the extended F-shape.

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