

RF Based Localization Antenna for Wireless Communication

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Abstract:-

The paper presents an researchon the development of RF based type of antenna. The genetic algorithm is used to optimize the two antenna architecture. The ground plane is taken as dimension $100.5 \times 100.5 \times 1.5$. On the other hand metal plate have dimension $16.71 \times 1.5 \times 110.52$ mm. The main goal of the article is a comparison of directivity and bandwidth of the proposed antennas. In our analysis, the method of moments (MoM) is used to compute the current distribution and directivity of the yagi antenna. Microstrip technology is used for planar collinear monopole antenna and simulation with ground plane has been performed using Ansoft HFSS 3D simulator. Prototypes have been realized and measured.

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INTRODUCTION

Growing interest in 802.11b, 802.11g and 802.11a and other applications has precipitated the need for omnidirectional antennas at 2.4-2.5 GHz, 5.15-5.35 GHz and for special applications in the Cband. A number of approaches for gained omnidirectional antennas researchers have taken in the past. One of these most promising designs are the collinear dipole arrays built up from half wavelength radiators. The radiators are connected to each others either using transmission lines or directly by insertion of 180 degree phase shift.

One of such solution uses half-wavelength sections of coaxial transmission line which have their inner and outer conductor connections reversed at each junction. This reversal causes the current on the outer conductor of each segment to be in phase and radiate an omnidirectional pattern. This type of antenna is often called coaxial collinear antenna (COCO).

A geometry for a planar microstrip omnidirectional antenna introduced by Bancroft and Bateman is presented [1]. The basic idea is to create alternating sets of 50- microstrip

transmission lines. Each section is approximately one-half wavelength long at the frequency of operation. Each ground plane section was initially set to be about 5 times the conductor width of the microstrip transmission line and later optimized for driving point impedance.

The circular Yagi Uda antenna geometry is started from the linear element antenna and by rotating of the elements we have a low profile omnidirectional antenna. The antenna is optimized by varying the lengths and spacings of the circular elements.

As comparison the radiation pattern, gain, input reflection and bandwidth are compared for the two antennas.

The rest of the paper is organized as follows. Section II outlines the complete design of zero iteration star patch antenna. Measured and simulated results of the proposed antenna are discussed in Section III. The conclusions are given in Section IV.

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An FR-4 substrate with 4.4 and thickness 1.5 mm was used in this design. A patch of area 16.7

1×1.5×110.52 mm was selected. Such a patch resonated at 10.28 GHz in normal operating mode. To reduce the resonant frequency of the patch antenna, a monopole was etched out from its radiating patch at its center. After that it is compared with a collinear antenna which was etched out from its radiating patch.

In the design of the monopole patch, the dimension was varied and the antenna was tuned to resonate at 10.28 GHz using the commercial software HFSS. The final design obtained is shown in Fig. 1. The length of each side was 17 mm. The coaxial feed which gives a characteristic impedance of 50 Ω. The top view of patch antenna is as shown in Fig. 1.

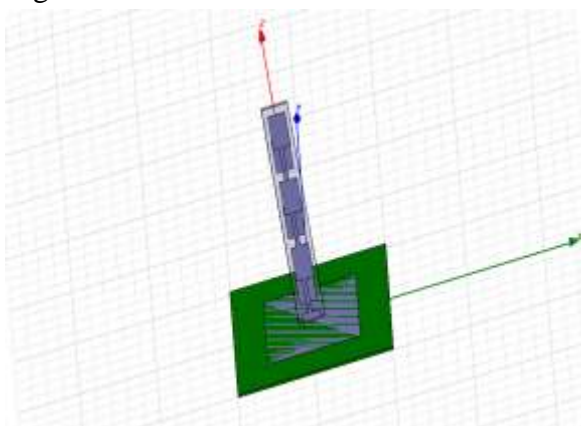


Fig 1. Front View of Proposed Antenna

The back patch is printed on a Rogers metal plate. A copper sheet is etched on it with a dimension of 17 × 16.7 mm. On the other hand, a short pin is attached to ground with a dimension of 17 × 2.2 mm.

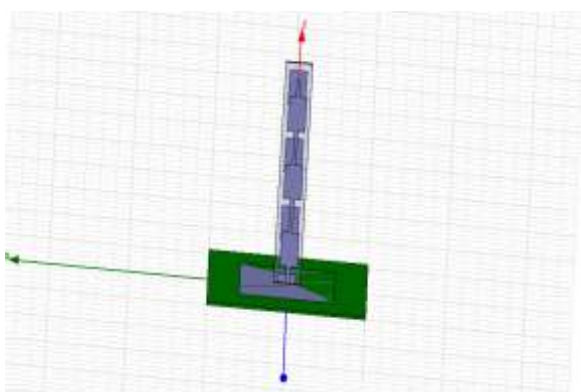


Fig 2. Back View of Proposed Antenna

Return Loss is an important parameter for an antenna design. The ideal return loss is assumed to be -10 dB. Return loss should be minimum. The antenna is simulated in HFSS tool and return loss

is measured. In case of a monopole antenna, the return loss is -26.9273 dB. The return loss of zero iteration is given by Fig. 3. This graph shows that impedance matching of port to the antenna

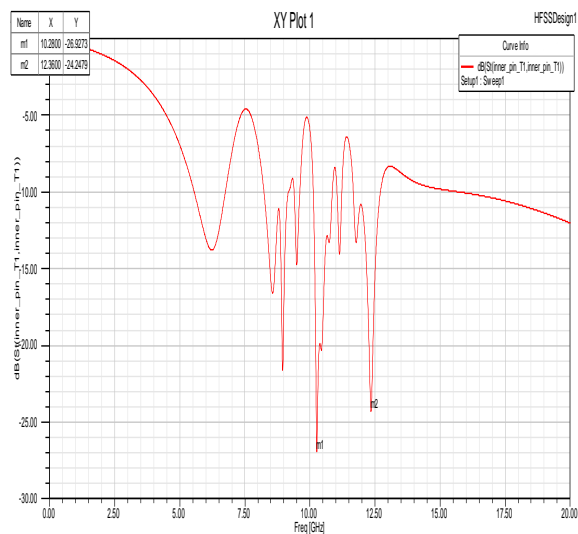


Fig 3. Return Loss of Proposed Antenna

The current distribution gives an idea to distribute a charge to the whole surface. The distributed current is given in ampere per meter. In case of zero iteration, the current distribution is given as 2.144 ampere per m^2 . Current distribution of the monopole is shown in Fig. 4.

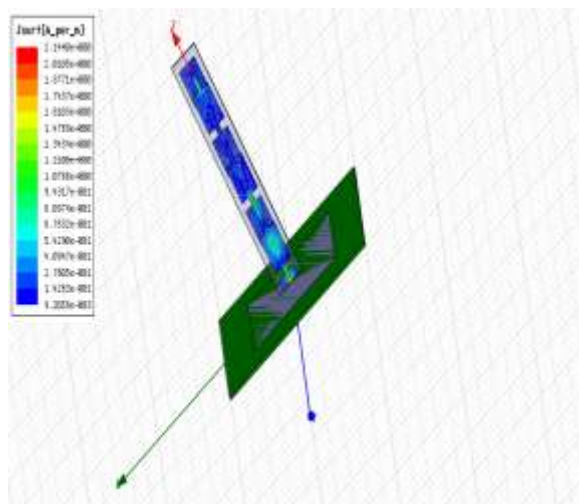


Fig 4. Current Distribution of Proposed Antenna

Gain is also an important parameter to design an antenna. The gain is enhanced by drawing different slots. Radiation pattern of gain is given in Fig. 5. Gain of zeroth iteration antenna is 9.6638 dB.

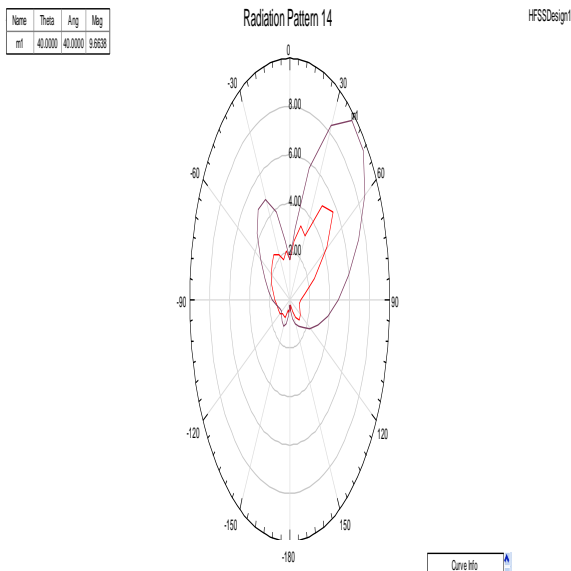


Fig 5. Radiation Pattern of Gain of Monopole Antenna

I. Measuring Parameter

Antenna	Return Loss	Gain	B.W
Monopole	-26.9273	9.6638	1.2 Ghz

Conclusion

After Simulation, it is found that simple patch antenna has low return loss with high gain and bandwidth. Simulated return loss is -26.9273 with gain 19.6638 db and bandwidth 23% is obtained from monopole patch antenna

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