

Design of Hybrid Dual Wide Band Antenna with Notch Band Characteristics

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Abstract : In this article, a novel design of microstripline fed dual band microstrip antenna (MSA) with notch band characteristics is presented. By etching a slot on the radiating patch and by truncating the ground plane the notch-band characteristic is realized. The dual bands are obtained is the frequency range of 1.19 to 8.18 GHz which covers GSM (1.19- 1.54 GHz) and WiMAX (3.19-8.18 GHz) applications. The notch band helps in rejecting the unwanted signal interference between the two operating bands. The proposed antenna is simple in its geometry and fabricated using low cost FR4 substrate material. The simulated and experimental results are demonstrates they are good agreement with each other

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I. Introduction

The recent explosion in the communication market has rectified in the emergence of a number of systems appearing at different frequencies, such as wireless local area network (WLAN), Global position Systems (GPS), WiMax etc. The antennas used for these applications are commonly installed separately [1-1]. In this paper, a single hybrid corner truncated monopole rectangular microstrip antenna (HCTRMSA) has been designed and fabricated to operate for both GSM and WiMax frequency ranges. The proposed antenna consists of a single feed monopole with corner truncated on bottom surface of the patch [4-7]. The ground plane has been modified in order to get wide impedance bandwidth. The slot is placed at the center of the radiating patch to achieve a notch band and dual wideband operation [8-12].The antenna is fabricated and tested successfully on vector network analyzer. The performance of the simulated result of the antenna shows a good agreement with measured one. The antenna gives omnidirectional radiation characteristics in its operating bands.

II. Antenna Design

The configuration of the hybrid corner truncated rectangular monopole microstrip antenna (HCTRMSA) is illustrated in Fig 1. The antenna is designed and fabricated on a substrate having dielectric constant of 4.2, loss tangent of 0.02 and substrate thickness 1.6mm. The antenna is termed as hybrid because the rectangular and triangular geometry are designed for the same resonant frequency and are combined together to form a HCTRMSA. On the radiating patch a square type slot is inserted at its center. The antenna is excited through a simple 50Ω microstripline feeding having a width of 3.17 mm and length of 24 mm. A square cut type slot is designed mainly to achieve first band. The appearance and location of notch band is depends on the slot truncated on the ground plane which is placed slightly below the radiating patch. The parameters of the proposed antenna were obtained by using Ansoft's High Frequency Structure Simulator (HFSS) tool and final optimized design parameters of the proposed antenna is as shown in Table. 1. The top and bottom view photography of HCTRMSA is as shown in Fig. 2.

Table: I Antenna Parameters Hctrmsa

Parameters	Dimensions in mm
W	40
L	60
Tl	1.94
sl	5.68
Ll	0.7
Wf	3.17
Lf	24
Lg	19
g	0.5
l	3
w	5
u	17 (with an angle of 45 degree)

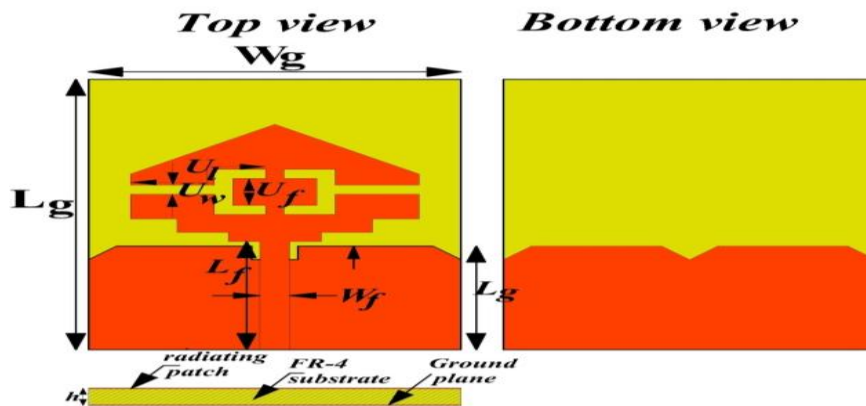


Fig. 1 Top view geometry of proposed antenna

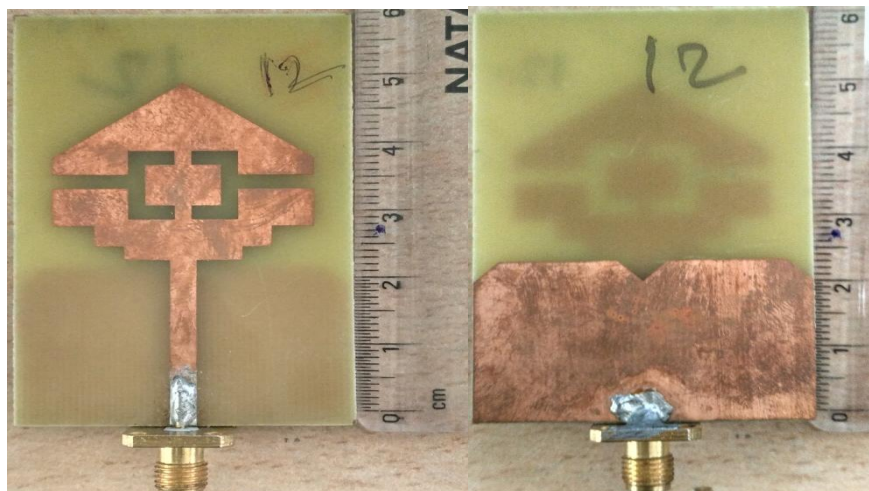


Fig. 2 Photograph of the proposed antenna (a) Top view (b) Bottom view

III. Result And Discussion

The variation of return loss versus frequency of HCTRMSA is as shown in Fig.3. From this figure it is seen that, the antenna operates in the frequency range from 1.19 to 8.18 GHz. In this range two operating band are appearing one from 1.19 – 1.54 GHz and second from 3.19 – 8.18 GHz. The magnitude of first bandwidth is about 20.95% (1.19-1.54 GHz) which is useful for GSM applications. The magnitude of impedance bandwidth of second operating band is 133.06% (3.19-8.18GHz) which is useful for WiMAX application. In between these two bands a notch band is existing from 1.19-3.5 GHz useful for rejecting unwanted signal interference. The simulated result of HCTRMSA is also shown in Fig. 3. The experimental and simulated results are in good agreement with each other. Hence by controlling the dimensions of antenna parameters such as slot on the radiating patch, truncation on the ground plane the operating bandwidth and length of notch band can be modified.

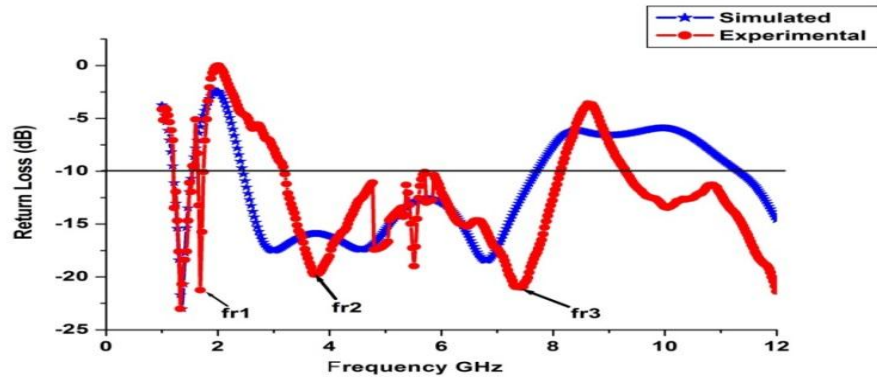


Fig.3 Variation of return loss versus frequency of HCTRMSA

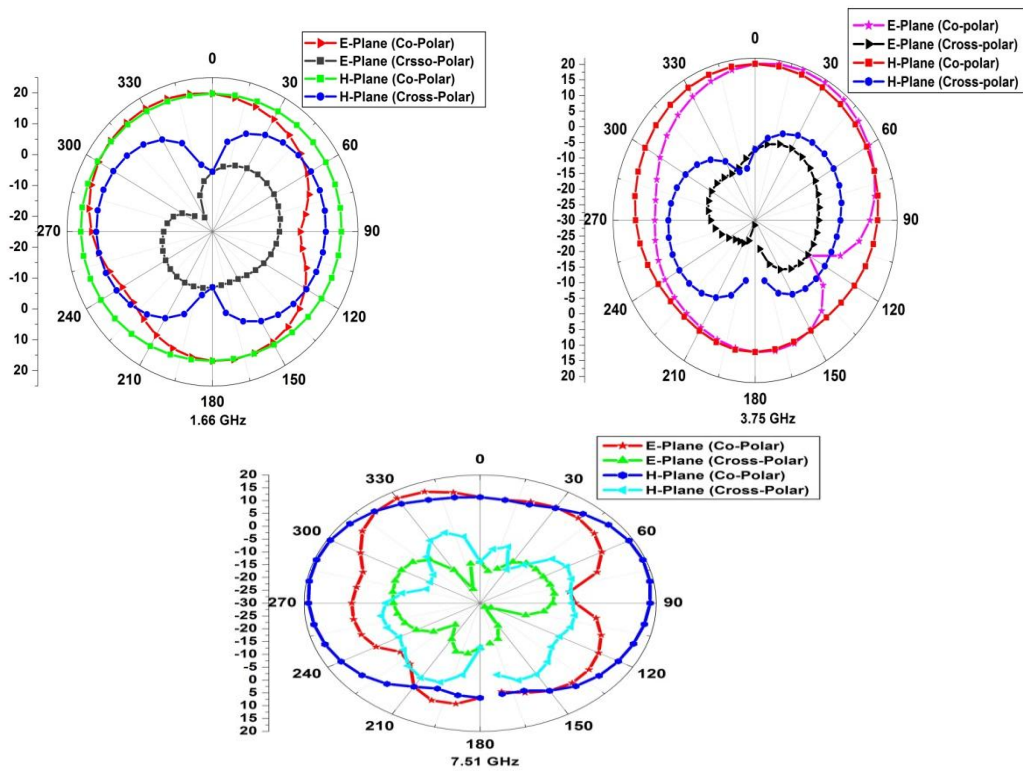


Fig.4 Typical E and H-plane radiation patterns of HCTRMSA measured at (a) 1.66 GHz (b) 3.76 GHz (c) 7.61 GHz

Figure 4 shows the typical radiation patterns of HCTRMSA, measured at 1.66, 3.75 and 7.51GHz respectively. From these figure, it is observed that, the antenna are omnidirectional in nature. Figure 5 shows the simulated peak gain of HCTRMSA. A 4.8 dB gain is achieved by this antenna in its operating bands.

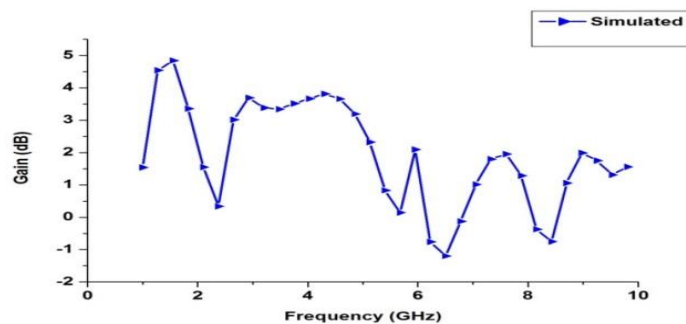


Fig. 5 Variation of gain verses frequency of HCTRMSA

IV. Conclusion

From the detailed study, it is observed that, the proposed HCTRMSA resonates for dual band appearing from 1.19 to 8.18 GHz, with a notch band characteristics. The magnitude of first operating band is 20.95% whereas the magnitude of second band about 133.06%. The 4.8dB gain is found in its operating band. The proposed antenna is simple in its geometry, construction and use low cost substrate material. This antenna can be used successfully for GSM and WiMAX applications.

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