

Design of Dual Band Antenna with Defects on Patch and Ground for Wireless Applications



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Abstract: In this paper, a rectangular patch antenna with slits for dual band capabilities is presented. The suggested antenna works for two frequencies which are at 2.5 GHz and 5.1 GHz. The first operating frequency is in the band of 2.3 to 2.7GHz with -16.8dB reflection coefficient at 2.5GHz resonating frequency, whereas the second band is 4.6 to 5.5GHz with -29.2dB reflection coefficient at 5.1GHz resonating frequency. The simulation results exhibit that, the suggested antenna works for dual band frequency having impedance bandwidth of 482 and 844 MHz respectively. The gain is observed as 2.9 dBi and 4.2 dBi of respective bands. The first frequency band can be used for Industrial, Scientific and Medical (ISM) applications and second frequency band can be used for C-band applications.

Index Terms: defected ground structure, dual band, ISM, patch antenna

I. INTRODUCTION

Recently, there has been much more demand of microstrip patch antennas in all types of wireless communication applications. Many wireless communication systems need a single antenna for dual band applications. In the literature many antennas have been proposed to achieve dual bands. A small annular slotted antenna having symmetric slits for circular polarization is designed [1] for Compass Navigation Satellite System applications. Circular polarization is achieved by changing the radius of the annular slot and impedance matching is achieved by changing position of the tab. The reduction in antenna size is achieved by incorporating symmetric slits on the circular patch towards the radial direction. A Y-shaped monopole antenna with omni-directional radiation pattern and having broadband for various wireless applications is presented in [2]. A low profile octagon-star shaped microstrip patch antenna [3] having conical radiation pattern with circular polarization is proposed. By superimposing two square patches forming an octagon-star shape antenna used to generate omnidirectional circular polarization. A low profile and compact microstrip antenna array with dual-band capability having wide bandwidth was designed for multiple-input multiple-output applications and is presented in [4]. A low-profile horizontally polarized omnidirectional antenna [5] for 5G

wireless local area network applications. Omni directional radiation pattern is achieved by theory of characteristic mode. A millimeter-wave antenna has a characteristics of compact, low cost and high gain with low side lobe level for 5G cellular applications is proposed in [6]. The antenna achieves a gain and impedance bandwidth of 21 dBi and 9.8% respectively. A circularly polarized microstrip antenna with characteristic of broad bandwidth is designed for an application of space communication. The radiation efficiency is improved by eliminating the conductor loss and is achieved by using high temperature superconductor. A microstrip antenna with low profile and differentially fed using shorting pins for broad impedance bandwidth is also presented. Impedance matching is obtained by circular disks placed below the radiating patch. In [7], a wearable antenna is proposed to resonate at 2.45 GHz in ISM band for on-body applications. A circularly polarized millimeter wave antenna array with L-shaped branches having wideband characteristics is discussed in [8]. P-i-n diodes based switchable between ON-body and OFF-body antenna resonating at 2.45 GHz for ISM band is presented in [9]. A low profile dual band antenna operating at ISM band for monitoring body signal continuously in-body communication and at ultra-wideband for off-body communications is presented. A miniaturized wearable antenna using fabric material operating at 2.4 GHz for ISM band applications is demonstrated. The antenna has sustainable performance even after the bending of the antenna which makes it suitable for wearable applications. A Y-shaped patch antenna [10] works at triple bands for various wireless applications is discussed. A miniaturized asymmetric coplanar waveguide fed antenna operating at worldwide interoperability for microwave access and Wi-Fi applications is presented. In this, the miniaturization is achieved by effective utilization of ground plane. A compact monopole antenna having slits with L-shape on the corners of a rectangular patch for covering entire S-band is proposed in [11]. The antenna for biotelemetry applications including ISM band is miniaturized by introducing meander line on the patch, embedding a ground slot with an open end and with the introduction of shorting pin between ground and patch is presented in [12]. An inset feed rectangular patch antenna having small size with dual band capability for ISM band in vehicular applications is presented in [13]. It is noticed from the literature that some of the antennas are suggested for attaining circular polarization, some antennas are for attaining dual band operation, compactness and other parameters. Various techniques are suggested to get the dual bands. In this paper, a simple structured rectangular patch antenna with slits for dual band capabilities is presented in section II.

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Dual band capability is achieved by using a defected ground structure. Results of the suggested antenna are discussed in section III. Finally, conclusions are given in section IV.

II. GEOMETRY OF SUGGESTED ANTENNA

Fig. 1 displays the geometry of rectangular patch antenna with slits. Initially the rectangular patch is considered as an antenna and it is fed with microstrip line. Later on slits are introduced at the appropriate places to resonate at the required frequencies. The antenna was fabricated on FR4 substrate having dielectric constant 4.4 with 1.59mm thickness. The substrate length is of 45 mm and width is of 25 mm. The optimised dimensions of the suggested antenna is shown in the below Table I. The suggested antenna is fabricated using FR-4 substrate plated with Copper on both sides and the design is etched using the solution SiO₂. The SMA Connector connects the ground plane and patch of the antenna. The fabricated antenna is displayed in the Fig. 2.

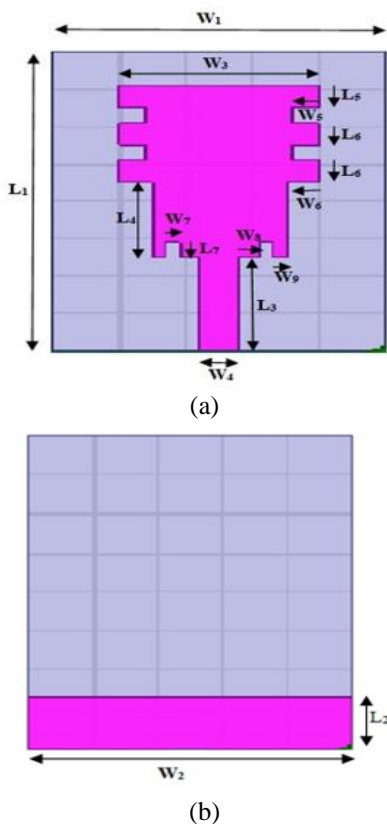


Fig. 1. Rectangular Patch Antenna a) Front view b) Rear view

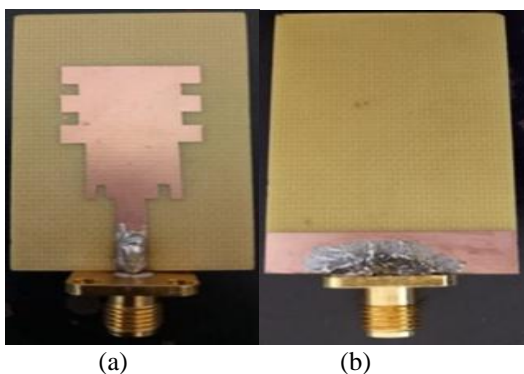


Fig 2. Prototype of Fabricated Antenna a) Top view b) Rear view

Table I: Dimensions of the suggested Antenna

Parameter	Value(mm)	Description
W ₁	25	Width of Substrate
L ₁	45	Length of Substrate
W ₄	3	Microstrip line Width
W ₃	15	Upper Rectangle Width
L ₅ ,L ₆	3	Upper Rectangle Slit Width
W ₅	2	Upper Rectangle Slit Gap
W ₆	2.5	Middle Rectangle Width
W ₇	1	Slit Gap
W ₉	1	Slit Width
L ₄	10	Middle Rectangle Length
L ₃	12.5	Lower Rectangle Length+ Microstrip line Length
L ₇	2	Height of the slit
L ₂	6.5	Ground Plane Length

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The reflection coefficient of the suggested antenna is shown in Fig. 3. From the result, it is noticed that the suggested antenna operates at dual frequencies 2.5 and 5.1GHz. At both the frequencies impedance bandwidths are 482 and 844 MHz respectively with the reflection coefficient of below -10dB. The suggested antenna is analyzed with help of electromagnetic solver HFSS which is on the basis of finite element method.

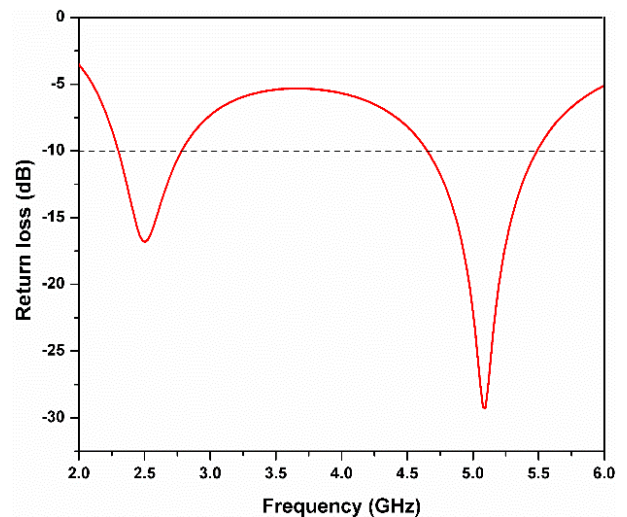
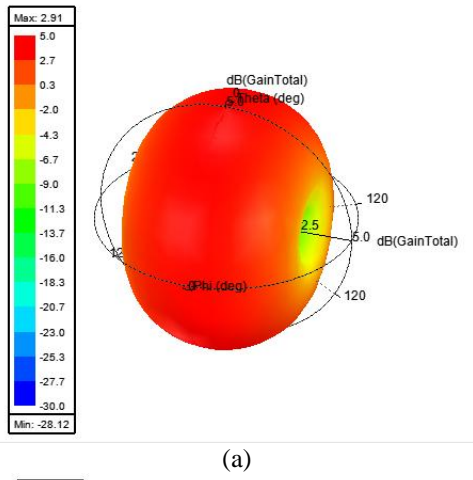
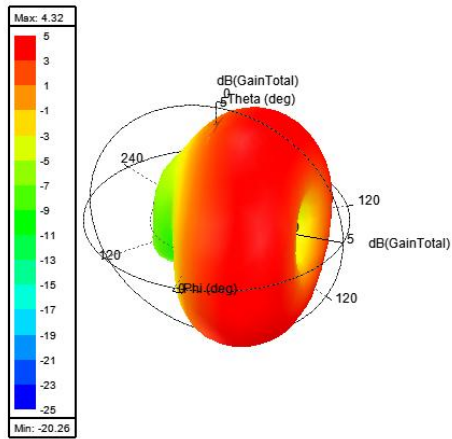


Fig 3. Simulated Return Loss of the suggested antenna The observed antenna gain is 2.9 dBi and 4.2 dBi at 2.5 GHz and 5.1 GHz respectively and is shown in Fig. 4. The E-plane pattern and H-plane pattern of the suggested antenna at the resonating frequencies are shown in Figs. 5 & 6. It is noticed that omni-directional pattern is obtained in H-plane and figure of eight symbol is obtained in E-plane at both the frequencies.

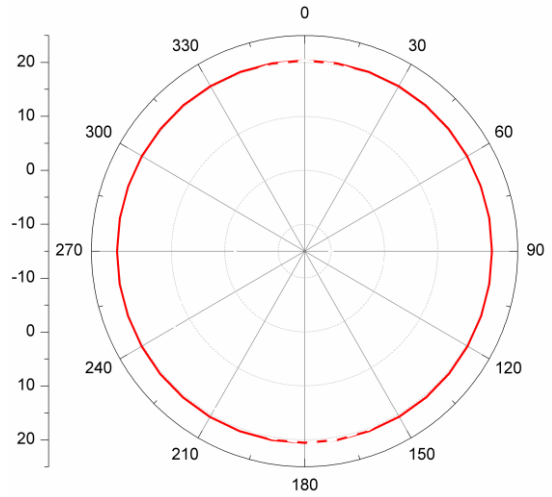


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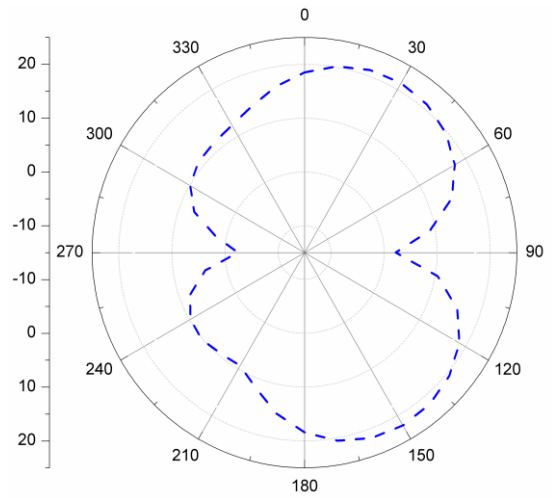
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Fig 4. 3D Gain Patterns of the antenna (a) at 2.5 and (b) at 5.1GHz

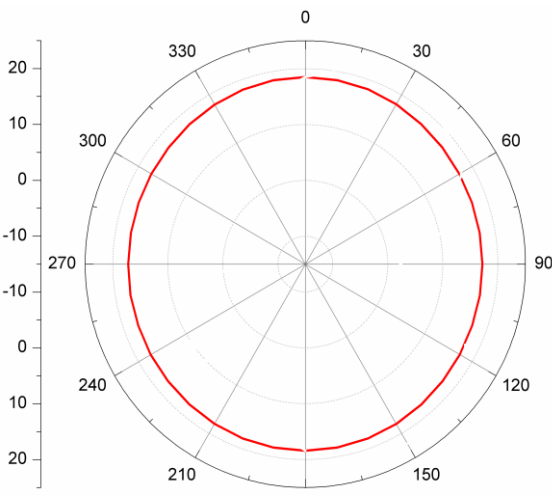


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Fig 5. Patterns of the suggested antenna at 2.5 GHz (a) E-plane pattern (b) H-plane pattern

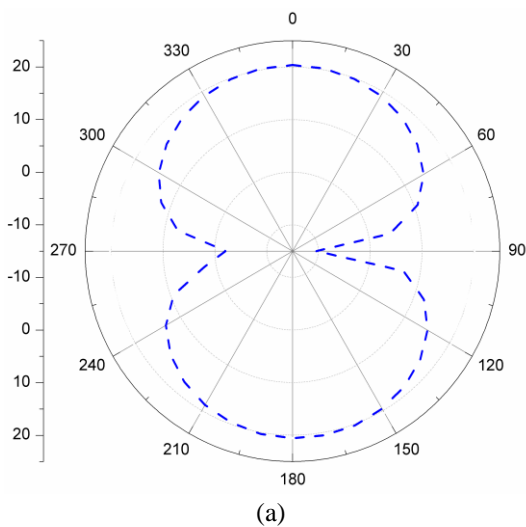


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Fig 6. Paterns of the suggested antenna at 5.1 GHz (a) E-plane patern (b) H-plane patern



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IV. CONCLUSION

The suggested antenna has been operating at two frequencies with a reflection coefficient of below -10dB are from 2.3 to 2.7GHz with -16.8dB reflection coefficient at 2.5GHz resonant frequency, and 4.6 to 5.5GHz with -29.2dB reflection coefficient at 5.1GHz resonant frequency. The simulated results indicate that, the suggested antenna operating at frequencies 2.5 and 5.1 GHz with impedance bandwidths 482 and 844 MHz respectively and which can be used for Industrial, Scientific and Medical(ISM) applications and second frequency band can be used for C-band applications. The obtained antenna gains are 2.9 dBi and 4.2 dBi at the resonating frequencies.

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