

Parametric Analysis of Rectangular MSA for Wi-Max Application

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Abstract

In this paper a microstrip patch antenna is designed for Wi-MAX application. The patch antenna is designed using Ansoft HFSS v.13.0 software. The finalized patch antenna is intended to be applicable in WiMAX bands (2/3.5 GHz). The antenna exhibits a return loss of -32.6 dB at a frequency 2.37 GHz. The antenna exhibits a bandwidth of 2.33 GHz to 2.42 GHz respectively.

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INTRODUCTION

Development of microstrip antennas technology paced up in late 1970s. MSA's have numerous advantages over other aerial radiating systems which incorporates small size, small size, low weight, ease of interfacing with active devices. MSA's are increasingly becoming useful as they are easy to fabricate, cheap and can be easily printed onto a circuit.

MSA consists of a radiating patch on the upper part of the dielectric substrate and a ground plane on the other half. Copper or gold can be used to make the patch.

rectangular microstrip patch antenna are given below:

$$\epsilon_{\text{reff}} = \frac{\epsilon_r + 1}{2} + \frac{\epsilon_r - 1}{2} \left[1 + 12 \frac{h}{W} \right]^{-1/2}$$

$$\frac{\Delta L}{h} = 0.412 \frac{(\epsilon_{\text{reff}} + 0.3) \left(\frac{W}{h} + 0.264 \right)}{(\epsilon_{\text{reff}} - 0.258) \left(\frac{W}{h} + 0.8 \right)}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2f_r \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\epsilon_r + 1}} = \frac{v_0}{2f_r} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\epsilon_r + 1}}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2f_r \sqrt{\epsilon_{\text{reff}}} \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} - 2\Delta L$$

ϵ_{reff} = Effective dielectric constant

ϵ_r = Dielectric constant of substrate

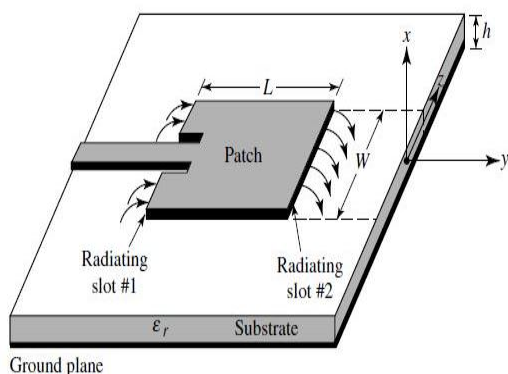
f_r = fringing frequency

h = Height of dielectric substrate

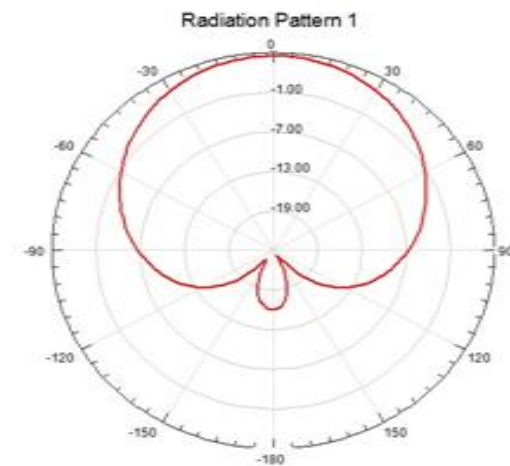
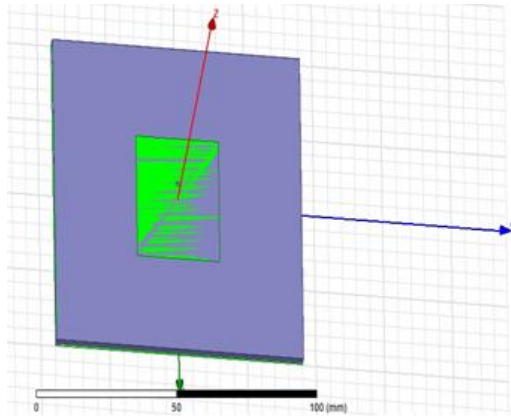
W = Width of the patch

ΔL = extension of the length

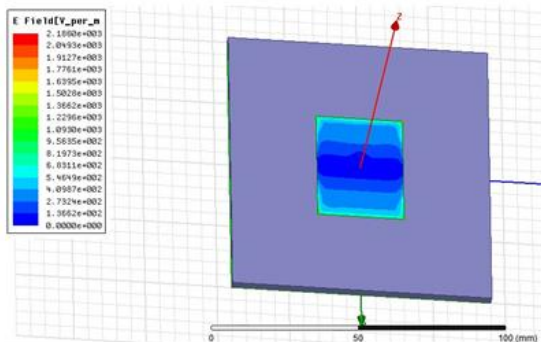
Rectangular patch antenna (Basic geometry)



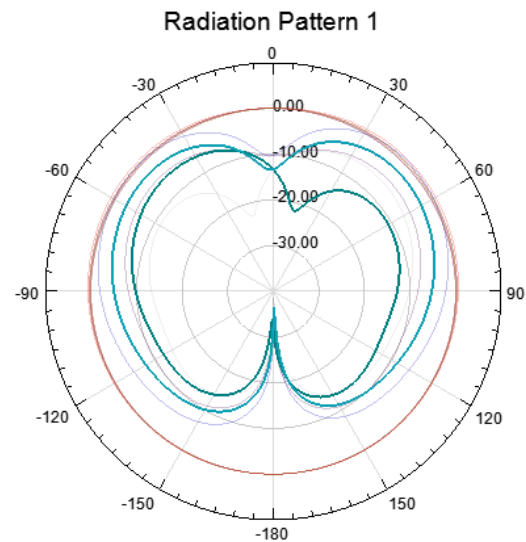
Standard formula used for calculating the length and width for the design of the



Rectangular patch antenna



For Fr-4 substrate



Reference table for patch antenna all parameter calculated by the above formula

	Dimensions	Unit
Dielectric Constant (er)	2.2	
Thickness (h)	3.2	mm
Operating Frequency	2.4	GHz
Length (L)	40	mm
Width (W)	49	mm

Radiation pattern

The graphical representation of the power radiated or received by an antenna which is the function of radial distribution and angular position is known as radiation pattern.

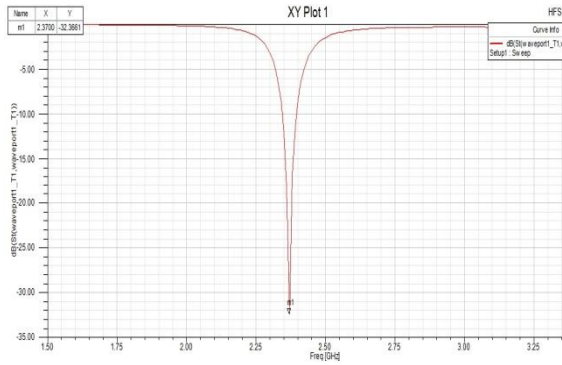
For Roger (RT-5880) substrate

Return Loss/S-parameter

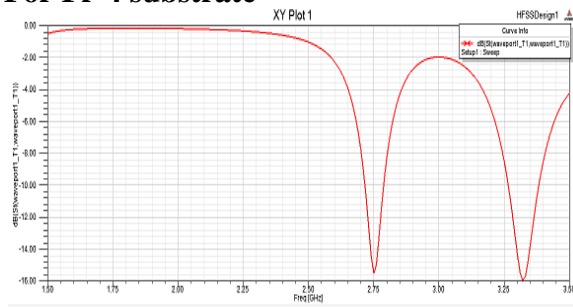
The loss of power due to reflection from the load end or due to non-compliance of the impedance matching at the load side in dB is known as return loss.

Figure below shows the return loss for the simulated patch antenna using two different substrate materials i.e., Roger (RT-5880) and FR-4. The antenna designed using Roger exhibits a return loss of -32 dB at 2.35 GHz whereas the antenna modeled using FR-4 substrate exhibits a return loss of -16 dB.

For Roger (RT-5880) substrate



For Fr-4 substrate



CONCLUSION

In this paper we have study that for Roger (RT-5880) substrate (2.2) the bandwidth in between 2.34-2.4 GHz, Return loss is -32dB. For Fr-4 substrate (4.4) the bandwidth in between 2.71-2.79GHz and 3.26 -3.38 GHz, Return loss is -15.6dB and -16dB

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