Inverted E-Shape Micro Strip Patch for Dual Band

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ABSTRACT
The objective of this paper is to design, and fabricate an inset fed rectangular microstrip patch antenna. In this paper we tested our design by using the electromagnetic solver, simulator (IE3D), was used to numerically investigate and optimize the proposed antenna configuration. Besides the structure external dimensions, the influence of the various antenna parameters on the resonant behavior have been observed. It has been found that the symmetrical position of patch over ground plane have clear impact on overall antenna performance. Many antenna structures have been modeled to demonstrate the effects of these parameters on the resulting dual band response. We design antenna for lower band (2.64-2.85GHz) and upper band (7.03-7.21GHz).

Keywords
Micro strip antenna; IE3D SIMULATOR; Dielectric; Patch width; Patch Length; Losses; strip width; strip length.

1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper we tested our design by using electromagnetic simulator (IE3D). IE3D is an integral equation, method of moment, full-wave electromagnetic simulator. It includes layout editor, electromagnetic simulator, schematic editor and circuit simulator, near field calculation program, format converter, current and field display program. IE3D employs a 3D non-uniform triangular and rectangular mixed meshing scheme. It solves the current distribution, slot-field distribution, network parameters, and radiation patterns, near field on an arbitrarily shaped and oriented 3D metallic structure in a multi-layered dielectric environment.

2. PROPOSED DESIGNED
The results of proposed dual band microstrip patch antenna verified in IE3D Simulator with optimization. The initial antenna is shown in Figure 1. It consists of a 2-slot at each end and placed within the patch [7]. The resulting antenna structure has the following parameters; the patch shape length Lp = 28.3 mm, and its width Wp = 24.3 mm. The size of the ground plane has been found to be of Lg = 30 mm and Wg = 30 mm. The dielectric material selected for the design is FR4 with glass epoxy substrate of height he = 1.57 mm and εr = 4.34. A 50 Ω inset microstrip line feed is attached to the microstrip and has a width Wt = 2.70 mm and length Lt = 40.2mm The inset length y0 is chosen such that impedance matching is achieved [8]. The length of the inset feed is y0 = 12.15 mm.

We will conduct a simulation study on the structure of Figure 1 by adjusting the patch position on ground plane, initially we put patch on left side of ground plane i.e. patch unsymmetrical. As we increase the patch length on ground from left side matching is increased tremendously, presented in table 1 and table 2 for first and second band respectively.

Table 1. Changing shape of patch on ground (First band)

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<tr>
<th>Patch adjustment on ground from Left of patch (mm)</th>
<th>Resonant frequency (GHz)</th>
<th>Return Loss (S11 in dBm)</th>
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<td>Patch on extreme left ground plane</td>
<td>2.57</td>
<td>-18.05</td>
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<td>0.2</td>
<td>2.6</td>
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<td>0.4</td>
<td>2.64</td>
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<td>0.8</td>
<td>2.67</td>
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<td>2.7</td>
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From Figure 2, it observed that we get first band with sufficient return loss. Figure 3 depicts the resulting return loss responses obtained by moving patch from left to right on ground plane presented in table 1 and table 2. Also current distribution for first and second band is presented in figure 3 and figure 4 respectively.

![Figure 1. Proposed antenna design](image)

**Table 2. Changing shape of patch on ground (Second band)**

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Figure 2 depicts the resulting return loss responses before moving patch on ground that is patch on extreme left of ground plane.

![Fig 2: Return loss without patch variation on ground plane (extreme left)](image)

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**Fig 3: Return loss for with patch variation on ground**

Figure 4 depicts the resulting current distribution for first band that is we present current distribution at 2.64 GHz frequency since return loss at this frequency is -22.5. Also figure 5 depicts the resulting current distribution for second band that is at 7.16 GHz since return loss at this frequency is -22.1.
3. CONCLUSION
An inverted E-shaped printed dual band antenna is presented in this paper, as a candidate for use for two bands that is (2.64-2.85 GHz) and (7.03-7.21GHz). The antenna has been modeled and its performance has been analyzed using a method of moment based software, IE3D. The proposed antenna has been found to possess a miniaturized size and a width making it suitable for compact size dual band applications.

4. REFERENCES

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