

Design of Circular Split Ring Resonator in form of Dollar Symbol for Wireless Application

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Abstract –The present paper describe the CSRR inform of Dollar Symbol shaped Multiband Microstrip patch antenna satisfying wireless applications. This paper takes research on design of multiband Microstrip Patch Antenna. The Proposed patch antenna can resonate at four unique frequencies between 4GHz and 9GHz out of which two are considered to be useful bands. The circular SRR is designed and then united with dollar symbol to make a new design. The proposed antenna is designed on FR4 Epoxy substrate with specifications: relative permittivity = 4.4, relative permeability = 1, di-electric loss tangent =0.02 and thickness = 1.6 mm .The return loss for all the resonant frequencies is less than -10dB. The proposed design exhibits the overall gain of 9.0 dB on other hand, individual gain of antenna is 2.7 dB at 7.54 GHz and 9.0 GHz respectively in the final iteration, and is used for many satellite communications transmissions, some Wi-Fi devices, some cordless telephones as well as some surveillance and weather radar systems.

Index Terms— MPA, Feeding techniques, Return loss and Gain.

I. INTRODUCTION

Antennas are a device which is used for wireless communication between two or more stations by transmitting signals from one station to another [1]. A microstrip patch antenna (MPA) is made of thin di-electric substrate with the ground of metallic material such as copper, gold. Now-a-days the need of wireless communication has grown [2]. Wireless systems are required to be small in size due to its characteristics to be mobile. Microstrip patch antenna is the major allure for researchers over the past work because their structures are probably easy to fabricate. Research on microstrip antenna in the 21st century if focused at small sized, increased gain, wide bandwidth, multiple functionality. To meet such features and requirements, the microstrip patch antenna have been proposed because of its low profile, less in cost, small in size [1]. Microstrip Patch Antenna consists of rectangular patch which is conductor in nature of length "L" and width "W" on one side of dielectric substrate with the thickness of "h" and dielectric constant "er" with the base named ground. Parameters like return losses, gain and VSWR are calculated in this paper. Return loss or reflection loss is the reflection of signal power from the insertion of a device in a transmission line or optical fiber. Whereas, antenna gain is the ratio of maximum radiation intensity at the peak of main beam to the radiation intensity in the same direction produced by an isotropic radiator or omni - directional antenna having the same input power. Isotropic antenna is standardized to have a gain of unity. These methods are categorized into contacting and non-contacting technique. Generally contacting methods are microstrip line feeding and co-axial plane feeding. On other hand, non- contacting techniques are proximity coupled feeding, aperture coupled feed. We are using branch line feeding technique because it gives less return losses, is reliable and easy to fabricate.

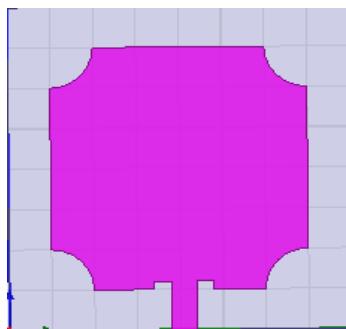
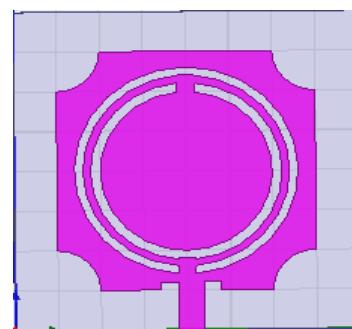
II. ANTENNA DESIGN

CSRR in form of dollar symbol shaped MPA consist of Rectangular Shaped patch element. There are many parameters has been taken in to consideration while designing patch antennas such as resonant frequencies, substrate thickness, length of patch, width of patch etc. For the feeding of antenna, a 50Ω CPW line has been designed by analyzing the effects of various design parameters on characteristic impedance of the line. In this design the FR4 epoxy substrate is used as a substrate material with dielectric constant 4.4, thickness 1.6mm and the resonant frequency taken as 5GHz. The length and width of rectangular patch antenna comes to be 30 mm and 30mm respectively. After that, design of CSRR shaped microstrip antenna has been discussed including effects of various geometry parameters on the performance of antenna. The structural details of proposed antenna are depicted in Figure 6.1 and its parametric values are shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Dimensions of CSRR antenna design for 5GHz frequency

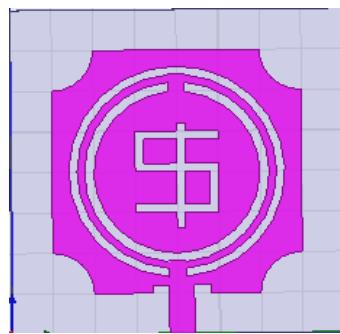
S.NO	Description	Values
1	Width of Patch	30mm
2	Length of Patch	30mm
3	Width of Substrate	40mm
4	Length of Substrate	40mm
5	Height of Substrate	1.6mm
6	Length of feed line	5mm
7	Width of feed line	3mm

The figure below shows the simulated antenna design using HFSS software and represent three different iterations. Now in order to improve its parameters we have etched rectangular slot and introduce new type of feeding technique as shown in figure 1. Here we observed the return loss is improved to -12.0 dB by introducing this slot in inset line feed. Further results will be discussed in this thesis.

**Figure 1: 1st Iteration of Proposed Antenna****Figure 2: 2nd Iteration of Proposed Antenna**

The 2nd iteration of proposed antenna has been designed by taking all the dimensions same as the 1st iteration but in 2nd iteration CSRR slot is extracted from the centre of rectangular patch. The length and width of the rectangular slot is 30mm and 30mm respectively. The simulated structure of 2nd iteration is given above.

The 3rd iteration of proposed antenna has been designed by taking all the dimensions same as the 2nd iteration but in 3rd iteration CSRR slot is extracted from dollar symbol.

**Figure 3: 3rd Iteration of Proposed Antenna**

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The proposed antenna is designed and simulated by using HFSS V13 (High Frequency Structure Simulator Software) version 13 Software. The different parameters such as return loss, VSWR, gain and radiation pattern has been observed and analyzed.

Return loss

The return loss is the ratio of reflected power over transmitted power. The acceptable value of return loss is below -10dB for the antenna to work efficiently. The return loss v/s frequency curve for 1st, 2nd and 3rd iteration of Circular Split Ring Resonator (CSRR) slot antenna is shown in Figure 4, 5 and 6 respectively.

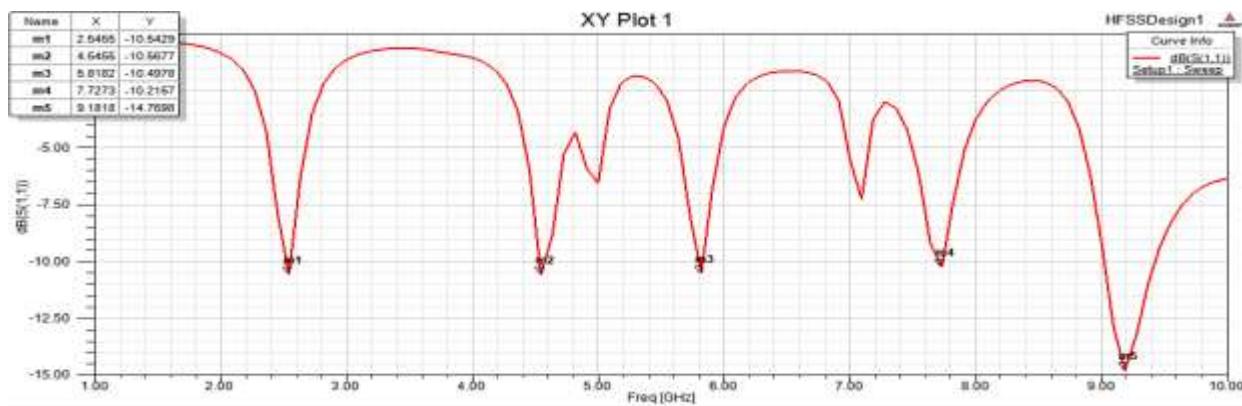


Figure 4: Return loss v/s frequency curve of 1st iteration of CSRR slot antenna

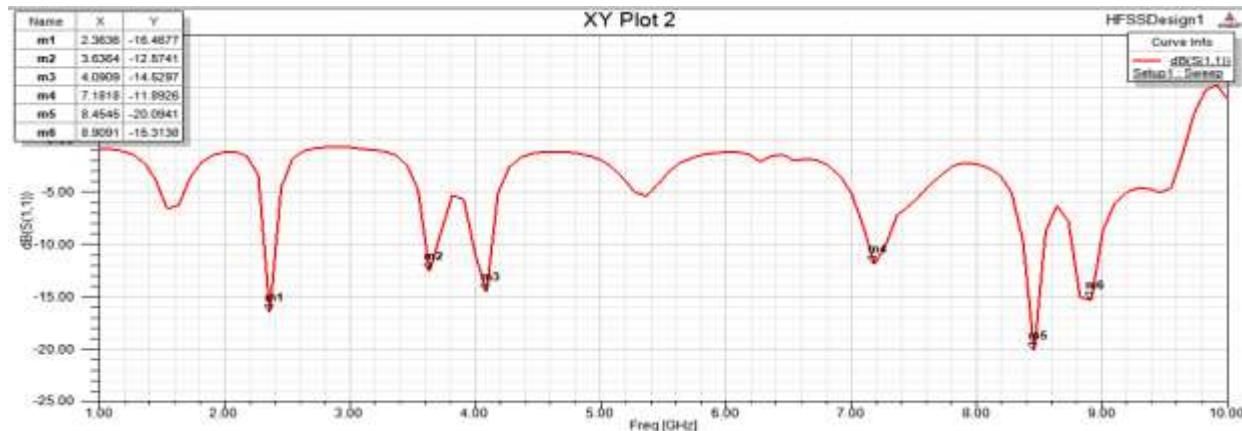


Figure 5: Return loss v/s frequency curve of 2nd iteration of CSRR slot antenna

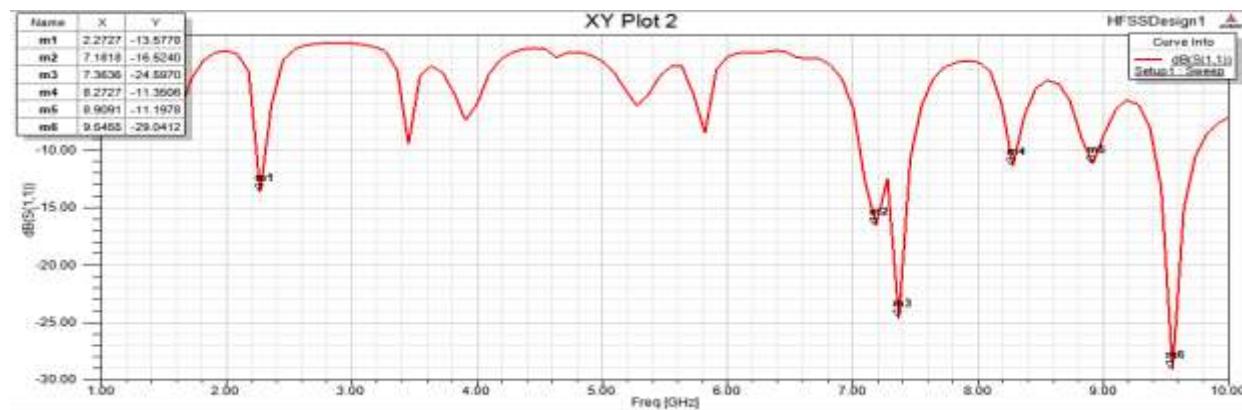


Figure 6: Return loss v/s frequency curve of 3rd iteration of CSRR slot antenna

VSWR is Voltage Standing Wave Ratio it shows the impedance mismatch between the feeding system and antenna. VSWR v/s frequency curve for 1st, 2nd and 3rd iteration of CSRR slot antenna is shown in Figure 7, 8 and 9 respectively.

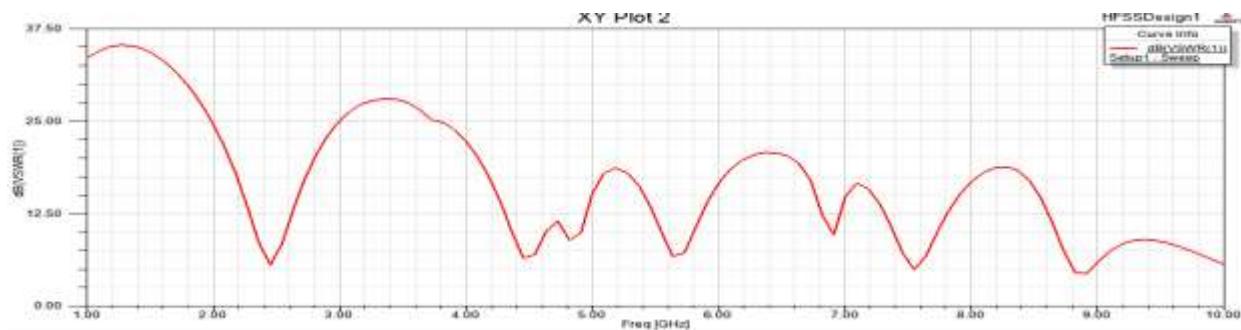


Figure 7: VSWR v/s frequency curve of 1st iteration of CSRR slot antenna

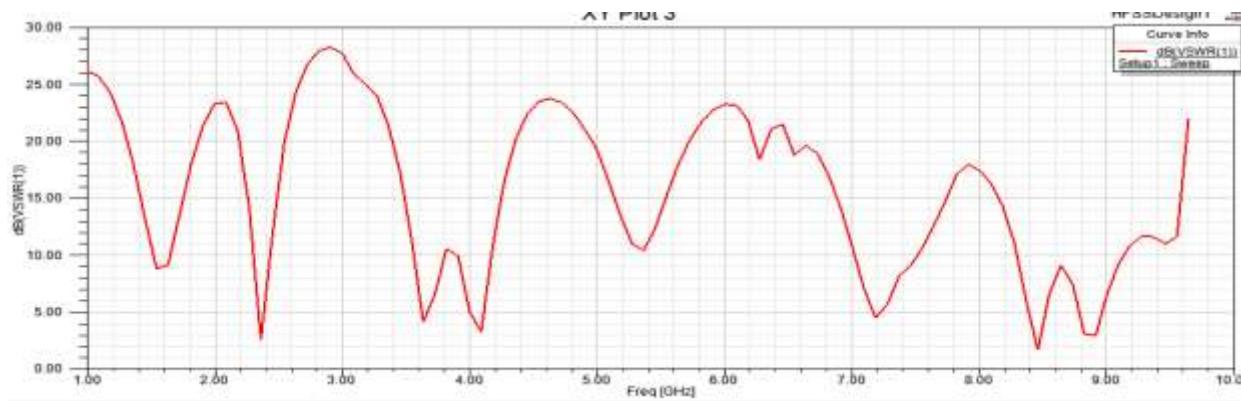


Figure 8: VSWR v/s frequency curve of 2nd iteration of CSRR slot antenna

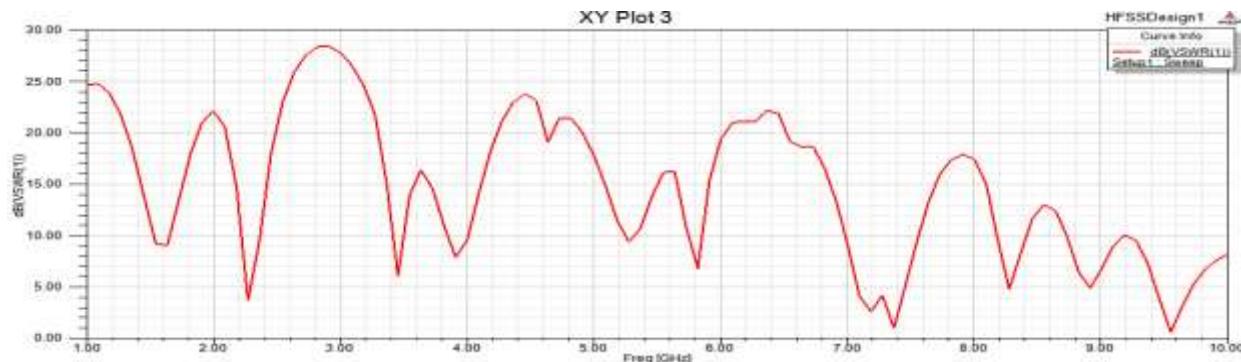


Figure 9: VSWR v/s frequency curve of 3rd iteration of CSRR slot antenna

IV. GAIN AND DIRECTIVITY

The gain and Directivity of proposed antenna is also analyzed and the value of gain 2.9 dB and 5.7dB at the resonant frequency 5GHz is obtained as shown in figure 10, 11 and 12 respectively.

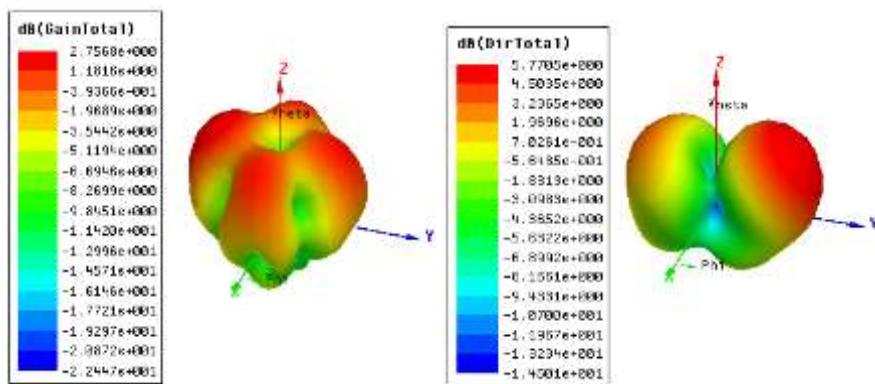


Figure 10: 3D gain and Directivity plot of 1st iteration of CSRR slot antenna at 5GHz Frequency

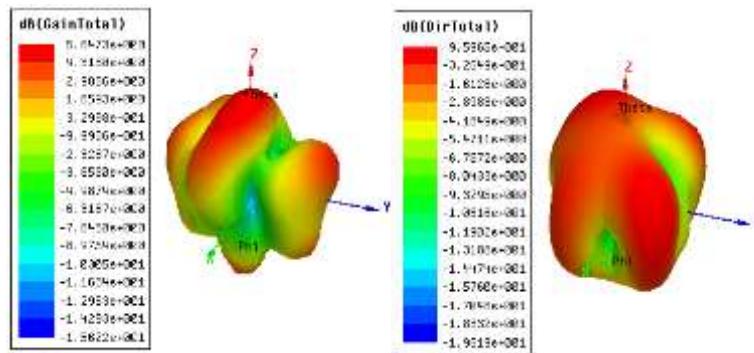


Figure 11: 3D gain and Directivity plot of 2nd iteration of CSRR slot antenna at 5GHz Frequency

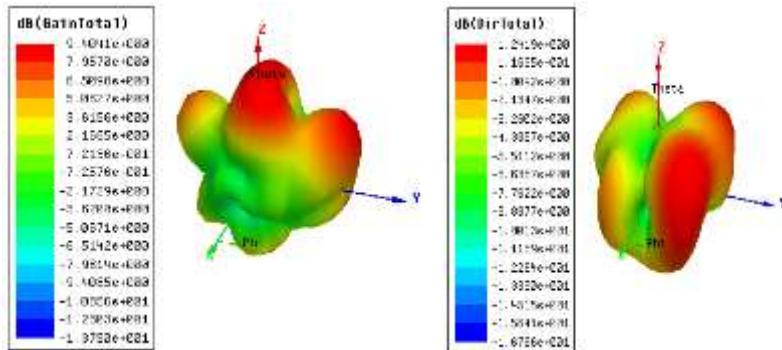


Figure 12: 3D gain and Directivity plot of 3rd iteration of CSRR slot antenna at 5GHz Frequency

Table 2: Comparison of simulated results of 0th, 1st and 2nd iteration of circular slot antenna

Iteration	Desired Frequency in GHz	Return loss in dB	Gain in dB	Directivity in Db	VSWR	Bands
1 st iteration	7.54, 8.90	-11.0,-12.0	2.7,1.1	6.0,6.0	2.8	C, X
2 nd iteration	7.18,8.45,8.90	-11.8,-20.09,-15.3	4.6,2.1,5.6	7.2,5.9,6.8	2.0	C, X
3 rd iteration	7.18,7.36,8.27, 8.90,9.54	-16.5,-24.5,-11.3,-11.1,-29.0	3.7,4.84,0.4, 7.9,4,	6.9,7.7,6.7, 8.0,9.0	1.0	C, X

Conclusion

In this paper the attempt has been made to design antenna for C and X band applications. This work takes research on design of multiband microstrip patch antenna. The proposed patch antenna can resonate at seven unique frequencies between 2 GHz and 5 GHz out of which four are considered to be useful bands. The circular patch is designed and then united with more circles to make a new design. The proposed antenna is designed on FR4 Epoxy substrate with specifications: relative permittivity = 4.4, relative permeability = 1, di-electric loss tangent = 0.02 and thickness = 1.6 mm .The return loss for all the resonant frequencies is less than -10dB. The proposed design exhibits individual gain of 9.0 dB at 9.54 GHz. The proposed antenna can be used for wireless applications wireless broadband transceiver which is applicable to mobile Wi max, fixed Wi max, RADAR applications including continuous wave pulsed, single polarisation, dual polarisation and air traffic control.

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