

Equilateral Triangular Microstrip Patch Antenna using Different Substrates

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Abstract

The triangular geometry of micro strip antenna is one of the most common shapes having a wide range of wireless application ranging from circuit element to wireless antennas. The proposed equilateral triangular micro strip patch antenna is designed by using different substrates of different permittivity. Proposed paper gives an idea about bandwidth changes with change of substrate material. Proposed antenna operated in C-Band. This antenna designed on soft HFSS designer software, impedance bandwidth, VSWR, return losses smith charts are observed and experimentally studied. Details of simulated results are presented and discussed.

Index terms—

1 I. Introduction

Compact micro strip antennas have recently received much attention due to the increasing demand of small antennas for personal as well as commercial communication equipment. It has been demonstrated that equilateral triangular micro strip patch can effectively reduce the required patch size for a given operating frequency [1]. In mobile communication system such as satellite, RADAR, Global Position System (GPS) often require extremely small size, light weight. The 'C' band of frequency is used for the satellite communication and terrestrial application.

2 II. Antenna Geometry

The geometry of the proposed triangular antenna using a co-axial probe feed is shown in fig. 1. The proposed antenna is constructed on a dielectric substrate on different substrates such as: 1. Rogers RT/duriod 5880(TM) which has a dielectric constant 2.2, & loss tangent 0.0009. 2. FR-4 EPOXY which has a dielectric constant 4.4, & loss tangent 0.002

Author: e-mail: abhishek.pandey32@yahoo.com [2]. This paper reports the simulation result using equilateral triangular patch antenna with co-axial feed. This paper therefore proposed a design of single & dual band operation of equilateral triangular micro strip antenna using HFSS (high frequency structure simulator) which is commercially available in the market and it depends on the FEM (finite element method) analysis.

3 III. Simulation Result a) Rogers RT/duriod 5880(TM)

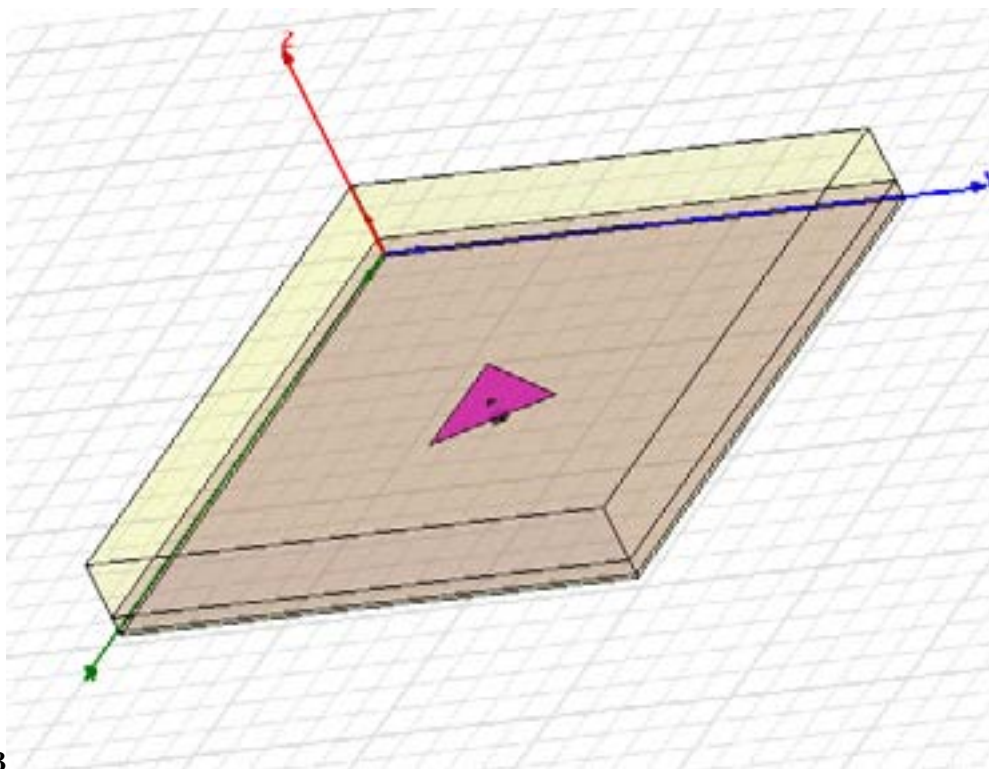
The impedance bandwidth of proposed antenna at the centre frequencies is shown in Fig. ??1. This result shows single band width below to the -10dB so we can operate this antenna in the single bands and the return loss is -19.67dB. Proposed antenna can operate efficiently at frequency 3.42GHz. Impedance Bandwidth achieved by this antenna is 34.23%. The VSWR is 1.26.

The impedance bandwidth and VSWR shows in fig.

4 Ansoft Corporation HFSS Design1

Smith Plot 1

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Figure 1: 3 .

c) Rogers
TMM6
Ansoft Corporation

0.00
-2.00
-4.00
dB(S(WavePort1,WavePort6))
-14.00
-16.00
-18.00

0.00 1.00

XY Plot 1 HFSS

Curve Info
dB(S(WavePort1,WavePort1))
Setup1 : Sw
eep1

3.00 4.00

Freq [GHz]

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14.00

12.00

VSWR(WavePort1) 6.00 8.00 10.00

2.00

0.00

0.00 1.00

XY Plot 2 HFSS

Curve Info
VSWR(WavePort1)
Setup1 : Sw
eep1

3.00

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Radiation Pattern 6

HFSS

Curve

-60

-30

0.96 0.72

30

0.48

0.24

-90

90

rETotal

Setup1 : Las-

tAdaptive

120

Curve Info

S(WavePort1,WavePort1)

-120

Freq=

Phi=

rETot

Setup1 : Sw

eep1

-150

150

-180

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Smith Plot 1

HFSS

0.50 100 110 120 130 140 1.00 80 90

2.00

70

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	Resonant frequency	Return losses	Bandwidth	VSWR
? 1=2.2	3.42GHz	-19.67 dB	34.23%	1.26
?2=4.4	2.90 GHz	-18 dB	32%	1.24
? 3=6.0	2.68 GHz 4.88 GHz	-17.43 dB	30.85%	1.34
		-20.33 dB	6.25%	1.16
? 4=10.2	2.29 GHz	-16.10 dB	27%	1.37
	3.87 GHz	-20.33 dB	6.47%	1.13
? 1 -Rogers RT/duroid 5880(TM)				
? 2 -FR-4 EPOX				
? 3 -Rogers TMM				
? 4 -Rogers RT/duroid 6010/6010 LM(TM)				

IV. Conclusion

Figure 3: Table :

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