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# Modified Rectangular Two Element Antenna with Isolation Enhancement using Polarization Diversity

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**Abstract:** In the antenna technology field various types of patch antennas are there, out of them the rectangular shape is most popular antenna. In this work rectangular shape is modified and two element antennas is proposed. The microstrip patch antenna (MPA) is always suitable for low profile application. The MPA can very easily designed, low-cost, and easily mounted or integrated within the printed circuit boards of notebook, mobiles, computers, and other wireless networking devices. In this research a two element, multiple slots modified rectangular MIMO antenna has been designed for 5.3 GHz Wi-Fi applications. The antenna are placed in orthogonal manner using polarization diversity for isolation enhancement. The MIMO antenna parameter like gain, bandwidth, S-Parameter, surface current, far field, and directivity has been evaluated. The proposed antenna resonates 5.3 GHz. The isolation at 5.3 GHz is found -26 dB while the bandwidth obtained as 208 MHz. The gain of MIMO antenna has 0.7 dBi. The envelop correlation coefficient (ECC) found less than 0.008.

## I. METHOD AND PATCH ANTENNA - DESIGN SPECIFICATION

The proposed designed antenna works at 5.3 GHz. The antenna design for wireless application using two element MPA. The reported result also discussed for various MIMO antenna parameters.

### A. Design Parameters

Here calculated the design parameter for single patch. The proposed designed patch antenna that operates at 5.3 GHz. The FR-4 substrate has a dielectric constant of 4.3 and a height of 1.524mm. The table 1 given the basic dimension of patch, ground and substrate. Figure 1 and 2 shows the proposed design front view and back view.

The feeding techniques used here as modified feed to reduce the size of antenna. The designed antenna is a dual band patch antenna. FR-4 Lossy material considered here for substrate with height of 1.524 mm and perfect electric conductor is used for patch design and feed design and for ground with height of 0.07 mm. The length and width of antenna is optimized using CST simulation tool for compact antenna design.

Table 5.1 : Dimension of Patch antenna:

Layer	Size	Dimension in mm
Ground	G1 X Gw X Gh	38.2 X 84.1 X 0.07 mm <sup>3</sup>
Substrate	S1 X Sw X Sh	43.1 X 84.1 X 1.524 mm <sup>3</sup>
Patch	P1 X Pw X Ph	29.2 X 39.2 X 0.07 mm <sup>3</sup>

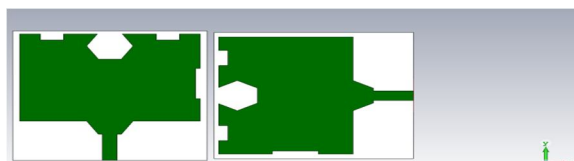


Figure 1: Front View of Patch antenna



Figure 2: Back View of Antenna

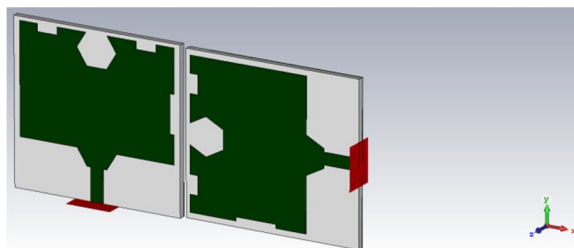


Figure 3: Prospective View of antenna

## II. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The simulation results of above micro strip patch MIMO antenna at a frequency 5.3 GHz shown in below graphs. The result showed that MIMO antenna resonates at frequency 5.3 GHz. The below graph represented the S-Parameter value  $S_{11}$ ,  $S_{12}$ ,  $S_{21}$  and  $S_{22}$ . In figure 4, S-parameter results shows for 5.3 GHz frequency and return loss found -20.5 dB while the isolation coefficient is -26.6 dB.

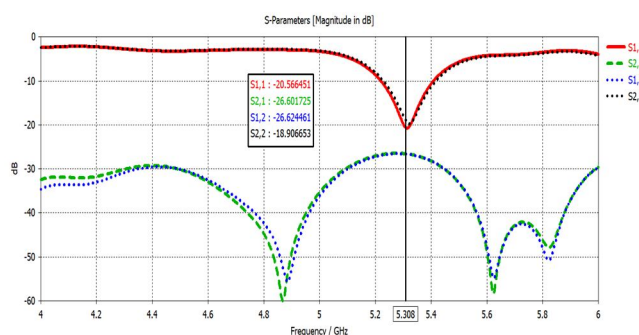


Figure 4: S-parameters of antenna

Figure 5 and figure 6 given E-field pattern of proposed MIMO antenna at 5.3 GHz at port 1 and port 2 respectively. The main lobe magnitude, main lobe direction and angular width are 12.4 dBV/m,  $91^\circ$ , and  $64.7^\circ$  respectively. Figure 5.7 given E-field pattern of proposed MIMO antenna at 5.3 GHz of element 2.

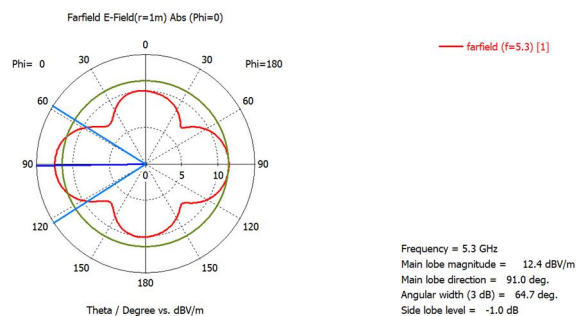


Figure 5: E-field at port 1

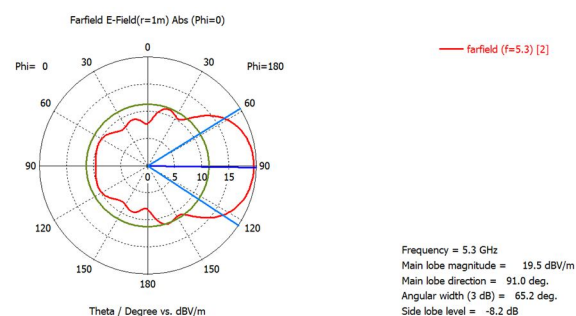


Figure 6: E-Field at port 2

- 1) **Gain and Directivity:** The plot for Gain and directivity is given in below graphs. Figure 7 given gain 0.728 dBi at resonant frequency 5.3 GHz. The red colour shows the highest value of gain while blue shows the lowest value of directivity. Gain of antenna element 2 is 0.452 dBi.

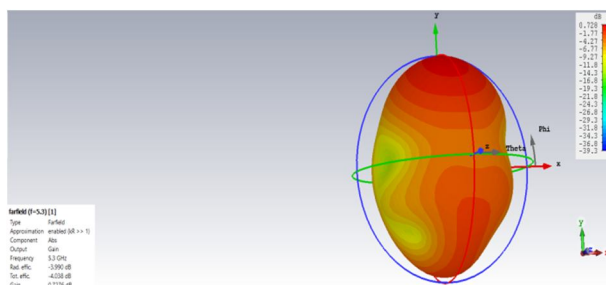


Figure 7: Gain of proposed antenna at port 1

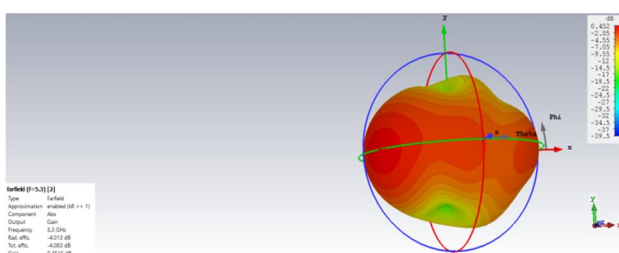


Figure 8: Gain of proposed antenna at port 2

The surface current presents an analytical view of how much and how current flows in the antenna? It is also present direction of flow of current. It is observed from figure 9 that surface current value has maximum at the centre of the patch; the maximum value is 30.9 A/m.

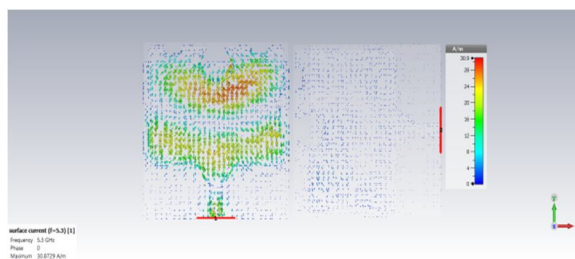


Figure 9: Surface current distribution

### III. CONCLUSION

A modified rectangular micro strip patch antenna is designed for 5.3 GHz wireless applications using the CST Studio Suite software. The antenna is designed at frequency 5.3 GHz with FR-4 substrate ( $\epsilon_r=4.3$ ),  $h=1.524\text{mm}$ . The MIMO antenna has return value of -20 dB. The isolation of below -26 dB was found. The 208 MHz bandwidth was obtained. The antenna has good value of other MIMO antenna parameters. The isolation is improved by orthogonal arrangement of antenna element.

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