

A 8.7 Ghz Antenna Array based on New Feeding Technique of SIW

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ABSTRACT: In this paper, SIW based antenna array are proposed ,a new concept of feeding technique is adopted to implement a slot antenna array .There are four radiating slots cut on patch for radiating antenna.In this all slots are cut symmetrically.A H slot cut on centre of patch. By feeding technique, we excite H slot by which four slots are excited.By this technique we improve bandwidth ranging from 8.09 Ghz to 8.9 Ghz (9.31%)and front to back ratio is approx. 17 dB and peak gain is better than 4 dB.

KEYWORDS: SIW, slot antenna, antenna array, feeding network.

I. INTRODUCTION

In wireless system, both planar printed transmission lines and traditional waveguides encounter the same integration problem.In order to optimize the system integration, a novel guided structure called substrate integrated waveguide (SIW) has been put forward, as shown in Figure 1 (a) and electric field distribution shown in fig. 1 (b)Moreover, the system formed by the SIW not only have the favourable physical characteristic of planar printed transmission lines, but also possess the excellent performance of solid waveguide. The major advantages of SIW technology is the possibility to fabricate a complete circuit in planar form (including planar circuitry, transitions, rectangular waveguides, active components and antennas), using a standard printed circuit board or other planar processing techniques. Moreover, the possibility to mount one or more chip-sets on the same substrate. There is no need of transitions between elements fabricated with different technologies, Due to various advantages SIW based various antennas are proposed [1]-[7].

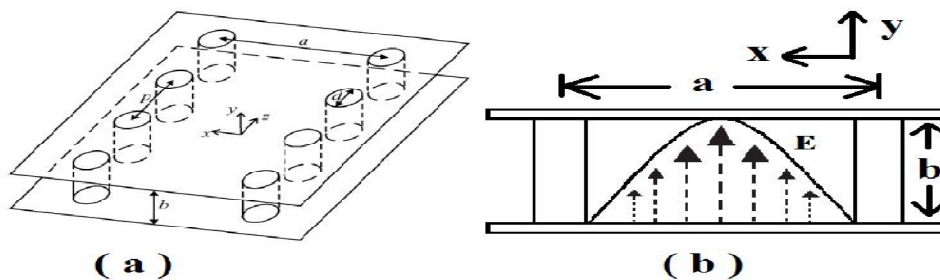


Fig.1(a)&(b) Substrate Integrated Waveguide with Electric Field component.

Antenna array are used to improve the gain and bandwidth of an antenna. A power divider and combiner concept is used for feeding network. Design of antenna and side view are shown in fig a & b.

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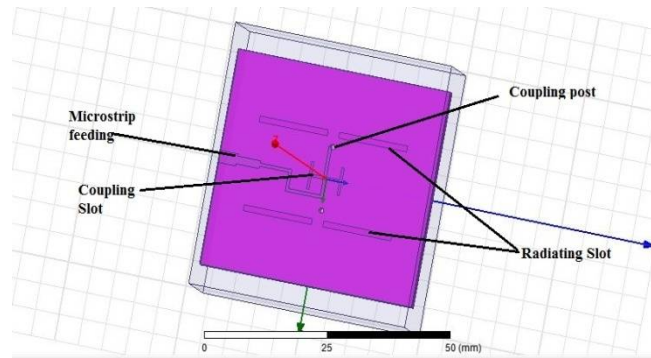


Fig.2. Design of antenna array

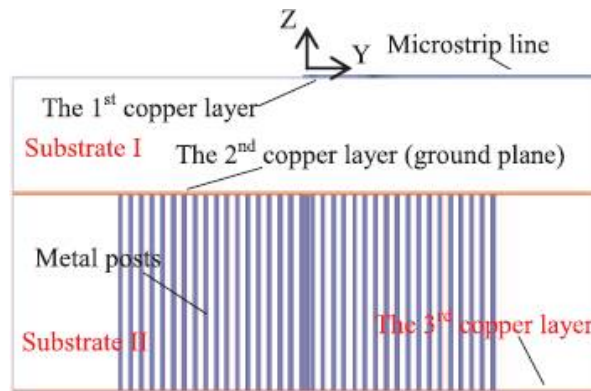


Fig. 3. Side view of antenna array

In this paper, SIW based slot antenna array are simulated on HFSS 14.0. A feeding concept is used to excite the coupling slot i.e. H slot by which all slots which are symmetric excited and antenna starts radiating .

II. ANTENNA STRUCTURE

The proposed antenna array shown in fig.2. The antenna array is design to operate on 8.7 Ghz. From proposed antenna diagram, it can be seen that the array is symmetric about XZ plane . It consist of four radiating slot, a microstrip feeding line, a coupling H slot and metal post. The SIW [8] structure formed by placing a metal posts, by this it form a cavity.

In this we use double substrate which is shown in figure 3, of thickness 1.575mm and 0.79 mm and dielectric conststnt of 2.33 of RT Duroid 5880. The microstrip feeding mounted on 1st copper layer and main antenna placed on 2nd copper layer. Basically H slot couples the energy from microstrip feeding line to radiating slot.

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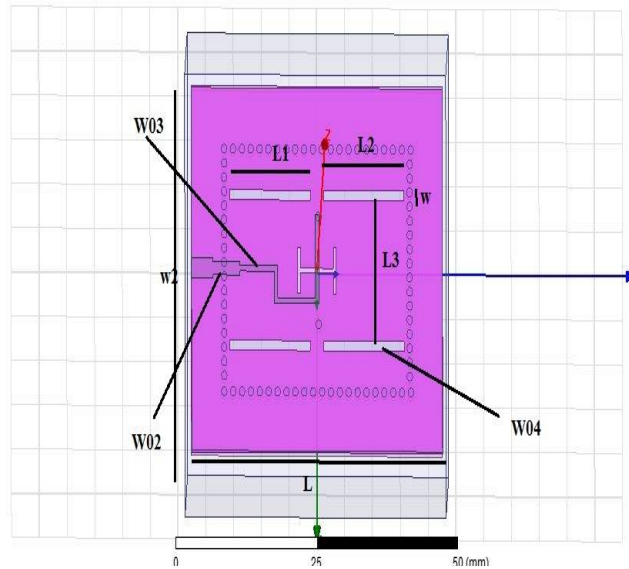


Fig 4 Antenna Array of 2x2

The dimensions of proposed antenna array listed below-

S.N.	Parameter	Dimension(mm)
1	L	45.18
2	W	1.6
3	L1	14.5
4	L2	14.5
5	L3	15.86
6	W2	41.18
7	W02	1.49
8	W03	0.6
9	W04	1.13

The metal posts having radius of 0.5 mm and spacing is 1.6 mm which is calculated based on following formula-

$$\text{Diameter}(d) < \lambda_g$$

$$\text{Spacing} < 2d$$

Where,

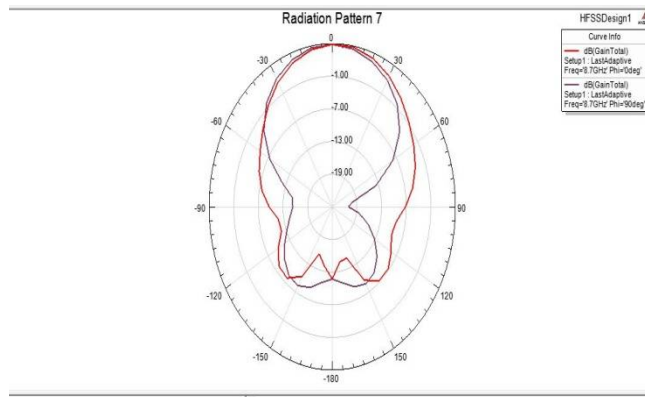
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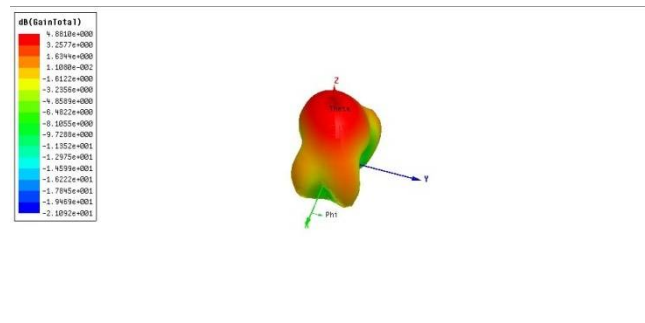
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$$\lambda_g = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\epsilon_R \left(\frac{2\pi f}{c}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\pi}{a}\right)^2}}$$



5(a)



5(b)

Fig5(a)Radiation pattern of antenna array 5(b)3D Gain of antenna array.

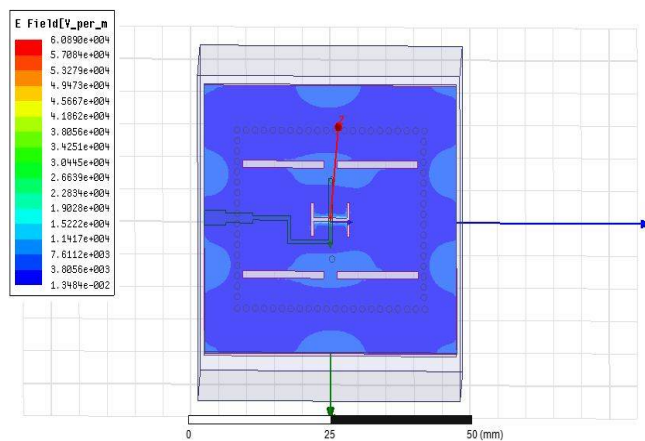


Fig 6 E- field of antenna array

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In Fig 5(a), radiation pattern of antenna array shown , by which we can say that it is of directional type antenna whose radiations are directed towards one direction & rejected in other direction, and by fig 5(b) it is observe that gain of antenna is about 4.88 db, fig 5(c) explain the electric field distribution of antenna array.

III. SIMULATION RESULT

This antenna array is simulated on HFSS 14.0. The length and width of antenna is approx. one and one fourth of wavelength.

The simulated results are shown in fig 5,6,7 and 8. The return loss at 8.7 Ghz is 17.33 dB , bandwidth of proposed antenna array is from 8.09 Ghz to 8.9 Ghz which is approx 9.31% , but it enhances from previous antenna discuss in [9]. The VSWR is approx 1.33 which is shown in fig 8.

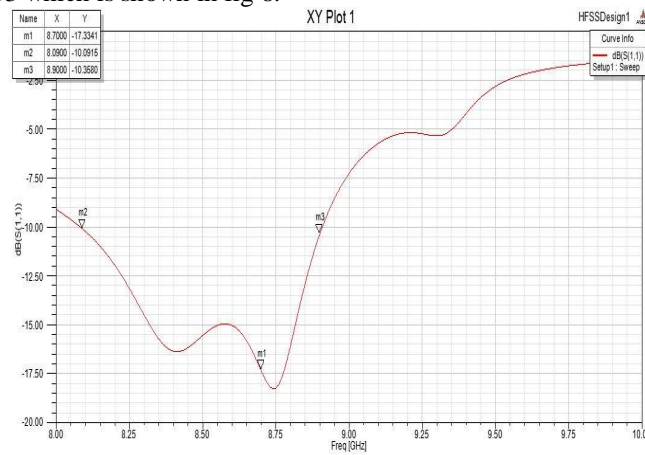


Fig 7 Return Loss of proposed antenna array

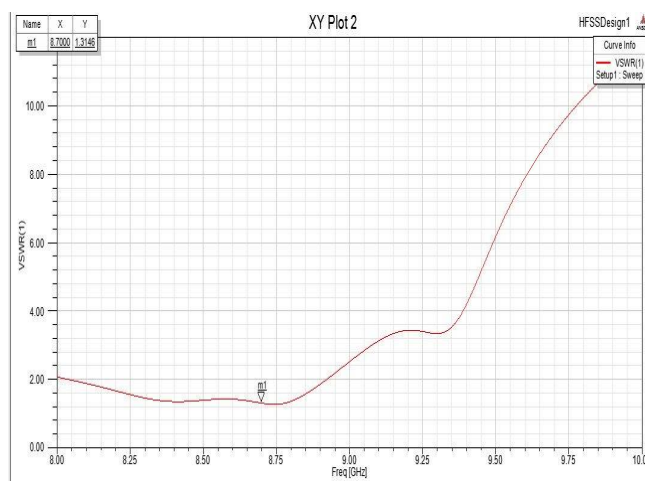


Fig 8 VSWR of proposed antenna array

Very thank to this feeding technique to give us front to back ratio is 17 db.



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IV. CONCLUSION

In this paper a new feeding technique is proposed to improve the bandwidth from previous proposed antenna. We obtain 9.31 % of bandwidth. This antenna can be used in various wireless communication system. Thanks to new feeding technique, a coupling aperture slots and metal post. By using this we can reduce number of metal posts which reduces fabrication cost.

The antenna structure exhibits advantages of simple structure, high array gain, and high front to back ratio.

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