

60 GHz Millimeter-Wave Antennas for Point-to-Point 5G Communication System

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Abstract. In this paper microstrip patch antenna for millimeter-wave is proposed. Evolution of shape microstrip antenna are designed which is from rectangular antenna to triangle antenna and changed to triangle with slot. The proposed antenna configuration achieved for covering 5G wireless system. The lowest return loss of the antenna is -29.23dB which is triangle with slot and the maximum gain obtained is 8 db at the 61.93 GHz for the triangle antenna. This antenna are suitable for the 5G wireless application for short range and high rate communication system.

1. Introduction

Nowadays, the 5G technology for wireless systems becomes attractive and huge demand from the end users. The new 5G wireless system starts to formulate in a more concrete method, they will be incorporated into the new 5G wireless system. The 4G wireless system have already been initiated in some of the countries and is going to be in other soon. However, major problem is power consumption still persist even with the presence of 4G system[1]. Therefore The need for 5G wireless system came in order to solve the issues and the requirement of high data rate on 5th generation wireless system is going on and expected to be initiated by 2020, and the significant growth in the customers demand for wireless communication using handsets has created the need for important development of antenna design as a basic part of any wireless system [2].

The user and service provides demand wireless unit with antenna that small and compact, cost effective and low profile. This paper proposed, a microstrip antenna capable to fulfil most of the wireless system requirement using millimeter-wave frequency. The frequency spectrum band for millimeter-wave lies between 30GHz-300GHz in electromagnetic spectrum[5]. The free space wavelength in this band is order of 1 millimeter to 10 millimeter thus permit the use of small size of antenna. The path loss proportional to frequency square so at this high frequency band path loss is high. In 2001, Federal Communication Commission (FCC) released the unlicensed millimeter-wave band around the 60GHz frequency[1],[4]

This band is of immense interest due to the availability of universal unlicensed spectrum around 60GHz for short-range communication system such as indoor and underground communication and high speed wireless application [2],[3] Antennas for communication system at 60GHz shuld have a high bandwidth to achieve high data rate and should have a high gain to compensate the high path loss ath these frequencies [4]. The advantages of microstrip antenna for point-to-point operate at 60GHz is proposed which has a fast data rate and reliable gain. The gain is enhanced by inserting the slot into the patch and the most optimized results are discussed in the following sections . Microstrip antenna for wireless system application in operate 60GHz are proposed which has a faster data rate and high gain. The gain is enhanced by inserting the slot into the patch and the most optimized results are discussed in the following sections.

2. Essential of 5g Millimeter-Wave Antenna

Three antenna shapes are proposed in this project, which is rectangular antenna, triangle antenna and hexagon antenna, label with dimension in figure 1. The antenna is designed on a RogerRT5880 substrate of thickness (0.127mm) and relative permittivity of 2.2, loss tangent of 0.0009 and CST Microwave Studio is used for simulation proposed. The design of basic a basic patch antenna begins with the calculation of the

dimension or antenna design specifications. The operating frequency of the antenna must be determined before calculation can begin. For this design we need to choose an operating frequency of 60 GHz.

The width of the antenna (W) and the length (L) of both feed from the centre of the path were two tuneable parameters. The line feed is attaching a (SMA) connector at the bottom. The quarter-wave transformer is used as matching network and allocated in the middle of 50 ohm feed-line and patch design. Basically the antenna is designed using a transmission line model. For patch antenna design, a rectangular patch antenna will be designed as a limitation of time to study and optimization.

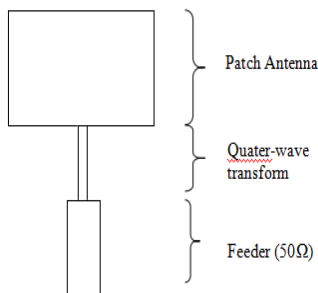


Figure 1: Single Patch antenna using Quarter-wave

The design procedure was to first estimate the width (W) and length (L) of the patch antenna. Below show the calculation by using the equation from (1) to (4) a parameter of the antenna, it will carry out ϵ_{reff} = effective dielectric constant, W = patch width, L = patch length, ΔL = patch length extension.

W = Width patch

$$\frac{C_0}{2fo} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\epsilon_r + 1}} \quad (1)$$

ϵ_{reff} = effective dielectric constant

$$\frac{\epsilon_r + 1}{2} + \frac{\epsilon_r - 1}{2} \left[1 + 12 \frac{h}{w} \right]^{-1/2} \quad (2)$$

ΔL = Patch length extension

$$\left[\frac{(\epsilon_{\text{reff}} + 0.3) \left(\frac{w}{h} + 0.264 \right)}{(\epsilon_{\text{reff}} - 0.258) \left(\frac{w}{h} + 0.8 \right)} \right] \quad (3)$$

L = Length

$$\frac{\lambda}{2\sqrt{\epsilon_{\text{reff}}}} - 2\Delta L \quad (4)$$

From the formula, theoretically calculated width and length of the top radiating patch for 60 GHz resonance are found to be 2mm and 0.5mm, respectively. However, the dimension have been adjust and optimized to meet requirement of the resonant frequency and other characteristics. The design parameter are obtained from several parametric studies and suitable patch and slot size are selected for high gain. The primary design parameter are listed in Table 1.

Table 1 : Initial Design Parameter

Parameter	Value
Thickness (h)	0.127 mm
Dielectric constant (ϵ_r)	2.20
Loss tangent	0.0009
Patch Size ($W \times L$)	1.84 x 1.50 mm ²
Ground Plane ($W_g \times L_g$)	3.6 x 4.3 mm ²
Total Antenna Profile	3.6 x 4.3 x 0.127 mm ²
Substrate	Roger RT5880

The geometry of the three shape microstrip antenna designed for 60 Ghz is shown in fig. 3. The antenna has overall dimension of only 1.8 x 1.50mm². A copper plate as a ground with dimension 3.6 x 4.3 mm² and thickness is 0.035mm.

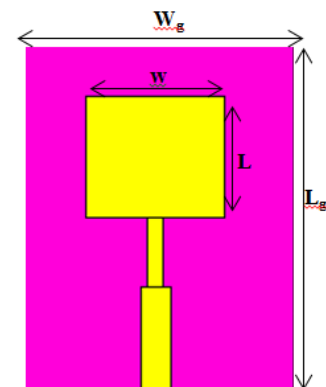


Figure 2: Geometry of the antenna

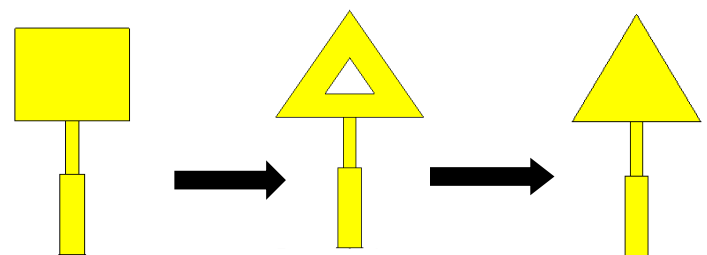


Figure 3 : Evolution shape of the antenna

3. Simulation And Result

The simulation of the proposed antenna is performed using Computer Simulation Technology (CST) Microwave Studio commercial software program. The simulated results of the reflection coefficients $|S_{11}|$ for the proposed millimeter-wave antenna are illustrated in Fig. 4. It is apparent that the proposed antenna can cover millimeter-wave bands of 60 GHz for $|S_{11}|$ less than -10. The simulated maximum realized gain of the proposed antenna . A stable gain for rectangular antenna with a value 7.32 dB in the frequency at 60 GHz and with return loss -20.89 dB is observed and gain at 8 db for triangle antenna with frequency at 61.93 GHz with -10.155 db return loss, meanwhile for triangle with slot antenna the gain is 7.75 db at frequency at 56 GHz and return loss is -29.23 db. Simulated results demonstrate that the antenna is characterized by omnidirectional patterns.

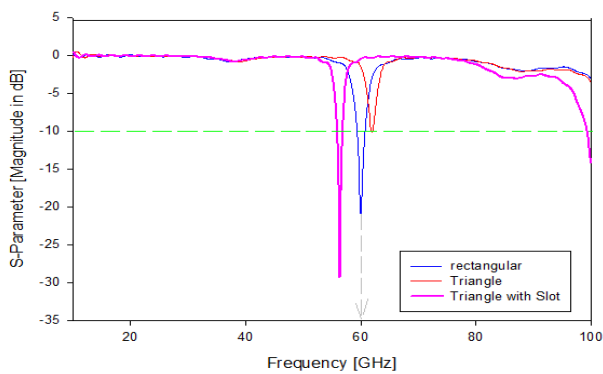


Figure 4: Simulated S_{11} characteristics of the three different antennas [magnitude in dB]

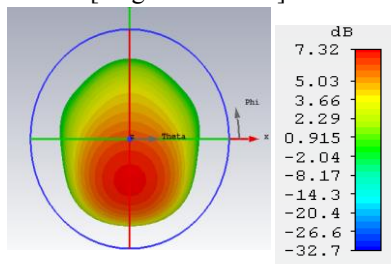


Figure 5a : 3D radiation pattern for rectangular antenna

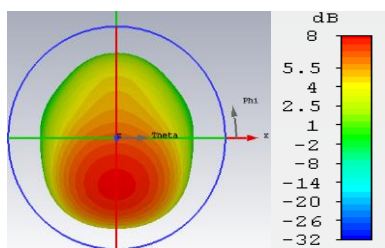


Figure 5b : 3D radiation pattern for triangle antenna

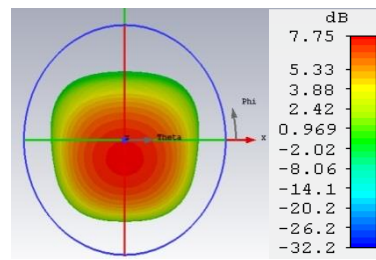


Figure 5c: 3D radiation pattern for triangle with slot

Table 2 : The Final Performance Antenna Configuration

Antenna Shape	Return Loss in db	Gain in db	Frequency range (GHz)
Rectangular	-20.89	7.3	60 GHz
Triangle	-10.155	8	61.93 GHz
Triangle with slot	-29.23	7.55	56.35

Table 2 summarizes the final antenna performances. The performances of the proposed antenna such as return loss, gain and frequency rang. Gain is highly sensitive to change of the slot, truncated, and shape of the antenna. Thus, the slot of the antenna are adjusted to get the optimized result as high gain and return loss of the antenna.

4. Conclusion

In this paper, the design of a millimeter-wave antenna has been proposed for a short range and high speed rate wireless application 60 GHz. The antenna configuration is designed and analysed by using CST software based on the finite element method. From the analysis, its can be concluded that the different shape of the antenna can influence the return loss, gain and frequency. The triangle with slot antenna has a good result of return loss $|S_{11}|$ compare to rectangular and triangle antenna, meanwhile for the best gain is rectangular antenna. As we can see, the result of simulation antenna are achieved for the 5G wireless communication.

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