

Design of an multiband resonance antenna with a complementary split-ring based on EMSIW

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Abstract. This paper designs an antenna with resonance frequency in 17.1 GHz , 27.6 GHz and 30 GHz. The antenna loads on one eighth-mode substrate integrated waveguide (EMSIW), metallic silver vias have been punched via the EMSIW ,and etched on the surface of metal sheet a complementary split-ring. The size of the antenna only takes up 12.5% of the traditional substrate integrated waveguide(SIW).Using computer simulation software HFSS to simulate, I get its return loss, VSWR and three-dimensional gain plot and so on. The simulation results show that at the resonance frequency of 17.1 GHz, the bandwidth with return loss less than -10 dB reaches 1.9%, the largest gain reaches 4.4 dB; At the resonant frequency of 27.6 GHz and 30 GHz, the two useful bandwidths with return loss less than -10 dB appear to be united perfectly , making the total bandwidth reach 15.2%, it biggest gain reaches 7.68 dB.

Introduction

Due to the rapid development of modern wireless communication systems, design of high performance, small size and low cost antennas caused great concern around the world, and with a variety of services and increasing demand of frequency, design of high-performance multi-band antennas is a more economical and practical solution. SIW has many advantages of not only lightweight, compact, low-cost, but also small loss of energy, high Q value , and is widely used in the field of antenna design. In the past few decades, people mainly research on SIW, half SIW or folded SIW[1-3], especially when the antenna of right hand and left hand hybrid materials based on SIW and half SIW has been designed, it greatly reduce the size of the antennas[4-6]. In addition, these antennas also have advantages of relatively high radiation efficiency and gain . Similarly, the antenna with a complementary split-ring loaded on SIW has been designed, this its area is only about about 42 percent of a small square strip .

Antenna Design Theory

substrate integrated waveguide

Substrate integrated waveguide (SIW) is a new form of microwave transmission lines, the technology is proposed by a Japanese scholar H. Furuyama in the nineties of the last century[7]. In high frequency applications, since the wavelength is very short, too high tolerance requirements often make microstrip line useless. The waveguide is commonly used in high frequency, but its volume is too large to integrate. It has created a new point of view: By metal vias through periodic waveguide structure to achieve the advantages of both conventional waveguide and microstrip transmission lines[8-10], the structure shown in Figure 1:

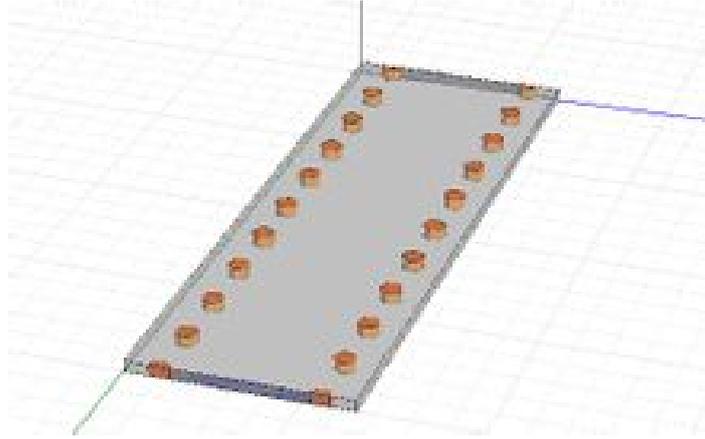


Fig 1: structure of SIW

It uses PCB, LTCC or diaphragm technology to achieve two rows of vias, electromagnetic wave is limited in a rectangular cavity of two rows of holes and upper and lower metal boundary. Due to the vias on the edge, transverse magnetic wave (TM) does not exist, transverse electric wave TE₁₀ is the main mode.

Radiation theory

Since SIW has the propagation characteristics of the waveguide, so SIW rectangular cavity propagates transverse wave TE₁₀ mode, FIG. 2 is a rectangular waveguide structure.

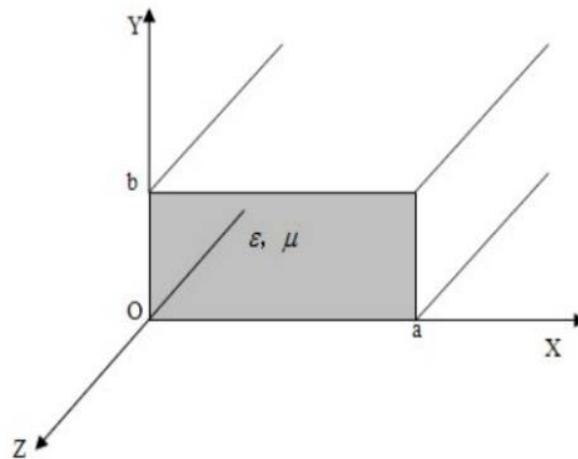


Fig. 2: a rectangular waveguide structure.

For TE₁₀ mode, $E_z=0$, the equation of H_z is:

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + k_c^2\right) h_z(x, y) = 0 \quad (1)$$

In addition, $H_z(x, y, z) = h_z(x, y)e^{-j\beta z}$, the cut-off wave $k_c^2 = k^2 - \beta^2$, and

$$h_z(x, y) = X(x)Y(y) \quad (2)$$

Substitute all into (2), we get :

$$\frac{1}{X} \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{Y} \frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} + k_c^2 = 0 \quad (3)$$

According to the theory of PDE, every item of (3) is a constant, so we get :

$$\frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} + k_x^2 X = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} + k_y^2 Y = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$k_x^2 + k_y^2 = 0 \quad (6)$$

According to Fig. 2, when the boundary condition $y=0$ and $y=b$,

$$e_x(x, y) = 0 \quad (7)$$

When $x=0$ and $x=a$,

$$e_y(x, y) = 0 \quad (8)$$

So the crosswise component of TE_{mn} can be simplified to :

$$E_x = \frac{j\omega\mu n\pi}{k_c^2 b} A_{mn} \cos \frac{m\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b} e^{-j\beta z} \quad (9)$$

$$E_y = \frac{-j\omega\mu n\pi}{k_c^2 a} A_{mn} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{a} \cos \frac{n\pi y}{b} e^{-j\beta z} \quad (10)$$

$$H_x = \frac{j\beta m\pi}{k_c^2 a} A_{mn} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{a} \cos \frac{n\pi y}{b} e^{-j\beta z} \quad (11)$$

$$H_y = \frac{j\beta n\pi}{k_c^2 b} A_{mn} \cos \frac{m\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b} e^{-j\beta z} \quad (12)$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{k^2 - k_c^2} = \sqrt{k^2 - \left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2} \quad (13)$$

Therefore, by the basic transfer characteristics of rectangular waveguide TE mode, we get the transfer characteristics of SIW, and it provides a theoretical basis for the next step of antenna simulation analysis.

technology of slotted surface of antenna

Through etching slots in the surface of the antenna, we can increase the equivalent size 'L' of antennas without increasing the real size of antennas, and thus reduce the real size of antenna to achieve the purpose of miniaturization.

$$f = \frac{c}{2L\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} \quad (14)$$

Simulation design of antennas

The selection of antenna simulation in this paper is an EMSIW. It is based on an isosceles right-angle triangle of Rogers RT/Duroid 5880 with $\epsilon = 2.24$, $h = 1.575$ mm. As shown in Fig.3:

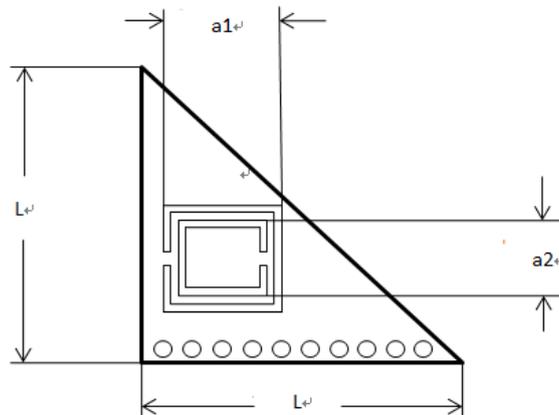


Fig.3:structure of the antenna

Cyclical hole at a right-angle boundary of this substrate. A complementary square split-ring is etched on the upper surface, and it links the metal surface of the radiating patch and the substrate metal at the bottom by another right-angle side. The area of the antenna is $(11 \times 11) / 2 \text{ mm}^2$. Compared to the half-wave antenna, the size reduces about 14%. The antenna uses a feed-side method to signal from shorting incentives. There are 10 silver holes on the EMSIW, the diameter of each silver hole is 0.7 mm, the center distance of adjacent silver holes is 1.15 mm. The right-angle edge of the antenna $L = 11$ mm, the outer edge of the outer square complementary split-ring $a_1 = 4$ mm, the outer edge of the inner square complementary split-ring $a_2 = 2.6$ mm, the width of the groove of the square b_1 and the width between the groove b_2 are 0.35 mm. The width between the square and the edge of the EMSIW $t_1 = 0.35$ mm, the width between the top of the silver holes and the square $t_2 = 0.42$ mm, as is shown in Fig.3. I use software HFSS to establish the model of antenna, as shown in Fig.4:

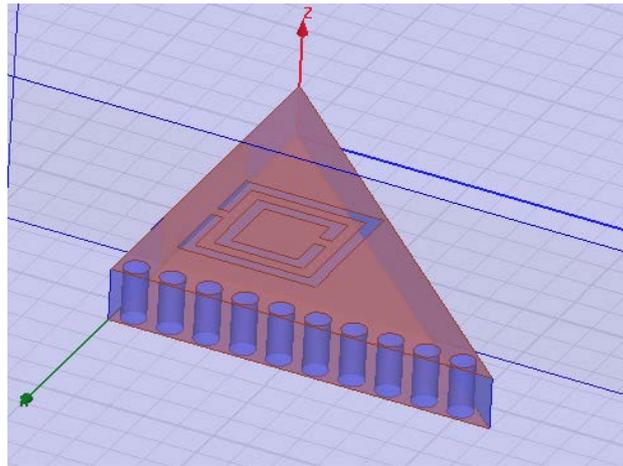


Fig.4:the model of the antenna

The simulation results

Center frequency $f = 17.1 \text{ GHz}$

Center frequency $f=17.1\text{GHz}$, the frequency sweep is between 15GHz and 20GHz . The return loss S_{11} reaches -30.55dB , and the bandwidth with $S_{11}<-10\text{dB}$ reaches 1.5% , the biggest gain reaches 4.44dB , as is shown in Fig.5:

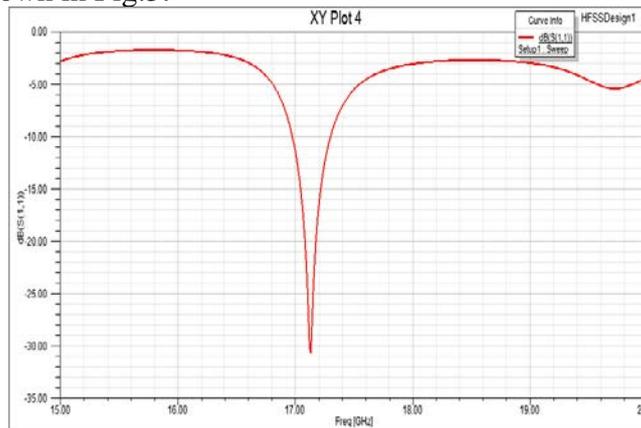


Fig.5(a):the S_{11} of the antenna at 17.1GHz

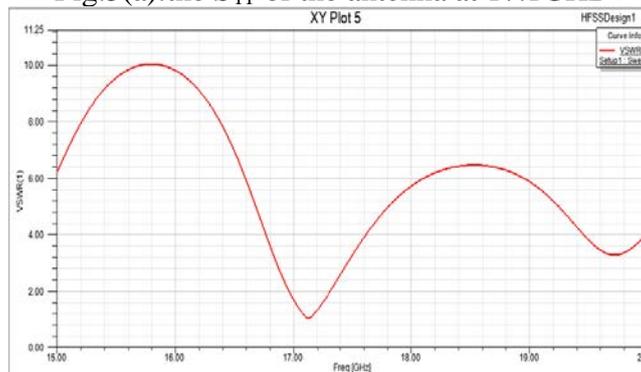


Fig.5(b):the VSWR of the antenna at 17.1GHz

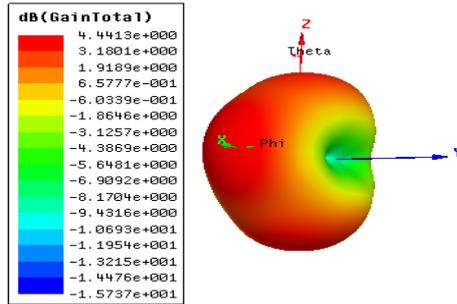


Fig.5(c):the gain of the antenna at 17.1GHz

Center frequency $f = 27.6$ GHz

Center frequency $f=27.6$ GHz, the frequency sweep is between 25GHz and 32GHz. As a result, At the resonant frequency of 27.6 GHz and 30 GHz, the two useful bandwidths with return loss less than -10 dB appear to be united perfectly , making the total bandwidth reach 15.2%, it biggest gain reaches 7.68 dB, as is shown in Fig. 6:

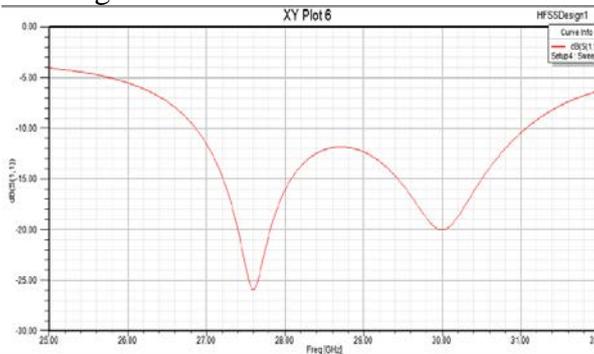


Fig.6(a): the S_{11} of the antenna at 27.1GHz and 30GHz

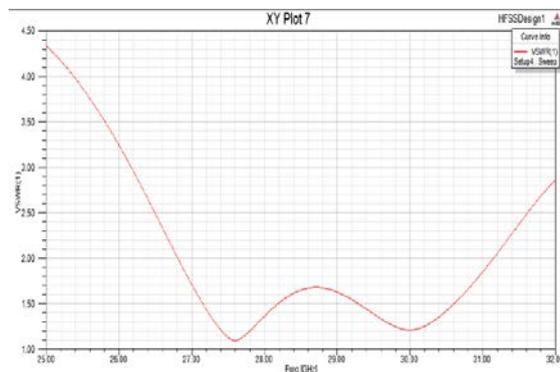


Fig.6(b):the VSWR of the antenna at 27.1GHz and 30GHz

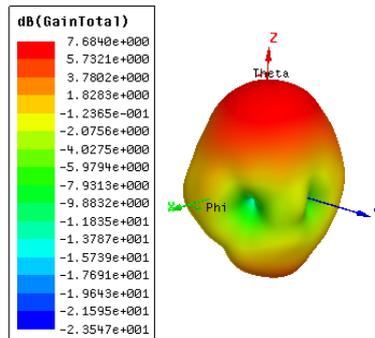


Fig.6(c):the gain of the antenna at 27.1GHz and 30GHz

Conclusions

In this article, based on the electromagnetic properties of SIW we have carried on the theoretical research, and design an antenna based on EMSIW, then use HFSS to simulate the antenna. By etching an complementary split-ring on the EMSIW, the area of the antenna is only (11*11) cm². At the resonance frequency of 17.1 GHz, the bandwidth with return loss less than -10 dB reaches 1.9%, the largest gain reaches 4.4 dB. At the resonant frequency of 27.6 GHz and 30 GHz, the two useful bandwidths with return loss less than -10 dB appear to be united perfectly, making the total bandwidth reach 15.2%, its biggest gain reaches 7.68 dB.

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