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ABSTRACT

The of microstrip radiators concept proposed in was 1953. However, 20 years passed before practical antennas were fabricated. Development during the 1970s was accelerated by the availability of good substrates with low loss tangent and attractive thermal and mechanical properties, improved photolithographic techniques, and better theoretical models. Since then, extensive research and development of microstrips antennas and arrays ,aimed at exploiting their numerous advantages such as light low volume, low cost, conformal configuration, weight. compatibility with integrated circuits, and so on, have to diversified applications and to the establishment of the topic as the separate entity with in the broad field of microwave antennas.

The paper used for implementation presents a novel design of triangular microstrip antenna with dual frequency operation. In this design the microstrip patch is short circuited using a shorting pin & fed by a single probe feed. By varying the shorting pin position in the microstrip patch, such a design can provide a large tunable frequency ratio of about 2.5-4.9 for the two operating frequencies. Experimental results are presented & discussed.

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CHAPTER – 1 INTRODUCTION

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Antenna: An Antenna may be a single straight wire or a conducting loop excited by a voltage source, an aperture at the end of waveguide, or a complex array of these properly arranged radiating elements.

1.2 Radiation Pattern: The graph that describes the relative far-zone field strength versus direction at a fixed distance from an antenna is called the radiation pattern of the antenna, or simply the antenna pattern.

In general, an antenna pattern is a three dimensional, varying with both theta & phi in a spherical co-ordinate system. The difficulties of making three-dimensional plots can be avoided b plotting separately the magnitude of the normalized field strength(with respect to peak value)versus theta for a constant phi (an E-plane pattern)& the magnitude of the normalized field strength versus phi for theta =90 degree(the H-plane pattern).

1.3 Radiation intensity: It is the time average power per unit solid angle.

1.4 Beamwidth : The main-beam beamwidth describes the sharpness of the main radiation region. It is generally taken to be the angular width of the pattern between the half power points, or -3(db) points.

1.5 Directivity: A commonly used parameter to measure the overall ability of an antenna to direct radiated power in a given direction is called directive gain and the maximum directive gain of an antenna is called the directivity of the antenna. 1 < D < infinity, for isotropic antenna D=1

1.6 Power Gain or simply Gain : The power gain or simply gain **Gp**, of an antenna referred to an isotropic source is the ratio of its maximum radiation intensity to the radiation intensity of a lossless isotropic source with the same power input.

$$G_p = (4Pi U_{max}) / (P_{input})$$

1.7 Radiation Efficiency: The ratio of the gain to the directivity of an antenna is called the radiation efficiency, **n**.

$$n = Gp / D$$

CHAPTER 2 THEORY OF TRIANGULAR PATCH ANTENNA

THEORY OF TRIANGULAR PATCH ANTENNA

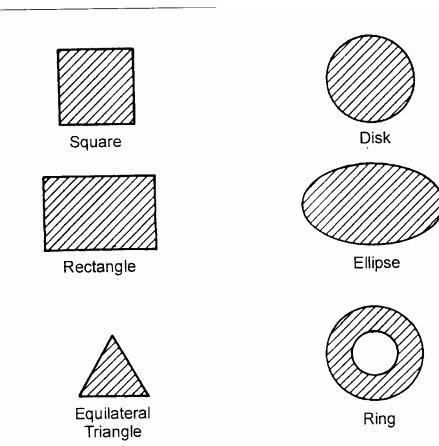
Microstrip antenna: Microstrip antennas are called microstrip due to their small size. A microstrip antenna consists of radiating patch on one side of dielectric substrate which has a ground plane on the other side .The patch has different shapes: rectangular, circular, square, ring triangular.....etc.

Here the topic of discussion is triangular patch which has the reason for it .We can use shorting pin technique for each shape of the patch ,but if we use it for triangular patch the great reduction in the size of the antenna occurs, which is the main theme of this topic.

With the shorting pin loading technique, the antenna size reduction is mainly due to the shifting of the null –voltage point at the center of the rectangular patch and the circular patch to their respective patch edges ,which makes the shorted patches resonate at much lower frequency. Thus , at a given operating frequency , the required patch dimensions can be significantly reduced , and the reduction in the patch size is limited by the distance between the null –voltage point in the patch & patch edge. For this reason, compared to the case of shorting pin loaded rectangular & circular patches, it is expected that an equilateral triangular microstrip patch exited at its resonant mode where the null-voltage point is at two thirds of the distance from the triangle tip to the bottom edge of the triangle, will have a much larger reduction in the resonant frequency when applying the shorting pin loading technique.

But with same relative permittivity, with & without shorting pin the size reduction is achieved when we use shorting pin & but using shorting pin the performance (efficiency ,B.W.) are decreased .So there is compromise between antenna size & performance.

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TYPICAL SHAPES



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Semi Disk



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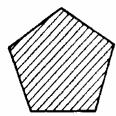


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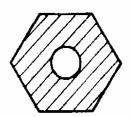


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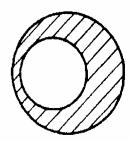
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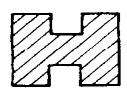


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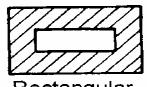


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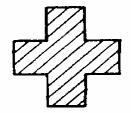
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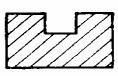
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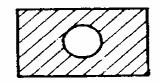
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Cross-Junction



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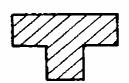


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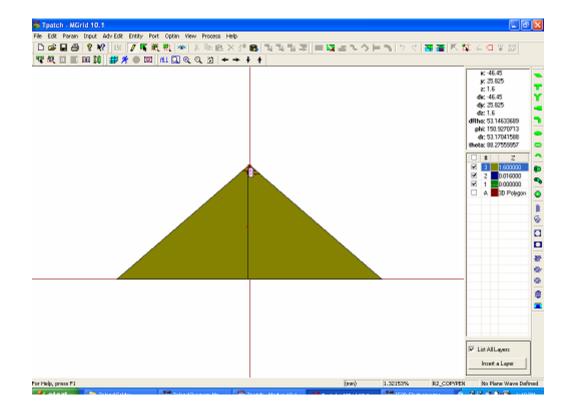
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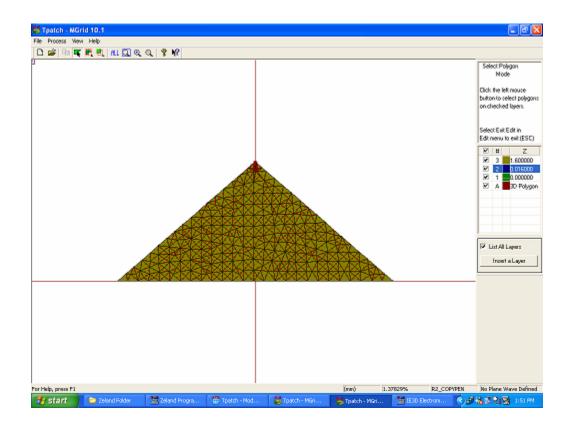


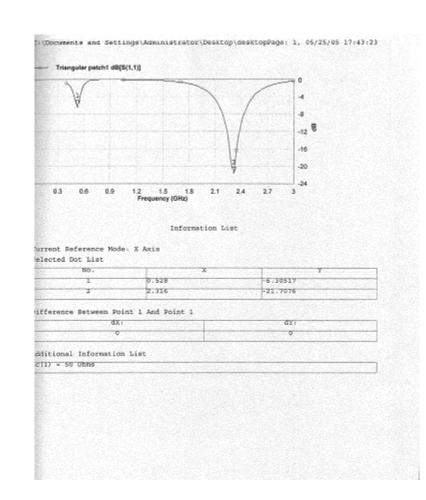
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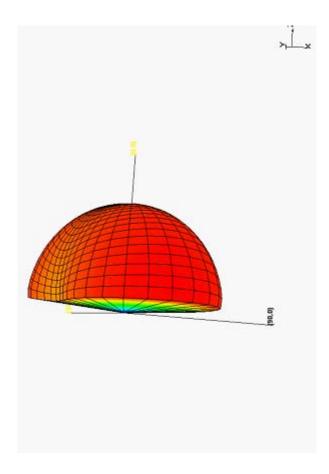
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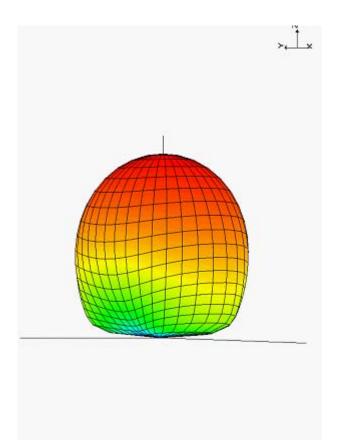
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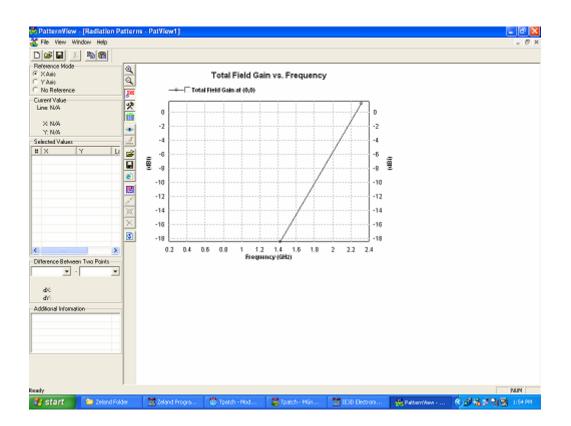


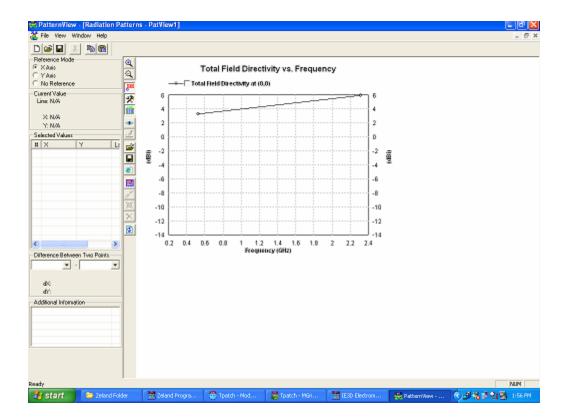








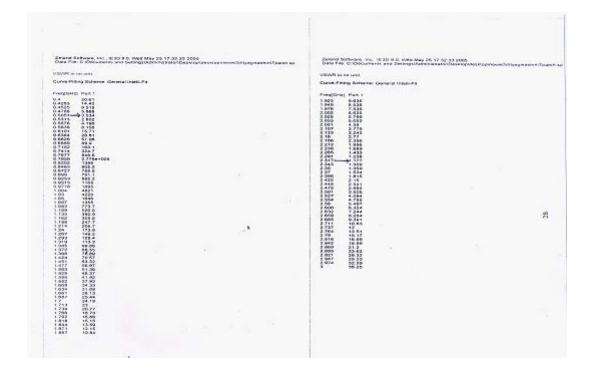


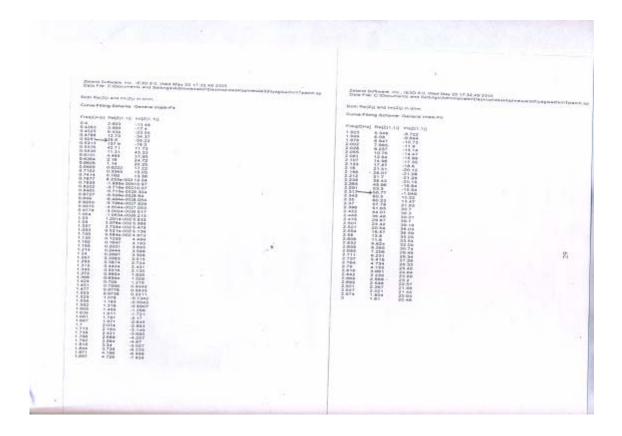


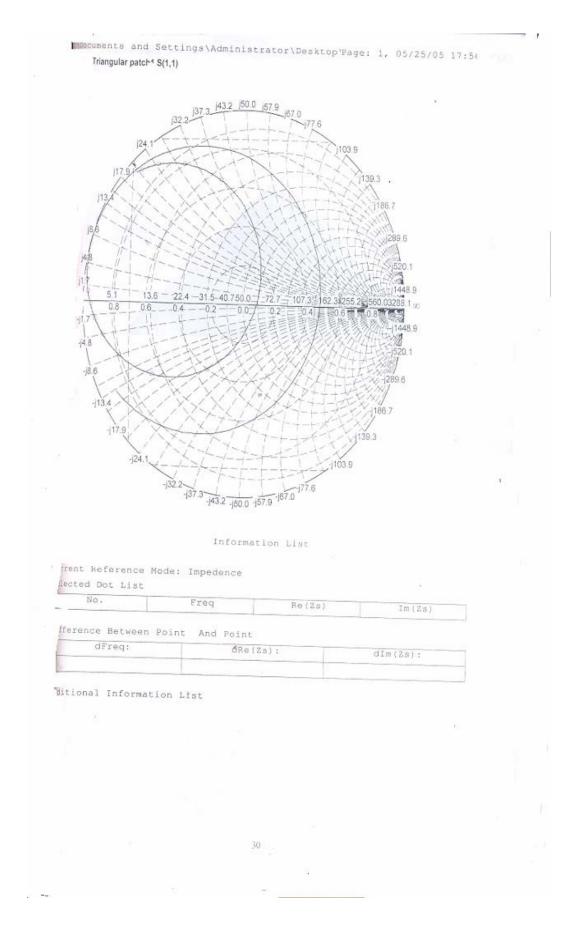
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Antenna _. Efficiency	0.00691315%
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Properties	
Gain:	-37.2064 dBi
	4.39689 dBi
	at (80, 90) deg.
3dB Beam. Width	(65.6267, 129.133) deg.
Phi Field	
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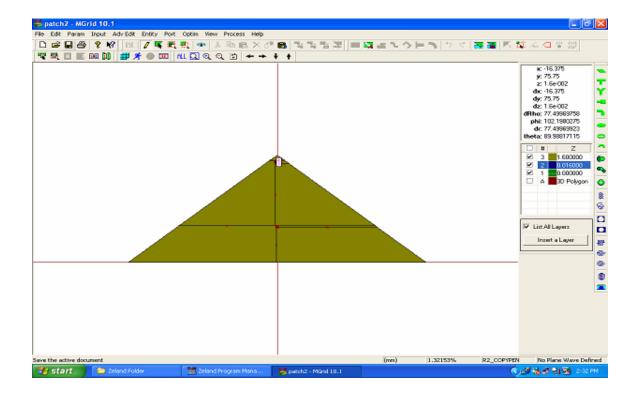
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Radiation. Efficiency	65.3507%
Antenna Efficiency	34.0952%
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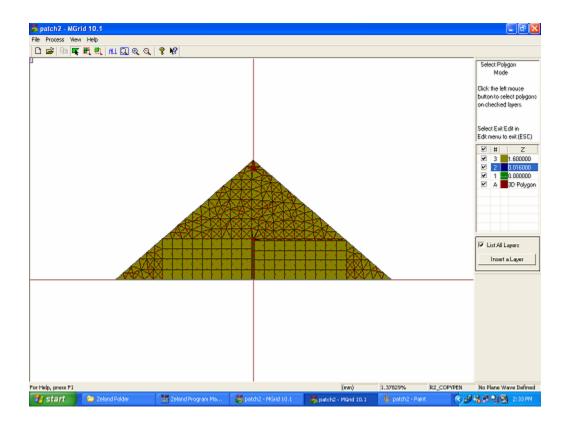
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Properties Gain:	-0.45732 dBi
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-	at (25, 180) deg.
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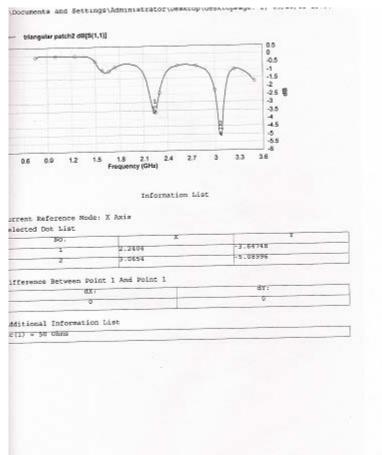


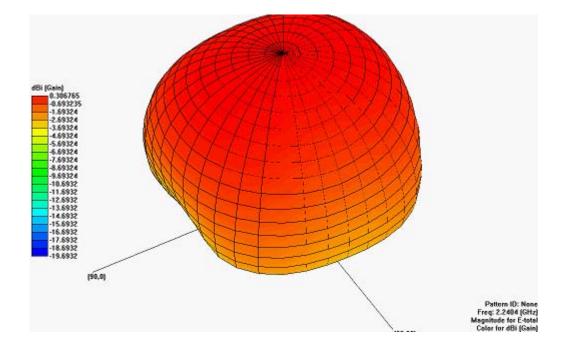


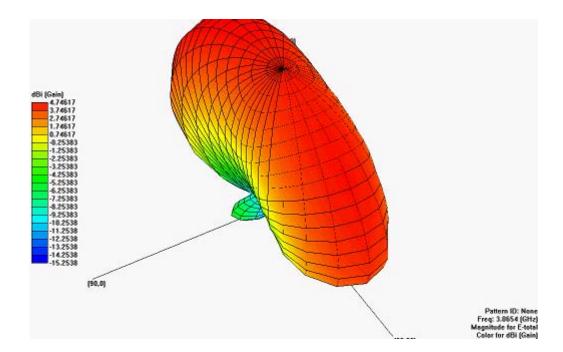


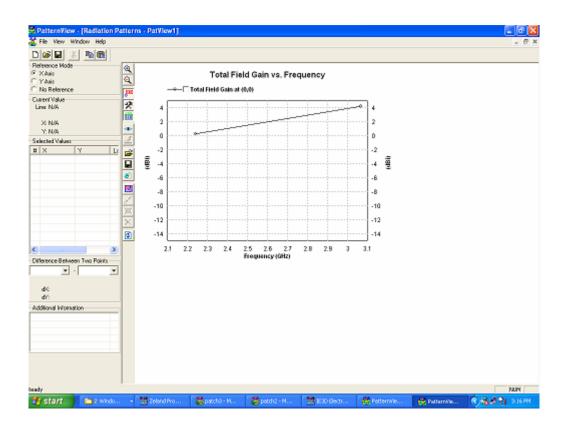


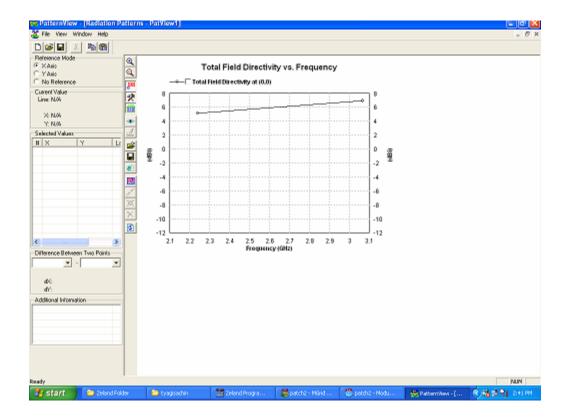












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3dB Beam Width Theta Field Properties	(59.9559, 157.667) deg.					
Gain: Directivity: Maximum:	0.283431 dBi 5.10569 dBi at (0, 270) deg.					
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Input Power:	0.00687727 (W)			
diated Power:	0.00535177 (W)			
	0.00042588 (W/s)			
Radiation Efficiency	77.8183%			
Antenna Efficiency	53.5177%			
Total Field Properties				
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	7.4612 dBi			
Maximum:	at (45, 270) deg.			
	(49.2068, 167.52) deg.			
Theta Field				
Properties	171017 101			
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	7.46119 dBi at (45, 270) deg.			
3dB Beam	at (45, 210) deg.			
Width	(40.7637, 82.3107) deg.			
Phi Field				
Properties'				
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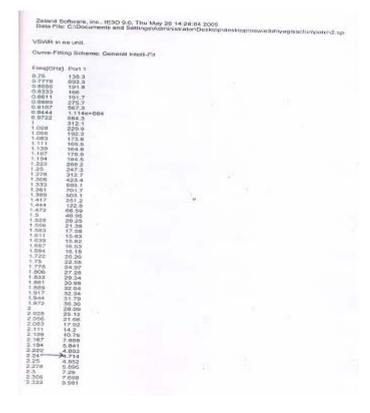
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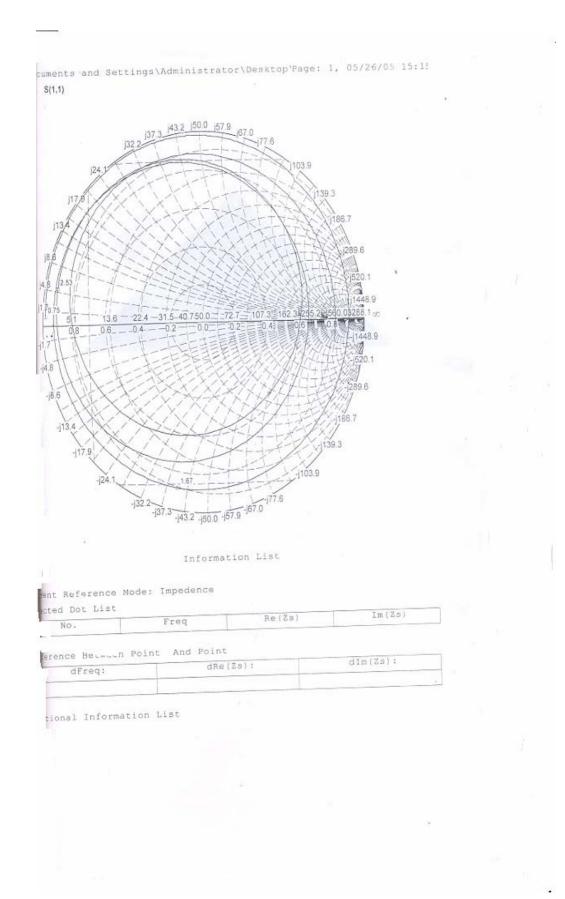
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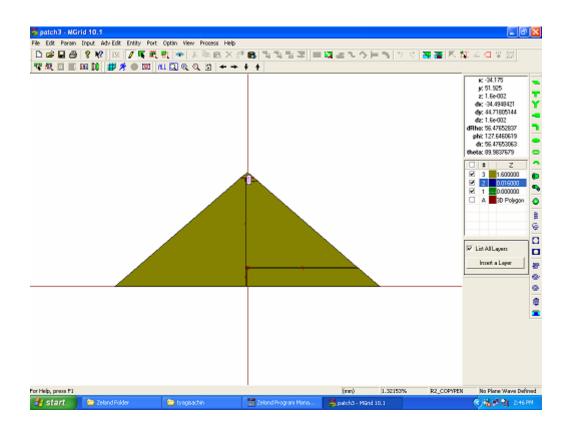


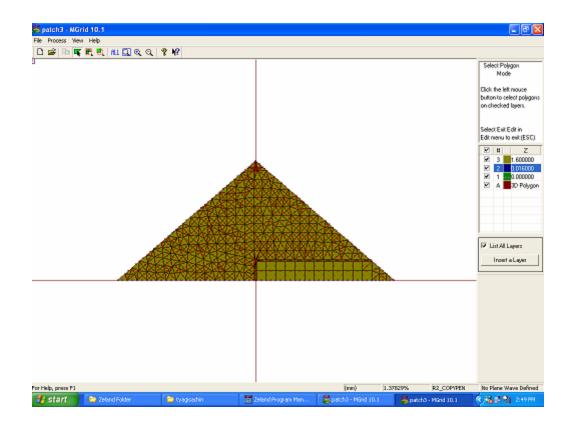


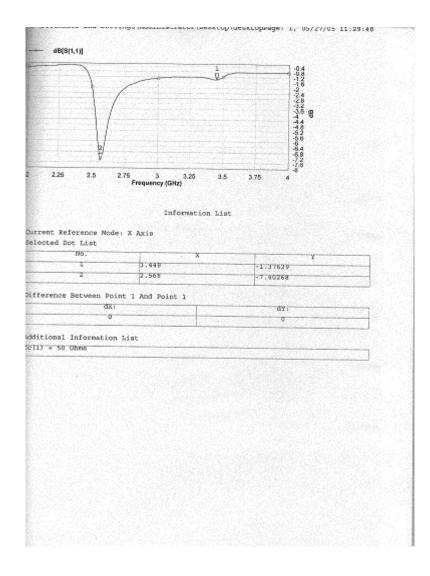
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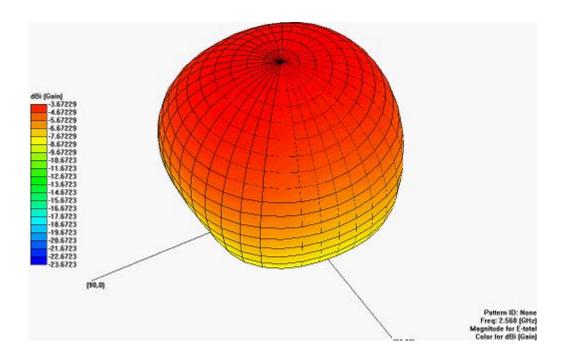
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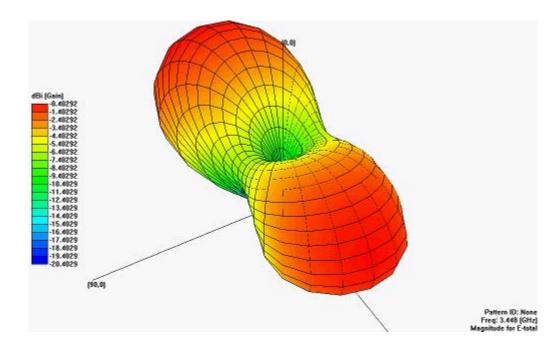


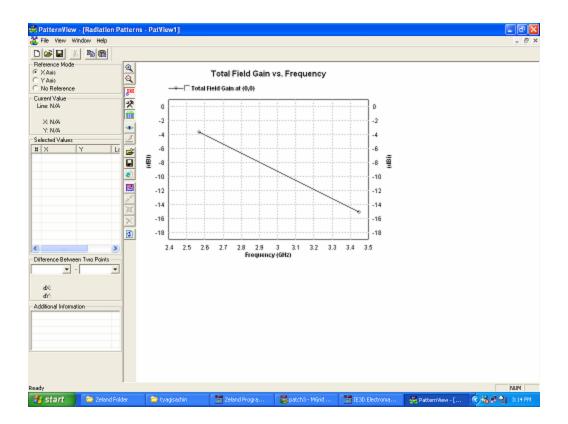


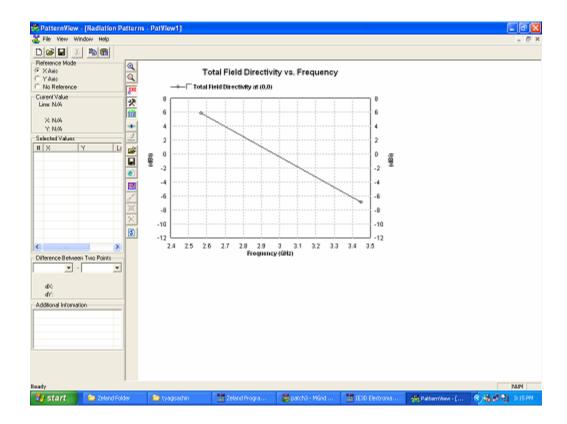












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Power Radiation	
Efficiency	42.6359%
Antenna. Efficiency	11.2000/
Efficiency	11.208%
Total Field	
Properties	2 (7220 ID:
	-3.67229 dBi
	5.83243 dBi at (5, 310) deg.
Width	(62.5351, 125.392) deg.
Theta Field.	
Properties	
	-3.67372 dBi
-	5.83099 dBi at (5, 270) deg.
3dB Beam	
Width	(10.1948, 63.4094) deg.
Phi Field.	
Properties	2 (0702 10)
	-3.68703 dBi 5.81768 dBi
-	at (0, 180) deg.
3dB Beam	
	(5.00001, 84.3954) deg.
Left-Hand	
Circular _. Field	
Properties	
	-4.55086 dBi

Directivity: 4.95385 dBi Maximum: at (25, 180) deg. 3dB Beam: (57.6587, 95.3701) deg. **Right-Hand** Circular Field[.] Properties Gain: -4.55106 dBi Directivity: 4.95366 dBi Maximum: at (25, 0) deg. 3dB Beam: (0, 0) deg. No. 1 Port: Inc=1/0 (V), Zs=(50,0) Ohms, Zc=(50,0) Ohm : V=0.23648/-47.6194 (V), I=0.0369774/5.42148 (A) : Inc=1/7.95139e-016 (V), Ref=0.858559/-168.261 (V) Frequency: 3.448 (GHz) Incident Power: 0.01 (W) Input Power: 0.0025439 (W) Radiated: 0.00150917 (W) Average Radiated: 0.000120096 (W/s) Power Radiation: 59.3252% Efficiency Antenna Efficiency: 15.0917% Total Field Properties. Gain: -0.40292 dBi Directivity: 7.80969 dBi Maximum: at (65, 270) deg. 3dB Beam: (56.4448, 63.3094) deg. Theta Field Properties' Gain: -0.402926 dBi Directivity: 7.80969 dBi Maximum: at (65, 270) deg. 3dB Beam: (50.9063, 56.4443) deg. Width[.] Phi Field Properties.

Directivity: Maximum:	-5.06749 dBi 3.14513 dBi at (35, 230) deg.
3dB Beam. Width	(27.1691, 43.7394) deg.
Left-Hand Circular Field	
Properties Gain:	-2.64202 dBi
-	5.57059 dBi at (55, 250) deg.
	(47.1967, 65.5223) deg.
Right-Hand Circular	
Field [.] Properties	
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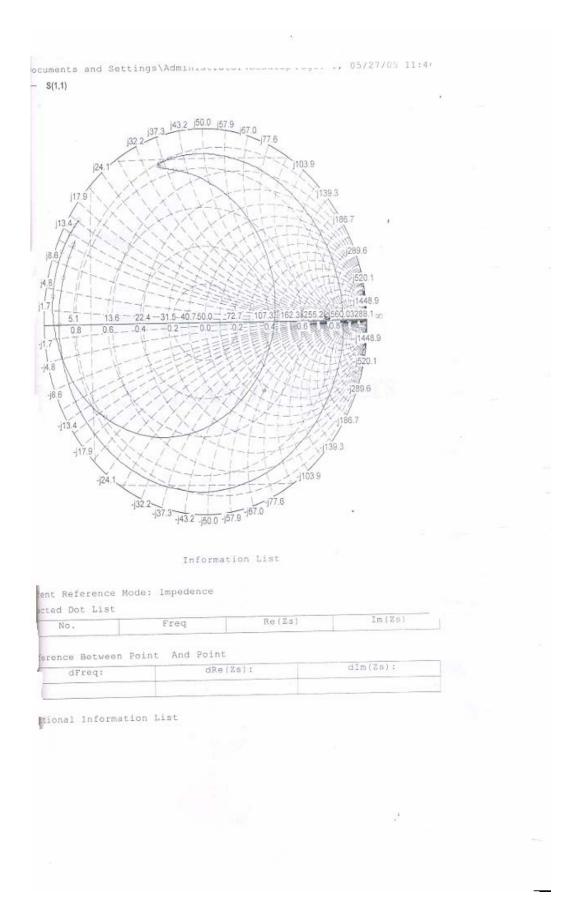
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3.232	5.871		
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3.27.3	6.396		
3.293	0.012		
0.010	2.402		
3.333	0.273		
3.354	9.643		
3.394	12.01		
3.614	20.02		
3.434	02.31		
	2031.1		
3.475	55.24		
3.495	13.5		
3.5	10.64		
2.510	8.174		
3.635	3.944		
3.000	3.076		
3.576	2.692		
3.596	2.0.12		
3.6.16	2.420		
3.636 3.657	2.391		
3.677	2.38		
3.697	2.39		
3.797	2.402		
2.737	2.415		
3.758	2.429		
3.778	2.443		
3.798	2.456		
3.010	2.469		
0.938	2.48		
2.859	2.491		
3.879	2.501		
3.600	2.81		
3.919	2.518		
3,939	2.585		
3.98	2.532		
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CHAPTER- 4 DISCUSSIONS ON RESULTS

DISCUSSIONS ON RESULTS

In this project report we obtained results of simulations for three triangular patches among which one is of IEEE paper by Shan-Cheng Pan and Kin-Lu Wong. All three papers are based on dual frequency operation of antenna. In the paper mentioned above, although dual frequency operations of microstrip patch antennas have received much attention and many related design provide only a moderate frequency ratio(FR)between the two operating frequencies .The reports on dual-frequency operation with FR greater than two are relatively limited .Typical designs that use a single layer, single patch structure and provide large frequency ratio include loading the rectangular microstrip patch with two varactor diodes, short circuiting the rectangular microstrip patch with a shorting pin etc. The former design can provide a dual frequency operation with FR about 5.0 but it needs external circuitry to supply the bias voltage for the diodes, which makes the structure relatively complicated. As for latter, the structure is much simpler and requires only proper selection of the shorting pin position in the microstrip patch. Moreover, the impedence matching for operating at the two frequencies can be achieved using a single probe feed. The reported FR for such a design using a rectangular patch is tunable in the range 2.0-3.2 and from the study on compact triangular microstrip antennas that use a similar shorting pin technique, which shows a greater resonant frequency reduction that the rectangular or circular patches, it is expected that the tunable FR range can also be greater for a triangular patch than from a rectangular one. This motivates the present study. The design for a dualfrequency triangular microstrip antenna with shorting pin is described and typical experimental results are presented.

All design dimensions are in mm

For all designs of triangular patch : $h=Z_{top}=1.6$, $C_r=4.4$

Radius of shorting pin = $r_s = 0.32$, radius of probe = $r_p = 0.63$ Length of side of equilateral triangle ABC = d =50

Co-ordinates of point A(0,43.30), B(-50,0), C(50,0)

Probe position (P_x , P_y) = (0, 40.47) is fixed in all designs.

- Design 1 : For this design(of paper mentioned abov e) Position of shorting pin = (Sx, Sy) = (0,42.95), ds=42.95mm
- Results : Results obtained are exact relevant to the paper .
- Design 2 : Position of shorting pin =(Sx, Sy) = (0, 14.433), ds=14.43mm
- Result : Results are relevant to the theory.
- Design 3 : Position of shorting pin =(Sx, Sy) = (0, 7.22), ds=7.22mm
- Result : Results are relevant to the theory.

CONCLUSION : For a first design a dual frequency triangular microstrip antenna design with tunable frequency ratio of the two operating frequencies in the range about 2.5- 4.9 has been presented .Experimental results for operating at frequencies 464 & 2276 MHz are also shown. Due to its large tunable frequency ratio ,the present design of using a short- circuiting triangular patch can find applications in systems where dual frequency design with a large frequency ratio is needed ,for instance , in synthetic aperture radar(SAR) systems.

Similarly for design 2 & design 3 tunable range can

be calculated.

CHAPTER-5 IE3D SOFTWARE

IE3D SOFTWARE

IE3D is an integrated full-wave electromagnetic simulation and optimization package for the analysis and design of 3-dimensional microstrip antennas and high frequency printed circuits and digital circuits, such as microwave and millimeter wave integrated circuits(MMICS) and high speed printed circuit boards(PCB)

IE3D has been adopted as an industrial standard in planar and 3-dimensional electromagnetic simulation. It is technology for electromagnetic simulation to yield high accuracy analysis and design of complicated microwave and RF printed circuit, antennas, high speed digital circuits and other electronic components.

The IE3D has become the most versatile ,easy to use, efficient and accurate electromagnetic simulation tool.

IE3D application programs and capability

The IE3D package consists of the following major application programs:

- **MGRID**:- Layout editor for the construction of a geometery, and post processor for current display and pattern calculation
- **IE3D**:-Electromagnetic simulator or simulation engine for numerical analysis.
- **MODUA**:-Schematic editor for parameter display and nodal circuit simulation.
- **PATTERNVIEW**:-Post processor for radiation patterns.
- **IE3D LIBRARY**:- The object oriented 2nd IE3D interface for parameterized geometry construction.
- **CURVIEW**:-Post processor for display of current distribution and field distribution.

FURTHER SCOPE OF STUDY

In this project work desired tuning range is obtained for the first design which can be achieved for the other two designs by varying the position of shorting pin or large tuning range with more bandwidth can be achieved by varying the position of probe and

Shorting pin for broadband case. Due to large tunable range the present designs of using a short circuited triangular patch can find applications in the systems where frequency designs with large frequency range is needed , for instance, in synthetic aperture radar (SAR) systems. Thus obtained design can go for hardware implementation

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