

# Design and Analysis of Monopole Antenna with two layered EBGs at One side

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**Abstract:** EBG structures are drawing lot of interest in electromagnetic and antenna research these are compact in size. So the idea to use this EBG structures in patch antennas is good and in this paper we illustrate the Two layered EBG usage on monopole antenna. This EBG are designed and analysed in many shapes for different purposes. This structures will manipulate the antenna parameters and alter them according to the designer to improve the conventional antenna parameters to reach the requirements of new technologies. The EBG have periodic metal plates on metal pin vias. The gap between the plates have capacitance and metal pin exhibits inductance these C and L together makes EBG's as high impedance electromagnetic surfaces. This EBG presence will reduce the surface wave propagation and enhance the antenna general parameters.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Mostly the monopole antennas are widely used in mobile and wireless communications because of their easy compatibility but this monopole antenna suffer due to their low BW. And lose of radiating energy which will affect its performance. So we use this EBG structures to improve its parameters and it is explained in ref[1]. Now here we use two layered EBG structure for further improvement the designed model is simulated by using HFSS software and the simulated results are presented.

## II. DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

The monopole antenna which is of height and operating at 2.4312GHz frequency is taken for analysis and the conventional monopole antenna along with 2-layered EBG design is shown in below figure [1].

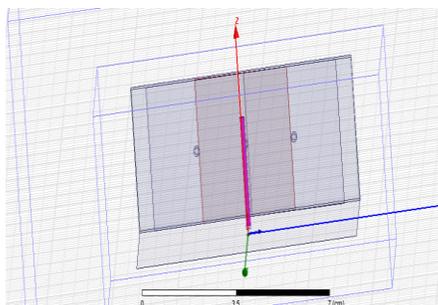


Fig 1. Designed antenna

## A Two Layer EBG

The Two layers EBG constructed from the single layered EBG structure. First the EBG consists of a metallic plate which is base on it the metal pins are positioned at equal distance and on top of this pins the metallic patches are placed this is like one layer the another set of pins are placed between the gaps of first setup and with less height and again the metal plates are placed the first layer metal plates and the second layer metal plates will overlap. And the equivalent representation of this 2-layered EBG is shown in the figure [2]. Here the surface impedance of EBG depends on circuit parameters like capacitance, inductance and equivalent resistance due to dielectric losses.

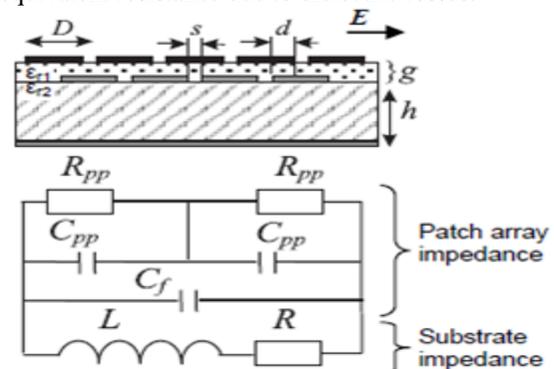


Fig 2: 2- layered EBGs unit cell, its equivalent

The circuit have two parts one is substrate part and another one is array of metal plates. The impedance of this structure



is analysed based on inductance and capacitance. Representing the ground plane with inductance L and series equivalent resistance R develops due to losses in dielectric. The dielectric substrate with a ground plane is considered as a shorted (Practical line of finite length) transmission line section the input

Impedance of transmission line at a distance h.

$$Z(h) = Z_0 [Z_L + Z_0 \tanh(\gamma h)] / [Z_0 + Z_L \tanh(\gamma h)]$$

$$\text{Where } Z_0 = \sqrt{\mu_0 \mu_{r2} / \epsilon_0 \epsilon_{r2}}$$

$Z_0$  Is the characteristic impedance of transmission line.

$Z_L$  Is load impedance

$\gamma = jk_0 \sqrt{\mu_{r2} \epsilon_{r2}}$  is complex propagation constant

$k_0$  is wave number,

$\epsilon_{r2}$  relative permittivity,

$\mu_{r2}$  relative permeability of substrate medium.

Since load end of transmission line is shorted, the load impedance will be zero.

Then the input impedance will be

$$Z(h) = Z_0 [Z_L + Z_0 \tanh(\gamma h)]$$

$$Z(h) = j \sqrt{\mu_0 \mu_{r2} / \epsilon_0 \epsilon_{r2}} \tan(h k_0 \sqrt{\epsilon_{r2}})$$

Since we take the distance h is very smaller than the wave length  $\lambda$ , Taylor series for expansion of tangent is used. Grouping real and imaginary parts the substrate input impedance is

$$Z(h) = j k_0 h [1 + (h k_0)^2 \epsilon_{r2} / 3] + (h k_0)^3 \epsilon_{r2} \tan \delta_2 [1/3 + 2(h k_0)^2 \epsilon_{r2} / 5]$$

This is equivalent to  $Z_{\text{substrate}} = j\omega L + R$  after equating real and imaginary parts we get inductance and resistance. Where  $\tan \delta_2$  is loss tangent of substrate.

The input impedance at two arrays of upper and lower patches is determined by parallel plate capacitance  $C_{pp}$  with dielectric losses is determined by  $R_{pp}$ .

$$C_{pp} = (W d \epsilon_0 \epsilon_{r1} / g) [1 + g / \pi d + g \ln(\pi d / g) / \pi d] [1 + g / \pi W + g \ln(\pi W / g) / \pi W]$$

$$R_{pp} = g / (w \epsilon_0 \epsilon_{r1} \tan \delta_1 A)$$

g is gap between upper and lower patches

A is overlapping area between upper and lower patches

$\tan \delta_1$  is loss tangent of thin dielectric film between upper and lower patches

The fringing capacitance between lower patches is

$$C_f = W \epsilon_0 (1 + \epsilon_r) \cosh^{-1}((2W + g) / g) / \pi$$

Total equivalent capacitance of array of patches is

$$C_t = 0.5 C_{pp} + C_f$$

Effective impedance of patch array is

$$Z_{\text{patch}} = 2R_{pp} / (1 + 2j\omega C R_{pp})$$

Total input impedance of multi layer High Impedance Surface is

$$Z_{\text{MHIS}} = Z_{\text{patch}} Z_{\text{substrate}} / (Z_{\text{patch}} + Z_{\text{substrate}})$$

### III. SIMULATION RESULTS

The monopole antenna is initially simulated to get what are results that can occur without using any EBGs and then by using EBG-2 layered structure we try to enhance the simulated results of conventional type. Design and simulation is done by using HFSS software. And comparative results are presented it is shown with the results that 2-layered EBG will enhance antenna parameters further.

#### A. Return loss

The return loss curve will also explains that the surface waves propagation which effects antenna losses is reduced or suppressed by the EBGs. And the antenna BW also increased the return loss curves vs frequency are shown in figure [3].

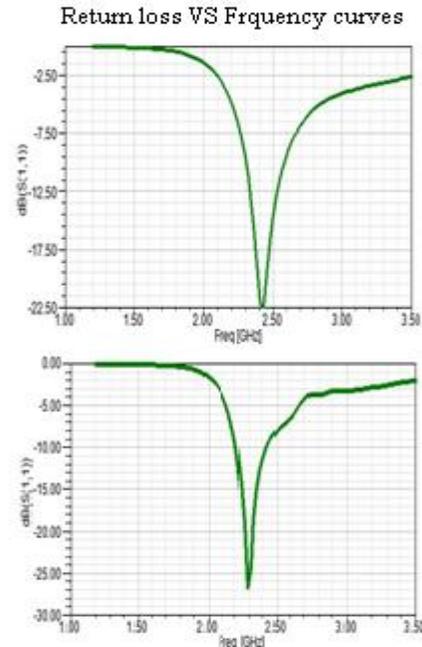


Fig 3: Return loss Vs Freq curves a) only monopole antenna b) monopole antenna with 2-layered EBGs.

By figure [3] we can see that the designed monopole antenna gives return loss of -22.5dB only where as by using 2-layered EBGs it is improved to -27.1dB.

#### B. Radiation Pattern

Here, we have placed EBGs at one side of the antenna so it is better to represent radiation pattern in Phi direction if we see in top view we can clearly understand how the radiation is enhanced in the opposite direction of EBGs and this is due to EBGs properties to absorb or reflect the radiation from antenna according to their phases. Comparative radiation pattern curves are shown in the below figure [4].

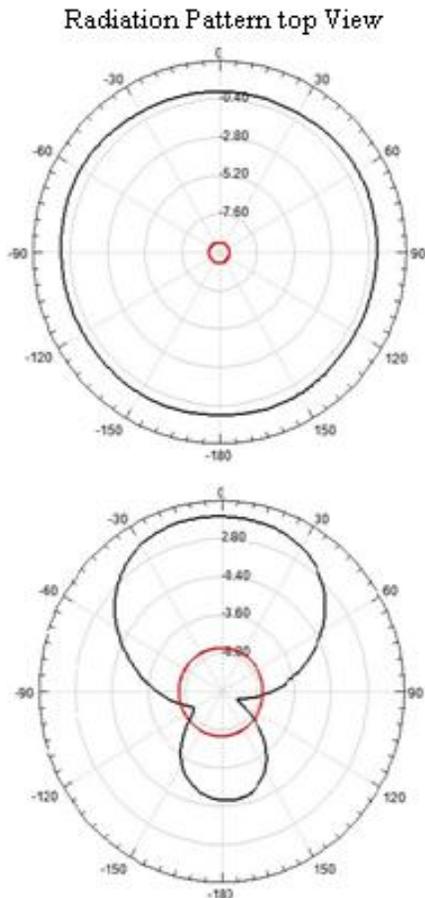


Fig 4: Radiation Pattern a) monopole antenna

b) Monopole antenna With 2- layered EBGs

By the above figure [4] we can say that at first the monopole antenna radiation pattern is Omni directional after placing EBGs it forces most of the energy to propagate in the opposite direction the it reached 0.40 levels to more than 2.80 levels which explains that 2-layered EBGs can vastly enhance or improve the antenna radiation in desired direction.

C. Gain in 3D

It explains how much the gain of the antenna is improved with the help of EBG the comparative results is illustrated in the below figure [5].

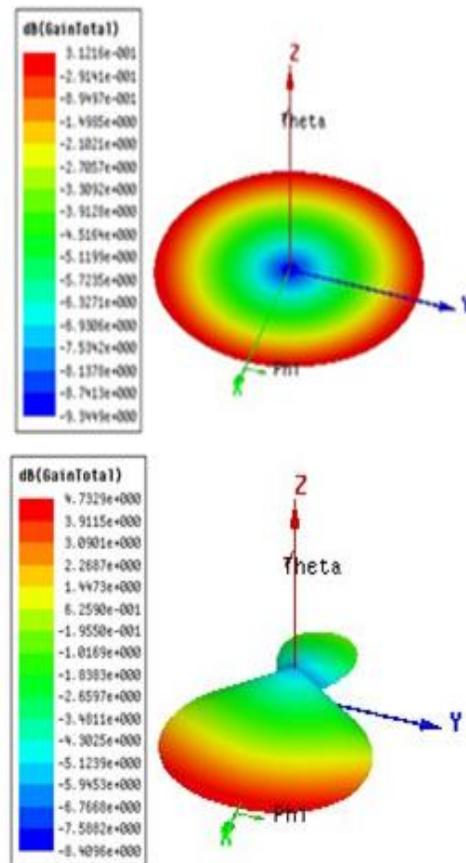


Fig 5: Gain in 3D a) monopole antenna b) monopole antenna with 2-layered EBGs.

Form figure [5]a. We see that the maximum gain in over all directions is 3.121dB. for monopole antenna in the absence of EBGs. But form [5]b we can see that by placing 2-layered EBGs at one side the maximum gain is enhanced to a level 4.732dB.

D. Antenna parameters

The comparison between some other antenna parameters is illustrated in the table [1].

This explains the changes in peak gain, peak directivity, maximum intensity, Radiation efficiency, and front to back ratio.

Quantity	Value	
Max U	0.127149 (W/sr)	0.453745 (W/sr)
Peak Directivity	1.72433	5.68946
Peak Gain	1.74092	5.72511
Peak Realized Gain	1.59784	5.70207
Radiated Power	0.926642 (W)	1.00222 (W)



Accepted Power	0.917812 (W)	0.995975 (W)
Incident Power	1 (W)	1 (W)
Radiation Efficiency	1.00962	1.00627
Front to Back Ratio	1.97379	4.49451

Table [1] : Antenna parameters

#### IV. CONCLUSION

The EBGs will enhance the antenna gain, BW, Return loss, and improve radiation in desired direction. The EBGs with two layered with proper adjustments will improve them further. Because of their compactness and ease of manufacturing they could be utilized in improved communication applications.

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