



CSRR Loaded UWB Monopole Antenna with Tri - Notch Characteristics for WLAN, WiMax and X Band Applications

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Abstract - In this work, a ultra-wideband planar monopole antenna with tri notch along with a metamaterial structure has been proposed with substrate height of 0.8mm. The antenna consist of semicircular radiating patch and a CSRR loaded ground plane. For verifying the implemented metamaterial structure possess the negative value of permeability and permittivity, Nicolson Ross Weir Method (NRW) has been used. By etching round shape slots on patch we get the characteristics at WLAN band(2.4-2.483GHz),(5.470-5.725GHz), WiMax band(2.5-2.69GHz),(5.25-5.85GHz) and C-band at uplink frequency of (5.9-6.4GHz). To get the notches at X-band having uplink and downlink(7.9-8.4GHz),(7.25-7.55GHz) respectively a pair of CSRR has been loaded on ground plane. The measured impedance bandwidth ranges is from 2.4-11.94GHz having the return loss of less than 10dB. The proposed antenna exhibits omnidirectional radiation pattern in the H-Plane and dipole like Radiation Pattern in E-Plane. The simulated Gain observed is stable output at UWB application. Software HFSS version 16 has been used for Simulation purpose.

Keywords - Complimentary Split Ring Resonator (CSRR) Nicolson Ross Weir, Ultra Wide Band (UWB), Microstrip antenna, Metamaterial Antenna (MTM).

I. INTRODUCTION

Although, the Microstrip patch Antenna have various advantages (low profile, low cost and Omni - directional radiation pattern), it exhibits some disadvantage like narrow bandwidth and low gain[4],[5]. To overcome this concept of metamaterials have been evolved by Veselgo. These materials do not exist in nature but their properties do exist.

The simulated result of metamaterial structures has been implemented on MS-Excel approaching NRW Method, in which the negative value of permittivity and permeability has been shown. After that, this structure has been loaded on the ground of proposed patch antenna. As to enhance the data rate in wireless communication UWB antenna has been taken as the wide interest and the Federal Communication Commission(FCC) has released 3.1 to 10.6GHz as an unlicensed band for radio Communication[1]. Due to low power emission level UWB can be easily interfered with WiMax band (2.5-2.69GHz), (5.25-5.85GHz), WLAN band (2.4-2.483GHz), (5.470-5.725GHz), C-band at uplink frequency of (5.9-6.4GHz) and X band uplink and downlink (7.9-8.4GHz), (7.25-7.55GHz) respectively. By the literature survey we came to know that by etching different slots on radiating patch and ground plane single, double, triple notch can be attained in UWB region. The notch band characteristics are obtained by radiating two round shape slots on patch and a pair of CSRR loaded on ground plane[3]. The dimension of slot has been varied and the optimized result has been shown. The proposed Antenna exhibits nearly omnidirectional radiation pattern in H-Plane and dipole like radiation pattern in E-Plane.

II. NRW APPROACH

To find the value of permeability and permittivity, NRW method has been used. The value of μ and ϵ is evaluated using equation 1, 2 and 3. To extract the value of S-

parameter the structure is placed in a waveguide. To create the internal environment of waveguide Perfect Electric and Magnetic boundaries have been formed around the structure [7], [8].The simulated S-parameters has been exported on Ms-Excel for verifying the properties of metamaterial structure.

Equations for calculating permittivity and permeability using NRW Method.

$$\mu_r = \frac{2c(1-v_2)}{\omega d i(1+v_2)} \tag{1}$$

$$\epsilon_r = \mu_r + \frac{2S_{11}ci}{\omega d} \tag{2}$$

$$v_2 = S_{21} - S_{11} \tag{3}$$

Where

ϵ_r = Permittivity

μ_r = Permeability

ω =Frequency in Radian

d=Thickness of the Substrate

c=Speed of Light

v_2 =Voltage Minima

III. ANALYSIS OF METAMATERIAL STRUCTURE

This structure has been analyzed on 7x7mm² Patch with the 0.8mm FR-4 Substrate Thickness. The width of the slot has been taken as 0.7mm.The simulated value of S11 and S21 has been exported on Ms-Excel and the negative value of permittivity and permeability has been verified by the above stated formulas.

Table 1.Dimensions of Unit Cell

Parameter	Dimension in mm
L	7
W	7
X	6
Y	6
g	0.7

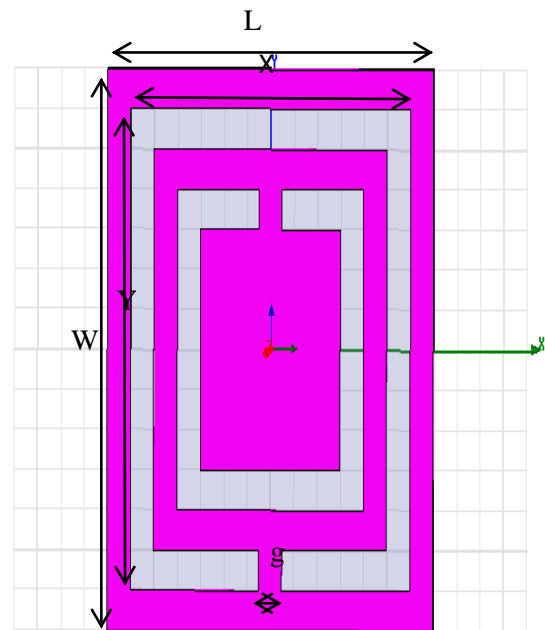


Figure 1: Design of Metamaterial Structure



Table2. Obtained value of Permeability versus Frequency from the MS-Excel program.

S.No.	Frequency(GHz)	Permeability
1	4	1030511794
2	4.1	-949859018.7
3	4.2	-495348491.9
4	4.3	-334692726
5	4.4	-253966697.6
6	4.5	-205273597.2
7	4.6	-172541014.5
8	4.7	-148907874.3
9	4.8	-130960167.3
10	4.9	-116808649.7
11	5	-105322784.4
12	5.1	-95784114.14
13	5.2	-87713708.7
14	5.3	-80779615.91
15	5.4	-74744151.65
16	5.5	-69432357.05
17	5.6	-64712319.48
18	5.7	-60482447.29
19	5.8	-56662976.96
20	5.9	-53190138.68
21	6	-50012033.63

10	4.9	-122522628
11	5	-108839126.1
12	5.1	-97229381.24
13	5.2	-87201102.12
14	5.3	-78410633.29
15	5.4	-7060983.89
16	5.5	-63614484.69
17	5.6	-57283850.74
18	5.7	-51508222.54
19	5.8	-46199948.78
20	5.9	-41287420.57
21	6	-36710691.8

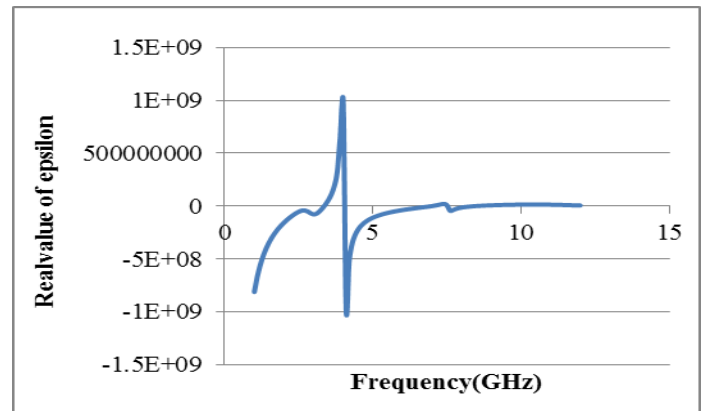


Figure 2: Permeability versus Frequency Graph

Table3. Obtained value of Permittivity versus Frequency from the MS-Excel program

S.No.	Frequency(GHz)	Permittivity
1	4	995420565.8
2	4.1	-980368390.5
3	4.2	-521739162.2
4	4.3	-357351258.1
5	4.4	-273219130.1
6	4.5	-221397777.1
7	4.6	-185776041.6
8	4.7	-159461354.1
9	4.8	-139013811.6

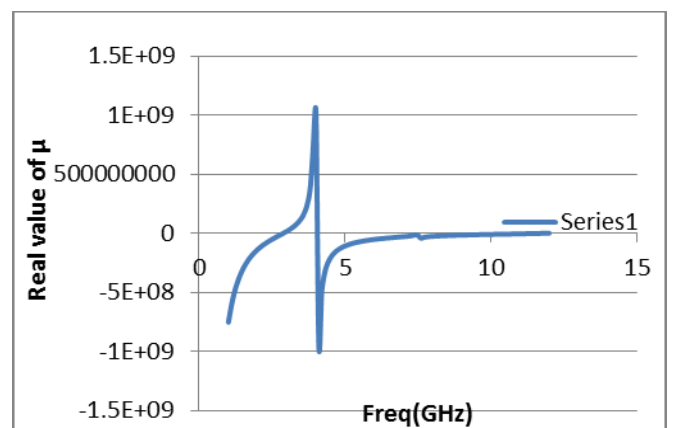


Figure 3: Permeability versus Frequency Graph

IV. DESIGN AND ANALYSIS LOADED WITH METAMATERIAL STRUCTURE

The Antenna has a size of 27x25mm².The antenna is designed on FR-4 Substrate of 0.8mm thickness having dielectric constant Of 4.4 and loss tangent 0.02.The proposed antenna shows the advancement made in design[1].

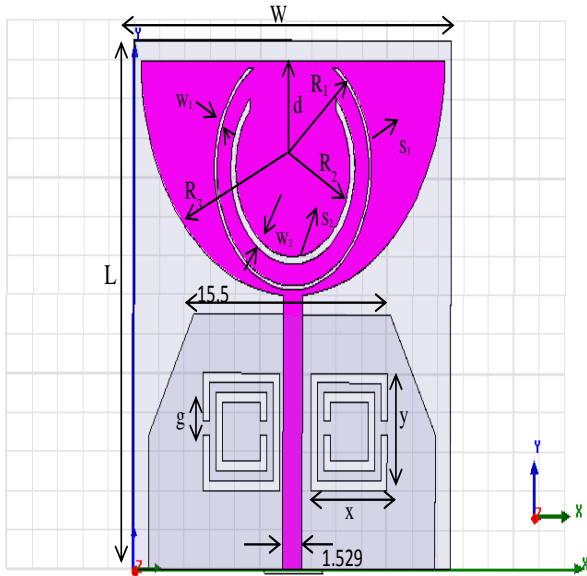


Figure 4:Proposed Antenna

Table 4.Dimensions of proposed Antenna

Parameter	Dimension(mm)
L	27
W	25
D	5.5
R ₁	6

R ₂	4.5
R ₃	12
W ₁	0.2
W ₂	0.4
X	6
Y	6
G	0.7

V. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The Simulation has been done on Ansoft HFSS version 16.Two round slot S1 and S2 has been etched on a radiating patch, with a pair of CSRR Loaded on ground plane shown in fig.4.CSRR dimensions are taken same as described in NRW approach. The band in WiMax and WLAN range is achieved due to S1 and S2 Slot on radiating patch, the band achieved in X band and C band uplink range is due to CSRR loaded on ground plane. The gap of CSRR has been optimized using the e and d as optimizing variables shown in fig 5.The fig.6 shows the optimized simulated results. Fig.7 shows the gain vs frequency plot, which provides the stable gain while fig.8 shows the graph of radiation efficiency in upto 85% efficiency is attain in X band while 95% efficiency in WLAN, WiMax frequency ranges. The Radiation Pattern has been plotted in in different pass band frequencies like 2.5GHz, 3.3GHz, 4.4GHz, 5.5 GHz, 7.5GHz, 8.5GHz which provides bidirectional radiation pattern in E-plane and Omnidirectional in H-Plane. Current distribution has been observed at frequency ranges of our antenna applications. At 2.4GHz and 5.5 GHz surface current is distributed is over slot s1 and s2 while a very high current is observed at CSRR around 7.5GHz and 9.4GHz.

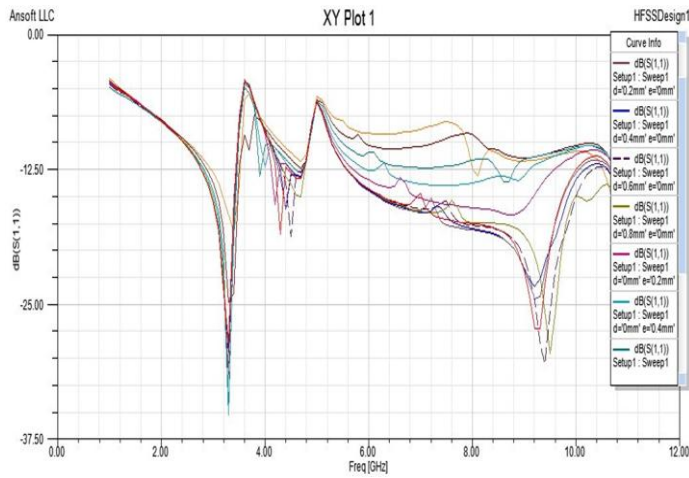


Figure 5:S11 with optimizing variable

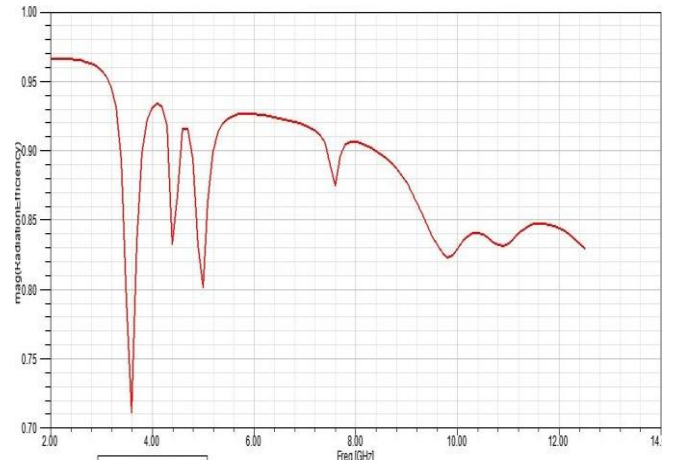


Figure 8: Radiation efficiency plot

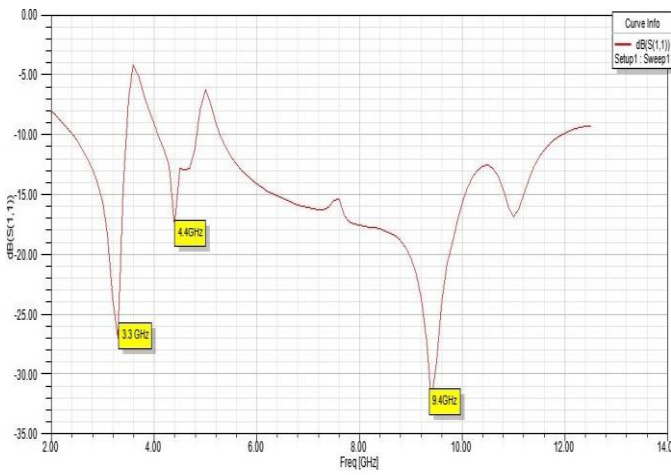


Figure 6:S11 with optimized variable

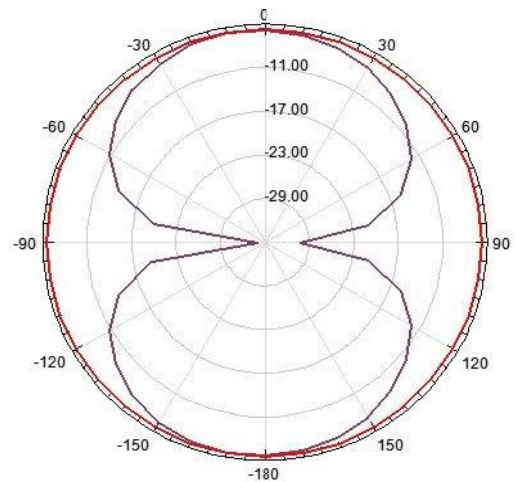


Figure 9: At 2.5GHz

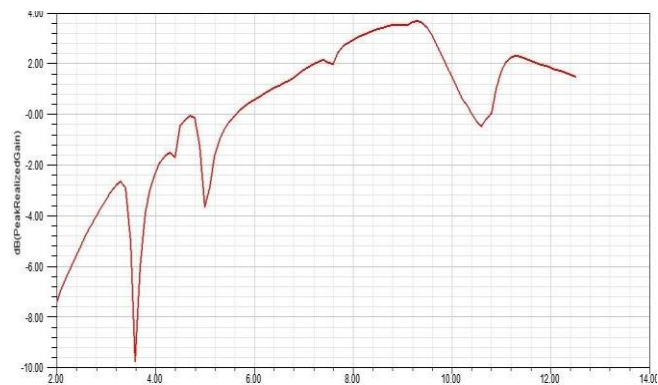


Figure 7:Gain vs Frequency

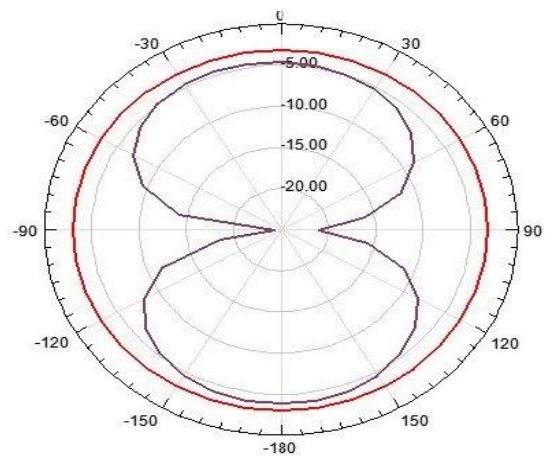




Figure 10: At 4.4GHz

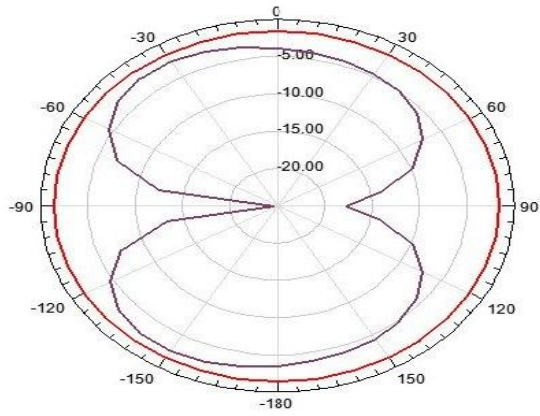


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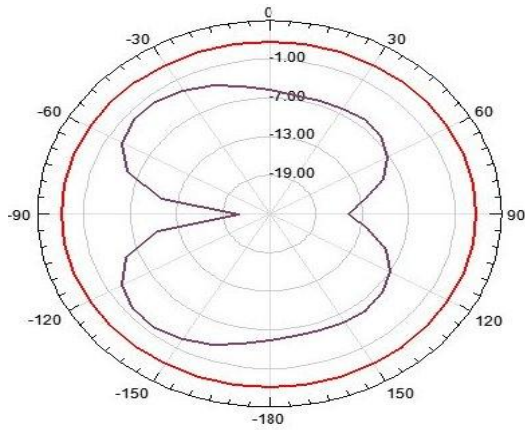


Figure 13: At 7.5GHz

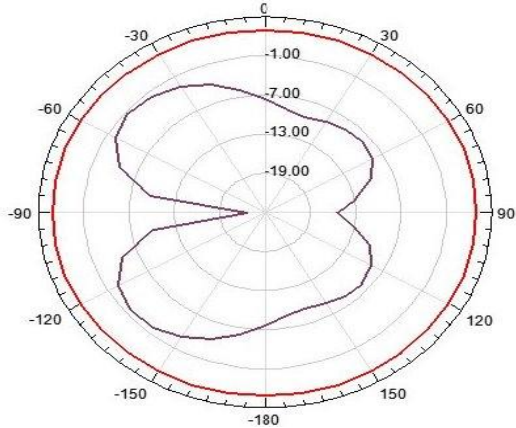


Figure 14: At 8.5GHz

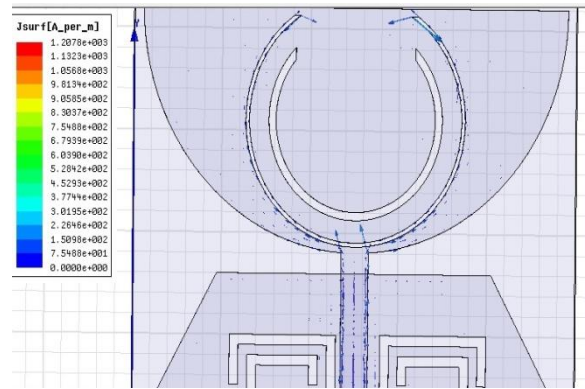


Figure 15: Current Distribution at 2.5GHz

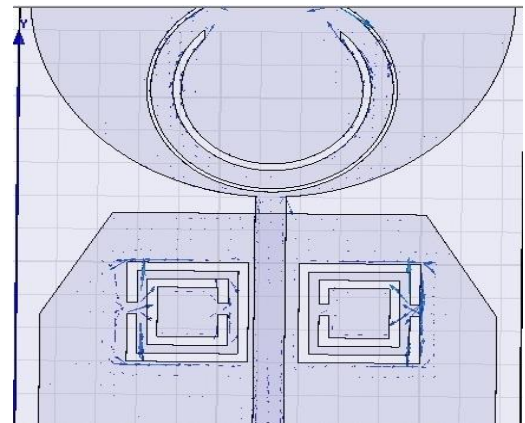


Figure 16: Current Distribution at 5.5GHz

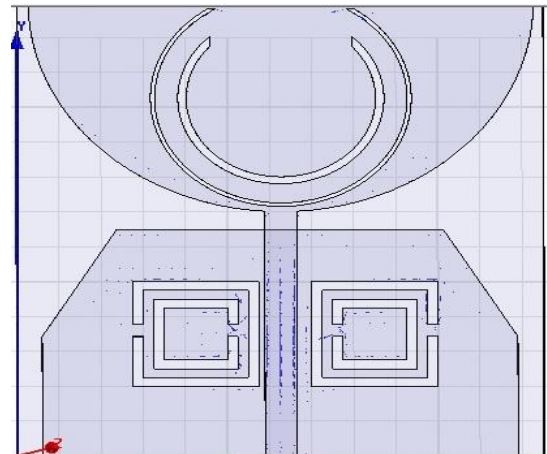


Figure 17: Current Distribution at 7.5 GHz

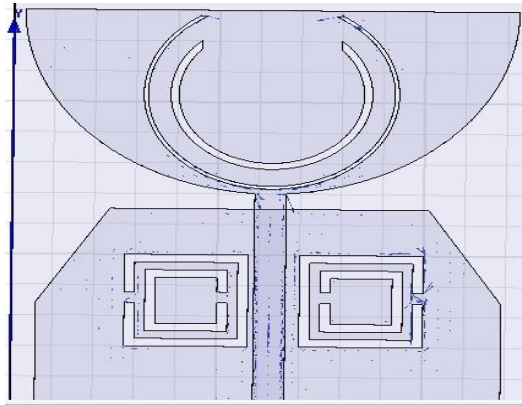


Figure 18: Current Distribution at 9.4 GHz

Table 4: List of Parameter extracted from simulated result at mid frequency of the applications covered by design antenna

Freq (GHz)	S11(dB)	VSWR	Gain(dB)	Directivity(dB)	Efficiency
2.5	-10.47	1.8	-5	-4.5	96%
5.5	-11.79	1.6	0	0.035	92%
6	-14.07	1.4	0.6	1	92.7%
7.5	-15.45	1.4	2.05	2.6	89%
8	-17.56	1.3	3.15	3.4	90%

VI. CONCLUSION

On the basis of simulated results, it is observed that we attain better results by loading CSRR on ground as compare to[1].The proposed design covers the WLAN and WiMax ranges as in[1],as well as it covers the whole X band including C band uplink frequency range. Improvement in

return loss of -20 dB at 9.4GHz and -7dB at 4.4 GHz has been observed. It has been observed that by changing the width of CSRR slot, modification in notches can be made,without affecting the UWB band. The observed radiation pattern in H and E plane provides stable far field radiation pattern .The simulated radiation efficiency.75% to 96% Radiation efficiency is observed in different bands. The proposed antenna is suitable for UWB applications.

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