Design Of Dual Band Antenna for IoT Application

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***Abstract*—IoT networks are growing at a rapid pace, necessitating the design and development of compact, effective solutions as well as multi-frequency, band-supporting, adaptable antennas for seamless communication between heterogeneous devices. The performance study and design of a tiny dual-band antenna created especially for Internet of Things applications are presented in this paper. In order to remain compatible with popular wireless technologies like Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and Zigbee, the antenna is made to operate in the 2.4 GHz and 5.8 GHz frequency blocks. The antenna's small size, low profile, and omnidirectional radiation make it ideal for installation in small IoT devices. A microstrip line feed, a straightforward planar structure that is affordable and simple to build, is used in this design. Good impedance matching, radiation efficiency, and gain stability throughout both frequency bands are confirmed by modeling and experiment results. The performance and connection of IoT devices might be significantly enhanced by the dual-band antenna. enabling reliable connectivity in wearable technologies, smart homes, and industrial automation.**

***Index Terms*—5G Networks, Industrial Automation, Wearable Technology, Smart Homes, Bluetooth, Zigbee.**

I. INTRODUCTION

For Internet of Things (IoT) applications, dual-band antenna design is essential to guaranteeing smooth communication throughout a range of wireless networks. Since IoT devices communicate with a variety of protocols, including Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Zigbee, and cellular networks, they frequently need support for several frequencies in order to maintain dependable connectivity and communication. In order to support several communication protocols with a single antenna, a dual-band antenna was created to function efficiently in two separate frequency bands.

In order for the antenna to function effectively and steadily at both operating frequencies, the design seeks to optimize crucial factors such impedance matching, bandwidth, radiation pattern, and size. Since IoT dual-band antennas are required for devices that are tiny in area and have a limited power source, they are often low profile, energy-efficient, and small in size. IoT devices may communicate in a variety of ways thanks to their ability to cover different frequency bands, which improves their overall functionality, scalability, and dependability in diverse situations. Dual- band antennas are a crucial part of the expansion of the IoT ecosystem since successful design also takes into account the affordability and simplicity of integration with other IoT devices.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

We conducted a thorough literature assessment of current dual-band antenna designs, concentrating on their configurations, materials, performance characteristics, and integration issues. Determine research gaps from ongoing studies and highlight workable, effective design techniques.

Definition of Specification: Specify requirements and specifications for the dual-band antenna, which include: 2.4 GHz (Wi-Fi, Zigbee) and 5.8 GHz (Wi-Fi) are the frequency bands. Limitations on size: IoT device sizes, particularly for wearable technology. Performance characteristics include radiation efficiency, bandwidth, gain (minimum 2 dBi), and target impedance (usually 50 Ω). production constraints: Cost-effective production factors related to materials and processes. First Concept for Design: Create preliminary design concepts based on fundamental antenna types, such as printed monopole antennas, slot antennas, or microstrip patch antennas. Draw various geometries, such as patch designs that are round and rectangular. Geometries that are slotted or meandered to reduce size and increase performance. A ground plane is added to improve performance characteristics.

Optimization and Simulation: To create intricate models of the new antenna design, use electromagnetic simulation tools (such as ANSYS HFSS or CST Microwave Studio). The original designs were simulated in order to examine factors such as gain, bandwidth, radiation pattern, and return loss (S11). To increase performance, adjust the antenna's shape (such as its size, slot locations, and feeding methods) in accordance with the simulation's findings. To meet or exceed the performance objectives, the design is adjusted by adjusting parameters in response to simulation data.

Fabrication of the Prototype: Following simulation optimization of the final design, a physical prototype is fabricated. Depending on the requirements of the application, the fabrication process may involve selecting suitable substrates, such as FR-4 or flexible materials. The antenna structures were created using a variety of methods, including photolithography, laser cutting, and 3D printing. To achieve the desired performance, precise dimensions must be used during the fabrication process. Testing and validation: To validate the simulation, an experimental test was conducted on the manufactured antenna prototype. To verify impedance matching in the necessary frequency ranges, some of the important tests can be carried out by using a vector network analyzer to measure the return loss (S11). An anechoic chamber or open-field test facility was used to test the radiation pattern and gain. Gain measurement and comparison with simulation results were used to determine bandwidth and efficiency. Performance Analysis: To evaluate the antenna's performance in relation to the designated parameters, test results were compared.

To find any discrepancies and, if necessary, optimize the design, the test results were compared with the projected values from simulations. Keep track of performance metrics like frequency responsiveness. Gain in both bands of frequencies. Omnidirectionality or directional behavior is determined by radiation patterns up to 9. IoT Application Integration and Testing: To identify practical performance and integration problems, the antenna is tested in actual IoT device prototypes. The performance of the antenna is evaluated under a variety of conditions, including proximity to other electrical devices and potential interference.

III. SYSTEM MODEL

The Model includes Dual band antenna of frequency Range of 2.4GHz and 5.8GHz for IoT application. Having Different parameter for designing of patch Antenna .

TABLE I. SIMULATION PARAMETERS

Simulation Parameter and Values	
Simulation Parameter	Values
Frequency	2.4GHz,5.8GHz
Width of the ground plane (wg)	44mm
Thickness of the substrate or conductor (ht)	0.035mm
Length of the ground plane (Lg)	41mm
Height of the substrate (hs)	1.6mm
Width of the feedline (Wf)	3
Length of feedline (Lf)	10mm
Width of the patch (Wp)	24mm
Width of connecting element (Wc)	2mm
Length of connecting element (Lc)	5.2mm
Slot 1 L1,H1,W1	20,13,4.5mm
Slot 2 L3,L2,H2,W	12,22,26,5.5 mm
Ground (Design of antenna)	44x41x0.035
Substrate (Design of antenna)	44x41x1.6

IV. METHODOLOGY

The methodology for this dual-band antenna project involved several key steps. First, the problem is defined by identifying the need for an antenna operating at 2.4 GHz and 5.8 GHz to support IoT applications like Wi-Fi and Zigbee, with a focus on flexibility, power efficiency, and compact design. A literature review was conducted to explore the existing dual- band antenna designs, challenges, and wireless standards relevant to the IoT. Next, design specifications are established, including substrate selection (e.g., FR4) with an appropriate dielectric constant and dimensions, such as patch width, ground plane size, and feedline width, to ensure proper impedance matching. Simulation tools such as HFSS or CST are used to optimize the antenna parameters, focusing on the return loss, VSWR, and radiation patterns for both frequency bands. Once the design is finalized, the antenna is fabricated using PCB etching techniques, followed by testing with a Vector Network Analyzer (VNA) and an anechoic chamber to measure the gain, return loss, and VSWR. The performance results are analyzed and compared with simulations to validate the design; if necessary, iterations are performed by adjusting the dimensions or configurations to optimize performance. Finally, the antenna was integrated into IoT prototypes, such as smart home devices or wearables, for real-world testing, and conclusions were drawn based on the obtained results. Future work may include refining the design to achieve better bandwidth or exploring multiband antennas for broader IoT applications.

V. ANTENNA DESIGN & RESULTS

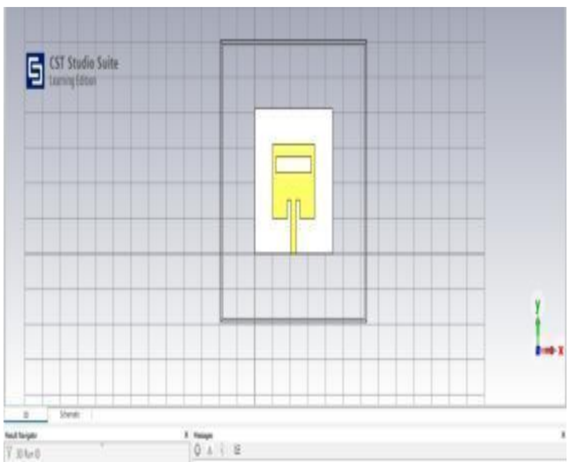

Figure 1: Front View of Antenna

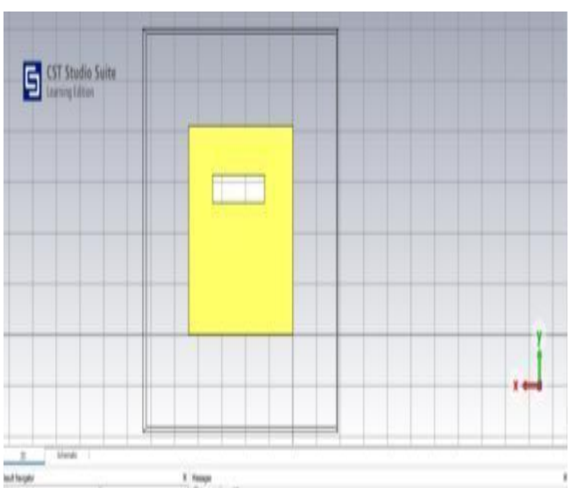

Figure 2: Back View of Antenna

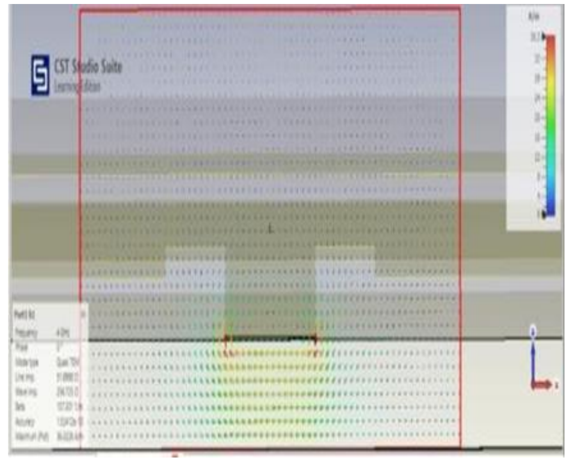

Figure 3: H-Field Distribution

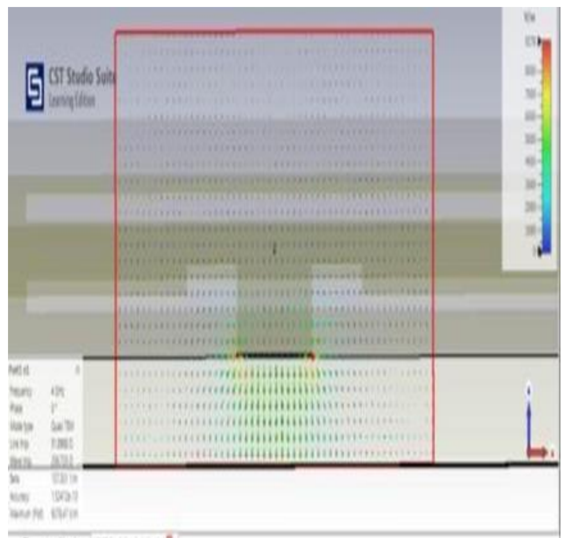

Figure 4: E-Field Distribution

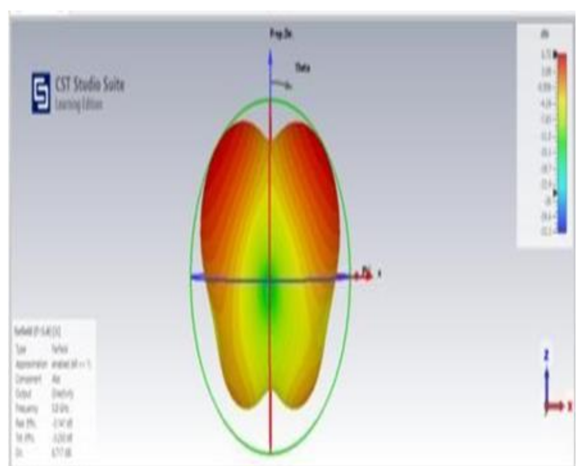

Figure 5: Far Field Radiation Pattern

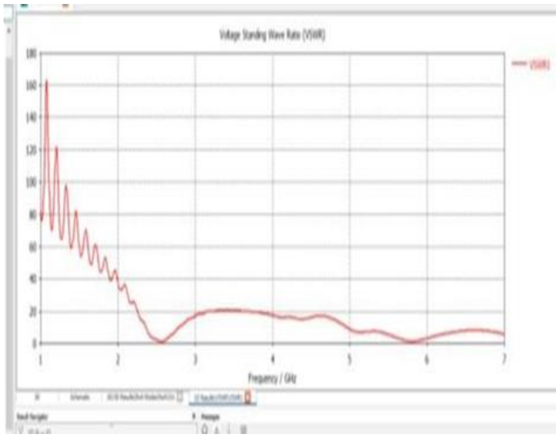

Figure 6: Voltage Standing Wave Ratio (VSWR)

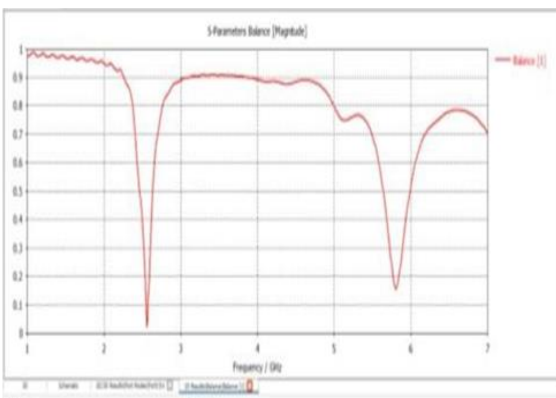

Figure 7: Impedance Balance

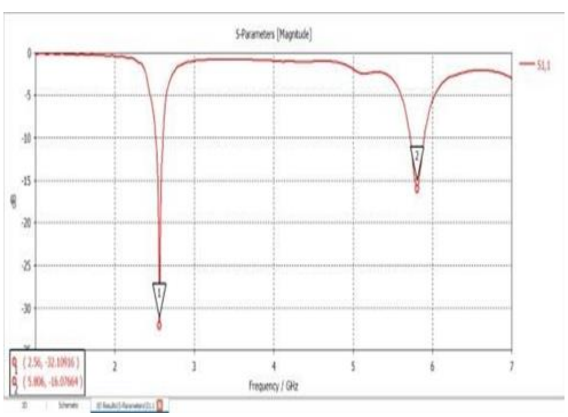

Figure 8: Output Result

VI. CALCULATION

Effective Dielectric Constant (ε_eff) 10.1109/ACCESS.2019.2956430.

$\varepsilon\_eff = (\varepsilon\_r + 1)/2 + (\varepsilon\_r - 1)/2 \times (1 + 12h/Wp) ^\wedge (-0.5)$

Where: ε_r = relative permittivity of the substrate

h = substrate thickness (mm) Transactions on Antennas and

Wp = patch width (mm) Propagation, vol. 68, no. 4,

Substituting values:

$\varepsilon\_eff = (4.4 + 1)/2 + (4.4 - 1)/2 \times (1 + 12 \times 1.6 /$ 10.1109/TAP.2019.2906432

$24.67)^\wedge(-0.5)$

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$\varepsilon\_eff = 3.97 \approx 4$ by R. A. Alzahrani and A. R. Alharbi, IEEE

Patch Width (Wp)vol. 31, no. 1, pp. 43-45,

$Wp = c / (2f_0 \times \sqrt{((\varepsilon\_r + 1)/2)})$

Where: f_0 = desired resonant frequency (Hz)

Substituting values:

$Wp = 3 \times 10^8 / (2 \times 3.7 \times 10^9 \times \sqrt{((4.4 + 1)/2)})$

Wp = 24.67 mm

Fringing Effect (ΔL)

$\Delta L = 0.412h \times ((\varepsilon\_eff + 0.3)(Wp/h + 0.264)) / ((\varepsilon\_eff - 0.258)(Wp/h + 0.8))$

Substituting values:

$\Delta L = 0.412 \times 1.6 \times ((4 + 0.3)(24/1.6 + 0.264)) / ((4 - 0.258)(24/1.6$

$+ 0.8))$

$\Delta L = 0.7318$

Effective Patch Length (L_eff)

$L\_eff = c / (2f_0 \times \sqrt{\varepsilon\_eff})$

Substituting values:

$L\_eff = 3 \times 10^8 / (2 \times 3.7 \times 10^9 \times \sqrt{4})$

L_eff = 20.27

Feedline Impedance (Z_0)

$Z_0 = 60 / \sqrt{\varepsilon\_eff} \times \ln((8h/Wf) + (Wf/4h))$

Substituting values:

$Z_0 = 60 / \sqrt{4} \times \ln((8 \times 1.6)/3 + 3/(4 \times 1.6))$

$Z_0 = 46.65\ \Omega$

Actual Patch Length (Lp)

$Lp = L\_eff - 2\Delta L$

Substituting values:

$Lp = 20.27 - 2 \times 0.7318$

Lp = 18.80 mm

VII. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, there is still a lot of room for innovation in terms of performance, adaptability, and integration even if IoT dual-band antenna design has advanced significantly. Advances in antenna technology will be driven by the demand for more effective, portable, and multipurpose antenna solutions as IoT ecosystems continue to expand and develop.

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