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The authors present a microstrip antenna array with Wilkinson Power Divider. Generally, the paper is not written and organized well. Some revisions of this paper are shown below:

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The paper presents a design of a two-element microstrip antenna array with a compatible 1:2 Wilkinson Power Divider operating at 9.5 GHz for X-band communication. The paper shows a good performance in term of gain and bandwidth. Besides that the simulated result has verified by measurement and the comparison between them reveal fair agreement.

# A Compact and Lightweight Microstrip Antenna Array with Wilkinson Power Divider for X-band Application at 9.5 GHz

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Abstract — In this paper, a two-element microstrip antenna array with a compatible 1:2 Wilkinson Power Divider operating at 9.5 GHz for X-band application is presented. The design, simulation and optimization of this work are performed using Computer Simulation Technology (CST) Microwave Studio. The proposed design is shown to exhibit good simulation performances with return loss of -38.21 dB, bandwidth of 493 MHz, and gain of 7.08 dB. Coupled with the antenna array, a 1:2 Wilkinson Power Divider is then designed, simulated and optimized. The simulation result of the power divider exhibits three modes of resonance at 8.0-8.5 GHz, 9.09-10.28 GHz and 11.2-11.5 GHz. The operating frequency at 9.5 GHz resulted an equal power division with insertion loss less than 3.68 dB and less mutual coupling as the isolation factor is at 16.23 dB. The antenna array and Wilkinson Power Divider configuration produced an overall dimension of 83.14 mm  $\times$ 67.34 mm, which realized a portable solution for the parabolic reflector antenna.

Index Terms — Microstrip Antenna, Array Antenna, Wilkinson Power Divider, X-Band, Compact, Lightweight

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Parabolic reflector antennas have been one of the main choices for most of telecommunication usage for the past decades [1]. This is due to its ability to modify the radiation pattern of the radiating element by increasing the gain and directivity of the antenna [2]. However, evolvement in the military usage in the X-band range (8-12 GHz) requires an antenna that is compact, lightweight and portable, where it can be transported in backpacks or conformed on moving stations such as jib, automobile, aircraft or ship [3]. It was also mentioned by [3] that these antennas are very heavy and bulky, which is impossible to be mounted on a moving vehicle. The typical dimensions of the parabolic reflector antennas that were used for X-band application can reach up a dimension of 0.85–1.2m, and a weight up to 70 kg (Fig. 1) [4]. Also, this exclude the positioned case that can reach a weight of up to 40 kg, which is required to be used together with the parabolic reflector antenna (Fig. 1) [4].

In order to solve this problem, we propose that a microstrip patch antenna is used as an alternative to the parabolic reflector antenna due to its lightweight structure, smaller dimensions and easy to conform to any surfaces [1]-[2]. In this paper, a microstrip patch antenna is first simulated as a single element antenna, followed by a two-element array antenna. It follows that an array antenna needs

to operate along with a compatible and reliable power divider. There have been numerous studies and on-going researches which explore the performance of microstrip antennas [5]-[7] array antennas together with power dividers [8]-[9] and those specifically used for X-band application [10]-[13]. In [14], a ten-element microstrip patch array antenna is shown to operate in the X-band frequency region at 9.5 GHz with a gain and directivity of 16.5 dB and 17.7 dB, respectively. The antenna configuration has a compact size of 285 mm  $\times$  59.275 mm. However, only simulation part is shown and without the design and simulation of a power divider.



Fig. 1. An example of an X-band parabolic reflector antenna with its positioned case [4].

In this work, we designed, simulated and optimized a microstrip array antenna and its compatible Wilkinson Power Divider (WPD). The antenna configuration can be operated in the X-band communication range specifically at 9.5 GHz, which targeted to military and government usage. The proposed antenna is shown to exhibit good radiation performances with a much compact size and lightweight structure compared to the typical huge parabolic reflector antenna.

#### II. DESIGN OF THE ANTENNA AND WILKINSON POWER DIVIDER

#### A. Single Element Antenna

This work concentrated on the design of a microstrip patch antenna to be used in the X-band region of 9.5 GHz. The microstrip patch antenna is initially designed and simulated as a single element by using a specialized microwave tool, the Computer Simulation Technology (CST) Microwave Studio. The Rogers' RT/duroid 5880 is used as the substrate with a dielectric constant of  $\varepsilon_r = 2.2$ , loss tangent of  $\delta = 0.0009$  and thickness of t = 1.574 mm. The optimum dimensions that met the desired performance of this research are displayed in Table 1 and the design in front view and isometric view are illustrated in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2, respectively.

TABLE 1

DIMENSIONS OF THE SINGLE ELEMENT ANTENNA		
Parameters	Values (mm)	
Rectangular patch width	11.03	
Rectangular patch length	9.32	
Transformer width	1.20	
Transformer length	5.61	
Feeding width	5.04	
Feeding length	4.99	
Dielectric and ground plane width	20.00	
Dielectric and ground plane length	24.27	
Dielectric thickness	1.575	

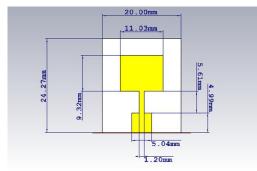


Fig. 2. Front view of the single element antenna.

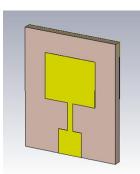


Fig. 3. Isometric view of the single element antenna.

#### B. Two –Element Antenna Array

In order to increase the gain and directivity, the single element antenna is further modified to be an array with two elements. In designing an array, arrangement and spacing between the antennas are crucial in determining the radiation performances. As this study also focus on designing the WPD, a linear array arrangement with parallel series feed is chosen. There are various of research findings [1,8,15] reported that proposed and discussed contradict results for different length of spacings. These certainly shows that the findings do not apply to all cases as different studies referred to various design configuration of antenna. Therefore, after several optimizations on the spacing,  $2\lambda$  is chosen in this work as it shows a relatively good performance that could satisfy the objectives of this particular work. Fig. 3 shows front view of the two-element antenna array configuration with a full dimension of 83.14 mm  $\times$  24.27 mm. Fig. 4 shows the prototype of the twoelement antenna array using a chemical etching fabrication process.

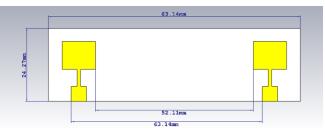


Fig. 4. Front view of the two-element antenna array.

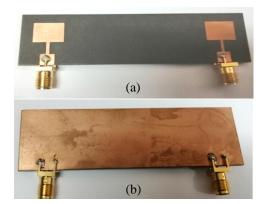


Fig. 5. The fabricated two-element antenna array (a) front, and (b) back.

#### C. Wilkinson Power Divider (WPD)

In order for a WPD to operate at the desired frequency, the length of the quarter wave transformer arm,  $\sqrt{2}Z_0$  should be at  $\lambda/4$ . The dielectric substrate used for the WPD is the same as the antenna; Rogers' RT/duroid 5880 with a dielectric constant of  $\varepsilon_r = 2.2$ , loss tangent of  $\delta = 0.0009$  and thickness of t = 1.574 mm. To achieve an excellent isolation factor in power divider, a 100  $\Omega$  resistor (Fig. 5(c)) is used with a case size of 0805 due to its high availability in the market. The gap dimension should be designed based on the standard size of land pattern for a 0805 case size of surface mount resistor. Therefore, this study refers to the land pattern dimension of Vishay PCAN0805 [16]. Finally, the complete design of the WPD is constructed (Fig. 6).

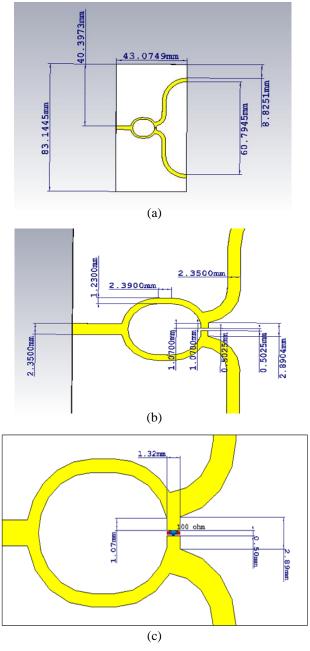


Fig. 6. The WPD (a) full view showing outer dimensions, (b) close up view showing WPD dimensions, and (c) close up view showing the 100  $\Omega$  resistor.

#### **III. PERFORMANCE RESULTS**

The simulated results of the rectangular microstrip patch antenna (both single and two-element), and WPD are presented. These results are then compared with the measurement result of the two-element antenna array and WPD.

#### A. Single element antenna and two-element antenna array

The simulated return loss of the single element (Fig. 7(a)) and two-element array (Fig. 7(b)) resonate at 9.5 GHz, with  $S_{11} = -27.80$  dB and  $S_{11} = -38.21$  dB, respectively. There is an increment of 10.41 dB (37.44%) when the array is constructed. The measured return loss of the fabricated

two-element array (Fig. 7(c)) is 11.66 dB at 9.5 GHz. It can also be observed that the bandwidth of the two-element array (493 MHz) appeared to be smaller than the single element (516 MHz). This decrement of 23 MHz of bandwidth might be due to mutual coupling between the adjacent patch [14].

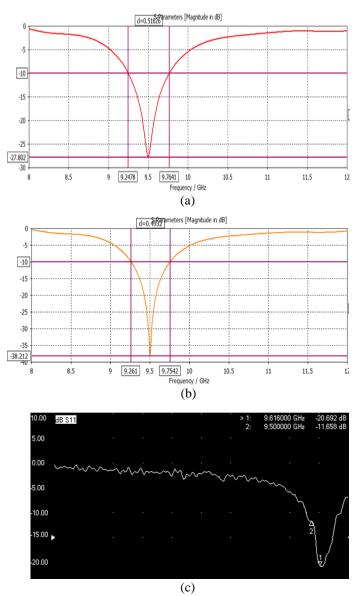


Fig. 7. The return loss of the (a) simulated single element antenna, (b) simulated two-element antenna array, and (c) measured two-element antenna array.

Fig. 8 shows the radiation pattern of the single element antenna and two-element antenna array. It can be seen from the figure that both single and two-element array resulted a directive radiation pattern. The two-element array produced a slightly higher gain of 7.08 dB compared to the single element with 6.57 dB. This is an increment of 0.51 dB (7.76%) in the respective plane.

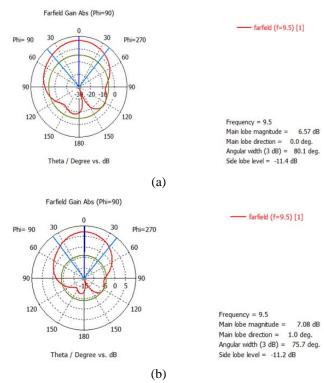


Fig. 8. The radiation pattern of the (a) single element antenna, and (b) two-element antenna array.

Table 2 summarized the overall simulated results of the single element antenna and two-element antenna array, together with the measured results of the fabricated two-element array. The table showed that the fabricated two-element array exhibits a decrease of 26.55 dB. This is due to the divergence of 0.1 GHz resonance frequency (9.6 GHz, instead of 9.5 GHz).

 TABLE 2

 PERFORMANCE RESULTS OF THE SINGLE ELEMENT ANTENNA

 AND TWO-ELEMENT ANTENNA ARRAY IN TERMS OF RETURN

 LOSS, BANDWIDTH, GAIN, ANGULAR WIDTH, AND SIDE-LOBE

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Parameters	Simulated single element antenna	Simulated two-element antenna array	Measured two-element antenna array
Return loss (dB)	-27.80	-38.21	-11.66
Bandwidth (MHz)	516	493	410
Gain (dB)	6.57	7.08	N/A
Angular width (º)	80.1	75.7	N/A
Side-lobe level (dB)	-11.4	-11.2	N/A

#### B. Wilkinson Power Divider

The simulated return loss curve of the WPD in Fig. 9 shows three resonant modes centered around 8.28 GHz, 9.58 GHz and 11.31 GHz. At 9.58 GHz, the bandwidth observed

is 1.19 GHz ranging from 9.09–10.28 GHz (for  $S_{11} < 15$  dB). The targeted operating frequency of 9.5 GHz shows that the return loss is  $S_{11} = -23.1$  dB. Thus, it can be said that the WPD is compatible and reliable with the two-element antenna array.

For insertion loss analysis, both parameters of  $S_{21}$  and  $S_{31}$  ideally should be equal to -3 dB [8]-[9]. From Fig. 10, it is shown that the  $S_{21} = -3.54$  and  $S_{31} = -3.68$ . This value has little difference of around 0.54–0.68 dB from the ideal split power of the two-element WPD.

For isolation factor analysis, it is expected that a higher isolation factor is obtained in order to achieve a lower mutual coupling [8]-[9]. The simulated  $S_{23}$  and  $S_{32}$  (Fig. 11) of the WPD is shown to be -16.23 dB at 9.5 GHz.

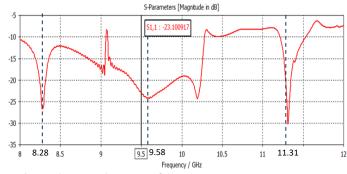


Fig. 9. The return loss  $(S_{11})$  of the WPD.

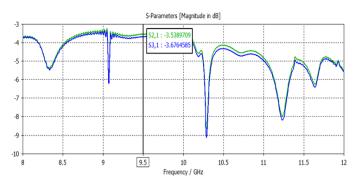


Fig. 10. The insertion loss ( $S_{21}$  and  $S_{31}$ ) of the WPD.

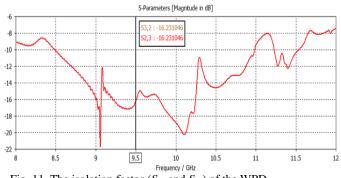


Fig. 11. The isolation factor ( $S_{23}$  and  $S_{32}$ ) of the WPD.

Table 3 shows the overall performance of the WPD in terms of resonant frequency (GHz), return loss (dB), insertion loss (dB) and isolation factor (dB) at 9.5 GHz. It can be summarized that the designed WPD is compatible with the two-element antenna array.

TABLE 3 OVERALL PERFORMANCE OF THE WPD IN TERMS OF RESONANT FREQUENCY, RETURN LOSS, INSERTION LOSS AND ISOLATION FACTOR AT 9.5 GHZ.

Parameters	Target	Result			
Personant fraguenay	9.5	8.0-8.5			
Resonant frequency (GHz)		9.09–10.28			
(GHZ)		11.2–11.5			
Return loss (dB)	< -10	-23.1			
Insertion loss (dB)	-3	-3.54 to -3.68			
Isolation factor (dB)	< -10	-16.23			

#### **IV. CONCLUSION**

In this paper, a two-element microstrip antenna array for X-band communication at 9.5GHz is designed and simulated. The simulation performance of the two-element array have shown a good return loss of -38.21 dB, a bandwidth of 493 MHz, a gain of 7.08 dB, an angular width of 75.7° and side-lobe level of -11.2 dB. The measured return loss of the antenna array achieved a fair agreement with the simulated result. The overall dimension of the antenna array is 83.14 mm × 24.27 mm.

A Wilkinson Power Divider (WPD) that is compatible with the antenna array has also been designed and simulated. The WPD exhibit a reliable performance with a return loss of -23.1 dB, an almost equal split of power to the output port with an insertion loss value of 3.54-3.68 dB and a positively less mutual coupling at isolation factor of -16.23 dB. The overall dimension of the WPD is 83.14 mm × 43.07 mm.

Thus, the two-element antenna array and the WPD configuration gave an overall dimension of  $83.14 \text{ mm} \times 67.34 \text{ mm}$ . Therefore, the proposed antenna configuration can be an alternative solution for the typical X-band antenna in terms of mobile utilization, as it deliver a more compact size and lightweight structure than the parabolic reflector antenna.

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V21000	Travelling Expenses And Subsistence	0.00	4,500.00	0.00	0.00	4,500.00
V23000	Communication and Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
V24000	Rental	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
V27000	Research Materials & Supplies	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00
V28000	Maintenance services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
V29000	Professional Services & Other Services including Printing & Hospitality, Honorarium for subjects	0.00	2,600.00	0.00	0.00	2,600.00
V35000	Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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