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**Abstract**— Telecommunications systems especially WCDMA networks, require an antenna to convert electromagnetic energy in the air into electrical energy will be processed into the information signal. WCDMA (Wideband Code-Division Multiple Access) network works at a frequency of 1900 MHz with a complicated configuration antenna and has high-cost components. Directional 1900 MHz Square Patch Ring Slot Microstrip Antenna for WCDMA has been proposed. This is a novel technique in telecommunication configuration to make directional antenna use more proper and efficient component by using low cost and easy to find material at 1900 MHz frequency. This compact configuration consists of a single rectangular patch, a substrate, a ground plan and ring slot on the ground plane. This antenna produces an accurate frequency at 1900MHz with the value of -15.19 dB and gains 6.78 dBi at. The overall size of the proposed antenna is 55.7 mm times 49.2 mm with FR4 (Phenolic White Paper) with a dielectric constant value is 4.4.

**Index Terms**—Microstrip Antenna, Square Patch Ring Slot, Antenna For WCDMA

## I. INTRODUCTION

ACTUALLY, in the recent time, there has been an intensity increase in interest of microstrip antennas due to the development of communication technologies especially WCDMA electromagnetic component. Various compact antenna for WCDMA[1].

The configuration of WCDMA electromagnetic system requires a compact and low-cost component. In some practices, we use complex antennas configuration and use different types of electrical circuits to get the true frequency, usually use a complex filter. This requires not low-cost and not easy to find material because this requires high-frequency antenna need the material with the lowest loss[2]-[6]. In addition, integrating the antenna has a consequence in complicated fabrication to get true frequency so requires a lot of electric circuits that expensive[7]. The method using the various antenna and line feed circuits more compact than the general antenna. furthermore, the enforcement and empirical, this model is very easy to duplicate, fabricate and can be harness. With a small size and has, a high-frequency antenna is also capable of producing high gain. Even the

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proposed antenna is capable of providing the directional antenna[8]-[12].

In this letter, a compact antenna consisting of a 1900MHz with the single patch, single transmission line, and ring slot has been adopted to obtain capable to produce high gain and directional radiation pattern[13]. This study provides a simple and effective method for designing WCDMA antenna without a complex fabrication process and using low-cost materials at high frequency[14].

## II. RESEARCH METHODS

Fig. 1 and Table 1 shows the geometry of the proposed structure 1900 MHz Antenna. In this Fig., single transmission lines  $\lambda/4$  has been constructed using an FR4 substrate with a thickness of 0.8 mm.

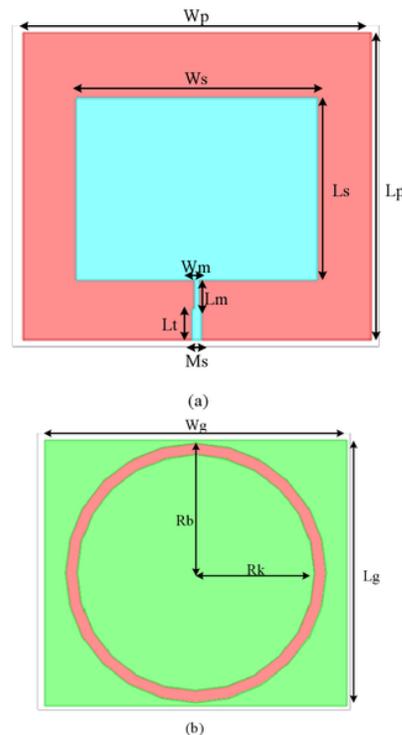


Fig 1. Structure of Directional 1900 MHz Square Patch Ring Slot Microstrip Antenna (a) Front, (b) Rear

TABLE I  
UNITS FOR MAGNETIC PROPERTIES

Symbol	Dimensions (mm)
$W_p$	55.48
$L_p$	49.94
$W_s$	38.42
$L_s$	29.50
$W_m$	0.78
$L_m$	4.50
$L_t$	5.00
$M_s$	1.50
$W_g$	55.48
$L_g$	49.94
$R_b$	24
$R_k$	21.50

In this research, the rectangular shape patch used the connection to the transmission line, which is the radiating element width and length of dimensions can be obtained through the equation [15][3]:

$$\frac{\Delta L_s}{h} = 0.421 \frac{(\epsilon_{reff} + 0.3) \left( \frac{W_s}{h} + 0.264 \right)}{(\epsilon_{reff} + 0.258) \left( \frac{W}{h} + 0.8 \right)}$$

Where  $L_p$  is the length of the radiation element,  $W_s$  is the width of the radiation element,  $h$  is the thickness of the substrate, and  $\epsilon_{reff}$  is the effective dielectric constant of the substrate. Single square patch and ring slot antenna design is done mathematically based on the material and references. Results of the draft then simulated using the design software to determine the parameters of the Single square patch and ring slot antenna [16]-[18].

### III. RESULT AND ANALYSIS

In figure 2 is s parameter result of the Directional 1900 MHz Square Patch Ring Slot Microstrip Antenna.

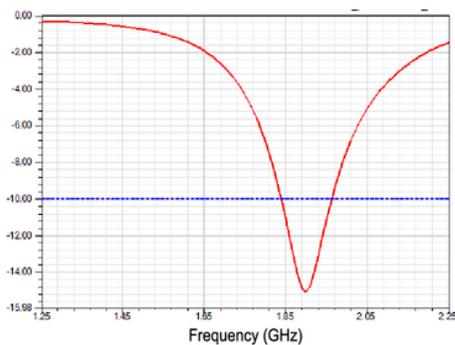


Fig. 2. S Parameter Antenna

S parameter value of the antenna has good agreement return loss values of -15.66 dB on 1900 MHz that is true frequency and over all the frequency target under -10dB so that is have the band of 1840 MHz - 1960 MHz. To describe the graphics properties of far-field antenna radiation pattern as a function of spatial coordinates (three dimensions) [19]. It is necessary to know the square patch ring slot microstrip antenna radiation pattern. The following Figure 3 is the antenna radiation pattern:

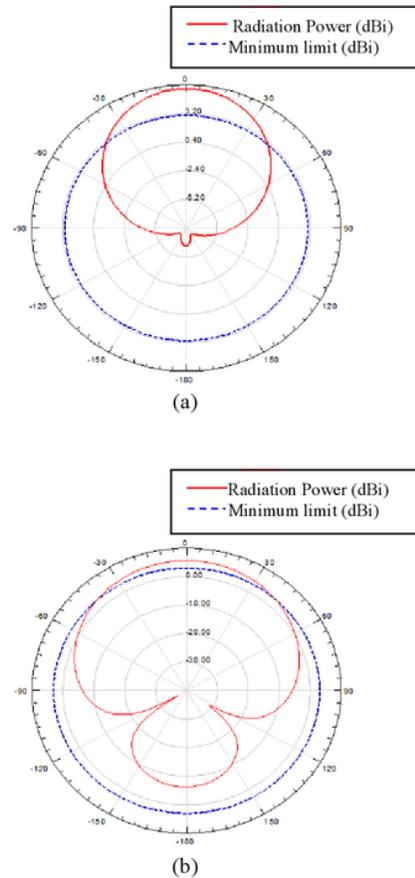


Fig 3. (a) Theta angles of The radiation pattern, and (b) Phi angles of The radiation pattern

The radiation pattern of the results has the good agreement magnitude of the shape and the value still the above maximum limit. From the shape of the radiation pattern has a main lobe of the biggest area and has a very small side area lobe and back lobe, it can be concluded that the antenna radiation pattern is a directional radiation pattern [20]-[22]. To know the strengthening power in a certain direction to the reinforcement of the antenna reference power hence need to know antenna gain value [23]. Following gain value:

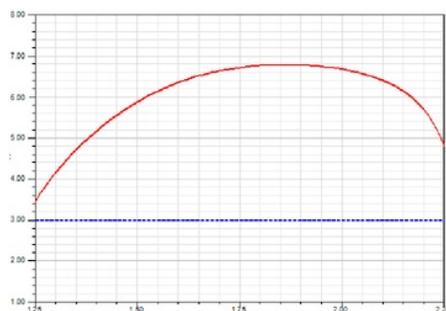


Fig 4. The gain value microstrip antenna

From Figure 4, it is shown that the gain of the antenna has a value of 6.78 dBi. This shows that high antenna gain for microstrip antenna with the frequency of 1900 MHz.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

In this letter, a compact prototype antenna, easy to imitate and low-cost material that has FR4 material with  $\epsilon_r = 4.4$ . This antenna has single transmission line  $\lambda/4$  with the working frequency of resonator that is 1900 MHz. This antenna is a directional antenna with a high gain of 6.78 dBi, directional radiation pattern and linear polarization. S output parameters under 10 dB that is has a value of -15.66 dB and have the band of 1840 MHz - 1960 MHz. overall result and analysis antenna is a good agreement for WCDMA application.

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