

ANTENNAS AND WAVE PROPAGATION

LAB ASSIGNMENT 3

EXPERIMENT 3

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AIM: To obtain the radiation pattern and Gain.

Theory: In this experiment we will plot the graph between Antenna Radiation Pattern and Antenna Gain.

A radiation pattern defines the variation of the power radiated by an antenna as a function of the direction away from the antenna. This power variation as a function of the arrival angle is observed in the antenna's far field.

The term Antenna Gain describes how much power is transmitted in the direction of peak radiation to that of an isotropic source. Antenna gain is defined as the ratio between maximum the radiation intensity of a subject antenna in a given direction to the max. the radiation intensity of an isotropic antenna. When directivity converted to decibels we can define it as antenna gain

Gain G = Maximum radiation intensity from the subject antenna (Φ_s) / Maximum radiation intensity from the isotropic antenna (Φ_i)

The gain of an antenna G = Antenna efficiency * Antenna directivity D

Software Specifications:

Operating System: Windows 10 Virtual Machine OS

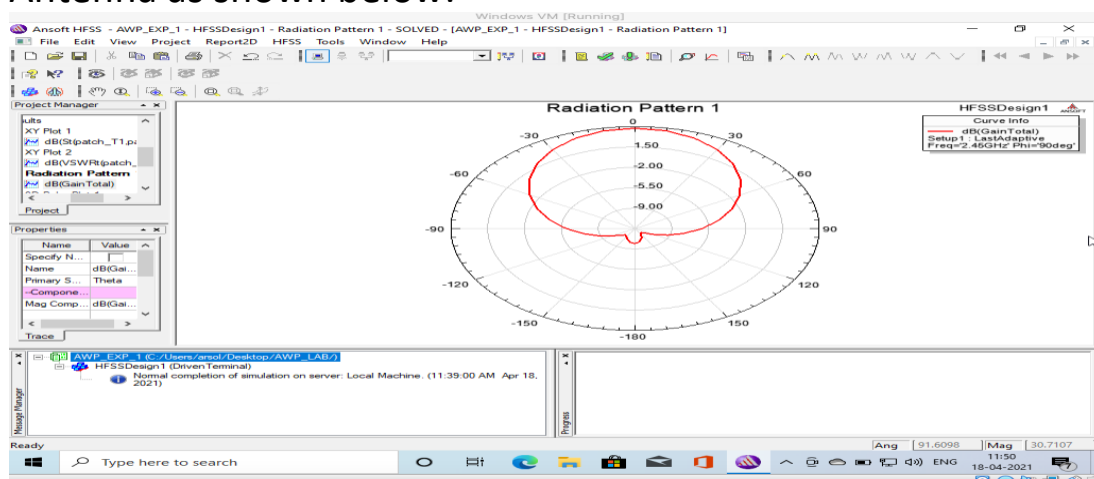
Software: HFSS Version 13

KIT: Antenna Design Kit

Procedure:

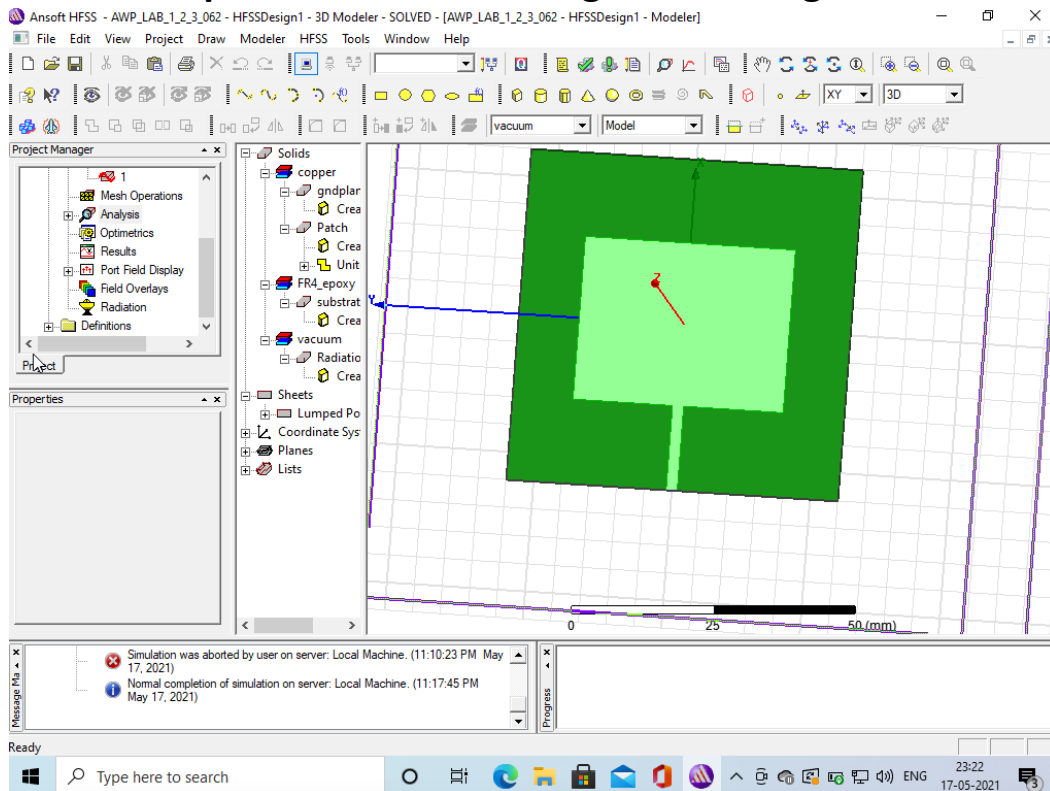
Same design as Experiment 1 and Experiment 2 Continued:

1. After plotting the Graph between Return Loss and VSWR we will now plot radiation pattern and Gain.
2. Now from the file menu under hfss click on results then select create far field reports and under this select Radiation Pattern.
3. In the dialogue box set the specifications as Category: Gain, Quantity: Gain Total and Function: dB.
4. Then click on the families option and select the Value of Phi as 90 deg. And then click on new report.
5. You will then get the Gain Plot and Radiation Pattern of your Antenna as shown below:

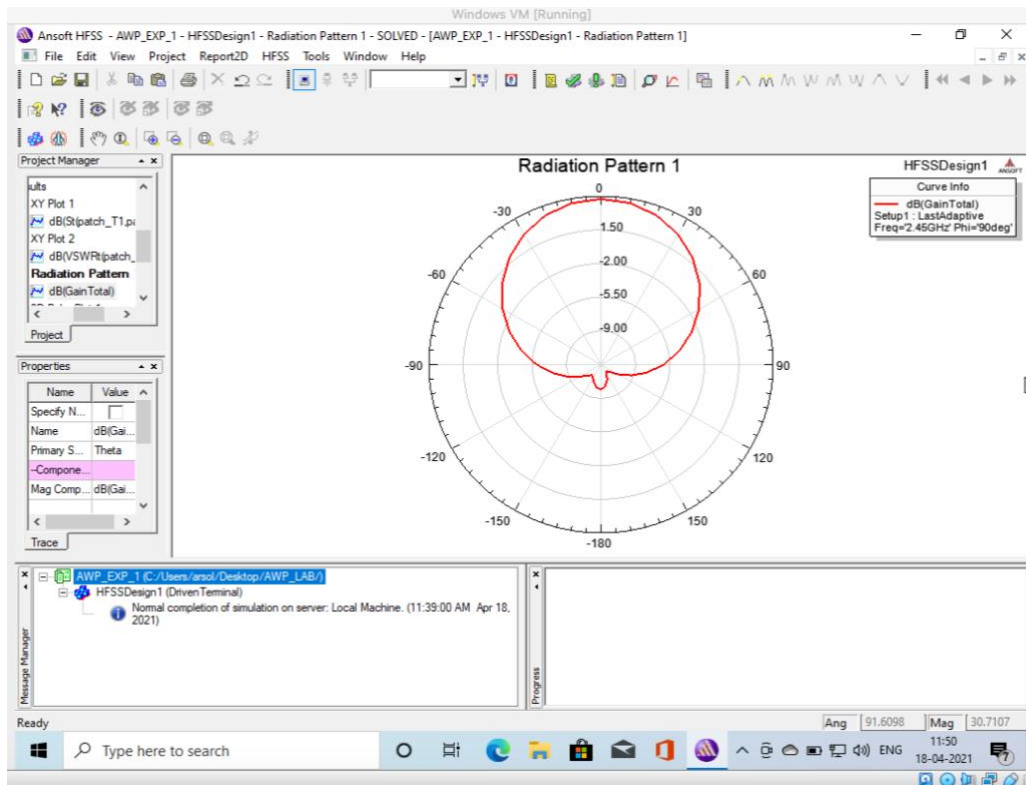


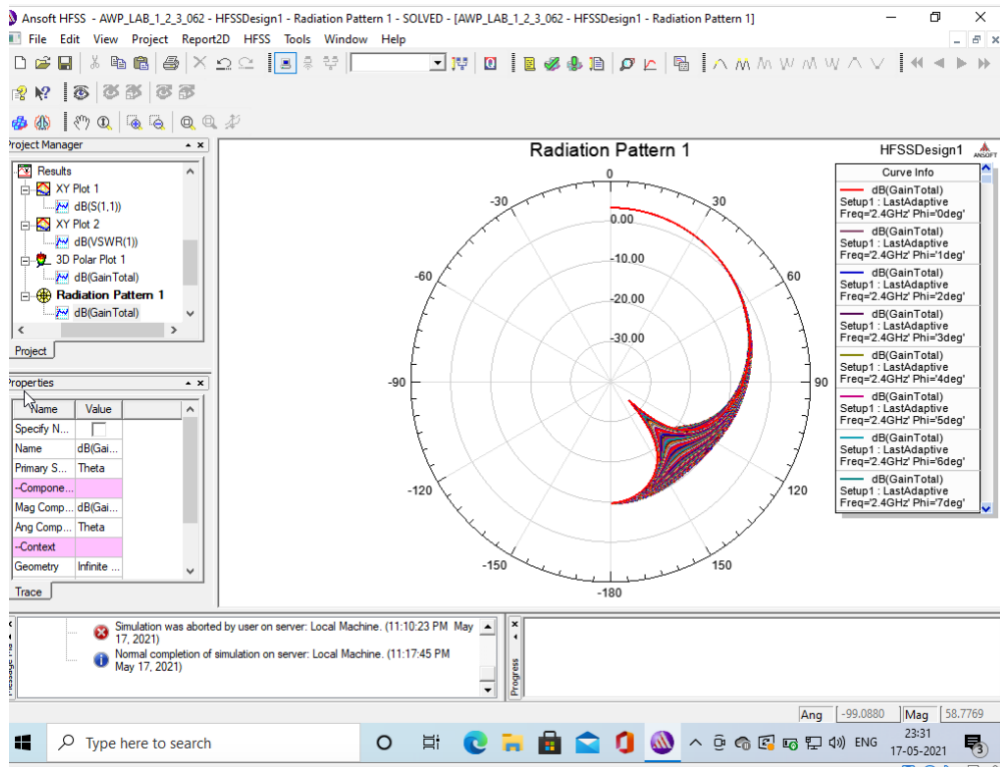
FINAL OUTPUT OF THE EXPERIMENT:

- **Micro Strip Patch Antenna Design resonating at 2.4 GHz.**

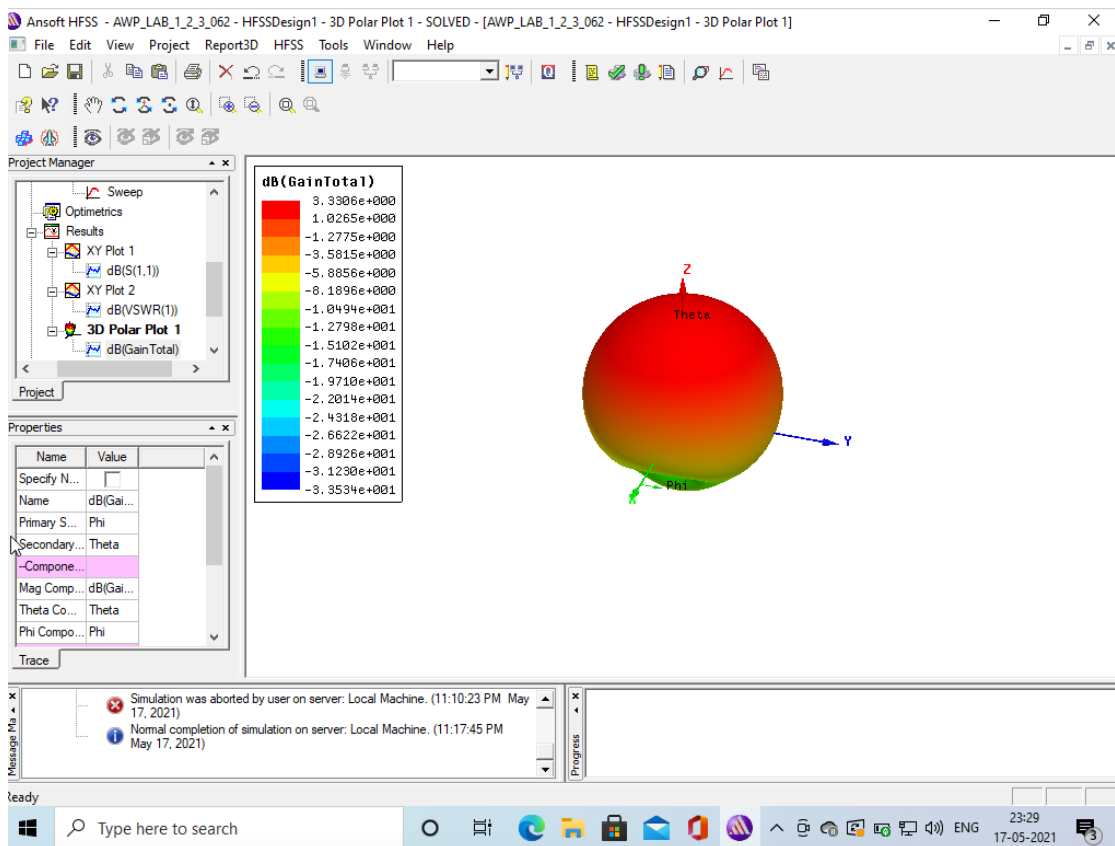


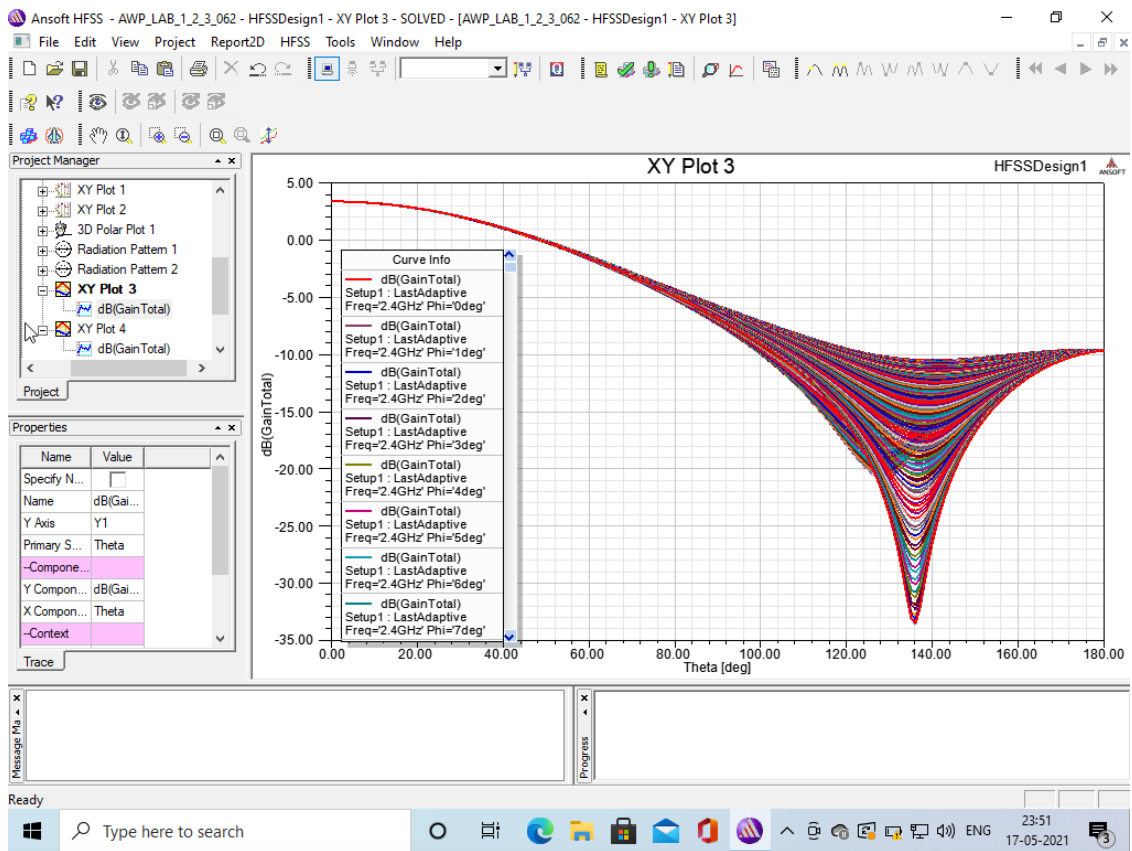
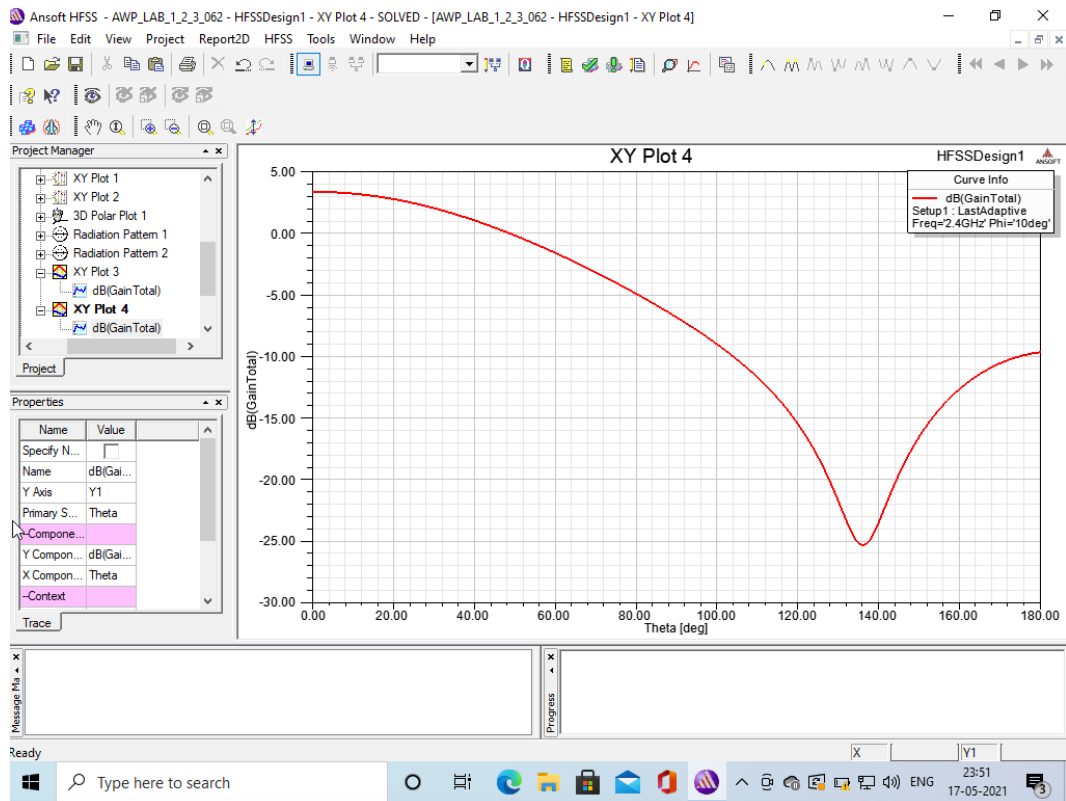
- **Radiation Pattern:**





- Gain Plot





CONCLUSION: From this experiment we have learnt how to plot the Gain Plot and Radiation Pattern of a Micro Strip Patch Antenna. For a given frequency, the antenna's effective area is proportional to the power gain. An antenna's effective length is proportional to the square root of the antenna's gain for a particular frequency and radiation resistance. Thus, the gain of an antenna is the directivity multiplied by the radiation efficiency. In dB over isotropic (dBi), the gain is taken as 10 times the common logarithm of this quantity. Thus, a perfectly efficient isotropic antenna would have a gain of 0 dBi for all angles.