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Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering

Certificate Program

On

"Antenna Design using HFSS"

Date: 11^{th} to 15^{th} July - 2022

Dr.P.Surendra Kumar,

Associate Professor, Bapatla Engineering College, Bapatla

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Date: 20-06-2022

To

Dr.P.Surendra Kumar,
Associate Professor, Bapatla Engineering College,
Bapatla.

Dear Sir,

Subject: Inviting for Certificate program **"Antenna Design using HFSS"**- Reg.

Greetings from RISE Krishna Sai Gandhi Group of Institutions, Ongole

As per the discussion with Dr.K.V.Subrahmanyam , Principal, of our Institute, I hereby take this opportunity to invite you to conduct the Certificate program on **Antenna Design using HFSS** " From **11-07-2022 to 15-07-2022.**

You are requested to interact and provide guidance to our IV B.Tech students, who are looking forward to their bright career ahead. I will feel honored by your gracious presence at our organization. I believe that your lecture will help our students and faculty members to explore knowledge.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely,

Principal

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Dr. P. Surendrakumar

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Biography

Dr. P. Surendra Kumar, received his B.Tech degree from V.R. Siddhardha Engineering College, Vijayawada and M.Tech in Digital Electronics and Advanced communications (DEAC) from National Institute of Technology (NIT) Surathkal Karnataka in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, received Ph.D. in Microstrip antenna design from Nagarjuna University, Guntur, (AP) He has 15 years of teaching experience as an Associate professor in Bapatla Engineering College, Bapatla. His areas of interests are Microstrip Antenna design, MIMO antenna and antenna design for 5G and 6G wireless applications. He has published 30+ research papers in top journals and conferences.

Awards & Honors

1. Received 1st **Best Research paper award** from **IEEE Hyderabad** section (InCAP2018).
2. Received 3rd **Best Research paper award** from IISc Bangalore, INDICON2016.
3. Received **Best Young Researcher Award** from Global Education (GECL2k19).
4. Nominated for **Young Scientist Award-2018** from innovative research developers.
5. Reviewer for SCI Journal (International Journal of RF and Microwave Computer-Aided Engineering, John Wiley & Sons Periodicals, Impact factor:1.306).
6. Published research papers in **IISc Bangalore, IIT Roorkee** and **IIT Bhubaneswar**.
7. Published IEEE SCI journal research papers in IEEE Antennas and Propagation.
8. Reviewer for IEEE International Conference.
9. Received UGC Minor research project of worth 2.3 Lakhs.
10. Reviewer for IEEE Access.

Selected Publications: latest 5 publications

1. **P. Surendrakumar,** "Miniaturization of patch antenna using partially loaded non-uniform meta-surfaces with metamaterial," **IEEE Antennas and Propagation Magazine**, Vol.61, Issue. 01, Feb 2019.
2. **P. Surendrakumar,** "Design of Triple Frequency Vertex Feed Pentagonal slot antenna with E-slot for WiMAX and WLAN Applications," **IEEE Antennas and Propagation Magazine,** Vol.60, Issue. 03, June2018.
3. **P. Surendrakumar,** Triple-UWB Millimeter-wave MIMO Antenna with Improved Isolation for 5G Wireless Applications, **IEEE Indian conference on Antennas and Propagation 2019**, Dec21.
4. **P. Surendrakumar,** A Compact Hexa-Band and UWB Antenna Using Heptagon and Nonagon Rings with Vertex Feed, **IEEE Indian Conference on Antennas and Propagation, Dec 2018.**
5. **P. Surendrakumar,** "Design of a Miniaturized triple-band antenna with conductor backed metasurfaces CPW-fed for 5G Wireless applications," **IEEE Indian council hosted by an IEEE section, IEEE Bangalore, Dec 2017.**

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PROPOSAL FORM

SUB: Certificate program.

TO THE SECRETARY/CORRESPONDENT THROUGH PRINCIPAL FOR KIND APPROVAL

1	NAME OF THE INSTITUTION	**Rise Krishna Sai Gandhi Group of Institutions**
2	NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT	Electronics & Communication Engineering
3	TITLE OF THE PROGRAMME	Certificate program
4	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	Certificate program on " **Antenna Design using HFSS** "
5	OBJECTIVE OF THE PROGRAMME	To bring the exposure in the Antenna Design.
6	DETAILS OF RESOURCE PERSON(S)& CV ATTACHED.	Dr.P.Surendra Kumar, Associate Professor, Bapatla Engineering College, Bapatla.
7	PROPOSED DATE(S)/ACADEMIC YEAR	11-07-2022 to 15-07-2022
8	DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME	FIVE DAY
9	VENUE	MPMC Lab
10	TARGETS	IV ECE students
11	No. OF PARTICIPANTS	63 Students
12	REGISTRATION FEE	Free
13	NAME OF PROGRAMME CO ORDINATOR(S)	Mr. R.V.Kiran Kumar
14	NAME OF THE STUDENTS COORDINATOR(S)	1.Ms. Parimi Surekha (198B1A0425) 2.Mr. Kunchala Ashok (198B1A0448)

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15	SOURCE OF FUND IDENTIFIED	Management
16	MANAGEMENT CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED	YES
17	PROPOSAL PREPARED BY	Mr. R.V.Kiran Kumar (CO-ORDINATOR)

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Valluru,
Date: 09-07-2022.

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This is to inform IV B.Tech students and faculty that there will be a 5-Day Certificate program on**"Antenna Design using HFSS"**from **11-07-2022 to 15-07-2022**by **Dr.P.Surendra Kumar**, Associate Professor, Bapatla Engineering College,Bapatla.

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Certificate Program on "Antenna Design using HFSS"

Date: 11th to 15th July 2022

SCHEDULE FROM 11-07-2022 TO 15-07-2022

S. No	Program List	Timing	
		From	To
DAY – 01 (11-07-2022)			
1	Program started	09.00 AM	--
2	Lamp lighting	09.00 AM	09.10 AM
3	Principal speech	09.10 AM	09.25 AM
4	HOD Introduction about Antenna Design	09.25 AM	09.35 AM
5	Tea Break	09.35 AM	10.00 AM
6	Introduction to Antennas	10.00 AM	01.00 PM
7	Lunch Break	01.00 PM	01.45 PM
8	Antenna Architecture	01.45 PM	05.00 PM
DAY – 02 (12-07-2022)			
9	Introduction to HFSS	09.00 AM	12.15 PM
10	Lunch Break	12.15 PM	01.00 PM
11	Antenna Parameters	01.00 PM	05.00 PM
DAY – 03 (13-07-2022)			
12	Importance of HFSS with other tools	09.00 AM	12.15 PM
13	Lunch Break	12.15 PM	01.00 PM
14	Antenna Designing Mathematical Calculations	01.00 PM	05.00 PM
DAY – 04 (14-07-2022)			
15	Antenna Designing Procedures	09.00 AM	12.15 PM
16	Lunch Break	12.15 PM	01.00 PM
17	Di-Pole Antenna Design in HFSS	01.00 PM	05.00 PM
DAY – 05 (15-07-2022)			
18	Result Analysis	09.00 AM	12.15 PM
19	Lunch Break	12.15 PM	01.00 PM
20	Some Sample Antenna Designs	01.00 PM	04.15 PM
21	Certificate Program Exam	04.15 PM	04.45 PM
22	Vote of Thanks	04.45 PM	05.00 PM

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Student Feedback Form

Name of the Student: Devarampati Vishali

Roll No : 19BB1A0412

Topic : Certificate Program on "Antenna Design using HFSS" **Date: 15-07-2022**

S.No	Feedback Points	5	4	3	2	1
1	Is the certification program useful or not ?	✓				
2	Is the certification program well planned or not?	✓				
3	Lecture makes objectives clear?	✓				
4	Lecture speaks clearly and audibly?	✓				
5	Lecture explains with exaples clearly?	✓				
6	Is you are doubts clarified or not?		✓			

5-Excellent 4-Good 3-Average 2-Poor 1- No comment

D. Vishali

Student Signature

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1	Is the certification program useful or not ?	✓				
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3	Lecture makes objectives clear?		✓			
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5	Lecture explains with exaples clearly?	✓				
6	Is you are doubts clarified or not?		✓			

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M. Ramakrishna
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Student Feedback Form

Name of the Student: Depuri Harikrishna
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S.No	Feedback Points	5	4	3	2	1
1	Is the certification program useful or not ?	✓				
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3	Lecture makes objectives clear?		✓			
4	Lecture speaks clearly and audibly?		✓			
5	Lecture explains with exaples clearly?	✓				
6	Is you are doubts clarified or not?	✓				

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Student Feedback Form

Name of the Student: Pathuri Abhinaya
Roll No : 19GB1A0426
Topic : Certificate Program on "Antenna Design using HFSS" **Date: 15-07-2022**

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1	Is the certification program useful or not ?		✓			
2	Is the certification program well planned or not?	✓				
3	Lecture makes objectives clear?	✓				
4	Lecture speaks clearly and audibly?		✓			
5	Lecture explains with exaples clearly?	✓				
6	Is you are doubts clarified or not?	✓				

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CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FEEDBACK ANALYSIS

A.Y: 2022-2023 Year : IV B.Tech ECE Date: 15-07-2022

Name of the Certificate Program: Antenna Design using HFSS

S.No	Roll Number	Name	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	198B1A0401	APPALA DURGA MAHALAKSHMI	5	4	4	4	4	5
2	198B1A0402	BANDARU DHARANI	5	5	5	5	5	5
3	198B1A0404	BOGALA CHINNAKKA	4	5	4	5	4	5
4	198B1A0405	CHALLA THRIVENI	5	4	4	4	5	5
5	198B1A0406	CHANDA VIJAYA DURGA	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	198B1A0407	CHANDRA UMARANI	5	5	5	5	5	5
7	198B1A0408	CHEMBETI VASANTHI	5	5	5	5	5	5
8	198B1A0410	DANDIBOYINA SRAVANI	5	5	5	5	5	4
9	198B1A0412	DEVARAMPATI VISHALI	5	5	5	5	5	4
10	198B1A0413	DEVATHA NAGAJYOTHI	5	4	5	4	5	5
11	198B1A0414	DUDDIKUNTA JYOTHI REDDY	5	5	5	4	5	4
12	198B1A0415	DUMPA SANDHYA	5	5	5	5	5	5
13	198B1A0416	EEMANI SWAPNA	5	4	5	5	5	5
14	198B1A0417	JAMPANI HARI VANDANA	5	5	5	5	5	5
15	198B1A0418	JYOSHNA VAKA	5	5	4	5	5	5
16	198B1A0419	KONDURI SANTHOSHI POORNIMA	5	5	4	5	4	4
17	198B1A0420	KOTA YAMINI	5	5	5	4	5	4

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18	198B1A0421	MADIREDDY ANUSHA	5	4	4	5	4	4
19	198B1A0422	MANDAPATI SAI PREETHI	5	5	5	4	4	5
20	198B1A0424	PADARTHI VENKATA SAI AKHILA	5	5	5	4	5	5
21	198B1A0425	PARIMI SUREKHA	5	4	5	5	4	5
22	198B1A0426	PATHURI ABHINAYA	4	5	5	4	5	5
23	198B1A0427	PUNUGOTI BHULAKSHMI	5	5	4	4	5	5
24	198B1A0428	RAVURI LAKSHMI	5	5	4	5	5	5
25	198B1A0429	SHAIK HUZURUNNISA	5	5	4	5	5	5
26	198B1A0430	SHAIK RUKHYA	5	5	5	4	4	5
27	198B1A0431	TAMALAPAKULA KAVITHA RANI	4	5	4	5	5	5
28	198B1A0432	THATI THOTI PARIMALA	5	5	4	5	5	4
29	198B1A0433	VADLAMUDI DEEPTHI	5	5	5	5	5	5
30	198B1A0434	VEMULA MOUNIKA	5	5	4	5	4	4
31	198B1A0436	ANUMOLU MANIDEEP	4	5	4	5	5	5
32	198B1A0437	BELLAMKONDA DANAMURTHI	5	5	5	5	4	5
33	198B1A0439	CHITIRALA VISHNU VARDHAN	4	5	4	5	5	5
34	198B1A0440	DEPURI HARIKRISHNA	5	5	4	4	5	5
35	198B1A0441	EDAMAKANTI RAVI	5	5	4	4	5	4
36	198B1A0442	GONUGUNTA HARI BABU	5	5	4	5	4	4
37	198B1A0443	GONUGUNTA MAHESH	4	4	4	5	5	5

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38	198B1A0444	KANDLAGUNTA NAVEEN KUMAR	5	4	4	4	5	5
39	198B1A0445	KASU DURGA RAJESWAR REDDY	4	5	4	5	5	5
40	198B1A0447	KESAMREDDY PRABHAKAR	5	4	5	5	5	5
41	198B1A0448	KUNCHALA ASHOK	5	5	4	5	4	5
42	198B1A0449	KUNCHALA HARESH	5	4	4	4	5	5
43	198B1A0450	MADALA AMARNADH	4	5	4	5	5	5
44	198B1A0451	MADDULURI SIVA SAI KUMAR	5	5	5	4	4	5
45	198B1A0452	MAMILLAPALLI SUMANTH KUMAR	4	5	4	5	5	5
46	198B1A0453	MANNEM MAHESH	4	4	4	5	5	4
47	198B1A0454	MEDIKONDA RAMAKRISHNA	5	4	4	5	5	4
48	198B1A0455	MOLABANTI NAGA SRINU	4	5	5	4	4	5
49	198B1A0456	MUNAGALA CHARAN REDDY	4	5	5	5	5	4
50	198B1A0457	PAMBA ANJAIAH	4	4	5	4	4	5
51	198B1A0458	RAVULAPALLI CHARAN KUMAR	5	4	5	5	5	4
52	198B1A0459	RENUMALA NAGAMUTTHU	5	4	5	5	5	4
53	198B1A0460	SHAIK AZMAL	4	4	4	5	4	5
54	198B1A0461	SHAIK SHAJAHAN	5	5	5	4	5	5
55	198B1A0462	TELUKUTLA GOPI	4	5	5	5	5	5
56	198B1A0463	THANNIRU DURGA MALLESHWAR	5	5	5	4	5	5
57	198B1A0464	VADDEMPUDI REVANTH	4	5	5	4	5	5

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58	198B1A0465	PULI JAYARAMIREDDY	5	4	5	5	4	4
59	208B5A0401	KUNCHALA AKHILA	4	5	5	4	5	5
60	208B5A0402	POTU SRI MOUNIKA	5	4	5	5	5	5
61	208B5A0403	SYED TASNIMKAUSAR	4	5	5	4	5	5
62	208B5A0404	VENNAPUSA ESWAR REDDY	5	5	5	4	5	5
63	208B5A0406	TANNIRU MANOJ KUMAR	5	5	4	4	5	5
			4.66	4.67	4.53	4.61	4.75	4.77
			93.13	93.44	90.63	92.19	95.00	95.31

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Certificate program Feedback Analysis

Topic : Certification program on" **Antenna Design using HFSS"**

Resource Person : **Dr.P.Surendra Kumar,**

Associate Professor, Bapatla Engineering College, Bapatla.

Dates : **11-07-2022 to 15-07-2022**

Venue : MPMC Lab

Targeted Students : IV Year students

S.No	No. of students Participated	No. of students given feedback	Feedback %
1	63	63	100%

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Certificate Program on Antenna Design using HFSS

Model Question Paper

Branch/Sem: IV ECE/I SEM

Name of the Student: ROLL Number:

1. The radiation efficiency of an antenna is a measure of ___________.

a) How well it radiates
b) How well it receives signals
c) The losses in the antenna system
d) The bandwidth of the antenna [ ]

2. HFSS can simulate the coupling between different antennas in an array using ___________ analysis.

a) Near-field
b) Far-field
c) Mutual
d) Self [ ]

3. The term "substrate" in the context of antenna design refers to ___________.

a) The conductive material of the antenna
b) The dielectric material on which the antenna is mounted
c) The length of the antenna elements
d) The frequency of operation [ ]

4. HFSS can analyze the effect of ___________ on antenna performance.

a) Temperature
b) Humidity
c) Wind speed
d) All of the above [ ]

5. The design of a microstrip patch antenna involves specifying the dimensions of the ___________.

a) Ground plane
b) Substrate
c) Patch
d) All of the above [ ]

6. The term "gain" in antenna design refers to ___________.

a) The ability of an antenna to concentrate radiation in a particular direction
b) The total power radiated by the antenna
c) The frequency response of the antenna
d) The impedance matching of the antenna [ ]

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7. HFSS can simulate the effect of ___________ on the performance of a phased array antenna.
a) Beamforming
b) Polarization
c) Frequency
d) All of the above [ ]

8. The "Smith chart" is a graphical tool used in HFSS for ___________.
a) Analyzing transmission lines
b) Visualizing impedance matching
c) Studying polarization
d) All of the above [ ]

9. In HFSS, the "boundary" conditions are used to specify the behavior of electromagnetic fields at the ___________ of the simulation domain.
a) Interior
b) Exterior
c) Center
d) Edges [ ]

10. HFSS can simulate the effect of ___________ on the performance of an antenna.
a) External objects
b) Surrounding structures
c) Nearby antennas
d) All of the above [ ]

11. The term "impedance matching" in antenna design refers to ___________.
a) Matching the antenna's impedance to the transmission line
b) Matching the antenna's impedance to free space
c) Adjusting the frequency of operation
d) Both a and b [ ]

12. The "Q factor" in antenna design is a measure of the antenna's ___________.
a) Resonance
b) Bandwidth
c) Efficiency
d) Polarization [ ]

13. HFSS can simulate the effect of ___________ on the performance of a microstrip antenna.
a) Substrate thickness
b) Feed location
c) Patch shape
d) All of the above [ ]

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14. The "Smith chart" is particularly useful for designing ___________.
a) Log-periodic antennas
b) Yagi-Uda antennas
c) Matching networks
d) Dipole antennas [ ]

15. HFSS can analyze antennas for different types of ___________.
a) Materials
b) Polarizations
c) Transmission lines
d) Connectors [ ]

16. The term "near-field" in antenna design refers to the region ___________.
a) Close to the antenna where reactive fields dominate
b) Far from the antenna where radiative fields dominate
c) Within the transmission line
d) At the edge of the simulation domain [ ]

17. HFSS can be used to optimize antenna designs based on criteria such as ___________.
a) Maximum gain
b) Minimum return loss
c) Desired radiation pattern
d) All of the above [ ]

18. The term "crosstalk" in antenna systems refers to ___________.
a) Unintended coupling between antennas
b) Transmission line losses
c) Far-field radiation
d) Antenna impedance mismatch [ ]

19. HFSS can simulate the effect of different ___________ on the performance of an antenna.
a) Frequency bands
b) Feed structures
c) Radome materials
d) All of the above [ ]

20. The "VSWR" (Voltage Standing Wave Ratio) is a measure of ___________.
a) Signal strength
b) Antenna gain
c) Impedance matching quality
d) Far-field radiation pattern [ ]

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Answers:

1. a) How well it radiates
2. c) Mutual
3. b) The dielectric material on which the antenna is mounted
4. a) Temperature
5. d) All of the above
6. a) The ability of an antenna to concentrate radiation in a particular direction
7. a) Beamforming
8. b) Visualizing impedance matching
9. d) Edges
10. d) All of the above
11. d) Both a and b
12. b) Bandwidth
13. d) All of the above
14. c) Matching networks
15. b) Polarizations
16. a) Close to the antenna where reactive fields dominate
17. d) All of the above
18. a) Unintended coupling between antennas
19. d) All of the above
20. c) Impedance matching quality

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1. The radiation efficiency of an antenna is a measure of ___________.
a) How well it radiates
b) How well it receives signals
c) The losses in the antenna system
d) The bandwidth of the antenna [a]

2. HFSS can simulate the coupling between different antennas in an array using ___________ analysis.
a) Near-field
b) Far-field
c) Mutual
d) Self [c]

3. The term "substrate" in the context of antenna design refers to ___________.
a) The conductive material of the antenna
b) The dielectric material on which the antenna is mounted
c) The length of the antenna elements
d) The frequency of operation [b]

4. HFSS can analyze the effect of ___________ on antenna performance.
a) Temperature
b) Humidity
c) Wind speed
d) All of the above [d]

5. The design of a microstrip patch antenna involves specifying the dimensions of the ___________.
a) Ground plane
b) Substrate
c) Patch
d) All of the above [d]

6. The term "gain" in antenna design refers to ___________.
a) The ability of an antenna to concentrate radiation in a particular direction
b) The total power radiated by the antenna
c) The frequency response of the antenna
d) The impedance matching of the antenna [a]

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7. HFSS can simulate the effect of ___________ on the performance of a phased array antenna.
a) Beamforming
b) Polarization
c) Frequency
d) All of the above [b]

8. The "Smith chart" is a graphical tool used in HFSS for ___________.
a) Analyzing transmission lines
b) Visualizing impedance matching
c) Studying polarization
d) All of the above [b]

9. In HFSS, the "boundary" conditions are used to specify the behavior of electromagnetic fields at the ___________ of the simulation domain.
a) Interior
b) Exterior
c) Center
d) Edges [d]

10. HFSS can simulate the effect of ___________ on the performance of an antenna.
a) External objects
b) Surrounding structures
c) Nearby antennas
d) All of the above [d]

11. The term "impedance matching" in antenna design refers to ___________.
a) Matching the antenna's impedance to the transmission line
b) Matching the antenna's impedance to free space
c) Adjusting the frequency of operation
d) Both a and b [d]

12. The "Q factor" in antenna design is a measure of the antenna's ___________.
a) Resonance
b) Bandwidth
c) Efficiency
d) Polarization [b]

13. HFSS can simulate the effect of ___________ on the performance of a microstrip antenna.
a) Substrate thickness
b) Feed location
c) Patch shape
d) All of the above [c]

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14. The "Smith chart" is particularly useful for designing ____________.
a) Log-periodic antennas
b) Yagi-Uda antennas
c) Matching networks
d) Dipole antennas
[a]

15. HFSS can analyze antennas for different types of ____________.
a) Materials
b) Polarizations
c) Transmission lines
d) Connectors
[b]

16. The term "near-field" in antenna design refers to the region ____________.
a) Close to the antenna where reactive fields dominate
b) Far from the antenna where radiative fields dominate
c) Within the transmission line
d) At the edge of the simulation domain
[a]

17. HFSS can be used to optimize antenna designs based on criteria such as ____________.
a) Maximum gain
b) Minimum return loss
c) Desired radiation pattern
d) All of the above
[d]

18. The term "crosstalk" in antenna systems refers to ____________.
a) Unintended coupling between antennas
b) Transmission line losses
c) Far-field radiation
d) Antenna impedance mismatch
[a]

19. HFSS can simulate the effect of different ____________ on the performance of an antenna.
a) Frequency bands
b) Feed structures
c) Radome materials
d) All of the above
[d]

20. The "VSWR" (Voltage Standing Wave Ratio) is a measure of ____________.
a) Signal strength
b) Antenna gain
c) Impedance matching quality
d) Far-field radiation pattern
[c]

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1. The radiation efficiency of an antenna is a measure of ___________.
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b) How well it receives signals
c) The losses in the antenna system
d) The bandwidth of the antenna
[A]

2. HFSS can simulate the coupling between different antennas in an array using ___________ analysis.
a) Near-field
b) Far-field
c) Mutual
d) Self
[C]

3. The term "substrate" in the context of antenna design refers to ___________.
a) The conductive material of the antenna
b) The dielectric material on which the antenna is mounted
c) The length of the antenna elements
d) The frequency of operation
[C]

4. HFSS can analyze the effect of ___________ on antenna performance.
a) Temperature
b) Humidity
c) Wind speed
d) All of the above
[A]

5. The design of a microstrip patch antenna involves specifying the dimensions of the ___________.
a) Ground plane
b) Substrate
c) Patch
d) All of the above
[D]

6. The term "gain" in antenna design refers to ___________.
a) The ability of an antenna to concentrate radiation in a particular direction
b) The total power radiated by the antenna
c) The frequency response of the antenna
d) The impedance matching of the antenna
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a) Beamforming
b) Polarization
c) Frequency
d) All of the above [A]

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a) Analyzing transmission lines
b) Visualizing impedance matching
c) Studying polarization
d) All of the above [B]

9. In HFSS, the "boundary" conditions are used to specify the behavior of electromagnetic fields at the ___________ of the simulation domain.
a) Interior
b) Exterior
c) Center
d) Edges [D]

10. HFSS can simulate the effect of ___________ on the performance of an antenna.
a) External objects
b) Surrounding structures
c) Nearby antennas
d) All of the above [D]

11. The term "impedance matching" in antenna design refers to ___________.
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d) Both a and b [D]

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c) Patch shape
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d) Dipole antennas [C]

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b) Polarizations
c) Transmission lines
d) Connectors [B]

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b) Feed structures
c) Radome materials
d) All of the above [D]

20. The "VSWR" (Voltage Standing Wave Ratio) is a measure of ___________.
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b) Antenna gain
c) Impedance matching quality
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Certification Program Report on

"Antenna Design using HFSS"

Date: 11-07-2022 to 15-07-2022

Introduction:

The Antenna Design using HFSS Certification Program, held from 11-07-2022 to 15-07-2022, was organized under the visionary leadership of the Head of the Department, Mr. S.V. Ravi Kumar. The program aimed to provide participants with an in-depth understanding of antenna design principles and hands-on experience with the High-Frequency Structure Simulator (HFSS) software. Dr. K.V. Subrahmanyam, our esteemed Principal, and Dr. P. Surendra Kumar, a distinguished resource person, played pivotal roles in ensuring the success of this educational endeavor.

Syllabus covered:

1. **Introduction to Antennas:** The program commenced under the guidance of Dr. P. Surendra Kumar, whose leadership set the tone for an exploration of fundamental antenna concepts. Participants delved into the historical development of antennas, their role in communication systems, and various antenna types.Antennas are fundamental components in the field of electromagnetic communication, serving as the bridge between electronic devices and the surrounding electromagnetic environment. These devices play a pivotal role in transmitting and receiving electromagnetic waves, enabling wireless communication across a myriad of applications such as radio and television broadcasting, mobile communication, radar systems, satellite communication, and more.

   Historical Evolution: The history of antennas traces back to the late 19th century, coinciding with the groundbreaking work of pioneers such as Heinrich Hertz and Guglielmo Marconi. Hertz's experiments with radio waves and Marconi's subsequent development of practical wireless communication marked the advent of antenna technology. Since then, antennas have evolved significantly, driven by technological advancements and the ever-expanding demands of modern communication systems.

   Basic Concepts: At its core, an antenna is a transducer that converts electrical signals into electromagnetic waves for transmission or vice versa for reception. This process involves the manipulation of electric and

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magnetic fields to generate a propagating electromagnetic wave. Key parameters such as frequency, gain, polarization, and radiation pattern define the performance characteristics of an antenna.

a. **Types of Antennas:** Antennas come in various forms, each tailored to specific applications and operating principles. Common types include dipole antennas, monopole antennas, patch antennas, yagi-uda antennas, and parabolic antennas. The selection of an antenna type depends on factors such as frequency range, directional requirements, and the overall communication system's design goals.

b. **Role in Communication Systems:** In communication systems, antennas serve as the interface between electronic circuits and the surrounding electromagnetic field. In transmission, an electrical signal is applied to the antenna, converting it into an electromagnetic wave that propagates through space to reach the intended receiver. In reception, the antenna captures incoming electromagnetic waves, converting them back into electrical signals for further processing.

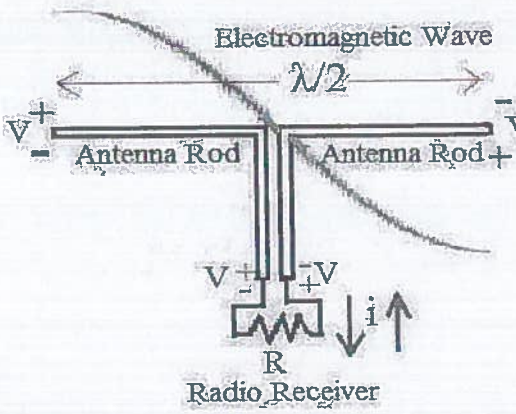
c. **Parameters and Characteristics**: Understanding and optimizing antenna parameters are essential for efficient communication system design. Parameters such as impedance, bandwidth, radiation pattern, and efficiency influence an antenna's performance. Engineers and designers carefully consider these factors to achieve desired outcomes in terms of signal coverage, range, and reliability.

d. **Technological Advancements:** Advancements in materials, design techniques, and computational tools have significantly contributed to the evolution of antenna technology. Computer-aided design (CAD) software, electromagnetic simulation tools, and advanced manufacturing processes have empowered engineers to create antennas with enhanced performance and reduced size, pushing the boundaries of what is achievable in modern communication systems.

e. **Future Trends:** The evolution of antennas continues as we enter an era of pervasive connectivity and the Internet of Things (IoT). Miniaturization, multi-functionality, and adaptability are becoming increasingly important. Antennas are expected to play a crucial role in the development of 5G networks, smart cities, and emerging technologies, further shaping the landscape of wireless communication.

2. **Antenna Architecture:** Antenna architecture encompasses the structural design and configuration of antennas, defining their physical layout and arrangement of elements to achieve specific performance goals. The choice of architecture is crucial as it directly influences the antenna's characteristics, including gain, directivity, bandwidth, and radiation pattern. In this exploration, we delve into various antenna architectures, their applications, and the considerations that guide their design.

a. **Dipole Antennas:** Dipole antennas are one of the simplest and most widely used antenna architectures. They consist of a conductive element, typically a straight wire or pair of wires, with a voltage source applied across its ends. Dipole antennas radiate energy in a symmetric pattern and are commonly used in radio and television broadcasting due to their omnidirectional characteristics.



b. **Monopole Antennas:** A monopole antenna is a single, straight conductor mounted over a ground plane. It is a half-wave dipole with one-half of the dipole element replaced by a ground plane. Monopole antennas are extensively used in mobile communication devices, where their compact size and omnidirectional radiation pattern make them suitable for various applications.

c. **Patch Antennas:** Patch antennas, also known as microstrip antennas, consist of a flat, metallic patch mounted above a ground plane. They find widespread use in communication systems due to their low profile, ease of integration, and suitability for planar and conformal applications. Patch antennas are commonly employed in wireless communication systems, RFID, and satellite communication.

d. **Yagi-Uda Antennas:** Yagi-Uda antennas are directional antennas consisting of multiple parallel elements, including one driven element, a reflector, and one or more directors. This architecture provides high gain and directivity, making Yagi-Uda antennas suitable for point-to-point communication, such as in television reception and amateur radio.

e. **Parabolic Antennas:** Parabolic antennas utilize a parabolic reflector to focus incoming or outgoing electromagnetic waves. The feed antenna, often located at the reflector's focal point, provides a highly directional beam. Parabolic antennas are widely used in satellite communication, radar systems, and point-to-point microwave links, where high gain and narrow beamwidth are critical.

f. **Horn Antennas:** Horn antennas feature a flared opening that allows for a gradual transition between the transmission line and free space. They are characterized by their wide bandwidth and moderate gain. Horn antennas are employed in radar systems, satellite communication, and microwave applications, where a balanced compromise between gain and bandwidth is required.

g. **Log-Periodic Antennas:** Log-periodic antennas consist of multiple dipole elements arranged in a geometric pattern that repeats logarithmically. This architecture provides consistent performance over a broad frequency range, making log-periodic antennas suitable for applications requiring wideband coverage, such as in television broadcasting and communication systems.

3. **Considerations in Antenna Architecture:**

   a. **Frequency Range:** The chosen architecture should be suitable for the frequency range of interest.

   b. **Gain and Directivity:** Different architectures offer varying levels of gain and directivity, influencing the coverage and reach of the antenna.

   c. **Size and Form Factor**: The physical size and form factor of antenna architecture are critical considerations, especially in space-constrained environments.

   d. **Polarization:** The desired polarization (e.g., vertical, horizontal) for communication needs guides the selection of antenna architecture.

   e. **Environmental Factors:** Considerations such as wind loading, temperature, and environmental conditions impact the choice of antenna architecture.

   As technology continues to advance, antenna architectures evolve to meet the demands of emerging applications. The selection of the most suitable architecture involves a careful balance of performance requirements, environmental considerations, and the specific needs of the communication system in which the antenna is deployed.

4. **Introduction to HFSS:**

   HFSS, or High-Frequency Structure Simulator, is powerful and versatile electromagnetic simulation software developed by Ansys, Inc. It is widely used in the field of radio frequency (RF), microwave, and high-speed digital design for simulating and analyzing electromagnetic fields. HFSS provides engineers and designers with a comprehensive platform to model, simulate, and optimize complex electromagnetic systems, including antennas, RF/microwave components, and integrated circuits.

5. **Key Features and Capabilities:**

   a. **Full-wave Electromagnetic Simulation:** HFSS employs a full-wave simulation approach, solving Maxwell's equations to accurately model the behavior of electromagnetic fields in complex structures. This capability allows for a detailed and realistic representation of the physical phenomena involved in the design of high-frequency components.

b. **Broad Frequency Range:** One of HFSS's strengths lies in its ability to handle a broad frequency range, spanning from radio frequencies (RF) to microwave and millimeter-wave frequencies. This makes it suitable for the design and analysis of a wide range of devices, including antennas, filters, transmission lines, and resonators.

c. **Parametric Analysis and Optimization:** Engineers can perform parametric analysis and optimization studies using HFSS. This functionality enables the exploration of design variations and the optimization of parameters to achieve specific performance goals. It is particularly useful for tuning antenna designs, matching network optimization, and fine-tuning RF/microwave circuits.

d. **Integration with CAD:** HFSS seamlessly integrates with computer-aided design (CAD) tools, allowing users to import complex 3D geometries and structures. This integration streamlines the design workflow, making it easier for engineers to create accurate models and simulate realistic scenarios.

e. **Antenna Design and Analysis:** HFSS is widely recognized for its capabilities in antenna design and analysis. Engineers can simulate various types of antennas, including wire antennas, patch antennas, and reflector antennas, among others. The software provides insights into parameters such as radiation patterns, gain, impedance matching, and efficiency.

f. **High-Frequency Component Simulation:** HFSS is instrumental in the simulation of high-frequency components such as filters, couplers, and resonators. Engineers can analyze the performance of these components in different frequency bands, taking into account the effects of electromagnetic coupling, signal integrity, and impedance matching.

g. **Finite Element Method (FEM) Solver:** The software employs the finite element method (FEM) as its underlying numerical technique for solving Maxwell's equations. This method enables accurate modeling of complex geometries and material properties, making HFSS suitable for a wide range of applications in electromagnetics.

h. **Transient and Frequency-Domain Analysis:** HFSS supports transient and frequency-domain analyses, allowing engineers to study the time-dependent behavior of electromagnetic fields and analyze frequency responses. This versatility is beneficial in understanding dynamic behaviors and optimizing designs for various operational conditions.

6. **Applications of HFSS:**

a. **Wireless Communication Systems:** HFSS is widely used in the design and optimization of antennas for wireless communication systems, including mobile devices, base stations, and satellite communication.

b. **RF and Microwave Circuits:** Engineers leverage HFSS to simulate and optimize RF and microwave circuits, such as filters, amplifiers, and matching networks, ensuring optimal performance and reliability.

c. **Radar Systems:** HFSS plays a crucial role in the design and analysis of radar systems, including the antennas and components used in radar transmitters and receivers.

d. **Integrated Circuits (ICs):** For high-speed digital design, HFSS aids in the simulation of signal integrity, crosstalk, and electromagnetic interference in integrated circuits, ensuring robust performance.

e. **Medical Devices:** In the medical field, HFSS is applied to model and analyze electromagnetic interactions in devices such as MRI coils and biomedical sensors.HFSS is a comprehensive electromagnetic simulation tool that empowers engineers to design and optimize high-frequency components with confidence and precision. Its versatile features and broad application spectrum make it an indispensable tool in industries ranging from telecommunications to aerospace and beyond.

7. **Antenna Parameters:** Antennas are essential components in the field of wireless communication, serving as the interface between electronic devices and the surrounding electromagnetic environment. The performance of an antenna is characterized by various parameters that define its behavior and effectiveness in transmitting or receiving electromagnetic waves. Understanding these parameters is crucial for antenna design, optimization, and integration into communication systems. Here, we explore key antenna parameters and their significance:

a. **Radiation Pattern:**

Definition: The radiation pattern of an antenna describes the distribution of radiated electromagnetic energy in space.

Significance: It provides insights into how an antenna focuses or spreads its energy in different directions. Common patterns include omnidirectional, directional, and sectorial, influencing coverage and signal strength.

b. **Gain:**

Definition: Antenna gain measures the ability of an antenna to direct or concentrate radiated power in a specific direction.

Significance: A higher gain indicates increased directional focus, enabling longer communication range or improved signal strength in a particular direction. However, gain is often a trade-off with beam width and coverage.

c. **Directivity:**

Definition: Directivity represents the concentration of radiated power in a particular direction, often compared to an isotropic radiator (perfectly omnidirectional).

Significance: High directivity indicates a more focused radiation pattern, contributing to increased gain in the desired direction.

d. **Beam width:**

Definition: Beam width is the angular width of the main lobe in the radiation pattern, measured between points where the power is half the maximum.

Significance: Narrow beam width enhances directionality but may limit coverage. Broad beam width is beneficial for omnidirectional coverage.

e. **Polarization:**

Definition: Polarization refers to the orientation of the electric field in the electromagnetic wave radiated by the antenna.

Significance: Proper polarization alignment between transmitting and receiving antennas is essential for efficient signal coupling. Common polarizations include vertical, horizontal, and circular.

f. **Impedance:**

Definition: Antenna impedance represents the opposition to the flow of alternating current in the antenna.

Significance: Matching antenna impedance with the transmission line or system impedance is critical for minimizing signal reflections and maximizing power transfer

g. **Bandwidth:**

Definition: Bandwidth refers to the range of frequencies over which the antenna can operate effectively, often defined by the frequency range where the gain falls within a specified threshold.

Significance: A broader bandwidth allows the antenna to support a wider range of frequencies, making it versatile in diverse communication environments.

h. **Efficiency:**

Definition: Efficiency quantifies how effectively the antenna converts input power into radiated electromagnetic waves.

Significance: High efficiency ensures that a significant portion of the input power contributes to useful radiation, minimizing power losses.

i. **VSWR (Voltage Standing Wave Ratio):**

Definition: VSWR measures the ratio of the maximum voltage to the minimum voltage in a standing wave pattern along the transmission line.

Significance: A low VSWR indicates good impedance matching and minimal signal reflection, optimizing power transfer.

j. **Resonant Frequency:**

Definition: Resonant frequency is the frequency at which an antenna exhibits maximum efficiency and performance.

Significance: Operating an antenna at its resonant frequency enhances its effectiveness and ensures optimal performance in a specific frequency band.

k. **Front-to-Back Ratio:**

Definition: The front-to-back ratio measures the relative strength of the radiation pattern in the forward direction compared to the backward direction.

Significance: A higher front-to-back ratio is desirable for directional antennas, minimizing interference from signals arriving from the rear.

8. **Importance of HFSS with other Tools:**

   HFSS, as a high-fidelity electromagnetic simulation tool, plays a pivotal role in the design and analysis of antennas, RF/microwave components, and other high-frequency structures. While HFSS is a powerful standalone tool, its integration with other simulation and design tools enhances the overall engineering workflow, providing a more comprehensive approach to solving complex electromagnetic problems. Here's an exploration of the importance of HFSS in conjunction with other tools:

9. **Comprehensive Simulation Capabilities:**

   a. **HFSS Strengths:** HFSS excels in full-wave electromagnetic simulations, accurately capturing complex electromagnetic phenomena.

   b. **Complementary Tools:** Coupling HFSS with tools for structural, thermal, or fluid dynamics simulations allows for comprehensive multi-physics analysis, ensuring a more realistic representation of real-world scenarios.

10. **Antenna Designing Mathematical Calculations:** Dr. P. Surendra Kumar led participants through the mathematical foundations of antenna design, including formulas for impedance matching, gain calculations, and directivity. Real-world applications and case studies illustrated the practical significance of mathematical calculations in the design process.

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11. Antenna Designing Procedures:

Antenna design with HFSS involves leveraging the software's capabilities for electromagnetic simulation and optimization. Here's a step-by-step procedure for designing an antenna using HFSS:

a. **Define Design Requirements:**

Clearly specify the purpose of the antenna (e.g., communication, radar, satellite).Identify key specifications such as frequency range, gain, radiation pattern, and polarization.

b. **Research and Choose Antenna Type:**

Explore different antenna types suitable for the application. Use HFSS's knowledge base and documentation to understand the strengths and limitations of various antenna types. Choose an antenna type based on the research and requirements.

c. **HFSS Project Setup:**

Launch HFSS and set up a new project.Define project unit, frequency range, and other simulation settings.

d. **Geometry and Dimensions:**

Create the 3D geometry of the antenna using HFSS's modeling tools. Input the calculated dimensions based on the chosen antenna type and operating frequency.

e. **Excitation and Boundary Conditions:**

Define the feeding mechanism (e.g., port, waveguide) using HFSS's excitation features.Apply appropriate boundary conditions to simulate the antenna's interaction with its surroundings.

f. **Material Assignment:**

Assign material properties to the antenna structure using HFSS's material library.Choose materials based on their electromagnetic characteristics and environmental considerations.

g. **Meshing:**

Generate a mesh for the antenna geometry using HFSS's meshing tools. Adjust mesh parameters to ensure accuracy and efficiency in the simulation.

h. **Simulation:**

Run a simulation to analyze the antenna's electromagnetic behavior. Examine key parameters such as S-parameters, radiation pattern, gain, and impedance matching.

i. **Optimization:**

Utilize HFSS's optimization tools to improve antenna performance. Perform parametric sweeps or use optimization algorithms to adjust antenna parameters for optimal results.Iteratively simulate and optimize until the desired performance is achieved.

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j. **Post-Processing and Visualization:**

Analyze simulation results using HFSS's post-processing tools. Visualize radiation patterns, far-field plots, and other relevant data. Evaluate performance metrics and compare with design requirements.

k. **Fabrication and Prototyping:**

Use the optimized design parameters to fabricate a physical prototype. Verify dimensions and configurations against the simulation results.

l. **Validation and Testing:**

Set up a testing environment consistent with real-world conditions. Measure key parameters using testing equipment such as network analyzers and spectrum analyzers.Validate the prototype's performance against simulation results.

m. **Fine-Tuning and Adjustment:**

If necessary, make adjustments to the antenna based on testing results.Iterate between simulation, fabrication, and testing to refine the design.

n. **Documentation:**

Document the final antenna design, including specifications, simulation results, and testing outcomes. Create a comprehensive report that can be shared with stakeholders

o. **Integration into System:**

Integrate the designed antenna into the larger communication or electronic system. Verify compatibility and performance in the system environment.

p. **Field Deployment:**

Conduct field tests to validate the antenna's performance in real-world conditions. Gather feedback and make any necessary adjustments or improvements.

q. **Maintenance and Optimization:**

Develop a plan for long-term maintenance and potential future optimizations. Establish a feedback loop for continuous improvement based on field performance and user feedback.By following this comprehensive procedure, engineers can leverage HFSS's powerful simulation and optimization capabilities to design antennas that meet or exceed performance requirements. The iterative nature of the process, combined with the simulation tools provided by HFSS, allows for efficient and effective antenna development.

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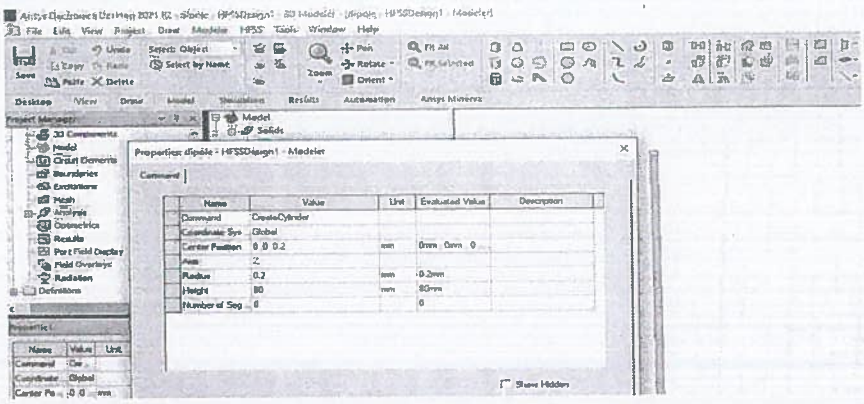
12. Sample Antenna Design in HFSS:

Design Procedure using HFSS software:

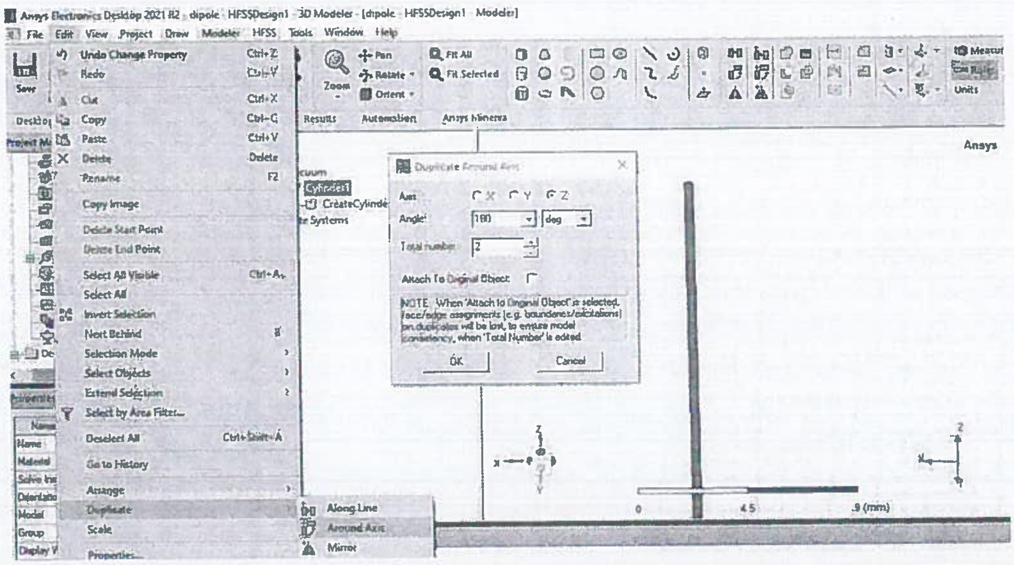
a. Start ANSYS Electronics Desktop. Check (and change if necessary) that the working mode is Driven Modal, HFSS > Solution Type > Modal.

b. Set Modeler length units to mm, Modeler > Units > mm.

c. To draw a dipole element, select Draw > Cylinder and enter calculated values at radius and height position

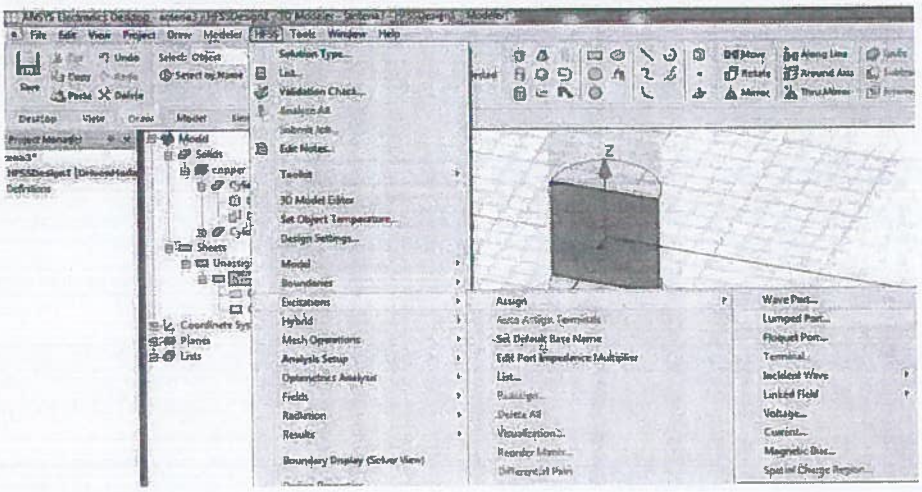


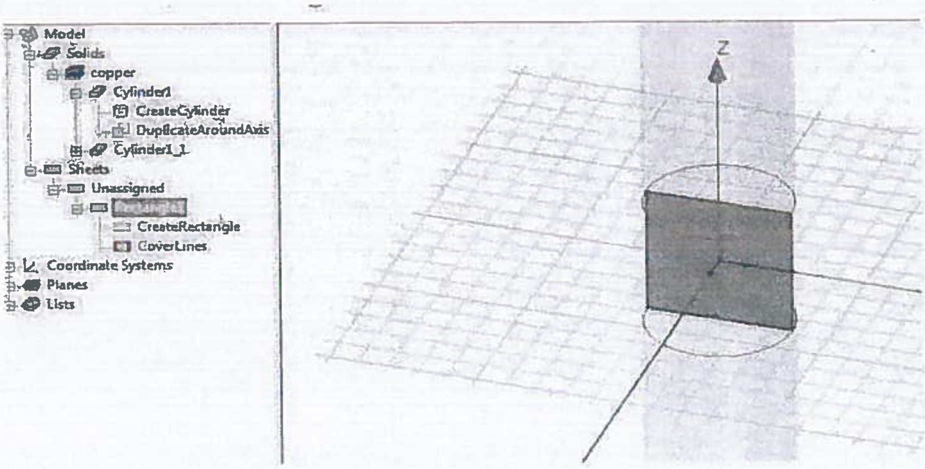
d. After drawing the first element of the dipole we will create the second one by symmetry.



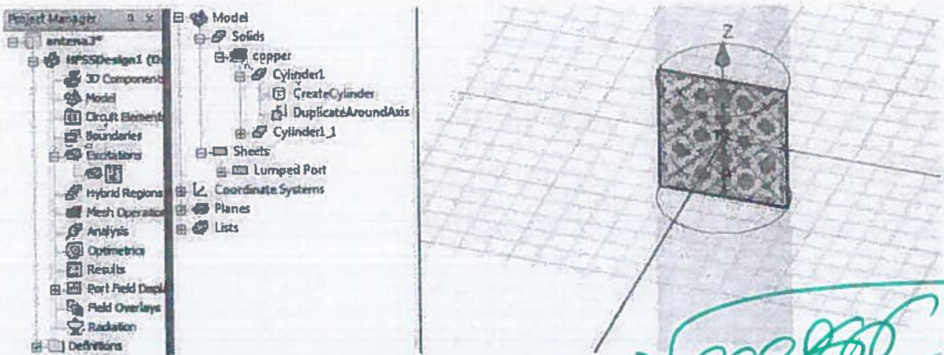
e. Select the first cylinder and then select Edit > Duplicate > Around Axis, choose the axis X or Y and enter the angle of 180°, Total number 2.

f. To provide an input source to perform the simulation. Select Draw > Rectangle and draw a rectangle (! it's a surface model not a volume one) between the two wires, as in the figures below.





g. Select the drawn rectangle and define it as the input signal area/port HFSS > Excitations > Assign > Lumped Port.



h. Select HFSS > Model > Create Open Region. Choose the frequency of interest (around 900 MHz) and Radiation boundary.

i. Add a solution. Select HFSS > Analysis Setup > Add Solution Setup

j. After meshing, we define a broadband analysis. Select the previously defined solution (Project Manager > Analysis > Setup1) and add a broadband solution around the frequency corresponding to the single frequency solution HFSS > Analysis Setup > Add Frequency Sweep.

k. Select HFSS > Validation Check to verify that all required steps have been completed.

l. Select HFSS > Analyze All to start the simulation. Click the Show Progress button to view the progress of the solver.

m. Select HFSS > Results > Create Modal Solution Data Report > Rectangular Plot to display the S parameter corresponding to input port P1 (in dB).

n. Similarly plot far-fields parameters of the antenna.

Dr. P. Surendra Kumar demonstrated the practical application of knowledge through a sample antenna design using HFSS. Participants engaged in hands-on exercises, applying concepts learned during the program. The Q&A session facilitated direct interaction, allowing participants to seek clarification on specific design aspects.

Result Analysis: The critical aspect of interpreting simulation results. Participants acquired the skills to analyze and compare simulated results with theoretical expectations. Iterative design refinement based on result analysis was emphasized.

Certificate Program Exam: The program concluded with a comprehensive exam under the guidance of Mr. S.V. Ravi Kumar. The exam evaluated participants on theoretical knowledge and practical skills, covering topics from the entire program. The assessment aimed to certify participants based on their understanding and application of the concepts learned.

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CLOSING REPORT

To,
The Principal,
RISE Krishna Sai Gandhi Group of Institutions.

As per the approved schedule, the ECE department has conducted a Certificate Program on **"Antenna Design using HFSS"** at ECE Seminar hall from **11-07-2022 to 15-07-2022**. 63 students of IV ECE have participated in this program. Dr.P.Surendra Kumar,Associate Professor, Bapatla Engineering College, Bapatla, A.P. acted as the resource person for this program.

Main issues addressed:

1. Introduction to Antenna.
2. Antenna Design
3. Antenna Architecture
4. Introduction to HFSS
5. Antenna Design using HFSS and Result Analysis

We are expecting your support in future also. Thanking you sir,

Yours faithfully,

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