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Design And Simulation Of Rect Antenna For Rf Energy Harvesting Using Feko Software

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Abstract

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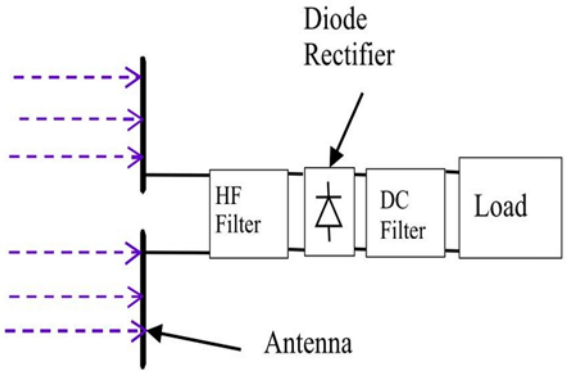
BLOCK DIAGRAM:



BLOCK DESCRIPTION:

The block diagram consists of components called High pass filter, a diode rectifier, DC filter. The incident RF strength is captured by an antenna below the form of a high frequency sine wave. This is then converted into DC power through the diode-primarily based converter. A HF clear out guarantees impedance edition between the antenna and the diode rectifier around paintings-frequency (2.45GHz) for foremost power transfer. The output DC clear out smooths The output DC voltage and cutting-edge with the aid of attenuating high frequency harmonics gift inside the RF sign or generated by means of the rectification technique itself.

PROJECT METHODOLOGY:

There are several steps to follow for designing an antenna in FEKO software. First we have to add variables for that particular antenna(lambda, freq, h, radius). After adding the variables we have to create a dipole by creating a line. We have to give start(0,0,-h/2) and end(0,0,h/2). After creating line we have to create a wire port for that particular wire for segment at middle. We have to add voltage to the port(1v, 0deg, 50ohm). After adding voltage to the port we have to set frequency to freq and have to set the model to symmetric about z=0 plane and the electric fields are normal to this plane, and therefore the symmetry is electrical. We have to specify the symmetry about z=0 plane as electric symmetry. Later making the design symmetry we have to define all the calculation requests in CADFEKO. By creating a vertical far field request sample the theta at 2deg steps. After requests we have to mesh the model by making mesh size to standard and making wire segment radius equal to radius and finally we have to mesh the design, after meshing the model we have to validate by CEM validate tool for checking errors, if no errors we can run the design by using FEKO solver. Finally we will get the required outputs(Gaphs,polar plots etc)

PROBLEM STATEMENT:

Advancements in era have made it an increasing number of critical to broaden dependable wi-fi power answers for low power devices. Although tendencies in battery generation have accelerated reliability, the constrained life of batteries consequences inside the necessity for tracking and substitute. In order to clear up the problems associated with the use of batteries as a strength deliver, it is essential to broaden a compact, low-fee system with the capability to recharge batteries from a wi-fi supply of energy. Similar systems also are applicable for gadgets with low energy necessities that could be without delay powered through an energy harvester. Radio frequency (RF) energy harvesting is a growing topic of research in university and R&D environments. RF electricity harvesting circuits are searching for to capture ambient RF energy by using a receiving antenna, that's then converted to useable DC strength. This studies seeks to increase the processing circuitry necessary to transform an RF signal acquired from an antenna into useable strength able to charging a Lithium-Ion battery. Processing the RF signal could be done by way of developing the circuitry essential to filter out the incoming RF signal, convert it to DC, after which boost the voltage to the level important for charging a Lithium-Ion battery.

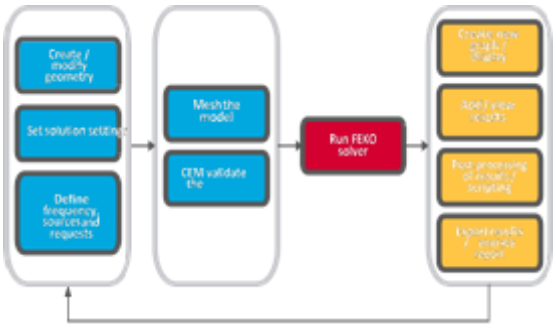
FEKO SOFTWARE:

It is not possible to assume life these days with out the reputedly impressive gadgets that are created through the applications of the department of Physics we name Electromagnetism. Even until the early 18th century, electricity and magnetism had been considered as two exclusive phenomena. However, in 1820 Hans Christian Oersted introduced that electric powered currents produce magnetic effects. His findings blended with that of Faraday’s discovery that a converting magnetic discipline produces an electric powered current, shaped the idea of Maxwell’s concept of Electromagnetics. Hence, within the past due 18th century, James Maxwell deduced that electric powered and magnetic forces had been inter- dependent on every other. Maxwell’s theory counseled that fluctuating electric

powered and magnetic fields create the electromagnetic radiation. The electromagnetic concept is based on a set of 4 equations from Gauss' regulation of electric fields and magnetism, Faraday's regulation and Ampere's regulation.

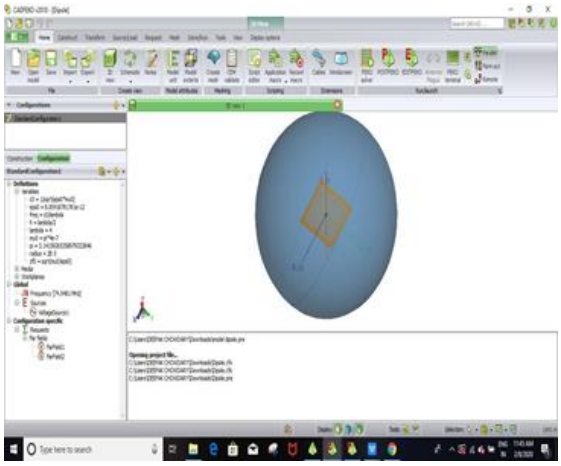
Altair Feko™ is a complete computational electromagnetics (CEM) code used broadly inside the telecommunications, bio-electromagnetics, vehicle, space and protection industries. The call Feko is an abbreviation derived from the German word "FEldberechnung bei Körpern mitbeliebiger Oberfläche" (field computations concerning bodies of arbitrary shape). As the call indicates, Feko can be used for various forms of electromagnetic discipline analyses involving items of arbitrary shapes. Feko accommodates of outstanding multiple frequency and time domain EM solvers. Hybridization of those methods enables the green evaluation of a extensive variety of EM issues, together with antennas, microstrip circuits, RF components and biomedical structures, the placement of antennas on electrically large structures, radar cross segment (RCS), electromagnetic pulses (EMP), lightning effects, high intensity radiated fields (HIRF) and radiation hazard, the calculation of scattering in addition to the root purpose analysis of electromagnetic compatibility (EMC). And electromagnetic compatibility (EMC). Feko additionally offers equipment that are tailored to remedy extra tough EM interactions, along with devoted solvers for feature mode analysis (CMA) and bi-directional cables coupling. Special formulations are also blanketed for efficient simulation of incorporated windscreen antennas and antenna arrays.

COMPONENTS AND WORKFLOW IN FEKO:



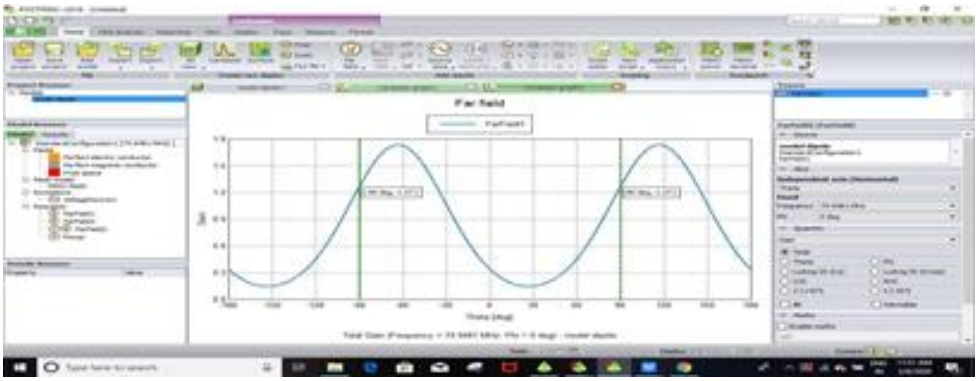
CADFEKO:

It's smooth to create or modify the geometry (or model mesh) in CADFEKO. You can observe solution settings, define the frequency, specify the desired sources and request calculations. The version may be meshed to gain a discretised illustration of the geometry. CEM validate tool to ensures that the version is correct. If any warnings or errors are given, you may without difficulty accurate the version before jogging the Feko solver.



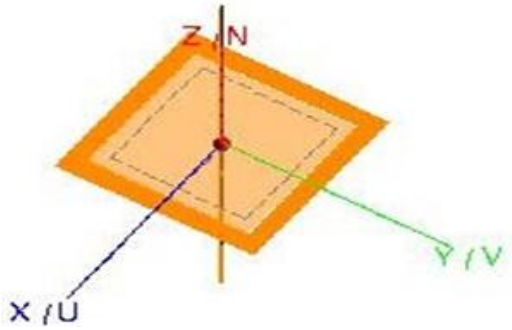
POSTFEKO:

POSTFEKO without problems lets in you to create a new graph or 3-d view and upload results of the asked calculations on it. You can export results from to statistics files or photos for reporting or external submit-processing. Reports can be created that export all of the snap shots to a single record or a custom report can be created by configuring a file template. After viewing the outcomes, it is regularly required to regulate the version once more in CADFEKO after which repeat the system until the layout is whole.



RESULT:

Antenna:



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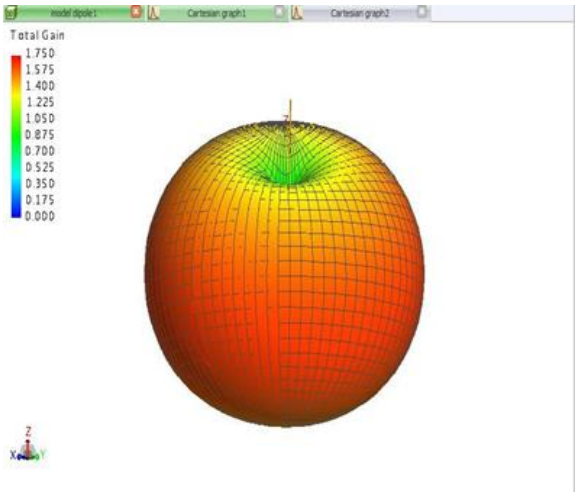

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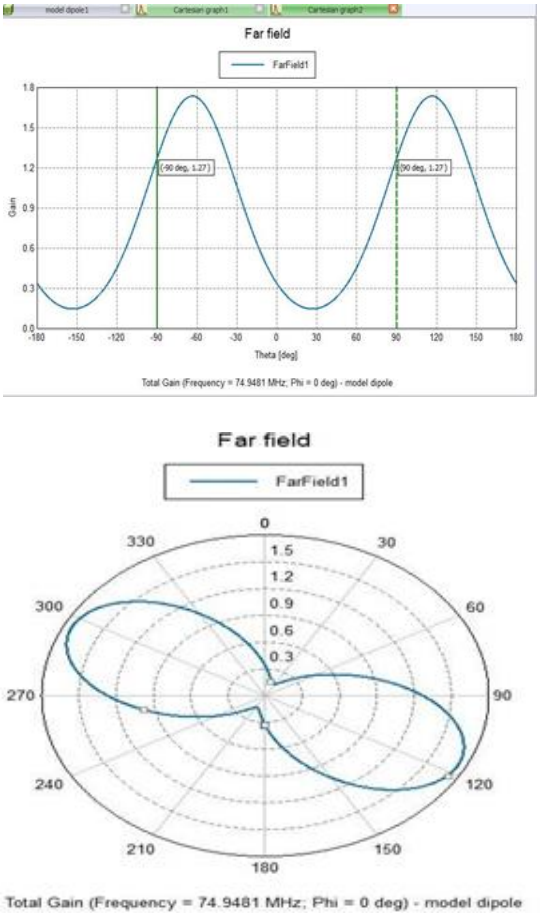

CONCLUSION:

Therefore by using FEKO software we can design an antenna by adding the required values and variables and can obtain the gain and far field pattern. This antenna is used to harvest RF energy. The output for the particular antenna is shown in above result part.

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