

ABSTRACT

Developments in the telecommunications world are getting higher and higher. The following advances are based on the widespread use of wireless telecommunications, which has made various telecommunications more convenient. However, many energy sources have been unknowingly produced by thousands of transmitters, opening up the possibility of energy harvesting. The energy that can be used to power an electronic device is *energy harvesting*. *Energy harvesting* is the process by which energy is collected and converted into electrical energy from various external sources, including solar power, thermal energy, wind energy, salinity gradients, potential energy, and kinetic energy. In this final project, it is focused on designing a rectangular microstrip antenna using the U-Slot method on energy harvesting that works at a frequency of 2400 Mhz. The simulation uses AWR microwave office software 2009. The standard specifications that must be met are: VSWR 1-2, return loss ≤ 10 dB and gain ≥ 3 dB. Additionally using substrate type FR-4 Epoxy the value of the dielectric constant (ϵ_r) = 4.3, substrate thickness (h) = 1.6 and tangent loss = 0.0265. VSWR is 1.24 , Return Loss is -24.13 dB and gain is 5,684 dB.

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