

# Introduction to Antennas

Dipoles

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Yagi-Uda Arrays

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# Introduction

# What is an antenna?

- **An antenna is a device that:**
  - **Converts RF power applied to its feed point into electromagnetic radiation.**
  - **Intercepts energy from a passing electromagnetic radiation, which then appears as RF voltage across the antenna's feed point.**
- **Any conductor, through which an RF current is flowing, can be an antenna.**
- **Any conductor that can intercept an RF field can be an antenna.**

# Important Antenna Parameters

- **Directivity or Gain:**
  - Is the ratio of the power radiated by an antenna in its direction of maximum radiation to the power radiated by a reference antenna in the same direction.
  - Is measured in dBi (dB referenced to an isotropic antenna) or dBd (dB referenced to a half wavelength dipole)
- **Feed point impedance ( also called input or drive impedance):**
  - Is the impedance measured at the input to the antenna.
  - The real part of this impedance is the sum of the radiation and loss resistances
  - The imaginary part of this impedance represents power temporarily stored by the antenna.
- **Bandwidth**
  - Is the range of frequencies over which one or more antenna parameters stay within a certain range.
  - The most common bandwidth used is the one over which  $SWR < 2:1$

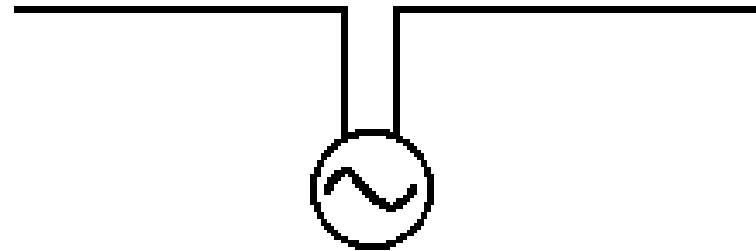
# Antennas and Fields

- **Reciprocity Theorem:**
  - An antenna's properties are the same, whether it is used for transmitting or receiving.
- **The Near Field**
  - An electromagnetic field that exists within  $\sim \lambda/2$  of the antenna. It temporarily stores power and is related to the imaginary term of the input impedance.
- **The Far Field**
  - An electromagnetic field launched by the antenna that extends throughout all space. This field transports power and is related to the radiation resistance of the antenna.

# The Hertz Antenna (Dipole)

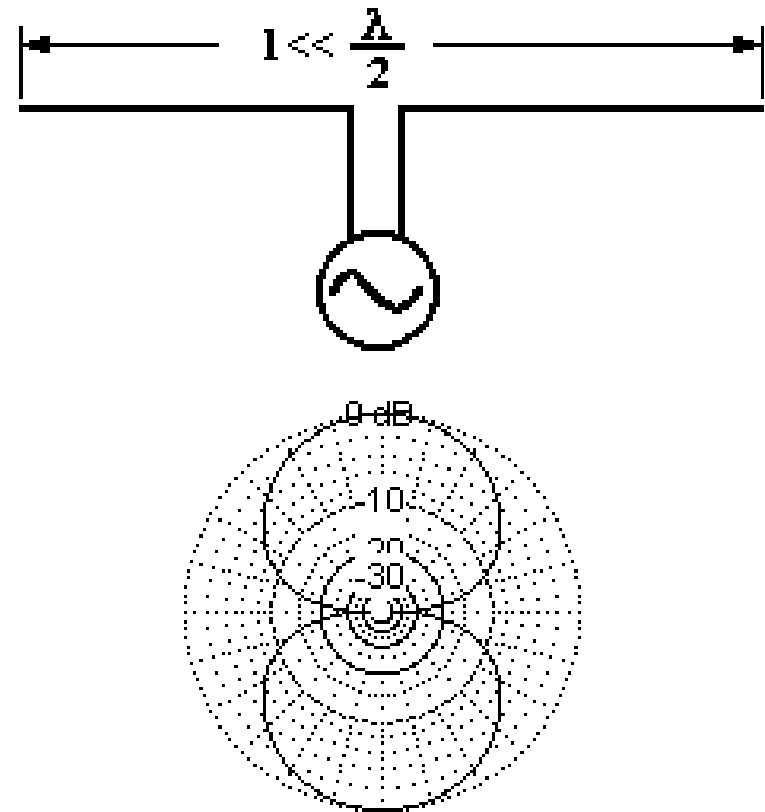
# Dipole Fundamentals

- **A dipole is antenna composed of a single radiating element split into two sections, not necessarily of equal length.**
- **The RF power is fed into the split.**
- **The radiators do not have to be straight.**



# The Short Dipole

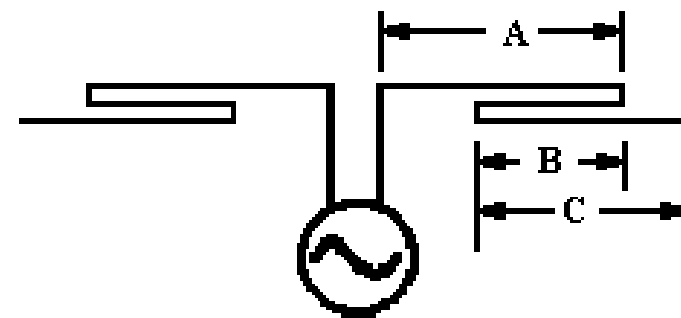
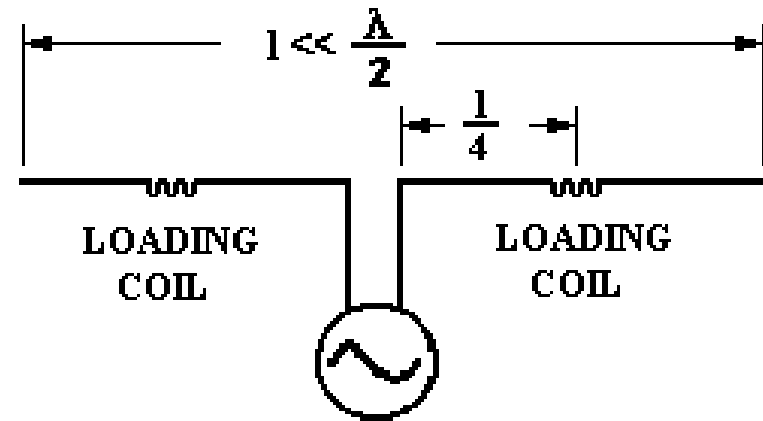
- The length is less than  $\lambda/2$ .
- The self impedance is generally capacitive.
- The radiation resistance is quite small and ohmic losses are high
- SWR bandwidth is quite small,  $< 1\%$  of design frequency.
- Directivity is  $\sim 1.8$  dBi.  
Radiation pattern resembles figure 8





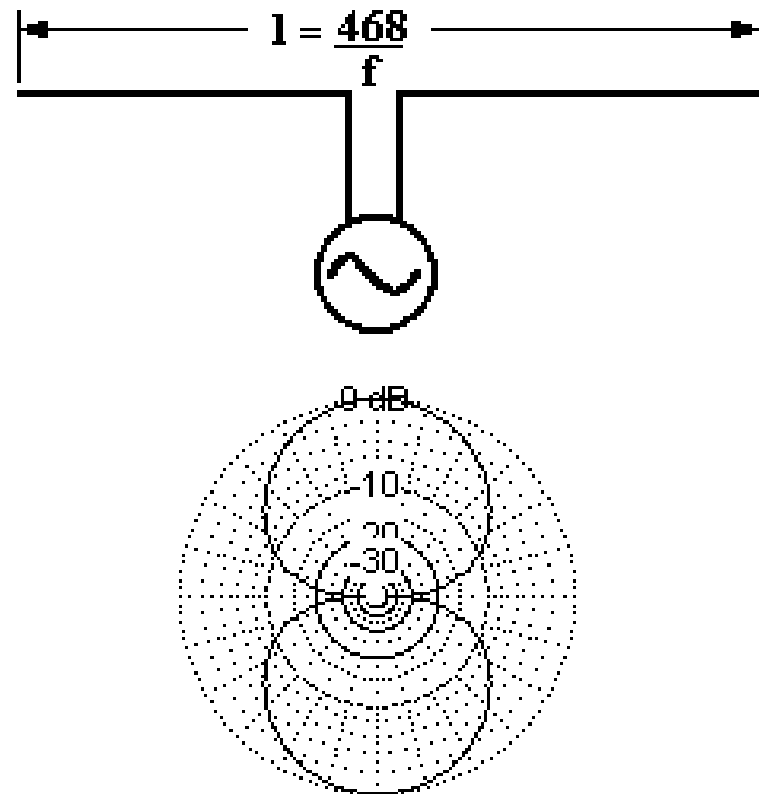
# The Short Dipole

- For dipoles longer than  $\lambda/5$ , the antenna can be matched to coax by using loading coils
- For best results, the coils are placed in the middle of each leg of the dipole
- Loading coils can introduce additional loss of 1 dB or more
- For dipoles longer than  $\lambda/3$  the antenna can be matched to coax by using linear loading
- Very short dipoles ( $< \lambda/5$ ) require some type of matching network because  $\text{Re}(Z_{in}) < 2\Omega$



# The Half Wave ( $\lambda/2$ ) Dipole

- Length is approximately  $\lambda/2$  (0.48  $\lambda$  for wire dipoles)
- Self impedance is 40 - 80 ohms with no reactive component (good match to coax)
- Directivity ~ 2.1 dBi
- SWR Bandwidth is ~ 5% of design frequency

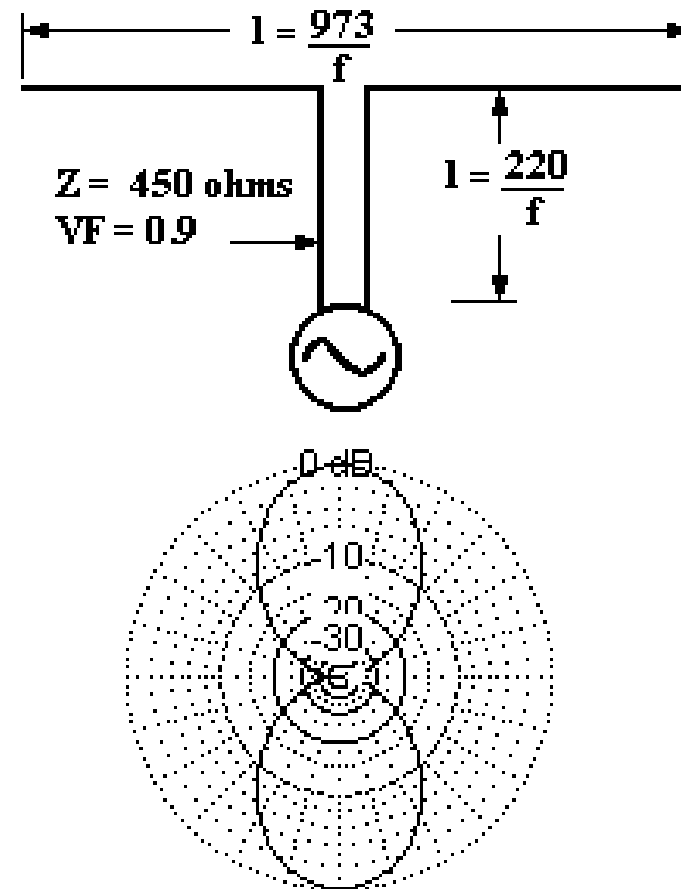


# Long Dipoles

- **A long dipole is one whose length is  $> \lambda/2$**
- **The self impedance of a long dipole varies from 150 to 3000  $\Omega$  or more. A long dipole whose length is an odd multiple of  $\lambda/2$  will be resonant with  $Z_{in} \sim 150 \Omega$**
- **The directivity of a dipole is a maximum at a length of  $1.28 \lambda$ .**
- **The radiation pattern becomes more complex with increasing length, with many side lobes.**

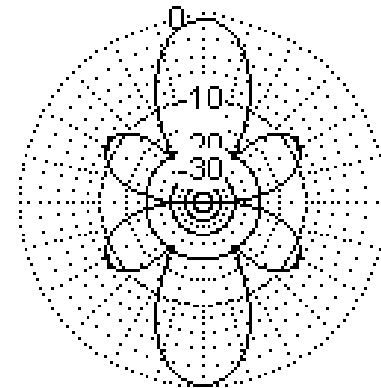
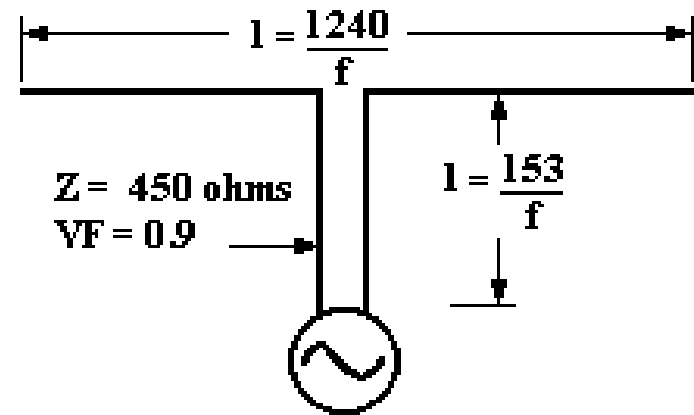
# The Double Zepp Antenna

- A long dipole whose length is approximately  $1\lambda$
- Self impedance is  $\sim 3000$  ohms.
- Antenna can be matched to coax with a 450 ohm series matching section
- Directivity  $\sim 3.8$  dBi
- SWR Bandwidth  $\sim 5\%$  of design frequency



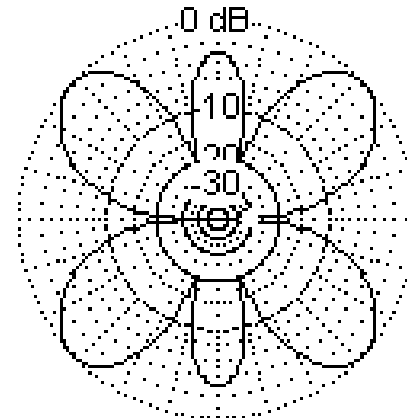
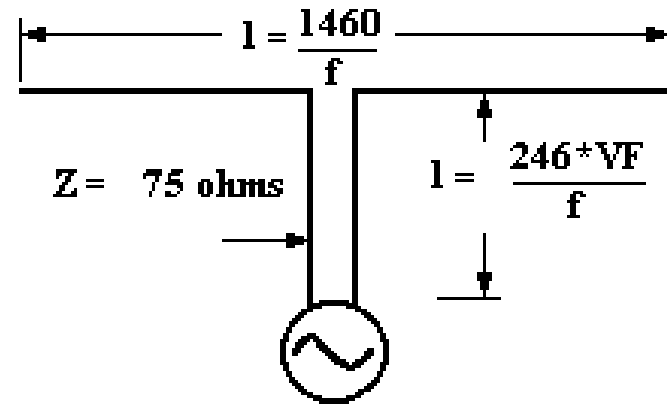
# The Extended Double Zepp

- Length is approximately  $1.28\lambda$
- Self impedance is approx.  $150 - j800$  ohms
- Antenna can be matched to 50 ohm coax with a series matching section
- Directivity  $\sim 5.0$  dBi. This is the maximum broadside directivity for a center-fed wire antenna



# The $3\lambda/2$ Dipole

- Length is approximately  $1.48\lambda$
- Self impedance  $\sim 110$  ohms
- Antenna can be matched to 50 ohm coax with quarter wave 75 ohm matching section
- Directivity  $\sim 3.3$  dBi.
- Directions of max radiation point to all areas of interest for HF DX when antenna wire runs E-W

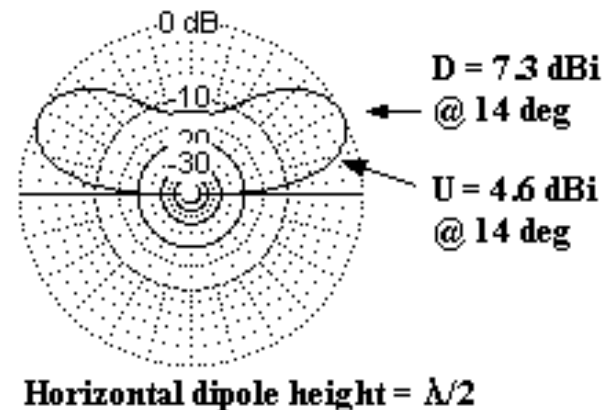
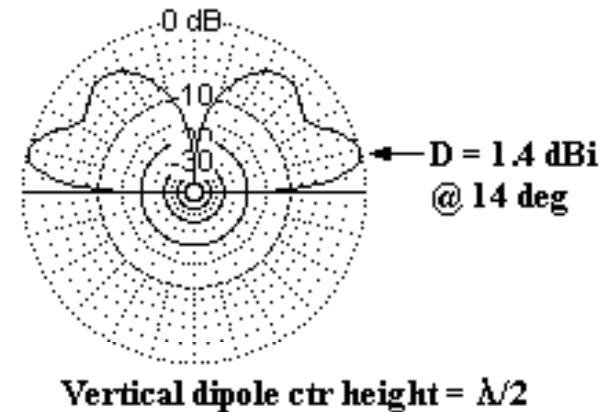


# Use of a dipole on several bands

- **It is possible to use a center fed dipole over a wide range of frequencies by:**
  - feeding it with low-loss transmission line (ladder line)
  - providing impedance matching at the transceiver
- **The lower frequency limit is set by the capability of the matching network. Typically a dipole can be used down to 1/2 of its resonant frequency.**
- **The radiation pattern becomes very complex at higher frequencies. Most of the radiation is in two conical regions centered on each wire**
- **There is no special length, since the antenna will not be resonant**

# Dipole Polarization

- On the HF bands dipoles are almost always horizontally polarized. It is not possible to get a low angle of radiation with a vertical dipole (electrically) close to the earth
- Reflection losses are also greater for vertically polarized RF
- The height of the support required for a vertical dipole can also be a problem

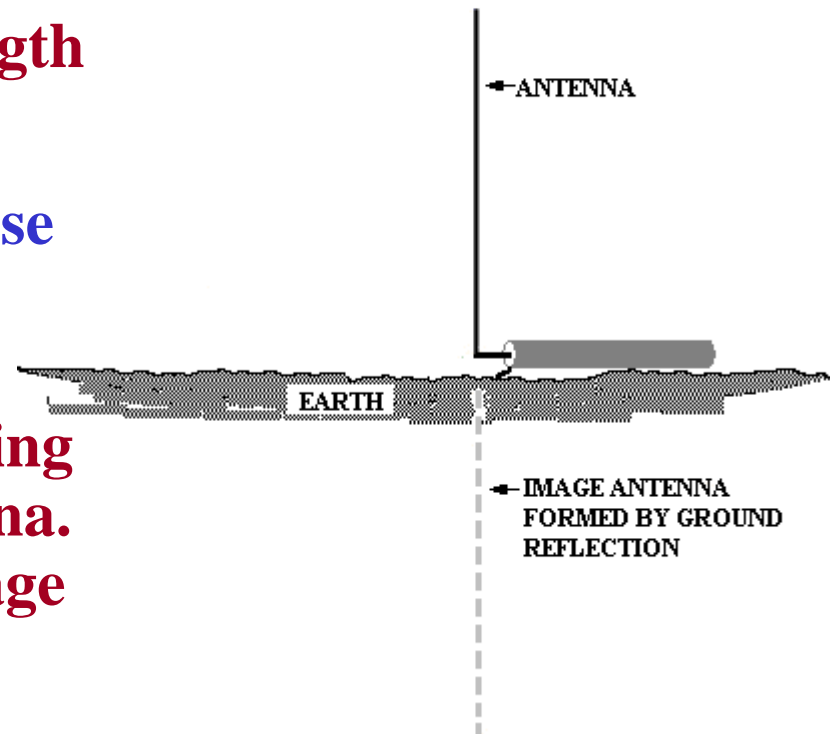




# The Marconi Antenna (vertical monopole)

# Vertical Fundamentals

- A vertical antenna consists of a single vertical radiating element located above a natural or artificial ground plane. Its length is  $< 0.64\lambda$
- RF is generally fed into the base of the radiating element.
- The ground plane acts as an electromagnetic mirror, creating an image of the vertical antenna. Together the antenna and image for a virtual vertical dipole.



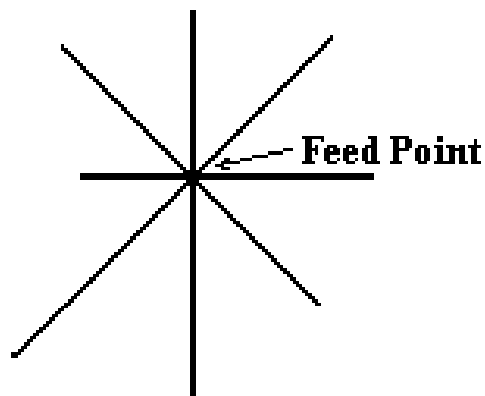
# The Importance of the Ground

- The ground is part of the vertical antenna, not just a reflector of RF, unless the antenna is far removed from earth (usually only true in the VHF region)
- RF currents flow in the ground in the vicinity of a vertical antenna. The region of high current is near the feed point for verticals less than  $\lambda/4$  long, and is  $\sim \lambda/3$  out from the feed point for a  $\lambda/2$  vertical.
- To minimize losses, the conductivity of the ground in the high current zones must be very high.
- Ground conductivity can be improved by using a ground radial system, or by providing an artificial ground plane known as a counterpoise.

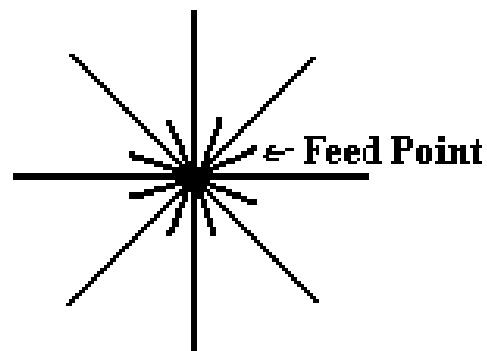
## Notes on ground system construction

- **Ground radials can be made of almost any type of wire**
- **The radials do not have to be buried; they may lay on the ground**
- **The radials should extend from the feed point like spokes of a wheel**
- **The length of the radials is not critical. They are not resonant. They should be as long as possible**
- **For small radial systems ( $N < 16$ ) the radials need only be  $\lambda/8$  long. For large ground systems ( $N > 64$ ) the length should be  $\sim \lambda/4$**
- **Elevated counterpoise wires are usually  $\lambda/4$  long**

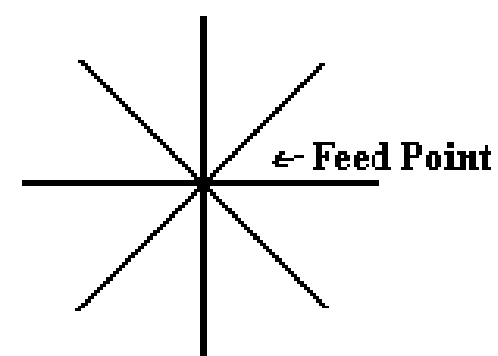
# Radial/Counterpoise Layout



**Ground Radial System  
with random length  
radials on ground**



**Ground Radial System  
with extra short radials  
in high current region**

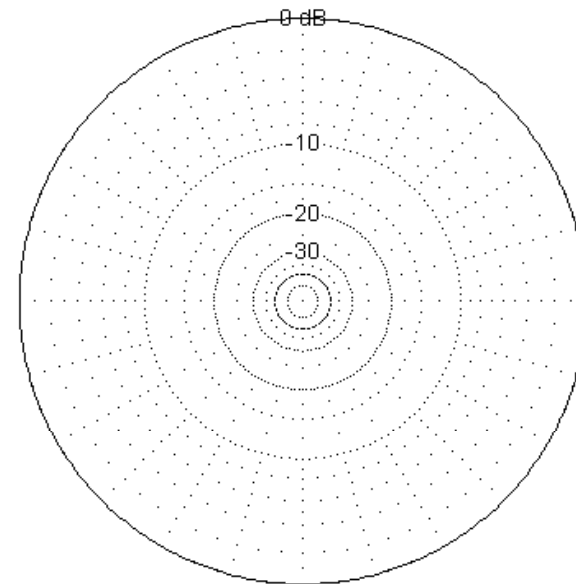


**Elevated Counterpoise  
using  $\lambda/4$  radials**

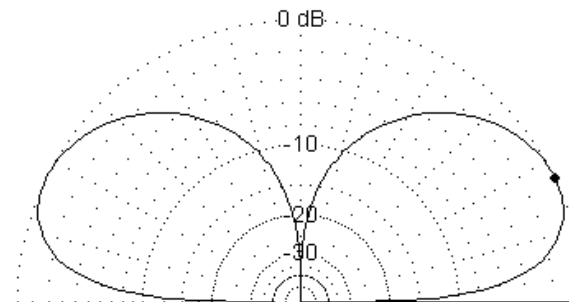
- Note: The radials used in a counterpoise are not grounded !!**

# $\lambda / 4$ Vertical Monopole

- Length  $\sim 0.25\lambda$
- Self impedance:  
 $Z_S \sim 36 - 70 \Omega$
- The  $\lambda / 4$  vertical requires a ground system, which acts as a return for ground currents. The “image” of the monopole in the ground provides the “other half” of the antenna
- The length of the radials depends on how many there are
- Take off angle  $\sim 25$  deg



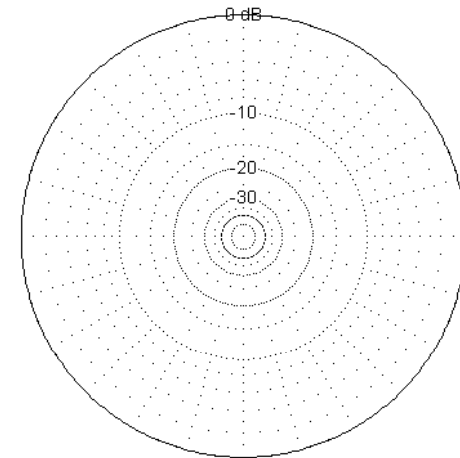
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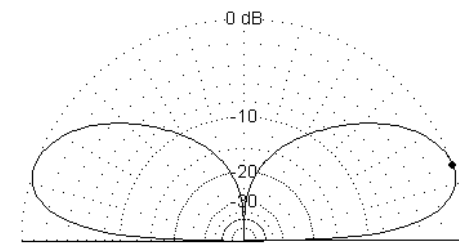
Elevation Plot

# $\lambda / 2$ Vertical Monopole

- Length is approximately  $0.48\lambda$
- Self impedance  $\sim 2000 \Omega$
- Antenna can be matched to 50 ohm coax with a tapped tank circuit
- Take off angle  $\sim 15$  deg
- Ground currents at base of antenna are small; radials are less critical for  $\lambda/2$  vertical



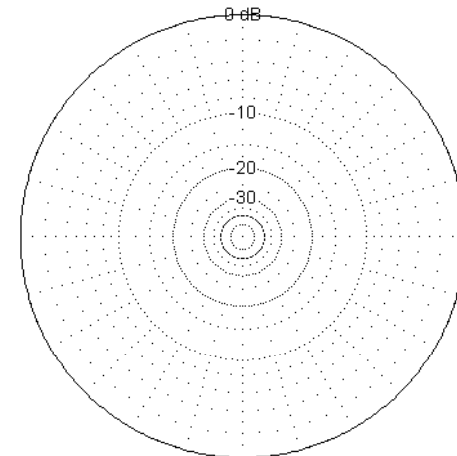
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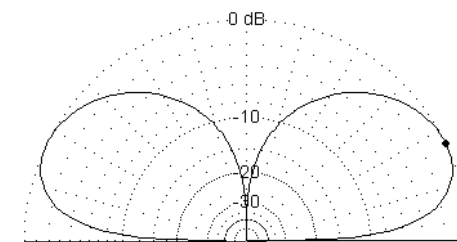
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# Short Vertical Monopoles

- It is not possible for most amateurs to erect a  $\lambda/4$  or  $\lambda/2$  vertical on 80 or 160 meters
- The monopole, like the dipole can be shortened and resonated with a loading coil
- The feed point impedance can be quite low ( $\sim 10 \Omega$ ) with a good ground system, so an additional matching network is required
- Best results are obtained when loading coil is at the center



Azimuth Plot

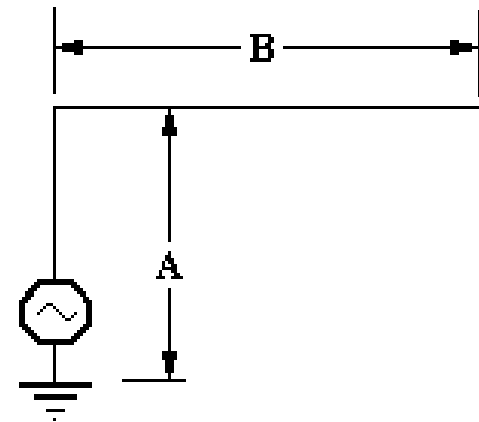


Elevation Plot



# Inverted L

- The inverted L is a vertical monopole that has been folded so that a portion runs horizontally
- Typically the overall length is  $\sim 0.3125\lambda$  and the vertical portion is  $\sim 0.125\lambda$  long
- Self impedance is  $\sim 50 + j200\Omega$
- Series capacitor can be used to match antenna to coax



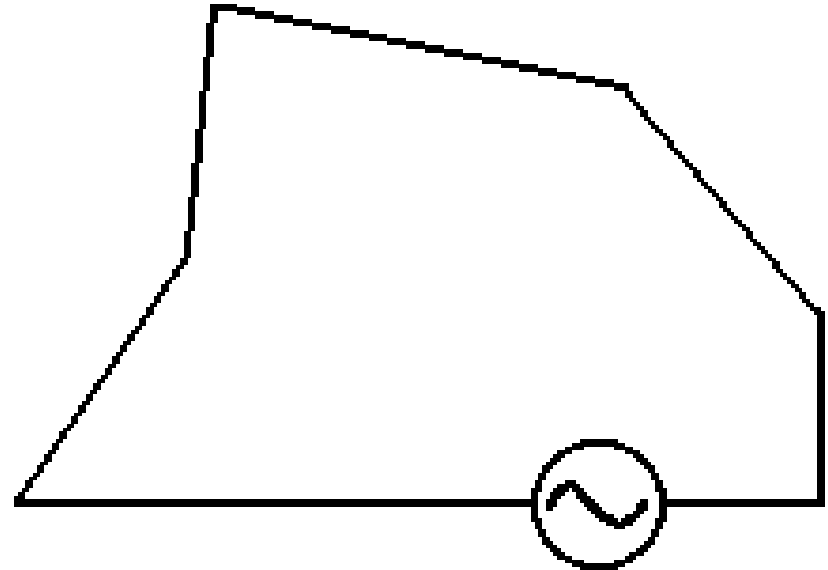
# Use of a Vertical Monopole on several bands

- **If a low angle of radiation is desired, a vertical antenna can be used on any frequency where it is shorter than  $0.64 \lambda$  :**
- **The lower frequency limit is set by the capability of the matching network and by efficiency constraints.**
- **The ground system should be designed to accommodate the lowest frequency to be used. Under normal circumstances, this will be adequate at higher frequencies**

# The Large Loop Antenna

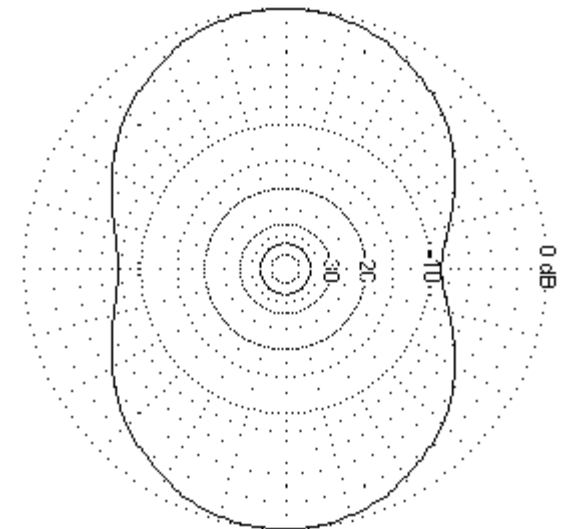
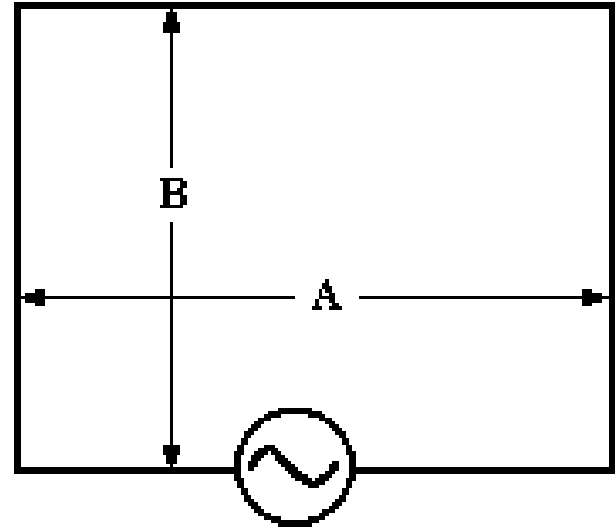
# Loop Fundamentals

- **A large loop antenna is composed of a single loop of wire, greater than a half wavelength long.**
- **The loop does not have to be any particular shape.**
- **RF power can be fed anywhere on the loop.**



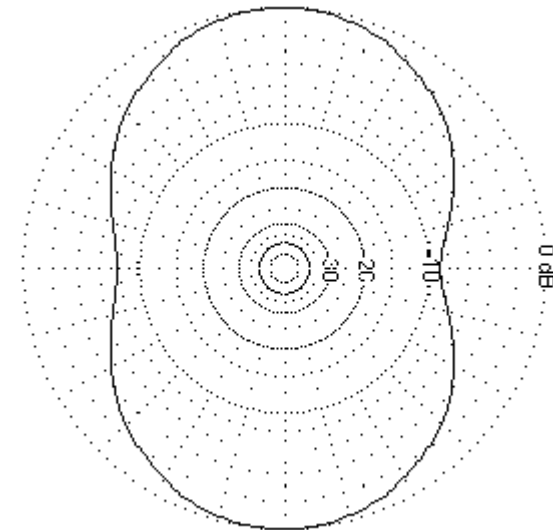
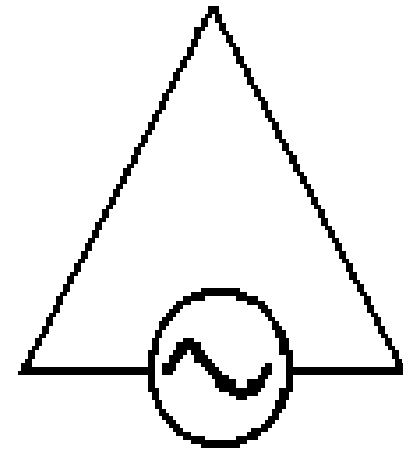
# The Rectangular Loop

- The total length is approximately  $1.02 \lambda$ .
- The self impedance is  $100 - 130 \Omega$  depending on height.
- The Aspect Ratio (A/B) should be between 0.5 and 2 in order to have  $Z_s \sim 120 \Omega$ .
- SWR bandwidth is  $\sim 4.5\%$  of design frequency.
- Directivity is  $\sim 2.7$  dBi. Note that the radiation pattern has no nulls. Max radiation is broadside to loop
- Antenna can be matched to  $50 \Omega$  coax with  $75 \Omega \lambda / 4$  matching section.



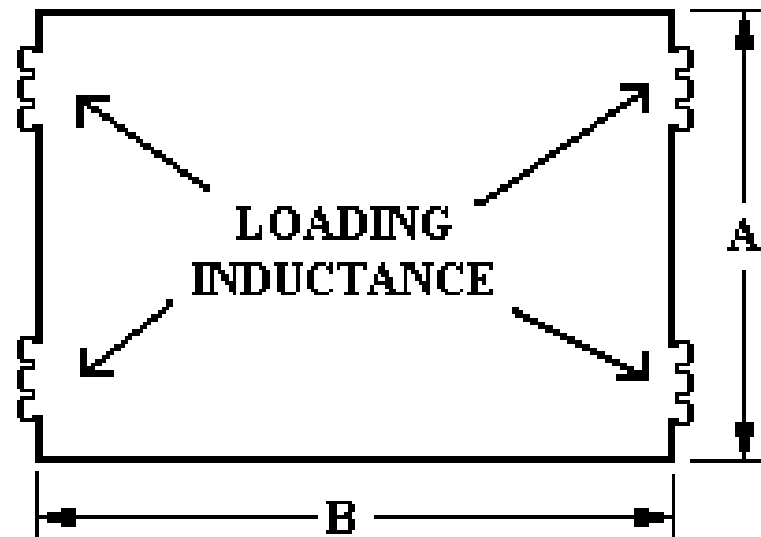
# The Delta Loop

- A three sided loop is known as a delta loop.
- For best results, the lengths of the 3 sides should be approximately equal
- The self impedance is 90 - 110  $\Omega$  depending on height.
- Bandwidth ~ 4 %
- Directivity is ~2.7 dBi. Note that the radiation pattern has no nulls. Max radiation is broadside to loop.
- Antenna can be matched to 50  $\Omega$  coax with 75  $\Omega$   $\lambda/4$  matching section.



# Reduced Size Loops

- **Loops for the low HF bands can be inconveniently large.**
- **Loading can be used to shorten the perimeter of the loop**
- **Directivity ~ 2 dBi**
- **SWR Bandwidth is ~ 2.5% of design frequency**
- **Radiation pattern is almost omnidirectional**
- **Input impedance is ~ 150  $\Omega$ . Can be matched with 4:1 balun**



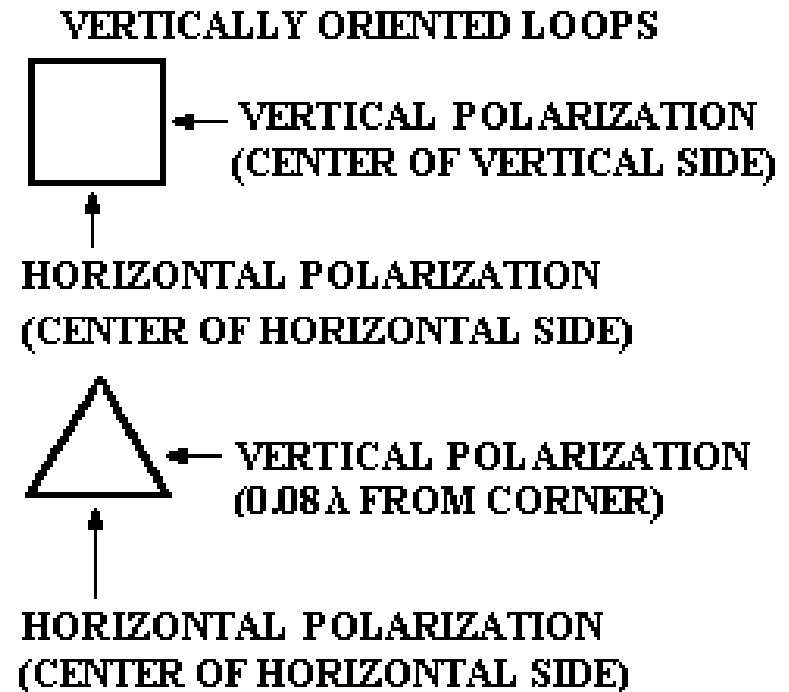
# Harmonic Operation of Loops

- **A loop antenna is also resonant at integral multiples of its resonant frequency.**
- **The self impedance of a  $1\lambda$  loop at these multiples of the resonant frequency is 200 - 300 ohms.**
- **The directivity is lower on harmonic frequencies**
- **Vertically oriented loops will have high angles of radiation on harmonic frequencies.**
- **Horizontally oriented loops will have lower angles of radiation on harmonic frequencies.**



# Polarization of Loop Antennas

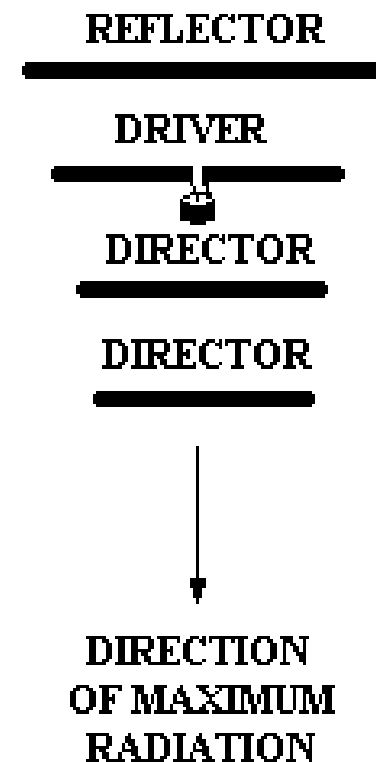
- The RF polarization of a vertically oriented loop may be vertical or horizontal depending on feed position
- Horizontally oriented loops are predominantly horizontally polarized in all cases.
- Vertical polarization is preferred when antenna is low



# The Yagi-Uda Array

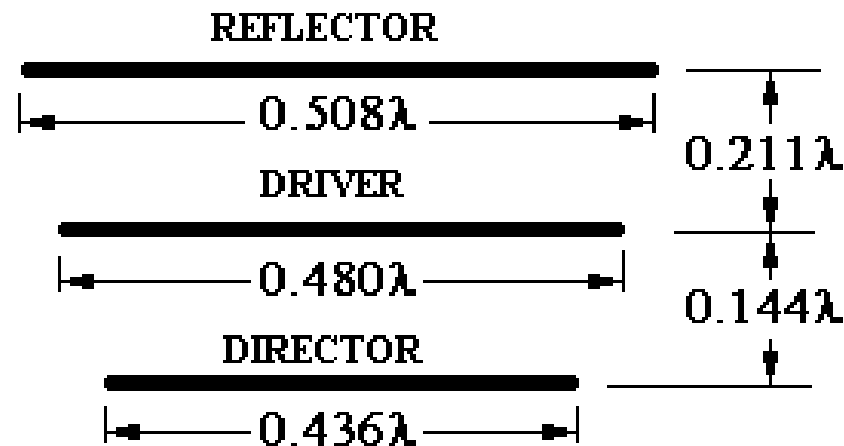
# Yagi Fundamentals

- A Yagi-Uda array consists of 2 or more simple antennas (elements) arranged in a line.
- The RF power is fed into only one of the antennas (elements), called the driver.
- Other elements get their RF power from the driver through mutual impedance.
- The largest element in the array is called the reflector.
- There may be one or more elements located on the opposite side of the driver from the reflector. These are directors.



# Yagi Array of Dipoles (yagi)

- This type of Yagi-Uda array uses dipole elements
- The reflector is  $\sim 5\%$  longer than the driver.
- The driver is  $\sim 0.5\lambda$  long
- The first director  $\sim 5\%$  shorter than the driver, and subsequent directors are progressively shorter
- Interelement spacings are  $0.1$  to  $0.2 \lambda$



ELEMENT DIAMETER =  $0.002 \lambda$

# Typical yagis (6 m and 10m)



## The 2 element Yagi

- **The parasitic element in a 2- element yagi may be a reflector or director**
- **Designs using a reflector have lower gain (~6.2 dBi) and poor FB(~10 dB), but higher input Z ( $32+j49 \Omega$ )**
- **Designs using a director have higher gain (6.7 dBi) and good FB(~20 dB) but very low input Z ( $10 \Omega$ )**
- **It is not possible simultaneously to have good  $Z_{in}$ , G and FB**

## The 3 element Yagi

- **High gain designs ( $G \sim 8$  dBi) have narrow BW and low input  $Z$**
- **Designs having good input  $Z$  have lower gain ( $\sim 7$  dBi), larger BW, and a longer boom.**
- **Either design can have  $FB > 20$  dB over a limited frequency range**
- **It is possible to optimize any pair of of the parameters  $Z_{in}$ ,  $G$  and  $FB$**

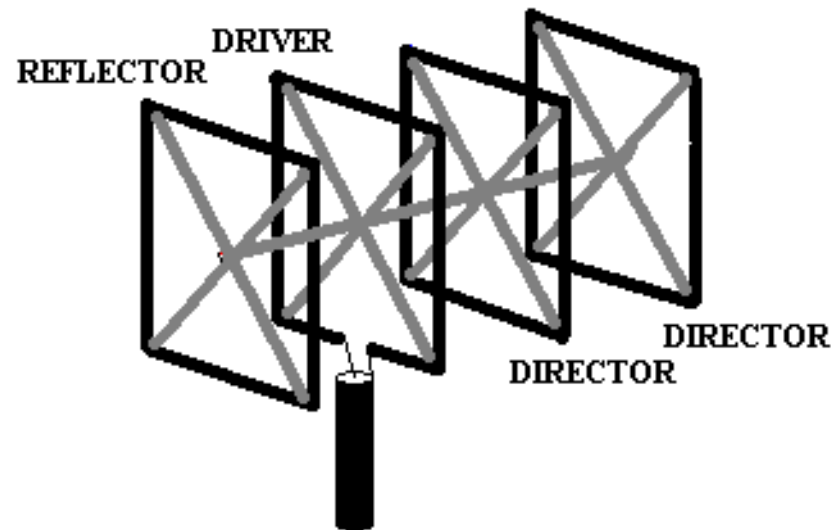
## **Larger yagis ( $N > 3$ )**

- **There are no simple yagi designs, beyond 2 or 3 element arrays.**
- **Given the large number of degrees of freedom, it is possible to optimize BW, FB, gain and sometimes control sidelobes through proper design. (although such designs are not obvious)**
- **Good yagi designs can be found in the ARRL Antenna Book, or can be created using antenna modeling software**



# Yagi Array of Loops (quad array)

- This Yagi-Uda array uses rectangular loops as elements.
- The reflector's perimeter is  $\sim 3\%$  larger than the driver's.
- The driver's perimeter is  $\sim 1\lambda$
- The first director's perimeter is  $\sim 3\%$  smaller than the driver's, and additional directors are progressively smaller.
- Interelement spacings are  $0.1$  to  $0.2 \lambda$ .



## Advantages of a Quad Array

- Fewer elements are needed - gain of a 2-el quad is almost equal to a 3 el yagi in terms of FB and G
- Quad loops can be nested to make a multiband antenna without lossy traps.
- The input Z of quads are much higher than yagis, simplifying matching (50 – 90  $\Omega$  vs 12 – 40  $\Omega$ ).
- At equal heights, the quad has a slightly lower takeoff angle than a yagi.
- Quads can be constructed from readily available materials (bamboo poles, wire).

## **Disadvantages of a Quad Array**

- **A quad occupies a much larger volume than a yagi of equal performance.**
- **Quad loops are more susceptible to icing damage.**

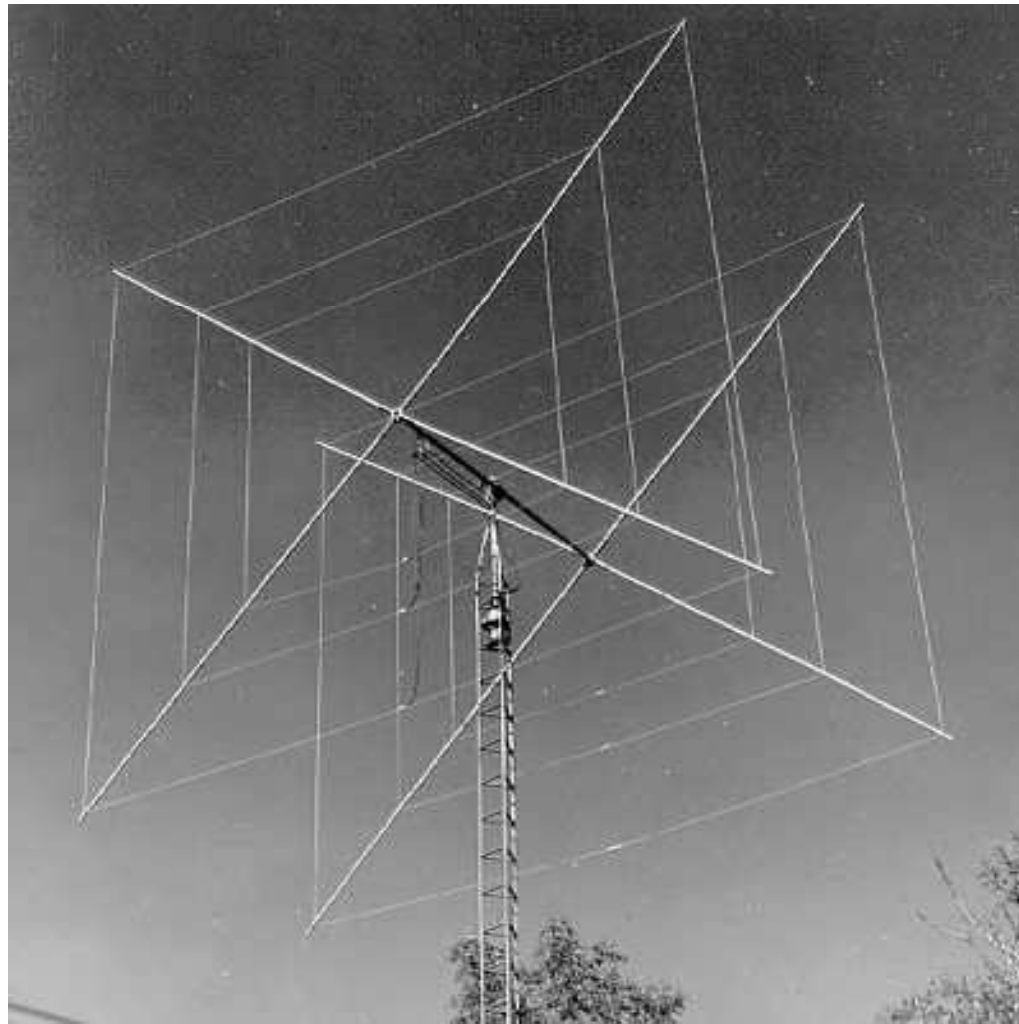
## The 2 element Quad

- **The parasitic element is a reflector**
- **Gain is 6 – 7 dBi depending on element separation.**
- **$Z_{in}$  is  $\sim 50 \Omega$  for spacing of  $\lambda/8$  and  $\sim 100 \Omega$  for spacing of  $\lambda/6$ .**
- **FB is 15 – 20 dB.**

## Larger Quads ( $N > 2$ )

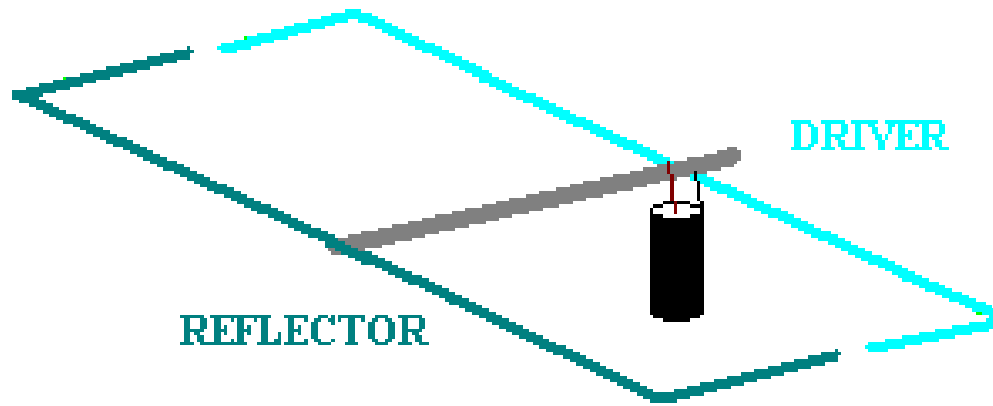
- **Gain is 9 dB or, depending on interelement spacing and number of directors**
- **FB ratio can exceed 20 dB.**
- **Proper choice of element length results in much larger BW than a comparable yagi**
- **Optimization of  $Z_{in}$  is not needed. Most designs have  $Z_{in}$  between 35 and 80 ohms.**
- **Large quad designs are not as well developed as large yagi designs – more experimentation is required.**

# 2 element 3 band Quad Array



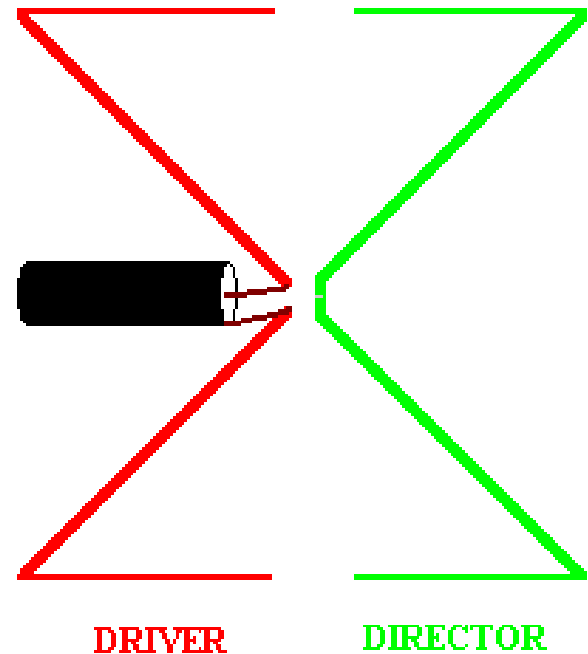
# The Moxon Rectangle

- This is a 2-el Yagi-Uda array made from dipoles bent in the shape of a U
- The longer element is the reflector.
- The Input  $Z$  is  $50 \Omega$  – no matching network is needed.
- Gain  $\sim 6$  dB, FB $\sim 25$ -30 dB (better than 2 el yagi or quad)
- More compact than yagi or quad
- Easily constructed from readily available materials



# The X-Beam

- This is a 2-el Yagi-Uda array made from dipoles bent in the shape of a M
- The longer element is the driver, and the shorter is the director
- The Input  $Z$  is  $50 \Omega$  – no matching network is needed.
- Gain ~ 5 - 6 dB, FB~ 12-18 dB (similar to 2-el yagi)
- More compact than yagi or quad
- Easily constructed from readily available materials





# Antenna Design Tables

# Design Table: Short Dipole

## $\lambda/4$ dipole with inductive loading

BAND	LENGTH OF ANTENNA (# 14 copper wire)	INDUCTANCE OF THE LOADING COIL ( $\mu\text{H}$ )
160 (1.83 MHz)	133 ft 10 in	90.0
80 (3.6 MHz)	67 ft 2 in	43.1
75 (3.9 MHz)	62 ft 0 in	39.4
40 (7.1 MHz)	34 ft 0 in	20.2

## 0.36 $\lambda$ dipole with linear loading

BAND	LENGTH A (# 14 wire)	LENGTH B (# 14 wire)	LENGTH C (# 14 wire)	WIRE SPACING)
80 (3.6 MHz)	32 ft 3 in	16 ft 1 in	32 ft 5 in	4.5 in
75 (3.9 MHz)	30 ft 1 in	15 ft 1 in	30 ft 2 in	4.0 in

**Design Height: 60 ft. Feed point impedance: 40  $\Omega$**

# Design Table: Half Wave Dipole

<b>BAND</b>	<b>LENGTH (# 14 copper wire)</b>
<b>160 (1.83 MHz)</b>	<b>255 ft 9 in</b>
<b>80 (3.8 MHz)</b>	<b>123 ft 2 in</b>
<b>40 (7.1 MHz)</b>	<b>65 ft 11 in</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>46 ft 3 in</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>33 ft 0 in</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>25 ft 10 in</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>22 ft 1 in</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>18 ft 9 in</b>
<b>10 (28.4 MHz)</b>	<b>16 ft 6 in</b>

## Design Table: Double Zepp

<b>BAND</b>	<b>LENGTH OF ANTENNA (# 14 copper wire)</b>	<b>LENGTH OF MATCHING SECTION (450 <math>\Omega</math> LINE VF = 0.9)</b>
<b>160 (1.83 MHz)</b>	<b>531 ft 8 in</b>	<b>120 ft 3 in</b>
<b>80 (3.8 MHz)</b>	<b>256 ft 1 in</b>	<b>57 ft 11 in</b>
<b>40 (7.1 MHz)</b>	<b>137 ft 1 in</b>	<b>31 ft 0 in</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>96 ft 1 in</b>	<b>21 ft 9 in</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>68 ft 8 in</b>	<b>15 ft 6 in</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>53 ft 9 in</b>	<b>12 ft 2 in</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>45 ft 10 in</b>	<b>10 ft 4 in</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>39 ft 0 in</b>	<b>8 ft 10 in</b>
<b>10 (28.4 MHz)</b>	<b>34 ft 3 in</b>	<b>7 ft 9 in</b>

## Design Table: Extended Double Zepp

<b>BAND</b>	<b>LENGTH OF ANTENNA (# 14 copper wire)</b>	<b>LENGTH OF MATCHING SECTION (450 <math>\Omega</math> LINE VF = 0.9)</b>
<b>160 (1.83 MHz)</b>	<b>677 ft 7 in</b>	<b>83 ft 7 in</b>
<b>80 (3.8 MHz)</b>	<b>326 ft 4 in</b>	<b>40 ft 3 in</b>
<b>40 (7.1 MHz)</b>	<b>174 ft 8 in</b>	<b>21 ft 7 in</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>122 ft 6 in</b>	<b>15 ft 1 in</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>87 ft 6 in</b>	<b>10 ft 10 in</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>68 ft 6 in</b>	<b>8 ft 6 in</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>58 ft 5 in</b>	<b>7 ft 2 in</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>49 ft 8 in</b>	<b>6 ft 2 in</b>
<b>10 (28.4 MHz)</b>	<b>43 ft 8 in</b>	<b>5 ft 5 in</b>

## Design Table: $3\lambda/2$ Dipole

<b>BAND</b>	<b>LENGTH OF ANTENNA (# 14 copper wire)</b>	<b>LENGTH OF MATCHING SECTION (RG11 Z=75 <math>\Omega</math> VF =0.66)</b>
<b>160 (1.83 MHz)</b>	<b>797 ft 10 in</b>	<b>88 ft 9 in</b>
<b>80 (3.8 MHz)</b>	<b>384 ft 3 in</b>	<b>42 ft 9 in</b>
<b>40 (7.1 MHz)</b>	<b>205 ft 8 in</b>	<b>22 ft 11 in</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>144 ft 2 in</b>	<b>16 ft 0 in</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>103 ft 0 in</b>	<b>11 ft 6 in</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>80 ft 8 in</b>	<b>9 ft 0 in</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>68 ft 9 in</b>	<b>7 ft 8 in</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>58 ft 6 in</b>	<b>6 ft 6 in</b>
<b>10 (28.4 MHz)</b>	<b>51 ft 5 in</b>	<b>5 ft 9 in</b>

# Design Table: Ground Radials for $\lambda / 4$ Vertical Monopole

No OF RADIALS	LENGTH OF RADIALS (in wavelengths)	GROUND RESISTANCE (ohms)
4	0.0625	28
8	0.08	20
16	0.10	16
24	0.125	10
36	0.15	7
60	0.2	4
90	0.25	1
120	0.40	$\ll 1$

- **Radial wires may be in contact with earth or insulated**
- **Wire gauge is not important; small gauge wire such as #24 may be**
- **The radial system may be elevated above the earth (this is known as a counterpoise system)**

## Design Table: $\lambda / 4$ Vertical Monopole

<b>BAND</b>	<b>LENGTH OF MONOPOLE (#14 wire)</b>
<b>160 (1.83 MHz)</b>	<b>127 ft 10 in</b>
<b>80 (3.60 MHz)</b>	<b>65 ft 0 in</b>
<b>75 (3.90 MHz)</b>	<b>60 ft 0 in</b>
<b>40 (7.10 MHz)</b>	<b>33 ft 0 in</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>23 ft 1 in</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>16 ft 6 in</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>12 ft 11 in</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>11 ft 0 in</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>9 ft 5 in</b>
<b>10 (28.4 MHz)</b>	<b>8 ft 3 in</b>



## Design Table: $\lambda/2$ Vertical

<b>BAND</b>	<b>LENGTH OF MONOPOLE (#14 wire)</b>
<b>160 (1.83 MHz)</b>	<b>255 ft 8 in</b>
<b>80 (3.60 MHz)</b>	<b>130 ft 0 in</b>
<b>75 (3.90 MHz)</b>	<b>120 ft 0 in</b>
<b>40 (7.10 MHz)</b>	<b>66 ft 0 in</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>46 ft 2 in</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>33 ft 0 in</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>25 ft 10 in</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>22 ft 0 in</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>19 ft 0 in</b>
<b>10 (28.4 MHz)</b>	<b>16 ft 6 in</b>

## Design Table: Short( $\lambda/8$ ) Vertical Monopoles

BAND	LENGTH OF MONOPOLE (#14 wire)
160 (1.83 MHz)	67 ft 2 in
80 (3.60 MHz)	34 ft 2 in
75 (3.90 MHz)	31 ft 6 in
40 (7.10 MHz)	17 ft 4 in

**For base loading an inductive reactance of  $j550 \Omega$  is req'd**

**For center loading and inductive reactance of  $j1065 \Omega$  is req'd**

## Design Table: Inverted L

<b>BAND</b>	<b>LENGTH A</b>	<b>LENGTH B</b>	<b>MATCHING CAPACITANCE</b>
<b>160 (1.83 MHz)</b>	<b>67 ft 2 in</b>	<b>100 ft 9 in</b>	<b>410 pF</b>
<b>80 (3.6 MHz)</b>	<b>34 ft 2 in</b>	<b>51 ft 3 in</b>	<b>220 pF</b>
<b>75 (3.9 MHz)</b>	<b>31 ft 6 in</b>	<b>47 ft 3 in</b>	<b>200 pF</b>
<b>40 (7.1 MHz)</b>	<b>17 ft 3 in</b>	<b>26 ft 0 in</b>	<b>110 pF</b>

# Design Table: Rectangular and Delta Loop

<b>BAND</b>	<b>LENGTH OF ANTENNA (# 14 copper wire)</b>	<b>LENGTH OF MATCHING SECTION (RG-11 75 <math>\Omega</math> VF = 0.66)</b>
<b>160 (1.83 MHz)</b>	<b>549 ft 4 in</b>	<b>88 ft 8 in</b>
<b>80 (3.6 MHz)</b>	<b>279 ft 2 in</b>	<b>45 ft 1 in</b>
<b>75 (3.9 MHz)</b>	<b>257 ft 8 in</b>	<b>41 ft 7 in</b>
<b>40 (7.1 MHz)</b>	<b>141 ft 7 in</b>	<b>22 ft 7 in</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>99 ft 1 in</b>	<b>16 ft 1 in</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>70 ft 9 in</b>	<b>11 ft 5 in</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>55 ft 6 in</b>	<b>8 ft 11 in</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>47 ft 4 in</b>	<b>7 ft 8 in</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>40 ft 4 in</b>	<b>6 ft 6 in</b>
<b>10 (28.4 MHz)</b>	<b>35 ft 5 in</b>	<b>5 ft 8 in</b>

## Design Table: Inductively Loaded Loop

<b>BAND</b>	<b>LENGTH A</b>	<b>LENGTH B</b>	<b>LOADING INDUCTANCE (4)</b>
<b>160 (1.83 MHz)</b>	<b>60 ft 0 in</b>	<b>90 ft 0 in</b>	<b>63 <math>\mu</math>H</b>
<b>80 (3.6 MHz)</b>	<b>35 ft 6 in</b>	<b>45 ft 9 in</b>	<b>30 <math>\mu</math>H</b>
<b>75 (3.9 MHz)</b>	<b>28 ft 2 in</b>	<b>42 ft 3 in</b>	<b>27 <math>\mu</math>H</b>
<b>40 (7.1 MHz)</b>	<b>15 ft 5 in</b>	<b>23 ft 2 in</b>	<b>15 <math>\mu</math>H</b>

**The loop is vertically oriented, with the lower wire approximately 10 feet above ground**

## Design Table: 2-el yagis

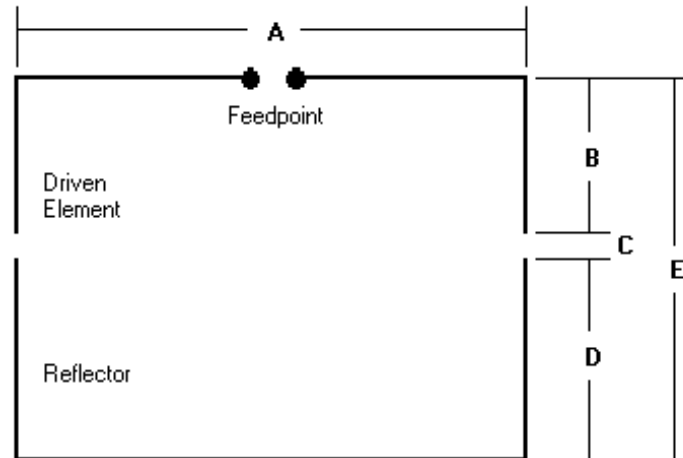
Band	Element Dia. (in)	Element Lengths (in)			Element Pos. (in)		Notes
		Ref.	Drv.	Dir.	Drv.	Dir.	
6m	0.5		117.4	108.2		11.6	G=6.7dB FB=21dB Z=9
6m	0.5	116.2	114.5		34		G=6.2dB FB=10dB Z=32+j49
10m	0.875		207	191		20.5	G=6.7dB FB=21dB Z=9
10m	0.875	205	202		52		G=6.2dB FB=10dB Z=32+j49
12m	1.00		235.5	217.5		23.5	G=6.7dB FB=21dB Z=9
12m	1.00	233.5	230		59		G=6.2dB FB=10dB Z=32+j49
15m	1.125		277	256		27.5	G=6.7dB FB=21dB Z=9
15m	1.125	274.5	270.5		70		G=6.2dB FB=10dB Z=32+j49
17m	1.375		330	305		33	G=6.7dB FB=21dB Z=9
17m	1.375	327	322		83		G=6.2dB FB=10dB Z=32+j49
20m	1.75		414	382		41	G=6.7dB FB=21dB Z=9
20m	1.75	410	404		104		G=6.2dB FB=10dB Z=32+j49

## Design Table: 3-el yagis

Band	Element Dia. (in)	Element Lengths (in)			Element Pos. (in)		Notes
		Ref.	Drv.	Dir.	Drv.	Dir.	
6m	0.5	119.75	113	103	49.5	83.5	G=7.4dB FB=24dB Z=45
6m	0.5	115.25	113.5	107.25	32	64	G=8.0dB FB=38dB Z=15
10m	0.875	210.5	199.5	181	87	147	G=7.4dB FB=24dB Z=45
10m	0.875	204	201	190	57	114	G=8.0dB FB=38dB Z=15
12m	1.00	240.5	226.75	206.75	99.5	168	G=7.4dB FB=24dB Z=45
12m	1.00	232	228.75	216	65	130	G=8.0dB FB=38dB Z=15
15m	1.00	282.5	266.5	243	117	197	G=7.3dB FB=24dB Z=45
15m	1.00	273	269	254	76.5	153	G=7.9dB FB=38dB Z=17
17m	1.25	331	312	285	137	231	G=7.3dB FB=24dB Z=45
17m	1.25	319	305	298	89	179	G=7.9dB FB=34dB Z=15
20m	1.375	423	399	364	175	295	G=7.3dB FB=24dB Z=45
20m	1.375	423	399	364	175	295	G=8.0dB FB=38dB Z=15

# Design Table: Moxon Rectangle

Band	Element Dia.	Dimensions (in)				
		A	B	C	D.	E
2m	#14	29.25	4.125	1.125	5.5	10.75
6m	#14	85.5	12.625	2.625	16	31.25
10m	#14	150.75	22.75	4.125	28.125	55
12m	#14	172.25	26	4.75	32	62.75
15m	#14	202.75	30.75	5.5	37.75	74
17m	#14	238	36.25	6	44.25	86.5
20m	#14	303	46.5	7.5	56	110





# Design Table: X-Beam

Band	Element Dimensions (in)		
	A	B	C
2m	16.000	8.753	7.625
6m	46.750	25.500	22.125
10m	82.125	44.875	39.000
12m	93.750	51.250	44.500
15m	110.250	60.250	25.250
17m	129.250	70.625	61.250
20m	165.000	90.125	78.250

