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Formulated according to the patented geometrically derived logarithmic-periodic scale of the Antenna Research Laboratories of the University of Illinois, JFD UHF Log-Periodics give you a custom-antenna answer for any UHF reception problem. Four different models cover every location need . . . from the city to the fringes. Each is deluxe-constructed of Gold Bond Alodized aluminum in the same quality tradition of their famed VHF counterpart—the original LPV. Each delivers the same excellent values of gain, directivity, VSWR and impedance which are characteristic of JFD Log-Periodic performance.



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The VHF Log-Periodic LPV and the UHF Log-Periodic LPV, are examples of some of the engineering "firsts" of these JFD Laboratories.

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Through the use of the revolutionary new logarithmic periodic formula, the entire frequency range is covered with dipole





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Dr. Paul E. Mayes inspects and checks out one of log-periodic family.

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#### By HANK HOKAMP News-Gazetie Staff Writer

Remember how you used to shake and pound your radios, trying to "get the darn things" playing again? That was then ... but how about now?

Yes, you've found a new culprit to cuss and perhaps shake . . . and to top things off, it's usually the most popular piece of furniture in the house ... the television set.

Thanks to the efforts of such men as Dr. Paul E. Mayes, professor of electrical engineer ing at the University of Illinois, and his associates, this situation may well become a rarity instead of commonplace.

"For many years no attempt was made to achieve a constant pattern regarding the development of VHF, UHF, VHF-UHF, and FM antennas," Dr. Mayes said. "Today there exisits a need for antennas which will cover a number of isolated frequency bands rather than covering continuously the entire spec- This antenna can conquer the trum between the lowest and super fringe area up to 175 highest frequencies of interest." he said.

have done just this .. developed ception regarding the capabilit-

a number of TV antennas which ies of the "family." are presently being sold to the consumer public by electronic parts companies throughout the nation.

Another series of antennas, this time a family of four designed for FM Stereo radios, were released for production July 1. These antennas were developed by Mayes and Ron Grant, chief engineer at the JUD Antenna Laboratories located at 714 So. Randolph. C.

JFD extends exclusive rights patented log - periodic - antenna concept.

Regarding the TV antennas developed by Mayes and his associates the largest log-periodic antenna in this family is the JFD Log-Periodic LPV antenna. miles from a transmitter. It's considered to be the best for Dr. Mayes and his colleagues color and black and white re-

The smallest LPV antenna reaches out to 50 miles from the transmitter. This is all one needs to attain local reception.

The second antenna in this family is the LPV-U, or the first UHF antenna design based upon the patented LPV formula by the laboratories at the UI. This antenna is used for high band performance on channels 14 to 83. Four models are now available and range up to 80 miles regarding reception.

No commercial antenna has The JFD Electronics Corpor- had uniform high gain over the complete VHF television band. ation, Brooklyn, N.Y., manu- complete VHF television band. factures these antennas and is The log-periodic V, the third licensed by the UI Foundation. antenna available in this series. takes care of this unique situato the UI Foundation for its tion. Out of various experiments led by Prof. V. H. Rumsey and Prof. J. D. Dyson, both members of the electrical engineering department at the UI, this log spiral antenna became available.

> What is called the strongest antenna developed for UHF is the Zig-A-Log antenna, a new concept for local or long distance reception on channel 14 to 88.

This Zig-A-Log antenna is said to offer much less wind resistance, much less ice and snow loading area, and better directive gain.

Log-periodic or logarithmic antennas make-up a family that have a unique fundamental design. These designs have been developed by Mayes and his associates since 1954 at the UI and include the presence of a three-fold purpose.

These antennas have been and are presently being used for satellite tracking at missile range locations at points along the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans as well as at Cape Kennedy.

Secondly, the log-periodic antennas are used by communica-tion networks of 'the Armed Forces. These new type designs can be made to cover any range of frequencies.

The third use of the antennas are found in commercial circles mentioned before. The TV logperiodic antennas have been developed since 1954 with the four FM Stereo antennas to be placed on the market in the near future.

Where does this antenna re-search take place? Largely at the JFD Laboratories where 12 undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students are en-gaged in this basic research in log-periodic type antennas for television, FM, amateur and military application.

The new JFD Antenna Laboratory is located in the Interstate Research. Park northwest of Champaign with the construction scheduled to be completed by Sept. 1. Operations at the new laboratory will not begin until Oct. 1. The facilities will be used for the development of new antenna designs for all-channel VHF and UHF reception.

According to a survey paper recently published by Profs. E. C. Jordan, G. A. Deschamps, J. D. Dyson and Mayes, it was noted that some of the earliest broadband antennas were long wire types designed to operate in the high frequency or shortwave band or perhaps in the low frequency band. Among these antennas the well known rhombic or equilateral paral-lelogrammed shaped antenna has held a high place since the days of radio. The log-periodic antenna is a revolutionary development in design.

Other information gathered during the survey was presented for the express purpose of providing the nonspecialist with a basic understanding of the remarkable advances which have taken place over the past decade in the field of broadband antennas.

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Since the law now requires all TV sets to come from the factory with a UHF "hook-up", perhaps this need for antennas to cover a number of isolated frequency bands could open more interesting doors to interested parties such as Dr. Mayes and his associates.



V-elements operating on the log periodic cellular principle in the fundamental and third harmonic modes



Military Communications by University of Illinois Antenna Research Laboratory Lead to New High-Gain All-Channel Antenna "Comparable to a Yagi Array" Across the Entire Cand



PROFESSOR PAUL MAYES Antenna Research Laboratory, University of Ittinois.

Certain limitations have been inherent in TV antenna design for so long that they have become accepted as axiomatic. No commercial antenna devised up till now has been able to yield high gain uniformly over the complete VHF TV band. Therefore, it has been assumed that it is not possible to do so, except by a compromise design that gives up a little gain to get a little bandwidth. The gain curves of modern TV receiving antennas are studded with peaks and valleys that attest, only too well, to their dependence on frequency.

Most antennas for fringe area reception are based on the yagi design. However, while the yagi offers high gain and high front-toback ratio, it cannot cover the entire VHF TV band from 54 to 216 mc. A simple yagi is most effective for a single channel, a spread of only six megacycles, Modified yagis, which contain dipoles cut for the center of the low and high bands and an array of various size parasitic elements for broadening the bandwidth, generally yield good gain at the high and low ends of each band and degenerate in the middle. This has been the fate, in fact, of any antenna burdened with a large number of parasitic elements. Such elements have secondary resources which make for signal-sapping standing waves and impedance mismatches between the antenna and the transmission line. Further, they are only effective at the band edges.

In their never-ending research for better TV antennas, the engineers at JFD Electronics Corporation's antenna laboratories have long sought some new principle that could overcome the disadvantages of compromise. The JFD flat-plane helix was a partial answer to this problem, but was effective only on the high band. The new concept underlying the design of the LPV is a genuine breakthrough for TV antennas and comes from the massive research effort of the U. S. Air Force for more effective antennas for many new applications such as space communications.

For more than eight years, a group of antenna scientists at the Antenna Research Laboratory of the University of Illinois has been experimenting with VHF and UHF antennas which have no theoretical limitations on bandwidth, and have been called frequency-independent antennas. For teliable communications, antennas are needed that are frequency independent over ranges in which the highest frequency is ten or more times the lowest. Various experiments led Professor V. H. Rumsey to suggest that an antenna shaped like the logarithmic spiral should be frequency independent. Professor J. D. Dyson directed an extensive laboratory investigation of these log-spiral antennas and out of this research came the sharply directional, yet broadband, conical spiral antenna now being used for satellite tracking and radio astronomy. One version of

this antenna is embossed on the Transle satellite, now in space.

Since the spiral is based on a logarithmic equation, it was thought that a planar antenna, whose element lengths were related to each other in the same manner, might also exhibit the same independence of frequency and uniform impedance offered by the conical spiral. Professor R. H. Du Hamel followed this line of reasoning and developed a linearly polarized antenna with pattern and impedance characteristics that did indeed have only small variations which repeat periodically with the logarithm of the received frequency. This is the basis for the log periodic antenna. D. E. Isbell developed the very practical log-periodic dipole array using these ideas and Professor Paul Mayes and R. C. Carrel applied the principle of element V-ing to the log periodic dipoles and developed an antenna basically suitable for television applications.

JFD antenna engineers who had early recognized the special advantages of the helix for television reception by incorporating such a design into the "satellite helix" and "star helix" antennas, worked in cooperation with the scientists at the University of Illinois to develop the final version of the log periodic V, or LPV,



PROFESSOR MAYES and JFD Executive Vice President EDWARD FINKEL inspect the facilities at JFD's Antenna Research and Development Center

antenna for television. The LPV promises to revolutionize the TV antenna field. Although it is now designed to cover uniformly both the low and high VHF TV bands and the FM band in between, a frequency spread of four to one, this antenna type can easily be extended to include the UHF band as well. The unique thing about the LPV antenna is that within the TV band for which it is designed, its impedance, gain, reception pattern and front-to-back ratio are virtually constant across each band. The gain for each channel is as high as that furnished by a comparable sized single channel yagi.

### LOG PERIODIC CONCEPT

Essentially, the LPV antenna incorporates two separate design concepts: (1) the logperiodic factor, which determines the size and spacing of the elements and, (2) the forward V shape of the elements, which permits multi-mode operation. Let us first consider the periodic function.

The basic planar log periodic antenna is an array of dipoles in which the length of each element bears a fixed ratio to the length of the preceding element. This ratio is called the scale factor and is designated by the

Greek symbol  $\tau$  (tau). The spacing between adjacent dipoles may also be similarly fixed by a ratio,  $\sigma$  (sigma). These relationships are shown in Figure 2. where h denotes element length and d tepresents the spacing between dipoles. Each dipole is equal to an adjusted half-wavelength at a different frequency, making the dipole resonant to that frequency. The scaling factors  $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}$   $\tau$  are so chosen that the desired frequences inge is covered with elements of own ुः् ing resonances. In this way, as the descency changes, the function of the resonance dipole will be transferred smoothly from one to the next.

Typical values of tau and sigma are 0.9 and 0.085, respectively. These, in fact, are the actual values that were used in one of the many experimental models developed in the JFD laboratories. This is a seven element antenna, 92 inches long, with ht. the half length of the longest element, at 56 inches. As might be imagined, the selection of tau and sigma is not like picking numbers out of a hat: they derive from many experimental models and tests which attempt to optimize the characteristics desired in a TV antenna. There is no simple equation into which numbers are dropped and the answer is forthcoming. The values



for tau and sigma given above and the actual ones used in the design of the LPV series by JFD engineers were selected from nomographs which themselves combine in a graphically useable form the results of many experiments and theoretical calculations.

It is important to understand that through the use of the logarithmic scaling factors in the design of the LPV, the total antenna works together for the reception of TV signals. Most conventional TV antennas consist of a group of individual elements resonant to different channel frequencies, which must then be manipulated so that they all give a reasonably good impedance and directional characteristic, like a team of wild horses that must be held together by force. In contrast, the JFD LPV is an integrated antenna with a total environmental design, all parts working together harmoniously,

Although the antenna is consistent in its action over the entire TV band, in the high end of the band there is an additional contribution made by harmonic mode reception. Because of this, it would be instructive to explain the action of the antenna on the

low TV band first and then go on to its operation for the high band.

Fundamental Operation for The Low Band. The largest dipole of the LPV antenna corresponds in length to the half wavelength of the lowest TV frequency to be received. It therefore is resonant to the fundamental wave of this frequency. Similarly, many of the other dipoles more or less correspond to the half wavelengths of the other channels in the low TV band. Although one particular dipole, the one closest to the resonant length, absorbs the greatest amount of energy at any particular received frequency, the adjacent elements also absorb some signal energy. How much the adjacent dipoles absorb is shown in Figure 3, a curve representing the distribution of current at the terminals of each dipole of a nine element LPV antenna receiving a given frequency in the center of its band. Note that while maximum energy is absorbed by one dipole, number 5, two other. elements, numbers 4 and 6, absorb 60 percent as much, and even elements 3 and 7 absorb substantial amounts of signal (30 percent).

The resonant or near resonant dipole together with those adjacent elements which contribute substantial signal energy at the received frequency and the crossed phasing harness constitute the active "cell" for that particular channel. As the frequency of reception increases, i.e., at channels 4, 5 and higher, the active region of the antenna moves toward the front or what would be the apex if the antenna were a true cone. For each channel, a different cell is formed.

Ordinarily, the elements adjacent to the resonant dipole in a conventional TV antenna are nowhere near as efficient in signal absorption as is true within the cell of an LPV antenna. This is because, as has been explained earlier, the LPV is not merely a collection of resonant dipoles, which present high impedance to frequencies other than their own. The tau and sigma used in the design of an LPV are the key to providing the wide active reception region for every channel. When these two factors are selected properly, the dipoles of the active cell present a low impedance at their terminals resulting in the high energy absorption. This low impedance results from the combination of element length and spacing determined by the log periodic de-





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- On high TV band, large LPV dipoles are three times wavelength of TV frequencies, "tune" to the third harmonic giving added gain
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Each antenna in the LPV series consists of an array of resonant V-dipoles and crossed phasing bars, constituting a group of "cells." The size of each cell differs from the one before it by a Logarithmic factor. For any particular frequency, the active portion of the antenna centers on the resonant dipole (equal to one-half wavelength at that frequency), with the adjacent elements also absorbing significant signal energy. The resonances of adjacent cells overlap, so that as the frequency increases or decreases, it is transferred smoothly from one cell to the next.

In effect, the signal is passed along as the frequency increases—the active area moving toward the apex or small end—until, as the fundamental harmonic reaches one end, the other end approaches resonance in the third harmonic. Conventional wide-band antennas are like rows of compartments, one for each channel desired, with sharp cutoffs. The log periodic antenna is like a continually moving belt that accepts smoothly any frequency that hops aboard. sign equations. This scientific approach is in marked contrast to the methods used hitherto.

Therefore, the JFD LPV antenna is so effective on the low TV band because: 1) there are a large number of elements working on every channel, and 2) the signal absorption efficiency of each dipole in the active cell is extremely high because of its low impedance at the received frequency. Another contributing factor is the high directionality of the LPV, but this will be gone into later.

### High Band Operation

As the received frequency increases, that is, for channels 7 through 13. However, now the large elements at the rear of the antenna constitute 3/2-wavelength dipoles and resonate at the received frequency in the third harmonic mode. This contributes significant signal absorption at the higher VHF frequencies and increases antenna gain in these channels. The actual amount of gain realized by third harmonic operation is shown in Figure 4, the VHF gain curves for the JFD LPV-11, an eleven element antenna. From these curves we see that



JFD engineers testing frequency-independent characteristics of one of the many LPV prototypes

there is an average increase of 3¼ db in gain on the high VHF band versus the low band. The active region once again moves forward as the frequency increases.

Good TV reception requires that an antenna furnish higher gain on the high VHF band than on the low band. Propagation tests made by TV broadcast engineers indicate, and actual home TV reception has proven, that high TV band signals suffer greater signal loss with distance than do low band signals. Therefore, to receive high band stations satisfactorily, more gain is required of the antenna. This the JFD LPV antenna supplies as an inherent fact of its operation.

A close inspection of Figure 4 shows that the gain of the JFD LPV-11 (and this is typical of all antennas in the LPV series) is uniform across all channels on the low band, and higher but also uniform across all channels on the high VHF band, falling slightly at channel 13. This characteristic, of course, is because the antenna is frequency independent, but even more important relative to color TV reception, is the fact that it guarantees that all components of a composite transmitted color TV signal will be received intact. For full color fidelity, it is essential that the relative amplitudes of the various color signals be duplicated in the receiver as they were originated at the transmitter. Obviously this can only hold true if the antenna has a flat gain and phase response for the entire channel.

#### Constant Impedance

Of particular importance relative to gain, is the characteristic impedance of the antenna, and the closely allied factor, voltage standing wave ratio (VSWR). If the impedance of the antenna varies appreciably from that of the transmission line at any point in the band pass of the antenna, a mismatch will exist between the antenna and the downlead. Such a mismatch will decrease signal power to the set and introduce standing waves along the line leading to further signal reduction and ghosts. The LPV antenna is unique in that it maintains essentially constant impedance across the full bandwidth of the antenna. This could be attributed to the impedance balance maintained by the active region of the antenna, with relation to the complete antenna. For the active region, the impedance of the antenna is low, making for high transfer efficiency from the elements to the feedline. At the inactive regions, (inactive, that is, for that particular frequency) the impedance is high. The total impedance presented to the transmission line, however, is always relatively the same.

Voltage standing wave ratios for the LPV have been measured as low as 1.2 to 1. Such low VSWRs are typical of log periodic antennas and derive from correct scaling of the cells and the constant impedance characteristics.

We see, therefore, that the LPV configuration does indeed maintain a nearly constant gain, impedance, and VSWR over its com-





plete bandwidth. Rather than serving as a limited group of pigeonholes that accept discrete frequencies (or channels) with sharp cutoffs, the LPV antenna is like a continually moving belt, accepting smoothly any frequency that hops onto it. The fact that these reception characteristics can occur on an antenna as small as the LPV, the fact that a bandwidth spread of ten to one can occur at all, is due to the logarithmic relation of the elements.

#### Directivity, High Front-To-Back Ratio

As important as high gain' and constant impedance are in fringe area reception, the antenna would be worthless without good directional sensitivity. Even in the heart of Cities, good directional response is necessary to reject the ghost-causing interference signals that bounce from building to building. In fringe areas, interfering signals from adjacent channels and other sources, picked up by the antenna from the rear and sides, cause venetian blind effects, herringbones, fading, ghosts and other picture distortions.

Yagi antennas obtain good directivity and high front-to-back ratios by the use of parasitic elements—directors and reflectors for a sharp forward pattern. The LPV antenna obtains its sharp forward response pattern from its periodic structure and the V-ing of the elements.

Consider Figure 5, which is a simplified diagram of a four-cell LPV antenna, frontfed, and using a twisted phasing harness. (For purposes of this explanation we will consider the antenna as a signal transmitter, however, the same effect holds true in reception.) Note that because the elements of the adjacent dipoles are not fed in parallel, they are in phase opposition. This effectively cancels radiation to the rear. Furthermore, the length of the harness plus the air space between adjacent elements adds up to produce a 360 degree phase shift between the signals radiated from the first and second elements (or between any two adjacent elements) in the forward direction, i.e., in the direction of the feedline. A 360 degree phase shift actually puts both radiated waves in phase for additive signal strength.

In the reverse direction, that is, toward the rear of the antenna, the story is quite different. Now the fact that the harness is crossed, introduces a 180 degree phase shift in the signal path between adjacent elements, putting the radiation from them out of phase in the backward direction.

Naturally, because of the log periodic factor, the spacing between elements on the LPV antenna is not constant, and neither are the lengths of the various harness bars. These variations, however, conform to the variations in wavelength across the TV band so that within any active cell the spacing is correct to produce the required phase shift. In actual production, to optimize the phase shift effect, JFD engineers have changed the lengths of the elements slightly to make them either slightly inductive or capactive at the required signal frequency, introducing a phase lead or lag. Operating within the cell, and in combination with the phasing bars, this results in the required constant phase shift to produce a backward wave toward the feedline.

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I take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and cooperation in resolving this problem.

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October 14,

Mr. Ed Finkel JFD Electronics Corporation 15th Avenue at 62nd Street Brooklyn, New York 11219,

Dear Ed:

MERRIAM, SHITH & MUSSHALL I meant to answer your October 5 letter before this but I wan to check the statements with both Professors Jordan and Mayes and they have been very much involved in an Electrical Engineering meeting this week which kept me from getting together with them.

I am sending you the combined opinion of Mr. Joruan, Mr. Mayes and Mr. Samuel B. Smith, in which I concur.

Page 1 of your letter, paragraph 1 is satisfactory.

We ask that you eliminate paragraph 2... I think it can be rephrased but Mr. Jordan objects to it because it indicates that the entire research program was designed for the banefit of JFD. Why don't you try this one over again?

Paragraph 3. Would you please change it to read, "Adapted from research results of the Antenna Laboratory of the University of Illinois."

Paragraph 4. This is troublesome because of the use of the word "patented" and Mr. Smith tells me there are legal reasons why this should not be used.

Paragraph 5. We should like you to change it to read, "LPV -is designed from the Antenna Research Laboratory of the University of Illinois." The reason we suggest this is that, originally worded, it implies that the Foundation is in the manufacturing business.

Page 2, paragraph 1. We should like to have it changed to read, "The first TV/FM antenna based on the geometrically-derived Logarithmic-Periodic scale developed by the Antenna Research Laboratories of the University of Illinois and used in satellite telemetry."

Paragraph 2. We ask you not to use this one. It is good advertising copy. I think it could be rewritten and modified.

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Paragraph 3 is satisfactory.

Paragraph 4 is untrue. The Log-Periodic LPV formula is not patented. Patents are issued only on the structure which was based upon the principle covered by the formula. This paragraph seems objectionable from a leghl standpoint. Why don't you rewrite it and resubmit?

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Best regards!

Cordially yours,

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1. Antenna models LPV-4, LPV-6, LPV-8 and LPV-11 were first produced on the same Jay, that is, December 27, 1952, and we must assume that they were first sold shortly thereafter. It is possible that this first production was made to fulfill orders already taken. In any event, we can assume that these model antennas were first shipped shortly after December 27, 1962. We do not know which of these four antennas were the first to be made and sold by JFD under its license, since production on all four was initiated on the same day.

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3. With respect to your request for the first sale of each model of antenna sold by JFD under its license, the following listing is pertinent (the dates given are first production dates and it may be assumed that the first shipment and actual sale were made shortly after the date of production given):

LPV-4 ) LPV-6 ) LPV-8 ) LPV-11 ) LPV-14 LPV-17	See Paragraph above February 4, 1963 March 19, 1963
LPV-U 9 LPV-H 15	December 26, 1963 December 27, 1963 December 31, 1963 Jonuary 17, 1964
LPV-VU 6	January 28, 1965
LPV-VU 9	November 7, 1964
LPV-VU 12	October 27, 1964
LPV-VU 15	October 6, 1964
LPV-VU 18	September 30, 1964
lpv-zu 10	March 25, 1964
lpv-zu 20	March 26, 1964
lpl-FM 4	July 13, 1964
lpl-FM 6	April 13, 1964
lpl-FM 8	June 5, 1964
lpl-FM 10	June 5, 1964

We want to advise that model numbers LPV-VU 12, LPV-VU 15, and LPV-VU 18 had versions thereof manufactured specifically for Sears, Roebuck & Company, and same were shipped in Sears cartons, production respectively beginning February 11, 1964, January 8, 1964, December 31, 1963. In these different varsions, specifically for Sears, the rods were solid rather than holicw otherwise they were the same design. We do not know what, if any, patent notice was placed on the Sears cartons.

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