

Directional Antenna System for WYZY, Saranac, New York

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Electronics Research Inc. is providing a custom fabricated antenna system that is specially designed to meet the FCC requirements and the general needs of radio station WYZY.

The antenna is the ERI model LP-2E-DA-HW configuration. The circular polarized system consists of two half-wavelength spaced bays using one driven circular polarized radiating element per bay, two horizontal parasitic elements per bay and one vertical parasitic element interleaved between the bays. The antenna was mounted on the North 162 degrees East tower face with bracketry to provide an antenna orientation of North 162 degrees East. The antenna was tested on a 57" face tower, which is the structure the station plans to use to support the array. All tests were performed on a frequency of 106.3 megahertz, which is the center of the FM broadcast channel assigned to WYZY.

Pattern measurements were made on a sixty-acre antenna pattern range that is owned and operated by Electronics Research, Inc. The tests were performed under the direction of Thomas B. Silliman, president of Electronics Research, Inc. Mr. Silliman has the Bachelor of Electrical Engineering and the Master of Electrical Engineering degrees from Cornell University and is a registered professional engineer in the states of Indiana, Maryland and Minnesota.



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DESCRIPTION OF THE TEST PROCEDURE

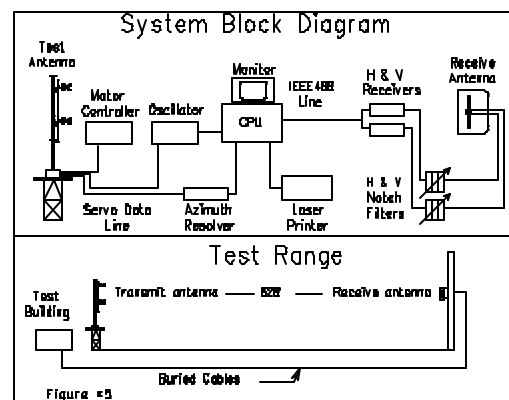
The test antenna consisted of a full-scale model of the complete circular polarized system with the associated horizontal and vertical parasitic elements. The elements and brackets that were used in this test are electrically equivalent to those that will be supplied with the antenna. A section of 1 5/8 inch o.d. rigid coaxial line was used to feed the test antenna, and a section of 1 5/8 inch o.d. rigid outer conductor only was attached above the test antenna. The lines were properly grounded during all tests.

The power distribution and phase relationship to the antenna elements was adjusted in order to achieve the directional radiation patterns for both horizontal and vertical polarization components.

The proof-of-performance was accomplished using a 57" face tower with identical dimension and configuration including all braces, ladders, conduits, coaxial lines and other appurtenances that are included in the actual aperture at which the antenna will be installed. The structure was erected vertically on a turntable mounted on a non-metallic building with the antenna centered vertically on the structure, making the center of radiation of the test approximately 30 feet above ground. The turntable is equipped with a motor drive and a US Digital angle position indicator. The resolution of this angle position indicator is one-hundredth of a degree.

The antenna under test was operated in the transmitting mode and fed from a HP8657D signal generator. The frequency of the signal source was set at 106.3 MHz and was constantly monitored by a Rohde & Schwarz ESVD measuring receiver.

A broadband horizontal and vertical dipole system, located approximately 628 feet from the test antenna, was used to receive the emitted test signals. The dipole system was mounted at the same height above terrain as the center of the antenna under test.



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The signals received by the dipole system were fed to the test building by way of two buried Heliac cables to a Rohde & Schwarz measuring receiver. This data was interfaced to a Hewlett-Packard Laser Jet 4P printer by means of a Pentium computer system. Relative field strength was plotted as a function of azimuth.

The measurements were performed by rotating the test antenna in a counter-clockwise direction and plotting the received signal on polar coordinated graph paper in a clockwise direction. Both horizontal and vertical components were recorded separately.

CONCLUSIONS

The circular polarized system consists of two half-wavelength spaced bays using one driven circular polarized radiating element per bay, two horizontal parasitic elements per bay and one vertical parasitic element interleaved between the bays. The power distribution and phase relationship will be fixed when antenna is manufactured. Proper maintenance of the elements should be all that is required to maintain the pattern in adjustment.

The LP-2E-DA-HW array is to be mounted on the North 162 degrees East tower face of the 57" face tower at a bearing of North 162 degrees East. Blue prints provided with the antenna will show the proper antenna orientation alignment. The antenna alignment procedure should be directed by a licensed surveyor as prescribed by the FCC.

Figure #1 represents the maximum value of either the horizontal or vertical component at any azimuth. The measured horizontal plane relative field pattern, for both the horizontal and vertical polarization components, is shown on Figure #2 attached. The actual measured pattern does not exceed the authorized FCC composite pattern at any azimuth. A calculated vertical plane relative field pattern is shown on Figure #3 attached. The power in the maximum will reach 1.45 kilowatts (1.614 dBk).

The power at North 14 degrees East does not exceed 0.122 kilowatts (-9.136 dBk).

The power at North 61 degrees East does not exceed 0.476 kilowatts (-3.224 dBk).

The power at North 300 degrees East does not exceed 0.129 kilowatts (-8.894 dBk).

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The power at North 351 degrees East does not exceed 0.737 kilowatts (-1.325 dBk).

The RMS of the vertically polarized horizontal plane component does not exceed the RMS of the horizontally polarized horizontal plane component.

The composite horizontal and vertical maximum relative field pattern obtained from the measured data as shown on Figure #1 has an RMS that is greater than 85% of the filed composite pattern.

The clear vertical length of the structure required to support the antenna is 24 feet 7 in.

The directional antenna should not be mounted on the top of an antenna tower that includes a top-mounted platform larger than the cross-sectional area of the tower in the horizontal plane. No obstructions other than those that are specified by the blue prints supplied with the antenna are to be mounted within 75 ft. horizontally of the system. The vertical distance to the nearest obstruction should be a minimum of 10 ft. from the directional antenna. Metallic guy wires should be a minimum distance of forty feet horizontally from the antenna.

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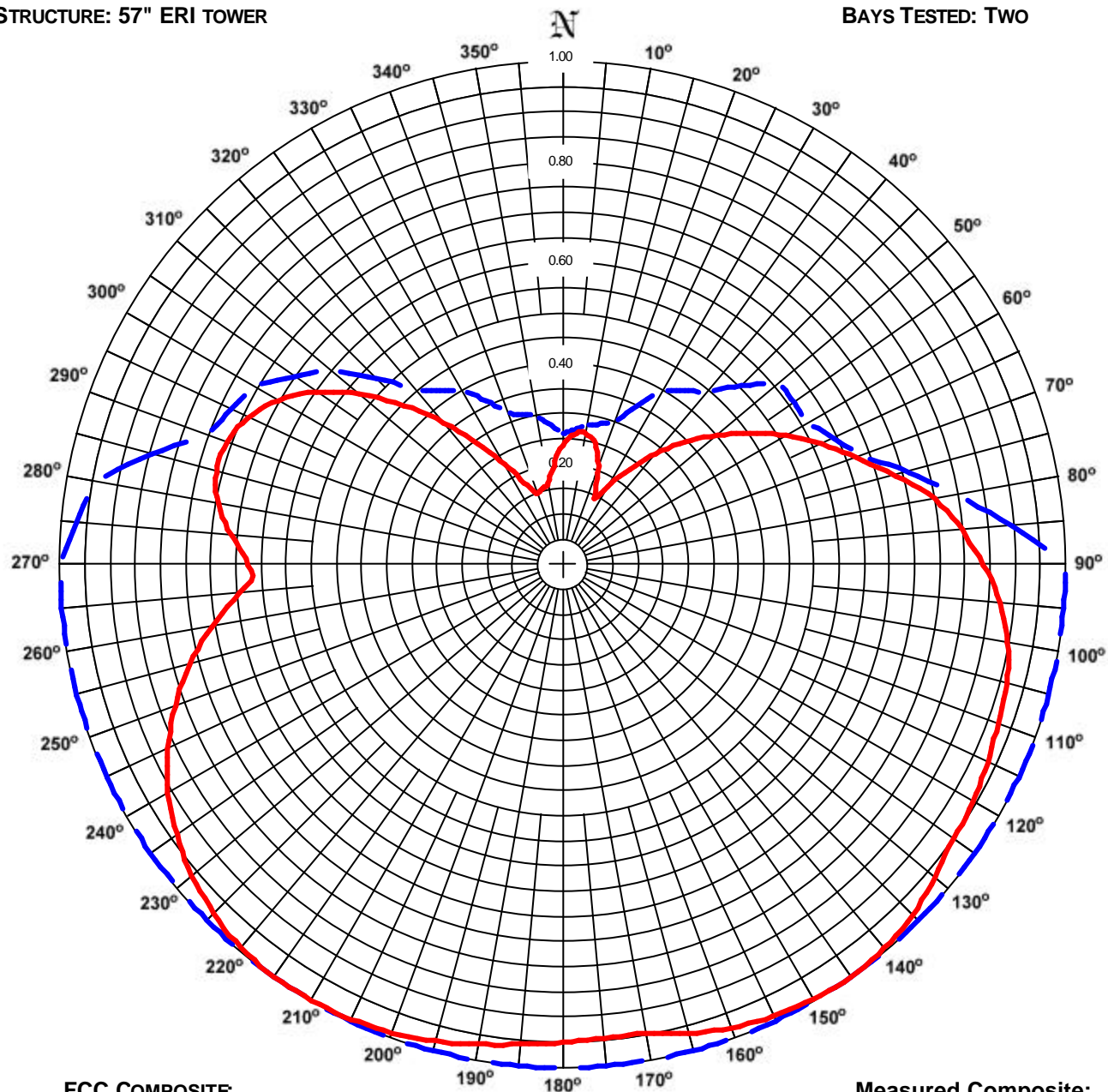
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ERI® *Horizontal Plane Relative Field Pattern*

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FIGURE NO: 1
STATION: WYZY
LOCATION: SARANAC LAKE, NY
ANTENNA: LP-2E-DA-HW
STRUCTURE: 57" ERI TOWER

DATE: 3/31/2008
FREQUENCY: 106.3 MHz
Orientation: 162° True
MOUNTING: CUSTOM
BAYS TESTED: TWO



FCC COMPOSITE

RMS: 0.818
MAXIMUM: 1.000 @ 90° TRUE
MINIMUM: 0.260 @ 0° TRUE

Measured Composite:

RMS: 0.740
Maximum: 1.000 @ 145° True
Minimum: 0.146 @ 26° True

COMMENTS: COMPOSITE PATTERN: THIS PATTERN SHOWS THE MAXIMUM OF EITHER THE H OR V AZIMUTH VALUES. THIS PATTERN IS GREATER THAT 85% OF THE FCC FILED COMPOSITE PATTERN BMPH-20080128AAR.

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Frequency: 106.3 MHz

Antenna: LP-2E-DA-HW

Orientation: 162° True

Tower: 57" ERI tower

Figure: 1

Date: 3/31/2008

Reference: wyzy1m.fig

Angle	Envelope			Polarization	Angle	Envelope			Polarization
	Field	kW	dBk			Field	kW	dBk	
0°	0.238	0.08	-10.87	Horizontal	180°	0.950	1.31	1.17	Vertical
5°	0.261	0.10	-10.07	Horizontal	185°	0.957	1.33	1.23	Vertical
10°	0.266	0.10	-9.88	Horizontal	190°	0.968	1.36	1.33	Vertical
15°	0.248	0.09	-10.49	Horizontal	195°	0.981	1.39	1.44	Vertical
20°	0.208	0.06	-12.04	Horizontal	200°	0.990	1.42	1.53	Vertical
25°	0.147	0.03	-15.05	Horizontal	205°	0.996	1.44	1.58	Vertical
30°	0.179	0.05	-13.34	Vertical	210°	1.000	1.45	1.61	Vertical
35°	0.232	0.08	-11.09	Vertical	215°	1.000	1.45	1.61	Vertical
40°	0.289	0.12	-9.17	Vertical	220°	0.993	1.43	1.56	Vertical
45°	0.344	0.17	-7.66	Vertical	225°	0.980	1.39	1.44	Vertical
50°	0.400	0.23	-6.34	Vertical	230°	0.962	1.34	1.28	Vertical
55°	0.456	0.30	-5.20	Vertical	235°	0.936	1.27	1.04	Vertical
60°	0.514	0.38	-4.17	Vertical	240°	0.906	1.19	0.76	Vertical
65°	0.568	0.47	-3.31	Vertical	245°	0.866	1.09	0.36	Vertical
70°	0.623	0.56	-2.50	Vertical	250°	0.820	0.98	-0.11	Vertical
75°	0.687	0.68	-1.65	Horizontal	255°	0.769	0.86	-0.67	Vertical
80°	0.751	0.82	-0.88	Horizontal	260°	0.710	0.73	-1.36	Vertical
85°	0.798	0.92	-0.35	Horizontal	265°	0.646	0.60	-2.18	Vertical
90°	0.838	1.02	0.08	Vertical	270°	0.626	0.57	-2.46	Horizontal
95°	0.874	1.11	0.44	Vertical	275°	0.661	0.63	-1.99	Horizontal
100°	0.899	1.17	0.69	Vertical	280°	0.696	0.70	-1.54	Horizontal
105°	0.915	1.21	0.84	Vertical	285°	0.713	0.74	-1.32	Horizontal
110°	0.921	1.23	0.90	Vertical	290°	0.711	0.73	-1.35	Horizontal
115°	0.932	1.26	1.01	Vertical	295°	0.691	0.69	-1.60	Horizontal
120°	0.942	1.29	1.09	Vertical	300°	0.653	0.62	-2.08	Horizontal
125°	0.950	1.31	1.17	Vertical	305°	0.599	0.52	-2.84	Horizontal
130°	0.967	1.36	1.32	Horizontal	310°	0.527	0.40	-3.94	Horizontal
135°	0.984	1.40	1.47	Horizontal	315°	0.449	0.29	-5.35	Horizontal
140°	0.995	1.44	1.57	Horizontal	320°	0.368	0.20	-7.06	Horizontal
145°	1.000	1.45	1.61	Horizontal	325°	0.295	0.13	-8.99	Horizontal
150°	0.997	1.44	1.59	Horizontal	330°	0.232	0.08	-11.09	Horizontal
155°	0.991	1.42	1.53	Horizontal	335°	0.181	0.05	-13.25	Horizontal
160°	0.980	1.39	1.44	Horizontal	340°	0.152	0.03	-14.73	Horizontal
165°	0.965	1.35	1.30	Horizontal	345°	0.156	0.04	-14.50	Vertical
170°	0.946	1.30	1.13	Horizontal	350°	0.166	0.04	-13.97	Horizontal
175°	0.945	1.30	1.12	Vertical	355°	0.199	0.06	-12.41	Horizontal

Polarization:

Maximum Field:

Minimum Field:

RMS:

Maximum ERP:

Maximum Power Gain:

Envelope

1.000 @ 145° True

0.146 @ 26° True

0.740

1.450 kW

1.333 (1.247 dB)

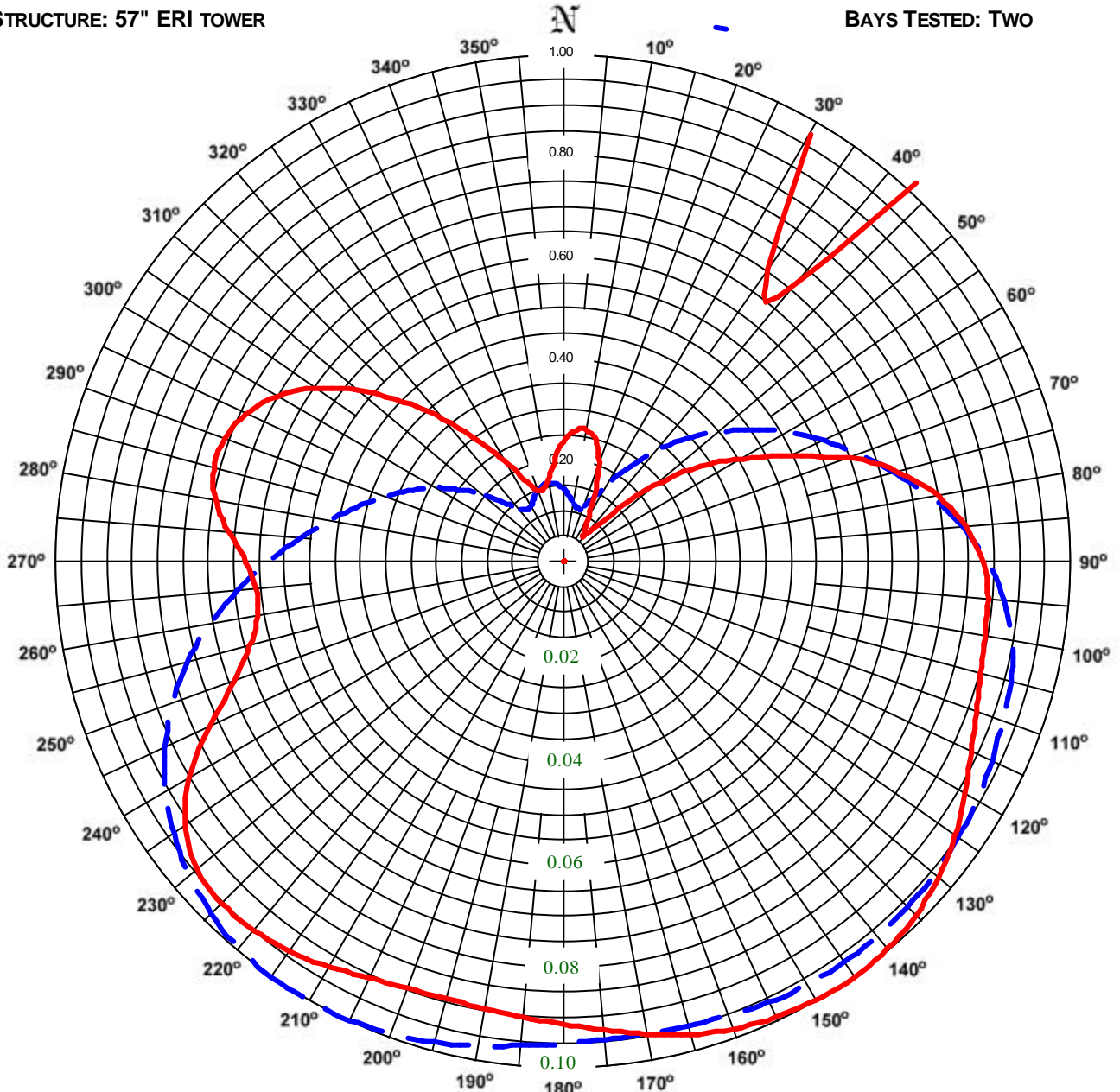
Total Input Power: 1.088 kW

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FIGURE NO: 2
STATION: WYZY
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ANTENNA: LP-2E-DA-HW
STRUCTURE: 57" ERI TOWER

DATE: 3/31/2008
FREQUENCY: 106.3 MHz
ORIENTATION: 162° TRUE
MOUNTING: CUSTOM
BAYS TESTED: TWO



VERTICAL
RMS: 0.707
MAXIMUM: 1.000 @ 212° TRUE
MINIMUM: 0.110 @ 16° TRUE

10X Scale

Horizontal
RMS: 0.708
Maximum: 1.000 @ 145° True
Minimum: 0.065 @ 38° True

COMMENTS: MEASURED PATTERNS OF THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL COMPONENTS.

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Location: Saranac Lake, NY

Frequency: 106.3 MHz

Antenna: LP-2E-DA-HW

Orientation: 162° True

Tower: 57" ERI tower

Figure: 2

Date: 3/31/2008

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65°	0.496	0.36	-4.47	0.568	0.47	-3.31	245°	0.770	0.86	-0.66	0.866	1.09	0.36
70°	0.601	0.52	-2.81	0.623	0.56	-2.50	250°	0.693	0.70	-1.57	0.820	0.98	-0.11
75°	0.687	0.68	-1.65	0.678	0.67	-1.77	255°	0.641	0.59	-2.26	0.769	0.86	-0.67
80°	0.751	0.82	-0.88	0.737	0.79	-1.04	260°	0.612	0.54	-2.65	0.710	0.73	-1.36
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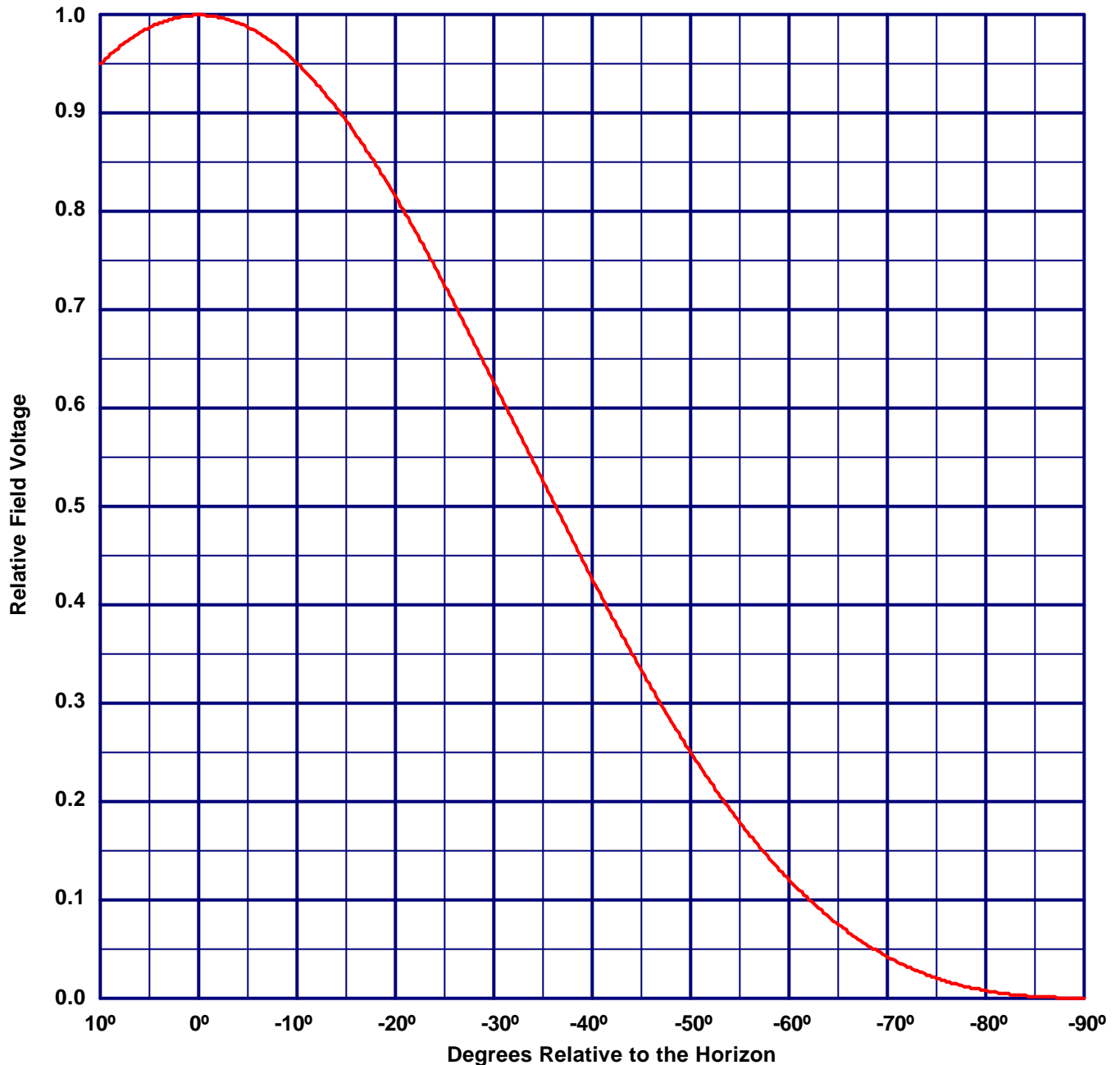
Vertical Plane Relative Field Pattern

WYZY, Saranac Lake, NY, 106.3 MHz

Figure#: 3

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***A 2 level, .5 wave-length spaced LP-2E-DA-HW directional antenna
with 0° beam tilt, 0% null fill and a H/V maximum power ratio of 1.000***



Vertical Polarization Gain:

Maximum: 1.333 (1.247 dB)

Horizontal Plane: 1.333 (1.247 dB)

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ANTENNA SPECIFICATIONS

Antenna Type:	LP-2E-DA-HW
Frequency:	106.3 MHZ
Number of Bays:	Two

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Mounting:	Custom
System length:	12 ft 11 in
Aperture length required:	24 ft 7 in
Orientation:	162° true

Input flange to the antenna 1 5/8" female.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (For directional use)

Maximum horizontal ERP:	1.450 kW (1.614 dBk)
Horizontal maximum power gain:	1.333 (1.247 dB)
Maximum vertical ERP:	1.450 kW (1.614 dBk)
Vertical maximum power gain:	1.333 (1.247 dB)
Total input power:	1.088 kW (0.368 dBk)

