

VK5DJ's YAGI CALCULATOR

Yagi design frequency =212.98 MHz

Wavelength =1408 mm

Parasitic elements contacting a square section metal boom 25.00 mm across.

Folded dipole mounted same as directors and reflector

Director/reflector diam =6 mm

Radiator diam =6 mm

ELEMENT LENGTHS AND SPACING

The abbreviation "IT" means "Insert To", it is the construction distance from the element tip to the edge of the boom for through boom mounting

Reflector

699 mm long at boom position = 30 mm (IT = 337.0 mm)

Radiator

Single dipole 664 mm tip to tip at boom posn =312 mm (IT = 319.5 mm)

Folded dipole 689 mm tip to tip at boom posn =312 mm (IT = 332.0 mm)

Dir (no.)	Length (mm)	Spaced (mm)	Boom position (mm)	IT (mm)	Gain (dBd)	Gain (dBi)
1	633	106	417	304.0	5.0	7.2
2	627	253	670	301.0	6.6	8.8
3	621	303	973	298.0	7.9	10.0
4	615	352	1325	295.0	8.9	11.1
5	610	394	1719	292.5	9.8	12.0
6	605	422	2141	290.0	10.6	12.7
7	601	443	2585	288.0	11.2	13.4
8	597	465	3049	286.0	11.8	13.9

Spacings measured centre to centre from previous element

Tolerance for element lengths is +/- 4 mm

Boom position is the mounting point for each element as measured

from the rear of the boom and includes the 30 mm overhang. The total boom length is 3079 mm including two overhangs

The beam's estimated 3dB beamwidth is 41 deg

Here are some construction details for a folded dipole

Measurements are taken from the inside of bends

Folded dipole length measured tip to tip = 689mm

Total rod length =1409mm

Centre of rod=704mm

Distance HI=GF=322mm

Distance HA=GE=350mm

Distance HB=GD=377mm

Distance HC=GC=704mm

Gap at HG=10mm

Bend diameter BI=DF=35mm

If the dipole is considered as a flat plane (see ARRL Antenna Handbook) then its resonant frequency is 206.7MHz and K is 0.951

