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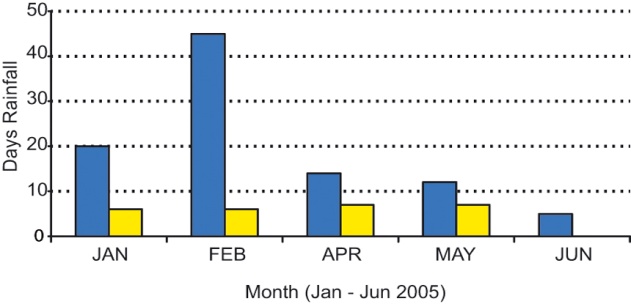
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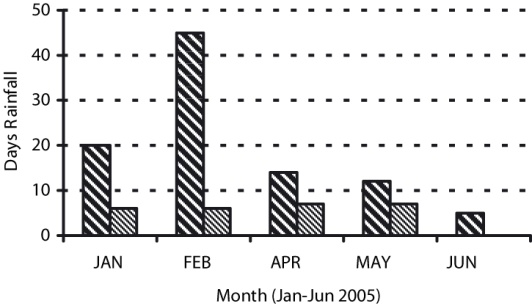
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**Figure 1:** Clear line drawings are essential

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**Table I:** Standing waves ratio

110MHz 120MHz 130MHz

Standing waves ratio 1.86 1.73 1.40

Reflection coefficient 0.32 0.28 0.16

Phase 3.78 3.89 4.02

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[1] M. Smith, A. Miller, Proceedings 17th European Photovoltaic Solar Energy Conference, Vol. I (2002) 903.

[2] K.W. Boer, Solar Cells 16 (1996) 591.

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