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TRANSMITTING BEAM POWER AMPLIFIER

GENERAL DATA**Electrical:**

Filament, Thoriated Tungsten:

Voltage. 10 $\pm$ 0.5 . . . ac or dc volts

Current. 3.25 amp

Transconductance (Approx.)

for plate current of 43 ma. 2700 μ mhos

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:

Grid No.1 to Plate 0.07 max. μ mfInput. 12 μ mfOutput 14 μ mf**Mechanical:**Mounting Position . . . Vertical, base down; or Horizontal,
pins 2 & 4 in vertical plane.Overall Length 7-7/16" $\pm$ 1/4"Seated Length. 6-13/16" $\pm$ 1/4"

Maximum Diameter 2-1/16"

Bulb T-16

Cap. Small

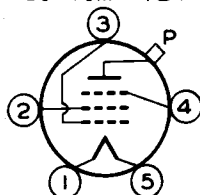
Base Medium-Shell Small 5-Pin, Micanol

Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW 5J

Pin 1-Filament

Pin 2-Grid No.2

Pin 3-Grid No.1



Pin 4-Grid No.3

Pin 5-Filament

Cap -Plate

AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR - Class AB₁***Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:**

	<u>CCS*</u>	<u>ICAS**</u>	
DC PLATE VOLTAGE	1750 max.	2000 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.3 (SUPPRESSOR) VOLT.	100 max.	100 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN) VOLTAGE	750 max.	750 max.	volts
MAX.-SIG. DC PLATE CURRENT*	150 max.	150 max.	ma
MAX.-SIG. PLATE INPUT*	225 max.	270 max.	watts
MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT*	16 max.	23 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION*	70 max.	80 max.	watts

Typical Operation:*Values are for 2 tubes*

DC Plate Voltage	1750 . .	2000 . .	volts
DC Grid-No.3 Voltage	60 . .	60 . .	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage†	750 . .	750 . .	volts

* Suscript 1 indicates that grid-No.1 current does not flow during any part of the input cycle.

* Averaged over any audio-frequency cycle of sine-wave form.

† Zero-signal grid-No.2 voltage must not exceed 775 volts.

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← Indicates a change.

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	CCS*	ICAS**	
DC Grid-No.1 (Control-Grid) Voltage®	-120 . .	-120 . .	volts
Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage.	240 . .	240 . .	volts
Zero-Signal DC Plate Current	50 . .	50 . .	ma
Max.-Signal DC Plate Current	248 . .	270 . .	ma
DC Grid-No.3 Current	9 . .	9 . .	ma
Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current.	4 . .	2 . .	ma
Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current.	43 . .	60 . .	ma
Effective Load Resistance (Plate-to-plate).	16200 . .	18500 . .	ohms
Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.)♦	0 . .	0 . .	watts
Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.)	300** .	385 . .	watts

♦ Driver stage should be capable of supplying the specified driving power at low distortion to the No.1 grids of the class AB₁ stage. The effective resistance per grid-No.1 circuit of the class AB₁ stage should be held at a low value.

** Distortion only 1% with 20 db of feedback to grid of driver.

RF POWER AMPLIFIER - Class B Telephony

Carrier conditions per tube for use with a max. modulation factor of 1.0

Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

	CCS*	ICAS**	
DC PLATE VOLTAGE	1250 max.	1500 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.3 (SUPPRESSOR) VOLT.	100 max.	100 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN) VOLTAGE.	400 max.	400 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT	100 max.	100 max.	ma
PLATE INPUT.	105 max.	120 max.	watts
GRID-No.3 INPUT.	5 max.	5 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 INPUT.	11 max.	11 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION	70 max.	80 max.	watts

Typical Operation:

DC Plate Voltage	1250 . .	1500 . .	volts
DC Grid-No.3 Voltage	75 . .	75 . .	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage	400 . .	400 . .	volts
DC Grid-No.1 (Control-Grid) Voltage®♦	-50 . .	-50 . .	volts
Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage.	52 . .	50 . .	volts
DC Plate Current	84 . .	80 . .	ma
DC Grid-No.3 Current	4 . .	4 . .	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current	5 . .	5 . .	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Cur. (Approx.).	0.3 . .	0.2 . .	ma

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	<u>CCS*</u>	<u>ICAS**</u>	
Driving Power (Approx.) [□]	0.5 . .	0.4 . .	watt
Power Output (Approx.)	36 . .	41 . .	watts

* obtained from a source of good regulation or from suitably bypassed cathode resistor.

GRID-MODULATED RF POWER AMPLIFIER - Class C Telephony

Carrier conditions per tube for use with a max. modulation factor of 1.0

Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

	<u>CCS*</u>	<u>ICAS**</u>	
DC PLATE VOLTAGE	1250 max.	1500 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.3 (SUPPRESSOR) VOLT.	100 max.	100 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN) VOLTAGE.	400 max.	400 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL- GRID) VOLTAGE.	-300 max.	-300 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT	100 max.	100 max.	ma
PLATE INPUT.	105 max.	120 max.	watts
GRID-No.3 INPUT.	5 max.	5 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 INPUT.	11 max.	11 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION.	70 max.	80 max.	watts

Typical Operation:

DC Plate Voltage	1250 . .	1500 . .	volts
DC Grid-No.3 Voltage	75 . .	75 . .	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage	400 . .	400 . .	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage***	-150 . .	-150 . .	volts
Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage.	165 . .	165 . .	volts
Peak AF Grid-No.1 Voltage.	94 . .	94 . .	volts
DC Plate Current	84 . .	80 . .	ma
DC Grid-No.3 Current	4 . .	3.5 . .	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current	5 . .	4 . .	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Cur. (Approx.).	1.6 . .	1.3 . .	ma
RF Driving Power (Approx.) ^{□ □}	2.5 . .	2.5 . .	watts
Power Output (Approx.)	36 . .	41 . .	watts

*** Fixed supply or cathode-resistor bias, unbypassed for audio-frequencies, is recommended.

□ At crest of audio-frequency cycle with a modulation factor of 1.0.

□□ AF driving power is generally never more than 2 watts.

PLATE-MODULATED RF POWER AMPLIFIER - Class C Telephony

Carrier conditions per tube for use with a max. modulation factor of 1.0

Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

	<u>CCS*</u>	<u>ICAS**</u>	
DC PLATE VOLTAGE	1000 max.	1250 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.3 (SUPPRESSOR) VOLT.	100 max.	100 max.	volts

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	<u>CCS*</u>	<u>ICAS**</u>	
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN) VOLTAGE.	400 max.	400 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL- GRID) VOLTAGE. . . .	-300 max.	-300 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT	135 max.	160 max.	ma
DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT	15 max.	15 max.	ma
PLATE INPUT.	135 max.	200 max.	watts
GRID-No.3 INPUT.	5 max.	5 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 INPUT.	11 max.	11 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION	47 max.	70 max.	watts

Typical Operation:

DC Plate Voltage	1000	..	1250	..	volts
DC Grid-No.3 Voltage	75	..	75	..	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage [▲]	{ 400 26000 -140 14000	..	400	..	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage ^{††}		..	30000	..	ohms
		..	11700	..	ohms
Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage. . .	230	..	250	..	volts
DC Plate Current	135	..	160	..	ma
DC Grid-No.3 Current	13	..	15	..	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current	23	..	28	..	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.)	10	..	12	..	ma
Driving Power (Approx.) . . .	2.1	..	2.7	..	watts
Power Output (Approx.)	100	..	150	..	watts

▲ Obtained preferably from a separate source modulated with the plate supply, or from the modulated plate-supply through a series resistor of the value shown.

†† Obtained from a grid resistor of value shown or from a combination of grid resistor with either fixed supply or cathode resistor.

RF POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR - Class C Telegraphy

Key-down conditions per tube without modulation[■]

Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

	<u>CCS*</u>	<u>ICAS**</u>	
DC PLATE VOLTAGE.	1250 max.	1500 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.3 (SUPPRESSOR) VOLT.	100 max.	100 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN) VOLTAGE	400 max.	400 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL- GRID) VOLTAGE	-300 max.	-300 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT.	160 max.	180 max.	ma
DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT.	15 max.	15 max.	ma
PLATE INPUT	200 max.	270 max.	watts
GRID-No.3 INPUT	5 max.	5 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 INPUT	16 max.	16 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION	70 max.	80 max.*	watts

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Typical Operation:

	CCS*	ICAS**	
DC Plate Voltage	1250 . .	1500 . .	volts
DC Grid-No.3 Voltage	75 . .	75 . .	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage***	400 . .	400 . .	volts
	24300 . .	39300 . .	ohms
	-95 . .	-100 . .	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage*##	7900 . .	8300 . .	ohms
	415 . .	430 . .	ohms
Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage.	195 . .	205 . .	volts
DC Plate Current	160 . .	180 . .	ma
DC Grid-No.3 Current	22 . .	14 . .	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current	35 . .	28 . .	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Cur. (Approx.).	12 . .	12 . .	ma
Driving Power (Approx.).	2.1 . .	2.2 . .	watts
Power Output (Approx.).	150 . .	200 . .	watts

* Modulation essentially negative may be used if the positive peak of the audio-frequency envelope does not exceed 115% of the carrier conditions.

*** obtained from a separate source, from the plate-voltage supply with a voltage divider, or through a series resistor of value shown. Series grid-No.2 resistor should be used only when the 828 is used as a buffer amplifier and is not keyed. Grid-No.2 voltage must not exceed 800 volts under key-up conditions.

obtained from fixed supply, by grid resistor (7900, 8300) or cathode resistor (415, 430).

* If preceding stage is keyed, partial fixed-bias is required.

CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

	Note	Min.	Max.	
Filament Current	1 . . .	3.10	3.40	amp
Grid No.1-Plate Capacitance	- . . .	-	0.07	μf
Input Capacitance.	- . . .	9.9	14.1	μf
Output Capacitance	- . . .	10.5	17.5	μf
Plate Current.	1,2 . . .	30	56	ma
Grid-No.2 Current.	1,2 . . .	-	7	ma
Grid-No.1 Current.	1,3 . . .	21	49	ma
Plate Current.	1,4 . . .	-	10	ma
Power Output	1,5 . . .	180	-	watts

Note 1: DC filament volts = 10.0.

Note 2: With dc plate voltage of 1750 volts; dc grid-No.3 voltage of 0 volts; dc grid-No.2 voltage of 300 volts; dc grid-No.1 voltage of -25 volts.

Note 3: With dc plate voltage of 200 volts; dc grid-No.3 voltage of 200 volts; dc grid-No.2 voltage of 200 volts; and dc grid-No.1 voltage of +75 volts.

Note 4: With dc plate voltage of 1750 volts; dc grid-No.3 voltage of -180 volts; dc grid-No.2 voltage of 300 volts; and dc grid-No.1 voltage of -25 volts.

Note 5: With dc plate voltage of 1750 volts; dc grid-No.3 voltage of 100 volts; dc grid-No.2 voltage of 300 volts; plate current of 150 ma; grid-No.1 current of 10 - 15 ma.; grid-No.1 resistor of 10000 $\pm$ 10% ohms and frequency of 15 Mc.

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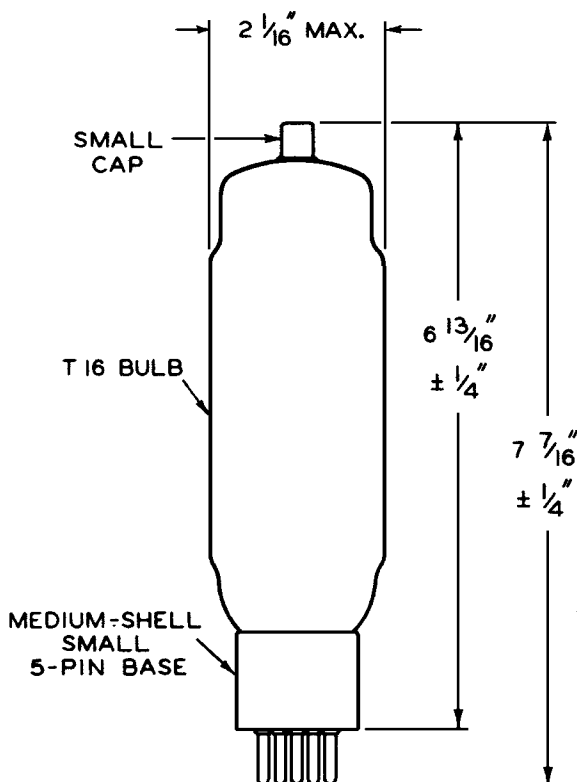


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- Continuous Commercial Service.
- Intermittent Commercial & Amateur Service.
- ⊗ For ac filament supply.

Data on operating frequencies for the 828 are given on the sheet TRANS. TUBE RATINGS vs FREQUENCY.



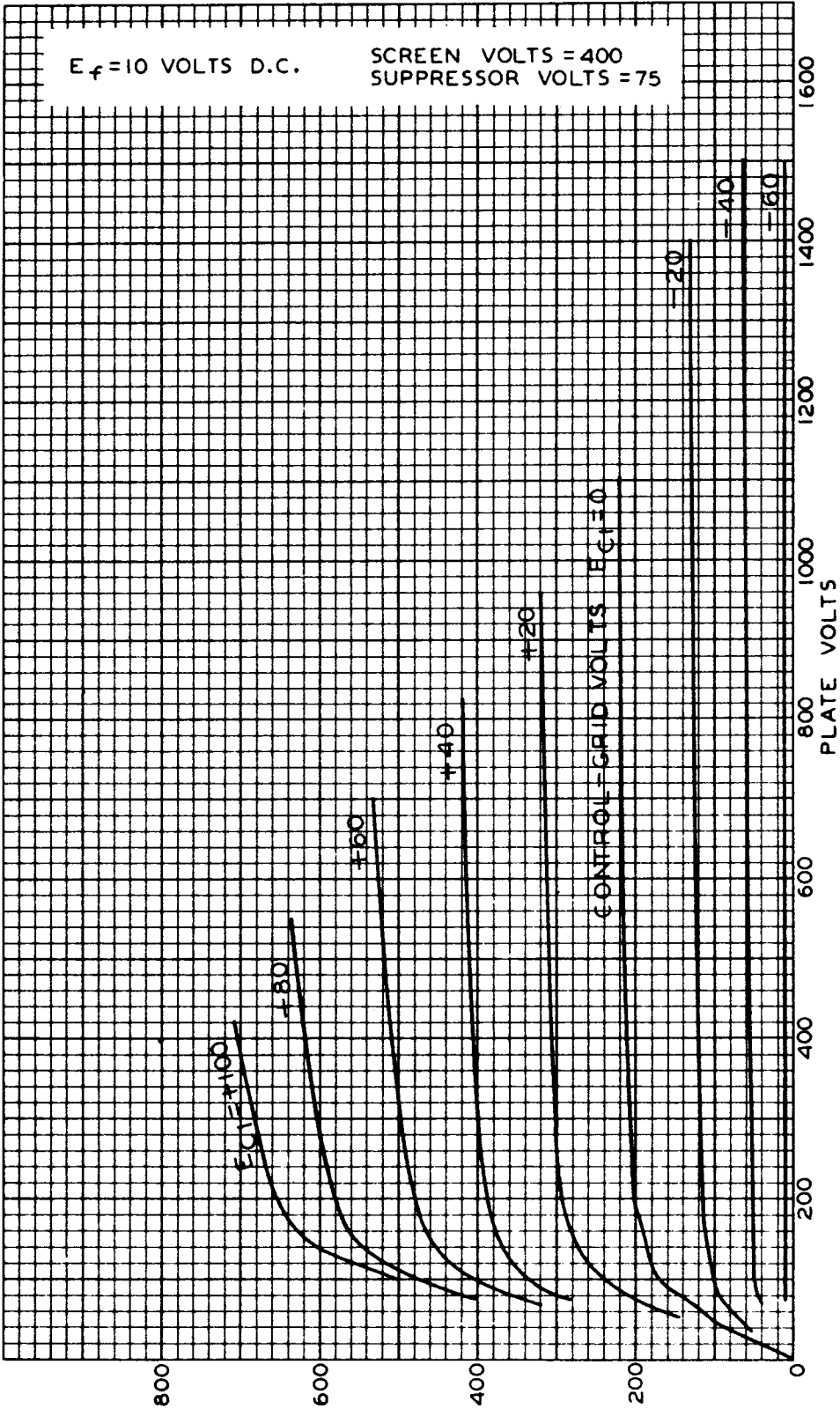
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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



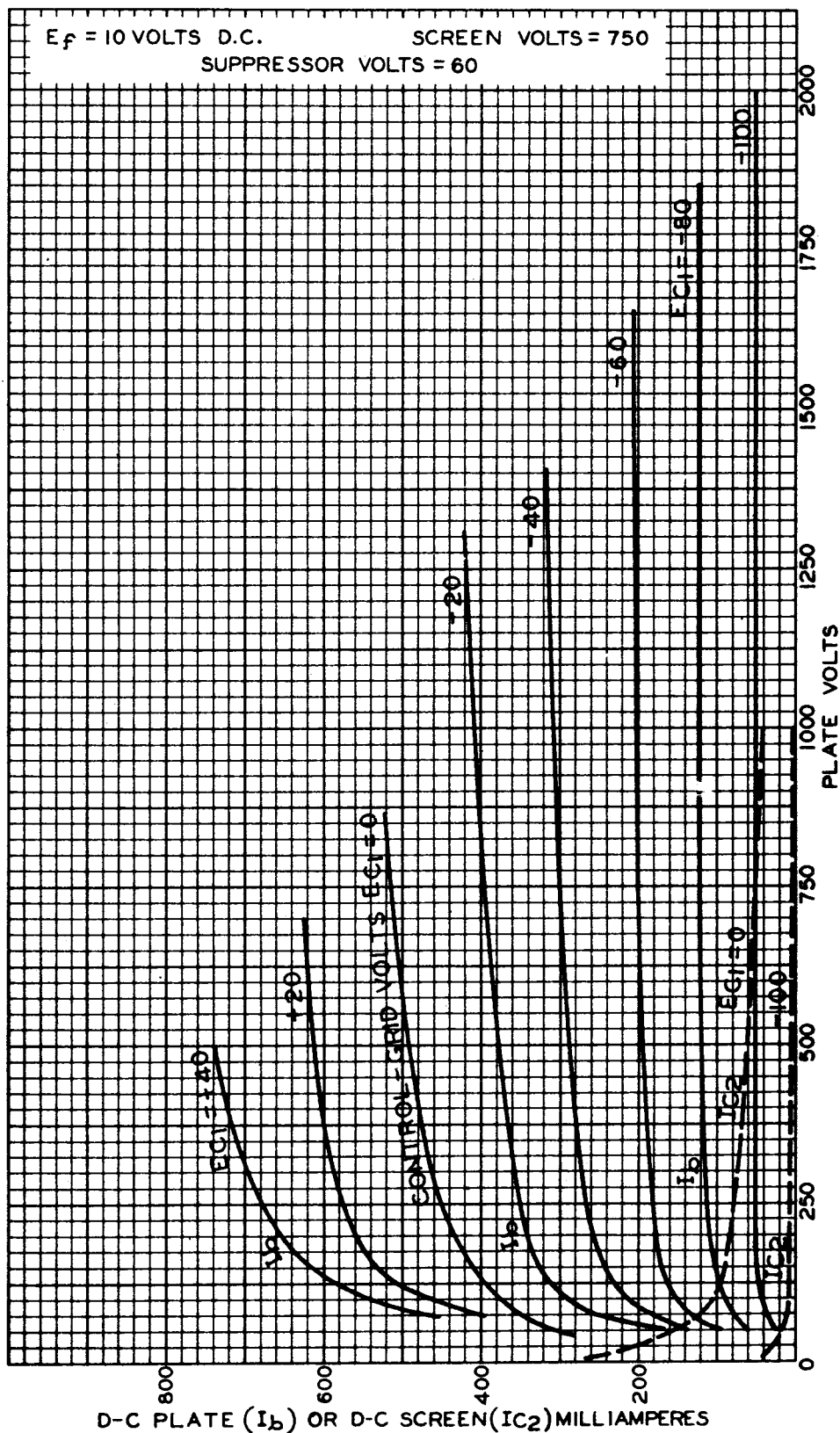
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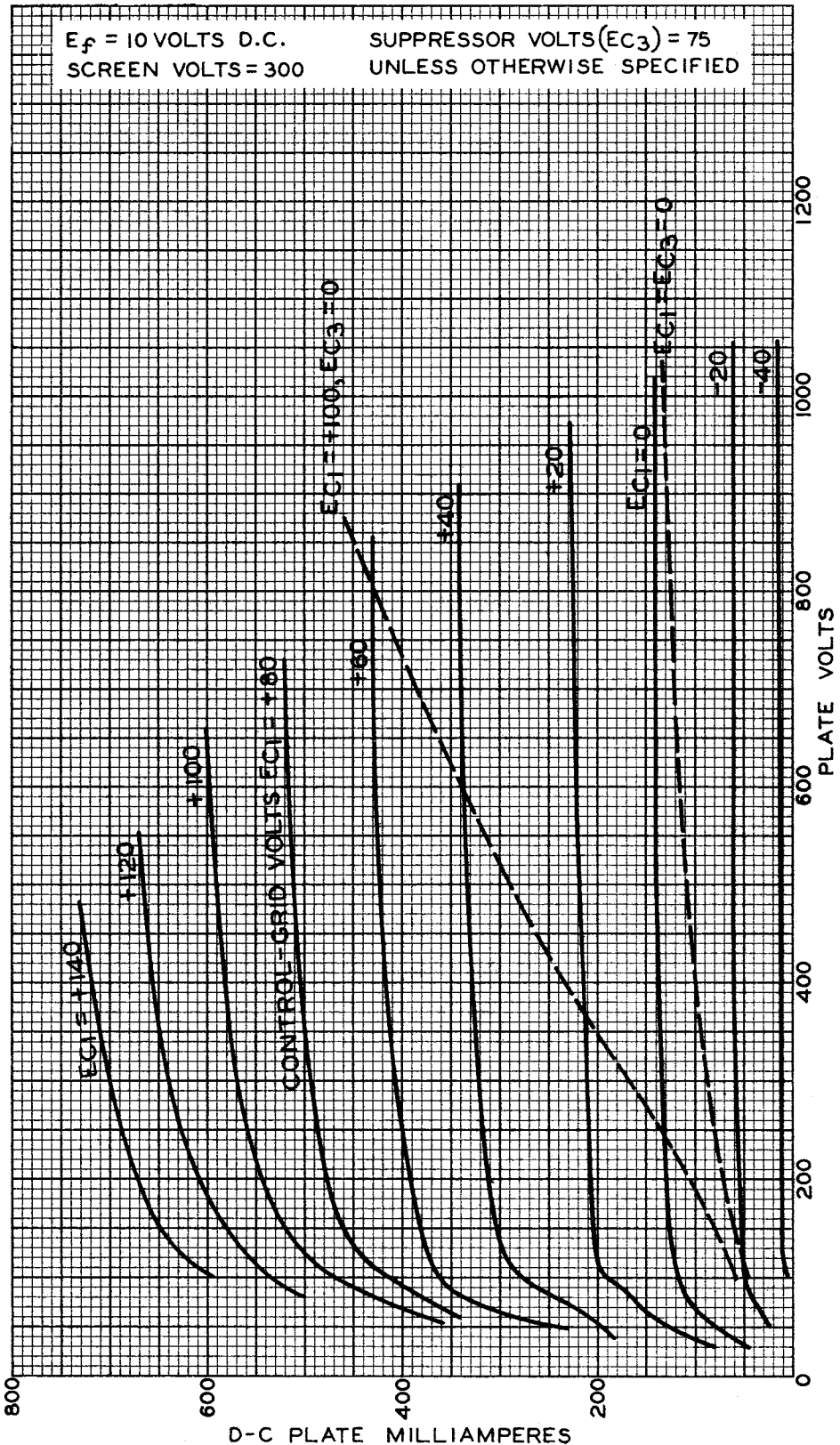




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