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TWIN BEAM POWER TUBE*Useful at frequencies up to 470 Mc**Unless Otherwise Specified, Values are on a Per-Tube Basis***GENERAL DATA****Electrical:**

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Voltage 6.3 $\pm$ 10% ac or dc volts

Current 1.25 amp

Transconductance[▲] for dc plate volts = 200,
dc grid-No.2 volts = 200, and dc plate ma. = 50 4500 μ mhosMu-Factor, Grid No.2 to Grid No.1[▲]
for dc plate volts = 200, dc grid-No.2
volts = 200, and dc plate ma. = 50 8.5Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:^{▲*}Grid No.1 to plate 0.11 max. μ fGrid No.1 to cathode & grid No.3 &
internal shield, grid No.2 (pins
1 & 7), and heater 7 μ fPlate to cathode & grid No.3 & in-
ternal shield, grid No.2 (pins 1
& 7), and heater 3.4 μ f**Mechanical:**

Mounting Position Any

Maximum Overall Length 3-9/16"

Seated Length 3" $\pm$ 1/8"

Maximum Diameter 1-13/16" #

Bulb T-14 #

Bulb Terminals (Two) See *Dimensional Outline*

Weight (Approx.) 3 oz

Base Medium-Button Septar 7-Pin (JETEC No.E7-20)

BOTTOM VIEW

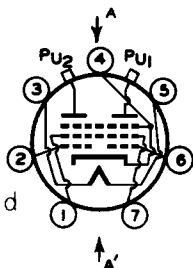
Pin 1-Grid No.2

Pin 2-Grid No.1 of
Unit No.2

Pin 3-Heater

Pin 4-Cathode,
Grid No.3,
Internal Shield

Pin 5-Heater

Pin 6-Grid No.1 of
Unit No.1Pin 7-Grid No.2
PU₁ - Plate of
Unit No.1PU₂ - Plate of
Unit No.2PLANE OF ELECTRODES OF EACH UNIT IS
PARALLEL TO PLANE THROUGH AXIS OF
TUBE AND AA'

Bulb Temperature (At hottest point) 210 max. °C

Cooling: Free circulation of air around the tube is required. In addition,
some forced-air cooling will generally be required to prevent exceeding the specified maximum bulb temperature.[▲] Each unit.^{*} With no external shield.[#] The 6524 may be made with a bulb as small as a T-12, but the equipment manufacturer must design for the specified maximum bulb diameter of 1-13/16".



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AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR — Class AB₂[†]CCS^oICAS^{oo}

Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

DC PLATE VOLTAGE	500 max.	600 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN) VOLTAGE .	300 max.	300 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 SUPPLY VOLTAGE . .	400 max.	400 max.	volts
MAX.—SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT** .	150 max.	150 max.	ma
MAX.—SIGNAL PLATE INPUT** . . .	70 max.	85 max.	watts
MAX.—SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT** .	3 max.	3 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION**	20 max.	25 max.	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:			
Heater negative with respect to cathode	135 max.	135 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode	135 max.	135 max.	volts

Typical CCS Operation:

DC Plate Voltage	400	500	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ^{▲▲}	200	200	volts
DC Grid-No.1 (Control- Grid) Voltage:			
From fixed-bias source	-23	-26	volts
Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid- No.1 Voltage	72	70	volts
DC Plate Current:			
Zero-signal value	25	20	ma
Max.—signal value	145	116	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current:			
Zero-signal value	0.1	0.1	ma
Max.—signal value	10	10	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current:			
Max.—signal value	2.4	2.6	ma
Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate)	7100	11100	ohms
Max.—Signal Driving Power (Approx.) [◆]	0.1	0.1	watt
Max.—Signal Power Output (Approx.)	39	40	watts

Typical ICAS Operation:

DC Plate Voltage	500	600	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ^{▲▲}	200	200	volts
DC Grid-No.1 (Control- Grid) Voltage:			
From fixed-bias source	-25	-26	volts

[†] Subscript 2 indicates that grid-No.1 current flows during some part of the input cycle.

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

^o, ^{oo}, ^{▲▲}, [◆]: See next page.



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TWIN BEAM POWER TUBE**Typical ICAS Operation (Cont'd):**

Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-			
No.1 Voltage	76	76	volts
DC Plate Current:			
Zero-signal value	25	21	ma
Max.-Signal value	145	135	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current:			
Zero-signal value	0.1	0.1	ma
Max.-signal value	10	13	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current:			
Max.-signal value	2.9	3.3	ma
Effective Load Resistance			
(Plate to plate)	8900	11400	ohms
Max.-Signal Driving Power			
(Approx.) ♦	0.1	0.1	watt
Max.-Signal Power Output			
(Approx.)	50	57	watts

Maximum Circuit Values (CCS or ICAS):

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance: ♦			
With fixed bias	30000 max.		ohms
With cathode bias	Not recommended		

PLATE-MODULATED PUSH-PULL RF POWER AMP. — Class C Telephony

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

CCS^o ICAS^{oo}**Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:**For max. plate voltage and max. plate input above 100 Mc,
see Rating Chart I

DC PLATE VOLTAGE	400 max.	500 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN) VOLTAGE . .	300 max.	300 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 SUPPLY VOLTAGE . .	400 max.	400 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE	-200 max.	-200 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT	125 max.	125 max.	ma
DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT	4 max.	4 max.	ma
PLATE INPUT	45 max.	55 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 INPUT	2 max.	2 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION	13.5 max.	16.7 max.	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:			
Heater negative with respect to cathode	135 max.	135 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect, to cathode	135 max.	135 max.	volts

▲▲ preferably obtained from a separate source or from the plate-voltage supply with a voltage divider.

♦ Driver stage should be capable of supplying the specified driving power at low distortion to the No.1 grids of the AB₂ stage. To minimize distortion, the effective resistance per grid-No.1 circuit of the AB₂ stage should be held at a low value. For this purpose, the use of transformer coupling is recommended. In no case, however, should the total dc grid-No.1-circuit resistance exceed 30000 ohms.^o, ^{oo}: See next page.

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Typical Operation up to 100 Mc:

DC Plate Voltage	400	500	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage (Approx.) [↓]	200	200	volts
<i>From an adjustable series resistor having max. value of</i>			
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage [★]	45000	45000 [✱]	ohms
<i>From combination employing grid resistor of</i>			
with fixed bias of	-61	-61	volts
DC Plate Current	6200	6200	ohms
DC Grid-No.2 Current (Approx.)	-45	-45	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.)	100	100	ma
Driving Power (Approx.)	7	7	ma
Power Output (Approx.) [⊕]	2.5	2.5	ma
	0.2	0.2	watt
	31	40	watts

Typical Operation at 462 Mc:

DC Plate Voltage	300	300	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage (Approx.) [↓]	200	240	volts
<i>From an adjustable series resistor having max. value of</i>			
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage [★]	45000	25000	ohms
<i>From combination employing grid resistor of</i>			
with fixed bias of	-60	-60	volts
DC Plate Current	15000	15000	ohms
DC Grid-No.2 Current (Approx.)	-45	-45	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.)	75	95	ma
Driver Power Output (Approx.)	4	5.5	ma
Useful Power Output (Approx.) ^{●●}	1	1	ma
	7	7	watts
	9	12	watts

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance [‡]	30000 max.	30000 max.	ohms
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PUSH-PULL RF POWER AMP. & OSCILLATOR--Class C Telegraphy[□]
and

PUSH-PULL RF POWER AMPLIFIER--Class C FM Telephony

Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values: CCS^o ICAS^{oo}

For max. plate voltage and max. plate input above 100 Mc,
see Rating Chart II

DC PLATE VOLTAGE	500 max.	600 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN) VOLTAGE.	300 max.	300 max.	volts

[↓] Obtained preferably from a separate source modulated along with the plate supply, or from the modulated plate supply through a series resistor. It is recommended that this resistor be adjustable to permit obtaining the desired operating plate current after initial tuning adjustments are completed.

[★] Obtained from a combination of grid-No.1 resistor with either fixed supply or cathode resistor. The combination of grid-No.1 resistor and fixed supply has the advantage of not only protecting the tube from damage through loss of excitation but also of minimizing distortion by bias-supply compensation.

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DC GRID-No.2 SUPPLY VOLTAGE . .	400 max.	400 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID)			
VOLTAGE	-200 max.	-200 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT	150 max.	150 max.	ma
DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT	4 max.	4 max.	ma
PLATE INPUT	70 max.	85 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 INPUT	3 max.	3 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION	20 max.	25 max.	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:			
Heater negative with respect			
to cathode	135 max.	135 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect			
to cathode	135 max.	135 max.	volts

Typical Operation up to 100 Mc:

DC Plate Voltage	500	600	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage (Approx.) ^o .	200	200	volts
From an adjustable series resistor having max. value of . .	40000 [■]	40000 [■]	ohms
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage [■]	-44	-44	volts
From grid resistor of	12000	12000	ohms
From cathode resistor of	330	330	ohms
DC Plate Current	120	120	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current (Approx.) .	8	8	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) .	3.7	3.7	ma
Driving Power (Approx.)	0.2	0.2	watt
Power Output (Approx.) ^{oo}	46	56	watts

Typical Operation as Amplifier at 462 Mc:[◆]

DC Plate Voltage	300	300	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage (Approx.) ^o .	200	250	volts
From an adjustable series resistor having max. value of .	60000	20000	ohms
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage [■]	-31	-38	volts
From grid resistor of	12000	12000	ohms
From cathode resistor of	240	240	ohms
DC Plate Current	120	150	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current (Approx.) .	3	6	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) .	2.6	3.2	ma

^o At 100 Mc, useful power output measured at load of output circuit is approximately 29 watts CCS and 36 watts ICAS.

[□] Key-down conditions per tube without amplitude modulation. Amplitude modulation essentially negative may be used if the positive peak of the audio-frequency envelope does not exceed 115% of the carrier conditions.

[■] Connected to a 400-volt tap on suitable voltage divider across the plate-supply voltage.

^{oo} At 100 Mc, useful power output measured at load of output circuit is approximately 43 watts CCS and 52 watts ICAS.

[◆] Typical operation as an oscillator at 462 Mc is the same as that shown for amplifier service except that the useful power output measured at load of output circuit is approximately 9 watts CCS and 13 watts ICAS.

^o, ^{oo}, [†], [■], [◆]: See next page.



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	CCS ^o	ICAS ^{oo}	
Driver Power Output (Approx.)...	7	7	watts
Useful Power Output (Approx.) ^{oo} ...	16	20	watts

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance [†] ...	30000	30000 max.	ohms
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FREQUENCY TRIPLER — Class CCCS^o ICAS^{oo}**Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:**

For max. plate voltage and max. plate input above 100 Mc,
see Rating Chart III

DC PLATE VOLTAGE	400 max.	400 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN) VOLTAGE . .	300 max.	300 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 SUPPLY VOLTAGE . .	400 max.	400 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE	-200 max.	-200 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT	100 max.	115 max.	ma
DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT	4 max.	4 max.	ma
PLATE INPUT	36 max.	45 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 INPUT	3 max.	3 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION	20 max.	25 max.	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:			
Heater negative with respect to cathode	135 max.	135 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode	135 max.	135 max.	volts

Typical Operation as Tripler to 462 Mc:

DC Plate Voltage	300	300	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage (Approx.) ^o ...	220	250	volts
<i>From an adjustable series resistor having max. value of .</i>			
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage [■]	30000	20000	ohms
<i>From grid resistor of</i>			
DC Plate Current	90	110	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current (Approx.) . .	5	6.5	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) . .	2.9	2.9	ma

[†] When grid No.1 is driven positive, the total dc grid-No.1-circuit resistance should not exceed the specified value of 30000 ohms. If this value is insufficient to provide adequate bias, the additional required bias must be supplied by a cathode resistor or fixed supply.

^o Obtained preferably from a separate source, or from the plate-supply voltage with a voltage divider, or through a series resistor. A series grid-No.2 resistor should be used only when the 6524 is used in a circuit which is not keyed. It is recommended that this resistor be adjustable to permit obtaining the desired operating plate current after initial tuning adjustments are completed. Grid-No.2 voltage must not exceed 400 volts under key-up conditions.

[■] Obtained from fixed supply, by grid-No.1 resistor, by cathode resistor, or by combination methods.

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Driver Power Output (Approx.) .	4	4	watts
Useful Power Output (Approx.) ^{oo} .	7	8.5	watts

Maximum Circuit Values:Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance^{††} . 60000 max. 60000 max. ohms**CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN**

	Note	Min.	Max.	
Heater Current	1	1.175	1.325	amp
Mu-Factor, Grid No.2 to Grid No.1 (Each Unit) . . .	1,2	7.5	9.5	
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Each Unit):				
Grid No.1 to plate	3	-	0.11	$\mu\mu\text{f}$
Grid No.1 to cathode & grid No.3 & internal shield, grid No.2 (pins 1 & 7), and heater	3	5.8	8.2	$\mu\mu\text{f}$
Plate to cathode & grid No.3 & internal shield, grid No.2 (pins 1 & 7), and heater	3	2.6	4.2	$\mu\mu\text{f}$

Note 1: With 6.3 volts ac on heater.

Note 2: With dc plate voltage of 200 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 200 volts, and dc plate current of 50 ma.

Note 3: With no external shield.

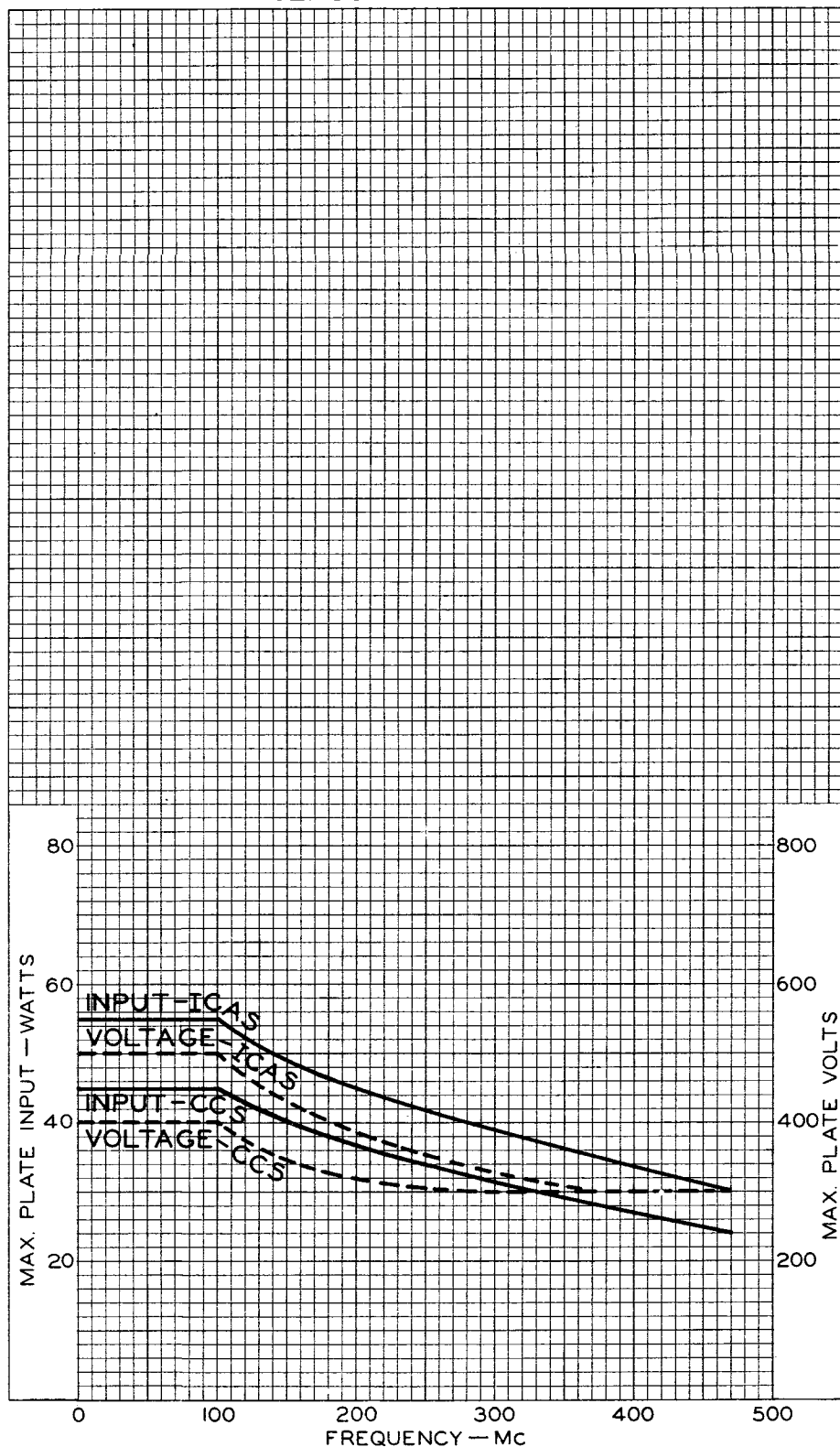
^o Continuous Commercial Service.^{oo} Intermittent Commercial and Amateur Service.^{oo} This value of useful power is measured at load of output circuit.^{††} When grid No.1 is driven positive, the total dc grid-No.1-circuit resistance should not exceed the specified value of 60000 ohms. If this value is insufficient to provide adequate bias, the additional required bias must be supplied by a cathode resistor or fixed supply.**OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS**

Shielding of the 6524 in rf service is required for stable operation. A convenient method of shielding is to mount the socket approximately 5/8" beneath a hole in the chassis plate so that when the 6524 is inserted in the socket, the internal shield (see *Dimensional Outline*) of the tube will be close to the edge of the hole and in the same plane as the chassis plate. This arrangement provides an effective shield to isolate the grid-No.1 circuits from the plate circuits.

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RATING CHART I
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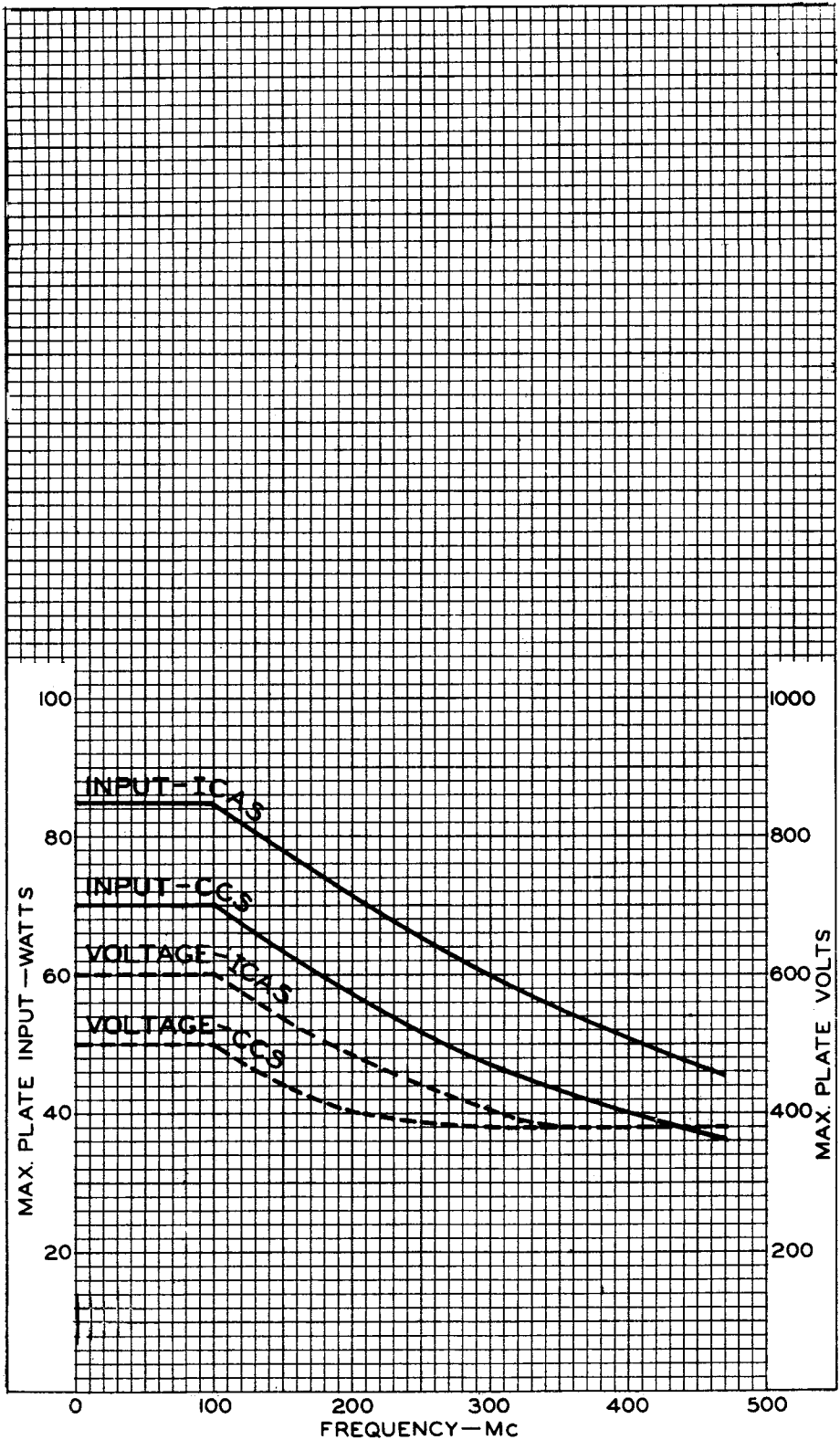
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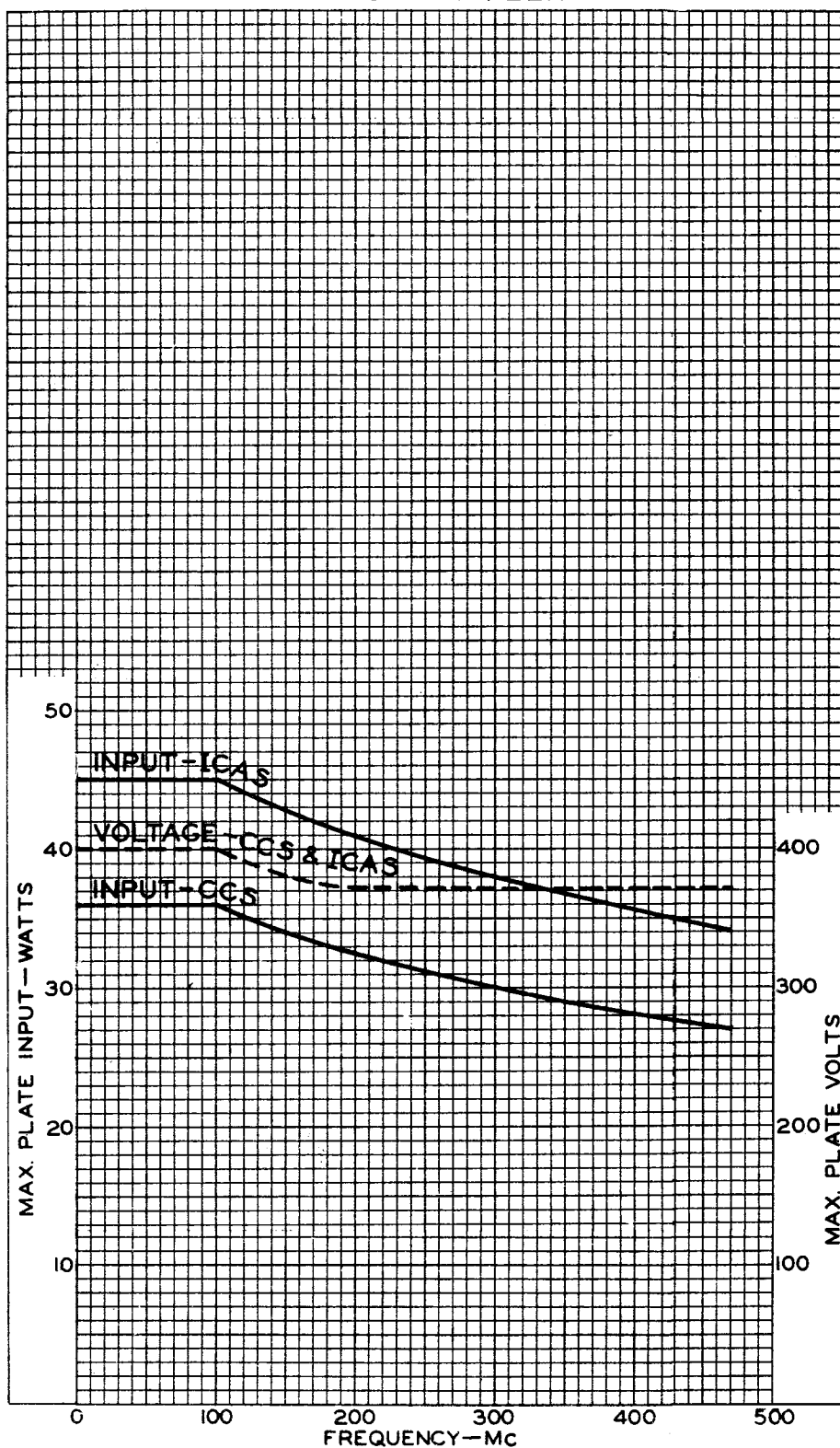
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RATING CHART II
CLASS C TELEGRAPHY





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RATING CHART III
CLASS C TRIPLER



Technical drawing showing the bottom view of a vacuum tube base. The drawing includes the following dimensions and features:

- Top Dimensions:**
 - Pin diameter: $.058" +.002" - .006"$ DIA.
 - Pin spacing: $3/8" \pm 1/16"$
 - Overall width: $1 13/16"$ MAX.
 - Internal shield diameter: $5/8" \pm 1/8"$
- Bottom Dimensions:**
 - Base diameter: $3/8"$ DIA. MAX.
 - Base thickness: $5/16"$ MIN.
 - Base pin diameter: $.000"$ MIN. (NOTE 3)
 - Base pin spacing: $7/16" \pm 1/16"$
- Internal Features:**
 - INTERNAL SHIELD
 - MEDIUM-BUTTON SEPTAR 7-PIN BASE JETEC N^oE7-20
- Notes:**
 - SEE NOTE 2
 - NOTE 1
 - NOTE 3
- Bottom View Details:**
 - INDEX BOSS
 - Pin locations: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
 - Pin diameter: $.058" +.002" - .006"$ DIA. 6-PINS
 - Angles: 51° , 52° , 26°

THE REFERENCE AXIS YY' IS DEFINED AS THE AXIS OF THE BASE-PIN GAUGE DESCRIBED IN NOTE 1.

For Notes, see next page.

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NOTE 1: ANGULAR VARIATIONS BETWEEN PINS AND VARIATION IN PIN-CIRCLE DIAMETER ARE HELD TO TOLERANCES SUCH THAT PINS WILL ENTER TO A DISTANCE OF 0.375" A FLAT-PLATE BASE-PIN GAUGE HAVING SIX HOLES 0.0800" $\pm$ 0.0005" AND ONE HOLE 0.1450" $\pm$ 0.0005" ARRANGED ON A 1.0000" $\pm$ 0.0005" CIRCLE AT SPECIFIED ANGLES WITH TOLERANCE OF $\pm$ 5' FOR EACH ANGLE. GAUGE IS ALSO PROVIDED WITH A HOLE 0.500" $\pm$ 0.010" CONCENTRIC WITH PIN CIRCLE WHOSE CENTER IS ON THE AXIS YY'.

NOTE 2: THE PLATE LEADS WILL ENTER A FLAT-PLATE PLATE-LEAD GAUGE HAVING MINIMUM THICKNESS OF 0.375" AND HAVING TWO HOLES 0.1200" $\pm$ 0.0005" WHOSE CENTERS ARE LOCATED AT A DISTANCE OF 0.343" $\pm$ 0.001" FROM THE AXIS YY' AND WHOSE AXES ARE PARALLEL TO YY'. THE PLANE THROUGH THESE AXES WILL BE 90° $\pm$ 5' FROM THE PLANE THROUGH YY' AND PIN No.4.

NOTE 3: EXHAUST TIP WILL NOT EXTEND BEYOND THE PLANE WHICH PASSES THROUGH THE ENDS OF THE THREE LONGEST PINS.

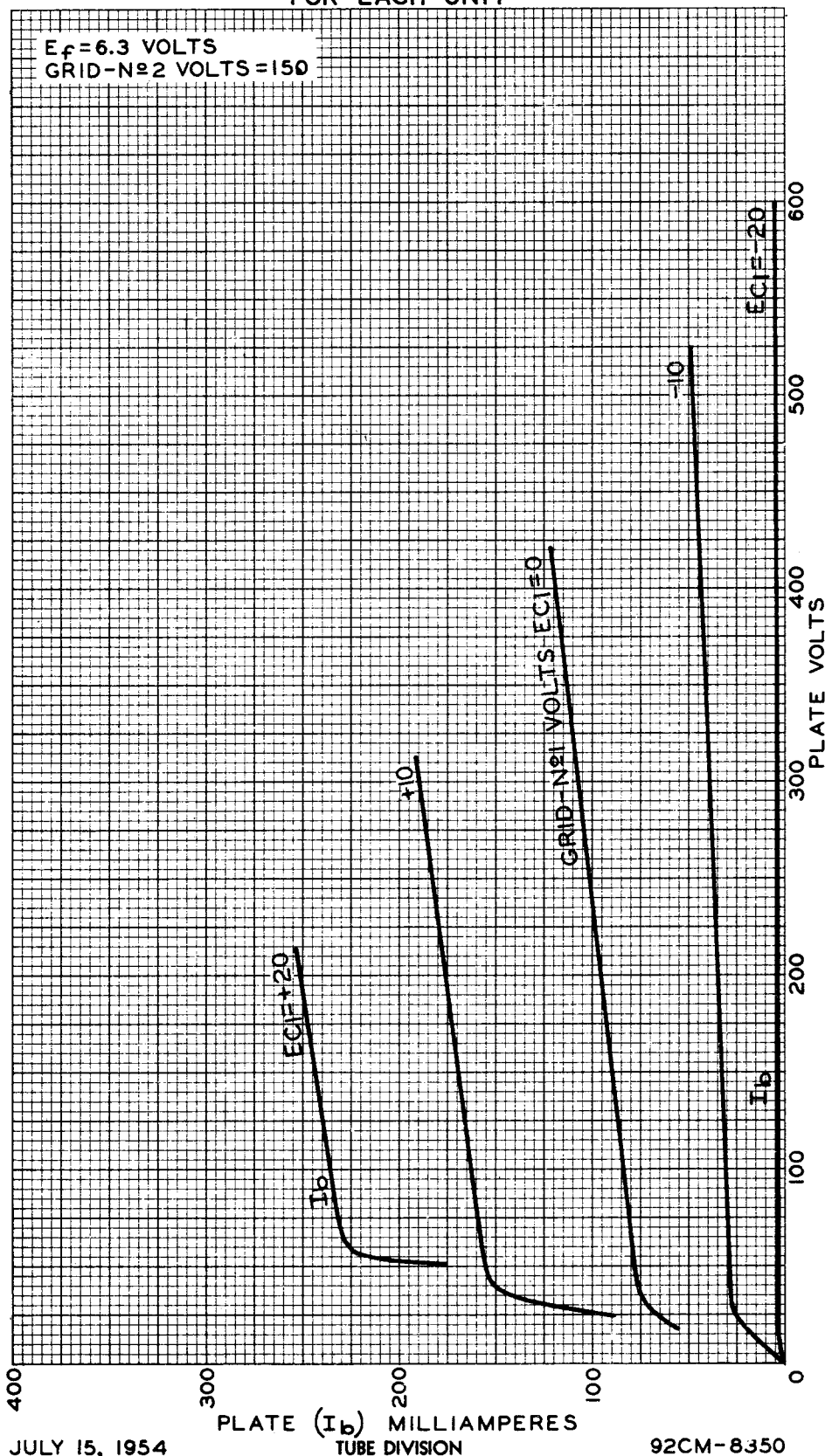


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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS FOR EACH UNIT

$E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS
GRID-N $\approx$ 2 VOLTS = 150



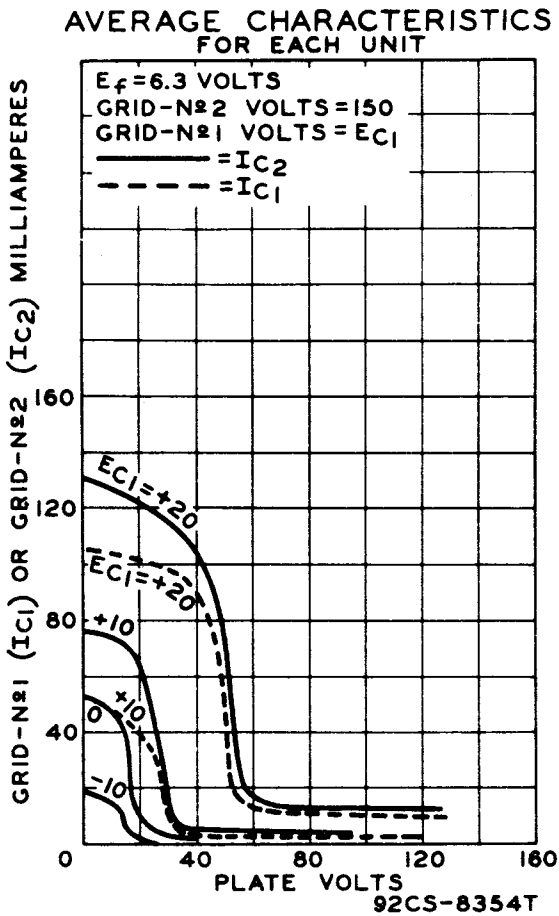
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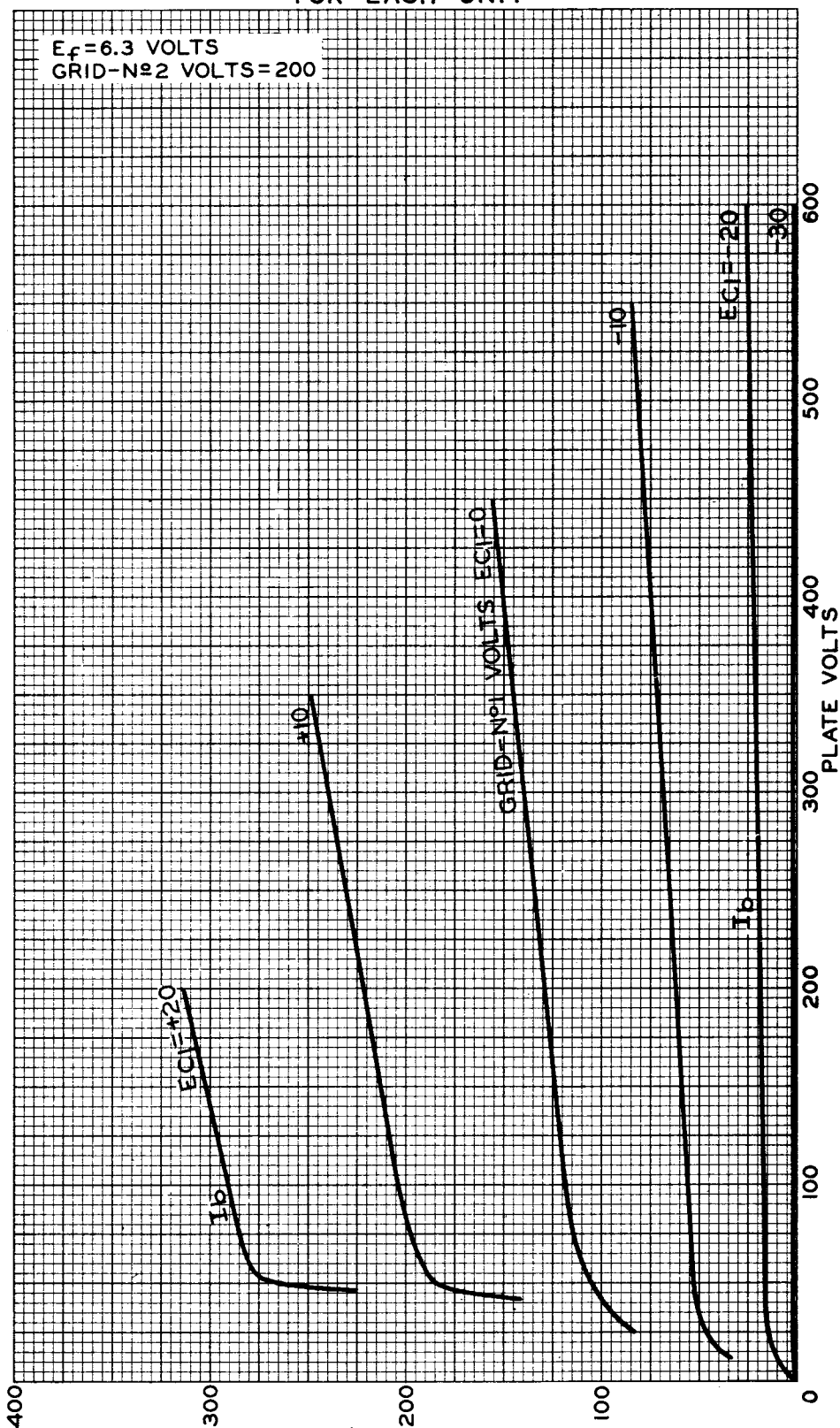


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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS FOR EACH UNIT

$E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS
GRID-N $\approx$ 2 VOLTS = 200



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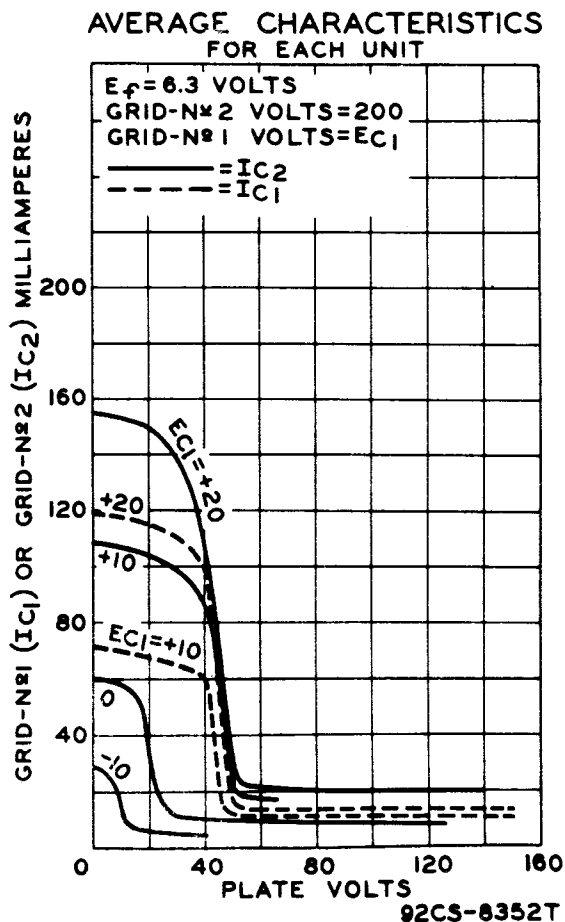
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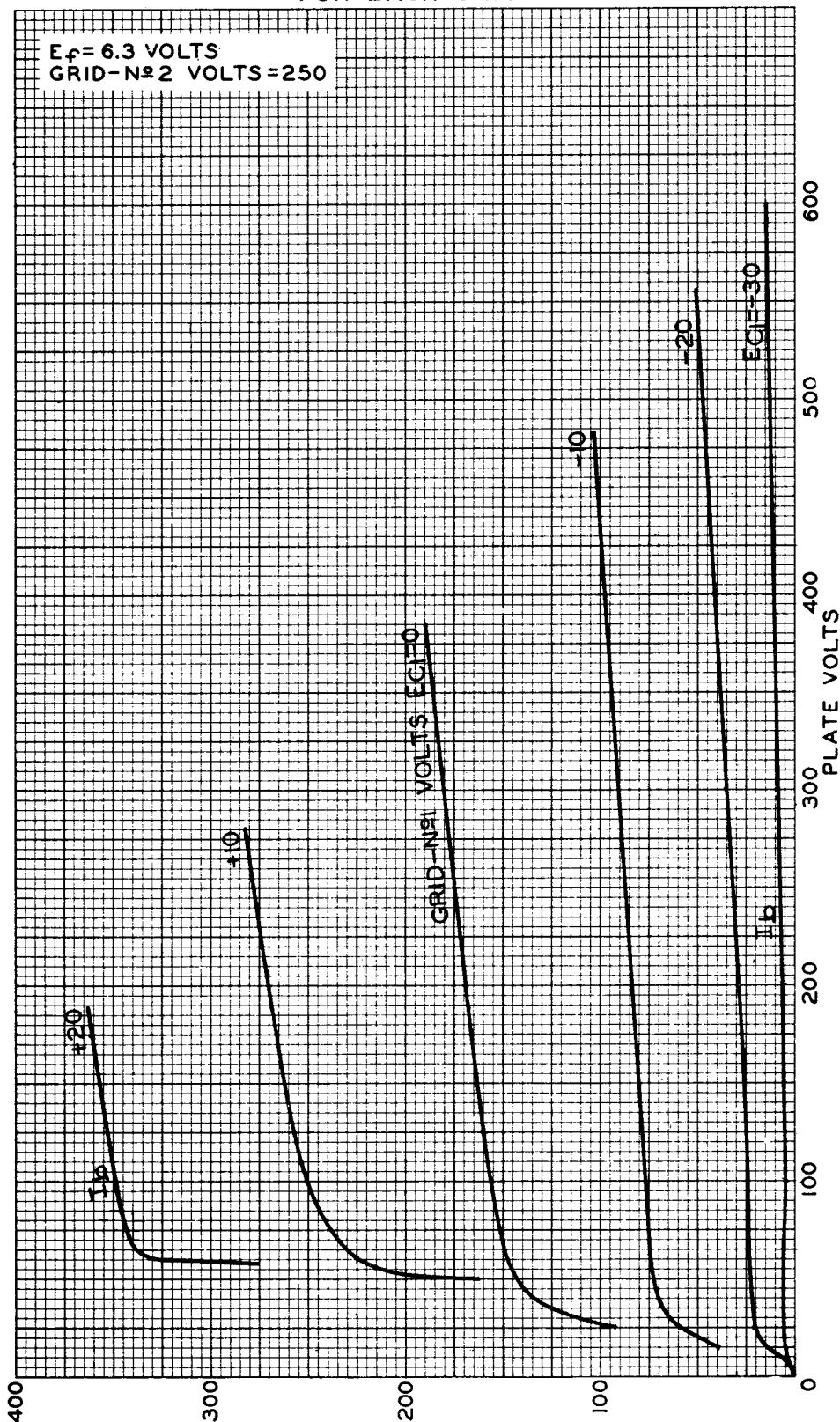


PLATE (I_b) MILLIAMPERES
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