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Section 1. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

1.1 Brief Block Diagram Description

This report describes a dual-channel, low-noise amplifier system intended for use as a radio astronomy receiver front-end. A frequency range of 2.1 to 2.4 GHz is covered with a receiver noise temperature of less than 15 K (noise figure less than 0.22 dB). With the addition of a waveguide quarter-wave plate in front of the receiver input flange, the dual-channels allow both left and right circularly-polarized (LCP and RCP) signals to be received.

A block diagram of the system is shown in Figure 1.1-1 and a photograph is shown in Figure 1.1-2. A 9.75 cm (3.837 inch) diameter circular waveguide, propagating both TE_{11} linearly polarized waves, provides the input to the system. A low-loss foam plug window in the waveguide supports a vacuum in a dewar which contains receiver components cooled to temperatures of 50 and 15 Kelvin by a closed-cycle, cryogenic refrigerator. The thermal barrier separating the room temperature and cryogenic portions of the input waveguide is achieved by a 0.5 mm (.020 inch) gap in the waveguide wall. A quad-ridged ortho-mode transducer (OMT) accepts the waveguide signal and extracts orthogonal linear polarizations. The two SMA coaxial-line outputs of the OMT are connected via directional couplers and semi-rigid coaxial lines to the inputs of three-stage HEMT/FET amplifiers with approximately 32 dB of gain. The amplifier outputs connect to commercial vacuum tight feed-thru connectors via 2.159 mm (.085 inch) diameter coaxial cables made of low thermal conductivity alloys.



Figure 1.1-1 System Block Diagram

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Figure 1.1-2 The VLBA 2.3 GHz Front-End

Attached to the front-end dewar is an electronics card cage containing five printed circuit boards. On one of these boards a local monitor/control panel is mounted. This small panel contains a six-position switch with positions CPU, COOL, STRESS, OFF, PUMP, and HEAT. The latter five positions place the front-end into each of its logical states; the CPU position allows the state to be determined by three control bits from the station computer. When not in the CPU position, a red indicator is illuminated and a monitor bit is set low. A twelve position monitor switch and a $4 \frac{1}{2}$ digit DVM are available on the local panel for reading analog monitor points; a pin jack in parallel with the DVM is provided to connect a monitor point to other equipment or to meter external voltages. The dewar and pump port vacuum are monitored, along with dewar temperature, by sensors and circuitry on a sensor card in the attached card cage. The sensor outputs, AC power, and the three control bits are input to a control card which controls the vacuum solenoid, the refrigerator motor power, and dewar heaters. Two bias cards providing constant drain-current bias for the cooled GASFET amplifiers are included in the card cage. Details of the operation of the front-end card cage electronics package is provided in a separate report. Details of a preliminary version of the printed circuit cards is included in VLBA Technical Report No. 1.

The two dewar RF output signals feed room temperature bipolar transistor amplifiers having a noise figure less than 3.5 dB and 17 to 20 dB of gain. The amplifiers, bandpass filters, calibration noise sources, and related components are mounted on a RF plate that attaches to the front-end card cage. Three types of calibration signals are provided:

a) A low noise calibration signal, approximately 1.5 K, for continuous pulsed gain and noise calibration of the system.

b) A high noise calibration signal, approximately 7000 K, which may be useful for solar or other large signal observations. The components required to generate this signal have not been mounted, but may be added to later units as the need arises.

c) An externally applied signal, coupled -44 dB to both inputs, for the purposes of phase or time-delay calibration of the system.

The cryogenic components are cooled with a Cryogenic Technology, Inc., Model 350 refrigerator which requires an external helium compressor. Vacuum service, such as provided by a two-stage mechanical pump, is also required and is connected to the dewar through a solenoid-operated valve.

1.2 <u>Specifications</u>

Unless otherwise stated these specifications apply to the system at its cryogenic operating temperature, and over the frequency range 2.1 to 2.4 GHz. A set of test data similar to that which will be provided for each front-end is given in Appendix I.

1.2.1 <u>Noise Temperature</u>

The receiver noise temperature measured at the front-end waveguide input flange shall be less than 15 K. The noise temperature shall be measured with a properly calibrated liquid-nitrogen noise temperature standard and at 15 MHz intervals from 2.1 to 2.4 GHz.

1.2.2 Input Return Loss

The return loss for the two orthogonal linear TE_{11} modes in the input circular waveguide must be greater than 15 dB. This measurement may be performed with a coaxial reflectometer, a WR650 rectangular waveguide-to-coax adapter, and a well-matched WR650 to circular waveguide transition.

1.2.3 Front-end Gain

The gain through either channel measured from the front-end waveguide input flange to the RF Out jacks J6 and J7 shall be 46 ± 3 dB.

1.2.4 Phase Cal Coupling

The calculated coupling from the Phase Cal input jack J8 to the cooled GASFET amplifier inputs shall be -46 \pm 2 dB.

1.2.5 Phase Cal Input Return Loss

The return loss at the Phase Cal input jack J8 shall be \geq 20 dB.

1.2.6 <u>Output Return Loss</u>

The output return loss for the RCP and LCP channels, at RF Out jacks J6 and J7, shall be \geq 20 dB.

1.2.7 <u>Calibration Noise Temperature</u>

The noise added to the system in each channel when +28 volts is applied to the Cal control line shall be 1.5 ± 1 K and calibrated with an accuracy of ± 0.1 K.

1.2.8 Output Total Noise Power

With a room temperature waveguide load connected at the input waveguide flange, the noise power out of the RF Out jacks J6 and J7, measured with a broadband power meter, shall be -38 ± 3 dBm. The total noise power shall also be recorded with the following waveguide input conditions: short circuit; short circuit with Cal on; and short circuit with High Cal on.

1.2.9 Output Noise Power Stability

The receiver waveguide input shall be short-circuited and a test receiver with approximately 10 MHz I.F. bandwidth and 1 kHz post detection bandwidth connected to the RF Output jacks. With the receiver tuned near to the front-end center frequency, and gain adjusted for 5 ± 1 VDC output from the receiver, the peak-to-peak AC (> 2 Hz) receiver output shall be less than 250 mV peak-to-peak as viewed on an oscilloscope. This test shall be passed under conditions of light tapping upon the dewar, RF components, and coaxial cables. (The purpose of the test is to check for mechanical looseness, vibration sensitivity, 60 Hz modulation, and refrigerator induced gain modulation.)

1.2.10 <u>Cold Station Temperatures</u>

The temperature of the refrigerator first stage (as measured on the OMT connected to that stage) shall be \leq 70 K; the second stage temperature as measured on the cold plate near the cooled amplifiers shall be \leq 17 K.

1.2.11 FET Bias Data

The optimum drain voltage V_D , drain current I_D , and gate voltage V_g , at room and cryogenic operating temperatures, shall be recorded for each stage of the cooled amplifiers.

1.2.12 <u>Cool-Down Time</u>

The time required to cool the cryogenic components from 300 K to operating temperature shall be \leq 12 hours.

1.2.13 Physical Weight and Size

The front-end shall weigh less than 118 pounds and shall have the outline shown in Figure 1.3-1.

1.3 Interface Description

Descriptions of the mechanical and electrical interfaces of the system follow.

1.3.1 <u>Mechanical Interface</u>

Locations of the input waveguide, helium supply and return ports, vacuum port, and mounting holes are shown in Figure 1.3-1.

The intended mounting concept is to align the front-end to the antenna feed using the large input waveguide flange and then take up most of the front-end weight with adjustable supports bolted through the .531" diameter holes in the four corners of the 16.25 inches square aluminum plate. When mounted, access should be provided so that the circuit cards, RF plate, or refrigerator motor and displacers can be removed without demounting the front-end assembly.

1.3.2 Vacuum and Helium Interface

The vacuum port connection is through a Leybold-Heraeus type KF16 flange, type 18321 centering ring, and type 18346 quick-disconnect clamp. A control signal on connector J2, PUMP REQUEST, is high when vacuum pumping is needed; this may be either used to turn on a pump or open a solenoid-operated valve to a pump manifold.

The helium interface is through Aeroquip 5400-S2-8 self sealing fittings. The helium supply pressure should be 270 \pm 10 psi dynamic, and the return pressure is 60 \pm 15 psi.



Figure 1.3-1 Front-End Outline and Interface Drawing

1.3.3 <u>RF Interface</u>

The RF outputs J6 and J7, and Phase Cal input J8, are coaxial type N female connectors. The return loss at these connectors will be ≥ 20 dB from 2.1 to 2.4 GHz. The RF Outputs connect in the VLBA system to the T104 2.3 GHz Converter Module. With 43 dB of front-end gain, the system following the front-end must have a noise figure, including cable losses, of less than 18 dB to add less than 1K to the receiver noise temperature.

1.3.4 Front-end DC Interface Connectors

The Monitor connector, J2, provides various analog and digital monitor functions. The Power, Control, and ID connector, J5, supplies front-end power, refrigerator and cal source controls, and a twelve-bit ID word. The Auxiliary connector, J4, is provided to interface with equipment related to the front-end, such as the refrigerator power supply and vacuum pump control. The pin assignments for these connectors are given in Tables I, II, and III. The frontend card cage is not designed to connect directly with the VLBA Monitor/Control bus, but a Front-end Interface Module F117 is provided to do so. Details of the F117 module is given in a separate report. Descriptions of the signals on the front-end DC connectors follow.

1.3.4.1 Power, Control, and ID Connector, J5

The circuitry is designed so that if this connector is unplugged the refrigerator will continue to run; this allows maintenance of a portion of the system without causing a warm-up. Note that if the 15 volt supplies are turned off while the AC voltage is applied, power will be applied to the refrigerator motor regardless of the condition of the dewar vacuum.

TABLE I

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J2-MONITOR (DB25S ON FRONT-END)		
<u>Pin</u>	Label	Function
1	VP	PUMP VAC
2	VD	DEWAR VAC
3	15K	TEMP MON,
4	50K	10 mV/ ^O K
5	300K	
6	AC I	AC CURRENT
7	RF1	RCP STAGE 1
8	RF2	OTHER STAGES
9	LF1	LCP STAGE 1
10	LF2	OTHER STAGES
11	LED	LED VOLTAGE
12	-	-
13	QGND	QUALITY GND
14	SENS	TEMP SENS A
15		
16		
17		
18		
19		
20	S	SOLENOID MON
21	Р	PUMP REQ
22	M	MANUAL MON
23	X	CONTROL
24	С	MODE
25	Ħ	MONITOR

TABLE II

J5-PWR, CONTROL, AND ID (DB25P ON FRONT-END)			
<u>Pin</u>	Label	Function	
1	GND	POWER GROUND	
2	+15	600 mA	
3	-15	100 mA	
4			
5			
6	X	CONTROL BITS	
7	C		
8	H		
9	PA	FE PARITY (EVEN)	
10			
11	CAL	28.0 V, 4-10 mA	
12	HI CAL	28.0 V, ~ 50 mA	
13	GND		
14	FØ	LSB	
15	F1	FREQUENCY	
16	F2	ID	
17	F3	MSB	
18	SØ	LSB	
19	S1	SERIAL	
20	S2	NUMBER	
21	S3		
22	S4		
23	S5	MSB	
24	MØ	MODIFICATION	
25	M1	MSB	
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TABLE V

J1-AC POWER 150 VAC 2ϕ 0.5-1.0 A (DEUTSCH DM9606-3P ON FRONT-END)			
Pin	Label	Function	MS Pin <u>Power Supply</u>
1 2 3	Ø1 Ø2 R	SHIFTED PHASE LINE PHASE RETURN	A B C

TABLE III			
J4-AUXILIARY (DB9S ON FRONT-END)			
Pin	Label	Function	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	AC+ AC- P GND	CURR MON, 10V/AMP RETURN PUMP REQUEST GROUND	

TABLE IV

Code Frequency PA	
0 75 0 1 327/610 1 2 1.5 1 3 2.3 0 4 4.9 1 5 8.4 0 6 10.7 0 7 14.9 1 8 23 1 9 43 0 A 86 0 B 2 1 C D E	

The effect of the control bits on J5; C, NOT-H, and X; is shown in Table VI. Note that a control data failure which forces all bits high will keep the system in COOL mode. Although all zeros are not defined, it is currently interpreted as the STRESS state. There is no memory in the dewar control circuitry and switching from one mode to another can be performed without damage; the control card will not open the vacuum valve solenoid unless the pump port vacuum is sufficiently low, and also protects the dewar from overheating by the heaters. The control bits are TTL levels with each driving one LS load.

С	Н	X	Mode	Comment
0	1	1	OFF	No refrigerator power, heater power, or vacuum pumping.
1	1	1	COOL	Normal cooled operation.
0	0	1	STRESS	COOL with small added heat load to stress-test cryogenics.
1	0	1	HEAT	Fast warm-up of dewar with 65 watts of heat added. PUMP REQ becomes high when dewar vacuum is greater than 10 microns.
1	0	0	PUMP	No refrigerator or heater power. PUMP REQ high; vacuum solenoid open when manifold pressure less than dewar pressure.

Table VI Front-End Control States

The CAL control signal directly drives the calibration noise source. The CAL signal is turned on with +28 volts at 4 to 10 mA. The coefficient of calibration power output versus supply voltage is less than 0.1 dB/% for CAL.

The twelve bit ID word provided on J5 is functionally divided into four frequency ID bits, six serial number bits, and two modification ID bits. The frequency ID codes are given in Table IV. In the VLBA system, the frequency ID bits will be used for monitor and control address assignment. Accordingly, a parity bit (NOT-PA) is provided, giving the inverted Even parity of the four frequency bits. This bit is inverted in the Front-end Interface Module giving Odd parity of the M/C address. Low ID bits are connected to Ground; high bits are open-circuits. Pull-up resistors are required in the Front-end Interface Module F117.

1.3.4.2 Monitor Connector, J2

Six TTL digital monitor signals are provided on Monitor connector J2. The pump request signal, P, is a TTL level which is high if dewar vacuum pumping is required, and should be monitored and connected to the vacuum manifold control circuits. P is provided on both J2 and J4. The vacuum solenoid signal, S, is a TTL signal for monitor purposes; S is high when the vacuum valve is open. NOT-M, Manual Mon, is high if the manual control switch on the front-end card cage is in the CPU position. C, NOT-H, and X monitors are provided to indicate the active control state.

The analog monitor signals on J2 are provided for fault detection and isolation. The vacuum pressure as a function of the vacuum monitor voltages V_p and V_D is given in Figure 1.3-2.



Figure 1.3-2 Vacuum Pressure as a Function of Monitor Output Voltage

Three linearized (10 mV/K) temperature monitors are provided: the refrigerator first (50 K) and second (15 K) stages, and an ambient (300 K) temperature, sensed on the RF Plate in the card cage. In addition, the refrigerator second stage temperature sensor voltage, buffered by a unity-gain amplifier, is provided (SENS). This output has a non-linear relation to temperature, but gives greater sensitivity and potential accuracy at low temperatures than the linearized 10 mV/K output.

RF1 and LF1 are the first stage gate voltages of the LCP and RCP cooled amplifiers, respectively. RF2 and LF2 are the voltage sum of the remaining stages' gate voltages for the two channels. A large change in any of the gate voltages usually means than one of the amplifier stages has a fault or that a problem exists in the bias card or the front-end wiring.

The output AC I is the signal fed into the front-end card cage at Auxiliary connector pins 1 and 2. The refrigerator power supply provided with the frontend produces this voltage (10 Volts/Amp) and is provided at J2 so that the station control computer can verify that power is applied to the refrigerator motor and/or other front-end AC components. The refrigerator motor, vacuum valve solenoid, and dewar heaters currents are summed into this monitor voltage. Typical currents in the various front-end modes are: COOL - 0.76 A, STRESS -0.79 A, and HEAT - 0.40 A. The rms current drawn by the various loads are as follows:

Refrigerator Motor	0.76 amps
Vacuum Solenoid [*]	0.25 amps
Heaters in HEAT Mode	0.40 amps
Heaters in STRESS Mode	0.03 amps

*If the vacuum solenoid is powered but through a fault does not actuate, it will draw 0.40 amps.

Quality Ground, QGND, is provided on J2 as a low current return path for the front-end analog monitors. It should be isolated from the system power supply grounds at the circuitry measuring those voltages.

1.3.4.3 Auxiliary Connector, J4

This connector is provided to allow miscellaneous connections to the frontend. The AC current monitor and the Pump Request signal are explained in the above section.

1.3.5 AC Power Interface, J1

The CTI Model 350 refrigerator requires two-phase, 150 volt, 60 or 50 Hz AC power which is supplied into a three-pin receptacle, Deutsch DM9606-3P, with mating plug, DM9702-3S. The pin assignments are given in Table V. A simplified AC power schematic of the entire system, and a suggested power source schematic are shown in Figure 1.3-3. The P112 Model 350 Power Supply provides the proper voltages to run the refrigerator motor and is described in Section 2.9.

Note that the AC power cable may be removed from J1 and plugged directly into the refrigerator motor to keep the system cold while removing AC power from the control circuits.

1.4 System Parameter Budgets

The system noise temperature budget is given in Table VII. The front-end gain budget is given in Table VIII, and the estimated heat loads on the refrigerator second (15 K) stage is given in Table IX.



Figure 1.3-3

Front-end AC wiring and AC power supply schematic.

Table VII <u>System Noise Budget</u>

Component	Physical Temperature	Noise Temperature or Loss	System Contribution
Amplifier	16 K	5.0 K	5.0 K
Post Front-end	300 K	18,000 K	0.9 К
Second Stage	300 к	530 К	0.5 K
Cal Coupler and Coax Cable	16 K	0.15 dB	0.9 К
OMT	50 K	0.10 dB	1.4 K
Window	300 К	0.001 dB	0.1 K
	TOTAL RECEIVER	TEMPERATURE	8.8 K

Table VIII Front-end Gain Budget

Input Losses	- 0.2 dB
3-Stage Amplifier	$+ 32.0 \pm 1.5 dB$
9" .085" D. SS/AG Cable	- 0.6 dB
12" .141" D. CU/CU Cable	- 0.2 dB
Bandpass Filters	- 0.5 dB
3-Stage Post Amp	+ 18.5 ± 1.5 dB
Output Attenuator	- 3.0 dB
NET GAIN	$+ 46.0 \pm 3.0 \text{ dB}$

Table IXHeat Load on Refrigerator Second Stage

Radiation	0.2 watts
Coaxial Lines to 300 K (4)	0.17
Coaxial Lines to 50 K (2)	0.66
No. 32 Brass Wire (16)	0.04
Amplifier DC Bias	0.4
TOTAL	1.5 watts

Section 2. COMPONENT DESCRIPTIONS AND OPERATIONAL NOTES

2.0 General

A number of key drawings are shown in Appendix II. These drawings include bill-of-materials (BOM) documents which index other drawings. Manufacturer's data sheets for commercial components used in this front-end are included in Appendix III. In Appendix IV, special test equipment needed to test or construct the front-end is described.

2.1 <u>Vacuum Dewar</u>

The vacuum dewar is formed of two cylindrical vessels, a third, smaller cylinder, and a one-half inch thick aluminum plate. The Top Vessel (called top because it will be nearer the sky in the VLBA cassegrain system) supports the thermal transition and the OMT. The refrigerator is supported at the correct position relative to the OMT by the small cylinder. The Lower Vessel supports no components, and so can be easily removed allowing access to the dewar internal components. All three of the cylinders bolt to the Dewar Mounting Plate, machined out of one-half inch thick aluminum. The cylinders are formed by rolling thin stainless-steel sheets, welding the seam, and welding flanges to the resulting cylinder. Many reliable dewars have been fabricated in this manner at NRAO.

2.1.1 <u>Vacuum Pumping</u>

The dewar interior volume is approximately 48 liters. The interior surfaces, the cryopumping charcoal on the 15 K plate, and especially the rigid foam used in the vacuum window construction, adsorb gases and water vapor that are difficult to remove by mechanical pumping. If a dewar has been open for several days in humid conditions, it can take more than four hours for a 127 liter/minute roughing pump to evacuate the dewar to a pressure of 50 microns. However, if a dewar has been stored under vacuum, the same pump can achieve 50 microns in less than 30 minutes. It is recommended that, before cooling the front-end prior to installing on the telescope, it be pumped at room temperature for twenty-four hours, if possible.

2.1.2 <u>Radiation Shields</u>

Two levels of radiation shields are used in the dewar to reduce the radiation loading on the refrigerator cold stations. The shields are constructed of thin aluminum sheets formed into the proper shapes. The first level of shielding is provided by a "floating" shield, one that is not thermally connected to the refrigerator. This shield consists of a Upper Vessel Shield, surrounding the thermal transition and OMT in the Upper Dewar Vessel, and a Lower Vessel Shield and Plate that surround the components in the Lower Dewar Vessel. These shields are supported from the Dewar Mounting Plate by brackets machined from epoxy-fiberglass type G-10.

The 50 K shield, shown in figure 2.1-3, is used to reduce radiation from the 15 K stage to the lower dewar vessel. The 50 K shield bolts directly to the 50 K plate and encases the 15 K plate, cooled amplifiers, activated charcoal and a power splitter for the cal signal.

2.1.3 System Cool-down Procedure

When preparing the front-end for installation on the telescope, it is recommended that the dewar be pumped, using the PUMP mode, for at least 24 hours prior to cooling. For routine tests or if the dewar has been stored under vacuum, that is not necessary. In either case, the following procedure should be followed:

- 1) Check that the compressor is operating and that the supply pressure is 270 ± 10 psi. Connect the refrigerator helium ports to the compressor lines, return line first.
- 2) Connect the front-end vacuum port to a pump or vacuum manifold.
- 3) Connect the Monitor connector J2, the Power connector J5, the Auxiliary connector J4, and the AC connector J1 to the proper cables. Check that the AC and DC power supplies are on. Using the meter on the local control panel, check that the monitor voltages are reasonable.
- 4) Check that the dewar vent valve is closed and capped and that, unless manual control will be used, the control switch on the card cage is in the CPU position.
- 5) Place the front-end into the COOL state, using either the local control panel or the station computer. From this point, the cool-down procedure is automatic. The front-end will generate a PUMP

REQUEST and when the pump vacuum becomes lower than the dewar vacuum, the vacuum valve solenoid will open. When the dewar vacuum becomes approximately 50 microns, the refrigerator motor will start. When the dewar vacuum becomes less than 5 microns, the PUMP REQUEST signal will become low.

Chart recordings of a typical cool-down and HEAT mode warm-up are shown in Figure 2.1-1. The cool-down time is approximately 12 hours to a final temperature of 10 K to 13 K on the second stage and 50 K to 55 K on the first stage. The second stage and cooled amplifiers reach operational temperature in less than five hours; the additional time is required to cool the OMT mass. The warm-up time with 65 watts of heat applied is five hours. The ratio of these times gives an average refrigerator cool-down power of 27.5 watts including 0.4 watts to compensate for FET DC bias power.



Figure 2.1-1 (a) Dewar Cool-down Record



Figure 2.1-1 (b) Dewar Warm-up Record

2.1.4 Disassembly of Dewar

Figures 2.1-2 through 2.1-4 shows the steps necessary to disassemble the dewar so that the cooled components may be worked on. The steps are:

- a) With the front-end warmed to room temperature, open the manual vent valve, bringing the dewar to atmospheric pressure. On a convenient work surface, invert the front-end so that the Lower Vessel is up.
- b) Remove the two 10-32 screws attaching the card cage to the Lower Vessel, and the eight screws attaching the Lower Vessel to the Dewar Mounting Plate. Lift off the Lower Vessel. It will be necessary to loosen the screws attaching the card cage to the Dewar Mounting Plate and to then tilt the card cage out of the way so that the vessel flange will clear the card cage mounting tabs.
- c) Remove the four 6-32 binder head screws attaching the Upper Vessel Shield to its supports, and remove the shield.
- d) Remove the four 6-32 binder head screws attaching the Access Cover to the 50 K Heat Shield, and remove the cover. Remove the six 6-32 binder head screws attaching the 50 K Shield to the 50 K Plate, and remove the shield.

Access to any of the cooled components is now possible. Note that, to this point, no RF connections need be broken. If it should become necessary to remove the OMT, then additional steps are required:

- e) Loosen and remove the .141 coax connecting the OMT to the cal couplers. Disconnect the connector on the OMT temperature sensor. Unsolder the wires connecting the DC feedthrus and the heaters. Remove the three 4-40 screws attaching the OMT heat strap to the 50K Plate.
- f) Rotate the dewar assembly on the work surface, and remove the eight 10-32 screws attaching the Thermal Transition Dewar Cap to the Top Vessel. While supporting the small end of the OMT, carefully withdraw the Thermal Transition Assembly and OMT from the Top Vessel.

2.1.5 <u>Reassembly of Dewar</u>

When assembling or re-assembling the dewar, the following precautions should be observed:

a) Note the surfaces which must seal against an O-ring and be careful not to scratch these surfaces. When closing the dewar, check that there is no dirt or foreign objects on O-ring surfaces. Lubricate the O-rings with a small amount of vacuum grease and check during assembly that the O-rings are seated properly.



Figure 2.1-2 Dewar Lower Vessel Removed. The front-end is shown inverted and the lower vessel shield can be seen.



Figure 2.1-3 Lower Vessel Shield Removed. The 50 K shield and the polarizer can be seen.



Figure 2.1-4 The Disassembled Dewar From left to Right; The 50 K shield; The 15 K shield; The cooled components, refrigerator and upper dewar vessel; Lower dewar vessel



Figure 2.1-5 Close up of Cooled Components

- b) The emissivity of surfaces is greatly increased by the presence of a film on the surface. (A doubling of the emissivity was noted for an aluminum surface cleaned with acetone compared to cleaning with Freon.) This is important for the interior of the dewar walls and exterior of the radiation shields. These surfaces should be initially cleaned with Freon and then not touched. The 15 K components should be kept reasonably clean but can be handled for maintenance without cleaning.
- c) When closing the dewar, make sure all connections are made and are tight.

2.2 <u>Waveguide Vacuum Window</u>

A circular waveguide window is necessary to preserve vacuum within the cryogenics dewar. The window used in this system is formed by epoxying a 2.5 inch thickness of a rigid, closed-cell foam with 1.04 dielectric constant into a machined aluminum section of the 9.746 cm diameter circular waveguide. The low dielectric constant, strength, and low loss of this material allows the construction of a vacuum window with excellent microwave properties. Tests have shown that the window contributes a negligible amount to the input VSWR, and similar designs have given reliable service while under vacuum for years. Leak tests of samples of this foam and other potential window materials such as mylar or polyethylene have shown that the foam has excellent gas diffusion properties (NRAO EDTN No. 118 and 125).
One disadvantage of the foam is that it adsorbs moisture, slowing down the rough pumping process, and making it necessary to provide a water vapor seal on the external side of the window. to accomplish this seal a thin film of polyethylene or mylar, and an O-ring is used.

2.3 <u>Waveguide Thermal Transition</u>

Thermal isolation between the dewar input flange and the OMT at 50 K is provided by a 0.5 mm (0.020 inch) gap in the waveguide wall. A choke groove is used in the thermal transition gap. Insertion loss and return loss tests of the thermal transition assembly have shown no evidence of measurable energy radiating from the gap. The gap is supported by six tubes machined from 0.5 inch diameter, type G-10 epoxy-fiberglass rod stock. The calculated heat load through each support tube is 56 mW for 336 mW total conducted load.

The thermal transition is machined in two sections from 6061-T6 aluminum. The top section forms the top cover of the Top Vessel and contains the vacuum window material. The lower section is supported from the top section by the six support tubes and the OMT is bolted to its lower surface as seen in Figure 2.3-1.

2.4 <u>Polarizer</u>

The polarizer is a sloped-septum waveguide structure provided by a commercial vendor, Atlantic Microwave, model number AMC 0927, specification number A53200N001. The sloped-septum is mounted in square waveguide and separates the two circularly polarized waves to the two SMA output connectors. A simple screw-tuned adapter to circular waveguide is provided by the polarizer

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Figure 2.3-1 Polarizer and Thermal Transition

vender such that the input to the polarizer is a circular waveguide of 3.837 inches in diameter.

All joints of the polarizer are bolted including the SMA connectors. The polarizer is plated with 75 ± 25 microinches of gold to help reduce absorption of thermal radiation. The polarizer achieves greater than 25 dB of polarization isolation in the full frequency range and greater than 28 dB in the prime frequency range, where the full frequency range is 2.15 to 2.35 GHz and the prime frequency range is 2.20 to 2.30 GHz.

2.5 Noise Calibration System

The noise calibration components are shown in the block diagram, Figure 1.1.1. A 30 dB coaxial directional-coupler in each input signal line couples in a cal signal and an externally applied phase calibration signal. A coaxial power divider within the dewar splits the common calibration signal to the two receiver channels. The dewar calibration input is through a SMA hermetic feedthru; the coupling from this jack to each receiver input is approximately -34 dB (including 1 dB of cable losses).

The 10 dB coupler, which couples in the cal signal, will allow a high cal source to be added to the system as desired. It is advised to use a noise source followed by an amplifier and enough attenuation to give the proper amount of noise before the cooled amplifiers.

The cal signal originates in a 35 dB ENR noise source which drives through a 6 dB pad into the -6 dB port of a second coupler and into the -10 dB port of the first coupler. Allowing 1 dB for losses, the ENR referred to the receiver input is 35 - 6 - 6 - 10 - 1 - 34 = -22 dB which is 1.9 K. The CAL control line must supply +28 volts at 4 to 10 mA.

2.6 <u>Cooled Amplifiers</u>

A three-stage HEMT/FET amplifier is used to provide an initial gain of 32 dB. The first stage uses a HEMT while the remaining two stages uses FET. The noise temperature budget for the cooled RF components is given in Table VII. The typical power dissipated by each amplifier is 0.2 watts (see heat load budget in Table IX).

2.7 Dewar Internal Wiring and Coaxial Lines

There are 16 wires between the 300 K dewar RFI feedthru plate and the components at 15 K and two wires to the OMT temperature sensor. To reduce the heat load of these wires, a special brass wire is used. The wire is #32 soft brass (type 260) which gives a factor of 8 lower heat load and higher strength than copper at a sacrifice of 2.3 times greater resistance at 300 K. It is coated with polyurethene insulation which can be burned off with a soldering iron and is bonded into a red/green pair with polyvinyl butral which can be dissolved with alcohol. The wire is part number B2322111-001 from MWS Precision Wire in Chatsworth, CA. Within the dewar the wires are cut to a length of about 12 inches and the total heat load for 16 wires (Amplifier bias and 15 K temperature sensor) is 34 mW. For the 2 wires to the dewar heaters which must pass 0.42 amps, 12" of 7 x 38 AWG copper wire is used. The OMT temperature sensor is connected with brass wires.

The heat flow and attenuation of various types of coaxial cables at cryogenic temperatures are given in NRAO EDIR No. 223. The coaxial lines from the polarizer to the amplifier plates are fabricated of approximately 3 inch lengths of .141" copper coaxial line, giving .01 dB loss at 15 K. The .085"

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coaxial lines between the 15 K components and 300 K have approximately 0.6 dB of RF loss and conduct approximately 40 mW of heat each.

2.8 <u>RF Plate</u>

All room temperature RF components are mounted on a 1/4 inch aluminum plate that attaches to the side of the front-end card cage. Semi-rigid coax connects the three dewar SMA feedthrus to corresponding feedthrus on the card cage, and hence to the RF plate. Power is supplied to the RF plate through a 9-pin type "D" connector. The noise sources and coupling networks are described in section 2.5; all of these are standard commercial components. The room temperature post amplifier used in this front-end is described in specification A53204N001.

2.9 <u>Refrigerator Power Supply</u>

The refrigerator motor requires two-phase (90 degrees phase difference) AC power and will operate at 120 to 160 volts RMS at 50 to 60 Hz. The P112 Model 350 Power Supply is designed to provide the proper voltages, derived from 120 volt, 60 Hz, single-phase power; the schematic is shown in Figure 2.9-1. An isolation transformer is used in the P112 with an unloaded output voltage of 160 volts RMS. The shifted phase output is obtained with a RC network. The resistance consists of two 80 ohm, 50 watt, 1% wirewound resistors in series. Total power dissipated in the resistors is approximately 45 watts. The capacitor is formed from a 7 μ F oil-filled capacitor and



Figure 2.5-1 The RF Plate. The plate is shown mounted to the card cage. The band pass filters are at the top left, the post amps are at top right and the noise source is at bottom center. The high cal components are not mounted on this unit.

ceramic trimming capacitors in parallel to achieve the 7.1 μ F nominal desired value. Experiments have shown that the capacitance value can vary by ± 0.2 uF without audible effect on the motor.

Included within the P112 is a device that senses the AC current delivered to the front-end. The current sensor produces a DC current proportional to the AC current (1 mA-DC/ 1 A-AC). A 10 K ohm resistor is provided across the DC terminals, resulting in a DC output voltage of 10 VDC/Amp when measured with a high impedance circuit. The DC sensor voltage is output on pins A and B of connector J3 on the front panel of the P112. These pins are normally wired to pins 1 and 2 of the front-end Auxiliary connector J4, so that the station computer can monitor the AC current via the Monitor/Control bus.

2.10 Front-end Card Cage

The card cage electrical interface signals are described in section 1.3 of this report. The card cage, the associated circuit cards, and test and calibration procedures are described in detail in a separate report. A preliminary version of the circuit cards are described in VLBA Technical Report No. 1.



Figure 2.9-1

Schematic of the P112 refrigerator power supply.

Section 3 -- TROUBLESHOOTING

3.0 Introduction

This section gives a few suggestions for locating and correcting problems that may be experienced with the system.

3.1 Low or No Gain

Check the cooled HEMT/FET amplifier bias voltages. The gate voltages may be checked through the Monitor/Control bus, but if an abnormality is found, then the drain voltages and currents must be checked at test points on the bias cards. RF1 and LF1 are the amplifiers' first stage gate voltages. RF2 and LF2 is the voltage sum of the remaining stages' gate voltage. The signals RF1, RF2, LF1, and LF2 will normally range between 0 and -2 volts, and should not vary by more than \pm .02 volts from the values recorded in the test data for each cooled amplifier. A value greater than zero volts (usually +14 volts) indicates insufficient drain current and less than -2 volts (usually -14 volts) indicates a drain circuit short. If a problem with a amplifier's bias conditions is noted, try replacing the applicable bias card. If that does not correct the problem, examine the Dewar Power connector, J3, and the dewar DC feedthrus for obvious problems. If all that fails, then the dewar will have to be opened to replace the amplifier.

If the cooled amplifiers' bias voltages are correct, measure the +15 V terminals on the postamps located on the RF Plate in the card cage. If the +15 volts is not correct, disconnect the RF Plate power connector and measure the voltage at pin 2. If that voltage is +15 \pm 0.1 volts, then the RF Plate should be replaced; otherwise, locate the problem with the 15 volt supply.

If all the DC voltages appear correct, check all the RF connections for tightness. It may be possible to isolate the problem by observing a total power indicator while tapping or shaking the cables and RF components. If not, the front-end will have to be removed for servicing.

3.2 Cool-Down Failure

3.2.1 <u>Refrigerator Motor Never Starts</u>

The refrigerator motor will not start until the dewar vacuum becomes less than about 50 microns (4.5 volts on the V_D monitor). Check that the front-end is commanded to the COOL mode. Check that the vacuum valve solenoid is energized (indicator on the valve lit). If not, check that the pump vacuum $(V_P \text{ monitor})$ is less than the dewar vacuum and that the PUMP REQ bit is high; if these appear reasonable, check that the AC voltage is present (an easy way is to unplug the AC cable from the card cage and plug it directly into the refrigerator motor). If the front-end vacuum valve is open, but the dewar and pump vacuums do not fall (refer to Section 2.1 for a discussion of the dewar pumping characteristics), command the front-end OFF to close the valve. The pump vacuum should then fall to near its blank-off pressure; if not, there is a problem with the pump or the vacuum manifold. If it does, there probably is a gross vacuum leak in the front-end dewar; refer to the next section.

If the dewar vacuum is less than 50 microns but the refrigerator still doesn't run, try connecting the AC power cable directly into the refrigerator motor. If it then runs, replace the control card in the card cage; if not, either the AC supply isn't working or the refrigerator will have to be serviced.

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3.2.2 Refrigerator Runs, but System Doesn't Cool

In the event of a cool-down failure, it is often difficult to ascertain whether the problem is a vacuum leak which loads the refrigerator or a refrigerator problem which gives poor vacuum due to insufficient cryopumping. If initial checks of refrigerator motor current, refrigerator sound, and compressor supply and return helium pressures do not reveal the problem, it is necessary to warm up the front-end to room temperature and observe the vacuum with the refrigerator off. A leak tester may be necessary, but it is also possible to observe the rate of vacuum rise after pumping for greater than one hour at 300 K. The system is then commanded to OFF (closes solenoid valve) and a vacuum rise rate greater than 10 micron/min is indicative of a leak. Petroleum ether sprayed around the dewar 0-ring joints may help locate a gross leak; the mechanical vacuum pump will begin to labor when the petroleum ether enters the dewar.

Refer to Section 2.1.5 for precautions to observe when reassembling the dewar. The cause of vacuum leaks is most often a missing, dirty, or pinched 0-ring, or loose bolts that cause an 0-ring to be less than fully compressed.

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APPENDIX I

Sample Test Data

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Card Dewa	Cage S/N: $O/$ Date: $10/18/90$ r S/N: $O/$ Tested by: $5im Mon/5$
Reco	rd Components' Model/Serial Numbers:
1.	Refrigerator: Model 350CP 5/N 17795
2.	Orthomode Transducer: Allantic Microwave S/NØ3
3.	Monitor Card: $MC - 73$
4.	RCP Bias Card: BC-177
5.	LCP Bias Card: $BC - 178$
6.	Sensor Card: SC-82
7.	Control Card: <u>CC-8</u>
8.	15 K Temp Sensor: D60312
9.	50 K Temp Sensor: <u>D60328</u>
10.	RCP Cryogenic Amplifier: <u>2250-14H</u>
11.	LCP Cryogenic Amplifier: <u>2250-15H</u>
12.	RCP Bandpass Filter: Reacte/ 681-2400-800521 5/N 89-6
13.	LCP Bandpass Filter: Reactel 6B1-2400-8005215/N 89-5
14.	RCP Post Amplifier: Miteg AMF-2B-2030-25 S/N 154914
15.	LCP Post Amplifier: Mike AMF-28-2030-25 5/w 154913
16.	Low Cal Noise Source: Noise Com NC-3204-J S/N 4111
17.	High Cal Noise Source:NOT INSTALLED
18.	High Cal Noise Amplifier:

Attach Strip Recording of Dewar Cool-Down.

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FREQUENCY (GHz)

2.40

RCP

-40.00

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Card Cage S/N: 0/ Dewar S/N: 0/ _____

Date: 10/17/90 Tested by: Simmow 5

	L–Cha	nnel	Amp #		R-Cha	nnel	Amp #	
Stage	v _D	I _D	v _g	v _g	v _D	I _D	V _G	V _G
		nA	300 К	15 K		MA	300 K	15 K
1	3.22	5.10	344	287	2.56	4.56	321	-258
2	5.02	11.72	-,781	802	5.35	16.03	784	907
3	4.00	10.31	672	732	2.52	8.75	828	797

FET Bias Settings

Total RF Power Out Measured with HP436/8484A Power Meter

	At	15 К	At 300 K		
Input Condition	L-Channel dBm	R-Channel dBm	L-Channel dBm	R-Channel dBm	
302 K Load	-38.97	-38,18	-44.59	-48.57	
79.7 K Load	-44,09	- 43.49	-48.12	- 48.96	
Short	-48.22	- 47.37	-48.44	-48.96	
Short + Cal	-47.80	-46.72	-48.33	-48,86	
Short + HI Cal	NA	NA	NA	NA	

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2.3 GHz VLBA Front End -- Final Test Report -- Assembly 53204A001 Date: 10/12 Ø | Ø | Card Cage S/N: _ Dewar S/N: Tested by: Simmon's <u>Output 1 dB Compression Point:</u> <u>R-Channel</u> L-Channel +2.64 2.10 GHz: +0.35 2.10 GHz: dBm dBm 2.25 GHz: +2.40 dBm 2.25 GHz: ±0.12 dBm 2.40 GHz: +2.112.40 GHz: +0.32 dBm ____ dBm Low Frequency Spectrum: L-Channel <u>R-Channel</u>

0-10 Hz

0-10 Hz

NOTATLABLE

0-500 Hz

0-500 Hz

NOTLABLE

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VLBA Receiver Calibration Record 10/17/90 13:51:13 RCP Polarization, Tested by SIMMONS Comment : T1n = 78; Tcold = 84; Thot = 307: Receiver : 2.3 GHz S/N Mod O Parity OK Solenoid OFF Pump Reg FALSE CPU Control Cryo Mode : COOL (7) 50K Temp = 15K Temp =11.8 46.6 300K Temp =301.2 AC Amps = 0.758 Dewr Vac = -331 Pump Vac =9949 HEMT LED = 5.03 +15 Volt = 14.91 -15 Volt === -15.15 Cal Volt = 27.92 High Cal = 27.71 FETS: LF1= -0.287 LF2 = -0.766 RF1 = -0.259 RF2 = -0.854 F(MHz) Trx (K) Tcal (K) Thical (K) Tshort (K) 2100.0 6.8 3.1 0.0 0.0 2115.0 7.6 2.8 0.0 0.0 2130.0 8.6 2.2 0.0 0.0 2145.0 8.2 1.9 0.0 0.0 2160.0 7.3 $\mathbf{2.1}$ 0.0 0.0 2175.0 6.6 2.4 0.0 0.0 2190.0 6.6 2.7 0.0 0.0 2205.0 6.7 2.7 0. Ŭ Ŏ. Ŏ 2220.0 6.7 2.7 0.0 0.0 2235.0 6.7 2.7 0.0 0.0 2250.0 6.3 2.9 0.0 0.0 2265.0 6.6 2.8 0.0 0.0 2280.0 7.0 2.7 0.0 0. Ŭ 2295.0 7.4 2.4 0.0 0.0 2310.0 7.8 2.3 0.0 0.0 2325.0 7.7 2.4 0.0 0.0 2340.0 7.3 2.5 0.0 0.0 2355.0 6.8 2.6 0.0 0.0 2370.0 7.4 2.7 0.0 0.0 2385.0 8.2 2.5 0.0 0.0 2400.0 8.9 2.3 0.0 0.0

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VLBA Receiver Calibration Record 10/17/90 13:35:04 LCP Polarization, Tested by SIMMONS Comment : Tln = 78; Tcold = 84; Thot = 307: Parity OK Receiver : 2.3 GHz S/N 1 Mod O Solenoid OFF Pump Reg FALSE CPU Control Cryo Mode : COOL (7) 50K Temp = 15K Temp =11.8 46.6 300K Temp =301.2 AC Amps = 0.758 Dewr Vac = -331 Pump Vac = 9949 HEMT LED = 5.03 +15 Volt = -15 Volt 14.91 ------15.15 Cal Volt =27.92 High Cal = 27.71 FETS: LF1= -0.287 LF2 = -0.766 RF1 = -0.259 RF2 = -0.854 F(MHz) Trx (K) Tcal (K) Thical (K) Tshort (K) 2100.0 6.3 2.7 0.0 0.0 2115.0 6.7 2.7 0.0 0.0 2130.0 7.2 1.9 0.0 0.0 2145.0 7.9 1.7 0.0 0.0 2160.0 6.9 1.7 0.0 0.0 7.1 2175.0 1.8 0.0 0.0 2190.0 7.0 1.9 0.0 0.0 2205.0 6.2 1.9 0.0 0.0 2220.0 6.3 2.3 0.0 0.0 2235.0 6.2 2.0 0.0 0.0 2250.0 6.0 2.0 0.0 0.0 2265.0 6.5 2.0 0.0 0.0 2280.0 6.8 1.9 0.0 0.0 2295.0 7.2 1.8 0.0 Ö. Ö 2310.0 7.3 1.9 0.0 0.0 2325.0 6.8 2.1 0.0 0.0 2340.0 6.6 2.4 0.0 0.0 2355.0 7.3 2.6 0.0 0.0 2370.0 8.7 2.6 0.0 0.0 2385.0 10.0 2.6 0.0 0.0 2400.0 9.3 2.2 0.0 0.0

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APPENDIX II

Drawings and Bill of Materials

The front-end is documented in the VLBA drafting system and associated drawings are filed there. Included in this appendix are assembly drawings, wiring lists and diagrams, and bill of materials, from which all associated documentation can be determined. The following is a list of documents included here:

<u>Drawing No.</u>	<u>Title</u>
A53204B001	BOM, 2.3 GHz Front End
C53204A010	Assembly, 15 K Plate
C53204A003	Assembly, 50 K Plate
D53204A008	Assembly, Thermal Transition
D53203A004	Assembly, 2.3 GHz F.E. Card Cage
A53203B004	BOM, 2.3 GHz F.E. Card Cage
C53204A005	RF Plate Assembly
A53204B005	BOM, RF Plate Assembly
C53203A007	Assembly, Vacuum
A53203B007	BOM, Vacuum Assembly
A53203N001	Spec, 2.3 GHz F.E. Postamp
A53203W001	2.3 GHz F.E. Card Cage Wiring List
B53203W002	2.3 GHz F.E. Card Cage Wiring Diagram
A53200B007-2	BOM, Model 350 Refrigerator Power Supply
C53204A011	Assembly, Polarizer Cold Strap
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Page No. 1 VLBA 2.3 GHz FE - A53204B001 - Main Assembly

BILL OF MATERIALS National Radio Astronomy Observatory Green Bank, WV 24944

1TM	QTY	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	MANUF
0	0	THIS IS - BOM, VLBA 2.3 GHZ FRONT END	A53204B001	NRAO
1	0	REF - ASSEMBLY, VLBA 2.3 GHZ FRONT END	D53204A001	NRAO
2	1	ASSEMBLY CARD CAGE	D53203A004	NRAO
3	1	ASSEMBLY INSPECTION COVER	C53206A007	NRAO
4	2	ASSEMBLY TEMPERATURE SENSOR	A53200A001	NRAO
5	1	ASSEMBLY RF PLATE	A53204A005	NRAO
6	2	ASSEMBLY BIAS CARD	D53200A002	NRAO
7	1	ASSEMBLY CONTROL CARD	D53200A004	NRAD
8	1	ASSEMBLY MONITOR CARD	D53200A006-02	NRAŬ
9	1	ASSEMBLY SENSOR CARD	D53200A003	NRAO
14	1	ASSEMBLY. DC FEEDTHRU	B53206A012	NRAO
15	1	ASSEMBLY, TIMER	A53206A013	NRAO
16	2	CRYOGENIC AMPLIFIER. 2.3 GHZ FET	A53204B101	NRAŨ
17	1	POLARIZER, 2.3 GHZ TYPE	A53200N001	ATL MW
23	1	DC FEEDTHRU COVER	A53206M060	NRAO
24	1	DEWAR TOP PLATE	D53204M003	NRAO
25	1	DEWAR CYLINDER. 2.3 GHZ	D53205M006-02	NRAO
26	1	DEWAR SIDE SHIELD. 2.3 GHZ	B53205M007-02	NRAO
27	1	DEWAR TOP SHIFLD	C53204M007	NRAD
28	1	DEWAR ROTTOM PLATE	D53200M027	NRAO
29	1	DEWAR INSPECTION SHIELD	A53206M018	NRAO
30	2	DEWAR HANDLE	B53206M020	NRAO
31	2	DEWAR SHIELD SUPPORT	A53206M009	NRAO
32	1	DEWAR 70 K SHIELD CONNECTION	A53206M010	NRAO
33	1	POLARIZER COLD STRAP	853204038	NRAO
34	4	HANDLE COLLAR	A53206M019	NRAO
35	1	BOTTOM SHIELD	C53206M021	NRAO
36	ō	.086 DIAMETER SS SEMI-RIGID CDAX. AS REQ'D	JS-50085	FRES.TUBE
37	Ő	.141 DIA COPPER SEMI-RIGID COAX. AS REQ'D		
41	1	CRYOGENIC REFRIGERATOR	MODEL 22	CTI
42	3	SMA FEEDTHRU (HERMETIC)	208A	OMNI-SPEC
43	1	CARD CAGE BRACKET	D53204M030	NRAD
44	2	Q-RING (CYLINDER)	2-270	PARKER
45	1	O-RING (INSPECTION COVER)	2-251	PARKER
46	1	O-RING (THERMAL TRANSITION)	2-257	PARKER
47	1	O-RING (BIAS FEEDTHRU)	2-130	PARKER
58	8	NYLON STANDOFFS (SHORT)		
60	1	O-RING (REFRIGERATOR)	2-144	PARKER
62	1	WAVEGUIDE COVER		NRAO
64	6	COAX CONNECTORS (.085 CRIMP-ON)	2001-7685-02	OMNI-SPEC
65	14	COAX CONNECTORS (.141 CRIMP-ON)	2001-7641-02	OMNI-SPEC
67	2	MALE-FEMALE SPACERS 8-32 X 1/2	60855	WALDOM
68	1	BRACKET, CAL SPLITTER	B53204M037	NRAŬ
69	1	REFRIGERATOR, 70K STRAP	B53204M039	NRAO
70	1	HEATER PLATE	B53204M040	NRAO

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Page No. 2 VLBA 2.3 GHz FE - A53204B001 - Main Assembly

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ITM QTY DESCRIPTION

83 1 HEATER

82 O INDIUM, AS REQ'D

84 1 HEATER CLAMP 85 1 SAFETY THERMOSTAT

81 O ACTIVATED CARBON, AS REQ'D

PART NUMBER MANUF

 SC 252.25
 HOTWATT

 A53206M056-01
 NRAO

 2450-B201A-T107
 ELMWOOD

71	1 FE/FEED W/G SECTION	C53204M028	NRAO
72	1 WINDOW RING	D53204M026-01	NRAO
73	1 WINDOW HOLDING RING	D53204M026-03	NRAO
74	1 WINDOW INSERT	B53204M027	NRAD
75	8 POLARIZER STANDOFFS	D53204M004-03	NRAO
76	1 DEWAR WAVEGUIDE WINDOW	D53204M004	NƘAO
77	1 15K COLD PLATE	B53204M036	NRAO
78	1 POWER SPLITTER	2089-6202-00	OMNI-SPEC
80	O EPOXY. AS REQ'D	A-12	ARMSTRONG
81	O ACTIVATED CARBON. AS REQ'D	GRADE JXC 6X8 MESH	WITCO



	MATERIAL LIST					
ITEM	QUAN	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS			
1	0	BOM DEWAR 50K PLATE ASSEMBLY	A53204B012			
2	1	DEWAR 50K PLATE	B53203M013-01			
3	4	DEWAR L-BRACKET	A53203M025			
4	4	SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW - 6-32UNC-2A X 3/8				
5	4	SPLIT LOCK WASHER FOR #6 MACHINE SCREW				
6	4	FLAT WASHER FOR #6 MACHINE SCREW				
7	5	SOUTHCO INSERT	B53203M013-02			







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BILL MATER A5320	OF IAL: 38004	TITLE: Card Cage/ 2.3 GHz F.1	APPR BY/D E.	OVED PREPA ATE: BY/DA 6/13/	RED REV: TE: DATE: 85
Item	Qty. Req.	Description	Designation	P/N	Suggested Manufacturer
1.	1	Card Frame Top, Bottom	Plate	D53203M019	NRAO
2.	1	Card Frame Sides		D53203M020	NRAO
3.	1	Mother Board Plate		C53206M025	NRAO
4.	7	44 Pin Edge Card Connector	S1 ∸ S7	50-44A-30	TRW Cinch
5.	1	Connector, 25 Pin	J5	DBM-25P	TRW Cinch
6.	2	Connector, 25 Socket	J2, J3	DBM⇔25S	TRW Cinch
7.	1	Resistor, 300Ω 25W 1%	R 1	RH-25	Dale
8.	1	Resistor, 5Kû 10W 1%	R2	RH-10	Dale
9.	1	Resistor, 510Ω 1/2W 5% Carbon	R 3	-	-
10.	1	Card Cage Bracket		A53203M038	NRAO
11.	AR	18 Gauge 3 Conductor C	able	M39076	Manhattan Cable
12.	3	SMA Type N Bulkhead	J6-J8	21011	Omni Spectra
13.	1	0-10,000 Hour Timer		CP-3	Curtis
14.	1	3 Conductor AC Input Connector	J 1	DM9606-3P	Deutsch
15.	1	3 Conductor REF Power Connector	P12	DM9702-3S	Deutsch
16.	2	Molex Connector Receptacle	P13, P14	03-09-1022	Molex
17.	2	Molex PinFemale (for	P14)	02-09-1118	Molex
18.	1	Card Cage Clamp		AN3057-10	Amphenol
19.	2	8 Pin Vacuum Gauge Connector	P15, P16	78-58	Amphenol
20.	2	8 Pin Vacuum Gauge Con Backshell with Clamp	nector	86-3-24	Amphenol

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BILL MATER A5320	OF IAL: 3B004	TITLE: Card Cage/ 2.3 GHz F.E	APPF By/I	ROVED PREPA DATE: BY/DA 6/13/	RED REV: TE: DATE: 85
Item	Qty. Req.	Description	Designation	P/N	Suggested Manufacturer
21.	2	Connector, 9 Socket	J4, J17	DE-9S	TRW
22.	3	SMA Feedthru's	J9-J11	209A	Omni Spectra
23.	10	Type "D" Connector Scre	w Post	D-20418-2	TRW
24.	1	Card Cage Clamp Couplin	g Ring	MS3106A18	Amphenol
25.	1	Card Cage Cover		B53203M039	NRAO
26.	2	Molex PinMale (for P1	3)	02-09-2118	Molex
27.	AR	Jacketed 3-Wire 22 AWG	Cable	8443	Belden
28.	AR	Jacketed 1 Twisted Pair	18 AWG	9740	Belden
29.	A R	Jacketed 25-Wire 22 AWG	Cable	1181/25	Alpha
30.					
31.					
32.					
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34.					
35.					
36.					
37.	REF	Card Cage Wiring List		A53203W001	NRAO
38.	REF	Card Cage Wiring Diagra	m	B53203W002	NRAO
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Page No. 1 VLBA 2.3 GHz FE - A532048005 - RF Plate Assembly 04/13/89

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ITM QTY DESCRIPTION PART NUMBER MANUF O THIS IS - BOM, RF PLATE 0 A53204B005 NRAO 2 0 REF - ASSEMBLY, RF PLATE 53204A005 NRAO 5 2 POST-AMP A53204N002 MITEQ 1 CAL NOISE SOURCE W/OPTION SMA FEMALE OUTPU NC3204G 6 NOISECOM 6B1-2400-800S21 7 2 BANDPASS FILTER W/MOUNTING CLIPS REACTEL V3I-2040-1 8 2 ISOLATOR, SMA MALE IN/FEMALE OUT DITOM 2020-6608-06 2020-6609-10 10 1 COUPLER, 6 DB, 2-4 GHZ OMNI-SPEC 1 COUPLER, 10 DB, 2-4 GHZ OMNI-SPEC 11 12 1 ATTENUATOR, CAL (SELECT IN TEST) 292-XX MIDWEST MW 13 1 HI CAL NOISE SOURCE W/SMA FEMALE OUT NC3204G NOISECOM 14 1 HIGH CAL AMPLIFIER (OPTIONAL) A53204N001 MITEQ 15 1 ATTENUATOR, HI CAL (OPTIONAL) 292-XX MIDWEST MW 16 1 TERMINATION (USE IF ITEMS 13-15 NOT IN) 4112P EMC 18 O SEMI-RIGID COAX, .141 DIA, AS REQ'D 19 18 SMA CONNECTOR (.141 CRIMP-ON) 2001-7641-02 OMNI-SPEC 22 4 CIRCULATOR MOUNT A53204M035 NRAO A53203M023 NR:AO

23 1 MOUNT, NOISE SOURCE44 0 #22 STRANDED WIRE, AS REQ'D



ASSEMBLING.	2
2. ALL JOINTS TO BE EPOXIED EXCEPT WHERE NOTED BY ITEM 10.	

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Page No. 1 A53203B007-VACUUM ASSY 11/05/85

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ITEM NUM.	REF. DES.	MANUFACTURER	MANUFACTURER'S PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QUAN.
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1		NRAO	A53203B007	BOM VACUUM ASSY	0
2		NRAO	A53203M009	VACUUM FEEDTHRU	1
3		NRAO	B53206A008	SOLENOID ASSY	1
4		NRAO	A53206M029	ME FITTING REWORK	1
5		NRAO	A53203M031	SE FITTING REWORK	1
6		NRAO	A53206M050	VACUUM PORT FITTING	1
7		NUPRO	B-2P4T2	VENTING VALVE	1
8		TELEDYNE HASTINGS	DV-6 R	VACUUM GAUGE TUBE	1
9		CAJON	B-2-SE	1/8 NPT STREET ELBOW	1
10				TEFLON TAPE	AR
11				EPOXY	AR
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#### NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY Green Bank, WV 24944

SPECIFICATION: A53204N002

Date: 15 September 1986 Page 1 of 2

TITLE: 2.3 GHz FRONT-END POST AMP

PROJECT: VLBA

PREPARED BY: Richard F. Bradley

Approved by: R.D. Nad

#### 1.0 General

This specification sets forth the requirements for a microwave transistor amplifier. The amplifier will be used in a radio astronomy receiver system.

#### 2.0 Electrical Specifications (18°C-28°C)

Frequency Range	2.0-3.0 GHz
Average Gain	17-20 dB
Gain Ripple	$\pm$ 0.75 dB max
Noise Figure (23°C)	2.5 dB max
Input/Output VSWR (50 ohm)	2.0:1 max
Output 1 dB Compression	+5 dBm min

#### 2.1 Stability

The unit shall be unconditionally stable. It shall exhibit no spurious output signals when a short circuit is connected to the input or output port and the short position varied over a six inch distance.

The unit shall exhibit no out-of-band (DC to 6 GHz) gain responses more than 6 dB above the average in-band gain.

Variation of the average gain with temperature over the range  $18^{\circ}$ C to  $28^{\circ}$ C shall be less than 0.03 dB/°C.

Variation of gain with bias voltages shall be less than 0.01 dB/100 mV.

#### 2.2 Power Requirements

The voltage available to operate the unit is +15 V  $\pm$  0.5 V. The unit shall meet the gain-bias stability requirement in 2.1 over this voltage range.

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#### 3.0 Environmental Specifications

Unless otherwise stated above, the unit shall meet the performance specifications under the following conditions:

 Temperature
 0-50°C

 Humidity
 0-95%

The unit performance shall not be degraded after being subjected to storage temperatures of -40°C to 60°C and shocks of 30 G, 11 msec.

#### 4.0 <u>Mechanical Specifications</u>

The amplifier package dimensions, exclusive of connectors, shall be  $2.0" \ge 1.0" \ge 1.0"$  maximum. Mounting holes shall be provided on one amplifier face.

The input and output connectors shall be SMA jacks.

Solder terminals shall be provided for the DC voltage and ground.

#### 5.0 Testing

The vendor shall certify that the unit meets or exceeds all performance requirements set forth in this specification. The unit will be tested upon receipt at NRAO, prior to acceptance.

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#### VLBA 2.3 GHZ FRONT END

#### CARD CAGE

#### WIRING LIST

Note:

Unless noted all wire 22 AWG stranded. Noted types are:

Jacketed 3-wire 22 AWG cable; BOM Item 27.

Jacketed twisted pair 18 AWG cable; BOM Item 28.

Jacketed 3-wire 18 AWG; BOM Item 11.

Jacketed 25-wire 22 AWG; BOM Item 29. Strip the jacket off and use for wires going to J3.

18 AWG Stranded Wire.

18 AWG Solid Bus Wire

Ref: Bill Of Materials A53203B004 Wiring Diagram B53203W002

September 3, 1986 By: R. D. Norrod Dwg. No.: A53203W001 Sheet: 1 OF 13 Revision:

S' I	YSTEM ASS'Y SLOT CARD	: VLBA : CARD : 1 : SPARI	2.3 GHZ CAGE	FRONT	END		DWG. (	NO. DATE BY HEET	: A53203 : Octobe : R. D. : 2	3W001 er 23, 19 NORROD	985	
PIN	FUNC	TION		TO		COLOR	PIN	FUN	CTION		то	COLOR
A	GROUI	ND		BUS		BUS	1	GROU	JND		J5-1	ØXX
В	+15	JOLTS		BUS		BUS	2	+15	VOLTS		503 J5-2 BUS	2XX
C	-15	VOLTS		BUS		BUS	3	-15	VOLTS		J5-3 BUS	4XX
D							4				500	
E							5					
F							6					
н							7					
J							8					
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II - 16 CARD SLOT WIRING LIST

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: 'BUS' SIGNIFIES 18 AWG SOLID BUS WIRE STRAPPED THROUGH ALL SEVEN CARD SLOT CONNECTORS.

S	YSTEM: ASS'Y: SLOT: CARD:	VLBA 2.3 CARD CAGE 2 SPARE	GHZ FRONT END		DWG. N DA SHE	).: A53203W001 TE: October 23 BY: R. D. NORf ET: 3	1 3, 1985 ROD	
PIN	FUNCT	ION	то	COLOR	PIN F	UNCTION	TO	COLOR
A	GROUNE	)	BUS	BUS	1 G	ROUND	BUS	BUS
В	+15 VC	DLTS	BUS	BUS	2 +	15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS
С	-15 VC	DLTS	BUS	BUS	3 -	15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS
D					4			
Ε					5			
F					6			
Н					7			
J					8			
к					9			
L					10			
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N					12			
Ρ					13			
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V					18			
W					19			
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Y					21			
Z					22			

II - 17 CARD SLOT WIRING LIST

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

S) H	YSTEM: VLBA 2.3 GHZ ASS'Y: CARD CAGE SLOT: 3 CARD: MONITOR CARD	FRONT END		DWG. ( Sł	NO.: A53203W001 DATE: September 3, BY: R. D. NORROD HEET: 4	1986	
PIN	FUNCTION	то	COLOR	PIN	FUNCTION	то	COLOR
A	GROUND	BUS	BUS	1	GROUND	BUS	BUS
B	+15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	2	+15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS
С	-15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	3	-15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS
D				4			
Ε	QUALITY GROUND	J2-13	5XX	5			
F	PUMP VAC MON	J2-1	8XX	6			
н	DEWAR VAC MON	56-14 J2-2	exx	7			
J	15K MON (TEMP A)	S6-N J2-3 S5-D	96X	8			
к	SØK MON (TEMP B)	J2-4	95X	9			
L	300K MON	J2-5	92X	10			
м	AC CURRENT MON	J17-8 J2-6	1 X X	11			
N	RCP GATE 1 MON	J4-1 J2-7	90X	12	X-MON	J2-23	7XX
Ρ	RCP GATE 2,3 MON	54-7 J2-8	904	13	C-MON	J2-24	эхх
R	LCP GATE 1 MON	54-6 J2-9 85-7	94X	14	NOT H-MON	J2-25	зхх
S	LCP GATE 2,3 MON	J2-10	97X	15			
T	LED MON	J2-11*	5XX	16			
U	SPARE MON	J2-12	1 X X	17	X-CPU	J5-6	7XX
V				18	X-OUTPUT	S7-4	7XX
W	MANUAL MON	J2-22	902	t 9	C-CPU	J5-7	эхх
х	LED +15 VOLTS	\$3-B*	2-X X	20	C-OUTPUT	57-M	эхх
Y				21	NOT H-CPU	J5-8	зхх
Z				22	NOT H-OUTPUT	57-L	зхх
SPE(	CIAL INSTRUCTIONS:	CONNECT R3	(510 0	нм,	1/2 WATT CARBON, BO	M ITEM 9)	ACROSS

II - 18 CARD SLOT WIRING LIST

PINS S3-T,X. KEY BETWEEN PINS 3 AND 4.

S' I	YSTEM: VLBA 2.3 GHZ ASS'Y: CARD CAGE SLOT: 4 CARD: RCP FET BIAS	FRONT END		DWG. NO.: A53203W001 DATE: January 17, 1986 BY: R. D. NORROD SHEET: 5	
PIN	FUNCTION	то	COLOR	PIN FUNCTION TO CON	OR
A	GROUND	BUS	BUS	1 GROUND BUS BUS	5
В	+15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	2 +15 VOLTS BUS BUS	5
С	-15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	3 -15 VOLTS BUS BUS	5
D	GATE 4	J3-19	7XX	4 GATE 4 MON N.C.	
Ε	GATE 3	J3-17	98X	S GATE 3 MON S4-6 904	4
F	GATE 2	J3~15	4XX	6 GATE 2 MON S3-P 904	4
н	GATE 1	J3-13	90X	7 GATE 1 MON S3-N 90	x
J	QUALITY GROUND	S3-E	5XX	8	
к	DRAIN 4	J3-20	902	9	
L	DRAIN 3	J3-18	бХХ	10	
Μ	DRAIN 2	J3-16	3XX	î t	
N	DRAIN 1	J3-14	25X	12	
P				13	
R				14	
S				15	
T				16	
U				17	
V				18	
W				19	
х				20	
Y				21	
Z	6 VOLT CONTROL	N.C.		22	
SPEC	TAL INSTRUCTIONS .	CEE NOTE OF			

## II - 19 CARD SLOT WIRING LIST

<u>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS</u>: SEE NOTE ON SHEET 1 PERTAINING TO CONNECTIONS TO J3. KEY BETWEEN PINS 4 AND 5.

S' (	(STEM: VLBA 2.3 GHZ ASS'Y: CARD CAGE SLOT: 5 CARD: LCP FET BIAS	FRONT END	DWG. NO.: A53203W001 DATE: January 17, 1986 BY: R. D. NORROD SHEET: 6					
PIN	FUNCTION	то	COLOR	PIN	FUNCTION	TO	COLOR	
A	GROUND	BUS	BUS	1	GROUND	BUS	BUS	
B	+15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	2	+15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	
С	-15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	3	-15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	
D	GATE 4	J3-11	91X	4	GATE 4 MON	N.C.		
E	GATE 3	J3-9	9XX	5	GATE 3 MON	S <b>5-6</b>	97X	
F	GATE 2	J3-7	97X	6	GATE 2 MON	S3-S	97X	
н	GATE. 1	J3-5	94X	7	GATE 1 MON	53-R	94X	
J	QUALITY GROUND	S4-J CHS GND	5XX	8				
к	DRAIN 4	J3-12	8XX	9				
L	DRAIN 3	J3-10	1 X X	10				
Μ	DRAIN 2	J3-8	23X	11				
N	DRAIN 1	J3-6	20X	12				
Ρ				13				
R				14				
S				15				
Т				16				
U				17				
V				18				
ω				19				
Х				20				
Y				21				
Z	6 VOLT CONTROL	N.C.	+	22				

II - 20 CARD SLOT WIRING LIST

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: SEE NOTE ON SHEET 1 PERTAINING TO CONNECTIONS TO J3. KEY BETWEEN PINS 4 AND 5.

## II - 21 CARD SLOT WIRING LIST

Sì	YSTEM: ULBA 2.3 GHZ ASS'Y: CARD CAGE SLOT: 6 CARD: SENSOR CARD	FRONT END		DWG. I	NO.: A53203W001 DATE: January 17, 19 BY: R. D. NORROD HEET: 7	386			
PIN	FUNCTION	то	COLOR	PIN	FUNCTION	T0	COLOR		
A	GROUND	BUS	BUS	1	GROUND	BUS	BUS		
В	+15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	2	+15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS		
С	-15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	3	-15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS		
D	A MON OUT (15K)	53-J	96X	4	TEMP SENSOR A	J3-2	96X		
Ε	SENSOR A RTN	J3-1	93X	5	B MON OUT (50K)	S3-K	95X		
F	SENSOR B RTN	J3-3 S5-5	92X	6					
н	SENSOR B	J3-4	95X	7					
J	VAC TUBE DWR-1	P16-3	2XX+1	8					
к	VAC TUBE DWR-2	P16-5	0XX*1	9					
L	VAC TUBE DWR-3	P16-7	5XX*1	10					
M	VAC DWR LOCAL MON	N.C.		11					
N	VAC DWR MON	53-H 57-E	6XX	12					
Р		51 2		13					
R				14	VAC PUMP MON	53-F	8XX		
S	TEMP SENS A	J2-14	93X	15		57-r			
т	TEMP SENS B	N.C.		16					
U				17	VAC TUBE PUMP-3	P15-7	5XX*2		
V				18					
ω				19					
х				20					
Y				21	VAC TUBE PUMP-1	P15-3	2XX*2		
Z				22	VAC TUBE PUMP-2	P15~5	0XX*2		
SPEC *1 A TERM DETE SEE KEY	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: *1 AND *2 - USE THREE CONDUCTOR JACKETED CABLE; BOM ITEM 27. TERMINATE EACH IN ONE OF BOM ITEM 19; P15 AND P16. CABLE LENGTH TO BE DETERMINED IN ASSEMBLY. SEE NOTE ON SHEET 1 PERTAINING TO CONNECTIONS TO J3. KEY BETWEEN PINS 5 AND 6.								

II - 22 CARD SLOT WIRING LIST

SY f	YSTEM: VLBA 2.3 GHZ ASS'Y: CARD CAGE SLOT: 7 CARD: CONTROL CARD	FRONT END	C	)WG. [ SH	NO.: A53203W001 DATE: September 3, 19 BY: R. D. NORROD HEET: 8	386	
PIN	FUNCTION	то	COLOR	PIN	FUNCTION	то	COLOR
A	GROUND	BUS CHS GND	BUS ØXX+1 BUS	1	GROUND	BUS	BUS
0		DUG	DUC			DUC	DUC
- -		805	805	2		805	805
D	TEMP A MON IN	S6-D	96X	4	X EVAC CONTROL	53-18	7XX
E	VAC DWR MON IN	SE-N	6XX	5			
F	VAC PUMP MON IN	S6-14	8XX	6			
н				7			
J	S-SOL MON OUT	J2-20	98X	8			
к	P-PUMP REQ OUT	J2-21	91X	9			
L	NOT H-NO HEAT CTRL	53-22	зхх	10			
м	C-COOL CONTROL	S3-20	9XX	11			
N				12			
P				13			
R				14	SOLENOID RTN	R1-2	2XX * 1
S	SOLENOID SUPPLY	P14-S	ØXX+2	15			
т				16	RESISTOR LOAD	R2-1	ØXX
U	150VAC IN, PHASE 2	J1-1	2XX*1	17			
V	150VAC REFR, PHA 2	P12-1	2XX*3	18	LOAD HEATER RTN	R2-2	TAN
ω	DEWAR HEATER	J3-24	1 X X	19	DEWAR HEATER RTN	J3-25	TAN
Х	150VAC IN, PHASE 1	J1-3	ØXX*1	20	150VAC RTN IN	J1-2	9XX * 1
Y	150VAC REFR, PHA 1	P12-3	0XX*3	21	REFR RTN	P12-2	9XX*3
Z	IIMER	P13-1	ØXX*4	22	ITTER RIN	P13-2	2XX*4
*1 - *2 - *3 - IN F *4 - IN F LEN( SEE	- USE 18 AWG STRANDE - USE TWO CONDUCTO 1. OPPOSITE END TER - USE THREE CONDUCTO P12; BOM ITEM 15. - USE TWO CONDUCTOR P13; BOM ITEM 16. - STHS OF CABLES TO BE NOTE ON SHEET 1 PER	D WIRE. TW R JACKETED MINATED IN R JACKETED JACKETED CA DETERMINED TAINING TO	VIST S7- CABLE; P14; BC CABLE; NBLE; BC O IN ASS CONNECT	-U,X BOM BOM IT BOM IT SEMBL FIGNS	20. 1 ITEM 28. CONNECT 1 TEM 16. ITEM 11. OPPOSITE TEM 28. OPPOSITE EN Y. KEY BETWEEN PIN 5 TO J3. TWIST S7-W	RED CONDUC END TERI D TERMINA 5 6 AND 7 .19.	CTOR TO MINATED

S' F	YSTEM: VLBA 2.3 GHZ ASS'Y: CARD CAGE TYPE: BULKHEAD (BOM SEX: FEMALE (SOCKE UNC'T: FRONT END MON	FRONT END ITEM 6) T) ITOR	DES	DWG. [ SH IGNA]	NO.: DATE: BY: HEET: FION:	A53203W001 September 3, R. D. NORROD 9 J2	1986	
PIN	FUNCTION	то	COLOR	PIN	FUNC	TION	то	COLOR
1	VAC PUMP MONITOR	S3-F	8XX	14	TEMP	SENS A	S6-S	93X
2	VAC DEWAR MONITOR	53-H	6XX	15				
3	15K MON (TEMP A)	53-J	96X	16				
4	50K MON (TEMP B)	53-K	95X	17				
5	300K MON (AMBIENT)	53-L	92X	18				
6	AC CURRENT MONITOR	53-M	1 X X	19				
7	RCP GATE 1 MON	\$3-N	90X	20	S-SOL	MON	57-J	98X
8	RCP GATE 2,3 MON	S3-P	904	21	P-PUN	1P REQUEST	57-K	91X
9	LCP GATE 1 MON	53-R	94X	22	MANUA	NL MON	53-W	902
10	LCP GATE 2,3 MON	S3-S	97X	23	X-MON	ł	S3-12	7XX
11	LED MON	\$3-T	5XX	24	C-MON	ł	S3-13	ахх
12	SPARE MON	S3-U	1 X X	25	NOT H	I-MON	S3-14	3XX
13	QUALITY GROUND	S3-E	5XX					•

II - 23 25 PIN D-CONNECTOR WIRING LIST

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

S' fi	YSTEM: VLBA 2.3 GHZ ASS'Y: CARD CAGE TYPE: BULKHEAD SEX: FEMALE (SOCKE UNC'T: DEWAR POWER/M	FRONT END ET) MONITOR	DES	DWG. S IGNA	NO.: A53203W001 DATE: September 3, BY: R. D. NORROD HEET: 10 TION: J3	1986	
PIN	FUNCTION	то	COLOR	PIN	FUNCTION	то	COLOR
1	SENSOR A RTN	56-E	93X	14	RCP DRAIN 1	54-N	25X
2	SENSOR A (15K)	56-4	96 X	15	RCP GATE 2	\$4-F	4XX
3	SENSOR B RTN	56-F	92X	16	RCP DRAIN 2	54-M	3XX
4	SENSOR B	S6-H	95X	17	RCP GATE 3	54-E	98X
5	LCP GATE 1	S5-H	94X	18	RCP DRAIN 3	54-L	6XX
6	LCP DRAIN 1	\$5-N	20X	19	RCP GATE 4	S4-D	7XX
7	LCP GATE 2	\$5-F	97X	20	RCP DRAIN 4	54-K	902
8	LCP DRAIN 2	S5-M	23X	21	DEWAR GROUND	GND BUS	ØXX
9	LCP GATE 3	S5-E	9X X	22	LED	\$3-T	5XX
10	LCP DRAIN 3	S5-L	1 X X	23			
11	LCP GATE 4	S5-D	91X	24	DEWAR HEATER	57-W	1 X X
12	LCP DRAIN 4	S5-K	8XX	25	DEWAR HEATER RTN	\$7-19	TAN
13	RCP GATE 1	S4-H	90X				

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

SEE NOTE ON SHEET 1 PERTAINING TO CONNECTIONS TO J3. TWIST J3-24,25.

## II - 24 25 PIN D-CONNECTOR WIRING LIST

		<u>9 pin D-</u>	II - CONNECT	- 25 OR WIRING	LIST		
S	YSTEM: VLBA 2.3 GHZ ASS'Y: CARD CAGE TYPE: BULKHEAD SEX: FEMALE (SOCKE UNC'T: AUXILIARY MON	FRONT END T) ITOR	DES	DWG. NO.: DATE: BY: SHEET: IGNATION:	A53203W001 October 25, R. D. NORROE 11 J4	1985 )	
PIN	FUNCTION	то	COLOR	PIN FUNC	TION	TO	COLOR
1	AC CURRENT MONITOR	53-M	1 X X	6			
2	AC CUR. MON RTN	GND BUS	ØXX	7			
3	PUMP REQUEST	57-K	91X	8			
4	PUMP REQUEST RTN	GND BUS	ØXX	9			
5							

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

S F	YSTEM: VLBA 2.3 GHZ ASS'Y: CARD CAGE TYPE: BULKHEAD SEX: MALE PINS UNC'T: DC POWER AND	FRONT END	DES	DWG. NO. DATE BY SHEET IGNATION	: A53203W001 : September 3, 1 : R. D. NORROD : 12 : J5	986	
PIN	FUNCTION	TO	COLOR	PIN FUN	CTION	то	COLOR
1	GROUND	S1-1	ØXX	14 ID	FØ	GND BUS	ØXX
2	+15 VOLT SUPPLY	S1-2	2XX	15	F1	N.C.	
3	-15 VOLT SUPPLY	51-3	4XX	16	F2	GND BUS	ØXX
4				17	F3	GND BUS	ØXX
5	NOT-PA (PARITY)	N.C.		18 ID	SNØ	*1	
6	X (EVAC CONTROL)	53-17	7XX	19	SN1	*1	
7	C (COOL CONTROL)	S3-19	9XX	20	SN2	*1	
8	H (NO HEAT CTRL)	\$3-21	зхх	21	SN3	*1	
9				22	SN4	* 1	
10				23	SN5	* 1	
11	CAL CONTROL	J17-5	8XX	24 ID	MODØ	*2	
12	HIGH CAL CONTROL	J17-6	8XX	25	MODI	*2	
13							

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

*1 - SERIALIZE CARD CAGE ASSEMBLY BY GROUNDING APPROPRIATE BITS, SNØ-SNS.

*2 - INDICATE CURRENT MODIFICATION BY GROUNDING APPROPRIATE BITS, MODØ-MOD1.

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# II - 27 9 PIN D-CONNECTOR WIRING LIST

SN A Fl	YSTEM: VLBA 2.3 GHZ ASS'Y: CARD CAGE TYPE: BULKHEAD SEX: FEMALE (SOCKE JNC'T: RF PLATE CONT	FRONT END T) ROL	DES	DWG. NO.: A53203W001 DATE: October 25, 1 BY: R. D. NORROD SHEET: 13 IGNATION: J17	985	
PIN	FUNCTION	то	COLOR	PIN FUNCTION	то	COLOR
1	GROUND	GND BUS	0XX	6 HIGH CAL CONTROL	J5-12	8XX
2	+15 VOLTS	+15 BUS	2XX	7 CAL RTN	GND BUS	ØXX
3	-15 VOLTS	-15 BUS	4XX	8 300K TEMP MON	53-L	92X
4	GROUND	GND BUS	ØXX	9		
5	LOW CAL CONTROL	J5-11	8XX			

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:



# Sheet 1 of 2

BILL Mater A5320	OF IAL: 08007#2	TITLE: Model 350 Ref. Power	APPR BY/D Supply	OVED PREPA DATE: BY/DA P/D/ 08/12	RED REV: JE: DATE:
Item	Qty. Req.	Description	Designation	P/N	Suggested Manufacturer
1.	1	150 VAC Power Supply Ca	ase	D53200M003	NRAO
2.	1	Cover - Power Supply		B53200M004	NRAO
3.	1	Heat Sink		B53200M035	NRAO
4.	AR	18 AWG Wire			Alpha
5.	AR	22 AWG Wire			Alpha
6.	AR	Wire Ties		CT-3B	Caltronics
7.	1	Fuse Molder		341001	Little Fuse
8.	1	Fuse 4A		MT H <del>-</del> 4	Buss
9.	1	Bulkhead - AC Connector Male	AC In	MS310214S -01P	Amphenol
10.	1	Bulkhead - AC Connector Female	AC Out	MS3102A14S →01S	Amphenol
11.	1	Mating Connector		MS3106A14S -01P	Amphenol
12.	1	Mating Connector		MS3106A14S -01S	Amphenol
13.	2	Back Shell		97-3057-6	Amphenol
14.	1	Bulkhead-4 Pin Female	Mon Out	126-233	Amphenol
15.	1	Mating Connector- 4 Pin Male		126-214- 1000	Amphenol
16.	1	Back Shell Assembly		126-215	Amphenol
17.	14	Crimp-On Spade Termina	1	T-2084	Waldon
18.	4	Slide-On Crimp Termina	ls	ST-2188	Waldon
19.	2	#8 Solder Lugs			Waldon
20.	AR	Heat Sink Compound		340	Dow Corning

BILL MATER A5320	OF IAL: 0B007-2	APPI TITLE: BY/1 Model 350 Ref. Power Supply	ROVED PREPA DATE: BY/DA PON	RED REV: TE: DATE:
Item	Qty. Req.	Description Designation	P/N	Suggested Manufacturer
21.	2	Resistor 800 50W	RH-50	Dale
22.	1	Transformer	300-00	Todd/Systems
23.	1	Current Transducer	CTI-1	Ohio- Electronics
24.	1	Capacitor $7\mu F$ 330 VAC	RPN3307Z	Mallory
25.	1	Trimmer Capacitor	Selected in Test	Sprague
26.	1	Resistor 10K 1%	RN55C-1002	Dale
27.				
28.	1	10-32x1/2 Binder Head Screws		All-Metal
29.	12	4-40x3/8 Binder Head Screws		All-Metal
30.	8	4-40 Nuts		All-Metal
31.	12	#4 Flat Washers		All-Metal
32.	12	#4 Lock Washers		All-Metal
33.	4	4-40x1/2 Binder Head Screws		All-Metal
34.	11	8-32 Nuts		All-Metal
35.	11	#8 Lock Washers		All-Metal
36.	11	#8 Flat Washers		All-Metal
37.	1	#10 Lock Washers		All-Metal
38.	1	#10 Flat Washers		All-Metal
39.	1	Power Supply Label Artwork	A53200I012	NRAO
40.	REF	Schematic, 350 Power Supply	B53203W004	NRAO

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		TEM QUAI	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
		1 0	BOM POLARIZER COLD STRAP ASSEMBLY	A53204B011
		2 1	COLD STRAP	C53204M043-01
	ŀ	3 1	COLD STRAP	C53204M043-02
		4 2		A53206M056
	ŀ	5 2	HEATER UNIT - HUTWATT #50252.25	
	F	7 3	SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW - $8-32$ UNC-2A X 1/2	
•		8 3	SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW - 6-32UNC-2A X 1/2	
		9 4	SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW - 4-40UNC-2A X 1/2	
		10 2	PAN HEAD MACHINE SCREW - 4-40UNC-2A X 1/4	
	-	11 3	FLAT WASHER FOR #8 MACHINE SCREW	
		12 3	FLAT WASHER FOR #6 MACHINE SCREW	
		14 3	SPLIT LOCK WASHER FOR #6 MACHINE SCREW	
	F	15 3	SOUTHCO INSERT	C53204M043-03
	t	16 AR	INDIUM	
			NOTE: LOCATE ITEM 16 INDIUM AS FOLLOWS:	
			BETWEEN ITEMS 4 & 2 - 2 PLACES	
			BETWEEN ITEM 6 & 2 - 1 PLACE BETWEEN JOINT OF ITEMS 2 # 3	
			DETWEEN JOINT OF TIEMS 2 & S	
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APPENDIX III

Manufacturers' Data Sheets

#### APPENDIX IV

#### Special Test Fixtures

A wave guide cold termination (Assembly 53204A007) was fabricated to test the front-end. Four quartz fins are mounted in circular waveguide which is immersed in liquid nitrogen to provide the cold termination. A gapped waveguide and vacuum window similar to that used in the front-end is incorporated. Vacuum sensors, temperature sensors and heaters are included for control of the unit. Figure IV-1 shows photographs of the cold termination. When filled, the termination may be used in either a horizontal or vertical orientation and will remain cold for over 12 hours without refilling.









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# SPECIFICATIONS

	lover	FREQUENCY	COUPLING	FREQUENCY	INSERTION	DIRECTIVITY	VS	WR	POV	ER (INPI	JTI
PART NO.	CASE	RANGE	FREQUENCY	SENSITIVITY	LOSS	minz	(m		AVG	AVG	Dires
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2020-6600-06	7		6 ±1.0	$\pm 0.60$	0.15	25	1.10	1.10	50	4	4
2020-6601-10	7		$10 \pm 1.0$	±0.75	0.15	25	1.10	1.10	50	10	4
2020-6602-20	7	0.5-1.0	20 ±1.0	±0.75	0.15	25	1.10	1.10	50	50	4
2020-6603-30	7		30 ±1.0	±0.75	0.15	25	1.10	1.10	50	50	4
2020-6604-06	5		6 ±1.0	±0.60	0.20	25	1.15	1.15	50	4	4
2020-6605-10	5	1000	$10 \pm 1.0$	±0.75	0.20	25	1.15	1.15	50	10	4
2020-6606-20	5	1.0-2.0	20± 1.0	±0.75	0.20	25	1.15	1.15	50	50	4
2020-6607-30	6		$30 \pm 1.0$	±0.75	0.20	25	1.15	1.15	50	50	4
2020-6608-06	3		6 ±1.0	±0.60	0.20	22	1.15	1.15	50	4	4
2020-6609-10	3	2040	$10 \pm 1.0$	±0.75	0.20	22	1.15	1.15	50	10	4
2020-6610-20	3	2.0-4.0	$20 \pm 1.0$	±0.75	0.20	22	1.15	1.15	50	50	4
2020-6611-30	4		$30 \pm 1.0$	±0.75	0.20	22	1.15	1.15	50	50	4
2020-6612-06	2		6 ±1.0	± 0.60	0.25	20	1.25	1.25	50	4	4
2020-6613-10	2	0050	$10 \pm 1.0$	± 0.75	0.25	20	1.25	1.25	50	10	4
2020-6614-20	2	2.0-5.2	$20 \pm 1.0$	± 0.75	0.25	20	1.25	1.25	50	50	4
2020-6615-30	1		$30 \pm 1.0$	± 0.75	0.25	20	1.25	1.25	50	50	4
2020-6616-06	2		$6 \pm .75$	± 0.50	0.25	18	1.25	1.25	50	4	4
2020-6617-10	2	10.00	$10 \pm .75$	± 0.50	0.25	20	1.25	1.25	50	10	4
2020-6618-20	2	4.0-0.0	$20 \pm .75$	± 0.50	0.25	20	1.25	1.25	50	50	4
2020-6619-30	1		$30 \pm .75$	± 0.50	0.25	20	1.25	1.25	50	50	4
2020-6620-06	2		6 ±1.0	± 0.40	0.40	15	1.35	1.35	50	4	4
2020-6621-10		70.124	$10 \pm 1.0$	± 0.50	0.40	17	1.35	1.35	50	10	4
2020-6622-20	1	7.0-12.4	$20 \pm 1.0$	± 0.50	0.30	17	1.35	1.35	50	50	4
2020-6623-30	1		$30 \pm 1.0$	± 0.50	0.30	17	1.35	1.35	50	50	4
2020-6624-06	2		6 ±1.0	± 0.50	0.50	15	1.35	1.35	50	4	3
2020-6625-10		70 190	$10 \pm 1.0$	±0.75	0.50	12	1.45	1.45	50	10	3
2020-6626-20	1	7.0-18.0	$20 \pm 1.0$	± 0.75	0.50	15**	1.45	1.45	50	50	3
2020-6627-30	8		$30 \pm 1.0$	± 0.75	0.50	15**	1.45	1.45	50	50	3
2020-6628-06	2		$6 \pm 1.0$	± 0.40	0.50	15	1.35	1.35	50	4	2
2020-6629-10		124-180	$10 \pm 1.0$	± 0.50	0.50	12	1.45	1.45	50	10	2
2020-6630-20	1	12.4-10.0	$20 \pm 1.0$	± 0.50	0.50	12	1.45	1.45	50	50	2
2020-6631-30	8		$30 \pm 1.0$	± 0.50	0.50	12	1.45	1.45	50	50	2

# MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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1	1 000 (05 4 mm)	NI/A	500 (10 7 mm)	.546 (13.9 mm)		0.62	17.6
2	1.000 (25.4 mm)	N/A	.500 (12.7 mm)	.500 (12.7 mm)		0.60	17.0
3	1.156 (29.4 mm)	) .343 (8.7 mm)	.656 (16.7 mm)	.500 (12.7 mm)	.219 (5.6 mm)	0.64	18.2
4				.546 (13.9 mm)		0.67	19.0
5	1 781 (45 2 mm)	027 (02.9 mm)	1 001 (20 5 mm)	.500 (12.7 mm)		0.82	23.2
6	1.761 (45.2 mm) .937 (23.8 mm)		1.201 (32.5 mm)	.546 (13.9 mm)		0.87	23.3
*7	3.000 (76.2 mm)	1.000 (25.4 mm)	2.500 (63.5 mm)	.750 (19.1 mm)	.310 (7.9 mm)	1.50	43.0
8	1.000 (25.4 mm)	N/A	.500 (12.7 mm)	.625 (15.9 mm)	.219 (5.6 mm)	0.67	19.0

*NOTE Case style seven has four mounting holes located symmetrically to the two shown dotted in figure. **12dB from 12.4 to 18.0 GHz.

#### NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY Green Bank, WV 24944

SPECIFICATION:	<u>A53204N002</u>	Date:	15 September 1986 Page 1 of 2
TITLE:	2.3 GHz FRONT-END POST AMP		
PROJECT:	VLBA		

PREPARED BY:

Richard F. Bradley Approved by: T.L. Kert

#### 1.0 General

This specification sets forth the requirements for a microwave transistor amplifier. The amplifier will be used in a radio astronomy receiver system.

#### Electrical Specifications (18°C-28°C) 2.0

Frequency Range	2.0-3.0 GHz
Average Gain	17-20 dB
Gain Ripple	± 0.75 dB max
Noise Figure (23°C)	2.5 dB max
Input/Output VSWR (50 ohm)	2.0:1 max
Output 1 dB Compression	+5 dBm min

#### 2.1 Stability

The unit shall be unconditionally stable. It shall exhibit no spurious output signals when a short circuit is connected to the input or output port and the short position varied over a six inch distance.

The unit shall exhibit no out-of-band (DC to 6 GHz) gain responses more than 6 dB above the average in-band gain.

Variation of the average gain with temperature over the range 18°C to 28°C shall be less than 0.03 dB/°C.

Variation of gain with bias voltages shall be less than 0.01 dB/100 mV.

#### 2.2 Power Requirements

The voltage available to operate the unit is +15 V  $\pm$  0.5 V. The unit shall meet the gain-bias stability requirement in 2.1 over this voltage range.

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#### 3.0 Environmental Specifications

Unless otherwise stated above, the unit shall meet the performance specifications under the following conditions:

 Temperature
 0-50°C

 Humidity
 0-95%

The unit performance shall not be degraded after being subjected to storage temperatures of -40°C to 60°C and shocks of 30 G, 11 msec.

#### 4.0 <u>Mechanical Specifications</u>

The amplifier package dimensions, exclusive of connectors, shall be  $2.0" \ge 1.0" \ge 1.0"$  maximum. Mounting holes shall be provided on one amplifier face.

The input and output connectors shall be SMA jacks.

Solder terminals shall be provided for the DC voltage and ground.

#### 5.0 Testing

The vendor shall certify that the unit meets or exceeds all performance requirements set forth in this specification. The unit will be tested upon receipt at NRAO, prior to acceptance.

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#### VLBA 2.3 GHZ FRONT END

#### CARD CAGE

#### WIRING LIST

Note:

Unless noted all wire 22 AWG stranded. Noted types are: Jacketed 3-wire 22 AWG cable; BOM Item 27. Jacketed twisted pair 18 AWG cable; BOM Item 28. Jacketed 3-wire 18 AWG; BOM Item 11. Jacketed 25-wire 22 AWG; BOM Item 29. Strip the jacket off and use for wires going to J3. 18 AWG Stranded Wire. 18 AWG Solid Bus Wire Ref: Bill Of Materials A53203B004 Wiring Diagram B53203W002

September 3, 1986 By: R. D. Norrod Dwg. No.: A53203W001 Sheet: 1 OF 13 Revision:

SY f	YSTEM: VLBA ASS'Y: CARD SLOT: 1 CARD: SPARE	2.3 GHZ FRONT I CAGE E	END	DWG. S	NO.: A53203W00 DATE: October 2 BY: R. D. NOR HEET: 2	1 3, 1985 ROD	
PIN	FUNCTION	TO	COLOR	PIN	FUNCTION	то	COLOR
Α	GROUND	BUS	BUS	1	GROUND	J5-1	ØXX
В	+15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	2	+15 VOLTS	505 J5-2	2XX
C	-15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	3	-15 VOLTS	J5-3 BUS	4XX
D				4		500	
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II - 16 CARD SLOT WIRING LIST

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: 'BUS' SIGNIFIES 18 AWG SOLID BUS WIRE STRAPPED THROUGH ALL SEVEN CARD SLOT CONNECTORS.

S ,	YSTEM: VLBA ASS'Y: CARD SLOT: 2 CARD: SPARI	2.3 GHZ FRONT END CAGE		DWG. [ SH	NO.: DATE: BY: IEET:	A53203W001 October 23, 1 R. D. NORROD 3	985	
PIN	FUNCTION	то	COLOR	PIN	FUNC	TION	то	COLOR
A	GROUND	BUS	BUS	1	GROL	IND	BUS	BUS
B	+15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	2	+15	VOLTS	BUS	BUS
С	-15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	3	-15	VOLTS	BUS	BUS
D				4				
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II - 17 CARD SLOT WIRING LIST

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

S) f	YSTEM: ULBA 2.3 GHZ ASS'Y: CARD CAGE SLOT: 3 CARD: MONITOR CARD	FRONT END		DWG. S	NO.: A53203W001 DATE: September 3, 1 BY: R. D. NORROD HEET: 4	986	
PIN	FUNCTION	то	COLOR	PIN	FUNCTION	то	COLOR
A	GROUND	BUS	BUS	1	GROUND	BUS	BUS
8	+15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	2	+15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS
С	-15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	3	-15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS
D				4			
Ε	QUALITY GROUND	J2-13 54-J	5XX	5			
F	PUMP VAC MON	J2-1	8XX	6			
н	DEWAR VAC MON	JZ-2	бХХ	7			
J	15K MON (TEMP A)	J2-3	96X	8			
к	SØK MON (TEMP B)	J2-4	95X	9			
L	300K MON	J2-5	92X	10			
Μ	AC CURRENT MON	J17-8 J2-6	1 X X	11			
N	RCP GATE 1 MON	J2-7 S4-7	90X	12	X-MON	J2-23	7XX
Ρ	RCP GATE 2,3 MON	J2-8	904	. 13	C-MON	J2-24	ахх
R	LCP GATE 1 MON	J2-9	94X	14	NOT H-MON	J2-25	зхх
S	LCP GATE 2,3 MON	J2~10	97X	15			
T	LED MON	J2-11*	5XX	16			
U	SPARE MON	J2-12	1XX	17	X-CPU	J5-6	7XX
V				18	X-OUTPUT	57-4	7XX
ω	MANUAL MON	J2-22	902	19	C-CPU	J5-7	эхх
х	LED +15 VOLTS	S3−B*	2XX	20	C-OUTPUT	57-M	эхх
Y				21	NOT H-CPU	J5-8	зхх
Z				22	NOT H-OUTPUT	57-L	зхх
SPE( PINS	CIAL INSTRUCTIONS: 5 s3-t,x.	CONNECT R3	(510	ОНМ,	1/2 WATT CARBON, BON	1 ITEM 9)	ACROSS

II - 18 CARD SLOT WIRING LIST

KEY BETWEEN PINS 3 AND 4.

S' I	YSTEM: VLBA 2.3 GHZ ASS'Y: CARD CAGE SLOT: 4 CARD: RCP FET BIAS	FRONT END		DWG. NO.: A53203W001 DATE: January 17, 1986 BY: R. D. NORROD SHEET: 5	
PIN	FUNCTION	то	COLOR	PIN FUNCTION TO	COLOR
A	GROUND	BUS	BUS	1 GROUND BUS	BUS
В	+15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	2 +15 VOLTS BUS	BUS
С	-15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	3 -15 VOLTS BUS	BUS
D	GATE 4	J3-19	7XX	4 GATE 4 MON N.C.	
Ε	GATE 3	J3-17	98X	5 GATE 3 MON S4-6	904
F	GATE 2	J3-15	4XX	6 GATE 2 MON S3-P	904
н	GATE 1	J3-13	90X	7 GATE I MON S3-N	90X
J	QUALITY GROUND	S3-E	5XX	8	
к	DRAIN 4	55-3 J3-20	902	9	
L	DRAIN 3	J3-18	бХХ	10	
Μ	DRAIN 2	J3-16	3XX	11	
N	DRAIN 1	J3-14	25X	12	
٩				13	
R				14	
S				15	
T				16	
U				17	
V				18	
W				19	
х				20	
Y				21	
Z	6 VOLT CONTROL	N.C.		22	

II - 19 CARD SLOT WIRING LIST

<u>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS</u>: SEE NOTE ON SHEET 1 PERTAINING TO CONNECTIONS TO J3. KEY BETWEEN PINS 4 AND 5.

S	YSTEM: VLBA 2.3 GHZ ASS'Y: CARD CAGE SLOT: 5 CARD: LCP FET BIAS	FRONT END		)WG. NO.: A53203W001 DATE: January 17, 1986 BY: R. D. NORROD SHEET: 6	
PIN	FUNCTION	то	COLOR	PIN FUNCTION TO C	OLOR
A	GROUND	BUS	BUS	1 GROUND BUS BI	US
B	+15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	2 +15 VOLTS BUS BUS	US
С	-15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	3 -15 VOLTS BUS BI	US
D	GATE 4	J3-11	91X	4 GATE 4 MON N.C.	
E	GATE 3	13-9	9XX	5 GATE 3 MON \$5-6 9	7X
F	GATE 2	J3-7	97X	6 GATE 2 MON 53-S 9	7X
Н	GATE 1	J3~5	94X	7 GATE 1 MON \$3-R 9	4X
J	QUALITY GROUND	S4-J	5XX	8	
к	DRAIN 4	J3-12	8XX	9	
L	DRAIN 3	J3-10	1XX	10	
M	DRAIN 2	J3-8	23X	11	
N	DRAIN 1	J3-6	20X	12	
Ρ				13	
R				14	
S				15	
т				16	
U				17	
V				18	
ω				19	
Х				20	
Y				21	
Z	6 VOLT CONTROL	N.C.		22	

II - 20 CARD SLOT WIRING LIST

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: SEE NOTE ON SHEET 1 PERTAINING TO CONNECTIONS TO J3. KEY BETWEEN PINS 4 AND 5.

### II - 21 CARD SLOT WIRING LIST

S`	YSTEM: VLBA 2.3 GHZ ASS'Y: CARD CAGE SLOT: 6 CARD: SENSOR CARD	FRONT END		DWG. ( Si	NO.: A53203W001 DATE: January 17, 19 BY: R. D. NORROD HEET: 7	186	
PIN	FUNCTION	то	COLOR	PIN	FUNCTION	TO	COLOR
A	GROUND	BUS	BUS	1	GROUND	BUS	BUS
В	+15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	2	+15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS
С	-15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	3	-15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS
D	A MON OUT (15K)	53-J 57-D	96X	4	TEMP SENSOR A	J3-2	96X
E	SENSOR A RTN	J3-1 56-E	93X	5	B MON OUT (50K)	S3-K	95X
F	SENSOR B RTN	J3-3 55-5	92X	6			
н	SENSOR B	J3-4	95X	7			
J	VAC TUBE DWR-1	P16-3	2XX+1	8			
к	VAC TUBE DWR-2	P16-5	ØXX*1	9			
L	VAC TUBE DWR-3	P16-7	5XX*1	10			
Μ	VAC DWR LOCAL MON	N.C.		11			
N	VAC DWR MON	S3-H	6XX	12			
Ρ		37-E		13			
R				14	VAC PUMP MON	S3-F	8XX
S	TEMP SENS A	J2-14	93X	15		57-6	
т	TEMP SENS B	N.C.		16			
U				17	VAC TUBE PUMP-3	P15-7	5XX*2
V				18			
ω				19			
х				20			
Y				21	VAC TUBE PUMP-1	P15-3	2XX*2
Z				22	VAC TUBE PUMP-2	P15-5	0XX*2
SPE	CIAL INSTRUCTIONS:						
*1 AND *2 - USE THREE CONDUCTOR JACKETED CABLE; BOM ITEM 27. TERMINATE EACH IN ONE OF BOM ITEM 19; P15 AND P16. CABLE LENGTH TO BE							
DETERMINED IN ASSEMBLY.							

SEE NOTE ON SHEET 1 PERTAINING TO CONNECTIONS TO J3.

KEY BETWEEN PINS 5 AND 6.

II - 22 CARD SLOT WIRING LIST

51 <i>(</i>	YSTEM: VLBA 2.3 GHZ I ASS'Y: CARD CAGE SLOT: 7 CARD: CONTROL CARD	FRONT END	Ľ	)₩G. ⊑ SH	NO.: A53203W001 DATE: September 3, 19 BY: R. D. NORROD HEET: 8	386		
PIN	FUNCTION	то	COLOR	PIN	FUNCTION	то	COLOR	
A	GROUND	BUS CHS GND	BUS	1	GROUND	BUS	BUS	
B	+15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	2	+15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	
С	-15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	3	-15 VOLTS	BUS	BUS	
D	TEMP A MON IN	S6-D	96X	4	X EVAC CONTROL	53-18	7XX	
Ε	VAC DWR MON IN	56-N	6XX	5				
F	VAC PUMP MON IN	SE-14	8XX	6				
н				7				
J	S-SOL MON OUT	J2-20	98X	8				
к	P-PUMP REQ OUT	J2-21	91X	9				
L	NOT H-NO HEAT CTRL	53-22	3XX	10				
Μ	C-COOL CONTROL	S3-20	9XX	11				
N				12				
Р				13				
R				14	SOLENOID RTN	R1-2	2XX*1	
S	SOLENOID SUPPLY	P14-S	ØXX*2	15				
т				16	RESISTOR LOAD	R2-1	ØXX	
U	150VAC IN, PHASE 2	J1-1	2XX*1	17				
V	150VAC REFR, PHA 2	P12-1	2XX*3	18	LOAD HEATER RTN	R2-2	TAN	
W	DEWAR HEATER	J3-24	1 X X	19	DEWAR HEATER RTN	J3-25	TAN	
х	150VAC IN, PHASE 1	J1-3	0XX*1	20	150VAC RTN IN	J1-2	9XX*1	
Y	150VAC REFR, PHA 1	P12-3	0XX*3	21	REFR RTN	P12-2	9XX*3	
Z	THER	F10-1	077*4	22	ITTER RIN	P13-2	2XX*4	
<pre>*1 - USE 18 AWG STRANDED WIRE. TWIST S7-U,X,20. *2 - USE TWO CONDUCTOR JACKETED CABLE; BOM ITEM 28. CONNECT RED CONDUCTOR TO R1-1. OPPOSITE END TERMINATED IN P14; BOM ITEM 16. *3 - USE THREE CONDUCTOR JACKETED CABLE; BOM ITEM 11. OPPOSITE END TERMINATED IN P12; BOM ITEM 15. *4 - USE TWO CONDUCTOR JACKETED CABLE; BOM ITEM 28. OPPOSITE END TERMINATED IN P13; BOM ITEM 15. LENGTHS OF CABLES TO BE DETERMINED IN ASSEMBLY. KEY BETWEEN PINS 6 AND 7. SEE NOTE ON SHEET 1 PERTAINING TO CONNECTIONS TO J3. TWIST S7-W,19.</pre>								
S' ( Fl	YSTEM: VLBA 2.3 GHZ H ASS'Y: CARD CAGE TYPE: BULKHEAD (BOM SEX: FEMALE (SOCKE JNC'T: FRONT END MON	FRONT END ITEM 6) T) ITOR	DES	DWG. NO. DATE BY SHEET IGNATION	: A53203W001 : September 3, : R. D. NORROD : 9 : J2	1986		
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PIN	FUNCTION	то	COLOR	PIN FUN	CTION	то	COLOR	
1	VAC PUMP MONITOR	53-F	8XX	14 TEM	P SENS A	SE-S	93X	
2	VAC DEWAR MONITOR	S3-H	бХХ	15				
3	15K MON (TEMP A)	53-J	96X	16				
4	SØK MON (TEMP 8)	\$3-K	95X	17				
5	300K MON (AMBIENT)	53-L	92X	18				
6	AC CURRENT MONITOR	53-M	1 X X	19				
7	RCP GATE 1 MON	53-N	90X	20 S-S	DL MON	57-J	98X	
8	RCP GATE 2,3 MON	53-P	904	21 P-P	JMP REQUEST	57-K	91X	
9	LCP GATE 1 MON	53-R	94X	22 MAN	JAL MON	53-W	902	
10	LCP GATE 2,3 MON	53-5	97X	23 X-M	N	S3-12	7XX	
11	LED MON	\$3-T	5XX	24 C-M	ИС	\$3-13	9X X	
12	SPARE MON	S3-U	1 X X	25 NOT	H-MON	S3-14	зхх	
13	QUALITY GROUND	S3-E	5XX					

II - 23 25 PIN D-CONNECTOR WIRING LIST

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

		II - 2	24	
25	PIN	D-CONNECTOR	WIRING	LIST

S' ( FI	YSTER ASS'N TYPE SEX UNC'	1: VLBA 2.3 GHZ (: CARD CAGE E: BULKHEAD (: FEMALE (SOCKE F: DEWAR POWER/M	FRONT END T) ONITOR	DES	DWG. [ Sł IGNA	NO. DATE: BY: HEET: FION:	: A53203W001 : September 3, : R. D. NORROD : 10 : J3	1986	
PIN	FUN	CTION	то	COLOR	PIN	FUN	CTION	то	COLOR
1	SEN	SOR A RTN	S6-E	93X	14	RCP	DRAIN 1	S4-N	25X
2	SENS	SOR A (15K)	S6-4	96X	15	RCP	GATE 2	54-F	4XX
3	SEN	SOR B RTN	56-F	92X	16	RCP	DRAIN 2	54-M	3XX
4	SEN	SOR B	56-H	95X	17	RCP	GATE 3	54-E	98X
5	LCP	GATE 1	55-H	94X	18	RCP	DRAIN 3	54-L	ехх
6	LCP	DRAIN 1	55-N	20X	19	RCP	GATE 4	S4-D	7XX
7	LCP	GATE 2	55-F	97X	20	RCP	DRAIN 4	54-K	902
8	LCP	DRAIN 2	55-M	23X	21	DEWA	AR GROUND	GND BUS	ØXX
9	LCP	GATE 3	\$5-E	9XX	22	LED		\$3-T	5XX
10	LCP	DRAIN 3	55-L	1 X X	23				
11	LCP	GATE 4	55-D	91X	24	DEWA	AR HEATER	S7-₩	1 X X
12	LCP	DRAIN 4	55-K	8XX	25	DEWA	AR HEATER RTN	57-19	TAN
13	RCP	GATE 1	S4-H	90X					
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: SEE NOTE ON SHEET 1 PERTAINING TO CONNECTIONS TO J3. TWIST J3-24,25.

		<u>9 pin D-</u>	II - CONNECT	- 25 OR WIRING	LIST		
S	YSTEM: VLBA 2.3 GHZ ASS'Y: CARD CAGE TYPE: BULKHEAD SEX: FEMALE (SOCKE UNC'T: AUXILIARY MON	FRONT END T) ITOR	DES	DWG. NO.: DATE: BY: SHEET: IGNATION:	A53203W001 October 25, R. D. NORROE 11 J4	1985 )	
PIN	FUNCTION	то	COLOR	PIN FUNC	TION	то	COLOR
1	AC CURRENT MONITOR	53-M	1 X X	6			
2	AC CUR. MON RTN	GND BUS	ØXX	7			
3	PUMP REQUEST	57-K	91X	8			
4	PUMP REQUEST RTN	GND BUS	ØXX	9			
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

	25 PIN D-CONNECTOR WIRING LIST											
SY A Fl	YSTEM: U ASS'Y: C TYPE: E SEX: M JNC'T: C	ULBA 2.3 GHZ CARD CAGE BULKHEAD MALE PINS DC POWER AND	FRONT END Control	DES	DWG. C SH IGNAT	NO. DATE: BY: HEET: FION:	A53203W001 September 3, R. D. NORROD 12 J5	1986				
PIN	FUNCTIO	)N	то	COLOR	PIN	FUN		TO	COLOR			
1	GROUND		S1-1	ØXX	14	ID	FØ	GND BUS	ØXX			
2	+15 VOL	T SUPPLY	S1-2	2XX	15		F1	N.C.				
3	-15 VOL	T SUPPLY	51-3	4XX	16		F2	GND BUS	ØXX			
4					17		F3	GND BUS	ØXX			
5	NOT-PA	(PARITY)	N.C.		18	ID	SNØ	<del>*</del> 1				
6	X (EVA	C CONTROL >	\$3-17	7XX	19		SN1	* 1				
7	C (COO	CONTROL)	53-19	9XX	20		SN2	* 1				
8	H (NO )	HEAT CTRL)	\$3-21	3XX	21		SN3	<b>*</b> 1				
9					22		SN4	*1				
10					23		SN5	*1				
11	CAL CO	NTROL	J17-5	8XX	24	ID	MODØ	*2				
12	HIGH C	AL CONTROL	J17-6	8XX	25		MODI	*2				
13												

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

*1 - SERIALIZE CARD CAGE ASSEMBLY BY GROUNDING APPROPRIATE BITS, SNØ-SNS.

*2 - INDICATE CURRENT MODIFICATION BY GROUNDING APPROPRIATE BITS, MODØ-MOD1.

#### II - 27 9 PIN D-CONNECTOR WIRING LIST

SN FU	YSTEM: VLBA 2.3 GHZ ASS'Y: CARD CAGE TYPE: BULKHEAD SEX: FEMALE (SOCKE JNC'T: RF PLATE CONT	FRONT END T) ROL	DES	DWG. ( SI IGNA	NO.: A532 DATE: Octo BY: R. D HEET: 13 FION: J17	03W001 ber 25, 198 . NORROD	35	
PIN	FUNCTION	то	COLOR	PIN	FUNCTION		то	COLOR
1	GROUND	GND BUS	ØXX	6	HIGH CAL	CONTROL	J5-12	8XX
2	+15 VOLTS	+15 BUS	2XX	7	CAL RTN		GND BUS	ØXX
3	-15 VOLTS	-15 BUS	4XX	8	300К ТЕМР	MON	53-L	92X
4	GROUND	GND BUS	ØXX	9				
5	LOW CAL CONTROL	J5-11	8XX					

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:



Sheet 1 of 2

BILL OF MATERIAL: A53200B007#2		TITLE: Model 350 Ref. Power	APPR BY/D Supply	OVED PREPA ATE: BY/DA PO/	RED REV: JE: DATE:
Item	Qty. Req.	Description	Designation	P/N	Suggested Manufacturer
1.	1	150 VAC Power Supply C	ase	D53200M003	NRAO
2.	1	Cover - Power Supply		B53200M004	NRAO
3.	1	Heat Sink		B53200M035	NRAO
4.	AR	18 AWG Wire			Alpha
5.	AR	22 AWG Wire			Alpha
6.	AR	Wire Ties		CT-3B	Caltronics
7.	1	Fuse Molder		341001	Little Fuse
8.	1	Fuse 4A		MTH-4	Buss
9.	1	Bulkhead <del>-</del> AC Connector Male	AC In	MS310214S ~01P	Amphenol
10.	1	Bulkhead - AC Connector Female	AC Out	MS3102A14S ≓01S	Amphenol
11.	1	Mating Connector		MS3106A14S -01P	Amphenol
12.	1	Mating Connector		MS3106A14S -01S	Amphenol
13.	2	Back Shell		97-3057-6	Amphenol
14.	1	Bulkhead-4 Pin Female	Mon Out	126-233	Amphenol
15.	1	Mating Connector- 4 Pin Male		126-214⇔ 1000	Amphenol
16.	1	Back Shell Assembly		126-215	Amphenol
17.	14	Crimp-On Spade Termina	1	T=2084	Waldon
18.	4	Slide-On Crimp Termina	ls	ST-2188	Waldon
19.	2	#8 Solder Lugs			Waldon
20.	AR	Heat Sink Compound		340	Dow Corning

Sheet 2 of 2

BILL MATER <b>A5320</b>	OF IAL: 0B007~2	A TITLE: Model 350 Ref. Power Supply	PPROVED PREP Y/DATE: BY/D PO/ 08/1	ARED REV: ATE: DATE: V 2/86
Item	Qty. Req.	Description Designati	on P/N	Suggested Manufacturer
21.	2	Resistor 80Ω 50W	RH-50	Dale
22.	1	Transformer	300-00	Todd/Systems
23.	1	Current Transducer	CTI-1	Ohio- Electronics
24.	1	Capacitor $7\mu F$ 330 VAC	RPN3307Z	Mallory
25.	1	Trimmer Capacitor	Selected in Test	Sprague
26.	1	Resistor 10K 1%	RN55C-1002	Dale
27.				
28.	1	10-32x1/2 Binder Head Screws		All-Metal
29.	12	4-40x3/8 Binder Head Screws		All-Metal
30.	8	4-40 Nuts		All-Metal
31.	12	#4 Flat Washers		All-Metal
32.	12	#4 Lock Washers		All-Metal
33.	4	4-40x1/2 Binder Head Screws		All-Metal
34.	11	8-32 Nuts		All-Metal
35.	11	#8 Lock Washers		All-Metal
36.	11	#8 Flat Washers		All-Metal
37.	1	#10 Lock Washers		All-Metal
38.	1	#10 Flat Washers		All-Metal
39.	1	Power Supply Label Artwork	A532001012	2 NRAO
40.	REF	Schematic, 350 Power Supply	B53203W001	4 NRAO

	MATERIAL LIST	]
	ITEM QUAN DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
	1 0 BOM POLARIZER COLD STRAP ASSEMBLY	A53204B011
	2 1 COLD STRAP	C53204M043-01
	3 1 COLD STRAP	C53204M043-02
	4 2 HEATER CLAMP	A53206M056
	5 2 HEATER UNIT - HOTWATT #SC252.25	
	6 1 SAFETY THERMOSTAT - ELMWOOD SENSORS #2450-B201A-T107	
	7 3 SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW - 8-32UNC-2A X 1/2	
	8 3 SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW - 6-32UNC-2A X 1/2	
	9 4 SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW - 4-40UNC-2A X 1/2	
	10 2 PAN HEAD MACHINE SCREW - 4-40UNC-2A X 1/4	
	11 3 FLAT WASHER FOR #8 MACHINE SCREW	
9	12 3 FLAT WASHER FOR #6 MACHINE SCREW	_
	13 3 SPLIT LOCK WASHER FOR #8 MACHINE SCREW	
	14 3 SPLIT LOCK WASHER FOR #6 MACHINE SCREW	
	15 3 SOUTHCO INSERT	C53204M043-03
	16 AR INDIUM	
6 (CP) (P) (P) (3) NOTE: USE POLARIZER 1/4-20 MACHINE SCREWS TO ATTACH COLD STRAP ASSEMBLY TO POLARIZER - 2 PLACES. (9) (2) (4) (4) (5) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7	NOTE: LOCATE ITEM 16 INDIUM AS FOLLOWS: BETWEEN ITEMS 4 & 2 - 2 PLACES BETWEEN ITEM 6 & 2 - 1 PLACE BETWEEN JOINT OF ITEMS 2 & 3	I
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	POLARIZER COLD STRAP	ASSEMBLY
	PROJECT VLBA 2.3 GHZ FRON	r end
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APPENDIX III

Manufacturers' Data Sheets



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MODEL DV-77 GAUGE TUBE is used with the Cold Cathode Ion Gauge, Model NV-77. Range is 10⁻⁺ to 10⁻² torr. Replacement cathode-anode assemblies are available. 1.16 40





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## SPECIFICATIONS

FOR STA	herete	FREQUENCY	COUPLING	FREQUENCY	INSERTION	DIRECTIVITY	VSI	WR	POW	ER (INPL	лр
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2020-6600-06	7		6 ±1.0	± 0.60	0.15	25	1.10	1.10	50	4	4
2020-6601-10	7		10 ±1.0	± 0.75	0.15	25	1.10	1.10	50	10	4
2020-6602-20	7	0.5-1.0	20 ±1.0	±0.75	0.15	25	1.10	1.10	50	50	4
2020-6603-30	7		30 ±1.0	±0.75	0.15	25	1.10	1.10	50	50	4
2020-6604-06	5		6 ±1.0	±0.60	0.20	25	1.15	1.15	50	4	4
2020-6605-10	5	1000	$10 \pm 1.0$	±0.75	0.20	25	1.15	1.15	50	10	4
2020-6606-20	5	1.0-2.0	20± 1.0	±0.75	0.20	25	1.15	1.15	50	50	4
2020-6607-30	6		$30 \pm 1.0$	±0.75	0.20	25	1.15	1.15	50	50	4
2020-6608-06	3		$6 \pm 1.0$	±0.60	0.20	22	1.15	1.15	50	4	4
2020-6609-10	3	2040	$10 \pm 1.0$	±0.75	0.20	22	1.15	1.15	50	10	4
2020-6610-20	3	2.0-4.0	$20 \pm 1.0$	±0.75	0.20	22	1.15	1.15	50	50	4
2020-6611-30	4		$30 \pm 1.0$	±0.75	0.20	22	1.15	1.15	50	50	4
2020-6612-06	2	8	$6 \pm 1.0$	± 0.60	0.25	20	1.25	1.25	50	4	4
2020-6613-10	2	2652	$10 \pm 1.0$	± 0.75	0.25	20	1.25	1.25	50	10	4
2020-6614-20	2	2.6-5.2	$20 \pm 1.0$	± 0.75	0.25	20	1.25	1.25	50	50	4
2020-6615-30	1		$30 \pm 1.0$	± 0.75	0.25	20	1.25	1.25	50	50	4
2020-6616-06	2		$6 \pm .75$	± 0.50	0.25	18	1.25	1.25	50	4	4
2020-6617-10	2	40.90	$10 \pm .75$	±0.50	0.25	20	1.25	1.25	50	10	4
2020-6618-20	2	4.0-0.0	$20 \pm .75$	± 0.50	0.25	20	1.25	1.25	50	50	4
2020-6619-30	1		$30 \pm .75$	± 0.50	0.25	20	1.25	1.25	50	50	4
2020-6620-06	2		6 ±1.0	± 0.40	0.40	15	1.35	1.35	50	4	4
2020-6621-10		70 124	10 ±1.0	± 0.50	0.40	17	1.35	1.35	50	10	4
2020-6622-20	1	7.0-12.4	$20 \pm 1.0$	± 0.50	0.30	17	1.35	1.35	50	50	4
2020-6623-30	1		30 ±1.0	± 0.50	0.30	17	1.35	1.35	50	50	4
2020-6624-06	2		6 ±1.0	± 0.50	0.50	15	1.35	1.35	50	4	3
2020-6625-10		70 180	$10 \pm 1.0$	±0.75	0.50	12	1.45	1.45	50	10	3
2020-6626-20	1	7.0-18.0	20 ±1.0	± 0.75	0.50	15**	1.45	1.45	50	50	3
2020-6627-30	8		30 ±1.0	± 0.75	0.50	15**	1.45	1.45	50	50	3
2020-6628-06	2		$6 \pm 1.0$	± 0.40	0.50	15	1.35	1.35	50	4	2
2020-6629-10		124 190	$10 \pm 1.0$	± 0.50	0.50	12	1.45	1.45	50	10	2
2020-6630-20	1	12.4-10.0	$20 \pm 1.0$	± 0.50	0.50	12	1.45	1.45	50	50	2
2020-6631-30	8		$30 \pm 1.0$	± 0.50	0.50	12	1.45	1.45	50	50	2

## **MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

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1	1 000 (05 4 mm)	NZA	500 (10 7 mm)	.546 (13.9 mm)		0.62	17.6
2	1.000 (25.4 mm)	N/A	.500 (12.7 mm)	.500 (12.7 mm)		0.60	17.0
3	1 156 (00 4 mm)	242 (9.7 mm)	CEC (10.7 mm)	.500 (12.7 mm)	010 (5.0	0.64	18.2
4	1.156 (29.4 mm)	.343 (8.7 mm)	.000 (10.7 mm)	.546 (13.9 mm)	.219 (5.6 mm)	0.67	19.0
5	1 701 (AE 0 mm)	027 (22.9 mm)	1 001 (20 5 mm)	.500 (12.7 mm)		0.82	23.2
6	1.761 (45.2 1111)	.937 (23.6 mm)	1.201 (32.5 1111)	.546 (13.9 mm)		0.87	23.3
*7	3.000 (76.2 mm)	1.000 (25.4 mm)	2.500 (63.5 mm)	.750 (19.1 mm)	.310 (7.9 mm)	1.50	43.0
8	1.000 (25.4 mm)	N/A	.500 (12.7 mm)	.625 (15.9 mm)	.219 (5.6 mm)	0.67	19.0

*NOTE Case style seven has four mounting holes located symmetrically to the two shown dotted in figure. **12dB from 12.4 to 18.0 GHz.



- Excellent Amplitude And Phase Balance
- High Isolation Between Output Ports
- Low VSWR, Small Size And Light Weight
- Octave and Multi-Octave Frequency Coverage.
- Power: 10 Watts Input Maximum with Matched Terminations
- Meets MIL-E-5400 and MIL-E-16400 Environments

This series of two-way, in-phase stripline power dividers demonstrates excellent performance as well as small size and light weight. These octave and multi-octave power dividers have high isolation, low VSWR and excellent amplitude and phase balance. Their rugged construction meets MIL-E-5400 environmental conditions, making them ideal for high performance microwave systems.



#### **TYPICAL PERFORMANCE PART NO. 2089-6208-00**







## SPECIFICATIONS

	FREQUENCY RANGE	VSWR		INSERTION	OUT UNBA				HES (mm)	WEIG	HT
				dB4 (max.)	(dB)	(deg)	(watts)		B	OZ-	0
2089-6201-00	1.0-2.0	1.25	20	0.4	0.2	4.0	2.0	2.0 (50.8)	0.5 (12.7)	1.5	43
2089-6202-00	2.0-4.0	1.35	20	0.4	0.2	4.0	2.0	2.0 (50.8)	0.5 (12.7)	1.5	43
2089-6203-00	4.0-8.0	1.40	20	0.6	0.2	6.0	2.0	1.38 (35)	0.4 (10.2)	1.2	35
2089-6204-00	8.0-12.4	1.60	18	0.65	0.25	6.0	2.0	1.38 (35)	0.4 (10.2)	1.2	35
2089-6205-00	12.4-18.0	1.70	15	0.8	0.25	6.0	3.0	1.38 (35)	0.4 (10.2)	1.2	35
2089-6207-00	2.0-8.0	1.50	18	0.8	0.25	8.0	4.0	2.25 (57.2)	0.5 (12.7)	1.2	37
2089-6208-00	2.0-18.0	1.70	15	1.30	0.25	8.0	10.0	2.25 (57.2)	0.5 (12.7)	1.3	37
2089-6209-00	4.0-18.0	1.70	15	1.20	0.25	8.0	4.0	1.63 (41.4)	0.5 (12.7)	1.3	37
2089-6210-00	7.0-18.0	1.70	15	0.8	0.25	8.0	3.0	1.38 (35)	0.4 (10.2)	1.2	35

*Maximum input power with output loads of VSWR  $\leq$  2.0:1. Derate to 10% of listed value when arbitrarily terminated.

CRYODYNE® MODEL 350 SC CRYOGENIC REFRIGERATION CRYOGENIC REFRIGERATION OCT 84 SYSTEM

**SPECIFICATIONS** 

Cold Head Weight: 22 lb (10kg) Ambient Operating Range: -25°F to 125°F (-32°C to 52°C)

Orientation: 360° any plane Electrical power supplied through compressor

Compressor

Weight: 140 lb (59kg) approx. Ambient Operating Range: 60°F to 100°F (16°C to 38°C)

Adsorber Replacement: 10,000 hours Orientation: ±10° from horizontal Air Cooled (optional water cooled available) Power Requirements: 1.5kW 208/230 vac, 1ø, 50/60 Hz

#### System

Ambient Operating Range: 60°F to 100°F (16°C to 38°C)

Refrigerant: Ambient temperature helium gas Standard Piping: 10 feet. Optional piping available for separation distances up to 500 feet. Typical cooldown time to 20K with no load: 50 min (60 Hz), 65 min (50 Hz). Each Ib (.45kg) mass at cold end increases cooldown time 25 min.

Optional temperature sensors and indicators are available.

Cooling Capacity*



*Cold head performance will be within limits given here



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## **CTI-CRYOGENICS**

## CRYODYNE(R)MODEL 350CP CRYOGENIC SYSTEM

#### DOMESTIC LIST

CATALOGUE NO.	SYSTEM	PRICE - F.O.B. WALTHAM, MASS.
<u>50/60Hz</u>		
<b>3</b> 695600 G1	CRYODYNE Model 350CP Cryogenic system consisting of refrigerator unit (concentric configuration), <u>SC</u> <u>air-cooled compressor unit</u> (208V), standard 10' flexlines, installation tools, and manual.	\$8,650.00
3695600 G2	CRYODYNE Model 350CP Cryogenic system consisting of refrigerator unit (concentric configuration), <u>SC</u> water-cooled compressor unit (280V), standard 10 ¹ flexlines, installation tools, and manual.	8,650.00
	MAJOR COMPONENTS	
D3695576	Model 350CP Refrigerator unit	6,090.00
8032551 G2	SC Compressor unit (208V, 50Hz or 60HZ) Air-cooled	3,500.00
8032550 G2	SC Compressor unit (208V, 50Hz or 60Hz) Water-cooled	3,500.00

Shipping Weight: Approx. 240 lbs.

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# Precision Calibrated Coaxial Noise Sources -10KHz to 18 GHz

## **FEATURES:**

- Input power + 28 volts, 25 ma. max.
- Noise output variation with temperature less than 0.01 DB/°C
- Noise output variation with voltage less than 0.1 DB/%V
- Operating temperature range -55 °C to + 85 °C
- Calibration charts are supplied with each noise source
- Calibration points are listed on each noise source
- Noise output rise time and fall time <1 usec
- Noise diode is hermetically sealed

#### NOISE FIGURE METER COMPATIBLE TYPES:

MODEL	FREQUENCY RANGE (GHz)	NOISE OUTPUT ENR (DB)	VSWR MAX	PACKAGE CODE*	CALIBRATION FREQUENCIES
NC 3101	.01 — 8	15.5 ± .5	1.2 on/off		.01, .1, 1.0
NC 3102	.01 — 12.4	15.5 ± .5	1.2 on/off	<b>A</b>	ه 1GHz steps
NC 3103	1 — 12.4	15.5 ± .5	1.2 on/off	to	
NC 3104	1 — 18	15.5 ± .5	1.35 on/off	] н	1GHz steps
NC 3105	12 18	15.5 ± .5	1.35 on/off		

#### **HIGH NOISE OUTPUT TYPES:**

ļ		FREQUENCY	NOISE OUT	TPUT	PACKAGE	CALIBRATION
ļ	MODEL	RANGE (GHz)	ENR (DB)	FLATNESS	CODE*	FREQUENCY
	NC 3201	10 KHz — 1.1GHz	30 — 35	±1DB		0.1, .1, .5, 1.0
	NC 3202	.001 — .6	30 — 35	± 1DB	]	.01, .1, .6
	NC 3203	1 – 2	30 – 35	±1DB	A	1, 1.5, 2.0
	NC 3204	2 – 4	30 — 35	±1DB	to	
	NC 3205	4 - 8	30 - 35	± 1DB	н	1GHz STEPS
	NC 3206	8 - 12	28 — 33	± 1DB	]	
	NC 3207	12 – 18	26 - 32	±1DB	]	

*Specify package code

#### OPTIONS

1. Housing A-E can be supplied with threaded mounting holes.

2. SMA connectors standard as shown. Alternate sex may be specified.

3. Input voltages as low as 15 volts are available in some models - consult factory.

## NC 3000 Series

NOISE COM, INC. HACKENSACK, NJ (201)408-4144 CAT NC 985

















## III - 10 GaAs FET Low Noise Wideband Amplifiers to 20 GHz

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Model Number	Freq. (GHz)	Gain (Min.) (dB)	Gain Var. (Max.) (±dB)	Noise Figure (Max.) (dB)	VS (Ma Input	WR ax.) Output	Dynamic Range 1 dB Gain Comp. Output (Min., dBm)	Nom. DC Power (+ 15V, mA)	Outline
				Standard	Housings				
				2-4 (	GHz				
AMF-1B-2040-25	2-4	10	.5	2.5	2:1	2:1	+5	25	8
AMF-2B-2040-25	2-4	22	.75	2.5	2:1	<b>2</b> :1	+10	75	9
AMF-3B-2040-25	2-4	34	1.0	2.5	2:1	2:1	+13	125	10
AMF-4B-2040-25	2-4	46	1.5	2.5	<b>2</b> :1	2:1	+13	175	11
AMF-5B-2040-25	2-4	58	1.5	2.5	<b>2</b> :1	<b>2</b> :1	+13	225	12
AMF-1B-2040-20	2-4	10	.5	2.0	<b>2</b> :1	2:1	+5	25	8
AMF-2B-2040-20	2-4	22	.75	2.0	2:1	2:1	+10	75	9
AMF-3B-2040-20	2-4	34	1.0	2.0	2:1	2:1	+13	125	10
AMF-4B-2040-20	2-4	46	1.0	2.0	2:1	2:1	+13	175	11
AMF-5B-2040-20	2-4	58	1.5	2.0	2:1	2:1	+13	225	12
AMF-1B-2040-18	2-4	10	1.0	1.8	2:1	2:1	+5	25	8
AMF-2B-2040-18	2-4	22	1.0	1.8	2:1	2:1	+10	75	9
AMF-3B-2040-18	2-4	34	1.0	1.8	2:1	2:1	+13	125	10
AMF-4B-2040-18	2-4	44	1.0	1.8	<b>2</b> :1	2:1	+15	200	11
AMF-5B-2040-18	2-4	<b>6</b> 0	1.5	1.8	2:1	2:1	+15	250	12
AMF-1B-2040-15	2-4	10	1.0	1.5	2:1	2:1	+5	25	8
AMF-2B-2040-15	2-4	22	1.0	1.5	2:1	2:1	+10	75	9
AMF-3B-2040-15	2-4	34	1.0	1.5	2:1	2:1	+13	125	10
AMF-4B-2040-15	2-4	44	1.0	1.5	2:1	2:1	+15	200	11
AMF-5B-2040-15	2-4	56	1.5	1.5	2:1	2:1	+15	250	12
				2.6-5.2	GHz				
AMF-1B-2652-35	2.6-5.2	10	.5	3.5	2:1	2:1	+5	25	8
AMF-2B-2652-35	2.6-5.2	20	.75	3.5	2:1	2:1	+10	75	9
AMF-3B-2652-35	2.6-5.2	30	1.0	3.5	<b>2</b> :1	2:1	+10	125	10
AMF-4B-2652-35	2.6-5.2	40	1.5	3.5	2:1	2:1	+13	175	11
AMF-5B-2652-35	2.6-5.2	50	1.5	3.5	<b>2</b> :1	2:1	+13	225	12
AMF-1B-2652-30	2.6-5.2	10	.5	3.0	2:1	2:1	+5	25	8
AMF-2B-2652-30	2.6-5.2	20	.75	3.0	2:1	2:1	+10	75	9
AMF-3B-2652-30	2.6-5.2	30	1.0	3.0	<b>2</b> :1	2:1	+10	125	10
AMF-4B-2652-30	2.6-5.2	40	1.5	3.0	2:1	2:1	+13	175	11
AMF-5B-2652-30	2.6-5.2	50	1.5	3.0	2:1	2:1	+13	225	12

# Curtis Instruments, Inc.

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200 KISCO AVENUE MOUNT KISCO, N. Y. 10549

TEL.: (914) 666-2971 TWX 710-571-2163

## DATA SUMMARY

CP3-Series Curtis Indachron Elapsed Time Meter/Counter

## FOR MAINTENANCE MONITORING

- Measures operating time
- Counts to Megahertz rates

Meter after a period of operation (800 hours).

## THE NEW CP3 SERIES CURTIS INDACHRON ELAPSED TIME METER/COUNTER

was developed as a low cost monitor for preventive maintenance scheduling, and other applications requiring a convenient, simple means of reset to zero in the field. It simplifies preventive maintenance scheduling and field service records reducing field service costs. Additionally, the actual hours of use or total cycles data has many areas of application.

Cost of the CP3 Series is under \$4.00 in moderate production quantities. Typical applications are P/M scheduling for office machines, test instruments, appliances, computer elements, machine tools, etc.

#### FEATURES:

- Instant Field Reset to Zero
- Easy Readability
- Overrun Safety
- Infinite cycles
- Scales for any type of scheduling programs
- Models operate from any AC or DC Voltage
- Compact Size
- Counts Operation Cycles—from Pulsed Inputs

#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The heart of the Model 520 CP3 is the patented* Curtis mercury coulometer, in which the indicating dot travels longitudinally along a mercury filled capillary tube at a rate proportional to the flow of electric current through the instrument.

In the CP3 Series, the capillary tube is mounted on a window-cover assembly **1**. This plugs into



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the bed which has a grooved channel in which the adjustable scale is mounted **2**. The scale can be set anywhere along the length of the meter and is ¹/₂ the length of the channel, providing for overrun safety should the meter run beyond the full scale time period.

To reset the instrument, the equipment maintenance man merely removes the cover from the bed and reverses it 180°. This places the dot downscale where it can start travel upscale again (the dot always moves from negative [-] to positive [+]). Inasmuch as the scale can be moved in its channel, it is positioned so that "zero" or any other marking can align with the new downscale position of the dot  $\blacksquare$ .

To facilitate the rezeroing operation, the cover assembly has ten molded reference marks on the cover. These marks are matched by identical marks on the bed. To determine where to set the scale when rezeroing, note is made of the position of the indicating dot relative to the cover reference marks and the zero indice of the scale is simply moved to the corresponding mark on the bed.

Any type of scale markings can be used — in hours or in symbols that refer to various maintenance schedules or other procedures. Moreover, simple records can indicate how many times full

#### MODELS

**MODEL 520 CP3:** Operates from 115 VAC; incorporates a zener diode and resistor power supply rated to obtain proper current from 115 VAC input according to the desired time scale. Internally regulated for line voltage variations.

**MODEL 420 CP3:** Operates from any DC Voltage; incorporates resistors rated to obtain proper current for desired time interval from the specified DC voltage input.

**MODEL 120 CP3:** Operates from DC Current; is the lowest cost unit. It operates directly from current or pulse train established in the parent equipment to provide the desired time constant, i.e.: 1000 hours = 3.2 microamperes.

Scales: (See other side) Standard scale is  $1/2^{"}$ , 0-1000 hours. Other scales can be furnished as required. Any type scale marking can be used — in hours or in symbols that refer to various maintenance schedules or other procedures. **A**, **B** and **C** are typical customer applications.

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or part scale has been "reversed" so that an infinite number of hours or readings can be made from a basically short-period scale. It never "runs out of time". A lens is molded into the window of the cover, doubling the readability of the indicating dot.

#### **TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION**

Operational Temperature: 0° to +50°C Shock: 50 g 11 millisec Vibration: 20 g 50-500 Hz Attitude: Attitude insensitive

Storage Temperature:  $-35^{\circ}$  C to  $+70^{\circ}$  C

Materials: Body — ABS Flame Retardant High Modulus; Window — Acrylic ASTM D — 788, Grade 8

**Terminations:** 8" wire leads, #26 ga. AWG, vinyl insulated

**Standard Mounting:** Adhesive backing with 3M #4032 polyurethene tape

#### **Optional Mountings:**

Code A: Threaded studs, no adhesive backing. Code B: Frangible seal. Code C: Non-threaded studs with adhesive backing.

- Code D: Rear exit leads.
- Code E: High current cover (11087-11437). 2 Milliampere Max. Current. 3.2 Milliampere-hours full scale. Minimum hour range = 2.0 hours.
- Code F: High current cover (11087-11686). 3.5 Milliampere Max. Current. 1.6 Milliampere-hours full scale. Minimum hour range = 0.5 hours.



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## INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

2-WAY DIRECT ACTING SOLENOID VALVES NORMALLY CLOSED OPERATION - 3/8 AND 1/2 NPT

#### DESCRIPTION

Bulletin 8030's are 2-way normally closed direct acting solenoid valves. Valves are constructed with forged brass or stainless steel bodies and soft seating for tight seating on low pressure service. Standard valves have a General Purpose NEMA Type I Solenoid Enclosure.

Bulletin 8031's are the same as Bulletin 8030's except the solenoids are equipped with an enclosure which is designed to meet NEMA Type 4 -Watertight, NEMA Type 7 (C or D) Hazardous Locations - Class I, Group C or D and NEMA Type 9 (E, F or G) Hazardous Locations - Class II, Groups E, F or G and are shown on separate sheets of Installation and Maintenance Instructions, Form Nos. V-5380 and V-5381.

#### **OPERATION**

Normally Closed: Valve is closed when solenoid is de-energized. Valve opens when solenoid is energized.

#### IMPORTANT: No minimum operating pressure required.

#### INSTALLATION

Check nameplate for correct catalog number, pressure, voltage and service.

#### **TEMPERATURE LIMITATIONS**

For maximum valve ambient and fluid temperatures, refer to chart below. The temperature limitations listed are for UL applications. For non UL applications, higher ambient and fluid temperature limitations are available. Consult factory. Check catalog number and wattage on nameplate to determine maximum temperatures.

CONSTRUCTION	COIL CLASS WATT RATING	Catalog Number Prefix	Maximum Ambient Temp, [°] F	Maximum Fluid Temp. [°] F	
A-C Construction (Alternating Current)	A 10.5	None	77	180	
	A 15.4	None	77	200	
	F 10.5 or 15.4	FT	122	200	
	H	нт	140	200	
D-C Construction (Direct Current)	A, F or H	None, FT or HT	77	150	
	A, F or H	None, FT or HT	77	180	
	16.8				

#### POSITIONING/MOUNTING

This value is designed to perform properly when mounted in any position. <u>However</u>, for optimum life and performance, the solenoid should be mounted vertical and upright so as to reduce the possibility of foreign matter accumulating in the core tube area. For mounting bracket (optional feature) dimensions, refer to Figure 1.

#### PIPING

Connect piping to the valve according to marking on valve body. Apply pipe compound sparingly to male pipe threads only; if applied to valve threads, it may enter the valve and cause operational difficulty. Pipe strain should be avoided by proper support and alignment of piping. When tightening the pipe, do not use valve as a lever. Wrenches applied to valve body or piping are to be lockted as close as possible to connection point.

BULLETINS

8031

Form No. V-5304R2

IMPORTANT: For the protection of the solenoid valve, install a strainer or filter suitable for the service involved in the inlet side as close to the valve as possible. Periodic cleaning is required depending on service conditions. See Bulletins 8600, 8641 and 8602 for strainers.

#### WIRING

Wiring must comply with Local and National Electrical Codes. Solenoid housings are provided with a 7/8 diameter hole, for 1/2 inch conduit. The general purpose solenoid enclosure may be rotated to facilitate wiring by removing the retaining cap or clip. CAUTION: When metal retaining clip disengages, it will spring upwards. Rotate enclosure to desired position. Replace retaining cap or clip before operating.

NOTE: Alternating Current (A-C) and Direct Current (D-C) solenoids are built differently. To convert from one to the other, it is necessary to change the complete solenoid including the complete solenoid base sub-assembly and core assembly.

#### SOLENOID TEMPERATURE

Standard catalog valves are supplied with coils designed for continuous duty service. When the solenoid is energized for a long period, the solenoid enclosure becomes hot and can be touched with the hand only for an instant. This is a safe operating temperature. Any excessive heating will be indicated by the smoke and odor of burning coil insulation.

#### MAINTENANCE

WARNING: Turn off electrical power supply and depressurize valve before making repairs. It is not necessary to remove the valve from the pipe line for repairs.

#### CLEANING

A periodic cleaning of all solenoid valves is desirable. The time between cleanings will vary, depending upon media and service conditions. In general, if the voltage to the coil is correct, sluggish valve operation, excessive leakage or noise will indicate that cleaning is required. Be sure to clean valve strainer or filter when cleaning solenoid valve.

#### PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

- 1. Keep the medium flowing through the valve as free from dirt and foreign material as possible.
- 2. While in service, operate the valve at least once a month to insure proper opening and closing.
- 3. Periodic inspection (depending on media and service conditions) of internal valve parts for damage or excessive wear is recommended. Thoroughly clean all parts. Replace any parts that are worn or damaged.

#### Form No. V-5304R2

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**ASCO** Valves



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#### IMPROPER OPERATION

- 1. Faulty Control Circuit: Check the electrical system by energizing the solenoid. A metallic click signifies the solenoid is operating. Absence of the click indicates loss of power supply. Check for loose or blown-out fuses, open circuited or grounded coil, broken lead wires or splice connections.
- 2. Burned-Out Coil: Check for open circuited coil. Replace coil, if necessary.
- 3. Low Voltage: Check the voltage across the coil leads. Voltage must be at least 85% of nameplate rating.
- 4. Incorrect Pressure: Check valve pressure. Pressure to valve must be within range specified on nameplate.
- 5. Excessive Leakage: Disassemble valve and clean all parts. Replace worn or damaged parts with a complete Spare Parts Kit for best results.

#### COIL REPLACEMENT

Turn off electrical power supply and disconnect coil lead wires. Determine valve size (NPT) and proceed in the following manner:

#### 3/8 NPT CONSTRUCTION - Refer to Figure 2.

- 1. Remove retaining cap or clip, nameplate and housing. CAUTION: When metal retaining clip disengages, it will spring upwards.
- 2. Remove spring washer, insulating washer and coil. Insulating washers are omitted when a molded coil is used.
- 3. Reassemble in reverse order of disassembly paying careful attention to exploded view provided for identification and placement of parts.

#### 1/2 NPT CONSTRUCTION - Refer to Figure 3.

- 1. Remove retaining cap or clip, nameplate and cover. CAUTION: When metal retaining clip disengages, it will spring upwards.
- 2. Slip yoke containing coil, sleeves and insulating washers off the solenoid base sub-assembly. Insulating washers are omitted when a molded coil is used. Slip coil, sleeves and insulating washers from yoke. For D-C Construction, a single fluxplate over the coil replaces yoke, sleeves and insulating washers.
- 3. Reassemble in reverse order of disassembly paying careful attention to exploded views provided for identification and placement of parts.

CAUTION: Solenoid must be fully reassembled as the housing and internal parts are part of and complete the magnetic circuit. Place insulating washers at each end of coll, if required.

VALVE DISASSEMBLY AND REASSEMBLY (Refer to Figures 2 and 3)

#### Depressurize valve and turn off electrical power supply. Proceed in the following manner:

- 1. Remove the retaining cap on clip and slip the entire solenoid enclosure off the solenoid base sub-assembly. CAUTION: When metal retaining clip disengages, it will spring upwards.
- 2. Unscrew solenoid base sub-assembly and remove body gasket, core assembly and core spring.
- 3. For normal maintenance, it is not necessary to disassemble the manual operator unless external leakage is evident. If disassembly is required, remove stem pin, stem and stem gasket.
- 4. All parts are now accessible for cleaning or replacement. Replace worn or damaged parts with a complete Spare Parts Kit for best results.
- 5. Reassemble in reverse order of disassembly paying careful attention to exploded views provided for identification and placement of parts.
- 6. Replace body gasket, core assembly and core spring. For 1/2 NPT Construction, be sure wide end of core spring goes into core first and closed end protrudes from the top of the core. Replace solenoid base sub-assembly and torque to  $175 \pm 25$  inch pounds. Replace solenoid enclosure and retaining cap or clip.
- 7. After maintenance, operate the valve a few times to be sure of proper opening and closing.

#### Spare Parts Kits and Coils are available for ASCO valves. Parts marked with an asterisk (*) are supplied in Spare Parts Kits.

SPARE PARTS KITS

ORDERING INFORMATION FOR SPARE PARTS KITS

When Ordering Spare Parts or Coils Specify Valve Catalog Number, Serial Number and Voltage.





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## 2222 WFLLINGTON CT, III - 16 LISLE, IL 60532 Diameter Terminals • .198" Centers (Grid Pattern) .093"

(SEE PAGES 10 AND 11 FOR DESCRIPTION)

STYL	E	ELECT	RICAL		RECEPTACLE O	RDER NUMBERS		PLUG ORDE	R NUMBERS
Circuits (a)	Model No.	Max. Amps	Max. Volts	With Mtg. Ears Only	With Holding Tabs Only	With Ears And Tabs	Without Ears Or Tabs	With Mtg. Ears	Without Mtg Ears
1 (a)	1951	12	5,000	N/A	03-09-1014	N/A	N/A	N/A	03-09-2014
1	1619	12	250	N/A	03-09-1011	N/A	N/A	N/A	03-09-2011
2 (b)	1545	12	250	N/A	03-09-1022	03-09-1021	03-09-1023	03-09-2021	03-09-2022
2 (b)	1816	12	600	N/A	03-09-1028	N/A	N/A	N/A	03-09-2028
3	1396	12	250	N/A	03-09-1032	03-09-1031	03-09-1033	03-09-2031	03-09-2032
3 (b)	1816	9	600	N/A	03-09-1038	N/A	N/A	N/A	03-09-2038
4	1490	9	250	N/A	03-09-1042	03-09-1041	N/A	03-09-2041	03-09-2042
4 (c)	2163	9	250	N/A	03-09-1049	03-09-1040	N/A	03-09-2040	03-09-2049
4 (b)	1816	9	600	N/A	03-09-1047	N/A	N/A	N/A	03-09-2048
5	1653	9	250	N/A	03-09-1052	N/A	N/A	N/A	03-09-2052
5 (d)	2629	9	250	N/A	03-09-1057	N/A	N/A	N/A	03-09-2057 (d
6	1261	9	250	03-09-1062	03-09-1064	03-09-1061	03-09-1063	03-09-2061	03-09-2062
9	1292	9	250	03-09-1092	03-09-1094	03-09-1091	03-09-1093	03-09-2091	03-09-2092
12	1360	7.5	250	03-09-1121	03-09-1126	03-09-1125	03-09-1122	03-09-2122	03-09-2121
15 (e, f)	1375	7.5	250	03-09-1151	N/A	03-09-1154 (e)	03-09-1152	03-09-2152	03-09-2153(f

N/A - Not available.

- (a) Electrical ratings are per circuit; UL and CSA recognized; except for Model 1951. Molex UL file card No. E29179; CSA file card No. 19980.
- (b) Center spacing .248". Will accommodate: 14, 16 and 18 AWG with 1/32" insulation 16 with 18 AWG (double crimp), each with 1/32" insulation. Model 1816 housings have positive lock rather than holding tabs.

(c) 4 circuits in square grid pattern.

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(d) Has positive lock rather than holding tabs; plug 03-09-2057 will mate also with 5-circuit receptacle Model 1653, part 03-09-1051, and 4-circuit receptacle Model 1490, part 03-09-1042.

(e) To order mating plug for receptacle part 03-09-1154 (with ears and locking tabs) specify only plug part 03-09-2154 (has pull tabs, no mounting ears).

(f) Plug also is available with pull tabs and without mounting ears. Order part 03-09-2151.





**4-Circuit with Positive Lock** 

**15-Circuit Plug with Pull Tabs** 



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- Housings are molded nylon 6/6 Zytel 101 or equivalent.
- Housings are standard white, or at an additional cost may be dyed any of the following colors: Black, Blue, Brown, Green, Gray, Orange, Amber, Red, or Yellow.
- Integrally molded mounting ears snap-lock either the plug or recep-tacle into a panel without hardware. See Mounting Ear Detail.
- Tabs on the side of receptacles provide friction locking of connector housings.







4 Circuits in Square Grid Pattern



ST	YLE				RECE	PTACL	E								PLU	G				
Cir- cuits	Model No.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	1	J
1	1951	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.859	.312 Dia.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	.312 Dia.	2.25	.437 Dia.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1	1619	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.00	.234 Dia.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	.241 Dia.	.968	.358 Dia.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	1545	.725	.312	N/A	1.00	.250	N/A	.442	.536	.250	.800	.375	.257	.968	.352	N/A	.421	.639	.250	.532
2	1816	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.063	.265	N/A	N/A	.531	N/A	N/A	N/A	.265	1.031	.359	N/A	N/A	.656	N/A	.625
3	1 396	.840	.312	.236	1.015	.236	.37	.44	.670	.24	.933	.375	.240	.97	.34	.37	.421	.77	.250	.666
3	1816	N/A	<u>N/A</u>	N/A	1.063	.265	N/A	N/A	.784	N/A	N/A	N/A	.254	1.031	.368	N/A	N/A	.921	N/A	.840
4	1490	1.038	.312	N/A	1.000	.236	.37	.437	.868	.236	1,131	.375	.24	.969	.338	.37	.421	.971	.24	.843
4	2163	.500	.600	N/A	1.000	.434	N/A	.442	.434	.312	.555	.695	.450	.969	.538	N/A	.421	.538	.312	.450
4	1816	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.063	.265	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	1.032	N/A	N/A	N/A	.265	1.031	.359	N/A	N/A	1.156	N/A	1.125
5	1653	1.238	.312	N/A	1.000	.243	N/A	.437	1.066	.243	1.331	375	.252	.969	.338	N/A	.421	1.075	.252	1.066
5	2629	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.000	.24	N/A	N/A	1.07	.24	N/A	N/A	.25	.969	.35	N/A	N/A	1.17	N/A	1.07
6	1261	.718	.600	N/A	1.015	.632	<u>N/A</u>	.442	.434	.563	.750	.695	.633	.969	.733	N/A	.421	.536	.563	.536
9	1292	.828	.725	N/A	1.015	.627	.37	.442	.666	563	.937	.660	.630	.970	.730	.28	.56	.770	.198	.198
12 (a)(	b)1360	1.050	.655	N/A	1.015	.633	N/A	.442	.871	.563	1.155	.760	.633	.969	.737	N/A	.421	.975	.563	.975 (a)
15 (c)	1375	1.240	.655	N/A	1.015	.632	.37	.442	1.066	.563	1.343	.760	.629	.969	.734	.37	.421	1.169	.563	1.169

N/A — Not applicable. • Dimensions subject to nominal variation  $\pm$  .005".

(a) 12-circuit plug, Model 1360, has alternate design of .844" Dim. J.

(b) 12-circuit receptacle with mounting ears and locking tabs 03-09-1125 mounting hole "B" dimension is .725 min.

4 (c) 15-circuit receptacle with mounting ears and locking tabs 03-09-1154 mounting hole "B" dimension is .725 min.

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MODEL No.	A	B	C	D	Ε	F	G	H	C1	C2	D1	D2	E1	E2	H1	H2
1189 Female	.120			.120	.09	.865			.055	.150 Max.	.125	.140/.100	.190	.260/.180		
1190 Male	.093	—		.120	.09	.865	—		.055	.150 Max.	.125	.140/.100	.190	.260/.180		
1377 Female	.120						1.125		.055	.150 Max.	—	_	_	—	.050	.023
1376 Male	.093		—		—		1.125		.055	.150 Max.		-	+		.050	.023
1381 Female	.120			.120	.09	.865			.055	.150 Max.	.125	.140/.100	.140	.160/.100		
1380 Male	.093			.120	.09	.865			.055	.150 Max.	.125	.140/.100	.140	.160/.100	—	—
1433 Female	.120			.120	.09	.865		—	.055	.150 Max.	.075	.095/.080	.075	.095/.080	—	
1434 Male	.093			.120	.09	.865			.055	.150 Max.	.075	.095/.080	.075	.095/.080		
1451 Female	.120		<b></b>	.120	.09	.865	_		.055	.150 Max.	.125	.120	.190	.210		
1450 Male	.093			.120	.09	.865			.055	.150 Max.	.125	.120	.190	.210		_
2151 Female	.120			.120	.09	.865	—	—	.055	.150 Max.	.125	.120	.140	.130	_	—
2152 Male	.093			.120	.09	.865	—	_	.055	.150 Max.	.125	.120	.140	.130	-	—
2871 Female	.120	—		.120	.070	.865	—	_	.055	.150 Max.	.079	.107	.089	.109		_
2870 Male	.093			.120	.070	.865			.055	.150 Max.	.079	.107	.089	.109		

Dimensions subject to nominal variation  $\pm .005''$ .

Molex makes terminals of various metals with optional plating finishes to satisfy specific operational requirements.

#### **Brass, Tin Plated Terminals**

Most applications are met by the standard Molex brass, tin plated terminal. Tin plating is applied prior to forming of the 30 per cent zinc, 70 per cent copper alloy material.

Suggested application is for more than 50 millivolt at 1 milliamp current usage.

#### **Brass, Gold Plated Terminals**

Gold plated brass terminals are best suited for low current use and where excessive corrosion is a factor, or when storage of two years or more for use is expected. Plating is applied after forming, except for selective area plating.

Suggested application is for use with less than 50 millivolt at 1 milliamp current.

#### Phosphor Bronze, Tin Plated Terminals

Improved mechanical characteristics, but reduced electrical characteristics are typical of tin plated phosphor bronze terminals. Conductivity is 15 per cent, compared with 28 per cent for tin-plated brass terminals.

Suggested application is for use where a high number of insertion and withdrawal cycles is required.

#### **Modified Copper, Tin Plated Terminals**

Where higher current is employed, and insertion and withdrawal cycles are low, tin plated modified copper terminals are suggested.

These terminals have a conductivity of 65 per cent, compared with 28 per cent for tin plated brass and 15 per cent for tin plated phosphor bronze.

#### Electrical

#### Resistance

M/V voltage drop per amp, ±10%:

10th engagement 3.1 1st engagement 3.0

Probe about 1 inch from crimp barrel on 18 AWG stranded wire. Voltage drop includes mated terminals and both crimps. Tin material and plating.

#### **High Voltage Test**

Withstands 1500 volts RMS applied between adjacent terminals for 60 seconds, mounted in all housings.

#### **Temperature Rise / Operating Range**

30° maximum for all connectors at maximum rated current. Temperature range - 40 C to 105°C.

**Current Rating** 

Amperage rating UL listed.

#### Mechanical

**Terminal Crimp Strength** Minimum pull

-out force in p	counds for	AWG wire size	s:
4 — 35 lbs.		24 — 8 lbs.	
6 — 30 lbs.		26 — 5 lbs.	
8 — 25 lbs.		28 — 3 lbs.	
0 - 15 lhs		30 - 2 lbs	

22 - 10 lbs.





#### Engage / Disengage Forces

Standard terminal of .010 stock 70/30 brass -- average engage/disengage forces in plug/receptacle connector with  $\pm 30\%$  tolerance, in pounds per circuit:

1-circuit 2.9/1.2 2-circuit 5.8/2.4 3-circuit 8.7/3.6 4-circuit 11.6/4.8 5-circuit 14.5/6.0	6-circuit 17.4/ 7.2 9-circuit 25.1/10.8 12-circuit 34.8/14.4 15-circuit 43.5/18.0
5-circuit 14.5/6.0	

Average insertion force #30% male and female terminal in connector housing is 2.7 lbs.; retention, 20 lbs. minimum.

#### (See Page 2)

Terminal		HAND TOOLS	S	CRIMPING	MACHINE
Model No.	Crimping	Insertion	Extractor	Bench	Automatic
1189-1190	11-01-0002	Not Required	11-03-0006 (a) 11-03-0015	11-04-0006	Artes
1380-1381	11-01-0002	Not Required	11-03-0005 (a) 11-03-0015	11-04-0006	Artos
1433-1434	11-01-0006	11-02-0003	11-03-0006 (a) 11-03-0015	11-04-0006	Artes
1450-1451	11-01-0002	Not Required	11-03-0006 (a) 11-03-0015	11-04-0005	Artos
2151-2152	11-01-0002	Not Required	11-03-0006 (a) 11-03-0015	11-04-0006	Artes
2870-2871	11-01-0026	Not Required	11-03-0006 (a) 11-03-0015	11-04-0008	Artes

(a) Spring-loaded for automatic terminal ejection.

#### **ORDERING DATA**

	TERMINALS					ORDER	NUMBERS	Mate      Female        Mate      Female        th Detent      W/O Detent        2-09-2103         02-09-1103      02-09-1104        2-09-2118									
Osima	Inculation	Madal		Chain I	Form (a)		Loose Form										
Wire Size	Diameter	Nos	Ma	le	Fen	iale	M	ale	Fem	ale							
Whe bize	Diameter		With Detent	W/O Detent	With Dimple	W/O Dimple	With Detent	W/O Detent	With Dimple	W/O Dimple							
14-20	.065160	1189 F 1190 M	02-09-2101		02-09-1101	02-09-1102	02-09-2103	+	02-09-1103	02-09-1104							
18-22	.060120	1380 M 1381 F	02-09-2116	<u> </u>	02-09-1116	02-09-1117	02-09-2118		02-09-1118	02-09-1119							
18-24 (b)	.070 Max.	2870 M 2871 F	02-09-2136		02-09-1136	02-09-1138	02-09-2137		02-09-1137	02-09-1139							
24-30	.030060	1433 F 1434 M	02-09-2141		02-09-1141	02-09-1142	02-09-2143		02-09-1143	02-09-1144							
PC Tail	Hole Size: .060	1376 M 1377 F	—			_	02-09-2133	02-09-2134	02-09-1133	02-09-1134							

(a) 8,000 terminals per reel-All chain form orders are rounded to the nearest (b) For fire-retardant insulated wire. F = Female M = Male full reel.

Chain form reels for Models:

1433 and 1434 contain 6,000 terminals. 2870 and 2871 contain 4,000 terminals.

TERMINALS			ORDER NUMBERS								
Crimn	Insulation Diameter	Model Nos	Chain Form (a)				Loose Form				
Wire Size			Male		Female		Male		Female		
			With Detent	W/O Detent	With Dimple	W/O Dimple	With Detent	W/O Detent	With Dimple	W/O Dimple	
14-20 (b)	.065160	1189 F 1190 M	02-09-6101		02-09-5101	<b>02-09-5</b> 102	02-09-6110		02-09-5110	02-09-5111	
14-20 (c)	.065160	1189 F 1190 M	02-09-6100		02-09-5100	02-09-5103	02-09-6106		02-09-5106	02-09-5109	
14-20 (d)	.065160	1189 F 1190 M	02-09-6107	_	<del>~~~</del>	02-09-5107	02-09-6109			02-09-5108	
18-22 (d)	.060120	1380 M 1381 F	02-09-6121		02-09-5119	-	02-09-6124		02-09-5124		
18-22 (e)	.060120	1380 M 1381 F	02-09-6117	-	02-09-5120		02-09-6118		02-09-5121		
18-22 (c)	.060120	1380 M 1381 F	02-09-6122	—	02-09-5122	_	02-09-6123		02-09-5123	_	
24-30 (c)	.030060	1433 F 1434 M	02-09-6144	—	02-09-5144	02-09-5146	02-09-6145		02-09-5145	02-09-5147	
PC Tail (d)	Hole Size: .060	1376 M 1377 F	_				02-09-6132	02-09-6134	02-09-5131	02-09-5132	

(a) 8,000 terminals per reel—All chain form orders are rounded to the nearest full reel.

Chain form reels for Models 1433 and 1434 contain 6,000 terminals. (b) 0.00005 min. gold over 0.00010 min. copper plate.

(c) 0.00002 min. gold over 0.00003 min. nickel plate. (d) 0.00003 min. gold over 0.00003 min. nickel plate. (e) 0.00005 min. gold over 0.00010 min. nickel plate. TERMINALS OVERALL GOLD PLATED AFTER FORMING. SPECIAL PLATINGS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

F	=	Female
M	=	Male

TERMINALS						ORDER	NUMBERS	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Crimp Wire Size	Insulation Diameter	ulation Model ameter Nos.	M	Chain   ale	Form (a) Fen	i (a) Female		Loose Form Male Form		
			With Detent	W/O Detent	With Dimple	W/O Dimple	With Detent	W/O Detent	With Dimple	W/O Dimple
18-22	.060120	2151 F 2152 M	02-09-2201		02-09-1201	02-09-1203	02-09-2202		02-09-1202	02-09-1204
18-22 (b)	.060120	2151 F 2152 M			<u> </u>		02-09-6202		02-09-5202	

(a) 8,000 terminals per reel-All chain form orders are rounded to the nearest full reel.

(b) 0.00002 min. gold over 0.00003 min. nickel plate. TERMINALS OVERALL GOLD PLATED AFTER FORMING. SPECIAL PLATINGS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

F = Female M = Male

	TERMINALS		1							
Crimp Wire Size	Insulation Diameter	Model Nos.	Chain Form (a)				Loose Form			
			Male		Female		Male		Female	
			With Detent	W/O Detent	With Dimple	W/O Dimple	With Detent	W/O Detent	With Dimple	W/O Dimple
14-20	.060160	1450 F 1451 M	02-09-2301	02-09-2302	02-09-1301	02-09-1302	02-09-2303		02-09-1303	02-09-1304

(a) 6.000 terminals per reel-All chain form orders are rounded to the nearest full reel.

F = Female

#### APPENDIX IV

#### Special Test Fixtures

A wave guide cold termination (Assembly 53204A007) was fabricated to test the front-end. Four quartz fins are mounted in circular waveguide which is immersed in liquid nitrogen to provide the cold termination. A gapped waveguide and vacuum window similar to that used in the front-end is incorporated. Vacuum sensors, temperature sensors and heaters are included for control of the unit. Figure IV-1 shows photographs of the cold termination. When filled, the termination may be used in either a horizontal or vertical orientation and will remain cold for over 12 hours without refilling.



