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DETECTOR, AMPLIFIER, OSCILLATOR**ACORN TYPE***Especially for wavelengths between 0.5 meter and 5 meters*

Heater	Coated Unipotential Cathode	
Voltage	6.3	a-c or d-c volts
Current	0.15	amp.
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:*		
Grid to Plate	1.4	μf
Grid to Cathode	1.0	μf
Plate to Cathode	0.6	μf
Overall Length		1-7/32" $\pm$ 5/32"
Overall Diameter		1-3/32" $\pm$ 1/16"
Bulb }	See Outline in GENERAL SECTION	T-4½
Base }		Small Radial 5-Pin
Pin 1-Heater		Pin 4-Heater
Pin 2-Plate		Pin 5-Cathode
Pin 3-Grid		
RCA Socket		Stock No. 9925
Mounting Position		Any

Short Part of Bulb: Bottom
BOTTOM VIEW (5BC)*Maximum Ratings Are Design-Center Values***A-F AMPLIFIER**

D-C Plate Voltage	250 max.	volts
Plate Dissipation	1.6 max.	watts
D-C Heater-Cathode Potential	80 max.	volts

Typical Operation and Characteristics— Class A₁ Amplifier:

D-C Plate Voltage	90	135	180	250	volts
D-C Grid Voltage*	-2.5	-3.75	-5	-7	volts
Amplification Factor	25	25	25	25	
Plate Resistance	14700	13200	12500	11400	ohms
Transconductance	1700	1900	2000	2200	μmhos
D-C Plate Current	2.5	3.5	4.5	6.3	ma.
Load Resistance	-	-	20000	-	ohms
Second Harmonic Dist.	-	-	5	-	%
Power Output	-	-	135	-	mw

Typical Operation with Resistance-Coupling:

Plate-Supply Voltage ^o	180	volts
D-C Grid Voltage*	-3.5	volts
Load Resistance	250000	ohms
Plate Current	0.42	ma.
Second Harmonic Distortion	5	%
Voltage Output	45 RMS	volts
Voltage Gain	20 approx.	

R-F POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR - Class C*Plate Modulated or C.W.*

D-C Plate Voltage	180 max.	volts
D-C Plate Current	8 max.	ma.
D-C Grid Current	2 max.	ma.
D-C Heater-Cathode Potential	80 max.	volts

Typical Operation:

D-C Plate Voltage	180	volts
D-C Grid Voltage	-35 approx.	volts
D-C Plate Current	7	ma.

•, *, ^o: See next page.

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D-C Grid Current

1.5 approx.ma.

Power Output**

0.5 approx.watt

DETECTOR

Typical Operation:

Plate-Supply Voltage^o

180

Grid-Leak

45 volts

Grid Voltage

-7 approx.

Grid Return to Cathode volts

Load Resistance

0.25

- megohm

Plate Current

Adjusted to 0.2 ma. approx.
with no input signal.

- ma.

Cathode Resistor

50000 approx.

- ohms

Grid Leak

-

1 to 5 megohms

Grid Condenser

-

0.00025 μ f

• With no external shield.

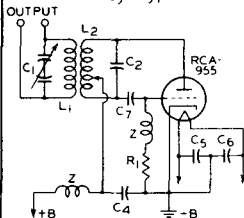
* Under maximum rated conditions, the resistance in the grid circuit should not exceed 0.1 megohm with fixed bias, or 0.5 megohm with cathode bias.

o This is a plate-supply voltage value. The voltage effective at plate will be plate-supply voltage minus the voltage drop in load caused by plate current.

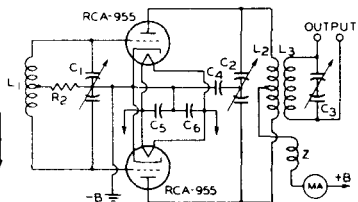
** At 5 meters. Only moderate reduction in this value will be found for wavelengths as low as 1 meter. Below 1 meter, the power output decreases as the wavelength is decreased.

R-F grounding by means of condensers placed close to the tube pins is required if the full capabilities of the 955 for ultra-high-frequency uses are to be obtained.

U-H-F OSCILLATOR
Hartley Type



PUSH-PULL U-H-F OSCILLATOR
Tuned-Plate Tuned-Grid Type



L1, C1, L2, C2, L3, C3 = DEPEND ON
FREQUENCY RANGE DESIRED

92CM-6558

C4, C5, C6 = 100 μ f

C7 = 50 μ f

R1 = 20000 TO 25000 OHMS, 1/2 WATT

R2 = 10000 TO 12500 OHMS, 1/2 WATT

Z = R-F CHOKE

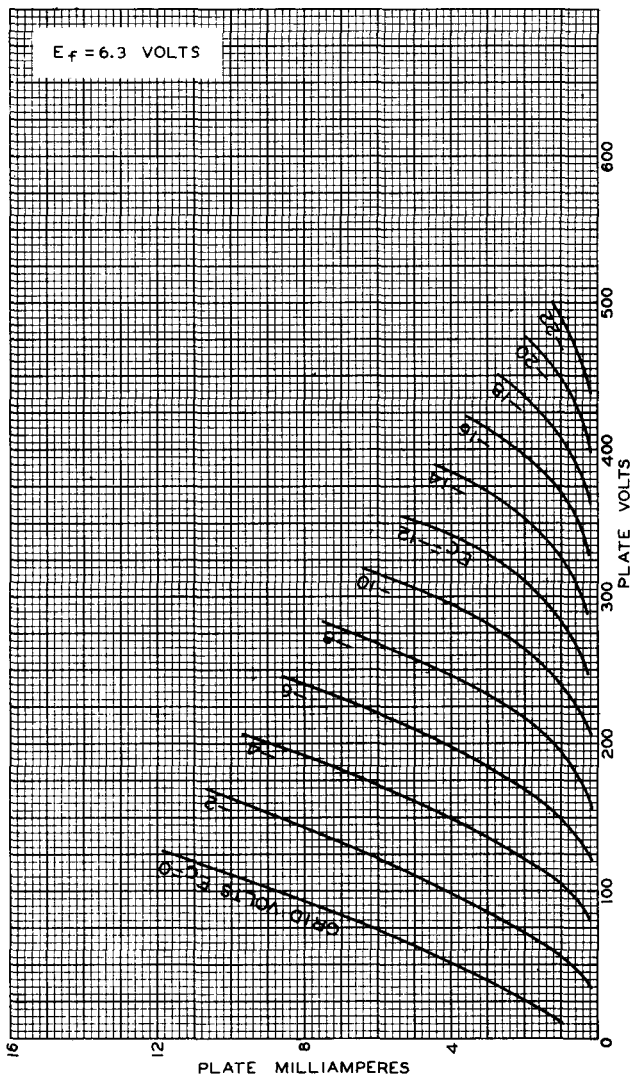
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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



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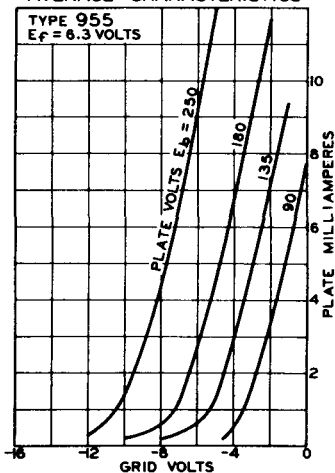
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CHARACTERISTICS CURVES

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 $E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS

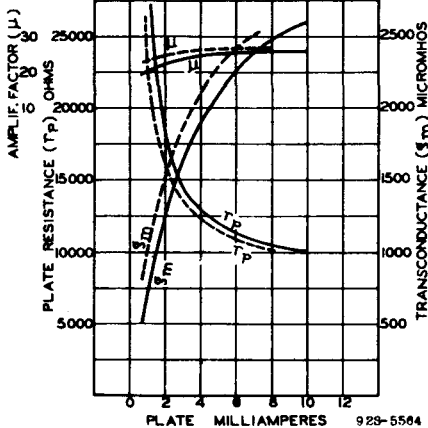


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AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

TYPE 955
 $E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS

CURVE PLATE VOLTS
 180
 90



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