### **Beam Power Tube**

CERAMIC-METAL SEALS COAXIAL-ELECTRODE STRUCTURE
"ONE-PIECE" ELECTRODE DESIGN INTEGRAL RADIATOR
FORCED-AIR COOLED 180 WATTS CW INPUT UP TO 1215 Mc/s
MATRIX-TYPE, OXIDE-COATED, UNIPOTENTIAL CATHODE

For Use at Frequencies up to 2000 Mc/s under Severe Shock and Vibration

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ELECTRICAL	
Heater  For Matrix-Type, Oxide-Coated, Unipotential Cathode:  Voltage (AC or DC) a 6.3 ± 10%  Current at heater volts = 6.3 3.2  Minimum heating time 60  Mu-Factor (Grid No.2 to Grid No.1) 18  Plate volts = 250, grid-No.2 volts = 250, and plate mA = 100 .	V A s
Grid No.1 to cathode & heater	oF oF oF oF
MECHANICAL	
Operating Position	in oz oe c
G1-Grid-No.1- Terminal Contact Surface G2-Grid-No.2- Terminal Contact Surface H-Heater- Ierminal Contact Surface H,K-Heater-&Cathode- Terminal Contact Surface P-Plate- Terminal Contact Surface	
THERMAL	
Plate, Grid No.2, Grid No.1, Cathode, and Heater Temperature 250 max	c Sc
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#### Air Flowx

Through radiator — Adequate air flow to limit the radiator—core temperature to 250°C should be delivered by a blower across the radiator before and during the application of plate, grid—No.2, and grid—No.1 voltages. Typical values of air flow directed across the radiator versus plate dissipation are shown in accompanying Typical-Cooling-Requirements Curves.

To Plate, grid-No. 2, grid-No. 1, cathode, and heater terminals -- A sufficient quantity of air should flow across each of these terminals so that their temperature does not exceed the

specified maximum value of 250°C.

During Standby Operation — Cooling air is not normally required when only heater voltage is applied to the tube. Plate power, grid—No.2 power, heater power, and air flow may be removed simultaneously.

At Sea Level — Cooling requirements with air flow directed across the radiator with cowling may be met by use of the following blowers and associated motors manufactured by Rotron Mfg. Co., Inc., Woodstock, N.Y., or equivalent:

For 100% Plate Dissipation:

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Blower Model No.	KS-2505	AS-2505	AX IMAX I	AX IMAX I
Motor Model No.	165AS	323JS	464YS	499JS
Phase (φ)	1	3	1	3
Frequency (c/s)	60	60	400	400
Voltage (V)	115	220	115	200
For 80% Plate Dissipation:				
Blower Model No.	KS-202	AS-202	AX IMAX I	AX IMAX I
Motor Model No.	92AS	323JS	464YS	49915
Phase $(\phi)$	1	3	!	3
Frequency (c/s)	60	60	400	400
Voltage (V)	115	220	115	200
For 60% Plate Dissipation:				
Blower Model No.	KS 1504	AS-1504	AX IMAX I	AX IMAX I
Motor Model No.	92AS	, 323JS	464YS	499JS
Phase $(\phi)$	1	3	1	3
Frequency (c/s)	60	60	400	400
Voltage (V)	115	220	115	200

### AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR — CLASS AB 1 d. y Maximum CCSe Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values

DC Plate Voltage 1000	1
DC Grid-No.2 (Screen-Grid) Voltage 300	1
MaxSignal DC Plate Current <sup>†</sup> 180	m/
MaxSignal Plate Input <sup>f</sup>	١
MaxSignal Grid-No.2 Input <sup>†</sup> 4.5	١
Plate Dissipation <sup>f</sup>	١

### Typical CCS Operation Values are for 2 tubes

DC Plate Voltage	650	850	٧
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage9	300	300	٧
DC Grid-No.1 (Control-grid) Voltage	-15	-15	٧
From fixed-bias source			

Peak AF Grid-No. I-to-Grid-No. I Voltageh





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Zero-Signal DC Plate Current	mA mA mA Ω
MaxSignal Power Output (Approx.) 50 80	W
Maximum Circuit Values	
Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance	
Under any condition: J For fixed-bias operation 30000 For cathode-bias operation Not recomm	Ω ended
AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR - CLASS AB2k, y	
Maximum CCS <sup>e</sup> Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Yalues	
DC Plate Voltage 1000	٧
DC Grid-No.2 (Screen-Grid) Voltage 300	Ý
MaxSignal DC Plate Current <sup>f</sup> 180	mĄ
MaxSignal DC Grid-No.! (Control-Grid) Current 30	mA
MaxSignal Plate Input <sup>f</sup>	W
Plate Dissipation f	W
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Typical CCS Operation	
Values are for 2 tubes	
DC Plate Voltage 650 85	
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage <sup>q</sup> 300 30	
DC Grid-No. I Voltage 15 - 1 From fixed-bias source	5 V
Peak AF Grid-No.I-to-Grid-No.I Voltage 46 4	6 V
Zero-Signal DC Plate Current 80 8	
MaxSignal DC Plate Current 355 35	
Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current 0	
MaxSignal DC Grid-No.2 Current 25 2	
MaxSignal DC Grid-No.I Current 15 Effective Load Resistance 2450 396	
(Plate to plate)	0 Ω
MaxSignal Driving Power (Approx.) 0.3 0.	3 W
MaxSignal Power Output (Approx.) 85 ју	,
LINEAR RF POWER AMPLIFIER — CLASS AB 1 y	
SINGLE-SIDEBAND SUPPRESSED-CARRIER SERVICE	
Peak envelope conditions for a signal having	
a minimum peak-to-average power ratio of 2	
Maximum CCS <sup>e</sup> Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values	
Up to 1215 Mc,	/ s
DC Plate Voltage	٧
DC Grid-No.2 (Screen-Grid) Voltage 300	٧
MaxSignal DC Plate Current100 DC Plate Current at Peak of Envelope 250 <sup>n</sup>	mA
DC Plate Current at Peak of Envelope 250 <sup>n</sup>	mA

Up to 1215 Mc/s	
MaxSignal DC Grid-No.I	
(Control-Grid) Current 30	mA
MaxSignal Plate Input 180	W
MaxSignal Grid-No.2 Input 4.5	W
Plate Dissipation	W
Typical CCS Class AB <sub>1</sub> "Single-Tone" Operation <sup>p</sup>	
Up to 60 Mc/s	٧
DC Plate Voltage 650 850 DC Grid-No.2 Voltage <sup>g</sup> 300 300	V
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage <sup>9</sup> 300 300 DC Grid-No.1 Voltage	v
	mÅ
	mA
Effective RF Load Resistance 2165 3500	Ω
MaxSignal DC Plate Current 100 100	mΑ
	mΑ
	mA
MaxSignal Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage 15 15	V
MaxSignal Driving Power (Approx.) 0 0	W
MaxSignal Power Output (Approx.) 25 40	W
Typical CCS Operation with "Two-Tone" Modulation	
At 30 Mc/s	
DC Plate Voltage 650 850	V
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage 300 300	V
	w A
Effective RF Load Resistance	Ω
	mÅ
	mA
	mA
Average DC Grid~No.2 Current 3.6   1.7	mA
Peak-Envelope Driver Power Output (Approx.). 0.5 0.5	W
Output-Circuit Efficiency (Approx.) 90 90	%
Distortion Products Level Third Order	d B
	d B
Useful Power Output (Approx.)	u b
Average	W
Peak envelope 25 40	W
Maximum Circuit Values	
Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance (Under any condition)	
For fixed bias 25000	Ω
For fixed-bias operation (Class AB <sub>1</sub> ) 100000	Ω
For cathode-bias operation Not recommend	ed
PLATE-MODULATED RF POWER AMPLIFIER - CLASS C TELEPHONY	
Carrier conditions per tube for use	
with a maximum modulation factor of 1	
Maximum CCS <sup>e</sup> Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values	
Up to 1215 Mc/s	
DC Plate Voltage	٧
DC Grid-No.2 (Screen-Grid) Voltage 300	V



Up to 1215 Mc/s	V MA W W
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DC Plate Voltage	V V MA MA W
Maximum Circuit Values	
<b>Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance 30000</b> <sup>t</sup> Under any condition	Ω
RF POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR — CLASS C TELEGRAPHY".  and  RF POWER AMPLIFIER — CLASS C FM TELEPHONYY  Maximum CCS® Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values  **Up to 1215 Mc/s**  DC Plate Voltage	
Typical CCS Operation	
At 400 Mc/s   At 1215 Mc/s	s V V MA MA W W
Maximum Circuit Values	
Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance 30000 <sup>r</sup> Under any condition	Ω

Because the cathode is subjected to considerable back hombardment as the frequency is increased with resultant increase in temperature, the heater voltage should be reduced depending on operating conditions and frequency to prevent overheating the cathode and resultant short life.



- b Measured with special shield adapter.
- For socket to be used with the 7457, consult manufacturers such as J-V-M Microwave Company, 9300 West 47th Street, Brookfield, Illinois; E.F. Johnson Company, Wassea, Minnesota; and Collins Radio Company, 855 35th Street North, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- d Subscript 1 indicates that grid-No.1 current does not flow during any part of the input cycle.
- Continuous Commercial Service.
- Averaged over any audio-frequency cycle of sine-wave form.
- 9 Preferably obtained from a fixed supply.
- h The driver stage should be capable of supplying the No.1 grids of the Class AB1 stage with the specified driving voltage at low distortion.
- The resistance introduced into the grid-No.1 circuit by the input coupling should be held to a low value. In no case should it exceed the specified maximum value. Transformer or impedance coupling devices are recommended.
- Subscript 2 indicates that grid-No.1 current flows during some part of the input cycle.
- Driver stage should be capable of supplying the specified driving power at low distortion to the No.1 grids of the AB2 stage. To minimize distortion, the effective resistance per grid-No.1 circuit of the AB2 stage should be held to a low value. For this purpose, the use of transformer coupling is recommended.
- The maximum rating for a signal having a minimum peak-to-average power ratio less than 2, such as is obtained in "Single-Tone" operation, is 180 mM. During short periods of Circuit Adjustment under "Single-Tone" conditions, the average plate current may be as high as 250 mM.
- Single-Tone" operation refers to that class of amplifier service in which the grid-No.1 input consists of a monofrequency of signal having constant amplitude. This signal is produced in a single-aideband suppressed-carrier system when a single audio frequency of constant amplitude is applied to the input of the system.
- Q Obtained preferably from a separate source modulated along with the plate supply.
- Obtained from grid-No.1 resistor or from a combination of grid-No.1 resistor with either fixed supply or cathode resistor.
- 5 The driver stage is required to supply tube losses and rf-circuit losses. It should be designed to provide an excess of power above the indicated values to take care of variations in line voltage, components, initial tube characteristics and tube characteristics during life.
- t If this value is insufficient to provide adequate bias, the additional required bias must be supplied by a cathode resistor or fixed supply.
- Wey-down conditions per tube without amplitude modulation. Amplitude modulation essentially negative may be used if the positive peak of the audio-frequency envelope does not exceed 115 per cent of the carrier conditions.
- Obtained preferably from a fixed supply, or from the plate supply voltage with a voltage divider.
- W Obtained from fixed supply, by grid-No.1 resistor, by cathode resistor, or by combination methods.
- The following footnotes apply to the RCA Transmitting Tube Operating Considerations given at front of this section.
- X See Cooling Considerations + Forced-Air Cooling.
- y See Classes of Service.
- Z See Electrical Considerations-Grid-No. 2 Voltage Supply.

#### CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES

Item No		Note	Min	Max	
1.	Heater Current	. 1	2.90	3.55	A
2.	Direct Interelectrode Capacitances				
	Grid No.1 to plate	. 2	-	0.065	рF
	Grid No.1 to cathode & heater	. 2	11.8	15.2	рF
	Plate to cathode & heater	. 2	-	0.019	pF
	Grid No.1 to grid No.2	. 2	17.3	21.9	ρF



Item No		1	lo t e	Min	Max	
	Grid No.2 to plate		2	4	5.1	рF
	Grid No.2 cathode & heater			-	1.30	pF
3.	Grid-No.   Voltage		1,3	-6	-18	٠v
4.	Reverse Grid-No.   Current		1,3	-	- 20	$\mu$ A
5.	Grid-No.2 Current		1,3	-8	+2	mA
6.	Peak Emission		1,4	-	400	peak V
7.	Intere lectrode Leakage Resistance.		5	- 1	_	MΩ
8.	Useful Power Output		6	80	-	W

Note 1: With 6.3 volts ac or dc on heater.

Note 2: Measured with special shield adapter.

Note 3: With dc plate volts = 1000, dc grid-No. 2 volts = 300, and dc grid-No. 1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 115 mA.

Note 4: For conditions with heater volts = 6.3; grid No.1, grid No.2, and plate tied together; and pulse-voltage source connected between plate and cathode. Pulse duration (microseconds) = 2, pulse-repetition frequency (pps) = 60, and duty factor of 0.00012. The voltage-pulse amplitude is adjusted until a peak cathode current of 10 amperes is obtained. After 1 minute at this value, the voltage-pulse amplitude will not exceed 400 volts (peak).

Note 5: Under conditions with tube at 20° to 30°C for at least 30 minutes without any voltages applies to the tube. The minimum resistance between any two adjacent electrodes as measured with a 200-tot Megger-type ohmmeter having an internal impedance of 1 megohm, will be 1 megohm.

→ Note 6: In a single-tube, grid-drivencosxial-cavity class-C-amplifier circuit at 400 Mc/s for conditions with 5.7 volts ac orde on heater, dc plate volts = 1000, dc grid-No.2 volts = 300, dc plate mA = 180 maximum, dc grid-No.1 mA = 30 maximum, and driver power output (watts) = 3.

### SPECIAL TESTS & PERFORMANCE DATA

Resonances in the tube mountings used in the following tests can cause the specified environmental conditions to produce greatly amplified effects. Extreme care must, therefore, be used in the design of the mountings to minimize resonances. Design details of mountings used by the RCA Electronic Components and Devices to perform these tests may be obtained from RCA Commercial Engineering, Harrison, New Jersey, on request.

### 50 g, II-Millisecond Shock Test

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified long-duration impact acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in six different positions in a Medium-Impact Shock Machine and are subjected to three blows in each position. At the end of this test, tubes are required to meet the limits for items 1, 3, 4, 7, and 8 under Characteristics Range Values.

### 500 g, Nominal 3/4-Millisecond Shock Test

This test is performed on sample lots of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified impact acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in four different positions in a High-Impact Shock Machine and are subjected to five blows in each position. At the end of this test, tubes will not show permanent or temporary shorts or open circuits, and are required to meet the limits for items 1, 3, 4, 7, and 8 under Characteristics Range Values.

-Indicates a change.

### 5-to-2000 c/s Variable Frequency and Cycling Vibration Test

This test is performed on sample lots of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand variable frequency vibration. With heater volts = 6.3 ac or dc, dc plate supply volts = 300, dc grid-No.2 volts = 250, grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give dc plate current of 10 mA., and plate load resistor of 2000 ohms. The tube is vibrated along each of three mutually perpendicular axes over an 8-minute cycle consisting of:

- a. 5-to-10 c/s with fixed double amplitude of 0.080 inch  $\pm$  10%.
- b. 10-to-15 c/s at fixed acceleration of 0.41 g ± 10%.
- c. 15-to-75 c/s with fixed double amplitude of 0.036 inch  $\pm$  10%.
- d. 75-to-2000 c/s at fixed acceleration of 10 g ± 10%.

During the above vibration test, tubes will not show an rms output voltage in excess of 15 volts across the plate load resistor in the 5-to-2000 cycle range. At the end of this test, tubes are required to meet the limits for items 1, 3, 4, 7, and 8 under Characteristics Range Values.

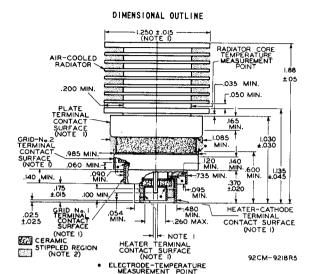
#### OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

A suggested mounting arrangement for the 7457 is shown in the accompanying drawing along with alayout of the associated contacts. Flexible connectors are required for the plate, grid-No.2, grid-No.1, cathode, and heater contact surfaces.

During standby periods in intermittent operation, it is recommended that the heater voltage be maintained at normal operating value when the period is less than 15 minutes, and that it be reduced to 80 per cent of normal when the period is between 15 minutes and 2 hours. For longer periods, the heater voltage should be turned off.

The rated plate and grid-No. 2 voltages of this tube are extremely dangerous to the user. Great care should be taken during the adjustment of circuits. The tube and its associated apparatus, especially all parts which may be athigh potential above ground, should be housed in a protective enclosure. The protective housing should be designed with interlocks so that personnel can not possibly come in contact with any high-potential point in the electrical system. The interlock devices should function to break the primary circuit of the high-voltage supplies when any gate or door on the protective housing is opened, and should prevent the closing of the primary circuit until the door is again locked.

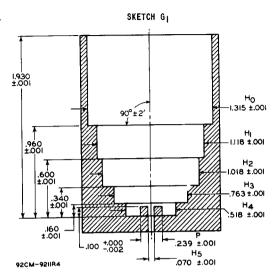




### DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

Note 1: With the cylindrical surfaces of the plate terminal, grid-No.2 terminal, grid-No.1 terminal, heater-cathode terminal, and heater terminal clean, smooth, and free of burrs, the tube will enter a gauge as shown in sketch G1. The tube is properly seated in the gauge when a 0.010 inch-thickness gauge 1/8 inch wide will notenter between the heater-cathode terminal and the bottom surface of H4. The gauge is provided with a slot to permit making measurement of seating of heater-cathode terminal on bottom of hole H4.

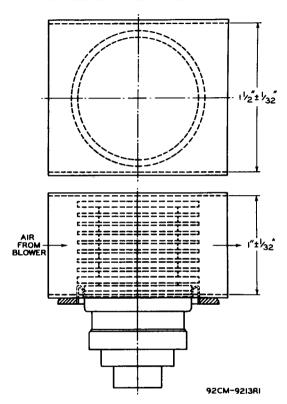
Note 2: Keep all stippled regions clear. Do not allow contacts or circuit components to protrude into these annular volumes.



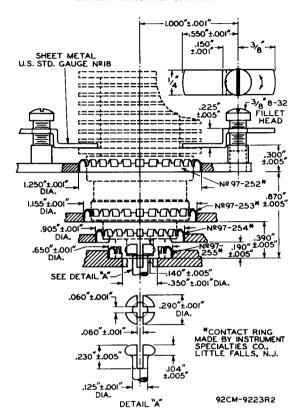
The axes of the cylindrical holes  $H_0$  through  $H_5$  and the axes of post P are coincident within 0.001 inch.

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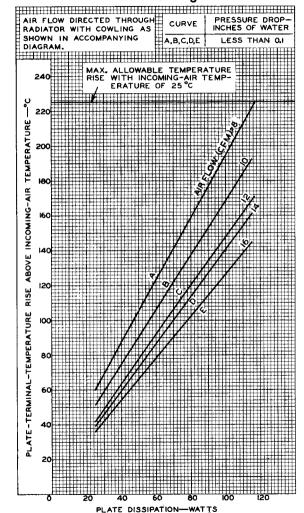
### RECOMMENDED COWLING FOR DIRECTING AIR FLOW THROUGH RADIATOR



### SUGGESTED MOUNTING ARRANGEMENT & LAYOUT OF ASSOCIATED CONTACTS

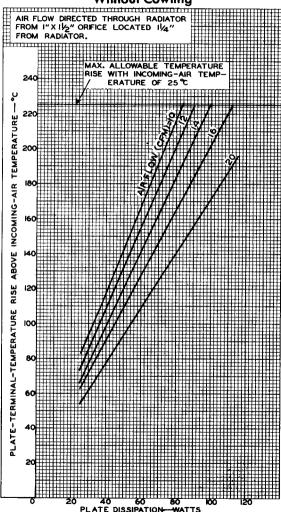


### TYPICAL COOLING REQUIREMENTS With Cowling



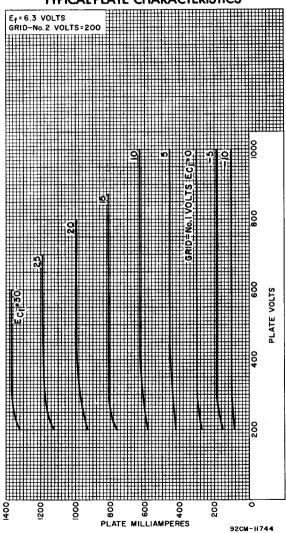
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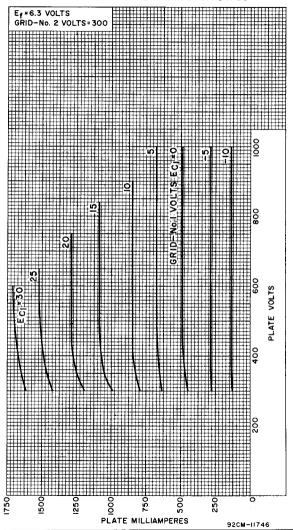


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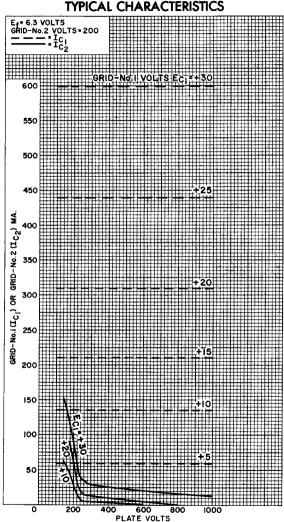
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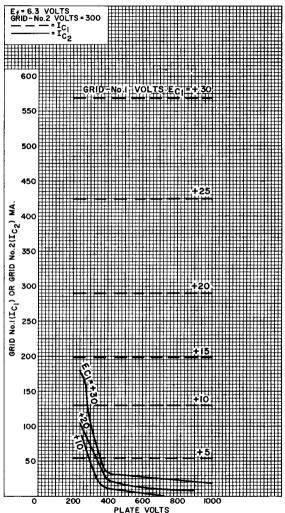


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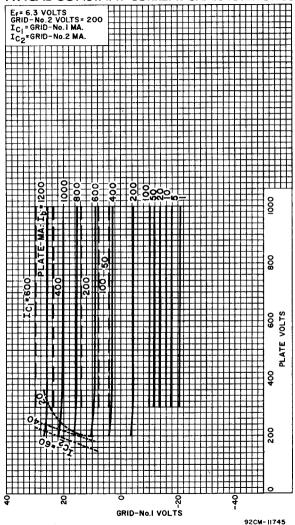
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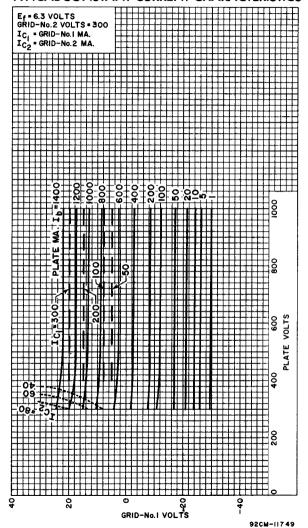


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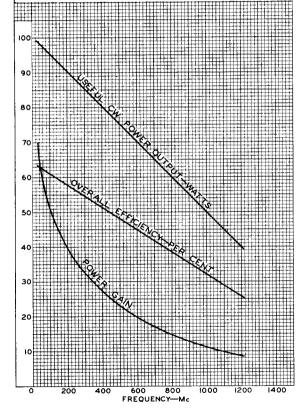


### TYPICAL CONSTANT-CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS



# TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS In Class C Telegraphy or Class C FM Telephony Amplifier Service

Ef=ADJUSTED TO SIMULATE NORMAL OPERATING
CONDITIONS OF HEATER IN UHF SERVICE
PLATE VOLTS = 900
GRID - N \* 2 VOLTS = 300
PLATE AMPERES = 0.170
OVERALL EFFICIENCY = USEFUL POWER OUTPUT IN LOAD
DIVIDED BY DC PLATE INPUT
POWER GAIN = USEFUL POWER OUTPUT IN LOAD
DIVIDED BY DRIVER POWER OUTPUT



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