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## R-F POWER AMPLIFIER PENTODE

Filament	Thoriated Tungsten		
Voltage	7.5	a-c or d-c volts	
Current	3.0	amp.	
Transconductance for plate current of 32 ma.	3250	μmhos	
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:			
Grid to Plate (with external shielding)	0.01 max.	μpf	
Input	16	μpf	
Output	14.5	μpf	
Maximum Overall Length		7-3/4"	
Maximum Diameter		2-1/16"	
Bulb		T-16	
Cap		Small Metal	
Base		Medium 5-Pin, "Micanol"	

**MAXIMUM CCS and ICAS RATINGS  
with TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS**

*CCS = Continuous Commercial Service*

*ICAS = Intermittent Commercial and Amateur Service*

**R-F POWER AMPLIFIER - Class B Telephony**

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

	CCS			ICAS
D-C Plate Voltage	1250	max.		1500 max. volts
D-C Suppressor Volt. (Grid #3)	200	max.		200 max. volts
D-C Screen Voltage (Grid #2)	300	max.		300 max. volts
D-C Plate Current	50	max.		50 max. ma.
Plate Input	60	max.		75 max. watts
Suppressor Input	5	max.		5 max. watts
Screen Input	10	max.		10 max. watts
Plate Dissipation	40	max.		50 max. watts
Typical Operation:				
Filament Volt.	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5 a-c volts
D-C Plate Volt.	1000	1000	1250	1500 volts
D-C Suppressor Volt.	0	45	45	45 volts
D-C Screen Volt.	300	300	300	300 volts
D-C Grid Volt. (Grid #1)	-20	-20	-20	-26 volts
Peak R-F Grid Volt.	30	30	27	40 volts
D-C Plate Current	45	45	45	50 ma.
D-C Screen Current	12	11.5	11	12 ma.
D-C Grid Cur. (Approx.)	1	1	1	1.5 ma.
Driving Power (Approx.) <sup>o</sup>	0.35	0.3	0.25	0.5 watt
Power Output (Approx.)	11	12	16	28 watts

<sup>o</sup> At crest of a-f cycle with a modulation factor of 1.0.

**SUPPRESSOR-MODULATED R-F POWER AMPLIFIER - Class C Telephony**

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

	CCS			ICAS
D-C Plate Voltage	1250	max.		1500 max. volts
D-C Screen Volt. (Grid #2)	300	max.		300 max. volts
D-C Grid Voltage (Grid #1)	-300	max.		-300 max. volts
D-C Plate Current	50	max.		50 max. ma.



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	<u>CCS</u>	<u>ICAS</u>
D-C Grid Current	15 max.	15 max. ma.
Plate Input	60 max.	75 max. watts
Screen Input	15 max.	15 max. watts
Plate Dissipation	40 max.	50 max. watts
Typical Operation:		
Filament Voltage	7.5    7.5	7.5 a-c volts
D-C Plate Voltage	1000    1250	1500    volts
D-C Sup'r Volt. (Grid #3)	-35    -50	-50    volts
D-C Screen Volt. •	21000    27000	37500    ohms
D-C Grid Voltage □	{ -100    -100 18200    14300	{ -115    volts 16400    ohms
Peak A-F Sup'r Volt.	60    70	75    volts
Peak R-F Grid Volt.	140    140	150    volts
D-C Plate Current	45    48	50    volts
D-C Screen Current	33.5    35.5	32    volts
D-C Grid Cur. (Approx.)	5.5    7	7    ma.
Driving Power (Approx.)	0.7    0.85	0.95    watts
Power Output (Approx.)	16    21	28    watts

• From unmodulated plate-voltage supply through resistor of value shown.  
 □ From fixed supply or grid resistor of value shown.

### GRID-MODULATED R-F POWER AMPLIFIER - Class C Telephony

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

	<u>CCS</u>	<u>ICAS</u>
D-C Plate Voltage	1250 max.	1500 max. volts
D-C Suppressor Volt. (Grid #3)	200 max.	200 max. volts
D-C Screen Voltage (Grid #2)	300 max.	300 max. volts
D-C Grid Voltage (Grid #1)	-300 max.	-300 max. volts
D-C Plate Current	50 max.	50 max. ma.
Plate Input	60 max.	75 max. watts
Suppressor Input	5 max.	5 max. watts
Screen Input	10 max.	10 max. watts
Plate Dissipation	40 max.	50 max. watts
Typical Operation:		
Filament Voltage	7.5    7.5    7.5	7.5 a-c volts
D-C Plate Voltage	1000    1000    1250	1500    volts
D-C Suppressor Volt.	0    45    45	45    volts
D-C Screen Volt.	300    300    300	300    volts
D-C Grid Volt.	-115    -115    -115	-130    volts
Peak R-F Grid Volt.	140    135    135	140    volts
Peak A-F Grid Volt.	35    35    35	40    volts
D-C Plate Current	45    45    45	50    ma.
D-C Screen Current	15    11    11	13.5    ma.
D-C Grid Cur. (Approx.)	2    2    2	3.7    ma.
Driving Power (Approx.) *	1.1    0.85    0.85	1.3    watts
Power Output (Approx.)	14    16    21	28    watts

\* At crest of a-f cycle with a modulation factor of 1.0.



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### PLATE-MODULATED R-F POWER AMPLIFIER - Class C Telephony

#### Pentode Connection

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

	<u>CCS</u>	<u>ICAS</u>	
D-C Plate Voltage	1000 max.	1250 max. volts	
D-C Suppressor Volt. (Grid #3)	200 max.	200 max. volts	
D-C Screen Voltage (Grid #2)	300 max.	300 max. volts	
D-C Grid Voltage (Grid #1)	-300 max.	-300 max. volts	
D-C Plate Current	80 max.	80 max. ma.	
D-C Grid Current	15 max.	15 max. ma.	
Plate Input	80 max.	100 max. watts	
Suppressor Input	5 max.	5 max. watts	
Screen Input	10 max.	10 max. watts	
Plate Dissipation	27 max.	35 max. watts	
Typical Operation:			
Filament Voltage	7.5	7.5	a-c volts
D-C Plate Voltage	1000	1250	volts
D-C Suppressor Voltage	50	50	volts
D-C Screen Voltage <sup>oo</sup>	{ 220 37000	{ 250 50000	volts ohms
D-C Grid Voltage ▲	{ -90 15000	{ -90 15000	volts ohms
Peak R-F Grid Voltage	130	140	volts
D-C Plate Current	75	75	ma.
D-C Screen Current	21	20	ma.
D-C Grid Cur. (Approx.)	6	6	ma.
Driving Power (Approx.)	0.65	0.75	watt
Power Output (Approx.)	50	65	watts

<sup>oo</sup> From modulated fixed supply or modulated plate-voltage supply through resistor of value shown.

### PLATE-MODULATED R-F POWER AMPLIFIER - Class C Telephony

#### Tetrode Connection - Grids #2 & #3 tied together

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

	<u>CCS</u>	<u>ICAS</u>	
D-C Plate Voltage	1000 max.	1250 max. volts	
D-C Screen Volt. (Grids #2 & #3)	200 max.	200 max. volts	
D-C Grid Voltage (Grid #1)	-300 max.	-300 max. volts	
D-C Plate Current	80 max.	80 max. ma.	
D-C Grid Current	15 max.	15 max. ma.	
Plate Input	80 max.	100 max. watts	
Screen Input	15 max.	15 max. watts	
Plate Dissipation	27 max.	35 max. watts	
Typical Operation:			
Filament Voltage	7.5	7.5	a-c volts
D-C Plate Voltage	1000	1250	volts
D-C Screen Voltage#	{ 155 30000	{ 170 45000	volts ohms

# Preferably from unmodulated plate-voltage supply through resistor of value shown.

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	<u>CCS</u>	<u>ICAS</u>	
D-C Grid Voltage▲	{ -80 10000	{ -80 10000	volts
Peak R-F Grid Volt.	145	145	volts
D-C Plate Current	75	75	ma.
D-C Screen Current	28	24	ma.
D-C Grid Cur. (Approx.)	8	8	ma.
Driving Power (Approx.)	1.1	1.1	watts
Power Output (Approx.)	50	65	watts

### R-F POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR - Class C Telegraphy

#### Pentode Connection

Key-down conditions per tube without modulation\*\*

	<u>CCS</u>	<u>ICAS</u>	
D-C Plate Voltage	1250 max.	1500 max.	volts
D-C Suppressor Volt. (Grid #3)	200 max.	200 max.	volts
D-C Screen Volt. (Grid #2)	300 max.	300 max.	volts
D-C Grid Voltage (Grid #1)	-300 max.	-300 max.	volts
D-C Plate Current	95 max.	100 max.	ma.
D-C Grid Current	15 max.	15 max.	ma.
Plate Input	120 max.	150 max.	watts
Suppressor Input	5 max.	5 max.	watts
Screen Input	15 max.	15 max.	watts
Plate Dissipation	40 max.	50 max.	watts
Typical Operation:			
Filament Voltage	7.5	7.5	7.5 a-c volts
D-C Plate Voltage	1000	1250	1250 1500
D-C Sup'r Voltage	45	0	45
D-C Screen Volt. ♦	{ 300 24000	{ 300 28800	{ 300 35200 34000
D-C Grid Volt. ■	{ -100 14300	{ -100 14300	{ -100 14300
Peak R-F Grid Volt.	150	145	150 180
D-C Plate Current	92	80	92 100
D-C Screen Current	29	33	27 35
D-C Grid Cur. (Approx.)	7	7	7 7
Driving Power (Approx.)	0.95	0.9	0.95 1.95
Power Output (Approx.)	60	64	80 110

### R-F POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR - Class C Telegraphy

#### Tetrode Connection - Grids #2 & #3 tied together

Key-down conditions per tube without modulation\*\*

	<u>CCS</u>	<u>ICAS</u>	
D-C Plate Voltage	1250 max.	1500 max.	volts
D-C Screen Volt. (Grids #2 & #3)	200 max.	200 max.	volts

▲ Obtained by grid resistor of value shown or by partial self-bias methods.

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

♦; See next page.

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	<u>CCS</u>	<u>ICAS</u>
D-C Grid Volt (Grid #1)	-300 max.	-300 max. volts
D-C Plate Current	95 max.	100 max. ma.
D-C Grid Current	15 max.	15 max. ma.
Plate Input	120 max.	150 max. watts
Screen Input	15 max.	15 max. watts
Plate Dissipation	40 max.	50 max. watts
Typical Operation:		
Filament Voltage	7.5	7.5 a-c volts
D-C Plate Voltage	1250	1500 volts
D-C Screen Voltage ♦	{ 180 46700	200 43500 ohms
D-C Grid Voltage ■	{ -100 12500	-100 7700 ohms
Peak R-F Grid Voltage	160	190 volts
D-C Plate Current	92	100 ma.
D-C Screen Current	23	30 ma.
D-C Grid Cur. (Approx.)	8	12 ma.
Driving Power (Approx.)	1.2	2.2 watts
Power Output (Approx.)	80	110 watts

- ♦ From fixed supply of value shown. Regulation of fixed supply should be adequate to limit the screen voltage, under key-up conditions, to 600 volts. Series screen resistor of value shown should not be used except where the 804 is employed as a buffer amplifier and is not keyed. ■ Obtained by grid resistor of value shown or by other self- or fixed-bias method.

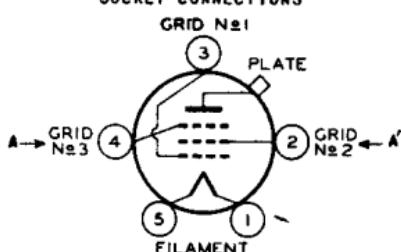
For the 804 as a crystal-controlled oscillator, typical operating conditions are: d-c plate volts, 1250; d-c suppressor volts, 0; d-c screen volts, 300; grid resistor, 30000 ohms; d-c plate ma., 42; and d-c screen ma., 24.

HIGH-FREQUENCY OPERATION

Maximum permissible percentage of maximum rated plate voltage and plate input

FREQUENCY (Mc)	15	35	80
TELEPHONY Class C	100	88	76
TELEPHONY Class C, Grid-Mod.	100	88	76
TELEPHONY Class C, Sup'r-Mod.	100	88	76
TELEGRAPHY - Class C	100	75	50
TELEGRAPHY - Class C, Plate-Mod.	100	75	50

## TOP VIEW OF SOCKET CONNECTIONS



AA' = PLANE OF ELECTRODES

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS of the 804 are the same as those for the 814.

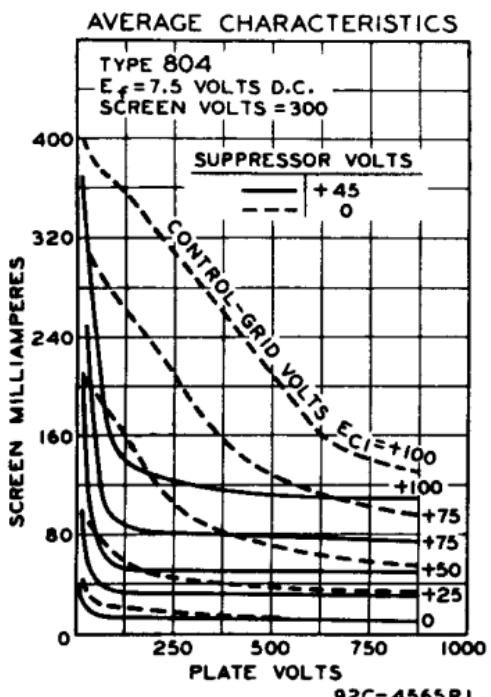
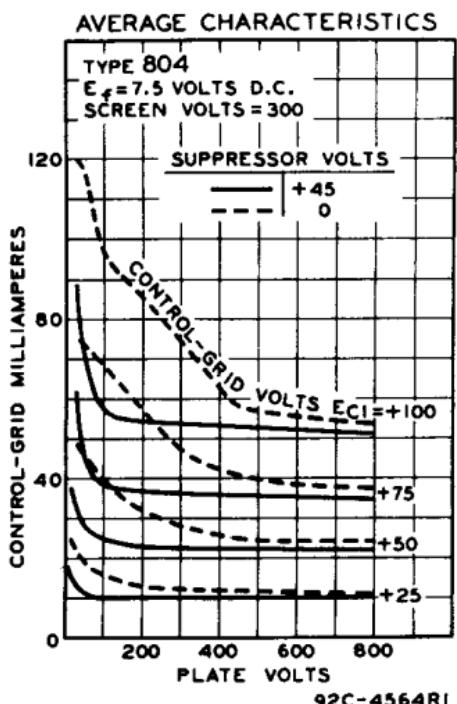
## TUBE MOUNTING POSITION

VERTICAL: Base down,  
HORIZONTAL: Plane of electrodes vertical.



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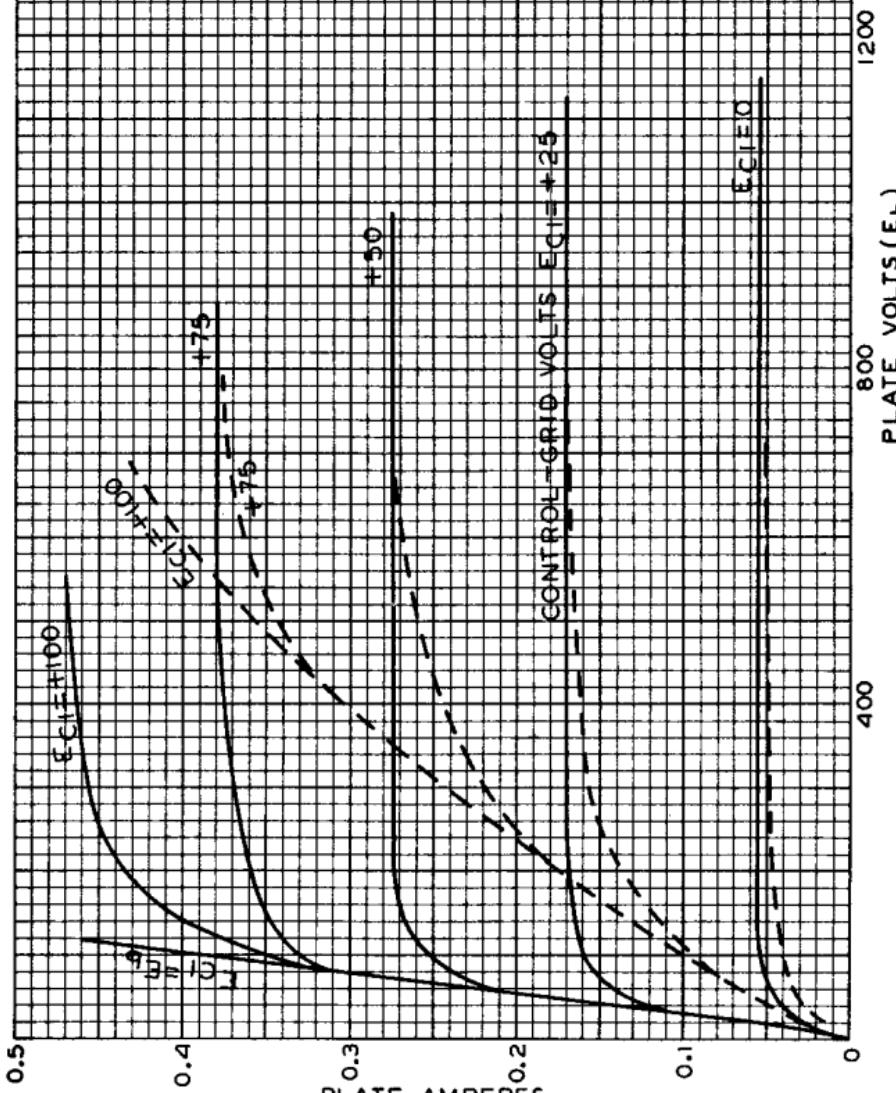
## AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

 $E_f = 7.5$  VOLTS D.C.

SCREEN VOLTS = 300

SUPPRESSOR VOLTS

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- - -	0

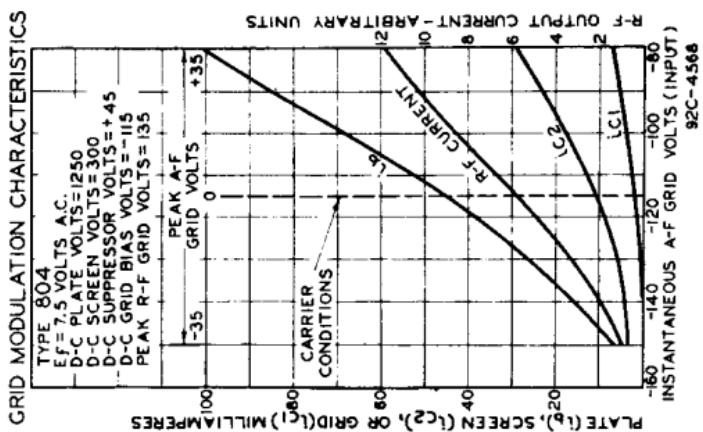
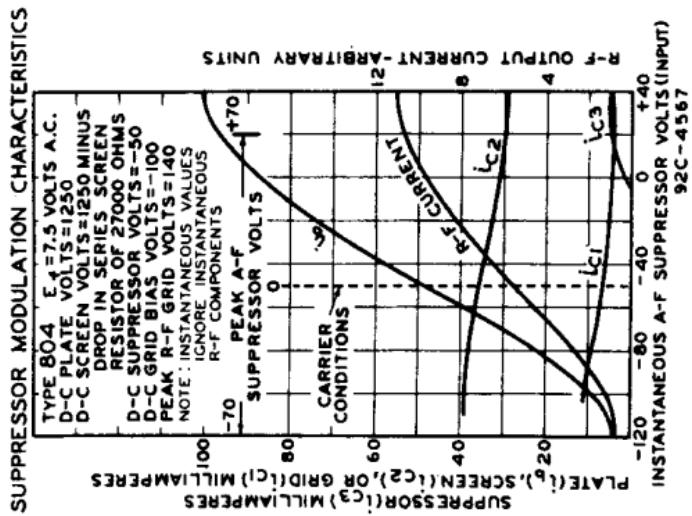
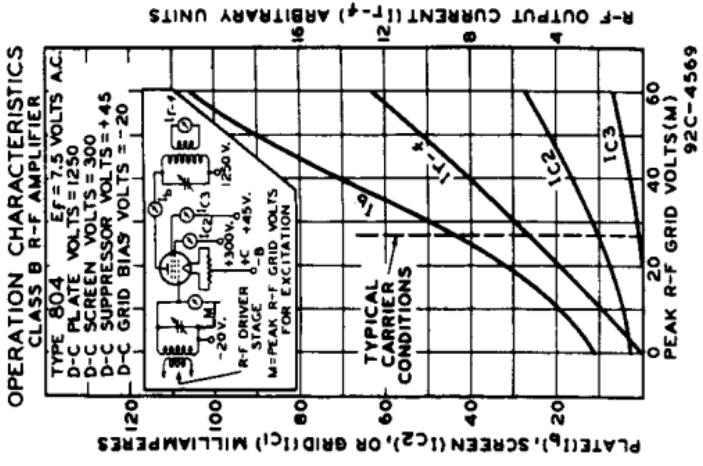


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