



MULTIPLIER PHOTOTUBE

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The 6291 is a 10 stage multiplier phototube of the end-window type predominately sensitive to visible radiation.

ELECTRICAL DATA

	Min.	Bog.	Max.	(units)
Spectral response		<u>59</u>		
Cathode luminous sensitivity at <u>210</u> volts, 0 cycles between cathode and all other electrodes	<u>40</u>	<u>60</u>		<u>μa/l</u>
Anode luminous sensitivity <u>105</u> volts/stage, 0 cycles <u>145</u> volts/stage, 0 cycles	<u>4</u> <u>28</u>	<u>12</u> <u>120</u>		<u>A/l</u> <u>A/l</u>
Wavelength at maximum response	<u>4300</u>	<u>4800</u>	<u>5300</u>	Angstroms
Cathode sensitivity at maximum response at <u>210</u> volts between cathode and all other electrodes			<u>3.7 X 10^-2</u>	<u>μa/W</u>
Anode dark current at <u>105</u> volts/stage			<u>.05</u>	<u>μA</u>
Interelectrode dark current at <u>105</u> volts/stage			<u>.05</u>	<u>μA</u>
Current amplification at <u>105</u> volts/stage at <u>145</u>	<u>100,000</u> <u>700,000</u>	<u>215,000</u> <u>2,000,000</u>		
Interelectrode capacitances anode to all other electrodes		<u>2.3</u>		<u>mf</u>
anode to last dynode		<u>1.3</u>		<u>mf</u>

MECHANICAL DATA

Window dimensions	<u>1 1/4</u>	In. Dia.
Seated height to center of window	<u>4 1/4 ± 1/4</u>	
Tube diameter	<u>1 1/2 ± 1/16</u>	
Overall Length	<u>4 3/4 ± 1/4</u>	

Base type Small shell duodecal 12 pin (BL2-43)

Mounting position

AnyMAXIMUM RATINGS

	Min.	Bog.	Max.	(units)
Peak cathode cur. ent. *			<u>20</u>	<u>μa</u>
Average anode current *			<u>5</u>	<u>mA</u>
Peak anode current			<u>25</u>	<u>mA</u>
Average anode dissipation *			<u>0.5</u>	<u>W</u>
Peak anode dissipation			<u>2.5</u>	<u>W</u>

Supply voltage between anode and cathode

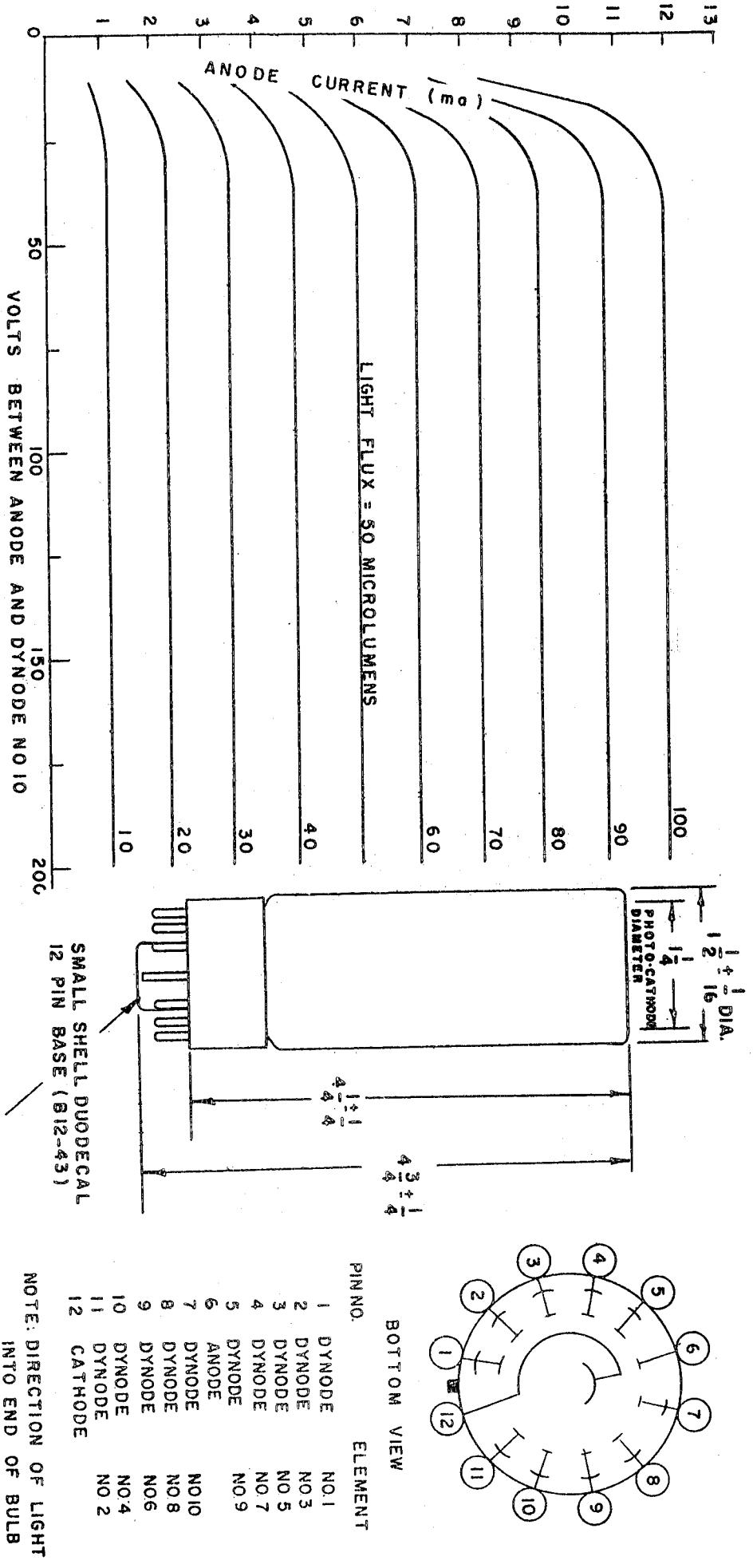
- * The cathode current given here is that current at which the response of the cathode current ceases to be a linear function of the light intensity because of cathode resistance. In general, the cathode current must be kept well below this value in order to satisfy the maximum ratings on the anode current.

* Averaged over a 30 second interval maximum.

AVERAGE ANODE CHARACTERISTIC 6291 VOLTAGE / STAGE = 145¹

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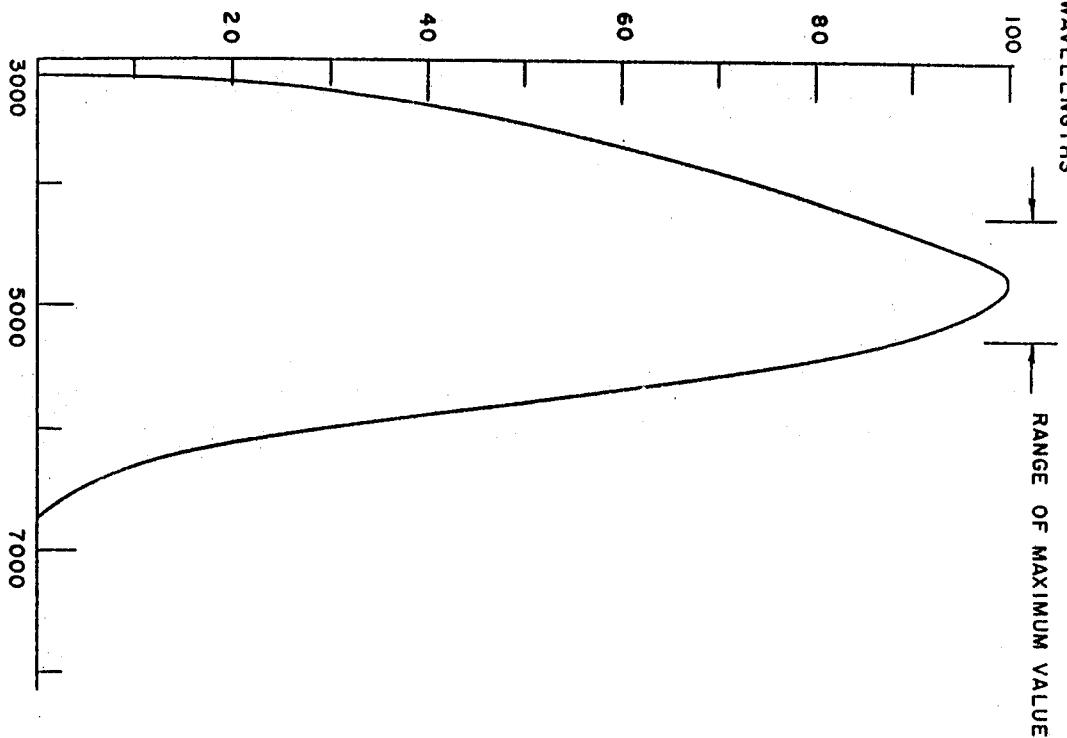
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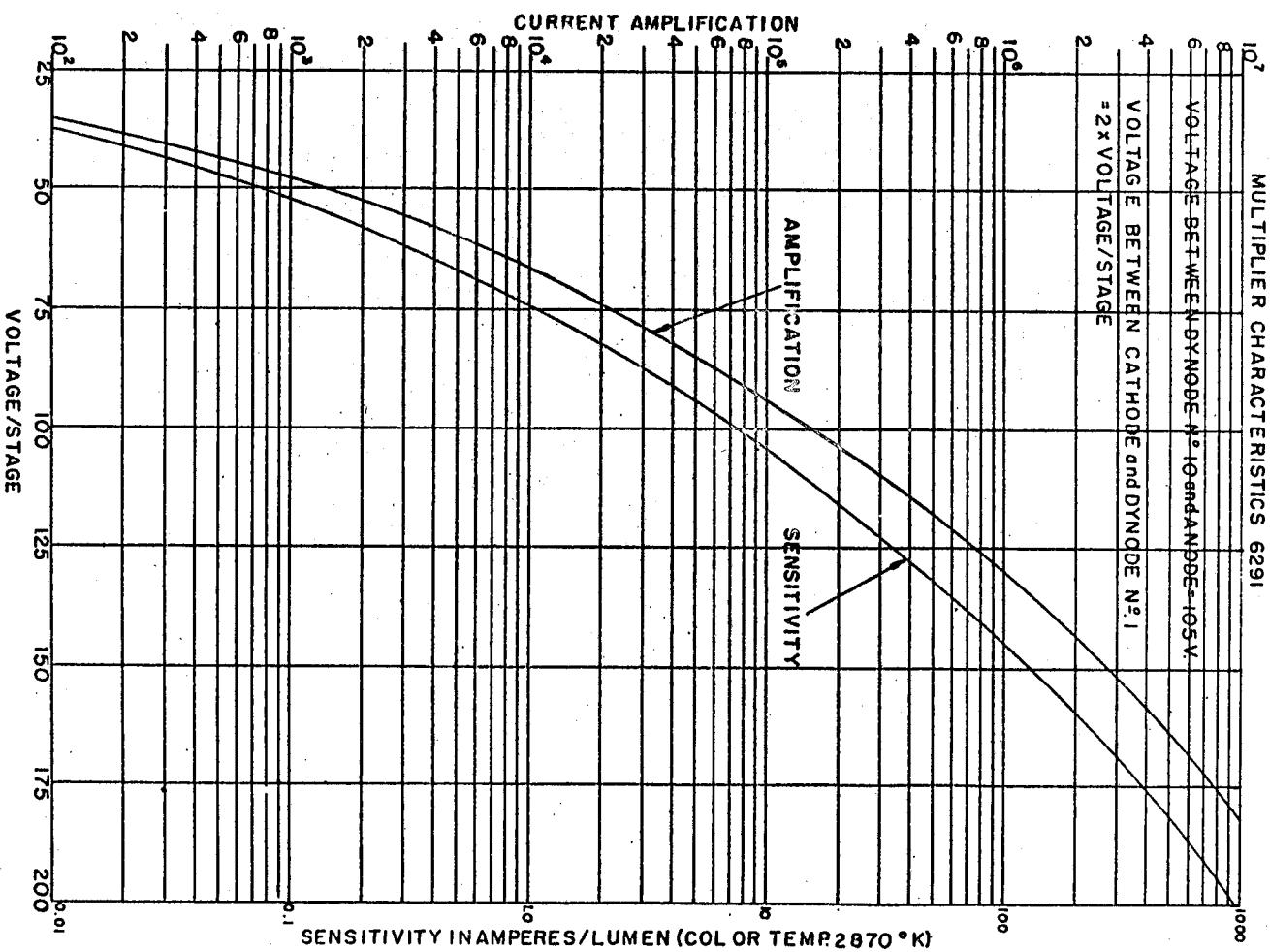
RELATIVE SENSITIVITY ARBITRARY UNITS

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 SPECTRAL SENSITIVITY CHARACTERISTIC OF 6291
 FOR EQUAL VALUES OF RADIANT FLUX AT ALL
 WAVELENGTHS

WAVELENGTH - ANGSTROM UNITS



10^7	MULTIPLIER CHARACTERISTICS 6291
8	
6	VOLTAGE BETWEEN DYNODE N° 10 AND N° 15 V.
4	VOLTAGE BETWEEN CATHODE and DYNODE N° 1 = 2 x VOLTAGE/STAGE
2	
10^6	
8	
6	
4	
2	
10^5	
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10^4	
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10^{-4}	
10^{-5}	
10^{-6}	
10^{-7}	



SENSITIVITY IN AMPERES/LUMEN (COL OR TEMP 2870 °K)