

Release No. 702B

April 20, 1949

To  
Tube Engineers:

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5721

under the sponsorship of Raytheon Manufacturing Company.

On March 5, 1949 in Release No. 702A, sponsor proposed the reregistration of the designation on the basis of modification of the defining data, as there indicated.

No valid objection having been lodged to this proposal, reregistration has now been made of the type designation

5721

on the basis of the following:

Respectfully yours,

RMA DATA BUREAU

By

LCFHOrle/cap

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Release No. 702A

March 5, 1949

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the RMA Data Bureau announced the registration of the  
tube type designation

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Sponsor now proposes to reregister this  
type designation on the basis of the following modification  
of the defining data as given on Page 3, Release  
No. 702, under heading "Typical Operation:"

<u>Item</u>	<u>As registered</u>	<u>As proposed</u>
Reflector voltage (adjusted for Max. Power Output)	-60 to -600 volts	-50 to -625 volts
Thermal Compensation (tube without cavity)	15 kc/ $^{\circ}$ C	25 kc/ $^{\circ}$ C

Unless valid objection to this reregistration is lodged with the Data Bureau prior to April 5, 1949, the indicated reregistration will be made and appropriate announcement will follow.

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Release No. 702

October 19, 1948

To  
Tube Engineers:

Registration has been made by the RMA  
Data Bureau of the vacuum tube type designation

5721 (Registration No. 1544)

as defined by the characteristics and ratings given  
in the attached data on application of

Raytheon Manufacturing Company  
Waltham, Mass.

Respectfully yours,

RMA DATA BUREAU

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TYPE 5721VELOCITY MODULATION REFLEX OSCILLATORGENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

The type 5721 is a wide range velocity modulation reflex oscillator for C.W. or pulsed operation. When used with mechanically tuned external cavity resonators of suitable dimensions, the recommended operating range is between 2000 and 12000 megacycles. The special high impedance modulation grid permits pulsed operation from a low voltage source.

ELECTRICAL DATA - GENERAL

	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Bogey</u>	<u>Max</u>
Heater Voltage	5.8	6.3	6.8 volts A.C.-D.C.
Heater Current at Bogey Voltage	---	.6	--- ampere
Heater Cold Resistance	1.6	1.725	1.85 ohms
Cathode Heating Time	1.0	---	--- minute

MECHANICAL DATA - GENERAL

Cathode	Oxide coated, unipotential
Base	Special miniature 4 pin - fits Uniphonol Type 78-SLS miniature socket

## Connections:

Base	Pin 1 - Control electrode
	Pin 2 - Heater
	Pin 3 - Cathode
	Pin 4 - Heater
Lower Ring	1st resonator
Upper Ring	2nd resonator
Miniature Banana Jack	Reflector

MECHANICAL DATA - GENERAL (CONT.)

Maximum Overall Dimensions	Height 4.57 inches
	Diameter 3.25 inches
Mounting	Any Position
Cooling	Conduction or Radiation. The resonator ring terminals make direct contact or indirect contact with metal of the wave cavity.
Net Weight	2.25 ounces

ABSOLUTE - MAXIMUM RATINGS (C.W. OSCILLATOR)

Resonator Voltage	1250 volts
Resonator Current	20 milliamperes
Control Electrode Voltage - Maximum Positive	+25 volts
Maximum Negative	-25 volts
Control Electrode Current	5 milliamperes
Reflector Voltage	-800 max. -25 min.
Reflector Current	1 millampere
Heater-Cathode Voltage	145 volts
Dissipation (exclusive of heater power)	2 watts
Temperature of Lower Ring	200° C.

TYPICAL OPERATION

Cavities Cavity as per Figure 2

Reflector Mode	2-5, 4
Cavity Modes	3, 1
Frequency	4290 - 8340 megacycles

TYPICAL OPERATION (Cont.)

Resonator Voltage	1000 volts
Cathode Current (exclusive of control electrode current)	20 milliamperes
Reflector Voltage (Adjusted for maximum power output)	-60 to -600 volts
Reflector Current	0 milliamperes
Cont. of Electrode Voltage (adjust for 20 milliamperes cathode current)	+5 to +20 volts
Control Electrode Current	5 milliamperes maximum
Control Grid Cut-Off Voltage	-5 to -15 volts
Electronic Tuning (between half power points)	12 megacycles maximum
Modulation Sensitivity (8340 megacycles)	0.15 Mc/V.
Thermal Compensation (tube without cavity)	15 K <sub>a</sub> /°C
Average Power Output (o.w.)	160 milliwatts
Minimum Power Output (o.w.)	100 milliwatts
Maximum Power Output (o.w.)	250 milliwatts
Average Efficiency	0.89 per cent

AUXILIARY OPERATION A.

Coaxial cavity as per Figure 2	
Reflector Mode	$\lambda = \frac{3}{4}$
Cavity Mode	$\frac{1}{8}$
Frequency	2000 ~ 5000 megacycles
Resonator Voltage	700 volts
Cathode Current	13 milliamperes

AUXILIARY OPERATION A. (Cont.)

Reflector Voltage (adjusted for maximum power output)	+40 to +600 volts
Reflector Current	0 milliamperes
Control Electrode Voltage (adjusted for 20 milliamperes of cathode current)	+5 to +20 volts
Control Electrode Current	5 milliamperes maximum
Control Electrode Cut-off Voltage	-5 to -15 volts
Average Power Output (e.w.)	80 milliwatts
Average Efficiency	0.86 per cent

AUXILIARY OPERATION B.

Cavity Cavity	Special design required
Reflector Mode	3-3 1/4
Cavity Mode	3 1/4
Frequency	7500 - 12000 megacycles
Rasistor Voltage	1250 volts
Cathode Current	20 milliamperes
Reflector Voltage (adjusted to maximum power output)	+60 to +100 volts
Reflector Current	0 milliamperes
Control Electrode Voltage (adjusted for 20 milliamperes of cathode current)	+10 to +20 volts
Control Electrode Current	5 milliamperes maximum
Control Electrode Cut-off Voltage	-5 to -15 volts
Average Power Output (e.w.)	30 milliwatts
Efficiency Average	.82 per cent

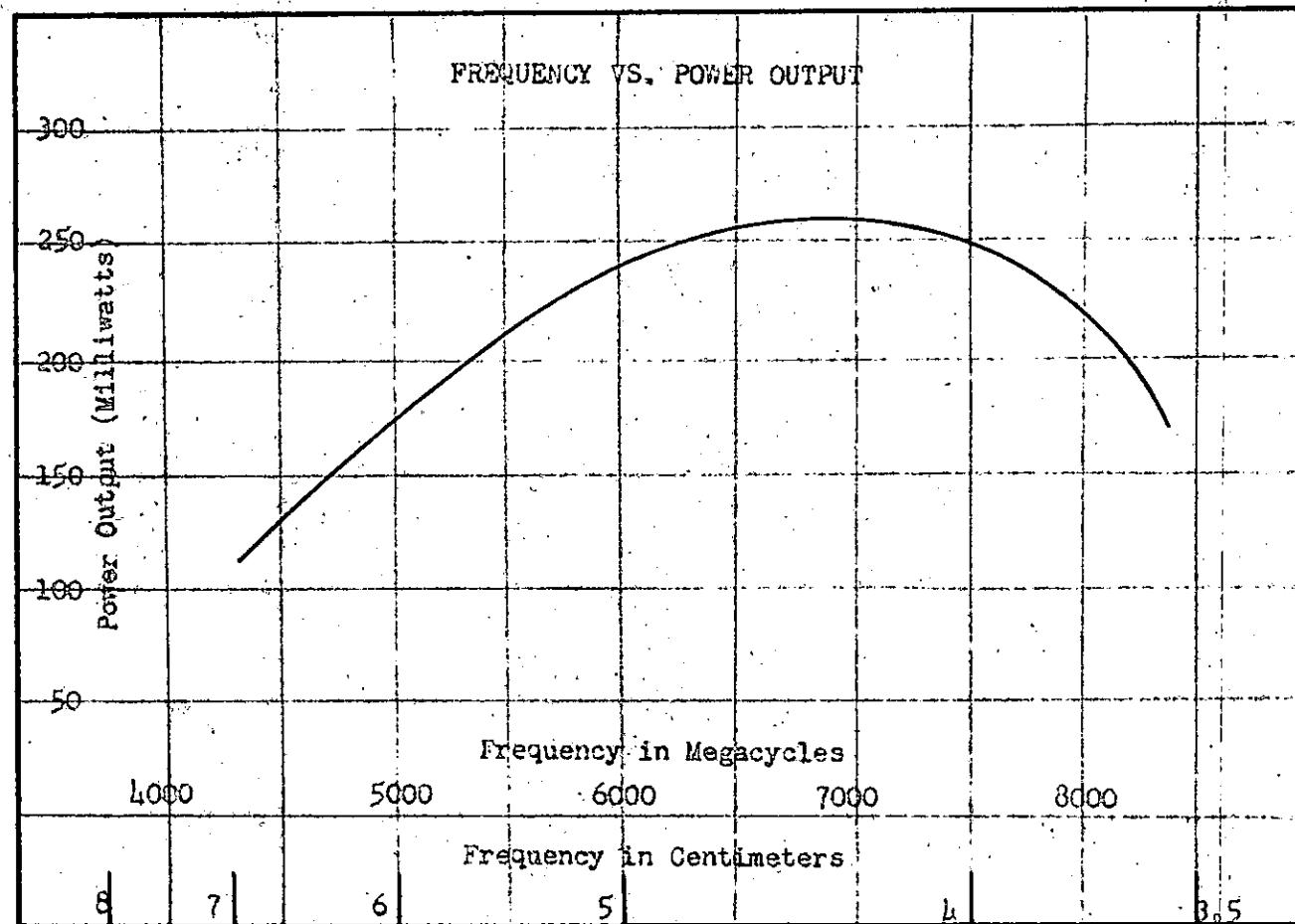
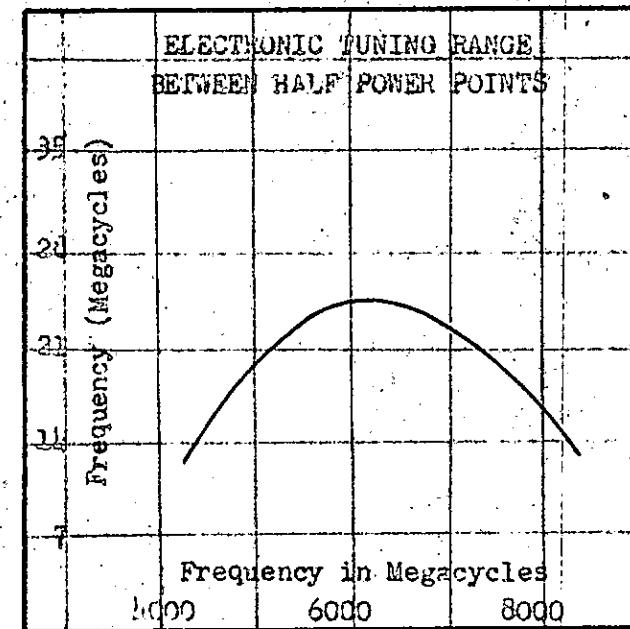
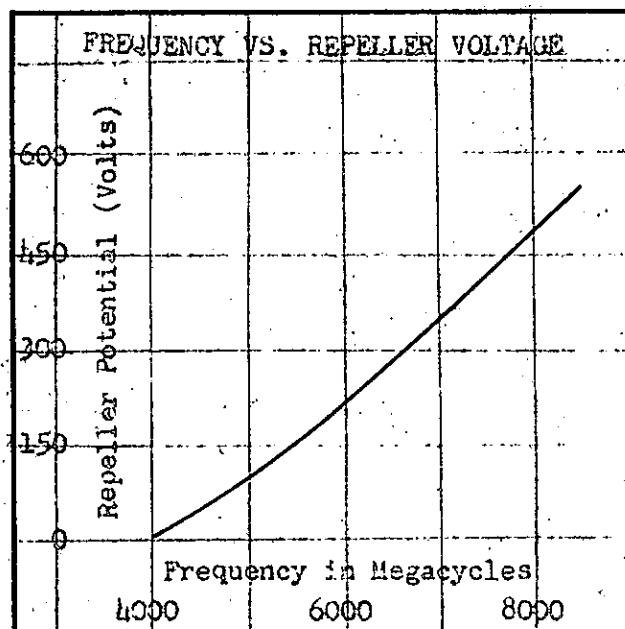
PULSED OPERATION

Under pulsed operating conditions, where the pulse repetition rate is from 40 to 400 pulses per second and the pulse duration is from 0.5 to 30.0 microseconds, the peak pulse power output will be no more than 1.2 db. below the new level.

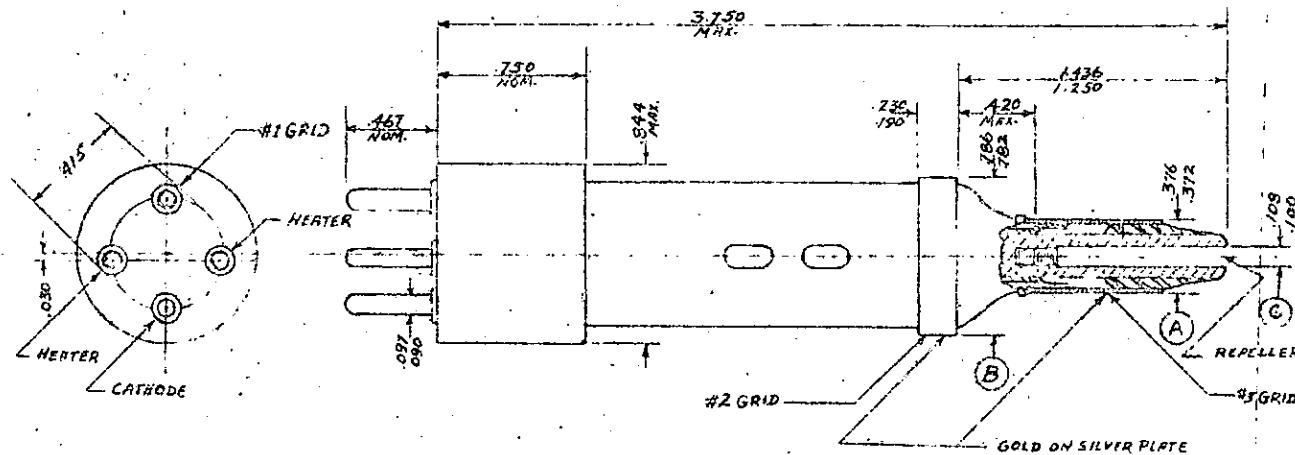
OPERATING PRECAUTIONS

1. Allow heater to warm up for 10 seconds before applying the anode voltage.
2. Application of beam voltage must not precede the application of any of the other voltages.
3. The Type 5121 is a cavity modulation tube intended for use as a wide range modulator in mechanically tunable cavities. The choice of cavity dimensions is determined by the possibility of exciting  $TE_{n,m}$  or transverse electric modes. Although a non-contacting plunger is recommended for optimum performance, cavity design is simplified by the use of a contacting plunger such as is shown in fig. 1. For the design of non-contacting plungers see W. H. Huggins, Proc. Inst. Radi. Eng. v., '5, p. 65 (1941).
4. Under conditions of vigorous oscillation and light loading it is possible a excessive repeller current (of the order of one milliamperes) will be drawn in the long wavelength end of the range. No damage will be caused by this current except in cases where repeller circuit resistance will cause the repeller potential to approach or become greater than zero volts.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS  
TYPICAL OPERATION IN 2 3/4 REPELLER MODE AND 3/4 CAVITY MODE



OUTLINE DRAWING  
TYPE 5721



## NOTES

A - REFERENCE DIAMETER

B - THIS DIAMETER TO BE CONCENTRIC TO "A" WITHIN .005"

C - THIS DIAMETER TO BE CONCENTRIC TO "A" WITHIN .015"

## TYPICAL COAXIAL CAVITY FOR TYPE 5721

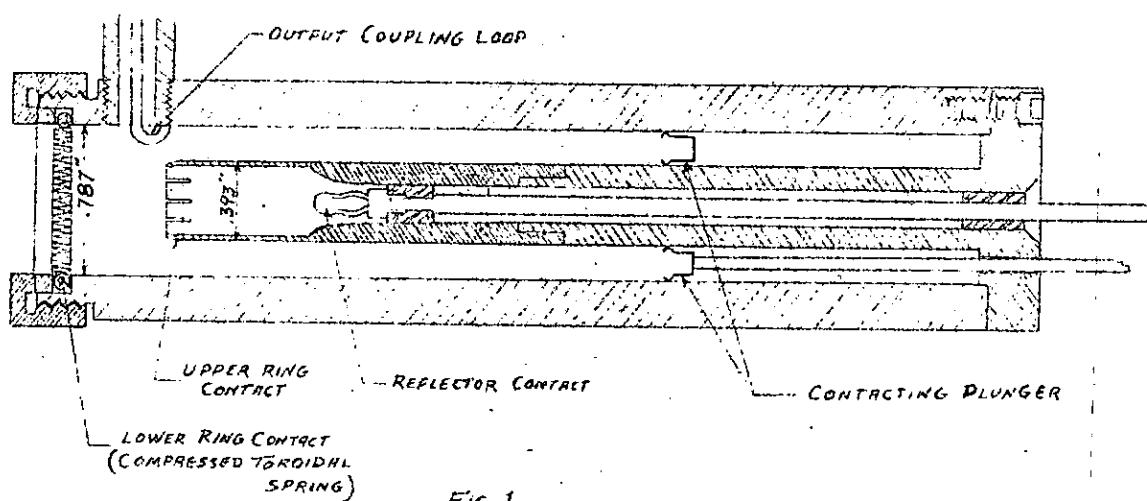


FIG. 1