

TENTATIVE DATA

VIDISSECTOR - IMAGE DISSECTOR

Type F4012



DESCRIPTION

The F4012 Vidissector is a 1 inch diameter magnetically focused and deflected image dissector camera tube. Photocathodes of the S-1, S-11, and S-20 type can be provided along with various scanning aperture shapes and sizes ranging from 0.0005 inch to 0.150 inch (Notes 1 and 3).

APPLICATION

The image dissector has several properties which make it well suited to such applications as slide-projector readers, hard-copy readers, electronically scanned spectrometers, flaw detectors for industrial process controls, and electronic star trackers. A few of these image dissector properties which should be considered when selecting an appropriate camera tube for a specific application are: (a) high resolution - determined primarily by the size of the defining aperture (b) nonstorage - allowing the scan rate to be varied without changing the signal current amplitude (c) reliable operation over a long period of time - simple rugged construction and lack of thermionic cathode and (d) linear dynamic range of several orders of magnitude.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Photocathode spectral response (Note 1) S-1, S-11, or S-20 (see Figure 1) Focusing Method (Note 2) Magnetic Deflection Method (Note 2) Magnetic Aperture size limits (Notes 1 and 3) 0.0005 to 1.150 inch Number of dynodes (Note 4) 12 Internal dynode voltage divider (Note 5) 2.5 megohms per stage Stages 1 through 12 MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS					
Window materialCorning 7056 or equivalentWindow index of refraction1.5Window thickness0.080 - 0.005 inchMaximum useful photocathode diameter3/4 inchMaximum over-all tube length6-3/4 inchesMaximum tube diameter1.0 inchWeight (approximate)2.6 ouncesBaseJEDEC No. 8-11 (9 pin Vidicon)Socket ConnectionsSee Figure 2					
RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS					
Photocathode voltage					
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS					
Average photocathode current density (Note 9)					

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

	Minimum	Typical
Cathode Luminous Sensitivity		
(Notes 11 and 12)		
Š-1	12	$20 \mu a/lumen$
S-11	35	$50 \mu a/lumen$
S-20	100	$120~\mu a/lumen$
Cathode Peak Radiant Sensitivity		
(Note 9)		
\$-1 (8000 A)		0.0022 amps/watt
S-11 (4400 Å)		0.032 amps/watt
S-20 (4200 Å)		0.043 amps/watt
Current Amplification	5 x 10 ⁵	2 x 10 ⁶
Resolution	See Note 13	3

NOTES

- 1. When ordering an F4012, two specifications in addition to the series designation "F4012" are required, namely: (1) the type of spectral response desired, and (2) the dimension of the defining aperture in mils. These two numerical specifications should follow the series designation in brackets as follows:
 - EXAMPLE 1: F4012 (S1, 2R). This calls for an F4012 image dissector with an S-1 type photocathode and a 0.002 inch diameter round defining aperture.
 - EXAMPLE 2: F4012 (S11, 1S). This calls for an F4012 image dissector with an S-11 type photocathode and a 0.001 inch by 0.001 inch square aperture.
 - EXAMPLE 3: F4012 (S20, 4x 100). This calls for an F4012 image dissector with an S-20 type photocathode and a 0.004 inch by 0.100 inch slit shaped rectangular aperture.
- 2. The F4012 is designed to utilize the standard deflection and focus coil assembly commercially available for vidicons. Custom built coils for

improved resolution and reduced distortion are also available from ITTIL.

- 3. The F4012 is available with aperture sizes and shapes varying within the dimensional limits of 0.0005 inch and 0.150 inch. Added tooling costs may be involved if specialized sizes or shapes are required.
- 4. Additional dynodes can be supplied on special orders.
- 5. Dynodes No. 1 through No. 12 are connected internally by 2.5 megohms, 1/8 watt resistors. These values are adequate for normal signal currents. Modified multipliers are available for applications requiring more than $8 \mu a$ anode output current.
- 6. Dynode No. 1 may be operated either positive or negative with respect to the drift tube potential. At more positive potentials it provides higher first stage gain and decreased multiplier noise ratio, without loss in deflection sensitivity, but at the cost of an increased spurious "background" signal. If slightly more negative than the drift tube potential, dynode No. 1 rejects the spurious background signal, hence gives a better black rendition. Ten to twenty volts are sufficient to accomplish this.
- 7. ITTIL focus coil F4510 operates at approximately 40 ma. To allow for manufacturing variations in the tube and focus coil, some adjustment should be allowed in either cathode for drift tube potential or focus coil current.
- 8. In general, lower dynode No. 12 voltages favor increased multiplier gain. The limit in dynode No. 12 voltage reduction is set by linearity requirements at high signal currents.
- 9. Averaged over any interval not greater than 1 second. S-20 photocathodes should not exceed $1 \mu a/cm^2$.
- 10. For a 10 percent maximum departure from linearity of output current versus input flux.
- 11. With 10⁻² lumen source of 2870 degrees K color temperature, normal to the plane of the window.
- 12. At 270 volts dc applied between photocathode and all other elements connected together

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13. Practical resolution is a complex function involving the defining aperture, focus coil and deflection coils used in the particular application.

Theoretical resolution at 100 percent modulation is a function of aperture size only and is expressed:

(1) TV lines/inch $\frac{1}{\text{aperture width in inches}}$

Amplitude response falls off linearly for a rectangular aperture to 0 percent modulation at the condition:

(2) TV lines/inch $\frac{2}{\text{aperture width in inches}}$

The theoretical resolution of a round aperture decreases nearly linearly from the same resolution at 100 percent modulation, to 22 percent modulation at condition 2, above.

Through careful design and construction it has been possible to reduce the aberrations in the image section to 0.0005 inch. When this factor is added to the physical aperture size in the above calculations, it is possible to estimate the actual performance of the tube.

14. Registered JEDEC response curve. All spectral responses are normalized to 100 percent following registered JEDEC recommendations.



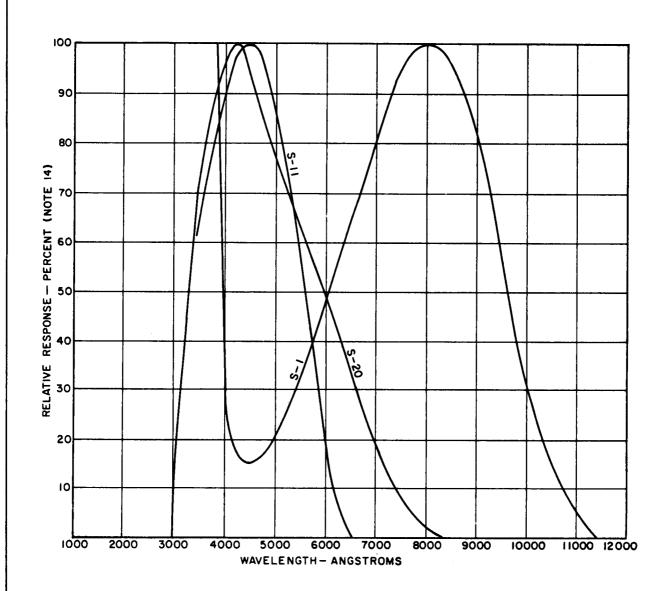
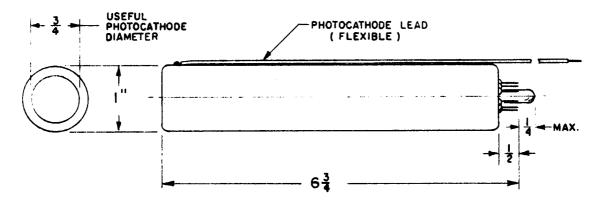
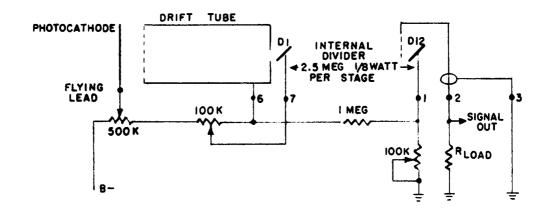


Figure 1 Spectral-Sensitivity Curves

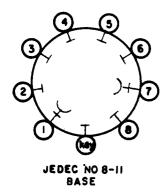
Outline Drawings



Electrical Schematic



Pin Connections

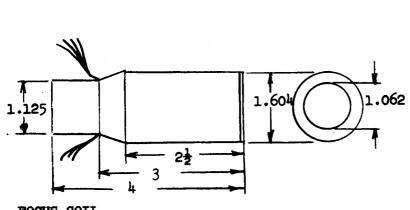


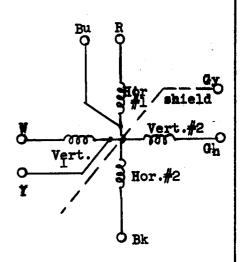
Connection	
Dynode 12	
Anode	
Guard Ring	
Internal Connection	
Internal Connection	
Drift Tube	
Dynode 1	
Internal Connection	
Internal Connection (Short Pin)	
Photocathode	

1 INCH DEFLECTION AND FOCUS COIL ASSEMBLIES FOR F4012 VIDISSECTOR

DEFLECTION YOKE

 ITTIL PART	HORIZONTAL	RIZONTAL COIL VERTICAL COIL					
 NO.	Inductance	Resistance	Defl.	Inductance	Resistance	Typ. Defl.	
	mh	ohms	Sens. ma/in.	mh	ohms	Sens. ma/in.	
F 4509	42	180	55	50	200	55	





FOCUS COIL

ITTIL PART	RESISTANCE ohms	TYPICAL CURRENT
F4 510	670	30

