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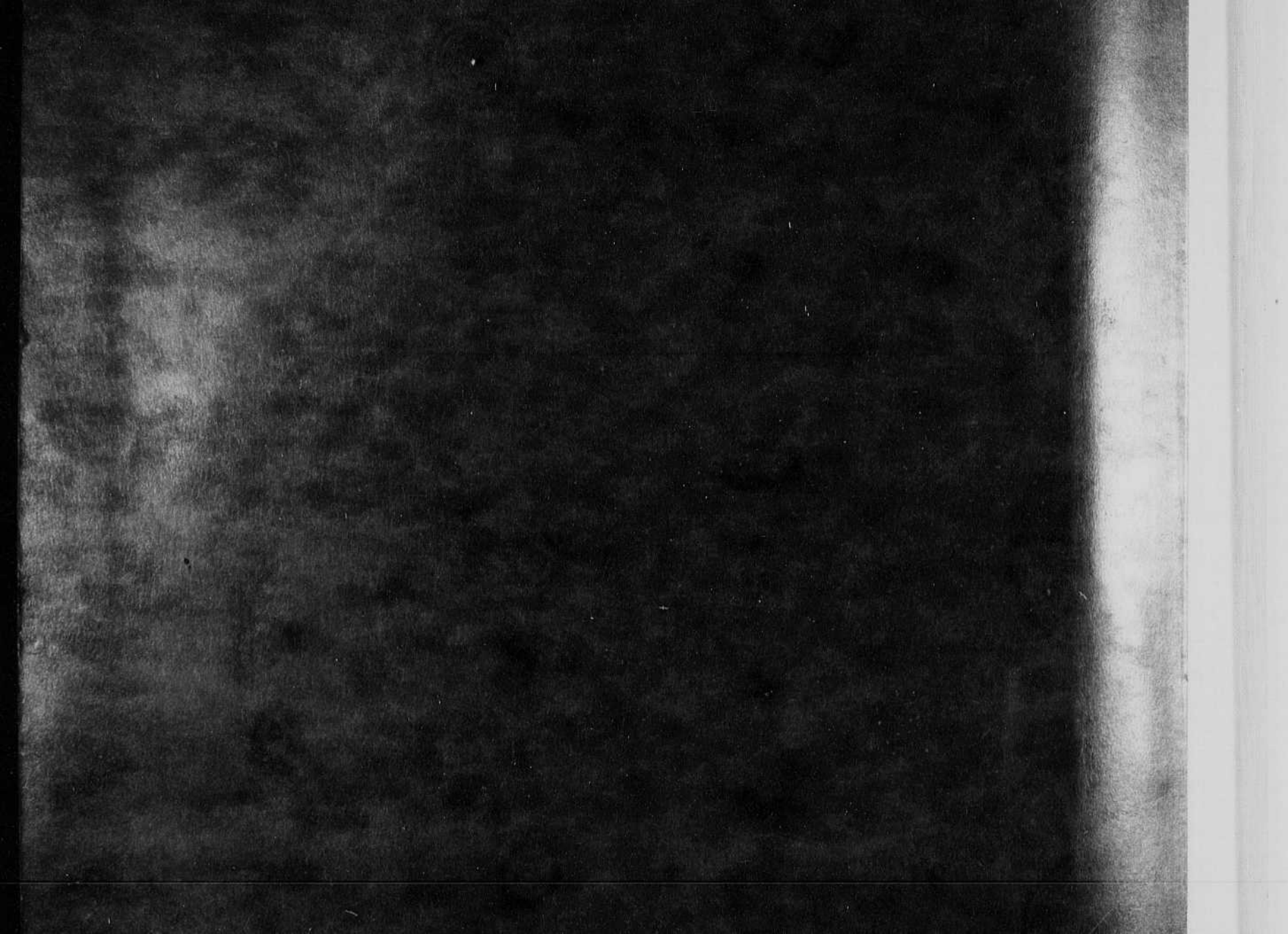
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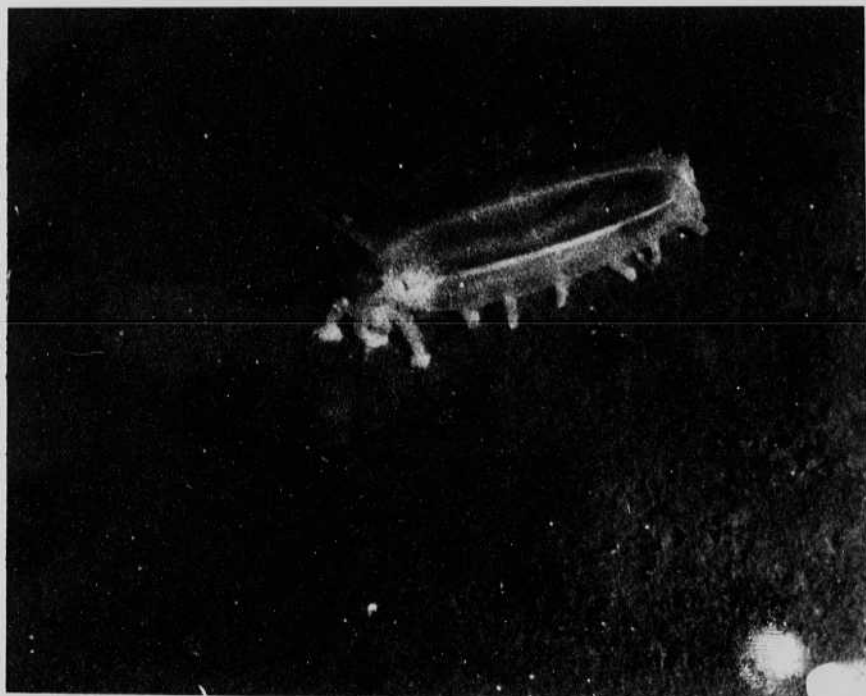
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7" Chain - 2000 fms

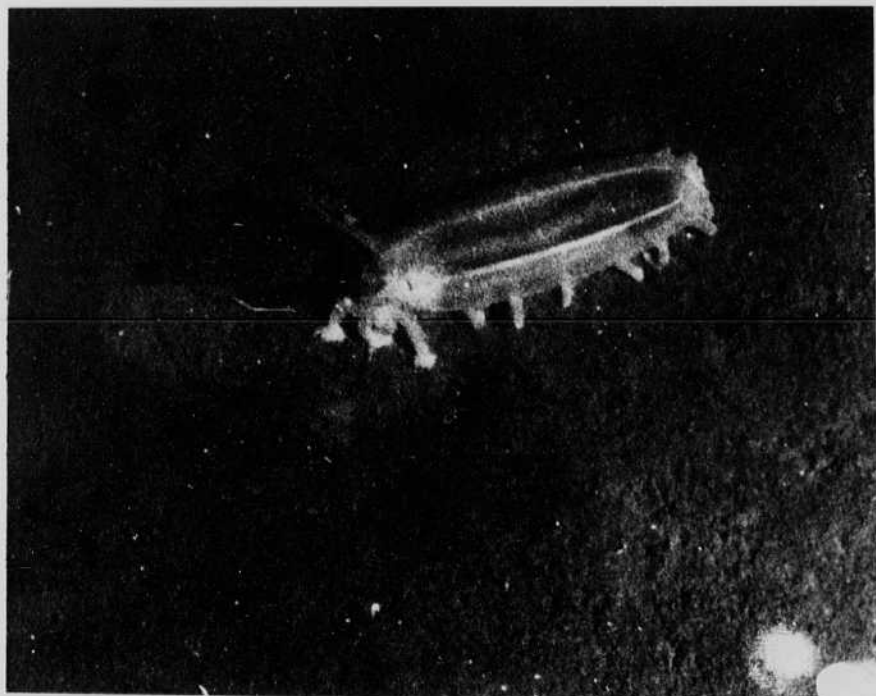
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## COMPUTATION BOOK

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### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

In all work in which *accuracy* and *ease of reference* are important, much depends upon carrying out the computation in a systematic manner. The following instructions, taken from the *Engineering Department Figuring Book of the Allis-Chalmers Co.*, serve as a guide in this matter.

"All computations, of whatever kind, are to be made in these books, except in cases where special blanks may be provided for specific kinds of computation. Computations may be made in ink or pencil, whichever may be more convenient. Pencil figuring should be done with a soft pencil. All the work of computation should be done in these books, including all detail figuring."

"Each subject should begin on a new page, no matter how much space may be left on the previous page. The subject, with the date of beginning it, should be plainly written at the top of the first page of the subject."

"Work should be done systematically, and as neatly as consistent with rapidity. The books are, however, intended for convenience, and no unnecessary work should be done for sake of appearance only. Errors should be crossed off instead of erased, except where the latter will facilitate the work. Work should not be crowded. Paper costs less than the time which would be expended in attempting to economize space in making erasures."

"Where curves drawn on section paper (or sketches) are necessary parts of a computation, they should be pasted in the book, except where specifically otherwise provided for."

"Computations should be indexed, in the back of the book, by the person using the book."

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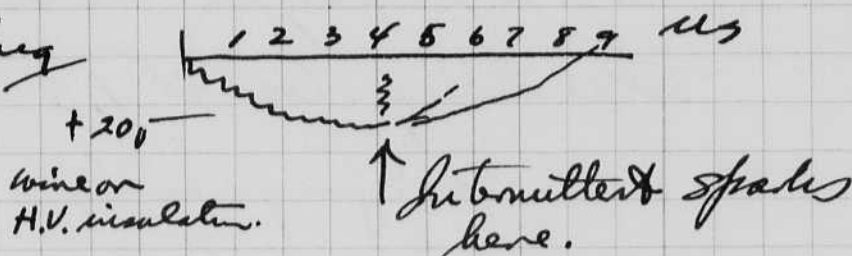
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May 4, 1960  
 Harold Edgerton.

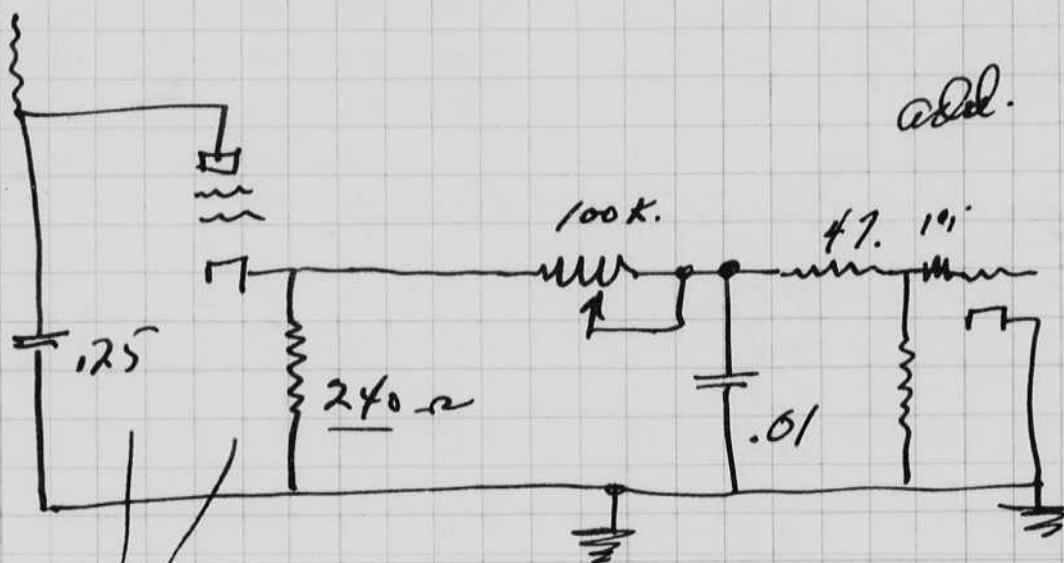
Air flash.

Test of time delay.

Spark in housing



No signal comes to 3C45 grid when  
 time delay is cut in.



$20 \times 10^{-12} \times 10^4$   
 $20 \times 10^{-8}$

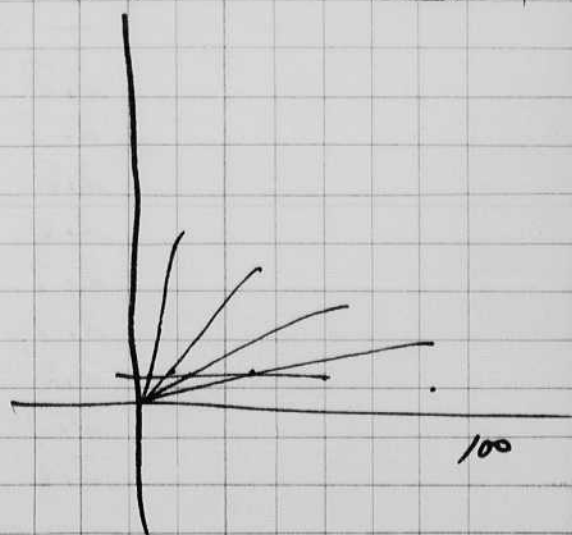
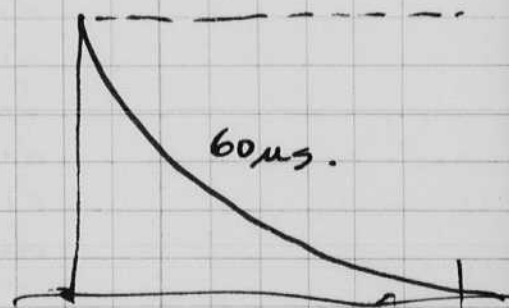
$$RC = \frac{.25 \times 10^{-6}}{240} = 60 \mu s.$$

$$600 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$10^5 \times .01 \times 10^{-6} = .001 \text{ sec.} = 1000 \mu s.$$

~~$$10^5 \times .01 \times 10^{-12}$$~~

Min delay. Trigger thyatron to  
 stall of 2nd thyatron  
 0.3  $\mu s$ .





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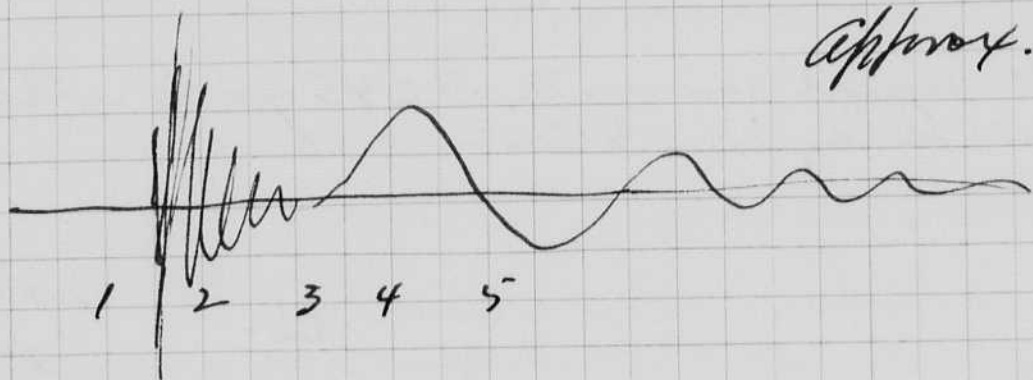
Time delays.

Edgerton  
Medwell  
May '46

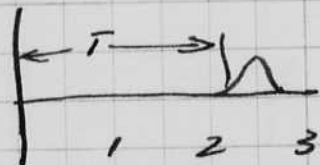
30 volt positive pulse.

1.2 or 1.3  $\mu$ s delay to 2D21.0.2  $\mu$ s delay in 3C45Total delay about 1.5  $\mu$ s to start of sparks.

Coil frequency = about 1 m.c.

Flash goes off 2.7  $\mu$ s delay.

	$\mu$ s	
1	2.5 $\mu$ s.	2.5 $\mu$ s
	2.5	2.4
	2.6	3.0
	2.8	2.5
	2.7	miss
	3.2	2.5
	2.4	2.6
	2.5	2.4
	2.5	miss
	— miss	2.6
	— miss	2.5
	2.8	2.4
	2.7	2.4
	2.6	2.4
	2.6	2.3
	2.7	2.3
	2.7	2.4
	2.5	2.3
	2.7	2.4
	2.6	2.4



This tube has had  
5000 flashes. +  
1" gap. on Pagrex.

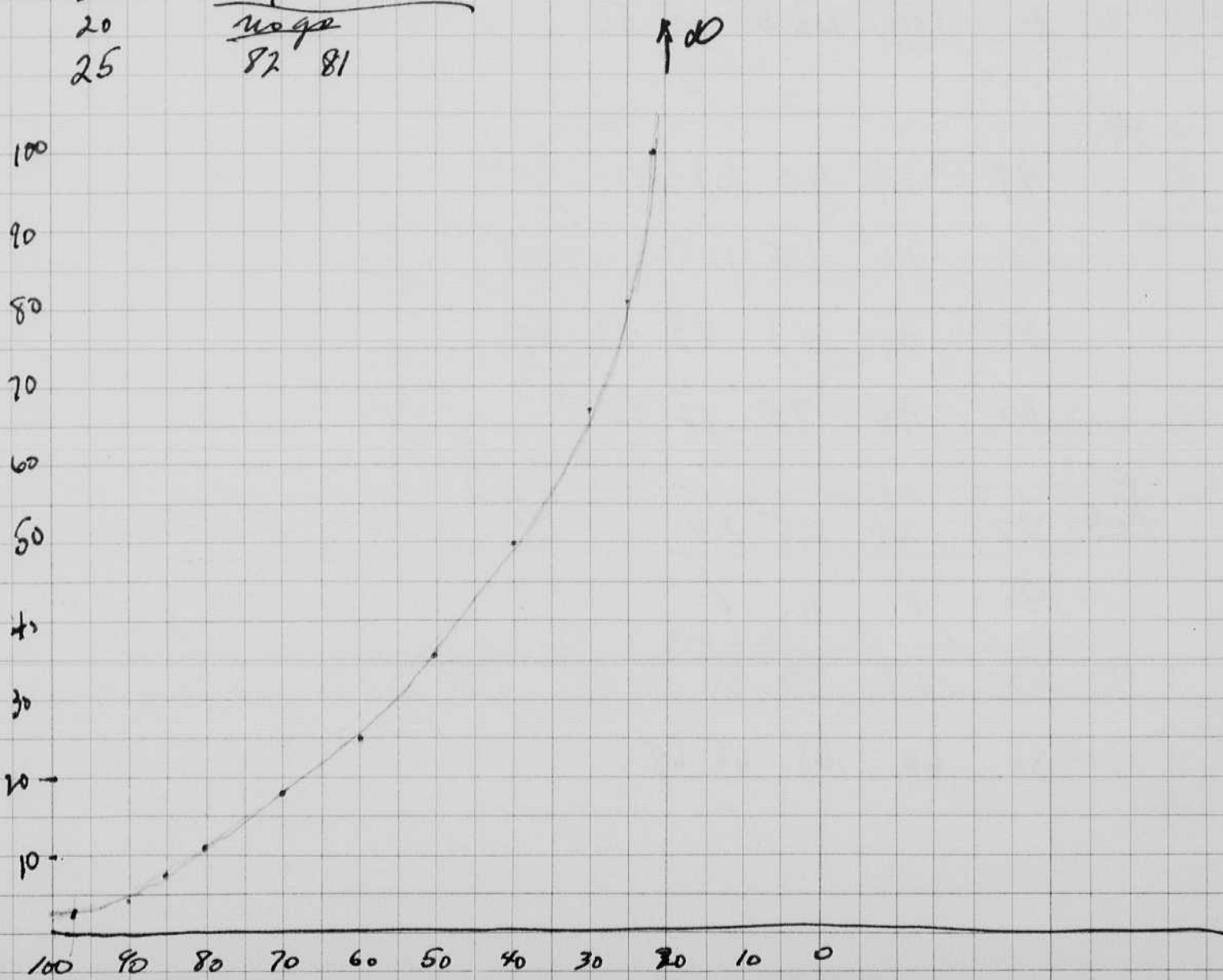
Dial  
Setting

~~Delay~~  
u.s.

Line volts about 108 volts.

2.2 100 105 95

97.	2.5
90	3.6
90	min 3.6
85	7.6
85	8.5
85	8.0
80	8 misses
80	11.2
80	11.2
70	18.5
70	18.0
70	17.8
70	18.0
60	25 25 25
50	34 36 36
40	50 50 50
30	67 68 68
20	<del>no gap</del>
25	82 81





## Voltage influence on Calibration.

108 volts.

Dial

97. 2.8 2.8 2.6

80 15 16 14

50 37 38 36

30 76 76 72

122.

97. 2.4 2.4 2.3 2.4

80 10 (5M) 10 10

50 30 30 30

30 (10M) ~~10~~ 50 45 50

98V.

97. 2.7 3.0 2.7 2.7

80 12 12.5 12.5

50 39 43 43 43 39

30 90 95 92 95

Line.

97 2.4 2.5 2.4

80 11 11 11

50 37 37 37

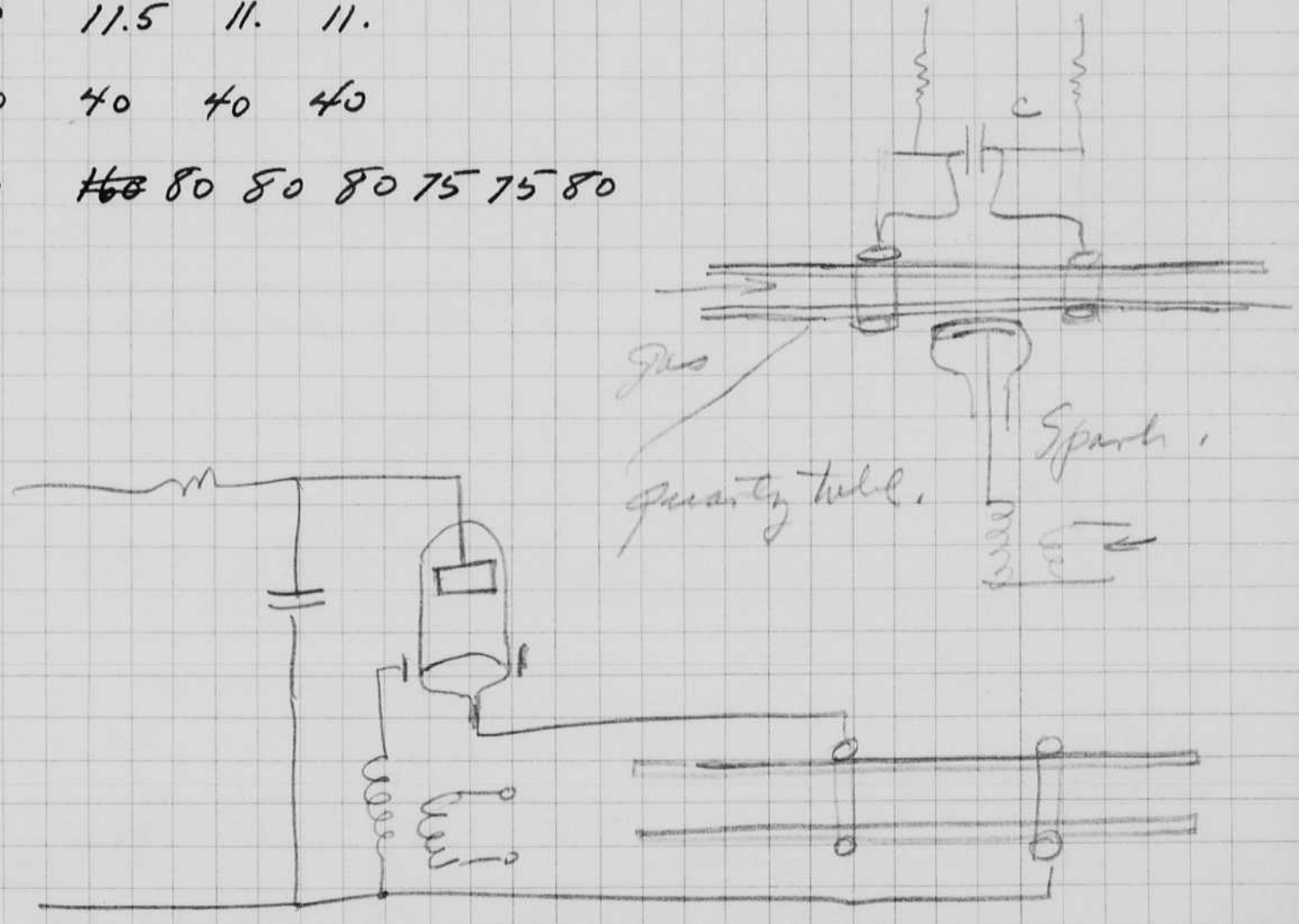
30 66 68 68 68

See page 8 for  
final settings

Life test of tube shows  
 some white deposits after 5000+ flashes.  
 Glass shows wear, evaporation, where the  
 arc goes. #16 wire was used as electrodes. It  
 was bent into a V.

1 meg in 4C35 grid removed.  
 Test for delay on line voltage.

77	<del>2.5</del> 2	2.5	2.4	2.5
80	11.5	11.	11.	
50	40	40	40	
30	<del>60</del> 80	80	80	75 75 80



This arrangement will spark over  
 many times the static voltage distance.

6  
 14  
 5.1

# Haldor tests - trigger circuit

Prior delay tests were with 240  $\Omega$ .

R	Delay
240 + 638	98 2.4 24
80	10 10
50	30 30 30
30	44 44 44 42

$$\frac{638}{240} \times 10^{-2}$$

$$= 2.658 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$= 26.58 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 26.58 \mu s$$

operation ok

$$240 + 1500 = 1740 \Omega$$

$$\sqrt{1740} = 41.7 \mu s$$

98	2.4
80	10.5
50	29
30	42

operation ok,

$$240 + 3300 = 3540$$

$$RC = 900 \mu s$$

98	2.4
80	10.5
50	28
30	42

operation ok, with 80 Haldor

$$4900 - 240 = 4660 \Omega$$

Capacitor is now .02

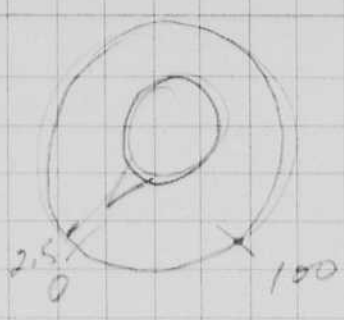
$$R = 240 + 220 = 460$$

97	2.6	2.5	2.5
80	19	19	18
50	78	78	77
30	155	155	155
25	185	185	180

$$C = .02$$

$$R = 1000 \Omega$$

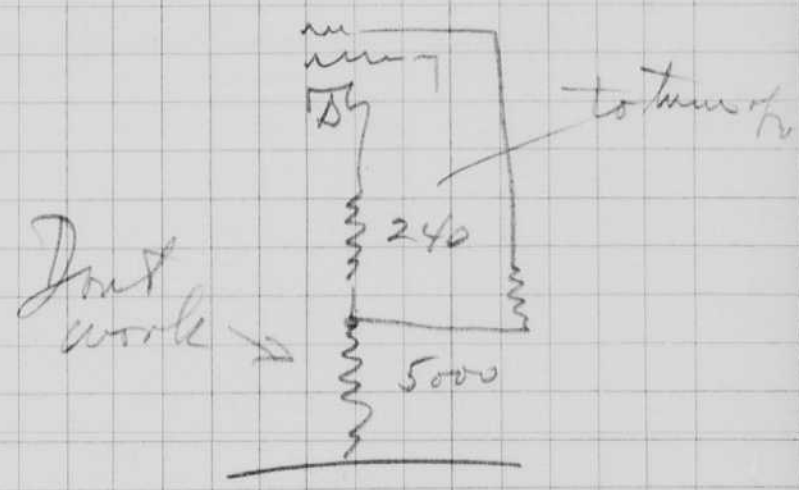
97	2.6
80	18
50	60
30	95
25	105
65	40



0-100  $\mu s$ ,  $C = .22$   
 0-1000  $\mu s$ ,  $R = 1000$   
 Dist  
 $97 = 2.5$   
 $80 = 210$   
 60



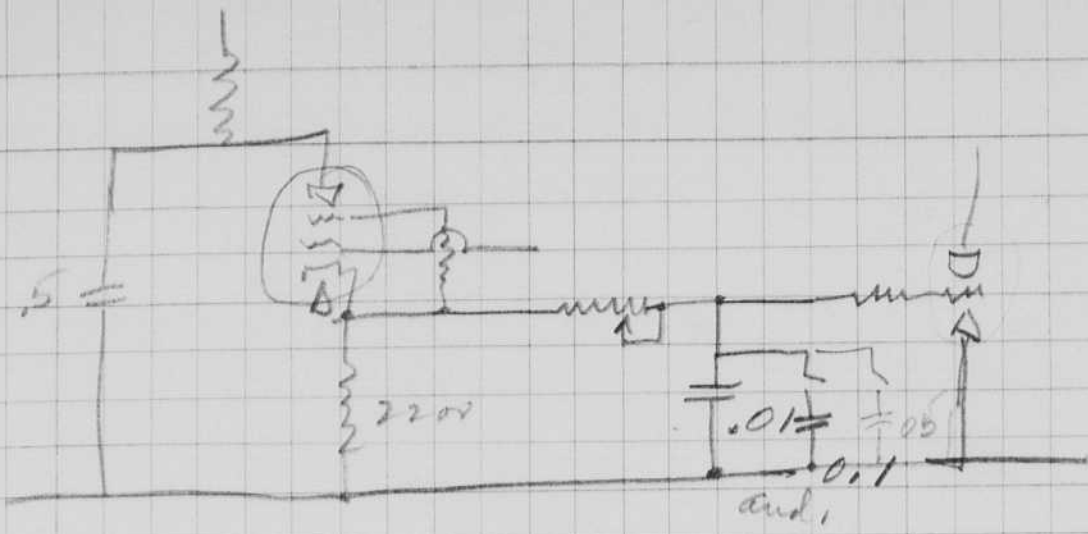
$R = 460$   
 $R = 1000$   
 $C = .02$



Changed to 1000 ohms.  
 worse than before.

Back to other circuit.  
 2200 ohms total  $C = 0.22$  ok  
 3300 " "  $C = 0.22$

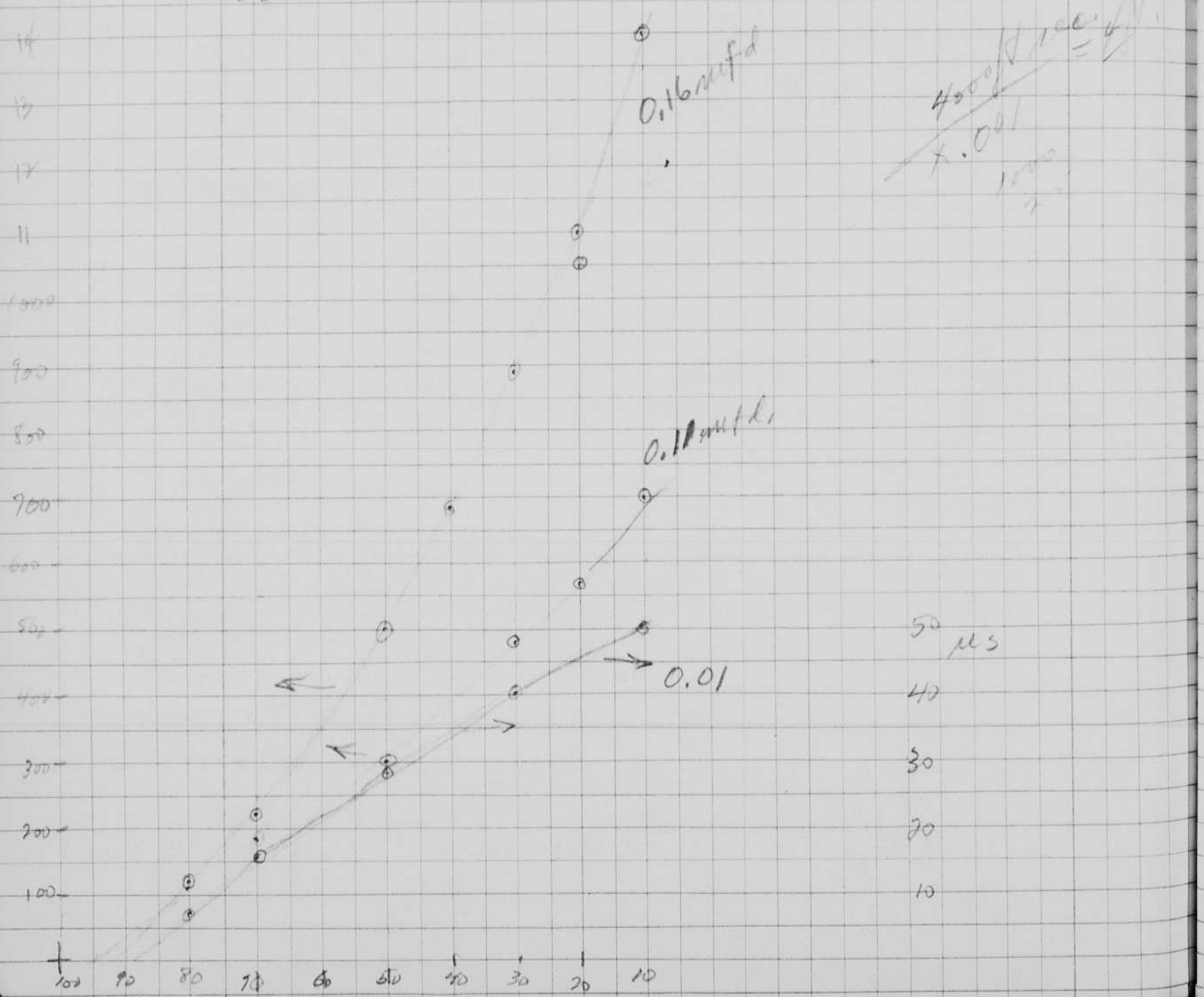
Increased .25 to .5 on 2D21  
 $R = 2200$   $C = 0.22$       25 - 1600  $\mu s$   
 "      .01                      25 - 44



1015  
120  
135  
900  
μs

95 2.4  
80

↑  
Increased to 0.15



4000 / 1000 = 4  
x .001  
1000

50 μs  
40  
30  
20  
10



May 15 1960

Color Balloons

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H. E. Epton.  
Steve Benton.

Wires

22 long rifle.

new air flash with .05 at 18 KV.

2 1/2 ft to Subject.

f 11 on B&W Panatomic X exposure ok.  
10 min D K 50

Color Super Ektachrome

f 5.6

Balloons yellow against Red.

f 8 on one.

Closeup at f 5.6 also of wires

Exposure ok on Super Ektachrome ASA 160.

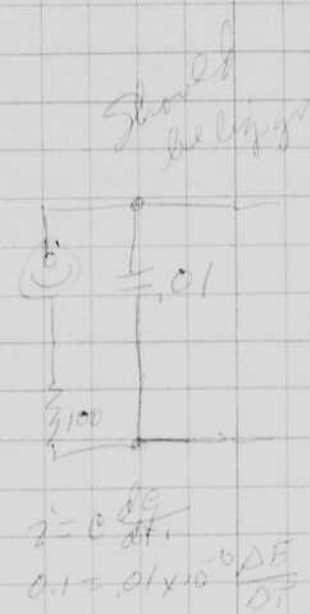
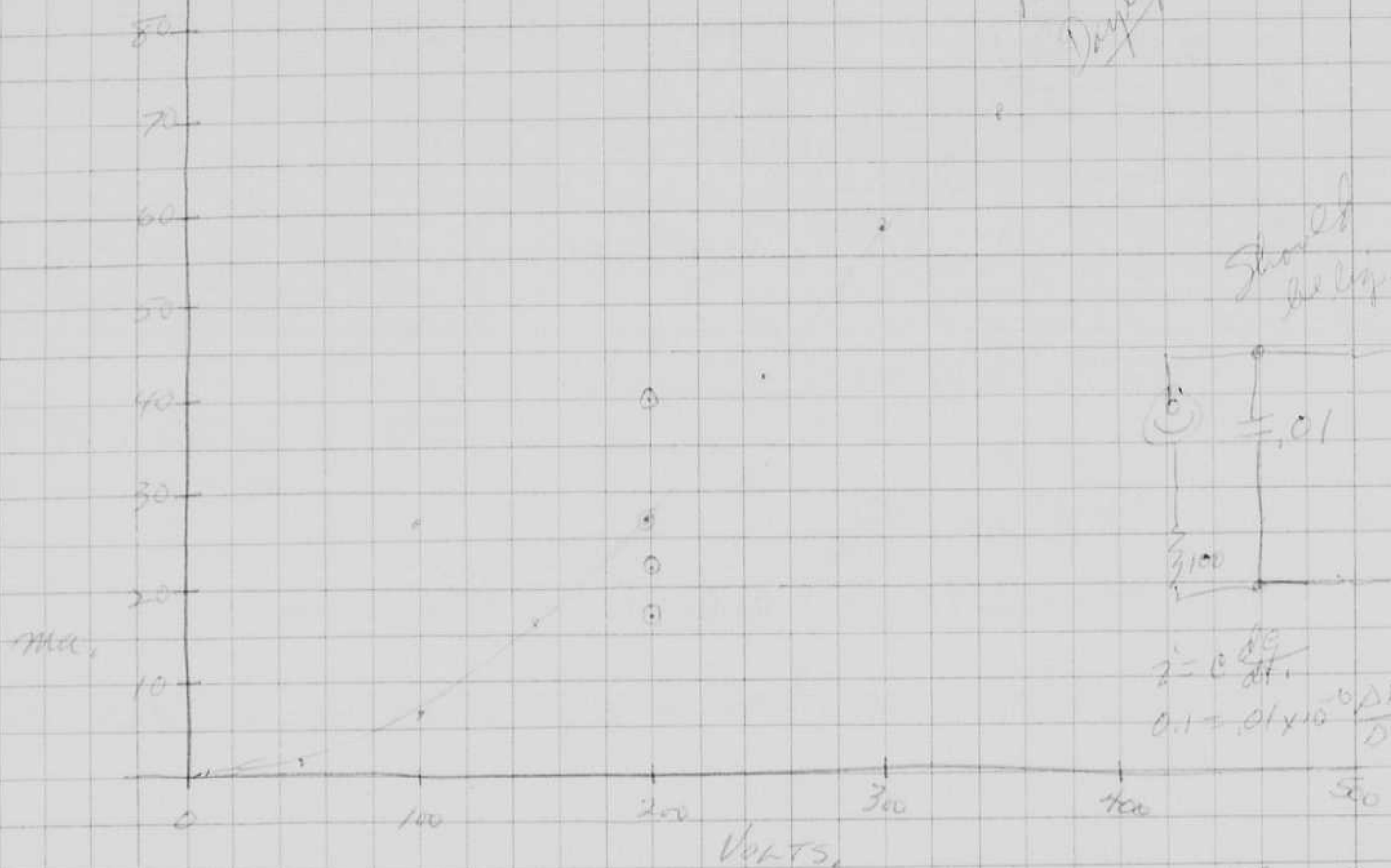


May 17, 1960  
 H. R. Dwyer  
 John Woodwell

935 characteristics

10,000 lumens/ft.  
 Daylight

406  
 500 ft  
 1500 ft



peak light  $\frac{2.6 \times 10^6}{D^2} = 10,000$  lumens/ft<sup>2</sup>. Daylight.

$D^2 = 2.6 \times 10^6 \times 10^{-4} = 260$

$D = 1.6$  ft.

$\phi = \frac{10,000}{144}$  lumens.

16 feet

$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{10}{dt \times 10^6}$   
 $= 10 \times 10^{-6} / dt$   
 1.005 10<sup>4</sup>/sec

1.6  
 11.6  
 14.6  
 17.6  
 20.6  
 23.6  
 26.6  
 29.6  
 32.6  
 35.6  
 38.6  
 41.6  
 44.6  
 47.6  
 50.6

Tube #14 (935) 2 1/2

V	V	I = $\frac{V}{R}$
196	0.27	27 ma.
180	.7	7 ma.
250	4.2	420
300	5.8	580
350	11.5 = 70	70 ma.
400	1.8 x 5 = 9.0	90.
450	2.1 x 5 = 10.5	105
500	2.5 x 5 = 12.5	125
60	1.2 x .2 = .24	.24
150	3.2 x .5 = 1.6	1.6

200V	Tube #14	2.6V	26 ma.
	Tube #3	2.2V	22
	0	1.7	17
	#12	4.0	40
	0	1.8	18 check.
	#14	2.7	27 ✓

Continue with Tube #14 type 935

300	2.5 x 2 = 5.0	50 ma.
400	1.7 x 5 = 8.5	85
500	2.3 x 5 = 11.5	115
600	3 x 5 = 15.	150
700	3.5 x 5 = 17.5	175
800	4.1 x 5 = 20.5	205
900	2.3 x 10 = 23	230
1000	2.5 x 10 = 25.	250

Stand changed to 25.5" from 18".

200	2 x 1	2V	20
300	2.2 x 2	4.4	44
400	3.6 x 2	7.2	72
500	1.8 x 5	9.0	90
600	2.3 x 5	11.5	115
700	2.6 x 5	13.0	130
800	2.9 x 5	14.5	145
900	3.3 x 5	16.5	165
1000	3.5 x 5	17.5	175

Light now at 37"  $\frac{1}{4}$  Daylight

400	3.1 x 2	6.2	6.2 ma.
600	1.7 x 5	8.5	8.5
800	2.1 x 5		10.5
1000	2.2 x 5		11.0
600	1.8 x 5	9.0	9.0
500	1.5 x 5	7.5	7.5
700	1.8 x 5		9.0
600	1.8 x 2	3.6	3.6
100	3.5 x 2	7.0	7.0
150	2.6 x 5	13.0	13
200	2.2 x 1	2.2	2.2

Light 8.5" x 10 filter

1000	4.4 x 2	8.8	8.8 ma.
600	3.8	7.6	7.6
400	2.7	5.4	5.4
300	1.9 x 2	3.8	3.8
200	1.4 x 2	2.8	2.8
Close	6 -	x 10 filter	
1000	2.8 x 5	14.0	14.0
600	1.9 x 5	9.5	9.5
400	1.2 x 5	6.0	6.0
300	.7 x 5	3.5	3.5

Light now with  $\frac{1}{10}$  filter x  $\frac{1}{4}$  =  $\frac{1}{40}$  Daylight

200	1.1	5.5	5.5
	<del>2.4 x 5</del>	<del>12</del>	<del>10.5</del>
400	2.6 x 2	5.2	5.2
600	2.7 x 2	5.4	5.4
800	3.1 x 2	6.2	6.2
1000	2.4		5.5

Tube seems to  
have lost  
sensitivity  
when filter  
was removed  
no

Light 18" with x 10 filter  $\frac{1}{10}$  Daylight

1000	4 x 5	20	20 ma.
600	3.9 x 5	19.5	19.5
300	3.3 x 5	16.5	16.5
100	1.4 x 5	7.0	7.0
200	3.1 x 5	15.5	15.5

18" no filter  
600 V 2.3 x 5 11.5 11.5

without filter  
curve seems higher!

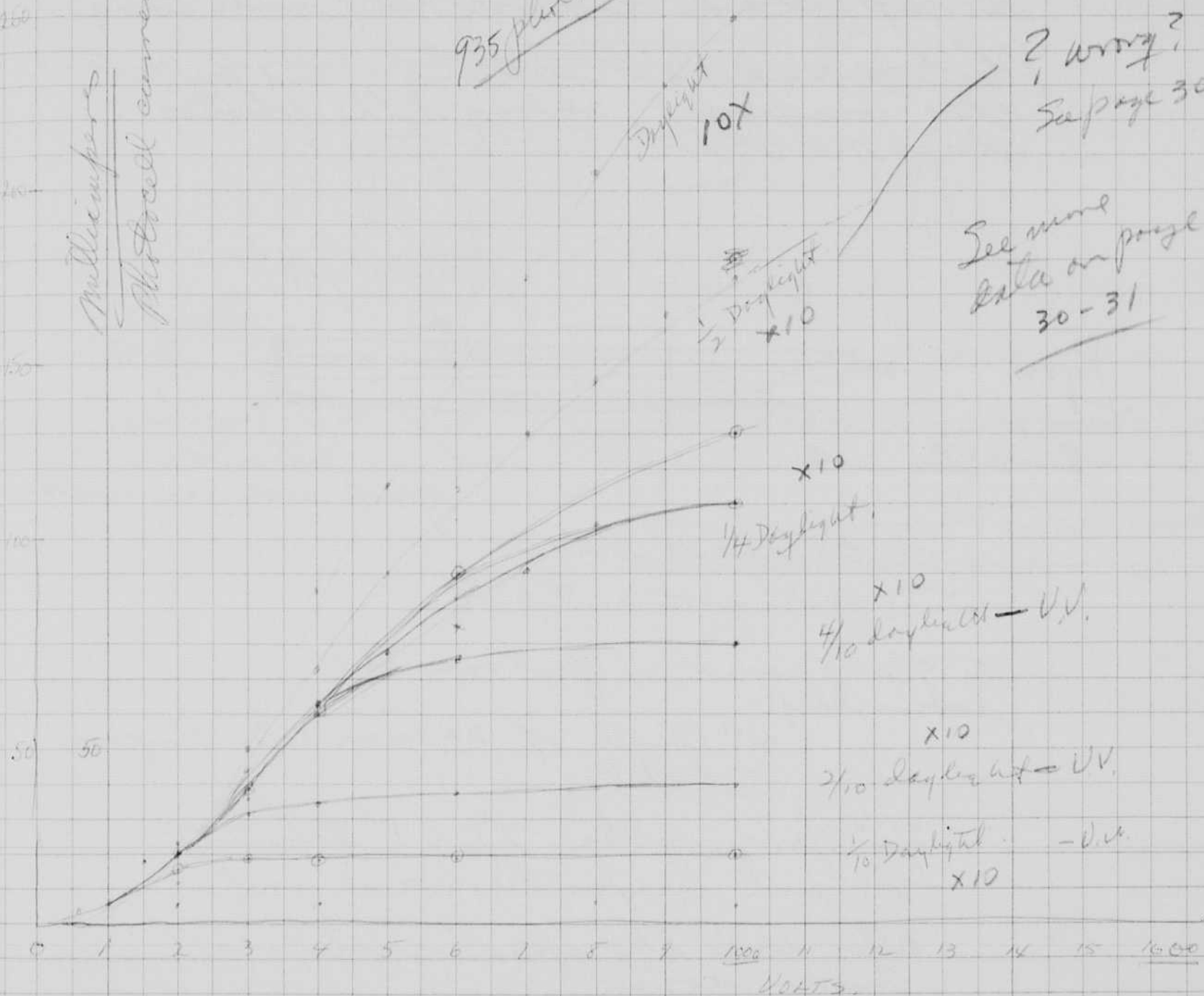
Due to U.V.  
ultra violet light?

Light 12.5" with x 10 filter

1000	4.1 x 1	4.1	4.1
600	3.8 x 1	3.8	3.8
700	3.3 x 1	3.3	3.3
300	3.1	3.1	3.1
200	2.0	2.0	2.0
100	.7	.7	.7

935 photo tube.

Multipers  
Photo cell current



? wrong?  
See page 30

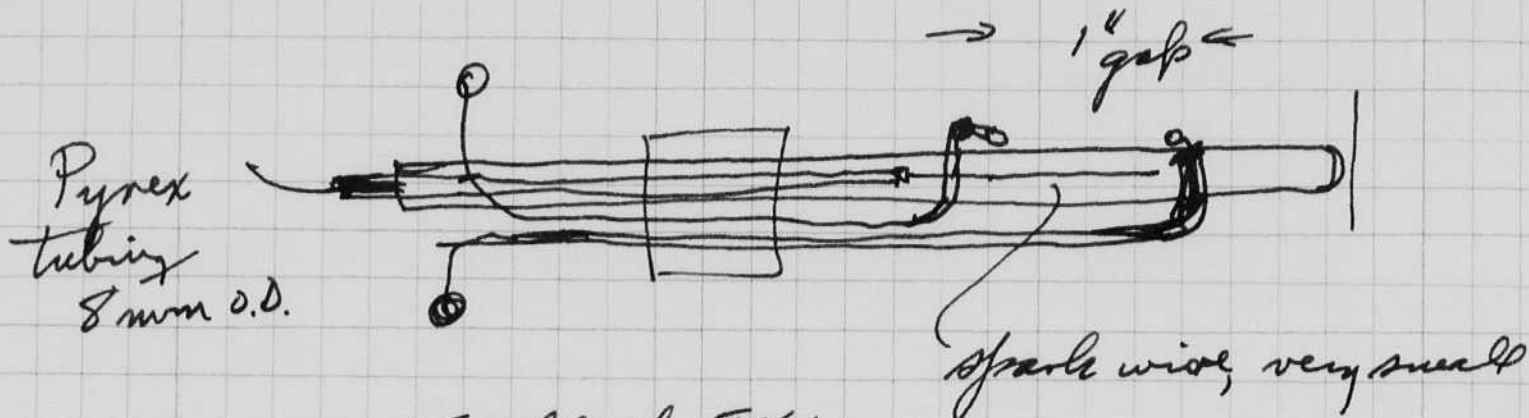
See more  
data on page  
30-31

Saturday 21/1960  
Howard Edgerton.

$\frac{1}{3}$  us Air Flash.

Further tests and design of the  
air gap outside electrode tube made today.

Photos made last weekend of the bullet  
were wonderful. 22 long rifle photos  
show no blur.



.05 mfd at 15 KV.

gives good output.

a glass cover is put over the  
assembly.

4" length of 22 mm O.D. Pyrex  
test tube.

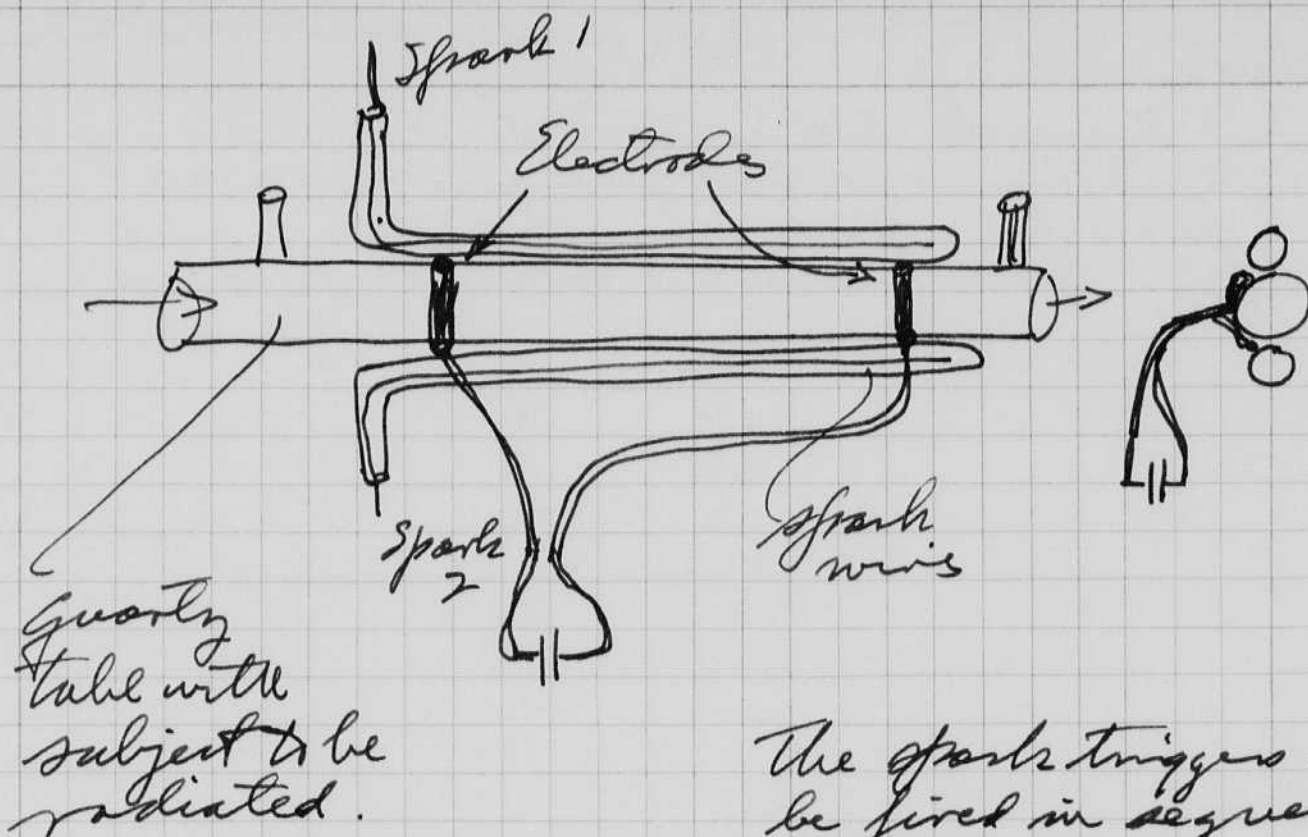
$\frac{3}{16}$ " sponge rubber  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1$ " taped to  
the end keeps the noise in!

Other wise the spark makes a  
large noise.

Explained to and understood by me on the  
13th day of June, 1960.

H. Cadwallader





The spark triggers could be fired in sequence. Then the alternate arcs would be on opposite sides of the quartz tube.

Explained to and understood by me on  
the 13th day of June, 1960  
R. H. Cadwallader



16 May 24, 1960.

Harold Edgerton.

This is the last day of the term. I had a 6:20 class in electronic control and measurement with help from Dick Schwartz in class and John Fredwell in the laboratory. 20 students.

May 25 1960

Howard S. Edwards

Geo. L. Mayo Left Eye. Dx LIPOPROTEINOSIS

Dr. Searle Photo

Photo no.

Positive fine grain film  
5302-319-45M P417

	Test.	Aperture	R
1			
2.		8	80
3		8	80
4		8	60
5		8	60
6		15	100
7		15	100
8		15	100
9		—	—
10			100
			90
			80
			70
			60
			50
			40
			100

all this!

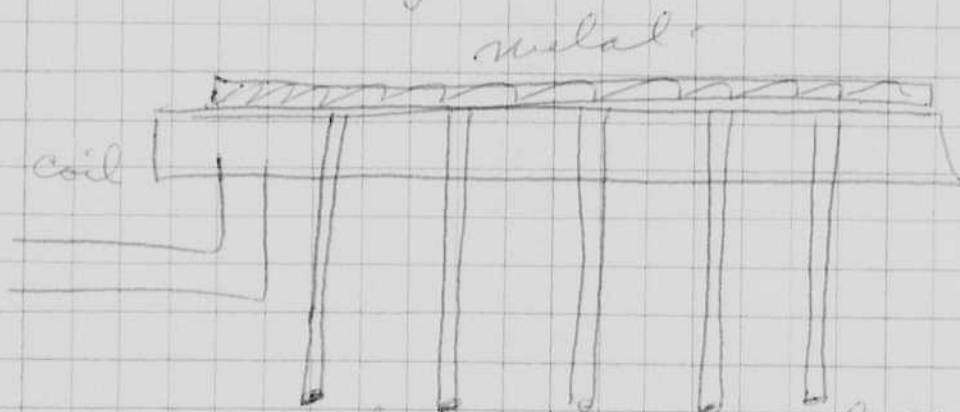
May 26 46 Staphy. Left Maxillary sinus  
Mr. Sellar. Conn

	8	100	} controls
	8	100	
	8	80	
	8	90	
	8	70	
Snuff	8	70	} after Snuff.
	8	80	
	8	90	
	8	100	
	15	100	
	15	100	} Blank slide
	15	100	
	15	100	Underexposed

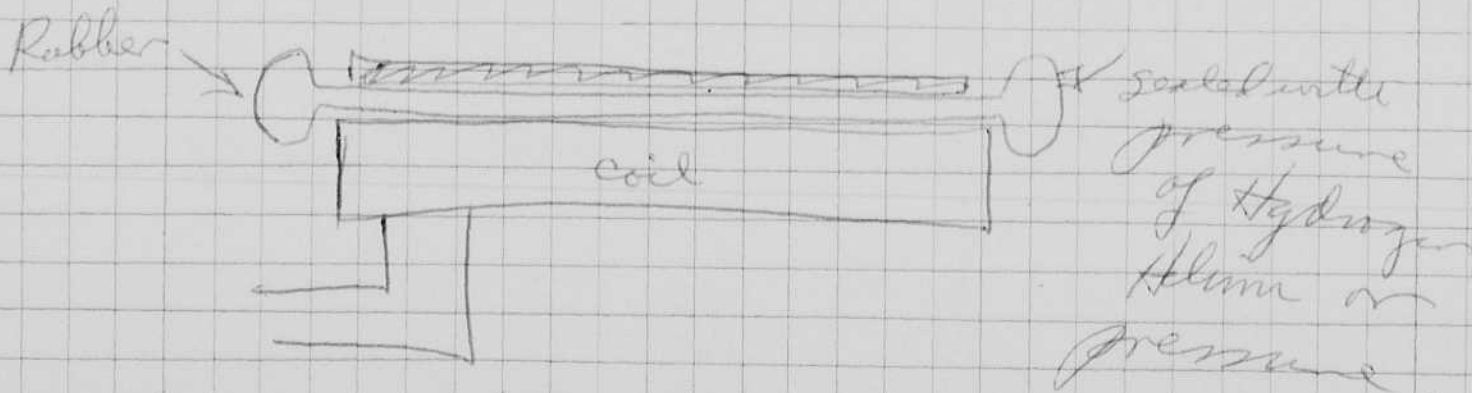
Sam Raymond & Gary Hayward returned yesterday with the deep thumper (500 WS). They found that it did not work with depth when they tried it off the Bear in deep water.

Apparently the thumper must have cavitation on the rear surface to work! When the transducer is put ~~low~~ deep this cavitation starts at a lower higher pressure. So we must think of some scheme to get the plate to move.

It seems that air back of the plate will do the job. One scheme.

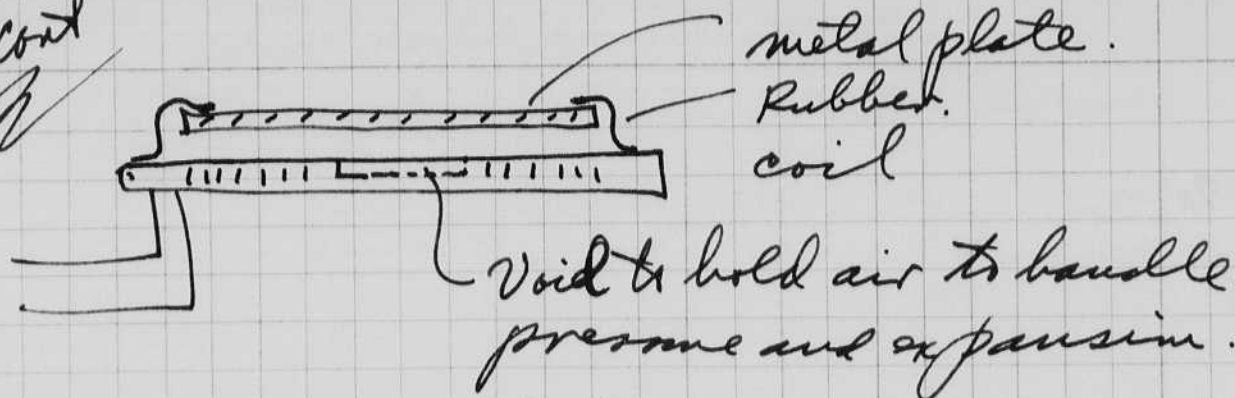


An array of rubber tubes full of air. The ends away from the plate will be sealed to keep the air in.



Hydrogen or Helium will expand faster than air.

Mon 26  
cont



Pressure of 1500 fathoms.

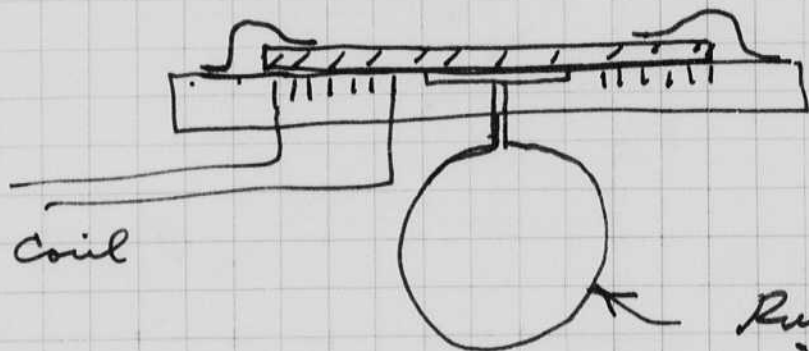
32) 36,000 feet.  
1,130 atmos.

$$1,130 \times 15 = 17,000 \text{ p.s.i.}$$

9000 feet ~~15~~  
~~32~~ ft.  
60 ft. 300 atmospheres.

1350000

32 ft = 1 Atmos.



Donut shaped  
rubber cemented  
to metal ring and  
to coil.

Rubber reservoir for  
air needed to submerge.

Volume reduction for the reservoir.

$$\frac{300 \text{ atmos} = 300}{1} \quad \text{at } 9000 \text{ feet deep.}$$

Another solution to the problem would be to introduce a volatile liquid with absorbed gas or particles to facilitate expansion. This liquid would be sealed in a rubber cover as per done.

Experiment to understand by me  
on or about May 26, 1960.  
Signed on June 13, 1960  
H. C. Caldwell



20 May 26 1960

Microscope Illuminator

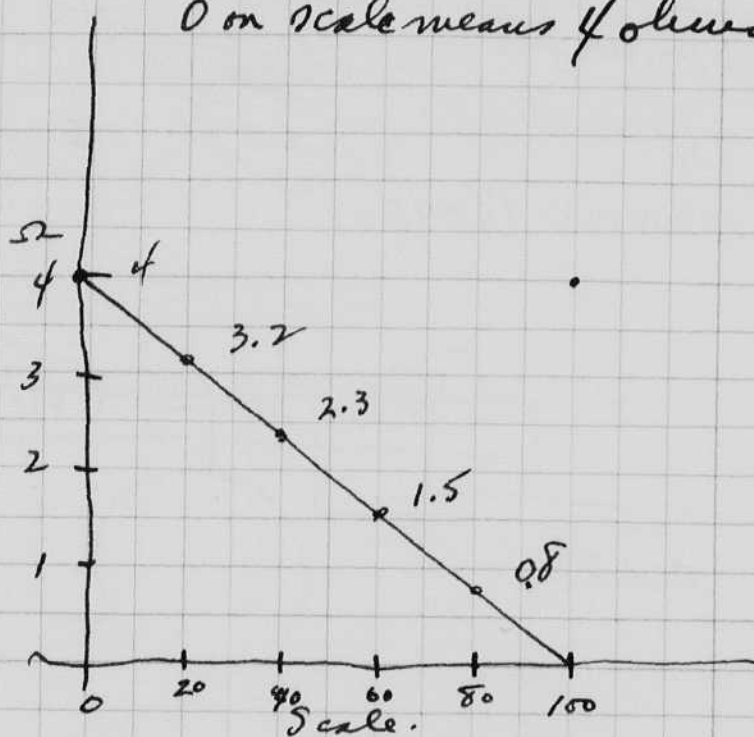
100 WS at 900 V into 1 1/2" diam I.D. tube.

96				
27	2490	0-	20	after 10 sec charge.
34	30	20	25	
39	35	40	29	
50	44 <del>307</del>	60	37	
71	64	80	53	
100	84	100	74	10
		100	89	15 sec.
		100	89	"
		100	92	30 sec
		100	92	45 sec
		100	92	30
		100	83	10
			86	15
			84	15
			86	15
			87	15
			87	10
			90	15
			83	10

Lens clear in

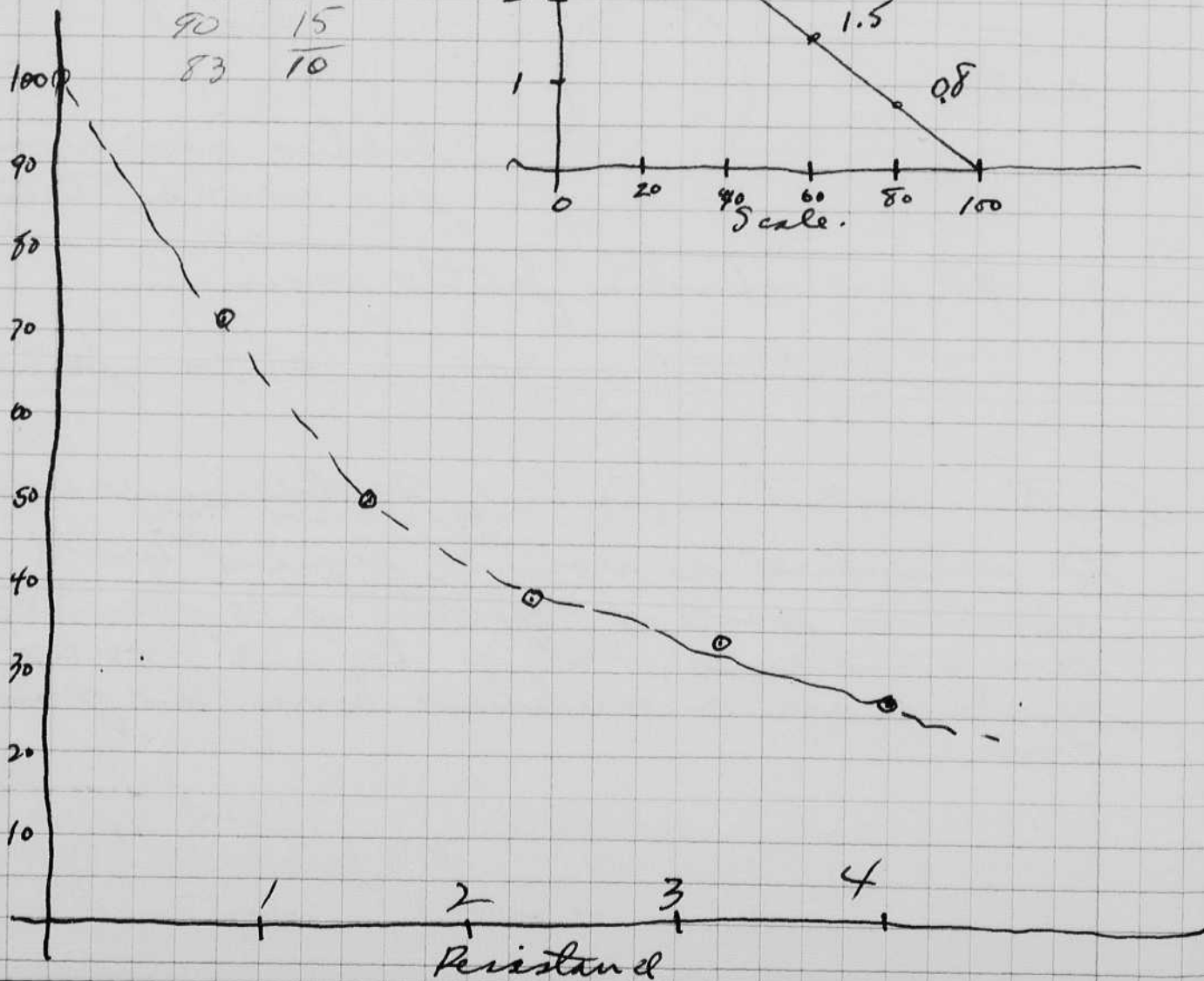
2 ft to meter X1

0 on scale means 4 ohms.



100

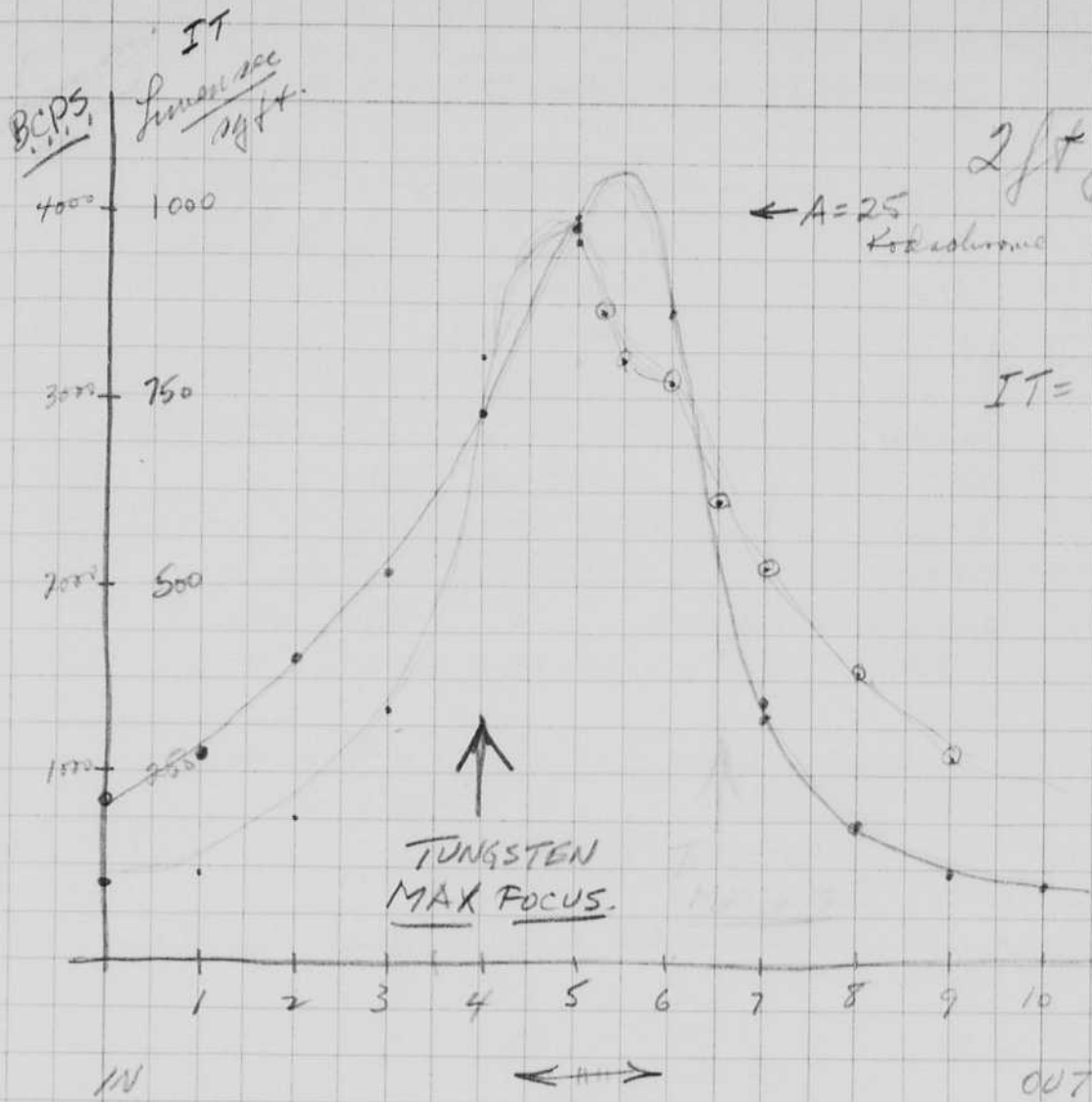
Light











$$IT = \frac{BCPS}{D^2} = \frac{A^2 C}{S}$$

$$D^2 A^2 = \frac{BCPS \cdot S}{C}$$

$$A^2 = IT \frac{S}{C}$$

$$A = \sqrt{IT \frac{S}{C}}$$

$$IT = 1000$$

$$S = 10$$

$$C = 15$$

$$A = 25.8$$

1/11 photos

$$A = \frac{25.8}{4} = 6.5 \text{ actual.}$$

Position of 2H.

Position	Dimensions	BCPS
0	22 x 4 x 2 <sup>2</sup>	
0	25 "	
0	25 "	
5	122 x 8 x 2 <sup>2</sup>	3900
6	93 "	307
5	120 "	3840
5.5	100 "	3200
5.25	107 "	3420
5.0	118 "	3980
6.5	75 "	2400
7.0	67 "	2140
8	48 "	1540
8	94 x 2 <sup>2</sup>	1500
9	72 "	1150

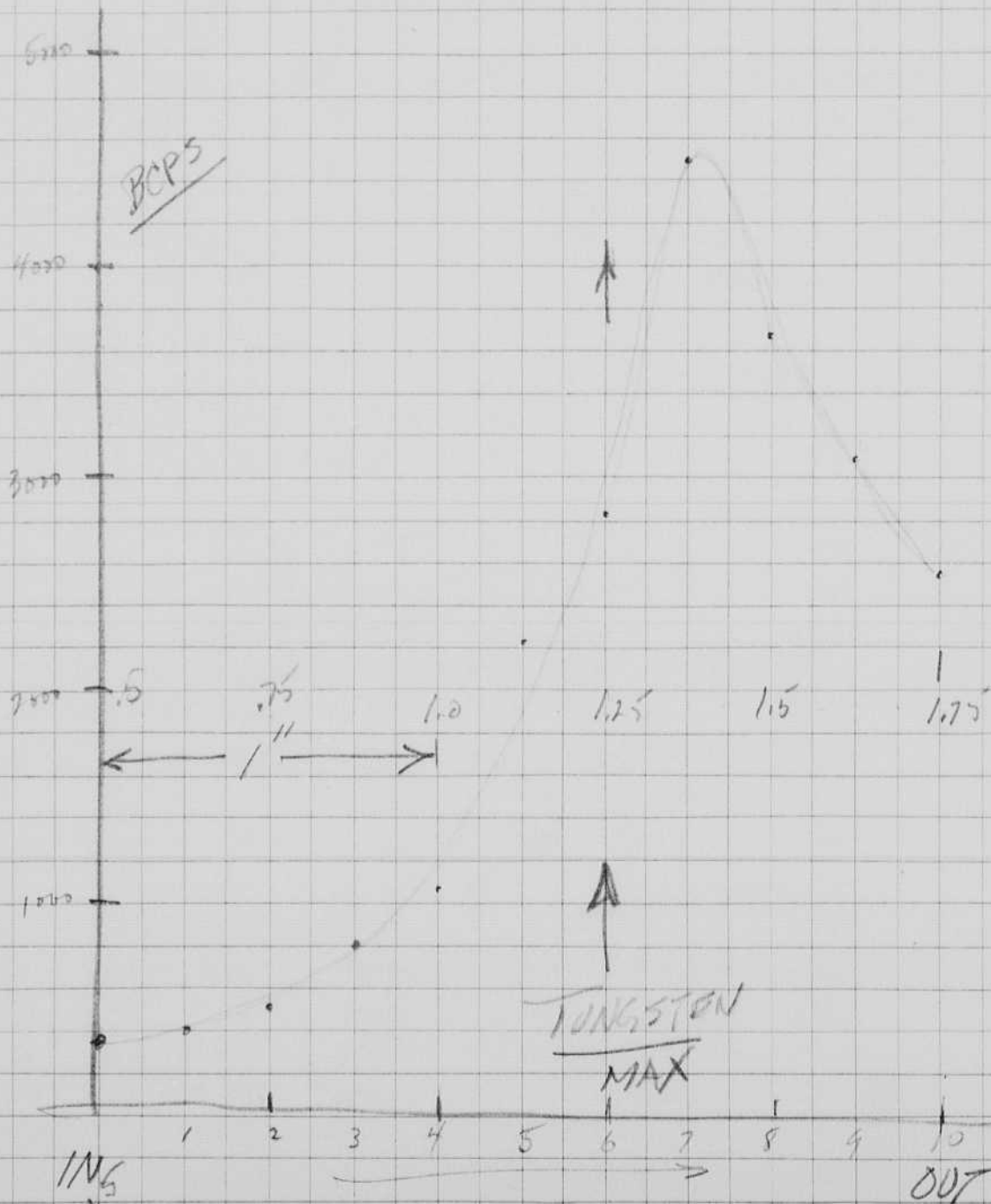
BCPS

Position	Dimensions	BCPS
0	23 x 4 x 2 <sup>2</sup>	370
1	28 "	450
2	47 "	750
3	86 "	1380
4	200 "	3200
4	102 x 8 x 2 <sup>2</sup>	3260
5	124 x 8 x 2 <sup>2</sup>	3960
6	94 x 8 x 2 <sup>2</sup>	3000
5.5	109 x 8 x 2 <sup>2</sup>	3500

Lamp 1 foot from center of lamps.

Tungsten at 6-

0	22 x 16 x 1 <sup>2</sup>	3500
1	25 x 16	400
2	32	510
3	50	800
4	72	1150
5	137	2200
6	200+	<del>4</del>
6	120 32	3840
7	140 "	4500
8	115 "	3680
9	98 "	3130
10	80 "	2550

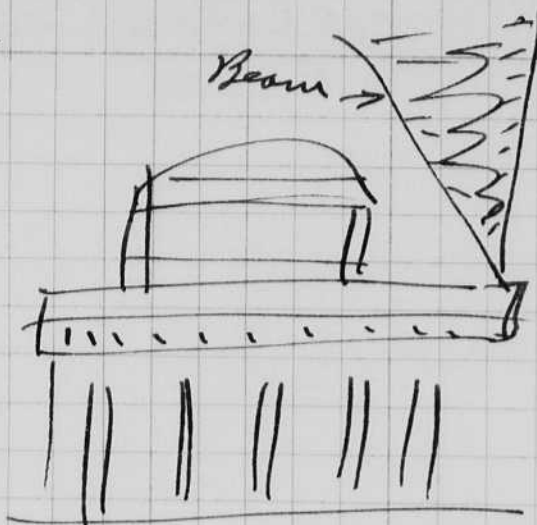


May 30, 1960  
H. Dexter

MIT photos with beam from 500 W3 studio on roof. 25

Super Ektachrome. ASA 160.

Subject.	aperture	exposure
dome	f2	1 sec.
"	"	10 sec.
"	"	30 sec.



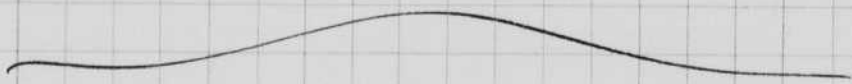
Dome	f2.	1
	f2	3
	f4	1

Teraday	f2	1	no focus in field.
	f2	10	" " " "

Dome	<del>f3.5</del>	2	35mm lens.
actually f16 →	<del>f3.5</del>	10	
	<del>f3.5</del>	32	

Dome	f3.5	1	"
	"	10	"
	"	30	"

Trial exposures



26 May 30 1960

# Phototube Characteristics

## Calibration of Scope

D 6 feet.

10 mfd 1800 volts

$$\text{Peak light} = 2.7 \times 10^6 \text{ c.p.}$$

$$\text{Deflection at 6 feet} = 1.2 \text{ cm} \times 5 = 6.0 \text{ volts}$$

$$\text{Load resistance} = ?$$

Distance for direct calib

$$6 \text{ ft} \left( \frac{2.7}{1.2} \right) = 9 \text{ feet.}$$

Experiment shows 10 feet about right for reading in volt = mega c.p.

## G.R. Stroboscope

Low  $0.2 \times 10^6$  c.p. peak 15  $\mu$ s duration

High  $1.9 \times 10^6$  c.p. peak 40  $\mu$ s duration.

10,000 lumens/ft<sup>2</sup>

1 c.p. produces =  $4\pi$  lumens

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{4\pi \text{ c.p.}}{4\pi D^2} &= \frac{\text{Lumens}}{\text{sq. unit}} = \frac{1.9 \times 10^6}{100} \\
 &= 1.9 \times 10^4
 \end{aligned}$$

High about Double daylight

1,9000.

lumens/ft<sup>2</sup>

at 10 feet,  
14.14 feet for

$$1.9 \times 10^4 \times \left( \frac{D^2}{10^2} \right) = 10,000$$

$$D = \frac{10^4 \times 10^2}{1.9 \times 10^4} =$$

$$\left( \frac{1.9}{1} \right) = \left( \frac{D}{10} \right)^2$$

$$D = \sqrt{1.9 \times 10} = 1.38 \times 10 = 13.80 \text{ feet.}$$



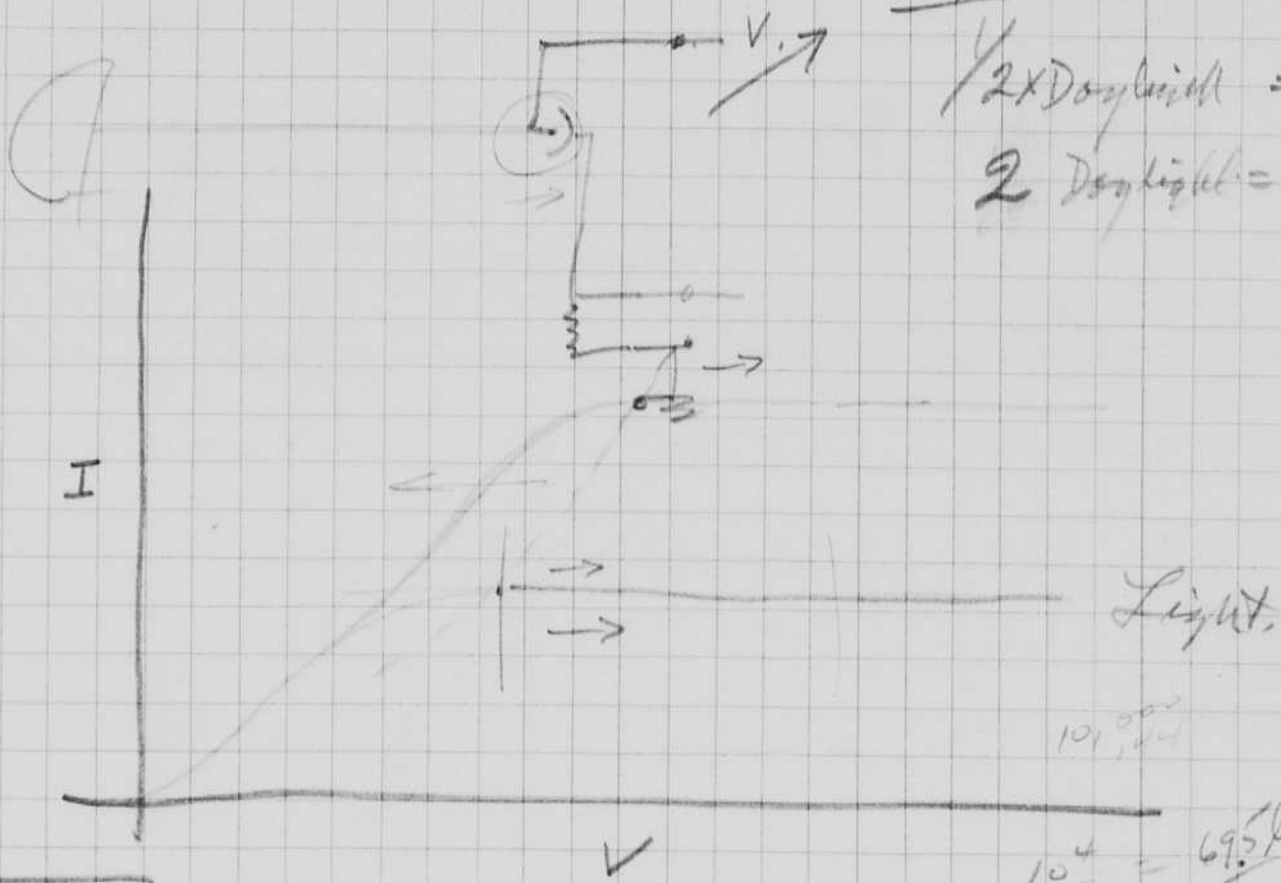
Low

$$\frac{0.2 \times 10^6}{D^2} = 10^4 \quad D = \sqrt{\frac{0.2 \times 10^6}{10^4}} = \sqrt{20} = 4.5 \text{ ft.}$$

$$.21 \rightarrow 7.58 \text{ ft.}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \text{Daylight} = 6.5 \text{ ft.}$$

$$2 \text{ Daylight} = 3.25 \text{ ft.}$$



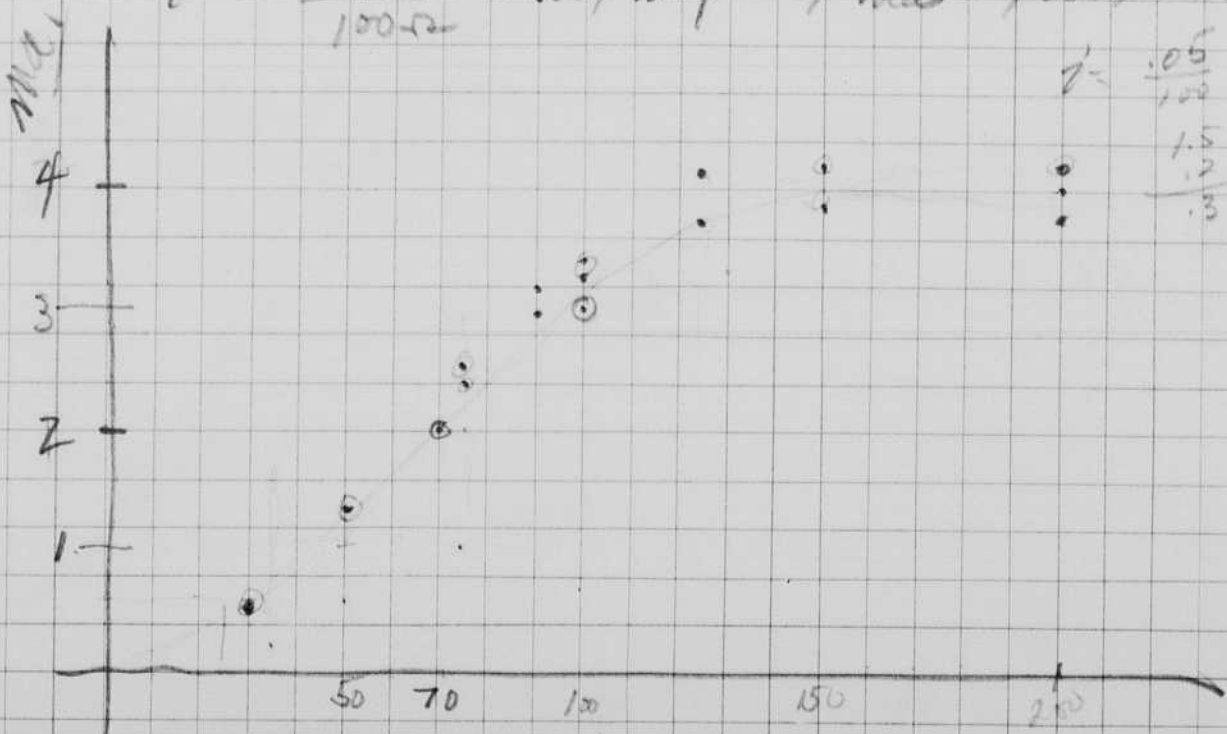
$$\frac{10^4}{144} = 69.5 \text{ lumens.}$$

$$\frac{4 \times 10^4}{69.5} = 57.5 \text{ ma/lumen}$$

Low light  $.21 \times 10^6$  c.p. peak  
 $D = 7.58 \text{ feet}$   
 $\frac{.21 \times 10^6}{4.58^2} = 10^4 \text{ lumens/sq ft. 1 Daylight}$

$$i = \frac{.4 \text{ volts}}{100 \Omega} = .004 \text{ amp} = 4 \text{ ma} = 4000 \text{ ma.}$$

$$i = \frac{.05}{100} = .0005$$



$$\frac{1.5}{.3} = 57.5 \text{ ma/lumen}$$

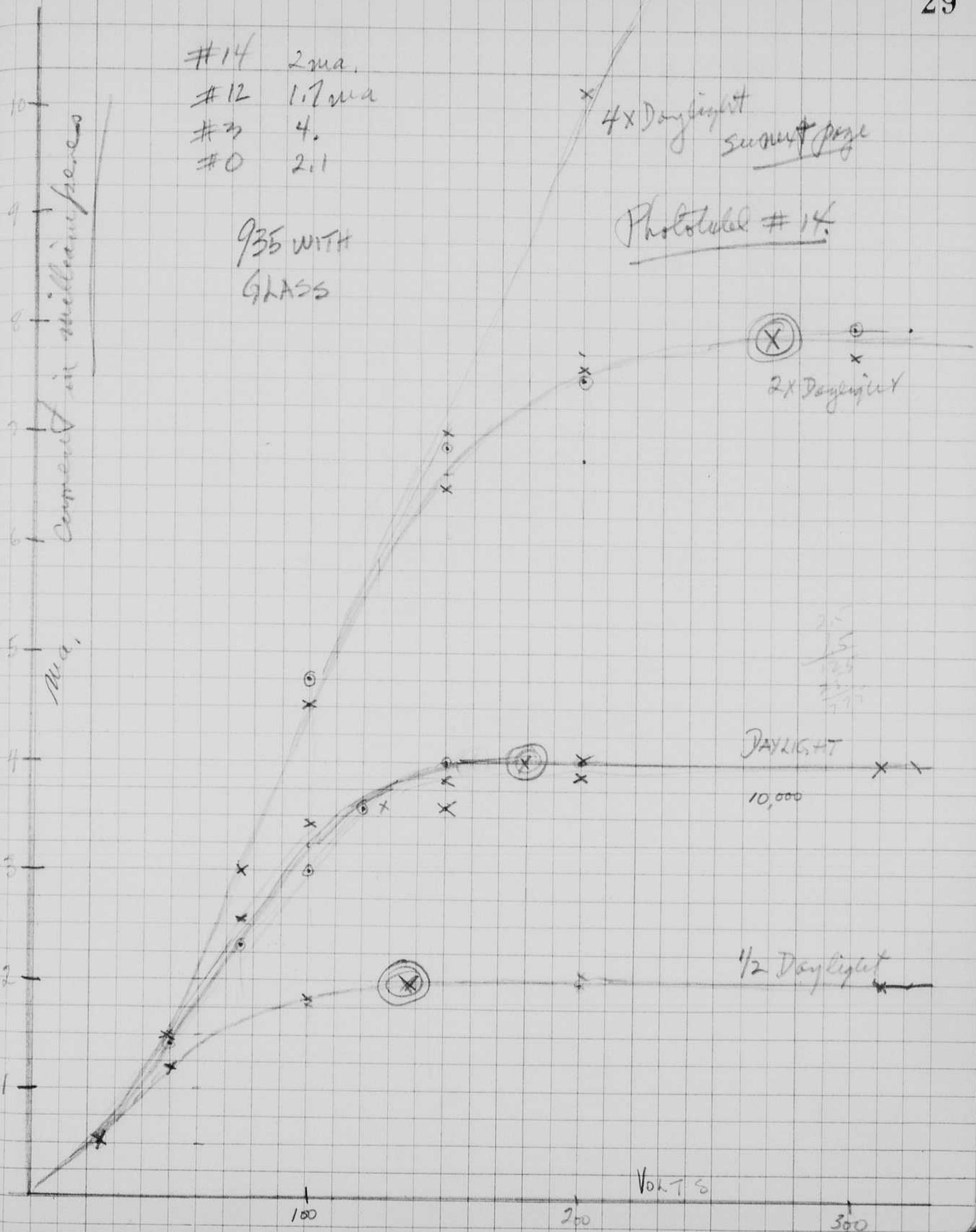


- #14 2ma.
- #12 1.7ma
- #3 4.
- #0 2.1

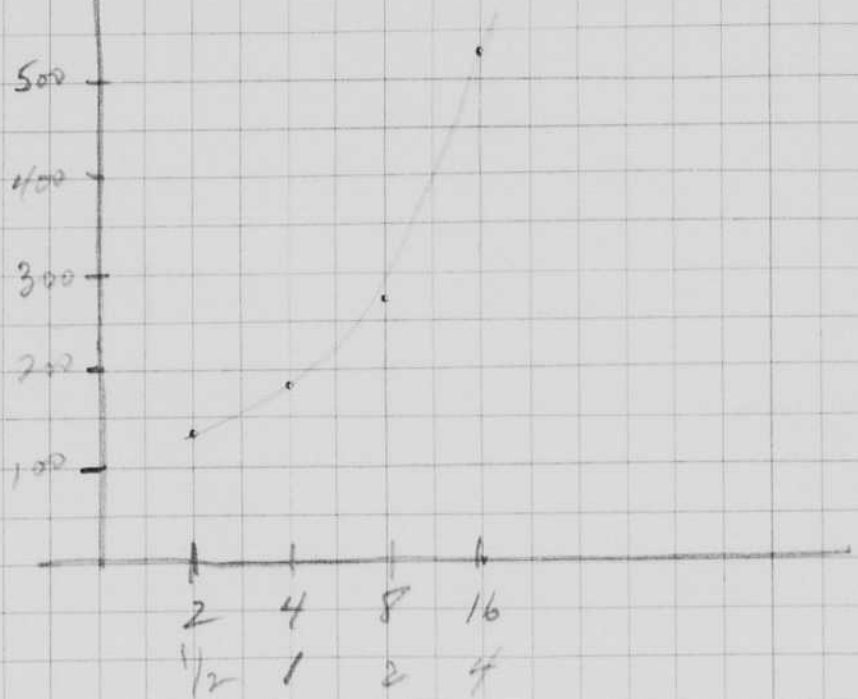
935 WITH GLASS

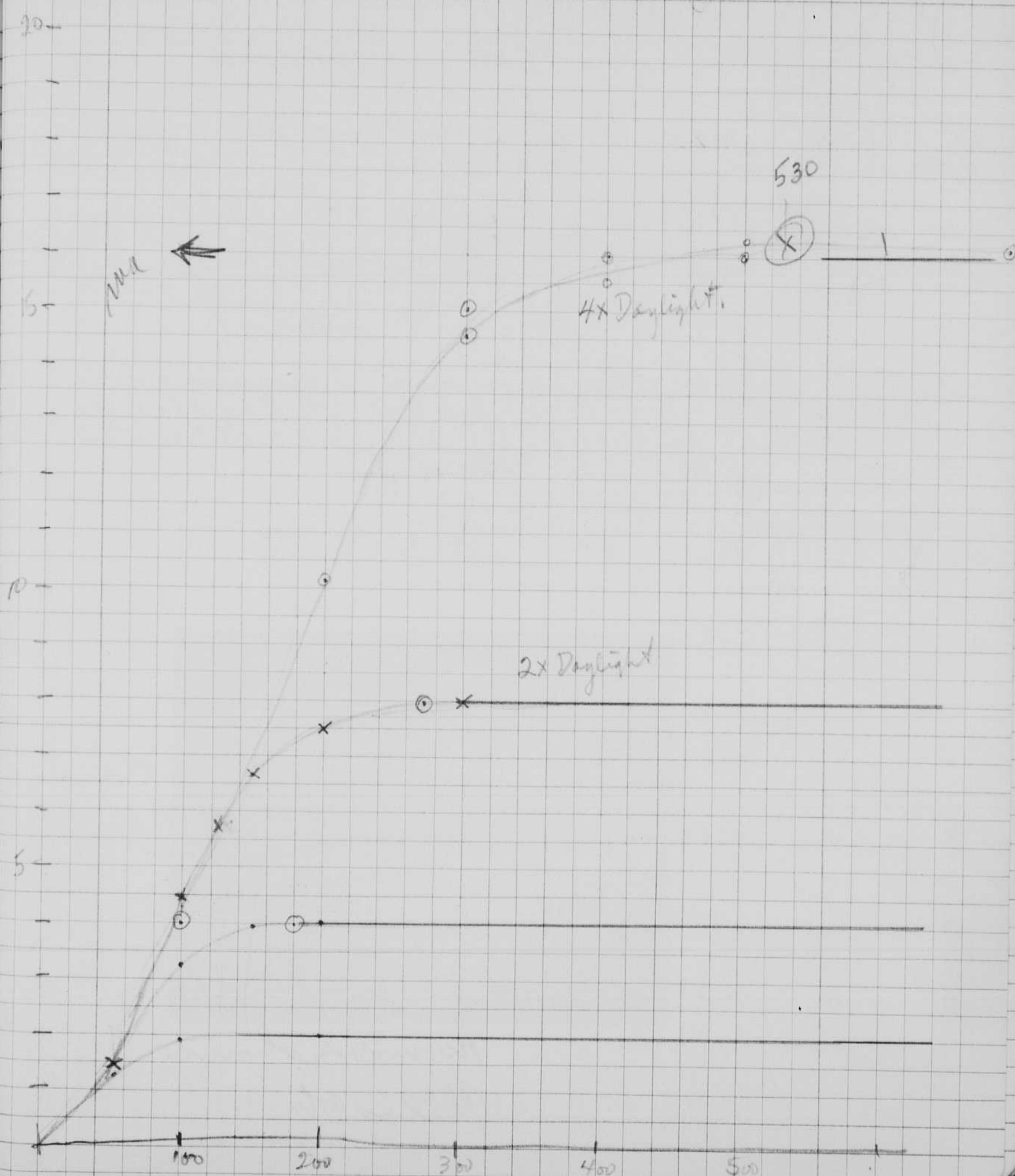
4x Daylight  
Summit page

Phototube # 14.



$n$	$E_s$
2	140
4	180
8	270
16	530







32

June 1 1960  
 A. Edgerton  
 John Fredwell  
 Chas. Ingas  
 Polaroid f

Bullet photography  
 Watertown Arsenal Bldg 41 Range  
 50 caliber 5000 ft/sec. bullet.

Burton Parker  
 John. Hannon  
 WAA 8540 (710)

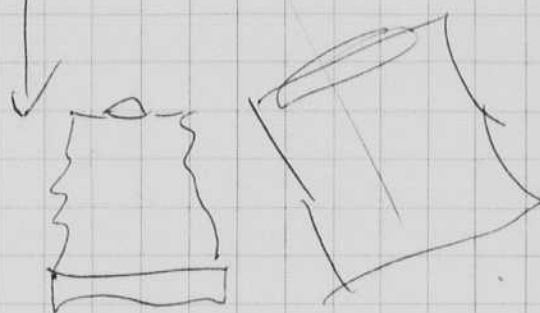
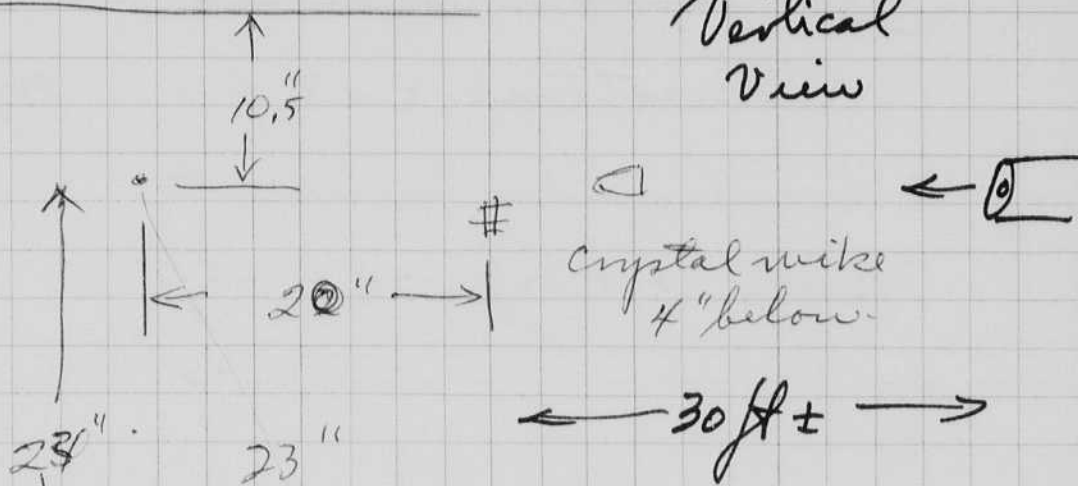
Sens. 400" <sup>beam</sup> bullet.  
 Brown wrapping paper  
 background

- |                  |    |      |    |  |
|------------------|----|------|----|--|
| #1               | f8 | 3820 | 66 | Bullet tumbling - Double flash?<br>and low.  |
| #2               | f8 | 4925 | 60 | String nicked. Late Double flash   |
| #3               | f8 | 4940 | 50 | Micro moved 6" towards gun<br>Late. due to micro<br>setting.                           |
| #4               | f8 | 4930 | 50 | more micro 6" more towards gun<br>up 1 1/2" into line of gun.<br>Tail visible on film. |
| #5               | f8 | 4960 | 60 | <del>tail end of film</del>  |
| #6 ✓             | 8  | 4925 | 67 | Late burst on photo. (just)  |
| #7               | 11 | 4930 | 67 | more micro towards gun 3"  |
| Panatomic X film |    |      |    |  |
| 8                | 11 | 4990 | 67 | Same setting but<br>more camera down stream  |
| 9                | 11 | 4985 | 67 | Same. Probe strike! first time.<br>photo ok.   |
| 10               | 11 | 4950 | 67 | " camera moved<br>towards gun 3"   |
| 11               | 11 | 4890 |    |  |

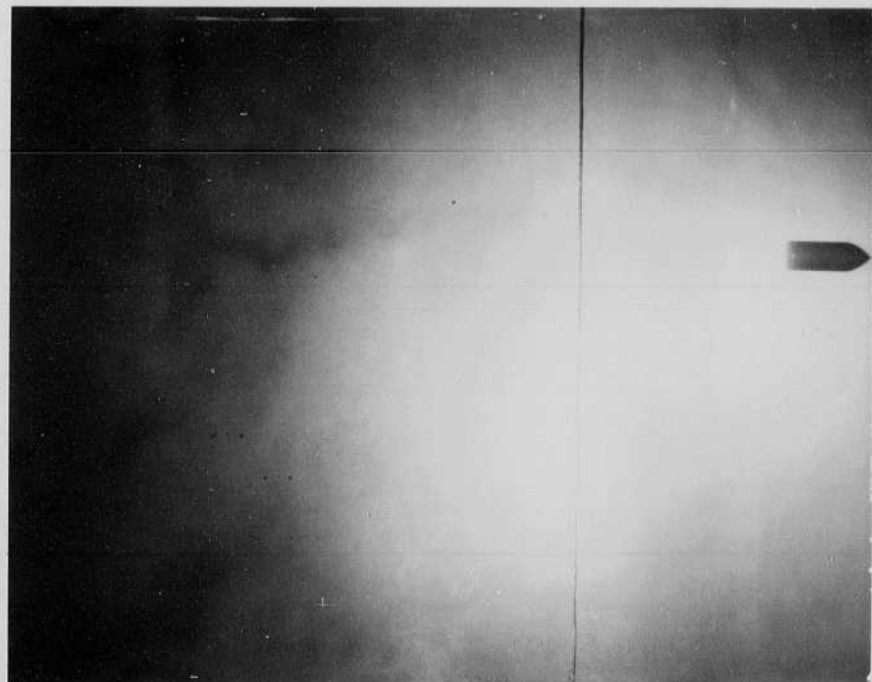
No motion shown.  
 Photos ok.

Brown Paper background

Vertical view



0.05 mfd at  
18 KV.  
Specular  
Reflector.



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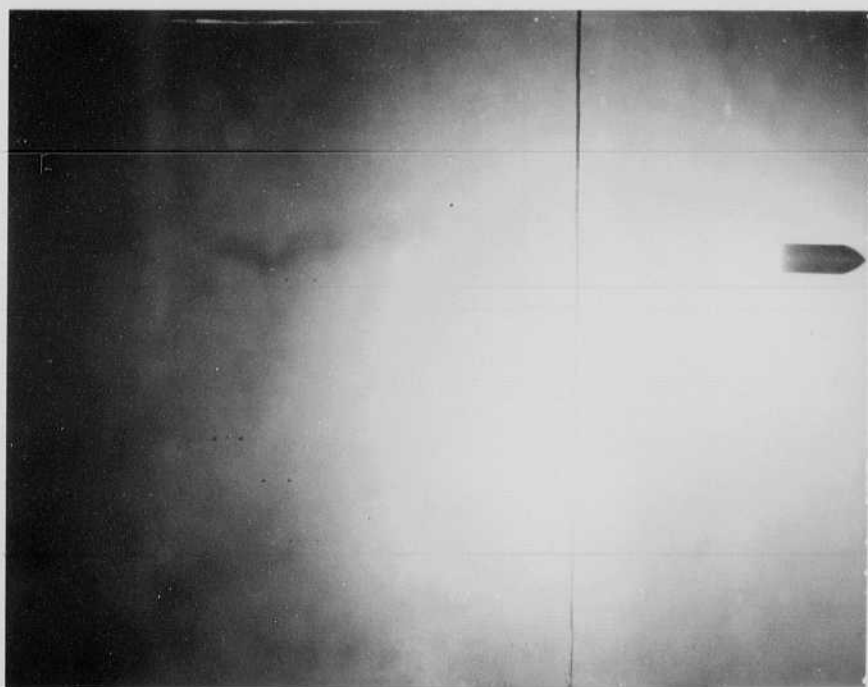
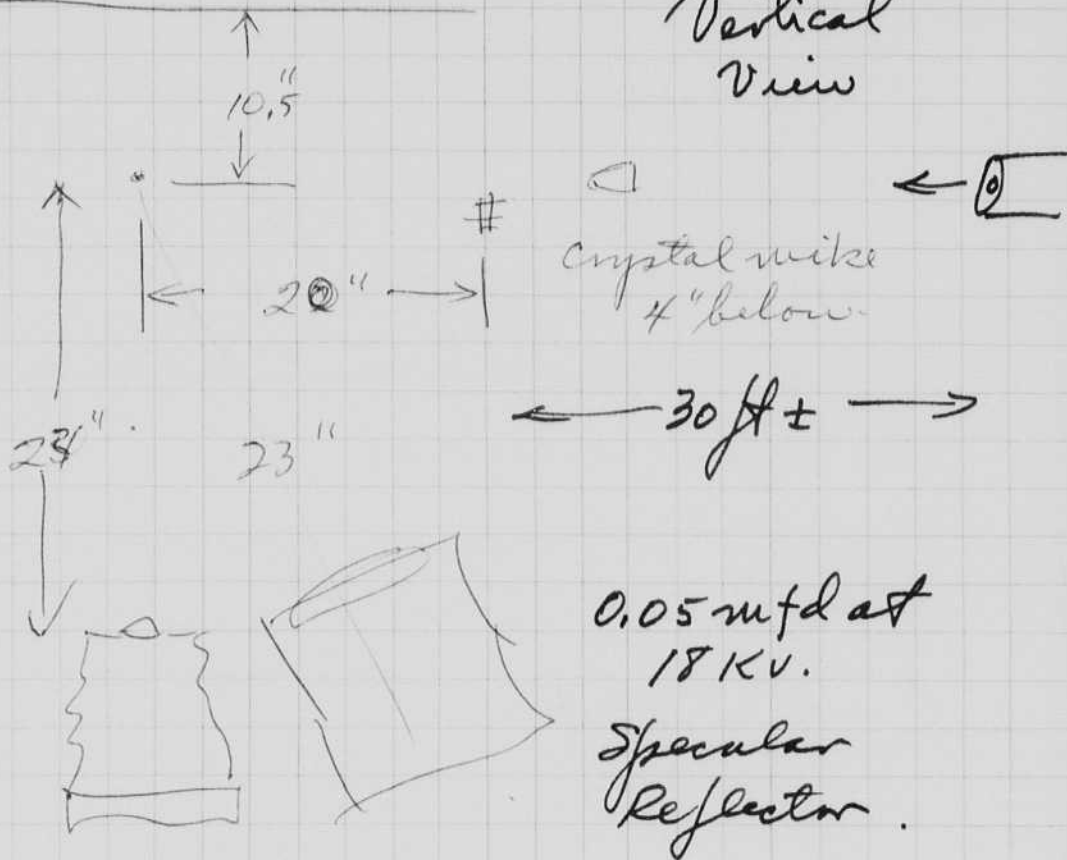
(710)

400" diam  
 bullet  
 Devs.

Brown wrapping paper  
 background

- |                  |     |      |    |  |
|------------------|-----|------|----|--|
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| #7               | 11  | 4930 | 67 | more micro towards gun 3"  |
| Panatomic X film |     |      |    |  |
| 8                | 11  | 4990 | 67 | Same setting but<br>more camera down to aim  |
| 9                | 11  | 4985 | 67 | Same. Probe string! first time.<br>Photos ok.  |
| 10               | 11  | 4950 | 67 | " camera moved<br>towards gun 3"   |
| 11               | 11  | 4890 |    |  |

No motion shown.  
 Photos ok.

Brown  
Paper backVertical  
View

34 June 4 1960 Color Examples.

#3 Cards & bullets 22 long Rifle.

color. Super Ektachrome at f5.6 and f11  
Panatomic x at f11 exposure thin.

Many Troubles Pictures etc

7 Heads f11 Super EK. 1/5 ft. 2 flashes!  
8 yellow  
9 angle bullet from Body

10 f8.

Jade f8

Green f5.6

King f8

1 ft back

Orange f5.6 Background White 1 ft back.  
Ls of juice!

Balloon f5.6 closer view of exit angles, 7 or 8" Balloon  
white 1 ft back!

Light bulb f5.6 Dark Blue 10" Back.

June 7 1960

Balloon f5.6 3 ft and 2 ft, same



June 7 Bull,

Leip

48

1.3 ft.

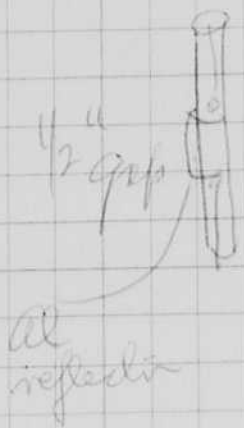
cc 50x filter.

Dark

Blue 1 ft bar

June 9 1960  
H. G. Gagnier

256 mfd 900 volt. into  
Microscope.



$\frac{100}{6} = 6.$

	CP 51	ft candle per.		
2 ft	26.5	6.65	60	10
	40.0	10.1	110	30
	35	7.9	45	
	50	12.5	32	50
			32	
	70	17.5	23	70
			23	
	133	33.3	12	90

16.1 → 4.0

90      100      90

Small capacitor  
25 mfd  
900 V. 25 μs.

PR meter

25 at 1 ft

(10)  
(12)

As loaned to  
Howard Rabbitt.

Pittsfield Mass 8-8601  
Hillcrest 2-9577 24 hour

70 Holmes Road.

# Filter for Air Flash

June 14/1960  
 Experiment

It appears that cc 504 is about right for  
 the air flash @ .05 mfd at 15KV into air.

f4 at 2 ft distance gives correct exposure  
 on super-ektachrome film.

Chase Wm. G., Ed Cullington and Saawi(?) were  
 here from Bedford to discuss flash photography.

June 17, 1960

June 15. Visit to Arco. Joe Hull.  
 Geo. Theophanis.

June 16. Visit to Air Force Res. Center  
 Bedford.

Wm Chase  
 Ed Cullington, etc to visit  
 exposing wire facilities.

Jim Towell went with me on both trips.  
 Went to B.V. at 10:30 to take flash photos of  
 hamster and frog blood in allium.

5305 film exposure ok but photos  
 Nr. too much contrast.

Alpha camera  
 1/50 sec.  
 Fred Magwood  
 007-1200 456  
 Geo Tuller.

Par X - Underexposed

Jim Brain Pos. Underexposed, Frog.  
 but ok. High contrast.

Plus X Frog. 10 eye piece 50 obj ok 100 ws.

Plus X Hamster 10 50

I left when these photos were being made.

see samples.

June 18 1960  
 Howard Haywood. Pressure test.

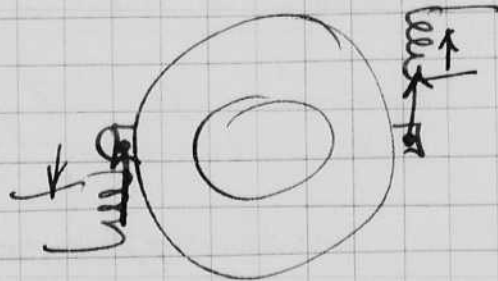
With Breslav and Haywood  
 I assembled the 16 inch shell for  
 pressure testing of the underwater  
 cameras etc. This equipment should  
 enable us to test to 20,000 p.s.i.

June 20 1960 Equipment leaks due to holes  
 cracks in the welds on the nose plug. After  
 several rewelding attempts we hope to  
 try again tomorrow.

Hayward and Morey went to WFOI  
 this noon with the 1000 foot deep thumper.  
 It has a reservoir of air in an auto  
 tire. Also two other thumpers are  
 being delivered to WFOI, another  
 thumper is being delivered to Lamont  
 Lab.

Fast Shutter there is a need for a  
 shutter that opens fast, for example  
 in a millisecond.

I propose to use the method used  
 in our deep sea cameras except to  
 use a stiffer spring on the blades.  
 We also need two magnets to pull  
 symmetrically.

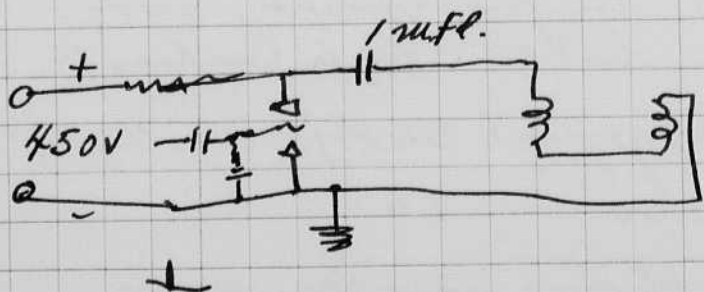


$$4000 \text{ mfd } 6^v$$

$$\frac{CE^2}{2} = \frac{4000 \cdot 36 \times 10^{-6}}{2} = 0.072000 \text{ WS.}$$

$$\frac{400^2 c}{2} = 0.1 \text{ WS.}$$

$$c = \frac{0.2}{16 \times 10^4} = 1 \text{ uf}$$



Letter is to be sent to  
 Wollensch for sample.

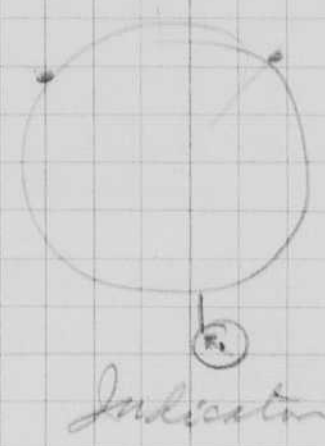


Jan 21, 1960  
K. E. Edgerton

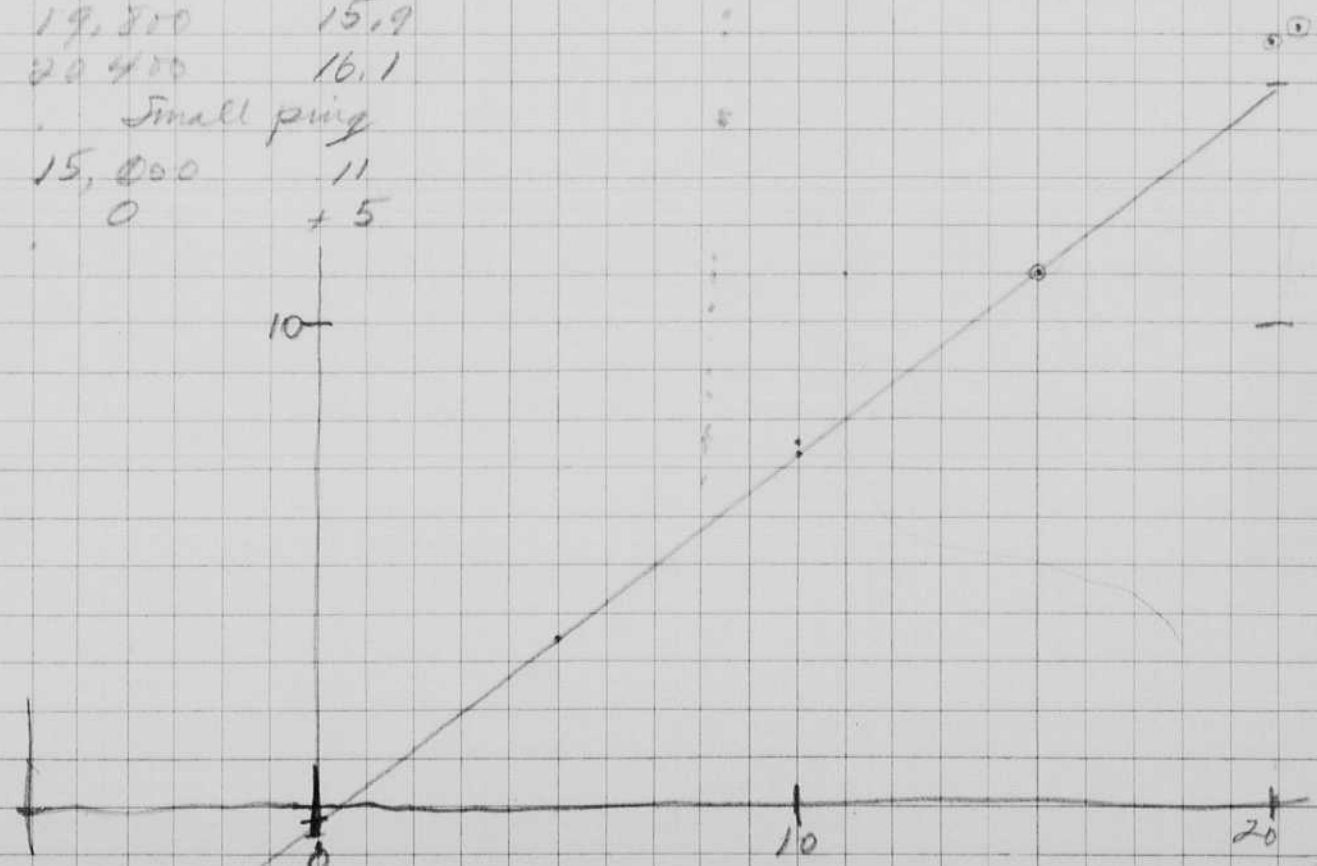
20,000 P.S.I. Tester.

Yesterday we had trouble with welds in the nose plug of the 16" shell. Today we got the pressure up to 20,000 for 5 minutes, then the O ring at the nose cone let go with a ping and the pressure decreased slowly.

Time	Pressure	Deflection $\frac{1}{1000}$
850	0	0
	5000	3.5
	6000	4.5
	0	- .5
	6000	4.0
	10,000	7.25
	0	- .5
	10800	+ 7.5
917	14900	11.75
	10,000	7.5
	3000	3.6
	0	- 1.25
920	0	- .25
925	10,000	+ 7.5
930	14,500	
935	18,000	
38	19,800	15.9
939	20,400	16.1
945	Small ping	
46	15,000	11
47	0	+ 5



} Valuator duct  
Pill driver 20





Light output

Thompson # ST 8 #3,

7 ft x light meter 306.

Bare lamp 17 Lumens/0.7 ft. x 8

In Reflector 38 " " " " x 8

$$B.C.P.S. = 38 \times 8 \times 7^2 = \underline{\underline{15,000}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 304 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 49 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline 320 \\ \hline 1000 \end{array}$$

This lamp was put on the Nantucket, WAK 534, at the Coast Guard Station at Boston on the night of June 30, Thursday. A 500 mm barrel lens was used on the 65 ft foremast of the ship.

An incandescent beacon of 50,000 cp was on the stem mast. It had 6 24 volt airplane beacon lamps in a bank that rotated.

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 Class B Reed, M. Camus, A. Ricci John Fredwell  
 went in a small launch for 5 miles. Carl  
 Mowrey stayed on the ship.

The blue flashes are very distinctive and attention getting. It was suggested that a series of flashes say 3 at 1/2 second intervals would be useful for bearing purposes.

July 10 1960

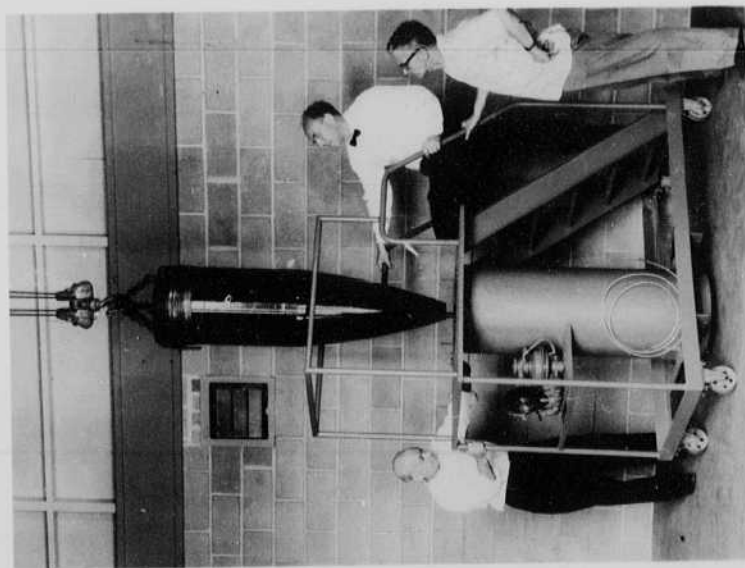
A. Edgerton See page 39.

A new nose plug was made after trouble with the welding and O rings. The O rings of the new end cone also blew at 20,000 p.s.i. so we froze the end part in liquid air before screwing it in tight. This seems to hold ok.

The breach end now was stuck since the O ring had flown into the crack. The shell was heated with a torch to get it to break open.

The brass ring was polished to active flatness. also the breach part was boxed flat so that it hit all around. There were some high spots on it.

I have been up to 10,000 p.s.i. on several tests. Each time, there is a thread of rubber extruded from the O ring. I am now waiting for some diameter 90 O rings (instead of 70) 9 1/2" O.D. 9" I.D. These may solve the problem.

John  
Keefe

center.

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$$\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline 266 \\ 2660 \\ \hline 26600 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 49 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline 343 \\ 3430 \\ \hline 34300 \end{array}$$

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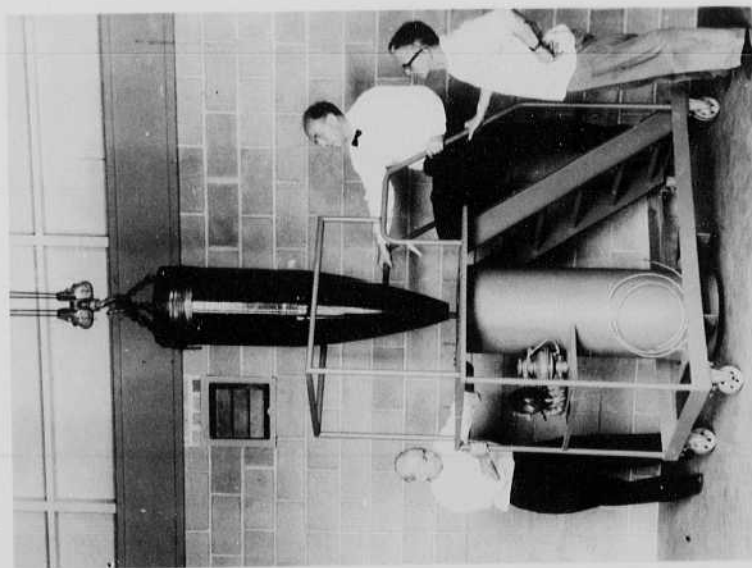
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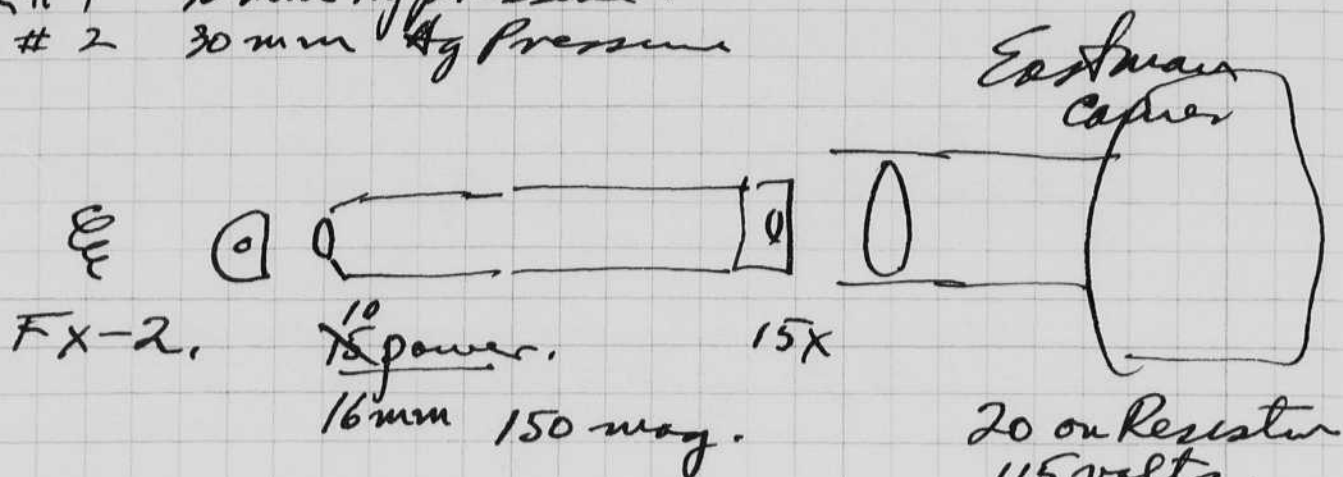
John  
Keefe

center



Blood flow  
 S.F. Chorn 3114  
 26-339.

Film #1 10mm Hg pressure.  
 #2 30mm Hg pressure



50 260 Color Film  
 0-260-124-33.

2-50 ft rolls from a 100 ft roll.

#1 .05 mfd + Incandescent  
 #2 .02 mfd no Incandescent

EG&G 501 lamp.



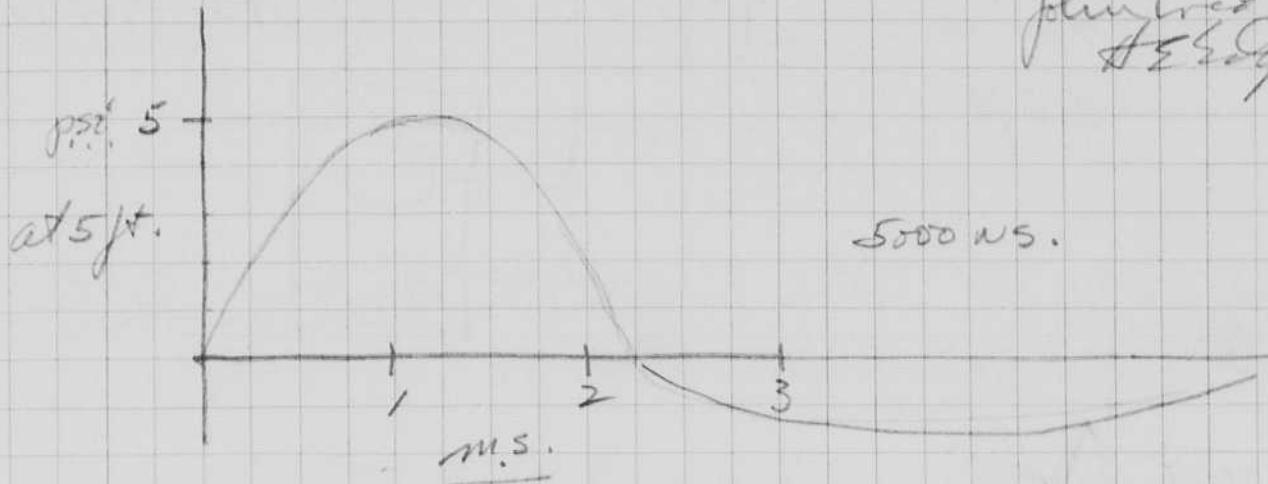
Pressure time curves

5000 W.S. Thumper. & Dynamite caps

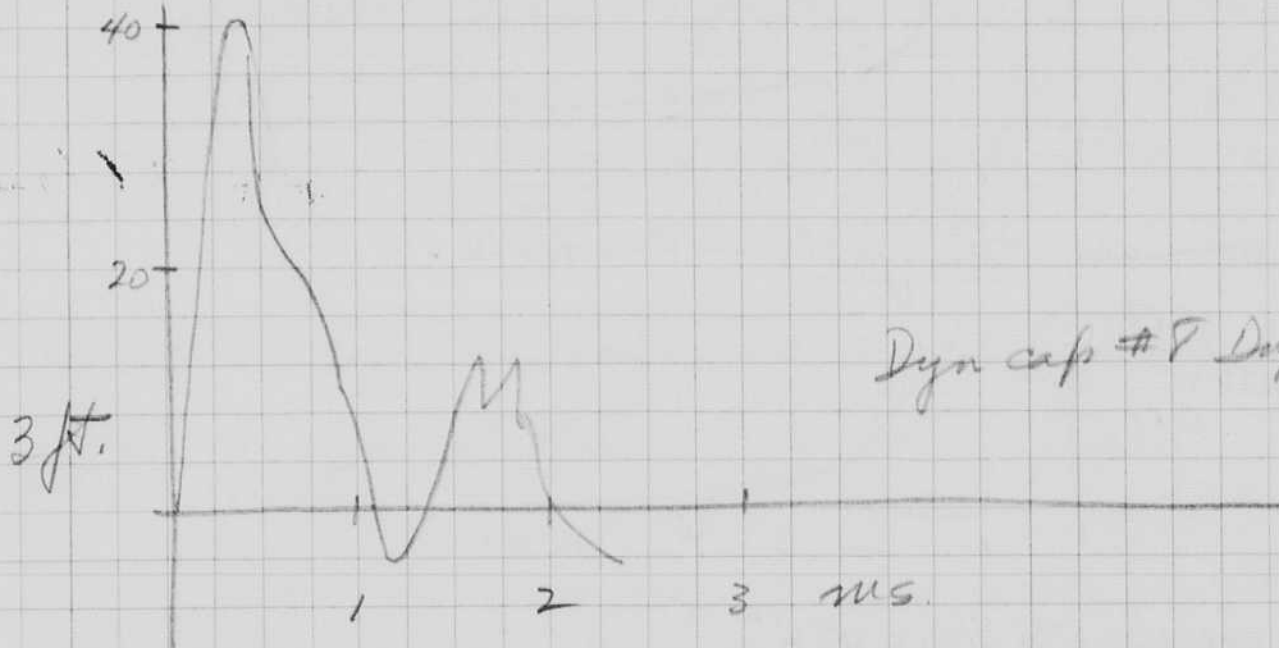
made June 29 60

made July 5 1960

Carl Morrey  
planted well  
#2 Edgerton.



5000 W.S.



Dyn caps #8 Dupont.

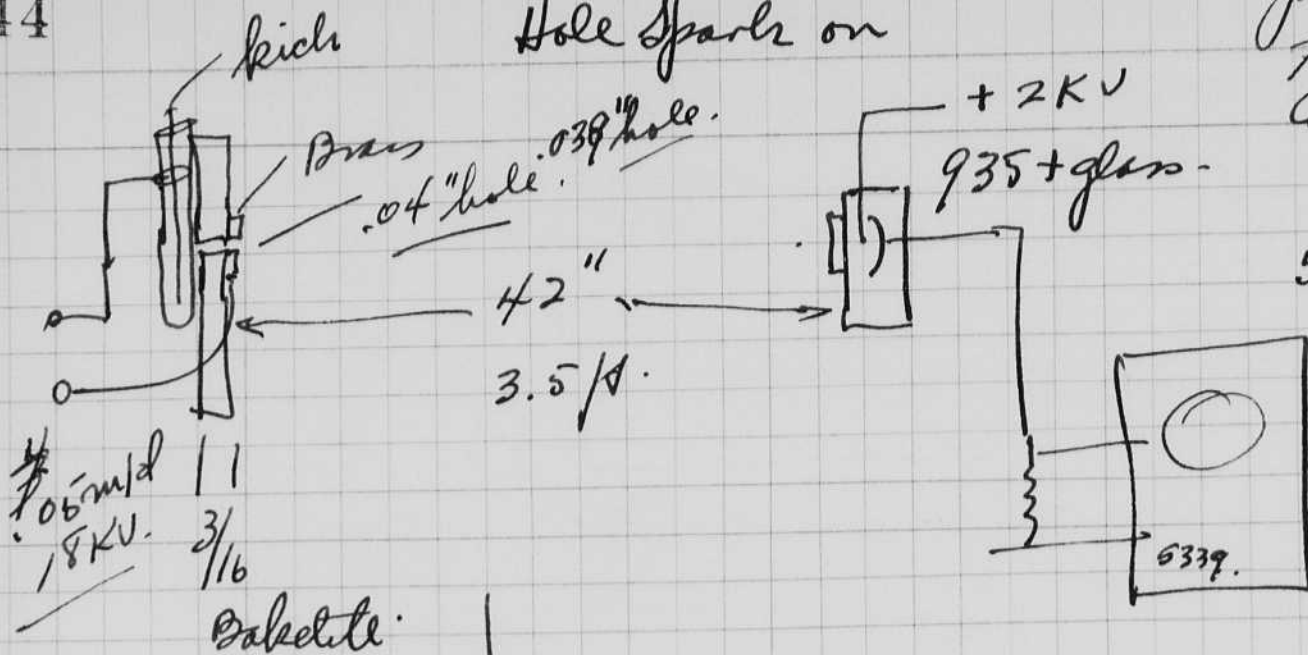
Energy =  $p^2 \times T$        $5^2 \times 2.5 = 62.5$       5000 W.S. Thumper.

$(\frac{3}{5})^2 40^2 \times 1 = 575.$       Dynamite energy

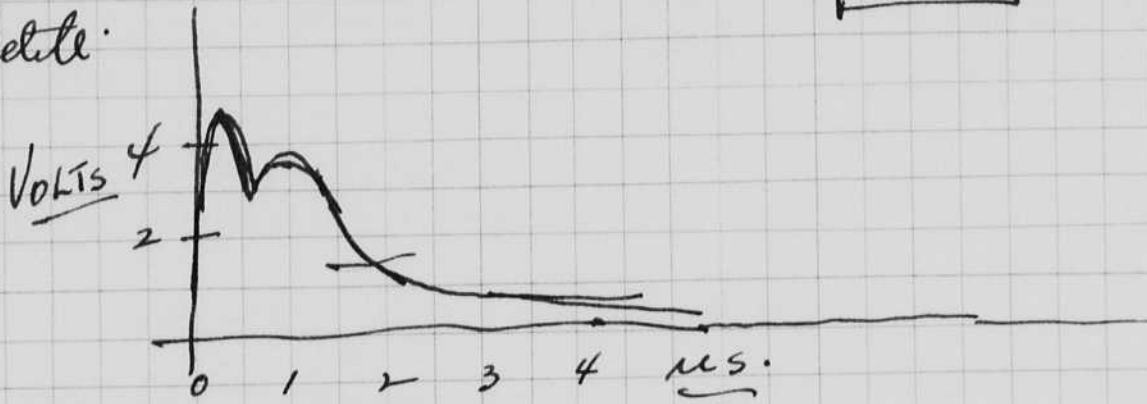
$\frac{25}{25}$   
290  
4400  
5 1/2

July 13 1960  
H. E. Eyster  
Carl Morrey

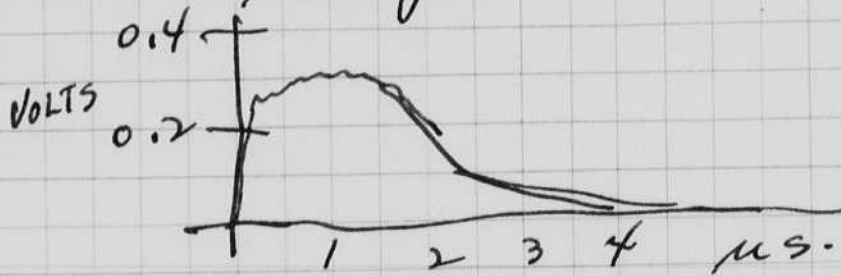
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Techtronix.  
545 No. 9059.

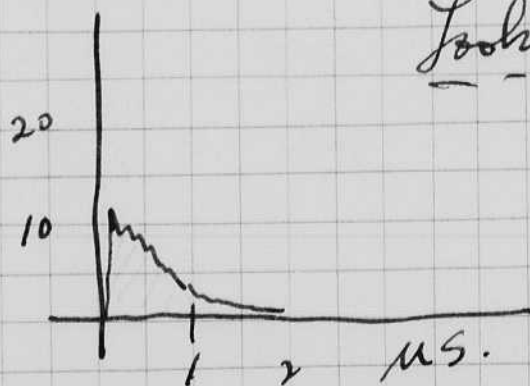


~~Hole increased~~ Glass put over the Hole.



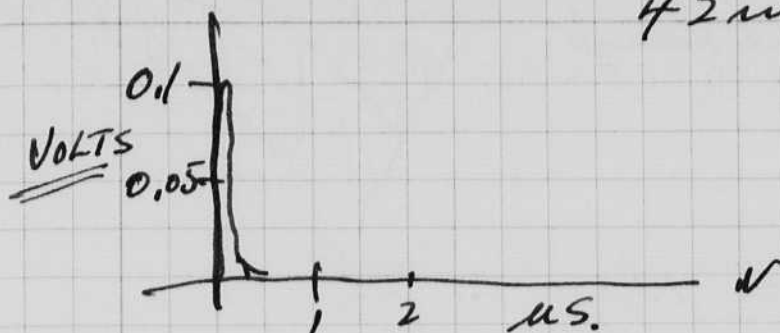
Hole increased to 3/32 = .094"

Looks good



# Double flash

45



42 inches into 935 on same  
scope. all  
conditions same.

Silhouette photo taken with equip as per bottom  
of page 44. 10 volts out put at 42" and 1  $\mu$ s.

Light to Bullet 5 feet. EK Contrast Process film  
Bullet to Film 1 foot.

#1 Photo excellent of 22 long Rifle  
#2 " of bullet into Babelite. ok.

Reflector now installed on lamp Airflash 1" gap  
Airflash 50 volts. at distance of 19' 1/2 inches  
peak.

Duration is less than 1/2  $\mu$ s with small trailer.  
60 volts sometimes 65 depending upon arc.

Calibration. FX-1 10.5 mfd 2000 volts.

42 inches from FX-1 to photocell.  
 $2\frac{1}{2} \times 10^6$  c.p. from Data on FX-1.

17 volts to scope.

$$c.p. = ed^2(k).$$

$$2.5 \times 10^6 = 17 (3.5)^2 k.$$

$$k = 1.201 \times 10^4 = \underline{\underline{12,000}}$$

200 <sup>12.25</sup>

Double flash Bare lamp.

$$e = 0.1$$

$$d = 3.5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{C.P.} &= 12,000 \cdot 0.1 \cdot 3.5^2 \\ &= 1.47 \times 10^4 = \underline{\underline{14,700 \text{ C.P.}}} \end{aligned}$$

Mold data in  
Cologne congress  
paper by Edg  
shows 18,000 C.P.

Air flash Shadow

$$e = 10$$

$$d = 3.5 \text{ ft}$$

$$.094'' \rightarrow \leftarrow$$

$$.047 \text{ R.}$$

$$\pi R^2 = .00695 \text{ sq. inches}$$

$$= .0449 \text{ sq. cm.}$$

$$\text{C.P.} = 1470,000 = 1.5 \times 10^6$$

Air flash in Reflector

$$e = 60$$

$$d = 19 \text{ ft.}$$

$$\frac{\text{C.P.}}{\text{sq. cm.}} = \frac{1.5 \times 10^6}{.0449} = \underline{\underline{334 \times 10^6}} \text{ still.}$$

Beam

$$\text{C.P.} = 12,000 \cdot 19^2 \cdot 60$$

$$264,000,000 \text{ Beam C.P.}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 450 \\ 60 \\ \hline 24,500,000 \end{array}$$

$$9.12 \text{ ft for 1 mlt} = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ C.P.}$$

$$\frac{\text{C.P.}}{\pi d^2} = \frac{\text{C.P.}}{d^2} = \text{lumens/area}$$

$$\frac{\text{C.P.}}{d^2} = \frac{1.5 \times 10^6 \times 10^{-6}}{5^2} = \frac{1.5}{25} = .06 \text{ ft candles sec}$$

lumens/sq ft.



Air flash.

$$264,000,000 \text{ c.p.} \times \frac{1}{3} \times 10^{-6} = \underline{\underline{80 \text{ BC, PS}}}$$

$$G_{\text{flash}} = D \times A = \sqrt{\frac{80 \times 3600}{160000 \times 15}}$$

$$D \times A = 130$$

$$D = 3$$

$$A = \frac{130}{3} = 40$$

John Tredwells 15" extender on the air flash,  
2 volts at 20 ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\mu$ s duration -

$$\text{C.P.} = 12,000 \times 2 \text{ V} \times 20^2 = \frac{12,000 \times 800}{7,600,000} = 7 \text{ million c.p.}$$

I propose to use this on the daylight  
experiment on the roof.

Flash as used for daylight shadow photos on  
roof of Bldg 20 several years ago  
 $D = 12 \text{ ft}$   $E = .05 \text{ volts}$ .

$$\text{C.P.} = 12,000 \times .05 \times 12^2$$

$$\text{Dur.} = 0.7 \mu\text{s}$$

The  $\frac{1}{3}$   $\mu$ s light is about  
50x peak and about  
half as long.

I suggest we put a stop on the  
flash lamp to reduce the area. This  
will increase the shadow definition.

$$\begin{array}{r} 144 \\ .05 \\ \hline 7.20 \\ 12,000 \\ \hline 254 \\ 72 \\ \hline 1004000 \\ \hline 100400 \text{ c.p. peak.} \end{array}$$



July 14/1960

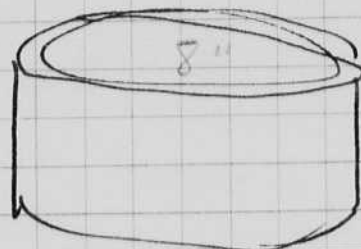
## Pünger transducers.

Harrison - 200 turns nickel  
 $L = 4 \text{ mh.}$   
 $Q = .25$



2 1/2

Kang. - 65 turns  
 $L = 285 \text{ mh.}$   
 $Q =$

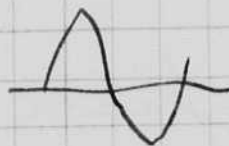


4"

2 mfd.

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$4\pi^2 f^2 = \frac{1}{LC}$$



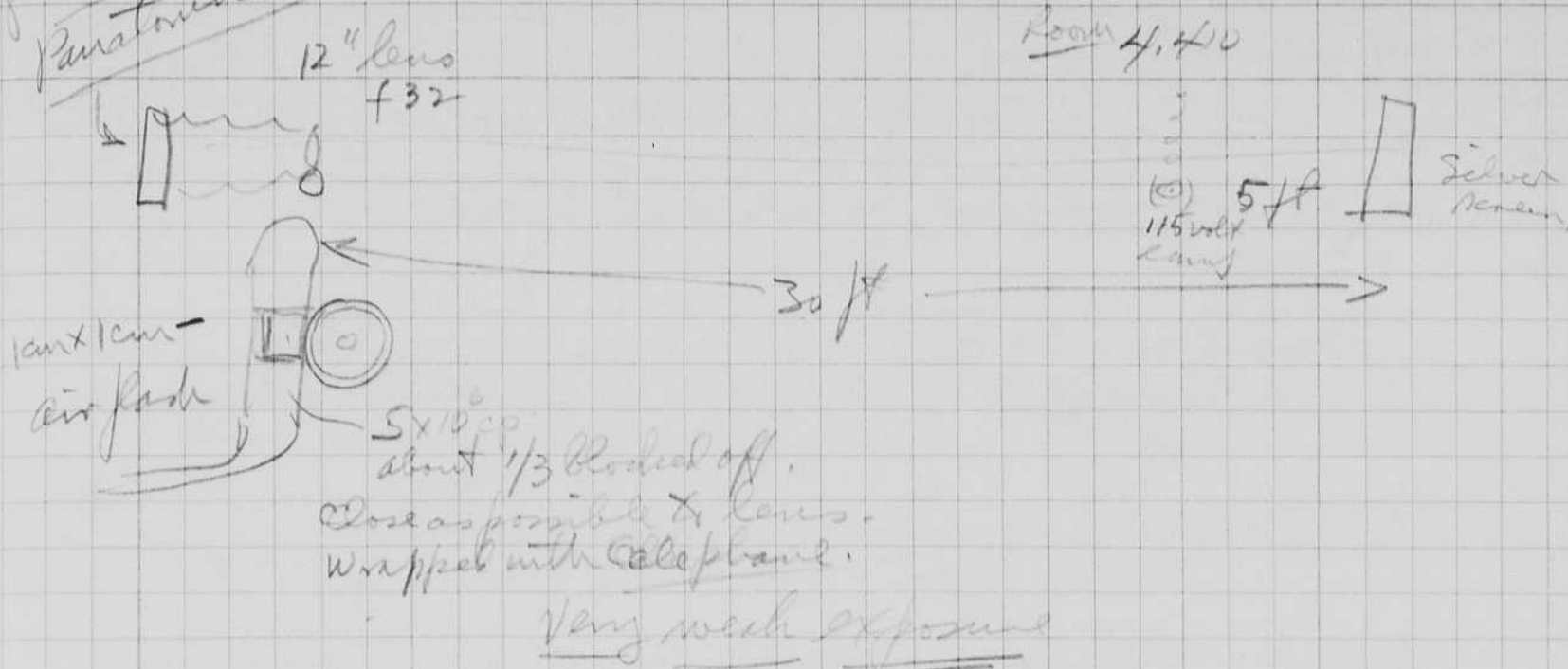
$$L = \frac{1}{C \cdot 4\pi^2 f^2} = \frac{1}{2 \times 10^{-6} \times 40,144,000 \times 12,000,000}$$

$$= \frac{.01 \times 10^{-3} \text{ h}}{.00001}$$

$$= .01 \text{ mh.}$$

H. E. ...  
John ...  
Paratomic X

Room 4, 410



Royal X tried at f32 some fog not much more exposure.

Moved equipment out into the hall at 60 ft distance

Royal X at f 11

Rebuilt lamp near lens.

White Silver Screen of new material.

Deduct 3:1 in tank at 6 minutes.

75 watt reflector lamp at 10 ft from screen for subject

1/400 sec at f 11. Two exposures made one

Carl Mowery

37 Special

Extra loud ammonia Petros

Ruger

Revolver 10 ft from Screen.

f 16 exposure dark.

f 22 exposure OK.

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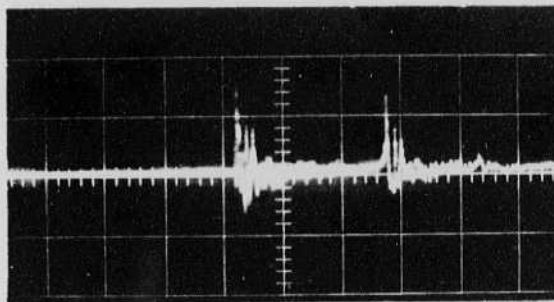


## PRESSURE TIME DATA ON DUPONT #8 DYNAMITE CAPS

### Equipment

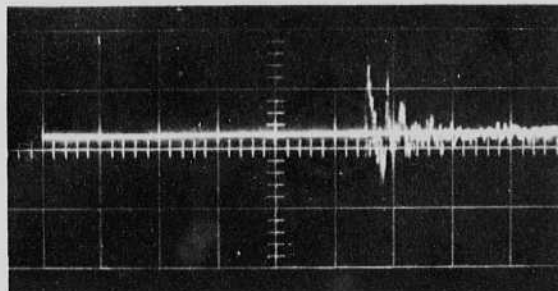
Data was taken with a Type BC-30 (Atlantic Res. Corp.) hydrophone positioned three feet from the dynamite cap. Both the dynamite cap and the hydrophone were five feet below the surface. The output of the hydrophone was displayed on a TEKTRONIX Type 545 Oscilloscope.

25 PSI / SQUARE



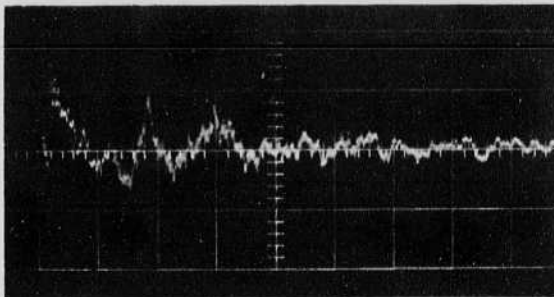
10 milliseconds/square

25 PSI / SQUARE



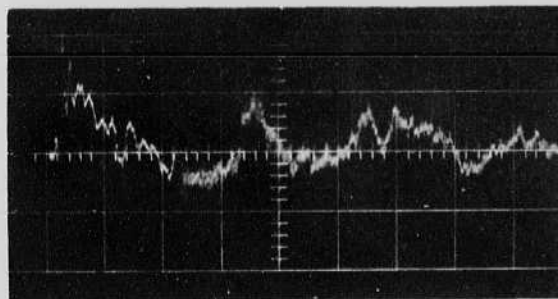
5 milliseconds/square

25 PSI / SQUARE



1 millisecond/square

25 PSI / SQUARE



0.5 millisecond / square

## Microscope Illumination Light tests

256 mfd 900 v FX-33 in AO reflector

5 ft away in focus spot

				CP
100% light	45 volts	125 $\mu$ s		13,500,000
50%	"	12	30-400	1,600,000
25	"	3	600	700,000

$$\begin{aligned}
 CP &= 12,000 \text{ e}^{-2} \\
 &= 12,000 \times 0.135 = \approx 1,620,000
 \end{aligned}$$



H. Edgerton 15 Flasher  
July 18, 1960  
4-410 M.I.T.

more aylward worked 51  
for me in the office last  
week while miss Jean money  
was on strike.

Photos taken last week or so show  
variable light and multiple images on  
later photos in series of bullet.

Changed tubes 3 and 4 (HA 100) which  
had shown self flashing. # 4 and 2  
now occasionally self flash.

Photocell and oscillograph set up  
at 9.12 ft so 1 volt =  $10^6$  c.p. peaks.

Peak light is about  $40 \times 10^6$  c.p. peaks - 40 volts.  
with reflector. Inside flash with end.

Last images weak with 30,000 cycles.

Suspect back firing of mercury tubes.

5000 ft. ok #9 is 30% higher due to arrangement.

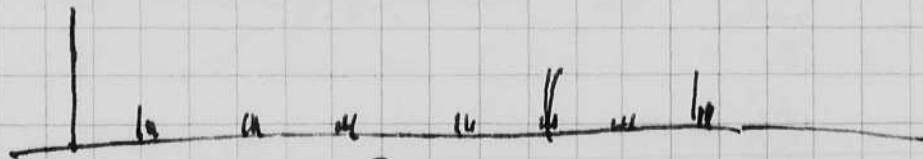
10,000 #3 is weak

20,000 #3 is double #4 missing  
12-13 14 15 drop off in series  
to about 1/4 light. erratic.

30,000 Last are weak showing back firing.

50,000 Ditto but worse

100,000



(Multiple images  
due to back firing)

## Multiple Microflash

H. Edwards  
July 20 1960

Jim Mee has been experimenting with  
the HA100 mercury arc tubes. These  
were made by Hamelin.  
Small diam tubes.

We went back to the 9E tubes  
yesterday for test after the above  
failed to deionize above 30 Kct.

Also the 9E Capaculum model  
failed to deionize above about 30 to 40 Kc.  
They definitely were better but  
not much.

I am now trying the 9E tubes  
with lower voltage to see what can  
be done to get 100,000 cycle operation.

90 on ~~high~~ volt meter

70 operation is OK 90% of the time at  
100 K.C. only an occasional  
deionization.

OK ✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓  
NG

There were  
some NG, but  
not this time

#1	.17 x 10 <sup>6</sup> cp.	60K
	.32	1 mg.
	.31	
	.27	
	.26	
	.25	
	.23	
	.21	

80 on meter

LS10B.

PS-35 80 on meter.#1 ~~2~~ .25 x 10<sup>6</sup> cp.  
Holloman

2	.4
3	.38
4	
5	
6	
7	.3
8	.3

OK	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓
NG	✓✓✓✓✓

This definitely is no good  
The mercury arc tubes  
self fire due to deion system.

try 70 again

OK	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓
NG	✓

these NG shots only showed one  
low reading of light.

I say the peak was about  $0.1 \times 10^6$  c.p.

At 60 operation seems to be OK.

#1 0.1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cp.

2	.2
3	⋮
⋮	⋮
8	.15

Spacing is not  
uniform. For example  
#5 is delayed by  
about 2 microseconds.

Now connected the Hamlin tubes at 60

60 NG they did not deionize.

50 NG.

40 ~~OK~~. No Lamp also shipped.  
#2 mercury tube misas some

70 DE tubes ok 100 Kc

80 ok ✓✓  
NG ✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ 100 Kc

80 ✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓  
✓ 50 Kc.





ASD  
July 21 1962

# Bullet Photos

Lamp bulb Harming House 100 watt.

30 caliber ball mm:

Shows ball spread on target.

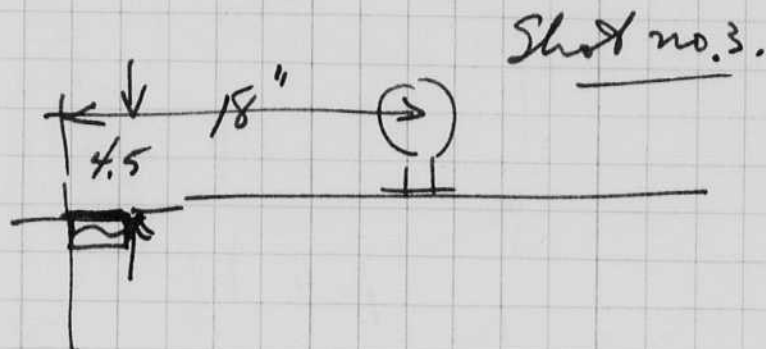
#1. Peratomic X f 5.6

2. . 5.6

3. f 11

Late. Pepped up developer.

Mike moved 6" for hand.



Exposure ok.  
Color also Super Ektachrome ok at f 5.6



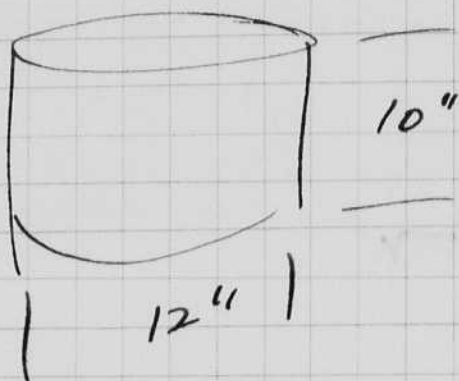
H. S. Morton  
 Carl Moorey.  
 Jan O. Raymond.  
 July 22, 1960.

Prügers.

U.S. Navy cy

XV-1298 serial no 1 from

Pennadur transducer for USNUSL  
 New Jordan Conn.



BC 30 at 30"

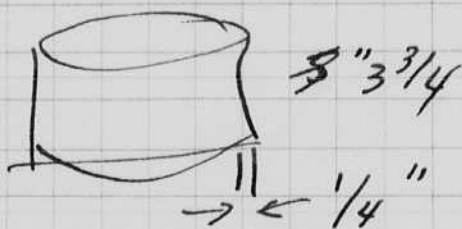
volts = ~~.02 peak~~  
 .06 volts peak

Nichle donut.

$7\frac{1}{2}$  inches

$\leftarrow 7\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow$

Peak voltage = 0.24 volts.



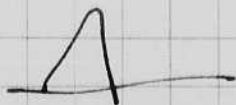
f. =

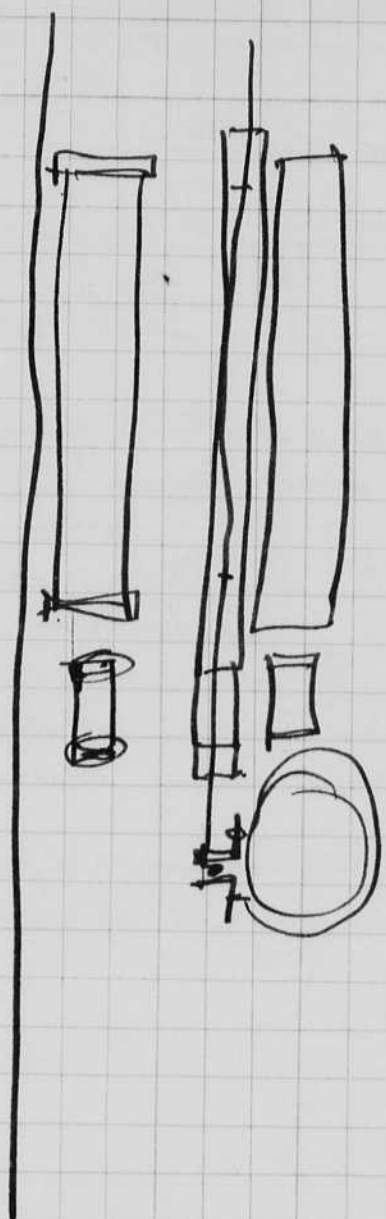
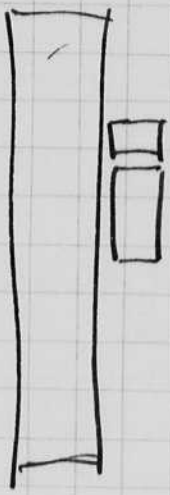
$\mu$ s/half pulse  
 0.65

glo.

peak volt 0.2

.4  $\mu$ s/half pulse.





58  
July 26 1960  
H. Edgerton  
Carl Moyer

## Shutter delay

Repair  $1/400$  shutter.

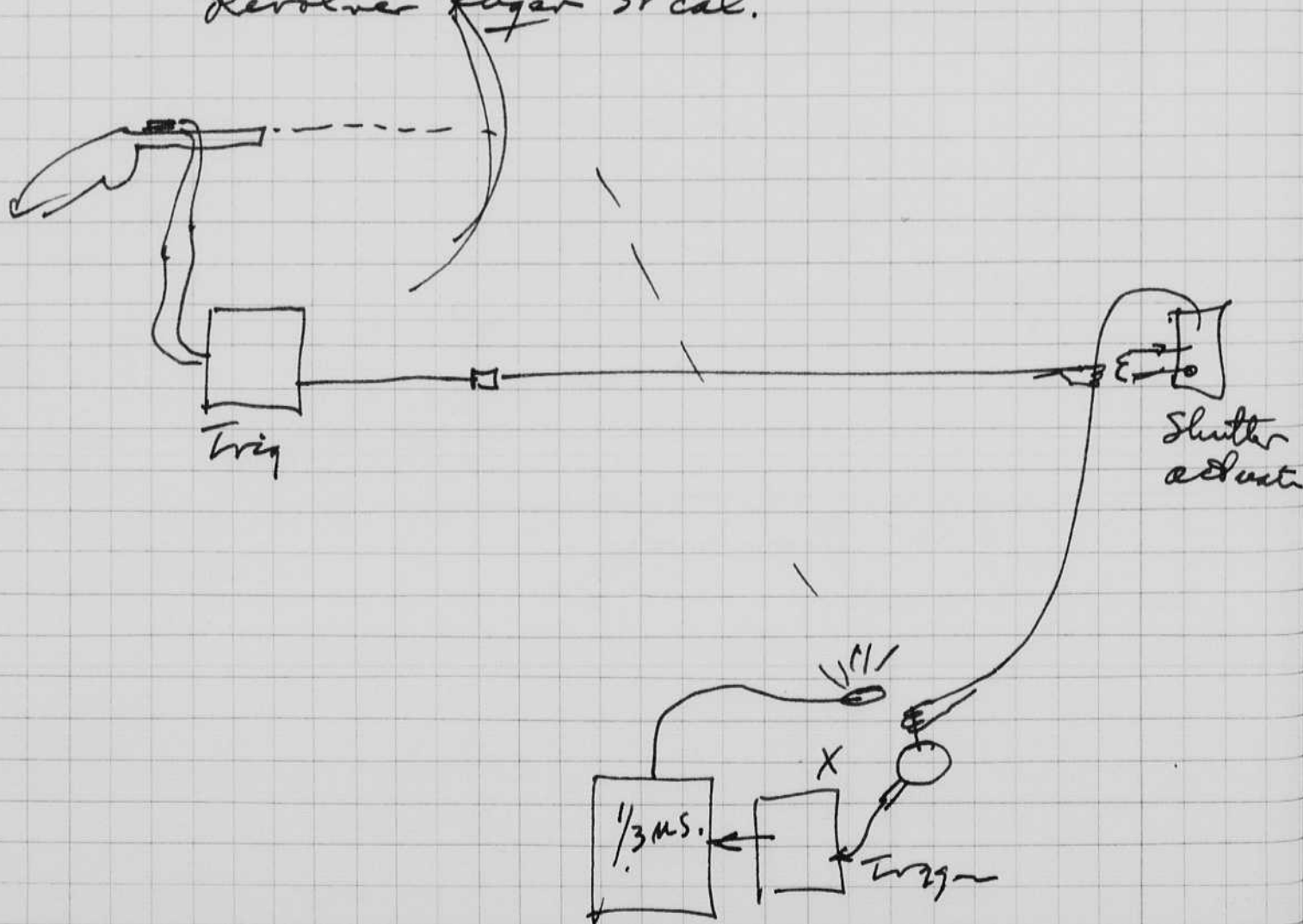
Delay from trigger  $5\text{mfd } 450\text{V} \cdot = \underline{8\text{ms.}}$   
2D 21. trip.

Now a crystal was scotch taped to the pistol barrel right above the revolver cylinder.

With zero delay the bullet was still in the gun.  
with 900 us delay the bullet was out about 1 ft.

Now the sensitivity was increased - I noted that the hammer was now partly tripped.

1000 cycle multiflash shows 4 photos. Hammer of Revolver Ruger 38 cal.



Increased trigger to 5 mfd on shutter 400 volts  
 Delay 7.5 m.s.

Photos taken at night. on Aug 1 of Pistol

#1 f16 Panx film 50 on delay dial thin

#2 f11 " " " " "

#3 f11 Royal X " " " ok.

Aug. 2. with Dave Eldridge. on Roof.  
 300 foot candles

f11 Panatomic X no strobe  
 3 sect dr screens in Blade & Idow. Exposure ok.

f11 Panatomic X with Strobe.

f11 Royal X with Strobe.

The distance for the above was 60 feet.

now changed to 30 feet.

Type 51 Polaroid film 5 pm.  
 cloudy weather.

1/400 sec f11 Exposure ok with flash  
 no exposure due to daylight.

Three photos were made all ok.



60 August 21 1960.

Harold Eyster.

Last week was busy with the Seminar on Electronic Flash and High Speed Photography. We had more than 60 people from all over the country here. Mornings were spent in lectures and afternoons in labs. Each man had 15 laboratories, 3 a day of 1 hour each. I had about 30 people helping me in the effort. I think it was a success.



Lab Experiments

Electronic Flash and High-Speed Photography 6.51S  
 M.I.T., Cambridge, Massachusetts - August 15-19, 1960

<u>No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Staff</u>
1.	Stroboscope	4-410	Eldridge
2.	Waddell Camera	4-402	Waddell
3.	Drop Splash (Strobotac & Time Delay)	4-410	Eldridge
4.	Beckman & Whitley - Hyzer	4-402	Shoberg - Hyzer
5.	Magneto-optic Shutter	4-409	MacRoberts
6.	Wollensak Cameras	4-402	Emens
7.	1/3 Microsecond and Silhouette	4-410	Tredwell
8.	Avco - Kerr Cell Shutter	10-155	Theophanis - Gagnon
9.	Multiflash (Rapid) Double Flash	10-155 (10-109 Darkroom)	Wyckoff
10.	Avco-Rotating Mirror	10-155	Theophanis - Gagnon
11.	Light Measurement	10-105	Pitts
12.	Underwater Photo Systems	4-409	Breslau
13.	Fairchild Cameras	4-402	Merio
14.	Shock Wave	Roof above 4-410	Morey
15.	Strobe High-Speed Movies 501	4-410	R. Edgerton
	Prism Camera Speed Control		Cahlander
<u>Extra Experiments</u>			
16.	Millimike Oscilloscope	4-410	Roberts - Sec
17.	Multiflash of Trampoline	Armory, Mass. Avenue Wednesday at 8 p.m.	H. Edgerton Cahlander

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- C Dahn, Ebaugh, Erf, Fletcher, Folz
- D Forster, Gatley, Gelford, Gershon, Goodwin
- E Hall, Hamilton, Hanson, Hearon, Hellmers
- F Houdobre, Jacobs, Kaplow, Kelly, Keto
- G Laney, Leakins, Ledoux, Lee, Levenick
- H McLaughlin, Mirarchi, Pearson, Pilsworth
- I Pientzas, Pozin, Pritchard, Quinlan
- J Riley, Rowe, Rudnick, Schlueter
- K Schwinghamer, Selvidio, Sihvonen, Silverstein
- L Snyder, Sober, Sopstyle, Strick
- M Summerhayes, Sykes, Tamm, Tanenholtz
- N Thompson, Trimble, Tomkinson, Treible
- O Webster, Verner, Yoder, Young

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 25 \overline{)400} \\ \underline{25} \\ 150 \\ \underline{150} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ 28 \overline{)400} \\ \underline{28} \\ 120 \\ \underline{120} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

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FT-617 4700

FT-617A. 5500

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at 20 ft.

The Coast Guard have requested the loan of a flash lamp as an experimental light house

I plan to send a thumper supply of 1000 watt second energy.

FT-617 tube 4700 h.c.p.s.

(4 1/2 turns).

FT-617A tube 5500 h.c.p.s.

(5 1/2 turns)

at 20 feet as measured with a G.R. light meter of the small type Amer Speed light.

This equipment is the same type as was used in the spring tests on the Ma tactical light ship.

Capt. J. A. Ciccolella .

Sept 18 1960

Harold Dyer

Test of Film Sample from S.K.

John Niemeyer Emulsion no. 30 48745-1-113.

Blue phosphor recording.

Plus X as comparison.

DK 50 ~~is~~ full strength 5 min dev.  $72 \pm 0$

Plus X 1.58  
Phos. 1.24

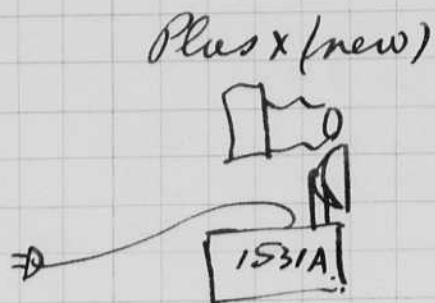
	Plus X	Phos.
Jug	0.28 .295	.14
1	.81	<del>.58</del> .58
2		
3	.91	<del>.58</del> X
4		.34 = Δ
5		
6	1.05	.92
		<del>.35</del> .35
12	1.57	1.27
		.31
18	1.87	1.58

Comment Slower than old Plus X.

contrast about the same.

Strobolac 1531A with Scotchlite.

Tests for Lascaux Photo Dept.



D.

Silver white  
Scotch light  
Screen.

$D = 30$  feet.

Density = 1.2 on image with slow speed light  
100/min.

$7 \times 10^6$  c.p.  $\times 2.5 \mu s = 17.5$  c.p.s. without reflect.

Reflector factor is 50 to 70.

at high speed 25,000 the c.p. drops by a  
factor of

$$\frac{0.12 \times 10^6}{7.0 \times 10^6} = .03 \text{ or } (3\%)$$

$\sqrt{33} = 5.75$  change in guide factor:

$\sqrt{70} = 8.4$  change in G.F. with  
removal of reflector.

$$\frac{f16}{8.4} = f.2.$$

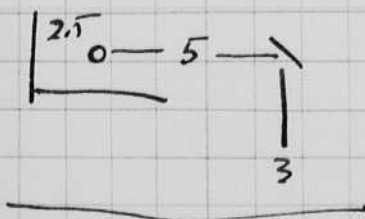
G.F. =  $30 \times f16$  plus x film.  
= 480 against scotch light.  
could be stretched to 700 maybe.

$$700 \times \frac{1}{5.75} = 120$$

Elmer Hilton.

Distance = 10.5 ft.

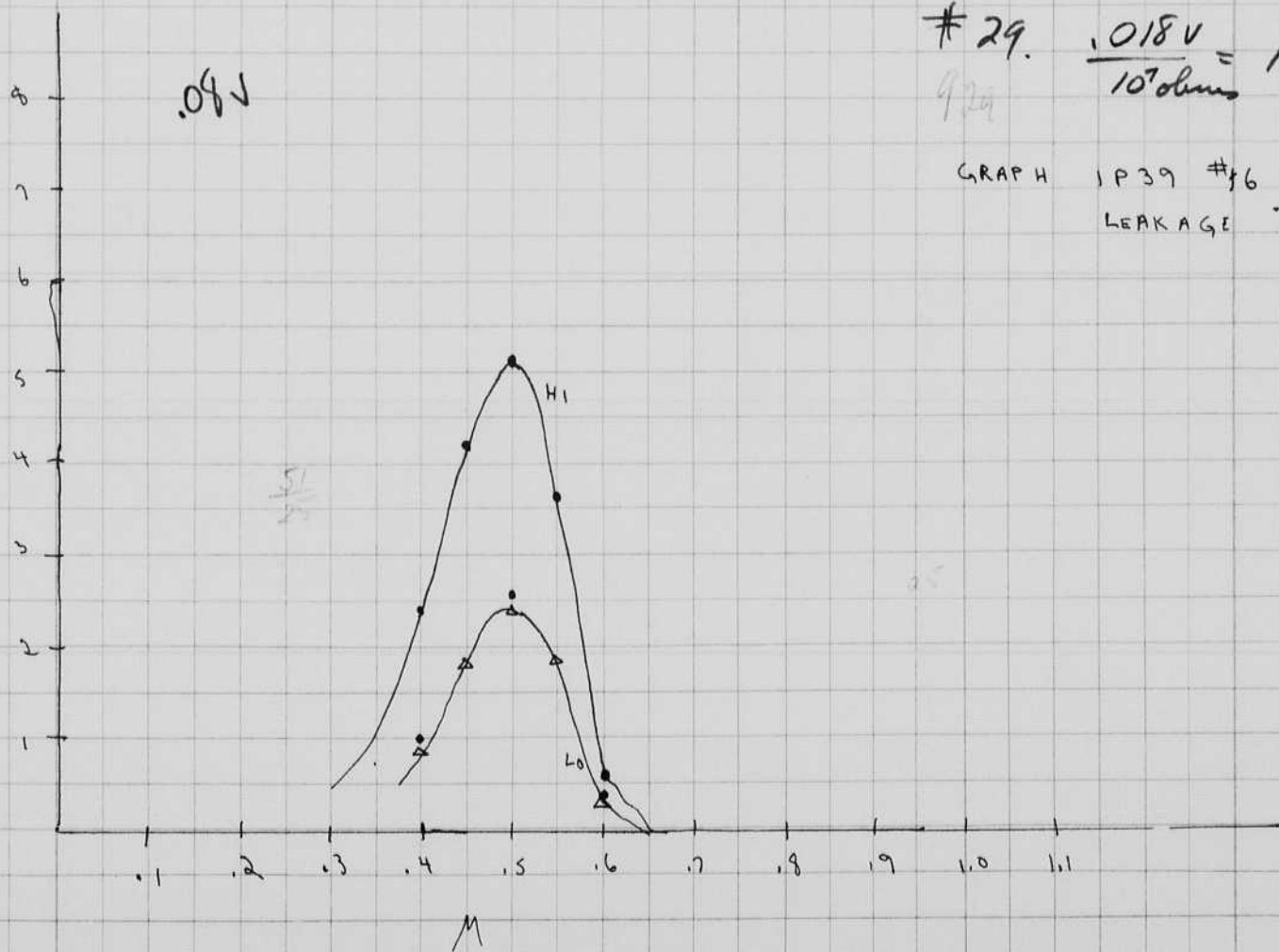
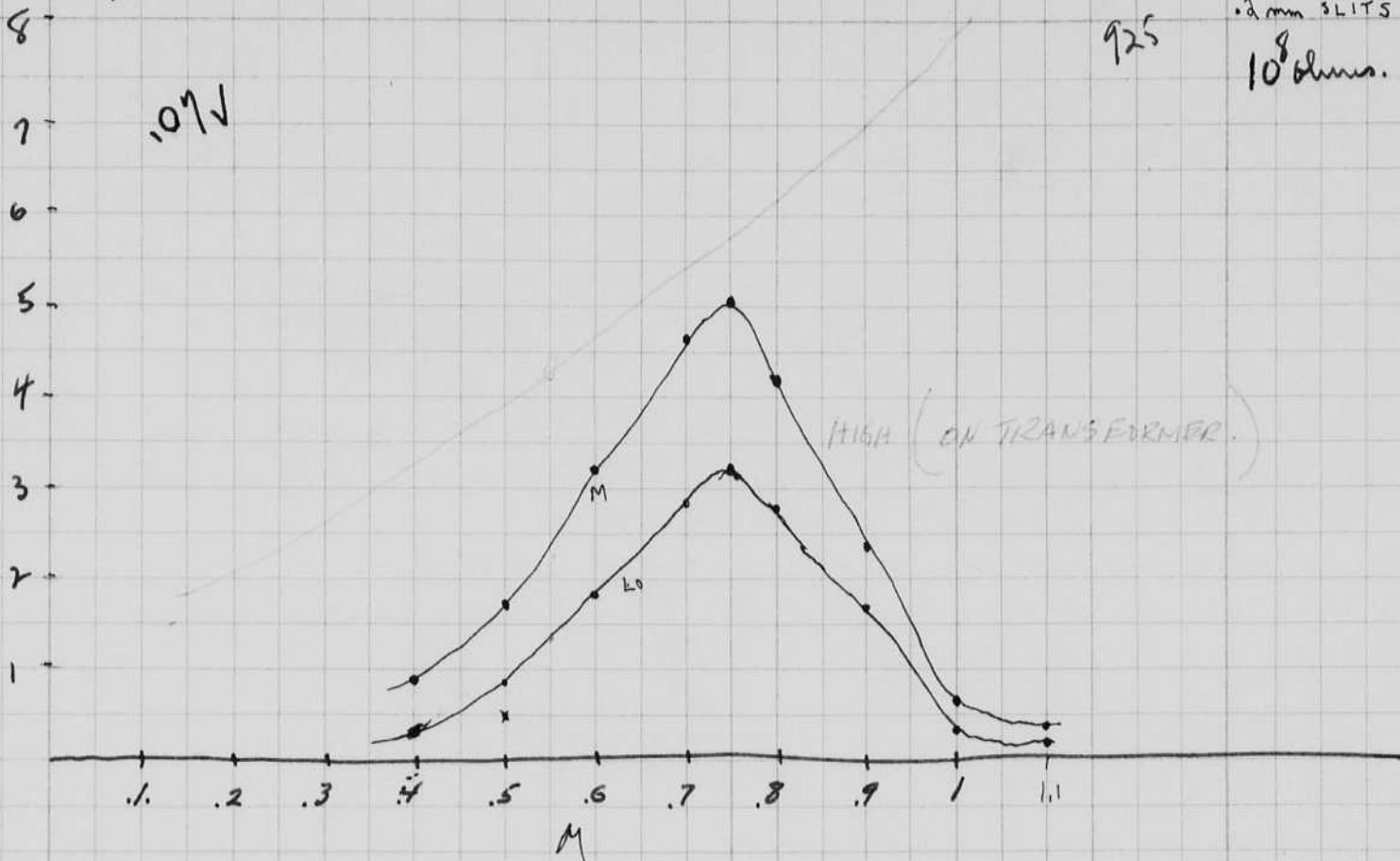
$$\frac{120}{10.5} = 11.5 \text{ apertures.}$$



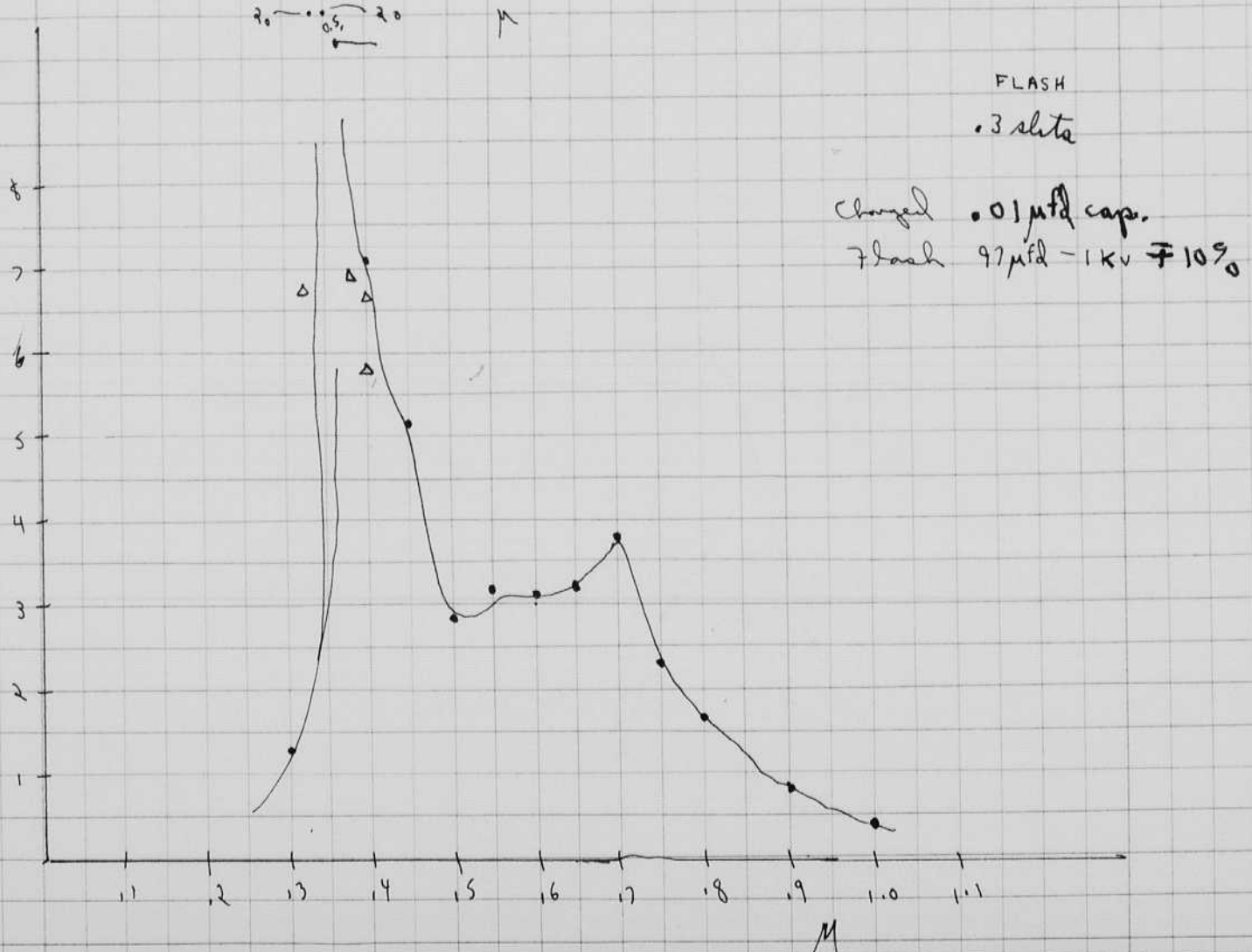
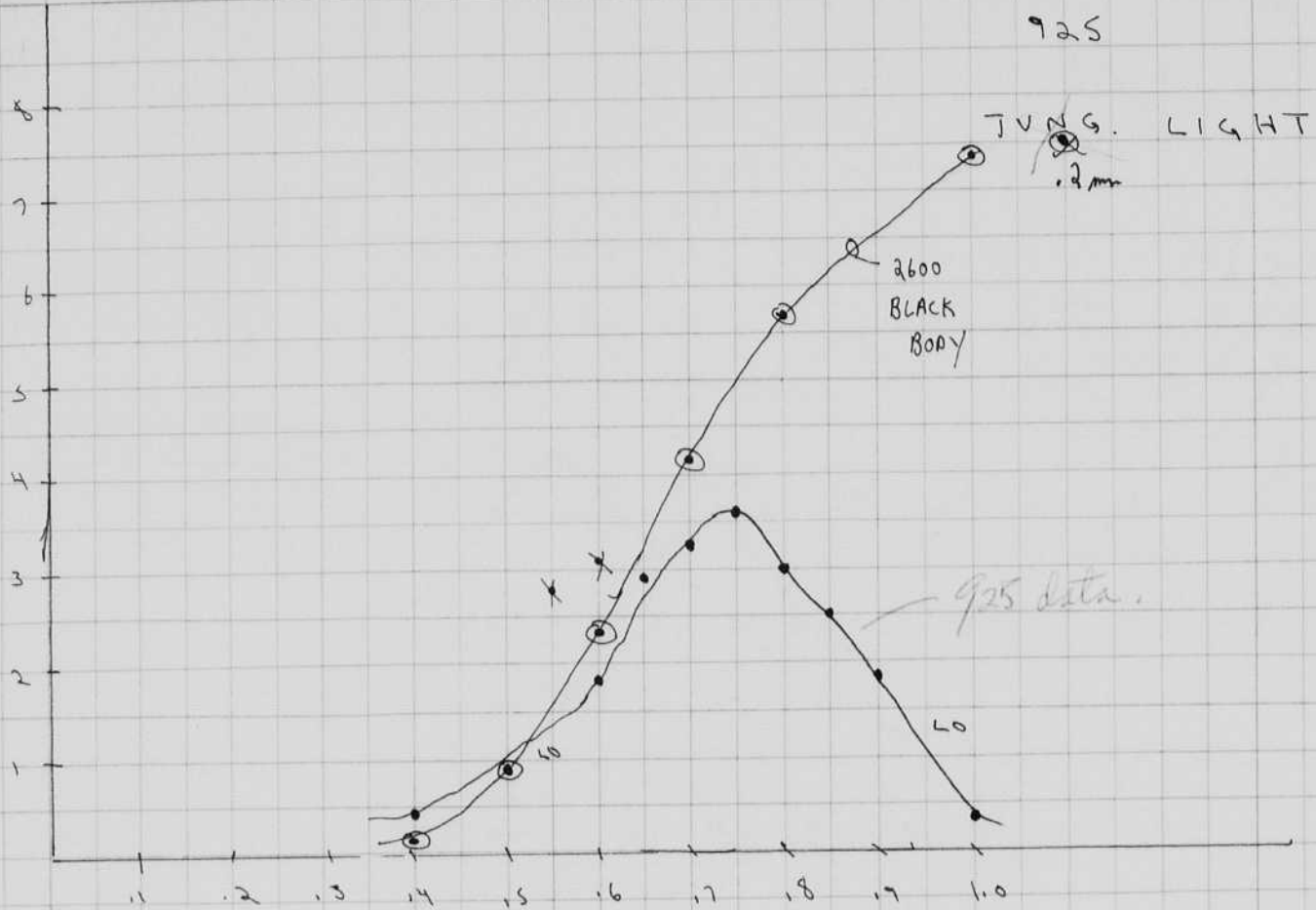
Sept 22 1960  
 H. Edgerton.  
 Rich Sp. Hous.

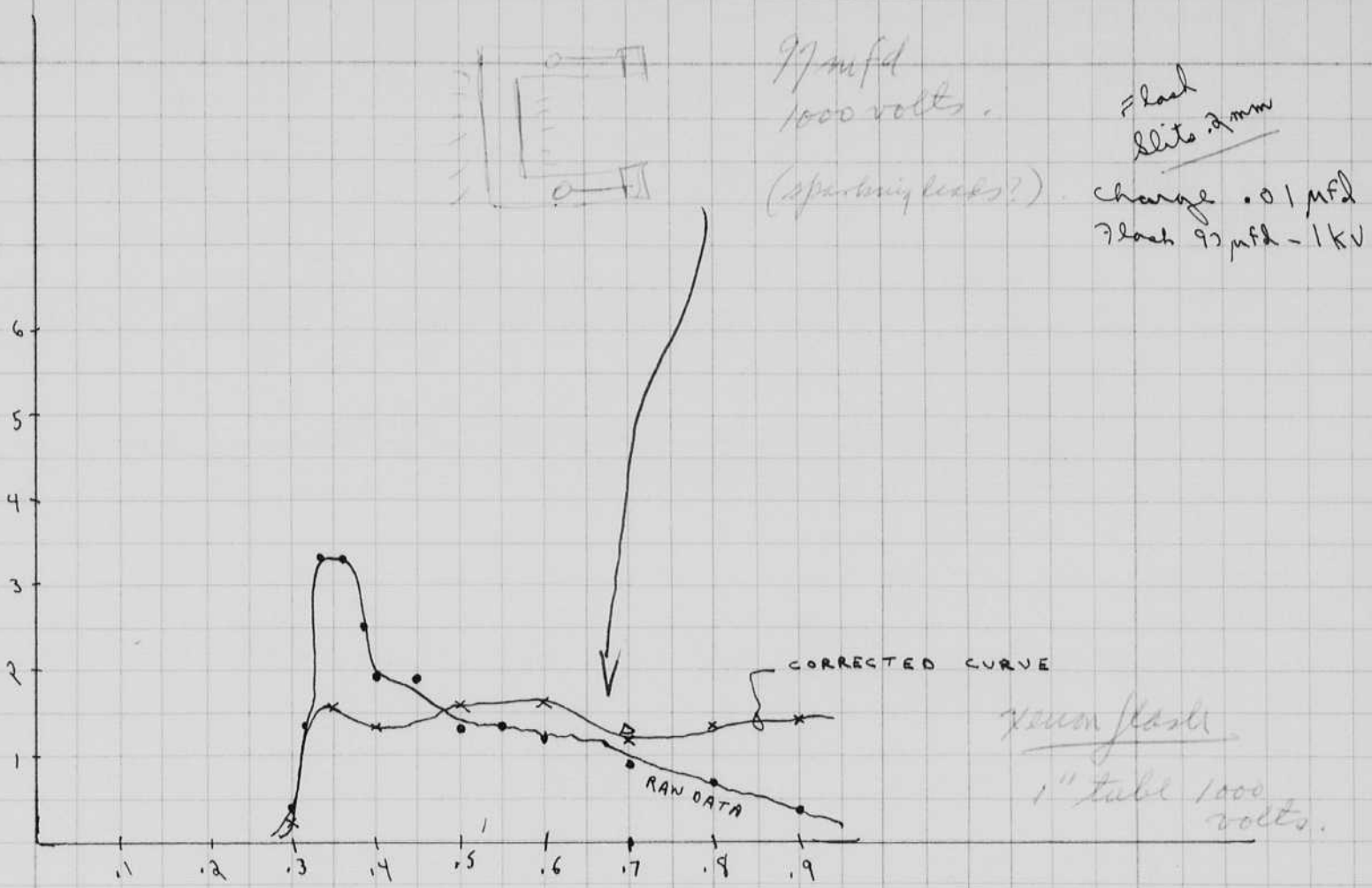
925 characteristics.

AMPL. METER









Square wave light. Fred. Zimberg  
 BC 1538  
 XHS-4.

## Bullet Photos

Sept 24 1960

H. B. Benton  
Steve Benton~~Saturday~~

Color High Speed Ektachrome f5.6 at  
Telyt 20cm lens  
Some with EC 504 filter 35mm.

B2W Panatomic X - DK 50 12 min  
f11 some at f8 and f5.6  
with

30 caliber bullets at 6 ft from Muzzylee.

Some you

two units at 72 ms delay between them  
to show you

There was very little you, contrast low.

changed to Royal Pan at f8 with  
Velvet Back ground.

Color EC 504 filter at f5.6 on most shots.

Radish with 30 cal.

Cards " " " Jack ♡

" " " King ♡.

Soap " " "

cigarette smoke - Bullet missed.

Sept. 25, 1960.

~~Sunday~~ Marked negative envelopes.

Oct 1 1960

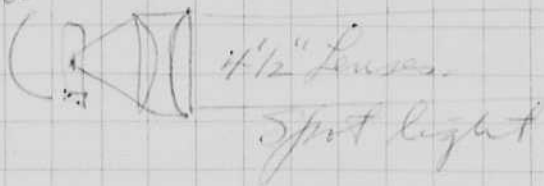
Bat Trigger System:

Handed log

Clean up in 4-409 today with Steve Benton

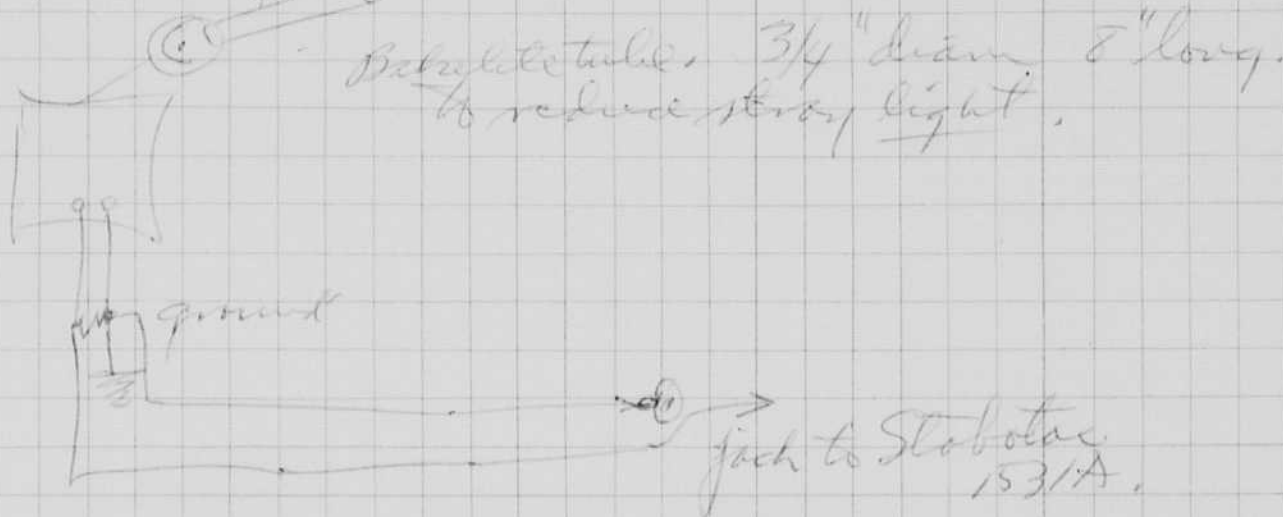
After 3pm I set up system for bat trigger

300 used



gives image of filament

931A photo multiplier



Strobotac

Operates with + signal of about 1 volt.

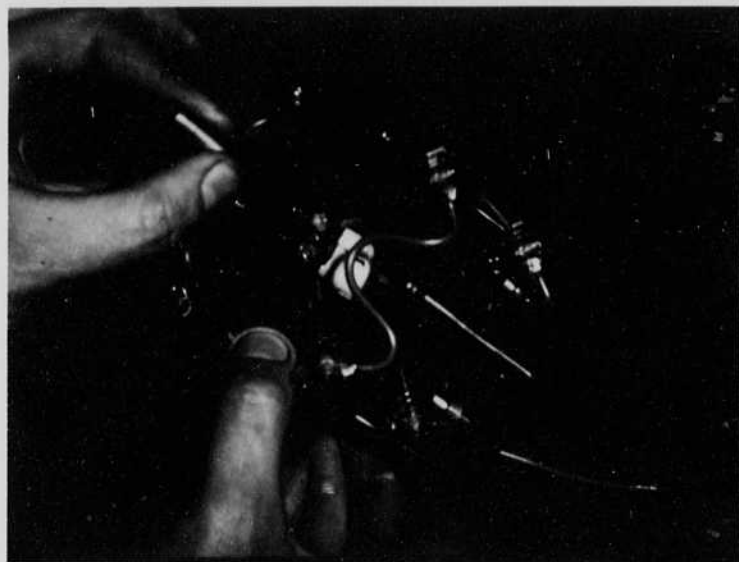
Operates on return to + when a - signal hits the strobotac.

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Oct 25 1960  
H. G. Edgerton.

Last week in Washington at the 1st Congress of  
High Speed Photography. Gave a paper with John  
Wedwell and Ken Cooper on Short Duration flash  
Sources.

Oct 29 1960 with Benton  
Worked on 15 flash unit.





Nov 3 1960  
H.E. Edgerton

Data on Beacons from  
Bill Ward at EGCG.

Input	current	flash.	
12v	.025 amp.	80 sec.	4 with sec?
12	.05	15.	" "

Nov 5 1960  
H42  
Mac R.

Microscope lens

d	M	Hand base	870 volts, 320 mfd, FX-33.
.56	14 X 32	445	
1.0	46 X 32	1472	
1.25	135 X 32	4320	
1.3/8	183 X 32	5656	
1.5	161 X 32	5152	
1.75	101 X 32	3232	

d	M	spot size
.56	2 1/2 X 6	
.75	2 X 5	
1.0	1.5 X 3.5	
1.25	.75 X 2.75	
→ 1.3/8	0.5 X 2.	
1.5	.75 X 1 3/4	
1.75	1.3/8 X 1 3/8	

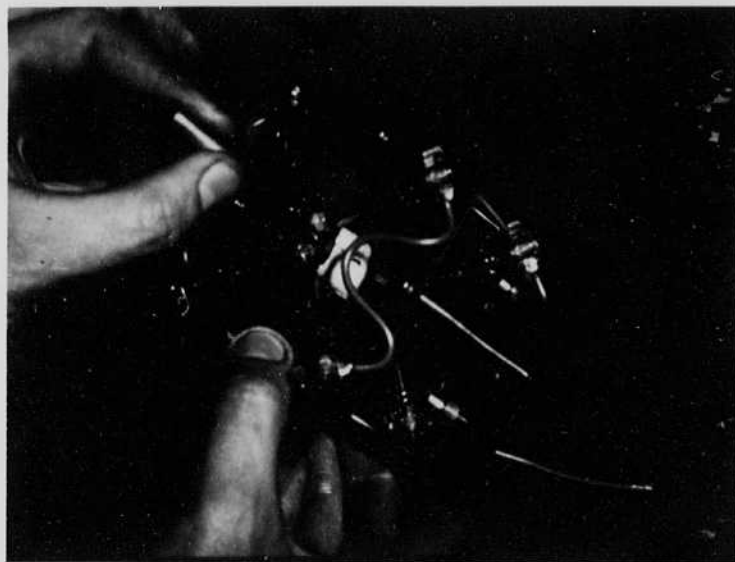
1 3/8" Journal light 55 cps X 32 10 seconds,  
55  
32

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12V	.025 amp.	80 sec.	4 wet sec?
12	.05	15.	" "

Nov 5 1960  
H42  
Mac R.

Microscope illumin.

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.75	2 X 5		
1.0	1.5 X 3.5		
1.25	.25 X 2.75		
→ 1.3/8	0.5 X 2.		
1.5	.75 X 1 3/4		
1.75	1.3/8 X 1 3/8		

1 3/8" Fluorolight 55 cps X 32 10 seconds.  
55  
32

Bat Photos.

Saxt.

Nov 6 1960

P. [unclear]  
Dore Cablander

Jed

Webster House

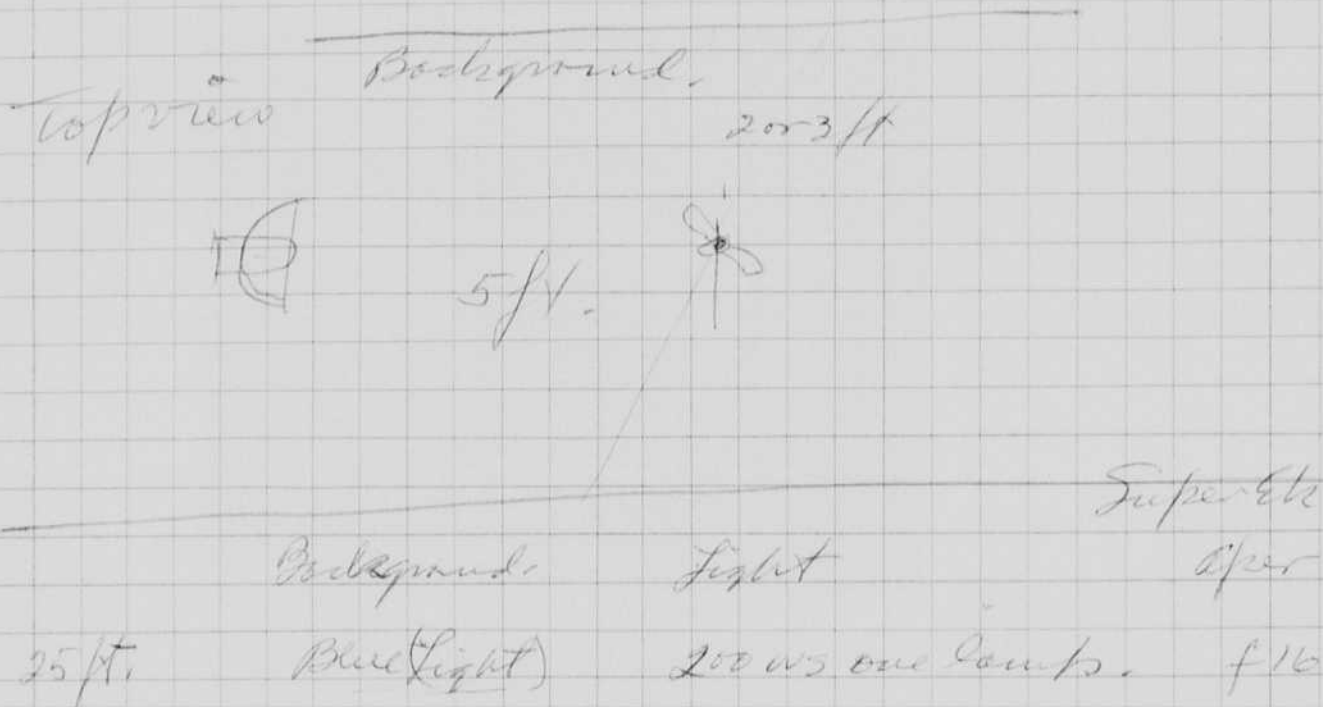
62 Coolidge Ave

Cambridge Mass.

Tri X 90 mm in Halcher 10/sec camera,  
TX477

f/22 Developed 20 min in DK 76 ±.

Blue Background.



Cycles.

5

10

15

30

60

120

Dr. R. Saxe.

Queen Mary College  
London England.

gave a talk to the 6.702 students on

Mullard 1C Image Converters

How when too much voltage is applied.

$5 \times 10^{-9}$  sec pulse into Linc.

Spark voltage from limit with breakdown  
stopped.

Prebreakdown in gap with 3rd electrode  
Spark seeds out pulse of hot gas  
which gives delay in breakdown.



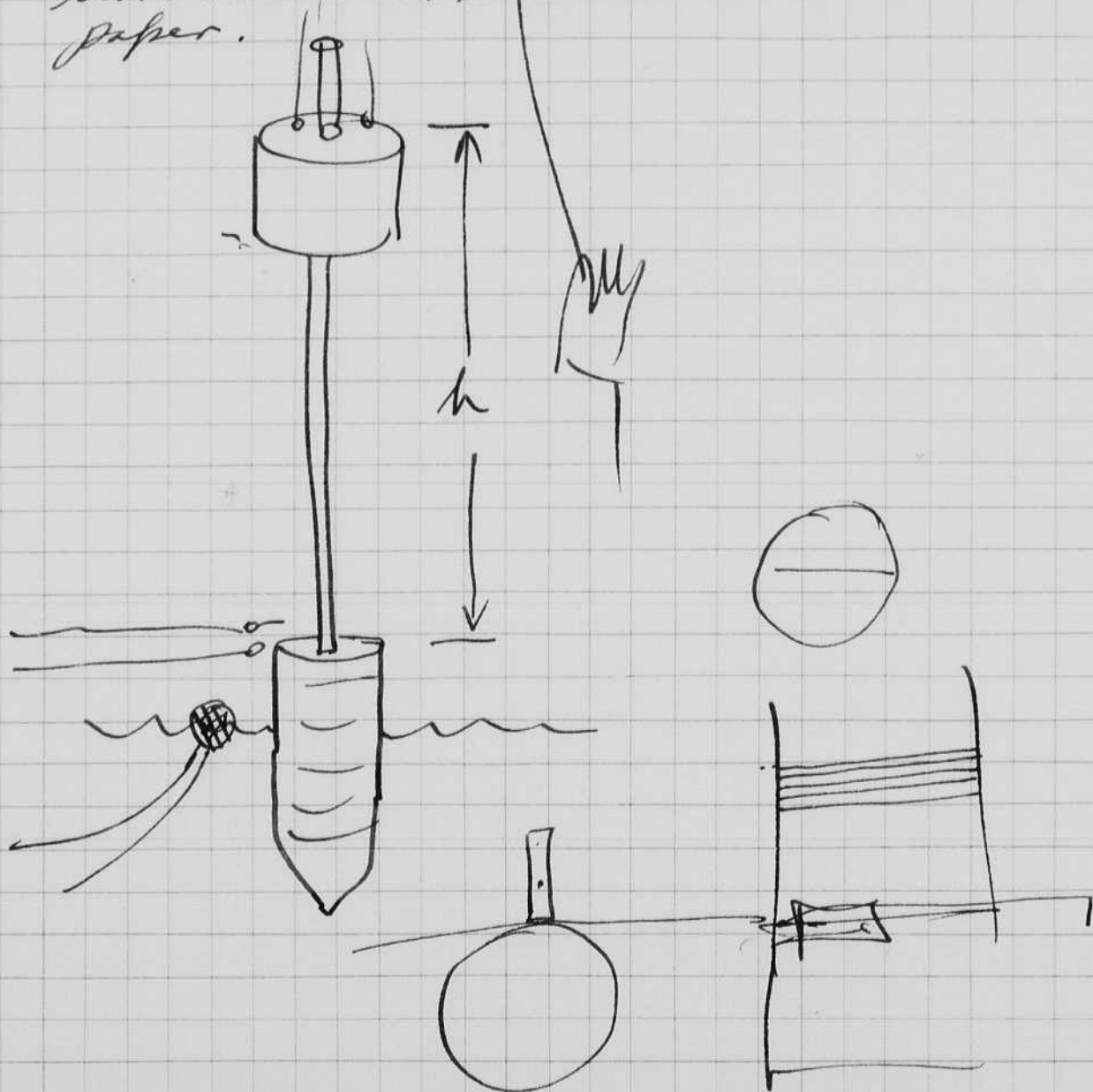
Nov. 23, 1960  
 Harold S. Edgerton.

## Sound Prospecting.

A good recorder of a portable type is needed for sound prospecting. The sounds could be made by a falling weight striking a metal post in the ground. The problem is to get the action to repeat and then to have quiet afterwards so the echo can be amplified.

Possibly the older recorder could be made with a stop and start arrangement so that the record is triggered by the impact. In this way, precise timing of the blows are not needed.

A linear motion stylus could be made to start when the blow is received across the paper.



December 5/1960.

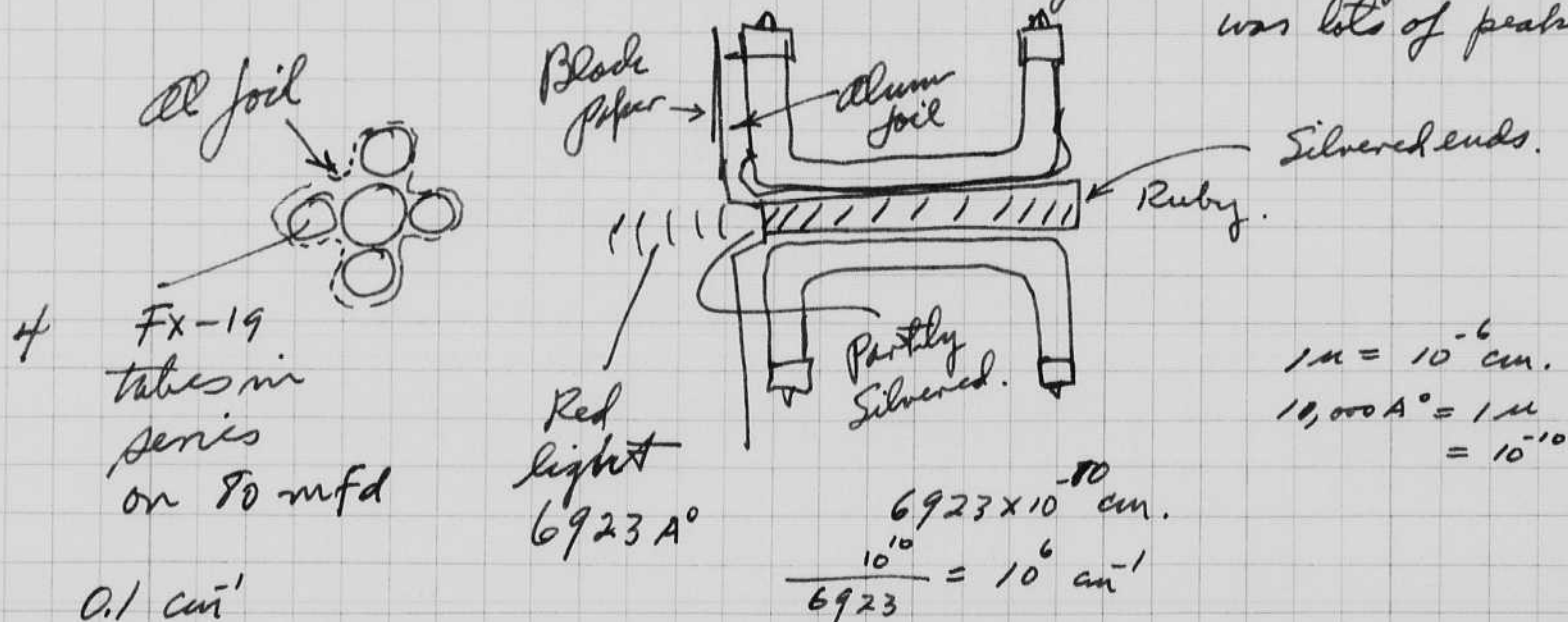
Harold G. Ebert

See note book of Miles (Perry) for data on Ruby crystal stimulation with the neon flash. I suggested 4 FX-19 tubes to be placed in a square formation around the crystal. The length of the crystal was ~~2~~ 2 inches and the flash tube ~~was~~ length corresponded.

Perry and I are writing a paper describing the experiments. It was found that stimulation started at 400 watt seconds  $\pm$ . The crystal did not operate when it was hot.

A single straight tube FX-33 with 200 watt seconds caused stimulation. A sheet of aluminum was wrapped around the ruby and the flash tube.

Dr. J. Courtney - Pratt was in Boston on one day last week to see the above experiments and to try out his ruby. The continuous radiation did not come out of his ruby but there was lots of peaks.





# Mercury arc Lamp

Dec. 11, 1960

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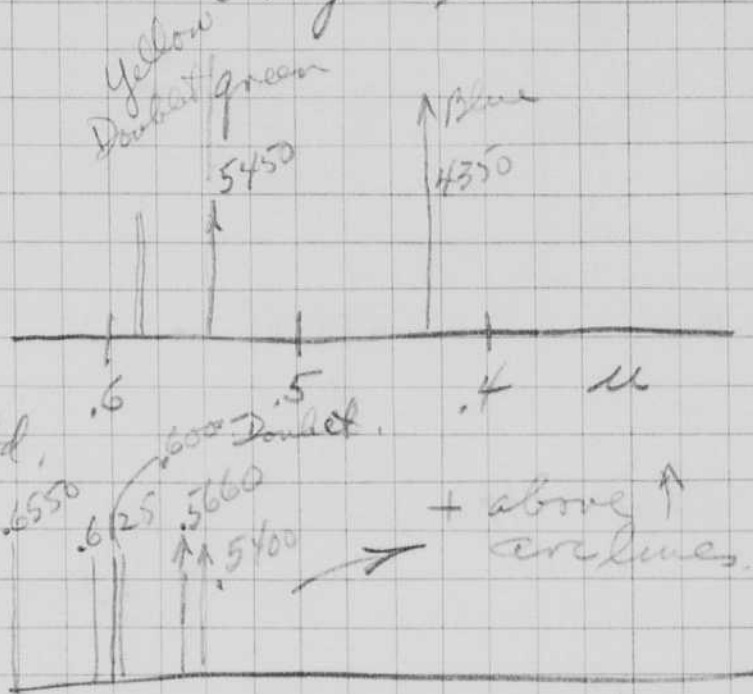
Hanlin tube

1" arc length Iron anode,

3 1/2" long. 1/2" diam Pyrex

Spectrum shows

J.C. arc  
lines,



with 900 V and 15 mfd.

new lines with  
condenser  
discharges.

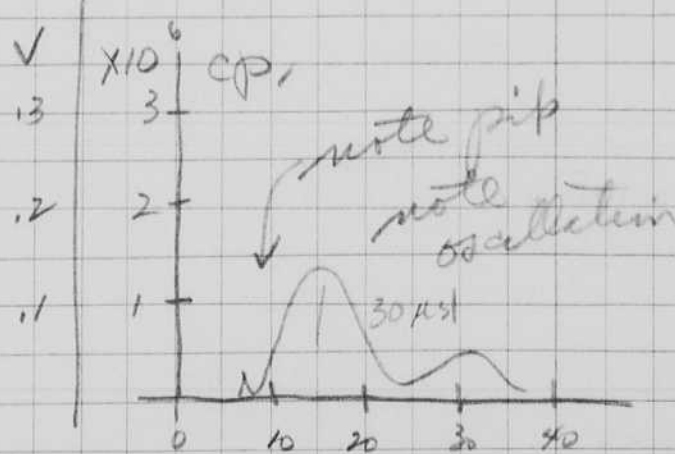
900 V 33 mfd

many diffuse green  
and blue lines.

Oscillograph 37" 10 V per 10<sup>6</sup> cp.

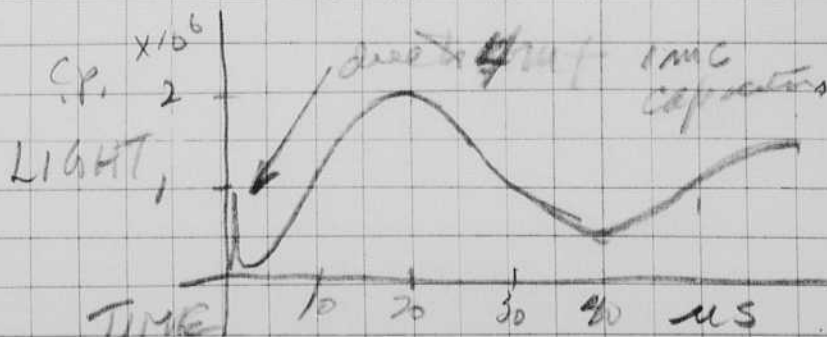
31 mfd 900 V,

in switch capacitor  
box as per  
knife switches.



31 mfd 900 V

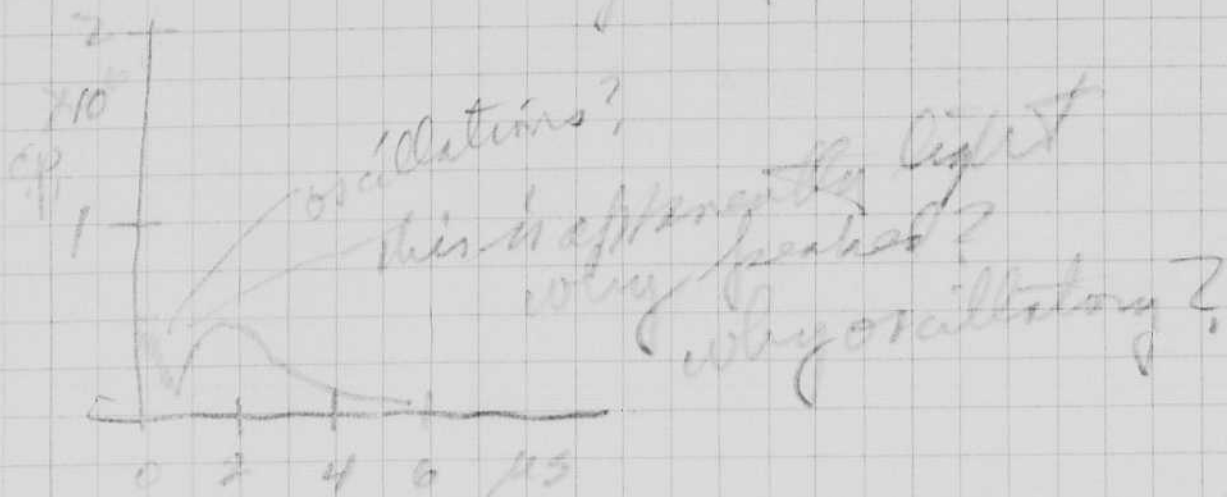
1/2" h.c. condenser  
in parallel of  
lamp terminals





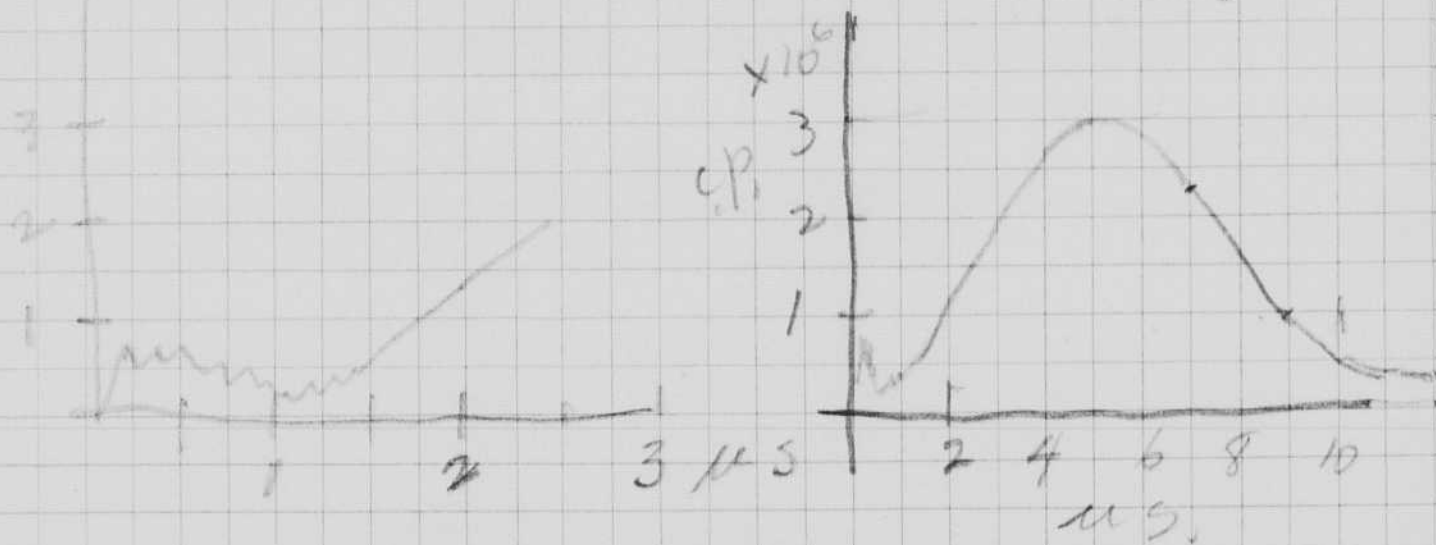
Now 2 mfd

2500 volt capacitor was put  
across the mercury lamp tunnel.



Now 14.5 mfd 900 V.

Some pipat first!  
with oscillations







## HERE WE COME STROBOSCOPING

Here we come, stroboscoping

Among the holly green;

Here we come, a-flashing,

So brightly to be seen.

Chorus:

Candlepower come to you,

And to you your strobe light too;

And God bless you and send you a happy new year,

And God send you a happy new year.

## WE THREE STROBES

We three strobes of M.I.T. are;

Flashing bright, the darkness we mar.

Ionizing, oft surprising,

Photos we take afar.

Chorus:

O - Strobe of xenon, strobe of night,

Strobe with spectral beauty bright,

Fail us never; flash forever.

Guide us with thy perfect light.



Merry Christmas

from the

Strobe Lab

John Fredwell  
M.I.T. 1960  
4-405

Dec. 18/1960

# Laser Exciter System

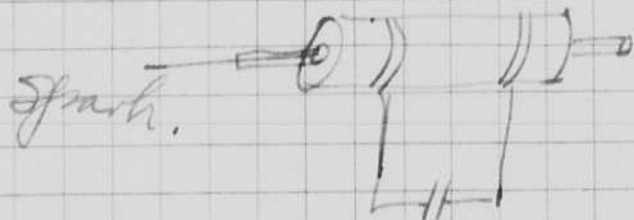
Harold Edgerton

I have been helping Perry Miles with his experiments on the laser flash system. The system I proposed and which works fine, consists of 4 flash lamps which are put in parallel with the crystal ruby as shown before on p 75.

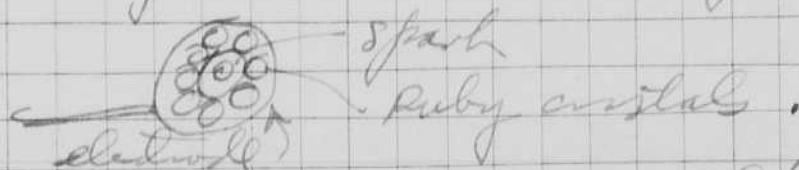
There is a need to stimulate the ruby in a very short time. For this the arc on the surface of the ruby may be a most important method. This will be like the tube that John Trudwell and I developed for the microflash equipment for bullet photography.

One problem is "How to start the arc?" For the system, there would be a problem of spark trigger. We want the main arc to be on the crystal.

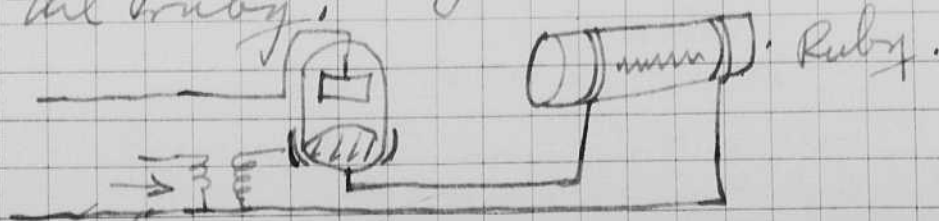
(1) The ruby could have a hole in it for the spark voltage terminal. This is difficult to do to the ruby?



(2) another suggestion: Use a series of ruby rods around a glass sparkler



(3) a third system would be to use the mercury arc tube to help start the long discharge directly over the surface of the ruby.



Visiting to Feb. -> Jarosvin  
Perry Miles and  
Laser assembly  
Fri Dec 16 '60  
Tech Res Group  
Tony Silvestri

Jan 1 1961  
H. S. Ogston  
Carl Murray.

type 550 and 551  
microflash S.N. 1.

Eds.

- (1) Broke spark glass by flashing too fast.
- (2) checked time delay.

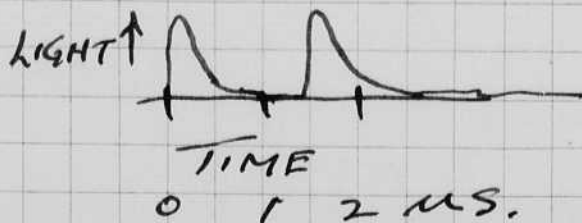
Scale  $\mu s$ .  
x  $\frac{1}{10}$  ~~10~~ 8

20	18
30	26
40	33
50	43
60	51
70	61
80	70
90	80
100	90
max	100

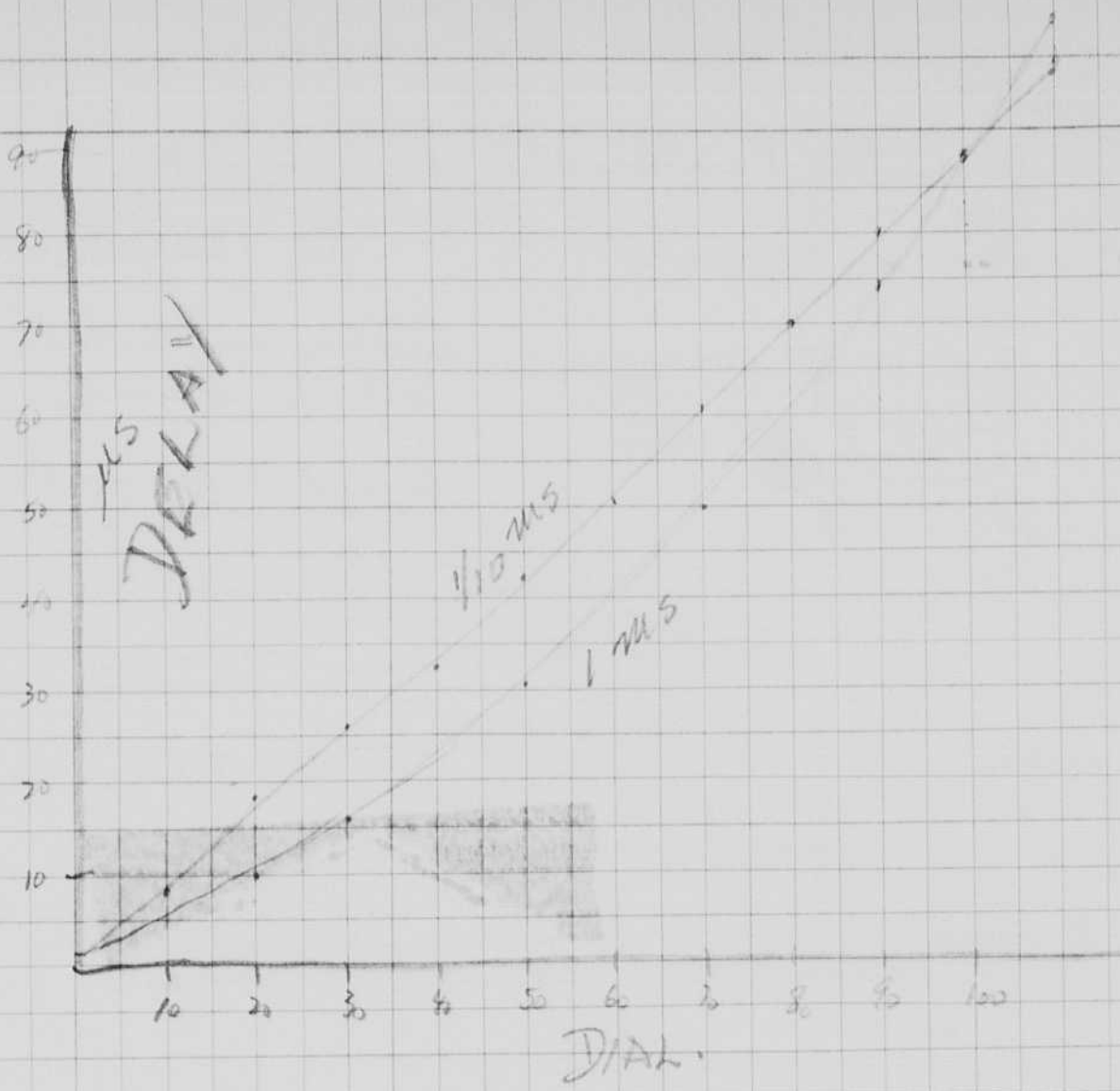
Broke glass insulator again.  
Blew fuse. 1 amp. replaced  
tube and fuse.

		$\mu s$
X1	max	1060 $\mu s$
	10	.4 x 100 = 400
	20	1. x 100 = 100.
	30	1.6 160
	50	3.1 310
	70	5 500
	90	7.4 740
	100	8.9 890
	100	4.6 x 2 920
	max.	5.8 x 2 1160

Minimum ~~pl~~ delay with setting of zero = 1.5  $\mu s$ .



With weak light from #1 unit delay can be 5 or 10  $\mu s$ .  
Arrange for good look at flash lamp #1.

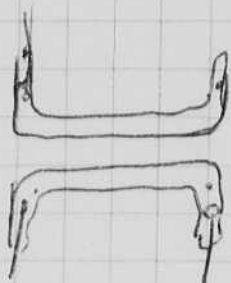




Laser Driver

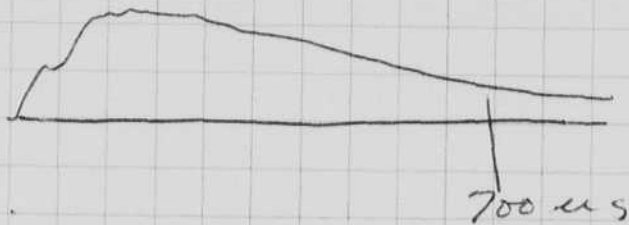
Jan 9 1961  
H. E. Egerton  
Bill Mac Roberts

Completed last night a driver with  
10 tubes type 100 down to 6 with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " crystal  
5, 4, 3, 2, or 1 can be used.



6 tubes installed  
all in series

160 mfd Goodvols



6 tubes in series

#1  $x = 100 \mu\text{sec/cm}$ .

$y = 1 \text{ vtt/cm}$

2 K.V. 160 mfd.

#2  $x = 100 \mu\text{sec/cm}$ .

$y = 5 \text{ v/cm}$ .

3 K.V. 160 mfd.

#3  $x = 100 \mu\text{sec/cm}$ .

$y = 10 \text{ v/cm}$ .

4 K.V. 160 mfd.

- 0?

6-tubes - 2 strings of 3 in series.

$$x = 100 \text{ usec/cm.}$$

# 1  $y = 5V/cm.$

2KV.

# 2  $y = 20V/cm.$

3 K.V.

# 3  $y = 20V/cm.$

4 K.V.

Full power 180 mfd 6 tubes.

KV	Peak V	Tube
2	2	

Jan. 15, 1961. The laser driver was tried by Perry Mills yesterday. He also was using 9 flash lamps of 9" length in parallel.

John Fredwell helped me take over 350 mfd 4KV to add to his driver circuit.

Notebook # 26

### Filming and Separation Record

2 unmounted photograph(s)

     negative strip(s)

1 unmounted page(s)  
(notes, drawings, letters, etc.)

was/were filmed where originally located between page 84 and 85.

Item(s) now housed in accompanying folder.

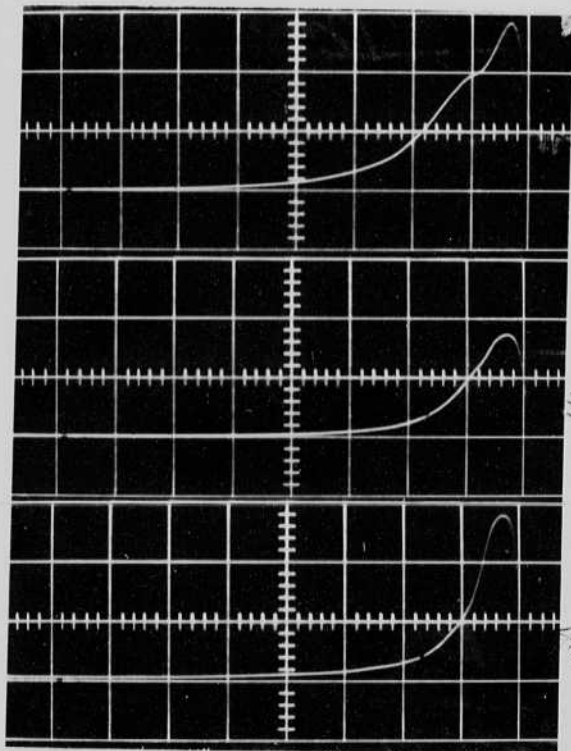
full power, 6 tubes

series

kV	plate V	time down to $\frac{2}{3}$ peak	
2	2	700 $\mu$ sec	1900
3	10	900	4000
4	20	300	6000

series/parallel

kV	plate V	time down	
2	15	200	3000
3	35	150	5250
4	55	100	5500



$x = 100 \mu \text{m}$



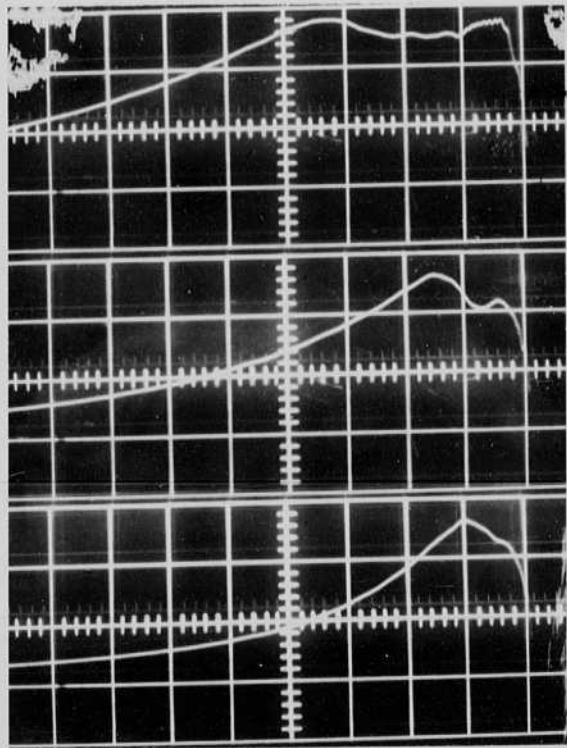
6 tubes  
series parallel  
Cull C

$\lambda = 0.1 \mu\text{m}$

#1 2000 volts  
7-5 volts/cm

#2 3000 volts  
7-20 volts/cm

#3 4000 volts  
7-20 volts/cm



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3/2

2-10-50

full power 6 tubes  
in SERIES

$X = 1$  or 300

#1  $V = 2000$  volts

$\Delta = 1$  volt/□

#2  $V = 3000$  volts

$\Delta = 5$  volts/□

#3  $V = 4000$  volts

$\Delta = 10$  volts/□

Jan 11 1961

Ed. Blauk.

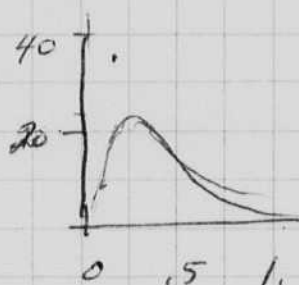
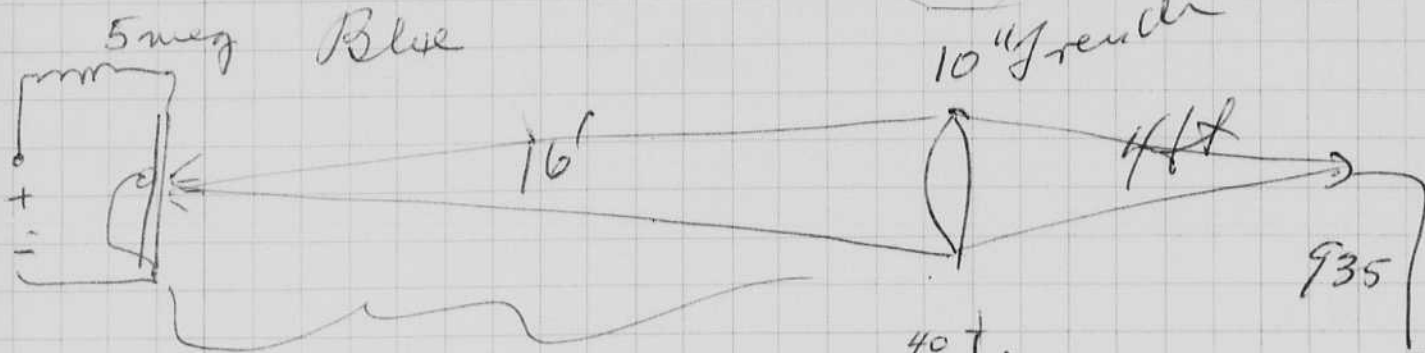
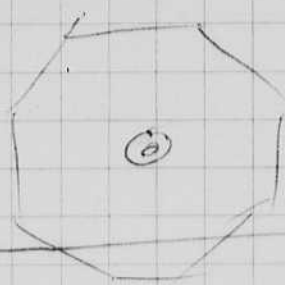
50 gester - Tube Deatdown condenser

7.5KV Blue job 0.086

Self spark over,

Brown. 0.085

$$\frac{7.5^2 \cdot 0.086}{2} = 2.4 \text{ watt sec}$$

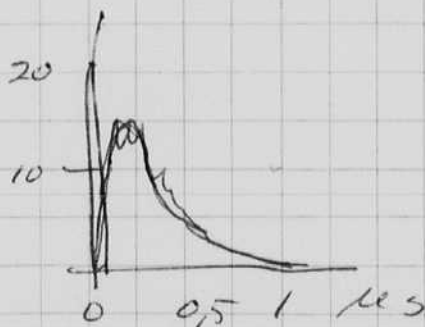


Scop  
20V/cm  
0.5μs/cm

$$\frac{1.2 \times 10^4 \times .5 \times 20^2}{200} = 2,400,000$$

$$2.5 \times 10^6 \text{ peak cp.} \times .5 \mu s = 1.25 \text{ cps.}$$

Brown. 5.7 KV.  
0.085 mfd.



Jan 15 1961  
A. E. Edgerton

Pressure test.

A pressure test of camera no. 5. was made up to 17,000 p.s.i. and return. Data was taken from gage in the camera and on the outside. The inside gage reads slightly high. I used some ice to cool the chamber but need a bit more.

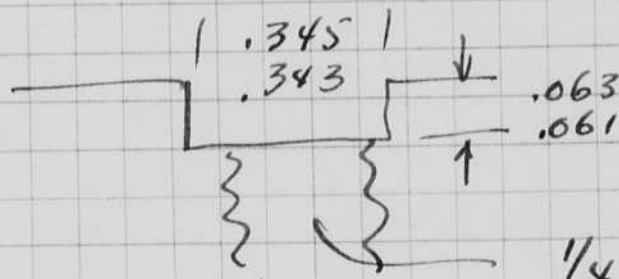
Plus x film f 3.5 25 volts input.  
DK 50 6 minutes.

Joy Plug,  
Stainless steel type

X 8372-103

Mounting  
hole.

314,976.



1/4 28  
UNF 2B  
7/16" min  
depth.















Jan. 30, 1961  
H.S. [unclear]

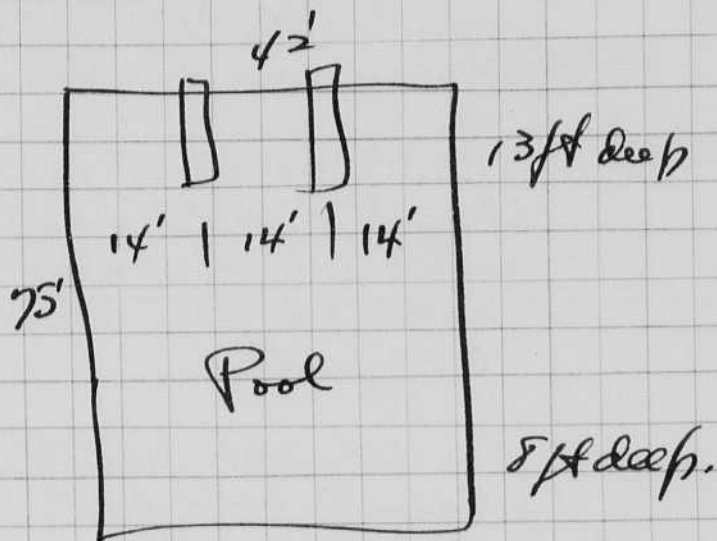
Gary Hayward and I went down to the Alden Co in  
Brooklyn to inspect the new Pool-Mans Recorder that is  
due for delivery next week. Gary also wanted to see  
a spectrum device that was due to be delivered to the U.S.

Feb 5/1961 Dimensions of Swim Pool M.I.T.

$$14' \times .75 = 10.5'$$

$$13' \times .75 = 9.75'$$

The camera is focused  
for 6 to 8 ft. which  
should be ok for  
this test of the  
Pool wall. f4.5.



The camera was fine. Focus is out at center of  
the field. Good at the edges.  
probably due to small aperture  
effect.

$$10.3 \text{ cm} = 1 \text{ inch} \cdot .75$$

$$7.5 \text{ cm} = ?$$

$$.75 \times \frac{7.5}{10.3} = \frac{546}{728}'' = \frac{138}{185}'' = 1.85 \text{ cm. Image size of 1 meter rule on film.}$$

$$\frac{12'}{F} = \frac{100}{1.85 \cdot 1.38}$$

$$F = 12' \frac{1.85 \cdot 1.38}{100} = \frac{166}{222} \text{ ft} \cdot 12 = 6.75 \text{ cm}$$

$$= 4.88 \text{ cm.}$$

Feb 16 1961  
Harold Eyster.

Feb 12 Brunswick Naval Air Base for flight in plane to observe a strobe light on the submarine Croaker.

Depths of 0, 60, 150, and 260 were run with the strobe operating at 4 second intervals.

at 60 and 150 feet deep the range was about 8 to 10 miles on a dark night with an overcast at 1500 feet. The range seemed the same both at 500 and 1500 feet.

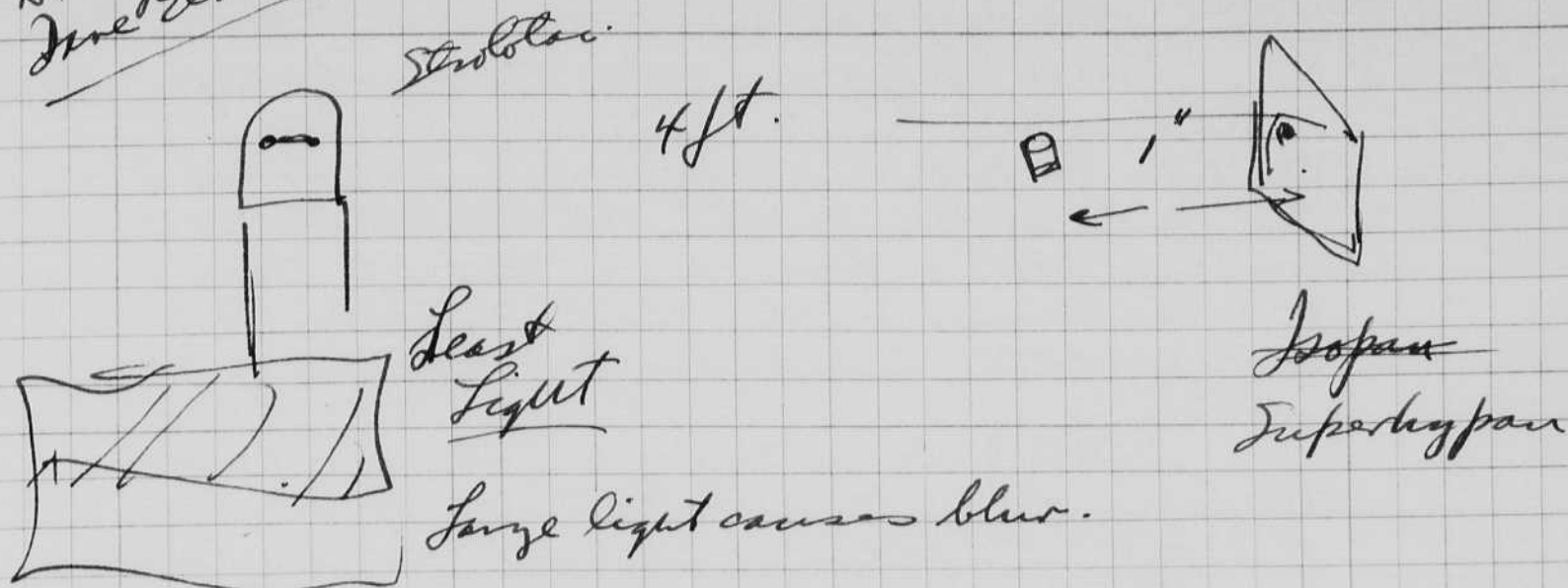
at 260 feet the lighted area was about 100 feet in diameter in appearance from the air plane.

The system seems to have great promise for signaling and for distress.

Comd. Newlon from the New London submarine base was the observer on the plane. Mr. David from the Bar of Slips was from Washington to help with the tests. Lt. Bell was the pilot.

Feb 20 1961  
H. E. Edgerton  
Duke Edgerton

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Feb 22 1961  
Harold Edgerton

Gordon Nuttall and Dave Cablander set up the J.K. Strobotac to measure distance last night

1000 V  
1500 V

A 4 unit reflector was placed on the end of building of Bldg 26 at about 500 feet away, a voltage of 40 volts across 1000 ohms were obtained when the strobotac (7000 rpm) was put at the focal point of a 30" 24" reflector.

Even with the standard Strobotac reflector about 4 volts was obtained?

A reflectance was obtained from the light brick wall of Bldg 24 at 300 feet using the strobotac and a photomultiplier at 1000 volts

This morning Gordon Brown and Engineering staff meet from 9:30 until 12:45 in Fresco to discuss EEd and Metallurgy.

I worked with Perry Miles this afternoon on photography of a laser crystal, Data is recorded in his note book. He showed me his square ruby laser and osulogramms taken of its stimulation.

Feb. 26/1961

H. Dwyer

The deep sea<sup>2</sup> cameras and lights (200 W's size) are about finished for the FNRS III. I am testing all items to 20,000 psi for 12 hours. Now I am installing  $\frac{1}{32}$ " Buna rubber gaskets of durometer 90 rubber. After a pressure test of 17,000 p.s.i., the excess rubber that extrudes is cut off so the lamp can go into the glass.

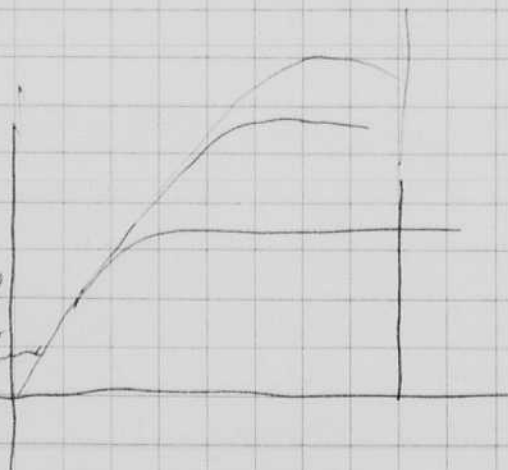
Gutrich is continuing the work on the beam of light and the time of flight of light. We plan a longer path for the next test.



small hole imaged on photomultiplier. corner reflector to exclude all light except from the corner reflector.

- 0 Brown
- 1 Black
- 2 Red
- 3 Orange
- 4 Yellow
- 5 Green
- 6 Blue
- 7 Violet
- 8 Gray
- 9 white

0.1 Boel  
.01 Silica

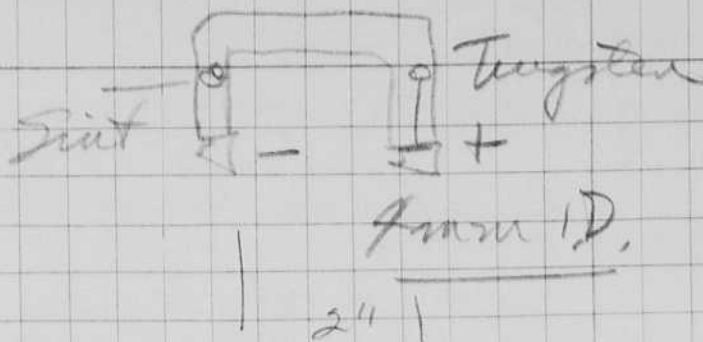




Mar 5/1961  
H. Edgerton

OSC of Type 100 flash lamp

osc. 20  $\mu$ s/cm  $\frac{2.5 \text{ cp} \times 10^6}{\text{cm}}$   
 $V = 1400$   
 $C = 100 \text{ mfd}$



4 and 5

$$\frac{2.7 \text{ cm}}{2.5 \text{ cp} \times 10^6 / \text{cm}}$$

135

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Peak  $6.75 \times 10^6 \text{ c.p.}$  peak from 100 mfd at 1400 volts.  
 Duration =  $4 \times 20 = 80 \text{ microseconds}$ .

1 100 about 1 sec response of Retinaculus

2 85

3 65

4 50

5 100

6 75

Scope 545 9059

Teletimer.

$f 1.5$  lens at  $f 3.5$

Plus X film.

Scale set at 75% for 5 to 1 sec exposure  $f 3.5$ .

Load as logarithmic load at  
 100 mfd at 1400 volts.

20  $\mu$ s/div

2.5 cp/div  $\times 10^6$

Exposure seems ok. on all

Spank 50  $\mu$ s/div.

.5 volts/div into 10/1 divider.

70,000

2.6	1000 $\Omega$	4.8 V	60
		6.3	80
		8.1	100
		10.	120
		11.	140
		12.	260

$$I = \frac{12V}{1000} = 10,000 \mu a = 10 \text{ ma.}$$

$$\frac{10,000 \times}{144 \times 2} = 35 \text{ lumens.}$$

$$\frac{10,000 \mu a.}{35 \text{ lumens}} = 286 \mu a / \text{lumen.}$$



94 March 6 1961

Maser laser experiment

H. Edgerton

Perry Miles.

Set up 80 mfd with 4 type 100 lamps in 4-410 in aft.

The 808 B ruby with silver ends gave a brilliant pulse of light on the wall.

Several experiments were tried of exposure with and without a lens. A Red filter is needed!

March 7, 1961

Perry Miles

H. Edgerton

Gordon Guthrie

Crystal with coating from Billings was tested by miles. The threshold was 2.5 KV with 80 mfd and 4 type 100 lamps.

The pulses were about  $1/5$   $\mu$ s in duration. This is about the limit of the Tektronix 545 scope amplifier.

Penny Miles  
H. S. Sargent 4-410

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March 9<sup>th</sup> 1961

925 with Red filter #29?

Distance 150 cm.

Ruby crystal comparison.

Filter No	Crystal	R	1/cm	$\mu\text{s/cm}$	Capac always 80 pfd. at voltages.
1	2" x 1/4" (dielectric multilayer)	100	2.	1 $\mu\text{s}$	2.5 KV.
2		100	2	1 $\mu\text{s}$ .	3.0 KV.
3		100	2	5 $\mu\text{s}$	3.0 KV
4		100	10	5 $\mu\text{s}$	3.0 KV.
5		100	5	20 $\mu\text{s}$ .	3.0 KV.
6		100	10	20 $\mu\text{s}$ .	3.5 KV
7		100	5	100 $\mu\text{s}$	3.5 KV.
8		100	5	100	4.0 KV

(A) 3 KV Super-pan Press <sup>type B.</sup> film for contact spot  
plots at 3.80 meters  
Red filter over Meser.

The filter was at the Ruby and  
might have disturbed the crystal.

(B) 2.8 KV Repeat with no filter at 3.8 meters.  
7 min devel in DK50

Mar 9 1961  
 J. E. S. ...  
 Tech Shop

## Strobosc output

939 phototube 3" input of SR Strobosc 631 B  
 Low Speed out

R  $\mu\text{sec/cm}$

100K 10 10

10K 1 10

1K .2 10

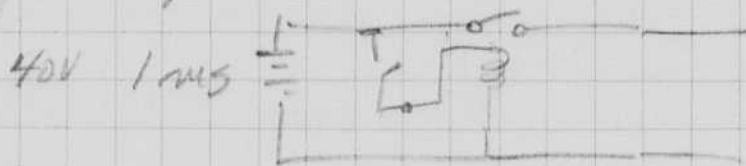
0.1K .05 10

Shows effect of  
 capacity on output.

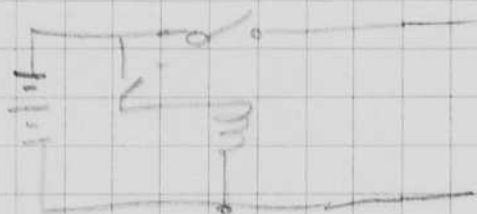
545 Scope. input 1.5 volt with Snap Switch.

1 } same,  
 2 }  
 3 }

Relay. Sigma 45 volt



Clear 20V 1ms/cm.  
 Relay on  
 Mercury off.



Relay on  
 Sigma off 1ms/cm

Phototube 939 100K mts Tech time

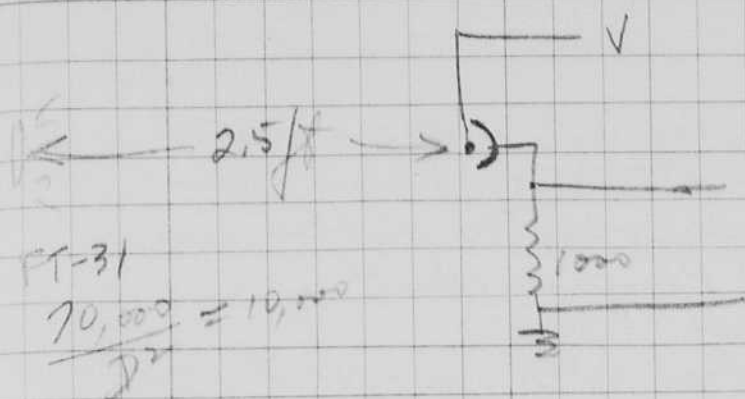
$$RC = 14 \mu\text{s}$$

$$C = \frac{14 \mu\text{s}}{10^5} = 140 \mu\text{f}$$

$$\text{Input to scope} = 20 \mu\text{f}$$

SR Strobosc 1531 on 3600 scale

1000  $\Omega$  5V 1ms/cm



$$300 - 4.2 \times 5 = 21 \text{ volts}$$

$$160 - 3.8 \times 5 = 19 \text{ volts}$$

$$I = \frac{E}{R} = \frac{21}{1000} = 21 \text{ ma}$$

Another tube used Salwate at 100 volts  
 with 15 ma.  
 $15 \text{ ma} = \frac{15,000 \text{ ma}}{75} = 200 \text{ ma/amp}$

200 mfd at 400 volts with FT-31  
 at 2.5 ft.

Oscilloscope 0.2 V/cm 50 us/cm.

929 + 106  
 Filter 1K

$$\frac{.6 \text{ V}}{1000} = .6 \text{ ma with filter}$$

the filter factor is about 6

$$\frac{600 \text{ ma}}{35} = 17 \text{ ma/amp}$$

17 ma/amp if lamp is 60,000



March 31, 1961  
 Harold Edgerton

Left Mar. 22 for Berkeley after the annual meeting of EG&C. (Sheraton Hotel). This was our first annual meeting following the public issue.

Mar 23 Berkeley at Physics meeting on masers - quantum mech.

Mar 24 Santa Barbara to inspect EG 86. ~~met~~ met many for city, Humphrey (Raytheon) (Hoffman) Potter (Gen Motors) etc.

Mar 25. Again at Berkeley.

Mar 26. Sunday at San Diego with D.C. Jensen, Andrew Rednitzer. & talk Battery couple camera installation.

Mar 27. Cont. at San Diego at N.E.T. also visited Wyle lab in Los Angeles.

Mar 28 Arrived in Boston 825 on TWA jet via Baltimore.

Lamp designed for Battery couple

$3/4$ " cold rolled plate

$1\frac{1}{2}$ " ID. Pyrex 7" end caps.

300 watt 30 volt. T-10 lamps & projection bulb.

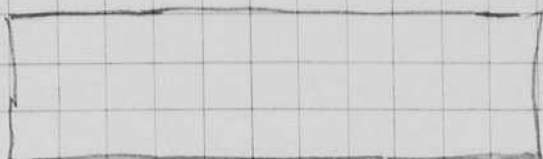
(500 watt 30V T-20 bulb also available - Requires larger glass.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " diam)

(900 watt 30 900 T-20  $9\frac{1}{16}$  length)

3100 (100 watt 20V PH100 T-185C)  $3\frac{5}{8}$   
 BYD. 25 hour.  
 $7\frac{1}{8}$ " diam

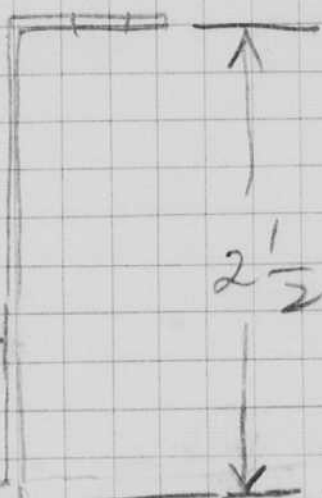
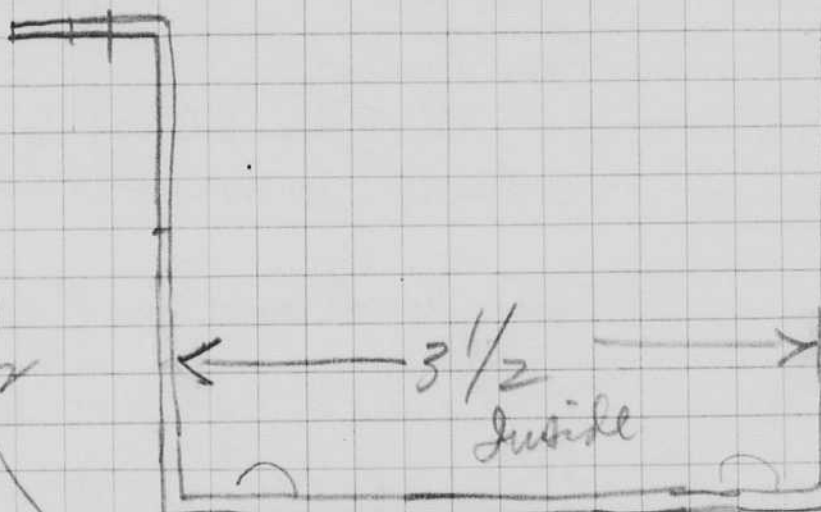
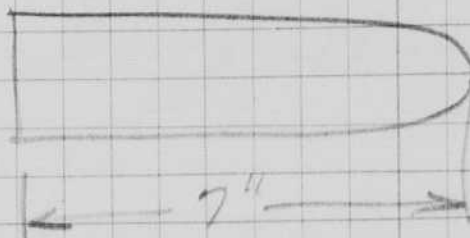
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 $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2  
 3





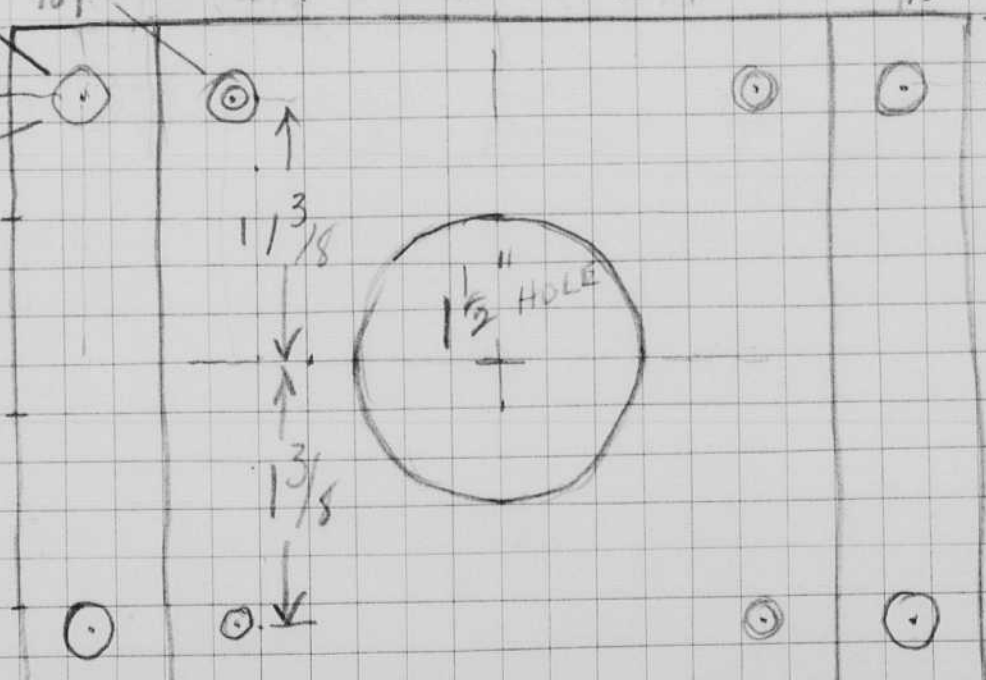
$3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$

$\downarrow$   
 $\frac{3}{4}$  Cold Rolled  
 Steel  
 $\uparrow$



$4 \frac{9}{32}$   
 $4 \frac{3}{8}$  Holes

$\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{5}{16}$  bolts



$2\frac{3}{4}$   
 $1\frac{3}{8}$

#13 gage  
 .09"  
 $\frac{3}{32}$

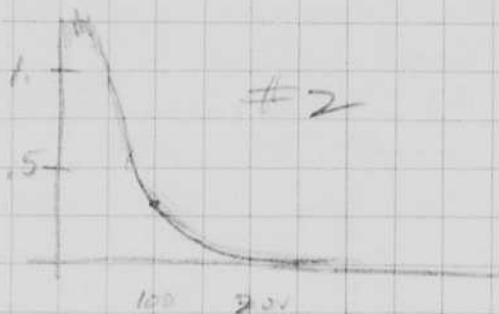
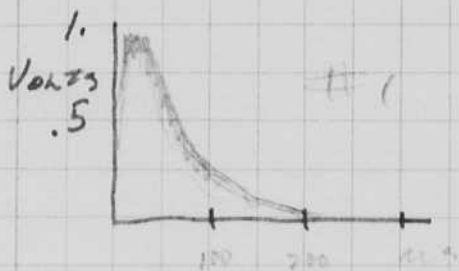
$2\frac{3}{4}$

April 3 1961 Photo out put.  
 J.E.E.  
 R.S.

# Bird Units with new Fx33 lamps

7 volts 100 ohms.  
 T-

Photocell at 3 ft. C.P. 3.42 x voltage. x 10 filter.  
 100 ohms. (new unit)  
 Visual filter.



These units were made by Ray Swanson about 5 years ago for Greenewalt. The units were not finished because the flash duration was considered too long.

The duration is about 70 microseconds

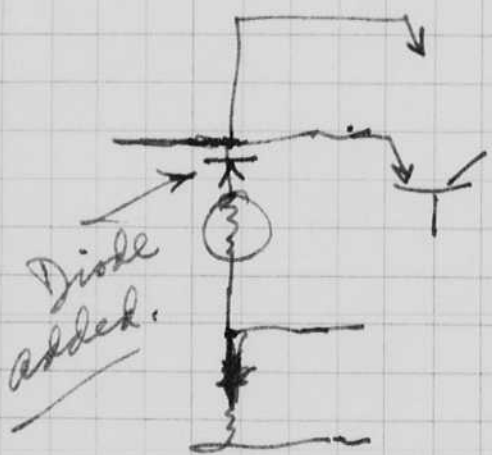
The peak output is

$$1 \text{ volt} \times 3.42 \text{ c.p.} \times 10 \times 10^6 \text{ filter}$$

$$\text{on pulsed at 3 ft.} = \frac{34.2 \text{ c.p.} \times 10^6}{70 \times 10^{-6}} = \underline{\underline{34.2 \times 10^6 \text{ peaks.}}}$$

$$2394.0 \text{ c.p.s. / } \cancel{34.2}$$

Avg. 2400 c.p.s. output.

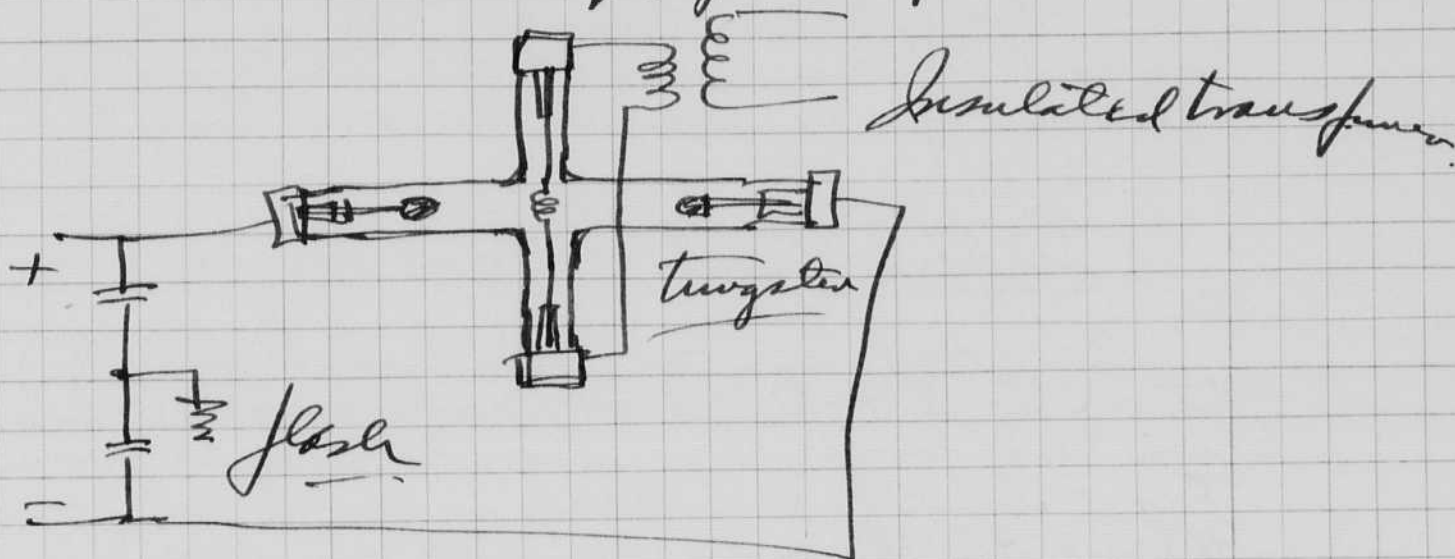


April 8, 1961.  
H. E. Dyer

100th Anniversary of M.I.T. now going on.

The microscope illuminator does not work very well with phase microscopes at high power. The tungsten and xenon are too far apart.

Combined design of lamps.



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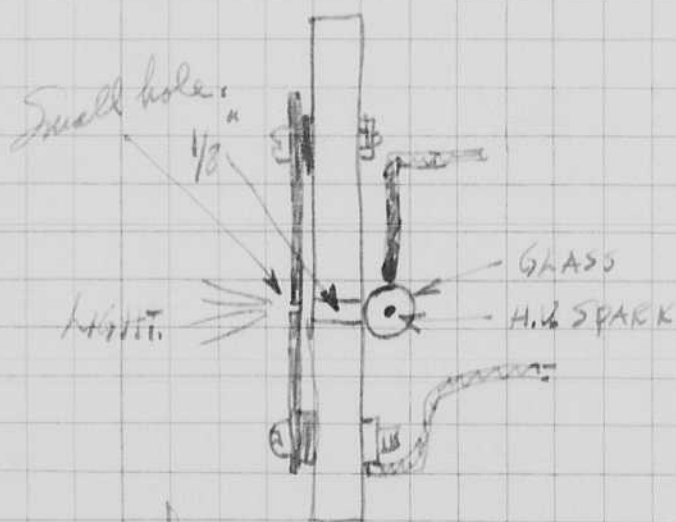
Harold E. Edgerton.

Yesterday I went on the 8am plane to Washington. At the Nat. Geo. Society I saw all my friends and then went with Cousteau, Dugan, M. Storer, Payne, Simone, Ruth Dugan, etc to the White House. Here Pres. Kennedy gave Cousteau the Hubbard ~~medal~~ medal on the lawn of the White House.

Mary Ellen Poque, my sister, was at the luncheon at the Statler Hotel. This party was given by the N.G. Society.

### Light output of Point source,

An adapter was finished today to fit on the ESO 45 microflash unit which would produce a small bright source. First the regular lamp is removed from the unit, then a gap with an absorbing hole is inserted. A glass insulated rod is used to insulate the trigger potential.



Lamp-photocell = 5ft

0.4 volts peak.

1 kilohm

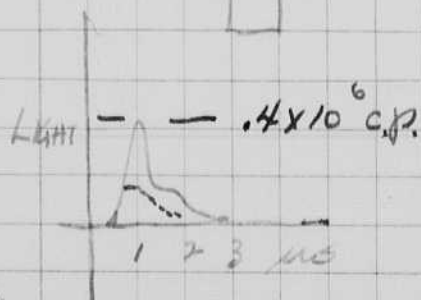
929 phototube

Wratten 106 filter

Peak  $cp = 0.38 \times 10^6$

Duration = 1  $\mu s$

Output = 0.4 c.p.s.



$5 \times 10^6$

$.5 \times 10^6$

2.5 cps microflash

There was about a 2 to 1 variation probably due to the space variation of the arc.



On April 17 I was in Philadelphia at the Geographical Society of Phil where a ~~big~~ dinner was held for Cousteau. I sat next to Louise Boyd

210 Post St San Francisco,

She had made many other expeditions. 1931 - 33 37 39 41

Admiral Colbert L.C.O.

Pierre Sabard - French Consul

Emil ~~St~~ Gagnon - Liquid

Noel McLean

Mrs. Marie Perry Stapp.

Dr. Walter A. Wood, Pres. Amer. Geo Soc. U.S.

The students at M.I.T. pulled off a surprise party for me on Tuesday April 18. At 4 pm a big cake appeared with a colored bullet pliers on the top! Then ice cream came out for a real party. It was a delayed birthday party.

Apr. 26. Cousteau showed the Silent World in Kresge at 5 pm at M.I.T. Then there was a dinner at the faculty club and he showed movies of the amphipods and the diving saucer. About 100 people were there.



104 MAY 1, 1961. 4-405  
 H. Edgerton M.I.T.  
 Cambridge Mass.

Spark Gaps,

Five Grain Release film, ASA 16(?)

no.	exp.	f			
1.	10 sec	2	2"	3X	Gap of 1/8" short. - no flash Paper
2	1 sec	2	2"	3X	" " " " no flash. "
3.	10 sec	f	2"	3X	" " " " "
4	1 sec	f	12.5	3X	Background only - 65 mfd 16,000 u
5	10		12.5	"	Spark. 2
6.	5		12.5	"	Spark. 3.
7			12.5		Zero delay
8			12.5		Zero delay.
9			12.5	10	
10			12.5	10	

Line up on axis of light.

off axis.

11.		12.5	10	on Delay dial x 0.1 us.
			0	
			5	
			10	
			15	
			20	
			0	

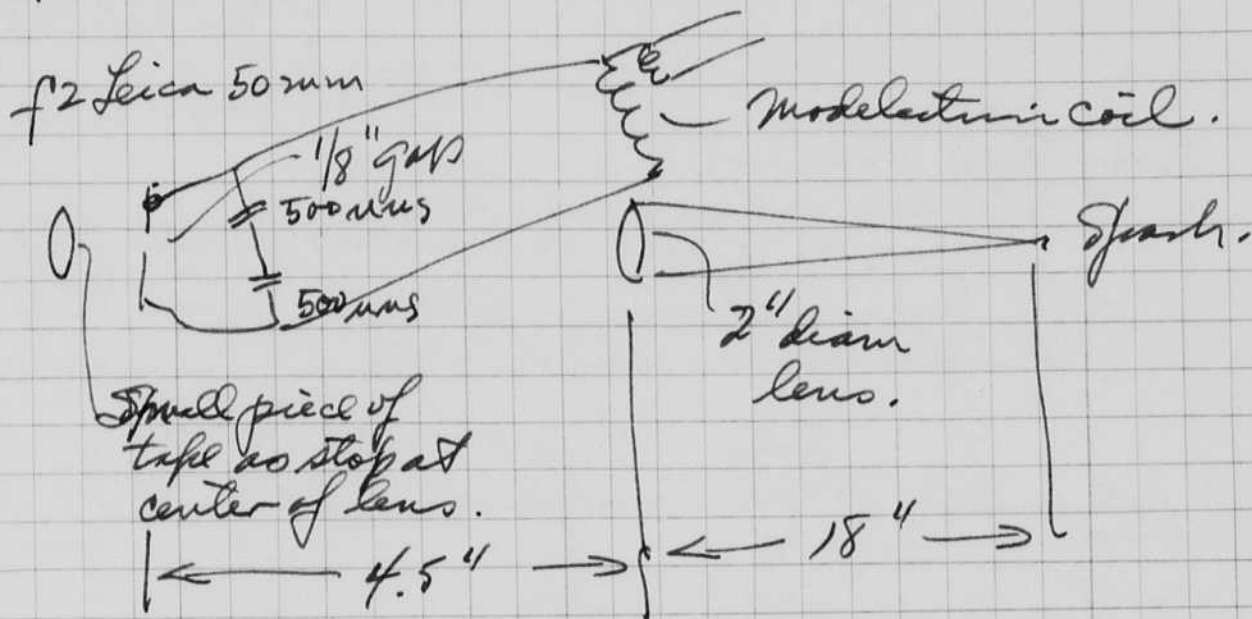
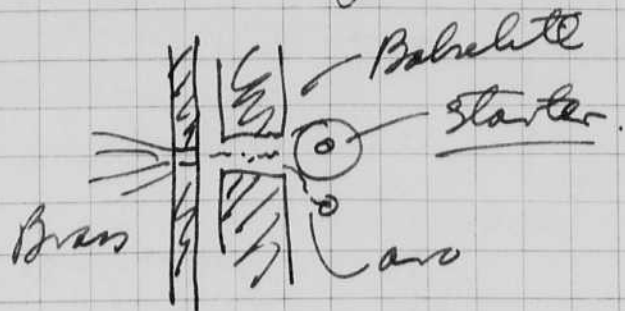
f 3.5 35mm lens now introduced.

12	5 sec	f 3.5	Paper back of arc.	} no back light.
		-6.3 Skull	"	
		6.3.	"	
		18.	"	
	5	18	no paper no back.	0 delay
	5	18	Back light	0 delay
	5.	6.3.	" "	0 delay.
		18		0 us.
		18.		3 us

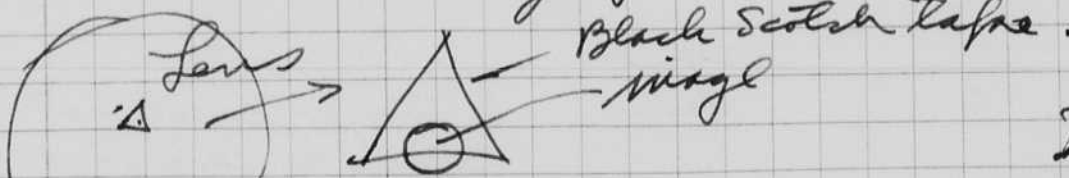
May 7 1961 4-405 MIT  
 H. E. Egerter. Spark gaps.

Cont. Casand's experiment.

Idea - Reduce aperture of spark light. Do this since the spark gap has a depth of light.



Spark image on tape stop on objective lens was focused sharply, then the spot was moved to the edge for some light.

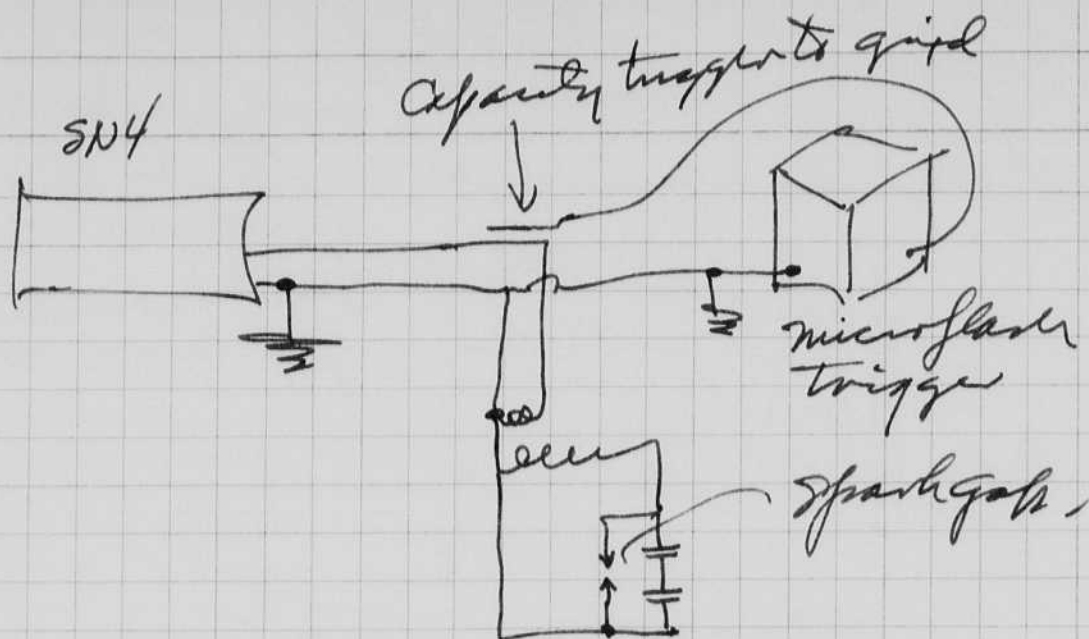


Id#	aper.	Film.	Delay.	Light
2-6	9	Pos.	0	△
7-10	"	slow.	"	⊙ more light.
11-15	"	"	"	Less.
16-19			10	"
20-25			20	
26-31			30	
31-36			60	

Dial	μs.
10	= 14
20	= 27
40	= 49
60	= 73
0	= 5 ±

Photos at "0" show shock wave. Light Spark is late. Try better trigger for primary.

Aug 7 '61  
Cont.



### Another change

The spot of tape was taken off the front of the lens. I now plan to use the diaphragm edge.

4 15

	f	Delay	Light	aperture Lens spot
1-5	12.5	0	High	
6-11	"	10	Same.	
12-15	"	20	Same	
16-20	"	30	Same.	
21		0	Less light	
22		10	"	
23		20	"	
24		30	"	
25-32		0	none	
33-36		0	Same	f trigger level set close to self fire.

# Infrared Camera.

f 2.8 focus at 12 feet, Visual.

Hi-con unit # - 250 mfd capacitors at 450V.

Infrared film HIR 417. High Speed. Kodak.  
Dark filter 87c?

14 ft to door.

24 ft to back wall

Camera was put on the vent between the north wall.

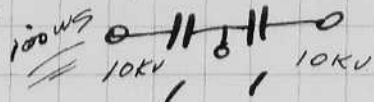
8 minutes in IR 1:1.

The last few photos were made with ordinary light in the room.



Luigust" OL 3 1000.578.  
Army Chem Center.

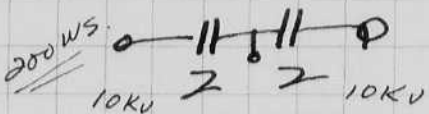
capacitors



Midtap Grounded

derovox PX50517  
60523616.

as used by  
John Trevivell.  
2 us flash.



derovox  
PX 5055  
60442891

at Army Chem center.

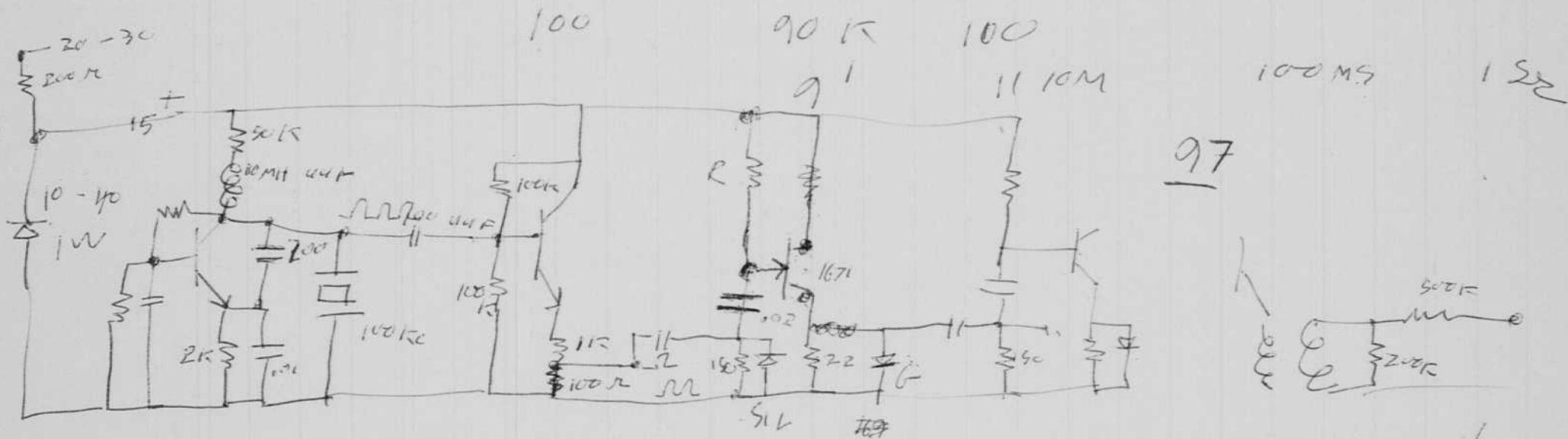
7200 joules.  
10 us flash.  
Long after glow. in tube.

$$\frac{2 \times 10000^2 \times 10^{-6}}{2} = 100 \text{ watt sec.}$$

"oil" leaf photo

output pulse fro





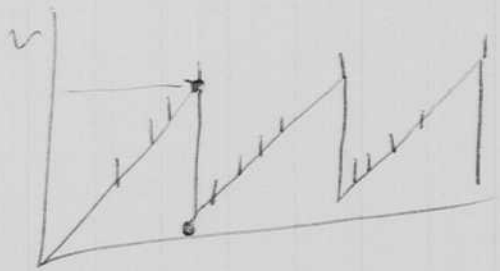
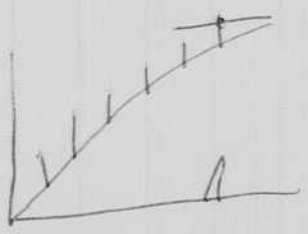
2N117  
SIL  
A 95

2N169A  
2 1/2

$$V_p = N V_{T_{DB}} + V_D$$

GE  
1671 B

$$N = \frac{R_{BD}}{R_{BD}} = \frac{4.7 \text{ k}\Omega - 9.7 \text{ k}\Omega}{4.7 \text{ k}\Omega - 9.7 \text{ k}\Omega}$$



100ms 10ms

8/M/C

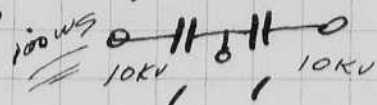
- 5 UNIT
- 1 BUFF
- 1 OSC
- 1 XTAL
- 1 ZENER
- 1 TRNG

- 1) WRITE PAPER TIME PAPER
- 2) ENG PROP ROCKS
- 3) CONST ROCKS
- 4)

Luigiust" OK 3 1000. 578.

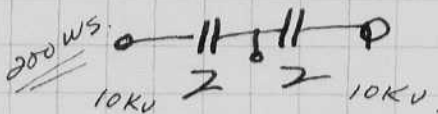
Army Chem Center.

capacitors



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$$\frac{2 \times 10000^2 \times 10^{-6}}{2} = 100 \text{ watt sec.}$$

50 FATHOM SWEEP.

chart feed 1.6" / min

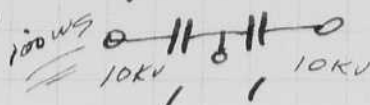
output pulse from Lloyd's timer



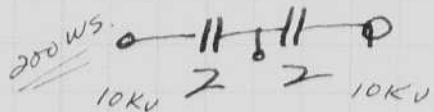
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$$2 \times \frac{10000^2 \times 10^{-6}}{2} = 100 \text{ wdt sec.}$$

50 FATHOM SWEEP.

chart feed 1.6" / min

output pulse from Lloyd's timer





May 16, 1961.

Harold E. Edgerton.

John's experiments. (Tredwell)

200WS.

peak light = 80,000,000 c.p.

Duration = 1.5 us duration.

Leif. Lars Lindqvist } visited Lab.  
 Prof. Heigt

Arkiv for kemi Band 11 nr 60 1957

40 KV 2.5 mflm lamp Quartz.

$$\frac{CV^2}{2} = 1800 \text{ joules}$$

15 mm I.D.  
20 cm long.uses Emi 9552 into 5000  $\Omega$ .

Sat May 21 1961. H. E. &amp; Mack.

Navel Electronics Lab. Stroke burning fixed motor. 1N1566 (30)

BB 1422 8484 Drawing

Changes

- (1) Full wave from 1/2 wave. (also solid state rectifier)
- (2) Choke 10 h 85 ohms. Trial no. HSM-319.
- (3) Lamp FX-29 instead of 6 mm

Output with Reflector

$$D = 5 \text{ feet} \quad R_L = 1000 \quad V = 6 \text{ volts} \quad K = 38 \times 10^6$$

$$\text{ACP. (Dora)} = K \frac{VD^2}{R_L}$$

$$= 38 \times 10^6 \frac{6 \times 64}{1000}$$

$$= 14590,000$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 64 \\ 38 \times \\ \hline 38 \\ \hline 3072 \\ 3072 \\ \hline 1152 \\ \hline 14592 \end{array}$$

Duration of flash = 60  $\mu$ s.

Output  $14 \times 60 = 840 \text{ C.P.S.}$

$$\text{Input} = 12 \text{ mfd } 2000 \text{ volts } \frac{CE^2}{2} = \frac{12 \times 10^{-6} \times 4 \times 10^6}{2} = 24 \text{ watt sec.}$$

June 2 1961  
AB

Was in W101 yesterday to deliver equipment  
Pinger modified with 12 KC nichel ring  
with 40 turns (40) of #14 wire. Also a side cable  
clamp was installed for rough handling.

The pressure peak is about  $1/10$  or  $1/2$  of the  
Edo type.

The pressure is .025 volts peak to peak with  
an BC36C hydrophone  
Volksman unit is .016 volts. " " "  
with a 2 or 3 cycle ring time.

The one we made rings twice as long  $\pm$ .

Lost camera

28 Feb 20.07 ) begin  
1960 66.36 )

↓  
Puroto 20.05 ) end.  
Rico 66.32 )  
Trench.

3300 fathoms

June 2 - left at 1130 for Oualoa neb with Esten and her mother  
June 6 Returned last night from Oualoa (Aurora neb)  
by plane. DC 8 jet.

July 11 1961

Harold Eyster.

Returned July 7, Friday, on the Chain  
~~and~~ Voyage 19 to W.H.O.I. Left W.H.O.I. on  
 the 13 of June. J.B. Hersey was chief  
 scientist. Our goal - to photograph  
 and dredge for nodules in the 3rd layer  
 down where outcrops were  
 suspected in the Puerto Rico trench.  
 We were successful. A nice rock was  
 broken off. Also other interesting  
 nodules were obtained.

Conf. with Bill and Sam on  
 transducers and other items on  
 Sat.

Yesterday - trying to get caught up  
 with compass procedure and other items.

Transducer design comments.

Gary Hayward's double coil transducer  
 gave excellent results with 5000 WS.  
 in 3000 fathoms. The penetration was  
 greater than 2000 feet on the Chain 19  
 voyage.

(1.) The <sup>main</sup> reason for the double coil  
 was the fracture of the coil imbedment.  
 There is some need for increased  
 inductance?

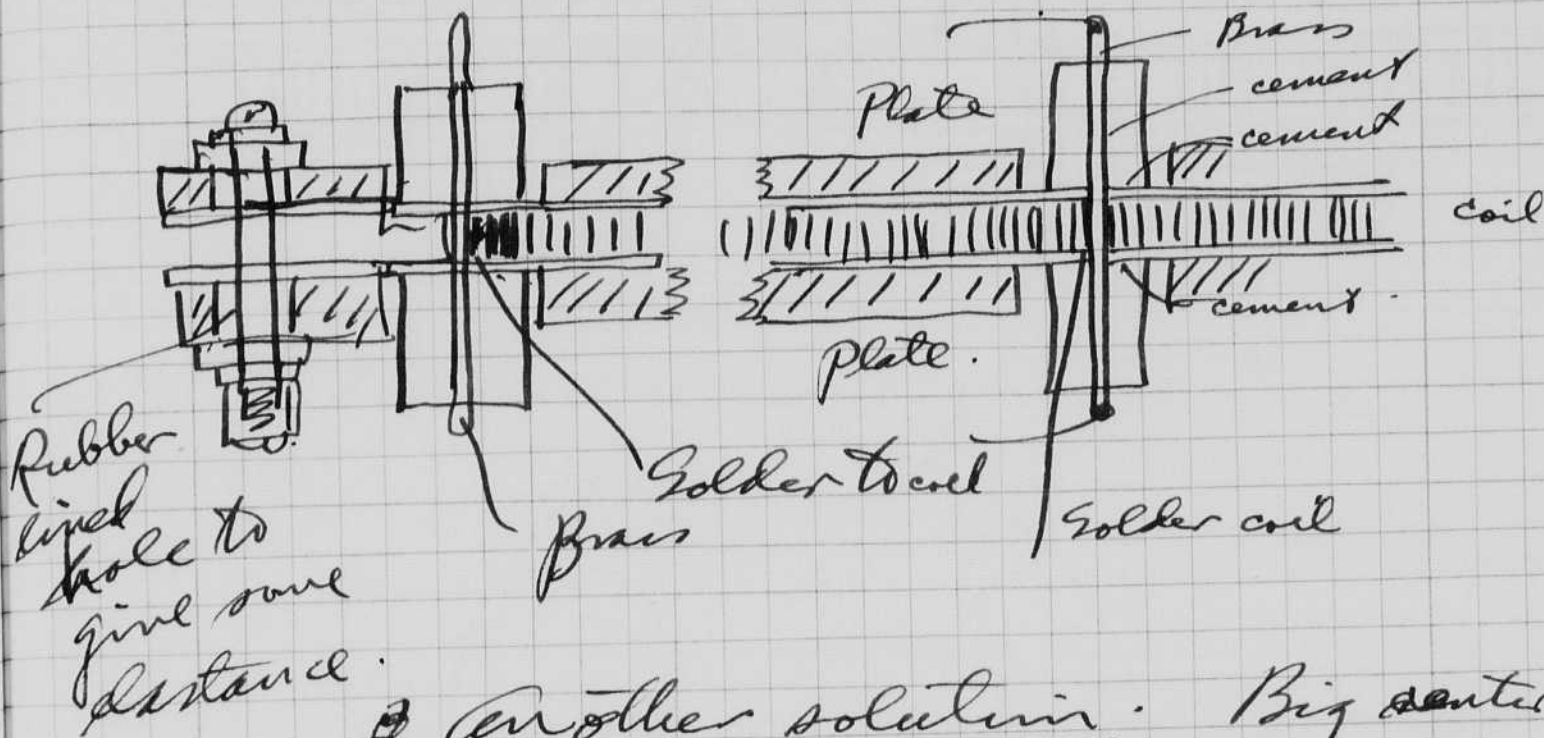
(2) Another reason is the lead wire  
 problem. With the double coil the  
 leads can come out the edge.

I now think it advisable to go back  
 to the single coil so that greater  
 coupling efficiency can be enjoyed.  
 The skin depth at 60 cycles is  
 about 1/8 of an inch in copper. A double  
 plate assembly on a single coil

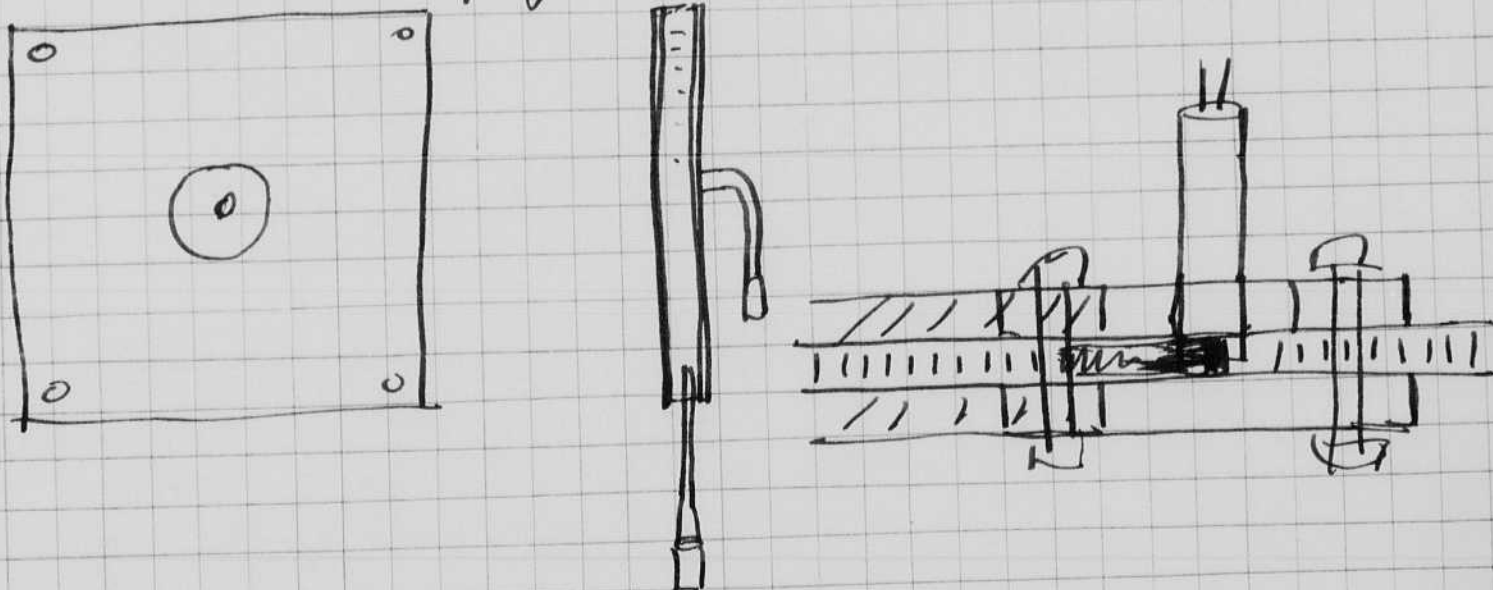


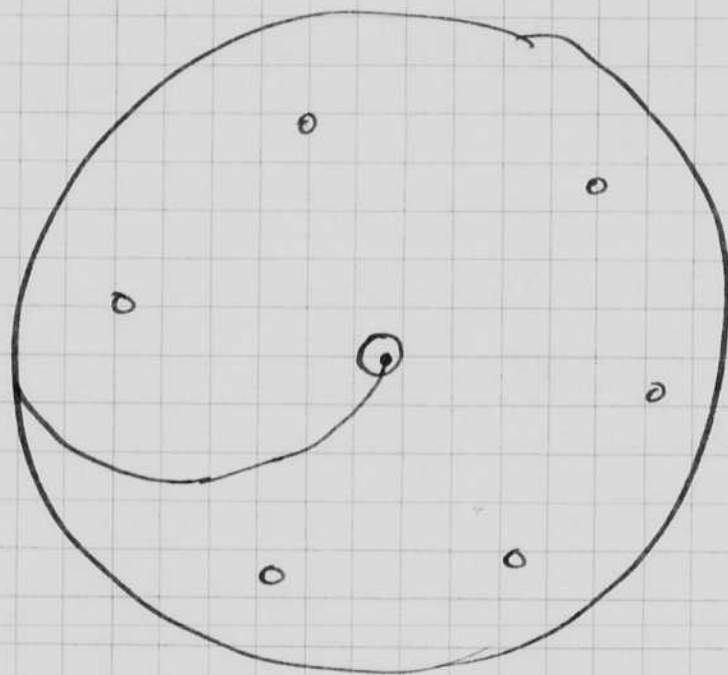
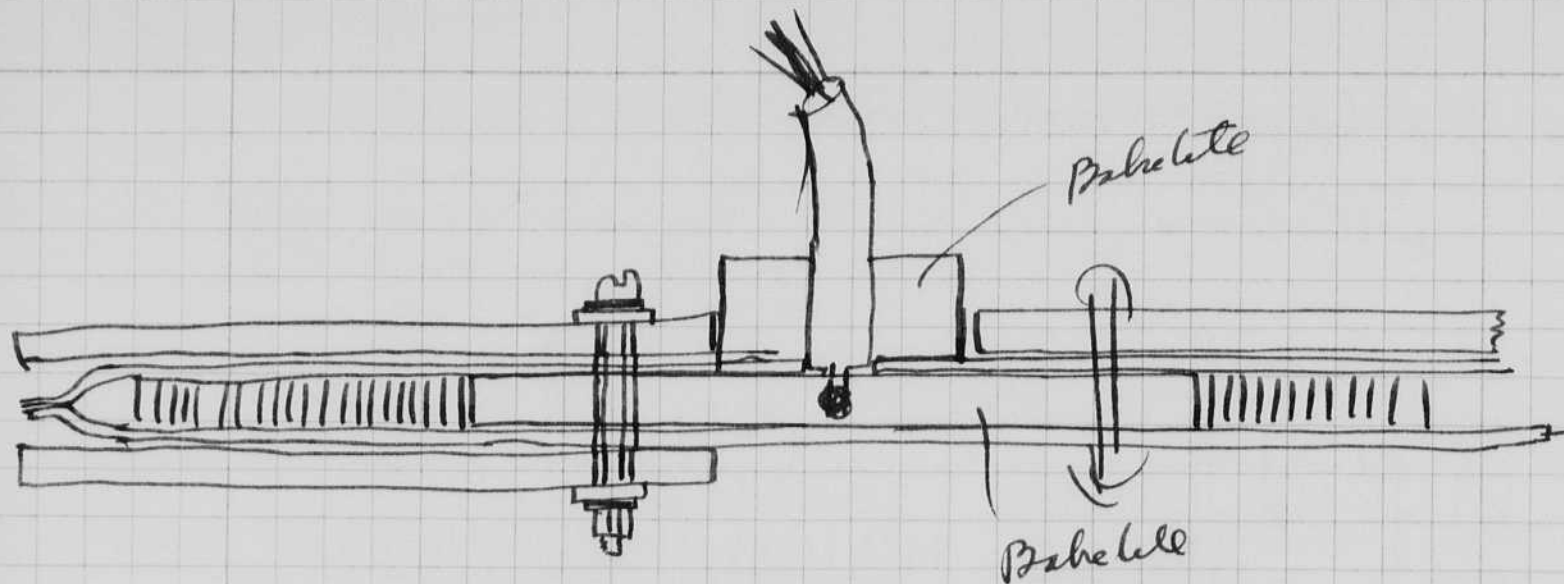
Should give excellent results.

Solutions. (1) center connection on coil with rubber in insulation



Another solution. Big center hole with connection and center clamp of plates.







July 24 1961

H. Edwards.

Gary returned today from the "Explorer"  
 coast & geodetic survey ship out of Boston  
 Left Wed or Thursday last week.

Byron Hale  
 Mike Goodheart.

3 camera lowerings

1. Intermittent operation due to camera  
 battery plug.

2. Pinger jumped in tripping. Gary  
 did not know trouble?  
Bad ground on terminal.

Thumper leads ~~or~~ broke due to  
 insufficient copper or no strain  
 release.

Thumper fish M.G. (John) from Braincon Co

one in hull worked ~~ok~~ but down  
 by 20 D.B. Transducer should  
 be lower. on hull.

Alden recorder off and now in  
 750 Commonwealth.

Jays Harports - Kocher fish worked  
 ok. Seems to be a good idea.

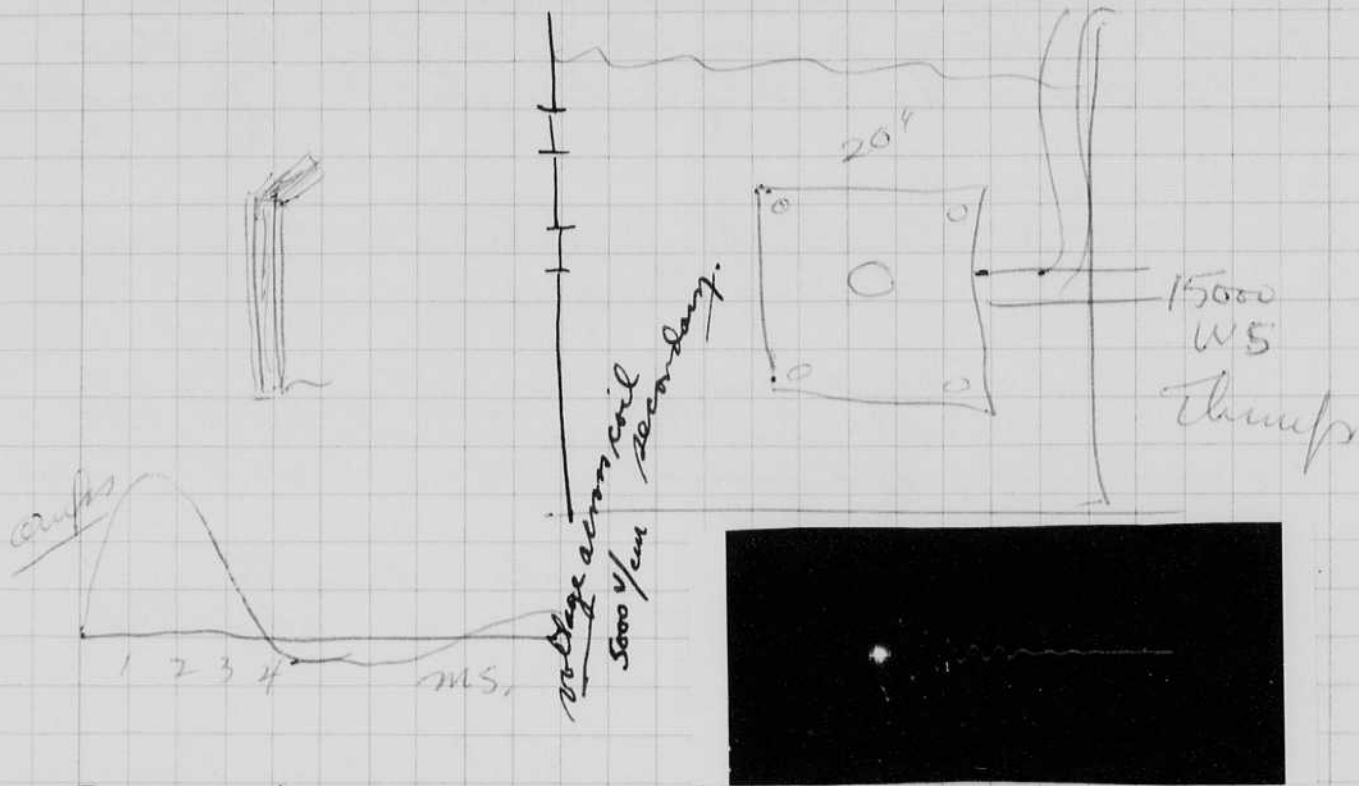
One Comps lost due to weak c ring.

Preamp will be built by Jay.  
 Ship was noisy.

Camera: Broken jones plug.  
 Ground connection not soldered.

July 25 1961  
H. Edgerton.  
20 D 009.

meas of Plate deflection of  
20" Double plate Double coil  
Transducer # 1.



Puizer with EB&G transformer. 100  $\mu$ s/cm

Puizer with Precision Electronics,  
Marshfield Mass.

Aug 22

1 volt./cm  
100  $\mu$ s/cm

2.4 cm  
1.6 cm

1/2 ft away from  
the face of the  
wire.

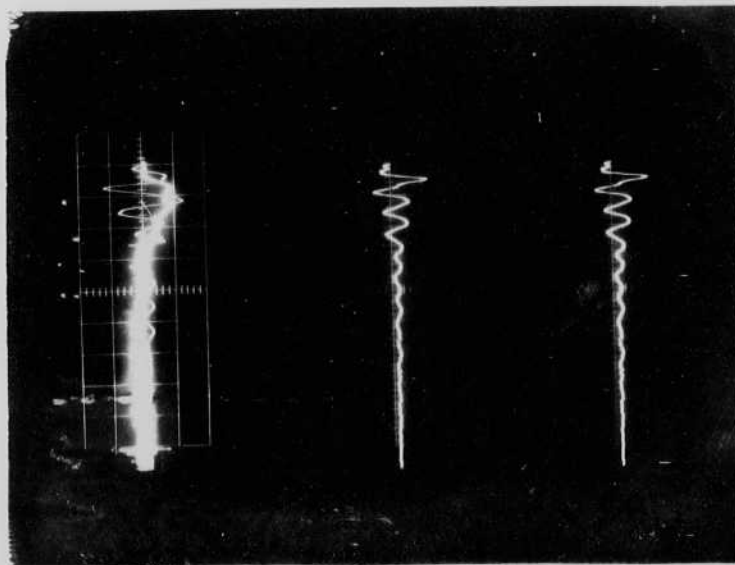
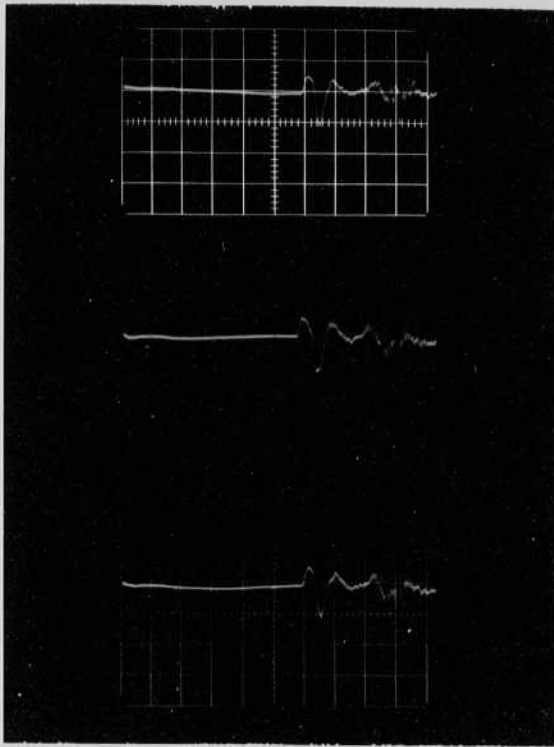


Fig 14

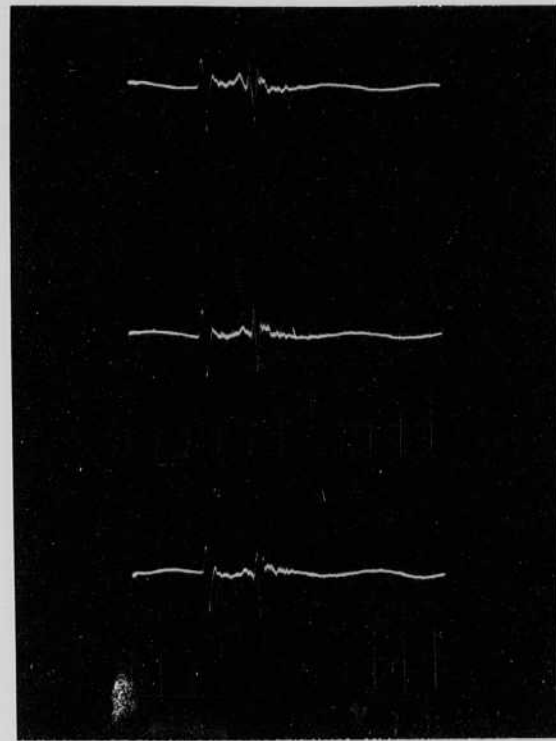
PRC. PROD.

Osullograms taken on Chem 19 by Bud Kuntz & Lloyd Brown. 117



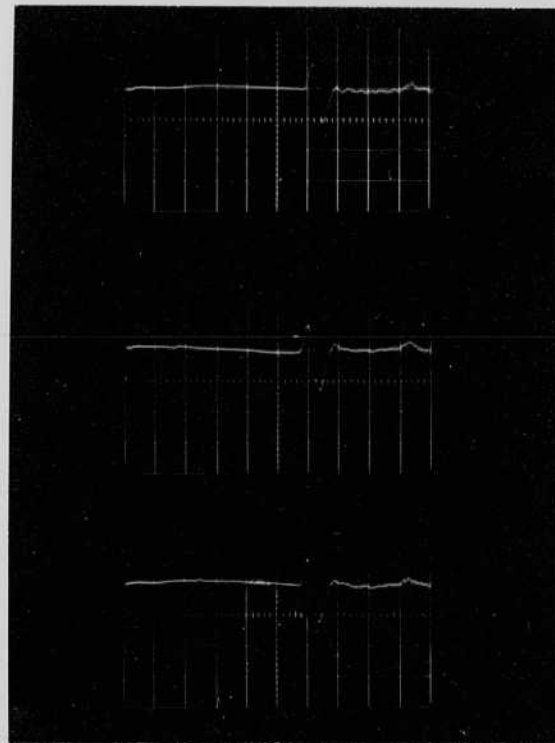
3000 joule thump.  
2 ms/cm.  
.05 V/cm. BC10

3000 4.5 ms delay  
5000 9. ms



5 ms/div.  
.05 V/div.

5000 W5

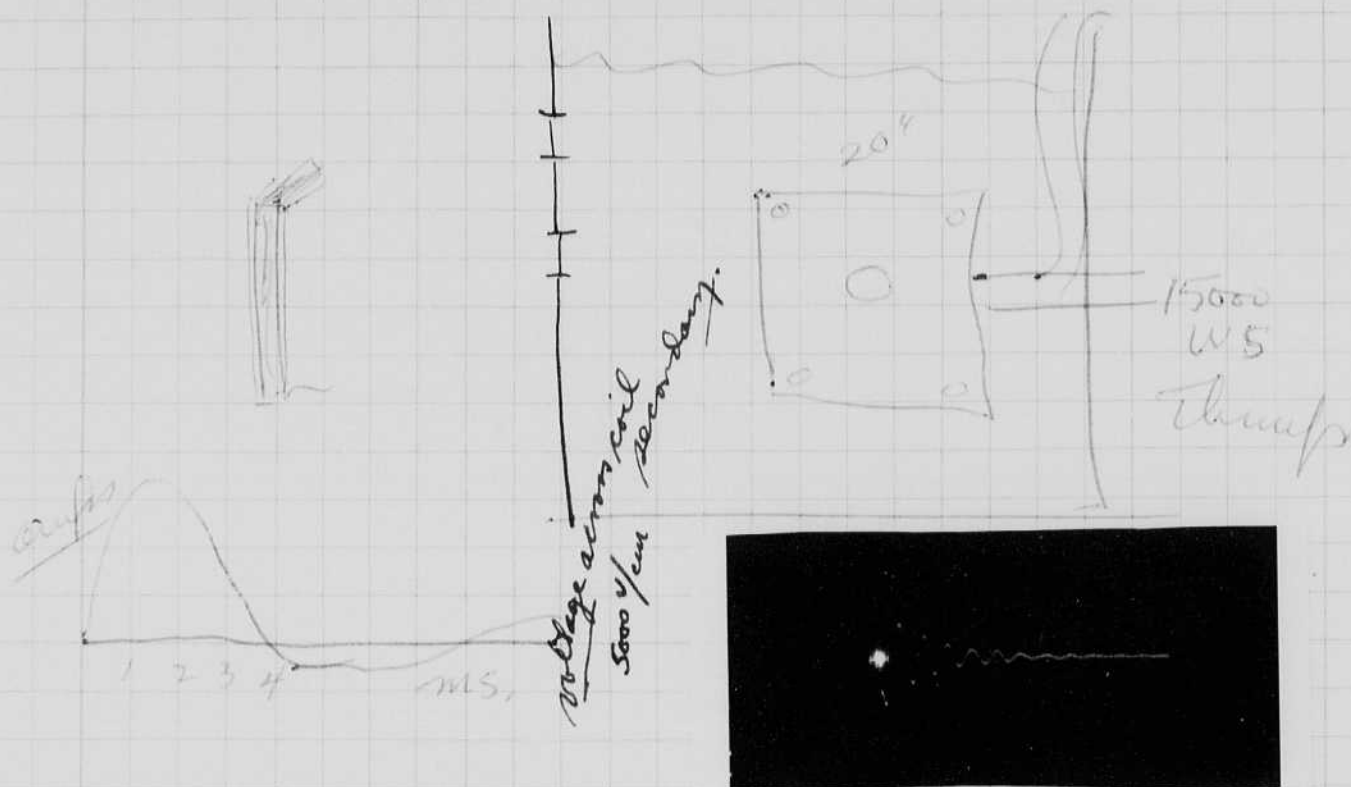


2 ms/div  
0.05 V/div

5000 W5

July 25 1961  
H. Edgerton  
20 D 009.

meas of Plate deflection of  
20" Double plate Double coil  
Transducer #1.



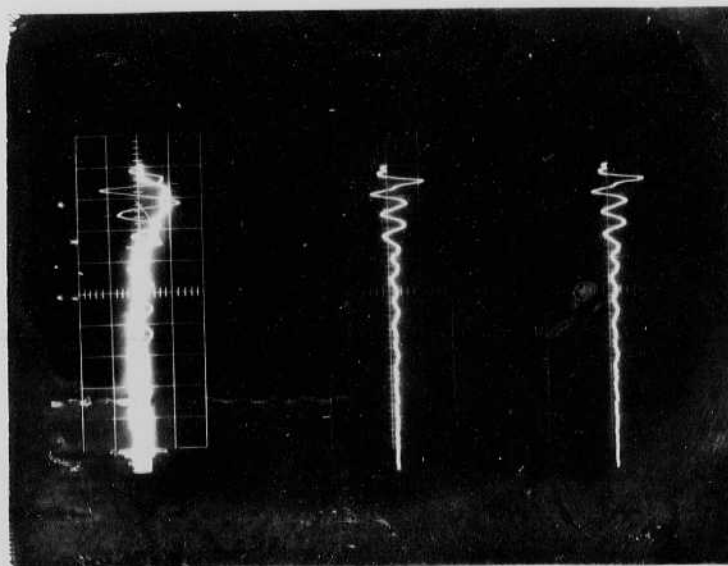
Puiger with EB&G transformer. 100  $\mu$ s/cm

Puiger with Precision Electronics,  
Marshfield Mass. #26 22

1 volt./cm  
100  $\mu$ s/cm

2.4 cm  
1.6 cm

nickel  $\frac{2}{3}$  ft away from  
the face of the  
nickel.

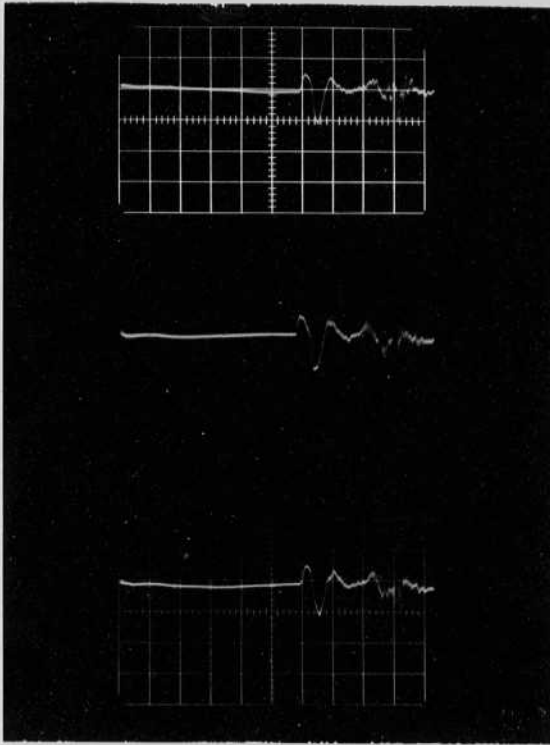


Eq. 24

PREC. PROD.

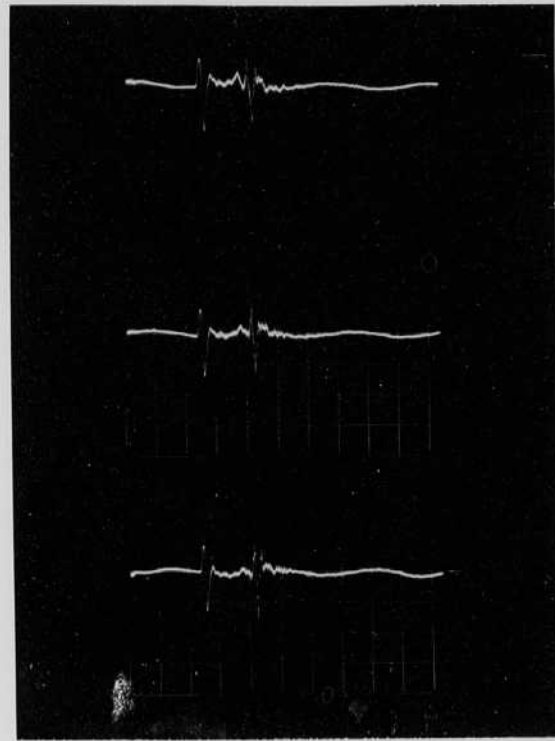


Oscillograms taken on Chem 19 by Bud Knott & Lloyd Brewster. 117



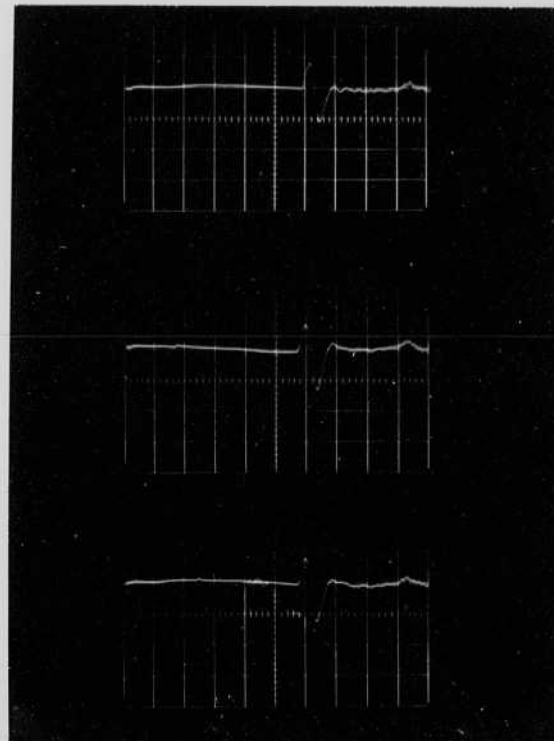
3000 joule dump.  
2 ms/cm.  
.05 V/cm. BC10

2000 4.5 ms delay  
5000 2 ms



5 ms/div.  
.05 V/div.

5000WS



2 ms/div  
0.05 V/div

5000WS



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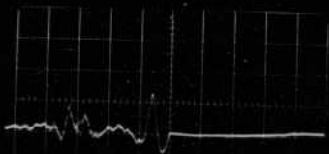
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JUNE 23 61  
CHAIN 10  
KNOTT - EDGERTON

3000 JOULE THUMP  
EGG # 1

RANGE RATIO  $\frac{1}{18}$

12 SEC INTERVAL

SCOPE TIME 2 MS/CM

VOLTS 105 V/CM

USING BC 10

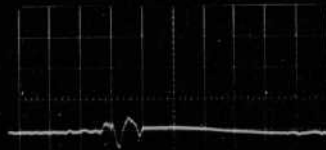
FEEDING TELETRONIX

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July 26 1961

Harold Edgerton MIT 4-405.

I was on CHAIN 19 voyage from WHOI to the Puerto Rico Trench in June - July for about 3 1/2 weeks.

We made a hydrographic survey, photographs of the north wall, and dredged for rocks. It was a successful expedition. Dr. J. B. Hersey was the Scientist in charge.

A 5000 W.S. transducer with the Double Plate design was used for the first time in the deep ocean. Seismic profiles were obtained from 2000 ft below the surface in 3000 ± fathoms.

Photos of the same transducer after 15000 W.S. were taken last night P116. Underexposed but same action. Prints ↓.

# Thompson Conference.

July 26, 1961.

170.

W. S. Dyer

Kearney. Van Keenan,  
Colson. Jan Harford  
Gary Hayward Carl Waller  
Sam Raymond. O. R. Runkle.

Deep thinker. Gas type.

circulation. 30 hours with new plates. Gary.

Plate movement.

13,000 watt second limit. Double plate.

July 27-28 moved Oceanographic group to 750 Commonwealth Ave.

Gary Hayward, Earl Van Keenan Jan Harford  
Sam Raymond.

13,000 W.S. tests on old #1 transducer caused  
breakage.

Bob Schildkraut and Carl Mowery were in the  
stable lab Sat night. I helped to tune up the  
20 flash unit (It had only 12 flashes installed).

Worked up to 100,000 f.p.s. but required .55 on  
meter setting. Peak light was about  
 $3 \times 10^6$  c.f.

This will be taken to Grumman aircraft in  
Long Island for some experiments.

July 31 1961

M.I.T. 4-405

Transducers.

Conf. with Gary.

2-cables. Hersey sent to fit thimber,

Aug 2 1961 yesterday at Hutton Staller P.P.A. convention  
Bob Schuelkrut helped me with demonstrations.

Point Source for Mic is flared

0.145" diameter  $D_{ar} = 1ms.$ Peak light .5 to  $1 \times 10^6$  c.p.

Output = .5 to 1 c.p.s.

$$area = \frac{(0.145 \times .54)^2}{4} \pi = \frac{.368^2 \pi}{4} = 0.105 sq. cm.$$

$$\frac{10^6 \text{ c.p.}}{.1} = 10^7 \text{ c.p. / sq. cm.}$$

Sept 14 1961

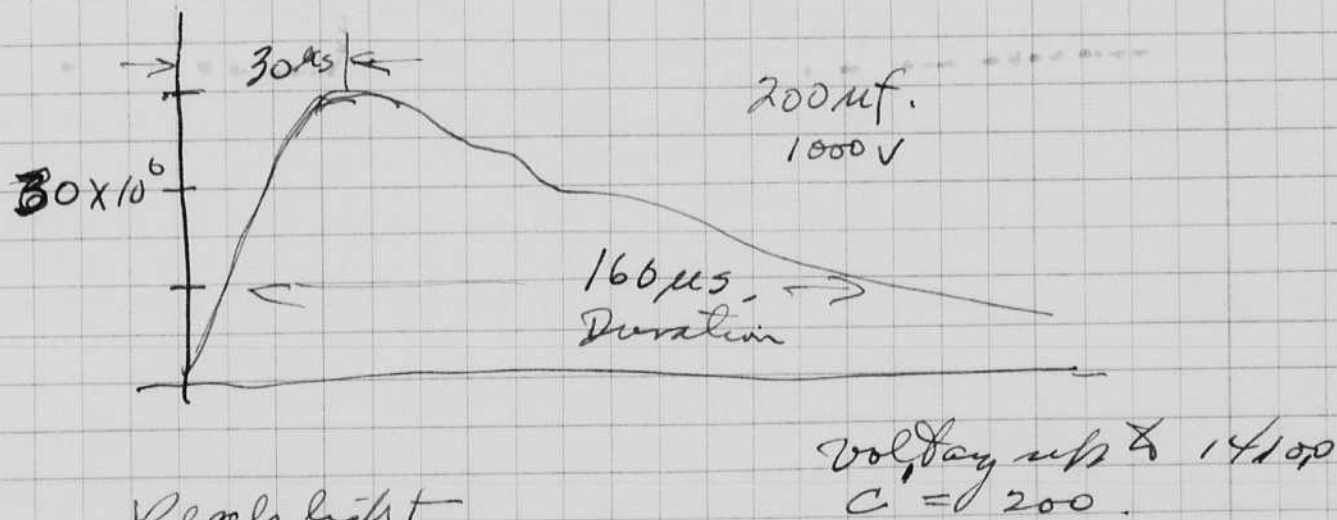
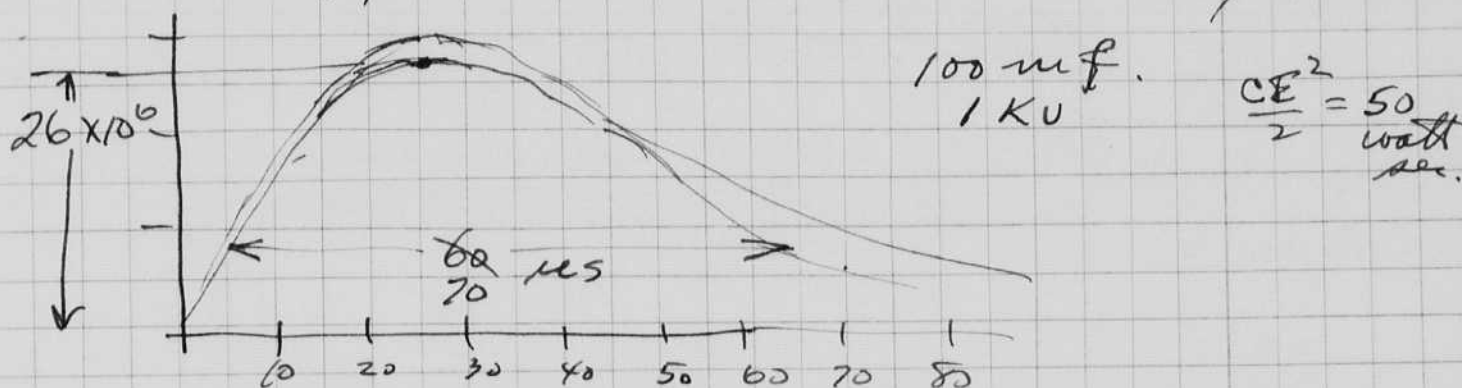
H. H. Ogerton

Retd. from Honolulu about 2am on Friday last week  
 after 3 night sat Carl had camera on that photo  
 with Paul Spangle.

Sept. 16, 1961 Zinsler Lecture in Krasge Friday at 245pm

3 lamps received for EG&G type 38 with  
 tungsten and sintered lead oxide.

Dotter, 929 with filter,  
 4' 7 1/2" to FT-38.  $R_L = 1K$ .  $10^6$  cp/volt.



Peak light  
 $80 \times 10^6$  c.p.

Duration = ~~160-180~~  $\mu s$ .

22  $\mu s$  to peak.

Graph shows sintering  
 cathode ok.

Advantage added 16 # of #16 wire on a 2" diam  
 about 25 turns,

60  $\mu s$  to peak.

200 ~~mf~~  $\mu f$   
 190  $\mu s$ . 200  $\mu s$ ,  
 $50 \times 10^6$  peak.

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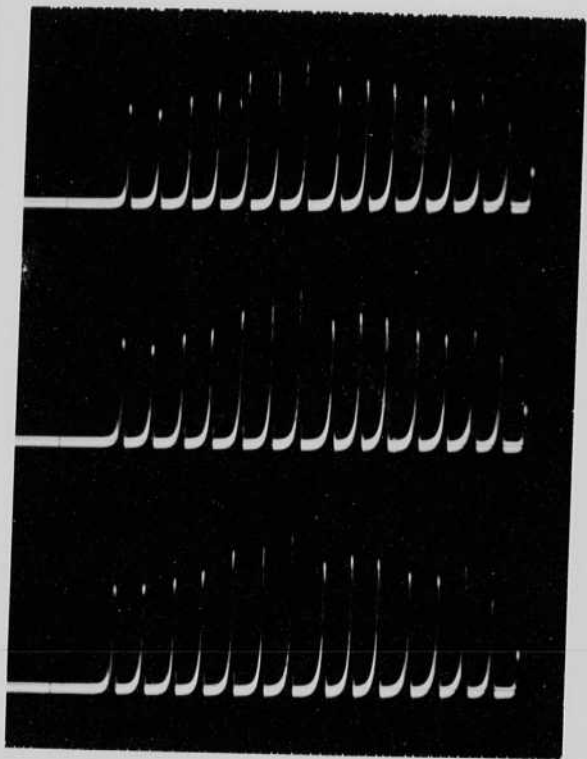
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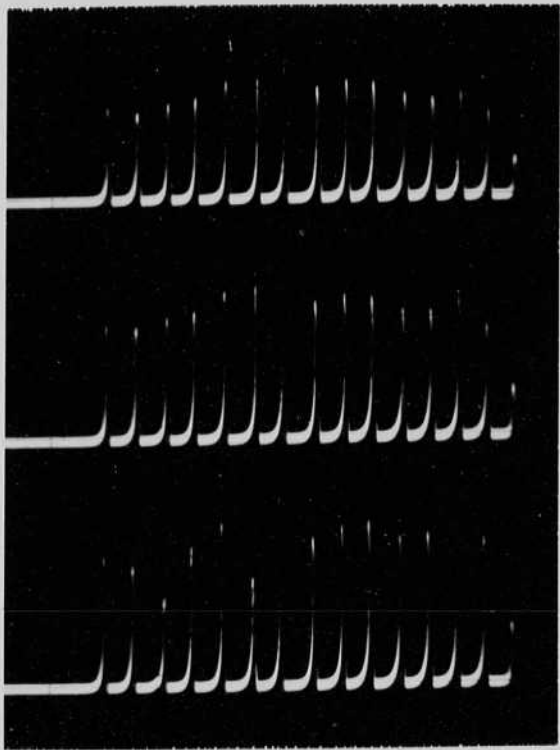
Oct 29 1960

~~HE~~

50

100,000 cycles

LS-10



Oct 29 1960

#B

50

55

60

## Rocks from the Depths

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Down where the ocean grew.



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When geophysicists tag the rock strata under the ocean, they call the ocean water the first layer. On the bottom is the second layer: sediment and sedimentary rock averaging 1 km. thick. Below it lies the third layer, which seismic waves have proved to be made of unusually heavy rock. The third layer is normally unreachable, but scientists making a seismic survey in 1959 got hints that it might be exposed on the sides of the Puerto Rico Trench. In 1960 Dr. Earl Hays of Woods Hole took photographs showing fractured rock on the trench's north wall.

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When Woods Hole scientists took a closer look at the Trench, they found by echo sounding that its north wall is scored by fractures where deep-down rock seemed to be freshly exposed. Photographs showed the rock too, but bringing it to the surface was no easy task. Any sort of dredging in deep water is difficult; pulling a dredge among rocks and crags at the end of many miles of cable looked almost impossible.

**Trick Dredge.** The problem was solved by Woods Hole's Andrew Nalwalk, who designed a special dredge that would flip itself free if it got snagged on a boulder. Three hundred feet up its cable it carried a "pinger," whose sound could be detected by the *Chain* four miles above. The interval between the pinger's sound and its reflection from the bottom told the scientists when the dredge was on the bottom and moving with its cable at a proper angle. This eliminated "kiting" (sailing above the bottom) and snarl-ups caused by letting out too much cable.

After many tries, the trick dredge brought up chunks of strange, heavy rock from four miles down. Some of the surfaces were dark brown, showing that they had been exposed to the iron and manganese oxides that slowly deposit from sea water. Other surfaces were fresh and light green. Dr. John B. Hersey, chief scientist of the cruise, believes that the chunks with fresh faces were broken by the dredge out of the mysterious third layer. If so, they may show what the crust of the earth was like billions of years ago, before the infant ocean rained sediment on it.

# AIR FLOW & DROUGHT



area and its drought-producing effects. The moist winds from the Gulf were deflected to the Eastern seaboard.

Last week the pesky ridge finally moved westward toward the Pacific—at least temporarily—permitting moist air to reach the high plains and letting a little rain fall. The Weather Bureau's 30-day forecast, issued late last week, predicts that the ridge will move farther out into the Pacific, allowing more than normal rain to moisten the droughty area.



V	C	L	P cap	Dur.
2000	200	16'	$100 \times 10^6$	200 us.

$$\frac{200 \times 200 \times 10^6}{2} = 400 \text{ W.S.}$$

Anode shows melting.  
Still starts at 500 volts.

This is a 3" gap xenon lamp with a  
0.4cm diameter inside diam  
tungsten anode -  
Sintered cathode.

Slight white on inside wall

Operation ok at 700 watt seconds,  
Anode melts at 400 watt sec.

Sept. 19, 1961  
 H. G. Egerton

Dick S. and Gordon Gultrick  
 Master's thesis, after glow in neon and other gases.

Spectral output.

Temperature.

Positional information

Stimulated emission.

1/2 voltage.

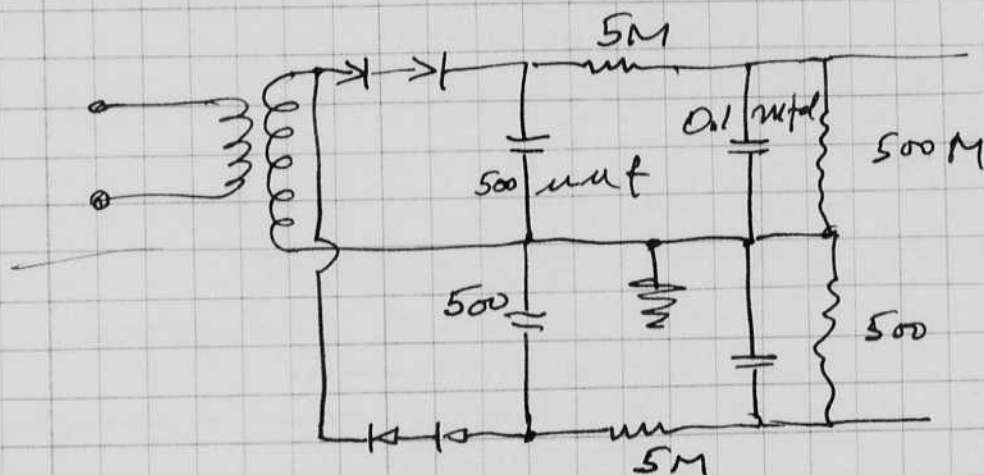
Microflash Power Supply

5 megs	6.6
1 meg.	7.6 KV
0 meg.	8.2

with spark gap load.

without gap load.

5	-	7.4
1	-	8.0
0	-	8.5



Sept 20 1961

750 Commonwealth Ave

Harvard Engineering

Weekly conferences 8 am. Wednesdays.

Kearney

Van Raman

Gary Hayward

Jay Hartford.

Thumper development.102  
1034500 cmpr  
500 w.s.

5500 at 1000 w.s.

Small Thumper Snapper. (1000 ft.)

1. Pressure tank

Hydrophone.

Scope 310 die table.

H.S. Camera.

Development - thumper.

Problems

- (1) Breaks
- (2) cavitate. 4 spots.
- (3) High Power.
- (4) Plate Support & Damping  
High Power.

now going to round plates.  
round form.

Pinger Prop. to depth, W.H.O.I. Jay & Wayne. 604.  
Pot to change resistance.  
counter.

Transponder for pinger. most worked out.  
W.H.O.I. possible customer. for dredge.

Data Chamber Salinity.  
temp.

Buoy light Life guard type 5/sec. inverted  
 30 or 40. Mercury switch.  
 Milcox. Dave Sakolov.

Buoy 0.6 watt sec. 2 flashes/sec.  
 6 volt 6X-6A sealed job.  
 Richard son W.H.O.I.  
 1 1/2 watts. 3 to be delivered.

Navy job - Bid scuba dives.  
 Trieste Jovax 8-12 KC.  
 50 feet in sediment  
 1 per minute rate.  
 2500 fathoms (15000 feet).  
 Readout inside Trieste.  
 Shall we bid? I say no.

Torpedo light. Bid to be sent out.  
 circuit.  
 Pochagerin  
 Parts list.  
 ok by. MacClelland.

U.S. Core of Enquiries new or loans. Van.  
Mississippi  
 time limit. 30 day. ?

Recorder.  
 Pinger triggered - 10. 200 ft.  
 Hydro phone.  
 Filar 70 feet deep in mud.

Good  
Summary

Ewing - Jarvis. Cart articles.

Trench mil mission model 230. Aug 14.



~~Actual~~ Stode.  
at EGS.

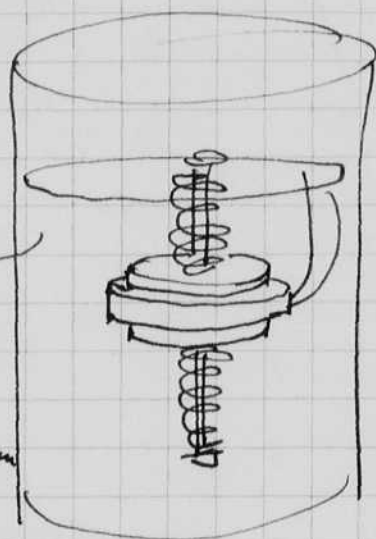
Proposed Stode.

- Transducers -
- 4 1000 WS. thumpers.
  - 2 5000 WS thumpers and fish.
  - 2 extra transducer 1000
  - 2 " " " 5000.

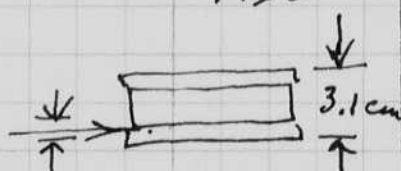
Photos of thumper Snapper.

Sept 23 1961

H. D. Broadly



3.1 cm life =  
5.9 mm on  
film. H<sub>2</sub>O



first two photos taken  
at 4000/sec. on  
Sound recording film.  
f 1.9.  
.01 mfd at 8 KV.

100 mfd at 3000 volts,  
into coil with  
series spark gap.

3rd shot.

3.2 KV on Snapper -  
broke the glass jar.

4000 f.p.s. on H.S. Pos. film.  
f 4. no reflector on  
lamp. .01 mfd.

0.2 = 10	1.8	1.6	1.0	.8
0.3 .1	1.75	1.55	.9	.7
0.65 .45	1.75	1.55	.85	.65
0.8 .6	1.75	1.55	.8	.6
1.3? .11	1.75	1.55	.65	.45
1.72 1.0	1.75	1.55	.65	.45
1.4 1.2	1.75	1.55	.55	.35
1.5 1.3	1.7	1.5	.5	.3
1.55 1.35	1.7	1.5	.45	.25
1.6+ 1.4+	1.7	1.5	.35	.15
1.6 1.4	1.6	1.4	.25	.05
1.55 1.35	1.6	1.4	.25	.05
1.45 1.25	1.6	1.4	.25	.05
1.45 1.25	1.5	1.3	.25	.05
1.55 1.35	1.4	1.2	.25	.05
1.65 1.45	1.35	1.15		
1.75 1.55	1.25	1.05		
1.7 1.5	1.2	1.0		
1.75 1.55	1.11	.91		

~~525 x 1 mm~~  
~~35 x 50~~  
~~31 x 51~~  
 $\frac{31}{59} = .525$

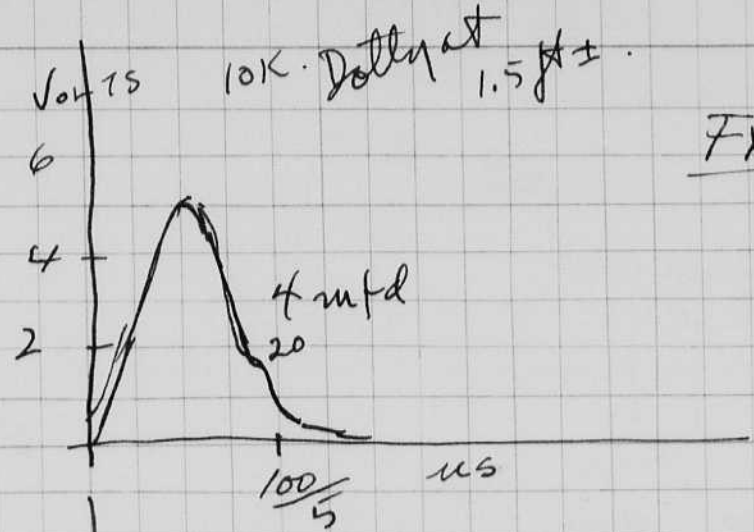
cm	cm	cm	cm	cm
0	.655	.813	.525	.026
.0525	.655	.813	.478	
.236	.707	.787	.368	
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.575	.813	.787	.315	
.525	.787	.735	.236	
.63	.813	.735	.236	
.68	.84	.735	.184	
.707	.813	.683	.158	
.738	.813	.630	.132	
.758	.813	.603	.100	
.707	.813	.551	.078	



H.R. Egerton  
 Sept 23 1961

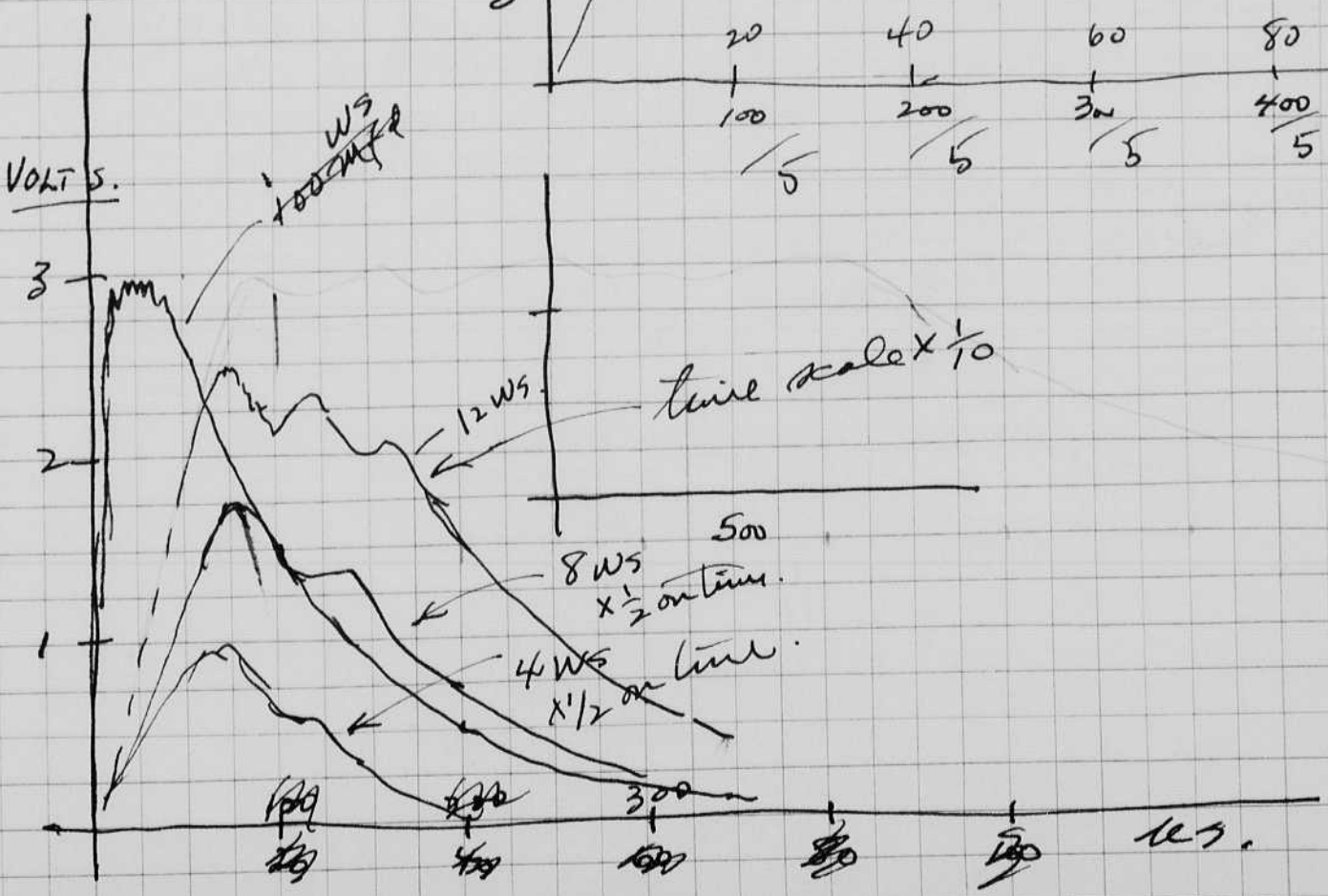
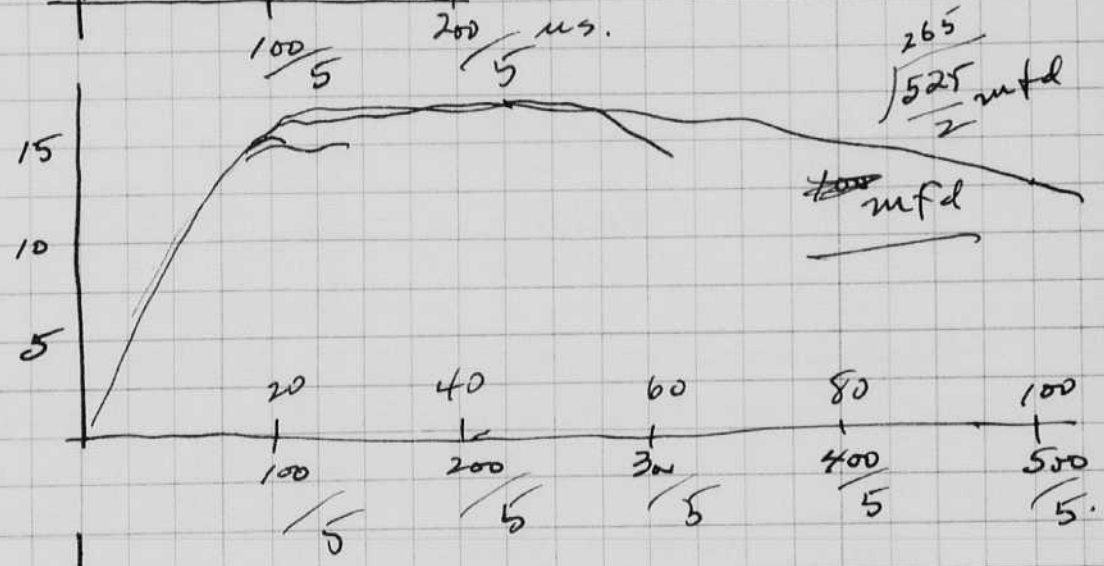
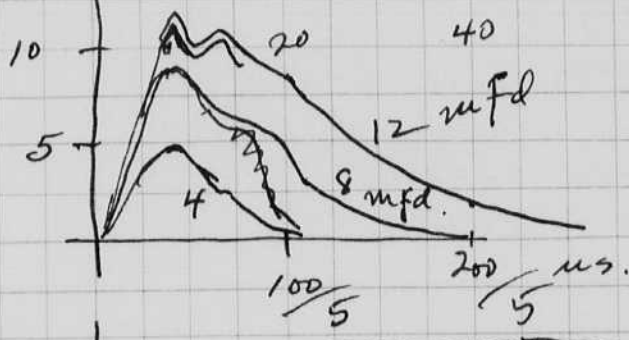
Shutter adapter for  
 microscope illuminator

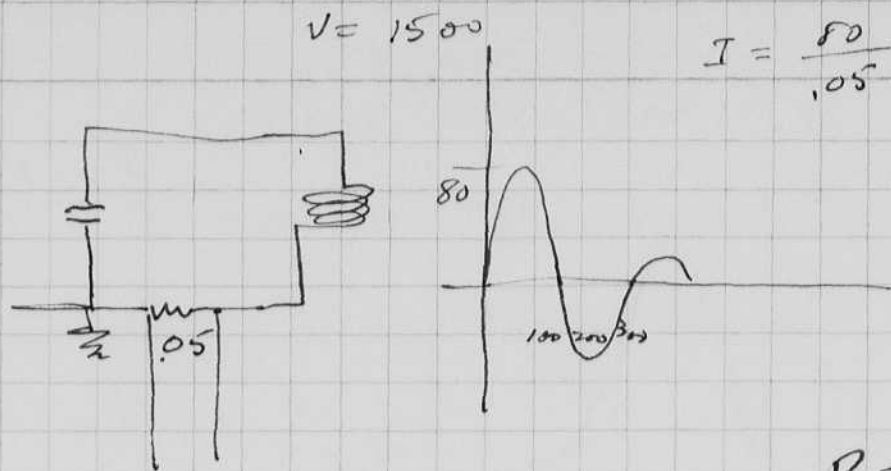
4 mfd



FX-33 flash lamp.

8 mfd





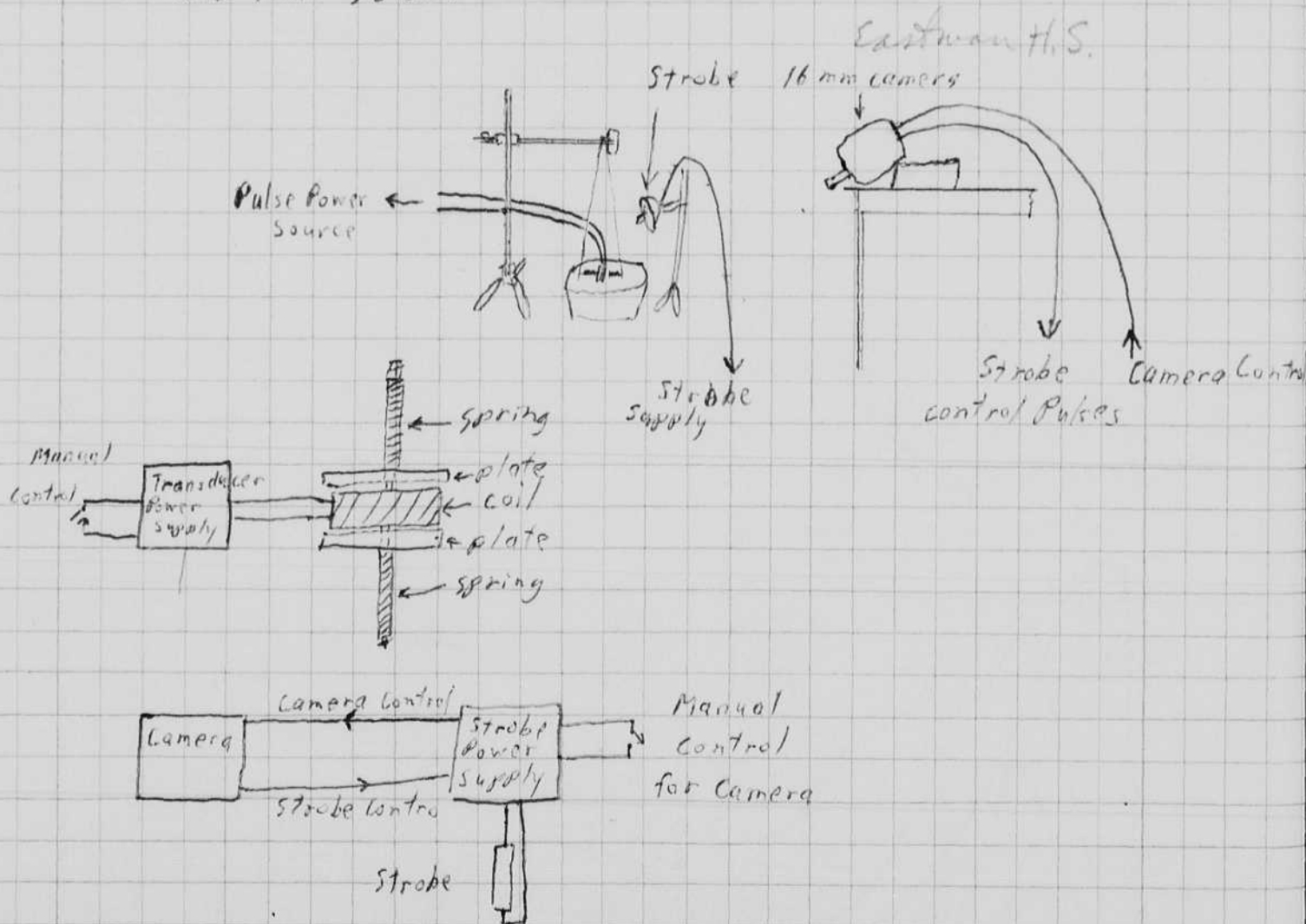
$h_{\text{plates}} = 29 \mu\text{s.}$

$h_{\text{no plates}} = 74$

$R = .02 \Omega \pm.$

Movies 16 mm  
f 2.7

Light to subject distance - 1'  
Camera to subject distance - 5'  
1st run 3200 v.  
2nd run 3500 v

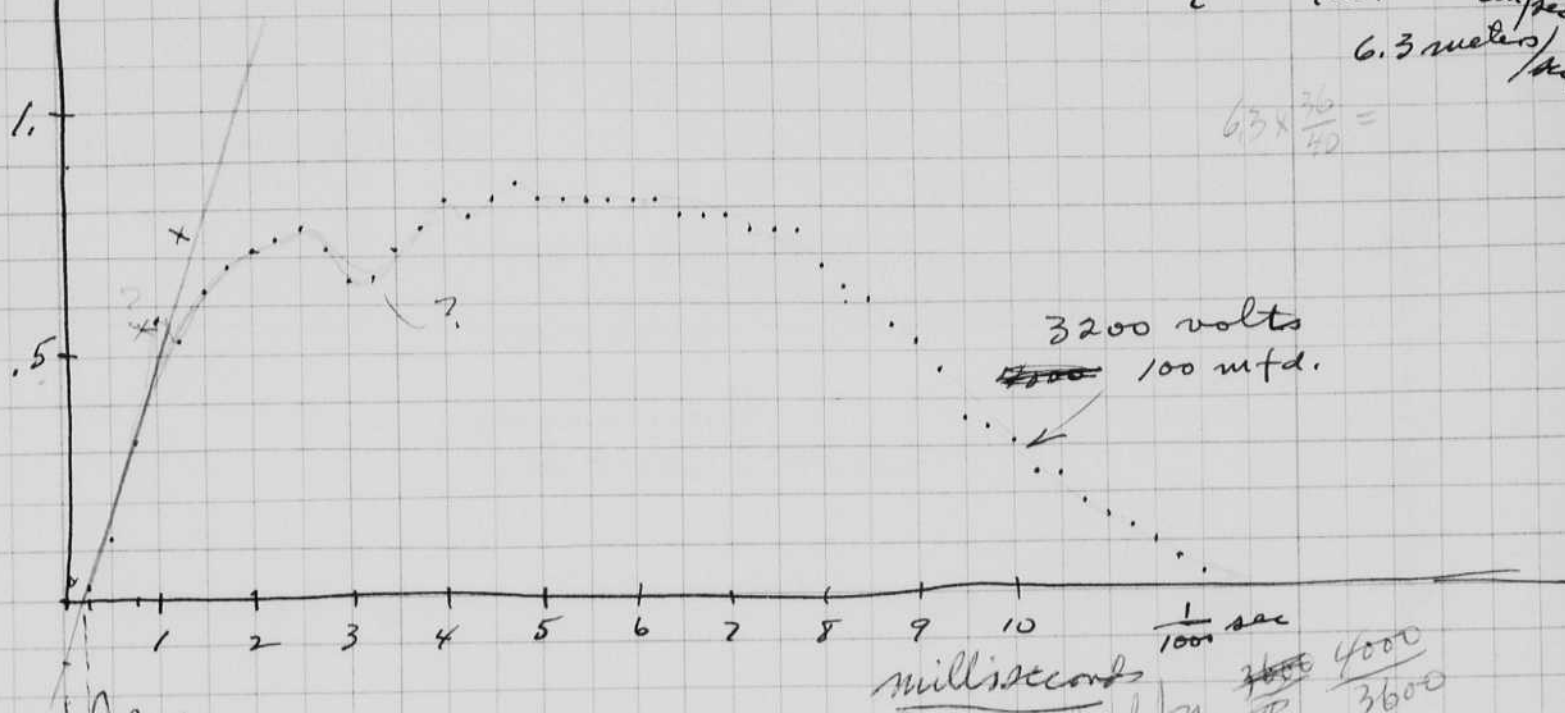


cm Snafker d-t curve.  
see page 126.

$$v = \frac{d}{t} = \frac{.63 \text{ cm}}{.001} = 630 \text{ cm/sec}$$

6.3 meters/sec

$$63 \times \frac{36}{40} =$$



I. ~~Ag~~

Sept. 25, 1961  
Phoned Jim McGinnis at ERL about microflash lamps. He is trying to get away from usual tubing since it creates HCl gas which attracts water vapor.

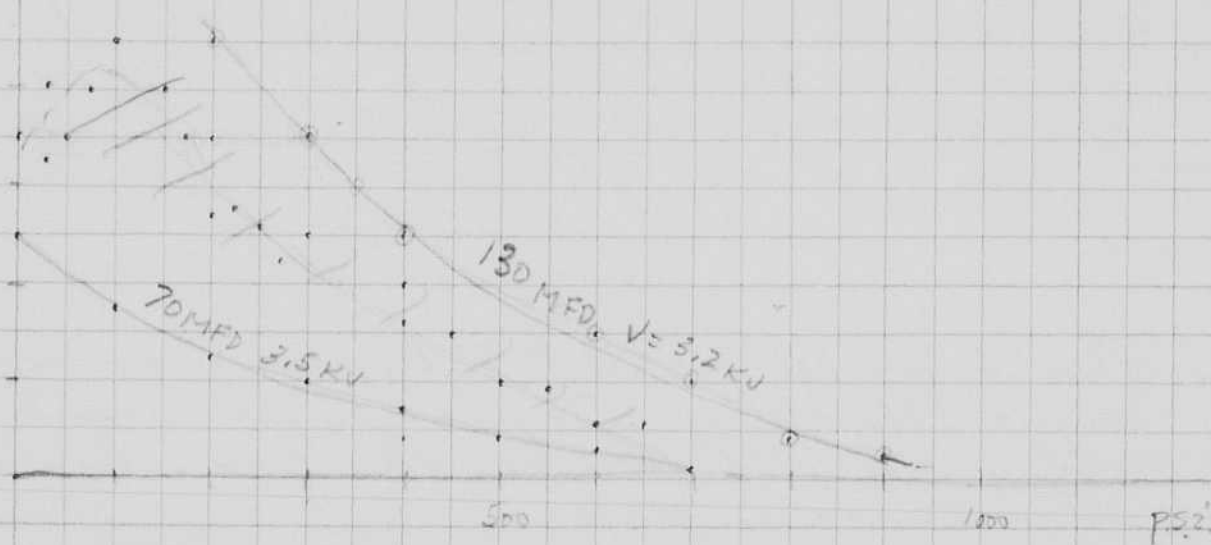
See new charge circuit on page 123 as worked out by Mac Roberts.

VOLTS

20

10

Hydrophone output.

SNAPPER  
IN PRESSURE TANK.

Pressure



Oct 8, 1961.  
Harold E. Egerton

Sermon today at Bay Park Church at 9:30 and at 11.

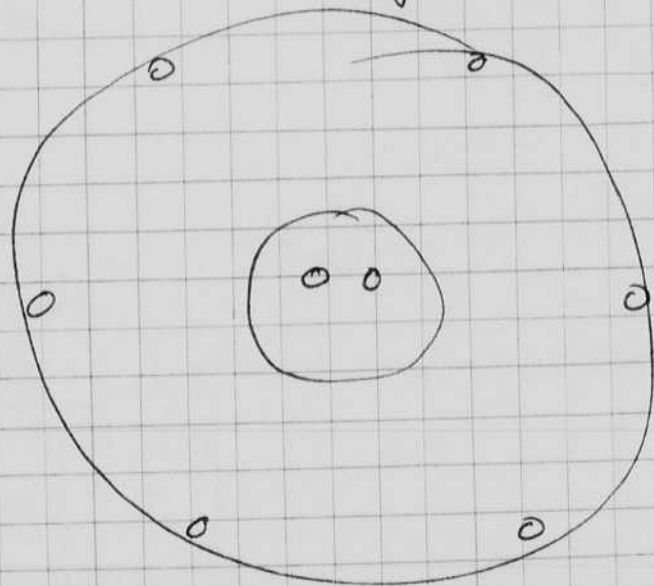
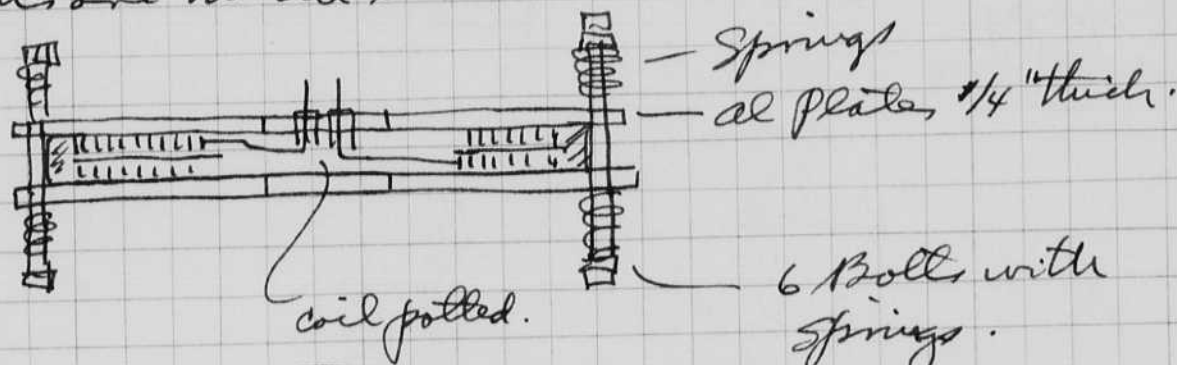
Love  
Light  
Imprisoned  
united

Yesterday and on Friday tests with oscullograph and camera were made at 750 Commonwealth Ave Boston on the thumper equipment up to 9000 watt seconds.

The new design of thumper driver is round and symmetrical, there are 4 holes in the center of the alum. plates. The connections are on the inside

1ms. 1000  
5 - 2000

5ms. = 2000  
2 = 5000



- Oct. 6, 1961
- |    |         |              |
|----|---------|--------------|
| #1 | 7000 WS | 5 springs.   |
| 2  | 7000    | Rubber.      |
| 3  | 7000    | Rubber Tight |
| 4  | "       | " Hole "     |

I ran this for a 100 or so shots on Sat night, there was a very slight cavitation wear on the inside surface of the al plate about 1" from the inner hole. No marks were seen on the end opposite the leads. The soft bubbly apoxy around the leads showed some effect of cavitation.



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# SOVIET CONSIDERS 5 EARTH PROBES

## Plans Call for Drilling 6 to 9 Miles at Separate Sites

Special to The New York Times.

MOSCOW, Aug. 30—The Soviet Union is studying an ambitious plan for probing the earth's interior to a depth of six to nine miles at five places within its territory.

In a meeting at the Ministry of Geology last week, Soviet scientists proposed general areas for the large-scale drilling. They are the Caspian Sea, Karelia, the Ural Mountains, the Caucasus and the Kurile Islands, according to Komsomolskaya Pravda, Communist youth newspaper.

Disclosure of the conference details followed the publication of articles by Soviet scientists. They urged the Government, under the proposed twenty-year party program, devote a greater share of scientific effort to exploration of the earth's interior.

### Work Held Neglected

Academician Andre A. Trofimuk, petroleum geologist, said in Pravda, leading party paper: "Study of the deep-seated zones of the earth and their processes has been relatively neglected. Together with further expansion of space studies, the time has come to attack the interior of the earth.

"Direct penetration of the depths of our planet would enable science to make another leap forward in the exploration of the universe."

One drilling operation proposed at the ministry meeting is designed to match the United States Project Mohole, which is intended to probe the Mohorovicic discontinuity. This is a rock layer assumed to lie nine to forty miles below the surface of the continents and four miles below the ocean floor.

The layer forms the boundary between the earth's crust and the rocky shell surrounding the planet's metallic core.

### Named for Yugoslav

The Mohorovicic rock layer is named for a Yugoslav scientist who discovered a discontinuity, or sharp break, in the behavior of earthquake waves at that depth.

The layer is believed to be the source of earthquakes, volcanic activity and mountain-forming processes. Metallic ores, diamonds and other minerals are also thought to be formed there before traveling upward to the earth's surface.

The United States approach has been to drill from a floating rig through the ocean floor. A test boring last March reached two miles into the floor of the Pacific, near Guadalupe Island off the west coast of the United States.

Soviet scientists have expressed preference for a drilling site on land. The place chosen at the recent meeting is the volcanic Kuriles, off Siberia's west coast. There the crust is believed to be thinnest among the continental areas, or about nine miles.

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# SOVIET CONSIDERS 5 EARTH PROBES

Plans Call for Drilling 6 to 9  
Miles at Separate Sites

Special to The New York Times.

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In a meeting at the Ministry of Geology last week, Soviet scientists proposed general areas for the large-scale drilling. They are the Caspian Sea, Karelia, the Ural Mountains, the Caucasus and the Kurile Islands, according to Komsomolskaya Pravda, Communist youth newspaper.

Disclosure of the conference details followed the publication of articles by Soviet scientists. They urged the Government, under the proposed twenty-year party program, devote a greater share of scientific effort to exploration of the earth's interior.

## Work Held Neglected

Academician Andre A. Trofimuk, petroleum geologist, said in Pravda, leading party paper:

"Study of the deep-seated zones of the earth and their processes has been relatively neglected. Together with further expansion of space studies, the time has come to attack the interior of the earth.

"Direct penetration of the depths of our planet would enable science to make another leap forward in the exploration of the universe."

One drilling operation proposed at the ministry meeting is designed to match the United States Project Mohole, which is intended to probe the Mohorovicic discontinuity. This is a rock layer assumed to lie nine to forty miles below the surface of the continents and four miles below the ocean floor.

The layer forms the boundary between the earth's crust and the rocky shell surrounding the planet's metallic core.

## Named for Yugoslav

The Mohorovicic rock layer is named for a Yugoslav scientist who discovered a discontinuity, or sharp break, in the behavior of earthquake waves at that depth.

The layer is believed to be the source of earthquakes, vol-

canic activity and mountain-forming processes. Metallic ores, diamonds and other minerals are also thought to be formed there before traveling upward to the earth's surface.

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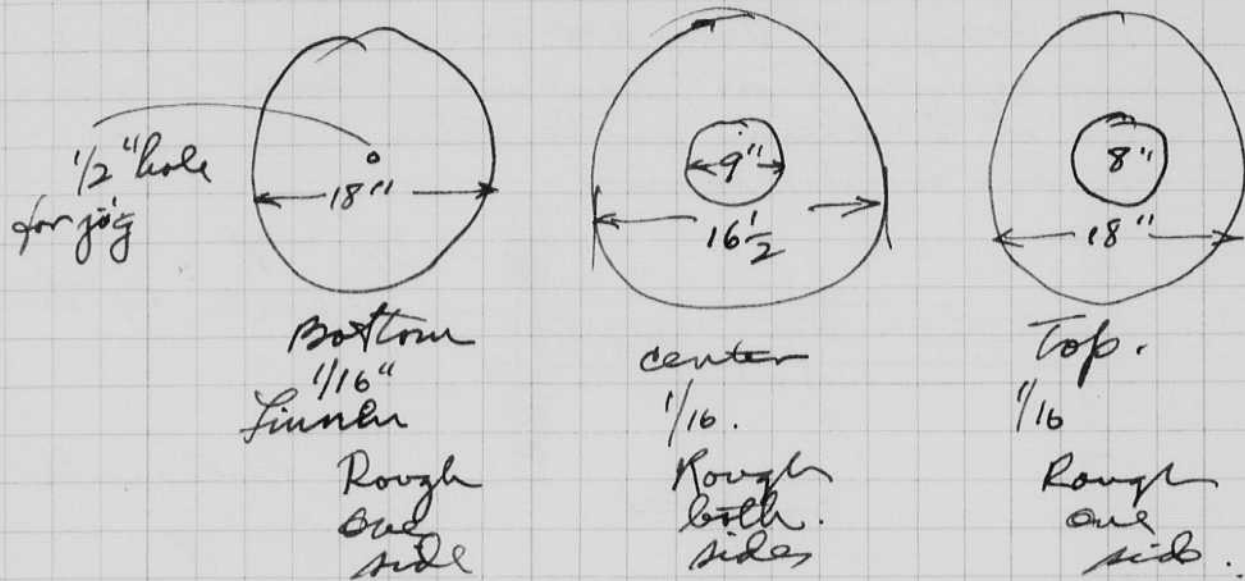
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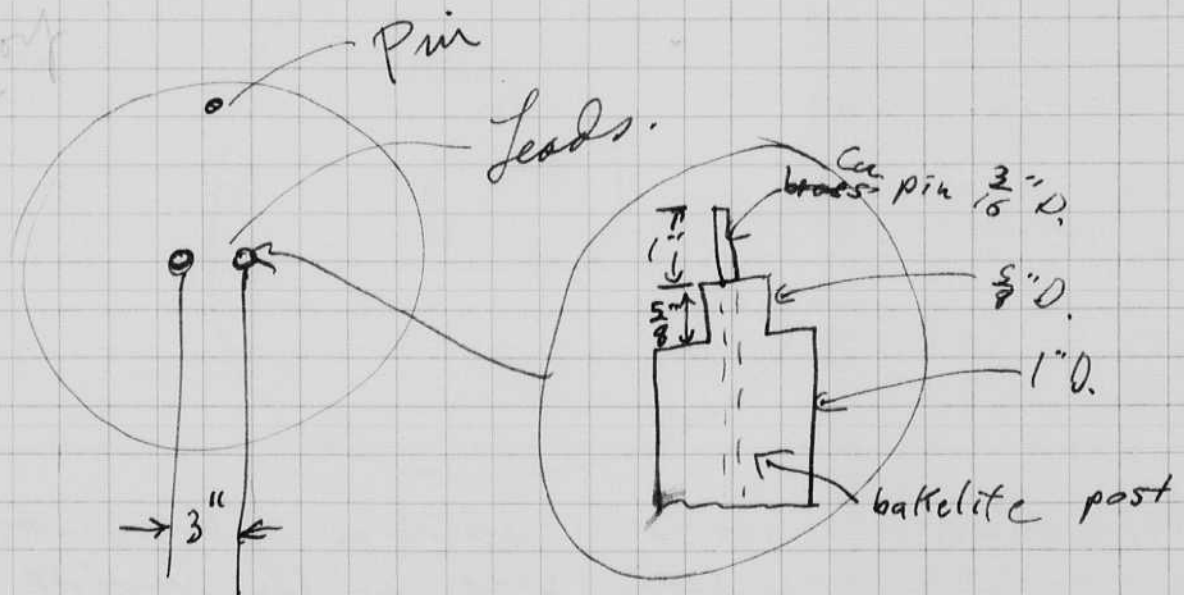
Oct 9 1961  
H. Edgerton

Round 9000 W.S. transducer

Hole increased to 8 1/2" (?) from a 4" hole.  
 coil O.D. 16 1/2" wide x .025 copper D.C.C.,  
 I.D. 10 two coils.  
 Bakelite 1/16" in center and on both sides  
 make new ~~transducer~~ Bakelite Ⓢ

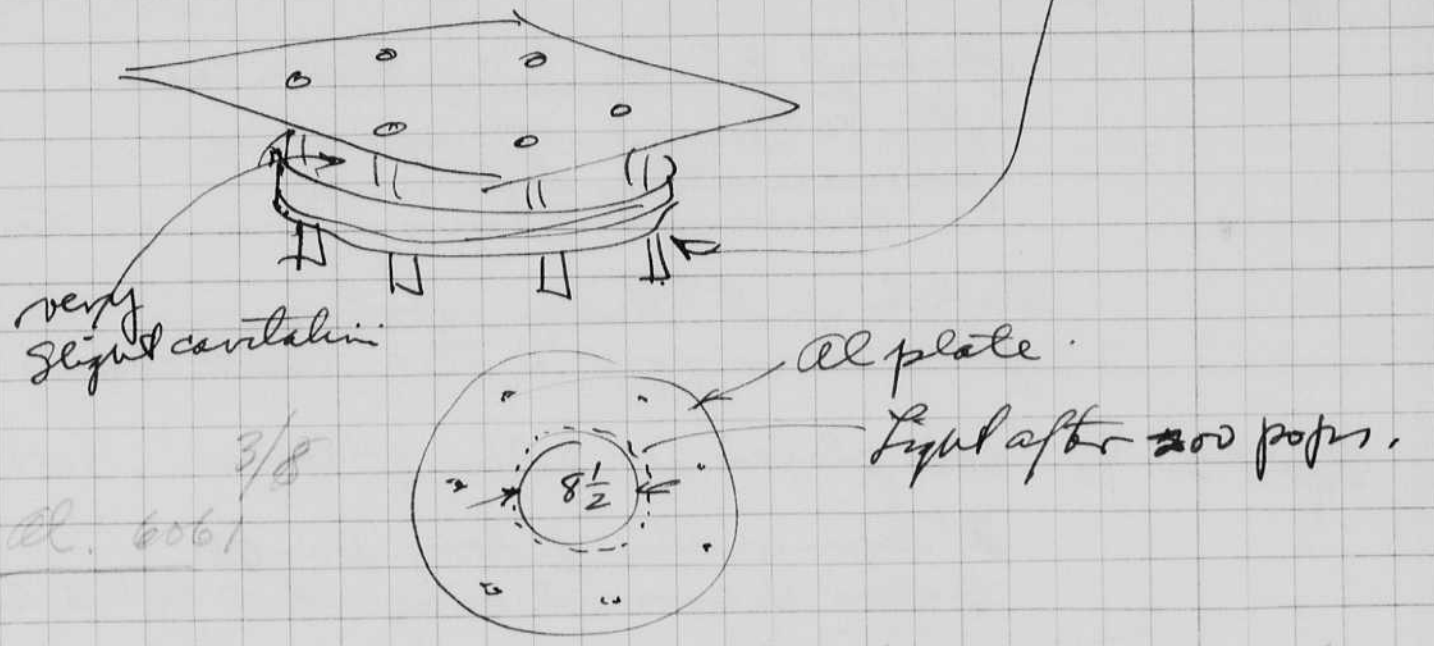


6061 alloy





After 200 pops, the lead connection showed a spark.  
Equipment taken out of the water for inspection.  
Cavitation in 6 spots off next to bolts on side opposite wood.



3/8  
all. 6061

New plates 1/2" 6061 18 3/4 bolt circle 6 holes,  
3/4" holes.  
8 1/2 I.D.  
20 O.D.

This design N.G. due to unbalanced forces on the transducer.

Oct 12 1961

Harold E. Edgerton  
Gary Hayward.

750 Commonwealth Ave  
Boston E62G. Basement  
over Dresser files.

Exp. #1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " 6061 plate 20" diam 8" hole.  $\frac{9000 \text{ WS} \cdot t}{3.8 \text{ KV}}$

Springs 3"  $\frac{1}{8}$ " wire 1" O.D. stainless.

after 10 Bugs - springs were permanently deformed.

Comment: Spring diam was too large!

There is a 8" diam vortex ring that goes clear over to the well some 15 feet  $\pm$ .

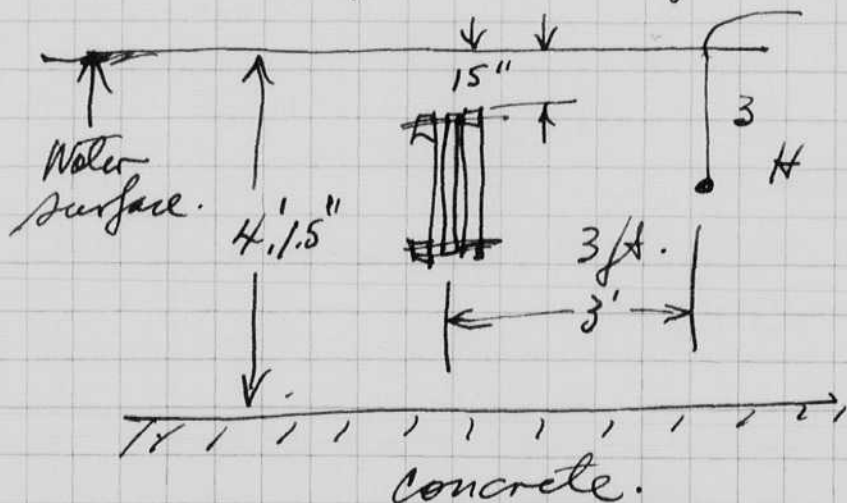
Exp #2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " 6061 plates 20" ditto 8" hole 9000 WS

2" diam rubber .3" long Dur  $\text{O}$

Spoked  $\text{B}$  around ring at  $18 \frac{3}{4}$ " hole center.

3 oscillograms now taken at 3', 6' and 9'

3 ft one is best since echos are not superimposed on the main pressure cylinder.

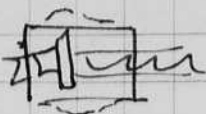


Oscillogram taken 2 volts/cm vs 3 ft.  
5, 1,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ms/cm.

#3.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Rubber 3" long  $\frac{5}{8}$ " hole Dur 604.

after 6 bangs two of the rubbers  
went over the  $1\frac{1}{4}$  washers!

We cut the rubber off, or diam  
to get free from washer.



There was a vortex for the first  
few bangs. When the rubbers  
slipped the vortex disappeared

new Washers installed ~~1/4~~<sup>3/4</sup>" on Rubber.  
Vortex appears again.

Pressure about the same in any direction - if anything  
more towards the wood side!

Life test started about 2pm which we go out  
to lunch. 14 sec interval / power supply  
changes to 3.4 & 3.5 KV. when bangs.

Returned from lunch at 3pm. Equipment was  
stopped due to center of coil being blown out.

Conference. (1) Try lead on outside edge.

(2) maybe hole in center.

(3) Vertical symmetrical mount.  
w/ bars

Notebook # 26

### Filming and Separation Record

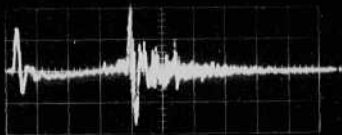
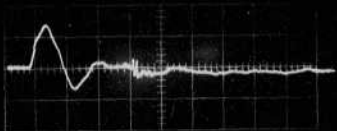
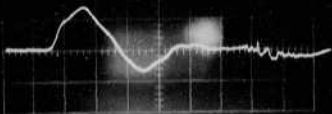
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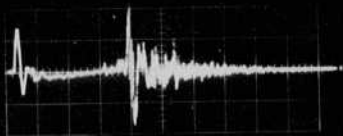
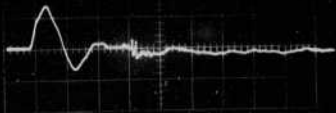
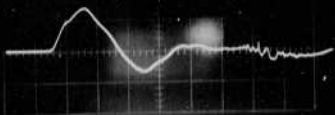
was/were filmed where originally located between page 134 and 135.

Item(s) now housed in accompanying folder.



*Handwritten notes:*  
12-12-50  
12-12-50  
12-12-50





ECG tracing showing ST-segment depression and T-wave inversion.

Department of Physics  
(Gas chromatography)

9000 W.S.  
 $E = 2V.$   
3 ft

$x = 5, 1, 1.5$   
ms.

$\frac{1}{2}$  plate.  

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 $\frac{1}{2}$  Rubber.  

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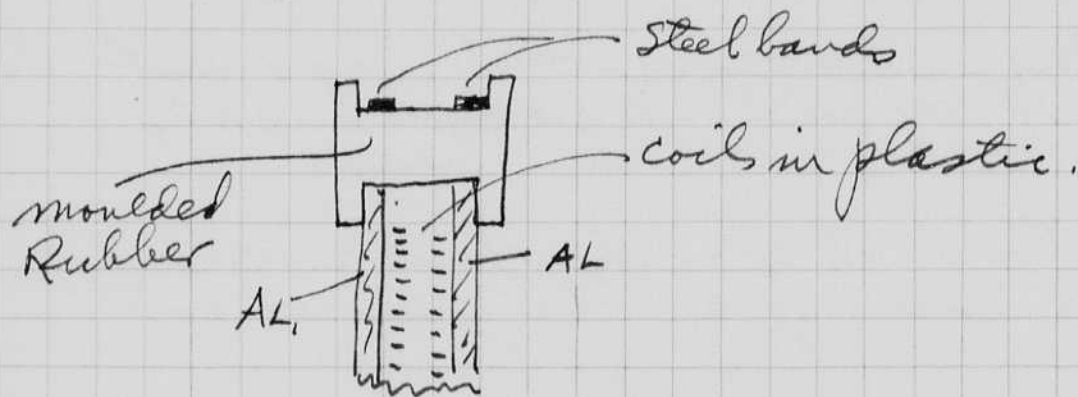
Oct, 18, 1961

Harold Edgerton

Gary Haywood has gone to Mississippi with Earl Van Keenan to try the pingers and Bangers in the Mississippi river to find concrete mattresses.

Last week or the week before Gary suggested a rim of rubber around the round transducer.

This could be of shaped moulded rubber and held on with steel bands, there would be some currents in the bands but stainless steel is of high resistivity and I believe the losses would not be excessive.



This construction would prevent the water from entering the outside edge of the plate. This should be an advantage.

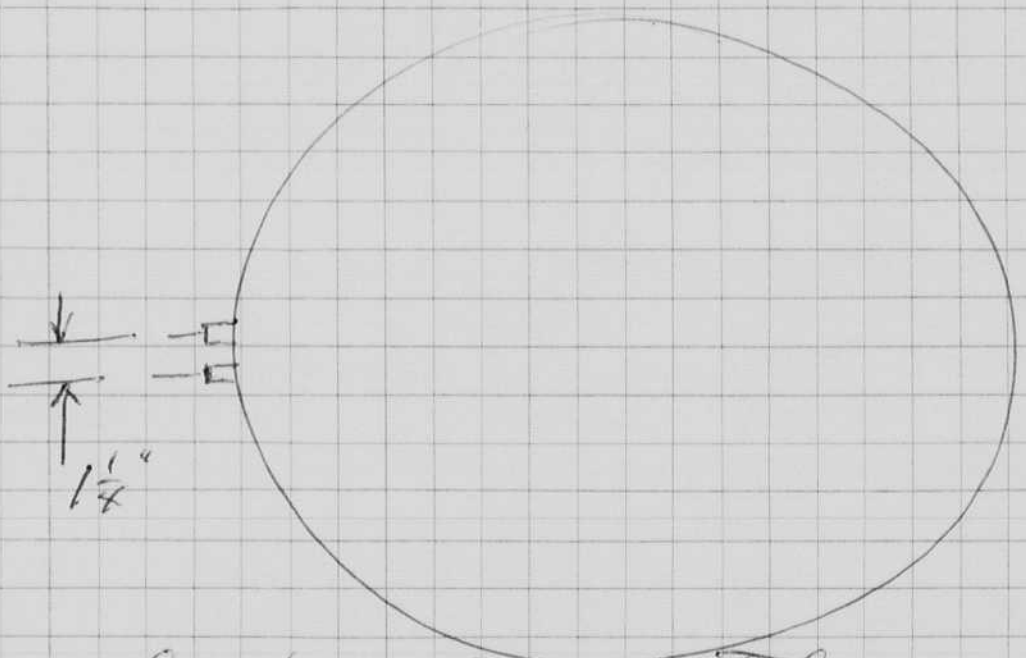
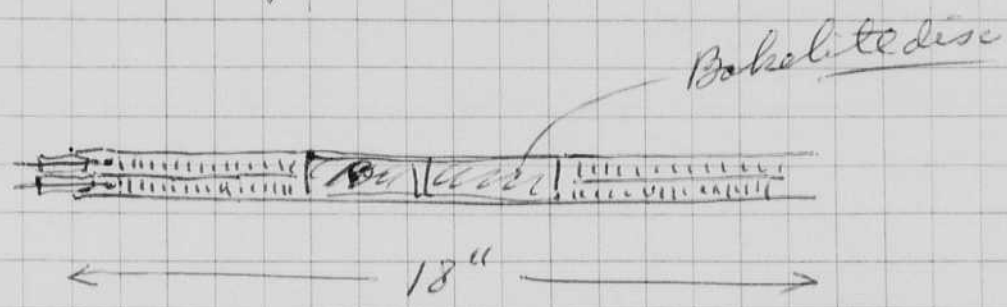
The center of the coil could be cut out as well as the center of the plates, so that the cavitation would only hit water.

Oct 21 1961  
H.S. Gorton

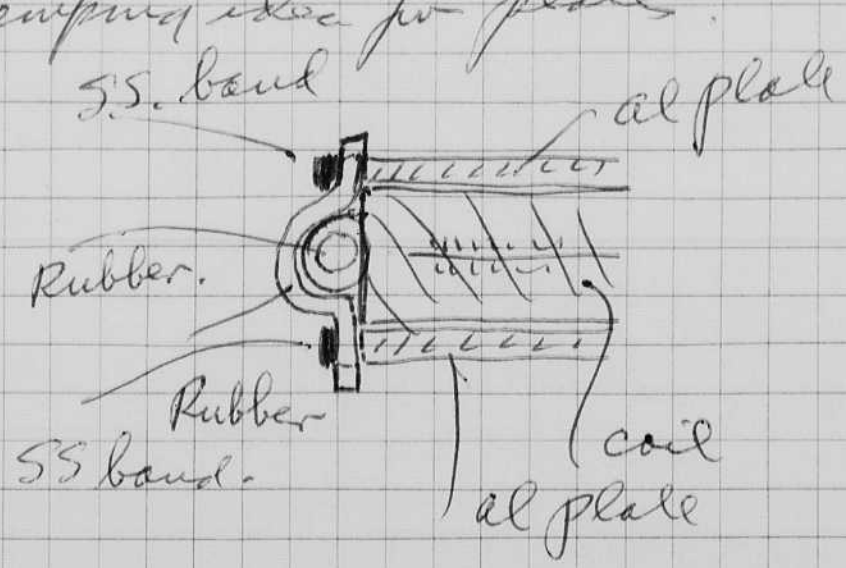
Transducer designs  
for Whomper.

a new coil was finished by Charles Eickman's group yesterday.

Tens of copper  $1/16$ " plates near coil  
one was fiber glass in epoxy.  
Assembly is  $1 \frac{5}{16}$ " thick



new clamping idea for plate

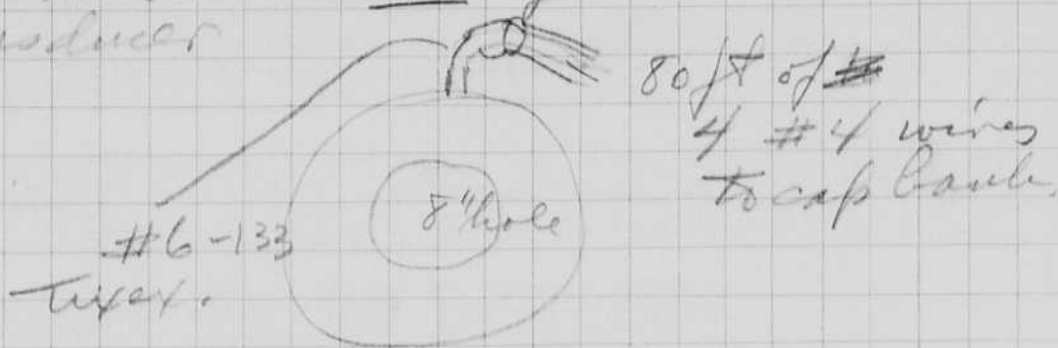


al discs

groove to get more friction when Rubber is clamped.

# Edgerton Sat. 750 Commonwealth Ave.  
 Miles Davis

9000ws Left test of  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Al 6061 plates 18" diam  
 80 turns  $\frac{1}{2}$ " copper flat tape.  
 3400 volts. 12 sec intervals.  
 Leads come out the side of this  
 transducer



After 10 min (3:10 pm Sat aft still going strong).

offer photos for movie

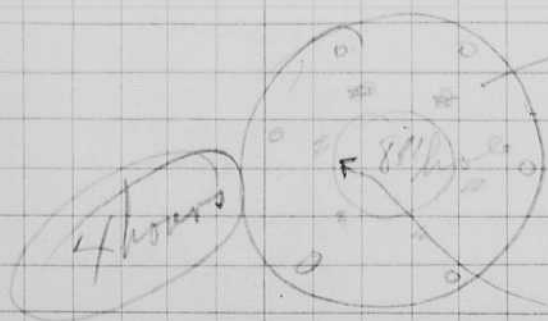
#1	Prohelite	3500 fps	60 ft
#2	Tubeflex side	"	"

try neg f 3.5 Eastman Research

on about 4 pm again

5:40 I am going to prepare equipment  
 still going. Will be back!

8:30 pm Looks OK I could hear it as soon as I  
 got into the front door at 750 Commonwealth

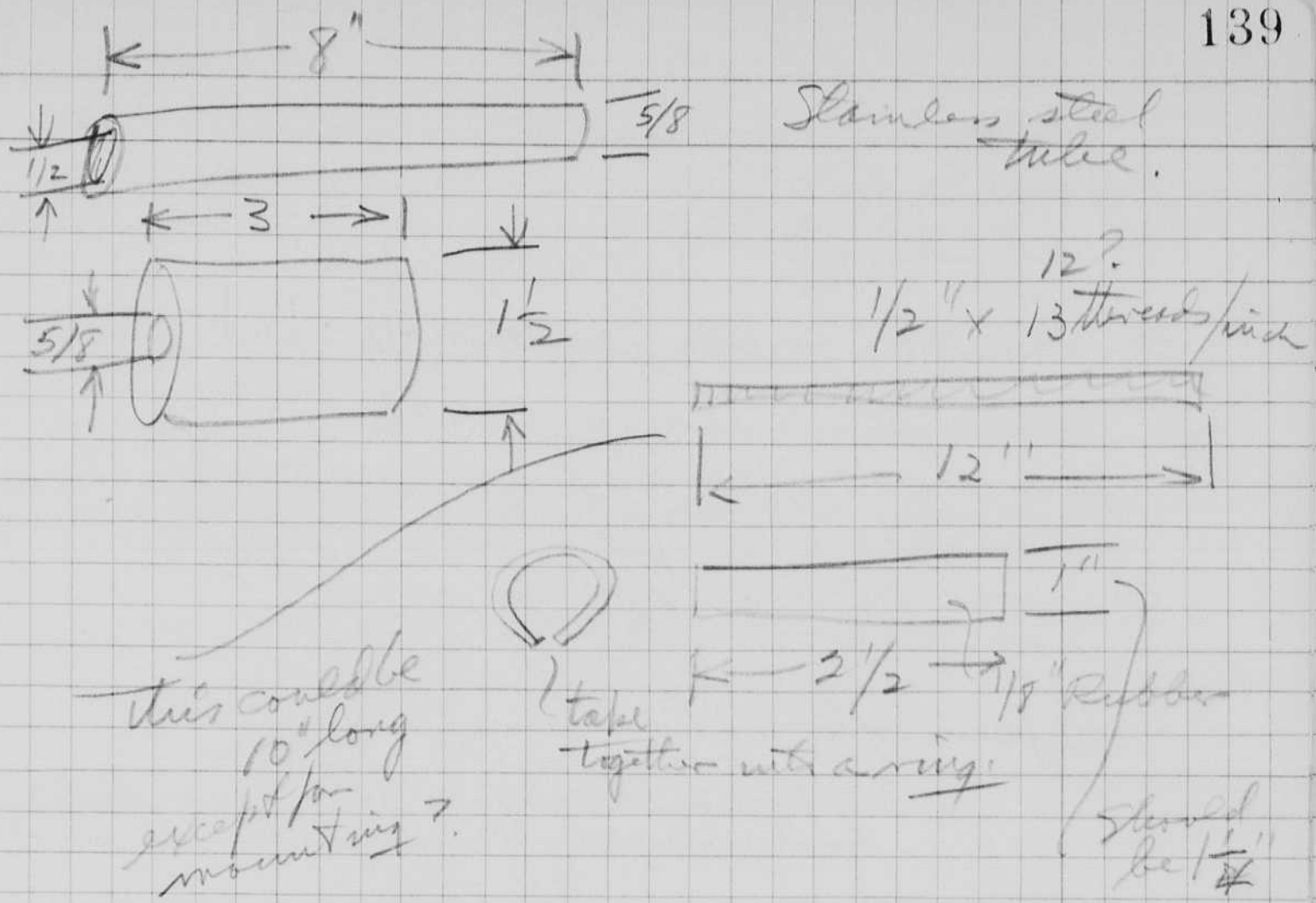


cavitation in to spots on  
 both sides.

Inner edge of 8" hole shows  
 pounding which ~~leads to~~ <sup>increases</sup> the  
 gap between the coil and the plate.

Started again at 9:30

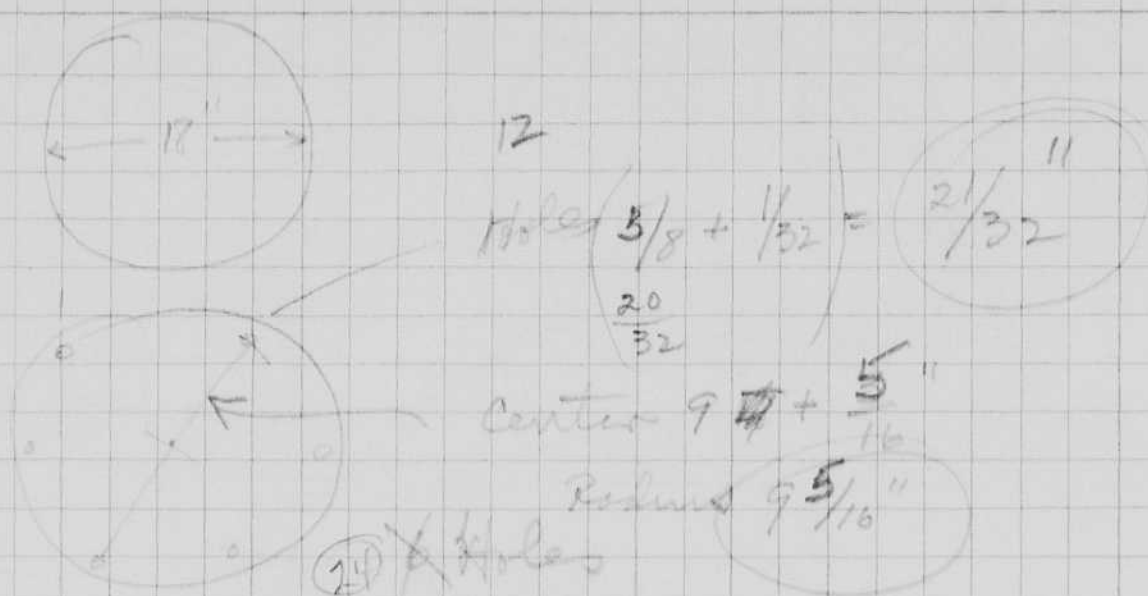




1010 PM phone call from Gary in New Orleans Louisiana  
 3 days work in Mississippi River  
 Ld 379 Room 331  
 Fountainbeau Hotel  
 4000 Tulane Ave  
 Good results on asphalt matters  
 Some records of hard surface 8 feet down Pleistocene  
 Piny and Kester with the same also used  
 worked fine

Oct. 22, 1961 Sunday. Turned the life test off at 11:10 am / 5 pm  
 4 hours. 000 21 aft. } to 0022  
 12 }  
 1.5 }  
 17.5 hours. at 12 sec. <sup>60</sup> or 5/turn  
 300/turn  
 17.5  
 300  
 52500. Whampas  
 5250 whampas etc.

Radius like  $\frac{11}{32}$  or  $\frac{5}{16}$  inches  
cost?



Repairs after 17 hour run.

1. Filed in side surface where cavitation had roughened and flattened surface.
2. Put Epoxy Eccobond 26 into holes
- 3 holes had gone completely through!

Sunday night.

6:30 pm started on additional life test.

7:40 pm off for inspection. Epoxy has been jarred out of the bad holes.

N.G.

Next move go to 12 bolts with 3" length  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " rubbers  $\frac{5}{8}$ " holes. (to get 12 spots?)

Oct. 24, 1961. 10- $\frac{1}{2}$ " plates 20" diam have been ordered. Radius of centers  $9\frac{5}{16}$ " for 24 holes.

24 rubber parts came in today from Green Rubber.  $\frac{21}{32}$ " holes  $\frac{5}{8} + \frac{1}{32}$ .

Load test made by Mack Roberts on  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " Rubber with  $\frac{5}{8}$ "

Load	Deflection.
30.75 lbs.	$\frac{5}{32}$ "
73 lbs.	$\frac{5}{16}$ "

Single rubber part.  
Diameter 60.

Oct 28 1961. Sat.  
H. Edgerton

# Wharger Lifestest.

18  
10  
18.5

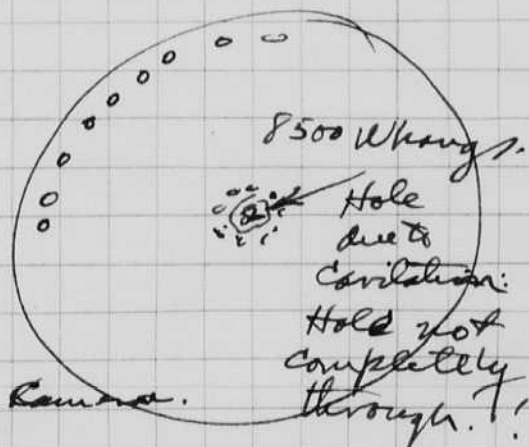
The new transducer with the following features was run from 4:30 last night until 10 am today. It was also run the night before for 10 hours. Total 28.5 hours.  
Whangs. = 8550  $\frac{300 \text{ Whangs/hour}}{8550.0}$

Wear. - Hole at center of aluminum disc on both out side edges.

One of the nuts holding the mounting straps had come off. also the nut underneath was loose.

note. last night at 12 o'clock, I came over to inspect. all 4 nuts on the holding straps were off. I put them on with lots of tension and with lock washers.

- 12 Bolts (24 holes in disc).
- Rubber 3" x 1 1/4 x 5/8 hole
- 1/2" discs T-6 6061 aluminum.
- No center hole



Film #1 9000 W.S. 3500 f.p.s. XXX in Eastman Camera.

Angle view taken to show edge of plates, Rubber, Straps and the cavitation in the background.

I plan to leave Nov 17 for Paris.

- 18, 19 Paris Bull & Constance
- 20 Marseille Faber
- 21 Toulon ~~Houot~~
- 22-24 Monaco. to join the CHAIN which then returns to W.H.O.I. by Dec. 10.

Frank and Emil Massa were at M.I.T. for lunch and at 750 commonwealth to observe the Wharger 11,000 W.S. We also discussed transducer design for the prizer.

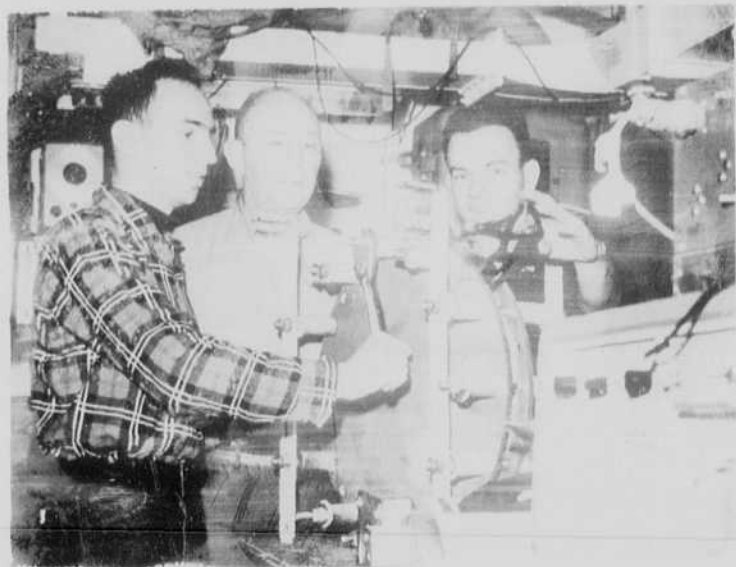


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Made 17 seismic profiles in Atlantic with  
Earl Hays.

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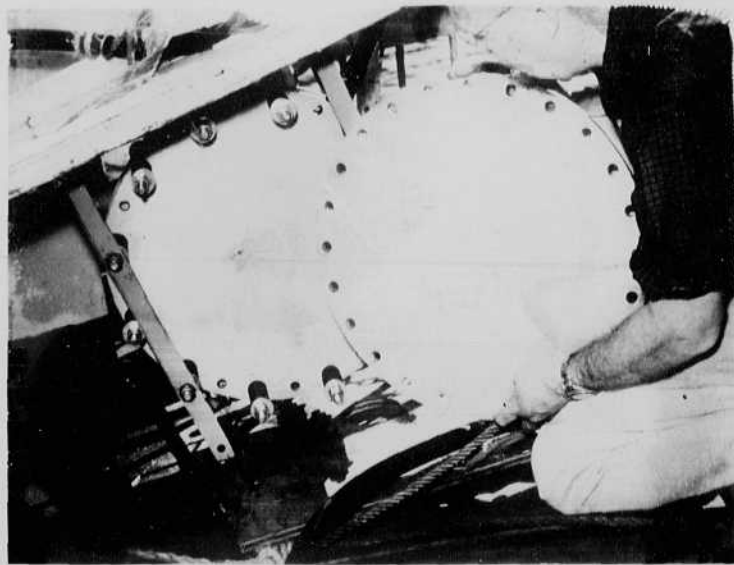
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without plates.

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this was used twice on dredging operations.



Breslan Edgerton  
? from D.O.  
Monaca

Boomer transducer  
as used on  
Chain 21



Boomer part with  
cavitation  
Damage

Jan. 1, 1962

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Harold Edgerton

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~~Cello~~ Suzanne le Carpentier

Violin Louis T.

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to give a streak photo.

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golf balls and  
Tennis balls at high  
speed.

600/sec of club.

1000/sec of club.

1/2 us single shot of ball and  
club head.

5000  
3000  
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Snyder took negs to Chicago Dec 30 Sat on  
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R.E.S.

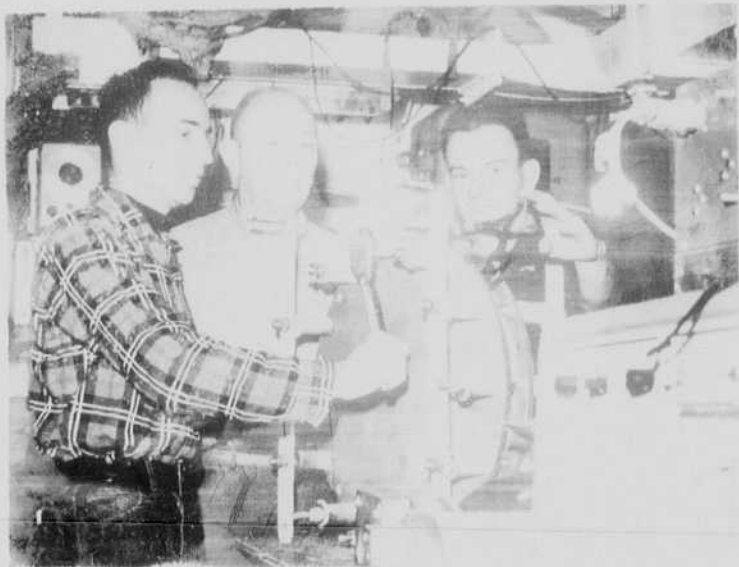
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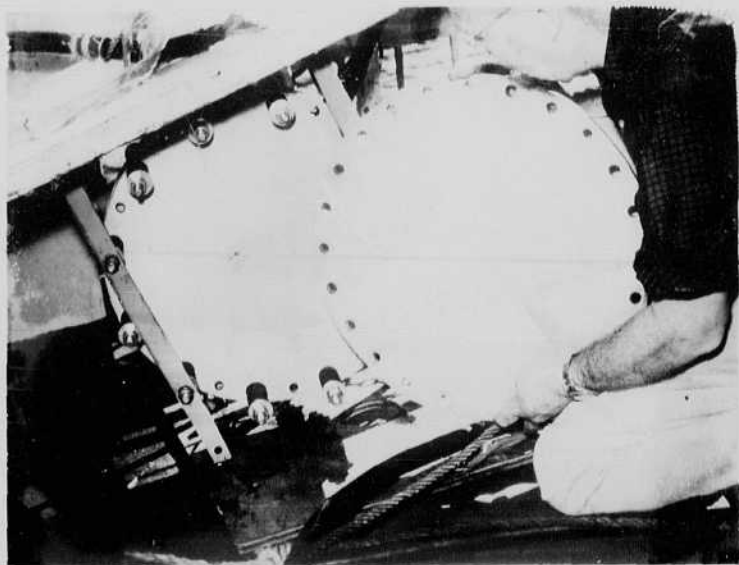
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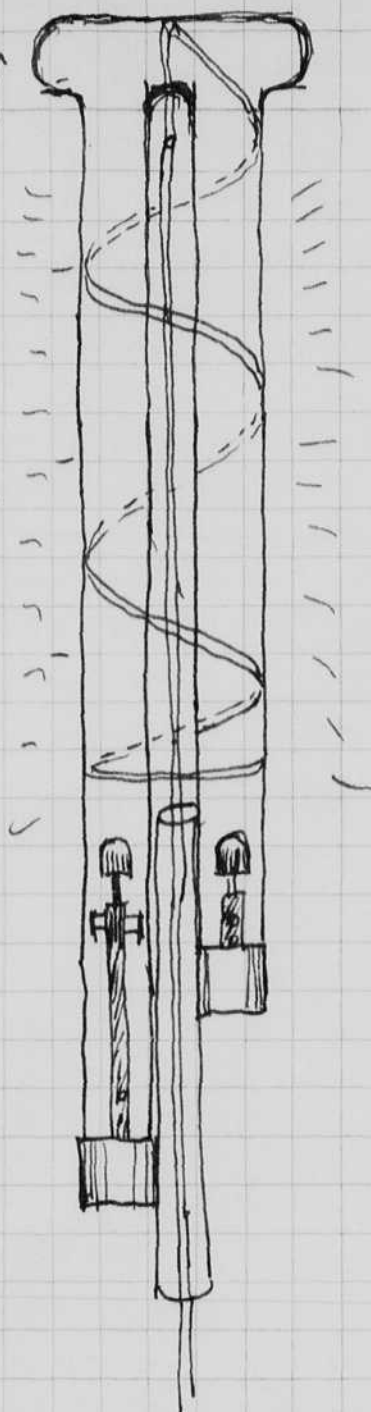
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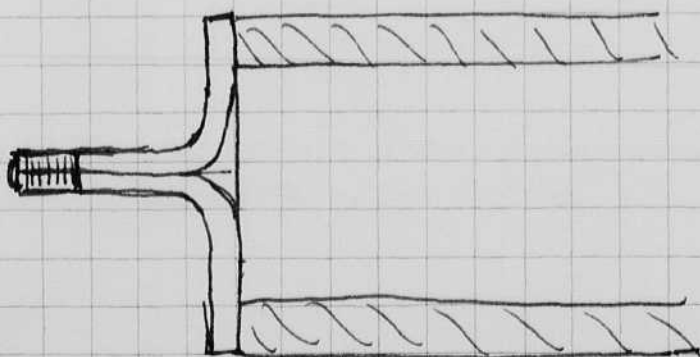
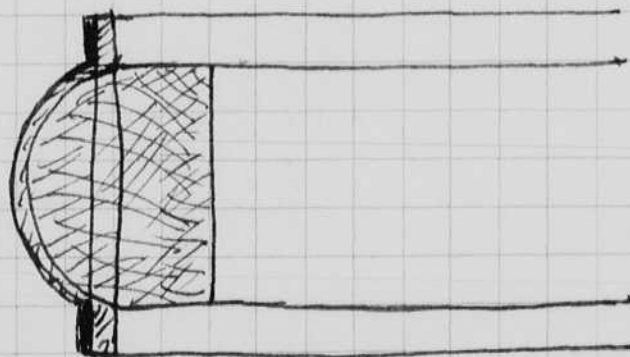
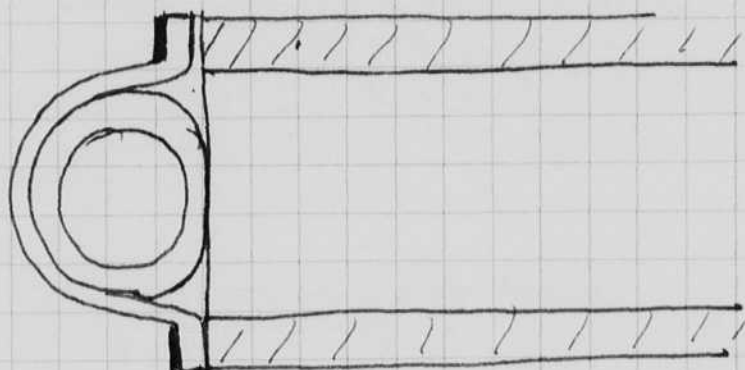
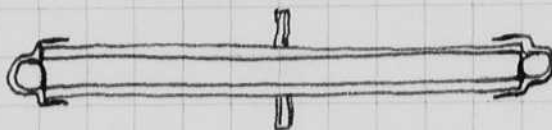
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Beam  
Stroke.



Boomer



6" 9mm O.D. =  $\frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$  diam.

$\frac{900V}{\frac{1}{2}} = 1800 \text{ amp.}$

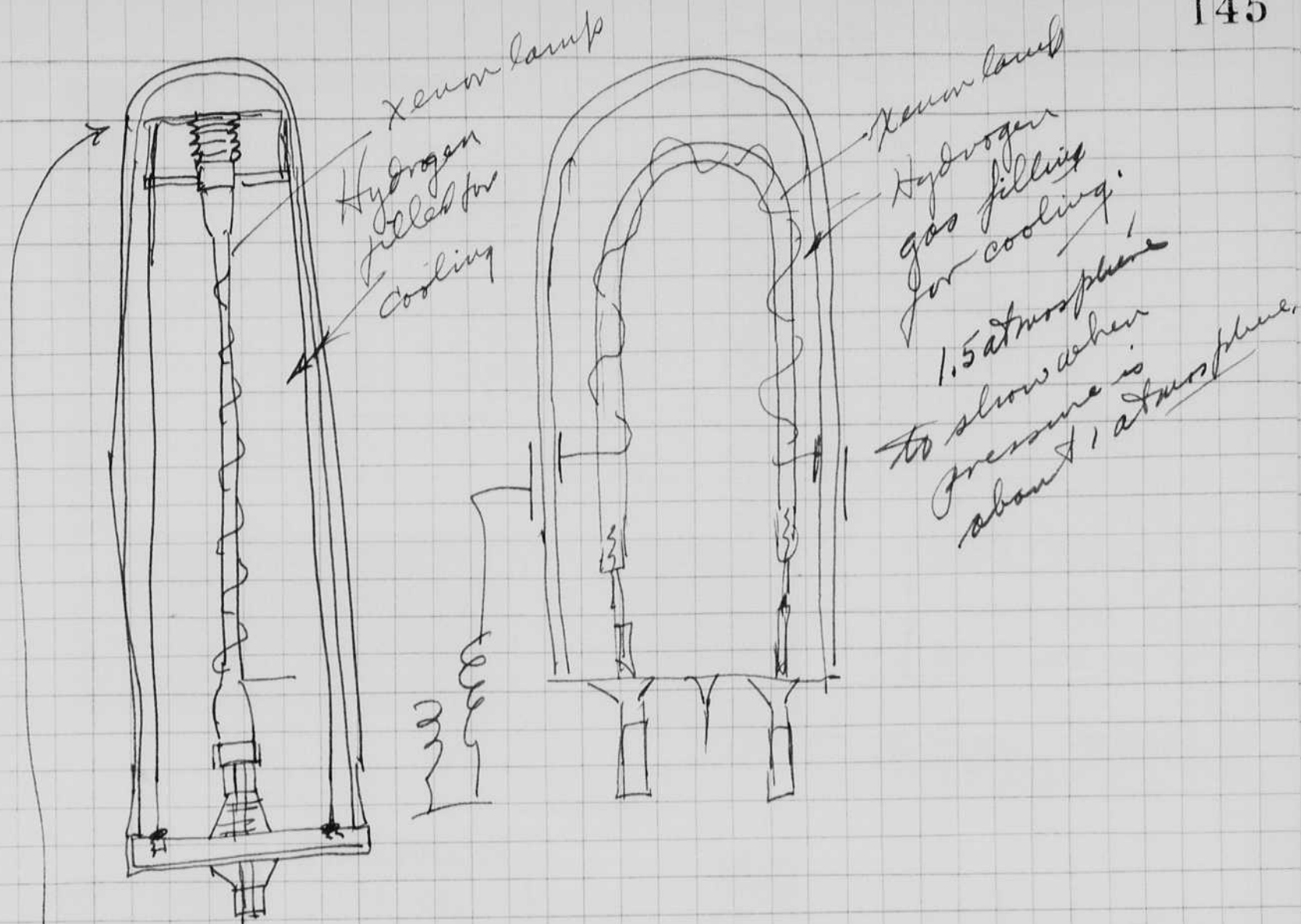
Watt sec. = 40

Watts = 80.

f.p.s. = 2/sec

$C = \frac{40 \times 10^{-2}}{900} = 99 \text{ mfd.}$

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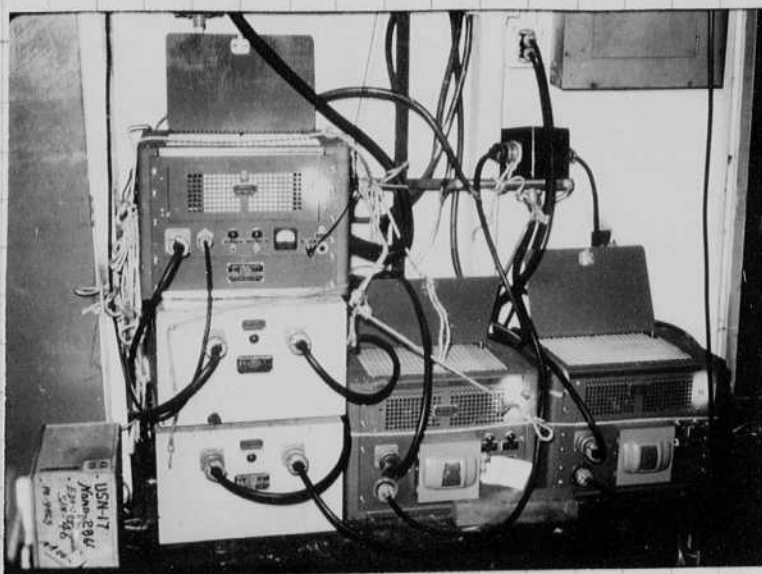
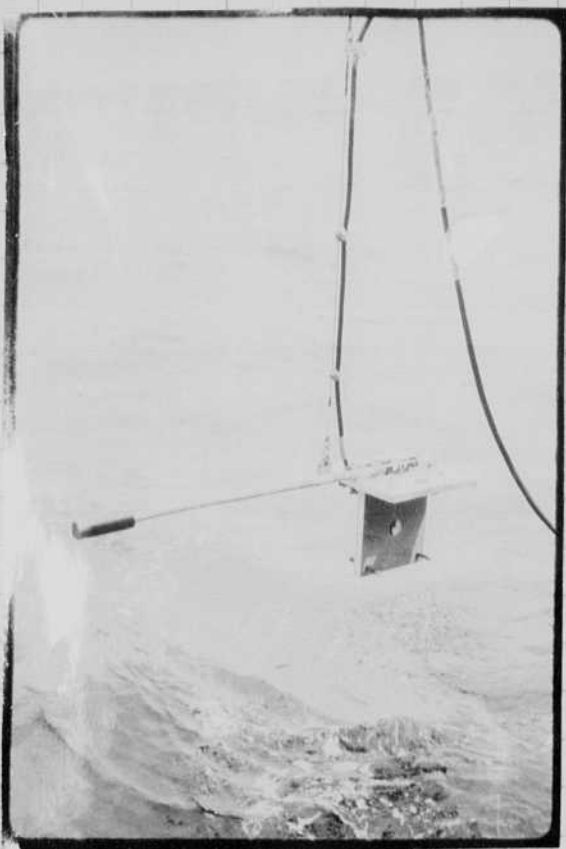
Pressure indicator. Should the Hydrogen pressure decrease from 2 to 1 atmosphere the lamp will be automatically disconnected.

Cylindrical copper diaphragm with internal spring to work against pressure. The device moves when the pressure changes.

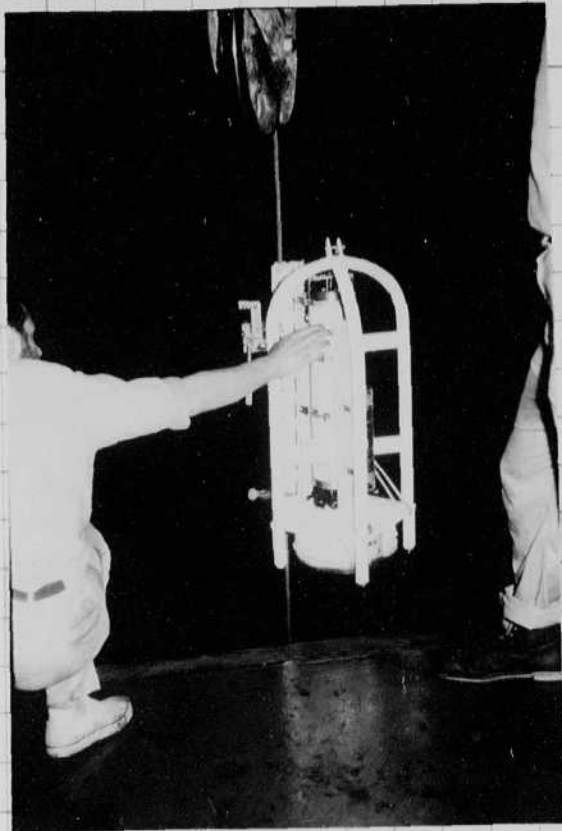
Note capacitor spark connection through outer envelope to chimney wall, one wire through the glass envelope,



5000 W.S. Boomer

5000 WS  
BoomerBud Knott  
J.B. HersheyCamera rig  
f 4.5 lenses  
100 WS.  
20 ft+





Pinger on clamps.



Clamp for pinger

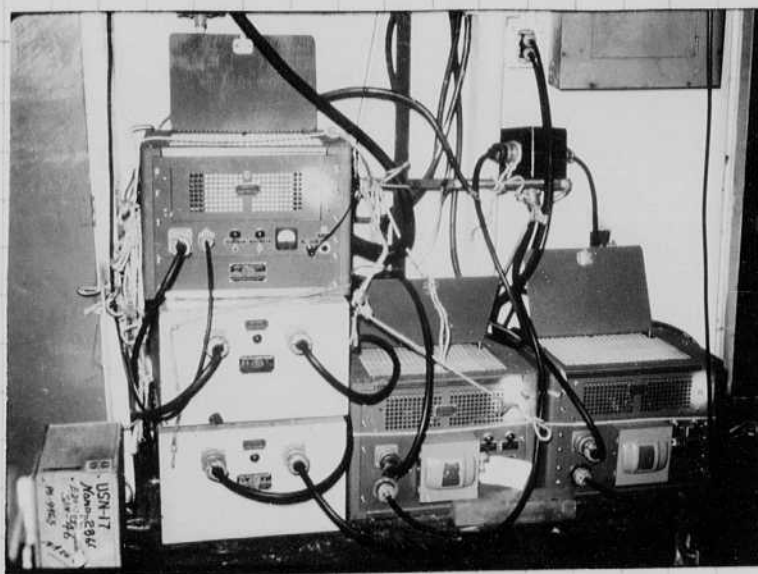


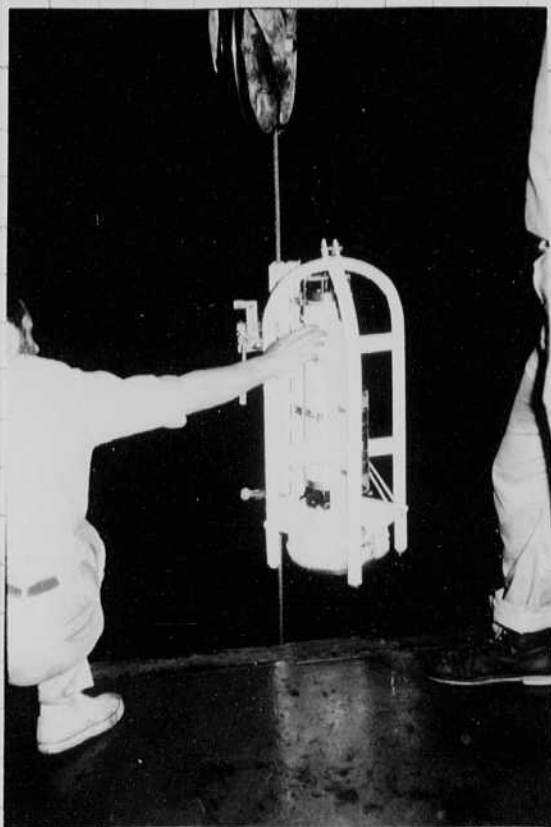
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Dave Falquist with  
pinger record.

5000 W.S. Boomer

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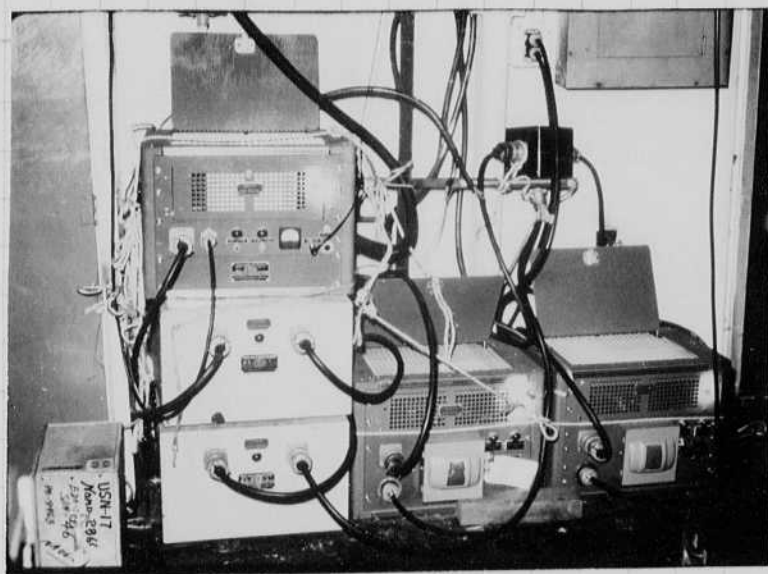


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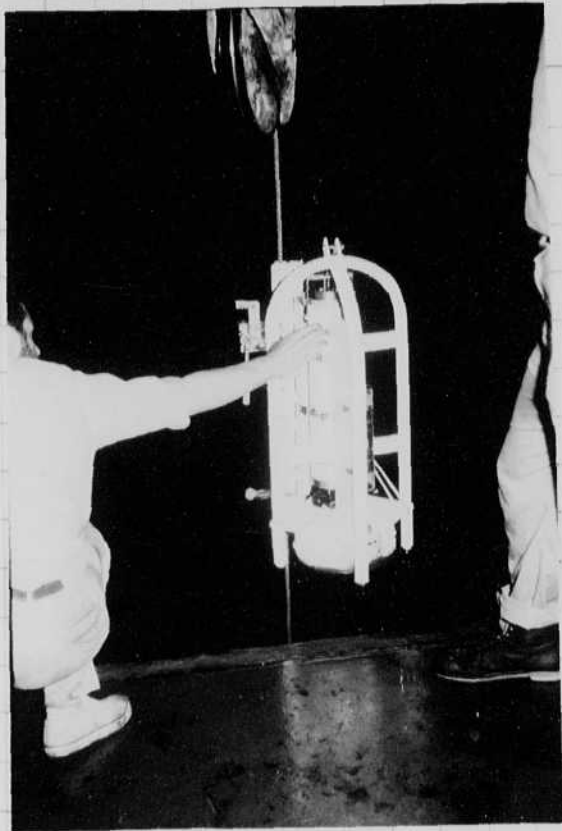


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5000 W.S. Boomer

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BoomerBud Knott  
J. B. HersheyCamera rig  
f 4.5 lenses  
100 WS.  
20 ft+





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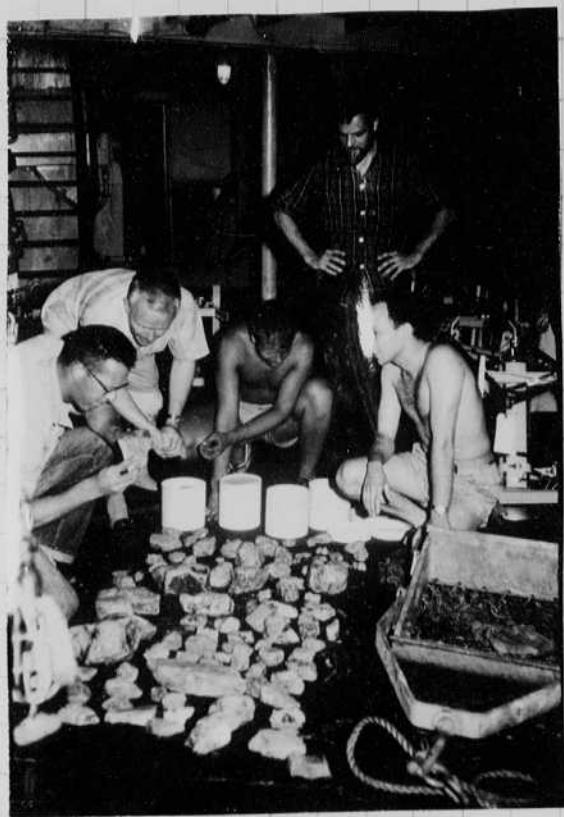
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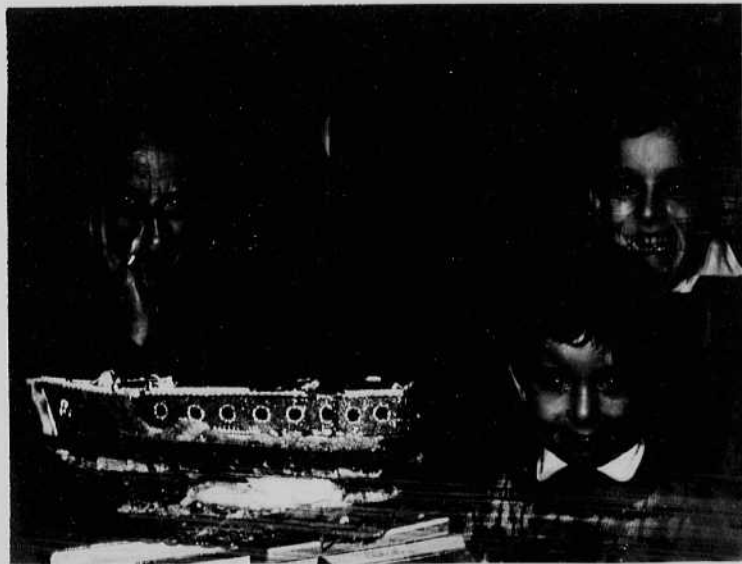
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Alan

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Experiment for 6.202 class

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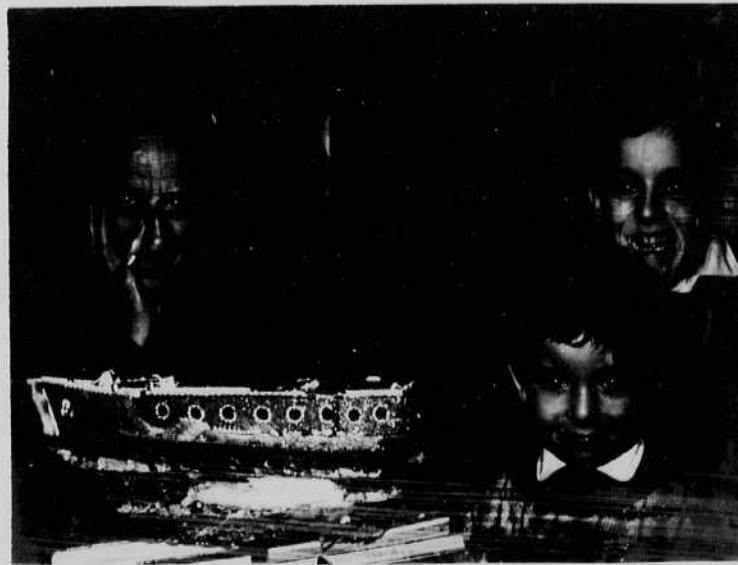
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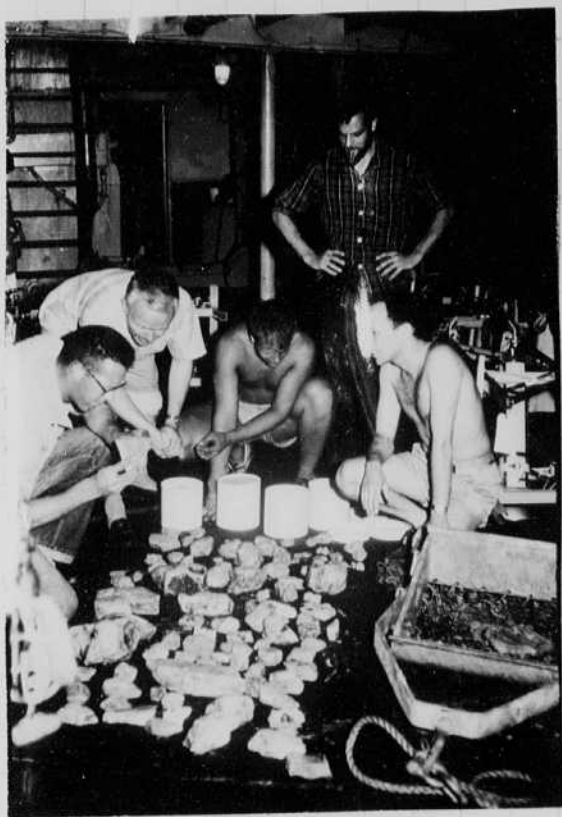
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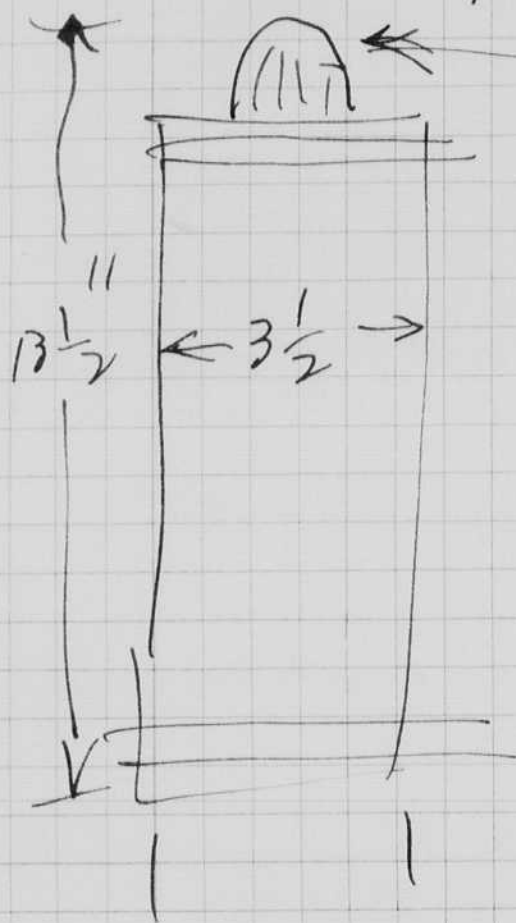
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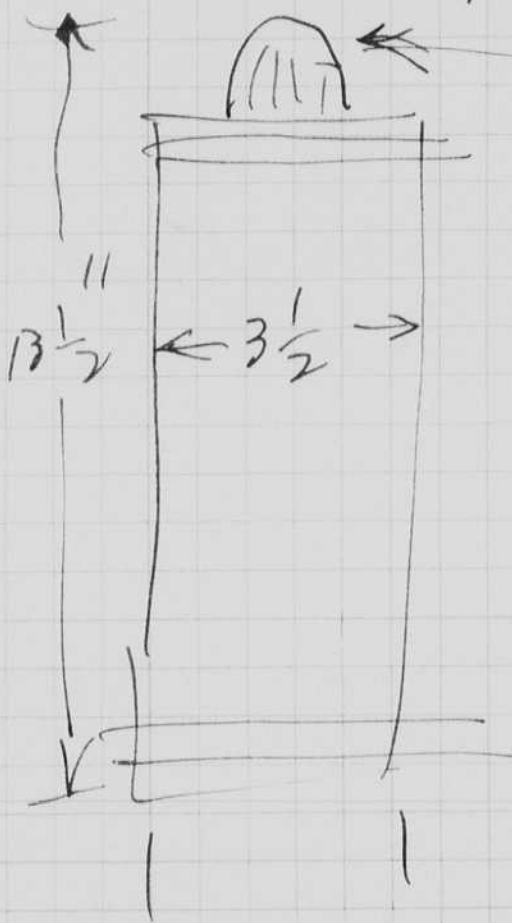
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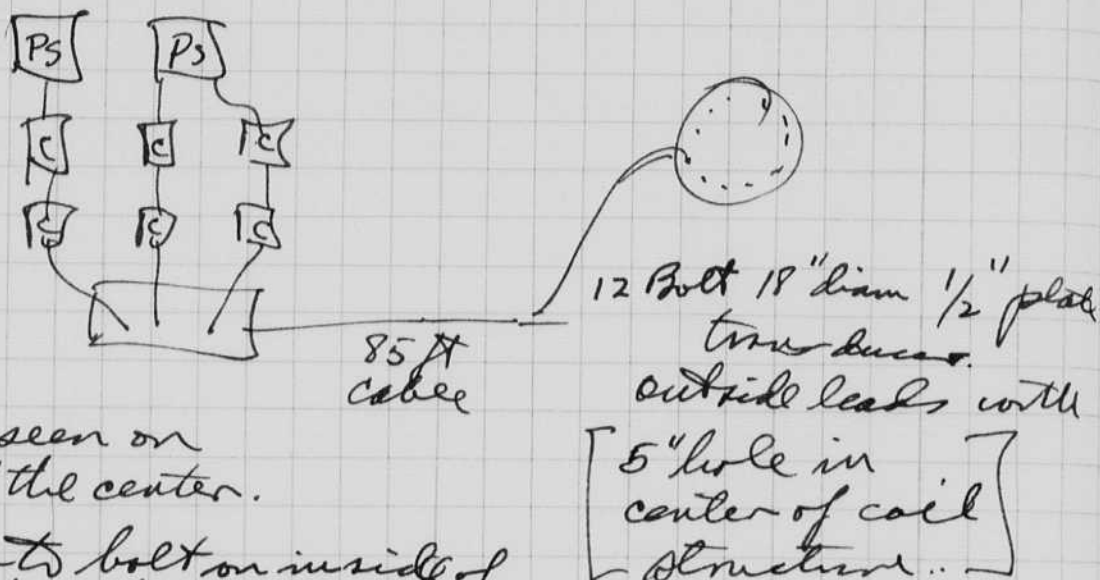
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Jan 14, 1962 Boomer Lift test  
H. Edgerton

8:45 start at 10 sec intervals - 13,000 W.S.

8:50 cover blew off spark box. arced over to low voltage  
blew out fuse



9:25 going ok.

wear can be seen on  
the plates at the center.

9:35 one arc over to bolt on inside of  
cover over the spark gap. & covered  
this with Black Scudder tape.

10:00 am off for examination.

Spark cover was off at back.

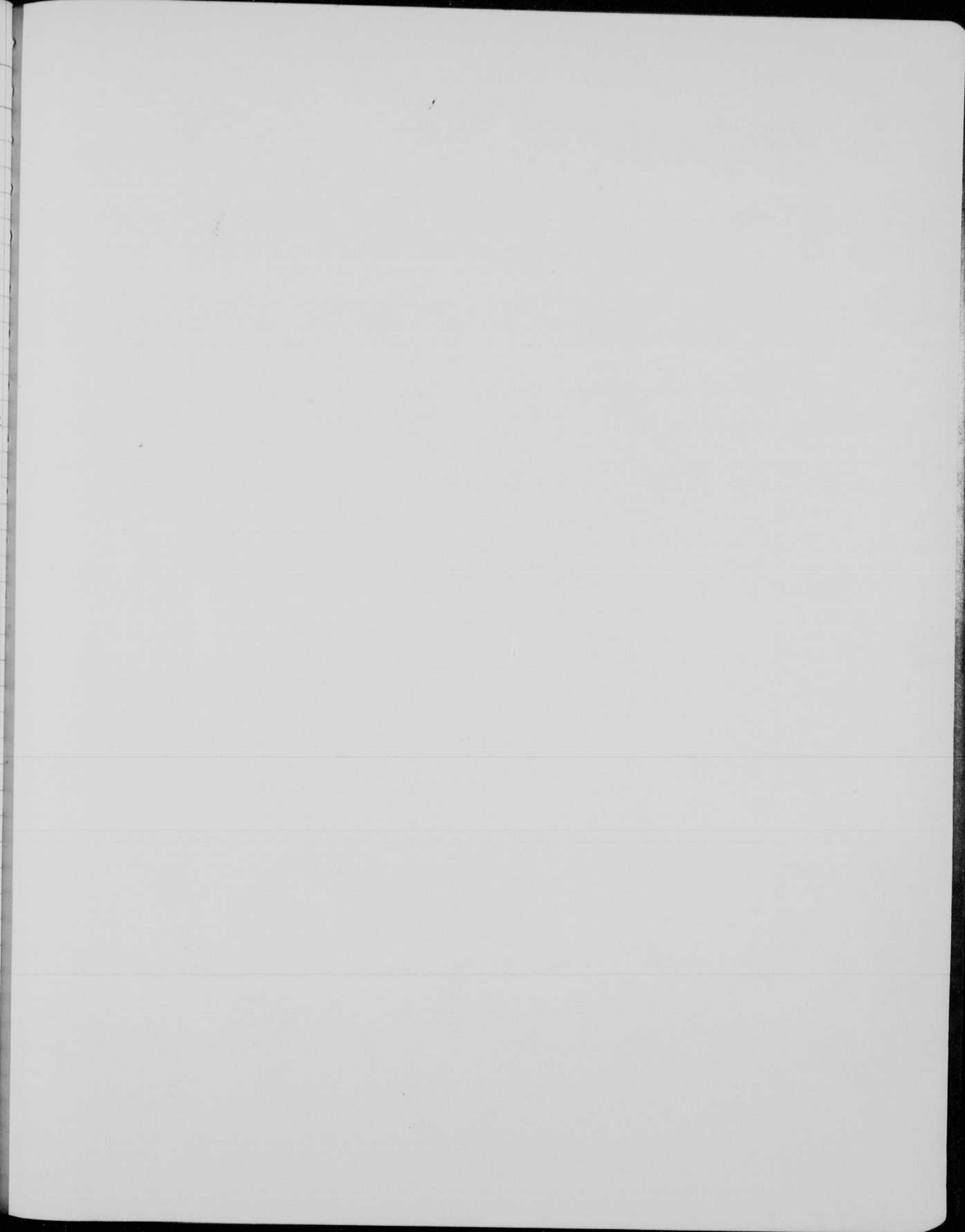
Hole in 18" plate are 1/2 to 7/8" diam and  
about half through. Edges are very  
rough.

11:05 test stopped, still going ok. Holes through  
both plates but quite small. No  
effect on operation.

cover on spark gap covers off all the  
time, need

- (1) Pressure release holes
- (2) Clamps to hold on.

Jan 18 1961 Ed Link was here yesterday Discarded  
Pingers, Boomers, recorders, etc.



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