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APPENDICES

A1: Specifications

Optical Table

| | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Average Mirror Reflectance | >98% for $\lambda > 400\text{nm}$ |
| Average Total Light Transmission | >96% for $\lambda > 400\text{nm}$ |
| Tip/Tilt Range/Axis | 3 degrees |
| Tip/Tilt Resolution/Axis | 0.25 nanoradians |
| Maximum Angular Velocity of Tip/Tilt Mirror | 62.5 mrad/s |
| Maximum bandwidth for arcsecond corrections | 70Hz |

Beamsplitter

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| First Surface Reflectance | Avg 4% in Visible Wavelengths |
| Second Surface Reflectance | Avg 0.5% in Visible Wavelengths |
| Total Light Transmission | ~94% |
| Incidence Angle | 45 degrees |
| Angular Range of Mount | 10 degrees/axis |
| Angular Resolution of Mount | 6 arcseconds/axis |

PMT

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Peak Quantum Efficiency | 20% (400nm) |
| Peak Spectral Response | 60mA/W (350-450nm) |

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|----------------|-------------------|
| Supply Voltage | 800VDC |
| Dark Current | 0.065nA/anode |
| Gain | 1.8×10^7 |

PMT Supply Amplifier

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|----------------|--------|
| Input Voltage | 9.9VDC |
| Output Voltage | 800VDC |
| Voltage Ripple | 0.025% |

PMT Preamplifiers

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|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Input Impedance | 1k Ω |
| Input Signal Range | 1pA-1uA per 1V output |
| Input Range Selector | Remote via 3 logic lines |
| Output Range | $\pm 10V$ |
| Output Impedance | 100 Ω |
| Power Requirements | $\pm 15V$, 50mA |

Data Acquisition Board

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Bus Compatability | PC/XT/AT and EISA |
| Analog Input | |
| No. of Channels | 16 Single ended 8 differential |
| Resolution | 12 bits |
| Voltage ranges (jumper selectable) | $\pm 5V$, $\pm 10V$, 0-5V, 0-10V |
| Selected Range | 0-10V |

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|---|------------------------------|
| Gain Ranges (jumper Selectable) | 1, 10, 100 |
| Selected Gain | 1 |
| Offset Voltage | ±2.44mV max |
| Bias Current | 500pA |
| Input Impedance | 10 ⁹ Ω/10pF |
| Noise (Gain=1) | 0.5 LSB RMS max |
| Analog Output | |
| No. of Channels | 2 |
| Resolution | 12 bits |
| Voltage Ranges (jumper selectable) | ±5V, ±10V, 0-10V |
| Selected Voltage Range | 0-10V |
| Offset Voltage | ±2.44mV max |
| Output Current | ±5mA |
| Digital I/O | |
| No. of 8 bit Ports | 2 (1 input, 1 output) |
| Digital I/O levels | TTL Compatible |
| System Throughput | |
| Multi-Channel Analog Input or Analog Output Under DMA Control | 0-100kHz |
| DMA Channels | |
| Number supported | 2 (1 Input, 1 Output) |
| PC Channels Supported (jumper selectable) | DMA 1, DMA 3 |
| Input Mode | Start on trigger or start on |

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| Output Mode | <p>command, using a linear or circular buffer</p> <p>Start on command, using a linear or circular buffer</p> |
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PC

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| Processor | Pentium 166MHz |
| RAM | 32Mbytes |
| Hard Drive Capacity | 1.6Gbytes |
| Operating System | Windows 95 |
| Control Software | Visual Designer 4.0 by Intelligent Instrumentation |

Overall System Specifications

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|---|-------------------------------|
| Total Light Transmission | 88.5% in the visible spectrum |
| Bandwidth | 25Hz |
| Field of View (largest correction due to position sensor active area limitations) | ± 11 Arcseconds |
| Range of Motion at Slit | ± 72.1 mm |
| Resolution | 1.3 milliarcseconds |
| Maximum Slew Rate | 326.8 Arcseconds/second |
| Stellar Range | V=0-9 stellar magnitudes |

A2: Operating Instructions

Setup for an Observing Run

1. Boot up PC and open the Visual Designer software by clicking Start → Programs → Visual Designer → Visual Designer - Run.
2. Power up tip/tilt driver (black box next to PC).
3. Run program TIPTILTALIGN.DGM in the C:tiptilt directory. Follow the runtime instructions of this program as summarized in 4-26.
4. Install laser into polar axis mount.
5. Adjust laser until beam passes through the slit and is aligned with the center of the collimator.
6. Install link between optical table and polar quartz lamp.
7. Install beamsplitter.
8. Adjust pick-off mirror #1 until laser hits the center of the tip/tilt mirror.
9. Adjust pick-off mirror #2 until laser passes through the slit and hits the center of the collimator. If this cannot be achieved, it may be necessary to re-adjust the home position of the tip/tilt mirror and the position of pick-off mirror #2 simultaneously. The home position of the tip/tilt mirror can be adjusted by entering new values in the x-home and y-home fields of the run time screen. The final values must be recorded and changed in the TIPTILTRUN.DGM program. Do not change these values unless absolutely necessary.
10. Very Important!! Insert Neutral density filter on face of laser to avoid overexposing the PMT.
11. Plug in BNC and DB-15 cables between PC and PMT signal converter located in the rack next to the slit room doorway.
12. Turn on power switch located in the bottom, left hand corner of the Signal converter.
13. Turn off lights in slit room.
14. Open both diaphragms in PMT baffle tube.
15. Close control loop by clicking the switch on the display screen and shut off monitor.
16. Adjust beamsplitter until laser is centered on the slit.
17. Turn on monitor and open control loop by clicking switch on display back to open loop position.
18. Close diaphragms in PMT baffle tube.
19. Laser should still be centered on the slit.
20. Remove optical table - polar quartz link.
21. Remove laser from polar axis.

22. Re-install optical table - polar quartz link.
23. Stop TIPTILTALIGN.DGM program.
24. Run TIPTILTRUN.DGM.
25. Turn off monitor.
26. Follow Nightly Setup instructions.

Nightly Setup

1. Open diaphragms in PMT Baffle Tube.
2. Close loop on first star.
3. If star does not go to the slit, adjust beamsplitter mount until the desired position is reached.
4. System is now aligned.

Run Time Operations

1. When Star is within a couple arcseconds of slit, enable tip/tilt by moving "tip/tilt" switch to "enabled".
2. When observation is complete, disable "tip/tilt" switch.
 - Should star be lost or tip/tilt seems to fail, disable "tip/tilt" switch, complete observation and check status display on the monitor in the slit room for further instructions.
 - It may be necessary to slightly re-adjust the beamsplitter position if the star is not centered perfectly on the slit during tip/tilt operation.
3. At end of night, just make sure tip/tilt switch is in the "disabled" position and close PMT baffle tube diaphragms.

System Shutdown and Removal Procedures at end of Run

1. Shut down Visual Designer program.
2. Shut down PC.
3. Remove beamsplitter and store properly.

4. Close diaphragms in PMT baffle tube.
5. Power off tip/tilt driver.
6. Power off signal converter.
7. Remove optical table - polar quartz link and slide optical table out of light path.
8. Cover optical table mirrors.
9. Unplug PC to signal converter cables and store under PC desk.

A3: Parts List

| Part | Vendor | P/N | Total Cost (\$) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Optical Table | | | |
| Pick-Off Mirrors | UCO/Lick Optical Shop | N/A | N/A |
| Tip/Tilt Mirror | Melles Griot | 02MPQ011/038 | 198.00 |
| Mirror Coatings | Denton Vacuum | FSS-99 | 650.00 |
| Base Plates | UCO/Lick Machine Shop | N/A | N/A |
| Pick-Off Mirror Mounts (2) | Edmund Scientific | J36-482 | 256.00 |
| Mirror Clips | UCO/Lick Machine Shop | N/A | N/A |
| Tip/Tilt Actuator | UCO/Lick Machine Shop | 07MCD015 | 3,295.00 |
| Tip/Tilt Actuator Mounting Plates | Melles Griot | N/A | N/A |
| Optical Table Link | UCO/Lick Machine Shop | N/A | N/A |
| Rubber Stopper | UCO/Lick Machine Shop | N/A | N/A |
| Misc. Hardware | UCO/Lick Machine Shop | N/A | N/A |
| | UCO/Lick Machine Shop | N/A | N/A |
| | N/A | | |
| Beamsplitter and PMT Assy. | | | |
| Beamsplitter | OptoSigma | 03-2480 | 170.00 |
| Beamsplitter Mount | Melles Griot | 07MHT037 | 91.00 |

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------|
| Mounting Plates | UCO/Lick Machine Shop | N/A | N/A |
| PMT Baffle Tube | | | |
| Iris Diaphragm | Edmund Scientific | J36-623 | 42.25 |
| 48mm Ring Mount (2) | Edmund Scientific | J52-304 | 115.50 |
| Double Female Thread Ring | Edmund Scientific | J03-630 | 19.00 |
| Iris Diaphragm Barrel | Edmund Scientific | J03-632 | 115.50 |
| 15mm Extension (2) | Edmund Scientific | J54-630 | 42.00 |
| C-to-T Thread Adapter | Edmund Scientific | J53-483 | 33.75 |
| Double Male Thread Ring | Edmund Scientific | J52-298 | 19.00 |
| 25mm Extension (2) | Edmund Scientific | J52-295 | 42.00 |
| 25mm Holder (2) | N/A | J52-292 | 63.00 |
| PMT Housing | Hamamatsu | R5900-01-M4 | 1,345.00 |
| PMT | UCO/Lick Observatory | E7083 | 335.00 |
| PMT Socket | | N/A | N/A |
| Misc. Hardware | | | |
| PMT Signal Converter | | | |
| PMT Supply Amp | EMCO High Voltage | L10W | 77.00 |
| | Advanced Research | PMT-5R | 3,240.00 |

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| PMT Preamplifiers (4) | Instruments Corporation | 123490 | 39.95 |
| Preamplifier power supply | Jameco Electronics N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Misc. Hardware | | | |
| Controller | | | |
| PC | Hi-Tech USA | N/A | 560.47 |
| Visual Designer 4.0 | Intelligent Instrumentation | PCI-20909S-1 | 695.00 |
| Multifunction I/O Board | Intelligent Instrumentation | PCI-20428W-1 | 445.00 |
| Termination Panel | Intelligent Instrumentation | PCI-20428K-1 | 60.00 |
| PCI/GPIB Interface W/ Software & Cable | Intelligent Instrumentation | 777158-51 | 570.00 |
| PMT Power Supply | National Instruments | N/A | N/A |
| Tip/Tilt Driver | UCO/Lick Electronics Shop | 11NCS101/IE EE | 4,400.00 N/A |
| Misc. Hardware | Melles Griot N/A | N/A | |

A4: Component Datasheets and Mechanical Drawings

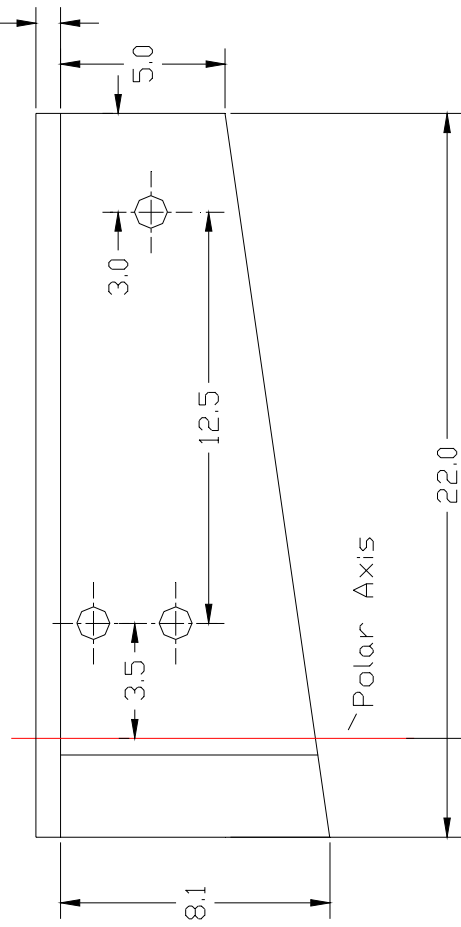
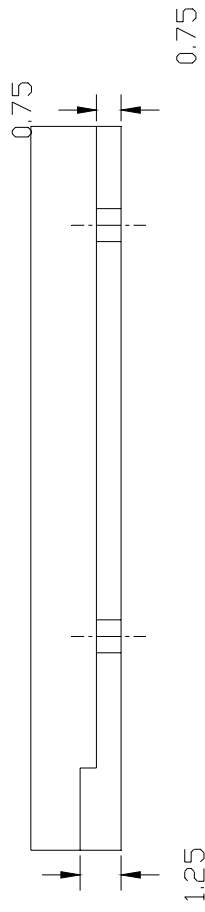
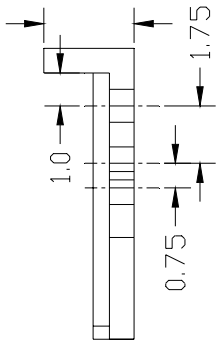
Optical Table Mechanical Drawings

- Optical Table Mounting Surface
- Assembled Optical Table
- Optical Table Assembly Drawing
- Mirror Layout
- Pick-off Mirror Mounts
- Tip/Tilt Mirror Mounting Plate #1
- Tip/Tilt Mirror Mounting Plate #2
- Baseplate #1
- Baseplate #2
- Baseplate #3

Optical Table Datasheets

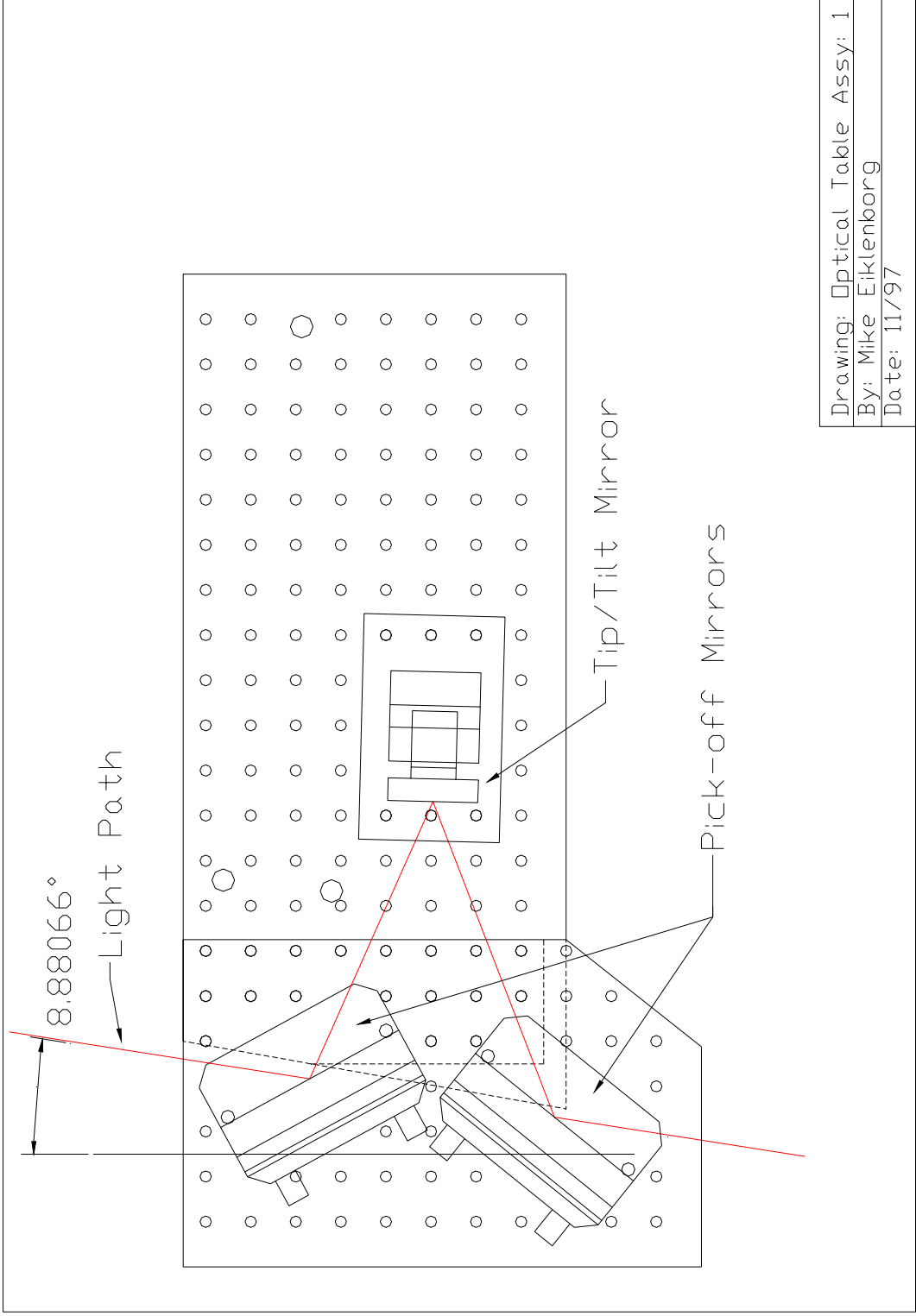
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- Nanomover 2 Calibration Graph
- Nanomover Gimbal Mount Kit
- Sample FSS-99 Ag Coating Curve

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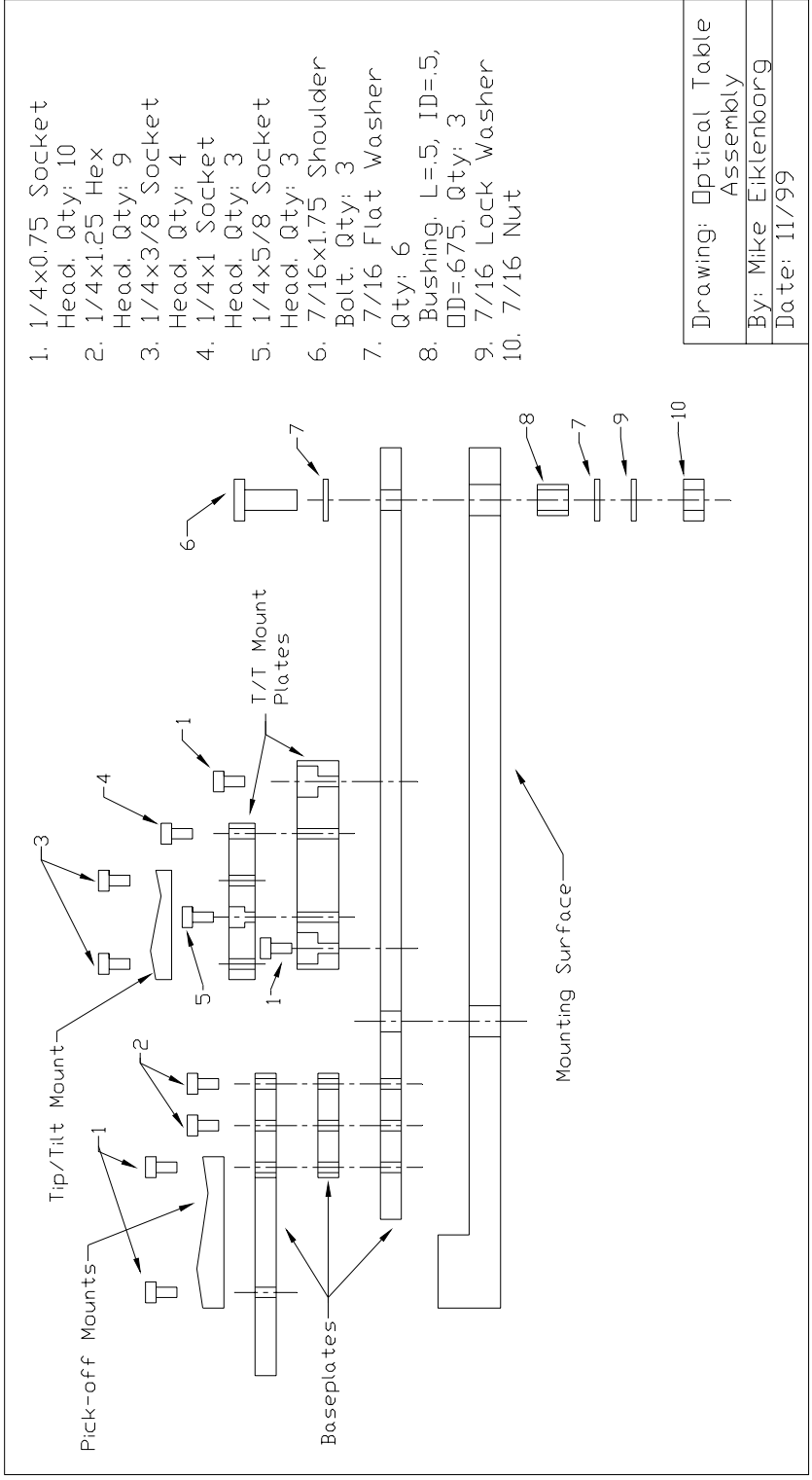


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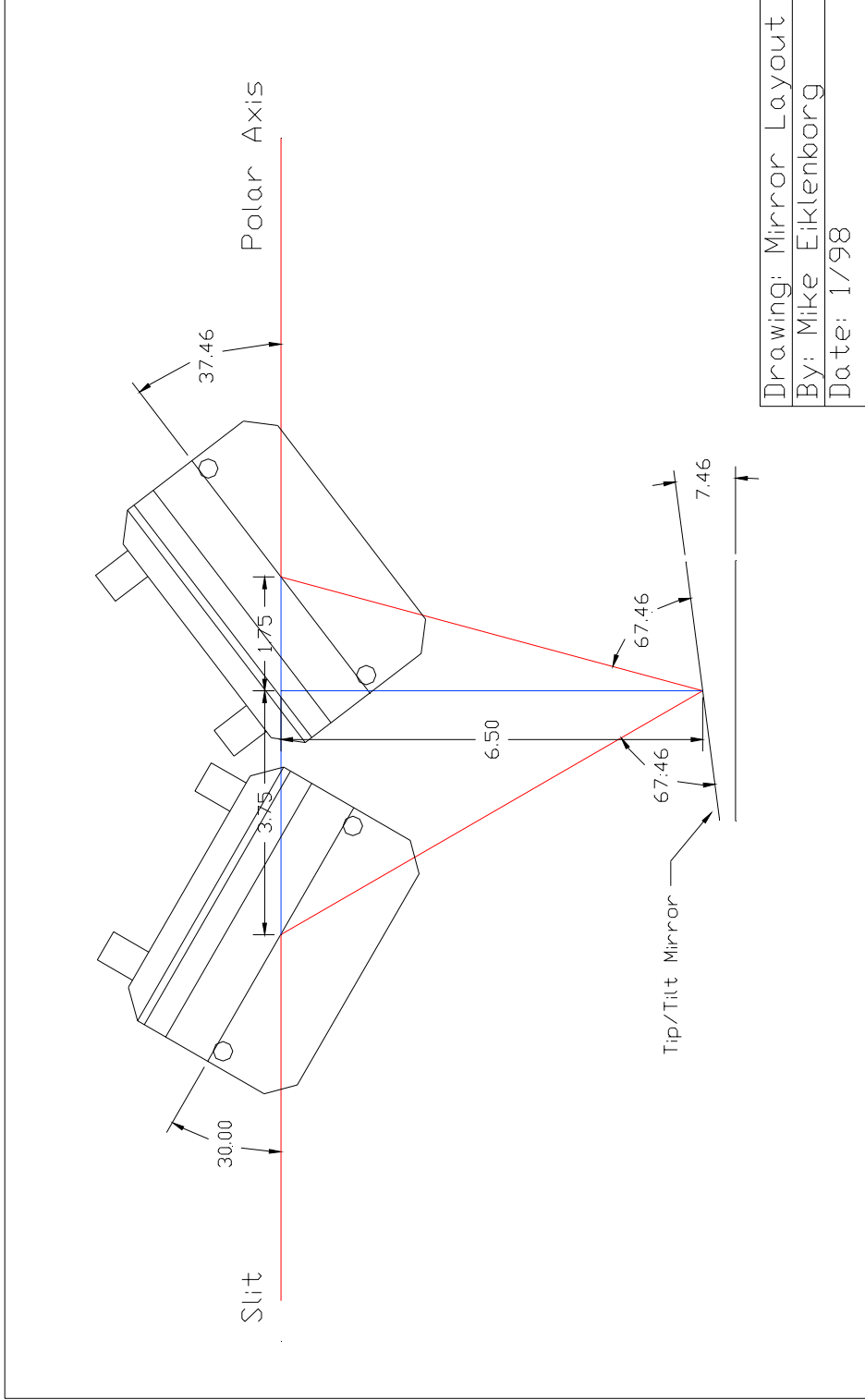
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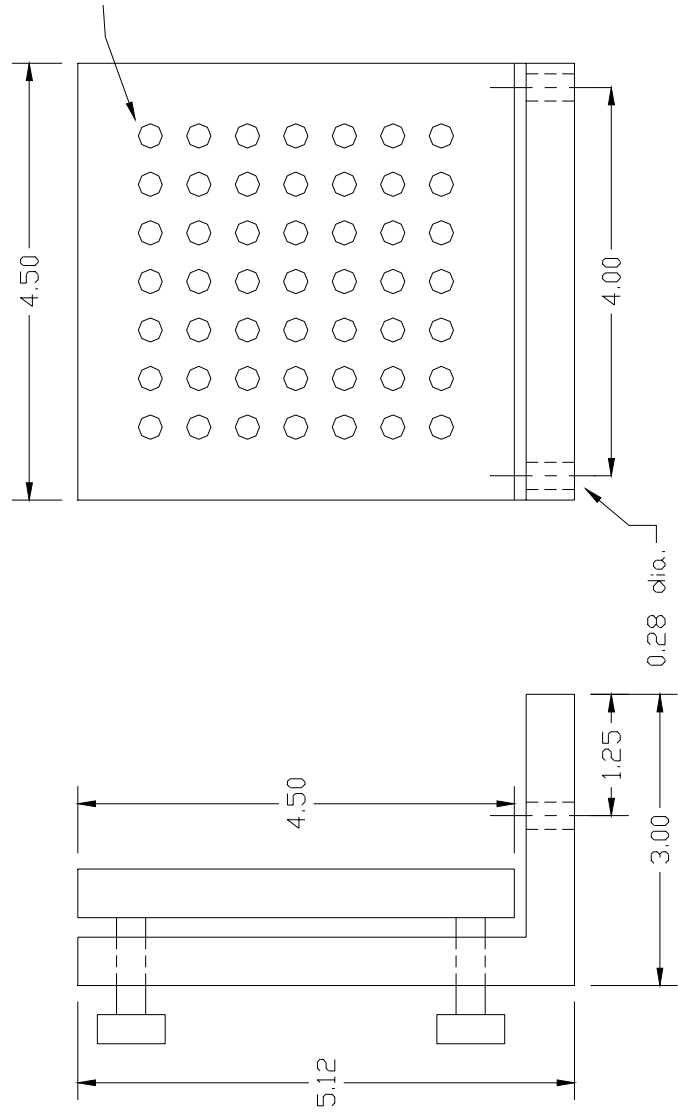
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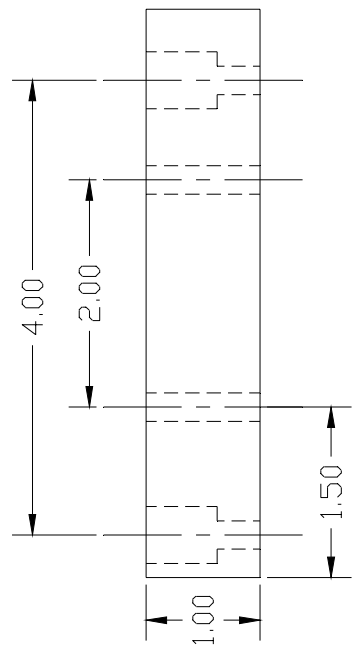
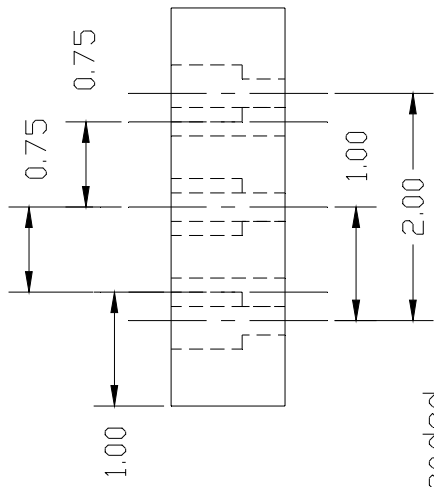


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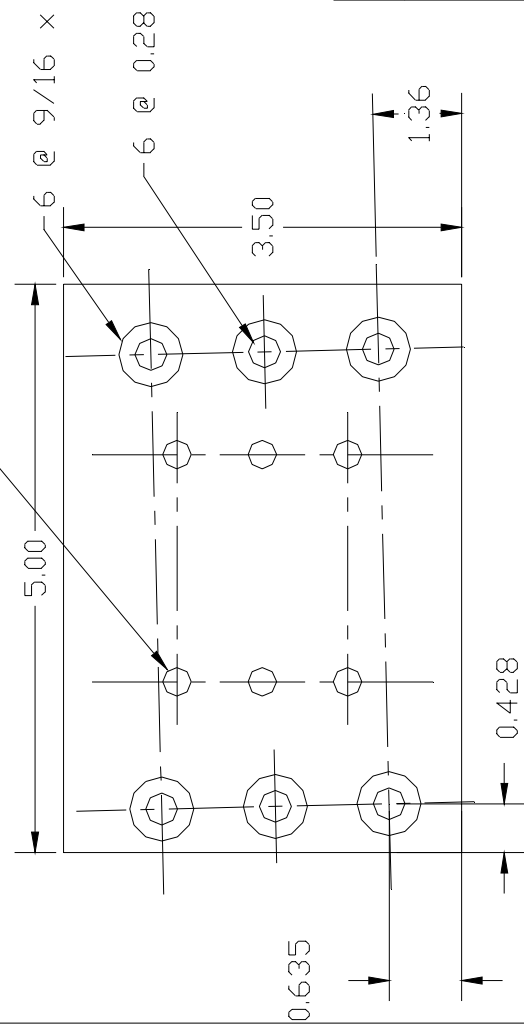


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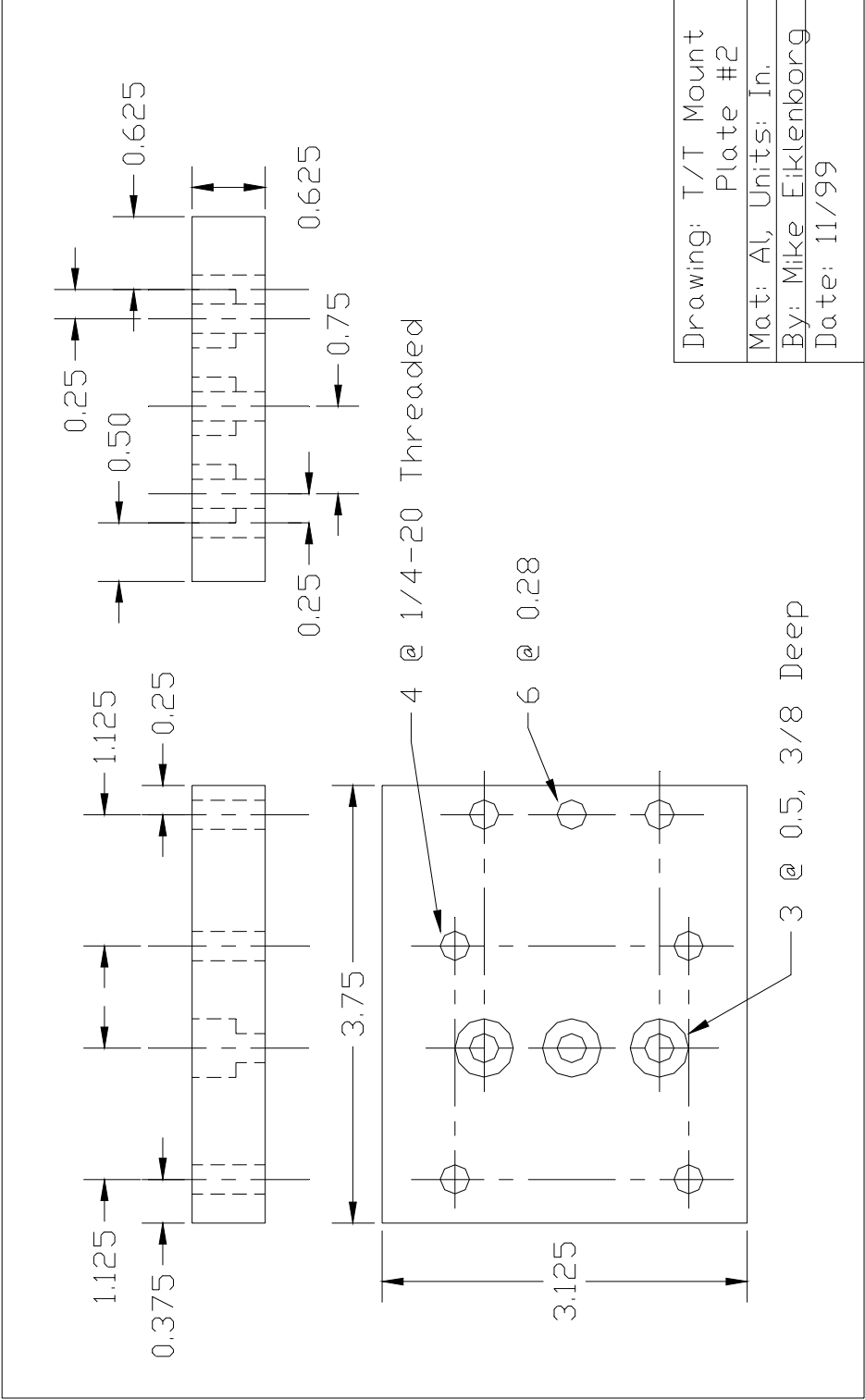
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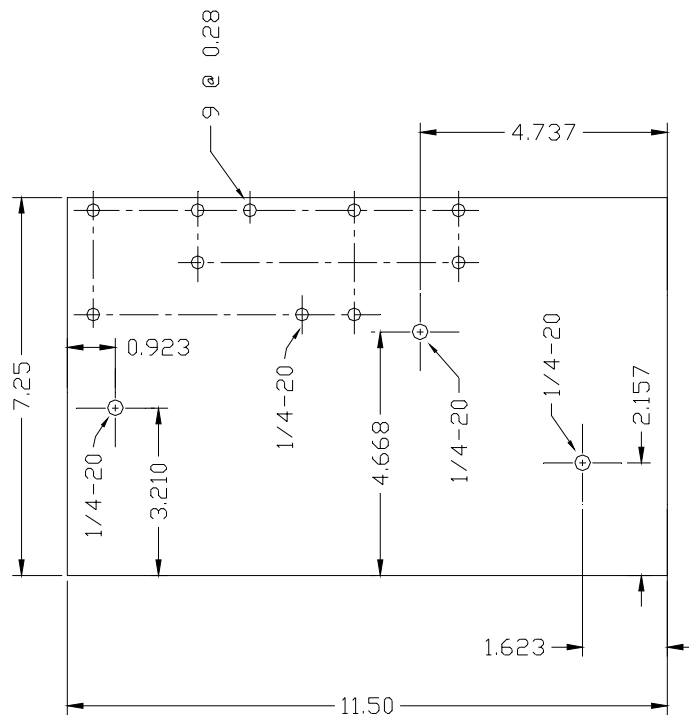
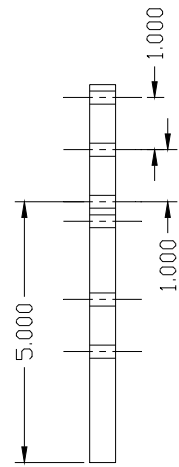
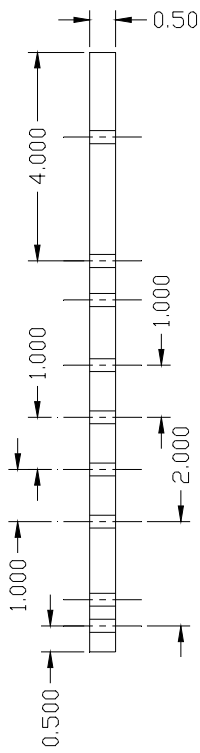


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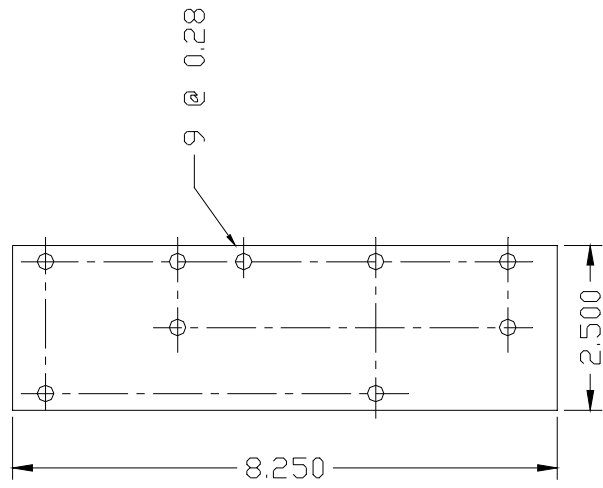
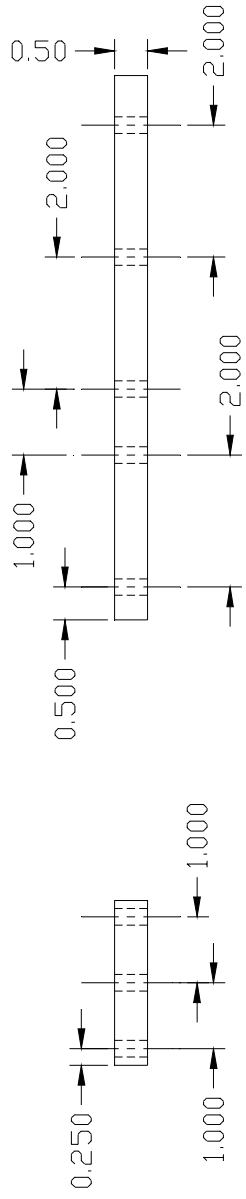


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| Drawing: T/T Mount |
| Plate #1 |
| Material: Al w/blk finish |
| Units: In, degrees |
| By: Mike Eiklenborg |
| Date: 11/99 |





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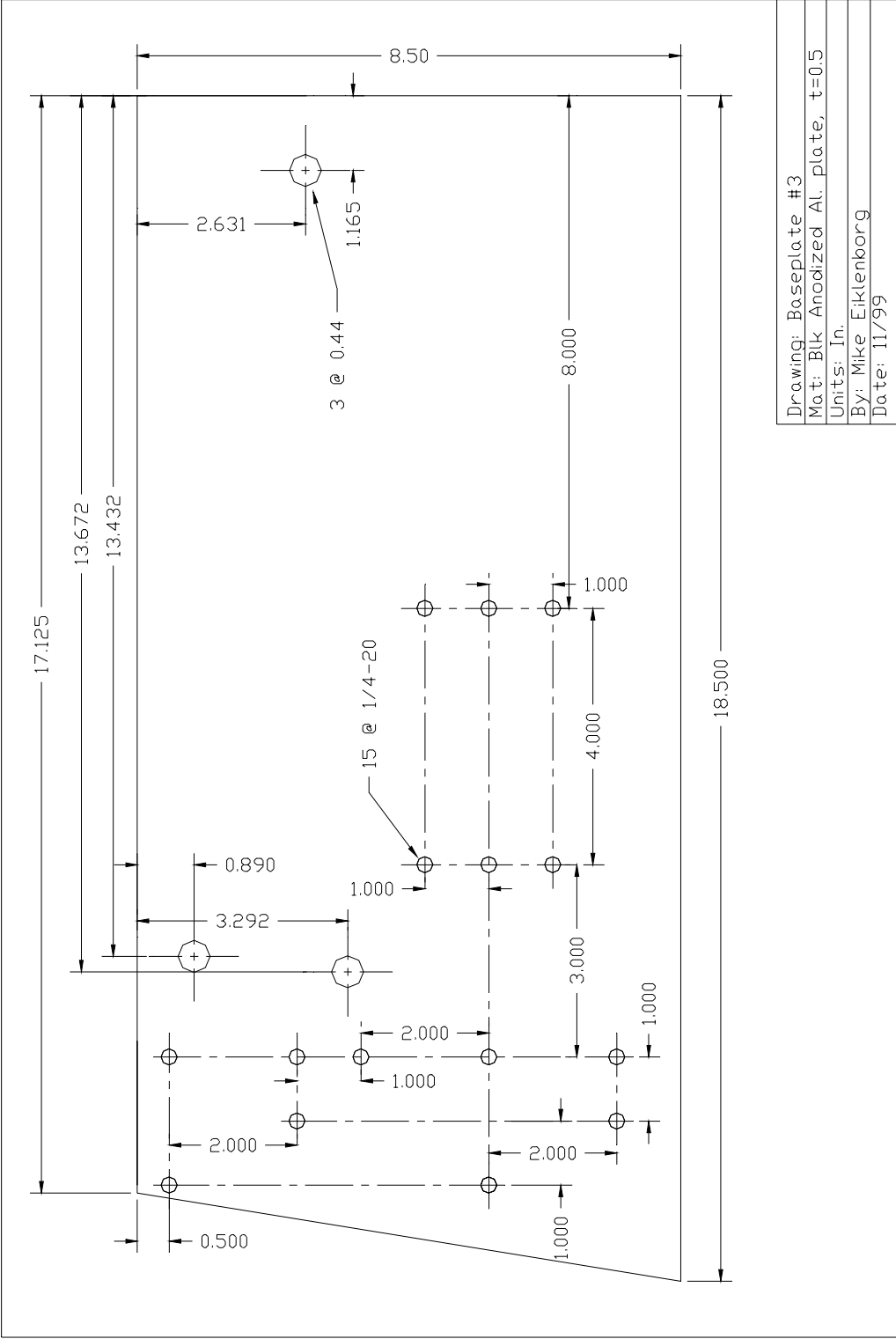


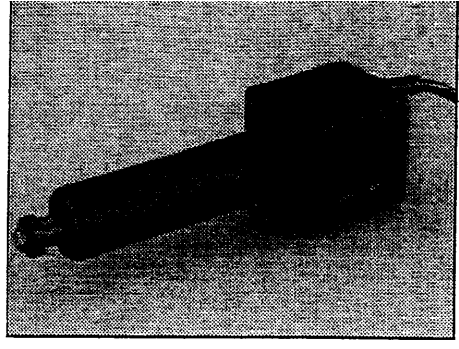
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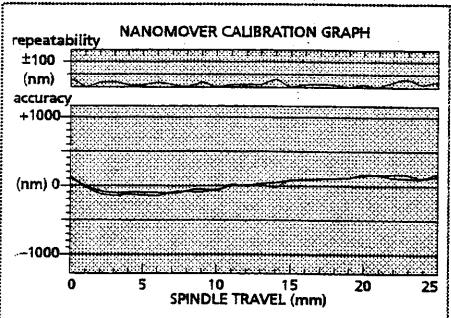
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The Nanomover™ actuator consists of the finest micrometer leadscrew driven through a direct linkage (to minimize backlash) by a two phase, 400 steps/revolution stepper motor. Although somewhat larger than a typical micrometer, Nanomovers are designed as a direct replacement for a manual micrometer. Three versions of Nanomover are available: standard (11 NCM 001), high torque (11 NCM 005), and the spherically tipped (11 NCM 007).

- ✱ All actuators have a 25 mm travel.
- ✱ Directly replaces manual micrometers with 9.5 mm (.375 in.) shafts.
- ✱ High torque model is perfect for vertical stages.
- ✱ Available driver allows complete software control.
- ✱ Individually tested actuators come with inspection data sheet.
- ✱ Up to 10 nm resolution, repeatable to within ± 100 nm.



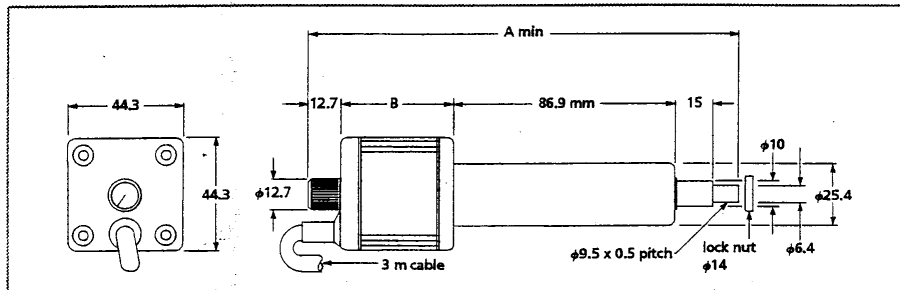
Typical Nanomover™ performance showing the bidirectional repeatability and accuracy (measured using a Hewlett Packard laser interferometer 5508A) over the range of travel.

Nanomover™ Actuators

SPECIFICATIONS: Nanomover™ ACTUATORS

- Resolution:** 10 nm
- Bidirectional Repeatability:** ±100 nm
- Absolute Accuracy:** ±1 μm
- Range of Travel:** 25 mm
- Maximum Velocity:** 2.5 mm/sec.
- Maximum Acceleration:** 1.25 m/sec²
- Maximum Load:**
 - 11 NCM 001, 11 NCM 007: 10 kg
 - 11 NCM 005: 20 kg
- Stepping Current:**
 - 11 NCM 001, 11 NCM 007: 0.90 A
 - 11 NCM 005: 1.20 A
- Holding Current:**
 - 11 NCM 001, 11 NCM 007: 0.45 A
 - 11 NCM 005: 0.60 A
- Shaft Length:**
 - 11 NCM 001, 11 NCM 007: 370 mm
 - 11 NCM 005: 500 mm
- Standard Cable Length:** 3 m
- Dimensions:**
 - 11 NCM 001: 44 × 44 × 160 mm
 - 11 NCM 005: 44 × 44 × 174 mm
 - 11 NCM 007: 44 × 44 × 160 mm
- Weight:**
 - 11 NCM 001: 370 gm
 - 11 NCM 005: 500 gm
 - 11 NCM 007: 370 gm

Applications & Hardware
 Lens, Filter & Installation Issues
 Mirror, Beam Splitter, Mounts & First Stage
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 Ball & Spherical Mounting Systems
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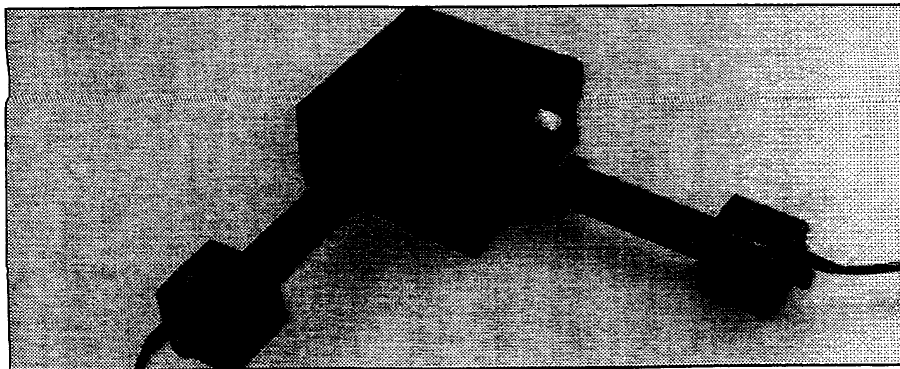


Nanomover™ actuator outline

Nanomover Actuators

| Model | Tip | A (mm) | B (mm) | Range of travel (mm) | Minimum load (kg) | PRODUCT NUMBER |
|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Standard | Flat | 128.9 | 43.5 | 25 | 10 | 11-NOM-001 |
| Hi Torque | Flat | 123.9 | 57.8 | 25 | 20 | 11-NOM-005 |
| Standard | Spherical | 128.9 | 54.8 | 25 | 10 | 11-NOM-007 |

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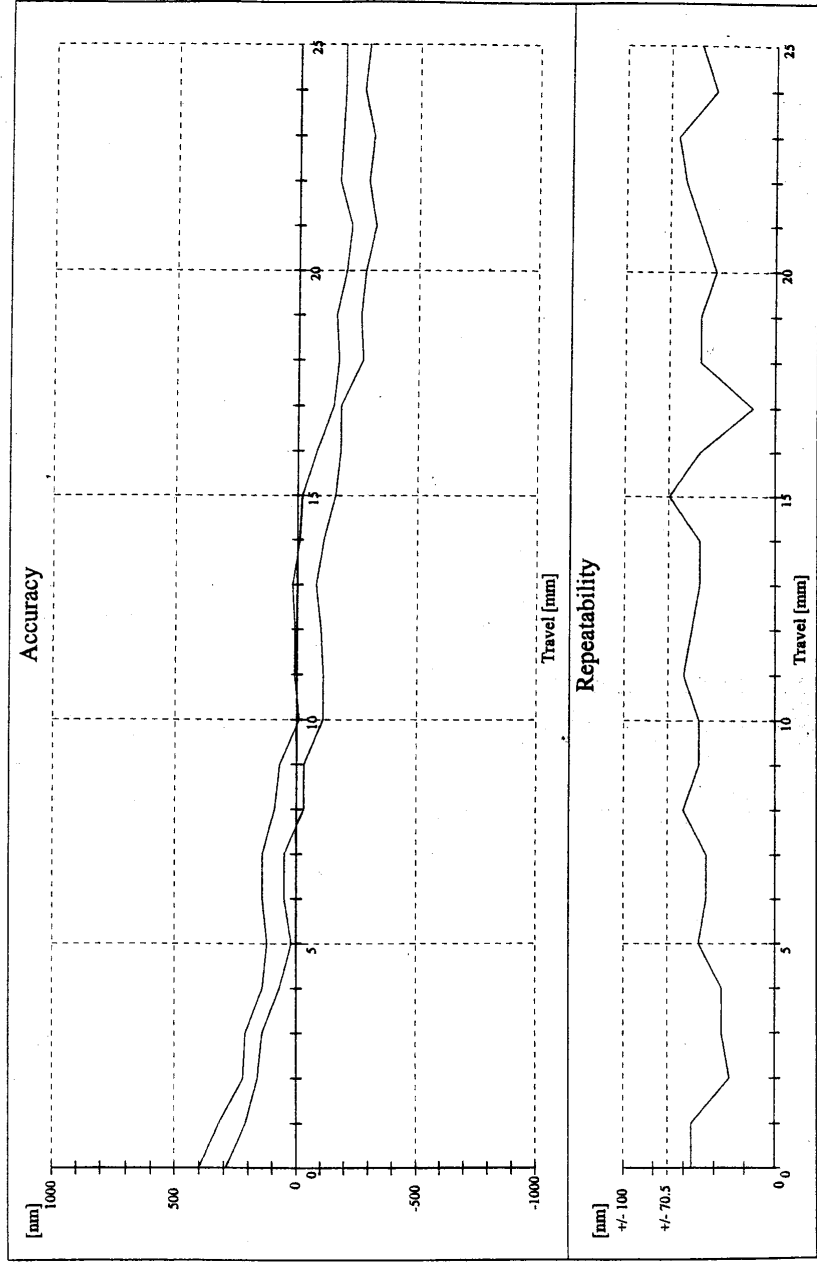


Nanomover Calibration Graph

Model: 11 NCM 001
Load: 1.5 kg
Test: final +5

LMC: 5
Date: 08-11-1998
Time: 07:19:16

Serial Number: mg2813
Temperature: 19.9 C

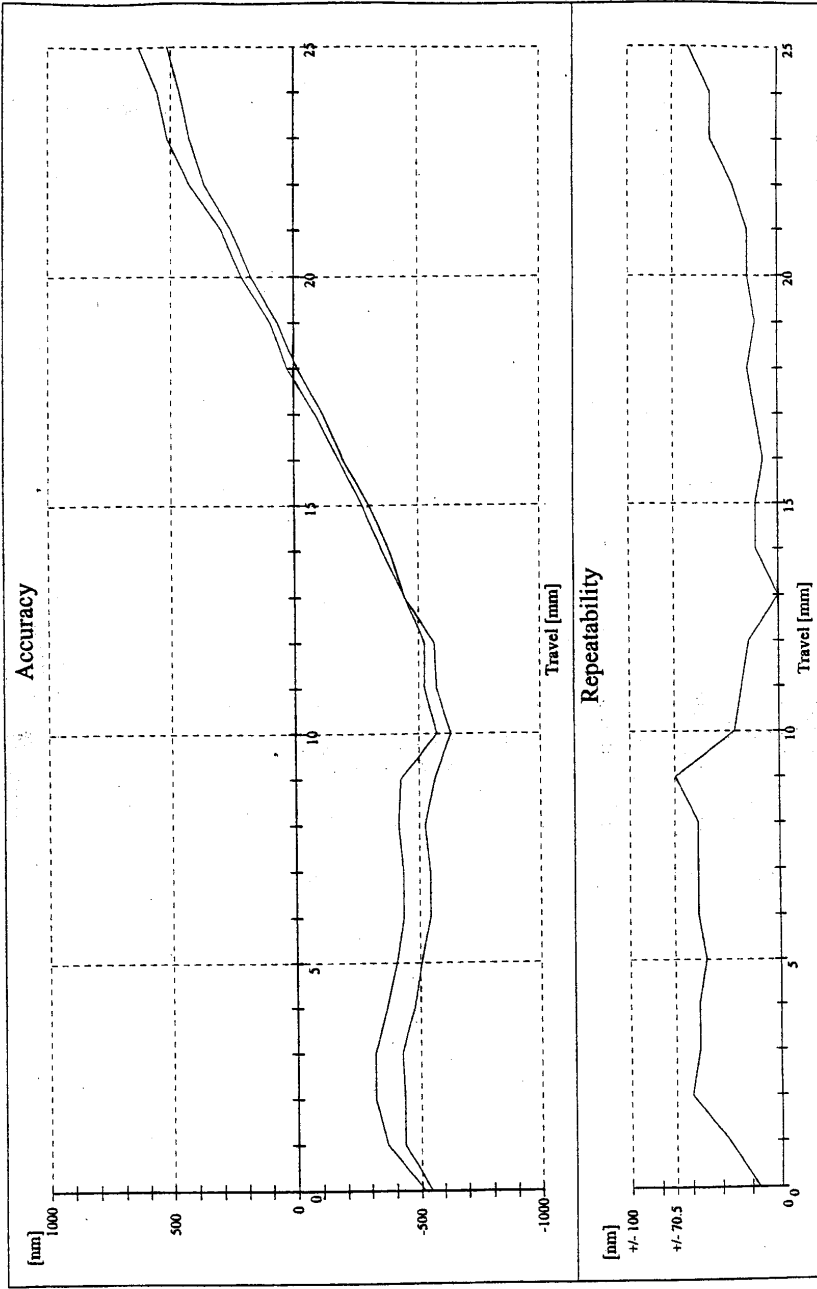


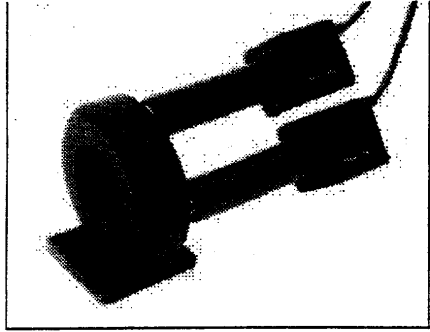
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Model: 11 NCM 001
Load: 1.5 kg
Test: final +5

LMC: 5
Date: 08-17-1998
Time: 09:46:03

Serial Number: mg2829
Temperature: 19.9 C





Nanomover™ Gimbal Mirror Mount Kits

This gimbal type mirror holder is designed so the two orthogonal axes of rotation intersection on the front surface of the mirror. As a result, the optical path length will remain constant with angular changes in mirror position.

- ※ Easily assembled.
- ※ Solid steel construction.
- ※ Universal inch/metric base plate provided with both 1/4-20 and M6 cap screws.
- ※ Holds optics up to 50.8 mm (2 in.) in diameter.
- ※ Comes with two Nanomover™ drives.
- ※ Angular resolution of better than 0.5 arc seconds.

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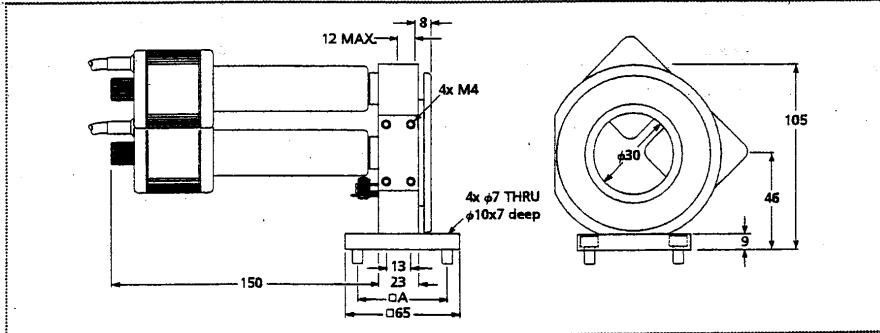
Nanomover™ GIMBAL MIRROR MOUNT KITS

- Angular Range: 6°
- Mirror Diameter: 50.8 mm
- Maximum Mirror Thickness: 12 mm
- Angular Sensitivity: >0.5 arc seconds
- Material: Solid steel with stainless steel motion components
- Finish: Flat black paint
- Nanomover™ Actuators: 2, 11 NCM 001 standard actuators

Nanomover™ Gimbal Mirror Mount Kits

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| PRODUCT NUMBER | 07MCD 025 |
| Inch/metric compatible mounting. | |

*Available fully assembled and tested.

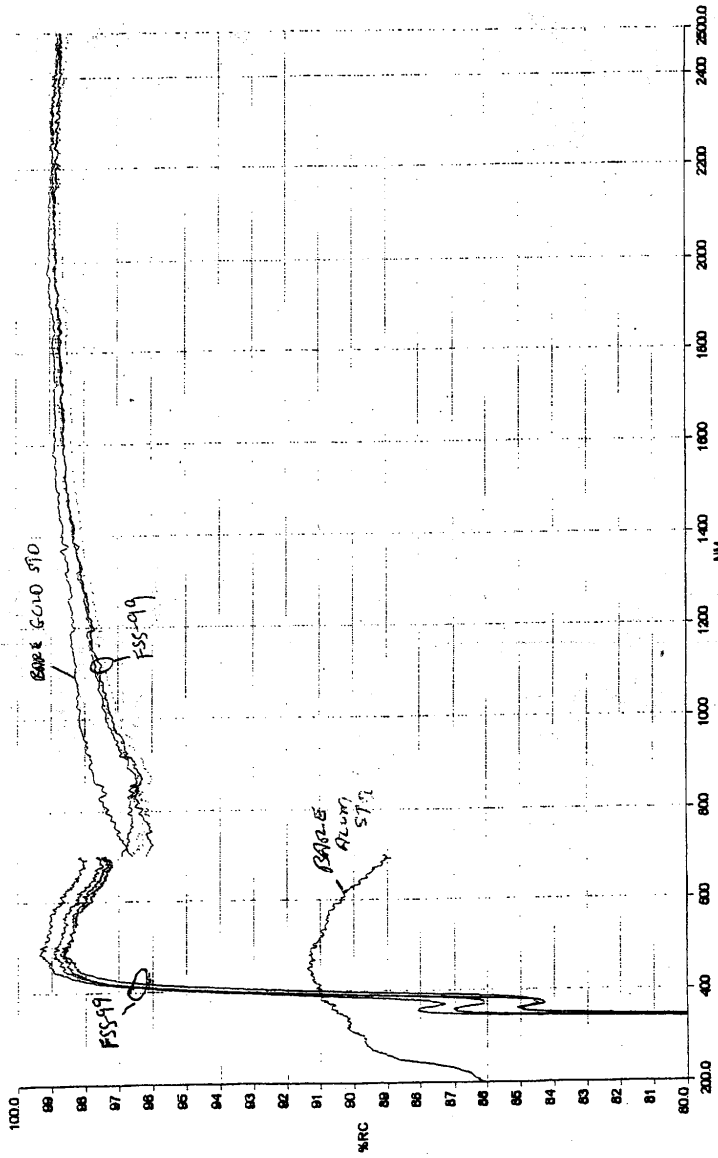


07 MCD 025 assembled kit

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LAMBDA 900

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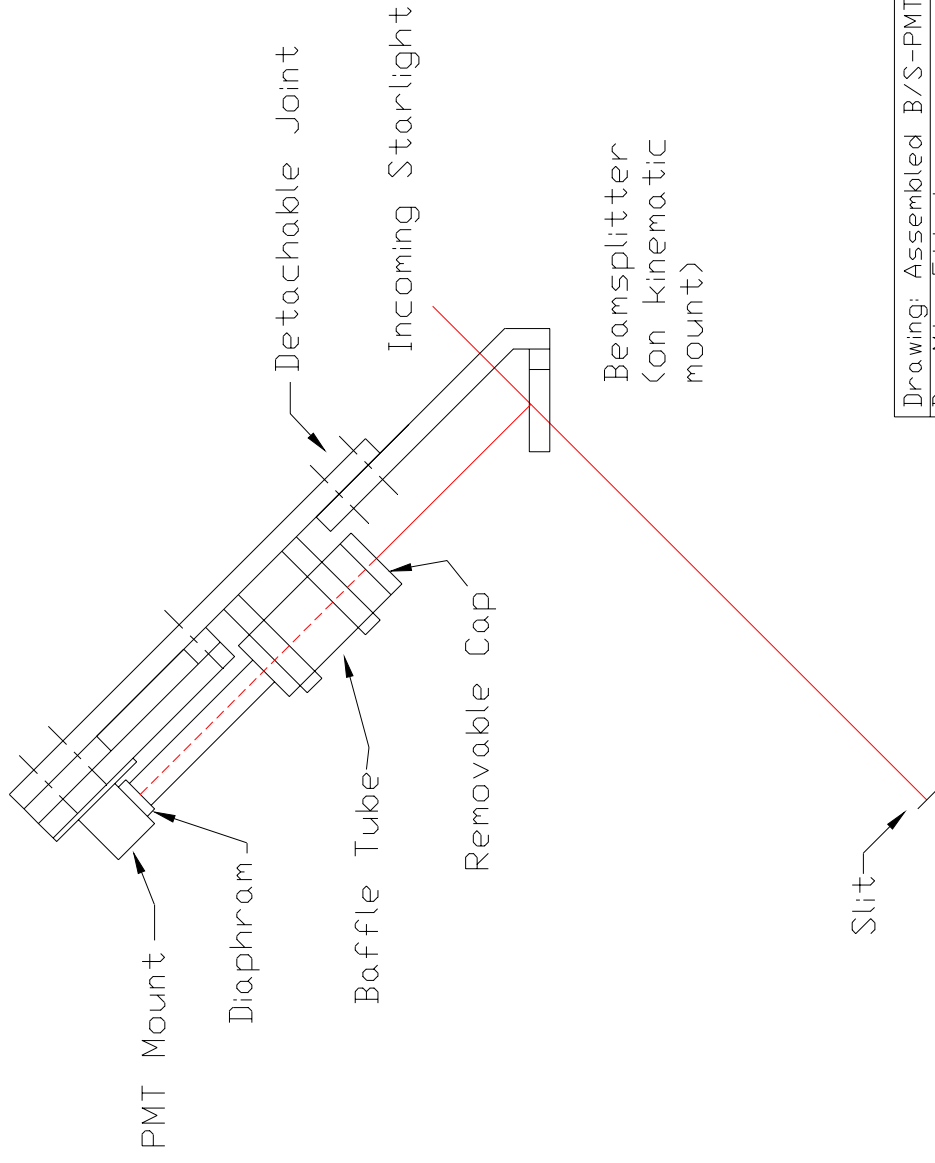


Beamsplitter and PMT Mount Assembly Drawings

- Assembled PMT-B/S Mount
- Beamsplitter and PMT Mount Assembly
- B/S-PMT Mounting Plate #1
- B/S-PMT Mounting Plate #2
- B/S-PMT Mounting Plate #3
- B/S-PMT Mounting Plate #4
- B/S-PMT Mounting Plate #5
- B/S-PMT Mounting Plate #6
- PMT Housing
- PMT Baffle Tube

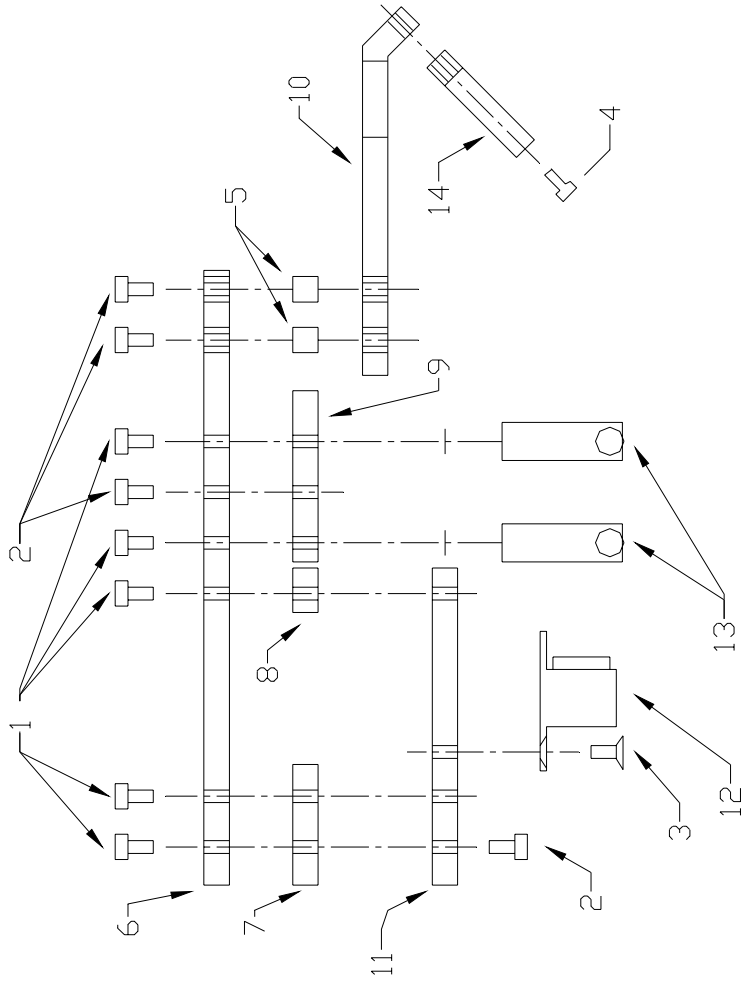
Beamsplitter and PMT Mount Assembly Datasheets

- Kinematic Beamsplitter Mount
- Beamsplitter
- PMT & Socket



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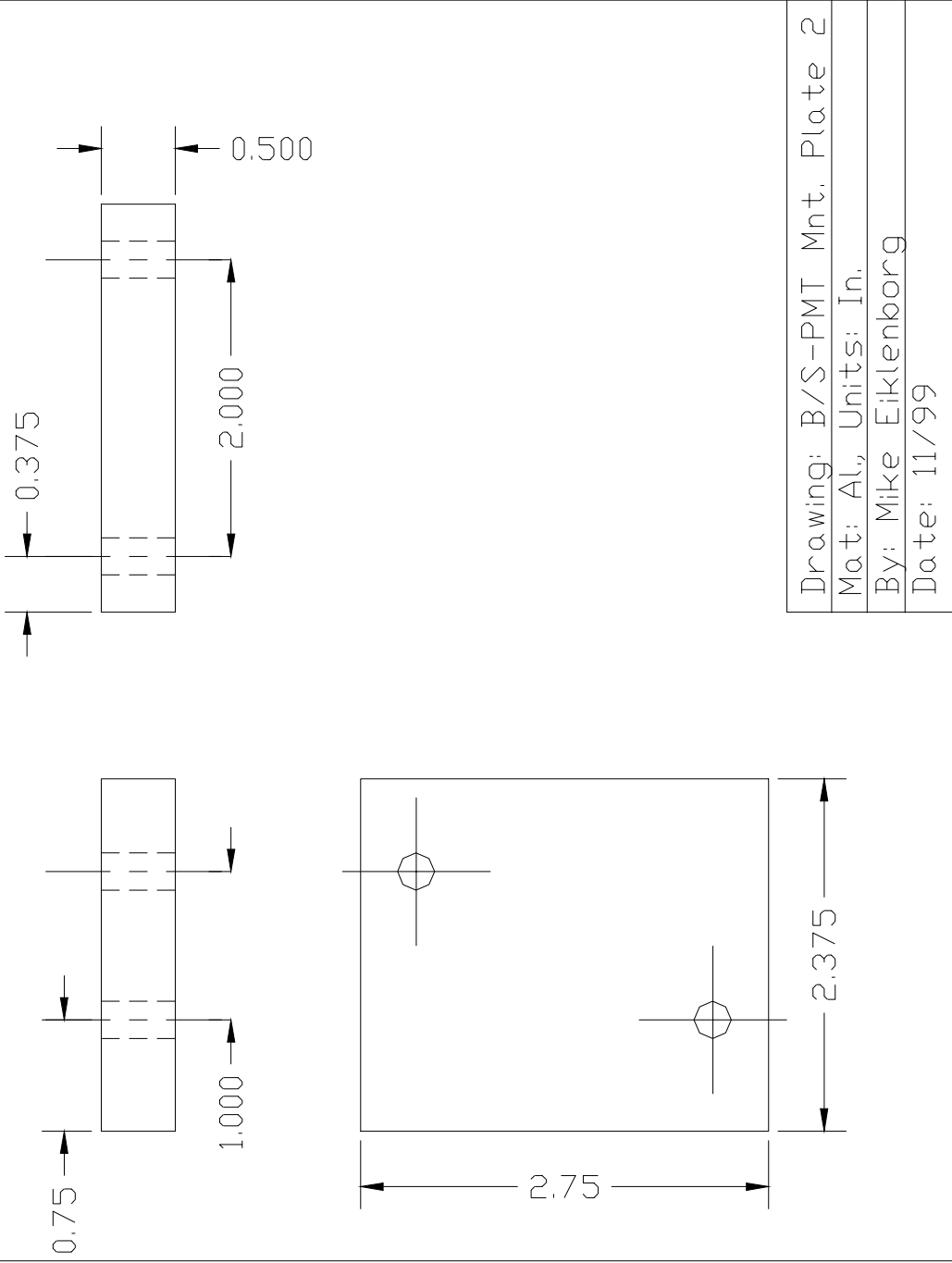
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5. 3/8x1 Pin, Qty. 2
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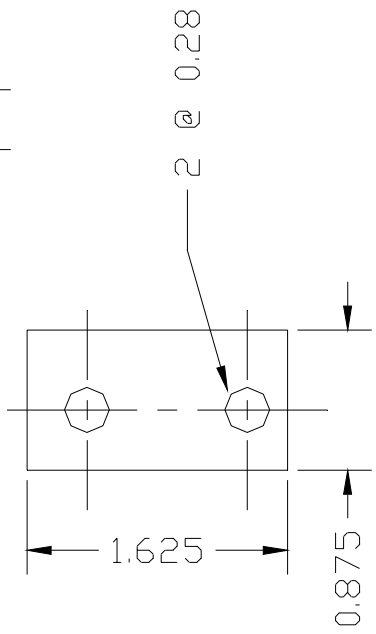
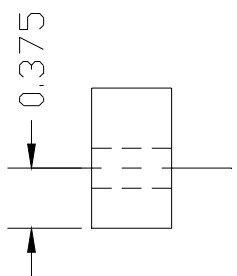
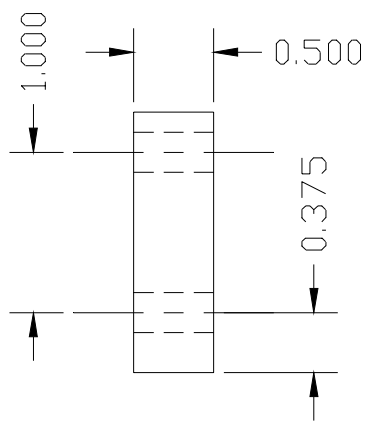
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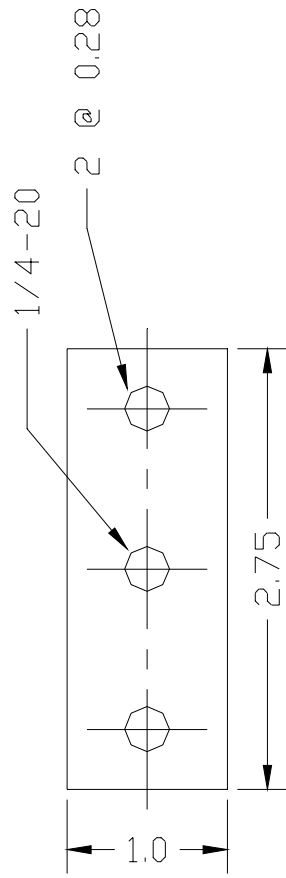
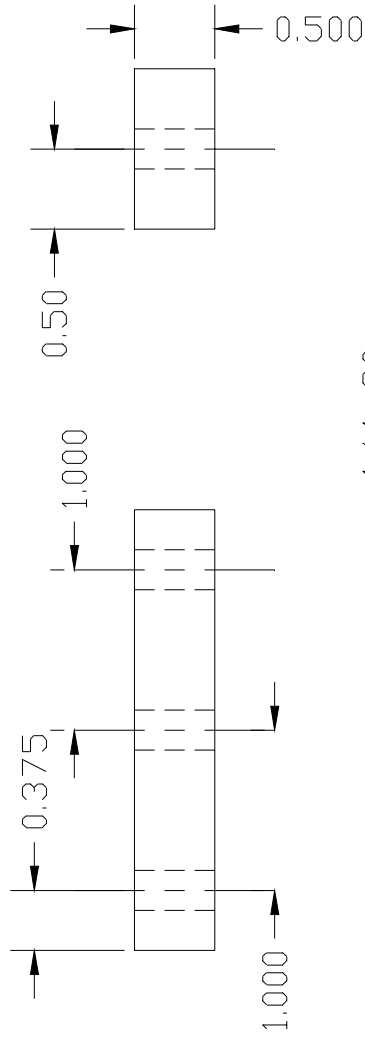
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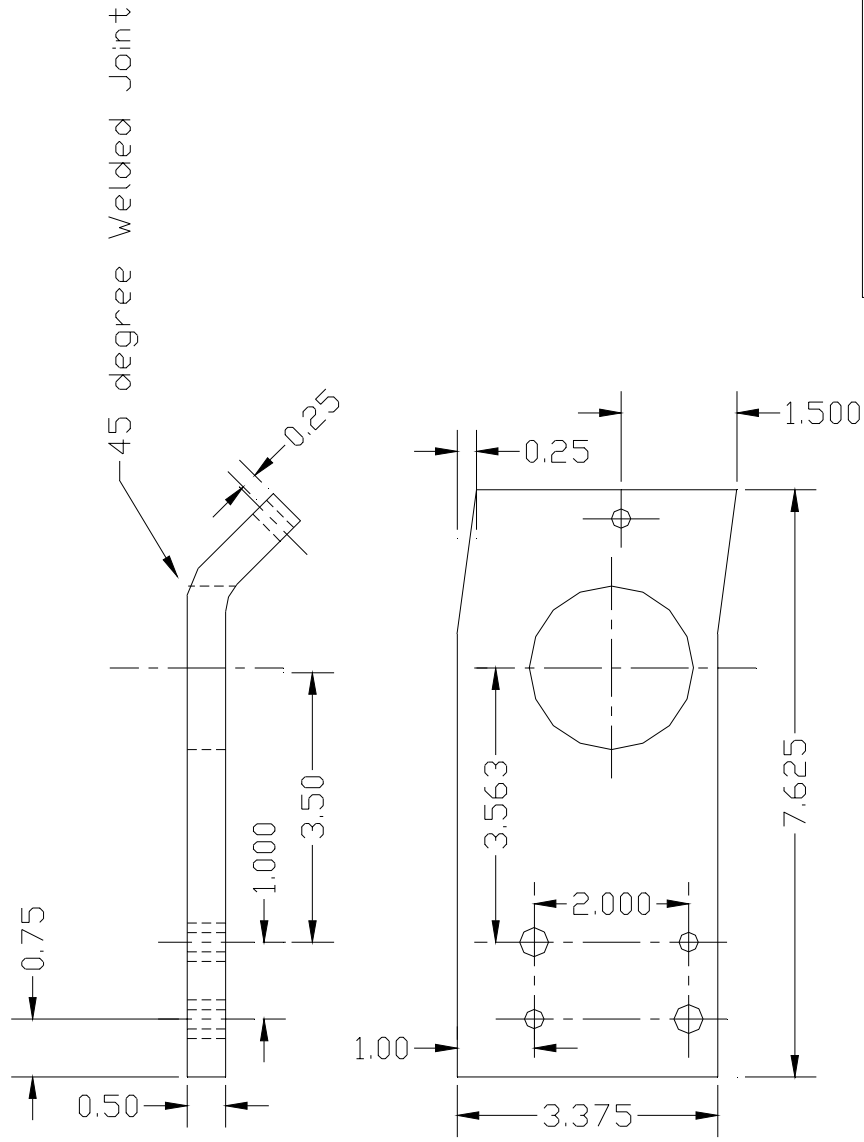
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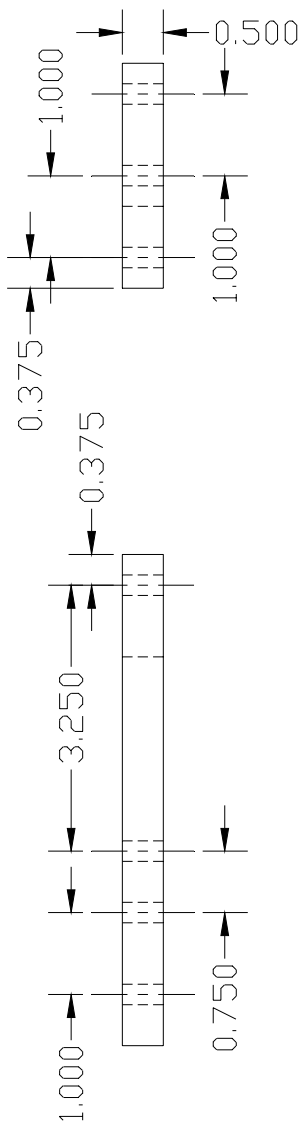
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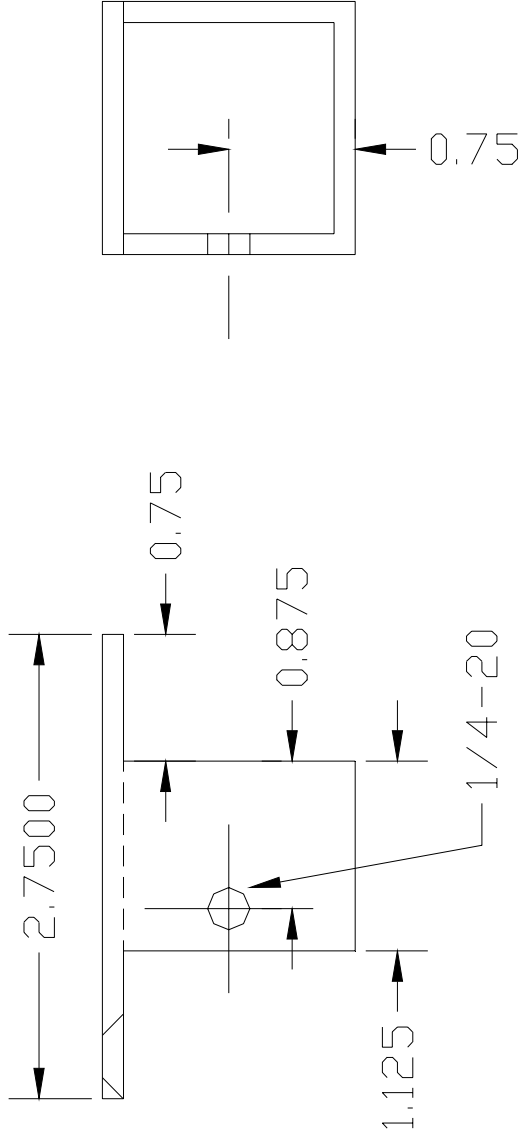
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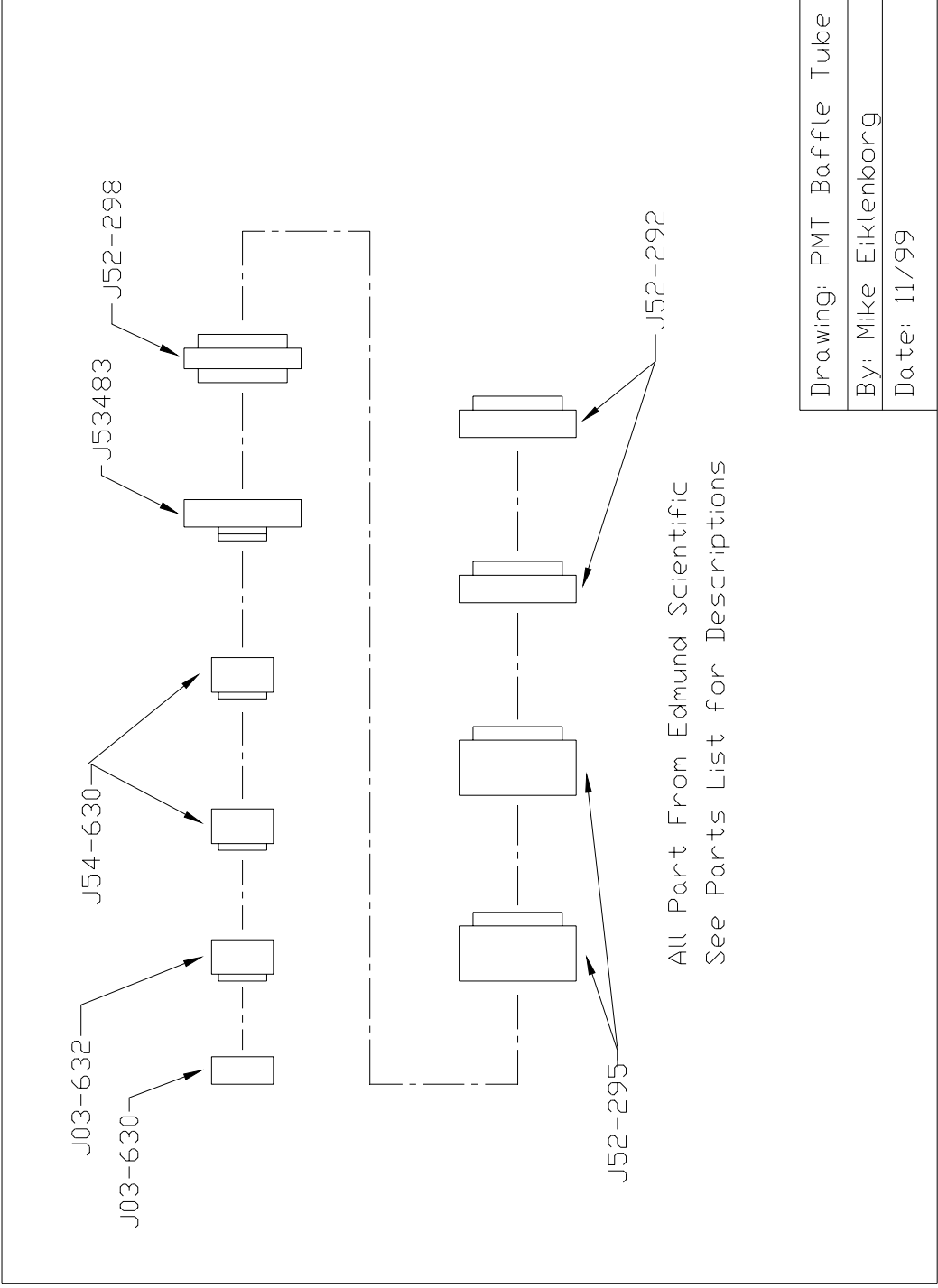


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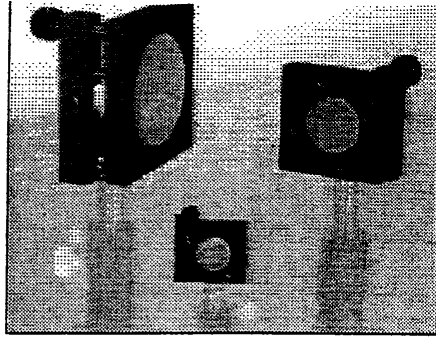
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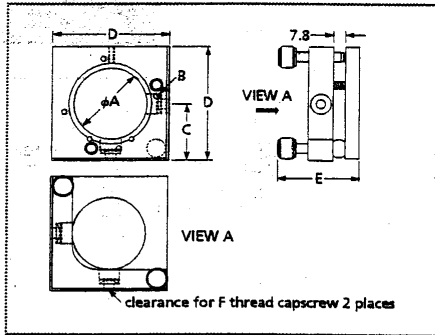
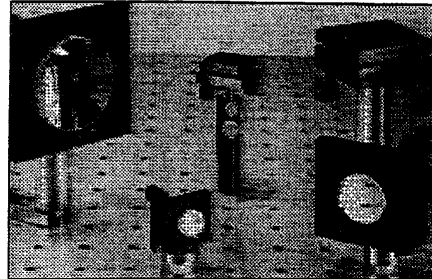
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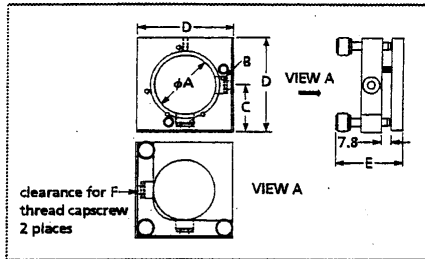
Kinematic Mirror/Beamsplitter Mounts

Kinematic mirror/beamsplitter mounts are an ideal low cost solution for two axis tilt. The kinematic design includes hardened surfaces to resist wear and increase stability.

- ❏ Precision stainless steel adjustment screws with brass threaded inserts provide exceptionally smooth adjustment.
- ❏ Triple-drive option provides translation.
- ❏ Counter bored holes provided for easy "top down" mounting to mounting posts (page 404) and pillars (page 415).
- ❏ Angular range of 10°.
- ❏ M6 and 1/4-20 cap screws provided.



07 MHT 02X kinematic mount with two adjusters



07 MHT 03X kinematic mounts with three adjusters

07 MHT Mirror Mounts

| M ¹ | D ² | Angular ³ | Number of | D | C | D | E | F | PRODUCT |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------|------|-----------|--------------|
| Mount | Diameter | Resolution | Adjusters | Hole Pattern | Optical Axis Height (mm) | (mm) | (mm) | (mm) | NUMBER |
| 02 | 18 | 20 arc sec | 2 | M2 on 20 mm center | 15 | 27.5 | 28 | M4x2-20 | 07 MHT 021 |
| 03 | 12.5 | 20 arc sec | 2 | M2 on 20 mm center | 15 | 27.5 | 28 | M4x2-20 | 07 MHT 023 |
| 04 | 25 | 10 arc sec | 2 | M4 on 30 mm hole circle | 25 | 50 | 43 | M6x1.5-20 | 07 MHT 025** |
| 05 | 50 | 5 arc sec | 2 | M4 on 35 mm hole circle | 32.5 | 75 | 53 | M6x1.5-20 | 07 MHT 027 |
| 06 | 16 | 20 arc sec | 2 | M2 on 20 mm center | 15 | 27.5 | 28 | M4x2-20 | 07 MHT 029 |
| 07 | 12.5 | 20 arc sec | 2 | M2 on 20 mm center | 15 | 27.5 | 28 | M4x2-20 | 07 MHT 033 |
| 08 | 25 | 10 arc sec | 2 | M4 on 30 mm hole circle | 25 | 50 | 43 | M6x1.5-20 | 07 MHT 035 |
| 09 | 50 | 5 arc sec | 2 | M4 on 35 mm hole circle | 32.5 | 75 | 53 | M6x1.5-20 | 07 MHT 037 |

¹Angular resolution calculated from 2° rotation of adjuster. ²07 MHT 025 replaces 07 MHT 001.

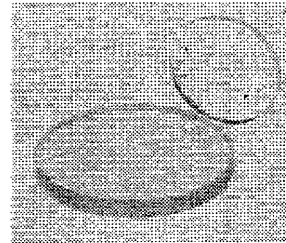


Beam Samplers

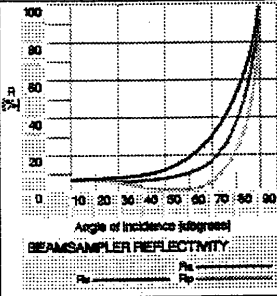
Ordering Details

- Provides a 4% reflected sample of the entire beam
- Highly efficient AR coating on the second surface to eliminate ghosts
- Available in four standard diameters
- Wedged second surface also available for highly demanding applications
- Surfaces finished to $\lambda/10$ flatness

About 4% of a beam incident at 45 degrees is reflected from one surface of these BK7 beam samplers. The faces are parallel to within 5arcsec with a highly effective anti-reflection coating on the second surface. This coating eliminates virtually all ghost image problems. The 4% reflected beam is useful for diagnostic sampling or monitoring of the optical beam.



Specifications & Tolerances

| | | |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| Substrate flatness: | $\lambda/10$ |  <p>BEAMSAMPLER REFLECTIVITY</p> |
| Surface quality: | 40-20 | |
| Reflectance: | $R_{av} = 4\%$ at 45degrees | |
| Thickness: | $\pm 0.2\text{mm}$ | |
| Parallelism: | $\pm 5\text{arcsec}$ or 1° wedge | |
| Diameter: | +0, -0.2mm | |
| Bevel: | 0.2mmx45° | |
| Usable aperture: | >90% diameter | |
| Material: | BK7, grade A | |
| Wedge (optional): | 1° | |

Beam Samplers

International Pricing: Prices for the United States are listed. For export orders shipped outside the United States simply add 5% to the US price.

| Diameter, D | | Thickness, t | | New Lower Price | Delivery | Product Number |
|-------------|------|--------------|------|-----------------|------------|---------------------|
| (inches) | (mm) | (mm) | (mm) | | | |
| 1.00 | 25.4 | 3.0 | | \$85.00 | from stock | 038-2450 |
| 1.18 | 30.0 | 3.0 | | \$90.00 | from stock | 038-2460 |
| 1.97 | 50.0 | 5.0 | | \$160.00 | from stock | 038-2470 |
| 2.00 | 50.8 | 5.0 | | \$170.00 | from stock | 038-2480 |

For a 1° **wedged substrate** append -W to product number and add \$20 to the price.
 Note: Wedged substrates are thicker.



Beamsplitters

- **Laser and Broadband Plate Beamsplitters** (with multilayer dielectric coatings)
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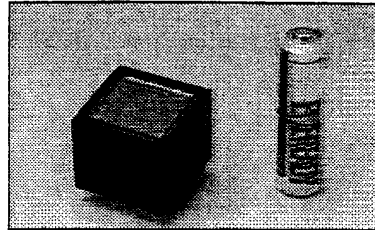
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MULTIANODE PHOTOMULTIPLIER TUBE R5900U-00-M4

FEATURES

- 2 × 2 multianode
- Newly developed "metal channel dynode"
- High speed response
- Low cross - talk



GENERAL

| Parameter | Description / Value | Unit |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Spectral Response | 300 to 650 270 - 700 | nm |
| Wavelength of Maximum Response | 420 | nm |
| Photocathode | Material | Silicon MULTI-ALKALI |
| | Minimum Effective Area | 18 × 18 |
| Window Material | Borosilicate glass | - |
| Dynode | Structure | Metal channel dynode |
| | Number of Stages | 10 |
| Weight | Approx. 2g | g |
| Suitable Socket | E678-32B (option) | - |

MAXIMUM RATINGS (Absolute Maximum Values)

| Parameter | Value | Unit |
|-----------------------|-------|------|
| Supply Voltage | 900 | Vdc |
| Average Anode Current | 0.1 | mA |

CHARACTERISTICS (at 25 °C)

| Parameter | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit | |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|------|------|---------|
| Cathode Sensitivity | Luminous (2856 K) | 50 | 70 | - | μA/lm |
| | Blue (CS - 5 - 58 filter) | 6 | 8 | - | μA/lm-b |
| Anode Sensitivity | Luminous (2856 K) | 25 | 140 | - | A/lm |
| Gain | 5 × 10 ⁶ | 2 × 10 ⁶ | - | - | |
| Anode Dark Current per Channel (after 30min. storage in darkness) | - | 0.5 | - | nA | |
| Time Response | Anode Pulse Rise Time | - | 1.2 | - | ns |
| | Transit Time Spread (FWHM) | - | 0.32 | - | ns |
| Pulse Linearity per Channel (± 2 % deviation) | - | 5(30%) | - | mA | |
| Cross - talk (9 × 9 mm ² Aperture) | - | 2 | 4 | % | |
| Uniformity Between Each Anode | - | 1:1.5 | 1:3 | - | |

NOTE : Anode characteristics are measured with the voltage distribution ratio A shown below.

⊙ : Measured with the special voltage distribution ratio B (Tapered Bleeder) shown below.

VOLTAGE DISTRIBUTION RATIO AND SUPPLY VOLTAGE

| Electrodes | K | Dy1 | Dy2 | Dy3 | Dy4 | Dy5 | Dy6 | Dy7 | Dy8 | Dy9 | Dy10 | P |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Ratio A | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ratio B (Tapered Bleeder) | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3.8 |

Supply Voltage: 800 Vdc, K: Cathode, Dy: Dynode, P: Anode

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MULTIANODE PHOTOMULTIPLIER TUBE R5900U-00-M4

Figure 1: Typical Spectral Response

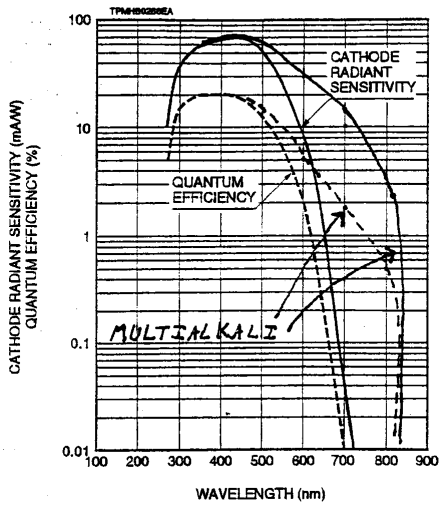


Figure 2: Typical Gain and Anode Dark Current

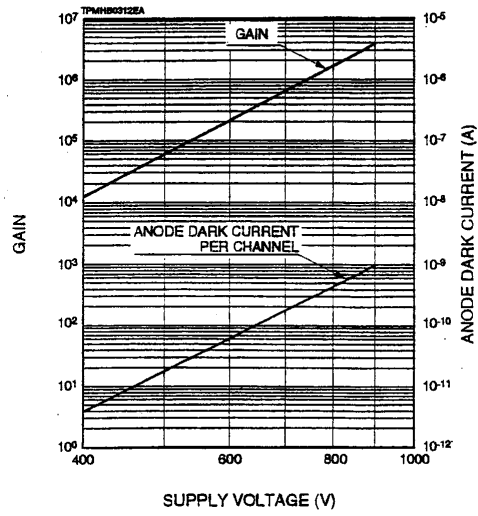


Figure 3: Typical Time Response

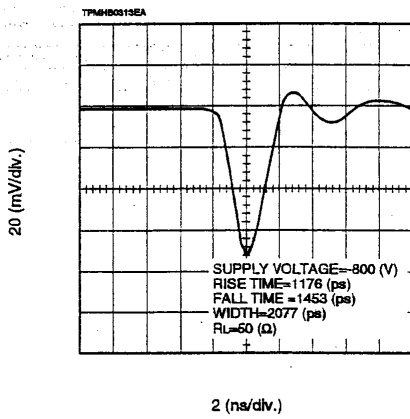


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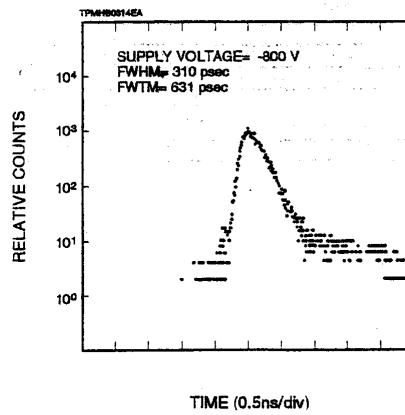


Figure 5: Pulse Linearity per Channel

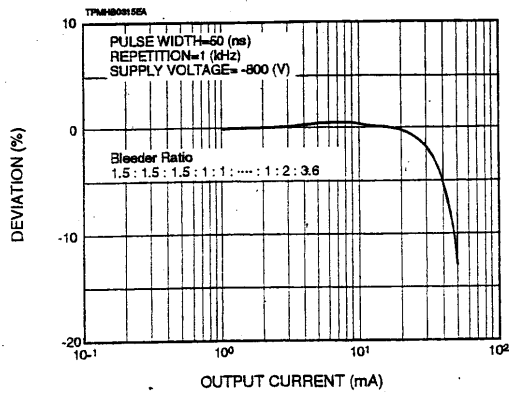


Figure 6: Anode Uniformity (Example)

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| 82 | 95 |
| 97 | 100 |

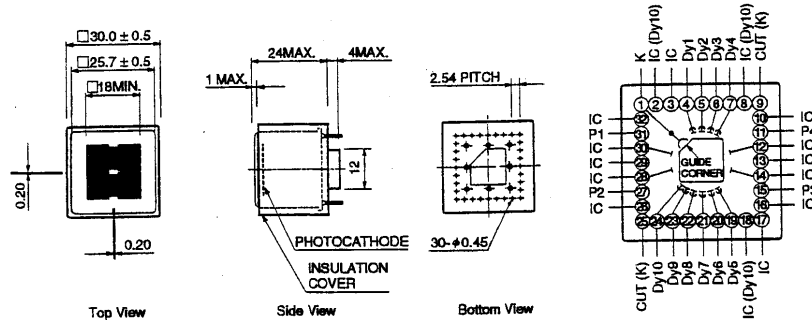
Supply Voltage : 800 V
 Light Source : Lamp (uniform DC light)
 Full Illumination

Figure 7: Anode Cross Talk (Example)

| | |
|-----|-----|
| 0.1 | 0.9 |
| 1.3 | 100 |

Supply Voltage : 800 V
 Light Source : Lamp (uniform DC light)
 Spot Illumination : $9 \times 9 \text{ mm}^2$

Figure 8: Dimensional Outline and Basing Diagram (Unit: mm)



K : Photocathode
 Dy : Dynode
 P : Anode
 CUT : Short Pin
 IC : Internal Connection (Don't Use)

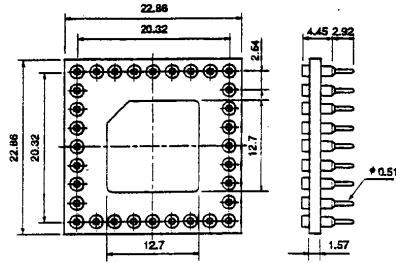
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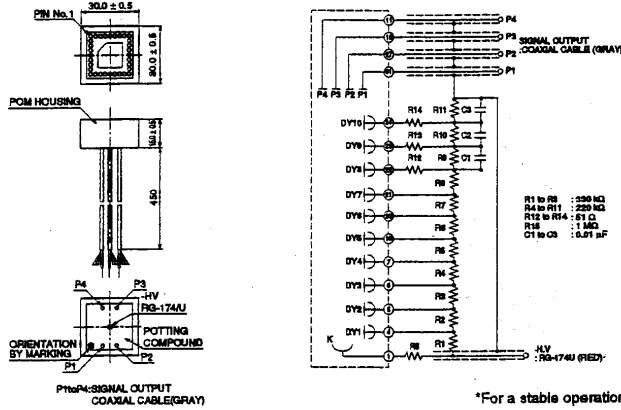
● Socket E678-32B OPTION



MATERIAL: Glass Epoxy

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● D Type Socket Assembly E7083



*For a stable operation, all of anodes should be connected to ground potential through load resistors such as 100 k ohm or so, even if they are not used.

⚠ WARNING ~ High Voltage ~

This product is powered at high voltage potential. Both the input and output terminals should be connected to the ground potential. Do not touch the terminals. The product is not to be used in a high voltage environment. The product is not to be used in a high voltage environment. The product is not to be used in a high voltage environment. The product is not to be used in a high voltage environment.

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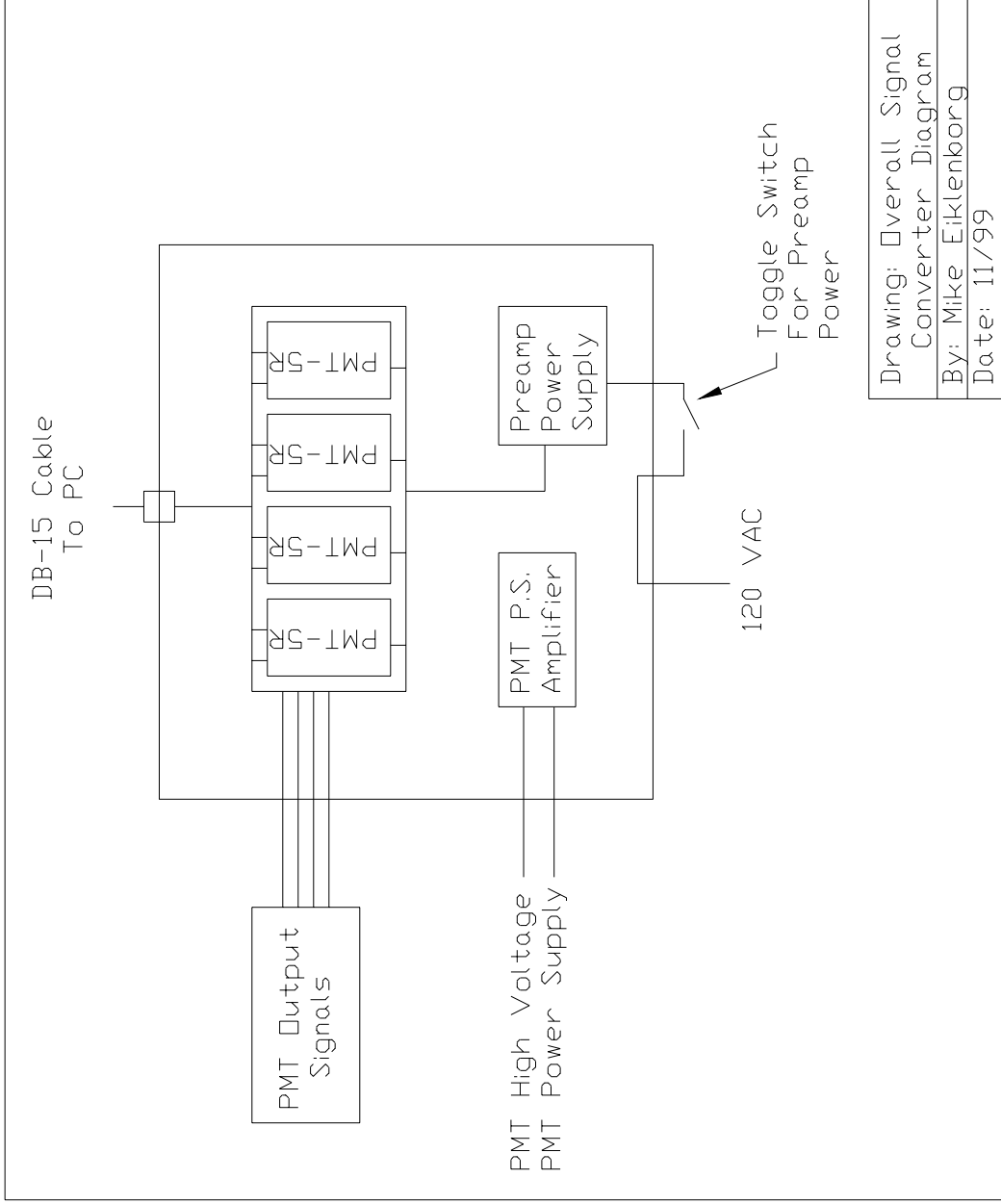
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PMT Signal Converter Drawings

- Signal Converter Diagram

PMT Signal Converter Datasheets

- PMT Preamplifiers
- PMT Supply Amplifier



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PMT-5R CURRENT TO VOLTAGE AMPLIFIER

SPECIFICATIONS

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Input Impedance | 1k Ω |
| Input Signal Range | 1pA to 1 μ A per 1V output |
| Input Range Selector | Remote via 3 logic lines |
| Output Range | \pm 10V |
| Output Impedance | 100 Ω |
| Power Requirements | \pm 15V, 50mA |
| Physical Size | 2.5 x 5 x 2 inches |
| Output Connector | BNC and 9 pin sub miniature D |

9 Pin Sub Miniature D Connector Pin Out

| | |
|---|------------|
| 1 | N/U |
| 2 | Bit 0 LSB |
| 3 | +15VDC |
| 4 | Bit 1 |
| 5 | Bit 2 MSB |
| 6 | Signal GND |
| 7 | Power GND |
| 8 | -15VDC |
| 9 | Output |

| Range (A/V) | Range Selection | | | | | | |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| | 10 ⁻⁶ | 10 ⁻⁷ | 10 ⁻⁸ | 10 ⁻⁹ | 10 ⁻¹⁰ | 10 ⁻¹¹ | |
| Bit 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bit 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Bit 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

TTL = Positive Logic
1 = +5V 0 = 0V

FEATURES

- Low Noise
- Wide Sensitivity Range
- Small Size
- Stabilized Power Conditioning
- Low Cost

APPLICATIONS

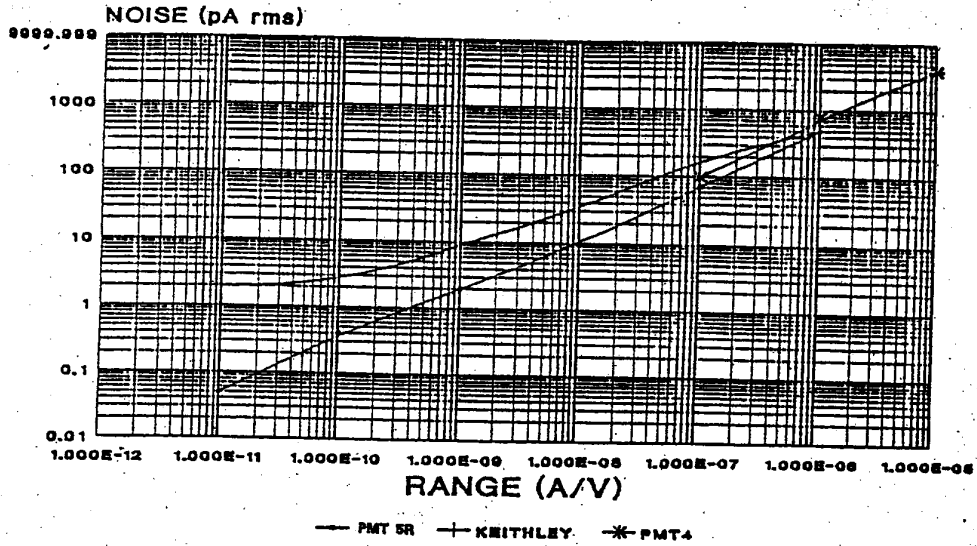
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- PMT or Photo Diode Preamplifier
- Low Light Level Detection
- Detection of Currents in the Pico Ampere Range

Bandwidth and noise comparison with similar amplifiers is on the reverse side of this data sheet

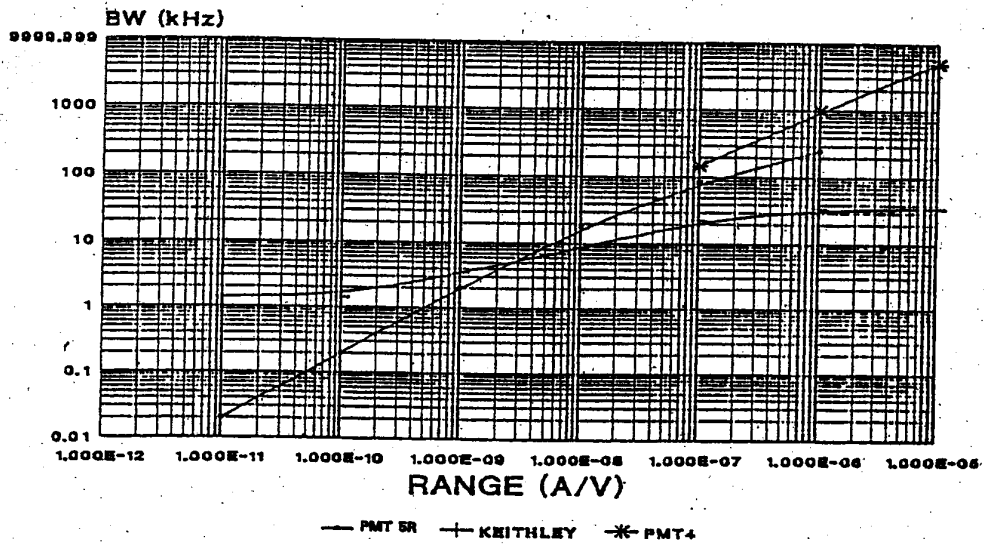
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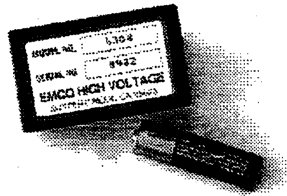
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FEATURES

- Low Ripple
- Proven Reliability
- Extensive Filtering and Shielding
- Proportional Input/Output
- Low Cost/High Performance

OPTIONS

- External Metal Enclosure
- Two Pin-Patterns

APPLICATIONS

- Photomultiplier Tubes
- Mass Spectrometers
- Avalanche Photo Diodes
- Microchannel Plates

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

SIZE: 2.5" x 1.5" x 0.85"
WEIGHT: 3 Ounces Approx.
PACKAGING: Fully Encapsulated
CASE MATERIAL: Glass-filled Epoxy
MOUNTING: Four PC Pins
Holes (A model only)

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

INPUT VOLTAGE: 0 to 12 Volts
TYPICAL TURN-ON VOLTAGE: <2 Volts
OUTPUT VOLTAGE: See Table
OUTPUT CURRENT: See Table
RIPPLE: See Table
REGULATION: 10% (No Load to Full Load)
ISOLATION: 3,500 Volts
OPERATING TEMP: -10° to +60° C

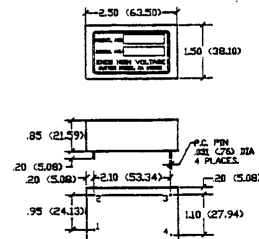
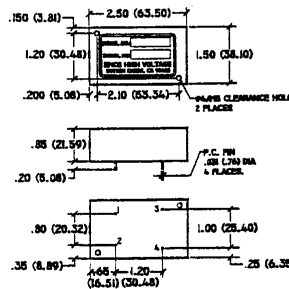
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|-------|----------------|----------------|--------|
| L03* | 0 to 300 | 5.00 mA | 0.025% |
| L05* | 0 to 500 | 3.00 mA | 0.025% |
| L10* | 0 to 1,000 | 1.50 mA | 0.025% |
| L12* | 0 to 1,200 | 1.25 mA | 0.025% |
| L15* | 0 to 1,500 | 1.00 mA | 0.030% |
| L20* | 0 to 2,000 | 0.75 mA | 0.025% |
| L25* | 0 to 2,500 | 0.60 mA | 0.200% |
| L30* | 0 to 3,000 | 0.50mA | 0.200% |

* Pin-out pattern "A" or "B" must be specified with model number

| Pin # | Function |
|-------|------------|
| 1 | (+) Input |
| 2 | (-) Input |
| 3 | (-) Output |
| 4 | (+) Output |

PIN-OUT PATTERN "A"

PIN-OUT PATTERN "B"



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Controller Drawings

- Controller I/O Wiring Diagram
- PMT Power Supply Schematic

Controller Datasheets

- PC
- Multifunction I/O Board
- PCI/GPIB Interface
- Nanomover System II Tip/Tilt Driver
- Nano Micropositioning Systems

PMT Quadrant 1 —————
 PMT Quadrant 2 —————
 PMT Quadrant 3 —————
 PMT Quadrant 4 —————
 SiPD —————
 Status Switch Input —————

INPUTS <0-10V>

| |
|-------|
| CH. 0 |
| CH. 1 |
| CH. 2 |
| CH. 3 |
| CH. 4 |
| CH. 5 |
| CH. 6 |
| CH. 7 |

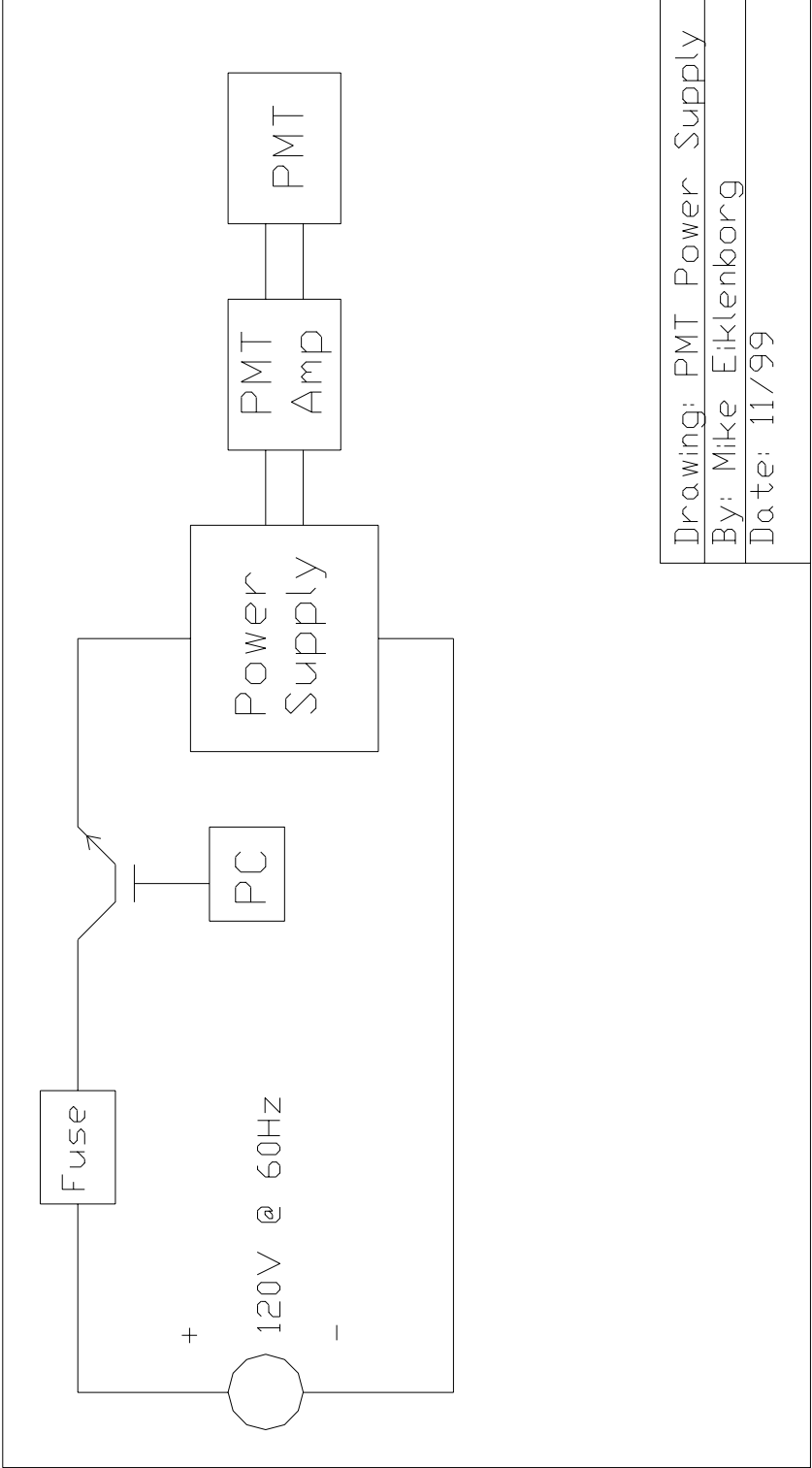
PMT Power Supply —————
 Status Switch Output —————

OUTPUTS <0-10V>

Preamplifier Gain Signal #1 —————
 Preamplifier Gain Signal #2 —————
 Preamplifier Gain Signal #3 —————

Digital Output
Part #1

| |
|-----------------------------------|
| Drawing: I/O Board Connections |
| By: Mike Eiklenborg |
| Date: 11/99 |



Drawing: PMT Power Supply

By: Mike Eiklenborg

Date: 11/99

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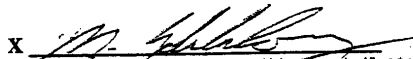
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| 2 | MB-P5/5-TRIT-TX INTEL TRITON TX MB W/512K S/N : 383916, MFG : P5586003695 | 1 | 1 | 64.00 | | EA | 64.00 |
| 3 | CPU-586-166-INT INTEL PENTIUM 166 CPU S/N : 444599 | 1 | 1 | 62.00 | | EA | 62.00 |
| 4 | MEM-16MB-EDO 4x32-60 EDO (16MB EDO), 72PIN S/N : 397594 S/N : 397614 | 2 | 2 | 16.00 | | EA | 32.00 |
| 5 | CASE-MINI-MP MINI TOWER CASE W/POWER SUPPLY | 1 | 1 | 18.00 | | EA | 18.00 |
| 6 | MS-CFAMP5 PENTIUM COOLING FAN | 1 | 1 | 7.00 | | EA | 7.00 |
| 7 | VGA-9680-TRI TRIDENT 9680 1MB PCI W/ MPEG S/N : 438049, MFG : TV571327300 | 1 | 1 | 20.00 | | EA | 20.00 |
| 8 | FLPY-1.44-MITS MITSUBISHI 1.44MB FD | 1 | 1 | 16.00 | | EA | 16.00 |
| 9 | HD-2.1GBIDE-WES W. D. 2.1GB ULTRA IDE HD S/N : 448848, MFG : WNC3801091027 | 1 | 1 | 122.00 | | EA | 122.00 |
| 10 | PARTS ****PARTS ONLY DO NOT INSTALL **** | 1 | 1 | | | EA | |
| 11 | KB-104-OTRONIX OTRONIX SCORPLUS 104 K/B (AT) | 1 | 1 | 9.00 | | EA | 9.00 |
| 12 | NICE-3B 3 BUTTON SERIAL MOUSE | 1 | 1 | 5.00 | | EA | 5.00 |
| 13 | MON-14-DIGIVIEW ** DIGIVIEW 14" SVGA MONITOR ** S/N : 444078, MFG : 3LK48471305200 | 1 | 1 | 108.00 | | EA | 108.00 |
| 14 | LAB-5D SYSTEM DIAGNOSTICS | 2:00 | 2:00 | 40.00 | | HR | 80.00 |
| 15 | PF PROCESSING FEE | 1 | 1 | 17.47 | | EA | 17.47 |
| 16 | ***** | | | | | | |
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 All system sales include one year parts and labor warranty. All part sales include six months parts and labor warranty. All CPU sales are covered under a seven day parts and labor warranty. Any discrepancy must be reported within 48 hours. All return is subjected to a 15% restocking fee within 30 days with original packaging and conditions. No return or instant replacement after 30 days on systems or parts. No returns or exchanges on CPUs once outside the CPU warranty period. No return on monitor, notebook computer, printer, software and any special ordered item. Shipping & handling charge, rush order fee, deposit, wire transfer fee and check processing fee is non refundable. Refer to back page for more terms and conditions.

PCI-20428W BOARD ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS
(All specifications are typical at 25°C unless otherwise noted.)

| PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | SPECIFICATION |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Bus Compatibility | | PC/XT/AT and EISA |
| Analog Input | | |
| Number of Channels | Single-ended/Differential | 16/8 |
| PCI-20428W-1, -2 | Single-ended | 16 |
| PCI-20428W-3 | | 12 bits (1 part in 4096) |
| Resolution | | |
| Voltage Ranges | | |
| PCI-20428W-1 | Gain = 1 | $\pm 5V, \pm 10V, 0-5V, 0-10V$ |
| | Gain = 10 | $\pm 0.5V, \pm 1V, 0-0.5V, 0-1V$ |
| | Gain = 100 | $\pm 50mV, \pm 0.1V, 0-50mV, 0-0.1V$ |
| PCI-20428W-2 | Gain = 1 | $\pm 5V, \pm 10V, 0-5V, 0-10V$ |
| | Gain = 2 | $\pm 2.5V, \pm 5V, 0-2.5V, 0-5V$ |
| | Gain = 4 | $\pm 1.25V, \pm 2.5V, 0-1.25V, 0-2.5V$ |
| | Gain = 8 | $\pm 625mV, \pm 1.25V, 0-625mV, 0-1.25V$ |
| PCI-20428W-3 | Gain = 1 | $\pm 5V, \pm 10V, 0-5V, 0-10V$ |
| Overvoltage Protection | Power on/ Power off | $\pm 35V \pm 20V$ |
| Gain Accuracy | | |
| PCI-20428W-1, -2 | Gain = 1 | 0.02% max |
| | Gain = 2, 4, 8, 10 | 0.07% max |
| | Gain = 100 | 0.25% max |
| PCI-20428W-3 | Gain = 1 | 0.02% max |
| Offset Voltage | RTI | $\pm 2.44mV$ max |
| Bias Current | | 500pA |
| Input Impedance | | 10^9 Ohms/10pF |
| Common Mode | | |
| Range | $V_{cm} = V_{range} - (V_{diff} * Gain) / 2$ | $\pm 10V$ (DC + Peak AC) min |
| Rejection | 60Hz, 100ohm imbalance | 80dB / 0.04LSB/V min |
| PCI-20428W-1, -2 | Gain ≤ 10 | 90dB / 1.3LSB/V min |
| | Gain = 100 | |
| Noise | Input grounded at connector; RMS / p-p | 0.5 LSB RMS max |
| PCI-20428W-1, -2 | Gain = 1 | 0.5 LSB RMS max |
| PCI-20428W-3 | Gain = 1 | 12 bits |
| Monotonicity | No missing codes | |
| Linearity Error | | $\pm 0.024\%, \pm 1$ LSB max |
| PCI-20428W-1, -2 | | $\pm 0.024\%, \pm 1$ LSB max |
| PCI-20428W-3 | | |
| Analog Output | | |
| PCI-20428W-1, -2 | | 2 |
| Number of Channels | | 12 bits (1 part in 4096) |
| Resolution | | $\pm 5V, 0-10V, \pm 10V$ |
| Voltage Ranges | | |
| Accuracy | | ± 1 LSB |
| Gain | | 0.024% |
| Linearity Error | | ± 2.44 mV max |
| Offset Voltage | | 11 bits |
| Monotonicity | | ± 5 mA |
| Output Current | | |
| Digital I/O | | |
| Number of Ports | 8 channels (bits) each | 2 (1 input, 1 output) |
| Input Levels | | TTL compatible (Schmitt-trigger) |
| Input Current, High-Level | | 20uA |
| Input Current, Low-Level | | 200uA |
| Output Levels | | TTL compatible |
| Source Current | $V_{out} = \text{high}$ | 400uA |
| Sink Current | $V_{out} = \text{low}$ | 8mA |
| External Input | | |
| Input Level | | TTL compatible (Schmitt-trigger) |
| Input Current, High-Level | | 20uA |
| Input Current, Low-Level | | 200uA |

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Appendix C: Specifications

| PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | SPECIFICATION |
|--|--|---|
| Timebase Generators Number of Channels PCI-20428W-1, -2 PCI-20428W-3 Type Resolution Output Frequency 16-bit Operation Prescaled Output Levels Source Current Sink Current | crystal-based Vout = high Vout = low | 2 1 Rate Generator 125ns 122Hz to 4MHz 0.002Hz to 2MHz TTL compatible 15mA 24mA |
| Counters Number of Channels Clock Speed Input Levels Input Current, High-Level Input Current, Low-Level Output Levels Source Current Sink Current | 16 bits Vout = high Vout = low | 1 8MHz max TTL compatible (Schmitt-trigger) 20uA 200uA TTL compatible 400uA 8mA |
| Interrupts PCI-20428W-1, -2 Sources PCI-20428W-3 Sources PC Levels | Jumper Selected Jumper Selected Jumper Selected | One of 3: Analog Input EOC, Analog Input RateGenerator, Analog Output Rate Generator One of 2: Analog Input EOC, Analog Input RateGenerator, IRQ2, IRQ3 and IRQ5 |
| System Throughput Multi-Channel Analog Input or Analog Output Under DMA control | | 100 kHz |
| DMA Channels Number supported PC Channels supported Modes: Input Output | Jumper Selected Single Transfer DMA mode only | 2 (1 input, 1 output) DMA 1, DMA 3 Start on trigger or Start on Command, using a Linear or Circular buffer Start on Command, using a Linear or Circular buffer |
| Power Requirements | | +5V, 1A |
| Power Available | Connector pins P1-26 and P1-48 combined | +5V, 0.25A fused |
| Physical Characteristics Size Operating Temperature Range | Length x Height | 9.0" x 4.2" (22.9cm x 10.7cm) 0-70°C |

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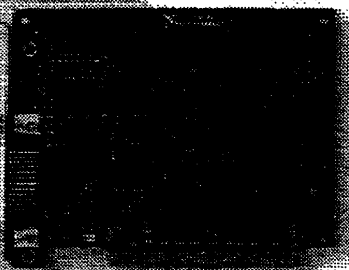
PCI-GPIB

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Windows 95
 Complete IEEE 488.2 compatibility
 Auto-Buses to allocate GPIB
 resources from PCI transfers
**GPIB monitor port for board and
 bus-level diagnostics**
 Complete program functional testing
 with loop-back mode
 Reduces software overhead
Maximum GPIB transfer rates:
 1.5 Mbytes/s using IEEE 488.1
 handshake
 7.7 Mbytes/s using HS488
 handshake
MITE PCI ASIC
 Complete PCI 2.1-compatible
 interface
 Distributed DMA Controller
 General Purpose Registers for GPIB
 using an FPGA hardware controller

Windows NT/98/95
 Complete
 Digital Link (DLPT)
IEEE 488.2 Software
 Mac OS
Mac OS Software
 For any operating system
 Includes example OS
Implementations:
 VAXWorks
 DGS
 RXK
 Digital Link
Application Software
 LabVIEW
 LabWindows/CVI
 MenuView
 ComponentSoft
 Visual Basic
 Visual C++

HS488 **MITE**



GPIB Instrument Control



Overview

The PCI-GPIB is a high-performance Plug and Play IEEE 488 interface for personal computers and workstations equipped with PCI expansion slots. You can use the PCI-GPIB in PCs running Windows NT/98/95, Power Macintosh computers, Sun Ultra Workstations, and DEC Alpha Workstations.

The National Instruments MITE and TNT4882C ASICs make the PCI-GPIB a maximum-performance IEEE 488.2 interface board for the PCI bus. The MITE ASIC, a complete PCI interface, is compliant with the PCI Specification 2.1. The hardware is completely software-configurable and compatible with the Plug and Play standard for easy hardware installation. The TNT4882C chip performs the basic IEEE 488 Talker, Listener, and Controller functions required by all versions of the IEEE 488 standard, including IEEE 488.2. The PCI-GPIB can sustain data transfer rates up to 1.5 Mbytes/s using the IEEE 488.1 3-wire handshake. The PCI-GPIB also implements the high-speed HS488 GPIB protocol, for benchmarked data transfers up to 7.7 Mbytes/s.

HS488

The PCI-GPIB can use the high-speed GPIB protocol (HS488). HS488, patented by National Instruments, increases the maximum data transfer rate of ANSI/IEEE Standard 488.1-1987 up to 8 Mbytes/s. HS488 is a superset of the IEEE 488.1

protocol that attempts to conduct data transfers with the new higher speed protocol. If all active Listeners are not capable of HS488 transfers, the protocol automatically uses the IEEE 488.1 3-wire handshake protocol. Maximum data transfer rates obtainable using HS488 depend on the host computer architecture and system configuration. The PCI-GPIB has

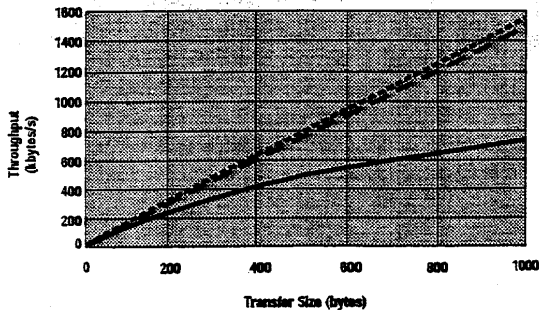


Figure 1. PCI-GPIB Data Transfer Benchmarks using Windows NT (small data blocks)

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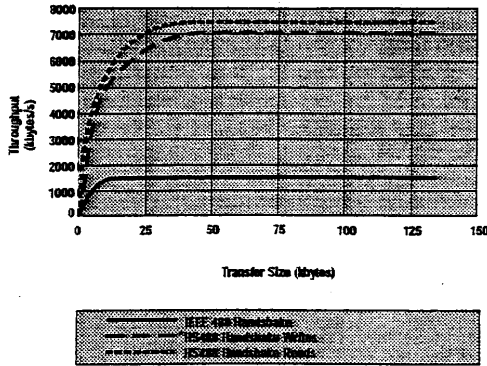


Figure 2. PCI-GPIB Data Transfer Benchmarks Using Windows NT

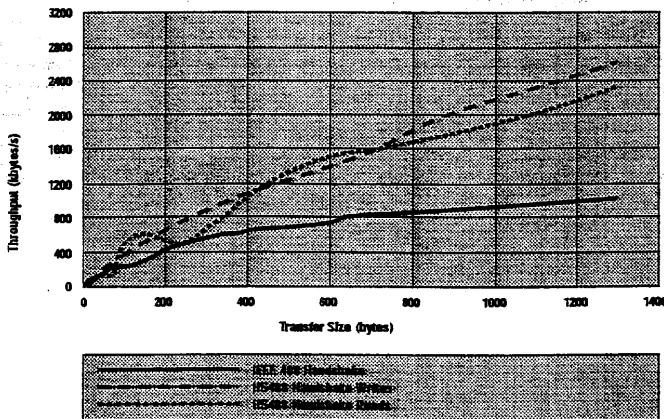


Figure 3. PCI-GPIB Data Transfer Benchmarks Using Sun Solaris 2 (small data blocks)

been benchmarked at transfer rates up to 7.7 Mbytes/s.

The TNT4882C completely and transparently handles the HS488 protocol without additional circuitry. Because HS488 is a superset of IEEE 488.1, you can mix existing GPIB devices with devices that have high-speed capability without changing your application programs. The TNT4882C can implement high-speed data transfers automatically. Thus, devices that have the TNT4882C chip can transparently communicate using HS488 if the corresponding Talker or Listener can also use HS488.

Transfer Rates

The PCI-GPIB hardware and software provide maximum performance, even when the data block is small. Figures 1 and 2 describe performance under Windows NT. Figures 3 and 4 describe performance under Solaris 2. Figures 1 and 3 illustrate the data transfer performance of the PCI-GPIB for transfers smaller than 1 kbyte. Figures 2 and 4 extend the plot up to 32 kbyte data transfers. Actual obtainable data transfer rates depend on host computer, system configuration, and device capability.

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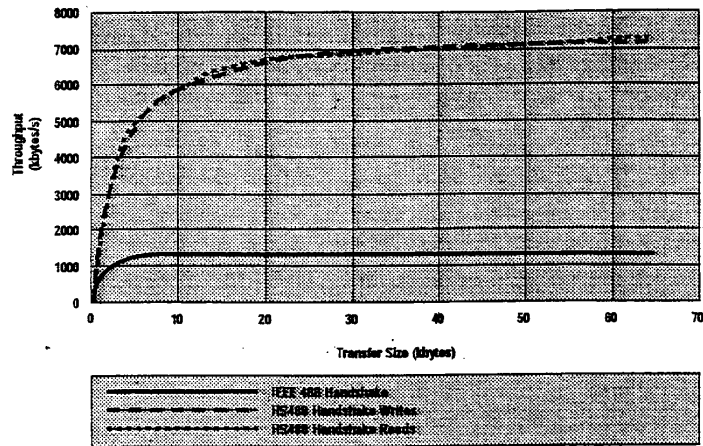


Figure 4. PCI-GPIB Data Transfer Benchmarks Using Sun Solaris 2

GPIB Instrument Control

Hardware

The key functional components of the PCI-GPIB include:

MITE

The PCI interface logic is integrated in the MITE ASIC, a high-performance, single-chip PCI interface. All PCI-defined configuration registers and additional control and status registers are implemented in the MITE. The address and control signals of the PCI bus are decoded by the MITE to provide access to the PCI-GPIB registers, the onboard ROM, and the TNT4882C ASIC.

The MITE provides bus mastering using a sophisticated DMA Controller to enhance overall performance during data transfers. The DMA Controller automatically provides several modes of operation, including link chaining, to maximize data transfer performance.

TNT4882C

The TNT4882C ASIC is the first maximum performance single-chip IEEE 488.2 Talker, Listener, and Controller interface with integrated IEEE 488.1-compatible transceivers. The TNT4882C also implements the HS488 mode of operation for high-speed GPIB data transfers. The transfer functions

implement Automatic Handshake Holdoff on the last byte of a GPIB read, and Automatic END transmission on the last byte of a GPIB write. Because the PCI-GPIB performs these functions in hardware, you save significant CPU time relative to performing the same functions in software.

GPIB Transceivers

Transceivers interface the PCI-GPIB to the IEEE 488 bus, which provide power-up/power-down bus protection (glitch-free). The transceivers are integrated into the TNT4882C circuitry.

NI-488DDK

The NI-488 Driver Development Kit (DDK) is a comprehensive source code package for developing applications for operating systems other than those supported by a standard NI-488.2 driver. NI-488DDK consists of over 20 board-level functions provided in source code to give you a head start when you must design your own GPIB driver. The NI-488DDK, a subset of our NI-488 driver, uses the same syntax so that migration of applications between the NI-488DDK and our NI-488 driver software is straightforward.

High-Performance GPIB Interface for PCI

Ordering Information

PCI-GPIB and NI-MB-2 Software

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Windows NT | 777073-01 |
| Windows NT (2 m cable) | 777073-51 |
| Windows 95/95 | 777158-01 |
| Windows 95/95 (2 m cable) | 777158-51 |
| Series 2 | 777462-01 |
| Series 2 (2 m cable) | 777462-51 |
| Digital Unix (OSF/1) | 777260-01 |
| Misc OS | 777875-01 |
| Misc OS (2 m cable) | 777075-51 |
| *CD-only - for 3.5 in. floppy disks, also order 777780-01 | |

*Include XA adapter (see page 769)

Software Only

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| NI-486-2M for Digital Unix | 777065-01 |
| Provided on DAT and 3.5 in. disk | |
| NI-486DDK | 777430-01 |

GPIB Cables

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| K2 cable (double-shielded) | |
| 1 m | 763061-01 |
| 2 m | 763061-02 |
| 4 m | 763061-03 |
| 6 m | 763061-04 |

Specifications

IEEE 488 Compatibility

Compatible with IEEE 488.1 and IEEE 488.2

| Capability Code | Description |
|--------------------|--|
| SH1 | Source Handshake |
| AH1 | Acceptor Handshake |
| TS, TES | Talker, Extender Talker |
| LS, LES | Listener, Extender Listener |
| SR1 | Service Request |
| PP1, PP2 | Local/Remote Parallel Port |
| RL1 | Remote/Local Controller |
| C1, C2, C3, C4, C5 | Three-state bus drivers with automatic switch to open collector during parallel port |
| E1, E2 | |

IEEE 488 Bus Transfer Rates (Preliminary)

| | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Maximum IEEE 488 transfer rate | 1.5 Mbytes/sec |
| IEEE 488 handshake | 10 to 7.7 Mbytes/sec |
| *Actual rates depend upon system configuration and hardware capabilities | |
| Please Referenced from PCI Bus | |
| +5 VDC | 200 mA typical |
| | 450 mA max |
| Physical dimensions | 13.1 by 16.2 cm (5.1 in. by 6.4 in.) |
| PCI connector | IEEE 488 standard 24-pin |
| Operating Environment | |
| Ambient temperature | 0 to 55 °C |
| Relative humidity | 10% to 90% noncondensing |
| Storage Environment | |
| Ambient temperature | -20 to 70 °C |
| Relative humidity | 7% to 90% noncondensing |

PCI-GPIB

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Integration to
Open-Loop
Motors

Leads, Filter &
Polarization
Mounts

Microprocessors/Filter
Mounts & Print Tables

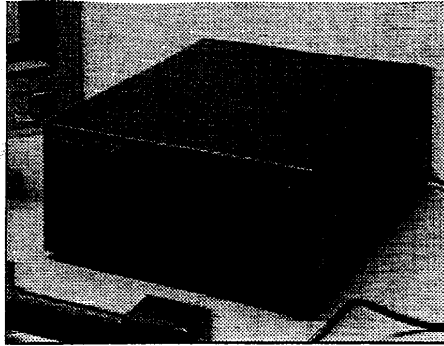
Post-Primary Base &
Adapter Plates

Full & Stabilized™
Mounting Systems

Translation & Rotation
Stages

Powered Positioning
Stages

Microscope
Components, Stages,
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The Nanomover™ Control System II (NCSII) consists of a power supply, a two channel Nanomover control card and two board slots that can be configured for either an IBM-ISA bus or an IEEE-488/RS-232 interface for communication to the host computer. The block diagram of the NCSII is shown in the figure on page 469.

- ❖ Computer control via IBM-ISA bus or IEEE 488/RS 232.
- ❖ Additional pairs of actuators can be driven by linking control units together. Only one control unit needs to be configured for computer control.
- ❖ Interface for two mechanical limit switches per actuator.
- ❖ Optional joystick for simple control of individual actuators without a host computer.
- ❖ Can be used with any two phase stepper motor requiring less than 1.25 amps per phase.

SPECIFICATIONS:
NANOMOVER CONTROLLER SYSTEM II

Nanomovers per chassis: 2
Maximum Current per Phase: 1.25 amps
Input power: 85-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Fuse: 2 amps slow blow

Safety Ratings:
Designed per U/L, CSA, TUV, and VDE specifications

Limit Switches:
Supported Opto-Interrupter or contact
(open during operation)

Dimensions (W x L x H): 215 x 326 x 100 mm
Weight: 4.4 kg

Operating Temperature: 10°C-40°C
Storage Temperature: -40°C-70°C

Nanomover™ Control System II

HOW TO ORDER

The modular nature of the Nanomotion system makes it easy to create optimized solutions for your specific application.

If the host computer is an IBM compatible machine and you wish to operate directly from the ISA bus, then order:

- a. 11 NCS-101/IBM for two actuators.
- b. one 11 NCS-101 for each additional pair of actuators.

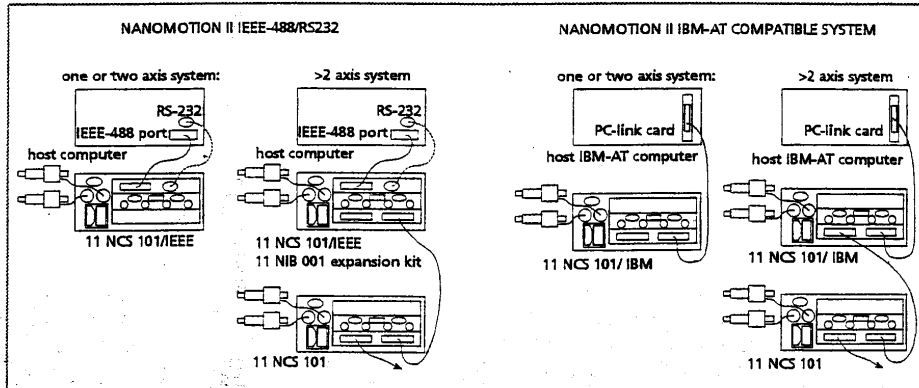
If the system is controlled from either an RS-232 serial port, or an IEEE-488 interface, then you order:

- a. 11 NCS-101/IEEE for two actuators.
- b. For additional actuators:
 - one 11 NIB 001 expansion kit and
 - one 11 NCS-101 for each additional pair of actuators.

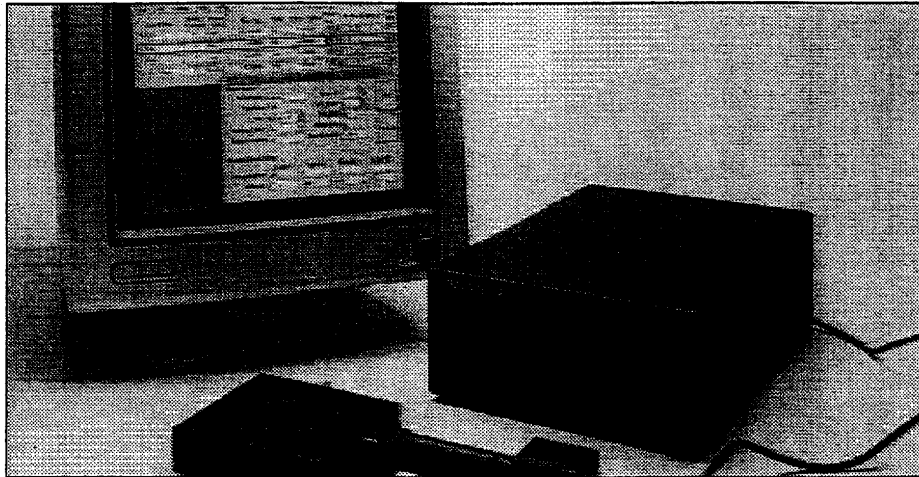
Nanomover™ Control System II

| | PRODUCT NUMBER |
|---|-----------------|
| Controller with IBM-PC Link Control Cable | 11 NCS 101/IBM |
| Controller with IEEE 488 & RS-232 | 11 NCS 101/IEEE |
| IBM Six Expanded Board Cable | 11 NIB 001 |
| Joystick | 11 NCA 101 |
| Expansion Control Cable | 11 NCS 102 |

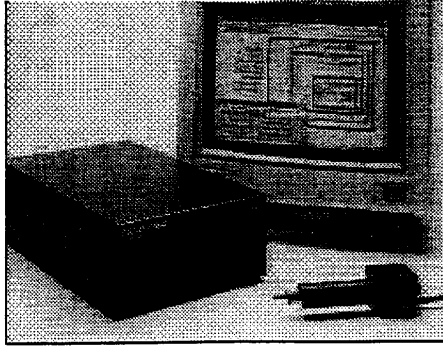
For special controller configurations, please contact Melles Griot



Nanomover™ II system configurations



Opto-Mechanical Hardware
 Lens, Filter & Polarization Mounts
 Mirror/Beampliter Mounts & Prism Tables
 Post-Processing Base & Adapter Plates
 Ball & Spherulite Mounting Systems
 Translation & Rotation Stages
 Infrared Test Housing
 Microscopic Components, Special Filters & Assemblies



A Nanomover™ micropositioning system can be constructed to control from 1 to 16 actuators simultaneously. The Nanomover actuators perform to specified levels of precision when operated with Nanomover software and the Nanomover Control System II (NCSII) electronics assembly. The actuators can be controlled through an IBM ISA bus, RS-232 or IEEE-488 interface. Each NCSII chassis can control two actuators. Up to 8 such units can be cascaded for a capacity of 16 actuators. The Nanomover software package is based upon a series of clear menu and self help screens. Only a cursory knowledge of personal computers is necessary to execute relatively complex maneuvers.

RESOLUTION

The ultimate resolution of the Nanomover™ is ± 1 microstep. With 50,000 microsteps per revolution and a 2 threads per mm precision micrometer lead screw, this is a resolution of 10 nanometers.

REPEATABILITY

In most applications, the most important feature of a micro-positioning device is the ability to return to a position with consistently high accuracy. The Nanomover has an unsurpassed repeatability (both unidirectional and bidirectional) of 100 nanometers. Using the *Park* function, the system can be powered down and left overnight and will still return to the same position within 100 nanometers.

ACCURACY

Good accuracy is hard to achieve but is rarely as important as repeatability, since, in principle, compensation can always be made for systematic deviations. The Nanomover has an absolute accuracy of travel of ± 1 micron, which arises from minute variations in the micrometer thread pitch and inherent inaccuracies present in the stepper motor. For applications requiring even higher accuracy, a software routine to compensate for the errors in an individual lead screw can be supplied by Melles Griot on special request.

Nanomover™ Micropositioning Systems

RANGE

The Nanomover actuators are able to achieve their high degree of resolution, accuracy, and repeatability over a total range of 25 mm.

SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

A Nanomover system can be operated directly from an IBM PC or industry standard IEEE-488 or RS-232 interfaces. Systems with more than two actuators can be created by cascading in one of three ways: via the IBM-ISA bus, the parallel IEEE-488 bus, or the RS 232 serial interface.

The Nanomover software and associated algorithms are vital in achieving specified performance. The IBM-compatible system can be controlled using Nanomover application software and can be programmed using any Windows compatible programming language using Nanomotion dynamically linkable library (DLL). The Nanomotion IEEE-488 system can be controlled using the LabVIEW™ drivers or by programming directly with IEEE-488 commands. The Nanomover RS-232 system can be controlled with ASCII text. These commands can be sent using LabVIEW drivers, standard communications packages, or custom programs.

The Nanomover™

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A5: Experimental Data

7-25-99 TEST # 1 / OPEN LOOP: dn = 2906
 TEST # 2 / CLOSED LOOP: dn = 5000

Hamilton Spectrograph Observing Log

Observer: Fischer/Butler Tape: B97 Telescope: 3m
 UT Date: Sept 25/26 1999 Chip: #6 Mask: OCM
 Windowing: Rows: 1000 Cols: 1851 Col. offset: 97
 Grating: 493631 Rt: 499811 slit: 640mu "1"
 CCD Focus: 500399

| d*.ccd number | Object Name | I2 (Y/N) | Mid-Time (UT) | Exp. time | Comments |
|------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 185 | HD195019 | Y | 03:23:31 | 380 | 2600dn |
| 186 | HD194035 | Y | 03:32:27 | 420 | 3kdn |
| 187 | HD199598 | Y | 03:42:23 | 420 | 3kdn |
| 188 | HD202108 | Y | 03:53:24 | 600 | 2500dn |
| 189 | HD208313 | Y | 04:05:56 | 600 | 2500dn |
| 190 | HR8382 | Y | 04:16:13 | 300 | 2500dn |
| 191 | HD209779 | Y | 04:28:28 | 900 | 1kdn |
| 192 | HD209875 | Y | 04:46:31 | 600 | 2300dn |
| 193 | HD213575 | Y | 04:57:53 | 520 | 3800dn |
| 194 | HD217107 | Y | 05:07:46 | 420 | 4kdn |
| 195 | HD217877 | Y | 05:17:53 | 600 | 4kdn |
| 196 | HR8729 | Y | 05:28:19 | 280 | 6kdn |
| 197 | HD214557 | Y | 05:36:28 | 420 | 4kdn |
| 198 | GL873 | Y | 05:56:34 | 900 | 300dn |
| 199 | HD217618 | Y | 06:15:02 | 900 | 3kdn |
| 200 | HD218868 | Y | 06:30:43 | 600 | 3kdn |
| 201 | HD221830 | Y | 06:41:21 | 420 | 3kdn |
| 202 | HD222033 | Y | 06:50:18 | 420 | 2500dn |
| 203 | HD218133 | Y | 06:59:56 | 420 | 2kdn |
| 204 | GL908 | Y | 07:15:02 | 900 | 1kdn |
| 205 | HR8969 | Y | 07:26:36 | 90 | 5kdn |
| 206 | HD217813 | Y | 07:33:56 | 420 | 4kdn |
| 207 | HIP113084 | N | 07:51:29 | 180 | 5kdn, Kgiant |
| 208 | HIP114449 | N | 07:58:17 | 180 | 5kdn, Kgiant |
| 209 | HIP113622 | N | 08:04:52 | 280 | 4kdn, Kgiant |
| 210 | HIP113686 | N | 08:12:51 | 280 | 6kdn, Kgiant |
| 211 | junk | Y | 08:39:29 | 27 | saturated Bstar |
| 212 | HR8781 | Y | 08:41:45 | 27 | 10Kdn, Bstar |
| 213 | HR8781 | Y | 08:57:46 | 25 | 10kdn, Bstar |
| 214 | HIP117567 | Y | 09:01:05 | 360 | 5kdn, Kgiant |
| 215 | HIP117567 | N | 09:08:27 | 300 | 5kdn, Kgiant |
| 216 | HIP117756 | N | 09:16:34 | 300 | 6kdn, Kgiant |
| 217 | HD4903 | Y | 09:28:11 | 720 | 4kdn |
| 218 | HD8262 | Y | 09:46:28 | 600 | 4kdn |
| 219 | HD10126 | Y | 10:00:55 | 900 | 2600dn |
| 220 | HD8673 | Y | 10:15:50 | 480 | 5kdn |
| 221 | HR458 | Y | 10:24:03 | 120 | 6kdn |
| 222 | HR458 | Y | 10:27:31 | 90 | 4kdn |
| 223 | HR493 | Y | 10:33:25 | 240 | 4kdn |
| 224 | HR509 | Y | 10:49:06 | 180 | 5kdn |
| 225 | HR509 | Y | 10:53:51 | 180 | 5kdn |
| 226 | HD11226 | Y | 11:08:59 | 1200 | 1kdn |
| 227 | HR582 | Y | 11:29:36 | 600 | 2kdn |
| 228 | HR1729 | Y | 11:54:46 | 720 | 2500dn, tip/tilt! |
| 229 | HR1165 | Y | 12:17:04 | 120 | 1900dn, open loop |
| 230 | HR1165 | Y | 12:21:07 | 120 | 4800dn, closed loop |
| 231 | HR1165 | Y | 12:31:12 | 120 | 4000dn, no t/t |
| 232 | HR1165 | Y | 12:37:46 | 120 | 1200dn, open loop |
| 233 | HR1165 | Y | 12:41:42 | 120 | 2500dn, closed loop |
| 234 | HR1165 | Y | 12:45:23 | 120 | 1300dn, open loop |
| 235 | HR1165 | Y | 12:49:09 | 120 | 3500dn, closed loop |
| 236 | HR1165 | Y | 12:52:48 | 120 | 2300dn, open loop |
| 237 | HR1165 | Y | 12:56:48 | 120 | 2800dn, closed loop |
| 238 | HR1165 | Y | 13:00:52 | 120 | 850dn, open loop |

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 CCD Focus: 500398

| d*.ccd number | Object Name | I2 (Y/N) | Mid-Time(UT) | Exp. time | Comments |
|------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 260-265 | Wideflat | N | 03:04:00 | 5 | 64:5,bg13 focus.. |
| 266 | ThAr | N | 03:05:00 | 3 | 64:2 |
| 267 | I2 | Y | 03:06:00 | 5 | 64:2,bg13 <i>NO TT</i> |
| 268 | HR7602 | Y | 03:10:41 | 70 | 5400dn t/t, clear skies |
| 269 | HR7602 | Y | 03:17:19 | 70 | 3100dn t/t |
| 270 | HR7602 | Y | 03:24:34 | 70 | 10Kdn no ttoptics |
| 271 | HD177153 | Y | 03:33:59 | 600 | 3100dn |
| 272 | HD193017 | Y | 03:53:46 | 600 | 1300dn |
| 273 | HD194766 | Y | 04:10:57 | 900 | 2kdn |
| 274 | HD194765 | Y | 04:28:13 | 600 | 1700dn |
| 275 | HD194035 | Y | 04:47:55 | 1200 | 2kdn |
| 276 | HD195019 | Y | 05:10:05 | 1150 | 3kdn |
| 277 | HD213575 | Y | 05:32:59 | 1150 | 2500dn |
| 278 | HD217107 | Y | 05:54:14 | 900 | |
| 279 | HR864 | N | 06:00:00 | 60 | 1700dn, t/t |
| 280 | HR864 | N | 06:20:00 | 60 | 900dn no t/t |
| 281 | HR864 | N | 06:25:00 | 60 | 1800dn, t/t |
| 282 | HR864 | N | 06:30:00 | 60 | 1280dn, no t/t |
| 283 | HR864 | N | 06:35:00 | 60 | 1900, t/t |
| 284 | HR864 | N | 06:40:00 | 60 | 560, t/t |
| 285 | junk8729 | Y | 07:33:09 | 600 | 1700, no t/t |
| 286 | HR8729 | Y | 07:45:03 | 600 | 4600, t/t |
| 287 | HD221830 | Y | 08:00:37 | 720 | 2kdn, t/t |
| HD222033 | Y | | | | |
| HD218730 | Y | | | | |
| HD221146 | Y | | | | |
| HD224156* | Y | | | | |
| HD223084 | Y | | | | |
| HD4915 | Y | | | | |
| HD5133* | Y | | | | |
| HD4903 | Y | | | | |
| HD7228* | Y | | | | |
| HD9224 | Y | | | | |
| HD8262* | Y | | | | |
| HD8574* | Y | | | | |
| HD5065 | Y | | | | |
| HD6611 | Y | | | | |
| HR458 | Y | | | | |
| HD8673* | Y | | | | |
| HD10126* | Y | | | | |
| HD8941 | Y | | | | |
| HR493 | Y | | | | |
| HR509 | Y | | | | |
| HD11226 | Y | | | | |
| HD11505 | Y | | | | |
| HD10086* | Y | | | | |
| HD12661* | Y | | | | |
| HD12846 | Y | | | | |
| HD17230* | Y | | | | |
| HD18144 | Y | | | | |
| HR937 | Y | | | | |
| HD25918 | Y | | | | |
| HD33632 | Y | | | | |
| HD10780 | Smir* | | | | |

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|---------|----------|---|----------|-----|--------------------|
| 239 | HR1165 | Y | 13:04:08 | 120 | 1600, closed loop) |
| 240 | I2 | Y | 13:20:00 | 5 | 64:2, bg13 |
| 241 | ThAr | Y | 13:40:00 | 3 | 64:2 |
| 242-257 | wideflat | N | 13>50:00 | 5 | 64:5, bg13 |

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Subject: Re: Lick Errors

Hello,

I thought I'd supplement Mike's report on t/t with my observations.

I checked the spectra of HR7602 with and without t/t (series of observations to test). The velocities are identical and the S values from the IR triplet are identical for all 3 observations (2 with and one without t/t). These observations were taken at the beginning of our last night when the seeing was just under 2" and we lost a factor of 2 in counts with t/t.

I also checked hd221830 which is a new standard star with no apparent velocity variation. This star was observed at the end of the night in nearly hopeless conditions. Between bad seeing and telescope shake, we were down by a factor of 4 in counts when I started the exposure. Mike rolled in t/t and had everything aligned in about 15 minutes and I started another exposure. In these bad conditions, we gained back a factor of 2, making it reasonable to try to work. The velocity and S values all look consistent with the previous observations of this star.

HR8729 (good ol' 51 Peg) was also observed in extremely bad conditions. Again, all indications are that t/t increased s/n to a workable level and the spectra produce the expected velocity and S_IR value.

So, t/t is basically working. The optics need to be recoated to reduce losses and then we need to again evaluate the throughput performance of t/t. We also need a faster/easier way to align the star on the slit - Mike has suggested motorizing the beam splitter so we could adjust it remotely with a joystick. That would be ideal and I think that should be an immediate/early upgrade. Finally, once the optics are resurfaced, we need to spend some time evaluating the performance as a function of magnitude. Will we have to adjust the gain? What is the faintest star that the PMT can sense? I think we'll need a different sensing mechanism to make this an observatory instrument that will look at fainter than about V=9.

Best,
Debra