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Introduction

The original 4-feed, 21-cm receiver built in the late sixties is now replaced with a new receiver covering the 1.3-1.5 GHz range. Used mainly as a survey instrument, significant improvements in sensitivity, stability, bandwidth and reliability have been achieved with the new receiver. These improvements are mainly the result of (1) replacing inherently unstable paramps with gain stable GaAsFET amplifiers, (2) improving the temperature stability of other front-end components, (3) replacing the old internal LO with the more stable ULO system, and (4) rebuilding the original feeds which had mechanically unstable feed probe assemblies.

In October 1982 the new receiver was installed on the 300-ft telescope for its first observing run. Except for intermittent instabilities, due to the unstable feed probes (now corrected), the new receiver performed very well. The "on telescope" system noise temperature for all channels was measured at or less than 98°K as compared to the old receiver noise temperature of 150°K. Also, the measured peak-to-peak noise fluctuations are very close or equal to theoretical values for time constants less than 1 second. Because of interference considerations, an RF filtering feature has been added to allow the user to remotely narrow the front-end RF bandwidth to minimize interference effects. The user has a choice of four different filter bandwidths for

each channel. The noise cal system is arranged to allow the receiver to function as either a total power or as a noise adding radiometer.

General Description

The front-end portion of the receiver (Figure 1) is housed in a standard NRAO temperature-controlled front-end box and can be installed at either the 300-ft or 140-ft telescope. Control and monitoring of the front end is accomplished from the control rack (Figure 2). The relationship of the receiver with other components of the telescope system is shown in the block diagram of Figure 3. The RF block diagram and the monitor and control block diagram of the receiver are shown in Figures 4 and 5, respectively.

Front-End Description

The front-end can be divided into five subsystems: (1) the feed assembly, (2) the low-noise amplifier housing, (3) the noise source and RF sweeper system, (4) the bandpass filter assembly, and (5) the mixer and IF system.

1) Feed Assembly

The four standard pyramidal feed horns (Figure 6) used in the receiver are the same ones used in the old 4-feed receiver. The dimensional relationship between the horns, shown in Figure 7, is also identical to the old receiver. However, the feeds are now designated alphabetically rather than numerically as in the old receiver. The geometrical relationship of the radiation beams of the four feeds is shown in Figure 8.

During the initial observing run two of the receiver channels were intermittently unstable. This instability was traced to poor mechanically supported feed probes. The probe assemblies were rebuilt, the feeds were cleaned, electroplated with copper and passivated with Metcote 7P to prevent corrosion. After reassembly the feeds were tuned for best match. Measured values of return loss are shown in Figures 9A and 9B.

2) Low Noise Amplifier Housing

To insure maximum temperature stability of the low-noise RF amplifiers and noise cal couplers, they are heat sunk to heavy copper plates and then enclosed in a thermally insulated aluminum chassis.

a) Low noise GaAsFET amplifiers

The 3-stage GaAsFET amplifiers, designed and built at NRAO/Charlottesville, are identical to those described in EDIR #220 ("Ultra Low Noise 1.2-1.7 GHz Cooled GaAsFET Amplifiers") except that the amplifiers have been optimized to operate at room temperature rather than 15 K. Measured test data of the amplifiers used with the 4-feed, 21-cm receiver are shown in Figures 10A and 10B. Each amplifier is biased by its own constant current supply shown in Figure 11. Measured operating values of bias voltages and currents for the various channels and stages are given in Table 1.

TABLE 1

Operating Bias Voltages and Currents of FET Amplifiers
measured at Constant Current Power Supplies. 1/

| Channel | Stage | Drain Voltage (Volts) | Drain Current (mA) | Gate Voltage <u>2/</u> (Volts) |
|---------|-------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A | 1 | 5.50 | 20.0 | -0.426 |
| | 2 | 5.50 | 20.0 | -0.708 |
| | 3 | 4.00 | 10.0 | -1.358 |
| B | 1 | 5.5 | 17.5 | -1.057 |
| | 2 | 5.5 | 17.5 | -0.691 |
| | 3 | 4.0 | 10.0 | -1.168 |
| C | 1 | 5.5 | 17.15 | -0.508 |
| | 2 | 5.5 | 13.75 | -0.834 |
| | 3 | 4.0 | 10.0 | -1.230 |
| D | 1 | 5.50 | 20.0 | -0.483 |
| | 2 | 5.50 | 17.5 | -1.020 |
| | 3 | 4.0 | 10.0 | -1.609 |

Notes: 1/ Values measured 13 December 1983.

2/ Gate voltage read at DPM in control room is same as
measured at power supplies.

b) Bipolar transistor amplifiers

An additional 31 dB of RF gain to overcome the noise contribution of the mixer, RF filters, and power dividers is provided by Trontec, Inc., bipolar transistor amplifiers, model P2GC4.

3) Noise Add, Noise Cal and RF Sweeper System

As shown in the block diagram of Figure 12, there are two noise sources, NS-1 and NS-2. Both noise sources are Microwave Semiconductor Corporation solid state noise sources models MSC-1000, with NS-1 being used as the calibration noise source and NS-2 used during the noise adding radiometer mode.

Since the stability of solid state noise sources are dependent on both drive current stability and temperature stability, steps were taken to insure stability of these two parameters. The circuit shown in Figure 13 is used to provide constant current for the noise sources. The current stability of the circuit was tested by varying ambient temperature and supply voltage. Results of these tests indicate:

Temperature coefficient = 1.03 $\mu\text{A}/^{\circ}\text{C}$

Supply voltage effects = 3.0 $\mu\text{A}/\text{volt}$

To minimize the effects of thermal drift, the noise sources and constant current circuit components were thermally bonded to a heavy copper block which was then mounted in the noise source assembly chassis (a thermally insulated aluminum chassis

which also houses the pin modulators, circulators, and hybrids associated with the cal system).

4) Bandpass Filter Assembly

Because recent EMI surveys in the 1.0-2.0 GHz range show considerable time varying interference in the passband of the GaAsFET amplifiers (1.2-1.7 GHz), it was decided that remotely switched RF bandpass filters were needed in the front end to allow the user to pick the optimum band depending upon existing interference conditions. This function is achieved through the use of the bandpass filter assembly shown in the block diagram (Figure 14) and schematically in Figures 15A and 15B. The table below shows what filter choices are available.

| <u>Switch Position</u> | <u>Filter Passband (MHz)</u> | <u>Filter Bandwidth (MHz)</u> |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | 1350-1427 | 77 |
| 2 | 1295-1427 | 132 |
| 3 | 1295-1500 | 205 |
| 4 | No filter. | - |

If experience shows other passbands are more desirable, it will be a simple matter to replace the existing filters with new filters.

5) Mixer and IF System

Mini-Circuits Model ZLW-11 double balanced mixers are used to provide RF to IF conversion. The mixers are driven at an LO level of +7 dBm (5 milliwatts) from the Universal LO system

(ULO) in the control room. Remote leveling of the LO is obtained from the ULO ALC circuit. The 5 volt input signal necessary to drive the ALC circuit at the ULO is derived from sampled LO at mixer A. The LO signal is sampled with a crystal detector, amplified in the front end by circuit CF-5 (Figure 16), buffered and level-adjusted in the control rack by CR-5 (Figure 17) and then sent to the ULO to drive the ALC circuit.

A Trontec Model W500F-4 amplifier (5-500 MHz) provides 44 dB of IF gain for each channel. The amplifiers have a 1 dB gain compression point at greater than +26 dBm. The four amplifiers are mounted to a heavy heat exchanger to minimize thermal effects on gain stability.

6) Monitor and Control Circuits

Several plug-in circuit cards are located in both the front-end box and the control rack. These circuits allow remote monitoring and control of various front-end functions from the control rack. The circuit cards for the front-end box and the control rack are located in card cages CC-F and CC-R, respectively. The function, location, and figure number of the various circuits are shown in Table 1.

TABLE 2

Plug-In Circuit Cards located in the Front-End and Control Rack

| <u>Circuit</u> | <u>Function</u> | <u>Fig.</u> |
|---------------------|--|-------------|
| CF-1 | Gate voltage monitor driver/Channel A | 18 |
| CF-2 | Gate voltage monitor driver/Channel B | 18 |
| CF-3 | Gate voltage monitor driver/Channel C | 18 |
| CF-4 | Gate voltage monitor driver/Channel D | 18 |
| CF-5 | LO ALC and level monitor driver | 16 |
| CF-6 | Sweeper ALC level monitor driver | 20 |
| CF-7 | Bandpass monitor driver | 22 |
| CF-8 | Noise cal and noise add PIN modulator driver | 24 |
| CF-9,10 | Spare | |
| <u>Control Rack</u> | | |
| CR-1 | Gate voltage monitor driver/Channel A | 19 |
| CR-2 | Gate voltage monitor driver/Channel B | 19 |
| CR-3 | Gate voltage monitor driver/Channel C | 19 |
| CR-4 | Gate voltage monitor driver/Channel D | 19 |
| CR-5 | LO ALC and level monitor receiver | 17 |
| CR-6 | Sweeper ALC level monitor receiver | 21 |
| CR-7 | Bandpass monitor receiver | 23 |
| CR-8 | Temperature monitor | 25 |

7) Temperature Monitor and Control System

The temperature of the front-end box is stabilized in the usual fashion, i.e., a 4 K thermistor located at the output of the heating-cooling duct acts as the control sensor for the temperature control system in the control room.

The temperature of the front-end box or of the noise source assembly can be observed at a DPM on the monitor panel in the control rack. A selector switch at the DPM determines which temperature is monitored. The temperature monitor circuit is shown in Figure 25. The monitor sensor for the front-end box is located at the output of the heating-cooling duct. The sensor for monitoring the temperature of the noise source assembly is mounted on the copper block which houses the temperature sensitive components of that system.

8) Bias Controller

Remote on/off control of the FET and the RF transistor amplifiers is achieved through the use of the Bias Controller. The block diagram and schematic of the bias controller are shown in Figures 26 and 27, respectively.

9) Front-End DC Power Distribution

To minimize system instabilities due to ground loops, noise and hum picked up by long telescope cables, all DC voltages required for driving critical front-end components are derived from power supplies located in the front-end box. These power supplies are installed on the power supply chassis PSC-F. DC voltages for uncritical functions, e.g., lights and relays,

are obtained from the control rack via telescope cables. Distribution of the DC voltages is shown in Figure 28.

10) Front-End AC Power Distribution

The 115 V, 60 Hz, AC supply voltage for the front-end box is obtained from the control rack via a 4/C - #8 cable. The AC supply voltage enters the front-end box via connector JF-AC and is distributed to the various AC outlets in the front-end as shown in the wiring diagram of Figure 29.

11) Interconnecting Cables

Information regarding the various interconnecting cables between the front-end box and the equipment in the control room is shown in the following Table 3.

(Table 3 follows.)

TABLE 3

Telescope Interconnecting Cable and Connector Information

Cable Information

| Cable | Function | Front End | | Control Room Equipment | | |
|------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| | | Connector | Terminal Board | Equipment | Terminal Board | Connector |
| 15 Pair - #18 | CH A & C Monitor & Control | JF-A | TBF-A | Control Rack | TB-A | JC-A |
| 15 Pair - #18 | CH B & D Monitor & Control | JF-B | TBF-B | Control Rack | TB-B | JC-B |
| 15 Pair - #18 | Common Functions Monitor & Control | JF-C | TBF-C | Control Rack | TB-C | JC-C |
| 30/C - #16 | Control | JD-D | TBF-D | Control Rack | TB-D | JC-D |
| 30/C - #16 | Control | JF-E | TBF-E | Control Rack | TB-E | JC-E |
| 4/C - #8 | 115 V AC for F.E. | JF-AC | F.E. AC Dist. Box | Control Rack | Monitor Chassis Outlet | JC-AC |
| 4/C - #8 | D.C. for F.E. Heat/Cool | JF-DC | TBF-DC | Temp. Control Rack | - | - |
| 7/8 Spiroline | LO | LO | - | ULO | - | ULO Output |
| Coax 7/8 or RG-9 | IF CH A | IF-A | - | Digital Receiver | - | IF Input CH 0 |
| Coax 7/8 or RG-9 | IF CH B | IF-B | - | Digital Receiver | - | IF Input CH 1 |
| Coax 7/8 or RG-9 | IF CH C | IF-C | - | Digital Receiver | - | IF Input CH 2 |
| Coax 7/8 | IF CH D | IF-D | - | Digital Receiver | - | IF Input CH 3 |
| Coax 7/8 | RF Sweep | Sweep | - | Control Rack | - | Sweeper to F.E. |

TABLE 3 (continued):

15 TWISTED PAIR -- 18 GA: CONNECTOR

JF-A/JC-A

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| LOCATION | | FRONT END BOX/CONTROL RACK | | |
|--------------|------------|----------------------------|-----------|--|
| | | TBF-A/TB-A | | |
| Tracer Color | Wire Color | Pin Letter | Term. No. | Function |
| Blue | Red | A | 1 | VG1 Monitor, CH A |
| | Yellow | B | 2 | Return |
| | Shield | E | | Shield |
| Purple | Red | C | 3 | VG2 Monitor, CH A |
| | Yellow | D | 4 | Return |
| | Shield | J | | Shield |
| Gray | Red | O | 5 | VG3 Monitor, CH A |
| | Yellow | P | 6 | Return |
| | Shield | H | | Shield |
| Green | Red | F | 7 | LO Monitor, CH A |
| | Yellow | G | 8 | Return |
| | Shield | M | | Shield |
| Yellow | Red | T | 9 | Bandpass, CH A |
| | Yellow | U | 10 | Return |
| | Shield | N | | Shield |
| White | Gray | K | 11 | FET Amp ON-OFF Switch, CH A (+28 V = Off, 0 V = On) |
| | Yellow | L | 12 | FET Amp "ON" Indicator, CH A (28 V = On, 0 V = Off) |
| | Shield | R | | |
| White | Blue | X | 13 | Transistor Amp ON-OFF Switch, CH A (28 V = Off, 0 V = On) |
| | Yellow | Y | 14 | Transistor Amp "ON" indicator CH A (28 V = On, 0 V = Off) |
| | Shield | Q | | |
| White | Gray | Z | 15 | VG1 Monitor, CH C |
| | Red | a | 16 | Return |
| | Shield | S | | |
| White | Red | V | 17 | VG2 Monitor, CH C |
| | Yellow | W | 18 | Return |
| | Shield | d | | |
| Black | Red | m | 19 | VG3 Monitor, CH C |
| | Yellow | n | 20 | Return |
| | Shield | e | | |
| Orange | Red | b | 21 | LO Monitor, CH C |
| | Yellow | c | 22 | Return |
| | Shield | k | | |
| Red | Red | r | 23 | Bandpass, CH C |
| | Yellow | s | 24 | Return |
| | Shield | x | | |
| Brown | Red | t | 25 | FET Amp ON-OFF Switch, CH C (+28 V = Off, 0 V = On) |
| | Yellow | u | 26 | FET Amp "ON" Indicator CH C (+28 V = On, 0 V = Off) |
| | Shield | y | | |
| White | Blue | f | 27 | Transistor Amp On-OFF Switch, CH C (28 V = Off, 0 V = On) |
| | Gray | g | 28 | Transistor Amp "ON" Indicator CH C (+28 V = On, 0 V = Off) |
| | Shield | p | | |
| White | Red | h | 29 | Spare |
| | Blue | j | 30 | Spare |
| | Shield | q | | |

C = 57.6 pF/ft wire-to-wire.

C = 97.4 pF/ft wire-to-shield.

TABLE 3 (continued):

| 15 TWISTED PAIR - 18 GA: CONNECTOR | | JF-B/JC-B | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|-----------|--|
| LOCATION | | FRONT END BOX/CONTROL RACK | | |
| | | TBF-B/TB-B | | |
| Tracer Color | Wire Color | Pin Letter | Term. No. | Function |
| Blue | Red | A | 1 | VG1 Monitor, CH B |
| | Yellow | B | 2 | Return |
| | Shield | E | | |
| Purple | Red | C | 3 | VG2 Monitor, CH B |
| | Yellow | D | 4 | Return |
| | Shield | J | | |
| Gray | Red | O | 5 | VG3 Monitor, CH B |
| | Yellow | P | 6 | Return |
| | Shield | H | | |
| Green | Red | F | 7 | LO Monitor, CH B |
| | Yellow | G | 8 | Return |
| | Shield | M | | |
| Yellow | Red | T | 9 | Bandpass, CH B |
| | Yellow | U | 10 | Return |
| | Shield | N | | |
| White | Gray | K | 11 | FET Amp ON-OFF Switch, CH B (+28 V = Off, 0 V = On) |
| | Yellow | L | 12 | FET Amp "ON" Indicator, CH B (28 V = On, 0 V = Off) |
| | Shield | R | | |
| White | Blue | X | 13 | Transistor Amp On-OFF Switch, CH B (28 V = Off, 0 V = On) |
| | Yellow | Y | 14 | Transistor Amp "ON" Indicator CH B (+28 V = On, 0 V = Off) |
| | Shield | Q | | |
| White | Gray | Z | 15 | VG1 Monitor, CH D |
| | Red | a | 16 | Return |
| | Shield | S | | |
| White | Red | V | 17 | VG2 Monitor, CH D |
| | Yellow | W | 18 | Return |
| | Shield | d | | |
| Black | Red | m | 19 | VG3 Monitor, CH D |
| | Yellow | n | 20 | Return |
| | Shield | e | | |
| Orange | Red | b | 21 | LO Monitor, CH D |
| | Yellow | c | 22 | Return |
| | Shield | k | | |
| Red | Red | r | 23 | Bandpass, CH D |
| | Yellow | s | 24 | Return |
| | Shield | x | | |
| Brown | Red | t | 25 | FET Amp ON-OFF Switch, CH D (+28 V = Off, 0 V = On) |
| | Yellow | u | 26 | FET Amp "ON" Indicator CH D (+28 V = On, 0 V = Off) |
| | Shield | y | | |
| White | Blue | f | 27 | Transistor Amp ON-OFF Switch, CH D (28 V = Off, 0 V = On) |
| | Gray | g | 28 | Transistor Amp "ON" indicator CH D (28 V = On, 0 V = Off) |
| | Shield | p | | |
| White | Red | h | 29 | |
| | Blue | j | 30 | |
| | Shield | q | | |

C = 57.6 pF/ft wire-to-wire.

C = 97.4 pF/ft wire-to-shield.

TABLE 3 (continued):

| 15 TWISTED PAIR -- 18 GA: CONNECTOR | | JF-C/JC-C | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| LOCATION | | FRONT END BOX/CONTROL RACK | | |
| | | TBF-C/TB-C | | |
| Tracer Color | Wire Color | Pin Letter | Term. No. | Function |
| Blue | Red | A | 1 | Sweeper ALC |
| | Yellow | B | 2 | Return |
| | Shield | E | | |
| Purple | Red | C | 3 | Noise cal; 0 V = On, +5 V = Off |
| | Yellow | D | 4 | Return |
| | Shield | J | | |
| Gray | Red | O | 5 | Noise add; 0 V = On, +5 V = Off |
| | Yellow | P | 6 | Return |
| | Shield | H | | |
| Green | Red | F | 7 | Noise cal indicator; 0 V = cal on |
| | Yellow | G | 8 | +5 V = cal off |
| | Shield | M | | Return |
| Yellow | Red | T | 9 | Noise add indicator; 0 V = noise on |
| | Yellow | U | 10 | +5 V = noise off |
| | Shield | N | | Return |
| White | Gray | K | 11 | Spare |
| | Yellow | L | 12 | Spare |
| | Shield | R | | |
| White | Blue | X | 13 | Spare |
| | Yellow | Y | 14 | Spare |
| | Shield | Q | | |
| White | Gray | Z | 15 | F.E. Box Temperature Monitor |
| | Red | a | 16 | Return |
| | Shield | S | | |
| White | Red | V | 17 | Noise Add Temperature Monitor |
| | Yellow | W | 18 | Return |
| | Shield | d | | |
| Black | Red | m | 19 | F.E. Temperature Control } to BNC at |
| | Yellow | n | 20 | Return } top of rack. |
| | Shield | e | | |
| Orange | Red | b | 21 | F.E. Temperature Monitor } to BNC at |
| | Yellow | c | 22 | Return } top of rack |
| | Shield | k | | |
| Red | Red | r | | |
| | Yellow | s | | |
| | Shield | x | | |
| Brown | Red | t | | |
| | Yellow | u | | |
| | Shield | y | | |
| White | Blue | f | | |
| | Gray | g | | |
| | Shield | p | | |
| White | Red | h | | |
| | Blue | j | | |
| | Shield | q | | |

C = 57.6 pF/ft wire-to-wire.

C = 97.4 pF/ft wire-to-shield.

TABLE 3 (continued):

30 CONDUCTOR - 16 GA: CONNECTOR JF-E/JC-E

| LOCATION | | FRONT END BOX/CONTROL RACK | |
|---------------|------------|----------------------------|--|
| | | TBF-E/TB-E | |
| Wire Color | Pin Letter | Term. No. | Function |
| Orange Purple | A | 1 | BP Filter Sw., CH B, Pos. 1, Coil, +28 V |
| Orange Blue | B | 2 | " " " " " " 2 " " |
| Yellow White | C | 3 | " " " " " " 3 " " |
| Yellow | D | 4 | " " " " " " 4 " " |
| Red Purple | E | 5 | " " " " " " 1 Indicator, Return |
| Red Blue | F | 6 | " " " " " " 1 " +5 V |
| Orange Green | G | 7 | " " " " " " 2 " Return |
| Yellow Black | H | 8 | " " " " " " 2 " +5 V |
| Yellow Brown | J | 9 | " " " " " " 3 " Return |
| Black | K | 10 | " " " " " " 3 " +5 V |
| White Yellow | L | 11 | " " " " " " 4 " Return |
| Red Green | M | 12 | " " " " " " 4 " +5 V |
| Orange Yellow | N | 13 | " " " CH D " 1 Coil, +28 V |
| Orange | P | 14 | " " " " " " 2 " " |
| Brown | R | 15 | " " " " " " 3 " " |
| Red | S | 16 | " " " " " " 4 " " |
| Red Black | T | 17 | " " " " " " 1 Indicator, Return |
| Red Yellow | U | 18 | " " " " " " 1 " +5 V |
| Red Brown | V | 19 | " " " " " " 2 " Return |
| Orange Brown | W | 20 | " " " " " " 2 " +5 V |
| Green | X | 21 | " " " " " " 3 " Return |
| Orange White | Y | 22 | " " " " " " 3 " +5 V |
| Orange Black | Z | 23 | " " " " " " 4 " Return |
| Blue | a | 24 | " " " " " " 4 " +5 V |
| Purple | b | 25 | +5 V for F.E. Box |
| Purple White | c | 26 | +5 V Return for F.E. Box |
| Green White | d | | |
| Green Black | e | | |
| Green Brown | f | | |
| Red White | g | | |
| Shield | l | Shield | |

TABLE 3 (continued):

| 30 CONDUCTOR - 16 GA: CONNECTOR | | JF-D/JC-D | 7/20/82 |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|--|
| LOCATION | | FRONT END BOX/CONTROL RACK | |
| | | TBF-D/TB-D | |
| Wire Color | Pin Letter | Term. No. | Function |
| Orange Purple | A | 1 | BP Filter Sw., CH A, Pos. 1, Coil, +28 V |
| Orange Blue | B | 2 | " " " " " " 2 " " |
| Yellow White | C | 3 | " " " " " " 3 " " |
| Yellow | D | 4 | " " " " " " 4 " " |
| Red Purple | E | 5 | " " " " " " 1 Indicator Return |
| Red Blue | F | 6 | " " " " " " 1 " +5 V |
| Orange Green | G | 7 | " " " " " " 2 " Return |
| Yellow Black | H | 8 | " " " " " " 2 " +5 V |
| Yellow Brown | J | 9 | " " " " " " 3 " Return |
| Black | K | 10 | " " " " " " 3 " +5 V |
| White Yellow | L | 11 | " " " " " " 4 " Return |
| Red Green | M | 12 | " " " " " " 4 " +5 V |
| Orange Yellow | N | 13 | " " " CH C " 1 Coil, +28 V |
| Orange | P | 14 | " " " " " " 2 " " |
| Brown | R | 15 | " " " " " " 3 " " |
| Red | S | 16 | " " " " " " 4 " " |
| Red Black | T | 17 | " " " " " " 1 Indicator Return |
| Red Yellow | U | 18 | " " " " " " 1 " +5 V |
| Red Brown | V | 19 | " " " " " " 2 " Return |
| Orange Brown | W | 20 | " " " " " " 2 " +5 V |
| Green | X | 21 | " " " " " " 3 " Return |
| Orange White | Y | 22 | " " " " " " 3 " +5 V |
| Orange Black | Z | 23 | " " " " " " 4 " Return |
| Blue | a | 24 | " " " " " " 4 " +5 V |
| Purple | b | 25 | +28 V for F.E. Box |
| Purple White | c | 26 | +28 V Return for F.E. Box |
| Green White | d | 27 | +15 V for F.E. Box |
| Green Black | e | 28 | -15 V for F.E. Box |
| Green Brown | f | 29 | + - 15 Return |
| Red White | g | 30 | F.E. AC on Indicator, +28 V from Relay |
| Shield | l | Shield | |

TABLE 3 (continued):

4-CONDUCTOR - 8 GA: CONNECTOR JF-AC/JC-AC and JF-DC

LOCATION FRONT END BOX/CONTROL RACK

| <u>Wire Color</u> | <u>Pin Letter</u> | <u>Term. No.</u> | <u>Function</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---|
| <u>AC STANDARD*</u> | | | |
| Black | A | | {Tied together in } Hot for F.E. {AC Distribution Box } AC Outlets |
| Red | B | | |
| Shield | C | | Gnd |
| White | D | | {Tied together in } Neutral for F.E. {AC Distribution Box } AC outlets |
| Green | E | | |
| <u>DC STANDARD*</u> JF-DC | | | |
| Black | A | 1 | +DC Source to Heat Pumps |
| Red | B | 2 | -DC Source to Heat Pumps |
| Shield | C | 3 | Shield |
| White | D | 4 | +DC Source to Heat Pumps |
| Green | E | 5 | -DC Source to Heat Pumps |
| <u>NON-STANDARD</u> | | | |
| Black | A | _____ | _____ |
| Red | B | _____ | _____ |
| Shield | C | _____ | _____ |
| White | D | _____ | _____ |
| Green | E | _____ | _____ |

* Note: +DC pins A and D are tied together in rack and front-end box (as are -DC pins B and E) in order to protect heat pumps by blowing the AC breaker if DC cable is accidentally connected to the AC source.

Control Rack Description

The control rack (Figure 2) consists of four subassemblies: (1) the monitor chassis, (2) the control panel, (3) the RF bandpass test assembly, and (4) the power supply chassis.

1) Monitor Chassis

On the front panel of the monitor chassis are five DPMS used for monitoring the following front-end functions: (1) the gate voltage of each FET amplifier stage, (2) the LO input to each of the four mixers, and (3) the ambient temperatures of the front-end box and the noise source assembly. Adjacent to the selector switch of each DPM is a BNC jack which can be used for driving a chart recorder for stability tests. Also on the front panel are breaker switches, and associated indicators, for controlling the AC supply voltage to the control rack and the front-end box.

Inside the monitor chassis is mounted the card cage CC-C which contains the circuit cards for various monitor and control functions mentioned above. Also contained within the unit are two +5 V DC modular power supplies used for powering the DPMS.

2) Control Panel

Mounted on the front of the control panels are several switches which enable the user to do the following:

- 1) Choose one of four possible bandwidths for each channel.
- 2) Select either manual or computer operation of the noise cal and noise add systems.
- 3) Turn the FET amplifiers and bipolar transistor amplifiers on and off from the control room as required for certain maintenance and troubleshooting procedures.

Also on the panel are several LED indicators indicating the status of the front-end equipment with regard to the three statements listed above.

3) RF bandpass Test Assembly

This assembly consists of the RF bandpass panel and an oscilloscope (HP 130C) and is used to check the RF bandpass of the front-end including the RF filter assembly.

An external sweeper is connected to the RF input connector of the panel. With the sweeper set in the external ALC mode, and the ALC input of the sweeper connected to the ALC connector on the panel, the RF level is adjusted to cause the sweep level meter to read mid-scale. At this RF sweep level, the response of each channel can be observed on the oscilloscope and should be approximately 0.5-1.0 volts.

4) Power Supply Chassis

The power supply chassis contains several regulated power supplies and is mounted at the bottom of the control rack. The table below gives information regarding this subassembly.

TABLE 4

Power Supply Data for Control Rack

| Power | Manufacturer | | |
|--------|------------------|-------|---|
| PSC-1 | AD922 | +5 V | PIN modulator driver for noise add and noise cal system. LEDs on monitor panel. CKT CR-8. |
| PSC-2A | Lambda LM C15 | +15 V | Circuits CR-1 thru CR-8. |
| PSC-2B | Lambda LM C15 | -15 V | Circuits CR-1 thru CR-7. |
| PSC-3 | Lambda LM D28 | 28 V | BPF assembly coax switches. F.E. "AC on" indicator. |

TABLE 5

Microwave Component List

| Code | Device | Specifications | Manufacturer and Model No. |
|-----------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| A1 thru A4 | Room temperature, low noise, GaAsFET amplifiers | 1.3-1.5 GHz N.F. = 60°K maximum Gain = 24 dB minimum | NRAO |
| A5 thru A8 | RF bipolar trans- sistor amplifiers | 1.2-1.6 GHz N.F. = 3 dB maximum Nominal gain = 31 dB | Trontec, Inc. Model P2GC-4 |
| A9 | RF amplifier | 1-2 GHz N.F. = 3.7 dB maximum Gain = 30 dB | Trontec, Inc. Model W2GA-3 |
| AI-1 thru AI-4 | IF amplifier | 5-500 MHz N.F. = 2.5 dB maximum Gain = 46 dB minimum | Trontec, Inc. Model W500F-4 |
| C1 thru C14 | Ferrite circulator | 1-2 GHz I.L. = 0.5 dB maximum 150 L. = 20 dB minimum VSWR = 1.25 maximum | UTE Microwave Model CT-2102- OT |
| CS1 thru CS8 | Coaxial switch | DC-18 GHz 1 pole - 4 throw | DB Products 4S0211 |
| D1 thru D4 | Directional coupler | 1-2 GHz Coupling = -30 dB Flatness = \pm 0.75 dB I.L. = 0.1 dB maximum VSWR = 1.10 maximum | MAC Technology Model 3203-30 |
| DT1 thru DT4 & DT9 | Point contact detector | 0.01-12.4 GHz T _{SS} = -43 dBm K = 300 mV/mW (O.C.) Polarity - Negative | Omni-Spectra Model 20090 |
| DT5 thru DT8 | Schottky detector | 1.0-2,0 GHz T _{SS} = -54 dBm K = 2500 mV/mW typical | Aertec, Inc. Model DOM102BR |
| F1 thru F4 | Feed horn | Pyramidal horn Linear polarized Optimized tuning at 1.4 GHz Return loss = -20 dB maximum IN 1.35-1.45 GHz range | NRAO |
| FL1 thru FL4 | RF bandpass filter | 1 dB B.W. = 1350-1427 MHz I.L. = 0.7 dB maximum at f ₀ VSWR = 1.5 maximum in P.B. Rejection: 5 pole response | Reactel Model 5B2-1388- 85S11 |

TABLE 5 (continued):

Microwave Component List

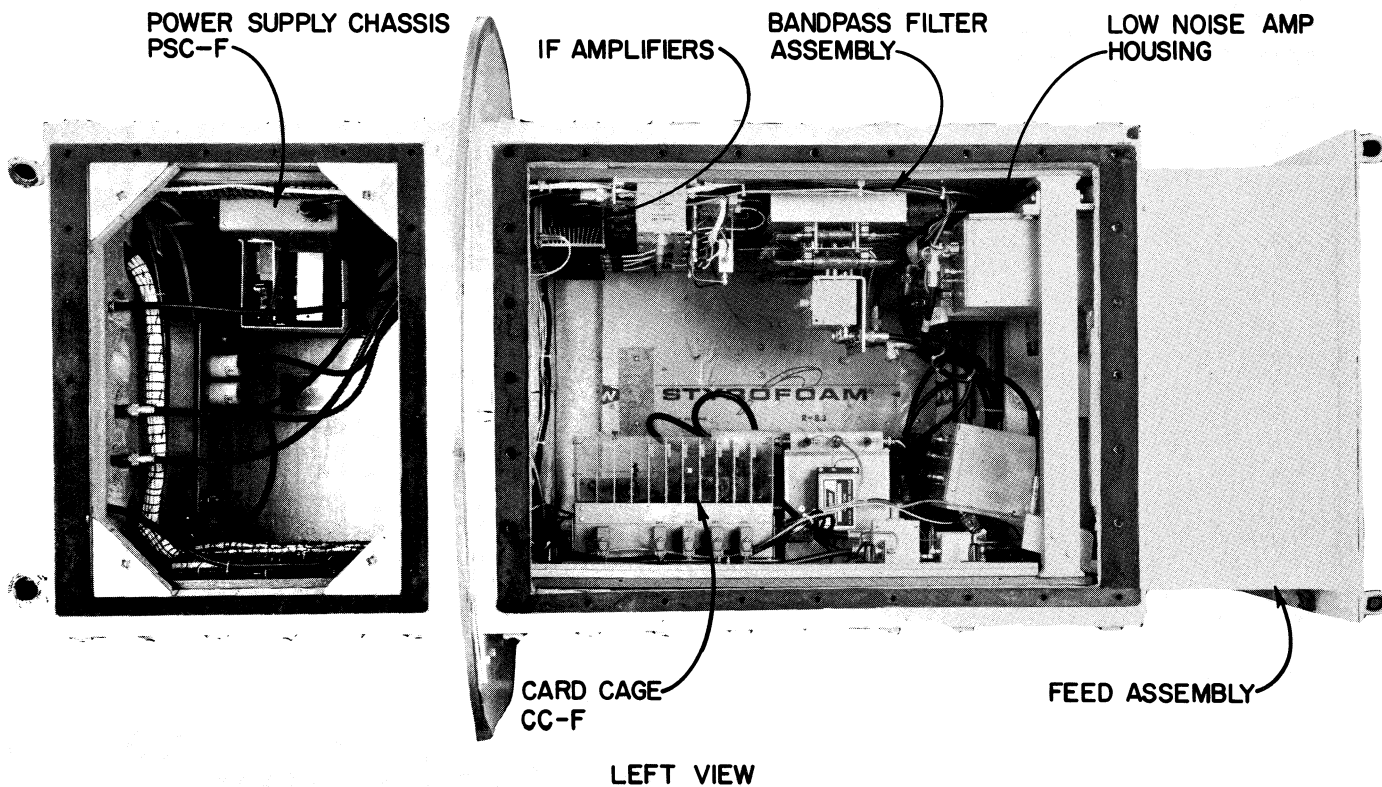
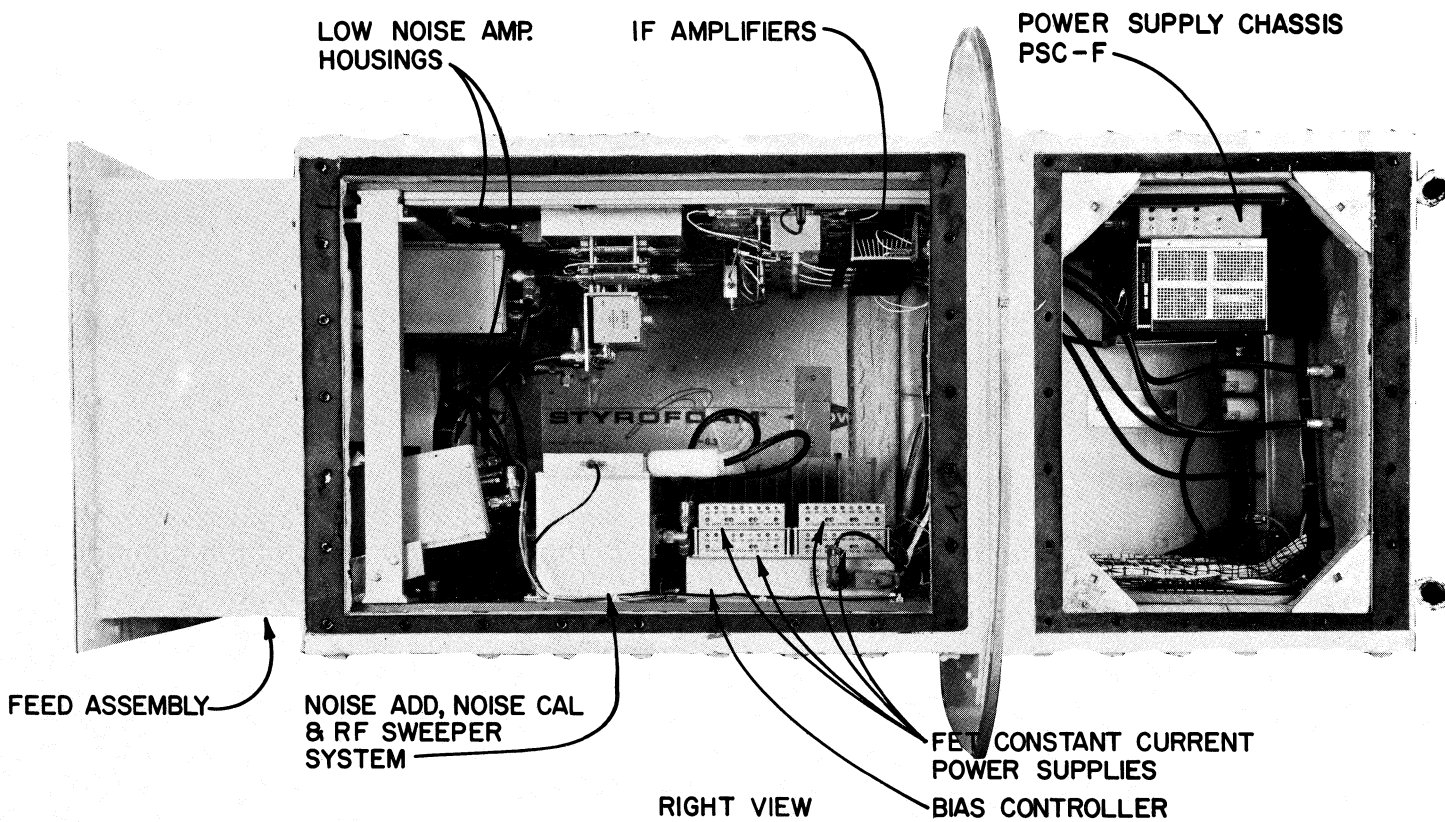
| Code | Device | Specifications | Manufacturer and Model No. |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| FL5 thru FL8 | RF bandpass filter | 1 dB B.W. = 1295-1427 MHz I.L. = 0.7 dB maximum at f_o VSWR = 1.5 maximum in P.B. Rejection = 5 pole response | Reactel Model 5B2-1361- 137S11 |
| FL9 thru FL12 | RF bandpass filter | 1 dB B.W. = 1295-1500 MHz I.L. = 0.4 dB maximum at f_o VSWR = 1.5 maximum in P.B. Rejection = 5 pole response | Reactel Model 5B2-1397- 210S11 |
| FL13 thru FL16 | IF low pass filter | 3 dB B.W. = 0-500 MHz I.L. = 0.5 dB maximum at $f_o/2$ VSWR = 1.5 maximum in P.B. Rejection = 5 section response | Reactel Model 5L2-500- S11 |
| H1 thru H3 | 3 dB 90° hybrid | 1-2 GHz | Norsal Model 4501-3 |
| MX1 thru MX4 | Frequency mixer | RF response = 5-2000 MHz IF response = 10-600 MHz Conversion loss = 6.5 dB typical LO-IF isolation = 30 dB typical | Mini-Circuits, Inc. Model ZLW-11 |
| NS1 | Solid State Noise Source | ENR = 35 dB I = 7.35 mA | Microwave Semi- conductor Corporation Model MSC-1000 |
| NS2 | | ENR = 35 dB I = 4.7 mA | |
| PD1 thru PD10 | 2-Way power divider | 1-2 GHz Phase difference = 2° typical VSWR = 1.2 typical I.L. = 0.25 dB typical Isolation = 25 dB typical | Mini-Circuits, Inc. Model ZAPD-2 |
| PD11 | 4-Way power divider | 1-2 GHz Phase difference = 6° typical I.L. = 0.3 dB typical Isolation = 25 dB | Mini-Circuits, Inc. Model ZA4PD-2 |
| PM1 and PM2 | Pin modulator | I.L. = 1.0 dB maximum Isolation = 35 dB minimum VSWR = 1.7 maximum I = -100 mA for maximum isolation | Hewlett-Packard Model HP33102A |

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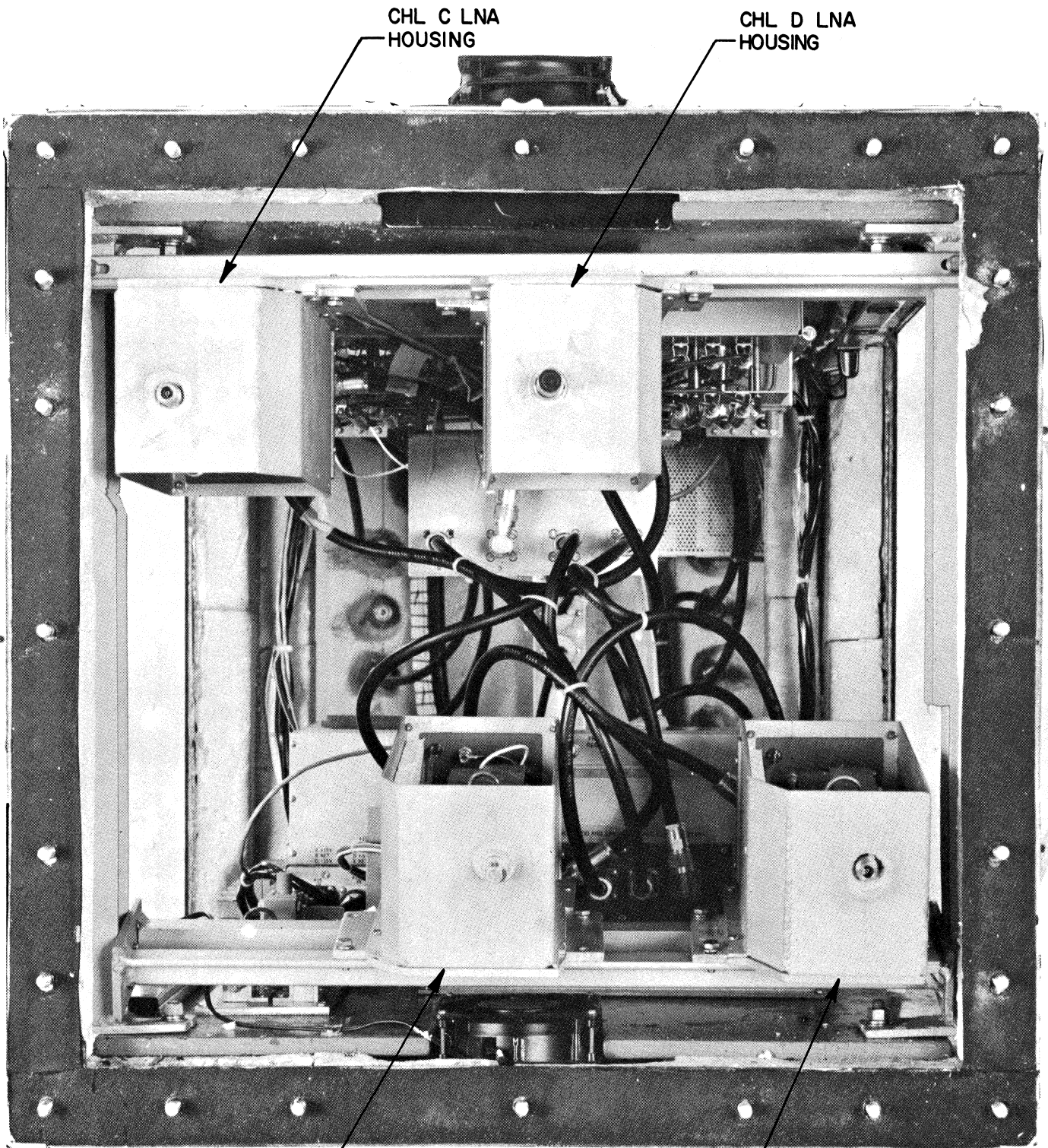
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FRONT END BOX, 4-FEED, 21-CM RECEIVER

FIG. 1

(OVER)



CHL C LNA
HOUSING

CHL D LNA
HOUSING

CHL A LNA
HOUSING

CHL B LNA
HOUSING

FRONT VIEW WITH FEED ASSEMBLY REMOVED

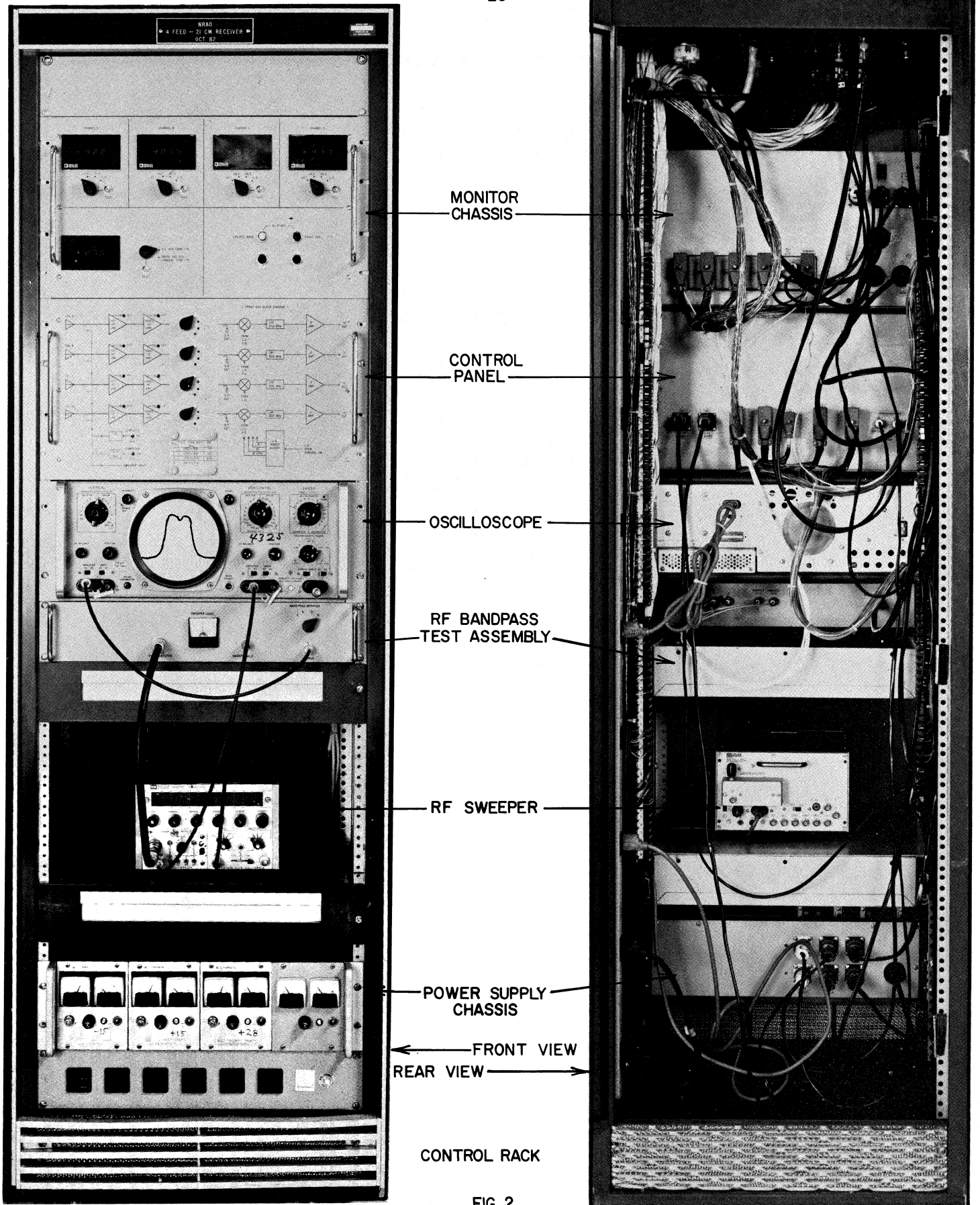
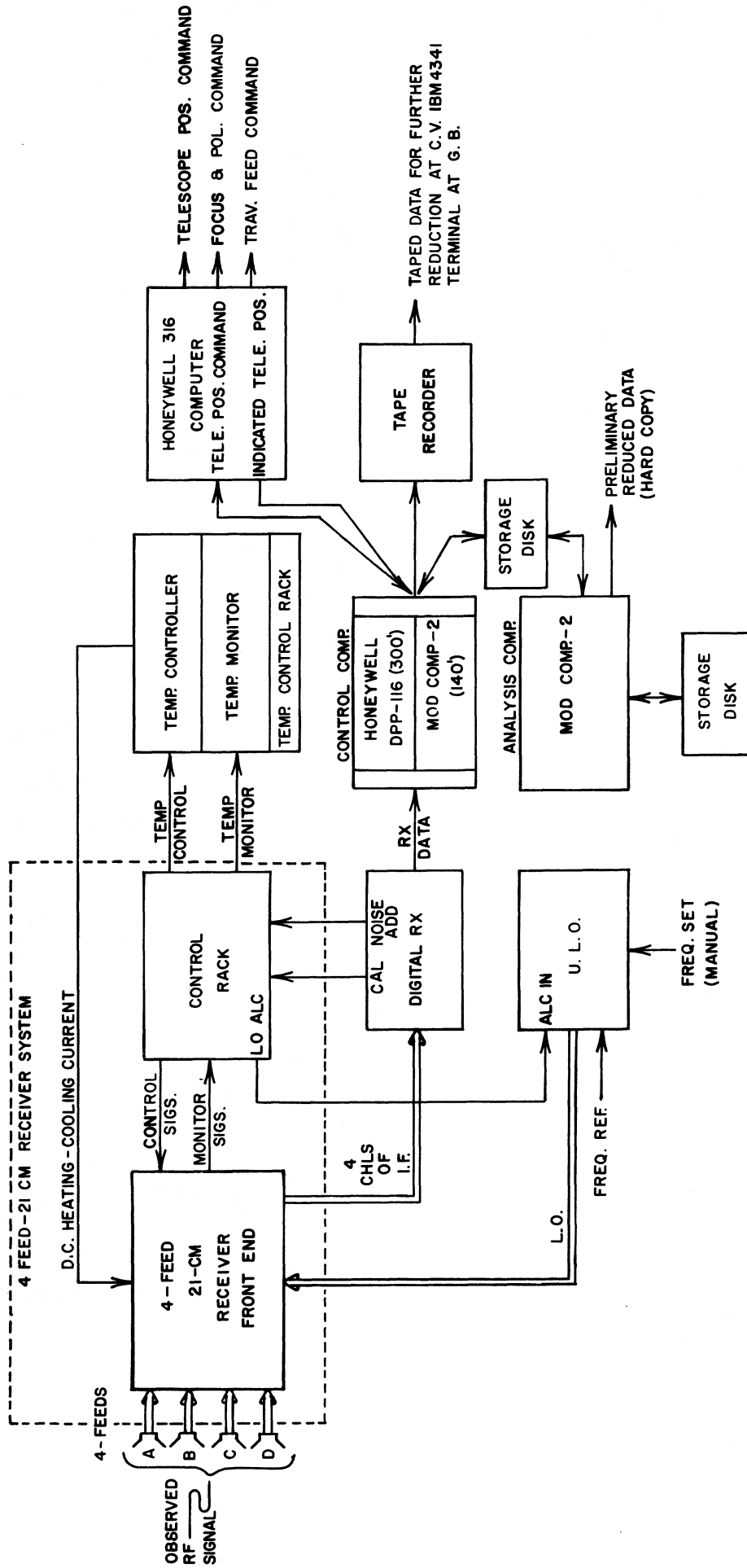


FIG. 2



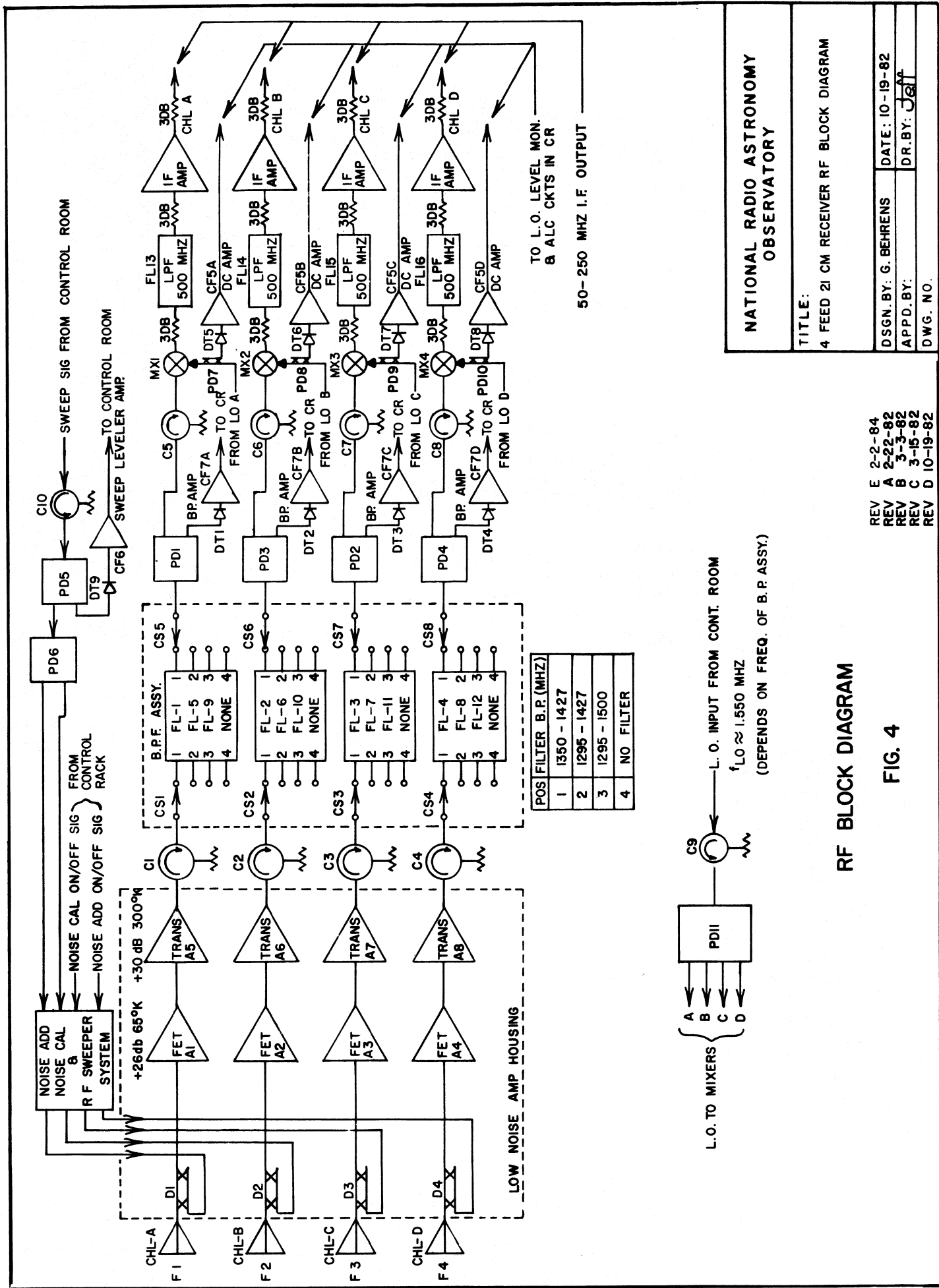
**BLOCK DIAGRAM OF NRAO TELESCOPE SYSTEM
USING 4-FEED, 21-CM RECEIVER SYSTEM**

FIG. 3

**NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY
OBSERVATORY**

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TOTAL RADIO TELESCOPE SYSTEM USING
THE 4 FEED - 21 CM RECEIVER SYSTEM

DSGN. BY: G. BEHRENS DATE: 1-4-84
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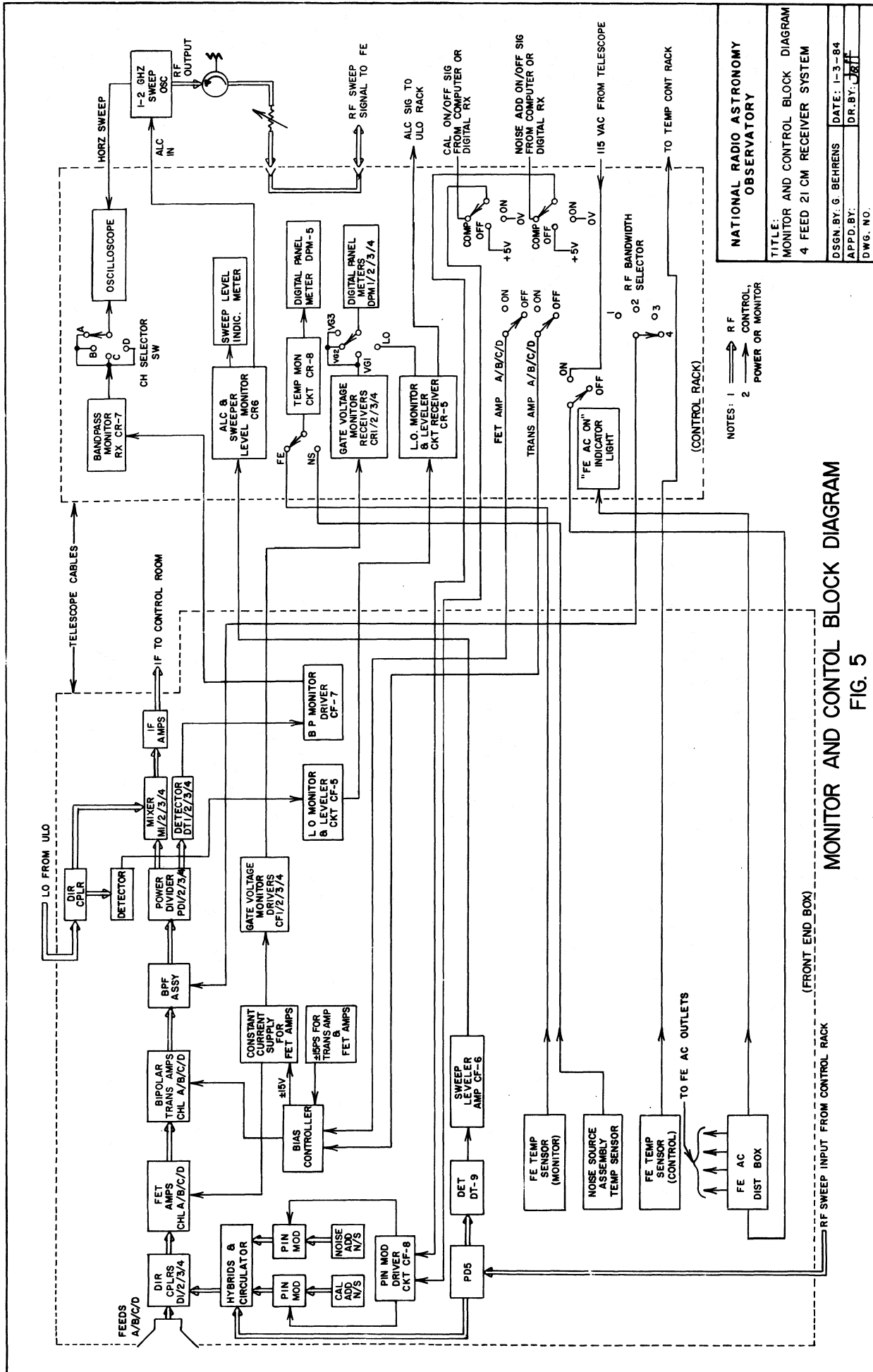
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4 FEED 21 CM RECEIVER RF BLOCK DIAGRAM

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REV A 2-22-82
REV B 3-3-82
REV C 3-15-82
REV D 10-19-82

RF BLOCK DIAGRAM

FIG. 4

L.O. TO MIXERS { A B C D }
L.O. INPUT FROM CONT. ROOM
 $f_{LO} \approx 1.550$ MHZ
(DEPENDS ON FREQ. OF B.P. ASSY.)



MONITOR AND CONTROL BLOCK DIAGRAM
 FIG. 5

| | |
|--|--------------|
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| 4 FEED 21 CM RECEIVER SYSTEM | |
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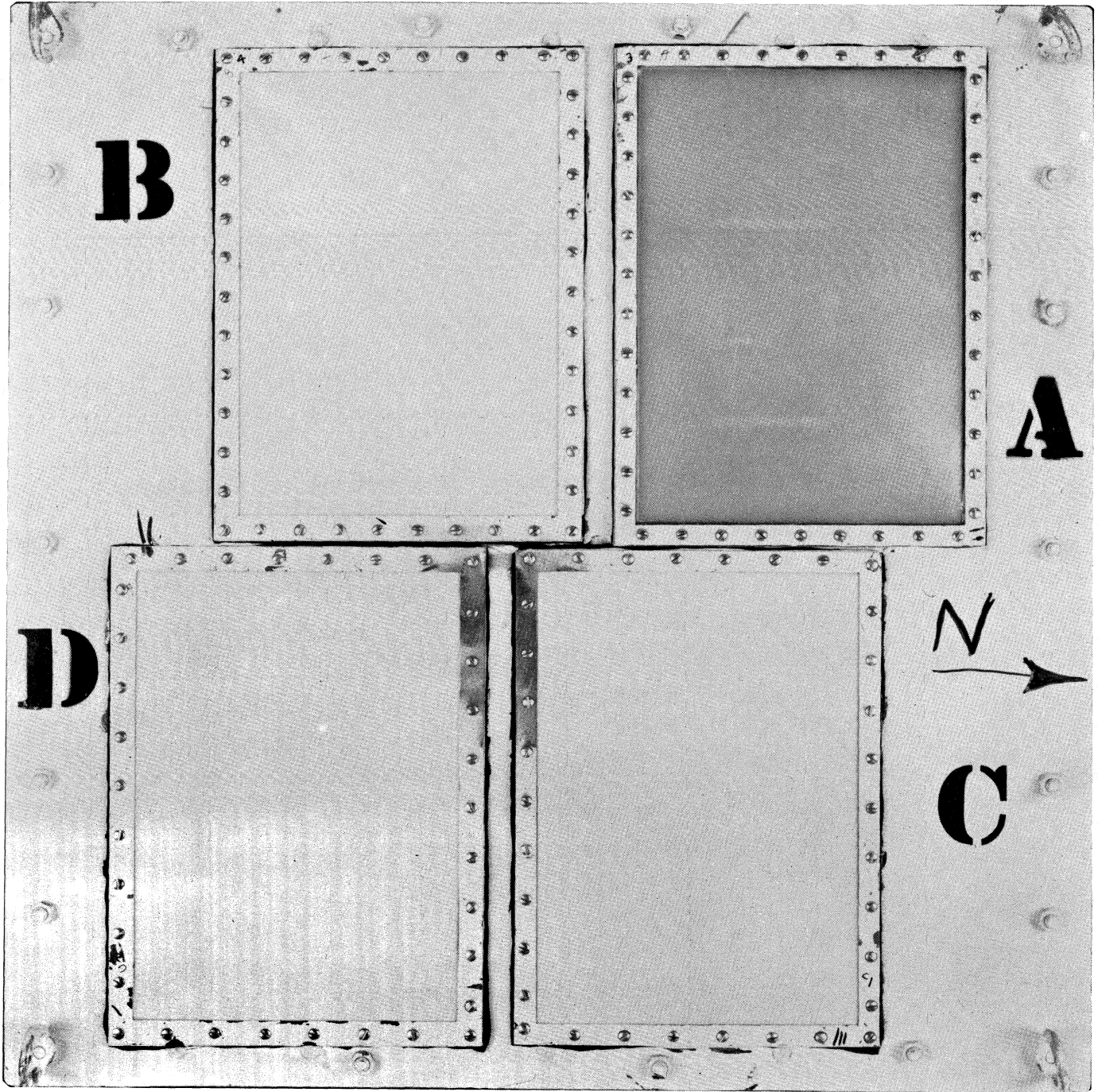
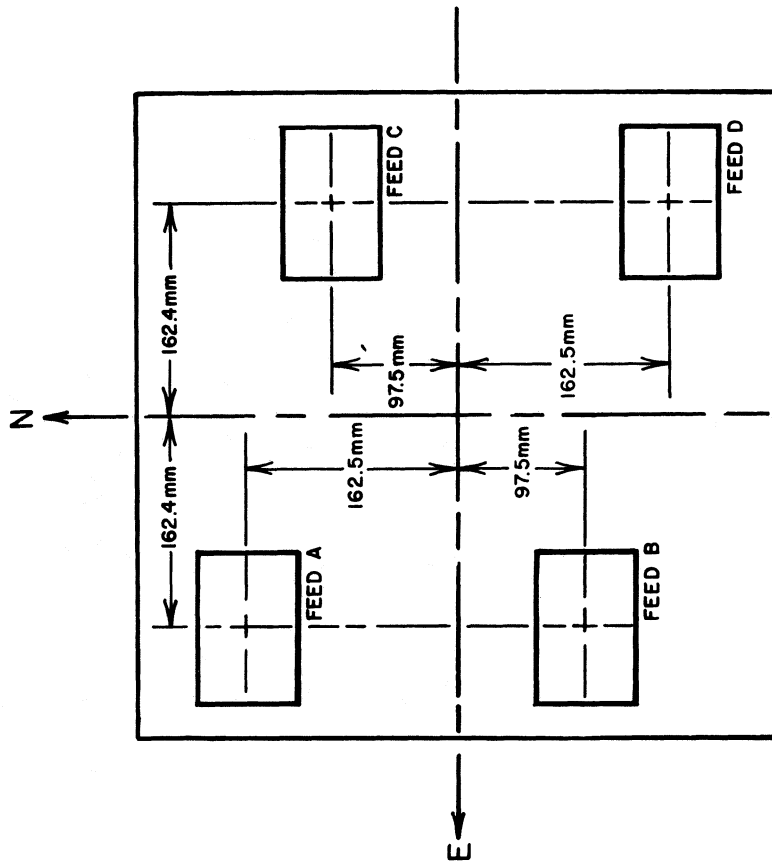


FIG. 6



FEED GEOMETRY AS VIEWED
LOOKING INTO FEEDS FROM
DISH SURFACE. POLARIZATION
CONTROL SET TO 0.00

NOTE: FEED CONFIGURATION IS SAME
AS OLD 4-FEED, 21-CM RX
AS INSTALLED 8-11-80. HOW-
EVER, THE FEEDS HAVE BEEN
REDESIGNATED AS PER CHART
AT RIGHT.

| |
|---------------|
| NEW RX OLD RX |
| CHL A = CHL 2 |
| CHL B = CHL 3 |
| CHL C = CHL 1 |
| CHL D = CHL 4 |

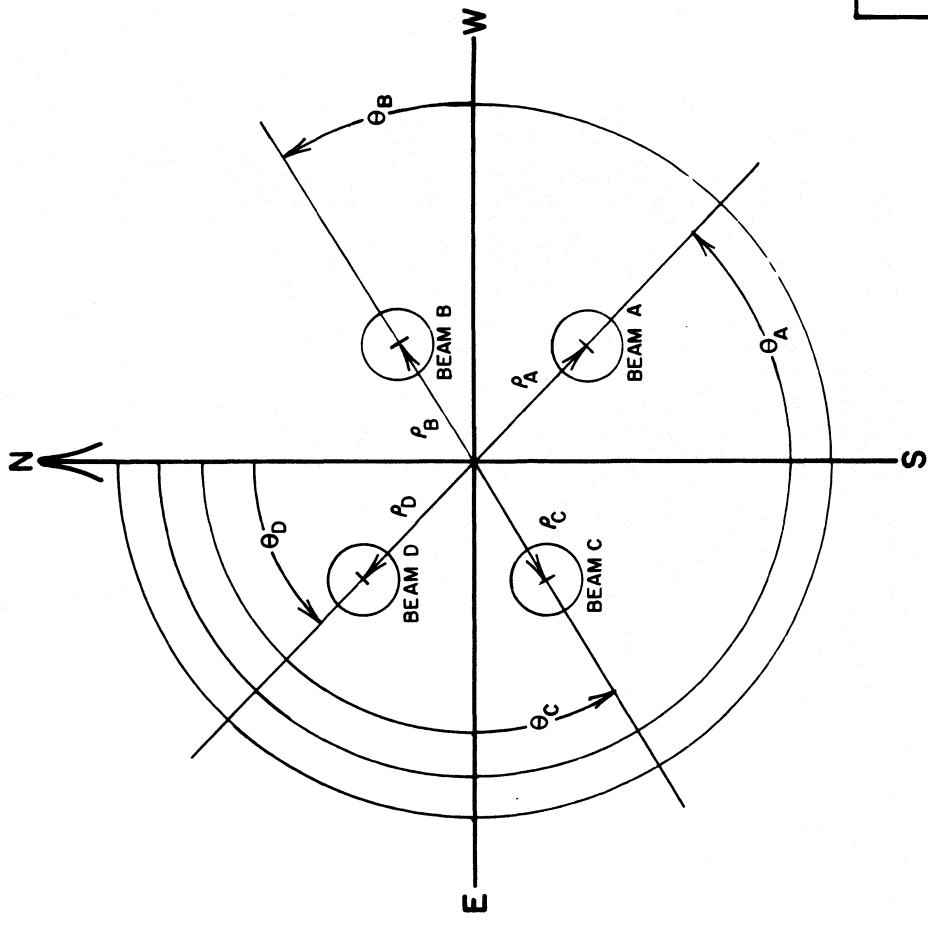
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FEED ASSEMBLY DIMENSIONS

FIG. 7



| BEAM | θ° | ρ |
|------|----------------|--------|
| A | 226.4 | .2863 |
| B | 302.2 | .2440 |
| C | 121.1 | .2389 |
| D | 46.3 | .2856 |

NOTE: VALUES OF θ AND ρ WERE OBTAINED FROM INSTALLATION SHEET OF 8-11-80. ACCURACY OF VALUES ARE UNCERTAIN & SHOULD BE REMEASURED IF ABSOLUTE ACCURACY IS REQUIRED.

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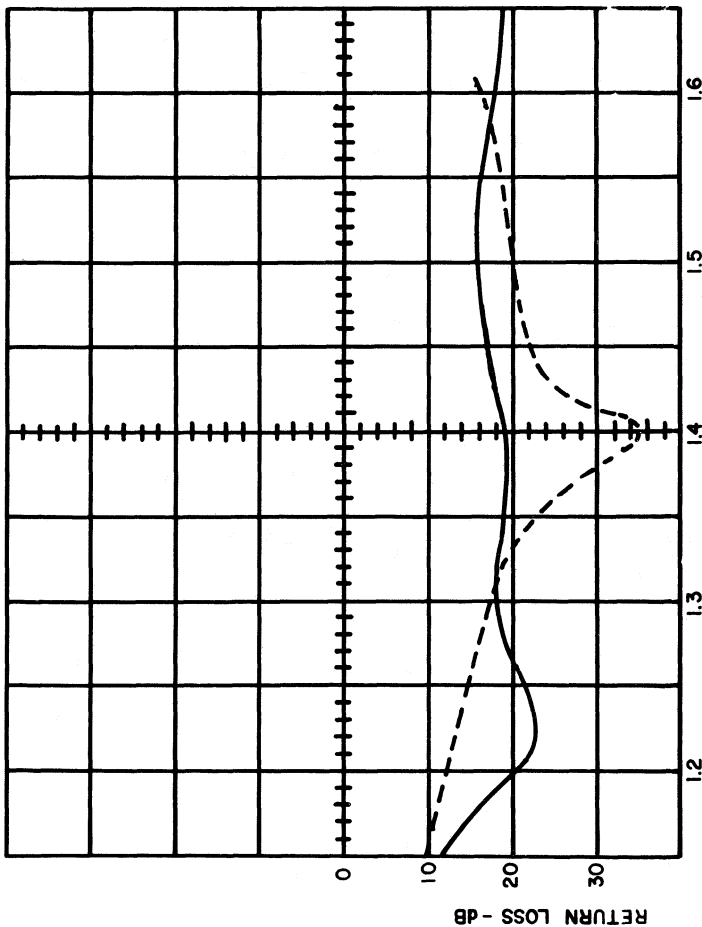
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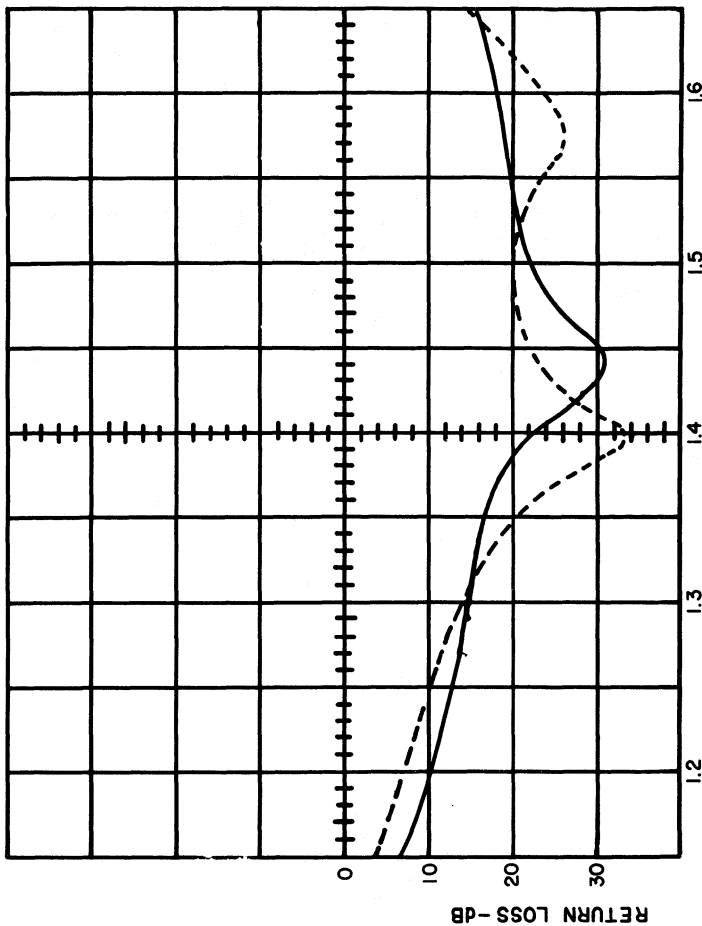
FEED ASSEMBLY BEAM GEOMETRY

FIG. 8

FEED "A"



FEED "B"



NOTE: — WITHOUT TUNING
 - - - - WITH TUNING

NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY
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TITLE:
 FEED

RETURN LOSS MEASUREMENTS 2-11-83

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DATE: 1-16-84

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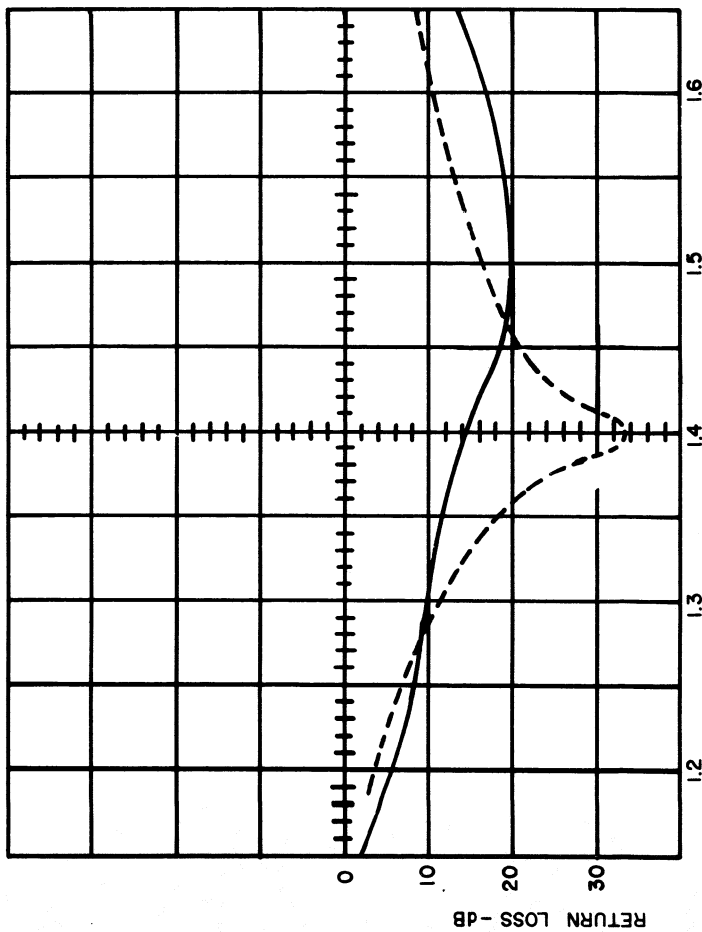
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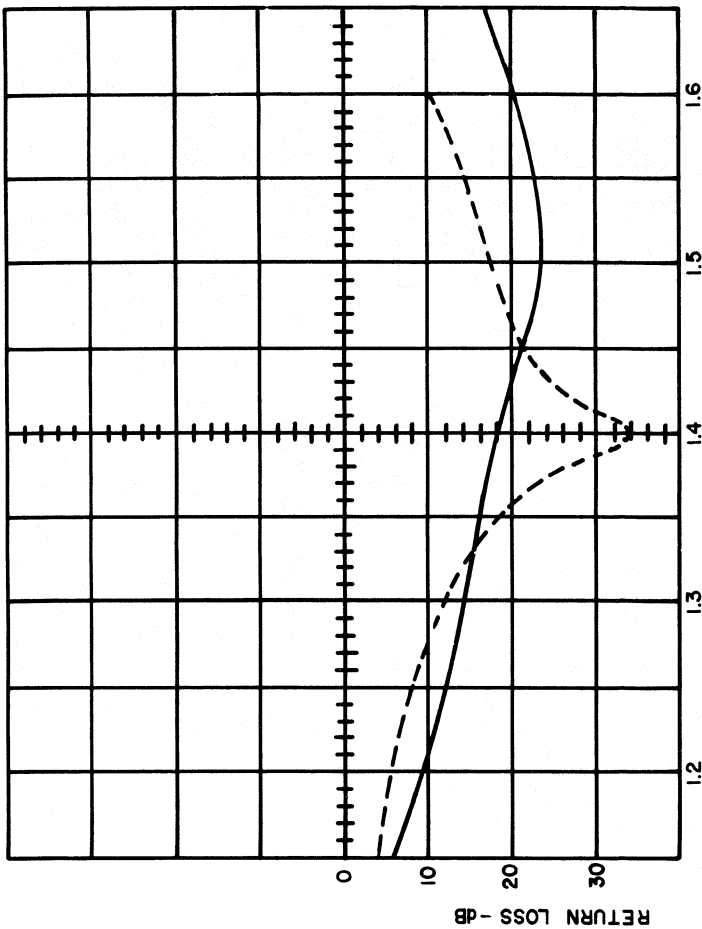
FEEDS A AND B RETURN LOSS MEASUREMENTS

FIG. 9A

FEED "C"



FEED "D"



NOTE: — WITHOUT TUNING
 - - - - WITH TUNING

FEEDS C AND D RETURN LOSS MEASUREMENTS

FIG. 9B

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FEED

RETURN LOSS MEASUREMENTS 2-11-83

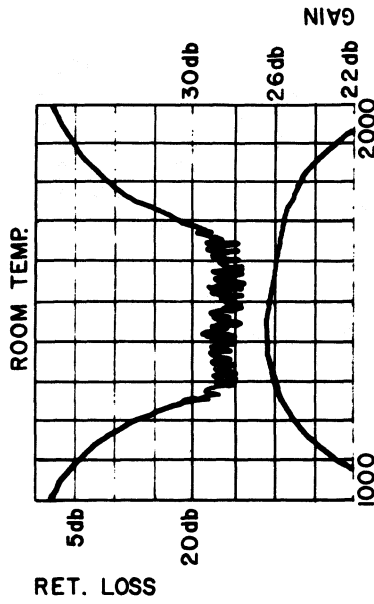
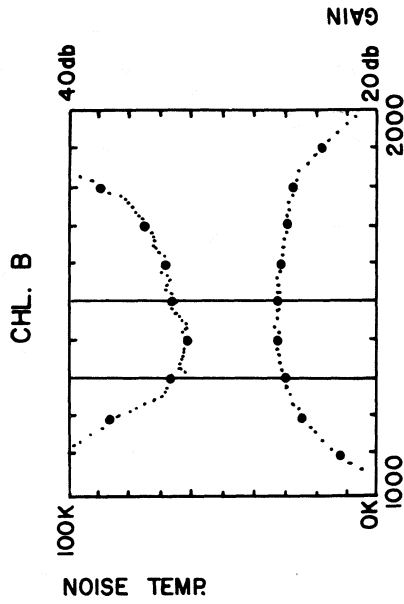
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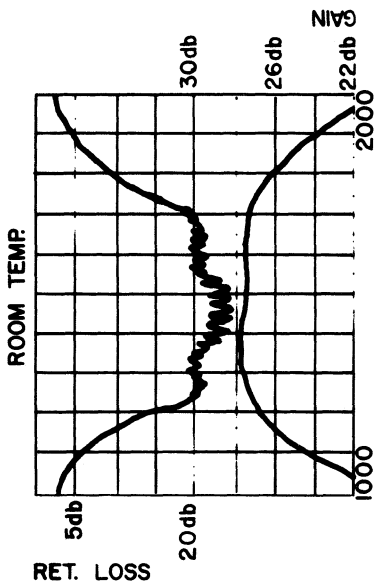
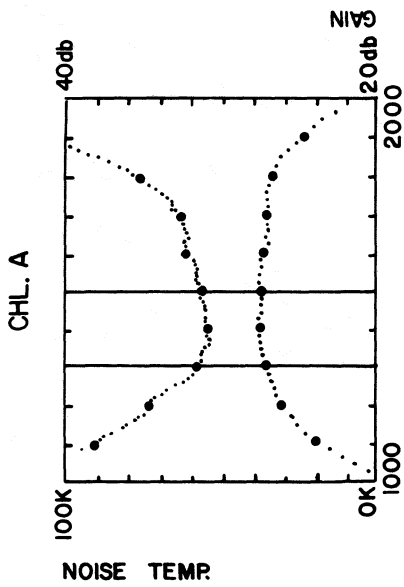
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S/N 95 3-STAGE FET PS. - WITH THIRD

| | STAGE GATE CONTROL | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------|--------|
| | FET 1 | FET 2 | FET 3 |
| V_D | 5.5 | 5.5 | 4.0 |
| I_D (1.1V/Ma) | 17.50 | 17.50 | 10.0 |
| V_G | -1.059 | -.679 | -1.170 |

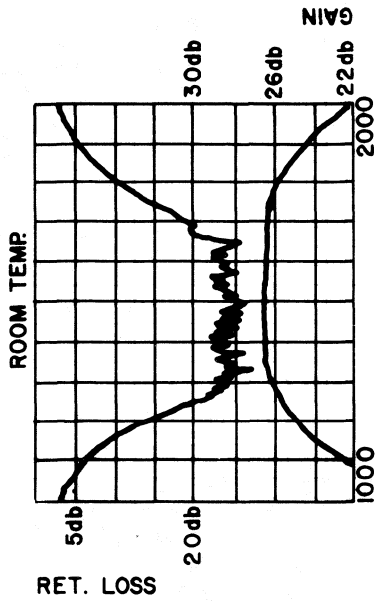
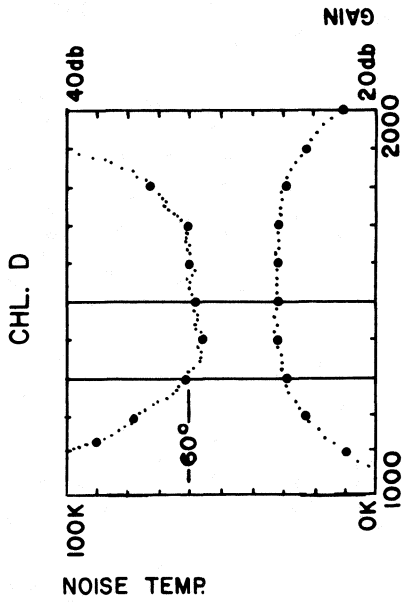


S/N 100 3-STAGE FET PS. - WITH THIRD

| | STAGE GATE CONTROL | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------|--------|
| | FET 1 | FET 2 | FET 3 |
| V_D | 5.5 | 5.5 | 4.0 |
| I_D (1.1V/Ma) | 20.0 | 20.0 | 10.0 |
| V_G | -.403 | -.692 | -1.364 |

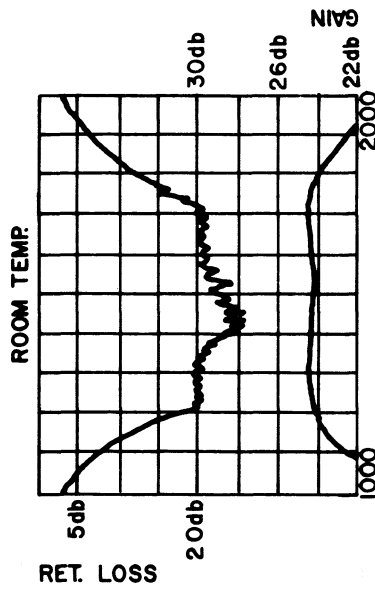
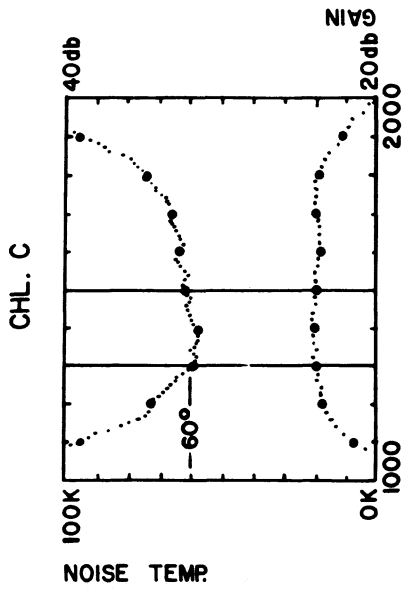
GAIN AND NOISE TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENTS OF CHANNELS A & B FET AMPLIFIERS

FIG. 10A



S/N 101 3-STAGE FET R.S. - WITH THIRD STAGE GATE CONTROL

| | FET 1 | FET2 | FET3 |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------|
| V_D | 5.5 | 5.5 | 4.0 |
| $I_D(1V/Ma)$ | 20.0 | 17.5 | 10.0 |
| V_G | -459 | -1.023 | -1.628 |

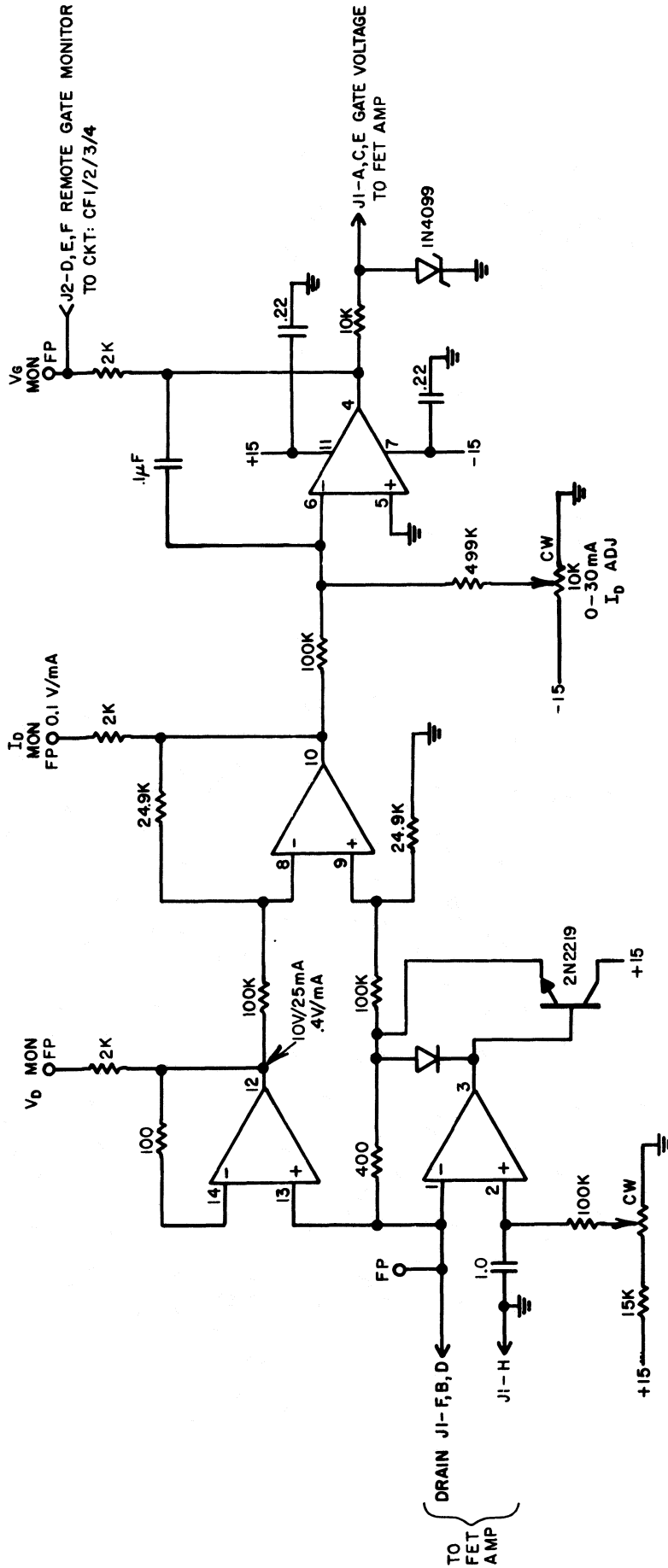
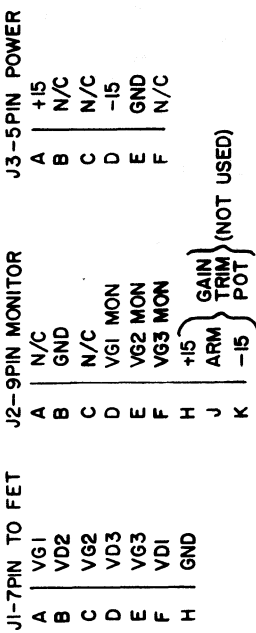


S/N 102 3-STAGE FET R.S. - WITH THIRD STAGE GATE CONTROL

| | FET 1 | FET2 | FET3 |
|--------------|-------|-------|--------|
| V_D | 5.5 | 5.5 | 4.0 |
| $I_D(1V/Ma)$ | 17.15 | 13.75 | 10.00 |
| V_G | -486 | -811 | -1.240 |

GAIN AND NOISE TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENTS OF CHANNELS C & D FET AMPLIFIERS

FIG. 10B



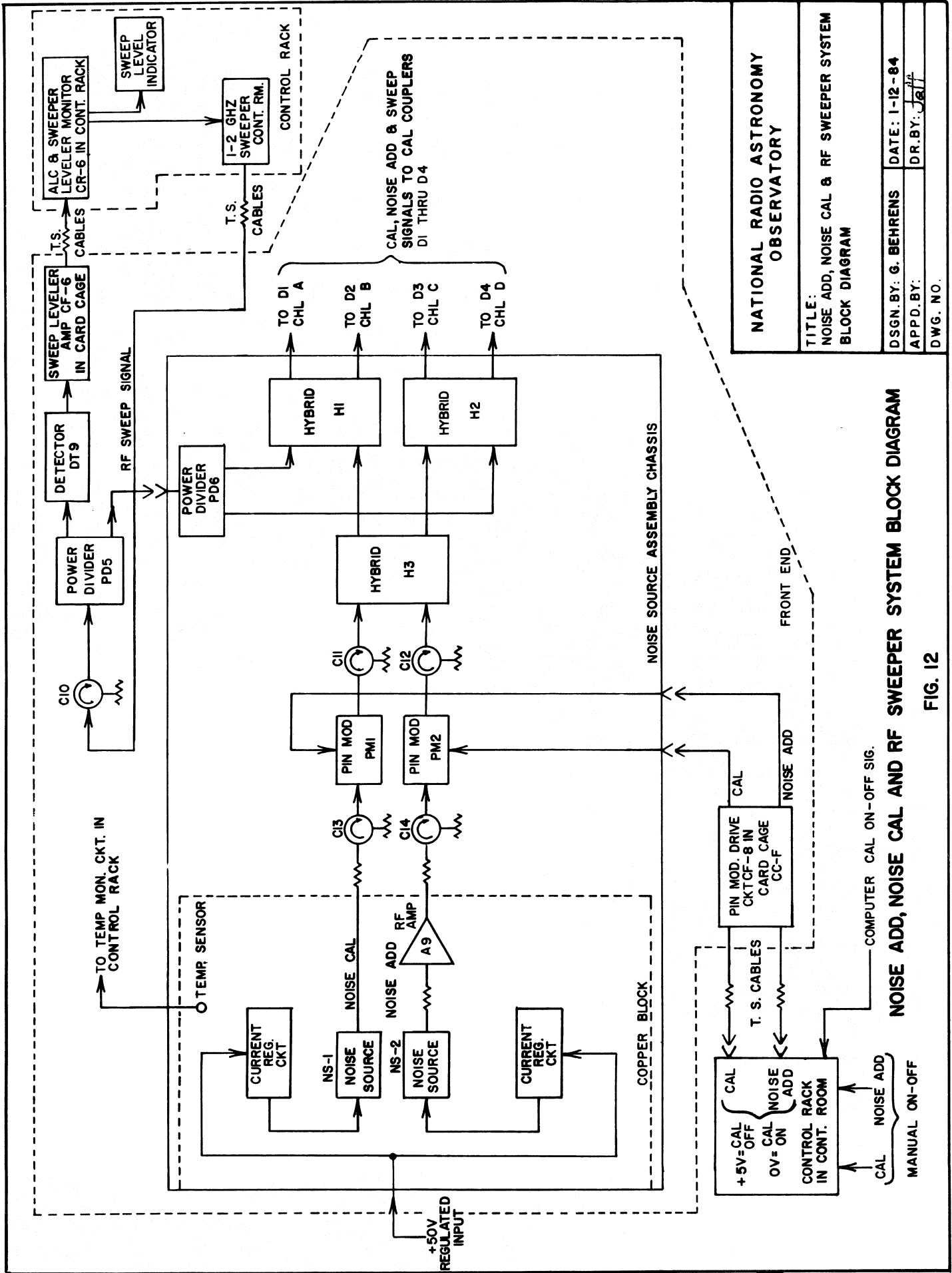
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 2 MEASURED POWER REQUIRE -15V AT 72 mA AND -15V AT 30 mA
 3 ALL OP AMPS 1/4 TL075BCN

CONSTANT CURRENT SUPPLY FOR FET AMPLIFIERS

FIG. 11

| | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY GREEN BANK, W. VA. 24944 | |
| PROJ. TITLE: | CONSTANT CURRENT FET SUPPLY |
| 4 FEED 21 CM RX | DRAWN BY: JEFF |
| MATERIAL: N/A | DESIGNED BY: G. BEHRENS |
| FINISH: N/A | APPROVED BY: |
| SHEET NUMBER: | REV. |
| DRAWING NUMBER: | SCALE: N/A |

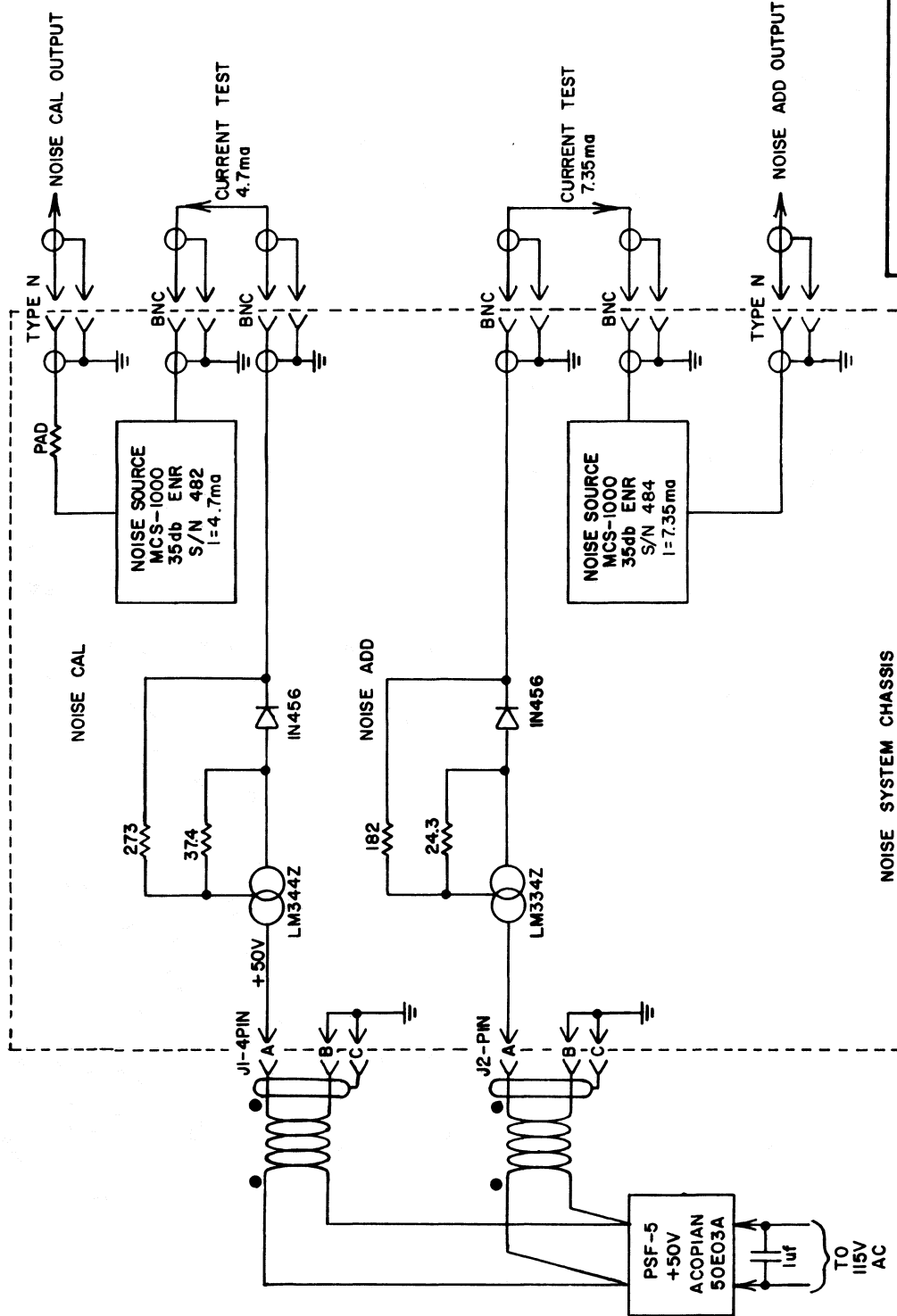
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NOISE ADD, NOISE CAL AND RF SWEEPER SYSTEM BLOCK DIAGRAM

FIG. 12

| | |
|---|------------------|
| NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY | |
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| DWG. NO. | |



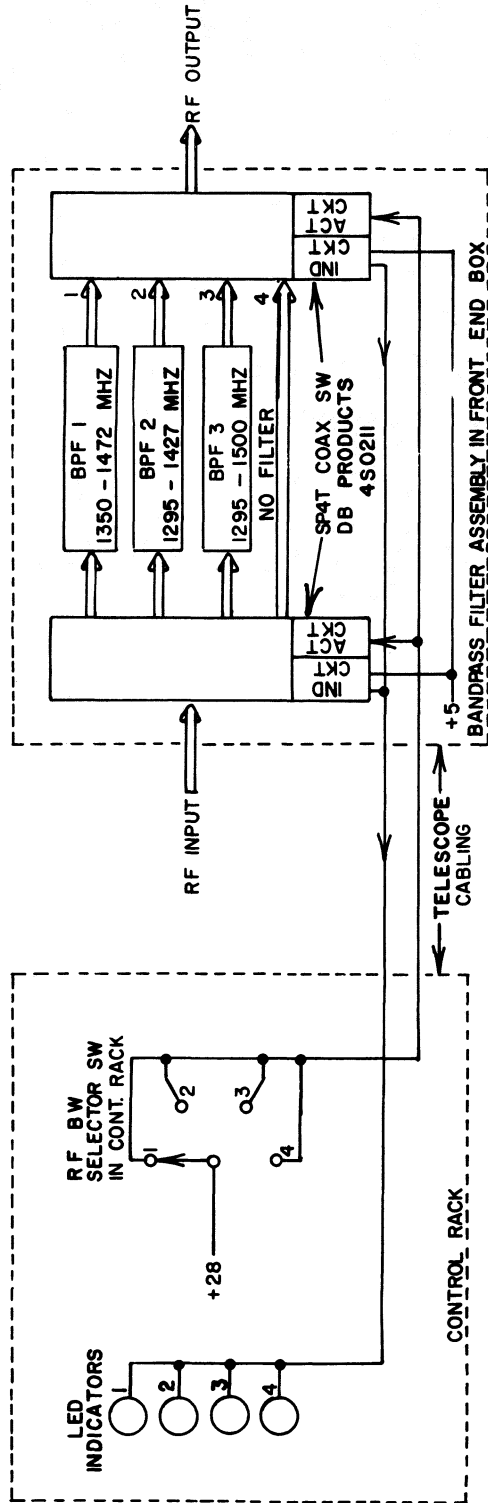
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TITLE: CURRENT REG. CKT FOR
NOISE ADD. & NOISE CALIBRATION SIGNAL SYSTEM

DSGN. BY: G. BEHRENS DATE: 1-11-84
APPD. BY: J. G. J. DR. BY: J. G. J.
DWG. NO.

CURRENT REGULATOR CIRCUIT FOR NOISE SOURCES

FIG. 13



NOTE: ONE EACH PER CHANNEL

NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY
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BLOCK DIAGRAM OF BANDPASS FILTER ASSEMBLY

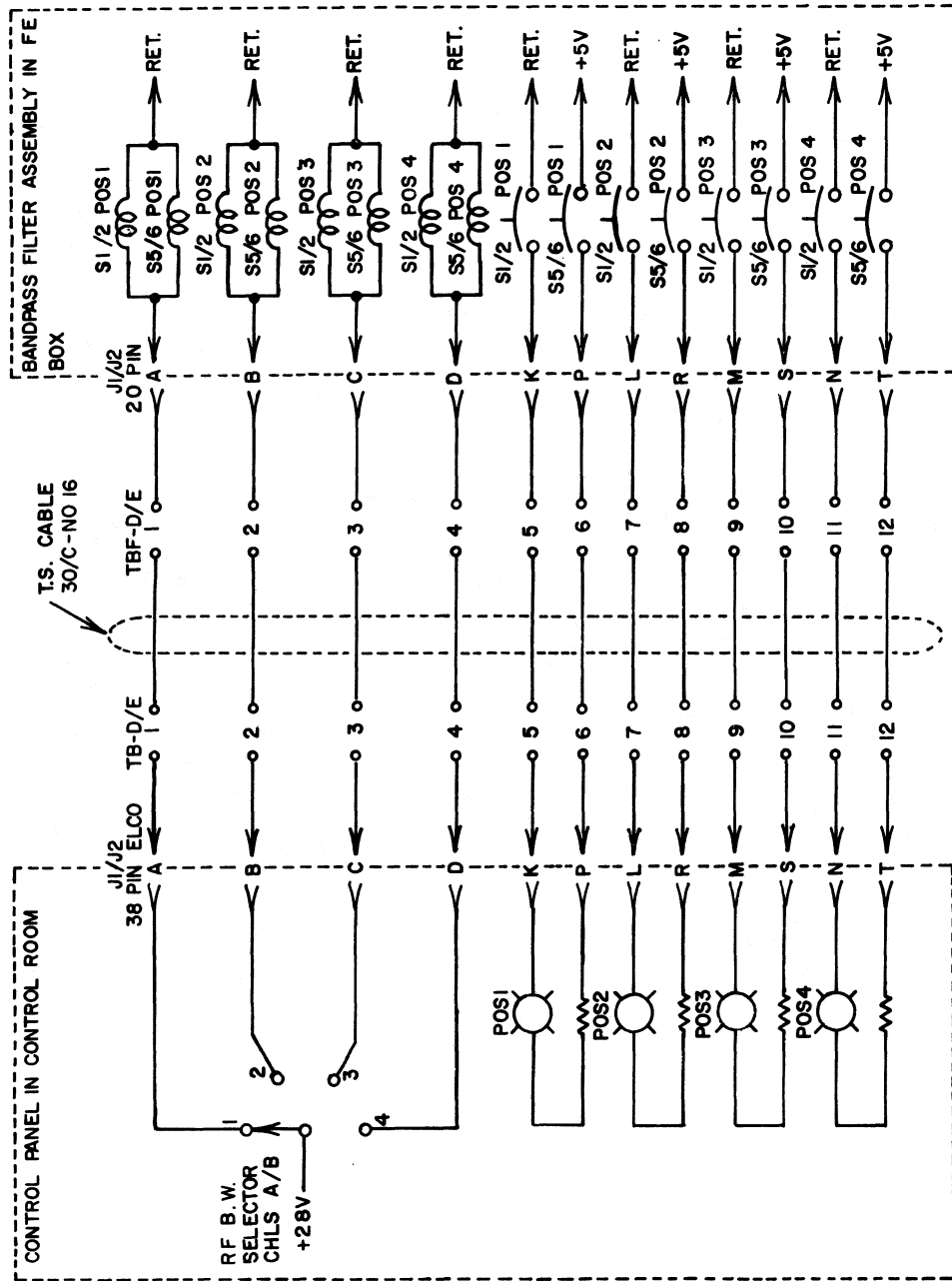
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BANDPASS FILTER ASSEMBLY BLOCK DIAGRAM

FIG. 14



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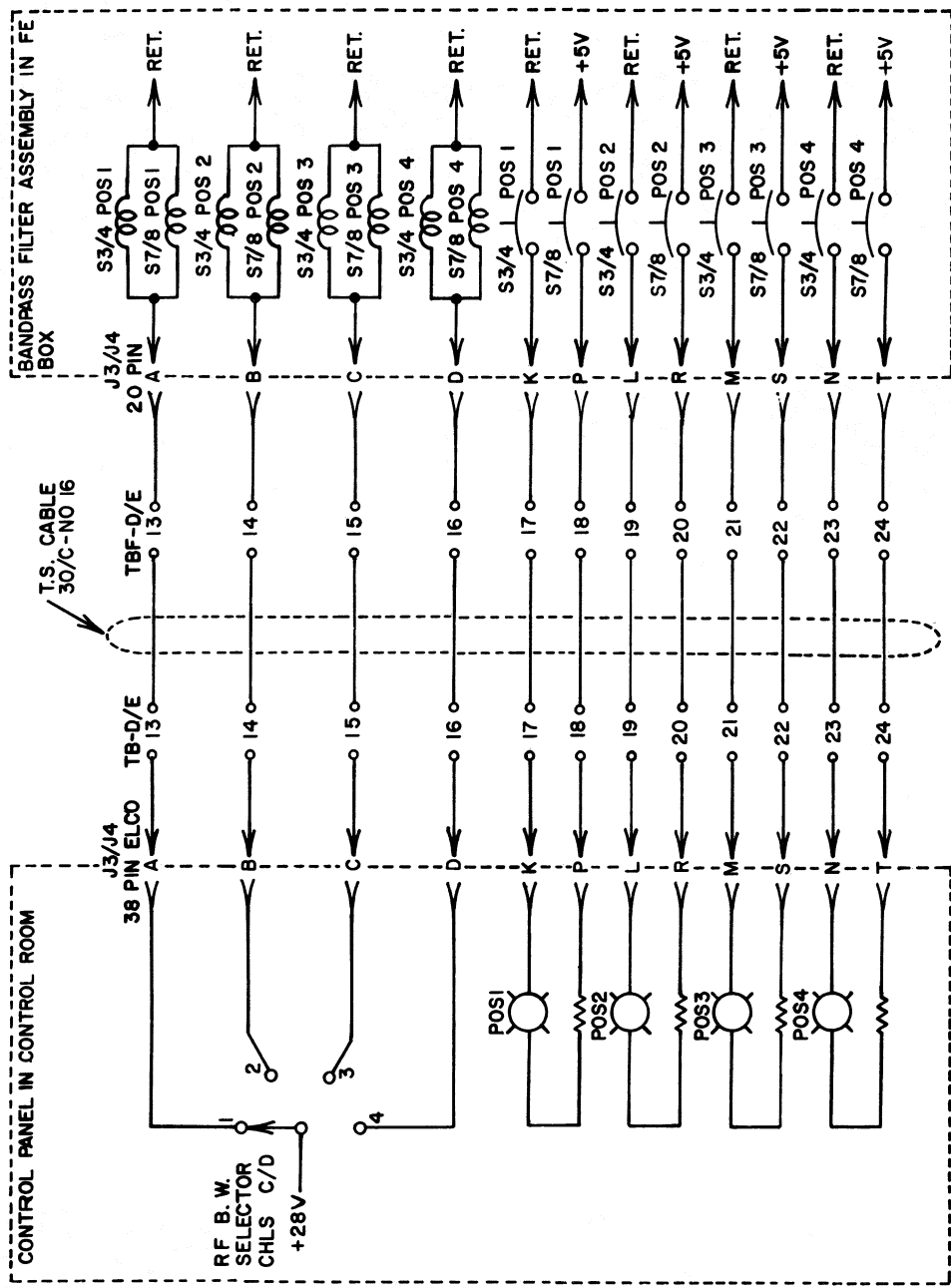
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BANDPASS FILTER ASSEMBLY ACTUATOR AND
INDICATOR CIRCUIT

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APPD. BY: Jett DR. BY: Jett
DWG. NO.

BANDPASS FILTER ASSEMBLY ACTUATOR AND
INDICATOR CIRCUIT, CHANNELS A AND B

FIG. 15A



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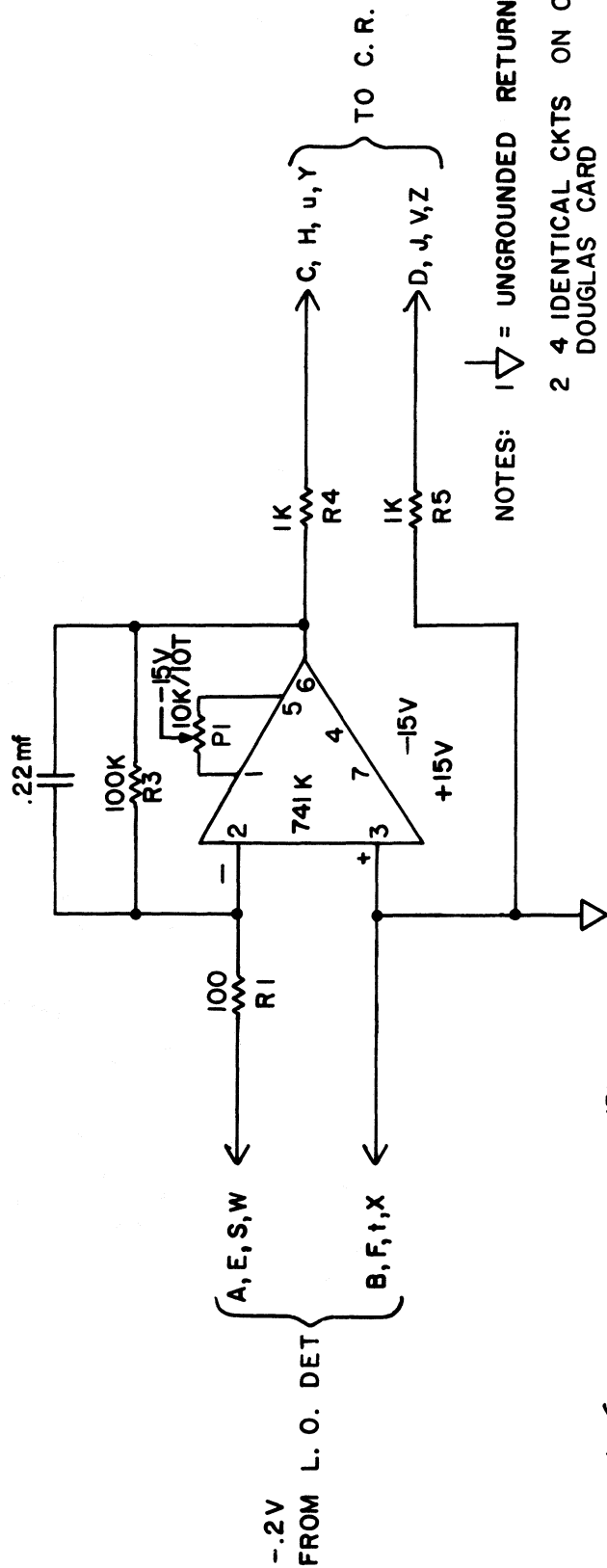
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BANDPASS FILTER ASSEMBLY ACTUATOR AND
INDICATOR CIRCUIT

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BANDPASS FILTER ASSEMBLY ACTUATOR AND
INDICATOR CIRCUIT, CHANNELS C AND D

FIG. 15B

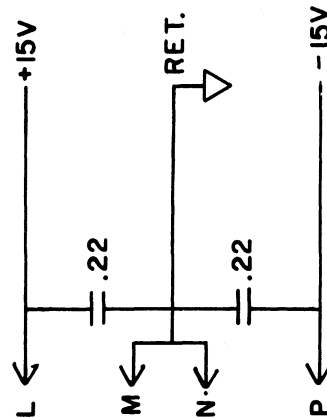


NOTES: ∇ = UNGROUNDED RETURN

2 4 IDENTICAL CKTS ON ONE DOUGLAS CARD

3 LABEL POTS ZERO A, B, C, & D

LO ALC AND LEVEL MONITOR DRIVER
CIRCUIT: CF-5



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OBSERVATORY

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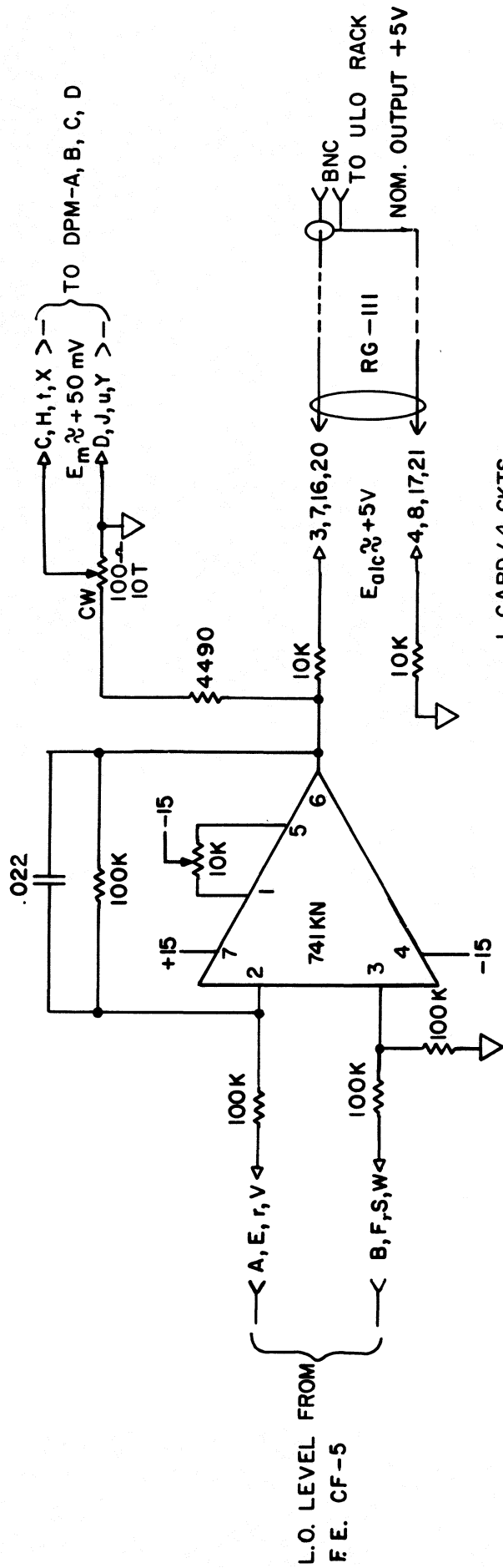
L.O. MONITOR & LEVEL CKT AT
F. E. BOX 4 CHLS. CKT: CF-5

DSGN. BY: G. BEHRENS DATE: 1/7/82

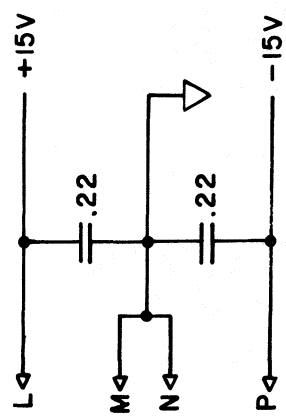
APPD. BY: Jeff

DWG. NO. CF-5

FIG. 16



1 CARD / 4 CKTS



LO ALC AND LEVEL MONITOR RECEIVER
CIRCUIT: CR-5

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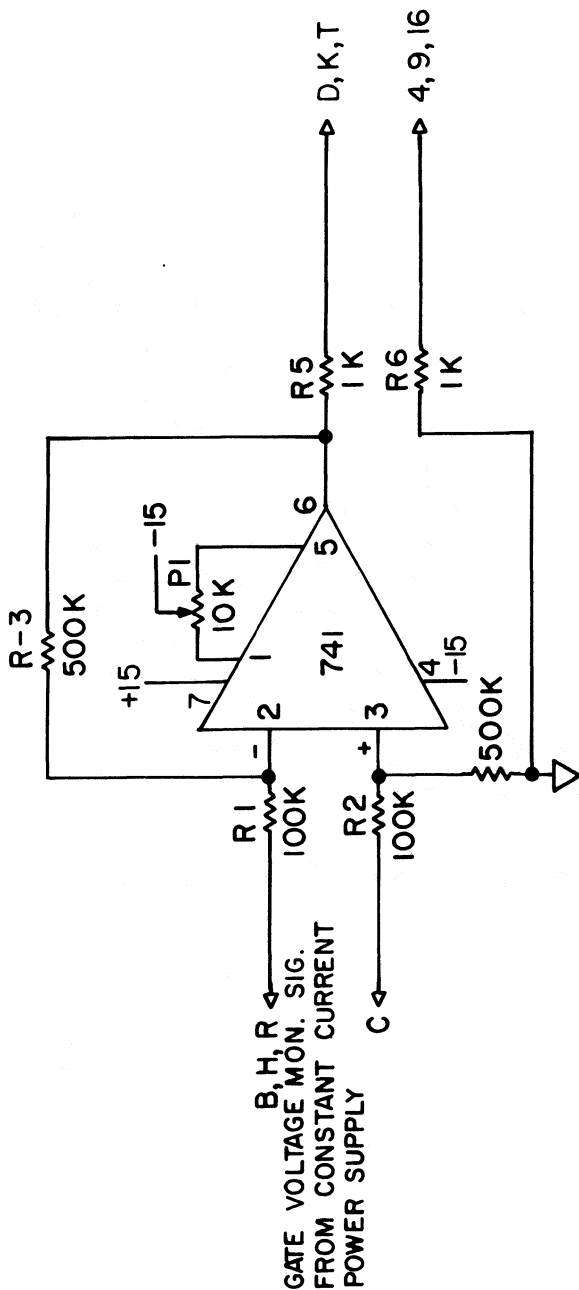
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L.O. LEVEL MONITOR & ALC RX
CKT: CR-5

DSGN. BY: G. BEHRENS DATE: 9/28/82

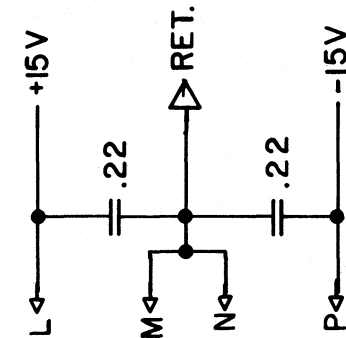
APPD. BY: J. JEFF DR. BY: J. JEFF

DWG. NO. CR-5

FIG. 17



B, H, R
GATE VOLTAGE MON. SIG.
FROM CONSTANT CURRENT
POWER SUPPLY



- 3 CKTS/CARD
- 4 CARDS
- 1 STAGE B, D, 4
- 2 ND STAGE H, K, 9
- 3 RD STAGE R, T, 16

GATE VOLTAGE MONITOR DRIVER CIRCUIT:
CF-1, 2, 3, 4

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TITLE: 4 FEED 21 CM RX
CK: CF-1, CF-2, CF-3, CF-4
FET GATE VOLTAGE MON. CKT. (DRIVER)

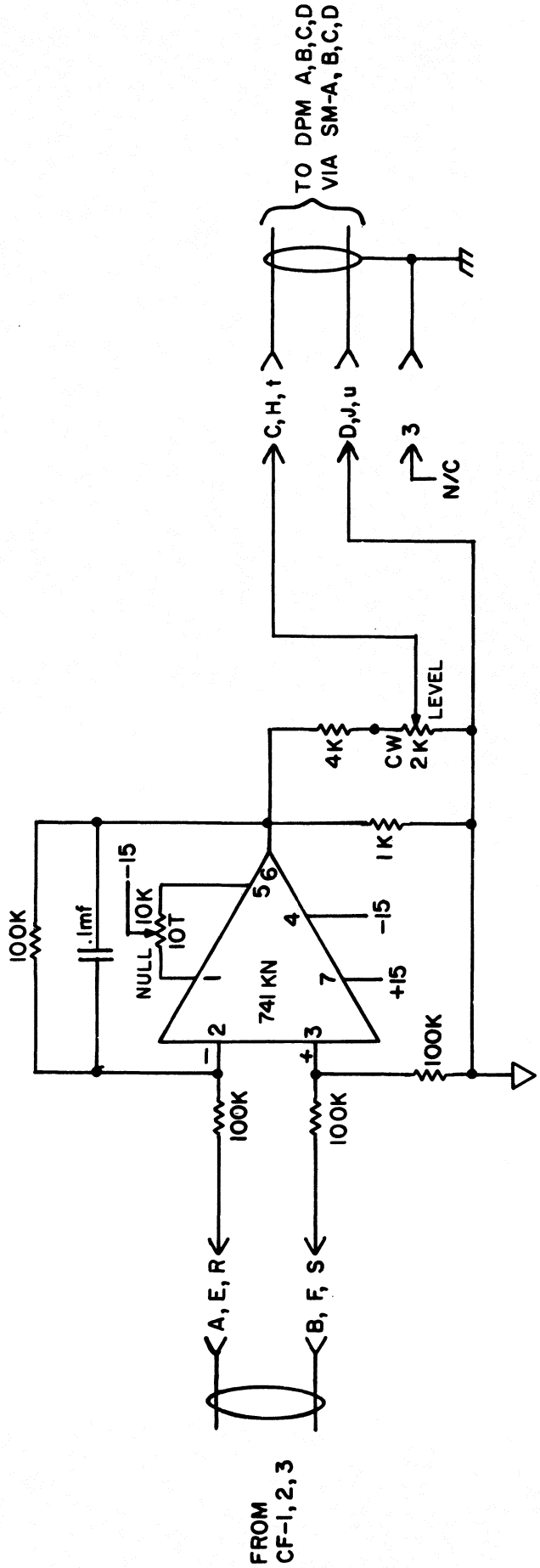
DSGN. BY: G. BEHRENS DATE: 1/22/82

APPD. BY:

DR. BY: Jeff

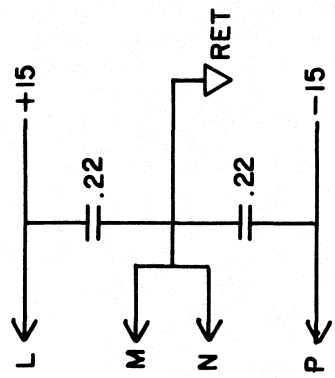
DWG. NO.

FIG. 18



FROM
CF-1, 2, 3

NOTE: 3 CKTS/CARD

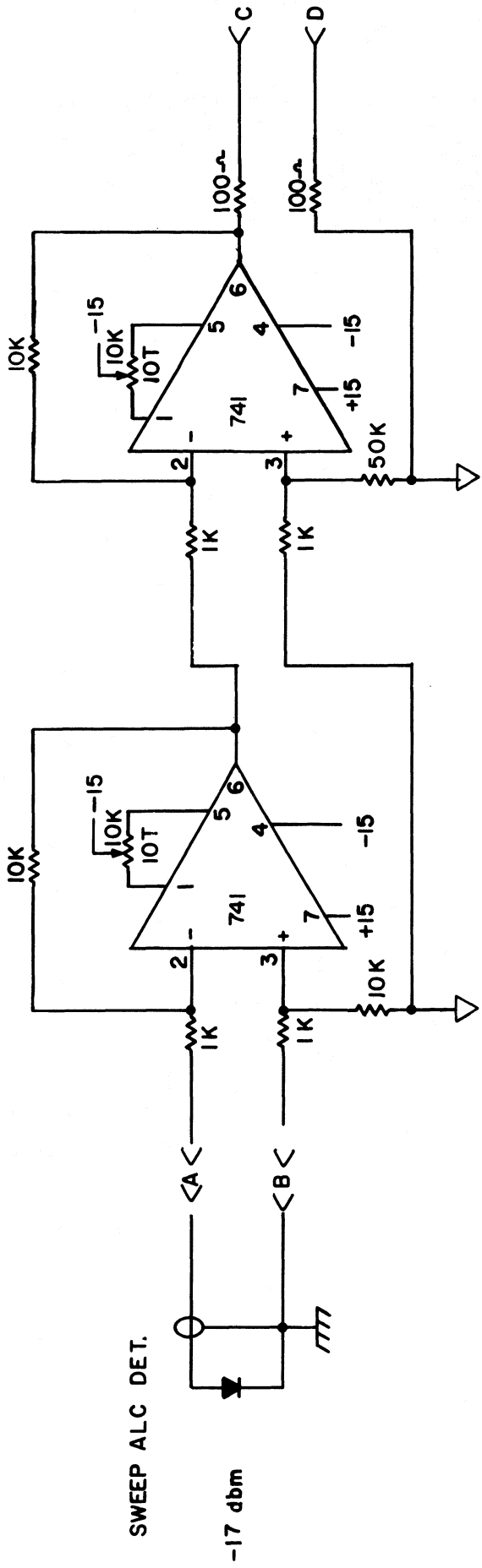


GATE VOLTAGE MONITOR RECEIVER
CIRCUIT: CR-1, 2, 3, 4

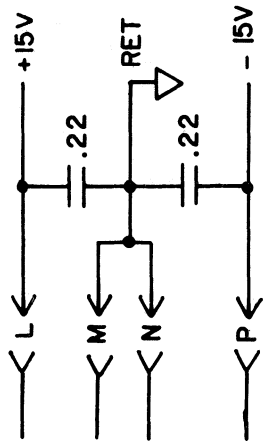
CKTS: CR - 1 FOR CHL A
CR - 2 FOR CHL B
CR - 3 FOR CHL C
CR - 4 FOR CHL D

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| NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY | |
| TITLE: 4 FEED 21 CM RX | |
| FET GATE VOLTAGE MONITOR RX IN CONTROL ROOM | |
| DSGN. BY: G. BEHRENS | DATE: 1/13/82 |
| APPD. BY: J. JEFF | |
| DWG. NO. CR-1, CR-2, CR-3, CR-4 | |

FIG. 19



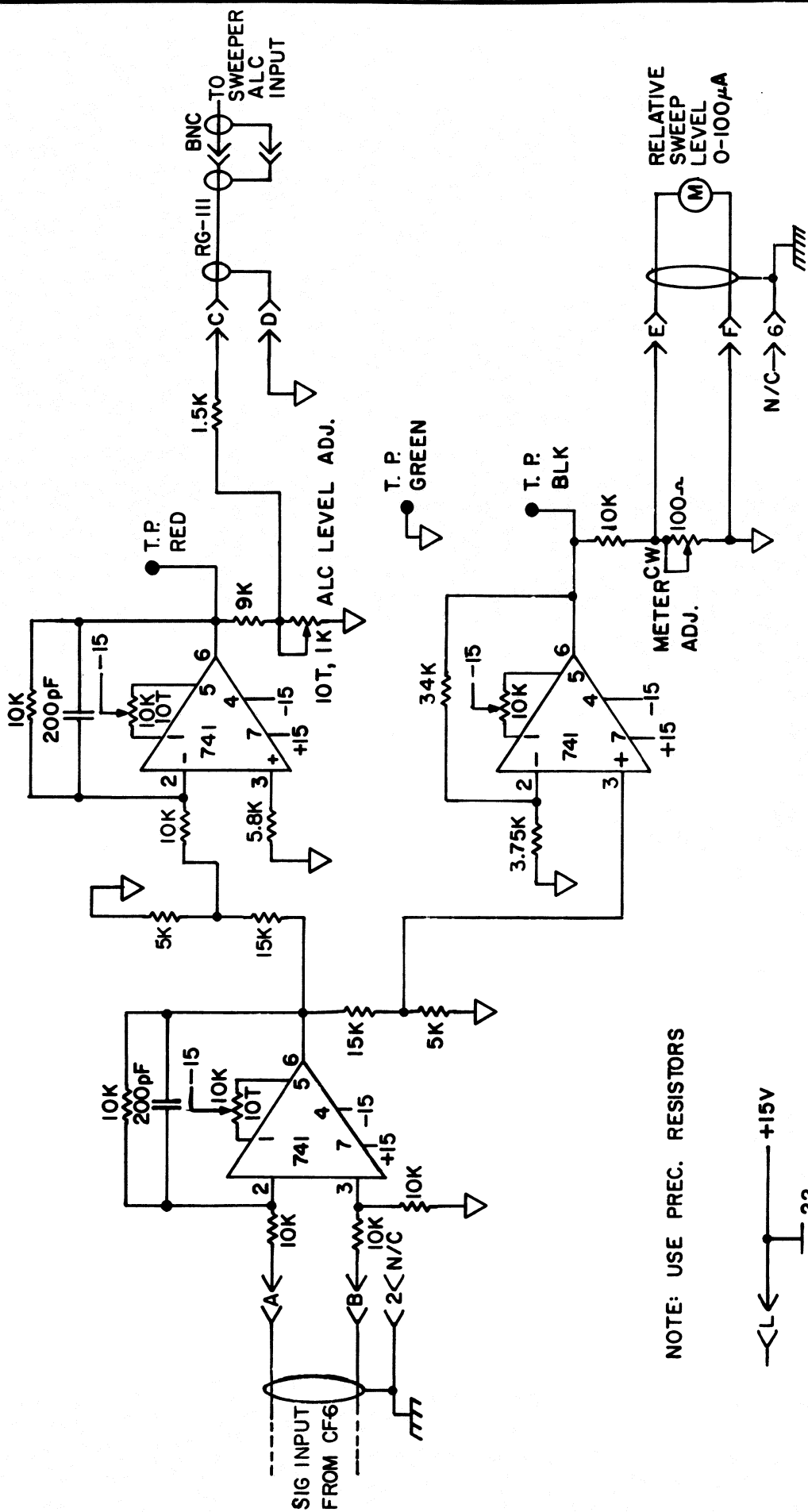
NOTES:
 1 ONE CIRCUIT ON DOUGLAS CARD
 2 USE PREC. RESISTORS



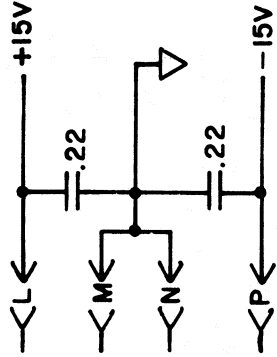
SWEEPER ALC AND LEVEL MONITOR
 DRIVER CIRCUIT: CF-6

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| NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY | |
| TITLE: 4 FEED-21 CM RX, SWEEPER ALC LEVEL DRIVER IN F. E. BOX CKT: CF-6 | |
| DSGN. BY: G. BEHRENS | DATE: 1-18-82 |
| APPD. BY: <i>Jeff</i> | DR. BY: <i>Jeff</i> |
| DWG. NO. CF-6 | |

FIG. 20



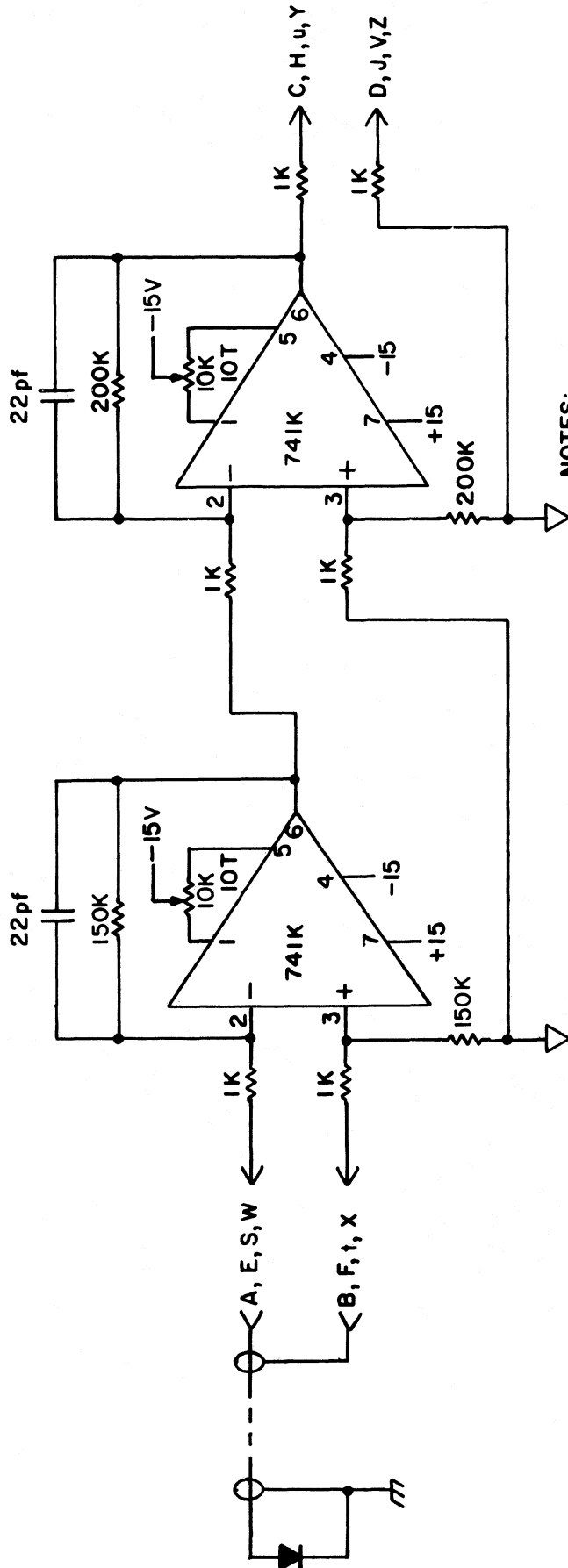
NOTE: USE PREC. RESISTORS



SWEPPER ALC AND LEVEL MONITOR
RECEIVER CIRCUIT: CR-6

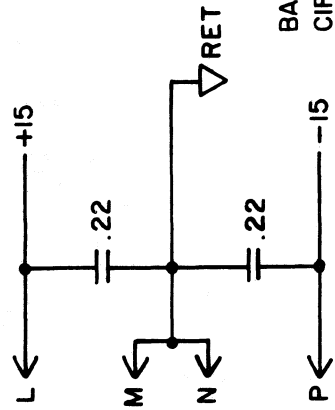
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| NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY | |
| TITLE: ALC & SWEEPER LEVEL MONITOR RECEIVER CKT: CR-6 | |
| DSGN. BY: G. BEHRENS | DATE: 1/18/82 |
| APPD. BY: | DR. BY: Jeff |
| DWG. NO. CR-6 | |

FIG. 21



NOTES:

1. USE PREC. RESISTORS
2. 4 CKTS ON ONE CARD



BANDPASS MONITOR DRIVER
CIRCUIT: CF-7

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OBSERVATORY

TITLE: 4FEED 21 CM RX

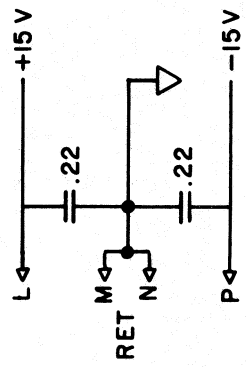
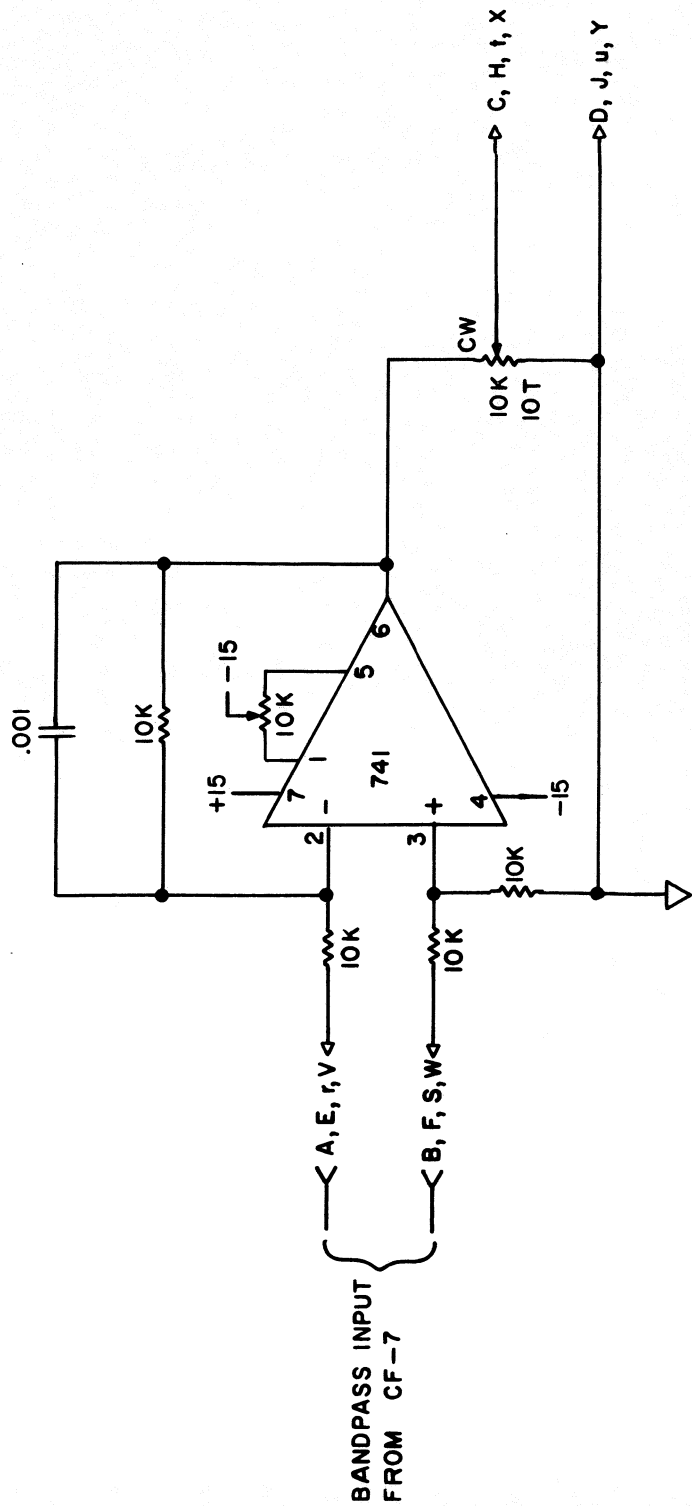
BANDPASS MONITOR DRIVER

DSGN. BY: G. BEHRENS DATE: 9/30/82

APPD. BY: Jett

DWG. NO. CF-7

FIG. 22



BANDPASS MONITOR RECEIVER

FIG. 23

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OBSERVATORY

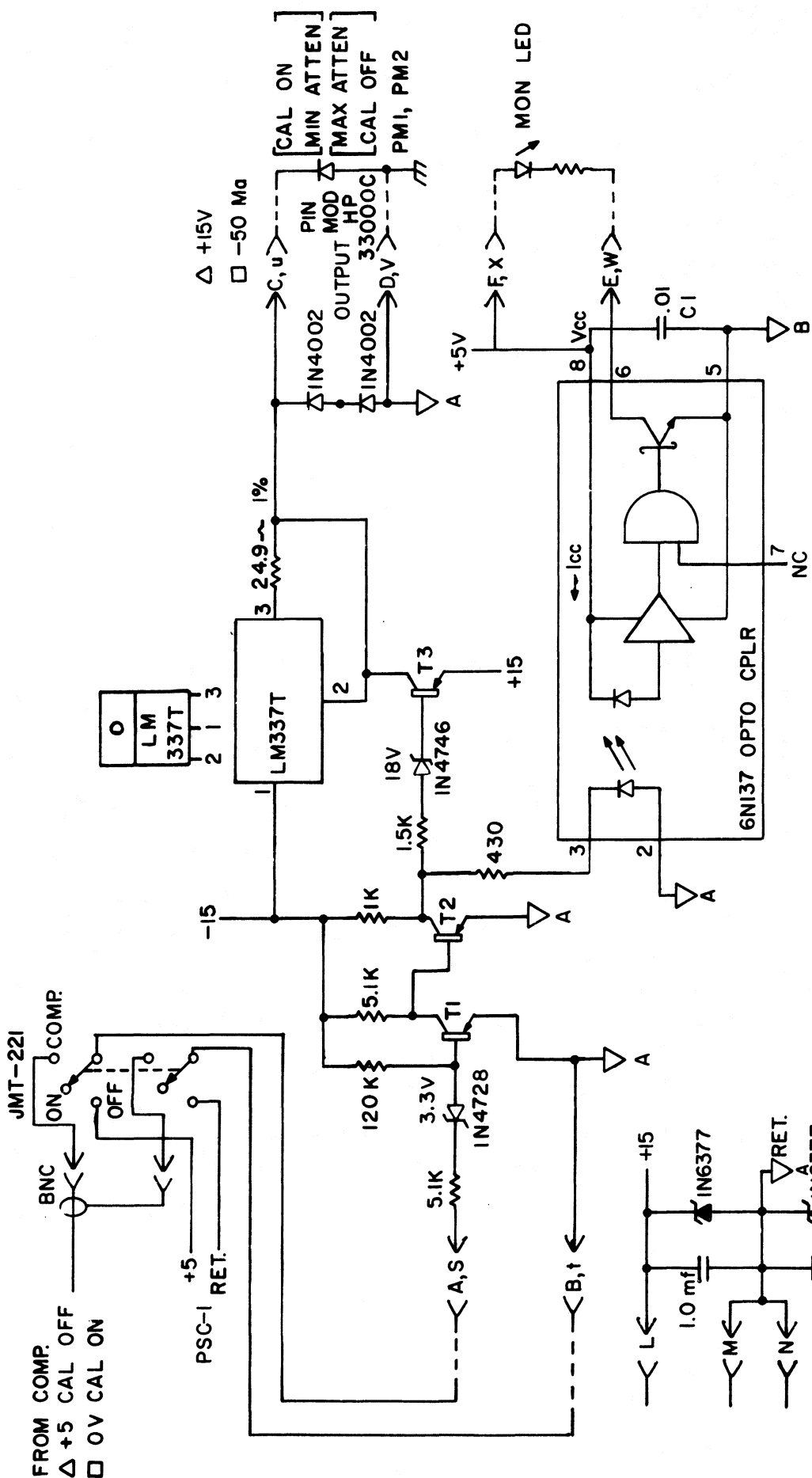
TITLE: 4 FEED 21 CM RX

BANDPASS MONITOR RECEIVER
CK: CR-7

DSGN. BY: G. BEHRENS DATE: 1/18/82

APPD. BY: [Signature]

DWG. NO. CR-7



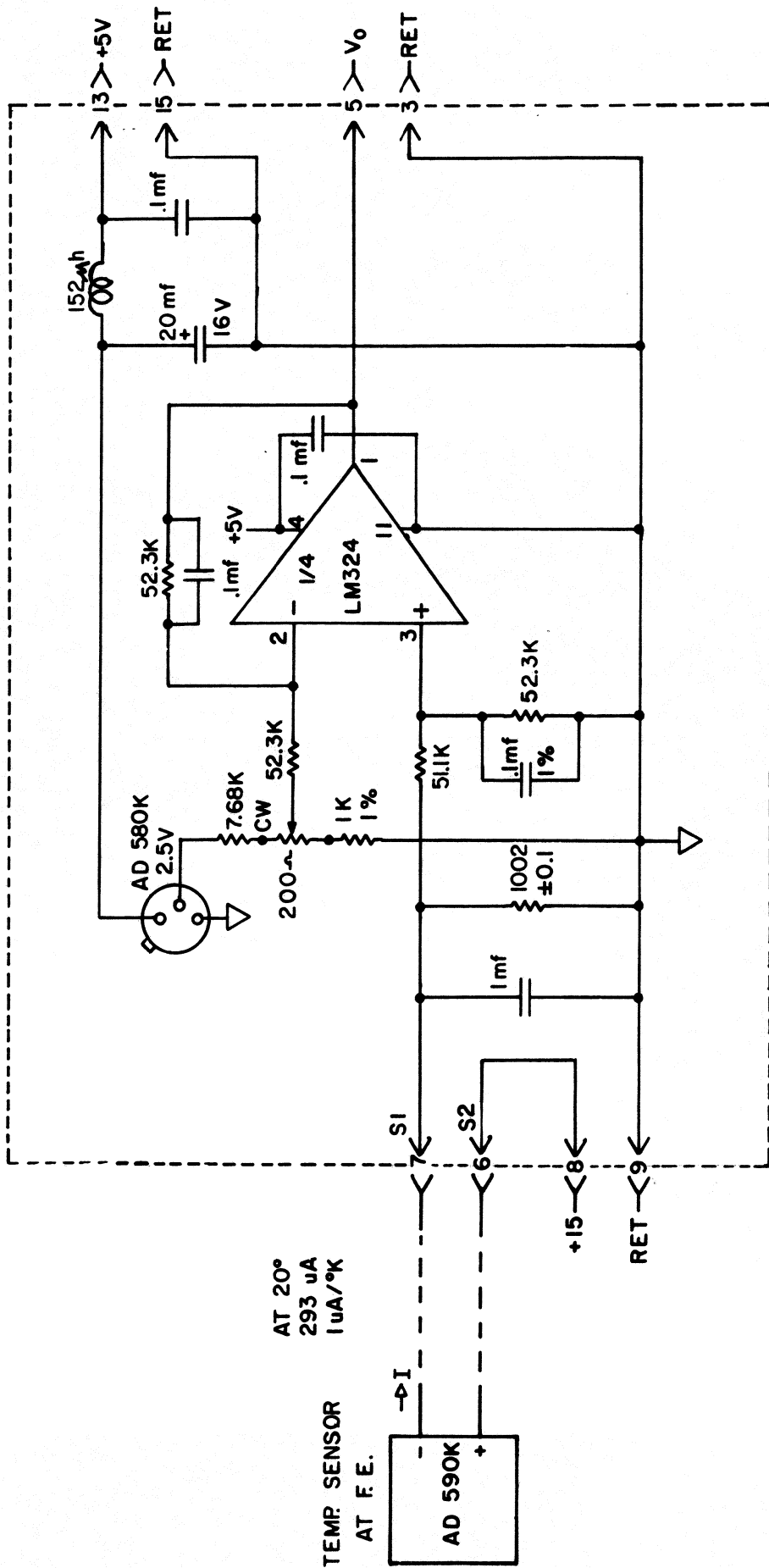
NOTES:

1. 1 CARD, 2 CKTS
2. MT. C1 ACROSS PIN 8 & PIN 5 OF 6N137
3. ∇ A ISOLATED FROM ∇ B
4. T1, 2, 3 - 2N3906

NOISE CAL AND NOISE ADD PIN MODULATOR DRIVER CIRCUIT: CF-8

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| NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY | |
| TITLE: 4 FEED 21CM RX PIN MODULATOR DRIVERS FOR NOISE CAL & NOISE ADD SYSTEM | |
| DSGN. BY: G. BEHRENS | DATE: 9/3/82 |
| APPD. BY: J. J. J. | DR. BY: J. J. J. |
| DWG. NO. CF-8 | |

FIG. 24



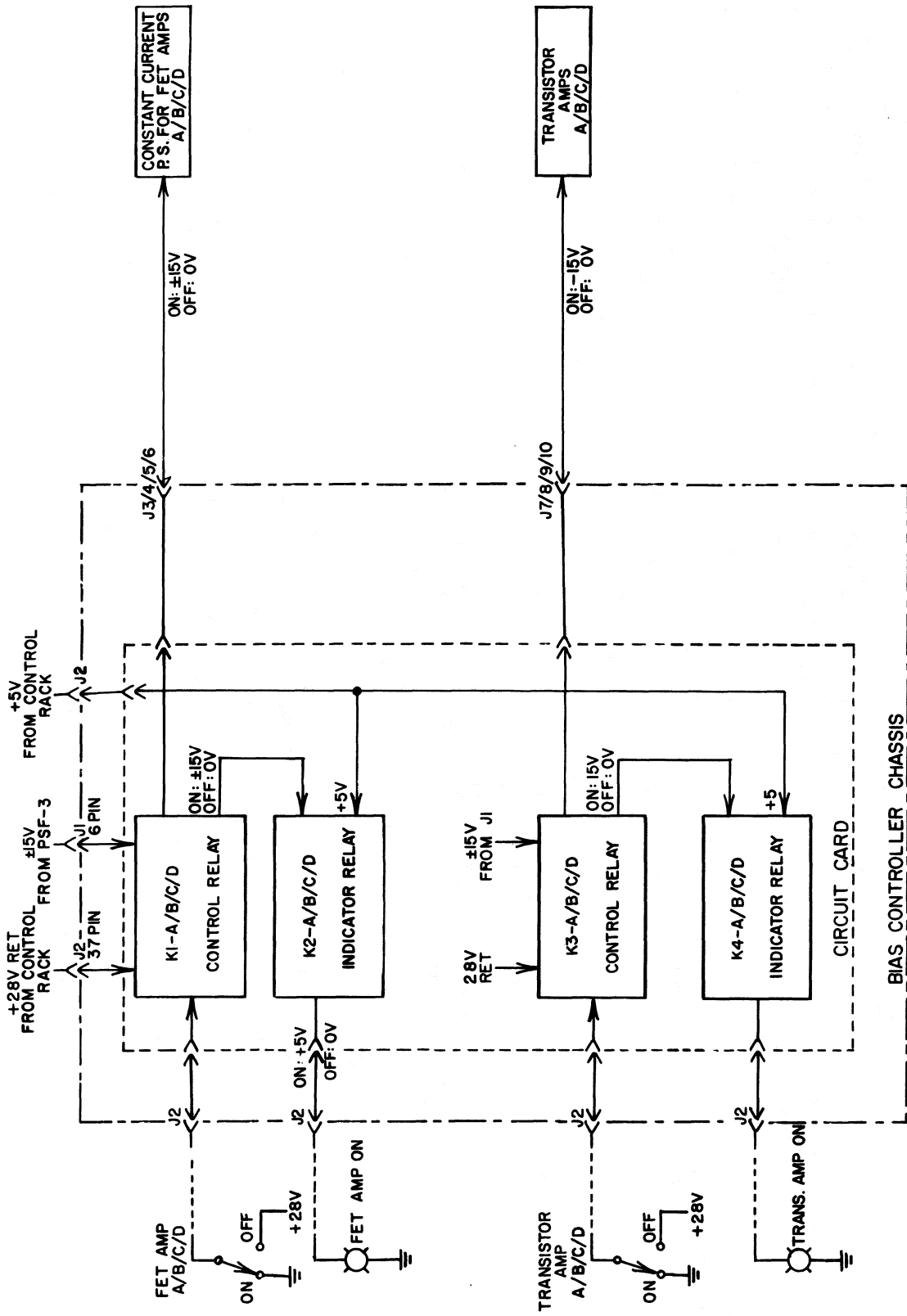
TEMPERATURE MONITOR CIRCUIT: CR-8

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OBSERVATORY

TITLE:
TEMP MONITOR

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| DSGN. BY: G. BEHRENS | DATE: 9/29/82 |
| APPD. BY: Jaff | DR. BY: Jaff |
| DWG. NO. CR-8 | |

FIG. 25

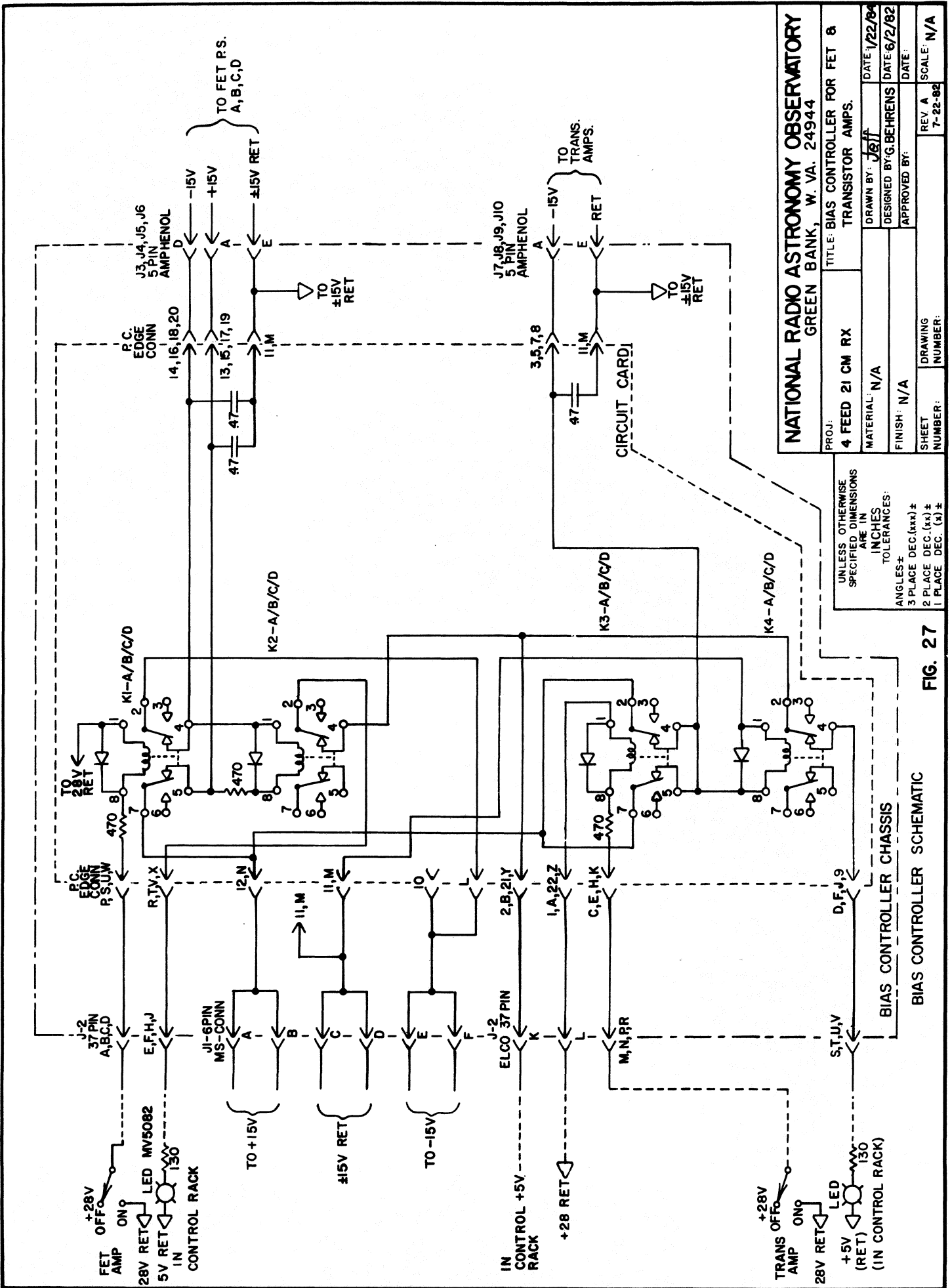


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| NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY GREEN BANK, W. VA. 24944 | |
| PROJ: 4 FEED 21 CM RX | TITLE: BLOCK DIAGRAM OF BIAS CONTROLLER |
| MATERIAL: N/A | DRAWN BY: Jeff DATE: 1-23-84 |
| FINISH: N/A | DESIGNED BY: G. BEHRENS DATE: 7-2-82 |
| SHEET NUMBER: | APPROVED BY: |
| DRAWING NUMBER: | REV. SCALE: N/A |

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES
 TOLERANCES:
 ANGLES ±
 3 PLACE DEC (xxx) ±
 2 PLACE DEC (xx) ±
 1 PLACE DEC (x) ±

BIAS CONTROLLER BLOCK DIAGRAM

FIG. 26



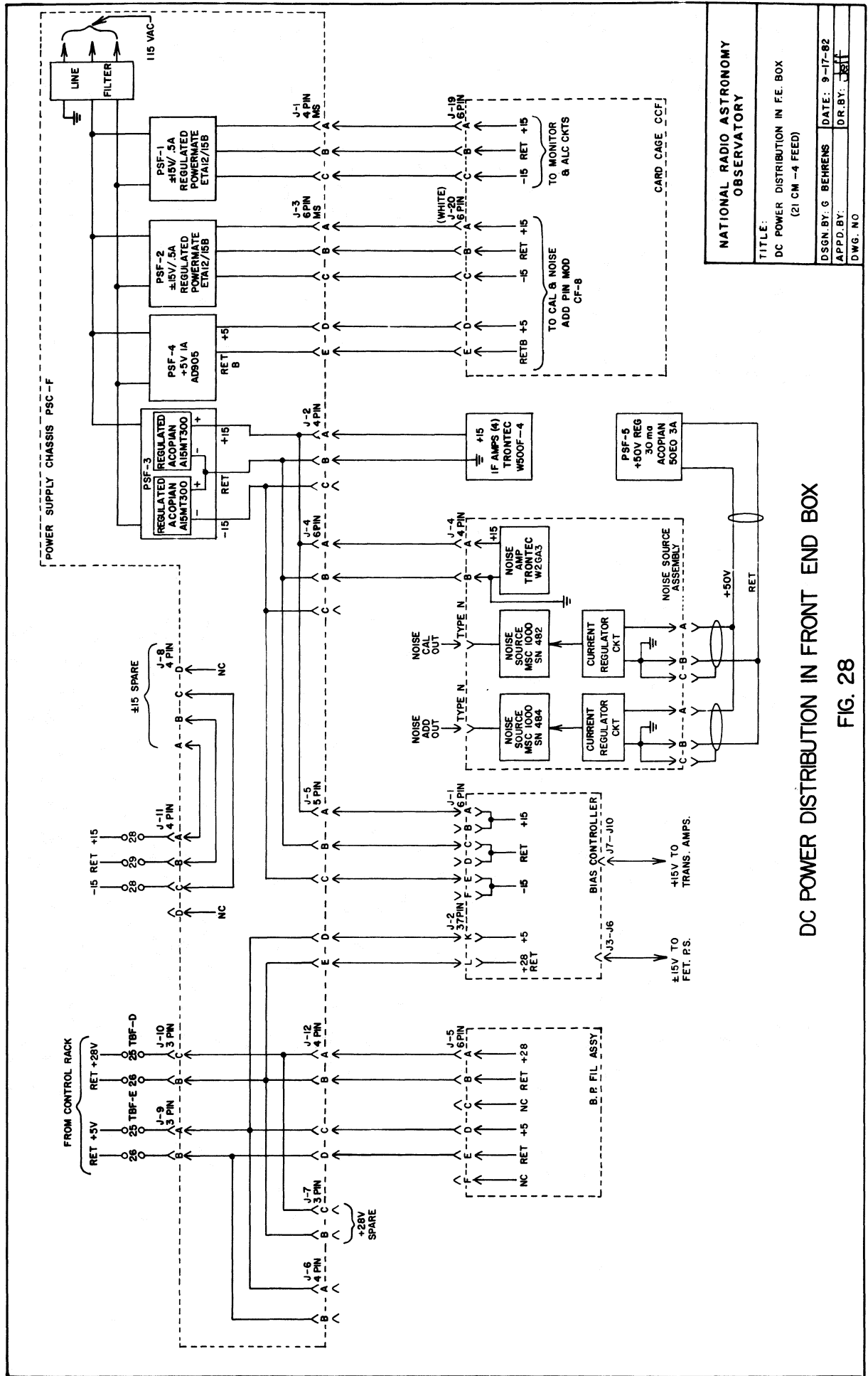
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| NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY GREEN BANK, W. VA. 24944 | |
| PROJ: 4 FEED 21 CM RX | TITLE: BIAS CONTROLLER FOR FET 8 TRANSISTOR AMPS. |
| MATERIAL: N/A | DRAWN BY: JStf DATE: 1/22/84 |
| FINISH: N/A | DESIGNED BY: G. BEHRENS DATE: 6/2/82 |
| SHEET NUMBER: | APPROVED BY: |
| DRAWING NUMBER: | REV. A SCALE: N/A 7-22-82 |

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES TOLERANCES:

ANGLES ±
 3 PLACE DEC. (xxx) ±
 2 PLACE DEC. (xx) ±
 1 PLACE DEC. (x) ±

FIG. 27

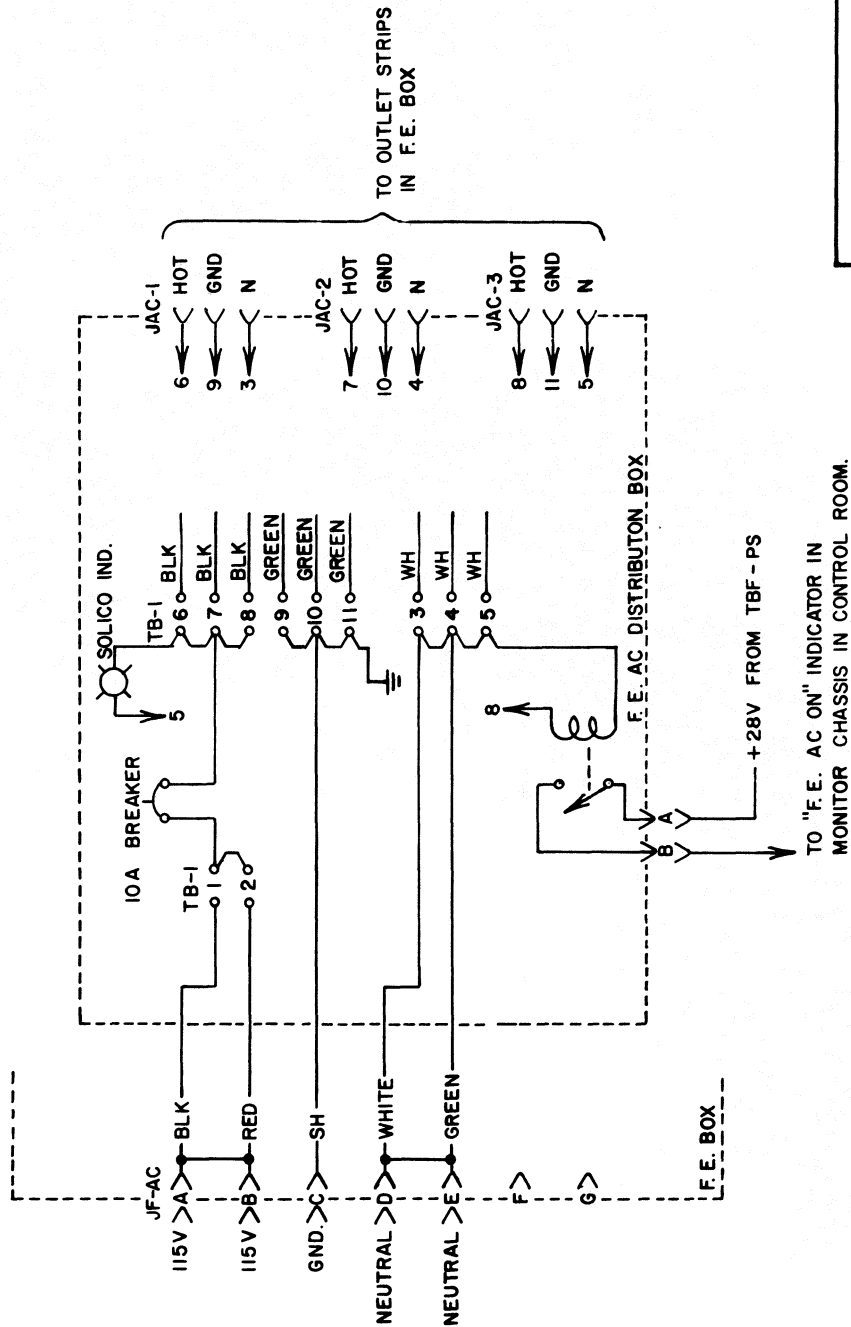
BIAS CONTROLLER SCHEMATIC



DC POWER DISTRIBUTION IN FRONT END BOX

FIG. 28

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| NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY | |
| TITLE: | DC POWER DISTRIBUTION IN FE. BOX (21 CM -4 FEED) |
| DSGN. BY: G. BEHRENS | DATE: 9-17-82 |
| APPD. BY: J. BERT | DR. BY: J. BERT |
| DWG. NO. | |



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TITLE:
4 FEED 21CM F.E. AC DISTRIBUTION BOX

DSGN. BY: G. BEHRENS DATE: 4-15-82
APPD. BY: J. JEFF D.R. BY: J. JEFF
DWG. NO.

AC POWER DISTRIBUTION IN FRONT END BOX

FIG. 29