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Abstract

DEVELOPMENT OF A 500 kw, 50 mc RF SYSTEM  
FOR PARTICLE ACCELERATION

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ABSTRACT

Circuitry has been developed which produces 500 kw of radiofrequency power at 50 megacycles. This equipment was developed to power a linear accelerator. A detailed discussion of the schematic diagram is presented. Reasons are also given for the selection of critical components used.

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Talk - March 8, 1955 to American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Palo Alto, California

SUBJECT: Development of a 500 kw, 50 mc RF System for Particle Acceleration

I The Linear Accelerator

- A. History of development
- B. Problems associated with rf power source
  - 1. Multipactoring and pre-excitation
  - 2. High standing wave ratio lines
  - 3. Multiple resonances in output circuit - long transmission lines because of shielding

II The RF System

- (slide 1, 2) A. General description
- (slide 3) B. Low level stages
  - 1. Crystal input
    - a. Transient response of load to incorrect frequency.
  - 2. Limiter input, termination, phasing, and gate
  - 3. 2E26 Mixer
    - a. Common bias to effect amplitude selection
  - 4. 4 - 250A output stage
    - a. Neutralization
    - b. Grid current protection
    - c. Pi network output circuit
    - d. Output monitor
- (slides 4, 5, 6)  
(slides 7, 8) C. A 2519A Driver
  - 1. Development of A2519A from 6166
  - 2. Input circuit
  - 3. Neutralization
  - 4. Output Circuit
  - 5. Protective bias

II The RF System (con't)

(slide 7) D. Final Amplifier

1. Development of A2332C from 5831

(slide 10)

(slides 9, 12) 2. Input circuit

3. Neutralization

4. Output Circuit

- a. Tuning

- b. Water supply

- c. Voltage supply

- d. Output coupling capacitor and cooling

5. Protective Circuit

- a. Overcurrent

- b. Grid bias interlock

- c. RF interlock

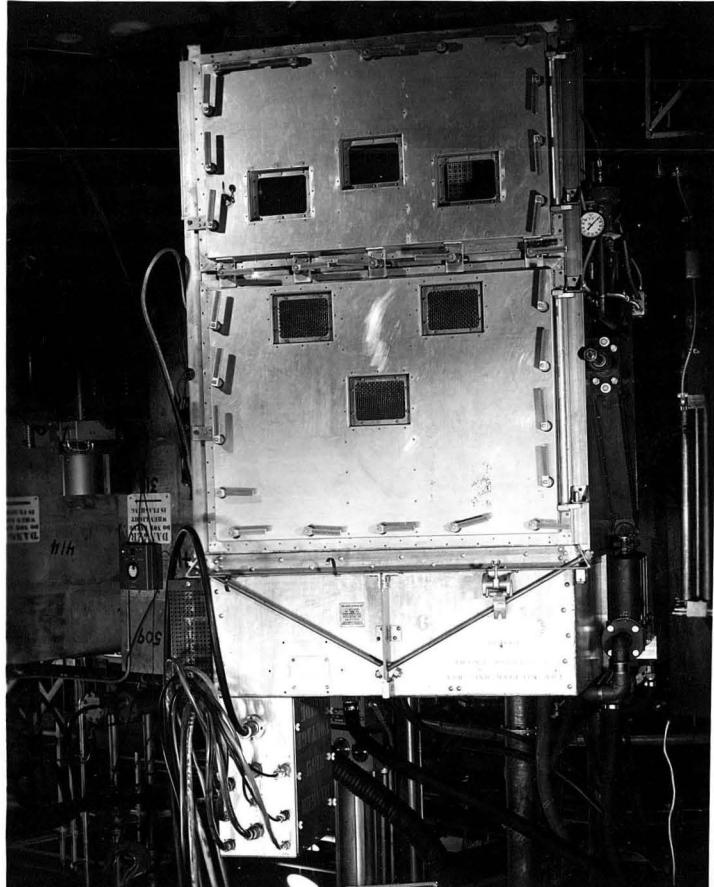
## E. Output Power Monitor

1. The directional coupler

(slide 14) 2. Power sampler

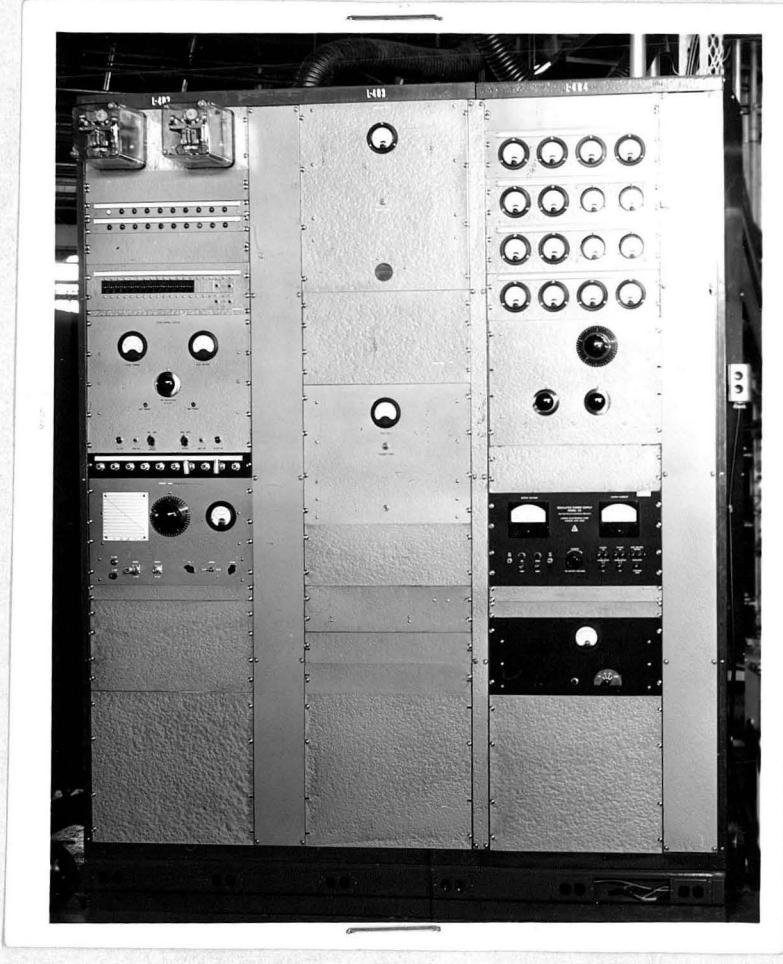
(slide 15) 3. Power meter chassis

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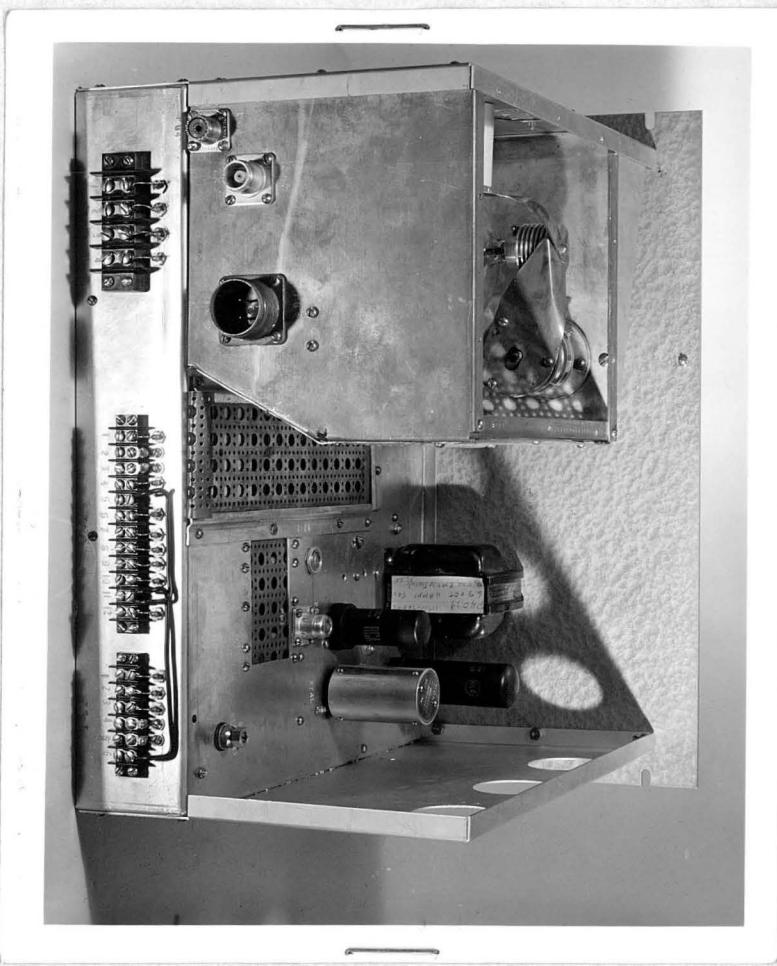
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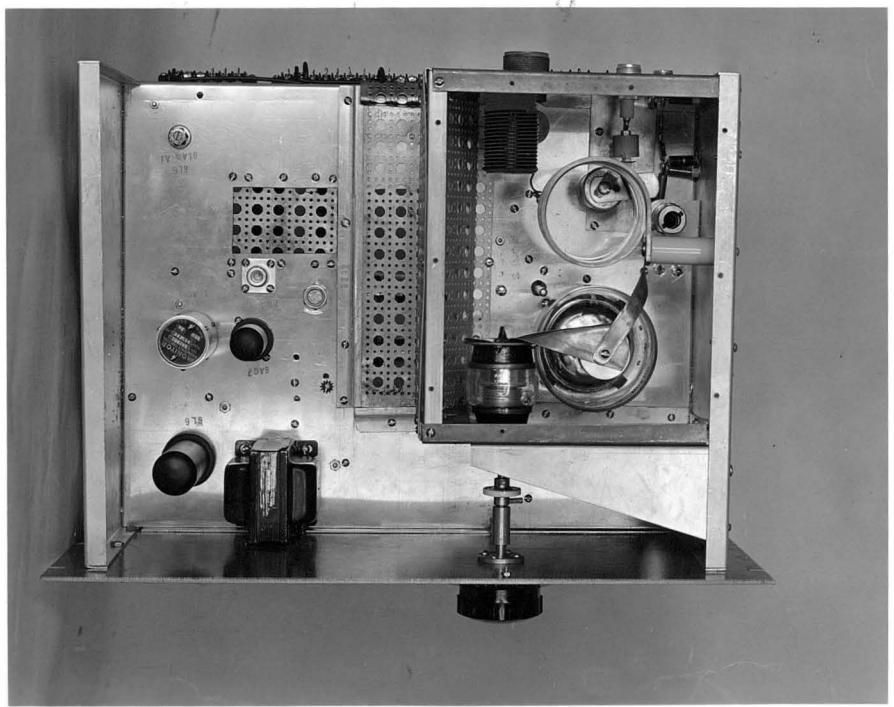
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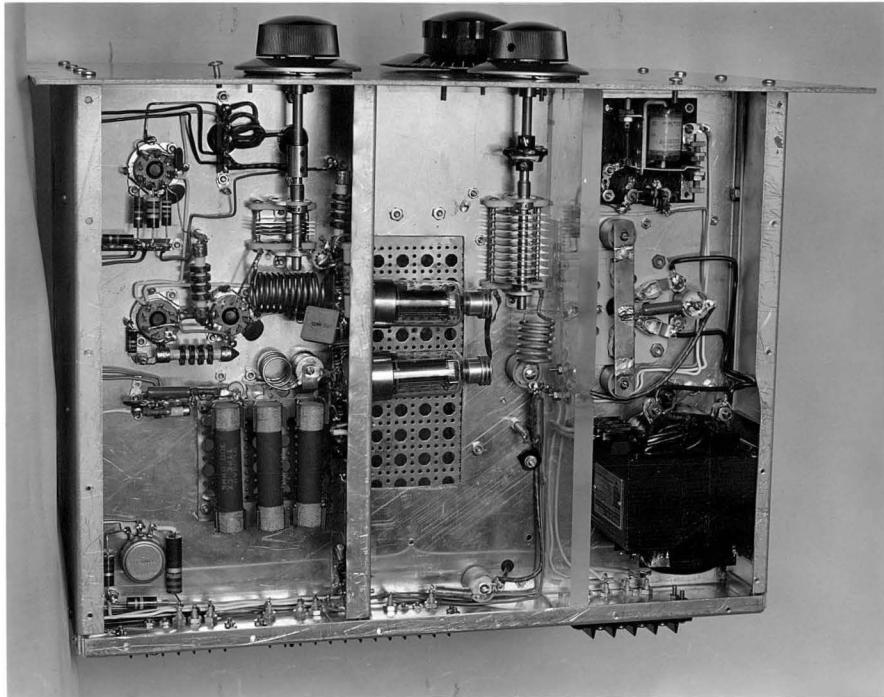
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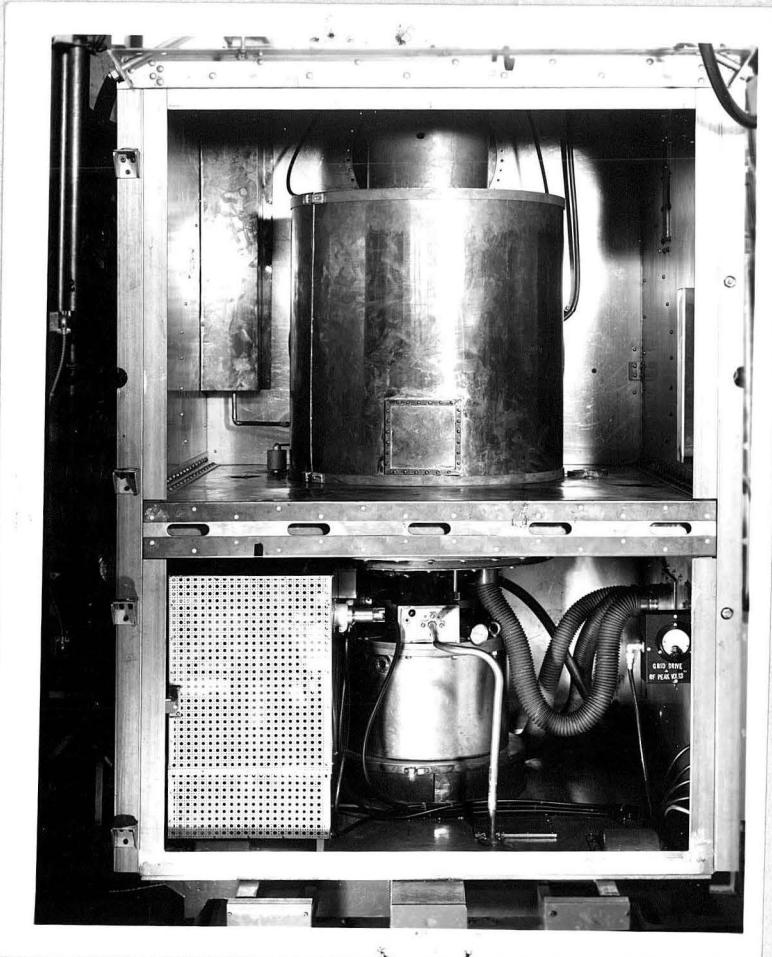
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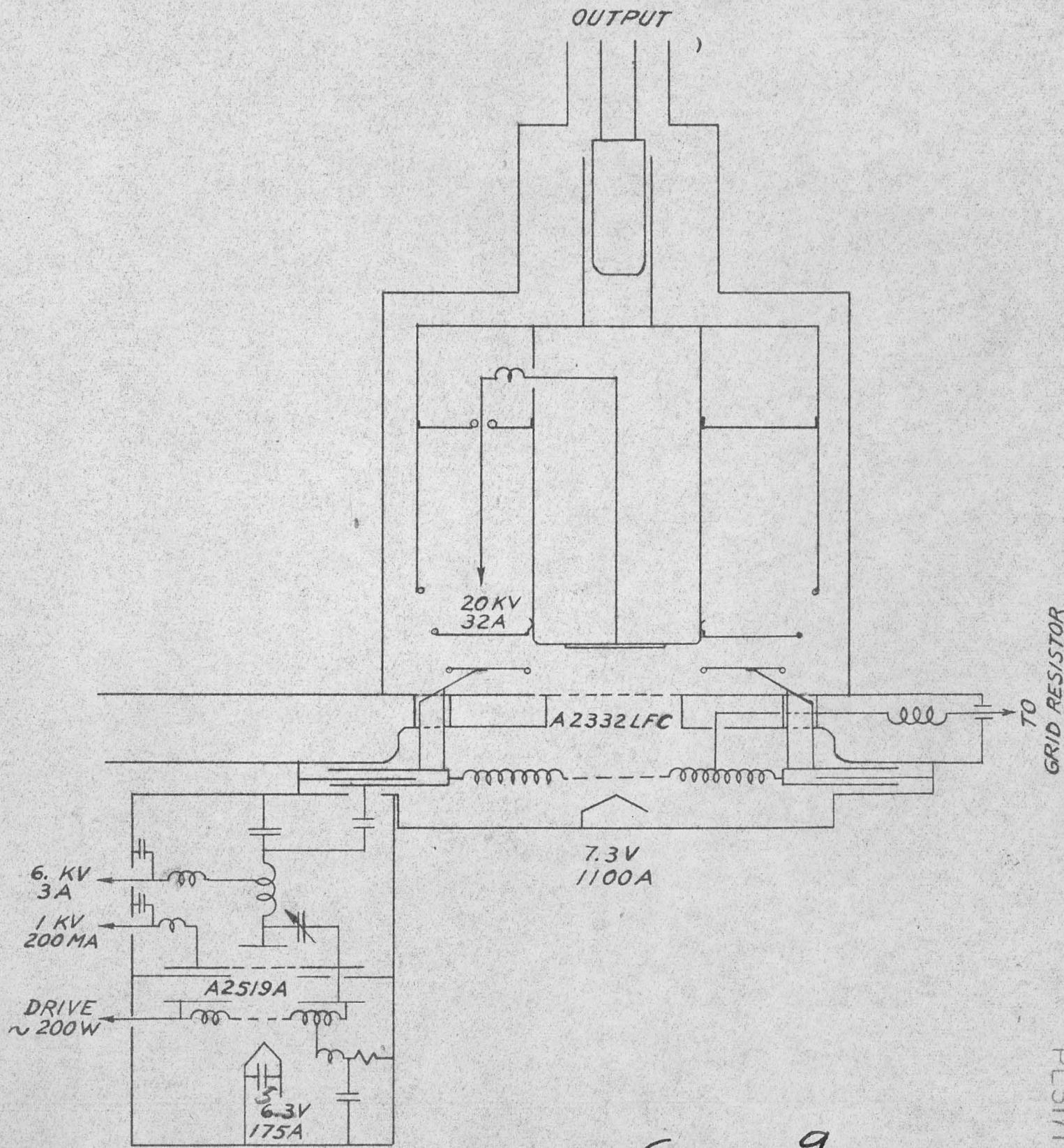
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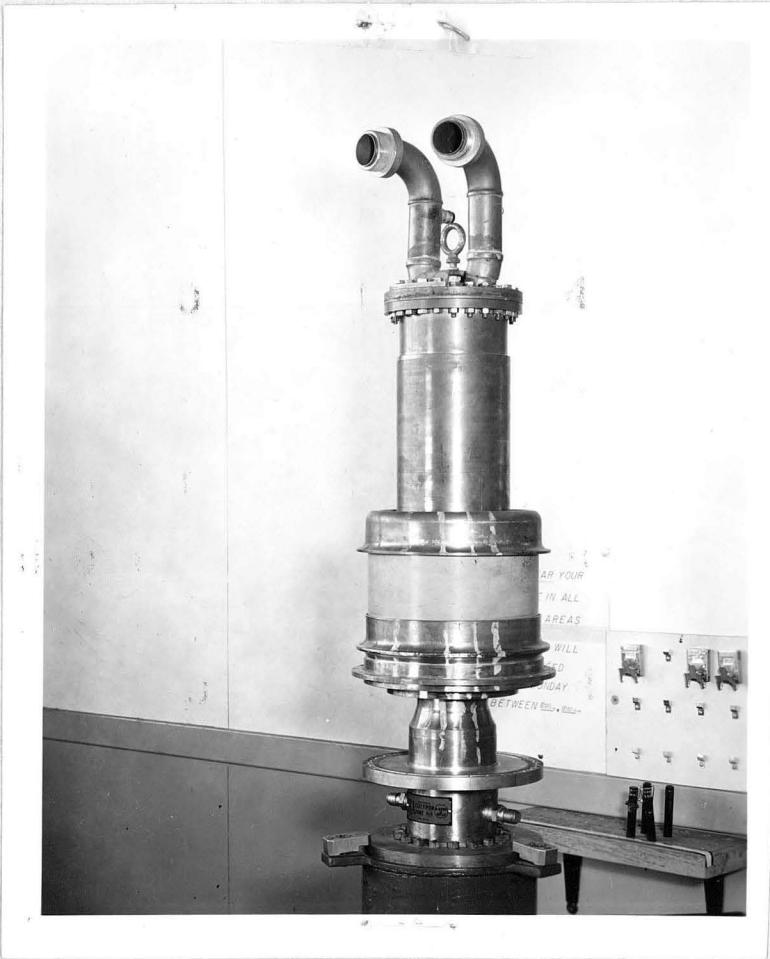
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SIMPLIFIED SCHEMATIC  
50 MC - 500 KW POWER UNIT  
(PL5171)



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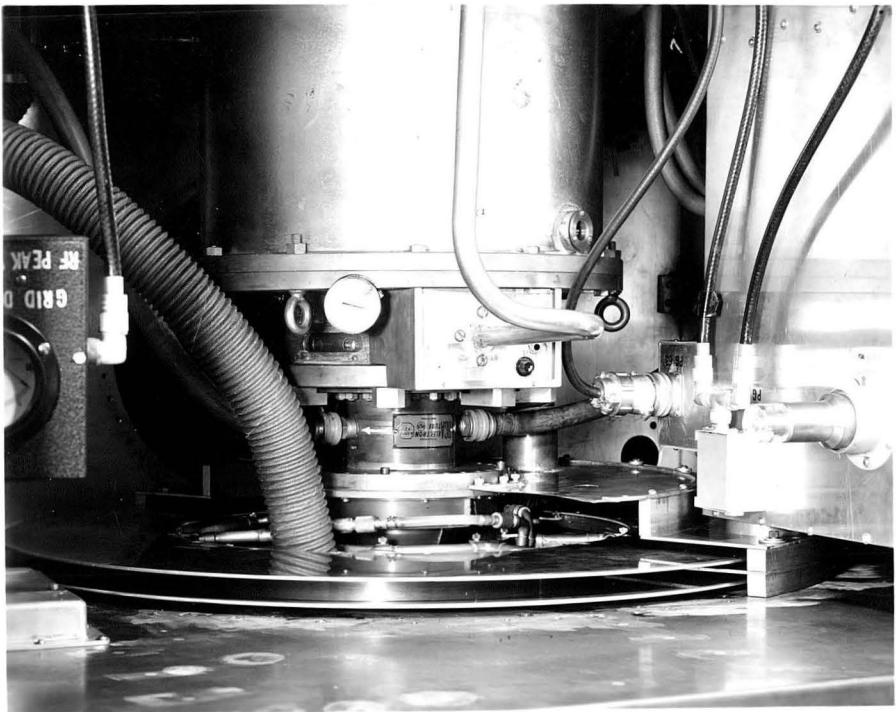


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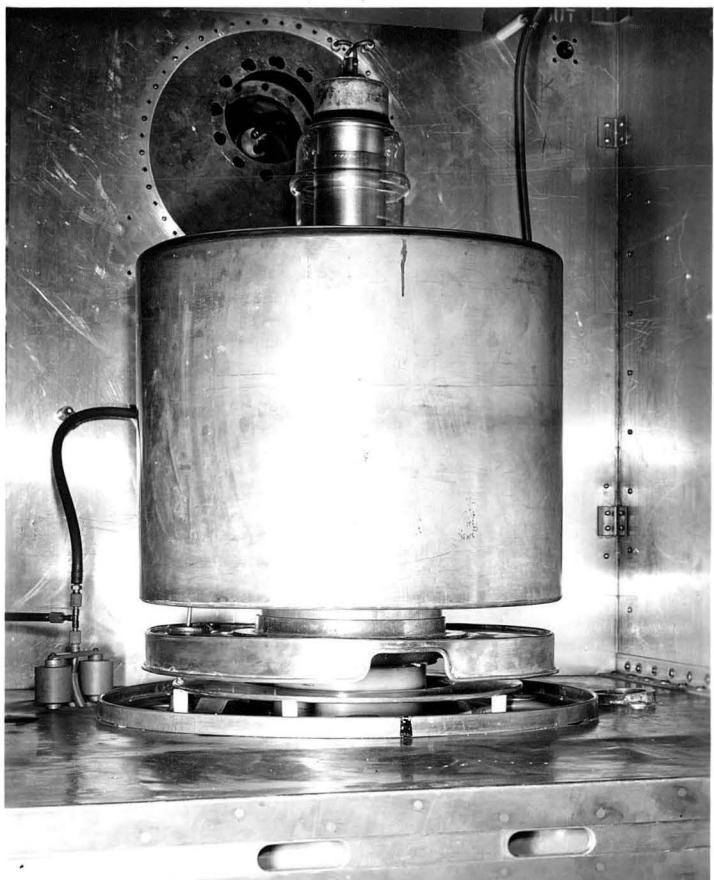
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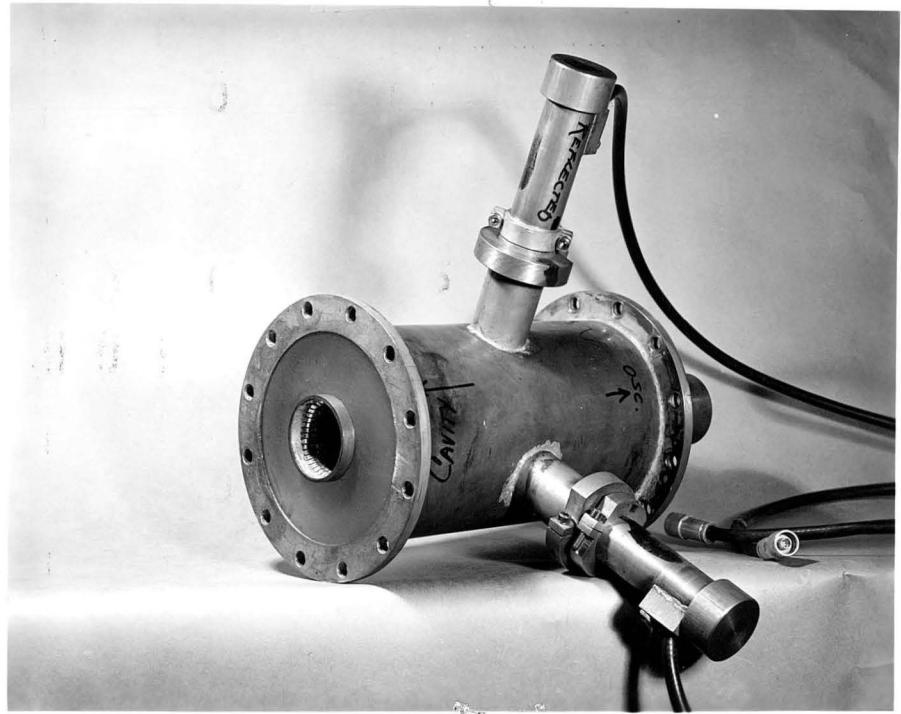


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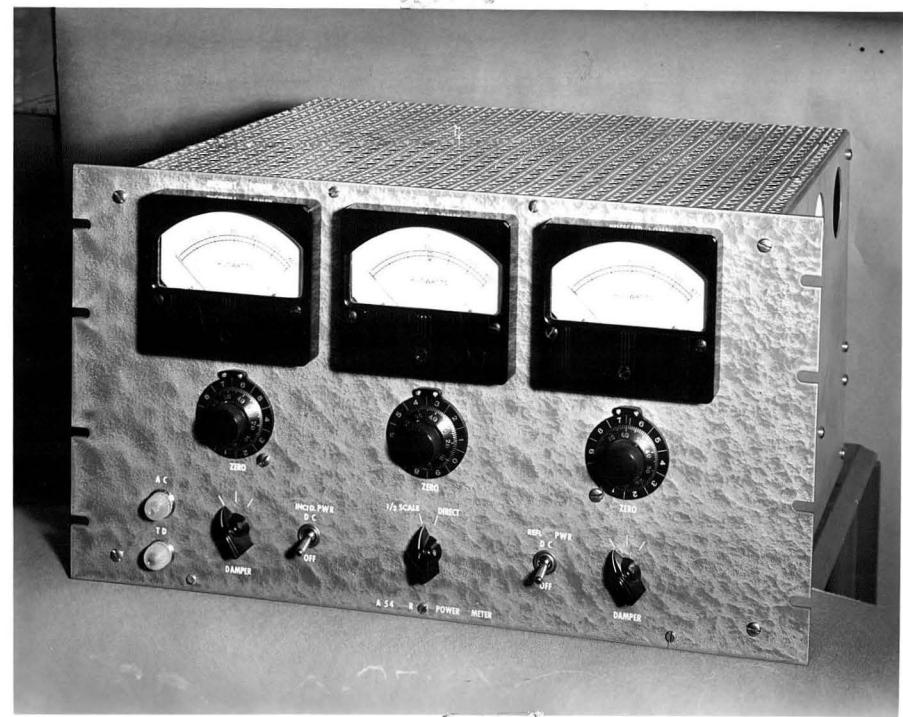


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