# RWA Release # 306

# DU MONT CATHODE-RAY TUBES

Types 3GP1, 3GP4, 3GP5

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The Type 3GP Cathode-Ray Tubes are designed for oscillographic and other applications where small spot size, a brilliant trace, and a minimum of defo-

cusing with deflection are required. The three types differ only in the characteristics of the fluorescent screens.

# CHARACTERISTICS

#### **HEATER**

6.3 volts Voltage, a.c. or d.c. 0.6 ampere Current Electrostatic DEFLECTION **FOCUS** Electrostatic **SCREEN** 3GP1 3GP4 3GP5 P4 P5 Phosphor Ρl Green White Blue Fluorescence Persistence Medium Medium Short

# MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The basing is such that:

- 1. The direction of the trace produced in the screen by deflecting electrodes  $D_a$  and  $D_a$  will not deviate more than  $\pm 10^\circ$  from a plane through pin No. 1 and the axis of the tube, while the angle between the direction of this trace and that of the trace produced on the screen by deflecting electrodes  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  will be  $90^\circ \pm 3^\circ$ .
- 2. With deflection electrode  $D_3$  (pin No. 9) positive with respect to  $D_4$  (pin No. 6) the spot will be deflected approximately toward pin No. 1; while with deflection electrode  $D_1$  (pin No. 3) positive with respect to  $D_2$  (pin No. 8) the spot will be deflected approximately toward pin No. 4.

# DIRECT INTERELECTRODE CAPACITANCES

at heater supply frequency

Control Electrode (grid) to all other electrodes	8.9 uuf
Deflection Plate $D_1$ to Deflection Plate $D_2$	1.6 uuf
Deflection Plate D <sub>3</sub> to Deflection Plate D <sub>4</sub>	l.2 uuf
D <sub>1</sub> to all other electrodes	11.7 uuf
$D_3$ to all other electrodes	6.9 uuf
$D_1$ to all other electrodes except $D_2$	10.1 uuf
$D_2$ to all other electrodes except $D_1$	10.2 uuf
$D_3$ to all other electrodes except $D_4$	5.7 uuf
$\mathrm{D_4}$ to all other electrodes except $\mathrm{D_3}$	5.8 uuf

### RATINGS

Heater voltage Heater current Anode #2 (Accelerating Electrode) voltage $(E_{b2})$ Anode #1 (Focusing Electrode) voltage $(E_{b1})$ Grid (Control Electrode) voltage $(E_{c1})$ Peak voltage between Anode #2 and any de-	6.3 volts 0.6 amp. ±10% 1500 volts (max.) 1000 volts (max.) Never positive 500 volts (max.)
flecting plate Grid circuit resistance Impedance of any deflecting electrode circuit	1.5 megohms (max.) 1.0 megohms (max.)

# TYPICAL OPERATION

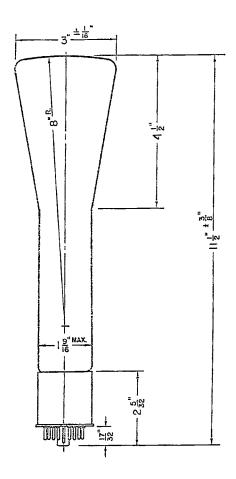
Heater voltage	6.3	6.3	volts
Anode #2 voltage (E <sub>12</sub> )	1000	1500	volts
Anode #1 voltage $(E_{b1})$ for focus when	234	350	volts $\pm 20\%$
$E_{c1} = 75\%$ of cut-off value			
Range of $E_{\rm bi}$ to focus with values of $E_{\rm ci}$	234	350	volts $+25\%$ , $-30\%$
between 0 and cut-off			
Grid voltage ( $E_{c1}$ ) for beam cut-off	33	50	volts $\pm 50\%$
Anode #1 current, $I_{b1}$ , at $E_{c1} = 0$ ;		1330	microamp. max.
E <sub>b</sub> , adjusted for focus			

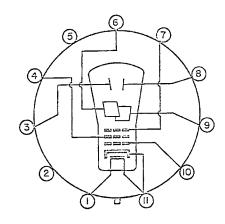
DEFLECTION	FACTOR	SENSITIVITY
$D_1D_2$	80 d.c. volts/kv. in. $\pm 20\%$	0.32 mm. kv./d.c. volt (av.)
$D_{3}D_{4}$	70 d.c. volts/kv. in. $\pm 20\%$	0.36 mm. kv./d.c. volt (av.)

# SPOT POSITION

When the tube is operated at (1) normal heater voltage; (2)  $E_{\rm hz}=1500$  volts; (3)  $E_{\rm h1}$  adjusted for focus; (4)  $E_{\rm e1}$  set at such a value as will avoid damage to the screen with (5) each of the deflecting electrodes connected to Anode #2 through a one megohm resistor and (6) with the tube shielded against external influences:

The spot will fall within a 15 mm. square, the center of which coincides with the geometric center of the tube face and the sides of which are parallel to the traces produced by deflection electrodes  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  and by deflection electrodes  $D_3$  and  $\tilde{D}_4$  respectively.





# Bottom View of Base

Pin	# 1	Hagter	

- 2 No Connection
- 3 Deflection Plate D<sub>1</sub>
- 4 Focusing Electrode
- 5 No Connection
- 6 Deflection Plate D4
- 7 Accelerating Electrode
- 8 Deflection Plate D2
- 9 Deflection Plate D<sub>3</sub>
- 10 Control Electrode
- 11 Heater-Cathode