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The NL-CV6022 is a unipotential cathode, three element hydrogen thyatron designed for network discharge service. It is suitable for producing pulse outputs of more than 2 megawatts at an average power level of more than 1.6 kilowatts in such service. The NL-CV6022 features high peak voltage and current ratings in a compact size, low time jitter, and a hydrogen reservoir to maintain the hydrogen pressure throughout the useful life of the tube.

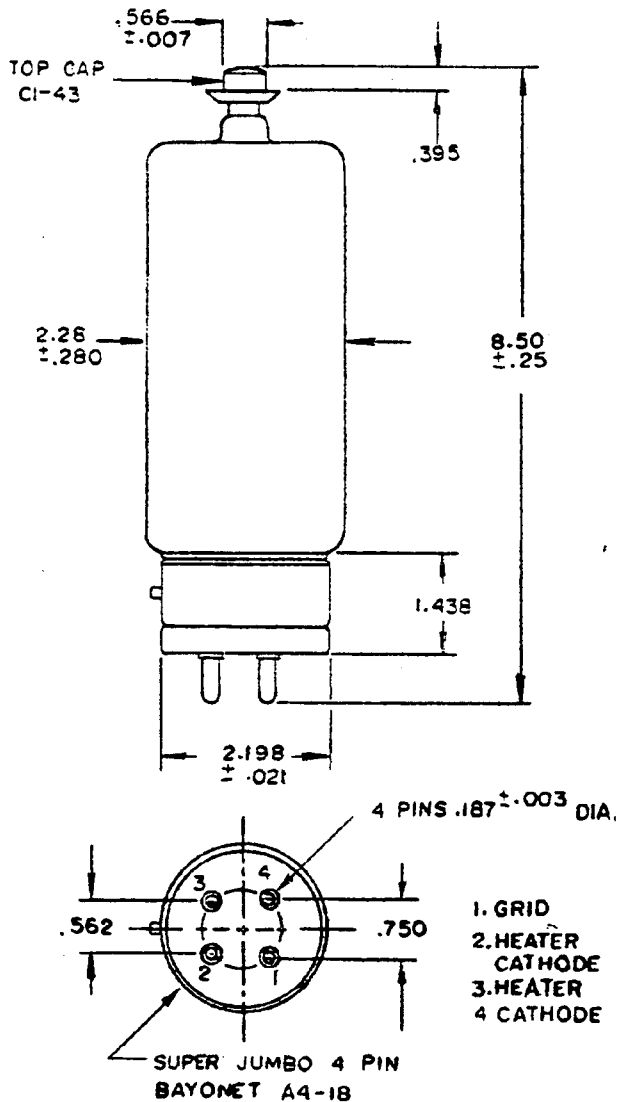
<b>Electrical</b>			
Heater Voltage	Nom.	Min.	Max.
Heater Current (At 6.3 volts)	6.3	5.9	6.7
Minimum Heating Time	9.6	11.6	5
			Volts AC Amperes Minutes
<b>Mechanical</b>			
Mounting Position	Any		
Base	Super Jumbo 4-Pin with Bayonet A4-18 with Ceramic Insert		
Anode Cap	C1-43, Medium, with Corona Shield Cooling (Note 1)		
Net Weight	12 Ounces		
Dimensions	See Outline		
<b>Ratings</b>			
Max. Peak Anode Voltage, Forward	16.0		Kilovolts
Max. Peak Anode Voltage, Inverse (Note 2)	16.0		Kilovolts
Min. Anode Supply Voltage	4.5		Kilovolts DC
Max. Peak Anode Current	325		Amperes
Max. Average Anode Current	200		Milliamperes
Max. RMS Anode Current (Note 3)	6.3		Amperes AC
Max. EPY x IB x PRR	3.2x10 <sup>9</sup>		
Max. Anode Current Rate of Rise	1500		Amperes/Microsecond
Peak Trigger Voltage (Note 4)			
Max. Peak Inverse Trigger Voltage	200		Volts
	Initial	End of Life	
	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Limit</u>	
Max. Anode Delay Time (Note 5)	0.65	0.70	Microsecond
Max. Anode Delay Time Drift	0.10	0.10	Microsecond
Max. Time Jitter (Note 6)	0.005	0.01	Microsecond
Ambient Temperature	-50°	to	+90 °C
Shock Rating	13° Navy (Flyweight) Shock Machine		

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Two typical Operations as Pulse Modulator,  
DC Resonant Charging

Peak Network Voltage	16.0	12.0 Kilovolts
Pulse Repetition Rate	1000	500 Pulses/Sec
Pulse Length	1.0	1.5 Microsec.
Pulse Forming Network		
Impedance	47.6	25 Ohms
Trigger Voltage	200	200 Volts
Peak Power Output (Resistive Load 92"Zn)	1.31	1.40 Megawatt
Peak Anode Current	175	250 Amperes
Average Anode Current (DC)	0.18	0.19 Amperes



NOTE 1: Cooling permitted. However, there shall be no air blast directly on the bulb.

NOTE 2: During the first 25 microseconds after conduction, the peak inverse anode voltage shall not exceed 5 KV.

NOTE 3: The root mean square anode current shall be computed as the square root of the product of peak current and the average current.

NOTE 4: The pulse produced by the driver circuit shall have the following characteristics when viewed at the NL-CV6022 socket with the tube disconnected:

- A. Amplitude..... 200-300 Volts
- B. Duration..... 2 Microseconds  
(at 70% Points)
- C. Rate of Rise..... 200 Volts/Microsec.  
(min.)
- D. Impedance..... 50-500 Ohms

The limits of anode time delay and anode time jitter are based on the minimum trigger. Using the highest permissible trigger voltage and lowest trigger source impedance materially reduces these values below the limits specified.

NOTE 5: The time of anode delay is measured between the 26 percent point on the rising portion of the unloaded grid voltage pulse and the point at which evidence of anode conduction first appears on the loaded grid pulse.

NOTE 6: Time jitter is measured at the 50 percent point on the anode current pulse.