

Fast, 10-stage, 130 mm (5") round tube

Applications :	For high energy physics where the number of photons to be detected is very low e.g. coincidence measurements and Cerenkov light detection.		
Description :	Window :	Material :	borosilicate glass
		Photocathode :	bi-alkali
		Refr. index at 420 nm :	1.48
	Multiplier :	Structure :	linear focused
		Nb of stages :	10
	Mass :		620 g

Photocathode characteristics

Spectral range :				290-650	nm
	Maximum sensitivity at :			420	nm
Sensitivity ① :	Luminous :			70	μA/lm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blue :	min.:	8	typ.:	10
	Radiant, at 420 nm :			typ.:	80
	Quantum efficiency at 420 nm :			24	%

Output characteristics

Gain slope (vs supp. volt., log/log) :				7	
For a gain of :				2x10 ⁷	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Supply voltage :	max.:	2500	typ.:	2100
		min.:	1450		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Anode dark current ②:	max.:	400	typ.:	90
					nA
Mean anode sensitivity deviation :					
	long term (16 h) :			1	%
	after change of count rate :			4	%
	vs temperature between 0°C and +40°C at 400 nm :			-0.3	%/K
Gain halved for a magnetic field of ④ :					
	perpendicular to axis "n" :			0.04	mT
	parallel with axis "n" :			0.07	mT
	parallel with the tube axis :			0.13	mT
For a supply voltage of 1700 V (typical gain is 5.0 10 ⁶) :					
Linearity (2%) of an. current up to :				80	mA
Anode pulse ⑤ :	Rise time :			2.5	ns
	Duration at half height :			3.8	ns
	Transit Time			40	ns
Capacitance	anode to all :			7	pF

product specification

Recommended voltage divider

Type C for timing/ linearity / gain compromise

K	G1	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6/G2	D7	D8	D9	D10	A	
3	7	2	1	1	1	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	2.5		(total : 27.5)

K: photocathode G1: focusing electrode G2: to be externally connected to D6
 Dn : dynode A: anode

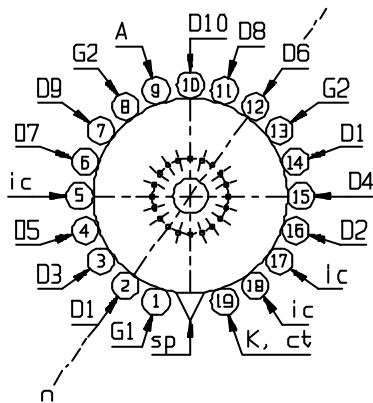
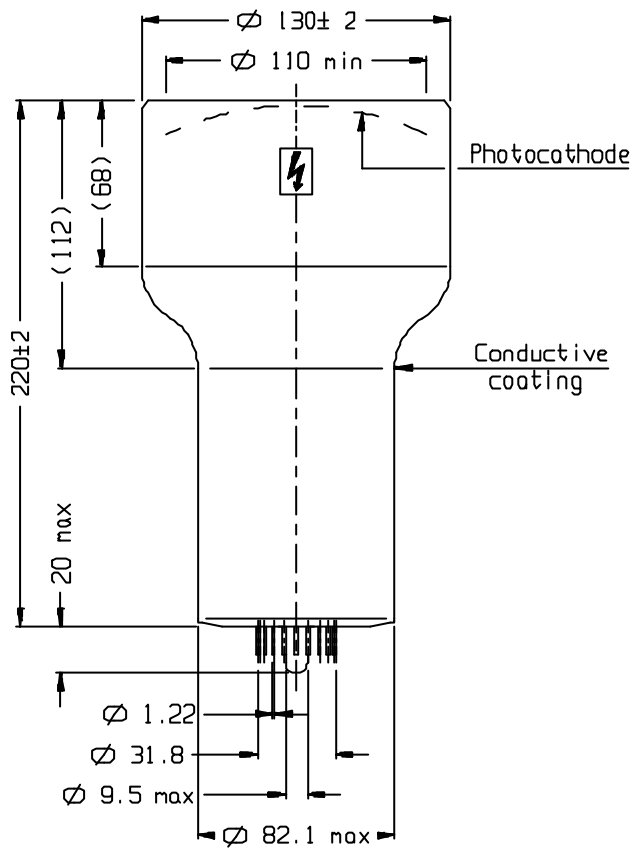
Limiting values

Gain:		max.:	10			
Supply voltage:		max.:	2700	V		
Continuous anode current :		max.:	0.2	mA		
Voltage between:						
	first dynode and PK :	min.:	400	max.:	1100	V
	consecutive dynodes			max.:	500	V
	anode and last dynode :	min.:	80	max.:	500	V
Ambient temperature:						
	short operation (< 30 mn) :	min.:	-30	max.:	+80	°C
	continuous operation & storage :	min.:	-30	max.:	+50	°C

Notes

- Characteristic measured and mentioned on the test ticket of each tube.
- ① Luminous sensitivity is measured with a tungsten filament lamp with a colour temperature of 2856 ± 5 K. The blue sensitivity, expressed in A/lmF ("F" as in Filtered) is measured with a tungsten filament lamp with a colour temperature of 2856 ± 5 K. Light is transmitted through a blue filter Corning CS no.5-58, polished to half stock thickness. The radiant sensitivity is measured with a tungsten filament lamp with a colour temperature of 2856 ± 5K. Light is transmitted through an interference filter. Radiant sensitivity at 420 nm, expressed in mA/W, can be estimated by multiplying the blue sensitivity, expressed in µA/lmF, by 7.5 for this type of tube.
- ② Dark current is measured at ambient temperature, after the tube has been in darkness for approximately 1 min. Lower value can be obtained after a longer stabilisation period in darkness (approx. 30 min.)
- ③ The mean pulse amplitude deviation is measured by coupling a NaI(Tl) scintillator to the window of the tube. Long term (16h) deviation is measured by placing a ¹³⁷ Cs source at a distance from the scintillator such that the count rate is ~ 1x 10⁴ cps, corresponding to an anode current of ~ 300 nA. The mean pulse amplitude deviation after change of count rate is measured with a ¹³⁷ Cs at a distance from the scintillator such that the count rate can be changed from 1x10⁴ to 1x10³ cps, corresponding to an anode current of ~1 µA and 0.1 µA respectively. Both tests are carried out according to ANSI-N42-9-1972 of IEEE recommendations.
- ④ It is recommended that the tube is screened from magnetic fields by a mu-metal shield protruding at least 15mm beyond the photocathode.
- ⑤ Measured with a pulse light source, with a pulse duration (FWHM) of approximately 1 ns., the cathode being completely illuminated. The rise time is determined between 10 % and 90 % of the anode pulse amplitude. The signal transit time is measured between the instant at which the illuminating pulse of the cathode becomes maximum, and the instant at which the anode pulse reaches its maximum. Rise time, pulse duration and transit time vary with respect to high tension supply voltage V_{ht} as (V_{ht})^{-1/2}.

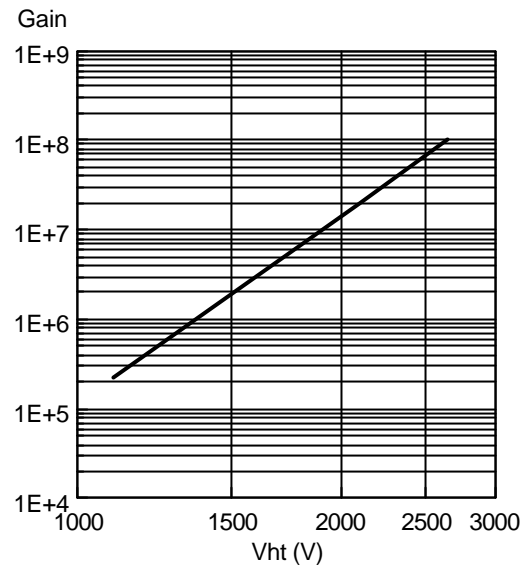
Note : The envelope of the tube is covered with a conductive coating connected to the photocathode on top of which a black paint is applied. This paint is neither guaranteed to be light-tight nor electrically insulating. Care should be taken to avoid electrical shock.



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lc: internally connected
n: plane of symmetry of the multiplier

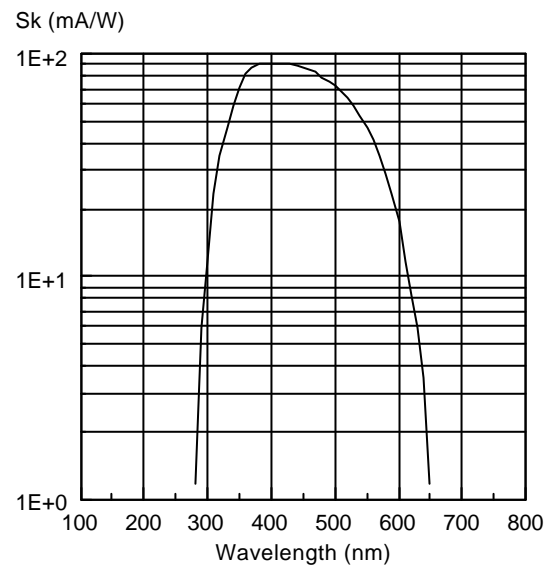
K: cathode Dn: dynode
Gn: focusing electrode
A: anode Ct : coating

Typical gain curve



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Typical spectral characteristics



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Accessories

Socket : FE2019
Mu-metal shield: MS175