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INTRODUCTION

Many advances have taken place in liquid chromatography since its conception. To date, however, detector technology has not progressed at the same rate as has the development of new column packings or pump systems. The single wavelength fixed ultraviolet (UV) detector set to monitor 254 nm is the most commonly available commercial detector. When this type of detector responds to a change in the composition of the column's effluent, it is telling the separations chemist only that a compound or group of compounds passing through the detector absorbs at 254 nm. If a compound does not absorb at this wavelength, it goes undetected. If only a shoulder of an absorption peak occurs at 254 nm, detecting this compound will be more difficult than detecting a compound whose maximum absorption occurs at 254 nm. There is also no way to know if a particular peak is caused by a single component or an unresolved group of components. Because of these limitations, a refractive index detector is also often placed on line with the single wavelength UV detector. The combination of these two detectors can be used with some degree of certainty to determine when a separation has taken place. However, the chemist has been assured only that the separation has taken place and has received little if any chemical information that can be related to similar compounds.

Instrument manufacturers have responded to this problem by providing both adjustable wavelength and scanning-spectrophotometric detector systems. Generally, both types of detectors can cover the ultraviolet-visible spectrum from 190 nm to 900 nm. The single wavelength adjustable detector permits the operator to choose an optimal wavelength for a particular separation, permitting greater sensitivity. Nevertheless, one compound can not be distinguished from another with this type of detector. The scanning-spectrophotometric detector system can also be set to a specific wavelength, but also has the capability of scanning the detector cell over a band of wavelengths. To scan the cell often requires stopping the separation for from two to five minutes as the spectrophotometer scans through the selected band of wavelengths. The separation has only to be stopped if the characteristic spectrum of the compound in the detector cell is to be obtained. With this type of detector, the chemist can often spend more time acquiring characteristic spectra than performing the actual separation. It also requires constant monitoring by the chemist to decide when and if a spectral scan is to be performed. The solution to this problem would be to monitor a number of wavelengths simultaneously where the absorption at a particular wavelength is characteristic of a single compound or group of compounds. At the same time, the ability to scan the column effluent quickly in order to acquire a UV-VIS spectrum without having to stop the separation would be very desirable.

The goal of this work was to build a multiwavelength-detector

system for liquid chromatography using a state-of-the-art micro-processor and a solid state linear photodiode array. The system had to be capable of monitoring a number of wavelengths simultaneously and of providing the ability for the operator to switch the wavelengths of interest quickly and easily. At the same time, the detector system also had to have the ability to produce an ultraviolet or visible spectrum in a suitable format on demand.

HISTORICAL

Although the desirability of a simultaneous, multiwavelength detector is very great, few detector systems commercially available today have this capability. A review by Veening (1) of commercially available detectors (1970) showed that a number of workers had been successful in coupling general purpose spectrometers and spectrophotometers to liquid chromatographs. Veening reported (2) the use of a Beckman DB spectrophotometer set for 320 nm as the detector for separating metal π complexes. Jentoft (3) used a Cary 10-11 spectrophotometer for the analysis of polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons. The system was also capable of scanning the column effluent from 215 nm to 800 nm. Scott (4) used a modified Beckman DB and a Coleman 124 spectrophotometer for analyzing the carbohydrate content of urine and blood serum samples.

The use of spectrometers and spectrophotometers as detectors for high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) has been successful, but most workers still use a fixed wavelength UV detector (254 nm) or a fixed wavelength UV detector (254 nm) coupled with a refractive index (R.I.) detector. The 254 nm UV detector is the most common, as it is usually supplied by the manufacturer with the liquid chromatograph. This type of detector usually has dual beams. The column effluent passes through one cell and the other cell may be used as

an air or pure solvent reference. In gradient elution, the mixed solvent system can often be passed through the reference cell before going into the column. However, if this method of referencing is used, column pressures usually can not exceed 500 psig, because of the cell design.

With its associated electronics, these detectors can detect compounds with an absorbance less than 0.0001 O.D. The dynamic range of these detectors is typically 0.01 to 5.12 O.D.

The main disadvantage of these detectors is that only one or two fixed wavelengths (254 nm or 254 nm and 280 nm) can be monitored at one time. The 254 nm source consists of a low pressure mercury source and the 280 nm source is a phosphor-coated block that absorbs at 254 nm and emits at 280 nm. A number of photometric detectors also have the capability of utilizing filters for other wavelengths. Of course, to use a 254 nm or 280 nm detector, the compounds being separated must absorb somewhat at these wavelengths and the solvent must not, unless the reference cell is used. Likewise, changes in baseline values usually occur in gradient elutions due to changes in the refractive index of the solvent system.

Differential refractometers (R.I.) are almost as general in purpose as UV photometric detectors. They are available in both single and dual-beam models. One of the greatest disadvantages of the R.I. detectors is its extreme sensitivity to small temperature variations. Typically, the column effluent, reference sample stream and refractometer must be thermostated. Problems can also occur if a gradient

elution is performed even when the reference cell is flushed with solvent prior to going onto the column. This is due to the gradient in composition between the reference cell and the detector cell. Other types of detectors that have been used in HPLC include flame ionization, heat of adsorption, fluorescence, conductance, radiochemical and polarographic systems. These detectors are not of as general use as the UV and/or R.I. detector, because of their specificity, complexity or cost. For a more complete review of HPLC detector systems see (5,6).

As the popularity of HPLC increased, more and more researchers recognized the limitations of the UV and R.I. detectors. In 1974, Rogers projected the use of vidicon tubes for ultraviolet and visible detectors (7). In the same year, Dessy described the use of a linear photodiode array for a HPLC detector (8). Carr reported the use of a Variscan detector system (Varian Associates, Palo Alto, CA) for analyzing vitamins and hexachlorophene (9). With this system, wavelengths were chosen where the absorption of a particular compound was the greatest. Plots of absorbance versus time for a particular wavelength were presented. No complete spectra of any of the components that were separated were reported. Even so, the Variscan system was capable of scanning from 210 to 780 nm with a lamp change at 300 nm, at speeds of from 10 nm/min to 100 nm/min (10). The Variscan detector has also been used on line with a 254 nm UV detector (11). A similar system, described by Janzen and Foley (1976) (12), is currently being produced by the Milton Roy Company. Aldous and Garden

have also announced their preliminary work on using photodiode linear array (13) as a HPLC detector, but nothing else has been reported to date. More recently, Denton et al. reported the use of a commercially available oscillating mirror-photomultiplier detector (14). The system consisted of a Harrick Rapid Scan Spectrometer and a GaAs photomultiplier tube. A wavelength range of 200 to 900 nm could be scanned 218 times per second.

As can be seen, there are a number of different methods for making fast scanning, multiwavelength detectors. The three basic detector systems are:

1) Mechanical Scanners.

The mechanism of the detector scans the radiation across a single detector element. The Variscan and oscillating mirror are of this type.

2) Linear Photodiode Arrays.

A portion of the ultraviolet or visible spectrum (50 - 600 nm bandwidth) is dispersed over the length of the array.

3) Vidicon Detectors.

Like the photodiode array, a band of radiation is dispersed upon a two dimensional silicon target. Compared to the photodiode arrays, vidicon tube technology (similar to a television camera tube) is the more highly developed.

Although there is much interest in the vidicon and photodiode array

detectors, there are only two detector system commercially available that use vidicon tubes and none using photodiode arrays.

All three types of detector have been used to solve chemical problems. They have found applications in atomic absorption spectroscopy, flame/plasma emission spectrometry and stopped flow kinetic studies. Malmstadt has used a GCA/McPherson scanning monochromator for a flame spectrometer (15) and Dye has used a Perkin-Elmer monochromator (16) for stopped flow studies. Vidicon spectrometers have been fully described for a number of branches of spectroscopy (17-23). Photodiode arrays have also been reviewed (24,25), characterized (26) and applied to chemical problems (27-30).

Microprocessors

Even though microprocessors were introduced only in 1971, they have been met with wide spread acceptance. Their computational and control capabilities and small size are reasons why they are currently being incorporated into nuclear weapon controllers, steel mill presses, "smart" cash registers and analytical instrumentation. It has been predicted that by 1985, microprocessors will be incorporated in more than half of all analytical instrumentation. Today, microprocessors can be found in instruments manufactured by Varian Associates, Perkin-Elmer and Princeton Applied Research.

Although minicomputers have been incorporated into some chemical instrumentation by some manufacturers, they have been applied only to high priced instrumentation, typically in gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC/MS), electron spectroscopy for chemical analysis

(ESCA) and nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy (NMR). This lack of acceptance of minicomputers is due in part to their high cost and large size. A comparison of current minicomputer and microprocessor technology can be found in Table 1.

Table 1

MINICOMPUTERS (PDP-8/E) vs MICROPROCESSORS (LSI-11)
(Digital Equipment Corporation)

	LSI-11	PDP/8-E
Size (cu.ft.)	1	2.7
Weight (lbs.)	20	90
Cost	\$900	\$2500
Power required	100 watts	500 watts

By decreasing the cost, size and power requirements and by increasing the computational power of the computer, the number of possible applications has become almost unlimited. Therefore, we might someday find a microprocessor in a simple single beam, manually scanned spectrometer.

Chemical Systems Studied

With the construction of a new liquid chromatography detector, chemical studies had to be performed to characterize the detector. The compounds studied had to be synthesized within a reasonable amount of time and in reasonable yield. A ten or fifteen step synthesis would have been unacceptable. At the same time, the reactions studied had to involve starting materials, intermediates or products with

appreciable visible spectra. Colored compounds were required due to the use of glass optics in the spectrometer. For these reasons, the reduction of nitrobenzene to azobenzene was studied. Because of the complexity of the reaction and the presence of intermediate products, a spectrum of the reaction mixture could not be taken directly. During the reduction of the nitrobenzene, aliquots of the reaction mixture were obtained. The organic compounds were dissolved in hexanes and then separated using HPLC in conjunction with the multiwavelength detector. Characteristic spectra of azobenzene could then be obtained.

The reduction of a 2,2'-dinitrodiphenylmethane to a dibenzo(c,f)-(1,2) diazepine was also studied. Like azobenzene, the dibenzodiazepine was colored and the reduction reaction complex.

The separation of commercially available food dyes was also attempted with the multiwavelength-detector system. The composition of the dyes was unknown and the mixture was too complex to obtain characteristic spectra without separating the dyes by HPLC.

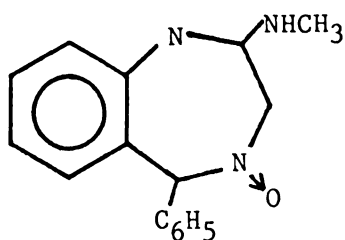
Azobenzene and related compounds

Much of the interest in azobenzene and azobenzene-like compounds has been due to the dyestuffs industry. Starting from nitrobenzene, two important starting materials for dyes, aniline and benzidine, may be synthesized. Neither synthesis is difficult and both are being run on a commercial scale today. The reactions of these compounds to form dyestuffs have been documented for many years (31,32). Some of the more recent work has involved studying the rearrangement of azobenzene and hydrazobenzene (33-36), the effect of catalysts on the

reduction of nitrobenzene to azobenzene (37-39) and the mechanism of the nitrobenzene reduction to azobenzene and hydrazobenzene (40-43).

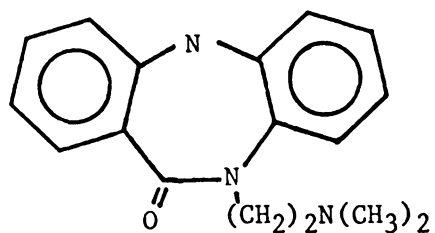
Diazepines

The group of compounds called diazepines is a large and diverse one. Some members of the family have been found to be physiologically active and are being used in medicine today.



Chlordiazepoxide

Anticonvulsant



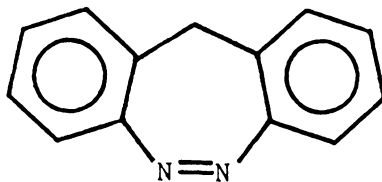
Dibenzepine

Antidepressant

Physiologically Active Diazepines

Figure 1

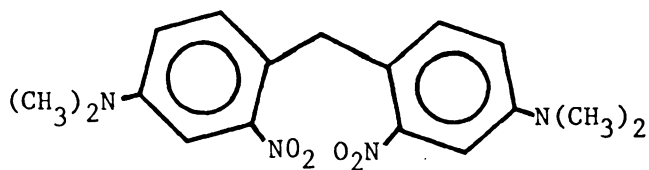
A subgroup of the diazepine family are the 11H-dibenzo(c,f)-(1,2)diazepines (Fig. 2)



11H-dibenzo(c,f)(1,2)diazepine

Figure 2

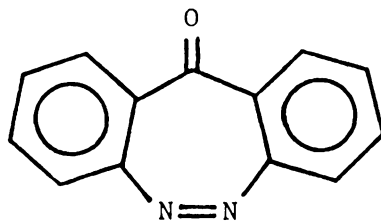
In 1894, Pinnow(44) reported the nitration of 4,4'-methylenebis(N,N-dimethylaniline) with a solution of potassium nitrate in sulfuric acid at 0°. After neutralization with sodium carbonate, the product, 2,2'-dinitro-4,4'-methylenebis(N,N'-dimethylaniline), was isolated.



2,2'-Dinitro-4,4'-methylenebis(N,N'-dimethylaniline)

Figure 3

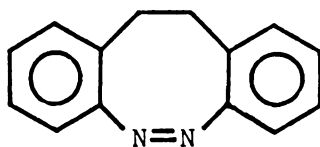
Soon afterward, Duval reported reactions involving 4,4'-methylene-dianiline and 4,4'-methylenebis(N,N-dimethylaniline) (45-47). Little was done in the field of dibenzo(c,f)(1,2)diazepines until Theilacker and Korndorfer (48) reported the synthesis of 11H-dibenzo(c,f)(1,2)diazepine by reducing 2,2'-dinitrodiphenylmethane with lithium tetrahydridoaluminate (LAH) to the diazepine. Johns and Markham reported in 1964 that dibenzo(c,f)(1,2)diazepine-11-one could be produced by the alkaline glucose reduction of 2,2'-dinitrobenzophenone (49).



2,2'-Dinitrobenzophenone

Figure 4

Lowrie reported (50) the synthesis of a number of derivatives of both dibenzo(c,f)(1,2)diazepine and dibenzo(c,g)(1,2)diazocine (Fig. 5).



11H-Dibenzo(c,g)(1,2)diazocine

Figure 5

The derivatives reported were synthesized by reacting substituted malonyl chlorides with the 5,6-dihydro derivatives of both the diazepine and the diazocine.

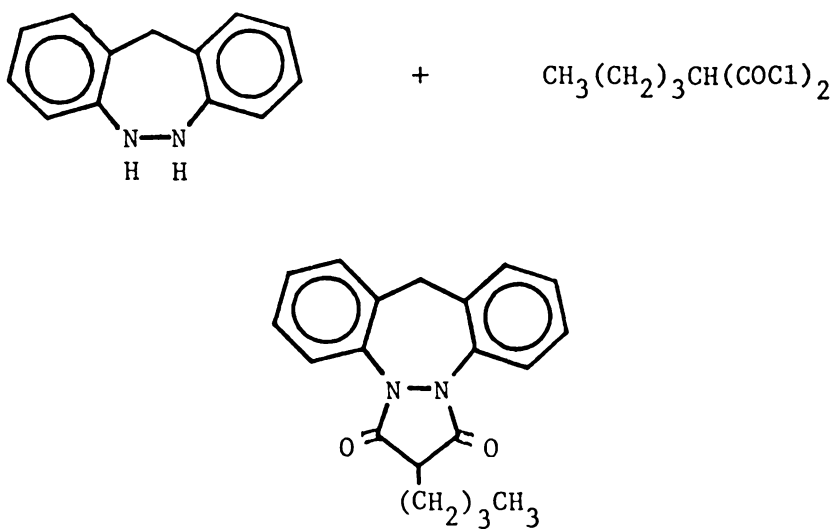
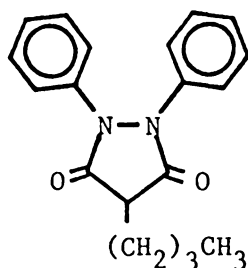


Figure 6

These compounds were synthesized so that their antiinflammatory behavior could be compared to that of phenylbutazone (4-butyl-1,2-diphenyl-3,5-pyrazolidinedione) (Fig. 7).

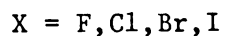
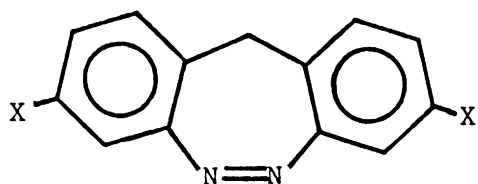


4-Butyl-1,2-diphenyl-3,5-pyrazolidinedione

Figure 7

The patent rights to similar compounds were assigned to the G.D. Searle & Co. by Lowrie in 1965 (51).

In 1964, Catala and Popp (52) reported the synthesis and characterization of a number of 3,8-dihalo-11H-dibenzo(c,f)(1,2)diazepines (Fig. 8).



3,8-Dihalo-11H-dibenzo(c,f)(1,2)diazepine

Figure 8

Some of the 5-oxide, 11-one, 5,6-dihydro and 5-oxide-11-one derivatives were reported. No work was reported on the 3,8-bis(N,N-dimethylamino) substituted diazepine. The dihalo substituted diazepines were then subjected to an extensive synthetic study (53-55). A review of the 1,2, 1,3 and 1,4 dibenzodiazepines has also been written (56).

GENERAL SYSTEM OPERATION

The general detector system may be seen in Fig. 9. After the detector system paper tape (DOS/EXEC) has been loaded into the computer's memory using the PAL8 to 8008 Macro Loader, the user has to establish some operating parameters for the system. Basically, these are the Time Between Spectra (TBS) in seconds, the integration time, in milliseconds, and the array numbers to monitor during the separation. These values are all typed in on the Teletype and stored in the computer's memory.

The TBS is equivalent to choosing the speed of a strip chart recorder that is being used in a chemical experiment. It determines the resolution of the system and is influenced by the duration of the experiment. If an experiment takes 24 hr, the recording speed would probably be set to one or two inches per hour, not one or two inches per minute. The computer can acquire only 256 spectra under the Real Time Clock's control. This number would be divided by the expected duration of the separation, the result being a reasonable TBS. The ITEG is the duration of time the light from the detector cell strikes the linear photodiode array (PDA). It may be thought of as an electronic shutter. The ITEG and its determination will be discussed more thoroughly later on in this work.

The arrays of interest can be correlated to specific wavelengths.

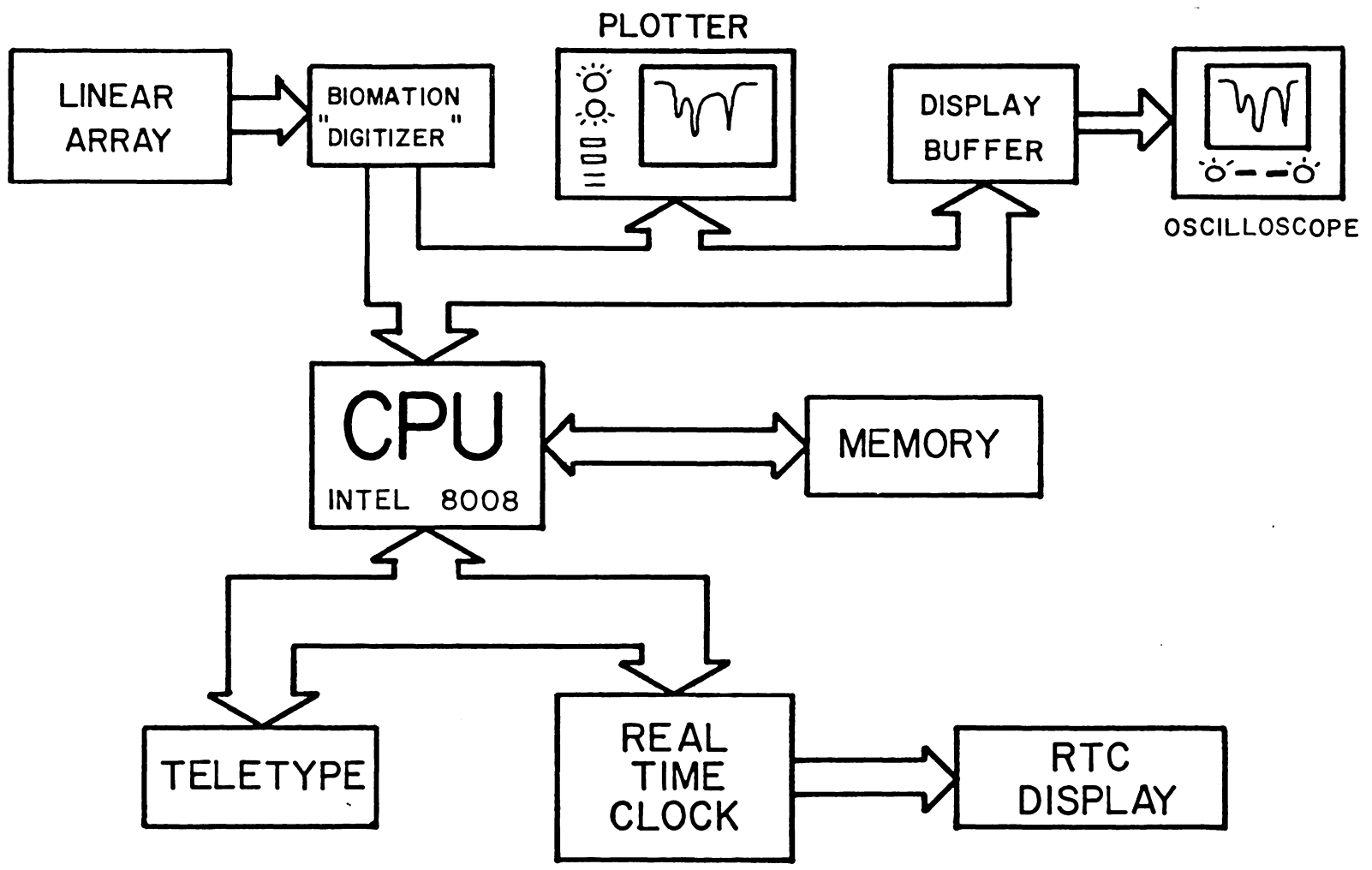


Figure 9, MICROCOMPUTER BLOCK DIAGRAM

There is no absolute method that can be used to determine which arrays correspond to what wavelengths. Instead, a standard with known absorbance peaks is placed in the light path and the array numbers where maximum absorbance occurs are noted. The spectrometers bandwidth is defined as the difference in wavelengths that strike the first and the last (256th) array. The bandwidth would be 200 nm whether a wavelength range of 400 nm to 600 nm or 650 nm to 850 nm were covered. With the photodiode array used, there are 256 photodiodes covering 200 nm, which means that each photodiode covers 0.75 nm. If the peak of a standard is at 520 nm (the 100th array), then a peak at 535 nm must reside at the 115th array. Because the spectrometer used a grating, there is a linear relationship between the array numbers and wavelengths. Therefore, the correlation between the array numbers and wavelengths is relatively simple, but it requires a standard with a known absorbance or transmittance spectra.

Most computers cannot perform two operations at the same time. The microcomputer chosen for this work could not continuously display spectral data on the oscilloscope and at the same time accurately time the Time Between Spectra (TBS). For this reason, a Real Time Clock (RTC) was constructed for the microcomputer. This type of device was not available for the microcomputer used, but it is often available for other computers from the manufacturer. Also, most computers do use some type of real time clock, so that events can be accurately and reproducibly timed. The RTC that was constructed can be loaded with any time between one and 256 seconds, in one second

intervals. The output of the RTC drives a display so that the operator knows how much time has elapsed since the RTC was started. As might be expected, in this particular application, the real time clock is loaded with the value of the Time Between Spectra (TBS) that the user typed into the computer. When the RTC "times out", an interval of time equal to the TBS has elapsed, notifying the computer that a 256 point spectrum should be acquired.

The linear photodiode array may be thought of as 256 pairs of photodiodes and capacitors in parallel. Initially, all of the capacitors are charged and can be discharged only by light striking the photodiodes. As light strikes the photodiodes for longer and longer periods of time, the capacitors become more discharged. The intensity of the incident radiation is measured by how discharged the capacitors become within a given period of time. This measurement is actually performed during the sweep out of the array. During the sweep out, the amount of charge required to recharge the capacitors completely is measured.

If light strikes the array for too long a period of time, the capacitors become completely discharged and no analytical information can be obtained. Because the Time Between Spectra (TBS) is usually 10 to 30 seconds, the capacitors are completely discharged when the Real Time Clock "times out" and a spectrum must be obtained. Therefore, the first operation performed by the computer after the interrupt occurs is to sweep out the array, which causes all of the capacitors to become completely charged again. The computer then waits

for the integration time period to be over, one to ten milliseconds. This integration time may be thought of as an electronic shutter. The capacitors were completely recharged, the "shutter" was opened for the integration time and then the "shutter" was closed when the computer began the sweep out of the array. After the integration period was over, the varying voltage output of the linear photodiode array reflects the transmittance spectra of the compound currently passing through the detector cell. This analog voltage cannot be directly stored in the computer. It must first be converted by means of an analog-to-digital converter (the Biomation Transient Recorder) to digital values that the computer can store in its memory. Because of the short time available to perform the analog-to-digital conversion (2 μ sec or 20 μ sec), the Biomation converter had to be used. With this type of converter, a 256 point spectrum can be converted into digital values in 512 μ sec or 5.12 msec. The spectral data stored in the transient recorder are then transferred, by means of an assembly language program, from the Biomation Transient Recorder's (BTR) memory to the computer's memory. When the data have been stored in the computer's memory, it can be typed out on the Teletype, punched on paper tape, plotted or displayed on the oscilloscope.

Generally, the user wants to monitor two or three wavelengths (arrays), but not all 256. Therefore, the computer has to sort through all 256 data points in memory, to find the transmittance values of the array numbers specified by the user. One deficiency of the information stored in the memory is that it represents not only the transmittance

of the compound in the detector cell, but also the responsivity of the silicon linear photodiode array. With this type of detector, as with most others, there is a non-linear response to varying wavelengths. Since a 200 nm band of radiation is dispersed along the length of the array, the output from array to array will not be the same. For this reason, many commercial instruments are dual beam, utilizing two identical detectors, so that the non-linear response due to the varying wavelengths is cancelled out, by subtracting the signal from the pure solvent reference from the signal from the sample cell.

After the information stored in the computer's memory has been corrected for the non-linear response of the array (using the Baseline Correction Constants (BCC) previously determined), the computer finds the data values corresponding to the array numbers that the user selected to monitor. These data values are then plotted on the X-Y plotter. To perform a plot, the computer has to supply the plotter with analog voltages that produce the pen deflections. These analog voltages are produced by digital-to-analog converters. The same pair of converters (one converter for the X-axis and one for the Y-axis) also supplies the analog voltages necessary to drive the oscilloscope display.

The oscilloscope is used to display the complete 256 point spectrum and the plotter is used to plot only the variance in transmittance at the user selected array numbers (wavelengths). The plotter can plot data at the rate of one or two points per second. For a

visual display of the data, over 15,000 data points per second (256 points per spectrum, 60 times per second) must be output to the oscilloscope. Due to the large difference in rates of data output, the analog voltages from the digital-to-analog converters are routed to the plotter only when the computer is performing a plot function. Under computer control, the rate of data output can be slowed down, so that the plotter can plot the data. This means that the analog voltages from the digital-to-analog converters are not simply routed to both the plotter and oscilloscope, but must go through a data router or demultiplexer. At the same time, trying to put out over 15,000 data points to the oscilloscope every second was a severe burden to the microcomputer. A display controller was therefore constructed to relieve the computer of the task of producing the oscilloscope display. With this controller, the computer wrote the spectral data into the controller once to load the display buffer's memory. After the buffer was loaded, the computer could do any other operations requested by the user and the display would continue to operate. A summary of these operations and the time required can be seen in Figure 10.

Conceptually, the system is very simple and its tasks are well defined. Unfortunately, the implementation of these system criteria took many months to implement in electronic hardware and computer software. A large amount of additional time then had to be spent debugging the system and improving it to the point of being a viable multiwavelength-detector system.

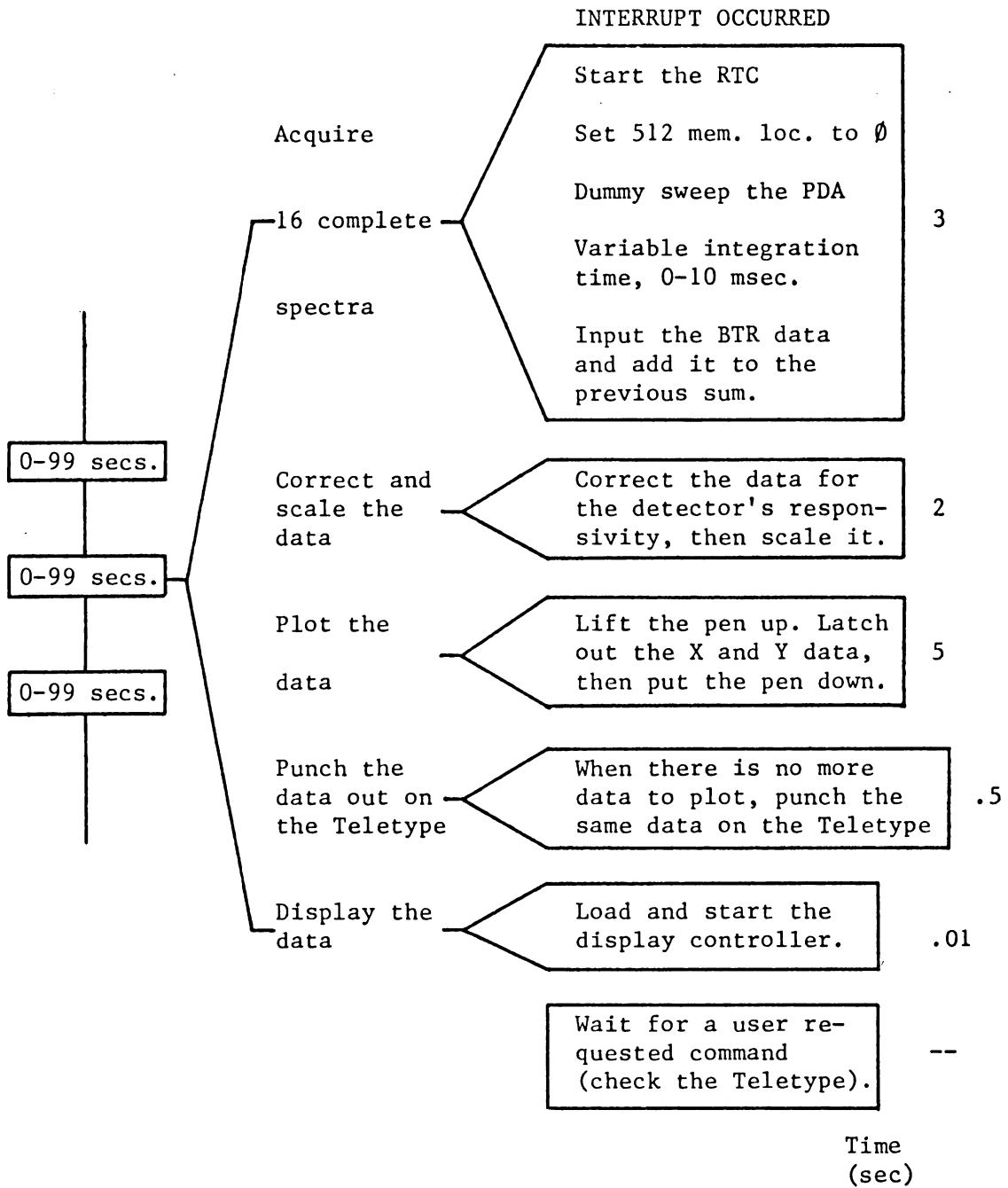


Figure 10, Operations and time required to service a Real Time Clock interrupt

COMPUTER RELATED ELECTRONICS

A Control Logic Inc. Series M 8008 microcomputer was used as the computational and control element of the detector system. It was equipped with a Console Card (LCC-514), a 20 ma current loop Teletype controller and a Model 33ASR Teletype. The computer had 4,096 words (8 bit words) of read/write (R/W) memory and 1,024 words of erasable programable, read-only memory (EPROM - 1702A). The R/W memory was contained on three LRM-598 cards, with the additional 1,024 words of R/W memory added according to Fisher's method . Paper tapes of the Detector Operating System/Executive (DOS/EXEC) were loaded into R/W memory using the Teletype's paper tape reader. In addition, data were also stored in R/W memory and a debugger and paper tape loader were stored in EPROM. Signals to and from the computer were carried by a 44 wire flexible cable-paddle card assembly.

The interface electronics were wire wrapped on perforated finger cards (#12846, Vero Electronics, Hauppauge, NY). Vero edge connectors (54640LL 40-40) were also used and mounted in a Vero VR/3A/4U/L card cage. Power for the interface electronics was provided by dual DPS-2A power supplies (Environmental Products, Glenwood Springs, CO) equipped with output protection diodes in series with the supplies. A Heath IP-18 adjustable power supply was also used (Heath Co., Benton Harbor, MI).

The DPS-2A's provided the +5 V for the Transistor-Transistor Logic (TTL) and the IP-18 provided the +15 V required by the Digital-to-Analog Converters (DAC). All of the interface logic was constructed using standard 7400 series TTL. All of the logic is based on positive true logic, +5 V = 1, 0 V (GND) = 0. The DACs were model DAC-371-8 (Hybrid Systems, Burlington, MA) and the MOS memories used in the display controller were static 256x1 R/W memories (1101A2). Power for the MOS memories was provided by the -9 V CPU power supply. Peripheral devices used with the microcomputer system (Fig.9) include a Telequipment D61 oscilloscope used for the CRT display, a Hewlett Packard 7035B X-Y recorder and a Biomation 610B Transient Recorder (BTR).

A Reticon 256-A array used in conjunction with a CASH-1 amplifier, RD-4 and RC-10 (1972, Reticon Corp., Sunnyvale, CA) formed the basic building blocks of the detector. The optics and power supplies for use with these modules have been previously described (58,59). During the course of this work, three different lamps were used as light sources, a Sylvania C-25 25 watt Zirconium arc lamp, a G.E. T1034 tungston bulb and an Aris 1255H3 (Aris Inc., Des Plaines, IL) quartz lamp. The latter two lamps were powered by 12 V Saunders Associates 3018104P1 power supplies.

Biomation and Linear Array Electronics

The basic building block of the detector was the 256 element linear photodiode array. The array contained 256 individual photodiode-capacitor pairs, with the photodiodes being 0.001" wide and 0.017" high. They were arranged on 0.001" centers. When power was applied to the array, all 256 capacitors charged completely. As incident radiation struck the array, the photodiodes conducted, causing the charged capacitors to begin discharging. The stronger the radiation, the faster the capacitors discharged. After an appropriate time, often termed the integration time, the array was swept out. The integration time was typically one to 10 msec, the time being determined by the intensity of the incident radiation. This involved the sequential accessing of each capacitor, using a common "video" line, and measuring the amount of charge required to completely recharge the capacitors. During the process of sweeping out, all of the capacitors became completely recharged, ready to be swept out again.

The video output of the linear array integrated circuit was then processed by the Reticon modules. These converted the pulsed output of the array to a step voltage output. The modules also provided all of the clocking and synchronization signals so that the array operated without any additional electronics. However, this mode of operation was not suitable for use with a microcomputer system, because the microcomputer would not know which array produced what output voltage. For this reason, the manufacturer provided for the

external control of the array circuitry. The photodiode array (PDA) could be driven by an internal or external clock. Internal frequencies, those provided on the Reticon modules, ranged from 2 KHz to 2 MHz. An external clock that was within this range of frequencies could be supplied by the user. The trigger source (TRIG) could also be provided by the modules or the user. In the internal mode, it is normally supplied every 256 clock cycles (one clock cycle per array). The user could also supply a short (less than one microsecond) pulse to trigger the beginning of the sweeping out of the array. The trigger pulse had to be a negative going TTL signal.

Unfortunately, the analog voltage output of the PDA is not compatible with the digital microcomputer. The interface between the two devices was the Biomation Transient Recorder (BTR) (Fig. 11). The BTR converted the analog voltage output of the PDA into a six bit binary word. This six bit value could represent the analog voltage to within $\pm 1.6\%$ (one part in 64). The digital value once determined, was stored in a 256 word x 6 bit recirculating shift register memory. This memory in the BTR could then be accessed by the microcomputer. The microcomputer must also be capable of controlling the BTR along with the PDA. The signals provided for this control task are ARM, TRIG, FLAG and WORD COMMAND (WC).

The ARM signal prepares the BTR to accept a trigger (TRIG) pulse. The TRIG pulse begins the sequence of performing an analog-to-digital conversion on the analog voltage output of the PDA and saving the value in the shift register memory. When 256 data values had been

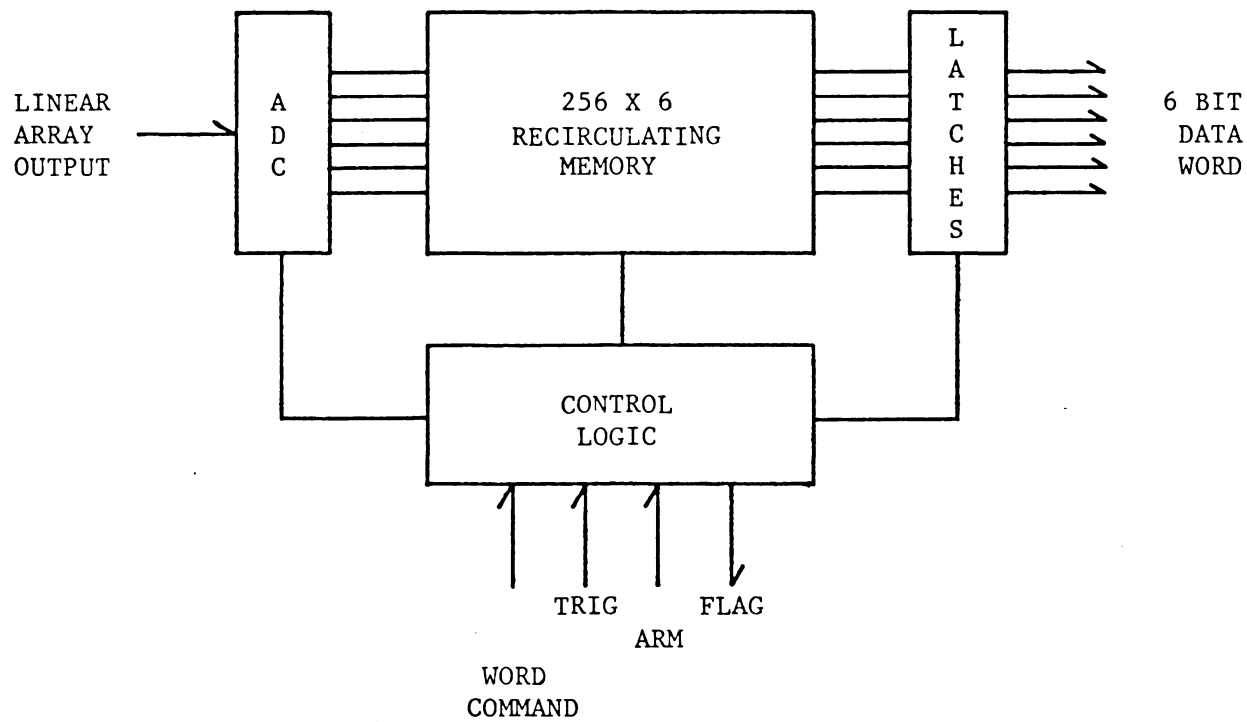


Figure 11, BIOMATION TRANSIENT RECORDER BLOCK DIAGRAM

saved, the FLAG signal went to a logic 1. This was sensed by the microcomputer, and the microcomputer began the process of retrieving the data values from the BTR's memory and storing the data in its own. After the CPU inputs the first data word via a Tri-State input port, it provides a short positive pulse to the BTR Word Command (WC) line to request the next successive word from the recirculating memory. In the worst case, the memory would have to be completely recirculated before the next data value could be accessed. To input 256 data words could then take from 0.131 to 1.31 sec, depending on the speed at which the PDA and the BTR function (500 KHz or 50 KHz). After all 256 data points were stored in the CPU's memory, various mathematical, utility and I/O routines could access the data and manipulate it.

Due to the speed at which the PDA was swept out (512 μ sec or 5.12 msec), the PDA, BTR and microprocessor all had to be synchronized. The following interface electronics accomplished this task.

When power was turned on, many of the flip-flops and counters of the PDA/BTR interface (Fig. 12) were in unknown states. For this reason, a self-cleaning feature was incorporated into the control logic. The desired initial state of C3/1 was $Q=0$. If $Q=1$, D5 was enabled and the Biomation Clock (BC) could trigger D5. The output of D5 (\bar{Q}) caused flip-flop C3/1 to be cleared and Q of C3/1 went to a 0. If flip-flop D3/2 came up with $\bar{Q} = 0$, then the 7493 counter (D4) was enabled and therefore it counted the number of BC pulses. The counter (D4) acted as a divide-by-4, and after it had counted up

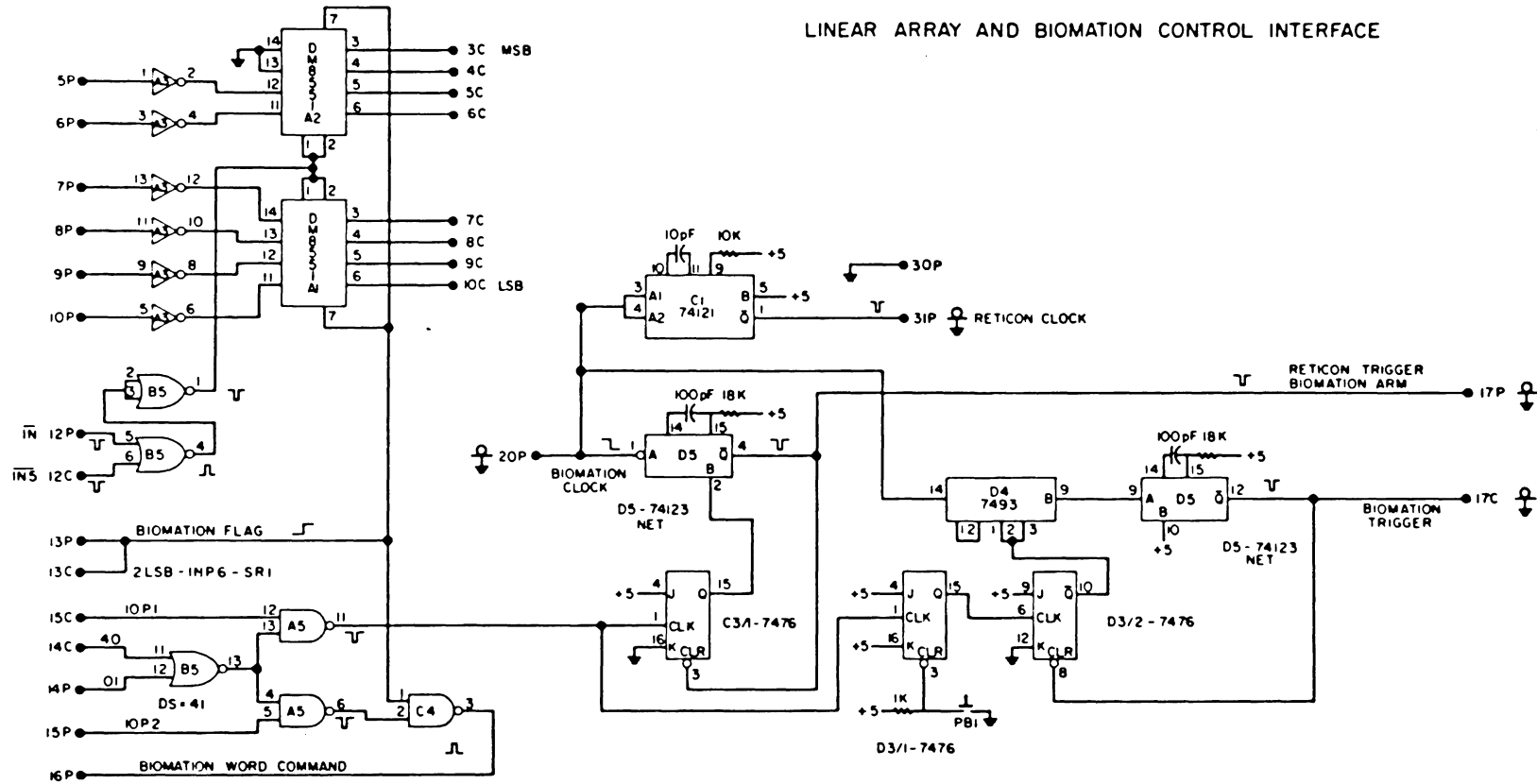


Figure 12

to four BC pulses, the negative edge of the B output triggered the O.S., D5. The negative pulse output of D5 caused D3/2 to be cleared, so that $\bar{Q} = 1$. Only flip-flop D3/1 had to be cleared by hand, using PBI, because we could never be assured that the above clearing process would be necessary each time the power was turned on. Therefore, the pulses mentioned may not always be available to clear D3/1.

When a DS41/IOP1 was issued by the CPU, Q of C3/1 went to a 1, enabling D5. The BC continuously clocks C1 and D5. When the Q output of C3/1 is a 1, D5 was enabled, and the O.S. produced a short negative pulse which armed the BTR and triggered the initiation of a sweep out of the PDA. The same pulse also caused C3/1 to be cleared. Because the Biomation was not triggered, the video output of the PDA was ignored. However, because the PDA was swept out, all of the capacitors in the array became completely recharged. At the same time C3/1 was clocked, D3/1 was also clocked, and the Q output of D3/1 went from a 0 to a 1. This logic transition did not trigger D3/2, therefore, \bar{Q} of D3/2 remained at a 1 and the counter D4 remained in the cleared state. The purpose of the above sequence of events was to arm the BTR and cause the array capacitors to become completely recharged. Remember that the array was last swept out from 15 to 99 seconds ago (the user specified Time Between Spectra) so all of the capacitors in the array were completely discharged.

With the capacitors of the array recharged, we waited for a period of from one to ten msec before sweeping out the array again. This time, when the array was swept out, the video output of the

array was a visible spectrum of the column effluent. Note that by varying the integration time, we could increase the response which the PDA had to a low concentration sample. However, this increase in response could not exceed the signal-to-noise ratio inherent to the PDA. The integration time that the computer waited was spent executing a software timing loop. When the software loop had timed out, a DS41/IOP1 was again issued by the microcomputer. Flip-flop C3/1 was again clocked and then cleared by D5. The negative pulse produced by D5 also caused the BTR to be armed again, and the PDA was also swept out again. The only difference between the first and second DS41/IOP1 was in the state of D3/1, D4 and D5.

After the first DS41/IOP1 pulse, Q of D3/1 went from a 0 to a 1. The second DS41/IOP1 caused a 1 to 0 transition of Q to occur. This negative edge caused D3/2 to be clocked, \bar{Q} of D3/2 going to a 0. This permits D4 to be clocked by the BC. Four BC pulses later, D5 was pulsed by the negative edge of the B output of D4. The resulting negative pulse caused the BTR to be triggered. The video output of the PDA was then converted into digital values by the BTR, which were eventually read into the microcomputer's memory.

The purpose of the BTR/PDA interface was to sweep out the PDA every time a DS41/IOP1 was issued by the CPU. Every other time, when the DS41/IOP1 was issued, the BTR was triggered, and the video output of the PDA converted into digital values. When this was done, we waited four clock pulses after the PDA was triggered before the PDA was triggered. This four-clock pulse-delay was for the purpose of

skipping the digitizing of the video output of four "dummy" arrays built into the PDA integrated circuit. The analog output of these dummy arrays did not vary with changes in the intensity of the incident radiation (58,59).

After the video output of the PDA was digitized into 256 words, the flag output of the BTR went from a logic 0 to a 1. This was used by the microcomputer to sense the availability of data from the BTR. A software routine similar to the following was used to sense this flag.

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FLAGWAIT, INP6  /GET THE SENSE REGISTER
           ANDI  /IS THE FLAG = 1 ?
           002
           JPTZ  /NO, TEST IT AGAIN
           FLAGWAIT
           Ø
           INP5  /YES, GET THE DATA

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After the data from the BTR was read into the microcomputer, the BTR WC line was pulsed with a DS41/IOP2 to request the next word from the BTR's memory. This next word was then loaded into a data buffer contained within the BTR and the BTR flag again went to a logic 1. This procedure was repeated until 255 words were transferred between the BTR and the microcomputer's memory. The 256th word was lost because the flag went to a logic 1 for only 100 nsec, which was far too short for the microcomputer to sense.

Device Decoder Electronics

The basic 8008 microprocessor had 32 signals that could be used to control outside world devices (24 output instructions and 8 input instructions). The Device Decoder (Fig. 13) additions were added so that the processor was capable of issuing up to 192 pulses to control Input/Output (I/O) devices. The electronics of the Device Decoder latch (B2,B3) a six bit binary word, which was in the A register of the 8008 prior to the OUT 21 instruction being executed. A1 enables A2 only during the OUT 20 - OUT 27 instructions and A2 enables the latch (B2,B3) only during an OUT 21 instruction. The latched data were then divided into two 3-bit bytes, which were then decoded into eight separate outputs by B1 and B4. Therefore, if an octal 043 was in the A register and an OUT 21 executed, pin 5 of B4 (40) and pin 4 of B1 (03) would be the only outputs of B1 and B4 to go to a logic 0 (gnd). These levels were the Device Select or DS levels. Three program controlled pulses (Input/Output Pulses or IOP) could also be created by pulsing the inputs of A3, A4 and A5 with a positive edge trigger pulse. These trigger pulses were generated by the instructions OUT 22, OUT 23 and OUT 24. By combining these pulses with the above DS levels, 192 separate I/O pulses could be generated. A comparison of pulse generating methods before and after the addition of the Device Decoder is shown in Fig. 14.

The maximum frequency of the pulses generated by the unmodified hardware was about 10 KHz. With the modified hardware, we could generate pulses at a 50 KHz rate. The advantages of the modified method

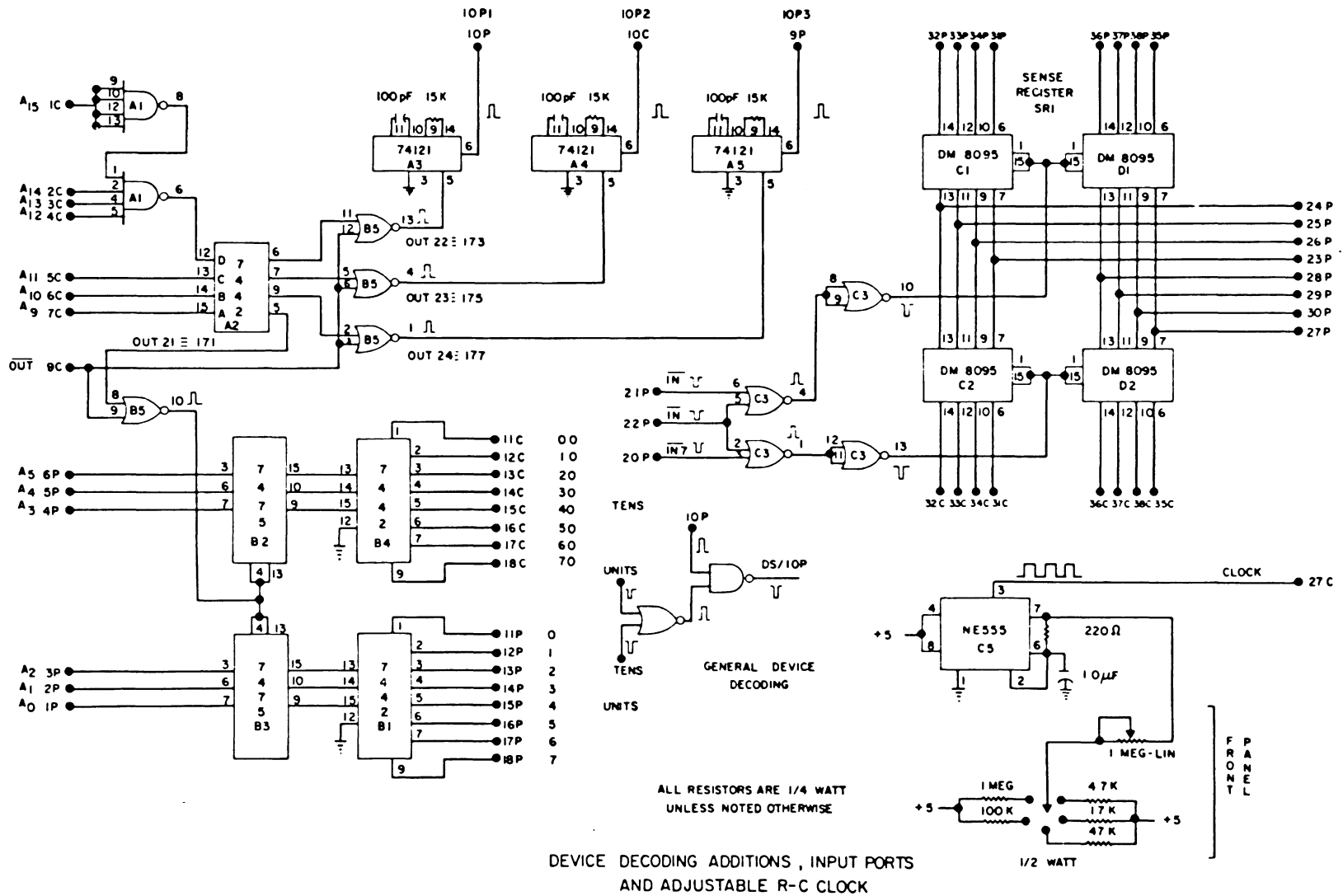


Figure 13

<u>Before</u>	<u>After</u>
MVIA	MVIA
001	043
OUT XX	OUT 21
XORA	OUT 22 First Pulse
OUT XX First Pulse	OUT 23 Second Pulse
MVIA	OUT 24 Third Pulse
002	
OUT XX	
XORA	
OUT XX Second Pulse	
XORA	
OUT XX	
MVIA	
004	
OUT XX	
XORA	
OUT XX Third Pulse	

Figure 14, Pulse Generating Methods

included faster pulse generation, shorter duty cycles, smaller programs and more pulses were available for the control of I/O devices.

The Device Decoder board also had two 8 bit Tri-State input ports (C1,C2,D1,D2). One of these ports was used as a sense register for the RC clock, Biomation flag and the Real Time Clock (RTC)

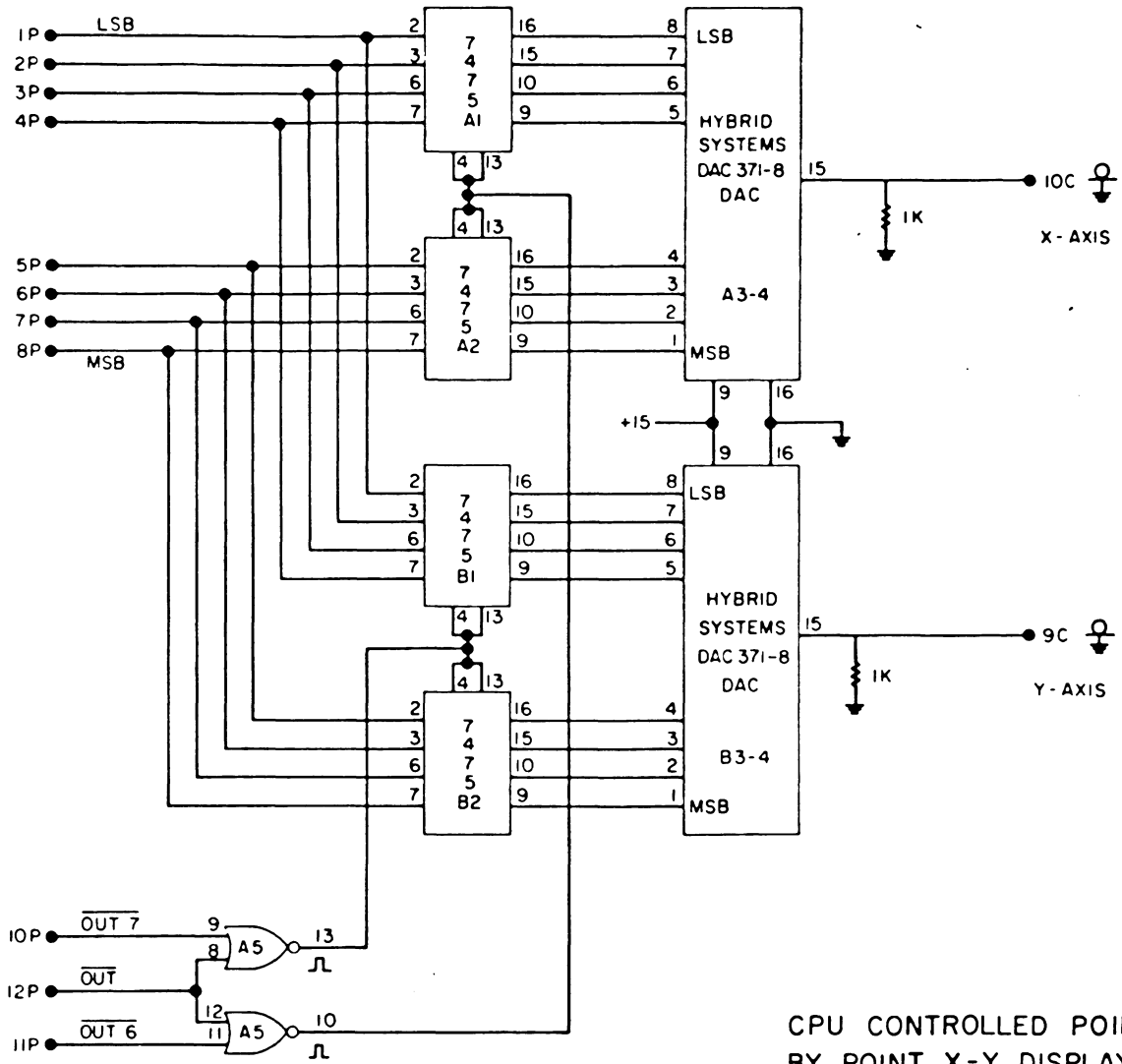
used in the sense register mode. The RC clock was used to control the rate at which some of the plotter and CRT display functions were performed.

X-Y Display Electronics

The X-Y Display (Fig. 15) consisted of four 4 bit latches (A1, A2 and B1,B2) and two 8 bit DACs. To display a point somewhere on the CRT screen, we had to specify both an X and a Y coordinate. These values (eight bit, unsigned binary) were placed in the A register and then latched into either the X or Y axis latch-DAC combination with either an OUT 6 or OUT 7 instruction. It did not matter which of the coordinates was latched out first, as long as the X data was latched with the OUT 6 instruction and the Y axis data with the OUT 7 instruction. The eight bit word, when it was latched caused varying amounts of current to be produced by the DACs. This current appeared at pin 15. This varying current caused varying voltage drops to occur across the 1K resistors. These voltages were then applied to the X and Y axis deflection amplifiers of the oscilloscope via coaxial cables.

X-Y Plotter Electronics

Only two DACs were available to drive the X and Y axis of the oscilloscope and the X-Y plotter. Most of the time, the DACs were used to drive the oscilloscope. Only after the spectrum was read from the BTR were the DACs used in conjunction with the plotter. If



CPU CONTROLLED POINT
BY POINT X-Y DISPLAY

Figure 15

the DACs drove both the plotter and the oscilloscope simultaneously, the plotter would try to "follow" the display and would subsequently "chatter". To prevent chattering, an analog demultiplexer was constructed (Fig. 16) so that the analog voltages of the DACs were routed to the plotter only when the microcomputer wanted to plot data. The oscilloscope was always driven by the DACs. The demultiplexer logic consisted of the DS/IOP logic (D5, D4) required to produce two negative pulses that drove a R-S flip-flop (D4). The output of the flip-flop drove a high current driver, which sank the current that drove the DPDT relay. The contact wipers of the relay were driven by the outputs of the DACs. When the relay was energized the contacts routed the signals to the plotter.

A pen controller (Fig. 17) was also constructed so that the pen of the X-Y plotter could be lifted or set down on the plotting paper. With this, line plots or point plots could be drawn. The DS/IOP logic was the same as that used with the analog demultiplexer. The negative pulses generated by B5 and D2 were used to set or clear the R-S flip-flop (D2). The output of D2 drove the high current driver which sank the current required for opening or closing the relay contacts. The contact wiper and the N.C. contact were connected to the plotter through coaxial cable. When the contacts were open, the pen was up and when closed, down.

Real Time Clock Electronics

The Real Time Clock (RTC) is a hardware device (Fig.18) capable of accurately timing intervals of one to 256 seconds, in intervals of

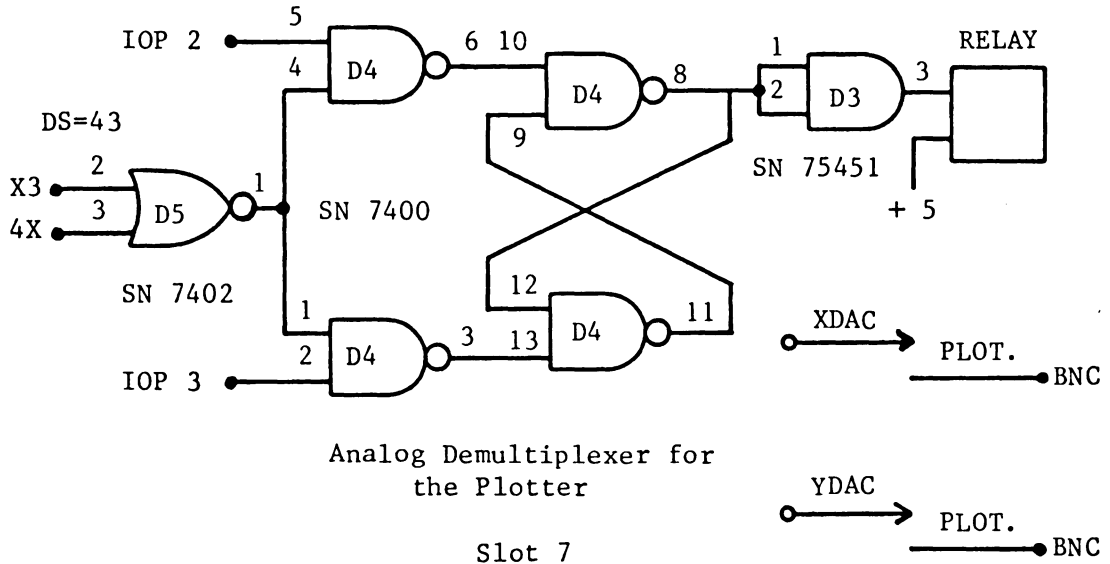


Figure 16

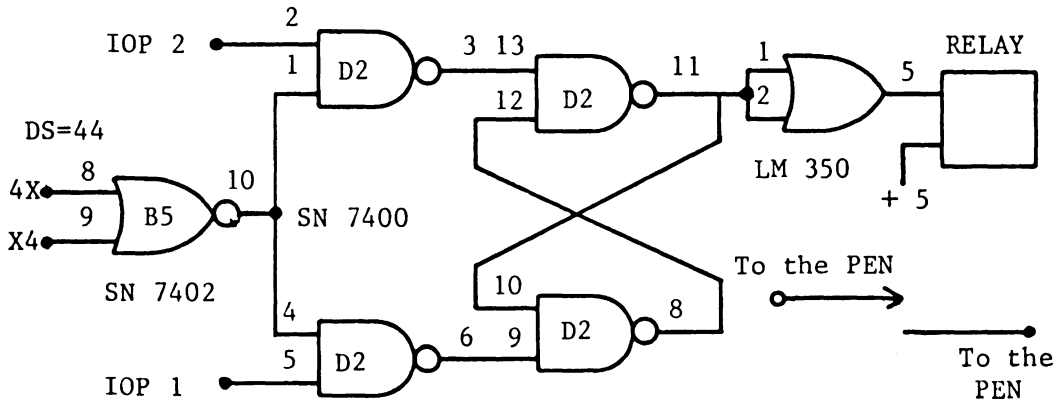
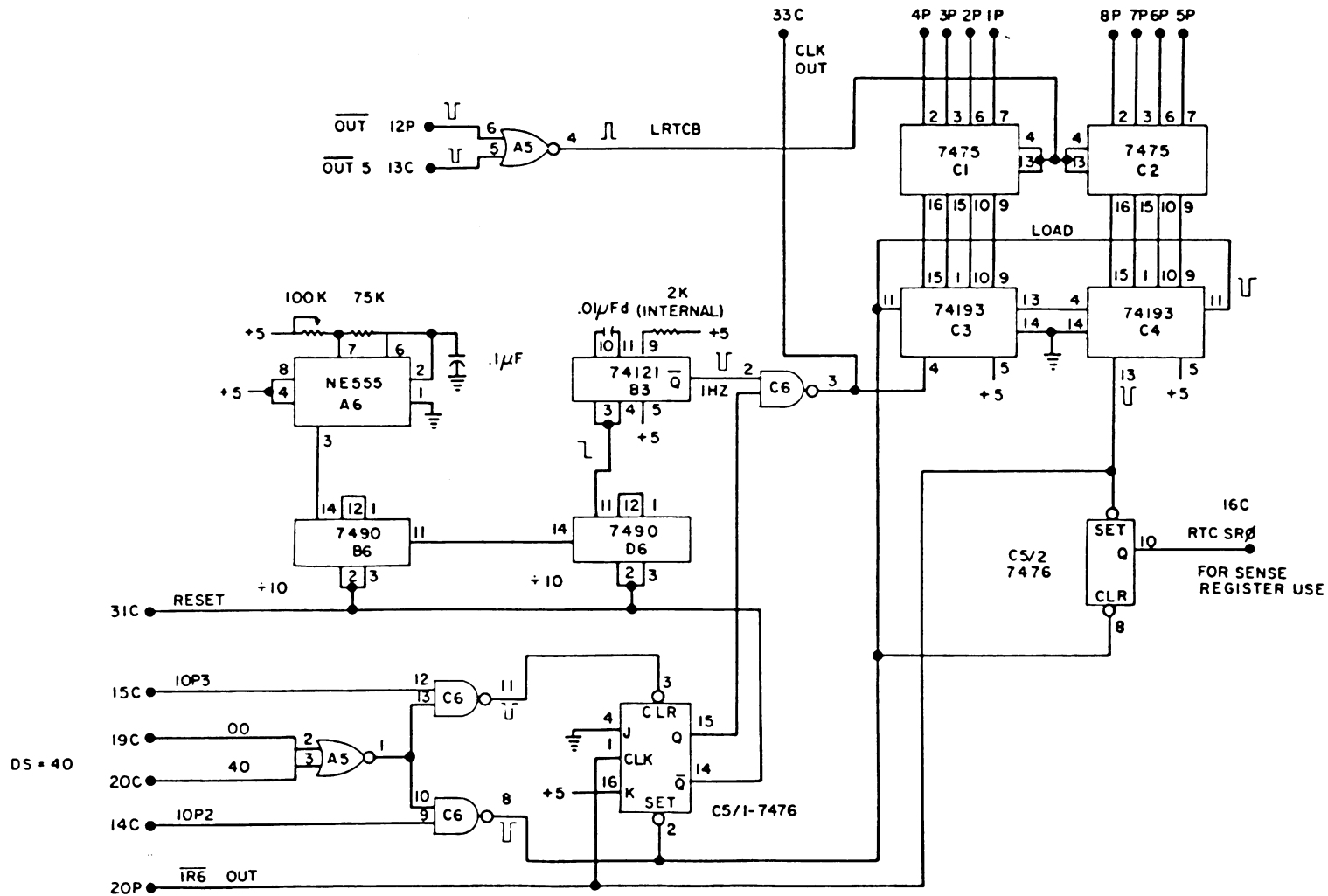


Figure 17



ALL RESISTORS ARE 1/4 WATT
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

PROGRAMMABLE REAL TIME CLOCK

Figure 18

one second. This was very useful in keeping the Time Between Spectra (TBS) accurate and reproducible. As with other I/O devices, the RTC must be "programmed" by software instructions.

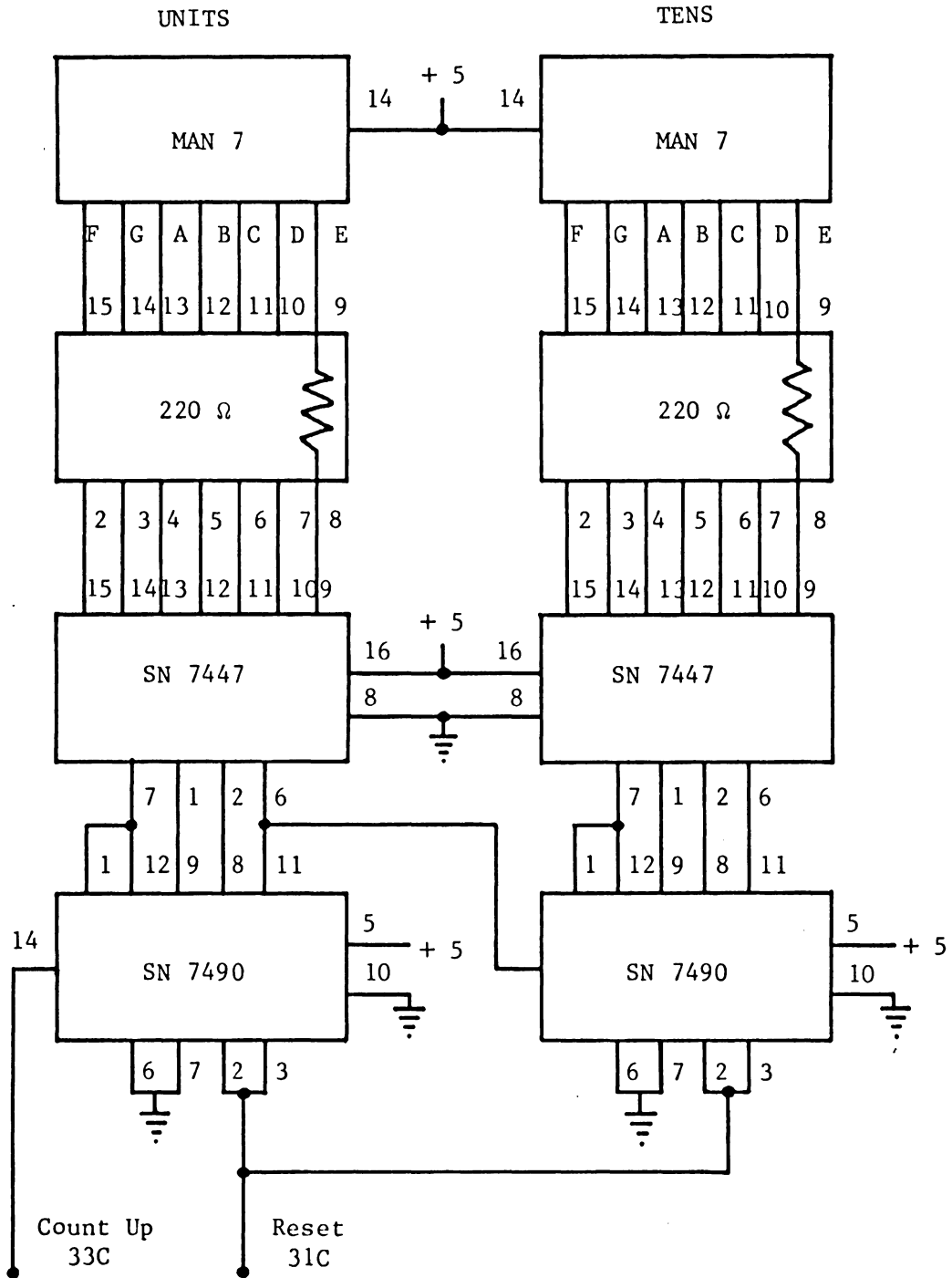
When a LRTCB (Load the Real Time Clock Buffer) command (OUT5) was given, the eight bit binary value stored in the A register was stored in the 7475 latches (C1, C2). When a DS40/IOP2 was generated by the CPU, the eight bit data value stored in C1, C2 was loaded into the 74193 programmable down counters, C3 and C4. At the same time, flip-flop C5/1 was set (Q to 1), which removed the reset condition from the $\div 1000$ 7490 counter chain (B6, D6), and permitted the output of the 74121 One Shot (O.S.) to pulse the down counters. Each pulse into the counter caused them to count down, starting from the number previously loaded into them, until zero was reached. When zero was reached a borrow occurred (pin 13, C4) which caused C5/1 to be clocked, preventing further counting down. Flip-flop C5/1 was also set, the output of which could be used in a "sense register" I/O mode.

The first operation that the CPU performed after the RTC had timed out, was to start it again. Once this was done the CPU could perform any task requested by the user. Unfortunately, these operations take many seconds or minutes, for example in punching a paper tape or plotting spectral data. The computer had no idea how long some of these operations would take. It could not interrogate the RTC and find out how much time was left to perform a user's operation before the RTC would run out of time and require servicing

again. The problem lies in the fact that the user did not want to be in the middle of a two or three minute operation when the RTC was exhausted. Since we could only sense the time out of the RTC by using software commands, it was a long time before we could get back to the sense register software and service the clock. One of the simplest solutions to this was the implementation of the Real Time Clock Display (Fig. 19).

The display counted seconds (as did the RTC) and displayed the number of seconds that had elapsed from the last servicing of the RTC. The user, knowing what value was used for the Time Between Spectra, could easily determine the number of seconds remaining before the RTC had to be serviced. Knowing this, and knowing the time required for the punch and plot routines, the user could either perform the required operations or wait until the RTC was started up again and then perform them. There were times when there was not enough time for extra punching or plotting, and this occurred if a TBS of less than 15 seconds was used by the chromatographer.

The display consisted of two 7490 decade counters capable of counting from one to ninety nine. The same signal that pulsed the 74193 down counters (C3, C4) (Fig. 19), also pulsed the 7490's. Likewise, when the programmable down counters counted down to zero and the 7490 counters counted up to the value of the TBS, the 7490 counters of the display were reset as were the divide-by-one thousand ($\div 1000$) counters (B6, D6).



Real Time Clock Display - Slot 16

Figure 19

SYSTEM MODIFICATIONS

A number of problems appeared as soon as spectral data were created and the system could be fully tested. Unfortunately, most problems involved both electronic hardware and computer software (programs), making changes even more difficult.

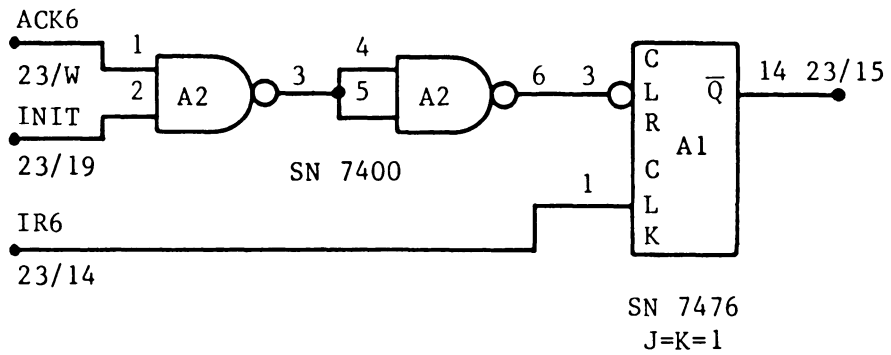
Real Time Clock Modifications

The first problem encountered involved the sensing of the real time clock (RTC) when it had timed out. This action was initially sensed with a "sense register" (an input port). However, since data were constantly being displayed by the CPU (Fig.15), the sense register could be tested only once every 56.38 msec, the time required to display a complete 256 point spectrum. In the worst case, this could cause an error of 14.4 msec during the acquisition of 256 spectra. A greater error could occur however, if the user had typed in a valid command character on the Teletype during the actual separation. The longest operation that the user could access could take 2 to 3 minutes (punching a paper tape or plotting special data). This delay of 2 to 3 minutes in sensing the RTC could add a significant error to retention times.

Therefore, the RTC was rewired to the CPU through the interrupt hardware. With this method of sensing the RTC, a maximum error in

time of 80 μ sec per spectrum or an error of 0.02 secs for 256 spectra could appear, irrespective of any operation the computer was doing at the time the interrupt occurred (when the RTC timed out). As can be seen from Figure 18, when the RTC timed out, the borrow output of C4 caused A1 (Fig. 20) to be clocked by the signal IR6. This caused the IR6 line, internal to the microcomputer, to be grounded. The CPU then stopped what ever it was doing, remembered what it was doing, and then executed a specific interrupt service subroutine. Sixty nanoseconds after the interrupt line was grounded the flip-flop A1 was cleared by a signal (ACK6) which originated from the microcomputer. The interrupt service subroutine, when executed, started the RTC again, performed the dummy sweep of the PDA, did the real sweep of the PDA, stored the spectral data in memory, corrected the data with the BCC's, displayed the resulting values, punched and plotted the spectral data of interest and then went back to exactly what it was doing before the microcomputer was interrupted.

Since the interrupt facility of the 8008 CPU was always enabled (we can never cause the processor to ignore an interrupt request), problems could occur. If the computer was plotting or punching data on paper tape when an interrupt occurred, when the CPU returned from the interrupt, new spectral data resided in the working current data buffer. Since the computer would continue with the task it was executing prior to the interrupt, it would continue with the plotting or punching. However, the plot or paper tape contained half the data from one spectrum and half the data from the most current spectrum. Therefore, there

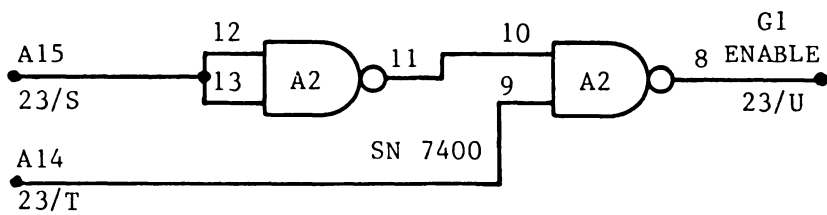


REAL TIME CLOCK

INTERRUPT LOGIC

SLOT 23

Figure 20



8008 DEVICE DECODING

(I/O) MODIFICATIONS

SLOT 23

Figure 21

had to be some way in which the interrupt facility could be disabled for a short period of time. Since the hardware could not be easily modified, the software was modified to prevent the above situation from occurring. Therefore, when ever the subroutines to plot or punch data were entered, the program modified itself, by placing an UNCONDITIONAL RETURN (007), at the very beginning of the interrupt service routine. If an interrupt occurred during this time, the RTC was still restarted, and the computer still operated in real time. But, the BTR was not serviced so that new data did not replace the data currently being plotted or punched. After the plotting or punching was finished, the actual instruction necessary for the interrupt service routine to work, was replaced in the program, by the program.

CPU Modifications

The input/output (I/O) electronics of the Control Logic micro-computer had to be altered due to a possible bus conflict during I/O operations. As wired by Control Logic, the Device Address Decoder card (LDD-503, slot 15) was active during either an input or an output operation. Since the general format of an I/O instruction is 01 RRX XX1, where the 0 is the logic level of A15 and the 1 next to it is the level of A14, the signals A15 and $\overline{A14}$ (A14 is inverted or a logic 0) are used to enable the 4:16 line decoder (SN74154). Therefore, if the user executed an OUT instruction and had two Output ports with addresses that differed by 8 (decimal), both output ports would latch the same data. There were three groups of eight output ports, therefore, the electronics did not distinguish between

the banks of eight ports. To remedy this, the electronics of Figure 21 were added to a wirewrap card in the CPU. A number of signals had to be rerouted, as can be seen in Table 2.

X-Y Display Modifications

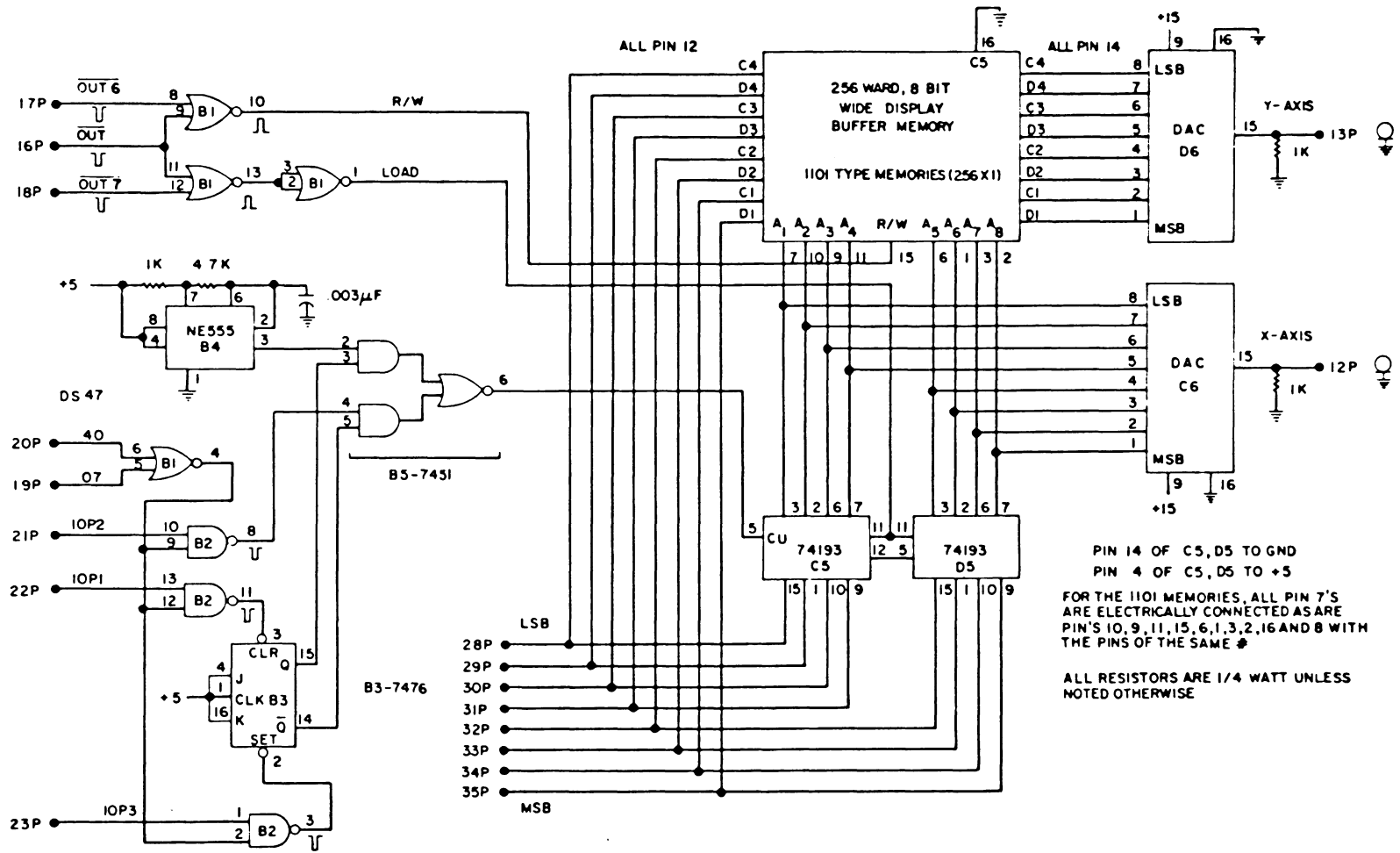
As the computer began to control more electronics associated with the detector and execute larger and larger subroutines in the computer software, there was less time for the computer to perform specially requested user commands. For this reason, the computer was relieved of the task of displaying data on the oscilloscope.

TABLE 2

CPU DEVICE DECODER MODIFICATIONS

<u>Break</u>	<u>Signal</u>	<u>Connection</u>
	A14N	11/11 to 15/10
	A15	11/13 to 15/K
<u>Make</u>		
	A13	11/T to 15/10
	A14	11/20 to 23/T
	A15	11/13 to 23/S
	Enable	19/U to 15/K

When the spectral data were finally stored in the computer's memory (after being read from the BTR), a short subroutine loaded the spectral data out to the Display Controller (Fig. 22). Once this was done, in 51.64 msec, the computer was free to perform any task requested by the user. Previously, the computer did all other



DISPLAY CONTROLLER

Figure 22

tasks before entering the CRT display routines. If the computer was busy enough and the Time Between Spectra was short, the spectral data might not be displayed at all.

To load the Display Controller with up to 256 data points, a DS47, IOP1 would first have to be issued (executed) by the CPU. This would cause B3 to be cleared, with Q going to a 0. This locked out the NE555 (B4) clock output from continuously updating the buffer memory address register (counters D5 & C5). The A register of the microcomputer was then set to 000, and an OUT 7 issued. The 000 data value was latched into the SN74193 programmable counters C5 and D5, effectively setting the buffer memory address to 000. With the H&L registers of the microcomputer properly set up to point to the spectral data stored in the microcomputer's memory, the data values were fetched from memory into the A register. An OUT 6 was executed, which wrote the data value in A into the Display Controller's memory. The OUT 6 actually pulsed the R/W lines of all eight memory integrated circuits. When the write command was executed, the data was loaded into the memory location addressed by C5 and D5. When the data had been written into the memory, it appeared at the output of the memory in a few hundred nanoseconds. The data appearing at the outputs of the memory caused an analog voltage to be produced via the Digital-to-Analog Converter D6. After the data was written into the Display Controller, the CPU memory pointers were increased by one, and an IOP2 issued. The DS 47 did not have to be reissued because of the latches on the device decoder card. The IOP2 instruction caused the memory address

counters to be incremented by one. The next successive data value were retrieved from the computer's memory and written into the buffer memory. When the display controller's memory had been filled, the actual display of data could be initiated by having the CPU issue an IOP3. This sets B3, causing the Q output of B3 to go to a logic 1. This permitted the clock pulses of the NE555 to reach the SN74193 counters, which caused the memory address to be continuously increased by one. This caused a ramp to be produced by C6, which went to the X-Axis of the oscilloscope. As the memory address was continuously updated, new data values appeared at the output of the buffer memory, causing the output of D6 to vary. This new analog voltage fed the Y-Axis of the oscilloscope. The process continued until the CPU issued another DS47/IOP1. The NE555 (B4) was set to a frequency of about 60 KHz. This means that the display controller put out one point, both X and Y coordinates, every 16.6 μ sec. A complete 256 point spectrum was displayed once every 4.2 msec, or 13 times faster than the CPU controlled display.

Since only two DACs were available, they also had to be used to drive the X-Y plotter. To plot data, the X-Axis coordinate was latched into the 74193 counters (B5, C5). This caused the analog voltage output of the X-Axis DAC to change. The Y-Axis data value was then written into the display buffer memory. The address was irrelevant, but was the X coordinate. When the data value was written into the memory, it immediately appeared at the eight outputs of the memory, causing an analog voltage to be produced by the Y-Axis DAC. At the end of the

plot, the contents of various memory locations in the display controller's memory were altered. Rather than having the computer keep track of which memory locations had been altered and changing only a few select locations, it was easier to rewrite the old spectral data back into the display controller's memory completely.

Linear Array Clock Modifications

Further work with the system indicated that there were still problems associated with using a PDA. There appeared to be a significant decrease in the video output amplitude when run in the External mode (where the CPU provided the trigger pulse and the BTR provided the clock pulse train) compared to the Internal mode of operation (where the PDA logic provided its own clock and trigger signals). Basically, the internal clock appeared to produce a larger video output than the external clock, even though the two clocks were of the same frequency. The problem appeared to be due to the duty cycle (ratio of times of the logic 0 and logic 1 states) of the external clock. Since the PDA is a MOS (Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor) device, the clock duty cycle determined how long a time was used to transfer the charge of one capacitor to the adjacent capacitor. If too long a transfer time was used, the results were slurred, with a concomitant attenuation of the video signal. In digital MOS devices (the PDA is an analog device), slurring appears as a loss of data (logic 1 to a logic 0). This problem was solved by using the BTR clock to pulse a One Shot (Fig. 12). The negative portion of the clock pulse was reduced to 150 nsec, resulting in a

larger video output.

Optical Modifications

When initially conceived, the LC detector system was to be designed from a general purpose, rapid scanning, UV-VIS spectrometer system. The spectrometer system was initially designed for stopped flow kinetic studies. It was hoped, that by simply connecting the column effluent port from the liquid chromatograph or from the single wavelength detector, to the stopped flow detector cell, the study could be begun. However, the dead volume of the cell and its associated large bore tubing precluded its use in this study. Therefore, the Aminco stopped flow cell was replaced with a Chromatronix (Spectra-Physics) 1 cm dual path quartz cell. This was mounted on a ball joint attached to the optical bench to permit three dimensional movement in adjusting the cell's position. When the cell was mounted vertically, the light path was not horizontal. However, the ball joint permitted the cell to be tipped over, making the light path horizontal, as required by the rest of the optical system.

During a portion of this work, a zirconium arc lamp (Sylvania C-25) was used as a light source for the spectrometer. The lamps were good point sources, but they were difficult to start, they had short life times, sometimes less than 15 hours, they were expensive, and difficult to obtain. Both a tungston and a quartz-halogen lamp were used as substitutes. Because of its high output, 55 watts compared to 18 watts, the quartz-halogen lamp was preferred over the tungston lamp.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE

All of the computer programs for the multiwavelength detector system were in assembly language. They were prepared on a Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC) PDP-8/L, I or M using DEC's Disk Monitor System (DF32) or OS/8. A double precision multiply/divide math package (Intel # 8-9, 8-12) was used to correct the spectral data for the detector's responsivity. A special loader was written and programmed into EAPROM so that the paper tapes with PAL8 format could be read directly into R/W memory. The third pass listings of the loader and the Detector Operating System/Executive (DOS/EXEC) along with flow diagrams for the more important subroutines can be seen in Appendices A, B, C and D. The DOS/EXEC program was always loaded, run and debugged in R/W memory. The programs were debugged in their early stages of development by OPERATE, a program developed within the Research Group by R.E. Dessy and J.A. Titus (57).

The computer programs were responsible for acquiring, processing and presenting the data to the user. The programs provided the proper pulses for controlling the linear photodiode array and the transient recorder. Only when the computer software detected the end of the 256 point digitization were the data words transferred from the transient recorder's memory to the computer's memory. The spectral data were then corrected by multiply and divide routines for the non-linear responsivity of the detector. The data values corresponding to the array numbers selected by the user were then plotted and punched on paper tape. Lastly, the display controller's memory buffer

was loaded with the 256 point transmittance spectra and was then started.

The program just described is essentially the DOS. When the DOS was operating, the computer took care of all the data acquisition, reduction and data output. Therefore, during a simple separation, little if any intervention by the user was required. The EXEC had a completely different function. It was used to get the system started and calibrated using commands typed on the Teletype. The Baseline Correction Constants (BCC) used for correcting the spectral data for the responsivity of the linear photodiode array (PDA) were determined by the EXEC. The BCC had to be determined before the user used the DOS. A cursor-driven CRT display can also be called by the EXEC and was used for determining the arrays to monitor when a mixture of components was to be separated. The point and line plot routines could also be used and the data residing from 7400 through 1177 (017 000 - 023 377) could be plotted with either routine.

The starting address of the EXEC was 2400 (005 000). Since the DOS can and usually is started by a keyboard command when the EXEC is operating, the entire system was started by jumping to memory location 2400. The Teletype keys that were active (recognized) by the EXEC and their meanings can be seen in Table 3.

TABLE 3

EXEC COMMAND SUMMARY

- B BOX Draw the coordinate axis with the tic marks.
- C CALIBRATE Get a pure solvent spectrum, calculate the BCC, multiply the spectral data by the BCC and display the results. The multiplication and display of the results should be a straight line, giving a visual check of proper system operation.
- G GET Get a spectrum and display the raw data.
- K KILL Set the 256 dark current values to 0.
- O POINT Point plot the contents of the working data buffer (7400 - 7777; 017 000 - 017 377).
- P LINE Line plot the contents of the working data buffer.
- R REPEAT This key may only be used after the DOS has been used. It assumes that the TBS, ITEG and array numbers of interest have already been stored in memory. When the R key is pressed, the EXEC exits to the beginning of the actual data acquisition portion of the DOS. The microcomputer will still wait for the user to press any Teletype key before the actual data acquisition process is repeated. This key is used if more than 256 spectra are required for a separation. It gives the user time to switch the X-Y plotter paper and then get back to the data acquisition portion of the DOS.
- S SCALE Scale the raw data by the BCC and display the results. The BCC must have been previously determined.
- X CURSOR Enter the cursor routine so that the array numbers

TABLE 3

EXEC COMMAND SUMMARY (cont.)

to monitor during the separation can be determined.

Z DOS Enter the DOS. The ASCII header paper tape must be in the Teletype's paper tape reader and the selector switch set to ON before this key is pressed.

1,2 or 3 DATA Get the data from one of three buffers and put it into the working buffer. When in the working buffer, the data may be scaled and displayed, plotted or punched onto paper tape.

D OPERATE Return to OPERATE. This key is used when either the DOS or the EXEC are to be debugged or changed.

When the user is ready to begin a separation, the Z key is pressed when the EXEC program is operating. When this is done, the ASCII header tape in the Teletype paper tape reader is read into the computer and the user establishes the operating parameters of the separation.

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TBS: 20
ITEG. TIME: 7
ARE ARRAY #'S KNOWN ? N035,132,224,
PLOTTER ON !
CALIBRATE THE PLOTTER: OXOXOXOYOYOYOG
PUNCH ON !!!!!
ARE YOU READY ? #@O@@@
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TYPICAL COMPUTER PRINTOUT

The TBS represents the Time Between (successive) Spectra, in seconds. This number may be between one and 99 seconds (integer values only). This is the time that is loaded into the Real Time Clock and is the time that the microcomputer waits before sweeping out the linear photodiode array.

The ITEG is the integration time in milliseconds and is the delay time between the dummy sweep of the array (used to recharge the capacitors) and the real sweep out of the spectral data that will eventually reside in the computer's memory.

The answer to the question "ARE THE ARRAY #'S KNOWN ?" may be

Y for yes or N for no. The answer is determined by whether the user has done the separation before or not. If the separation has been done before, the user answers "Y" and then the previously determined array numbers (if they prove to be experimentally satisfactory) are then typed into the microcomputer. After the last array number is typed in, the RETURN key should be pressed and the microcomputer will then enter the plotter calibration routines. If the answer is "N", the DOS will enter a special detector service routine. The user then places either pure samples of the compounds to be separated or a mixture to be separated into the detector cell. After the sample is in the cell, the user can acquire transmittance spectra and drive the blinking cursor along the spectrum using six Teletype keys.

The F key (FORWARD) moves the cursor right by one array position on the CRT screen. The B key (BACKWARD) moves the cursor left by one array position on the CRT screen. When the cursor has been positioned on an array number (wavelength) characteristic of one compound, the S key (SAVE) can be used to save the array number in the microcomputer's memory. Using the S key, up to eight array numbers may be saved. Whenever the S key is pressed, the array number is also printed out on the Teletype for future reference. This is useful if the separation is to be performed again.

The C key (CONTINUE) causes the cursor to move from left to right across the CRT face. The speed and blinking rate of the cursor is determined by the setting of the RC clock. The cursor will continue its movement until the F, B, S, X, N or T key is touched. The N key

(NEXT) causes a new 256 point spectrum to be acquired, scaled and displayed on the CRT. The cursor is then restarted and the micro-computer then waits for any user commands. The N key is useful if the user has many samples from which one or two characteristic array numbers are to be determined. When the user wants to return to the DOS or the EXEC, the X key (EXIT) is pressed. If the user was in the DOS, the program would begin the plotter/CRT calibration routines.

The T key (TRANSMITTANCE) is pressed when the transmittance of the sample at a particular array number (wavelength) is desired. When the T key is pressed, the array number where the cursor presently resides, along with the "transmittance" at that array number, is typed out. In actuality, the number printed out as the transmittance must be divided by 250 and then multiplied by 100% to obtain the true transmittance value.

If the user has pure samples as references, the cursor can be used to select up to eight array numbers characteristic of the pure samples. After one sample had been scanned and the characteristic array numbers determined, the detector cell should be flushed with pure solvent and the next sample introduced. After this, the N key is pressed, and the array number determinations continued. If no pure samples of the material to be separated are available, the mixture should be injected into the detector, and the array numbers to be monitored spread over the spectrum in areas of strong absorbance. This is certainly not as exact as the pure sample method, but

it may be the technique most often used, particularly when the separations are not repetitive or routine.

After the array numbers are determined, the plotter/CRT calibration routines are entered if the user is in the DOS. The calibration routines cause the maximum analog voltages (deflections) from the DAC's to be produced. The gain and zero points of both the plotter and CRT can then be established.

The Teletype again plays an integral role in this portion of the DOS. The X, Y, O, G and S keys are the only keys recognized by the software; all other keys are ignored. The O key causes the plotter pen and the CRT beam to go to the origin established by the user by producing 0 volts from both the X and Y axis DACs. The X and Y keys cause the maximum X and Y voltages to be produced while the voltage of the other axis is 0.

TABLE 4

VOLTAGES PRODUCED BY THE X, Y AND O KEYS

<u>KEY</u>	<u>X VOLTAGE</u>	<u>Y VOLTAGE</u>
X	MAXIMUM	0
Y	0	MAXIMUM
O	0	0

When the plotter and CRT amplifier gains have been suitably adjusted, the G (GO) key will cause a coordinate axis (a rectangle)

to be drawn, with the X axis divided into five sections by tick marks. The speed at which the coordinate axis and tick marks are drawn is determined by the RC clock. The S (SKIP) key is used only for diagnostic purposes and causes the actual plotting to be skipped, although the CRT and plotter can still be calibrated before the S key is pressed.

When the plotting is finished, the microcomputer informs the user to turn on the Teletype paper tape punch. This enables the user to get a punched paper tape of any plotted data. When turned on, the computer will punch the TBS and the array numbers selected by the user on the tape. The TBS is punched first, then the array numbers followed by a 0 terminator. These data are punched as single-word binary numbers. After these data have been punched on the paper tape, the microcomputer waits for the user to press any printing Teletype key. This causes the data acquisition portion of the DOS to begin operation. Normally, the user would inject the sample to be separated and press a Teletype key at the same time. During the data acquisition portion of the DOS a number of Teletype keys are also active, including the Q, O, P, S, I and N keys. The actions caused by these keys are summarized in Table 5.

Since the punch is on during the entire data-acquisition sequence, none of the user selected operations noted in Table are echoed on the Teletype printer. When the user touches a Teletype key to begin data acquisition, a specific sequence of events takes place. This sequence is the same when the RTC times out. These

operations can be seen in Table 6.

TABLE 5

DATA ACQUISITION COMMAND SUMMARY

Q	QUIT	Stop the RTC, go to the EXEC.
O	POINT PLOT	Point-plot the current spectral data.
P	LINE PLOT	Line-plot the current spectral data.
S	SAVE	Save the current spectral data in one of three buffer areas. The area pointer is initially set to one and is not incremented after a spectrum is saved. This way, we can save the best spectrum.
I	INCREMENT	Increment the data buffer pointer.

TABLE 6

DATA ACQUISITION OPERATIONS SUMMARY

- 1) Load the RTC and start it.
- 2) Get the spectral data from the PDA into the microcomputer. This includes the dummy and actual sweep outs of the PDA, the arming and triggering of the BTR and the moving of the spectral data from the memory of the BTR to the microcomputer's memory.
- 3) Correct the data with the BCC. This corrects the data for the responsivity of the PDA.
- 4) Find the transmittance values for the user selected array numbers.
- 5) Plot out the data from the user selected array numbers.
- 6) Punch the same data on to paper tape.
- 7) Display the 256 point spectrum on the CRT.
- 8) Monitor the Teletype for any user commands and wait for the RTC to time out. When the RTC does time out, proceed to step 1.

CHARACTERIZING THE DETECTOR

One of the first observations made when using the detector was that the video output signal was noisy. Attempts were made to reduce this noise by inserting an RC filter between the output of the PDA and the input of the BTR. With this filter, as with any other filter, the amplitude of the noise should have been attenuated more than the amplitude of the video (data) signal. Also, the phase distortion of the signal should have been as small as possible. Unfortunately, this type of filter was only marginally effective in reducing the noise of the video signal.

One of the obvious applications of the microprocessor would have been to have it perform a digital filtration of the data. However, the greatest pitfall to implementing this would have been the amount of time it required. The 8008 CPU executes an instruction in 20 to 60 μ sec, while a PDP-8 executes instructions in 1.5 to 4.5 μ sec. Therefore, in performing operations, the PDP-8 is at least 13 times faster than the 8008. Nevertheless, a simple signal averager was written and implemented on the microprocessor. It consisted of taking 16 spectra, adding all the data values together that were associated with one array number and dividing the sum by 16. Actually, all 16 spectra were not acquired and stored in memory at one time, because it would have required 4,096 memory locations to store this

much information. Instead, one spectrum was taken and then added to the previous spectral sum. After all 16 spectra were added, the data values were divided by 16 and then the results were stored in memory. Using this method, only 512 memory locations were required to store the running sum and finally, the average. By using this method of signal averaging, the signal-to-noise ratio (S/N) should have increased by the \sqrt{N} , where the N represents the number of spectra acquired. In the case of 16 spectra, the signal to noise ratio should have increased by a factor of four. However, when the signal averager was used, there appeared to be little improvement in the quality of the spectral data. To verify that the program was operating properly, the same data were used in a signal averaging program written on and for a PDP-11/03 (LSI-11). This processor has floating point firmware (floating point mathematical operations are carried out by a combination of hardware (electronics) and software (programs)) and therefore is more accurate in its calculations than the double precision (16 bit) multiply-and-divide routines used by the 8008 microcomputer system. As with the 8008, there was little improvement in the quality of the spectral data when the signal averager was run on the PDP-11. This general type of signal averager program is designed to eliminate or reduce the effect of random noise in the spectral data, based on the assumption that over a number of spectra, there will be about the same number of positive and negative excursions of the video signal due to noise. Therefore, they

should average out to zero. Since there was very little improvement in the signal after averaging, there must not have been much random noise in the video signal from the PDA in the first place. Another type of noise that might have been present was systematic noise. This type of noise, since it is systematic, cannot be removed with a simple signal averager. Horlick reported (26) that a sinusoidal wave may be imposed on the video output of the array, with a frequency of one quarter the clock rate. This type of noise was not seen in the dark current (no light striking the array) plot of Fig. 23.

Since the use of a linear photodiode array for chemical analysis is fairly new, attempts were made to characterize the array in terms of sensitivity and responsivity. This work was done when the spectrometer had a bandwidth of 172 nm. Therefore, it could resolve 0.6 nm. To determine the dark current associated with the array, power was applied to the array, but the light source was not turned on. A single scan of the array dark current may be seen in Fig. 23. Unfortunately, the dark current also varies with time. A plot of responsivity as a function of wavelength for the silicon detector is also shown in Fig. 23.

To test the sensitivity and responsivity of the detector, standard solutions of azobenzene in hexanes (0.1% IPA) were used. An aliquot of one of the standard solutions was placed in the detector cell and a spectrum obtained. The combined results can be seen in the plots in Fig. 24. A plot of absorbance versus concentration

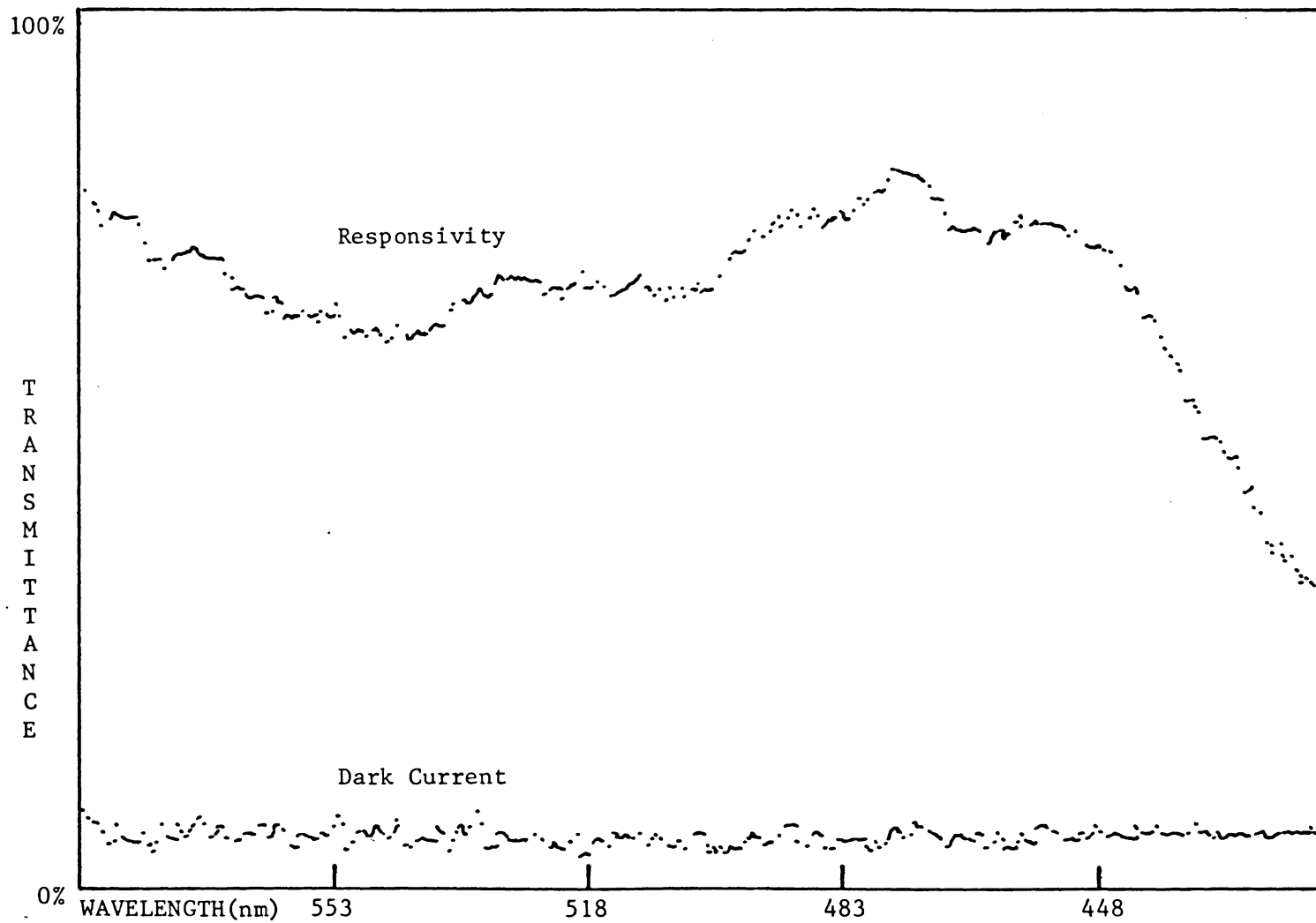


Figure 23 Transmittance versus Wavelength Plots of Dark Current and Responsivity for the Photodiode Array

Spectral Conditions

Sweep Frequency - 50 KHz
Integration Time - 7 msec
Biomation Scale - 2 V full scale

Azobenzene in hexanes (0.1% IPA), concentrations of:

- 1) 1.05×10^{-5} M
- 2) 1.05×10^{-4} M
- 3) 2.64×10^{-4} M
- 4) 5.27×10^{-4} M
- 5) 1.05×10^{-3} M

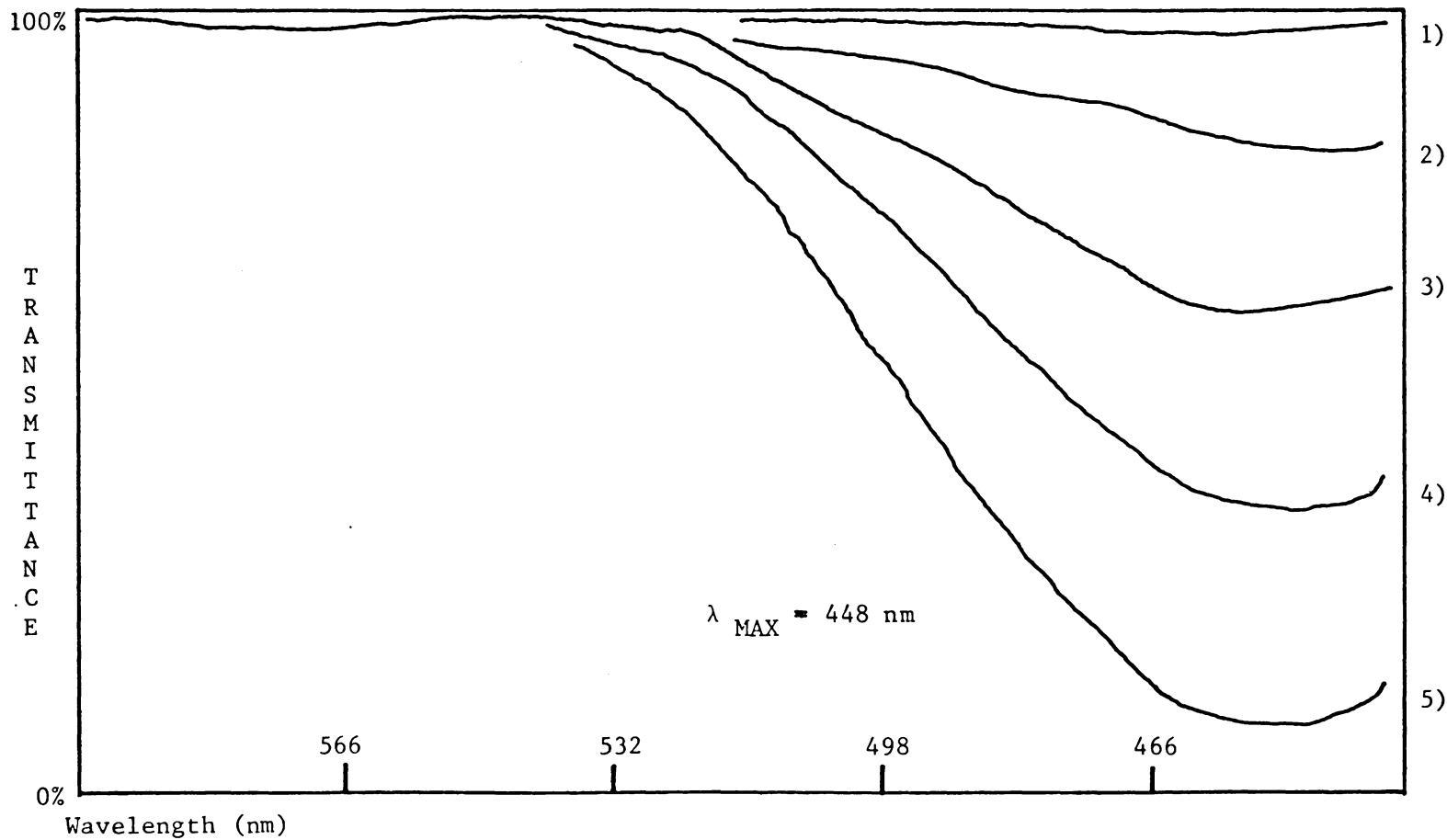


Figure 24

Plot of Transmittance versus Wavelength for varying concentrations of Azobenzene solutions

(Fig. 25) is reasonably linear, with the least concentrated solution having an absorbance of 9 milliabsorbance units. Note that the plotted spectra have been corrected for the responsivity of the detector and that the dark current has not been subtracted from the raw data.

To examine the effect of integration time on the quality of acquired spectra, an aqueous solution of neodymium magnesium nitrate $\{2 \text{Nd}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 3 \text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2\}$ was prepared and placed in the detector cell. The changes in the integration time were made through software and the sweep-out frequencies were changed by switching the frequency of the BTR.

When looking at Fig. 26,27,28 and 29, the following should be remembered: If the array is completely charged (no light striking it), the sample must absorb all of the visible light. If this happens, the computer plot will be a straight line on the lower portion of the coordinate axis. If the array becomes completely discharged, then the sample absorbed none of the visible light and the computer plot will be at the top of the coordinate system. Therefore, the spectra presented are all transmittance spectra.

By varying the integration time, the time that the light struck the array was varied electronically. With an integration time of one msec, the array had little time to discharge, and the lowest trace in Fig. 26 was produced. As the integration time was increased, the PDA was discharged more and more, producing transmittance signals that were larger and larger. Note that as the integration

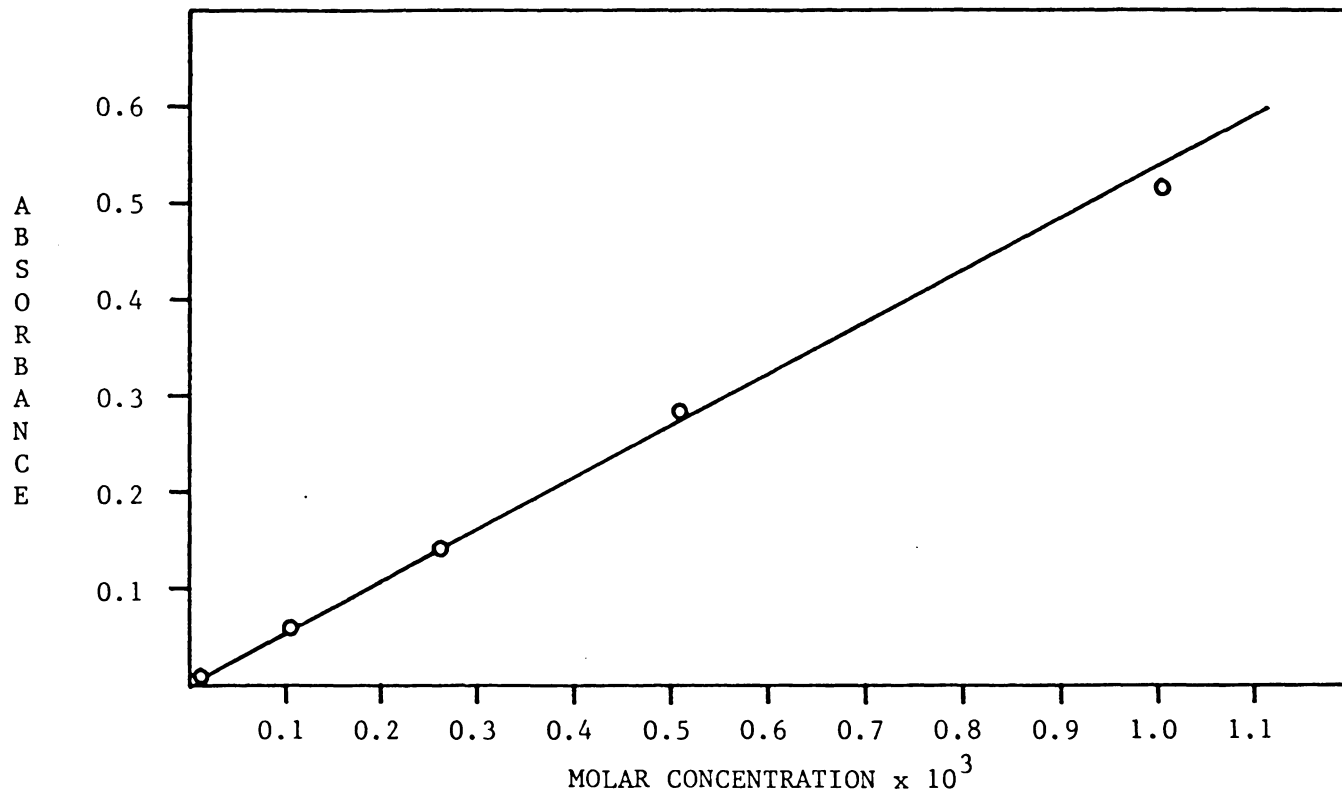


Figure 25 Plot of Absorbance versus Concentration for Azobenzene solutions

Spectral Conditions

Sweep Frequency - 500 KHz

Biomation Scale - 2 V full scale

Aqueous neodymium magnesium nitrate solution

Integration Times (msec)

1) 8

2) 6

3) 4

4) 3

5) 2

6) 1

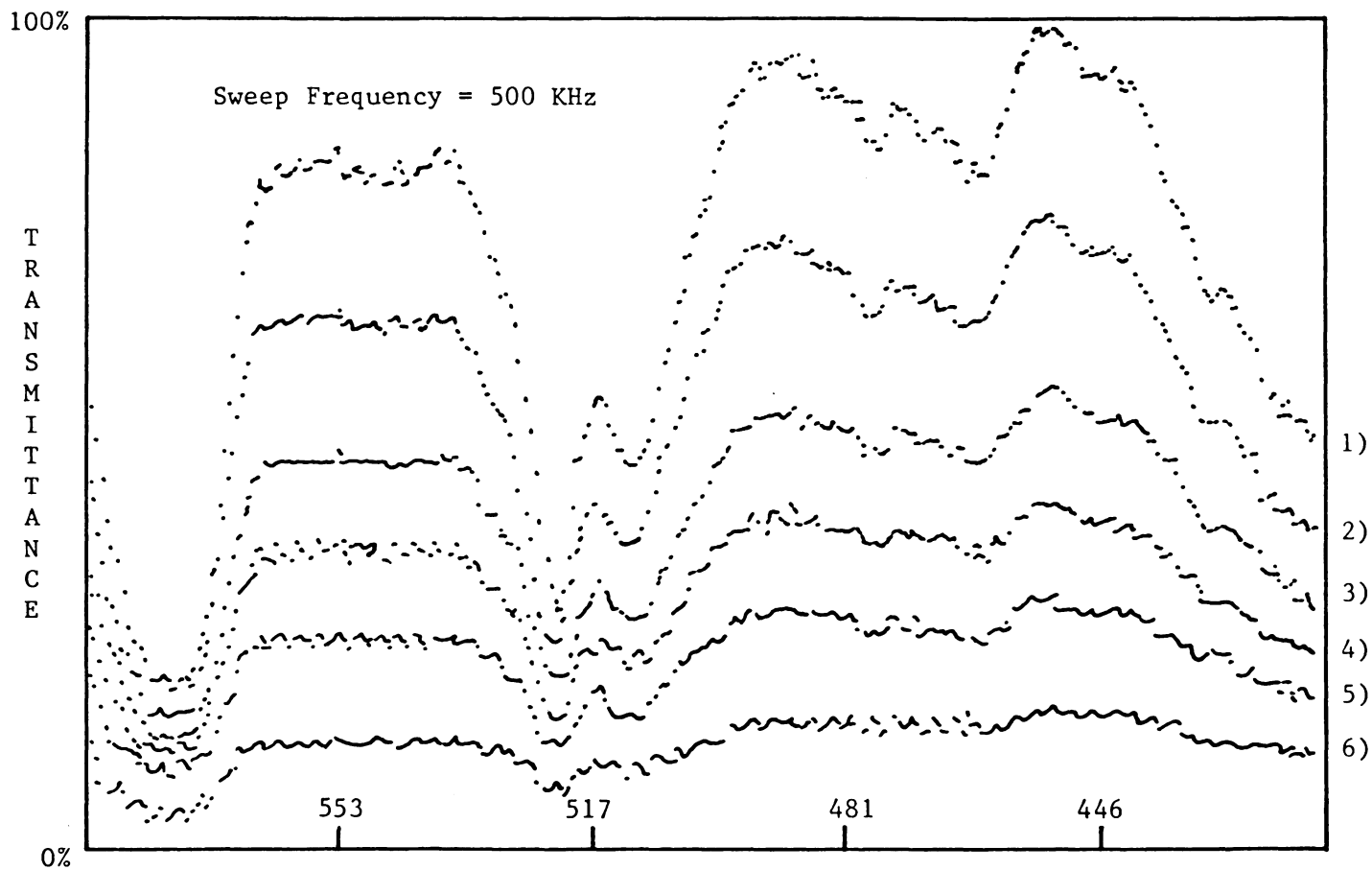


Figure 26
Wavelength (nm)

Plot of Transmittance versus Wavelength for neodymium
magnesium nitrate at varying integration times

time increased, the peaks at 475, 468 and 460 nm began to become more distinguishable from the baseline. Also note the appearance of the shoulder on the lefthand side of the peak at 522 nm. A spectrum acquired with an integration time of 7 msec may be seen in Fig. 27. Dark current was not subtracted from any of these spectra, and only the spectra of Fig. 27 and 29 were corrected for the responsivity of the silicon PDA. The spectra in Fig. 30 show the effect of correcting the spectral data for the responsivity of the silicon linear photodiode array.

By lowering the sweep time by a factor of ten and then varying the integration time, the spectra of Fig. 28 were produced. As with the spectra produced at a sweep frequency of 500 KHz, the quality of the spectra taken at the 50 KHz sweep rate improved as the integration time was increased. In neither Fig. 26 or Fig. 28 were plots made when the integration time was too long. If the integration time was too long the arrays were completely discharged. A plot of this then contained elements that were completely flat at the top of the coordinate system. A spectrum was also produced with an integration time of 7 msec at a 50 KHz sweep frequency, Fig. 29. Note the peaks at 454, 432 and 428 nm. This spectrum is very similar to one produced by a commercial spectrophotometer, Fig. 31. Based on this spectrum, the spectrometer had a bandwidth of 172 nm. spread over 256 photodiodes. This results in a 0.6 nm to diode ratio.

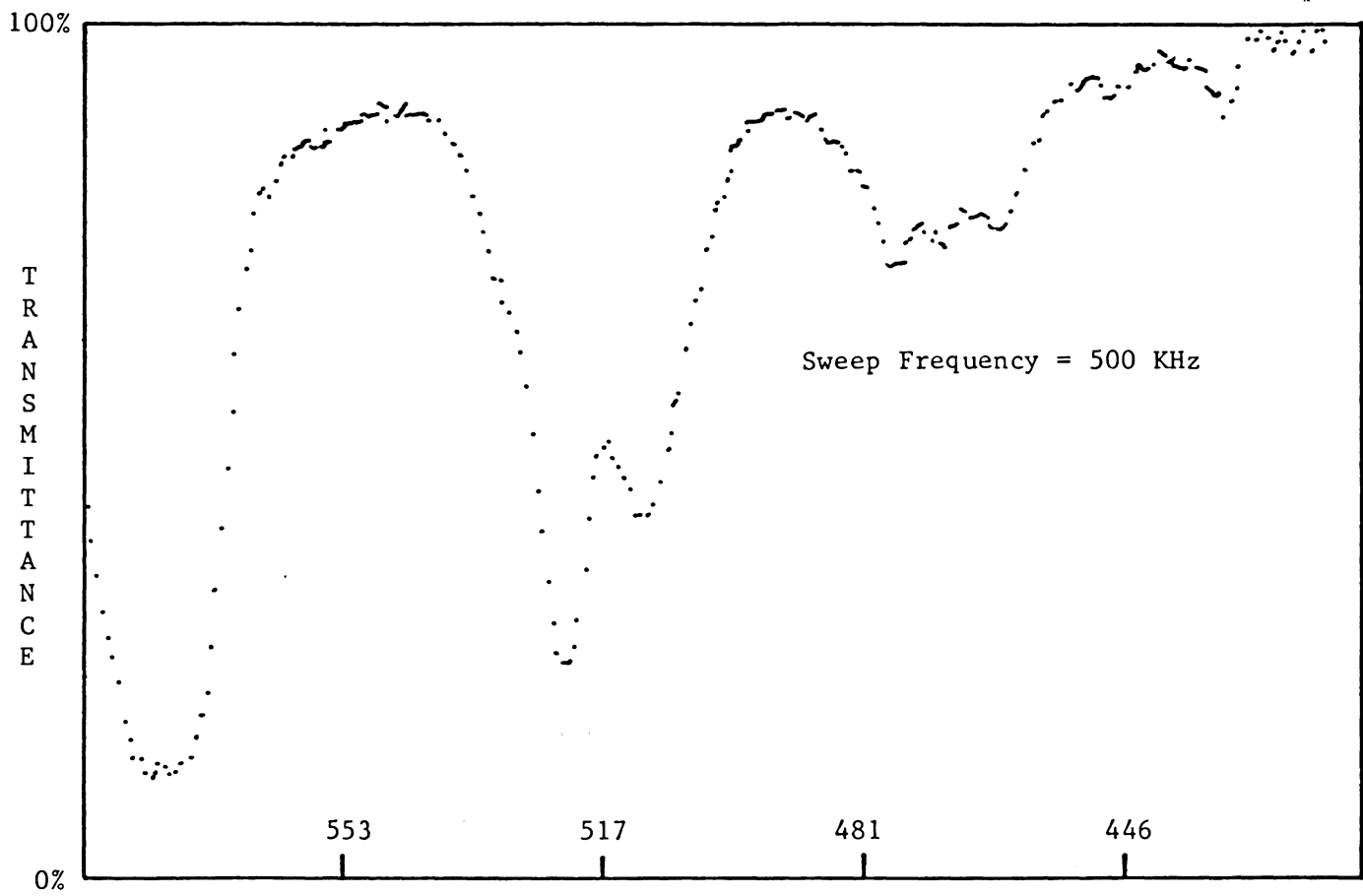


Figure 27 .
Wavelength (nm)

Plot of Transmittance versus Wavelength of neodymium
magnesium nitrate corrected for detector responsivity

Spectral Conditions

Sweep Frequency - 50 KHz

Biomation Scale - 2 V full scale

Aqueous neodymium magnesium nitrate solution

Integration Times (msec)

1) 10

2) 8

3) 7

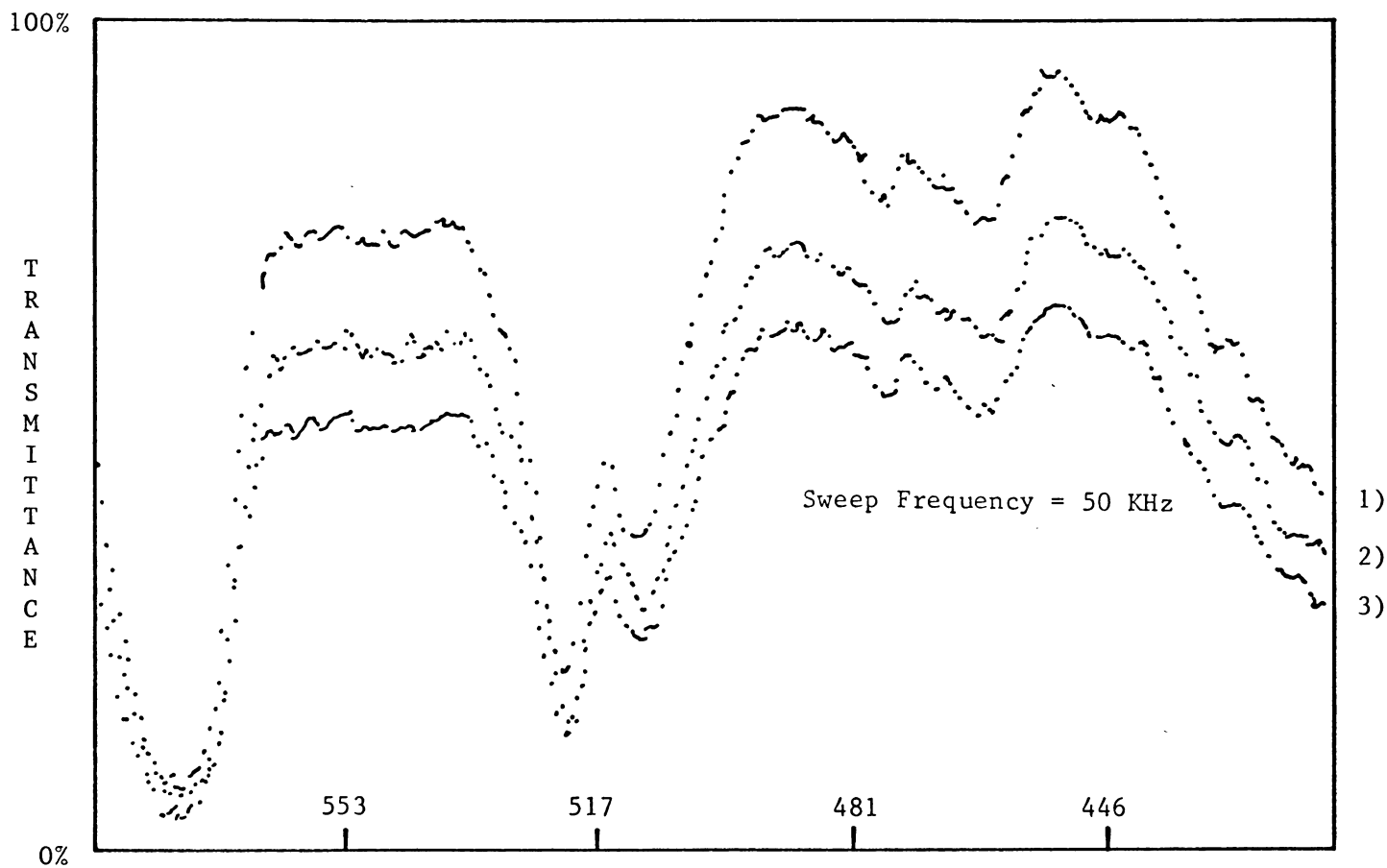


Figure 28
Wavelength (nm)

Plot of Transmittance versus Wavelength for neodymium
magnesium nitrate at varying integration times

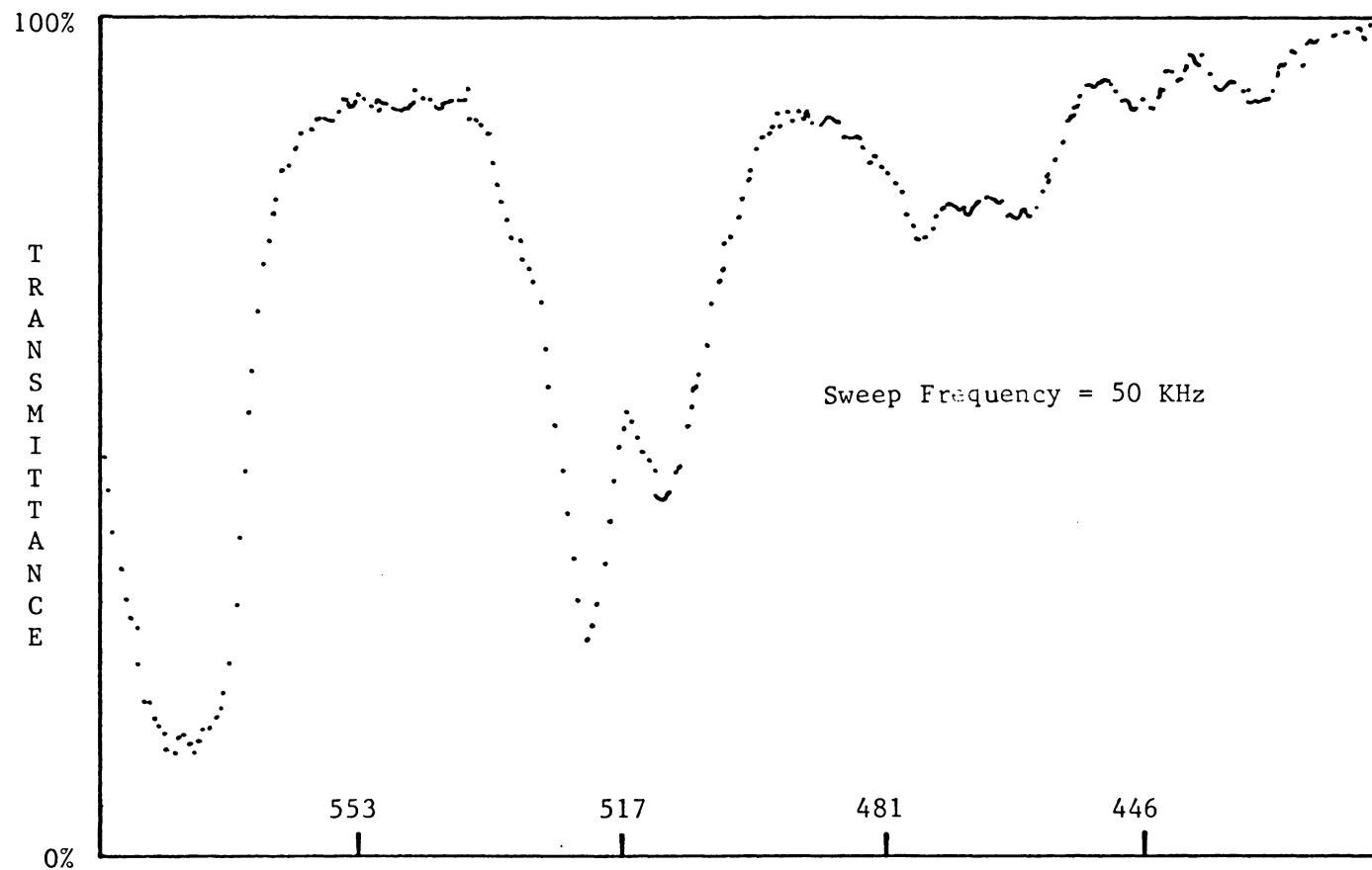


Figure 29 Plot of Transmittance versus Wavelength of neodymium magnesium nitrate corrected for detector responsivity

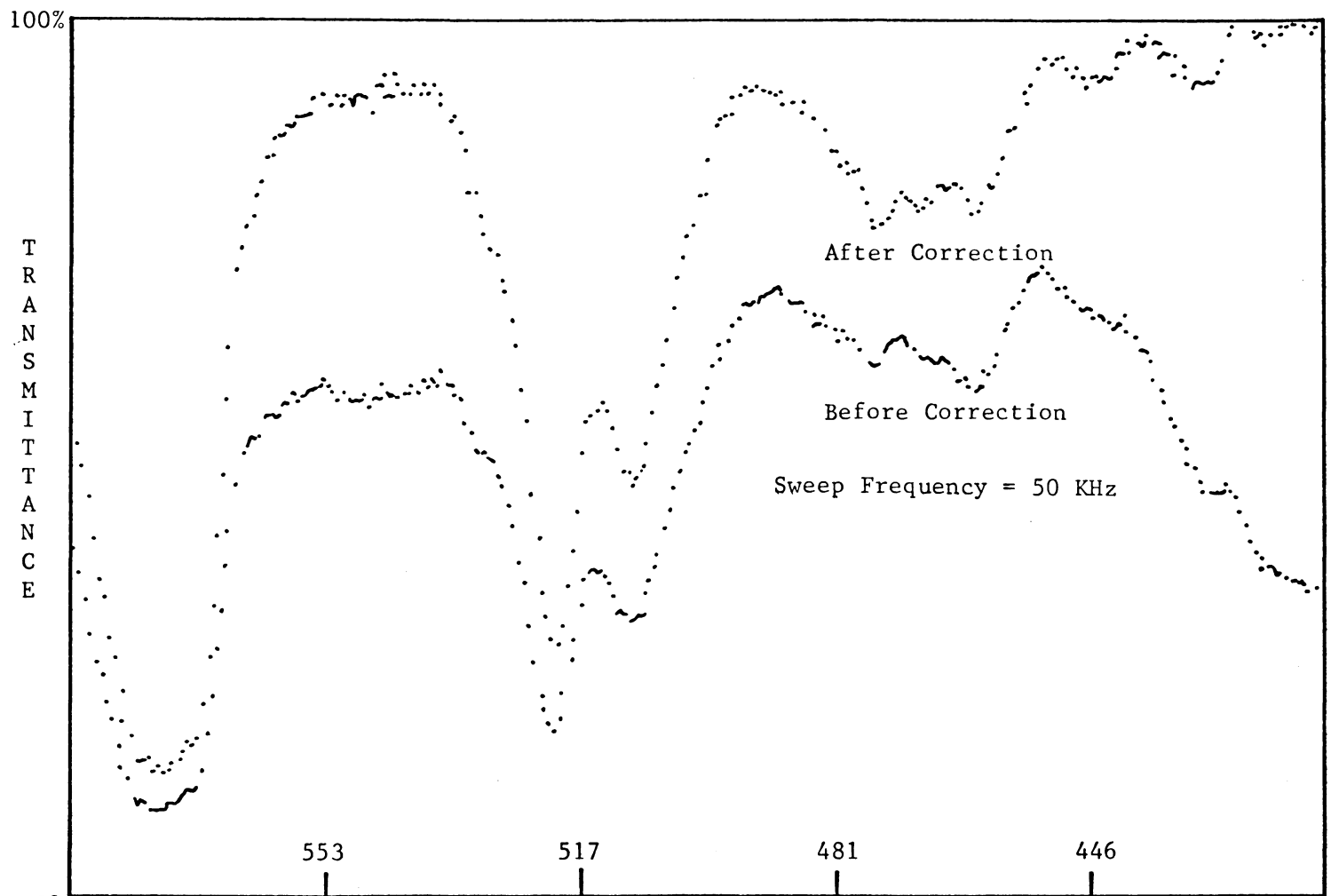


Figure 30 Plot of Transmittance versus Wavelength of neodymium magnesium nitrate before and after responsivity correction

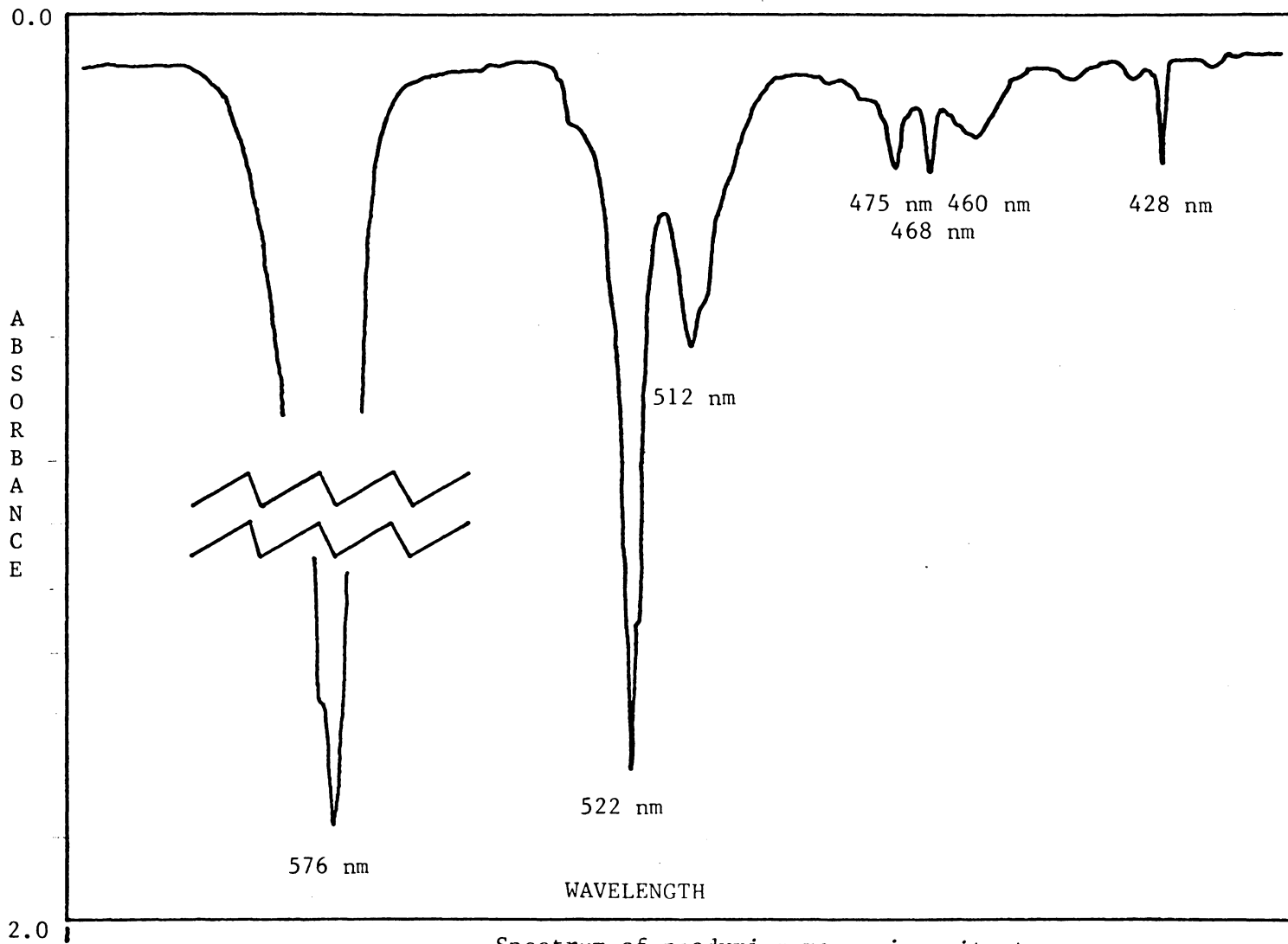


Figure 31

Spectrum of neodymium magnesium nitrate
obtained from a Cary 14 spectrophotometer

CHEMICAL EXPERIMENTATION AND RESULTS

Equipment and Chemicals Used

A Spectra-Physics Model 3500B Gradient liquid chromatograph system was used for all HPLC separations. The chromatograph was equipped with a pressure monitor, dual pump controls, solvent programmer and a dual channel UV detector. A Hewlett Packard Model 680 6" strip chart recorder set for 10 mv full scale was used with this system. Only the absorbance of the column effluent at 254 nm was monitored. Unless otherwise noted, all HPLC separations were carried out on a Spherisorb S5W SS-3-250 column (3 mm x 25 cm), using filtered, technical grade hexanes containing 0.1% 2-propanol (IPA), as the solvent. Low pressure separations were performed using Fisher neutral or basic alumina, 80-200 mesh. Spectra used to compare the multi-wavelength system to commercially available spectrophotometers were produced using a Cary 14 spectrophotometer scanning from 340 nm to 700 nm using matched 1 cm quartz cells.

Azobenzene, azoxybenzene, hydrazobenzene, α -D-glucose, Orange IV and 4,4'-methylenebis(N,N-dimethylaniline) were obtained from Eastman Organic Chemicals, Rochester, NY. Lithium tetrahydridoaluminate (LAH) was from Ventron Corp., Danvers, MA. The nitrobenzene, 2-propanol, aniline, sodium nitrate and zinc dust were of Fisher certified ACS grade. All of the acids and bases used in our work were of Fisher

reagent grade, as was the Methyl Green. Rose Bengal was obtained from Matheson, Coleman & Bell. The solvents used for sample preparations, separations and visible spectra were of technical grade and filtered prior to use with a Millipore filter funnel using type LS filters (Millipore Filter Co., Bedford, MA).

Preparation and Chromatograms of Nitrobenzene Standards

In the reduction of nitrobenzene to azobenzene, there is the possibility that more than two compounds are present in the reaction mixture at one time. The compounds listed in Table 7 may be present in the reaction mixture as intermediates or final products.

TABLE 7

POSSIBLE COMPOUNDS PRESENT

- 1) Nitrobenzene
- 2) N-Phenylhydroxylamine
- 3) Nitrosobenzene
- 4) cis- and trans-Azoxybenzene
- 5) cis- and trans-Azobenzene
- 6) Hydrazobenzene

To interpret the chromatograms obtained during the nitrobenzene reduction, the retention times for the above compounds, except cis-azoxybenzene, were determined.

Identification of cis-and trans-Azobenzene

A column of neutral alumina, 80-200 mesh, Brockman Activity 1,

1½" x 3½" was slurry packed with hexanes. A 0.25 g sample of azobenzene recrystallized from hexanes was dissolved in a minimum amount of hexanes (about 5 ml) and eluted on the column using hexanes. Fifty ml of the orange column effluent was collected and stored in the dark. A chromatogram of the sample was obtained immediately, (Fig.32a). A 3.7 ml aliquot of the sample was placed in a 1 cm quartz cell and illuminated at a distance of one inch for 3 3/4 hr with a short wavelength ultraviolet lamp. At the end of the illumination period, the sample was diluted back to its initial volume and a chromatogram was obtained (Fig. 32b).

Identification of Azoxybenzene and Nitrobenzene

A standard solution of 2.47×10^{-2} M nitrobenzene and a standard solution of 2.37×10^{-3} M azoxybenzene in hexanes (0.1% IPA) were used in conjunction with the previously obtained sample of column effluent. Chromatograms (Fig. 33) were obtained for all three samples.

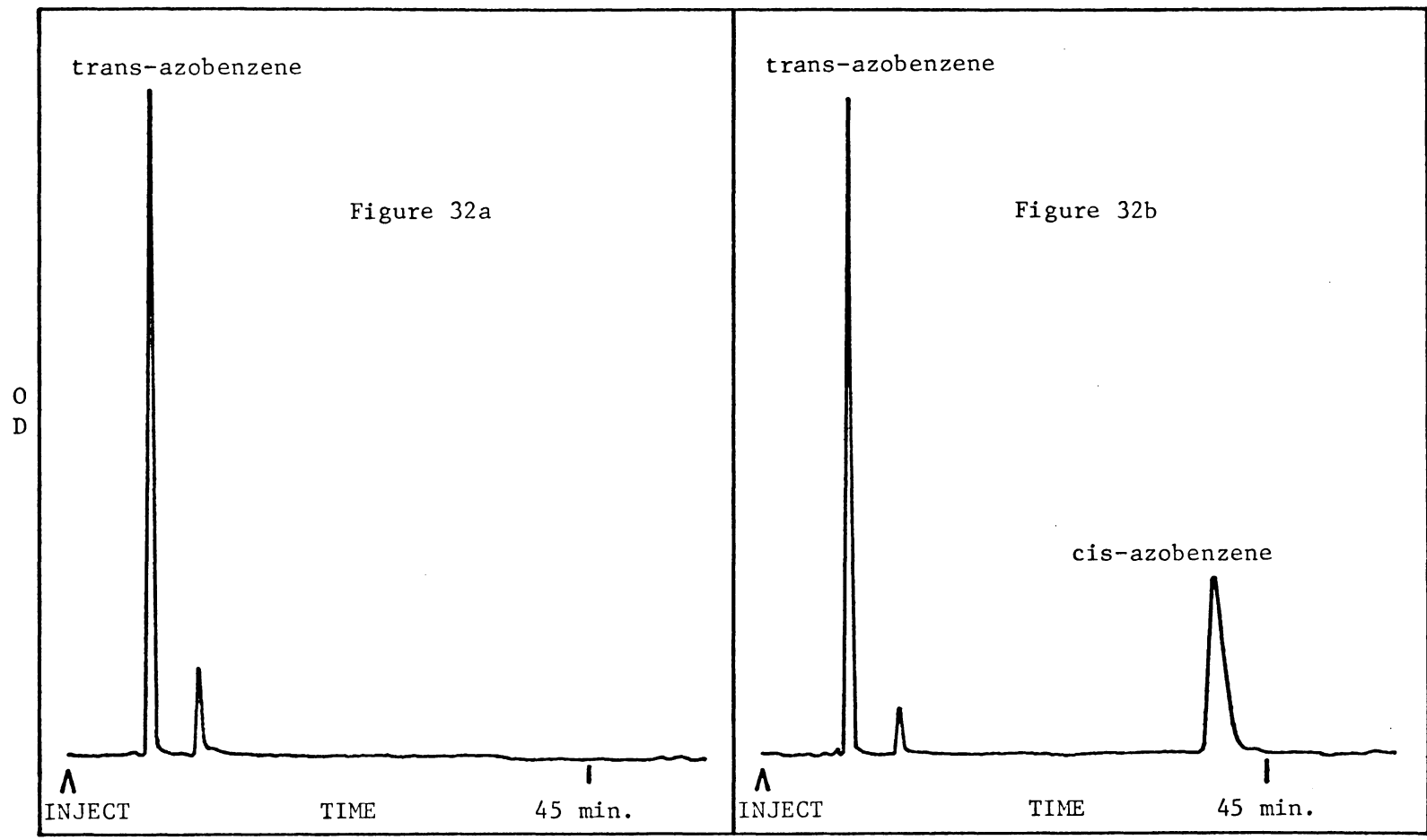
Identification of N-Phenylhydroxylamine

A sample of N-phenylhydroxylamine was prepared by reducing nitrobenzene with zinc dust in an aqueous ammonium chloride solution. The product was recrystallized with benzene-petroleum ether and dried in air, m.p. 80-80.5° uncorrected. A saturated hexane solution of the product was prepared and a chromatogram obtained (Fig. 33). The solution contained less than 8.0 mg (7.3×10^{-5} moles) in 10 ml hexanes (0.1% IPA). The solution was no more than 7.3×10^{-3} M.

Figures 32a, 32b Effect of irradiating a solution of trans-azobenzene with ultraviolet light

Separation Conditions

Column	- Spherisorb S5W, 250 mm x 3 mm
Pressure	- 100 psi
Flow Rate	- 0.8 ml/min
Temperature	- 26°
Wavelength	- 254 nm
O.D.	- 1.28
Solvent System	- Hexanes with 0.1% IPA
Chart Speed	- 4 in/hr



Figures 32a, 32b Effect of irradiating a solution of trans-azobenzene with ultraviolet light

Figure 33 Chromatograms of Nitrobenzene Standards

Separation Conditions

Column - Spherisorb S5W, 250 mm x 3 mm
Pressure - 150 psi
Flow Rate - 0.48 ml/min
Temperature - 23°
Wavelength - 254 nm
O.D. - 1.28
Chart Speed - 8 in/hr
Solvent System - Hexanes with 0.1% IPA

Compounds separated:

- 1) trans-azobenzene
- 2) nitrobenzene, 2.47×10^{-2} M
- 3) azobenzene, 2.37×10^{-3} M
- 4) nitrosobenzene, 5×10^{-3} M
- 5) N-phenylhydroxylamine, saturated
(7.3×10^{-3} M)

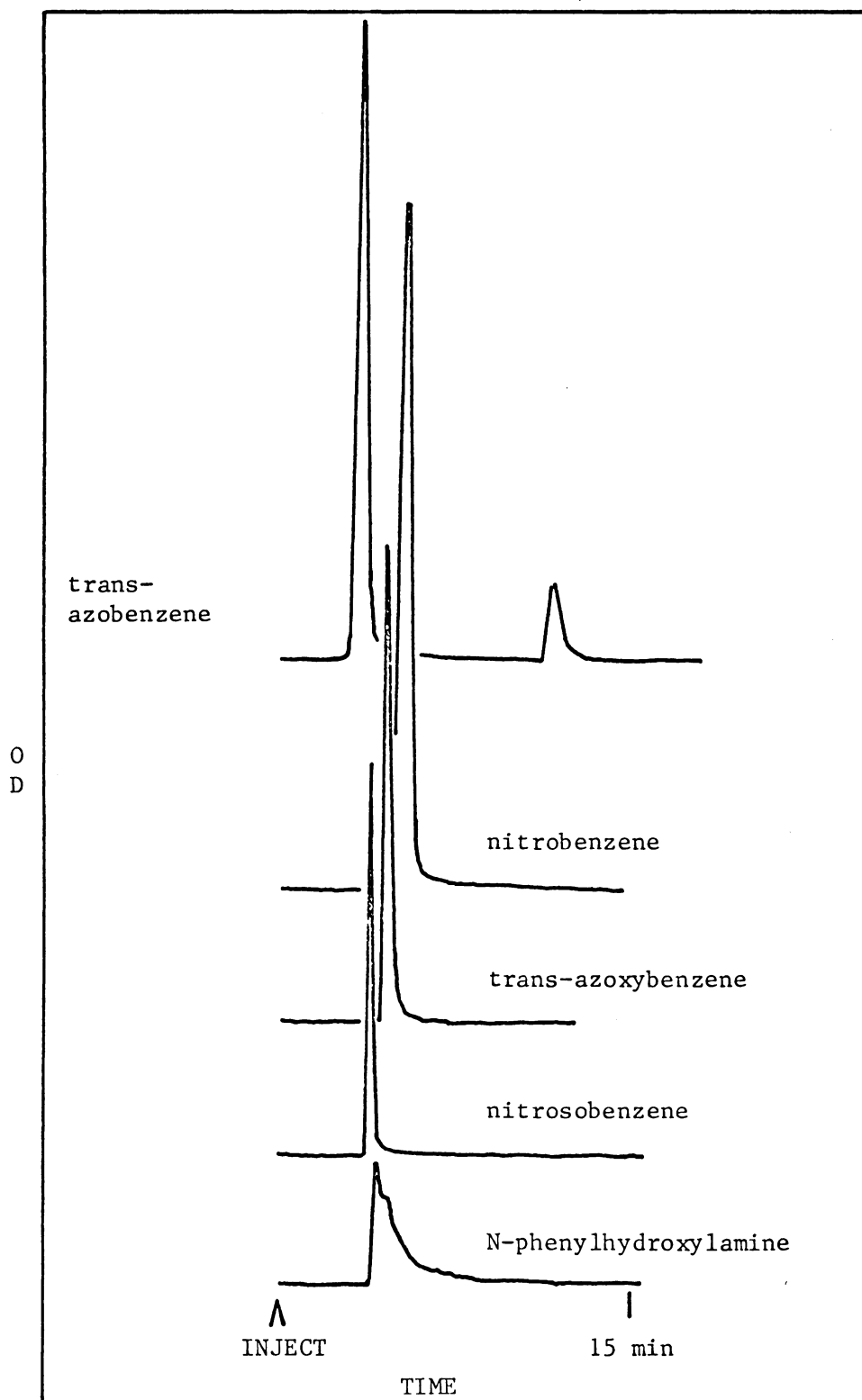


Figure 33 Chromatograms of Nitrobenzene Standards

Identification of Nitrosobenzene

A 5×10^{-3} M solution of nitrosobenzene (m.p. 64-67°, Aldrich Chemical Co., Milwaukee, WI) in hexanes (0.1% IPA) was prepared and a chromatogram obtained (Fig. 33).

Identification of Hydrazobenzene

A solution of hydrazobenzene (Eastman P321) was prepared with hexanes (0.1% IPA) and a chromatogram obtained (Fig. 34a). A solution of 0.15 g copper chloride dihydrate ($\text{CuCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$; 8.7×10^{-4} mol) in 5 ml water and 2 ml of a 1N sodium hydroxide aqueous solution was added to the hydrazobenzene solution. Oxygen (Airco, 99.9%) was then bubbled through the solution for 15 minutes and then an additional 33 min. After each time period, the organic layer was decanted and the aqueous layer was washed with 5 ml of hexanes. The combined organic layers were dried with either anhydrous calcium chloride or anhydrous magnesium sulfate, filtered and a chromatogram obtained (Fig. 34b and Fig. 34c).

Reduction of Nitrobenzene and Results

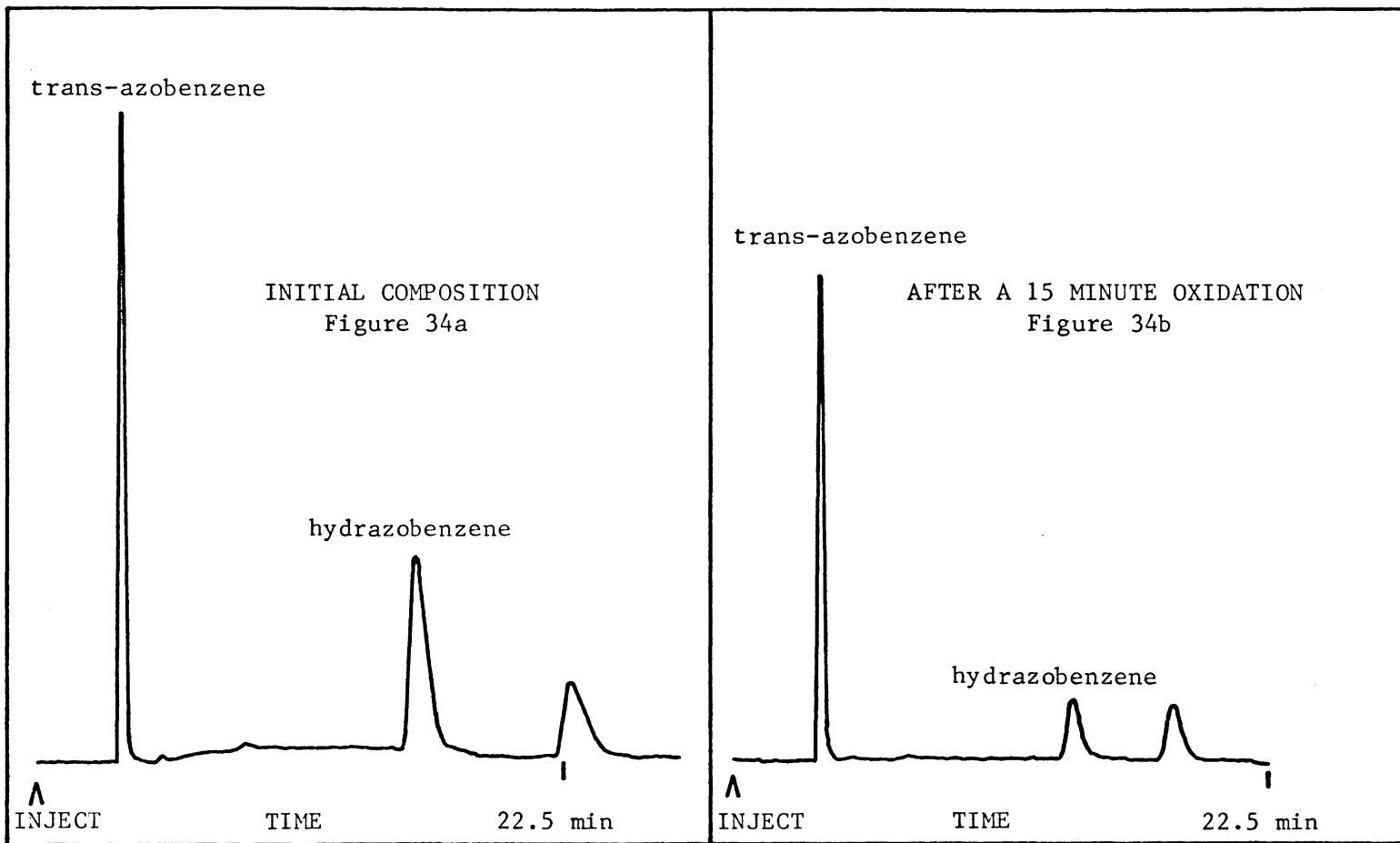
Zinc dust, 26.6 g (0.4 mol) was suspended with stirring in a solution of 75 ml water and 5 ml concentrated (37%) hydrochloric acid in a 500 ml round bottomed flask equipped with stirrer, condenser and a rubber septum. After five minutes, 32.5 g (0.8 mol) sodium hydroxide and 250 ml methanol were added and the suspension was cooled to room temperature. To this, 21 ml (0.2 mol) of nitrobenzene was added with stirring and refluxing begun.

Figures 34a, 34b Effect of oxygen on the composition
of a hydrazobenzene/hexanes solution

Separation Conditions

Column	- Spherisorb S5W, 250 mm x 3 mm
Pressure	- 230 psi
Flow Rate	- 0.12 ml/min
Temperature	- 26°
Wavelength(s)	- 254 nm
O.D.	- 1.28
Chart Speed	- 8 in/hr
Solvent System	- Hexanes with 0.1% IPA

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Figures 34a, 34b

Effect of oxygen on the composition
of a hydrazobenzene/hexanes solution

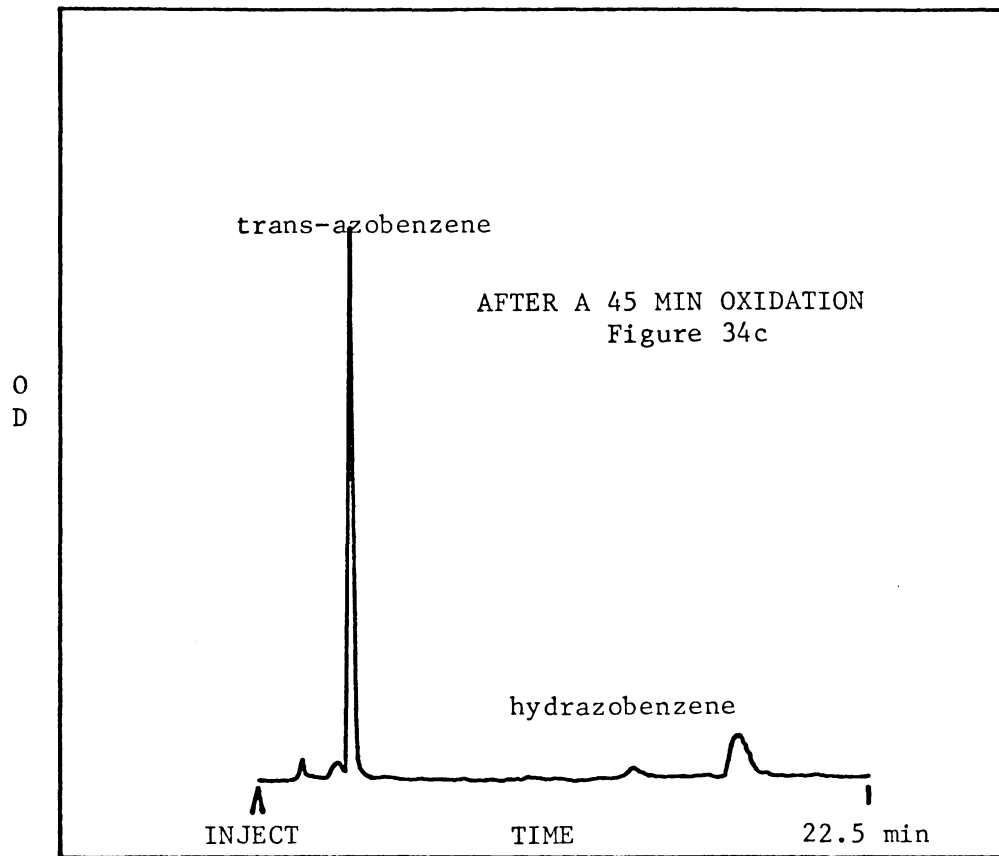


Figure 34c

Effect of oxygen on the composition
of a hydrazobenzene/hexanes solution
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At appropriate intervals, 6 ml samples of the reaction mixture were taken and centrifuged. The supernatant was decanted and the solid residue washed three times with 4 ml portions of methanol. The combined decanted solutions were evaporated to dryness or to a thick slurry, washed and diluted to 10 ml with hexanes containing 0.1% 2-propanol (v/v). Chromatograms of these solutions were obtained using both the 254 nm UV detector and the multiwavelength detector system, Fig. 35a-i and Fig. 36a-i.

Table 8 shows the peak height, width at half height and area for the first component eluted in Fig. 35a-i.

TABLE 8

CALCULATED AREA FOR THE FIRST
COMPONENT ELUTED IN FIG. 35a-i

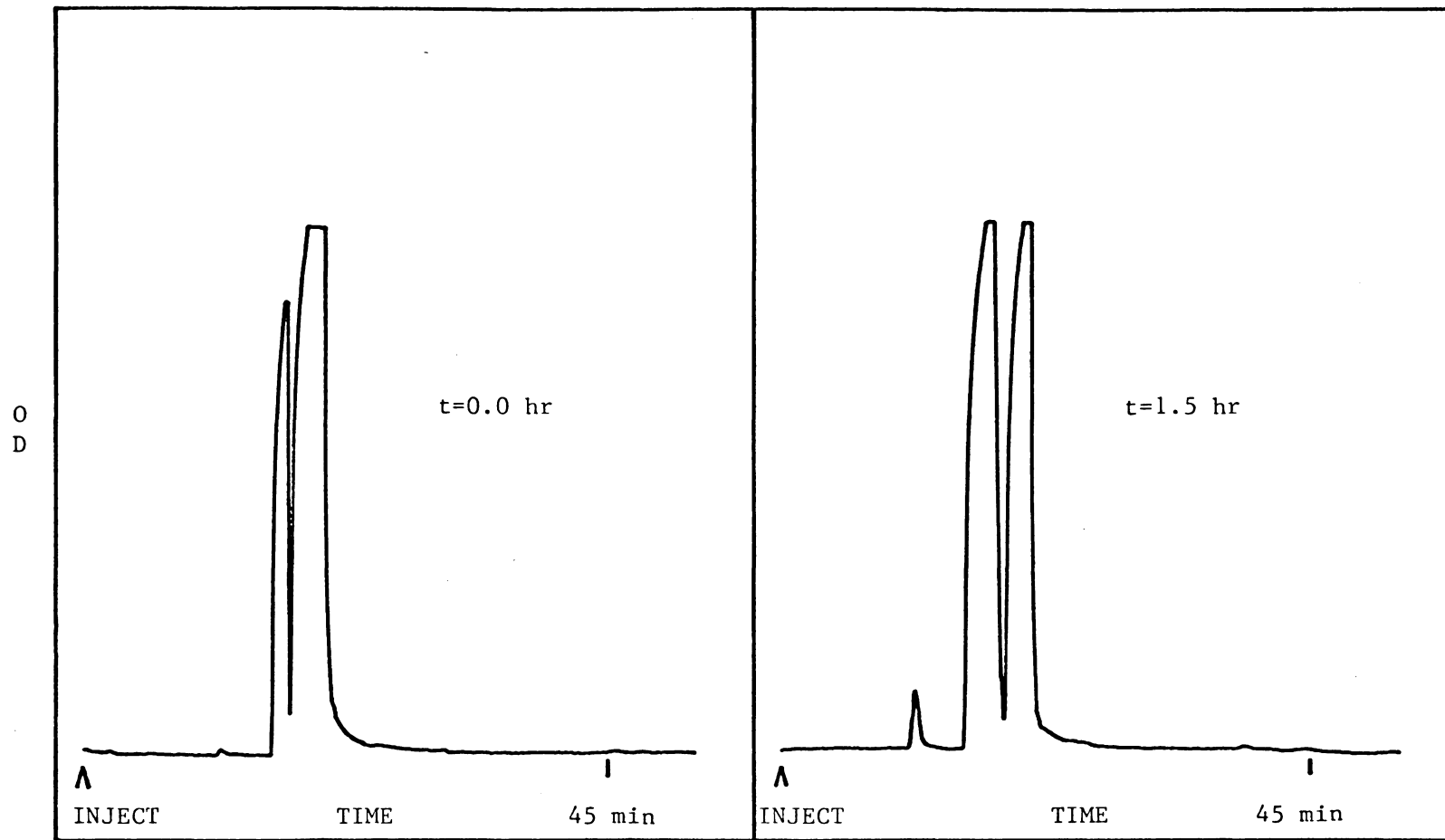
Time	Height	Width (at half height)	Area
0.0	0	0	0
1.5	8.5	1	8.5
2.5	18	0.9	16.2
3.0	24	1	24
3.5	30	1	30
4.0	58	1	58
4.5	65	1.5	97.5
6.0	68	1.7	115.6
8.0	67.5	2	135

A plot of the peak versus time can be seen in Fig. 37. The shape of the plot is very similar to what would be expected if the concentration of the second product in a simple three step reaction, $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$, had been monitored with time. Based on the retention times of the standard solutions, the first peak in Fig. 35a-i was mostly likely due to

Figures 35a - 36i Chromatograms obtained during
the reduction of Nitrobenzene

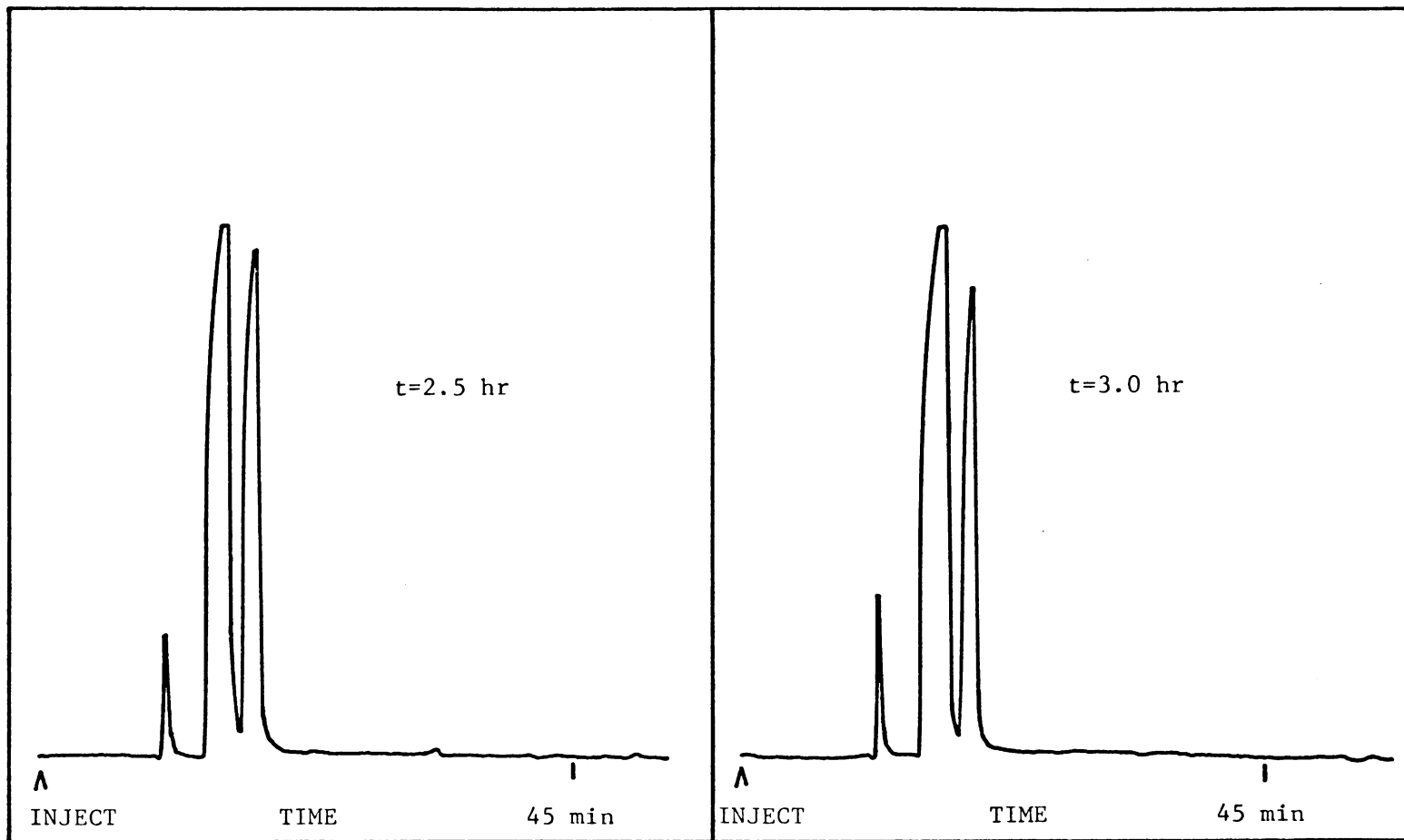
Separation Conditions

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Pressure	- 80 psi
Flow Rate	- 0.36 ml/min
Temperature	- 24°
Wavelength(s)	- 254 nm
O.D.	- 2.56
Chart Speed	- 4 in/hr
TBS	- 10 sec
ITEG	- 2 msec
Array Number(s)	- 192
Sweep Frequency	- 500 KHz
Biomation Scale	- 2 V full scale
Solvent System	- Hexanes with 0.1% IPA
Compounds separated:	Nitrobenzene reduction



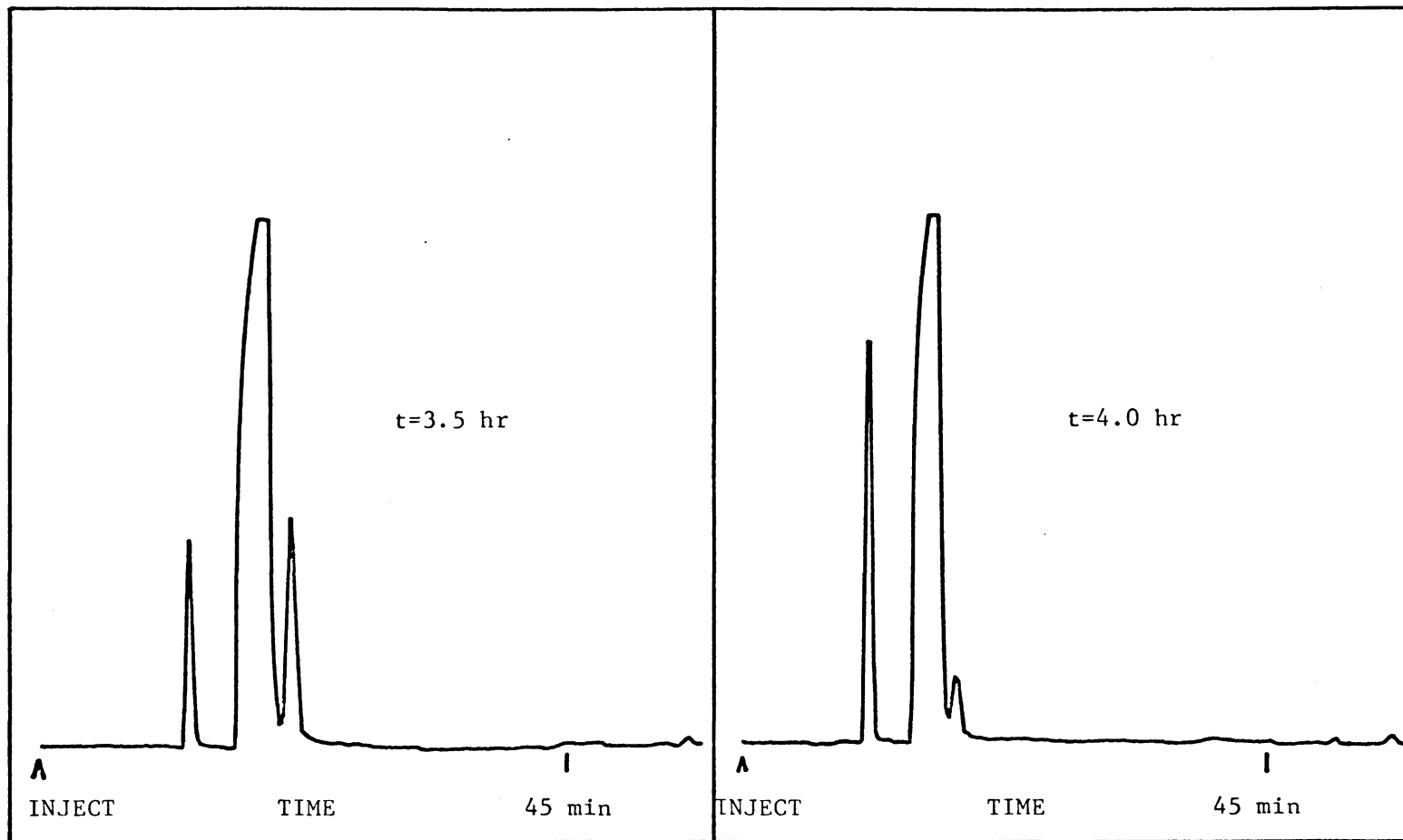
Figures 35a, 35b Chromatograms obtained during the reduction of Nitrobenzene

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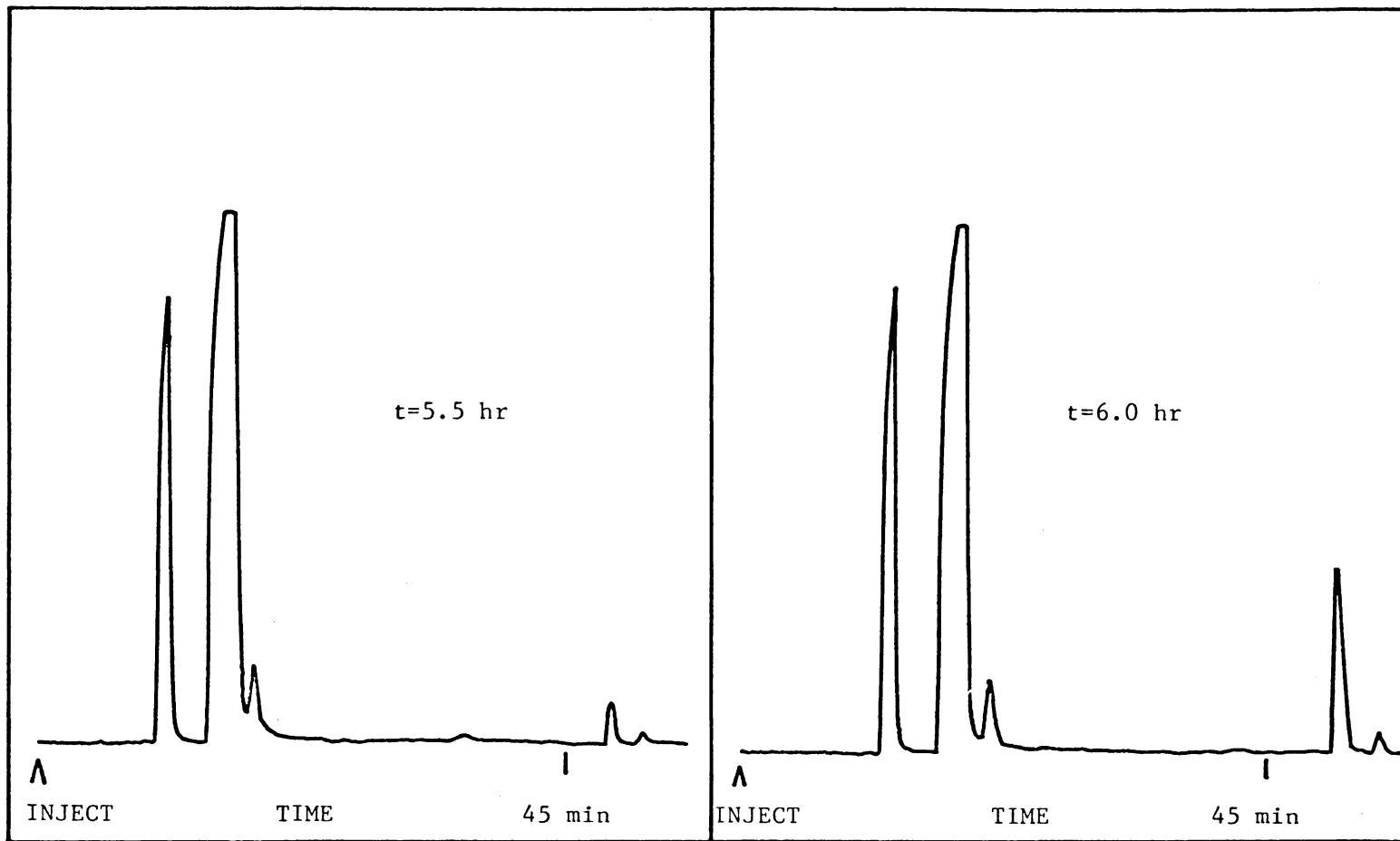
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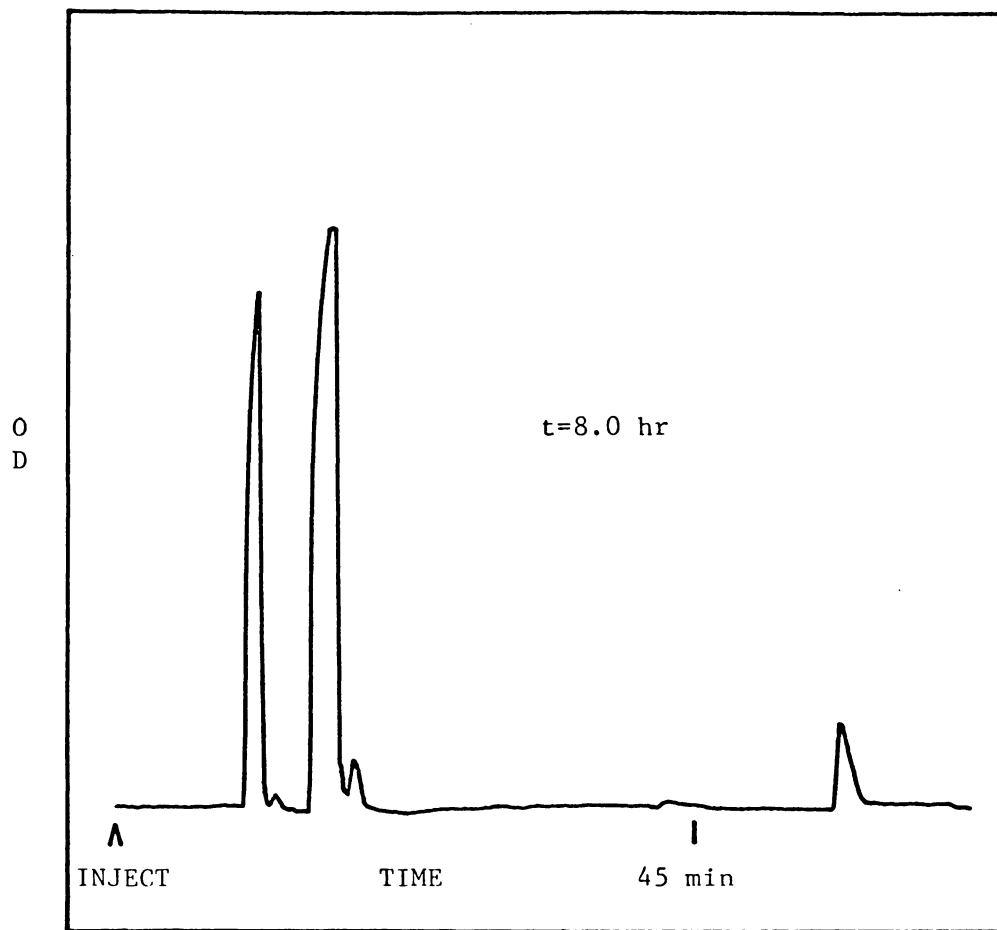
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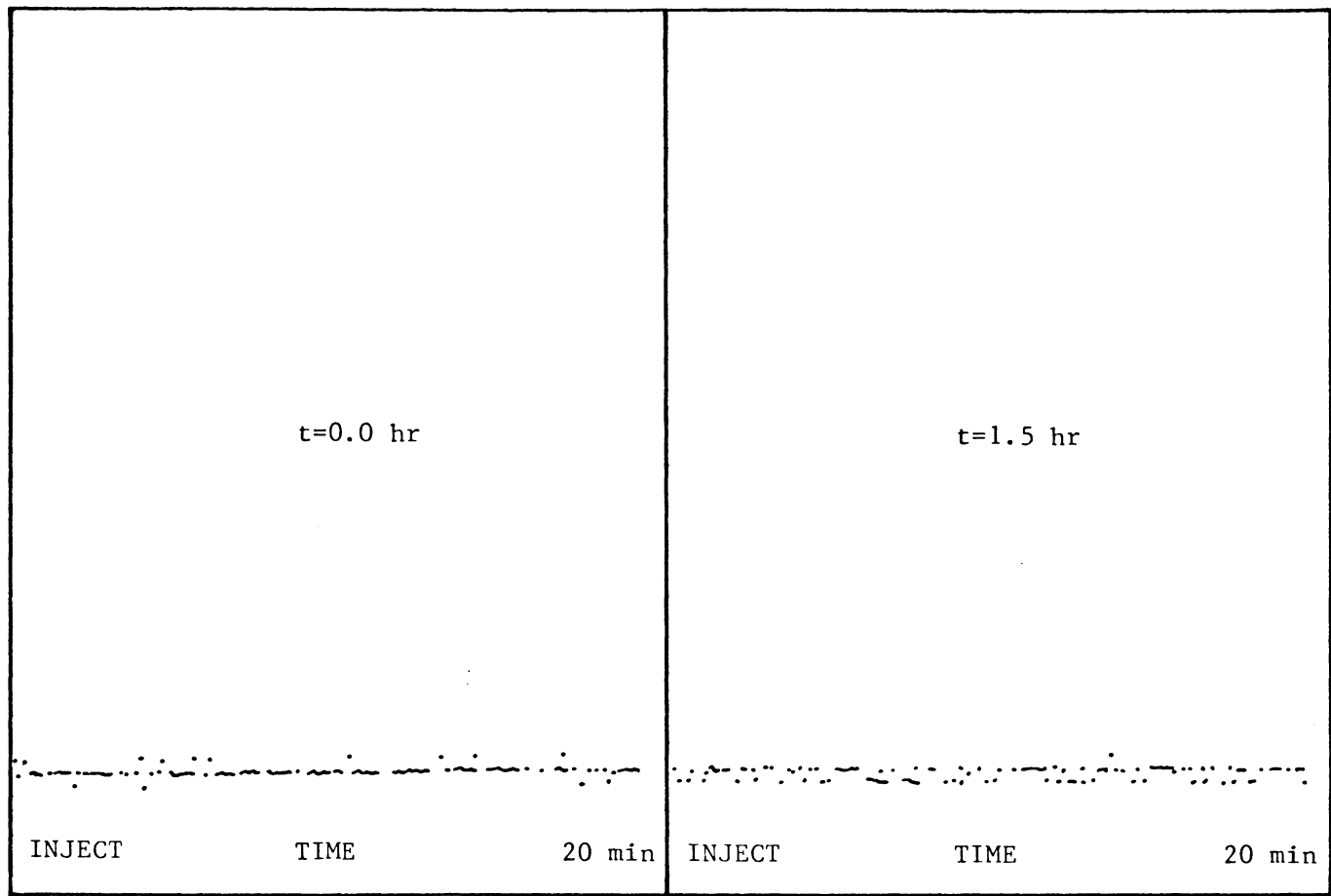
Figures 35g, 35h Chromatograms obtained during the reduction of Nitrobenzene (cont.)



Chromatogram obtained during the reduction of Nitrobenzene
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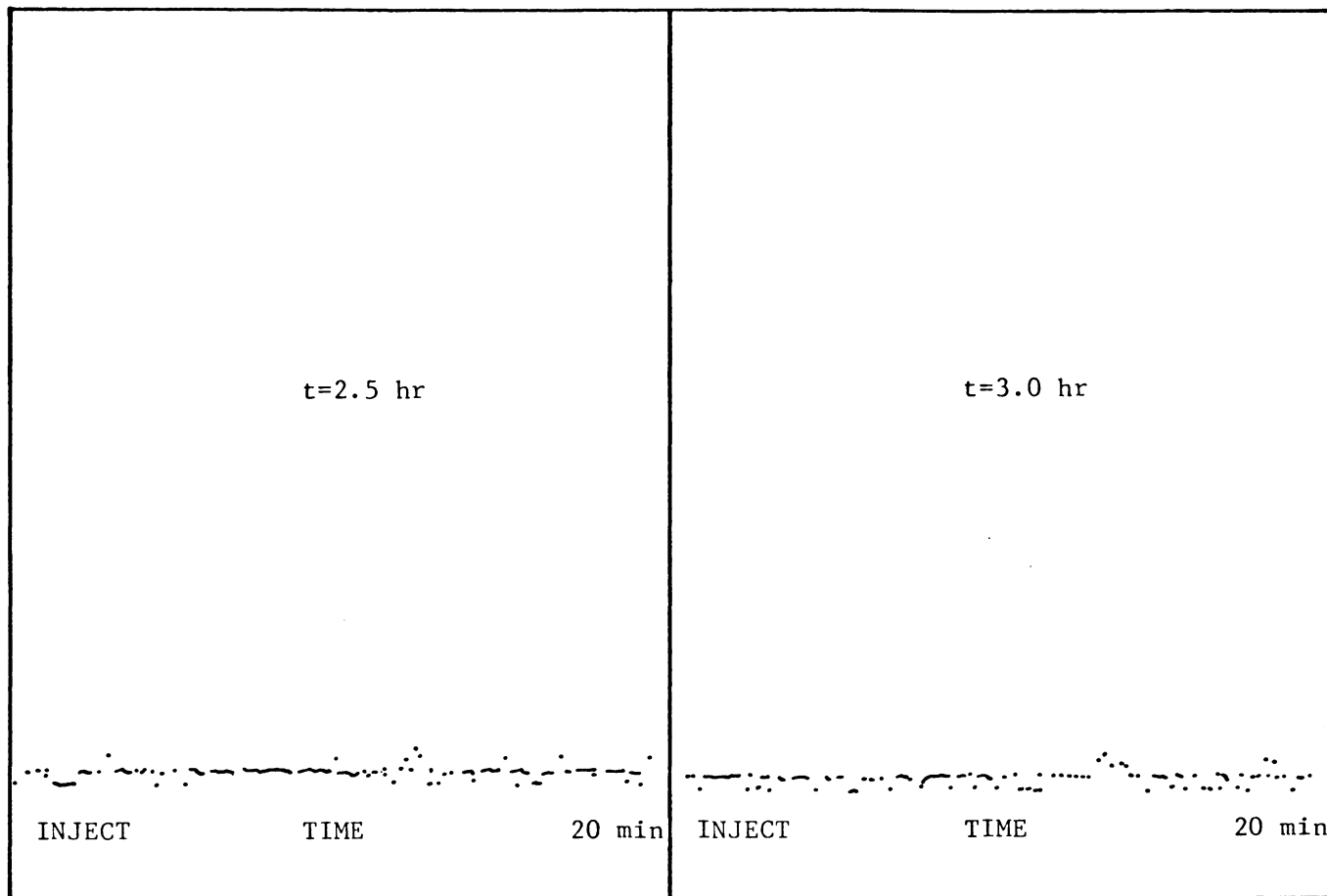
Figure 35i

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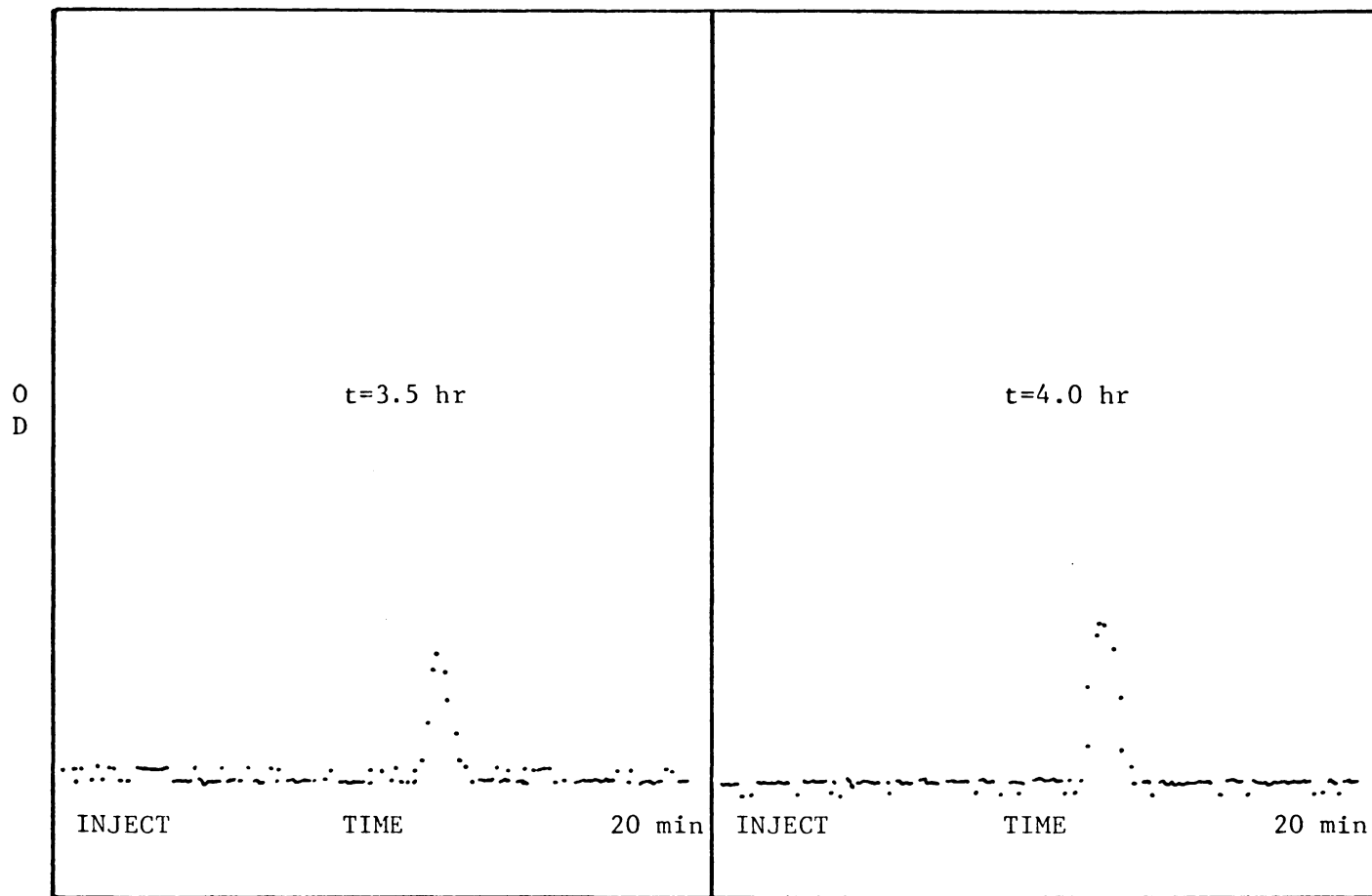
Figures 36a, 36b Chromatograms obtained from the reduction of Nitrobenzene using the multiwavelength detector (AN=192)

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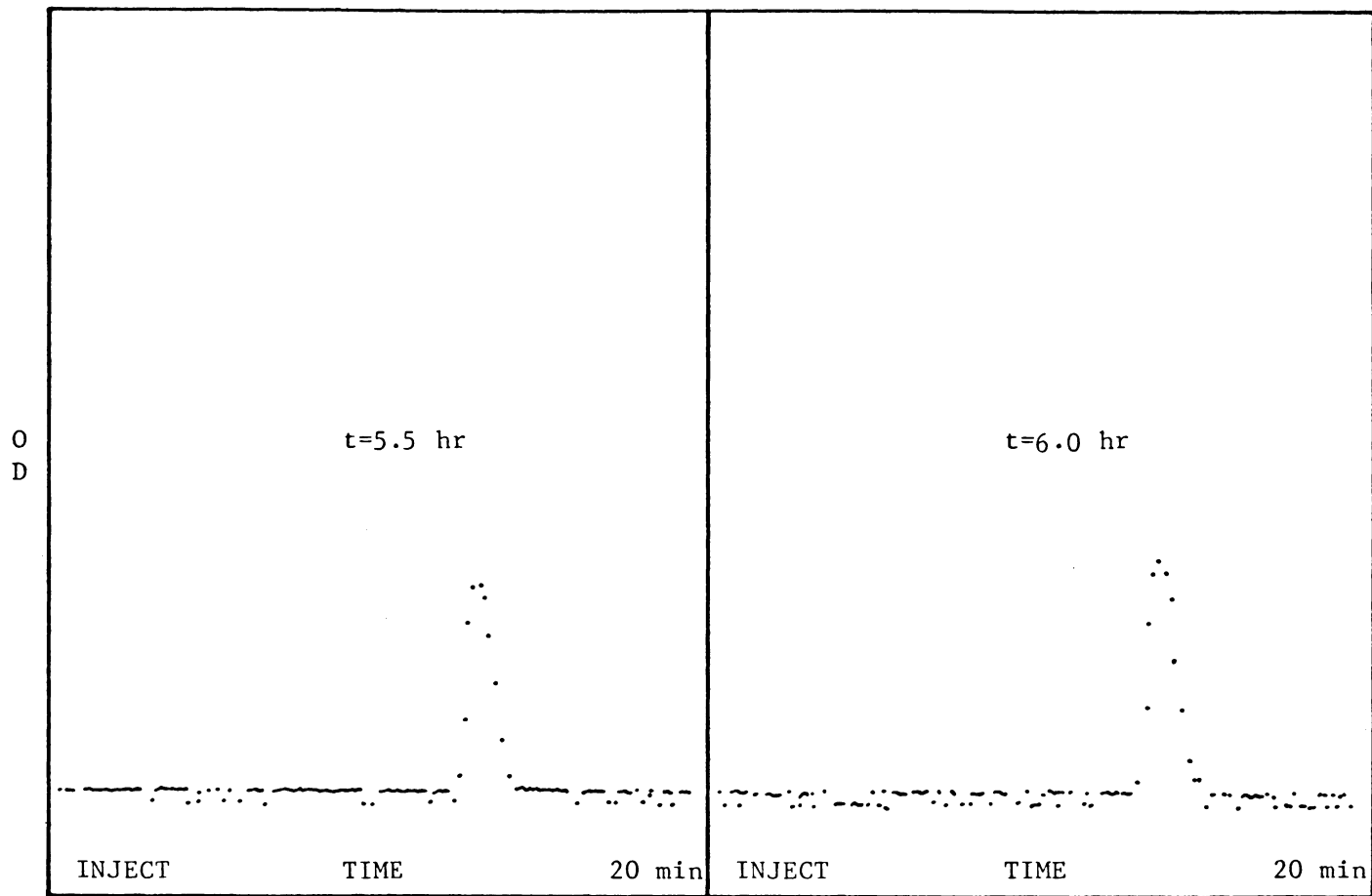


Figures 36c, 36d

Chromatograms obtained from the Nitrobenzene reduction
using the multiwavelength detector (AN=192)



Figures 36e, 36f Chromatograms obtained from the reduction of Nitrobenzene using the multiwavelength detector (AN=192)



Figures 36g, 36h

Chromatograms obtained from the reduction of Nitrobenzene using the multiwavelength detector (AN=192)

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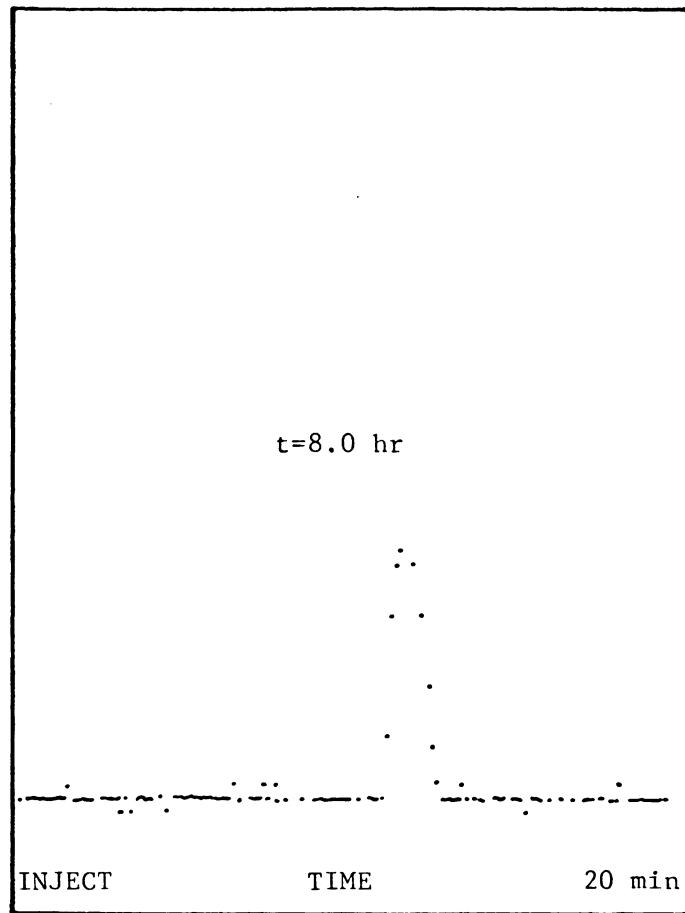


Figure 36i

Chromatogram obtained from the reduction of Nitrobenzene using the multiwavelength detector (AN=192)

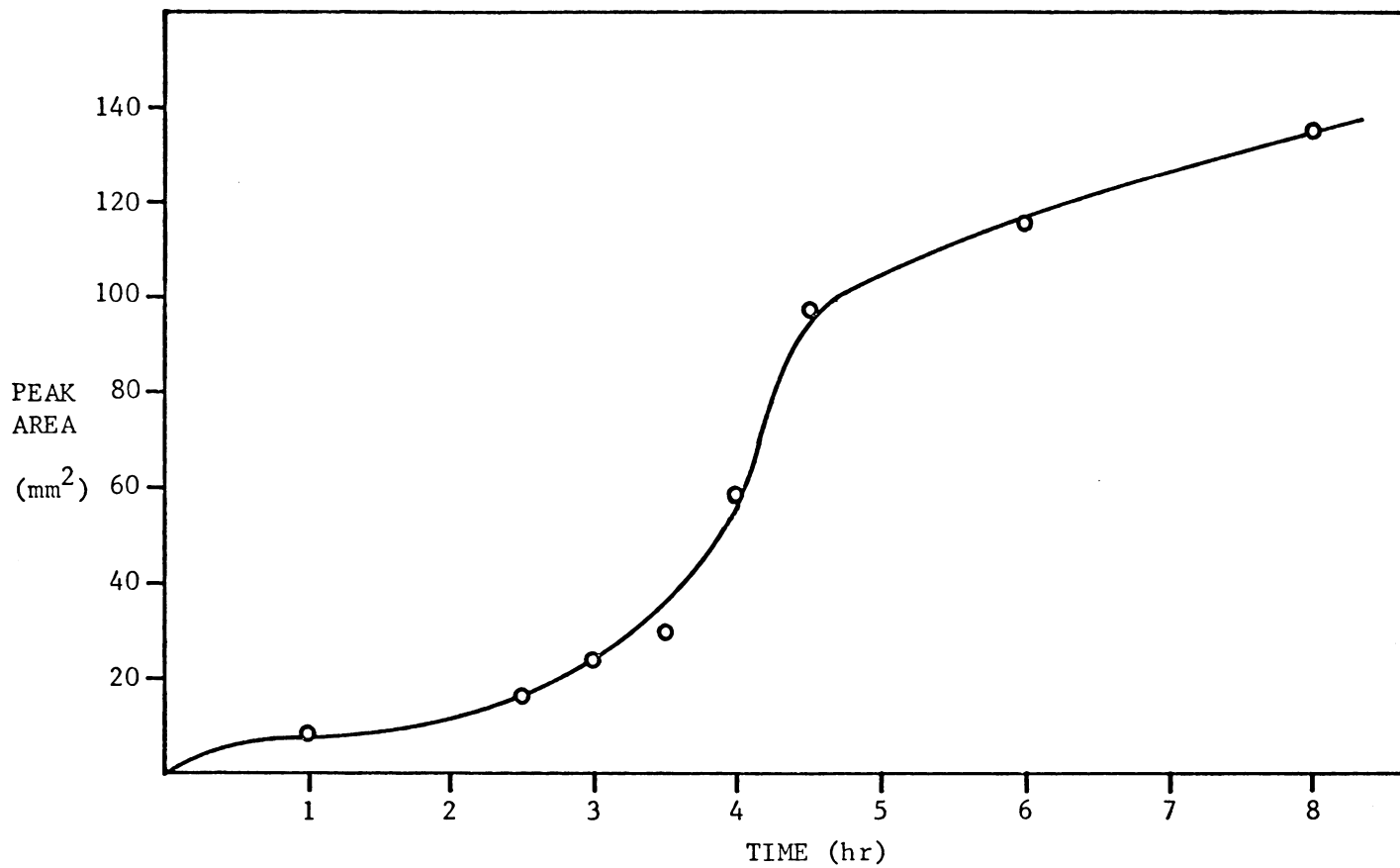


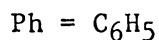
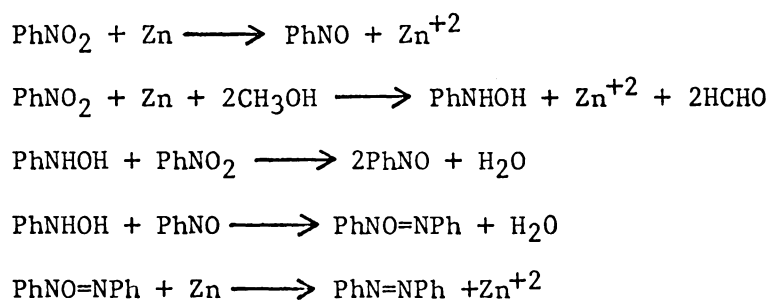
Figure 37

Plot of Azobenzene Peak Area versus Time

azobenzene. It also would appear that the third peak in Fig. 35a-i was due to nitrobenzene. The second peak in Fig. 35a-i might have been due to the presence of N-phenylhydroxylamine, nitrosobenzene or azoxybenzene. Note that at $t=0$, Fig. 35a, very little azobenzene was present and that the area of the third peak (nitrobenzene) decreased with time.

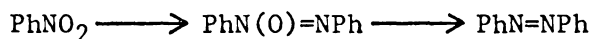
The appearance of azobenzene can also be observed in the plots produced by the multiwavelength detector. In the reaction mixture, only azobenzene had an appreciable visible spectrum. Therefore, the multiwavelength detector detected only the colored component of the reaction mixture, azobenzene.

It has been well established that the reduction of nitrobenzene to azoxybenzene proceeds through the intermediates, N-phenylhydroxylamine and nitrosobenzene. The mechanism of this reaction has been studied, and appears to be very complex. A simplified version of this mechanism is as follows:



The purpose of studying this mechanism was to try to determine the identity of the substance responsible for the second peak in the

chromatograms of the nitrobenzene reduction (Figs. 35a-i). Due to the insolubility of N-phenylhydroxylamine, determined in the preparation of the standard solutions, it is unlikely that the middle peak is due to this compound. Ogata (40) and Russell (41) have both reported that the rate of condensation of N-phenylhydroxylamine and nitrosobenzene to produce azoxybenzene is much faster than the initial reduction of nitrobenzene. At the same time, neither N-phenylhydroxylamine or nitrosobenzene was thought to be present as determined by spectrophotometry in the range of 240 nm to 300 nm. If this was true, then the middle peak shown in Figs. 35a-i was probably due to azoxybenzene. If so, the overall reduction of nitrobenzene to azobenzene may be viewed as a three step reaction as follows:



Based on the chromatograms shown in Fig. 35, it would appear that the reduction of azoxybenzene to azobenzene is the rate determining step for the nitrobenzene reduction.

The reaction is known to be sensitive to the surface area, porosity and purity of the zinc dust used. If it is assumed that under the reaction conditions used, the reduction of azoxybenzene to azobenzene is not reversible, the failure to reduce more of the azoxybenzene is probably due to the nature of the zinc dust. Unfortunately, an excess of zinc dust can not be used because of the possibility of further reducing the azobenzene to colorless hydrazobenzene. However, the initial reduction of nitrobenzene to N-phenylhydroxylamine and/or

nitrosobenzene is mild enough, that at the end of the eight hours, most of the nitrobenzene has been reduced to azoxybenzene.

Preparation of Diazepines

Preparation of 2,2'-Dinitro-4,4'-methylene-bis(N,N-dimethylaniline)

A solution of 5.06 g (0.02 mol) 4,4'-methylenebis(N,N-dimethylaniline) in 50 ml conc. (97%) sulfuric acid was cooled with stirring to -9° with an ice-salt bath. A solution of 17 ml conc. (98%) sulfuric acid and 13 ml conc. (70%) nitric acid was added with stirring to the cooled solution over a 15 min period. After all of the nitrating solution was added and the nitration completed, the solution was stirred into a slurry of ice and 275 ml 30% ammonium hydroxide (excess). The resulting orange precipitate was filtered by suction and washed with water until the filtrate was neutral to litmus. When dried in air, 6.35 g, 93% yield, of product was obtained, m.p. $189^{\circ} - 191.5^{\circ}$, reported 191.5° (44).

Preparation of 3,8-Bis(N,N-dimethylamino)-11H-dibenzo(c,f)(1,2) diazepine Using Lithium Tetrahydridoaluminate

To a stirred refluxing slurry of 2.03 g (0.05 mol) lithium tetrahydridoaluminate, a slurry of 2.01 g (0.006 mol) 2,2'-dinitro-4,4'-methylenebis(N,N-dimethylaniline) in 150 ml tetrahydrofuran (THF) was added over a period of $1\frac{1}{2}$ hr. The resulting slurry was then refluxed for an additional 28 hr. The slurry was cooled to room temperature, an excess of water was added and the solution was filtered by suction. The filter cake was washed with 25 ml hot THF and the

combined filtrates dried over excess anhydrous magnesium sulfate. After filtering, the solution was evaporated to dryness and dissolved in a minimum of methylene chloride. The solution was chromatographed over a 1" x 6" neutral alumina (80-200 mesh) column using methylene chloride as the elutant. The first band was collected and evaporated to dryness. The orange solid was recrystallized with 95% ethanol yielding 0.37g (22% yield) product, m.p. 210.5° - 212°, reported 213° (46).

Preparation of 3,8-Bis(N,N-dimethylamino)-11H-dibenzo(c,f)(1,2) diazepine Using Alkaline Glucose

A solution of 1.06 g (0.003 mol) 2,2'-dinitro-4,4'-methylenebis(N,N-dimethylaniline), 92.5 ml 95% ethanol, 35.5 ml 40% aqueous sodium hydroxide and 5.68 g (0.03 mol) α -D-glucose was heated for 1½hr at 65°. The resulting red-brown solution was let stand overnight at room temperature. The resulting orange precipitate was filtered by suction, washed with 25 ml boiling water and dried in air. The product, 0.53 g, 62% yield, was recrystallized with 95% ethanol and dried in air, m.p. 206° - 209°, reported 213° (46).

Solutions of 1.00×10^{-4} M 2,2'-dinitro-4,4'-methylenebis-(N,N-dimethylaniline) and 9.84×10^{-5} M 3,8-bis(N,N-dimethylamino)-11H-dibenzo(c,f)(1,2)diazepine in acetone were prepared. Visible spectra were obtained with a Cary 14 spectrophotometer using 1 cm matched quartz cells (Fig. 38) Because of the similarity in the spectra, no further work was done with this chemical system.

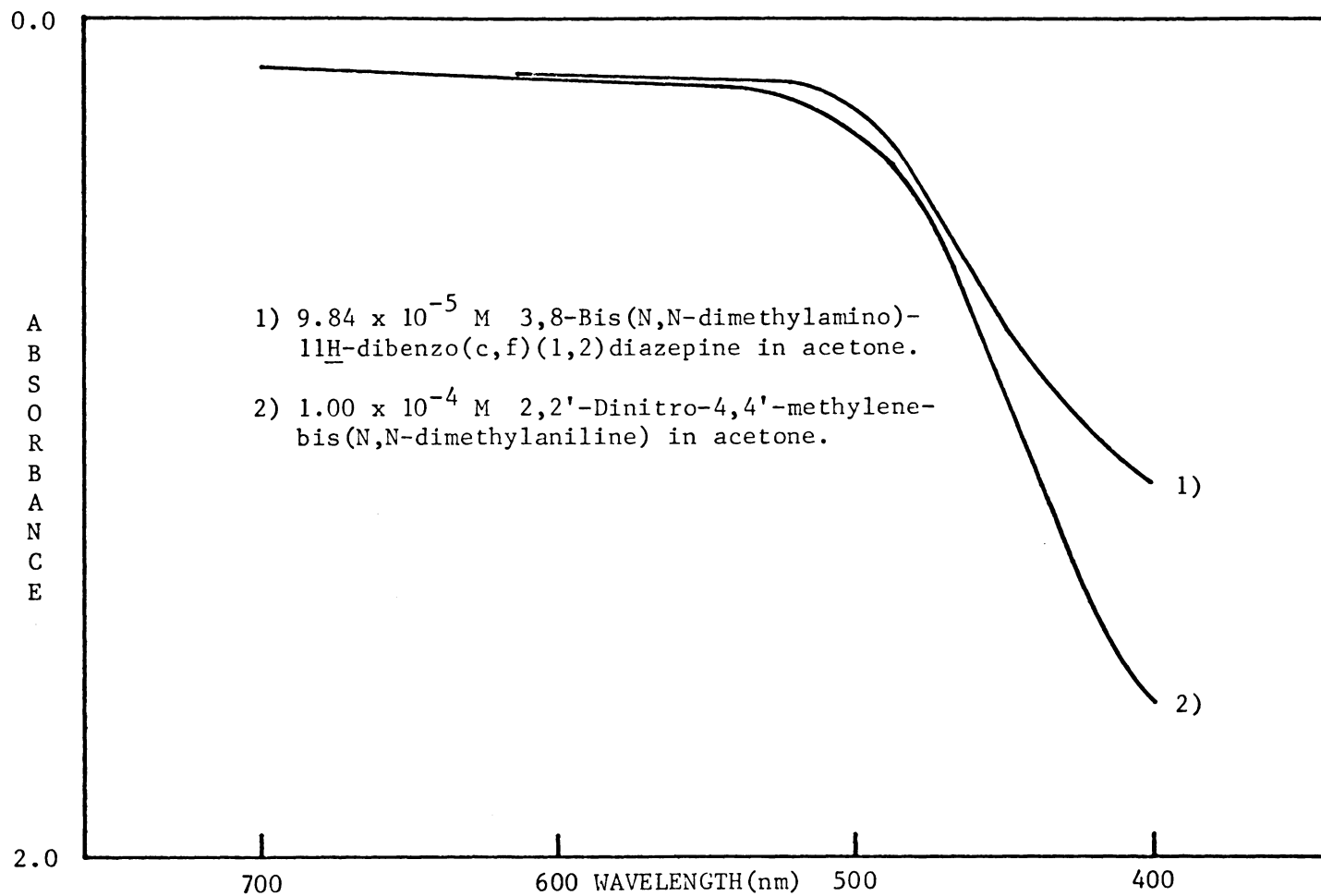


Figure 38

Visible spectra of the dinitro starting material and the diazepine product

Separation of Commercial Dyes

Solutions of 2.30×10^{-4} M Orange IV, 2.86×10^{-4} M Methyl Green and 8.84×10^{-6} M Rose Bengal in methanol were prepared. A $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3" column of basic alumina (Brockman Activity I), 80-200 mesh, was slurry packed with a solution of 50 ml water and 50 ml methanol. After this solvent was drained from the column, a mixture of the stock dye solutions was prepared, placed at the head of the column and eluted with 20%, 30% or 40% water-methanol solutions (v/v).

The results of separating a two component dye mixture can be seen in Fig. 39. Three arrays (wavelengths) were monitored during the separation of Methyl Green and Orange IV. The Methyl Green was the first compound eluted, with a characteristic spectrum similar to that in Fig. 40. As can be seen in Fig. 39, Methyl Green absorbs at all three wavelengths monitored. The second component, Orange IV, absorbs at only two of the selected wavelengths. This is consistent with the spectrum of Orange IV seen in Fig. 41.

The separation of a three component mixture consisting of Methyl Green, Orange IV and Rose Bengal can be seen in Fig. 42. Because of a shorter Time Between Spectra, 20 sec versus 30 sec, the peaks appear to be broader. The appearance of the diffuse peak after the Orange IV peak is due to the strongly retained Rose Bengal. Based on these separations, it is easy to envision choosing wavelengths that are specific for one compound.

The separation of green food dye can be seen in Fig. 43. The tailing of the peak may have been due to a high flow rate, too large

Figure 39 Separation of Methyl Green and Orange IV

Separation Conditions

Column	- Basic alumina, 80-200 mesh 1½ in x 3 in
Pressure	- Atmospheric, 14.7 psi
Flow Rate	- Approximately 5.2 ml/min
Temperature	- 26°
TBS	- 30 sec
ITEG	- 7 msec
Array Numbers	- 16 - bottom trace 104 - middle trace 194 - upper trace
Sweep Frequency	- 50 KHz
Biomation Scale	- 2 V full scale
Solvent System	- 20% H ₂ O / MeOH (v/v)
Compounds separated:	3.43 x 10 ⁻⁷ mol Methyl Green 1.15 x 10 ⁻⁷ mol Orange IV

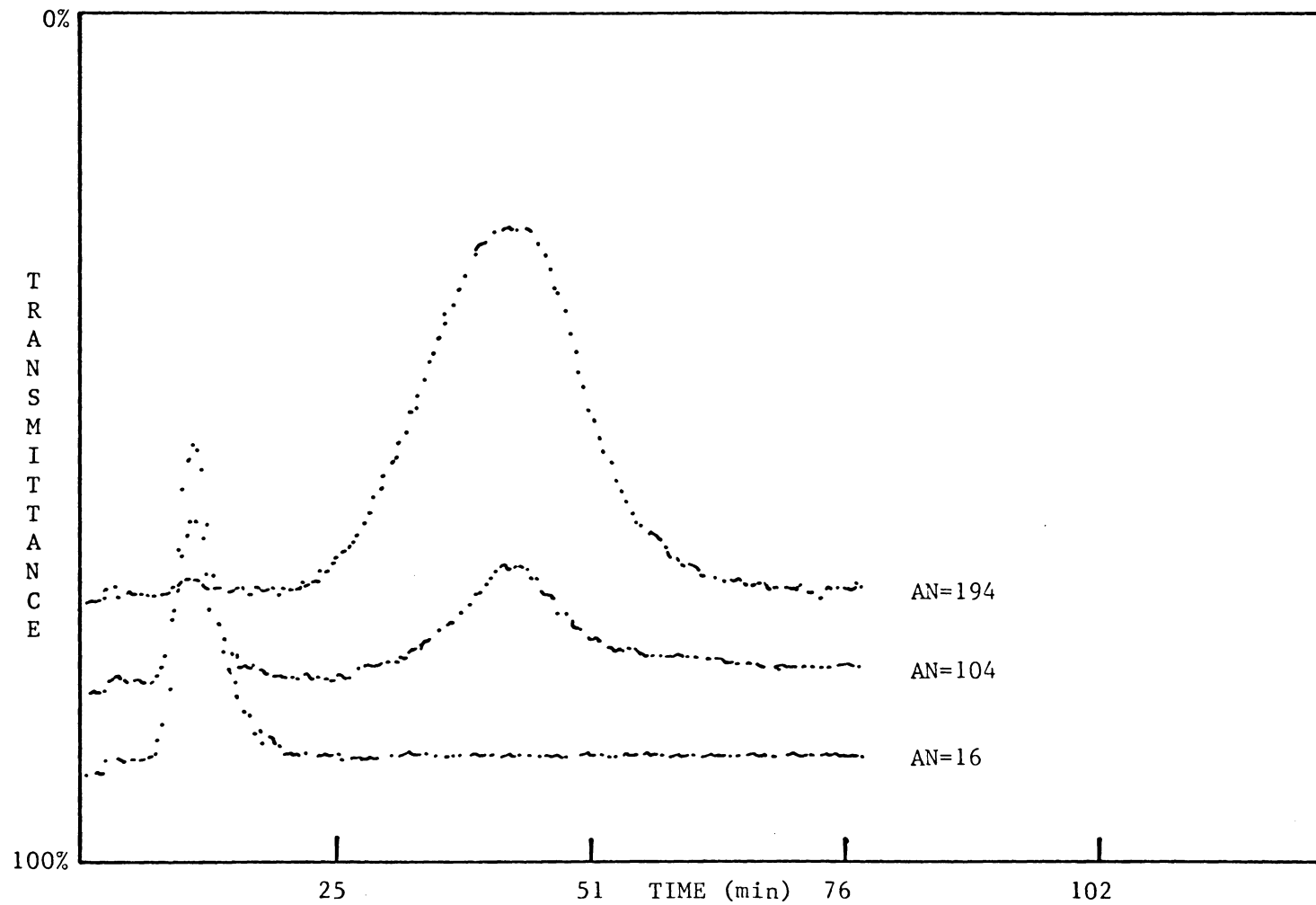


Figure 39

Separation of Methyl Green and Orange IV

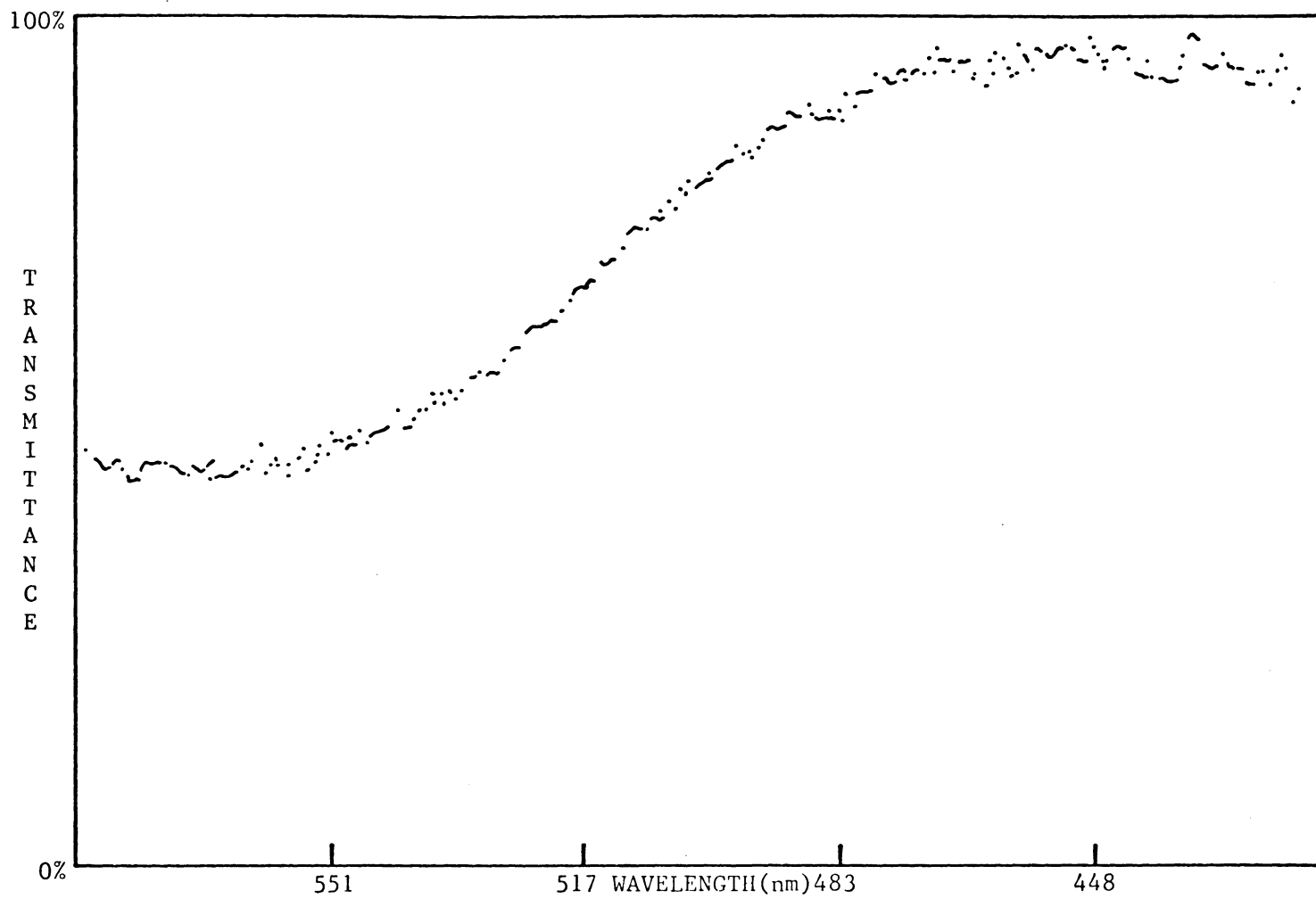


Figure 40

Spectrum Of Methyl Green

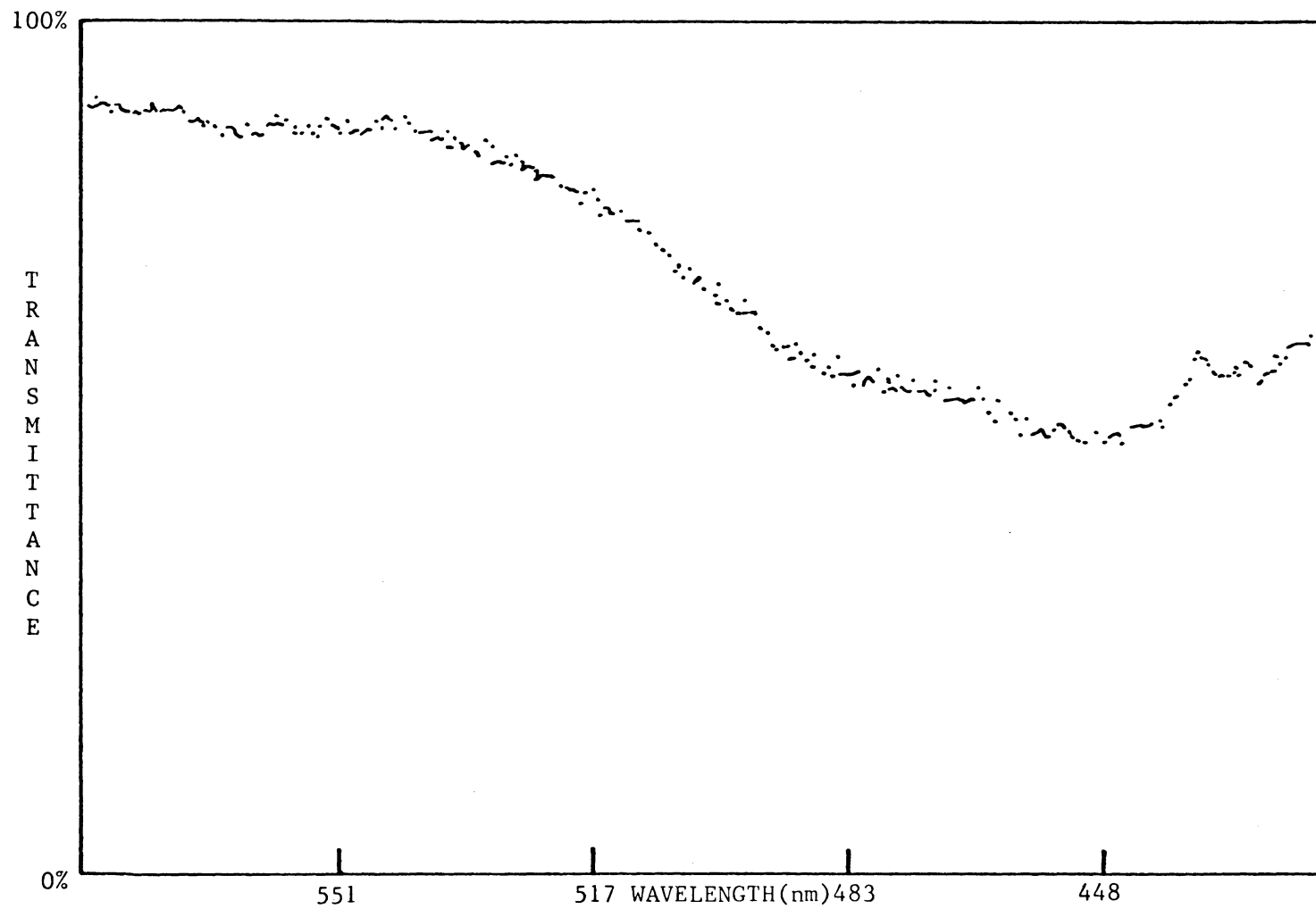


Figure 41

Spectrum of Orange IV

Figure 42 Separation of Methyl Green,
Orange IV and Rose Bengal

Separation Conditions

Column	- Basic alumina, 80-200 mesh 1½ in x 3 in
Pressure	- Atmospheric, 14.7 psi
Flow Rate	- Approximately 5.2 ml/min
Temperature	- 26°
TBS	- 20 sec
ITEG	- 7 msec
Array Numbers	- 16 - lowest trace 59 - next trace up 104 - second highest trace 194 - highest trace
Sweep Frequency	- 50 KHz
Biomation Scale	- 2 V full scale
Solvent System	- 20% H ₂ O / MeOH (v/v)
Compounds separated:	3.43 x 10 ⁻⁷ mol Methyl Green 2.07 x 10 ⁻⁷ mol Orange IV 7.95 x 10 ⁻⁹ mol Rose Bengal

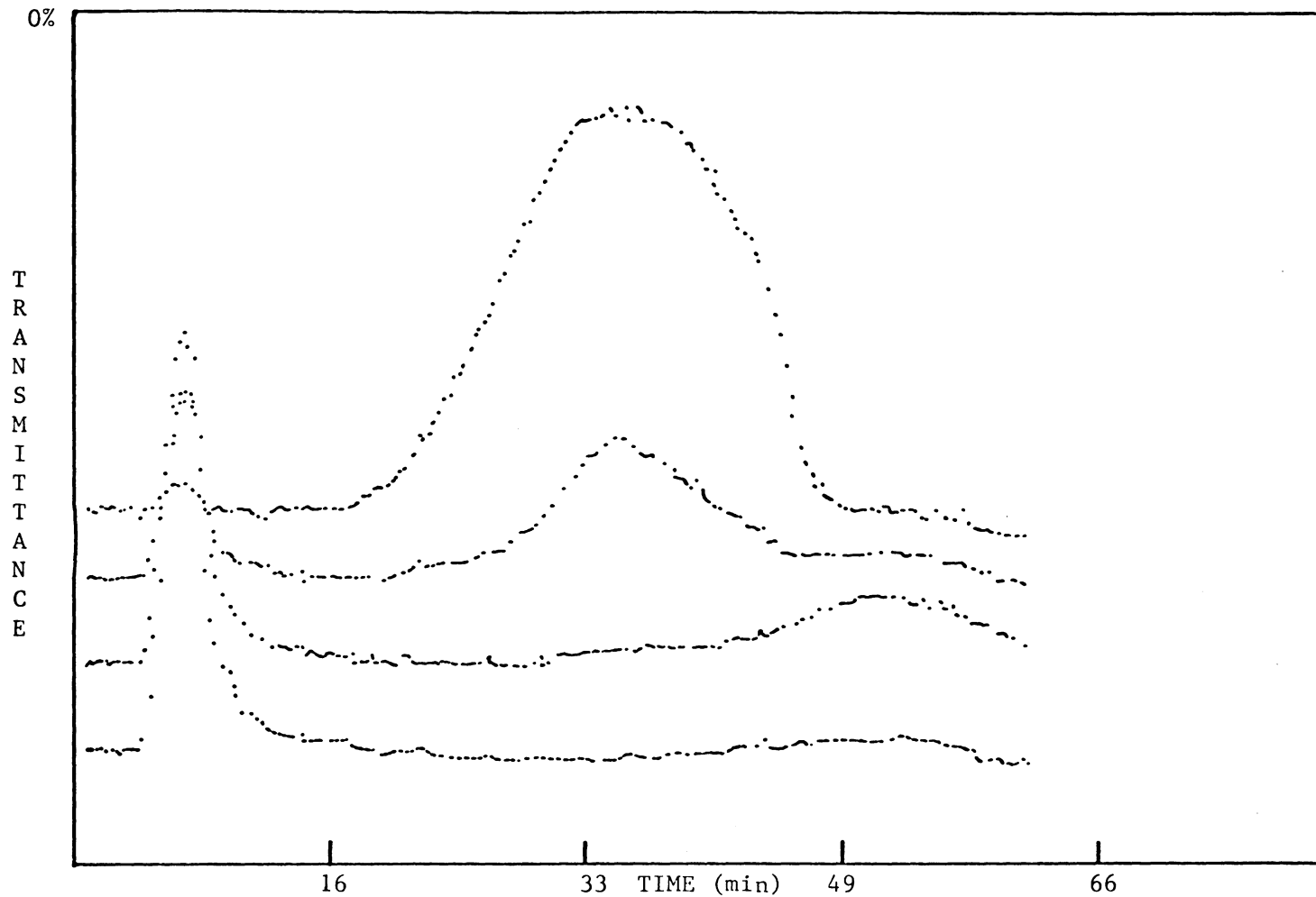


Figure 42 Separation of Methyl Green, Orange IV and Rose Bengal

Figure 43 Absorption of the column effluent at 254 nm produced by chromatographing green food dye

Separation Conditions

Column	- Basic alumina, 80-200 mesh 6 mm x 19 cm
Pressure	- 20 psi
Flow Rate	- 0.2 ml/min
Temperature	- 25°
Wavelength	- 254 nm
O.D.	- 2.56
Chart Speed	- 8 in/hr
TBS	- 12 sec
ITEG	- 1 msec
Array Numbers	- 54, 201
Sweep Frequency	- 500 KHz
Biomation Scale	- 2 V full scale
Solvent System	- Water
Compounds Separated:	Green food dye (McCormicks)

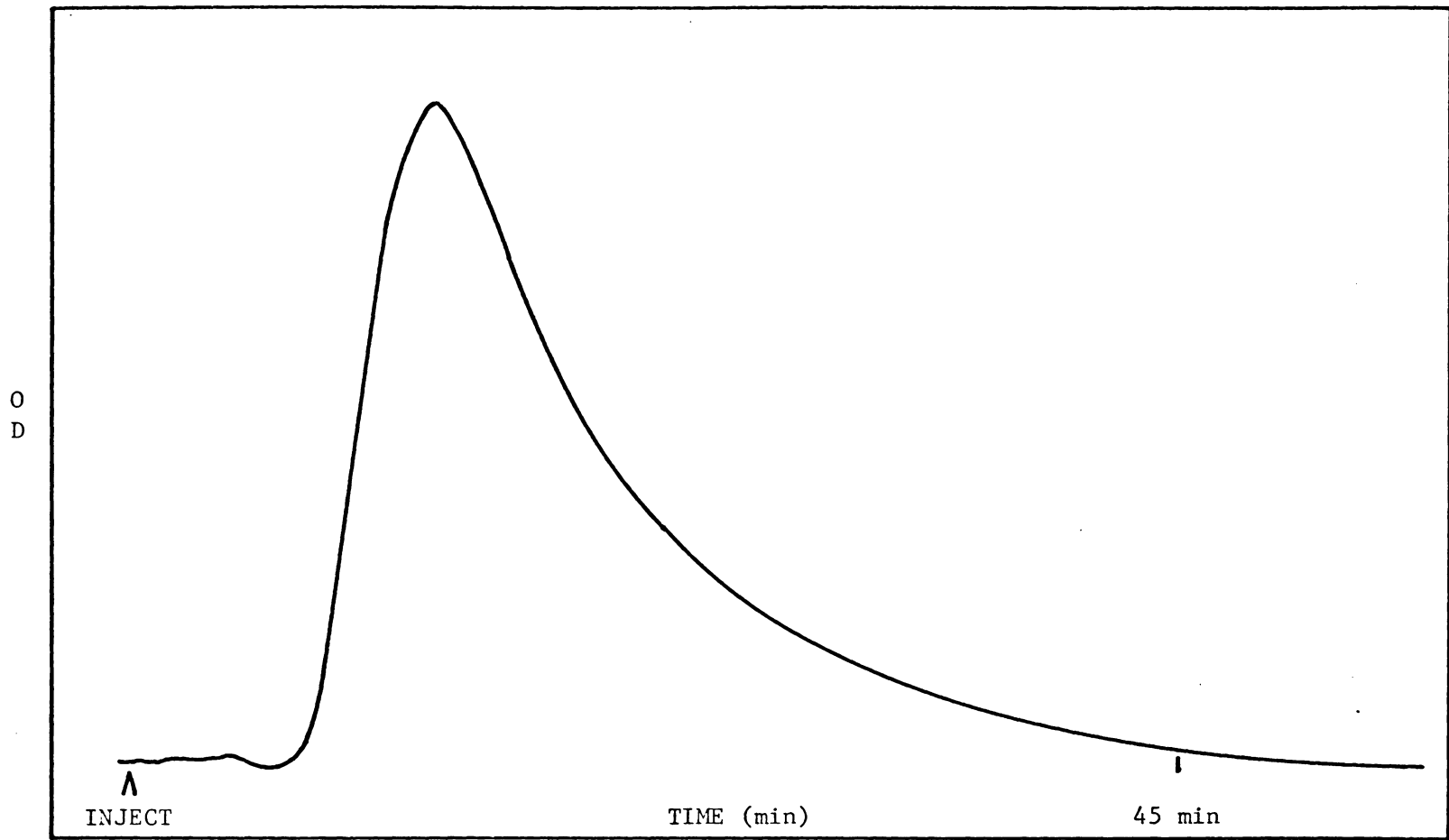


Figure 43

Absorption of the column effluent at 254 nm produced by chromatographing green food dye

a sample or unresolved components. No matter what the cause, another separation would have had to be performed to determine whether or not the tailing was due to unresolved components. At the same time as the absorbance of the column effluent at 254 nm was monitored, the transmittance of the effluent was monitored by the multiwavelength detector. Because the solution was green, array numbers to be monitored were chosen in both the blue and yellow portions of the visible spectrum.

The same separation produced the plots of Fig. 44 with the multiwavelength detector. Based on these plots, there is little doubt that the green dye consisted of a blue and a yellow component. The blue component was eluted first with tailing and the yellow component second. This demonstrated the utility of the multiwavelength detector for resolving what would normally (with a 254 nm detector) be unresolved components. If desired, the area of at least the yellow peak could have been determined and then compared to standards.

Even if a refractive index detector had been used in conjunction with the 254 nm detector, the identity of the two components could not have been determined, although the refractive index detector would have indicated that the peak was composed of two components.

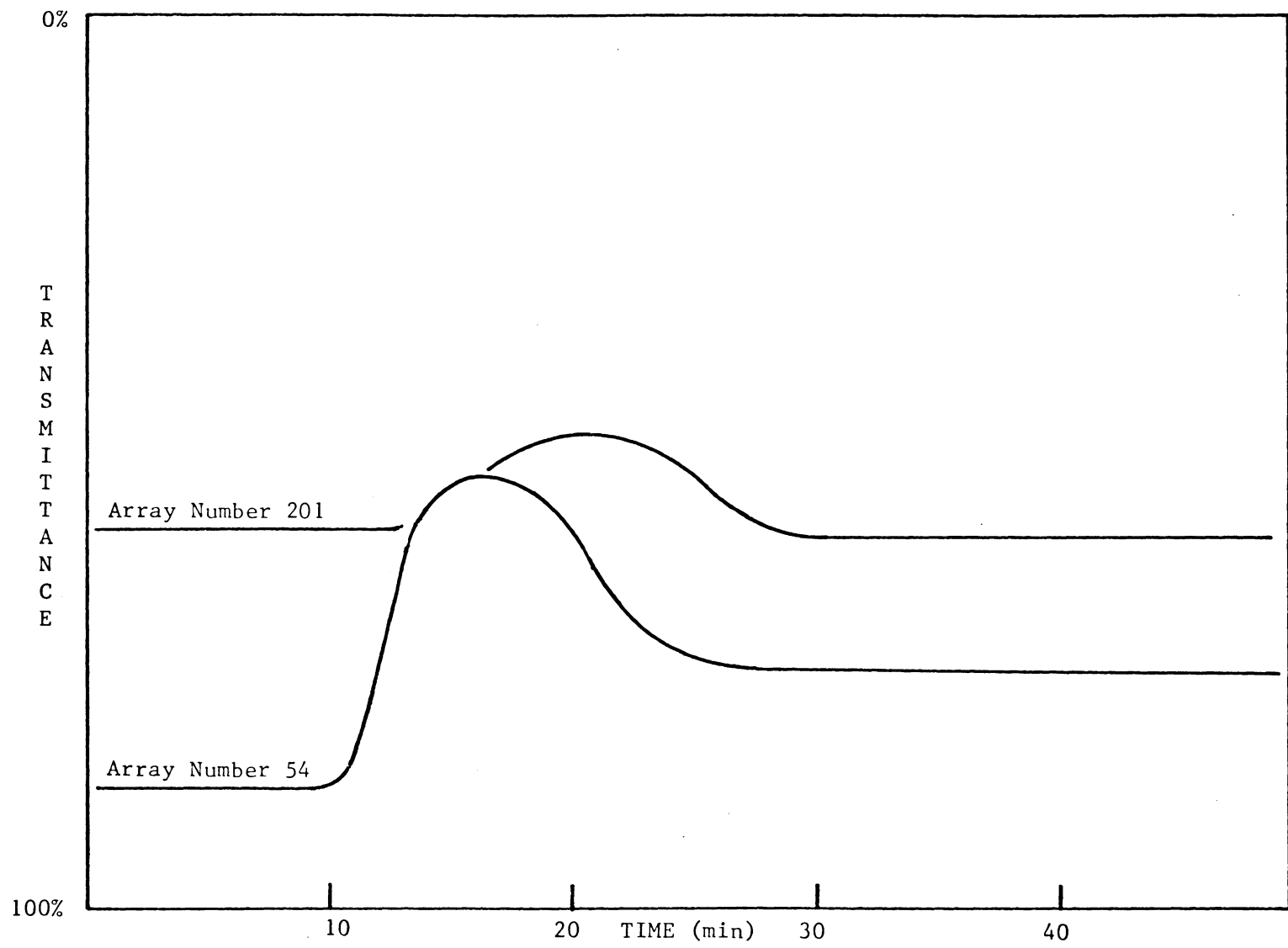


Figure 44

Separation of green food dye

SUMMARY

It has been shown that a microprocessor-based multiwavelength-detector system can be applied to both high and low pressure liquid chromatography. The advantages of using a microprocessor are many and include the following:

With a microprocessor, the experimental conditions can be easily and quickly changed. The Time Between Spectra (TBS), Integration Time (ITEG) and the arrays of interest can all be changed to optimize a separation. With this particular detector system, the separations chemist is no longer limited to monitoring one or two wavelengths.

With reference to the green food dye separation, the computerized detector can produce good results whether or not the components appear to be resolved with a 254 nm detector. Because of the computer's ability to monitor a number of different wavelengths, totally resolved components are not required for producing good spectral data. With the single wavelength detector, components must be resolved to produce useful data.

The computer system is also capable of high data acquisition speeds. The microprocessor can acquire a spectrum of the column effluent in 512 usec or 5.12 msec. Therefore, there is no need to stop the separation, as with most other multiwavelength-detector systems, to obtain a characteristic spectra. Even though the system is capable of these speeds, it can produce spectra comparable with those of a commercial spectrophotometer. Although not implemented in this

system, the computer could have easily integrated the peaks from both the multiwavelength detector and the 254 nm detector.

The detector system was also used to cover a much broader portion of the spectrum than had been previously reported for the linear photodiode arrays. Yet, reasonable resolution was retained. At the same time as the array was characterized in terms of resolution, it was also characterized in terms of sensitivity.

The sensitivity of the detector is perhaps its greatest fault. As was seen in the separation of the nitrobenzene reduction reaction mixture, the single wavelength 254 nm detector detected far smaller concentrations of azobenzene than did the computerized system. This, combined with the fact that the single wavelength detector was set on a very low sensitivity (1.28 or 2.56 O.D.), prevented the multiwavelength-detector system from being applied to many chemical problems. The multiwavelength detector can be used to solve chemical problems, but should be used in conjunction with as many other detectors as possible. If the multiwavelength detector increases the number of data from a particular separation, then it is a useful detector system for liquid chromatography.

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FIXTAB

/THIS PROGRAM PERMITS THE USER TO READ PAL8 FORMAT
/TAPES DIRECTLY INTO AN 8008 MICROPROCESSOR. IT
/HAS THE ABILITY TO RECOGNIZE ADDRESS INFORMATION,
/MACRO (LDRM & LDMR) LOAD INSTRUCTIONS AS WELL AS
/NON-MACRO LOAD INSTRUCTIONS (LXRM & LXMR).
/IT ALSO RECOGNIZES IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS AND IN
/NO WAY TRIES TO INTERPRETE IMMEDIATE DATA AS
/INSTRUCTIONS. NOTE THAT ERRORS IN LOADING
/CAN BE CAUSED WHEN ONE OR MORE DATA VALUES ARE
/ENCOUNTERED. THE LOADER HAS NO WAY OF KNOWING
/WHAT IS DATA AND WHAT IS NOT. VALUES TO
/AVOID INCLUDE 0X4 AND 0X6.

0151		RDR=0151	/THIS IS THE TTY READER ROUTINE
0070		ODT=0070	/THIS IS ODT'S ENTRY POINT
		FIXTAB	
	1400	*1400	
01400	0106	START, JSUN	/GET A PAPER TAPE CHARACTER
01401	0151	RDR	
01402	0000	0	
01403	0074	COMI	
01404	0200	200	/IS IT LEADER ?

01405	0150		JPTZ	
01406	1400		START	/YES, GET ANOTHER PAPER TAPE CHARACTER
01407	0000		0	
01410	0104		JPUN	
01411	1423		NOEND	/NOT LEADER, IS IT AN ADDRESS ?
01412	0000		0	
01413	0106	NXTCHR,	JSUN	
01414	0151		RDR	/GET ANOTHER PAPER TAPE CHARACTER
01415	0000		0	
01416	0074		COMI	
01417	0200		200	/IS IT TRAILER ?
01420	0150		JPTZ	
01421	0070		ODT	/YES, IT WAS TRAILER, GOTO ODT
01422	0000		0	
01423	0320	NOEND,	LDCA	/SAVE THE PAPER TAPE CHARACTER
01424	0044		ANDI	/TEST FOR AN ADDRESS
01425	0100		100	
01426	0150		JPTZ	
01427	1441		DATA	/NOT AN ADDRESS, TREAT IT AS "DATA"
01430	0000		0	
01431	0106		JSUN	/IT IS AN ADDRESS, SET IT UP AS A
01432	1746		TWOBYT	/FOUR BIT AND EIGHT BIT ADDRESS
01433	0000		0	
01434	0352		LDHC	/SAVE THE HI BYTE AND THE
01435	0365		LDLE	/LO BYTE OF THE ADDRESS
01436	0104		JPUN	
01437	1413		NXTCHR	/AND GET ANOTHER PAPER TAPE CHARACTER
01440	0000		0	
01441	0106	DATA,	JSUN	/NOT AN ADDRESS !

01442	1453	SING	/WHAT TYPE OF INSTRUCTION IS IT ?
01443	0000	Ø	
01444	0154	LXME	/SAVE IT IN MEMORY
01445	0106	JSUN	
01446	1742	INCRHL	/INCREMENT THE MEMORY POINTERS
01447	0000	Ø	
01450	0104	JPUN	
01451	1413	NXTCHR	/AND GET ANOTHER PAPER TAPE CHARACTER
01452	0000	Ø	
01453	0106	SING, JSUN	
01454	1746	TWOBYT	/PUT TOGETHER AN EIGHT BIT
01455	0000	Ø	/BYTE FROM TWO READER FRAMES
01456	0304	LDAE	/CHECK FOR AN INVALID INSTRUCTION
01457	0074	COMI	
01460	0130	13Ø	/IS IT AN INVALID JUMP ?
01461	0053	RTTZ	/YES, IT WAS
01462	0074	COMI	
01463	0170	17Ø	/IS IT AN INVALID JUMP ?
01464	0053	RTTZ	
01465	0074	COMI	
01466	0172	172	/IS IT AN INVALID CALL ?
01467	0053	RTTZ	/YES
01470	0074	COMI	
01471	0132	132	/IS IT AN INVALID CALL ?
01472	0053	RTTZ	/YES
01473	0074	COMI	
01474	0166	166	/THE NEXT FOUR DATA VALUES ARE

01475	0053	RTTZ	/THE INVALID LXRM AND LXMR
01476	0074	COMI	/INSTRUCTIONS.
01477	0176	176	
01500	0053	RTTZ	
01501	0074	COMI	
01502	0164	164	
01503	0053	RTTZ	
01504	0074	COMI	
01505	0174	174	
01506	0053	RTTZ	
01507	0074	COMI	
01510	0104	104	/IF A JUMP IS ENCOUNTERED, AN
01511	0150	JPTZ	/ADDRESS (4 FRAMES) FOLLOWS.
01512	1701	JUMP	
01513	0000	0	
01514	0074	COMI	
01515	0106	106	/UNCONDITIONAL CALL ?
01516	0150	JPTZ	
01517	1701	JUMP	
01520	0000	0	
01521	0044	ANDI	
01522	0307	307	/MASK OUT THE 3 MIDDLE BITS
01523	0074	COMI	
01524	0006	006	/IS IT A LOAD IMMEDIATE (0X6)
01525	0150	JPTZ	
01526	1726	IMMED	/YES
01527	0000	0	
01530	0074	COMI	

01531	0004	004	/AN IMMEDIATE ALU INSTRUCTION ?
01532	0150	JPTZ	
01533	1726	IMMED	/YES
01534	0000	0	
01535	0074	COMI	
01536	0100	100	/A CONDITIONAL JUMP ?
01537	0150	JPTZ	
01540	1701	JUMP	/YES
01541	0000	0	
01542	0074	COMI	
01543	0102	102	/A CONDITIONAL CALL ?
01544	0150	JPTZ	
01545	1701	JUMP	/YES
01546	0000	0	
01547	0074	COMI	
01550	0307	307	/IS IT A LDMX ?
01551	0150	JPTZ	
01552	1621	LOADER	/YES
01553	0000	0	
01554	0074	COMI	
01555	0106	106	/NO, IS IT A LXRM ?
01556	0150	JPTZ	
01557	1577	FAKE1	/YES
01560	0000	0	
01561	0074	COMI	
01562	0104	104	/NO, IS IT A LXMR ?

01563	0150		JPTZ	
01564	1604		FAKE2	/YES
01565	0000		0	
01566	0304		LDAE	/GET THE CHARACTER BACK AGAIN
01567	0044		ANDI	
01570	0370		370	/MASK OUT THE 3 LSB'S
01571	0074		COMI	
01572	0370		370	/IS IT A LDMX INSTRUCTION ?
01573	0150		JPTZ	
01574	1621		LOADER	
01575	0000		0	
01576	0007		RTUN	/IT WASN'T ANY OF THESE SPECIAL /INSTRUCTIONS, SO WE DON'T PERFORM /ANY SPECIAL OPERATIONS
01577	0304	FAKE1,	LDAE	/THIS IS USED BY THE
01600	0004		ADDI	/LXRM INSTRUCTIONS
01601	0171		171	/THIS CONVERTS THE IX6 TO A 3X7
01602	0340	SAVFK,	LDEA	/PUT IT BACK IN E
01603	0007		RTUN	
01604	0304	FAKE2,	LDAE	/THIS IS FOR THE LXMR INSTRUCTIONS
01605	0044		ANDI	/(NON-MACRO)
01606	0070		070	/GET THE REGISTER DESTINATION
01607	0024		SUBI	/THIS IS DUE TO THE
01610	0010		010	/INSTRUCTION DEFINITION
01611	0012		RART	
01612	0012		RART	
01613	0012		RART	/GET IT TO THE SOURCE POSITION

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01614 0004      ADDI    /ADD THE LDMX INSTRUCTION
01615 0370      370
01616 0104      JPUN    /NOW SAVE IT IN E
01617 1602      SAVFK
01620 0000      0
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/THE LOADER SUBROUTINE IS FOR THE MACRO LOADS.
/IT WILL DETERMINE THE HI AND LO ADDRESS FROM
/THE PDP-8'S 12 BIT ADDRESS AND LOAD INTO MEMORY
/THE LDHI & LDLI INSTRUCTIONS ALONG WITH THE
/APPROPRIATE ADDRESS INFORMATION AND THEN FINALLY,
/THE ACTUAL MEMORY REFERENCE INSTRUCTION.

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01621 0315  LOADER, LDBE    /SAVE THE ACTUAL LOAD INSTRUCTION
01622 0106      JSUN
01623 0151      RDR    /GET PART OF THE 12 BIT ADDRESS
01624 0000      0
01625 0320      LDCA    /SAVE IT IN C FOR TWOBYT
01626 0106      JSUN
01627 1746      TWOBYT  /EXIT WITH C=HI & E=LO
01630 0000      0
01631 0302      LDAC
01632 0074      COMI    /IS THE NEXT WORD = 000 ? IF IT IS
01633 0000      000    /WE HAVE DATA AND NOT
01634 0110      JPFZ    /ADDRESS INFORMATION
01635 1644      LOADOK
01636 0000      0
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01637 0124          LXMB    /SAVE THE DATA WORD
01640 0106          JSUN
01641 1742          INCRHL  /INCREMENT THE H&L POINTERS
01642 0000          Ø
01643 0007          RTUN

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/WHEN A MACRO LOAD INSTRUCTION IS
/ENCOUNTERED, WE COME HERE.

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01644 0076 LOADOK, LDMI
01645 0056          Ø56    /SAVE THE LDHI INSTRUCTION
01646 0106          JSUN
01647 1742          INCRHL
01650 0000          Ø
01651 0134          LXMC    /AND THEN THE HI ADDRESS
01652 0106          JSUN
01653 1742          INCRHL
01654 0000          Ø
01655 0076          LDMI
01656 0066          Ø66    /SAVE THE LDLI INSTRUCTION
01657 0106          JSUN
01660 1742          INCRHL
01661 0000          Ø
01662 0154          LXME    /AND THEN THE LO ADDRESS
01663 0106          JSUN
01664 1742          INCRHL
01665 0000          Ø
01666 0341          LDEB    /SET E = TO THE ACTUAL INSTRUCTION

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01667 0026          LDCI
01670 0006          006 /THIS IS THE NUMBER OF "0" FRAMES
01671 0106 SKIP3, JSUN /TO SKIP OVER ON THE PAPER TAPE
01672 0151          RDR
01673 0000          0
01674 0021          DECC /C=THE NUMBER OF FRAMES TO SKIP
01675 0110          JPFZ
01676 1671          SKIP3
01677 0000          0
01700 0007          RTUN /INSTRUCTION IS STILL IN E.
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/IF WE HAD ENCOUNTERED ANY TYPE OF JUMP OR CALL
/INSTRUCTION, BOTH CONDITIONAL OR UNCONDITIONAL,
/WE WOULD COME HERE TO BREAK UP THE 12 BIT PDP-8
/ADDRESS INTO A HI & LO ADDRESS.

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01701 0154 JUMP, LXME /SAVE THE JUMP OR CALL INSTRUCTION
01702 0106 JSUN
01703 1742 INCRHL
01704 0000 0
01705 0106 JSUN /NOW GET PART OF THE ADDRESS
01706 0151 RDR
01707 0000 0
01710 0320 LDCA
01711 0106 JSUN
01712 1746 TWOBYT /DETERMINE THE HI AND LO ADDRESS
01713 0000 0
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01714	0154	LXME	/SAVE THE LO ADDRESS
01715	0106	JSUN	
01716	1742	INCRHL	
01717	0000	Ø	
01720	0342	LDEC	/PUT THE HI ADDRESS IN "E"
01721	0026	LDCI	/WE HAVE TO SKIP OVER 2 FRAMES
01722	0002	ØØ2	/OF "Ø".
01723	0104	JPUN	
01724	1671	SKIP3	
01725	0000	Ø	

/IF ANY TYPE OF IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTION IS
/ENCOUNTERED, WE COME HERE TO DETERMINE THE
/CORRECT DATA VALUE TO BE LOADED IN MEMORY
/AFTER THE ACTUAL IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTION.

01726	0154	IMMED,	LXME	/SAVE THE IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTION
01727	0106		JSUN	
01730	1742		INCRHL	
01731	0000		0	
01732	0106		JSUN	
01733	0151		RDR	/GET PART OF THE DATA VALUE
01734	0000		0	
01735	0320		LDCA	/SET IT UP FOR TWOBYT
01736	0106		JSUN	
01737	1746		TWOBYT	
01740	0000		0	
01741	0007		RTUN	/ON RETURNING, WE SAVE E IN MEMORY !

/THIS IS THE SUBROUTINE THAT INCREMENTS THE
/LO ADDRESS AND THEN INCREMENTS THE HI ADDRESS
/IF APPROPRIATE.

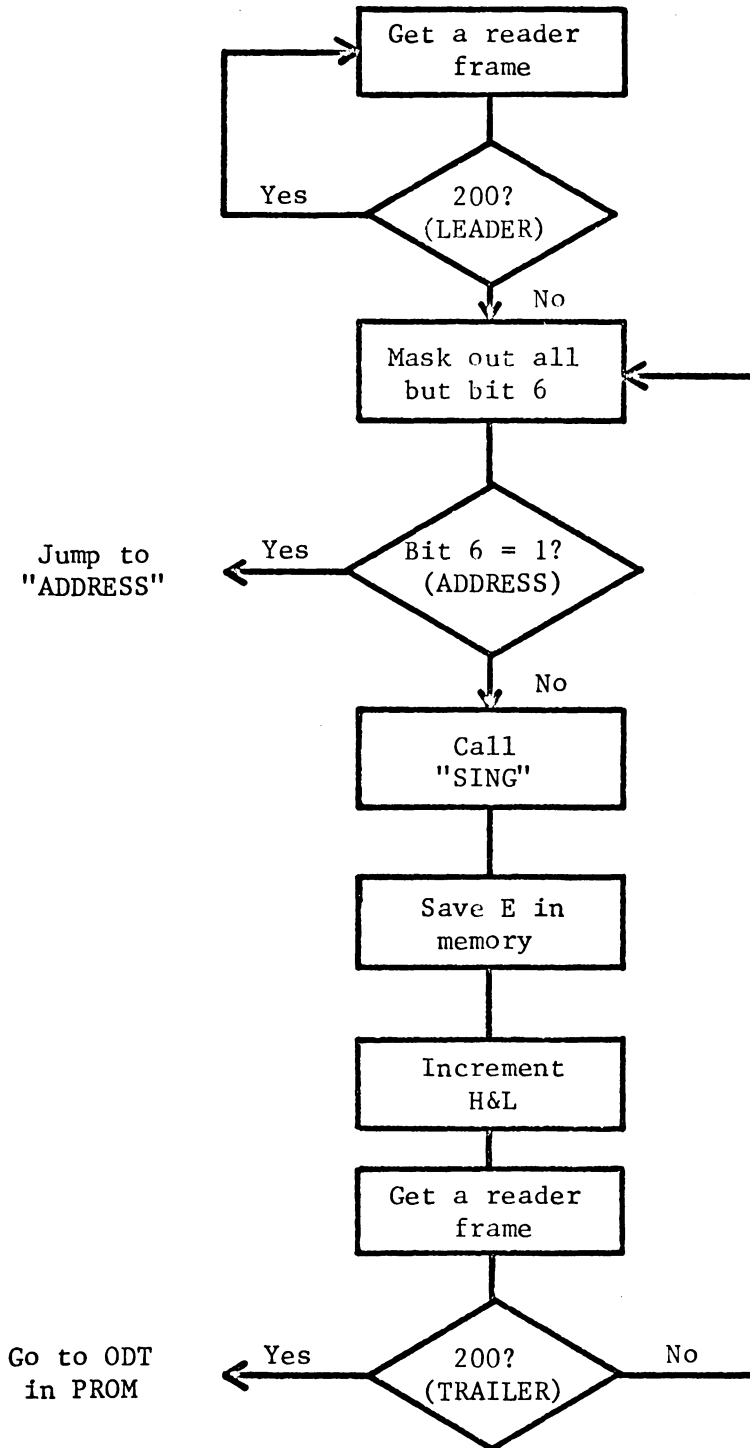
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01745	0007		RTUN	
01746	0106	TWOBYT,	JSUN	/THIS PACKS TWO PAPER TAPE FRAME INTO
01747	0151		RDR	/ONE OR TWO - EIGHT BIT WORDS.
01750	0000		0	
01751	0340		LDEA	/SAVE THE SECOND FRAME
01752	0302		LDAC	/GET THE FIRST FRAME
01753	0044		ANDI	/SAVE THE TWO LEAST SIGNIFICANT BITS
01754	0003		003	
01755	0012		RART	/ROTATE THEM INTO THE
01756	0012		RART	/MOST SIGNIFICANT BITS
01757	0204		ADDE	/ADD THE SIX BIT VALUE IN E
01760	0340		LDEA	/SAVE THE EIGHT BIT VALUE IN E
01761	0302		LDAC	/GET THE FIRST FRAME AGAIN
01762	0044		ANDI	/SAVE ALL BUT THE TWO LEAST
01763	0074		074	/SIGNIFICANT BITS
01764	0012		RART	/ROTATE THEM INTO THE LEAST
01765	0012		RART	/SIGNIFICANT BIT POSITIONS
01766	0320		LDCA	/AND SAVE THE FOUR BIT VALUE
01767	0007		RTUN	/C=MSB, E=LSB

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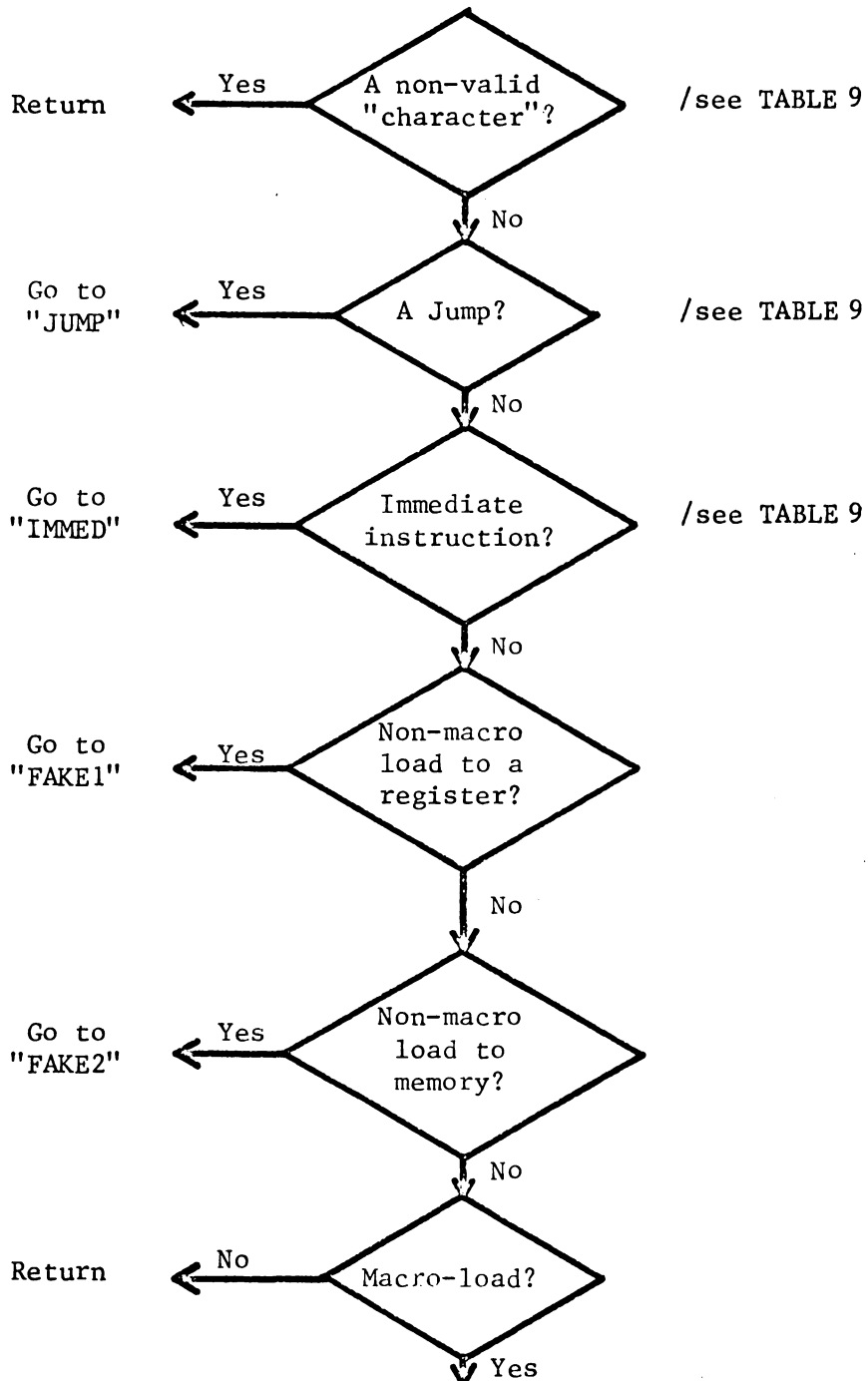
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START	1400
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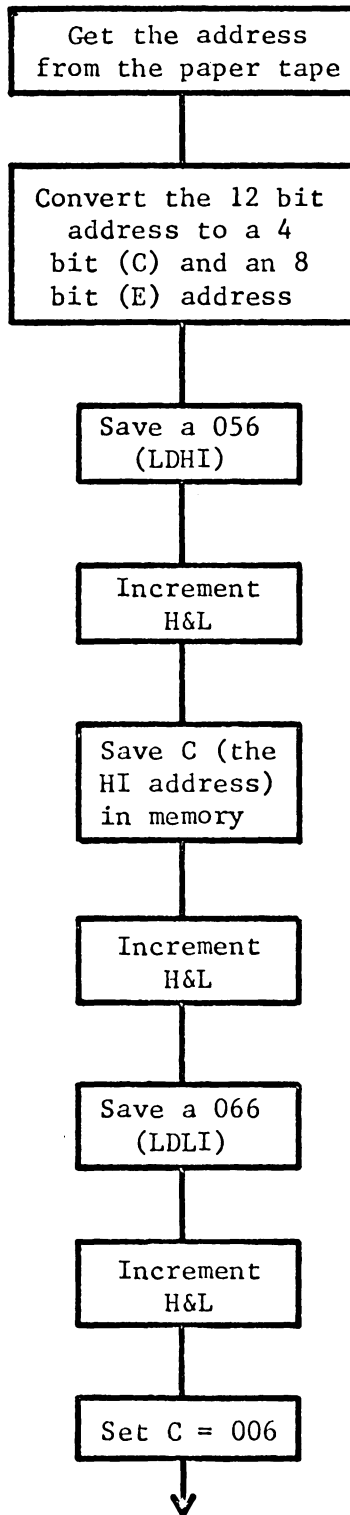
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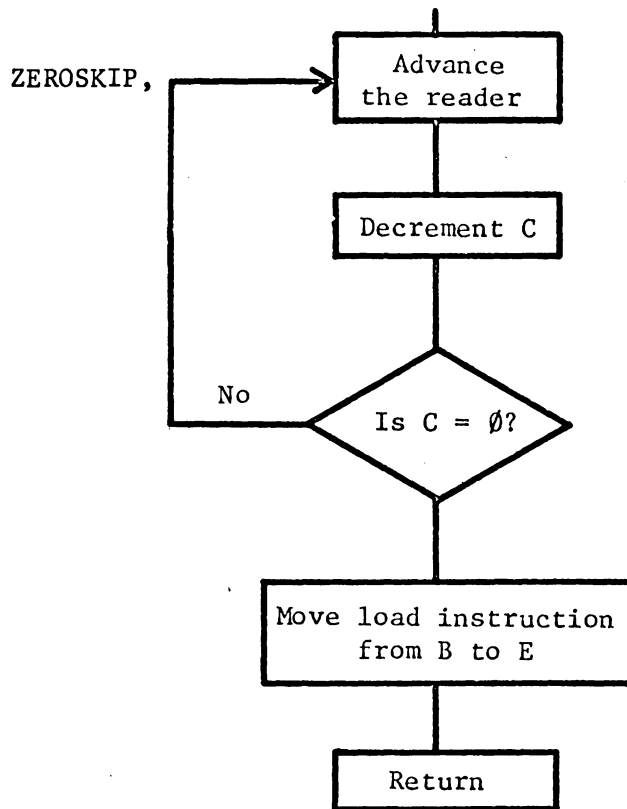
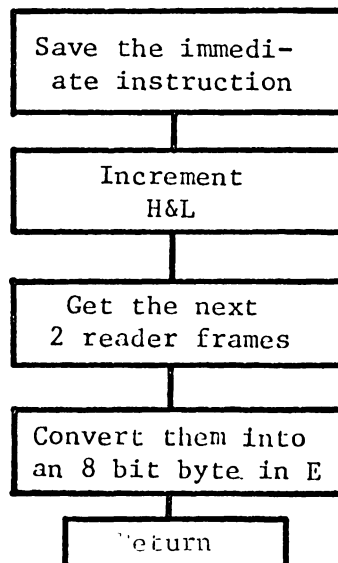


SING.

This is the heart of the loader program. It determines whether a jump, immediate or macro load instruction has been read from the paper tape, and takes the appropriate action on successive paper tape frames before exiting.

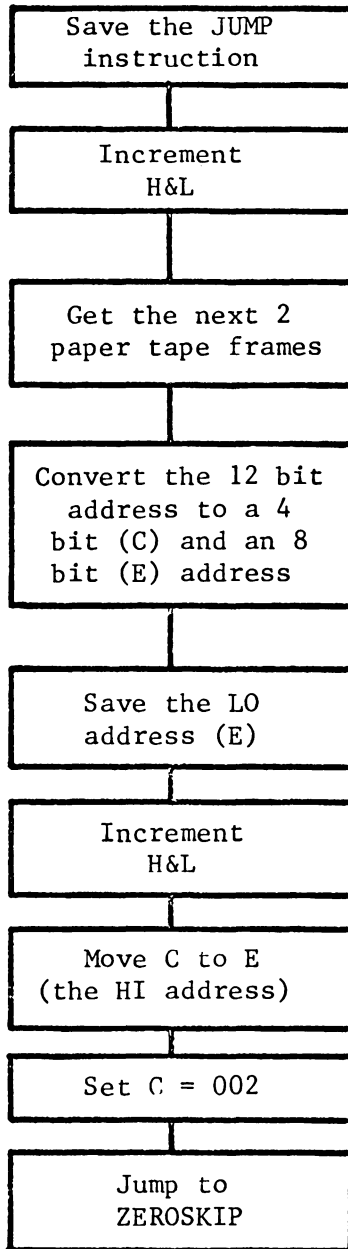


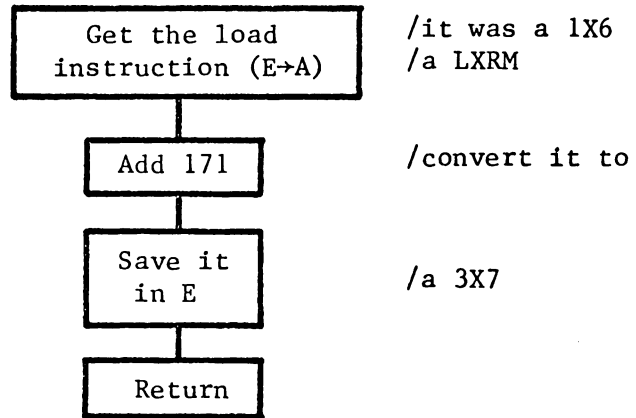
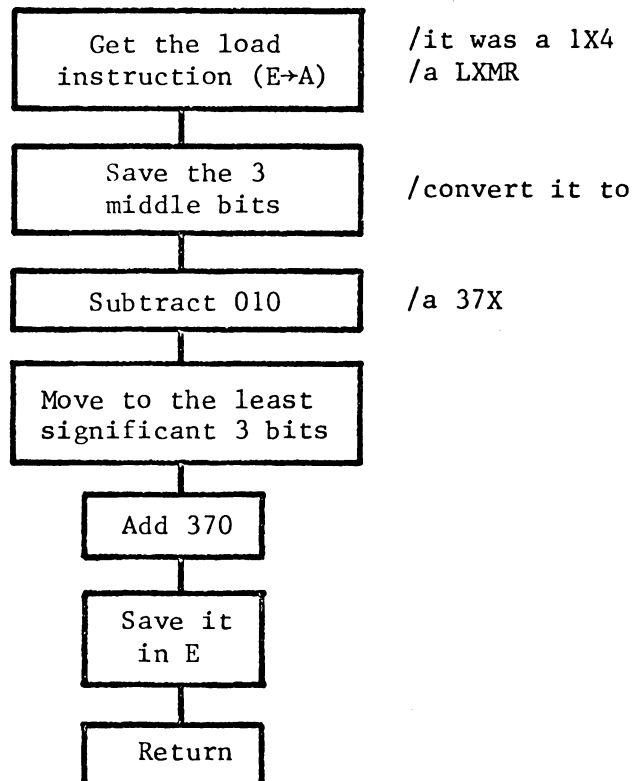


IMMED

JUMP

This subroutine is used anytime any type of jump or call is encountered.



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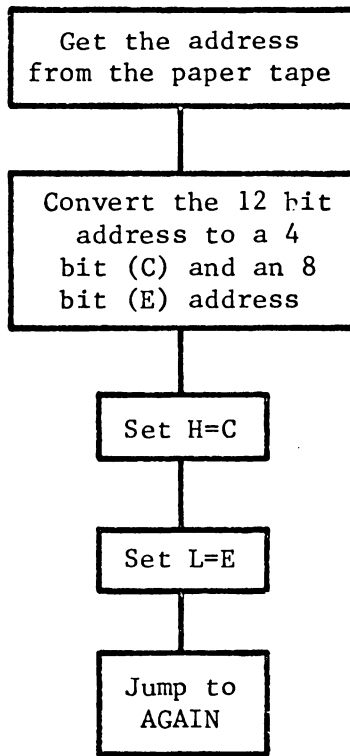


TABLE 9

SPECIAL MACRO LOADER OCTAL CODES

Non-valid Characters:

130 - Non-valid jump - treat as data
170 - Non-valid jump - treat as data
132 - Non-valid call - treat as data
172 - Non-valid call - treat as data

166 - Non-valid LXHM
176 - Non-valid LXLM
164 - Non-valid LXMH
174 - Non-valid LXML

A "jump" is considered one of the following:

104 - unconditional jump
106 - unconditional call
1X0 - conditional jump
1X2 - conditional call

An "immediate" includes immediate load and math instructions

OX6 - immediate load
OX4 - immediate math


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0171      DS=171  /THESE ARE 8008 OUTPUT CODES
0173      IOP1=173
0175      IOP2=175
0177      IOP3=177
0040      RTC40=040      /THESE ARE THE DATA VALUES
0041      BI041=041      /TO BE LATCHED OUT FOR THE
0042      RET42=042      /DS-IOP COMMANDS
0043      PLTENB=043
0044      PEN44=044
0047      BUFF47=047

0115      SR1=115 /THESE ARE INPUT SENSE REGISTERS
0117      SR2=117

0200      DATRDY=200      /BITS OF A SENSE REGISTER
0100      RTCRDY=100
0001      NE555=001

0113      READ=113      /INPUT THE BIOMATION DATA
0133      LRTCB=133      /LOAD THE REAL TIME CLOCK BUFFER
0137      XDAC=137
0135      YDAC=135

0070      ODT=070

          FIXTAB
    
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	4010		*4010	
04010	0106	BASE,	JSUN	/GET A SPECTRA
04011	5150		RETCON	
04012	0000		0	
04013	0104		JPUN	/ARE WE OFF SCALE ?
04014	3050		CHKIT	
04015	0000		0	
04016	0106	DATOK,	JSUN	/DETERMINE THE BASELINE
04017	3246		BASEC	/CORRECTION CONSTANTS
04020	0000		0	
04021	0106	SCALE,	JSUN	/MULTIPLY THE BASELINE BY THE
04022	3350		DATCRT	/BASELINE CORRECTION CONSTANTS
04023	0000		0	/AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS
04024	0106		JSUN	/DISPLAY THE RESULTS
04025	5113		DISPLA	
04026	0000		0	
04027	0007		RTUN	
04030	0000	HIP,	000	/COMPLETE SPECTRA MEMORY POINTER
	4032		*4032	
04032	0010	NUMBSA,	010	/THESE ARE SCRATCH LOCATIONS
04033	0000	DATAT,	000	
04034	0000	MASK,	000	
04035	0000	DATPNT,	000	
04036	0000	BASPNT,	000	
04037	0015		015	
	4040		*4040	

04040	0000	TEMPD,	0	/THESE 3 LOCATIONS ARE USED
04041	0000		0	/BY THE MULTIPLY & DIVIDE
04042	0000		0	/ROUTINES.
04043	0006	SRTC,	LDAI	/STOP THE REAL TIME CLOCK
04044	0040		040	
04045	0171		DS	
04046	0177		IOP3	
04047	0106		JSUN	/PUNCH OUT SOME TRAILER
04050	3034		LDTR	
04051	0000		0	
04052	0104		JPUN	/GO BACK TO THE EXECUTIVE
04053	2400		NXTCMD	
04054	0000		0	
	4060		*4060	
04060	0104	GETSPC,	JPUN	/INTERRUPT SERVICE SUBROUTINE
04061	5026		INT1	
04062	0000		0	
	4077		*4077	
04077	0000	TBSM,	000	/TBS IS STORED HERE
04100	0000	C0,	000	/ALL OF OUR COMPRESSED DATA VALUES
04101	0000	C1,	000	/ARE STORED IN THESE CONSECUTIVE
04102	0000	C2,	000	/MEMORY LOCATIONS.
04103	0000	C3,	000	
04104	0000	C4,	000	
04105	0000	C5,	000	
04106	0000	C6,	000	
04107	0000	C7,	000	

04110	0106	SPECTR,	JSUN	/THE "Z" COMMAND GOT US HERE
04111	4520		PNUP	
04112	0000		0	
04113	0006		LDAI	/THIS IS THE POINTER FOR STORING
04114	0021		021	/COMPLETE SPECTRA. WE CAN STORE
04115	0370		LDMA	/NO MORE THAN 3. THE 021 IS THE
04116	4030		HIP	/HI ADDRESS FOR THE FIRST SPECTRA
04117	0000		0	/FROM LO = 000 TO 377.
04120	0000		0	
04121	0000		0	
04122	0106		JSUN	
04123	5667		CLEAN	
04124	0000		0	
04125	0370		LDMA	
04126	5575		XPOS	/XPOS=000 THIS IS THE X
04127	0000		0	/COORDINATE USED IN PLOTTING
04130	0000		0	
04131	0000		0	
04132	0137		XDAC	
04133	0135		YDAC	
04134	0106		JSUN	/TBS: (TYPED OUT)
04135	5343		LISTER	
04136	0000		0	
04137	0106		JSUN	/INPUT A DECIMAL NUMBER
04140	4525		INPUT	
04141	0000		0	
04142	0302		LDAC	/A=BINARY NUMBER

04143	0056	LDHI	
04144	0010	010	
04145	0066	LDLI	
04146	0077	077	
04147	0114	LXMA	/SAVE TBS IN 010 077.
04150	0024	SUBI	
04151	0001	001	/LRTCB WITH 1 LESS THAN SPECIFIED
04152	0133	LRTCB	
04153	0026	LDCI	
04154	0377	377	
04155	0372	LDMC	
04156	5675	NMSPC	
04157	0000	0	
04160	0000	0	
04161	0000	0	
04162	0106	JSUN	
04163	5343	LISTER	/ITEG. TIME:
04164	0000	0	
04165	0106	JSUN	/INPUT A DECIMAL NUMBER
04166	4525	INPUT	
04167	0000	0	
04170	0372	LDMC	
04171	5200	ITIME	
04172	0000	0	
04173	0000	0	
04174	0000	0	

04175	0106	ARRAY,	JSUN	
04176	5343		LISTER	/ARE ARRAY #'S KNOWN ?
04177	0000		Ø	
04200	0106		JSUN	
04201	5667		CLEAN	
04202	0000		Ø	
04203	0307		LDAM	/SET H&L TO POINT TO ARRAY # TABLE.
04204	5676		PNT1	
04205	0000		Ø	
04206	0000		Ø	
04207	0000		Ø	
04210	0106		JSUN	
04211	3120		TTYIN	/GET A TTY CHARACTER
04212	0000		Ø	
04213	0074		COMI	/IS IT A Y OR N ?
04214	0331		331	/A Y ?, IF SO, JUST INPUT THE ARRAY #'S
04215	0150		JPTZ	
04216	4226		DATA	
04217	0000		Ø	
04220	0106		JSUN	/NOT Y, EXECUTE THE
04221	6071		CURSE	/CURSOR ROUTINES
04222	0000		Ø	
04223	0104		JPUN	
04224	4270		CALIB	
04225	0000		Ø	
04226	0106	DATA,	JSUN	/ANSWERED Y FOR YES,
04227	4525		INPUT	/INPUT ARRAY #'S
04230	0000		Ø	
04231	0074		COMI	/A CR TERMINATOR ?

04232	0215		215	
04233	0150		JPTZ	
04234	4264		ZEROIT	/IT WAS A CR, STORE THE
04235	0000		Ø	/TERMINATOR IN MEMORY.
04236	0074		COMI	
04237	0254		254	/A COMMA SEPARATES
04240	0110		JPFZ	/ARRAY NUMBERS
04241	4256		NMBR	
04242	0000		Ø	
04243	0134		LXMC	
04244	0106		JSUN	
04245	4252		INCR LH	
04246	0000		Ø	
04247	0104		JPUN	
04250	4226		DATA	
04251	0000		Ø	
04252	0060	INCR LH,	INCL	
04253	0013		RT FZ	
04254	0050		INCH	
04255	0007		RTUN	
04256	0106	NMBR,	JSUN	
04257	5654		BCDBIN	
04260	0000		Ø	
04261	0104		JPUN	
04262	4226		DATA	
04263	0000		Ø	

04264	0134	ZEROIT,	LXMC	/SAVE PRESENT CONVERSUON
04265	0060		INCL	
04266	0250		XORA	/SAVE A 0 AFTER THE
04267	0114		LXMA	/LAST DATA VALUE
04270	0106	CALIB,	JSUN	/PLOTTER ON !!!!!
04271	5343		LISTER	/CALIBRATE THE PLOTTER !
04272	0000		0	
04273	0106		JSUN	/ENABLE THE PLOTTER
04274	5370		ENABLE	
04275	0000		0	
04276	0006	NOVAL,	LDAL	/STOP THE DISPLAY BUFFER
04277	0047		BUFF47	
04300	0171		DS	
04301	0173		IOP1	
04302	0106		JSUN	
04303	3120		TTYIN	
04304	0000		0	
04305	0303		LDAD	
04306	0074		COMI	
04307	0330		330	
04310	0150		JPTZ	/X=MAXIMUM X DEFLECTION
04311	4345		MAXX	
04312	0000		0	
04313	0074		COMI	
04314	0331		331	
04315	0150		JPTZ	/Y=MAXIMUM Y DEFLECTION
04316	4355		MAXY	
04317	0000		0	

04320	0074	COMI	
04321	0317	317	
04322	0150	JPTZ	/O=GO TO THE ORIGIN
04323	4365	ORIGIN	
04324	0000	0	
04325	0074	COMI	
04326	0307	307	
04327	0150	JPTZ	/G=DRAW THE BOX
04330	4373	BOX	
04331	0000	0	
04332	0074	COMI	
04333	0323	323	
04334	0150	JPTZ	/S=SKIP THE BOX PLOT
04335	4621	FINISH	
04336	0000	0	
04337	0074	COMI	
04340	0321	321	
04341	0110	JPFZ	/Q=QUIT OR HALT
04342	4276	NOVAL	
04343	0000	0	
04344	0000	HALT	
04345	0006	MAXX, LDAI	/SET X=376,Y=000
04346	0376	376	
04347	0137	XDAC	
04350	0250	XORA	
04351	0135	YDAC	

04352	0104		JPUN	
04353	4276		NOVAL	
04354	0000		0	
04355	0006	MAXY,	LDAI	/SET X=000,Y=376
04356	0376		376	
04357	0135		YDAC	
04360	0250		XORA	
04361	0137		XDAC	
04362	0104		JPUN	
04363	4276		NOVAL	
04364	0000		0	
04365	0250	ORIGIN,	XORA	/SET X=000,Y=000
04366	0137		XDAC	
04367	0135		YDAC	
04370	0104		JPUN	
04371	4276		NOVAL	
04372	0000		0	
04373	0106	BOX,	JSUN	/G=DRAW THE BOX
04374	5667		CLEAN	
04375	0000		0	
04376	0137		XDAC	/PEN IS AT THE ORIGIN
04377	0135		YDAC	
04400	0106		JSUN	/WAIT .65 SECONDS
04401	4502		WAIT1	
04402	0000		0	
04403	0106		JSUN	/PUT THE PEN DOWN
04404	4476		PNDWN	
04405	0000		0	
04406	0010	XLIN,	INCB	/THIS DRAWS THE BOTTOM

04407	0150		JPTZ	
04410	4420		YLIN	
04411	0000		Ø	
04412	0106		JSUN	
04413	4462		OUTPUT	
04414	0000		Ø	
04415	0104		JPUN	
04416	4406		XLIN	
04417	0000		Ø	
04420	0016	YLIN,	LDBI	/THEN THE RIGHT SIDE
04421	0377		377	
04422	0020		INCC	
04423	0150		JPTZ	
04424	4434		NXLIN	
04425	0000		Ø	
04426	0106		JSUN	
04427	4462		OUTPUT	
04430	0000		Ø	
04431	0104		JPUN	
04432	4420		YLIN	
04433	0000		Ø	
04434	0026	NXLIN,	LDCI	/THEN THE TOP
04435	0377		377	
04436	0011		DECB	
04437	0150		JPTZ	
04440	4450		NYLIN	
04441	0000		Ø	

04442	0106		JSUN	
04443	4462		OUTPUT	
04444	0000		Ø	
04445	0104		JPUN	
04446	4434		NXLIN	
04447	0000		Ø	
04450	0021	NYLIN,	DECC	/THEN THE LEFT SIDE
04451	0150		JPTZ	
04452	4547		TICS	
04453	0000		Ø	
04454	0106		JSUN	
04455	4462		OUTPUT	
04456	0000		Ø	
04457	0104		JPUN	
04460	4450		NYLIN	
04461	0000		Ø	
04462	0115	OUTPUT,	SRI	/WAIT FOR THE R-C CLOCK
04463	0044		ANDI	
04464	0001		NE555	
04465	0110		JPFZ	
04466	4462		OUTPUT	
04467	0000		Ø	
04470	0301		LDAB	/IT'S A 1 NOW (NE555)
04471	0137		XDAC	
04472	0302		LDAC	
04473	0135		YDAC	
04474	0250		XORA	

04475	0007		RTUN	
04476	0006	PNDWN,	LDAI	/PUT THE PEN DOWN
04477	0044		PEN44	
04500	0171		DS	
04501	0173		IOP1	
04502	0250	WAIT1,	XORA	/WAIT .65 SECONDS
04503	0046		LDEI	
04504	0000		000	
04505	0036		LDDI	
04506	0040		040	
04507	0040	WAIT2,	INCE	
04510	0110		JPFZ	
04511	4507		WAIT2	
04512	0000		0	
04513	0031		DECD	
04514	0110		JPFZ	
04515	4507		WAIT2	
04516	0000		0	
04517	0007		RTUN	
04520	0006	PNUP,	LDAI	/LIFT THE PEN UP
04521	0044		PEN44	
04522	0171		DS	
04523	0175		IOP2	
04524	0007		RTUN	

/INPUT A TELETYPE CHARACTER AND
/CONVERT IT TO THE BINARY NUMBER.

04525	0106	INPUT,	JSUN
04526	5667		CLEAN
04527	0000		0
04530	0106	NOCR,	JSUN
04531	3120		TTYIN
04532	0000		0
04533	0074		COMI
04534	0260		260
04535	0043		RTTC
04536	0074		COMI
04537	0272		272
04540	0003		RTFC
04541	0106		JSUN
04542	5654		BCDBIN
04543	0000		0
04544	0104		JPUN
04545	4530		NOCR
04546	0000		0

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04547 0106 TICS, JSUN /SET XDAC=YDAC=000
04550 4462 OUTPUT
04551 0000 0
04552 0106 JSUN /LIFT THE PEN UP
04553 4520 PNUP
04554 0000 0
04555 0106 JSUN /WAIT .65 SECONDS
04556 4502 WAIT1
04557 0000 0
04560 0250 XORA
04561 0320 LDCA /C=YDAC=000
04562 0016 LDBI /B=DISTANCE BETWEEN
04563 0063 063 /SUCCESSIVE TIC MARKS
04564 0106 NXTTIC, JSUN /SET XDAC=063,YDAC=000
04565 4462 OUTPUT
04566 0000 0
04567 0106 JSUN /WAIT .65 SECONDS
04570 4502 WAIT1
04571 0000 0
04572 0106 JSUN /PUT THE PEN DOWN
04573 4476 PNDWN
04574 0000 0
04575 0026 LDCI
04576 0010 010
04577 0106 JSUN /SET XDAC=063,YDAC=010
04600 4462 OUTPUT
04601 0000 0

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04602	0026	LDCI	
04603	0000	000	
04604	0106	JSUN	/SET XDAC=063,YDAC=000
04605	4462	OUTPUT	
04606	0000	0	
04607	0106	JSUN	/LIFT THE PEN UP
04610	4520	PNUP	
04611	0000	0	
04612	0301	LDAB	
04613	0004	ADDI	
04614	0063	063	
04615	0310	LDBA	/SET B=B+063
04616	0100	JPFC	/HAVE WE DRAWN FIVE
04617	4564	NXTTIC	/TIC MARKS YET ?
04620	0000	0	
04621	0250	FINISH, XORA	
04622	0320	LDCA	
04623	0310	LDBA	
04624	0106	JSUN	/LIFT THE PEN UP
04625	4520	PNUP	
04626	0000	0	
04627	0106	JSUN	/SET XDAC=000,YDAC=000
04630	4462	OUTPUT	
04631	0000	0	
04632	0106	JSUN	/PUNCH ON !
04633	5343	LISTER	/ARE YOU READY ?
04634	0000	0	
04635	0106	REPEAT, JSUN	/PUNCH OUT 6.4" OF LEADER

04636	3034		LDTR	
04637	0000		0	
04640	0056		LDHI	
04641	0010		010	
04642	0066		LDLI	
04643	0077		077	
04644	0146		LXDM	/PUNCH THE TBS ON THE TAPE
04645	0106		JSUN	
04646	3127		TTYOUT	
04647	0000		0	
04650	0307	ARROUT,	LDAM	/NOW PUNCH OUT ALL THE ARRAY
04651	5676		PNT1	/NUMBERS ON THE PAPER TAPE
04652	0000		0	
04653	0000		0	
04654	0000		0	
04655	0074		COMI	
04656	0000		000	/FOUND THE TERMINATOR YET ?
04657	0150		JPTZ	
04660	4674		TERMIT	
04661	0000		0	
04662	0330		LDDA	/NO, PUNCH OUT THE ARRAY #
04663	0106		JSUN	
04664	3127		TTYOUT	
04665	0000		0	
04666	0106		JSUN	/AND GET ANOTHER ONE
04667	4252		INCR LH	
04670	0000		0	

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04671 0104          JPUN    /AND DO IT AGAIN
04672 4654          ARROUT+4
04673 0000          Ø
04674 0330  TERMIT, LDDA    /WE FOUND THE TERMINATOR
04675 0106          JSUN    /SO PUNCH IT OUT ALSO
04676 3127          TTYOUT
04677 0000          Ø
04700 0103  GOWAIT, INP1   /WAIT FOR ANY TELETYPE
04701 0032          RARC    /CHARACTER TO INITIATE
04702 0100          JPFC    /THE ACQUISITION OF DATA
04703 4700          GOWAIT
04704 0000          Ø
04705 0104  TIMER,  JPUN
04706 5026          INT1   /SIMULATE SERVICING AN INTERRUPT !
04707 0000          Ø
04710 0103  NXTSPC, INP1   /DOES THE USER WANT TO DO
04711 0032          RARC    /ANYTHING SPECIAL ?
04712 0100          JPFC    / (WHERE ANY TELETYPE KEYS
04713 4710          NXTSPC /PRESSED ?)
04714 0000          Ø      /NO, KEEPING CHECKING
04715 0101          INPØ
04716 0074          COMI
04717 0316          316    /N=GET ANOTHER SPECTRA
04720 0110          JPfZ    /IRRESPECTIVE OF THE RTC !
04721 4734          QPLOT   /NOT AN N, IS IT A P ?
04722 0000          Ø
04723 0106          JSUN    /GET A SPECTRA
04724 5150          RETCON

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04725	0000		0	
04726	0106		JSUN	/SCALE AND DISPLAY IT
04727	4021		SCALE	
04730	0000		0	
04731	0104		JPUN	/WAIT FOR ANOTHER
04732	4710		NXTSPC	/TELETYPE CHARACTER
04733	0000		0	
04734	0074	QPLOT,	COMI	
04735	0320		320	/P=PLOT THE COMPLETE SPECTRA
04736	0110		JPFZ	/NOT A P, IS IT AN S ?
04737	4747		NOAP	
04740	0000		0	
04741	0106		JSUN	/LINE PLOT THE
04742	5576		ALLPLT	/COMPLETE SPECTRA
04743	0000		0	
04744	0104		JPUN	
04745	4710		NXTSPC	
04746	0000		0	
04747	0074	NOAP,	COMI	
04750	0323		323	/S=SAVE THE COMPLETE SPECTRA
04751	0110		JPFZ	/NOT AN S, IS IT AN I ?
04752	4777		NOSAVE	
04753	0000		0	
04754	0337		LDDM	/GET THE CURRENT HI POINTER
04755	4030		HIP	
04756	0000		0	
04757	0000		0	
04760	0000		0	

04761	0066		LDLI	
04762	0000		000	
04763	0056	NPSAVE,	LDHI	
04764	0017		017	/GET A DATA VALUE
04765	0116		LXAM	
04766	0353		LDHD	/SWITCH THE HI ADDRESSES
04767	0114		LXMA	/SAVE THE DATA VALUE
04770	0060		INCL	/SAVE ANOTHER DATA POINT ?
04771	0110		JPFZ	/YES
04772	4763		NPSAVE	
04773	0000		0	
04774	0104		JPUN	/DON'T INCREMENT H UNLESS THE I
04775	4710		NXTSPC	/KEY IS TYPED IN (FOR INCREMENT).
04776	0000		0	
04777	0074	NOSAVE,	COMI	
05000	0311		311	/I=INCREMENT HIP FOR SAVING
05001	0110		JPFZ	/THE COMPLETE SPECTRA.
05002	5016		NOINC	/THIS WAY WE CAN FILL MEMORY
05003	0000		0	/WITH THE BEST SPECTRA
05004	0317		LDBM	
05005	4030		HIP	
05006	0000		0	
05007	0000		0	
05010	0000		0	/GET "HIP"
05011	0010		INCB	/INCREMENT IT
05012	0124		LXMB	/AND SAVE IT AGAIN
05013	0104		JPUN	

05014	4710		NXTSPC	
05015	0000		Ø	
05016	0074	NOINC,	COMI	
05017	0321		321	/Q=QUIT.
05020	0150		JPTZ	
05021	4043		SRTC	/STOP THE REAL TIME CLOCK
05022	0000		Ø	/AND GO BACK TO THE EXECUTIVE
05023	0104		JPUN	/NOT A VALID COMMAND (KEY)
05024	4710		NXTSPC	/SO IGNORE IT.
05025	0000		Ø	

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05026 0006 INT1, LDAI
05027 0040 RTC40 /START THE REAL TIME
05030 0171 DS /CLOCK IMMEDIATELY
05031 0177 IOP3
05032 0175 IOP2
05033 0317 LDBM /NOW GET "XPOS" AND
05034 5575 XPOS /INCREMENT IT
05035 0000 0 /"XPOS" IS THE CURRENT X
05036 0000 0 /COORDINATE FOR THE MULTI-
05037 0000 0 /TRACE PLOT.
05040 0010 INCB /WE DO THIS EVERYTIME AN
05041 0124 LXMB /INTERRUPT OCCURS !
05042 0106 SERRTC, JSUN /THE RETURN IS PLACED HERE !
05043 5150 RETCON /GET THE DATA FROM THE ARRAY
05044 0000 0
05045 0106 JSUN /SCALE THE DATA
05046 3350 DATCRT /AND BASELINE CORRECT IT.
05047 0000 0
05050 0106 JSUN /AND COMPRESS IT FOR THE
05051 5406 CMPRS /DESIRED ARRAY NUMBERS
05052 0000 0
05053 0307 LDAM /SEE IF WE HAVE ENOUGH TIME
05054 4077 TBSM /TO PLOT OUT THE DATA OR JUST
05055 0000 0 /PUNCH IT OUT.
05056 0000 0
05057 0000 0

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05060	0074		COMI	
05061	0012		012	/IS IT LESS THAN 10 SECS ?
05062	0140		JPTC	/YES, NO TIME TO PLOT IT
05063	5070		NOPL0T	
05064	0000		0	
05065	0106		JSUN	/WE HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO
05066	5504		PNTPLT	/PLOT THE DATA OUT.
05067	0000		0	
05070	0106	NOPL0T,	JSUN	
05071	5113		DISPLA	/GET THE DISPLAY CONTROLLER GOING
05072	0000		0	
05073	0106		JSUN	
05074	2766		PUNCH	/AND PUNCH OUT THE COMPRESSED DATA.
05075	0000		0	
05076	0347	NXTPCH,	LDEM	/GET THE NUMBER OF TIMES
05077	5675		NMSPC	/THE REAL TIME CLOCK HAS
05100	0000		0	/BEEN SERVICED.
05101	0000		0	
05102	0000		0	
05103	0041		DECE	/DECREMENT AND SAVE IT.
05104	0154		LXME	
05105	0110		JPFZ	/256 SERVICES YET ?
05106	4710		NXTSPC	/NO, WAIT FOR THE TELETYPE
05107	0000		0	/OR THE REAL TIME CLOCK
05110	0104		JPUN	/YES, STOP THE REAL TIME
05111	4043		SRTC	/CLOCK AND GO BACK TO THE
05112	0000		0	/EXECUTIVE
05113	0106	DISPLA,	JSUN	/DISPLAY THE DATA SO
05114	5375		DISABL	/DISABLE THE PLOTTER

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05115 0000      0
05116 0056      LDHI      /H=017, L=000 - 377 FOR
05117 0017      017      /THE MOST CURRENT SPECTRA
05120 0066      LDLI
05121 0000      000
05122 0006      MORDSP, LDAI
05123 0047      BUFF47
05124 0171      DS
05125 0173      IOP1      /LOCK OUT THE DISPLAY
05126 0250      XORA      /BUFFER'S CLOCK.
05127 0137      XDAC      /SET ADDRESS REG. TO 000
05130 0116      NXTSCP, LXAM /GET A DATA VALUE
05131 0135      YDAC      /WRITE IT IN THE BUFFER MEMORY
05132 0175      IOP2      /INCREMENT THE ADDRESS REGISTER
05133 0060      INCL      /ANY DATA LEFT ?
05134 0110      JPFZ      /YES, GET ANOTHER DATA VALUE
05135 5130      NXTSCP
05136 0000      0
05137 0177      IOP3      /NO, START THE BUFFER UP
05140 0007      RTUN      /THE BUFFER IS NOW RUNNING

05141 0106      GETNXT, JSUN /GET A SPECTRA
05142 5150      RETCON
05143 0000      0
05144 0106      JSUN      /NOW DISPLAY IT
05145 5113      DISPLA
05146 0000      0
05147 0007      RTUN

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/THIS IS WHERE WE SERVICE THE PHOTODIODE
/LINEAR ARRAY.

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05150 0046 RETCON, LDEI
05151 0002          002      /SET 512 MEMORY LOCATIONS
05152 0056          LDHI      /TO 000.
05153 0017          017
05154 0066          LDLI
05155 0000          000
05156 0076          LDMI
05157 0000          000
05160 0060          INCL
05161 0110          JPFZ
05162 5156          RETCON+6
05163 0000          0
05164 0050          INCH
05165 0041          DECE
05166 0110          JPFZ
05167 5156          RETCON+6
05170 0000          0
05171 0026          LDCI
05172 0020          020      /# OF SPECTRA.
05173 0006 RET1,   LDAI
05174 0041          BI041
05175 0171          DS
05176 0173          IOP1      /CHARGE THE ARRAY UP

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05177	0036		LDDI	
05200	0007	ITIME,	007	
05201	0046		LDEI	
05202	0012		012	/WAIT FOR THE USER SPECIFIED
05203	0041	WAIT3,	DECE	/NUMBER OF ONE MILLISECOND
05204	0110		JPFZ	/TIME PERIODS.
05205	5203		WAIT3	
05206	0000		0	
05207	0031		DECD	/THE DELAY LOOP IS REALLY
05210	0110		JPFZ	/960 MICROSECONDS.
05211	5201		ITIME+1	
05212	0000		0	
05213	0173		IOP1	/SWEEP OUT THE RETICON
05214	0036		LDDI	/THIS IS WHERE WE START STORING THE
05215	0017		017	
05216	0046		LDEI	/THE DOUBLE PRECISION RESULTS.
05217	0000		000	
05220	0066		LDL1	
05221	0000		000	
05222	0316		LDBL	
05223	0361	NXTPT,	LDLB	
05224	0056		LDHI	
05225	0004		004	/H&L TO THE D.C.
05226	0115		SR1	
05227	0044		ANDI	/DATA READY FLAG.
05230	0002		002	
05231	0150		JPTZ	
05232	5226		NXTPT+3	

05233	0000	Ø	
05234	0113	READ	/INPUT THE BTR'S DATA
05235	0175	IOP2	/PULSE THE WORD COMMAND LINE
05236	0227	SUEM	/SUBTRACT THE D.C.
05237	0060	INCL	
05240	0316	LDBL	
05241	0353	LDHD	
05242	0364	LDLE	
05243	0207	ADDM	/ADD THE PREVIOUS VALUE
05244	0114	LXMA	/STORE THE DATA IN MEMORY
05245	0106	JSUN	
05246	4252	INCR LH	
05247	0000	Ø	
05250	0116	LXAM	
05251	0014	ACI	
05252	0000	ØØØ	/"SAVE" THE RESULTS OF ANY CARRY.
05253	0114	LXMA	
05254	0106	JSUN	
05255	4252	INCR LH	
05256	0000	Ø	
05257	0335	LDDH	
05260	0346	LDEL	
05261	0301	LDAB	
05262	0074	COMI	
05263	0373	373	
05264	0110	JPFZ	
05265	5223	NXTPT	
05266	0000	Ø	

05267	0021		DECC	/16 AVERAGES YET ?
05270	0110		JPFZ	
05271	5173		RET1	
05272	0000		0	
05273	0026		LDCI	/YES, GET THE EIGHT VALID
05274	0000		000	/DATA BITS
05275	0036		LDDI	
05276	0017		017	
05277	0046		LDEI	
05300	0000		000	
05301	0353	C2BIT,	LDHD	
05302	0364		LDLE	
05303	0116		LXAM	/GET THE LO PORTION.
05304	0044		ANDI	
05305	0370		370	
05306	0310		LDBA	/SAVE THE LO
05307	0106		JSUN	
05310	4252		INCR LH	
05311	0000		0	
05312	0116		LXAM	
05313	0106		JSUN	
05314	4252		INCR LH	
05315	0000		0	
05316	0044		ANDI	
05317	0003		003	/GET THE HI PORTION.
05320	0201		ADDB	
05321	0012		RART	

05322	0012	RART	/DIVIDE THE NUMBER BY 4
05323	0310	LDBA	
05324	0335	LDDH	
05325	0346	LDEL	
05326	0056	LDHI	
05327	0017	017	
05330	0362	LDLC	
05331	0124	LXMB	/SAVE THE RESULT
05332	0060	INCL	
05333	0326	LDCL	
05334	0306	LDAL	
05335	0074	COMI	
05336	0373	373	
05337	0110	JPFZ	
05340	5301	C2BIT	
05341	0000	0	
05342	0007	RTUN	

/LISTER IS USED TO PRINT OUT THE MESSAGES
 /STORED ON PAPER TAPE. AT THE END OF EACH
 /MESSAGE A 377 (RUBOUT) IS STORED AS A
 /MESSAGE TERMINATOR.

05343	0250	LISTER,	XORA
05344	0310	LDBA	
05345	0006	LDAI	/TURN THE READER ON
05346	0001	001	

05347	0123		OUTI	
05350	0010	RDRWAT,	INCB	
05351	0110		JPFZ	
05352	5350		RDRWAT	
05353	0000		Ø	
05354	0250		XORA	
05355	0123		OUTI	/TURN THE READER OFF.
05356	0106		JSUN	
05357	3120		TTYIN	
05360	0000		Ø	
05361	0303		LDAD	
05362	0074		COMI	
05363	0377		377	/FIND A RUBOUT YET ?
05364	0053		RTTZ	/YES, EXIT FROM THIS ROUTINE
05365	0104		JPUN	/NOT A 377, GET
05366	5343		LISTER	/ANOTHER CHARACTER
05367	0000		Ø	
05370	0006	ENABLE,	LDAI	/ENABLE THE PLOTTER BY
05371	0043		PLTENB	/TURN THE DPDT RELAY ON.
05372	0171		DS	
05373	0177		IOP3	
05374	0007		RTUN	
05375	0006	DISABL,	LDAI	
05376	0047		BUFF47	
05377	0171		DS	
05400	0173		IOP1	/LOCK OUT THE DISPLAY BUFFER
05401	0006		LDAI	

05402	0043		PLTENB	
05403	0171		DS	
05404	0175		IOP2	/AND DISABLE THE PLOTTER.
05405	0007		RTUN	
05406	0056	CMPRS,	LDHI	/010 035 (4035) IS A
05407	0010		010	/TEMPOARY DATA POINTER
05410	0066		LDLI	
05411	0035		035	
05412	0076		LDMI	/THE L0 ADDRESS OF THE
05413	0100		100	/COMPRESSED DATA POINTER
05414	0307		LDAM	/H&L NOW POINT TO THE LIST
05415	5676		PNT1	/OF USER SELECTED ARRAY NUMBERS
05416	0000		0	
05417	0000		0	
05420	0116	NXTAB,	LXAM	/GET AN ARRAY NUMBER
05421	0074		COMI	
05422	0000		000	/A 000 IS THE ARRAY
05423	0150		JPTZ	/LIST TERMINATOR
05424	5471		ZERO	
05425	0000		0	
05426	0060		INCL	/INCREMENT THE ARRAY POINTER
05427	0346		LDEL	/AND SAVE IT IN E.
05430	0056		LDHI	
05431	0017		017	/THIS IS WHERE THE SECTRA IS STORED
05432	0360		LDLA	/USE THE ARRAY NUMBER AS

05433	0136	LXCM	/THE LO ADDRESS. GET THE DATA.
05434	0056	LDHI	
05435	0010	010	
05436	0066	LDLI	/GET THE COMPRESSED DATA
05437	0035	035	/BUFFER ADDRESS POINTER
05440	0116	LXAM	/GET THE POINTER
05441	0360	LDLA	
05442	0302	LDAC	/SET A=DATA VALUE
05443	0054	XORI	/COMPLEMENT IT.
05444	0377	377	
05445	0012	RART	
05446	0044	ANDI	
05447	0177	177	/DIVIDE THE DATA BY TWO
05450	0114	LXMA	/AND SAVE IT IN MEMORY.
05451	0060	INCL	
05452	0306	LDAL	
05453	0066	LDLI	/INCREMENT AND SAVE THE
05454	0035	035	/COMPRESSED DATA POINTER
05455	0056	LDHI	/IN 010 035 (4035).
05456	0010	010	
05457	0114	LXMA	/SAVE THE POINTER
05460	0307	LDAM	
05461	5676	PNT1	/SET H&L TO POINT TO THE
05462	0000	0	/ARRAY NUMBER TABLE AGAIN.
05463	0000	0	
05464	0000	0	
05465	0364	LDLE	
05466	0104	JPUN	
05467	5420	NXTAB	/AND COMPRESS THE NEXT POINT

05470	0000		0	
05471	0056	ZERO,	LDHI	/SAVE A 377 TERMINATOR AFTER
05472	0010		010	/THE LAST COMPRESSED DATA
05473	0066		LDLI	/VALUE STORED IN MEMORY.
05474	0035		035	
05475	0116		LXAM	
05476	0360		LDLA	
05477	0056		LDHI	
05500	0010		010	
05501	0076		LDMI	
05502	0377		377	
05503	0007		RTUN	

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05504 0006 PNTPLT, LDAI /LOCK OUT THE DISPLAY BUFFER
05505 0047          BUFF47
05506 0171          DS
05507 0173          IOP1
05510 0106          JSUN /AND ENABLE THE PLOTTER
05511 5370          ENABLE
05512 0000          0
05513 0250          XORA
05514 0135          YDAC
05515 0307          LDAM /GET THE CURRENT X AXIS
05516 5575          XPOS /POSITION
05517 0000          0
05520 0000          0
05521 0000          0
05522 0137          XDAC /AND MOVE THE PEN THERE.
05523 0106          JSUN
05524 4502          WAIT1 /WAIT FOR PEN TO SETTLE
05525 0000          0
05526 0056          LDHI /SET H&L TO THE
05527 0010          010 /COMPRESSED DATA FILE.
05530 0066          LDLI
05531 0100          100
05532 0046          LDEI /THIS IS THE AMOUNT OF OFFSET
05533 0030          030 /BETWEEN ADJACENT TRACES.
05534 0036          LDDI
05535 0000          000
05536 0303 NXTPOS, LDAD

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05537	0204	ADDE	
05540	0330	LDDA	/D=CURRENT Y BIAS FACTOR
05541	0116	LXAM	/GET A DATA VALUE
05542	0074	COMI	/HAVE WE FOUND THE
05543	0377	377	/END OF THE TABLE ?
05544	0150	JPTZ	/YES, DISABLE THE PLOTTER
05545	5375	DISABL	/AND ENABLE THE DISPLAY BUFFER.
05546	0000	Ø	
05547	0060	INCL	
05550	0203	ADDD	/SET A=DATA+BIAS FACTOR
05551	0135	YDAC	/AND PLOT THE POINT.
05552	0313	LDBD	
05553	0324	LDCE	/D&E ARE USED IN PNUP & PNDWN
05554	0106	JSUN	/WAIT .65 SECONDS FOR THE
05555	4502	WAIT1	/PLOTTER TO SETTLE.
05556	0000	Ø	
05557	0106	JSUN	/PUT THE PEN DOWN
05560	4476	PNDWN	
05561	0000	Ø	
05562	0106	JSUN	/LIFT THE PEN UP
05563	4520	PNUP	
05564	0000	Ø	
05565	0106	JSUN	/WAIT .65 SECONDS AGAIN
05566	4502	WAIT1	
05567	0000	Ø	
05570	0331	Lddb	
05571	0342	LDEC	/RESTORE THE BIAS FACTORS
05572	0104	JPUN	

05573 5536 NXTPOS
 05574 0000 0
 05575 0000 XPOS, 000

/P=PLOT OUR MOST RECENT SPECTRA
 /IN THE FORM OF A LINE PLOT.

05576 0006 ALLPLT, LDAI
 05577 0047 BUFF47
 05600 0171 DS
 05601 0173 IOP1 /DISABLE THE BUFFER
 05602 0106 JSUN
 05603 5370 ENABLE /ENABLE THE PLOTTER
 05604 0000 0
 05605 0006 LDAI /THIS SUBSTITUTES A "RETURN" AFTER
 05606 0007 007 /INCREMENTING "XPOS", SO THAT THE
 05607 0370 LDMA /PLOTTER STAYS SYNCHRONIZED IN
 05610 5042 SERRTC /THE MULTI-TRACE MODE WITH REAL
 05611 0000 0 /TIME SPECTRA.
 05612 0000 0
 05613 0000 0
 05614 0056 LDHI /H&L POINT TO THE
 05615 0017 017 /SPECTRAL DATA VALUES.
 05616 0066 LDLI
 05617 0001 001
 05620 0116 AGAIN, LXAM /DATA TO THE YDAC

05621	0135		YDAC	
05622	0306		LDAL	/THE LO ADDRESS TO
05623	0137		XDAC	/THE XDAC
05624	0006		LDAI	
05625	0044		PEN44	
05626	0171		DS	
05627	0173		IOP1	/PUT THE PEN DOWN
05630	0115	PLTWAT,	SRI	/WAIT FOR THE R-C CLOCK
05631	0044		ANDI	
05632	0001		NE555	
05633	0110		JPFZ	
05634	5630		PLTWAT	
05635	0000		Ø	
05636	0060		INCL	/ANY DATA LEFT ?
05637	0110		JPFZ	/YES, GET ANOTHER
05640	5620		AGAIN	/DATA VALUE FROM MEMORY.
05641	0000		Ø	
05642	0006		LDAI	/AFTER WE HAVE PLOTTED THE
05643	0106		106	/DATA, WE REPLACE THE "RETURN"
05644	0370		LDMA	/WITH THE "JUMP" THAT WAS THERE
05645	5042		SERRTC	/BEFORE. THE REAL TIME CLOCK
05646	0000		Ø	/WILL NOW FUNCTION IN THE
05647	0000		Ø	/NORMAL MANNER.
05650	0000		Ø	
05651	0104		JPUN	/LIFT THE PEN UP
05652	4520		PNUP	
05653	0000		Ø	

/THIS IS THE BCD TO BINARY

/CONVERSION SUBROUTINE.

05654	0024	BCDBIN,	SUBI	
05655	0260		260	
05656	0310		LDBA	
05657	0302		LDAC	
05660	0022		RALC	
05661	0022		RALC	
05662	0202		ADDC	
05663	0022		RALC	
05664	0201		ADDB	
05665	0320		LDCA	
05666	0007		RTUN	
05667	0250	CLEAN,	XORA	
05670	0310		LDBA	
05671	0320		LDCA	
05672	0330		LDDA	
05673	0340		LDEA	
05674	0007		RTUN	
05675	0000	NMSPC,	000	/THE NUMBER OF SPECTRA
05676	0000	PNT1,	0	/THE ARRAY NUMBERS
05677	0000		0	/ARE STORED HERE.
05700	0000		0	
05701	0000		0	
05702	0000		0	
05703	0000		0	

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05704 0000      0
05705 0000      0
05706 0000 T2,  0      /A TERMINATOR

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/ENTER DDIV WITH B&C EQUAL TO THE DIVIDEND
/AND D&E EQUAL TO THE DIVISOR.  EXIT WITH
/THE RESULT IN B (MSB) AND C (LSB).

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05707 0372 DDIV,  LDMC
05710 4040      TEMPD
05711 0000      0
05712 0000      0
05713 0000      0
05714 0060      INCL
05715 0124      LXMB
05716 0060      INCL
05717 0076      LDMI
05720 0021      021
05721 0016      LDBI
05722 0000      000
05723 0321      LDCB
05724 0304 NXTBIT, LDAE
05725 0022      RALC
05726 0340      LDEA
05727 0303      LDAD
05730 0022      RALC
05731 0146      LXDM
05732 0031      DECD

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05733	0144	LXMD
05734	0330	LDDA
05735	0053	RTTZ
05736	0302	LDAC
05737	0022	RALC
05740	0320	LDCA
05741	0301	LDAB
05742	0022	RALC
05743	0310	LDBA
05744	0307	LDAM
05745	4040	TEMPD
05746	0000	Ø
05747	0000	Ø
05750	0000	Ø
05751	0302	LDAC
05752	0227	SUBM
05753	0320	LDCA
05754	0060	INCL
05755	0301	LDAB
05756	0237	SBCM
05757	0310	LDBA
05760	0100	JPFC
05761	5773	NC
05762	0000	Ø
05763	0061	DECL
05764	0302	LDAC
05765	0207	ADDM

05766	0320		LDCA	
05767	0060		INCL	
05770	0301		LDAB	
05771	0217		ADCM	
05772	0310		LDBA	
05773	0056	NC,	LDHI	/WE JUST WANT TO SET UP H&L
05774	0010		010	
05775	0066		LDLI	
05776	0042		042	
05777	0230		SBCA	
06000	0034		SBCI	
06001	0200		200	
06002	0104		JPUN	
06003	5724		NXTBIT	
06004	0000		0	

/ENTER DMUL WITH B&C EQUAL TO THE MULTIPLICAND
/AND D&E EQUAL TO THE MULTIPLIER. EXIT
/WITH THE RESULT IN B (MSB) AND C (LSB).

06005	0372	DMUL,	LDMC	
06006	4040		TEMPD	
06007	0000		0	
06010	0000		0	
06011	0000		0	
06012	0060		INCL	
06013	0124		LXMB	
06014	0060		INCL	
06015	0076		LDMI	

06016	0021		021
06017	0016		LDBI
06020	0000		000
06021	0321		LDCB
06022	0303	NXBIT,	LDAD
06023	0032		RARC
06024	0330		LDDA
06025	0304		LDAE
06026	0032		RARC
06027	0156		LXEM
06030	0041		DECE
06031	0154		LXME
06032	0340		LDEA
06033	0053		RTTZ
06034	0100		JPFC
06035	6060		NCI
06036	0000		0
06037	0307		LDAM
06040	4040		TEMPD
06041	0000		0
06042	0000		0
06043	0000		0
06044	0302		LDAC
06045	0207		ADDM
06046	0320		LDCA
06047	0060		INCL
06050	0301		LDAB

06051	0217		ADCM	
06052	0310		LDBA	
06053	0307		LDAM	
06054	4042		TEMPD+2	
06055	0000		0	
06056	0000		0	
06057	0000		0	
06060	0301	NC1,	LDAB	
06061	0032		RARC	
06062	0310		LDBA	
06063	0302		LDAC	
06064	0032		RARC	
06065	0320		LDCA	
06066	0104		JPUN	
06067	6022		NXBIT	
06070	0000		0	
06071	0106	CURSE,	JSUN	/GET A SPECTRA
06072	5141		GETNXT	
06073	0000		0	
06074	0106		JSUN	/AND SCALE IT.
06075	4021		SCALE	
06076	0000		0	
06077	0307		LDAM	/H&L POINT TO THE
06100	5676		PNT1	/ARRAY NUMBER TABLE.
06101	0000		0	
06102	0000		0	
06103	0000		0	

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06104 0006 NXTSC, LDAI
06105 0047          BUFF47
06106 0171          DS
06107 0177          IOP3    /START THE DISPLAY BUFFER
06110 0026          LDCI
06111 0000          000
06112 0312          LDBC    /SET B=C=000
06113 0106 INTNXT, JSUN   /INTENSIFY ONE POINT
06114 6127          W1
06115 0000          0
06116 0010          INCB    /THE POINT INTENSIFIED HAS A
06117 0103          INPI    /LO ADDRESS EQUAL TO B.
06120 0032          RARC    /ANY TELETYPE KEY PRESSED ?
06121 0100          JPFZ    /NO, INTENSIFY THE NEXT POINT.
06122 6113          INTNXT
06123 0000          0
06124 0104          JPUN    /YES, INTERPRETE THE COMMAND.
06125 6152          WAVEL
06126 0000          0

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/THIS IS THE POINT INTENSIFICATION SUBROUTINE

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06127 0020 W1,      INCC    /WAIT 20 MILLISECONDS.
06130 0110          JPFZ
06131 6127          W1
06132 0000          0

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06133	0173	NXTCP,	IOP1	/STOP THE BUFFER
06134	0301		LDAB	
06135	0137		XDAC	/INTENSIFY THE POINT
06136	0020	W2,	INCC	/WAIT ANOTHER 20 MILLISECONDS.
06137	0110		JPFZ	
06140	6136		W2	
06141	0000		Ø	
06142	0177		IOP3	/START THE BUFFER UP AGAIN
06143	0115	CLKWAT,	SR1	/WAIT FOR THE R-C CLOCK.
06144	0044		ANDI	
06145	0001		NE555	/THE R-C CLOCK DETERMINES HOW
06146	0110		JPFZ	/FAST THE CURSOR MOVES ACROSS
06147	6143		CLKWAT	/THE CRT FACE.
06150	0000		Ø	
06151	0007		RTUN	

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06152 0101 WAVEL, INP0 /GET THE TELETYPE CHARACTER
06153 0074 COMI
06154 0302 302 /B=BACKUP 1 ARRAY #
06155 0110 JPFZ
06156 6174 FOR
06157 0000 0
06160 0011 DECB /DECREMENT THE ARRAY NUMBER
06161 0106 KYWAT1, JSUN /AND INTENSIFY THE POINT.
06162 6127 W1
06163 0000 0
06164 0103 INP1 /WAIT FOR A TELETYPE
06165 0032 RARC /CHARACTER.
06166 0100 JPFC
06167 6161 KYWAT1
06170 0000 0
06171 0104 JPUN /WHAT KEY WAS IT ?
06172 6152 WAVEL
06173 0000 0
06174 0074 FOR, COMI
06175 0306 306 /F=FOWARD 1 ARRAY #
06176 0110 JPFZ
06177 6205 SAVE
06200 0000 0
06201 0010 INCB /INCREMENT THE ARRAY NUMBER.
06202 0104 JPUN
06203 6161 KYWAT1
06204 0000 0

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06205	0074	SAVE,	COMI	/S=SAVE THE ARRAY NUMBER
06206	0323		323	/AND OUTPUT IT TO THE TELETYPE.
06207	0110		JPFZ	
06210	6233		CONTIN	
06211	0000		Ø	
06212	0124		LXMB	/H AND L WERE ALREADY SET UP
06213	0250		XORA	
06214	0340		LDEA	
06215	0330		LDDA	
06216	0301		LDAB	
06217	0106		JSUN	/TYPE OUT THE DECIMAL
06220	2733		BINBCD	/ARRAY NUMBER.
06221	0000		Ø	
06222	0036		LDDI	/THEN TYPE OUT A COMMA.
06223	0254		254	
06224	0106		JSUN	
06225	3127		TTYOUT	
06226	0000		Ø	
06227	0060		INCL	/INCREMENT THE STORAGE POINTER.
06230	0104		JPUN	/WAIT FOR ANOTHER
06231	6161		KYWAT1	/TELETYPE CHARACTER.
06232	0000		Ø	
06233	0074	CONTIN,	COMI	
06234	0303		303	/C=CONTINUE THE CURSOR'S
06235	0150		JPTZ	/MOVEMENT ACROSS THE CRT FACE.
06236	6113		INTNXT	
06237	0000		Ø	
06240	0074		COMI	

06241	0316	316	/G=GET ANOTHER SPECTRA
06242	0110	JPFZ	
06243	6256	NSCYET	
06244	0000	Ø	
06245	0106	JSUN	
06246	5141	GETNXT	/GET A SPECTRA
06247	0000	Ø	
06250	0106	JSUN	
06251	3350	DATCRT	/AND SCALE AND DISPLAY IT.
06252	0000	Ø	
06253	0104	JPUN	
06254	6104	NXTSC	
06255	0000	Ø	
06256	0074	NSCYET, COMI	
06257	0330	330	
06260	0053	RTTZ	
06261	0074	COMI	
06262	0324	324	/T=OUTPUT TRANSMITTANCE
06263	0110	JPFZ	
06264	6370	NOMORE	
06265	0000	Ø	
06266	0036	LDDI	/TYPE "A="
06267	0301	301	
06270	0106	JSUN	/A STANDS FOR ARRAY NUMBER
06271	3127	TTYOUT	/NOT ABSORBANCE.
06272	0000	Ø	
06273	0036	LDDI	
06274	0275	275	

06275	0106	JSUN	
06276	3127	TTYOUT	
06277	0000	Ø	
06300	0250	XORA	
06301	0330	LDDA	
06302	0340	LDEA	
06303	0301	LDAB	
06304	0106	JSUN	/TYPE OUT THE DECIMAL
06305	2733	BINBCD	/ARRAY NUMBER.
06306	0000	Ø	
06307	0036	LDDI	/TYPE OUT ",T="
06310	0254	254	
06311	0106	JSUN	
06312	3127	TTYOUT	
06313	0000	Ø	
06314	0036	LDDI	
06315	0324	324	
06316	0106	JSUN	
06317	3127	TTYOUT	
06320	0000	Ø	
06321	0036	LDDI	
06322	0275	275	
06323	0106	JSUN	
06324	3127	TTYOUT	
06325	0000	Ø	
06326	0305	LDAH	
06327	0316	LDBL	/SAVE THE STORAGE POINTERS

06330	0370	LDMA	
06331	4040	TEMPD	
06332	0000	0	
06333	0000	0	
06334	0000	0	
06335	0060	INCL	
06336	0124	LXMB	
06337	0056	LDHI	/GET THE DATA VALUE
06340	0017	017	/REPRESENTED BY THE CURSOR'S
06341	0361	LDLB	/CURRENT POSITION.
06342	0250	XORA	
06343	0330	LDDA	
06344	0340	LDEA	
06345	0116	LXAM	
06346	0106	JSUN	/TYPE OUT THE TRANSMITTANCE
06347	2733	BINBCD	/FOR THAT PARTICULAR ARRAY
06350	0000	0	/NUMBER.
06351	0106	JSUN	
06352	3234	CRLF	
06353	0000	0	
06354	0307	LDAM	/GET THE STORAGE POINTERS BACK
06355	4040	TEMPD	
06356	0000	0	
06357	0000	0	
06360	0000	0	
06361	0060	INCL	
06362	0126	LXBM	

06363	0350		LDHA	
06364	0361		LDLB	
06365	0104		JPUN	/WAIT FOR ANOTHER
06366	6161		KYWAT1	/TELETYPE CGARACTER.
06367	0000		Ø	
06370	0250	NOMORE,	XORA	/NOT A C FOR CONTINUE SCAN
06371	0114		LXMA	/A 000 IS A TERMINATOR
06372	0007		RTUN	

/THIS IS THE EXECUTIVE

	2400		*2400	
02400	0106	NXTCMD,	JSUN	/GET A TELETYPE CHARACTER.
02401	3120		TTYIN	
02402	0000		Ø	
02403	0074		COMI	
02404	0322		322	/R=REPEAT
02405	0150		JPTZ	/RUN THROUGH D.O.S. USING THE
02406	4635		REPEAT	/ALREADY ESTABLISHED OPERATING
02407	0000		Ø	/PARAMETERS.
02410	0074		COMI	
02411	0302		3Ø2	/B=DRAW A BOX AND TICS.
02412	0150		JPTZ	/WE DO NOT GET BACK TO THE
02413	2721		MORBOX	/EXECUTIVE. YOU HAVE TO
02414	0000		Ø	/PRESS RESET.
02415	0074		COMI	
02416	0313		313	/K=KILL THE DARK CURRENT
02417	0110		JPFZ	
02420	2437		NOK	
02421	0000		Ø	
02422	0056		LDHI	
02423	0004		ØØ4	
02424	0066		LDLI	
02425	0000		ØØØ	
02426	0076	NZERO,	LDMI	
02427	0000		ØØØ	

02430	0060		INCL	
02431	0110		JPFZ	
02432	2426		NZERO	
02433	0000		Ø	
02434	0104		JPUN	
02435	2400		NXTCMD	
02436	0000		Ø	
02437	0074	NOK,	COMI	
02440	0303		303	/C=CALIBRATE
02441	0110		JPFZ	
02442	2452		NOCAL	
02443	0000		Ø	
02444	0106		JSUN	/GET A SPECTRA, DETERMINE
02445	4010		BASE	/THE BCC'S, MULTIPLY THE
02446	0000		Ø	/THE SPECTRAL DATA BY THE BCC'S
02447	0104		JPUN	/AND DISPLAY THE RESULTS.
02450	2400		NXTCMD	
02451	0000		Ø	
02452	0074	NOCAL,	COMI	
02453	0332		332	/Z=START D.O.S.
02454	0150		JPTZ	
02455	4110		SPECTR	
02456	0000		Ø	
02457	0074		COMI	
02460	0330		330	/X=EXIT TO THE CURSOR ROUTINE
02461	0110		JPFZ	
02462	2472		NOCURS	

02463	0000		0	
02464	0106		JSUN	
02465	6071		CURSE	
02466	0000		0	
02467	0104		JPUN	
02470	2400		NXTCMD	
02471	0000		0	
02472	0074	NOCURS,	COMI	
02473	0320		320	/P=PLOT THE DATA AS A LINE PLOT
02474	0110		JPFZ	
02475	2513		NOALPT	
02476	0000		0	
02477	0106		JSUN	
02500	5576		ALLPLT	
02501	0000		0	
02502	0106	ZXCS,	JSUN	
02503	4520		PNUP	
02504	0000		0	
02505	0250		XORA	
02506	0137		XDAC	
02507	0135		YDAC	
02510	0104		JPUN	
02511	2400		NXTCMD	
02512	0000		0	
02513	0074	NOALPT,	COMI	
02514	0323		323	/S=SCALE THE DATA WITH THE
02515	0110		JPFZ	/PREVIOUSLY DETERMINED BASELINE
02516	2526		NOSCAL	/CORRECTION CONSTANTS.
02517	0000		0	

02520	0106		JSUN	
02521	4021		SCALE	
02522	0000		Ø	
02523	0104		JPUN	
02524	2400		NXTCMD	
02525	0000		Ø	
02526	0074	NOSCAL,	COMI	
02527	0307		307	/G=GET A SPECTRA
02530	0110		JPFZ	
02531	2541		NOGAS	
02532	0000		Ø	
02533	0106		JSUN	
02534	5141		GETNXT	
02535	0000		Ø	
02536	0104		JPUN	
02537	2400		NXTCMD	
02540	0000		Ø	
02541	0074	NOGAS,	COMI	
02542	0304		304	/D=GO TO ODT
02543	0150		JPTZ	
02544	0070		ODT	
02545	0000		Ø	
02546	0074		COMI	
02547	0315		315	
02550	0150		JPTZ	
02551	3140		PANDT	

02552	0000		Ø	
02553	0074	NOTM,	COMI	
02554	0317		317	/O=POINT PLOT !
02555	0150		JPTZ	
02556	2651		POINT	
02557	0000		Ø	
02560	0074		COMI	
02561	0324		324	/T=GET THE DARK CURRENT
02562	0110		JPFZ	
02563	2612		NOT	
02564	0000		Ø	
02565	0106		JSUN	
02566	5150		RETCON	
02567	0000		Ø	
02570	0066		LDLI	
02571	0000		ØØØ	
02572	0056	MOVEIT,	LDHI	
02573	0017		Ø17	
02574	0116		LXAM	
02575	0056		LDHI	
02576	0004		ØØ4	
02577	0114		LXMA	
02600	0060		INCL	
02601	0110		JPFZ	
02602	2572		MOVEIT	
02603	0000		Ø	
02604	0106		JSUN	
02605	5113		DISPLA	
02606	0000		Ø	

02607	0104		JPUN	
02610	2400		NXTCMD	
02611	0000		Ø	
02612	0024	NOT,	SUBI	/SEE IF THE USER TYPED IN
02613	0260		260	/THE NUMBERS 1-3.
02614	0074		COMI	
02615	0004		004	
02616	0100		JPFC	
02617	2400		NXTCMD	/IT WASN'T 1-3, SO IGNORE IT.
02620	0000		Ø	
02621	0004		ADDI	/ADD 020 TO THE NUMBER TO
02622	0020		020	/CREATE THE PROPER HI ADDRESS.
02623	0350		LDHA	
02624	0066		LDLI	
02625	0000		000	
02626	0116	GETPNT,	LXAM	/GET A DATA VALUE
02627	0335		LDDH	/SAVE THE HI ADDRESS
02630	0056		LDHI	
02631	0017		017	
02632	0114		LXMA	/AND SAVE IT FROM 017 000-377.
02633	0060		INCL	/ANY MORE DATA TO TRANSFER ?
02634	0150		JPTZ	/NO, DISPLAY THE DATA
02635	2643		DIT	
02636	0000		Ø	
02637	0353		LDHD	/YES, GET THE HI POINTER.
02640	0104		JPUN	/AND TRANSFER ANOTHER WORD.

02641	2626		GETPNT	
02642	0000		Ø	
02643	0106	DIT,	JSUN	/NOW DISPLAY THE NEW DATA
02644	5113		DISPLA	
02645	0000		Ø	
02646	0104		JPUN	
02647	2400		NXTCMD	
02650	0000		Ø	
02651	0006	POINT,	LDAI	/O=POINT PLOT THE DATA.
02652	0047		BUFF47	
02653	0171		DS	/DISABLE THE DISPLAY BUFFER
02654	0173		IOP1	
02655	0106		JSUN	/AND ENABLE THE PLOTTER.
02656	5370		ENABLE	
02657	0000		Ø	
02660	0056		LDHI	
02661	0017		Ø17	
02662	0066		LDLI	
02663	0000		ØØØ	
02664	0106		JSUN	
02665	4520		PNUP	
02666	0000		Ø	
02667	0106		JSUN	
02670	4502		WAIT1	
02671	0000		Ø	
02672	0116	ZXC,	LXAM	
02673	0135		YDAC	

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02674 0306 LDAL
02675 0137 XDAC
02676 0106 JSUN
02677 6143 CLKWAT /WAIT FOR THE RC CLOCK
02700 0000 0
02701 0106 JSUN /PLOT THE POINT
02702 4476 PNDWN
02703 0000 0
02704 0106 JSUN
02705 4520 PNUP
02706 0000 0
02707 0106 JSUN
02710 6143 CLKWAT /WAIT FOR THE RC CLOCK
02711 0000 0
02712 0060 INCL /ANY MORE DATA TO PLOT ?
02713 0110 JPFZ /YES, GET ANOTHER POINT.
02714 2672 ZXC
02715 0000 0
02716 0104 JPUN
02717 2502 ZXCS
02720 0000 0
02721 0006 MORBOX, LDAI /PLOT A "BOX" AND TICS.
02722 0047 BUFF47
02723 0171 DS
02724 0173 IOPI
02725 0106 JSUN
02726 5370 ENABLE
02727 0000 0

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02730 0104 JPUN
 02731 4373 BOX
 02732 0000 0

/BINBCD CONVERTS THE BINARY VALUE IN "A"
 /TO BCD VALUES IN D,E AND C AND THEN
 /TYPES OUT THE ASCII VALUES ON THE
 /TELETYPE.

02733 0024 BINBCD, SUBI
 02734 0144 144
 02735 0140 JPTC
 02736 2744 TENS
 02737 0000 0
 02740 0030 INCD
 02741 0104 JPUN
 02742 2733 BINBCD
 02743 0000 0
 02744 0004 TENS, ADDI
 02745 0144 144
 02746 0024 TEN, SUBI
 02747 0012 012
 02750 0140 JPTC
 02751 2757 UNITS
 02752 0000 0
 02753 0040 INCE

02754	0104		JPUN
02755	2746		TEN
02756	0000		0
02757	0004	UNITS,	ADDI
02760	0012		012
02761	0320		LDCA
02762	0106		JSUN
02763	3006		OCTOUT
02764	0000		0
02765	0007		RTUN

/"PUNCH" PUNCHES OUT TBS AND THE USER
 /SELECTED ARRAY NUMBERS (IN THAT ORDER)
 /ON PAPER TAPE.

02766	0066	PUNCH,	LDLI	
02767	0100		100	
02770	0056		LDHI	
02771	0010		010	
02772	0116	PMORE,	LXAM	
02773	0146		LXDM	/MUST BE IN D TO TYPE IT OUT
02774	0074		COMI	
02775	0377		377	
02776	0053		RTTZ	/EVERYTHING HAS BEEN PUNCHED OUT
02777	0106		JSUN	
03000	3127		TTYOUT	
03001	0000		0	
03002	0060		INCL	
03003	0104		JPUN	

03004 2772 PMORE
 03005 0000 0

/"OCTOUT" IS USED BY BINBCD TO TYPE
 /OUT THE CONTENTS OF D,E AND C AS ASCII
 /VALUES ON THE TELETYPE.

03006 0303 OCTOUT, LDAD
 03007 0004 ADDI
 03010 0260 260
 03011 0330 LDDA
 03012 0106 JSUN
 03013 3127 TTYOUT
 03014 0000 0
 03015 0304 LDAE
 03016 0004 ADDI
 03017 0260 260
 03020 0330 LDDA
 03021 0106 JSUN
 03022 3127 TTYOUT
 03023 0000 0
 03024 0302 LDAC
 03025 0004 ADDI
 03026 0260 260
 03027 0330 LDDA
 03030 0106 JSUN
 03031 3127 TTYOUT
 03032 0000 0

03033 0007 RTUN

/"LDTR" IS USED TO PUNCH OUT 6.4 INCHES
/OF BLANK PAPER TAPE BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER
/A SEPARATION HAS BEEN RUN.

03034	0016	LDTR,	LDBI
03035	0100		100
03036	0036		LDDI
03037	0000		000
03040	0106		JSUN
03041	3127		TTYOUT
03042	0000		0
03043	0011		DECB
03044	0110		JPFZ
03045	3036		LDTR+2
03046	0000		0
03047	0007		RTUN

/"CHKIT" IS USED TO CHECK THE DATA VALUES
/BEING READ FROM THE BIOMATION. IF ANY OF
/THE DATA VALUES ARE GREATER THAN 074, THE
/TELETYPE BELL WILL BE RUNG AND ANOTHER
/SPECTRA ACQUIRED. IF THE BELL IS RUNG, THE
/USER MUST TURN THE BIOMATION'S OFFSET CONTROL
/COUNTERCLOCKWISE, UNTIL THE BELL IS NO LONGER
/RUNG.

03050	0056	CHKIT,	LDHI	
03051	0017		017	
03052	0066		LDLI	
03053	0000		000	
03054	0116	NXTCHK,	LXAM	
03055	0074		COMI	
03056	0370		370	/MAXIMUM # ALLOWABLE.
03057	0100		JPFC	
03060	3071		NOGO	
03061	0000		0	
03062	0060		INCL	
03063	0110		JPFZ	
03064	3054		NXTCHK	
03065	0000		0	
03066	0104		JPUN	
03067	4016		DATOK	
03070	0000		0	
03071	0036	NOGO,	LDDI	
03072	0207		207	
03073	0106		JSUN	
03074	3127		TTYOUT	
03075	0000		0	
03076	0104		JPUN	
03077	4010		BASE	
03100	0000		0	

03101	0106	TEST,	JSUN	/THIS IS FOR TESTING
03102	5150		RETCON	/PURPOSES ONLY.
03103	0000		Ø	
03104	0106		JSUN	
03105	4021		SCALE	
03106	0000		Ø	
03107	0115	CVB,	SR1	
03110	0044		ANDI	
03111	0001		NE555	
03112	0110		JPFZ	
03113	3107		CVB	
03114	0000		Ø	
03115	0104		JPUN	
03116	3101		TEST	
03117	0000		Ø	
03120	0103	TTYIN,	INP1	/INPUT A TELETYPE CHARACTER
03121	0032		RARC	
03122	0100		JPFC	
03123	3120		TTYIN	
03124	0000		Ø	
03125	0101		INPØ	
03126	0330		LDDA	
03127	0103	TTYOUT,	INP1	/PRINT A CHARACTER
03130	0032		RARC	
03131	0032		RARC	
03132	0100		JPFC	
03133	3127		TTYOUT	
03134	0000		Ø	

03135	0303	LDAD
03136	0121	OUT0
03137	0007	RTUN

03140	0106	PANDT,	JSUN
03141	3234		CRLF
03142	0000		Ø
03143	0056		LDHI
03144	0017		Ø17
03145	0066		LDLI
03146	0000		ØØØ
03147	0016		LDBI
03150	0014		Ø14
03151	0106		JSUN
03152	3217		POUT
03153	0000		Ø
03154	0011		DECB
03155	0110		JPFZ
03156	3165		NOROW
03157	0000		Ø
03160	0016		LDBI
03161	0014		Ø14
03162	0106		JSUN
03163	3234		CRLF
03164	0000		Ø
03165	0060	NOROW,	INCL
03166	0110		JPFZ
03167	3151		PANDT+11
03170	0000		Ø

03171	0106		JSUN
03172	3234		CRLF
03173	0000		Ø
03174	0106		JSUN
03175	3234		CRLF
03176	0000		Ø
03177	0106		JSUN
03200	3034		LDTR
03201	0000		Ø
03202	0106	TAPEIT,	JSUN
03203	3217		POUT
03204	0000		Ø
03205	0060		INCL
03206	0110		JPFZ
03207	3202		TAPEIT
03210	0000		Ø
03211	0106		JSUN
03212	3034		LDTR
03213	0000		Ø
03214	0104		JPUN
03215	2400		NXTCMD
03216	0000		Ø
03217	0250	POUT,	XORA
03220	0320		LDCA
03221	0330		LDDA
03222	0340		LDEA
03223	0116		LXAM
03224	0106		JSUN
03225	2733		BINBCD

03226	0000		0
03227	0036		LDDI
03230	0240		240
03231	0104		JPUN
03232	3127		TTYOUT
03233	0000		0
03234	0036	CRLF,	LDDI
03235	0215		215
03236	0106		JSUN
03237	3127		TTYOUT
03240	0000		0
03241	0036		LDDI
03242	0212		212
03243	0104		JPUN
03244	3127		TTYOUT
03245	0000		0

/BASEC CALCULATES THE DOUBLE PRECISION
 /BASELINE CORRECTION CONSTANTS. THESE
 /DATA VALUES ARE STORED FROM 6400 TO 7377
 /015 000 - 016 377. THE LSB IS STORED
 /FIRST THEN THE MSB.

03246	0056	BASEC,	LDHI
03247	0010		010
03250	0066		LDLI
03251	0032		032

03252	0076		LDMI
03253	0000		000
03254	0060		INCL
03255	0076		LDMI
03256	0015		015
03257	0060		INCL
03260	0076		LDMI
03261	0000		000
03262	0066		LDLI
03263	0000		000
03264	0056	MP,	LDHI
03265	0017		017
03266	0136		LXCM
03267	0306		LDAL
03270	0066		LDLI
03271	0034		034
03272	0056		LDHI
03273	0010		010
03274	0114		LXMA
03275	0036		LDDI
03276	0370		370
03277	0046		LDEI
03300	0000		000
03301	0016		LDBI
03302	0000		000
03303	0106		JSUN
03304	5707		DDIV
03305	0000		0

03306	0056	LDHI
03307	0010	010
03310	0066	LDLI
03311	0032	032
03312	0126	LXBM
03313	0060	INCL
03314	0136	LXCM
03315	0361	LDLB
03316	0352	LDHC
03317	0154	LXME
03320	0106	JSUN
03321	4252	INCR LH
03322	0000	0
03323	0144	LXMD
03324	0106	JSUN
03325	4252	INCR LH
03326	0000	0
03327	0326	LDCL
03330	0335	LDDH
03331	0056	LDHI
03332	0010	010
03333	0066	LDLI
03334	0032	032
03335	0134	LXMC
03336	0060	INCL
03337	0144	LXMD
03340	0060	INCL

03341	0126	LXEM
03342	0361	LDLB
03343	0060	INCL
03344	0110	JPFZ
03345	3264	MP
03346	0000	0
03347	0007	RTUN

/DATCRT MULTIPLIES THE CURRENT SPECTRA
 /STORED FROM 7400 - 7777 BY THE PREVIOUSLY
 /DETERMINED BASELINE CORRECTION CONSTANTS.
 /THE MSB OF THE DOUBLE PRECISION RESULT
 /IS THEN STORED IN MEMORY FROM 7400 - 7777
 /((017 000 - 017 377)).

03350	0056	DATCRT, LDHI
03351	0010	010
03352	0066	LDLI
03353	0032	032
03354	0076	LDMI
03355	0000	000
03356	0060	INCL
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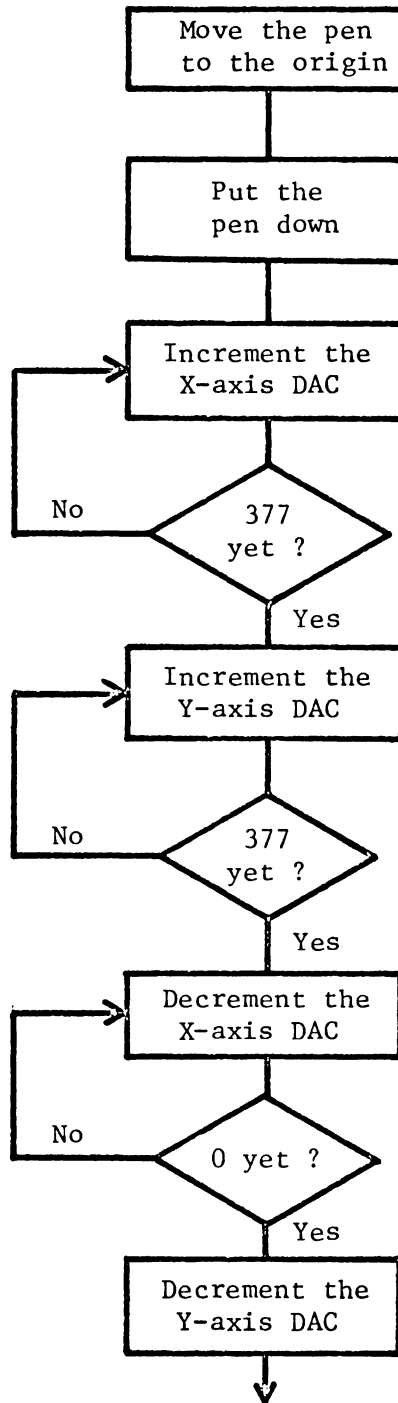
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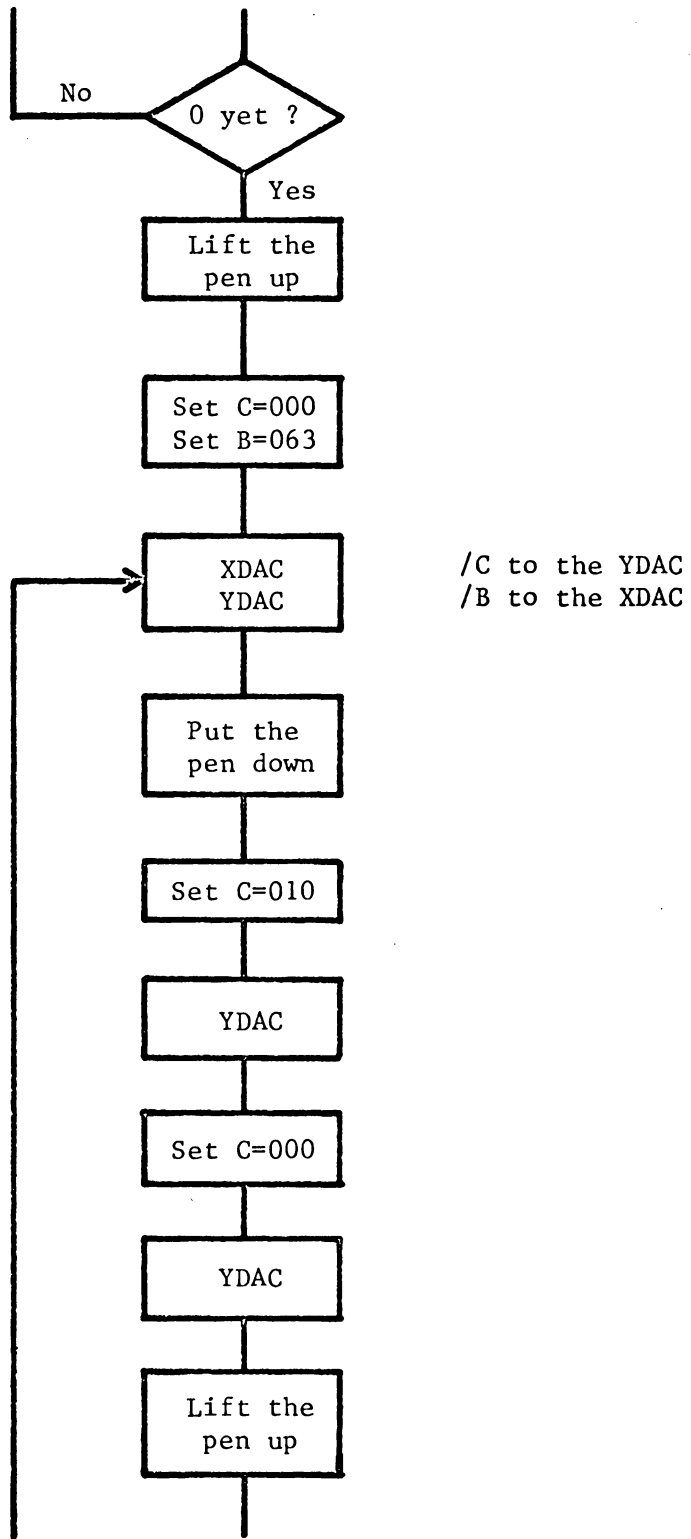
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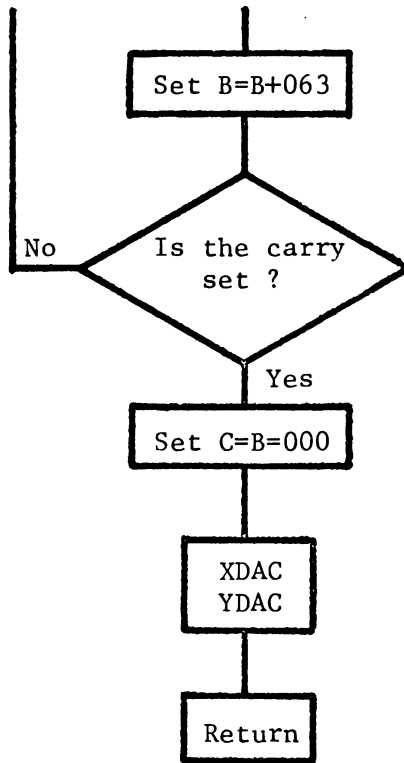
APPENDIX D

This subroutine draws the coordinate system on the X-Y plotter. When completed, five tic marks are then drawn on the X-axis.

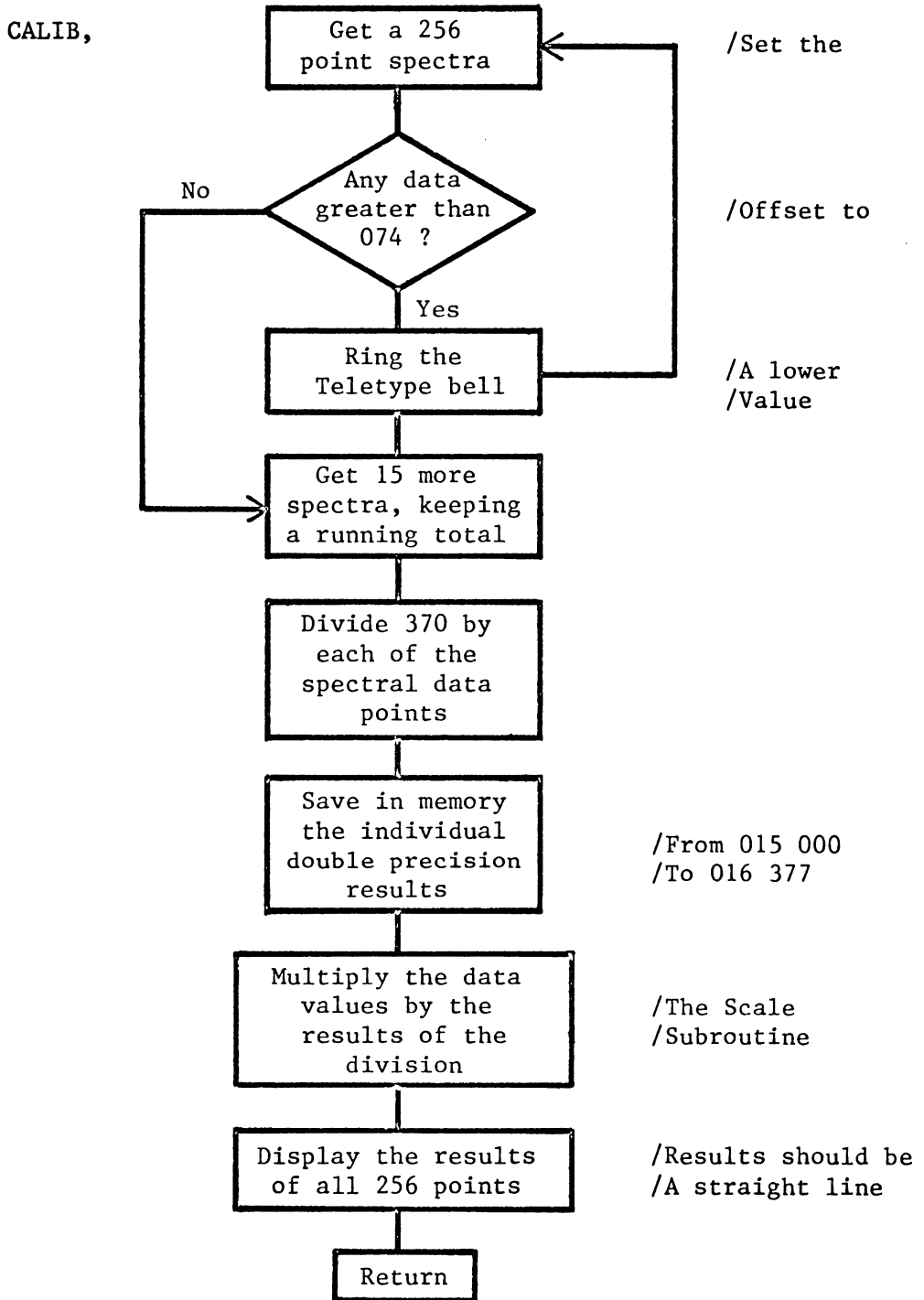
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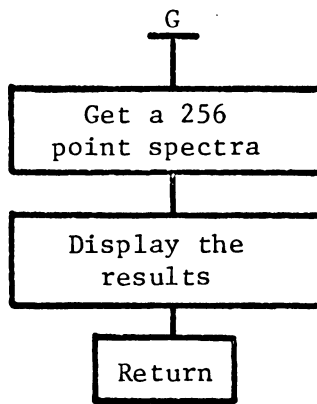




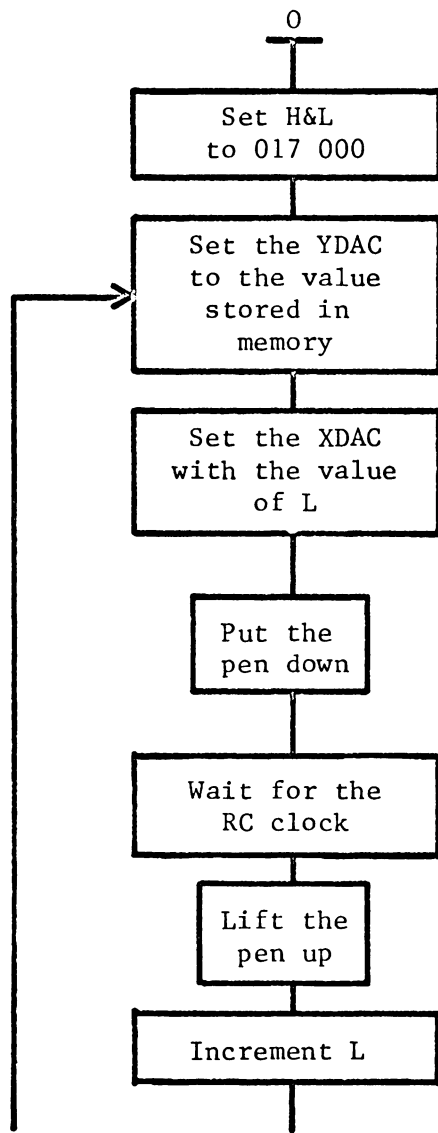
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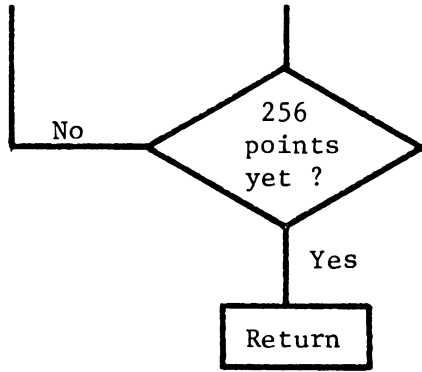


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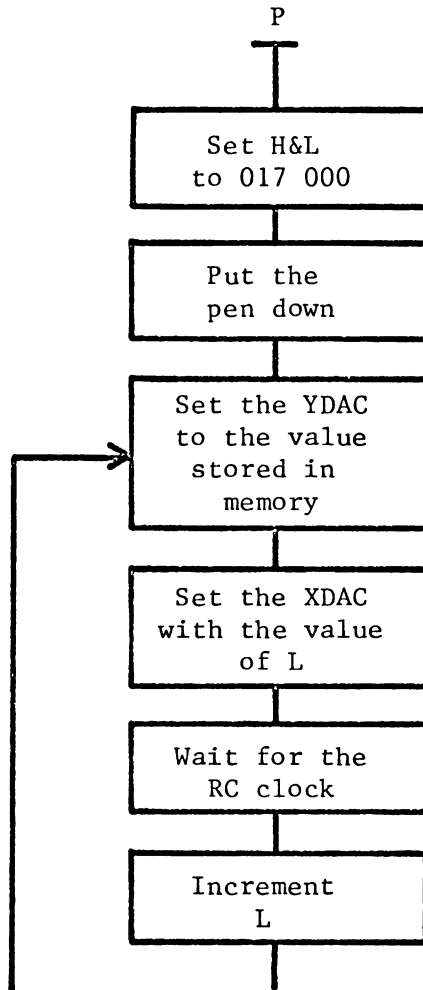


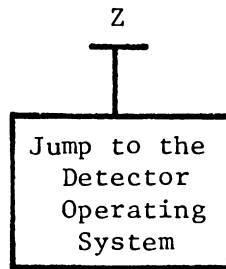
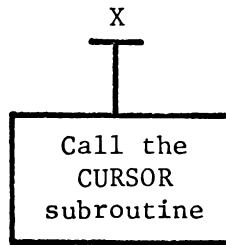
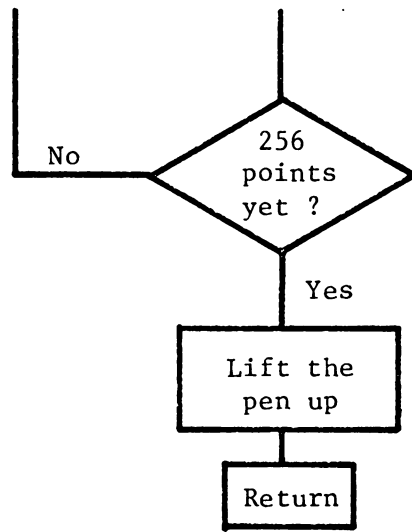
/Point plot



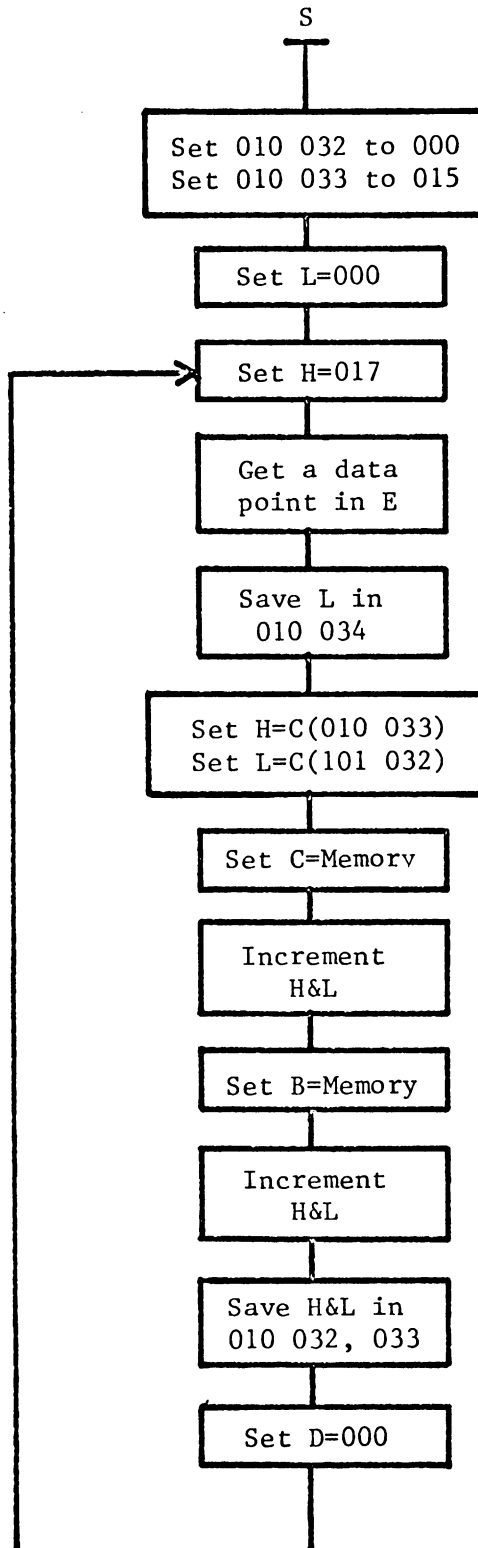


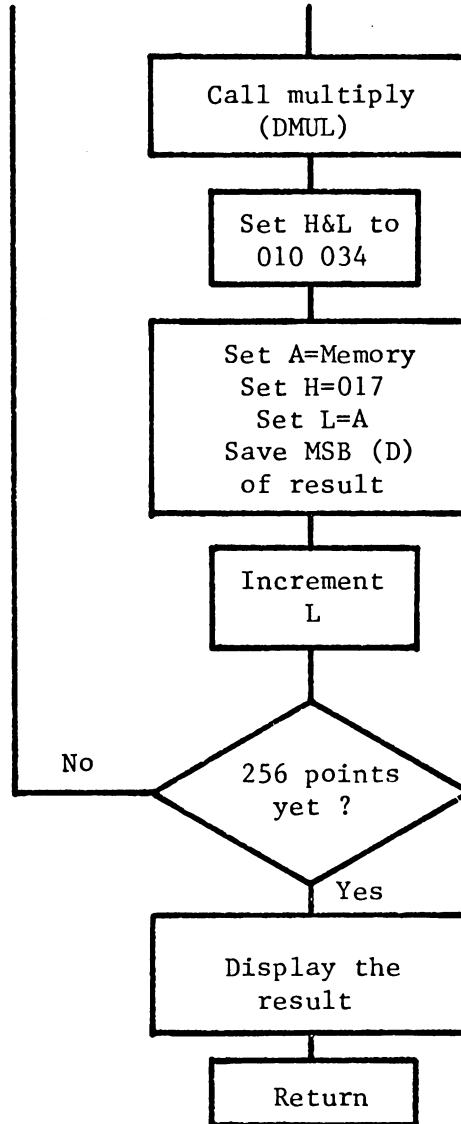
/Line plot





/Scale subroutine





This subroutine divides the 16 bit value in D and E by the 16 bit divisor in B and C, giving a 16 bit result stored in D and E. All numbers are unsigned 16 bit values.

DDIV,

Set H&L
to TEMPD

/save the divisor

Save C

Increment
H&L

Save B

Increment
H&L

Set M=021

Set B=C=000

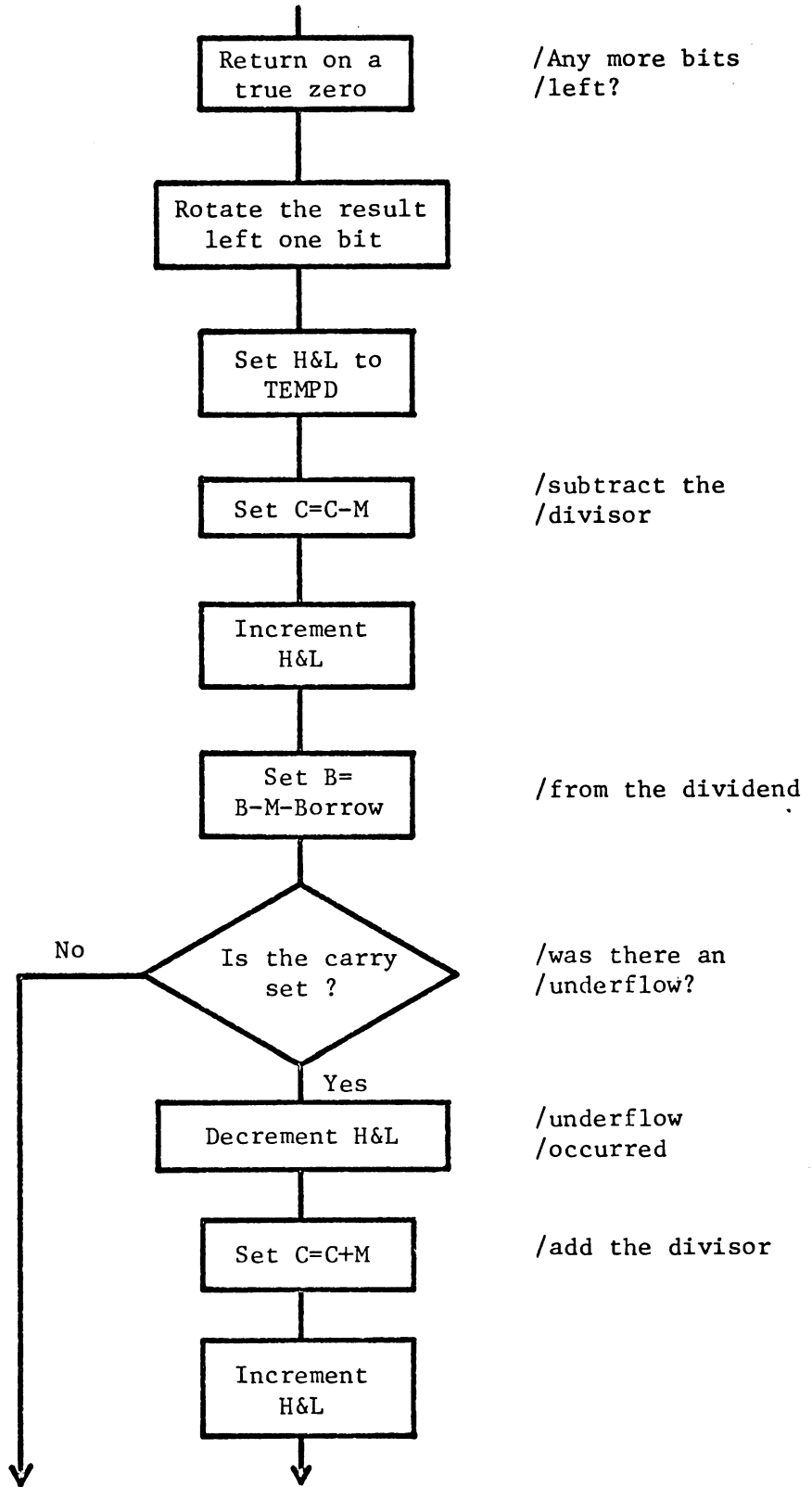
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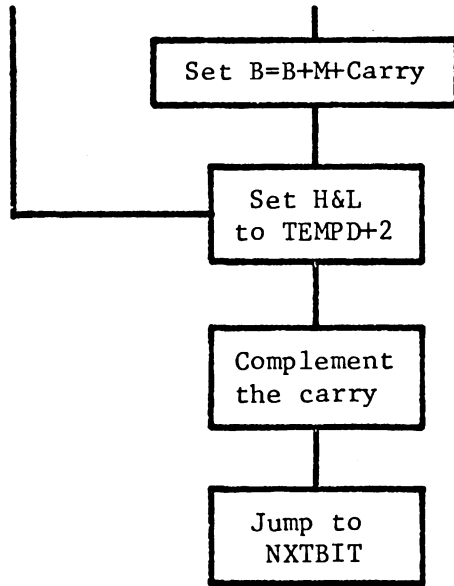
Rotate dividend
left one bit

/value in D&E

Decrement and save
the bit counter

/H&L point to
/the bit counter





/to the dividend

This subroutine multiplies the 16 bit value in D and E by the 16 bit value in B and C, with the result in D and E.

DMUL,

Set H&L
to TEMPD

/save the multiplier

Save C

Increment
H&L

Save B

Increment
H&L

Set M=021

Set B=C=000

NXBIT,

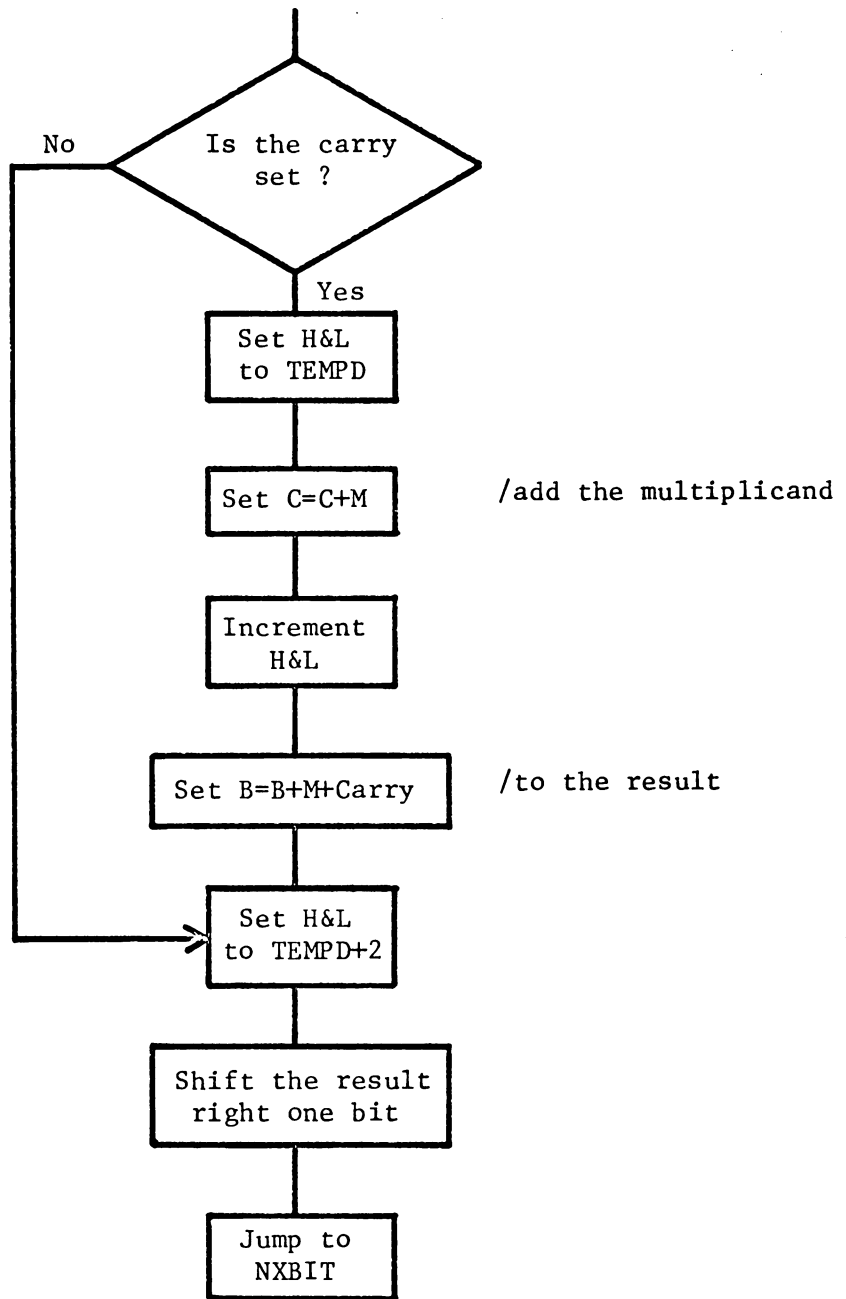
Shift the multiplier
right one bit

/do we perform
/an addition?

Decrement and save
the bit counter

Return on a
true zero





APPENDIX E

WIRE LIST

This is the backplane wire list for all of the interface electronics involved in the multiwavelength-detector system. This list includes all of the card-to-card connections and all of the card-to-BNC or Molex connections. The first number represents the card slot number and the second represents the edge connector finger number. The letter indicates whether the finger is on the pin (P) or component (C) side of the board.

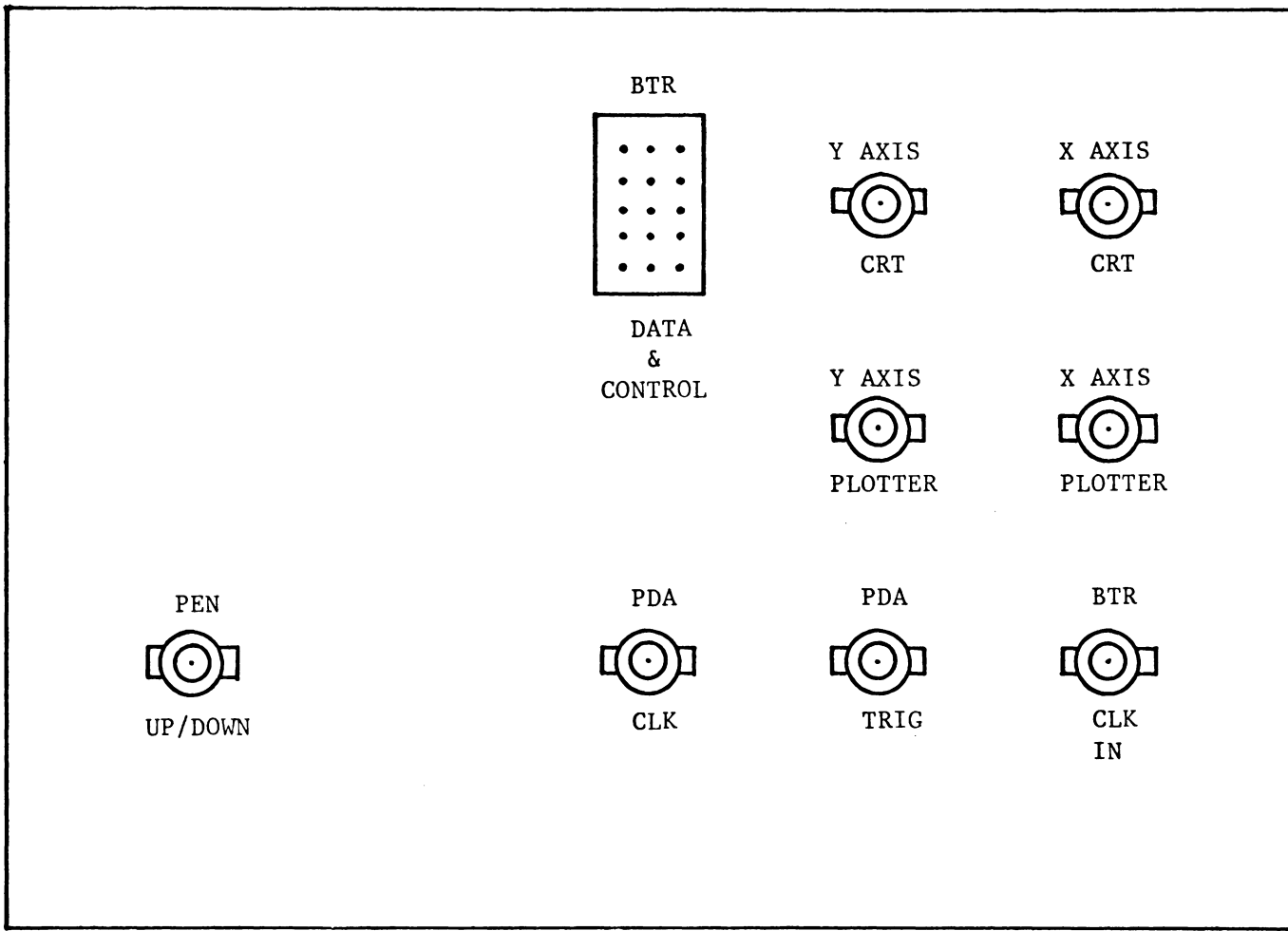
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DI1	1/34P	3/29P	DATA	10/9C	
DI2	1/33P	3/28P		10/8C	
DI3	1/32P	3/27P	INPUT	10/7C	
DI4	1/31P	3/26P		10/6C	
DI5	1/30P	3/25P	BUS	10/5C	
DI6	1/29P	3/24P		10/4C	
DI7	1/28P	3.23P		10/3C	
A15	1/27P	3/1C			
A14	1/25P	3/2C			
A13	1/24P	3/3C			
A12	1/23P	3/4C			
A11	1/22P	3/5C			

A10	1/21P	3/6C		
A9	1/20P	3/7C		
A8	1/19P			
A7	1/3P		7/8P	13/35P
A6	1/4P		7/7P	13/34P
A5	1/5P	3/6P	7/6P	13/33P
A4	1/6P	3/5P	7/5P	13/32P
A3	1/7P	3/4P	7/4P	13/31P
A2	1/8P	3/3P	7/3P	13/30P
A1	1/9P	3/2P	7/2P	13/29P
A0	1/10P	3/1P	7/1P	13/28P
OUT	1/27P	3/9C	7/12P	13/16P
OUT5	1/14P		7/13C	
OUT6	1/13P		7/11P	13/17P
OUT7	1/12P		7/10P	13/18P
IN	1/11P	3/22P		10/12P
IN5	1/18P			10/12C
IN6	1/17P	3/21P		
IN6-1	LSB - RC Clock		3/38P	3/27C
IN6-2	Biomation Flag		3/37P	10/13C
IN6-8	MSB - RTC Done		3/32P	7/16C
IN7	1/16P	3/20P		

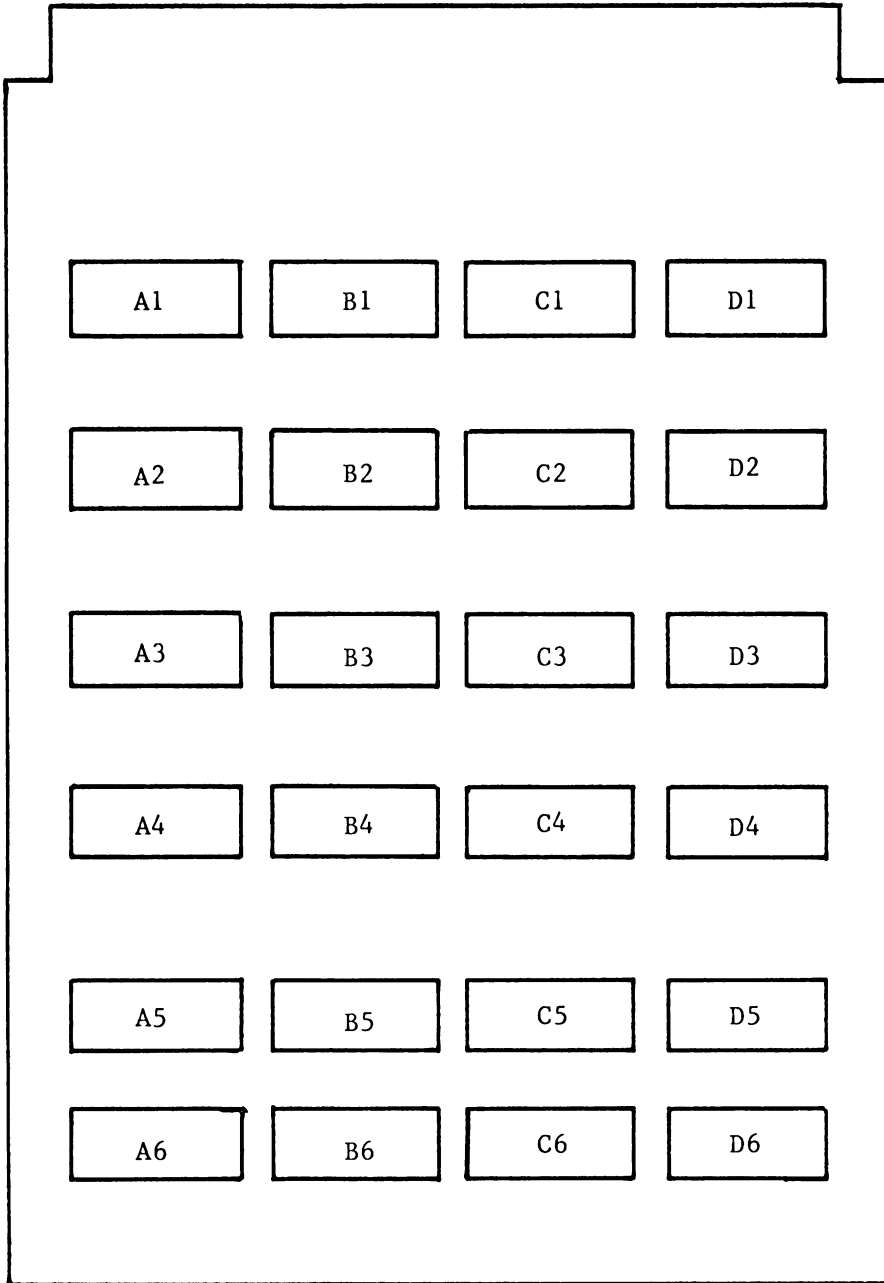
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DSX7	3/18P			13/19P
DSX4	3/15P			
DSX3	3/14P	7/30P		
DSX1	3/12P		10/14P	
DSX0	3/11P	7/19C		
IOP1	3/10P		10/15C	13/22P
IOP2	3/10C	7/14C	10/15P	13/21P
IOP3	3/9P	7/15C		13/23P
IR6	1/40P	7/20P		
NE555 Pot	3/29C and	3/28C		
RC Clock Out	3/27C	7/17C		
Display Clock	7/33C to	16/33C		
Display Reset	7/31C to	16/31C		
Plotter Enable	7/28P (Signal) and	7/27P (+5)		
Pen Up/Down Control	10/25P (Signal) and	10/26P (+5)		
CLK IN (From the Biomation)	BNC to	10/20P		
CLK OUT (To the Reticon)	BNC to	10/31P		
Biomation Arm, Reticon Trig.	BNC to	10/17P to	Molex 8	
Word Command		10/16P to	Molex 2	
Biomation Flag		10/13P to	Molex 5	
Biomation Trigger		10/17C to	Molex 11	

Biomation Data - LSB	10/10P	to	Molex 14
Biomation Data	10/9P	to	Molex 13
Biomation Data	10/8P	to	Molex 10
Biomation Data	10/7P	to	Molex 7
Biomation Data	10/6P	to	Molex 4
Biomation Data - MSB	10/5P	to	Molex 1
YDAC OUTPUT (Analog)	BNC	to	13/13P
XDAC OUTPUT (Analog)	BNC	to	13/12P

INTERFACE ELECTRONICS CONNECTORS



APPENDIX G
PARTS PLACEMENT



APPENDIX H

Biomation Signals to the Interface Electronics

Signal Description	Connector	Burndy	Molex	Interface
Data D0 (LSB)	A	X	14	10/10P
Data D1	D	V	13	10/9P
Data D2	H	S	10	10/8P
Data D3	L	N	7	10/7P
Data D4	P	K	4	10/6P
Data D5 (MSB)	T	F	1	10/5P
Word Command	B	U	2	10/16P
Flag	E	R	5	10/13P
Arm	R	E	8	10/17P
Trigger	U	B	11	10/17C
Ground	W,X	C,A	-,3	To COAX
Biomation Clock	Z-Output	*		10/20P

* Not normally available. The Z-Output signal was disconnected and the Biomation clock signal added.

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A MICROPROCESSOR-BASED MULTIWAVELENGTH-
DETECTOR SYSTEM FOR LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY

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(ABSTRACT)

A multiwavelength-detector system for liquid chromatography was constructed using a state-of-the-art microprocessor and silicon linear photodiode array. By using a microprocessor, the control, data acquisition and data manipulation functions were alterable and flexible towards the optimization of a separation. The computer was used to digitize the analog output of the linear array, subtract the dark current and then correct the data for the non-linear response of the detector and the non-linear emissivity of the light source. These last functions were required due to the single beam nature of the instrument. The entire (200 nm) spectrum could be displayed on a CRT display, the transmittance values of the user selected wavelengths punched on paper tape and plotted as a multi-trace recording on an X-Y plotter. Up to eight wavelengths could be monitored in this manner.

The wavelengths that the computer monitors are user selectable, as is the time between successive spectra (0 to 99 seconds) and the

integration time of the array (the time the light "strikes" the array, typically one to ten msec). The integration time selected depends on the intensity of the light source, a 55 W quartz-halogen lamp, the slit size used in the spectrometer and the sweep frequency, 500 or 50 KHz.

To test the utility of the detector, the reduction of nitrobenzene to azoxybenzene and azobenzene was monitored with the standard single wavelength (254 nm) detector and the computer detector. The results were comparable, but the 254 nm detector was more sensitive. A mixture of commercially available dyes was also separated with a low pressure column with the column effluent routed to the multiwavelength detector.

This work demonstrated that a multiwavelength-detector system could be employed for analytical work. However, due to the low sensitivity of the detector, it will not find as many applications or be met with as much acceptance as the single wavelength 254 nm detector.