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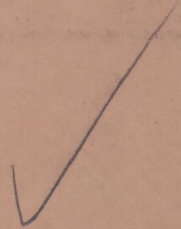
MSG103 CHI 12/28 TO INST SAELXXX SALES FM BOB SEABERG
PLS ADVISE TOMORROW QUOTE ON SHRG DELAY ON 575 WITH MOD 122A ^{6 wks \$135}
AND 575 WITH MOD 122C. ^{8 wks \$200} TTX *PLS ADV cur Name*

MSG 1312 TO BOB CHICAGO FROM DICK TAYLOR INSTR SALES

RE MSG 103

PLEASE QUOTE 575 MIXX MOD 122A IS PRICED AT \$135. ADDIT. WITH SHIP
CAPABILITY 6 WKS ARO .

575 MOD 122C IS PRICED AT \$1/// DXX\$200. ADDIT WITH SHIP CAP 8 WEEK S
ARP.



Inter-Office Communication

To: Vic Fricke

December 8, 1960

From: John West

Subject: Solid State Circuitry Instrumentation

Dear Vic:

On a recent call to Norden Laboratories located in White Plains, I discussed with a physicist in the Transistor Department instrumentation needed for a new Semiconductor Department. Norden apparently plans to do extensive work in the miniaturized solid state circuitry field.

The gentleman I talked with was quite interested as to what our plans are to assist in supplying perhaps a modified 575. He also wanted to know if any other company has requested modified transistor equipment adaptable to solid state circuitry.

He is interested in more vertical sensitivity in the collector current range, such as 1 amp. He would also like 0 to 400 v available from the collector sweep at 1 amp. He mentioned that while working for Westinghouse, he used a 575 that had this 400 v with 1 amp available from the collector sweep.

One more question, Vic, do we have any special accessories available for transistor people working with our 575 on solid state circuitry.

This gentleman would be interested in two modified 575's which could be adaptable to his work. I mentioned to him our feelings toward modified instruments, but will leave it up to you what information can be passed on to him.

Best,

John

JW:dib

TEKTRONIX, INC.
PORTLAND, OREGON

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P.S. Would it be possible to let me know by TWX what information is available.

John

12/19

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575 MOD 122C
A200 EXTRA
8 WKS ARO

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LONG ISLAND

Speed Mail

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JUN 21 1961

DW

TEKTRONIX, INC.
PORTLAND, OREGON

Date: 6-19-61

To: DICK WINN

Subject: 575 Mod 122C

*** IMPORTANT ***

This correspondence has been assigned to your department for answering. Please submit a copy of your answer with reference No. 2750 clearly shown to the Customer Service Office.

Dear Dick

CHUCK NOLAN WAS SUPPOSED TO FORWARD
A SPEED MAIL OF MINE RE: TIME TO PERFORM
MOD 122C ON A CUSTOMERS SCOPE. WHAT'S
DOING? ARE WE FIELD MOD KITTING THIS
ONE? WHEN? \$? CUSTOMERS ARE
BEATING DOWN THE DOOR

REGARDS
Steve

Please transmit White and Green Copies — White Copy will be returned.

Reply

June 28, 1961

Hello Steve,

Looks like you'd better put a brace on that door.

Although we do plan on making Mod 122C into a Field Mod, it's going to be about four months before we have some built and into stock (providing we don't run into trouble).

On the installation time and price, all we have is a rough guestimate. It looks like it will cost about \$170 and take about 8-10 hrs. to install (by a trained technician).

These times and figures probably aren't very accurate, but they should give you something to tell your customers. If you'd like more information on the mod, don't hesitate to write.

So Long

Dick

DW:ls

cc: Ted Brandt
George Edens
Chuck Nolan

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DALLAS

Speed Mail

Date:

April 28, 1961

To:

Chuck Nolan

Subject:

Mod 122C for 575

Dear Chuck,

Is mod 122C only for production instruments, or will there be a field mod kit to do this to a 575. T.I. has an interest in doing this to a few scopes used in Semiconductor Division. If this will be done in this manner, any price and availability on it? Also, what is price and availability of doing it on production instrument? Further, could you clarify what mod 122A is and was there a 122B. Our files are deficient.

Regards,

Keith Westhusing

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Reply

May 9, 1961

Dear Keith:

Mod. 122C as such is intended only for new instruments on the original order. Dick Winn has been considering this as a field mod. However, I think the story is a little bit discouraging, but I will send him a copy of this so that he may answer this aspect of it.

As a new instrument we have been charging \$200 additional.

The difference between Mod. 122C and Mod. 122A, is that Mod. 122A does not include the high voltage diode check portion. Actually, we would almost rather not make Mod. 122A available unless people just definitely do not want the possibility of checking peak inverse on a diode.

It might be well to point out that the high voltage which is available for checking inverse diode breakdown is controllable by the same Variac and will provide up to about 1500 volts peak voltage. It is from a rather high impedance source though (approximately 2 megohms). This means if you try to draw even a mil from the supply you end up with no volts out.

We did at one time make a Mod. 122B; however, there seemed to be very little interest. It had nothing to do with the 575. Actually there is an "S" Unit with Mod. 122B in it circulating around in the field somewhere.

Hope this helps,

Chuck

Chuck Nolan

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cc: Dick Winn

5-9-61

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N.E.L.

WESTINGHOUSE TRANSISTOR

E_{cc} 300V

I_{cc} 20A

NERDS MOD 122C IN 575

CALL INTERRUPTED



ENDICOTT

Speed MailDate: May 3, '61

To:

John Mulvey

Subject:

575 Transistor selector switch 730.

Hi John,

Recently we received a 575 S/N 3314, MOD 122C which has with it a special booklet which gives a parts list for mod. 122C etc. I have noticed that the Transistor selector switch ^(TEK #260-197) is of a higher quality than those used previously in the 575. I believe that this new switch has a different Tek # but can find no trace of same. Would you please check & see if SW 730 ⁽²⁶⁰⁻¹⁹⁷⁾ has been replaced or if this new switch has a different part number?

Yours Muchly,
Gerry
Coomber

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Reply

Hi Gerry

Your speed mail has been reforwarded to Special Products. We (Engineering) have had a mod pending for at least a year suggesting a new switch (SW 730) but so far there have been very few reported failures or problems from the field. We have purchased a small quantity of new switches for this new mode and are using them in MOD 122C which Special Products controls. The switches do not have a regular Tek # so far. I am having one sent to your attention. If there is a problem with 260-197 please send that info through your regular channels. It will assist us in getting a mod for the new switch.

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Regards Russ Tillinger



PORTLAND

Speed Mail

Date: May 15, 1961

To: Jim Johnson - Stamford

Subject: Type 575, Mod. 122C

Dear Jim:

Per your phone conversation last week with John Duracka, here are corrected mod insert sheets and a little writeup which John did.

Hope these will be of some help.

Best,

Dorothy Van Maren

Enc.

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Reply

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PORTLAND *Speed Mail*

Date: May 15, 1961

To: Ralph Ebert - Chicago

Subject: Type 575, Mod. 122C

Dear Ralph:

After I sent you the info on Type 575, Mod. 122C (per Will's request) we came up with a couple of minor corrections to the mod insert sheets, and John Durecka dug up a little writeup which may be of some help.

Best,

Dorothy Van Maren

dvm

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Keith Westhusing
TEK Dallas

May 19, 1961

Dick Winn for Customer Service
(your Speed Mail to Chuck Nolan 4/28/61)

575 Increased Collector Volts Mod (122C)

Hello Keith

Here's the story on the Increased Collector Volts Field Mod Kit the way it looks from here.

We've had a number of requests for this mod (about 15 including yours) and we're in the process now of making the decision as to whether or not we want to make the mod kit available.

I've sent "feelers" out to the FE's who have requested the mod, explaining the cost and complexity and asking them to check with their customers to see if they would still be interested, knowing all the facts. (Enclosed find copy).

It would help a lot if you could check with your customers and let me know their response.

Regards

Dick

DW:ls

1 Encl.

cc: Chuck Nolan

*An identical letter was also sent
to Dan Leneur*



Inter-Office Communication

To:

Date: March 6, 1961

From:

Dick Winn for Customer Service

PORTLAND

Subject: 575 Increased Collector Volts Field Mod

Hello,

We're ready to make a decision on making the 575 Increased Collector Volts available in the form of a Field Mod. Since the mod is a bit more expensive and complex than usual, we felt we should double check with the PE's who originally requested the mod and see if, after presented with the facts, the customers involved were still interested.

The proposed mod will increase the available collector sweep voltage to 400V and will provide a ¹⁵2 KV source for diode PIV testing.

It will involve replacing the Hor. Sens. Switch, Peak Volts Range Switch, Polarity Switch and A-B Switch; also, the addition of a HV transformer, a rectifier stack, possibly a new front panel (overlays could be used), conversion of the full-wave bridge to a half-wave bridge and the addition of other misc. compensation capacitors. The approximate installation time (by a trained technician) would be in the order of 8-10 hrs. The cost of the kit would be approximately \$170.00.

If you feel that your customer would still be interested, after knowing the complexity and cost, I would really appreciate it if you would drop me a note. If the response is favorable, we will jump right into the project of getting this out.

Regards

Dick Winn

DW:ls

CHUCK NOLAN

92592

122C

BE 1061 5-22 ATTN CHUCK SPENCER DETROIT FM RON GOARD INSTR SALES

1. 55-30762-1 SHIPPED FRIDAY MAY 19.
 2. RE-MOD 122A FOR 575 S/N 1289 -- NOT TOO PRACTICAL AS FIELD MOD --
REQUIRES 2 ADD. SWITCHES, GERMANIUM RECTIFIER AND NEW PANEL.
SOME THOUGHT BEING GIVEN TO FUTURE MOD -- ESTD \$180 FOR PARTS
8 - 10 HOURS LABOR.
 3. MOD 122A INCREASES HORIZ VOLTS/DIV TO 50.
AVAILABILITY 575 MOD 122A 6 WEEKS ARO \$135. ADDITIONAL
575 MOD 122C 6 WEEKS ARO 200. ADDITIONAL
MOD 122A IS INCORPORATED IN MOD 122C -- CHUCK WILL SEND DETAILS
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PORTLAND

Speed Mail

Date: May 23, 1961

To: Chuck Spencer - Detroit

Subject: Type 575, Mod. 122A and 122C
Your twx to Ron Goard 5/22

Dear Chuck:

Ron has asked that we send you information on the 575, Mod. 122A and 122C. Enclosed is a write-up on 575, Mod. 122C, and, as you will note, Mod. 122A is incorporated into it.

If we can be of further help, let us know.

Best regards,

Dorothy for
Chuck Nolan

dvm
Enc.

cc: Ron Goard

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INSTRUMENT MANUFACTURING STAFF ENGINEERING
EVALUATION RESULT

Date August 14, 1961

Project No.

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Instr. Type or Tek No. & Name 575 with mod 122C

Evaluation Requested by Chuck Nolan

Dept. Special Products

Project Engineer Larry Cummings

Routing Dick Wells, Jerry Shannon, Wally Blackburn, Glenn Pelikan, Glenn Pelikan

Problem:

Field reports indicate high voltage arc-over in 1.5 KV switch used in 575 mod 122C.

Conclusion:

After 19 hours of operation at 90 to 95% Relative Humidity, 38°C (100°F) ambient temperature there was no arcing in the high voltage switch.

Nature and Result of Evaluation: (Supporting Documents Attached)

Humidity chamber and 575 with mod 122C were used to make the test.

Larry Cummings

Larry Cummings
IMSE/Inst. Eval.

SAR

Department Administrator
Phone 633

INSTRUMENT MANUFACTURING STAFF ENGINEERING
EVALUATION REQUEST

Project No.

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Instr. Type or Tek No. & Name

575 mod 122C

Where Used 575

Requested by:

Chuck Nolan

Department:

Special Products

FOR I.M.S.E. USE ONLY

Date Recd 8/10/61 Tentative Comp. Date 8/14/61

Comp. Date 8/14/61 Proj. Eng. Larry Cummings

Item _____ Class No. _____

TEK Spec. No. _____

IBM Stock Balance _____

Usage _____ Per Allotment

_____ days, Minimum Delivery

Vendor _____

Vendor Part No. _____

Vendor Spec. No. _____

Buyer _____

NATURE, EXTENT AND HISTORY OF PROBLEM:
(By Requesting Organization)

Field reports indicate high voltage arc-over in 1.5KV switch used in
575 mod 122C.

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To: Rudy Vuksich

Date: Dec. 22, 1960

From: Chuck Nolan

Subject: Type 575, Mod. 122C

This instrument is a new version of the 575. It incorporates facilities for testing inverse voltage breakdown in diodes. The actual test voltage is variable from zero to 1500v at a maximum current of 1ma.

There is also a 400v, @.5amp collector supply provided for testing high voltage transistors.

cn/dvm 12/22/60

Ron Bell
Cleveland

February 21, 1961

Chuck Nolan

Type 575, Mod. 122C
Your IOC of February 14, 1961

Dear Ron:

I am afraid I'm not making myself too clear. Actually, Mod. 122C includes Mod. 122A, plus the high voltage diode check mod.

We are rather hoping to eliminate Mod. 122A. Therefore the price on 575, Mod. 122C is \$200 additional. Shipping capability would be about 8 weeks out.

Hope this helps.

Best regards,

Chuck

CN/dvm

cc: Keith Williams
Bill Ward
George Edens
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Ron Board



Inter-Office Communication

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TEKTRONIX, INC.
PORTLAND, OREGON

To: Chuck Nolan

Date: February 14, 1961

From: Ron Bell

CLEVELAND

Subject: Type 575
Mod 122A and 122C

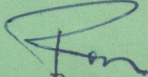
Dear Chuck:

Thanks for the clarification on the 575 Mod 122. It's just what I needed. Now I would like price and delivery information for both 122A and 122C.

The Jack & Heintz application for the modified 575 is to measure E_{BO} on silicon controlled rectifiers with the gate of the controlled rectifier disabled. Collector current will increase with an increase in collector voltage up to a point, at which time the SCR will fire and the voltage drop across the device is practically constant with increase in voltage (see sketch at bottom of page).

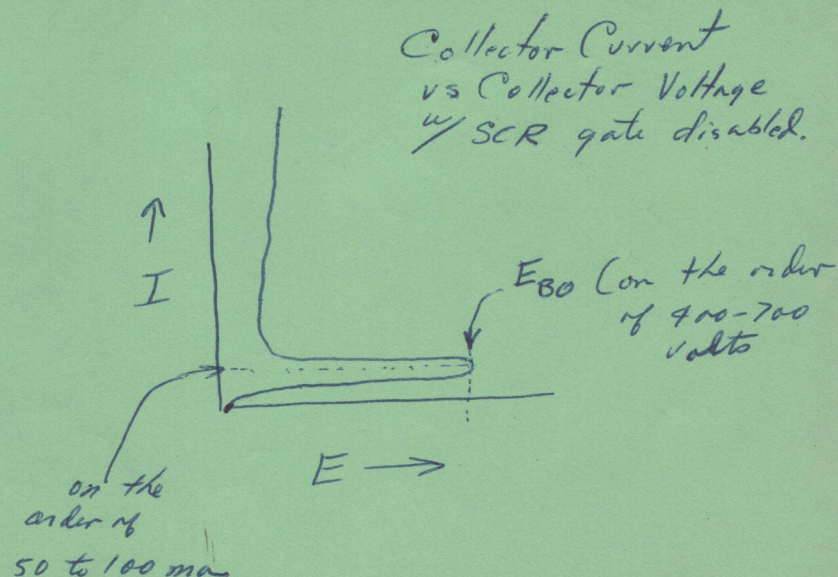
They are talking in terms of 10-50 mils of current at E_{BO} . I thought Mod 122C would do it for them, but Mod 122A looks like a sure thing.

Best regards,


Ron

RSB/jk

cc: Keith Williams
Bill Ward



Ron Bell
Cleveland

February 10, 1961

Chuck Nolan

Type 575, Mod. 122A and 122C

Dear Ron:

Don't try to tell too much from these lists. The 575, Mod. 122A indeed increases collector volts to 400v at .5 amp. Mod. 122C embodies everything in 122A, plus a separate position of the Polarity switch which makes available by means of a push-button 1500v of A.C. at maximum of 1 mil to the collector binding post located on the test panel.

Mod. 122B is obsolete due to, among other things, no activity. (Nothing whatsoever to do with the 575.)

As you know, we in this department do not entertain working on customers' instruments. We will pass on a copy of your letter to Dick Winn, which he will add to his collection and perhaps some day there will be available either a field mod or equivalent.

It might be interesting, if you had the time sometime, to spell out exactly what Jack and Heintz, Inc.'s problem is in the way of actual comments on volts and current requirements.

Mod. 122C, incidentally, was intended only for investigating inverse diode characteristics.

Best regards,

Chuck

CN/dvm:nr

cc: Dick Winn
Bill Ward
George Edens
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TEKTRONIX, INC.
PORTLAND, OREGON

To: Chuck Nolan

Date: February 6, 1961

From: Ron Bell

CLEVELAND

Subject: 575, Mod 122

Dear Chuck:

I think I have finally gotten myself straightened out on high voltage collector modification on the 575. As I understand it, there are two or three possible modifications. One of these is 122A which increases the collector voltage to 400 volts; another is 122C which increases collector voltage to 1500 volts; and I presume there is a 122B for collector voltage between the other two. Incidentally, all I have to work with at the present time is your special products sheet dated 7-14-60 and a few off-hand remarks by Keith Williams.

My problem is Jack & Heintz, Inc. in Cleveland who need a 575 with a high voltage collector circuit for measuring E on silicon controlled rectifiers. BO

The 400 volt mod just barely meets their requirements. They would like a little more voltage but the 1500 volt seems to be considerable more than they need.

What I need from you is price, delivery and specifications on Mod 122.

I would also like your opinions on the feasibility of having the Jack and Heintz 575 returned to Portland for modification rather than ordering a brand new instrument. Here again, I would like some ball park figures to throw at Jack & Heintz.

Best regards,

Ron Bell
Ron

RSB/jk

cc: Keith Williams
Bill Ward

MSG 77 CHI 10 24 TO INST SALES FROM TOM LONG
WHAT IS PRICE AND DELIVERY ON 575 WITH 2 KV PIV MOD. ALSO WHAT IS
MOD NUMBER/O
MOD 122C - 200 400

RE MSG 77 WILL ADV

RE 1008 10-25 TO CHI ATTN TOM LONG FM DICK TAYLOR INST SALES

RE MSG 77/

THIS IS KNOWN AS MOD 122C WHICH INCLUDES BOTH 2 KV PIV AND 400 V COLL.
SUPPLY. THIS IS AVAILABLE 12 WKS ARO AND PRICED AT \$200 ADDITIONAL.

Kermit Fleck
Syracuse

October 19, 1960

Chuck Nolan

575 Modification
Speed Mail of 10/14

Dear Kerm:

1. We have pretty much decided that the 575 which will have the 2000 volt diode check supply would, in addition, have Mod. 122A as part of its features.
2. We have been quoting up to now, \$200 additional.
3. We really are not geared up to handle field mods of this sort. It's very possible that if enough requests come in, Customer Service would provide a mod kit to take care of this. I do not know what the price would be if the instrument were sent back to Portland.
4. The high voltage diode check mod has a 2 meg. resistor in series with the transformer, therefore the current will be a function of output volts from the transformer and the load impressed at the terminals. In other words, under short circuit conditions with a full 2kv available at the terminals, the current would be limited to 1 milliamp.
5. Mod. 122A is required from the standpoint that the horizontal amplifier sensitivity needs to be reduced by a factor of 10 in order to get the display on the screen.
6. I can think of a lot of questions, but I don't have the answers.

Now I know why you presented me with that lovely album, "Songs of Couch and Consultation."

Your erstwhile friend,

Chuck

CN/dvm

cc: Bill Kaldke
George Edens
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Ran G. ...

SYRACUSE



Speed Mail

Date: October 14, 1960

To: Chuck Nolan

Subject: 575 Modification for 2000 volts
Collector Supply

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OCT 17 1960

TEKTRONIX, INC.
PORTLAND, OREGON

Dear Chuck:

How much for a standard 575, modified to have 2000 volts collector supply?

How much additional to modify a 575 Mod 122A to have the 2000 volts collector supply?

Do the same prices apply if the customer sends his instrument back to Portland to have the 2000 volt collector supply modification installed?

What current capability does the 2000 volt collector modification have?

Is Mod 122A required in a 575 before the 2000 volt collector supply may be installed?

Any other questions you may think of that I have forgotten, please feel free to answer.

Best regards,

Kerm

Kerm
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Reply



Inter-Office Communication

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AUG 4 1960

TEKTRONIX, INC.

Date: August 2, 1960

To: Will Marsh

From: Kern Fleck

Subject: 575 Collector Voltage Increase

SYRACUSE

Dear Will:

Bill Comstock, G. E. Development Engineer, working on Zener diodes, expects to build devices which would zener up to about 600 volts.

He would like very much to see a modification on our 575, or a Mod Kit, which would give him at least 1500 volts on the collector supply, capable of delivering at least 100 microamps.

Another group here doing development on controlled rectifiers has a 575 Mod 122A on order, but they also would like very much to see a Mod Kit of this nature.

Out here, Will, it looks like the cost of steak and voltage requirements are both going up.

Best regards,

Kern Fleck

KF/mm
nr

AN/D

*Obbe
Jolan
Rhodes*

Paul Magnusson
Palo Alto

October 24, 1960

Chuck Nolan

Type 575, Mod. 122C
High Voltage Collector Sweep

Dear Paul:

Have been so busy that your request has been overlooked. Actually I had planned on discussing this further with you when you were here, but didn't.

As you will recall, we did demo and discuss the 575 with a 2KV diode check. This voltage is controllable, by the regular Variable Collector supply control, from zero to 2KV. Present thinking will limit the load to about one ma @ 2KV (2 meg Ω in series.)

Anyhoo! the unit we can offer will have the above capability plus a 400v collector supply and three added ranges to the Horizontal Sensitivity switch. It would cost an additional \$200. Delivery approximately 12 weeks aro. (Mod. No. 122C)

Sorry to be so tardy, Paul.

Best,

Chuck

CN/dvm

cc: Ron Goard
Lee Cooper
George Edens
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Inter-Office Communication

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SEP 12 1960

TEKTRONIX, INC.
PORTLAND, OREGON

To: CHUCK NOLAN

Date: SEPTEMBER 9, 1960

From: PAUL MAGNUSON

Subject: 575 HIGH VOLTAGE COLLECTOR SWEEP

PALO ALTO

Dear Chuck:

Rheem Semiconductor Corporation has approached us on a 575 Special.

They want a collector sweep of up to 1000V at low current. If we maintained our 200 Watt supply capability they would have way more current available than necessary. They were talking about a few mills at 1000V.

The horizontal sensitivity should be changed to 100V/Div maximum sensitivity. No other changes are required.

We would like a quote on a single unit.

Regards:

Paul Magnuson

PM/jts
NR

10-20-60
DEAR PAUL -
HAVE BEEN SO BUSY THAT
YOUR REQUEST HAS BEEN OVERLOOKED.
ACTUALLY I HAD PLANNED ON DISCUSSING
THIS FURTHER WITH YOU WHEN YOU WERE
HERE, BUT DIDN'T.
AS YOU WILL RECALL WE DID DEMO & DISCUSS
THE 575 WITH A 2KV DIODE CHECK. THIS VOLTAGE
IS CONTROLLABLE, BY THE REGULAR VARIABLE
COLLECTOR SUPPLY CONTROL; FROM ZERO TO 2KV.
PRESENT THINKING WILL LIMIT THE LOAD TO ABOUT
ONE MA. @ 2KV. (2MESH IN SERIES.)
ABOVE CAPABILITY PLUS A 400V COLLECTOR SUPPLY
AND THREE ADDED RANGERS TO THE HORIZ.
SENS. SWITCH. IT WOULD COST AN
ADDITIONAL \$200. DEL. APPROX 12 WKS.
APO.
SORRY TO BE SO LATE PAUL
BEST.



UNION

Speed Mail

Date: July 5, 1960

To: George Edens

Subject: Baird Atomic Curve Tracer & 502

Dear George,

It was suggested by two of my customers that we include the 400 V collector voltage mod as a standard part of our instrument.

The 575 and 175 gave them wider range of usage than the Baird Atomic curve tracer, and they agreed that having a 575 and 175 was the most practical.

It was suggested we make the 502 Mod 407 a standard instrument with two weeks' delivery.

Best regards,

Dick mal

Dick Hahn/mal

cc: S. H. Pyle

*H.V.
SAVE OUT.
FOR WHEN WE HAVE
575 MOD AVAILABLE.
(MOD 122C)*

Please transmit White and Green Copies — White Copy will be returned.

Reply

Dear Dick,

Will pass your comments on to Chuck Nelson. He is considering a special mod to make 1KV to 2KV sine wave output available on 575 for dielectric breakdown testing. Any comments? Best wishes,
George Edens

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MAJOR TOPIC	CUSTOMER			TEKR. #	MO.	DAY	CALL #
"Z" Unit 575 Mods	General Electric Co.				6	29	1
	CITY			STATE			
	Auburn			New York			
GROUP							
Advanced Engineering - Development of Controlled Rectifiers, Power Transformers, Glass Diodes							
MARKETING	FIELD ENGINEER K. E. Fleck			Bob Schall, Engr. Joe Moysen, Engr. Joe Farrell, Engr.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instr. Sales	<p>Bob feels a 3 to 4 KV collector supply of very low current in our Type 575 would be extremely useful for plotting the breakdown curve of their miniature glass diodes. (IOC to Portland) Discussed the "Z" with Joe Moysen, who will soon be working on developing ZENER diodes in the 100 to 200 volt range. He will be interested in accurate breakdown readings and feels the "Z" will do his job quite nicely. For ZENERS over 100 volts, he will build an accurate voltage divider in front of the "Z" Unit.</p> <p><i>H.V. DIODE CHECK FILE</i></p>						
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Tektronix, Inc.

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PORTLAND, OREGON
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OCT 24 1960

TEKTRONIX, INC.
PORTLAND, OREGON

QUOTATION
No 8097

DATE 10-19-60

TO *Bell Telephone*
Bell Telephone Laboratories
463 West Street
New York, N. Y.

PLEASE DIRECT
ORDERS AND
INQUIRIES TO:

TEKTRONIX, INC.
690 Willis Ave.
Albertson, L.I., N.Y.
Flower 7-4430

ATTENTION: Mr. Cy Hornblower
REFERENCE

IN REPLY TO YOUR RECENT REQUEST WE TAKE PLEASURE IN SUBMITTING THE
FOLLOWING QUOTATION:

QTY	QUANTITY	TYPE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RATED	UNITED	UNIT PRICE
1	1	Mod 122C	2KV PIV Supply	10-12 week		\$200.00

Instrument to be shipped to Portland for reworking.

Tektronix will pay transportation one way.

TB:js
10-19-60

cc: Portland

Chuck Nolan

TERMS: NET 30 DAYS

THANK YOU
WE SINCELY APPRECIATE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE OF SERVICE

Ted Brandt
Ted Brandt, Field Engineer

*Estimated
Shipping*
IN WEEKS AFTER
RECEIPT OF ORDER

Jerry Racanelli
Union

October 19, 1960

Chuck Nolan

Type 575 High Voltage Collector

Dear Jerry:

Vic Fricke passed on your Speed Mail to him regarding high voltage collector supply on the 575. Here is what we plan to do:

We would make available a 575 which would have three collector voltages available. i.e., 20, 200, and 400 volts. There would also be the possibility of switching in a small transformer to supply voltage to the collector binding post on the transistor test board. This transformer would have its primary driven by the existing Variac. Thus the secondary voltage could be varied from 0 to 2kv. There would also be a push button in series with the primary which would provide the voltage to the terminal when depressed. Otherwise there would be no voltage present. Since this would be a.c. voltage, it would make no difference which way the diode was oriented during test except that reversal of diodes would cause reversal of presentation. Further, since the diode would conduct ^{heavily} evenly in one direction, we would have, in effect, a clamping point at zero volts.

The next deviation from a standard 575 would be that the Horizontal Sensitivity switch would be new (adding three positions to its ranges.) Chances are pretty good that if enough requests are made to Customer Service that a field mod might be effected. However, that's not up to me. Actually it would be a rather extensive and expensive mod to install in the field.

This is the way it looks right now. Hope this has been of some help.

Best regards,

Chuck

CN/dvm

cc: Vic Fricke - #1569
Bill Ewin
George Edens
R³



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OCT 6 1960

TEKTRONIX, INC.
PORTLAND, OREGON

07 41-770

Speed MailDate: 4 OCT 60To: CUSTOMER SERVICESubject: 2000 VOLT COLLECTOR
FOR 575

A MR WALTER AUGUSTANS OF GENERAL INSTRUMENT CORP,
65 GOVERNOR ST, NEWARK, N.J WANTS TO KNOW IF WE
ARE GOING TO PUT OUT A 575 WITH A 2000 VOLT
COLLECTOR SWEEP. HE IS HOLDING UP HIS ORDER OF
A 575/MOD 122A UNTIL HE FINDS OUT ABOUT THE
2000 VOLT BIT. IF WE COME UP WITH THIS, WILL
HE BE ABLE TO MOD HIS 575/MOD 122A TO INCORPORATE
THE 2000 VOLT SWEEP? PLEASE SEND ME THE NECESSARY
INFO TO ANSWER HIS QUESTIONS.
THANKS MUCH.

Jerry Racanelli

Please transmit White and Green Copies — White Copy will be returned.

Reply*** IMPORTANT ***

This correspondence has been assigned to your
department for answering. Please submit a copy
of your answer with reference No. 1569 clearly
shown to the Customer Service Office.

MAJOR TOPIC	CUSTOMER		06	03	04
1000V Collector <i>needed for 5A</i>	Solid State Radiation		STATE		
	CITY	9925 W. Jefferson Culver City,	California		
	GROUP	Radiation detectors			
MARKETING	FIELD ENGINEER		Frank Ziemia		
<input type="checkbox"/> Instr. Sales <input type="checkbox"/> Mkt. Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cust. Service <input type="checkbox"/> Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Promotions <i>Si Com</i> ENGINEERING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Design <i>Dean</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Research <i>Spec Prod</i> CRT <input type="checkbox"/> Development <input type="checkbox"/> Production	Francis K. Frost 1) New company formed to make radiation counters. Former Hughes employees. Will require 545A, 581, and type 575. Want 1000V (collector volts) on type 575 if possible. Other people have requested this voltage at real low current (200 M amps) for breakdown checks on diodes. <u>Note</u> New company. I called on these fellows at Hughes		<i>H.V. Diode</i> <i>check file</i>		
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<i>27</i>					

hpa

**CALIBRATED
VARIABLE
SWEEP**

General Electric Co., Hiawatha Blvd.

Kern Fleck

CITY & STATE

Syracuse, New York

TERR. #

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CALL #

8/30

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MARKETING

- ☐ Instr. Sales
☐ Cust. Service
☐ Market Planning
☐ Field Engineering
☐ Advertising

ENGINEERING

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MANUFACTURING

- ☐ Quality Assurance
☐ Manuals

MIL. PRODUCTS

John K.

Charles Rhodes

S

GROUP

SPD

GROUP FUNCTION

Metals Engineering

NAMES

Andy Kordelewski, Engr.
Jack Penn, Engr.
Don Lapray, Engr.

WANTED

Calibrated Variable Time Base - Jack again reminded me that he would certainly like very much to have a calibrated but variable time base, such as on the 514's to use on Type 532's. He would need this for at least 5 - 532's. (IOC to Scotty Pyle)

575 Collector Voltage - Discussed Andy's requirements for more collector voltage on his 575 Mod 122A. He needs at least 1000 volts and would like to have 2000 as he expects the breakdown voltage of semiconductor devices to go up considerably in the next year or so. (Covered in previous IOC to Portland)

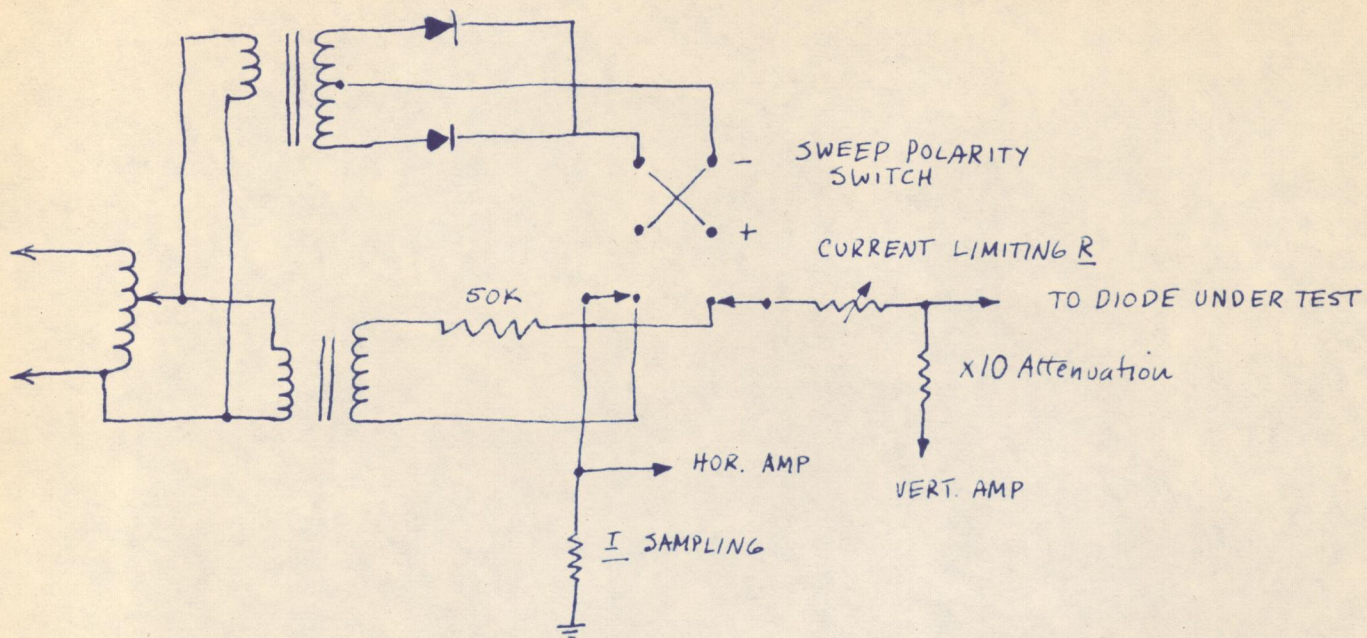
HV, 575 DIBB ORDER

531/CA/Current Probe/Z - Don will require a Scope for general purpose work and trouble locating in other test equipment. Discussed 531/CA, which he will probably order. Also discussed Current Probe and "Z" Unit, which Don would like a demo of when available.

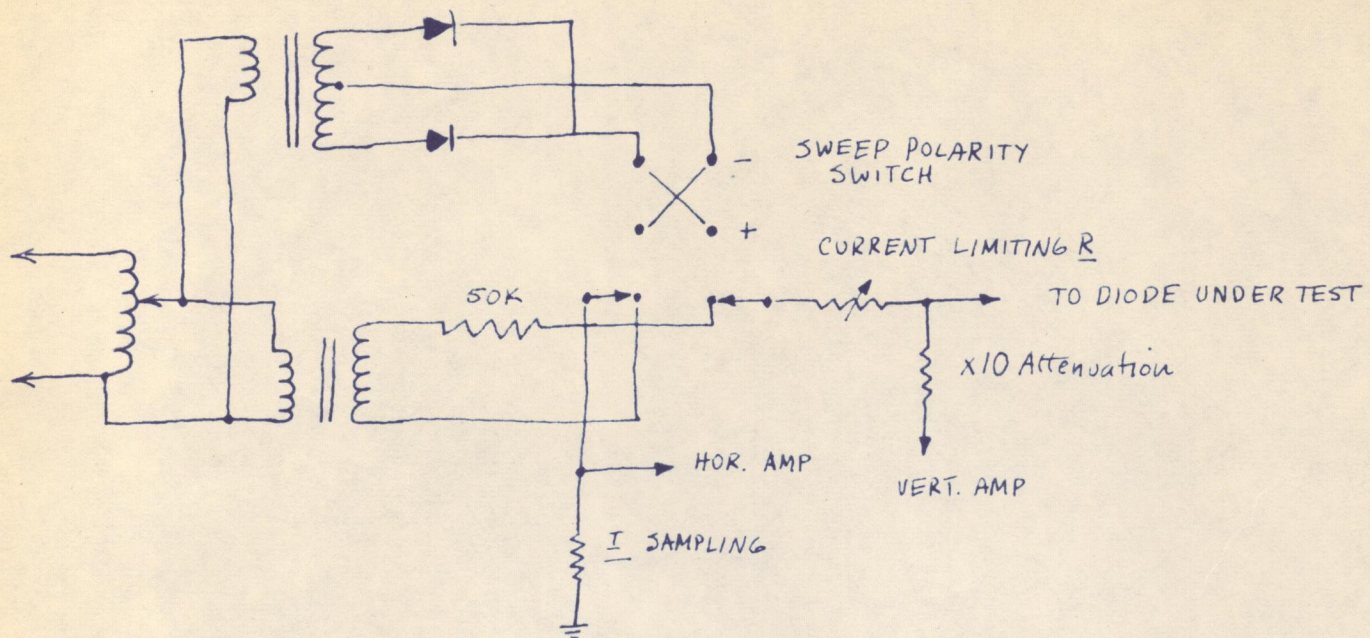
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ON 5-32*

MAJOR TOPIC	CUSTOMER		TERR. #	MO.	DAY	CALL #
575 vs. Baird Atomic	Space Technology Labs., Inc.			05	19	04
	CITY	STATE				
	5500 W. El Segundo Los Angeles 45, California					
	GROUP					
	Bldg. "B" Transistor Applications					
MARKETING	FIELD ENGINEER					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instr. Sales	Francis K. Frost		Thomas Smith			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mkt. Research	<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold; margin-right: 10px;">COMPETITION</div> <div> <p>1) Will order 575. Wants to know if we have a mod to increase voltage and current. According to Mr. Smith Baird-Atomic can check 50 ampere collector current. (At low voltage) Also check 1000 volts for reverse voltage checks, ect.</p> <p>Will send Mr. Smith info. on possible mod to increase voltage and info on type 175.</p> </div> </div>					
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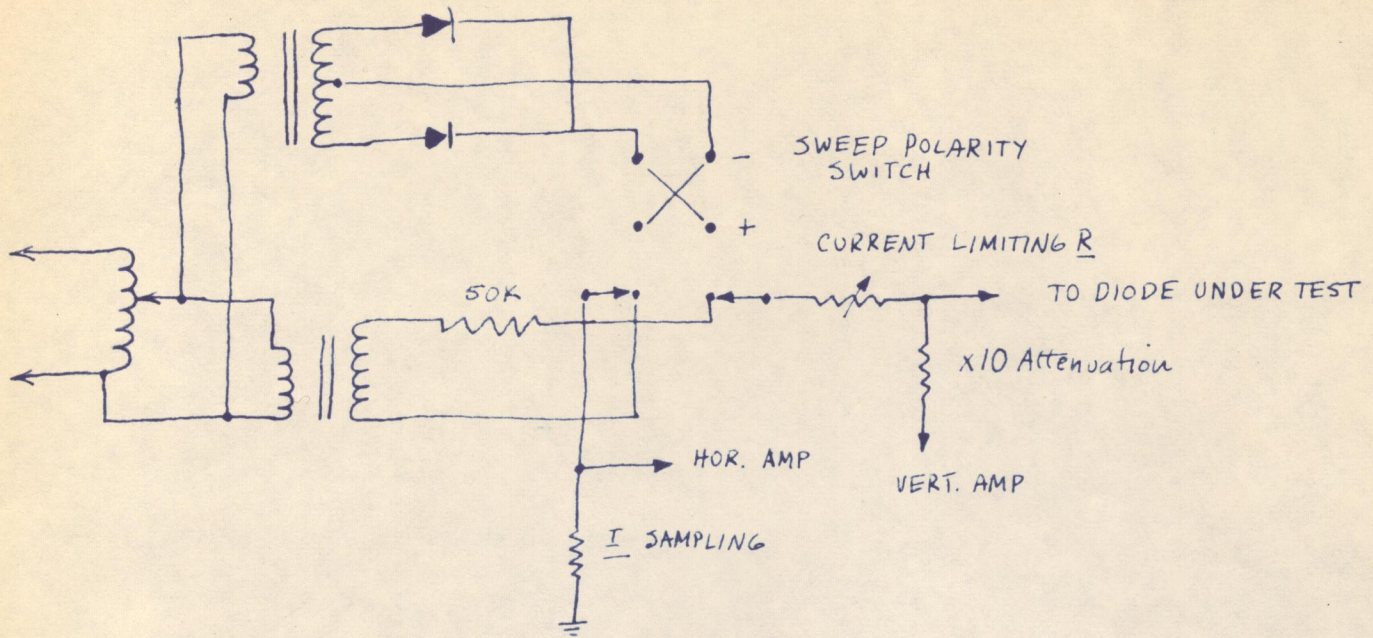
HIGH VOLTAGE DIODE CHECKING MOD FOR TYPE 575



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Chuck Nolan,
Chuck, here is
some "ammo" for
your 575-175 ideas.
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JUN 15 1960

TEKTRONIX, INC.
PORTLAND, OREGON

Date: June 13, 1960

LONG ISLAND

1000 volt PIV Accessory for the 575

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2. Dynamic characteristics of low power transistors, diodes, and other semiconductors - 575

3. Dynamic Peak Inverse Voltage Measurements of Diodes

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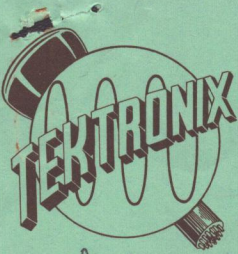
3. Operator Safety.

4. Price - no object - well, within reason of course.

Regards,

Ted

TB/jm
cc: Dale Brous



Inter-Office Communication

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MAJOR TOPIC
503 Demo

Diode Checks

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- MANUFACTURING
 - ☒ Quality Assurance
 - ☒ Quality Control
- MIL. PRODUCTS

TECHNIQUE COMPETITION

CUSTOMER	P. R. Mallory & Company			FIELD ENGINEER	Ted Anderson		
STREET	3029 East Washington Street			TERR. #	MO.	DAY	CALL #
CITY & STATE	Indianapolis, Indiana				4	15	4
GROUP	Transistor Test & Eval			GROUP FUNCTION			

NAMES Hugh Hudson, Bill Thorne

PD - COMP

Hugh is quite interested in the 503, so gave him demo. We set it up in some of their test procedures and were pleased with the stability of the 503. They feel they should have an order in for one in the near future. The need is there; they're presently using DuMont's.

Reading between the lines, they're quite unhappy with the DuMont scopes they have. Had an opportunity to look at their test procedure for checking diodes. The reverse voltage in the neighborhood of 1000 volts and the forward current to 3 and 4 amp. They have designed a unique device to check both at the same time.

1000V Diode
Mod. To 570 or 575