

# SPECIAL QUALITY WIDEBAND OUTPUT PENTODE

# E55L

*Special quality high slope output pentode intended for general industrial applications where stability of characteristics and long life are required.*

This data should be read in conjunction with GENERAL NOTES—SPECIAL QUALITY VALVES which precede this section of the handbook, and the index numbers are used to indicate where reference should be made to a specific note.

## HEATER

$V_h^1$	6.3	V
$I_h$	600	mA

## CAPACITANCES<sup>2</sup>

### Pentode connected

#### Shielded

	Minimum	Average	Maximum	
$C_{a-g1}$	—	80	120	mpF
$C_{in}$	15	18	21	pF
$C_{in} (w) (I_k = 55.5mA)$	—	28	—	pF
$C_{out}$	5.8	6.5	7.2	pF

#### Unshielded

$C_{a-g1}$	—	110	150	mpF
$C_{in}$	15	18	20	pF
$C_{in} (w) (I_k = 55.5mA)$	—	28	—	pF
$C_{out}$	3.6	4.0	4.4	pF

### Triode connected

#### Shielded

$C_{a-g}$	5.5	6.2	6.9	pF
$C_{in}$	10	11.8	13.6	pF
$C_{out}$	9.4	10.5	11.6	pF
$C_{h-k}$	—	6.0	—	pF

#### Unshielded

$C_{a-g}$	5.6	6.3	7.0	pF
$C_{in}$	10	11.8	13.6	pF
$C_{out}$	7.0	7.8	8.6	pF
$C_{h-k}$	—	6.0	—	pF

### CHARACTERISTICS<sup>3</sup>

#### Pentode connected

$V_a$	125	V
$V_{g2}$	125	V
$V_{g3}$	0	V
$V_{g1}$	-3.0	V
$R_k$	0	$\Omega$
$I_a$	50	mA
$I_{g2}$	5.5	mA
$g_m$	45	mA/V
$r_a$	20	k $\Omega$
$\mu_{g1-g2}$	30	
$r_{g1}$ ( $f = 50\text{Mc/s}$ )	1.0	k $\Omega$

#### Triode connected

$V_a$	125	V
$I_a$	55.5	mA
$V_g$	-3.0	V
$g_m$	50	mA/V
$\mu$	30	
$r_a$	600	$\Omega$

### OPERATING CONDITIONS

$V_{a-e}$	140	V
$V_{g2-e}$	140	V
$V_{g3-k}$	0	V
$V_{g1-e}$	+12	V
$R_k$	270	$\Omega$
$I_a$	50	mA
$I_{g2}$	5.5	mA
$g_m$	45	mA/V

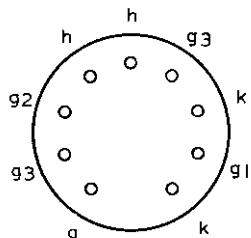
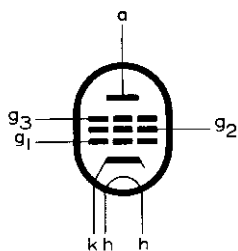
### CHARACTERISTIC RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

	Average	Initial range	End of life*	
<b>Anode Current</b> at $V_{a-e} = 140\text{V}$ , $V_{g2-e} = 140\text{V}$ $V_{g1-e} = +12\text{V}$ , $R_k = 270\Omega$	50	48 to 52	—	mA ←
<b>Grid-cathode voltage</b> at $V_{a-e} = 140\text{V}$ , $V_{g2-e} = 140\text{V}$ $V_{g1-e} = +12\text{V}$ , $R_k = 270\Omega$	-3.0	-2.3 to -3.7	-1.8	V ←
<b>Screen-grid current</b> at $V_{a-e} = 140\text{V}$ , $V_{g2-e} = 140\text{V}$ $V_{g1-e} = +12\text{V}$ , $R_k = 270\Omega$	5.5	4.5 to 6.5	—	mA ←
<b>Mutual conductance</b> at $V_{a-e} = 140\text{V}$ , $V_{g2-e} = 140\text{V}$ $V_{g1-e} = +12\text{V}$ , $R_k = 270\Omega$	45	38 to 52	$\Delta g_m$ max. = 25%	mA/V ←
<b>Negative control-grid current (max.)</b> at $V_{a-e} = 140\text{V}$ , $V_{g2-e} = 140\text{V}$ $V_{g1-e} = +12\text{V}$ , $R_k = 270\Omega$	—	—	2.0	$\mu\text{A}$ ←

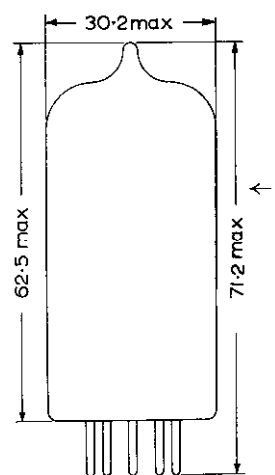
\*To allow for valve deterioration during life, circuits should be designed to function with a valve in which one or more of the characteristics have changed to the values stated.

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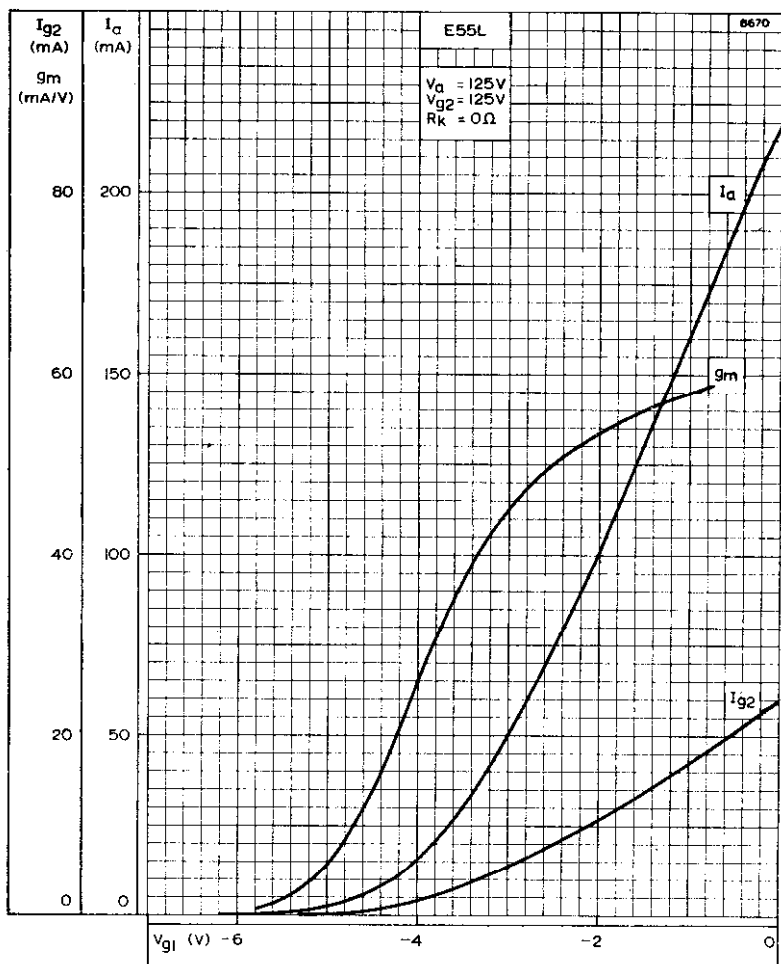
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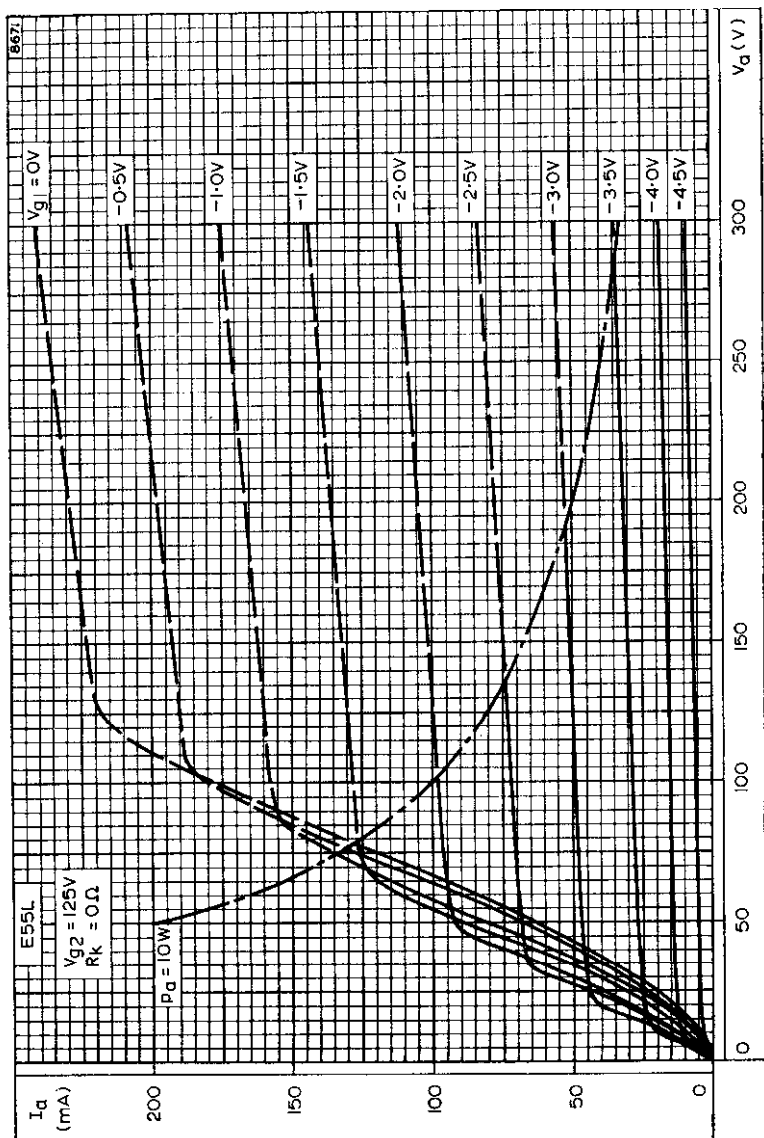
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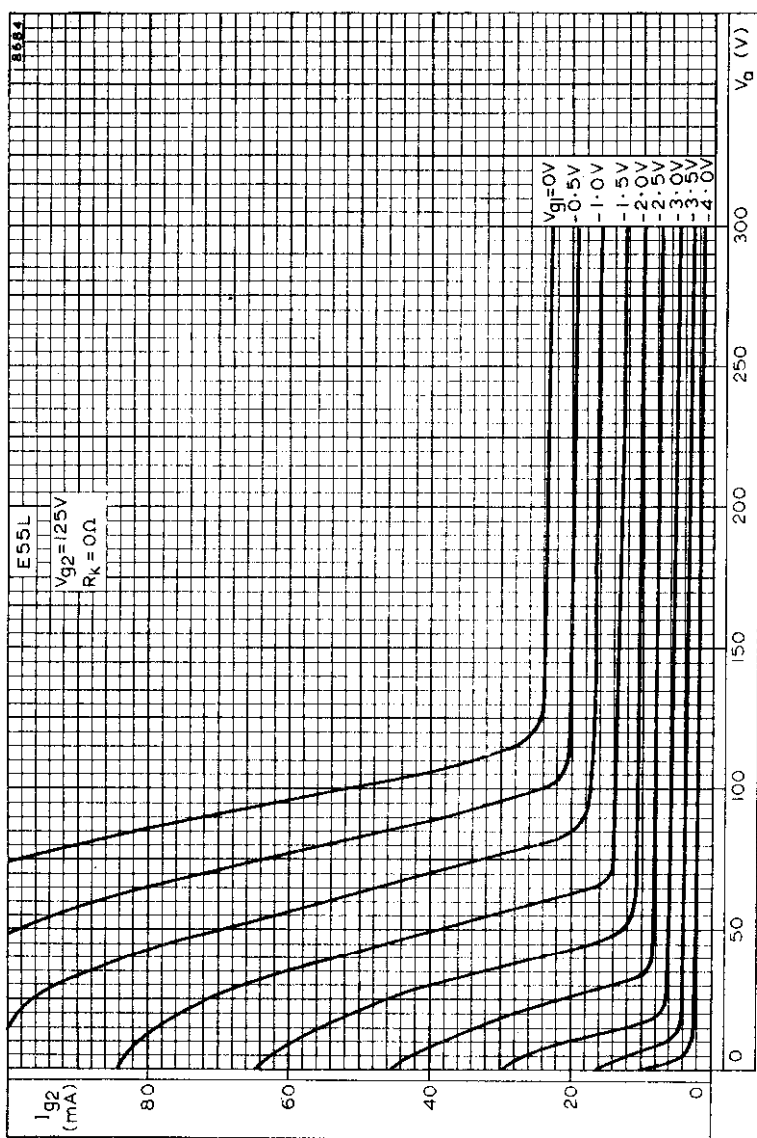




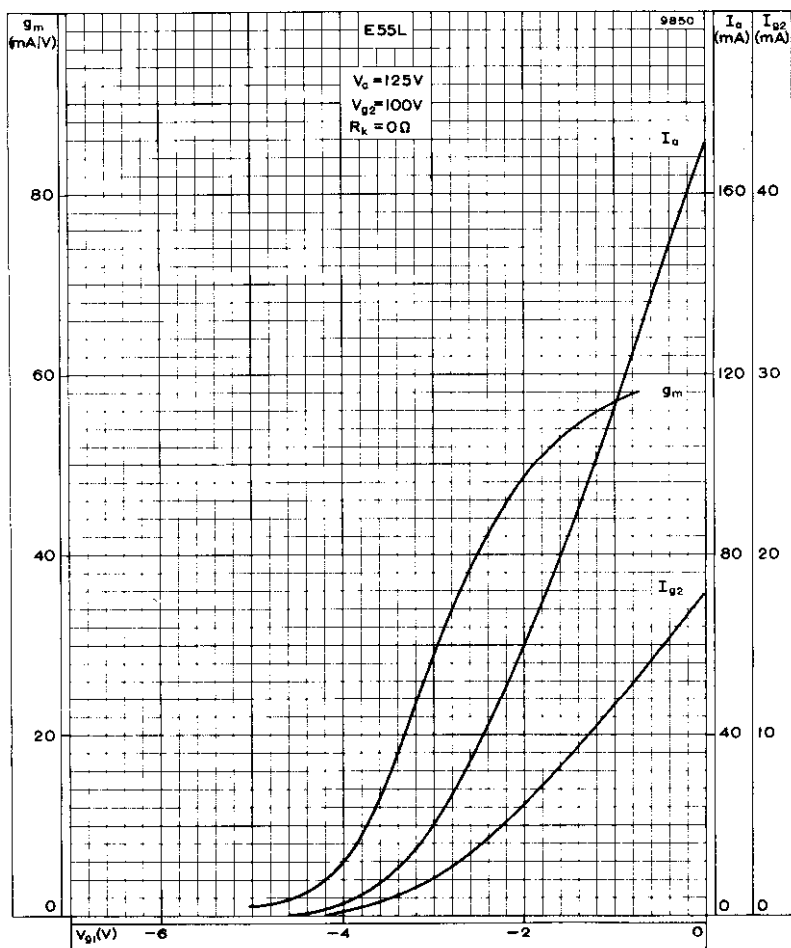
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PLOTTED AGAINST CONTROL-GRID VOLTAGE.  $V_{g2} = 125V$



ANODE CURRENT PLOTTED AGAINST ANODE VOLTAGE WITH CONTROL-GRID VOLTAGE AS PARAMETER



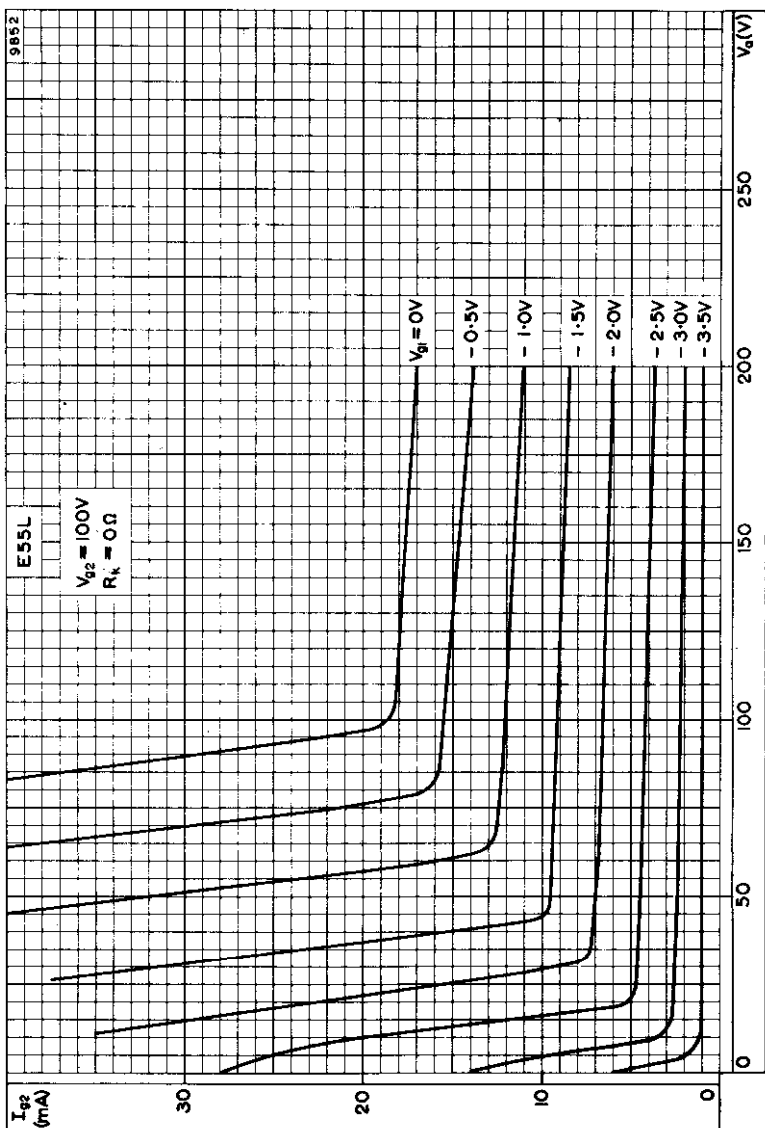
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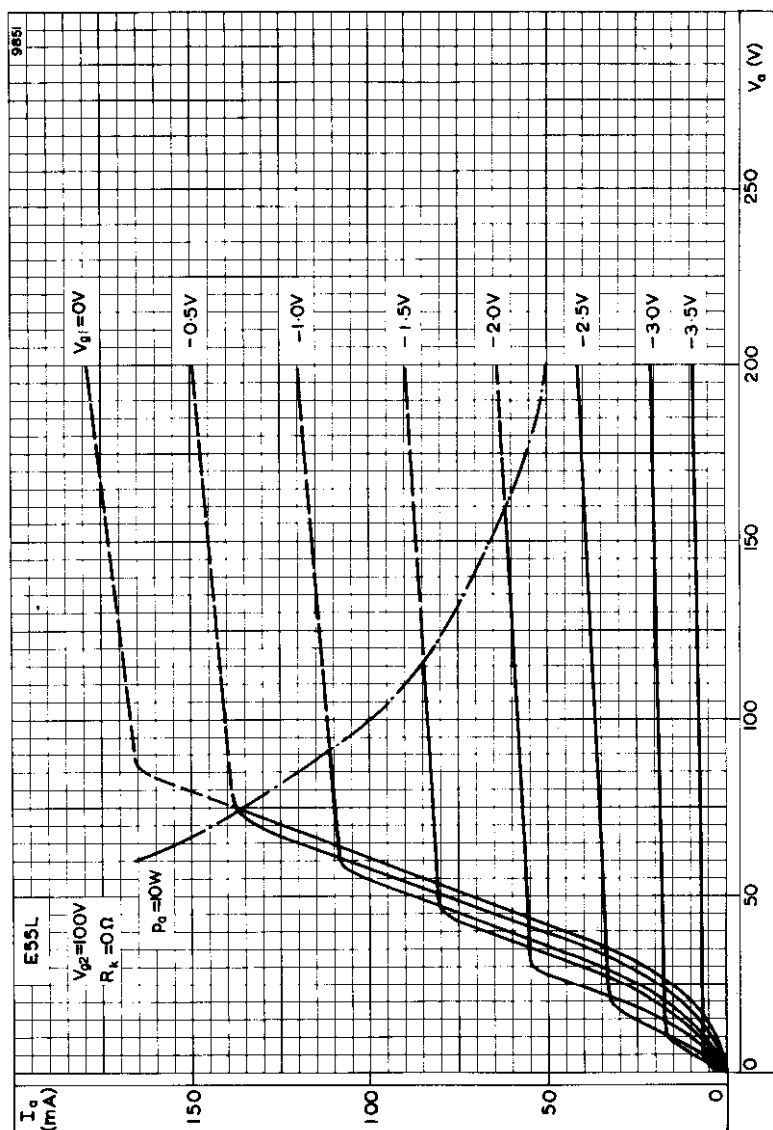
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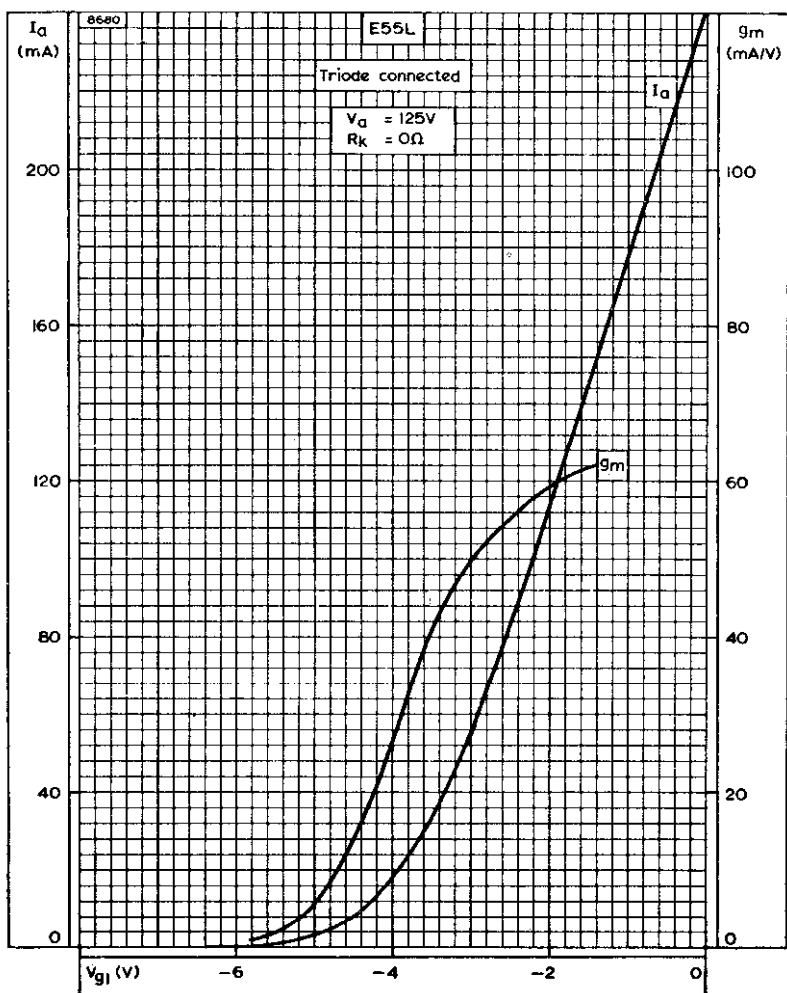




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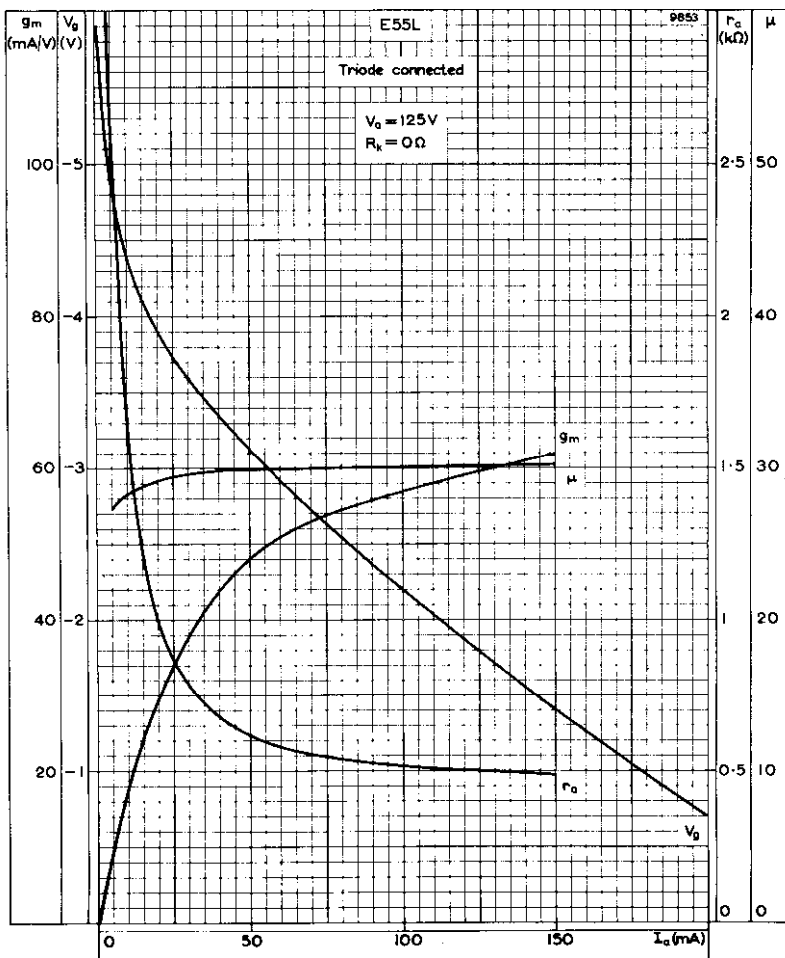
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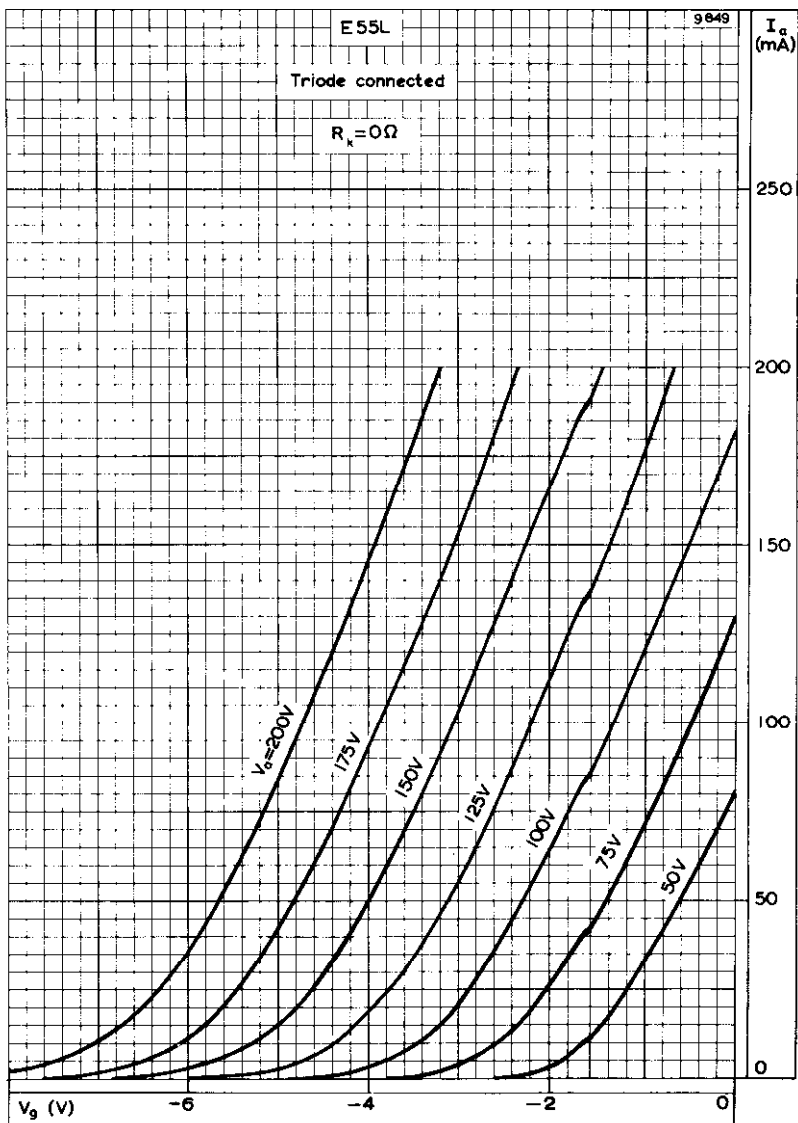
ANODE CURRENT AND MUTUAL CONDUCTANCE PLOTTED AGAINST  
CONTROL-GRID VOLTAGE, WHEN TRIODE CONNECTED

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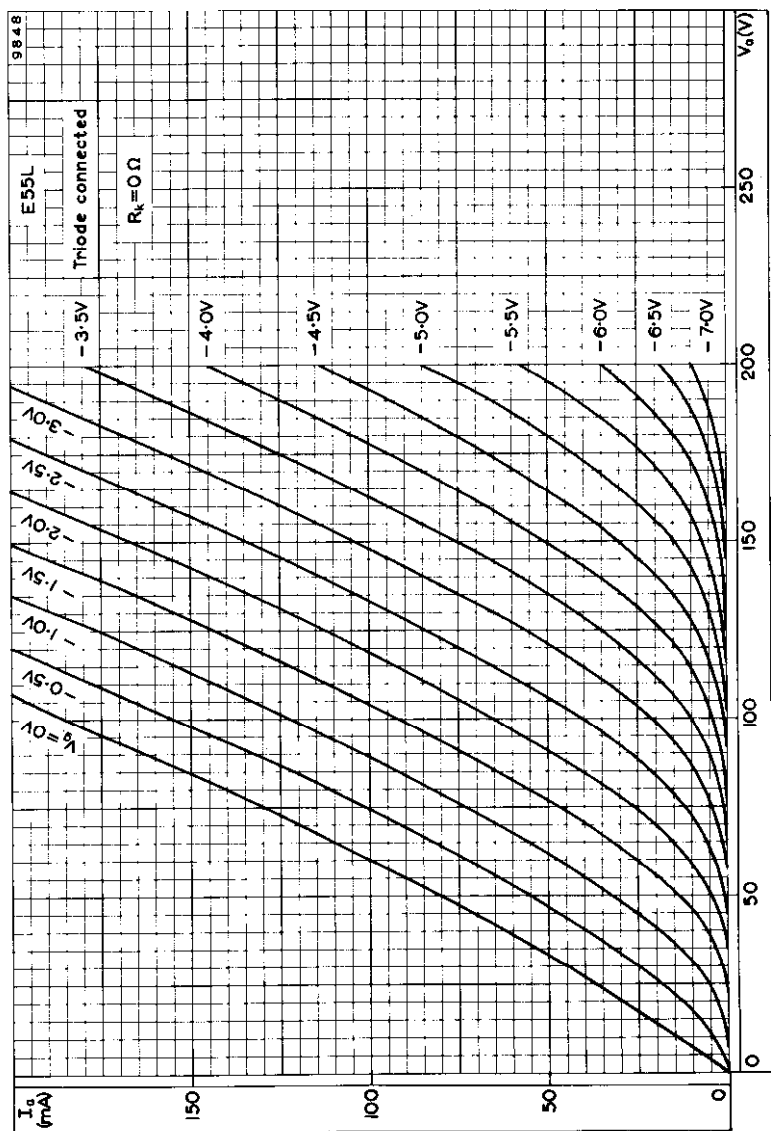
## SPECIAL QUALITY WIDEBAND OUTPUT PENTODE



ANODE IMPEDANCE, AMPLIFICATION FACTOR, MUTUAL CONDUCTANCE  
AND GRID VOLTAGE PLOTTED AGAINST ANODE CURRENT, WHEN  
TRIODE CONNECTED



ANODE CURRENT PLOTTED AGAINST CONTROL-GRID VOLTAGE WITH ANODE VOLTAGE AS PARAMETER, WHEN TRIODE CONNECTED



ANODE CURRENT PLOTTED AGAINST ANODE VOLTAGE WITH CONTROL-GRID VOLTAGE AS PARAMETER, WHEN TRIODE CONNECTED