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Dimensions of Magnetic Control and Data Record on 8-mm Type S Motion-Picture Film



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1. *Scope*

This practice specifies the lateral location and dimensions of a magnetic control and data record on 8-mm Type S motion-picture film.

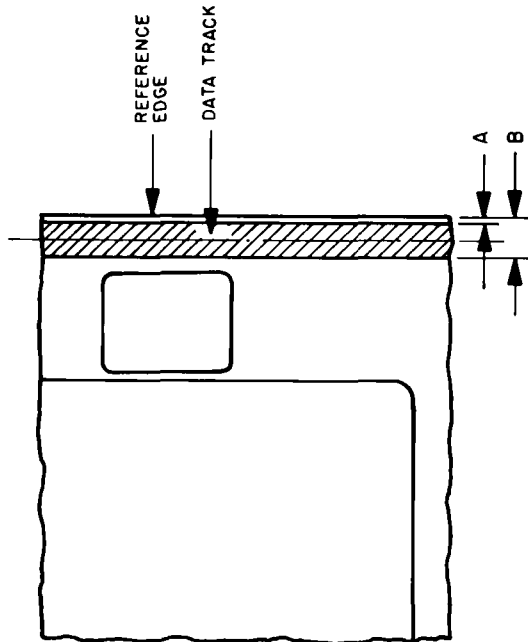
2. *Data Record*

2.1 The dimensions and lateral location of the con-

trol and data record shall be as specified in the figure and table.

2.2 The recording shall be made so that the azimuth of the record is at an angle of $90^\circ \pm 1^\circ$ to the reference edge of the film.

2.3 The recording is on the balance stripe of the film.



Dimensions	Inches	Millimeters
A	0.006 max	0.15 max
B	0.012 min	0.30 min

Appendix

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A1. *Balance Stripe Composition*

The data track recording specified in this practice is on the balance stripe of magnetically striped 8-mm Type S motion-picture film. Such film is striped in accordance with American National Standard Dimensions of Magnetic Striping of 8-mm Type S Motion-Picture Film, ANSI PH22.161-1980. That standard states that the balance stripe may be made of either magnetic or non-magnetic material. Thus, the user of this practice should be aware that film may exist which has a balance stripe which is suitable to fulfill its intended purpose of facilitating

winding, but which is not suitable for magnetic data recording.

A2. *Reproducing Head Gap Width*

It will normally be good practice to make the reproducing head as wide as possible in order to be tolerant to film wear and misplacement of the recorded track. A restriction to this is the possibility of grooving of a reproducing head wider than the balance stripe, which grooving damages the head and eventually the film.

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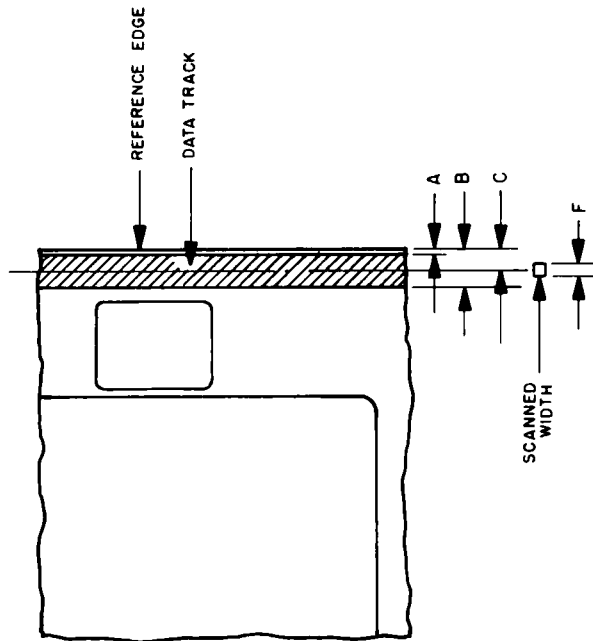
1. Scope

This practice specifies the lateral location and dimensions of a photographic control and data record on 8-mm Type S motion-picture prints, the width scanned by the control and data reproducer, and the reproducer spectral sensitivity.

2. Data Record

2.1 The dimensions and lateral location of the control and data record shall be as specified in the figure and table.

2.2 The recording and reproducing slit images shall be positioned at an angle of $90^\circ \pm 1^\circ$ to the reference edge of the film.



Dimensions	Inches	Millimeters
A	0.003 ± 0.002	0.08 ± 0.05
B	0.017 ± 0.002	0.43 ± 0.05
C	0.010 ± 0.001	0.25 ± 0.05
F	0.005 ± 0.001	0.13 ± 0.03

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3. Reproducer Spectral Sensitivity

The peak or maximum response of the combination of the control and data track reproducer, light source, filter, and receptor shall be at 550 ±

130 — 0 nanometers. The integrated response of this combination to all wavelengths greater than 800 nm shall be less than 5 percent of the total integrated response measured from 400 to 800 nm.

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The spectral response specified in Section 3 is intended to ensure that the control and data track will be adequately reproduced whether the track image is formed of dyes, silver, or dyes and silver. Restriction of the infrared response is necessary because the dyes used in conventional color motion-picture films do not absorb infrared light effectively. Since dirt and scratches on the film will absorb

infrared light, restriction of the infrared response will improve the signal-to-noise ratio of the system.

It should be noted that, in some cases, edge printing may interfere with the data track; for example, some prints use the data track area for printing the second language track.

- 1.2.5 The interface consists of one transmitter and one receiver in a point-to-point connection.
- 1.2.6 Parameters of the signal format are chosen to facilitate conversion to and from a serial digital interface format.
- 1.2.7 The interface allows the transmission of appropriate ancillary signals that may be multiplexed into the data stream during video blanking intervals.

2. *General Considerations*

2.1 *Signal Convention.* The signalling sense of the voltage appearing across the interconnection cable is positive binary and defined as follows (refer to Fig. 1):

- 2.1.1 The A terminal of the generator shall be negative with respect to the B terminal for a binary 0 (LOW or L or OFF) state.
- 2.1.2 The A terminal of the generator shall be positive with respect to the B terminal for a binary 1 (HIGH or H or ON) state.

2.2 *Signal Names.* Expression of the data word requires more than one binary signal. DATA 0 through DATA 7 are all required to completely specify this data. This group of eight signals is identified by placing parentheses around the range of subscripts included, as DATA (0-7). DATA 7 is the most significant bit.

2.3 *SINx/x Considerations.* The characteristics of the data word at the interface are based on the assumption that the location of any required SINx/x correction is at the point where the digital signal is converted to an analog format.

2.4 *Blanking Interval Considerations.* This practice does not require the device feeding the interface to transmit video data during the entire blanking interval. Therefore, ancillary information may be inserted into the horizontal blanking interval by the user within the constraints specified in 3.4 and 3.5.

The vertical blanking duration is a minimum of nine lines. Ancillary information may be inserted into this nine-line interval by the user within the constraints specified in 3.4 and 3.5.

1.2.1 *Introduction.* Developments in digital technology have resulted in the common use of digital video equipment in television systems. While the digital parameters used within equipment vary widely from unit to unit depending on the design decisions of different manufacturers, the equipment must operate across a common standard interface to permit simple interconnection at the digital level between equipment. Such a standard digital interface is advantageous to both the equipment manufacturer and the equipment user, easing the transition to partial or complete conversion of television program production plants or studios from analog to digital operation. This practice describes a bit-parallel digital interface for component video signals, meeting the requirements of CCIR Recommendation 601, Encoding Parameters of Digital Television for Studios, and having application in the television studio over distances up to 300 m (1000 ft).

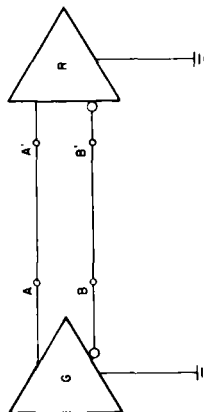
1.2 *Scope.* This practice defines an interface for System M (525/60) digital television equipment based on CCIR 601. (It also applies to monochrome operation where the frame scan frequency is nominally 29.97 Hz.) The characteristics of the interface are summarized below:

1.2.1 The video signal is transmitted in the form of one luminance and two color-difference components, (Y, R-Y, B-Y).

1.2.2 The video signal is transmitted at the 4:2:2 family level of CCIR 601, with a luminance sampling frequency of 13.5 MHz.

1.2.3 The bits of the digital code words that describe the video signal are transmitted in a parallel arrangement using eight conductor pairs. Each pair carries a multiplexed stream of bits (of the same significance) of each of the component signals, Y, (R-Y), (B-Y). Accordingly, the bit rate used in each pair is nominally 27 Mb/sec. A ninth conductor pair carries a clock signal at 27 MHz.

1.2.4 The signals on the interface are transmitted using balanced conductor pairs for a distance of up to 50 m (~160 ft) without equalization and up to 300 m (~1000 ft) with appropriate equalization.



G = Generator
R = Receiver
A, A' = the data line
B, B' = the return line
The A terminal is positive with respect to the B terminal for a binary 1.

Fig. 1
Positive Binary Signal Convention

2.5 *Signal Specifications.* All digital signal time intervals are specified at the half-amplitude points. All transitions are specified between the 20% and 80% amplitude points.

2.6 *Related International Documents:*
CCIR Recommendation 601, Encoding Parameters of Digital Television for Studios
CCIR Report 629-1 (Mod F), Digital Coding of Colour Television Signals
CCIR Report 962, The Filtering, Sampling and Multiplexing for Digital Encoding of Colour Television Signals

3. Interface Format

3.1 *General Description.* The interface consists of a unidirectional, nine-pair interconnection between a transmitting equipment and a receiving equipment. Video data, timing reference information, and ancillary signals are time multiplexed and transferred on eight data pairs in NRZ form. A ninth pair provides a synchronous clock. Two additional user pairs may be provided for use in special applications.

3.2 *Encoding Parameters.* Table 1 specifies the encoding parameter values which are in accordance with CCIR 601.

Table 2
Interface Characteristics

Digital Format	Parallel; nine balanced signal pairs carrying clock and eight data bits. (Two additional signal pairs are optional).
Interface Clock	27.0 Mhz
Voltage Levels	Standard ECL
Driver Impedance	Standard ECL
Receiver Impedance	110 Ohms nominal, balanced

Table 1
Encoding Parameters

Parameter	Specification
Coded signals	Y = 0.299R + 0.587G + 0.114B Ca = 0.713 (R-Y) Cb = 0.500R - 0.418G - 0.082B Cs = 0.564 (B-Y) = 0.500B - 0.169R - 0.331G
Number of samples per total line:	858
— luminance (Y)	429
— each color-difference signal (Ca, Cb)	1716
— total number of samples	Orthogonal: line, field and frame repetitive; Ca and Cb samples are co-sited with odd (1st, 3rd, 5th) Y samples in each line.
Sampling Structure	Uniformly quantized, PCM, 8 bits per sample, for the luminance signal and each color-difference signal.

Sampling frequency:
— luminance signal (Y) 13.5 MHz
— each color-difference signal (Ca, Cb) 6.75 MHz

Form of encoding
Uniformly quantized, PCM, 8 bits per sample, for the luminance signal and each color-difference signal.

Number of samples per digital active line:
— luminance signal 720
— each color-difference signal 360
— total number of samples 1440

Correspondence between video signal levels and quantization levels:
— luminance signal (Y) 220 quantization levels with the black level corresponding to level 16 and the peak white level corresponding to level 235.

— each color-difference signal (Ca, Cb) 225 quantization levels symmetrically distributed about level 128, corresponding to the zero signal.

3.3 *Interface Characteristics.* Table 2 specifies the interface characteristics.

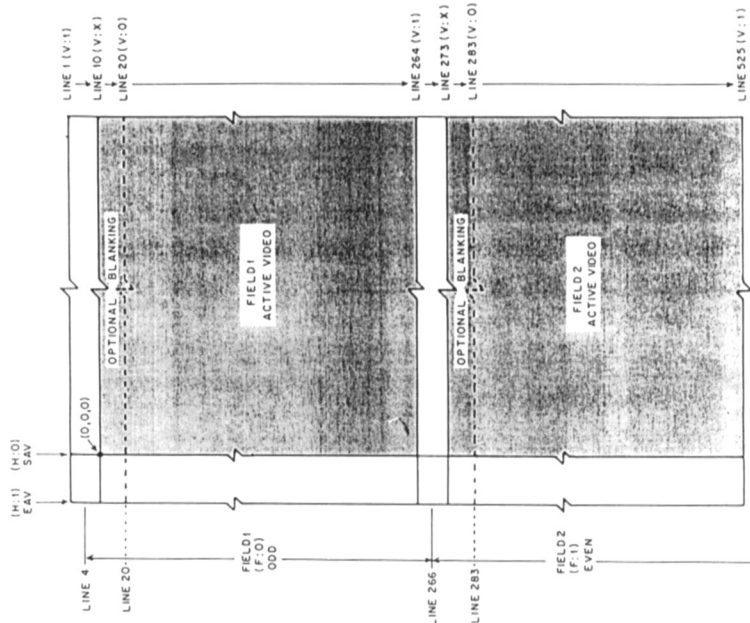


Fig. 5 Timing Reference Signal Locations

Table 4 Protection Bit States

F	V	H	P3	P2	P1	P0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1	0	1
1	0	1	0	1	1	1
1	0	1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0	0	1

Lines are numbered from 1 through 525 as shown in Fig. 3. Vertical blanking in the digital interface is in full-line increments.

3.5.4 **Timing Reference Signals — Ancillary Data.** Ancillary data may be inserted in any portion of the data stream not occupied by timing reference signals or video data (see 3.4.1 and 3.4.2).

Ancillary data must not include the reserved levels 00 and FF, used for timing reference purposes as noted in 3.5.3.

Each Ancillary data block shall be preceded by the ancillary timing reference signal code which consists of a six-word sequence in the following format:

00 FF FF TT MM LL

The first three words are a fixed preamble.

The fourth word, noted above as "TT" shall contain the data identification code in the range 01 to FE. Data identification can be line number, digital audio, teletext, etc. Data identification codes are shown in Appendix C. Words five (MM) and six (LL) contain either the line number or the data word count. When the timing reference signal is used to transmit the video line number, the line number is transmitted in the two words shown as MM LL and no ancillary data follows. Line numbers or data word counts shall be in the range of 1 to 1440 and shall be transmitted as a 12-bit binary value with 6 binary bits in each word. Each of the words is transmitted with odd parity. The parity bit is the LSB (Bit 0). The six-bit word occupies bits 1 through 6. Bit 7 is zero. The most significant six bits shall be transmitted in the first word.

The ancillary timing reference six-word sequence (ANC) precedes all ancillary data, and can occur on any line during the horizontal blanking period defined in 3.5.3. An ANC can occur during the interval between the end of SAV and the beginning of EAV on lines 1 through 19 and 264 through 282.

ANC can occur multiple times per line period if different blocks of data are transmitted.

ANC and its associated data block cannot occupy the intervals reserved for EAV, SAV, or active video.

3.6 Clock Signal

3.6.1 **Clock Signal Description (at transmitter).** The clock signal is a 27-MHz square wave as shown in Fig. 6. The clock pulse width (tw) is 18.5 ± 3 nanoseconds.

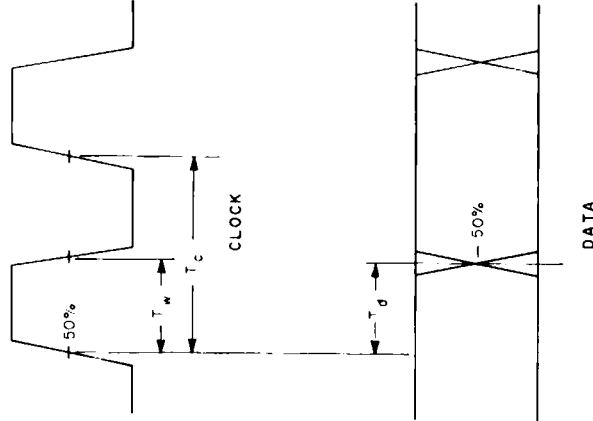
3.6.2 **Clock Jitter.** The peak-to-peak jitter between rising edges shall be within 3 ns of the average time of the rising edge computed over at least one field.

3.6.3 **Clock Data Timing Relationship.** The positive transition of the clock signal nominally occurs midway between data transitions (Fig. 6).

3.7 **Spare Signal Lines.** Two signal pairs SPARE A and SPARE B may be included at the discretion of the user.

If SPARE A and SPARE B are utilized for additional data bits to extend the resolution of the data word, then SPARE A shall be more significant than SPARE B but less significant than DATA.

The SPARE A and SPARE B signal line data format and clock relationship shall conform to the requirements specified for the data bit lines (DATA 0-7).



tw = 18.5 ± 3 ns
 tc = 1/(1716xh) = 37 ns (nominal)
 td = 18.5 ± 3 ns
 fh = 15.731... KHz

Fig. 6 Transmitted Clock Waveform

4. Electrical Characteristics

4.1 **General.** The nine signals shall be transmitted via balanced signal pairs.

Although the use of ECL technology is not specified, the line driver and receiver must be ECL compatible to permit the use of standard ECL parts for either or both ends in applications where such ECL parts are deemed adequate.

Standard ECL parameters are provided in Appendix A.

4.2 Generator Characteristics

4.2.1 **Output Impedance.** The generator shall have a balanced output with a maximum output impedance of 110 ohms.

4.2.2 *Signal Amplitude.* The generated signal shall lie between 0.8 V peak-to-peak and 2.0 V peak-to-peak, measured across a 110-ohm resistor connected to the output terminals without any transmission line.

4.2.3 *Rise and Fall Times.* Rise and fall times shall be no longer than 5 ns and differ by not more than 2 ns, as measured between the 20% and 80% amplitude points across a 110-ohm resistor connected to the output terminals without any transmission line.

4.3 *Receiver Characteristics*

4.3.1 *Terminating Impedance.* The cable shall be terminated by 110 ± 10 ohms.

4.3.2 *Maximum Input Signal.* The line receiver must sense properly the binary data when connected directly to a line driver operating at the extreme voltage limits permitted by 4.2.2.

4.3.3 *Input Sensitivity.* The receiver shall require a differential input voltage of no more than 185 millivolts to correctly attain the intended binary state.

4.3.4 *Common Mode Rejection.* The receiver shall operate correctly in the presence of common mode noise having a maximum amplitude of ± 0.5 volts.

4.4 *Differential Delay.* The relative differential delay between the received clock and any received data signals shall not exceed 8 ns.

5. *Mechanical Characteristics*

5.1 *General.* This section defines the mechanical specifications for the interface of digital video systems used in environments where the physical distance between devices is limited and the general physical environment can be termed "interior."

5.2 *Interconnecting Cable Characteristics.* The interface is designed to operate with a nominal signal pair impedance of 110 ohms.

5.2.1 *Cable Length.* The majority of applications of this interface involve lengths less than 50 m. For these lengths, cables with reasonable uniformity will generally give satisfactory results. For cable lengths greater than 50 m, the cable and termination characteristics become more critical, in some cases requiring equalization. In any case, the performance characteristics specified heretofore are required for satisfactory performance.

5.2.2 *Cable Construction.* The cable shall normally contain 20 conductors of which nine shall be used as signal lines and nine shall be used as signal returns, to accommodate the nine signal pairs. Two additional conductors shall be used as system ground. Where the two additional spare pairs are implemented, the cable will contain 24 conductors.

It is recommended that the cable shall be constructed to minimize the effects of crosstalk between signal lines, the susceptibility of the signal lines to external noise, and the transmission of interface signals to the external environment.

The cable shall contain an overall shield, to minimize radiation, carried through the cable assembly and connectors via the cable shield pins and the connector body at each end.

The cable shall be constructed to minimize the "skew" between any two conductor pairs.

5.3 *Connector Characteristics*

5.3.1 *Mechanical Considerations.* The connectors shall have the mechanical characteristics conforming to the industry standard 25 contact D subminiature connector described below. Additional information may be found in Appendix B.

Number of Contacts : 25

Contact Surfaces : Self wiping

Shell Shape : Trapezoidal polarization
(Most applications of this interface require that the connectors be inserted many times. ECL voltage and current levels are relatively low. The materials used in the connector should be appropriate to the application.)

5.3.2 *Connector Contact Assignments*

Contact	Signal Line	Contact	Signal Line
1	DATA 7 (MSB)	13	CABLE SHIELD
2	DATA 6	14	DATA 7 RET.
3	DATA 5	15	DATA 6 RET.
4	DATA 4	16	DATA 5 RET.
5	DATA 3	17	DATA 4 RET.
6	DATA 2	18	DATA 3 RET.
7	DATA 1	19	DATA 2 RET.
8	DATA 0	20	DATA 1 RET.
9	SPARE A	21	DATA 0 RET.
10	SPARE B	22	SPARE A RET.
11	CLOCK	23	SPARE B RET.
12	SYSTEM GND	24	CLOCK RET.
		25	SYSTEM GND.

5.3.3 *Cable Connector Assembly.* The cable assembly must be provided with a connector containing pin contacts at the transmitter end of the cable and a connector containing pin contacts at the receiver end of the cable as shown in Fig. 7.

5.3.4 *Device Connectors.* Each device or equipment shall provide a transmitter connector containing socket contacts for each digital signal generated by the equipment as shown in Fig. 7.

Each device or equipment shall provide a receiver connector receptacle containing socket contacts for each digital signal received by the equipment as shown in Fig. 7.

5.3.5 *Connector Retaining Mechanism.* The cable connector shall be provided with a one-piece slide locking mechanism and the equipment connector shall be provided with locking posts such as shown in Appendix B.

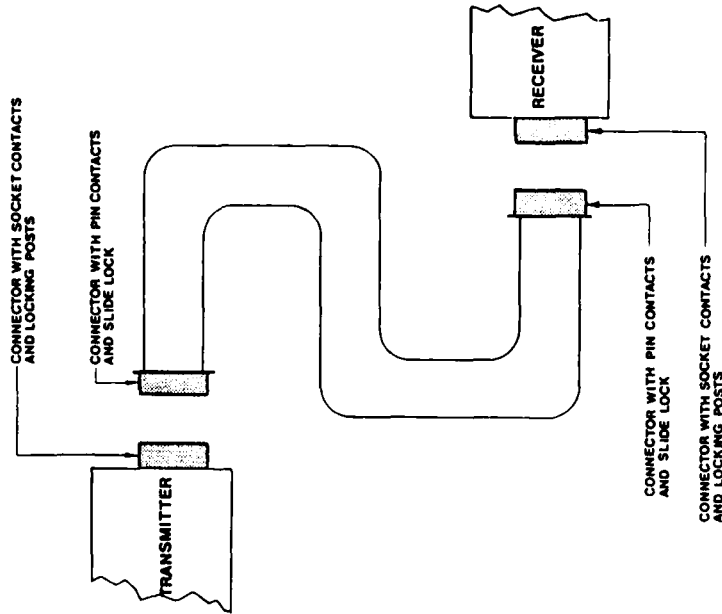


Fig. 7
Cable Connector Assembly

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Appendix

Appendix A

ECL 10,000 Parameters

A.1. *Standard ECL Parameters*

"Standard ECL" in this application means an integrated circuit device of the ECL 10,000 series or equivalent. Typical key parameters are:

System Power Supply (V_{cc}) : -4.7 V to -5.7 V
-5.2 V nominal

Logic states with respect to ground (typical) : "1" = -0.8 V = High (H)
"0" = -1.85 V = Low (L)

Output Impedance : Open emitter-follower output (7 ohm typical) to drive terminated lines.

Propagation Delay : 2.3 ns per gate typical

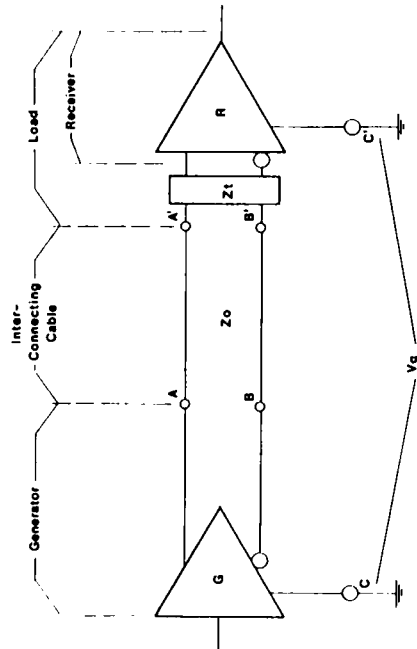
Rise and Fall Times

: Internally controlled, typical edge speeds are 2.3 ns (20% to 80%)

A.2. *Balanced Interface Circuit*

Each circuit consists of three parts as shown in Fig. 8: the line driver, the balanced interconnecting cable, and the load. The line driver is comprised of a single generator (G) with a low-output impedance. The load is comprised of a single receiver (R), and a cable termination impedance (Z_t).

Electrical characteristics of the receiver without cable termination shall conform to standard balanced ECL specifications. Use of a cable termination (Z_t) is mandatory. Z_t shall be nominally 110 ohms.



- Z_t = Cable Termination
- V_g = Ground Potential Difference
- A, B = Generator Interface Points
- A', B' = Load Interface Points
- C = Generator Circuit Ground
- C' = Load Circuit Ground
- A, A' = Data Line
- B, B' = Return Line
- Z_o = Cable Characteristic Impedance

Fig. 8
Balanced Interface Circuit

Appendix B
Connector Characteristics

The interface employs the 25 contact Dsubminiature connector, with the connectors on the transmitter and receivers using socket contacts and the connectors on the cable both using pin contacts. Connectors are locked together in a one-piece slide-lock on the cable connectors, which engages locking posts on the equipment connector. Detailed dimensions are shown below:

Connectors Fig. 9

Locking Posts Fig. 10 (mm) and 12 (in)

Locking Slide Latch Fig. 11 (mm) and 13 (in)

It is recommended that the cable connectors employ a conductive backshell to maintain shielding of the signal conductors and care must be taken to select designs that are appropriate for use with the slide/post latching method specified.

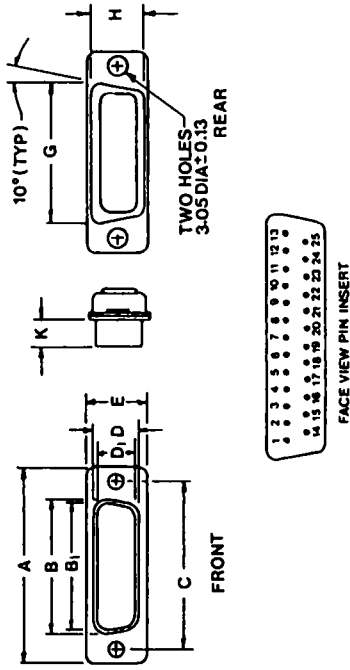
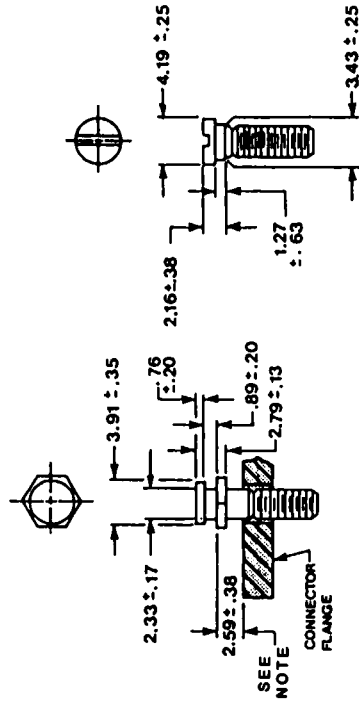


Fig. 9
Connector Assembly

Table 5
Connector Dimensions

Dimensions	Millimeters		Inches	
	D25P	D25S	D25P	D25S
A	53.0 ± 0.4	53.0 ± 0.4	2.087 ± 0.016	2.087 ± 0.016
B	39.0 ± 0.3	38.3 ± 0.3	1.535 ± 0.012	1.508 ± 0.012
C	47.0 ± 0.2	47.0 ± 0.2	1.850 ± 0.008	1.850 ± 0.008
D	8.4 ± 0.3	7.8 ± 0.3	0.331 ± 0.012	0.307 ± 0.012
E	12.5 ± 0.4	12.5 ± 0.4	0.492 ± 0.016	0.492 ± 0.016
G	41.3 ± 0.3	41.3 ± 0.3	1.626 ± 0.012	1.626 ± 0.012
H	10.7 ± 0.3	10.7 ± 0.3	0.421 ± 0.012	0.421 ± 0.012
K	5.9 ± 0.3	6.2 ± 0.3	0.232 ± 0.012	0.244 ± 0.012



LOCKING POST

SLIDE LATCH SCREW

NOTE: THIS DIMENSION MUST BE MAINTAINED IN ASSEMBLY TO ENSURE INTERCHANGEABILITY.

Fig. 10
Connector Locking Posts
(Dimensions in Millimeters)

Appendix C
Ancillary Data Identification Codes

Table 6 specifies the assigned ancillary data identification codes appearing in the fourth word (1T) of the Ancillary Data Timing Reference Signal as described in 3.5.4.

Table 6
Ancillary Data Identification Codes

HEX Code	Usage
Available from Society Headquarters	

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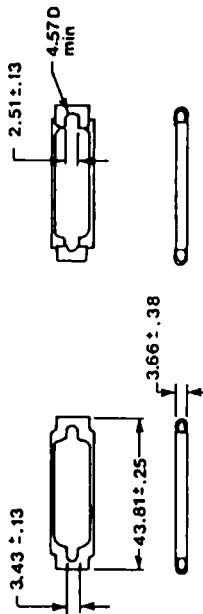


Fig. 11
Connector Slide Latch
(Dimensions in Millimeters)

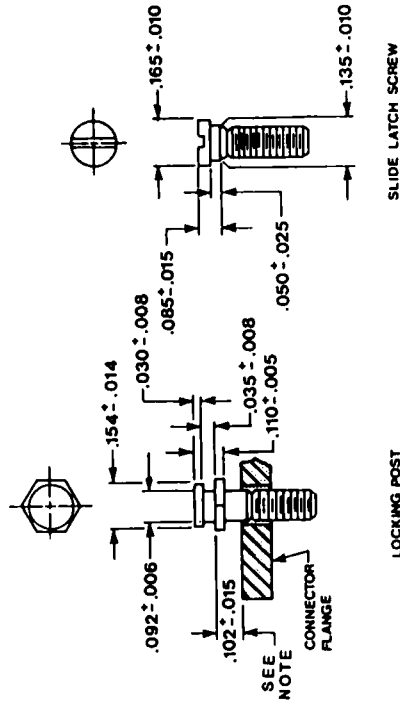


Fig. 12
Connector Locking Post
(Dimensions in Inches)

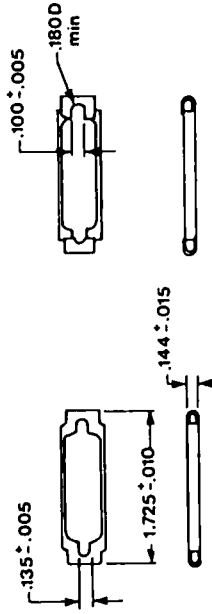


Fig. 13
Connector Slide Latch
(Dimensions in Inches)