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UARS

SPACECRAFT RECORDER

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A. PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

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The objective of this program was the design, development and fabrication of UARS Spacecraft Recorders per the requirements of Attachment 1, GSFC, Statement of Work for the UARS Tape Recorders, dated October 24, 1984. This contract (NAS-6-29186) was awarded in July, 1985, and was scheduled for hardware delivery by June 15, 1987.

B. RECORDER SUMMARY

The UARS REcorder is a tailored configuration of the RCA Standard Tape recorder STR-108 (AT) (see attached data sheet). The tailored UARS configuration consists of two EU's and two TU's in a cross-strapped configuration providing maximum redundancy. In this configuration either EU is able to operate either TU non-concurrently. Viewgraph #3 in the attached Pre-Ship Review package is a photograph of the actual UARS system in its cross-strapped configuration. VG #4 depicts the uncovered TU mechanism.

Recorder Highlights

UARS recorder highlights and design improvements such as single record/play head, multilayer boards, extensive thermal stress testing and Grade 1 parts are shown in VG #6. Specific command structures and record play speeds are tabulated in Viewgraph #8.

Examples are:

Record speed

4 MUX = 0.84 IPS

8 MUX = 0.42 IPS

Play speeds

4 MUX - 6.7 IPS & 13.4 IPS

8 MUX - 6.7 IPS & 13.4 IPS

Fwd & Rev Rewind is 34.7 IPS

<u>Parts</u> - Although the UARS RECORDER IS A Grade 2 program, 95% + of the parts are Grade 1 as a result of the concurrent parts procurement of UARS and NOAA. See VG #10.

NASPAR/SCD status

All NSPARS were approved - Viewgraph #11 provides the details of each NASPAR.

Deviations/Waivers

All deviations and waivers were approved - details are shown in Viewgraph #12.

MRB's

Two MRB's were performed and approved - details are shown on Viewgraph #13.

Part Failures

Only four part failures (all informal) occurred during the program.

Details are given on VG #14.

Environmental Test Summary

Critical parts and subassemblies are thermally cycled over extreme temperatures many times, e.g. 25 times for transformers -55° C to $+85^{\circ}$ C, circuit boards eleven times -20° C to $+80^{\circ}$ C.

Verification tests on the recorder system were performed prior to acceptance at -15° c to $+45^{\circ}$ C. Acceptance Tests included six thermal cycles ranging between -10° C to $+40^{\circ}$ C, and Random Vibration 3 axis one minute each 10 g's RMS plus a leak test at 1 x 10^{-5} MM Hg vacuum.

Details of these environmental tests are covered in Viewgraphs #16 through #19.

Spacecraft Configuration Verification

The UARS system configuration was verified against the spacecraft mounting specifications. VG #21 depicts the configuration and significant dimensions.

C. PROGRAM RESULTS

All hardware design, fabrication, test and documentation (other than this final report) was completed per GSFC SOW and delivered to NASA on June 12, 1987.

All deliverables, services and reviews per the SOW and Section B items A-1 through A-6, and items B-1 through B-3 have been completed in full compliance with the contract and are listed below.

Item B-4 sustaining engineering, 400 hours, is in reserve (through October of 1989, the original UARS launch date)) for any required assistance during spacecraft integration and test.

1. Hardware

Item	Description	<u>Ouantity</u>	Status
A-1	Flight Spacecraft Recorders	2	Complete
A-2	Cross-Strap Harness	1	Complete
A-3	Mating Half 7 Each Spacecraft	1 1/2 full set	Complete
	Interface Connector		
A-4	Reusable Shipping Container	2	Complete
A-5	Connector Savers	1 set for	Complete
		each Recorder	
A-6	Fit Check Template	1	Complete

2. Reviews/Services

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	Quantity	Status
B-1	Preliminary Status Review	1	Complete
B-2	Pretest Revi e w	1	Complete
B-3	Documentation & Reviews	As specified	Complete
		in Schedule	
		and/or State-	
		ment of Work	
B-4	Sustaining Engineering	400 hours	As needed

D. PRE-SHIP REVIEW DOCUMENTATION

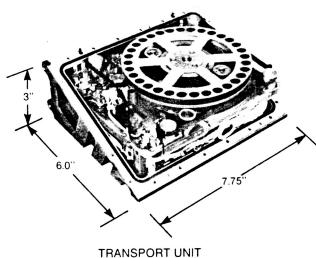
Attached is a copy of the complete Pre-Ship Review presentation held on June 11, 1987 which provides a summary of design, test, and environmental results, Deviations/Waivers, Malfunction Reports/Closures and Contract Item satisfaction.

STR-108 (AT)

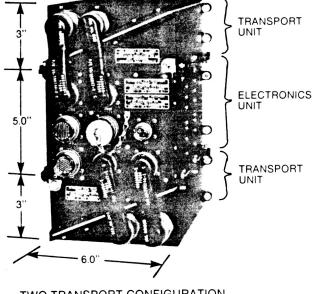
5 x 108 Bit Spaceborne **Standard Tape Recorder System**

STR-108 (AT)

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Dimensions exclude connectors and mounting flange



TWO TRANSPORT CONFIGURATION

DESCRIPTION

The STR-108 (AT)is the Advanced Technology version of the STR-108, a complete magnetic recorder/data storage system designated by NASA as the Standard Tape Recorder in its capacity range. Development and production of this system has been sponsored by the Goddard Space Flight Center

Advanced Technology enhancements provide the STR-108 (AT) with unmatched space recorder reliability.

Extended Thermal and Electrical Prestressing

Increased Reliability

Extended Life

• Tested Beyond 50,000 Tape Passes

Single Record/Play Head

- Decreased Tracking Error
- Increased Error Budget
- Increased Tape Life

Advanced Packaging Techniques

- Repeatable Quality
- Improved Serviceability

FEATURES

- Brushless DC Direct Drive Motor
- Two Magnetic Tracks for Each Data Channel
- Tape Speed Ratio of 160:1 in Either Direction
- · Record or Play in Either Direction
- Separate Electronics & Transport Packages
- 5.3 x 108 Bits Storage Capacity, Per Transport Unit
- I/O Continuously Variable from 2.0 Kb/s to 2.56 Mb/s
- Designed for Use on Diverse Spacecraft
- Wide Variety of Mounting Options
- EU/TU Cross-Strapping Modes Available

the STR-108 system consists of two units: the Transport Unit (TU) and the Electronics Unit (EU). The system features serial input and output ports and provides automatic internal multiplexing to accommodate a wide range of data rates. The hermetically sealed TU consists of a coaxiai reel-to-reel tape transport with associated negator-spring tape tensioning system, bearing assemblies, motor/capstan, record/playback head, and erase head. TU circuitry includes motor drive electronics, redundant end-of-tape sensors, record amplifiers,

Designed to operate unattended in the space environment,

preamplifiers, and transport-related telemetry systems. The vented EU contains the balance of the data conditioning circuitry as well as the command and telemetry subsystems, power conditioning circuitry, and timing references. The STR-108 is designed for flexible mounting and

operation. Electronic Units (EU's) and Transport Units (TU's) are constructed so that they can be mounted separately or in stacked assemblies. One EU can operate with one or two TU's; Two EU's can operate with either of two TU's.

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALIFICATIONS

Random Vibration: 24.4 G RMS

Sine Vibration: 20 G

 Operating Temp: -10°C to +40°C ● Storage Temp: -20°C to +50°C

 Radiation: 10⁵ RADS EMC: MIL STD 461



Specifications

GENERAL

Transport Configuration Coaxial Reel-to-Reel Tape Tensioning Negator Spring, No Gears Tape 1/4" x 1 mil (nom) x 625 ft. Tape Drive Direct Capstan, No Belts Motor Brushless DC Direct Drive Tape Speed 0.33 (0.2)* ips to 35 ips Tape Packing Density 9560 Bits/Inch/Channel Number of Channels 8 (16 Heads, Redundant)

INPUT POWER REQUIREMENTS

Voltage ±28 V DC ±35% Record 7 to 10 Watts (depending on tape speed) Playback 16 to 19 Watts (depending on tape speed) Standby 1.4 Watts

SIGNAL CHANNEL SPECIFICATIONS

No. of Channels 8, Each with separate Record/Play **Amplifiers Total Data Storage** 5.3 x 108 bits (Single Transport Unit) 3.0(2.0)* Kb/s to 2.56 Mb/s Record Data Rates Playback Data Rates 32 Kb/s to 2.56 Mb/s 5 x 10⁻⁷ (Beginning of Life) Error Rates (Max) 1 x 10⁻⁶ (End of Life) Date Format on Tape Bi-Phase Input NRZ or Bi-Phase Level plus Clock Output NRZ or Bi-Phase Level plus Clocks and Preamble Record/Playback Mode Single Channel, Multiplexed Two, Four or Eight Channels None, Removed by Buffer

COMMAND/TELEMETRY

Output Timing Errors

The Command/Telemetry System of the STR-108(AT) is supplied with an interface adaptable to match any mission need. Two plug-in boards in the EU are available to accommodate specific spacecraft command/telemetry requirements.

Specifications furnished by RCA are believed to be accurate and reliable. However, all Specification data is subject to change without notice.



PHYSICAL

	Transport Unit	Electronics Unit
Size (excluding connectors	6.0 x 7.75 x 3.0 in	6.0 x 7.75 x 5.0 in
& mounting flanges)	15.2 x 19.7 x 7.6 cm	15.2 x 19.7 x 12.7 cm
Weight (Less Cables)	6.7 lbs.	7.2 lbs.
	3.0 Kg	3.3 Kg
PLAY/RECORD TIME		

Eight Channels Multiplexed 3.4 Minutes to 9.2 Hours All Channels in Sequence 27 Minutes to 73 Hours

STANDARD BIT RATES AND SPEEDS

DATA RATES				TAPE	_		
Single Channel (Kb/s)	2 Channel MUX (Kb/s)	4 Channel MUX (Kb/s)	8 Channel MUX (Kb/s)	Speed (IPS)	Duration of One Pass (Minutes)	1	
320	640	1280	2560	33.5	3.43	4	-
256	512	1024	2048	26.8	4.29		
200	400	800	1600	20.9	5.50		
160	320	640	1280	16.7	6.88	Range	
128	256	512	1024	13.4	8.58	폏	
100	200	400	800	10.5	10.9	<u>-</u>	
80	160	320	640	8.37	13.7	မွ	
64	128	256	512	6.69	167.2	Playback	
50	100	200	400	5.23	22.0	립	o)
40	80	160	320	4.18	27.5		ě
32	64	128	256	3.35	34.3	L	- æ
25	50	100	200	2.68	42.9		9
20	40	80	160	2.09	55.0		õ
16	32	64	128	1.67	68.8		l Record Range
12.5	25	50	100	1.34	85.8		_
10	20	40	80	1.05	109		
8	16	32	64	.837	137		
6.25	12.5	25	50	.669	172		
5.0	10	20	40	.523	220		
4.0	8	16	32	.418	275		
3.1	6.25	12.5	25	0.335	343		
2.5*	5.0*	10*	20*	0.268 *	429		
2.0*	4.0*	8*	16*	0.209 *	550		_

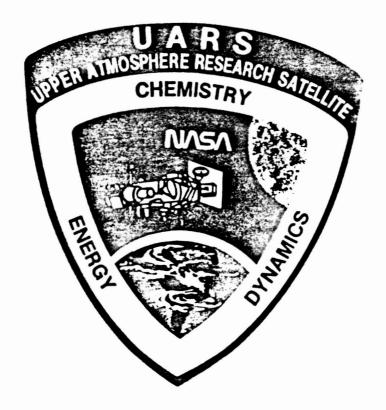
NOTES:

- 1. Recording can be made at any speed regardless of the assignment of a playback range.
- 2. Data rates other than those shown are available by varying the input clock rate (external reference) or selecting specific crystal oscillators. (Internal Reference)
- The playback rates can be varied by command up to 10:1 range.
- * Residual Angular Momentum increases from 0.007 to 0.16 inlb-sec (@33.5 ips) when configured to record at 0.268 and 0.209 ips.

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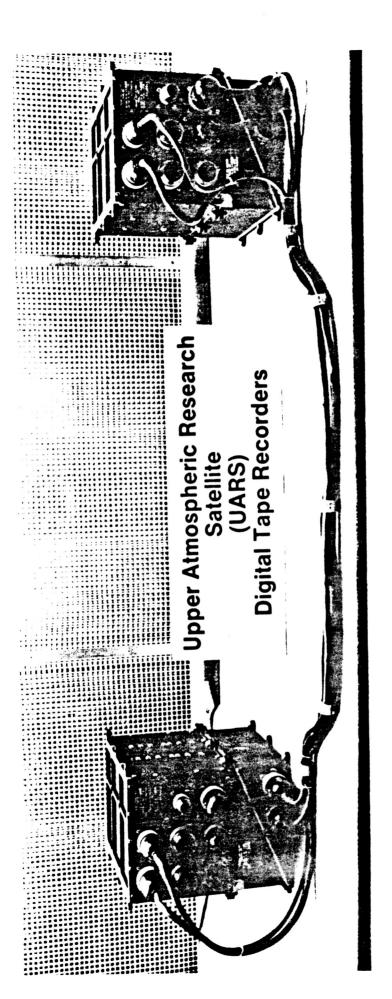
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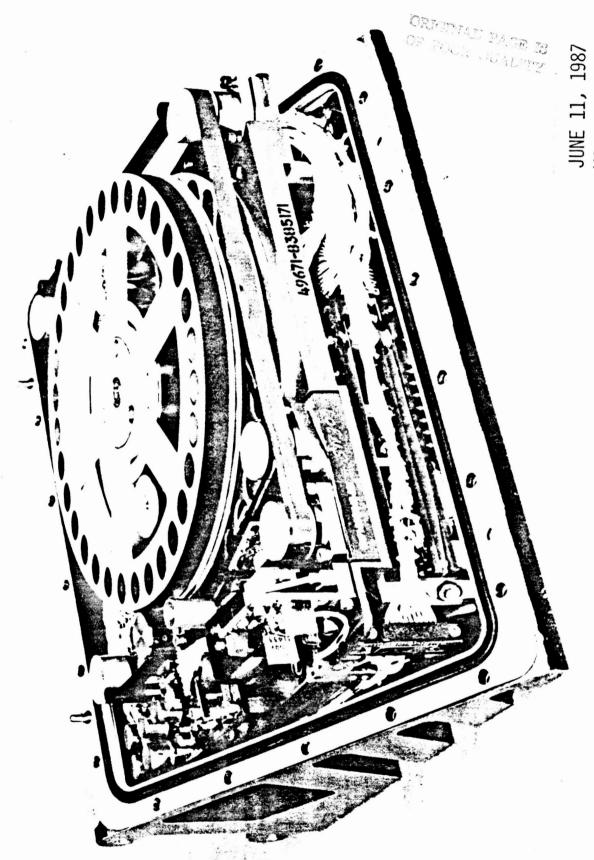
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AGENDA/INTRO THE UARS RECORDER	UPDATE OF DOCUMENTATION NSPAR/SCD DEVIATIONS MRB'S PART FAILURES (MR'S)	ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURES SUBASSEMBLIES RECORDER SYSTEM	VERIFICATION OF CONFIGURATIONS	OTHER CONTRACTUAL ITEMS DISCUSSION



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UARS RECORDER

UARS RECORDERS (HIGHLIGHTS)

INCORPORATES NO AA DESIGN IMPROVEMENTS

SINGLE RECORD/PLAY HEAD MULTILAYER TU BOARDS EXTENSIVE THERMAL STRESS TESTING GRADE I PARTS

CROSS-STRAPPED CONFIGURATION OF STR-108(AT)

NEW PREAMBLE

ALL ONES ACTIVE EXCEPT DURING SERVO LOCKED PLAYBACK

DIGITAL AND ANALOG TM MANAGEMENT PER UARS RECUIREMENT

SIMPLIFIED OPERATION

EL IMINATED UNUSED COMMANDS OPERATING MODE DETERMINES TAPE MOVEMENT DIRECTION INDEPENDENT REVERSE AND FORWARD WIND FORWARD PLAY FOR TEST (8 MUX)

CLOCK SOURCE

RECORD - EXTERNAL PLAY - INTERNAL

ERASE DURING RECORD, PASS 1

POWER UP RECORDER STATE

STANDBY 8 MUX 512 KBPS PREAMBLE PR IMARY ENCODER

OPERATING MODES

STANDBY RECORD PLAY FWD W IND REV W IND REV W IND FWD PLAY - (TEST OMLY)

UARS COMMAND STRUCTURE

STANDBY (120)

RECORD (123)

4 MUX (150), 0,84 IPS (55)

PASS 1 START (110) PASS 2 START (111)

8 MUX (152), 0,42 1PS (56)

PASS 1 START (110) PASS 2 START (111)

PLAY (124)

4 MUX (150), 6,7 1PS (52) 4 MUX (150), 13,4 1PS (51) 8 MUX (152), 6,7 1PS (52) 8 MUX (152), 13,4 1PS (51)

FWD WIND (125), 34,7 IPS

REV WIND (127), 34,7 IPS

FWD PLAY (126)

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THE UARS RECORDER

CONTRACTUALLY, THE UARS RECORDER IS A GRADE 2 PROGRAM:

HOWEVER, SINCE THE PARTS WERE ORDERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH

THE NOAA RECORDERS, THE UARS RECORDER COULD ALMOST BE

CONSIDERED A GRADE 1 RECORDER.

NS PAR /S CD STATUS

COBE AUARS*	CONCURRENCE CONCURRENCE CONCURRENCE	CONCURRENCE	NOT REQUIRED	CONCURRENCE	CONCURRENCE	CONCURRENCE	CONCURRENCE	CONCURRENCE	CONCURRENCE N/A
NOAA STATUS	CONCURRENCE CONCURRENCE CONCURRENCE	CONCURRENCE CONCURRENCE CONCURRENCE	CONCURRENCE	CONCURRENCE	CONCURRENCE	CONCURRENCE CONCURRENCE	CONCURRENCE	CON CURRENCE N/A	CONCURRENCE N/A
ITEM	CD4XXX JANTXVIN5811	CONNECTION MALCO CB. ASSY. PRESS. TRANS.	M38510 CLASS B	DS7820 A, DS7830	TI - TTL	MHOOO7H 3341 A DM CB	TR ANS FORMER	RELAY W/PSD, PAD CD4025BK/1SZ	CD405CBK/1SZ TRANSFORMER
SCD	8568192	8568855 8545454	8568868-1 THRU 9	8570509	54LS122M/SDB 54LS151W/SFB 5438W/SDB	8568870-1 8568871-1	8568856-2	8559030-6	8570568 8568856-2
NS PAR	CN 001B CN 002	CN004	CNOOE	CN007B	CN 008A	CN009B	CN011	CN012 CU001	CN 013 NU 001

*NEW SUBMITTAL NOT RECUIRED

(APPLICABLE TO UARS RECORDER #1 AND #2)

DATE	AF FRO VED	10/2/85	10/2/85	10/8/85	10/10/85		2/27/85	3/17/86	3/19/86	98/81/4	4/28/87
DATE	SUBTITIED	2/15/85	2/15/85	6/14/85	8/16/85	REV B (10/8/85)	8/20/85	2/13/86	2/28/85	, 12/86	11/13/86
PREV STR	WAI VEK NU.	5M-NJ	1-M-M66	NONE			NONE				28 193-9
	<u>UESCKI PI JON</u>	WELDED WIRE W3 VS RCA 2280710, REV. A	STRAPPING COMPOUND EMERSON CUMMINGS	MOLDING MATERIAL PRC 1592	MARKING OF RCA AED WELDED WIRE BOARDS		CD4000 SERIES NON-DESTRUCT BOND PULL	MINOR VOIDS IN PLATED-THRU HOLES	3 WIRE SPLICES IN TU HARNESS	REWORK OF CAPSTAN SERVO (ADD CAPACITOR)	4 WIRE SPLICES IN TO HARNESS
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*SUPERCEDES 28193-9

RECORDER #	0101	U102
DATE APPROVED	11/4/86	2/10/87
DES CR I PT 10 N	BROKEN TRACE	DAMAGED TRACE AND LIFTED PAD
PART TIME	A-2 CONTROL BOARD ASSY	LIMITER BOARD ASSY
NCR NO.	UARS-1-86	UARS-2-87

DATE COMPL,	4/30/87	4/23/87	/8/ō/9	5/13/87
DATE INIT.	2/15/87	2/11/87	3/12/87	4/15/87
CORRECTIVE ACTION	REPLACED U85 RETESTED PER FLOW 5005	MRB-2-87	REPLACED TRANSFORMER	REPLACED U13
FAIL.	CENTRAL ENG, REPORT #87-0197	/TRACE/LIFTED PAD DAMAGED BY OPERATOR	CENTRAL ENG, REPORT #87-5335	DAMAGED BY TEST TECH
DES CR. IPT 10 N	MON-OUTPUT PIN #8 (U85)	DAMAGED/TRACE ALIFTED PAD	BOARD OSCILLATES UNDER STEP LOAD	NO OUTPUT ON UI3 PIN-2
FORMAL INFORM.	INFORMAL	INFORMAL	INFORMAL	INFORMAL
₩₩	100001	100002	ID0003	ID0004
RECORDER	102	102	102	102

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ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURES

UARS SUBASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENT EXPOSURES

TEMP RANGE	J°28+ OT J°25-	-55°C TO +125°C +125°C	-20°C TO +80°C	J•2•C TO +45•C	J.Sh+ OL J.S -
S UB ASS EMBL IES	TR ANS FORMERS	SEMICONDUCTORS	CIRCUIT BOARDS	BRUSHLESS MOTORS	EU/TU SYSTEM

NC	# OF CYCLES 25 TIMES 4 TIMES TYPICAL 240 HOURS BURN-IN TYPICAL 11 TIMES COLD START TEST SYSTEM VERIF, - ENG. TEST COLD START PB - ENG. TEST COLD START PB - ENG. TEST 5 CYCLES ACCEPT. TEST 6 CYCLES ACCEPT. TEST 5 CYCLES ACCEPT. TEST 5 CYCLES ACCEPT. TEST 7 NINUTE PER EACH OF 7 AXES	TEMP RANGE -55°C TO +85°C -55°C TO +125°C -20°C TO +80°C -15°C TO +45°C - 5°C TO +45°C - 15°C TO +45°C - 15°C TO +45°C RANDOM VIBRATION
	1 X 10 ⁻⁵ mm/Hg VACUUM	LEAK TEST
	6 CYCLES ACCEPT. 1 1 CYCLE COLD ST 5 CYCLES	2,04+ (2,0i7+ (
	COLD START PB - EN	J-445°C
	SYSTEM VERIF, - EN	J₀5h+ (
	COLD START TEST	J ₀ 54+
	11 TIMES	J . 08+
	4 TIMES TYPICAL 240 HOURS BURN-IN T	+125°C +125°C
	25 TIMES) ,58+
	# OF CYCLES	医

UARS SYSTEMS U101 & U102 TESTING

INTEGRATION AND SYSTEM TEST

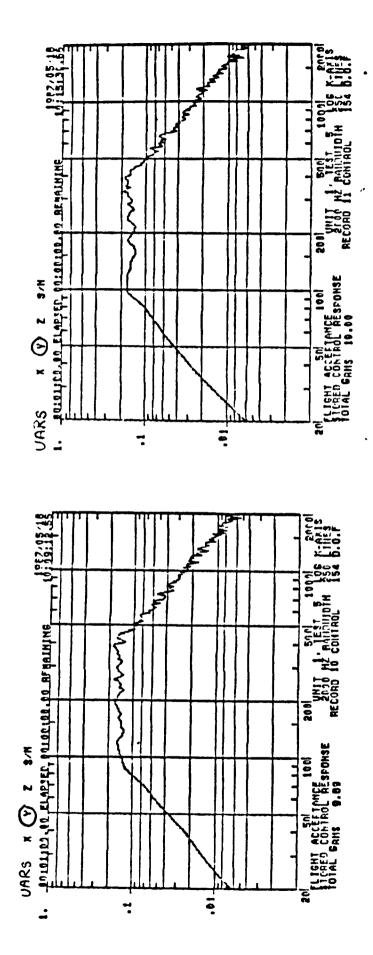
RM TEMP. HOT +45 COLD -5°C COLD START -15°C

COMPLETE

ACCEPTANCE TEST

COMPLETE COMPLETE COMPLETE	COMPLETE	COMPLETE	COMPLETE
INITIAL PERFORMANCE RANDOM VIBRATION (3 PLANES) LEAK THFRMAL	HOT 6 CYCLES +40°C COLD 1 CYCLE -10°C	FINAL PERFORMANCE CROSS STRAP CABLES	ELECTRICAL TEST VACUUM TEST

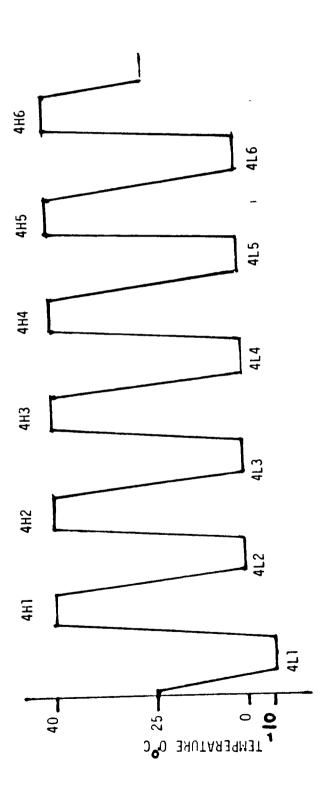
TYPICAL VIBRATION SPECTRUM



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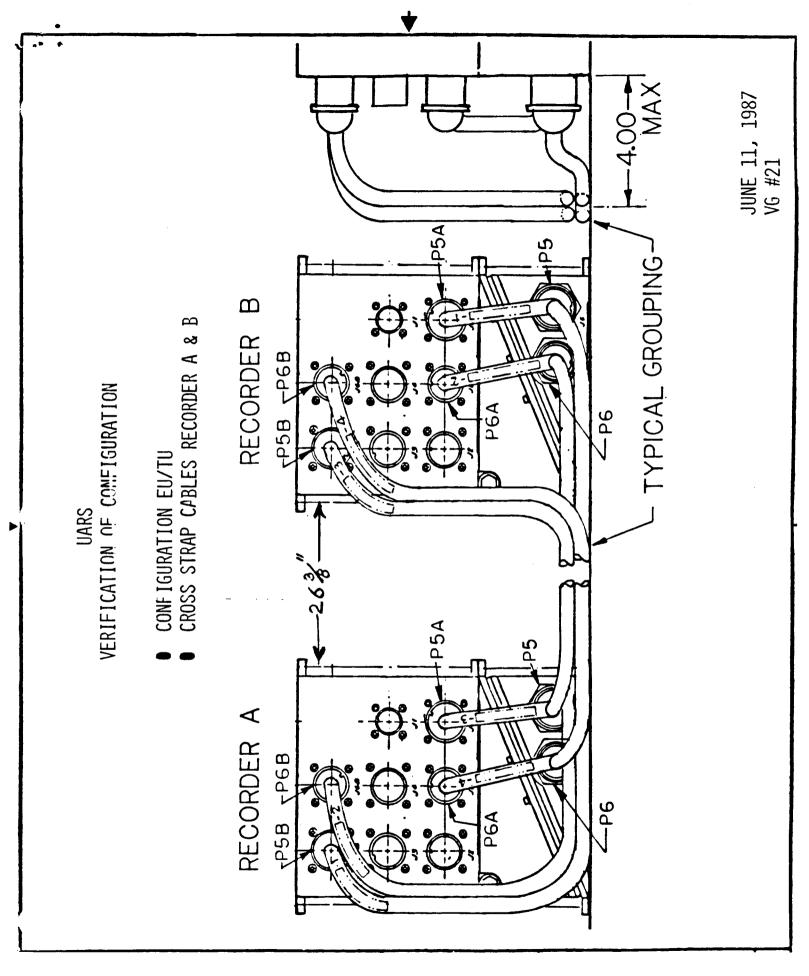
TIME (HRS. MINIMUM) MAX. RATE OF CHANGE = 10/C MINUTE

TEMPERATURE PROFILE

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VERIFICATION OF CONFIGURATION



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CONTRACTUAL ITEMS

UARS CONTRACTUAL RECUIREMENTS

DELIVERABLE DOCUMENTATION

INTERFACE CONTROL DOCUMENT (ICD) MASS PROPERTY REPORT (MPR) END ITEM DATA PACKAGE (EIDP) ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE (ATP)

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DELIVERABLE HARDWARE

RECORDER S./N U101
RECORDER S./N U102
1 SET CROSS STRAP CABLES
SPACE CRAFT INTERFACE CONNECTORS
REUSABLE SHIPPING CONTAINERS (2 EA)
2 SETS CONNECTOR SAVERS
FIT CHECK TEMPLATE