

## ELECTRONIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

INSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL

PRECISION STANDARD

Model 3200 Serial #

# ELECTROTULE VIEW PROPRIETOR CORPORATION

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#### SECTION I

#### 1.1.0 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

- 1.1.1 The Model 3200 Current Calibrator is a highly accurate voltage to current amplifier. The application of a precise voltage to the input terminals produces a proportional current into any load within the compliance range of the instrument. The input voltage can be DC or AC up to 1 khz.
- 1.1.2 The unit is laboratory calibrated with instrument and load resistor traceable to N.B.S.
- 1.1.3 Current Calibrator Controls are on the front panel. Applying power and setting the range prepares the 3200 for operation.
- 1.1.4 The circuitry is solid state. Derated components are used throughout to minimize temperature effects. Forced air cooling is provided. The air input and output ports are located to facilitate conventional bench or rack mounting. The input is protected against over-voltage and high output impedances.

#### 1.2.0 APPLICATIONS

1.2.1 Direct calibration of Watt Meters (with applicable Voltage Standard), Meter Shunts, AC & DC Current Meters, Current to Voltage age Transducers, Current to Pneumatic Transducers, DVMs, DMMs, and relay coil current testing.

#### GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Power Requirement

Optional

117 Vac 60 Hz 150 W

220 Vac 50 Hz

Temperature Coefficient

50 ppm/°C 1 A and 10 A

10 ppm/°C 1 mA, 10 mA, 100 mA

Operating Temperature

10 to 40° C

Weight

30 lbs. 13.6 kg.

Shipping Weight

(USA) 34 lbs. 15.4 kg.

Rack Mountable

5.22H x 19W x 16D inches

123 x 483 x 400 mm.

Certification

Certificate of Compliance

traceability to U.S. Bureau

of Standards

#### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Input Voltages 0 to ±10Vdc

0 to 10 V rms

Input Impedance 10 k All Ranges

AC Band Width 50 Hz to 1 kHz

Ranges 10 A; 1 A; 100 mA; 10 mA; 1 mA

Resolution Limited by resolution of input

source.

Compliance Voltage 1 mA to 1 A, 5 Volts DC or

5 Volts AC Peak

10 Amps, 1.5 Volts DC or

1.5 Volts AC Peak

Load Regulation  $\pm 0.005\%$  from 10% to 90% of

full compliance

Line Regulation ±0.0005% for ±10% line change

Distortion (added to lmA to )

input Distortion)

lmA to lA Range <.2%

10Amp Range < .5%

Accuracy DC  $\pm$  .01% setting  $\pm$  .01% R  $\pm$  10  $\mu$ A

AC  $\pm$  05% setting + .01% R + 20  $\mu$ A

#### SECTION II

- 2.0.0 The Model 3200 is equipped for rack mounting in a standard 19-inch rack. It is completely enclosed in dust covers and therefore suitable for bench top use. Tilt bale is available on request.
- 2.1.1 The overall size is 5.22H x 19W x 16D inches. It weighs 30 lbs. A standard 3-prong polarized plug and power cable is attached.
- 2.1.2 The instrument has been designed to be easily transported from one location to another and will be within operational specifications within one minute after power is applied.

#### SECTION III

#### 3.0.0 OPERATION OF INSTRUMENT

#### 3.1.0 GENERAL

- 3.1.1 The Model 3200 is a voltage to current amplifier which requires only a driving source to generate output currents to 10 amperes.
- 3.1.2 Operation is simple and straight forward with a few reasonable precautions to prevent damage to equipment under test.

#### 3.2.0 INTERCONNECTIONS

- 3.2.1 The 3200 should be plugged into the AC line with the Power Switch off.
- 3.2.2 The shorting bar supplied with the unit should be on the Output Terminals.

NOTE: Open Circuit Compliance Voltage is 7.5 Volts.

3.2.3 The load may be connected to the output terminals. The connections should be made to the inside portion of the five-way binding post. This serves two purposes: it permits removal of the shorting bar when desired, or its reinsertion; also, a more

secure, and electricly low ohmic connection may be made, reducing the IR drop at the binding post. This is critical at the high current levels where unnecessary IR drops reduce the available compliance voltage at the load.

- 3.2.4 Select the desired range with the five-position RANGE switch.
- 3.2.5 Connect suitable AC or DC voltage source to the input terminals. Select the desired input voltage to deliver the required output current.

The output current and input voltage required may be derived as follows:

I out = 
$$\frac{\text{Vin x Range}}{10}$$
 (1)

$$Vin = \frac{10 \times I \text{ out}}{RANGE}$$
 (2)

NOTE: The maximum input voltage is 10 Vdc or rms AC

3.2.6 Turn on 3200. When overload light extinguishes, the shorting plug on the output terminals may be removed. If the overload light comes on again, check load and output connections. The load may be wrong for the current being called for:

$$R_{L \text{ max}} = \frac{E \text{ compliance}}{I \text{ out}}$$
 (3)

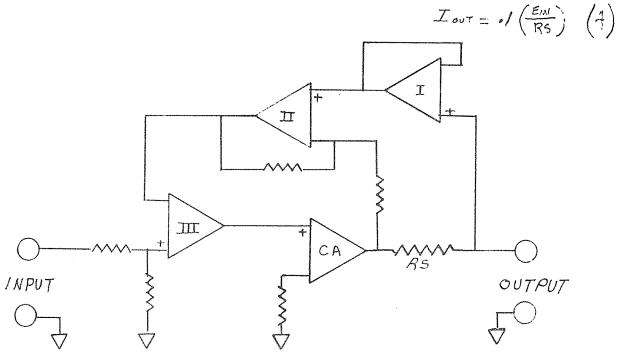
#### 3.3.0 SPECIAL OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.3.1 Reasonable care should be exercised in the selection of wire size used to connect high current loads to the 3200. A choice of size, with a high IR drop, or a poor connection at the 3200 or the load will limit the compliance voltage available at the load.
- 3.3.2 Accurate measurements of the current through the load should be made at the load, not at the 3200 terminals, i.e. as in determining resistance values of shunts, etc.
- 3.3.3 The Model 3200 is factory tested and calibrated with  $1k\Omega$ ,  $100\Omega$ ,  $10\Omega$ ,  $1\Omega$ , and  $.1\Omega$  on the lmA, 10mA, 100mA, 1 Amp, and 10 Amp Ranges, respectively.
- 3.3.4 Although all precautions have been made to minimize the effects of thermals, it is a good practice to allow, when time permits, 15 minutes between high current usage (1 or 10 Amps) and milliamp range measurements. The unit does not exceed its basic accuracy specifications for the low ranges. However, some drift does occur in the sensing circuits due to high current operation which may affect critical milliamp measurements.

#### 4.0.0 THEORY OF OPERATION

4.1.1 A Non inverting 3 stage amplifier driving a current boost stage.

Range selection

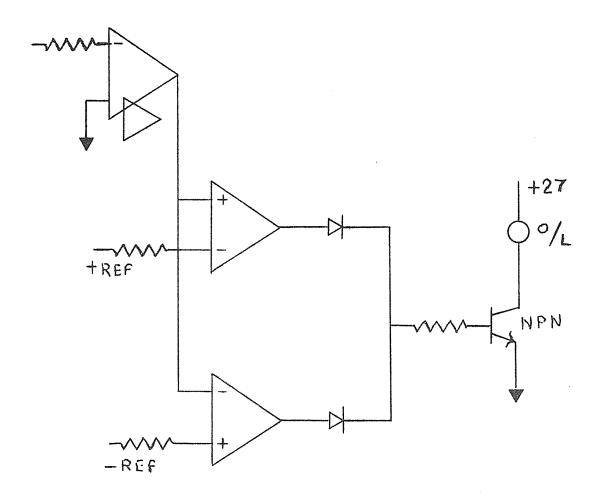


is accomplished by switching Rs (see diagram above). A high current power supply and adequate wire size makes available the high compliance with a minimum of internal heat generation.

4.1.2 Range selection is accomplished by selecting Rs values in accordance with Eq. 4. Though a fixed 9 k input resistor is used, each range has a trim resistor to compensate for the tolerance of the sense resistor Rs.

4.1.3 The overload indicator circuit senses a malfunction mode of the 3200 by monitoring the output of the voltage amplifier.

An extreme negative or positive voltage triggers a comparator circuit which turns on the light driver transistor.



#### SECTION V

#### 5.0.0 MAINTENANCE

- 5.1.0 The Model 3200 is designed to be trouble-free. Maintenance is scheduled for once a year.
- 5.1.1 Switches and Relay
- 5.1.2 Dirty or mechanically misaligned contacts can cause excessive IR drops which will take away from the compliance voltage at the load.
- 5.1.3 The switch is lubricated at the factory, and it is recommended that it is not serviced during the first year.

NOTE: Over-zealous cleaning may damage the switch. Clean and lubricate only when necessary.

- 5.1.4 Apply once a year, EDC 2008 lubricant, in small amounts to the switch contacts. Rotate the switch several times to disperse the lubricant.
- 5.1.5 If inspection or faulty 10 Amp operation reveals a defective relay, do not attempt to clean. Replace relay, using the old relay as a wiring guide.

#### 5.2.0 CALIBRATION

- 5.2.1 Calibration of the 3200 consists of trimming the input resistor. This trimming may affect the input inpedance by as much as 1%, but this should not present a problem for most voltage sources.
- 5.2.2 Fixed resistor trims have been installed at the factory which sould permit final tweaking with the five (5) range pots on the range switch. In the event a sense resistor should have to be replaced, the fixed resistor trim may have to be replaced.

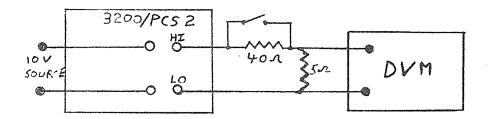
#### 5.3.0 IDLING CURRENT

- 5.3.1 The output stages must be biased to minimize cross-over distortion in AC operation. This is done by setting the bias while monitoring the collector current.
- the 10 amp range. Locate the two 8.3 mF power supply capacitors joined plus to minus and grounded at that point. Place a DVM from the negative ungrounded capacitor terminal to the top MJ 4030 transistor collector on the heat sink. This will be from one end of A #18 lead wire to the other end. The voltage drop across this wire should not exceed the value written on a tag on the heat sink. Adjust R2 for that value.

Too low a reading will result in distortion. An excessive reading would result in high idling current and could damage the output stages. This wire length represents approximately 6 milliohms, so it can be seen that the ideal idling current is 40 mA.

- 5.3.5.0 AMPLIFIER OFFSET ADJUSTMENT (FIG A-3499)
- 5.3.5.1 Set range switch to 100 MA. Place short on input terminals. Place  $100^{\Omega}$  resistor on output terminals.
- 5.3.5.2 Place DVM across  $100\Omega$  resistor. If voltage is less than 50  $\mu \nu$  then proceed to common mode adj.
- 5.3.5.3 Place jumper from pin 5 to point "G" on amplifier board.
- 5.3.5.4 Place DVM between point "A" and "G" on amplifier board.
- 5.3.5.5 Place standby-operate switch in standby. Adjust RB for a reading of less than 10  $\mu v$ .
- 5.3.5.6 Place DVM across 100  $\Omega$  load resistor connected to the output terminals. Adjust RA for a reading of less than 10  $\mu \nu$ .
- 5.3.5.7 Place standby-operate switch in operate, remove jumper wire from points "5" and "G". Adj Rl for a reading of less than 10  $\mu v$ .
- 5.3.5.8 Zero is now complete.

- 5.3.6.0 LOAD REGULATION CALIBRATION (FIG A 3499)
- 5.3.6.1 A  $5\Omega$  precision resistor, A  $40\Omega$  resistor and a switch or cliplead are needed for this procedure.
- 5.3.6.2 Set the 3200 to the 100 MA range. Connect the  $40\Omega$  and  $5\Omega$  resistors in series across the output terminals.



- 5.3.6.3 Connect DVM across  $50\Omega$  resistor. Input 10V to the 3200/PCS2.
- 5.3.6.4 Short out the  $40\Omega$  resistor, observe reading on DVM.
- 5.3.6.5 Remove short from 40  $\Omega$ . If necessary adjust Rx until DVM reads the same as in step 5.3.6.4.
- 5.3.6.6 Repeat 5.3.6.4 and 5.3.6.5 as necessary until the two readings are within 25  $\mu \nu$  of each other.
- 5.3.6.7 This completes the load regulation calibration.

#### 5.4.0 OUTPUT CURRENT CALIBRATION

- 5.4.1 The factory calibration is done using an EDC Precision Voltage Standard;  $1k^\Omega$ ,  $100^\Omega$ ,  $10^\Omega$ ,  $1^\Omega$ , and  $.1^\Omega$  calibrated load resistors.
- 5.4.2 Zero Adjustment
- 5.4.2.1 Place a short on the input terminal, and  $10\Omega$  on the output terminal. Select the 100 mA range. adjust R1 for zero as read across the  $100\Omega$  resistor.
- 5.4.3 The 1 mA range is adjusted first after a one-hour warm-up period. 10 V is applied to the input terminals, and a  $1k\Omega$  resistor to the output terminals. Measuring directly at the resistor terminals adjust R3 for 1.00000 Volt.
- 5.4.4 Switch to the 10 mA range; using the 100  $\Omega$  resistor adjust R4 for 1.000000 Volt.
- 5.4.5 Replace the 100  $\Omega$  resistor with 10 $\Omega$ ; place the range switch in the 100 mA position. Adjust R5 for 1.00000 Volt.
- 5.4.6 Switch to the 1 Amp range; using the  $1\Omega$  resistor, adjust R6 for 1.000000 Volt.
- 5.4.7 Replace the  $1^\Omega$  resistor with a  $.1^\Omega$  resistor. Allow a 15-minute stabilization period, adjust R7 for 1.000000 V across the  $.1^\Omega.$

# SUPPLEMENT TO MANUAL 3200 - PCS2 Model

#### General:

The Model PCS2 is a 3200 Current Calibrator, adapted for remote control. The control is TTL compatible, positive logic

Four bits of range information, is required to select the five ranges.

One line is available and must be used for "Standby-Operate" Command.

#### Operation:

Standby: - A logical "1" on the standby line places the PCS2 in the standby mode when the remote light is on.

The manual Standby switch on the front panel overrides the remote Standby Operate Command, and will keep the PCS2 in standby.

Range Lines: - Four lines of BCD data must be used to program the PCS2. The Range Logic Table below:

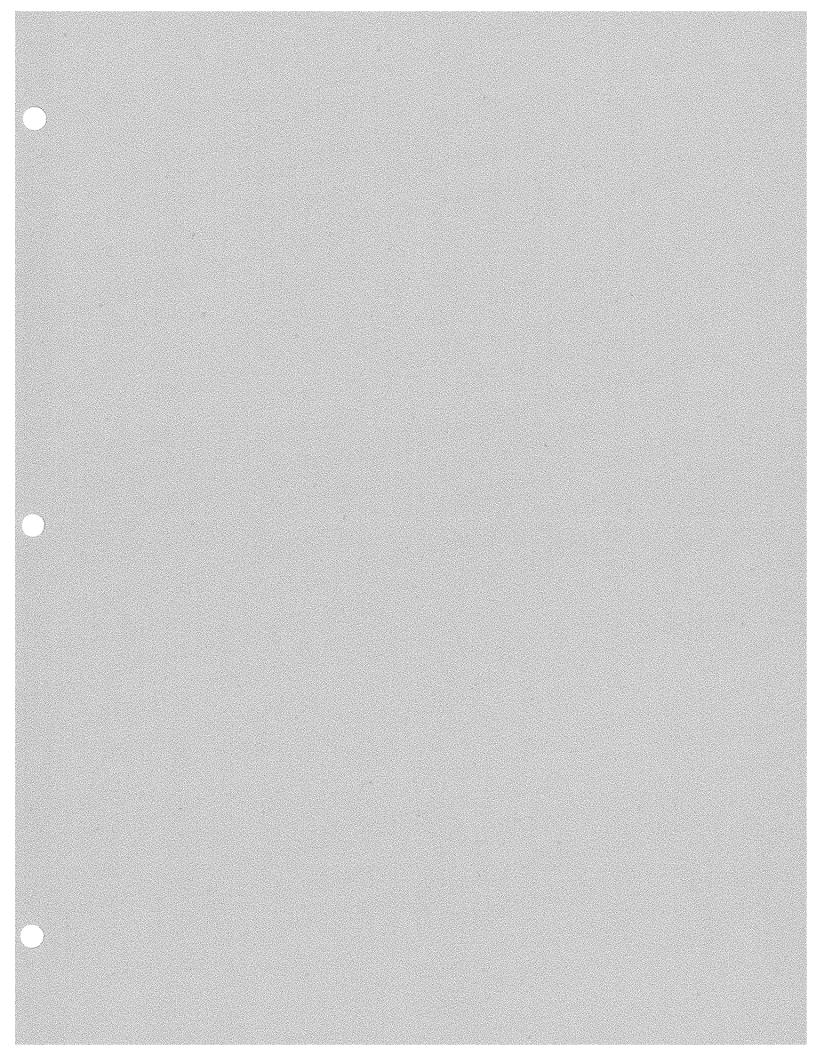
1	Ma	0001
10	Ma	0010
100	Ма	0011
1	Amp	0100
10	Amp	0101

All other codes appearing on these lines will force a standby condition.

These range codes may be changed to make the unit system compatible. Consult with factory for information.

#### Connector Wiring: -

Pin	Line
A	1
В	2
С	4
D	gnd (Wire to Stby toggle switch)
E	8
F	Stby (Wire to Stby toggle switch



501 - PCS-2 SYSTEM
RANGE ASSIGNMENTS
IEEE STD 488 BUS
(See Para. 6.5.3.1 of 501 MANUAL)

bl	b2	b3	b4	501 RANGE	PCS-2 RANGE	ASCII CHAR
0	0	0	0	100mV	STBY	0
1	0	0	0	10V	STBY	1
0	1	0	0	10V	STBY	2
1	1	0	0	10V	STBY	3
0	0	1	0	10V	STBY	4
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1	1	0	1	10V	1 A	:
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501 - PCS-2 LOGIC INTERCONNECTION

		501	PCS-2	
		EDGE CONNECTOR	AMPHENOL 6 PIN MALE	
Black	GND	A8	D & E	
Brown	B2	A 3	A	
Red	B4	A4	В	
Oŗange	B8	Al	С	
Yellow	Bl	A2	F	

Manual Operation:-By pressing the Local-Remote switch the PCS2 may be operated at the front panel.

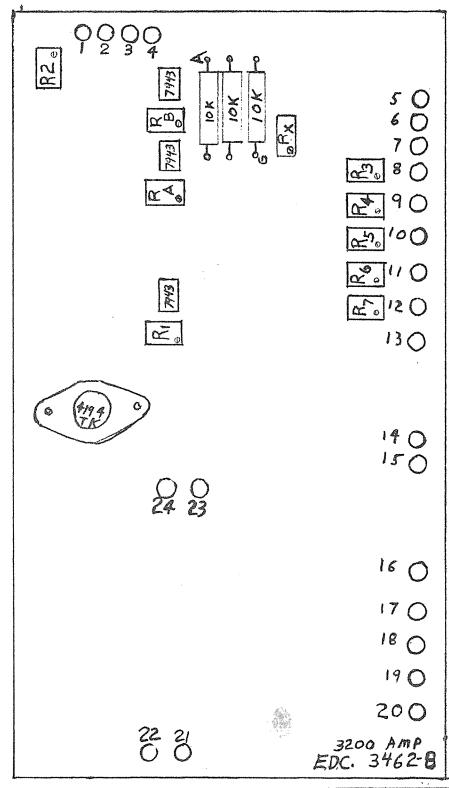
The range lights indicate the operating range, in either Local or Remote.

# 7.0.0 RECOMMENDED SPARE PARTS LIST for EDC Model 3200

QTY	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER
1	Fan	PAM Model 8500C
1	Regulator	RC-4194 TK
1	Rectifier Bridge	MDA 3501
1	Rectifier Bridge	MDA 200
1	Capacitor 83,000/15V	36DX833G01
1	Capacitor 470/40-50V	
1	Switch Assembly	12-2
1	Switch	12-E
3	Resistor $1^\Omega$ 50W	850F 1RO
1	Resistor $10^{\Omega}$ 50W	850F 10R
1	Resistor $100\Omega$ 0.1%	RCL
1	Resistor lk $^{\Omega}$ 0.1%	RCL
1	Resistor $10k\Omega$ 0.1%	RCL
1	Resistor $9k^\Omega$ 0.1%	RCL
5	Light bulbs	327
1	Diode 24V	1N5359 B
2	Diode	lN 4005
1	Relay	GP 3R 231AD
3	Diode	ln914
1	Amplifier	OP-07
1	Amplifier	741
1	Amplifier	EDC 225

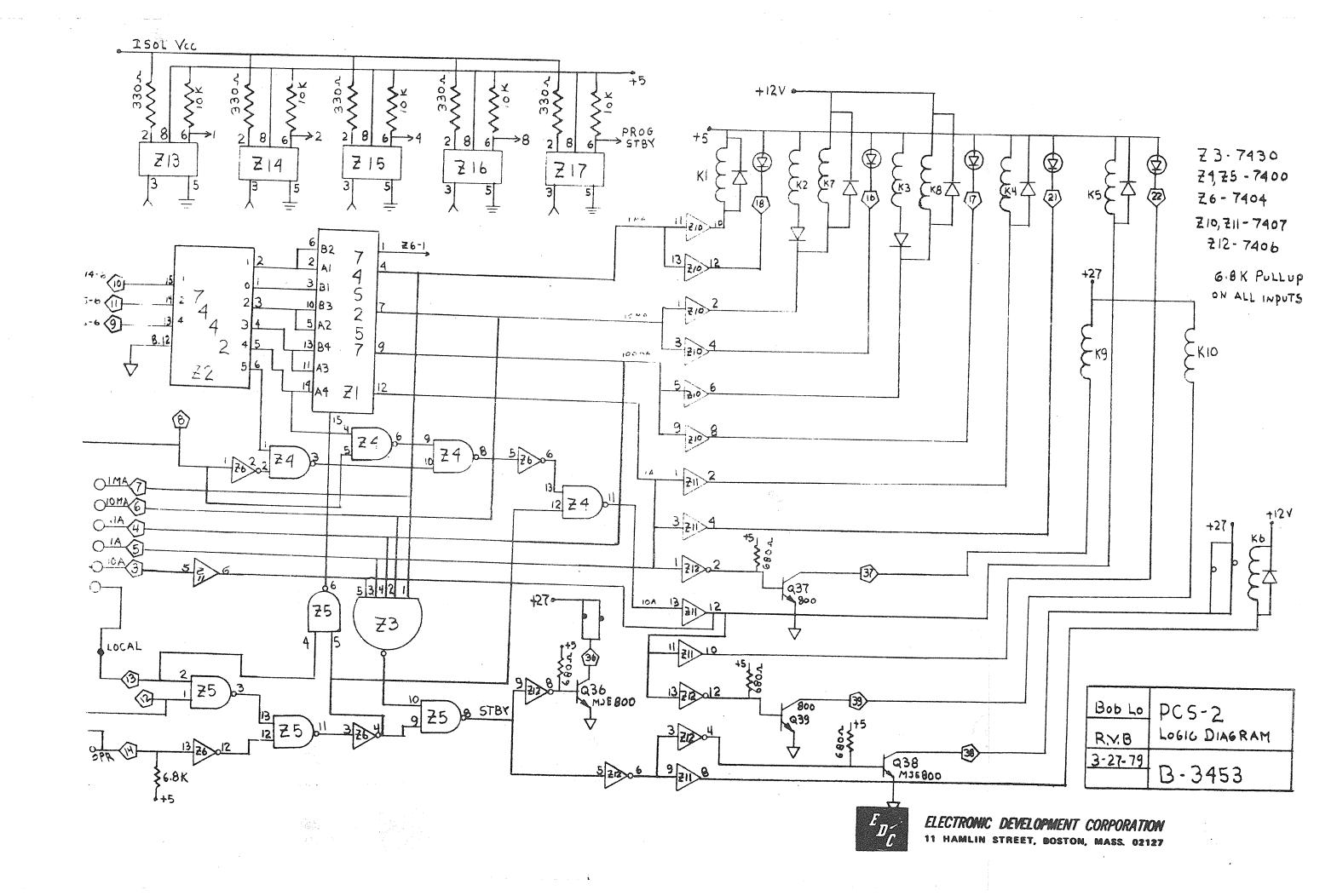
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