

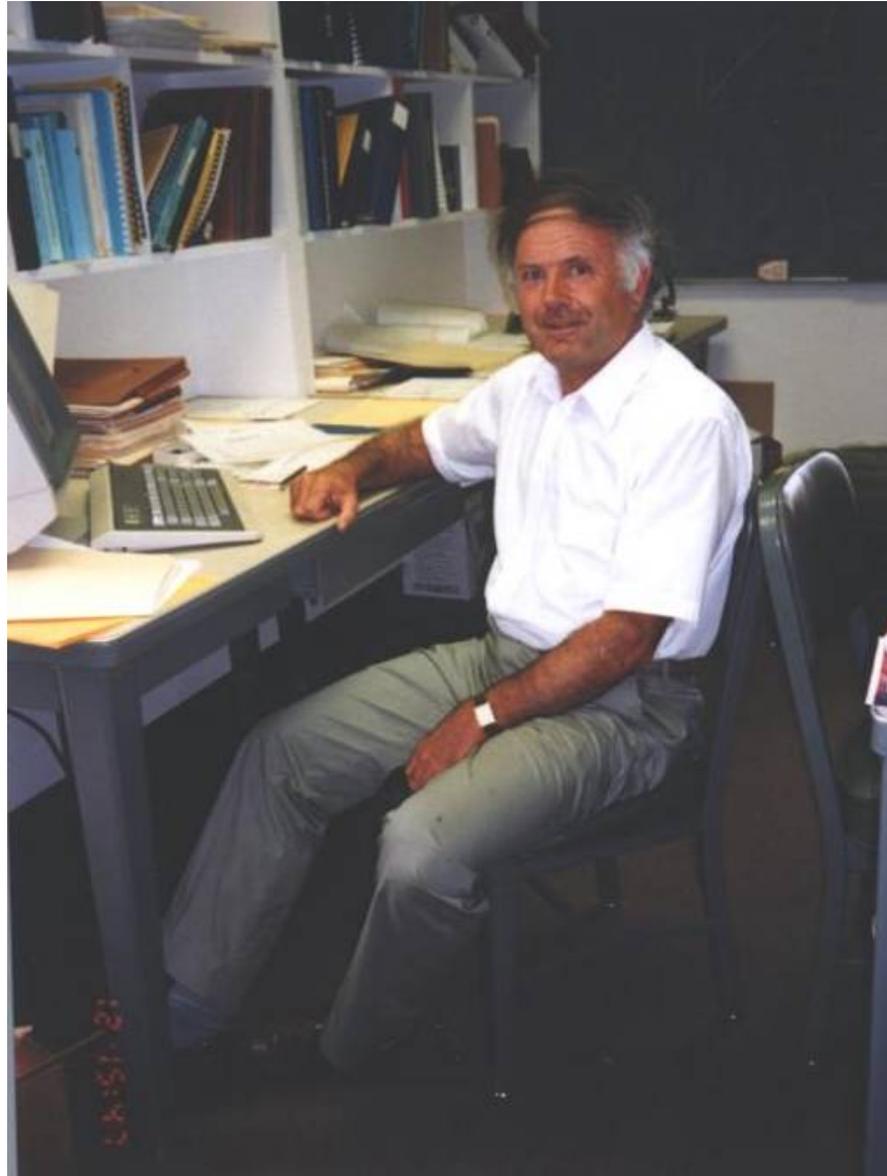
# Some Thoughts on John Payne's Contributions to Radio Astronomy

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# About this talk...

- I have found John
  - Creative
  - Innovative
  - Bold
  - Visionary
- Here I'll talk about some of John's technical contributions
  - Not necessarily the most important ones
  - With a few personal anecdotes
- At the end I'll mention a couple of outside-work activities

# John Payne, #707



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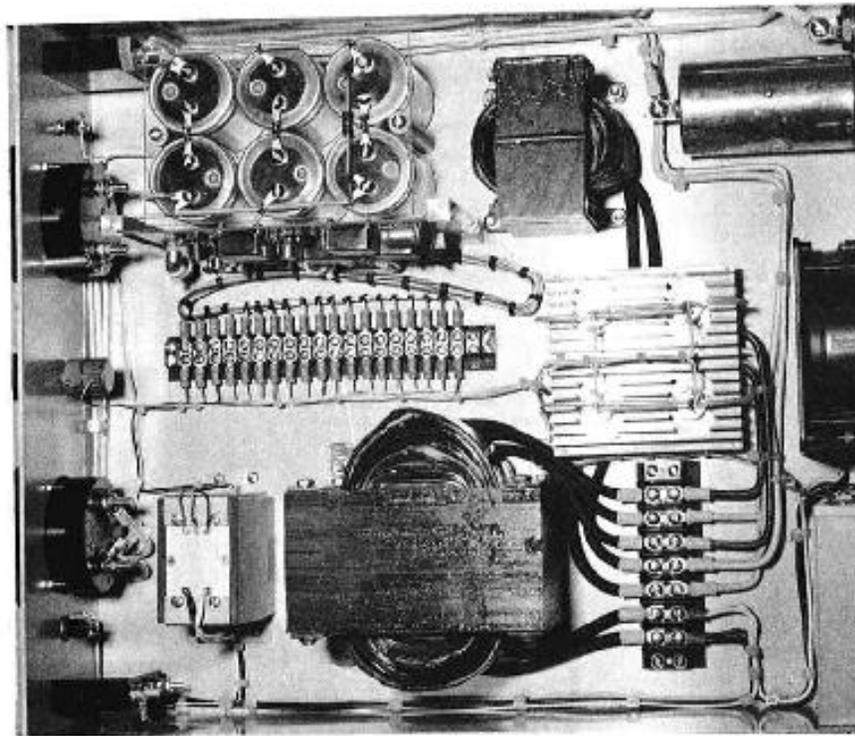
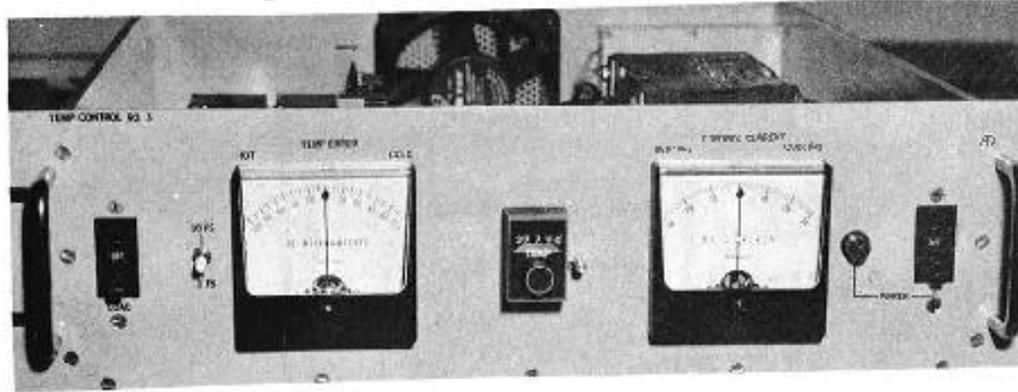
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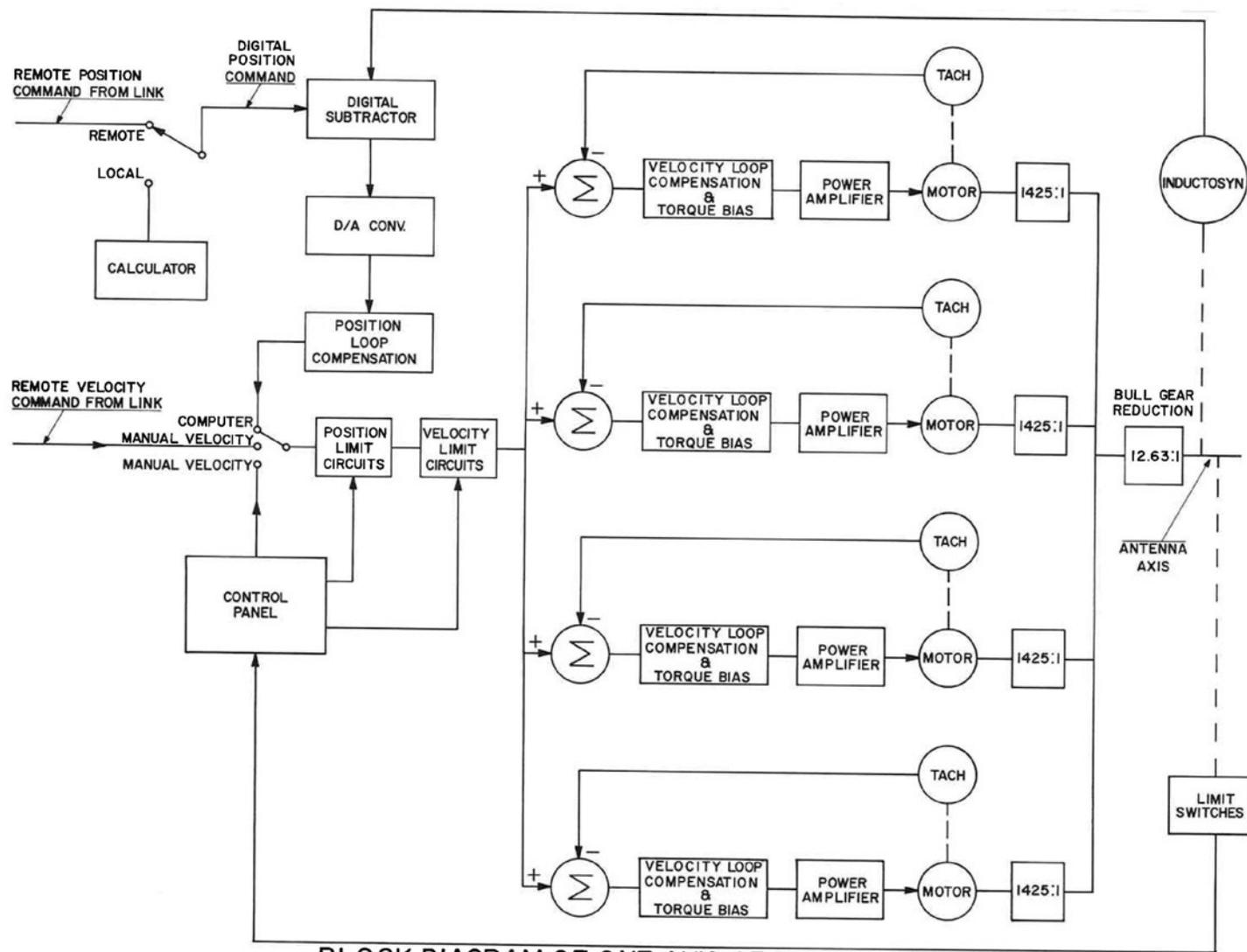
# Temperature Controller



# 45 Foot Antenna

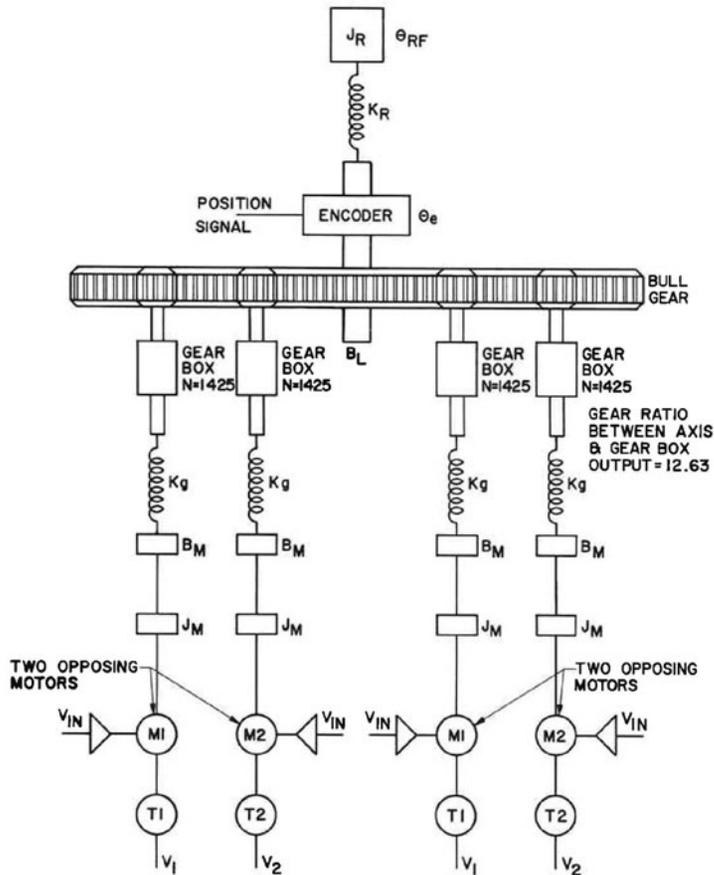


# 45 Ft Controller – Axis Block Diagram



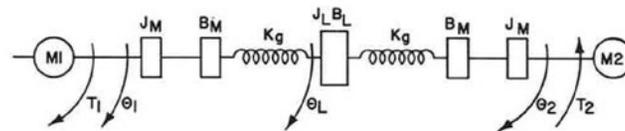
BLOCK DIAGRAM OF ONE AXIS OF CONTROL SYSTEM  
FIG. 1

# 45 Ft Controller – Dynamic Model



$J_R$  = INERTIA OF REFLECTOR  
 $K_R$  = STIFFNESS OF REFLECTOR  
 $\theta_e$  = ANGLE TURNED BY REF AXIS  
 $\theta_L$  = ANGLE TURNED BY BULL GEAR  
 $B_L$  = VISCOUS FRICTION OF MAIN BEARING  
 $K_g$  = STIFFNESS OF GEAR BOX  
 $B_M$  = VISCOUS FRICTION OF MOTOR & GEAR BOX  
 $J_M$  = MOTOR INERTIA

MODEL OF ONE AXIS OF DRIVE SYSTEM  
FIG. 3



$T_1$  = TORQUE FROM MOTOR 1  
 $T_2$  = TORQUE FROM MOTOR 2  
 $\theta_1$  = ANGLE TURNED BY MOTOR 1  
 $\theta_2$  = ANGLE TURNED BY MOTOR 2  
 $\theta_L$  = ANGLE TURNED BY LOAD  
 $B_L$  = VISCOUS FRICTION OF LOAD (REFERRED TO MOTOR)  
 $B_M$  = VISCOUS FRICTION OF MOTOR  
 $J_L$  = LOAD INERTIA (REFERRED TO MOTOR)  
 $K_g$  = GEARBOX STIFFNESS (REFERRED TO MOTOR)

SIMPLIFIED MODEL OF ONE AXIS  
FIG. 4

# 45 Ft Controller: Modeled Response

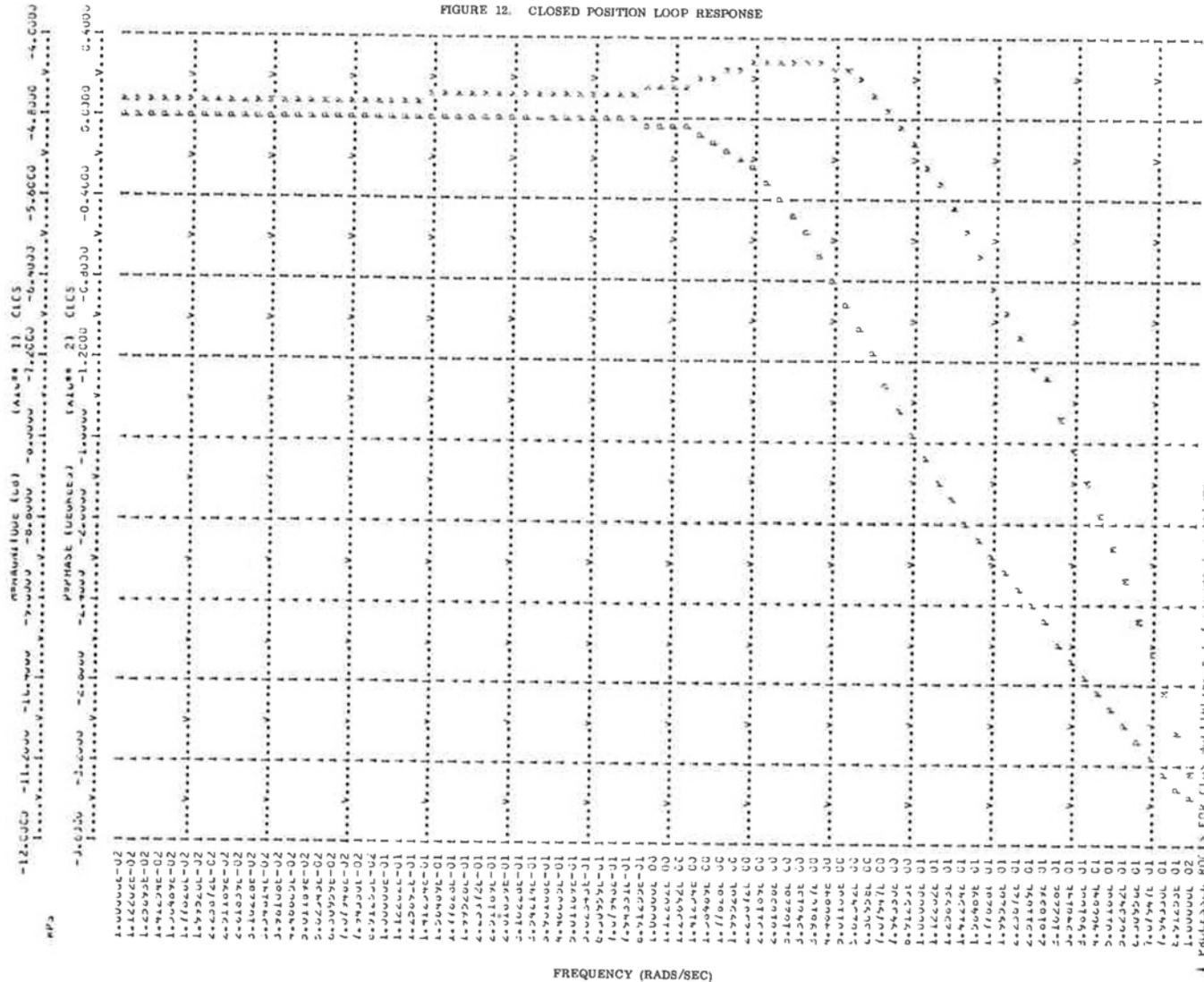
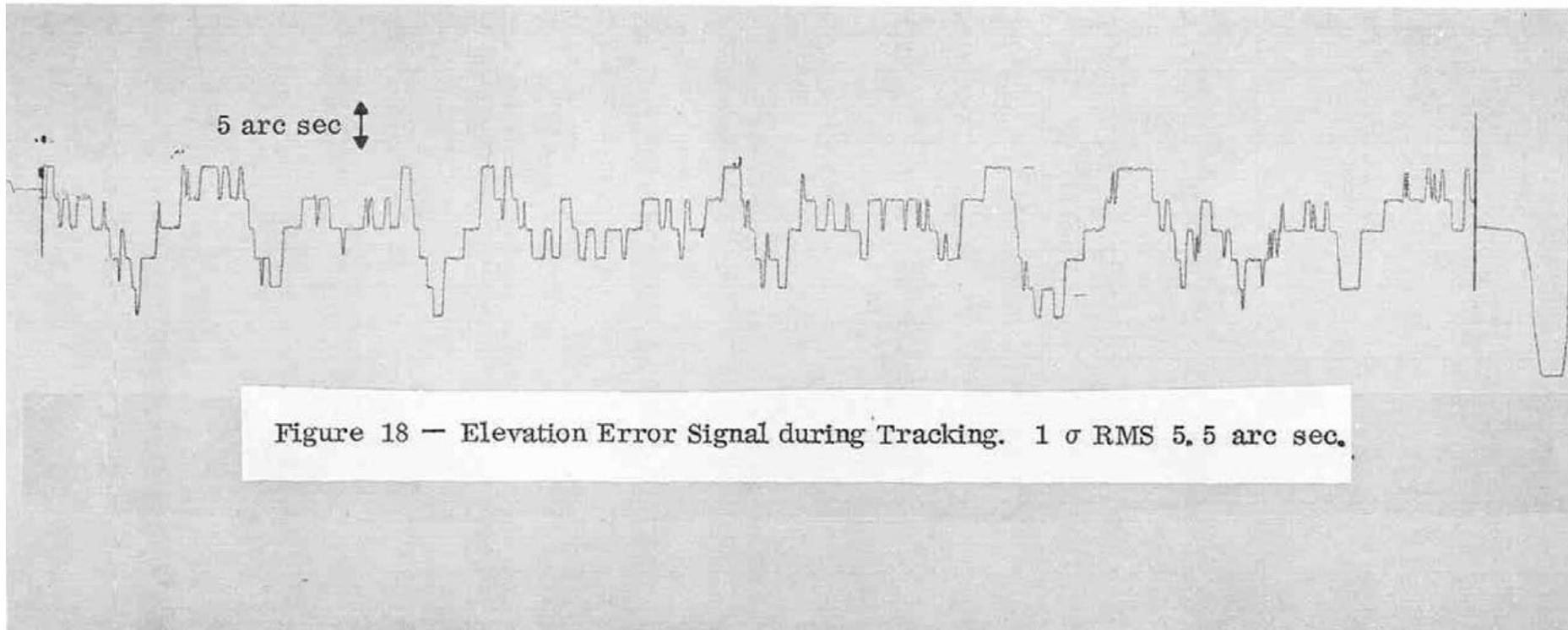


FIGURE 13. RESPONSE TO A 16 MINUTE STEP POSITION COMMAND

# 45 Ft Controller -- Performance



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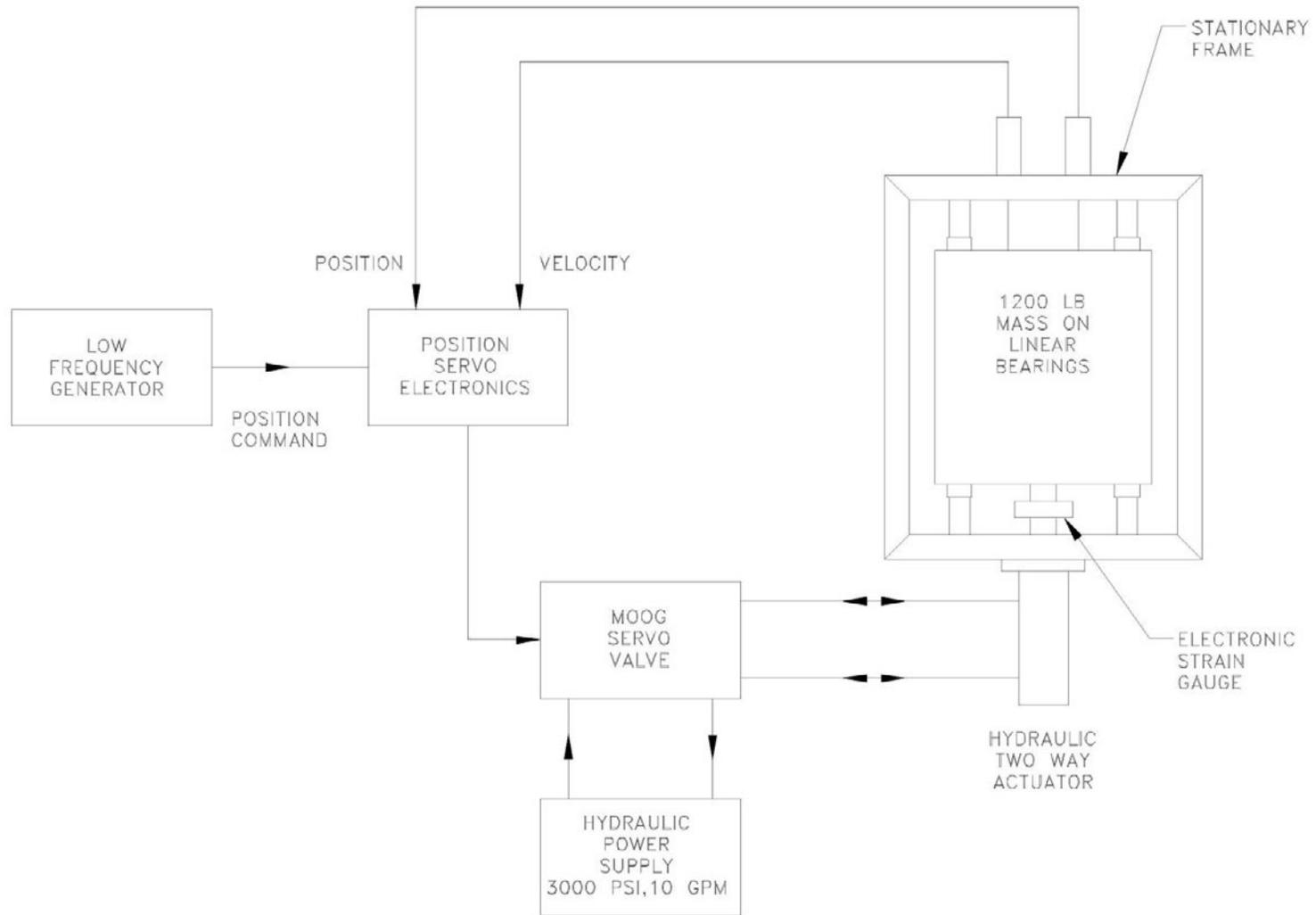
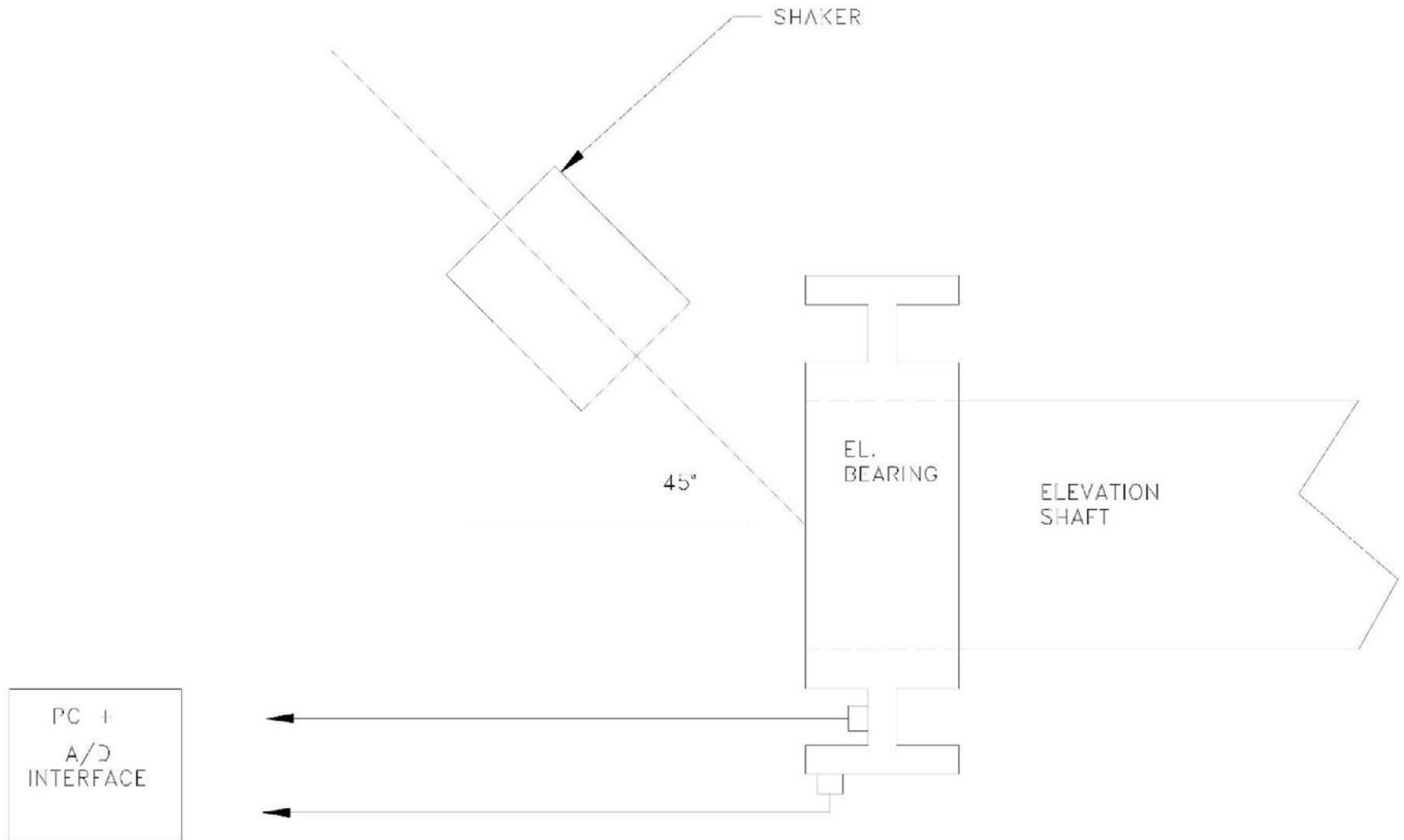


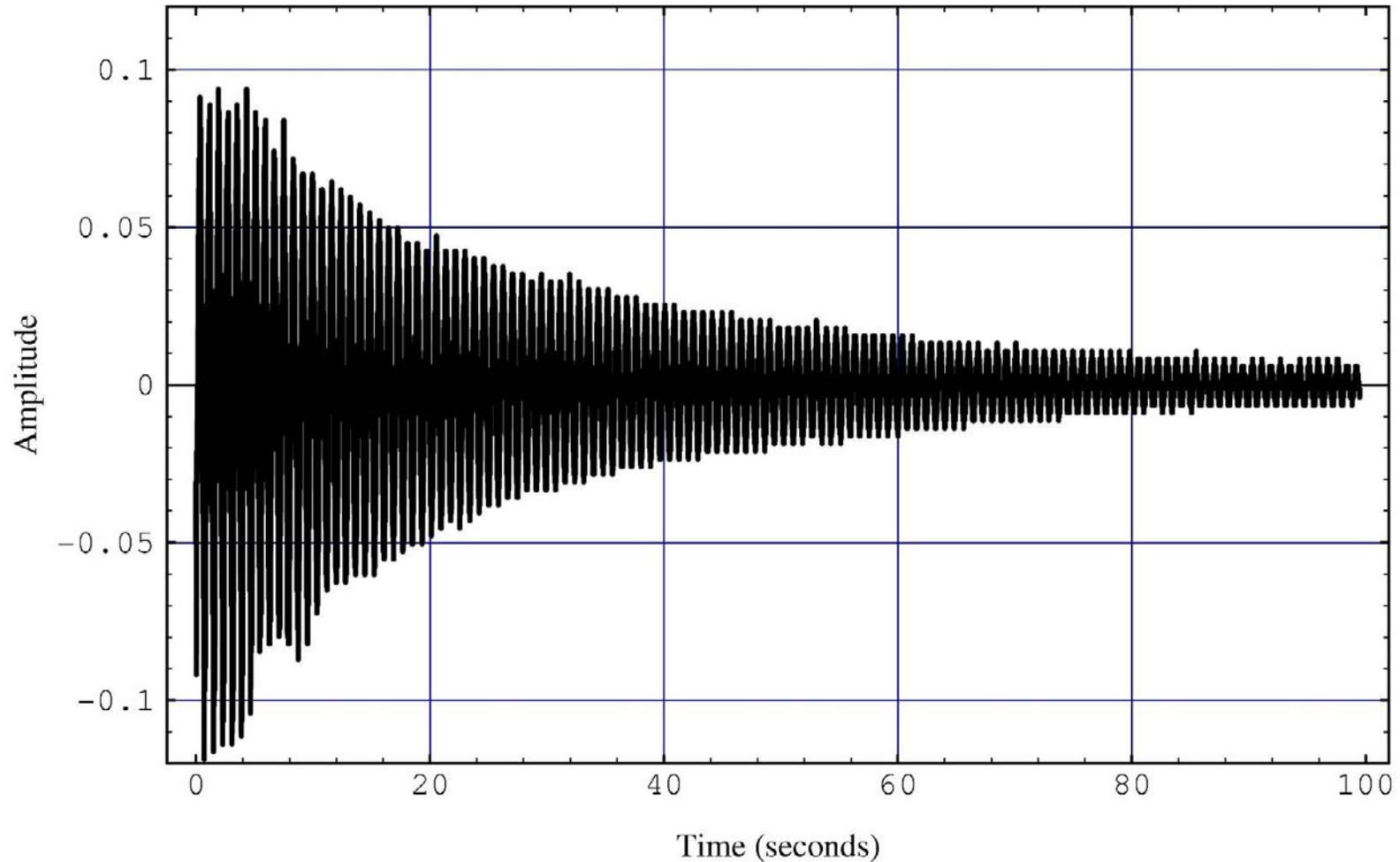
Figure 1. Block diagram of the “shaker”.

# Shaking the GBT



**Figure 2.** Experimental setup on the GBT.

# Shaker Measurement



**Figure 3.** Time series of modal resonance decay, as measured by the accelerometer that was mounted parallel to the elevation axle.

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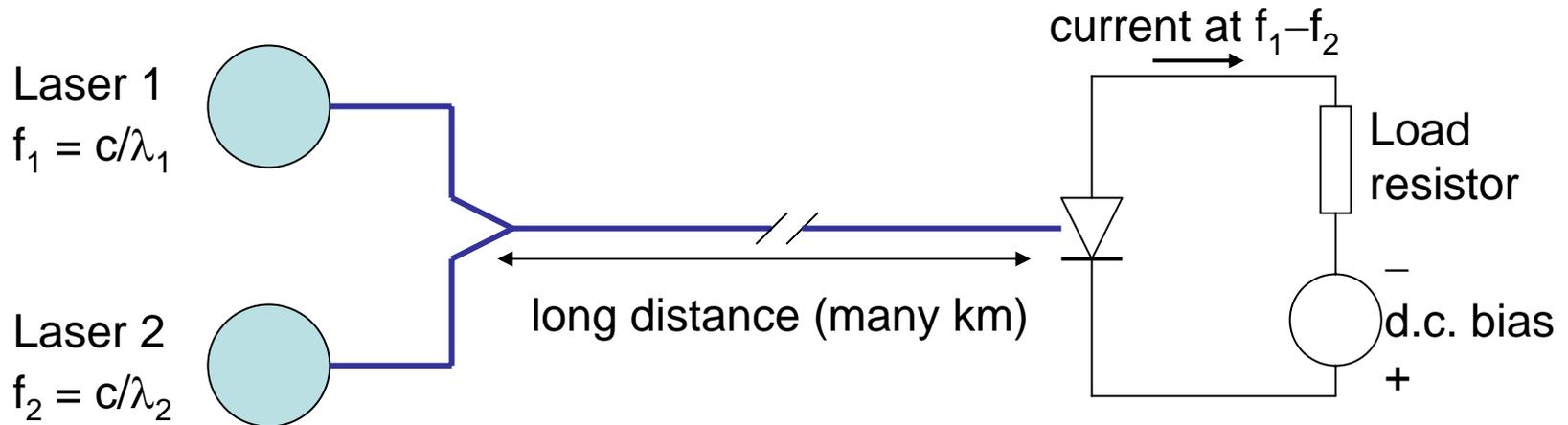
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# Origins of Photonic LO Ideas

- Party at Parkers' in Green Bank, circa 1995
- “Photomixing”



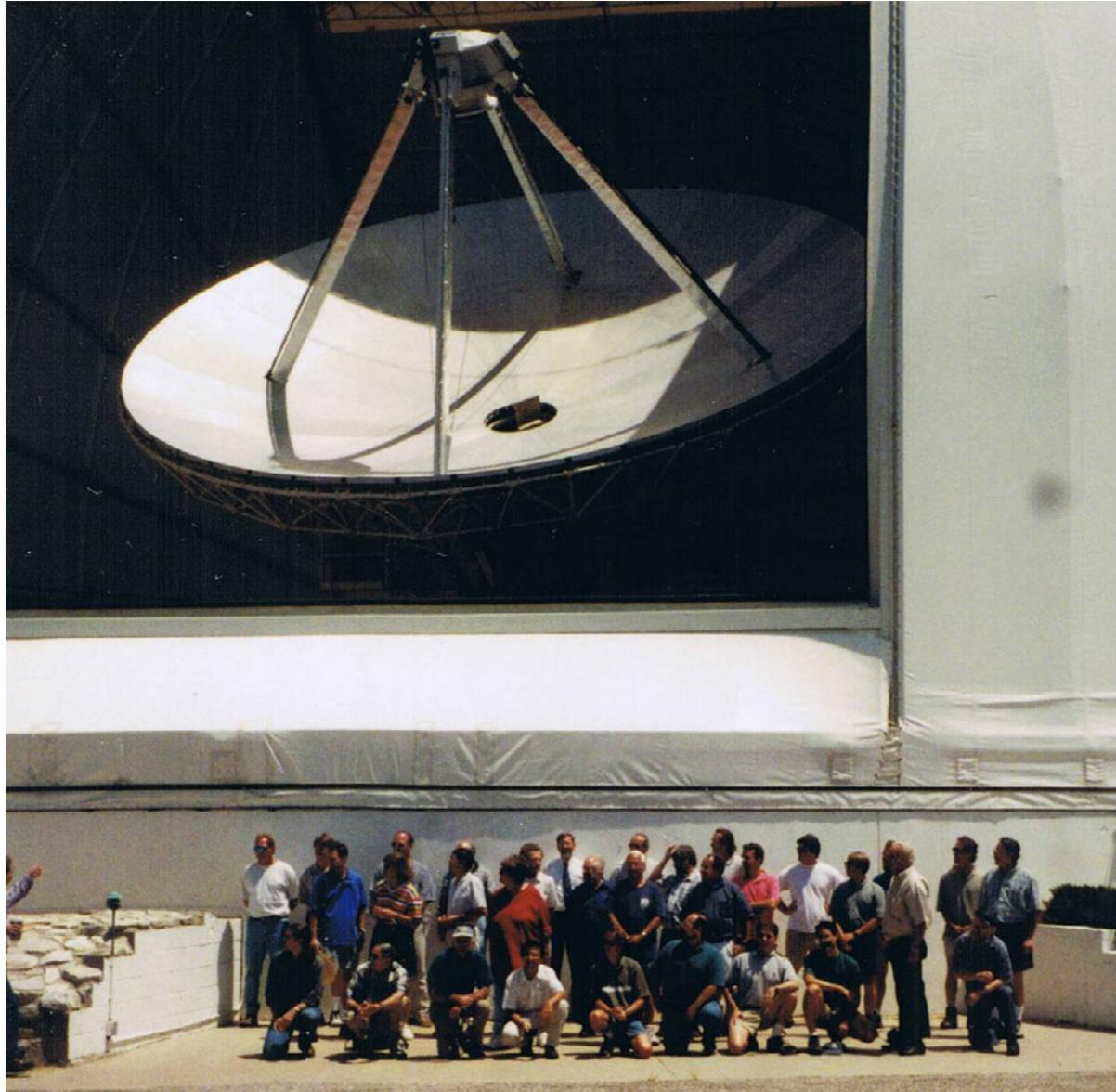
$$\lambda_1 = 1550 \text{ nm} \rightarrow f_1 = 193,412.903 \text{ GHz}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 1551 \text{ nm} \rightarrow f_2 = 193,288.201 \text{ GHz}$$

$$f_1 - f_2 = 124.702 \text{ GHz}$$

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