



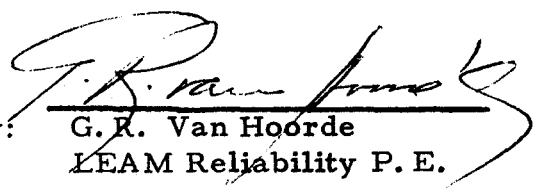
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INTRODUCTION

Presented herein are the results of the reliability numerical analysis conducted on the LEAM experiment. This analysis was conducted in accordance with the requirements of "Failure Rate Data for ALSEP" ATM 605A.

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MISSION DEFINITION

The reliability analysis presented herein was performed in accordance with the following definition of mission:

Total functioning of East, up and West Sensors for six months plus functioning of East, up and West sensors without microphones or time of flight for 18 months. The housekeeping or engineering data will not be part of the mission success calculation.

RESULTS

Based on the above mission success definition the following were the results of this reliability analysis

- 1) Reliability for 6 months .98092  
Ref: Figure I and Table I
- 2) Reliability for 18 months .96443  
Ref: Figure II and Table I
- 3) Reliability items 1) times item 2) for 24 months .94603  
Ref: Table I

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SUMMARY

Table I presents the LEAM equipment with corresponding reliabilities for 6 months, 18 months and 24 months.

Figure I presents the LEAM reliability block diagram based on the first 6 months of operation.

Figure II presents the LEAM reliability block diagram based on the last 18 months of operation.

Operating temperature is 45° C. Failure rates for the reliability calculations were based on catastrophic failures of component parts due to shorts and opens.

The stress levels shown below were determined on the basis of the electric piece parts operating at their worst case values of resistance, capacitance, etc., and worst case application of voltage and current levels.



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Components

Derating

|              |                           |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| IC's Digital | 40 to 60% of fan out      |
| Transistors  | 1 to 10% of rated PWR     |
| Capacitors   | 1 to 50% of rated voltage |
| Resistors    | 1 to 35% of rated PWR     |
| Diodes       | 1 to 20% of rated PWR     |



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TABLE I

SUMMARY OF LEAM RELIABILITY NUMERICAL ANALYSIS

| Equipments                              | Reliability<br>First 6 Months<br>Mission | Reliability<br>Last 18 Months<br>Mission |
|---|--|--|
| 1) Power Supply                         | .99750                                   | .99262                                   |
| 2) Peak Detector                        | .99970                                   | .99930                                   |
| 3) PHA Threshold Detector               | .99970                                   | .99920                                   |
| 4) T of F Converter                     | .99550                                   |  |
| 5) Heater Control                       | .99940                                   | .99810                                   |
| 6) Clock Oscillator                     | .99980                                   | .99950                                   |
| 7) Collector Amplifier                  | .99870                                   |  |
| 8) MIC. BP Filter                       | .99970                                   |  |
| 9) Main Mic. TD                         | .99960                                   |  |
| 10) Film Amplifier                      | .99980                                   | .99950                                   |
| 11) ID Threshold Detector               | .99980                                   | .99950                                   |
| 12) Film Amplifier SS                   | .99980                                   | .99950                                   |
| 13) Collect Amplifier SS                | .99980                                   | .99950                                   |
| 14) Th. Det. SS                         | .99960                                   | .99880                                   |
| 15) Noise Mic. TD                       | .99970                                   |  |
| 16) Mic. PD                             | .99999                                   |  |
| 17) Filter Networks Dual Sensor         | .99980                                   | .99930                                   |
| 18) Filter Networks Single Sensor       | .99999                                   | .99990                                   |
| 19) ALSEP Interface                     | .99910                                   | .99730                                   |
| 20) Clock Power on Reset                | .99980                                   | .99930                                   |
| 21) Logic Film Dual Sensor              | .99870                                   | .99610                                   |
| 22) Logic Collector                     | .99920                                   | .99760                                   |
| 23) Time of Flight Logic                | .99900                                   |  |
| 24) Mic & Data Trans. No. 1             | .99820                                   |  |
| 25) Mic & Data Trans. No. 2             | .99820                                   |  |
| 26) Logic Film SS                       | .99860                                   | .99580                                   |
| 27) SS Logic                            | .99850                                   | .99541                                   |
| 28) Control SS                          | .99940                                   | .99810                                   |
| 29) Main Mic                            | .99980                                   |  |
| Total 6 Months Mission                  | .98092                                   |  |
| Total 18 Months Mission                 |  | .96443                                   |
| Total Reliability for 24 Months Mission | .94603                                   |  |

Figure I

LEAM Reliability Block Diagram  
 (Based on Equipments Operating Continuously for First 6 Months)

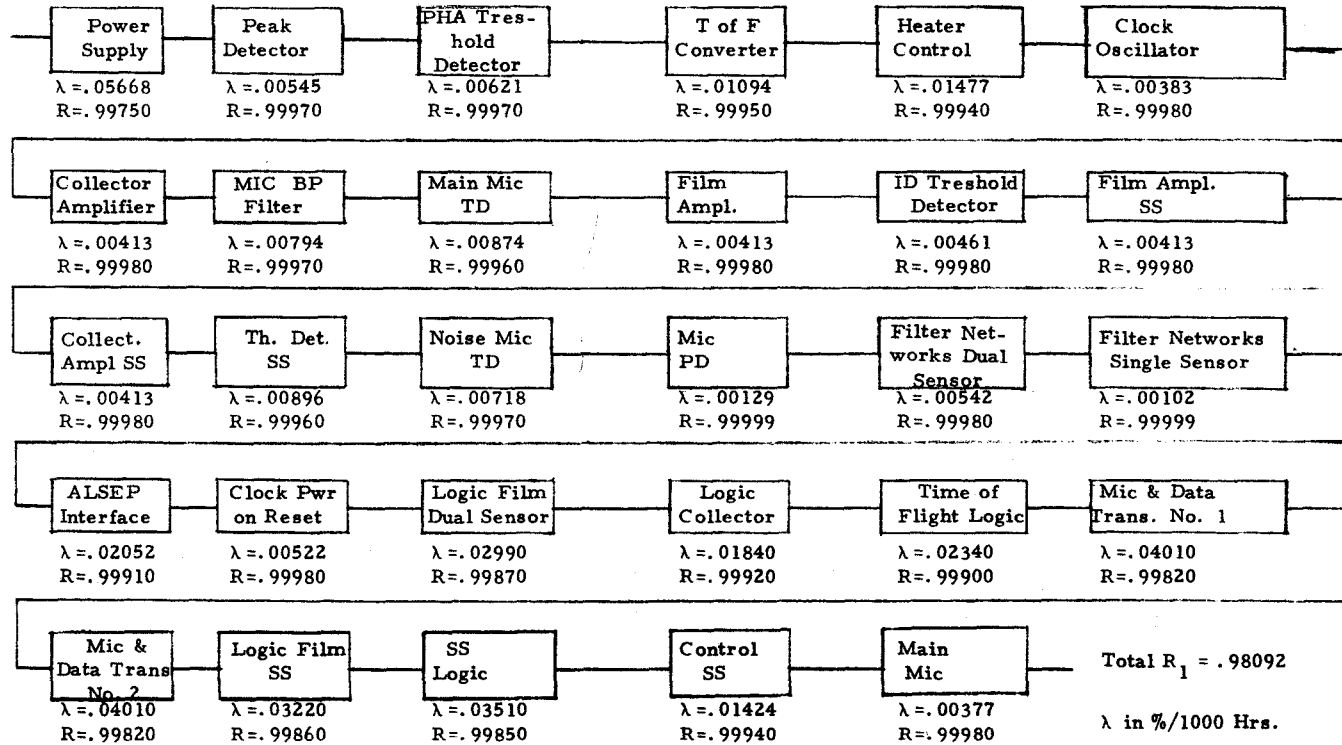


Figure II

LEAM Reliability Block Diagram  
 (Based on Equipments Operating Continuously for Last 18 Months)

