No.: 0M-E3026-0C

FURUNO OPERATOR'S MANUAL

AUTO PLOTTER

MODEL ARP-3



WARNING

This auto plotter is, when used properly, a very effective anti-collision aid for marine vessels. If, however, it is operated incorrectly or used indiscriminately, for example, placing absolute faith in data obtained, the consequences could be life endangering.

1. VESSEL SAFETY

This auto plotter is not designed to replace the human eye nor make decisions for the navigator. It is intended for use as an <u>aid</u> to navigation. Always maintain a watch while underway. Data obtained from this auto plotter should always be double checked against other sources to verify the reliability of the data.

2. TARGET TRACKING CAPABILITY

This auto plotter automatically tracks a manually acquired radar target and calculates its course and speed, indicating them by a vector. Since the data generated by this unit are based on what radar targets are selected, the radar must always be optimally tuned for use with it to ensure that required targets will not be lost or unwanted targets such as sea returns and noise will not be acquired and tracked.

Operating Range

3 to 24 nm radar range is commonly used for auto plotting although targets may be acquired/tracked in a wider range.

Returns from Sea Surface and Precipitation

A target echo does not always mean a landmass, reef, ships or other surface objects but can imply returns from sea surface or precipitaion. As the level of these returns varies with environment, the operator is required to properly adjust the STC (ant-clutter sea), FTC (anti-clutter rain) and GAIN controls to ensure that target echoes within the affected area are not eliminated from the radar screen. The optimum settings of these controls may slightly differ between the normal radar operation and plotting, and it is recommended to readjust them in accordance with the operating mode selected.

3. CALCULATION ACCURACY

The following items affect calculation accuracy.

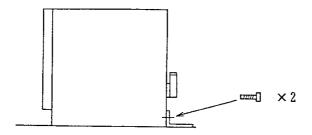
- 1) echo intensity
- 2) radar transmission pulsewidth
- 3) radar bearing error
- 4) gyrocompass error
- 5) own vessel or other vessel course change

Data for CPA, TCPA, etc. are approximations only. <u>Always</u> use data obtained prudently.

An L-shaped fixing plate is provided on the rear-bottom of the ARP-3 unit.

If the space around the unit is narrow and fixing work can not be conducted, take the following measures:

① Loosen the two screws shown below, and remove the L-shaped plate from the ARP-3 body.



2 Fix the plate onto the floor.



- ③ Insert the rear-bottom edge of the ARP-3 body into the slot on the L-shaped plate.
- ④ Fix the front-bottom edge of the ARP-3 body onto the floor.

The power supply for the Radar and ARP-3 must be common. If different rectifiers are used for both units, for example, ARP-3 can not be turned on.

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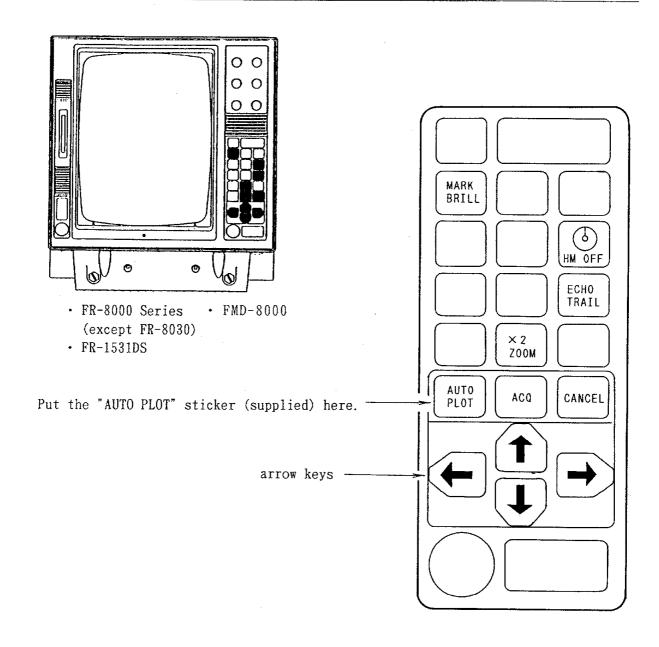
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OPERATION

Auto Plotter Function Keys



Auto plotter operation is conducted by using the keys shown right.

In the auto plotter mode these keys (except the arrow keys) lose their inherent functions for radar operation.

Summary

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NOTE 1. []+[] ---- Press the two keys simultaneously.
2. [] (3 sec) ---- Press and hold down the key for more than 3 seconds.
Unless noted, release the key within 3 seconds.

Functions	Key Strokes		
Turns on/off auto plotter function.	[AUTO PLOT]		
Measures own ship speed relative to a fixed target.	1. [arrow keys] Move the "+" cursor onto a target. 2. [ACQ](3 sec) Speed Measurement enabled. 3. [CANCEL] Speed Measurement disabled.		
Acquires a target, and presents a vector.	1. [arrow keys] Move the "+" cursor onto a target. 2. [ACQ]		
Ceases tracking of a specific target.	1. [arrow keys] Move the "+" cursor onto a target. 2. [CANCEL]		
Ceases tracking of all targets.	[CANCEL] (3 sec)		
Turns on/off target information presentation.	[×2 ZOOM]		
Selects a target for target information presentation.	1. [arrow keys] Move the "+" cursor onto a target. 2. [HM OFF] + [MARK BRILL]		
Turns on/off history presentation.	[HM OFF] + [ECHO TRAIL]		

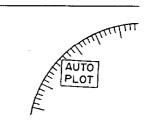
Operating Procedure

Select a range from 1.5 to 48nm, and adjust the GAIN, STC, FTC controls, etc. for best target presentation.

> NOTE: If you select a range outside the above limits during the following steps, the "AUTO PLOT" indication (shown below) will blink to alert you.

Hit the [AUTO PLOT] key. ---

NOTE: When the radar picture is zoomed up with the $[\times 2 \ Z00M]$ key, the auto plot mode can not be called up.



How to measure OWN SHIP SPEED (when SPEED LOG is not available)

(1) Find a small(isolated) fixed target in 0.3 to 32nm range, such as a small island, a lighthouse, the tip of a cape, etc.

NOTE: The auto plotter calculates the own ship speed from the own ship's movement relative to the center of the target. Unless the target presentation is stable or if its contour changes easily, correct speed can not be measured. For this reason do not select a large ground mass or a long coast line as a target.

(2) Move the "+" cursor onto the selected target by pressing the [arrow] keys.

(3) Press and hold down the [ACQ] key \rightarrow A base target mark appears on the for more than three seconds. cursor crossing.

NOTE

When the unit fails to acquire the target, the buzzer sounds. Do the operation from (1) again. $\vdash \Rightarrow \cdot$ Own ship speed is presented.

SPEED *X.XKT.T CPA **.*NM TCPA XX:XX**VECTOR** **: ** TRUE PLOT RFF

Own ship speed relative to the target

After a target is acquired, it is tracked and the relative speed is continually calculated/indicated. When a target is lost or it goes out of 0.2 to 32nm range, it can not be tracked, which is signalized by blinking its base target mark. Do the operation from (1) again.

How to cease speed measurement

Shift the "+" cursor onto the base target mark, and hit the [CANCEL] key. The base target mark will disappear and the ship's speed information will be taken from the speed log if connected.

How to acquire a target and display vector

(Up to 10 targets may be acquired and tracked concurrently.)

(1) Move the "+" cursor onto the center of the intended target by pressing the [arrow] keys. -



NOTE

Select a target within the 0.3 to 32nm range. The target must be distinctly presented without being masked by sea or rain clutter.

(2) Hit the [ACQ] key. —— (a few seconds later)—— \Rightarrow ; The track mark appears

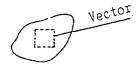
NOTE

- · When acquisition fails ([]] mark does not appear), do the operation from (1) again.
- · In the following cases a beep is generated.
 - a. The target is within 0.3nm or out of 32nm range.
 - b. 10 targets are already being tracked.

on the target.



Vector appears, but is not reliable.



Vector is reliable. (The track mark is unbroken.)



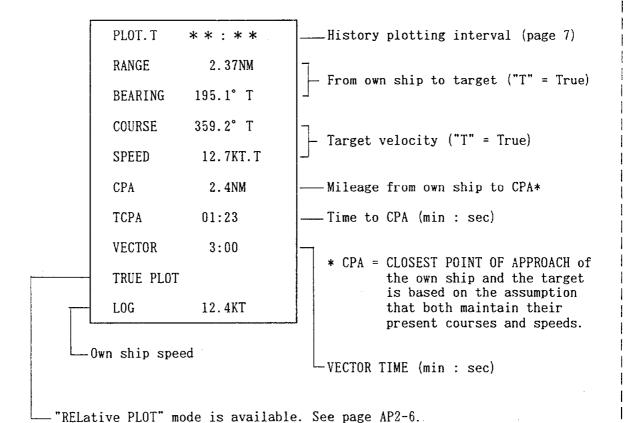
The direction of the vector indicates the target's moving direction, and its length is the trip distance per a fixed period (e.g. speed). The "fixed period" (called VECTOR TIME) may be chosen among the following eight by the internal switch. See page AP2-6.

30 sec, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 15, 30 min

(EXAMPLE) Vector Time = 10min

reach the tip of the vector 10 minutes later.
Target

When the target is acquired completely, target information is presented:



In this mode the vector indicates the target's velocity relative to the own ship velocity. If the target is navigating exactly at the same speed and on the same course as the own ship, a vector is not presented and

the ship's track line (dots) does not extend.

The track mark/vector moves on the screen, tracking the target's movement, and the vector length and direction change accordingly.

NOTE When the target goes out of the 0.2 to 32 nm range or the target is lost, the unit stops tracking it after blinking the tracking mark indication. Though the target is not tracked, the track line (history) will remain on the screen until the following operation is done.

- Ceasing the history presentation ---- [HM OFF] + [ECHO TRAIL]
- Quitting the auto plotter mode ----- [AUTO PLOT]

How to cease tracking

- To delete a specific target from tracking, (1) move the "+" cursor onto its track mark by pressing the [arrow] keys, and (2) hit the [CANCEL] key. (Release the [CANCEL] key within three seconds.)
- To cease tracking all targets, press the [CANCEL] key for more than three seconds.

How to turn on off target information presentation

At every hit of the $[\times 2\ Z00M]$ key the presentation disappears and reappears alternately. (Release the key within three seconds.)

How to select a target for target information presentation

- (1) Shift the "+" cursor onto the tracking mark of the intended target.
- (2) Hit the [MARK BRILL] key with the [HM OFF] key pressed. The tracking mark changes from to □, indicating that information for that target is presently displayed. An example of the target information display is shown on page 5.

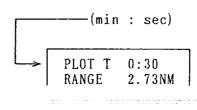
How to display the history presentation

Hit the [ECHO TRAIL] key with the [HM OFF] key pressed. --

 \rightarrow Plotting interval is indicated.

NOTE

1. Max. number of dots per target may be chosen among the following four by the internal switch. See page AP2-7.



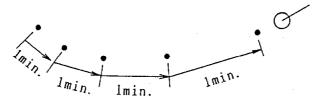
5, 10 points

Track lines of all the targets being tracked are presented by dots.

2. Dot interval may be chosen among the following eight by the internal switch. See page AP2-7.

> 15, 30 sec 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12 min

(EXAMPLE) Plot Interval = 1 min



You can know from the above picture that the target is moving faster and faster as the dot spacing is becoming longer. On the contrary, if the spacing is becoming shorter, the target is decreasing its speed.

How to cease the history presentation

Hit the [ECHO TRAIL] key with the [HM OFF] key pressed. --> | PLOT T **:**

NOTE: Targets' track lines (dots) are not presented, but plotting is continued internally.

To return to the normal radar mode operation, hit the [AUTO PLOT] key.

NOTE: Target tracking is continued internally in order to omit reacquiring operation next time.

SPECIFICATIONS OF ARP-3 *******************

- 1. Functions
- Measurement/Indication of Own Ship Speed relative to a fixed target (when a speed log is not available)
- Automatic Ship's Speed Entry (when a speed log is available)
- Manual Target Acquisition & Automatic Tracking/Vector Presentation
- · Presentation of Target Information

Distance/bearing from own ship Moving direction/speed Distance/time to CPA (Closest Point of Approach)

- · History Presentation
- 2. Acquisition & Tracking
- · Manual Acquisition by using the arrow keys/cursor
- · Max. Target Number: 10
- Acquisition Range: 0.3 to 32 nm
 Tracking Range: 0.2 to 32 nm
- 3. Vector
- · Vector Length : 30 sec,

1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 15, 30 min

- · Mode: True Velocity or Relative Velocity
- 4. History
- · Plotting Interval: 15, 30 sec,

1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12 min

- No. of History Points: 5 or 10 per target
- 5. Compatible Radar
- FR-8000 Series (except FR-8030) and FR-1531DS (ARP-3 may be used with the range setting of 1.5 to 48 nm.)
- 6. Power Supply
- 10.2 to 40Vdc, 40W
- 7. Comprising
- ARP-3 Unit $\times 1$
- Incorporation Materials $\times 1$ set
- Installation Materials $\times 1$ set
- Spare Parts ×1 set

[NOTE] Specify the following points when ordering:

- 1. Tabletop or bulkhead mount radar display
- 2. N(Dutch)-type or Regular Type

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2	GSC取付板(L)		03-034-9502	1	
	GSC FIXING BED (L)		CODE No.		
3	GSC基板取付板		03-034-9503	1	
	GSC BOARD FIXING BED		CODE No.		
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1 1	メ モ リ ー CMOS ROM	000000	MBM27C512-25	1	N-TYPE(オランダ仕様) または or Regular (標準)		
1 2	キートップシール	オート 7°ロット	CODE No.	1	国内仕様 JAPAN		
	KEYTOP STICKER	AUTO PLOT	CODE No.	1	輸出仕様 EXPORT		
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1 7	±ナベセムスネジB PAN HEAD SCREW	6	M3x8 CODE No.	8			
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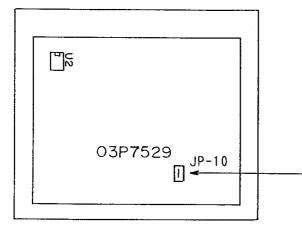
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INSTALLATION

Modification/Incorporation/Connection in Display Unit

Modifying signal processor board 03P7529

Display Unit (Right Side)



In case of FMD-8000

- 1. Use 03P7529 Version 3 (03P7529-3) or later.
- 2. Cut jumper JP-10.

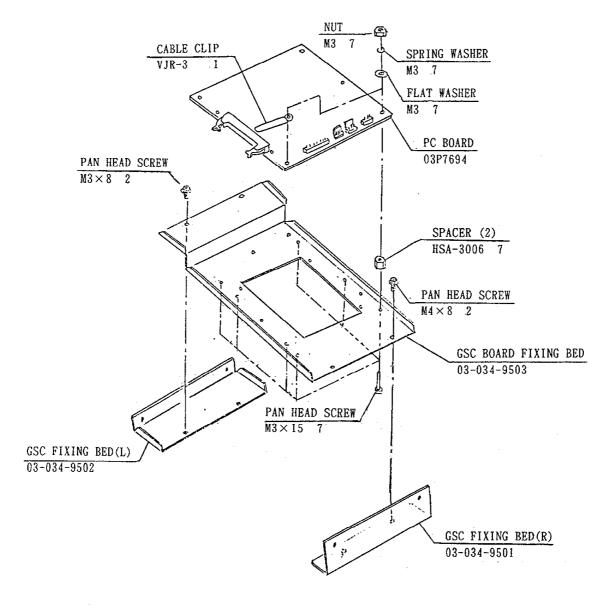
Replace ROM chip U2 with the one supplied.

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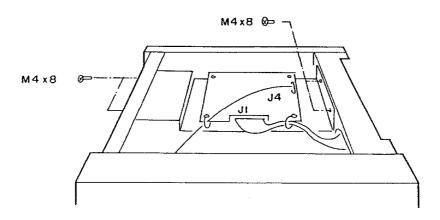
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Incorporating the 03P7694 board

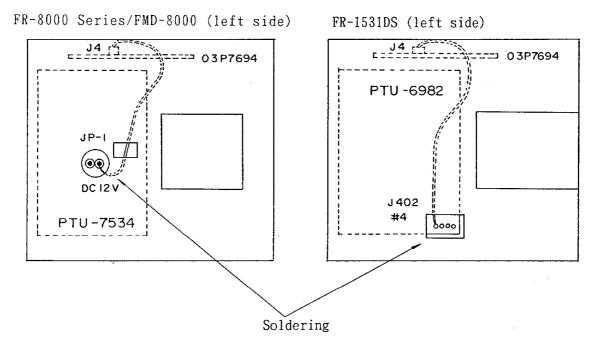
(1) Assemble the GSC fixing bed (R), GSC fixing bed (L), GSC board fixing bed and 03P7694 board as illustrated below. (The materials are supplied.)



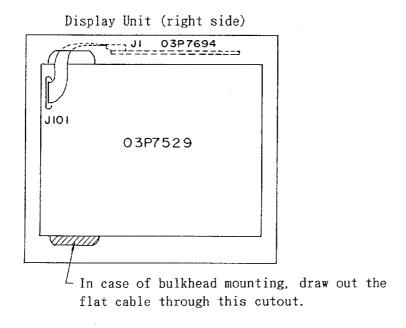
Incorporate the assembly into the radar display:



- NOTE 1. In case of bulkhead mounting, install the assembly on the bottom of the radar display. (Fixing threads are factory-arranged.)
 - 2. In case of the FR-1531DS the pc board fixing bed is factry-installed. The 03P7694 board should be mounted on it with its flat cable connector (J1) end directed aftward.
- (2) Connect 03P7694 J4 and the display power supply with the VH connector assembly (supplied):



(3) Connect 03P7694 J1 and 03P7529 J101 with the connector assembly (for tabletop mounting or bulkhead mounting) supplied:



Cable Connection

Pass the 03S7813 cable (supplied) through the cable clamp, and plug the cable-end connectors as illustrated below.

J3 (8P)
J5 (3P)
O3P7694

O3P7530

J22
(8P)
OPEN)

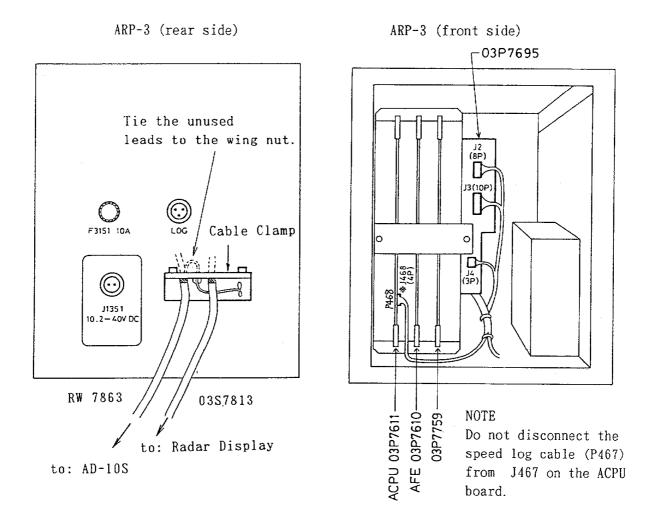
to ARP-3 Unit

M3×8 PAN HEAD SCREW (supplied.)
VJR-3 CABLE CLIP

Display Unit (rear side)

Connections in ARP-3 Unit

- Connections for power supply and a speed log should be carried out as per the interconnection diagram on page S-1.
- The 03S7813 cable from the display unit should be led into the ARP-3 unit through the cable clamp, and the cable-end connectors should be plugged as illustrated below.



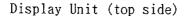
¾ J468 (03P7611) Connection

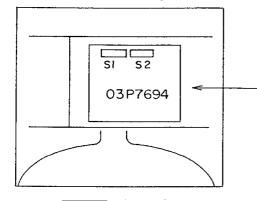
"AD-10S AD-Converter" is required. Lead the cable from AD-10S through the cable clamp, and plug the cable-end connector (4P) into J468. The ground lead (terminated with a crimp-on lug) of the cable should be fixed to the screw on the cable clamp. You may leave the 4P plug (P468) of the display connection cable (03S7813) open.

Adjustments

Tailoring DIP switches

03P7694 Board





NOTE The asterisks(*) in the following descriptions indicate factory settings.

The 03P7694 board is mounted front-side back in FR-1531DS.

- S1 # 1 * off: Not used.
 - # 2 * off: True Speed Vector

The vector of a target indicates the absolute velocity (relative to ground). It is not influenced by the own ship velocity.

ON : Relative Speed Vector

The vector of a target indicates the velocity relative to the own ship velocity. It is influenced by the own ship velocity. If a target is navigating exactly at the same speed and on the same course as the own ship, the vector length is zero.

# 3	# 4	# 5	*	all	bits	off:	Not	used
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	# 6	# 7	# 8	<u>Vector Time</u>	
	ON	ON	ON	30 min	
	off	ON	ON	15 min	
	ON	off	ON	10 min	
*	off	off	ON	6 min	
	ON	ON	off	3 min	
	off	ON	off	2 min	
	ON	off	off	1 min	
	off	off	off	30 sec	

S2 # 1 * off: Normal Mode Operation.

ON: Self-check Mode Operation.

2 * off: Not used.

3 History Points per Target

* off 5 dots 0N 10 dots

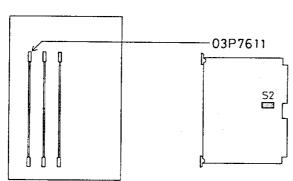
(When many dots are present on the screen, it takes longer for the unit to repaint the picture.)



	# 6	# 7	# 8	<u>History Plotting Interval</u>
	ON	ON	ON	12 min
	off	ON	ON	10 min
	ON	off	ON	6 min
	off	off	ON	3 min
	ON	ON	off	2 min
*	off	ON	off	1 min
	ON	off	off	30 sec
	off	off	off	15 sec

03P7611 Board

ARP-3 Unit



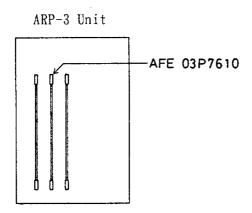
S2 # 1 to # 6 ---- Not used.

7 # 8 <u>Speed Log</u>
ON ON 400 pulses/mile

* off ON 200 pulses/mile

Adjusting AD conversion Threshold Level

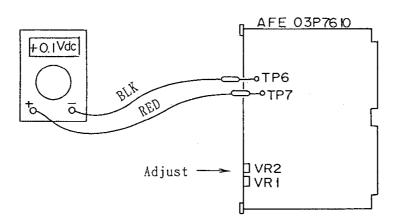
The following adjustment should be done with the 12-mile range selected.



Threshold Level with Minimum Gain

Conditions : [A/C RAIN] ----- fully ccw
[A/C SEA] ----- fully ccw
[GAIN] ------ fully ccw

Adjustment : Connect a digital multimeter to TP6 and TP7 as shown below, and adjust VR2 for $\pm 0.1 Vdc$ readout.

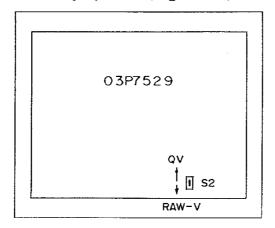


Threshold Level with Maximum Gain

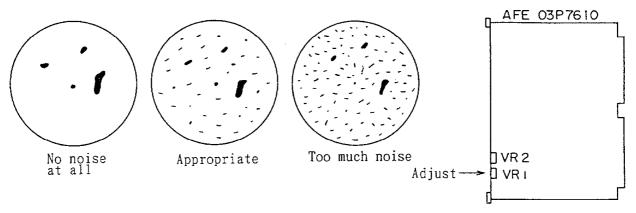
Conditions: [A/C RAIN] ----- fully ccw
[A/C SEA] ----- fully ccw
[GAIN] ------ fully cw
[INT REJECT] --- off

(1) Slide switch S2 on the 03P7529 board to the "QV" (QUANTIZED VIDEO) side.

Display Unit (right side)



(2) Adjust VR1 on the 03P7610 board so that random noise somewhat appears on the screen.



NOTE: Do not reduce noise excessively.

A slight amount of noise is preferable.

(3) Return the slide switch setting from "QV" to "RAW VIDEO".

Adjusting Track-Mark/Vector Presentation Timing

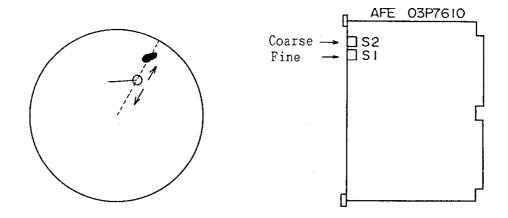
Position the track mark on the center of a target echo:

(1) Select the 6-mile range, and find a target in 3 to 5 mile range of which the size is similar or smaller than the track mark.

(2) Adjust the mark/vector position by S1 and S2 of the AFE 03P7610 board.

NOTE

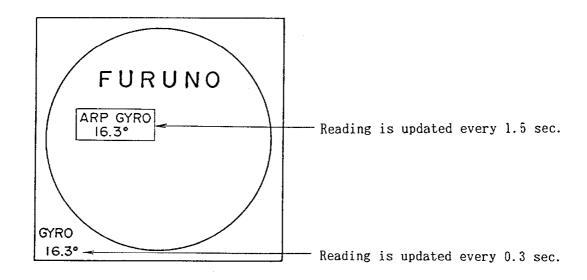
1. S2 and S1 are for coarse and fine adjustments, respectively. When S2 or S1 is turned cw, mark/vector move toward the own ship position v.v. The mark/vector can not be moved outward of the target echo.



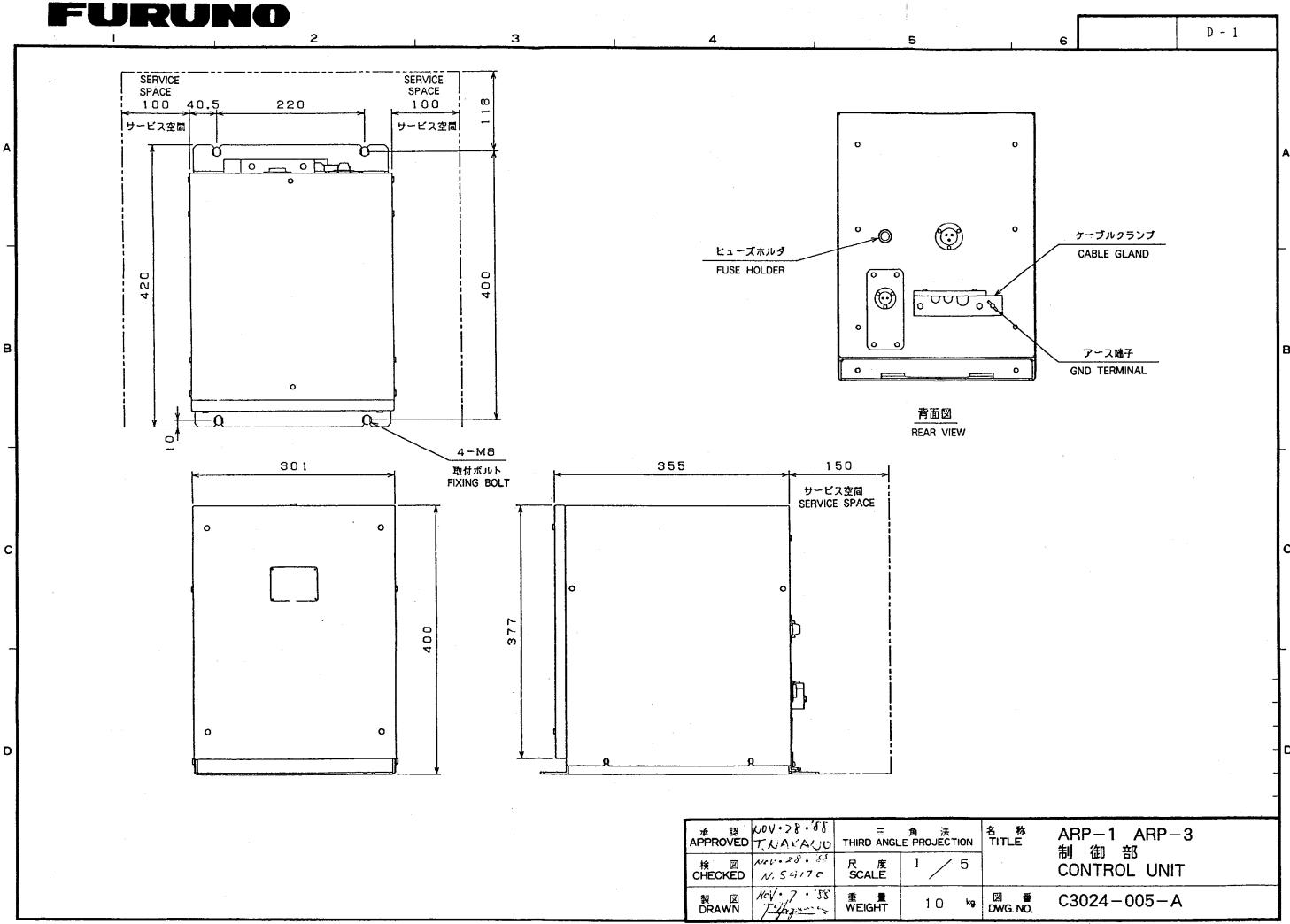
- 2. Response to S2/S1 adjustment is slow due to smoothing processing by software. The mark/vector will change their positions about 30 seconds later after adjusting the switches.
- 3. Do not set both S2 and S1 fully ccw.

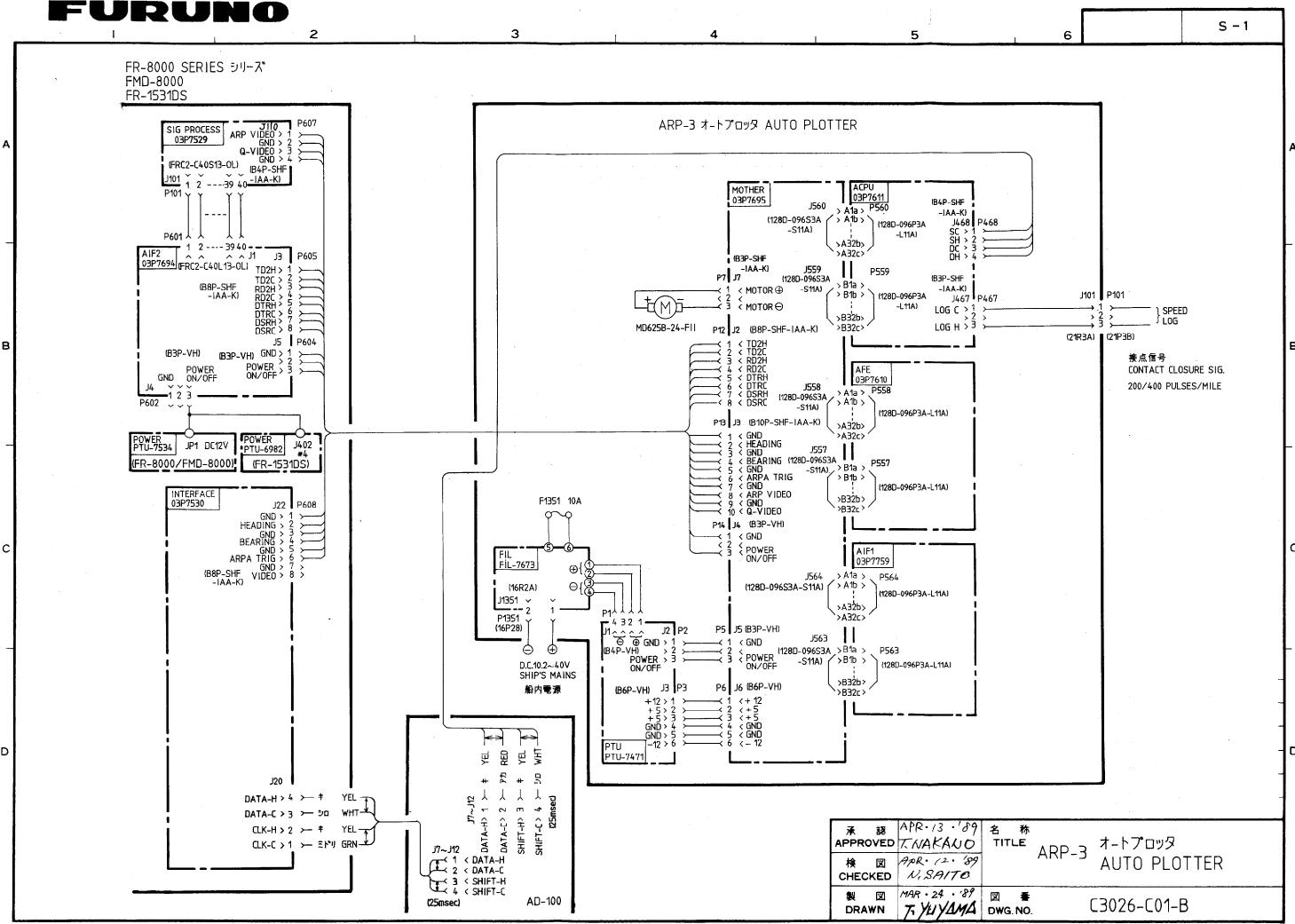
Checking Gyro Data Entry and Log Signal Input into ARP-3

Turn on the radar, and confirm that the "ARP GYRO" readout is correct while the radar is in standby condition.



Acquire any target as mentioned on page 4, and the target information is presented as shown on page 5. Confirm that the LOG readout is showing reasonable information.





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