Subject: 5687 heater voltage - what's too high
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Got the 5687 heater fired up last night.  Man, that sure is a pretty sight.  I'm using the RCRC filter (2 ohm and 1 ohm in lieu of 5 and 3, respectively - see link below)  I measured the voltage and got 13.4VDC.  This is supposed to run at 12.6 VDC.  Do I need to pad the voltage back, or is this really that critical?  I am within 10%.  I know this will somewhat shorten tube life due to more heat being generated, but other than that are there any issues I can expect (ie., noise / hum.)Guinevere should be singing tonight!!!!!!!Colin
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