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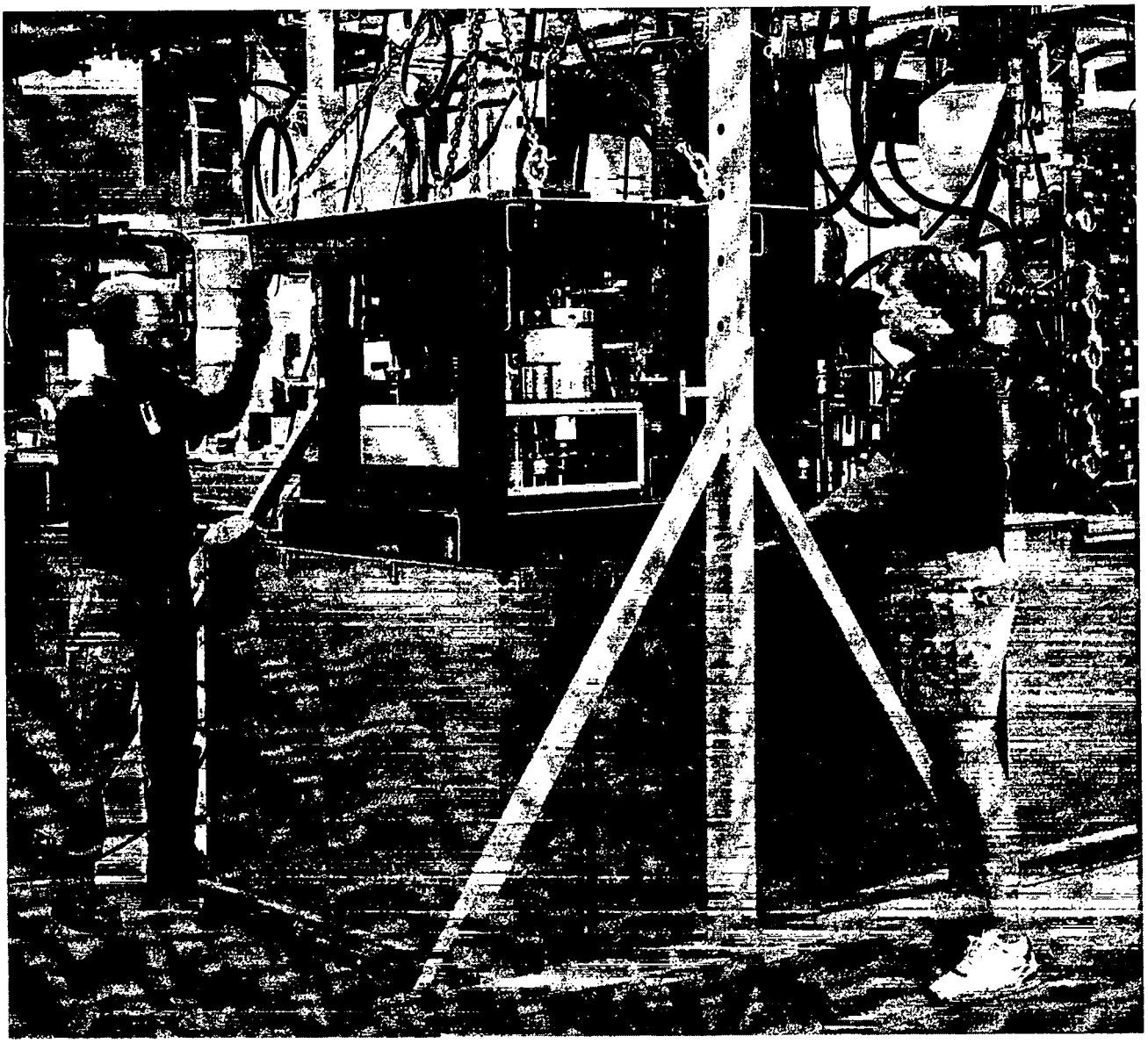

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Technicians at work on a modulator for a megawatt-class dual-klystron RF station.

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It was his vision that what follows could be of
value to new generations of technologists in this field
(and even the occasional graybeard).
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ABSTRACT

High-Power Microwave-Tube Transmitters describes in detail high-power microwave-tube transmitters and the various subsystems that comprise them. Relying on his long experience as a designer of radar systems and rf stations for particle accelerators, the author also imparts lessons he has learned from his work and opinions he has formed on the transmitter design.