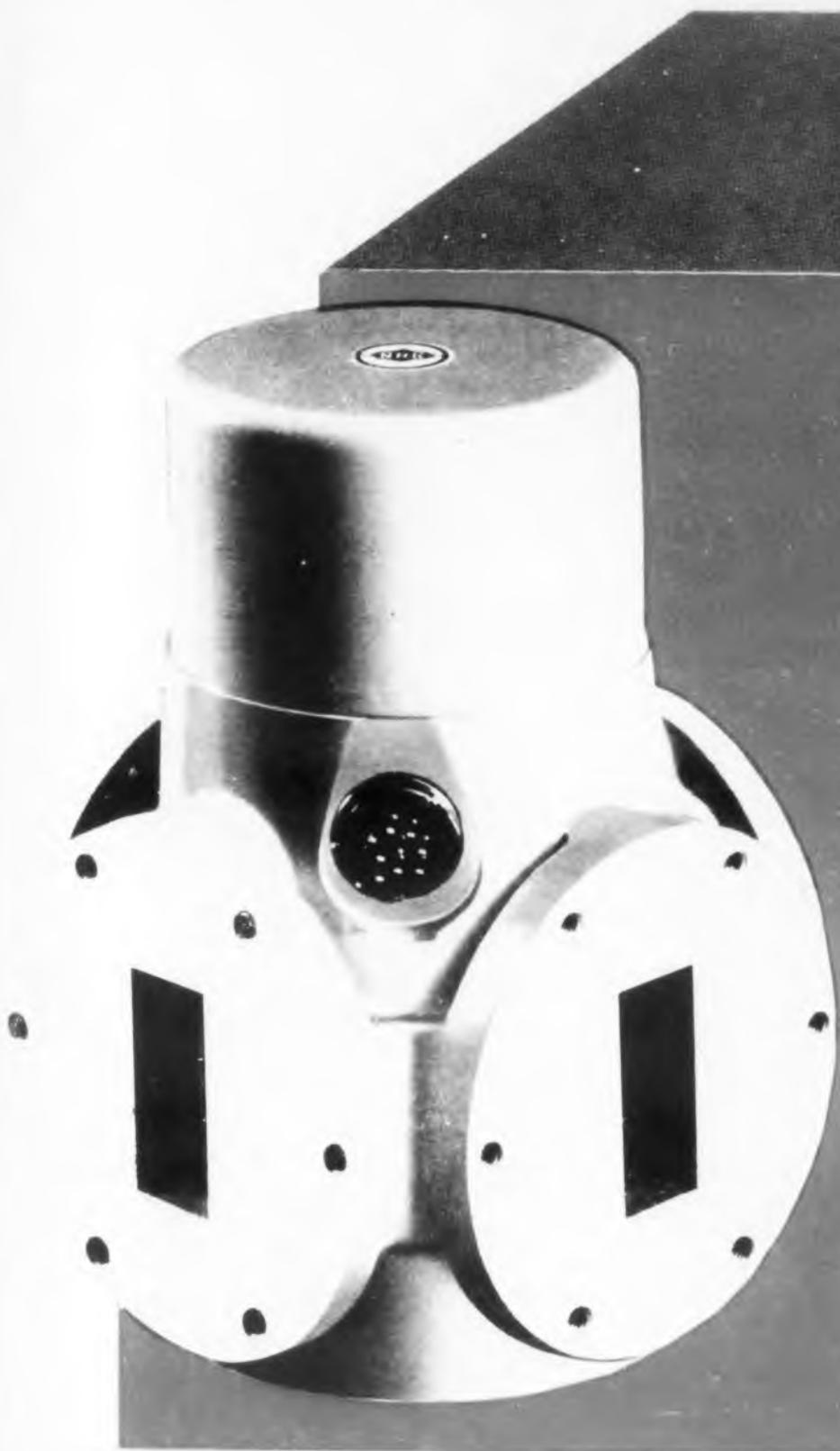


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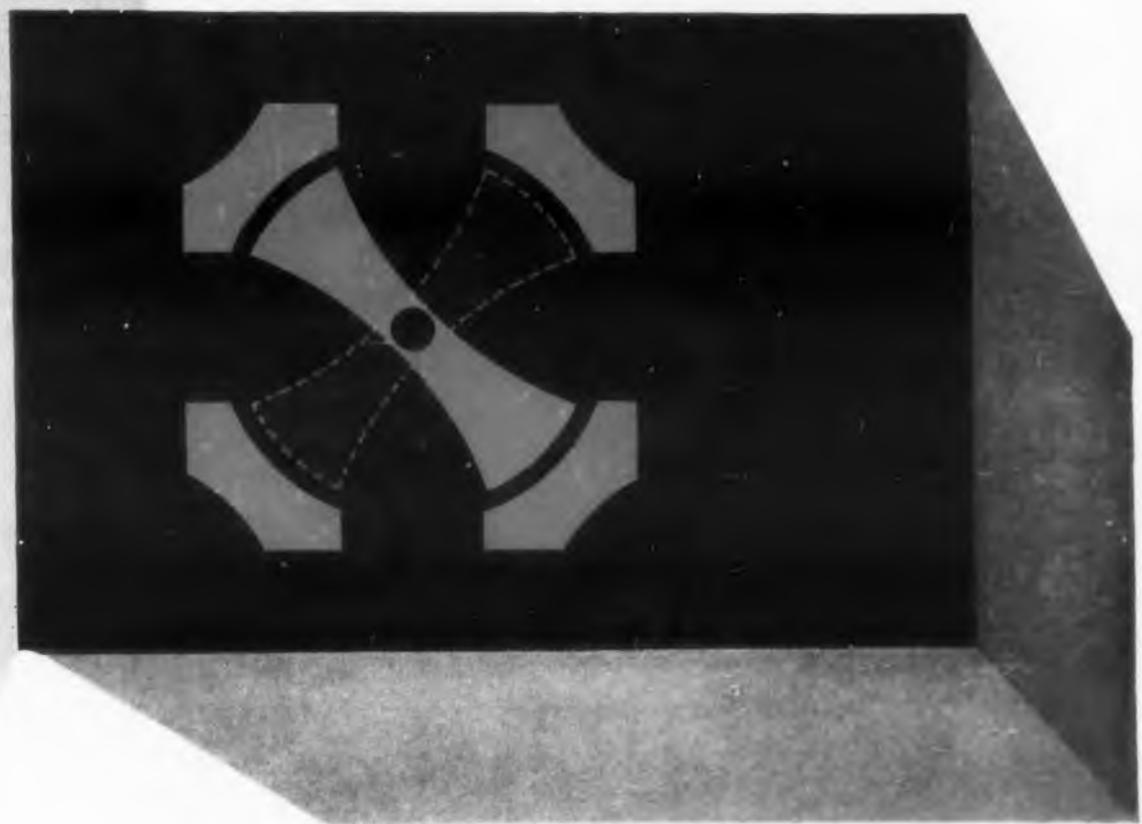


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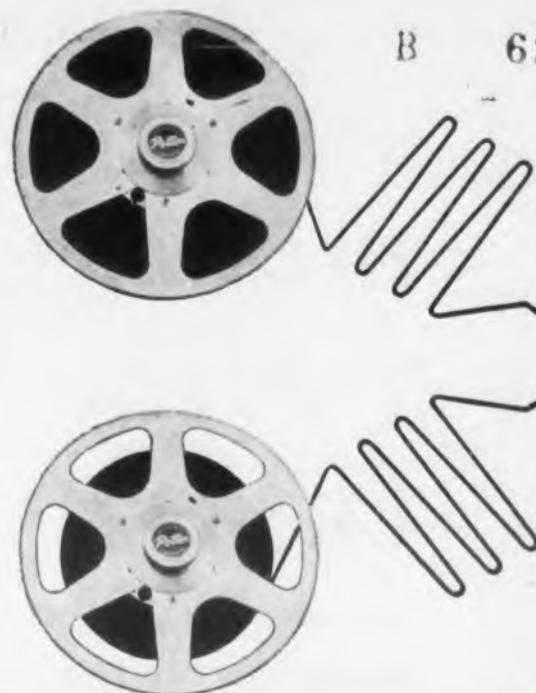
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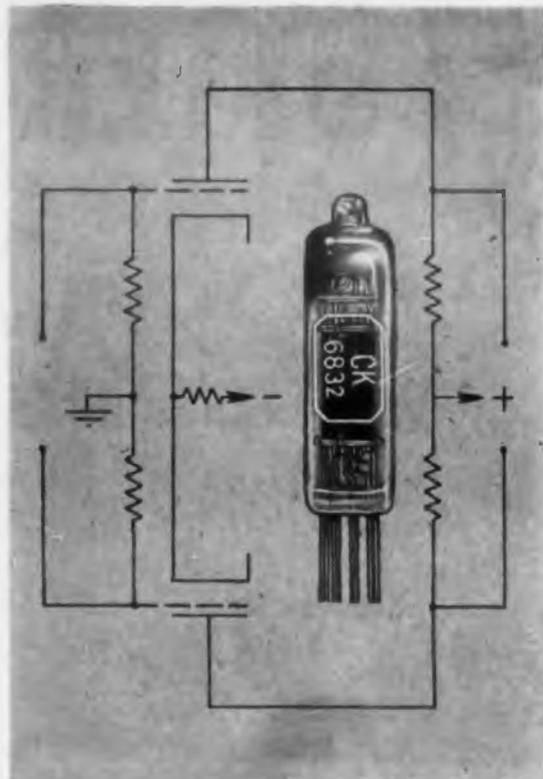
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Editorial

Mica Status Needs Clarifying

One of our basic electronic materials may be in short supply in case of war—or maybe not! We refer to mica. Its status is confusing.

Recently advised that a "hot mica potato" is simmering close to boil with political intrigue and international overtones, we decided to "see for ourselves." After talking to many people concerned with all aspects of the high-quality mica situation we aren't certain whether we have a roaring bull by the tail or not. It seems to be quite tame, in fact—fortunately.

Mica has been such an important insulating material for electronic and electrical equipment that its shortage is reliably reported to have been a factor in the defeat of Germany and Japan in World War II. Since over 90 per cent of U. S. electrical-grade mica now comes from India, it would appear on the surface that its loss would prevent us from getting off the ground in case of an attack. But, would it?

Faced with a mica shortage in wartime since World War I, our government has tackled the problem to an extent at least, partially in cooperation with industry. In any event, it has been spending \$20 million developing U. S. mica mines (which are mighty expensive to mine) and in stockpiling a "3-years' supply" of high-grade electrical mica. Just now it is getting ready to spend \$4,000,000 to advance research on reconstituted (large sheet) synthetic mica, with early success expected. Synthetic mica now is suitable to replace over 90 per cent of electrical-grade natural mica. It can stand much higher temperatures and is practically pure. The only "bug in the ointment" is its much higher cost than India's mica. With India mica unavailable, it would be much more attractive.

The truth seems to be this: Natural mica is critical; existing workable mines are rapidly being depleted, somewhat unnecessarily because of old-fashioned mining and grading methods and resistance of the British, French and U. S. mining and importing interests to technological improvements. India's Ruby muscovite is of sufficient quality and cheaper as long as we can get it. But, when we can't get it, we can supply 90 per cent or more of our requirements for high-grade mica from synthetic sources (Synthetic Mica Corp. of America, Brush Beryllium Co., etc.) within a year or so. The government stockpile should carry us until then.

The evidence points to the fact that we won't get caught flat-footed next time. We wonder, though, if anyone really knows for sure! If he does, will he please step forward and relieve our case of jitters? ETE

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Engineering Review

For more information on developments described in "Engineering Review," write directly to the address given in the individual item.

9.7 Billion Electronic Giant

Electronics became a \$9.7 billion industry in 1955, nine times bigger than it was at the end of World War II, according to the second edition of RETMA's "The Electronics Industry Fact Book." Moreover, it is destined to double its present size over the decade ahead.

Demand for automation is seen as pushing sales of industrial electronics to more than \$1.2 billion by 1960 and to \$2 billion by 1965. This would be up from \$700 million in sales last year.

Deliveries of military electronics equipment are expected to run for several years at the 1954-55 rate of \$2.4 billion. According to RETMA's statistical report, actual deliveries increased from \$500 million to \$1.5 billion in 1951, to \$2.5 billion in 1952 and to a record \$2.8 billion in 1953.

Missiles and rockets will replace piloted aircraft in 50% of strategic missions and 30% of tactical missions, according to the RETMA study. It was noted that expenditures in this field had increased 50 fold—from \$21 million in '51 to nearly \$1 billion last year.

Production of TV, radio and phonograph sets continues to break records. In 1955, for the third consecutive year, there were more than 7 billion TV sets manufactured. Last year's production was 7.8 million sets factory valued at \$1.1 billion. Radio set production last year was at its highest point since 1950, with output of auto radios exceeding 6 million for the first time.

RETMA's Fact Book contains a number of the electronic industry's growth, including statistics on retail outlets, and exports.

Copies of the "Fact Book" are available to non RETMA members and the general public for 50 cents a copy from Radio-Electronics-Television Manufacturers Association, 777 - 14th St. N.W. Washington 5, D.C.

Portable Air-Inflated Radar Antenna

A light-weight mobile radar set with an unusual giant balloon antenna has been developed by Westinghouse Electric Corp. Electronics Div. for the Air Research and Development Command.

Resembling a giant lollipop, the Paraballoon antenna stands more than 30 ft high. The fiberglass-cloth balloon is preshaped so that when inflated it forms a double parabolic reflector coated on one inside surface with vaporized aluminum to reflect radar waves.

The new radar antenna weighs only 1690 lb compared to 10,000 lb for equivalent existing metal antennas and their support structures. The light-weight unit can be disassembled in minutes and packed into airlift containers weighing only 200 lb each. The entire radar set can then be air-dropped into tactical areas for detection of hostile aircraft.

The original idea was conceived by Westinghouse engineer Coleman Miller. Development was carried out under a contract with ARDC's Rome Air Development Center, Griffith Air Force Base, Rome, N.Y.

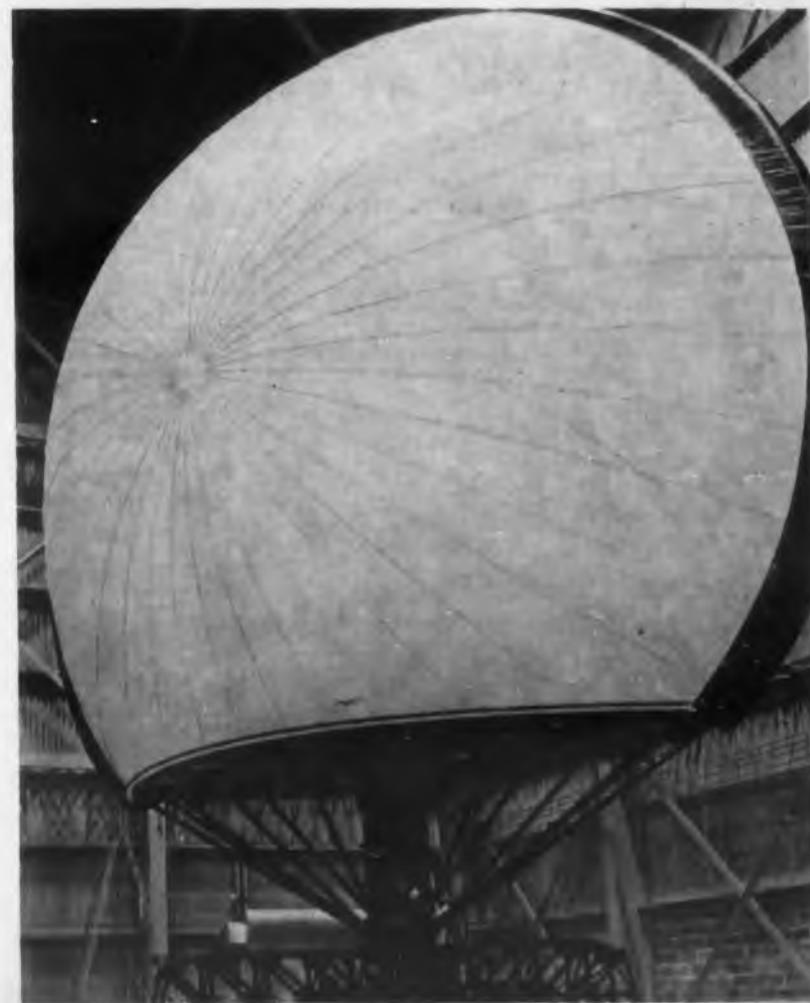
The Paraballoon, when deflated, can be unzipped into sections. The magnesium supporting structure also is collapsible. While such a radar set can be packed into only a few boxes about 21 cubic feet each, antennas of comparable range require three to five 2-1/2 ton cargo trucks.

When erected in the field, the Paraballoon will be protected from high winds, rain and snow by an air-supported radome, similar to some now in service at fixed radar sites. The radome in this case however, is extremely lightweight, sectionalized and designed for mounting directly on the ground. The radome serves to protect the complete radar system from the elements, including antenna, electronics equipment, and operating personnel.

Westinghouse engineers explained that neither

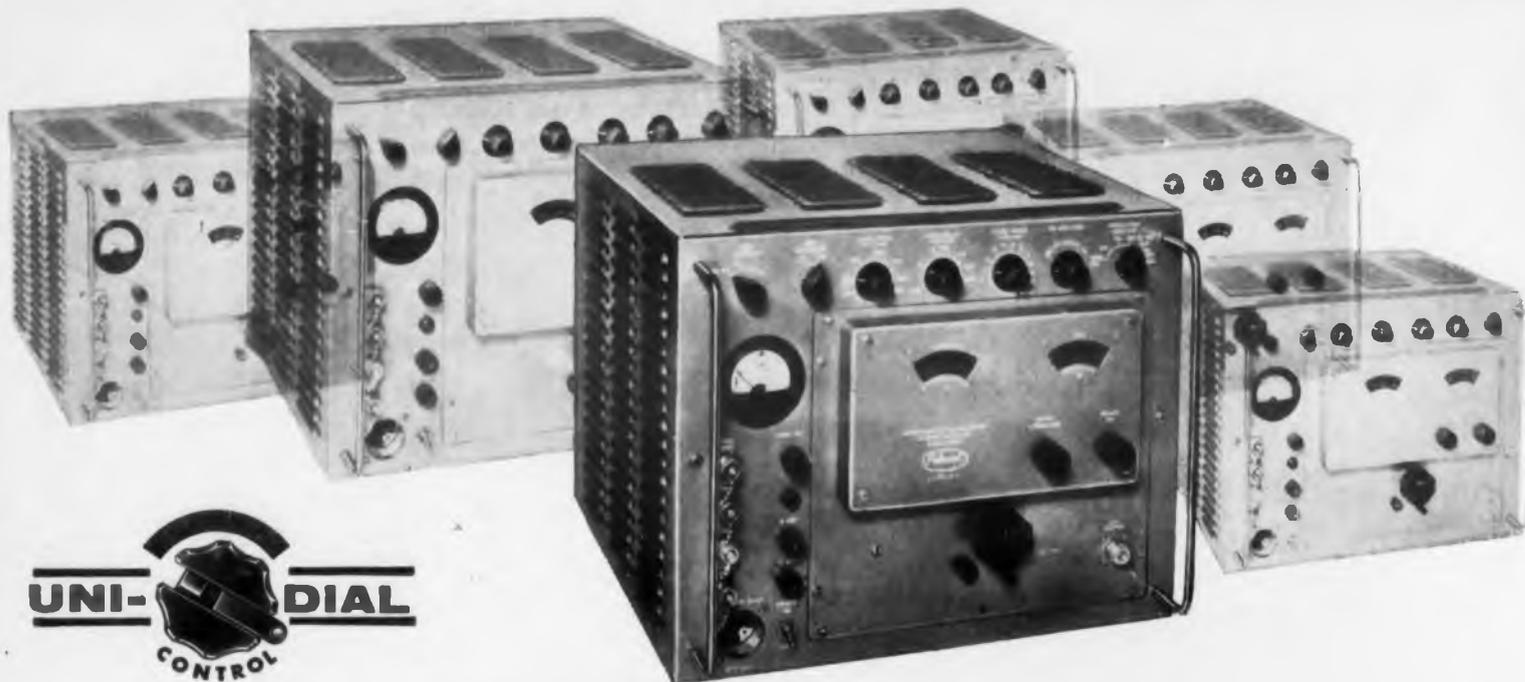
the Paraballoon antenna nor the radome are easy prey to deflation by gunfire. More than fifty 20 mm projectiles can pierce the radome and antenna without affecting normal operations. This is because a constant stream of air is sent into Paraballoon and radome to maintain their low-pressure (less than 0.02 lb per square inch for the Paraballoon).

Paraballoon antenna radar units are now being manufactured by Westinghouse for the Air Force and the U.S. Marine Corps.



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MSG-3	4450 - 8000 mc	Rate: 40 to 4000 pps	Pulse width: 0.5 to 2500 microseconds
MSG-4	6950 - 10,800 mc	Synchronization: Internal or external, sine wave or pulse	Pulse separation (for multiple pulses): 1 to 2500 microseconds
MSG-4A	6950 - 11,500 mc		
Frequency accuracy: $\pm 1\%$		Internal FM:	Output synchronizing pulses:
Power output:		Type: Linear sawtooth	Polarity: Positive, delayed & undelayed
MSG-1 & 2: 1 mw		Rate: 40 to 4000 cps	Rate: 40 to 4000 pps
MSG-3, 4 & 4A: 0.2 mw		Synchronization: Internal or external, sine wave or pulse	Voltage: Greater than 25 volts
Attenuator range: 120 db		Frequency deviation:	Rise time: Less than 1 microsecond
Attenuator Accuracy: ± 2 db		MSG-1 & 2: ± 2.5 mcs	
Output impedance: 50 ohms nominal		MSG-3, 4 & 4A: ± 6 mcs	
		Internal square wave modulation:	
		40 to 4000 pps	

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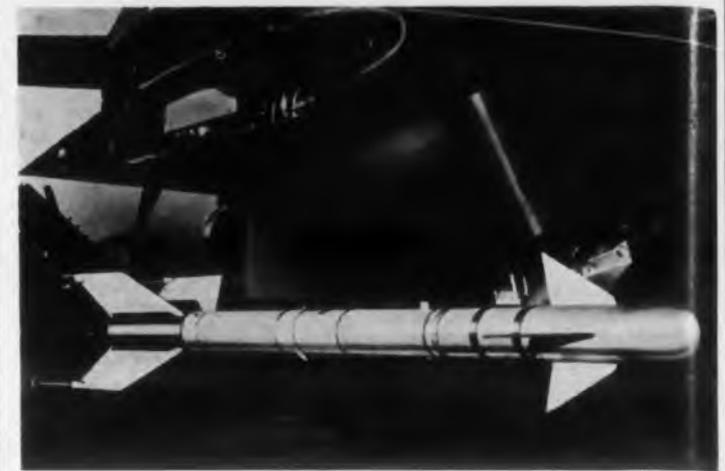
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"Sidewinder" Missile Joins Fleet

"Sidewinder," a lightweight, but extremely deadly air-to-air guided missile is now part of the Navy's arsenal. The name, "Sidewinder," is derived from a term used in the Southwest for vicious rattlesnakes. Small and light enough to be carried in quantity by single-seat interceptor planes, the missile may be fired single or in salvos. "Sidewinder" requires no complex launching equipment but is fully maneuverable at supersonic speeds. It has an unusually high single-shot "kill" reliability.

Although details on the missile's guidance system have not been disclosed, the Navy revealed that "Sidewinder" requires no special pilot training. It has been implied that electronic components are fewer than what ordinarily appear in a radio. It may be launched well beyond reach of an enemy aircraft's defense.

Philco's Government and Industrial Division, Philadelphia, which assisted the Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, California in the research and development program of Sidewinder, is now manufacturing the missile and has begun scheduled deliveries. Other companies working on the Sidewinder project include: G. E., Avion Div. of ACF, Eastman Kodak, and Bulova.

"Sidewinder" is classed as a guided missile in that it can change its course to account for tactical movements of an enemy target. Although the time of interception is very short, the missile displayed extreme deadliness during recent field tests.

Narrow-Band A Must For Mobile Transmitters

To utilize more fully the 152-162 mc band, the FCC has ruled that within 7 years all mobile transmitters in this range must use only narrow-band equipment (15 or 30 kc). By October 1958, all equipment being manufactured will be capable of satisfying the requirement so that taxicabs, railroads, trucks, utilities, police and fire-fighting agencies should anticipate little difficulty in complying with the ruling.

It is expected that the technical standards to be set up will be discussed in a forthcoming report by the FCC. Mobile radio users will be urged to leave the 25-50 mc band and go to the higher frequencies.

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Jets Get New Boost From Hi-Temp Alloy

Westinghouse soon will begin full scale tests on a new combination of high-temperature alloys that may increase the efficiency of jet engines more than 15 per cent. Described as a possible key to a major advance in the field of jet engines and gas turbines, the development involves the sandwiching of one high-temperature alloy around another to take advantage of the heat resisting qualities of each.

Current high-temperature alloys restrict maximum turbine inlet temperatures to about 1600 degrees F. While these alloys are somewhat better than those of 10 years ago, they are still essentially of the same composition. However, with the use of Inconel-clad molybdenum, inlet temperatures of between 1800 and 1900 degrees will be possible. At the present stage of progress on jet engines and gas turbines, an increase in temperature boosts efficiency on an almost directly proportional basis.

The qualities of the alloys were demonstrated by subjecting three specimens to stresses at high temperatures. Inconel alone broke when the temperature hit between 1350 and 1450 degrees. Molybdenum did not break even at 1850 degrees, but did begin smoking at about 1300. This is due to oxidation which would rapidly burn up the metal if this were allowed to continue. However, when heat was applied to "clad moly," the specimen neither burned nor broke even at 1850 to 1950 degrees, due to the oxidation resistance of the outer layer of Inconel and the strength of the molybdenum.

Current tests are being conducted at the Westinghouse aviation gas turbine division in Kansas City.

Materials Study Urged

The study of the science of materials should become a part of an electrical engineer's training, says W. W. Mullins of Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.

"There is need for more top quality engineers in materials research and development because the electrical engineer has an intimate knowledge of the demands of electrical technology for special materials, and can judge the practical performance characteristics a material must have to be acceptable," Mullins noted.

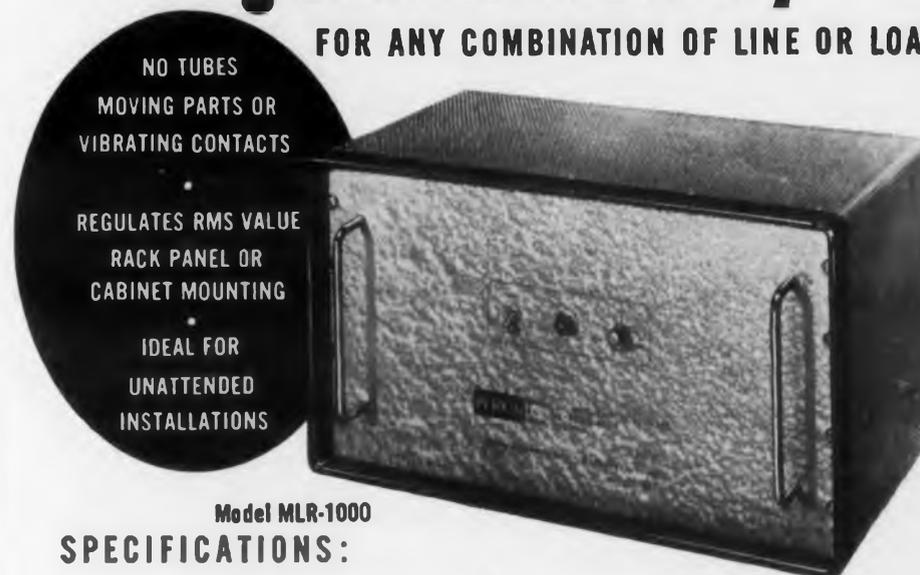
He also feels that training in materials science would attract more electrical engineers to the fields of research and development.

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MR60V	0-32 V	25	$\pm 1\%$	115 V 1 phase	1%
MR1040-300	5-40 V	30	$\pm 1\%$	100-130 V 1 phase	1%
28-30WXM	24-32 V	30	$\pm 1/2\%$	100-125 V 1 phase	1%
28-50WX	24-32 V	50	$\pm 1/2\%$	230 V* 3 phase	1%
MR2432-100XA	24-32 V	100	$\pm 1/2\%$	208, 230, 460 V $\pm 10\%$ 3 phase	1%
MR2432-200	24-32 V	200	$\pm 1/2\%$	230 V* 3 phase	1%
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12-18WX	12	15	$\pm 1\%$	95-130 V 1 phase	1%
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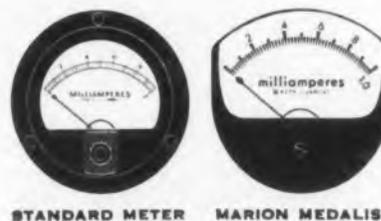


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Four-year scholarships, valued at \$2200 each, have been established at the University of Tennessee by the Filton Sylphon Division of Robertshaw-Fulton Controls. In inaugurating the scholarship program, the company announced that it wished to encourage students to enter the field of engineering.

The scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis, two being given to children of employees and the other to a Knox County High School graduate.

Radar For Private Aircraft

A fifty-pound radar, the smallest and lightest of its type ever developed, will soon be available for private and business aircraft. The system (AVQ-50) developed by RCA Custom Aviation Equipment, Camden, N.J. will enable pilots to "see" and avoid storms up to fifty miles ahead.

High Temperature Electron Tubes

Several high temperature glass electron tubes are presently being manufactured in production quantities by Sylvania. Types 6049 and SD 1063A are hard-glass, high-temperature tubes and are the forerunners of a group rated at 300 C, instead of the present maximum of 220 C.

A pilot line of the tubes has been completed under a manufacturing methods contract by the Sylvania Electric Co., Emporium, Pa. The joint services requirements have been estimated at 100,000 tubes a month. The use of improved production techniques instead of laboratory methods has substantially reduced the cost of the tubes. They are designed for use on devices such as missiles, which require high-temperature ratings.

Nickel Oxide Standards Available

Two new nickel oxide powder samples, intended for checking and calibrating spectrochemical and chemical analysis of nickel, particularly cathode-grade material, are available from the National Bureau of Standards in 25 gm. containers. The sample standards are analyzed and certified for nine minor and trace elements.

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A virtually "G immune" timing generator which can be designed to pulse at any rate from 1 to 3000 times per second will be used to establish a time base on the film of airborne data recording cameras.

Sandwich construction is achieved by placing subminiature tubes between fiberglass boards which bear the printed circuitry. In its present application, the units have a pulsed 150 v dc output which actuates a neon bulb. An "optical probe" conducts the light to the film and makes possible a sharply-defined timing mark.

Manufactured by the Electromation Co., 116 So. Hollywood Way, Burbank, Calif., the device can withstand loads in excess of 100 G's, high vibration levels, high altitudes, and temperature variations from -65 F to +185 F. Weighing 2-1/4 ounces it can be installed as an integral part of a recording camera.

Vanguard Essay Contest

An essay contest for college seniors and graduate students, with ten prizes totaling \$12,000 plus duplicate prizes for the colleges, is being conducted by the Glen L. Martin Co.

Contestants may use any approach they wish, so long as their thoughts bear on some problem associated with the design, manufacture or use of orbital vehicles. Equally acceptable are papers on the non-technical aspects of satellite vehicles.

The purpose of the contest is twofold: to stimulate interest among engineering students in the comparatively new field of rocketry and its application to upper atmosphere research, and to point out the fact that the Martin Co. is interested in this phase of aviation and offers opportunities to outstanding engineering graduates.

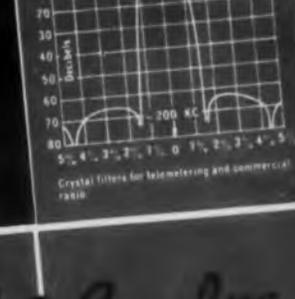
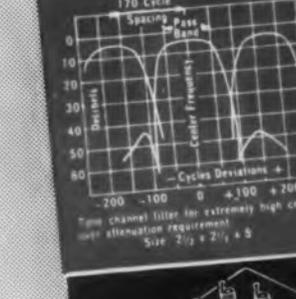
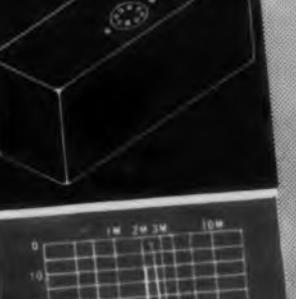
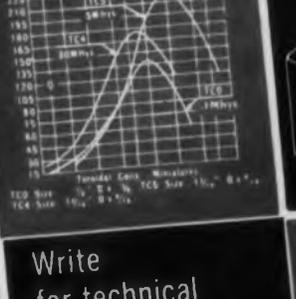
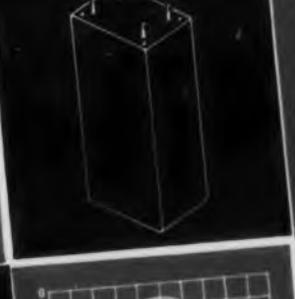
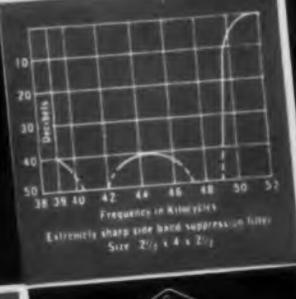
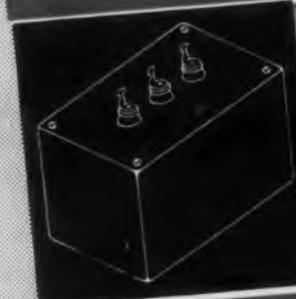
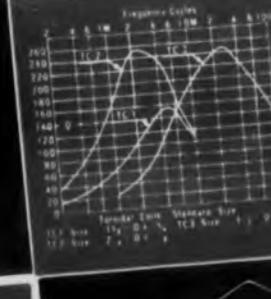
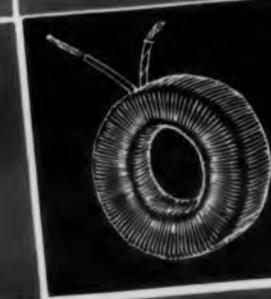
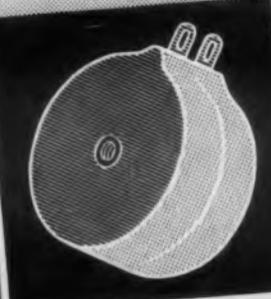
FM Air to Ground TV

An experimental model of a uhf air-to-ground military television system was displayed by the Admiral Corp. 3800 Courtland St., Chicago 47, Ill. at the Army Association meeting in Washington D.C. Feature of the system is that frequency modulation is employed for picture transmission rather than conventional amplitude modulation.

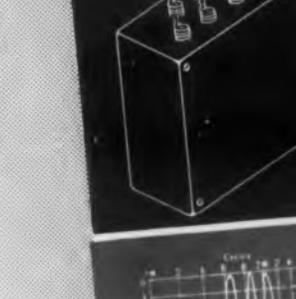
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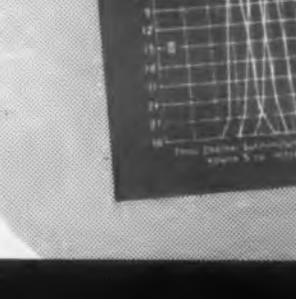
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Nobel Physics Prize Awarded

For their development of the transistor, the 1956 Nobel Physics prize has been awarded to Dr. William Shockley, Dr. John Bardeen and Dr. Walter H. Brattain. The three men, who worked together at Bell Telephone Laboratories, will share an award of about \$38,600 made under the will of Alfred Nobel, Swedish inventor of dynamite.

Dr. Shockley joined Bell Labs in 1936 as director of transistor physics. He resigned last year to become director of the Shockley Laboratory of Beckman Instruments, Inc.

Dr. John Bardeen, winner of many awards for his work in physics, was assistant professor of physics at the University of Minnesota from 1938 to 1941. He was principal physicist for the Naval Ordnance Laboratory from 1941 to 1945 when he joined Bell Labs.

Dr. Walter Brattain was born in Amoy, China in 1902 where his father taught in a private school. He joined Bell Laboratories in 1929. During World War II he worked with the National Defense Research Committee at Columbia University where he studied magnetic detection of submarines.

Computers Aid Heart Research

High speed electronic computers are working to defeat heart disease.

The computers, located at the Lockheed Missile Systems division, spend their spare moments between missile calculations in a fantastically detailed new study of the human heart's activity.

The heart studies are a cooperative effort by the missile division and Dr. Travis Winsor, eminent Los Angeles cardiologist, director of the Nash Cardiovascular Foundation.

The electronic computer makes it possible for the first time to analyze rapidly and accurately the human heartbeat in terms of contractions, flutters, valve actions and other motions.

Dr. Winsor said the use of such electronic equipment is the first major advancement in the accurate compilation of heart data in 50 years. The Nash-Lockheed program is one of the few cooperative industry-medical heart studies in the nation.

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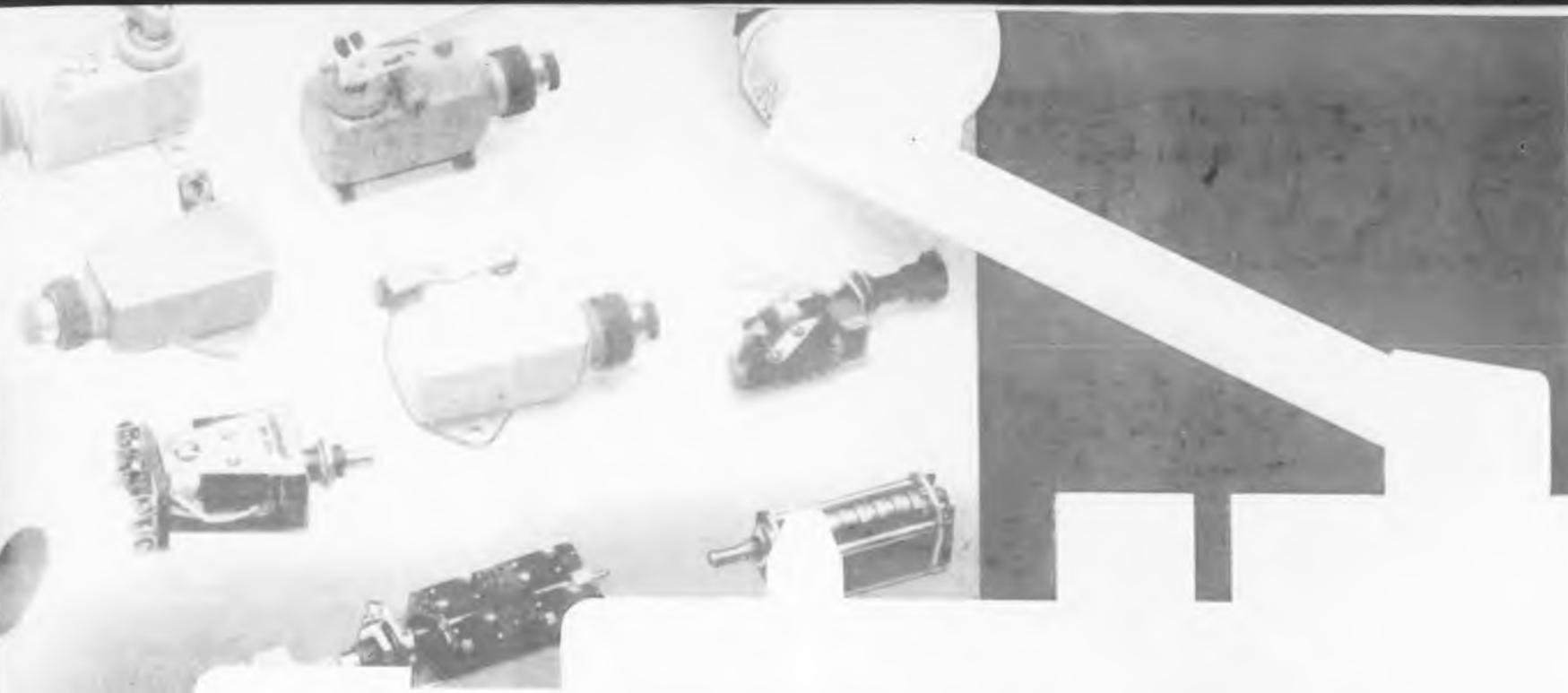
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Autopilot Mockup

The automatic flight control system that controls and assists the nation's top-production supersonic jet fighter was shown for the first time in working model form at the Aircraft Electrical Society show in Los Angeles.

This "MB-3" system, which is manufactured by the Aeronautical Division of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company, is the first designed and manufactured for North American Aviation's F-100 Super Sabre.

Besides offering the usual stabilizing and pilot-assisting characteristics of an autopilot, the Honeywell system is integrated with a special navigational and weapons systems for the jet fighter.

Color TV Still A Question

Two conflicting statements by the leading receiver manufacturers have made the color TV receiver picture cloudier than ever.

It all began with GE President Ralph Cordiner's statement that color TV was not yet ready for the market (ELECTRONIC WEEK; Oct. 22). The statement brought a prompt and heated response from RCA Chairman David Sarnoff.

"Anyone," said Sarnoff, "who wants to wait until the wagon is rolling and then get on for a free ride should have the courtesy to remain silent."

While RCA keeps plugging away at its theme that now is the time for color TV, there is widespread disagreement in the industry as to just when color receivers will dominate the mass market.

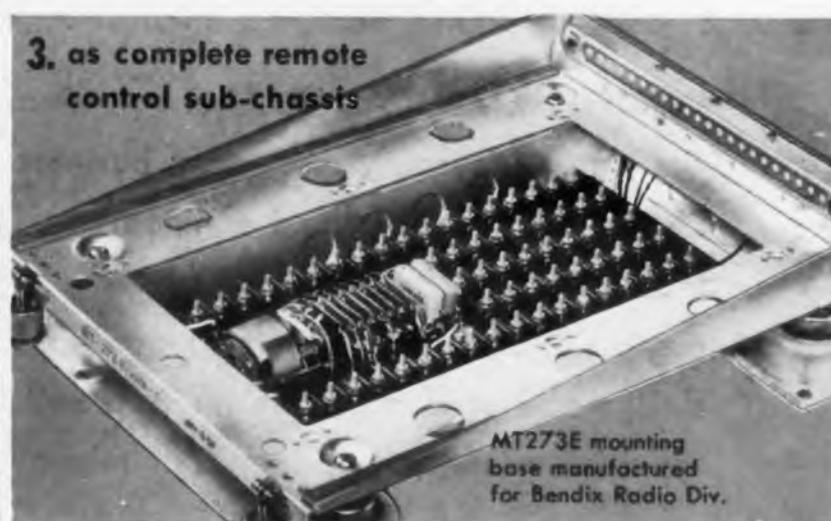
Automatic Telephone Dialing

Automatic dialing of telephone numbers can now be done by an electro-mechanical device the size of a standard handset telephone. The device, known as a Dialaphone, is a product of the Automatic Electric Company, 1033 W. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill. Up to 850 names and numbers can be placed on a coded tape-like "directory" operated by a small hand crank. To make a call, the tape is turned to place the desired name in a viewing frame. When a button is pressed, the number is automatically dialed.

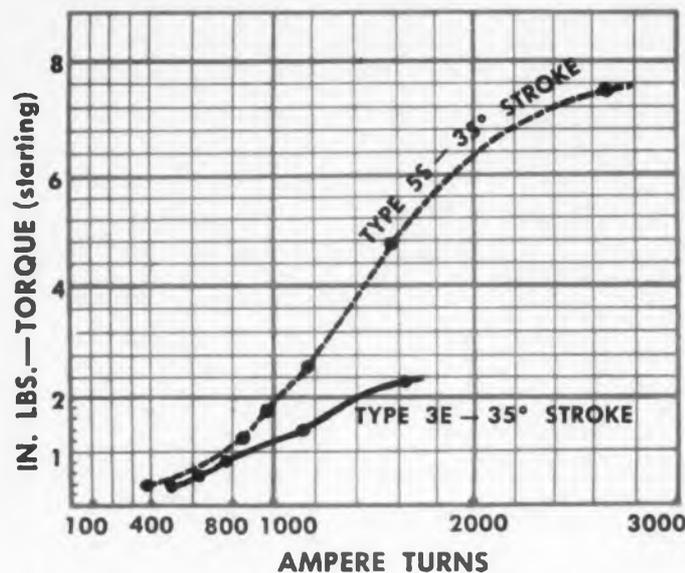
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Lightness and ruggedness is attained by eliminating a cathode-ray tube and substituting audible signals.

Upper Atmosphere Research

Stanford Research Institute, Menlo Park, Calif., has been awarded a USAF contract to gather information about the effects of irregularities in the upper atmosphere on vhf and uhf radio transmission.

First phase of the program is being carried out in the hills immediately to the west of the Stanford campus. Observations and findings are expected to be utilized in the second portion of the program which will be continued in conjunction with the Geophysical Institute, University of Alaska, near Fairbanks.

Radio signal scattering and reflection by meteor trails in the 100 to 400 mc range and reflection of radio waves by the ionization associated with the Aurora Borealis will also be studied.

Earth Satellite Launching Vehicle

Critical tolerances constitute the outstanding manufacturing feature of the Vanguard launching vehicle which will attempt to place the world's first man-made satellite in its orbit 300 miles above the surface of the earth. When fueled for take-off, Vanguard will weigh approximately 11 tons.

Every pound of structural dead weight eliminated in a rocket yields an increase in the vehicle's attainable velocity. The vital importance of weight saving with a consequent velocity gain is apparent when it is considered that if the launching vehicle fails to attain the required initial altitude of 300 miles and a velocity of approximately 25,000 ft per second (about 18,000 miles per hour) the satellite will fail to orbit, and will spiral down to earth.

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Temperature up on Semi-Conductors

Semiconductors whose junction temperatures are limited to 150 C should soon be a "thing of the past." Recent work by United States Dynamics Corporation, Boston, Mass., has resulted in semiconductors having a storage temperature of 500 C and a conservatively rated operating junction temperature of 375 C. Up to now, announced maximum temperatures have been around 200 C storage and 150 C operating. Need for the use of relatively low-temperature solders has been largely responsible for the temperature limitation.

It is understood that the higher temperatures have been made possible not only by refinements in the manufacturing process but also by forming an environmental surface barrier around the junction area.

Recent announcements of 300 C power rectifier developments by Automatic Manufacturing of Newark, N.J., a Division of General Instrument Company, further accentuates the scientific advance heralded here. Higher-power silicon transistors and diodes are assured, and are coming none too soon for many critical applications.

It should be emphasized that the 500 C temperature units reported are still somewhat in the laboratory stage, yet, there is every reason to believe that in a few months limited production quantities will be available.

Non-Degaussable Magnet

A permanent magnet, which is difficult if not impossible to demagnetize, is now in the laboratory stage. The process, developed at General Electric, consists of encasing ferromagnetic cobalt in an anti-ferromagnetic case of cobaltous oxide. This shifts the hysteresis loop completely to the left of the zero axis in the second and third quadrants.

So far the tests have been made at below room temperature (the temperature of liquid nitrogen); but it is expected in time to be entirely practical at ordinarily encountered temperatures. The cause of this effect between the ferromagnetic and anti-ferromagnetic materials is known as "exchange anisotropy."

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Letters to the Editor

Reflex Circuit

Dear Sir:

My colleague, W. A. Higinbotham, and I were highly amused with the article on page 36 in the October (1) issue of *ELECTRONIC DESIGN*, entitled "Pentode Does Two Jobs." We are afraid we must really be getting old when the reflex circuit can be resurrected without being recognized. If memory serves me it was 1925 when it was the rage.

J.B.H. Kuper
Brookhaven National Lab.

Dear Sir:

The article in the October 1, 1956 issue of *ELECTRONIC DESIGN*, "Pentode Does Two Jobs," leaves me wondering how the application described differs in principle from the "reflex" radio receivers of the early 1920's. In these receivers, tubes in the rf stages were used jointly as audio amplifiers. A short discussion of reflex amplifiers appears in "Radiotron Designer's Handbook," third edition, chap. 21, published in 1941. The circuit discussed in this chapter uses a pentode and is essentially similar to that described in the article referred to above.

Fred West
Bell Telephone Labs.

►Messrs. Kuper and West are right. The "reflex circuit" is so old it had been all but forgotten. However, as far as we know this is the first application to commercially available television receivers. Where a large segment of our readership may be interested in a practical circuit application but unfamiliar with its availability, we feel we are rendering a useful service by publishing the information in *ELECTRONIC DESIGN*.

Derivations

Dear Sir:

Regarding Mr. Lange and derivations (Oct. 1), it seems to me a logical solution is to offer, upon request to your office, duplicated sheets with derivations relating to the particular article. This would preclude the use of important *ED* space and yet satisfy those who want the full analysis. Many books employ a system of "appending" material of a derivative nature (although in this case, probably more for continuity than anything). Adopting this system should satisfy most readers.

Kenneth G. Leib
Sylvania Electric Products Inc.

Washington Report

Herbert H. Rosen

In and around Washington

Four national meetings held in the Washington Area during the month of October.

Association of the U.S. Army: The AUSA theme was the FUTUR-ARMY. Gen. Medaris emphasized the direction the Army was going in the missile field. It looks like the range will be at least 1500 miles in the immediate future.

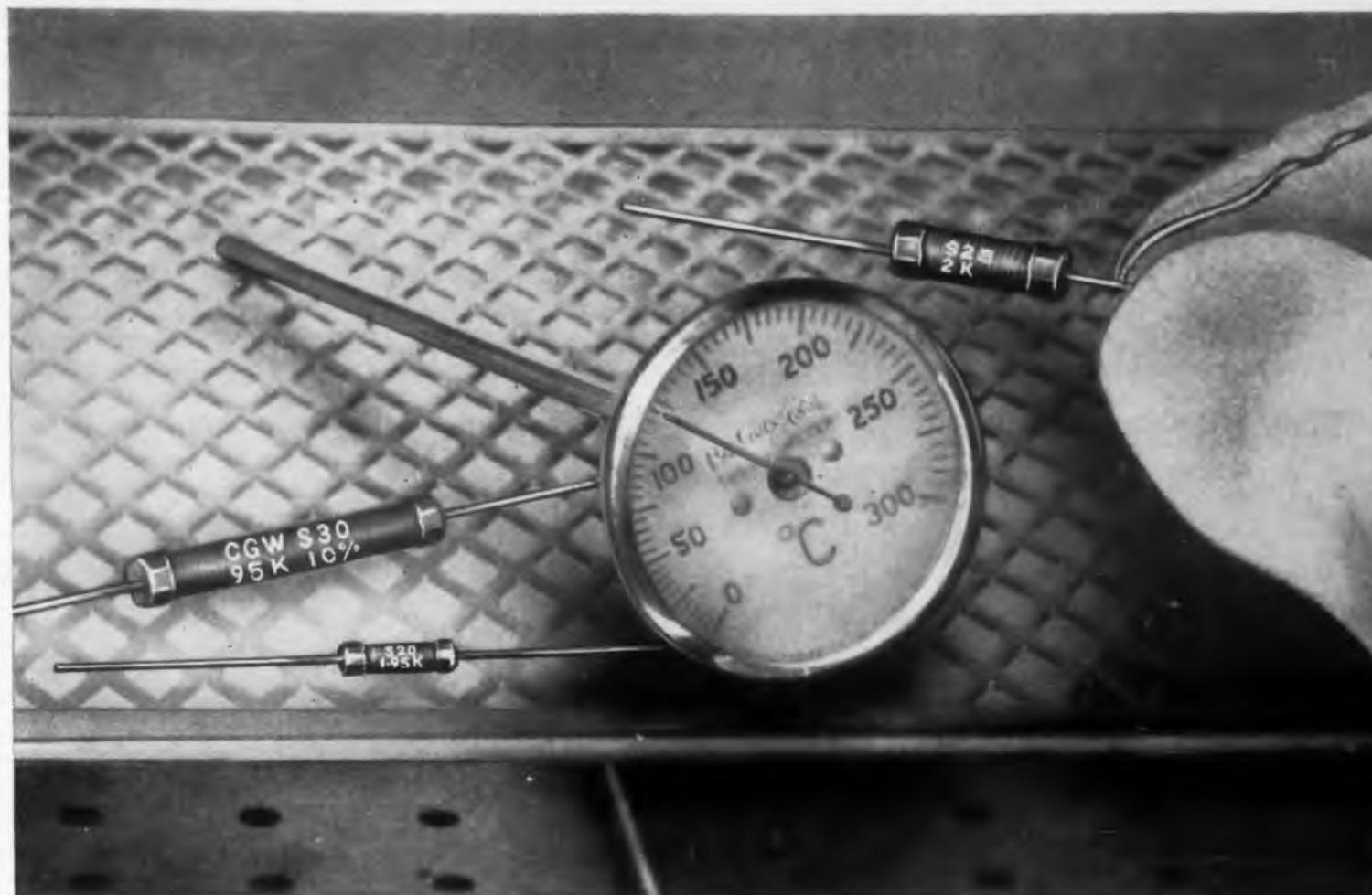
Wehrner Von Braun envisioned manned space satellites circling the globe at about 1700 miles within the next 4 or 5 years. He saw missiles being guided and controlled to their targets by crews perched in their satellites far above the earth.

Edward Teller, master-mind of the H-Bomb, predicted small independent units fighting the next war. Each unit would be self-sufficient and equipped with nuclear weapons and several varieties of launchers.

Symposium on Electron Devices: This IRE Professional Group had more than 1000 people present to hear more than 60-odd papers. Dr. William Shockley predicted that 1962 would see the 25 cent transistor. Other predictions from other speakers included production of 40 million transistors next year and frequency cut-off in excess of 1000 mc. Also discussed was a new 24 hour regenerative type storage tube which could be read out indefinitely with no fading.

Symposium on the Physics of Semiconductors: The meeting sponsored by NBS and NRC groups drew some 200 engineers and physicists to hear some 22 papers. The topics covered mostly the theoretical aspects of semiconductors and the results of the experiments (where they were conducted) of the application of these theories.

Aero and Navigational Electronics: Feature of the meeting was a talk by Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Richard E. Horner. He emphasized the qualitative superiority the Air Force is hoping to attain through a careful selective process in its R&D Programs. What this means is that a penetrating scrutiny will precede each stage of a program before it is allowed to continue. At any time a program may be stopped if progress to date does not show that future work will allow it to fit into the overall scheme of the Air Force's mission. Many basic research programs, therefore, will survive for some time as long as they show promise and cost little more than salaries. But when the activity passes through applied research and into development—and therefore a more costly phase—selectivity will be applied where necessary.



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Meetings

Dec. 3-4: Second Midwest Symposium on Circuit Theory.

Michigan State University. Symposium will consist of four sessions: Topology and Circuit Theory, System Analysis and Synthesis, Circuit Theory and Applications, and the Place of Circuit Theory in Education. A talk on "Engineering Education for the Future" will be given by Dr. J. D. Ryder on Monday evening. Papers will also be presented by engineers in the education field. Contact for further information, IRE, 1 West 79th St., N. Y., N. Y.

Dec. 5-7: Second IRE Instrumentation Conference.

Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Ga. Sponsored by the Professional Group on Instrumentation and the Atlanta Section of the IRE. Sessions will be devoted to industrial applications, missile range instrumentation, and the application of solid state devices. For further information, contact the IRE, 1 E. 79th St., New York, N. Y.

Dec. 10-12: Eastern Joint Computer Conference.

Hotel New Yorker, New York, N. Y. Sponsored by the IRE, AIEE, Association for Computing Machinery. "New Developments in Computers" is the theme of the meeting. In addition to an extensive program of technical papers, the meeting will feature exhibits by many manufacturers in the computing field. For information, contact Al Forman, Room 639, 480 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

Dec. 12: Information Theory and the Written Word.

New York Academy of Science, New York, N. Y. Lecture discussion by J. R. Pierce. Sponsored by the New York Chapter of Technical Writers and Editors. For more information, write to J. A. Lippke, ELECTRONIC DESIGN, 19 E. 62nd St., New York 21, N. Y.

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Dec. 19-20: RETMA Symposium on Applied Reliability.

Bovard Hall, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif. Sessions on Mechanical Reliability, Information Feedback, Component Evaluation Usage will be presented. "Failure Feedback—Is It Effective" is highlight of the meeting. Registration in advance is \$3.00. Further information received from RETMA Engineering Office, Room 650, 11 West 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y.

Dec. 26-27: American Association For the Advancement of Science.

Statler Hotel, New York, N. Y. General theme of program on the Aids for Environmental Control. Various discussions will be held. For further information contact the American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1515 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington 5, D. C.

Jan. 9-11, 1957: Symposium on Communication Theory and Antenna Design.

Boston University, Boston, Mass. Sponsored by the Air Force Cambridge Research Center and Boston University. For information, contact Miss Alice Cahill, Air Force Cambridge Research Center, Air Research and Development Command, Laurence G. Hanscom Field, Bedford, Mass.

Jan. 14-15, 1957: Third National Symposium on Reliability and Quality Control in Electronics.

Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C. Sponsored jointly by the IRE Professional Group on Reliability and Quality Control, the American Society for Quality Control, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and RETMA. For information, write to IRE, 1 E. 79th St., New York 21, N. Y.

Jan. 16-18: Society of Plastics Engineers, Inc., Thirteenth Annual Technical Conference.

Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Mo. Sixty-eight advanced technical papers will be presented. For further information contact Jas. R. Davidson, Executive Secretary, Society of Plastics Engineers, Inc., Suite 116-18, 34 East Putnam Ave., Greenwich Conn.

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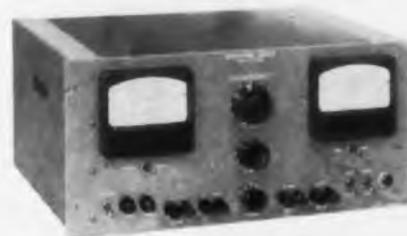
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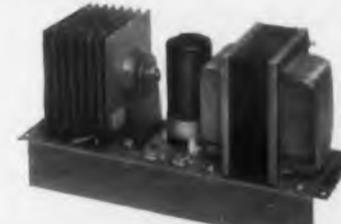
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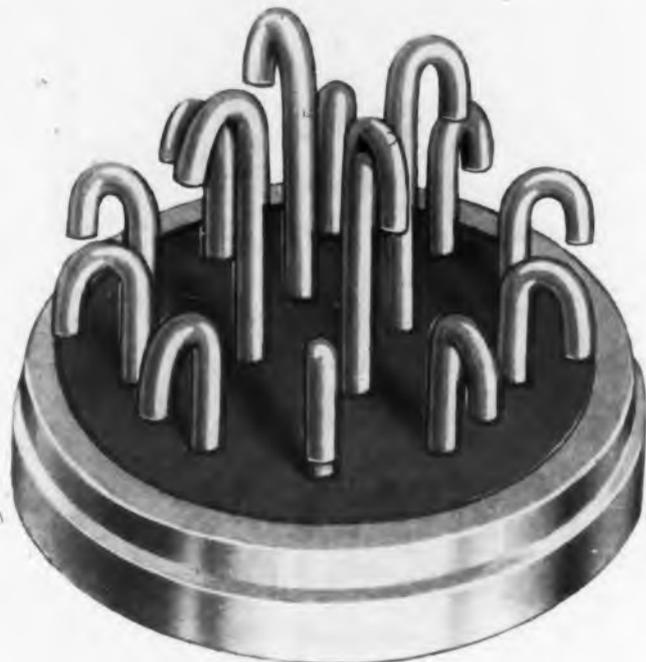
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Jan. 23-25, 1957: Very Low Frequency Symposium. NBS Boulder Laboratories, Boulder, Colo. Co-sponsored by the Denver-Boulder chapter of the IRE PGAP and the Boulder Laboratories, National Bureau of Standards. The program is titled "Theoretical and Experimental Results in the Propagation and Radiation of Very-Low-Frequency Electromagnetic Waves (less than about 100 kc)." Authors are being requested to submit summaries for appraisal as soon as possible to Dr. J. R. Wait, Chairman, Denver-Boulder PGAP Chapter, National Bureau of Standards, Boulder, Colo. For further information, contact U. S. Dept. of Commerce, NBS, Boulder Laboratories, Boulder, Colo.

February 5-7: Twelfth Reinforced Plastics Division Conference.

Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill. Latest developments in both technical and practical aspects of reinforced plastics. Subject matter will range from reports on research and testing to product design to production methods to marketing techniques. A complete program, listing papers and speakers, registration forms for the three day Conference and hotel reservation blanks will be available after December 26. Those interested should write now to The Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc., 250 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

Feb. 7: Annual Symposium of the New York Section of the ISA.

Garden City Hotel, Garden City, N. Y. Short papers on "Practical Accuracy of Measurement" will be presented followed by a discussion. Afternoon session will be on "Data Handling." For further information contact G. Newberg, Publicity Chairman, Fairchild Engine Division, Fairchild Engine & Airplane Corp., Deer Park, L. I., N. Y.

Feb. 7: Operations Research Symposium.

University Museum Lecture Hall, University of Pennsylvania. Sponsored jointly by the Professional Group on Engineering Management of the Philadelphia Section of IRE and the Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics. Major theme will be Mathematical Models in Management Decision Making. Contact Haydn Ringer, 1303 Highland Ave., Palmyra, N. J.

February 14-15: 1957 Transistor and Solid State Circuits Conference.

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. Sponsored by the Institute of Radio Engineers, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and the University of Pennsylvania. For further information contact G. H. Kunstadt, Radio Corporation of America, Defense Electronic Products, Camden 2, N. J.

Feb. 26-28: Western Joint Computer Conference.

Statler Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. The Conference is under the joint sponsorship of the IRE, AIEE, and ACM. Theme of the meetings will be "Techniques For Reliability." For further information contact S. Dean Wanlass, Aeronutronic Systems, Inc., 13729 Victory Blvd., Van Nuys, Calif.

March 11-15: The 1957 Nuclear Congress

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, Pa. Exhibits and conference sessions covering latest developments relating to the utilization of atomic energy in its various non-military forms for civilian use. For further information contact Atomic Exposition Office, 304 Architects Bldg., Phila. 3, Pa.

March 18-21: The 1957 SPI Annual National Conference and Pacific Coast Plastics Exposition.

Hotel Biltmore, Los Angeles, Calif., sponsored by the Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc. Sessions will cover plastics in the fields of electronics, aircraft and defense, building, and processing. Exposition will be held at the Shrine Exposition Hall. Further information may be obtained from the Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc., 250 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.

April 8-11, 1957: Fourth National Electrical Industries Show.

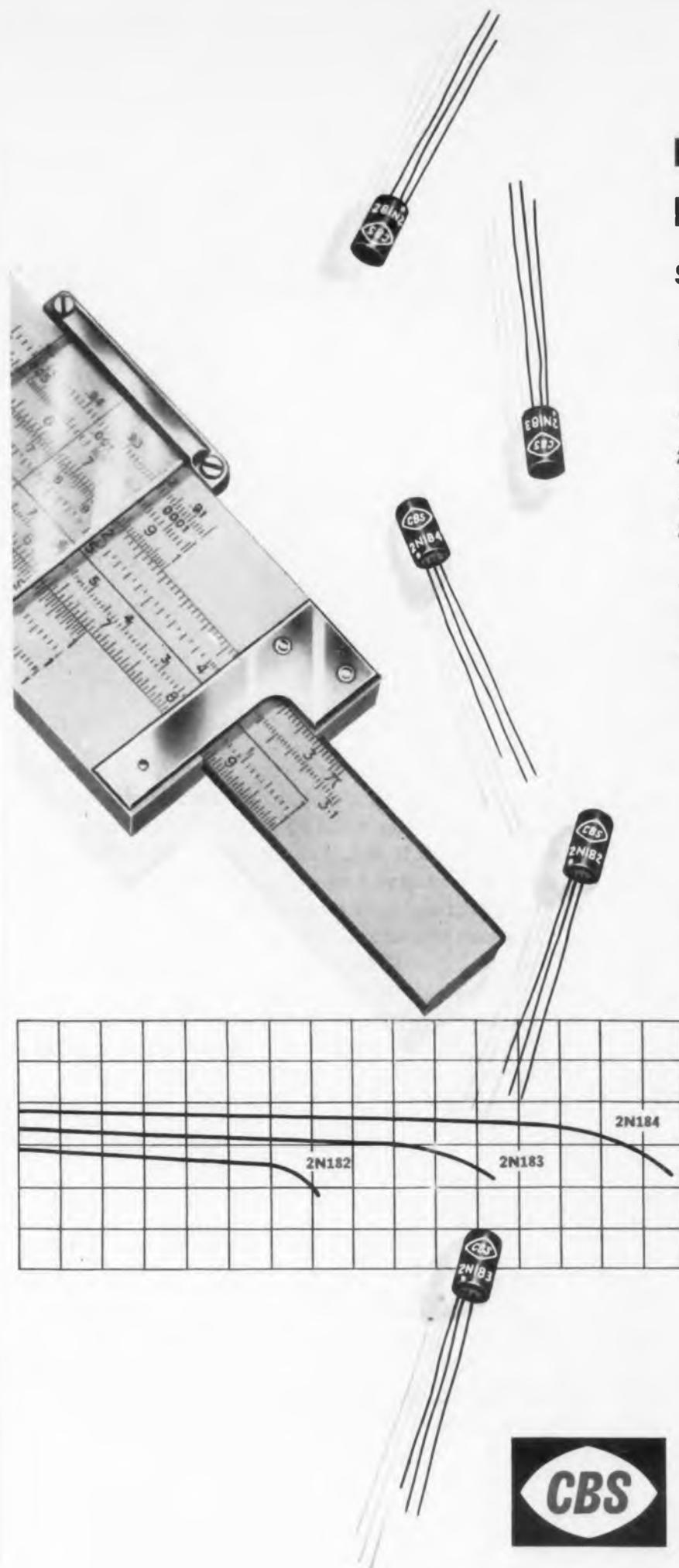
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April 11-13, 1957: Southwestern IRE Conference and Electronics Show.

Houston, Texas. Sponsored by the Houston Section of the IRE. This conference will be augmented by the National Simulation Conference which will be sponsored by the IRE Professional Group on Electronic Computers. For information, write to Ninth Southwestern IRE Conference and Electronics Show, P. O. Box 1234, Houston 1, Texas.

May 16-18: Eighth Annual Conference and Convention, American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

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THE method described here for the measurement of thermal resistance of power transistors lends itself to rapid determinations. It excludes the need for prior transistor calibrations which are often very time consuming. This type of measurement is also applicable to silicon devices with minor modification.

It is necessary to know the junction temperature while the unit dissipates power so that reliability on the basis of manufacturers' data is assured. In addition, this information is needed when the transistor is encased in a final package for accurate analysis. Estimation of junction temperatures based on initial saturation and collector cut-off currents are made.

Considering a triode junction transistor operating with normal bias, the dc base current can be considered in terms of two currents, the collector cut-off current, I_{CO} , and the normal base current, $(1-\alpha) I_E$ as,

$$I_B = (1-\alpha) I_E - I_{CO}$$

Considering the above equation, when I_E equals zero, the base current consists of the I_{CO} component only. Utilizing this information, it is then possible to measure the value of the "hot" I_{CO} . This is done primarily by taking the transistor and mounting it on a hollow copper block through which water, at a controlled temperature, is circulated. This places the case or stud at some fixed temperature. A block diagram of the system is shown in Fig. 1.

If we assume that I_{CO} consists of two components, namely, a saturation component and a leakage component, in accordance with the following equation:

$$I_{CO} = I_S + I_L$$

It is known from experimental work that the saturation component of I_{CO} varies approximately 9% per degree C and from previous work done by the author, it has been found that the leakage component for germanium devices does not vary with temperature for the practical purposes of this measurement. From this data, it is then possible to estimate the junction temperature value for the thermal resistance measurement. For example, let us assume that the value of I_{CO} at 28 v

is 0.5 ma. Let us assume further, that the saturation component of I_{CO} as measured at a collector to base voltage of 2 v is .09 ma. This makes the leakage component of I_{CO} 0.41 ma. Let us assume for simplicity that this measurement was made at 25 C, and that for the thermal resistance measurements we will operate at a junction temperature of 70 C. The saturation component of I_{CO} will increase by a factor of approximately 16, yielding a saturation component at 70 C of 1.44 ma and a total value of I_{CO} at 70 C of 1.85 ma. Thus, it is possible to go ahead and raise the junction to this value of approximately 70 C with a resultant I_{CO} of 1.85 ma.

Transistor

Thermal Resistance Measurement

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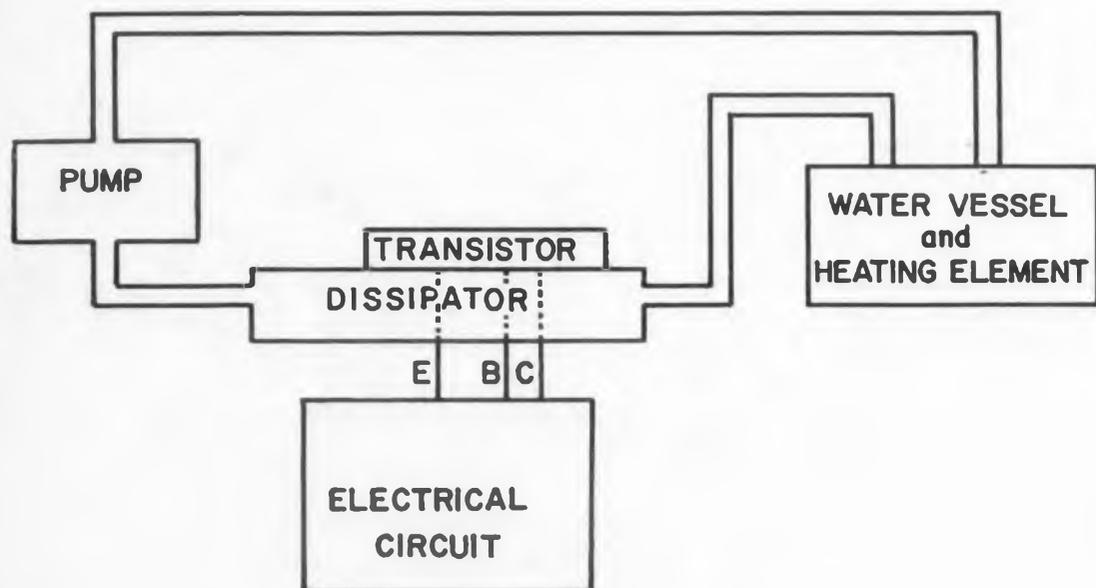


Fig. 1 Block Diagram of Thermal Measurement System

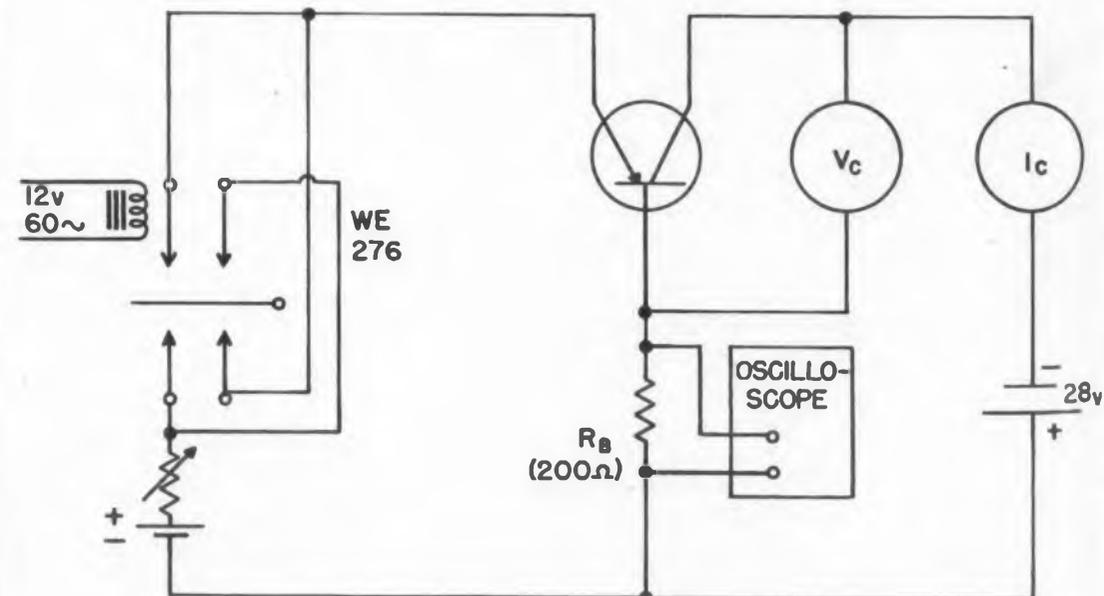


Fig. 2 Thermal Resistance Measuring Circuit

ment period to determine the transistor power. In the emitter circuit, it is noted that we include an emitter supply in the form of batteries, and a Western Electric relay, Type 276, which is hooked up in the manner shown in Figure 2. The relay is on for approximately 15 milliseconds and off for 3 milliseconds, as this latter time is the break time of the relay.

Returning to the transistor mounted on the copper dissipator, through which water is flowing at 25 C, we now raise the junction temperature to 70 C by increasing the emitter current and producing resultant collector power. The amount of emitter current is increased until an I_{CO} of 1.85 ma multiplied by 200 ohms in the base circuit, or 370 mv appears across the 200 ohm, measuring resistor. This establishes one point on the transistor derating curve shown in Fig. 3.

The temperature of the water is now increased to a higher temperature. Let us say, 45 C by either using another vessel or heating the fluid in the existing vessel. Again power is dissipated in the transistor until we again read 370 mv across the measuring resistor. This establishes the second point on the derating curve. If it is assumed that it was necessary to inject X watts at the 25 C dissipator temperature to raise the junction to 70 C and Y watts at 45 C dissipator temperature for the same junction temperature, then the value of thermal resistance is

$$\frac{(45 - 25)^{\circ}\text{C}}{(X - Y) \text{ watts}} \text{ or } \frac{20}{X - Y} \text{ degrees C per watt}$$

The resultant method has been applied mainly to germanium power transistors and has yielded excellent results. The range of thermal resistances measured has been between 0.3 to 8 C per watt. The method lends itself to rapid thermal measurements and could also be used to determine the thermal time constant of the junction. Several companies have adopted this technique with success and it is suggested that the industry in general examine this method as a possible standard for thermal resistance determination.

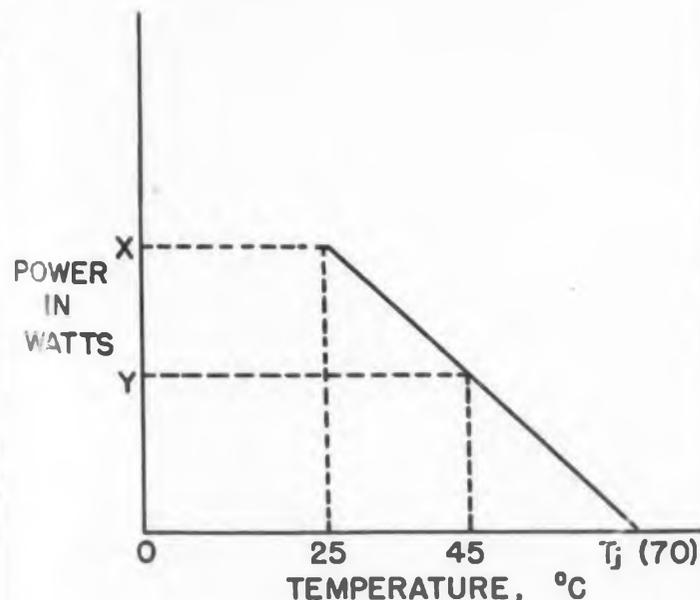


Fig. 3 Power Transistor Derating Curve

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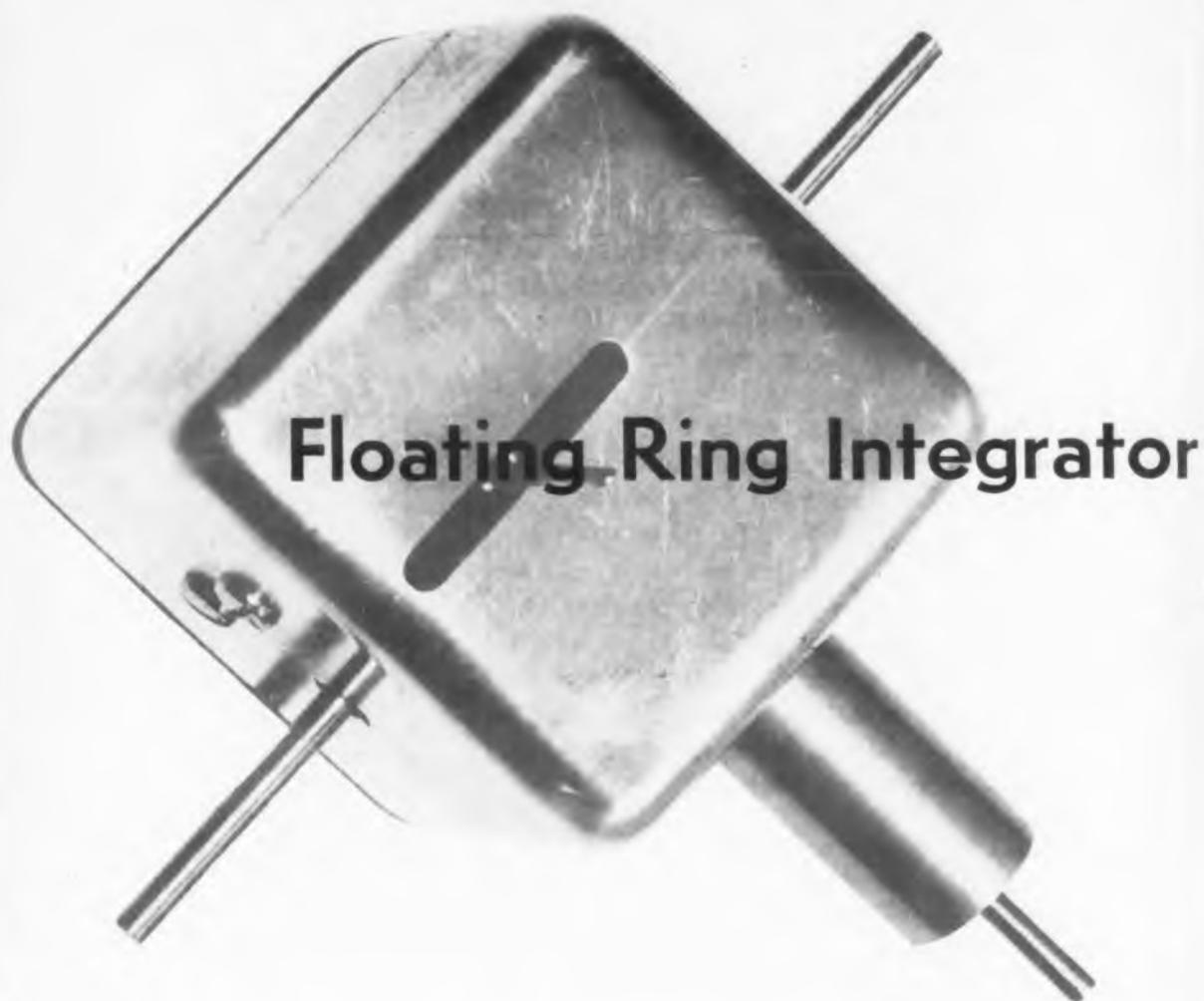
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The relation existing between the input shaft speed and the output shaft speed may be expressed by the following formula:

$$\theta_o = (\theta_i) (d) (k)$$

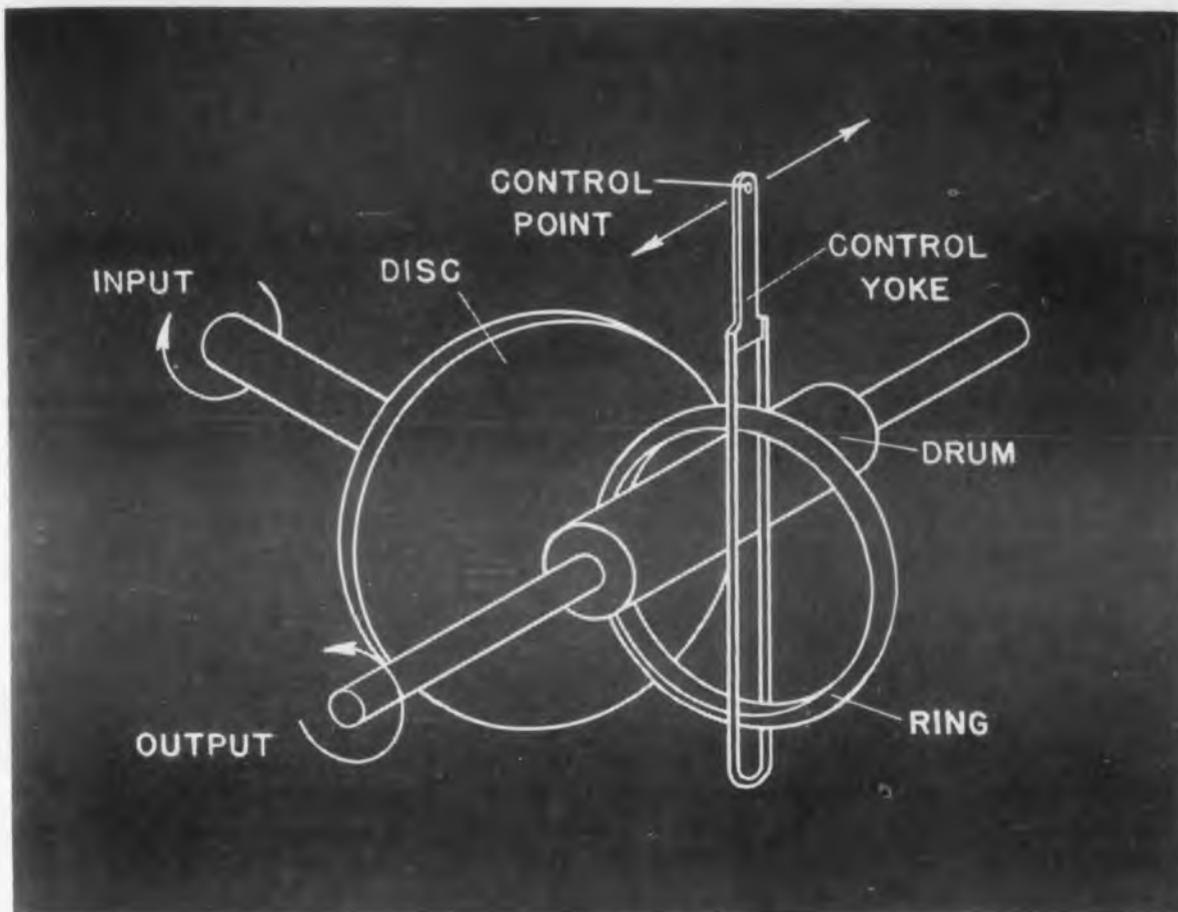
where: θ_o is the angular travel of the output shaft, θ_i is the angular travel of the input shaft, d is the distance from the center of the disc to the point of contact with the ring and k is a constant.

Evaluation of the constant k is as follows:

$$k = \frac{2D_2}{D_1 D_3}$$

where: D_1 is the diameter of the drum, D_2 is the inside diameter of the ring, and D_3 is the outside diameter of the ring.

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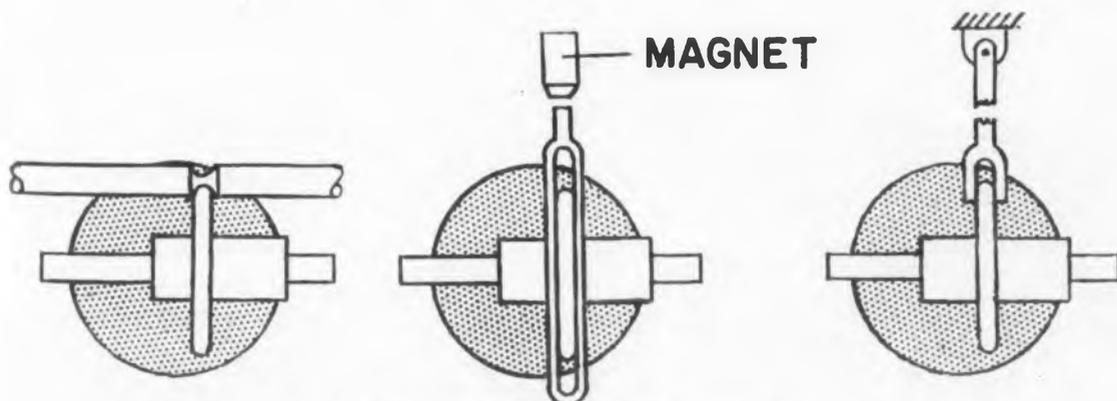
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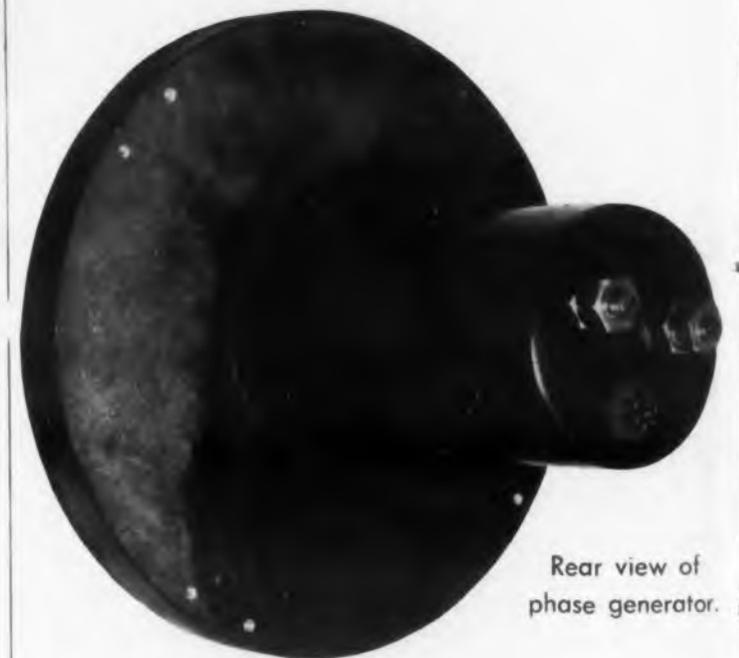
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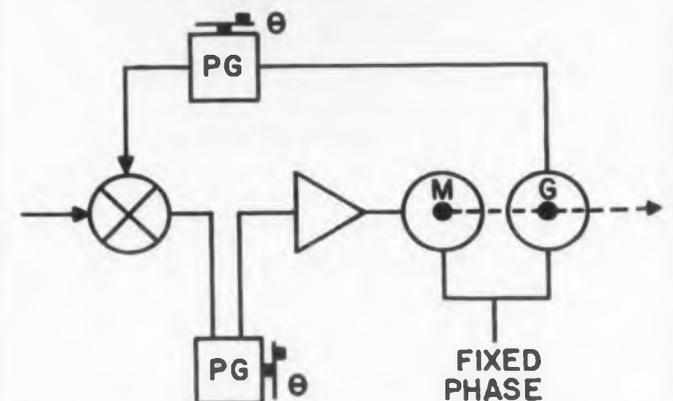
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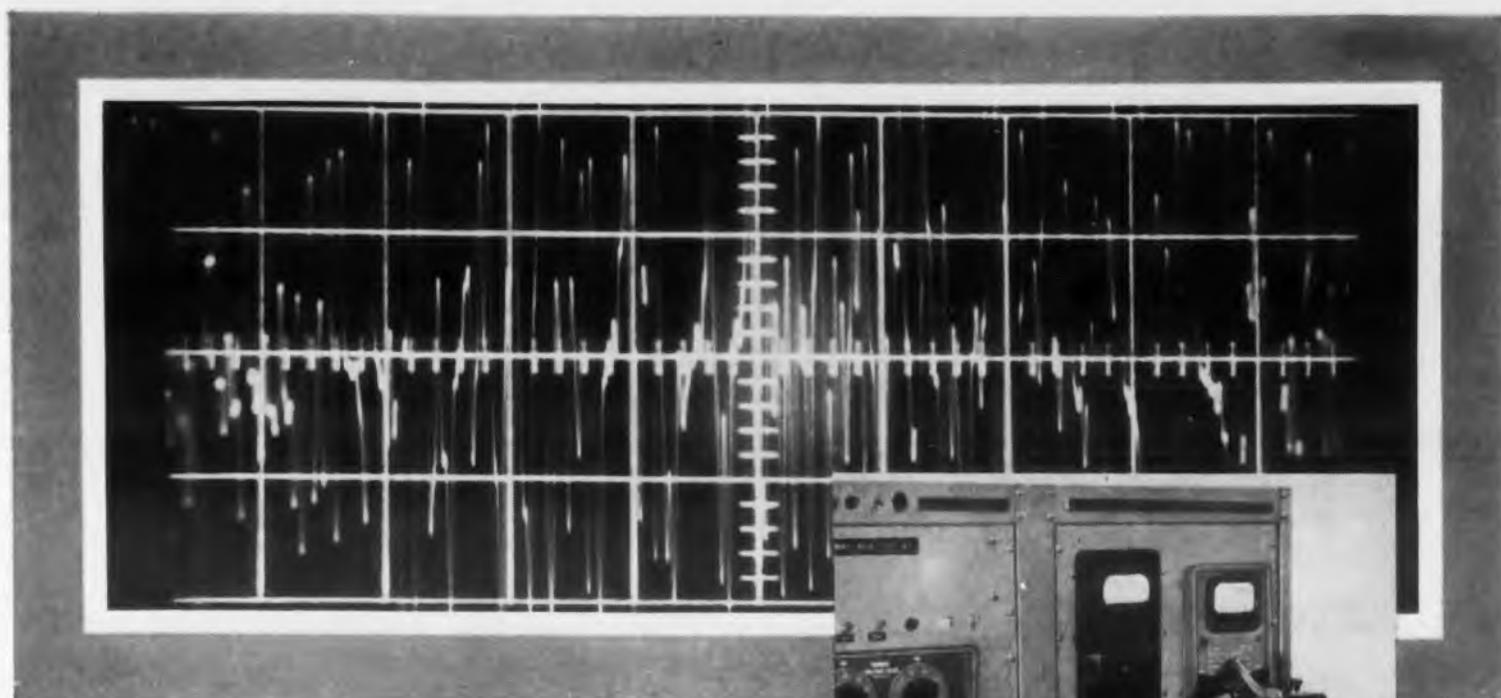
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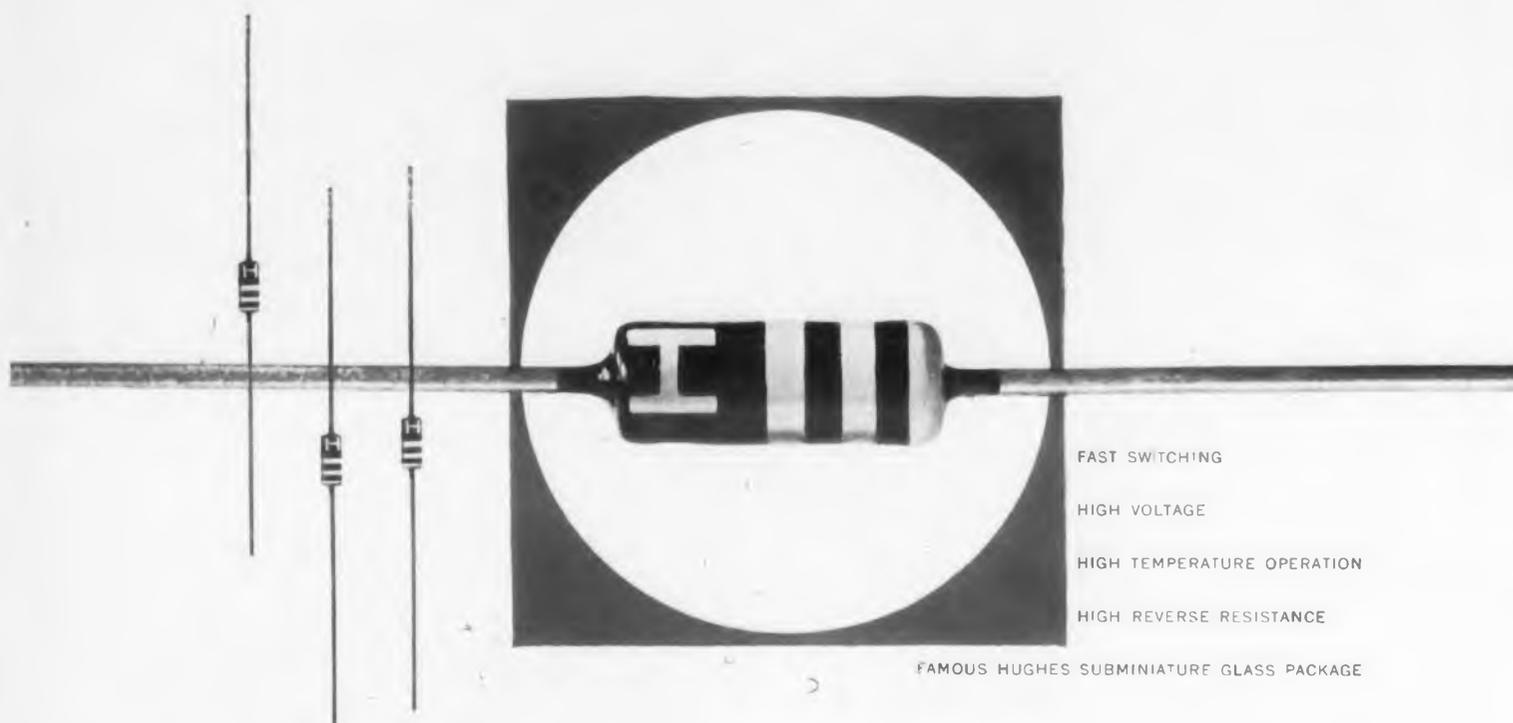


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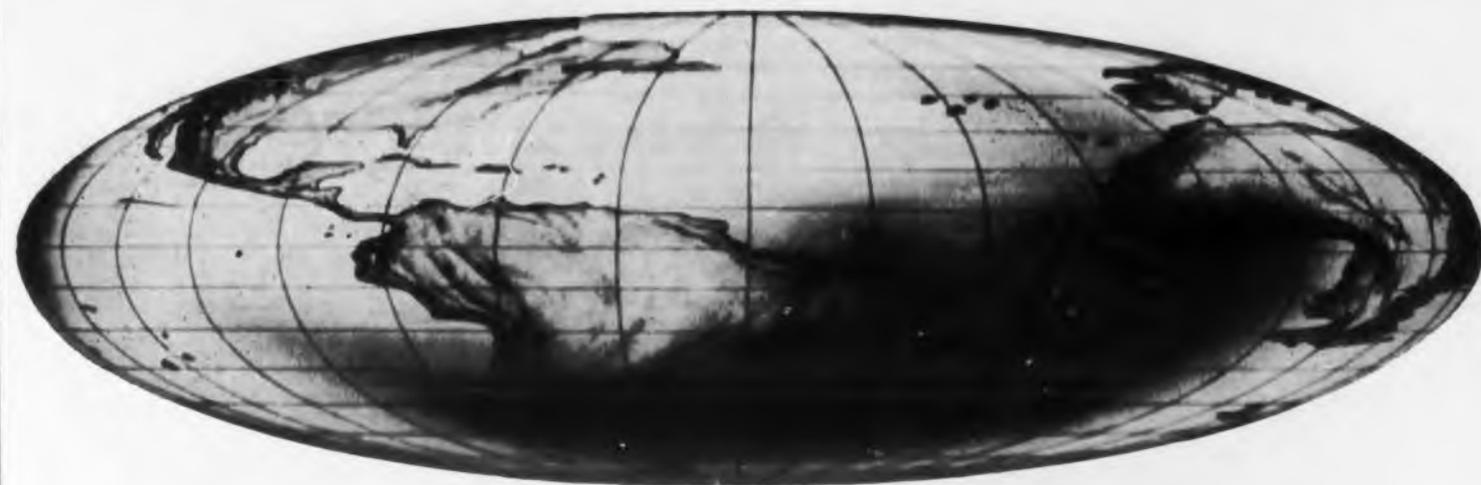
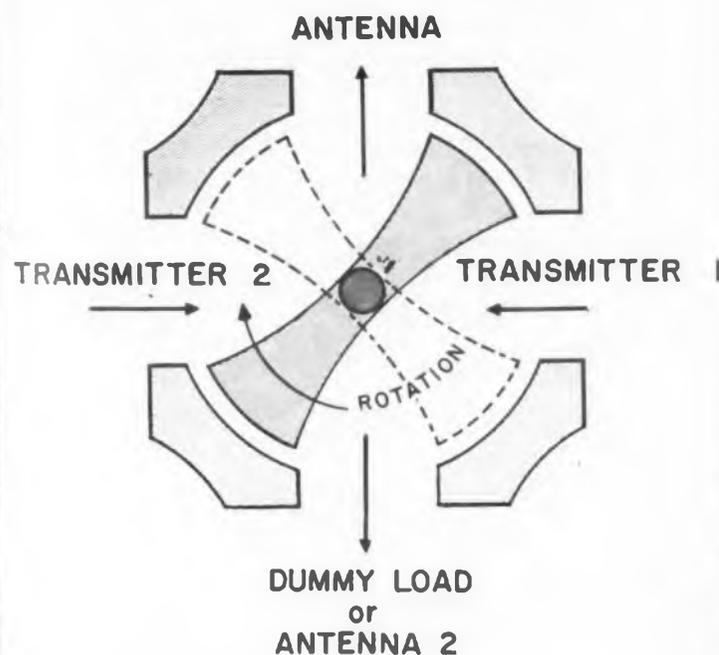
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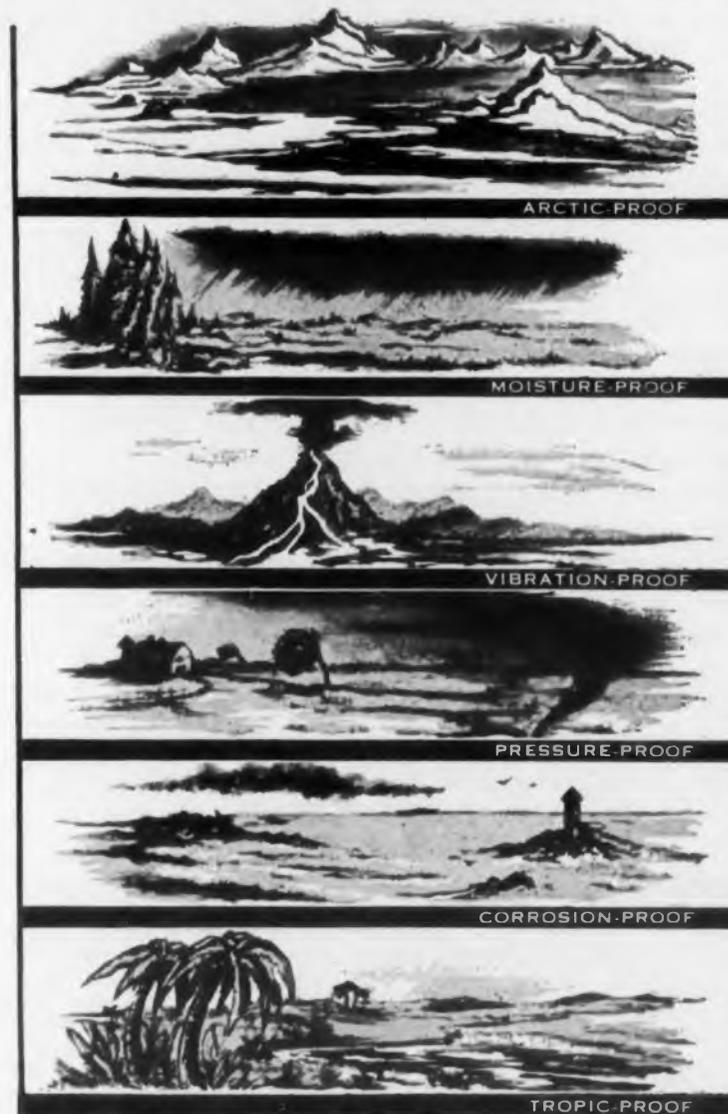
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Insulation Resistance of Capacitors

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THIS article shows the common methods by which leakage resistance of capacitors is measured, and gives applications to show where a knowledge of this factor will aid the circuit designer in overcoming shortcomings of circuit operation.

The insulation or leakage resistance of a capacitor (IR) is the applied voltage divided by the effective leakage current flowing through the dielectric. The applied voltage can be constant, transient or sinusoidal. However, for IR values, voltages are applied for a certain length of time. The resulting IR (megohms) is multiplied by the capacitance (microfarads). This yields a quality factor—megohms times microfarads. Usually capacitor manufacturers designate capacitance values of 0.01 μf and greater in Meg μf and in megohms for capacitance values below 0.01 μf . All ratings are at room temperature. In this way capacitor IRs can be directly compared.

Capacitor Equivalent Circuit

The capacitor equivalent circuit has not only a capacitance shunted by a constant resistance value but is also shunted by a complex impedance which includes effects of ion migration, dielectric polarization, voltage, time, self inductance, etc. For practical use, one can gain a working knowledge of IR by observing the common factors which affect it and methods of its measurement.

Insulation Resistance and Circuit Operation

The most common troubles of circuitry are related to poor insulation resistance of capacitors. The effects of external influences such as radiation from radio active sources, humidity, dust, etc., can be alleviated through shielding, desiccating and air conditioning the surroundings. However, the major cause of low

leakage resistance is directly related to the type of dielectric used, as will be shown. The remaining factors—such as dielectric absorption, dissipation factor and frequency—although seemingly bearing no relationship to IR, do affect IR but are usually separately measured.

Methods of IR Measurement

1. Basically, resistance can be determined from calculation of the leakage current and applied voltage (Fig. 1). It is, therefore, only necessary for the instrument to determine this leakage current in terms of the voltage drop across a precision resistor at any time during which the voltage is applied. Instruments using this principle are marketed as Megohmmeters, Ultra-Ohmmeters, etc., and incorporate dc amplifiers, self contained dc voltage sources and indicating meters which give direct ohm readings to 10^{15} ohms with a maximum

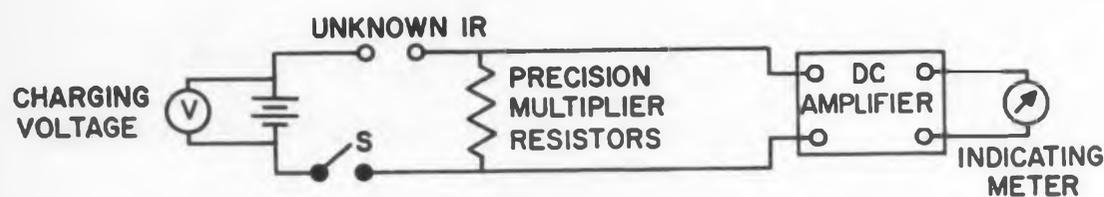


Fig. 1. Megohmmeter Circuit

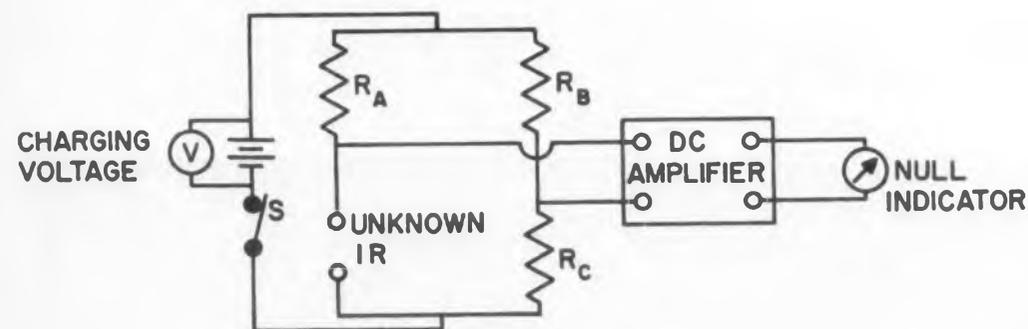


Fig. 2. Comparison Method. Wheatstone Bridge.

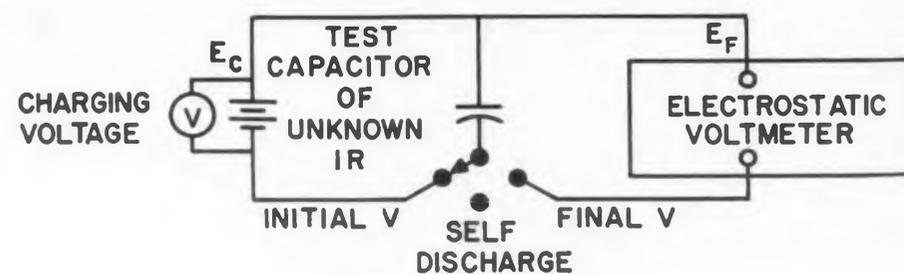


Fig. 3. Self Time Constant Method.

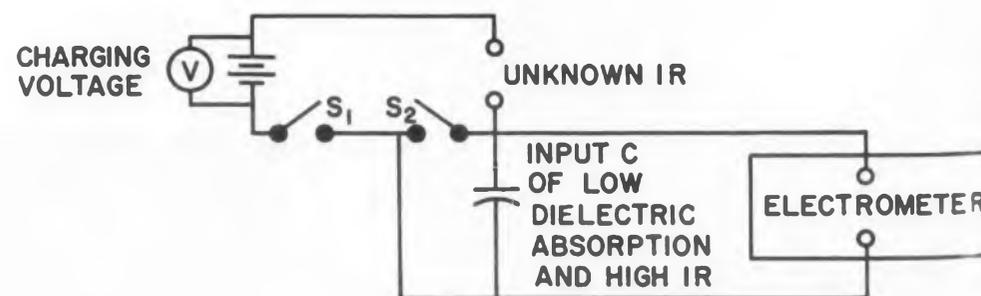


Fig. 4. Rate of Change Method Using Electrometer.

error of plus or minus 5%.

2. Another type of apparatus using a comparison method incorporates a null detector indicating a balance with a known resistance in a Wheatstone bridge arrangement (Fig. 2). With this method resistance values of 10^{11} ohms can be detected with a maximum error of plus or minus 6%.

3. The self time constant method is employed in those instances where a capacitor is required to hold a charge for several thousand hours (Fig. 3). In this method the capacitor is charged from a well regulated dc voltage source for a length of time sufficient to overcome effects of dielectric absorption (usually one hour), and the capacitor is allowed to discharge through its own volume and surfaces for a length of time selected to yield a final voltage at least 25% less than the initial charging voltage. The resistance is then calculated from the basic transient equation:

$$E_{\text{final}} = E_{\text{initial}} e^{-t/RC}$$

A high resistance electrostatic voltmeter is used to measure the final voltage on the capacitor electrodes.

4. The rate of charge method (Fig. 4) employs an electronic electrometer, dc charging source, and an input capacitor in series with the capacitor whose resistance is to be measured. The leakage resistance is calculated from the time of charge of input capacitor voltage as measured with the electrometer. Maximum error is about the same as when using the Megohmmeter circuit (Fig. 1).

5. Other methods of testing include specialized instruments such as "Meggers" incorporating two current coils in an electromagnetic field, serviceman's ohmmeters, and leakage testers using pulsed voltages for rapid checking of capacitors without disconnecting them from the circuit. The first four methods are more generally used in laboratories and for production testing by the capacitor manufacturer.

Although the diagrams of the measuring circuits 1, 2 and 4 do not so indicate, it should be pointed out that facilities are provided to bypass the heavy initial surge of charging current for a time not exceeding two seconds, whereupon the effective leakage resistance is then measured. This IR will be continuously increasing with continued application of the charging voltage source due to dielectric absorption (interfacial polarization and migration of ions). The applied charging voltage usually used is between 100 and 500 v dc.

Factors Affecting Insulation Resistance

IR is dependent upon several factors: 1. applied voltage; 2. time of application of voltage; 3. temperature; 4. polarization phenomena; and 5. environment.

Applied Voltage. Capacitor IR is inversely affected by increasing charge voltage. Table 1 shows the effects of different voltages on IR of a Mylar film capacitor and a Cellulose Acetate capacitor at 25 C and 65 C. At any defined temperature the IR will decrease non-linearly with increasing voltage. As a criterion of comparison between various capacitors an arbitrary voltage of between 100 and 500, but not greater than

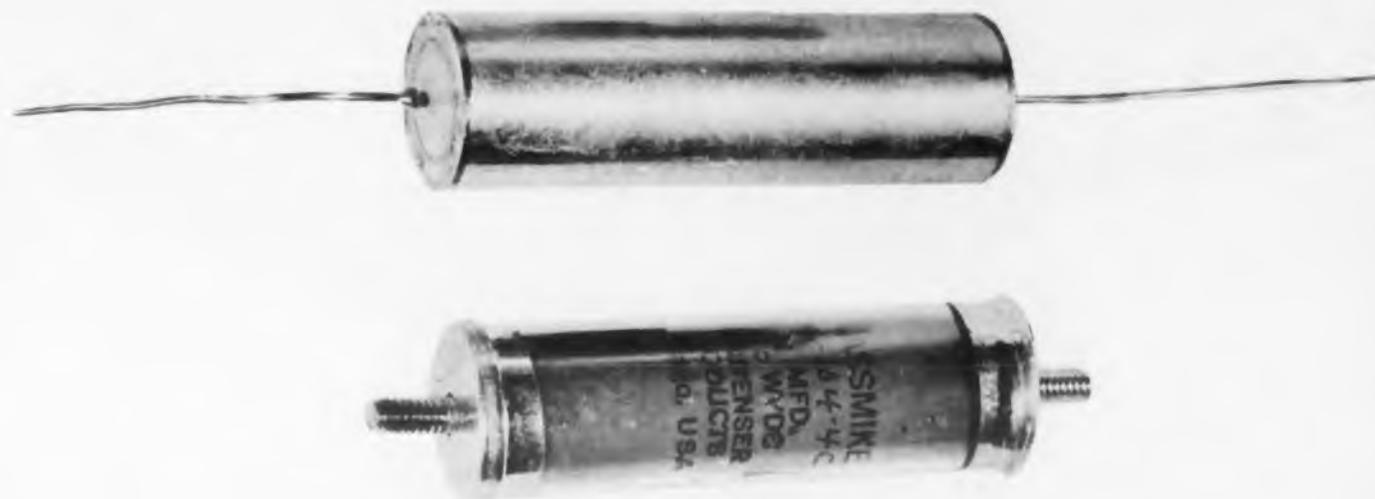
rated voltage, is selected for IR testing. The effects of voltage on dielectric constant of materials mentioned in this article are negligible.

Time of Voltage Application. Since the leakage current continues to decrease to an ultimate constant value (which in some types of capacitors will take several days or weeks) the time at which a final IR reading is to be taken must obviously be chosen. This time is usually two minutes, but in some types of applications it can be as little as 1/4 second or at intervals while the unit is on life test. Fig. 5 shows the dependency of IR on time of voltage application for several types of dielectrics. All IR values are expressed in terms of megohms x microfarads in order to compare the various dielectrics.

Temperature. The insulation resistance of a dielectric is inversely affected by temperature. As Table 1 indicates, there is a considerable decrease of IR as temperature of operation exceeds 25 C. In order to maintain a high IR at high temperatures approaching 200 C, the type of dielectric container and terminals becomes of extreme importance. Fig. 6 shows the effects of temperature on the IR of several capacitors. All measurements were made at the end of a two minute charge period using 250 v dc. Although not shown, at all temperatures metallized paper exhibits a lower IR than comparable paper and plastic film dielectrics. This is due to partially conductive surrounding pinholes cleared by self-healing.

Polarization Phenomena. Dielectric absorption resulting from interfacial, electronic, atomic and dipole polarizations and ion migration produces an anomalous current which is added to the ultimate constant leakage current through a dielectric. In all cases where IR is measured immediately after a capacitor is charged the actual current measured is the sum of this anomalous current and the ultimate steady state current.

This explains why the IR continues to increase with time of applied voltage. All dielectrics have some dielectric absorption. Dry non-polar dielectrics such as



Teflon, Polystyrene and Polyethylene have the least amount whereas polar materials such as Cellulose Acetate, Mylar, paper, etc., have a fairly large dielectric absorption. Included in the latter group are all fluid and oil impregnated dielectrics. Table 2 indicates the voltage build-up to saturation due to dielectric absorption for several capacitor dielectrics after the units were discharged for two seconds from 100 v initial charge for 18 hours. Table 3 gives several types of dielectrics illustrating the two chief methods of IR measurement—initial charging and self-time constant method. Note that non-polar capacitors such as Dry Teflon and Polystyrene have extremely high insulation resistance after two minutes charge whereas paper, acetate and oiled units have a lower IR even though the self-time constant method yields unusually high IR values.

Another effect of dielectric absorption is to change the rate of charge and discharge of RC timing circuits. The capacitance appears to be larger when it is discharging and smaller when it is charging due to dielectric absorption. This effect is enhanced even more at higher temperatures causing increasingly serious errors in timing.

Previous history of a capacitor will cause IR readings to appear different from expected values. Residual charge in the dielectric from a previous voltage can cause IR to appear higher as Table 4 shows.

In trial 1 the unit was charged with 300 v dc and IR measured at the end of two minutes. The unit was then immediately shorted for one minute and then the next two minute measurement taken until four trials were completed.

In the fifth trial, immediately following trial 4, the unit was first shorted for 15 minutes, then the IR was again read after a two minute charge. The longer shorting period removed more residual charge thus bringing the IR more in line with the initial trial reading.

These results show that (1) residual charge will affect IR measurements and (2) repeated short time

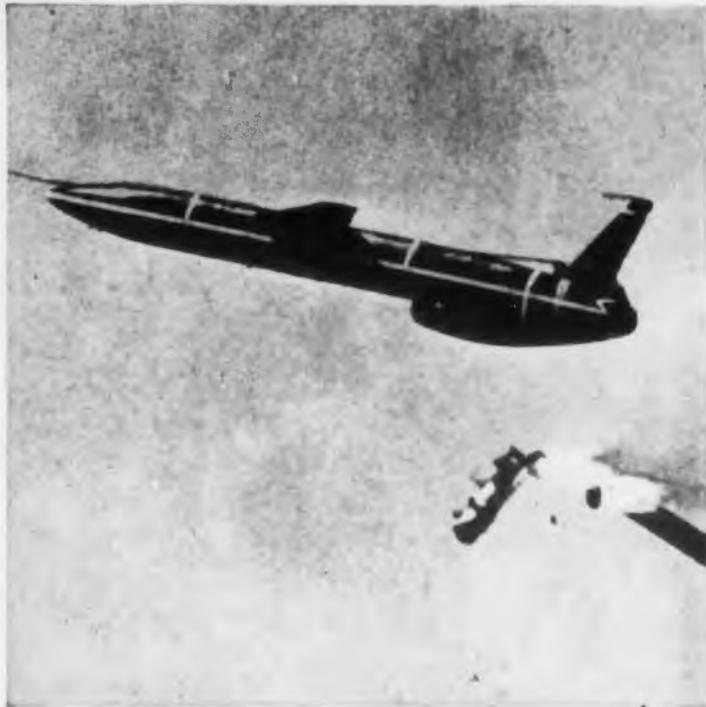


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Table 1.
Effects of Voltage on Insulation Resistance
IR (Meg x μf)

Dielectric	Temperature	Resistance Applied Voltage (2 Minutes Charge)		
		100 v dc	250 v dc	500 v dc
Mylar (no oil fill)	25 C	100,000	90,000	85,000
	65 C	55,000	45,000	30,000
Cellulose Acetate (no oil fill)	25 C	33,000	20,000	10,000
	65 C	3,000	2,000	1,000

Table 2.

Voltage build-up to saturation due to dielectric absorption for several capacitor dielectrics after the units were discharged for two seconds. Initial charge of 100 v was applied for 18 hours.

Dielectric	2 min	10 min	20 min	60 min	300 min
Teflon—dry	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01
Teflon in Silicone	2.0	2.7	3.0	3.4	3.5
Polyethylene in Silicone	1.0	1.2	1.5	2.9	3.7
Cellulose Acetate—dry	1.4	1.8	2.1	2.7	3.0
Cellulose Acetate in Silicone	2.0	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.6
Polystyrene	.01	.02	.02	.02	.02
Paper—mineral oil impregnated	4.5	5.5	7.2	8.2	8.0
Paper—chlorinated di-phenyl impreg.	12.0	11.0	9.0	7.0	2.0
Mica—transmitting	3.7	4.7	5.1	6.0	6.9

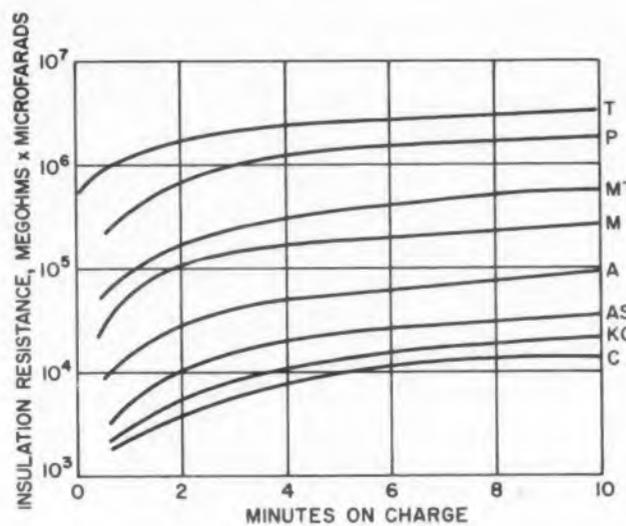


Fig. 5. Insulation Resistance vs Time of Voltage Application for Several Dielectrics*. Charging voltage, 250 dc, at 25 C.

*T—Teflon dry
 M—Mylar dry
 C—Ceramic

MT—Series Mylar Teflon
 CA—Cellulose Acetate dry
 AS—Cellulose Acetate siliconed

P—Polystyrene dry
 KC—Paper-chlorinated Di-Phenyl
 KM—Paper-Mineral Oiled

Table 3.
Comparison of Methods of Insulation Resistance Measurements of Dielectrics at 25 C, 100 v dc

Dielectric and Container	Voltmeter Ammeter and Electrometer Methods Meg x μf (2 min. charge)	Self Time Constant Method Meg x μf
Teflon—glass tube	1.2×10^6	1.9×10^7
Teflon—metal shell and glass bead terminals	2.4×10^6	2.0×10^7
Teflon in Silicone fluid metal shell	3.5×10^4	$5. \times 10^5$
Mylar—uncased	$1. \times 10^5$	1.4×10^7
Mylar—metal shell and glass bead terminals	$1. \times 10^5$	$5. \times 10^6$
Mylar on Teflon—glass tube	2.3×10^5	$4. \times 10^6$
Mylar on Teflon in Silicone—glass tube	2.1×10^4	4.4×10^5
Polystyrene—glass tube	$1. \times 10^6$	1.5×10^7
Polyethylene in Silicone—glass tube	1.1×10^4	1.1×10^5
Cellulose Acetate Dry—glass tube	3.3×10^4	$4. \times 10^5$
Cellulose Acetate in Silicone—glass tube	$2. \times 10^4$	$1. \times 10^5$
Paper—oil impregnated—card board case	$5. \times 10^3$	$7. \times 10^4$
Transmitting Mica—ceramic case	$8. \times 10^3$	$2. \times 10^5$
Metallized Paper—metal shell	$1. \times 10^3$	—

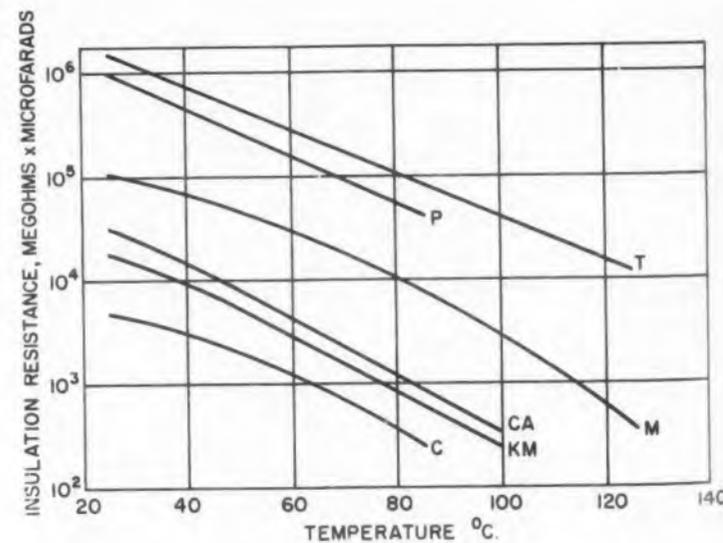


Fig. 6. Insulation Resistance vs Temperature for Several Dielectrics*; after 2 min charge to 250 v dc.

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Table 4.

Effects of Previous Voltage Applications on Insulation Resistance of A Dry Mylar Unit

Trial	IR (Meg x μ f)
1	59,000
2	87,000
3	94,000
4	98,000
5	66,000

charging and discharging tends to increase the IR of a dielectric.

If dissimilar dry dielectric films are placed in series between the capacitor foil electrodes the result on the IR will depend upon the chemical composition of the dielectric and the amount of dielectric absorption contributed by each film type. For instance, from Table 3, if non-polar Teflon (2 minute IR 1×10^6 meg x μ f) is wound in series between foil electrodes with Mylar (1×10^5 meg x μ f) the new double layer dielectric will have an increased two minute IR of 2.3×10^5 meg. x μ f. An advantage of plastic films is that the dielectric can be tailored to meet IR requirements.

Environmental Conditions. Excluding temperature, which was previously mentioned, the outstanding conditions under which the capacitor IR is affected are humidity, acid fumes, dust, conductive lint, salt spray, and high-energy radiation.

If the capacitor is plastic embedded, or hermetically enclosed, high humidity, dust, etc., will not affect IR. In the majority of instances this is not the case. A thin surface layer of moisture can increase surface leakage over insulating terminals, bushings and container.

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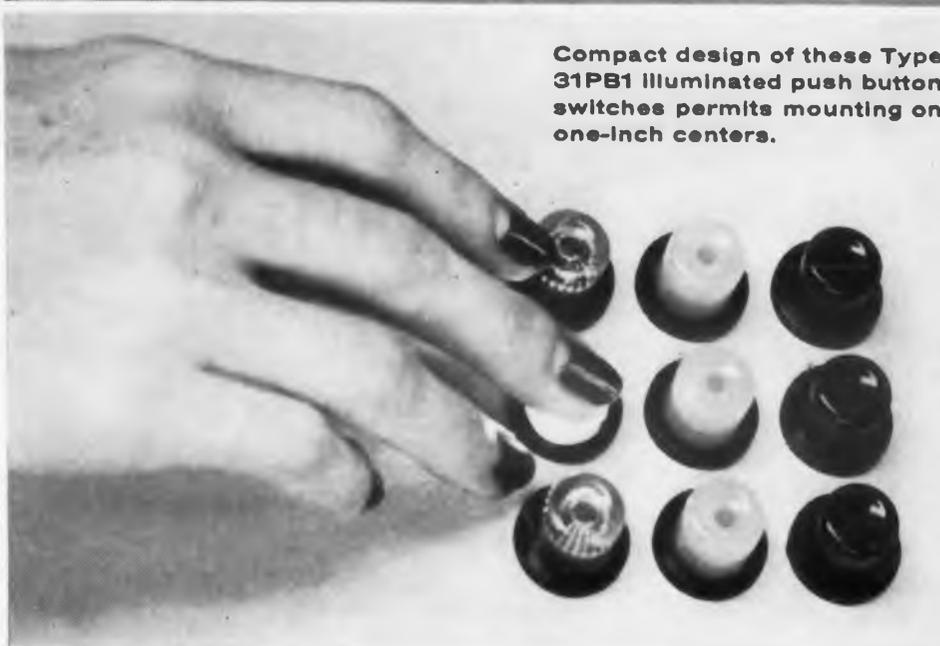
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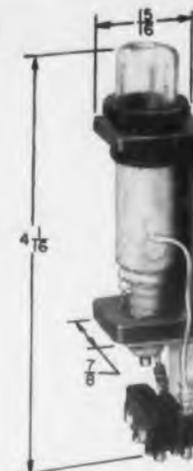
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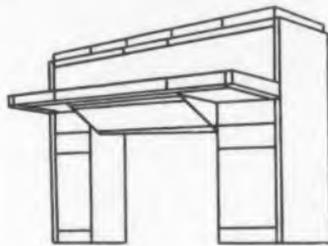
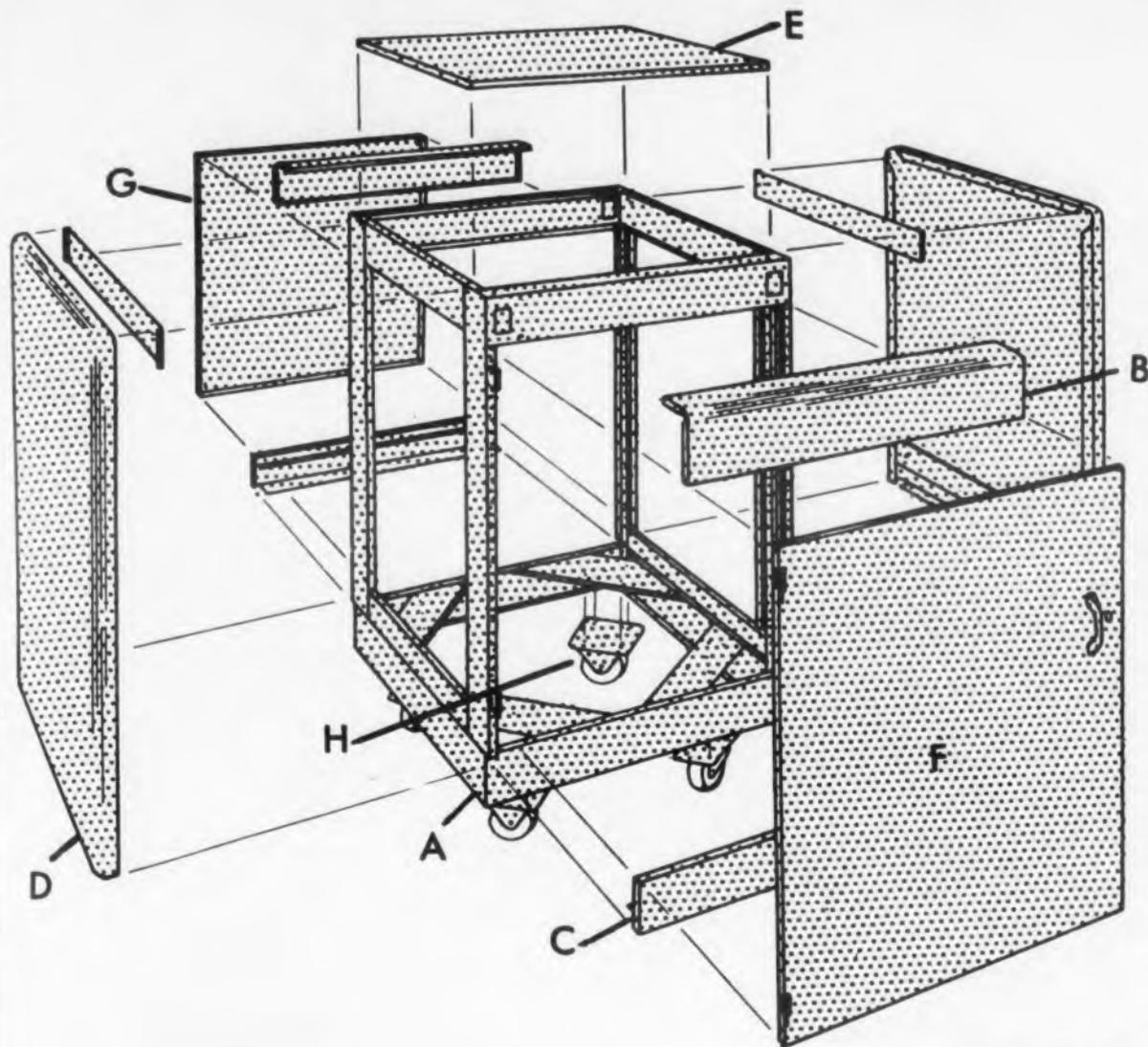
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Potting With Epoxy Resins

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AS PART of a project undertaken on behalf of the United States Air Force, under a Prime Contract held by the Division of Industrial Cooperation at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a microsyn stator was modified (Fig. 1) to be used in a gyroscope. As a means of improving the overall performance of the gyro, encapsulation of the microsyn was considered the first step. In the potting of this part precision was particularly important, since the

dimensions and properties of the completed unit were critical. Because of these stringent requirements, it was decided to use epoxy resins.

Advantages of Epoxies

Potting of the stator with epoxy resins offered these advantages:

1. Individual coil windings and the coils themselves are rigidly held in a fixed location from which

they cannot shift. This prevents variation in electrical output of the microsyn in use.

2. Dirt and other foreign matter cannot be trapped in the unit and subsequently be transferred to the assembled gyro.

3. The microsyn is protected from damage if accidentally dropped.

4. Potting with these resin formulations provides increased resistance to humidity and vibration.

TABLE I Effect of Fillers on the Coefficient of Expansion of Epon 828

Compound No.	Com-position	Parts by Weight	(Particle Sizes of Filler)	Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion (in./in./°F.)	Remarks
1	Epon 828 piperidine	100 6	— —	4.1×10^{-5}	Fluid at room temp. Very fluid at 212F.
2	Epon 828 Celite Superfloss piperidine	100 30 6	2 - 4 microns	3.6	Not pourable at room temp. Very viscous at 212 F.
3	Epon 828 white sea sand	100 140	124 - 246 microns	—	Rather fluid at room temp. Very fluid at 212 F. Sand settles rapidly at room temperature
4	Epon 828 1240 silica piperidine	100 140 5	99.5% less than 43 microns 68% less than 10 microns	2.3	Very viscous at room temp., pourable at 212 F. Filler settles noticeably after 1 hour at 212 F.
5	Epon 828 calcium carbonate piperidine	100 200 5	5 - 15 microns	1.7	Viscous at room temp. Fluid at 212 F. Very slight settling after 1 hour at 212 F.

TABLE II Physical Properties of a Typical Electrical Potting Compound

Physical Property	
Formulation	100 parts by weight 200 parts by weight 7.5 parts by weight
Epon 828	
Calcium Carbonate (5-15 microns)	
Piperidine	
Cure	8 hours at 212 F
Coefficient of Linear Expansion (in./in./°F.)	1.7×10^{-5}
Evolution of Volatile Matter on Heating	None
10 days at 250 F	
Flow under a 15 lb load for 24 hours at 250 F	3%
Effect of 24 hours immersion in solvents at room temperature	
Carbon tetrachloride	Casting unaffected
Perchloroethylene	Casting unaffected
Trichloroethylene	Casting slightly softened
Freon 113	Casting unaffected
Alkazene 42	Casting unaffected
R-200 Gauge Fluid	Casting unaffected
Toluene	Casting unaffected
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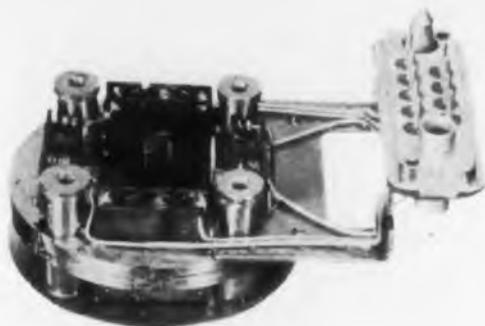


Fig. 1. A Microsyn Stator

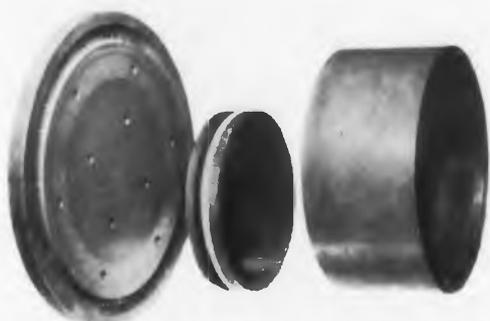


Fig. 2. Potting Reservoir—Exploded View

The selection of Epon[®] 828 resin rather than a polyester or phenolic resin, as the base material for the potting compound, was made because of the specific requirements that had to be met.

Polyesters Ruled Out

Polyester resins were ruled out because of their weakness and tendency to degrade at elevated temperatures together with their high shrinkage during cure. The latter property would make polyesters more susceptible to cracking during temperature cycling because of the stresses set up during curing. Phenolic resins were not suitable because of the volatile products given off during polymerization.

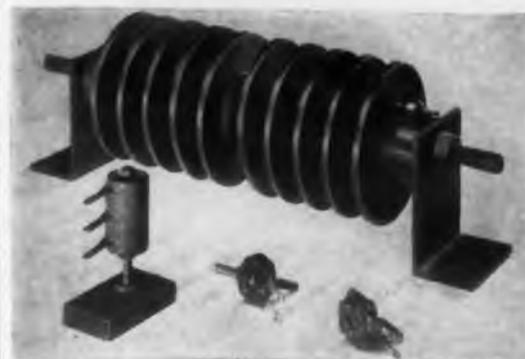
By actual laboratory tests, we proved that the epoxy-based potting compound will not crack under stresses set up from thermal expansion and contraction of the various microsyn parts when the unit is cooled to -70 F or heated to plus 200 F. Other advantages are: it is highly resistant to solvents used to wash gyroscope parts before and during assembly; and it resists flow under load at gyro-operating temperatures, ensuring that the potted parts will remain rigidly in position. In addition, no gaseous by-products are evolved by the compound during prolonged heating. Such products, condensing within the gyroscope, would shift the unit's delicate balance.

Cured epoxy potting formulations are rigid, giving better encapsulation than flexible compounds which might have allowed the potted parts to move in relation to one another. Inert fillers were incorporated with the epoxy resin to give a coefficient of expansion close to that of the potted metal parts. Of the fillers

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Fig. 3. Potting Mold Assembled



Fig. 5. Microsyn Mounted on Upper Half of Potting Mold



Fig. 7. Top View of Potted Microsyn



Fig. 4. Potting Mold—Two Halves



Fig. 6. Assembled Mold Preparatory to Potting



Fig. 8. Bottom View of Potted Microsyn

available for this purpose, we chose a calcium carbonate with 5-15 micron particle size range. Because of its low density, this material gave the least tendency to settle out upon standing.

The physical properties of the calcium carbonate-filled epoxy formulation are given in Table II. Note that the properties after an 8-hour cure at 212 F are adequate for most commercial purposes. If the ultimate in chemical resistance is required, an additional cure of 40 hours at 300 F is given.

Piperidine, one of the least active of the amine hardeners, was selected as the curing agent. Being a liquid, it decreases the viscosity of the resin when mixed, and produces a compound with a fairly long pot-life at elevated temperatures.

Mold Design

An ideal potting mold should provide: a) complete impregnation of the item to be potted; b) precise positioning of parts during potting; and c) control of final unit dimensions. Also, there should be no shrink marks on the surface of the resin nor the need for costly machining.

A transfer-type aluminum mold was used to elimi-

nate surface shrink marks and keep pressure on the compound during cure. As the material increases in viscosity and decreases in volume during polymerization, more resin is forced into the mold cavity to fill the void produced by shrinkage.

Aluminum was selected as the mold material because its thermal expansion coefficient was close to that of the potting compound—when the mold was cooled, the part did not shrink around inserts which would have made it difficult to eject. A 1-1/2-mil coating of Teflon was applied to the aluminum as a release because epoxy resin adheres to most metals but not to this plastic.

The mold used has two parts: the potting reservoir, and the mold or force. The reservoir (Fig. 2) consists of a 3/4" wall thickness 5-1/4" I.D. cylinder approximately 3" high. The reservoir is sealed at the bottom by a plug and silicone rubber O-ring. Bolts through the reservoir base plate hold the cylinder wall and plug in position.

The mold or force (Fig. 3) is made in two parts (Fig. 4), the lower part containing the actual mold cavity. The outer wall of the lower part is recessed to hold a silicone rubber O-ring, which pre-

vents leakage of resin between the force and the reservoir wall. All inserts in the mold cavity are bolted from the underside, the bolts recessed, and the holes plugged. To prevent resin from flowing under the inserts during potting (making ejection of parts difficult) the underside of the insert is recessed to leave a 1/16" land around the outside edge of the insert base. When bolted to the mold, enough force is exerted against the land to pull the metal into the Teflon release film, insuring a positive seal.

The upper part of the mold is shown alongside the lower part in Fig. 4. The four holes closest to the center hole are for mounting the microsyn stator. Four equally-spaced holes near the periphery of the mold and the one hole in the center are for bolting the mold together. The other six holes on the periphery of the upper mold half are for ejection screws. The large recessed hole in the upper half of the stator mold is for the plug connector.

Loading the Mold

Prior to loading the mold, 5-mil Teflon gaskets were placed over the four mounting posts on the microsyn and a 15-mil silicone rubber gasket set on the lip of

the plug connector. The stator was inverted and placed on the upper mold half (Fig. 5). Machine screws were inserted through the mold into the four mounting holes in the microsyn, and two 0-40 machine screws were inserted through the mold and screwed into the plug connector. After an alignment fixture was positioned on the mold to locate the microsyn center, the mounting screws and plug connector screws were tightened.

The alignment fixture was then removed and the two halves of the mold bolted together.

Potting Procedure

The Epon resin, previously warmed to 212 F, was catalyzed with piperidine and poured into the reservoir which was kept at 212 F on a hot press platen. At this temperature, the resulting potting compound does not stratify during cure and has good fluidity.

The mold was positioned in the top of the reservoir cylinder (Fig. 6) and the outlet line connected to a vacuum system through a trap. Thumbscrews extending from the bar on top of the mold were adjusted to keep the bottom of the mold 1/4" above the warmed resin. The unit was then evacuated at 1/2-1 mm. Hg. absolute pressure.

At this stage both resin and stator were being evacuated. This was necessary to remove dissolved gasses and air bubbles from the resin, and also to eliminate air from the potting cavity.

After about ten minutes, the thumbscrews were turned slowly. This allowed atmospheric pressure to force the mold downward into the reservoir, introducing resin into the mold cavity.

When the resin could be seen in the glass trap near the exit hole on the mold top, lowering of the mold was stopped and the evacuation continued for five minutes to remove any residual air. Thumbscrews were then completely loosened and the vacuum released. The mold was pressed into the reservoir, using light pressure (500 lbs) until more resin flowed out of the mold. When the pressure was released, the vacuum fitting was replaced with a pressure-tight fitting, and a pressure of 30,000 psi applied to the unit in the press for four hours at 212 F.

By this time, the mold was cooled in the press and the bar across the top of the mold and base plate of the reservoir was removed. The mold, polymerized excess resin, and reservoir base plug were pushed from the reservoir cylinder walls and the excess resin and base plate taken off the mold. The bolts fastening the mold halves together were then removed and ejector screws inserted into the upper portion of the mold. These screws go into the upper half of the mold and turn against the lower portion, ejecting the lower mold half and leaving the potting attached to the upper part of the mold.

After the screws holding the potted microsyn and plug connector are removed, the potting was easily removed from the mold by hand. The potted microsyn is shown in Figs. 7 and 8.

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RC Sections From Curves

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WHEN using rc circuits as coupling circuits, filter sections or other applications, it is often desirable to know the effect of component tolerances, temperature changes, etc., on attenuation and phase shift. The curves given here may be used to find the percentage change in attenuation and the percentage change in phase shift for a given percentage change in corner frequency for one section (either high or low pass). The corner frequency f_o is defined as $1/2\pi RC$. The percentage change in resistance is dR/R , the percentage change in capacity is dC/C and the percentage change in corner frequency is $df_o/f_o = -(dR/R + dC/C)$. The equations from which the curves are derived are given later.

Example

As an example of the use of these curves, consider a three-stage 400 cycle amplifier containing three identical rc coupling circuits. Assume the objective is to use at best 5% tolerance resistors and capacitors for these coupling circuits. The problem is to determine what corner frequency to design the rc sections for, to keep the total percentage change in gain to 0.5% or less. Since R and C are 5% components dR/R and dC/C are 5%, from the above equation the percentage change in corner frequency df_o/f_o is 10%. For a 0.5% change in amplifier gain for three stages the gain per stage is 0.167%. Then the change in gain divided by the change in corner frequency is .167/10 or .0167. A horizontal line drawn from this value across

to the intersection with the gain curve gives a value of f_o/f of .13. Since f is 400 cycles f_o is 52 cycles. This means the corner frequency for each rc coupling stage must be equal to or less than 52 cycles to insure an overall gain variation of 0.5% or less.

The change in phase shift may also be found from the curves. Drawing a vertical line from a value of f_o/f of .13 to where it intersects the phase shift curve, we find the change in phase divided by the change in corner frequency to be .13. Since the change in corner frequency is 10% this means a 1.3% change in phase shift for one stage or 3.9% for three stages.

Derivation of Gain Equations

$$G = E_o/E_m = \frac{1}{1 + jwRC}$$

$$\text{For } w_o = \frac{1}{RC}$$

$$|G| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{w}{w_o}\right)^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + f^2/f_o^2}} \quad (1)$$

Taking the derivative with respect to f_o and dividing by Eq. (1)

$$\frac{dG/G}{df_o/f_o} = \frac{f^2}{f_o^2 (1 + f^2/f_o^2)} \quad (2)$$

Derivation of Phase Shift Equations

$$\theta = \arctan f/f_o \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{df_o} = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{f}{f_o}\right)^2} \left(-\frac{f}{f_o^2}\right)$$

Dividing by Eq. (3)

$$\frac{d\theta}{\theta} = \frac{-\frac{f}{f_o}}{\left[\arctan \frac{f}{f_o}\right] \left[1 + \left(\frac{f}{f_o}\right)^2\right]} \quad (4)$$

To find $d f_o/f_o$

$$f_o = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}$$

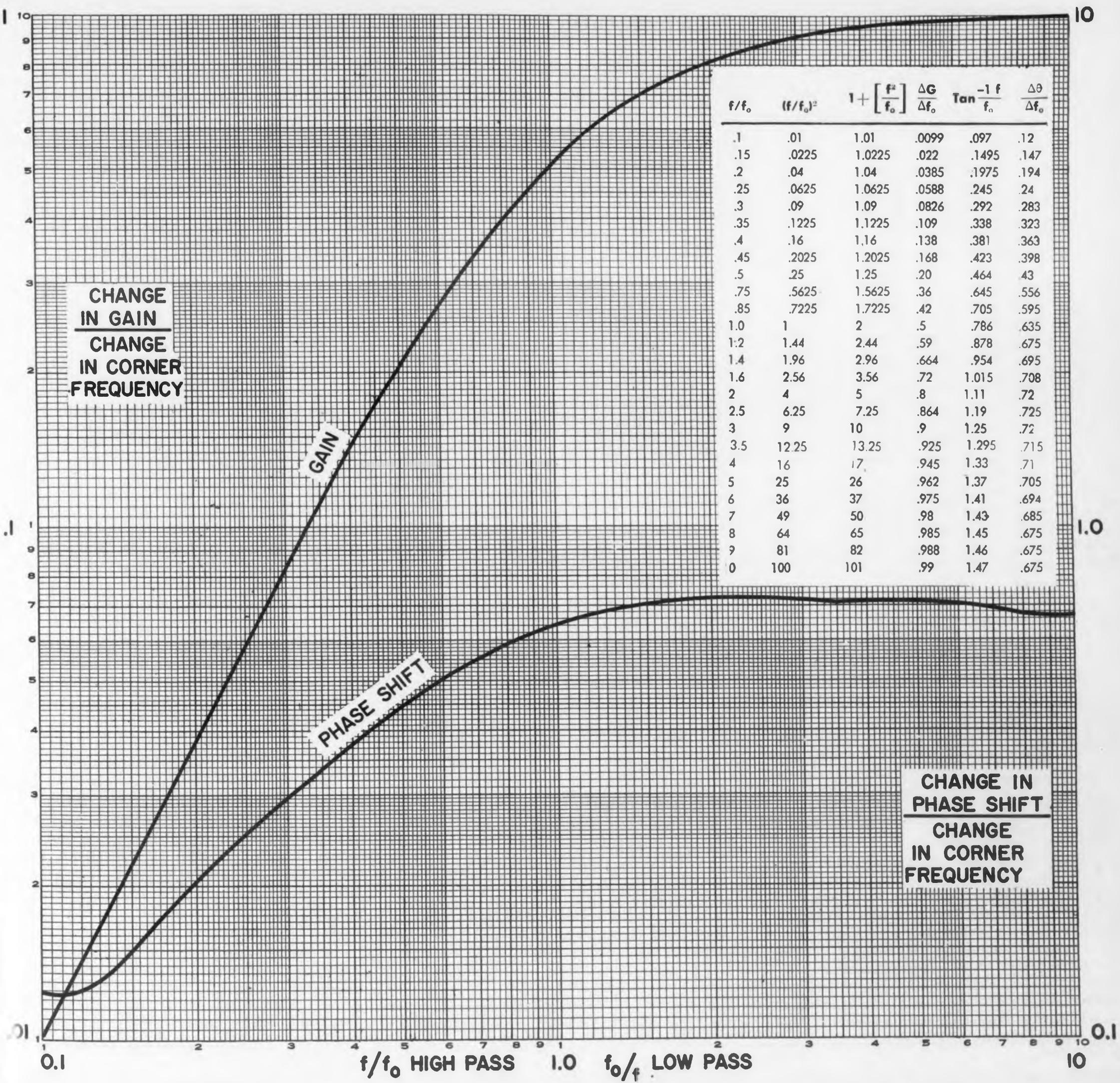
$$d f_o = \frac{\partial f_o}{\partial R} dR + \frac{\partial f_o}{\partial C} dC$$

$$\frac{\partial f_o}{\partial R} = \frac{1}{2\pi C} \left(-\frac{1}{R^2}\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial f_o}{\partial C} = \frac{1}{2\pi R} \left(-\frac{1}{C^2}\right)$$

$$d f_o = -\frac{dR}{R^2 C (2\pi)} - \frac{dC}{RC^2 (2\pi)}$$

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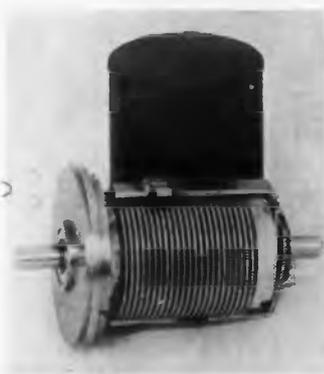
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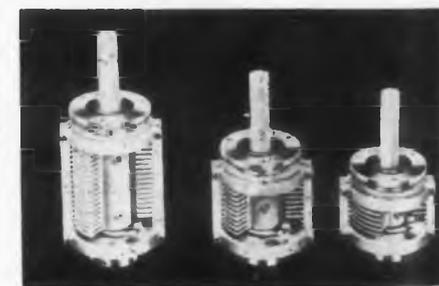
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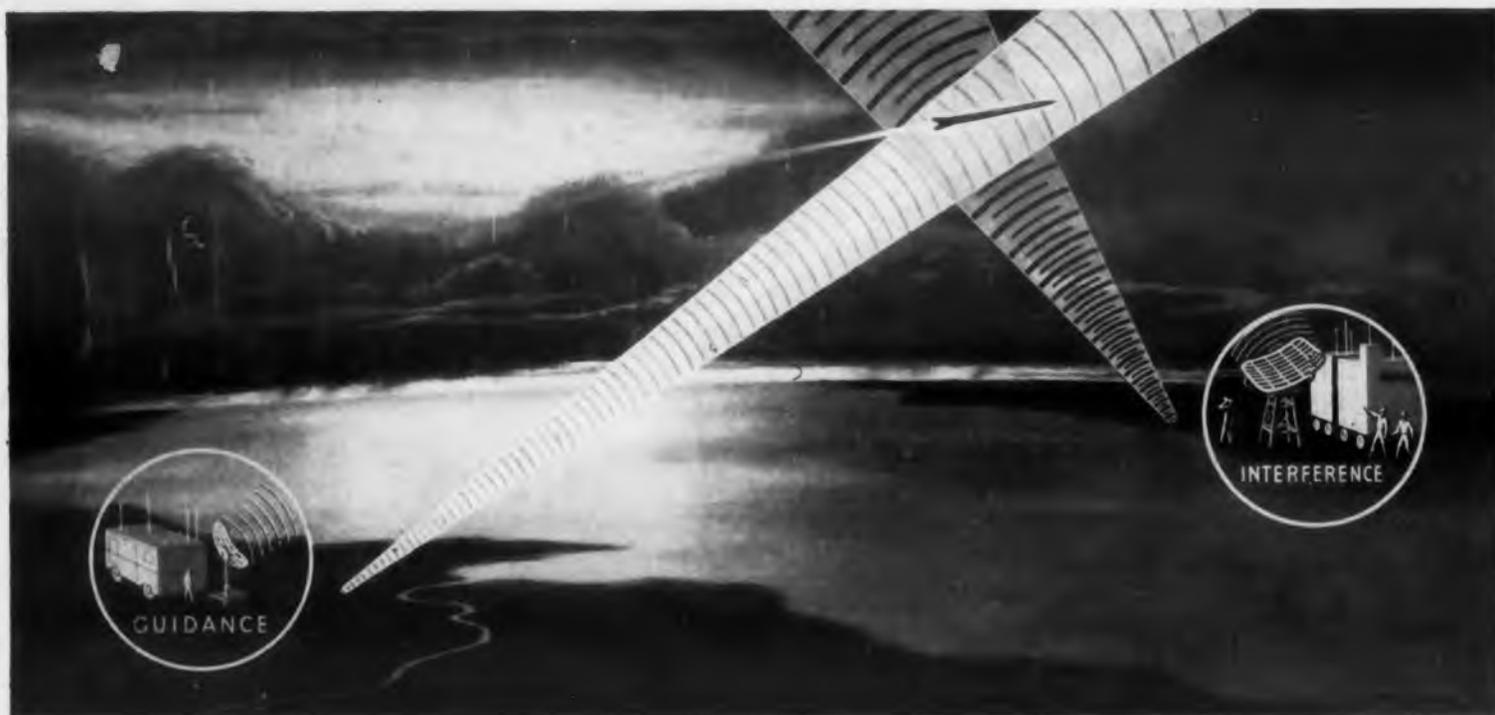


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The Laboratory occupies an 80-acre plot in an otherwise residential area in the San Gabriel mountain foothills North of Pasadena. Its staff of approximately 1,250 persons are all employed by the California Institute of Technology, and it conducts its several projects under continuing contracts with the U.S. Government.

In its missile system and jet propulsion undertakings, the Laboratory maintains a broad technical responsibility, from basic research to prototype engineering. By virtue of the Laboratory's broad area of responsibility and the integrated nature of the JPL technical staff an individual scientist or engineer is brought into satisfyingly close contact with the general field to which his technical speciality contributes.

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Error Computer For Wire Strain Gages



The K-7 error computer is a time-saving device for use with wire strain transducer systems. These systems

are subject to small but cumulative errors, and a realistic solution involves 14 variables and 9 simultaneous equations requiring many hours to solve for one variable.

The Type K-7 error computer isolates this error in five minutes. It simulates all the system components and presents the error in per cent of correct magnitude.

Allegany Instrument Co., Inc., Dept. ED, 1091 Wills Mountain, Cumberland, Md.

CIRCLE 45 ON READER-SERVICE CARD FOR MORE INFORMATION

Traveling Wave Tube X-Band Amplifier



This broadband traveling wave amplifier tube, the HA-9, operates from

8.2 to 11.0 K mc without the necessity of any electrical or mechanical operating adjustments. A high-gain, medium power broadband device suitable for many microwave applications, it includes provisions for grid modulation with which any electrode may be operated at ground potential. Important specifications include a small signal gain of 36 db min (8-11 K mc), a saturation gain of 30 db min, and a power output of 30 dbm.

Huggins Laboratories, Inc., Dept. ED, 711 Hamilton Ave., Menlo Park, Calif.

CIRCLE 46 ON READER-SERVICE CARD FOR MORE INFORMATION

Split-Contact Switch Has Snap-Action



A new snap-action split-contact switch has a capacity of up to 3/4 hp, dual circuitry, five terminals, and the rolling spring snap-action principle.

The Model C-11008, a normally closed switch, can control two single pole throw circuits, or can be used for double make or break in a single circuit. Rating of the switch is 15 amps and it is furnished with a pin plunger or other actuator.

Acro Mfg. Co., Dept. ED, Columbus 16, Ohio.

CIRCLE 47 ON READER-SERVICE CARD FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Ultra Low Range Ohmmeter

Has Kelvin Test Leads



A portable instrument capable of measuring extremely small values of resistance, the Model 555 centi-low ohmmeter is used for detecting low resistance circuit troubles.

There are two ranges, the low ohm range with lowest increment of 0.01 ohms, center 0.5 ohms,

high 5 ohms, and the high ohm range with lowest increment of 0.02 ohms, center 5.0 ohms, high 50 ohms. Kelvin principal test leads, which introduce no error into the meter indications are included. Power is supplied by a dry battery.

Chicago Industrial Instrument Co., Dept. ED, 865 N. Sangamon St., Chicago 22, Ill.

CIRCLE 48 ON READER-SERVICE CARD FOR MORE INFORMATION

High Speed Sampler

Shock Resistant



Providing single pole sampling of 60 contacts at rates up to 30 rps, the Type AB high speed sampling switch requires only 3 oz in.

torque. It is compactly built to provide long life under rugged conditions. Designed for direct mounting to standard servo appliance frames, it is completely shielded and all wiring can be potted. It has ball bearing construction with glass base contact plate and silver contacts.

Applied Science Corp. of Princeton, Dept. ED, P.O. Box 44, Princeton, N. J.

CIRCLE 49 ON READER-SERVICE CARD FOR MORE INFORMATION

AC Power Supply

Has Autotransformer



Intended for general utility service in the laboratory, or on the test bench, the Model 109 AC power supply features a fuse protected variable autotransformer, a neon pilot light, and a legible

4 1/2 in. voltmeter with an essentially linear scale. Nominal input is 115 v, 60 cy, and output rating is 5 amp, with voltage infinitely variable from 0 to 115 v.

Wahlert Co., Dept. ED, Piqua, Ohio.

CIRCLE 50 ON READER-SERVICE CARD FOR MORE INFORMATION

OOPS!

SIGHTS of rockets swooshing heavenward become more and more familiar as we thumb through today's industrial publications. The recalcitrant rocket shown on this page indicates that things *can* go wrong in research, and we don't claim that the absence of a Sanborn oscillographic recording system somewhere along the line was the reason for this disappointing trajectory.

What we do wish to say is that Sanborn equipment is playing an increasingly vital part in rocket development. Used in the laboratory to record flight behavior simulated by analog computers, and in plotting rooms at testing bases to tape down telemetered data, Sanborn "150's" are helping rockets to get and stay where they belong.

You can see Sanborn systems in many other places, too. Oil fields, electronic component production lines, machine tool plants, hydraulic testing laboratories, numerous aircraft manufacturers, computing facilities... are putting single to 8-channel Sanborn systems to work. (Most are housed in vertical mobile cabinets, while those in the "field" are often divided into portable packages for each instrument.) All of them give their users inkless, permanent recordings in true rectangular coordinates, one percent linearity, as many as nine chart speeds, and the efficiency (and economy) inherent in Sanborn unitized design. A dozen different plug-in preamps further extend their value, by making change-over to new recording inputs a quick and easy procedure.

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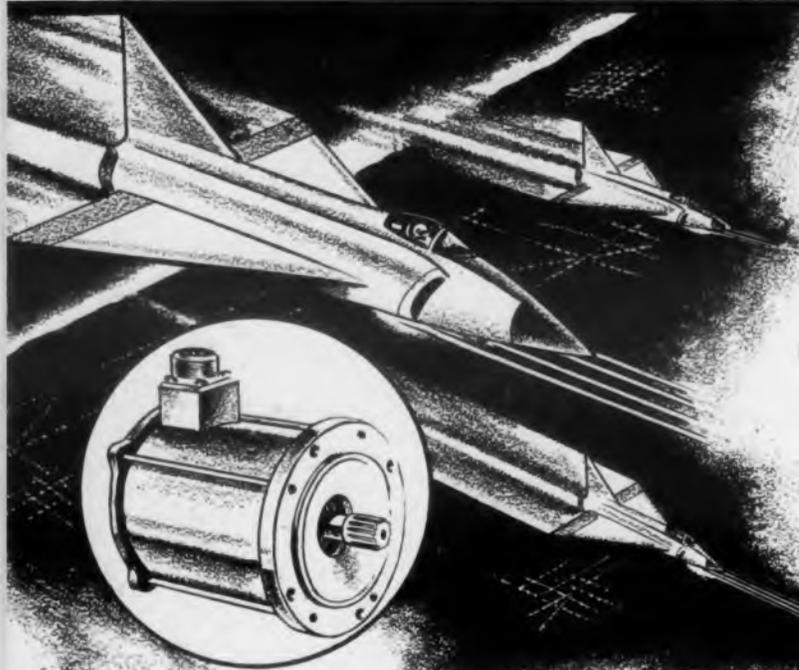
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Which way rockets are going may not be a primary concern of yours.

But if recording problems are, you're apt to find some interesting and useful answers in Sanborn's 16 page "150 System" catalog.

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AVIATION PROGRESS with G-E aircraft motors

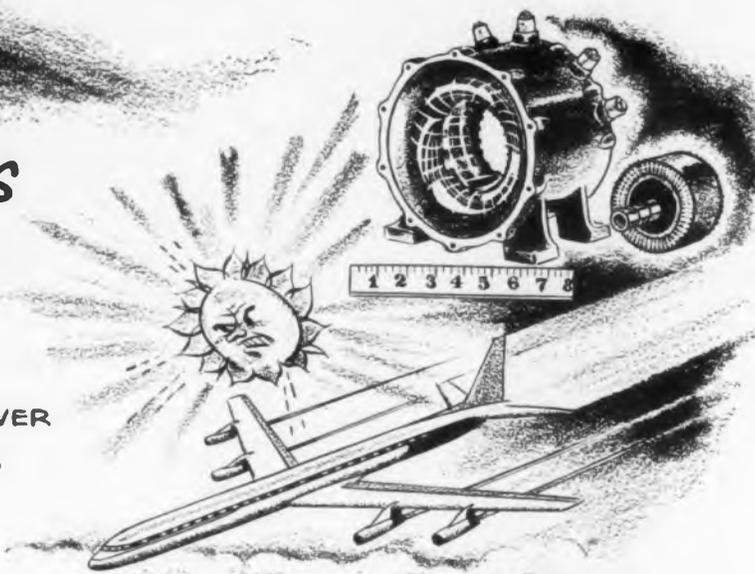


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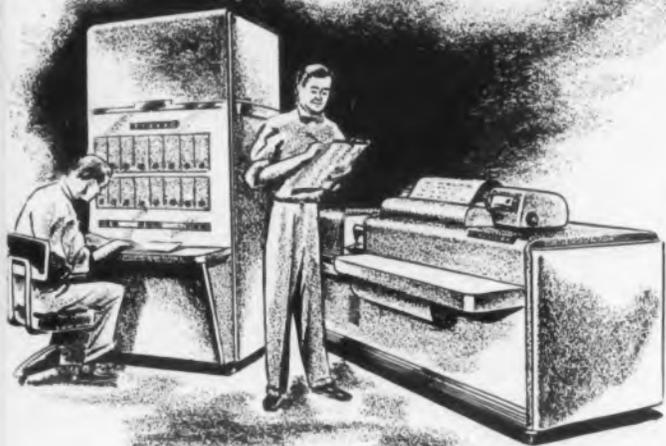
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Emerson & Cuming, Inc., Dept. ED,
869 Washington St., Canton, Mass.
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Hot Tin Plate Process Complete Absence of Slag

A special hot tin plate process which will provide the smooth surface, solderability, adherence and complete absence of slag essential to manufacturers of printed circuits, capacitors, and cable wrappings has been developed. Tin coatings of 0.00002 to 0.00008 and 0.0002 to 0.0003 are available on brass, copper, bronze and other thin strip metals in gauges from 0.012 down to 0.002, widths from 1/8 in. to 6 in. and wider.

Somers Brass Co., Inc., Dept. ED,
Waterbury, Conn.
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Tape Duplicator 1200 Codes Per Minute

The punched paper tape regeneration unit consists of a motorized tape punch cable connected to a motorized tape reader. The regeneration unit duplicates 5, 6, 7 or 8 channel tape at the rate of 1200 codes per minute, producing a composite tape.

Composite tapes are valuable as inputs to computers. Problems or phases of problems are prepared on an automatic writing machine which produces a by-product punched tape automatically. The tapes can be converted into a composite tape on the regeneration unit and the entire problem is ready for fast feed into the computer.

Commercial Controls Corp., Dept. ED,
1 Leighton Ave., Rochester, N.Y.
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New Duo-Triodes from Sweden

Ruggedized-Longlife

Ericsson of Sweden has in production three new tube types, the 2C51/2C51L, 18C51 and 407A.

Each tube is a duo-triode, medium mu, 9-pin miniature. The triode sections are internally shielded and independent of each other except for the common heater, making the tubes useful in cascade amplifiers.

Life expectancy of the tube is above 10,000 hours. The use of pure nickel cathode sleeves insure freedom from interface formation, and suitability for on-off application. The tubes are highly resistant to impact shock and vibration.

The 2C51/2C51L has a 0.3 amp heater at 6.3 v, while the 18C51 is rated at 0.105 amps at 18 v. 407A has a center-tapped heater and may be operated in series at 0.050 amps, 40 v, or in parallel at 0.1 amps, 20 v.

State Labs Inc., Dept. ED, 649 Broadway, New York 12, N.Y.

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Plastic Gasket

Seals Vacuum Lines

Vacuum line sealing problems are being solved by a plastic gasket material, which by adding 1/64 in. film or coating to flange faces and gasket surfaces, reduces vacuum line leakage to a minimum.

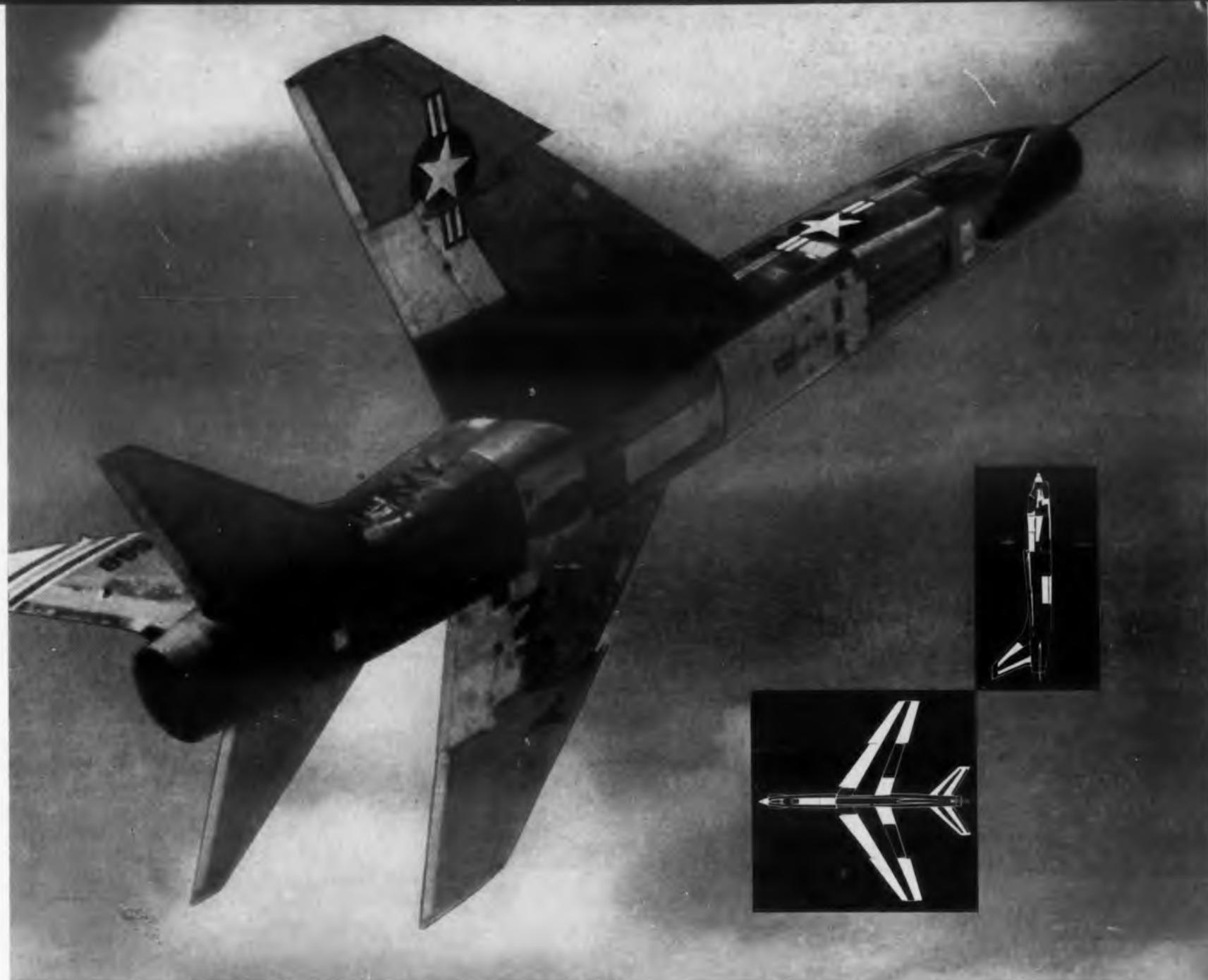
Any leakage which may occur after line has been in service can be corrected without dismantling flanges by simply applying 1/32 in. of plastic gasket material around the outside surfaces of the flange where they meet with the gasket.

It is available in two formulations; one for air, steam, water, mild chemicals, and the other for gasoline, oil, solvents, etc. Where flange faces are unmarred and come together evenly, the material can be used alone without any other type gasketing material. The plastic is non-hardening, and flanges are easy to dismantle.

Flexrock Co., Packing Div., Dept. ED, 3608-B Filbert St., Philadelphia 1, Pa.

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Weight-saving magnesium sheet (white areas) is used for leading edges, empennage, wheel doors and many other parts of F8U-1 Crusader.

25% of external skin on record-breaking F8U-1 made with magnesium

In Chance Vought's F8U-1 Crusader, fastest U.S. fighter by official record, many precious pounds are saved by using magnesium. Designers called for a total of 166 magnesium external skin parts—25% of the wing and fuselage surface area. 275 magnesium sand castings ranging in weight from a few ounces to thirteen lbs. were used inside the skin.

Weighing one fourth as much as steel and only two thirds as much as aluminum, magnesium gives you the best combination of strength and rigidity per pound. Its stiffness-to-weight ratio is the highest of any structural metal.

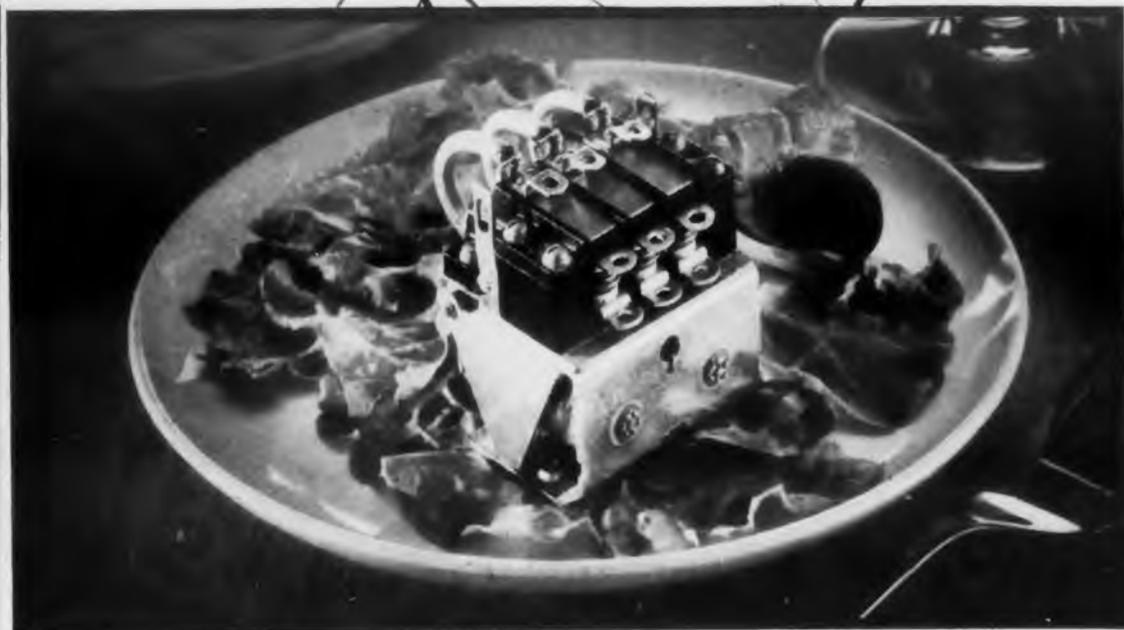
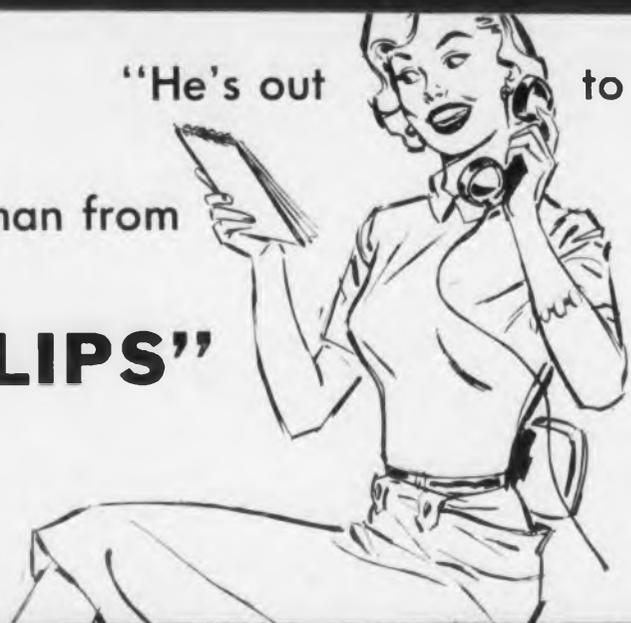
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dish? Compact and efficient, this Type 27 power relay is designed for maximum reliability and long life. The armature is supported by stainless steel pins in two bronze bushings and the frame is held rigidly by brass side plates. Its stationary contacts are mounted on molded phenolic with integral barriers and the movable contacts on precision tempered blades. All movable blades are preset with locked adjusting screws. The restoring spring force is adjustable for accurate setting of pick-up and drop-out. The two-coil design of Type 27 power relay coupled with its efficient magnetic circuit provides high sensitivity.

But whether your dish is a power-type relay, AC or DC, or a multi-contact telephone type relay — you should call the "man with the PHILLIPS Plan".

Blower Motor
Has Variable Frequency



A new single phase 4-pole variable frequency blower motor maintains a fairly constant speed over a wide frequency range through the use of 2 small external capacitors. With a 2 in. blade fan, frequencies between 400-1800 cps, speed is between 7800-11,000 rpm. With a 3 in. blade fan, frequencies between 300-1000 cps, speed is between 4400-5200 rpm. Excitation is 115 v, continuous duty and operating ambient temperature range — 54 C to +70 C. Housing and bearings are stainless steel, and lead wires are Teflon. Type 11-A-8223-01 is designed to run a fan which cools electronic and other equipment.

John Oster Mfg. Co., Dept. ED, Avionic Div., Racine, Wisc.

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One-Inch Meter
Has Long Scale Arc



A new 1 in. round panel meter for flush mounting provides long scale arc in small panel space. The Model 104 employs a miniaturized D'Arsonval type movement, and accuracy is held to ± 3 per cent of full scale deflection for dc instruments and ± 5 per cent for ac instruments.

By using an optional external shroud, it can be adapted for edge-lighting requirements.

Model 104-W Meters, with a watertight seal, are designed for a dielectric strength of 1500 v rms.

International Instruments Inc., Dept. ED, New Haven 15, Conn.

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Floating Anchor Nut
Has Deep Counterbore

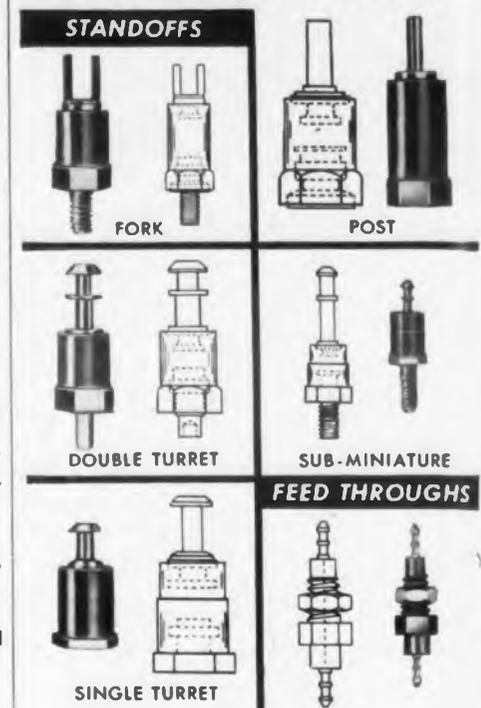


The new F1934 floating anchor nut is a deep counterbore, two-lug, floating anchor nut developed principally for use around access doors or openings that require constant grip-length screws for different thicknesses of materials. It can be used wherever a long screw is required.

The Kaynar Co., Kaylock Div., Dept. ED, Box 2001, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles 54, Calif.

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Ultra Compact Scaler

Counts Sine Waves

A scaler of quite unique characteristics has been developed which combines high counting capacity with extremely small size and weight. Measuring only 4-1/4 x 6-1/4 x 7 in. and weighing 8-1/2 lb, it has a binary capacity of over one million without the use of additional counters.

It will count sine waves of any frequency from 10 cps to 10 mc, and will also count pulses at any repetition rate from 0 to 10 mc. The scaler has a 3-pulse resolution time of 0.2 μ sec and a 2-pulse resolution time of 0.1 μ sec; and a sensitivity of 1 to 1-1/2 v over the entire range of frequencies.

The scaler accommodates a wide range of input waveforms due to a specially designed trigger circuit. Utilizing plug-in construction throughout, the scaler's light weight makes it particularly useful for field or airborne operation.

The Jacobs Instrument Co., Dept. ED, Bethesda 14, Md.

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Metallic Copper-Dispersion For Plating Non-Conductors

A colloidal dispersion of metallic copper in a lacquer solution that provides a highly conductive surface coating has been introduced for use in printed circuitry, electro-plating of non-conductors, and for application on components for radar equipment.

Application of 'dag' dispersion No. 235 may be by spray or brush, no baking is required, and the film will air-dry.

The electrical resistance of 'dag' 235 is 6 ohms per sq in. for 0.001 in film thickness, and 1 ohm per sq in. for 0.003 in film thickness.

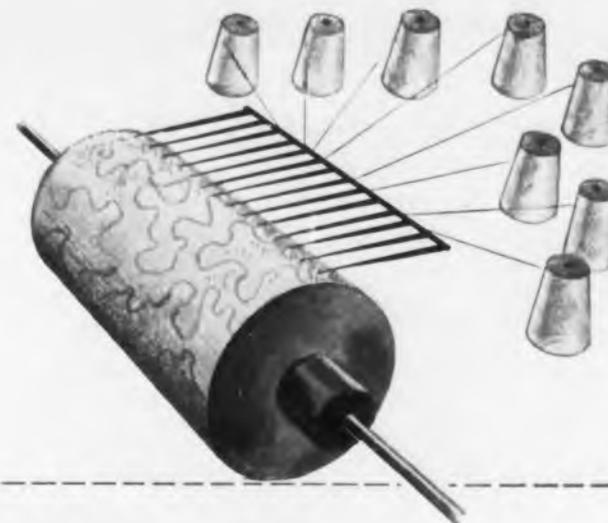
A spray application can give a film thickness of 0.0005 in per pass. The lowest resistance is obtained by applying multiple layers rather than a single thick coating.

Acheson Colloids Co., Dept. ED, Port Huron, Mich.

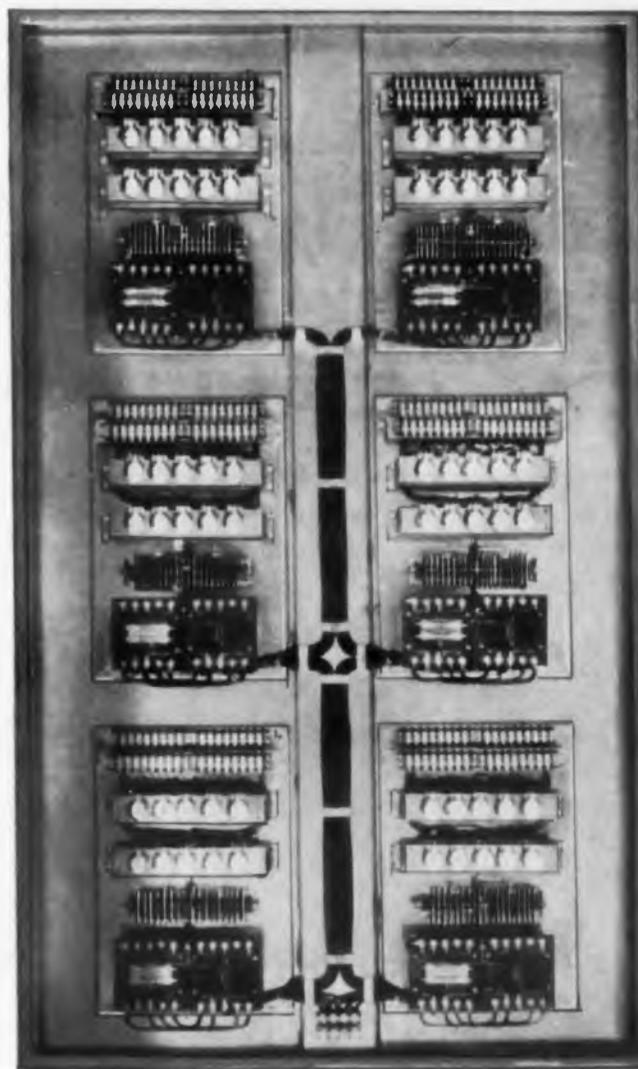
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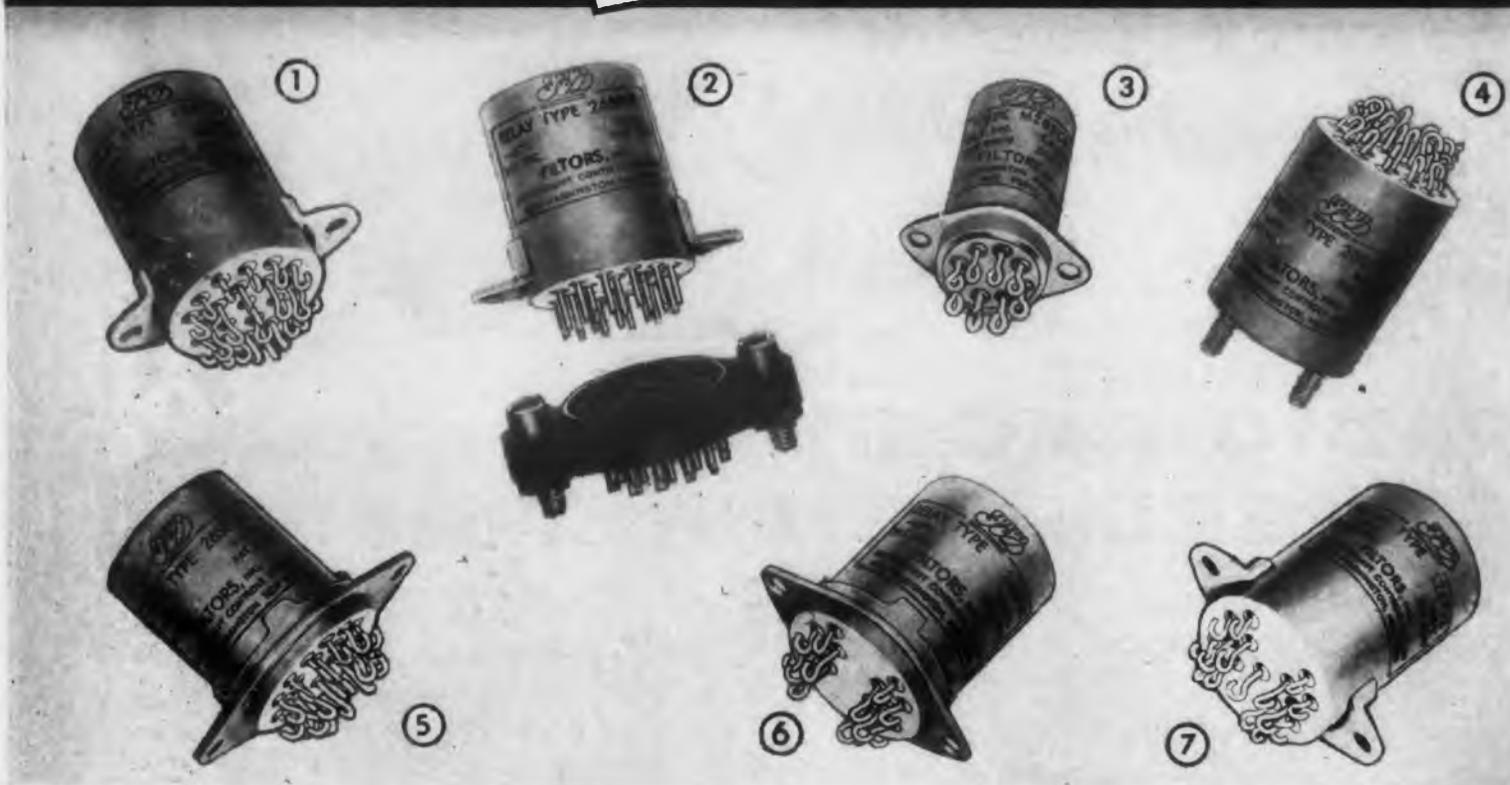
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Below is a brief description of the relays pictured above. For complete information regarding these types and other types manufactured by Filtors write for catalog today.

	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
CONTACT ARRANGEMENT.....	6PDT	6PDT	2PDT	6PDT	6PDT	4PDT	4PDT
CONTACT RATING..... (AMPS. RES. at 26.5 VDC or 115 VAC)	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
NOMINAL COIL VOLTAGE..... (VOLTS D.C.)	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5
HOUSING DIAMETER.....	1"	1"	.635"	1"	1"	1"	1"
MOUNTING CENTERS.....	1.406	1.406	.875	.625	1.562	1.406	1.406
SHOCK (11 millisec).....	50G	50G	50G	50G	50G	50G	50G
VIBRATION at 10G.....	5 to 500	5 to 500	5 to 2000	5 to 500	5 to 500	5 to 500	5 to 500
MAX. OPERATE AND RELEASE TIME AT... NOMINAL VOLTAGE (in milliseconds)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
RELAY TYPE.....	L26F18	26SP18	M26FC6	26SC18	26SE18	26SR12	L26F12

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Dial and Index Hanger

For Disc or Drum Dials



These type "AN" dial and index hangers are universal in design and may be used with disc or drum dials as desired. They are available in three shaft sizes 1/8, 3/16 or 1/4 in.

The material is aluminum and they are finished in chronic acid anodized to meet Military specifications.

PIC Design Corp., Dept. ED, Div. of Benrus Watch Co., P.O. Box "C", E. Rockaway, N.Y.

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Air Pressure Switch

Subminiature



This subminiature absolute air pressure switch can be used over a wide temperature range under conditions of high shock and vibration.

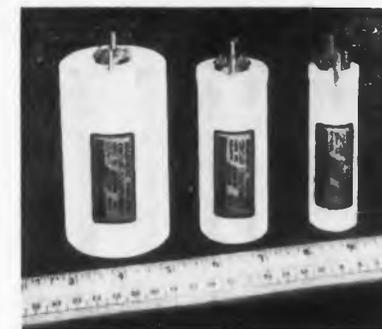
The RS-16 pressure switch is available from 5 psi absolute to 25 psi absolute with pressure differentials between "on" and "off" as close as 2 psi.

Newark Controls Co., Dept. ED, 15 Ward St., Bloomfield, N.J.

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Magnetic Amplifier Components

Build Basic Circuits



Maximag magnetic amplifier circuit components are a new line designed to assemble any of the well-known basic circuits for fast response and high gain.

The units are available in up to 300 w capacity. Maximag components meet military specifications.

Three basic sizes are available to cover the range of 1.5 to 300 w, 60 cy and 400 cy. The largest unit, rated at 300 w at 400 cy measures only 4-1/16 in. in height by 2-7/16 in. in diameter. The other units for lower capacity are proportionately smaller.

Adler Electronics, Inc., Dept. ED, 1 LeFevre Lane, New Rochelle, N.Y.

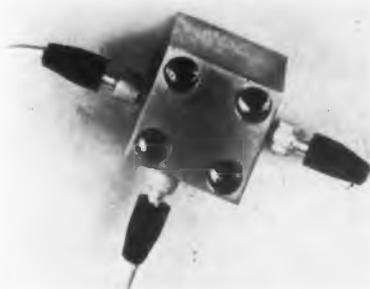
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Subminiature Accelerometer

Measures Three Axes



A subminiature high temperature accelerometer has been developed that will measure three mutually perpendicular accelerations simultaneously.

The glennite

Model AHT-30T will operate accurately in temperatures from -65 F to $+350$ F and features an acceleration range up to 500 g, frequency response from 25 to 20,000 cps, and sensitivity of 0.8 mv per g.

Excellent linearity and stability characterize the AHT-30T which can measure one longitudinal and two lateral accelerations at the same time. The unit weighs less than one ounce and is less than one cubic in. in volume.

Gulton Industries, Inc. Dept. ED, 212 Durham Ave., Metuchen, N.J.

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Waveform Generator

Transistorized



The first of a line of fully-transistorized, battery-powered test equipment, the Model 500 waveform generator provides clipped-sawtooth and

rectangular waveform output with a variable repetition rate from 10 cps to 50 kc. A square wave output is available from 5 cps through 25 kc. With one change in a capacitor, these repetition rates may be reduced to one every 5 seconds. At full battery voltage an output of seven volts at 2000 ohms impedance is available. The rectangular wave shape is continuously variable in pulse width from 5 to in excess of 200 μ sec.

With a total power drain of 300 mw, the anticipated life of the 22-1/2 v battery is better than 500 hours. As the battery output voltage drops off, there is no deterioration in wave shape or stability.

Cubic Corp., Dept. ED, San Diego, Calif.

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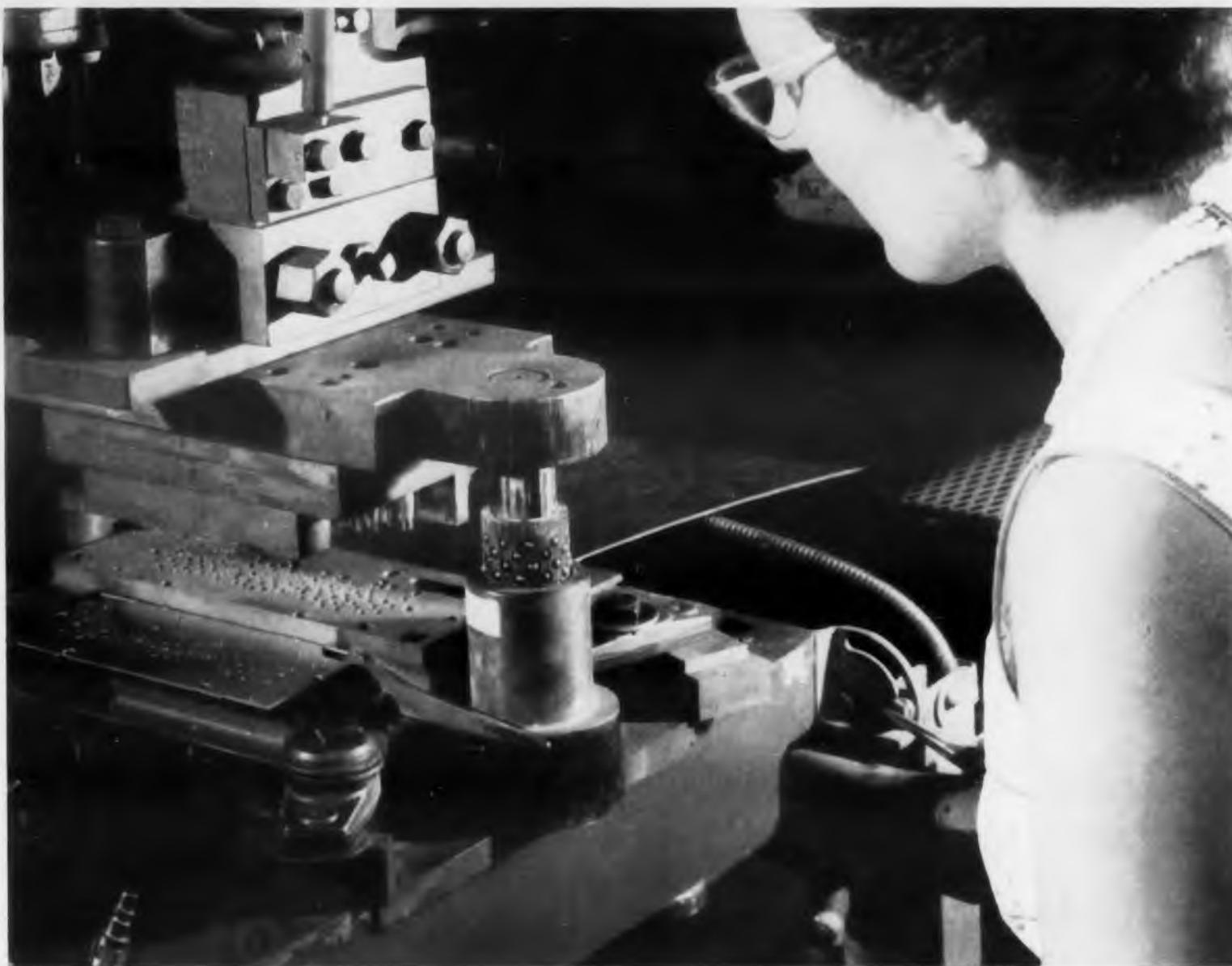
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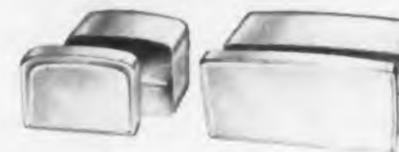


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Revco, Inc., Dept. ED, 1900 Lyndale Ave. S., Minneapolis 5, Minn.

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RF Connectors Subminiature



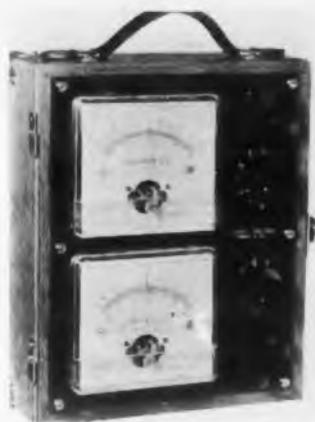
Four new subminax RF connectors in a line of subminiature components are the 27-27 hermetic seal panel receptacle, the 27-28 between series adapter designed to provide a transition between BNC and subminax, the 27-800 printed circuit receptacle and the 27-801 cable termination. All of these have an impedance of 50 ohms. Subminax connectors are available in 50 and 75 ohms, and in push-on and screw-on coupling. All are gold-plated.

Amphenol Electronics Corp., Dept. ED, Chicago 50, Ill.

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ELECTRONIC DESIGN • December 1, 1956

Millivolt Meter Dual Unit



This dual electrolysis voltmeter is one meter with ranges of 2.5-5-10-50-100-500 mv at 2000 ohms per volt and one meter with ranges of 0.3-1-3-10-30-100-300 v at 50,000 ohms per volt. Both meters center zero. It eliminates push buttons and switching for changes in polarity and simultaneous readings,

and accuracy is 1 per cent. They are clear plastic enclosed meters for better illumination, and have a wooden case, rugged meter movements.

Stewart Bros., Dept. ED, Div. of Instrument Labs., 315 Walton Place, Chicago 10, Ill.

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Industrial Timer Instruments Co., Dept. ED, 189 W. Madison St., Chicago 2, Ill.

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Silicon Rectifier High Inverse Rating



The silicon power rectifiers, type CK777, has a peak inverse rating of 325 v and an average current rating of 5 amp at 125 C. Maximum reverse

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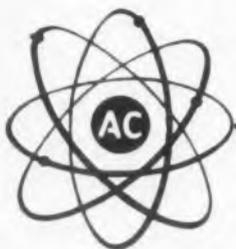
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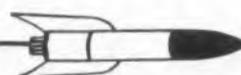
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It has a hardened steel indenter which pushes up the runner of the vernier by direct contact. The runner is then held by friction so that the instrument can

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W. F. Orth, Dept. ED, 802 S. Ada St., Chicago 7, Ill.

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Standard Test Jack

Beryllium Copper Contact



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Raytheon Mfg. Co., Dept. ED, 100 River St., Waltham 54, Mass.

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Servo Clutches

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The reversing magnetic clutch is used either as a reversing clutch or as a two speed drive. A closed container holds the essential rotating solenoid (to which the shaft is attached) between two rotating coils. An end gear is attached to each coil housing. Maximum power requirement is 30 v, 27 amp. Output torque is 40 in. oz.

Servo Corp. of America, Dept. ED, 20-20 Jericho Tpke., New Hyde Park, N.Y.

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By Process Engraving



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Ackerman Engravers, Dept. ED, 458 Broadway, New York 13, N.Y.

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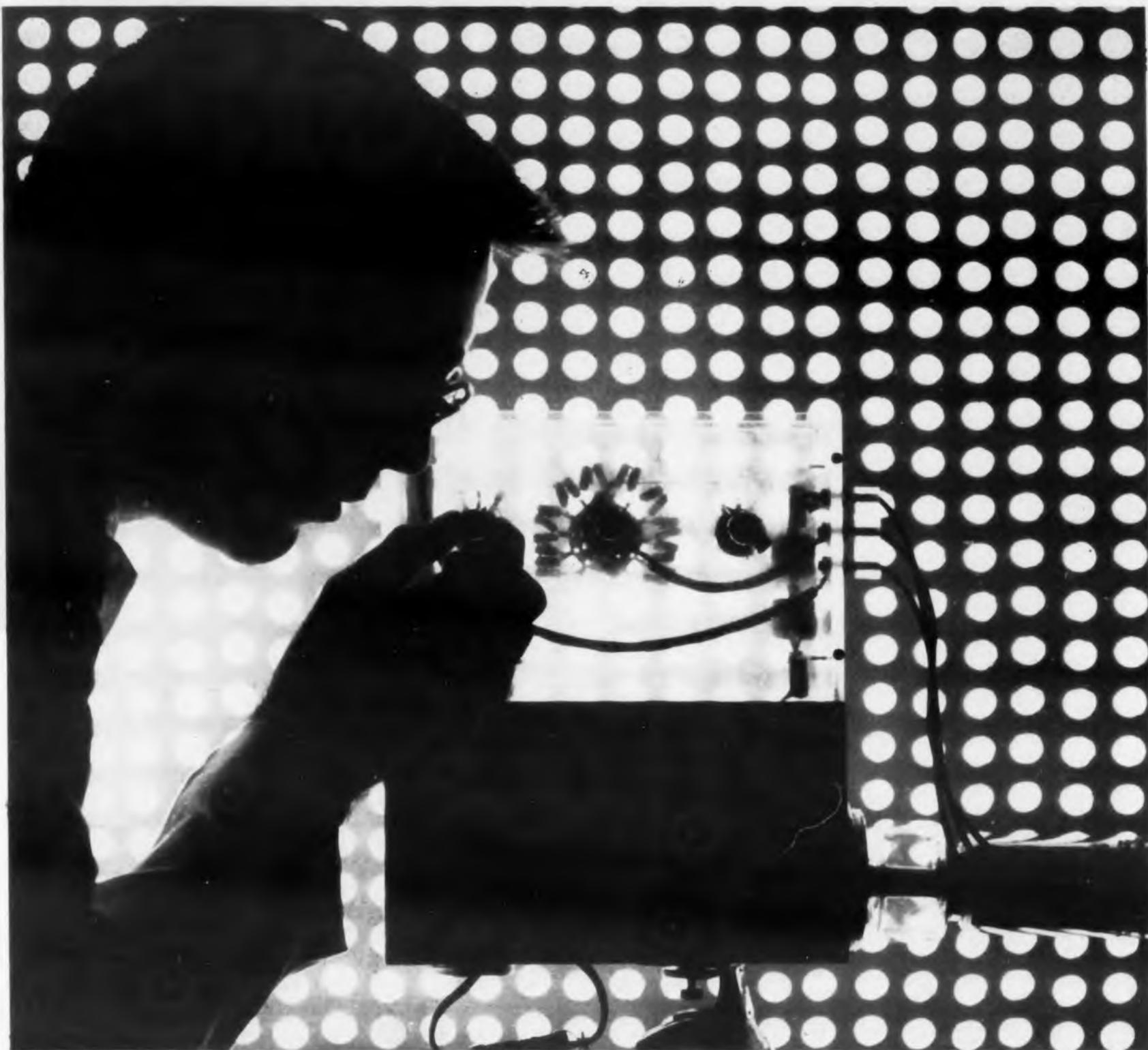
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The wave shape is sinusoidal and frequencies to 240 cycles per revolution are available with this system. The output voltage is approximately 1 volt rms at 100 rpm.

Instrument-type bearings permit operation at speeds up to 10,000 rpm. Standard units are available with 60 to 120 impulses per revolution and special models may be obtained with from 3 to 240 impulses per revolution.

I-L-S Instrument Corp., Dept. ED, 10701 Briggs Rd., Cleveland 11, Ohio.

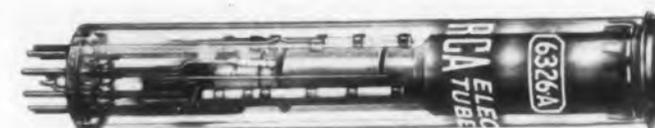
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Utilizing a photoconductive layer as its light-sensitive element, the 6326-A has a sensitivity such that it requires illumination levels comparable to those required for motion-picture film cameras. The spectral response of the 6326-A covers the entire visible spectrum and enables the tube to translate color very accurately when operated with appropriate color filters and optical arrangements.

RCA Tube Div., Dept. ED, Harrison, N.J.

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High Sensitivity Relay

Shock-Resistant



The Model 266 VHS relay has been modified for operation under shock and vibration and ambient temperatures of -55 to 150 F. Sensitivities from $0.2 \mu\text{amp}$ to 10 amp, or 0.1 mv to 500 v—with external multipliers even higher ranges of volts or amperes can be furnished.

AC relays have built-in silicon or germanium diodes, or copper oxide rectifiers, depending on the performance requirements. Trip point accuracy varies from 1 per cent to 25 per cent.

Single contact high limit or single contact low limit can be supplied as well as double contact. Contact ratings from 5 to 125 ma dc. The relay has a moving coil armature which rotates in the flux gap of an Alnico magnet, similar to microammeters. A locking coil develops additional torque to drive the contacts together with considerable pressure. Reset can be manual or automatic.

Assembly Products, Inc., Dept. ED, Desert Hot Springs, Calif.

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Pulse Transformers

For High Voltages



This line of pulse transformers is designed for very high voltage, peak power, and average power operation. Two typical units are a 120 kv, 2 μsec , 10 mw and a 500 kv, 2 μsec ,

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Pearson Electronics, Dept. ED, 1200 Bryant St., Palo Alto, Calif.

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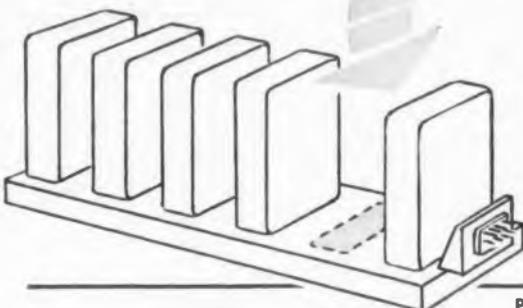
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Maico Co., Inc., Dept. ED, 21 North 3rd St., Minneapolis 1, Minn.

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Motormounting Cleat

For Synchros



These type L2 motor mounting cleats are to be used for all synchro, potentiometer motor, resolver, autosyn generator or any rotating component that has the synchro groove mounting or clamping ring. They come in 4 different heights for all sizes of

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PIC Design Corp., Dept. ED, Div. of Benrus Watch Co., Inc., P.O. Box "C," E. Rockaway, N.Y.

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The Kaynar Co., Kaylock Div., Dept. ED, Box 2001, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles 54, Calif.

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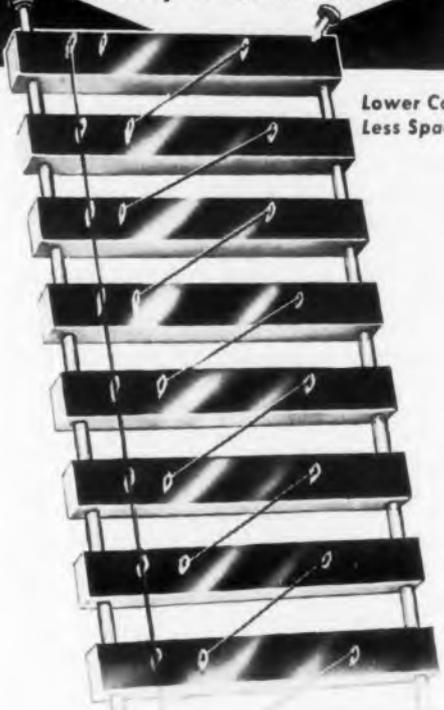
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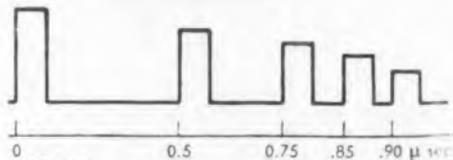
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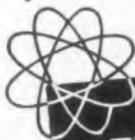


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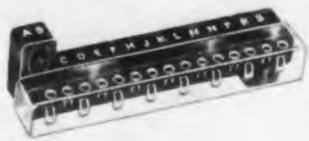
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Printed Circuit Connector

Feed-Thru Feature



Solder lugs of two printed circuit receptacles are permanently soldered together to form a single feed-thru connector

which accommodates a printed circuit board on each side. Available in 6, 10, 15, 18 and 22 contacts (single or dual) with molding compounds of mineral filled Melamine or Plaskon reinforced (glass) Alkyd 440A, the contacts accommodate a printed circuit card thickness of 0.051 to 0.071 in. Overall depth of the combined connector is 0.86 in.

DeJUR AMSCO Corp., Dept. ED, 4501 Northern Blvd., Long Island City 1, N.Y.

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Sampling Switches

Precision Phasing



No force or phase adjustments are required in these switches which provide constant force brushes, and precision phasing. Available with one to three poles, up to 60 shorting or 30 non-shortening channels per pole, with 6, 12, or 28 v dc motor, shielded rf filter, spur gear reduction, and speed governor. Plugs are recessed and mounted into housing.

Approximate dimensions as shown 3.625 in. sq by 2.687 in. high. The units come hermetically sealed or with 400 cy ac motor.

General Devices Inc., Dept. ED, Princeton, N.J.

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Silicon Rectifiers

10 Kw Miniatures

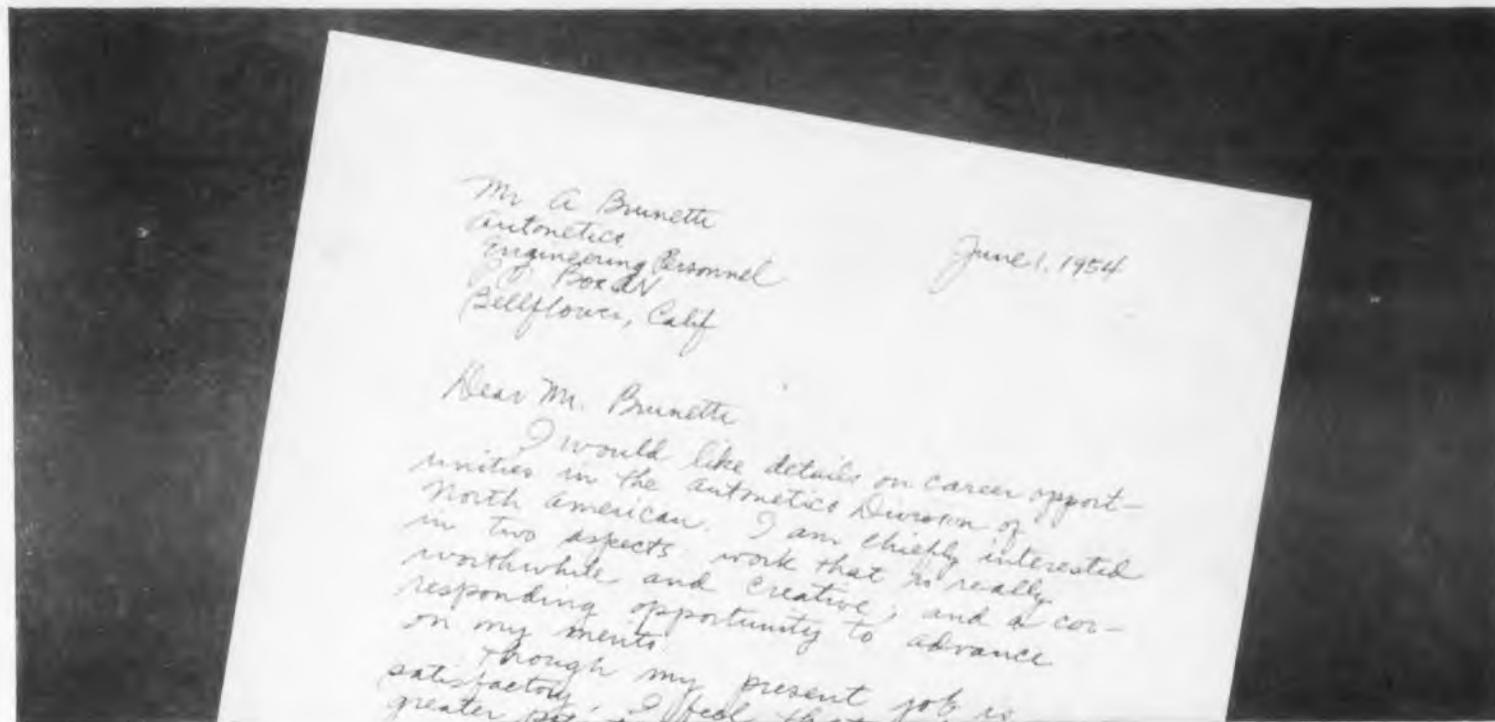


A new series of miniature, 10-kw silicon rectifiers are capable of operation in an ambient temperature range of from -65 C. to 200 C. Combinations of the new rectifiers will allow power output ratings of 1000 kw and above. In

most circuits the new rectifiers have efficiency ratings of 99 per cent. Because of a lack of aging effects, it is unnecessary to derate them for industrial or military applications for long life.

General Electric, Semiconductor Products Dept., Dept. ED, Electronics Park, Syracuse, N.Y.

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Richard Best Pencil Co., Dept. ED, Springfield, N.J.

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Ferrite Isolator

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The field displacement resonance absorption technique with the ferrite material acting as a resonant dielectric waveguide, is being applied to this line of ferrite isolators.

A new high power displacement absorption ferrite isolator, Model

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Kearfott Co., Inc., Dept. ED, Western Div., 253 N. Ninedo Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

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Printed Circuit Connector

Has 15 Coded Contacts



A new connector developed for pressurized printed circuits, has 15 coded contacts mounted in Or-

lon filled molding compound. Design permits either horizontal or vertical mounting. A potting shell is supplied with the connector. Wiring feeds through holes in potting shell, which line up with right angle solder lugs. In assembly of printed circuit, a rubber boot fits over the printed circuit board to form a moisture-proof assembly.

DeJur-Amsco Corp., Electronic Sales Div., Dept. ED, 45-01 Northern Blvd., Long Island City 1, N.Y.

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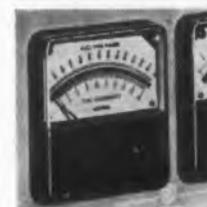
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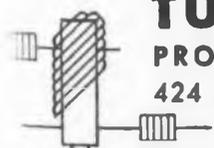
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Shaft Mounted Motor For Automatic Control



Designed to provide remote and automatic control, this shaft-mounted gear motor, called Shaftrol, mounts readily on shafts from 1/4 in. to 7/8 in. diam. Light and compact with both the housing and cover made of aluminum, it is furnished with a torque arm or torque plate with resilient mounting. It can be equipped with linear bushings to allow axial movement.

Speeds from 1/2 rpm to several hundred rpm can be had from the standard units. They can be had to reproduce torques from a few in. ozs to several in. lbs. Single phase Shaftrols use an instantly reversible permanent split capacitor motor and three-phase units are available in the larger sizes. They can be furnished for face or foot mounting with a wide variety of output shafts including pinion-on-shaft designs.

They provide overload protection both for themselves and for the controlled equipment, while smaller units are suitable for continuous duty under "locked rotor" conditions without damage to the motor or to the gearing.

The Jordan Co., Dept. ED, 3235 W. Hampton Ave., Milwaukee 9, Wisc.

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Supersensitive Meter Relays Are Non-Locking



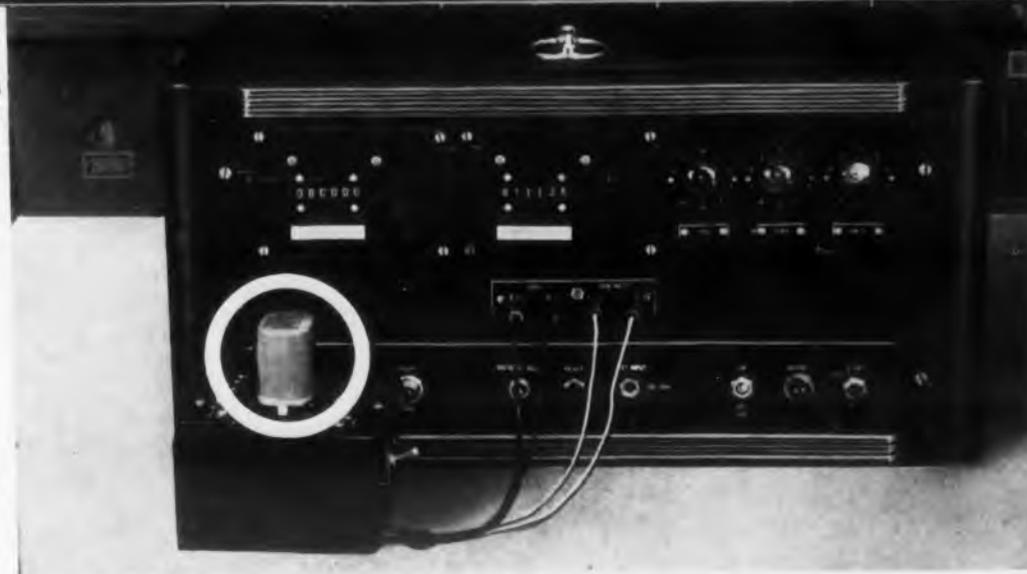
An improved series of meter relays feature platinum alloy contacts and increased contact force, which minimizes sticking and provides high reliability. Operating on power inputs of less than 50 mW, the new relays will control up to one watt, a power amplification of 20 million.

They are of a non-locking type, currently available in 2 in. dc and 3 in. ac and dc models as microammeters, milliammeters, ammeters, millivoltmeters and voltmeters. Pyrometer types with bi-metal compensation are also available, as well as four contact arrangements. The housing, bezel and ring are black phenolic with glass front and bezel removable. Front and back are dust-tight and splashproof.

Simpson Electric Co., Dept. ED, 5200 W. Kinzie St., Chicago 44, Ill.

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11 million operations without a miss on low-energy switching test!

New test proves outstanding reliability of General Electric's Miniature relays

Laboratory tests using standard, production relays have confirmed the remarkable performance of General Electric Miniature relays on low-energy switching applications. These hermetically sealed relays made contact 11 million times without failure—switching 25 microamps at 50 millivolts—indicating permanent reliability.

This low-energy performance is combined with proved mechanical life. On one typical application, several of these

relays continued to function after 300 million switching operations.

A key reason for this outstanding reliability is extremely high (40 to 55 grams) tip pressure—designed into all Miniature relays. Ample wear allowance provided by G-E engineers also contributes to extra-long life.

Description: Available in standard, current-sensitive, and voltage-sensitive models; in 2-, 3-, or 4-pole double-throw and 6-pole normally open forms. Rated 5 amps at 28 volts DC at 85C.

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General Electric Co., Sect. E792-5, Schenectady 5, N. Y.

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 Micro-miniature—Bulletin GEA-6346
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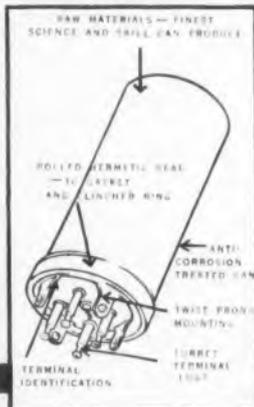
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WHAT ADVANCED COMPONENTS and Assembly Methods are in Sight?

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Phone Jacks

Meet Military Specs

These Han-D Jacks, requiring a minimum of panel space and depth behind panel, assure electrical contact with pressure from nickel silver springs. Notched insulating washers that engage both spring blades and terminals provide a locking arrangement that restricts shifting of electrical connections or changes in adjustment.



Currently supplied in three models, No. 334 (Jan Type JJ-034) is a 2 conductor open circuit jack, No. 389 (Jan Type JJ-089) provides a 2 conductor closed circuit, No. 333 (Jan Type JJ-033) is a 3 conductor open circuit type. All have heavy brass nickel plated frames and fit any standard mating plug.

Richards Electrocraft, Dept. ED, 3741 N. Kedzie Ave., Chicago 18, Ill.

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Flyback Analyzer

And Capacitor Checker



A new television tester combines both an in-circuit horizontal system analyzer and a capacitor checker in one unit.

It will check an entire TV horizontal deflection system, in-circuit, test flyback transformers for opens and shorts, check deflection yokes for opens and shorts, measure capacitances from 10 μ f to 0.1 μ f by direct reading. It registers with better than 10 per cent accuracy, and can be used as a continuity meter.

The Model 382 has a 4-1/2 microammeter with 60 μ amp, full scale sensitivity. Capacitance measurements are read from three of the meter's scales. It uses a single 6K6 tube in an oscillator circuit for the measurement of Q of horizontal circuit components, and an ac ohmmeter type circuit for continuity and capacitance measurements. Operation is on 110-125 v, 60 cycle ac, and a special test cable is included.

Simpson Electric Co., Dept. ED, 5200 W. Kinzie St., Chicago 44, Ill.

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HOLTZER -CABOT

D-C Miniature Servo-Motor



Holtzer-Cabot's Type 0810 has been used widely in gun fire control, radar navigation and radio tuning. Versatile and efficient, it features immediate response to minimum input signal. The armature is designed for continuous excitation from a 24 to 29 volt D.C. source through a 28 ohm series resistor. The field has two 10,000 ohm sections: one for CW and the other for CCW rotation. Full rated motor output is obtained by 6 ma. differential.

SPECIFICATIONS: Rating 0.3 oz. in., 6500 R.P.M., .002 H.P.; Diameter: 1 5/8"; Field Current 6.0 Milliamps; Armature Current 0.4 amp; Duty Cycle: 4 reversals per minute; Altitude: 50,000 feet; Amb. Temperature: -65°C. to +72°C. Designed to meet MIL specs.



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5-Inch Scope Kit

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wave, regulated calibrating voltage internally injected by front panel switch; horizontal amplifier is down only 3 db at 200 kc (1000 cycle reference); directly coupled positioning controls assure fast positioning of trace on both horizontal and vertical, free of overshoot.

The kit is supplied complete with all tubes, including CRT; steel case with disappearing handle, all parts; plus detailed instructions and diagrams and is listed as Allied Stock Number, 83 YZ 146.

Allied Radio Corp., Dept. ED, 100 N. Western Ave., Chicago 80, Ill.

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For Molded Shielding



PR1800

A new lead-plastic compound, leadcast, is suitable as shielding for radio-active materials, and adaptable to methods

for precision molding of the material.

A plastic compound containing 95 per cent lead, it is both harder than and has a structural rigidity greater than pure lead. It may be molded with any structural members and into any shape within a tolerance of ± 0.0005 in. The surface requires no finishing and is inert to oxidation or other corrosive contamination.

The amount of lead can be varied up to 95 per cent by weight, and hardness can be controlled from that of a semi-rubber like material to that of cast aluminum.

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Stoddart equipments are suitable for making interference measurements to one or more of the following specifications:

AIR FORCE—MIL-I-6181B

150 kc to 1000 mc

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14 kc to 1000 mc

SIGNAL CORPS—MIL-I-11683A

150 kc to 1000 mc

SIGNAL CORPS—MIL-S-10379A

150 kc to 1000 mc

The equipments shown cover the frequency range of 14 kilocycles to 1000 megacycles.

Measurements may be made with peak, quasi-peak and average (field intensity) detector functions.

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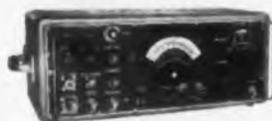
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The Stoddart NM-40A is an entirely new radio interference-field intensity measuring equipment. It is the commercial equivalent of the Navy type AN/URM-41 and is tunable over the audio and radio frequency range of 30 CPS to 15 kc. It performs vital functions never before available in a tunable equipment covering this frequency range. Electric and magnetic fields may be measured independently over this range using newly developed pick-up devices. Measurements can be made with a 3 db bandwidth variable from 10 CPS to 60 CPS and with a 15 kc wide broadband characteristic.

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9-Speed Direct Drive For Recording Equipment



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Damon Recording Studios, Inc., Dept. ED, 117 W. 14th St., Kansas City 5, Mo.

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Magnetic Tape Head For Stereo Sound



This magnetic head has been designed for high quality recording and reproduction in stereophonic sound applications. The head can be compensated for flat response between 30 and 10,-

000 cps at 7.5 in. per sec. It is compact and has negligible oxide accumulation, excellent rejection of surrounding fields, and uniformity of frequency and amplitude response.

The Nortronics Co., Dept. ED, 1015 S. 6th St., Minneapolis 4, Minn.

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Photorelay Compact Control



A new photoelectric control utilizes a broad area cadmium sulfide photocell and a relay, which are mounted on a 5-pin plug-in base and housed in a dust can measuring 1-1/2 in. square x 2-1/4 in. high.

This Model 1 photorelay operates at five foot-candles or less, re-

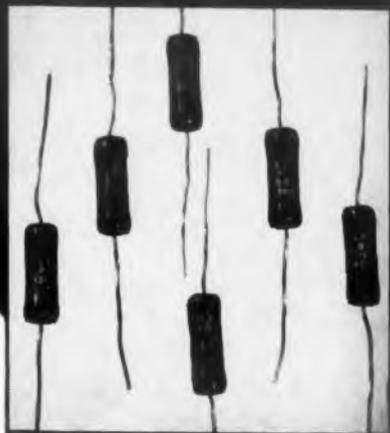
leases at 0.1 fc or more, at a guaranteed speed of two operations per second. Supply voltage is 115 ac, 50 to 60 cycles and temperature range is -40 C to +75 C.

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Serviceable to 275°C.

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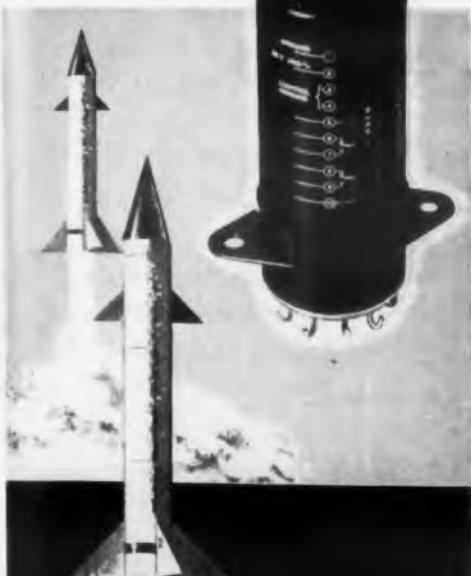
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NEW LIQUIDOMETER SENSITIVE RELAY...



SENSITIVITY . . . 80-microwatts at -55° through $+100^{\circ}$ C.

VIBRATION . . . 10 G's from 5 to 500 CPS



The new Liquidometer miniature magnetic amplifier relay, model B250-1, features high sensitivity and vibration resistance.

Designed for use in guided missiles, airborne computers and circuits employing photocells, transistors or thermistors, the new 6 oz. Liquidometer relay has been designed to meet the requirements of MIL-R-5757C and MIL-E-5272A. The B250-1 has virtually no external magnetic fields. It requires no shock mounting.

SPECIFICATIONS

Sensitivity: 80 microwatts from 0-5000 ohm resistive source, decreasing to 100 microwatts for a 15,000 ohm source

Vibration: 10 G's from 5 to 500 CPS

Ambient Temperature: -55° to $+100^{\circ}$ C.

Contact arrangement: DPDT

Contact life: 100,000 operations at 2 amps resistive

Dimensions: 1 1/4 in. diameter by 2 3/4 in. long

Weight: six ounces

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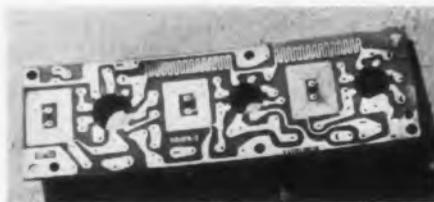
Ball bearings on input shaft and oilite bearings on output and planets together with hardened gears will provide long service. The TA-120 reducer can be furnished with leg or flange mounting and various housings.

Arizona Gear & Mfg. Co., Dept. ED, 3544 E. Ft. Lowell Rd., Tucson, Ariz.

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For Cold Punching



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Synthane Corp., Dept. ED, Oaks, Pa.

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For Instrumentation



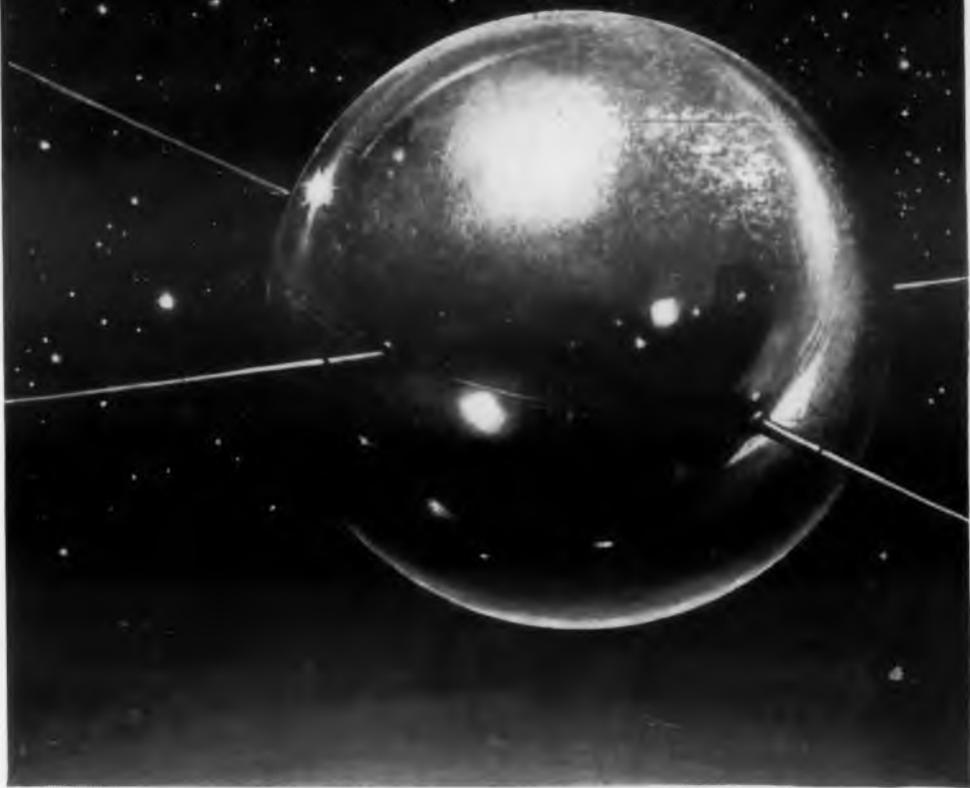
These ceramic-body heating cartridges come in units as small as 5/32 in. in diameter and 1 in. in length. Wattage ratings are available to provide densities up to 50 w per sq in. There is a wide selection of terminal configurations. The

nickel alloy leads are swaged to rigid external terminals to facilitate repair of damaged leads.

Hotwatt, Inc., Dept. ED, 16 Gould St., Danvers, Mass.

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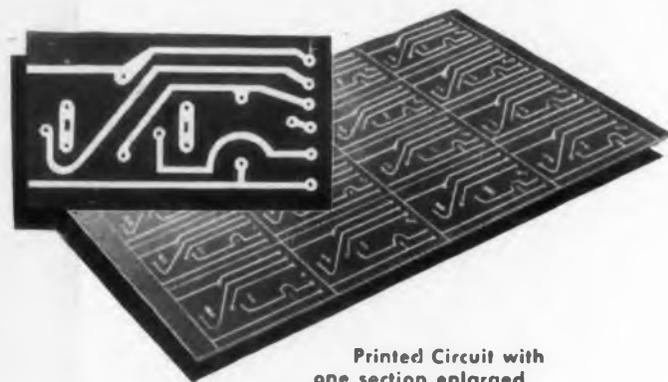
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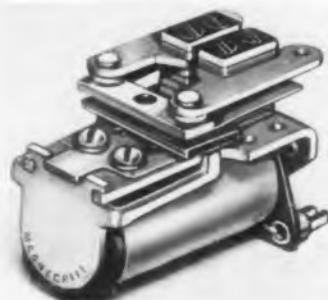
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New CTC Shielded Coil Form has wide range of applications



Shown actual size

CTC's new shielded coil form LS-12 for printed circuits features a square shaped plated brass housing $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", with internally adjustable powdered iron core, tunable from top or bottom. The unit mounts by two tabs that can be inserted

through a printed circuit board and the whole assembly can be dip-soldered from one side of the board at one time.

Equipped with two to six terminals, the LS-12 covers a wide range of applications from simple RF uses with conventional vacuum tube circuitry to IF transformers using transistors, where as many as six terminals may be required. The unit has a cup core assembly.

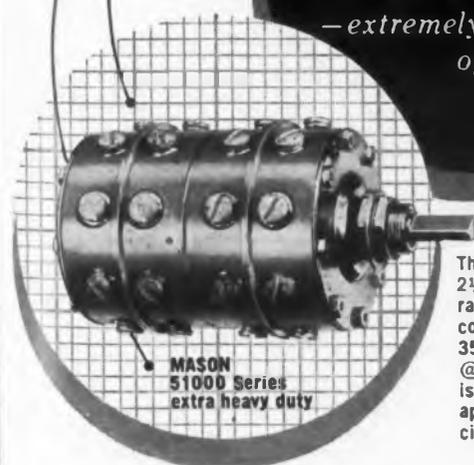
This assembly, with internal design similar to CTC's LS-9, 10 and 11, extends into the printed circuit field, the family of shielded coil forms made by the company. The LS-12 units are available as forms alone or wound to customer's applications.

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Rack Panel Scope Uses Square CRT



A new rack panel oscilloscope provides the equivalent of a 5 in. diameter viewing tube on its 3-1/2 in. square cathode ray tube. Model K-10-R uses printed circuits throughout. Sensitivity is 0.028 v per in., Z-axis intensity modulation is 2 to 56 v peak (negative) depending on intensity setting required to blank the beam. Input impedance to the vertical amplifier is 2 Mohm, and frequency response of vertical amplifier is flat to dc, 3 db at 300 kc. The linear sweep time base is 2 cps. to 30 kc, external capacitor position for slower sweeps. Positioning permits examination on screen of any portion of the sweep expanded to 8 times full screen diameter. Internal, external or line synchronization.

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Battery Eliminator and Vibrator Checker



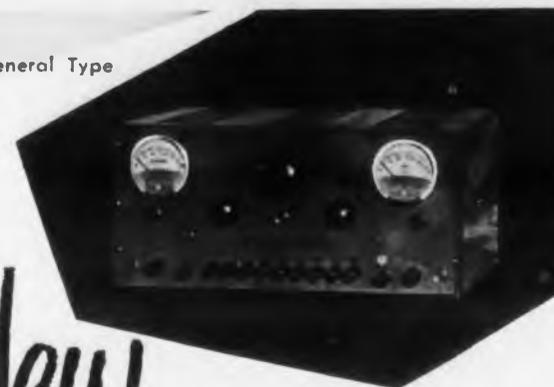
A combination battery eliminator and vibrator checker, EMC Model 905-6A, can supply 6 v at 10 amp or 12 v at 6 amp continuously. The output voltage is continuously variable from 0 to

8 v or from 0 to 16 v with smooth dc output voltage assured. Able to check both 6 v and 12 v vibrators, the unit checks both interrupter and self-rectifier types for proper starting point as well as quality of operation. It can be used as a battery charger and is housed in a single sloping rugged metal case.

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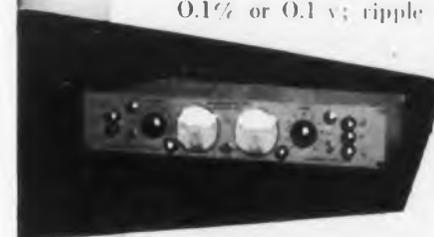
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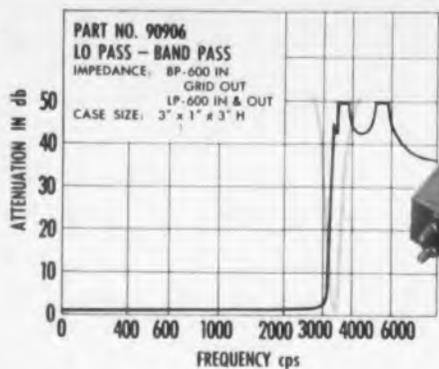


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LC AND MECHANICAL FILTERS

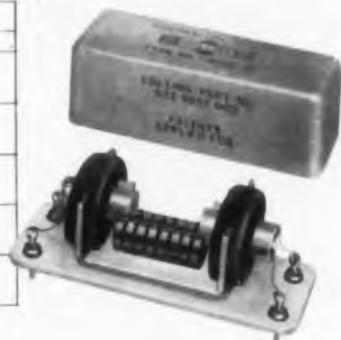
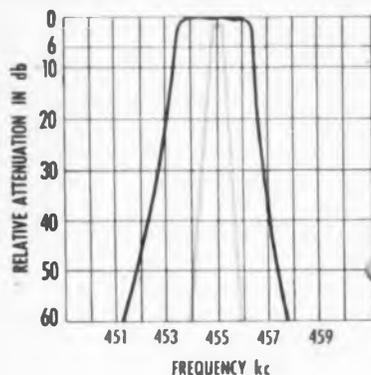


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MECHANICAL FILTERS (Developed and mfd. by Collins Radio Co.)

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Units are designed for center frequencies of 60 to 600kc and various 6db bandwidths from 300cps to 16kc. In general, bandwidth is limited to 10% of the center frequency. In many types, the 60db bandwidth is only twice the 6db bandwidth. Filters have a frequency shift with temperature of + 10ppm/°C. Normal insertion loss for the filters is 6 to 8db. Most types comply with Mil-E-5400 on shock and vibration.

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Miniature



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This new isolator is 2-7/8 in. long, 1-7/8 in. high and weighs only 25 oz.

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Cascade Research Corp., Dept. ED, 53 Victory Lane, Los Gatos, Calif.

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Polarized AC Bridge

And DC Shunt Box



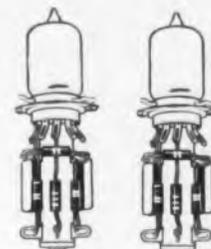
This new combined shunt box and Wheatstone bridge facilitates electrical measurements in chemistry and physics. The CM-21A Poly-Functionist uses a 10 Kohm 10 turn Helipot control alternatively as a calibrated shunt for the measurement and recording of dc currents or as the measuring arm of an ac or dc Wheatstone bridge. When used as

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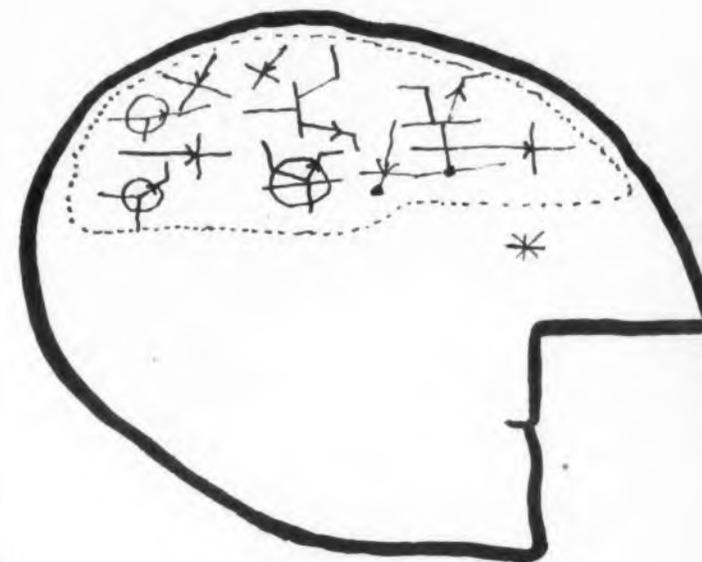
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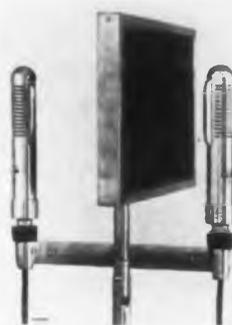
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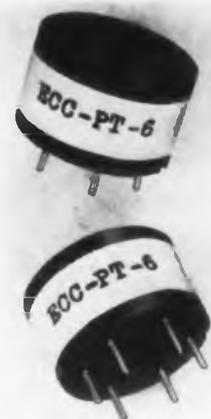
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Fenton Co., Dept. ED, 15 Moore St., New York 4, N.Y.

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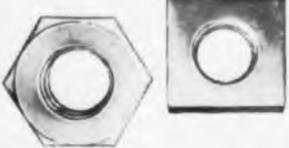


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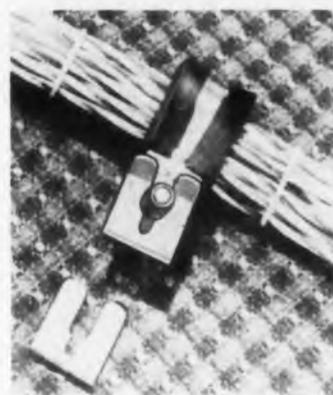
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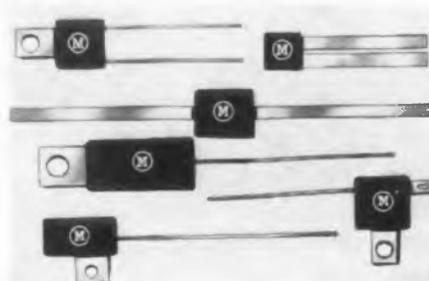
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New 50 contact plugs and receptacles feature a vise-action screw lock mechanism for maintaining positive mating under unusual physical stress. The connectors have a voltage rating of 750 v rms 60 cps at sea level.

Shells are aluminum, hinge hardware is cadmium-plated brass for extra strength and the handle and screw assembly is made of stainless steel. Male contacts are silver-plated tellurium copper. Female contacts are silver-plated leaded commercial bronze, and dielectric is brown phenolic. Connectors are available with either extended solder cup contacts or with taper pin contacts.

Amphenol Electronics Corp., Dept. ED, 1830 S. 54th Ave., Chicago 50, Ill.

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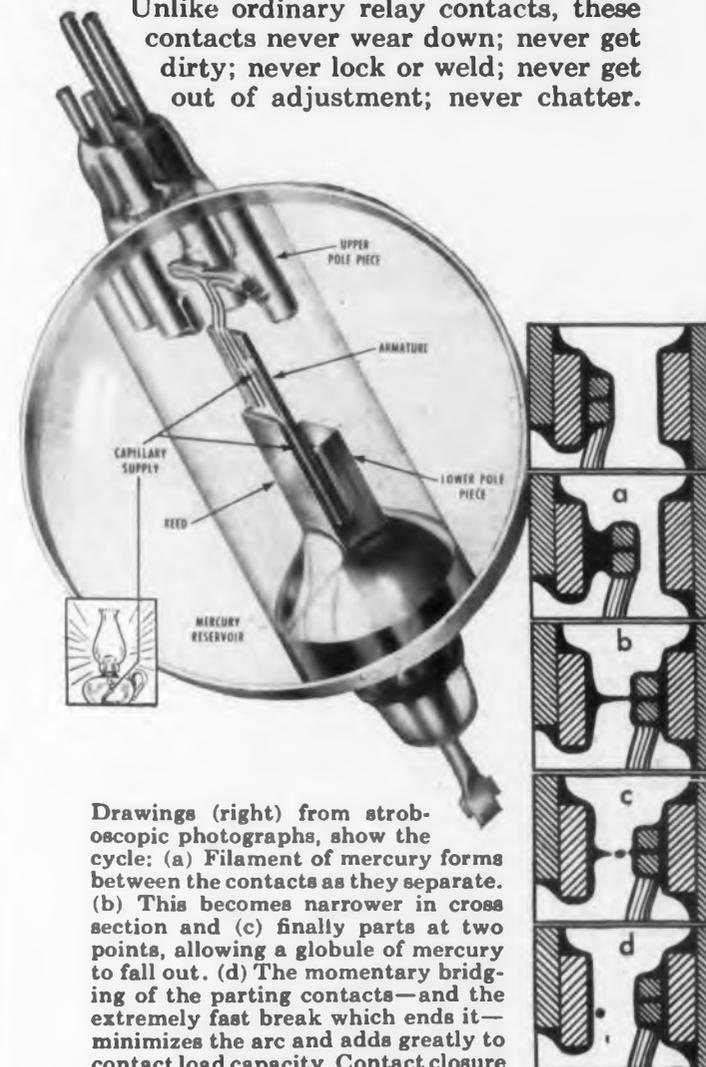
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Drawings (right) from stroboscopic photographs, show the cycle: (a) Filament of mercury forms between the contacts as they separate. (b) This becomes narrower in cross section and (c) finally parts at two points, allowing a globule of mercury to fall out. (d) The momentary bridging of the parting contacts—and the extremely fast break which ends it—minimizes the arc and adds greatly to contact load capacity. Contact closure between the two liquid surfaces bridges any mechanical chatter and prevents any chatter from appearing in the electrical circuit.

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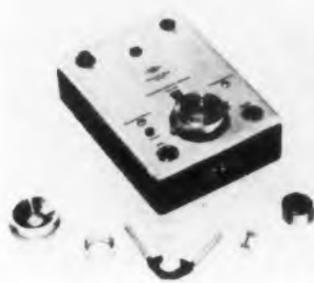
The first measurement yields the absolute sensitivity at any precalibrated standard. The second measurement gives frequency response between 20 and 20,000 cps.

Helipot Corp., Div. of Beckman Instruments, Inc., Dept. ED, Newport Beach, Calif.

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Microphone Calibrator

For Condenser Units



A microphone calibration apparatus, Model BL-4119, is designed for accurate calibration of the Brush condenser microphone Model BL-4111 as well as the condenser microphone cartridge MK 0002 employed in the Brush artificial ear BL-4109 or artificial voice BL-4210.

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The winding process corrects for errors in the unit resistivity of the wire.

Brush Electronics Co., Dept. ED, 3405 Perkins Ave., Cleveland 14, Ohio.

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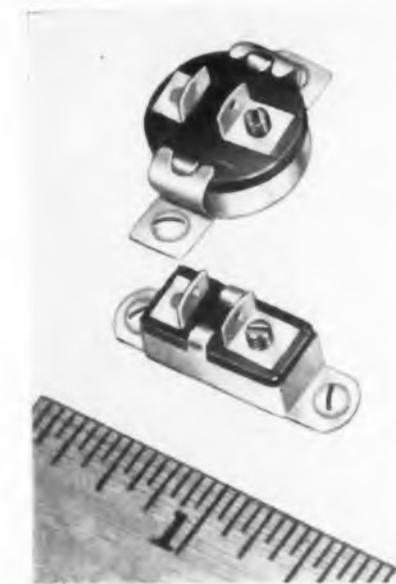
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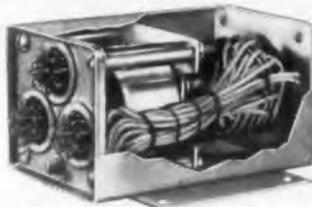
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Selenium Rectifiers

High Current



A new line of selenium rectifiers has a wide range of current handling capabilities.

The rectifiers will charge at 6 or 12 v over a current range from 30 to 100 amps dc. The rectifiers are available with either positive or negative center taps, low resistance bus connections, and

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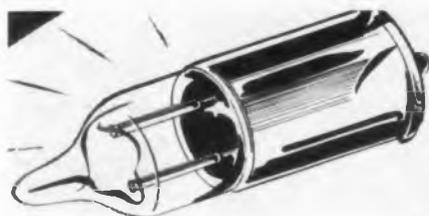
The line provides interchangeability with subminiature incandescent lamps in a full range of voltages. It provides both grounded and insulated models in all standard lens colors. It provides lenses bearing numbers, letters, and special designations.

Federal Telephone and Radio Co., Components Div., Dept. ED, 100 Kingsland Rd., Clifton, N.J.

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Neon Lamp

Subminiature



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The units are available as shelf items, eliminating custom-built stacks.

Circon Component Co., Dept. ED, Santa Barbara Municipal Airport, Goleta, Calif.

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Transistors?**

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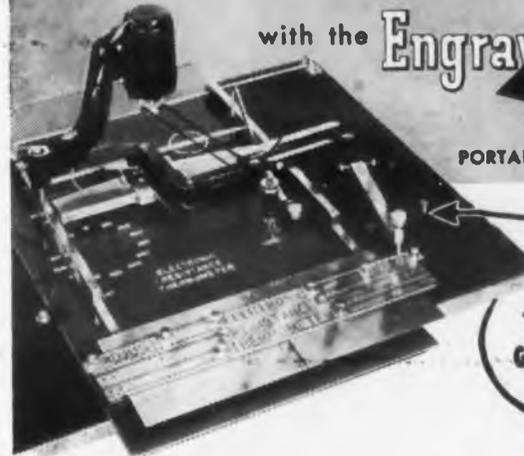
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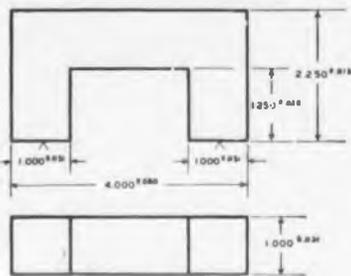


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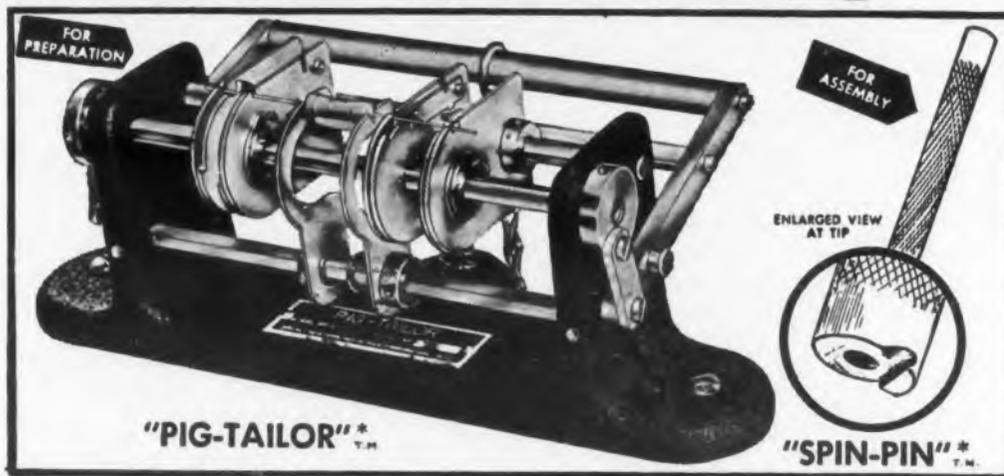
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Sensing Relay Unbalance Detector



This negative sequence sensing relay has all static components for high reliability to protect 115/200, 3 phase, 400 cycle power systems.

Employing a circuit which is unaffected by changes in system frequency, it

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This control device has a patented circuit, and provides automatic protection.

The Hartman Electrical Mfg. Co., Dept. ED, Mansfield, Ohio.

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Dynamometer Has Photocell Tachometer



This dynamometer features a system of torque indication which is independent of speed, rotor bearing friction and external sources of me-

chanical or electrical error. Pendulum weights, attached at the outer periphery of the hysteresis brake of the Magtrol Dynamometer, balance against the actual running torque delivered from the test motor.

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The torque is read on a large torque dial mounted on the brake assembly.

Magtrol, Inc., Dept. ED, 38 Virginia Place, Buffalo 2, N.Y.

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Self-Contained VU Meter

Saves Panel Space



A new self-contained VU meter requires the panel space of a 1-1/2 in. meter, yet provides scale length and readability of a standard 2-1/2 in. round meter. The MM-1 VU meter offers the features of

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All necessary rectifiers, associated resistors and shunts are contained within the instrument housing.

Physically, the MM-1 VU meter is interchangeable with standard 1-1/2 in. JAN types. Installation is provided by a threaded ring mount.

The meter is available in various colors to suit styling requirements.

Marion Electrical Instrument Co., Dept. ED, Grenier Field, Manchester, N.H.

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Multiplier Phototube

For Ultraviolet Radiation



The 6903 is a head-on type of multiplier phototube intended especially for the detection and measurement of ultraviolet radiation.

It is constructed with a fused-silica faceplate which transmits radiant energy in the ultraviolet region down to and below 2000 angstroms. At 2000 angstroms, the spectral sensitivity is more than 50 percent of the maximum response. The spectral response of the 6903 covers the range from

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The tube is also useful in applications involving low-level radiation sources.

Radio Corp. of America, Dept. ED, Harrison, N.J.

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Magnetic Tape Market Affect
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G. D. Schott (second from left), Flight Controls Dept. Head, discusses new techniques in the mechanization of autopilots with R. D. Wertz (left), Flight Controls Research Engineer; R. J. Niewald, Flight Controls Analysis Section Head; and B. C. Axley, Servomechanisms Analysis Group Engineer.

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McLean Engineering Labs., Dept. ED, P.O. Box 228, Princeton, N.J.

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Printed Circuit Ink

Silk Screen Process

A silk screen ink for printing etched electrical circuits is now available. It is an acid resistant ink especially adapted for printing electronic circuits of any size in radio television. Effective for bringing out intricate details, the ink is being used by one of the larger electronics corporations to print circuits in an area smaller than 1-1/3 in. x 3 in. Finely ground pigments assure the ink's easy handling and sharp registration. It is easily removed with mineral spirits.

The Craftint Manufacturing Co., Dept. ED, 1615 Collamer Avenue, Cleveland 10, Ohio.

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Class H Insulating Tape

Dielectric Strength 5 Kv

Among the unique properties claimed for this tape are its high dielectric strength of 5000 v and its temperature insulation properties. The tape will withstand exposure to 550 F.

Backing of Permacel 211 is silicone varnish treated glass cloth. The silicone adhesive is both heat curing and pressure-sensitive. Overall tape thickness is 6 mils.

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Permacel Tape Corp., Dept. ED, New Brunswick, N.J.

CIRCLE 202 ON READER-SERVICE CARD

Rosin Core Solder

30% Greater Spread

This new activated rosin core solder, designated RTS 300, has outstanding non-corrosive characteristics and minimum odor. The activating chemicals used in RTS 300 are not toxic to the touch or to the respiratory tract. The makers claim that spread is 30 percent greater than with most conventional rosin core solders. RTS 300 solder can be stored for extended periods without losing its stability.

Federated Metals, Dept. ED, 120 Broadway, New York 5, N.Y.

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Cleason-Avery, Inc., Dept. ED, 45 Audubon St., Auburn, N.Y.

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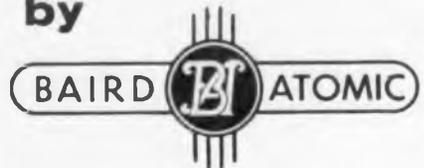


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0 to 200, $\pm 3\%$

Input Impedance, Grounded Emitter, h_{11}

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Collector Saturation Current, I_{co}
0 to 50 μ a., $\pm 2\%$

DC Bias Ranges

Emitter Current, I_e
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Collector Voltage, V_c (in steps)
1.5, 3.0, 4.5, 6.0, 7.5 volts

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New Literature

1957 Radio-Electronic Catalog 206

The 21st Edition of The Radio-Electronic Master will be available in December. Its 1546-pages list over 125,000 items from 350 manufacturers. With more than 11,250 illustrations, the catalog gives detailed descriptions, specifications and prices. A detailed set of indexes pinpoint the thousands of products. Among them are tubes, test equipment, capacitors, resistors, relays, coils, antennas and accessories, transformers, recording and PA systems, Hi-Fi equipment, hardware, tools, transmitters, communication receivers, wire and cable, speakers, microphones, rectifiers, converters, amateur gear, switches, and volume controls. United Catalog Publishers, Inc., 110 Lafayette St., New York 13, N.Y.

X-Ray Spectrograph Chart 207

A revised 17-1/2 x 22-1/2 in. X-ray spectrograph chart shows characteristic secondary X-ray beams for elements from Magnesium (Atomic 12) to Californium (Atomic 98). Suitable for wall display, the chart will help technicians to understand the theory and application of X-ray spectrography. K Alpha and K Beta lines are shown for EDDT, ADP, topaz, lithium fluoride and rock salt. Horizontal scales show two Theta angles in degree and wavelengths in Angstroms for all elements under various operating conditions. North American Philips Co., Inc., 750 So. Fulton Ave., Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Vibration Pickups and Meters 208

Vibration pickups and meters are featured in a 6-page illustrated bulletin. Given for these velocity-type pickups are design and method of operation, general specifications and typical frequency-response curves for damped and undamped types. The type 115 hand-held probe-type pickup is described in detail. Design features and performance specifications are given for vibration meters M-1 and M-3. A table shows natural frequency, damping factor, dc coil resistance, available stroke and sensitivity. Maximum limits on shock and acceleration magnitude and temperature are given for appropriate types. MB Mfg. Co., 1060 State St., New Haven 11, Conn.

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High Temperature Cushion Clamps 211

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Custom Power Supplies 212

A "Custom Design File" illustrates a variety of custom power supply work in 9-pages. Included are series-tube-regulated-supplies, constant-current-supplies, unregulated high voltage power supplies, semiconductor brute-force power supplies and thyatron-controlled supplies. Data given on each unit includes voltage, current, ripple, line regulation, load regulation, and price. The publication offers a ready and reliable means of estimating price and performance of non-catalog equipment. NJE Corp., 345 Carnegie Ave., Kenilworth, N.J.

Special Copper Alloys 213

A tabulation of non-standard, wrought copper base alloys has been prepared on a 1-page sheet. The list provides the trade name, generic name, nominal composition, forms available, typical applications and mill source for each alloy. Copper & Brass Research Assoc., 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N.Y.

Tubing for Encapsulation 214

Two mimeographed sheets describe the use of precision cast tubing made from thermo-setting types of resin. Casting materials, characteristics, advantages, and available diameters of tubing for encapsulation and coil forms are cited. Resdel Corp., P.O. Box 217, Wildwood, N.J.

Magnetic Pickups 215

Magnetic pickups that generate electrical energy from mechanical motion without contact are discussed in a 2-page catalog sheet. Pictured and described are performance curves and specifications for high sensitivity and miniature pickups. The sheet also details principles of operation and diversified applications. Electro Products Labs., 4500 N. Ravenswood Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.

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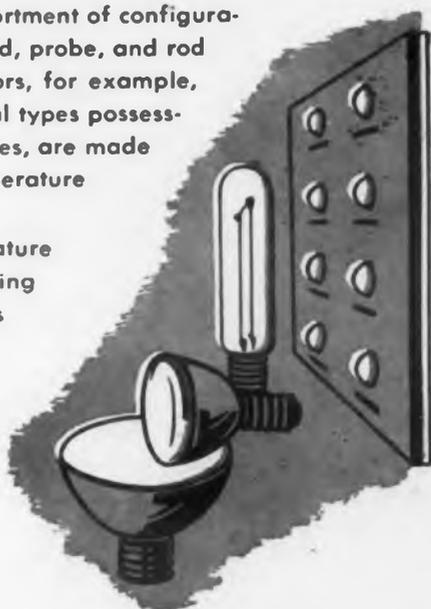


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Cluster Fittings 220

Cluster Fittings for aircraft applications titled "Aircraft Piping and Engineering Application Manual," is now available in a 44-page comprehensive booklet. It presents data on fitting dimensions, installation and assembly methods, piping application categories, and engineering recommendations. The manual contains information on the planning, selection and installation of various aircraft piping systems. The Weatherhead Company, Aviation Division, 300 E. 131 St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Automatic Purging Systems 221

Automatic systems for pressurizing and purging transmission lines are described in an 8-page catalog. Several of these units, which supply dry air at various pressures, are illustrated. The folder cites features and applications and tells how the equipment was developed. Industrol Corp., Roselle Park, N.J.

Electrical Insulating Materials 222

An illustrated booklet, B-1050, lists technical data and applications for a line of electrical insulating materials. The booklet describes properties of treated papers, organic varnished fabrics and combination insulations, organic varnished glass fabric insulation, and silicone treated and special insulations. Westinghouse Electric Corp., Micarta Div., Trafford, Penna.

Precision Wire Wound Resistors 223

A catalog of precision wire wound resistors features a complete handbook for engineers, designers and purchasing agents. The catalog lists types of wire, temperature coefficients, types of coatings, and ac characteristics. Encapsulation, installation precautions, wattage ratings, stability, operating characteristics, and typical problems are described. There are complete glossary of terms and ordering instructions. Eastern Precision Resistor Corp., 675 Barbey St., Brooklyn 7, N.Y.

Single and Multi-Turn Potentiometers 224

Standard specifications for 6 single and 8 multi-turn precision potentiometers are given in illustrated data sheet 54-34, issued to supersede 54-33. Among the models described are the 1-1/4 in. diameter 5300 series, the 1-7/16 in. diameter 5400 series, the 2 in. diameter 5600 series and the 3 in. diameter 5700 series. Noise ratings and life expectancy are noted, as well as several specification changes for series AJ, B and T. Helipot Corp., Div. of Beckman Instruments, Inc., Newport Beach, Calif.



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Replacement Capacitor Catalog 200D-3 for 1957 is now available. This illustrated edition covers electrolytic, paper tubular, industrial, mica, ceramic, filter and motor start capacitors. The 44-page, 3 color catalog is sectionalized and thumb-indexed for quick reference. Cornell-Dubilier Electric Corp., So. Plainfield, N.J.

Teflon Tubing 226

Bulletin 157 is a 2-page data sheet devoted to the T-500 spaghetti teflon tubing. One side of the sheet cites uses and characteristics. The other side lists specifications and available stock items. Prices are also given. Birnbach Radio Co., Inc., 145 Hudson St., New York 13, N.Y.

Heat Testing Beryllium Copper 227

Bulletin 8 presents new heat treat recommendations to produce maximum strength and hardness in beryllium copper strip. In the 4-page brochure hardness-response curves are given in detail, together with specification properties for Alloys 25 and 165. Penn Precision Products, Inc., 501 Crescent Ave., Reading, Pa.

Coil and Parts Catalog 228

Catalog 57-A lists nearly 1000 different replacement coils. Noteworthy is a series of transistor antenna rods, oscillator coils, and I.F. transformers. A complete line of adjustable RF coils and chokes is also shown. The 32-page catalog is fully illustrated and gives prices for all items. J. W. Miller Co., 5917 So. Main St., Los Angeles 3, Calif.

DC Amplifier 229

The Hilger-Negretti dc amplifier for measurement of low currents and potentials is presented in a 4-page illustrated bulletin. The zero-drift galvanometer amplifier is discussed with respect to operating principle, characteristics, application, and construction. Jarrell-Ash Co., 26 Farwell St., Newtonville 60, Mass.

Temperature Controllers 230

MC-139 is an illustrated brochure which gives complete specifications on a series of bulb-and-capillary indicating temperature controllers. The brochure shows how a controller can be tailored to fit specific operating requirements with "building blocks." Also illustrated is the design of a temperature sensing response mechanism. Fenwal Inc., Ashland, Mass.

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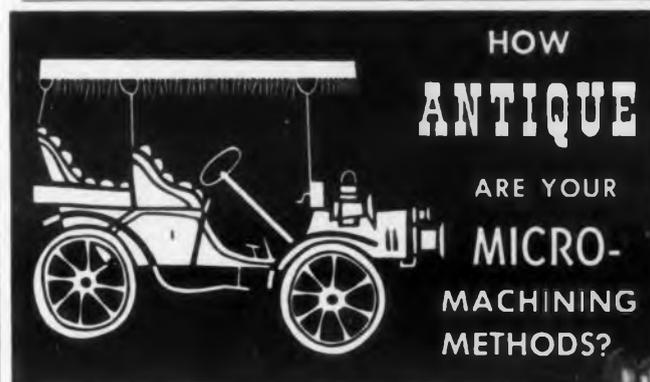
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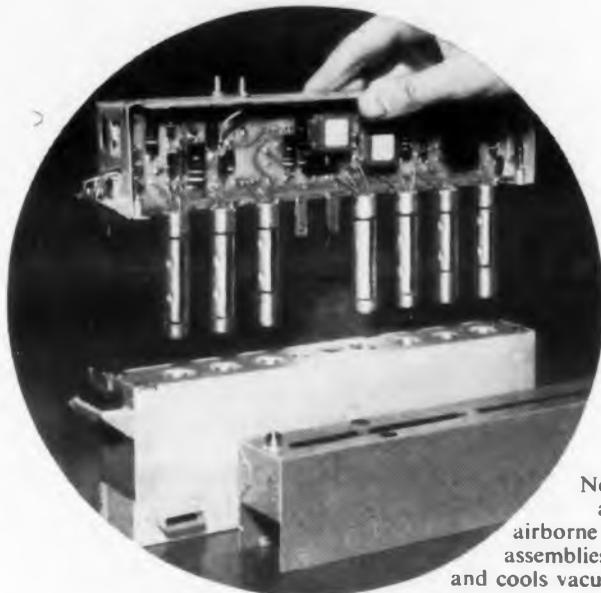


Observing measurement of circuit parameters in the Electronic Systems Division's Buffalo Engineering Laboratory. From left: H. S. Tittle, Manager—Buffalo Operations; M. C. Scott, Manager—Buffalo Engineering Laboratory; R. W. Ferry, Advanced Development Engineer; and A. W. Puttick, Engineering Manager.



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Rods, Tubes and Shapes

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A color bulletin on acrylic rods, tubes and shapes supplied to manufacturers has been released. All these products are made of Lucite and Plexiglas, clear crystal methyl methacrylates possessing unusual optical properties. The bulletin illustrates a wide range of rods, tubes, and shapes including hard-to-obtain shapes, half rounds, squares, and twists. Illustrated also are products in which acrylic material is used. Complete tables are shown, tabulating physical properties of the material, such as refractive index, compressive and impact strength, dielectric strength and resistance to chemical agents. Exhaustive information on all types of test conditions for these factors is also included. Ace Plastic Co., 91-30 Van Wyck Expressway, Jamaica 36, N.Y.

Aircraft Fire and Overheat Detector 237

Brochure MC-130 illustrates a variety of aircraft fire and overheat detectors. Data given include physical dimensions, weight, service temperature ranges, extreme exposure temperatures, current ratings, and conformance to applicable government and MIL specifications. The 4-page booklet also contains installation instructions. Fenwal Inc., Aviation Products Div., Ashland, Mass.

Corrosion-Resistant Fastenings 238

How the "Flo-Form" process cuts the cost of corrosion-resistant fastenings is told in a book of 24 pages. Text and illustration show parts, specifications, and small and large quantity manufacturing methods. The book explains hot and cold forming and when each system is best. All fastenings described are made from stainless steel or non-ferrous metals. H. M. Harper Co., Morton Grove, Ill.

Shock-Resistant Meters 239

An 8-page illustrated catalog describes a line of shock-resistant meters which are more than .25 per cent accurate and can register 1 million ohms per volt. Information on construction, performance and characteristics is given. The catalog explains a light beam pointer that eliminates parallax and the bifilar movement used in the meters. Two pages of charts and diagrams show scales and ranges available. Gulton Industries, Inc., 212 Durham Ave., Metuchen, N.J.

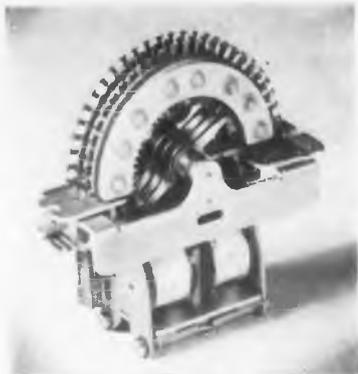
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"Fundamentals and Features of General-Purpose Static Control Logic Elements" is an 8-page bulletin designated as GEA-6578. It defines static control, lists advantages, and describes components of a general-purpose static control system. The illustrated publication explains how static control operates without moving parts. Also covered are the logic function concept, logic functions and conventional control, basic principles of static control, circuit characteristics, monitor lights and amplifiers. General Electric Co., Schenectady 5, N.Y.

Cooling Effect Detector

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MC 142 is a 4-page bulletin about the series 18801 cooling effect detector. Designed to protect airborne electronic equipment against inadequate cooling, the detector has its own heat source which duplicates the heat output from the protected equipment. The brochure illustrates and describes the instrument's operating principle and gives complete physical and performance specifications. Fenwal Inc., Ashland, Mass.

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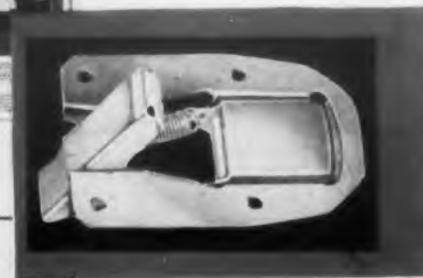
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A bulletin which describes and illustrates a specialized injection molded of tiny thermoplastic parts has been released. It states the maximum wt. is .03 oz and 1-1/4" long with no minimum size limit. The bulletin further describes approximate dimensional and weight limits for plastic molded tiny parts; illustrates many of the parts that may be molded at low tooling costs of thermoplastics, especially nylon; and includes a chart of the properties of molded nylon. A design engineers' check list is also included to help engineers. Gries Reproducer Corp., 400 Beechwood Ave., New Rochelle, N.Y.

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A revised 4-page bulletin TDS 1100 discusses the Servoscope servo analyzer, an instrument for solving control system problems. The booklet offers illustrations, specification, applications and outstanding features for four standard models and shows how they are used to solve various problems. Servo Corp. of America, 20-20 Jericho Tpke., New Hyde Park, N.Y.

AC Capacitors

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Bulletin 179 describes the KGN series of capacitors which permit size and weight reductions in existing ac equipment and are available at 236, 330, 440 and 660 v ac, 60 cy, in capacitance ranges from 1 to 60 μ fd, depending on voltage. Included in the 4-page booklet are illustrations and specification tables. Cornell-Dubilier Electric Corp., So. Plainfield, N.J.

Rare Earths

257

A brochure has been published which gives information on rare earths or lanthanons—elements of atomic number 57 through 71 in the periodic tables. The pamphlet gives background information on separation, production and applications and contains a list of prices and a table of properties. St. Eloi Corp., P.O. Box 307, Newtown, Ohio.

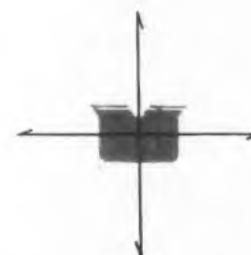
Guide to TV Picture Tubes

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A booklet has been published classifying 211 tube types. Booklet EDT-1001C includes breakdown lists as to size, bulb structure and deflection angle, aluminization, external conductive coating capacitance, ion-trap magnet type, face, dimensions and style of anode terminal. General Electric Co., Tube Sales Div., 1 River Rd., Schenectady 5, N. Y.

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Panel Instruments

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Data sheet, 81556-T, has been published describing panel instruments. The 4-page booklet includes full-size scales of various types of panels as well as dimensional diagrams of round, rectangular and special instruments in which panels are used. Typical external shunts as well as illuminated meters are included. Triplet Electrical Co., Bluffton, Ohio.

Digitizers

267

A 4-page bulletin CR-181 has been prepared which gives additional useful information concerning three, four, five and six decade decimal digitizers. Included in this bulletin are many typical uses and applications of these digital readout systems and ten photographs of the equipment in use. Coleman Engineering Co., Inc., 6040 West Jackson Blvd., Los Angeles 16, Calif.

Molding Presses

266

Bulletin No. A-456, recently released on the completely automatic compression molding presses, is now available. High production at low cost, flexible feeding mechanism, quick-set cycle control, safety interlock of all functions and other features are illustrated and described. Hull-Standard Corp., 1505 Race St., Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Speed Reducers

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A data sheet has been released on the Rampe SW-1 economy speed reducer. It was developed to fill the need for a more efficient, dependable and durable unit than the "clock-work" stamped gear type at a cost under that of heavy cast-metal case and cut-gear reducers. Data includes line drawing and horsepower rating table. Rampe Mfg. Co., Cleveland 10, Ohio.

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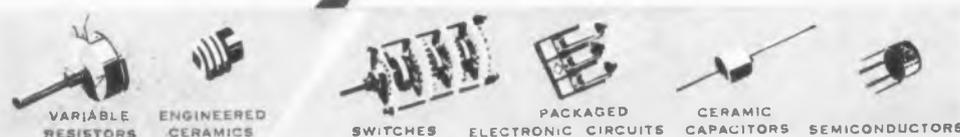
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Dead Reckoning Tracer

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A paper entitled "Airborne Analog Computer Plots Aircraft's Own Position on a Mercator Chart," by T. A. Westover has been reprinted for distribution. Presented at a meeting of the A.I.E.E. Committee on Air Transportation, the article discusses design and application features of a navigation system which automatically traces the course of an aircraft. Photographs show the electro-mechanical analog computer and plotting board equipment, and block diagrams illustrate the system as a whole. The price of this 8-page booklet is 40 cents for A.I.E.E. members and 80 cents for nonmembers. There is an additional 5-cent charge for first class mailing. Servo Corp. of America, 20-20 Jericho Tpke., New Hyde Park, N.Y.

Standard Non-Linear Potentiometers

277

Data sheet 54-74 is 4 pages of information on standard non-linear potentiometers. The illustrated folder lists available models in a comprehensive table which gives resistance ranges and peak-to-peak conformities. A section is devoted to a standard conformity called "absolute" and a new voltage indexing system. Helipot Corp., Div. of Beckman Instruments, Inc., Newport Beach, Calif.

Self-Locking Socket Screws

278

Vibration-proof, self-locking socket screws and how they work are illustrated in a 16-page booklet. Sizes, critical dimensions, threads per inch, package quantities and weight per box are given for socket head cap screws, socket head set screws, button head socket screws, flat head socket screws, socket head shoulder screws and socket pressure plugs. There are also locking pellet specifications on material, temperature range of application, resistance to fluids, durability and plastic memory. Standard Pressed Steel Co., Box 202, Jenkintown, Pa

Capacitor Interchangeability

279

A comprehensive guide of 24 pages shows the electrical and mechanical interchangeability of single, dual, triple and quadruple capacitor units. The booklet, TM-1-1, lists the latest twist-mount electrolytic capacitors for television receivers. There is also an index of all the firm's products. Pyramid Electric Co., 1445 Hudson Blvd., No. Bergen, N.J.

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Titanium Analysis

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A 2-page bulletin shows how X-ray diffraction is used to analyze titanium and other alloys. Illustrated with photos, graphs and charts, the literature describes specimen preparation and results obtained with three X-ray techniques: powder camera, diffractometer and spectrograph. In addition to titanium, such metals as 17-7PH, 303, 321 and 347 stainless steels, 24S, 75S and 78S aluminum alloys, nickel-chrome salt pot electrodes and lead-tin solders are discussed. North American Philips Co., Inc., 750 So. Fulton Ave., Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Small Seamless Tubing

287

A 4-page catalog covers small seamless tubing and small tubular components. The illustrated brochure details fine aluminum alloy pointer tubing and seamless metal-shielded wire. Production facilities are also described. Uniform Tubes, Inc., Collegetown, Pa.

Pumps for High Vacuum

288

The recently increased performance ratings of rotary mechanical vacuum pumps and other useful information helpful to engineers confronted with vacuum processing problems, contained in a revised edition of the 28-page catalog on "Microvac Pumps for High Vacuum" which has just been issued. The new catalog, No. 752, includes, in addition to specifications for the complete line of pumps, valuable tables of formulas, constants, and conversion factors frequently used in vacuum processing; solutions to problems of pump selection for typical vacuum system; and useful information on continuous oil purification and other maintenance procedures for high vacuum pumps. F. J. Stokes Corp., 5500 Tabor Rd., Philadelphia 20, Pa.

Instrument Bulletins

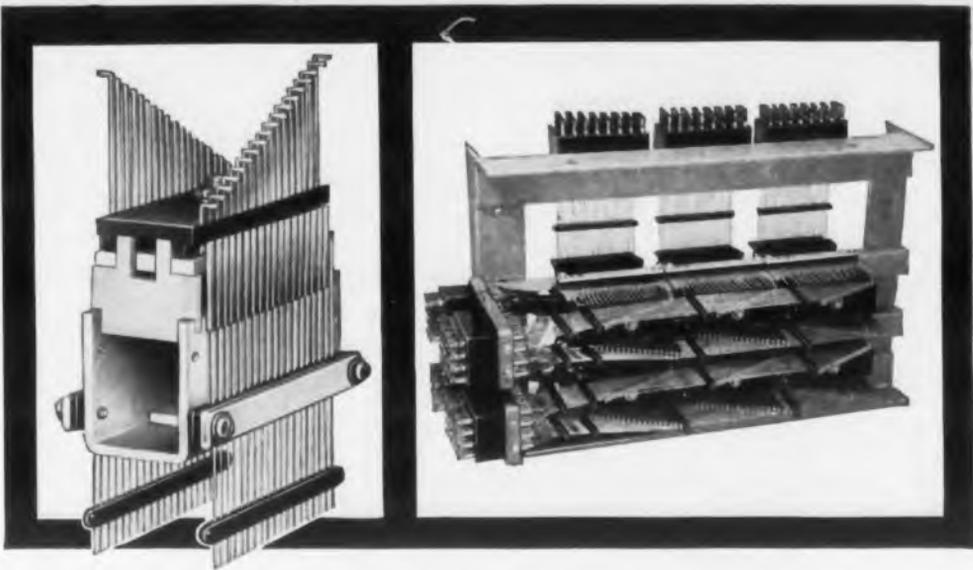
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Publication of five technical bulletins describing recent instruments is announced. The bulletins illustrate, describe and give specifications for the 58-AS radio noise and field strength meter, the 84-TVR UHF standard signal generator, the 202-C standard barretter bridge, the 210 series of standard FM signal generators, and the model 505 standard test set for transistors. Measurements Corp., Boonton, N.J.

Parts From Laminated Plastics

290

Availability of an 8-page booklet on precision parts fabricated from plastic laminates is announced. The illustrated bulletin describes the range of parts produced by punching, turning, milling, automatic screw machining and other processes. Also shown are examples of molded, molded-macerated and postformed parts. Mica Insulator Co., P.O. Box 1076, Schenectady 1, N.Y.



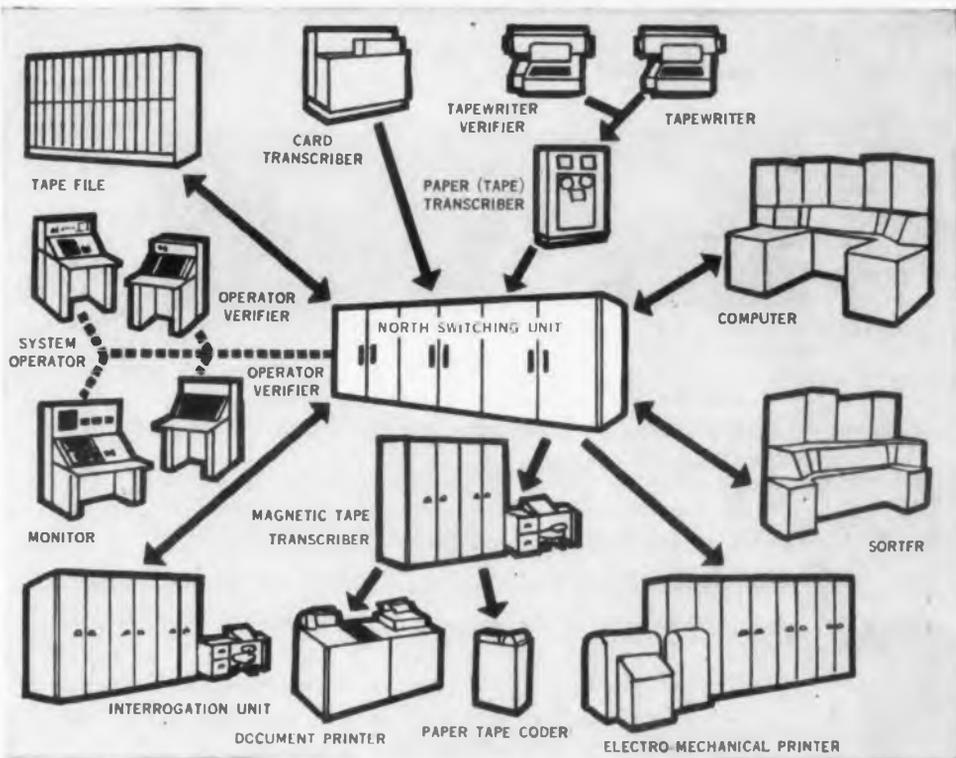
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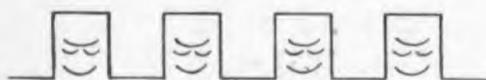
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Silicone Rubber Selector 296

Users of silicone rubber mechanical goods may now obtain a "lightning selector" to speed their choice of compounds. Designated AD 24 E, the 4-page illustrated selector lists the major categories of silicone compounds and typical properties of each. Cross references to AMS and ASTM specifications are included. A more detailed description of silicone rubber and its applications is contained in the 24-page publication, "Imagineering with Silicone Rubber." General Electric, Silicone Products Dept., Waterford, N.Y.

Reactor Plant Types 297

A "nuclear scorecard" for laymen, with thumbnail profiles of various reactor types and how they compare or differ has been prepared in an 8-page booklet to meet the need for clarification of the basic reactor classifications and the specific reactor types. In familiar terms it tells the name of a reactor, how it was arrived at and what the reactor's essential features include. Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Industrial Div., Philadelphia 44, Pa.

Electronic Instruments Catalog 298

Products discussed and illustrated in the 16 pages of a revised catalog include electro-mechanical, electro-acoustical and electronic devices, instruments, transducers, complete systems, thermistors, and precision-built magnetically regulated power supplies are described. Also covered are ultrasonic components, systems, consultation service, piezoelectric ceramic materials, ceramic-based electronic components, meters with bifilar suspension, and automatic controls. Gulton Industries, Inc., 212 Durham Ave., Metuchen, N.J.

Assembly Methods 299

An illustrated booklet contains 8 pages of data on high speed methods of assembling lock nuts and fasteners with specially designed wrench attachments, shanks and applicators. Manual and power tool tightening procedures are outlined. Descriptions, dimensions and prices are given for magnetic socket wrenches, internal hex wrenches, magnetic wing nut wrenches, box wrenches and applicators for pushnut fasteners. The Palnut Co., Glen Rd., Mountainside, N.J.

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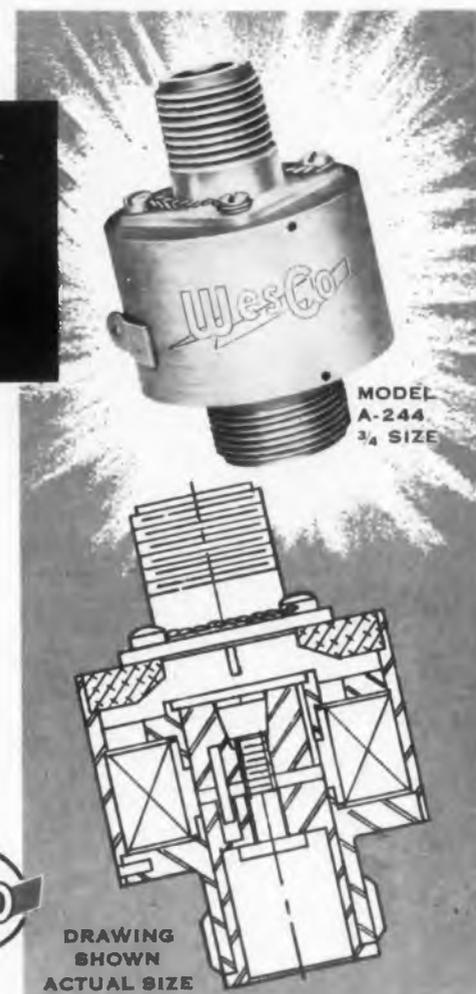
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Seals for Toggle Switches 305

Series N-1000 high pressure seals for toggle switches are the subject of Hex-7, a 1-page bulletin. Featured is a high pressure switch boot which contains an internal hexagonal nut. Applicable military specifications, sealing materials and their properties, and operating characteristics are given. Colors, sizes and special modifications are also described. A cross section drawing shows construction. Automatic & Precision Mfg. Co., 252 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N.Y.

Zinc Alloy Gears and Pinions 306

Bulletin listing gear and pinion combinations which can be furnished from stock die elements at no tool charge is available. Various combinations of these gears, pinions, hubs and shafts or hole diameters are now on hand. The combinations are die cast in one piece on specially designed automatic machines. Holes, shaft, spacers, shoulders and others are made to specifications. More than 40 individual elements are listed on this catalog sheet. Gries Reproducer Corp., 400 Beechwood Ave., New Rochelle, N.Y.

Analysis of Plating Solutions 307

"Simple Methods for Analyzing Plating Solutions," a 36-page bulletin, is prefaced by a discussion of analytical principles, use of apparatus and methods for sampling a plating solution. It then outlines the necessary steps involved in 28 analytical methods for testing nickel, copper, silver and other metal finishing solutions. Other sections describe necessary equipment, component chemicals of solutions, atomic weights, acid concentrations and electro-chemical data. Conversion tables are included. Analytical reagents are listed for brass, cadmium, chromic acid, copper cyanide and sulfate, gold, nickel, silver, tin and zinc plating solutions. Hanson-Van Winkle-Munning Co., Matawan, N.J.

Color Difference Meter 308

Data sheet 10.10-6 describes color theory, accuracy and features of an automatic color difference meter which gives three-part numerical comparison of color samples. Photographs show the meter and its construction. Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Wayne & Windrim Aves., Philadelphia 44, Penna.



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Patents

Harmonic Generator Circuit

Patent No. 2,742,572. F. Papouschek. (Assigned to Radio Corp. of America)

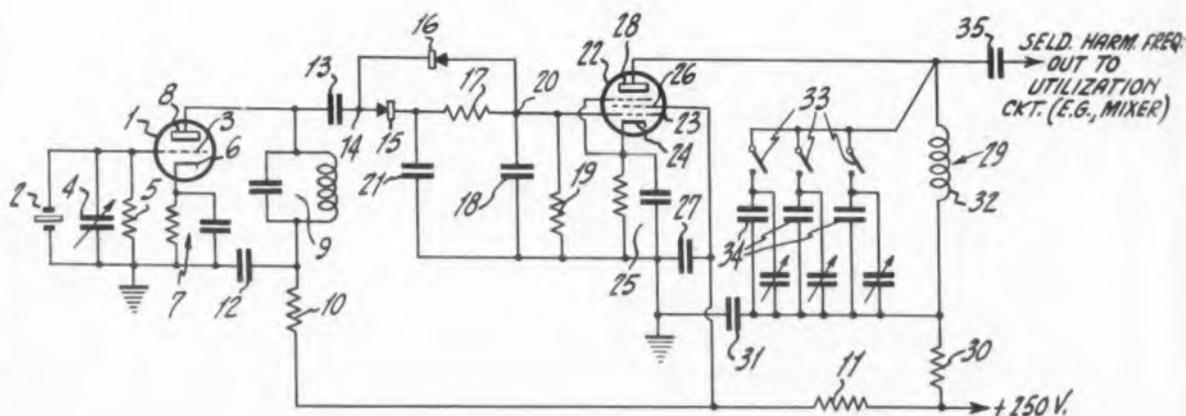
In captive oscillator systems, it is necessary to generate a wide range of harmonic frequencies from an oscillator which is crystal controlled and provides the fundamental frequency. For example, it may be necessary to secure a range of harmonic frequencies from 3 to 30 mc from a fundamental frequency of 1 mc. A class C amplifier has been used to generate these harmonic frequencies. However, the amplitude of the output is not constant throughout the range and, in addition, high amplification is necessary in the higher harmonics. Another form of harmonic generator has some similarity to the circuit of the figure which generates a saw-tooth wave. From this saw-tooth wave, the harmonic frequencies desired are secured. With this latter circuit, however, a single rectifier is used and the circuit components present some difficulties in securing rapid discharge of the condenser at the higher frequencies. A saw-tooth wave of necessary form is not obtained unless rapid discharge of the condenser is secured.

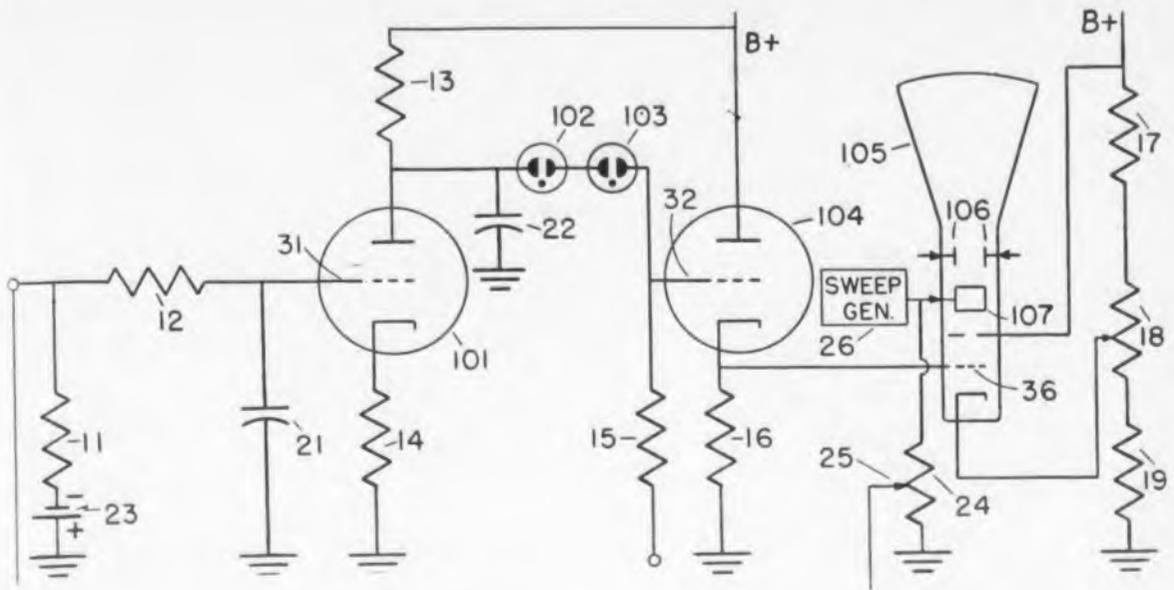
In the circuit shown, the oscillator for generating the fundamental frequency consists of the tube 1 and oscillator circuit 9, the oscillations being controlled by the crystal 2. On the positive portion of the wave generated, the terminal 14 is positive with respect to junction 20, and the condenser 18 is charged slowly through the resistor 17 to form the rising portion of a saw-

tooth wave. Upon the negative portion of the fundamental wave, the point 14 is negative with respect to junction 20 and the condenser 18 discharges rapidly through the rectifier 16 since there is no resistance in this discharge circuit. The rectifiers 15 and 16 are oppositely poled in order to secure this operation. The saw-tooth wave is applied to the grid of an amplifier 22 and the desired harmonic is selected by the tuned plate circuit 29.

With the circuit illustrated, the parallel resistor 19 may have a high resistance, such as 500,000 ohms, so that the input impedance of the amplifier tube may be matched. This value of resistance also prevents the fundamental oscillator from being unduly loaded. This desirable high value of resistance may be used since the discharge circuit for the charging condenser 18 is through the rectifier 16 which presents very little impedance to the condenser discharge and a sharply dropping saw-tooth wave results.

In a saw-tooth type of harmonic generator, the amplitude of the harmonic will vary inversely as the number of the harmonic. The amplifier 23, however, may be designed to amplify proportionally with respect to the number of the harmonic and thereby provide an output amplitude which is substantially uniform throughout the frequency range. The patent describes an alternative form of circuit which is not as efficient, although its operation is satisfactory.





Cathode Ray Tube Intensity Compensation
 Patent No. 2,739,264. W. T. Shreve, Robert J. McCurdy. (Assigned to the United States of America.)

A cathode-ray tube circuit, particularly as used for radar and similar applications, connects the cathode with a resistor so that increased current through the tube changes the bias and in this manner stabilizes the beam brightness. This type of compensating circuit is shown in the series resistors 17, 18, and 19 with the cathode of the tube 105 connected with the resistor 18. It is desirable to compensate also for any changes in sweep frequency or in the duty cycle for any particular sweep frequency.

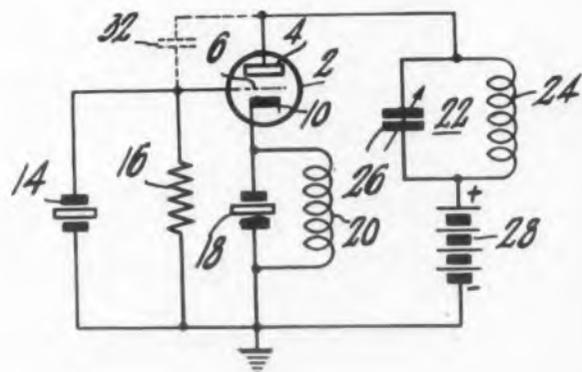
The patent shows a cathode-ray tube circuit which provides for variation of beam brightness controlled from the sweep generator 26 and therefore is controlled by the frequency of the traverse of the beam. In the circuit illustrated a portion of the voltage of the sweep generator is applied to a resistor 24 and a portion of the potential across this resistor is applied to a resistor 11 and an averaging circuit consisting of a resistor 12 and condenser 21. The average signal is applied to the grid of an amplifier tube 101. The amplified signal is applied to the control grid of a second tube 104, through voltage regulating gas tubes 102, 103. The tube 104 is connected in cathode follower manner and the potential across the cathode resistor 16 controls the potential on the grid 36 of the cathode-ray tube. As the sweep generator frequency increases to provide an accelerated beam traverse, an increased average signal is applied to the grid 31 of the amplifier tube. This amplified signal is transmitted to the grid 36 of the cathode-ray tube through the second tube 104 and increases the potential upon the grid and increases beam brightness.

Crystal Controlled Oscillators

Patent No. 2,742,573. S. W. Seeley. (Assigned to Radio Corp. of America)

Oscillator circuits which are controlled by two or more piezo-electric crystals have been used to improve the frequency stability of the oscillator. Stray coupling between the crystals broadens the resonant curve and results in a loss in sharpness of the frequency control. Wide separation of the crystals does not materially improve the frequency stability of the oscillator. The ideal oscillator should generate a frequency with a high degree of frequency stability irrespective of changes in power supply, temperature of circuit components, and varying factors.

The oscillator, shown in the figure, uses a crystal 14 which is parallel resonant at the desired frequency. It is connected in parallel with the grid resistor 16. In addition a series resonant crystal 18 is provided in the cathode circuit and an inductance 20 is in parallel with this crystal. Preferably, this inductance has a value of reactance the same or approximately the same as the capacitive reactance of the crystal. The tuned circuit 22 is provided in the plate circuit of the oscillator tube and is tuned to the desired frequency.





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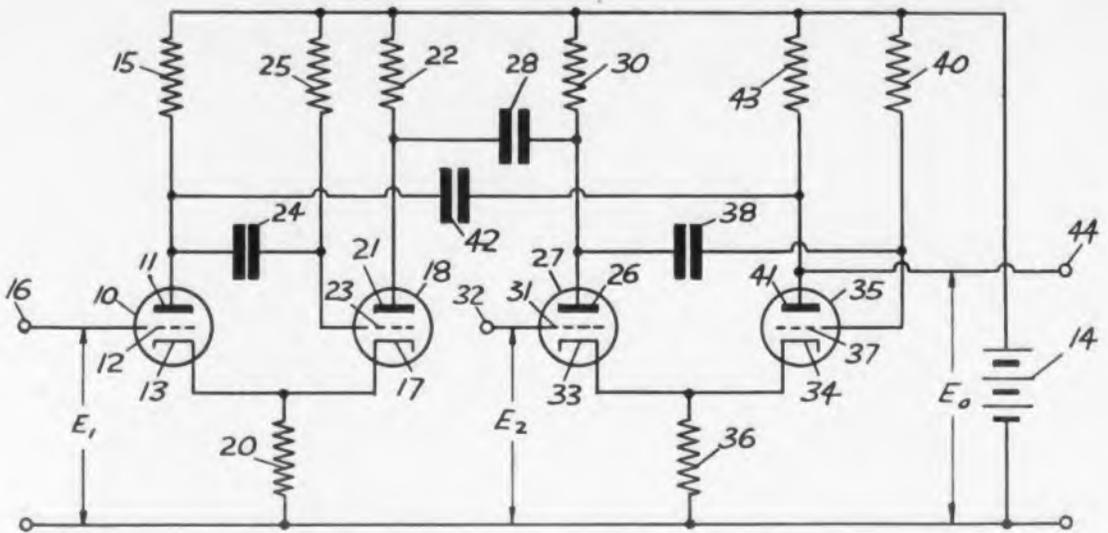
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Voltage-Controlled Ring Oscillators
 Patent No. 2,735,939. K. E. Forsberg. (Assigned to Raytheon Manufacturing Co., Newton, Mass.)

There are circuits, such as counters which require a series of pulses of square wave form, which are precisely generated and may be variable as to duration and repetition rate. In some circuits, too, it is desirable that the variations may be controlled by one or more controlled voltages. The circuit shown in the figure accomplishes these results using two multivibrators coupled together in a manner as will be de-

scribed. The patent also describes an oscillator circuit of three multivibrators, using the design principle set forth; the oscillator may include any number of multivibrators.

In the figure, one multivibrator includes the tubes 10 and 18 in which the tube 10 is normally non-conducting but may be rendered conducting by the application of a control signal at the terminal 16. The other multivibrator comprises the tubes 27 and 35, which may be controlled by a controlled signal applied to the terminal 32. The two multivibrators are monostable, cathode coupled units.



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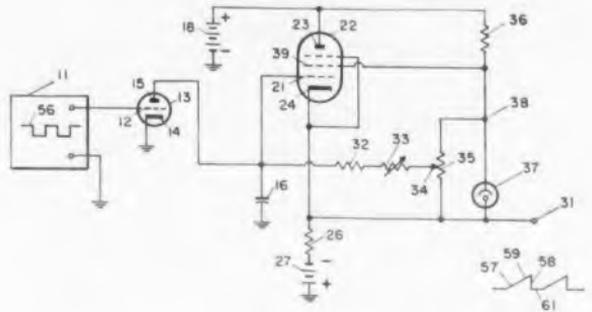
Sweep Circuit

Patent No. 2,743,357. R. F. Casey. (Assigned to Allen B. Du Mont Laboratories, Inc.)

It is desirable in the generation of a saw-tooth wave that the rising portion of the wave be linear or, more nearly, approximate linearity. It is desirable, too, that the circuit be adjustable in order to provide a wide range of frequencies. With the circuit illustrated, these results are secured with a relatively small capacitance.

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In order to improve the linearity of the rising potential of the saw-tooth wave, a constant voltage device 37 is provided between the output terminal and the junction 38 of the resistors 36 and 35. This constant voltage device feeds back some of the rising output potential to the charging condenser



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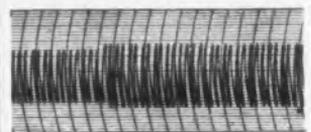
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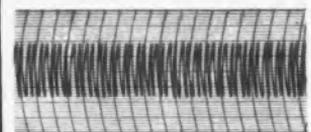


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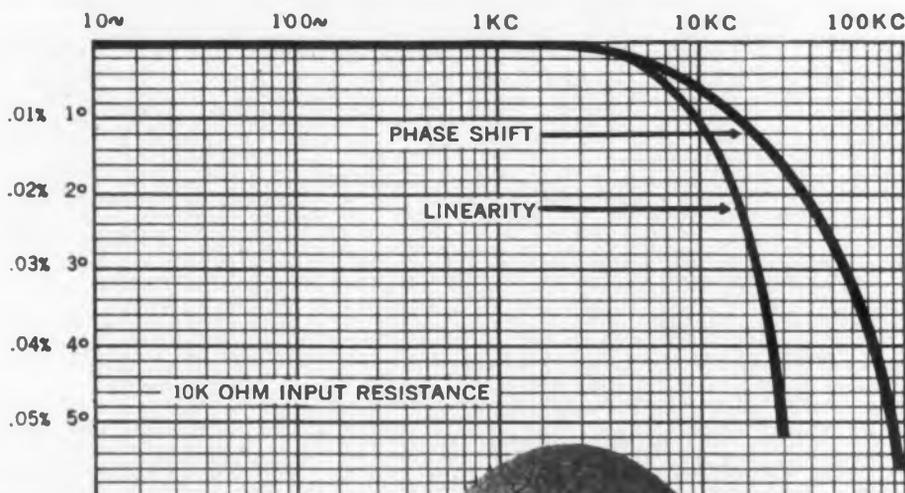
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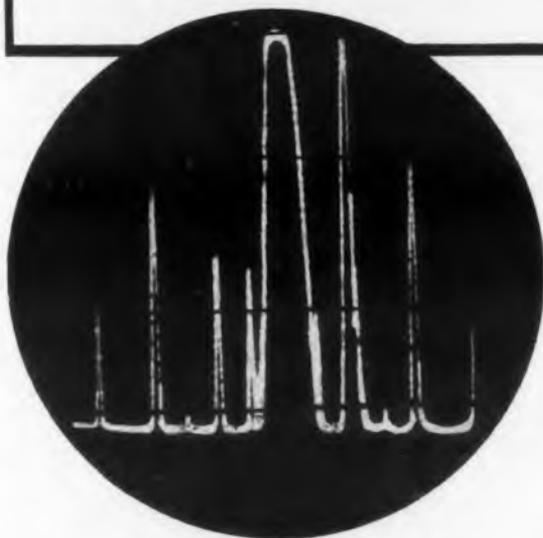
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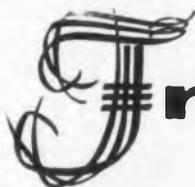
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It is therefore of great practical interest to reduce the equivalent diagram of the output circuit of a transistor to that of the vacuum tube. Fig. 1 is a diagram of an ac generator with an emf μU_1 (or a current generator SU_1) and an internal resistance R_i . It is particularly convenient to reduce to this equivalent diagram a transistor connected in an arbitrary manner (grounded base, emitter, or collector). Such a reduction will permit extending the usual calculation methods for amplification stages with vacuum tubes to the case of amplification stages with arbitrarily connected transistors.

Basic Parameters of Transistor Circuits

In view of the complexity of the equivalent circuit of the transistor, its properties at various connections are best represented by the generalized diagram of Fig. 2, where the transistor is arbitrarily shown in the form of an active four-terminal network. From this diagram, in which U_u and Z_u denote the emf and internal impedance of the signal source, and Z_H denotes the load impedance, it follows that:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} U_1 &= I_1 Z_{11} + I_2 Z_{12}; & U_1 &= U_u - I_1 Z_u \\ U_2 &= I_1 Z_{21} + I_2 Z_{22}; & U_2 &= -I_2 Z_H \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (1)$$

where Z_{11} , Z_{12} , Z_{21} , and Z_{22} are the impedances characterizing the four-terminal network.

Determining from the diagram of Fig. 2 and from (1) the values of the voltage amplification factor k_H , which is the ratio of the output voltage U_2 to the input voltage U_1 , the current amplification factor k_T , which is the ratio of the output current I_2 to the input current I_1 , and also the input and output impedances of the four-terminal network, Z_{B_X} and $Z_{B_U X}$, we obtain the known expressions:

$$k_H = \frac{U_2}{U_1} = \frac{Z_{21} Z_H}{Z_{11} (Z_{22} + Z_H) - Z_{12} Z_{21}} \quad (2)$$

$$k_T = \frac{I_2}{I_1} = -\frac{Z_{21}}{Z_{22} + Z_H} \quad (3)$$

$$Z_{B_X} = \frac{U_1}{I_1} = Z_{11} - \frac{Z_{12} Z_{21}}{Z_{22} + Z_H} \quad (4)$$

$$Z_{B_U X} = \frac{U_2}{I_2} = Z_{22} - \frac{Z_{12} Z_{21}}{Z_{11} + Z_u} \quad (5)$$

Simplified Equivalent Circuits For Transistor Amplifiers

If the load impedance is zero, the current amplification factor k_T reaches a maximum called the static current amplification factor and designated a ; the value of a is readily obtained by putting $Z_H = 0$ in (3)

$$a = -\frac{Z_{21}}{Z_{22}} \quad (6)$$

If the load impedance tends to infinity, the voltage amplification factor k_H reaches a maximum; this maximum can be called the static voltage amplification factor and is denoted μ , in analogy with the static amplification factor of the vacuum tube. The

value of μ is obtained from (2) by putting $Z_H = \infty$:

$$\mu = \frac{Z_{21}}{Z_{11}} \quad (7)$$

Dividing the numerator and denominator of (2) by Z_{11} , and replacing Z_{21}/Z_{11} by μ we obtain

$$k_H = \mu \frac{Z_H}{\left(Z_{22} - \frac{Z_{12} Z_{21}}{Z_{11}} \right) + Z_H} \quad (8)$$

This expression does not differ from the known equation used to determine the amplification factor

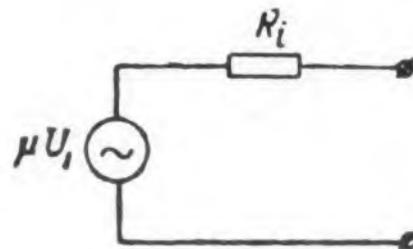


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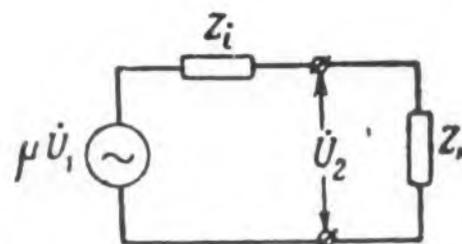


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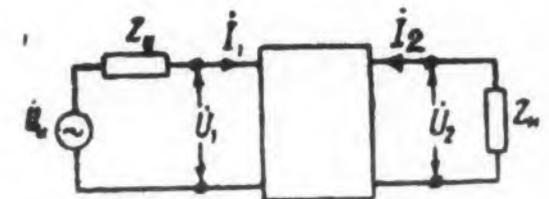


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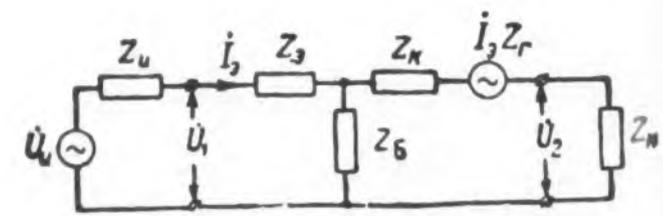


Fig. 4

of a stage employing a vacuum tube with a static amplification factor μ and an internal impedance Z_i . It corresponds to the equivalent diagram of an amplification stage shown in Fig. 3, and consequently, this diagram applies to transistors as well as to vacuum tubes. In the case of the transistor μ is given by (7), and the equivalent internal impedance, taking the internal feedback in the transistor into account, is represented by the term in the parentheses of (8):

$$Z_i = Z_{22} - \frac{Z_{12}Z_{21}}{Z_{11}} = Z_{22} - \mu Z_{12} \quad (9)$$

The equivalent diagram of Fig. 3 is valid for a transistor connected in any manner, and also for a vacuum tube. However μ and Z_i have different values for each type of connection.

One of the generally accepted variants of the equivalent diagram of an amplifier stage employing a grounded base transistor is shown in Fig. 4, where the following symbols are used:

Z_e —emitter impedance

Z_c —collector impedance

Z_b —base impedance

I_e —current in emitter circuit

E_e —emf of equivalent generator in collector circuit

Comparison with Figs. 4 and 2 shows that for a grounded base circuit we have

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{11} &= Z_e + Z_b; Z_{12} = Z_b; Z_{21} = Z_c + Z_b; \\ Z_{22} &= Z_c + Z_b \dots \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Substituting the values of Z_{11} , Z_{12} , Z_{21} , and Z_{22} in (6), (7), and (9) we obtain for a transistor in a grounded-base circuit the following values of a_b , μ_b , and Z_{ib} :

$$a_b = -\frac{Z_c + Z_b}{Z_e + Z_b}; \mu_b = \frac{Z_c + Z_b}{Z_e + Z_b}; \quad (11)$$

$$Z_{ib} = Z_c + Z_b - \mu_b Z_b = Z_c - Z_b(\mu_b - 1)$$

By analogy similar results can be obtained for common-emitter, grounded-emitter, or grounded-collector amplifier circuits.

The equivalent circuit of Fig. 3 makes possible calculation of the phase, frequency, and transfer characteristics for a transistor stage, using the same equations that are applicable to vacuum-tube circuits. The values of Z_i from (11) are used as required in the equations.

The characteristics derived in this manner relate the output and input voltages in the same manner as for a vacuum-tube stage. The frequency and phase characteristics of multistage amplifiers at the load of each stage is the input impedance of the following stage. The input impedance is calculated from (4) in which the values of Z_{11} , Z_{12} , Z_{21} , and Z_{22} are used for the particular transistor circuit and the load impedance Z_H . (Abstracted from an article by G. S. Zyskin, in *Radiotekhnika*, No. 2, 1956.)

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Propagation of UHF Waves at Large Distances Beyond the Horizon, V. N. Troitski, (18 pp, 13 figs).

Discussion of tropospheric propagation of UHF signals assuming this phenomenon to be due to both turbulent and laminar inhomogeneities in the dielectric constant. The mean value of the field intensity of the tropospheric wave is computed. Fading and distortion are discussed briefly and theoretical data are compared with experiments.

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Effect of Distance between Elements on the Resonant and Directivity Properties of a "Wave Channel" type of Antenna Array, D. M. Vysokovski, (5 pp, 3 figs).

The amplitudes and phases of the currents in such arrays are calculated for element separations ranging from 0.1 to 0.4 times the wavelength.

Noise Stability of the Correlation Method of Reception, A. E. Basharinov, (9 pp, 1 table).

Statistical study, with references to work by Lee, Chatham & Wiesner (*Proc. IRE*, Oct. 1950), Tucker & Griffith (*Wireless Engineer*, Nov. 1953), Peterson Birdsall & Fox (*Proc. IRE*, April 1954), and Davenport, Johnson, & Middleton (*Journ. Appl. Physics*, Apr. 1952).

Transients produced in Linear Networks by Irregular Voltages. Iu. I. Samoilenko, (7 pp, 2 figs).

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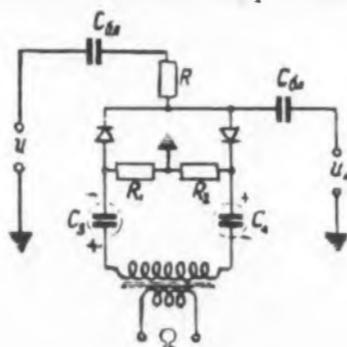
Amplitude Modulation with Diodes, A. D. Artym, (9 pp, 9 figs).

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Harmonic Synthesis and its Application to Radio Engineering Problems, A. M. Zaezdnyi, (12 pp, 6 figs).

Essentially this is a method of transforming the standard Fourier series expansion

$$f(x) = A_0 + \sum_k (A_k \cos kx + B_k \sin kx)$$

into a polynomial

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_n a_n \cos^n x \text{ or } f(x) = b_0 + \sum_i b_i \sin^i x$$

The author shows that this transformation often simplifies the computations required in transient or non-linear analysis and discusses several advantages of this method.

Application of the Regeneration Method to the Design of Transistor Circuits, A. A. Rizkin, (9 pp, 2 figs, 3 tables).

To be abstracted in a future issue of ELECTRONIC DESIGN.

Design of Selenium Rectifier with Capacitive Filter, Iu. E. Nosovitski, (8 pp, 5 figs).

The design of vacuum-tube rectifier circuits with capacitive (RC) filters involves several simplifying assumptions, which must be modified if selenium rectifiers are used, principally because of the greater non-linearity of the forward current-voltage characteristic of the latter. The author employs piecewise linearization of this characteristic to improve the accuracy of the computations.

ACOUSTIC JOURNAL, Vol 2 No 2, Apr.-June 1956

None of the articles in this issue contain material that is of primary interest to electronic engineers. We translate, however, the table of contents for the benefit of our readers with interest in acoustics. The editor will be glad to supply further information about these articles.

PROPAGATION OF WAVES IN A MEDIUM HAVING A REFRACTION COEFFICIENT WITH RANDOM INHOMOGENEITIES (REVIEW), V. A. Krasil'nikov & A. M. Obukhov.

MECHANISM OF CAVITATION DAMAGE TO SURFACE FILMS IN SONIC FIELD, A. S. Bobchuk, L. O. Makarov, L. D. Rozenberg.

EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION OF RELAXATION PROCESSES OCCURRING IN THE PASSAGE OF ULTRASONIC WAVES IN LIQUIDS, Iu. N. Bormosov, V. F. Nozdrev, V. D. Sobolev, A. M. Sultanov.

FOCUSING OF SOUND WAVES BY INHOMOGENEOUS MEDIA, L. M. Brekhovskikh.

ON THE PROBLEM OF GUIDED SOUND PROPAGATION IN INHOMOGENEOUS MEDIA, Iu. L. Gazarian.

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MODULATION METHOD OF MEASURING THE DISPERSION OF ULTRASOUND, V. A. Zverev.

SCATTERING AND RADIATION OF WAVES BY STATISTICALLY INHOMOGENEOUS AND STATISTICALLY FLUCTUATING SURFACES, M. A. Isakovich

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EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION OF ULTRASONIC TRANSITION LAYERS, G. I. Kaminir, B. D. Tartakovski.

FIXED-DISTANCE PULSE ECHO-RANGING PROCEDURE, ITS PHYSICAL FOUNDATIONS AND PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS, N. I. Koshkin, V. F. Nozdrev, V. D. Sobolev, N. G. Shirkevich, V. F. Iakovlev.

VELOCITY OF SOUND IN LIQUIDS, LIQUID MIXTURES, AND SOLUTIONS, B. B. Kudriavtsev.

CHANGEOVER TO GEOMETRIC APPROXIMATION IN THE THEORY OF ELASTICITY, M. L. Levin & S. M. Rytov.

SCATTERING OF SOUND WAVES BY SINUSOIDAL AND SAWTOOTH SURFACES, A. N. Leporski.

CONCERNING ONE APPROXIMATE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF SCATTERING OF SOUND WAVES BY UNEVEN SURFACES, Iu. P. Lysanov.

NON-MIRRORLIKE REFLECTION OF SOUND BY A THIN CYLINDRICAL SHELL, L. M. Liamshev.

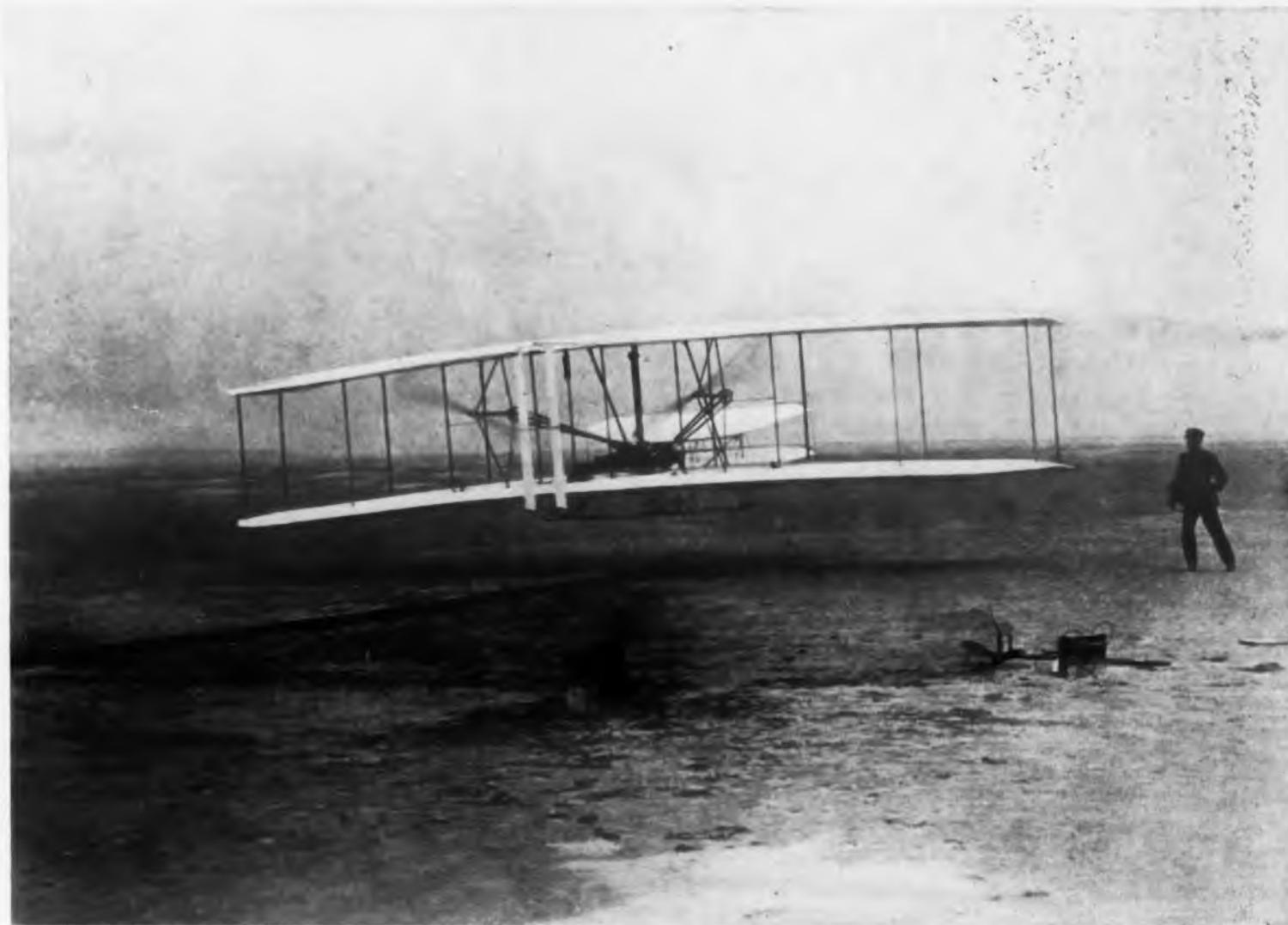
DIFFERENTIAL METHOD OF MEASURING ABSORPTION OF ULTRASONIC WAVES IN LIQUIDS, I. G. Mikhailov and G. N. Feofanov.

ON THE PROBLEM OF APPLYING ULTRASONIC METHODS TO THE INVESTIGATION OF ORGANIC SUBSTANCES IN THE CRITICAL REGION, V. F. Nozdrev.

CERTAIN RESULTS OF ANALYSIS OF THE SINGING VOICE, S. N. Rzhavkin.

CORRELATION PROPERTIES OF A WAVE IN A MEDIUM WITH RANDOM INHOMOGENEITIES, L. A. Chernov.

ON THE PROBLEM OF THE BIOLOGICAL EFFECT OF ULTRASONIC WAVES, I. E. El'pinger.



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RELIABILITY of electronic systems is of vital concern to the military services and, accordingly, transistor reliability studies were started as early as 1951. Two questions are now uppermost: How much has transistor reliability improved? Can transistorized equipment be designed now and be reliable?

Tests conducted in 1954 demonstrated that transistors "aged" even when on the shelf and not used. The aging was found to be an unstable surface condition. Corrective measures in manufacture were taken and by 1955 the condition was appreciably improved.

To answer the second question realistically, two other facts must be obtained first: What is the reliability required from the system using the transistor and what does the system require from the transistor in order to fulfill its mission reliably?

It is reasonable to state that the reliability required for a new transistorized system is the reliability now accepted for equipment using electron tubes. Studies have been made and Tables 1 and 2 are representative of the findings. Note that for the telephone carrier and computer applications analyzed, it is possible to generalize and state that the percent failure rate per 1000 hours of operation was in the range of 0.1 to 1 for electron tubes. The transistor failures were lower proportionately, in the range of 0.1 to 0.6 for somewhat comparable equipment. It would seem that transistors enjoy a longer life than electron tubes.

Generally, transistor failures are classified as catastrophic failures and aging failures. A transistor may also burn out, but the circuit must protect the transistor from that. Catastrophic failures are instantaneous and cause complete malfunctioning of the transistor. Internal shorting or breaking of leads are examples of this. Aging failure is the gradual drift of an electrical parameter with time. Today, only aging trends are known. Additional study is required; the answer to the entire problem is not simple. *Abstracted from A Review of Transistor Reliability, D. E. Barnes, Bureau of Ships Journal, Supt. of Documents, U.S. Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C., November 1956, pp 28-32. 15 cents.*

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Transistor Reliability

TABLE 1
Electron Tube and Transistor Failure Rates of Well-Known Classes of Services

Class of service	Electron tube type	Failure rate %/1000 hours	System interval unit-hours/failure
Computer service	6SN7	1 to 2	0.5 to 1 x 10 ⁵
	6J6		
Computer service	IBM-special	0.14 to 0.7	1.4 to 0.7 x 10 ⁵
Telephone carrier	---	0.2 to 0.1	0.05 to 1.0 x 10 ⁶
Submarine cable	---	0.006	---
	<i>Transistor type</i>		
Rural carrier	130 junction	0.6	1.5 x 10 ⁵
Card translator	---	0.1	10 ⁶
Computer (1)	700 Pt. Ct.	0.1	10 ⁶
Computer (2)	615 junction	0.1	---
Hearing aid	---	0.2 to 0.5	---

TABLE 2
Comparison of Transistor and Electron Tube Removal Rates for Same Equipment Failure Interval

Removal rates %/1000 hours	Unit hours per failure	No. of tubes or transistors	Equipment failure interval
47	2,130	6 12AT7	354
15	6,666	6 12AT7	1,111
5	20,000	6 12AT7	3,333
3	33,333	10 transistors	3,333
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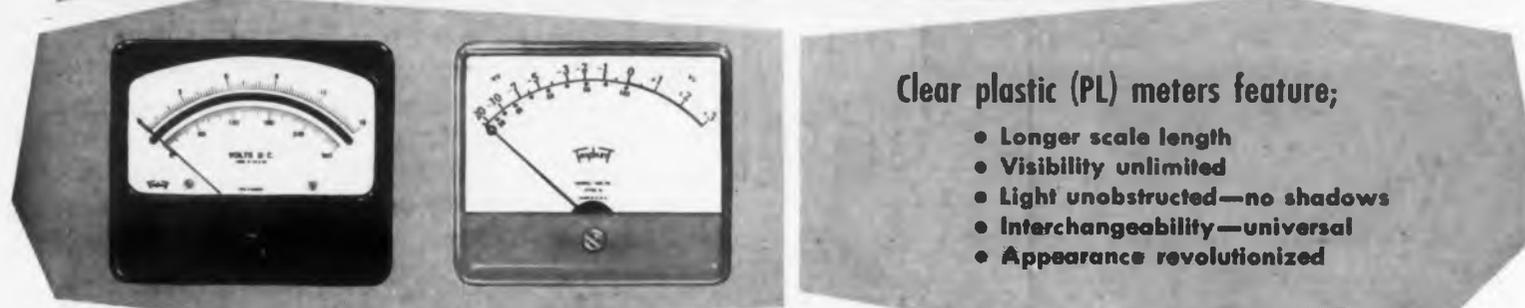
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Measurements of the susceptibility contribution to permeability made on Elgiloy, Inconel and Colmony alloys indicated that the first two have mainly paramagnetic contributions to the permeability. Colmony has equal contributions from both paramagnetism and ferromagnetic impurities. Extrapolation of the susceptibility data to low temperatures showing both Elgiloy and Inconel ferromagnetic below room temperature. An experimental arrangement for measuring low permeabilities in fields of about 100 gauss is described. *PB 121169 Magnetic Properties of Low Permeability Alloys, T. R. McGuire and F. S. Smart, NOL, OTS, US Dept. of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C., Feb. 1954, 16 pp, \$.50.*

High Electron Mobility Semiconductors

This investigation was concerned with the preparation and evaluation of semiconducting materials of unusually high electron mobility. Indium antimonide was prepared in a state of high purity and its basic electrical properties were analyzed. Studies were made of the zone-refining process for InSb and the effect of a specified number of passes on both p- and n-type impurities. Specimens of indium antimonide were prepared with impurity contents as low as 10^{14} atoms/cm³ and with electron mobilities of 75,000 cm²/v-sec at room temperature, and 500,000 at 80 K. *PB 121288 Research and Development Work On Semiconducting Materials of Unusually High Electron Mobility, Beer, Harman, Willardson and Goering, Battelle Memorial Institute, OTS, US Dept. of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C., July 1955, 50 pp, \$.50.*

U. S.-Owned Inventions Available

Described in this compilation are 1,915 Government-owned inventions applicable to the electrical and electronic apparatus industry, covered by patents active as of Dec. 31, 1953. For each invention, the title of the invention, the U.S. patent number, and an abstract of the patent are given. *PB 111468 Patent Abstract Series, No. 5, Electrical and Electronic Apparatus, OTS, US Dept. of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C., 160 pp, \$4.00.*

Statistical Design of Lab Experiments

Navy-sponsored lectures on the philosophy and practical use of statistics in research and design are contained in this volume. Included in the report are papers on "An Example of Planning Laboratory Experiments," "Principles of Experimental Design," "The Student-Fisher Revolution in Modern Statistics," "Usable But Not Widely-Known Statistical Techniques," "Multivariate Methods in Testing Of Complex Equipment" and "Making Decisions From Experiments." PB 121181 Collection of Papers Presented at the Colloquium in Statistical Design of Laboratory Experiments, NOL, Order from OTS, US Dept. of Commerce, Washington 25, D.C., pp 102, \$2.75.

Experiments With Thin Ferrite Films

Successful production of thin ferromagnetic films by sputtering is described. The report also reviews theories pertaining to the properties of thin ferromagnetic films and existing experimental data concerning the deviation of magnetization and other parameters of thin films from that of the bulk material. PB 121177 The Experimental Production Of Thin Ferrite Films And A Survey Of The Magnetic Properties Of Thin Films, R. J. Miller, Naval Research Lab., OTS, US Dept. of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C., Mar. 1955, 40 pp, \$1.25.

Packaging and Materials Handling

Packaging and materials handling specialists from both the Armed Services and industry participated in a three-day exchange of information. This symposium was sponsored by the Department of the Navy with the cooperation of the Army, Air Force and Department of Commerce.

Subjects discussed were: materials handling in production; transportation and warehousing; packaging methods selection; transportation costs reduction; packaging requirements; automatic packaging; and automation in handling. PB 121350 First Joint Military-Industry Packaging and Materials Handling Symposium, OTS, US Dept. of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C., pp 695, \$6.00.

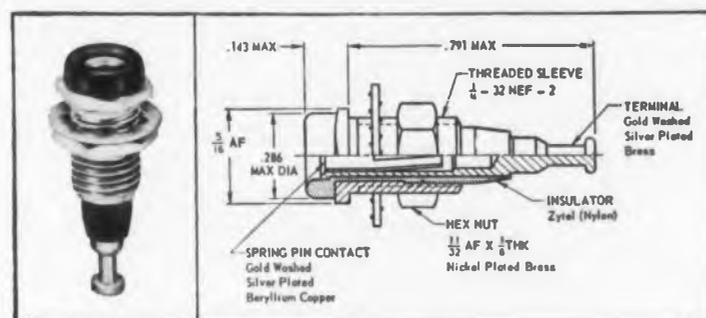
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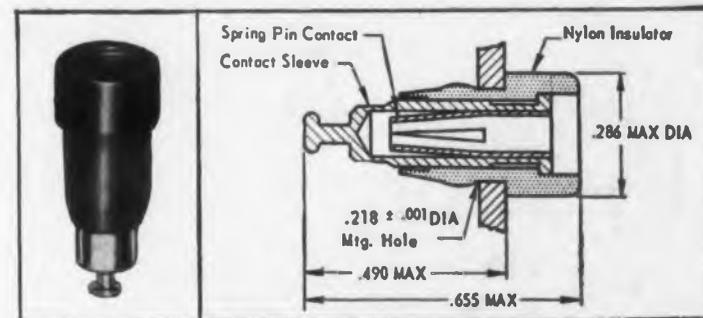
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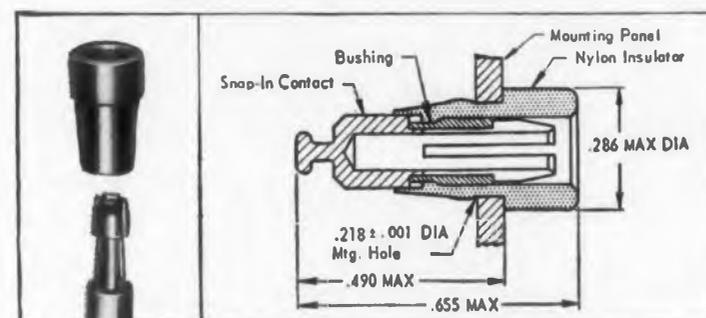
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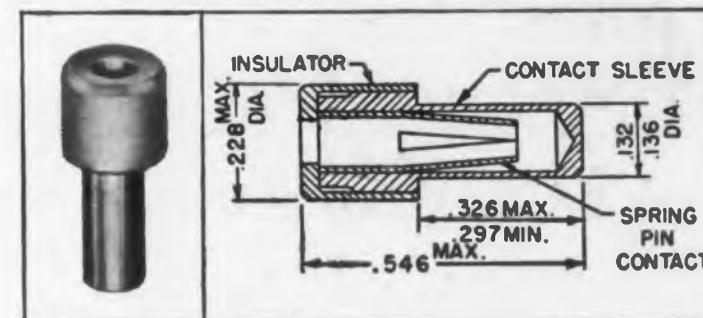
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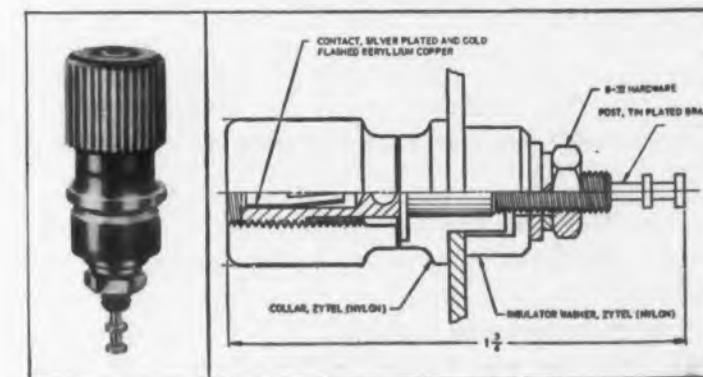


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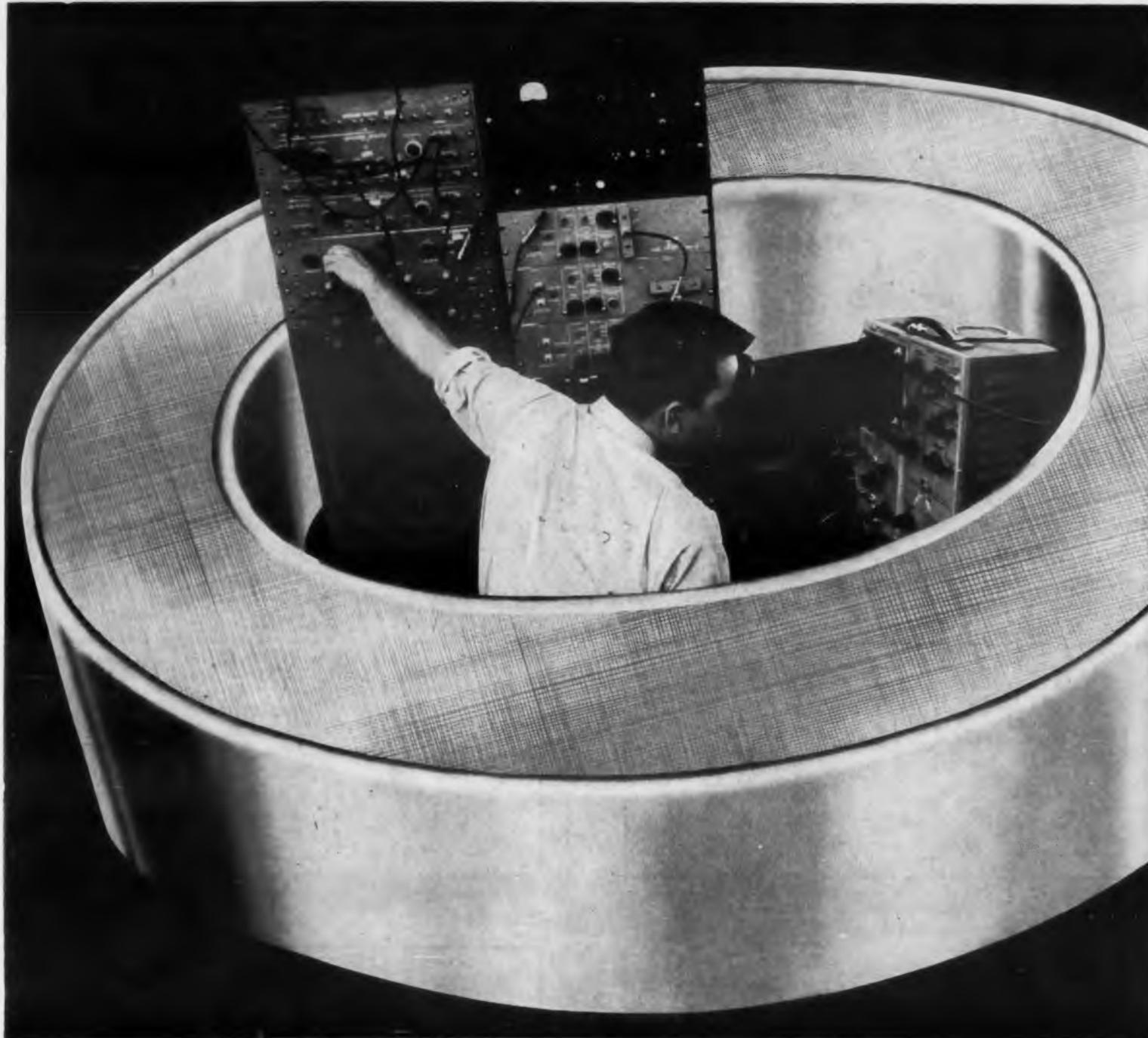


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ASTM SPECIAL PUBLICATION NO. 176, SYMPOSIUM ON IMPACT TESTING.

Nine papers presented at the Symposium on Impact Testing that was held at the ASTM meeting in June, 1955 and five papers which are appropriate to the theme of the Symposium are included in this recently published 170 page publication. The papers encompass impact in parts, components, and complete structures, and they are not confined to notched bar testing. Available from the American Society for Testing Materials, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa., for \$3.50 each.

Specs on Specs

MIL-S-25063 (USAF), INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR PREPARATION OF SPECIFICATIONS AND ENGINEERING DATA FOR AIRBORNE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT OR SYSTEMS, 15 JUNE 1956.

Preliminary design specs, performance specs, and detail design specs pertinent to electrical equipment and their application for piloted aircraft and guided missile weapons systems are covered in this spec.

RETMA Request for Reaffirmation

In accordance with the RETMA policy of reviewing existing RETMA Standards, REC-119, Vibrator Power Transformers, has been submitted for reaffirmation. Although the official comment period may have expired, you are encouraged to contact the RETMA Engineering Department, 11 West 42nd St., New York 36, N.Y. if you are vitally interested.

Resistors

MIL-R-14293 (SIG C), RESISTORS, FIXED, HIGH MEGOHM (HERMETICALLY SEALED), 19 APRIL 1956

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RETMA RS-163, RF RADIATION LABEL, AUGUST 1956

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RETMA RS-162, TEST STANDARD FOR CERAMIC BASED PRINTED CIRCUITS, AUGUST 1956

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Power Supply

MIL-P-157369 (SHIPS), POWER SUPPLIES, METALLIC RECTIFIER, NAVAL SHIPBOARD, 9 JULY 1956

General requirements for class HI-shockproof metallic rectifier type power supplies are established by this spec. Two basic classifications of power supplies have been established: Class R, regulated and Class NR, nonregulated.

Plastics

L-P-349a, PLASTIC COMPOUNDS, MOLDING, CELLULOSE ACETATE BUTYRATE; AND MOLDED OR EXTRUDED PARTS, 30 JULY 1956

This revision supersedes specs L-P-349, dated 9 May 1949, MIL-P-3414, dated 15 February 1951, and MIL-P-16414 (BuOrd) dated 29 June 1951, in their entirety, and that portion of MIL-P-10407 (Ord) dated 31 July 1950 concerned with the evaluation of the cellulose acetate butyrate molding compound.

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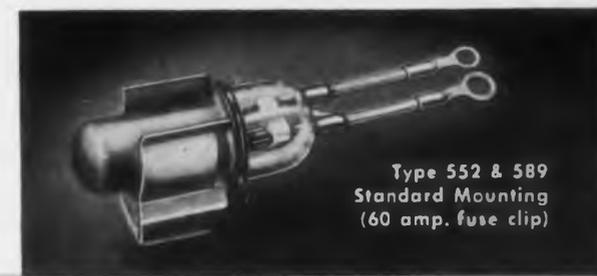
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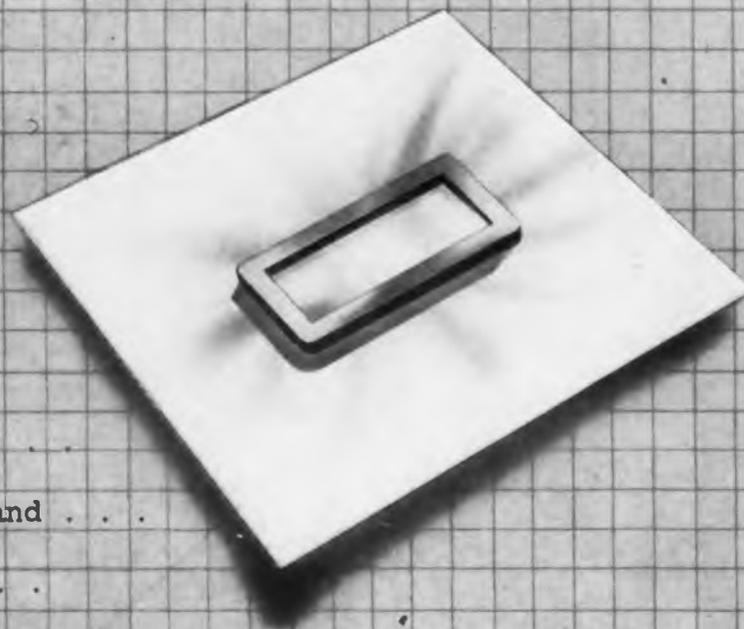
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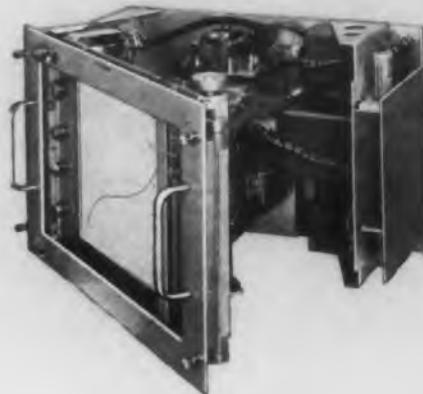
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