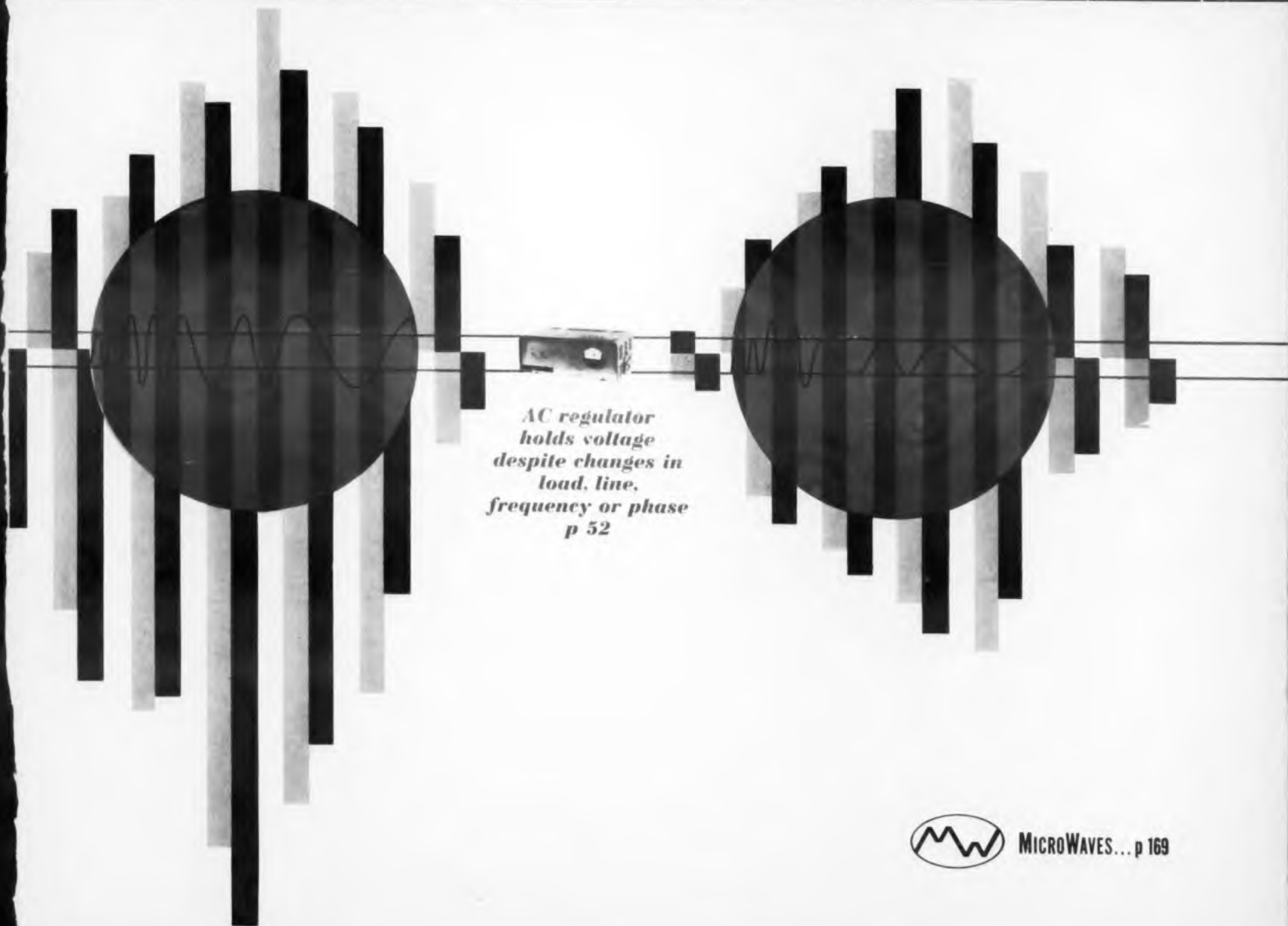


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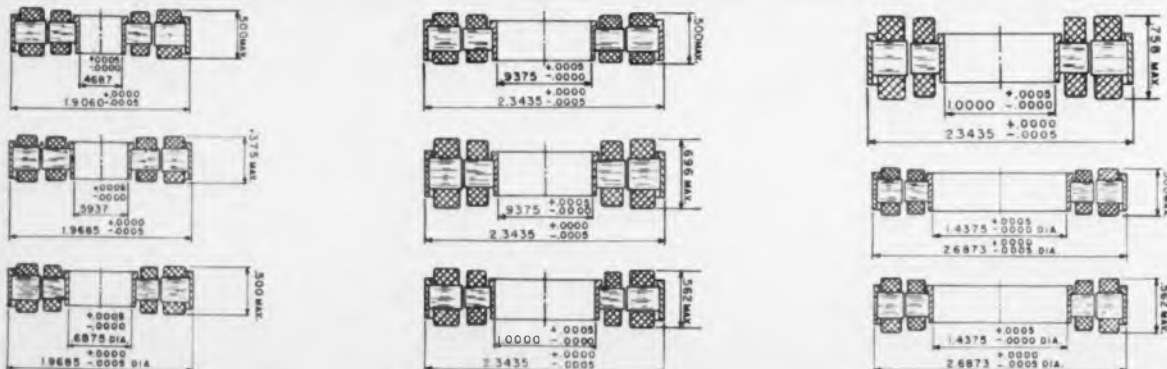


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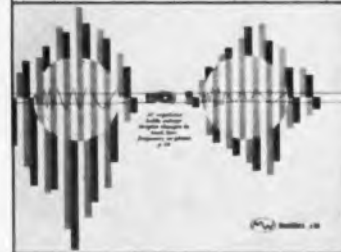
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## Highlights of This Issue

### The Jet-Age Challenge

Designers of air-traffic-control equipment, who have had their hands full trying to solve the many problems put to them by Federal Aviation Agency and military controllers, will soon be faced with new challenges.

Government planners are considering integration of the civil air-traffic control system with the SAGE network. The object is to improve control by taking advantage of SAGE's data-processing equipment and surveillance radars.

With missiles replacing aircraft as the main threat from the air, some of the capacity of SAGE is becoming available for other uses. FAA engineers inform us that the more integration is studied, the more feasible it appears. Project Trailsmoke, conducted last year in the Chicago and Detroit area, showed that air-traffic-controllers operating Air Force equipment could provide radar advisory service for aircraft of the Strategic Air Command.

Another limited trial of air-traffic-control integration is getting underway in the Washington, D.C., area, where, as part of project Shape, military surveillance radars are being used by controllers to keep high-altitude jet traffic under positive control—the type of control used by the military but only planned for the civil system.

The most elaborate attempt at integration will start next year, when a complete en-route high-altitude environment will be controlled by SAGE equipment modified for the task.

The modifications—bright displays, input-output buffers and electrographic printers—typify the type of system redesign that may be necessary on a large scale if integration takes place.

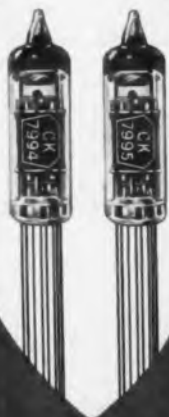
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### Diode Hi-Fi Amplifier

Don't miss the article on the hi-fi amplifier that uses no tubes, no transistors—just diodes. It's the lead story in the Design Decisions section, p 216.

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# U. S. Faces Difficult Decision on Air-Traffic Control

## Plans for New Computer Centers Competing With Scheme For Integrating Military's SAGE into Civil Flight System

**Alan Corneretto**  
News Editor

**T**HE UNITED STATES will have to decide soon on the type of air-traffic control it wants in a maturing jet age.

Under consideration are three possible approaches:

- The much publicized Data Processing Central (DPC) system, in which computers would handle much of the information flow now processed manually.
- Integration of the civil system with the military's SAGE aircraft-surveillance network.
- An integrated system for areas now covered by SAGE and a compatible data-processing central system in areas beyond the range of the military network.

A decision is important, because the Federal

Aviation Agency, investigating both the DPC and SAGE systems, is spending money on expensive projects that are competitive. The longer the decision is delayed, the more money will be spent.

A clouded future looms for the Data Processing Central system. This results from the increasing obsolescence of the SAGE network as a military defense and its availability for other duties, the most obvious being civil air-traffic control. SAGE was designed originally for early detection of enemy aircraft but is considered unreliable for tracking the supersonic missiles that are now commonplace in the world's military arsenals.

Before the availability of the SAGE system, DPC was considered the logical successor to the present manual system of civil air-traffic control.

Now Government planners are frankly undecided about the scope DPC will have.

### **SAGE-Civil Air System Due for Experimental Test**

To get the maximum value from SAGE, a special FAA division is supervising a Mitre Corp. test of a sample SAGE-civil integrated system. The form of the experimental system—in particular, the degree of integration—will be known by July 1, when an FAA committee is scheduled to make recommendations on the subject.

To aid in the decision, the agency is making a study of 10-year costs of an integrated SAGE system and of the most likely alternative system that would be developed during the 10 years. This alternative, FAA spokesmen indicate, appears to be the Data Processing Central system—computer-dominated centers where much of the manual work of processing flight data strips and other air-traffic-control functions would be done semi-automatically.

Preliminary results of the cost study suggest that close integration of the civil system with SAGE would be less costly initially but would entail higher recurring costs than the Data Processing Central system. Included in the final evaluation, however, must be such factors as the more severe dislocation anticipated with SAGE integration and the greater flexibility expected with a newly designed DPC system. In addition the effects of varying degrees of integration have to be evaluated. FAA spokesmen indicate that the most likely arrangement will be to use the SAGE radars, some of which are now used jointly by the FAA and the Air Force, and much of the data-processing equipment at major SAGE sites. However, the standard SAGE computer, IBM's AN/FSQ-7, would probably not be used, nor would the Air Force's direction-center buildings.

But two important factors would have to be resolved before SAGE could be integrated. In SAGE, video information is digitized at radar sites and sent to processing centers over telephone links. In the present FAA system, raw video is sent over broadband microwave channels. If integration is chosen, this discrepancy



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will probably be resolved on economic grounds.

Another point of difference is SAGE's use of a Cartesian-coordinate system of area division. The FAA uses uneven geographical sectors. The agency has indicated that it will probably shift to a grid system, although one different from the present SAGE grid.

To test the feasibility of integration, the Air Force has turned over to the FAA the evaluation sector of the SAGE system for use in a sample integrated system, Project Satin. In this test, high-altitude, en-route aircraft in the New York-Boston area will be controlled with the aid of a new program written for a SAGE computer. Most of the Satin system equipment is already available in SAGE; the rest—including brighter displays, and electrographic printers—is available off-the-shelf. The system is expected to be functioning by December.

Preliminary tests of some of the Satin concepts are under way in the Washington, D.C., area in a separate exercise. This is project Shape, in which surveillance radars are being used for positive control of high-altitude aircraft.

The Satin system differs from the present air-traffic control system in that it makes fuller use of computers to process flight plans, transfer control of aircraft and detect potential collision courses aloft. It also uses more radar and beacon data to acquire position data, and it correlates these data automatically with the flight plans. In Satin, information is presented to controllers as situation displays rather than as tabular data in flight-strip form. Satin uses keyboard entry devices to insert flight plans, progress reports and weather data.

#### Data Processing Centrals Probable If Systems Are Not Integrated

If Satin proves unfeasible, or if integration is not decided on for other reasons, the FAA will probably go ahead with its long-range plan of installing data-processing centrals throughout the air-traffic control system. The first of these is scheduled to be commissioned in the Boston area next year. A complete DPC, Data Processing Central system, as planned by the FAA, consists of about 50 different subsystems. These serve nine basic functions, which may be included in the over-all system piecemeal as individual equipments are developed.

Essentially the DPC and Satin concepts are in competition as means of controlling en-route air traffic. If integration is decided on, the long-planned and elaborate DPC-based system may not be implemented on a large scale. The main design effort then will be in modifying the SAGE system and in extending similar coverage to the areas of the country not now served by SAGE. ■

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### Industry Preparing for Push in FM Stereo

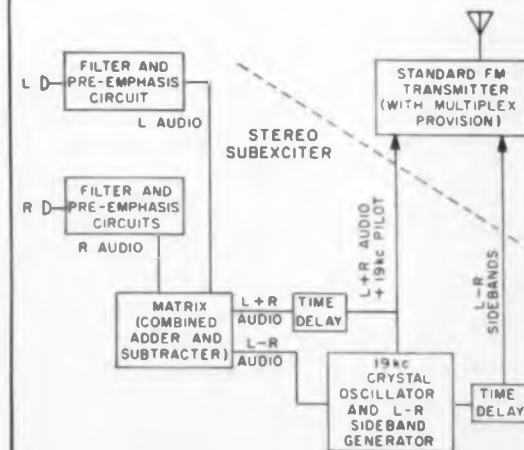
Choice of GE-Zenith System by FCC  
Starts Drive by Manufacturers

**T**RIGGERED by the Federal Communication Commission's approval of suppressed-carrier-am as the multiplex standard for fm stereo broadcasts, manufacturers are preparing to produce the special equipment needed for stereo transmitting and receiving.

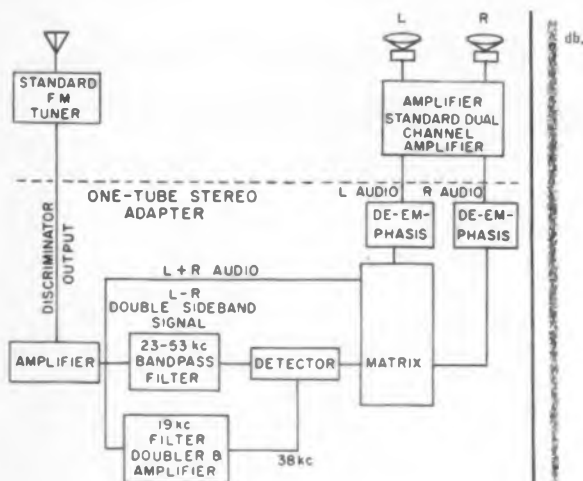
In the system to be used, the main carrier is frequency modulated by the sum of the left and right microphone signals and by the sidebands of a suppressed subcarrier. The subcarrier is amplitude modulated and suppressed by a left-minus-right difference signal. This suppressed subcarrier is restored at the receiver by a pilot signal transmitted between the subcarrier and the main carrier.

Transmission equipment required for the system includes an exciter, a subcarrier inserter capable of accepting a composite signal, a signal generator to generate the composite signal, and a monitor receiver adapted for stereo. Stations already equipped for storecasting or other multiplex transmissions would only have to modify their present equipment.

To receive the broadcasts requires that an adapter be added to a standard fm tuner and



Transmitting system adopted as standard for stereo broadcasts is based on sum and difference matrixing, with the sum transmitted as the main carrier frequency modulation and the difference signal transmitted as suppressed carrier amplitude modulation of a sub-carrier. Half-frequency pilot signal is transmitted to help restore suppressed signal.



Receiving equipment for stereo broadcasts could be a standard hi-fi set plus a relatively simple adapter. Left-plus-right signal transmitted as fm modulation of main carrier for stereo would be signal used by monophonic sets. The left-right sidebands and pilot signal would not be heard in a monophonic receiver. In stereo sets they must be decoded to produce left-right signal. This happens when pilot signal is filtered and doubled to recover carrier, which is mixed with filtered sidebands to form normal am signal for detection.

dual-channel amplifier. General Electric Co., Utica, N.Y., believes that a one-tube-double triode-adapter would give satisfactory results, although it says addition of a preamplifier as well would make possible good reception by a wider variety of amplifiers. Cost of the adapter would be minor compared to that of the complete stereo system.

The system is compatible with existing fm broadcasting standards. Monophonic receivers tuned to stereo transmissions would receive the left-plus-right signal and would produce sound only slightly reduced in quality.

#### Adapters, Some FM Stations To Be Ready by June 1st

General Electric says it has adapters in production and that they will be on the market by June 1, at which time stations in Syracuse, Schenectady, Boston, Chicago and on the West Coast expect to be broadcasting stereo fm programs.

The adopted system is said to be the same as the one GE proposed to the FCC and very similar to one proposed by Zenith Radio Corp., Chicago. The Zenith system has been modified to include the subharmonic carrier. Its phasing and frequency parameters have also been changed. Both GE and Zenith plan to produce complete high-fidelity systems capable of receiving stereo broadcasts. ■■



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## Pyrolytic Graphite Investigated as Organic Semiconductor

*Researchers Are Hoping to Make Use of Highly Anisotropic Properties In Easily Made Material, If Appropriate Applications Can Be Found*

**P**YROLYTIC graphite, an organic semiconductor now used nonelectronically in industrial controls and missile nose cones, may become an important electronic material if suitable applications for its unusual properties can be found.

New research has established that the anisotropic conductivity of the relatively easy-to-make material is on the order of 1,000 to 2,000. Because of this and its good carrier mobilities, pyrolytic graphite (PG) appears to be one of the most promising organic semiconductors so far investigated, according to Dr. C. A. Klein of Raytheon Co., Waltham, Mass.

However, says Dr. Klein, much more research is needed before the material can be considered a semiconductor suitable for electronic devices. Carrier lifetime has yet to be established; lifetimes are short for most known organic semiconductors. Two applications understood to be under consideration for PG are in energy-conversion devices and in nonreciprocal networks. Another form of the material, pyrolyzed carbon, is reportedly being investigated as a resistor sub-

stance. Resistance values would be controlled by heat treatment, which is said to be a simpler method than the present technique of adjusting chemical content.

At the Inter-Industry Conference on Organic Semiconductors, held in Chicago, Dr. Klein reported that two of the three directional resistivities of PG were strongly dependent on the temperature at which the graphite was deposited during manufacture. He said the room-temperature resistivity of specimens deposited at 2,500 C had been measured at about  $2 \times 10^{-4}$  ohm-cm in the basal plane and about 0.5 ohm-cm in the perpendicular plane.

In both the basal plane and the perpendicular plane, resistance increases with decreasing temperature. But in the basal plane, Dr. Klein reported, resistivity first decreases as the temperature drops from 1,500 K to 600 K, then rises as temperature nears cryogenic levels. In the perpendicular direction, resistance rises evenly from high to room temperature, which is characteristic of semiconductors, then levels off at low temper-

ature. As a function of temperature, electrical anisotropy was said to go through a maximum of about 1,000 at slightly above room temperature and to decrease sharply at high temperatures.

Carrier concentration in n-type pyrolytic graphite has been measured at about  $1 \times 10^{18}$  cm<sup>-3</sup> at 300 K. This increases linearly with temperature and is said to be equivalent to that of germanium.

The material is reportedly easily produced by pyrolyzing carbonaceous gases in either an induction furnace or a resistance-heated furnace at temperatures of about 1,000 to 2,000 C. The breakdown of hydrocarbons results in a polycrystalline polymer that can be deposited on a substrate in considerable thickness.

### Many Groups Are Studying Semiconduction in Organic Polymers

Other organic polymers exhibiting semiconduction are under study in many organizations, including most of the major chemical companies, several electronic firms, and schools and research organizations. At Princeton University, Dr. H. A. Pohl reported, nearly 150 polymers have been created by pyrolysis and by direct synthesis. Carrier concentration in the created materials ranges from  $10^{13}$  to  $10^{19}$  per cm<sup>-3</sup> for pyrolytically produced polymers and from  $10^{13}$  to  $10^{17}$  per cm<sup>-3</sup> for directly synthesized polymers. Germanium, by comparison, has concentrations that may be varied from  $10^{13}$  to  $10^{19}$ , it was said.

The conductivities of the material produced at Princeton range from  $10^3$  to  $10^{12}$  reciprocal ohm-cm for pyrolyzed polymers or pyropolymers, and  $10^{-2}$  to  $10^{20}$  for synthesized organics. The corresponding figure for germanium is said to be about  $10^{-9}$ .

Ranges of other characteristics of the variety of polymers produced at Princeton were:

- Temperature coefficient of resistance—from positive to zero to negative for pyropolymers, and negative for synthetics.
- Form—from thermosetting to thermoplastic.
- Mobilities—from about  $10^{-8}$  to more than 100 cm<sup>2</sup> per v-sec for pyropolymers, and from  $10^{-5}$  to 300 cm<sup>2</sup> per v-sec for synthetics.
- Thermoelectric powers—from 3 to more than



**Photo-induced Hall effect** in an organic semiconductor is studied with flash tube apparatus at Armour Research Foundation. So far, 10  $\mu$ sec-single pulses focused on anthracene crystals to generate carriers have not resulted in measurable effects. Researchers are trying to detect these by noting the effects of magnetic fields on Hall currents. Armour's W. D. Brennan, shown here, reports apparatus is being modified.

## 'Hopping' Model Is Now Favored For Studying Organic Conductance

MODEL FOR HOPPING THEORY

MODEL FOR BAND THEORY

A "hopping" model for investigating conduction in organic materials is now considered better than a "drift" model based on band theory.

In the hopping model, excited electrons or holes, leaving the parent atom or molecule, tend to be drawn back by a mountain-like configuration of potential energy unless they can be excited over the potential mountain and be drawn to a neighboring unit. Electrons or holes may also "hop" to a neighbor by tunneling if the mountains of binding potential are too high. Transfer is limited to one neighbor at a time.

In the band theory model, the basic assumption is that electrons and holes are free to wander anywhere among basic units of matter. If atoms or molecules are packed closely together, energy variations are smoother, and the excited unit may travel easily through material until scattered by impurities. The general acceptance of the hopping model may speed understanding of conduction in organics and so remove one of the main bottlenecks to development of useful organic semiconductor materials for electronics.

300  $\mu\text{v}$  per deg C for pyropolymers and from 3 to 900  $\mu\text{v}$  per deg C for synthetics.

■ Magnetic characteristics—diamagnetic to ferromagnetic for pyropolymers, and diamagnetic to paramagnetic for synthetics.

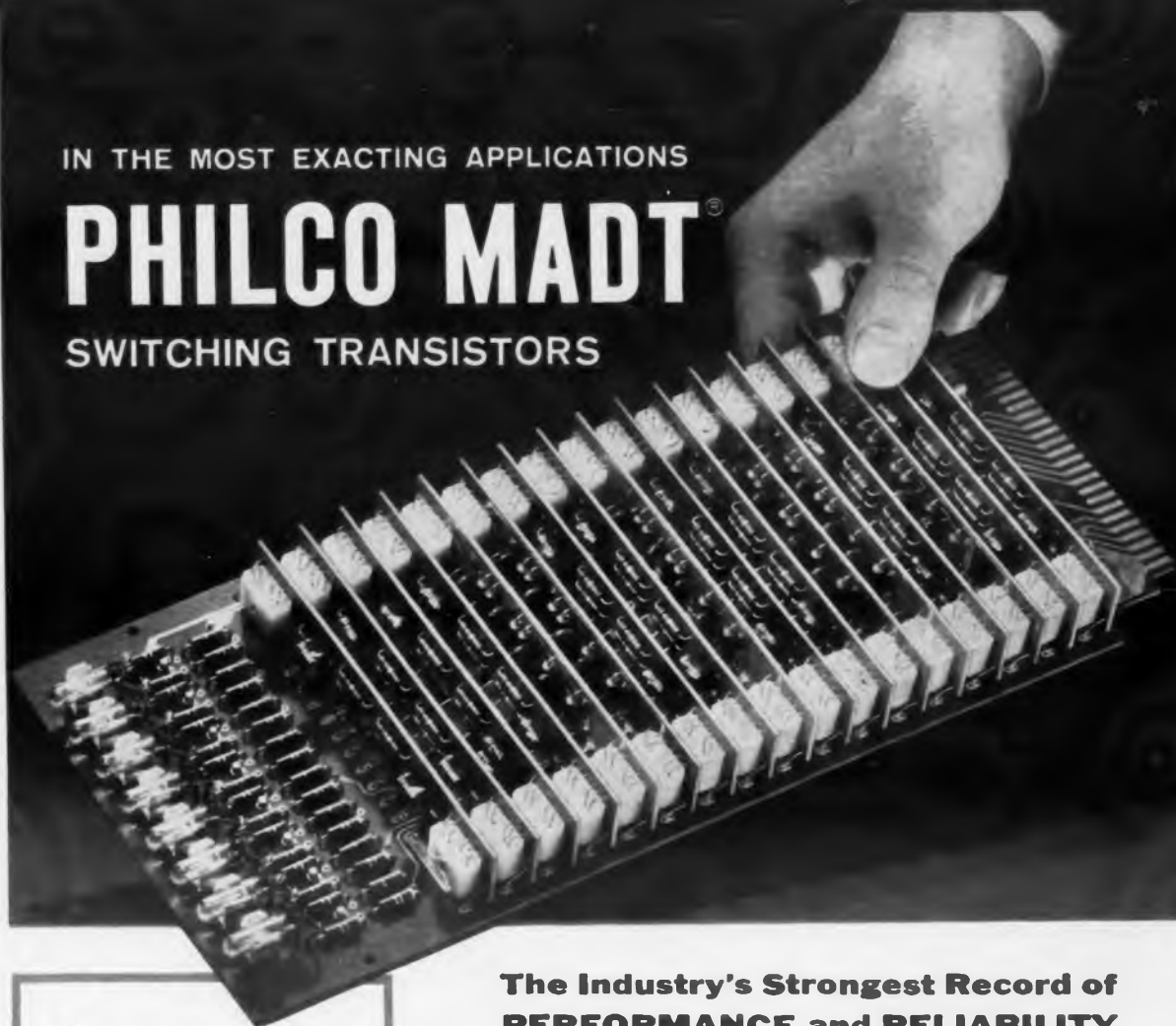
According to Dr. Pohl, the resistance temperature coefficients of the pyropolymers may be regarded as energy gaps, ranging in the materials

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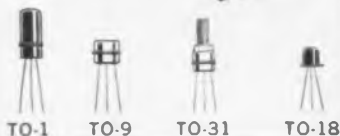


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studied from about  $-0.0005$  to  $+1.0$  electron volts. This gap permits such high densities of carriers that the materials can be classified as degenerate semiconductors. Synthetics, however, show a considerably lower level of carrier concentration, no degeneracy, and lower mobilities.

In general, it was stated, the carrier mobilities of most organic semiconductors are so low that none so far examined can be considered suitable for such devices as transistors, which require mobilities of about  $1,000 \text{ cm}^2$  per v-sec. However, some resistors, said Dr. Pohl, require only medium mobilities—of from about 5 to  $1,000 \text{ cm}^2$  per v-sec. Some organics show such mobilities.

For useful thermoelectric effects, materials capable of higher powers than those so far studied are needed. At Princeton thermoelectric powers of up to  $300 \mu\text{v}$  per deg C have been measured by pressing a polymer crystal between two platinum foil electrodes. One electrode was heated, and a measurement was taken of the voltage across the two electrodes and each thermocouple.

Organic semiconductors, according to J. F. Bourland, general manager, Central Research Div., American Cyanamid Co., New York City, have the following advantages:

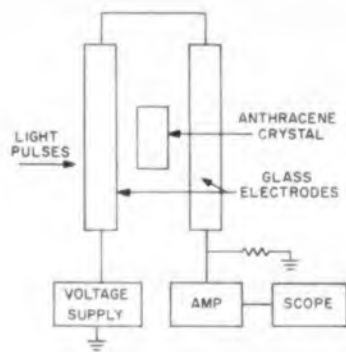
- They offer an unlimited variety of characteristics. Synthetic chemists are able to tailor organic molecules to whatever atomic interrelationship is needed.
- They are plentiful and relatively cheap, in contrast with many inorganic semiconductors.
- They have low thermal conductivity, characteristic of most large organic molecules, and might make better thermoelectric materials than do the inorganics—though not thermoelectric power generators.
- They can be made to have plastic properties, promising films, filaments and molded shapes, all produced without expensive machining and metal-forming techniques.

### Electrically Reversible Units To Desalt Sea Water Seen

Dr. Pohl foresaw the possibility of materials in which the semiconductor properties of organics would be combined with the absorptive ion-exchange properties of polymers to create electrically reversible units that could desalt sea water. He envisioned organic semiconductors in use in flexible and transparent plates for panel lighting and heating, in ferroelectric devices, in hydromagnetic equipment, in cold-emission cathodes, and in light amplifiers.

Organic semiconductors under study in the United States include, among the polymers, pyro-

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**Elegant method** for measuring drift mobilities in anthracene, an organic semiconductor, opens the way for study of carrier drift and lifetimes and of how a charge is transferred in organics. When light, in 1 to 2  $\mu$ sec pulses, is applied to a transparent, charged glass electrode acting as a capacitor plate, charge carriers move through the crystal of ultrapure anthracene. Current through the resistor is proportional to carriers. The method indicates anthracene charge carriers have mobilities of about  $1 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ per v-sec}$ .

lytic graphite, pyrolyzed polyacrylonitrile, and phenolphthalein; among simple molecules, phenazine, imizole, benzimidazole, trans-butadiene, naphthalene, quinoline, and isoquinoline; among the charge-transfer complexes, which show high conductivities and paramagnetism, tetracyanoquinodimethan (TCNQ), pyrene-iodine, and phthalocyanine.

The most studied organic semiconductor is anthracene crystal, a simple molecule, which shows no promise of being a useful electronic material because of its low carrier mobilities, high activation energy and short charge-carrier lifetime. Anthracene is, however, relatively well understood and is proving a useful model for studying more complex organics.

Liquid, as well as solid-state organic semiconductors, are under examination. Several materials show better properties in their liquid form than they do as solids. It was predicted at the meeting that if organic semiconductor devices were developed, some might well be liquid-state.

Several specialists in organic semiconductors see possibilities for their technology that range far beyond electronic devices. W. O. Baker, vice president of research at Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, N.J., said that polarization and conduction appeared basic to organic living systems and that once their mechanisms were understood, scientists might be able to solve some of the most difficult and important problems in medicine and biology. ■ ■

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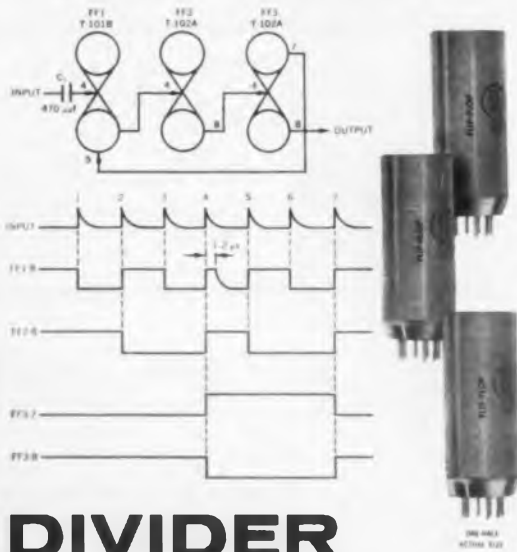
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## DIVIDER

**CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION**—No reset inputs are required for this circuit because all flip-flops are reset when an output level shift is generated and the circuit is ready for another cycle of operation. The first input pulse triggers flip-flop FF1 to a set state and the voltage at FF1-B drops to -11 volts. The second input pulse triggers FF1 back to a reset state and the voltage at FF1-B rises toward -3 volts. This rising voltage triggers FF2 to a set state and the voltage at FF2-B drops to -11 volts. When the third input pulse is applied, FF1 is again set. The fourth input pulse triggers FF1 back to a reset state. At this time, the following events occur: (1) the rising voltage at FF1-B triggers FF2 back to a reset state; (2) as FF2 resets, the rising voltage at FF2-B triggers FF3 to a set state; and (3) as FF3 sets, the rising voltage at FF3-B is fed back to FF1-B and sets that flip-flop. Each of the three events just described occurs after approximately 0.3-microsecond switching time at each flip-flop and, thus, the complete sequence of events following the fourth input pulse requires approximately 1.2 microseconds.

The fifth input pulse triggers FF1 back to a reset state and the rising voltage at FF1-B triggers FF2 to a set state. The sixth input pulse triggers FF1 back to a set state. When the seventh input pulse is applied, the following events occur: (1) FF1 is reset, (2) the rising voltage at FF1-B triggers FF2 to a reset state, and (3) the rising voltage at FF2-B triggers FF3 back to a reset state. Again, approximately 1.2 microseconds of time are required to complete this sequence of events.

As FF3 is reset, the voltage at FF3-B rises to provide an output d-c level shift signalling that seven input pulses have been received. The divider has now completed one cycle of operation and all flip-flops are in a reset state. Subsequent input pulses will cause the circuit to cycle as just described, thus providing an output level shift from -11 volts to -3 volts each time seven input pulses have been applied.



This circuit is presented primarily to show how feedback can be used in counting circuits to effect any non-binary count using binary circuits.

An N/7 divider is a circuit that generates one output pulse for each seven input pulses. If, for example, input pulses are applied at a 70 k-pps rate, the circuit provides outputs at a 10 k-pps rate. The ECCO N/7 divider circuit described here can operate at input pulse rates up to 150 k-pps.

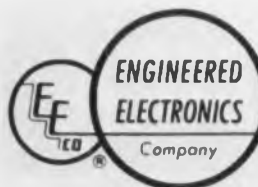
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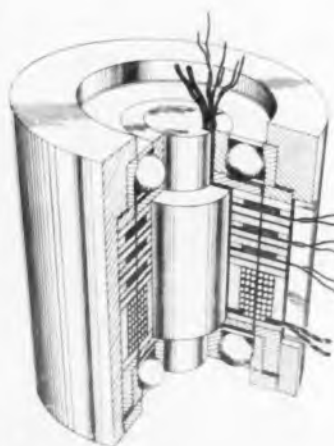
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### Frictionless Rotary Transformer Designed

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**Secondary windings** for axial arrangement of power transformers along a shaft are shown. Epoxy resin holds ferrite rings to windings.

**R**OTARY transformers using frictionless magnetic coupling rather than conventional slip-rings and brushes have been developed for use in inertial guidance systems.

The technique, however, is expected to find many applications in electrical and electronic equipment. It was developed by Randall L. Gibson, research engineer with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Instrumentation Laboratory for inertial systems.

The concept was used previously in a signal transformer to couple an antenna to a receiver in a vlf direction finder developed by Stanford Research Institute, Menlo Park, Calif. The direction finder used a loop antenna to pick up signals in the 15- to 300-kc range.

Ferrite rings or cup cores are used in the primary and secondary portions of the rotary transformers. The ferrite pieces are coupled magnetically across a narrow air gap. One portion can then be rotated with respect to the other without causing fluctuations in the magnetic circuit, because the total dimensions of the air gap do not change with rotation. Slight fluctuations are caused at high speeds because of the inhomogeneity of the ferrite material, according to Mr. Gibson, but this is not a serious problem. The high Q and low losses of ferrites at lower frequencies made them ideal for this application, according to SRI designer Leonard Orsak.

### Use in Electromechanical Systems And Electric Motors Envisioned

A major application of the technique will probably be in taking signals from gimbals in electromechanical reference systems, such as auto-pilots. Rotary transformers could also be used to eliminate slip-rings in synchronous electric motors.

Chief advantages of the technique are long operating life, lower noise in low-level circuits, and a reduction in torque required to turn the rotating portion. The almost perfect power-trans-



fer efficiency of coupling with slip-rings and brushes cannot be achieved, but a device that was more than 98 per cent efficient was built without difficulty by MIT researchers.

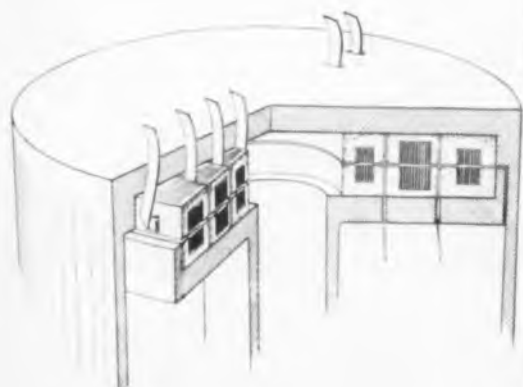
Rotary transformers have proved rugged in laboratory tests, according to MIT, even though the ferrites are somewhat brittle. It was found that cracking of the ferrites in a radial direction did not impair performance.

Epoxy resin is used to hold the ferrite rings or cup cores to primary and secondary windings. Precision finish grinding is done only on completely assembled transformers to avoid eccentricities. Tests have shown less than 0.1 per cent amplitude variation with rotation due to eccentricities in the rings. Conventional surface and cylindrical grinders were used, with tolerances held at 0.0001-in. throughout.

#### Rotary Transformers Built by MIT Use Both Axial and Radial Design

Rotary transformers arranged in both axial and radial configurations, as shown in the diagrams, have been built by MIT researchers. Where sufficient shaft length is available, different rotary transformers can be arranged one after the other along the shaft. If shaft length is limited, a radial design can be used with complete transformers arranged one outside of the other at one point on the shaft.

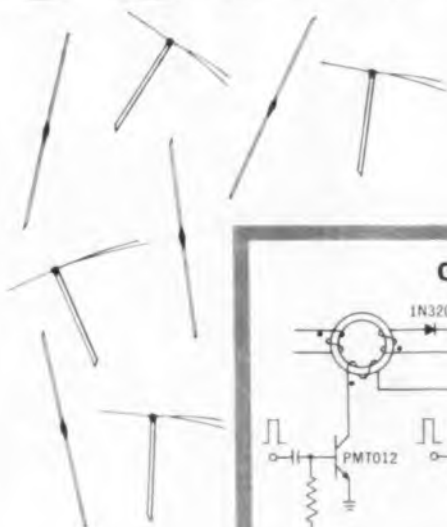
The development of the rotary transformer was undertaken by the Instrumentation Laboratory for use with pendulous integrating gyroscope accelerometers in inertial systems. It eliminates friction problems associated with the use of slip-rings and brushes to provide the accelerometers with wheel power, microsyn excitation current, torquing correct, and output signals proportional to angle and temperature. ■ ■



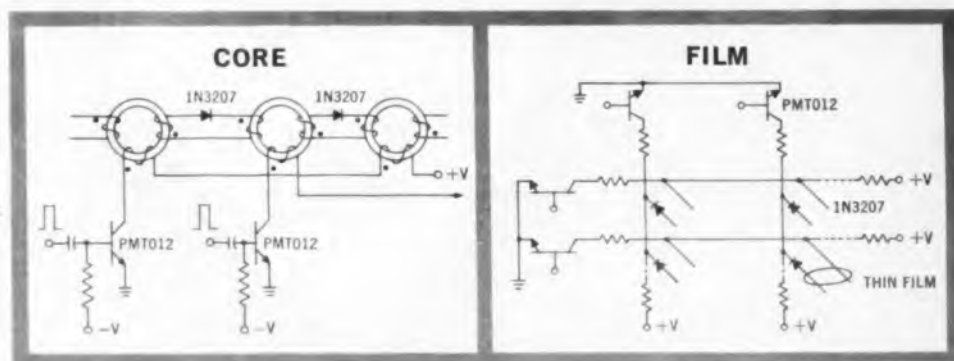
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## NEWS

### Bell Building Antenna in Maine For Satellite Communication Test

A quiet, wooded site in Maine is being prepared for the harnessing of satellites for commercial uses.

On a mountain-encircled, 1,000-acre area near Rumford, Bell Telephone Laboratories is building a high-directivity, low-noise horn antenna for communication to Europe via an experimental active repeater satellite. The isolated Maine valley was chosen to minimize the possibilities of interference from American Telephone & Telegraph's national microwave network. The frequencies approved by the Federal Communications Commission for the experiments—6,325 to 6,425 mc for ground-to-air and 4,100 to 4,200 mc for air-to-ground—are in common carrier bands used for microwave links.

### AT&T Wants Experimental Satellite In Operation by Next Spring

Bell Laboratories spokesmen say they hope to have an experimental satellite operating by the time the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Relay satellite is in the air—probably about May, 1962.

Construction of the experimental ground station is expected to cost about \$7 million. Satellite and launching costs are expected to add \$15 million more. If the experiment is successful, AT&T plans to build the ground equipment for a commercial satellite system between here and Europe. Four other antennas and a string of some 25 satellites in 5,000-to-6,000-mile orbits



Commercial satellite communications station envisioned by Bell Telephone Laboratories would use five horn antennas in secluded area near Rumford, Me. Plastic domes, inflated with warm air, would protect the sensitive sending and receiving antennas from snow and ice. The antennas would work in tandem, with one following a setting satellite and the other picking up a rising one. One of the antennas is being built by Bell for an experimental test of the system.

would be sufficient to start commercial operations, according to James E. Dingman, vice president and chief engineer of AT&T. The forecast is based on the assumption that similar ground equipment would be installed at the European end.

The first experimental satellite will be launched into an eccentric orbit, probably with an apogee of about 5,000 or 6,000 miles and a perigee of 300 miles, Mr. Dingman said.

#### Wide-Deviation FM Planned With Bandwidth Held to 40 Mc

Only 40 mc of the 100-mc bands will be utilized in the first tests, A. C. Dickieson, Bell Laboratories director of transmission development, reports. A wide-deviation, fm modulation method will be used with a baseband of about 5-mc and 15-mc deviation. A 2-w traveling-wave tube will be used for signal amplification in the satellite after a frequency shift has been applied.

The antennas in the Maine valley will be protected from snow and ice by an inflated plastic bubble containing warm air. The domes will be about 161 ft high and 210 ft in diameter.

#### Checkout Study Aims to Improve Complex AF Weapon Systems

A 14-month study of checkout equipment being conducted by Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio, is expected to improve the efficiency of complex weapon systems.

The study is being made under a contract from the Wright Air Development Div., Air Force Air Research and Development Command.

Battelle specialists are considering the following questions:

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- When may it be considered ready for use?
- How can you identify parts of the weapon that are not functioning properly?
- To what extent will these malfunctioning parts interfere with the weapon's basic performance?
- What techniques are needed to communicate information about these malfunctions?
- Are there situations where the disadvantages of a checkout system outweigh its advantages?
- Can checkout techniques be systematized and made automatic?

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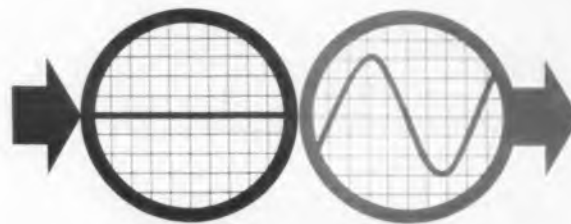
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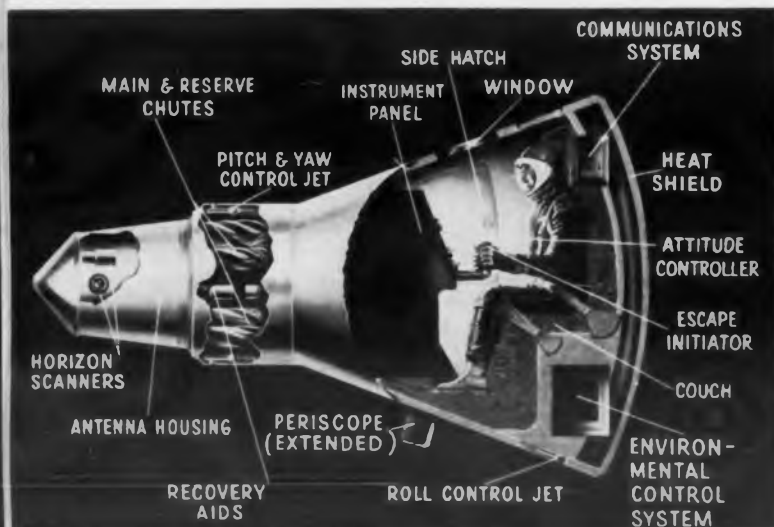
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## U. S. Space Man Relies on Advanced Systems Design

*Complex Electronics Guide Project Mercury Capsule*



Project Mercury capsule includes a variety of advanced electronic equipment for control and communications. Infrared horizon scanners provide reference for stabilizing the space vehicle during re-entry. Not shown in this cutaway is a Minneapolis-Honeywell gyro-referenced attitude control system that maintains the capsule in its desired attitude in orbit. This system includes visual presentation of roll, pitch and yaw to permit manual control by the astronaut. He can also monitor a globe that indicates the vehicle's position in relation to the earth. The globe is controlled by a dead-reckoning computer.



Transistorized amplifiers help keep track of astronaut's physiological reactions during space flight. Ground stations receive data on body temperature, oxygen consumption and heart rate from signals amplified by these units. The circuits, designed to operate up to 200 F, were developed by Thompson Ramo Wooldridge, Inc.



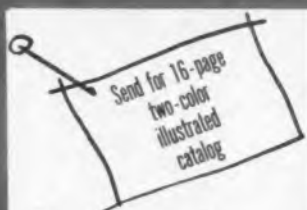
Infrared horizon-scanning sensors in nose of capsule furnish voltages for stabilization controls. Barnes Engineering Co.'s sensor package has three main parts. From left: front cover with germanium window; rotating prism assembly on metal base plate with synchronous choppers, drive motor, detector, power supply and signal-processing electronics; and rear electronics cover. The package is completely sealed and pressurized.

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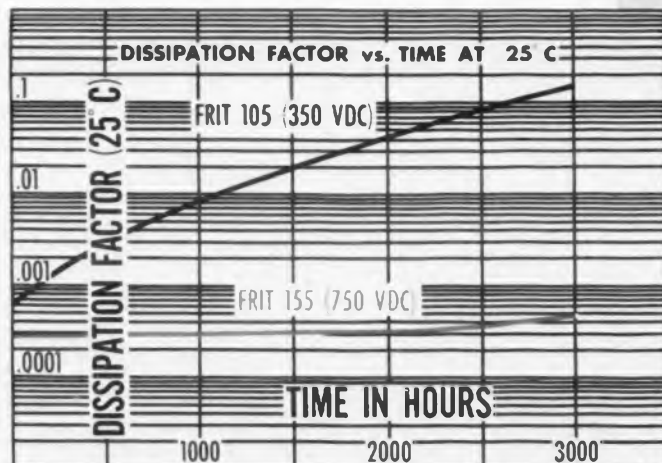
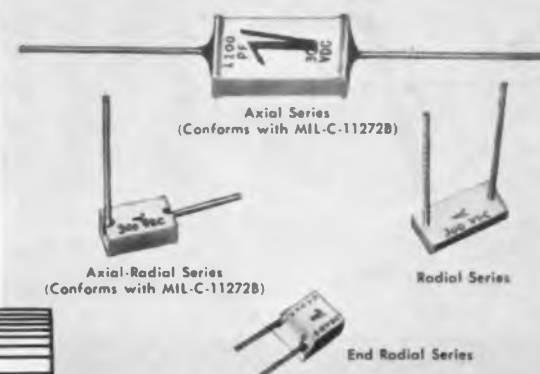


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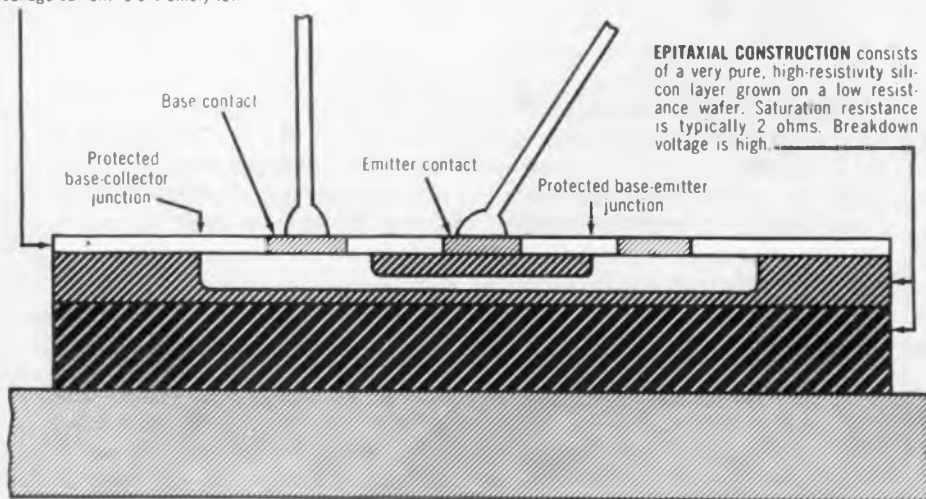
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$V_{CE(sat)}$	Collector Saturation Voltage	.40	.70		Volts	$I_C = 200 \text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 20 \text{ mA}$
$V_{CE(sat)}$	Collector Saturation Voltage		2		Volts	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 1 \text{ mA}$
$\beta_{FE}$	High Frequency Current Gain $f = 100 \text{ mc}$	3.0				$I_C = 20 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$
$I_{CBO}$	Collector Cutoff Current		25		$\mu\text{A}$	$I_E = 0$ , $V_{CB} = 20 \text{ V}$
$BV_{CBO}$	Collector to Base Breakdown Voltage	40			Volts	$I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}$ , $I_E = 0$
$V_{CE(sust)}$	Collector to Emitter Sustaining Voltage	15			Volts	$I_C = 30 \text{ mA}$ (pulsed), $I_B = 0$

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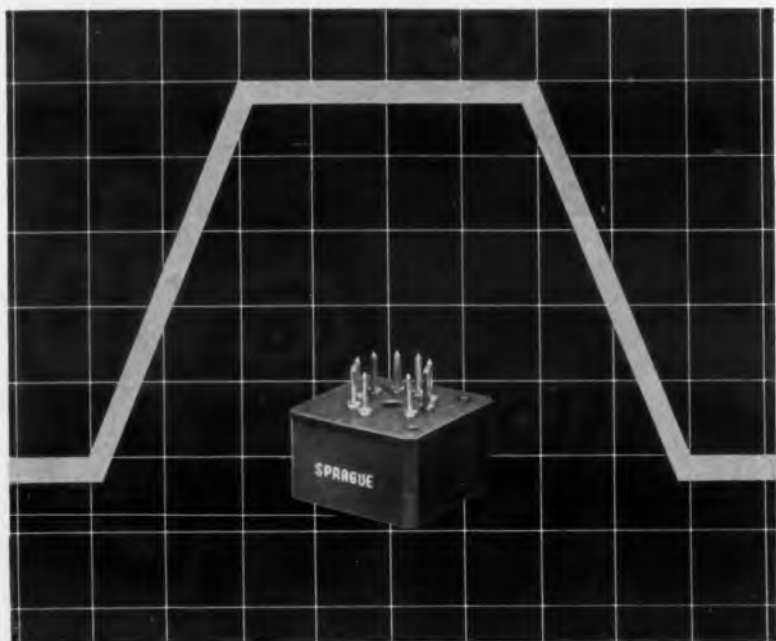
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## WASHINGTON REPORT



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### ANOTHER ROUND ON PATENT POLICY

The longer the controversy rages over whether the Government should take title to its R&D contractors' inventions or simply require royalty-free licenses, the more it becomes apparent that no unified patent policy for all Government agencies is necessary or even practical.

Testimony at another series of hearings by the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on patents appears to have substantially lessened justification for legislation that would reverse the Defense Dept.'s policy of permitting the contractors to take title to their inventions.

The department's position has been fortified by efforts of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to get Congress to permit it to follow a similar policy. Indeed, legislation granting the NASA request got as far as House passage at the last session of Congress. Moreover other Government agencies, while not seeking a change in their practice of taking title, at least are recognizing special circumstances where a waiver of title is desirable.

The Federal Aviation Agency, on the other hand, can easily justify its policy under which rights to inventions are shared in proportion to the extent that development costs are shared by the agency and its contractors. This is because patentable developments arising out of FAA-sponsored research very often have a ready-made commercial aviation market: the agency can make adoption of the new equipment mandatory in the interest of air safety.

Although a strong case for a flexible patent policy has evolved, Congressional hearings also have underscored the desirability of a set of legislative criteria defining conditions under which the public interest requires vesting of the patent title in the Government. The need for administrative machinery for making these determinations also has been brought out.

Tightening of Defense Dept. Policy by a recent armed services procurement regulation revision has gone part way in answering Congressional charges that the Pentagon is engaged in a colossal "give-away." The revision notes certain conditions under which taking full title would be clearly in the public interest. One of these is when R&D is in a trail-blazing field, in which a patentable discovery of commercial value could give the contractor a monopolistic position.

The weakness in the procurement regulation revision, from a Congressional standpoint, is that determination of exceptions to basic policy are left to contracting officers. There should be some high-level review procedure, some Congressional critics contend.

The Defense Dept. also has shown a willingness to negotiate contracts with clauses vesting title in the Government when undertaking joint research projects with such agencies as the Atomic Energy Commission and FAA. The Senate subcommittee, however, wants a standard policy applicable to all agencies "in dealing with the same contractors in any given field of research."



A *Federal Inventions Administration* is called for in a bill introduced by Sen. Russell B. Long (D., La.). The bill would give the government title to all inventions arising out of any Government-financed R&D program, with provision for a waiver of title when it could be shown that the equity of the contractor predominates. A highly involved administrative procedure would be required to get a waiver.

The Defense Dept., in its testimony opposing this legislation, held that the prescribed administrative procedure was so cumbersome as to virtually nullify the concession of permitting pre-contract waivers. Noting that in fiscal 1960 the department let approximately 20,000 separate RDT&E contracts, officials warned that the procedures would preclude getting pre-contract waivers except in very rare instances.

Another aspect of the Long bill that has aroused the opposition of both the Defense Dept. and the Electronic Industries Association is a provision relating to Government ownership of technical information. As the department interprets it: "In the absence of clearance by the Federal Inventions Administration, we could not use the material for competitive procurement; scientists could not give papers at technical seminars or publish in scientific journals; and manufacturers could not use the information for follow-on procurement."

The chances for passage of legislation as drastic as the Long bill are extremely remote.

### **AUTOMATION IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

The Administration's economic policymakers are engaged in an all-out effort to get management, labor and appropriate Government agencies to focus on automation—both its positive and negative aspects.

The President's recent tax message, proposing tax credits for increased capital outlays, represents one side of the coin—an encouragement to step up automation. On the other side is action by the Secretary of Labor in setting up an Office of Automation and Manpower—a move to deal with the negative side of automation.

Charged with considering both sides of the coin is the President's Labor-Management Advisory Committee, which significantly had "automation and unemployment" as the sole item on the agenda for its first working session May 1.

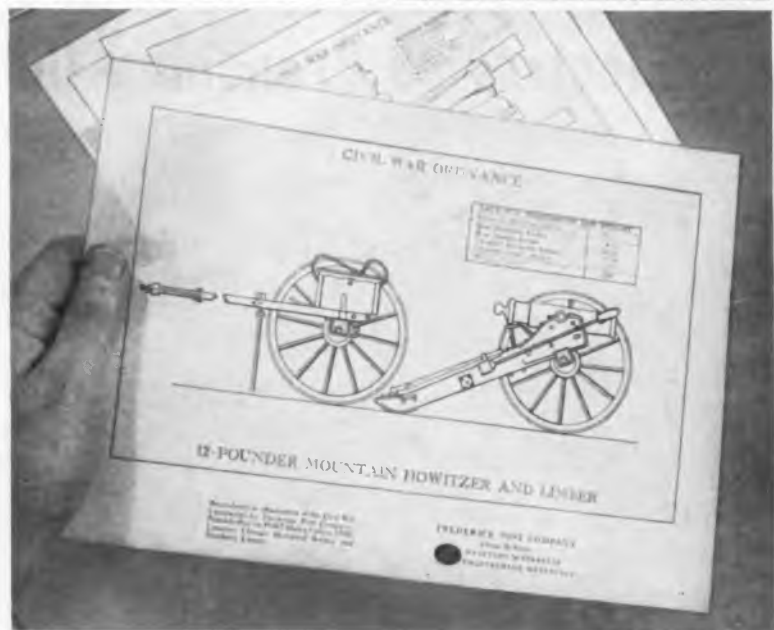
*Managements Planning Automation Moves* will be under increasing pressure to make provisions for job retraining, personnel transfers and special financial benefits for unassignable and untrainable workers. Thus the electronics industry, faced with the necessity of substantially increasing automation in response to new techniques, particularly in componentry, will have a considerable stake in Government efforts to induce labor and management to work out joint programs.

Labor Secretary Arthur Goldberg stated the Administration's philosophy and objectives in these words: "If management must automate, and I believe it must, then it must also assume a larger role than it has in the past to ease transition . . . Retraining programs, allowance payments, vesting of pensions, care in location and relocation of plants, and a host of other schemes should receive management's most serious attention . . .

"Labor, for its part, must meet management half way. It must abandon restrictive practices. Both sides must think out the operations of seniority systems. Both sides must concentrate on devices to increase labor mobility."

The Labor Dept.'s new Office of Automation and Manpower will be charged with assisting management and labor toward these goals by developing guidance programs, serving as a clearinghouse of information and by initiating Government-sponsored retraining programs.

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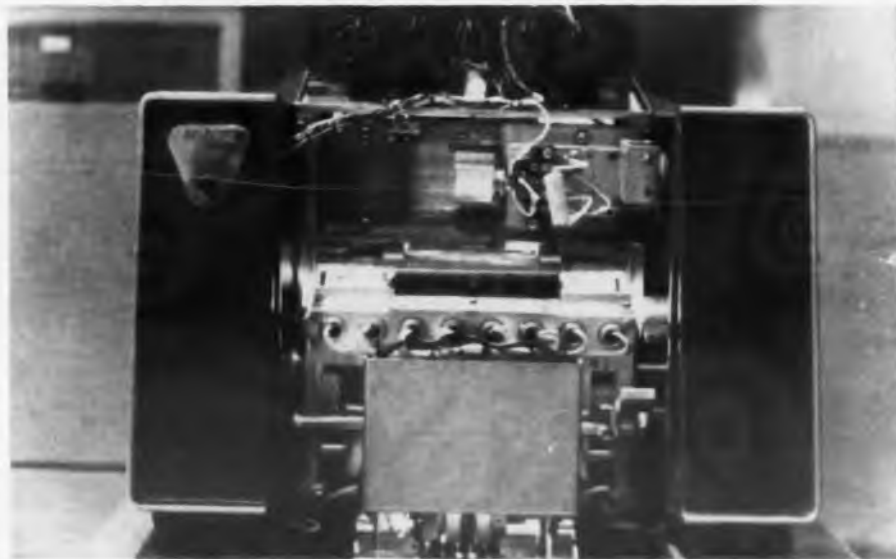
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## Electronics Branching Out as New Clerk in Nation's Offices

*Computers and Peripheral Devices Stir Interest at Business Show*



**Patch panel** programming is accomplished with plug-in jumper wires in this digital-to-digital code converter offered by Friden, Inc., at the Office Equipment Manufacturers Institute Exhibition at New York's Coliseum. The code converter is set up here to convert eight-channel Flexowriter code into five-channel teletype code.



**Punched-card reading** at 2,250 cards per minute, said to be the fastest rate in the industry, is claimed by Philco Corp. for this card reader now standard with the 2000 series of computers. Bright violet lights are used for photoelectric reading in the machine, produced under license from Uptime Corp.



**Airline ticket agent's set** used in Remington Rand Univac system is operated by Eastern Airlines salesgirl. Communications control unit, tying many agents' sets into a central computer, is shown in the background. Remington Rand will deliver a new Univac 490 Real-Time Computer to Eastern's facilities at New York International Airport before the end of this year for handling ticket data, sources at the exhibition disclosed. A Univac File Computer is being used with the present Eastern system.



**Desk-sized** National Cash Register 390 Computer features fold-out magnetic-core memory unit (lower left) and all-solid-state circuitry. Input and output are by the company's photoelectric paper-tape reader, magnetic-tape ledger cards, punched cards or typewriter.



**Teaching machine** for language training is tested by visitor to Dictaphone Corp.'s exhibit. Plug-in earphones are provided for listening and a microphone for recording.



**Last-minute** adjustments are made on A. B. Dick Co.'s Videograph electrostatic address-label printer, which uses digital-pulse code input.



**Line drawings** or diagrams can be sent over private telephone lines (schedule 2) using this Dictaphone Data-fax system. Light from fluorescent lamps is reflected from the drawing through a 0.01-in. sq. aperture, which is mechanically scanned. The light strikes a photomultiplier tube, and the tube's output modulates a carrier. A helix printer at the receiving end marks electrostatic paper in synchronism with the scanning aperture. A seven-tone gray scale is provided. George Theofanis, service representative, adjusts receiver-printer.

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## Potentiometer That Uses Light Beam For Pick-Off Is Headed for Production

*First Application of Versatile Device Will Be in Gyroscope, With Elimination of Conventional Wiper-Arm Drift Effect*

**Thomas E. Mount**  
West Coast Editor

**A** POTENTIOMETER using a light beam rather than a conventional wiper arm as a pick-off element is moving from the research stage into production.

The light beam causes semiconductor material, bridging the gap between a conductor and a resistance element, to become conductive. As the light travels along the semiconductor element, the potentiometer's output changes. Because of the lack of friction, long life is expected for the device.

First application of the photoelectric potentiometer, developed at Giannini Controls Corp., Pasadena, Calif., is as a gyroscopic pick-off. The big advantage of the new device, called Photopot, is that it will have no loading effect on the gyroscope, because the light beam is the only connection between the gyro and the potentiometer. A mirror attached to the gyro directs the light beam onto the potentiometer.

Space vehicle gyroscopes and inertial platforms are required to have drift rates on the order of 0.1 degree per day or better; it is important that no torque be exerted on them. Current conventional pick-offs may contribute to gyro drifts of 0.5 deg per min, according to Carlyle A. Munteer, prototype development manager of GCC's laboratories.

Mr. Munteer says the Photopot besides having no effect on drift can also be used to provide output and sensing to orient a space vehicle with respect to the sun or a star. It can be used as a long-lived analog computer element, as a sensi-

tive pressure transducer in conjunction with a Bourdon tube, and—if the light intensity as well as position is varied—as a multiplier. Typical outputs of a few volts, with high resolution over the entire range, are provided.

Other advantages of the Photopot are reported to include a wide range of resistance values and inherent infinite resolution in operation. Output resistance could run from 1 K to thousands of megohms since the potentiometer design is not limited to the composite materials that can withstand a wiper's abrasion. Production units to be marketed in September, however, will have



**Electron bombardment** of a Photopot's crystal surface is performed in tests at Giannini's laboratories. Modifications of the properties of the photoelectric potentiometer under bombardment are studied.



**Photoelectric potentiometer** in the initial stages of assembly is held by C. A. Munteer, project manager.

values of total resistance from 50 to 100 K. Specifications call for tolerance of any potentiometer resistance to be plus or minus 15 per cent of the specified total resistance.

Development of the Photopot results from basic research undertaken by Giannini Controls director of research Alex Moncrieff-Yeates. The potentiometer has as its basic element a composite crystal mounted on a substrate with cement. The substrate is placed on a transistor header, making the device familiar to handle. A resistive material is deposited on crystal and substrate. Terminals come up through the substrate to contact the resistance material.

A conductor is then deposited on the crystal just 0.002 in. away from the resistance element. Then, when light is directed at a point on the gap, current flows between the conductor and the resistance element at that point.

"The life of the Photopot," Mr. Munteer asserts, "is unaffected by the wear normally associated with contact-type, brush-wiper potentiometers. It must therefore be described as an overload property."

Not enough time has elapsed under test to predict with any exactitude the lifetime of the Photopot, but Mr. Munteer believes it to be in the neighborhood of a million million cycles.

Purity of the semiconductor crystals is critical to the operation of the Photopot. At present laboratory models of the device have exhibited a light resistance of 10,000 ohms. This is mainly the resistance of the bridge across the semiconductor gap. Depending on the type of semiconductor material used, production models may have 30 K light-path resistance instead of 10 K.

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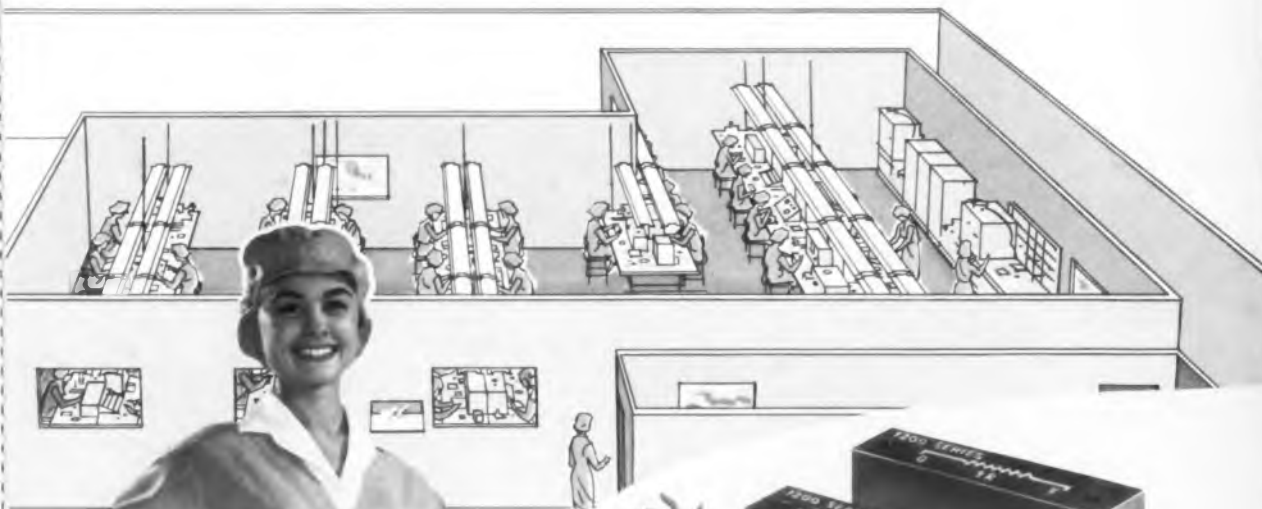
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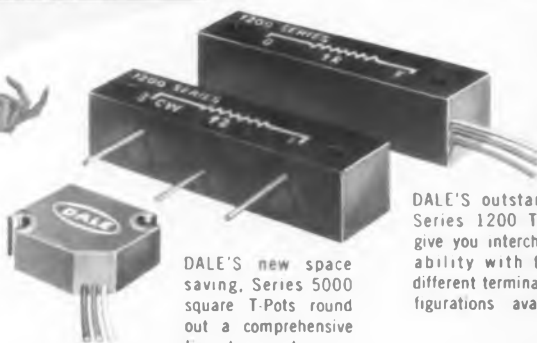
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


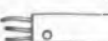
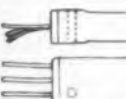
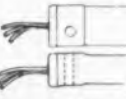

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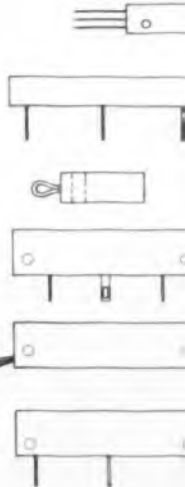
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**DALE****TRIMMER POTENTIOMETER SPECIFICATIONS**

PART NUMBER	TOLERANCE	RESISTANCE RANGE	HUMIDITY PROOF	POWER RATING	RESOLUTION DEPENDENT ON VALUE
199 and A10W	± 5%	10 Ohms to 50K Ohms	NO	.8 Watt	.12% to 1.0%
198 and A10WPC	± 5%	10 Ohms to 50K Ohms		.8 Watt	.12% to 1.0%
195 and A10WML	± 5%	10 Ohms to 50K Ohms		.8 Watt	.12% to 1.0%
194 and A10WML-1	± 5%	10 Ohms to 50K Ohms		.8 Watt	.12% to 1.0%
193 and A10WL	± 5%	10 Ohms to 50K Ohms		.8 Watt	.12% to 1.0%
299 and B11W	± 10%	10 Ohms to 50K Ohms	NO	.5 Watt	.12% to 1.0%
298 and B11WPC	± 10%	10 Ohms to 50K Ohms		.5 Watt	.12% to 1.0%
295 and B11WML	± 10%	10 Ohms to 50K Ohms		.5 Watt	.12% to 1.0%
294 and B11WML-1	± 10%	10 Ohms to 50K Ohms		.5 Watt	.12% to 1.0%
293 and B11WL	± 10%	10 Ohms to 50K Ohms		.5 Watt	.12% to 1.0%
399 and C12W	± 15%	100 Ohms to 20K Ohms	NO	.25 Watt	.6% to 6.0%
398 and C12WPC	± 15%	100 Ohms to 20K Ohms		.25 Watt	.6% to 6.0%
697 and 750WL-1	± 5%	10 Ohms to 30K Ohms	YES	1 Watt	.23% to 2.3%
692 and 750W	± 5%	10 Ohms to 30K Ohms		1 Watt	.23% to 2.3%
691 and 750WP	± 5%	10 Ohms to 30K Ohms		1 Watt	.23% to 2.3%
690 and 750WT	± 5%	10 Ohms to 30K Ohms		1 Watt	.23% to 2.3%
686 and 751WL	± 5%	10 Ohms to 30K Ohms		1 Watt	.23% to 2.3%
685 and 751W	± 5%	10 Ohms to 30K Ohms		1 Watt	.23% to 2.3%
684 and 751 WT	± 5%	10 Ohms to 30K Ohms		1 Watt	.23% to 2.3%
683	± 5%	10 Ohms to 30K Ohms		1 Watt	.23% to 2.3%
997	± 5%	10 Ohms to 30K Ohms		YES	1 Watt
996	± 5%	10 Ohms to 30K Ohms	1 Watt		.23% to 2.3%
983	± 5%	10 Ohms to 30K Ohms	1 Watt		.23% to 2.3%
1289	± 5%	10 Ohms to 50K Ohms	YES	1 Watt	.12% to 1.2%
1288	± 5%	10 Ohms to 50K Ohms		1 Watt	.12% to 1.2%
1287	± 5%	10 Ohms to 50K Ohms		1 Watt	.12% to 1.2%
1597 and 1000-WL-1	± 5%	10 Ohms to 50K Ohms	YES	1 Watt	.12% to 1.2%
1592 and 1000W	± 5%	10 Ohms to 50K Ohms		1 Watt	.12% to 1.2%
1591 and 1000WP	± 5%	10 Ohms to 50K Ohms		1 Watt	.12% to 1.2%
1590 and 1000WT	± 5%	10 Ohms to 50K Ohms		1 Watt	.12% to 1.2%
1586 and 1001WL	± 5%	10 Ohms to 50K Ohms		1 Watt	.12% to 1.2%
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1584 and 1001WT	± 5%	10 Ohms to 50K Ohms		1 Watt	.12% to 1.2%
1583	± 5%	10 Ohms to 50K Ohms		1 Watt	.12% to 1.2%
1580	± 5%	10 Ohms to 50K Ohms		1 Watt	.12% to 1.2%
5050	± 5%	100 Ohms to 50K Ohms		YES	1 Watt

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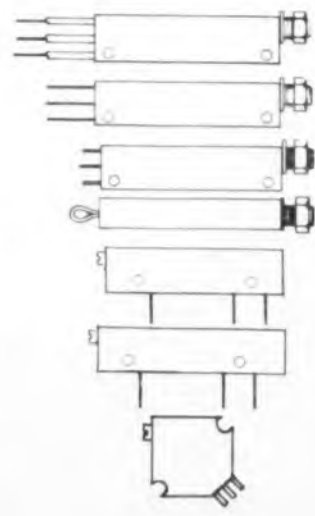
-  **99** Solder Lug
-  **98** Printed Circuit Solder Lug
-  **97** 28 Awg Stranded Teflon Leads
-  **96** 30 Awg Stranded Teflon Leads
-  **95** Molded Cap 28 Awg Stranded Vinyl Leads Emerging Separately
-  **94** Molded Cap 28 Awg Stranded Vinyl Leads Emerging as a Group
-  **93** 28 Awg Stranded Vinyl Leads Attached to 99 Style Solder Lugs



# PECIFICATION SUMMARY

OLUTION ENDING VALUE	MAXIMUM OPERATING TEMP (°C.)	CASE DIMENSIONS			MOUNTING HOLE CENTERS	MECHANICAL ADJUSTMENT turns
		WIDTH	HEIGHT	LENGTH		
to 1.2%	135°	.310	.220	1.250	1.000	25
to 1.2%	135°	.310	.220	1.250	1.000	25
to 1.2%	135°	.310	.220	1.320	1.000	25
to 1.2%	135°	.310	.220	1.320	1.000	25
to 1.2%	135°	.310	.220	1.250	1.000	25
to 1.2%	105°	.310	.220	1.250	1.000	25
to 1.2%	105°	.310	.220	1.250	1.000	25
to 1.2%	105°	.310	.220	1.320	1.000	25
to 1.2%	105°	.310	.220	1.320	1.000	25
to 1.2%	105°	.310	.220	1.250	1.000	25
to 1.2%	85°	.310	.220	1.250	1.000	25
to 1.2%	85°	.310	.220	1.250	1.000	25
to 1.82%	175°	.300	.180	1.000	.750	17
to 1.82%	175°	.300	.180	1.000	.750	17
to 1.82%	175°	.300	.180	1.000	P.C.	17
to 1.82%	175°	.300	.180	1.000	.750	17
to 1.82%	175°	.300	.180	1.000	1.000	17
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to 1.82%	175°	.300	.180	1.000	P.C.	17
to 1.82%	175°	.300	.180	1.000	.750	17
to 1.82%	175°	.300	.180	1.000	.750	17
to 1.82%	175°	.300	.180	1.000	P.C.	17
to 1.13%	150°	.280	.310	1.250	1.000	25
to 1.13%	150°	.280	.310	1.250	1.000	25
to 1.13%	150°	.280	.310	1.250	P.C.	25
to 1.13%	175°	.300	.180	1.250	1.000	25
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to 1.13%	175°	.300	.180	1.250	1.000	25
to 1.13%	175°	.300	.180	1.250	Panel	25
to 1.13%	175°	.300	.180	1.250	Panel	25
to 1.13%	175°	.300	.180	1.250	Panel	25
to 1.13%	175°	.300	.180	1.250	P.C.	25
to 1.13%	175°	.300	.180	1.250	P.C.	25
to .72%	150°	.500	.190	.500	.520	25

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
92	26 Awg Solid Wire Leads
91	Printed Circuit Pins 22 Awg
90	Hook Type Wire Solder Terminal
89	Solder Lug
88	30 Awg Stranded Teflon Leads
87	Printed Circuit Pins 21 Awg



NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
86	Panel Mounted Style with 28 Awg Stranded Teflon Leads
85	Panel Mounted Style with 26 Awg Solid Wire Leads
84	Panel Mounted Style with Hook Type Wire Solder Terminal
83	Printed Circuit Pins 22 Awg
80	Printed Circuit Pins 22 Awg
50	30 Awg Stranded Teflon Leads

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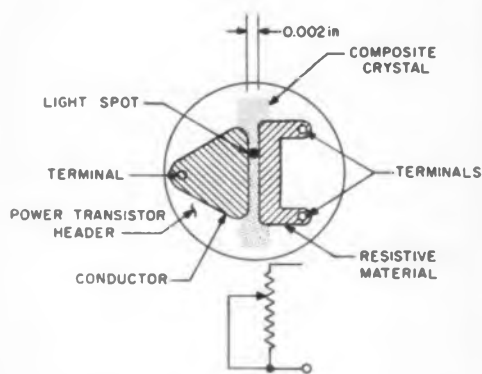
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**Composite semiconductor crystal** is cemented to transistor header in Giannini's Photopot. Light spot makes the semiconductor material conductive and connects the conductor and resistive material. As the light beam travels along the semiconductor material, it acts as a wiper arm, varying resistance of the pot.

Dark resistance—when no light beam bridges the gap—is said to be  $10^{12}$  ohms.

Other specifications for the production units call for a high-resolution threshold sensitivity. The Photopots will be required to sense a light spot motion of 1 micron. This is about 0.01 per cent of the entire 0.3-in. swept length.

Linearity—defined at Giannini as the deviation of the output voltage ratio from the best straight line through the calibration points—will not exceed 1.5 per cent of full scale from 15 to 85 per cent of full scale, Mr. Munteer predicts. Beyond these limits, he says, deviation will not exceed plus or minus 5 per cent of full scale.

"Linearity," Mr. Munteer admits, "is not as good as that specified for many other potentiometers. But our repeatability is so good that it doesn't matter."

Production units will have a repeatability of the output voltage ratio within 0.05 per cent full scale, he says, with nothing changed except the location of the light spot on the Photopot's surface. This tolerance would include any transient change in voltage ratio resulting from local heating (from the light beam) of the semiconductor element.

With the use of one kind of semiconductor material, the time required for the light spot to cause the crystal to become conductive is said to be no greater than 0.001 sec. Specifications require the crystal to become insulating within 0.01 sec after the illumination ceases.

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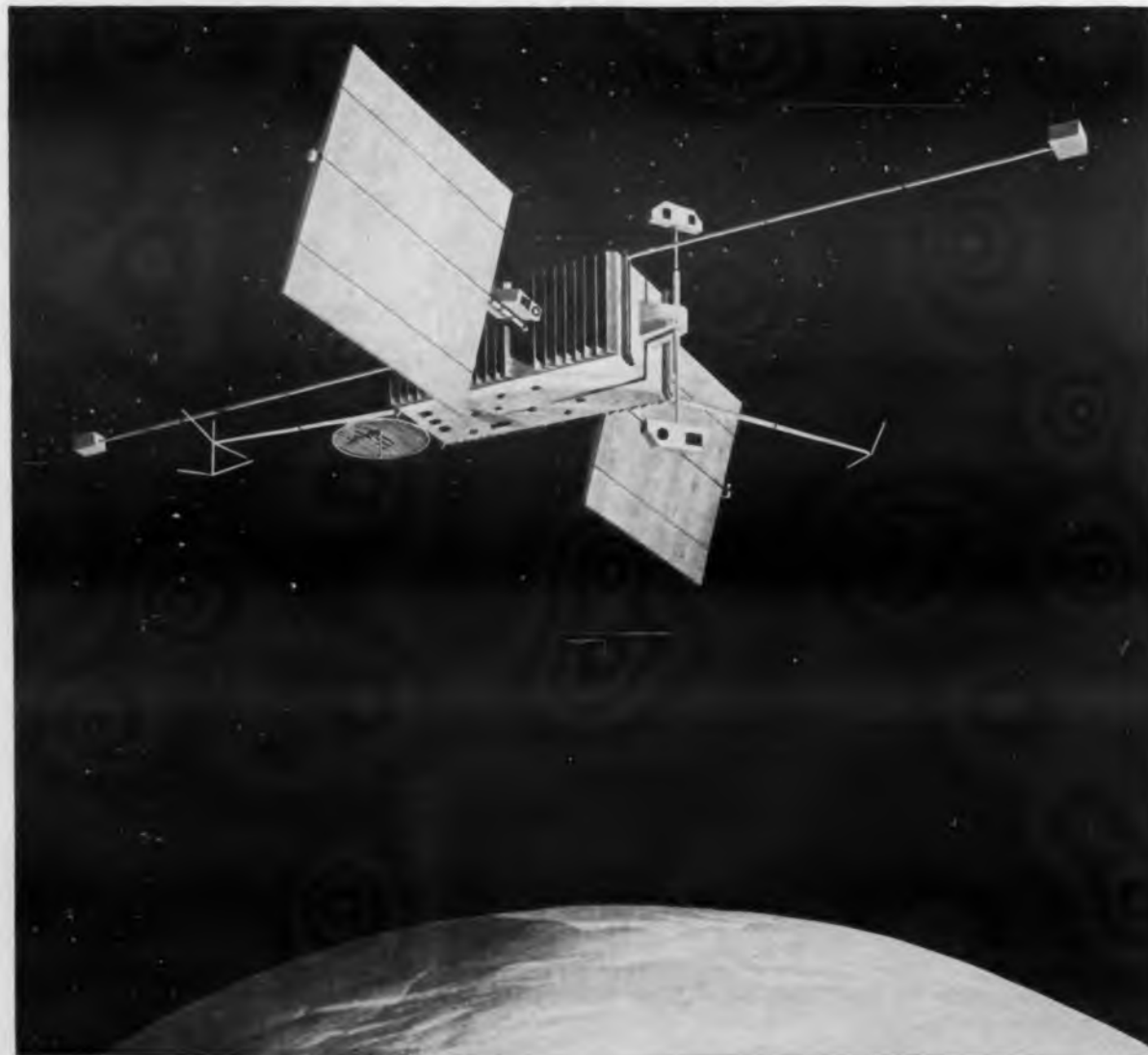
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substrate, a semiconductor layer on to the top of it and a rather transparent (4-micron-thick) layer of gold conductor on top of that, a thin-film photopotentiometer could be built, Mr. Munteer says. The light beam would shine through the gold layer and make the semiconductor layer conductive. The length of the current path across the semiconductor material would be only 0.00002 in., and light-path resistance "could be 50 ohms," according to Mr. Munteer.

The Photopot is meant to be marketed exclusive of the light source and optics, Giannini reports. Spectral response could be specified, within limits, by the customer. But preliminary tests for gyroscopic pick-off and inertial-platform applications show there may be problems in providing an artificial light source.

"We started out with the idea that there would be no light problem," says Mr. Munteer. "The customer would supply the light and optics and would encounter no real problems. But in missile and space applications the military specs call for vibration testing at 2,000 cycles while the bulb is hot. Tungsten filament lamps are delicate and burn out under these conditions."

The problem can be, and has been, solved for short flights, Mr. Munteer reports. Difficulties remain for long-term applications.

As part of the research on Photopot, therefore, Giannini scientists are investigating the use of tritium-filled bulbs coated with a phosphor that will glow in the presence of a radioactive material. Such a lamp—if the intensity could be raised to the proper level—would be useful for very long periods without requiring power. Another possibility, which would increase the versatility of the device, would be the use of a phosphor swept by an electron beam.

At least one other company in the Los Angeles area is known to be working on a similar development. Duncan Electronics, Santa Ana, Calif., still has a photoelectric potentiometer in the research stages. The company declines to disclose design details at present. ■ ■



Research version of Giannini's Photopot, left, and planned compact commercial version.

## Airborne Video Instruction Tested in Midwest Schools

Airborne television for classroom instruction is being demonstrated in rural elementary and secondary schools in six Midwest states.

The demonstration, designed to reach areas beyond the transmitting limits of ground-based educational TV stations, is giving teachers, school administrators, students and parents a chance to see how effective such instruction would be in the classroom. The tests of the system are in preparation for its use for a full academic year beginning in September. (ED, May 11, 1960, p4).

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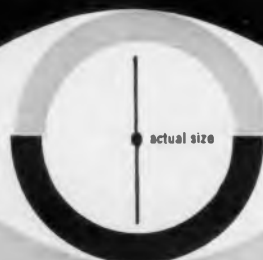
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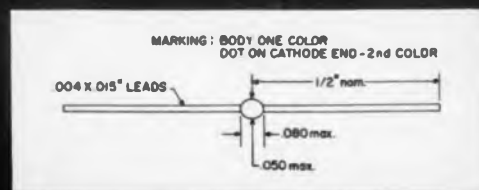
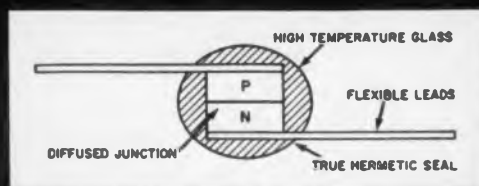
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# EDITORIAL

## Systems Engineers or Slick Salesmen?

There are a few signs being left here and there to shake our confidence in some of the nation's top systems scientists and engineers. One disturbing sign is the very image that the systems men are projecting of themselves. A bit too frequently we get the impression they are overselling themselves.

This "sell" is apparent in the system organization's company brochure. One expects to see impressive, smartly designed publications particularly from successful industrial firms but when our nonprofit organizations formed (and paid) to serve the nation's best interests issue lavish editions with engraved covers, tip-ins, fold-outs and cover overlays our suspicions are aroused. Why all the sizzle? Isn't the steak sufficient?

One such brochure uses a fold-out to portray an organization chart that could have appeared in one column. Another giant fold-out was used to portray a life-sized face of a scientist. To be sure the blow-up got across the point that here was a serious thinker—one able to cope with the world's greatest problems. But is such costly visual imagery superior to a paragraph describing accomplishments?

We are also concerned about the elaborate format of the reports turned in by some of these systems organizations. As publishers we turn green with envy when we see huge 4-color charts used to demonstrate fairly simple points. We can only conclude that either the Generals and Admirals reading these reports are tinsel-minded or that the systems people are subtly disguising a rather skimpy fare with garnishments of green ink (in six shades). If either of these conclusions are unwarranted we must be living in a more affluent society than many of us suspect.

We are also a bit skeptical of some of the lofty reasons glibly stated for the need for nonprofit brain trusts—to get true objectivity because of the removal of opportunity for private profit or gain. From where we sit, our vision is restricted, but we suspect some of our sacrosanct nonprofit organizations are nice sinecures and that objectivity can still readily be confused if interests of self-perpetuation arise.

We honor the fine brains that have given us the tremendous achievements in the scientific and technical realm. We applaud every manifestation of forthright self confidence. We are a bit shaken, however, by shades of self-serving salesmanship.

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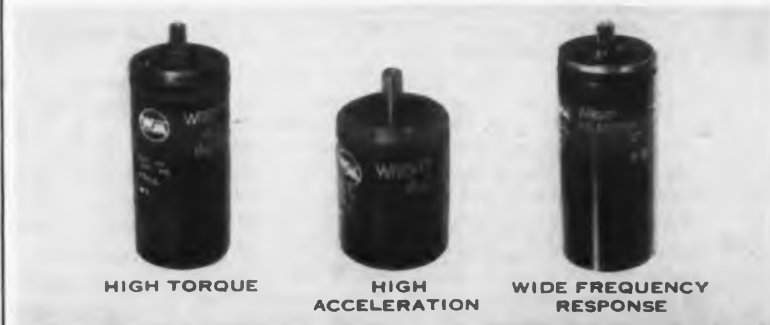


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# What the Electronic Engineer Should Know About Epoxies



*Epoxies can do much more for electronic designers than they are now doing. The combined abilities of an epoxy resin which permit it at the same time to structurally support and fasten, to electrically insulate, and to thermally conduct heat away from electronic circuits have opened the doors for many clever integrated packaging designs. In addition, epoxies are about as easy to use on short production runs as they are on long. The catch is that epoxies are sold by chemists who talk a language of their own. Mr. Harper's intent in the series, of which this article is the first, is to quickly sketch in enough of the total "chemical" picture of epoxies that an electronic engineer can begin to talk intelligently with epoxy suppliers.*

## For what Applications are Epoxies Best?

If your application demands any of the following, epoxy resins may prove your best embedment selection:

1. **Environmental resistance.** In military systems, epoxy resin has become a standard and has replaced lower cost resins (such as polyesters) for many uses.
2. **Good packaging.** Even in nonmilitary applications where the cost of the rest of the package is significantly greater than the embedment material, epoxies should be considered.
3. **Close dimensional control.** The low shrinkage of epoxy resins makes them an excellent choice. Diallyl phthalates are also good dimensionally but require much more elaborate tooling.
4. **Adhesion.** Its adhesive properties makes an epoxy resin good for mechanically joining and sealing applications. For example, in imbedding, the epoxy will adhere to the terminals and effectively seal out moisture.

*However, once it is decided to use epoxy, the designer's job has not ended. As author Harper explains, there are many, many combinations possible in the epoxy family, and each of these has its own particular combination of properties. Without at least the basic understanding of the chemistry of epoxies presented in his article, Mr. Harper believes an engineer would be unable to take advantage of this versatile, important plastic.*

## Charles A. Harper

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**T**HE ENGINEER who wishes to seriously apply epoxy resins must sooner or later learn something of the "chemical" aspects of this material. Until he does, his ability to use epoxies in a design will be at the mercy of the seemingly endless "trade-name" jargon of this primarily chemically oriented field.

Therefore, this article will not skirt the basic problem; basic chemical terms and thinking will be used forthrightly. There is no other way.

## The Nature of Epoxy Resins

Chemically, most commercial epoxy resins are defined as special condensation products of *epichlorohydrin* and a *polyhydric phenol*. The latter is usually *diphenylol propane*. A *bisphenol A* type epoxy is the short way of saying this.

Practically, this means that an epoxy resin, or epoxide as it is sometimes called, is the product of a reaction between two not-so-common chemicals known as *epichlorohydrin* and *diphenylol propane*. The product is called epoxy resin due to the existence of a carbon-oxygen chemical arrangement in the polymer known as an *epoxide*

group or an *oxirane ring*. This is shown in Fig. 1.

The nature and advantages of the epoxy resin can be best explained by comparing it to the polyester polymer, which is shown in Fig. 2.

The epoxy resin polymer unit, like the polyester unit, is, in its uncured state, a thermoplastic material and is of limited usefulness until it is further reacted to form a hard thermosetting material. In the case of polyester, the reaction required to produce a thermosetting cured material end product takes the form of a peroxide, or heat catalyzed reaction between a *monomer* such as styrene and the polyester resin *polymer* unit. The addition of the styrene to the polyester polymer unit is through an unsaturated double carbon-to-carbon bond. See Fig. 2.

## Epoxy's Bonds are Reason Why it is Superior to Polyester

In the case of the epoxy resin, there are no unsaturated (double) bonds. Therefore, the epoxy resin curing reaction must proceed through some different type reactive point, and utilize a different curing agent system than is employed with a polyester. The epoxide group is suitable as a reactive point.

The absence of chemical unsaturation as a reaction mechanism provides one of the key advantages of epoxy resins. Shrinkage is due to a rearrangement of the unsaturated double bonds and



a corresponding readjustment of the bond forces. Since there are no double bonds in epoxy resins, there is less shrinkage.

In addition to cross-linking through the epoxide group, the *hydroxyl* ( $-OH$ ) group shown in the epoxy resin molecule is also a reactive point through which cross-linking can occur to form a solid thermosetting material (a material in which the molecules are both long and interlocked for resistance to change). Although reaction with an *amine* curing agent is shown in Fig. 1, other curing agents are also used. De-

pending on the curing agent, the cross-linking reaction may be through either the *epoxide* or *hydroxyl group*, or through both.

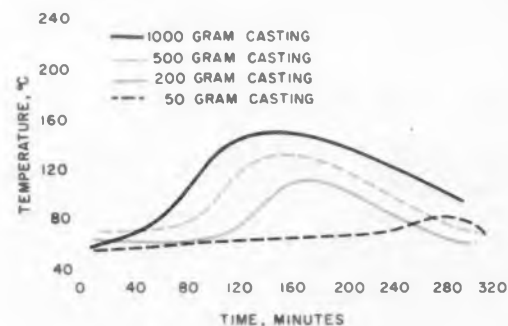
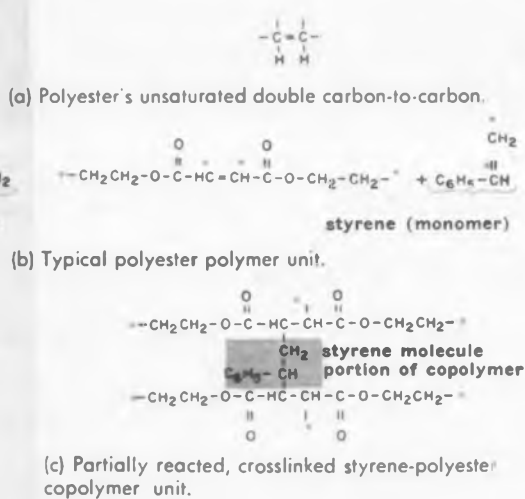
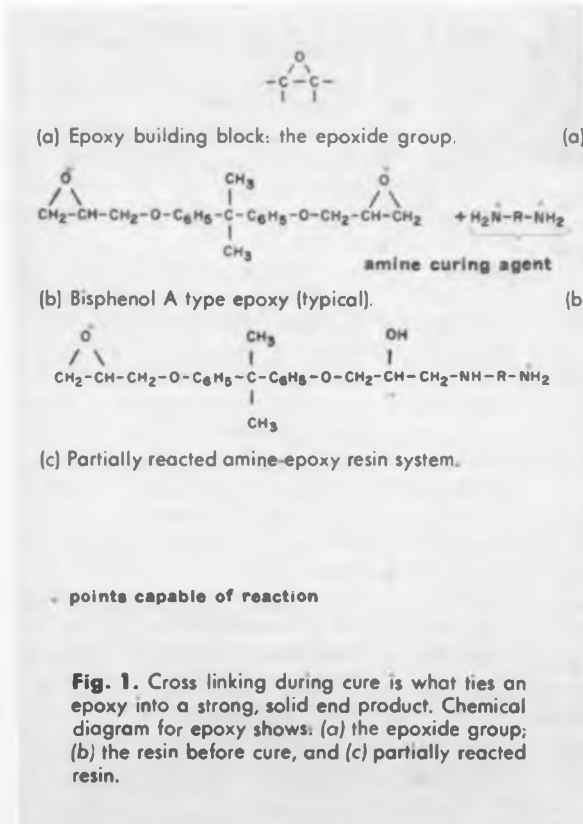
#### Curing Temperature Depends on Resin, Catalyst, Fillers

The curing reaction of epoxy resins, like that of polyesters and other thermosetting resins, is exothermic. That is, it gives off heat, causing the temperature to rise during the cure.

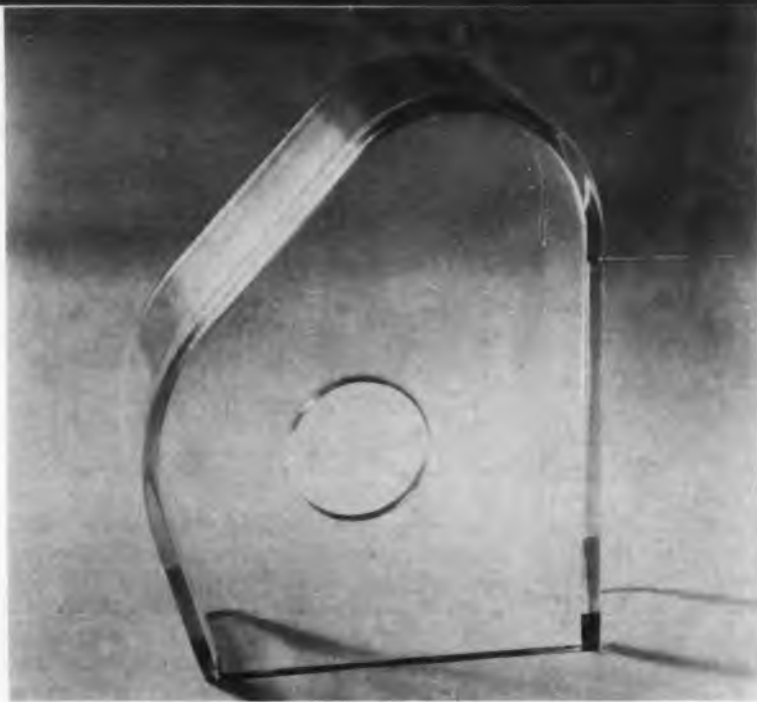
The actual exothermic temperature curve is controlled by the resin-catalyst system, the ini-

tial curing temperature, the mass of the curing resins, and (to a lesser degree) by the fillers and other modifiers used in the compound. Very high or very low thermal conductivity fillers will cause considerable variations in the temperature-time exotherm curve. An example of exotherm variation with mass of resin being cured is shown in Fig. 3. The curing temperature is important in electronics because of the effect it can have on temperature sensitive semiconductor components.

In the curing reaction, the resin gradually changes from a liquid gel to a final cured end



**Fig. 3.** Temperature rise of an epoxy during cure "exotherm" indicates that the larger the casting, the sooner and higher the peak cure temperature will be reached. Since cure temperatures can exceed the limits of some electronic components, they are of practical interest in potting applications.



**Fig. 4.** Equipment cover cast from a nearly perfectly clear epoxy resin illustrates one extreme of the many forms which a cured epoxy can take. This clear epoxy can also be had in varying degrees of flexibility depending on how much curing agent was used. It was formulated by Marblette Corp., N.Y.

**Table 1.—Basic Epoxy Resins and Their Suppliers**

Resin	Viscosity 25C	Supplier
Epon 828	5,000-15,000	Shell Chemical Co.
Epi-Rez 510	9,000-18,000	Jones-Dabney Co.
Araldite 6010	Approx. 16,000	Ciba Products Corp.
DER 331	11,000-16,000	Dow Chemical Co.
ERL 2774	10,500-19,500	Union Carbide Plastics Co.

**Table 2.—Properties of Epoxy Resins**

Property	Value
Mold shrinkage, in./in.	0.001-0.004
Specific gravity	1.11-1.23
Tensile strength, psi	4,000-13,000
Modulus of elasticity in tension, psi	$4.5 \times 10^5$
Flexural strength, psi	14,000-21,000
Thermal conductivity, cal/sec x cm <sup>2</sup> x C x cm	$4.5 \times 10^4$
Thermal expansion, 1/C	$4.5-6.5 \times 10^{-5}$
Resistance to continuous heat, F	250-600
Heat distortion temperature, F	115-550
Volume resistivity, ohm-cm	$10^{12}-10^{17}$
Dielectric strength, 1/8-in thickness, volts/mil	
short time	400-500
step-by-step	380
Dielectric constant, 60 cycles	3.5-5.0
10 <sup>3</sup> cycles	3.5-4.5
10 <sup>6</sup> cycles	3.3-4.0
Dissipation (power) factor, 60 cycles	0.002-0.010
10 <sup>3</sup> cycles	0.002-0.02
10 <sup>6</sup> cycles	0.030-0.050
Arc resistance, sec	45-120
Machining qualities	good

**Table 3.—Trade Names and Suppliers of Epoxy Formulations**

Trade names	Suppliers	Trade names	Suppliers
Airtemp	Aries Laboratories, Inc., 45-33 Davis St., Long Island City 1, N.Y.	Epolac	Lawrence Adhesive and Chemical Co., Inc., Lawrence, Mass.
Alfane	Atlas Mineral Products Co., Wilmington 99, Del.	Epon	Shell Chemical Corp., 380 Madison Ave., New York 17, N.Y.
Araldite	Ciba Products Corp., Fair Lawn, N.J.	EpoxyLite	EpoxyLite Corp., 10829 E. Central Ave., El Monte, Calif.
Bakelite	Bakelite Co., Div. of Union Carbide & Carbon Corp., 30 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N.Y.	Helix	Carl H. Biggs Co., 2255 Barry Ave., Los Angeles 64, Calif.
Cadco	Cadillac Plastic and Chemical Co., 15111 Second Ave., Detroit 3, Mich.	Hysol	Hysol Corp., 322 Bush St., Olean, N.Y.
Cardolite	Irvington Chemical Div., Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co., 500 Doremus Ave., Newark, N.J.	Marblette	Marblette Corp., 37-21 30th St., Long Island City 1, N.Y.
Cellobond	British Resin Products, Ltd., London S. W. 1, England.	Nureco	Nureco Inc., 1100 Pontiac Ave., Cranston 10, R.I.
Cordopreg	Cordo Molding Products, Inc., 230 Park Ave., New York 17, N.Y.	Oxiron	Food Machinery and Chemical Corp., 161 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N.Y.
Corrocate	Chemical Coatings and Engineering Co., Inc., Brooke St., P.O. Box 305, Media, Pa.	Polykast	Poly Resins, Sun Valley, Calif.
D.E.R.	The Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich.	Polytool	Reichhold Chemicals, Inc., 525 N. Broadway, White Plains, N.Y.
Devcon	Chemical Development Corp., Endicott St., Danvers, Mass.	Ren	Ren Plastics, Inc., 3179 S. Cedar Rd., Lansing 4, Mich.
Ecco	Emerson and Cuming, Inc., Canton, Mass.	Rezolin	Rezolin, Inc., Santa Monica, Calif.
Epiphen	The Borden Chemical Co., Div. of the Borden Co., 350 Madison Ave., New York 17, N.Y.	Scotchcast	Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co., 900 Bush Ave., St. Paul 6, Minn.
Epi-Rez	Jones-Dabney Co., 1481 S. 11th St., Louisville 8, Ky.	Stycast	Emerson and Cuming, Inc., Canton, Mass.
Epocast	Furane Plastics, Inc., 4516 Brazil St., Los Angeles 39, Calif.	Tygotil	United States Stoneware Co., Tallmadge Ave., Akron 9, Ohio.
		Tygoweld	United States Stoneware Co., Tallmadge Ave., Akron 9, Ohio.
		Tylene	Tylene Plastics, Inc., Freyer Rd., Michigan City, Ind.

(Courtesy Modern Plastics Encyclopedia)

product. The useful working life of the liquid resin and catalyst mixture is referred to variously as "pot life," "tank life" or "gel time."

The *bisphenol* type epoxy resin described above is the more widely used epoxy. Some other types will be discussed briefly in later parts of this series. Some of the widely used bisphenol epoxy resins and their room-temperature viscosities are listed in Table I. The viscosities are of course important in a potting operation as they would affect the flow of resin into and amongst the circuit components.

#### A Few Basic Suppliers, But Many "Formulators"

The resins listed in Table I are marketed by a few basic resin processors and suppliers. They are usually light straw brown in color, but purified grades are available as water-clear liquids. (See Fig. 4).

The "formulators," however, are the ones the



engineer usually comes into contact with. They take the basic resin and add fillers and other modifiers to the basic resin and market their mixed compounds along with curing agents under their own trade names as two- or three-package systems. A large portion of the compounds marketed by the "formulators" are based on the resins listed in Table 1, or similar resins produced by the basic resin suppliers.

A comprehensive list of properties of epoxy resins is given in Table 2 and a list of resin and formulated-compound suppliers is given in Table 3. The number of formulators is so large that this list is necessarily not complete.

#### Curing Agents Very Important In Determining Final Epoxy Properties

The actual curing agent controls the end properties of the final cured epoxy. This is in contrast to polyester resins. Referring to the chemical structure comparisons of Fig. 1, the reason for this can be seen. With polyester resins, the peroxide merely catalyzes the reaction between the polyester polymer and styrene. No matter what peroxide is used, the end-product is still the same styrene-cured polymer. The peroxide catalyst controls the rate and degree of reaction. It is not a part of the end product molecule.

In epoxies, however, the curing agent actually reacts with the polymer unit and both become part of the cured end product. Hence it is obvious that a different curing agent will yield a different end product.

This dependence of epoxies upon their curing agents is the main reason why there is a seemingly endless number of epoxy compounds. The many fillers, diluents and colorant modifications increase the possibilities for different epoxies still further.

The different curing agents for epoxies can be broadly divided into three classes:

- Organic nitrogen compounds, usually amines or polyamines.
- Organic acids or acid anhydrides.
- Resins such as polysulfides and polyamides.

Thus, it has been shown in this article that though most epoxy formulations are based on the same basic resin, bisphenol, the varied selection available comes from different curing agents. The next article will indicate the relationship between some of these curing agents and the properties they produce in cured epoxies. This will help the electronic engineer as he searches for "his epoxy answer" amongst the myriad sales bulletins of the "formulators." ■ ■

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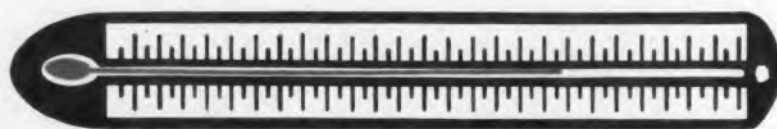


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# Temperature Measurements in Crystal-Oven Design



Most of the projects Hal Ryner has worked on have involved heat transfer and temperature-measurement problems. But none of these projects has been as exacting as those in crystal-oven design. Mr. Ryner has had to meet requirements for low power drain, long thermostat life, low cost, close temperature control over wide ambient-temperature ranges, and limited space. As this article shows, the measurement technique can be as critical as the design.

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**T**HE design of an oven to control the temperature of quartz oscillator-crystals requires three significant measurements:

1. The mean control temperature of the quartz crystal.
2. The maximum temperature excursion due to the on-off heat cycle of the oven.
3. The time required for the oven cavity tem-

perature to stabilize at the lowest ambient temperature requirement, following the initial power application.

Such measurements require a "thermometer" that is very small, one with negligible thermal inertia, and one which can be tucked conveniently into any corner of the crystal oven.

A uniquely satisfactory element, the bead thermistor, will satisfy all of these conditions. It has the added advantage of permitting extremely precise temperature readings. However, if the thermistor is used improperly, the resulting measurements will be valueless and misleading.

## Bead-Type Thermistor Satisfies All Requirements

The bead thermistor is a tiny metallic-oxide resistor which, unlike metals, has a high negative temperature coefficient of resistance. As temperature rises, resistance of the bead decreases. Resistance plotted against temperature on a graph may be used to convert bead resistance measurements to temperatures.

Because of the relatively small mass of the bead, it responds quickly and contributes little thermal inertia to the object being measured. This characteristic is important if small and frequent temperature changes are to be recorded. Also, because of the small-diameter connecting leads, very little heat is drawn from the object or area being measured. This is an especially desirable feature if the actual temperature must be known.

Care must be taken not to heat the bead internally with the current flow in the measurement circuit. Most thermistor specs specify the power required to raise the bead 1 C above its surroundings (dissipation constant). The power dissipation must be kept well below this point over the complete range of temperatures to be measured.

## Same Circuit Serves For Measurement and Calibration

The circuit used in calibrating the thermistor and that used for actual measurements of temperature are the same (Fig. 1), except that, in calibration, the thermistor is in a constant temperature oil bath.

A 1.5-kc generator is set for an amplitude of 0.1 vac which is applied across opposite corners of a wheatstone bridge. A low-frequency ac source is used in this circuit for four reasons:

1. The ac signal can pass through a step-up transformer to increase sensitivity of the bridge output.
2. At 1.5 kc, small distributed capacities have negligible detrimental effect.
3. A simple LC filter network can be used to eliminate unwanted harmonics and noise introduced in the bridge circuit.
4. Small ac voltages are easier to amplify and measure than equal dc voltages.

When  $R_v$  (a resistance decade box with 1-ohm steps) equals the resistance of  $R_t$  (the thermistor bead), the bridge is balanced. The thermistor

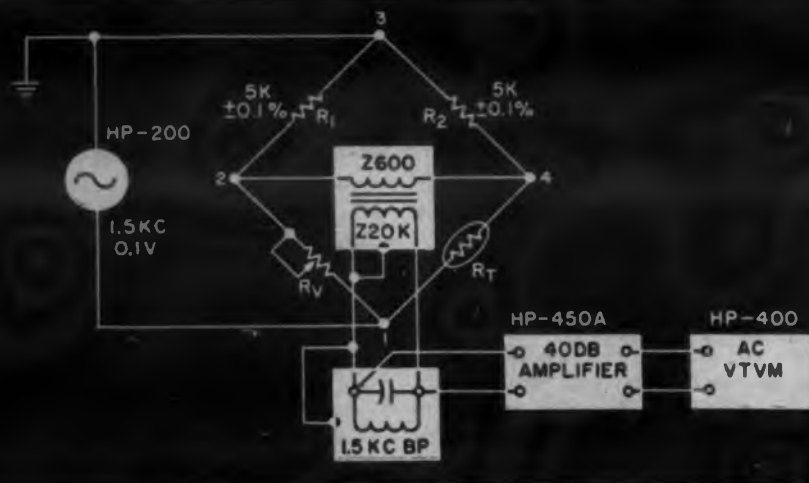


Fig. 1. This circuit is used for calibrating a thermistor as well as for measuring temperature.

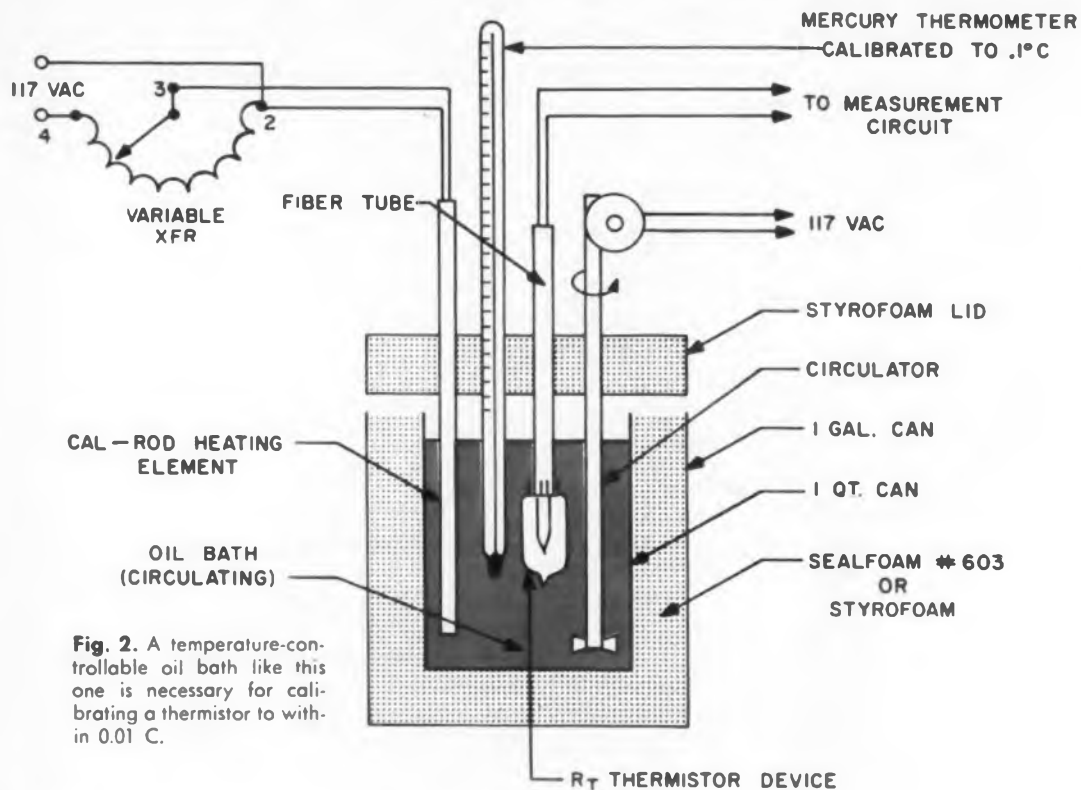


Fig. 2. A temperature-controllable oil bath like this one is necessary for calibrating a thermistor to within 0.01 C.

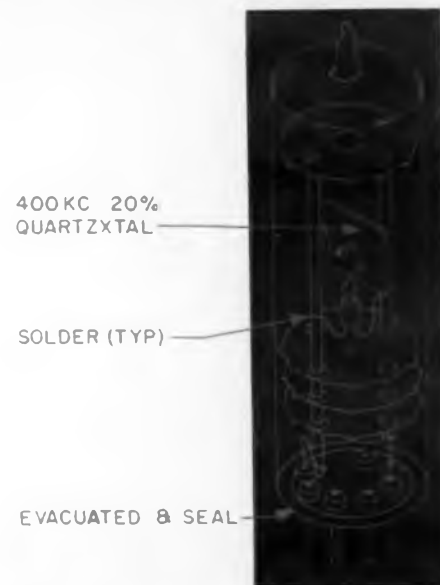


Fig. 3. This packaging configuration can help one evaluate and calibrate a thermistor under conditions most closely approximating those the thermistor will face in an evacuated crystal oven. Here, the gold is removed from one surface of a crystal and the thermistor bead is cemented to that surface. The standard crystal-mounting assembly is mounted in a T-5-1/2 envelope.

used in this circuit, similar to Fenwal GB34J2, has approximately 1,000-ohm resistance at the temperature to be measured. The ratio of this bridge allows the bead to draw only 2.5  $\mu$ w under balance condition which is well below its dissipation constant.

After passing through the transformer, band-pass filter, and amplifier, the resultant output is fed directly to an ac vtm that will measure at least 0.1-v full scale. It should be possible to see the result of 1-ohm changes of the thermistor at the meter as the bridge approaches balance.

#### Controllable Oil Bath Needed For Fine Temperature Calibration

In the design or evaluation of a device such as a crystal oven, it is often necessary to sense temperature variations of 0.01 C or less. It is possible to calibrate a thermistor to this degree of accuracy with the aid of the "temperature-controllable oil bath" shown in Fig. 2.

Four items are suspended in the oil bath:

1. Cal-Rod heating element. The power of this heat source is controlled by a variable transformer across the 117-v line. The oil can be held at a particular temperature within 0.01 C for lengths of time exceeding one-half hour with little difficulty. This is done by balancing the power input of the heat source, a variable,

against the heat loss of the insulation which is a constant.

2. Mercury thermometer. This thermometer should cover the temperature range to be sensed by the thermistor and be calibrated in 0.1 C increments. (Calibration of the thermistor produces a curve which can easily be interpolated to 0.01 C).

3. Circulator. Any motor-driven impeller that keeps the oil circulating will do.

4. The "thermistor device" (Fig. 3). In the example given, the thermistor, in an evacuated crystal enclosure, is suspended at the end of a fiber tube and completely immersed in the oil. The leads run up the tube and over to the measuring circuit.

#### Plotting the Curve Requires Care and Time

The power input of the oil bath is set at a particular point and the temperature allowed to stabilize for a few hours. When the thermometer indicates no change for a period of not less than 15 min, the resistance of the bead is measured and plotted against temperature on a graph.\* One should raise or lower the power input to the

\*In this example, the thermistor is in an evacuated glass tube. Sufficient time must be allowed to compensate for the thermal lag across the vacuum to the head.

oil bath slightly, allow time to stabilize (about 15 min), and locate another resistance-temperature point on the graph. One should repeat this operation as many times as necessary to draw an accurate curve between the points. The completed curve is valid for only this one thermistor.

#### Careful Thermistor Placement Needed for Reliable Measurements

The thermistor bead must be located properly if dependable results are to be obtained. Throughout the development of a new "long life" crystal oven, the following observations were made concerning thermistor location:

A thermistor merely suspended in the oven cavity recorded greater variations due to thermostat cycling than the actual vacuum enclosed crystals would experience. The special assembly shown in Fig. 3 better simulated actual operating conditions and gave results which accounted for heat losses through the crystal's tube pins and leads, and for the insulating effect of the evacuated glass envelope.

The evaluation of measurement data plays such an important part in any design that if careless measurement techniques are employed, a design that appears to be optimum may actually fall short of requirements, or conversely, may be expensively over-designed. ■ ■



**A**NALOG-to-digital voltage converters have important characteristics that should be carefully investigated by electronic design engineers before they select one for a new system design. Some of these features are well known and well understood. Some are less well known and only poorly defined in the minds of many engineers.

For any given data-reduction application, a designer's choice of an analog-digital converter will probably depend on a compromise between some of the properties defined here and a careful consideration of cost.

### Conversion Speed

Conversion speed must be sufficient to take the required number of samples per second. It must also be high enough to allow for switching and transients which must take place to read in and out of the converter.

Frequently, even a medium-speed system making a total of only 1,000 measurements per sec requires an analog-to-digital converter capable of operating at several times that speed to allow for multiplexer switching, amplifier settling, and digital-code readout times.

### Absolute Accuracy

Absolute accuracy relates to the accuracy of measurement which would be obtained with the primary voltage standards maintained by the National Bureau of Standards, with no restraints on the time allowed for each measurement. Unfortunately, many applications of this term can be seriously misleading.

In defining the absolute accuracy of an analog-to-digital converter, one must consider the entire measurement scale or range of the unit. Further, one must distinguish between short-term absolute accuracies and long-term absolute accuracies. It is obviously possible to adjust the "accuracy"

of any single point on a converter range to any desired degree of accuracy over a short-term operating period.

However, in practice, the unavoidable molecular action of resistors, aging of other electronic components, temperature variations, etc., make it impossible to obtain absolute accuracies in the over-all measuring device better than 0.01 per cent with today's state of the art. Achieving

this accuracy level requires extreme quality control, experience, and patience in manufacture.

It must be recognized that perfect absolute accuracy is impossible in an analog-to-digital converter. The reference-voltage source and the absolute transfer accuracies of the input-buffer unit, comparators, and digital-to-analog converters all contribute to total inaccuracy.

Also, in a high-speed converter, the dynamic characteristics of the various components must be considered as well as their static measurement characteristics. The first two major contributions to inaccuracy are the primary reference-voltage source and the precision wirebound resistors which are used in the input devices and the digital-analog networks.

In practice, great design care can produce reference voltages with long-term stabilities of 0.003 per cent and high-speed wirewound resistors which can maintain their absolute stability to about 0.003 per cent with temperature coefficients of one to three parts per million degrees. Secondary contributing factors of importance are comparator offset and digital-analog network switching elements. However, the experienced designer can design around these variations.

### Relative Accuracy

Relative accuracy, resolution, precision, monotonicity, and linearity are characteristics that are best considered as a group. Before defining these terms, one can consider the conversion of a continuously variable voltage into numbers:

Any voltage-to-digital converter can yield, at its output, only a finite set of numbers. For example, a 10-bit binary number can yield 1,024 different output numbers; a three-decimal digit plus sign converter can yield 2,000 different numbers; and a four-decimal digit unit with sign, can yield 20,000 different numbers, etc.

The accuracy of each and every one of these

## How to Specify Analog-to-Digital Converters

numbers relative to the corresponding voltage input must be considered. It is possible to build voltage-to-digital converters in such a way that not all of the numbers of the complete set are available. In considering the accuracy of a unit, it is first necessary to state that all integral numbers of the complete set must be produced during a full-scale, input-voltage excursion.

For any condition, and for any degree of design quality, there must always be some "dead band" at each quantization level. However small this "dead band" may be, there must be some voltage increment over which either one of two adjacent numbers can be obtained at the output. This necessarily presents an ambiguity of quantization decision. By quality and design, however, it is possible to make this "dead band" smaller and smaller, until it approaches zero. It can never be completely eliminated with the present state of the art.

**Relative accuracy** relates to nominal full-scale level, without reference to the absolute accuracy of that full-scale level. Thus, for example, if a 50 per cent measurement code is produced in a converter at a voltage exactly equal to 50 per cent of the voltage which provides the full-scale quantization code, the unit has complete relative accuracy at that point.

However, relative accuracy must relate to all points over the complete range, and is usually defined as the maximum percentage of deviation from a perfect straight line passing through zero and the nominal full-scale measurement value. It should be clear, then, that an analog-to-digital converter always has a better relative accuracy than absolute accuracy, since the absolute-accuracy contribution of the voltage-reference source is not considered in the definition of relative accuracy.

**Resolution** relates to the ability of the converter to distinguish between adjacent values. Normally, in a properly designed converter, the resolution is considered limited only by the number of bits carried. In practice, however, the ultimate resolution of a given design is limited by the noise in the various analog and switching circuits and also by the linearity and monotonicity of the unit.

There is generally no point in carrying bits of less significance than the bit level corresponding to the total uncertainty caused by noise and component inaccuracies. Some designers, however, have chosen to carry more bits in the equipment than the noise level would seem to justify and have rationalized these extra bits on the assumption that the noise is averaged out by repetitive measurements.

However, in most system applications, particularly higher-speed systems, measurements are made on a one-shot basis, and averaging is not

always possible. It is the author's opinion that the specification for resolution of a converter should be compatible with the number of bits and vice-versa. Otherwise, it is possible to imply falsely that the readings convey a higher degree of accuracy than actually exists.

**Precision** relates to the repeatability of successive measurements. Precision is limited in practice by noise and also by the inescapable finite quantization error that always exists in some "dead band" at each successive numerical value.

When the unknown voltage lies within any of the dead bands around the possible values, the repeatability can never be greater than plus or minus one bit. One measure of the quality of design of a high-speed analog-to-digital converter is the ratio of the dead band to the full quantization level for each value across the entire range.

**Monotonicity** relates to an increasing output code for every increasing value. It is the lack of monotonicity that often shows up as codes missing from the set. A properly designed converter must be able to produce each integral value within the range defined by the number of bits carried.

A subtle point that has escaped many designers is that it is possible to force either nonuniform spacing of quantization carry points or totally missing codes. These can come about if the sum of the errors for any given number of successive lesser significant bits is more than the error in the next most significant bit. The errors can be kept down by constraining the accuracies of the various resistors in the digital-to-analog converter network and the offset voltages in the switching electronics.

Another factor contributing to missing codes in the higher-speed converters is inadequate compensation for transient signals during major carries. Absolute requirements for monotonicity are that all codes be obtainable and that the quantization level of each code be within one-half a least significant bit of the ideal, linearly related, quantization level.

**Linearity** in a high-speed converter is governed primarily by the design of the digital-to-analog conversion network, the type of comparator employed and the linearity of the input transfer devices. Linearity relates to the conformance of transfer accuracy; that is, the relationship of input voltage to linearly related, continuous, integral codes in a perfect straight line between zero and full-scale levels. Quite clearly, equipment cannot have linearity without having relative accuracy and vice-versa.

### Stability

Stability simply relates to the ability of a converter to maintain the aforementioned character-



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*Everybody seems to talk of analog-to-digital converters. But, too few engineers know all the characteristics that should be understood before making an intelligent purchase. Bernard Gordon (foreground) and Bruce Smith wrote this article to help eliminate some of the confusion. Their qualifications for writing a definite article on A/D converters are hard to match.*

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*In a subsequent article, the authors will show the bases for some of the converter limitations which are discussed in this article.*



istics over a defined operating interval. Lack of stability is brought about primarily by two major factors—drift in the voltage reference and resistors and poorly designed conversion networks.

One should distinguish between short-term and long-term stability. In many control systems, particularly in controls involving rates of change, short-term instability can produce violent excursions in the control function, whereas longer-term instability will require recalibration in the equipment.

The instrumentation-system engineer should rightfully inquire into both the gross specifications of the "black box" which he contemplates using and the specific stability specifications of the voltage-reference source and precision resistors. He should make sure that there is appropriate derating to assure adequate safety within his system requirements.

He should make sure that the definition of accuracy involving stability covers the temperature range that he anticipates encountering and, of particular importance, that it is valid over the range of primary powerline voltage to be supplied. In addition, he should check to see if the definitions of stability include the environmental conditions of shock, vibration, humidity, etc., which will be encountered.

### Calibration Requirements

Consideration of stability naturally leads to an examination of calibration requirements. The properly designed analog-to-digital converter should have a minimum of calibration adjustments and, for most applications, it should require no field calibration adjustments whatsoever.

In units containing a specification for absolute accuracy, it is always necessary to provide some sort of initial factory adjustment to relate the unit to the specific, absolute, reference-source value used. In the authors' opinion, the number of potentiometers employed in an equipment of given functional capability is inversely proportional to the experience and capability of the designer.

It should be borne in mind that, very often, instrumentation engineers require and specify a converter with accuracy greater than that ob-

tainable in rugged-environment voltage-reference sources. Further, experience has shown that most test-instrumentation departments do not maintain equipments capable of making measurements much greater than perhaps 0.02 per cent.

Regardless of skill in design, manufacture, and component selection, the ultimate accuracy of a converter can always be "touched up" by some form of fine calibration. However, the designer must insure that these "touch-up" calibrations do not build in a source of instability.

### Synchronous or Asynchronous

The programmer of an analog-to-digital converter may be synchronous or asynchronous. If the timing that controls the successive approximations is controlled by delay lines, or strings of cascaded, self-delay-determining blocking oscillators, the equipment may be considered asynchronous, making it impossible for an external clock to control the serial-output bit rate.

If the successive approximations are controlled by magnetic shift registers, digital logic networks, or similar devices, then the bit rate may be controlled by a clock external to the converter.

### Input Impedance

The inputs available with a converter and their loading characteristics are often governing factors in determining whether it can be mated with other equipment with the desired over-all accuracy. First, input impedance must be sufficiently high to mask all variations in source impedance which will be encountered.

Second, the input impedance should be stable on both a long-term basis and, preferably, during the encoding cycle so as not to reflect variations and perturbations back into the source. Analog-to-digital converters that provide direct entry into the comparator at low impedance usually force the user to provide a buffering unit whose transfer accuracy may or may not be compatible with the over-all accuracy desired. This places the responsibility for system measurement accuracy on the user rather than on the manufacturer.

In many applications, the signal to be measured is floating with respect to system ground, or contains common-mode voltages which must be ignored. For these applications it is essential that a floating or differential front end, preferably with high common-mode rejection, be an integral part of the analog-to-digital converter.

### Absolute Value or Complementary Codes

Since, in most applications, both positive and negative voltages are encountered, it is necessary to be able to encode over the full range of

bipolar values. One way of doing this is to consider the most significant digit to be a sign digit and to bias off the internal measuring range by an amount equal to one-half of full scale. This approach has the advantage of simplicity but the disadvantage of yielding complementary output codes for negative values and requiring special output-code usage.

Of still greater significance, it places the zero point of conversion at the most critical internal carry point. That is, the measurement of zero voltage, often a critical value point, is no longer referred to the ideal, equipment-zero-point ground. Instead, it relates the definition of zero point to the stability of the wirewound resistors and voltage-switching circuitry.

Another way to obtain absolute value is to use an absolute-value amplifier at the input to the converter. This technique has the disadvantage of additional cost, but in a properly designed unit it does not introduce additional error and it provides a true, zero-reference-based definition of zero volts.

When the accuracy of a given analog-to-digital converter design is obtained, a unit using an absolute-value amplifier should be able to produce twice the ultimate range of one using the complementary code technique. This is because the total number of switching bits can be used over the positive range, and again, over the negative range. In contrast, in the complementary-code technique, one of the bits—the most significant one—must be used to indicate sign.

A third method used is to switch reference voltage from positive to negative, or to switch from one complete set of networks to another. This approach usually has an economic disadvantage and introduces discrepancies between positive and negative range control elements. However, it does yield absolute-value output coding.

### Serial or Parallel Outputs

A converter that provides both serial and parallel code output offers the user a higher degree of flexibility than one with one or the other. Frequently a serial-code output, particularly when subject to synchronous clocking, can yield significant system design economies by eliminating buffers which might otherwise be required for communication with serial computers or magnetic-tape recorders.

### Available Output Power

If available output power is not adequate, one may have to use buffer units with a cost and space penalty. It is necessary to study the effect of the load impedance on the converter circuitry to insure that the static and dynamic accuracies are not affected. The analog-to-digital converter

should provide heavy code-power output, both to effect over-all system design economies, and to insure proper operation within specifications, regardless of loading.

### Coding Flexibility

By proper design, a converter can be built in modular form to provide a high degree of coding flexibility, either in terms of the number of bits carried or in bit definition; i.e., binary, 8-4-2-1 decimal, two-star decimal, etc. To a large extent, this flexibility is governed by the manner in which the modules are organized, and the exact nature of the converter networks.

### Provision for Sample and Hold

When sample and hold is required, the unit should preferably be an integral part of the analog-digital converter. A unique approach places the plug-in sample-and-hold module within the feedback loop of the input buffering system, so the sample-and-hold unit, for all practical purposes, does not introduce errors within the system.

### Settling Time of Input Buffer

The system designer should assure himself that his design takes into account the settling time of the input network when successive measurements are to be made of independent voltage sources. A high-speed converter, while capable of a given number of conversions per second, will usually be limited in the number of independent measurements which can be made per second with full-scale to full-scale deviations because of the time required for the input buffer to settle. And, if a sample-and-hold unit is used, time must be allotted for the sampling unit to be activated.

### Wide-Range Ratio Measurement

It is frequently desirable to make measurements relative to an external reference, i.e., to measure a voltage as a ratio. The nature of the digital-to-analog converter network which refers to the reference voltage may or may not make this possible. The voltage drops in the switching elements, relative to the magnitude of the reference voltage, must be carefully considered.

The range of reference voltage over which an accurate ratio measurement is obtainable will be governed by the switching means employed. For example, if the network is switched through silicon diodes having 0.7 v drop, the range of voltages over which the reference voltage may be changed is clearly much less than if the switching were accomplished by a saturated transistor having a drop of about 1 mv.

### Normalization

In many systems, high-speed analog-to-digital converters are used to carry out functions that might otherwise be required of any accompanying computer. The ability to perform these functions is largely determined by the logical organization and modular construction.

### Reversibility

In many systems that require both analog-digital and digital-analog conversion, it is possible to time share a single unit for both functions inasmuch as nearly all analog-digital converters use an internal digital-analog converter. Equipment specifications should be reviewed to determine the ease and manner of reversibility, as well as the provision for low-impedance analog output in the digital-to-analog mode.

### Mean Time to Failure

It should be obvious that in a measurement device where precision and accuracy are prime operating specifications, the mean time to failure should be defined as the mean time to failure within prescribed accuracy specifications and not just the time to fail to function.

### Construction Technique

The construction technique used in a converter must be compatible with the system in which it is to be incorporated. In ground-system installations, the construction should be compatible with whatever cooling system is available. For example, in a cabinet using vertical cooling, the converter should not present a major obstruction to the air path.

### Size, Weight, Power

These factors must be considered in the light of the system application and in some cases it may be necessary to realize that compromises are desirable to effect the best engineered system design. This may seem obvious but, frequently, the analog-to-digital-converter designer is faced with impossible demands for extreme accuracy and stability in equipments of minimal volume under extremes of shock, vibration, temperature, and humidity.

### Visual Display

Since the human cannot assimilate information at rates much in excess of two numerical code sets per second, in actual system applications the numerical display of the high-speed converter is usually used for test or monitoring purposes only. The type of visual display is usually more a question of individual taste and judgment. ■ ■

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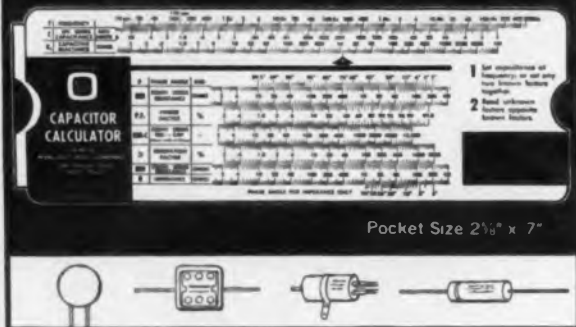
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## Step-by-Step Design of Phantastrons



*Dr. Morris Levin feels that a careful analysis of how circuits work can provide logical design rules for selecting individual components to improve circuit performance and improve reliability. In this article, he shows how to design phantastron circuits from just such a basic analysis.*

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**P**ROPER design of a phantastron is far from obvious. As a result, designers often resort to cut-and-try procedures with erratic results. The straightforward design procedure in this article should be very helpful to engineers who want to take advantage of this most useful circuit.

Simple and reliable, the phantastron produces an exceptionally linear sawtooth and a pulse time delay closely proportional to the applied control voltage.<sup>1,2</sup> It can be used as a linear sweep generator, a delayed pulse generator, a pulse-width or pulse-time modulator, or a stable frequency divider.

Two phantastrons triggering each other can form an oscillator whose frequency is a linear function of an applied control voltage.

### Screen-Coupled Phantastron Operation:

The basic screen-coupled phantastron (Fig. 1), uses a pentode with a suppressor grid having good control over plate current. The control grid of this tube returns to  $E_b$  through a high re-

sistance. Therefore in the stable quiescent state the grid voltage,  $e_{r1}$ , remains at zero and a constant cathode current,  $i_k$ , flows. Since the suppressor voltage,  $e_{r3}$ , is sufficiently negative to cut off plate current, the cathode current flows to the screen.

A positive pulse triggers the suppressor at time  $t_1$ . Plate current begins to flow and the plate voltage goes down. This voltage drop is coupled through capacitor  $C$  to the control grid, thus reducing cathode current. Since most of the cathode current flows to the screen, the screen voltage rises. This rise is coupled back to the suppressor by voltage divider  $R_1$ - $R_2$ . It further increases suppressor voltage and starts a regenerative feedback-switching action.

This requires only a fraction of a microsecond and ends with the suppressor at a positive voltage so now the plate takes most of the cathode current. The plate potential drops by several volts and this drop, coupled to the control grid, drives it negative enough so that only a small cathode current flows. The screen current drops sharply so the screen voltage jumps to nearly the supply voltage,  $E_b$ .

After the switching is completed the circuit undergoes the well known Miller sweep genera-



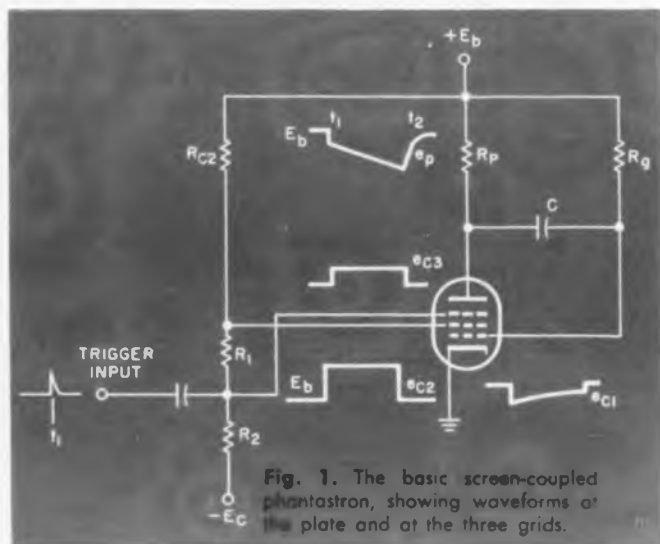


Fig. 1. The basic screen-coupled phantastron, showing waveforms at the plate and at the three grids.

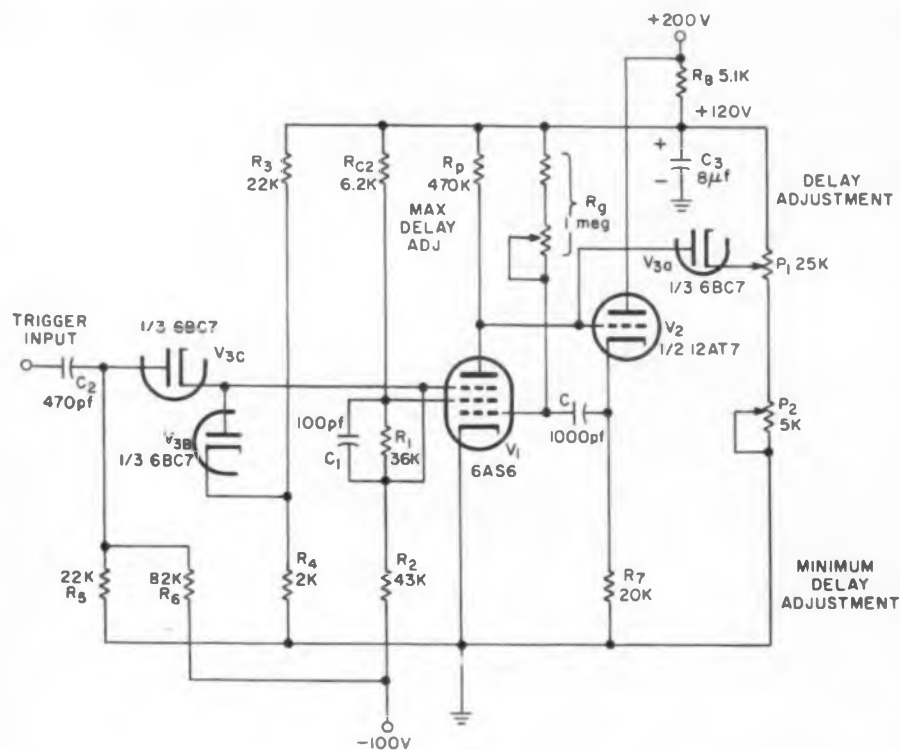


Fig. 2. A more sophisticated version of the screen-coupled phantastron with values taken from the design procedure in the text.

tion. Among several ways of considering this, a simple one is as follows: The grid is several volts negative but since it returns to  $E_b$  through  $R_p$ , its voltage must rise at a rate depending on how fast the voltage across  $C$  can change.

As the grid voltage goes more positive the plate potential drops. There is a large amount of negative feedback from plate to grid through  $C$  so the drop at the plate is very nearly linear. In practice the departure of the sawtooth from linearity is only about 0.1 per cent.

The linear decrease of plate voltage continues until the plate is only a few volts above ground. At this point the knee of the plate current curve is reached; the plate voltage is so low it can no longer conduct the additional cathode current resulting from the steadily rising grid voltage.

Therefore the screen starts to take the additional current, causing a drop in screen voltage. This drop couples through divider  $R_1$ - $R_2$  to the suppressor, making it more negative and reducing plate current still further. This initiates a second regenerative switching action after which the tube elements return to their original quiescent state.

Various refinements that improve performance are incorporated in the circuit of Fig. 2.

- The length of the sawtooth can be adjusted by varying the voltage to which the plate of the pentode can rise. This is accomplished by  $V_{3a}$  and potentiometer  $P_1$ . As soon as the plate reaches the voltage set by  $P_1$  the diode conducts and prevents it from going higher.

- The chief factor limiting the recovery of the phantastron after the second switching action is the time required to recharge  $C$  to its initial voltage through  $R_p$ . This time is greatly shortened by the cathode follower,  $V_2$ . A plate supply higher than  $E_b$  is needed for the cathode-follower because the grid of the cathode-follower reaches  $E_b$  when the circuit is quiescent.

- A small capacitor from screen to suppressor couples the voltage transitions rapidly.

- Diode  $V_{3b}$  and voltage divider  $R_5$ - $R_1$  stabilize the positive voltage to which the suppressor rises during sawtooth generation.

- A desirable trigger uses  $V_{3c}$  to prevent the changes in suppressor voltage from coupling back to the trigger source.

#### Screen-Coupled Phantastron Design:

The basic steps in designing a screen-coupled phantastron follow, together with an example

for a circuit using a maximum delay of 1,000 μsec.

**Step 1.** First select  $V_1$ . The 6AS6 is often used but for very fast waveforms or low-impedance circuits a heavier current-carrying tube like the 7AK7 is necessary.

**Step 2.** Choose  $E_b$ . A larger voltage increases the size of the waveforms. Since the screen voltage nearly reaches  $E_b$  during sawtooth generation,  $E_b$  should be limited to the maximum screen-voltage rating of the tube.  $E_c$  should be chosen as large as convenient.

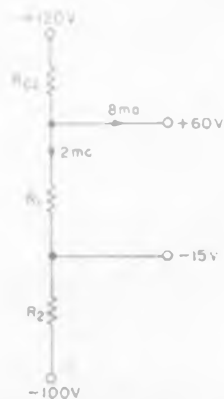
The maximum screen voltage rating of the 6AS6 is 140 v, so for conservative design  $E_b$  is set at 120 v.  $E_c$  is set at -100 v.

**Step 3.** Set an operating point for the screen when the circuit is quiescent. At this time the plate current is cut off and the grid voltage is zero. A large screen current is desirable for fast switching.

For  $e_{c2} = 60$  v,  $i_{c2} = 7$  ma (from tube curves). Screen dissipation is  $60 \times 0.007 = 0.42$  w. This is safely within the rating of 0.75 w.

**Step 4.** Choose a value for  $e_{c3}$  during quiescence that is safely below cut-off. Then determine  $R_{c2}$ ,  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ .

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**Fig. 3.** Voltage divider whose values must be determined before completing the design shown in Fig. 2.

Set  $e_{c3} = -15$  v. The  $R_1$ - $R_2$  divider should draw enough current so small changes in  $i_{c3}$  will not affect  $e_{c3}$ . Choose this value as 2 ma and solve for the parameters of the voltage divider shown in Fig. 3. The results are indicated in Fig. 2 after they are rounded off to standard values. **Step 5.** Check the resulting value of  $e_{c3}$  during the Miller-sweep period when  $e_{c2}$  rises to  $E_b$ . It should be well into the region where the plate takes most of the cathode current.

Thus,  $e_{c3} = +21$  v which is well above the minimum necessary value.

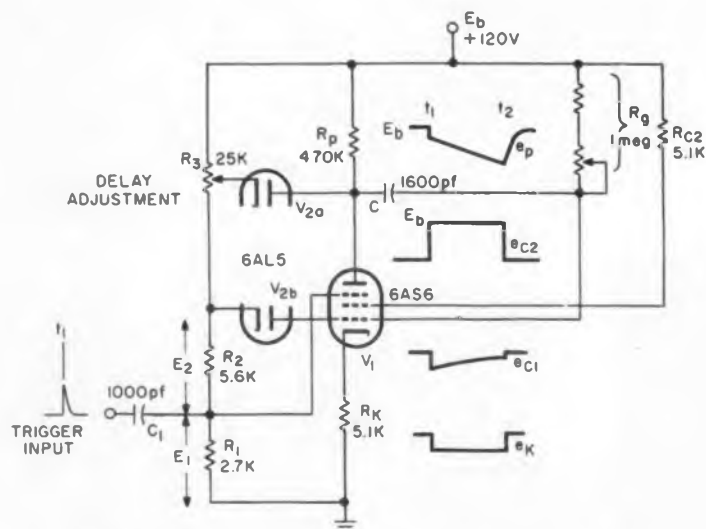
**Step 6.** The divider  $R_5$ - $R_6$  should return the suppressor to a voltage well below its cut-off value so only an external trigger will allow the suppressor to begin plate conduction.

A value of  $-20$  v is used.

**Step 7.** Choose the components which determine the maximum duration of the sawtooth. The slope of the plate sawtooth is about  $E_b/(R_p C)$  v/sec and the maximum delay is slightly less than  $RC$  sec.  $C$  should be considerably larger than the stray capacities but an excessively large value will increase the recovery time.  $R_p$  should be large enough to prevent excessive grid current flow but not so large as to produce too much impedance in the grid circuit.

For a maximum delay of 1,000  $\mu$ sec choose  $R_p = 1$  meg and  $C = 1,000$  pf. A potentiometer in series with  $R_p$  can be used to adjust the maximum delay exactly.

**Step 8.** Choose the plate load resistor. A high resistance improves sweep linearity but a lower value shortens the recovery time and the minimum delay time.



**Fig. 4.** The cathode-coupled phantastron is simpler than the screen-coupled version though not quite so linear. Design procedure is given in the text.

This design has a recovery time of about 50  $\mu$ sec. It could easily be shortened by reducing  $R_p$  or  $C$  or by using a different tube, carrying a larger current for  $V_2$ .

**Step 9.**  $R_3$  and  $R_1$  fix the maximum value of  $e_{c3}$ . This voltage should be sufficiently positive so the plate conducts most of the cathode current. For stable operation the suppressor should always reach this voltage. Hence, it is wise to set it 5 or 10 v below the value found in Step 5.

A value of  $+10$  v is used.

**Step 10.** For fast waveforms make  $R_7$  as small as possible. Its minimum size is determined by the condition that when the phantastron is quiescent the grid of  $V_2$  is at  $E_b$  and the triode should be within its ratings.

If  $R_7 = 20$  K then when  $e_p = 120$  v the current through  $R_7$  is approximately 6 ma and the plate dissipation for  $V_2$  is 0.48 w. This is within the ratings for the 12AT7.

**Step 11.** Choose  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  so  $P_1$  covers the desired range of delays. For linearity of control the resistance of  $P_1$  should be less than about  $1/10 R_p$ .

**Step 12.**  $R_8$  drops the 200-v supply to 120 v for  $V_1$ . To determine the proper resistance one must know the average current taken by the circuit. The pentode draws appreciable current during the quiescent period but practically none during sawtooth generation. Changes in duty cycle will affect  $E_b$  and this may have a secondary effect on circuit operation. This effect can be reduced by drawing a relatively large fixed current through the resistive dividers. For very precise time delays with a widely varying duty cycle a

VR tube or a separate power supply is desirable.

The fixed current is 12 ma and the variable current 8 ma. For a 50 per cent duty cycle the average current is 16 ma so  $R_k = 5.1$  K. Experimentally it is found that changes in duty cycle have very little effect.

#### Cathode-Coupled Phantastron Operation:

This variation of the phantastron circuit has the advantages that it requires somewhat fewer components; it does not need a negative voltage supply; and it produces a negative as well as a positive rectangular output pulse. But it is not so linear as the screen-coupled circuit because the cathode resistor decreases the pentode gain.

The circuit, shown in Fig. 4, functions as follows: In the quiescent state the grid is at the potential ( $E_1 + E_2$ ) which is set by the divider  $R_1$ - $R_2$ - $R_3$ . The cathode voltage is slightly higher. The suppressor is at  $E_1$ , which is sufficiently negative with respect to the cathode to cut off the plate current. Therefore the screen takes all the cathode current.

At time  $t_1$  a positive trigger to the suppressor allows the plate to conduct. This results in a drop in plate voltage which is coupled through  $C$  to the control grid. This reduces the total cathode current so the cathode voltage drops and the suppressor-to-cathode voltage  $e_{c3-k}$  goes more positive, allowing still more plate current.

The regenerative switching action proceeds swiftly and ends when the drop in plate voltage coupled to the grid has driven the grid negative enough to nearly cut off the cathode current. The suppressor-to-cathode voltage is then sufficiently positive so the plate takes practically all the remaining cathode current. The screen current is very small so the screen voltage rises practically to  $E_b$ .

A negative sawtooth is produced at the plate by Miller action as in the screen-coupled phantastron. When the plate voltage falls to the knee of the plate-voltage vs plate-current curve the plate can no longer take additional current. The grid voltage rises very rapidly, initiating a second switching action that returns the circuit to its quiescent state. As in the screen-coupled phantastron, the variation of the voltage to which the plate is allowed to rise controls the duration of the sawtooth.

#### Cathode-Coupled Phantastron Design:

This example will be worked out for a maximum delay of 1,000  $\mu$ sec. The fast cathode-follower recharging is omitted so the recovery time is several times the maximum delay.

**Step 1.** Choose the supply voltage,  $E_b$ . Since  $e_{c2}$  approximately equals  $E_b$  during generation of

the sawtooth,  $E_b$  is limited by the maximum rated screen voltage.

The maximum rated screen voltage of the 6AS6 is 140 v so for conservatism 120 v is used.

**Step 2.** Set a value  $E_1$  for the positive suppressor-to-cathode voltage  $e_{c3-k}$  so the plate will take the major share of the cathode current. However, this must be compromised with the consideration that for best linearity the cathode resistor  $R_k$  must be small. Consequently  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  (mentioned below) should be as small as possible. During the Miller action  $i_k$  is very small so  $e_k \cong 0$  and  $e_{c3-k} \cong +E_1$ .

For the 6AS6 choose  $E_1 = +10$  v.

**Step 3.** Choose a value  $-E_2$  for the negative suppressor-to-cathode voltage during quiescence that reliably cuts off plate current. At this time  $e_{c1} = E_1 + E_2$  so  $e_k \cong E_1 + E_2$  and  $e_{c3-k} \cong E_1 - (E_1 + E_2) \cong -E_2$ .

From tube curves  $-12$  v appears adequate so choose  $-20$  v for reliability.

**Step 4.** Fix the grid-cathode voltage and the operating point for the screen when the phantastron is quiescent. To compensate for tube aging it is desirable that  $e_{c1-k}$  be slightly negative. This value should reduce the cathode current to roughly three-quarters of its zero-bias value. For fast waveforms  $i_{p2}$  should be as large as possible but within tube ratings. Then  $R_{c2}$  can be found.

Choose  $e_{c1-k} = -0.5$  v and  $i_{c2} = 6$  ma. Then  $e_{c2-k} = 60$  v (from tube curves) and  $P_{c2} = 60 \times 0.006 = 0.36$  w which is satisfactory. Since  $E_1 + E_2 = 10 + 20 = 30$  v,  $e_k \cong 30$  v and  $e_{c2} = e_{c2-k} + e_k \cong 60 + 30 \cong 90$  v. Therefore the screen resistor  $R_{s2}$  must produce a drop of 30 v.  $R_{s2} = 30/0.006 \cong 5.1$  K.

**Step 5.** In the quiescent state  $R_k = e_k/i_k \cong (E_1 + E_2)/i_k$ .

$R_k = 30/0.006 \cong 5.1$  K.

**Step 6.** Choose  $R_p$  and  $C$ . For the cathode-coupled phantastron the slope of the sawtooth is also very close to  $E_b/R_p C$  v/sec. Because of the initial drop in the plate voltage before the sawtooth begins, the maximum duration of the sawtooth is reduced to about  $0.6 \times R_p C$  sec. The amplitude of the initial drop is approximately  $E_1 + E_2$ .

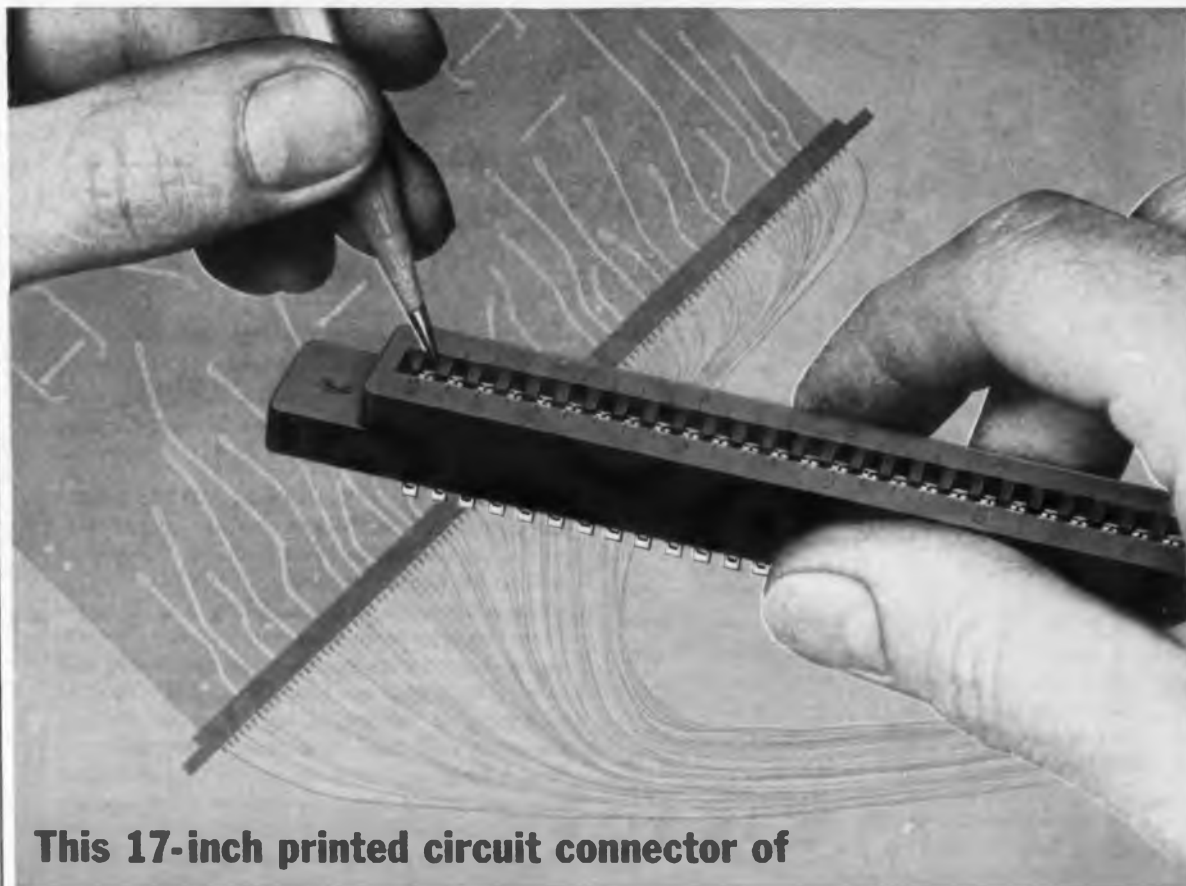
If  $R_p = 1$  meg and  $C = 1,600$  pf then  $0.6 \times R_p C = 960$   $\mu$ sec  $\cong 1,000$   $\mu$ sec.

**Step 7.** Choose  $R_p$  from the same considerations.

**Step 8.** Determine  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ , and  $R_3$  so as to provide the proper values of  $E_1$  and  $E_2$ . These resistances should be small compared with  $R_p$  and  $R_b$  so the currents taken by the tube elements will not appreciably affect  $E_1$  and  $E_2$ .

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# High Density Electronic Packaging— Module Layout and Design

*The concept and basic description of High-Density Electronic Packaging were covered in the first article of this series (ED, April 12, 1961, p 40). In this article, the design of circuit modules and wiring modules is outlined in terms of module size, cost and efficient layout. Ground rules are presented for various design approaches.*

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**H**OW expensive should a "throw-away" module be? How large should a module be? How can interconnections between modules be reduced? These are but a few of the challenging questions which face the design engineer confronted with a project involving microminiaturization. The compromises and factors affecting the decision, as applied to High Density Packaging, are revealed as the layout and design procedures are outlined.

The High Density Electronic Packaging (HDEP) technique employs two basic modular electronic subassemblies: circuit modules and wiring modules. These modules, both encapsulated, are electrically united within a given system package by means of specially designed separable connectors, having the reliability of permanent connection techniques.

Connections between circuit module and wiring module terminal pins are made by the wire-wrap technique. Figs. 1 and 2 illustrate the circuit module-wiring module relationship and show the wire-wrap connector method.

## **How Large Should A "Throw-Away" Module Be?**

The "throw-away" concept applies to circuit modules alone, in that replacement of a module can be expediently made on a "plug-in" basis should component failure occur. Component costs may indeed be higher, but system downtime and maintenance are reduced. These factors must be equated in the preparation of requirements for a particular system. Oftentimes, expensive components can be located outside of the encapsulated circuit modules so as to be salvageable should the module require replacement.

Reliability is the most important consideration in subassembly size determination for packaging

designs. It is generally assumed that the greater the number of connections that are permanently made, i.e. welded and encapsulated, the greater will be the over-all reliability of the system. This philosophy tends to keep the number of separable or nonencapsulated connections to a minimum. In order to achieve this end, more and more components are added to a circuit module and more of the logical wiring is done within the circuit module. The ideal functional unit would have only those logical input and output lines and power connections necessary to operate the unit at the external terminations. There are, of course, physical as well as economical limits to which this philosophy can be carried.

The second desirable feature gained in using a large circuit module is the high component density which can be achieved.

An opposing factor is generally economic, i.e. the smaller the circuit module, the cheaper the throw-away package becomes.

Another desirable feature of small circuit modules is the added flexibility of system design. Heat-producing components may make small module sizes a decided advantage, because these components may be placed near the surface of the module and closer to the conductive foils that are attached to the heat sinks.

Thus, the main factors to be considered in the determination of circuit module size and, ultimately, wiring module size are a compromise between the reliability and component density of the system vs the economic considerations or the dollar value of the throw-away package and the flexibility desired for the system.

## **Circuit Module Assemblies**

**Size of Circuit Modules:** Construction of circuit modules for a given system package is based essentially on a determination of module size. This determination is made by means of mechanical, electrical and thermal evaluations of the system schematics and block diagrams.

It is helpful, but not necessary, to have all circuit modules in an electronic system package identical with respect to physical size. The minimum requirement is to hold two dimensions of all encapsulated circuit modules in the system constant. The approximate size of the over-all system and of the individual circuit modules is obtained by a mathematical analysis of all the components of the system circuits. From a preliminary breakdown of the system block diagram into individual circuits to be packaged, component size evaluations are made which include dimension and "squared area" determinations and calculation of volume. "Squared area" refers to the square of the diameter of the component.

By this mathematical analysis, and by adding certain constant dimensions to each circuit module for matrix wiring, encapsulation, terminal pin connections, wiring module volume and structure, it is possible to accurately predict the volume of a complete system.

The number of modules in a system helps to determine the size of each circuit module. For most digital computers, a greater number of modules of a few types are required if logic is not incorporated. Fewer modules are required if logic is involved, but each module becomes a specific type, increasing the number of spares required for most systems. An analog system will generally require a group of completely different circuit modules, except for multichannel equipment where advantage can be taken of identical circuits to reduce the number of module types in the system.

The number of interconnections required for each circuit module must also be determined, because as modules are grouped together or functionally split, the pin count of the new circuit module will be different from that derived from the logical breakdown. The pin requirements of the system per circuit module are dictated by the circuit module with the greatest terminal pin requirement. Therefore, it is desirable to keep

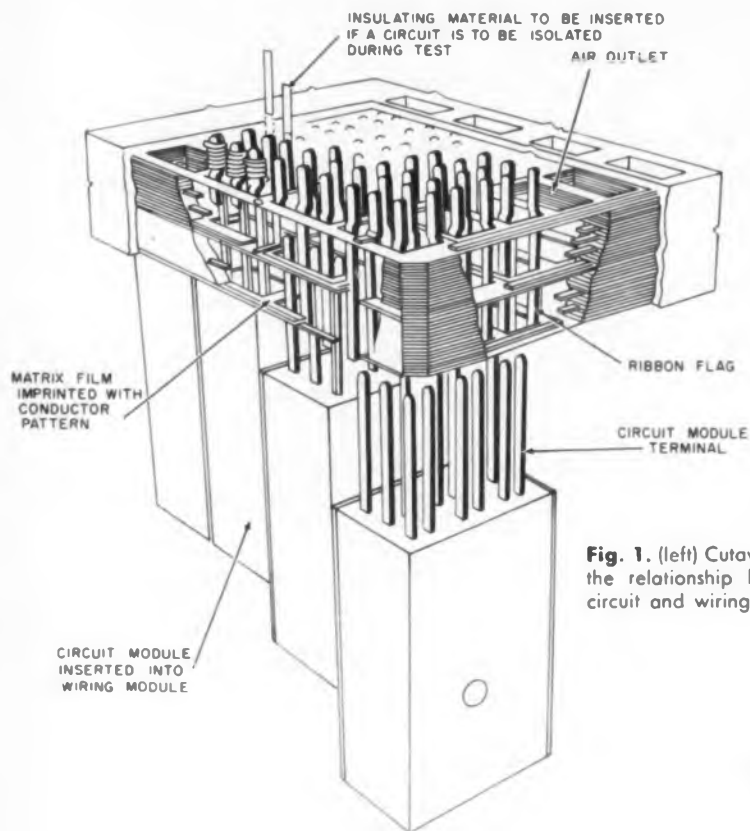


Fig. 1. (left) Cutaway showing the relationship between the circuit and wiring module.

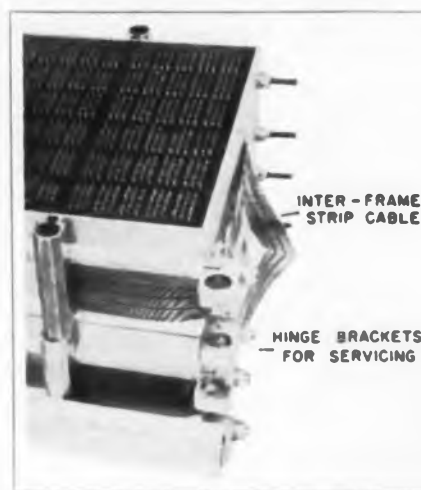


Fig. 2. Each frame of the above assembly contains 120 circuit modules plus one wiring module. Tape cable is used to interconnect the two wiring modules.



Fig. 3. (right) Typical analog circuit module, unpotted.

the pin count equal for all circuit modules.

If, for example, the wire-trap technique is used to interconnect circuit modules with a wiring module, the minimum spacing between the terminals is 0.150 in. on centers. From the height of the tallest component placed upright in the circuit module, it can be ascertained whether two, three or four rows of terminals are feasible. The number of terminals also determines the width of the circuit module for maximum pin density. With two dimensions of the circuit module fixed, a circuit module layout can be started. The sum of the component areas divided by the width results in the approximate length of the circuit module without encapsulation or circuit module connector provisions. A typical circuit module is shown in Fig. 3.

**Layout Design Procedures:** Once these mechanical factors have been fixed, layout design of a circuit module can proceed. Components are located so that output lines are as short as possible and conductor paths are minimized. Density is increased by associating components of similar dimensions along the same centerlines and obtaining a repetitive grid pattern for a matrix that will allow components to be located in a regimented fashion (quite difficult with analog circuits).

Heat-producing components are located in proximity to the heat exchanger, if one is used. Heat-sensitive components must be kept away from heat-producing components. Power terminal locations for all modules must be standardized, and input circuits must be kept separate from output circuits.

Another important step in layout design of a circuit module is refinement of wiring to obtain maximum functional simplicity, producibility and weld reliability. Components and wiring are "juggled" within the limits of the layout dimensions and within the limitations of the design mechanics until the wiring is made as simple as possible. The extra time spent in optimizing the design results in a circuit module which is simpler to assemble and fabricate.

**Component Assembly:** High density construction is three-dimensional as opposed to a two-dimensional or standard printed-circuit approach. The three-dimensional approach allows the layout designer the freedom of aligning or stacking components of different dimensions. The two-dimensional approach has also been incorporated with the welded technique by using one matrix in place of a printed circuit board and welding to various component leads at the extremities of the matrix.

Components are laid out with their maximum dimensions tangent to insure that there will be no interference at assembly. This method provides the best compromise between high density, i.e. a large number of components per unit area, and the ability of the component leads to move toward the rigidly supported matrix wires during the welding operation.

Thin (0.004 in.) Mylar or Cronaflex films, with the cross-sectional dimension of each component shown to scale, are used to arrange the components in proper order during assembly. Dots on these "positioning films" indicate where holes must be punched for passage of the component leads.

**Matrix Design:** The current approach to design of circuit modules uses the matrix wiring technique developed by Francis Associates for the Polaris FBM Computer logic sticks. A matrix consists of two layers of conductors at right angles to each other, separated by a Mylar insulating film. The films, photographically reproduced and reduced to scale from an original drawing, depict the wiring paths and are coded to indicate where holes are to be made to accept component leads and weld intersections.

To fabricate a circuit matrix, a welding jig can be used to position the conductors and the film,

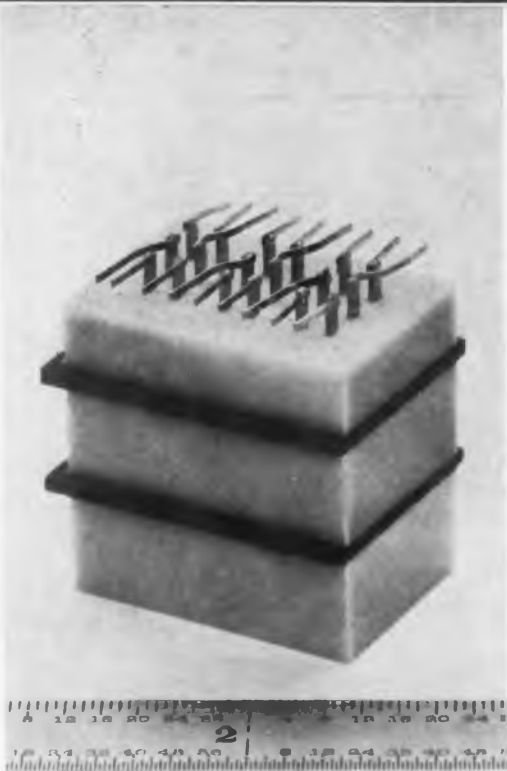


Fig. 4. A circuit module header housed in an assembly jig.

or the matrix film itself can be used as a jig by providing loading holes to locate the position and the conductors for welding. Once the conductors are properly positioned on the matrix film, the intersections of the conductors to be electrically united are welded through prepunched holes in the matrix film. Intersections of conductors where no connection is required are insulated by the film between the conductor layers.

In this manner, a matrix can be programmed for automatic welding: a weld is attempted at every matrix intersection, but will only be made where holes occurred in the film. After all the matrix intersections are welded, excess conductor material is clipped away, leaving a conductor pattern identical to the image on the matrix film.

An advantage of matrix use is the versatility that can be added to a matrix by fabricating it of different conductor materials or sizes to increase the welding compatibility of the component lead and conductor. Until more manufacturers of basic electronic components provide their components with terminal leads that are more compatible to welding, matrix conductors must be chosen from different materials which are compatible to the various lead materials.

Experience in layout design of a circuit module teaches the designer the number and type

of matrices that are required by a circuit module. In general, more than one matrix is required on each side of a module if the ratio of the number of components to the number of terminal pins is less than four to one. Another factor that contributes to additional matrices in a circuit module is a high percentage of components with a diameter of about 0.100 in., or transistors which are of the small hearing aid type.

Three general ground rules are followed in the layout design of matrices to assure maximum producibility and ease of fabrication:

1. **Electrode Clearance:** For pincer-type electrodes used to weld a matrix conductor to a component lead, a minimum of 0.040 in. clearance to another conductor on either side of the conductor or lead must be provided. This allows the electrodes to be positioned without interference from other conductors, and to be properly seated to avoid the loss of weld pressure.

2. **Matrix Conductor Spacing:** Part of this problem is recognized in electrode clearance, but the conductors on the first level of the matrix should allow a minimum of 0.050 in. edge-to-edge clearance from any component lead that is being bypassed. In the layout of the matrix, the designer must avoid parallel conductors having less than 0.025 in. clearance between them. This allows room for diagonal cutters to be used in clipping out the extra conductor material from the matrix.

3. **Component Hole Sizes:** If the component lead is rigidly fixed, the electrodes must force the lead and the matrix together for welding and some welding pressure is lost; therefore, the hole in the matrix film is made 0.010 to 0.015 in. oversize to allow the component lead to move freely. This procedure is based on the theory that it is easier to move the lead of a component (and possibly the component) than it is to move a short length of conductor rigidly welded to the matrix.

A sound ground rule to follow in the layout of matrices is to place the conductors that go to the terminal pins on the first level beneath the matrix film, leaving the perpendicular conductors that are welded to the component leads on top. If more than one matrix is stacked on a circuit module, conductors going to terminal pins should be on the under-side of the outermost matrix. The lower-level matrix should make all the basic component connections, so that the module is a testable subassembly before the outer matrices are assembled and welded. The outer matrices should only connect with input-output and power connections. A component lead should never be welded to both matrices; however, the use of cross-through wires does allow welding to both matrices. Also, it is simpler to design the circuit module header, described next, if it is known

that all conductors going to terminals are so located that connections to the header can easily be made.

**Header Design:** The circuit module header serves as a transition between the matrix wiring of the circuit module and the "outside world" back-panel wiring module.

A header is composed of terminal pins for connections to the wiring module, and "flags" which are transition connections between the terminal pins and the circuit module matrix conductors (Fig. 4). Because the terminals must be properly oriented and located within the header, the header is usually a fabricated part that will accept and position all the "flagged" terminals.

An alternate method is to individually position the "flagged" terminals in one side of the module encapsulating mold and weld the "flags" to the matrix conductors just prior to encapsulation. This method eliminates the need for a separate header.

Circuit headers are a necessary part of a circuit module, since it is impractical to allow the matrix wires to come directly out of the encapsulation due to their close spacing. The use of headers makes it possible to design a wiring module that has terminal symmetry. The type of terminal pin required in the header is a function of the system back-panel wiring scheme of interconnections. At the present time, most designs use a split wire-wrap terminal that mates with a similar terminal in the wiring module to achieve a reliable connection.

Very close tolerances are required in the positioning and aligning of the header in relation to the matrices. At assembly, the flags must be located directly adjacent to the matrix wire, in order that welding pressure is not lost in bringing the flag and conductor together for welding. In extreme cases, it may be necessary to prebend the matrix wires in order to meet the flags. The majority of alignment problems are taken care of by the adequate design of positioning and holding jigs.

## Wiring Module Assemblies

**Design Concept:** A wiring module is composed of several layers of ribbon matrices welded to wire-wrap terminals and encapsulated with an epoxy compound. At the present time a wiring module fabricated in this manner is the only electronic cabling system on the market that will interconnect High-Density encapsulated electronic circuitry and also offer the connector reliability, extreme compactness of back-panel wiring, and the ability to accept a tolerance

build-up in the physical size of the circuit modules without the requirement of floating pins.

High on the list of causes of failure of electronic equipment is the use of a conventional connector, due to the number of pins required in the complex systems being built today. These connectors, of necessity, have floating pins with some sort of spring to add pressure for contact connections. The floating pins continually subject the attached wires to high stresses and ultimate breaks or open connections. These reasons for failure are virtually eliminated by using a wiring module and the wire-wrap technique for interconnections.

**Wire-Wrap Connector Design:** The wire-wrap technique was originally developed by the Bell Telephone Laboratories. It has been modified to join two connector pins by wire-wrapping them together. One of the two pins originates from the circuit module, and the other from the wiring module. Internally, the wiring module pin is welded to a matrix signal path that interconnects with other wiring module terminal pins, and is connected via wire-wrap terminals to other circuit modules. This system permits 50 or more connects and disconnects with little or no decrease in reliability.

The wrapping or unwrapping of a connection is very easily performed by the use of inexpensive standard manual or power-driven wire-wrap tools. The wire-wrap technique demands that each connection be made individually, assuring positive visual evidence that each and every interconnection has been made.

The wire-wrap terminals are composed of hard, gold-plated beryllium copper, and the actual wire-wrap is composed of soft copper. When the copper is wrapped around the sharp, hard corners of the terminals, the copper is physically deformed, creating a gas-tight connection with its inherent high reliability. With four to seven turns around the two wrapped terminals, multiple conductive paths are created between the two terminals.

The use of wire-wrap terminals has two other unique features of interest to the designer. An outstanding feature is that *every* terminal of the system is accessible for probing and testing. The other equally important feature is that, by unwrapping one or two connections and inserting an insulating material between the terminals, a circuit can be isolated from the system for testing or probing without physical removal of the circuit module. Fig. 5 shows an array of wire-wrap terminals.

**Matrix Design:** All wiring module matrices are custom-built for a particular system. The obvious reason for this is that all systems will have different locations for the various types of circuit modules and not all systems are composed of the

same number and types of modules. From outside physical appearances, all wiring modules are the same, differing only in the number of circuit modules that they will interconnect. The difference between them is in their internal matrix design.

The ribbon matrix method of back-panel wiring is the core of the wiring module. The matrices enable the designer to perform many interconnections between circuit modules and to complete this in a thickness of only about 0.025 in. per matrix. Several of these matrix layers stacked one above the other will contain all the intermodule signal and power connections required by the system.

More specifically, a wiring module matrix is composed of a photosensitive film (usually 0.004 in. Mylar) imprinted with lines that the signal conductors will overlay, plus other information necessary for fabrication. The conductors on either side of the film are welded to each other where indicated by the coding via holes pre-punched in the film.

The films are exactly reproduced from original drawings on which the logic interconnections are laid out. Practically all of the information necessary for the fabrication of the matrix is shown on the film. Mylar is used because it possesses excellent insulating qualities, high tensile strength, extreme resistance to tearing and, above all, dimensional stability even at extreme temperatures. The conductors are usually nickel ribbon, nickel wire, nickel-clad copper, or combinations of these materials. A blank film sheet is inserted between each matrix layer to insulate one matrix wiring layer from another.

**Layout Design Procedures:** A wiring list is generated prior to design and layout of the master matrix film. It is easier to work with a wiring list than a multipage diagram.

This list is prepared from the master block diagram of the system, which indicates the logical connections from one circuit module to any other module or modules. The block diagram, previously prepared from the system logical schematic, identifies each circuit module and indicates module header pin numbers for each circuit entering or leaving the module. The main function of the list is to indicate a point in a circuit and list all other points in the system which are directly connected to that circuit. When this procedure has been completed for each circuit in the system, the list thus generated becomes a description of the complete system with respect to logical interconnections.

Other information pertinent to design and layout must be received either prior to or at the same time as receipt of the list. Some circuits, because of the type of signal involved, require shielding to prevent pickup due to capacitance



Fig. 5. A series of wire-wrap terminals illustrating the technique.

effects from other nearby circuits. Generally, circuits known to require shielding are so indicated on the wiring list and are placed on special shielded layers. Circuits which may or may not require shielding, depending on their length, are listed as such; during layout, if their length exceeds a certain limit, these circuits are set aside to be included on shielded layers. Matrix layers requiring shielding are sandwiched between planes of copper which are ultimately connected to ground.

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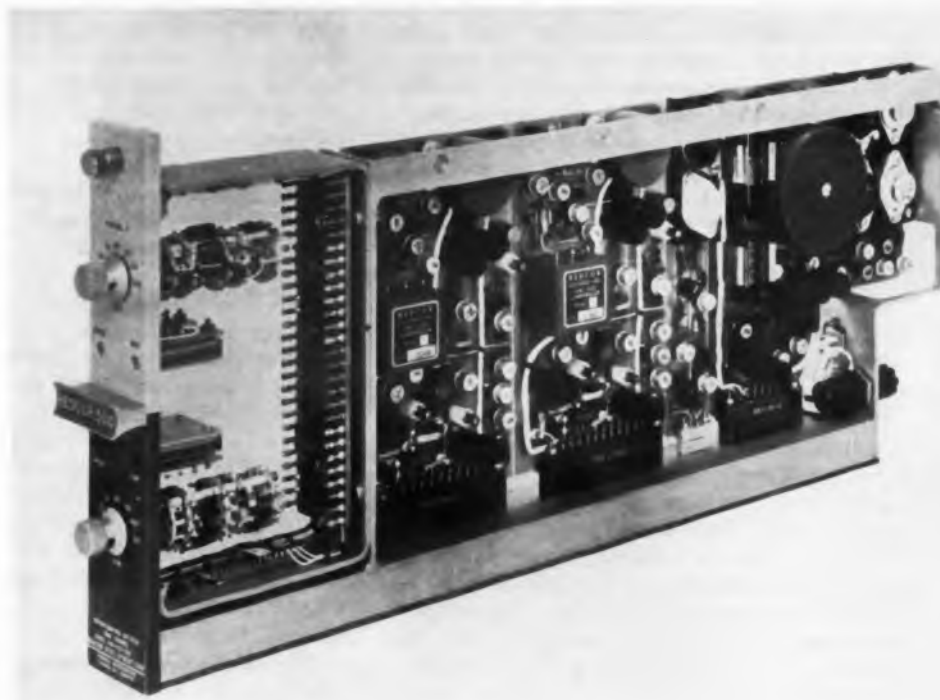
## Silicon Solar Cells Have Efficiency Of 13%

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P&A: \$2 to \$6, depending on efficiency in 1 to 99 lots; from stock.



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Adjustable gains from 10 to 1,000 and an adjustable bandwidth from 10 cps to 100 kc. are features of model 500 single-ended, wide-band, dc amplifier. Input impedance is more than 1,000 megohms and output capability is  $\pm 10$  v at 100 ma. The unit contains two single-ended amplifiers in one package using a common power supply. Choice of gain and bandwidth characteristics is by plug-in input modules. The unit is completely solid-state design.

Packard Bell Computer Corp., Dept. ED, 1905 Armacost Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

P&A: From \$765 per channel; 60 days.



## Wirewound Resistor For Microminiature Circuits

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Wirewound resistor model TC-1 measures 1/16 x 1/16 in. and is available in power ratings of 0.02 w. The units have tolerances of from 1 to 0.1% for resistive values from 1 ohm to 50 K. Resistance wire as small as 0.00045-in. diam is wound on a spindle and an epoxy bonding agent is applied for structural strength. The resistor can be secured directly to a printed wiring board with a bonding agent to become an integral part of the board.

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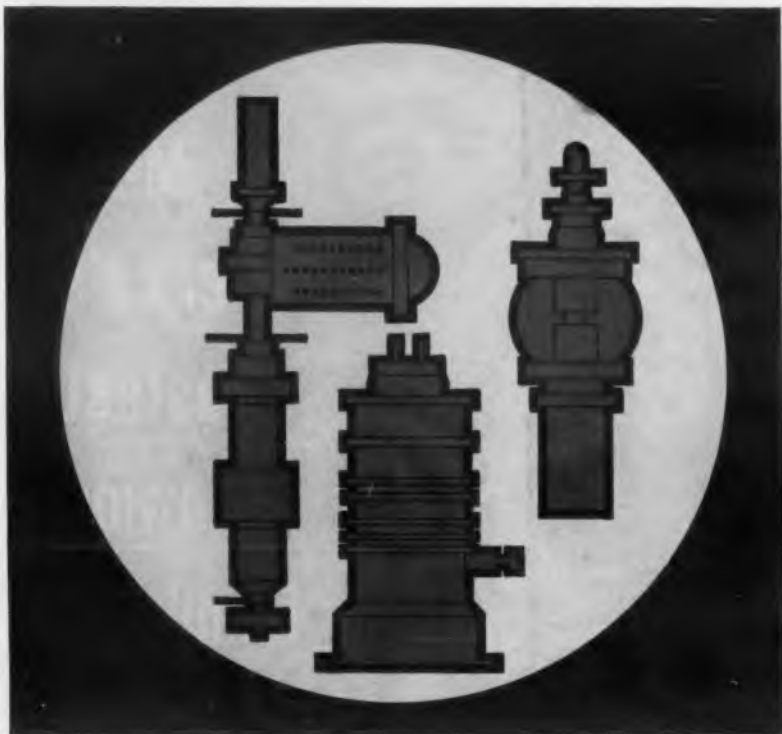
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IMC Magnetics Corp., Western Div., Dept. ED, 6058 Walker Ave., Maywood, Calif.



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565

With rates to 20 characters per sec, this photoelectric device reads any 5-, 7- or 8-hole perforated paper tape. Uses include process control, automatic checkout and telemeter data reduction. Dimensions are 6 x 4-5/8 x 4 in.

Invac Corp., Dept. ED, 14 Huron Drive, Natick, Mass.



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Price: \$175.



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573

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Computer Instruments Corp., Dept. ED, 92 Madison Ave., Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.



### AC-DC Digital System

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Ac power converter, model AC-45 is for use with the V-45 dc digital voltmeter. The converter has a floating input which may be utilized at 500 v dc above ground. It permits measurement of 1 mv to 1,099.9 v ac in three ranges at 0.25% accuracy.

Cubic Corp., Dept. ED, San Diego 11, Calif.  
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Radio Corp. of America, Semiconductor and Materials Div., Dept. ED, Somerville, N. J.

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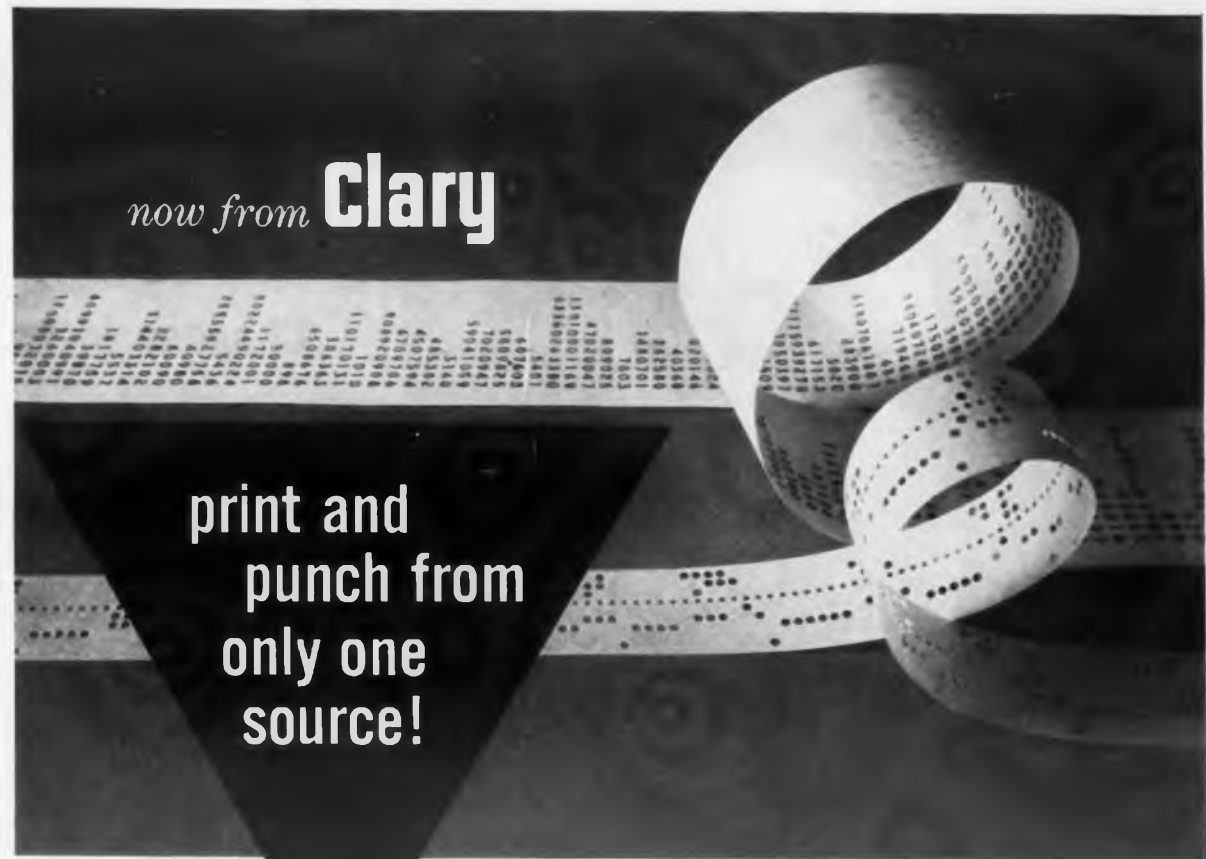
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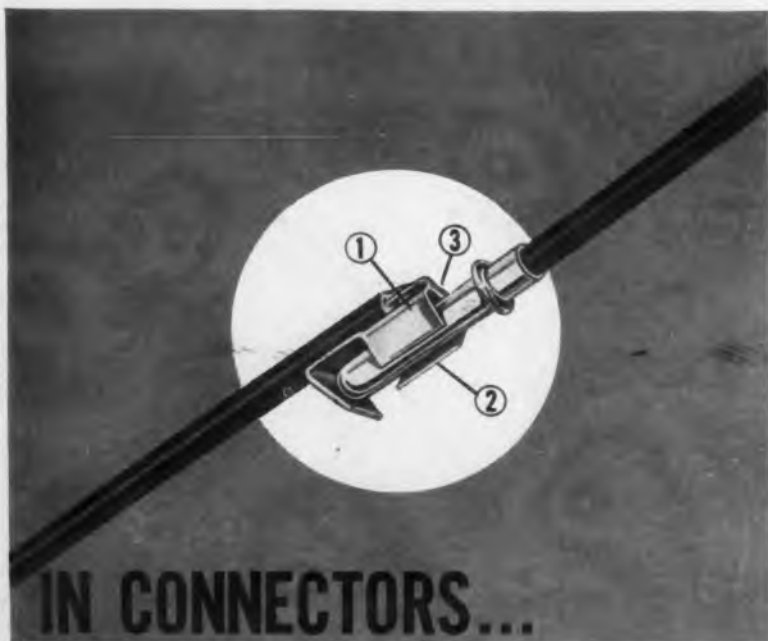
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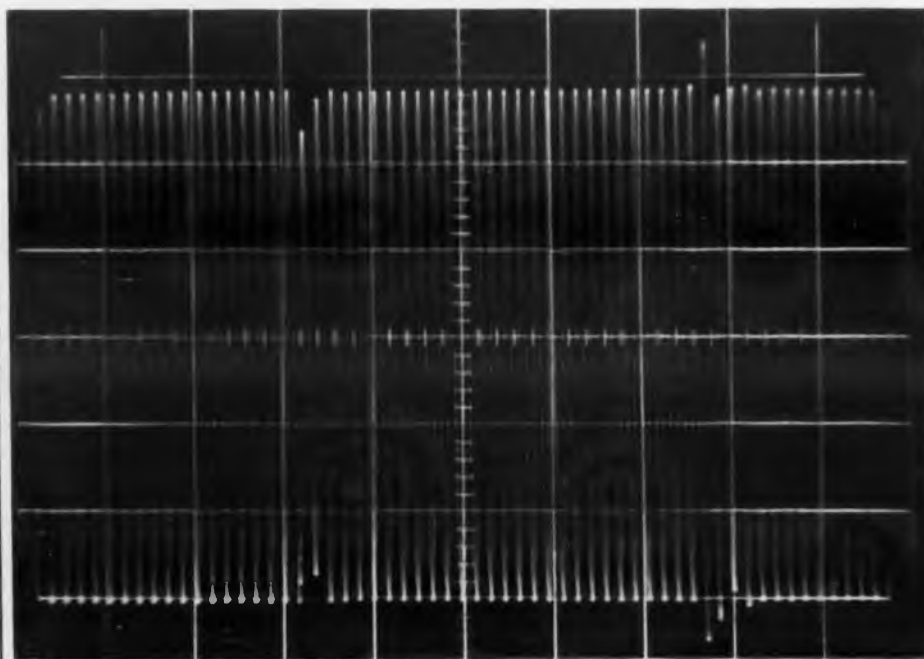
In the past, it was necessary to make one type of compromise or another in selecting a regulator. According to the manufacturer of this one, Twinco Inc. of 10 Cheney St., Roxbury, Mass., each regulator had important drawbacks.

For example, the fastest type, the resonant stabilizer, can provide 2-cycle response and its output can be shorted

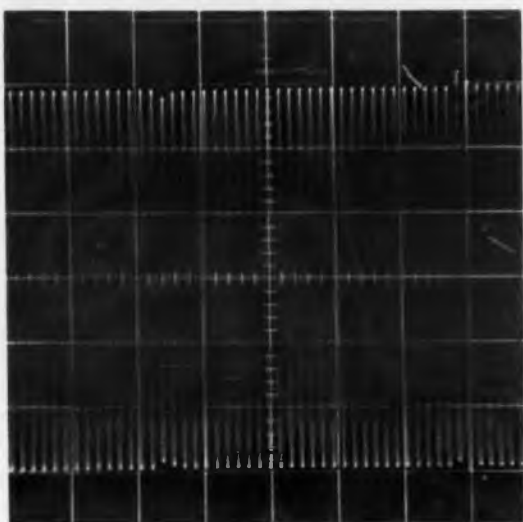
without damage. But it cannot maintain 1 per cent regulation if the 60-cps line frequency should change by more than 1/2 cps, or if the load power factor should fall below about 0.98. And it cannot provide remote sensing or adjustable output.

The three other popular types, electronic stabilizers, servo regulators, and magnetic-amplifier regulators can all hold good regulation over the 57- to 60-cps range, they can all regulate against power-factor changes, and they can all provide adjustable output with remote sensing; but none provides 2-cycle response, and none can be shorted safely.

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For line-voltage or resistive-load changes, the regulator responds, typically, in two cycles. For frequency changes or reactive-load transients its response is slowed to no more than 12 cycles.

Output distortion is never more than 5 per cent. Typically it is 2 per cent; for most extremes it may reach 3 per cent. In fact, the regulator can often reduce the harmonic distortion found in the input waveform.

The regulator uses only low-Q magnetic elements and diodes, so it is highly reliable. It uses a doubler-type magnetic amplifier with feedback to serve as a controllable saturable transformer.

Models are available to deliver 250, 500, 1,000, or 2,000 va, and they can be obtained with cabinet or rack mounting, with open or cased transformers, and with or without a panel meter.

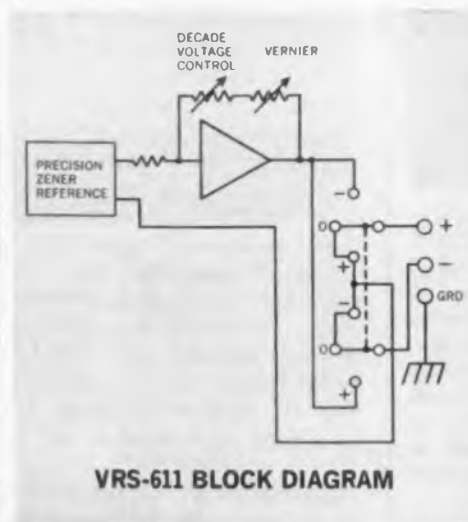
Prices vary with model chosen. A 500-va unit with rack mounting, with the meter, and with open transformers costs \$675 in small quantities and is available in 4 to 12 weeks.

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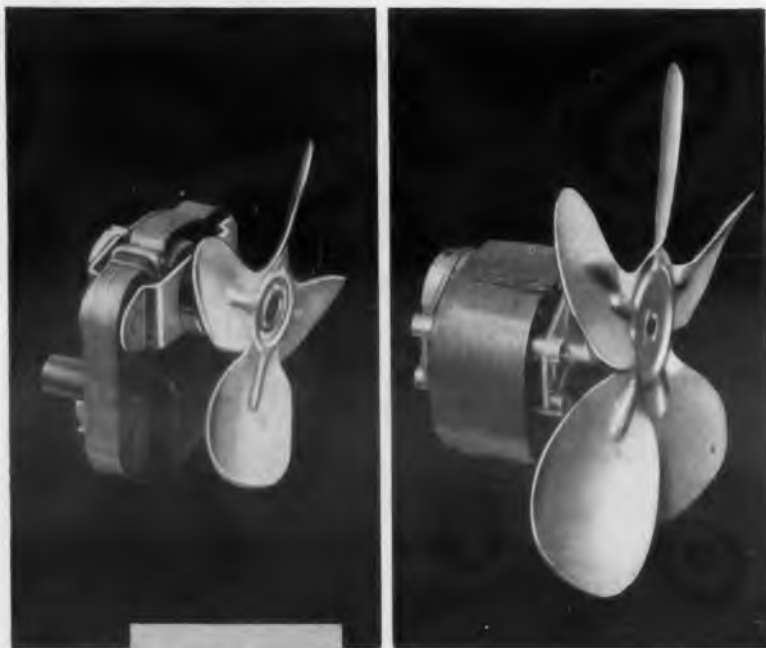
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**New Uses for Cold Cathode Tubes**

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Cerberus AG, of Mannedorf, Switzerland regards the U.S. as a good potential market for the line of cold cathode tubes they have developed. Their representative in this country, Electronic Engineers International, 156 N. Franklin St., Hempstead, N. Y., will offer several versions of the basic tube to original equipment manufacturers.

The use of pure-metal molybdenum cathodes has increased tube life substantially. For continuous operation these tubes have a minimum life expectancy of 25,000 hours. In actual operation the tube is "on" only a fraction of the time, so its operating life is practically unlimited. Trigger tube characteristics of short firing time and stable control are the result of "pre-ionization." This is achieved by a keep-alive current of a few microamperes to an auxiliary anode. Ionization time using this method is in the microsecond range. Thus the tubes have applications in multivibrator circuits up to 500 cps.

A multivibrator circuit using a Cerberus GR-15 tube is illustrated in Fig. (a). The frequency of oscillation is determined by the values of  $R$  (1 to 20 meg), and  $C$  (150 pf to 16  $\mu$ f). The upper limit is 450 cps. The circuit goes into oscillation upon closure of switch  $S$ . The univibrator circuit shown in Fig (b) requires triggering pulses of 90-v amplitude with a rise time of  $10^6$  v per sec. Typical values of  $R$  and  $C$  are 1 to 20

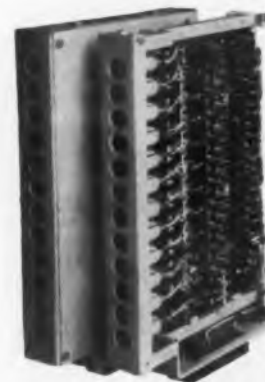
meg and 150 pf to 16  $\mu$ f, depending on the amount of pulse stretching that is desired. The flip-flop circuit shown in Fig. (c) combines features of circuits shown in Figs. (a) and (b). It should be noted that the tube uses the "keep alive" anode for pre-ionization.

Another design feature that distinguishes the above circuitry from those using thyratrons is the use of a capacitor in the trigger circuit. By plotting the breakdown voltage (anode + cathode) against the control current (starter to cathode) the current control characteristic is obtained. A relatively high value of starter current is needed if the tube is to break down at lower anode voltages. If a 100- $\mu$ f capacitor is placed between the starter and the cathode the tube will fire as soon as the control current has charged this capacitor to the starter breakdown voltage of 125 v. The capacitor then discharges from starter to cathode. For that instant the peak starter current is quite high and depends only on the value of the capacitor.

Miniature cold cathode tube, GR-21, type is so designed that the glow is visible when the tube is observed head-on. Two starters permit new uses as forward and backward counters for logic circuits. Fig (d) illustrates a counter circuit which can either add or subtract. Pulses coming in at the top line will add; pulses appearing on the next lower line will subtract. By picking off the cathode voltages of the individual tubes, predetermined counters can be designed. A counting speed up to 2,000 impulses per second is possible.

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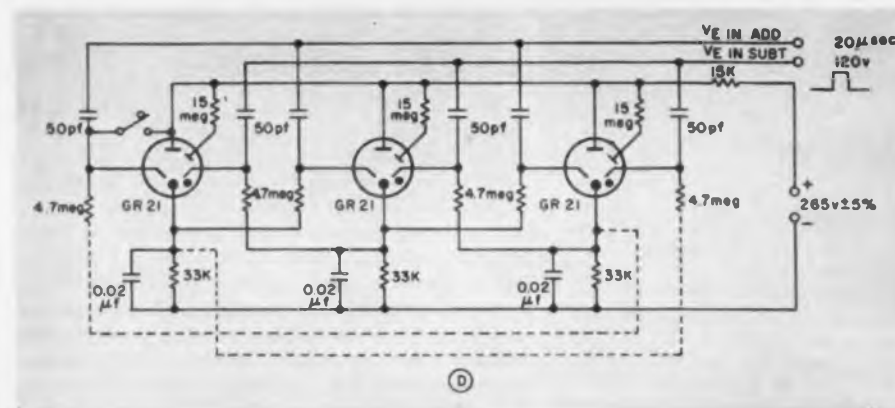
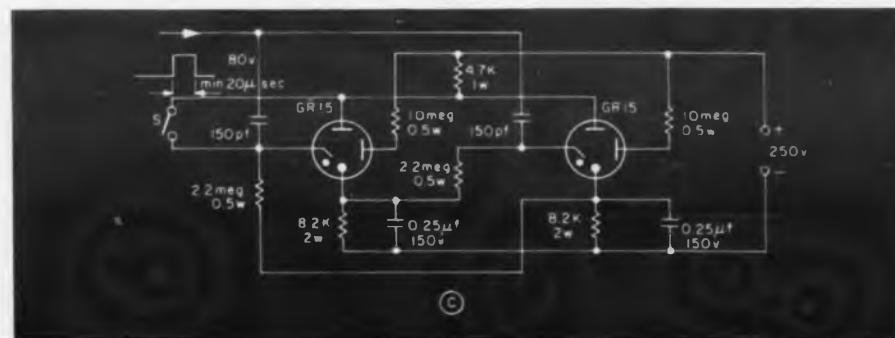
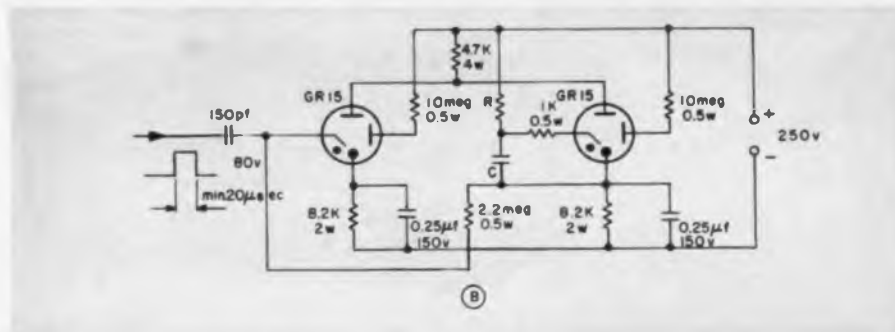
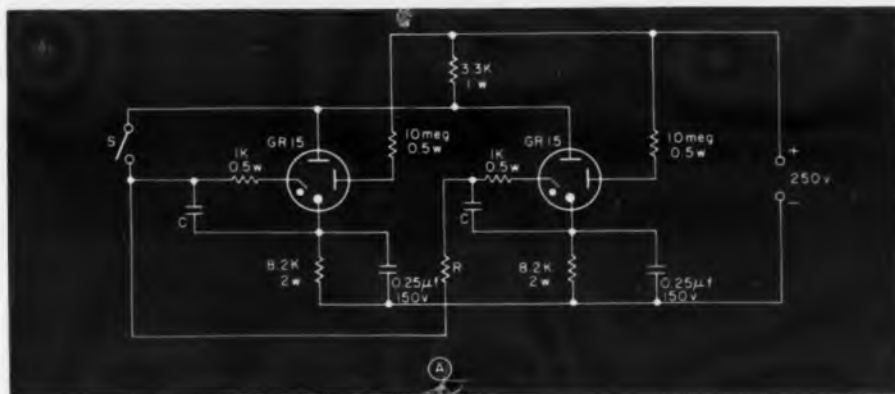
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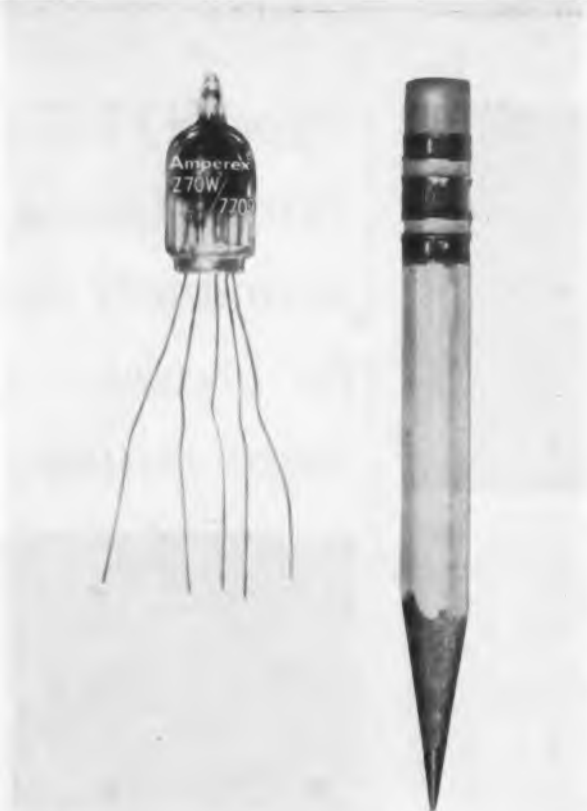
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Dept. Q, 1883 Rock St., Rockford, Illinois  
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**Multivibrator circuit (a)** using a GR-15 tube has upper limit of 450 cps. **(b)** Univibrator circuit shown requires a triggering pulse of 90-v amplitude with a rise time of  $10^6$  v per sec. **(c)** This flip-flop circuit combines the features of circuits shown in Figs. (a) and (b). **(d)** A counting speed up to 2,000 impulses per second is possible with this add-subtract counter circuit.

## NEW PRODUCTS



### Trigger Tube Has Two Starters 320

A subminiature, gas-filled, cold-cathode trigger tube, type 7709/Z70W is designed for counting, timing, selecting, automation and read-out applications. The tube is equipped with two starters which makes possible its use in forward-backward counters, gates and reset applications. When used for reset, no additional tube is required. A starter current of 30  $\mu$ amp is sufficient to insure discharge. The cathode is of molybdenum and the tube is designed for over 30,000 hr of operation.

Amperex Electronic Corp., Dept. ED, 230 Duffy Ave., Hicksville, Long Island, N.Y.

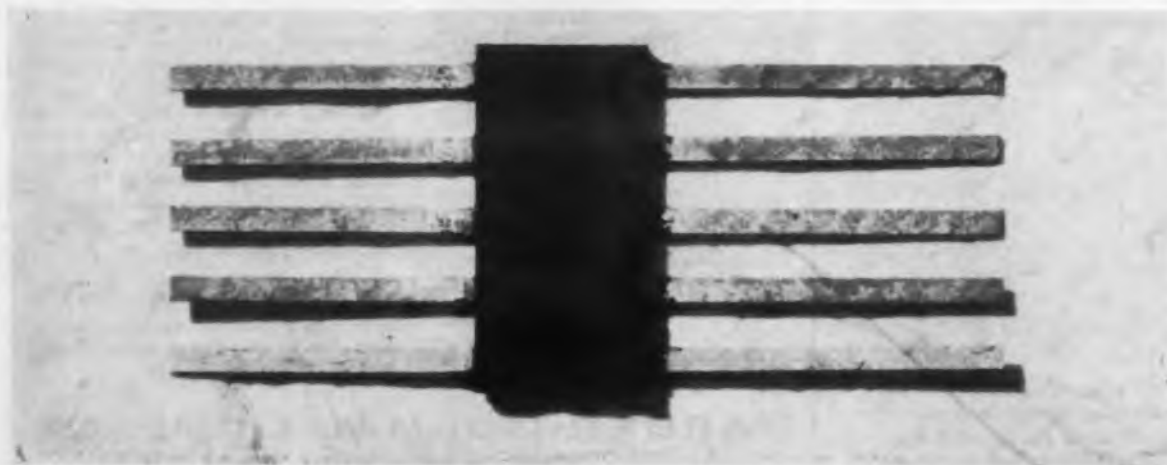
P&A: \$2.10 ea in production quantities; immediate.



### Universal Counter-Timer For Dc to 100 Mc 319

General purpose counter-timer 728B measures and displays frequencies directly without heterodyning techniques from dc to 100 mc, measures time intervals and periods, and counts at rates to 100 mc with self-contained time base. The solid-state unit uses derated components for reliability. Paired pulse resolution is 10 nsec; oscillator stability is  $\pm 2$  parts in  $10^7$  for short terms. Output information from each of the decade counting units is available in binary-coded decimal form to operate accessory equipment. Sensitivity is 1.0 v rms, input impedance 50 ohms from 10 to 100 mc and about 50 K from dc to 10 mc.

Computer Measurements Co., Dept. ED, 12970 Bradley Ave., Sylmar, Calif.



### Silicon Microdiode Modules 318

Silicon micrologic circuits are made with 4, 6, or 8 diodes in a package measuring  $0.030 \times 0.125 \times 0.250$  in. Circuits can be designed per specification of lead arrangement, internal contacts and diode characteristics. Leads are gold-plated, suitable for welding and soldering. Individual diode parameters are available in excess of 2 nsec recovery and 2 pf capacitance. The entire logic block can be subjected to all military environmental testing including thermal shock and temperature-humidity cycling without degrading diode characteristics. Individual diodes are surface passivated so that in their uncased form they meet MIL-S-19500B and MIL-STD202 requirements. Microminiaturization techniques used increase reliability as size is reduced.

MicroSemiconductor Corp., Dept. ED, 11250 Playa Court, Culver City, Calif.





### Standby Power System

545

Has zero switchover time. Made for use with computer, telemeter, and control systems, the Electro-Pac A standby power system cuts in with zero switchover time when ac line drops below a preset level. System provides ac from a battery source, with voltage regulated to  $\pm 7\%$ , harmonic distortion 3%. In standby state, system regulates line voltage and harmonic distortion to  $\pm 3\%$ .

Electro-Seal Corp., Dept. ED, 938 North Ave., Des Plaines, Ill.



### Electrometer

317

Has fast response. Electrometer model E-302 has full-scale ranges covering  $10^{-12}$  to  $10^{-3}$  amp. Switching between ranges does not cause transients. Accuracy is  $\pm 2\%$ , drift 0.1% per day. Response is 0.3 to 30 msec; output is 1 to 50 mv. Panel height is 3-1/2 in.

Gyra Electronics Corp., Dept. ED, Washington & Elm Sts., La Grange, Ill.  
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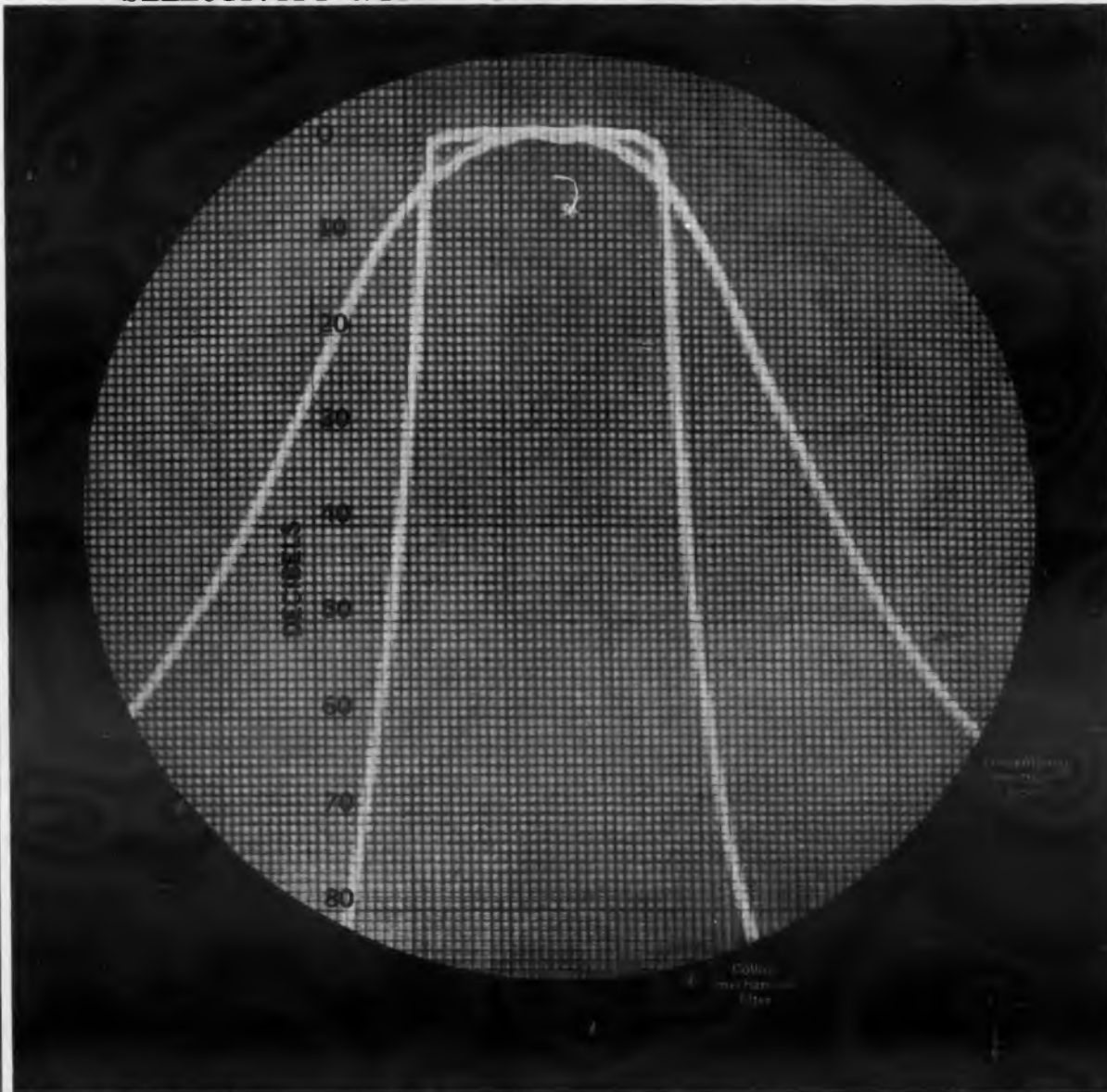
### Power Supply

316

Delivers 20 amp. Convection-cooled power supply in the LA series provides 0 to 34 v dc at 20 amp. Line regulation is 0.05% or 8 mv for input change from 100 to 130 v; load regulation is better than 0.10% or 15 mv, zero to full load. Panel height is 10-1/2 in.

Lambda Electronics Corp., Dept. ED, 515 Broad Hollow Road, Huntington, L.I., N.Y.  
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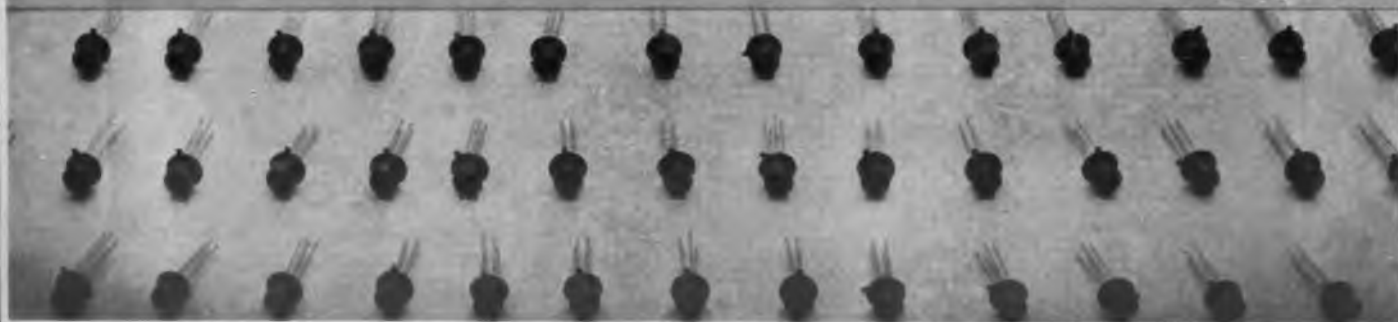
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# 2N700A (SIG.C.)

MOTOROLA MESA TRANSISTOR



The new Motorola 2N700A (SIG. C.) is the highest-frequency amplifier transistor yet available to mil-specs. Supplied to meet MIL-S-19500/123 requirements, this device is ideal for use in communications equipment, radar IF strips in the 60 mc range, fixed IF strips, wide-band amplifiers, precision oscillators and telemetering applications in the 200 mc band.

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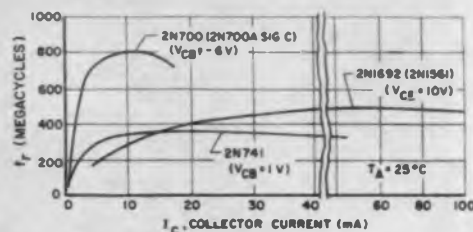
**2N700** ..... For 40 to 1000 mc communications applications. TO-17 package with fourth lead providing high-frequency shielding.

**2N741** ..... For communications applications up to 100 mc.  
**2N741A** ..... 300 mW device dissipation. Power gain of 22 db at 30 mc. Excellent for video amplifiers, RF and IF amplifiers, oscillator and multiplier applications. TO-18 case.

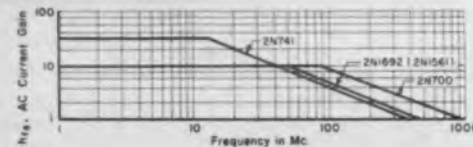
**2N1692** ..... For medium power transmitter applications.  
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## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE — MOTOROLA AMPLIFIER MESAS

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### AC CURRENT GAIN VS FREQUENCY



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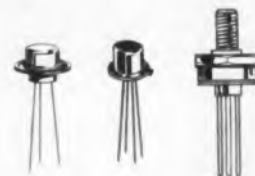


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## NEW PRODUCTS

### Plug-In Regulator

310

With 5% regulation. Designed for applications where close regulation is not required, the E-1014 provides economical regulation for transistor circuits. A typical model provides 6 or 12 v at 1 amp.

Baker Manufacturing Co., Dept. ED, 5660 N. River Road, Marine City, Mich.



### Axial Accelerometer

307

With gas damping. Model 24163 accelerometer is available in standard ranges of  $\pm 1$  to  $\pm 15$  g and standard resistances of 2 to 10 K. Crosstalk is 0.01 g per g plus resolution; gas damping minimizes variation over temperature extremes. Linearity, hysteresis and repeatability are 1% max each. Undamped natural frequency is 16 cps to 54 cps; damping is  $0.6 \pm 0.1$  of critical at room temperature with 0.15 maximum variation from  $-54$  to  $+100$  C.

Giannini Controls Corp., Dept. ED, 1600 S. Mountain Ave., Duarte, Calif.

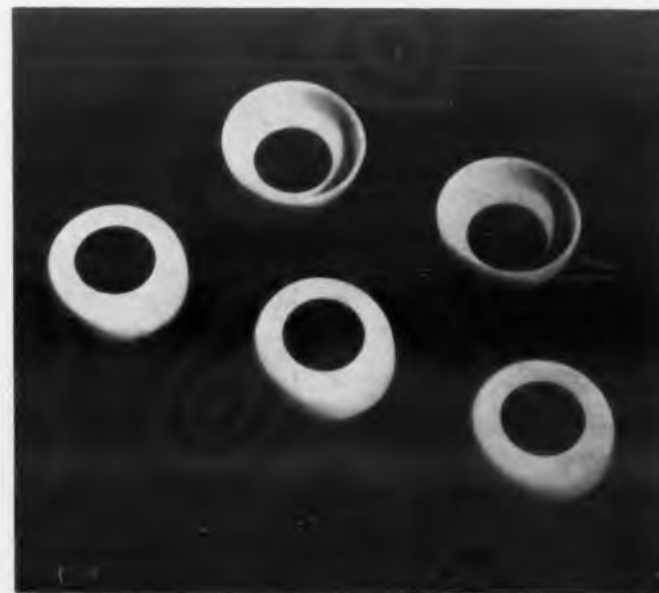


### Electric Furnace

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Heats to 2,300 F. The compact Dyna-Trol electric furnace heats to 2,000 F in 1 hr, to 2,300 F in 1-1/2 hr. Constant temperature can be maintained from 300 to 2,300 deg. Gradients are indicated by thermocouples and a pyrometer. Model P76 measures 6 x 6 x 6 in.

L & L Manufacturing Co., Dept. ED, 804 Mulberry St., Upland, Chester, Pa.



### End Caps

308

Made of Teflon. End caps are made for use in capacitors and other electronic components. The Teflon parts are made in a wide range of sizes and shapes. The caps are useful in electronic applications due to their outstanding electrical, thermal, chemical and sealing characteristics.

Tri-Point Industries, Inc., Dept. ED, Albertson, L.I., N.Y.

## NEW PRODUCTS

### AC Regulator

861



Response is 0.05 sec. Model MTLR-1000 provides a regulated ac output that is adjustable from 110 to 120 v with an accuracy of  $\pm 0.1\%$ . The unit uses a silicon Zener diode reference circuit and has harmonic distortion of 3% max. The static device will handle 1 kva.

Perkin Electronics Corp., Dept. ED, El Segundo, Calif.

### UHF Tubes

542

For missile applications as well as use in mobile and fixed communications equipment, types 7801 and 7870 Cermolox tubes have an over-all length of 1-1/4 in. At 3,000 mc, they provide 3.2 w of cw output with 1-w driver power. They can provide 9-db gain with 50-mw driver power.

Radio Corp. of America, Dept. ED, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

### Electronic Voltmeter

867



Calibrated in rms voltage of a pure sine wave. Model V-100 has the voltage scale calibrated in rms voltage of a pure sine wave. It is designed for measurements of ac voltages from audio frequency level to rf level as well as hum and noise measurement. Measurements include direct reading of  $-72$  to  $+52$  db in 12 ranges and from 0.001 to 300 v ac over a frequency range of 10 cps to 4 mc. Internal impedance is 50 ohms.

Orion Electronic Corp., Dept. ED, 108 Columbus Ave., Tuckahoe, N. Y. P&A: \$198 ea; three to four weeks.

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- \* All Solid State 10 MC Counter Section
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- Count dc to 10 mc

Now - See how the CMC 737A compares with its two closest competitors

	CMC Model 737A	Company A 220 mc unit	Company B 220 mc unit
CIRCUITRY	All solid state counter section	100% vacuum tube	100% vacuum tube
TOTAL NUMBER OF VACUUM TUBES	13	91	75
WEIGHT	Net 48 lbs.	Net 118 lbs.	Net 115 lbs.
SIZE	14" H x 17" W x 13" D (1.8 cu. ft.)	21 1/2" H x 20" W x 23 1/2" D (5.8 cu. ft.)	20" H x 20" W x 19" D (4.4 cu. ft.)
POWER	125 watts	600 watts	380 watts
TIME BASE	Decade count-down type; no divider adjustment	Multi-vibrator type; requires frequent adjustment	
WARRANTY PERIOD	2 years	1 year	1 year
PRICE (Basic unit with vertical decade display)	\$2150	\$2150	\$2275
(converter plug-ins)	\$250 each	\$250 each	\$250 each
(TIM plug-in)	\$300 each	\$175 each	Included

### WHAT IT IS

CMC's Model 737A Frequency Meter combines an all solid state 10 mc digital counter and a vacuum tube heterodyne converter. Three converter plug-ins are currently available with more on the way. Model 731A plug-in extends the 10 mc range to 100 mc and Model 732A covers 100 mc to 220 mc. The third available plug-in, Model 751A, is an all solid state 0.1 microsecond to 10<sup>7</sup> second time interval section.

### LOW POWER—A KEY ADVANTAGE

The complete instrument uses only 125 watts of power which reduces operating temperatures, prolongs component life, and assures long trouble-free operation. Even at 10 mc, transistors are well derated. Because of this inherent reliability, CMC offers a two year free service warranty except for converter tubes—the first manufacturer to offer this extended guarantee.

### THESE FEATURES, TOO

Automatic decimal point \* Inline readout available as standard option \* Stability, 2 parts in 10<sup>7</sup> standard, 5 parts in 10<sup>8</sup> special. \* Accuracy, ±1 count ± oscillator stability \* Sensitivity, 0.25 v rms \* Standardize against WWV \* Remote programming without special regard to cable length, type of cable, or impedance matching \* Printer output to drive digital recording equipment, punches, inline readout and other data handling gear, \$80.00 extra.

### AND HERE'S 100% SOLID STATE RELIABILITY

CMC offers a complete line of transistorized digital instrumentation including universal counter-timers, time interval meters, frequency-period counters, printers and preset counter-controllers. Here are two models especially suited for applications where high reliability and flexibility of function are key factors. These units can also be remotely programmed by simply closing contacts.

### Model 727A Universal Counter-Timer



Using only 50 watts, Model 727A measures dc to 12 megacycles and 0.1 μsec to 10<sup>7</sup> seconds. Three input channels. Decade count-down time base. Price \$2450.

### Model 726A Universal Counter-Timer



Only 5 1/4 inches high and weighing just 25 pounds, Model 726A measures dc to 2 mc and 1.0 μsec to 10<sup>6</sup> sec. Three input channels. Decade count-down time base. Power consumption 40 watts; price, \$1550.

FOR MORE INFORMATION—contact your CMC representative for a demonstration, or write for new technical bulletins. Please address Dept. 36

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### Silicon Rectifiers

859



With axial leads. Series A rectifiers have current ratings up to 0.5 amp at 100 C. Maximum allowable peak reverse voltage is 50 to 600 v. Length is 0.375 in. max. diameter 0.220 max. Rectifiers are encapsulated for humidity protection. Ambient operating temperature is -55 to +125 C, with storage to 150 C.

Mallory Semiconductor Co., Dept. ED, Du Quoin, Ill.

Price: \$0.39 to \$0.69 ea, 1,000 to 4,999.

### Low-Radiation Glass

841

For photomultiplier tubes. Lorad glass 7285, developed for use in radiation measuring equipment, has radioactivity of less than 10 counts per min per kg. The material also has good μv transmittance. It may be formed into bulbs up to 16 in. diameter and sealed to metals such as Dumet alloys and Sylvania #4.

Corning Glass Works, Industrial Bulb Sales Dept., Dept. ED, Corning, N. Y.

### Electrostatic Charge Amplifier

851

Linearity and gain stability are 0.5% or better. The unit is designed for use with the firm's natural-quartz accelerometer for oscilloscopes, recorders and telemetry devices. Called model 560, it is line powered and occupies 5-1/4 in. of panel space.

Kistler Instrument Corp., Dept. ED, 15 Webster St., North Tonawanda, N. Y.

### Phase Shifter

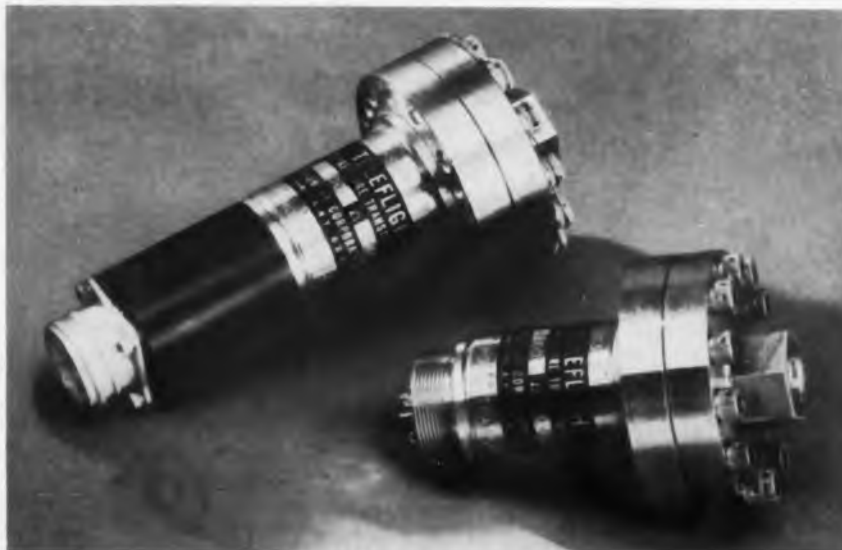
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Accuracy is ±1 deg; readability is 0.5 deg. Designed for applications requiring a known phase angle or the measurement of an unknown phase angle, it provides a constant output voltage continuously variable in phase from 0 to 360 deg. Designation is C03 721 018.

Kearfott Div., General Precision, Inc., Dept. ED, Little Falls, N. J.

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## NEW PRODUCTS



### Pressure Transducer 315

Measures to 200 psi. Built to withstand high acceleration and vibration, model 183 transducer measures fluid and gas pressures up to 200 psia or psig with accuracy of 0.25%. The device will handle corrosive substances, and withstands 3 times full-scale pressure without damage.

Taber Instrument Corp., Dept. ED, 107 Goundry St., North Tonawanda, N. Y.



### Recording Amplifier

311

For low-level transducers. Model 114 is a chopper-stabilized amplifier used with recorders. Input impedance is 100 K. Sensitivity is 9 mv full scale, with variable gain. Output impedance is 0 to 5 K. Drift and linearity are better than 1/2%.

Rustrak Instrument Co., Dept. ED, 130 Silver St., Manchester, N. H.  
Price: \$110.



### Synchro Tester

314

Accurate to 3 min. Portable synchro tester model TE-2B is made for laboratory and shop testing of synchro transmitter and indicator systems. Accuracy is 3 min of angle, or 1 min after correction. A self-checking electrical zero transformer is used to adjust for temperature changes. Weight of the tester is 12 lb.

United States Gauge Div., American Machine & Metals, Inc., Dept. ED, Sellersville, Pa.



### Angle Counter 312

In small package. Counter model 11646 provides readings from 000.0 to 359.9 deg with characters 1/8 in. high. Package size is 1-1/3 in. long, 3/4 in. high, and 1 in. deep. One revolution of input shaft gives 1 revolution of tenths wheel and 1 deg of angular change. Counter is for 200-rpm continuous operation.

Bowmar Instrument Corp., Dept. ED, 8000 Bluffton Road, Fort Wayne, Ind.



### Zener Diodes 313

In wide voltage range. Subminiature Zener glass diodes have a voltage range of 3.3 to 30 v and are rated at 250 mw dissipation. Types QZ3.3T10 through QZ30T5 are made in 5% and 10% voltage tolerances. Zener impedance is 5 to 70 ohms. Size is 0.265 x 0.110 in. in diameter.

International Rectifier Corp. Dept. ED, 1521 E. Grand Ave., El Segundo, Calif.

P&A: \$2.60 to \$4.00 in 1 to 99 quantities; from stock.



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## NEW PRODUCTS

### Silicon Rectifiers

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Rated at 1 ma. Double-diffused silicon rectifiers are rated for 1 ma continuous duty from 400 to 1,000 piv. They can be supplied with single-ended leads or axial leads. Case measures 1/4 x 5/16 in. Package is metal and epoxy, or hermetically sealed glass and metal.

Electronic Devices, Inc., Dept. ED, New Rochelle, N. Y.

### Infrared Radiometer

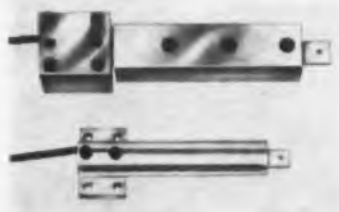
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Accuracy is 0.05% in this miniature unit designed for rocket use. Ratings are: spectral band with response of 4 to 40 microns and a linearity of 5%; radiation input range of  $1.75 \times 10^{-5}$  to  $3.5 \times 10^{-2}$  w per  $\text{cm}^2$ ; signal input of  $2.5 \times 10^{-3}$  to 5 v dc. Output impedance is 100 ohms max.

Radio Corp. of America, Missile Electronics and Controls Div., Dept. ED, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

### Semiconductor Load Cells

562



Output is 1 v min at capacity load. Standard cells come in ranges from  $\pm 0.5$  to  $\pm 100$  lb. Repeatability is better than 0.1%. Temperature compensation is about 0.01% per deg F for thermal coefficient of sensitivity.

Kulite-Bytrec Corp., Dept. ED, 50 Hunt St., Newton 58, Mass.

P&A: \$275; 30 days.

### Telemetry Receiver

586

For satellite tracking. Type 1440 fm telemetry receiver has a noise figure of 6 db. Tuning range is 130 to 140 mc. Panel meters show tuning, output level, deviation, and signal strength. Outputs are provided for spectrum display unit, frequency monitor, and signal-strength recorder.

Vitro Electronics Div., Vitro Corp. of America, Dept. ED, 919 Jesup-Blair Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

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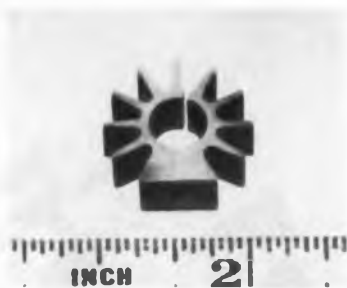
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## Heat Radiator

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For TO-18 transistors, model 3AL-724 increases transistor efficiency 25% to 27% and prevents thermal runaway. The material is aluminum per QQ-A-268 and anodize per MIL-A-8625. The 8-fin base can be tapped for vertical or horizontal mounting.

The Bircher Corp., Industrial Div., Dept. ED, 745 S. Monterey Pass Road, Monterey Park, Calif.

## Synchronous Motor

552



Torque is 0.70 oz-in. Precision synchronous motor is 1-3/8 in. in diameter by 2-1/8 in. long. Made for operation at 24 v, 60 cps, motor can be supplied for other voltages to 300 v, 60 cps. At synchronous speed of 1,800 rpm, motor has starting and synchronous torque of 0.70 oz-in. Weight is 7 oz., ambient temperature range 0 to 140 F.

Thomas A. Edison Industries, McGraw-Edison Co., Instrument Div., Dept. ED, 61 Alden St., West Orange, N. J.

## Sequency Timing Switches

569



Periods are 0 to 30 sec. Series 7000 switches have an accuracy of 0.3%. Power requirement is 1.5 w from 28 v dc. Reset is automatic. Complete circuitry for up to three times sequences is available in a single unit occupying 10.6 cu in.

Donner Scientific Co., Systron-Donner Corp., Dept. ED, Concord, Calif.

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Curves compare storage time ( $t_s$ ) and saturation voltage  $V_{CE(sat)}$  of 2N696, 2N697 and Sylvania-originated 2N1958 and 2N1959. Note significant improvements offered by Sylvania epitaxial mesas 2N1958, 2N1959.

### Absolute Maximum Ratings of 2N1958 and 2N1959 at 25°C

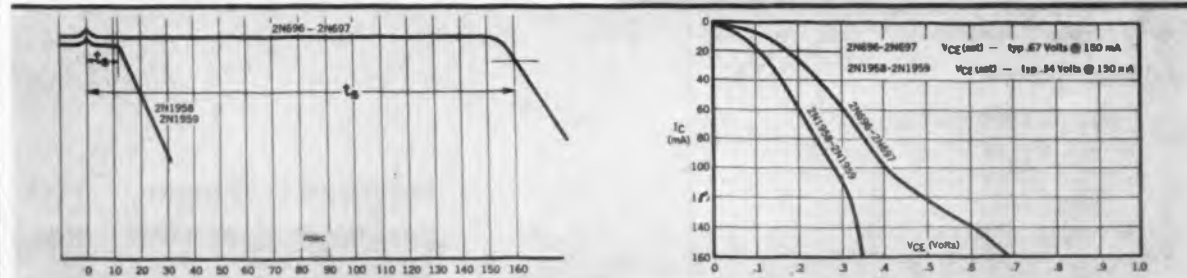
Storage Temperature, $T_{stg}$	-65°C to +300°C
Junction Temperature, $T_j$	+175°C
Collector to Base Voltage, $V_{CB}$	60 Volts
Emitter to Base Voltage, $V_{EB}$	5 Volts
Collector-Emitter Voltage, $V_{CE}$	40 Volts
Collector Current, $I_C$	500 mA
Total Power Diss., (free air), $P_T$	600 mW
Total Power Diss., (case at 25°C), $P_T$	2 Watts



Sylvania 2N1958, 2N1959—TO-5 Package—1/2 Actual Size

Electrical Characteristics at 25°C:	2N1958		2N1959		Unit
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
$V_{CE(sat)}$ ( $I_C = 100$ mA, $I_E = 0$ )	60	—	60	—	Volts
$V_{BE(sat)}$ ( $I_E = 100$ mA, $I_C = 0$ )	5	—	5	—	Volts
$V_{CE(sat)}$ ( $I_C = 1$ mA, $I_B = 0$ , $R_{BE} = 10 \Omega$ )	40	—	40	—	Volts
$I_{CBO}$ ( $V_{CB} = 30$ V, $V_{EB} = 30$ V, $T = 150^\circ$ C)	—	500	—	500	$\mu$ A
$I_{FE}$ ( $I_C = 150$ mA, $V_{CE} = 10$ V)	20	60	40	120	—
$V_{CE(sat)}$ ( $I_C = 150$ mA, $I_B = 15$ mA)	—	1.3	—	1.3	Volts
$V_{CE(sat)}$ ( $I_C = 150$ mA, $I_B = 15$ mA)	—	0.45	—	0.45	Volts
$h_{FE}$ ( $V_{CB} = 10$ V, $I_C = 25$ mA, $F = 100$ MC)	1	—	1	—	—
$C_{ob}$ ( $V_{CB} = 10$ V, $I_E = 0$ , $F = 1$ MC)	—	18	—	18	$\mu$ f
$t_{sp}$ ( $I_{B1} = 15$ mA, $I_{B2} = 15$ mA, $I_C = 150$ mA, $V_{CC} = 7$ V, $R_L = 40 \Omega$ )	—	65	—	65	nsec
$t_{sp}$ ( $I_{B1} = 15$ mA, $I_{B2} = 15$ mA, $I_C = 150$ mA, $V_{CC} = 7$ V, $R_L = 40 \Omega$ )	—	25	—	25	nsec
$t_{sp}$ ( $I_{B1} = 15$ mA, $I_{B2} = 15$ mA, $I_C = 150$ mA, $V_{CC} = 7$ V, $R_L = 40 \Omega$ )	—	45	—	45	nsec

$t_{on}$ ,  $t_{off}$ , and  $t_s$  measured from 50% point of input pulse



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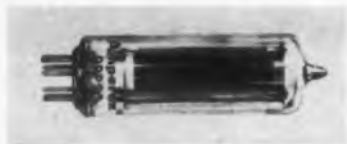


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## NEW PRODUCTS

### Cadmium Sulphide Cell

575



Dark current is 2.5  $\mu$ a and average cell current is 10 ma with 5 ft-c illumination. Type ORP90 miniature photoconductive cell actuates relays without an amplifier and has a 7-pin base. Dissipation is 1 w. Type ORP for large relays has a cell current of 6 ma avg and a dissipation of 0.2 w.

Amperex Electronic Corp., Semiconductor and Special Purpose Tube Div., Dept. ED, 230 Duffy Ave., Hicksville, L. I., N. Y.

### Servo Motor

550



With integral brake. Size 11 servo motor has integral friction brake controlled by an electromagnet. The brake stops and holds the rotor at a desired position. Braking time is 8 revolutions max measured from a no-load speed of 6,200 rpm. Motor operates on 115 v, 400 cps.

Thomas A. Edison Industries, McGraw Edison Co., Instrument Div., Dept. ED, 61 Alden St., West Orange, N. J.

### Crystal Discriminator

555



Center frequency is 10.7 mc and peak-to-peak bandwidth is 15 kc in model D-1020. Linearity is  $\pm 5$  kc within 5% of a straight line, stability is  $\pm 0.005\%$  of center frequency from  $-20$  to  $+80$  C, input impedance is 10 K and output impedance is 500 K. The unit occupies less than 1 cu in.

The Keystone Electronics Co., Dept. ED, 65 Seventh Ave., Newark 4, N. J.

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<b>EPOXY</b>	120°C	20+	1400	20%-1X	20%-3X OK	Fair	Fair	4 lbs.	200°C	20%-3X OK	3000	200,000
<b>NYLEZE</b>	130°C	30+	1700	20%-1X	20%-3X OK	Good	—	16 lbs.	250°C	20%-3X OK	2500	200,000
<b>THERMALEZE B</b>	130°C	20+	1500	10%-1X	10%-3X OK	Good	—	16 lbs.	325°C	10%-3X OK 20%-3X Fails	3000	500,000
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## Computer Relay

564



For 100,000,000 operations, these transistor circuit relays operate in less than 750 usec and have polarized driving systems with center-tapped driving coils. Driving voltage is 20 v. Models include dpdt and spdt.

James Electronics Inc., Dept. ED, 4050 N. Rockwell St., Chicago 18, Ill.

P&A: \$25 up; from stock.

## Transistor Test Equipment

576

For 8-parameter tests, the Virtue-201 records findings on punch cards in 12.5 sec. About 275 transistors can be processed and recorded per hour. The unit is designed in accordance with advanced computer techniques. A 20-socket magazine and life-test racks are also available.

Philco Co., Lansdale Div., Dept. ED, Lansdale, Pa.

## Bonding Machine

549



Is fully automatic. Model SP-2 thermal-compression, nail-head bonding machine is complete with microscope, illuminator and temperature control unit. An automatic cutting torch assures gold ball uniformity. Wire sizes down to 0.0005 in. have been bonded to silicon and metallized surfaces.

Electroglas Inc., Dept. ED, 841 Warrington Ave., Redwood City, Calif.

## Motor Generator

554



Range is 400 to 500 cps. This revolving-field unit has  $\pm 1\%$  regulation. It is rated at 2.5 kva with an 80% pf, has 14 poles and develops a top frequency of 3,428 rpm. The motor is 5 hp, three phase, 220 v. The unit measures 56 x 26 x 22 in.

Kato Engineering Co., Dept. ED, Mankato, Minn.

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Melcor Electronics Corp., Dept. ED, 48 Toledo St., South Farmingdale, L. I., N. Y.

P&A: \$375 to \$450; 30 days.

### Edgewise Meters 863



Dc and ac types. Long-scale, 3-in. edgewise dc and ac meters, model MDE-3, are for use in control console and equipment applications under severe environmental conditions. The unit, hermetically sealed, is available in a broad selection of dc current and voltage ranges and rectifier-type ac styles. Case size of 3.7 x 6.1 x 1.3 in. allows in-line read-out mounting.

Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Dept. ED, Grenier Field, Manchester, N. H.

Availability: 60 days.

### Multiturn Potentiometer 840

With infinite resolution. Precision multiturn potentiometer has linearity of  $\pm 0.005\%$  and infinite resolution. Model MJ 20-10 is 2 in. in diameter, model MJ 30-10 is 3 in. Both accommodate taps in any location.

Litton Industries Potentiometer Div., Dept. ED, 200 E. Third St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

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Range is 1 kc to 100 mc. Model K3 crystal oscillator is designed for frequency requirements from 1 kc to 100 mc. Temperature range is  $-55$  to  $+95$  C. The case measures  $1\frac{1}{2}$  x  $1\frac{3}{4}$  x 1 in. Specifications are: input, 28 v dc; output, 1 v peak-to-peak into 100 ohms to 1 mc, 1 v peak-to-peak into 50 ohms to 100 mc.

Monitor Products Co., Dept. ED, 815 Fremont Ave., South Pasadena, Calif.

Availability: 3 to 4 weeks.

### Limit Stops

849

Adjustable from 0 to 14,400 deg, these mechanical devices are BUORD sizes 5 and 8. Repeatability is within 3 min of arc. Torque rating is 80 oz-in. on the size 5 and 160 oz-in. on the size 8. They meet MIL-E-5272C.

Northfield Precision Instrument Corp., Dept. ED, 4400 Austin Blvd., Island Park, L. I., N. Y.

### Power Supply

866



Transistorized. Dc power supply, model TR-18-3 has a power output of 0 to 18 v, 0 to 3 amp. Specifications include: load regulation,  $\pm 0.03\%$ ; ripple, 2-mv peak-to-peak; response time for full load step, 50  $\mu$ sec; automatic load removal for sustained overloads. Either positive or negative output terminal may be grounded, or the entire output may be floated 500 v above or below ground.

NJE Corp., Dept. ED, 20 Boright Ave., Kenilworth, N. J.

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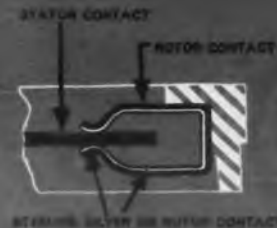
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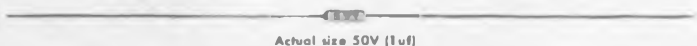
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## NEW PRODUCTS

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869



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Ortho Filter Corp., Dept. ED, 7 Paterson St., Paterson, N. J.

### Miniature Push-Switch

868



Over-all length is 1-3/4 in. This push-switch can be used individually or in interlocked, ganged groups. The individual unit measures 1-3/4 in. in length and occupies less than 1 in. behind the panel. Silver alloy contacts provide operation of over 100,000 cycles at rated load. Rated at 5-amp resistive or 3-amp inductive, the switch is a snap-action type. Versions available are: spdt; dpdt and 6pdt.

Pepco, Inc., Dept. ED, 2080 Placentia Ave., Costa Mesa, Calif.

### Impedance Plotter

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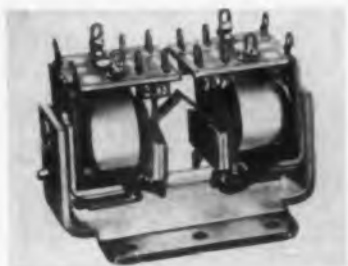
Range is 10 to 3,000 mc. The Smith chart plotter displays impedance as a continuous function of frequency with a high degree of accuracy. The vswr uncertainty is as low as 1.01. The oscilloscope trace may be directly photographed or an X-Y recorder may be used.

Dielectric Products Engineering Co., Dept. ED, Raymond, Me.

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### Latch-In Relay

858



For ac and dc. Latch-in relay class 88L has 2 complete class 88 relays, with interlocking latch-in levers, mounted on a common base. When the armature on one relay is pulled in it is latched by the interlocking levers while the other armature drops out. The independent relays may be equipped with contact combinations to 3pdt and contacts rated to 10 amp.

Magnecraft Electric Co., Dept. ED, 3350D W. Grand Ave., Chicago 51, Ill.

Price: \$9.50 to \$13.50 ea, 1 to 9.

### Tachometer

860



Measures to 2,500 rpm. Electronic tachometers model 101, for speeds 0 to 60 rpm, and model 102, for speeds to 2,500 rpm, provide fast response for read-out of shaft speeds. Standard panel measures 4-3/4 x 6-1/2 and has a 3-in. meter.

Rampe Manufacturing Co., Dept. ED, 14915 Woodworth Ave., Cleveland 10, Ohio.

### Bead-Chain Timer

844

For complex sequencing problems, this electromechanical device uses a bead chain, not unlike a simple key chain. To establish the cam action which actuates the switch at a certain time, large beads are applied to the chain. It accurately handles microsecond timing.

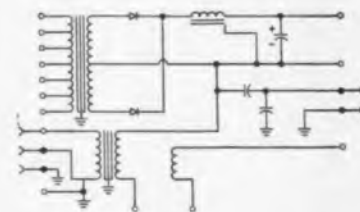
Eagle Signal Co., Div. of the Game-well Co., Dept. ED, 202-20th St., Moline, Ill.

Availability: Available on a custom basis.

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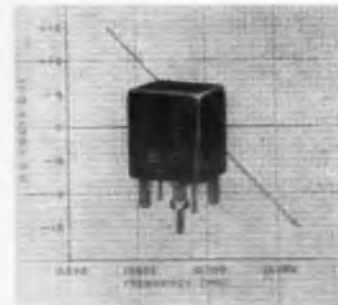


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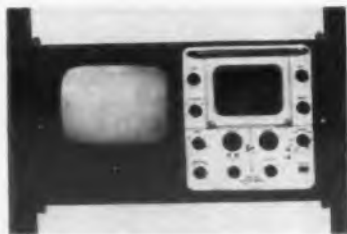
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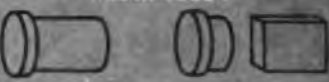


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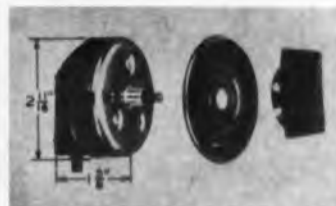
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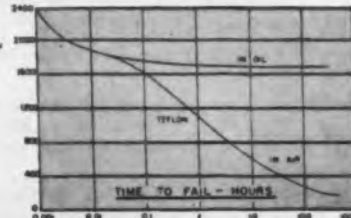
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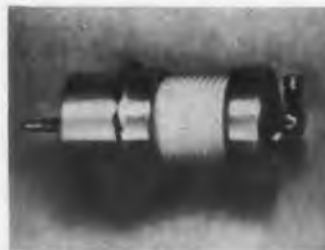


Provides 400 channels. The model 404 analyzer uses a magnetic-core-memory system and stores data in parallel binary-coded-decimal form. Data can be read out directly into a printer. It accommodates four detectors at the same time. A companion unit, model 500, permits high-speed paper tape printing. The units operate from 110 v ac.

Technical Measurement Corp., Dept. ED, 441 Washington Ave., North Haven, Conn.

### Switch Tube

405



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Litton Industries, Electron Tube Div., Dept. ED, 960 Industrial Road, San Carlos, Calif.

### Limit Switch

406



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Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Micro Switch Div., Dept. ED, Freeport, Ill.  
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Standard Electrical Products Co., Dept. ED, 2240 E. Third St., Dayton, Ohio.

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Robins Industries Corp., Dept. ED, Flushing, N.Y.

P&A: \$309; from distributors.

## Electrolytic Capacitors 505

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Cornell-Dubilier Electronics Div., Federal Pacific Electric Co., Dept. ED, 50 Paris St., Newark 1, N. J.

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General Electric Co., Dept. ED, Schenectady 5, N. Y.

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Stathan Instruments, Inc., Dept. ED, 12401 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles 64, Calif.

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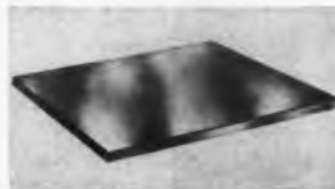
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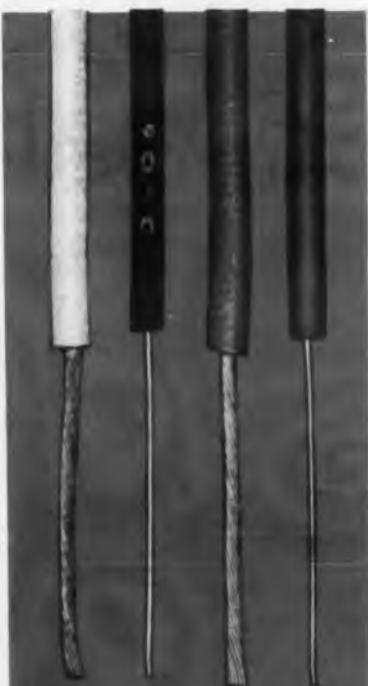
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The Digitran Co., Dept. ED, 660 S. Arroyo Parkway, Pasadena, Calif.

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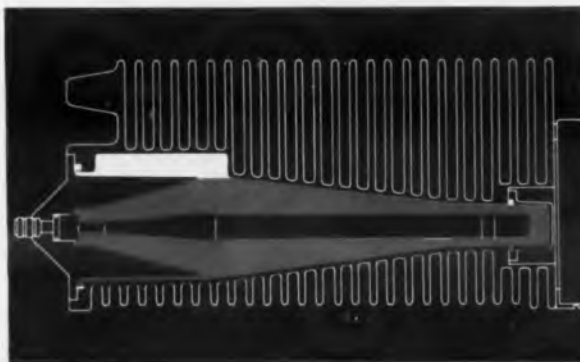
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Donner Scientific Co., Dept. ED, Concord, Calif.  
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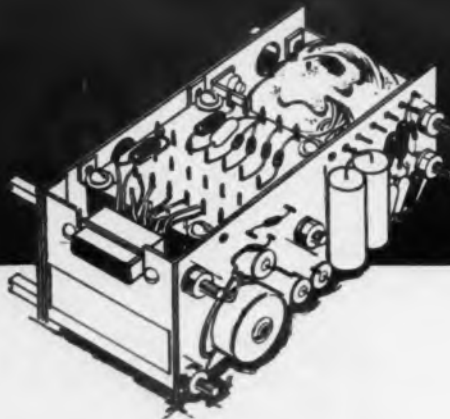
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RayData Corp., Dept. ED, Columbus, Ohio.

**Test Jack**

**594**



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Sealectro Corp., Dept. ED, 610 Fayette Ave., Mamaroneck, N. Y.

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512



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Stewart-Warner Corp., Dept. ED, 1826 Diversity Parkway, Chicago 14, Ill.

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488

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Esterline Angus Instrument Co., Inc., Dept. ED, 1201 Main St., Speedway, Ind.

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595



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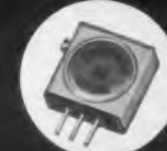
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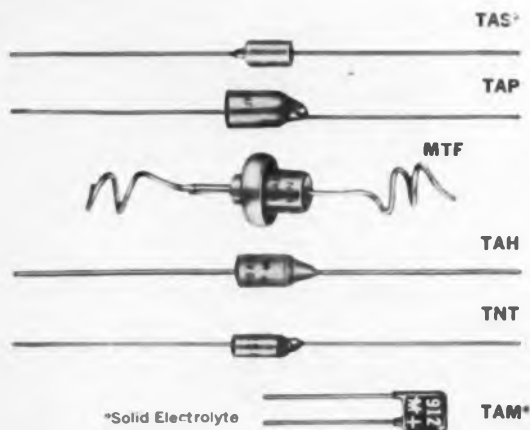
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### Magnetic Reed Switches

528



Ratings are 12 va max, up to 1/2 amp resistive, up to 250 v ac. Contact resistance is 40 to 60 milliohms; lead resistance is 40 milliohms. Body diameter is 1/8 in., body length is 3/4 in. and over-all length is 1-1/2 in. Rated for 5,000,000 operations, the unit is designated type MRG-1.

Hamlin, Inc., Dept. ED, Lake Mills, Wis.

### Modular Switch

484

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Special Products Div., Telex, Inc., Dept. ED, 1633 Eustis St., St. Paul 1, Minn.

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529



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Holtronic, Div. of Holister Spring Coil Co., Inc., Dept. ED, 7100 Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles 3, Calif.

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497

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## NEW PRODUCTS

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522



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Columbia Research Laboratories, Dept. ED, MacDade Blvd. & Bullens Lane, Woodlyn, Pa.  
P&A: \$150.00 to \$127.50; 2-week delivery.

### Planar-Epitaxial Transistor

507

Collector saturation voltage is 0.18 v max at 10-ma collector and 1-ma base current. At 200-ma collector and 20-ma base, it has a saturation voltage of 0.7 v. Designated type 2N914, it is a logic transistor and is somewhat similar to type 2N708.

Fairchild Semiconductor Corp., Dept. ED, 545 Whisman Road, Mountain View, Calif.  
P&A: \$15.35 to \$23; from stock.

### VHF Receiver

523



Range is 30 to 300 mc. Type 901 receiver provides am, fm and cw reception from 30 to 300 mc. Ceramic and nuvistor tubes are used along with transistors. Noise figure is 3 to 6.5 db; age is applied to rf and if amplifiers. Audio output is available. Panel height is 3-1/2 in. Receiver weighs 20 lb.

Communication Electronics, Inc., Dept. ED, 4900 Hampden Lane, Bethesda 14, Md.

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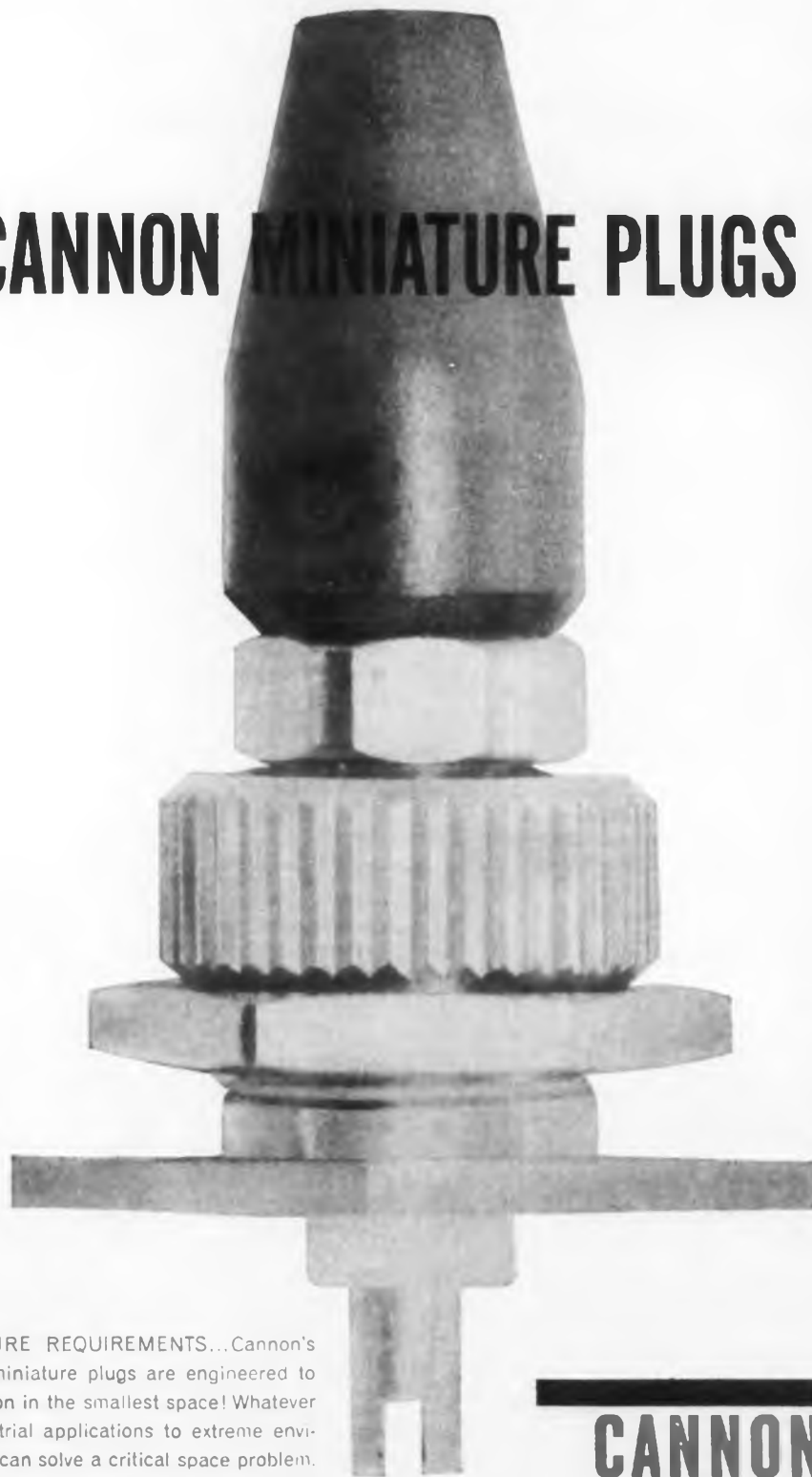
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Quantatron, Inc., Instrumentation Div., Dept. ED, 4201 Redwood Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.



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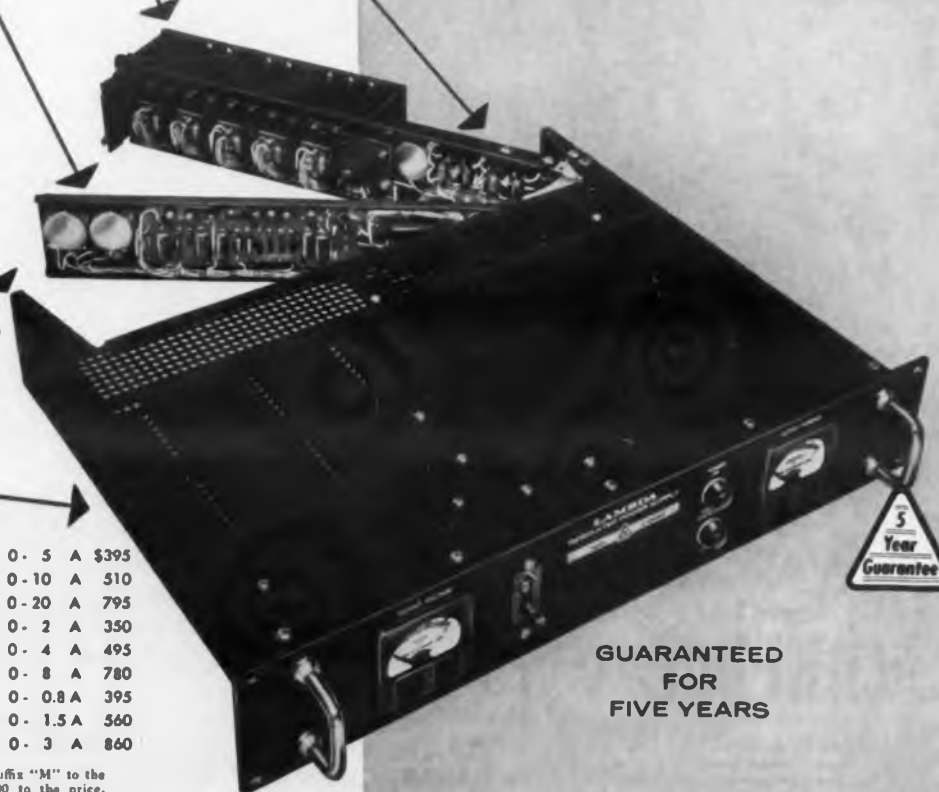
LA 50 - 03A	0 - 34 VDC	0 - 5 A	\$395
LA100 - 03A	0 - 34 VDC	0 - 10 A	510
LA200 - 03A	0 - 34 VDC	0 - 20 A	795
LA 20 - 05A	20 - 105 VDC	0 - 2 A	350
LA 40 - 05A	20 - 105 VDC	0 - 4 A	495
LA 80 - 05A	20 - 105 VDC	0 - 8 A	780
LA 8 - 08A	75 - 330 VDC	0 - 0.8 A	395
LA 15 - 08A	75 - 330 VDC	0 - 1.5 A	560
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For metered models add the suffix "M" to the model number and add \$30.00 to the price.

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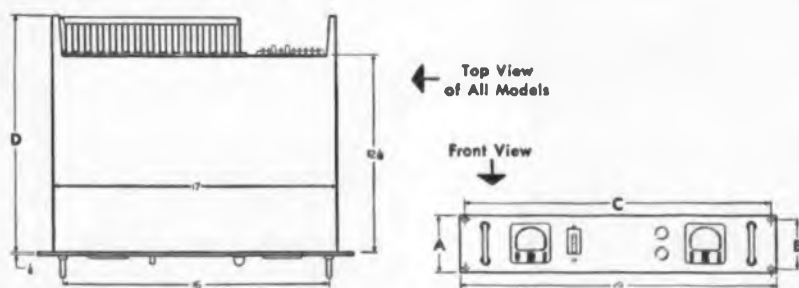
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LA 20-05A	LA 40-05A	LA 80-05A
LA 8-08A	LA 15-08A	LA 30-08A
A	3 1/2"	7"
B	3"	4"
C	18 3/4"	18 1/4"
D	14 3/8"	14 3/8"

\* These models notched per RETMA Standards  
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### DC OUTPUT (Regulated for line and load)

Model	Voltage Range <sup>(1)</sup>	Current Range	Minimum Voltage <sup>(2)</sup>	Voltage Steps <sup>(3)</sup>	Price <sup>(4)</sup>
LA 50-03A	0-34 VDC	0-5 AMP	0	2, 4, 8, 16, and 0-4 volt vernier	\$ 395
LA100-03A	0-34 VDC	0-10 AMP	0	2, 4, 8, 16, and 0-4 volt vernier	510
LA200-03A	0-34 VDC	0-20 AMP	0	2, 4, 8, 16, and 0-4 volt vernier	795
LA 20-05A	20-105 VDC	0-2 AMP	20	5, 10, 20, 40, and 0-10 volt vernier	350
LA 40-05A	20-105 VDC	0-4 AMP	20	5, 10, 20, 40, and 0-10 volt vernier	495
LA 80-05A	20-105 VDC	0-8 AMP	20	5, 10, 20, 40, and 0-10 volt vernier	780
LA 8-08A	75-330 VDC	0-0.8 AMP	75	15, 30, 60, 120, and 0-30 volt vernier	395
LA 15-08A	75-330 VDC	0-1.5 AMP	75	15, 30, 60, 120, and 0-30 volt vernier	560
LA 30-08A	75-330 VDC	0-3 AMP	75	15, 30, 60, 120, and 0-30 volt vernier	860

(1) The DC output voltage for each model is completely covered by four selector switches plus vernier control. The DC output voltage is the summation of the minimum voltage plus the voltage steps and the continuously variable DC vernier.

(2) Prices are for unmetered models. For metered models add the suffix "M" and add \$30.00 to the price.

### AMBIENT TEMPERATURE AND DUTY CYCLE

Continuous duty at full load up to 50°C (122°F) ambient.

### OVERLOAD PROTECTION:

Electrical ..... Magnetic circuit breaker front panel mounted. Special transistor circuitry provides independent protection against transistor complement overload. Fuses provide internal failure protection. Unit cannot be injured by short circuit or overload.

Thermal ..... Thermostat, manual reset, rear of chassis. Thermal overload indicator light front panel.

### METERS

Voltmeter and ammeter on metered models.

### CONTROLS:

DC Output Controls ..... Voltage selector switches and adjustable vernier-control rear of chassis.

Power ..... Magnetic circuit breaker, front panel.

Remote DC Vernier ..... Provision for remote operation of DC vernier.

Remote Sensing ..... Provision is made for remote sensing to minimize effect of power output leads on DC regulation, output impedance and transient response.

### PHYSICAL DATA:

Mounting ..... Standard 19" Rack Mounting

#### Size

LA 50-03A, LA20-05A, LA 8-08A 3 1/2" H x 19" W x 14 3/4" D  
 LA100-03A, LA40-05A, LA15-08A 7" H x 19" W x 14 3/4" D  
 LA200-03A, LA80-05A, LA30-08A 10 1/2" H x 19" W x 16 1/2" D

#### Weight

LA 50-03A, LA20-05A, LA 8-08A 55 lb Net 85 lb Ship. Wt.  
 LA100-03A, LA40-05A, LA15-08A 100 lb Net 130 lb Ship. Wt.  
 LA200-03A, LA80-05A, LA30-08A 140 lb Net 170 lb Ship. Wt.

Panel Finish ..... Black ripple enamel (standard). Special finishes available to customers' specifications at moderate surcharge. Quotation upon request.

Regulation (line) ..... Less than 0.05 per cent or 8 millivolts (whichever is greater). For input variations from 100-130 VAC.

Regulation (load) ..... Less than 0.10 per cent or 15 millivolts (whichever is greater). For load variations from 0 to full load.

Transient Response ..... Output voltage is constant within regulation specifications for step function:  
 (line) ..... line voltage change from 100-130 VAC or 130-100 VAC.  
 (load) ..... load change from 0 to full load or full load to 0 within 50 microseconds after application.

Internal Impedance ..... LA 50-03A less than .008 ohms  
 LA100-03A less than .004 ohms  
 LA200-03A less than .002 ohms  
 LA 20-05A less than .06 ohms  
 LA 40-05A less than .03 ohms  
 LA 80-05A less than .015 ohms  
 LA 8-08A less than .5 ohms  
 LA 15-08A less than .25 ohms  
 LA 30-08A less than .15 ohms

Ripple and Noise ..... Less than 1 millivolt rms with either terminal grounded.

Polarity ..... Either positive or negative terminal may be grounded.

Temperature Coefficient ..... Less than 0.025 %/°C

AC INPUT	100-130 VAC, 60 ± 0.3 cycle <sup>3</sup>
LA 50-03A	360 watts <sup>4</sup>
LA100-03A	680 watts <sup>4</sup>
LA200-03A	1225 watts <sup>4</sup>
LA 20-05A	390 watts <sup>4</sup>
LA 40-05A	710 watts <sup>4</sup>
LA 80-05A	1350 watts <sup>4</sup>
LA 8-08A	415 watts <sup>4</sup>
LA 15-08A	760 watts <sup>4</sup>
LA 30-08A	1450 watts <sup>4</sup>

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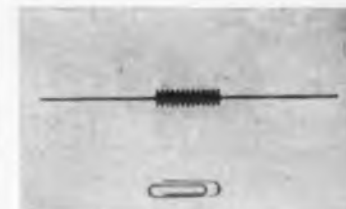
## Temperature Transducers 598



Range is -50 to +250 F with calibrations of 5 points and standard accuracies of ±0.5 F. For solid and liquid temperature measurement in telemetering and computer uses, the R157 units weigh 2.5 g. Time constant is 2 sec nominal. Excitation is 5 ma.

Quantatron, Inc., Instrumentation Div., Dept. ED, Los Angeles, Calif.

## HF Resistor 599



Offered in values to 1 meg, these wirewound units have an accuracy of 0.005%. Rise time is less than 0.2 usec and capacitance is less than 0.1 pf. Applications include use in digital computers.

Reon Resistor Corp., Dept. ED, 155 Saw Mill River Road, Yonkers, N. Y.

## Straight Cable Plug 597

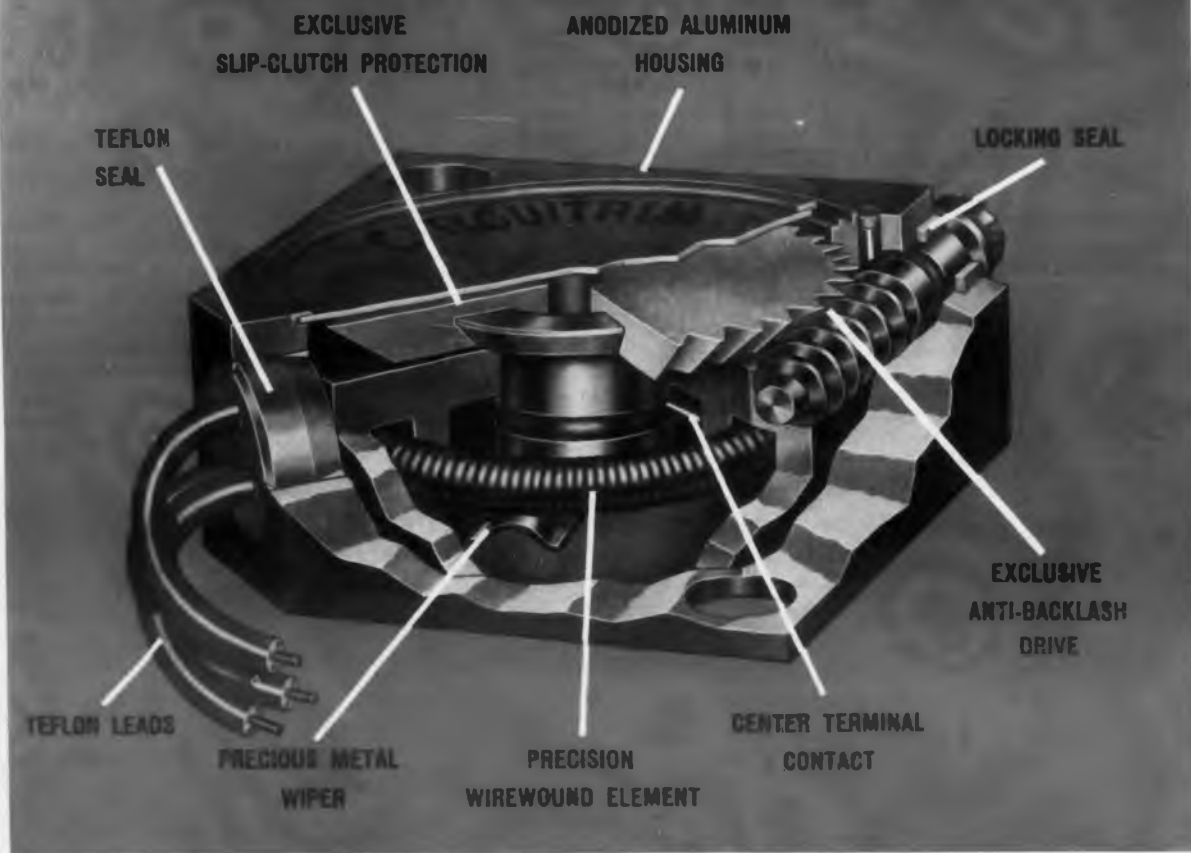


For 50-ohm cables, type 6000 provides screw-on connection with cable and bulkhead jacks, bulkhead receptacles, cable feedthroughs and printed wiring receptacles. Crimping of connection is done with standard crimping tool.

Sealectro Corp., Dept. ED, 610 Fayette Ave., Mamaroneck, N. Y.

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Collins Radio Co., Dept. ED, P. O. Box 1891, Dallas 21, Tex.

P&A: \$520; July 1961.

### Magnetic Reed Switch

498

Life is 3,000,000 cycles. Model MR-400 permits the use of relays and cross-points in circuit boards or modules based on a 0.1-in. center. Glass length is 7/8 in. Over-all length is 2-3/4 in. Leads can be welded, soldered or bent.

Gordos Corp., Dept. ED, 250 Glenwood Ave., Bloomfield, N.J.

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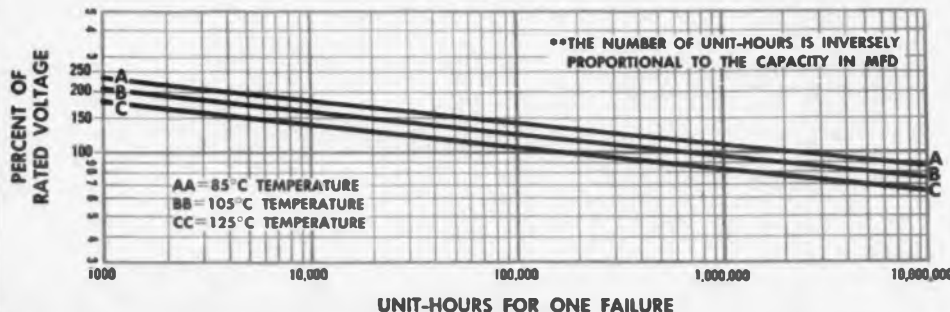
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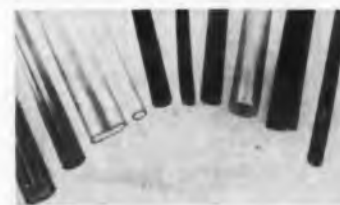
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Petro Plastics Co., Dept. ED, 16 Quine St., Cranford, N. J.

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Hewlett-Packard Co., Dept. ED, 1501 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, Calif.

### Servo Analyzer

603



Having no moving parts, model 900 provides phase and amplitude measurement vs frequency. Units have ranges of 0.1 to 100 cps; 0.01 to 100 cps and 0.001 to 100 cps, sine or square wave, modulated or unmodulated.

Remanco, Inc., Dept. ED, 1805 Colorado Ave., Santa Monica, Calif.

### UHF Frequency Meter

482

Range is 250 to 1,000 mc. Model 587-A has an accuracy of  $\pm 0.2\%$  above 400 mc and  $\pm 0.5\%$  below 400 mc. Nominal insertion loss is 6 db. Dip is 20% min and dial resolution is 0.5 mc or better. Type N connectors are used. Spiral scale length is 60 in. PRD Electronics, Inc., Dept. ED, 202 Tillary St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

## Differential Amplifier

604



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United ElectroDynamics, Inc., Customer Requirements Dept., Dept. ED, 200 Allendale Road, Pasadena, Calif.

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503

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General Electric, Silicone Products Dept., Dept. ED, Waterford, N.Y.

P&A: \$5.20 per lb; from stock.

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605



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Ward Leonard Electric Co., Dept. ED, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

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473

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Solid State Electronics Co., Dept. ED, 15321 Rayen St., Sepulveda, Calif.

P&A: \$220 up; 6 weeks.

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Western Devices, Inc., Dept. ED, 600 W. Florence Ave., Inglewood 1, Calif.

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504

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Fort Monmouth Laboratory Control Panel used for the tracking of NASA's TIROS Weather Satellite. Note McLean rack-mounted cooling equipment at the base of each rack. Operator at left checks the TV picture being transmitted. Recording camera is located directly above eyepiece.

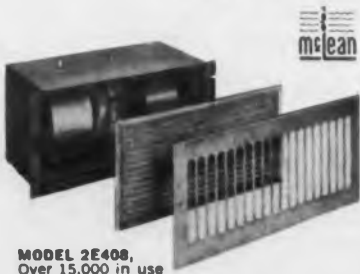


## TIROS Weather Satellite Gets McLEAN Cooling Equipment Into The Picture

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Trott Electronics, Inc., Dept. ED, 412 Smith St., Rochester 8, N. Y.

### Servo Amplifier

645



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White Avionics Corp., Dept. ED, Terminal Road, Plainview, L. I., N.Y.

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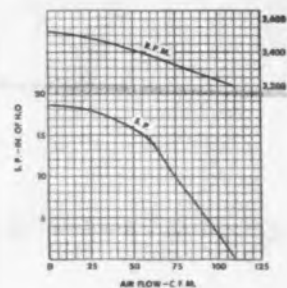


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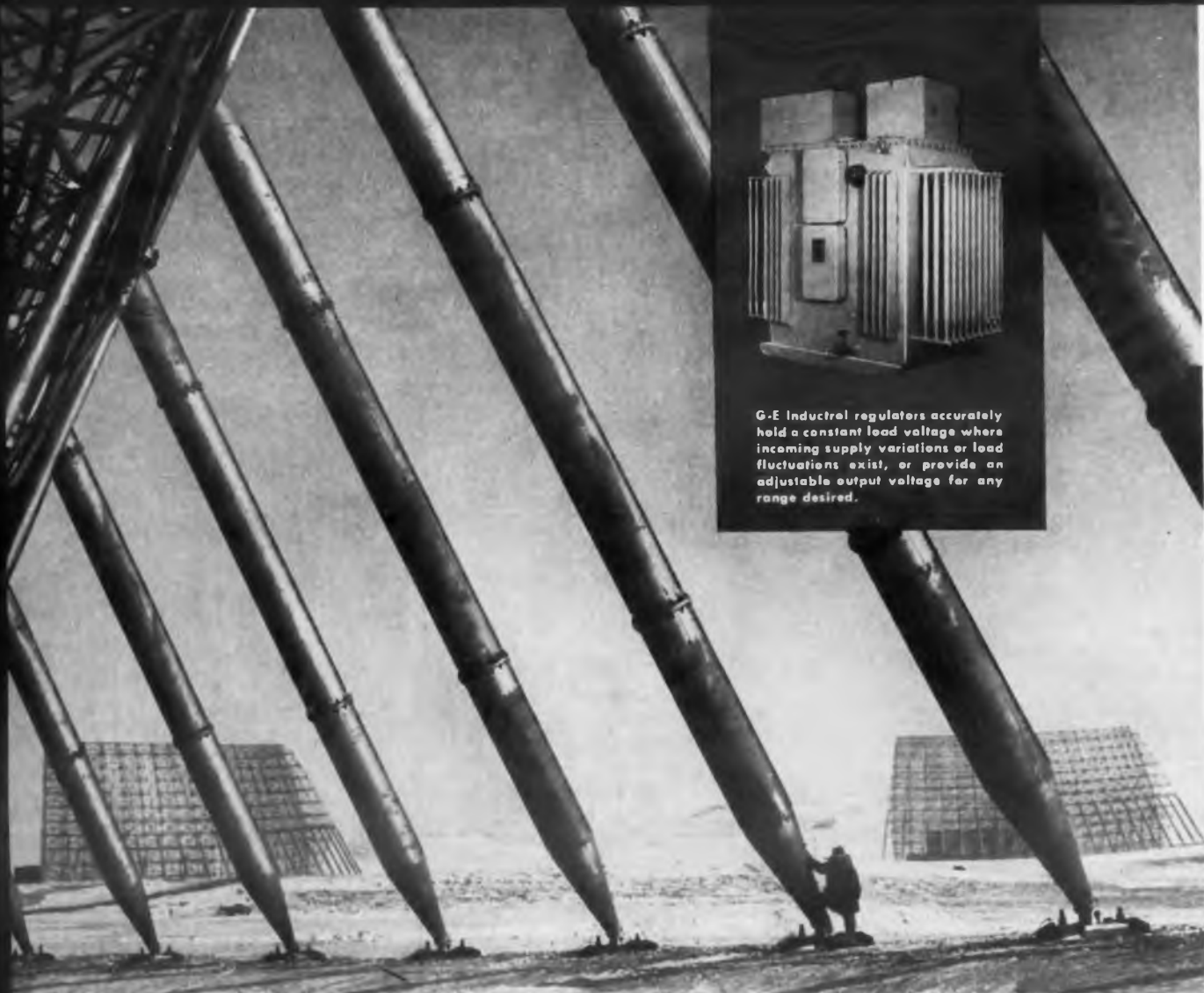
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Stewart Brothers, Div. of Instrument Laboratories, Dept. ED, 315 W. Walton Place, Chicago 10, Ill.  
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**661**

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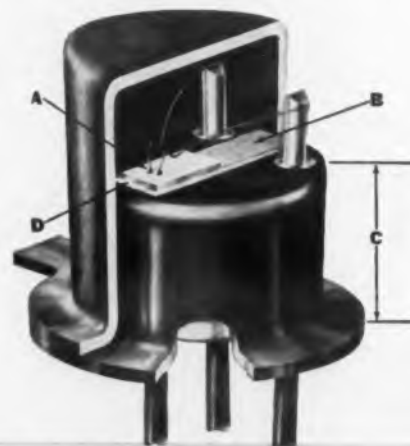
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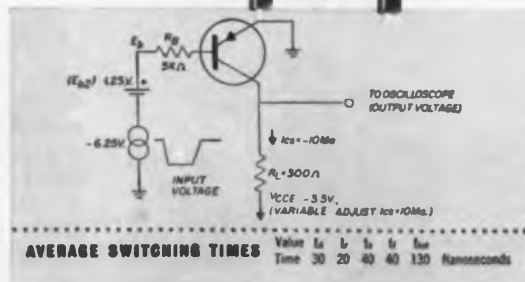
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Special Products Div., Sprague Electric Co., Dept. ED, North Adams, Mass.

### Test Chamber

423



High and low temperatures. Bench model 1507 "Hi-Lo" chamber tests or conditions components between  $-100$  and  $+400$  F, within 1 deg. It also offers rapid drop to  $-100$  F. The unit can be provided with a program recorder-controller. It can be equipped with dual timers for automatic cycling. Chamber is 22 x 18 x 20 in. high.

The Electric Hotpack Co., Inc., Dept. ED, Cottman Ave. at Melrose, Philadelphia, Pa.

### Thermionic Converter

476

Output is 10 w. This sealed-off cesium vapor device has an integral radiator and reservoir. It offers 168 hr of steady state operation. Power output of 2.4 w per sq cm and efficiency of 11% are possible at a cathode temperature of 1,300 C.

General Electric Co., Dept ED, Schenectady 5, N. Y.

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421



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Standard Electronics, Dept. ED, Rt. 524, Lakewood Road, Farmingdale, N.J.

Lineal Switches

446



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Elotec Corp., Dept. ED, 1425 N. Lidcombe, El Monte, Calif.  
Availability: From stock.

Cable Tester

451

Is tape-programed. Automatic cable tester model LA-350 is designed to test complex assemblies in or out of circuit. The unit tests continuity and hi-pot, and measures resistance, voltage, and impedance. Parameters are programed by binary-coded punched tape. A single tester provides from 256 to 65,536 test points.

Lavoie Laboratories, Inc., Dept. ED, Morganville, N. J.

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Stewart Brothers, Div. of Instrument Laboratories, Dept. ED, 315 W. Walton Place, Chicago 10, Ill.  
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Vitramon, Inc., Dept. ED, Box 544, Bridgeport 1, Conn.

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443



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#### Miniature Cam Followers 445



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PIC Design Corp., Dept. ED, 477 Atlantic Ave., E. Rockaway, L.I., N. Y.

Availability: From stock.

#### High-Power Resistors 457

Handle up to 6 kw. Low-reactance film resistors type IHL are made in 5 models, 12 to 72 in. long, with ac power ratings at 25 C to 250, 500, 1,000, 3,000 and 6,000 w. Forced-air cooling will triple ratings. Values range from 20 to 100 ohms for continuous film, 70 ohms to 2.4 meg for spiraled types.

Corning Glass Works, Public Relations Dept., Dept. ED, Corning, N. Y.

#### Regulated Power Supply 664

Supply is 0 to 600 v dc. Model RTS-601 regulated power supply is rated at 0 to 600 v dc at 1-amp max. Regulation for input line voltage variations of  $\pm 10\%$  is  $\pm 0.05\%$  or  $\pm 20$  mv, whichever is greater. Ripple is less than 1-mv rms. The unit has remote programming (850 ohms per v) and remote sensing.

PRL Electronics, Inc., Dept. ED, 232 Westcott Drive, Rahway, N.J.

P&A: \$854 for rack mounting unit; 21 to 28 days.

#### Silicone Rubber Tape 458

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

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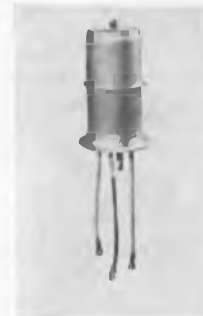
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GL-7390A

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Warco Industries, Inc., Dept. ED, 569 Melville, St. Louis 30, Mo.

### Power Control

397



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Light Electric Corp., Dept. ED, 212 Lackawanna Ave., Newark 4, N.J.

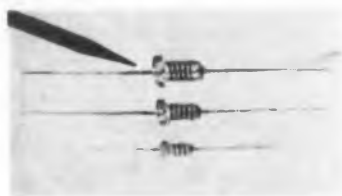
### Low-Speed Generator

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Unit delivers 0.5 kva, three phase, 60 cps at 1,200 rpm. Designated the Nobrush, the unit has high overload capacity and short-circuit protection. It measures 6.5 x 10.5 x 9 in. and weighs 50 lb.

Georator Corp., Dept. ED, Manassas, Va.



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Cornell-Dubilier Electronics Div., Federal Pacific Electric Co., Dept. ED, Providence Highway, Norwood, Mass.

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Ward Leonard Electric Co., Dept. ED, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

## Magnetic Clutches and Brakes

437



Output torque is 80 oz-in. min. Series 11, size 11 units consume 3 w at 24 v dc. They are suitable for computer, control and servo positioning systems. Backlash and endplay are nonexistent. Slip rings are eliminated.

Guidance Controls Corp., Dept. ED, 110 Duffy Ave., Hicksville, L. I., N. Y.

## Temperature Probe

670

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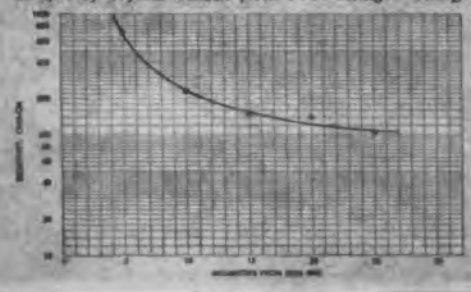
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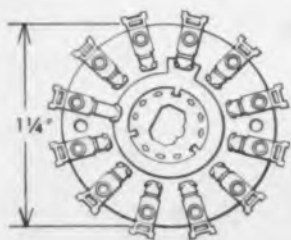
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Kearfott, Div. of General Precision, Inc., Dept. ED, 1150 McBride Ave., Little Falls, N. J.

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648



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Winsco Instruments & Controls Co., Dept. ED, 11789 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles 64, Calif

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Philip Fishman Co., Dept. ED, 7 Cameron St., Wellesley 81, Mass.

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The Borden Chemical Co., Dept. ED, 1 Clark St., North Andover, Mass.

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431



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Endevco Corp., Dept. ED, 161 E. California Blvd., Pasadena, Calif.

P&A: \$425; from stock after May 30.

## Psychrometer

625

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### Single Sideband System 427



Rating is 100 w. Type SC-910 locks into any of 28,000 frequencies from 2 to 30 mc. It has digital tuning. It consists of a separate receiver, exciter and power amplifier. Continuous-wave, frequency-shift keying and independent sideband capability are offered.

Stromberg-Carlson, Div. of General Dynamics, Dept. ED, Rochester 3, N. Y.

### Silicon-Junction Diodes 464

Quick-recovery types include 1N-625 to 1N629, 1N645 to 1N649, 1N658 to 1N663, 1N676 to 1N679, 1N681 to 1N689, and 1N789 to 1N804. They are high-speed, high-voltage units and are applicable for flip-flop, modulator, demodulator, detector circuits, discriminator, clamping and gating.

Princeton Electronics Corp., Dept. ED, P. O. Box 127, Princeton, N. J.

### Multifunction Devices 465

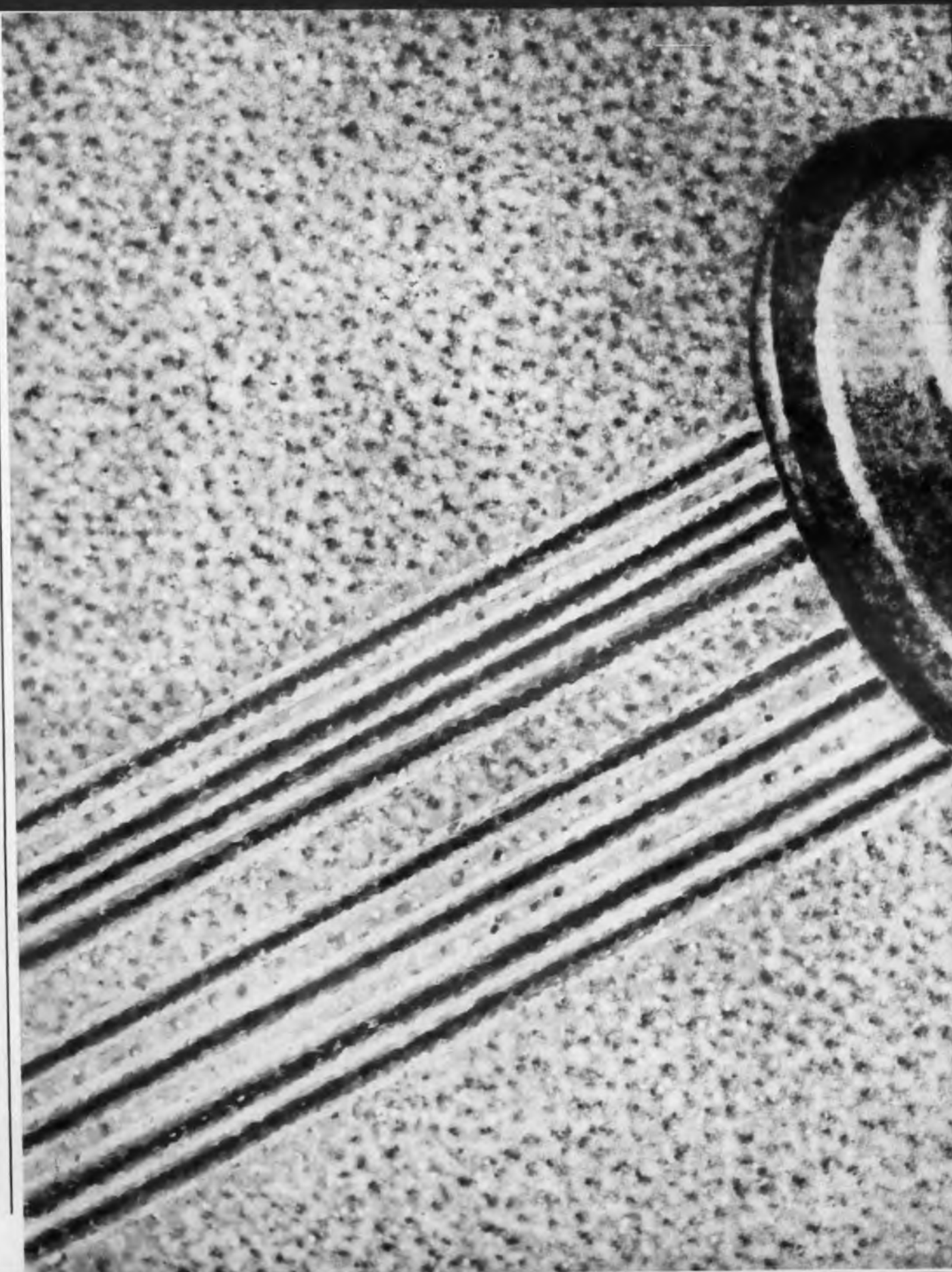
For radio and TV receivers, the Compactron units include the 6FJ7 dissimilar double triode, the 6B10 duplex-diode twin triode, the 6K11 three-section triode and the 6AX3 damper diode. Two units can do the work of seven transistors and take up less space.

General Electric Co., Receiving Tube Dept., Dept. ED, Owensboro, Ky.

### Counting Shield 466

For radiation-counting use, model A-500 is lined with 1/8-in. aluminum. The shield screens the enclosure with 2-1/2 in. of iron on all sides. The iron used is free of cobalt 60 activity and is said to afford attenuation equal to 1.85 in. of lead.

Hamner Electronics Co., Inc., Dept. ED, P. O. Box 531, Princeton, N. J.





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### Crystal Filters

442



Range is 10 kc to 30 mc. Applications are in single sideband, telemetering, missile guidance, radar and navigation equipment. One unit, a 5-mc filter, has a case that occupies 3/8 cu in.

Collins Radio Co., Western Div., Dept. ED, 19700 San Joaquin Road, Newport, Calif.

### Sweep-Delay Generator 471

Delay time is 1  $\mu$ sec to 10 sec. Delaying sweep is in 18 calibrated ranges of 2  $\mu$ sec per cm to 1 sec per cm. Delayed length is to 10 cm. Model 166D delays the sweep of 160B and 170A oscilloscopes for detailed examination of a complex signal or pulse train.

Hewlett-Packard Co., Dept. ED, 1501 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, Calif. P&A: \$325; from stock.

### Hermetic Switch

658

Has one-hole mounting. Constructed of stainless steel, the H11-2 hermetic switch meets MIL-E-5272-1. It contains 2 spdt switches with 6 terminals for multicircuit control. Electrical rating to 100,000 ft is 4 amp at 28 v dc resistive.

Controls Co. of America, Control Switch Div., Dept. ED, 1420 Delmar Drive, Folcroft, Pa.

### Flush Circuits

452

For rotary switches. Electrical noise and rotor contact wear is reduced by flush circuits. Circuits can be pressed into epoxy backing, or the recessed space between carriers can be filled. Copper carriers are plated with gold, rhodium, or other metal over a nickel base. The technique also produces commutators for printed-circuit motors.

U. S. Engineering Co., Dept. ED, 13536 Saticoy St., Van Nuys, Calif.

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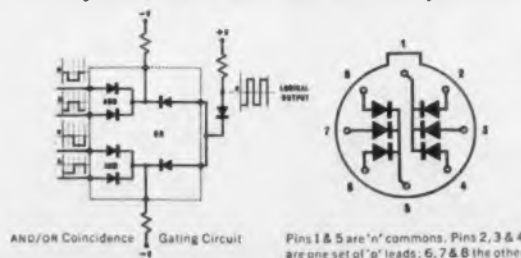
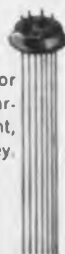
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## NEW PRODUCTS

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444



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Genistron, Inc., Dept. ED, 6320 Arizona Circle, Los Angeles 45, Calif.  
*Availability: Immediate.*

### Heterodyne Frequency Meter

477

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PRD Electronics, Inc., Dept. ED, 202 Tillary St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

### Manual-Reset Thermostat

475

Rating is to 350 F at 25-amp resistive, 120 to 240 v ac. When an unsafe temperature is reached, a snap-acting disk opens the contacts. Current-carrying parts are independent of the reset button, permitting the limiting of temperature if the button is accidentally depressed. Type is WA-14.

Therm-O-Disc, Inc., Dept. ED, Mansfield, Ohio.

### Silicon Computer Diodes

461

Fast-recovery types 1N789 through 1N804 have low leakage. Enclosed in subminiature, hermetically sealed glass packages, the units stand severe environments. Also offered is type 1N643A 175-v diode for high-voltage, high-speed computer applications.

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Panoramic Radio Products, Inc., Dept. ED, 520 S. Fulton Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Mylar Capacitors

624

Flat and round designs are offered. Type 32M (round) replaces conventional tubular units, but takes less space. Type 33M (flat) is for terminal-board and printed-circuit use where thickness is important. Epoxy end seals are used.

Atlee Corp., Wesco Div., Dept. ED, 27 Olive St., Greenfield, Mass.

DC Relay

638



Occupies less than 1 1/2-cu-in. of space. The MK series miniature relay measures 51/64 x 31/32 x 5/8 in. and weighs 11 g. unenclosed. Three types of enclosures are available. Specifications are: contact arrangement, spdt and dpdt; duty cycle, continuous; contact rating, 1-amp resistive, 0.6-amp inductive, at 115 v ac; pull-in power, spdt, 0.75 w, dpdt, 1 w.

Elgin National Watch Co., Electronics Div., Dept. ED, 2435 N. Naomi St., Burbank, Calif.

Cable Retractor

672

Is inexpensive. Designed to military specifications, low-cost cable retractor withstands environmental extremes and temperatures from -100 to +330 F. Solid-film lubricant is used; expansion cord is stainless steel. Retractor is made from cold-rolled steel, cadmium-plated and dipped in iridite. The versatile unit fits standard mounting systems.

Vent-Rak, Dept. 106, Dept. ED, 525 S. Webster, Indianapolis 19, Ind.

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Spurious Radiation & RF Interference	Per MIL-I-26600	Per MIL-I-26600
Distortion	Less than 1%	Less than 1%
Output Impedance	50 ohms	50 ohms
Input Impedance	500,000 ohms	500,000 ohms
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Mounting	Two 6-32 captive Screws	Two 6-32 captive Screws
Size	1.875" wide; 2.25" high; 3.50" long	1.875" wide; 2.25" high; 3.50" long
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## NEW PRODUCTS

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440



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General Electric Co., Wiring Device Dept., Dept. ED, Providence 7, R. I.

### Transistor Probe

432



Range is 0 to 20 kc for frequency of vibration and relative amplitudes. The device measures mechanical shaft rotation to 120,000 rpm. Operation is by remote sensing. Called model 219A, it is suited for complex-wave environmental tests.

OPTOMECHANISMS Inc., Dept. ED, 216 E. Second St., Mineola, L.I., N. Y.

P&A: \$112 to \$102; from stock.

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430



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Endevco Corp., Dept. ED, 161 E. California Blvd., Pasadena, Calif.

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#### Dielectric Test Set

398



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Peschel Electronics, Inc., Dept. ED, Patterson, N.Y.

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671

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Valverde Laboratories, Dept. ED, 252 Lafayette St., New York 12, N. Y.

Price & Availability: \$15 ea; 1 week.

#### Binary-to-Decimal Converter

429



With in-line Nixie readout and internal storage, model 100 TBD is used with shaft-position digitizers. It displays up to 13 bits of information from voltage sources or contact closures. Display time is 0.2 to 6 sec.

Erie Pacific, Dept. ED, 12932 S. Weber Way, Hawthorne, Calif.

#### Power Relay

468

Life is 10,000,000 operations at two operations per second with 50% dwell time. Rated load life is 100,000 operations at 14 operations per minute. Designated the PM series, these are 4pdt units, rated at 115 v, 50 to 60 cps. Dimensions are 3-11/32 x 2-41/64 x 2-1/2 in.

Potter & Brumfield, Div. of American Machine & Foundry Co., Dept. ED, Princeton, Ind.



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Frequency.....	400 cycles
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Fixed Phase.....	100 ma
Control Phase.....	100 ma
Stall Impedance*	
Fixed Phase.....	260 = 184.5 + j183.5 ohms
Control Phase.....	260 = 184.5 + j183.5 ohms
Stall Power Input* (Total).....	3.69 watts
Stall Torque.....	0.138 oz.-in.
No Load Speed.....	9900
Torque-to-Inertia Ratio.....	44,400 red./sec <sup>2</sup> (Stall Acceleration)
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399



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Micarta Div., Westinghouse Corp., Dept. ED, Trafford, Pa.

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Lido Transducers, Dept. ED, 1970 Placentia, Costa Mesa, Calif.

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669

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Kemet Co., Dept. ED, 11901 Madison Ave., Cleveland 1, Ohio.

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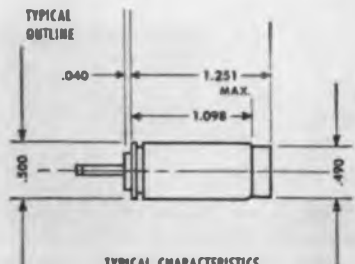
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## Toggle Switches

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Elotec Corp., Dept. ED, 1425 N. Lidcombe, El Monte, Calif.

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673

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Applied Electronics Corp. of New Jersey, Dept. ED, 22 Center Street, P.O. Box 43, Metuchen, N.J.

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409



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TA Manufacturing Corp., Dept. ED, 4607 Alger St., Los Angeles 39, Calif.

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665

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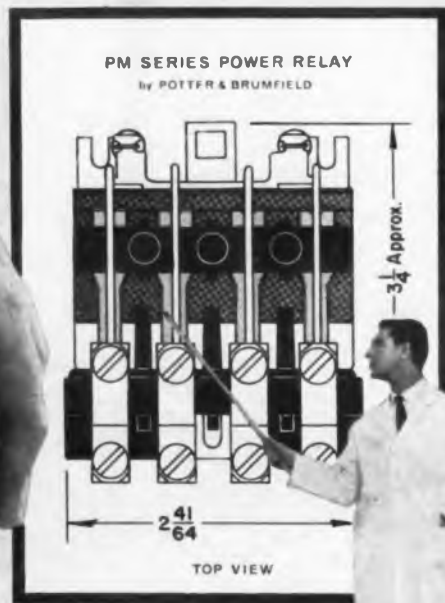
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#### PM ENGINEERING DATA

##### GENERAL:

**Description:** Heavy-duty AC power relay.  
**Insulating Material:** Molded phenolic.  
**Insulation Resistance:** 100 megohms minimum.  
**Mechanical Life:** 10 million operations minimum.  
**Contact Life:** 100,000 operations minimum at rated load.  
**Breakdown Voltage:** 2,000 volts rms minimum between all elements and ground.  
**Ambient Temperature:** -55°C to +55°C.  
**Weight:** Approximately 14 ozs.  
**Pull-In:** 78% of nominal voltage.  
**Terminals:** Heavy-duty screw type with No. 8-32 BH screw.

##### CONTACTS:

**Arrangements:** 4PDT or 4PST—normally open.  
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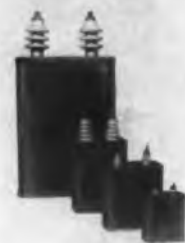
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## NEW PRODUCTS

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Corson Electric Manufacturing Co., Dept. ED, 540-39th St., Union City, N. J.

### Electronic Rack Cabinets 506

A ventilating system is provided. Duct outlets can be positioned anywhere. Construction is heavy duty, dimensions are 77 x 24 x 24 in., finish is cold-rolled steel or aluminum and type designation is FT-192-A. Mil specs are met.

Falstrom Co., Dept. ED, 185 Falstrom Court, Passaic, N. J.

### Differential Voltmeter 487

Has 0.05% absolute accuracy. Features of the model 851 differential voltmeter include: solid-state design; range, 1 mv to 1 kv; in-line five-dial read-out; standard cell plus Zener reference; polarity reversal; 0 to 10 v dc precision source; and recorder output. Offered in cabinet and rack types with weights of 15 and 17-1/2 lb.

Smith-Florence, Inc., Dept. ED, 4228 23rd Ave. W., Seattle 99, Wash.

### Frequency Meters 479

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PRD Electronics, Inc., Dept. ED, 202 Tillary St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y.



**AC-DC Test Set****514**

For up to 1,000 v, model KS1-50 has 4-in. voltmeters for ac rms and dc, plus a common ac-dc current meter. Current capacity is 50 ma on ac and 25 ma on dc. Output is continuously adjustable from zero to maximum. The unit is for testing in accordance with ASTM standards or for use as a power supply.

Peschel Electronics, Inc., Dept. ED, Towners, Patterson, N. Y.  
P&A: \$395; one week.

**Audio Programmer****422**

Actuates relays automatically. The REL-A-TRON has separate sound and inaudible signal channels. It is basically a tape recorder with an electronic timing unit which enables it to operate cycled motion type equipment. Cycling signals can be changed by pushbutton. Specifications include: 115/120 v ac; dimensions 6 x 8 x 8 in.

Tecni-Art Engineering, Dept. ED, Box 96, Glendale, Calif.

**Tubular Capacitor****499**

Rated at 50 wvdc. Temperature range is -55 to +150 C. Called the CT 10 series, the units are ceramic and measure 0.1 in. in diameter and 0.28 in. in length. Values are 10 to 1,000 uf in tolerances of  $\pm 5\%$ ,  $\pm 10\%$  and  $\pm 20\%$ . Uses are in computers, airborne equipment and guidance systems.

Gulton Industries, Inc., Materials and Ceramics Div., Dept. ED, 212 Durham Ave., Metuchen, N. J.

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Mechtronics Corp., Dept. ED, 11431 Joanne Place, Culver City, Calif.

### RF Inductors

402



For military and commercial use. Slug-tuned, shielded rf inductors of the series 1500 cover a range of 100  $\mu$ h to 7.5 mh in 9 sizes. Average Q in 0.1 to 1.0 range is 60. Winding is sealed with epoxy, housing OD is 5/8 in.

North Hills Electronics, Inc., Dept. ED, Glen Cove, L. I., N.Y.

### Combination VTVM-VOM

418



Has automatic scale indication. The model SM112 "Service Master" can be used as a vacuum-tube voltmeter from 115 v ac, with six ac and dc voltage ranges, six resistance ranges and a zero center scale. It also can serve as a portable volt ohmmeter with six ac-dc voltage ranges, two resistance ranges, and one dc current range. Arrows light up to show which scale should be read.

Sencore, Dept. ED, Addison, Ill.

P&A: \$69.50; from distributors.

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## Power Supply

404



Has  $\pm 0.01\%$  load regulation. Controlled-rectifier dc power supply model CR-18-30 provides up to 18 v at 30 amp in 7-in. panel height. Ripple is 0.003 v peak-to-peak, recovery time 40 usec. Features include remote sensing, remote programming, and electronic current-limiting. Units may be connected in parallel. Weight is 70 lb.

NJE Corp., Dept. ED, 20 Boright Ave., Kenilworth, N.J.

Price: \$845.

## Counter-Timers

428



Four types are offered. Model 722 combines frequency measurement and both one-period and ten-period measurement. Model 723 measures elapsed time between two events. Model 724 preset ratio counter displays 1 to 10,000 times the ratio of two signals. Model 740 frequency counter allows a direct conversion to physical units.

Erie Pacific, Dept. ED, 12932 S. Weber Way, Hawthorne, Calif.

## Wirewound Resistors

426



Can be adjusted by user. Unusual feature of this line of two-terminal precision wirewound resistors is that the user makes the final adjustment and then seals the unit. One end of the winding may be unravelled as required, stripped of enamel and then soldered to a terminal. Adjustment range is 0.001 ohm to 5 meg, with power ratings through 5 w.

Rotometers, Inc., Dept. ED, 46 Prospect Ave., Yonkers, N.Y.

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## NEW PRODUCTS

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410



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Rohde & Schwarz Sales Co., Inc., Dept. ED, 111 Lexington Ave., Passaic, N.J.

### Heat Sink

459

For TO-36 power transistor. Designed for use with industrial power transistors in the TO-36 (doorknob) package, heat sink MS-15 enables operation at higher power levels. The natural-convection dissipator is made of aluminum alloy with a black finish.

Motorola Semiconductor Products Inc., Technical Information Center, Dept. ED, 5005 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix 10, Ariz.

### Oscilloscope

414



Double-beam instrument. The CD 1016 is a compact rack-mounted double-beam oscilloscope. Features include: two identical Y amplifiers; dc to 5-mc bandwidth; rise time, 70 nsec; nine sensitivity ranges from 100 mv per cm to 50 v per cm, with fine control giving coverage to 100 v per cm. Six additional ranges have maximum sensitivity of 1 mv per cm.

Solartron Laboratory Instruments Ltd., Dept. ED, Cox Lane, Chessington, Surrey, England.

### Silicon-Glass Diodes

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High-conductance types 1N482 through 1N488, 1N482A through 1N488A and 1N482B through 1N486B are for use in small areas. Reserve current is low. Suited for use in severe environmental conditions, the units have rugged internal structure and hermetically sealed glass packages.

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\*Test Report #71801, Sept. 1960.

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### Indicator Switch

417



Pushbutton is illuminated. This switch takes indicator lamps from 4 to 48 v; a change in circuits merely requires a change in lamps. The pushbutton is also a removable plastic cap available in five colors. Four contacts provide for separate indicating and load circuits. Rated 5 amp at 250 v, the switch is spdt.

Sylvania Lighting Products, Dept. ED, 60 Boston St., Salem, Mass.

### Digital Computer

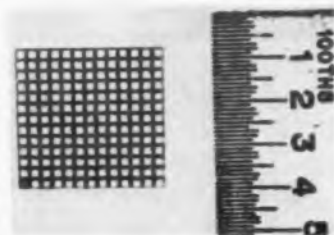
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Capacity is 256 to 512 words. Type 44K has a basic instruction rate of 125,000 per sec. Subtractions and various manipulations take 8  $\mu$ sec; multiplications take 32  $\mu$ sec. It uses separate program and data memories in conjunction with fully-parallel processing and 5-mc transistor circuits.

Harvey-Wells Electronics, Inc., Dept. ED, 14 Huron Drive, Natick, Mass.  
P&A: \$4,400; 90 days.

### Silicon Matrices

401



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MicroSemiconductor Corp., Dept. ED, 11250 Playa Court, Culver City, Calif.

### Preamplifier Package

450

For millivolt signals. For use with thermocouples, strain gages and resistance bulb elements, packaged preamplifier provides stable potentiometric amplification of low-level dc signals. Output is dc current or voltage, up to 20 ma or 14 v. A 3-kc square-wave carrier signal with 2-v output is also available in the solid-state device.

De Var Systems, Inc., Dept. ED, 494 Glenbrook Road, Glenbrook, Conn.

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### Trimming Potentiometer

533



Resistance is 10 ohms to 50 K and temperature range is -55 to +200 C in model 358. Off-board dimension is 0.195 in. Applications include matching, balancing and adjusting in control, computing and telemetering circuits.

Daystrom, Inc., Potentiometer Div., Dept. ED, Archbald, Pa.

Availability: From stock.

### Pulse-Distributed Amplifiers

491

For high-power transmitting systems, these units have outputs of 10 w to 100 kw and power gains to 24 db over a 16:1 hf band range. Model 116, for example, has an output of 100 kw, a gain of 22 db from 4 to 32 mc; model 126 produces 30 kw and has a gain of 17 db from 4 to 64 mc. No tuning is needed.

Granger Associates, Dept. ED, 974 Commercial St., Palo Alto, Calif.

### DC Voltmeter

608



Range is 1 mv to 999.9 v. Model V-70 has an accuracy of 0.01% (plus or minus 1 digit) and provides over-voltage protection. Output can be made to drive data printer. Input impedance is 10 meg at balance. Input power is 105 to 125 v at 50 to 60 cps.

Cubic Corp., Dept. ED, San Diego 11, Calif.

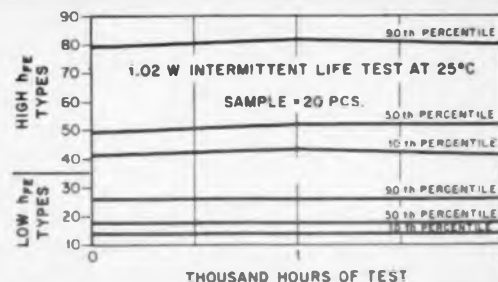
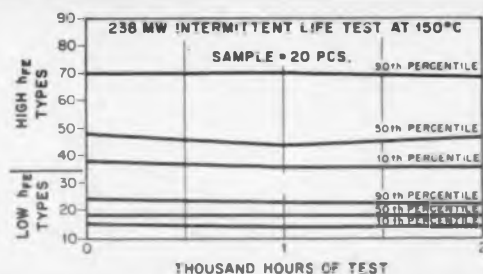
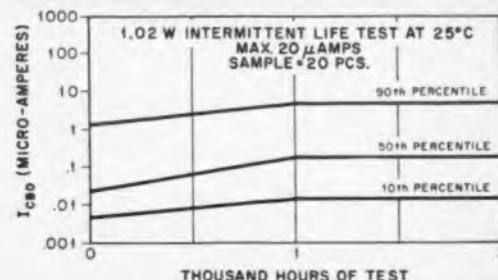
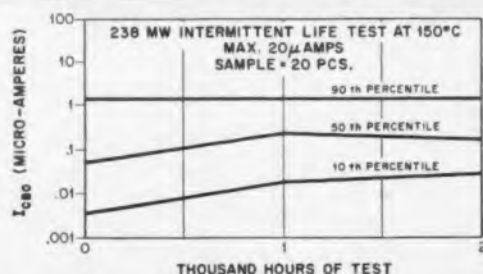
### Microminiature Lamps

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Two types are offered. The 13-7 consumes 0.009 w at 1.35 v. Response to pulsing at half-brightness is 4 usec or better. The 30-30 provides 250 millilumens at 3 v. Diameter is 0.03 in. and lead length is 0.1 in. Type 13-7 has a 1/64-in. diameter and a 1/16-in. lead length.

Kay Electric Co., Dept. ED, 14 Maple Ave., Pine Brook, N. J.

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Collector to Emitter	V <sub>CE0</sub> 60	100	60	100	volts
Emitter to Base	V <sub>EB0</sub> 8	8	8	8	volts

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Storage	T <sub>STG</sub>	-65 to 200°C
Operating Junction	T <sub>J</sub>	-65 to 200°C

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Free Air @ 25°C - 1 watt\*

Case Temperature @ 25°C - 5 watts\*\*

\*Derate 5.72 mw/°C increase in ambient temperature above 25°C

\*\*Derate 28.6 mw/°C increase in case temperature above 25°C

#### Electrical Characteristics (25°C) unless otherwise specified

#### D-C Characteristics

	2N497A		2N498A		2N656A		2N657A		
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Collector to Base Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 100 μa, I <sub>E</sub> = 0)	V <sub>CB0</sub>	60	100	60	100	volts			
Collector to Emitter Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 250 μa)	V <sub>CE0</sub>	60	100	60	100	volts			
Collector to Emitter Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 16 ma)	V <sub>CE0</sub>	60		60		volts			
Collector to Emitter Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 ma)	V <sub>CE0</sub>		100		100	volts			
Emitter to Base Voltage (I <sub>E</sub> = 250 μa, I <sub>C</sub> = 0)	V <sub>EB0</sub>	8	8	8	8	volts			
Forward Current Transfer Ratio* (I <sub>C</sub> = 200 ma, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10V)	h <sub>FE</sub>	12	36	12	36	30	90	30	90
Base Input Resistance* (I <sub>E</sub> = 8 ma, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10V)	h <sub>ie</sub>		200		200		200		200
Saturation Resistance* (I <sub>E</sub> = 40 ma, I <sub>C</sub> = 200 ma)	r <sub>CE (sat)</sub>		10		10		10		10
<b>Cutoff Characteristics</b>									
Collector Current (I <sub>E</sub> = 0, V <sub>CE</sub> = 30V)	I <sub>C0</sub>		10		10		10		10
Collector Current (High Temperature) (I <sub>E</sub> = 0, V <sub>CE</sub> = 30V, T <sub>A</sub> = 150°C)	I <sub>C0</sub>		250		250		250		250

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#### Electromagnetic Brakes

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Two sizes are offered. Size 100 has a braking torque of 10 oz-in. min and is rated at 2-w power input. Body diameter is 1-7/64 in. and mounting flange diameter is 1-9/16. Slightly larger, size 130 has a braking torque of 30 oz-in. and an input rating of 3-1/2 w.

Dial Products Co., Dept. ED, 19 Cottage St., Bayonne, N. J.

Price: size 100, \$49; size 130, \$52.

#### Status Control Switch

611

A module of communications consoles, this switch is for use in command radio equipment. Signals appear on remote boards or maps. The unit can be furnished with a six-position control knob.

Westrex Recording Equipment Dept., Litton Industries, Dept. ED, 6601 Romaine St., Hollywood 38, Calif.

#### Thermal Wire Stripper

612



Dual-position type WS17B handles AWG 6 to 36 and coaxial cable. It strips Teflon, nylon and other plastics. The alloy tip is designed for long life. No additional instruments are needed.

American Missile Products Co., Inc., Dept. ED, 15233 Grevillea Ave., Lawndale, Calif.

#### Epoxy Systems

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## NEW PRODUCTS

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Advanced Technology Laboratories Div., American-Standard Corp., Dept. ED, 369 Whisman Road, Mountain View, Calif.

Availability: From stock.

### Power Supplies

615



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Bergen Laboratories Inc., Dept. ED, 60 Spruce St., Paterson 1, N. J.

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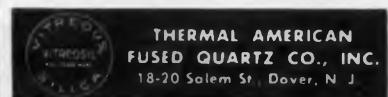
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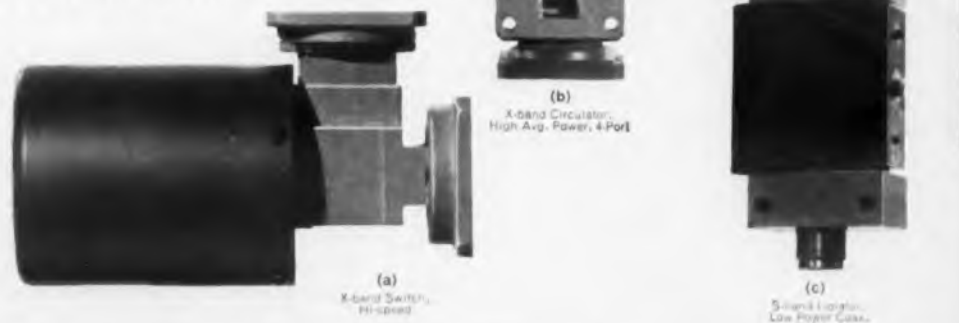
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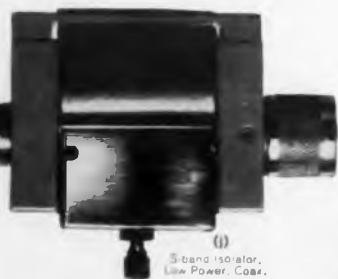
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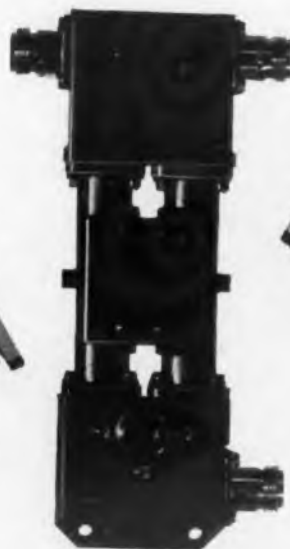
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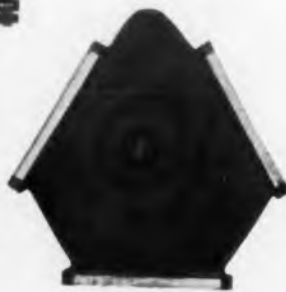
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Coleman Electronics Inc., Dept. ED, 133 E. 162 St., Gardena, Calif.

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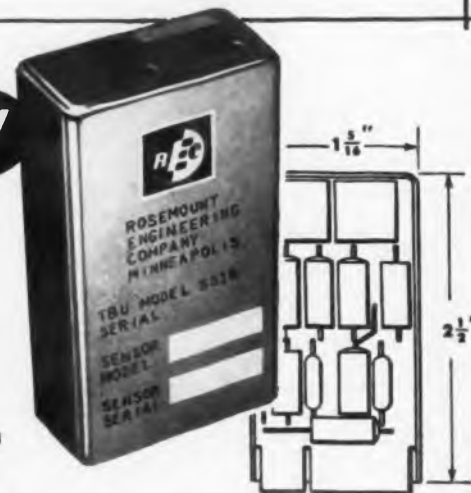
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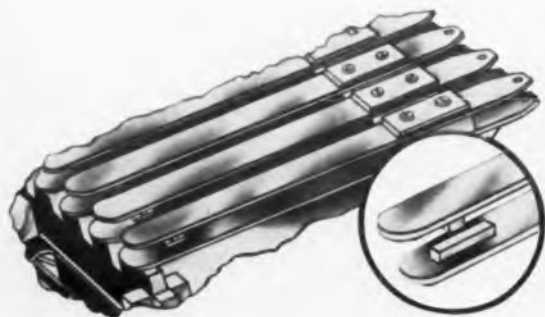




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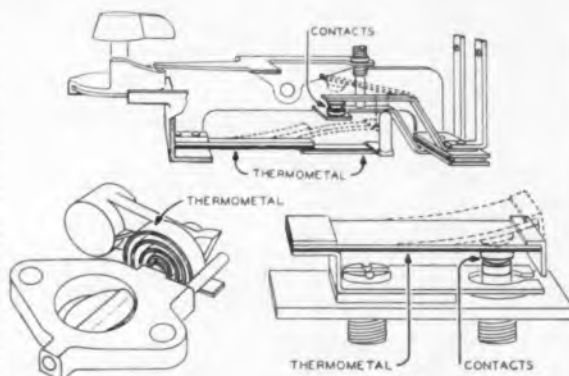
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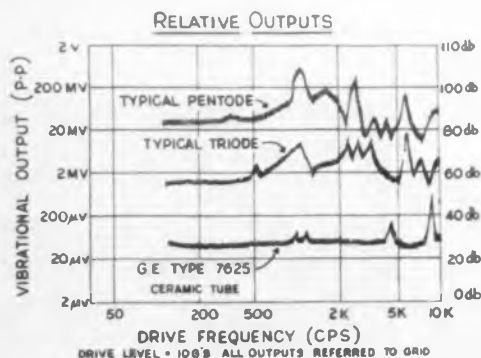
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Elgin Advance Relays, Electronics Div., Elgin National Watch Co., Dept. ED, 2435 N. Naomi St., Burbank, Calif.

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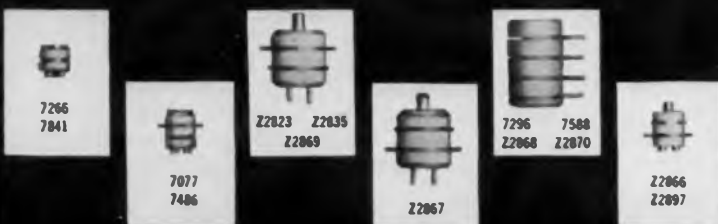
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General Electric Co., Special Capacitor Product Section, Dept. ED, Irmo, S. C.

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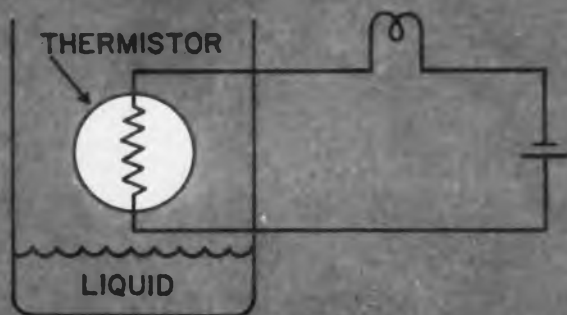
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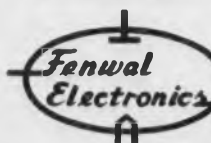
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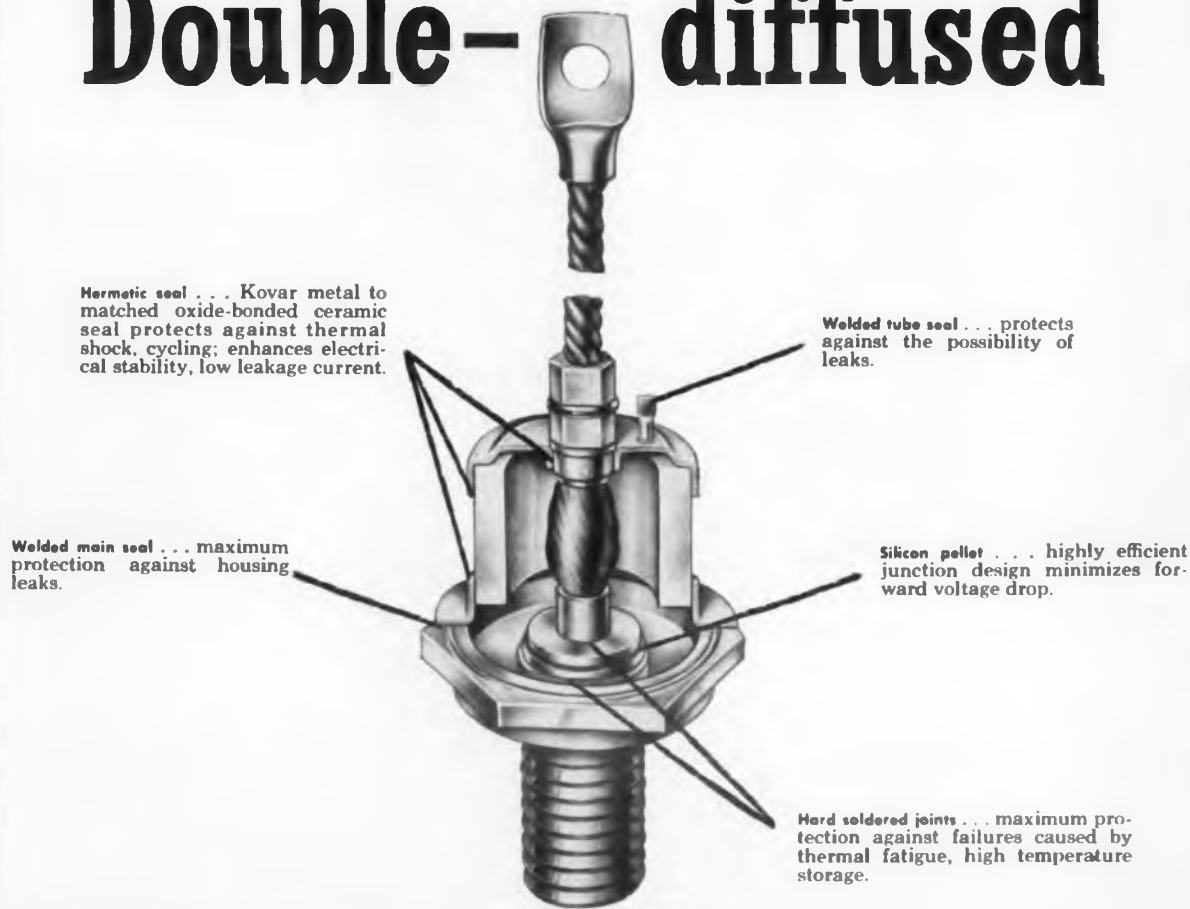
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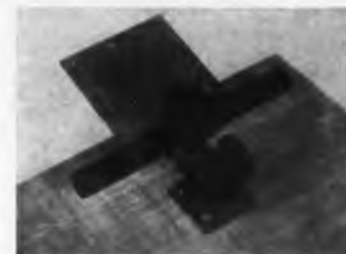
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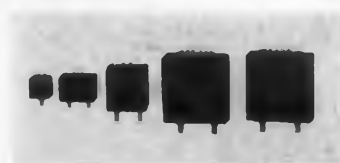
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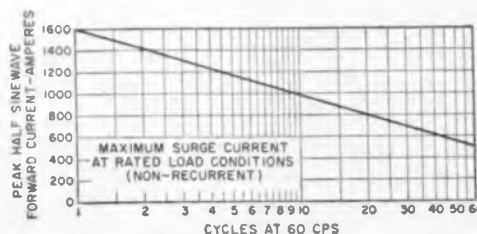
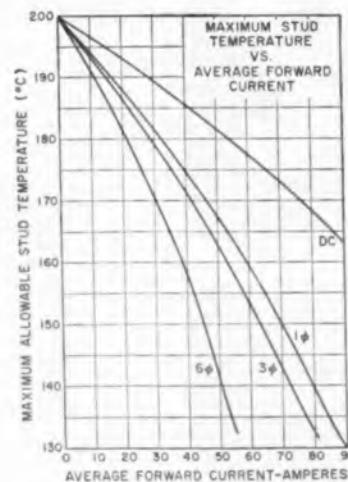
Relcoil Products Corp., Dept. ED, Spring St. & Route 75, Windsor Locks, Conn.

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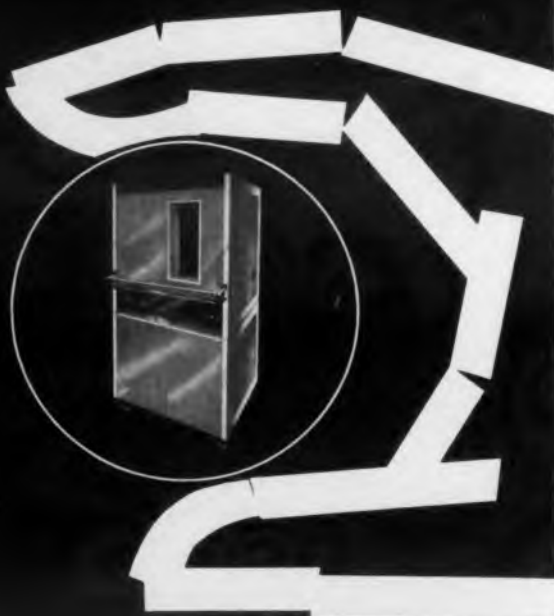
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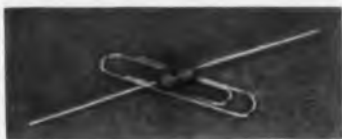
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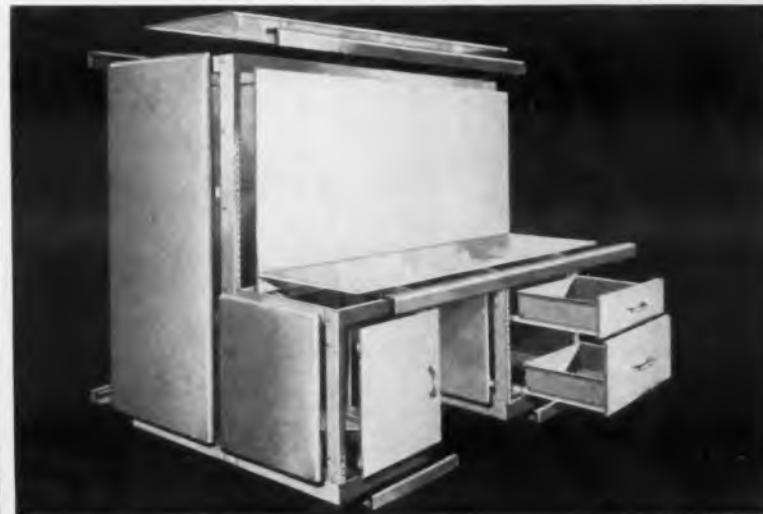
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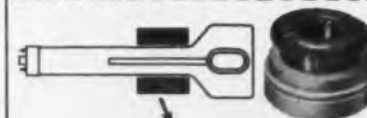
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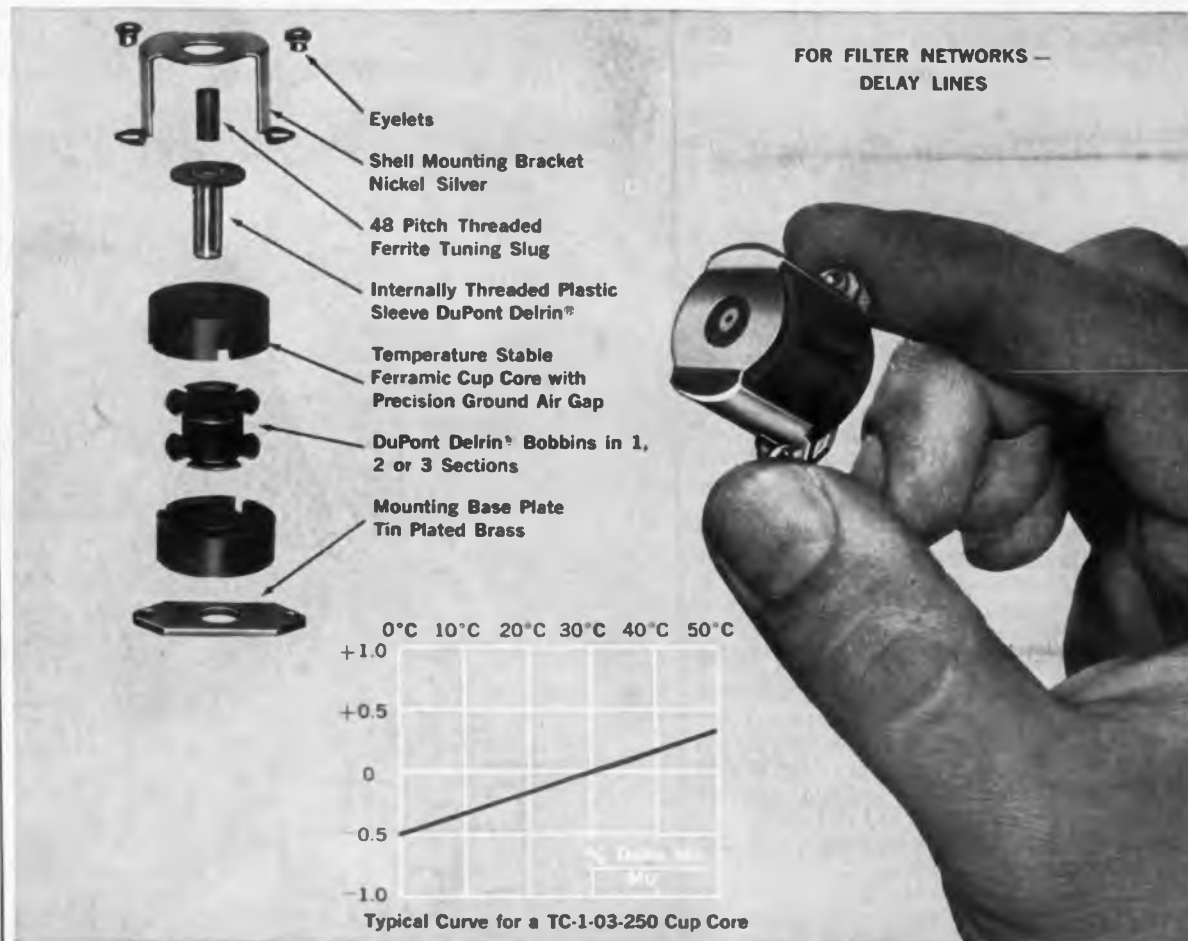


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1N628	150	4@1.5	1	30	-125	200	1**	400
1N629	200	4@1.5	1	30	-175	200	1**	400
†1N643	200	10	1	15	-100	200	0.3‡	200
1N643A	200	100	1	15	-100	200	0.3‡	200
†1N658	120	100	.050	25@150°C	-50	200	0.3‡	400
1N659	60	6	5	25	-50	200	0.3‡	200
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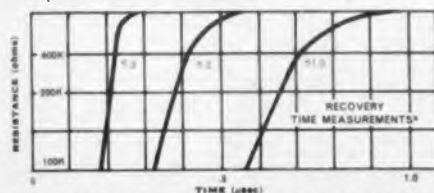
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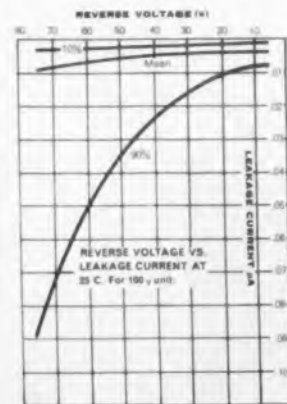
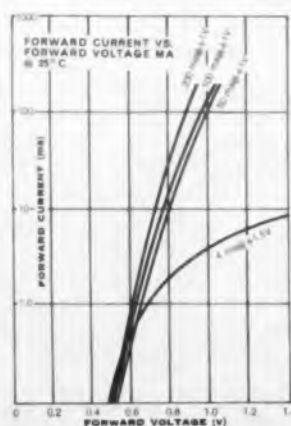
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Induction Heating Corp., Dept. ED, 181 Wythe Ave., Brooklyn 11, N.Y.



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2N 1073B	120	10	60	110	20-60	5
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B 1274	40	10	60	110	50-120	5 Adc
B 1274A	80	10	60	110	50-120	5
B 1274B	120	10	60	110	50-120	5
*BC 1274	40	10	60	110	50-120	5
*BC 1274A	80	10	60	110	50-120	5
*BC 1274B	120	10	60	110	50-120	5
**2N 1430	100	10	60	110	20 min. 30-120	10 Adc 5
2N 1651	60	25	100	110	20 min.	25 Adc
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Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Co., Industrial Systems Div., Dept. ED, 10721 Hanna St., Beltsville, Md.

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General Precision, Inc., Librascope Div., Dept. ED, Glendale, Calif.

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721

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Texas Instruments, Incorporated, Dept. ED, P. O. Box 6027, Houston 6, Tex.

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723



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Schaevitz Engineering, Dept. ED, Route 130 at Schaevitz Blvd., Pennsauken, N. J.

## Centrifugal Switch

724



Used with tachometers. Designed for automatic range changing on 2-scale tachometers, the Syncro-Snap switch is suitable for automatic detection and control of a high and a low speed on one or many circuits at speeds from 0 to more than 15,000 rpm.

Torq Engineered Products, Inc., Dept. ED, 32 W. Monroe St., Bedford, Ohio.

# Electronic Products **NEWS**

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## Photo-electric street light controls protected against transient voltages by Carborundum's Varistors

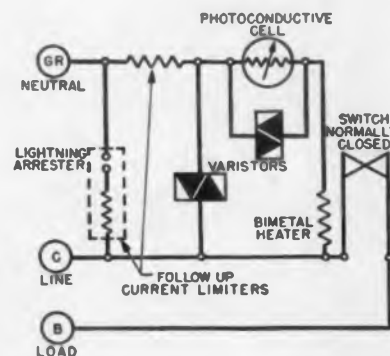
Millions of street lights are now switched on and off automatically by photo-electric controls such as the

Lumatrol® unit made by Micro Balancing Inc., Garden City Park, Long Island, N. Y.



Basic components are a cadmium sulphide cell in series with the heater winding of a thermally actuated snap switch. Resistance of the cell, which changes with light, controls current in the heater winding around a bimetal strip and thus operates the switch.

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Epsco West, Dept. ED, 240 E. Palais Road, Anaheim, Calif.

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General Motors Corp., Delco Radio Div., Dept. ED, 700 E. Firmin, Kokomo, Ind.

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727

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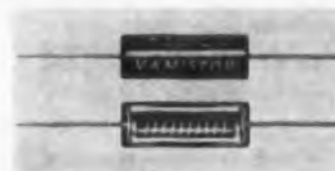


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Daystrom, Inc., Weston Instruments Div., Dept. ED, Newark, N.J.



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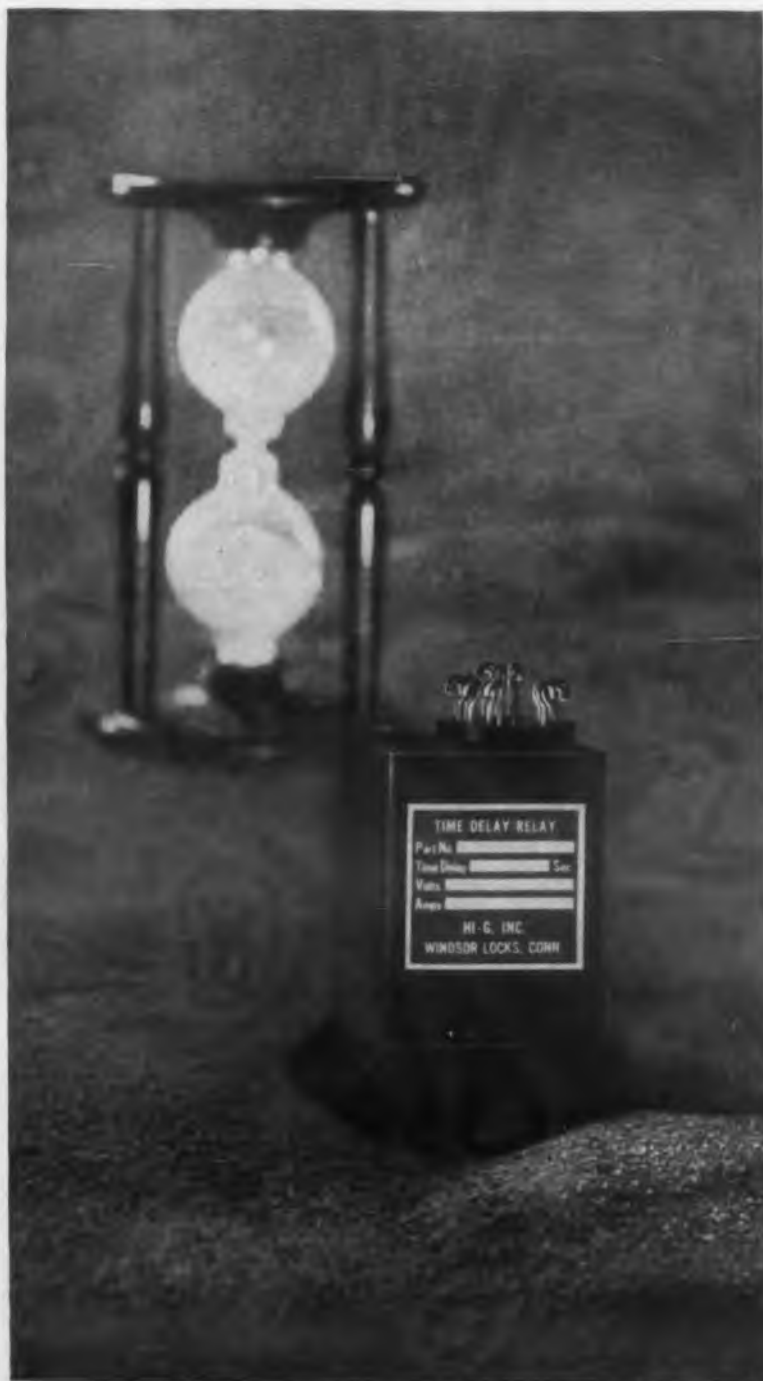
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R. C. Allen, Aircraft Instrument Div., Dept. ED, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Aerodyne Controls Corp., Dept. ED, 90 Gazza Blvd., Farmingdale, N.Y.

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736



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General Instruments Corp., Magna-Head Div., Dept. ED, 3216 W. El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne, Calif.

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737

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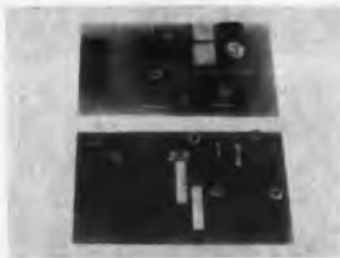
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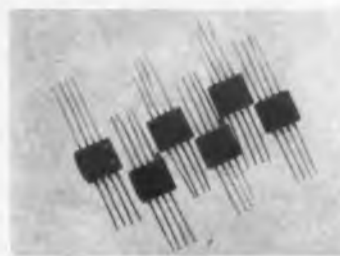


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Genisco, Inc., Dept. ED, 2233 Federal Ave., Los Angeles 64, Calif.

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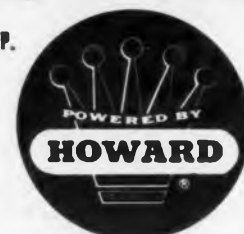
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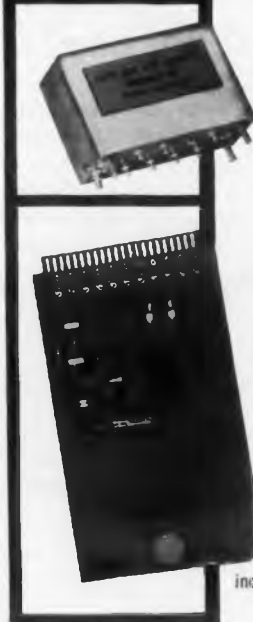
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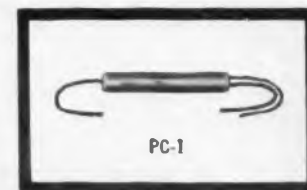
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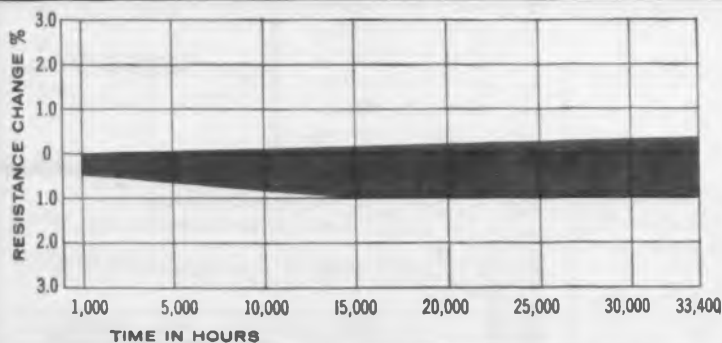
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		NF65	1/4	100 348K	-55 +150°C.			
N EPOXY	MIL-R-10509C, Char. B	N60	1/8	10 133K	150ppm/°C.	0.5%	0.03%	0.5% (Char. B.)
		N65	1/4	10 499K	-55 +105°C.			
		N70	1/2	10 1Meg				
N	MIL-R-10509B, Char. X	N12	1/4	100 133K	150ppm/°C.	0.35%	0.1%	0.15% (Char. X)
		N20	1/2	10 500K	-55 +105°C.			
		N25	1	10 1.5Meg				
		N30	2	30 4.12Meg				
C	Lowest cost film resistor; silicone insulation MIL-R-11C	C20	1/2	51 150K	150ppm/°C.	1.5%	0.2%	0.3%
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		C42	2	10 1.4Meg				



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General Instrument Corp., Systematics Div., Dept. ED, Hawthorne, Calif.

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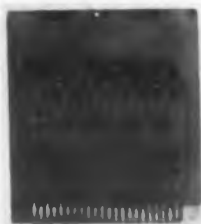
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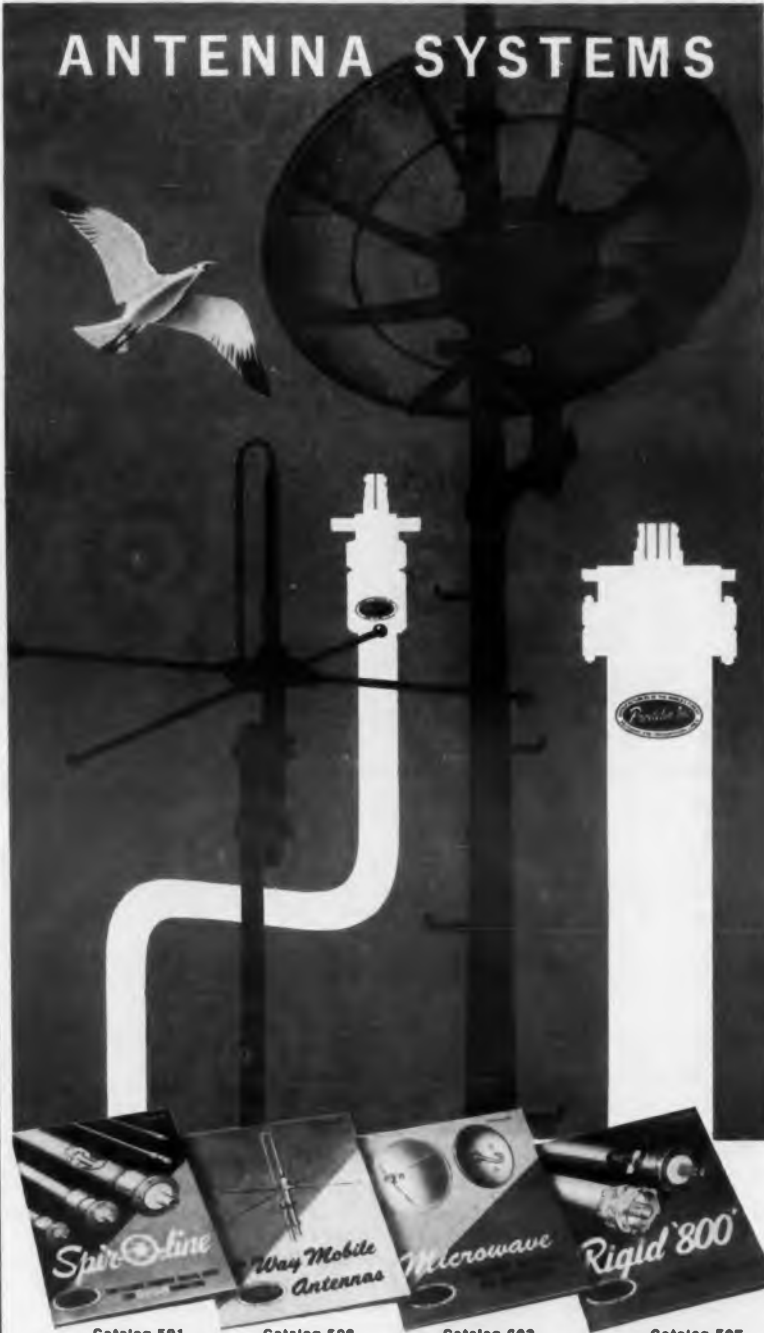
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Winsco Instruments & Controls Co., Dept. ED, 11789 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles 64, Calif.

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The Meaker Co., Sel-Rex Corp., Dept. ED, Nutley 10, N. J.

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Rosemount Engineering Co., Dept. ED, 4900 W. 87th St., Minneapolis 24, Minn.

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Magnetics Research Co., Inc., Dept. ED, 179 Westmoreland Ave., White Plains, N. Y.  
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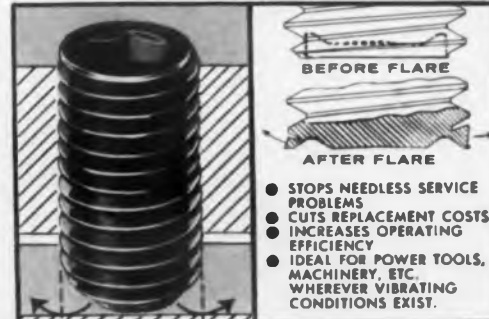
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But as the report on the opposite page shows, a large number of scientists are doing their best to fill that gap; who knows but that they may succeed all too well and that by 1970 we'll be aiming at a new and higher frequency frontier. So best stake your claim in that region before it too becomes obsolete.

Good, useful design ideas, however, are always in style. This issue of MicroWaves includes two articles that should be likely candidates for the microwave designer's reference file—shortcuts in antenna simulation and coaxial cavity design.

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*Millimeter-wave sources for systems application are rapidly nearing realization. Plasma devices, fast-wave structures and the Tornado-tron are described in*

**Millimeter-Wave Generators  
Approaching Pay-off Stage . . . . p 171**

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*Why build an antenna when you can simulate it with a resistance card? Find out how it's done in*

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In Systems with Waveguides . . . p 176**

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*Design of tunable coaxial cavities is often determined by volume restrictions. The correct size and the effect of compromises can be quickly found with this*

**Tunable Coaxial Cavity  
Nomograph . . . . . p 180**

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*Tunnel diodes for frequencies up to 4.6 Gc, a direct reading phase meter and a broadband duplexer tube covering 275 to 600 mc are among the new products described in*

**Microwave Products . . . . . p 182**

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## Millimeter-Wave Generators Approaching Pay-off Stage

**R**ESearch into millimeter and submillimeter wave generators may soon pay off in devices delivering substantial power at the upper end of the microwave spectrum. More than 60 research teams in industry, Government and universities are reported to be active in this area, and designers are beginning to consider seriously the possibility of radar, Doppler, and communications systems above 100 Gc.

The designer shopping for power at 100 Gc or above now has three choices:

- Raytheon's new QKK 971 klystron (100 to 120 Gc).

- A COE-20 Carcinotron (130 to 145 Gc), made by Compagnie Generale de Telegraphie Sans Fil (CSF).

- Harmonic generators (several hundred Gc).

The two tubes deliver about 10 mw each at the top of their ranges, while the output of crystal and diode harmonic generators is more commonly measured in microwatts at low millimeter wavelengths.

While such power levels may be adequate in the laboratory, generators of far higher power are well along in development. Tubes delivering up to several hundred watts at 1 mm or beyond are thought to be entirely feasible.

### First Tornadotron Tests To Be Performed at 4 Mm

Later this month, for example, the first trial operation of the Tornadotron is planned at the Bayside, N.Y., laboratories of General Telephone and Electronics. The device will be operated at 4 mm. Emphasis will not be on power output but to prove out the design concept. The Tornadotron is inherently a pulsed device that should be capable of high instantaneous power at repetition rates on the order of 100 per sec.

Wright Air Development Div. is supporting development of a 1-mm Tornadotron. Gerhard

Weibel, developer of the tube, expects it to generate 1 w at 1 mm in a 10  $\mu$ sec pulse. By reducing the pulse length to 1  $\mu$ sec, however, power might be raised to perhaps 1 kw. Dr. Weibel envisions Tornadotrons operating far into the submillimeter region. A tube operating at 0.1 mm might generate more than 10 kw in microsecond pulses, he believes.

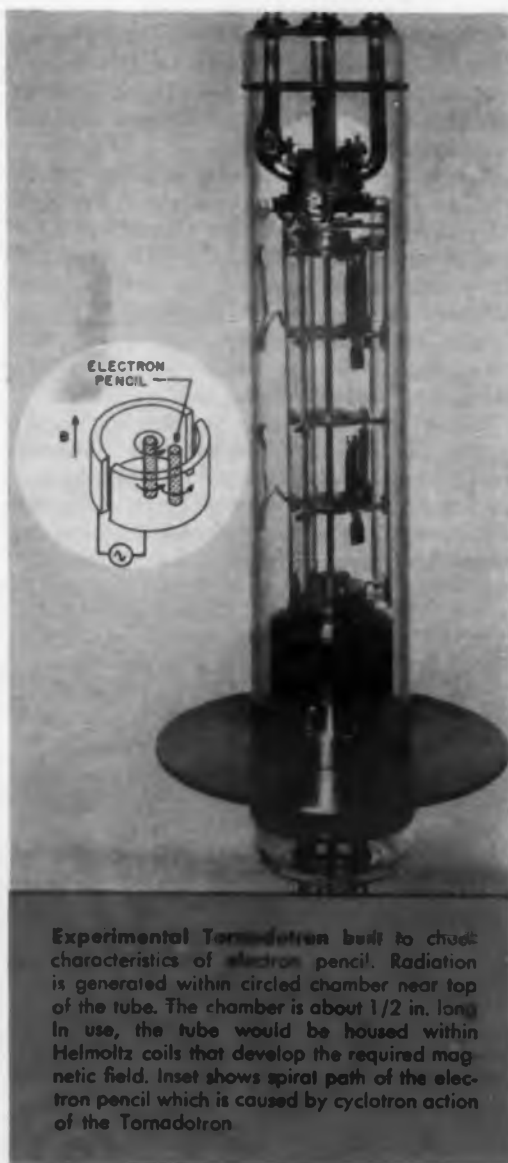
### Tube Refinements Showing Promise of Achieving 1 Mm

Despite the apparent limitations of conventional tubes, however, many organizations are continuing to scale down klystrons and crossed-field tubes and are gradually edging their way to 1 mm. The backward-wave O-type Carcinotron is the most successful example of a continuously refined conventional tube. The prototype COE-15 tube is said to deliver 1-mw minimum between 180 and 205 Gc, while the prototype COE-10 generates 1 mw minimum between 250 and 294 Gc. A still more advanced laboratory model has shown some power at 355 Gc.

Raytheon is also concentrating on refinement of existing types, particularly klystrons. The company is also considering scaling down its high-power Amplitron tube to millimeter-wave dimension. Since power generally decreases as the square of the frequency, the company reasons that an extremely powerful low-frequency tube would also be ahead of the game at 1 mm.

Nevertheless, scaling down of conventional tubes has obvious limitations in power and frequency. Interaction structures become impossibly small at high frequencies. CSF retained its interdigital slowing structure down to its 4-mm tube but has since gone to a slotted-vane structure whose fabrication might prove a challenge to the watchmaker's art.

Traveling-wave tubes might also be adapted for miniaturization. Hughes is designing a 50-w-cw twt at 6 mm. CSF is working on a 1-w



Experimental Tornadotron built to check characteristics of electron pencil. Radiation is generated within circled chamber near top of the tube. The chamber is about 1/2 in. long. In use, the tube would be housed within Helmholtz coils that develop the required magnetic field. Inset shows spiral path of the electron pencil which is caused by cyclotron action of the Tornadotron.

# How to cure traveling wave tube headaches

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average twt at 2 mm, and Bell Telephone Laboratories is reportedly planning a 1-w-cw twt at 1 mm.

Several high-frequency magnetrons are also reported in development. These include a 107-Gc unit with 2.5-kw peak output, built by the Columbia University Radiation Laboratory; a 79-Gc unit of 5-kw peak output, built by SERL in England, and a 300-Gc magnetron, planned by the General Electric Co. of England. Here again, fabrication of small dimensions is a limiting factor. Anode vanes in the 79-Gc magnetron are only 0.003-in. thick, while the 300-Gc magnetron will use a photoetched anode.

Limitations of conventional devices have thus prompted research into a wide variety of exotic approaches. Plasmas, because of their unusual but little understood properties, have attracted considerable interest.

A simple resonator utilizing a plasma column within a Fabry-Perot interferometer is being developed by J. Stafford at the University of Illinois. A strong axial magnetic field is applied to the plasma, which then radiates at a characteristic resonant frequency. In this, as in all plasma devices, there arise difficulties in creating and containing the plasma, as well as in coupling energy into and out of the medium.

Plasmas may also make possible application of the Doppler effect to generate millimeter waves, since a wave reflected by a moving mirror is increased in frequency. Here, a "plasma piston" would be magnetically accelerated toward the wave to provide a "mirror" of suffi-



Miniaturization problems in conventional millimeter-wave tubes are illustrated by this slotted-vane slow-wave structure employed in the COE-20 135-Gc Carcinotron. Actual length of the structure is about 1 in.

ciently high velocity. Similarly moving striations for the same purpose might be established in a plasma column by ultrasonic waves or cyclic magnetic fields. The Doppler approach is particularly interesting, as the power of the reflected wave is increased as the square of the frequency increase.

The plasma piston has been used by O. G. Zagorodnov in the Soviet Union to obtain frequency increases of several megacycles at about 27 mc. Moving striations are being studied at the University of Illinois, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn and CSF.

Plasmas may also find eventual use in the Rebatron—a Cerenkov radiation device under development by Dr. Paul Coleman at the University of Illinois. In this device a frequency-bunched electron beam grazes the surface of a dielectric. If the velocity of the beam exceeds that of the speed of light within the dielectric, radiation is generated at harmonics of the bunching frequency. To date Dr. Coleman has reported outputs of 1 w at 40 Gc, using a 1-Mev beam bunched at S band. He believes that the use of tensor media, such as plasmas or ferrites in place of the dielectric, could yield perhaps 1 kw at 1 mm.

#### Fast-Wave Tubes in Development At GE and Stanford University

Fast-wave structures offer another possible means of overcoming the limitations in conventional tubes. A fast-wave structure can be considered the dual of a slow-wave structure, such as the traveling-wave tube. In the twt the electron beam supplying the energy to the rf wave is maintained at a constant velocity, while the wave is retarded by passing along a helix, comb or vanes.

The opposite effect occurs in the fast-wave tube. The rf wave is not retarded; rather the electron beam is forced into a spiral, sinusoidal or other cyclic path by external magnetic fields. By synchronism of electron and wave motions, the electron surrenders energy to the rf wave. Since the tube is essentially a straight piece of waveguide, there are no dimensional limitations on frequency.

One fast-wave tube now in development is the Ubitron (Undulating Beam Interaction), suggested by R. Phillips of General Electric's Power Tube Dept., Palo Alto, Calif. In the original Ubitron concept the electron beam traveled in a plane, a sinusoidal path down a length of rectangular waveguide. Lately Mr. Phillips has

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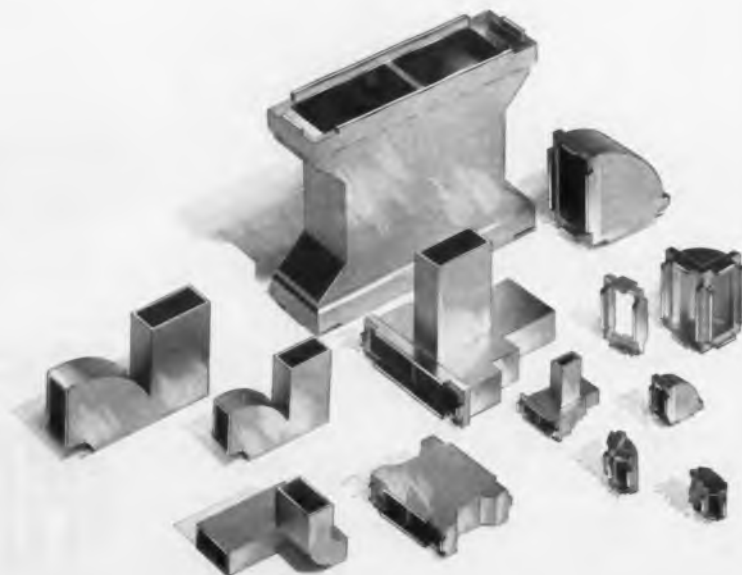
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substituted a circular waveguide with the beam following a corkscrew, undulating path. The circular waveguide permits larger diameter electron beams for the same frequency, or conversely, reduces the problem of small waveguides at high frequencies. A power improvement factor of about 50 is reported for the circular guide.

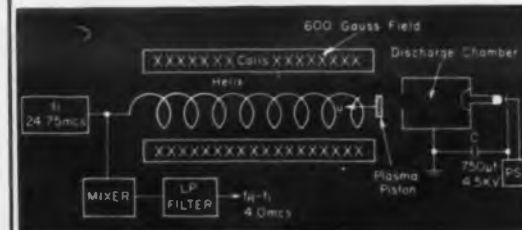
The Ubitron has recently won a Wright Air Development Div. contract and has since been classified secret. However, Mr. Phillips reports that in recent experiments "We have generated about four times the peak power ever obtained by other methods in the Ku band."

At Stanford University, R. H. Pantell is developing a fast-wave device in which a hollow, cylindrical electron beam undergoes helical rather than undulating motion. Magnetic fields in excess of 100,000 gauss would be required to spiral the electron beam at a rate necessary to generate 300 Gc. Strong fields are in fact required for a number of proposed millimeter-wave devices, but recent progress in superconducting magnets may solve this problem.

## Toradotron Generates Radiation By Accelerating Electrons

Acceleration of electrons to produce radiation, a fundamental deduction from Maxwell's equations, is the principle applied in the Toradotron. A pencil of electrons is formed at the center of a cylindrical chamber. The chamber is formed in two halves and is located along the axis of a magnetic field to form what is, in effect, a cyclotron. An rf signal applied to the two halves of the chamber causes the electron pencil to spiral outward. The signal is then removed, and the electron pencil continues in a circular path some distance out from the center of the chamber.

A strong axial magnetic field is then briefly



"Plasma piston" generator built by Russian scientists to test Doppler method of microwave generation. Device shown achieved frequency increase of 4 mc. Helix slows phase velocity of incident wave to increase the Doppler shift caused by reflection of wave from moving plasma.

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applied to the chamber. The pencil spirals sharply inward, and the electrons thus accelerated generate the radiation in the Tornadotron. The pencil is then reformed at the center of the chamber, and the process is repeated.

Since a strong, sharply pulsed magnetic field results in rapid acceleration of the electrons, extremely high frequencies can be generated in this manner. Power is a function of the number of electrons involved in the process and can be increased by lengthening the chamber or by tighter packing of the pencil. One-mm radiation would require a field of about 100,000 gauss, while 0.1-mm waves could be generated by a field of 1 million gauss.

Solid-state devices are also being considered as millimeter-wave sources. Perhaps furthest along in this area is a pulsed-ferrite generator being developed by H. J. Shaw at Stanford University. This device is essentially a solid-state Tornadotron in which radiation is developed by electron spins in a small sphere of yttrium iron garnet.

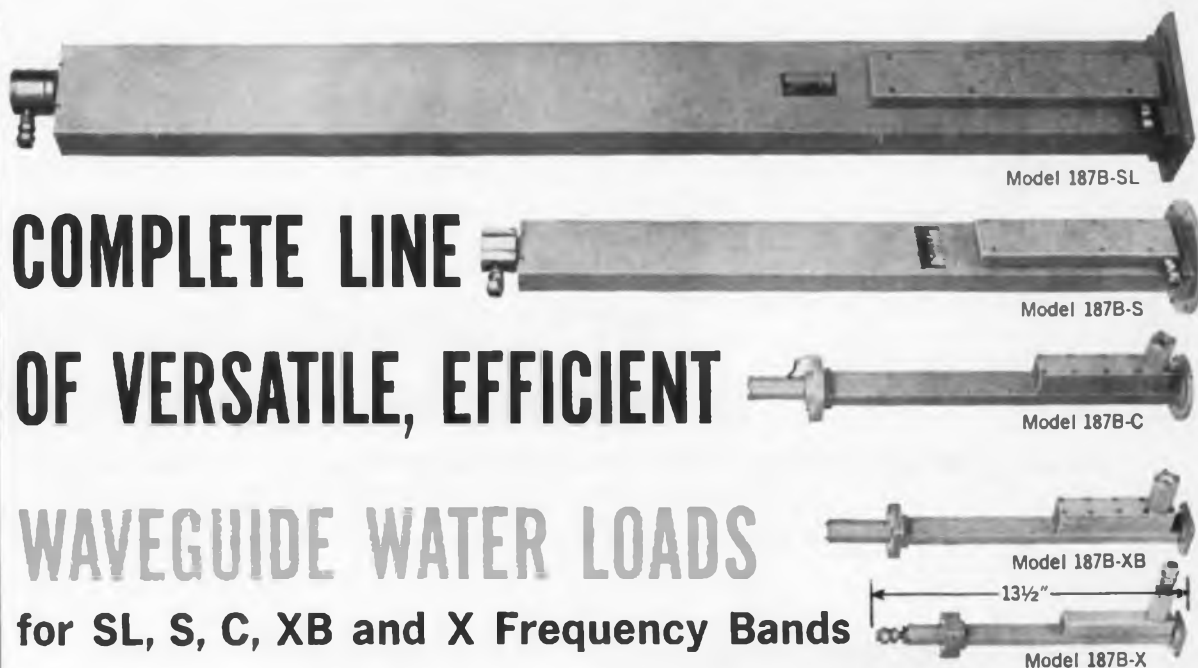
### New Applications Are Foreseen With Millimeter-Wave Advances

With this variety of research and development, much of it well-supported by the Air Force, it should be only a matter of time before a number of millimeter and submillimeter wave generators suitable for application in systems become available.

Studies are now under way to locate spectrum windows, especially in the little-known region above 300 Gc.

Apart from their obvious advantages of high-channel capacities, high resolution, precise aiming and reduced equipment size, millimeter waves may open entirely new application areas for electronics. Weather forecasting, for example, could be greatly improved by detection of clear air turbulence, believed possible with 60-Gc and 120-Gc waves. Air navigation and study of aerodynamic phenomena would also benefit greatly.

Radio astronomers would like to tune in on an ever-wider spectrum of interstellar signals. Millimeter waves could make practical the radar mapping of planets and the sun, to say nothing of high-resolution terrestrial mapping and reconnaissance. The accuracy and velocity range of Doppler navigation systems would increase directly as the frequency of the transmitted signal. In fact, Air Force support of a 140-Gc Carcinotron development giving 50-w peak output and 1-w cw is related to such Doppler applications. ■



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## How to Simulate Antennas In Systems With Waveguides

*Rotating the edge of a variable-resistance disk in a slot cut into a waveguide is a simple, inexpensive and very flexible way of simulating an antenna. It can be used in any system that has a waveguide.*



**Fig. 1.** Sketch of test set up indicates how the resistance cards were mounted so that their edges could be rotated in slots in the waveguide.

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**A**NTENNA radiation patterns can be simulated by the controlled insertion of a shaped resistance card into a slot cut along the centerline of the broad face of a waveguide.

The reception of a pattern from a rotating antenna can be simulated by rotating the rim of a disk-shaped card. The pattern beamwidth can be varied by varying the card resistance distribution.

Beamwidths from 3.5 to over 143 deg were simulated with 6-in. diam disks in a RG51/U waveguide (Fig. 1). The design steps were:

- Determining the resistance patterns of the disks.
- Developing a method of fabricating the disks.
- Solving mounting problems.

### How the Card Resistance Characteristics Were Determined

Results of tests performed at X band to determine maximum attenuation of various values of resistance cards (ohms/sq) when inserted into RG51/U waveguide are shown in Fig. 2. All the cards were of the configuration shown on the graph. They were 0.027 in. thick and consisted of a carbon base film (a few thousandths of an inch thick) bonded to a sheet of paper-phenolic laminate. The tolerance in their rated resistance per square was  $\pm 10$  per cent. Fig. 3 gives maximum attenuation as a function of resistance card values from 30 to 1,000 ohms/sq at a frequency of 10 kmc.

The graphs show that the most appropriate value for maximum attenuation with insertion is 100 ohms/sq. The tolerance on resistivity probably accounts for the irregular shape of the curve in the 50-to-100-ohm/sq region. For a given value of resistance card of fixed shape, maximum attenuation occurs when the card comes in contact with the bottom of the waveguide. Greater values of attenuation may be produced by placing a longer piece of resistance card inside the waveguide. A comparison of the attenuation characteristics of two differently shaped cards of 100 ohms/sq is shown in Fig. 4.

Care should be taken to shape the leading edge of the resistance card depending upon the maximum vswr that can be tolerated in the system. Slight irregularities and raggedness of resistance card edges can cause proportionately larger mismatches. Because of the dissipative nature of the resistance card, it is only necessary to ensure that the rf looking into the card will not see a serious discontinuity in order to achieve vswr values of less than 1.1:1 over the waveguide frequency band.

By using the 100-ohm/sq material in the form of 6-in.-diam disks, it was possible to simulate 3-db antenna beamwidths from 3.5 to 143 deg. The disks were inserted in a slot on the centerline of the broad face of RG51/U waveguide. Slots cut into waveguide in this manner intercept little or no lines of current and thus radiation from the slots is virtually non-existent.

The minimum beamwidth attained with single-slot penetration (Fig. 5) is 17 deg. If the disk is allowed to penetrate both sides of the waveguide through two slots (Fig. 6), beamwidths as narrow as 3.5 deg are attainable. These beamwidths



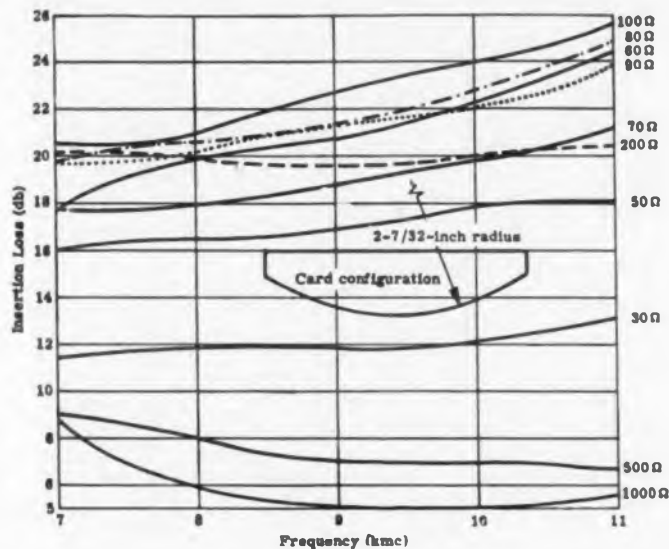


Fig. 2. Tests of cards with various resistances can be used to determine how the attenuation varies with frequency.

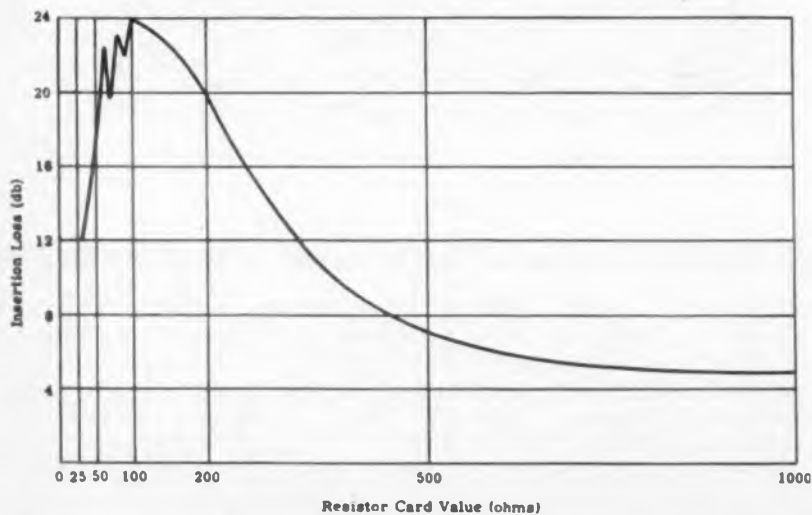


Fig. 3. The best resistance value for maximum attenuation was 100 ohms/sq.

are a function of frequency, as is the case with actual antennas. The beamwidths become larger as the frequency is reduced. Typically, a 3.5 deg beamwidth at 11 kmc will become 4.5 deg at 8 kmc.

#### Minimum Beamwidths When Rate of Attenuation Is Maximum

Minimum beamwidths are produced when the rate of attenuation is maximum as the disk is rotated from the minimum attenuation position. At the position of minimum attenuation, there is no resistance material in the waveguide. From these initial conditions, larger beamwidths are shaped by appropriate removal of the resistance material from the cards, as shown in Figs. 5 and

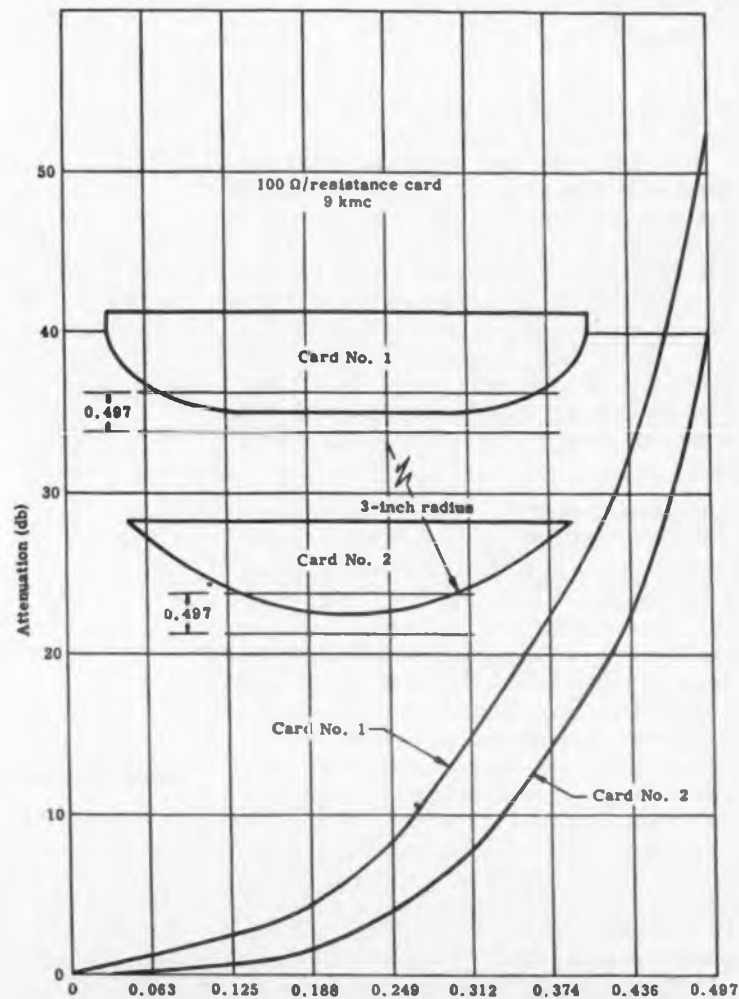


Fig. 4. A comparison of the attenuation characteristics of two differently-shaped cards.

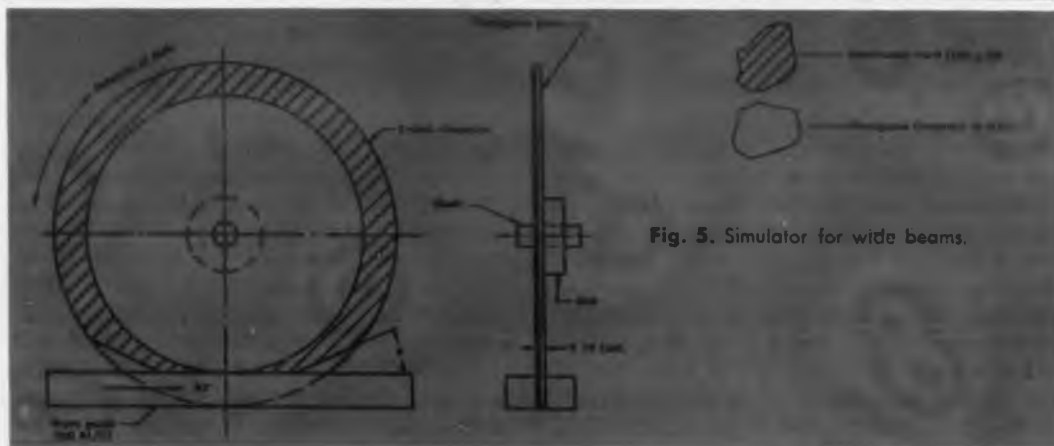


Fig. 5. Simulator for wide beams.



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6. Beamwidths narrower than 3.5 deg can be attained with larger diameter disks.

However, in the case where the disk penetrates both sides of the waveguide, problems of disk warpage become apparent as the disk is made larger. There will be some warpage with a 6-in.-diam disk. Accompanying this warpage will be a tendency for the disk to brush the side of the waveguide slot as it rotates within the slot, thus causing irregular rotation because of the variation of loading on the disk drive motor. Also, the resistance material may scrape the sides of the slot changing the resistance value of the card.

#### Fabrication Method Eliminates Warpage

The warpage problem is alleviated in the following manner. First, to protect the resistive surface from damage, the resistance surface is bonded face-down to a plexiglass disk. The bonding material should be of low dielectric constant to prevent a serious mismatch in the waveguide. A dielectric constant about the same as plexiglass or lower (i.e., approximately 2.5) is satisfactory. Fig. 7 compares attenuation characteristics of an attenuator before and after bonding.

To remedy the warpage resulting from the bonding and/or the inherent warpage in the plexiglass, the entire disk is faced on a lathe. In the case where the disk penetrates only one side of the waveguide, facing is not necessary since only the rim of the disk is plexiglass, the remainder being fabricated from metallic plate for good support. (There will be some additional warpage due to the differences of thermal expansion between the plexiglass and resistance card.)

#### Lobe Simulation By Shaping Resistance Card

In some cases, it may be desirable to simulate side or back lobe structures on the pattern. Any practical configuration of side and back lobe structure may be incorporated on the attenuator disk by properly shaping the resistance card. In fact, if the disks are not perfectly aligned along the axis of the guide through 360-deg rotation of the disk, side and back lobes are inherent in the pattern produced by the disk. The magnitude and position of these lobes will be a function of the location and degree of off-the-axis travel. During rotation, if the disk moves to either side

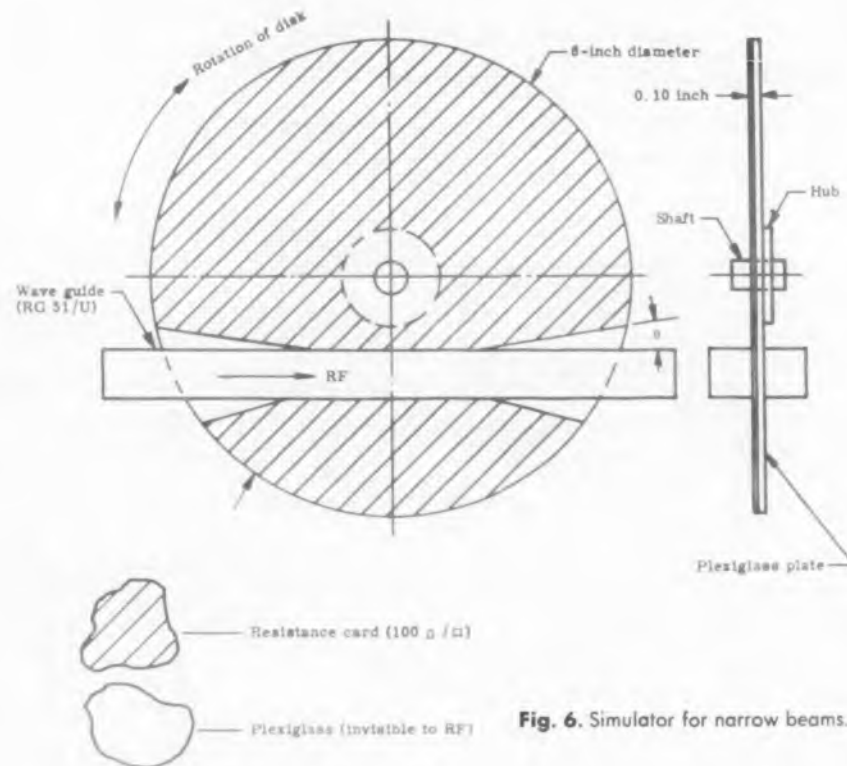


Fig. 6. Simulator for narrow beams.

of the centerline, a condition of slight excitation (due to shunt coupling) of the slot occurs. This causes the energy to bypass the dissipation action of the card. Typical lobe structure is shown in Fig. 8. The lobe maximums are normally down 30 to 40 db from the main lobe maximum.

#### Mounting Problems: Alignment and Slot Width

When designing the disk-type attenuator, consideration should be given to the waveguide slot width and to the location and positioning of the resistance card within the slot. If the slot is located off the centerline of the broad face of the waveguide, shunt coupling of energy from the guide will exist in increasing amounts as a function of off-axis displacement. This coupling causes a radiating mode to exist. In addition to the requirement that the slot be centered along the axis of the guide, the slot should be less than 1/8 in. wide to prevent the interception of excessive series currents on the waveguide walls, a condition which will produce a condition of radiation. The accuracy of locating a 1/8-in. slot on the centerline of the broad face of the guide

depends upon the amount of radiation which can be tolerated from the slot. With normal tolerance of a few thousandths of an inch on the location and width of the slot, radiation from the slot (with the resistance card inserted) is on the order of 70 to 80 db down from the reference level.

The antenna radiation pattern beamwidths simulated were from 3.5 to 143 deg, using a 6-in. diam disk (Figs. 9 and 10). Beamwidths wider than 143 deg could have been produced using the 6-in.-diam disk. On the other hand, the 3.5-deg beamwidth can be considered as the lower limit for the 6-in. diameter. A slightly narrower beamwidth may be produced with a given diameter disk by having the disk shaft pass through the narrow walls of the waveguide. However, the mechanical mounting problems involved in producing extremely narrow beamwidths by this technique probably rules it out in favor of using larger disks mounted as described. Therefore, using RG51/U waveguide (7.05 to 10 kmc), the design parameters given may be considered as near optimum. ■ ■

#### Note

Resistance cards were from International Resistance Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

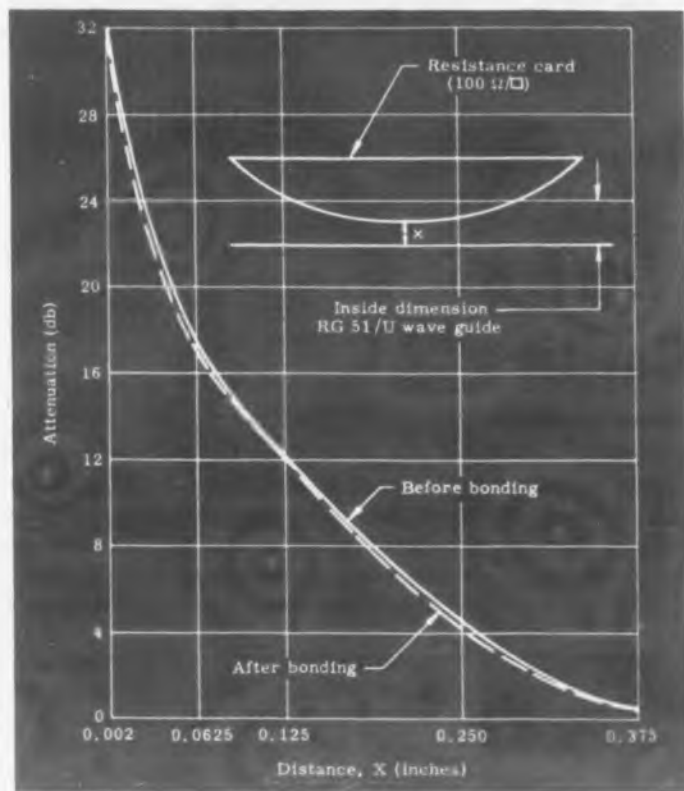


Fig. 7. If the backing and bonding materials have low dielectric constants, the reinforcement and protection of the resistance card can be accomplished with little change in characteristics.

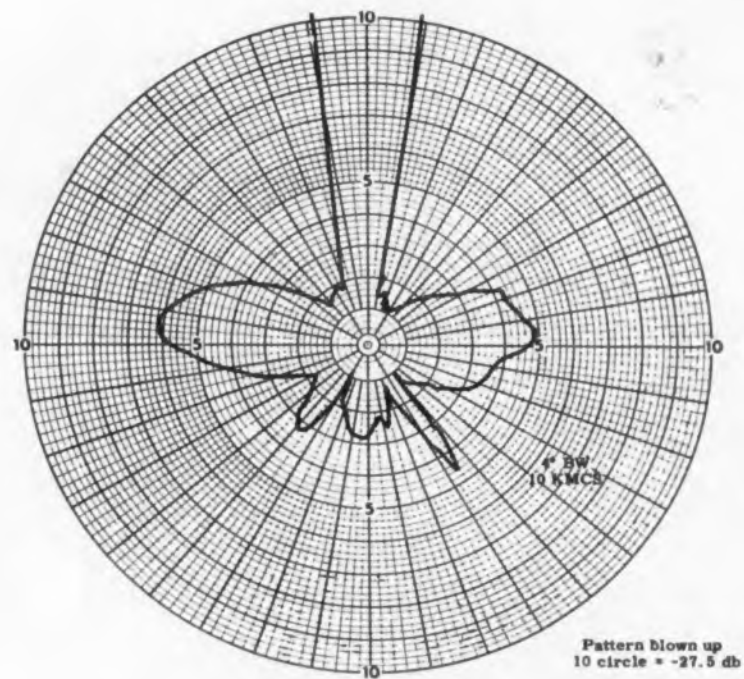
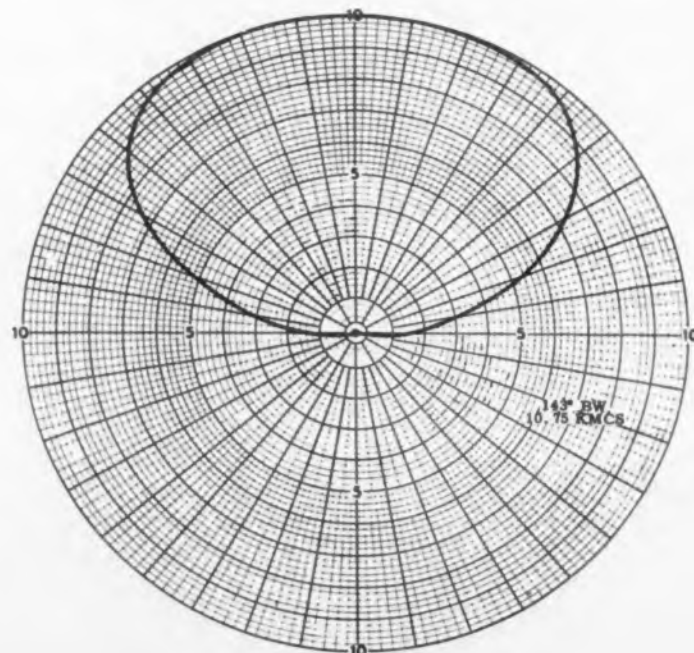
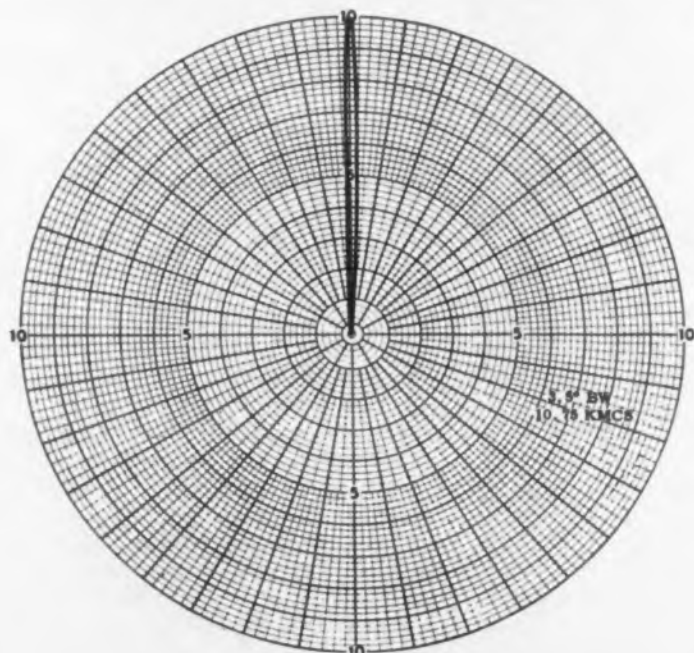


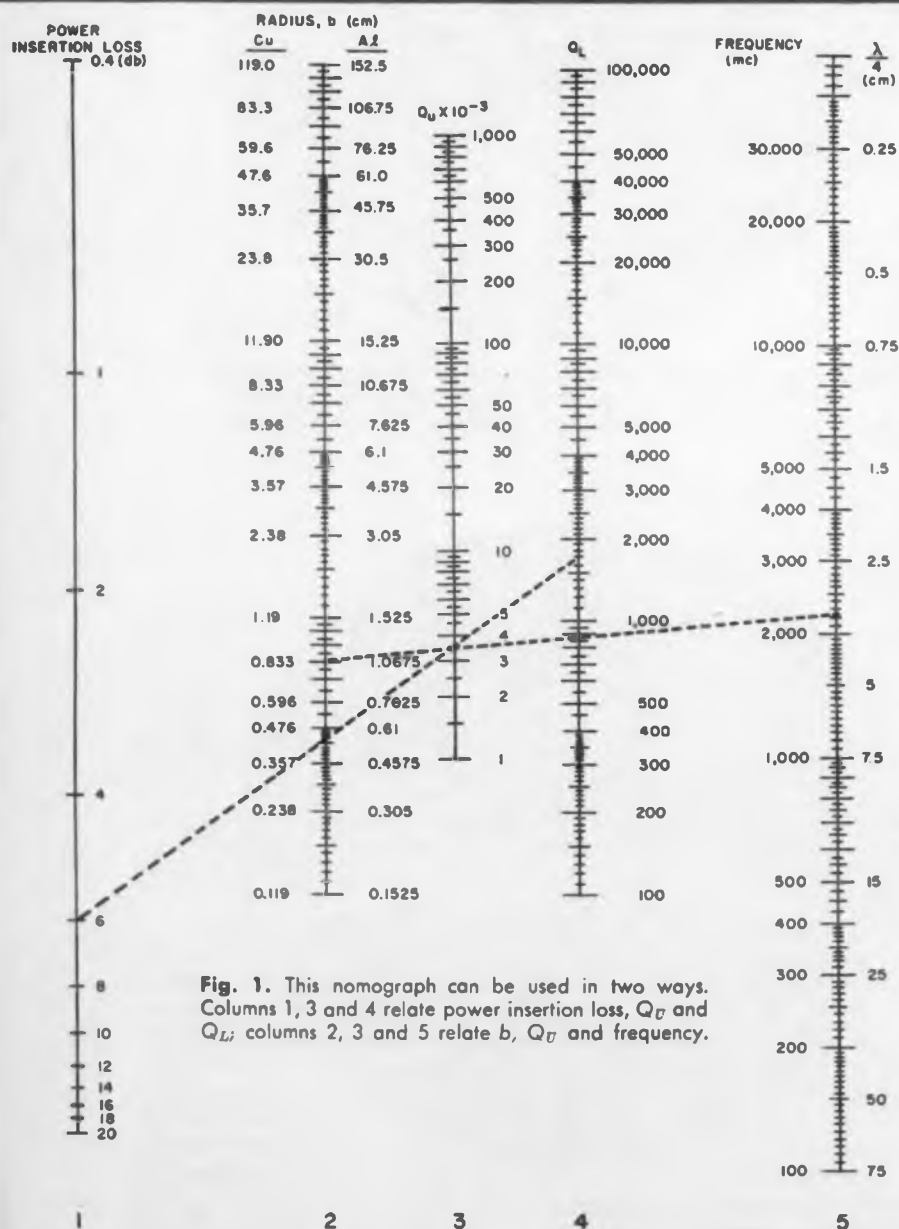
Fig. 8. Any practical side and back lobe-configuration may be achieved by shaping the resistance cards. The beamwidth was 4 deg and the frequency 10 kmc. The pattern was blown up and the "10" circle represented  $-27.5$  db.



Figs. 9, 10. Beam widths from 3.5 to over 143 deg can be simulated with 6-in. disks. Fig. 9 is a 3.5-deg pattern and Fig. 10 is a 143-deg pattern. Both were at 10.75 kmc.



## Nomograph Speeds Design Of Tunable Coaxial Cavities



Author Jenkins formulated this nomograph to help him design a small, lightweight cavity for use as an rf-limiting bandpass filter in an S-band transmitter. The design could have been time-consuming because a compromise between size and selectivity was necessary. The nomograph was used to obtain rapidly a promising combination of design parameters, after which the more detailed calculations were confidently performed.



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**T**HE PRINCIPAL specifications in design of tunable coaxial cavities are: tuning range centered about a frequency  $f_0$ ; band width at  $f_0$ ; and maximum allowable power insertion loss at  $f_0$ . From these parameters one obtains the loaded  $Q$  of the cavity ( $Q_L$ ), cavity inner radius ( $b$ ), and nominal inner length ( $2b + \lambda_4$ ).

However, available volume may limit the size of the cavity, and the designer should first determine the power insertion loss of the cavity for a given volume. Another important size limitation is that  $2b < \lambda_4$ . Therefore,  $2b$  should be approximated before other design procedures are begun.

The nomograph (Fig. 1) determines if initial design specifications for the cavity are feasible. It can be used in the following cases:

- Knowing  $f_0$ ,  $Q_L$ , and power insertion loss in db, find  $b$ , and  $2b + \lambda_4$ .
- Knowing  $f_0$ ,  $Q_L$ , and  $b$ , find the power insertion loss in db.
- Knowing  $f_0$  and  $Q_L$ , find the best compromise between cavity volume and power insertion loss.

To use the nomograph, read across columns 1, 3 and 4, or across columns 2, 3 and 5. For example, a cavity with  $Q_L = 1,690$  and a power insertion loss of 3 db yields  $Q_V = 3.5 \times 10^{-3}$  (columns 1, 3 and 4). At 2,250 mc,  $b$  for this cavity (in aluminum) is approximately 1.06 (columns 2, 3 and 5).

If a metal other than copper or aluminum is

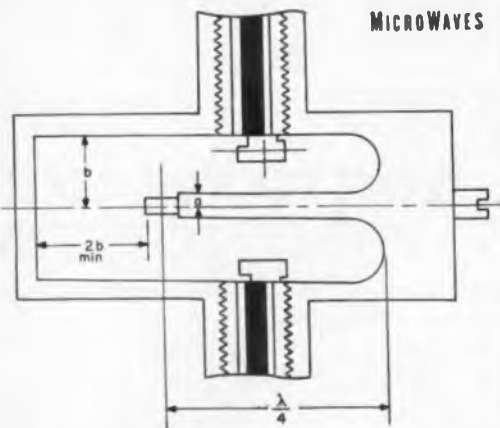


Fig. 2. Tunable coaxial cavity. Pertinent dimensions are the inner radius ( $b$ ),  $\lambda/4$ , and the outer radius of the inner conductor ( $a$ ).

specified, multiply the  $b$  scale for copper by the square root of the relative resistivity of the desired metal.

The nomograph was constructed from equations and curves by Terman<sup>1</sup> and assumes an optimum  $Q$  corresponding to  $b/a$  ratio (see Fig. 2) of 3.6. If other  $b/a$  ratios are desired the constant  $H$  in the nomograph equations is modified.<sup>1</sup> Then multiply the  $b$  scale in the nomograph by the reciprocal of the new  $H$  value to obtain the new  $b$  value. The copper and aluminum  $b$  scales can both be modified this way.

Characteristics of concentric and two-wire transmission lines used as resonant circuits may also be determined from the nomograph. Again, a suitable multiplier is applied to the  $b$  scale, as determined by the equations.<sup>1</sup> For copper two-wire lines of optimum  $Q$  with air dielectric, the  $b$  scale for copper is multiplied by 0.903. Design of concentric lines requires no change in the  $b$  scale.

Note that the tuning range of the cavity does not enter into use of the nomograph. The tuning range only affects coupling loop area and position. However, the upper frequency of the tuning range does determine the maximum allowable  $b$  value, as  $2b < \lambda_4$  must be satisfied at all frequencies in the tuning range. Design methods for the loop area and position are given.<sup>2</sup> Additional information on design of tunable coax cavities may be found.<sup>3</sup> ■ ■

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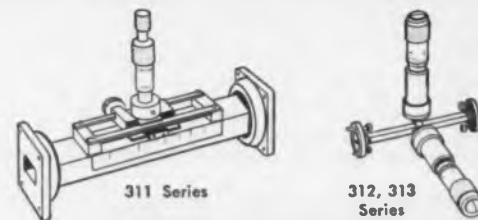
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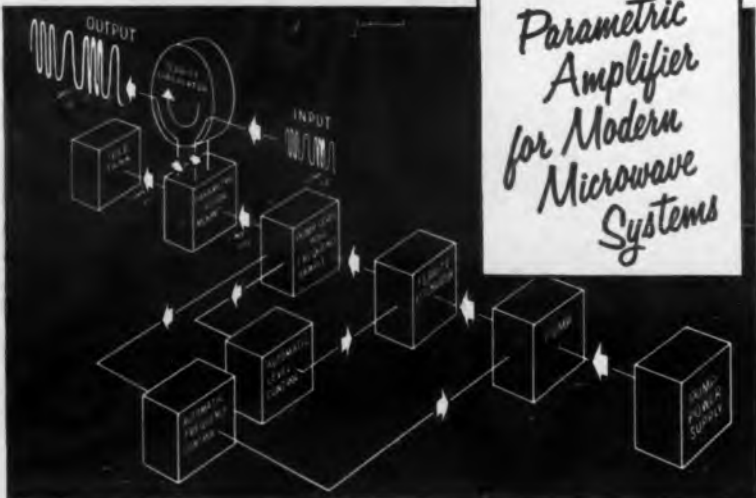
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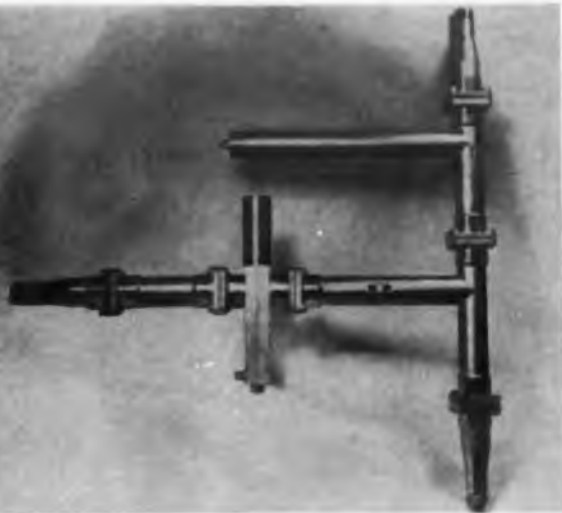
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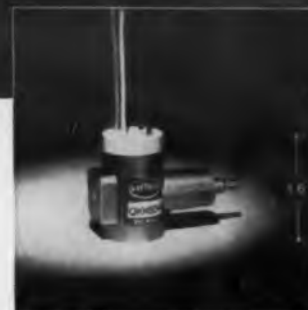
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The tube pictured here is the single-ended L-2000 with the LR-2000 insert, specified for a recent generation of FAA airport surveillance radars and for a variety of well-known "S-band" military systems.

For more data on these or other precision gas tube products, write Litton Industries, Electron Tube Division, 960 Industrial Road, San Carlos, California. Or telephone LYtell 1-8411.

## GAS NOISE TUBES

Type Number	Frequency Range (megacycles)	Excess Noise Ratio (db)	Nominal Operating Current (ma)	Nominal Operating Voltage (volts)	RF Coupling
L-2008	200-250	18.5 ± 0.5	25	200	3/4" coax*
L-2013	570-630	18.5 ± 0.5	25	200	3/4" coax*
L-2006	1200-1400	18.5 ± 0.5	50	175	3/4" coax**
L-2000(R)	2700-2900	18.5 ± 0.2	75	30	RG-48/U WG*
L-2018(R)	2700-2900	15.5 ± 0.2	75	35	RG-48/U WG*
L-2011(R)	3300-3700	18.4 ± 0.2	150	30	RG-48/U WG*
L-2009(R)	3400-3700	15.5 ± 0.5	125	20	RG-48/U WG*
L-2007	2000-4000	18.5 ± 0.5	85	135	3/4" coax**
L-2010	2000-4000	15.0 ± 0.5	40	60	3/4" coax**
L-2001(R)	5400-5900	13.0 ± 0.5	100	55	RG-49/U WG**
L-2002(R)	7500-8500	14.5 ± 0.5	100	40	RG-51/U WG**
L-2003(R)	8500-9600	14.5 ± 0.5	100	45	RG-52/U WG**
L-2004(R)	8500-9600	18.5 ± 0.5	100	45	RG-52/U WG*
L-2017(R)	8970-9190	18.5 ± 0.5	100	45	RG-52/U WG*
L-2005	16000-17000	18.5 ± 0.5	55	55	RG-91/U WG*

(R) denotes replaceable gas tube insert  
\*single ended mount  
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## Cavity Amplifiers

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For aerospace applications. Five models of this line of miniature amplifiers are each available in 6 output frequency ranges from 215 to 1,100 mc. Specifications for the model R-10 using 7552 and 7554 coaxial pencil triodes are: gain, 15 db; bandwidth, 5 mc; plate power requirements, 150 v at 0.015 amp.

Resedel Engineering Corp., Dept. ED, 330 S. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
P&A: \$695; 40 to 45 days.

## Traveling-Wave Tube

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For airborne equipment. Model A-1225 is a light-weight, ruggedized traveling-wave tube focused by periodic permanent magnets. It is designed for use in airborne equipment. Ku band, 12 to 15 mc with 1-mw drive, produces power output of 1-w min with 30 db gain.

Radio Corp. of America, Dept. ED, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N.Y.

## Power Supply

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For traveling-wave tubes. The WJ-180 is a low-noise traveling-wave-tube power supply designed to operate WJ-211, WJ-212 S- and L-band tubes. Solid-state components are unnecessary; two front panel controls are used.

Watkins-Johnson Co., Dept. ED, 3333 Hillview Ave., Palo Alto, Calif.  
P&A: \$3,500 ea; 4 to 6 weeks.

**S-Band Antenna****375**

Vertically polarized. Model 3001 vertically polarized antenna is designed for use as a ground beacon when used over a ground screen, or in transmitting from an aircraft. Electrical characteristics are: cw power rating, 500 w; vswr, 1.5 max from 2.4 to 3.6 Gc. The unit is completely sealed.

Adams-Russell Co., Inc., Dept. ED, 200 Sixth St., Cambridge 42, Mass.

P&A: \$410 per unit; 45 days.

**Shorting Plugs****356**

Are weatherproof. Used to cap and short a circuit simultaneously, weatherproof shorting plugs operate from -85 to +260 deg F. The TNC type operates at 1,500 v rms, TM at 500 v rms. Metal parts are silver-plated brass; contacts have gold plate over silver. Dielectric is Teflon, shield contact fingers are heat-treated beryllium copper.

General RF Fittings, Inc., Dept. ED, 702 Beacon St., Boston 15, Mass.

**Microwave Receivers****376**

Designed as complementary units. The series 40 amplifiers provide matched sets of equipment for microwave receiver prototype or production runs. Specifications are: if frequency, 60 mc; input, from balanced mixer; output, video cathode follower; bandwidth, 4 mc; main amplifier gain, 130 db.

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### Waveguide Switches

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Don-Lan Electronics, Inc., Dept. ED, 1131 Olympic Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif.

### Polarized Connectors

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Reversed internal components of these polarized TNC and TM connectors eliminate the possibility of mismatching cables. Insertion loss and vswr are low; requirements of MIL-E-5272 are met. All metal parts are brass, except female contacts and shield fingers, which are heat-treated beryllium copper. All connectors have threaded couplings.

General RF Fittings, Inc., Dept. ED, 702 Beacon St., Boston 15, Mass.

### Waveguide Transitions

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For connection of different size waveguides. Transitions, also known as tapers, provide a means of connecting one waveguide size to another. Sections that connect standard military RG waveguide to commercial WR are also available. Standard units are silver-plated brass assemblies.

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Applied Microwave Electronics, Inc., Dept. ED, 114 W. 25th St., Baltimore 18, Md.  
Price: \$725 ea.

### Tube Cavity

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For C-band. A new metal-ceramic triode design configuration is used in a tube-cavity combination operating over the 5,250- to 6,050-mc frequency range. Output power is 4 to 10 mw. The design functions as a stable local oscillator or parametric amplifier pump.

General Electric Co., Receiving Tube Dept., Dept. ED, Owensboro, Ky.

### Parametric Amplifier

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For AN radar systems. L-band diode parametric amplifier, model X-217, is for installation in AN/TPS-1D, AN/TPS-1G and AN/FPS-36 radar systems. It sets the system noise figure at 2 db or better. The unit has an instantaneous bandwidth of 10 mc or more, which is tunable from 1.2 to 1.4 Gc.

Melabs, Inc., Dept. ED, 3300 Hillview Ave., Palo Alto, Calif.

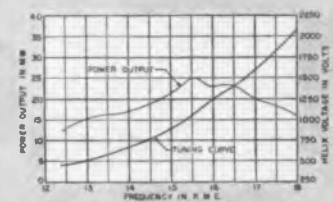
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J-V-M Microwave Co., Dept. ED, 9300 W. 47th St., Brookfield, Ill.

Price: From \$15 ea.

## Ka-Band Magnetrons

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With 40-kw peak power output, type M-4155A magnetron is smaller, lighter and stronger than the type 5789 it replaces. Type XM-4218, designed for missile and airborne use, weighs 4 lb and produces 32 kw. It operates unpressurized at 33,000 ft and withstands 10-g vibration. At 27 lb, type XM-4158 is 6 lb lighter than type 6799. The airborne unit delivers 120 kw peak. Type XM-4064 withstands 20-g vibration, 54 to 2,000 cps. Power output is 70 kw. The 9-lb magnetron is made for airborne applications. All four units operate in the Ka band.

Sylvania Electric Products Inc., Dept. ED, 730 Third Ave., New York 17, N.Y.

## Stability Tester

714

Model 5024 stability tester measures frequency variations as small as 1.5 parts per 10 billion. There are eight full-scale ranges for fm deviation from 10 cps to 30 kc. Plug-in heads are available for bands between 1 Gc and 11 Gc. Minimum peak fm deviation measurable is 0.3 cps in L band to 2 cps at Ku band. Oscilloscope output is provided; metered displays include 2nd if signal, fm peak deviation, drift, signal level and current level. Rack-mounting unit is 12-1/4 in. high, weighs 65 lb. Cabinet model is also made.

Laboratory For Electronics, Inc., Dept. ED, 1079 Commonwealth Ave., Boston 15, Mass.  
P&A: \$5,400 basic, heads \$750 to \$1,050; 90 to 120 days.

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R L C Electronics, Inc., Dept. ED, 805 Mamaroneck Ave., Mamaroneck, N. Y.  
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### Klystron Oscillator

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Varian Associates, Dept. ED, 611 Hansen Way, Palo Alto, Calif.

### Klystron Tube

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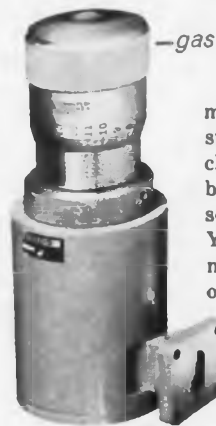


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### Ferrite Isolators

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For use in X-band communications systems, ferrite isolators FD-7511 through FD-7516 give 20, 40 or 60 db isolation from 10.7 to 11.7 Gc, and 25, 40 or 60 db isolation from 12.2 to 12.7 Gc. Mounting in WR-75 waveguide, the units range in length from 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 in. All types are rated for 2 kw peak or 10 w cw input. The minimum isolation-to-insertion loss ratio for the FD-7511 is 50:1; the ratio is about 60:1 for the others.

Sylvania Electric Products Inc., Sales Dept., Dept. ED, Box 997, Mountain View, Calif.

PCA: \$115 to \$125; 4 to 5 weeks.

### Tunnel Diode Amplifier

697

Broadband, low-noise tunnel diode amplifier OTA 250 operates from 250 to 500 mc. The hybrid coupled unit has a noise figure of 3.5 db. The amplifiers can be used with conventional traveling-wave tube and vacuum-tube amplifiers in the uhf region.

Micro State Electronics Corp., Dept. ED, 152 Floral Ave., Murray Hill, N.J.

### Varactor Diode

710



Gallium arsenide varactor diode provides low-noise amplification to a cut-off frequency of 150 Gc. The diode uses a reverse-biased pn junction with voltage-dependent capacitance. Length is 11/16 in., diameter 1/4 in.

Semiconductor Div., Raytheon Co., Dept. ED, 215 First Ave., Needham Mass.

### Biased

706

Useful from 0.5 to 11 Gc, the X-193 biased has an insertion loss of less than 1.5 db; vswr is less than 1.5:1. Uses include dc isolation of two components, dc biasing and dc return. Minimum dc resistance between terminals is 1 meg; bias current is 250 ma max. Maximum voltage across rf connectors is 1 kv. Size is 3/4 x 1-3/4 x 2 in.

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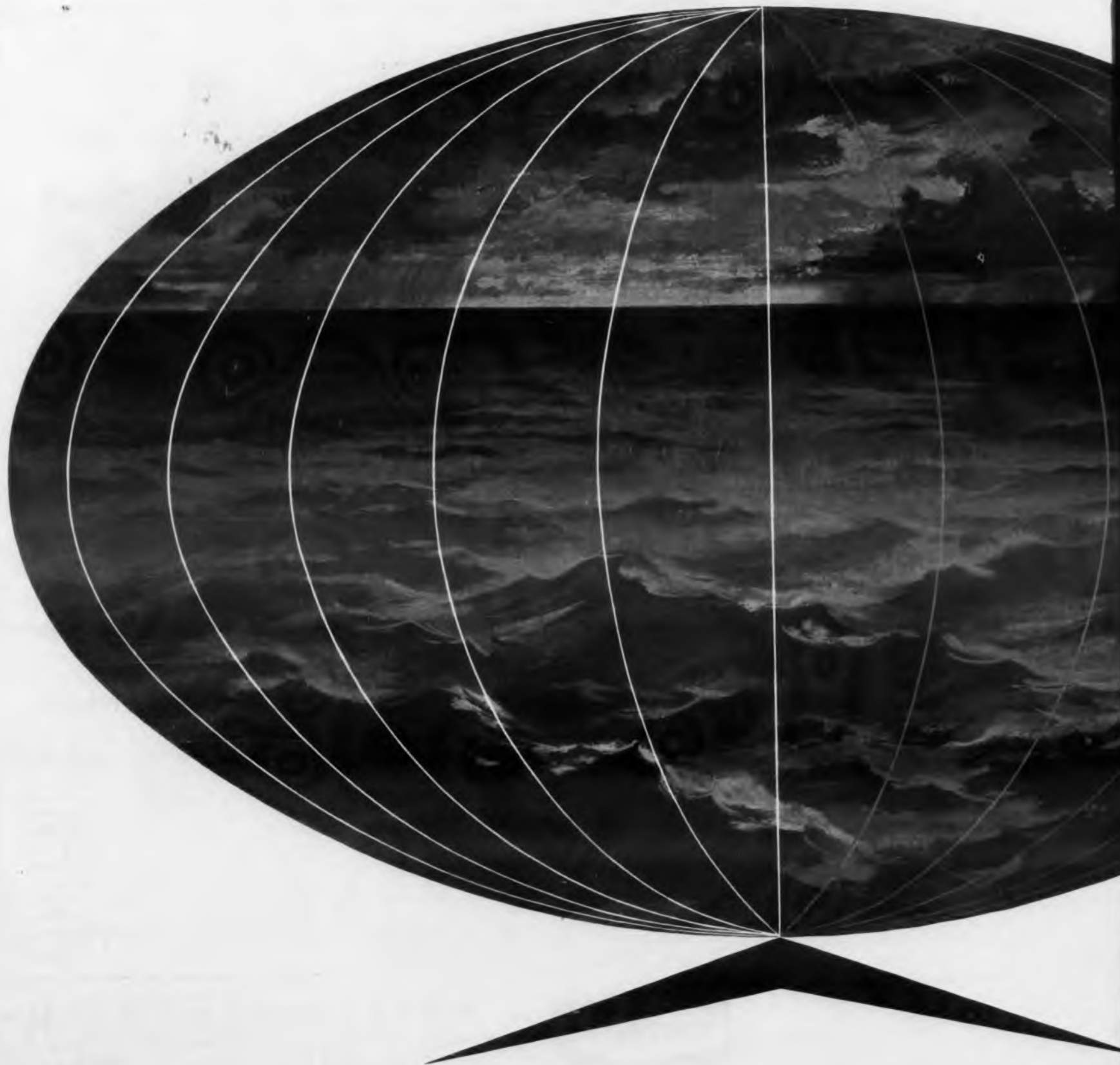
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General Microwave Corp., Dept. ED, 47 Gazza Blvd., Farmingdale, N. Y.  
P&A: \$235; stock to 30 days.

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Designed for S-band operation, the SS-903 is a Y-circulator nonreciprocal spdt switch. Capable of handling average power in excess of 100 w, the unit provides 20 db of isolation with less than 0.5 db insertion loss over bandwidths greater than 20%. Square-wave modulation at 100 cps with rise time of 2.5 msec is possible; the device can also be used as an electronic attenuator.

Rantec Corp., Dept. ED, Calabasas, Calif.

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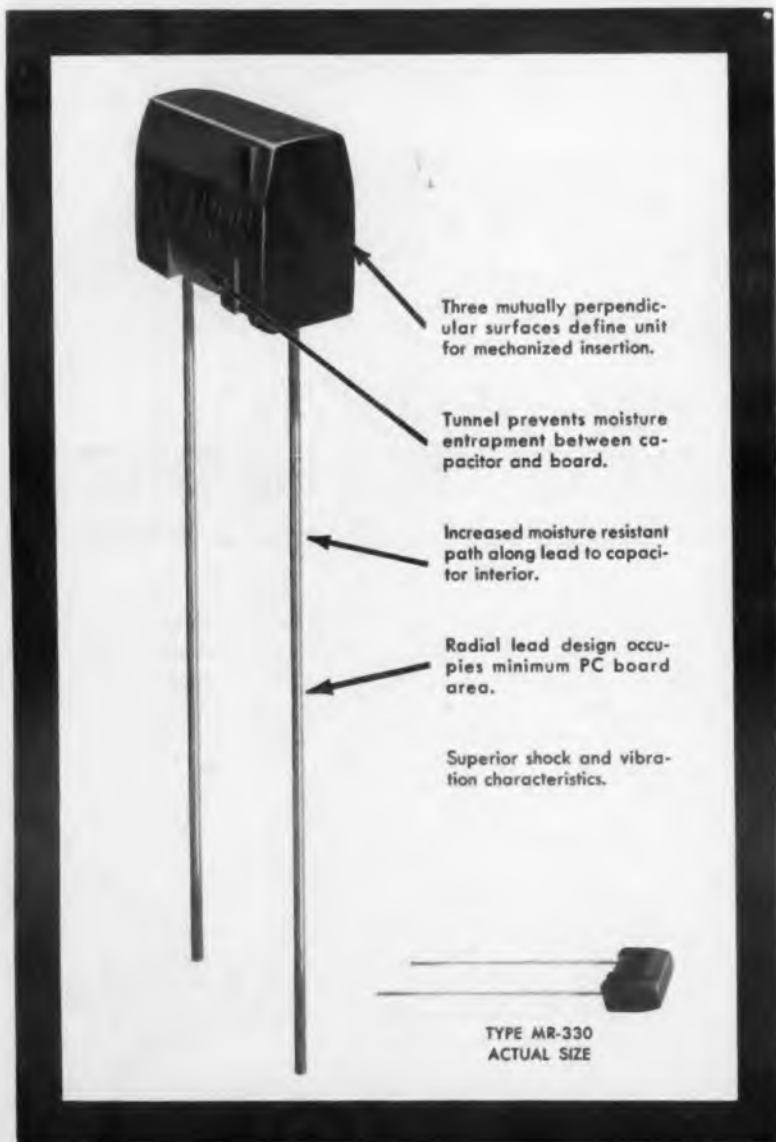


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### Telemetry Receiver

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Radiation, Inc., Dept. ED, Melbourne, Fla.

### Coaxial Switch

581

For use to 1.5 Gc



The TS-1 coaxial switch is a dpdt unit covering frequencies from dc to 1 Gc, and useful to 1.5 Gc. The vswr rating is less than 1.1:1 to 1 Gc; insertion loss is less than 0.1 db. Cross talk is less than 70 db at 1 Gc, and less than 45 db at 1.5 Gc. It can be used wherever rf switching is required, in airborne or ground installations. Operating life is 10,000 cycles per min. All 6 connections are BNC type. The 8-oz unit is 3-1/2 in. in diameter by 3 in. long.

Telonic Industries, Inc., Dept. ED, Beech Grove, Ind.

Price: \$45.

### Reflex Klystron

453

Fixed-frequency type

Reflex klystron, VA-204 is a fixed-frequency type designed for the public service radiolocation band. Electrical characteristics are: frequency,  $10.525 \pm 0.010$  Gc; power output, 40 mw avg; beam voltage, 300 v dc; beam current, 23 ma dc; reflector voltage -40 to -50 v dc.

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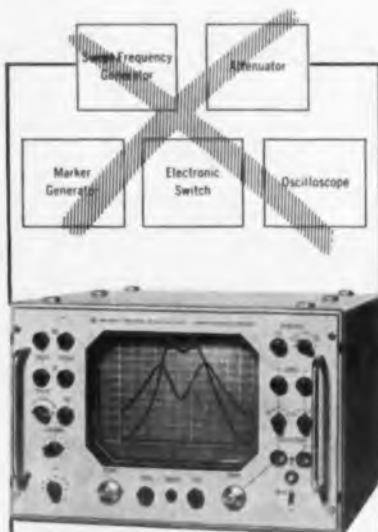
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Epsco, Inc., Instruments Div., Dept. ED, 275 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass.  
P&A: \$625 ea; stock after March 20.

### Laboratory Receiver **563**

For L through Ka bands



Model LR1723 laboratory receiver combines a wide-band if amplifier, a switch-type attenuator, and a power supply. It is designed for use with microwave-mixer preamplifiers. Power for the mixer units is available from a front panel connector. Control circuitry is included for mixer-preamplifiers having provision for external gain control. In conjunction with a standard mixer-preamplifier and a suitable local oscillator, the unit covers L through Ka bands.

LEL, Inc., Dept. ED, 75 Akron St., Copiague, N.Y.

### Waveguide Windows **515**

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Flange-type waveguide pressure windows provide an air-tight seal within waveguide systems. Designed for use with EIA waveguide sizes WR-42, WR-90, and WR-112, these units mount between two choke flanges. They are silver-plated to reduce rf loss.

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8	M172-02	8000 rpm	2	0.28 in. oz.
8	CM4 0172-001	8000 rpm	3	0.31 in. oz.
11	R172-001	8000 rpm	2	0.42 in. oz.
15	T170-001	8000 rpm	2	0.78 in. oz.
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23	Z1360-002	8000 rpm	3	16.0 in. oz.

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Applied Research Inc., Dept. ED, 78 S. Bayles Ave., Port Washington, N.Y.

### Pulse Amplifier

462

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The VA-126 pulse amplifier is designed for use in advanced, frequency-agile coherent radar systems. It is self-centering in its electromagnet. Characteristics are: bandwidth, 500 mc; frequency coverage, 5.4 to 5.9 Gc; power output, 3.3 mw peak, 6 kw avg; gain, 30 db; weight, 75 lb; dimensions, 33 x 16 x 16 in.

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### Rotary Joints

561

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### Coaxial Termination 557

10 w at 10 Gc



A 10-w coaxial termination, the T-130 is designed for operation from dc to 10 Gc. The vswr, with type N connectors, is 1.1 max from dc to 1 Gc, 1.2 max from 1 to 4 Gc, and 1.3 from 4 to 10 Gc. Power rating is 10-w average and 10-kw peak. Impedance is 50 ohms. Diameter is 1-1/2 in. and length is 3 in.

RLC Electronics, Inc., Dept. ED, 805 Mamaroneck Ave., Mamaroneck, N.Y.

Price: \$125 to 132.50.

Availability: 1-week delivery.

### Amplifier Klystron 447

Frequency is tunable



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C992100-404	2.0-4.0 KMC	10 DB Min.	1.0 DB Max.	1.20
C992100-407	3.0-3.5 KMC	35 DB Min.	.8 DB Max.	1.20
C993100-401	4.0-8.0 KMC	10 DB Min.	1.0 DB Max.	1.20
C994100-403	7.0-9.0 KMC	25 DB Min.	.8 DB Max.	1.20

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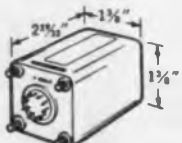


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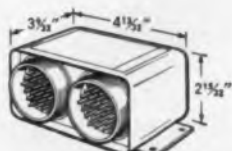
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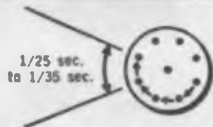
Hermetically sealed switches are permanently protected from moisture, dust, fungus, corrosion and tampering.



Small size 2E Circuit Selector provides a 1-pole 12-throw, 2-pole 6-throw or 1-pole 4-throw. Weight 3 1/2 oz.



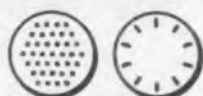
Larger size 3 Circuit Selector is available in many combinations, as 22-pole 2-throw, 12-pole 4-throw, 4-pole 12-throw.



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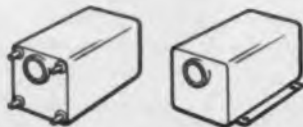


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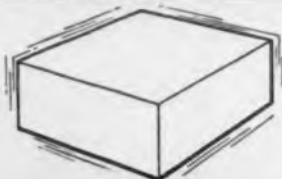
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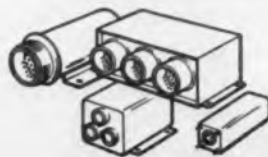
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Frequency Standards, Dept. ED, P. O. Box 504, Asbury Park, N.J.

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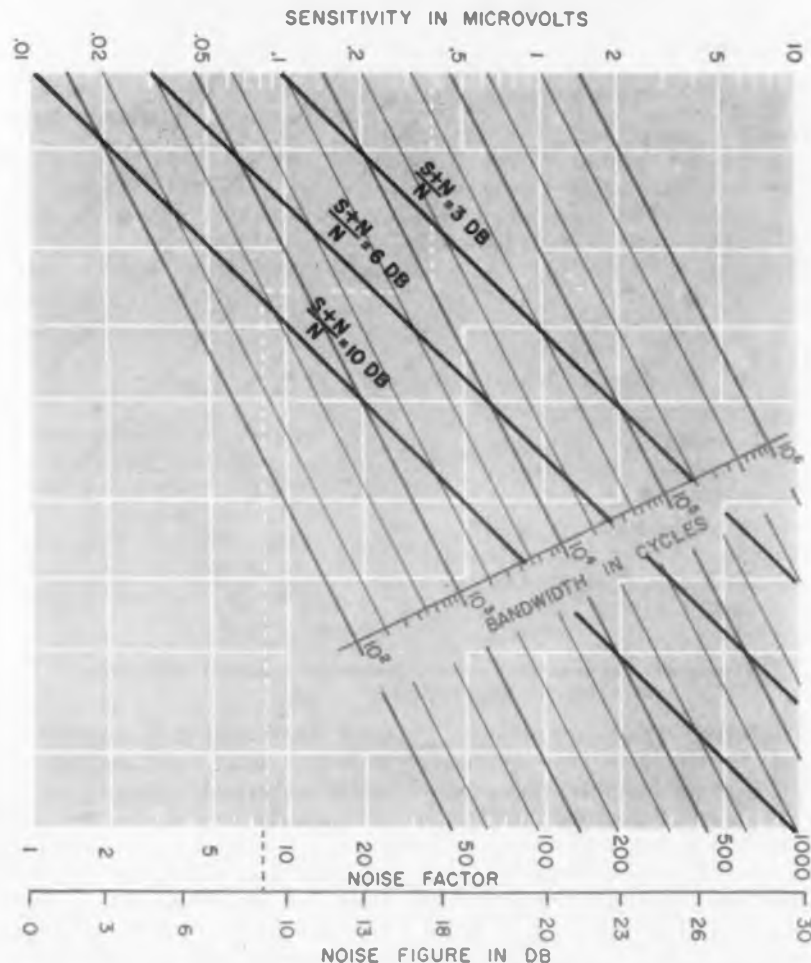
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## Sensitivity-Noise Figure Nomograms Aid Receiver Calculations



Nomogram for receiver with equivalent noise resistance of 50 ohms

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**R**ECEIVER designers often have to consider sensitivity requirements for a desired output signal plus noise ( $[S + N]/N$ ) ratio. With the nomograms given here this calculation can be made rapidly and easily. They are based on the equations relating noise figure,  $F$ , and sensitivity,  $E_s$ .

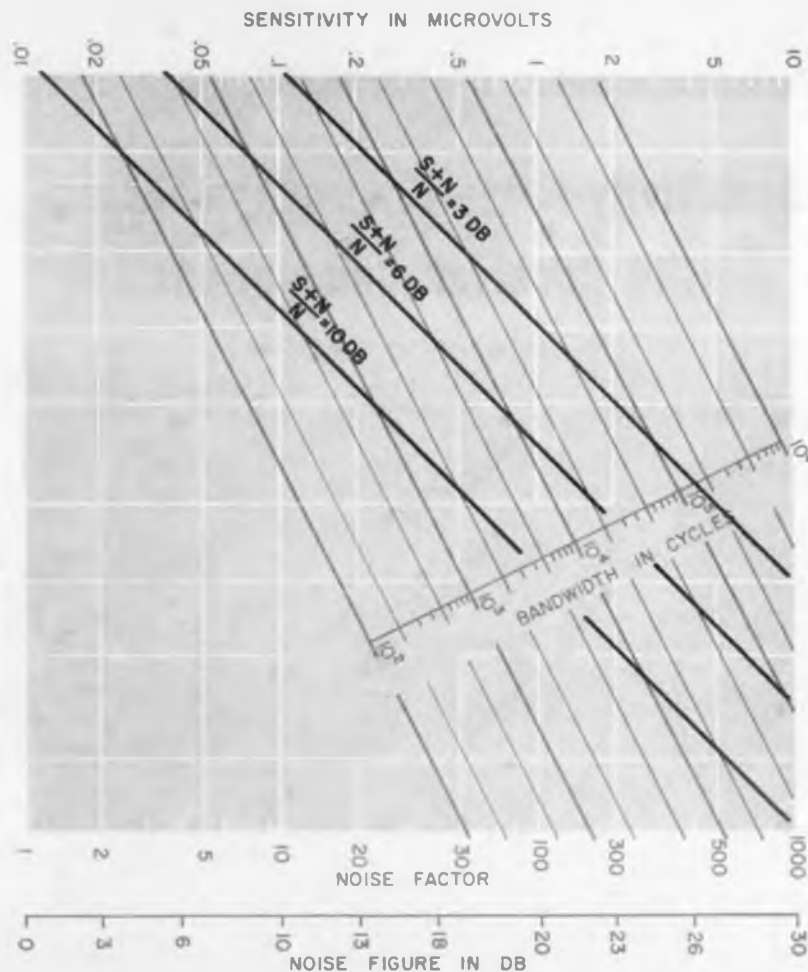
Sensitivity in microvolts is given by

$$E_s = \sqrt{\left(\frac{S + N}{N} - 1\right) R F K T B} \text{ in volts (1)}$$

With  $T$  taken at 290 K (63F) and  $K$  a constant at  $1.38 \times 10^{-23}$ :

$$E_s = 6.32 \times 10^{-5} \sqrt{\left(\frac{S + N}{N} - 1\right) R F B} \mu\text{V (2)}$$

(continued on p 208)



Nomogram for receiver with equivalent noise resistance of 75 ohms.

where  $B$  is the effective receiver bandwidth in cycles and

$R$  is the equivalent receiver noise resistance

If it is desired to convert from sensitivity to noise figure we can solve Eq. 2 for  $F$ :

$$F = \frac{E_s^2}{6.32 \times 10^{-6} RB \left( \frac{S+N}{N} - 1 \right)} \quad (3)$$

Two nomograms have been prepared to solve Eq. 3 for  $R = 50$  ohms and  $R = 75$  ohms, two very common values.

In preparing the nomograms Eq. 3 was rewritten as

$$F = C \left[ \frac{S+N}{N} - 1 \right] \quad (3a)$$

where

$$C = E_s^2 / 6.32 \times 10^{-6} RB \quad (3b)$$

The equation for  $C$  was plotted on the nomogram with  $C$  as the horizontal axis. The equation

for  $F$  was then plotted, using the same  $C$  scale. Since  $C$  is of no direct use, the horizontal axis was not calibrated.

To use the nomograms, start on the vertical axis for noise figure (or noise factor) and draw a horizontal line to the desired  $(S+N)/N$  ratio. From that intersection draw a vertical line to the bandwidth and finish by drawing another horizontal line to the sensitivity axis.

If sensitivity is known and the equivalent noise figure is desired the above procedure can be repeated in reverse order.

It is necessary to use either the noise figure or noise factor with  $(S+N)/N$  ratio and sensitivity with bandwidth.

**Example.** If you have a 50-ohm receiver with a noise figure of 8 (or a noise factor of 9 db) and a 10-ke bandwidth, what sensitivity is required to give an  $(S+N)/N$  ratio of 10 db? This example is shown in dotted lines on the 50-ohm nomogram and gives a sensitivity of 0.379  $\mu$ v. ■

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## NEW LITERATURE

### Thermocouples and Pressure Probes 261

Complete specifications, details and prices on thermocouples, pressure probes and allied components are given in a 60-page catalog. The stock line of industrial components is made to aircraft quality and sold at competitive prices. Advanced Dynamics Inc., 16321 Rockside Road, Cleveland 37, Ohio.

### Black Glass

Information on a special black glass for encapsulating diodes is given in an eight-page brochure. Available as beads or cases, the glass is said to protect diodes sensitive to visible and IR wavelengths. Transmittance and other properties are detailed in a chart and a table. Sizes, sealing techniques, and recommended applications are included. Write on company letterhead to Corning Glass Works, Receiver Bulb Sales Dept., Dept. ED, Corning, N.Y.

### Algebraic Language 262

Based on the Algol international algebraic language system, Algo is used in programming the G-15 general purpose digital computer. A 32-page manual gives procedures for the representation of numerical data and control statements. A complete typical program is included. Bendix Corp., Computer Div., 5630 Arbor Vitae St., Los Angeles 45, Calif.

### Beam-X Switch 263

Illustrated brochure BX-535, 24 pages, covers theory of operation, circuit design information and characteristic curves of the Beam-X switch. Applications include counting, coding, distributing, converting, multiplexing, switching and sampling. A maintenance and trouble-shooting section and a glossary are included. Burroughs Corp., Electronic Tube Div., Plainfield, N.J.

### Clamps and Couplings 264

Industrial band clamps, couplings, hose clamps, flanges and V-band joints for all applications are described in a 44-page catalog, No. 803. Products include band clamps for automotive uses, identification tag clamps, pipe repair, joining, and sealing clamps, and V-band couplings and flanges. Design information and dimensional and operating diagrams are given. Aeroquip Corp., Marman Div., 11214 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles 64, Calif.

### Electronic Controls 265

The Electronic Handbook, 24 pages, covers the application of electronic and electric controls in commercial and industrial air-conditioning installations. It explains the theory of electronic and electric control and makes comparisons between electronic and pneumatic controls. The information in this illustrated booklet is directed to heating, ventilating and air-conditioning applications. Barber-Colman Co., 1300 Rock St., Rockford, Ill.

### Microwave Anechoic Chambers 266

Eccosorb microwave anechoic chambers are described in this 32-page brochure. The box type, the transverse baffle type, the aperture type and the longitudinal baffle type are illustrated. Typical specifications, diagrams and performance curves are given. Emerson & Cuming, Inc., Canton, Mass.

### Electronic Components 267

More than 4,000 standard electronic component parts are listed, with buying and engineering information, in a 60-page catalog. Detailed schematic illustrations and technical data are given. The electrical ratings of most plugs, jacks and other connectors are included. Herman H. Smith Inc., 2326 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn 10, N.Y.

### Silicone Products 268

A complete discussion of silicone properties and applications for the aerospace industry is given in a 16-page reference guide, "Silicones for the Space Age." Photos, charts and data on silicone rubber for insulation and potting, silicone varnishes and dielectric fluids are included in brochure CDS-276. General Electric Co., Silicone Products Dept., Waterford, N.Y.

### Standards and Guides 269

Standards, reports, and guides of the EIA are listed with price and ordering information in bulletin No. 61-127(19). Included are engineering standards for mobile communications systems, phonograph stylus tips, and tube rating systems; two reports on maintainability of electronic equipment, and a guide to procurement of electron tubes. Electronic Industries Association, Engineering Dept., Room 2260, 11 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N.Y.

### Radiation Effects 270

Bulletin ETD 2564, entitled "Minimizing the Effects of Nuclear Radiation on Electronic Equipment," reviews known effects of pulse and steady-state radiation on various types of circuits and components, and presents comparative data showing that thermionic integrated micromodule circuits are least susceptible to damage or temporary malfunction. General Electric Receiving Tube Dept., Owensboro, Ky.

### Planar Semiconductors 271

Planar transistors and diodes are described in a 12-page brochure. Manufacturing processes and advantages over standard techniques are discussed. Performance and specifications of six transistors and three diodes are given. Fairchild Semiconductor Corp., 545 Whisman Road, Mountain View, Calif.

### Antennas and Accessories 272

Specifications for antennas and accessories for frequency ranges between 25 and 470 mc are given in a 16-page booklet. Vertical and horizontal ground plane antennas are described along with Yagi arrays of three to 14 elements. Also included are antennas for WWV reception at 5, 10, 15 and 20 mc. Mosley Electronics, Inc., 4610 N. Lindbergh Blvd., Bridgeton, Mo.

### Oscilloscope Accessories 273

Plug-in units for oscilloscopes are described in a 32-page booklet. Complete specifications and performance characteristics of the 16 units are given, with waveform patterns and other illustrative material for various measurement applications. Prices are included. Tektronix, Inc., Advertising Dept., P. O. Box 500, Beaverton, Ore.

### Welding Metallurgy

Ferrous and nonferrous welding metallurgy is described in this 122-page, pocket-size booklet. Illustrations, tables and diagrams are given. Reprinted from the *Welding Handbook*, the material covers temperature changes in welding, structure and mechanical properties of metals, and weldability of various steel, nickel, copper, aluminum, magnesium, and titanium alloys. A bibliography is included. Send \$2 to American Welding Society, Dept. ED, 33 W. 39th St., New York 18, N.Y.

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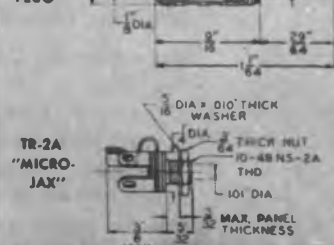
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### Magnetic Latching Relays 276

Bulletin No. BR-594, two pages, describes series BR-9 magnetic latching relays for aerospace and undersea applications. Electrical and mechanical data and illustrations of standard mounting configurations are given. Babcock Relays, Inc., 1640 Babcock Ave., Costa Mesa, Calif.

### Variable Resistor 277

Dimensional drawings and electrical and mechanical specifications on the firm's 3/4-w, style RV 6 variable resistor are given in this one-page data sheet. It exceeds MIL-R-94B and has a unique carbon-ceramic resistance element. Chicago Telephone Supply Corp., Elkhart, Ind.

### Mass Spectrometer 278

Illustrated bulletin 21110, eight pages, gives the specifications and applications

of type 21-110 mass spectrometer. It can be used as a standard analytical tool for laboratories conducting advanced-materials research. Consolidated Electrodynamics Corp., 360 Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena, Calif.

### Direct-Writing Recorders 279

This illustrated brochure, four pages, describes the Mark II portable direct-writing recorders. It discusses the choice of ink or electric writing for specific applications. Operating data and a diagram of an adapter for rack mounting is given. Clevite Corp., Brush Instruments Div., 37th & Perkins, Cleveland 14, Ohio.

### Ignitron Excitation Circuits 280

Bulletin PT-50, 16 pages, details typical ignitron excitation circuits which assure accurate and reliable firing. Schematics, graphs and charts are included to illustrate the technical data. General Electric Co., Schenectady 5, N.Y.

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### Electronic Digital Voltmeter 281

Bulletin 44-1, six pages, describes model V44 all-electronic digital voltmeter for high-speed measuring and data logging applications. Features, drawings and technical information on digital output data, specifications, applications and operating information are given. Non-Linear Systems, Inc., Del Mar, Calif.

### Switching Diodes 282

Bulletin No. 2105, 12 pages, gives the characteristics of series 1N690 and 1N920 high-current switching diodes. The diodes are compared as to current characteristics, recovery time, diode capacitance and power rating. Typical performance curves are included. Sperry Rand Corp., Sperry Semiconductor Div., Norwalk, Conn.

### Oscilloscope 283

Eight pages of application notes and four pages of accessory description for model 185A oscilloscope are given. Ap-

plication notes Nos. 44A and 44B describe methods of synchronizing high-frequency oscilloscopes, and pulse and waveform analysis with the 185A. The unit is for circuit and component testing. Hewlett-Packard Co., 1501 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, Calif.

### Direct-Writing Recorders 284

The design, principles and applications of direct-writing recorders are discussed in this 12-page bulletin, No. 5601. The firm's Dynograph recorder is considered in particular, and block diagrams accompany the description of its operation. Offner Electronics, Inc., 3900 River Road, Schiller Park, Ill.

### Valve Data 285

A quick reference brochure, Abridged Valve Data, 38 pages, gives brief information for all this company's electronic tubes up to the time of going to press. English Electric Valve Co., Ltd., Chelmsford, England.

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## NEW LITERATURE

### High-Ratio Frequency 286

Bulletin A-2024, four pages, describes high-ratio frequency comparisons using roulette patterns on the crt of types 502, 503 and 536 oscilloscopes. Circuitry for displaying roulette patterns, schematic diagrams and waveforms for various frequency ratios are given. Tektronix, Inc., P.O. Box 500, Beaverton, Ore.

### Computing System 287

Bulletin QC-020-R110 describes the firm's model G-20 high-speed computing system. Basic, medium and large systems and recent improvements are included in the brochure. Bendix Corp., Bendix Computer Div., 5630 Arbor Vitae, Los Angeles 45, Calif.

### Data Acquisition Components 288

Applications, features and specifications of four products essential to data acquisition systems are listed in this

eight-page bulletin, No. SCE-1. A differential wideband-dc amplifier, a floating wideband amplifier, a wideband-impedance converter, and a differential isolator are described. Computer Engineering Associates, Inc., 350 N. Halstead, Pasadena, Calif.

### Nuclear Instruments 289

Nuclear instruments and systems, designed to perform analyzing or counting functions, are described in this 40-page catalog. It includes specifications and applications of both instruments and systems. Hamner Electronics Co., Inc., Box 531, Princeton, N.J.

### Measuring Techniques 290

Application Note No. 50, four pages, illustrates the equipment setup and describes measuring techniques for obtaining accuracies of 1 in 10<sup>6</sup>, or higher, in one hour using vlf standard broadcasts. Hewlett-Packard Co., 1501 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, Calif.

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### Magnetic Transducer Pickups 291

This booklet, No. CPM-50, describes the operation of magnetic transducer pickups for mechanical-electrical conversion without power supplies. A chart data on physical size, electrical output, temperature range and mating connectors of models available. Typical output curves and block diagrams are included. Electro Products Laboratories, 4501 N. Ravenswood Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.

### Variable Resistors 292

Specifications on six types of model 7 linear motion variable resistors are contained in bulletin 42-1051, four pages. It contains dimensional drawings of encapsulated and nonencapsulated types. Globe-Union, Inc., Centralab Div., 900 E. Keefe Ave., Milwaukee 1, Wis.

### Thermion 293

Brochure No. 7-8-9, four pages, describes the Thermion's use in determining thermal reliability for vacuum tubes.

Operational characteristics are given. The Thermion is a device that measures the thermal environments encountered by vacuum tubes. A tube equivalence chart is included. Rescon Electronics Corp., 151 Bear Hill Road, Waltham 54, Mass.

### Wire Products 294

Catalog 109, 40 pages, contains industrial listings of wire and wire products for the electrical and electronics industries. Illustrations and technical information describe in detail the entire line. Columbia Wire and Supply Co., 2580 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago 18, Ill.

### Socket Adapters 295

Catalog AS-1, 12 pages, contains descriptions of 42 different varieties of socket adapters for the testing of solder terminal components such as relays and transformers. Electronic Engineering Co. of Calif., 1601 E. Chestnut Ave., Santa Ana, Calif.

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## NEW LITERATURE

### Time Delays and Relays 296

Catalog No. 860 describes the firm's line of balanced rotary-armature relays, electronic time delays, constant pull-in relays, solid-state modules, voltage sensors and special products. Environmental characteristics, electrical specifications and diagrams, and drawings are given. Hi-G, Inc., Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, Conn.

### Bistable Amplifier 297

Bulletin CS60-3, four pages, gives specifications and design data for the firm's ultra-sensitive bistable amplifier. Applications include detection of reverse current and over current in dc power-supply systems. Tables, charts and graphs are included. Norbatrol Electronics Corp., 356 Collins Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

### Digital Instruments 298

Bulletin No. 481-1, 12 pages, gives 17 applications of the NLS-481 digital volt-

meter and the NLS-781 digital ohmmeter. Features, wiring diagrams and conversion to ac and low-level dc measurements for the 481 are given. Specifications and operation information on both instruments are included. Non-Linear Systems, Inc., Del Mar, Calif.

### Semiconductor Circuits 299

Selected semiconductor circuits, using precision-etch process transistors are shown in Application Notes No. 38004, 11 pages. The circuits described provide a reference of contemporary circuits suitable for military and industrial electronic equipment. Sprague Electric Co., North Adams, Mass.

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Bulletin No. 7350, 12 pages, describes and illustrates the F, NIF- and SIF-series glass-jacketed power-wirewound resistors. Ratings on standard, non-inductive, and super non-inductive winding designs are given. Dimensional diagrams, characteristics and applications are included. Sprague Electric Co., North Adams, Mass.

### Traveling-Wave Tubes 302

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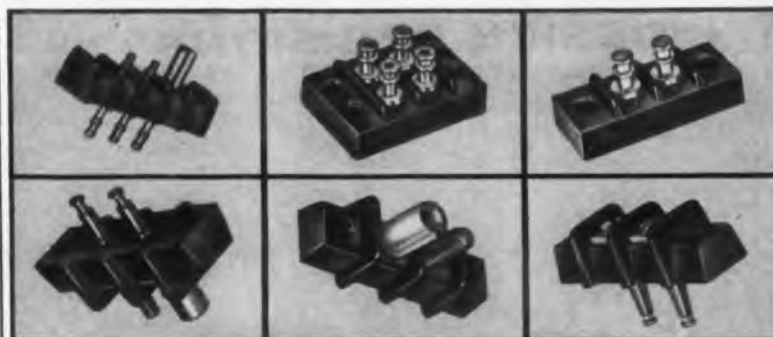
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### Transistorized Power Supply 303

This two-page bulletin gives performance characteristics for model HC40-50 transistorized power supply. The unit is for powering computing equipment where low ripple, close regulation, freedom from transients and fast response are important. Specifications, price and delivery information is included. Mid-Eastern Electronics, Inc., 32 Commerce St., Springfield, N.J.

### Magnetic Reed Switches 304

This six-page bulletin describes models DRG-1 and DRS-5 magnetic reed switches. It contains charts and diagrams on actuation methods and mechanism, test charts for life expectancy, the method of code identification, and a permanent magnet chart. Specifications are given. Hamlin, Inc., Lake and Grove Sts., Lake Mills, Wis.



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### Pulse-Width Modulator Activates Flip-Flop Output

In basic principle the device consists of two sections—a pulse-width modulator operating from the input signal, and a bistable multivibrator or flip-flop producing a square wave which will vary in symmetry in accordance with the applied signal. A transducer such as a loudspeaker can be used to sense changes in symmetry and thus reproduce the original signal.

Fig. 1 shows a modulator which operates at 37.5 kc, more than double the highest audio fre-

quency to be amplified. The modulator consists of a relaxation oscillator using a four-layer Shockley diode switch which fires at 40 v. When this device fires, it discharges capacitor  $C_1$  through resistor  $R_2$ , producing a 40-v negative pulse; a sawtooth waveform is produced at  $B$  the top of  $C_1 - D_1$  (see Fig. 3).

The second section of the modulator is another Shockley four-layer semiconductor relaxation oscillator operating at 37.5 kc with this oscillator operating from a negative supply voltage to produce a negative going sawtooth waveform at the top of  $C_3 - D_2$ .

A voltage divider, consisting of  $R_3$  and  $R_4$ , allows a small portion of the positive going sawtooth which appears at the top of  $C_1 - D_1$  to be applied to the bottom of  $D_2$ ; thus  $D_2$  fires when the combined negative and positive sawtooth signals reach a difference potential equal to the firing voltage of  $D_2$  (in this case 50 v). When  $D_2$  fires, it discharges  $C_3$  through  $R_7$  producing a negative pulse of approximately 40 v.

The two relaxation oscillators operate in synchronism because of their interconnection and the

phase relation between these oscillators is affected by the sawtooth slope as well as the firing voltage of each diode. A small ac signal applied as shown changes the firing point of  $D_1$  and thus phase modulates the pulses from  $D_1$  and  $D_2$ . Symmetry is adjusted with  $R_5$  or  $R_6$ .

The output stage is a bistable multivibrator consisting of two Shockley switching devices and is switched from side to side with the pulses supplied by the two relaxation oscillators. When no modulation is present, the speaker sees a square wave of 37.5 kc and a net audio signal of zero. As the symmetry is varied from side to side with an audio input signal, the transducer sees one diode conducting for a longer time than the other one; thus the transducer sees an audio component in the form of a zero-line shift.

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Since Shockley switching diodes are available with switching voltages ranging from 20 to 200 v and currents from 50 ma to 5 amp, it is possible to match almost any load from 2 ohms to 30,000

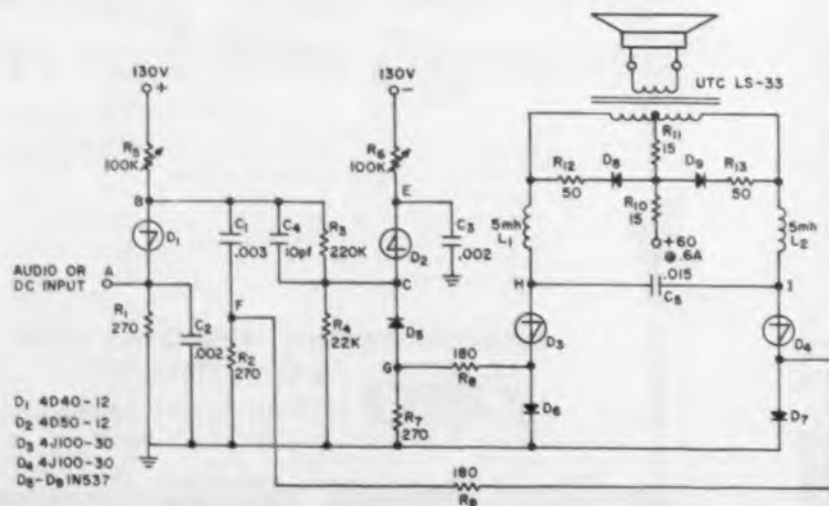


Fig. 2. Breadboard model of the diode amplifier.

Fig. 1. The diode-equipped amplifier shown delivers approximately 10-w average audio power to a speaker load.

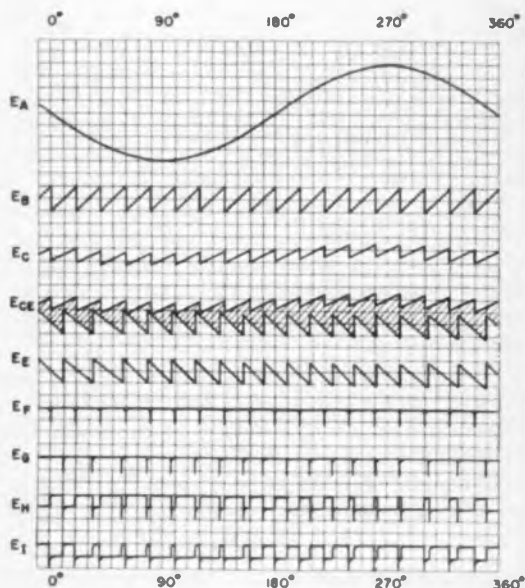


Fig. 3. Waveforms at various sections of the pulse-width modulator and output flip-flop.

ohms without the use of an output transformer. Power input from one watt to several kilowatts is practical with various loads, and peak power efficiency approaching 100 per cent could result from careful design.

The modulator stage shown in Fig. 1 requires between 1- to 2-v rms audio signal for full modulation and this input signal may be injected in either low or high impedance points in the circuit; very high impedance is seen, for instance, between the point of  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  and diode  $D_2$ . The sensitivity of the modulator may be changed by altering the ratio of  $R_3$  to  $R_4$ ; a smaller sawtooth injected into  $D_2$  produces greater sensitivity, but problems of noise and instability will result from too much reduction in the sawtooth amplitude. Power gains in the order of  $10^6$  to  $10^8$  are possible with modulator sensitivity unaltered by output power level.

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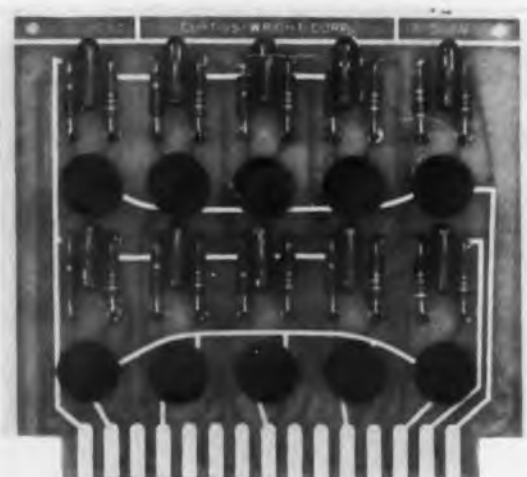
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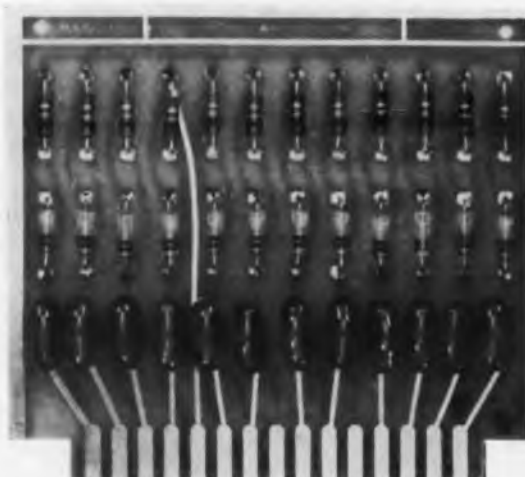
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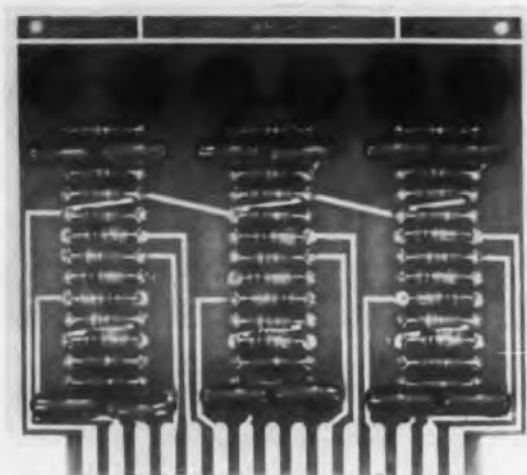
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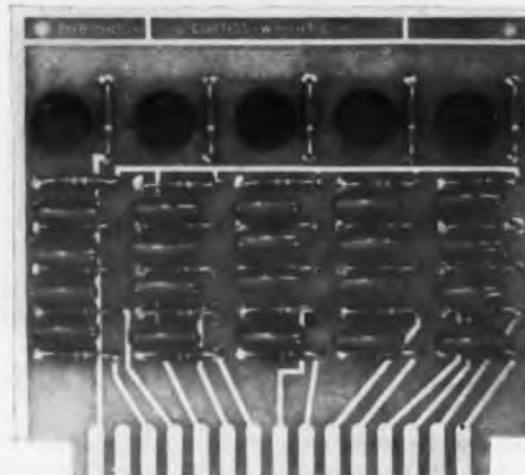
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The red, an insulating paint, is highly resistive to ultraviolet radiation. Though the silver, a conductive paint, is not as effective thermally as the red, it was used to keep the satellite's skin as conductive as possible to minimize its effect on the ionosphere.

The effects of the exterior paints, which were sprayed on through masks, were supplemented by the use of a white silicone paint on the interior of the satellite's skin.

This application of paint as a thermal-design element was developed at the Marchal Space Flight Center of NASA in Huntsville, Ala.



Squares of red and stripes and patches of silver paint help keep instruments in Explorer VIII comfortably cool.

### Half-Disk Mounted Circuits Save Space, Provide Access

An unusual packaging configuration saves space and maximizes circuit access in a Bernoulli-Disk recorder designed for satellite instrumentation. Manufactured by Laboratory for Electronics, Inc., the BD-48A includes 14 half-disks on which almost all the circuitry is mounted.

Each half-disk can be swung through a wide

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Swing-out half-disks provide access to circuitry in compact, magnetic-disk recorder for satellite instrumentation.

arc to give access to any mounted component. In operation, the half-disks are anchored in place by rods which slide down through sleeves on the outer edges of the cards. The centers of the cards are supported on slits on the center column.

The rotating, flexible, magnetic disk on which information is recorded is in the lower part of the housing shown in the photo.

### High Speed Rotary Switch Uses Rotating Magnet To Close Reeds

A new rotary switch uses a novel but simple technique to provide high-speed operation with very long life. Switch decks consist of rings of 24, gold-plated, reed contacts, hermetically sealed in nitrogen. These contacts, completely isolated from each other, are closed in sequence by the rotation of a permanent magnet.

The magnet can be driven by a rotary solenoid as in the accompanying photograph, or it can be driven by a small motor for commutator applications. When motor driven, the switch can be operated at 6,000 rpm. The manufacturer, Hathaway Instruments, Inc. of Denver, rates the contacts to pass 100 ma for 10 million operations. The reeds can close in 0.1 msec.



Rings of reed contacts surround solenoid-driven permanent magnet in high-speed rotary switch. The cover has been removed from the deck at the right to expose the glass-enclosed reed contacts.

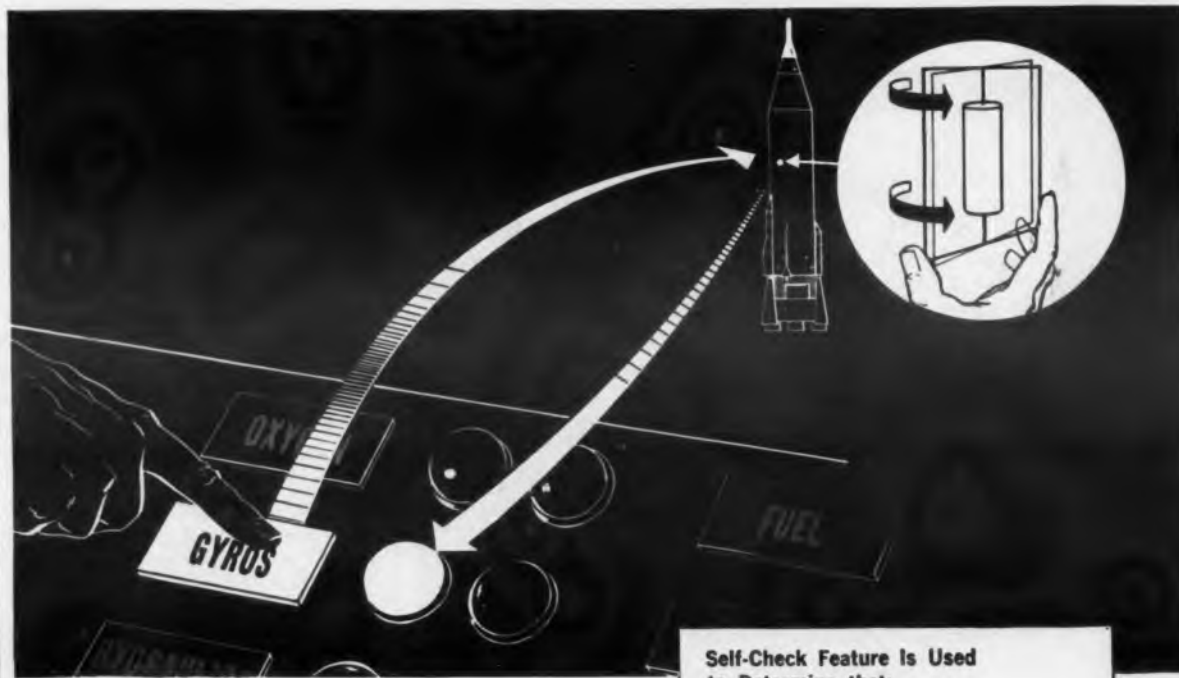
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Often, they can incorporate parts of the ship's superstructure, like the smoke stacks and masts, in the antenna design. Occasionally, they can recommend changes in the ship's superstructure.

The superstructure of a ship invariably causes problems for antenna designers because it radiates under antenna excitation. In one application, engineers encountered difficulty in designing a broadband wire antenna with good omnidirectional coverage and good impedance characteris-



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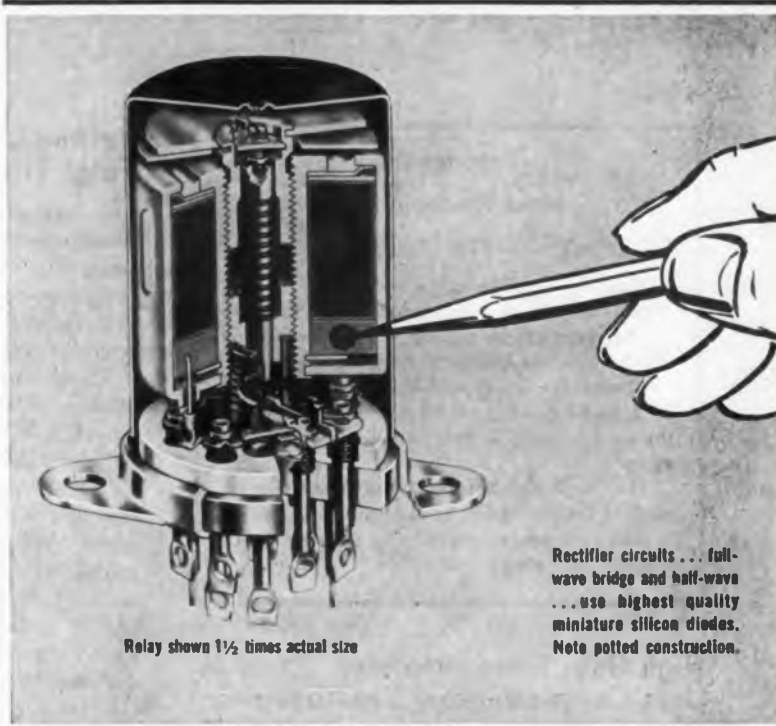
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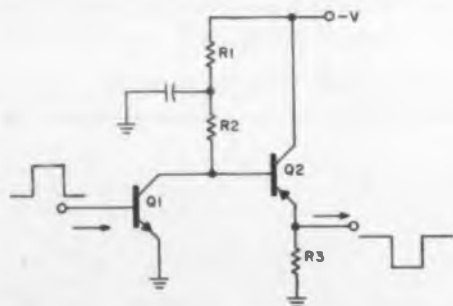
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### High-Gain Pulse Amplifier 738 Uses Complementary Transistors



Second stage in high-gain pulse amplifier is prevented from saturating by voltage drop across  $R_1$ .

High-current gain without excessive storage time can be easily obtained from a two-stage transistor pulse amplifier by using complementary transistors connected so that the second stage is prevented from saturating.

By biasing  $Q_1$  (network not shown) so that the voltage drop across  $R_1$  is one volt, the voltage from the collector to base of  $Q_2$  can never go below this value.  $Q_2$  cannot saturate and storage time is held to a minimum.

The circuit is well suited for driving 50- to 90-ohm transmission lines with 4- to 8-v pulses. For opposite polarity pulses substitute npn transistors and a positive battery voltage.

*H. F. Stearns, Engineer, Technical Products Operation, General Electric Co., Syracuse, N.Y.*

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### Pulsing Capacitor Eliminates 743 False Triggers Due To Switch Bounce

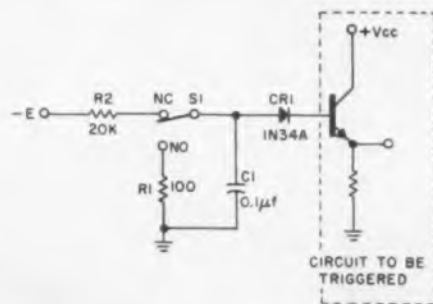
In circuits using inexpensive spring-loaded pushbutton or toggle switches for single pulse triggering, switch bounce can produce unwanted trigger pulses following the initial trigger. These false trigger pulses can cause erratic or unstable operation in many triggering circuits.

The circuit shown produces a single trigger pulse with a sharp leading edge and suppresses all other unwanted triggers.

Before the switch is depressed,  $C_1$  is charged to  $-E$ . Thus, the voltage on  $C_1$  reverse biases  $CR_1$  and isolates  $-E$  from the circuit to be triggered. When  $S_1$  is depressed,  $C_1$  discharges rapidly through the low resistance of  $R_1$  producing a sharp positive-going pulse on the plate of  $CR_1$ . With  $CR_1$  now forward biased, the pulse passes through to the circuit.

When the switch is released, the armature may bounce against the normally closed contact due to the spring tension. This bouncing action causes the generation of the undesired triggers.

The suppressing action of the circuit takes place the instant the switch is released and returns to the NC contact. Capacitor  $C_1$  immediately tries to recharge to  $-E$ , but cannot do so because of the large value of  $R_2$ . This long time constant ( $R_2C_1$ ) does not allow  $C_1$  to charge to a sufficient level fast enough to produce another trigger pulse. As the armature bounces off the NC contact,  $C_1$  merely retains its charge. Each successive bounce allows  $C_1$  to charge slightly more to  $-E$ . This continues until the switch is at rest on the NC contact at which time  $C_1$  completes its charge to  $-E$  in an expo-



False trigger pulses due to contact bounce are eliminated by push-button triggering the circuit from charged capacitor  $C_1$ , instead of directly from the power source. Diode  $CR_1$  isolates the triggered circuit after the switch is spring-returned from its NO position and bounces on the NC contact.

nential manner. Resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  also act as arc suppressors to protect the switch.

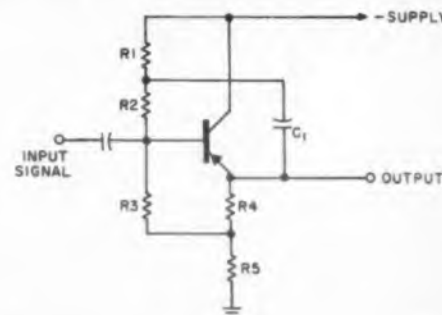
For negative going triggers, the voltage  $E$  is positive and the diode connections are reversed.

With this simple arrangement, any inexpensive switch can be used for stable triggering without any additional circuitry for suppression of unwanted pulses.

*Richard C. Sylvesta, Senior Technician, Lumatron Electronics, Inc., New Hyde Park, L. I., N. Y.*

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### Bypassed Bias Resistor 741 Increases Emitter-Follower Input Z



Bypassing of base-bias resistance by capacitor  $C_1$  reduces the resistor's effect on input impedance of emitter follower.

In conventional transistor emitter-follower circuits, the input impedance is limited by the values of the base bias resistors. This limitation can be removed by connecting the circuit as shown in the figure.

Forward bias resistor  $R_1 + R_2$  is divided into two equal parts and by-passed to the emitter by capacitor  $C_1$ . The emitter resistor is tapped as high as possible by resistor  $R_3$  while still maintaining proper temperature bias conditions.

The value of  $R_3$  does not affect the input impedance because of regenerative action in the emitter load. Capacitor  $C_1$  puts  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  effectively in parallel for alternating currents. Resistor  $R_1$  has no effect on the input impedance because it is in parallel with the low output of the stage.

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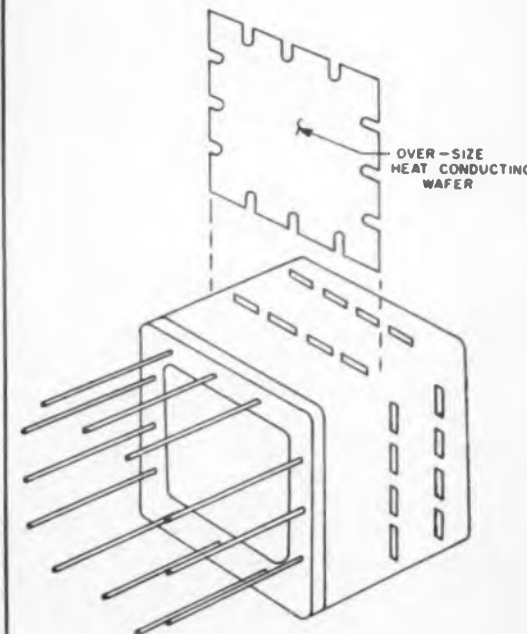
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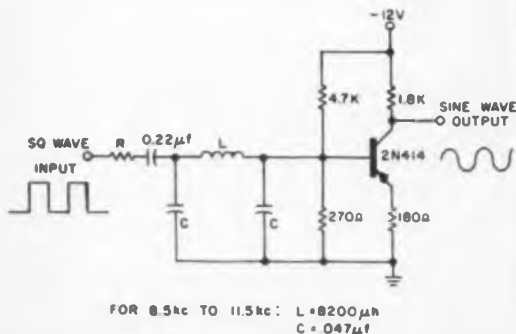
A square-to-sine wave converter can be readily designed by passing the square wave into a low-pass filter whose cut-off frequency is the same as the square wave's fundamental.

A constant-k, low-pass filter has zero attenuation from zero to its cut-off frequency. Above this frequency its response falls off at the rate of approximately 12 db per octave. Therefore, if the cut-off frequency and the fundamental of the input square wave are the same, the output waveform will contain almost all of the fundamental. However, it will contain only about 25 per cent of the second harmonic and only about 12 per cent of the third harmonic. Since the relative harmonic contents of a square wave are 0 per cent second and 33 per cent third, the resulting sine wave will have less than 5 per cent distortion.

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Square wave input is converted to sine wave output after it is passed through the low-pass filter. Transistor stage amplifies signal to desired level.

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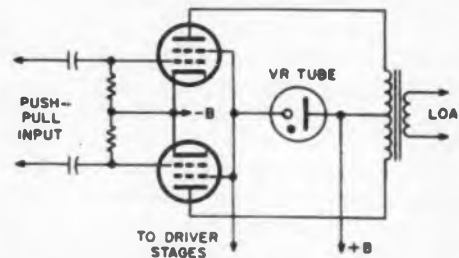
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### VR Tube Replaces Screen Resistor in Push-Pull Output Stage 745

A voltage regulator tube can be used as a series regulator to maintain a constant difference voltage between two loads.

For example, in an audio output stage it is desirable to operate the screen grids of a push-pull output stage at 75 to 150 v below the plate supply voltage. Use of a dropping resistor poses a problem because of variation in screen current between signal and no signal conditions.



Use of VR tube eliminates screen dropping resistor, reduces screen voltage swing.

The use of a voltage regulator tube eliminates the need for high dissipation resistive networks.  
 H. A. Wittlinger, Engineer, Radio Corp. of America, Harrison, N.J.

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### RC-Discharge Display Rapidly Measures Tantalum Capacitors 740

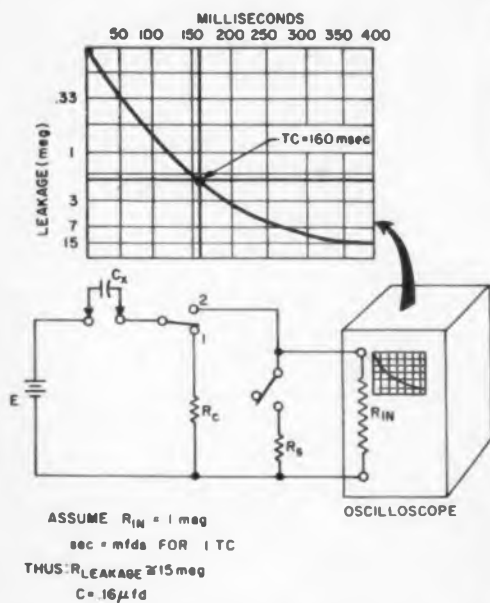
Often it is necessary to make fairly accurate measurements of the leakage resistance and capacity of tantalum capacitors. Commercial testers operating at comparatively high voltage and signal levels cannot do the job.

A simple method, based on the fundamental equation of the capacitor's discharge curve

$$V_t = V_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

leads to the use of a circuit that can check both capacity and leakage with one measurement in a minimum of time.

The circuit uses a battery whose value is approximately the rating of the capacitor, a switch and a scope with a calibrated time scale. The capacitor is charged in position 1 and discharged into the known input impedance of the scope, position 2. Usually this impedance is about 1 meg. The scope traces the discharge curve of the capacitor. The capacitance value can be found from the point at which  $t = RC$  or the point where the voltage is 37 per cent



Tantalum Capacitor,  $C_x$ , is discharged into the vertical plates of an oscilloscope. Values of capacitance and leakage resistance are used from the discharge curve.

of the initial value.

The point at which the voltage has discharged, close to zero, reveals the leakage resistance of the capacitor. The ratio between the voltage remaining across the scope probe and the discharge voltage is the ratio of the known scope impedance to the capacitor's leakage resistance.

Calibrating or marking the scope template can make all these readings instantaneous and lends itself to go-no-go testing operations.

For very low values of capacity on the order of 0.01  $\mu\text{f}$ , the 10:1 attenuator probe of a typical manufacturer is 10 meg. This gives a time constant of 0.1 sec which provides a rapid and convenient value for display on the most inexpensive of scopes. It should be noted that only the value of the battery is necessary for vertical calibration of the scope since all measured quantities are ratios or functions of this voltage.

In the example shown, the low value of leakage, 15 meg, would result in a slight correction if the discharge value is figured on the basis of the entire vertical scale. Allowable tolerances on the value of  $C$  would indicate whether or not a smaller value of  $R$  should be used to eliminate this correction. In the circuit  $R_c$  represents a smaller value of  $R$  used with high capacity values to reduce the time constant to less than 1 sec. When switching back to the higher impedance a determination of leakage could then be made.

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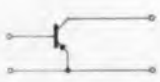
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## Matrix Tables for Transistor Two-Port Networks

Matrices ↓	Circuit 1
	
[z]	$\frac{1}{ Y } \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22} & Y_{12} \\ -Y_{21} & -Y_{11} \end{bmatrix}$
[y]	$\begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} & Y_{12} \\ -Y_{21} & -Y_{22} \end{bmatrix}$
[d]	$\frac{1}{Y_{11}} \begin{bmatrix} -Y_{12} & 1 \\ - Y  & -Y_{21} \end{bmatrix}$
[f]	$\frac{1}{Y_{22}} \begin{bmatrix} -Y_{21} & -1 \\  Y  & -Y_{12} \end{bmatrix}$
[a]	$-\frac{1}{Y_{21}} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22} & 1 \\  Y  & Y_{11} \end{bmatrix}$
Y	$Y_{11}Y_{22} - Y_{12}Y_{21}$

THE ANALYSIS of elaborate circuitry by two-port network theory is made easier by tables of matrices for the component two-port networks. Tables have been published for networks with passive elements and with vacuum tubes,<sup>1</sup> and also for transistors<sup>2,3</sup> in terms of the Z(R) parameters.

The matrix tables presented here have been calculated for transistor circuits with passive elements. To illustrate the procedure used to determine each of the matrices, we will derive the matrices for circuit 2—a grounded-emitter configuration. The generalized method of node voltages is used in the derivation;<sup>4,5,6</sup> the nodes of the circuit are marked on the diagram.

### Derivation of Matrices For Grounded Emitter Circuit 2

The derivation is based on the use of the generalized transistor matrix,<sup>5</sup> and on the formula for converting the determinant of the node-voltage method to the z-matrix of the equivalent two-port network.<sup>6</sup>

The generalized matrix of circuit 1 is:

	1	2	0
1	$Y_{11} + Y$	$Y_{12}$	$-(Y_{21} + Y_{12} + Y)$
2	$Y_{21}$	$Y_{22}$	$-(Y_{21} + Y_{22})$
0	$-(Y_{11} + Y_{21} + Y)$	$-(Y_{12} + Y_{22})$	$Y_{11} + Y_{12} + Y_{21} + Y_{22} + Y$

and the determinant of the equivalent matrix is:

$$|Y| = \begin{vmatrix} Y_{11} + Y & Y_{12} \\ Y_{21} & Y_{22} \end{vmatrix} \quad (1)$$


To derive the z-matrix,<sup>6</sup> we determine the co-factors of determinant 1:


$$\begin{aligned} |Y|_{11} &= |Y|_{11} = Y_{22}; & |Y|_{mm} &= |Y|_{22} = Y_{11} + Y \\ |Y|_{12} &= |Y|_{12} = -Y_{21}; & |Y|_{21} &= |Y|_{21} = -Y_{12} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

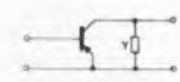
and then expand the determinant:

$$|Y| = (Y_{11} + Y)Y_{22} - Y_{12}Y_{21} \quad (3)$$

With the notation of determinants 2 and 3, the  
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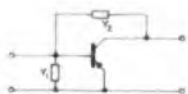
Matrices ↓	Circuit 2
	
[z]	$\frac{1}{ Y } \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22} & Y_{12} \\ -Y_{21} & -(Y_{11} + Y) \end{bmatrix}$
[y]	$\begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} + Y & Y_{12} \\ -Y_{21} & -Y_{22} \end{bmatrix}$
[d]	$\frac{1}{Y_{11} + Y} \begin{bmatrix} -Y_{12} & 1 \\ - Y  & -Y_{21} \end{bmatrix}$
[f]	$\frac{1}{Y_{22}} \begin{bmatrix} -Y_{21} & -1 \\  Y  & -Y_{12} \end{bmatrix}$
[a]	$-\frac{1}{Y_{21}} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22} & 1 \\  Y  & Y_{11} + Y \end{bmatrix}$
Y	$(Y_{11} + Y)Y_{22} - Y_{12}Y_{21}$

Matrices ↓	Circuit 3
	
[z]	$\frac{1}{ Y } \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22} + Y & Y_{12} - Y \\ Y - Y_{21} & -(Y_{11} + Y) \end{bmatrix}$
[y]	$\begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} + Y & Y_{12} - Y \\ Y - Y_{21} & -(Y_{22} + Y) \end{bmatrix}$
[d]	$\frac{1}{Y_{11} + Y} \begin{bmatrix} Y - Y_{12} & 1 \\ - Y  & Y - Y_{21} \end{bmatrix}$
[f]	$\frac{1}{Y_{22} + Y} \begin{bmatrix} Y - Y_{21} & -1 \\  Y  & Y - Y_{12} \end{bmatrix}$
[a]	$\frac{1}{Y - Y_{21}} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22} + Y & 1 \\  Y  & Y_{11} + Y \end{bmatrix}$
Y	$Y_{11}Y_{22} - Y_{12}Y_{21} + Y Y_{21}$

Matrices ↓	Circuit 4
	
[z]	$\frac{1}{ Y } \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22} + Y & Y_{12} \\ -Y_{21} & -Y_{11} \end{bmatrix}$
[y]	$\begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} & Y_{12} \\ -Y_{21} & -(Y_{22} + Y) \end{bmatrix}$
[d]	$\frac{1}{Y_{11}} \begin{bmatrix} -Y_{12} & 1 \\ - Y  & -Y_{21} \end{bmatrix}$
[f]	$\frac{1}{Y_{22} + Y} \begin{bmatrix} -Y_{21} & -1 \\  Y  & -Y_{12} \end{bmatrix}$
[a]	$\frac{1}{Y_{21}} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22} + Y & 1 \\  Y  & Y_{11} \end{bmatrix}$
Y	$Y_{11}(Y_{22} + Y) - Y_{12}Y_{21}$

Matrices ↓

Circuit 5



$$[z] \frac{1}{|Y|} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22}+Y_2 & Y_{12}+Y_2 \\ Y_2-Y_{11} & -(Y_{11}+Y_1+Y_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[y] \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11}+Y_1+Y_2 & Y_{12}+Y_2 \\ Y_2-Y_{11} & -(Y_{22}+Y_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[d] \frac{1}{Y_{11}+Y_1+Y_2} \begin{bmatrix} Y_2-Y_{12} & 1 \\ -|Y| & Y_2-Y_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

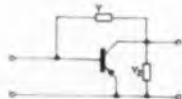
$$[f] \frac{1}{Y_{22}+Y_2} \begin{bmatrix} Y_2+Y_{11} & -1 \\ |Y| & Y_2-Y_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[a] \frac{1}{Y_2-Y_{11}} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22}+Y_2 & 1 \\ |Y| & Y_{11}+Y_1+Y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|Y| (Y_{11}+Y_1)Y_{22}-Y_{12}Y_{11} + Y_2(Y_2+Y_1)$$

Matrices ↓

Circuit 6



$$[z] \frac{1}{|Y|} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22}+Y_1+Y_2 & Y_{12}-Y_1 \\ Y_1-Y_{11} & -(Y_{11}+Y_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[y] \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11}+Y_1 & Y_{12}-Y_1 \\ Y_1-Y_{11} & -(Y_{22}+Y_1+Y_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[d] \frac{1}{Y_{11}+Y_1} \begin{bmatrix} Y_1-Y_{12} & 1 \\ -|Y| & Y_1-Y_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$


$$[f] \frac{1}{Y_{22}+Y_1+Y_2} \begin{bmatrix} Y_1-Y_{11} & -1 \\ |Y| & Y_1-Y_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[a] \frac{1}{Y_1-Y_{11}} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22}+Y_1+Y_2 & 1 \\ |Y| & Y_{11}+Y_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|Y| Y_{11}(Y_{22}+Y_2) - Y_{12}Y_{11} + Y_1(Y_2+Y_1)$$

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z-matrix is:

$$[z] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{Y_{22}}{(Y_{11}+Y) Y_{22}-Y_{12} Y_{21}} & \frac{Y_{12}}{(Y_{11}+Y) Y_{22}-Y_{12} Y_{21}} \\ \frac{-Y_{21}}{(Y_{11}+Y) Y_{22}-Y_{12} Y_{21}} & \frac{-(Y_{11}+Y)}{(Y_{11}+Y) Y_{22}-Y_{12} Y_{21}} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

Using 3 for the denominator of each element  
(text continued on p 232)

Matrices	Circuit 7
[z]	$\frac{1}{ Y } \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22}-Y_3 & Y_{12} \\ -Y_{21} & -(Y_{11}+Y_1) \end{bmatrix}$
[y]	$\begin{bmatrix} Y_{11}+Y_1 & Y_{12} \\ -Y_{21} & -(Y_{22}+Y_2) \end{bmatrix}$
[d]	$\frac{1}{Y_{11}+Y_1} \begin{bmatrix} -Y_{12} & 1 \\ - Y  & -Y_{21} \end{bmatrix}$
[f]	$\frac{1}{Y_{22}+Y_2} \begin{bmatrix} -Y_{21} & -1 \\  Y  & -Y_{12} \end{bmatrix}$
[a]	$-\frac{1}{Y_{21}} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22}+Y_2 & 1 \\  Y  & Y_{11}+Y_1 \end{bmatrix}$
[Y]	$(Y_{11}+Y_1)(Y_{22}+Y_2) - Y_{12}Y_{21}$

Matrices	Circuit 8
[z]	$\frac{1}{ Y } \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22}+Y_2+Y_3 & Y_{12}-Y_3 \\ Y_3-Y_{21} & -(Y_{11}+Y_1+Y_1) \end{bmatrix}$
[y]	$\begin{bmatrix} Y_{11}+Y_1+Y_1 & Y_{12}-Y_3 \\ Y_3-Y_{21} & -(Y_{22}+Y_2+Y_2) \end{bmatrix}$
[d]	$\frac{1}{Y_{11}+Y_1+Y_2} \begin{bmatrix} Y_3-Y_{12} & 1 \\ - Y  & Y_3-Y_{21} \end{bmatrix}$
[f]	$\frac{1}{Y_{22}+Y_2+Y_2} \begin{bmatrix} Y_3-Y_{21} & -1 \\  Y  & Y_3-Y_{12} \end{bmatrix}$
[a]	$\frac{1}{Y_3-Y_{21}} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22}+Y_2+Y_2 & 1 \\  Y  & Y_{11}+Y_1+Y_2 \end{bmatrix}$
[Y]	$(Y_{11}+Y_1)(Y_{22}+Y_2) - Y_{12}Y_{21} + Y_3(Y_3+Y_1+Y_2)$



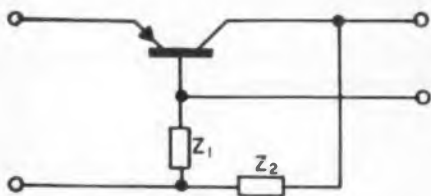
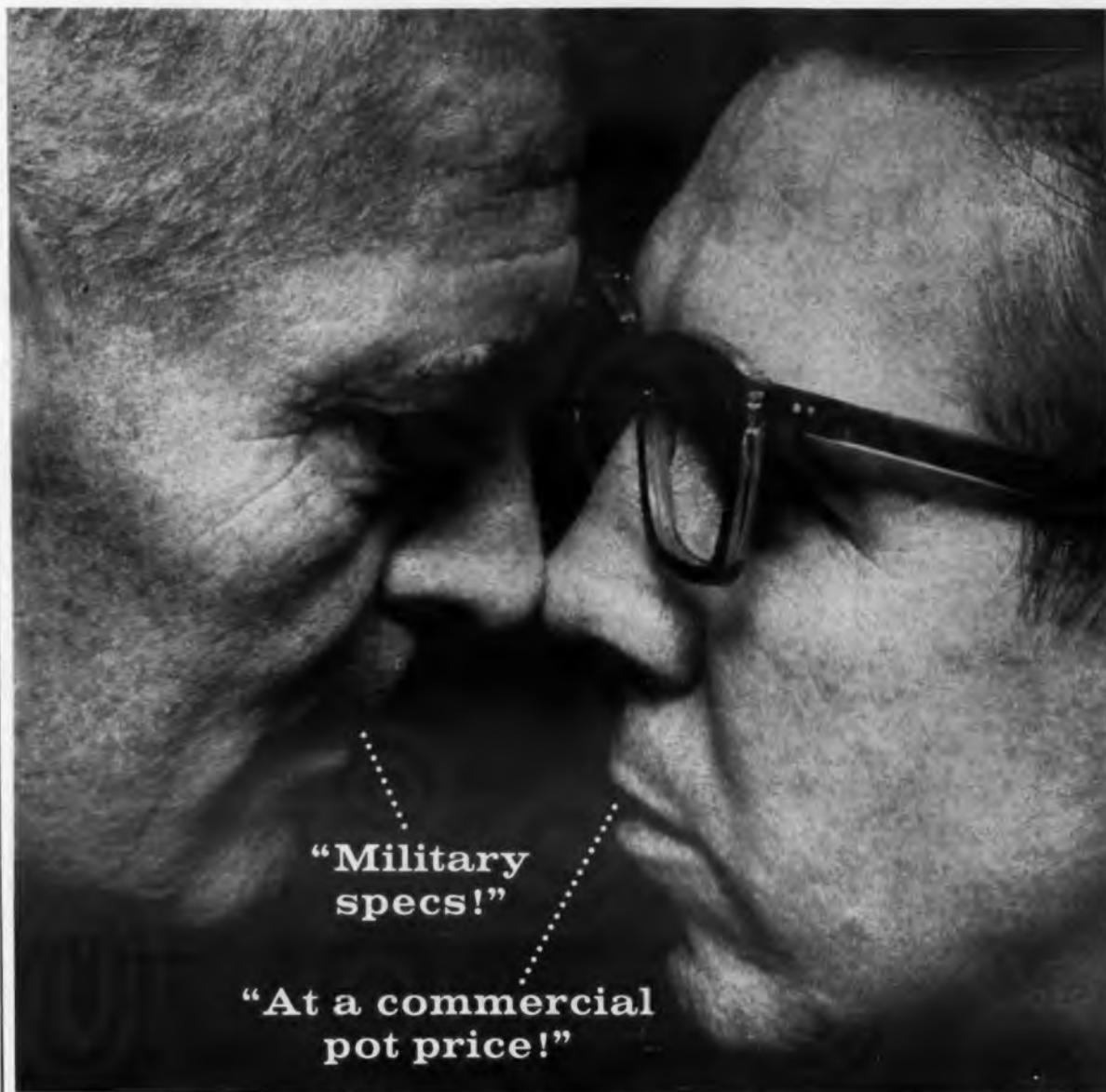


Fig. 1. Illustrative example derives the d-matrix for this circuit.

Matrices ↓	Circuit 9
[z]	$\frac{1}{ Y } \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22} & -(Y_{12}+Y_{21}) \\ Y_{21}+Y_{12} & -Y_{11} \end{bmatrix}$
[y]	$\begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} & -(Y_{12}+Y_{21}) \\ Y_{21}+Y_{12} & -Y_{22} \end{bmatrix}$
[d]	$\frac{1}{Y_{11}} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{12}+Y_{21} & 1 \\ - Y  & Y_{21}+Y_{12} \end{bmatrix}$
[f]	$\frac{1}{Y_{22}} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{21}+Y_{12} & -1 \\  Y  & Y_{12}+Y_{21} \end{bmatrix}$
[a]	$\frac{1}{Y_{21}+Y_{12}} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22} & 1 \\  Y  & Y_{11} \end{bmatrix}$
[Y]	$Y_{11}Y_{22}-Y_{12}Y_{21}$

Matrices ↓	Circuit 10
[z]	$\frac{1}{ Y } \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22} & -(Y_{12}+Y_{21}) \\ Y_{21}+Y_{12} & -(Y_{11}+Y) \end{bmatrix}$
[y]	$\begin{bmatrix} Y_{11}+Y & -(Y_{12}+Y_{21}) \\ Y_{21}+Y_{12} & -Y_{22} \end{bmatrix}$
[d]	$\frac{1}{Y_{11}+Y} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{12}+Y_{21} & 1 \\ - Y  & Y_{21}+Y_{12} \end{bmatrix}$
[f]	$\frac{1}{Y_{22}} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{21}+Y_{12} & -1 \\  Y  & Y_{12}+Y_{21} \end{bmatrix}$
[a]	$\frac{1}{Y_{21}+Y_{12}} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22} & 1 \\  Y  & Y_{11}+Y \end{bmatrix}$
[Y]	$(Y_{11}+Y)Y_{22}-Y_{12}Y_{21}$



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of this matrix, and bringing the denominator outside the matrix sign, we obtain:

$$[Z] = \frac{1}{[Y]} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22} & Y_{12} \\ -Y_{21} & -(Y_{11} + Y) \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

The z-matrix is given in the table in this form, with the determinant  $|Y|$  also given for each circuit. To convert to the other matrices we use  
(text continued on p 234)

Matrices	Circuit 11
$[z]$	$\frac{1}{ Y } \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22} + Y & -(Y_{12} + Y_{22} + Y) \\ Y_{21} + Y_{22} + Y & -(Y_{11} + Y) \end{bmatrix}$
$[y]$	$\begin{bmatrix} Y_S + Y & -(Y_{12} + Y_{22} + Y) \\ Y_{21} + Y_{22} + Y & -(Y_{22} + Y) \end{bmatrix}$
$[d]$	$\frac{1}{Y_S + Y} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{12} + Y_{22} + Y & 1 \\ - Y  & Y_{21} + Y_{22} + Y \end{bmatrix}$
$[f]$	$\frac{1}{Y_{21} + Y} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{21} + Y_{22} + Y & -1 \\  Y  & Y_{12} + Y_{22} + Y \end{bmatrix}$
$[a]$	$\frac{1}{Y_{21} + Y_{22} + Y} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22} + Y & 1 \\  Y  & Y_S + Y \end{bmatrix}$
$ Y $	$Y_{12}(Y_{22} + Y) - Y_{12}Y_{21}$

Matrices	Circuit 12
$[z]$	$\frac{1}{ Y } \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22} + Y & -(Y_{12} + Y_{22}) \\ Y_{21} + Y_{22} & -Y_S \end{bmatrix}$
$[y]$	$\begin{bmatrix} Y_S & -(Y_{12} + Y_{22}) \\ Y_{21} + Y_{22} & -(Y_{22} + Y) \end{bmatrix}$
$[d]$	$\frac{1}{Y_S} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{12} + Y_{22} & 1 \\ - Y  & Y_{21} + Y_{22} \end{bmatrix}$
$[f]$	$\frac{1}{Y_{21} + Y} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{21} + Y_{22} & -1 \\  Y  & Y_{12} + Y_{22} \end{bmatrix}$
$[a]$	$\frac{1}{Y_{21} + Y_{22}} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22} + Y & 1 \\  Y  & Y_S \end{bmatrix}$
$ Y $	$Y_{12}Y_{21} - Y_{12}Y_{22} + Y Y_S$

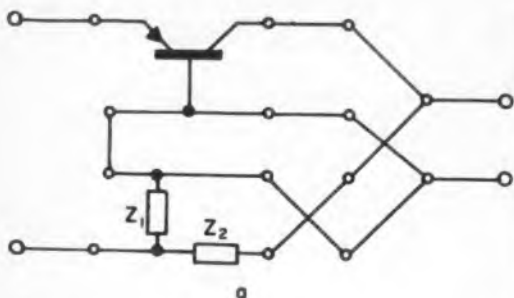


Fig. 2. (a) Circuit of Fig. 1 is broken down into simpler two-port networks.

Circuit 13

Matrices	
[z]	$\frac{1}{ Y } \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22}+Y_2 & -(Y_{12}+Y_{22}+Y_2) \\ Y_{21}+Y_{22}+Y_2 & -(Y_{S1}+Y_1+Y_2) \end{bmatrix}$
[y]	$\begin{bmatrix} Y_S+Y_1+Y_2 & -(Y_{12}+Y_{22}+Y_2) \\ Y_{21}+Y_{22}+Y_2 & -(Y_{22}+Y_2) \end{bmatrix}$
[d]	$\frac{1}{Y_S+Y_1+Y_2} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{12}+Y_{22}+Y_2 & 1 \\ - Y  & Y_{21}+Y_{22}+Y_2 \end{bmatrix}$
[f]	$\frac{1}{Y_{22}+Y_2} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{21}+Y_{22}+Y_2 & -1 \\  Y  & Y_{12}+Y_{22}+Y_2 \end{bmatrix}$
[a]	$\frac{1}{Y_{21}+Y_{22}+Y_2} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22}+Y_2 & 1 \\  Y  & Y_S+Y_1+Y_2 \end{bmatrix}$
Y	$(Y_{12}+Y_1)(Y_{22}+Y_2) - Y_{12}Y_{21}$

Circuit 14

Matrices	
[z]	$\frac{1}{ Y } \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22}+Y_1+Y_2 & -(Y_{12}+Y_{22}+Y_1) \\ Y_{21}+Y_{22}+Y_1 & -(Y_S+Y_1) \end{bmatrix}$
[y]	$\begin{bmatrix} Y_S+Y_1 & -(Y_{12}+Y_{22}+Y_1) \\ Y_{21}+Y_{22}+Y_1 & -(Y_{22}+Y_1+Y_2) \end{bmatrix}$
[d]	$\frac{1}{Y_S+Y_1} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{12}+Y_{22}+Y_1 & 1 \\ - Y  & Y_{21}+Y_{22}+Y_1 \end{bmatrix}$
[f]	$\frac{1}{Y_{22}+Y_1+Y_2} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{21}+Y_{22}+Y_1 & -1 \\  Y  & Y_{12}+Y_{22}+Y_1 \end{bmatrix}$
[a]	$\frac{1}{Y_{21}+Y_{22}+Y_1} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22}+Y_1+Y_2 & 1 \\  Y  & Y_S+Y_1 \end{bmatrix}$
Y	$Y_{12}(Y_{22}+Y_1) - Y_{12}Y_{21} + Y_1(Y_S+Y_1)$

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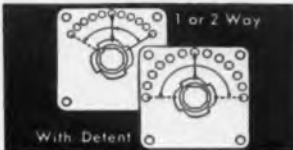
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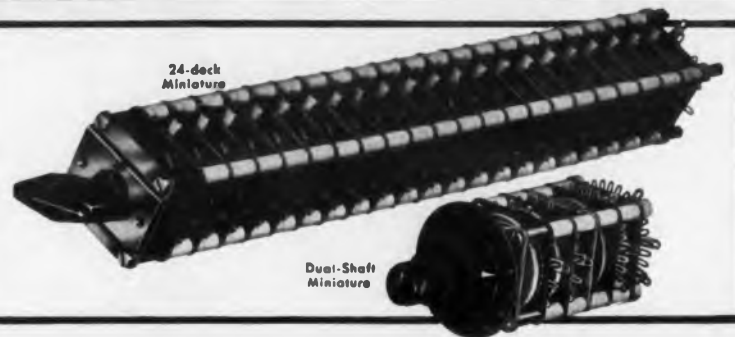
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the following conversion equations.

To convert from the z-matrix to the y-matrix:

$$[y] = \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12} \\ y_{21} & y_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{z_{22}}{|z|} & -\frac{z_{12}}{|z|} \\ -\frac{z_{21}}{|z|} & \frac{z_{11}}{|z|} \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

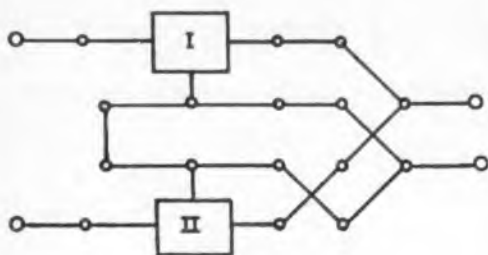
Substituting in Eq. 6 the corresponding ele-

(text continued on p 236)

Matrices ↓	Circuit 15
[z]	$\frac{1}{ Y } \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22}+Y_2 & -(Y_{12}+Y_{12}) \\ Y_{21}+Y_{22} & -Y_2+Y_1 \end{bmatrix}$
[y]	$\begin{bmatrix} Y_2+Y_1 & -(Y_{12}+Y_{22}) \\ Y_{21}+Y_{22} & -(Y_{22}+Y_2) \end{bmatrix}$
[d]	$\frac{1}{Y_2+Y_1} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{12}+Y_{22} & 1 \\ - Y  & Y_{21}+Y_{22} \end{bmatrix}$
[f]	$\frac{1}{Y_{22}+Y_2} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{21}+Y_{22} & -1 \\  Y  & Y_{12}+Y_{22} \end{bmatrix}$
[a]	$\frac{1}{Y_{21}+Y_{22}} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22}+Y_2 & 1 \\  Y  & Y_2+Y_1 \end{bmatrix}$
[Y]	$(Y_{11}+Y_1)Y_{22} - Y_{12}Y_{21} + Y_2(Y_2+Y_1)$

Matrices ↓	Circuit 16
[z]	$\frac{1}{ Y } \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22}+Y_2+Y_3 & -(Y_{12}+Y_{22}+Y_2) \\ Y_{21}+Y_{22}+Y_2 & -(Y_2+Y_1+Y_3) \end{bmatrix}$
[y]	$\begin{bmatrix} Y_2+Y_1+Y_3 & -(Y_{12}+Y_{22}+Y_2) \\ Y_{21}+Y_{22}+Y_2 & -(Y_{22}+Y_2+Y_3) \end{bmatrix}$
[d]	$\frac{1}{Y_2+Y_1+Y_3} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{12}+Y_{22}+Y_2 & 1 \\ - Y  & Y_{21}+Y_{22}+Y_2 \end{bmatrix}$
[f]	$\frac{1}{Y_{22}+Y_2+Y_3} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{21}+Y_{22}+Y_2 & -1 \\  Y  & Y_{12}+Y_{22}+Y_2 \end{bmatrix}$
[a]	$\frac{1}{Y_{21}+Y_{22}+Y_2} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22}+Y_2+Y_3 & 1 \\  Y  & Y_2+Y_1+Y_3 \end{bmatrix}$
[Y]	$(Y_{11}+Y_1)(Y_{22}+Y_3) - Y_{12}Y_{21} + Y_3(Y_2+Y_1+Y_3)$





b

(b) General representation of the two port configuration.

Matrices ↓	Circuit 17
[z]	$\frac{1}{ Y } \begin{bmatrix} Y_S & -(Y_{11}+Y_{12}) \\ Y_{11}+Y_{21} & -Y_{11} \end{bmatrix}$
[y]	$\begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} & -(Y_{11}+Y_{12}) \\ Y_{11}+Y_{21} & -Y_S \end{bmatrix}$
[d]	$\frac{1}{Y_{11}} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11}+Y_{12} & 1 \\ - Y  & Y_{11}+Y_{21} \end{bmatrix}$
[f]	$\frac{1}{Y_S} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11}+Y_{21} & -1 \\  Y  & Y_{11}+Y_{12} \end{bmatrix}$
[a]	$\frac{1}{Y_{11}+Y_{21}} \begin{bmatrix} Y_S & 1 \\  Y  & Y_{11} \end{bmatrix}$
[Y]	$Y_{11}Y_{21} - Y_{12}Y_{21}$

Matrices ↓	Circuit 18
[z]	$\frac{1}{ Y } \begin{bmatrix} Y_S & -(Y_{11}+Y_{12}) \\ Y_{11}+Y_{21} & -(Y_{11}+Y) \end{bmatrix}$
[y]	$\begin{bmatrix} Y_{11}+Y & -(Y_{11}+Y_{12}) \\ Y_{11}+Y_{21} & -Y_S \end{bmatrix}$
[d]	$\frac{1}{Y_{11}+Y} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11}+Y_{12} & 1 \\ - Y  & Y_{11}+Y_{21} \end{bmatrix}$
[f]	$\frac{1}{Y_S} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11}+Y_{21} & -1 \\  Y  & Y_{11}+Y_{12} \end{bmatrix}$
[a]	$\frac{1}{Y_{11}+Y_{21}} \begin{bmatrix} Y_S & 1 \\  Y  & Y_{11}+Y \end{bmatrix}$
[Y]	$Y_{11}Y_{21} - Y_{12}Y_{21} + Y Y_S$



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ments of the matrix  $\mathfrak{S}$ , we obtain after transformation:

$$[y] = \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} + Y & Y_{12} \\ -Y_{21} & -Y_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

The  $d$ ,  $f$ , and  $a$  matrices are:

$$[d] = \frac{1}{Y_{11} + Y} \begin{bmatrix} -Y_{21} & 1 \\ -|Y| & -Y_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

Matrices ↓	Circuit 19
$[z]$	$\frac{1}{ Y } \begin{bmatrix} Y_S + Y & -(Y_{11} + Y_{12} + Y) \\ Y_{11} + Y_{21} + Y & -(Y_{11} + Y) \end{bmatrix}$
$[y]$	$\begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} + Y & -(Y_{11} + Y_{12} + Y) \\ Y_{11} + Y_{21} + Y & -(Y_S + Y) \end{bmatrix}$
$[d]$	$\frac{1}{Y_{11} + Y} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} + Y_{12} + Y & 1 \\ - Y  & Y_{11} + Y_{21} + Y \end{bmatrix}$
$[f]$	$\frac{1}{Y_S + Y} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} + Y_{12} + Y & -1 \\  Y  & Y_{11} + Y_{21} + Y \end{bmatrix}$
$[a]$	$\frac{1}{Y_{11} + Y_{21} + Y} \begin{bmatrix} Y_S + Y & 1 \\  Y  & Y_{11} + Y \end{bmatrix}$
$ Y $	$(Y_{11} + Y)Y_{22} - Y_{12}Y_{21}$

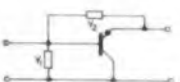
Matrices ↓	Circuit 20
$[z]$	$\frac{1}{ Y } \begin{bmatrix} Y_S + Y & -(Y_{11} + Y_{12}) \\ Y_{11} + Y_{21} & -Y_{11} \end{bmatrix}$
$[y]$	$\begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} & -(Y_{11} + Y_{12}) \\ Y_{11} + Y_{21} & -(Y_S + Y) \end{bmatrix}$
$[d]$	$\frac{1}{Y_{11}} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} + Y_{12} & 1 \\ - Y  & Y_{11} + Y_{21} \end{bmatrix}$
$[f]$	$\frac{1}{Y_S + Y} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} + Y_{12} & -1 \\  Y  & Y_{11} + Y_{21} \end{bmatrix}$
$[a]$	$\frac{1}{Y_{11} + Y_{21}} \begin{bmatrix} Y_S + Y & 1 \\  Y  & Y_{11} \end{bmatrix}$
$ Y $	$Y_{11}(Y_{21} + Y) - Y_{12}Y_{21}$

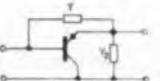
$$[f] = \frac{1}{Y_{21}} \begin{bmatrix} -Y_{21} & -1 \\ |Y| & -Y_{21} \end{bmatrix} \quad (9)$$

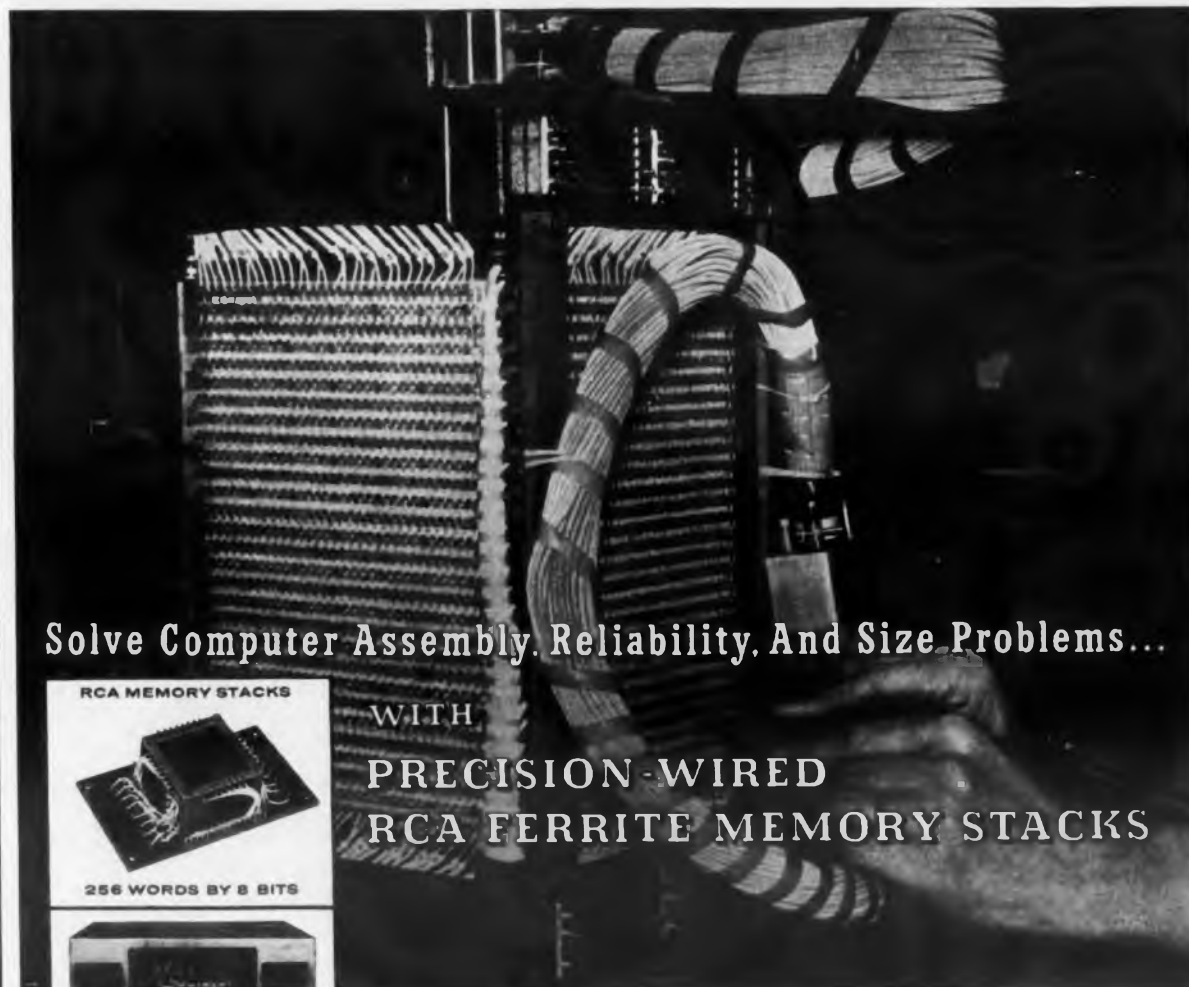
$$[a] = -\frac{1}{Y_{21}} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22} & 1 \\ |Y| & Y_{11} + Y \end{bmatrix} \quad (10)$$

Each of these matrices is listed in the table.

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Matrices ↓	Circuit 21
	
[z]	$\frac{1}{ Y } \begin{bmatrix} Y_S + Y_2 & -(Y_{11} + Y_{12} + Y_2) \\ Y_{11} + Y_{21} + Y_2 & -(Y_{11} + Y_1 + Y_2) \end{bmatrix}$
[y]	$\begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} + Y_1 + Y_2 & -(Y_{11} + Y_{12} + Y_2) \\ Y_{11} + Y_{21} + Y_2 & -(Y_S + Y_2) \end{bmatrix}$
[d]	$\frac{1}{Y_{11} + Y_1 + Y_2} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} + Y_{12} + Y_2 & 1 \\ - Y  & Y_{11} + Y_{21} + Y_2 \end{bmatrix}$
[f]	$\frac{1}{Y_S + Y_2} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} + Y_{21} + Y_2 & -1 \\  Y  & Y_{11} + Y_{12} + Y_2 \end{bmatrix}$
[a]	$\frac{1}{Y_{11} + Y_{21} + Y_2} \begin{bmatrix} Y_S + Y_2 & 1 \\  Y  & Y_{11} + Y_1 + Y_2 \end{bmatrix}$
[Y]	$(Y_{11} + Y_2) Y_S - Y_{11} Y_{21} + Y_1(Y_S + Y_2)$

Matrices ↓	Circuit 22
	
[z]	$\frac{1}{ Y } \begin{bmatrix} Y_S + Y_1 + Y_2 & -(Y_{11} + Y_{12} + Y_1) \\ Y_{11} + Y_{21} + Y_1 & -(Y_{11} + Y_1) \end{bmatrix}$
[y]	$\begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} + Y_1 & -(Y_{11} + Y_{12} + Y_1) \\ Y_{11} + Y_{21} + Y_1 & -(Y_S + Y_1 + Y_2) \end{bmatrix}$
[d]	$\frac{1}{Y_{11} + Y_1} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} + Y_{12} + Y_1 & 1 \\ - Y  & Y_{11} + Y_{21} + Y_1 \end{bmatrix}$
[f]	$\frac{1}{Y_S + Y_1 + Y_2} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} + Y_{21} + Y_1 & -1 \\  Y  & Y_{11} + Y_{12} + Y_1 \end{bmatrix}$
[a]	$\frac{1}{Y_{11} + Y_{21} + Y_1} \begin{bmatrix} Y_S + Y_1 + Y_2 & 1 \\  Y  & Y_{11} + Y_1 \end{bmatrix}$
[Y]	$(Y_{11} + Y_1)(Y_{21} + Y_2) - Y_{11} Y_{21}$



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Power Dissipation	1 watt at 110° C	1 watt at 110° C	1 watt at 40° C	0.5 watt at 40° C
Resistance Range	10 to 50K ohms	10 to 50K ohms	10 to 50K ohms	20K ohms to 1 megohm
Temperature Extremes	-60°C to +175°C	-60°C to +175°C	-55°C to +105°C	-55°C to +105°C
Dielectric Strength	500 V AC, 60 cycle	500 V AC, 60 cycle	500 V AC, 60 cycle	500 V AC, 60 cycle
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To simplify the notation, we use the symbol:

$$Y_s = Y_{11} + Y_{12} + Y_{21} + Y_{22} \quad (11)$$

The determinants of these matrices are some-

Matrices ↓

Circuit 23

$$[z] = \frac{1}{|Y|} \begin{bmatrix} Y_S + Y_2 & -(Y_{11} + Y_{12}) \\ Y_{11} + Y_{21} & -(Y_{11} + Y_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[y] = \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} + Y_1 & -(Y_{11} + Y_{12}) \\ Y_{11} + Y_{21} & -(Y_S + Y_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[d] = \frac{1}{Y_{11} + Y_1} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} + Y_{12} & 1 \\ -|Y| & Y_{11} + Y_{21} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[f] = \frac{1}{Y_S + Y_2} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} + Y_{21} & -1 \\ |Y| & Y_{11} + Y_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[a] = \frac{1}{Y_{11} + Y_{21}} \begin{bmatrix} Y_S + Y_2 & -1 \\ |Y| & Y_{11} + Y_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|Y| = Y_{11}(Y_{21} + Y_2) - Y_{12}Y_{21} + Y_1(Y_S + Y_2)$$

Matrices ↓

Circuit 24

$$[z] = \frac{1}{|Y|} \begin{bmatrix} Y_S + Y_2 + Y_3 & -(Y_{11} + Y_{12} + Y_2) \\ Y_{11} + Y_{21} + Y_2 & -(Y_{11} + Y_1 + Y_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[y] = \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} + Y_1 + Y_2 & -(Y_{11} + Y_{12} + Y_3) \\ Y_{11} + Y_{21} + Y_2 & -(Y_S + Y_2 + Y_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[d] = \frac{1}{Y_{11} + Y_1 + Y_2} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} + Y_{12} + Y_2 & 1 \\ -|Y| & Y_{11} + Y_{21} + Y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[f] = \frac{1}{Y_S + Y_2 + Y_3} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} + Y_{21} + Y_2 & -1 \\ |Y| & Y_{11} + Y_{12} + Y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[a] = \frac{1}{Y_{11} + Y_{21} + Y_2} \begin{bmatrix} Y_S + Y_2 + Y_3 & 1 \\ |Y| & Y_{11} + Y_1 + Y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|Y| = (Y_{11} + Y_2)(Y_{21} + Y_3) - Y_{12}Y_{21} + Y_1(Y_S + Y_2 + Y_3)$$



times used in design. These are:

$$\begin{aligned} |y| &= -|Y|; |z| = -1/|Y|; & |d| &= -z_{11}/z_{22} \\ |f| &= -z_{22}/z_{11}; & |a| &= -z_{12}/z_{21} \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

We see from 12 that the determinants of all matrices can be expressed in terms of quantities listed in the matrix table.

#### Illustrative Example Derives d-Matrix For Circuit of Fig. 1

Let us derive the d-matrix for the circuit of Fig. 1. Fig. 2a shows the same circuit, broken up into simpler two-port networks (series-parallel connection). The matrix of the resultant two-port network is equal to the sum of the d-matrices of the simpler networks. Fig. 2b is the general representation of such a connection.

From the table (circuit 10) we determine the d-matrix of the upper network, that is, the d-matrix of the grounded-base transistor:

$$|d| = \frac{1}{Y_s} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{12} + Y_{22} & 1 \\ -|Y| & Y_{21} + Y_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad (13)$$

The d-matrix of the lower L-network is:

$$|d| = \frac{Z_1}{Z_1 + Z_2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & Z_1 \\ -Y_1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (14)$$

The sum of the two matrices can be readily shown to be:

$$|d| = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{Y_{12} + Y_{22}}{Y_s} - \frac{Z_1}{Z_1 + Z_2} & \frac{1}{Y_s} + \frac{Z_1 Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2} \\ -\frac{|Y|}{Y_s} - \frac{1}{Z_1 + Z_2} & \frac{Y_{21} + Y_{22}}{Y_s} - \frac{Z_1}{Z_1 + Z_2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (15)$$

Thus, the general formulas of two-port theory yield all the design relations for the circuit of Fig. 1. This example is illustrative of the simplicity of the method.

Translated from "Matrix Tables For Transistor Two-Port Networks," E. N. Garmash, *Radiotekhnika*, No. 12, December, 1960, pp. 43-50.

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### Nonlinear Networks Analyzed by Superimposing Increments

Consider a stable nonlinear resistance network with constant voltage sources (or an analogous system such as a magnetic circuit) consisting of  $B$  branches and  $J$  junctions. In general, each branch consists of a voltage source  $E_n$  and a series element with voltage-current characteristics  $v_n(i_n)$  where  $i_n$  is the branch current. Reference polarities are as in Fig. 1a. If a small change

occurs in the voltage-current characteristic from  $v_n(i_n)$  to  $v_n^*(i_n)$ , as indicated in Fig. 2, the new typical branch is as shown in Fig. 1b. The direct application of Kirchoff's laws to both the original and the modified network, together with the assumption of small change, yields:

$$v^*(i_n + \Delta i_n) \approx v_n^*(i_n) + \left[ \frac{dv_n^*}{di} \right]_{i=i_n} \Delta i_n \quad (1)$$

This shows that the increment  $\Delta i_n$  can be calculated if each branch is replaced by the branch of Fig. 1c. Each branch carries the increment of current  $\Delta i_n$ , has an incremental source  $\Delta e_n$ , and incremental resistance  $r_n$ , where:

$$\Delta e_n = v_n^*(i_n) - v_n(i_n) \quad (2)$$

$$r_n = \left[ \frac{dv_n^*}{di} \right]_{i=i_n} \quad (3)$$

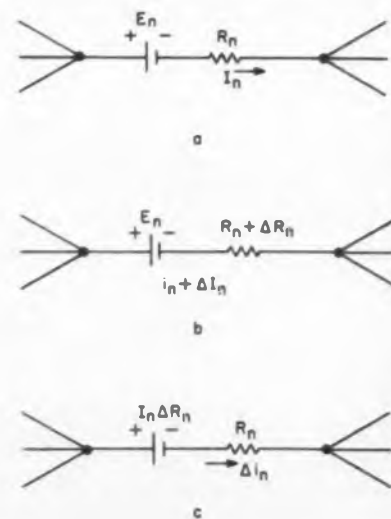
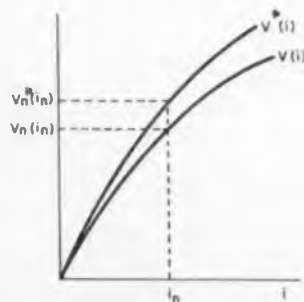
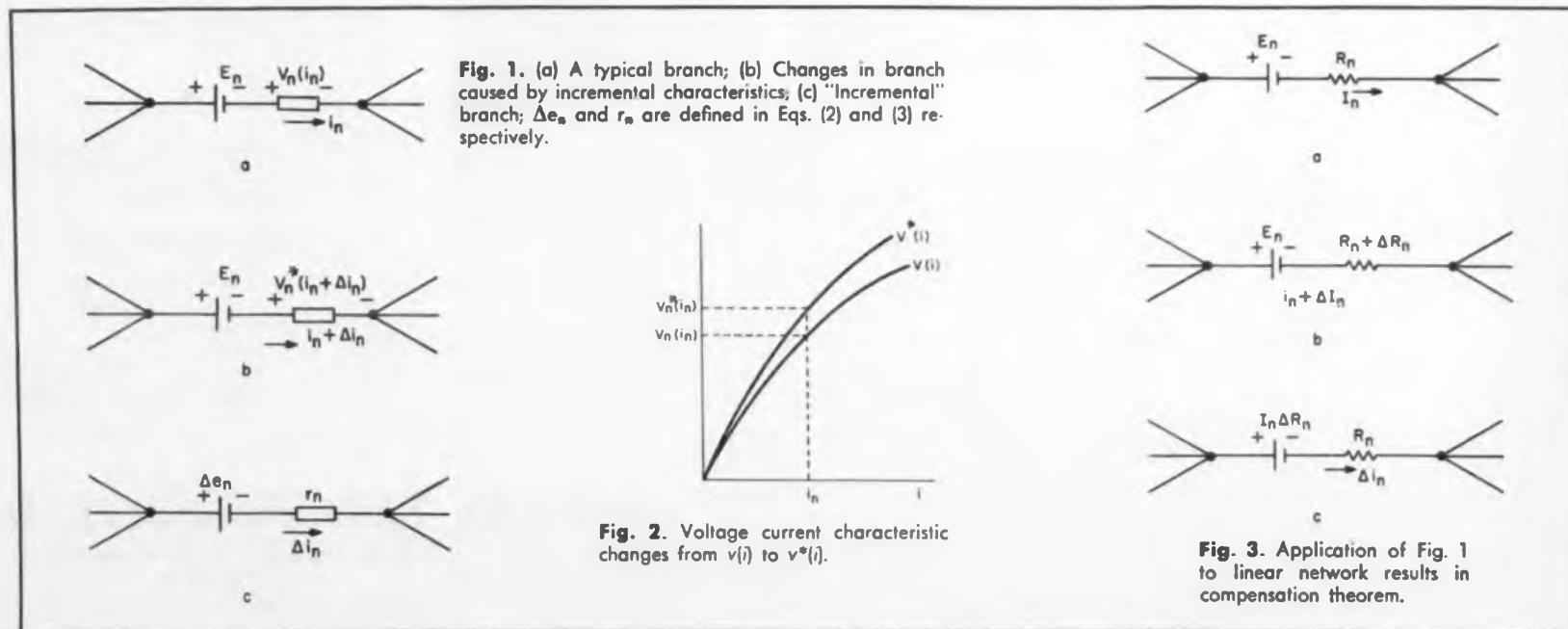
Note that the elements of the "incremental"

network depend only on the currents in the original network and on the incremental characteristics. Thus the increments can be calculated by superimposing the increments caused by one element change at any one time. (The stability of the network is assumed in the entire discussion.)

### Linear Networks Yield Compensation Theorem

Application of the above ideas to linear networks results in the familiar compensation theorem: An incremental resistance change in a branch of a linear network can be accounted for by an incremental source  $i_n \Delta R_n$ , Fig. 3. The same procedure applies for linear networks with ac sources if phasors and complex impedances are used.

A further result is the generalization of Vratsanos' theorem (see *ED* "A Network



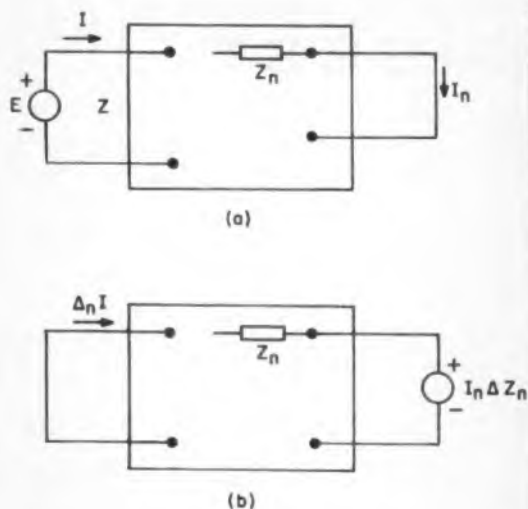


Fig. 4. Increment in  $Z_n$  can be represented by a compensating source.

Theorem," Sept. 15, 1957, p 174). To calculate the change in driving point impedance  $Z$  due to a small change in a branch impedance  $\Delta Z_n \ll Z_n$ , one relates the change in input current caused by the change in  $Z_n$  to the change in driving point impedance:

$$Z + \Delta_n Z = \frac{E}{I + \Delta_n I} \approx Z \left( 1 - \frac{\Delta_n I}{I} \right) \quad (4)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\Delta_n Z}{Z} = -\frac{\Delta_n I}{I} \quad (5)$$

and, representing the increment in  $Z_n$  by a compensating source, Fig. 4, one obtains, from the reciprocity theorem:

$$\frac{E}{I_n} = \frac{-I_n \Delta Z_n}{\Delta_n I} \quad (6)$$

$$\text{or } \Delta_n I = -\frac{I_n^2 \Delta Z_n}{E} \quad (7)$$

If  $N$  impedances experience small fractional changes, then the total change in input current is

$$\Delta I = -\frac{1}{E} \sum_{n=1}^N I_n^2 \Delta Z_n$$

and the change in input impedance is

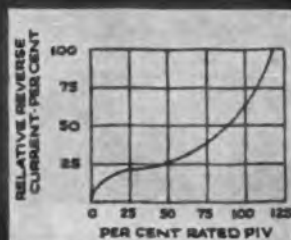
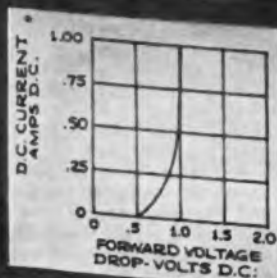
$$Z = \sum_1^N \left[ \frac{I_n}{I} \right]^2 \Delta Z_n$$

From a dual proof, the input admittance increment  $Y$  is related to changes in branch admittance by

$$\Delta Y = \sum_1^N \left[ \frac{V_n}{E} \right]^2 \Delta Y_n$$

Abstracted from an article by E. Schwartz, Archiv der Elektrischen Uebertragung, Vol. 14, No. 9, September 1960, pp 405-410.

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## Development Trends in Telephone Systems

**T**ECHNICAL advances in telephony during the next ten years will revolve around the progressive introduction of new devices such as semiconductors and new techniques such as digital transmission schemes.

The advent of transistors has made it possible to introduce amplification into the telephone sets with the power coming from the exchanges. This would permit a better quality transmitter than the present carbon granule types. The attenuation in the local networks would be increased still further, though this would lower the cost of the line plant only slightly.

Although the familiar bell signal is adequate, there is the alternate possibility of using a transistor conversion of the ringing current to a voice-frequency current which operated a signal generator, possibly in the receiver itself. The sound would be much pleasanter but the price might be prohibitive and price rules at this level.

Keysets will definitely replace dials. The Bell Laboratory concept is a voice-frequency system, each digit consists of two frequencies, each from two groups of four frequencies. This appears to be the best system devised so far. It is insusceptible to speech interference and does not require polarity reversal in keying position.

These new features, speech amplification, call-signalling devices and keyset impulsing, are characteristic of the telephone sets for electronic systems which are now at advanced stages of study. Amplifying and active units must be provided for calling and impulsing, the former because an electronic exchange cannot send ordinary current, only voice frequency. It was there-

fore a natural step to introduce transmitter amplification as well.

#### Automatic Switching— Humble Crossbar Has Its Day

The past decade has been characterized by the breakthrough of the crossbar systems on a broad front. The crossbar switch has remained essentially unchanged for more than 40 years, the only modification being its adaption to other manufacturing methods. The crossbar systems have achieved a high degree of perfection. Their build-up has been governed by system engineering philosophy with a sound economic compromise between functions and components. It may appear strange that nowhere in the world has a cheaper switch been developed with equal performance. The reason, of course, is that the whole direction of developmental work has been towards electronic systems.

The developmental work on electronic exchanges has now reached the point at which the first field trial at Morris, Ill., is under way. But it is already clear that, apart from military applications, the future of electronics in telephone exchanges is more a question of price than of new and improved functional facilities. Part of the economic problem is that entirely new telephone sets would be required with electronic systems.

#### The Ferreed, Interim Electromechanical Device

The very fact that new telephones will be required, and that no suitable semiconductor has been found for the switching networks, is the reason for Bell's production of the ferreed. This is a relay with a magnetic lock built around a square-loop ferrite core. The relay has two "make" contacts in two separate glass tubes. They are used in hybrid systems in which they perform the switching functions while electronic devices perform the memory and logic functions. The ferreed relay is extremely rapid for an electromechanical device, requiring only one 60-usec pulse to operate. (The speed of an electronic marker can be used.) However more relays must be introduced for transmitter feed, ringing, ring-trip and clearing. Therefore, though the ferreed is compatible with electronic devices, the resulting hybrid system is far removed from an all-electronic system.

#### Integrated Systems Are Another Possibility

Which way telephone systems will go—towards conventional systems with limited interdispersion of electronic elements, or all-electronic systems—is not easy to say. There is still another possibility, an integrated switching and transmission system. The Bell Laboratories ESSEX sys-



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#### Honeycomb at High and Low Frequencies

Two conditions may be critical in the attenuation of RF noise, although not usually in the same installation. The first concerns energy at the higher frequencies. Here, the cut-off frequency, or maximum frequency at which aluminum honeycomb will effectively block energy radiation, should be well above any frequency actually encountered. The cut-off frequency is a function of the cell size and cell depth of the honeycomb filter. Cell sizes are available in  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch and  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch in visual-grade honeycomb and down to  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in the less uniform structural grades, with cell depth as great as 24". In practice, the honeycomb most commonly used is a  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. cell with a cell depth of  $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 1".

The second critical condition of attenuation is at the low frequency end of the radio noise spectrum. In this area, choice of materials is more limited, since the shielding may require material of higher permeability, such as iron. Correct selection of material, cell size, cell depth and foil gauge, however, will assure effective frequency attenuation.

#### RF Shielding and Light Transmission

Where light is to be transmitted through an RF shield, the honeycomb filter must first be able to perform its primary electrical function. For signaling devices, where a beam of parallel light is passed through the

honeycomb louver in a direction parallel to the cell axes, the correct combination of cell size and depth are not critical. For general illumination, however, in a full-lighted ceiling, the ratio of cell depth to cell size must be kept as low as possible, the honeycomb panel must be electrically grounded, and proper finish must be used on the cell walls. The light transmission properties of aluminum honeycomb are primarily a function of the cut-off angle (the angle whose tangent is the ratio of cell depth to cell size), relative position of the honeycomb at light sources, and the reflectance of the floor, walls, and ceiling.

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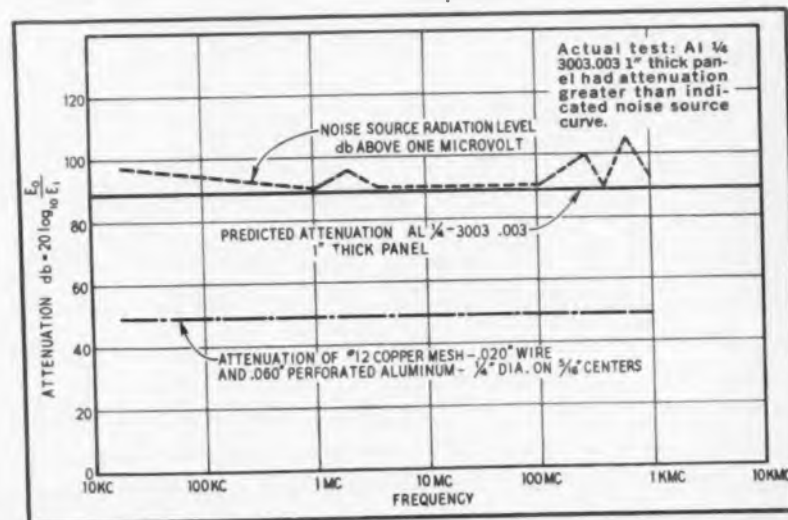


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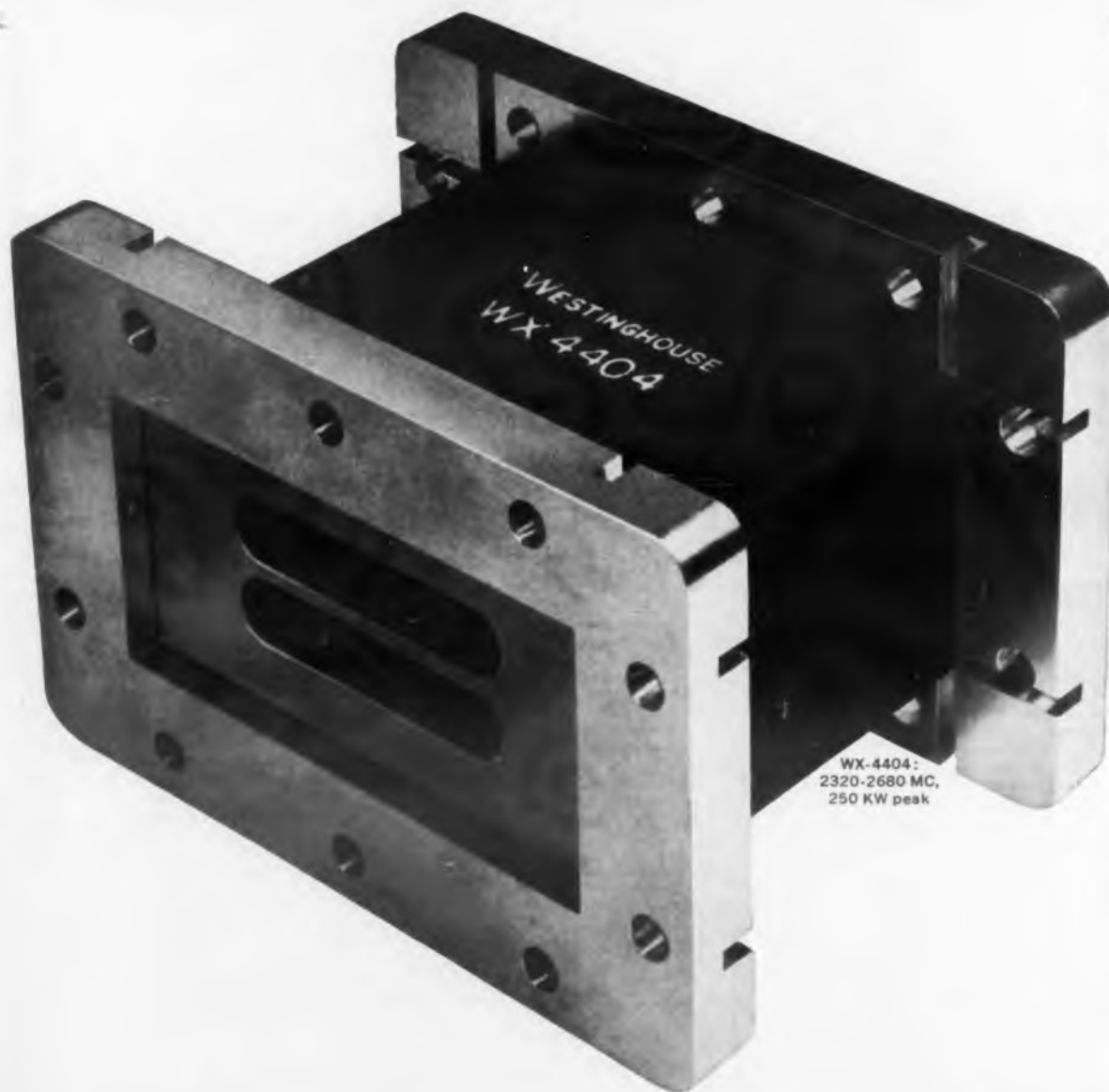
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## DIGEST

tem is an example of this. It has time division multiplex throughout with line concentrators based on pulse amplitude modulation (PAM). In the line concentrator, a change is made to pulse-code modulation (PCM) and all other communication in the system is on PCM basis.

### First "Full-Integrated" System Proposed In Sweden

A more radical system has been proposed in Sweden. This system also employs time division multiplex with PCM transmission between exchanges. In principle, the subscriber's line network also works on a four-wire basis. On the grounds of cost, however, four wires cannot be used physically. Instead, ordinary analog transmission is used in one direction and delta modulation in the other. The delta modulation takes place in a central data processor which stores the last amplitude value for each conversation. The difference between the present and stored amplitudes constitutes the value in the delta-modulation sequence which is forwarded to line concentrator and telephone set. The telephone set demodulates the signal for the receiver. The system may embody the TASI (Time Assignment Speech Interpolation) method entirely and achieve a radical savings in circuits.

The advantages of integrated systems unfortunately only become noticeable if fairly large portions of a telephone are converted. The advantages come from the same information carriers throughout the system.

### Transistor Systems Cheaper For Transmission

For carrier systems, the trend has been towards larger bandwidths in coaxial cables. Systems up to 12 mc exist. In a few years, 36-mc systems should be both technically feasible and economically desirable.

Carrier systems are being progressively transistorized. Transistor amplifiers for 12-mc coaxial systems are within reach. The only doubt concerns the shock resistance of high-frequency transistors. Otherwise transistor systems are proving cheaper than tube systems.

Even if bandwidth on the whole has become cheaper, there is a tendency to cut the bandwidth on expensive circuits. On the Atlantic cables, the compromise of 3 kc instead of 4 kc spacing on the telephone channels is logical. In the TASI system, which is on the verge of a switching technique, the number of channels has been doubled. In the TASI system, a channel is seized only if there is speech on the line. Vocoders systems that would permit large reductions in

bandwidth are under development but it appears doubtful if they will be low enough in cost for commercial telephony.

#### Short Haul Systems Have Been Disappointing

There has been much talk during the fifties of short-haul carrier systems. The results have been disappointing. It seems impossible to cut the costs below a certain level, and there would be no economic gain at distances below about 40 kilometers. Among the cost items must be counted the line signal receiving equipment. The line signals must be sent at levels which can be transmitted over the system. These levels are an order of magnitude too low for operating the relays and other equipment in the exchanges. A radically new idea is needed.

Two other "short-haul" systems have been discussed: the TJ and the PCM systems.

The TJ system is a radio link system for the frequency range 10,700-11,700 mc. It can handle 240 telephone channels or one TV channel. It has a base band of 5 mc, fm modulation, and a 400-mw output direct from a klystron. The maximum length of the entire link is 500 kilometers. Line of sight transmission is used between the relay stations which are 40-60 kilometers apart. Otherwise the TJ system is based on the same principles as the TH system and may be said to be an intermediate step between the TD and TH systems.

#### Digital Systems A Possibility

The PCM system, T-1, is a 24-channel, time-division multiplex system with a 1,536-mc bit frequency. Total length for one system planned is 200 km. Transmission is in existing four-wire cables. Repeater spacing is about 2 km. As in all digital systems the terminal equipment is fairly complicated while the relay stations are very simple.

It is doubtful when a PCM system will become profitable. The present prices of semiconductors are much too high.

#### Cost Is Factor In Waveguide Systems

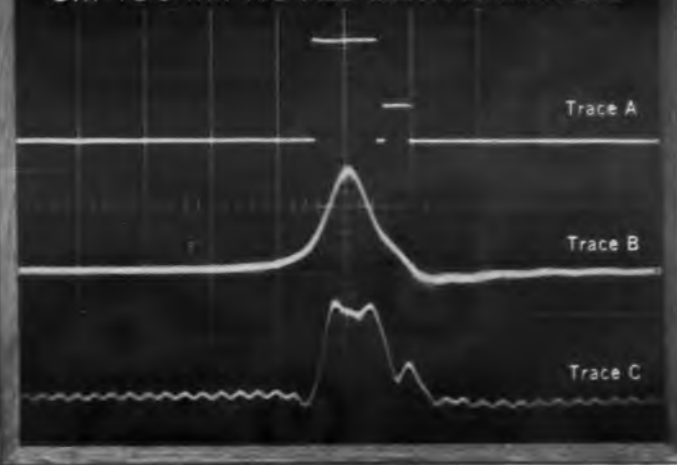
In the fields of radio link and waveguide systems, the AT&T group in the USA has been the leader. The critical question is whether the millimeter wave generators (klystrons or backward-wave oscillators) can be built cheaply enough. It is possible that tunnel diodes may be used instead of traveling-wave tubes for the regenerative amplifiers.

*Abstracted from: Trends of Development in Telephony. C. Jacobaeus, Ericsson Review, Vol. XXXVII, No. 4, 1960, Stockholm, Sweden.*



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Your editorial in the Jan. 18 edition of *ELECTRONIC DESIGN* stating "that the design engineer did not know what he was doing," is—to quote a well-worn but applicable phrase—"putting the shoe on the wrong foot."

Let's review the arguments from the design engineer's point of view. I contend that the main reason that equipment arrives at a site with system discrepancies is that the systems engineer did not do *his* job in the first place.

I'll be gracious enough to overlook the fact that the systems engineer was inadequately trained and far inexperienced and assume that the error was not premeditated. But unintentional or not, the fact remains: the design engineer is forced to make assumptions when the detailed information is not or cannot be had from a systems group used to dealing in generalities. When the assumptions later cause a discrepancy, the blame is laid on the design engineer, when, in reality, the original cause lies with insufficient information from a systems group.

And don't say it's the design engineer's fault if he did not get the information. Sincere efforts cannot avail against the paper-work ramparts of a solidly built systems group—especially one oriented on military paper work "procedures" and classified information "channels." Only head-knocking, from the top down, can clear congested "channels," and the design engineer is in a poor position to slice through the red tape from the bottom up and procure the information.

In addition so many systems men consider themselves such hardware geniuses (some are, some are not) that they spend most of their time telling the design group *how* to build a piece of gear and not *what* to build in terms of functional requirements.

Your choice of examples to illustrate the ineptitude of the design group was ill-chosen. For example:

"... the impedance match between units was way off."

You politely ignore the problem of whether the output or input impedances of a unit were within the specified tolerances. This is the logical checkout procedure—not the measurement of "impedance match."

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mum noise or distortion conditions will dictate a mismatch.

So I say stick to measuring the output and input impedances to see if they meet specs, and do systems engineering on matching source and load at the site. . . .

Therefore I say to the systems engineer, if you had not waited until you got to the site to start engineering, you would not have had the problems in the first place. Correct information on *what* is required in early phases of the project will reduce these headaches much more than recriminations from the launching pad.

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Los Gatos, California

Sir:

Your editorial "Don't Trust the Design Engineer" misrepresents a grievous problem. The systems engineer is in a hot seat, and only the most competent people should ever reach this position. However, using the design engineer as a scapegoat is like the captain of a ship blaming a lowly seaman for difficulties or shipwreck.

It has been a scandal in this industry that systems engineers often do not even attempt to specify the performance, inputs or outputs or other characteristics of the building blocks from which their systems are assembled. A typical specification is 99 per cent "boiler plate": legal forms, Buy American, wage-hour laws and trivia.

The only way to return engineering to the lab is to start at the source, at the captain of the ship. Components, subassemblies, pieces of equipment are not created in a vacuum. If the systems engineer does not or cannot define the functions to be performed, that systems engineer and that project will always be in trouble.

Noel B. Braymer  
Project Engineer  
Electro Instruments Inc.  
San Diego, Calif.

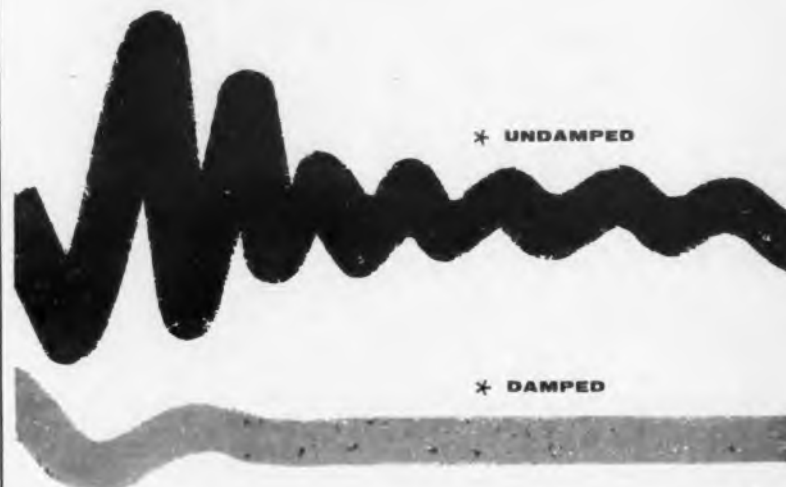
Sir:

I am writing in reference to your editorial in the Jan. 18 issue. As a wave-filter engineer, I don't like the assumption that "the design engineer must be assumed to be wrong."

I am not familiar with the number of rejects received at Canaverall, but I do know that all fields of engineering are specialized, and I believe that changes made by people at the working end only prove that the requirements set forth to the design engineer were not correct in the beginning.

As an example, you stated that impedance measurements were made and presumed errors

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were corrected. In the wave-filter field, it is sometimes desirable to purposely mismatch for better results. People changing termination can affect the original design performance that the design engineer desired. Instead of outward blaming of the design engineer, I think that the whole system should be reviewed from start to delivery.

Ed Dombrosky, Wave Filter Engineer  
Interference Control Field Service Laboratory  
Sprague Electric Co.  
Dayton, Ohio

### 'World's Fastest' Disputed

On p. 45, bottom col. 1, of your Nov. 23 issue, you mention exhibition of the Creed punch, which "it claims is the world's fastest." Since our 3,000-word-per minute Model GP-2 was released more than two years ago, it is a relief to see others beginning to enter the field of high-speed, punch-tape recording. . . .

Charles F. West, President  
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Melbourne, Fla.

► See p 150, ED, September 16, 1959, for a description of the GP-2.

### Electronic Chewing Gum Editorial Draws Big Response

*The closest thing—silver wax . . .*

In regard to your editorial in the Feb. 1, 1961 issue of ELECTRONIC DESIGN, about an electronic chewing gum, I would like to call your attention to a product which meets or could meet your requirements. Several years ago we developed a conductive wax for making internal connections in our wafer cell batteries such as the 2U6 and the P6M. "Silver Wax" is a suspension of silver plated copper powder in a suitable binder. It is very conductive.

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C. J. Vander Yacht  
Burgess Battery Co.  
Freeport, Ill.

► *The sample tested by this editor did not test well in shear or tension. Other vehicles mentioned may be better.*

### Room curing epoxy silver solders . . .

After reading your editorial on electronic chewing gum in the Feb. 1 issue of *ELECTRONIC DESIGN*, we thought you might be interested in hearing a little bit about our epoxy silver solder. We think it's the closest thing you'll find to electronic chewing gum on the market.

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Actually, the electronics industry is just beginning to scrape the surface of potential uses for this product. We think the future will see its uses increase until it literally becomes an electronic chewing gum.

Samuel Ringel  
Epoxy Products, Inc.  
Irvington, N.J.

► *The only drawback is that curing is in terms of hours and not seconds.*

### Encapsulate joint in acrylic resin . . .

Your editorial in the current issue of *ELECTRONIC DESIGN* prompts us to advise you—and your readers—of a new acrylic resin, Quickmount, which may have specific application in the electronic field.

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Edward M. Power III  
Fulton Metallurgical Products Corp.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

### Do away with connections . . .

I would like to comment on your recent editorial in *ELECTRONIC DESIGN* discussing "electronic chewing-gum." Although the chewing-gum idea is attractive at first glance, a little reflection will show some of its inherent disadvantages. My conclusions are based on several years experience with various quick-assembly systems.

The need for chewing-gum assembly methods arises from the "seat of the pants" method of circuit development. In these days when short lead time from block diagram to finished hardware is the rule, there is seldom sufficient time available to develop a circuit by starting with an approximate design and then "tweaking" the circuit parameters until proper output operation is obtained.

A more efficient way to develop circuits uses a *directed* testing approach which follows a thorough analytical design of the circuit. If layout is not a factor in the circuit performance a quick assembly using essentially self-supported components soldered with a blob technique is sufficient to check the design. This method of design-testing is especially useful for lumped circuits, particularly digital circuits, where worst case design tolerancing is being checked in the quick assembly.

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with a design which is as complete as a practical mathematical solution allows and then test the design in the final layout. In these cases a chewing-gum breadboard may confuse results by introducing parameters which are not adaptable to final layouts.

In summary, I am suggesting that variations in circuits be handled mathematically rather than experimentally, and that the design be based on extreme value parameters so that a large number of intermediate-value cases do not need to be physically assembled and tested. If most of the development time is spent in analysis, the need for quick assembly methods is not apparent.

Howard J. Carter  
EPSCO-West  
Anaheim, Calif.

► Do you "tweakers" have anything to say for yourselves?

### Suggests RF shielding knitted wire . . .

Your Electronic Chewing Gum editorial may have been tongue in cheek. However, on p 85 of the same issue is an advertisement of a metallic mesh, called knitted wire, that is designed for use as contacts. RF shielding such as metallic mesh "weatherstripping," or the type used by Robinson for bonding of their shock mounts, is a similar material, as is plain steel wool.

The material could be formed in a small cube, or it could be mounted on an insulated mounting base.

The application would, of course, be limited, however, you did say "electronic chewing gum."  
Marvin Tepper  
Raytheon Co.  
Burlington, Mass.

### Nomograph in Error

Dear Sir:

Your March 15 issue contains a "Nomograph for Determining Surface Areas of Paraboloidal Devices."

This nomograph purports to solve the area as a function of the parameters  $a$ , the focal length, and  $L$ , the depth of the dish.

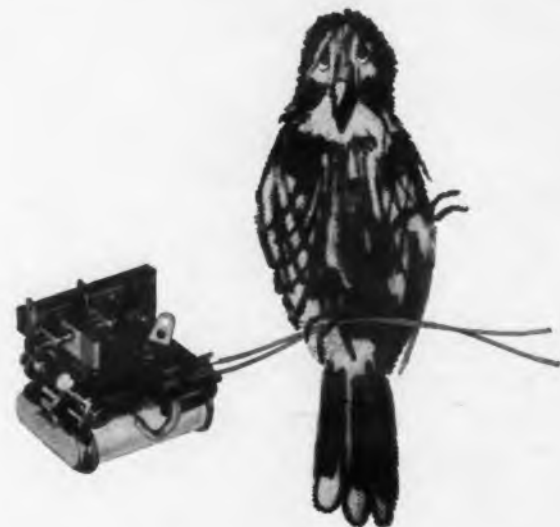
In terms of  $a$  and  $L$  it can be shown that the area of a paraboloid is

$$A = \frac{8\pi}{3a} [(a^2 + aL)^{3/2} - a^3].$$

The nomograph in your magazine is a solution only for  $a = 1$  and  $L = 1$ . For other values of the arguments it is in error by a large (but no constant) factor.

Fred W. Wills  
Bell Telephone Labs  
Whippany, N.J.

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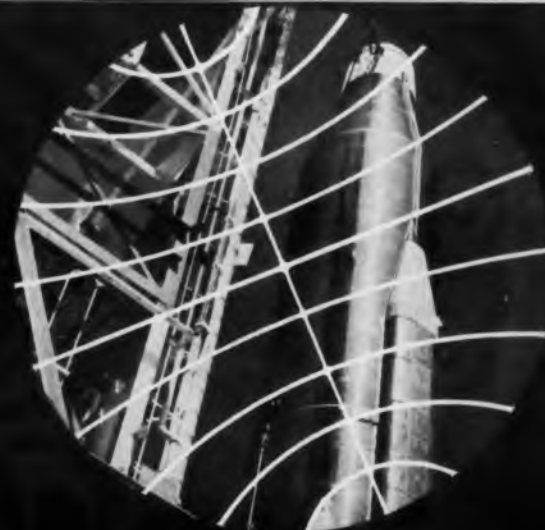
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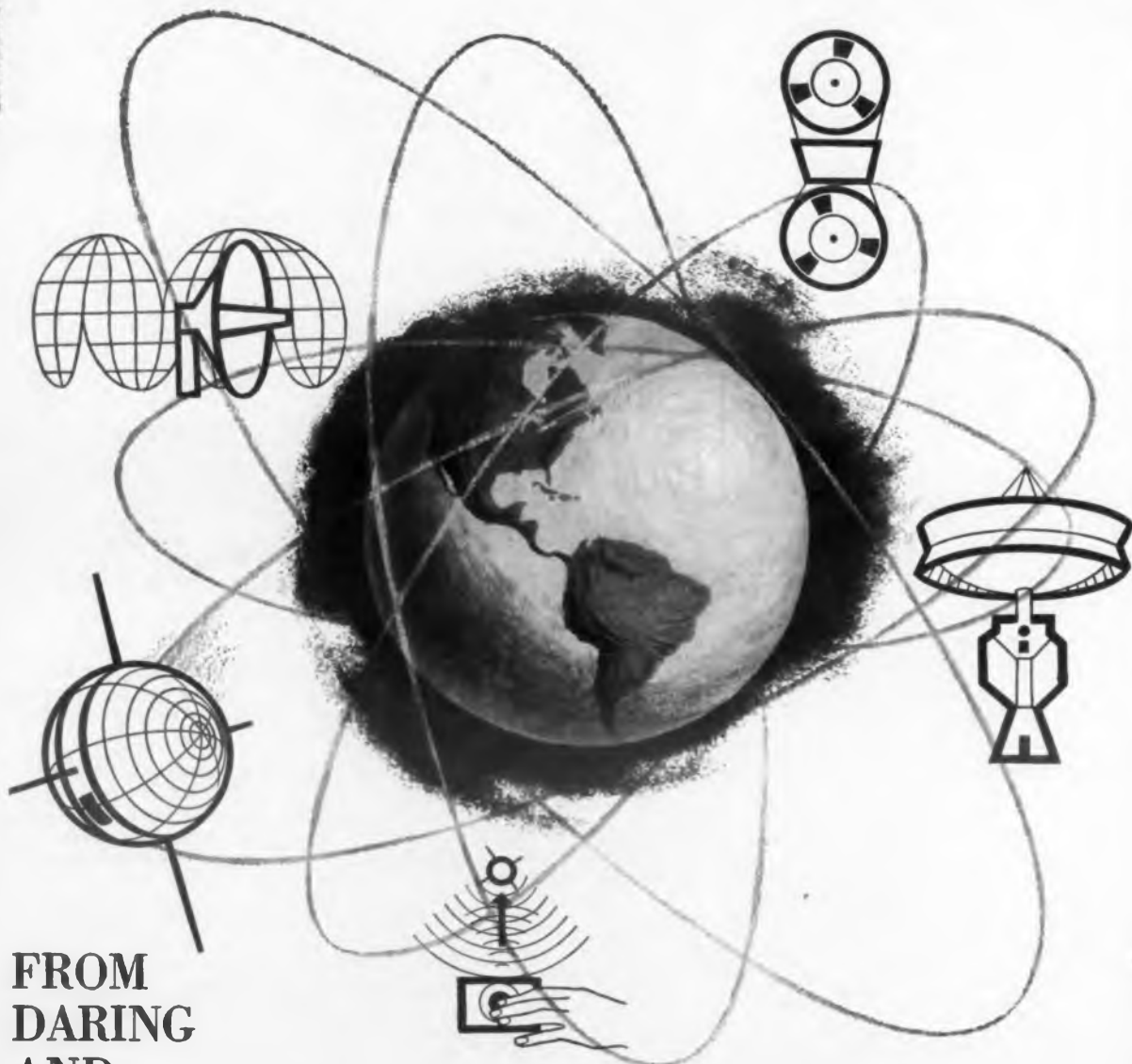
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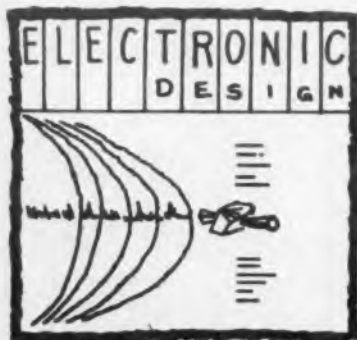
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





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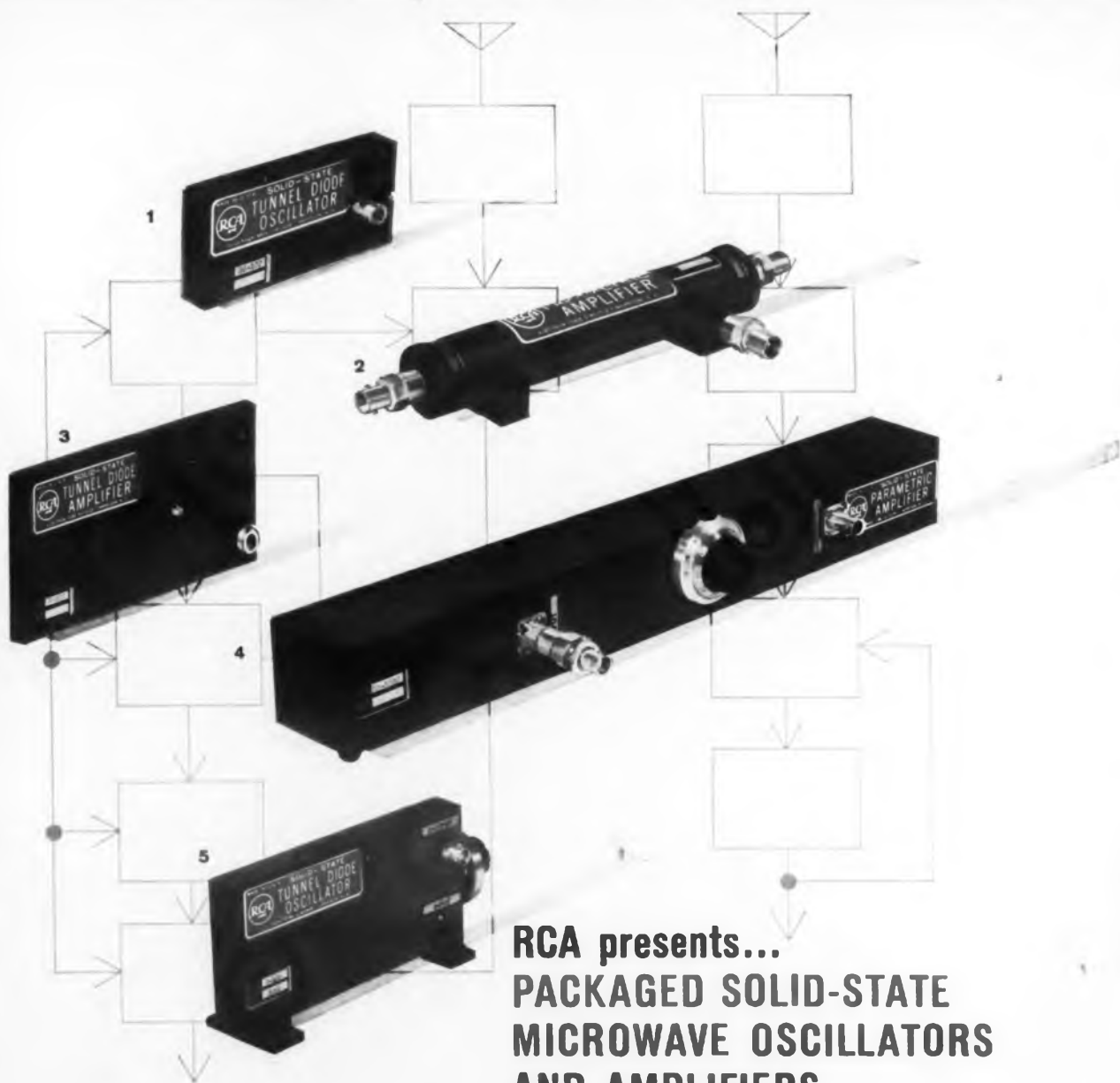
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